

Name: Dr. Shovan Ghosh

Designation: Assistant Professor

Department: Geography

Educational Backgrounds: M.A, PhD

Areas of Research Interest

Social Geography, Environmental Issues, Education and Geography, Regional planning, Backward Region Development, Urban Planning

Courses Taught

Climatology, Bio-Geography, History of Geographical Thought, Population Geography, Settlement Geography, Social Geography, Environmental Issues

Areas of Research during Ph.D

Spatiality, Dichotomy And Problems Of High School Education In Hooghly District, West Bengal—Geographical Appraisal

Minor Research Project

Completed a UGC funded Minor Research project on ‘The Physico-Societal Barriers of Access and Success of School Education with Reference to Pancha Block of Purulia District—One of the Backward Districts of West Bengal’ as Principal Investigator.

Selected Publications

1. **The Silent Exclusion of First Generation Learners from Educational Scenario- A Profile from Pancha Block of Purulia District, West Bengal.** *International Journal of Developmental Research*, an International Peer Reviewed and Refereed Journal. Volume 4, Issue 3, March, 2014. ISSN 2230-9926.
2. **Problems and Planning for an Efficient Rural Linkage System with Reference to Pancha Block of Purulia District, West Bengal.** *Weekly Science Research Journal*- International Peer Reviewed and Refereed Journal. Volume 1, Number 34, March 2014. 2321-7871 DOI 10.9780
3. **Poverty, Child Labour and Access of Schooling in India: - Finding the gaps.** *Asian Journal of Research in Social science and Humanities*- International Peer Reviewed Refereed Journal of Asian research Consortium. Volume 3, Issue 1, January 2013. ISSN –2249-7315.
4. **Stagnation of Education among Primitive Tribe of Pancha Block of Purulia District, West Bengal, India.** *Hill geographer*- . International Peer Reviewed and Referred Journal of North Eastern Hill Geographical Society. Volume XXVIII, No. 1, 2012.
5. **Hard Realities of School Education in Rural Areas: A Profile of Balagarh Block,**

Hugli, West Bengal. *Eastern Geographer*, Peer Reviewed and Referred Journal. Volumn XX, Number 1, January 2014. ISSN 0973-7642.

6. **Spatial Pattern of Road Transport Connectivity At Pancha Block Of Purulia District, West Bengal.** *Indian Journal of Spatial Science*.

Selected Conferences:

International Level

1. Domestic violence Against Women: A Case Study in Hooghly District, W.B. **Paper Presented** on Environment, Agriculture and Food Security in India, XXXI Annual Conference of Institute of Indian Geographers, organized by Post Graduate Department of Geography, Bangalore University, Karnataka, India from 19th to 21st February, 2010.
2. 'Looking into the Gendered Space: Through the eyes of the Downtrodden Women'. **Paper Presented** on Contextualizing Geographical Approaches To Studying Gender in Asia, organized by IGU Commission on Gender and Geography in Collaboration with Department of Geography, University of Delhi and College of Asia and Pacific, Australian National University at the University of Delhi, from 3rd March to 5th March, 2010.
3. Problems and Prospects of First Generation Learners-An enquiry into Dhaniakhali Block, Hugli'. **Paper Presented** on Environment, Resource and Regional Development, organized by Department of Geography, The University of Burdwan from 8th March to 9th March, 2010.
4. Are Traditional Bengali Medium High Schools in Urban areas Suffocating? An Analysis of a Sample Survey'. **Paper Presented** in International Geographical Union (IGU) Conference on Geo-informatics for Biodiversity and Climate Change, organized by Maharshi Dayanand University, Rohtak, Hariyana, India. from 14th March to 16th March, 2013.
5. Conflicting Dimensions of High school Education at suburbs of Kolkata: glimpses from Chandannagore Municipal Corporation, Hooghly District'. Paper Presented in three day international conference on Urbanisation and Regional Sustainability , organized by Dept. of Geography. The University of Calcutta on 28-30 January, 2016

National Level

1. Problems and Management of Bio-Medical Waste from different Health care units of Hooghly-Chinsurah Municipality'. **Paper Presented** on National Level Seminar on Contemporary Issues in Geography, organized by Indian Geographical Foundation, 27th and 28th February, 2009.
2. Hard realities of School Education in Rural Areas:-A Profile of Balagarh Block, Hooghly district, West Bengal. ' **Paper Presented** on Three day 33rd Indian Geography Congress, organized by Department of Geography, The University of Burdwan, Burdwan on 11th to 13th November, 2011.

3. Does Good Education Infrastructure ensure Educational Development? Perspectives from Hugli District, West Bengal'. **Paper Presented** on One day National level Seminar on Social Well-being: Issues and Challenges, organized by Department of Geography, University of Gour Banga, Maldah, West Bengal on 7th January, 2015
4. 'Connectivity, Accessibility and Momentum for The High School Education of Pancha Block of Puruliya District'. **Paper Presented** on Two day National level Seminar on Man-Environment Interrelations: Issues, Challenges and Remedies, organized by Department of Geography, Bankura Christian College, Bankura, West Bengal on 2nd and 3rd December, 2015.
5. 'Challenges to Urban Regional schools: A Profile'. **Paper Presented** on Two day National level Seminar on Contemporary Research in Geography, 05-06 March, 2016 at Department of Geography, Bhairab Ganguly College, Belgharia, West Bengal.

Workshop Attended

Participation in Workshop 'Working with Gender' in '**Contextualizing Geographical Approaches To Studying Gender in Asia**', organized by IGU Commission on Gender and Geography in Collaboration with Department of Geography, University of Delhi and College of Asia and Pacific, Australian National University at the University of Delhi, from 3rd March to 5th March, 2010.

Association with Professional Bodies

- Indian Geographical Foundation, (IGF) Kolkata.
- Indian Institute of Geographers, (IIG) University of Pune, Maharashtra.
- Association of Population Geographers of India, (APGI) Punjab University, Punjab.
- National Association of Geographers India (NAGI), Department of Geography, Delhi School of Economics, University of Delhi, Delhi.
- The Deccan Geographical Society, Department of Geography, University of Pune, Pune.
- The Eastern Geographical Society, Utkal University, Orissa.
- North Eastern Hill Geographical Society, North Eastern Hill University, Shillong.

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