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Employment History:

- **Project Assistant**, Audience Research Unit, All India Radio (December 2003 to March 2004).
- **Lecturer (Adhoc)**, Vivekananda College for Women, Barisha, University of Calcutta. (April 2004 to August 2005).
- **Senior Research Fellow**, Anthropological Survey of India, Calcutta (September, 2005 to April, 2007).
- **Assistant Professor**, Faculty of IRTDM, Ramakrishna Mission Vivekananda University, Ranchi. (Since May, 2007).

Areas of Interest:

- Culture and Cognition
- Tribal and Rural Development
- Transhumance and Pastoral communities
- Ecological Anthropology and Natural Resources Management
- Qualitative Research Methods.
- Anthropology of Tourism

Academic Profile:

- Ph.D. (Submitted) in Anthropology (2013), University of Calcutta. **Research Topic: "The Gujars of Himachal Pradesh: Traditions and Their Transformations"**.
- M.Sc. in Anthropology (2003), University of Calcutta, **Dissertation submitted on "Performance and Structure of Small Scale Economies of the Dhibar: Water Resource Utilization. (1st Class)**
- B.Sc in Anthropology (Hons) (2001), Bangabasi College, University of Calcutta. **(1st Class)**.
- Higher Secondary. Courses studied: Biology, Physics, Chemistry and Mathematics (1998) South Suburban (Main), Calcutta. **(1st Division)**.
- Matriculation (1996) Rajendra Siksha Sadan, Calcutta **(1st Division)**.

Publication Details:

Books:

- Dash Sharma, P and **D. Chatterjee** (Eds.). 2013. *Livelihood and Health: Issues and Process in Rural Development*. Serials Publications: New Delhi [ISBN: 978-81-8387-629-2].

- A. Das, S. Dey, S. Nath and **D. Chatterjee**. 2013. *Sexuality, Identity and Health: Same-Sex Behaviour of Urban Indian Men*. Serials Publications: New Delhi (in press).

Articles in Refereed National Journals:

- **Chatterjee, D.** and S. K. Sengupta. 2007. "Indigenous Performance related to Resource Utilization and Management: The case of the Dhibar of Jharkhand" in *Man and Life 33(3&4)*. [ISSN No: 0972-4109].
- **Chatterjee, D.** and A. Das. 2007. "Cognition of Time and Space in a Transhumant Community: The Case of the Gujars of Himachal Pradesh." *Journal of the Department of Anthropology, University of Calcutta*, Vol 10 & 11 (Combined).
- **Chatterjee, D.** and A. Das. 2009. "A Study on the Economic life of the Bhoksa Tribe" in *South Asian Anthropologist 9(2): 139-146*. [ISSN No: 0257-7348].
- **Chatterjee, D.** and A. Das. 2010. "Pedong of West Bengal: In Search of Potential for Ethno-Eco Tourism". *Environment and Ecology 38 (3A)*. [ISSN No: 0970-0420].
- Dey, Soumi, Arnab Das....., **D. Chatterjee**. 2010. "The Identities of Gendered Sexual Subjectivity: A Report on MSM Performances in Kothi Network in Urban West Bengal" *Journal of the Department of Anthropology, University of Calcutta*, Vol 12 & 13 (Combined).
- Banerjee, A, S. Ghosh, A, Das and **D. Chatterjee**. 2010. "An Anthropological Study on Medical Practices in an Urban Indian Setting." *Journal of the Department of Anthropology, University of Calcutta*, Vol 12 & 13 (Combined).
- Mahto, R and **D. Chatterjee**. 2011. "Non-Farm Employment in Non-Timber Forest Product Based Enterprise: A Study on Leaf Plate Making". *South Asian Anthropologist*, 11(1). [ISSN No: 0257-7348].

Articles in Refereed International Journals:

- **Chatterjee, D.**, A. Das, F. Ganguli and L. Dey. 2008. "Domestic Tourism among the Urban Bengalis: A Shared Observation of Culture" in *Tourism: An International Interdisciplinary Journal 56(1): 75-91*. Zagreb, Croatia. [ISSN No: 1973-2880].
- Kartick Chakraborty, **D. Chatterjee** and A. Das. 2012. "Provisions and Perceptions of the Hosts in Business at Digha: A Study of Beach Tourism in India". *Antrocom 8 (1): 11-22*. Busto Arsizio, Italy. [ISSN No: 1332-7461].
- **Chatterjee, D.** and A. Das. 2013. "Space and Identity: A Study on the Tradition and Change of the Gujars of Himachal Pradesh" *Antrocom 9 (1): 131-141*. Busto Arsizio, Italy. [ISSN No: 1973-2880].

Articles in Edited Books:

- **Chatterjee, D.** and S. K. Sengupta. 2007. "The Performance related to Natural Resource Utilization and Management: The case of the Dhibar of Jharkhand" in *Health, Environment,*

Development and Other Essays: Anthropological Perspectives. (Ed. By Buddhadeb Chaudhuri and Sumita Chaudhuri) Vol.5. Inter-India Publications: New Delhi. [ISBN No: 8121004349].

- **Chatterjee, D.** and A. Das. 2008. "Structure and Performance of Small-Scale Economies of the Bhoksa" in R.M. Sarkar (Ed) *Primitive Tribal Groups in India: Tradition, Development and Transformation*. Serials Publications: New Delhi. [ISBN No: 8183871860].
- **Chatterjee, D.** and A. Das. 2011. "Components of Marginalization of the Gujars". In Ranjana Ray (Ed.) *Development, Displacement and Marginalisation*. The Asiatic Society: Calcutta. [ISBN No: 978-81-920615-1-1].
- **Chatterjee, D.** 2013. "Social Security: Rural Development Perspectives". In D.C. Nath *et al.* (Eds.) *Collected Papers of 99th Orientation Programme*. UGC-ASC, University of Calcutta: Calcutta.
- **Chatterjee, D.**, Arnab Das and Ramkrishna Mahto. 2013. "Inclusion of the Excluded: Empowering Rural Women through SHG Model of Microfinance". In P. Dash Sharma and D. Chatterjee (Eds.) *Livelihood and Health: Issues and Process in Rural Development*. Serials Publications: New Delhi. [ISBN: 978-81-8387-629-2].

Book Review Articles:

- "Micro-Finance and Women Empowerment". 2010 By B. Malleswari, Serials Publications, in *South Asian Anthropologist* 11(1), 2011. [ISSN No: 0257-7348].
- "Women Work Participation in Public and Private Sector Organisations". 2010 By L. Thilagarani. Serials Publications, in *South Asian Anthropologist* 11(1), 2011. [ISSN No: 0257-7348].
- "Rural Development Administration in India". 2011 By N. Sreeramalu, Serials Publications, in *South Asian Anthropologist* 11(2), 2011. [ISSN No: 0257-7348].
- "Some Economic Aspects of India- Agriculture, Forestry and Industry". 2011 By Dr. B. T. Ramappa, Serials Publications, in *South Asian Anthropologist* 11(2), 2011. [ISSN No: 0257-7348].

Seminar Participation:

- IUAES Inter Congress: Mega Urbanisation, Multiethnic Society, Human Rights and Development, Department of Anthropology, University of Calcutta (12-15 December), Kolkata, 2004.
- National Seminar on Human Diversity in India: Issues and Perspectives at Department of Anthropology, University of Calcutta (21-23 December), Kolkata, 2005.
- National Seminar on *Tribes in Crises: Bio-Cultural Perspective* at School of Studies in Anthropology, Pt. Ravishankar Shukla University (28-30 November), Raipur, 2006.
- International Seminar on *Science, Culture and Social Change* (ISSCSC) at University of Calcutta (18- 20 January), Kolkata, 2007.

- National Seminar on Man in Biosphere in Anthropological Survey of India. Central Regional Centre (26-28 February), Nagpur, 2007.
- International Seminar on Human Diversity in Perspectives at Department of Anthropology, Calcutta University (6-8 March), Kolkata, 2007.
- National Seminar on Marginalisation in Urban and Rural Contexts of India at Asiatic Society (8-10 March), Kolkata, 2007

Participation in Workshop/ Training:

- Participated in five days Workshop on “**Social and Cultural Photography and Filming: Visual Anthropology**”. Organized by Department of Anthropology, University of Calcutta, on 8-12 September, 2003.
- Participated in the 35 days training programme on “**Fundamental and Mathematical Statistics**”. Organized by Anthropological Survey of India in two spells, 20.9.2005 to 7.10.2005 and 17.4.2006 to 5.5.2006.
- Participated in two days workshop on “**Development of Watershed in Jharkhand**”. Organized by Jharkhand State Watershed Mission, on 22-23 July, 2010.
- Participated in an **Orientation Programme** (Feb 02-Mar 02, 2013) organised by UGC-ASC, University of Calcutta.

Achievements and Awards:

- Recipient of **National Scholarship 2001**, awarded by Ministry of HRD, Govt. of India.
- Recipient of **T .C. Roychowdhury Silver Medal 2003**, awarded by the Indian Anthropological Society.
- Recipient of **Senior Research Fellowship, 2005**, Anthropological Survey of India.
- **UGC-NET Lectureship Award**, University Grants Commission, June 2005.

Research Experience:

- Field investigator, project entitled “*Ethnographic study on Rajasthani Migrants in Calcutta to Reveal the Cause of STI/STD*” under the stewardship of Blackstone Market Facts. (March- April, 2003).
- Field investigator, project entitled *Income Alternatives for Forest Fringe Dwellers*” under the organization Ramakrishna Mission Lokshiksha Parishad (November- December, 2003).
- Project Assistant under the different short term projects of Audience Research Unit, All India Radio. (December 2003- March 2004).
- SRF, project titled “*Syncretism in India*” under the Anthropological Survey of India. (September, 2005 to April, 2007)

Fieldwork Experience:

- In 2000 worked in the village Dhalipur of Dehradun, Uttaranchal on “Social-Cultural life of the Bhoksa” as per B.Sc. (H) curriculum.

- In 2002 worked in the village Barda Sabar Colony of Bankura, West Bengal on “Some aspects of Social-Cultural life of the Sabar” as per M.Sc. curriculum.
- In 2002 further worked in the same village on “Some Aspects of Material Culture (including Technology) of the Sabar” as per M.Sc. curriculum.
- In 2002 did Field survey Exploration in the Upper Reaches of the Gandheswari River valley and Susunia region of Bankura, West Bengal as per M.Sc curriculum.
- In 2003 worked in the village Amainagar of Ghatshila in East Singbhum, Jharkhand for Dissertation on “Performance and Structure of the Small Scale Economies of the Dhibar: Water Resource Utilization”.
- In 2004 Supervised fieldwork for B.Sc (Honours) students on the Life ways of the Lepchas of Kashyone Village of Pedong, Darjeeling, West Bengal.
- In 2005 Supervised fieldwork for B.Sc (General) students on the Economic and Demographic aspects of the village Dahapara of Lalbagh, Murshidabad, West Bengal.
- Since May, 2007 supervising fieldwork for Integrated M. Sc students of Agriculture, Rural and Tribal Development on the different rural developmental aspects in the several villages of Jharkhand.
- Since 2006 to 2011 worked in the selected villages of Chamba and Kangra district of Himachal Pradesh among the Gujar tribes for the D. Phil. Degree.

Research Supervision:

Sl. No.	Name of the Students	Title of the Project/ Dissertation	Level & Year
UNDERGRADUATE LEVEL			
1.	Ramkrishna Mahto	Non-Farm Employment in Non-Timber Forest Product Based Enterprise: A Study on Leaf Plate Making	B.Sc., 2009
2.	Krishna Bedia	A Study on the Potential of Lac Cultivation in the Villages of Jharkhand	B.Sc., 2010
3.	Faruk Molla	Internal Migration in Jharkhand: A Village Level Analysis.	B.Sc., 2011
4.	Praveen Kumar	SHG and Social Inclusion: A Study in the Rural Context of Jharkhand	B.Sc., 2011
5.	Subhankar Chhandogi	People, Economy and Society: Documenting Mahuatongri Village of Angara Block, Ranchi, Jharkhand	B.Sc., 2011
6.	Arun Baraik	Watershed Development Project and Village Livelihood: A Comparative Assessment of Two Villages of Silli Block of Ranchi, Jharkhand.	B. Sc. 2012
7.	Bhuneswar Bedia	A Study on the Assessment of Mid-Day Meal Scheme in the Rural Areas of Jharkhand.	B. Sc. 2013
8.	Chandan Singh Wadde	Non-Timber Forest Products (NTFPs)	B. Sc. 2013

for Food and Livelihood Security: A Study in the Tribal Village of Jharkhand

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| 9. | Dhiraj ghosh | Participatory Planning of Sonuabera Village of Angara Block, Ranchi, Jharkhand. | B. Sc. 2013 |
| 10. | Harishchandra Mandavi | Role of Integrated Child Development Scheme (ICDS) in Women and Child Development. | B. Sc. 2013 |
| 11. | Iswar Munda | Health, Housing and Sanitation: A Comparative Account on the Tribal and Non-Tribal Situation in Jharkhand. | B. Sc. 2013 |
| 12. | Krishnapada Sarkar | Participatory Livelihood Planning in a Watershed Village. | B. Sc. 2013 |

POSTGRADUATE LEVEL

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| 1. | Ramkrishna Mahto | The Forgotten Partners: Role of Local Knowledge in Sustainable Management of Natural Resources | M.Sc., 2011 |
| 2. | Jagdish Kr. Mahto | Watershed and Livelihood: Assessment of Two Micro-Watersheds of Angara Block, Ranchi, Jharkhand. | M.Sc. 2012 |
| 3. | Subhankar Chhandogi | Participatory planning of a Multi-ethnic Village | M.Sc. 2013 |
| 4. | Rudrajit Sarkar | Livelihood Sustainability through Indigenous Knowledge: A Study on <i>Sauria Paharia</i> of Santhal Parganna. | M. Sc. 2013 |

Knowledge on Computer Application:

MS Words, Ms Excel, Power Point, Internet.

Other relevant information:

- **Assistant Editor**, *South Asian Anthropologist*, Serials Publication, New Delhi.
- **Paper Setter**, Department of Rural Development, Viswa Bharti, Shantiniketan.
- **Paper Setter**, Department of Agriculture and Rural Development, West Bengal State University.

Personal Detail:

Details	Indian, Male, Married
Date of Birth	11 th April 1979
Language Proficiency	Bengali, English and Hindi (Speak, Read, Write)

I do hereby declare that information provided here is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

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