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Specialization

- Caste issues



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Biographical Sketch

Diptava Sarkar is currently associated as College Whole Time Teacher in the Department of Sociology, The Bhawanipur Education Society College, affiliated to the University of Calcutta. He completed his B.A. and M.A. in Sociology from St. Xavier's College (Autonomous) Kolkata and Jadavpur University, Kolkata respectively. Currently he is pursuing M.Phil in Sociology from Jadavpur University. He presented research papers in numerous seminars and webinars (both national and international) and had published articles in reputed journals and as chapters in edited volumes. His field of research interest is marginal communities, folklore, and sustainable development.

Academic Qualifications

<u>Year</u>	<u>Name of the programme/course</u>	<u>Affiliated Institute</u>	<u>Class Obtained</u>	<u>Area of Specialization</u>
Ongoing	Master of Philosophy (M.Phil)	Jadavpur University, Kolkata	Pursuing	Sociology
2020	Master of Arts (M.A.)	Jadavpur University, Kolkata	1 st Class	Sociology
2018	Bachelor of Arts (B.A.)	St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata	1 st Class	Sociology
2015	Higher Secondary	St. Lawrence High School (WBCHSE)	1 st Division	N/A
2013	Secondary (Madhyamik)	A.K. Ghosh Memorial School (WBBSE)	1 st Division	N/A

Position Holding (Full And Part Time)

College Whole Time Teacher, Department of Sociology, The Bhawanipur Education. Society College, University of Calcutta, August 2021—Present. College Part Time Teacher, Department of Sociology, The Bhawanipur Education Society. College, University of Calcutta, November 2020--July 2021.



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Research Experience

- Dissertation on Caste and Identity Politics as a part of B.A. Sociology Programme (2018).
- Dissertation on Caste, Refugee and Citizenship crisis as a part of M.A. Sociology Programme (2020).
- Dissertation on Folklore and Sustainable Environmental Management as a part of M.Phil Sociology Programme (ongoing).

Subjects Taught

Introductory Sociology 1 Sociology of India | Economic Sociology | Research Methods | Dissertation and field work.

Research Interests

Folklore and sustainable development | Caste and Citizenship issues | Dalit identity politics | Digital self and digital social identity | Marginal communities | Gender issues.

Journal Publications

- Sarkar, Diptava. (2022). Women and Mangrove: A Critical Evaluation of Women's participation in Mangrove Forestry in Sundarbans. *Women's Link*, Vol. 29(1), Jamia Milia University, Delhi. ISSN: 2229-6409.
- Sarkar, Diptava. (2018). Caste Hierarchy and Identity Politics among the Washerman Community: An Ethnography of South Dhobi Khana in Kolkata. *Young Sociologists*, St. Xavier's College (autonomous), Kolkata.

Publications In Edited Volumes

- Sarkar, Diptava. (2020). Social Exclusion, Religious Reforms and Struggles among the Matuas in Bengal: A Brief Overview. in Biswas, Manosanta. Halder, Kumar, Manoj. (ed). *Social Exclusion in Bengal: Culture Politics and Minority*. Kolkata: Netaji Subhas Open University ISBN: 978-93-82112-70-9.
- Sarkar, Diptava. (2019). Linguistic Identity outside Birthplace: The Sylheti People in Kolkata. in *Understanding Social issues Some Reflections*. Volume II. P.A.I.O.L.C.K ISBN: 978-93-88207-46-1.





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Publications In Edited Volumes

- Sarkar, Diptava. (2017). Gender Issues in Indian Backdrop: Surrogacy in India: A Moral Issue or an Exploitative act? in Choudhuri, Srabanti. Basu, Chandan. (ed) Caste, Gender and Media: Significant Sociological Trends in India: An open Distance Paradigm. Kolkata: Netaji Subhas Open University ISBN: 978-93-82112-57-0.

Journal Article In Press

- Sarkar, Diptava. (in press). Pandemic and Patriarchy: A Case Study of a Tiger Victim Family in Sundarbans. Colloquium. The Bhawanipur Education Society College.

Manuscript Submitted For Publication

- Sarkar, Diptava. (2020). "Ritually 'Pure' yet Ecologically 'Polluted': The Legal Hassles with Ganga". Manuscript submitted for publication.

Paper Presentation In Conferences, Seminars And Webinars

- Presented a paper titled, "'Devastated Childhood': A Case study of the Children of Tiger Widows of Sundarbans" in the 46th All India Sociological Conference (online) 2021, hosted by the University of Mumbai, Maharashtra, in collaboration with Indian Sociological Society on December 8-10, 2021.
- Presented a paper titled, "Forest, Sustainability and Folklore: Revisiting the cult of Banbibi of Sundarbans" in the 9.
- th Indian Social Work Congress 2021 (virtually), jointly organised by Matru Seva Sangh Institute of Social Work, Nagpur, Maharashtra, in collaboration with National Association of Professional Social Workers in India (NAPSWI) and Maharashtra Association of Social Work Educators (MASWE) on October 28-30, 2021.
- Presented a paper titled, "Gender, Climate Change and Poverty: The Tiger-Widows and their Struggle for Existence" in the 8th Indian Social Work Congress 2020 and 8th ICSD.
- Asia-Pacific Conference 2020, organised by the Department of Social Work Visva- Bharati, Shantiniketan, in collaboration with National Association of Professional.
- Social Workers in India (NAPSWI), International Consortium of Social Development- Asia Pacific (ICSDAP) on February 28, 2021.





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- Presented a paper titled, “The Namasudra “Citizenship” Movement” in the International Conference in Emerging Trends in Socio-Cultural outlook, information, policies and education in India and Europe, organized by School of International Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, in collaboration with Indian Centre for Cultural Diplomacy and African Studies Association on August 11-12, 2021.
- Presented a paper titled, “Ritually ‘Pure’ yet Ecologically ‘Polluted’: The Legal Hassles with Ganga” in an international Seminar on harmony in Society and Environment, organised by School of Social Sciences Adamas University, Kolkata, in collaboration with Institute of Cross-Cultural Studies and Academic Exchange, NC, USA, and Centre for the Study of religion and Society, Jadavpur University, Kolkata, on January 7-9, 2020.
- Presented a paper titled, “Linguistic Identity and Culture outside Birthplace: The Sylheti People in Kolkata” in the 5th international Conference of Indian Social Sciences and Humanities Congress 2019, organised by Paschim Banga Anchalik Itihas o Loksanskriti Charcha Kendra, in collaboration with Department of Library and Information Science, Jadavpur University, Kolkata, on September 7-8, 2019.
- Presented a Paper titled, “Mahila-Mritshilpis: Negotiating Gender Roles in Kumartuli” in a national seminar on Negotiating Nature, Culture, and the Future, organised by Presidency University, Kolkata, in March 2019.
- Presented a Paper titled, “Trafficking and Sexual Abduction in Childhood: Questioning Child Prostitution in the light of the Bollywood Movie “Laxmi”.” In a one-day seminar organised by Jogamaya Devi College, Kolkata, in January 2019.
- Presented a Paper titled, “Social “Existence” of the Deceased through The Virtual--- Profiles of Dead Individuals in the Social Media: A Sociological Analysis” in the 44nd All India Sociological Conference organized by Indian Sociological Society, St. Philomena’s College (Autonomous), Mysuru, Karnataka, in December 2018.
- Presented a Paper titled, “Practice of Surrogacy in India: A Moral Issue or an Exploitative Act?” in the 42nd All India Sociological Conference organized by Indian Sociological Society at Tezpur University, Assam in December 2016.





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Participation In Seminars / Workshop

- Participated in faculty mentoring workshop organized by The Bhawanipur Education Society College, Kolkata on sensitizing faculty members on understanding the role of mentoring in the development of our youths.
- Participated in a RUSA 2.0 sponsored two-day National Seminar on “Articulating Multiple Childhoods: Demystifying the Normative” organized by the Department of Sociology, Jadavpur University, Kolkata on August 8-9, 2019.
- Participated in a seminar organized by the Dept of Sociology, St. Xavier’s College (Autonomous) Kolkata on Space and Identity in September 2018.

Awards/ Recognitions

- Awarded Certificate of Merit for securing highest marks in the graduation degree programme, B.A. Sociology Honours from St. Xavier’s (Autonomous) College Kolkata on January 2019.
- Awarded 1st position in Tabla playing by the Pracheen Kala Kendra, Chandigarh in the Annual Examination, 2004-2005.

Vision Statement

- Development and enhance scholarship on research on fields pertaining to our social reality.
- Encourage students to develop free critical thinking, build up self confidence to interpret the social reality in the light of equality and justice.

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Signature of the
Faculty Member

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