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Area of Interest: Sociological Theories, Ethnicity, Gender, Social Movement, regional sociology, Sociology of literature.

Achievement and Awards:

1. Qualified UGC-NET for lectureship in June 2013.

Fellowship Awarded

1. Awarded ICSSR-Doctoral Fellowship, 2015-2016 (**Participation of Women in Social Movements: A Sociological Study of the Hill Region of Darjeeling District**).

Professional Experience:

1. Working as an Assistant Professor of Sociology (contractual) at Raiganj University since 08.10.2016.
2. Worked as an Assistant Professor of Sociology at Gyan Jyoti College (01.08.2012 to 13.01.2015).

Membership

1. Life Member of the Indian Sociological Society (ISS).

Administrative Experience

1. Co-ordinator of the Department of Sociology, Raiganj University (08.10.2016 to 11.08.2018).
2. Chairman of the P.G Board of Studies, Department of Sociology, Raiganj University (2016-2018).
3. Chairman of the U.G Board of Studies, Department of Sociology, Raiganj University (2017-2018).

Publication

1. Chhetri, K (2019) Gender Dimension of the Gorkhaland Movement. In Shreesh and Wayne Redpath (edt.), Conference Proceeding 2016. The Annual Kathmandu Conference on Nepal and the Himalaya. Kathmandu: Social Science Baha. PP. 25-38 [ISBN: 978 9937 597 487].
2. – (2018) The Unheard and Unsung Voices: Gorkha Women in the Indian National Movement. JONEAR (Journal of the North East Region) Issue 6 (4). PP 227-231. [ISSN: 2321-0583]
3. – (2016) The Migrant Nepalis of Balurghat: An account of Adaptation and Change. Social Trends: Journal of the department of Sociology of North Bengal University. Vol. 3 (1). PP. 130-145. [ISSN: 2348-6538]
4. – (2015) A Comment on the Ghurkha's Daughter. Social Trends: Journal of the department of Sociology of North Bengal University. Vol. 2. 189-197. [ISSN: 2348-6538]
5. – (2015) Women Trafficking in Darjeeling and Dooars. International Journal of Social Science and Humanities. Vol. 3 (7A). PP. 1156-1158. [ISSN: 2347-9493] (with Smriti Rai)
6. – (2013) Socio-Cultural life of the Nepalis in Balurghat: A Study in continuity and Change. In Sharma an Islam (etd.), Rural Out-Migration in India: Problems and Prospects. Graphic Printers: Siliguri PP. 275-288. [ISBN: 978-81-926968-0-5]

Popular Articles

Few articles and columns have been published in the newspaper like Himalayan Mirror, Sikkim Express and local magazines like Pahar, Vivekananda, and Reflection etc.

Oral Presentation

1. *Women trafficking- An overview from Jalpaiguri and Darjeeling District*, University Grant Commission (SAP) National Seminar (10th march 2011), University of North Bengal (with Sylvia Raha, Smriti Rai and Pooja Thapa).
2. *Women's participation in the Gorkhaland movement: Everyday life experiences at public and private space: Some preliminary observation*, Annual conference of Sociological Association of West Bengal, sponsored by ICSSR, organized by Department of Sociology North Bengal University and North Bengal St. Xavier's college (13th march 2013), NBU.
3. *Socio-cultural life of the Nepalis in Balurghat: A study in continuity and change*, UGC sponsored National Seminar, presented on 22nd November 2013, Sitalkuchi College, Cooch Behar, West Bengal.

4. *Mobilization of Women in Gorkhaland Movement*, UGC sponsored National seminar (13th march 2014), organized by the department of Political science, NBU.
5. *Hill Community in a Distant Urban Fringe: A Case Study on Nepali Busty of Balurghat*, UGC (SAP) Sponsored National Seminar (26-27 March 2015), Organized by the Department of Sociology, NBU.
6. *Understanding gender: Some Reflection on the Nepalis of Darjeeling Hills*, SAP (DRS- II) Sponsored National Seminar (10-11, March 2016), Organized by the Department of Sociology, NBU.
7. *Gender Dimension of the Gorkhaland Movement*, Annual Conference for Nepal and Himalayan Studies (27-29 July, 2016), Organized by the Britain-Nepal Academic Council, Centre for Himalayan Studies-CNRS \$ Nepal Academic Network Japan, Kathmandu.
8. *National Movement and Role of Indian Gorkhas*, ICHR sponsored National Seminar (9th September 2016), Organized by the Department of History, Gyan Jyoti College, Siliguri.
9. *Median in Everyday Life at the Time of a Movement: The Case of Gorkhaland Movement in Darjeeling Hills*, 43rd All India Sociological Conference (9-12 November 2017), Organized by the Indian Sociological Society (Department of Sociology, Lucknow University), Lucknow
10. *Participation of Women in Gorkhaland Movement*, UGC Sponsored National Seminar (15-16 February, 2018) Centre for Himalayan Studies, University of North Bengal.
11. *Traditional Ecological Knowledge (ITC) among the Hill Communities of Darjeeling*, International Conference (10-11 January 2018) Organized by the Raiganj University, Raiganj.

Participation in Research Scholars' Training Programme

1. Participated in the 4th Research Scholars' Training Programme (for Ph.D Scholars) from September 02, 2015 to September 08, 2015, UGC, Human Resource Development Centre, University of North Bengal.

Special Lecture

1. Delivered a special lecture entitled "*Women and the Making of Social Movements in Darjeeling Hills*" at the special lecture series on 9th September 2019, organized by the Department of Political Science, St. Joseph's College, Darjeeling.

Member of the Organizing Committee

1. International conference on "Local Issues Global resolutions: Ecology, Environment, Climate & Economy" (10-11th January, 2018) Organised by Raiganj University, Raiganj, West Bengal