

# CV

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### Academic Qualification:

- Ph.D. in Geography from University of Calcutta (2015-2020).
- B.Ed. from University of Calcutta, Kolkata, 2012-2013.
- P.G. Diploma in Applied Remote Sensing & GIS (Geoinformatics) from Computer Aided Design Centre, Department of Computer Science and Engineering, Jadavpur University, Kolkata, 2011-2013.
- UGC- National Eligibility Test (NET) in Geography, qualified in December 2012.
- P.G. Certificate Course on Urban Management and Planning from Centre for Urban Economic Studies, University of Calcutta, Kolkata, 2011-2012.
- M.A. in Geography (with Specialisation in Environmental Geography) from University of Calcutta, Kolkata, 2009-2011.
- B.A. (Hons.) in Geography, from Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi, 2009.
- 2-Year Diploma in French from Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi, 2009.
- 12<sup>th</sup> Board Examination, ISC from Loreto Convent Asansol, 2006.
- 10<sup>th</sup> Board Examination, ICSE from Loreto Convent Asansol, 2004.

### Teaching and Work Experience:

2021-Present	Researcher at Calcutta Research Group for the project 'Global Protection of Refugees and Migrants'.
2020-2021	Faculty (PGT Geography) in Senior Secondary Section at DPS, Asansol.
2020	Adjudicator for 'Geo Lit' Essay Writing Competition, St. Xavier's College, Burdwan.

- 2018 - 2020                      Researcher at Calcutta Research Group (CRG), Kolkata, for the projects titled, '*Social and Political Mapping of Popular Movements, Logistical Vision and Infrastructure of India*', '*Refugees and Migrants: Issues of Protection, Rights and Justice*', '*Mapping of Displacement in South Asia*' in collaboration with South Asia Network for Displacement and Development (SANDD) and City, University of London.  
Worked on editorial assignments for edited book volumes such as 'Ranabir Samaddar and Anita Sengupta edited, *Global Governance and India's North-East: Logistics, Infrastructure and Society*, London and New York: Routledge, 2019'.
- 2014-2017                      Whole-time Lecturer in Geography at Sarsuna College, Kolkata (Under-Graduate and Post-Graduation Section).
- 2016                                  External examiner for Geography (Hons.) Practical Examination at Magrahat College, South 24 Parganas.  
Lecturer for P.G. Distance Mode Class (Geography), Vidyasagar University Study Centre, at Sarsuna College Kolkata.
- 2011-2012                      Guest Lecturer in Geography at Sivanath Shastri College, Kolkata.
- 2011-2012                      Research Assistant in UGC research projects under the University of Calcutta.

### **Research Experience:**

- 2015 to 2020                      Ph.D. in Geography from University of Calcutta.  
Ph.D. Thesis Titled, '*Impact Of Industrialisation And Urbanisation On The Environment Of Asansol-Durgapur Planning Area*'.
- 2019                                  Participated in a four day research workshop titled 'Fourth Annual Research and Orientation Workshop and Conference on Global Protection of Migrants and Refugees' organised by the Calcutta Research Group in Kolkata.
- 2018                                  Participated in a four day research workshop titled 'A Research Workshop and International Conference on The State of Global Protection System for Refugees and Migrants', organised by the Calcutta Research Group, Kolkata.

- 2015 Participated in week-long workshop on Quantitative Methods for Research in Social Sciences, at Institute of Development Studies Kolkata (IDSK), Kolkata.
- 2013 - 2014 Junior Research Fellow at Centre for Urban Economic Studies (CUES), University of Calcutta, Kolkata.
- 2011- 2012 Research Assistant in UGC research projects on *Pollution of Ghats and Air Pollution at Traffic Intersection Points* at University of Calcutta, Kolkata.

### Research Publications:

- 2020 Das, Shatabdi. 'Migrants, Work and Sustenance in the Coalfield of Raniganj'. *Journal of Labour and Society*, Volume 23, Issue No. 3, September 2020, pages 265-281. <https://doi.org/10.1111/wusa.12463>
- 2020 Das, Shatabdi. 'A Social Mapping of Displacement in India'. *Refugee Watch*, Issue No. 55, June 2020, pages 5-26. ISSN 2347-405X. <http://www.mcrg.ac.in/rw%20files/RW55/RW55.pdf>
- 2019 Das, Shatabdi. 'Labour in Borderlands: The Ichhamati River in North 24 Parganas.' *Refugee Watch*, Issue No. 54, December 2019. pages 39-59. ISSN 2347-405X. <http://www.mcrg.ac.in/rw%20files/RW54/RW54.pdf>
- 2019 Das, Shatabdi. 'Challenges of Sustainable Livelihood for Migrants in the Raniganj Coalfield.' *Refugee Watch*, Issue No. 53, June 2019, pages 100-114. ISSN 2347-405X. <http://www.mcrg.ac.in/rw%20files/RW53/RW53.pdf>
- 2017 Das, Shatabdi, Sudakshina Gupta and Sukla Bhaduri. 'Dynamics of Urbanisation in Asansol Durgapur Planning Area, West Bengal, India'. *Researchers World, Journal of Arts, Science and Commerce*, Volume VIII, Issue 3(6), July 2017, pages 8-20. ISSN: 2231-4172.
- 2014 Das, Shatabdi. 'A Study on Trend of Air Quality in Some Industrial Cities of West Bengal'. *Proceedings of International Seminar on Environmental Perspectives and Resource Management, 19<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup> December 2014, Institute of Landscape Ecology and Ekistics*, December 2014, pages 211-215. ISBN: 978-81-928047-4-3.

## **Presentations of Research Papers at Seminars/Conferences and Participations:**

- 2020 Participated in a webinar titled '*Understanding Geography through Urban Processes*', organised by DPSS-HRDC.
- 2020 Participated in a webinar titled '*Enhancing Practical Skills/Projects and Map Work in Geography*', organised by CBSE.
- 2020 Participated in a webinar titled '*Social Science (IX-X): Assessment in Social Science*', organised by CBSE.
- 2020 Attended a webinar on '*Heritage Education*' organised by DPSS in collaboration with INTACH.
- 2019 Presented paper titled '*Labour in Borderlands: The Ichhamati River in North 24 Parganas*' at the Fourth Annual Research and Orientation Workshop and Conference on Global Protection of Migrants and Refugees organised by the Calcutta Research Group in Kolkata.
- 2019 Presented paper titled '*A Social Mapping of Displacement in India*' at the Fourth Annual Research and Orientation Workshop and Conference on Global Protection of Migrants and Refugees, organised by the Calcutta Research Group in Kolkata.
- 2018 Presented paper titled, '*Migrants, Work and Sustenance in the Coalfield of Raniganj*' in A Research Workshop and International Conference on The State of Global Protection System for Refugees and Migrants, organized by the Calcutta Research Group, Kolkata.
- 2017 Presented paper titled, '*Assessment of Water Quality in Asansol Durgapur Region*' in National Seminar on Changing Physico Cultural Landscape: Threats and Opportunities, at Department of Geography, University of Calcutta, Kolkata.
- 2015 Presented paper titled, '*Hazards of Mining in the Raniganj Coalfields: An Appraisal*' in the 28<sup>th</sup> IGI Conference and National Seminar on Human Impact on Landscapes, at Department of Geography, North-Eastern Hill University, Shillong.
- 2015 Participated in Seminar on '*Neo-Liberalisation and Urban Scenario in India: Issues related to Land, Finance, Infrastructure and Governance*', at Centre for Urban Economic Studies, Kolkata.

- 2014 Presented paper titled, '*A Study on Trend of Air Quality in Some Industrial Cities of West Bengal*' in International Seminar on Environmental Perspectives and Resource Management, at Institute of Landscape Ecology and Ekistics, Kolkata.
- 2014 Presented paper titled, '*Status of Air Quality in Asansol-Durgapur Urban Area: An Appraisal*' in the 36<sup>th</sup> Indian Geography Congress on Urban Systems, Rural Livelihoods Security and Resource Management, at Department of Geography, University of Rajasthan, Jaipur.
- 2014 Participated in a Seminar on '*Urban Women in Contemporary India*' at the Centre for Urban Economic Studies, Kolkata.
- 2014 Presented paper titled, '*Status of Air Quality in Kolkata Municipal Corporation Area*' in National Seminar on Development and Environmental Transformation, at Department of Geography, University of Calcutta, Kolkata.
- 2013 Participated in Seminar on '*Impact of Globalisation on Urban Indian Women*' at Centre for Urban Economic Studies, Kolkata.
- 2013 Presented paper titled, '*A Study on Air Quality in Kolkata Municipal Corporation Area*' in National Seminar on Benchmarking Environmental Initiatives, at the Department of Business Management, University of Calcutta, Kolkata.

**Languages Known:** English, Bengali, Hindi and French.