

Curriculum Vitae

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Education Qualifications

1. B.A.(Hons.) in Geography with Philosophy and Bengali, The University of Burdwan, (2010)
2. M.A. in Geography , The University of Burdwan, (2012)
3. (i) NET/UGC(December, 2012), in Geography
(ii) JRF/UGC (June, 2013), in Geography
(iii) Former Senior Research Fellow in Ph.D. Research Work at Department of Geography, The University of Burdwan.
4. Ph.D. Research work in Geography (**ongoing**), titled **“Sanitation and Its Implication in Rural Environment of Simlapal Block, Bankura District, West Bengal”**. (**Date of Registration- 07th August, 2014**, under the supervision and guidance of Dr. Biswaranjan Mistri, Associate Professor, Department of Geography, The University of Burdwan).

Publications

(I) Research Articles in International Journals (Latest First)

1. Kar, Somenath and Biswaranjan Mistri (2017), “**Availability of Toilet Facility and Its Use and Misuse In Bikrampur Gram Panchayat, Simlapal C.D. Block, Bankura, West Bengal**”, in International Journal of Innovative Research and Advanced Studies (IJIRAS), Vol- 4, Issue- 5, ISSN: 2394-4404, pp. 333-337
2. Kar, Somenath and Biswaranjan Mistri (2016), “**Status of Sanitation in Kaniabali and Bara Hetyagera Mouza of Bikrampur Gram Panchayat, Simlapal Block, Bankura, West Bengal**”, in International Journals of Humanities and Social Science Studies (IJHSSS), Vol-II, Issue- IV, ISSN: 2349-6959, pp.252-263
3. Kar, Somenath and Biswaranjan Mistri (2015), “**Spatial Pattern of Hygiene Practices in Bikrampur Gram Panchayat, Simlapal Block, Bankura**”, in PANCHAKOTesSAYS, a multi-disciplinary, referred, international journal), Vol.6(2), November, pp.35-42, ISSN: 0976-4968
4. Kar, Somenath and Biswaranjan Mistri (2015), “**Practice of Open Defecation and Its Effect on Human Health in Simlapal Block, Bankura, West Bengal**”, in Journal of Interacademia, 19(3), pp.378-390, ISSN: 0971-9016
5. Kar, Somenath and Biswaranjan Mistri (2015), “**Status of Sanitation and Hygiene Practice at Kumardoba Mouza, Simlapal Block, Bankura West Bengal**”, in PANCHAKOTesSAYS, a multi-disciplinary, referred, international journal), Vol.6(1), May, pp. 155-164, ISSN: 0976-4968

Attended and Presented Papers in Conferences / Seminars / Symposium

International Level (Latest First)

1. 3rd International Seminar on “**System Dynamics, Human-Nature Interaction & Societal Discourse**” organized by Department of Geography, The University of Burdwan, presented

- paper entitled “ **Improper Sanitation and Symptoms of Diseases Suffered in Bikrampur Gram Panchayat of Simlapal C.D. Block, Bankura, W.B.**” 18th November, 2017.
2. 2nd International Seminar on “**Environment and Society: Historical Perspectives and Contextual Reality**” organized by Department of Geography, The University of Burdwan, presented paper entitled “ **Availability of Toilet Facility and Its Use and Misuse in Bikrampur G.P. Simlapal Block, Bankura, West Bengal**”, 28th March, 2017.
 3. International Seminar & 48th Regional Science Conference on “**Rural Habitat, Institutions and Development: Changing Nature & Challenges**” organized by Department of Geography and Disaster Management, Tripura University, presented paper entitled “**Status of Drinking Water, Sanitation and Hygiene Practice in Bikrampur Gram Panchayat of Simlapal Block, Bankura, West Bengal**”, 5-7 January, 2017.

National Level (Latest First)

1. One Day National Seminar on “**Gender Equality, Women Empowerment and State**” organized by Department of Political Science and Department of Philosophy, Sukanta Mahavidyalaya, Dhupguri, Jalpaiguri, in Collaboration with Ananda Chandra College, Jalpaiguri, presented paper entitled “**Availability of Toilet Facility and Practice of Open Defecation: A Geographical Enquiry in Bikrampur Gram Panchayat, Simlapal C.D. Block, Bankura, W.B.**” 28th March, 2018
2. 39th Annual Meet and Conference of Institute of Indian Geographers (IIG) on “**Population, Environment and Sustainable Development**” organized by Department of Applied Geography, School of Regional Studies and Earth Sciences, Ravenshaw University, Cuttack-753003, presented paper entitled “**Sanitation and its Implication in Bikrampur Gram Panchayat of Simlapal Block, Bankura District, West Bengal**”, December 26-28, 2017
3. UGC Sponsored National Seminar on “ **Contemporary Research in Geography**” organized by Department of Geography, Bhairab Ganguly College in collaboration with National Atlas and Thematic Mapping Organisation, presented paper entitled “**Status of Sanitation in Five**

Selected Mouzas of Bikrampur Gram Panchayat, Simlapal Block, Bankura, West Bengal”,
05th – 6th March, 2016

4. 37th Indian Geography Congress of NAGI on “**Tourism, Resources, Environment and Development using GIS and Remote Sensing Techniques**”, organized by Department of Geography, University of Jammu, presented paper entitled “**Status of Sanitation of Some Selected Mouzas of Bikrampur Gram Panchayat, Simlapal Block, Bankura, W.B.**” 2-4 December, 2015, (Co-Presenter: Dr. Biswaranjan Mistri).
5. UGC-SAP-DRS National Seminar on “ **Dimensions of Resources and development in the western region of West Bengal**” organized by Department of Geography, The University of Burdwan, West Bengal, India, 26th- 27th March, 2015
6. 36th Indian Geography Congress on “**Urban System, Rural Livelihoods Security and Resource Management**” organized by the Dept. of Geography, University of Rajasthan, Jaipur, , presented paper entitled “**Open Defecation Practices and Health Awareness: A Study in Bikrampur Gram Panchayat, Simlapal Block, Bankura District, West Bengal**” ,17-19 November, 2014 (Co-Presenter: Dr. Biswaranjan Mistri).
7. National Seminar on “ **Sustainability and Inclusiveness : India’s Development Trajectory**” organized by Department of Applied Geography, School of Regional Studies and Earth Sciences, Ravenshaw University, Cuttack- 753003(Odisha), presented paper entitled “**Practice of Open Defecation and its Effects On Human Health: A Study in Simlapal Block, Bankura District, West Bengal**”, 8-9 November, 2014 (Co-Presenter: Dr. Biswaranjan Mistri).
8. 33rd Indian Geography Congress of NAGI, organized by Department of Geography, The University of Burdwan 11-13 November, 2011

State Level (Latest First)

1. 2nd Regional Science & Technology Congress, 2017, West Bengal (Northern Region) jointly organized by Siliguri College, Siliguri and Department of Higher Education, Science & Technology and Bio Technology, Government of West Bengal, presented paper entitled **“Personal Hygiene Practice and Health Awareness in Bikrampur Gram Panchayat, Simlapal C.D. Block, Bankura, West Bengal”**, 7th & 8th December, 2017
2. 1st Regional Science & Technology Congress-2016 (Bardhaman Division), jointly organized by the Department of Science & Technology, Govt. of West Bengal and Bankura Christian College, Bankura, presented paper entitled **“Practice of Open Defecation and It’s Causes and Consequences in Bikrampur Gram Panchayat, Simlapal, Bankura”**, 7th – 8th November, 2016.
3. 23rd West Bengal State Science & Technology Congress, 2016, organized by Presidency University, present paper entitled **“ Practice of Open Defecation and Status of Sanitation in Selected Five Mouzas of Bikrampur Gram Panchayat, Simlapal, Bankura, West Bengal”**, 28-29 February, 2016.

Attended in Training Course/ Workshop (Latest First)

1. ICSSR, New Delhi sponsored ten days workshop on **“ Research Methodology in Social Sciences”**, organized by Department of Education, Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan, 08th – 17th February, 2016
2. Workshop on **“Software Training in Geography (Hons.)”** organized by Department of Geography, The University of Burdwan, 27th – 29th March, 2015.
3. Pre-Ph.D. Course Work in Geography, organized by The University of Burdwan, 2014