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ACADEMIC PROFILE

Qualification	Subject	University	Percentage/GPA	Year
Ph.D.	Social Work	Tata Institute of Social Sciences	NA	Pursuing
M.Phil.	Social Work	Tata Institute of Social Sciences	7.5	2018-2020
M.A.	Social Work in Criminology and Justice	Tata Institute of Social Sciences	7.0	2015-2017
B.S.W	Social Work	Visva-Bharati	6.14	2012-2015

Qualified for Net and JRF in Social Work (2016)

WORK EXPERIENCE

Organisation/ Location	Duration	Job Title	Job Responsibility/ Work done
UPAYA Social Ventures	April 2020- October 2020	Enumerator	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Conducting base line survey (telephonic).• Conducting interviews on the effect of Covid-19 on farmers in West Bengal• Conducting interviews on the effect of Covid-19 on the workers associated with the organisation in various sectors
Centre on Death Penalty, National Law University, Delhi	August 2017- October 2017	Research Consultant (Freely accessible online repository)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Conducting research on Non-Legal (literature, films & documentaries & videos, podcasts, images) and Quasi Legal (Government archival records) documents.

			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Collecting Quasi-legal data from West Bengal State Archive • Creating a list of more than 100 novels, films, short stories, plays in Bengali on the themes of crime, punishment, mercy, - justice, prison experience and conflict with the criminal justice system in India • Translating and summarising Bengali novels to English for better accessibility.
Centre on Death Penalty, National Law University, Delhi	April 2017- July 2017	Senior Field Researcher (Mental Health Project)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Family tracking of prisoners on death penalty • Working with families of persons on death row • In-depth Interviews with families of prisoners on the death row • Documentation of lived experiences of families of person's on death row • Assessment of mental health of the prisoners • Preparation of case summaries • Participating in Mental Health training programme

VOLUNTEER WORK

Organisation/ Location	Duration	Job Responsibility/ Work Done
Commonwealth Human Rights Initiative (Prison Reforms Programme), New Delhi	March 2020- June 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assisting in documenting the current status of legal aid services across correctional homes. • Assisting in research on proactive disclosure requirements by prisons and legal services. • Assisting task associated with work on preventing unnecessary prolonged detention and ensuring access to legal aid for inmates

Commonwealth Human Rights Initiative (Police Reforms Programme), New Delhi	January 2018-February 2018	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assisting in conducting inspections of Government Railway Police Stations (GRPS) in selected district of West Bengal. • Assessing the rate and reasons for general and preventive arrests by railway police • Evaluating the infrastructure of the railway police station • Inspecting the vacancy/surplus at the railway police stations • Evaluating the procedural compliance by the railway police in making general and preventive arrests.
Alexis Centre for Agriculture and Rural Development (ACARD), Visva-Bharati, Birbhum, West Bengal	June 2012- April 2013	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Data collection of villages for generating data base • Utilizing tools and techniques of Participatory Rural Appraisal (PRA) • Conducting meetings with villagers for need identification and prioritization • Attending seminars

FIELD WORK EXPERIENCE

Organisation/ Location	Under the curriculum of	Duration	Job Responsibilities/Work done
Mankhurd Police Station, Zone-6, Mumbai.	Tata Institute of Social Sciences	June 2016-December 2016	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identification of needs within police station • Conducting Case studies • Volunteered in organising a training workshop on POCSO for police • Conducting sessions on POCSO in school • Institutionalising ‘Police didi’ yojana in Mankhurd Police Station
Integrated Rural Health and Development	Tata Institute of Social Sciences	July 2015-March 2016	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conducting sessions on Mental Health in school along with ‘The Banyan’

<p>Project, Aghai, Thane.</p>			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Two days capacity building and training programme of ‘pada’ workers and community members on Mental health in collaboration with The Banyan • Case studies (dealt with cases of mental illness) • Volunteering for a three day training programme of nurses and doctors in dealing with people with mental disability • Career guidance session in school • Assistance in preparing annual report • Conducting training session on personal health and hygiene in school
<p>Disha for Victims, Amravati</p>	<p>Tata Institute of Social Sciences</p>	<p>April 2016- June 2016</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Utilizing PRA methods and techniques for gathering information of the community • Working with the village administration • Organizing youth parliament • Session with children (education, know your body, child sexual abuse) • Organizing cultural programme and sports • Visit to observation home • Interaction with Criminal Justice System (CP, DCP, LCB, PDJ)
<p>Bergram High School, Birbhum, West Bengal</p>	<p>Visva-Bharati</p>	<p>June 2014- November 2014</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conducting session with school children on health and hygiene • Conducting Sessions on life skill education

<p>Raipur Sitikantha High School, Birbhum, West Bengal</p>		<p>December 2014-April 2015</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Organizing Cultural programme • Organizing Sports • Encourage environment protection practices • Case work (children with intellectual disability)
<p>Suri Sub-Divisional Hospital Office of the Chief Medical Officer, Of Health, Birbhum District, Government of West Bengal</p>	<p>Visva-Bharati</p>	<p>October 2014 (10 days)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conducted community visits along with the ASHA Worker. • Interaction with the community people regarding the accessibility, availability and affordability of Public Health Care Services. • Procedure to avail health care services • Different governmental programmes ongoing in the Hospital
<p>Supur village, Birbhum, West Bengal</p> <p>Binuria village, Birbhum, West Bengal</p>	<p>Visva-Bharati</p>	<p>June 2013-April 2014</p> <p>June 2012-April 2013</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Case work- Dealing with individual cases for enhancing social functioning of the client. (Drop out, children with disability (loco motor & Intellectual disability), children with mental illness). • Group work- formed children group, youth group and women group. Conducting daily group activities, formed new SHGs • Community organization- organizing free health check-up camps, eye check-up camp, cattle vaccination camp, community cleaning, kitchen gardening, capacity building on mental health, workshop on training ASHA

			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Workers and ANMs on working with people with disability, annual sports, Cultural programmes. Session with Anganwadi workers on child health and nutrition.
<p>Asansol Barddhaman Seva Kendra, Barddhaman, West Bengal</p>	Visva-Bharati	December 2014 7 days	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Working with CHILDLINE Visit to observation home Awareness generation for CHILDLINE along with police officers Working on vermicomposting and Rain water harvesting, kitchen gardening Collect feedback from the community about the work done by the agency
<p>Nehru Yuva Kendra (N.Y.K.), Hoogly District (Office of Nehru Yuva Kendra Sangathan, Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, Government of India.</p>	Visva-Bharati	October 2013 10 days	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Visiting Youth Club. Visiting vocational training centres and been an active participant Develop idea of the working of the NYK, its administrative structure Gaining knowledge about the Administrative Structure and various Programmes. Learnt about various schemes under the Ministry of sports and youth affairs, Government of India.
<p>Office of the Block Development Officer, Faridpur-Durgapur (Community Development Block), Loudaha, Burdwan District, Government of West Bengal</p>	Visva-Bharati	November 2012 10 days	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Working in coordination with multiple Programmes and Schemes of the particular Block. Conducting field visits with the Sub-Assistant Engineer (SAE). Developed an understanding of the Administrative Structure and the functioning of the Block Development Office.

			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Visit to field and observe the working under various schemes (MGNREGA, Fishery)
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RESEARCH WORK

Ph.D.	Pursuing	Pandemic and the criminal justice system	-
M.Phil.	2018-2020	Impact of stress on Law Enforcement Officer's Physical and Mental Health : A study of Kolkata Police	Police Stations in Kolkata
M.A.	2015-2017	Educated Youth and Crime	Alipore Central Correctional Home, Dum Dum Central Correctional Home

PUBLICATION

July-September 2019	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Factors Leading to Stress of a Law Enforcement Officer and the Coping Mechanisms Adapted. Special Issue on Occupational Stress & Mental Health Issues Among Uniformed Personnel, <i>THE INDIAN POLICE JOURNAL</i>, July-September 2019, <i>Volume-66 Issue-3</i>, ISSN- 0537-2429, Pp. 124-133.
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OTHER QUALIFICATIONS

Soft Skills	Communication, Team player, Need Assessment, Documentation, Interviewing, Critical thinking, Adaptiveness
Computer Skills	SPSS, MS Office
Languages known	English, Hindi, Bengali