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Name: DR BARNALI BISWAS

Department: Elementary Education

Current Designation: Associate Professor

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Academic Qualifications (reverse chronological order):

- Completed Ph.D, Jawaharlal Nehru University, 2007 and submitted thesis on “Role of Panchayati Raj Institutions in Universalisation of Elementary Education, Case Study on West Bengal”.
- Completed M.Phil., JNU, 2001.
- M.Phil : special course on History of Education in M. Phil from Zakir Hussain Centre.
- Completed M.A. in Geography, JNU, 1999.
- B.SC., Presidency College, Calcutta, 1997.
- Cleared NET and recipient of JRF, SRF, from UGC.

Research Degree(s) (reverse chronological order):

Completed Ph.D, Jawaharlal Nehru University, 2007 and submitted thesis on “Role of Panchayati Raj Institutions in Universalisation of Elementary Education, Case Study on West Bengal”.

Completed M.Phil., JNU, 2001

Dissertation on "Nowhere Children in India: A case study of Uttar Pradesh"

Field of Specialization under the Subject/Discipline:

Social Science Education

Total Teaching Experience: 13 years

Teaching at Miranda House since: January 2009

List of Publications (reverse chronological order):

(Articles in referred/peer-reviewed/UGC Care journals/ Books/Book Chapters)



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Chapter in Books:

"Gender and Agency in Decentralized Political Spaces in rural West Bengal" **Gender, Space and Agency In India: Exploring Regional Gender scapes** edited by Anindita Dutta Taylor & Francis, London, 2020, Routledge India

Biswas Barnali (2010); Interrogating Educational Marginalisation of Dalits and Scheduled Tribes in West Bengal in D. Parimala eds. *Equity Education in India: Policy Issues and Challenges*, 2010, Kanishka Publishers.

Biswas Barnali (2009); *Mainstreaming Gender in Local Governance in India: The West Bengal Experience* in Sharif AS-Saber, Amita Singh, Raza Ahmad, Jennifer Jalal eds. *Strengthening Governance in Asia-Pacific Myths, Realities and Paradoxes*, Macmillan Publishers Ltd, 2009.

Biswas Barnali and Saraswati Raju (2004); *Maharashtra: A Socio-Spatial Analysis with Special reference to 2001 Census, Progress of literacy in India: What the Census 2001 Reveals?* NUEPA, 2004.

Published Department Magazine: *Teacher Advisor of the Newsletter Buniyaad*, Vol.1 march 2010, Department of Elementary Education, Miranda House.

Educational Resource Material Developed (reverse chronological order):

Research Guidance (reverse chronological order):

Guides students' research based Project work.

Research Projects (reverse chronological order):

Dr Barnali Biswas as Project Investigator completed Innovation Project MH No. 205 titled "Disaster Preparedness Developing a Strategy For Vulnerability Reduction through Information Education & Communication" during 2013-15.

Completed projects in Puruliya on Forest Rights Act.

Membership Of Professional Bodies (reverse chronological order):

Administrative Responsibilities (reverse chronological order):



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Teacher-in-charge 2016-17

Invited talks/Session chair/Resource person (reverse chronological order):

Conferences Organised (reverse chronological order):

Seminars/Workshops/Conferences attended (reverse chronological order):

Presented paper on Geography Teaching in Teacher Preparation Programme in Delhi University in JNU-CSRDCAS National Colloquium on Rethinking Geography Education and Research in India, March 29-30, 2014 at Centre for Regional Development, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi.

Presented paper on India's Literacy and Education Panorama: What Census 2011 reveals? in the National Seminar on India's 2011 Census: Interpretations and Implications of the Results, organised by UGC Centre for Advanced Studies, Centre for Study of Regional development, Jawaharlal Nehru University, 6 to 7 September, 2012 .

Presented paper on Decentralisation of Power: Relevance of Gandhi and his Timeless Legacy in Contemporary Society in the National Conference organized by Banaras Hindu University, BHU, 20 to 21 March, 2012.

Presented Paper on School Education and Teacher Preparation in India in International Collaboration Sunrise Project (Schools University 'N' (and) Resources In the Sciences and Engineering) George Mason University, VA, USA and D S Kothari Centre for Research and Innovation in Science Education Miranda House, University of Delhi 3-5th January, 2012.

Presented Paper entitled "Equity education for the Scheduled Caste (Dalits), Adivasis and Religious Minorities: Case Study of West Bengal" presented in the Three –day National Seminar on "Equity Education in India: Policy Issues and Challenges" organised by Department of Education, Central Institute of Education, University of Delhi, dated 5 - 7 March 2009, Delhi.

Presented Paper on Mainstreaming Gender in Local Governance in India: The West Bengal Experience in International Conference on Strengthening Governance in Asia-Pacific: Public Sector Administrative Reforms and Capacity Building to Improve Transparency and Accountability, co-hosted by NAPSIPAG, JAWAHARLAL NEHRU UNIVERSITY and ASIAN DEVELOPMENT BANK INSTITUTE on 5-7 December 2008, Delhi India.

Presented Paper Trajectory of Emerging Knowledge Society in India presented in the 20th IAHA Conference (Panel-14) 20th IAHA Conference, Zakir Hussain Centre for Educational Studies, at Jawaharlal Nehru University dated, November 14-17, 2008.

Presented paper Stocktaking Rights of Scheduled Tribes (adivasis) and Development: National Seminar on Human Rights and the Marginalised: Towards a New Agenda, 6th & 7th November



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2008, in India International Centre organized by Council for Social Development.

Presented paper on Role of Panchayati Raj Institutions in Universalisation of Elementary Education in West Bengal Paper in the National Seminar on 'Community And School Linkages: Principles and Practices Organised by National University of Education Planning and Administration (NUEPA), New Delhi, Dated March 17-19, 2008.

Presented Paper entitled Human Development and Space: Discourse on Democracy, Inclusion and Equality in West Bengal in International Conference on Equality, Inclusion and Human Development, organised by Human Development and Capability Association at Institute for human Development 11-13 September 2008, New Delhi.

Presented Paper entitled Decentralised Governance in Rural West Bengal: Continuity, Change and Challenges Ahead in International Conference on Three Decades of Rural Decentralisation in West Bengal: Lessons and Future Options, at IIMC Campus, Joka, 12-13 Dec 2008, organised by Institute of Social sciences in collaboration with Indian Institute of management Calcutta supported by World Bank, Sida, DFID.

Synergy (work with other organizations outside the college):