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Academic Qualifications (reverse chronological order):

# 1. **Research Degree(s)** (reverse chronological order): Research Degree (s)

Degrees	Name of the University	Title of dissertation/thesis	Date of submission	Date of Award
Short term Post Doctoral Study	Centre for Studies in Social	Contesting Inequality, Property Rights and	December 2008	January 2009
	Sciences Kolkata	Livelihood Issues Among Tribal and non-Tribal Women in Jharkhand,		
Ph.D/ D.Phil.	Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi	Marginalisation and Social Capital: Dialectics of Tribal Space in Jharkhand	July 2006	April 2007
M.Phil.	Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi	Environmental Resource Base and the Process of Marginalisation: A Study of the Tribes of Chota Nagpur	July 2001	January 2002

# **Academic Qualifications**

Examination	Name	University	Year of	Percentage	Division/	Main Subjects
	of Exam		Passing	of Marks	Class/ Grade	
				obtained		
Post- Graduation	M. Sc. in Geography	Ballygunge Science College University of Calcutta	1998-99	60	1st Division	Geography with specialization in Soil Geography (Pedology) and Land Use Studies



Post-	M.A. in	School of	1997-98	64	1st Division	Specialization
Graduation	Environmen	Oriental and			with Merit	in
	t and	African			Certification	Environmentali
	Developmen	Studies,				sm and
	t	University of				Developmentali
		London				sm in South
Graduation	B.A	Miranda	1996	66	1st Division	Geography
	(Hons.)	House,				with
	Geography	University of				specialization
		Delhi				in Industrial
						Geography and
						Urban
						Geography

# **Other Training Courses Completed**

Name	University	Year of	Percentage	Division/	Main Subjects
of Training		Passing	of Marks	Class/	
and Diploma			obtained	Grade	
Diploma in	National	1999	63	1st	Environmental
Environment	Institute of			Division	Law and
and Pollution	Labour				Pollutions Laws
Control	Education				
	and				
	Management,				
	Chennai				
Certificate	National	2002	Certificate		Aerial
Course in	Atlas and		Awarded		Photography,
Digital	Thematic				Photogrammetr
Mapping and	Mapping				y,
Geographical	Organisation,				Remote Sensing
Information	DST, Govt.				Softwares
Systems	Of India,				
	Kolkata				

# Field of Specialization under the Subject/Discipline:

Sustainable Livelihoods, Gender and Development, Tribal Studies, Trauma Studies, Social Geography Community Development, Soil Studies, GIS and Remote Sensing in Field Work and Research Methods, Qualitative Research Methods and Pedagogy of Geography Teaching Learning.



**Total Teaching Experience: 15 years 4 months** 

Teaching at Miranda House since: August 2006

#### **Honours**

Awarded ICSSR Navajbai Ratan Tata Trust scholarship for Post Doctoral research at CSSS Kolkata, 2008-09

2004 Awarded Indian Council of Social Science Research and Centre for Study of Developing Societies Fellowship for Ph.D for duration of three years.

1997. Awarded Felix Scholarship to study for the degree of MA Environment and Development at SOAS, London.

1996. Golden Jubilee Merit Certificate, Miranda House for best student.

Coal India Scholarship for students through out academic career, M.Phil Study was also financed by this scholarship.

**List of Publications** (reverse chronological order):

#### **Book Chapters:**

Gupta Bashabi (2020): "Interrogating Gender Property rights and Witch Hunting in Jharkhand India" in Gender Space and Agency in India Exploring Regional Genderscapes Edited by Anindita Datta, Taylor and Francis London for Europe and USA and Routledge India in India.

Gupta Bashabi (2017): Landuse Land Cover Change in the Barak Valley, North East India in Vol. II, 'Environmental History of North East India' Ed by Sajal Nag, Routledge Publications, London.

Sarkar A and Gupta B (2014): Revisiting Land Inheritance by Women: Spaces of Power Violence and Desire, in Reorienting Gender Geographies of Resistance, Agency, Violence and Desire in Asia, ed Dutta Anindita.

Gupta Bashabi (2014): Identity Formation Processes Through the Mother Tongue Language Spoken Exploring the Discourse of Tribal Identity in Jharkhand, in Dhanraju Vulli (ed): Debating Tribal Identity Past and Present, Dominant Publishers New Delhi.

Gupta B (2008): Contesting Inequality, Property Rights and Livelihood Issues Among Tribal and non-Tribal Women in Jharkhand, CSSS Kolkata, Research Project Report



## Articles in referred/peer-reviewed/UGC Care journals

Gupta, B. (2018): Landuse Land Cover Change In Jharkhand 1971-2015ACCST Research Journal, UGC No 4528. Current Journal No 45710, ISSN 0972-7779, XVI (2) 81-89

(2010): Gender, Property Rights and Livelihood Issues: A Study of the Tribal and Non Tribal Women in Jharkhand, Annual Journal of Women's College Silchar, Assam.

### **Educational Resource Material Developed** (reverse chronological order):

Bashabi Gupta (2020): Man Environment Relationships in Book 1, Fundamentals of Geography, B.A. Hons in Geography, Indira Gandhi National Open University, New Delhi
(2007): Globalization and Identity of the Indian Diaspora in Book II Diaspora and Transnational Communities, M.A. Sociology, Indira Gandhi National Open University, New Delhi.
(2006): Indian Diaspora in Europe in Book I Diaspora and T ansnational Communities, M.A. Sociology, Indira Gandhi National Open University, New Delhi.
(2006): Indians in Antipodes in Book I Diaspora and Transnational Communities, M.A. Sociology, Indira Gandhi National Open University, New Delhi.

### **Research Projects** (reverse chronological order):

- 1. "Ecological, Agricultural and Livelihood Sustainability: An Integrated Rural Development Study of the Loktak Lake Manipur" Minor project granted by Mahatma Gandhi National Council of Rural Education, Hyderabad, Department of Higher Education, Ministry of Education, Government of India. Project Grant is of Rs. 2. 00 Lakhs. (On Going)
- 2. International Seminar on "Himsamvad: Sustainable Development in the Indian Himalayan Region: Partnership for Sustainable Development Goal from Himalayan Perspective" at Forest Research Institute, Dehradun on 29-30 January, 2020. The Conference was sponsored by Impress Grant Scheme, ICSSR, New Delhi.
- 3. "Climate Variability, Water Security and Livelihood Resilience: Role of Traditional Knowledge and Modern Technologies in Rajasthan, India" September 2015- October 2016 Delhi University Innovation Project (Grant of Rs. 4.5 Lakhs).
- 4. "Inheriting Land, Endangering The Girl Child: Interrogating Land Productivity, Property Rights And Family Planning In Western Uttar Pradesh And Punjab", May 2012 to May 2013 Delhi University Innovation Project (Grant of Rs. 10 Lakhs).



# Membership Of Professional Bodies (reverse chronological order):

# Administrative Responsibilities (reverse chronological order):

- 1. 2019- Continuing till date: Member, College Complaints Committee
- 2. 2020, 2017, 2018: Admission Incharge Geography Hons, Dept of Geography
- 3. 2016 July -2018: NAAC Co-Ordinator for Dept of Geography
- 4. 2016 July August 2018: Ad-Hoc Selection Committee Member, Dept of Geography
- 5. 4. 2016-18: Teacher In Charge, Department of Geography, Miranda House
- 6. 2015-16: Subject Expert for B.EL.ED Social Science Selection Committee Member
- 7. 2015- Continuing till date: Convener, Geetanjali, Indian Music Society Miranda House

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

Name of the Faculty	Title of Lecture/Paper	Invited Lecture/ Resource Person/Pa per presented	Nature of Program me*	Details	Level**	Date of presentation	Sponsoring Agency
Bashabi Gupta	Nostalgia and Memory: Intertwined Spaces of Yearning, Movements and Perceptions Diasporic Dilemmas of Migration	Paper Presenter	Webinar	Technical Session V	Internati onal	9 January 2022	ICDP, SBS, DU
Bashabi Gupta	Temporal Assessment of Changing Dynamics of Loktak Lake Wetlands in Manipur Using Geospatial Techniques: Mapping Environmental Nostalgia and Memory	Paper Presenter	Webinar	Technical Session II	Internati onal	8 January 2022	ICDP, SBS, DU
Bashabi Gupta	Academic Session 3, Day 2:	Discussant	Webinar	Economy 3-3 Section	Internati onal	26 November 2021	Global Diaspora Network



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	Economic Realities						Forum, and Seoul National University, South Korea
Bashabi Gupta	Academic Session 2: PIO Contribution in Indian Freedom Struggle from South East and East Asia	Discussant	Webinar	Contributions of Indian Diaspora (PIO) in Freedom Struggle of India as Part of Azadi Ka Amrit Mahostav Program	Internati onal	2 October 2021	Diaspora and Internationa I Migrations Programme, CAS-SIS, JNU in collaboratio n with ODI India.
Bashabi Gupta	Technical Session I: Regional Development, Urbanization, Fast Growing Cities and Economic Solidarity	Co-Chair	Online Confere nce	International Conference on Exploring Applications of Solidarity Approaches in Geography	Internati onal	5-6 April, 2021	Shaheed Bhagat Singh Morning College, Delhi University
Bashabi Gupta	Land use land cover change and Sustainable Rural Livelihood in Jharkhand	Paper presented	Online Confere nce	National Conference on Climate Change and Pathways to Self-Reliant India: Opportunities and Challenges for Sustainable Development	National	15-16 March, 2021	Departmen t of Geograpy, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi
Bashabi Gupta	Third Session and Open Observations	Moderator	Web Symposi um	International Web Symposium on India and its Diaspora Across the Globe: Expectations from Each Other Amid and After COVID -19 Pandemic	Internati onal	2020	DIMP- CAS, SIS, JNU, ODI, New Delhi and Centre for the Study of Indian Diaspora University of Hyderabad
Bashabi Gupta	Emergent Opportunities Under Globalisation	Paper Presented	Confere nce	Third Session and Open Observations in International	Internati onal	14-15 September 2019	Indian Studies Departmen t, University



	For Indian DiasporaIn Europe: Strengthening Indo- European Partnership Networks			Web Symposium on India and its Diaspora Across the Globe: Expectations from Each Other Amid and After COVID -19 Pandemic			of Malaya and Global Organisati on of People of Indian Origin at University of Malaya, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
Bashabi Gupta	Emergent Opportunities Under Globalisation For Indian DiasporaIn Europe	Paper Presented	Confere	International Conference on Diaspora in Foreign Policy and International Relations Under Globalisation	Internati	13 September 2019	The Institute of Ethnic Studies, National University of Malaysia (KTA-UKM); Institute of Chinese Studies, University of Malaya (ICS-UM); Kingsley Strategic Institute for Asia Pacific Kuala Lumpur and Institute of Internatina I Harmony and Sustainabl e Developm ent (IIHSD Hong Kong



Bashabi Gupta	Relationships of the Old New Indian Diaspora in Europe: Complimentar y or Conflicted	Paper Presented	Confere	International Conference on Comparative Socio-Cultural Integration of Diaspora and Their Role: Emerging Agenda for Diaspora Studies	Internati onal	12 September 2019	Organisati on for Diaspora Initiatives (ODI) New Delhi and Universiti Kebangsaa n, Malaysia at Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
Bashabi Gupta	Factoring Diasporain India Africa Relations	Discussant	Confere nce	Indian Council of World Affairs in session- National Conference on Africa	National	3-4 September, 2019	ICWA Sapru House, New Delhi
Bashabi Gupta	Land as an Environmental Resource: Conceptualisin g Land Relationships and Land Laws in Jharkhand	Paper Presented	Confere	National Conference on Comparative Socio-Cultural Integration of Diaspora and Spatial Dimensions of Environmental and Natural Resource Law	National	3-4 September 2019	Shaheed Bhagat Singh Morning College, Delhi University
Bashabi Gupta	Relooking At The Girmitiya: An Alternative Narrative Of Struggle And Resistance Of The Indian Indentured Labourers In Africa	Paper Presented	Confere	International conference of ODI on 'A Century of Abolition of Indentureship of Indian Diasporas: Historic Struggles of Girmitiyas and Contemporary Engagement Options for India',	Internati onal	20-21 March 2018	ODI, New Delhi



Bashabi Gupta	Exploring Women's Property Rights and Everyday Violence in Urban India	Paper Presented	Confere nce	International conference on Livable Cities: Transforming Sustainability and its Challenges	Internati onal	5-7 February, 2018	Shaheed Bhagat Singh Morning College, Delhi University
Bashabi Gupta	India Japan Africa Relations: New Forms Of International Cooperation In A Globalised World	Paper Presented	Seminar	International Seminar on "India and Africa: An Afro-Asian Perspective"	Internati	15-16, February 2018	Academy of Internation al Studies, Jamia Millia Islamia and Centre for African Studies, SIS, JNU in collaborati on with African Studies Associatio n of India, New Delhi
Bashabi Gupta	Speaking Through Silence: Mapping Researcher and Respondent Relations	Paper Presented	Confere nce	Royal Geography Society Annual International Conference, Imperial College University of London, London	Internati onal	29 August -1 September 2017	Royal Geography Society, London
Bashabi Gupta	Identity and Role of Indian Diaspora in Strengthening Indo- Africa Partnership in Francophone Africa	Paper Presented	Confere nce	International Conference on Indian Diaspora in Africa: Comparing Opportunities for Indian Foreign Policies in Francophone, Anglophone and Lusophone Regions	Internati onal	30-31 October 2017	ICSSR, Western Regional Centre, J. P. Naik Bhavan Kalina Campus, Santacruz (East) University of Mumbai



Bashabi Gupta	Gendered Cityscapes: Spaces of Marginalisatio n Spaces of Empowerment Exploring Women's Property Rights and Livelihood Issues in Urban India	Paper Presented	Confere nce	International Conference on Urban Spaces and Gender Exploring Gender, Marginalization and Equity in Urban Spaces in the Asia- Pacific	Internati onal	Centre 1-2 November 2017	UGC- Human Resource Developm ent Center and Kumaun University, Nainital, Uttarakhan d, India
Bashabi Gupta	Indian Diaspora In Europe: Understanding the Brexit Impact	Paper Presented	Confere	International Conference on India and its Diaspora Engagement: Comparative Global Practices	Internati onal	9-11 January 2017	Diaspora in Internation al Migration Programm e, JNU, Centre for African Studies/Sc hool of Internation al Studies, JNU and Organisati on for Diaspora Initiatives, New Delhi
Bashabi Gupta	Indian Diaspora In Europe: European Response to Brexit	Paper Presented	Confere nce	International Conference on 'India and Its Diaspora Engagement: Global Practices	Internati onal	12 January 2017	RJS First Grade College, ODI New Delgi and DIMP/CA S/JNU at Bengaluru
Bashabi Gupta	Speaking Through Silences: Understanding Qualitative Methodologies in Concealed Gendered Violence	Paper Presented	Confere nce	International Conference on Gendering Qualitative Methods: People, Power and Place	Internati onal	12-13 December 2016	Transdisci plinary Center for Qualitative Methods, Public Health Evidence South Asia, Manipal



		Discussant	Symposi	International	Internati	7-8	University, Dr. TMA Pai Endowmen t Chair in Qualitative Methods, Manipal University and the Faculty of Spatial Sciences, University of Groningen, The Netherland s endorsed by Internation al Geographi cal Union Commissio n on Gender and Geography Organisati
Bashabi Gupta	India Nigeria Relations		um	Symposium on India Nigeria Relations	onal	December, 2016	on for Diaspora Initiatives and Departmen t of Politics and Civics, University of Mumbai
Bashabi Gupta	India Nigeria Relations Indian Diaspora in Africa under the Global Diaspora Dialogue Programme	Discussant	Symposi um	International Symposium on "India Nigeria Relations Indian Diaspora in Africa under the Global Diaspora Dialogue Programme"	Internati onal	5 December 2016	Organisati on for Diaspora Initiatives and Centre for African Studies, School of Internation al Studies JNU, supported by



							Heinrich Boll Foundation Germany
Bashabi Gupta	Transnationali sm and Indian Diaspora Policy: The New Indian Diaspora in Europe	Paper Presented	Confere	International Conference on 'New Indian Migrants and the Indentured Diaspora: Emerging Opportunity for Indian Foreign Policy'	Internati	2-3 November 2016	Centre for Studies on Internation al Relations and Developm ent, Calcutta University , Alipore Campus, supported by the Ministry of External Affairs, Govt Of India
Bashabi Gupta	Images and Livelihood: Constructing the Bengali Marriage Rituals and Practices in India	Paper Presented	Confere nce	International Conference on "Modern Matters: Negotiating the Future in Everyday Life in South Asia"	Internati onal	20-22 September 2016	University of Lund, Sweden
Bashabi Gupta	Indian Girmitiya Diaspora in Africa and Other Parts of the World: Issues and Prospects of Engagements	Discussant	Symposi um	International Symposium on "Indian Girmitiya Diaspora in Africa and Other Parts of the World: Issues and Prospects of Engagements"	Internati	24 August 2016	African Studies Associatio n and Organisati on for Diaspora Initiatives and Centre for African Studies, School of Internation al Studies, JNU



## **Conferences Organised** (reverse chronological order):

International Seminar on "Himsamvad: Sustainable Development in the Indian Himalayan Region: Partnership for Sustainable Development Goal from Himalayan Perspective" at Forest Research Institute, Dehradun on 29-30 January, 2020. The Conference was sponsored by Impress Grant Scheme, ICSSR, New Delhi.

Workshops/ Seminars/ Faculty Development Program Completed

S.No.	Details	Place	Period		Year	Sponsoring/Organising
			From	To		Agency
1.	One Week Interdisciplinary Course on "Applications of Mathematics in Business and Social Sciences"	New Delhi	15 March	24 March	2021	Miranda House Department of Mathematics in Collaboration with Mahatma Hansraj Faculty Development Centre, Hansraj College, University of Delhi under the aegis of inistry of Education, Govt of India, PMMMNMTT Hansraj College, University of Delhi.
2.	One Week Interdisciplinary Course on "Academic Writing"	New Delhi	18 February	24 February	2021	Teaching Learning Centre, Ramanujan College, University of Delhi under the aegis of inistry Of Human Resource Development, PMMMNMTT
3.	One Week Interdisciplinary Course on "Student Centric Pedagogic Methods"	New Delhi	27 January	2 February	2021	Janki Devi Memorial College, University of Delhi in collaboration with Mahatma Hansraj Faculty Development Centre, Hansraj College, University of Delhi under the aegis of inistry of Education, Govt of India, MMNMTT Hansraj College, University of Delhi.
4.	Two-Week Interdisciplinary Refresher	New Delhi	30 January	14 February	2021	Teaching Learning Centre, Ramanujan College, University of



	Course/Faculty Development Program For "Advanced Research Methodology Tools And Techniques"					Delhi under the aegis of inistry Of Human Resource Development, PMMMNMTT
5.	Two-Week Interdisciplinary Refresher Course/Faculty Development Program on "Research Methodology: A Learning Journey From Bivariate to Multivariate Techniques"	New Delhi	10 Decembe r	23 Decembe	2020	Teaching Learning Centre, Ramanujan College, University of Delhi under the aegis of inistry Of Human Resource Development, PMMMNMTT
6.	One Week Interdisciplinary FDP Course on "Moving Towards New Normal through Effective Online Teaching"	New Delhi	1st Dec	7th Dec	2020	Kalindi College, University of Delhi in collaboration with Mahatma Hansraj Faculty Development Centre, Hansraj College, University of Delhi under the aegis of inistry of Education, Govt of India, (PMMMNMTT Hansraj College, University of Delhi.
7.	One Week Interdisciplinary FDP Course on Transforming Lifestyle Through Yoga Darshan & Its Functional Transforming Lifestyle Through Yoga Darshan & Its Functional Modes"	New Delhi	20 Nov	26 Nov	2020	Teaching Learning Centre, Ramanujan College University of Delhi under the aegis of inistry Of Human Resource Development, Pandit Madan Mohan alaviya National ission On Teachers And Teaching (PMMMNMTT)

Synergy (work with other organizations outside the college):

1. CAS-DIMP, School of International Studies JNU,



- 2. Forest Research Institute, Dehradun
- 3. SEWA International, New Delhi
- 4. Organisation for Diaspora Initiatives, New Delhi,
- 5. African Studies Association of India, New Delhi