

KASHIPUR MICHEAL MADHUSUDAN MAHAVIDYALAYA

(PERSONAL PROFILE)

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Educational Qualification

1. Graduation: B.A. (Hons.) in Geography from Triveni Devi Bhalotia College affiliated to The University of Burdwan, 2012
2. Post-graduation: M.A. in Geography from The University of Burdwan, 2014
3. B.Ed from Institute of Education (P.G.) for Women affiliated to The University of Burdwan, 2015
4. M.Phil in Geography from Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, 2018
Dissertation titled “Participation in the Provision of Basic Services and Related Infrastructural Development: A Study on Barddhaman District, West Bengal”
5. Ph.D. in Geography from Diamond Harbour Women’s University, South 24 Parganas, W.B., 2023
Thesis titled “State of Women Representatives in Urban Local Governance: A Study on Western Part of West Bengal”

National/International Conferences/Seminars/Workshops Attended:

A) Paper Presentations

1. “Participation in the Provision of Basic Services and Related Infrastructural: A Study on Barddhaman District, West Bengal” in National Conference on *Making Cities Resilient: Post Habitat III* organized by Dept. of Geography, Shaheed Bhagat Singh College, University of Delhi held on 3 – 4 February, 2017
2. “People’s Participation in the Provision of Basic Services in Urban Local Bodies: A Study on Purba and Paschim Barddhaman Districts, West Bengal” in 3rd International Seminar on *System Dynamics, Human-Nature Interaction & Societal Discourse* organized by Dept. of Geography, The University of Burdwan held on 18th Nov., 2017

3. “Condition of Coal Mining Workers in India” in UGC Sponsored One-Day National Seminar on *Human Rights in India: Protection and Promotion* organized by Dr. Gour Mohan Roy College, Manteswar, Purba Bardhaman on 22nd March, 2018
4. “Perspectives of Land Right for Women in India: A Broad Level Analysis on the Issue of Agricultural Land” in UGC Sponsored One-Day National Seminar on *Human Rights in India: Protection and Promotion* organized by Dr. Gour Mohan Roy College, Manteswar, Purba Bardhaman on 22nd March, 2018
5. “State of Women Representatives in Urban Local Governance: A case study of Puruliya Municipality, West Bengal, India” in Autumn School on *Big Data and Methods in Regional Science* organized by Tata Institute of Social Science, Deonar, Mumbai on 21 – 25 October 2019.
6. “Reservation to Participation of Women Representatives: A Comparative Study between Puruliya And Raghunathpur Municipalities, West Bengal” in RUSA Sponsored [2.0 Component: 8] *Two Day National Seminar on Population, Development and Environment: Challenges ahead for India* organized by Department of Geography, Midnapore College (Autonomous), Midnapore, West Bengal on 8th – 9th January, 2020
7. “Analysing Women’s Political Representation in Urban Local Governance: Selected Cases from Western Part of West Bengal” in International Conference on *Planning Sustainable Regions: The Social-Economic-Ecological Triad* and 51st Annual Seminar of Regional Science Association, India organized by Amity Institute of Environmental Science & Amity Institute of Social Science on 13 – 15 February, 2020.
8. “Creating Spaces for Women in Urban Local Governance: Cases from Western West Bengal” in Two-Day International Seminar on *Reading Women: Mapping Women* organized by Diamond Harbour Women’s University under the aegis of the Department of Women’s Studies on 8th -9th March, 2021.
9. “Participatory Governance or Pseudo Participation? Women Representatives in Urban Local Politics in Selected Class-I Cities of Western West Bengal” in National Webinar on *Geospatial Technology Applications* organized by Department of Geography, Diamond Harbour Women’s University in collaboration with Indian Society of Remote Sensing (Kolkata Chapter) on 16th September, 2021.
10. “Access to Basic Amenities in Urban Areas of the Hills and Tarai Region of West Bengal” in Two Days ICSSR-ERC Sponsored National Seminar on Urbanization, Urban Environment and Sustainability in Himalayan and Sub-Himalayan Region organized by Department of Geography and Applied Geography, University of North Bengal.

B) Participation in Seminars / Conferences / Webinars / Training Programmes/ Workshop

➤ Participation in Seminars / Conferences / Webinars

1. Virtual International Conference on “Novel Corona and Novel Challenges: Life ahead with Covid-19” organized by UGC Cell, Sri Guru Gobind Singh College, Chandigarh on 3rd June, 2020

2. Webinar on “Living on the Edge with COVID-19” organized by IQAC, Triveni Devi Bhalotia College, Raniganj, West Bengal on 4th June 2020
3. International Webinar on “Covid-19: Challenges and Opportunities” organized by IQAC, Kashipur M. M. Mahavidyalaya, Purulia, West Bengal on 5th June 2020
4. Webinar Series on “Innovative Research Trends in Contemporary Geography” organized by Department of Geography in collaboration with IQAC, East Calcutta Girls’ College on 6th to 10th July 2020.
5. State Level Webinar on “Administrative Affairs Thrusting upon Promotion of College Teachers/ Librarians under CAS” organized jointly by Teachers’ Council & IQAC. City College
6. National Webinar on “Tropical Cyclones – Lessons Learnt from Amphan” organized by IQAC, Narasinha Dutt College, Howrah on 17th July 2020.
7. Webinar on “Conservation of Biodiversity and Sustainability: Issues and Challenges” organized by Department of Geography, Diamond Harbour Women’s University, West Bengal on 23rd July 2020.
8. National Webinar on “Recycling Waste: Management in Theory and Practice” organized by SAP Unit, Dept. of Botany and IQAC, Kashipur M. M. Mahavidyalaya, Purulia on 1st August 2020.
9. National Webinar on “Environment & Sustainability: Land, Water & Ecosystem Perspective” organized by Dept. of Geography, Kashipur M. M. Mahavidyalaya, Purulia in collaboration with Dept. of Geography & Geo-Informatics, P.R.M.S. Mahavidyalaya, Bankura on 31st August 2020.
10. National Webinar on “Sustainable Development Goals and Covid-19” organized by Department of Economics, Kashipur M. M. Mahavidyalaya on 9th September 2020.
11. International Webinar on “Innovation in Disaster Risk Reduction: Aiming towards a Resilient Society” organized by Department of Geography, Diamond Harbour Women’s University in association with Commission on Hazard and Risk, IGU on 10-11 September 2020.
12. State level Webinar on “Women in Crisis: A Geographical Perspective” organized by Department of Geography, Swarnamoyee Jogendranath Mahavidyalaya, Amdabad, Purba Medinipur, West Bengal on 15th September 2020
13. National Webinar on “Intellectual Property Rights” organized by Department of Economics, Kashipur M. M. Mahavidyalaya on 8th November 2021.
14. Special Lecture on “Doing Research: A Task of Mind Game and Judgement” organized by Department of Geography, Diamond Harbour Women’s University on 15th July, 2022

➤ ***Participation in Training Programmes/ Workshop***

1. National Workshop on Popularisation of Remote Sensing Based Maps and Geospatial Information organized by ISRS & ISRO on 11th August, 2017

2. Off-Campus Outreach Certificate Programme on *Remote Sensing and Digital Image Analysis* organized by IIRS, ISRO & Department of Space, Govt. of India on 21st Aug – 15th Sept., 2017
3. Workshop on CBCS in Geography organized by the Dept. of Geography, Nistarini College in Collaboration with the Dept. of Geography, SKBU on 29-30th Nov., 2017
4. One-Day Workshop on Geomorphological Mapping organized by the Dept. of Geography, Kashipur M.M. Mahavidyalaya on 14th March, 2018
5. One Week Workshop on *Qualitative Techniques* organized by Institute of Landscape, Ecology and Ekistics (ILEE), Kolkata in collaboration with Department of Geography, University of Calcutta & Department of Geography, Directorate of Distance Education, Rabindra Bharati University on January 29 – February 05, 2019.
6. Winter School on *Use and Application of SPSS* organized by Biological Anthropology Unit, Indian Statistical Institute, Kolkata on 27 -31 January, 2020.
7. Online National Workshop on “Statistical Data Analysis using SPSS” organized by Inspira Research Association, Jaipur from 24-30 August 2020 (Afternoon).
8. Virtual International Workshop on “Multi-Variate Analysis using AMOS: CFA and SEM” organized by Special Minds in Collaboration with Department of Statistics, ISPAT Autonomous College, Rourkela on 27th to 29th August 2020 (Evening).
9. 7 days Online Hands-on Workshop on “Multivariate Data Analysis using SPSS” organized by Inspira Research Association on 18-24 November 2020.
10. 7 days Online Hands-on Workshop on “Art of Writing Research Paper & Thesis organized by Inspira Research Association, Jaipur from January 18-24, 2021.

➤ **Participation in Orientation Programme / Refresher Course**

1. UGC-sponsored Orientation Programme organized by Human Resource Development Centre, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi from 15th July 2019 to 2nd August, 2019.
2. UGC-sponsored Refreshers Course organized by Human Resource Development Centre, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi from 18th October 2021 to 1st November, 2021.

C) Organization of Seminars / Conferences / Training Programmes / Workshop / Webinars

1. Joint Convener of One-day Workshop on “**Geomorphological Mapping**” organized by Department of Geography, KMMM on 14 March, 2018
2. Organizing Secretary of National Webinar on World Environment Day on “**The Sustenance of Sustainable through Sustained Judiciary in India**” organized by Department of Geography, KMMM on 14 March, 2018
3. Co-Convener of **Lecture Series on Geography** organized by Department of Geography, KMMM on the month of June, 2021
4. Co-Convener of 2nd **Invited Lecture Series on Geography** organized by Department of Geography, KMMM on the month July, 2021

List of Research Papers published in National / International Journals / Books / Conference Proceedings with ISBN / ISSN / Impact Factor:

Book Chapter:

1. “Women beyond the Politics of Presence in Governance: Exemplifying Purulia in West Bengal, India” in *Practices in Regional Science and Sustainable Regional Development Experiences from Global South*, Springer, Singapore, July 2021, ISBN: 978-981-16-2221-2, pp 297-316

Journals:

1. Women’s Political Participation and Empowerment in Urban Local Governance in West Bengal, India in *Journal of Asian and African Studies*, SAGE, 7th June, 2022, ISSN: 0021-9096, E-ISSN 1745-2538
2. Pouro Rajnitir Anginay Nirbachito Mahilaprarthi: Paschim Bange Nari Kshomatayaner Ekti Abhimukh (পৌর রাজনীতির আঙিনায় নির্বাচিত মহিলাপ্রার্থী: পশ্চিমবঙ্গে নারী ক্ষমতায়নের একটি অভিমুখ) in *Bhugol Swadesh Charcha*, ISSN: 2581-4788, Issue 17, Vol 1, June, 2022

Awards and Recognition

1. Junior Research Fellowship (JRF) awarded by the University Grant Commission (UGC), India in December, 2015.

Areas of Specialization in Research / Teaching:

A) Specialization in Teaching: Urban Geography

B) In Research: Urban Local Governance

Teaching:

1. **Theory:** Social Geography, Urban & Population Geography, Regional Planning and Development, Hydrology, Oceanography and Climatology.
2. **Practical:** Map Projection, Quantitative Techniques and Research Methodology
3. **Excursion / Field Survey:** Conducted four Socio-Economic surveys and three Landuse Landcover Mapping surveys.

Invited Lecture / Foreign Visit:

N. A.

Other Academic Activities:

1. Board of Studies: No

2. Course Design: No

3. Paper Setter:

- i. Semester V Program Course in 2019, SKBU
- ii. Semester II Program Course in 2019, SKBU
- iii. Semester III Honours Course in 2020, SKBU
- iv. Semester VI Honours Course in 2020, Bankura University
- v. Semester V Program Course in 2022, SKBU
- vi. Semester VI Honours Course in 2023, SKBU
- vii. Semester III Programme Course in 2023, Bankura University

Administrative Activities:

1. Convener of Student Welfare Committee in 2019-2020, 2020-2021, 2021-2022, 2022-2023 & 2023-2024
2. Convener of Women Cell, 2019-2020 and 2020-2021
3. Member of Free ship and Scholarship Committee, Sports and Grievance & Anti-Ragging Committee in 2019-2020, 2020-2021, 2022-2023 2023-2024 and Member of Examination Committee in 2023-2024.

Associated with Learned Bodies/Association/Society/Organization:

- Ordinary Member of **The Geographical Society of India** [Since August 2023]