**Curriculum-Vitae of Prof. Suhrita Saha**

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* Educational Qualifications: PhD in Sociology, 2002, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New

Delhi (Degree awarded successfully)

MPhil in Sociology, 1998, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi (secured 73.3% marks)

MA in Sociology, 1996, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi (secured 71.2% marks)

BA in Sociology, 1994, Presidency College, Calcutta University, Kolkata (secured 60.2% marks, Calcutta University ranked third)

HS from Modern High School, 1991(secured 67.9% marks, West Bengal Board rank holder in Arts stream)

Secondary from Carmel High School, 1989 (secured 76% marks, passed with star distinction)

* Awards: UGC- NET in 1995, UGC- JRF in 1997; NORAD fellowship of Norwegian government in 1997.
* Empanelled as rank first in College Service Commission and Public Service Commission, West Bengal Assistant Professor interviews in 1999 and 2008 respectively.
* Teaching Experience: 26 years in full time substantive position. From 1999-2008 in Kabi Sukanta Mahavidyalaya, Burdwan University (CSC) as Lecturer, Senior Lecturer and Reader; 2008-2013 in Presidency College (PSC) as Assistant Professor; 2013-till date in Presidency University as Head and Associate Professor (2013-16) and Professor (2016-till date).
* Research Interest: Bengali Intellectual Tradition; Globalization, Consumption, Leisure; Domestic Space; Object History.
* PhD supervision: 1. Scholar Rahul Singh: PhD title ' The City Below: Drainage and Its Infrastructural Promises in Kolkata', Registration 2022-23. 2.Scholar Sriradha Debroy: PhD title ' The Life and Journey of Kantha: Stitching Myths, Memories and Markets', Registration 2021-22. 3. Scholar Sana Rahman: PhD title 'Muslim Women Entreprenuers of Kolkata: Exploring Aspirations and Identities, degree awarded in 2024.
* Academic / Administrative experiences: I have been and continue to be member of the following bodies at various points of time: Board of Studies, PhD committee, Research Advisory Committee at Sociology Departments of Jadavpur University, Rabindra Bharati University, Vidyasagar University, St Xaviers College, Netaji Open University, West Bengal State University, Sidho- Kanho- Birsha University, Burdwan University; Research Ethics Committee of Calcutta Medical College and Tata Memorial Hospital.

**Publications:**

**Books:**

*Kumudini Welfare Trust: An Intimate History of Gender, Care and Capital in post- Partition Bengal*, co- edited with Dr. Nabamita Das (Delhi: Primus Books, Forthcoming 2026).

*Political Responses to The New Economic Policy in India: A Sociological Analysis* (Kolkata: Readers Service, 2016) ISBN No 9789382623724

*Globalisation and Hindu Nationalism in West Bengal: 1991-2001* (Kolkata: Readers Service, 2012) ISBN No 9788187891529

**Articles:**

**Articles in Journals:**

' Education in India: Learning and Unlearning', Proceedings of International Conference on Education and Information Technology, 21-3 October, 2015, *World Congress of Engineering and Computer Science* (WCECS 2015), vol. 1, pp. 343-47.

‘Globalisation and Mall Culture in a Metropolis’, *Jadavpur University Journal of Sociology*, vol. 6 (2013), pp. 21-31.

‘Benoy Kumar Sarkar: A Tryst with Destiny’, *Sociological Bulletin*, vol. 62, no. 1 (Jan.-April 2013), pp. 4-22.

**Articles/ Proceedings in Conferences:**

'Barbie in India: A Study of Effects of Barbie in Psychological and Social Health', *International Scholarly and Scientific Research Innovation*, Vol. 1, 2016, pp 1563-66.

'5 Pm - 10 Pm: Interrogating Domestic Inequality', in Facing an Unequal World: *Challenges for* *Global Sociology*, Vol. XVIII, No.129.8, 2014, Page 126.

'Impact of the New Economic Policy (1991) in India: A Socio-Political Analysis’, in *New Economic Policy: Its Impact and Alternatives* (Khalisani Mahavidyalaya Publication: 1999), pp. 55-67. UGC sponsored National Seminar on Globalisation held at Khalisani Mahavidyalaya, University of Burdwan in April 1999.

**Book Reviews:**

**Journals**

 Sudha Pai (ed), Constitutional and Democratic Institutions in India: A Critical Analysis (Hyderabad: Orient Blackswan, 2020), *Sociological Bulletin*, vol. 70, no.3 (2021), pp. 427-29.

 Suresh Chandra Ghosh, Essays on Modern India (New Delhi: Orient Black Swan, 2017), *Sociological Bulletin*, vol. 67, no.3 (2018), pp. 372-73.

Asoke Basu, The Rise of Civil Society in Bengal, *Sociological Bulletin*, vol. 63, no. 1 (2014), pp. 148-49.

Satish Saberwal, Spirals of Contention (New Delhi: Routledge, 2008), *Sociological Bulletin*, vol. 58, no. 2 (2009), pp. 284-6.

 T.K. Oommen, Crisis and Contention in Indian Society (New Delhi: Sage, 2005), *Sociological Bulletin*, vol. 55, no. 3 (2006), pp. 509-11.

Vivek Kumar, Dalit Leadership in India (Kalpaz), *Sociological Bulletin*, vol. 53, no. 2 (2004), pp. 301-3.

 Lancy Lobo, Globalisation, Hindu Nationalism and Christians in India (Rawat), *Sociological Bulletin*, vol. 52, no. 2 (2003), pp. 302-3.

Zoya Hasan (ed.), Politics and State in India (Sage), *Sociological Bulletin*, vol. 51, no. 2 (2002), pp. 318-20.

Javeed Alam, Living with Modernity (Delhi: Oxford University Press, 1999), *Sociological Bulletin*, vol. 49, no. 2 (2000), pp. 327-9.

Apart from Journals, I regularly review books for Newspapers.

**Projects Completed:**

Kumudini Trust: An Intimate History of Gender, Care and Capital in Post- Partition Bengal. I worked in collaboration with Dr. Nabamita Das, Asst. Professor, Dept. of Sociology, Presidency University. The project entails documenting the institutional and lived history of Kumudini Trust, the oldest Welfare Trust in Bangladesh. Project duration May 2022-December 2023, fund value INR 5 lacs, funded by Bibi Russell Fashion for Development and Liberation War Museum (Muktijuddho Jadughar) of Bangladesh.

Consultancy project in collaboration with Prof. Sumita Saha, Dept. of Sociology, Presidency University. Social Impact Analysis of CSR projects (medical facilities/ equipment to hospitals across West Bengal) undertaken by West Bengal State Electricity Transmission Company Ltd. (WBSETCL). Project duration November 2023-April 2024, fund value INR 20 lacs, funded by WBSETCL.

**Paper Presentations in Seminars / Conferences:**

'Sustainable Development and Environment', Master Class, Modern High School for Girls, Kolkata, 10 September, 2024.

'Anti-Natal Movement and Environmental Ethic', FDP Lecture, Institute of Social Sciences, Amity University, Kolkata, 3 July, 2024.

 Session Chair, One Day National Conference on ' Women Empowerment for a Sustainable Future’, St Xavier's University, Kolkata, 11 January, 2024.

 ‘Gender and Everyday Domestic Space: An Exploratory Study of Upper Middle Class Women in Kolkata', International Conference on Identity, Culture and Communication, Paris, 25-26 June 2018.

 ‘Methods in Comparison: Sociologists and Social Thinkers in Context', Department of Sociology, MS University, Baroda, 13 March, 2018.

 ‘Hindu Sociology of Benoy Kumar Sarkar: Intellectual History and Inheritance', Extra Mural Lecture, MS University, Baroda, 12 March, 2018.

 ' Domestic Division of Labour: Interrogating Gender, Hegemony and Counter Hegemony',43rd All India Sociological Conference of Indian Sociological Society on Neo Liberalism, Consumption and Culture, Dept. of Sociology, University of Lucknow, Lucknow, 9-12 November 2017.

 'Benoy Kumar Sarkar and Hindu Positivism', Sociology Colloquium in St Xaviers College, Kolkata, 13 September, 2017.

  'Interrogating the Domestic Gendered Space', Fifteenth International Conference on New Directions in the Humanities, Imperial College, London, UK, 5-7 July 2017.

  ‘Social Thought of Benoy Kumar Sarkar: Heritage not Inherited’, Conference on The Past Before Us: Heritage and History in South Asia, SOAS, UK, 5-6 September, 2016.

 ‘Barbie in India: A Study of Effects of Barbie in Psychological and Social Health’, Psychological and Behavioral Science Panel, World Academy of Science, Engineering and Technology Conference, Vienna, 16-17 June 2016.

 ‘Interrogating Domestic Inequality’, International Sociological Association, XVIII, World Congress of Sociology, Yokohama, Japan, 13-19 July 2014.

 Gender Issues in Bengal, Conference on Equal Opportunity at KSMV, Burdwan University, 5 March 2014.

  ‘Untouchability Revisited’ in a seminar on Untouchability at Don Bosco School, Higher Secondary Class on 6th August 2011.

 ‘Leisure Patterns Revisited in the Age of Globalisation: The Case of West Bengal’ at the Sociological Research Unit, Indian Statistical Institute, 10.9.2004.