

Curriculum Vitae

Personal Details:

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Educational Qualifications:

BA Sociology (Hon): Siliguri College in 2007

MA Sociology: North Bengal University in 2009

MPhil Sociology: Pondicherry Central University in 2011

Additional Qualifications/Award:

UGC-NET, June, 2011

UGC-NET, June, 2014

UGC-NET-Junior Research Fellowship, June, 2015

Conferences & Seminars attended:

1. Presented a paper, “*Withering Leaves and Tethering Labour: A study on Tea Planation Laborers in Darjeeling*”, at 40th All Indian Sociological Conference of Indian Sociological Society, Mahatma Gandhi Kashi Vidhyapeeth, Varanasi, 29th, 30th November-1st December, 2014.
2. Presented a paper, “*Desanskritisation among the Gorkhas towards Tribalism in Darjeeling Hills*” at 41st All Indian Sociological conference of Indian Sociological Society, Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences, KIIT University Bhubaneswar, Odisha on 27th-29th December, 2015.
3. Presented a paper, “*A glance on the Unorganized workers in Darjeeling town during Covid-19 pandemic: A Sociological view on their Everyday life before and after*” at 46st All Indian Sociological conference of Indian Sociological Society, University of Mumbai, 8th -10th December, 2021.
4. Presented a paper, “*Workers and Social security in India: An undue labour law discourse of Unorganized workers*” at ICPR Sponsored Periodic Lecture Series, One Day National Seminar on “Philosophy of man and environment”, Dept. of Philosophy, GGDC, Gopiballabpur-II, Jhargram 7th February, 2023.
5. Presented a paper, “*Indistinct voices behind the Bush, A tale of Tea Workers Every Day Life*, One day International Seminar, on Human values, cultural practices and the idea of a just society organized by Dept. of Philosophy and Sociology, GGDC, Mohanpur, Paschim Medinipur 5th April, 2023.
6. Presented a paper “*Livelihood system survivalism: A focus on the regulations of the unorganized workers in Darjeeling town*” at ICSSR, Sponsored National Seminar, Basic social institutions: continuity and Change, Department of Sociology, Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Gorakhpur University, Gorakhpur, 19-20 March, 2024.
7. Participated in International Seminar on “*Farmer Suicides in India*” Organized by Dept. of Sociology, Pondicherry University, ICSSR, Puducherry, 10th -11th February, 2011.
8. Participated in National Seminar on “*Everyday Life*”, Organized by Dept. of Sociology, North Bengal University, Sociological Association of West Bengal, SAWB, “ICSSR, 12th -13th March, 2013.

Workshops attended:

1. Attended 10 Days Training Program on “*Research Methodology in Social Sciences*” organized by the Department of International Relations and Politics, Sikkim Central University ICSSR, 2nd -11th March, 2013.
2. Attended 15 Days of workshop on “*Intensive Teaching Workshop*”, Organized by Sikkim Manipal Institute of Technology, 2nd -18th July, 2013.
3. Attended 15 Days of workshop “*Course on Sociology of Labour and Globalization*”, V.V. Giri National Labour Institute, Noida, 19th -30th January, 2015.
4. Attended A week-long workshop on “*Research Methodology and Quantitative Techniques*”, Institute of Developmental Studies, Kolkata, 30th January-4th February, 2017.

Publications:

1. Rai Devasish, “*A Glimpse on Aspects of Socio-Cultural Integration of Tibetan Refugees in Darjeeling Town*”, International Journal of Humanities and social Sciences”, Volume 3, Number1, 2013, Research India Publications, ISSN2250-3226.
2. Rai Devasish, “*Concept of Integration in Refugee and Immigrant Studies*”, Journal of Humanities and Social Sciences, IOSR, Volume 20, Issue 3, 2015, ISSN 2278-8719.
3. Rai Devasish, Bhutia Pema Rinzing, “*Awareness on Livelihood Culture: An account of the Bhutias in Tashiding, Sikkim*” American International Journal of Research in Humanities, Arts and Social Sciences, Issue 9, 2015, ISSN 2328-3734.
4. Rai Devasish, “*A Case of Stateless nationals and their floating identity in India*”, International Journal of Humanities and Arts, Volume 1, Issue 2, 2019 ISSN: 2664-7699.
5. Rai Devasish, “*Unorganized Labour in the Organized Sector: A study of Darjeeling Tea Plantations*” International Journal of Arts, Humanities and Social Studies, Volume 2, Issue 5, 2020, ISSN: 2582-3647.

Teaching Experiences:

1. Worked as Lecturer in the Department of Humanities and Social Science, *Sikkim Manipal University*, Tadong, Sikkim, 2012-2015.
2. Worked as Assistant Professor in the Department of Sociology, *Government General Degree College at Gopiballabpur-II*, Jhargram, West Bengal, 2015-2024

Membership:

1. Lifetime member of ISS, *Indian Sociological Association*.
2. Lifetime member of NEISA, *North East India Sociological Association*.