

SANCHITA GUPTA

Present Designation: Associate Professor, Department of Geography

Educational Qualifications: M.A., B.Ed.

Specialization:

Regional Planning

Teaching and Research Interest:

Philosophy of Geography, Regional Development, Bio Geography, Social Geography, Urban Geography, Environment.

Teaching Experience: 27 years

Participation:

Seminars-

1. One Day International Webinar on "Climate Change and Urban Environment : Patterns, Externalities and Mitigation" organized by the Department of Geography, Women's Christian College, Kolkata, held on 11th.September,2020.
2. One Day National Webinar on "Tropical Cyclones-Lessons Learnt from Amphan" organized by Narasingha Dutt College ,Howrah on 17th.July,2020.
3. One Day National Level Conference on "Human-A Journey from the Indigenous to the Modern Civilization" organized by South Asian Institute For Advanced Research And Development in collaboration with Department of International Relations, Jadavpur University, Kolkata on 11th.July,2019.
3. Participated and acted as Rapporteur in Workshop on "Review of Undergraduate Syllabus In Geography" jointly organized by Undergraduate Board of Studies, University of Calcutta and Dept. of Geography, Shri Shikshayatan College, Kolkata.
4. Acted as Convener for National Seminar on "Water: A Threatened Social Resource of The Century" organized by the Dept. of Geography, Women's Christian College, Kolkata on October 9th., 2015.
5. Participated in Awareness Programme on "Managing the Environment: Role of Technology and Media" organized by Millennium Institute of Energy & Environment on by 19th. September, 2015 at CSIR-CGCRI, Kolkata.
6. Participated in Seminar on "Enhancement of Quality in Institutions of Higher Education" organized by the IQAC, Sivanath Sastri College on 11th.May,2015.
7. Participated in Seminar Series, 2014 organized by the Dept. of Geography, Presidency University, Kolkata on 22ⁿ.-23rd. December, 2014.
8. Participated in Disaster Awareness Workshop for Capacity Building Programme for Disaster Response, organized by Kolkata Municipal Corporation on 4th. December, 2014.

9. Participated and acted as Rapporteur in Workshop on “Modalities of Practical Examinations in Geography” organized jointly by Undergraduate Board of Studies, University of Calcutta and Dept. of Geography, Vivekananda College for Women on 22. 11.2014.

10. Participated in National Seminar on “The Fragile Himalayas at Crossroads” organized by the Dept. of Geography, Loreto College, Kolkata on February 7-8,201

Participation in Workshops & Training Programmes

1. One day Workshop on New Syllabus discussion of “Regional Development and Planning”, held at the Department of Geography, Lady Brabourne College Kolkata on 21st.September,2023.

2. One day State Level Workshop on “Curriculum & Credit Framework under National Education Policy: Undergraduate Courses in Geography, University of Calcutta” organized by the Department of Geography, Raidighi College in collaboration with Departments of Geography of South Calcutta Girls’ College, Kolkata, Maheshtala College, South 24 Parganas, Uluberia College, Howrah and Undergraduate Board of Studies in Geography, University of Calcutta on 20th.July,2023 at Prof S.P. Chatterjee Memorial Hall, Department of Geography, University of Calcutta.

3. Participated in the Awareness Programme and Capacity Building Training on “Effective Implementation of E-Waste Management Rules” jointly organized by West Bengal Pollution Control Board (WBPCB) and West Bengal Electronics Industry Development Corporation Limited (WEBEL) at Women’s Christian College, Kolkata on 20th.March,2023.

4. One day Workshop organized by the Department of Geography, Loreto College, Kolkata, in collaboration with Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) on Techniques of Scientific Research Writing and Prevention of Plagiarism, held on February 8-9, 2022.

5. Five Days National Level Online Faculty Development Programme on “Research Methodology” jointly organized by Shri Shikshayatan College, Kolkata and South Asian Institute for Advanced Research and Development(SAIARD) on 6th-10th December,2021.

6. Two days National Virtual Workshop on “Quantitative data analysis in Excel”, organized by the ACCFK & IIARI, Kolkata, 25th -26th November, 2021.

7. One day Workshop on Geography (Hons) Practical CBCS syllabus(Semester II) organized by the Department of Geography, Raidighi College, in collaboration with faculty council for PG Studies in Geography, University of Calcutta and Undergraduate Board of studies in Geography, University of Calcutta, held on 11th May 2019, the Department of Geography, University of Calcutta.

8. Two day Workshop on "Implementation of CBCS in UG studies in Geography (Semester 3 and 4)" held at Shri Shikshayatan College, in collaboration with Faculty Council for Undergraduate studies and Board of Undergraduate Studies in Geography, University of Calcutta, 26th -27th April, 2019.

9. Technical Education Quality Improvement Programme (Phase III) sponsored One-day Workshop on Disaster Preparedness organised by the Department of Civil Engineering, Jadavpur University on 29th. August, 2016.

10. UGC Sponsored 10 Days National Level Workshop cum Faculty Development Programme on Free and Open-Source Software from 1-11th. August, 2016 organized by Information Technology Services Cell, Prabhu Jagatbandhu College, Andul, Howrah in collaboration with IIT Bombay and University of Calcutta.

Papers Presented:

1. Paper entitled "River Health condition from Human Perspectives: Past and Present" presented in the Three Days International River Congress organized by SAIARD, at Anthropological Survey of India, Salt Lake, Kolkata, between 27th.-29th. December, 2021.

2. Presented paper entitled "Socio-political dimensions of Climate Change Governance in India " in the International Seminar on "Global Environmental Challenges : Environment, Society and Development in the Anthropocene" in collaboration with the School of Oceanographic Studies, Jadavpur University, India and ICSSR-ERC, India, organised by the Department of Geography, Women's Christian College, 6th -7th . March, 2020.

3. Presented paper entitled "Partition of India and Perspective of Changing Habitat" in the National Seminar on Geography of Habitat' organized by Foundation of Practising Geographers, Kolkata on 26-27th. February, 2016.

4. Paper entitled "Approaches of Urban Planning in India in the Last Three Decades" in the International Conference on 'Urbanisation and Regional Sustainability' organized by Regional Science Association, India and Dept. of Geography, University of Calcutta on 28-30 January, 2016.

5. Paper entitled "Challenges and Prospects of Water Security in India" in UGC sponsored National Seminar on 'Water: A Threatened Social Resource of the Century' organized by the Dept. of Geography, Women's Christian College, Kolkata on 9th. October, 2015.

6. Paper entitled "Status of Urban Forestry: An Overview of Kolkata" in the National Seminar on 'Images of Geography' organized by the Foundation of Practising Geographers on 6- 7th. February, 2015 at Kolkata.

7. Paper entitled "Implications of Urban Poverty on the Developmental Aspects of a City: An Experience of Kolkata" in the National Seminar on 'Contemporary Research in Geography' organized by Bhairab Ganguly College, Kolkata on 14-15th. March, 2014.

8. Paper entitled "Role of Urban Forestry in Recovering the Vanishing Greens in the Cities- An Overview of Kolkata" in the National Seminar on 'Research Frontiers in Man-Nature Interface' organized by the Dept. of Geography, Visva-Bharati, West Bengal, 1-2 March, 2014.

Publications:

1. Editor and publication of a book entitled "Water: Resource and Sustainability" (ISBN No. 978-81-942574-0-0) by South Asian Institute for Advanced Research and Development (SAIARD), Kolkata in association with Department of Geography, Women's Christian College, Kolkata in 2020.

2. Article entitled "Changing Approaches of Urban Planning in India over the Last Three Decades" in Indian Journal of Regional Science, Special Volume, August, 2018 (ISSN: 0046-9017) published by Regional Science Association, India, Pages 1-5.

3. Article entitled "Role of Urban Forestry in Recovering the Vanishing Greens in the Cities: An Overview of Kolkata" published in a book titled 'Man-Nature Interface' (ISBN 978-93-82433-68-2), Sopan, Kolkata, March, 2016 Pages 121-130.

4. Article entitled "Impact of Slums in the Evolution of Urban Landscape: A Planning Challenge for Kolkata" published in Refresher Course Proceeding entitled 'Landscape and Development Interfaces in Geographical Research' (ISBN 978-93-83420-37-7), Academic Publishers, Kolkata, 2014, Pages 202-207.

5. Article entitled "Children's Right to Education in India: An Overview" published in a book titled 'The Rite of Wrongs - Human Rights in India' (ISBN 978-93-80761-33-6) by Avenel Press, Kolkata, October, 2013, Pages 257-263

Achievements-

1. Invited Speaker-Invited to deliver the first Late Prof. Nabendu Sen & Late Smt. Chitra Sen Memorial Lecture at Gokhale Memorial Girls' School, Kolkata on 9th. May, 2024.

2. Faculty Exchange -Invited to deliver a Lecture on "Radical Geography" at Shri Shikshayatan College on 10th, May, 2023 as part of Faculty Exchange Programme.

3. Resource person in One Day Workshop on "CBCS in Undergraduate Geography Honours Course : Semesters 5 and 6" held at Shri Shikshayatan College, Kolkata in collaboration with the Faculty Council for Undergraduate Studies and Board of Undergraduate Studies in Geography, University of Calcutta on the 10th. September, 2022