

Curriculum Vitae

1. Name: Dr Sharmistha Bhattacharjee

2. Nationality: Indian

3. Address for Communication: **Department of Sociology, Rajiv Gandhi National Institute of Youth Development, (Institute of National Importance), Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, Sriperumbudur, Tamil Nadu, Govt of India.**

4. Academic Qualifications:

- PhD in Sociology from Visva Bharati Santiniketan (A Central University & An Institute of National Importance) 2007
- MPhil Sociology from Delhi School of Economics, University of Delhi, 2001
- MA Sociology from Jamia Millia Islamia (A Central University), First Rank, 2000
- BA (Hons) in Sociology from University of Delhi, 1998

5. Areas of Specialization:

• Empowerment of Women and Children, Tribal Development, Community and Youth Development, Social Inequalities, Quality of Life, Organization Behaviour, Entrepreneurship, Industrial Relations, Social Incubation, Impact Investment and Corporate Social Responsibility

6. **Current Research Interest:** Entrepreneurship, Women and Youth Development, Rites of Passage, and Society and Culture

7. Present Position: Associate Professor & Head Department of Sociology, RGNIYD

8. Immediate Past Position:

- Dean of Academics, Associate Professor & Head Department of Social Engineering, Chief Warden (Girls), BVOC Coordinator, Warden Girls, Faculty Coordinator: Village Adoption Scheme, Faculty Coordinator: STEPS (Step Theatre for Empowering Participating and Sensitizing & Public Relation Officer

9. Other Important Academic and Administrative Assignments: Head of the Department & IQAC Member

10. Total Teaching Experience: 20 years

11. Total Research Experience: 23 years (Including MPhil & PhD)

12. Training Experience: 7 years

13. Invited Lecture Delivered in the Last Three Years:

- Keynote speaker for the National Conference on "Social Sensitization and Youth Empowerment. "During 19-20 January 2024, to delivered a lecture on Social Entrepreneurship for Youth Empowerment & Development organized by the Department of Humanities and Social Sciences Visvesvaraya National Institute of Technology, Nagpur. Maharashtra
- Delivered lecture in the Orientation Programme for NSS Volunteers as Chief guest for at Sri Venkateswara College of Engineering on 15th Nov 2023
- Delivered a lecture on "Qualitative Research", on 19th December 2022 invited as a resource person by CVR College of Engineering, Vastunagar, Department of Electronics & Instrumentation Engineering organized a One week online Faculty Skill Development program on "Research Methodology, Design and Innovation" 16th – 21st December, 2022
- Delivered Special Series of lecture for the Optional Subject Sociology of UPSC Mains in You tube channel AICSCC TN organized by All India Civil Services Coaching Centre Chennai (Govt of Tamil Nadu) Coaching of Backward Class, Most Backward Classes and Schedule Caste and Schedule Tribes May 2022- Nov 2022
- Delivered a lecture on "Youth and Entrepreneurship" on 24th Aug 2022 invited as a resource person by Thiagarajar College, Yuva 2022, National Service Scheme & Unnat Bharat Abhiyan, Four Days National Webinar Series,
- Delivered a lecture on "Publishing" on 26th July 2022 invited as a resource person for the Ten days Capacity Building Program on the theme "Research Methodology in Social Sciences" scheduled from 18th July 2022 to 28th July, 2022, organized by Western Regional Center J.P. Naik Bhavan, University of Mumbai, Vidyanagari Campus, Kalina, Mumbai sponsored by ICSSR
- Delivered a lecture on "Qualitative Research "on 13th June 2022 invited as a resource person for One Week Research Methodology Workshop organized by the Department of Sociology, MANUU, Hyderabad.
- Delivered a lecture on "Personality Development", on 16th May 2022 organized by Youth Power Association, New Delhi
- Delivered a lecture on "Importance of Entrepreneurship" on 10th Feb 2022 for Mentor-Mentee Orientation Session on "Innovation & Entrepreneurship organized by Sri Venkateswara College of Engineering, Sriperumbudur and sponsored by Ministry of Education (MoE)-Innovation Cell, Govt of India.
- Delivered a lecture on "Importance of a Girl Child" on 11th October 2021 invited by the Gender Cell of DRBCCC Hindu College on International Girl Child Day
- Delivered a Lecture on "Importance of Youth Entrepreneurship for Nation Building" on 21st Aug 2021 organized by Youth ology International, New Delhi
- Delivered a lecture on "Scope and Emergence of Social Entrepreneurship among Youth" on 27th July 2021 invited by National Institute of Rural Development & Panchayati Raj North Eastern Regional Centre, Khanapara, Guwahati for the Online ToT on Social Enterprise Development and Management 26-30 July, 2021

- Delivered a lecture on “The Role of Social Entrepreneurs to Change and Transform the Society in the Pandemic Period” on 16th June 2021 invited by Marwadi University, Gujarat
- Delivered a lecture on “Social entrepreneurship as a concept and Avenues during Covid time” on 10th November 2021 invited by National Institute of Rural Development & Panchayati Raj North Eastern Regional Centre, Khanapara, Guwahati for the Online Training for Trainers on Social Enterprise Development and Management to be held during 9-13 November, 2020
- “Delivered a lecture on “Social Entrepreneurship” on 19th August 2019 invited by UGC-HRDC, Department of Management, University of Madras sponsored Refresher course for the faculty members on “Entrepreneurial Development” 2019

1. Conference/Workshop/Seminar Attended in the Last Three/Five Years (*provide a list*):

Refresher

1. UGC-Sponsored Online Short-Term Course in E-Content Development, organized by the UGC-Human Resource Development Centre, Bharathidasan University from 07.12.2022 to 13.12.2022 (One Week)
2. Online Induction training/orientation Programme for faculty in universities/ colleges/ institutions of Higher education teaching learning Centre Ramanujan College (Accredited grade 'A' by NAAC) University of Delhi is organizing an under the aegis of Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya National Mission on Teachers and Teaching, Ministry of Education 20 January - 19 February 2022 Grade A+
3. Two Week Online Inter-Disciplinary International Refresher Course On Academic Bank of Credits (ABC) Scheme in Higher Education, UGC Regulation, 2021 (With reference to Blended Learning) 7th–20th July, 2021 Grade A
4. One week Skill Enhancement and Capacity Building for Non-Teaching and Teaching Staff" from January 22, 2021 - January 28, 2021 University of Delhi and obtained, Grade A+
5. 4 Week Induction/Orientation Programme for faculty in Universities/ Colleges / Institutes of Higher Education from 10th November -9th December 2020, Teaching Learning Centre, Ramanujan College, University of Delhi under the aegis of Ministry of Human Resource Development, Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya National Mission on Teachers and Teaching, Grade A+

Conferences

- Anjitha M.C., S. C. Andrew & Bhattacharjee S (2024) Problems of Breakwater Construction to Fisherfolk at Muthalapozhi Harbour, International Conference on Social Consequences of Climate Change held from 6-7th March 2024 at Department of Sociology, University of Madras
- Monimozhi SV and Bhattacharjee S (2024) The Contribution of Waste Pickers in Maintaining Clean and Green Environment at Pondicherry, International Conference on Social Consequences of Climate Change held from 6-7th March 2024 at Department of Sociology, University of Madras
- Bhattacharjee S (2024) presented a paper entitled Health Challenges faced by Rural women entrepreneurs in small business: Case studies from three villages near Santiniketan Birbhum West Bengal at Annual Conference organized by Indian Association for Social Sciences and Health (IASSH) jointly with Pondicherry University held from 31st January – 2 Feb 2024

- Bhattacharjee S (2024) participated in the National Conference on Navigating the Future with ESG- Making Industries (MSMEs) Sustainable , Responsible and Impactful during 24-25 January 2024 at ni msme Campus Hyderabad organized by National Institute of MSME(ni-msme) Ministry of MSME Govt of India in Collaboration with Siva Sivani Institute of Management Hyderabad, Shaik Salman Ashraf presented a paper entitled Impact of Social Incubation in Nurturing Social Entrepreneurs for Achieving Social Sustainability
- Bhattacharjee S & Shaik Salman Ashraf (2023) Presented a paper entitled A Study on the Usage of Digital Transactions by Young Entrepreneurs and its Impact on Knowledge, Attitude, and Practice (KAP) in Birbhum and Nadia Districts of West Bengal in the 48th All India Sociological Conference Crisis of the 21st century and the way forward, Organized by School of Social Sciences and Languages, Vellore Institute of Technology, Vellore 28th-30th December 2023, Book of Abstracts ISBN 978-93-92811-64-7,pp269
- Bhattacharjee S (2023) “Can Entrepreneurship Education be a Part of Conventional Syllabus in Indian Context: Myth or a Reality”, *1st National conference on Youth and Well-being* organized at *Rajiv Gandhi National Institute of Youth Development*, March 28 - 29th 2023.
- Shaik Salman Ashraf & Bhattacharjee S, (2023) “Impact of Social Incubation in Nurturing Youth as Social Entrepreneurs for Achieving SDGs” in the Two Day National Conference on Youth Development with the Theme Youth in the 21st Century Prospects and Psychosocial Challenges organized by Department of Social Work & Department of Applied Psychology, RGNIYD in collaboration with ICMR-NIRT Chennai, March 24th -25th 2023
- Bhattacharjee S, Avinu Veronica Richa & Anbu Kavitha (2022) “A Sociological Analysis of Substance Abuse among the Youth: Concerns and Discourses in Indian context”, *Youth Global Summit: An International Conference*, March 15th-17th, 2022
- Bhattacharjee S (2022) “Small Business Endeavours by Women in a Rural Scenario: Case Studies from Three Villages Near Santiniketan, Birbhum, West Bengal” *International Conference on “Empowering Women Entrepreneurs from the Grassroots to Global”* Sponsored by: Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (IC Section), Government of India, February 24th -25th , 2022
- Bhattacharjee S (2021) Participated in the *International Conference on infusing competitiveness in Indian MSMEs*, organized by Entrepreneurship Development Institute of India, Ahmedabad sponsored by Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises, Govt of India, December 4th- 5th 2021
- Bhattacharjee S (2021) “Nurturing women entrepreneurship through Small business Endeavours in a Rural Scenario: Case studies from three villages near Santiniketan, Birbhum, West Bengal”, *46th All India Sociological Conference , Constitution, Citizenship and Minority Mapping seventy five years of Indian Republic*, Organized by University of Mumbai, December 8th-10th 2021
- Bhattacharjee S (2021) Education for Rural Child labourers and Gandhian View: A Way Forward, *Annual International Conference (AIC-2021) on the theme Conceptualizing Gandhi in the Paradigm of Literature, Culture and Social transformation* jointly organized by Department of English and Social Work organized by Rajiv Gandhi University Arunachal Pradesh, October 11th -12th 2021
- Bhattacharjee S (2021) Participated in the *Conference organized by Department of Sociology, Radha Govind University, Ramgarh, Jharkhand in Collaboration with Rainbow International College, Tribhuvan University, Kathmandu, Nepal*, September 12th & 13th, 2021.
- Bhattacharjee S (2021) Participated in the *Three Days International Conference on Buddhist Philosophy* and its role in inculcating values among the youth through virtual mode organized by RGNIYD and Indian Council of Cultural Relations, Govt of India, February 17th -19th 2021
- Bhattacharjee S (2020) Participated in the *Global Conference on Localizing*

Sustainable Goals SDG 2 (Zero Hunger by 2030) by the Global forum for Sustainable Rural Development, December 12th -13th 2020

- Shaik Salman Asaraf & Bhattacharjee, S (2020) “Business Incubation: The Art of Nurturing Startups for Entrepreneurship Development “ 5th Biennial *International Conference at SGGSCC, University of Delhi and Sydney Business School University of Wollongong , Australia* held from 6-7 March 2020,
- Bhattacharjee S & Balu (2018) “Execution of skill development programs a way towards empowering children for entrepreneurship An untold story” in the *International Conference on Achieving Youth specific SDG ‘s Key Challenges & Policy Responses* organized by RGNIYD in collaboration with the common wealth, UNESCO – MGIEP, UNICEF, ILO and IOM 25th -27th July 2018
- Bhattacharjee S (2018) The study of the role of Muslim young women entrepreneurs towards the changing pattern of knowledge, attitude and practice in usage of health services in Rural Nadia West Bengal ethnicity and Minority: *Debates and Discourse in Contemporary India*, Maulana Azad National Urdu University, March 15th -16th 2018
- Bhattacharjee S (2018) Skill Development Programmes a way towards empowering women in rural areas: A myth or a reality, National Conference on Gender Development organized by Department of Gender Studies March 8th -9th 2018
- Bhattacharjee, S (2018) “Women membership in self-help groups paves way towards health literacy and wellbeing: A Myth, 16th Conference of Indian association for social sciences and health, in Collaboration with Jawaharlal Nehru University New Delhi, December 10th -12th 2018
- Bhattacharjee, S (2017) “Technology for Healthcare: An accomplishment or a disappointment: Case studies from Nadia and Birbhum district”, Health, Gender and Rural Development: Research, Practice and Policy 15th Conference of Indian association for social sciences and health, in Collaboration with National Institute of Rural Development and Panchayati Raj , Hyderabad, November 16th -18th 2017

Faculty Development Programme

1. Online FDP on Urban Mobility Challenges and opportunities Department of Civil Engineering TMK College of Engineering Kollam, Kerela, 8th Sep -14th September 2020
2. Online FDP on Data Science, Centre for Data Sciences and Artificial Intelligence in association with Computer society of India, Department of Computer Science and Engineering, Rajalakhmi college of Technology, from 24th Aug-28th Aug 2020
3. 6 Day FDP on “IPR Awareness and Patent Protection”, organized by the Department of Information Technology and Institution Innovation Council (IIC) through online Pedagogy, Satyabama Institute of Science and Technology, held from 12th Aug- 18th Aug 2020
4. One Week International Faculty Development Programme “Effective Teaching for the Next Generation” jointly organized by Department of Management Studies and Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) of Periyar Maniammai Institute of Science & Technology (Deemed to be University), Tamil Nadu, India, from 27th July - 2nd Aug-2020
5. One week International e-FDP Development Programme Series organized by PG and Research Department of Commerce, Arignar Anna Government Arts College from 28th July-1st Aug 2020
6. Online FDP on Holistic teaching techniques for University teachers Organized by Law College Dehradun Uttaranchal University from 20 July -25 July 2020
7. Online Three day FDP on Role of technology institutes: In Rural Areas for livelihood and Athmanirbhar by the Unnat Bharat Abhiyan, Sathyabama Institute of

Science and Technology, Chennai held on 10th July - 12th July, 2020.

8. Online National Level Five Day Faculty Development Programme on “Re-think and Re-Design of Curriculum, teaching methods and mode of teaching in Post Covid Scenario”, Jointly organized by IQAC, *Acharya Nagarjuna University*, Guntur and Young Researchers Forum, Mumbai, Maharashtra from 19th June- 23th June 2020
9. One Week National Online FDP The Unlock Down : Challenges and opportunities in business, Post Covid , *Department of Bank management and Betamonks Technology Factory Pvt Ltd* June 1st –June 8th 2020
10. Online FDP: Five days on Rethinking Research and Contemporary Development Priorities : Learning Essentials for a Sustainable future, Department of Social Work, *Rajiv Gandhi University*, Arunachal Pradesh 18th May -22nd May 2020
11. Online National Level Five day Online Faculty Development Programme on “Challenges and Strategies of Teaching in Post Covid-19”, Conducted and Organized by *University College of Education, Adikavi Nannaya University*, Rajahmahendravaram in association with Young Researchers Forum, Mumbai, Maharashtra, India through Google Meet from 11th June -15th June 2020.
12. Faculty development Programme on Innovative Practices in Higher Education Conducted by *Rajiv Gandhi National Institute of Youth Development* 8th -14th July 2019
13. Faculty development Programme on Entrepreneurship conducted by *Centre for Social Innovation and Entrepreneurship, IIT Madras* 10-15th July 2019

Workshops

1. Certificate of Recognition Master Facilitators Development Workshop British Council (UK/IN) organized by Department of Local Governance and Development, *Rajiv Gandhi National Institute of Youth Development*, 15-19 July 2017
2. Consultative Curriculum Development on Rural Entrepreneurship" organized by Mahatma Gandhi National Council of Rural Education in collaboration with Department of Management Studies, *University of Madras* on 25.04.2019,
3. Two- Day’ workshop on “Qualitative research methods” organized by Department of Psychology and Department of Local Governance and Development, *Rajiv Gandhi National Institute of Youth Development*, 27th Feb to 28th Feb, 2020
4. Two Day workshop on Research Data Analysis Using ‘R’ organized by Department of Development Policy and Practice and Department of Gender Studies, *Rajiv Gandhi National Institute of Youth Development*, 6th March – 7 March 2020
5. Online Two-Day workshop on Academic Writing organized by Department of Social Engineering and Department of Social Work. *Rajiv Gandhi National Institute of Youth Development* from 22nd June -25th June 2020
6. Online Two-Day NAAC Workshop organized by Govt of Telangana 21st and 22nd June 2022

2. Award Received (indicate the name of the Institute):

- The Gandhian Practice Model Award in recognition and appreciation for research paper titled “Education for Rural Child labourers and Gandhian View: A Way Forward” presented during the Annual International Conference (AIC-2021) on the theme *Conceptualizing Gandhi in the Paradigm of Literature, Culture and Social transformation* jointly organized by Department of English and Social Work organized by *Rajiv Gandhi University Arunachal Pradesh* from 11-12th October 2021
- Received the Best Research Paper Award. for presenting a Research Paper (Jointly with my PhD Scholar), “Business Incubation: The Art of Nurturing Startups for Entrepreneurship Development “5th Biennial *International Conference at SGGSC*,

University of Delhi and Sydney Business School, University of Wollongong, Australia 6-7 March 2020

- Received the Best Research Paper Award. for presenting a Research Paper (Jointly with my PhD Scholar), “Impact of Social Incubation in Nurturing Youth as Social Entrepreneurs for Achieving SDGs in the Two Day National Conference on Youth Development with the Theme Youth in the 21st Century Prospects and Psychosocial Challenges organized by Department of Social Work & Department of Applied Psychology, Rajiv Gandhi National Institute of Youth Development collaboration with ICMR- NIRT Chennai, March 24th -25th 2023,

16. Experience of Supervision of Doctoral Thesis:

- Pursuing :3
- Completed:1

17. **Research Projects** (On-going and Completed):

A study of usage of Digital transactions by young entrepreneurs and its impact on Knowledge, Attitude and Practice (KAP) for running enterprises in Birbhum and Nadia district of West Bengal, *Sanctioned by Rajiv Gandhi National Institute of youth Development, Sriperumbudur 2021, (Completed)*

18. Consultancy Services:

19. Member of Any Academic Body:

1. Life Member of Indian Sociological Society, India
1. Life Member of the Indian Association for Social Sciences and Health (IASSH)
2. Member of All India Management Association (AIMA)
3. Member of Delhi Management Association (DMA)
4. American Association of International Researchers

20. Books (Edited and Written):

1. Bhattacharjee, S (2016) “Industrial Sociology”, Aavishkar Publishers, Distributors, Jaipur, ISBN 978-81-7910-545-0
2. Bhattacharjee, S (2007) “Rural Women and their Quality of Life”, Pointer Publishing House, Jaipur, ISBN 978-81-7132-516-0

CHAPTERS IN BOOK

1. Narzari Daithun & Bhattacharjee, S. (2023) “Corporate Social Responsibility Initiatives Undertaken by Tea Companies in India,” Rural Development in Asia-Pacific Region (Vol. II), Editors : Dr. Jayanta Choudhury. Narayan Sahoo & Dr. Rongsentemjen Ao ,D.P.S. Publishing House, ISBN : 978-93-91870-94-2, pp 860-871
2. Bhattacharjee S (2022) A Sociological analysis of women Development through Self Help groups promoting entrepreneurship in Melarcode Gram Panchayat Palakkad district Kerala, India, Gender and Diversity : Edited by Dr Amit Bhowmick, Mittal

Publications , ISBN :978-93-94569-19-5 pp 51-62

3. Bhattacharjee S (2022) Muslim Women Entrepreneurs Towards the changing pattern of knowledge, Attitude and Practice in Usage of Health services in Rural Nadia West Bengal, Reading Minorities in India: Forms and Perspectives, Editor Dr KM Ziyaudddin, Rawat Publications, ISBN :978-81-316-1277-4, pp 49-61
4. Bhattacharjee S & Anbu Kavitha (2022) Youth and Health: An overview of female youth challenges and needs in Indian scenario, *Empowering Women*, Department of HRM, Dr MGR Educational and Research Institute, Deemed to be University, ISBN 978-93-5593-750-6, pp 547-556.
5. Bhattacharjee S & Balu I (2019) Skill Development programmes a way towards empowering women in rural areas: A myth or reality Wellness, *Skill Development and Women Empowerment* Editors: Dr.T.Gopinath and Sindhu KK ,Publishers: Shipra Publications, Delhi ISBN – 9788193838273 pp 61-68.

21. List of Publication in the Recognised Journals (last five years):

Avash Kumar Thakur & Bhattacharjee S (2023) Challenges faced by India`s Impact Investing Organisations: A Comprehensive Qualitative Investigation, Rabindra Bharati University Journal of Economics Vol: XVII, No: 12, 2023, UGC Care Listed ISSN : 0975-802X pp145-152

Daithun Narzari & Bhattacharjee S (2023) ”Exploring Rural Youth Entrepreneurial Mindset and Intentions: Gender Differences and the Impact of Entrepreneurship Subject, *Journal of Management and Entrepreneurship*, 17 (3), 2023: 21-30 UGC Care Listed ISSN: 2229-5348

Daithun Narzari & Bhattacharjee S (2023)” Corporate Social Responsibility Disclosure Practices in Indian Tea Companies,” *The IUP Journal of Organizational Behavior*, Vol 22 (1), January,(UGC Care Listed)ISSN: 0972-687X, pp 28-58

Bhattacharjee.S &Balu,I (2019) Execution of skill development Programmes a way towards empowering youth for entrepreneurship: an unfold story,. Vol 11(12), December, *Journal of Xi'an University of Architecture & Technology* (Xi'an Jianzhu Keji Daxue Xuebao) (Indexed in Scopus & UGC Care listed) ISSN No : 1006-7930.Impact Factor 3.7, pp 135-142

22. Any Other Relevant Information

- Subject expert for Madras School of Social Work, University of Madras, Tamil Nadu, Christ University Bangalore, Karnataka & Marwari University, Baroda, Gujarat
- Established the Social Enterprise Incubator in 2019 at Rajiv Gandhi National Institute of Youth Development.
- Published with Sage Publishers (2015& 2016) Macmillan Publishers (2010) & Cambridge Scholar Publishing (2009)