

Faculty Profile



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Education:

- M.A. (2006), University of Calcutta, Kolkata, India.
- M.Sc. (2007), Sikkim Manipal University of Health Medical and Technological Sciences (Indian Institute of Ecology and Environment), India.
- M.Phil. (2009), Jadavpur University, Kolkata, India.
- Ph.D (2018), Université Paris Cité, Sorbonne, Paris, France.

Research / Selected Publications:

Research Articles:

1. Influencing Eating Choices, Manipulating Emotions, and the Influencer: An Ethnography – Online Media and Global Communication, Vol.3, Issue 4, November, 2024. P.487-514. <https://doi.org/10.1515/omgc-2024-0026> (SCOPUS)
2. Bodies and Emotions:Analyses of Embodiment and Bhakti in Sahajiya, Revista Latinoamericana de Estudios sobre Cuerpos, Emociones y Sociedad - RELACES, Vol.1, No.44 (16), April, 2024. Cordoba. P.83-90. ISSN 18528759. (ESCI)
3. Tourism as a context for depression prevention among the elderly population in Kolkata - International Journal of Tourism Anthropology, 2021, Vol.8, No.3, p.228-253, ISSN online 1759-0450, ISSN print 1759-0442. <https://doi.org/10.1504/IJTA.2021.122353> (SCOPUS)

Conference Proceedings:

4. Body, Love and Reformation: Rethinking Bauman in Covid-19 Pandemic, Three- day International Conference titled ‘Bodies in the Pandemic Context’ organised by International Sociological Association RC-54 (The Body in the Social Sciences), Colégio Brasileiro de Ciências do Esporte, University of Brasilia, September 2-4, 2021, ISBN: 978-65-00-29662-4. 3.

Book Reviews:

5. Emile Durkheim. Karen E. Fields (translated). The Elementary Forms of Religious Life. The Free Press, New York, NY, c1995 Reviewed in Journal of Research in Humanities and Social Science, Quest Journals, Vol. 10, Issue. 4, 2022, p.49-50, ISSN (online): 2321-9467.

Book Chapters:

6. Yoga as a Mainstream Female Practice in ‘Mainstreaming Women Issues’, Mittal Publications, New Delhi, 95-112, 2021, ISBN 978-93-90692-28-6.