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**Name:** Debaprashad Chatterjee

**Picture:** Head and shoulders portrait – upto 100kb, JPEG format. This will need to be supplied electronically and separate file. (Separate File attached)

**Job Title/Designation:** Associate Professor and Head of the Department of Sociology

**About Me:** This is up to 200 words of a personal summary of your professional work

- **Experience / Expertise:** **Dr. Deba Prashad Chatterjee** earned his Ph.D. in 2004 and presently working as Associate Professor in Sociology and Head of the Department. He has a substantial experience of teaching and research for last 30 years in different colleges and universities both in India and abroad. His research interest hovers around different areas within the broader domain of environmental sociology, in general and environmental concern, environmental movement, climate change policy research in particular. He has presented papers in many national and international conferences, both in India and abroad. He has published article and Book Reviews in reputed international journals and worked as a Reviewer of 'International Sociology'. He was an Associate at the Indian Institute of Advanced Study, Shimla. He also taught a course on environmentalism in India and the USA at the Oklahoma State University (OSU), Stillwater, OK, USA as a Fulbright Visiting Lecturer in the Spring Semester 2011. As a Fulbright scholar, he delivered a number of invited lectures at different Universities in the USA. Recently, he has been elected as a Board member of the RC 24 of International Sociological Association. His name was also included in the 2010 and 2011 Edition of Who's Who in the World.
- **Specialisation & Area of Interests:**
  - Sociological Theory, Thought, Research Methodology, environmental sociology, climate change policy research

### Qualifications:

- Ph. D. Topic: Health, Demographic and Social Impacts of Environmental Pollution, awarded in 2004

### Current Teaching:

Environmental Sociology, Technology and Social Change, Indian Society and Culture, Population Studies, Sociological Theories and Thoughts, Research Methodology and Statistics. Teaching both at UG and PG levels (University of Calcutta)

### Research Interests:

#### Completed Projects / Consultancies

Sl. No.	Title	Agency	Period	Grant / Amount Mobilized (Rs. in lakhs)
	Comparing Climate Change Policy Networks	National Science Foundation (NSF), USA	2009-2012	USD77,090 (about Rs.50 Lakhs)
1.	Evaluative Project on 'Initiative for Education of Disadvantaged Children and Empowerment of Rural Women in Bishnubati (Birbhum) and Hottor (South 24 Parganas)'	AGAPE (Germany)	January-June 2009	Rs.0.17 lakh (€250)

2.	Behaviour changes in specific domains like security, local communities, and entrepreneurialism in Kolkata	ITTF, Palo Alto, California, USA	2008-2009	-
3.	'Provision of Safe Drinking Water in some Rural Areas of West Bengal'	Public Health Engineering Directorate, Government of West Bengal	2004-2007	3.71 lakh
4.	'Health, Demographic and Social Impacts of Environmental Pollution'	UGC (MRP)	1999-2001	0.5 lakh

### Enterprise and Commercial Activities:

- Overview – brief summary of your enterprise and achievements, maximum of 200 words
- Projects – up to 100 words on each of your major enterprise projects, if these are funded and/or collaborative say with who etc

### Selected Publications:

- **Books**
  - **Books Published as Single Author or as Editor**

Sl. No.	Title with Page No.	Type of Book and Authorship	Publisher and ISSN/IBBN	Whether Peer Reviewed
1.	NSOU Study Material ESO 3, Module 11, pp.1-66	Study Material of Netaji Subhas Open University, Single Authorship	NSOU	Yes
	Gender Reflects	Edited Book	Alpana Enterprise 9978-81-921382-5-1	Yes

- **Book Chapters**
  - **Articles/Chapters Published in Books**

Sl. No.	Title with Page No.	Book Title, Editor and Publisher	ISSN/IBBN
1.	Appraising a local environmental movement in India : some major determinants of participation, pp.140-169	Environmental Conscience : Socio-Legal and Judicial Paradigm, Manmohan Singh Gill and Jasleen Kewlani, Concept Publishing Company	ISBN-13: 978-81-8069-601-5
2.	Sustainable Development: Environmentalism versus Appropriate Technology, pp.1-24	Global Environment : Problems and Policies, Vol. IV, K.R. Gupta, Klaus Bosselmann and Prasenjit Maiti, Atlantic	ISBN-978-81-269-0848-6
3.	Sociology in Different Functional Aspects of Society and Knowledge, pp.58-76	Sociology in Practice: An Introduction, Debamitra Mitra, ICFAI University Press	ISBN-81-314-1233-9

○ **Papers**

○ **Published Papers in Journals**

<b>Sl. No.</b>	<b>Title with Page No.</b>	<b>Journal</b>	<b>ISSN/IBBN</b>	<b>Whether peer-reviewed, Impact factor, if any</b>
1.	Oriental Disadvantage versus Occidental Exuberance: Appraising Environmental Concern in India – A Case Study in a Local Context, pp.5-35	International Sociology	0268-5809	Yes, Indexed Journal, Impact Factor – 0.480
2.	'Environmental Movement in a Local Context: The Case of Anti-Pollution Movement in a Small Locality of West Bengal, pp.35-56	Guru Nanak Journal of Sociology	0970-0242	Yes
3.	Environmentalism and Appropriate Technology, 163-178	Socialist Perspective	0970-8863	Yes

○ **Posters**

○ **Invited Lectures**

○ **Invited Lectures and Chairmanships at National or International Conference/Seminar**

<b>Sl. No.</b>	<b>Title of Lecture / Academic Session</b>	<b>Title of Conference/ Seminar</b>	<b>Organized by</b>	<b>Whether International / National</b>
1.	Drought and Flood: Risk or Hazard?	Challenges and Mitigation of Drought in India	Kashipur Michael Madhusudan Mahavidyalaya (September 9-10, 2011)	State Level
2.	Globalization, Human Rights, and Agrarian Movements in Contemporary India	Fulbright Occasional Lecture	Agroecology Program, University of Wisconsin-Madison, USA, (April 04, 2011)	International
3.	The Sociology of Environmentalism: why some people join environmental movements while others do not	Public Lecture	Department of Philosophy and Religion Studies, University of North Texas, USA, April 2011	International

Participated and presented a paper entitled, 'Environmental Sociology: Disaster, Risk and Hazards' in the 40th All India Sociological Conference (AISC) of the Indian Sociological Society (ISS), at the Mahatma Gandhi Kashi Vidyapith, Varanasi, November 29 to December 01, 2014.

Delivered lectures as a Resource Person in a Refresher Course on 'Environmental Pollution: Control and Management' organized by the UGC Academic Staff College, Sambalpur University, Orissa, August 23-24, 2013.

Delivered an invited speech as a Resource Person on 'Practical Problems in Implementing Environmental Laws in India' in a Training Programme organized by the West Bengal National University of Juridical Sciences, Kolkata, August 22, 2013.

Participated and presented a paper entitled, 'Revisiting Environment and Socio-Economic Development: Roots and Emerging Concerns' in a UGC-sponsored National Seminar on 'Society, Economy and Development: Issues and Challenges' organized jointly by the Departments of Sociology and Geography, Haldia Government College, West Bengal, March 19-20, 2013.

Participated in a Panel Discussion on 'Sociology and Everyday Life' in the 5th Annual Conference of the Sociological Association of West Bengal, at the University of North Bengal, March 12-13, 2013.

- **Conference Talks**
- **Other**

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#### **Professional Memberships and Activities:**

Treasurer and Member of the Executive Committee, the Sociological Association of West Bengal.

Life Member, Indian Sociological Society, Member RC-11: Sociology and Environment

Member: International Sociological Association, Member, RC24 Environment and Society.

Life Member, Indian Statistical Institute, Kolkata.

President, Integrated Research and Development Foundation (IRDF), Kalyani, West Bengal.

Member of the Governing Body of Bankim Bhaban Gabeshana Kendra, Naihati of the Department of Higher Education, Government of West Bengal since 2012.

Member of the Governing Body of Rishi Bankim Chandra College for Women since 2017

#### **Other Information:**

Engaged in Counselling including radio-counselling and Course writing activities of different Open Universities (i.e. Indira Gandhi National Open University and the Netaji Subhas Open University) in West Bengal, India. Regularly organizing Colloquia, Seminars and Conferences as Office-bearer of Sociological Association of West Bengal. Sharing various administrative responsibilities as Convenor of different sub-committees (such as College Admission, Routine, Examination etc.). Interest and active participation in different cultural activities and sports and games. Regular involvement in different co-curricular activities like involvement in sports and games, cultural and various social activities with the students. Social and community services like voluntary blood donation, organizing community R.G. Party, community festivals etc.

#### **Related Links:**

<https://scholar.google.co.in/citations?user=AaPNrdcAAA&hl=en&citsig=AMD79oqvzFi8GxRiAomw1uQaSeqRSwrhpQ>