

# Sohini Kundu

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Sociology (W.B.E.S.)  
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## • Education

- M.A. in Sociology [Calcutta University, 2008]

## • Areas of Expertise

- Classical Sociological Thought
- Classical Sociological Theory
- Indian Sociological Traditions
- Sociology of Gender
- Sociology of Religion
- Sociology of Culture
- Folk studies
- Tribal Studies
- Sociology of social change
- Sociology of Industry and Labour
- Bengali society and culture

## • Professional Details

- Date of joining W.B. Education Service : September 7, 2015
- Date of joining Maulana Azad College : February 27, 2026

## • Service History

- Maulana Azad College, Kolkata
  - Assistant Professor (February 27, 2026– Present)
- Nayagram Pandit Raghunath Murmu Government College  
Assistant Professor( September 7, 2015- February 26, 2026)

## .. Teaching

The year 2011 gave me the opportunity to serve first as a guest lecturer , finally as a college contractual lecturer in a CSC college of Kolkata for 4 years. Since 2015 I have been teaching undergraduate course in government college. Trying to develop and improve the conceptual clarity of students, I use daily life examples to give them a critical perspective of the society. By organising debate sessions, I encourage the students to come up with their views on social reality and issues , in the process cultivating their thinking capacity.

## • Research

My research interests involve the functioning of social structures , the changes within them and every small detail of social relationships and structures.

## • Administrative Responsibilities

- Acted as Convenor of different administrative committees including Anti-Ragging Committee at Nayagram PRM Government College
- Served as departmental head for more than one year at Nayagram PRM Govt College

## • Publications

- **Kundu, S.** (2017). Bengalis as Consumers : Past and Present. *Signifying Values : A realm of Socio-Philosophical Understanding* ISBN : 978-93-84106-86-7
- **Kundu, S.** (2018). Empowering Women through the use of IVF Technology in India : A Myth or Reality ? *Women's Journey towards Empowerment*. ISBN : 978-81-8206-073-9
- **Kundu, S.** (2020). Impact of Popular Folk Traditions on Bengali Children : Gender Socialization Accomplished ? . *Asian Journal of Women's Studies Centre, Lady Brabourne College*), Vol. 11, March 2020. ISSN : 2395-4299.
- **Kundu, S.** (2023). Representation of Women in Indian Television Commercials : A Reinforcement of the 'Ideals'. *Gender and Society*. ISBN : 978-93-94424-93-7
- **Kundu, S.** (2024). Eco-spirituality as a Boon : A case study of Karam Parab Among the Indigenous People of Nayagram Block ( West Bengal). *Sabita: A Journal of Humanities*, 1(1), 33. DOI: 10.63419/sabita.v1i1.21
- **Kundu, S.** (2024). Emerging Gastronomic Trends among Bengali Urbanites : A Dialectics of the 'Global' and the 'Local'. *Globalization and Sustainable Development : Context, Issues and Frameworks*. ISBN : 978-91-41-00126-8. DOI: 10.25215/9141001265
- **Kundu, S.** (2025). Social Media and the New Environment of Consumption : Conspicuous Consumption Redefined. *International Journal of Arts , Humanities and Social Sciences*, 2025 (2), 14. DOI: <https://DOI.org/10.56815/IRJAHS/2025.n2.14-18>

## • Conference Presentations

- **Event:** Three Day All India Sociological Conference, organised by Indian Sociological Society
  - **Topic:** *Marginalization and Tea-plantation workers : A case study of West Bengal*
  - **Date:** 27<sup>th</sup> - 29<sup>th</sup> December 2015
- **Event:** Two Day National Seminar on 'Women's Journey towards Empowerment : A Myth or reality'
  - **Topic:** *ART and Women Empowerment : A Sociological Analysis*
  - **Date:** April 7 & 8, 2017
- **Event :** 43<sup>rd</sup> All India Sociological Conference, organised by Indian Sociological Society
  - **Topic:** *Tea plantation workforce in West Bengal : Informal Labourforce in disguise ?*
  - **Date:** December 9-12, 2017
- **Event:** One Day National Seminar on 'The Menace of Global Climate Change'
  - **Topic:** *Naturism as an Ethnic way to Protect Environment: A Sociological Introspection*
  - **Date:** February 9, 2018
- **Event :** Two-day International Seminar on 'Reflections of Childhood and Adoloscence in Literature, Culture and Psychology'
  - **Topic:** *Popular Folklores and Bengali Children : An Effective Tool for Gender Socialization*
  - **Date:** July 26 & 27, 2018
- **Event :** Three-day International Conference on 'Harmony in Society and Environment'
  - **Topic:** *Karam Parab : A case of Ecological Ethnicity*
  - **Date:** January 7-9, 2020

- **Event :** Two-day International Seminar on 'Impact of Media on Contemporary Society, Education & Culture'
  - **Topic:** *Social Media as a Mirror and a Tool for Conspicuous Consumption : A Sociological Analysis*
  - **Date:** June 4 & 5, 2025

**Invited Lectures :**

- Lecture on Gender Sensitization at Keshiary College, Paschim Medinipur
- Lecture on Gender Socialization at Keshiary College, Paschim Medinipur
- Lecture on gender issues in India at Pingla Thana Mahavidyalaya
- Lecture on Feminism at Ramakrishna Sarada Mission Vivekananda Vidyabhavan, Kolkata
- Lecture on Stratification at Ramakrishna Sarada Mission Vivekananda Vidyabhavan, Kolkata

· **Professional Development (FDPs & Workshops)**

- Online Orientation Programme from Ramanujan College, New Delhi (2020)
- Online Refresher Course on 'Research Methodology' from Mizoram University, Aizawl (2020)
- Online Refresher Course on 'Positive Psychology ' from Mizoram University, Aizawl (2025)
- Webinar on 'Sociology of Pandemic' organised by Maharani Kashishwari College, Kolkata (2020)
- Workshop on 'Research Methodology' organised by Dept. Of Sociology, Rabindra Bharati University (2017)

· **Professional Memberships**

- **Life Member:** Indian Sociological Society (LMI-3974)

· **Contact Information**

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