

Academic Profile



Name: Dr Parama Bannerji

Designation: Assistant Professor and Head of the Department, Geography
Nababarrackpore Prafulla Chandra Mahavidyalaya, Kolkata (2nd July, 2020 onwards)

Academic Qualification:

M.Sc. (Geography)-Ballygunj Science College, Calcutta University, 2004

B.Ed., Calcutta University (from Loreto College, Kolkata), 2007

Post Graduate Diploma in Sustainable Development-

On Commonwealth Scholarship, UK from Staffordshire University, UK-2006

Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) from University of Calcutta, 2015

Cleared UGC-NET, 2012

Department: Geography

Specialisation: Regional Planning, Social and Cultural Geography, Urban Planning

Past Designations:

- Assistant Professor(FDP) of Geography, Vidyasagar College, Kolkata(2015-2017)
- Assistant Professor of Geography, Amity University, Kolkata(2018-2020)

Guest faculty Assignment

- Guest Faculty-Department of Geography (PG)-Vidyasagar College(October, 2014-April, 2015)
- Guest Faculty-Department of Geography (PG)-Ashutosh College(August, 2020 onwards)
- Guest Faculty-Department of Geography (PG)- East Calcutta Girls College(August 2021 to December 2021)
- Guest Faculty-Department of Geography (PG)- Rabindra Bharati University(August 2022 onwards)

Accomplishments

- Commonwealth Scholarship, United Kingdom (2005)
- ICSSR Doctoral Scholarship at the Centre for Studies in Social Science, Kolkata
- Conference Convener, 51ST RSAI-Amity International Conference on Social-Economic and Ecological Triad. February, 2020.
- Technical Committee Member, 40th INCA International Congress, 2021

- Co-chairperson of Technical Session: *Infrastructure, Livelihood and Economy*, at the 52nd Annual Meet of Regional Science Association, India, 2021
- Reviewer Geo Journal, Springer
- Reviewer, Habitat International Journal, Elsevier
- Honorary post-Associate Editor, Organization Collection; Common Ground Publishing (University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign)
- Served as the **Urban Planner** in **Howrah Municipal Corporation**.
- **Course Coordinator**-Add on Course-Disaster Risk Management. Conducted by the Department of Geography in collaboration with IQAC cell, NBPC
- Resource Person- At the seminar “Debacle of Amphan and Covid: The case of Bengal” by the Dept of Geography, Raja Birendra Chandra College in collaboration With IQAC cell.

List of Publications

I BOOK : Participatory Planning and Governance : Cases from Eastern India by ParamaBannerji ,Sumona Bandopadhyay.Lambert Academic Publishing. Omni Scriptum Publishing Group.
Mauritius. ISBN 978-613-9-44990-3

II. Chapters in Edited Volume

1	Citizen Participation in Planning: Case Study in Context of Howrah in Chatterjee <i>Urban Development in Howrah: A Socioeconomic Perspective</i> . (Ed by M. and Mukherjee, A.). Published in February 2015.ISBN 978-93-84082-39-0. Primus Publication. New Delhi.
2	Is Participatory Urban Planning Deepening Democracy: The Case of Haora City, West Bengal P Bannerji in (S Bandyopadhyay, CR Pathak, TP Dentinho-edited) Urbanization and Regional Sustainability in South Asia, 271-288.Springer Publication.Published in November,2019. Springer Open Ltd.: Cham, Switzerland
3	Colonial Urbanism and Morphology:The Case of the Colonial Port City of Kolkata Bannerji,P(2022).in Chatterjee, U., Biswas, A., Mukherjee, J., & Mahata, D. (Eds.). (2022). Sustainable Urbanism in Developing Countries (1st ed.). CRC Press. https://doi.org/10.1201/9781003131922 . CRC Press. Taylor and Francis group. ISBN No.9781003131922
4	David Harvey: From Systemizing Geography to Marxism in Geography in <i>Major SocialThinkers</i> (Ed by Basu, P.). Published in April, 2015. ISBN 978-93-80677-83-5.Setu Prakashani. Kolkata
5	Women in the kitchen: Understanding Gender role in the Domestic Kitchens of Kolkata in <i>Abstracts on Gender and Empowerment</i> .ISBN 978-93-80736-8. December, 2016
6	Co Author (1 ST Author) Humanized Landscapes, Forest Degradation and Livelihood Losses: A Geospatial Analysis of Forest Cover Changes in Bankura District of West Bengal. <i>Remote Sensing and G.I.S in Environmental Management</i> (Ed. by Mondal, D.K). ISBN 978-81-921692-8-6. Published in August,2017. University of North Bengal

7	Co Author(2 nd Author) Tourism and Its Impact on The Physico-Economic Environment: A Case Study Of Pelling-Naku Area, West Sikkim. <i>Remote Sensing and G.I.S in Environmental Management</i> (Ed. by Mondal, D.K) ISBN 978-81-921692-8-6. Published in August, 2017. University of North Bengal
8	Thinking Space: Exploring Geography in Literature by Traversing Amitabha Ghosh in Bag, A (edited) <i>The World of Amitabha Ghosh: Building Aesthetics in Politics</i> . PrestigePublication. ISBN 978-81-943009-4-6.Published in August,2020
9	(Co-Author)-1 st author Urban Poor and the Utopia of Inclusive Cities: Spatial and Socioeconomic Disparity in the Slums of Kolkata In <i>Perspectives on Inclusive Urbanism: Exploring Marginality In Kolkata</i> (Ed by S.Basu) ISBN No: 978-81-925563-7-6.Alphanumero Publication.
10	Colonial Urban Space and the Determinants: Exploring Urban Forms through Literature and Historical Maps of Kolkata in S,Sahai (Edited volume) <i>Landscapes on the Edge:Risks,Resilience and Restoration</i> . Authors Press. New Delhi.ISBN-978-93-90155-66-8.
11.	Bannerji, P., Bhanja, R. (2022). Analysing the Relationship Between Rising Urban Heat Islands and Climate Change of Howrah Sadar Subdivision in the Past Two Decades Using Geospatial Indicators. In: Chatterjee, U., Akanwa, A.O., Kumar, S., Singh, S.K., Dutta Roy, A. (eds) <i>Ecological Footprints of Climate Change</i> . Springer Climate. Springer, Cham. https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-031-15501-7_21
12	Bannerji, P.R. (2023). Post-pandemic Urban World: Rethinking Urban Policies for Selected Indian Cities. In: Chatterjee, U., Bandyopadhyay, N., Setiawati, M.D., Sarkar, S. (eds) <i>Urban Commons, Future Smart Cities and Sustainability</i> . Springer Geography. Springer, Cham. https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-031-24767-5_43
13	Parama Bannerji, Radhika Bhanja. Chapter 6 - Climate change and geopolitical risks: cases of riverine communities of Teesta and Brahmaputra rivers of India, Editor(s): Uday Chatterjee, Rajib Shaw, Gouri Sankar Bhunia, Martiwi Diah Setiawati, Soumita Banerjee.In <i>Developments in Weather and Climate Science, Climate Change, Community Response and Resilience</i> , Elsevier, Volume 6,2023, Pages 119-133.ISBN 9780443187070 https://doi.org/10.1016/B978-0-443-18707-0.00006-0 . (https://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/B9780443187070000060)
14	Bannerji, Rohit, and Parama Raychaudhuri Bannerji. "Socio-Demographic Peculiarities of COVID-19 Patients: Experiences of a Level-3 Dedicated COVID Hospital of Kolkata." <i>Kolkata—The Colonial City in Transition</i> . Routledge India, 2022. 265-279.
15	Bannerji, Parama Raychaudhuri. "Climate Adaptation Planning for the City: The Case of Cyclone Amphan." <i>Kolkata—The Colonial City in Transition</i> . Routledge India, 2022. 316-328.
16	Parama Bannerji, Uma Chatterjee, Chapter 20 - Community resilience to climate change-induced disasters: the narratives of the cyclone affected communities of Sundarban biosphere reserve, Editor(s): Uday Chatterjee, Rajib Shaw, Gouri Sankar Bhunia, Martiwi Diah Setiawati, Soumita Banerjee, In <i>Developments in Weather and Climate Science, Climate Change, Community Response and Resilience</i> , Elsevier, Volume 6, 2023, Pages 377-389, ISBN 9780443187070, https://doi.org/10.1016/B978-0-443-18707-0.00020-5 . (https://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/B9780443187070000205)

17	Bannerj, P., Bhanja, R. (2023). Climate Change and Agriculture: Understanding Short-Term Impact of Climate Change in Selected Crop Production in West Bengal. In: Alam, A., Rukhsana (eds) Climate Change, Agriculture and Society. Springer, Cham. https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-031-28251-5_7
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III. List Of Publications (Journals)

1.	The 'Reality' of Participation During Community Partnership in Management of Forest Resource: Evidences from Bankura District, Eastern India P Bannerji, S Bandopadhyay Asia-Pacific Journal of Rural Development 29 (1), 20-36. Sage Publication. ISSN: 1018-5291. Online ISSN: 2074-0131. Scopus indexed.
2.	Archaeology of Participatory Development. <i>Journal of Humanities and Social Science Number 9</i> . August 2012. ISSN 0973-8738. (An International Refereed Journal). UGC Care listed
3	Tracing Roots of Participation. <i>International Journal of Research in Social Science</i> . November, 2012. Volume 2 Issue 4. ISSN 2249-2946. Peer Reviewed
4.	Participatory Planning versus Non Participation in Planning: The Context of Rural Bengal. <i>International Research Journal of Management Sociology and Humanities</i> . Volume 4, Issue 3, 2013. ISSN 2277-9809. Peer Reviewed.
5.	The Case of Microplan under Joint Forest Management under Joint Forest Management Programme. <i>International Research Journal of Human Resources and Social Science</i> . September 2014. Volume 1 Issue 4. ISSN 2349-4085. Peer Reviewed.
6.	The 'Reality' Of Participatory Planning: Evidences from Urban and Rural West Bengal, Eastern India. <i>IOSR Journal of Humanities and Social Science (IOSR- JHSS) Volume 21, Issue 5, Ver. 7 May., 2016</i> PP 06-18 e-ISSN: 2279-0837, ISSN: 2279-0845. Peer Reviewed
7.	Urban Water Dynamics: A Spatiotemporal Approach to Demographic Determinants Of Water Distribution System in Haora city, West Bengal. <i>Indian Journal of Geomorphology</i> . Volume 21(2). July-December 2016. ISSN 0973-2411. Copernicus Indexed. SJIF. Indian Citation Indexed.
8	Reviewing Space and Place: The Geography of Euclidean Space to the Space of Experience and Imagination. <i>International Journal of Applied Social Science</i> Volume 5 (10), October (2018) :pp 1765-1769.
9	Urban Exclusion through Water Distributional Inequity: The Case of Haora City, West Bengal. <i>International Journal of Applied Social Science</i> Volume 5 (6), June (2018) : 705-718. ISSN : 2394-1405. co author Suman Sinha.
10.	Analyzing the Factors for Temporal Evolution of Urban Morphology of the City of Kolkata, India: From Historical Maps and Satellite data. (Co author Suman Sinha). <i>Indian Journal of Regional Science</i> . Vol LII. No. 2. December 2020. Web of Science Indexed.
11	Disaster Risk Management and its Mitigation in Urban Planning: The Case of Cyclone Amphan in Kolkata. "Indian Cartographer - Volume 40, 2020". ISSN: 0972-8392. UGC Care listed
12	Experiences of Partnership with Rural Community in Managing Forest Resources: Evidences from Bankura District. <i>International Journal of Social Ecology and Sustainable Development</i> . Volume 12. Issue 1. Scopus Indexed . March. 2021
13	Parama Bannerji, Pradip Chauhan, Rohit Bannerji et al. Humanizing Pandemics by Spatio-Temporal Analysis of Societal Response to Pandemics: The case of Bengal (aka West Bengal). <i>Indian Journal of Public Health Research and Development</i> /Volume 15 No. 2, April - June 2024

Paper Presentations:

- **University of Oxford (Said Business School)**-Presented paper on *Participation and Planning* at the 14th International Conference on Knowledge Culture and Changes in Organization (4th and 5th August, 2014)
- **Centre for Urban Economic Studies**- Presented paper on *Citizen Participation in Howrah*. Seminar on Howrah (25th September, 2010)
- **Anthropological Survey of India** -Attended Workshop on ‘Introduction of Audio-visual Aids for Teaching and Research” At the (28th October-2nd November, 2013)
- **Institute of Development Studies, Kolkata**- Presented Paper on *Democratic Transformation through Participation* at the International Seminar on Democracies in South East Asia and the Role of Left, on 21st November, 2013
- **IIT Bombay and Institute of Development Studies, Kolkata collaborative seminar**-- Presented Paper on **Participation in Planning**. International Seminar on Sustainable Cities (15th -16th January, 2015).
- **International Conference and 47th Annual Seminar on Urbanization and Regional Sustainability, Calcutta University**. – Presented paper titled *Is Participatory Urban Planning Deepening Democracy: The Case of Haora City, West Bengal*. (28th January, 2016)
- **UGC Sponsored National Level Seminar at Womens’ Christian College**. - Presented Paper titled *Water Scarcity: An Upsurging Crisis in Haora City*. Seminar titled Water: A Threatened Social Resource of the Century (9th October, 2015)
- **UGC Sponsored National Level Seminar at North Bengal University, 2016**- Presented Paper
 - *Humanized Landscapes, Forest Degradation and Livelihood Losses: A Geospatial Analysis of Forest Cover Changes in Bankura District of West Bengal*
 - *Changing Physico-Economic Environment and its Impact on Tourism; Case Study of Pelling-Naku Area, West Sikkim*
- **40th INCA -NATMO Congress**, February, 2021. Presented Paper - Disaster Risk Management and its Mitigation in Urban Planning: The Case of Cyclone Amphan in Kolkata

