

**Dr. Dalia Chakrabarti**  
**Associate Professor of Sociology**

**Research Area**

Cultural Studies, Visual Sociology, Applied Sociology, Sociology of Education, Sociology of Profession.

**Research Experience**

19 years

**Conference Papers Published**

1. Abstract of paper titled 'Alienation in Service Production: a study of colonial clerks' published at 21<sup>st</sup> Social Science Congress, 1-6<sup>th</sup> December 1997.
2. Abstract of paper titled 'Effeminacy to Masculinity: Bengali Clerks Changing Orientation to Authority' published at XXVI All India Sociological Conference, 2000.
3. Abstract of paper titled 'Impact of Globalization on Bengali Work Life (in Bengali) published at 1<sup>st</sup> West Bengal Social Science Congress on Globalization, Democracy and the Third World, Jadavpur University, 2001.
4. Full paper presented at Workshop on *Mapping Practices of Sociology and Thinking the role of Social Sciences in India* at Centre for the Study of Social Systems, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, January 24-25, 2007 published in Maitrayee Chaudhuri (ed.) *Sociology in India: Intellectual and Institutional Practices*, Rawat Publications, New Delhi. 2010: 78-102.
5. Full paper titled 'Morals and Stress' published in Proceedings of UGC sponsored seminar on Stress Syndrome of the Adult Youth and Degeneration of Moral Values, organized by Women's College, Kolkata and Centre for Studies in Social Sciences, Kolkata on 19.03. 2009, published by Women's College, Kolkata :19-27

**Journal Papers Published**

1. Applied Sociology: A Plea for Practising Sociology in India, *Jadavpur University Journal of Sociology*, vol. 6, February 2013.
2. 'Keeping the Folk Together: Tactics of Mobilization in Changed Circumstances', *Jadavpur University Journal of Sociology*, vol 5, February 2012.
3. Social Impact Assessment: Plea for a broadband Approach, *Jadavpur University Journal of Sociology*, vol 4, June 2011: 79-85
4. D P Mukerji and the Middle Class in India, *Sociological Bulletin* 59(2), May-August 2010: 235-255
5. 'Sociology of D P Mukerji', *Jadavpur University Journal of Sociology*, vol 3, no. 3 March 2010: 24-35
6. Sociology and Disability: limitations and prospects, *Jadavpur University Journal of Sociology*, vol 2, no. 2, February 2009: 206-213

7. Plea for an open accommodative syllabus in Sociology, Discussion section, *Sociological Bulletin*, vol. 56, no. 3 September-December 2007: 441-444.
8. Vicissitudes and Visuals: a methodological discourse, *Indian Journal of Social Work*, vol 67, Jan-April, 2006: 149-64
9. Organizing for Social Climbing: a case study of an occupational group, *Jadavpur University Journal of Sociology*, vol 1, no. 1, Nov. 2005: 33-42
10. Cartoon : A Repertoire of Sociological Data, in *Sociological Bulletin*, vol 53, no.2, May-Aug 2004: 251-262
11. Culture in Clerks' Politics, *Asian Studies*; vol xix, no. 2, July-December, 2001
12. Negotiating Alienation: A Study of Colonial Clerks , in *Socialist Perspective*, vol 25, no. 3-4, December 1997-March 1998

### **Books published :**

*Colonial Clerks: A Study of Deprivation and Domination*, K P Bagchi, 2005, ISBN 81-7074-287-0

### **Ph D Guidance : 9**

<b>Awarded</b>	1
<b>Submitted</b>	2

### **M Phil Guidance 14**

<b>Awarded</b>	11
<b>Submitted</b>	3

### **MA Dissertation Guidance 30**

### **Project Works**

1. Co-Investigator of on- going Project titled *Acropolis: A Study of Urbanity in India*, UGC University with Potential for Excellence II, under Cultural Resources and Social Sciences Programme.
2. Principal Investigator of Project titled *Medical Advertisements*, UGC University with Potential for Excellence Programme, under Studies in Cultural Process Programme. 2005-07.
3. Principal Investigator of Minor Research Project, UGC, *Bengali Clerks: A Sociological Exploration*, 1998-2000.
4. Participated in the Survey of Rural Economic Activities, Dhaniakhali, Hoogly, Campus Diversity Initiative Programme organized by Presidency College, Kolkata and Sarat Centenary College, Dhaniakhali. July 1997.

#### **Collaborative Programme:**

For *Applied Sociology* Course under UGC's Career Oriented Programme Scheme, on-going collaborative teaching-learning-internship programme with following NGOs:

1. Bikramshila,
2. Mentaid,
3. Ishwar Sankalpa,
4. CMIG.

#### **Invited Lectures**

1. Lecture on *Impact of War on Children*, Organized by Student's Health Committee, Kolkata, on 3.09.2005

2. Lecture on *Law and Politics : a study of clerks in civil service*, at National University of Juridical Sciences, Kolkata, on 10.02.2006
3. Lecture on *Social Movements: Changing Paradigm*, in a course on Current Affairs and Group Discussion, at Jadavpur University, 11<sup>th</sup> September 2006, organized by Faculty of Arts, Training programme for competitive examinations for SC/ST/OBCs.
4. Lecture on *Sociology of Little Magazine* at Refresher Course in Department of Bengali, Jadavpur University on 5.12.2009.
5. Lecture on *Visual Method in Sociology* at Refresher Course in Sociology, 30.3.12 at Jadavpur University.
6. Lecture on *Family Structure and Processes: continuity and changes*, at Muralidhar Girls' College, Kolkata on 25.08.2012

### **Membership of Learned Society**

1. Life Member, Indian Sociological Society
2. Member, Sociological Association of West Bengal.

### **Orientation/Refresher Course Attended/Organized**

#### **Attended:**

1. Attended Orientation Programme on *Research Methodology* at Rabindra Bharati University, 6-7 March 1998.
2. Attended UGC sponsored Refresher Course on *Sociology and Political Sociology*, at Calcutta University, 20<sup>th</sup> September- 11<sup>th</sup> October 2001.
3. Attended UGC sponsored Orientation Programme at Calcutta University, 25<sup>th</sup> February-23<sup>rd</sup> March 2002
4. Attended UGC sponsored Refresher Course on *Environmental Studies* at Sivatosh Mookerjee Science Centre, 7<sup>th</sup> February- 28<sup>th</sup> February, 2004
5. Attended UGC sponsored Refresher Course on *Political Science*, Calcutta University, 3<sup>rd</sup> February- 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2005
6. Attended UGC sponsored Refresher Course in *Sociology*, Jadavpur University, 21<sup>st</sup> November- 10<sup>th</sup> December 2005
7. Attended workshop on *Academic Reforms* on 9.1.2006, Retraining of College Teachers' Scheme, under UGC- University with Potential for Excellence Scheme, at Mechanical Engineering Department, Jadavpur University.
8. Attended workshop on *Digital Information Sources for Research and Digital Library*, December 18-21, 2006, Retraining of College Teachers' Scheme, under UGC- University with Potential for Excellence Scheme, Central Library/ Centre for Digital Library and Documentation, Jadavpur University.

#### **Organized:**

9. Organized as Coordinator, UGC sponsored Refresher Course on '*Sociology as an Art form*' at Department of Sociology, Jadavpur University with Academic Staff College, Jadavpur University, from 10.03.12-30.3.12.
10. Sole Coordinator of UGC approved and funded Career Oriented Programme on Applied Sociology since 2009-10 session. Under this programme we offer Certificate course (one-year duration).

### **Seminar/ Conference/ Workshop**

#### **Paper Presented:**

1. Presented a paper on 'Alienation in Service Production: a study of colonial clerks' at 21<sup>st</sup> Social Science Congress, 1-6<sup>th</sup> December 1997.
2. Presented a paper on 'Effeminacy to Masculinity: Bengali Clerks' Changing Orientation to Authority', at XXVI All India Sociological Conference, 2000.

3. Attended Faculty Workshop for Partnership Colleges, Faculty Development Programme, Campus Diversity Initiative, a project sponsored by Ford Foundation , 29-31 October, 2000.
4. Presented a paper on ' Impact of Globalization on Bengali Work Life' , at 1<sup>ST</sup> West Bengal Social Science Congress on Globalization, Democracy and the Third World, Jadavpur University, 2001.
5. Presented paper on 'Attitude on Campus: a paradigm shift' in seminar on Perception of Generations, organized by Department of History, Presidency College on 20.9.2004
6. Presented a paper on 'Syllabus: an issue beyond academics', in Workshop on *Mapping Practices of Sociology and Thinking the role of Social Sciences in India* at Centre For the Study of Social Systems, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, January 24-25,2007
7. Panelist on 'Punishment in Schools: some alternatives', organized by Crisis Intervention for the Stressed Children at Kolkata Information Centre, on 22.02.2008.
8. Presented paper on '*Aims of the Joint Venture: Gaps in Sociological Teaching to include the Issues of Disabled People*' at Workshop on Reproductive Rights of the Disabled Women, organized by Department of Sociology, Jadavpur University and Human Rights Law Network, 17-18 November 2008.
9. Presented paper on 'Morals and Stress' in UGC sponsored seminar on Stress Syndrome of the Adult Youth and Degeneration of Moral Values, organized by Women's College, Kolkata and Centre for Studies in Social Sciences, Kolkata on 19.03.09
10. Presented a paper on 'Getting out of a Conventional Mind Set: Reflections on an Academic Project' at International Conference on 'Sociology in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century: Constraints and Possibilities' at School of Social Sciences, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, 18-20 December 2012.
11. Panelist in Two-day Workshop on *Curriculum for the Undergraduate and Post graduate Courses*, organized by Department of Sociology , Presidency University, 10-11.01.13
12. Presented paper on *Protest against Sexual Violence in Public Sphere: A Visual Analysis*, in Workshop on Sexual Violence in Public Sphere, Centre for Counseling Services and Studies in Self Development, Department of Philosophy, Jadavpur University, 9<sup>th</sup> March 2014.

**Organized:**

13. Organized Students' Seminar on *Transformation of Gender Structure*, in collaboration with Department of History, Presidency College at Department of Sociology, Presidency College, on 15.09.04
14. Organized UGC sponsored National Seminar on *Education and Conflict*, Department of Sociology, Jadavpur University, 18.01.2008
15. Organized UGC sponsored Students' Workshop on *Interrogating Educational Intervention: Revisiting the Stakeholders*, Department of Sociology, 19.03.2008

16. Organized workshop in collaboration with Human Rights Law Network, on *Reproductive Rights of Disabled Women*, at Department of Sociology, Jadavpur University, on 17-18.11.2008

17. Organized multi-disciplinary national conference on *Insecurities* at Department of Sociology, Jadavpur University, on 4.03.2013

18. Organized The Second Sandipta Chatterjee Memorial Lecture delivered by Ramchandra Guha on 28.01.14 at School of Media Communication and Culture, Jadavpur University.

### **Sessions Chaired**

1. Chaired academic Session on *Religious Diversity and Inter religious Dialogue* at International Conference on Religious Coexistence and Tolerance, organized by International Forum for studies in Society and Religion, 11-13.12.10 at Darshan Bhavan, Jadavpur University.
2. Acted as Jury for presentations at 28<sup>th</sup> Biennial National Conference on Impact of Social Change and Technological Advancements on Family and Community, organized by The Home Science Association of India, Kolkata Chapter at J D Birla Institute, 7-9 January, 2010.
2. Acted as Jury for papers presented at International Conference on *Environment and its Impact on Society*, J D Birla Institute, Kolkata. 18-20<sup>th</sup> August, 2013.

### **Professional Social Activity**

1. Joint Director, School of Media, Culture and Communication, Jadavpur University
2. Member, Doctorate Committee, Faculty of Arts, Jadavpur University.
3. Member, Academic Committee, Centre for Counseling Services and Studies in Self Development, Department of Philosophy, Jadavpur University
4. Member, Academic Committee, School of Women's Studies, Jadavpur University
5. External Member, Board of Studies, Human Development and Family Studies, J D Birla Institute.
6. External Expert, Ph D Committee, Department of Sociology, Presidency University.
7. Member, Syllabus Committee, Diamond Harbour Women's University, West Bengal.

### **Other Notable Activities**

#### **a. Publication**

##### **i) Chapters in edited Volumes**

1. Social Mobility and Politics in S Chakraborty (ed.) *Political Sociology*, MacMillan India Ltd. 2005: 181-200

2. Conflict Theory, in Krishnadas Chattopadhyay (ed.), *Sociology: theory construction* (in Bengali), Levant Books, Kolkata, 2008: 43-56.

3. Symbolic Interactionism in Krishnadas Chattopadhyay (ed.), *Sociology: theory construction* (in Bengali) , Levant Books, Kolkata, 2008: 102-118.
4. 'The Making of a Syllabus: an issue beyond academics', in Maitrayee Chaudhuri (ed.) *Sociology in India: Intellectual and Institutional Practices*, Rawat Publications, New Delhi. 2010: 78-102.
5. 'Medical Advertisement: an embodiment of culture', in Basu and Chanda (eds.) *Locating Cultural Change: Theory, Method, Process*, Sage Publications. 2011: 210-42.
6. 'The Cartoon of a Bengali Lady Clerk: A Repertoire of Sociological Data' in Susan Visvanathan (ed.) *Culture and Society*, vol 9 , Series name: Readings in Indian Sociology. Sage India. 2014
7. 'D P Mukerji and the Middle Class in India' in Ishwar Modi (ed.) *Pioneers of Sociology in India*, vol. 10. Series name: Readings in Indian Sociology. Sage India. 2014

## ii) Text Book

1. 1. Textbook on paper 4, module 14, for Elective Sociology Honours titled *Conflict Theory* (in Bengali), 2000, Netaji Subhas Open University.
2. 2. E Text for e-PG Pathshala project of UGC, a project sanctioned by MHRD. Module 'Visual Methods in Research', in paper *Methodology of Research in Sociology*.

## iii) Book Reviews

1. S Ramaswamy (ed.) Beyond Appearances?: Visual Practices and Ideologies in Modern India, in *Sociological Bulletin*, vol 53, no. 1, Jan-April 2004: 144-147
2. Culture and the Making of Identity in Contemporary India, Kamala Ganesh and Usha Thakar (eds.), New Delhi, Sage, 2005, in *Sociological Bulletin*, vol. 55, no. 3, Sept-Dec 2006: 484-486
3. Caste , Culture and Hegemony: Social Dominance in Colonial Bengal, by Shekhar Bandyopadhyay, *Sociological Bulletin*, vol 55, no. 1, Jan- April 2006: 149-152

## B. Editing Journals

1. 1. Critical Issues , Jadavpur University Journal of Sociology, no. 2, February 2009
2. 2. Culture and Public Policy, Jadavpur University Journal of Sociology, no. 5, February 2012
3. 3. Culture and Social Categories, *Jadavpur University Journal of Sociology*, Number 6, 2013, ISSN 09765212.

## **C. Radio Programmes**

1. Sociology and Disability, Radio JU. December 2008

2. Panelist in Hard Talk, a programme on Atrocities against Women, All India Radio, Rainbow FM, 25.09.12 and 25.12.12