

CURRICULUM VITAE

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DESIGNATION

Assistant Professor in Journalism & Mass Communication, Dum Dum Motijheel College, Kolkata-700074.

ACADEMIC BACKGROUND

- Ph.D. (Mass Communication and Journalism), Central University of Assam, Silchar, Assam.
- M.Phil. (Communication Studies), Madurai Kamaraj University, Tamil Nadu, 2014.
- M.A (Mass Communication & Journalism) from University of Calcutta, West Bengal 2011.
- B.A (Communicative English), University of Calcutta, West Bengal, 2009.
- Film Appreciation course from National Film and Television Institute of India (FTII), Pune.

POSITIONS HELD/ HOLDING

- 2019–Present: Assistant Professor in Journalism & Mass Communication, Dum Dum Motijheel College
- 2018–2019: Assistant Professor in Mass Communication & Journalism, AMITY University, Kolkata.
- 2014–2016: Assistant Professor, Department of Mass Communication & Journalism, University of Technology and Management, Shillong.
- 2012: Junior Editor in Lucintel India Private Ltd. Kolkata.
- 2009: Field Reporter in Aakash Bangla. Kolkata.

TEACHING INTEREST

- Mass Communication, Print Media, New Media, Television journalism, Development communication, Advertising.

Software Skills: MS office, Data modeling in Excel, Data triangulation to analyse the data from different prospective, Multimedia.

RESEARCH PROFILE

Ph.D. Thesis:

The Use of Digital Media for Social Mobilization of Marginalized Communities: The Case of Queer Communities on Facebook.

Supervisor:Dr. Ayesha Tahera Rashid, Department of Mass Communication, Assam University, Silchar.

M.Phil Dissertation Thesis:

Religious Community Identity in Social Networking Sites: A Study on Facebook.

Supervisor: Dr. S. Nagarathinam, Department of Communication Studies, School of linguistic and communication, Madurai Kamaraj University, Madurai, Tamil Nadu.

PUBLICATIONS:

Journal Paper:

1. **Sarkar, D** (2014). Religious community identity in social networking site: a study on Facebook, *International Journal of Physical and Social Sciences*.
2. **Sarkar, D.** and Rashid, A.T. The Use of Digital Media for Social Mobilization for Queer Movement in India. *Globalization, Development and Social Movements in India under UGC-DRS-II-Programme*.

3. **Sarkar, D.** and Rashid, A.T. (2018). Social Media a Virtual Platform for Mobilization: Study on Facebook Queer Community pages, 5(10): 168–173.
4. **Sarkar, D.** (2018). Virtual Community Identity and Social Media, *International Journal of Advancements in Research & Technology*, 7(11).

NUMBER OF SEMINAR/WEBINAR PRESENTATIONS:

- International: **2**; National: **10**;

NUMBER OF WORKSHOP/CAPACITY BUILDING COURSE PARTICIPATIONS:

- International: **1**; National: **5**