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ACADEMIC QUALIFICATION:

- **Ph.D** in Applied Psychology from the **University of Calcutta in 2006.**
- **M. A. in Clinical and Forensic Psychology** from the Department of Applied Psychology, University of Calcutta securing **First Class** in **2000.**
- **B. A. in Psychology (Hons.)** from Tripura University securing **First Class First Position** in **1998.**

ACHIEVEMENTS/AWARDS/ HONOURS:

- **Gold Medal** in B. A. (Hons.) for securing **1st Class first** position.
- **Indrani Banerjee Memorial Award** for securing **highest marks** in Psychology (Hons.).
- **Rajobala-Suresh Chandra Nandi Award** for securing **highest marks** in Psychology in H. S. (+2 stage) in Tripura (**State Level**).
- **Shri Satpal Malhotra Memorial Award** for the Best Paper published in the Indian Journal of Psychology and Education for the year 2016 (Vol 6).

- **Best Paper Award** in the International Conference on Law, Education and Humanities organized by the International Centre of Economics, Humanities and Management **at Pattaya, Thailand.**
- **Best Paper Award** in the 48th National and 17th International conference of IAAP organized by the P.G Dept of Studies and Research in Psychology, Karnatak University (in the Scientific Session 7 on ‘Psychology in the Public Interest’)
- **Excellent Paper Award** in the International Conference on Business, Economics Social Science and Humanities organized by IRAJ Research Forum in Association with Institute of Research and Journals, Bangaluru.
- **Second Best Paper Award** in the National Conference on Adolescent Development: Issues and Challenges organized by Psychology Research Unit, Indian Statistical Unit (in the scientific Session 8).
- **Operational Master Trainer** (for the state of Tripura) for providing training programme on National Survey on the Extend and Pattern of Substance Abuse in India conducted by AIIMS and NISD under the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, Govt. of India (Former).

PRESENT INSTITUTIONAL RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Associate Professor, Department of Psychology, Tripura University, Tripura
- Counsellor, Tripura University
- Member, Board of Post Graduate Studies in Psychology, Tripura University
- Member, Departmental Research Committee in Psychology, Tripura University
- Member of Internal Complain Committee, MBA Department, Tripura University
- Member, Research Advisory Committee, Department of Psychology, Tripura University
- Member, Research Advisory Committee, Department of Rural Studies, Tripura University
- Member, Board of Undergraduate Studies, Tripura University

PAST ACADEMIC AND ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCES:

- Assistant Professor, Department of Psychology, Tripura University
- Deputy Coordinator, Students Welfare Cell, Tripura University
- In-charge, Department of Psychology, Tripura University (Since July 2012 to July 2015).
- Chairperson, BPGS, Department of Psychology, Tripura University
- Member, Board of Undergraduate Studies, Department of Psychology, Tripura University
- Member, Anti Ragging Squad, Tripura University
- Member, BPGS, MBA, Tripura University
- Member, Standing Committee, Women’s Study Center, Tripura University
- Member, Internal Quality Assurance Cell, Tripura University
- Member, Board of Studies, Faculty of Arts and Commerce, Tripura University
- Member, Research Advisory Committee, Department of Education, Tripura University
- Member, Research Advisory Committee, Department of Fine Arts, Tripura University
- Guest Teacher of various Departments of Tripura University like Liberal Arts, MBA, RMD, and Directorate of Distance Education.
- Convener/coordinator/ Nodal person/Member of different committees for organizing different student related Activities
- Academic Counselor, Directorate of Distance Education, Tripura University
- Assistant Professor, Department of Psychology at M.B.B. College, Agartala, Tripura.
- Academic Counselor, IGNOU, Tripura

- Contractual Full Time Lecturer, Department of Psychology, Surendra Nath College, Kolkata, West Bengal.
- Project Director, Human Development and Research Institute, Kolkata, West Bengal.

TEACHING AND RESEARCH EXPERIENCE: 15 years of research experience with the following teaching experience

- **PG Level:** 11 years (Since December 2011)
- **UG level:** 4 years

CURRENT RESEARCH INTEREST:

- Adolescents' Mental Health
- Mental Health of Young Adults
- Community Mental Health
- Psycho-oncology
- Violence against Children and Women
- Mental Health of Women
- Internet Addiction
- Addiction and Suicide Prevention
- Spirituality and Happiness

RESEARCH SUPERVISION:

- **PhD:** 05 Completed

Presently guiding 04 Research Scholars for pursuing their Ph.D degree

- **PG DISSERTATION:** Guided more than **thirty five students** in their dissertation work (Project work) for pursuing their Masters Degree in Psychology.
- **UG PROJECT:** Guided more than **20 students** in their project work for fulfilling their bachelor's degree (B.A Hons. & Pass in Psychology)

COMPLETED RESEARCH PROJECTS: 05 (Funded by Govt. of Tripura and Women's Studies Centre, Tripura University)

RESEARCH PUBLICATIONS:

 **Book:**

- Anjana Bhattacharjee (2020). Kukis in Tripura: A Glimpse. Tribal Research and Cultural Institute, Govt. of Tripura, Tripura.
- Sibnath Deb and **Anjana Bhattacharjee** (2009). Mental Depression-The Silent Killer, Concept Publication Company, New Delhi.

 **Book Chapters:**

- **Bhattacharjee, A & Ghosh, T.** (2020). Work life Balance: The Need of the Millennium in Purvottaran the Rise of North East: Paradigms of Development in VUCA World, D. Mukherjee & M. Saha, (ed), Bloom Bury.

- **Bhattacharjee, A & Debbarma, R** (2018). Tribal youth in India: The scenario of mental health and wellbeing; in *Tribal Health: Issues, Challenges and Way forward* (ed), pp 125-129, Tribal Research and Cultural Institute, Govt. of Tripura
- **Bhattacharjee, A & Banda, S** (2017). Perception of Social Support: A Study on Women Violence Victims of Tripura; In: *Violence Against Women: Experiences from India's North East*, C.B. Majumder et al., pp 59-71, The Women Press, Delhi
- **Bhattacharjee, A** (2014). Violation of Rights: A Study among Destitute Women of Tripura; In: *Women's Right as Human Rights in India: Problems and Paradoxes*, C.B. Majumder et al. (Eds.), 101-113pp, Axis Books Private Limited, New Delhi.
- **Bhattacharjee, A & Banerjee, A** (2014). Pattern of adjustment among medical students- A gender based study; In: *Best Practices in Students support and Progression*, Amrita Mondal et al. (Eds.), pp 67-79, Basanti Devi College, Kolkata.

Other: Written two chapters for Study Material for Distance Education for **Educational Psychology (UG level)** and this study material has been published (in the year 2013) by the Directorate of Distance Education, Tripura University.

- ✚ **Journal Publication:** More than 85 articles published in different National and International Journals

Some Selected Papers of Last Few Years

- Das, I & **Bhattacharjee, A** (2022). Rape myth acceptance In Indian adults: A demographic analysis. *Demografie*, 64(1), 77–85. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.54694/dem.0290>
- **Bhattacharjee, A & Ghosh T** (2022). Is there any relation between feeling of depression and personality dimensions among post graduate students of Tripura? An Exploratory Study. *Research and Reflections on Education*, 20 (1A), 72-75.
- Ghosh, E, Ghosh, S, **Bhattacharjee, A & Das, I** (2022). Are there any Changes in Indian Dental Practice Due to COVID-19? An Exploratory Study. *Indian Journal of Psychology and Education*, 2(1), 68-73.
- **Bhattacharjee, A & Ghosh T** (2021). COVID-19 Pandemic and Stress: Coping with the New Normal. *Journal of Prevention and Health Promotion (Published by Sage: An Official publication of American Psychological Association)*, 3(1) 30–52.
- Ghosh E., Ghosh, S., **Bhattacharjee, A., & Das, I.** (2021). Test construction and Assessment of Covid-led Fear, Anxiety and Change in Practice Patterns among Indian Doctors. *Science and Culture*, 87(7-8), 259-268.)
- Das, I & **Bhattacharjee, A** (2021). Factor Structure of the Updated Illinois Rape Myth Acceptance Scale in the Indian Context. *Psychological Thought*, 14(1). <https://doi.org/10.37708/psyct.v14i1.546>
- Ghosh, I & **Bhattacharjee, A & Ghosh, S** (2021). Dental Anxiety and its correlation with perceived stress: A study on dental patients of Tripura. *Indian Journal of Psychology and Education*, 11(1), 93-96.
- Ghosh, S & **Bhattacharjee A** (2020). Pattern of internet use, anxiety, and depression among professional students of Tripura, India: an analysis. *OJPAS*, Epub on 12th December 2020
- Das, I & **Bhattacharjee, A** (2020). Aggression among young adults: does cyber pornography affect? *Journal of the Social Sciences*, 48 (3).

- Das, I & **Bhattacharjee, A** (2020). Trend Analysis of Covid 19 cases in Indian subcontinent : Prediction comparison and Psycho-social interventions. *Indian Journal of Health and Wellbeing*, 12(3), 135-138.
- Banda, S & **Bhattacharjee, A.** (2019). Anxiety and Perceived stress among women Victims of Domestic Violence: A Comparative Study. *Indian Journal of Psychology and Education*, 9(2), 1-5.
- **Bhattacharjee, A.,** & Das, I (2019). Old Age Depression: An Increasing Phenomenon. *International Journal of Social Science Review*, 7 (5-III) May,
- Debbarma, R.& **Bhattacharjee, A.** (2018). Does Emotional intelligence of adolescents have an effect on their locus of control and adjustment pattern? An exploration. *International Journal of Social Science Review*, 6 (10), 1926-1929.
- **Bhattacharjee, A.** & Debbarma, R. (2018). Impact of caring and over protecting parenting style on emotional intelligence and adjustment of school students. *Journal of Psychosocial Research*, 13 (1), 91-100.
- **Bhattacharjee, A.,** Bhattacharjee, N & Debbarma, R. (2018). Personality pattern and quality of life among neurotic patients. *Indian Journal of Positive Psychology*, 9(1), 139-142.
- **Bhattacharjee, A** & Banda, S. (2017). Anxiety and Suicidal Ideation among Women Victims of Domestic Violence: A Cross Sectional Study. *Indian Journal of Psychological Science*, 8(2), 58-65.
- **Bhattacharjee, A.** & Debbarma, R. (2017). Depression and parental bonding styles among school going adolescent of Tripura: A Comparative Study. *Indian Journal of health and wellbeing*, 8(6), 474-478.
- **Bhattacharjee, A** & Ghosh, P (2017). Adjustment and personality pattern among post graduate students, *Indian Journal of Psychology and Education*, 7(1), 95-102.
- **Bhattacharjee, A,** Banda, S & Mallik, C.(2016). Personality pattern and feeling of happiness among tribal post graduate students. *Personality Study and Group Behavior*, 36, 53-64.
- **Bhattacharjee, A** & Banerjee, A. (2016). State and trait anxiety among cancer patients. A comparative analysis. *Journal of Psychosocial Research*, 11 (2), 427-436.
- **Bhattacharjee, A.** & Debbarma, R. (2016). Locus of control and pattern of parental care among adolescents of Tripura. *Journal of Psychological Researches (An International Journal)*, 60 (2), 24-40.
- **Bhattacharjee, A.** & Banda, S. (2016). The Ruined Childhood: Child Abuse with Special Reference to Tripura. *Journal of Psychological Researches (An International Journal)*, 60 (1), 31-40.
- **Bhattacharjee, A** & Banik, N. (2016). Antenatal Depression and Social Support: A study on Pregnant Women. *Indian Journal of health and wellbeing*, (Impact factor - 0.47) 7(5), 561-563.
- Ghosh, S., Debbarma, G., Ghosh, E. & **Bhattacharjee, A** (2016.). Correlation of perceived stress with symptom severity and quality of life in Trichotillomania Patients, *Journal of Evolution of medical and dental sciences*.
- **Bhattacharjee, A** & Banik, N (2015). Depression Anxiety and stress among pregnant women: A comparative Study. *Indian Journal of Applied Psychology*, 52, 28-35.
- **Bhattacharjee, A.** & Debbarma, R. (2015). The depressed soul: A study among school going adolescents of Tripura. *Journal of Psychological Researches (International)*, 59(2), 48-56.
- **Bhattacharjee, A.** (2015). Anxiety and quality of life among teaching professionals: A comparative analysis. *Journal of Psychosocial Research*, 10 (2), 365-372.
- **Bhattacharjee, A.** & Banda, S. (2015). Ways of coping among HIV infected individuals: An analysis. *Indian Journal of Positive Psychology*, (Impact factor - 0.47), 6 (3), 255-259.
- **Bhattacharjee, A.** (2015). Who feels lonelier? A comparative analysis. *International Journal of Multidisciplinary Educational Research*, (Impact factor - 2.972), Vol. 4, Issue 4(2), 156-171.

- **Bhattacharjee, A & Deb, R.** (2015). Mental retardation and perceived parental Stress: a comparative study. *International Journal of Multidisciplinary Educational Research*, (Impact factor - 2.972), 4 (2), 111-124.
- **Bhattacharjee, A. & Chhetri, K.** (2014). Self-esteem of disabled and abled: A comparative analysis. *Voice of Research (An International Journal)*, 3 (2), 11-14.

PAPER PRESENTATION (Presented empirical/ theoretical papers In International/ National/ Regional Conference/Seminar/Congress/ Webinar): **More than 75**

✚ **Outside India:** 07 (Visited Bangladesh, Srilanka, Bhutan and Thailand for paper presentation)

✚ **Within India:** More than 70

INVITED LECTURES: (More than 100) (Visited Bangladesh and Nepal for Delivering Invited Lectures)

- ✚ Delivered invited lectures as Key note speaker/ resource person in conference/Seminar/Congress/ Webinar/ Symposium/Workshop organized by Foreign Organisations/ Institutions: **More than 20**
- ✚ Delivered Invited lecture as speaker/ resource person in International and National Level Conference/Seminar/Congress/ Webinar/ Symposium/Workshop organized by various Indian Institutions/ Organizations: **More than 10**
- ✚ Delivered Invited lecture in State/ Institution Level Conference/Seminar/Webinar/Workshop: **More than 70.**

MEMBER OF DIFFERENT ASSOCIATIONS:

✚ **International Level:**

- Executive Committee Member, Sivas International
- International Advisory Board Member, School of Psychology, Nepal
- Executive Committee Member, South Asian Association for Psychologists
- Member of Scientific Board of Arts, Literature and Social Sciences of International Centre for Economic, Humanities and Management

✚ **National Level:**

- Deputy Chief Editor' of editorial board of "Suraksha Chintan" a peer review refereed journal.
- Member, Assistant Editorial Team, Mind and Society, An International Multidisciplinary Journal.
- Executive Committee Member, Indian Association of Community Psychology.
- Member, Board of Consulting Editors, Journal of Contemporary Psychological Research
- Life Member and former State Convener of Indian School Psychology Association.
- Life Member of Indian Association for Social Science and Health (A Chapter of the Asia Pacific Network (APNET)).
- Life member of Intellectual Foundation of India.
- Member, Editorial Committee, Voice of Research (An International Journal).
- Member, Editorial Board, Indian Journal of Psychology and Education.
- Founder Member and former State Convener, National Association of Psychological Science.
- Former Editorial board member of Indian Journal of Psychological Science.

SEMINAR/ WORKSHOP/ LECTURE/ WEBINAR ORGANISED AS ORGANISING SECRETARY

/CONVENER/ COORDINATOR:

- ✚ International Webinar: **01**
- ✚ National Seminar/ Workshop: **03**
- ✚ State/ Institution Level Workshop/ Webinar/Programme: **More than 25**

OTHER EXTENSION SERVICES:

- Member, Selection Committee of different Organisations of Tripura
- Member, UG Board of Studies in Psychology, M.B.B. University, Tripura
- Examiner of Various Universities (Guahati University, Amithy University, Jain University etc) for Masters level Practical and Dissertation Viva Voce Exam.
- Examiner, PhD thesis of various Foreign and Indian Universities(University of Dhaka and Rajshahi University, Bangladesh; University of Bombay, India)
- Member, Expert Committee for Selection of best performing SHGs and VOs for nominating National Award 2019. (Former)
- Member, Adoption Recommendation Committee, Education (Social Welfare & Social Education) Department, Govt. of Tripura (Former)
- Member, Negotiation Team (for dealing with Crisis Situation), Govt. of Tripura (Former)
- Alternate Member, Aerodrome Committee, Airport Authority of India, Agartala Airport (Former)

OTHER ENGAGEMENT:

Beside the above activities, participated actively in many **Academic** (SHORT-TERM TRAINING PROGRAMMRES, WORKSHOPS, SEMINARS, ORIENTATION/REFESHER COURSE, SUMMER SCHOOL etc) **Cultural, Sports and Social Awareness Programmes** organized by Tripura University and other institutions.

