

CURRICULUM-VITAE



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EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

Ph.D (Population Studies), Jawaharlal Nehru University

M.Phil. (Population Studies)

M.A. (Geography)

(All from Centre for the Study of Regional Development
Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi)

B.Sc. (Geography), (Presidency College, Kolkata, WB)

WORK EXPERIENCE

2012 onwards: Associate Professor (Population Studies), Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi

2007 -2012 February: Assistant Professor (Population Studies), Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi

2006 October -2007 January: **Fellow**, Council for Social Development

2005 May -2006 October: **Associate Fellow**, Council for Social Development

2004 June-2005 May : **Research Director** (CMS-Social)

2000 – 2004 May : **Lecturer in Geography**
Rabindra Satabarshiki College, Ghatal, W.Midnapur, W. B.

1997-2000 : **Project Manager (Research)**
Centre for Media Studies (CMS), New Delhi

1995-1997 : **Senior Research Executive**
Centre for Media Studies (CMS), New Delhi

AWARD RECEIVED

1990-1993 UGC- Junior Research Fellow

1993-1995 UGC- Senior Research Fellow

2018 Grant for IUSSP Regional Conference at UNICAMP Universidade Estadual de Campinas, Sao Paulo, Brazil

2019 Full grant awarded to attend IPUMS presentation at Population Centre, Minnesota State University, USA

2019 Full grant awarded to attend the Meeting on Status of Construction Workers in Middle-East organized by Bricks and Woods International held at Kathmandu

CURRENT POSITIONS

1. **Associate Editor**, Journal of Health & Population: Perspectives and Issues (HPPI), Ministry of health and family Welfare, GoI
2. **Editorial Committee**: Antorjatik Pathshala-A multidisciplinary academic journal in Bengali
3. **Expert Member** for formulation and designing of various courses of PG Diploma in Population and Family Health Studies, IGNOU
4. **Member**, Internal Ethics Review Board, JNU
5. **Member**, Institutional Academic Integrity Panel (IAIP), Indian Institute of Health Management Research, Jaipur
6. **Member**, Academic Committee, National Institute for Health and Family Welfare

COURSES TAUGHT

Courses designed on Demographic Methods, Urbanisation and Migration, Population and Environment, Fertility and Social Structure, Population Policy and Programme, Ethics in Research and Publications

PUBLICATIONS

Books (3)

- Gender Issues in Development (2009) edited jointly with Vimal Khawas, Rawat Publication, Jaipur
- Environmental Change, Livelihood Issues and Migration: Sunderban Biosphere Reserve, India (2020). Jointly authored with Avijit Mistri. Springer Nature PTE, Singapore.
- Population, Fertility and Family Planning: A Study on Contraceptive Method Mix in Asian Countries (2019). Jointly authored with Aditi Kundu. Rawat Publications, Jaipur.

Chapter in Books (15)

- Das, Bhaswati (2024). *Navigating precarity: Health challenges faced by the transwomen population in Kolkata during the COVID-19 pandemic* with Ankita Chakrabarti in Lakshmi Sivaramakrishnan, Bharat Dahiya, Madhuri Sharma, Saswati Mookherjee, Ranita Karmakar (eds). Urban Health: A Global Perspective. Elsevier.
- Das Bhaswati (2024). *Modern and Traditional Contraception Among Indian Women* with Aditi Kundu and Angad Singh in Christophe Z. Guilmoto (ed.) Atlas of Gender and Health Inequalities in India : Demographic Transformation and Socio-Economic Development, Vol 16. Springer, Cham. https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-031-47847-5_1
- Das, Bhaswati (2023). *World Trend and Pattern of Population*, Unit 4, Block 1 in MEDS-071 Introduction to Population. Indira Gandhi National Open University, 2023, ISBN : 978-93-5568-987-0

- Das, Bhaswati (2023). *Population Trend and Pattern in India*, Unit 5, Block 1 in MEDS-071 Introduction to Population. Indira Gandhi National Open University, 2023, ISBN : 978-93-5568-987-0
- Das, Bhaswati (2023). *Life Table Model*, Unit 2, Block 2 in MEDS-072 Introduction to Population. Indira Gandhi National Open University, 2023, ISBN : 978-93-5568-987-0
- Das, Bhaswati (2023). *Application of Life Table*, Unit 3, Block 2 in MEDS-072 Introduction to Population. Indira Gandhi National Open University, 2023, ISBN : 978-93-5568-987-0
- Das, Bhaswati, Prasad, S. (2022). *Male Out-Migration and Left-Behind Women in Uttar Pradesh, India* with S. Prasad. In: Mukhopadhyay, U. (eds) Internal Migration Within South Asia. Springer, Singapore. https://doi.org/10.1007/978-981-16-6144-0_12
- Das, Bhaswati (2021) *Sibling Effect on Intra-household Child Malnutrition in India: An Analysis among Different Sociodemographic Groups from the National Family Health Survey* with Nowaj Sharif In: Rukhsana, Alam A. (eds) Agriculture, Food and Nutrition Security. Springer, Cham. https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-030-69333-6_14
- Das, Bhaswati (2019). Domestic Remittances in *Handbook of Internal Migration in India* jointly with Rajni Singh (eds) S. Irudaya Rajan and Sumeetha M., Sage Publications.
- Das, Bhaswati (2019). Cyclical Mobility in *Handbook of Internal Migration in India* jointly with Rabiul Ansary (eds.) S. Irudaya Rajan and Sumeetha M., Sage Publications
- Das, Bhaswati (2018). *Migration in Response to Environmental Change: A Risk Perception Study from Sundarban Biosphere Reserve* jointly with Avijit Mistri in eds. S. Irudaya Rajan and R.B.Bhagat, Climate Change, Vulnerability and Migration, Routledge India
- Das, Bhaswati (2017). *Condition of the Aged in National Capital Territory of Delhi* in eds. Sanghamitra Sheel Acharya, Milap Punia, Sucharita Sen, Sunita Reddy, Marginalization in Globalizing Delhi: Issues of Land, Livelihoods and Health, Springer India, 2017
- Das, Bhaswati (2016). *Factors Associated with long distance labour migration: A Study on Bengali Construction Workers in Kerala* jointly with Selim Reja in (eds.) S. Irudaya Rajan, India Migration Report 2016: Gulf Migration
- Das, Bhaswati (2011). *Eradication of Child Labour in India: Role of the National Child Labour Project* jointly with D.N.Das in Enslaved Innocence: Child Labour in South Asia, edited by Shakti Kak and Biswamoy Pati, Primus Publishers, New Delhi
- Das, Bhaswati (2009). Gender Issues in Development: Concern for 21st Century by Bhaswati Das and Vimal Khawas in *Gender Issues in Development* (2009), Rawat Publication edited jointly with Vimal Khawas

Articles in Journal:

A. On Migration Issues

- Return Migrants and Economic Re-integration in Rural West Bengal, India, **Migration Letters** March 2023 Volume: 20, No: 2, pp. 173 – 188 (with Pranamita Banerjee).
- Regional Disparity in patterns of Out-migration from West Bengal: Evidences from census data in **Demography India** Vol. 50, No. 2 (2021), pp. 131-151 (with Md. Selim Reja).
- Learning from Life: Social and Cultural Changes in Migrant Households of West Bengal, **Indian Development Policy Review**, Vol. 2, No. 1, 2021, 49-61 (with Pranamita Banerjee and Rabiul Sani).
- Well-being and Susceptibility of Interstate Migrants in India: A Study of Kerala's Migrant Construction Workers from West Bengal, **Population Geography** 44 (1): 1-14 (June 2022) ISSN No.0256-5331 (with Md. Selim Reja).
- Labour migration within India: Motivations and Social Networks (with Md. Selim Reja). 2019. **South Asia Research**, Sage Publications, 39(2): 125-142 (with Md. Selim Reja)
- Bangladeshi and Inter-state Migrants: Differential Adaptation and Acceptance by the Locals in West Bengal, India (with Rabiul Ansary) in **Spatial Demography**, DOI 10.1007/s40980-017-0040-1, November 2017
- Is Nativity on Rise? Estimation of Interstate Migration Based on Census of India 2011 for major states in India, **Social Change**, 45(1): 2015, pp 137-153 (with Avijit Mistri)
- Socio-Economic Status of the Bangladeshi Migrants in West Bengal, India (with Rabiul Ansary) in **Indian Journal of Regional Science**, XLVIII (1) 2015. Pp.30-39
- Environmental Legislation and Livelihood Conflicts of Fishermen in Sundarban, India” in Asian Profile. 43(4). 2015, **Asian Profile**, pp389-400. (with Avijit Mistri)
- Excluded by health services: Maternal health care utilisation by women construction labourer in Bhubneswar Odisha, **Labour & Development (Special issue on Labour & Health)**, 22(2), December 2015, Pp.48-72.
- Interstate out migration from West Bengal (jointly with Selim Reja) published in **Indian Journal of Regional Science**, Vol.XXXXV (1), 2013 PP.77-88
- Contextualizing Feminization of Trans-Border Migration in Uttar Pradesh and Bihar in India. IMDS Working Paper Series No. 89, ZHCES, JNU.

B. On Miscellaneous Population Issues

- I (Wife) earn more than you (Husband): Will that also invite violence from you? **Demography India**. 52(2), 2023, Pp71-84 (with Sumit Kumar).
- Recognition, citizenship and rights: the dilemma of India's gender non-conforming communities in the light of the Transgender Persons (Protection of Rights) Act. **Journal of Gender Studies**, DOI: 10.1080/09589236.2023.2246123. p1-13
- Global Undernutrition Convergence: Evidence from Club Convergence. **Health and Population: Perspectives and Issues**, Vol 46(3).Pp129-141 with Gulnawaz Usmani and Aftab Anwar Shaikh.
- Prevalence of anemia among reproductive women in different social group in India: Cross-sectional study using nationally representative data. **PLOS ONE** 18(2): e0281015. <https://doi.org/10.1371/journal.pone.0281015>

- Death registration coverage 2019-2021, India. **Bulletin of World Health Organisation**. 2023 Feb 1;101(2):102-110. doi: 10.2471/BLT.22.288889. Epub 2022 Nov 25. PMID: 36733620; PMCID: PMC9874366. <https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC9874366/>
- Regional Variation and Determinants of Well-being of the Elderly in India in **Journal of Population and Social Studies**, 26(3), July 2018: 219 - 234 DOI: 10.25133/JPSS v26n3.016 219
- Regional Patterns of Deprivation in India: An Assessment Based on Household Characteristics, Basic Amenities and Asset Possession in **Social Change** 48(3):367-383, September 2018: DOI: 10.1177/0049085718781663
- Women's work and child nutrition among scheduled tribe and non- scheduled tribe in selected states of India in **Journal of Regional Development and Planning**, 4(1), June, 2015. Pp21-34
- Maternal Complications in Eastern States of India with Special Reference to West Bengal, in **The Journal of Family Welfare** 06/2014;60(1):Pp 58-73.
- Assets Disparities among Social Groups: A Cross Sectional Analysis of Census 2011 (jointly with Avijit Mistri), **Social Change**, 40(1), 2013. PP. 1-20
- Household Quality of Living in Indian States: Analysis of 2011 census, (jointly with Avijit Mistri) **Environment and Urbanisation Asia** .4(1), March, 2013 pp.151-171, Sage Publishers ISSN 0975-4253

Previous Committee Membership

- **Member of the Task Force** for providing research based advise to the State Government of Chhattisgarh on Social Security, Women Empowerment and Labour Welfare 2020
- **Member of the Under-graduate Syllabus Review Committee of Sikkim University in Geography** (General and Honours) in BA course, Committee met on 6-8 April 2008

Doctoral Degree Awarded till 2024: 37

M.Phil Degree Awarded till 2023: 22

Recent Major Research Project

- Consequences of Male out Migration from Rural West Bengal under IMPRESS scheme of **Indian Council for Social Science Research** and MHRD in 2023.
- Condition of Indian Construction Workers in Qatar, **Bricks and Woods International** in 2019
- Gender Atlas, **Department of Science and Technology**, GoI, 2018
- Choice of Destination by Internal and International Migrants in West Bengal, **Indian Council for Social Science Research**, GoI, 2013
- Medicine Use among Senior Citizens in Vasant Kunj, New Delhi-India, **The World Health Organisation New Delhi**, 2009
- Mapping Gendered Ageing, **UGC**, 2010

Membership in Professional Body

1. Life Member of the Indian Association for the Study of Population (IASP)
2. Life Member of the National Association of Geographers of India (NAGI)
3. Life Member of the Indian Society for Ecological Economics (INSEE)
4. Life Member of the Indian Association for Social Science and Health (IASSH)
5. Member of International Union for the Scientific Study of Population (IUSSP)
6. Member of Asia Population Association (APA)