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Topics Taught:	Social Exclusion & Inclusive Policy, Human Rights, Tribal Development.

PUBLICATIONS (YEARWISE):

BOOK PUBLISHED

Sl. No	Book Title	Publisher	ISSN/ISBN No
1.	Tribal Life and Livelihood: A Journey from Tradition to Modernity	Akansha Publishing House, New Delhi-110002, 2026.	ISBN- 978-93-48001- 43-6
2.	Social Exclusion: Causes and Consequences	Akansha Publishing House, New Delhi-110002, 2016.	ISBN- 978-81-8370-458-8
3.	Fertility and Family Size in Tripura	Vyasdeb Prakashani, Agartala, Tripura, 2008.	ISBN- 978-81-909689-1-1

PAPERS PUBLISHED IN JOURNALS

1. 'Bamboo Handicrafts in Tripura: Tradition, Livelihood, and Climate Change Mitigation' *Inclusive*, An Open Access Peer-Reviewed International Journal, A UGC-CARE Listed Journal, Vol II, No. 27, July-August 2025, Page No: 232-242, ISSN:2278-9758
2. 'Swami Vivekananda's view on Rural Development and Social Inclusion' *Towards Excellence*, (An indexed refereed & peer-reviewed journal of higher education) UGC-

HRDC Gujrat University, VOL.14, ISSUE No.3, September 2022, Page No: 1249-1253, ISSN: 0974-035X

3. 'Ethno-Medicinal Practices among the Reang Tribe of Tripura'; *QUEST, (UGC Referred Journal)* Vol. XI, No. 2, p. 59-69. January, 2018. ISSN-0976-0040.
4. Revitalising Tribal Crafts for Sustainable Youth Employment in Tripura: A qualitative Case Study' *EPRA International Journal of Multidisciplinary Research*, Peer Reviewed Journal, Volume 12 Issue 02, March 2026, Page No: 248-253, ISSN:2455-3662, Impact Factor 8.753, DOI: 10.36713/epra2013
5. 'Local Government and Education: The Role of Village committees in Tribal development in Tripura' *EPRA International Journal of Multidisciplinary Research (IJMR)*, Peer Reviewed Journal, Volume 12 Issue 02, February 2026, Page No: 308-3011, ISSN (online):2455-3662, Impact Factor 8.753, DOI: 10.36713/epra2013
6. 'Current status and growth potential of the handloom sector in Tripura' *International Journal of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences Studies*, a Refereed and peer-reviewed journal, Volume 10 Issue 03, March 2025, Page No: 30-38, ISSN: 2582-1601
7. 'Past and Present Scenario of the Educational Achievements of the Tribes of Tripura: An Analysis' *The Assam Valley International Journal of Humanities & Cultural Studies*, (A Peer-Reviewed International Journal) Vol. VIII, No. II, July, 2024, Page No: 127-137, ISSN 2320-0324
8. 'Leveraging Traditional Knowledge and Digital Transformation for Youth Empowerment' *International Journal of Science and Research*, a Refereed and peer-reviewed journal, Volume 13, Issue 2, February 2024, Page No: ISSN: 2319-7064 DOI: 10.21275/23197064
9. 'An Insight on Social Inclusion and Its Evolution in the Indian Perspective' *Journal of Humanities and Social Science*, Vol. 28, Issue 9, Series 5, September 2023, Page No: 41-44, p ISSN: 2279-0845, e ISSN: 2279-0837, DIO: 10.9790/0837
10. 'Post-Effect of 73rd Amendment on Women Representation in Panchayat of NE India' *International Journal of Recent Advances in Multidisciplinary Topics* Volume 2, Issue 10, October 2021 <https://www.ijramt.com> | ISSN (Online): 2582-7839
11. 'A study on the National Old Age Pension Scheme in Tripura'; *International Research Journal of Humanities and Interdisciplinary Studies*, (Peer Reviewed, Indexed & Open Access Journal) Volume 2, Issue 9, September, 2021, Page No: 149-158, ISSN 2582-8568 | Impact Factor 5.71
12. 'An Inquiry into the Causes of Social Exclusion: A Study of Tripura'; *Mukt Shabd* (UGC referred Journal), Volume X, Issue V, MAY/2021, Page No: 1594- 1602, ISSN: 2347-3150

13. 'Facebook Addiction Propensities among the Youths: A Study of College Students in West Tripura District'; *Communicator* (UGC referred Journal), Vol. LVI (1), January-March, 2021, Page No: 22-32, ISSN: 05888093
 14. 'Social Exclusion and Inclusive Policy: In the Light of Swami Vivekananda's Thought'; *Saraswat*, (Peer Reviewed Journal) Volume I, Issue I, December/2020, Page No: 131-141
 15. 'Old Age Pension Scheme: A study in Tripura'; *The Assam Valley International Journal of Humanities & Cultural Studies*, (A Peer Reviewed International Journal) Vol. VIII, No.1 January, 2019, Page No: 127-137, ISSN 2320-0324
 16. 'Social Exclusion in Tripura: A Multidimensional Analysis'; *Development Dynamics*, (Peer Reviewed Journal) Vol. III No. p. 18-23, 1 January, 2016.
 17. Social Exclusion in North East India, *Journal of CSSEIP- Working Paper*, (Peer Reviewed Journal) Vol. 25, Page No: 4-24, August, 2016, Manipur Central University, ISSN- 2393-879X.
1. 'ArthanaitikBigyanerPrasar O BharatiyaDarshaneraalok', (Economics in the light of Indian Philosophy) *DainikSambad*, (A leading Bengali News Paper in North-East) 29th April 1993. (ISSN)
 2. 'AnnanyaPachad Pada JatiSamuhaBanchita Keno', (Why OBC's are deprived) *DainikVevek*, 1st September 1992. (ISSN)
 3. 'YuvaSamajerKachheVivekananderPrattsha', (Expectation of Veivekananda to the youths) *DainikSambad*, 12th January 1992. (ISSN)
 4. 'Paribar O JanasankharbriddiKichhotathya', (Family and population growth) *DainikSambad* 13th September 1992. (ISSN)
 5. 'Paribarerayatan O mayeder Shiksha', (Mother education and family size) *DainikSambad*, 23rd Sept. 1994. (ISSN)
 6. 'Paribarerayatan O tar bivinayadik', (Family size and some aspects) *Dainik Sambad*, 1st Sept. 1994. (ISSN)
 7. 'GattebaSholka O Banijayaniyesadharanchuktiki O keno', (what is GATTE and why) *DainikSambad*, 24 march, 1994. (ISSN)
 8. 'Challenge hisabe nite hobe Janasankha niyantraner karma suchi ', (Population cotrol policy should be taken as challenge) *DainikSambad*, 11 July, 2005. (ISSN)
 9. 'Vishwa Vidyalaye CSSEIP eknatunadhyayersuchana' (CSSEIP in University creates a new horizon) *DainikSambad*, 15th May, 2009. (ISSN)

ARTICLES/CHAPTERS PUBLISHED IN BOOKS

Sl. No.	Title with Page No.	Book Title, Editor & Publisher	ISSN/ISBN No.
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1	Indian Thought on Social Exclusion and Inclusion, p. 421-427.	<i>Poverty and Social Exclusion</i> (Ed); K.N. Jena, N.G. Debnath and R. Chatterjee Lakshi Publisher's & Distributors, New Delhi, 2016.	ISBN 9789-3821-120-100
2	Uses and Gratifications of Ethno-medicinal Practices among the Reangs, p. 221-228.	<i>Tribal Health, Issues, Challenges & way forward</i> , Ed- J. Choudhury, Tribal Research and cultural institute Govt. of Tripura, Agartala, 2018.	ISBN 978-93-86707-23-9
3	Ethno-medicinal Practices among the Tribal People of Tripura, p. 61-70.	<i>Dimensions of Tribal Studies</i> , Ed – M.C. Behera and G. Nath Jha, Nation Press, Ansari Road, Darya Ganj, New Delhi-2, 2019.	ISBN No.978-93-87436-56-5
4	Indian Thought on Social Exclusion and Inclusion, p.1-9.	<i>Dynamics of Social Exclusion in the North-eastern States of India</i> (Ed); T.B. Singh, S. Hawbam; Sunmarg Publishers & Distributors, New Delhi-68, 2022.	ISBN 978-93-82606-12-3

SEMINAR/CONFERENCE/WORKSHOP/REFRESHER/ORIENTATIONS PARTICIPATED:

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Paper presented in the seminar/conference etc.

Sl. No.	Title of the paper presented	Title of Conference/ Seminar	Organized by	Whether international/ national
1	Socio-Economic Determinants of Family size	Changing Aspects of the Family in Tripura	Tripura University, in collaboration with ICSSR-NERRC, 25 th Feb. 1995	National
2	Fertility Regulation in Tripura	Human Resource Development in North-East India	Economic Science society of Tripura (ESSOT), SRC and Tripura University, 8 th Aug. 2004.	National
3	Indian Thought on Social Exclusion: A focus on Vedantic Philosophy	Religio-Cultural Dynamics of Social Exclusion & Inclusion in India	Tripura University, in collaboration with ICSSR-NERRC, Shillong, 25 th April, 2011	National
4	Send Proposals and Get Fund	10-Day Workshop on 'Research Methodology in Social	Tripura University, in collaboration with ICSSR-NERRC, Shillong, from 20 th	

		Science'	November to 29 th November, 2012.	National
5	Social Exclusion in Tripura: A Historical Perspective	16 th annual Conference of North East Economic Association (NEEA) and National Seminar	Deptt. of Economics, Tripura University in collaboration with NEEA, 8-9 January, 2015	National
6	Uses and Gratifications of Ethno-medicinal Practices among the Reangs of Tripura	International Seminar on Tribal Health, Issues, Challenges & Opportunities	Centre for rural studies & Deptt. of Rural Management and development, Tripura University, April 6-7, 2015	International
7	Social Exclusion: A Multidimensional Analysis	National Seminar on 'Tripura in 21 st Century: Development Experience'	Economic Science Society of Tripura (ESSOT), Agartala, 23-24 May, 2015	National
8	Vivekananda's thought on Social Exclusion and Inclusive Policy	National Seminar on Cultural Studies in North East India	Deptt. of History, Tripura University in collaboration with BharatiyaShikshan Mandal, January 24-26, 2019	National
9	A Historical Study of Mizo-Reang Conflict in Sakhan Hills of Tripura	National Seminar on Tribal Education in India: Issues and Challenges	Institute of Advanced Studies in Education, Agartala in collaboration with Maulana Abul Kalam Azad Institute of Asian Studies, Kolkata. 28-29 th July, 2019	National
10	Swami Vivekananda's View on Rural Development and Social Inclusion: An Overview	Emerging Scenario of Rural India: Society, Education and Literature	Department of Bengali, Tripura University in collaboration with Byanjanbarna Foundation, Kolkata, 15-16 November, 2019	International
11	Problems of Unemployment among the Educated Mizos' in Tripura	Youth, Development and Public Policy in North East India	Department of Economics, Tripura University in collaboration with ICSSR-NERC, 11-13 March, 2020.	National

12	National Old age Pension Scheme and the Elderly Poor in North East India with Special Reference to Tripura	Contemporary Economic Issues of Developing Countries	Assam Don Bosco University in collaboration with ICSSR-NERRC, 14 th and 15 th March, 2022.	National
13	Empowering Tribal Women through Self-Help Group (SHGs): A Case study	The Role of Women for the Development of the North-East	Tripura University in collaboration with Tripura Rural Livelihood Mission, 1 st and 2 nd May, 2022.	National
14	Tribal Livelihood in Tripura: A Journey from Tradition to Modernity	Sustainable Development Goal 2023: Role of Anthropology in Social Inclusion and Tribal Development	CSSEIP, Tripura University in collaboration with the Indian Anthropological Society, 22 nd -24 th March, 2022.	International
15	Role of the Karbi's in the Sixth Schedule Area of North-East India for Anti-British Movement	Revisiting the Indian Freedom Struggle: Exploring the Contribution of Forgotten Heroes	DM Mahavidyalaya, Dgboi, Assam in collaboration with ICSSR, 15 th March, 2023.	National

Workshop/ Refresher/Orientation etc.

Sl. No.	Programme	Duration	Organized by
1	Completed Two-week Orientation Course on the 'National Service Scheme'	From 12 th March, 2007 to 21 st March, 2007	Indian Institute of Technology (IIT), Kharagpur, West Bengal.
2	Attended Two-week Orientation Programme on 'Creative approach to education'	From 18 th September to 29 th September, 2008	Centre for Cultural Resources and Training (C.C.R.T), New Delhi
3	Attended two-day 'Training-cum Orientation Programme for Coordinators and Academic counsellors'	During 11-12 July, 2009.	Tripura University in collaboration with Distance Education Council (DEC), New Delhi.
4	Participated in Three-Day Workshop on 'Journalism & Mass Media'	From 28 th February to 2 nd March, 2011.	Tripura University in collaboration with Agartala Press Club.
5	Completed Two-week 'SAKSHAM-IT Champion Training	From 21 st November to 1 st December,	Microsoft and the National Mission on Education

	Programme'	2011.	(NME-ICT), MHRD at Tripura University.
6	Participated in Two-Day Training & Orientation on 'Media & Accessibility'	During 1 st &2 nd March, 2012.	Ali Yavar Jung National Institute for the Hearing Handicapped, Mumbai in collaboration with Tripura University.
7	Completed ICSSR sponsored Two-week Workshop on "Research Methodology in Social Science"	From 20 th November to 29 th November, 2012.	Tripura University in collaboration with ICSSR-NERC, Shillong.
8	Completed Orientation Programme held under the aegis of the UGC Academic Staff College	From 4 th July to 31 st July, 2014	UGC Academic Staff College, University of Burdwan, Burdwan, West Bengal.
9	Participated 21-Days Refresher Course on 'Gandhian Philosophy and Rural Development'	From 28 th April to 18 th May 2017	Centre for Social Exclusion & Inclusive policy (CSSEIP) and Department of Rural Development, Tripura University in collaboration with Gandhi Smriti and Darshan samiti, New Delhi.
10	Participated in 'Two-Day National Symposium on Retransforming Bhartiya Education, Science and Technology'	During 24 th -25 th March, 2018.	Indian Institute of Technology (IIT), Guwahati, Assam.
11	Participated 21-Days Refresher Course on 'Naitalim: Gandhi's Vision of Education and present Scenario- Advanced Teaching and Research'	From 8 th January to 28 th January, 2019	Faculty Development Centre, Tripura University.
12	Completed One Week online Faculty Development Program on ' Development of Teacher's e-kit and MOOCs in Four Quadrant format of e-Content '	From 12 th September to 20 th September, 2020.	Guru Angad Dev Teaching Learning Centre, University of Delhi under the Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya National Mission on Teachers and Teaching (PMMMNMTT) of MHRD.
13	Completed One Week Online Faculty Development Program on ' Towards Quality Higher Education through NEP-2020 '	From 27 th October to 02 nd November, 2020.	Guru Angad Dev Teaching Learning Centre, University of Delhi under the Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya National Mission on Teachers and Teaching (PMMMNMTT) of MHRD.

14	Completed 07 Day Faculty Development Program on ' NAAC Evaluation and Accreditation '	From 09 th March to 15 th March, 2023.	Research Foundation of India in Association with Parul University, Gujarat.
15	Completed 10 Day Faculty Development Program on ' An Experience with Research Methodology on Statistical Programming in R '	From 20 th May to 29 th May, 2023.	Research Foundation of India in Association with Parul University, Gujarat.
16	Completed One Week Faculty Development Program on ' Statistical Analysis with Excel '	From 05 June to 09 June, 2023.	Research Foundation of India in Association with Parul University, Gujarat.

MEMBERSHIP/POSITIONS IN LEARNED ACADEMIC BODIES/ORGANIZATIONS:

1. Member, Economic Science Society of Tripura (ESSOT).
2. Acted as Editorial Board Member of the International Journal of 'Sociology and Anthropology', Horizon Research Publishing, USA.
3. Life member of the Indian Anthropological Society (IAS).

INVITED AS RESOURCE PERSON

1. Delivered an invited talk on 'India's Presidency in G-20: Prospects and Impact for India in the World' at the Prasar Bharati Regional News Unit. & many educational programmes on the local TV channel, All India Radio.
2. Delivered several invited talks in different national and international seminars and conferences organised by different colleges and Universities.
3. Served as a member of different interview boards for recruitment and selection processes conducted by different departments of the Government of Tripura.

RESEARCH PROJECTS:

SL. No.	Title	Funding Agency	Period	Grant Amount (Rs.) /
1	Changes in livelihood pattern of the Tribes of Tripura: A Study	Ministry of Tribal Affairs, Government of India, New Delhi.	2017-2019	22,97,400.00
2	An Inquiry into the Causes and Consequences of Social Exclusion: A Study of Tripura	ICSSR, MHRD, Govt. of India, New Delhi.	2012-14	6,25,000.00
3	Social exclusion and Marginalized People (Tripura Chapter)	IIDS-UNESCO, New Delhi.	2012-13	30,000.00
4	Impact Study on Health-related IEC Activities	NRHM, Govt. of Tripura.	2011-13	10,37,500.00

RESEARCH SUPERVISIONS (SCHOLAR'S NAME, TOPIC AND STATUS):

Sl. No	Scholar's Name	Topic of the Thesis	Status
1	Bina Rani Tripura	Swami Vivekananda's view on Social Inclusion and its Present-Day Relevance	Ph.D. Awarded
2	Sharmistha Rakshit	Older Persons and their Rights: A Study in Tripura	Ph.D. Awarded
3	Lalkhawngaihi Chawngthu	Social Exclusion and Ethnic Conflict: A Study of the Mizo-Reang conflict in Mizoram	Registered
4	Sentienla	Employment Generation through Traditional Knowledge of Handloom and Handicraft among the Tribal Youths of Tripura	Summary of Results submitted
5	Genesis Debbarma	Empowering Tribal Communities Through Inclusive Educational Programme: A Study in Tripura	Registered
6	Nataraj Das	The effect of Poster as behavioural nudges on household's electricity consumption behaviour: A field experiment	Registered

SCHOLARSHIP / AWARD / RECOGNITIONS:

1. Awarded **Scholarship for Ph. D. Study** by the Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India in 1998.
2. Won the **Championship Trophy** on behalf of Tripura University in the Third All India Inter University Model Parliament Competition held in Sansad Bhavan, New Delhi in 1990.

OTHER INFORMATION (IF ANY):

1. Worked as a Research Associate in the UNDP Project entitled 'Human Development Profiles of North Eastern Region (India)' 1993.
2. Worked as a Research Consultant in the Project entitled 'Urban Poverty and Vulnerability' under OXFAM, U.K., 1998.