

Dr. Mahua Patra



Designation: Assistant Professor

Qualifications:

- Ph.D. 2018, University of Kalyani.
Title of Ph.D. thesis: Health Care Provisions and their Accessibility to People: A Sociological Study in an Urban City of India

About Me:

Ten years of expertise in teaching, motivating and inspiring students to original thinking sociologically to social problems so that they become sensitive in future to social problems and try to solve those along with their career development. Having noteworthy research findings regarding health policies. Exceptional track record of primary research with a lot of publications and conference presentations. Effective leadership experience with students and community as a successful National Service Scheme (Community Development through students' participation) Programme Officer for community development.

Specialisation & Area of Interests:

Area of Specialisation: Research Methodology.

Area of Interest: Developing sociological perspective, theoretical background of sociology, sociology of development.

Current Teaching:

Semester-I: Introductory Sociology I

Semester-II: Introductory Sociology II

Part-II: Research Methods

Part-III: Social Institutions and Dissertation.

- Igniting passion among students to think sociologically and developing sensitiveness about society.
- Guiding students for dissertations and application of research methodology.

Research Interests:

Areas of interest are Sociology of Health and Medical Sociology.

Research regarding primary healthcare facility in Kolkata, healthcare facility in South 24 Pgs Breast Cancer awareness, contraceptive awareness among slum people already performed. Research regarding Hospital hygiene and doctor -patient relationship is ongoing.

Enterprise and Commercial Activities:

Enlightened students regarding scope of career and arranged **campus selection with TCS** as Convener of Career Counseling Cell of the previous College.

Selected Publications:

- **Books**

Ahamed, S & Patra, M. (2016). *Caring Children: Essays on the status of Children in west Bengal*. (1st ed.). Kolkata: Principal, Maulana Azad College.

- **Book Chapters**

Patra, M. (2018). *Reproductive Rights in Perspective of Gender Equity: A Sociological Study in Slum of an Indian City*. In Singh, P.K. and Bhowmick, A.(Ed.), *Reflections on Gender: Mapping the Territory*. New Delhi: Delton Publishing House.

Patra, M. (2017). *Opportunity and Challenges of Tourism and Hospitality Education Marketing: An Empirical Study in West Bengal*. In Dixit, S.K(Ed), *Emerging Paradigms of Hospitality and Tourism Marketing Perspectives* (pp. 81-96). New Delhi: DPS Publications.

Patra, M. (2016). *Health and Educational Status of Rural Children- A sociological Study in Paschim Medinipur District*. In Ahmed, S.A.B.I.R & Patra, M (Eds), *Caring Children: Essays on the status of Children in West Bengal* (pp. 15-28). Kolkata: Principal of Maulana Azad College, Kolkata.

Patra, M. (2016). Girl Child Marriage and Related Issues--A Sociological Study in Kolkata City. In Ahmed, S & Patra, M (Eds), *Caring Children: Essays on the Status of Children in West Bengal* (pp. 68-74). Kolkata: Principal Maulana Azad College.

Patra, M. (2015). Impact of Gymnasium among the Youth Society in Remote Villages: A Sociological Analysis in West Bengal. In Bhunia, B (Ed), *Modern Physical Education Sports and Globalization* (pp. 275-282). Kolkata: SBEnterprise.

Patra, M. (2004). Legal Control and Child Labour-A Study in the District of Burdwan. In Chaakrabarti, N.K, Nag, M.K & Chatterjee, S.S (Eds), *Law and Child* (pp. 354-364). Kolkata: R Cambray & Co Private LTD.

○ **Papers**

Patra, M & Das, P. (2017). Health Care Seeking Behaviour of State Government Employee Families: A Sociological Study in Kolkata City. *International Journal of Science and Research*, 6(4), 1184-1188.

Patra, M. (2016). Educational Situation of Women: An Empirical Study in West Bengal. *Dapun*, 1(6), 42-51.

Patra, M. (2015). Working Women and Their Vulnerability to Occupational Health Hazards. *Dapun*, 1(5), 189-198.

Gupta, M & Patra, M. (2011). A Note on Industrialization-Its Impact on an Industrial Town. *Man in India*, 91(3-4), 597-604.

○ **Conference Talks**

- “Health Insurance and Healthcare Service access: a Sociological study in an Indian City” has been accepted to thematic group discussion “Indigenous Right and Health” (10599) at the XIX ISA World Congress of Sociology, held on 15-21 July, 2018 in Toronto, Canada.
- “Health Seeking Behaviour of People and Access to Healthcare: A Sociological Study in Kolkata City” has been accepted for oral presentation in 2nd World Congress of Medical Sociology and Community Health, held on September 25-26, 2017 at Atlanta, USA.
- “Health Seeking Behaviour of Slum People and Access to Healthcare: A Sociological Study in Kolkata City” has been presented as oral paper at 44th Annual National Conference of Indian Association of Preventive and Social Medicine, held at Kolkata on February 10-12, 2017.
- “Choice between Public and Private Healthcare Service Delivery: A study in Kolkata” has been accepted for oral presentation in the research group of “Population, Health and Society” at the 42nd All Indian Sociological Conference, held on 26-27 December, 2016, University of Tezpur, India.
- “Access of Healthcare by State Government Employee Families: A Sociological Study in Kolkata” has been presented in the National level seminar on “Health and Development: In the Perspective of Colonial and Post-Colonial India” at K.K. Das College, Kolkata, India held on 11th November 2016.
- “Access to Health Services by the Rural Children: An Empirical Study in West Bengal” has been presented in the National Seminar on Rural Development: Its strategies, Issues and Challenges in North East India at Dhemaji College, Assam, India on 24-25 September, 2016.
- “Opportunity and Challenge of Tourism and Hospitality education Marketing: An Empirical Study in West Bengal” has been presented in the International Conference on Advancement in Tourism and Hospitality Marketing held on May 17-18, 2016 at North Eastern Hill University, Meghalaya, India.
- “Caste System in Present Indian Society-A Sociological Study in Rural West Bengal” has been presented in the National Seminar by Ramkrishna Mission Vivekananda University, held on 20-21 February, 2016 at Kolkata, India.
- “Determinants of Voting Behaviour in Rural India: The West Bengal Experience” has been presented in the International Conference on Elections and Political Parties in South Asia: A 21st Century Perspective held on 7-9 December, 2015 at University of Kalyani, West Bengal, India.
- “Changing Consumer Behaviour among Middle Aged Women of Kolkata has been presented in the National Seminar on “Consumer Justice in Globalizing India: Challenges and choices” held during November 19-20, 2015 at University of Kalyani, West Bengal, India.
- “Is Share Trading an Addiction? - An Analysis of Share Trading Behaviour of Retail Investors of an Indian City” has been presented in the International Centenary Conference on Psychology held during 9-11 October, 2015 at Kolkata, India.
- “Health and Educational Status of Rural Children after 68 years of Independence in India” has been presented in the National Conference on Sociology in India by University of Mumbai held on 20-21 April, 2015 at Kolkata, India.

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Professional Memberships and Activities:

1. Membership of Indian Sociological Society since 2014, Life Membership Number 3846
2. Membership of Research Committee “Sociology of Health, Ageing and Wellbeing” of Indian Sociological society.

Other Information:

1. L.LB. Degree
2. West Bengal State National Service Scheme Award 2012-13 as Best Programme Officer by Higher Education Department, West Bengal.