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Subject specialization: Geography, Fluvial Geomorphology**Areas of Research Interest:** Area Studies, Himalayan Studies, Water Resources.**No. of Ph.D. students:** (a) Supervised: 04 (b) Ongoing: 07.**No. of M.Phil. students:** (a) Supervised: 08 (b) Ongoing: 01.**No. of Publications:** 35 nos. Journal articles, Occasional papers, book chapters, etc. (31) and books (02 authored and 02 edited). (Details attached)**Achievement & Awards:**

- ICSSR Doctoral Fellowship for Ph.D research, 1983-1987.
- ICSSR Scholar Exchange Fellowship to visit France (September 2006).
- ICSSR Scholar Exchange Fellowship to visit China (October 2008).

Professional experiences:

- 5 years doctoral research and 27 years teaching.
- School Board of Human Sciences, Sikkim University.

Administrative Experiences:

- Remained Director, Centre for Himalayan Studies for two terms, 22.01.2001 to 21.01.2004 and 22.10.2010 to 21.01.2013 (six years), third term continuing (since 22.01.2016).
- Remained Head of the Department of Geography, Sikkim Government College for six years ten months (March 1989 to January 1996).

Selective List of Publications:**Books:**

1. *Women's Empowerment and Gender Insecurities: A South Asian Perspective* (ed with R. Chakraborty), Levant Books, Kolkata, 2009.
2. *Himalayan Studies in India* (ed), Mittal Publications, New Delhi, 2008.
3. *Carrying Capacity Study of Teesta Basin in Sikkim: Volume. X Socio-Cultural Environment*, Centre for Interdisciplinary Studies of Mountain and Hill Environment, University of Delhi, 2007.
4. *Sikkim: Geographical Perspectives*. Mittal Publications, New Delhi, 2006.

Journals edited:

5. *The Himalayan Miscellany*, Vol. 21-22 (2010-2011), Centre for Himalayan Studies, North Bengal University, 2012.
6. *The Himalayan Miscellany*, Vol. 19-20, (2008-2009), Centre for Himalayan Studies, North Bengal University, 2011.
7. *The Himalayan Miscellany: An Anthology of Select Articles on Bhutan and Tibet*, Silver Jubilee Commemorative Volume (ed), Centre for Himalayan Studies, University of North Bengal, 2003.
8. *The Himalayan Miscellany*, Vol. 14, Centre for Himalayan Studies, North Bengal University, 2002.

Articles in Journals, Occasional Papers, Chapters in books:

9. "The Concept of Gross National Happiness and its Application in the Process of Development in Bhutan", *Occasional Paper No 21*, Centre for Himalayan Studies, North Bengal University, 2016.
10. "Hydroelectric Power Generation and its Impact on Cultural Ecology in the Himalayas: A Study of Hydro-power Projects on River Teesta in Sikkim" in *Dialogue*, Vol. 16, No. 3, pp 86-96, January-March 2015, New Delhi.
11. "Is Tradition an Impediment in the Path of Development? A Study from the Eastern Himalayas", in *The Himalayan Miscellany*, Vol. 24, Centre for Himalayan Studies, North Bengal University, 2013.
12. "Challenges of Urban Management and Sustainability of Towns" in *Politics, Society and Development: Insights from Sikkim* edited by Mohammad Yasin and Durga P. Chhetri, Kalpaz Publications, New Delhi, 2012.
13. "Agroforestry: It's Application in Arunachal Pradesh as Means to Control Shifting Cultivation", *Occasional paper No 18*, Centre for Himalayan Studies, North Bengal University, 2009.
14. "Land and Forest in the Eastern Himalayas: A Critique on Agriculture and Agroforestry in Arunachal Pradesh" in *Dialogue*, A Journal of Astha Bharati, Vol. 10 No. 4, pp 137-154, April-June, 2009, New Delhi.
15. "The Physical and Cultural Landscapes of the Buddhist Himalaya – A Critique" in *Himalayan Studies in India* edited by M. Choudhury, Mittal Publications, New Delhi, 2008.
16. "Environmental Impact Assessment of Development Projects in Mountain Ecosystem with Special Reference to Sikkim", *The Himalayan Miscellany*, Vol 17-18, pp 1-10, Centre for Himalayan Studies, North Bengal University, 2006-07.
17. "Agriculture and Food Security in the Eastern Himalayas: A Case Study of Sikkim", in *The Geographical Review of India*, The Geographical Society of India, Vol. 68, No. 1, Calcutta, 2006.
18. "The Rights of Indigenous Tribes and Threat Perception of the Lepchas of Sikkim" in *Natural Resources and Environmental Sustainability in North East India* edited by N. Ali, Mittal Publications, New Delhi, 2006.
19. "Role of Tourism in the Economic Planning and Development of Sikkim" in *A Seminar Volume on Perspectives of Development and Environment of Himalayan Region with a Focus on Techniques in Geography in the New Millennium* edited by S. Chakraborti, Loreto College, Darjeeling, 2006.
20. "Demographic and Socio-economic Development in Mountain Environment: A Study of the South District in Sikkim", in *Indian Journal of the Landscape Systems and Ecological Studies*, Institute of Landscape, Ecology and Ekistics, Vol. 28, No. 2, Calcutta, 2005.
21. "Human Resources, Culture, Amenities and Quality of Life in Sikkim: A Critique", Occasional paper No. 15, Centre for Himalayan Studies, North Bengal University, 2005.
22. "State of Agriculture in Sikkim" in *The Himalayan Miscellany*, Vol. 15, Centre for Himalayan Studies, North Bengal University, 2004.
23. "A Profile of the Physical Geography of Bhutan" in *Bhutan: A Profile of the Himalayan Kingdom*, Center for Himalayan Studies, North Bengal University, 2004.
24. "Development and Utilization of Tourism Resources in Sikkim", in *The Geographical Review of India*, The Geographical Society of India, Vol. 66, No. 4 Calcutta, 2004.
25. "The Cultural Profile of North Sikkim" in *Indian Journal of Landscape Systems and Ecological Studies*, Institute of Landscape, Ecology and Ekistics, Vol. 27, No. 1, Calcutta, 2004.
26. "Community Development vis-à-vis Tourism Development in Sikkim: A Study of Interdependence" in *Journal of Tourism*, Vol. V, No. 2, Centre for Mountain Tourism and Hospitality Studies, HNB Garhwal University, Srinagar, Himachal Pradesh, 2003.
27. "Monastery Arts and Crafts of Sikkim" joint paper with Kamal Bikash Choudhury in *Bulletin of Tibetology*, New Series, No 2, Namgyal Institute of Tibetology, Gangtok, Sikkim, 2001.
28. "Community Development and Tourism: The Sikkim Experience in the Eastern Himalaya" in the *Proceedings of World Mountain Symposium*, Centre for Development and Environment, University of Bern, Switzerland, 2001.
29. "Development and Ethno-religious Sentiment: The Rathong Chu Imbroglia in Sikkim" in *Himalayan Paryavaran*, Vol. 6, Environment Protection Society, Darjeeling, 1999.
30. "Rise and Fall of Kalimpong as an Entrepot of Tibetan Trade Route" in *Newsletter of the Centre for Himalayan Studies*, North Bengal University, 1998.
31. "An Outline of the Physical Geography of Sikkim" in *Sikkim: Perspective Planning and Development*; eds S.C. Rai, R.C. Sundriyal and E. Sharma, Sikkim Science Society, Gangtok, 1998.
32. "Environment and Human Adaptation in an Eastern Himalayan Enclave: Case Study of the Rangit Basin in Sikkim-Darjeeling Himalaya" in *The Himalayan Miscellany*, Vol.11, Centre for Himalayan Studies, North Bengal University, 1997.
33. "Community Development and Tourism: The Sikkim Experience in the Eastern Himalaya" in the *Proceedings of World Mountain Symposium*, Centre for Development and Environment, University of Bern, Switzerland, 2001.
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38. "Regional Disparities in the Eastern Himalayan Basin" in *The Himalaya: Environment, Economy and Society*, Vikas Publishing House, New Delhi, 1995.
39. "Migration and Human Settlements in the Rangit Basin (Sikkim and Darjeeling Himalaya)", *Geographical Review of India*, The Geographical Society of India, Calcutta, Vol. 49, No. 3, 1987.