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- Awarded Gold Medal for First Position in M.A.
- UGC Research Fellowship: 1982-85 (at the Dept. of Sociology, Delhi School of Economics, Delhi University)
- Commonwealth Post-Doctoral Scholarship 1991-92 (at AFRAS, University of Sussex);
- Visiting fellow for three months at the Centre for Urban Economic Studies, Calcutta University (1997),
- Visiting fellow for three months at the Centre for Asia Pacific Social Transformation Studies (CAPSTRANS), University of Wollongong, Australia, 2003.
- Visiting fellow for two weeks at the Department of Sociology, Delhi School of Economics, DU, during 1-15 November 2010;
- Visited OKD Institute of Social Change and Development (OKDISCD) from 19 to 26 January 2013 as a visiting professor and delivered two lectures,
- Visited School of Social Systems, JNU, as a visiting scholar, from 27 January to 11 February 2014.
- Visited Sikkim University as a Visiting Faculty between 22-29 August and 15-22 October 2014.
- Visited the Dept. of managerial Psychology and Sociology, University of Economics in Prague on 15 April to 30 April 2016.

Professional Experiences:

- Teaching and Research experience for more than three decades as a University teacher.
- **Journals Edited**
 - 'Social Trends' the Annual Journal of the Department of Sociology, North Bengal University, Vol. 1, No. 1, March 2014, ISSN: 2348-6538; Vol 2, No. 1, March 2015, ISSN: 2348-6538
 - 'Social Trends' the Annual Journal of the Department of Sociology, North Bengal University, Vol. 2, No. 1, March 2015, ISSN: 2348-6538
 - Guest editor (with Prof. T.B. Subba), *Journal of Indian Anthropological Society, Special Issue in memory of Prof. Nirendra Chandra Choudhury*, Vol. 49, Nos. 1 & 2, 2014, ISSN 0019-4387

Administrative Experiences:

- Chairman Board of U.G. Studies in Sociology.
- Head of the Department of Sociology. Served as H.O.D. for two other terms.
- **Member-** Governing Council, INCAA
- **Associate Editor,** Journal of Indian Anthropological Society
- **Editor,** Social Trends: Journal of the Department of Sociology of North Bengal University

Selective List of Publications:**Books:**

1. (Edited Vol.) *Refugees and Human Rights: Social and Political Dynamics of Refugee Problem in Eastern and North Eastern India* (New Delhi: Rawat Publications, 2001).
2. (Monograph) *Tribes, Education and Gender Question* (New Delhi: Northern Book Centre, 2005).

3. (Edited with Ajit K Danda) *Methodological Question in Social Anthropology* (Calcutta: Indian National Confederation and Academy of Anthropologists, 2007).
4. (Monograph) *Work Participation of Tribal Women and Marginalization: The Case of Tribes in North Bengal* (Calcutta: Levant Books, 2008)
5. (Edited with Anita Bagchi) *Changing Faces of Indian Women* (Calcutta: Levant Books, 2009)
6. (Edited with R.S. Mukhopadhyay) *Ethnicity in the East and North-East India*, New Delhi: Gyan Books, 2015.

Articles:

7. 'Urban Poor in Calcutta Slums and the Problem of Disorganization', *North Bengal University Review*, 7(2), 1986
8. 'For an Ecological Consciousness' in the Inaugural Volume of the *Journal of AASM Biophysics Research Centre*, Raiganj University College, 1987, pp.47-51
9. 'Continuities and Contradictions in Urban India', *Occasional Paper*, Dept. of History, North Bengal University, 1988.
10. 'Conflict and Change in Rural India', *Kanchanjungha*, North Bengal University, 1989.
11. 'Occupational Adaptation of the Refugees in a Bengal Village' (Co author: Maitrideepa Barua), *Human Science*, 37(2), 1988, pp. 146-156
12. 'Class Question in Urban India', *Science and People*, 3(2), 1992, pp. 72 – 92.
13. 'Applicability of the Concept of Marginality in a Mono-caste slum in Calcutta', *Journal of Indian Anthropological Society*, 27 (2), 1992.
14. 'Politics in Calcutta Slums', *Science and People*, 4(2), 1993, pp. 68-84.
15. 'State, Ideologies and Urban Poor in Third World', *Economic and Political Weekly*, Vol. XXVIII No. 49, Dec.4, 1993, pp. 2677-2681.
16. 'Tensions in Middle Class Families in Contemporary India' (Co-author: Dr. Saswati Biswas), in K.K.Chakraborty (Ed.) *Indian Family*, Indira Gandhi Rashtriya Manav Sangrahalaya, Bhopal, 1994, pp. 98-109.
17. 'Gramsci's Notion of Commonsense Ideology: A Methodology for Social Research', *Science and People*, 1996.
18. 'Life in Calcutta Slums' in Prodipto Roy and S. Dasgupta (Eds.) *Urbanisation and Slums*, New Delhi: Har-Anand Publishers, 1996, pp.89-110.
19. 'Slum Dwellers' Movement in Calcutta', in S.K. Choube and B. Chakraborty (Eds.) *Social Movements in India*, Calcutta: K.P. Bagchi & Co., 1998, pp. 1-20.
20. 'Refugees and Human Rights: The case of refugees in Eastern and North-Eastern States of India' in Sanjay K. Roy (Ed.) *Refugees and Human Rights: Social and Political Dynamics of Refugee Problem in Eastern and North Eastern India*. New Delhi: Rawat Publications, 2001, pp. 17-62.
21. 'Stateless World of Bengali Refugees: A Question of Rights' in Sanjay K Roy (Ed.) *Refugees and Human Rights: Social and Political Dynamics of Refugee Problem in Eastern and North Eastern India*. New Delhi: Rawat Publications, 2001, pp. 174-198.
22. 'Bengali Refugees in India and their Rights', *The Journal of the Anthropological Survey of India* (Special Issue on Marginal Communities), Vol. 51, No. 1, March 2002, pp. 83-101.
23. 'Bangladeshi Refugees in India: Statelessness, Rehabilitation and Citizenship', *The Indian Society of International Law (ISIL) Year Book of International Humanitarian and Refugee Law*, Vol. II, 2002, pp. 207-227.
24. 'The 'Subject' and "Rebel" in Women-Self: A Case Study of the Women Students of North Bengal University' in Anil Bhumali (ed.) *Education, Employment and Empowering Women*, New Delhi: Serials Publications, 2004, pp. 77-103
25. 'Traditional Authority Structure in Democratic Polity: A Case Study of the Molsoms of Tripura' (with Ramendranarayan Sen as the co-author), *Tui: A Quarterly Research Journal on Tribal Life and Culture*, Vol. XII (4th Issue) No. 46, October-December 2004: 33-42
26. 'Politics of Devolution: The West Bengal Experience', in Amal Mandal (ed.) *Rural Development in West Bengal*, New Delhi: Northern Book Centre, 2005, pp. 47-77
27. 'Conflicting Nations in North East India', *Economic and Political Weekly*, Vol. XL No. 21 May 21 2005: 2176-2182
28. Written a unit on 'Liberal Approach to Development' for Sociology of Development, Course Material for PG Programme in Sociology, IGNOU, New Delhi, 2005.
29. Written a unit on 'Women in Local Self Governments' for PG Programme in Sociology for IGNOU, New Delhi, 2006.
30. Written Unit 15: 'Urbanization in India: Levels, Trends and Patterns' for PG Programme in Sociology for IGNOU, New Delhi, 2006.
31. 'Unrest in Everyday Life and the Search for a Free Space', in Ajit K Danda, S B Chakrabarti and Arabinda Basu (eds.) *Social Unrest*, Calcutta: Indian National Confederation of Academy of Anthropologists (INCAA), 2006: 1-26.
32. 'Urban Development in India: A Critique', *Journal of the Indian Anthropological Society*, Number 2 & 3 July/November 2005: 209-226.
33. 'Some Methodological Issues in Social Anthropological Research' in Sanjay K Roy and Ajit K Danda (eds.) *Methodological Question in Social Anthropology*, Calcutta: Indian National Confederation and Academy of Anthropologists, 2007: 183-212.
34. 'Social Background and Changing Priorities of Women Students of North Bengal University', in S Roy Mukherjee (ed.) *Indian Women: Broken Worlds, Distant Dreams*, Kolkata: Lavent Books, 2007: 252-279.
35. 'The Fieldworker and the Field: Some Methodological Questions' in Kanak Kanti Bagchi (ed.) *Research Methodology in Social Sciences: A Practical Guide*, Delhi: Abhijeet Publications: 308-325.
36. 'North Bengal Tribes in Development Perspective', *Journal of the Indian Anthropological Society*, Vol. 44, No. 1, March 2009: 5-27.
37. 'Areas of Freedom and Subjugation in the Life of Tribal Women' in Anita Bagchi and Sanjay K. Roy (eds.) *Faces of Indian Women*, Calcutta: Levant Books, 2009: 196-225
38. 'Understanding Conflicts in Evolving Urban India: Paradigmatic Complexities' in AK Danda and Dipali Danda (eds.) *Anthropology in India: Current Epistemology and Future Challenges*. Jhargram: Indian National Confederation and Academy of Anthropologists, 2010: 44-78
39. 'The Integrationist State, Expanding Market and the Struggle of the Adivasis in the Dooars and Terai for a Self' in A K Danda and D. Danda (eds) *State, Development and Communities*. Kolkata: INCAA and IGRMS, Bhopal: 2011: 83-135
40. 'The Liberal Democracy and the Struggle of the Adivasis in the Dooars and Terai for a Self' in Biswajit Ghosh (ed.) *Interrogating Development. New Delhi: Rawat Publications, 2012: 81-103.*
41. 'Colonized Physical and Mental Space in Cities' (in an a volume edited by Sumita Chaudhuri, in press)
42. 'Strategies for the Development of Tribes of North Bengal: Beyond an Assessment' in A.K. Danda, K.K. Basa and K. K. Misra (eds.) *Anthropological Impact Assessment of Development Initiatives*, INCAA, Jhargram, 2012: 159-180.
43. 'Understanding Man (and Woman), Self and Subjectivity' in A. K. Danda, K. K. Basa and K.K. Misra (Eds.) *Plural Nature of Anthropology: Golden Jubilee Lectures*. Kolkata: Indian Anthropological Society: 2012: 53-86.
44. 'The Contrasting Outlooks Towards the Girl Child in India', *Journal of Indian Anthropological Society*, 48: 123-142 (2013); ISSN: 0019-4387
45. 'The Levels of Cultural Praxis and Contesting Identities' in A. K. Danda, N. Hasnain and Dipali Danda (eds.), *Contested Identities in the Globalized World*. Jhargram: INCAA, 2013: 1-27; ISBN: 81-903866-8-9
46. 'Plural Nature of Anthropology and the Uncertain Future of Mankind' in a book edited by Ajit K. Danda, S. Gregory and Dipali Danda(eds.) *Anthropology and the Future of Mankind*. Jhargram: INCAA, 2014; ISBN: 978-93-83088-04-1
47. 'Modes of Alienation of Adivasi Land in North Bengal: A Field View', *The Indian Journal of Anthropology*, Vol. 2, Number 2, 2014: 53-84 (ISSN 2320-3757).
48. 'Understanding Educational Backwardness of the Tribes of North Bengal' in Niladri Pradhan (ed.) *Tribal Education in India*. Kolkata: Firma KLM Private Limited, 2014: 22-51 (ISBN: 81-7102-177-8).
49. 'Tribal Question in North-East India: Changing "Governmentality" and Identity Politics' in Ajit K. Danda, Sarthak Sengupta and Dipali G. Danda (eds.) *Unrest, Insurgency and Beyond*. Jhargram: Indian National Confederation and Academy of Anthropologists and IGRMS. 2015: 57-99 (ISBN: 978-93-

83088-06-5).

50. 'Marginalisation, Alienation and Ethnic Identity Formation: The Case of the Adivasis in Dooars and Terai Regions of North Bengal', in Sanjay K. Roy and Rajat Subhra Mukhopadhyay (eds.) *Ethnicity in the East and North-East India*. New Delhi: Gyan Publishing House, 2015: 183-213 (ISBN: 978-81-212-1255-7).
51. (with Babika Khawas as co-author) 'Deserted Women in Patriarchal Sikkim and Darjeeling Hills' *Social Trends: Journal of the Department of Sociology of North Bengal University, Vol. 2, No.1*; March 2015: 35-55 (ISSN: 2348-6538)
52. 'Colonized Physical and Mental Space and Conflicts in Cities', in Sumita Choudhuri (ed.) *Facets of Urbanization*. UK: Cambridge Scholars Publishing: 2015: 123-149 (ISBN: 978-1-4438-7111-2)
53. 'Governmentality in Neo-Liberal Globalized Indian Democracy' in Danda, AK, et al (eds) *Society, State and Governance*, Jhargram: Indian National Confederation and Academy of Anthropologists, 2016: 189-220 (ISBN: 978-93-83088-13-3).