

CURRICULUM VITAE OF DR. MOHAN CHANDRA DOLAI

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| 09. Academic Qualification: | Ph.D in Anthropology., PGDGAM |
| 10. Specialization: | Social-Cultural Anthropology |
| 11. NET Qualified: | June 2012; December 2012; December 2014;
June 2015 (JRF); December 2015 |
| 12. Date of Joining at
Present Institution: | July 02, 2016 |
| 13. Present Position: | Assistant Professor of Anthropology since 02-07-2016 |
| 14. Experience: | |
| (a) Teaching- | 07 years |
| (b) Research- | 06 years |
| (c) Total years | 13 years |
| 15. Other Course: | Commissioned as Associate NCC Officer (in the Rank of Lieutenant) under PRCN Course no. PRCN/Sd-171,DC-43& NAVY-06 (13 th August to 22 nd October, 2022) at NCC Officer Training Academy, Kamptee. |
| 16. Research Activities: | |
| I. Personal Research Experience: | |
| ❖ | Awarded Ph. D. degree in Anthropology by Vidyasagar University in the year 2015 for the research work entitled “Socio-Economic Background, Living Conditions and Health Profiles of the Inmates of the Rural Old Age Homes of West Bengal, India”. |



- ❖ Actively engaged in research in the following areas: Culture Studies, Tribal Studies, Social and Psychological Gerontology, Different aspects of Bio-diversity, Dermatoglyphics, Ethno-medicine, Environmental Issues, Health and Nutritional status of tribes and castes of West Bengal, Orissa and Jharkhand.
- ❖ During 2020 to 2023, supervised six dissertation works of final year B.Sc. students of Anthropology, Vidyasagar University (DSE-4, Project Work under CBCS Pattern) on the topics include intergenerational relationship of urban elderly, dermatoglyphic characteristics of twin, situational analysis of slum dwellers, dermatoglyphics of Bengali Hindus, nail epidemiology and health status of rural elderly population. Also supervised another dissertation work of an MSW student of Netaji Subhas Open University on the topic Impact of *Kanyashree Prakalpa* in the year 2018.
- ❖ In connection with UG course curricula of Vidyasagar University both 3-tier system as well as CBCS, supervised ethnographic fieldwork in different areas of West Bengal namely Mirpur- a migrated Portuguese hamlet at Geonkhali (Purba Medinipur), Saoraberia Jalpai of Nandakumar block (Purba Medinipur), Daharpur of Narayangarh block (Paschim Medinipur), Mukutmanipur (Bankura), Kendyamari (Nandigram).
- ❖ Over three consecutive years (2017-2022) supervised about 48 project works of final year B.A./B.Sc. students of Environmental Studies of Haldia Government College under Vidyasagar University. The topics of the project include: Impact of Industrial Pollution on Biodiversity, Traditional way of Biodiversity Conservation, Biodiversity in different rural areas of West Bengal.

II. Research/Evaluation/Developmental Projects completed:

Following are the titles of the completed research/evaluation projects:

A) Research Projects

- 1) '***Tribal Situation in Sundarbas Areas of West Bengal***' under Cultural Research Institute, Backward Classes Welfare Department, Government of West Bengal (2015-2016). *Funded by the Ministry of Tribal Affairs, Govt. of India.*
- 2) '***Tribal Displacement and Resistance- A Causative Study***' under Cultural Research Institute, Backward Classes Welfare Department, Government of West Bengal (2013). *Funded by the Ministry of Tribal Affairs, Govt. of India.*
- 3) '***Remote Village Electrification in Indian Sundarbans***' under Sundarbans Programme, World Wide Fund for Nature-India (WWF-India), (2011). *Funded by the Australian Government.*

B) Evaluation Project:

- 1) *'Impact of Welfare Schemes for PVTGs (Lodha) of West Bengal- An Evaluation Study'* under Cultural Research Institute, Backward Classes Welfare Department, Government of West Bengal (2015). *Funded by the Ministry of Tribal Affairs, Govt. of India.*
- 2) *'Evaluation Study on Eklavya Model Residential Schools (EMRS) of West Bengal'* under Cultural Research Institute, Backward Classes Welfare Department, Government of West Bengal (2014). *Funded by the Ministry of Tribal Affairs, Govt. of India.*
- 3) *'Evaluation of Child Labour Welfare Programme through the Study of Child Labour School, North 24 Parganas, West Bengal'* under Sociological Research Unit, Indian Statistical Institute, Kolkata (2009-2010).

C) Developmental Project:

1. *'Development and Demonstration of an Optimized model for Remote Village Electrification using Renewable Energy'* under Sundarbans Programme of World Wide Fund for Nature-India (WWF-India), West Bengal (2010-2011).
2. *'Transforming the Transport Sector in the Indian Sundarbans through use of Renewable Energy'* under Sundarbans Programme of World Wide Fund for Nature-India (WWF-India), West Bengal (2011).
3. *'Improving the Quality of Life and Livelihood of Rural Population through Sustainable use of Local Resources'* under Paribesh Unnayan Parishad, Kolkata (2008 – 2009). Funded by the UNDP.

D) Ethnographic Project:

Following Ethnographic Studies have been completed under Cultural Research Institute, Backward Classes Welfare Department & Tribal Development Department, Government of West Bengal:

- 1) *'Beg (Muslim) Community'* of South 24 Parganas, West Bengal (2015).
- 2) *'Kabials'* of Murshidabad district, West Bengal (2015).
- 3) *'Dhakis (Traditional Bitters) of West Bengal'* (2014) (Self-Financed).
- 4) *'A Survey on Bagals of West Bengal'* (2014).
- 5) *'Mouli Community'* of the districts of South 24 Parganas and North 24 Parganas, West Bengal (2014).
- 6) *'Baiga Community'* of the district of Paschim Medinipur, West Bengal (2014).

7) '*Bedia*' of Nadia district, West Bengal (2014).

Documentary:

- 1) Prepared an Audio-Visual Documentary on '*Eklavya Model Residential Schools of West Bengal*' under Cultural Research Institute, Backward Classes Welfare Department, Government of West Bengal (2015).

17. List of Publications:

Journal Articles:

- 1) **Dolai, M.C.**, Jana S., Maiti A.K., Adak A., Alam SK., Mishra, N., and Bera K. (2022). Awareness and Attitudes toward COVID-19 Pandemic among Elderly population of West Bengal. *Asian Pac. J. Health Sci.*, 9(4), 237-242.
- 2) Maity D. and **Dolai M.C.** (2021). Sexual Dimorphism in Digital Dermatoglyphics: A Qualitative Analysis of Bengali Hindu Population, West Bengal, India. *IP International Journal of Forensic Medicine and Toxicological Sciences*, 6(3), 66-73.
- 3) **Dolai M.C.** (2021). Nutritional Risk and its Associated Factors among Elderly Women in Rural Old Age Homes, West Bengal, India. *Human Biology Review*, 10(3), 253-264.
- 4) **Dolai, M.C.**, Jana S., Maiti A.K., Adak A., Mishra, N., Murtaja M. and Bera K. (2021). Impact of COVID-19 Pandemic on Psychological Health of the Elderly Population in West Bengal. *Indian Journal of Gerontology*, 35(2), 162-176.
- 5) Jana, S. and **Dolai, M.C.** (2020). Changing Livelihood Pattern of the Forest Dwelling Oraons through Developmental Initiatives by the Government Agencies. *International Journal of Research, Culture Society*, 4(6), 165-170.
- 6) **Dolai, M. C.** (2015). Housing for the Aged, Old-age Homes in Rural West Bengal. *Economic and Political Weekly*, L (34).
- 7) **Dolai, M. C.** (2014). Mouli: A Vulnerable Community of Sundarbans. *Bulletin of the Cultural Research Institute*, XXV (1&2), 75-81.
- 8) **Dolai, M. C.**, Chakrabarty, F., & Khatun, N. (2013). Determinants of Living Arrangements among the Rural Muslim Elderly of West Bengal. *The Asian Man An International Journal*, 7(1&2), 52-60.
- 9) **Dolai, M. C.**, & Chakrabarty, F. (2013). Functional Status of the Elderly Santal People. *Indian Journal of Gerontology*, 27(4), 610-620.
- 10) Chakrabarty, F., & **Dolai, M. C.** (2012). Rural Old Age Homes and Their Inmates: A Study in Purba Medinipur District, WB. *Journal of the Department of Anthropology, University of Calcutta*, 14&15(1&2), 292-317.
- 11) Chakrabarty, F., Kisku, A., & **Dolai, M. C.** (2011). Health Maintaining and Disease Curative Ethno-Medicinal and Religious Practices by the Santals of Keonjhar District, Orissa. *IOSR Journal of Humanities and Social Sciences*, 2(5), 35-45.

Article in Edited Volumes:

- 1) **Dolai, M. C., & Chakrabarty, F. (2013).** Development and the Changing Condition of the Rural Elderly: A Study in Sundarbans of South 24 Parganas, West Bengal. In: Md. J. Ali. & Md. S. Firdous (Eds. 2013). *Issues in Development and Sustainability*. Pp. 18-28. Kolkata: S. B. Enterprise.

Lectures in Digital Platform (YouTube):

- 1) **Biodiversity: its basics.**
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=I72bsSEB7-M&t=1349s>
 Uploaded on 14th July, 2021.
- 2) **Bio-Geographic Zones and Biodiversity Hotspots in India.**
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=X4O4722gvOY&t=2667s>
 Uploaded on 22nd July, 2021
- 3) **Megadiversity: Threats and Conservation.**
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hWlZdr4tEHM&t=2773s>
 Uploaded on 6th August, 2021
- 4) **Particularly Vulnerable Tribal Groups (PVTG).**
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2YvlilcFEio&t=990s>
 Uploaded on 8th December, 2020.
- 5) **Why We Study Anthropology & Where? (in Bengali)**
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZQlif25152M&t=760s>
 Uploaded on 4th August, 2021.
- 6) **What is NCC & How to Join? Benefits of NCC. (in Bengali)**
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=H7Vs8guw4Zo&t=942s>
 Uploaded on 19th August, 2021

18. Working Experiences:

Position held	Institution	From	To
Assistant Professor	Haldia Government College under Higher Education Department, Govt. of West Bengal	02.07.2016	Till date
Research Investigator	Cultural Research Institute under Backward Classes Welfare Department; Govt. of West Bengal	20.03.2013	01.07.2016
Field Officer	World Wide Fund for Nature- India (WWF-India)	01.04.2010	31.07.2011

19. Research Experience:

Name of Institution	Position held	During	Nature of Assignment
Cultural Research Institute under Backward Classes Welfare Department; Govt. of West Bengal	Research Investigator	20.03.2013 to 01.07.2016	Research, ethnographic study on different SC, ST, OBC; evaluation of various Govt. schemes, Caste identification, training and others
Department of Anthropology, Vidyasagar University	Research Scholar under Rajiv Gandhi National Fellowship	01.08.2011 to 19.03.2013	Ph.D. course work completed, all tasks related to Ph.D. completed during this period except thesis writing.
World Wide Fund for Nature- India (WWF-India)	Field Officer	01.04.2010 to 31.07.2011	Handled projects on renewable energy, remote village electrification, building the institutional mechanism for sustainability of the implemented projects, community mobilization etc.
Sociological Research Unit, Indian Statistical Institute, Kolkata	Project Assistant	01.10.2009 to 31.03.2010	Preparation of schedule; fieldwork; data entry and interpretation; report writing
<i>Paribesh Unnayan Parishad</i> , Kolkata	Coordinator	01.01.2008 to 31.12.2008	Socio-economic and biodiversity survey; documentation of village resources; mapping through PRA technique

20. Completion of Refresher/Orientation Courses etc.:

- i) Successfully completed UGC Sponsored Online Faculty Induction Programme (FIP) organized by the UGC-HRDC, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi from 16th November to 15th December, 2020.
- ii) Successfully completed 3rd Winter School (in accordance with the general rules and guidelines of UGC Refresher Courses) on “Recent Themes in Women’s Studies: Relevance of a Multidisciplinary Approach” organized by the Women’s Studies Centre, Vidyasagar University, Paschim Medinipur of West Bengal from 6th to 26th February, 2019.

21. Other Responsibilities:

- i) Working as Associate NCC Officer (ANO) of National Cadet Corps (NCC) COY of this Institution under 55 Bengal Bn NCC, Tamruk since 2017.
- ii) Acting as Course Coordinator of VAC-01 (Environmental Studies) since 2023.

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