

## CURRICULUM VITAE

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#### Area of Interest:

Social and Cultural Geography, Rural Geography, Gender and Society, Private and Public Space, Geography of Tourism, Visual Methods, Ethnography.

#### Work Experiences:

September 2025 – Present

##### Assistant Professor

Department of Geography, School of Earth Sciences,  
Central University of Tamil Nadu, Thiruvavur, Tamil  
Nadu.

December 2023 – August 2025

##### Faculty of Geography

Satyendra Nath Tagore Civil Services Study Centre,  
Centre for Excellence in Public Management,  
Government of West Bengal, Kolkata, West Bengal.

April 2023 – December 2023

##### Guest Faculty

Department of Geography at Tara Devi Harakh Chand  
Kankaria Jain College, Kolkata, West Bengal

#### Educational Qualification:

- 2024      Ph.D. in Geography, Department of Geography, University of Calcutta.  
Title of the thesis: “Rural Architecture and Use of Space in Coastal West Bengal  
and Odisha: A Study in Visual Geography.”
- 2016      SET in Geography
- 2016      UGC-NET JRF in Geography
- 2015      M.Sc. in Geography, Department of Geography, University of Calcutta.

- 2013** B.Sc. in Geography, South Calcutta Girls' Collage, University of Calcutta.
- 2010** Higher Secondary, Harinavi D.V.A.S. High School, West Bengal.
- 2008** Secondary, Amiya Bala Balika Vidyalaya, West Bengal.

### **List of Publications:**

1. Sardar, P. (2024). Landscape and Gender: Traversing the Contested and Mediated Spaces in India. In S. Chatterjee & M. Dey (Eds.), *Women's Leisure and Everyday Life in Rural Landscapes: A Study of a Coastal Village in Odisha*. Primus Books.
2. Sardar, P. (2023). "Women and Religious Activity in Everyday Life: A Geographical Study in Rural West Bengal and Odisha." *Indian Journal of Spatial Science*, Vol. 14, No. 1, pp. 90-97
3. Sardar, P. (2017). "Changing scenario of social status due to unemployment: A case study of unemployed postgraduate students." *International Journal of Research in Social Sciences*, Vol. 7, No. 9, pp. 414-424
4. Sardar, P. & Dey, M. (2017). "Stories of Narmada- a narratives of women's triumph." *Multifour Journal*, Mashall Institute of Higher Education, Vol. 5, No. 1, pp. 34-40
5. Dey, M. & Sardar, P. (2016). "Are we all marginalised justifying women's marginalised situation from the perspective of young generation." *Create Space*, Vol. 1, pp. 139-147

### **Lecture Delivered:**

1. Delivered a lecture on "Towards Energy Transition and Sustainable Living: An Overview", organized by the Department of Geography, South Calcutta Girls' College, West Bengal on 22<sup>nd</sup> April, 2025.
2. Delivered a lecture in a Webinar, titled, "Travel and Tourism in Post Covid-19 Pandemic: Issues, Challenges and Opportunities", in lecture Series-2020, organized by the Department of Geography of Dhruba Chand Halder College, West Bengal on 5th September, 2020.

### **Papers Presented in Conferences:**

#### **International Conferences in Abroad**

1. Presented a paper (online) on "Experiencing Festival Space through the Lenses: Using Creative Methods to Explore a Festival in an Indian Coastal Village" in the Royal Geographical Society (with IBG) Annual International Conference, 2025, held from 26 August to 29 August 2025 in Birmingham, UK.

2. Presented a paper on “Food Consumption, Space and Beliefs in Everyday Life: A Geographical Study in Rural and Urban India” in the 13th International Convention of Asia Scholars (ICAS 13), held from 28 July - 1 August 2024, in Surabaya, Indonesia.
3. Presented a paper on “Visualising Street as a cultural space: A study in selected coastal villages of India” in the 7th International Visual Methods Conference that was hosted virtually at Cape Peninsula University of Technology, South Africa from 13-15 December, 2021.
4. Presented a paper on “Gender, Space and Everyday Life in Rural India: A Geographical Study Through the Lenses” in the 34<sup>th</sup> International Geographical Congress organized as virtual event at Istanbul, Turkey from 16<sup>th</sup> to 20<sup>th</sup> August, 2021.
5. Presented a paper on “Constructing Intangible Heritage in Two Cities: Case Study of Two Poets in Popular Mindscape” in the 5<sup>th</sup> International Visual Methods Conference at Singapore Institute of Technology, Singapore held from 16<sup>th</sup> to 18<sup>th</sup> August, 2017.
6. Presented a paper on “Stories of Narmada- A Narratives of Women’s Triumph” in the Conference on RTMBHT 2017 at KU Home, Kasetsart University, Bangkok, Thailand on 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> February, 2017.

#### **International Conferences in India**

1. Presented a paper on “Occupational Structure and Sustainable Development: A Study in Selected Villages of Coastal West Bengal and Odisha” in the XIV International Conference organised by DGSI held in Department of Geography, University of Rajasthan, Jaipur from 27<sup>th</sup> to 29<sup>th</sup> September, 2019.
2. Presented a paper on “Sustainable Development- Is It a Need or Reality?” in XII International Geography Conference organised by DGSI and School of Studies in Geography, Pt. Ravishankar Shukla University, Raipur from 24<sup>th</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup> September, 2017.

#### **National Conferences:**

1. Presented a paper on “Survival Strategies through Traditional Occupation: A Case Study of Boat-Makers of Majuli Island, Assam” in the National Seminar organised by Department of Geography, University of Calcutta, Kolkata from 29<sup>th</sup> March to 30<sup>th</sup> March, 2017.