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Educational Qualification:

Ph.D. awarded in 2017 from at University of Calcutta. Title of the thesis - “An Ethnographic Study on Silk Industry in two Regions of India.”

M.Sc. in Anthropology (Social-cultural) 2007 with aggregate 68.3% and 1st class
(From the Department of Anthropology, University of Calcutta. India)

B.Sc. in Anthropology 2005 with aggregate 63.8% and 1st class
(From the Narasinha Dutta College, University of Calcutta. India)

H.S in Science, 2002, with aggregate 56.3% and 2nd division
(From the West Bengal Council of Higher Secondary Education)

Madhyamik Examination, 2000 with aggregate 72.25% and 1st division
(From the West Bengal Board of Secondary Education)

Qualified national level entrance examination:

UGC National Eligibility Test (NET) 2009 Junior Research Fellowship.

UGC National Eligibility Test (NET) 2008 Lectureship

Teaching Experience: (9 years)

- i) Working as Assistant Professor at the department of Anthropology, Bangabasi College from 22.07.2019 to till date.
- ii) Worked as a Contractual Whole time teacher (from College fund) at the department of Anthropology, Bangabasi College from 08.08.2018 to 21.07.2019.
- iii) Worked as a Guest Lecturer at the department of Anthropology, Bangabasi College from 26.07.2016 to 07.08.2018).
- iv) As a Guest Faculty at the department of Anthropology, Sikkim University for Even Semester, (1st February – 31st August) 2016.

Research Interest:

1. Small Scale Entrepreneurship, specially weaving industry, Art and Craft, Ethnography
2. Gender studies, Sexuality Studies, Sexual Health, Identity Construction, Social Theories, Mixed Method of Research, Subjective Approach, Mental health.

Research Experience:

1	Project coordinator in the project of Kolkata Urban Services for the Poor (KUSP) Change management unit (CMU), Municipal Affairs Department, Govt. of West Bengal funded by Department for International Development (DFID), UK, under Karunamayee Parents' Organisation for mentally Handicapped from 15 January 2008 to 31 st March 2009.
2	Project Monitor in State Government of West Bengal Project- "Sample Survey of Other BackwardCommunities in West Bengal" as a Project Monitor of Howrah District from July 2010to September 2010.
3	Fellow in UGC Project- "An Ethnographic Study on Silk Industry in Two Regions of India" as aUGC NET Junior Research Fellow, from May 2010 to April 2015.
4	Regional Project coordinator in National Survey on Extent and Pattern of Substance Use in India through National Drug Dependence and Treatment Centre (NDDTC) AIIMS: New Delhi from August 17, 2017 to March, 2017.

Experience as a Content Writer

- (i) As a content writer authored in **e-pathshala** on paper no. 11 Ecological Anthropology: cultural and biological dimensions, module 22: concept of Ecologically Sustainable Development.

List of Publication

Article in Journal:

1. Soumi Dey, Tanusree Shaw and Anindita Mukherjee. 2023. Wellbeing and Mental Health among MSM in India: The Fact and Challenges. *Journal of the Anthropological Survey of India*,73(1). DOI: 10.1177/2277436X231189062.
2. Tanusree Shaw and Soumi Dey. 2022. A study of Anxiety among the College Students of West Bengal during Pandemic. *Antrocom online journal of Anthropology*. 18(2b), 559-567.
3. Tanusree shaw and Soumi Dey. 2021. The Impact of Cultural Capital in Handloom Weaving: An Ethnographic study on weavers of Varanasi city in India". *Journal of India Anthropological Society*. 56(1), 60-76.
4. Soumi Dey, Tanusree Shaw and Anindita Sengupta. 2020. Nirmala and Sonia: the city through embodiment". *Contemporary South Asia*. 28(4), 459-471.
5. Tanusree Shaw, Arnab Das and Soumi Dey. 2016. Role of Gender in Decision Making: a study of women attached in handloom weaving. *International journal of Gender Studies in Developing Societies*. 1(3), 278-298.
6. Soumi Dey, Tanusree Shaw and Arnab Das. 2016. A Study on Politics in Hijra Community. *South Asian Anthropologist*. 16(2):137-149.
7. Tanusree Shaw. 2015 (March). A Study of the Present Situation of the Traditional Handloom Weavers of Varanasi, Uttar Pradesh, India. *International Research Journal of Social Science. International Science Congress Association*. 4(3), 48-53.
8. Tanusree Shaw, Soumi Dey and Arnab Das. 2015 (July). Hierarchy, Power-relation and Domination in a Handloom 'Field. *International Organization of Scientific Research Journal of Humanities and Social Science*. 20(7), 14-21. DOI: 10.9790/0837-20751421.
9. Soumi Dey, Anindita Chaudhuri and Tanusree Shaw. 2014. A Study of Sexual Attitude Difference among the Male Same Sex Sexuality Practitioners in India. *Amity Journal of Human Behaviour and Development Issues*. 1(1), 16-23.
10. Tanusree Shaw and Arnab Das. 2013. De-skilling in Handloom Sector: A study of the handloom Weavers of Varanasi district, Uttar Pradesh in India. *Antrocom Online Journal of Anthropology*. 9 (2), 319-335.

11. Tanusree Shaw, Arnab Das, Soumi Dey and Falguni Chakeborty. 2012. In the dead end: a study of the decline situation of handloom silk weavers of Murshidabad. *Journal of the Department of Anthropology*.14-15(1-2), 242-258.
12. Soumi Dey, Arnab Das and Soumi Dey. 2012. Launda Dance in Northern India: A Study on the Vulnerable Young Kothi Performers in Face of Aggressive Masculine Desire. *Journal of the Department of Anthropology*. 14, 168-185.
13. Tanusree Shaw, Sutapa Mukhapadhyay, Arnab Das, Soumi Dey, Nabanita Goswami and Subrata Sankar Bagchi. 2010. Facing Exclusion at Aging: An Ethnographic Profile of the Elderly People in an Old Home in Kolkata Metropolis. *Journal of the Department of Anthropology*. University of Calcutta. 10 & 11, 123-130.
14. Soumi Dey, Arnab Das, Snehasis Raul, Suchandrima Sen and Tanusree Shaw. 2010. The Identities of Gendered Sexual Subjectivity: A Report on MSM Performances in Kothi Network in Urban West Bengal. *Journal of the Department of Anthropology*, 10 & 11, 167-177.

Article in Edited Volume

1. Soumi Dey, Anindita Chaudhuri, Arnab Das and Tanusree Shaw. 2017. A Comparative Study of Different MSM categories in India. In Durgesh K. Upadhyay and Manju Agarawal (Eds) *Youth, Mental Health and Development Issues*. Pp.254-287.

Papers Presented in Seminar:

- i. "Impact of Gendered Habitus on Decision Making: A Study on Women of Handloom Weaving". In ICSSR sponsored two days National Seminar on Anthropology in the 21st Century: Emerging Areas of Research in North-East India and its role in National Development. Department of Anthropology, Nagaland University on 19th and 20th March, 2024.
- ii. "A Study on Anxiety among the College students of West Bengal during Pandemic". In National Seminar on Anthropology and Bio-Cultural Diversity in India: Retrospect and Prospect, Indian Anthropological Congress-2022, Dept. of Anthropology, University of Hyderabad in collaboration with Indian National Confederation and academy of Anthropologists on 21-23 February, 2022.
- iii. "Challenges and Barriers of Humanitarian Aid after YAAS: A Qualitative Study in West Bengal". In International Seminar on Centres and margins: origin, conflicts and issues at

Department of English and Department of Bengali, Panchla Mahavidyalaya on 25-27 June, 2021.

- iv. "Invention of power-loom and economic insecurity of the women in handloom sector". In International Conference on Indigenous People, Human Security and Sustainable Development: Emerging Challenges in the Present Global Context at Department of Anthropology, West Bengal State University on 19-21 January, 2018.
- v. "Obstacles to Women's Participation in Decision Making Power: A Study of Women in Handloom Sector of Varanasi, Uttar Pradesh". In National Seminar on Human Diversity and Development: From Local to Global Perspectives at department of Anthropology, University of Calcutta on 27-28th March, 2017.
- vi. "Role of Capital(s) and habitus in Decision making power: A Study of women in the Handloom Sectors of Murshidabad district of West Bengal". In Indian Anthropology Congress, 21-23rd February, 2017.
- vii. "Cultural capital in Handloom weaving of an Urban Indian Context". In 104th Indian Science Congress Association (Anthropology and Behavioural Section), 3-7 January 2017.
- viii. "Role of Habitus and Capital in making Women's status in the Handloom Industry of Varanasi". In National level Graduate Meet 2015 organised by the Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, IIT Guwahati, 28-30 October, 2015.
- ix. "Hierarchy, Power-Relation and Domination in a Handloom 'Field' of India". In 45th Annual Conference of the Indian Anthropological Society (Anthropology and Human Welfare theme), 23-25 May, 2015.
- x. "A Study on Anxiety and Depression Status among the Men Who Have Sex with Men in Urban India". In 45th Annual Conference of the Indian Anthropological Society (Anthropology and Human Welfare theme), 23-25 May, 2015.
- xi. "Role of Gender in Decision Making: A Study of Women attached in Handloom Industry". In 102nd Indian Science Congress Association (Anthropology and Behavioural Section), 3-7 January 2015.
- xii. "Class Issue: Role of Capital(s), Habitus and Field in Handloom Entrepreneurship". In Dr. Ambedkar Chair in Anthropology. Department of Anthropology, University of Calcutta, 27-28 March, 2014.
- xiii. "A Psycho-Social Study on the Different Kothi Identified MSM Sections of Kolkata and Varanasi". In XXIII Annual Convention of National Academy of Psychology (NAOP) India, 13-15 December, 2013.

- xiv. “Children working in the Handloom Industry of Varanasi, Uttar Pradesh”. A National seminar on Human diversity, Social justice, Human right, duties and thought of DR. B.R.AMBEDKAR, Department of Anthropology, University of Calcutta. 28-30th March, 2013.
- xv. “The Vicious Cycle of Backwardness and Vulnerability of Handloom Weavers of Murshidabad”. At UGC sponsored National Seminar on Diversity, Social Exclusion, Backwardness and Development. Department of Anthropology & Centre for Studies in Social Exclusion and Inclusive Policy (CSSEIP), University of Calcutta, 23-25 March, 2011.
- xvi. “The Age at Margin: A Study of Elderly People in an Old Age home at Kolkata”. At UGC sponsored National Seminar on Human Diversity: The Emerging Perspectives (ASIHSS AND DSA PHASE III PROGRAMME), Department of Anthropology, University of Calcutta. 27th - 28th March, 2008.
- xvii. “The Constraints of Development: A Study Focusing on Education and Population of a Village of Bengal”. In UGC sponsored International Seminar on Human Diversity in Perspectives (ISHDP), Department of Anthropology, University of Calcutta. 6th - 8th March, 2007.

Invited Speaker: Invited in the Department of Anthropology, Narasingha Dutta College on 27th February, 2021.

Membership of National/International Body/Organization (if any):

1. Life member of the Indian Anthropological Society (IAS).
2. Life member of the Indian National Confederation and Academy of Anthropologists (INCAA).

Personal details:

Date of birth: 28.09.1982.
Father’s name: Asim Shaw.
Nationality: Indian (Hindu).
Marital status: Single.
Language known: Bengali, English and Hindi