

## Curriculum Vitae



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### **Academic Qualification:**

University of Calcutta, Ph. D. (Anthropology)  
University of Calcutta, M.Sc. (Anthropology)  
University of Calcutta, B.Sc. (Anthropology Honours)

### **Research Interests:**

Anthropology, Nutrition, Health, Tribal Studies,  
Human Gut Microbiome

### **Research Publications:**

#### *Journal Articles*

2024

1. **Das K**, Basu S, Mukherjee K, Ganguli S, Bagchi SS. Assessment of Nutritional Status, Energy Intake and Energy Requirement: A Cross-sectional Study among Sabar Males of West Bengal, India. *Papers on Anthropology*, 33(1): 47-71, 2024. <https://doi.org/10.12697/poa.2024.33.1.03> [Scopus/Web of Science/UGC Care]
2. Basu S, Dhar GA, **Das K**, Mitra Ghosh M, Banerjee R, Bagchi SS, Ganguli S. Comparative analysis of gut bacterial abundance and dietary habits of two ethnic communities of West Bengal, India – A pilot study. *Applied Biological Research*, 26(4): 482-492, 2024. <https://doi.org/10.48165/abr.2024.26.01.56> [Scopus/Web of Science/UGC Care]

3. **Das K**, Basu S, Mukherjee K, Ganguli S, Bagchi SS. Somatotype and Nutrient Intake of the Sabar Males of Purulia, West Bengal, India. *Sampratyaya*, 1(1): 60-82, 2024. <https://doi.org/10.21276/smprt.202407.1.1.a5>  
2023
4. Chakraborty M, **Das K**, Mukherjee K. Visual Anthropology: A Systematic Representation of Ethnography. *Athens Journal of Social Sciences*, 10(1): (95-110), 2023. <https://doi.org/10.30958/ajss.X-Y-Z>  
2022
5. Mukherjee K, Venugopal PN, **Das K**. Assessment of thinness based on BMI and MUAC among the adult Jaunsari: A tribal community of Uttarakhand, India. *Human Biology and Public Health*, 3, 2022. <https://doi.org/10.52905/hbph2022.3.46>
6. Mukherjee K, **Das K**, Chanak M, Pandi M, Rao KV, Bose K. Prevalence of Obesity and Hypertension among the adult Bhantus of Andaman, India: A Preliminary Study. *International Journal of Anthropology*, 37(1-2): (55-73), 2022. [Scopus/Web of Science/UGC Care]
7. **Das K**, Mukherjee K, Ganguli S, Bagchi SS. Dietary Intake and Nutritional Status of the adult Kheria Sabar males of West Bengal, India. *Ecology of Food and Nutrition*, 61(3): (367-384), 2022. <https://doi.org/10.1080/03670244.2021.2018310> [Scopus/Web of Science/UGC Care]
8. Basu S, **Das K**, Mitra Ghosh M, Banerjee R, Bagchi SS, Ganguli S. First report of gut bacterial dataset of a tribal Bhutia family from West Bengal, India. *Data in Brief*, 41(107859), 2022. [10.1016/j.dib.2022.107859](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.dib.2022.107859) [Scopus/Web of Science/UGC Care]  
2021
9. Mukherjee K, **Das K**. Intra and Inter-Sexual Variation in Second (2D) and Fourth (4D) Digit Length and Ratio (2D:4D) among the Bhantus of Andaman and Nicobar Islands, India: A Cross-sectional Study. *Acta morphologica et anthropologica*, 28(3-4): (83-95), 2021. [Scopus/Web of Science/UGC Care]
10. **Das K**, Mukherjee K, Ganguli S, Pal S, Bagchi SS. The association between Somatotype and Nutritional Status: a cross-sectional study among the adult Sabar males of Purulia, West Bengal, India. *International Journal of Anthropology and Ethnology*, 5:5, 2021. <https://doi.org/10.1186/s41257-021-00046-5> [Scopus/Web of Science/UGC Care]
11. Rao KV, Pandi M, **Das K**, Mukherjee K. Assessment of the Nutritional Status among the School-going Children aged 6-8 Years from Port Blair, South Andaman, India: A Cross-sectional Study. *Antrocom Journal of Anthropology*, 17(1): (177-184), 2021. [Scopus/Web of Science/UGC Care]
12. Mukherjee K, **Das K**. Sex Chromatin frequency in Buccal Mucosa cells among Bengalee Hindu females of West Bengal, India. *Zdravstveni glasnik*, 7(1): (18-27), 2021.  
2020
13. **Das K**, Mukherjee K, Ganguli S, Pal S, Bagchi SS. Age-related Variations in Anthropometry, Body Composition and Nutritional Status among the Adult Kheria Sabar Males of Purulia, West Bengal, India. *Collegium Anthropologicum*, 44(2): (73-80), 2020. [Scopus/Web of Science/UGC Care]

14. **Das K**, Mukherjee K, Ganguli S, Bagchi SS. Socio-Demographic Factors Associated with Health Condition among Adult Sabar males of Purulia, West Bengal: A Cross-Sectional Study. *Online Journal of Health and Allied Sciences*, 19(4): 3, 2020. [Scopus/Web of Science/UGC Care]
  15. **Das K**, Mukherjee K, Chanak M, Pal S, Ganguli S, Bagchi SS, Bose K. Age trends in Under-nutrition among Sabar Males of Purulia, West Bengal, India. *Journal of Human Ecology*, 70(1-3): (110-117), 2020. [Scopus/Web of Science/UGC Care]
- 2019
16. Dey A, Chanak M, **Das K**, Mukherjee K, Bose K. Variation in lip print pattern between two ethnic group, Oraon tribals and Bengalee Hindus, residing in West Bengal, India. *Anthropological Review*, 82(4): (405-415), 2019. [Scopus/Web of Science/UGC Care]
  17. Ganguli S, Pal S, **Das K**, Banerjee R, Bagchi SS. Gut microbial dataset of a foraging tribe from rural West Bengal – insights into unadulterated and transitional microbial abundance. *Data in Brief*, 25(103963), 2019. [Scopus/Web of Science/UGC Care]
  18. **Das K**, Mukherjee K, Chanak M, Pal S, Ganguli S, Bagchi SS, Bose K. Co-existence of High Levels of Undernutrition and Hypertension among Sabar Males of Purulia, West Bengal, India: A Paradox. *International Journal of Advancement in Life Sciences*, 2(4): (38-47), 2019. [Scopus/Web of Science/UGC Care]
  19. **Das K**, Bagchi SS, Pal S, Ganguli S, Mukherjee K. Use of neck circumference as a predictor to assess undernutrition: a study among the adult Sabar males of West Bengal, India. *Human Biology Review*, 8(4): (316-329), 2019.
  20. Barman MK, Chanak M, **Das K**, Mukherjee K. Use and relevance of modified alvarado scoring system in diagnosis of acute appendicitis: A cross sectional study from West Bengal, India. *International Journal of Advances in Medicine*, 6(2): (346-350), 2019. DOI: <http://dx.doi.org/10.18203/23493933.ijam20191139>
  21. Barman MK, Mukherjee K, **Das K**. A Comparative Study of Ripasa Score and Modified Alvarado Score in the Diagnosis of Acute Appendicitis. *Journal of Medical Science and Clinical Research*, 7(7): (148-153), 2019.
  22. Barman MK, **Das K**, Mukherjee K. Use of Ripasa Score in the Diagnosis of Acute Appendicitis: A Pilot Study from West Bengal, India. *Journal of Medical Science and Clinical Research*, 7(7): (132-137), 2019.
- 2018
23. Barman MK, **Das K**, Mukherjee K. A Study on Comparison of Diagnostic Efficiency between Modified Alvarado Score and Graded Compression Ultrasonography in the Case of Acute Appendicitis. *International Journal of Current Research and Review*, 10(9): (22-26), 2018. DOI: 10.7324/IJCRR.2018.10906
- 2017
24. Dey A, **Das K**, Mukherjee K, Mukhopadhyay, S. How much are we Aware of Harmful Effect of Tattoo to Health? An Exploratory Research in Kolkata. *Sociology International Journal*, 1(1): (32-34), 2017. DOI: 10.15406/sij.2017.01.00006

25. Pawar S, Chakraborty M, Mukherjee K, **Das K**. Is Rh factor is Behind the Moderate Life Expectancy of Uttarakhand Tribals? A Brief Review. *Anthropology*, 5(4): 191, 2017. DOI: 10.4172/2332-0915.1000191
26. Dey A, **Das K**. Why We Tattoo? Exploring the Motivation and Meaning. *Anthropology*, 5(1): 174, 2017. DOI: 10.4172/2332-0915.1000174
27. **Das K**, Mullick P D, Mukherjee K. An Ethnographic Account on the Meaning, Strategies, and Dimensions of Street Vending in an urban setting of Kolkata, West Bengal. *International Journal of Advanced Research*, 5(3): (1934-1938), 2017. DOI:10.21474/IJAR01/3714
- 2016
28. Dey A, **Das K**, Mukhopadhyay, S. Tattoo and Stigma: Lived Experiences and Societal Perceptions. *American International Journal of Research in Humanities, Arts and Social Sciences*, 16(1): (66-69), 2016.
29. Mukherjee K, **Das K**. Colostrum Feeding Practices Worldwide: A Review. *International Journal of Current Research*, 8(1): (25796-25799), 2016.
- 2015
30. **Das K**, Mullick P D. Autoethnography: An Introduction to the Art of Representing the Author's voice and Experience in Social Research. *International Journal of Applied Research*, 1(7): (265-267), 2015.
- 2014
31. Mukherjee K, **Das K**. Polyandry Practiced among Jaunsari of Uttarakhand: Scope for Futuristic Study. *International Journal of Interdisciplinary and Multidisciplinary Studies*, 2(1): (139-143), 2014.
- 2013
32. Mullick P D, Sen P, **Das K**, Mukherjee K. The Basics of Ethnography: An Overview of Designing an Ethnographic Research in Anthropology and Beyond. *Journal of the Anthropological Survey of India*, 62(2): (143-152), 2013. [**Scopus/Web of Science/UGC Care**]

#### *Articles in Edited Volumes*

33. Mukherjee K, **Das K**, Awaradi SA. Contact, Conversion, and Religious Reality Among the Nicobarese. In: Behera M C (Ed.). *The Routledge Handbook of Tribe and Religions in India: Contemporary Readings on Spirituality, Belief and Identity*. New York: Routledge; 2024. pp. 319-334. (ISBN: 978-1-032-84017-8) <https://doi.org/10.4324/9781003510826-28>
34. Basu S, Gupta S, **Das K**, Bagchi SS, Ganguli S. Tribal ethnomedicine: a rich source for future drugs. In: Kumar S (Ed.). *Indigenous Traditional Knowledge*. Cuttack: APRF Publishers; 2022. pp. 21-29. (ISBN: 978-81-955847-0-3)
35. **Das K**, Mukherjee K. The Journey from Isolation to Interaction during British Raj: Case of Natives in Andaman. In: Behera M C (Ed.). *Tribe-British Relations in India: Revisiting Text, Perspective and Approach*. Singapore: Springer Nature; 2021. pp. 65-80. (ISBN: 978-981-16-3424-6) [https://doi.org/10.1007/978-981-16-3424-6\\_3](https://doi.org/10.1007/978-981-16-3424-6_3)

36. Mondal S, Gupta S, Singh M, Pal S, **Das K**, Mitra Ghosh M, Bagchi SS, Ganguli S. A Pipeline for Assessment of Pathogenic Load in the Environment Using Microbiome Analysis. In: Nath M, Bhatt D, Bhargava P, and Choudhury DK (Eds.). *Microbial Metatranscriptomics Belowground*. Singapore: Springer Nature; 2021. pp. 493-510. (ISBN: 978-981-15-9758-9) [https://doi.org/10.1007/978-981-15-9758-9\\_23](https://doi.org/10.1007/978-981-15-9758-9_23)
37. **Das K**, Bagchi SS, Das A, Chakrabarti GK. Understanding ‘Economic Marginality’ in an Urban Context: A Study on the Hawkers of Kolakata. In: Ray R (Ed.). *Development, Displacement and Marginalization*. Kolkata: The Asiatic Society; 2011. pp. 318-336. (ISBN: 978-81-920615-1-1)

### Seminar/Conference Participations:

1. Presented a paper entitled “*Factors Associated with Undernutrition among the Sabar males of West Bengal, India*” during the International Scientific and Practical Conference, 2024 on ‘Main Trends in the Development of Anthropology in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century’ organized by the Institute of History of the National Academy of Sciences of Belarus, Minsk, Belarus during 26<sup>th</sup> to 28<sup>th</sup> June, 2024.
2. Presented a paper entitled “*Assessment of Somatotype, Nutritional Status and Nutrient Intake of the Sabar males of Purulia, West Bengal, India*” during the 5th International Conference on ‘Individual, Family, Society - Contemporary Challenges’ organised by the Department of Anthropology, Nagaland University, Nagaland, India during 19<sup>th</sup> to 20<sup>th</sup> March, 2024.
3. Presented a paper entitled “*Somatotype, Nutritional Status, and Nutrient Intake among the Sabar males of Purulia, West Bengal, India*” during the 5th International Conference on ‘Individual, Family, Society - Contemporary Challenges’ organised by "Francisc I. Rainer" Anthropology Institute of the Romanian Academy, Bucharest Romania, The Libera Università Maria SS. Assunta (LUMSA) Human Sciences Department, Rome, Italy and Multidisciplinary Research Association for Health, Bucharest, Romania during 4<sup>th</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup> October, 2023.
4. Presented a paper entitled “*Prevalence of undernutrition and associated factors among the adult Sabar males of Purulia district of West Bengal*” during World Anthropology Congress, 2023 on ‘Public Sphere: Indigeneity, Social Justice, Sustainability and Global Peace’ organized by the United India Anthropology Forum (UIAF) & Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences, Bhubaneswar, India during 9<sup>th</sup> to 14<sup>th</sup> August, 2023.
5. Presented a paper entitled “*The relationship of Somatotype with selected nutrients Intake among the Sabar males of Purulia, West Bengal, India*” during International Scientific and Practical Conference, 2022 on ‘Actual research directions of Modern Anthropology’ organized by the Institute of History of the National Academy of Sciences of Belarus, Minsk, Belarus during 28<sup>th</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2022.
6. Presented a paper entitled “*Dietary Intake and Nutritional Status of the adult Kheria Sabar males of West Bengal, India*” during Indian Anthropology Congress, 2022 on ‘Anthropology and Bio-cultural Diversity in India: Retrospect and Prospect’

organized by the Department of Anthropology, University of Hyderabad & Indian National Confederation and Academy of Anthropologists (INCAA) during 21<sup>st</sup> to 23<sup>rd</sup> February, 2022.

7. Presented a paper entitled “*The Association between Somatotype and Nutritional Status among the Adult Sabar Males of Purulia, West Bengal, India: A Cross-sectional Study*” during 56<sup>th</sup> Congress of Anthropological Society of Serbia, 2021 organized by the Anthropological Society of Serbia & Department of Biology and Ecology, Faculty of Sciences, University of Novi Sad, Serbia during 3<sup>rd</sup> to 4<sup>th</sup> June, 2021.
8. Presented a paper entitled “*Double Burden of Undernutrition and Hypertension: A Cross-Sectional Study among the Sabar males of West Bengal, India*” during Indian Anthropology Congress, 2021 on ‘Anthropology: Theory to Application’ organized by the Department of Anthropology, University of Delhi & Indian National Confederation and Academy of Anthropologists (INCAA) during 21<sup>st</sup> to 23<sup>rd</sup> February, 2021.
9. Presented a paper entitled “*The Impact of Social Media on Children, Adolescents and Families*” during ICSSR Sponsored National Seminar on *Role of social media in Society Transformation* at the Department of Sociology, University of Lucknow, Lucknow held from 25<sup>th</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup> March, 2017.
10. Presented a paper entitled “*Understanding ‘Economic Marginality’ in an Urban Context: A Study on the Hawkers of Kolkata*” in the National Seminar on *Marginalization in Urban and Rural Contexts of India* at The Asiatic Society, Kolkata held from 8<sup>th</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup> March, 2007.

### Teaching Experiences:

- State Aided College Teacher (Category-I) in Anthropology, **Bangabasi College** (2016 till date)
- Guest Lecturer in Anthropology, **Narasinha Dutt College** (2015 to 2017)
- Part Time Lecturer in Anthropology, **Sarojini Naidu College for Women** (2007 to 2009)

### Research Experiences:

- Worked as **Regional Project Coordinator (RPC)** for the state of Bihar and Jharkhand at **The Calcutta Samaritans** (Regional Coordinating Agency for Bihar, Jharkhand, Sikkim and West Bengal) in a National Project called “**National Survey on Extent and Pattern of Substance Use in India**” by **National Drug Dependence and Treatment Centre (NDDTC) AIIMS, New Delhi** supported by **Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment (MSJE)** and **National Institute of Social Defence (NISD), Govt of India** from August, 2017 to June, 2018.

- Worked as **Research Assistant** at **Model Resource Services Pvt. Ltd** to conduct a Baseline Study on Azim Premji Philanthropic Initiative (APPI) in parts of South 24 Pargans and Kolkata from May- June 2017. Have conducted Focus Group Discussion (FGD) and In-depth Interviews of the male members of the society of the study area and submitted the write up as per guidelines and instruction from the organization.
- Worked as **Research Assistant** (Social Worker) at **National Nutrition Monitoring Bureau, West Bengal Unit, Indian Council of Medical Research** from 24.11.2009 to 31.07.2015. The study was Assessment of Diet & Nutritional Status of rural and urban communities in West Bengal and particularly, work involved household surveys, taking anthropometric measurements, clinical examinations, diet surveys, measurement of blood pressure, estimation of lipid profile and fasting blood glucose by using LDX Cholestek equipment, data editing and timely sending them to National Institute of Nutrition, Hyderabad for entry and analysis.