



## **DR. ANASUA CHATTERJEE**

### **General Information**

Department	Sociology
Designation	Assistant Professor
Qualification	M.A. (2009), MPhil. (2012), PhD (2016) in Sociology (J.N.U.)
Specialization	Urban Sociology, Diversity Studies, Community and Identities, Ethnography
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### **Teaching Experience**

6 years of undergraduate teaching experience

### **Colleges Served**

Miranda House, University of Delhi (July 2015- August 2019)

RKSMVV, West Bengal State University (September 2019-till date)

### **Research**

PhD: Marginal Communities, Everyday Lives and Urban Spaces: A Study of the Muslims of Kolkata, Jawaharlal Nehru University, 2016.

M.Phil: Community, State and Citizenship: The Muslims of West Bengal, 2012.

### **Publication**

## **Books**

Margins of Citizenship: Muslim Experiences in Urban India, Routledge, UK and India, 2017

## **Articles in Journals/ E - journals**

Chatterjee, A. (2021). Book Review: Engagements with the Ordinary: A Reading of Veena Das in the *Indian Journal of Human Development*. 15(1): 165-167.

Chatterjee, A. (2019). Negotiating a Better Life: Emerging Trends in the Politics of Ordinary and Poor Muslims in Kolkata, *Journal of South Asian Development*, 14(2): 223-243.

Chatterjee, A. (2019). Exclusion, Urbanity and Education: A Case Study of a Muslim Neighbourhood in Kolkata' in *Working Paper Series on Education and the Urban*, German Historical Institute London, Max Weber Stiftung available at [https://www.perspectivia.net/servlets/MCRFileNodeServlet/pnet\\_derivate\\_00000809/education\\_anasua\\_published.pdf](https://www.perspectivia.net/servlets/MCRFileNodeServlet/pnet_derivate_00000809/education_anasua_published.pdf) pp. 1-39.

Chatterjee, A. (2018). Politics and State-Society Relations in India, *Contemporary South Asia* Vol. 26 (1): 103-104.

Chatterjee, A. (2015). Narratives of Exclusion: Space, Insecurity and Identity in a Muslim Neighbourhood in Kolkata, *Economic and Political Weekly*, 50(52): 92-99.

Chatterjee, A. (2015). Muslim Middle Classes and the Ghetto, *Seminar*, Vol. 672.

Chatterjee, A. (2012). Subaltern Citizens and their Histories, *Seminar*, Vol. 633.

## **Seminar/ Conference Proceedings**

Interrogating Urban Closures in the South Asian City: Kolkata's Muslim Neighbourhoods available online as Conference Proceeding of RC21 of the ISA available at <http://www.rc21.org/en/wp-content/uploads/2014/12/E3.1-Chatterjee.pdf> 2015

## **Invited Lectures/ Paper Presentations**

Delivered a webinar on 'Framing Spatial 'Stigma': Observations from a 'Muslim' Neighbourhood in Kolkata', for Citiesque Urban Seminar Series of the Urban Research Lab (URL) at the Indraprastha Institute of Information Technology, Delhi (IIITD) on 24th Feb, 2021.

Presented paper 'Community, Belonging and the Urban: Graves and Burial as Sites of Identity among the Muslims of Kolkata' in the INDAS-South Asia International Symposium, "Life and Death in Contemporary South Asia: Living through the Age of Hope and Precariousness" organized by the Integrated Area Studies on South Asia held at Ryukoku University, Kyoto, Japan, 14-15 December, 2019

Presented paper 'Informality and Citizenship: Politics and the Everyday State in a Muslim Neighbourhood in Kolkata in Two-Day National Seminar on Citizenship in Contemporary Times organized by the Institute of Development Studies, Kolkata, 19th -20th November, 2019.

Presented paper 'Identities and Exclusions: The Muslims of Kolkata' in the Two-Day International conference on Bengali Muslim at the Crossroads: Possibilities and Challenges organized by the Department of Journalism and Mass Communication, Aliah University and Bengali Academia for Social Empowerment at Aliah University Park Circus Campus, Kolkata, 16th and 17th November, 2019.

Presented paper 'Different Spaces, Unsafe Spaces: Diversity, Order and Threat and the 'Musholman Paras' of Kolkata in Diversity, Threat and Morality in Urban Spaces organized by the Collaborative Research Centre 923 'Threatened Orders', University of Tübingen at Tübingen, Germany, 10th-12th October, 2018.

Presented paper 'Ghosts of Partition? Muslim Identities in Contemporary Kolkata' in Asia in Motion: Geographies and Genealogies, organized by the AAS-in-Asia at the India International Centre (IIC), New Delhi, 5th-8th July, 2018

Participated as discussant in International Workshop "Marwaris in Social and Cultural Spheres" organized by the Global Initiative Centre, Kagoshima University at the Ramkrishna Mission, Kolkata, 5th and 6th January, 2018

Presented paper 'Spatial Exclusion and Muslim Identities in Contemporary Urban India: A Case Study from Kolkata' in State, Civil Society and India's Religious Margins held at Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, India, 7th and 8th December 2017

Presented paper 'New Politics of Development: A Study of the Everyday State and Local Participation in a Muslim Neighbourhood in Kolkata' in Development in the Face of Global Inequalities Conference held at IBEI, Barcelona, Spain, 11th -13th May 2017

Presented paper 'Interrogating Urban Closures in the South Asian City: Kolkata's Muslim Neighbourhoods' in the ISA RC21 Conference 2015 'The Ideal City: Between Myth and Reality' held at the University of Urbino Carlo Bo, Italy, 27-29 August 2015

Presented paper 'Spatial Segregation and Social Stigma: Space and Identity in a Muslim Neighbourhood in Kolkata' in ESA RN 37 Mid Term Conference 'Public and Private Lives in the Contemporary City' held in Lisbon, Portugal, 19-22 November 2014

Participated and made two paper presentations in Comparative Urban and Regional Research: A PhD Workshop held in Bangalore, India, 28-30 July 2014

### **Awards/ Fellowships/ Grants**

Max Weber Stiftung Grant for Working Paper for Transnational Research Group (TRG) Education and the Urban in Modern India, April 2018.

Research and Travel Grant from Collaborative Research Centre 923 'Threatened Orders', University of Tübingen, for Working Paper and Conference Participation, February 2018

World Society Foundation (WSF) Hospitality Grant for participation in the Development in the Face of Global Inequalities Conference held at IBEI, Barcelona, Spain, 11th -13th May 2017

ICSSR Travel Grant for Participating in International Conference of the ISA RC21 Conference 2015, University of Urbino Carlo Bo, Italy, 27-29 August 2015

Junior/Senior Research Fellowship (JRF/SRF) from the University Grants Commission for pursuing research in India (2010-2015).

**Administrative Responsibilities in College**

HOD, Department of Sociology

Convenor, Documentation Committee

Member, Internal Quality Assessment Cell (IQAC)

Member, Academic Sub-Committee

Member, Library Committee

Member, Website and Publicity Subcommittee