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### ***Biographical Sketch***

Dr. Priyanka Dutta has an academic background in Sociology with a focus on gender, labour and development studies. Being an alumni of the South Point High School, Priyanka has pursued her graduation in Sociology (Hons.) from the Lady Brabourne College, under the University of Calcutta. She did her Post Graduation in Sociology (with Rural and Urban Sociology as her specialization) from the Department of Sociology, Calcutta University. She pursued her M.Phil. in Development Studies (with Sociology as specialization) from the Institute of Development Studies Kolkata (IDSK). She completed her PhD in Sociology with ICSSR doctoral fellowship from the Institute for Social and Economic Change (ISEC), Bangalore. Recently her thesis has been endowed with the prestigious M.N. Srinivas Memorial Award in Sociology (time period of 2014-2019) for the best PhD thesis in Sociology.

Priyanka has also completed a Diploma in Social Work from the National Council of Education (Jadavpur University). She has also to her credit a four-year diploma in Japanese Language from the Ramakrishna Mission Institute of Culture, Golpark.

A qualitative sociologist by training, she has more than a decade of research and teaching experience in various states across India. She has also presented her research work in various seminars and conferences both in India and abroad.

### ***Areas of Specialisation and Research***

Her areas of specialisation include gender studies, labour sociology, sociology of everyday life and environmental sociology.

**She has worked for a number of research organisations and funding agencies** like CUTS International, Institute of Development Studies Kolkata (IDSK), Centre for Budget and Policy Studies (CBPS), Bangalore, Oak Foundation, Indian Institute of Health Management (IIHMR), Kolkata, University of Manchester etc. and worked on projects like:

- i) Stree Shakti Scheme: An Analysis of Secondary Data and Development of Proposal for a Field-based Evolution
- ii) Ethnographic Study of Hot Cooked Meal Pilot for Pregnant and Lactating Women in Two Districts of Karnataka
- iii) Together We Can: Assessing the Impact of Women's Action Groups on Social Change in India
- iv) A Critical Sociological Analysis of the Skills Development Initiatives in India
- v) Women, Work and Education
- vi) Grassroots Reach out and Networking in India on Trade and Economics (GRANITE),
- vii) Farmers' Rights to Livelihood
- viii) Understanding the Dynamics and Impact of Land Acquisition in Three Districts of West Bengal
- ix) Solid Waste Management under *Swachh Bharat Abhiyan*: The Changing Role of the Informal Sector
- x) Securing Rights of Small Fishing Communities to Sustainable Fishing and Access to Resources

### Teaching Experience

- Guest Faculty, Post-Graduation Course at the Department of Sociology, Rabindra Bharati University, Kolkata.
- Guest Faculty, at the Department of Sociology, Basanti Devi College, Kolkata.

### Administrative Responsibility

- Paper setter and examiner for the Post Graduate Department of Sociology, Rabindra Bharati University, Kolkata.

### Publications

#### Book(s) Authored/Edited

- (2019) "**Women's Education and Empowerment in Rural India**", (Priyanka Dutta et.al), Social Science Press, New Delhi, ISBN 13: 9780367137434.

#### Article published in Peer-reviewed journals

- (2014) "**Reflecting on the Role of Institutions in the Everyday Lives of Displaced Women: The Case of Ganga-erosion in Malda, West Bengal**", ISEC Working Paper Series, (Priyanka Dutta), Vol. 324, Pp. 1-20, ISBN 978- 81-7791- 180-0
- (2015) "**Locating the Historical Past of the Women Tea Workers of North Bengal**", ISEC Working Paper Series, (Priyanka Dutta), Vol. 341, Pp. 1-23, ISBN 978- 81-7791- 197-8

- (2015) **“Women Tea Plantation Workers of North Bengal and Politics of Wages and Other Entitlements”**, The International Journal Of Humanities & Social Studies, (Priyanka Dutta),Vol. 3(7), Pp. 109-117, ISSN 2321 - 9203