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Biographical Sketch

Mr. Sudipto Bhattacharya is a development professional with over 12 years of extensive experience in the social development sector. He holds a Master of Social Work (MSW) and a Master of Business Administration (MBA). Since 1st July 2024, he has been serving as the Fieldwork & Internship Coordinator in the Department of Social Work at St. Xavier's University, Kolkata.

With a strong foundation in both social work and management, he brings a unique blend of grassroots engagement and administrative expertise to academic coordination. His professional journey reflects a deep commitment to social justice, inclusive development, and strengthening community-based interventions.

Areas of Specialisation and Professional Expertise

Mr. Bhattacharya's areas of specialisation include:

- Inclusive Education
- Child Protection and Child Rights
- Social Inclusion of Persons with Disabilities
- Women Empowerment
- Adolescent and Youth Development
- Livelihood Promotion
- Climate-Resilient Agriculture

His core professional expertise encompasses:

- Project Planning and Implementation
- Monitoring & Evaluation (M&E)
- MIS Management and Reporting
- Documentation and Knowledge Management
- Stakeholder Coordination and Institutional Networking
- Government Liaisoning
- Capacity Building and Training
- Counselling and Community Facilitation

Professional Experience

Over the years, Mr. Bhattacharya has held key leadership and managerial positions such as:

- Project Coordinator
- Project Manager
- Documentation Officer
- Counsellor

He has collaborated with reputed national and international agencies including:

- Sightsavers
- National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD)
- World Bank
- NETZ
- Jharkhand Women Development Society (JWDS)

He has also worked under the Integrated Child Protection Scheme (ICPS) through the District Child Protection Unit (DCPU), contributing significantly to child rights protection, counselling services, and coordination with district administration and allied stakeholders.

Administrative Responsibility

With over 12 years of experience in the development sector, Mr. Sudipto Bhattacharya has handled key administrative responsibilities including project planning and implementation, team supervision, budget monitoring, MIS management, documentation, stakeholder coordination, and government liaisoning. He has coordinated multi-stakeholder initiatives in collaboration with organizations such as Sightsavers, National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development, World Bank, NETZ, and Jharkhand Women Development Society.

Currently, as the Fieldwork & Internship Coordinator at St. Xavier's University, Kolkata, he is responsible for coordinating MSW fieldwork and internships, developing institutional partnerships, ensuring quality supervision and monitoring, facilitating academia–field integration, and maintaining systematic documentation and reporting.

Any other information

With strong grassroots experience combined with managerial acumen, Mr. Bhattacharya brings valuable field-based insights into academic administration. He actively mentors students, guiding them to integrate theoretical knowledge with field realities. His work significantly enriches experiential learning within the Department of Social Work and strengthens institutional collaboration with the development sector.

He remains committed to fostering professional excellence, ethical practice, and socially responsive leadership among future social work practitioners.