



**UNIVERSITY OF CALCUTTA**  
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**FACULTY ACADEMIC PROFILE/CV**

**Full name of the faculty member : Dr. Manisha Dasgupta**

**Designation : Assistant Professor.**

**Specialization : Clinical Psychology**

Personality Studies, Projective Psychology



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**Academic qualifications :**

College/ university from which the degree was obtained	Abbreviation of the degree
<b>Bethune College</b>	<b>B.Sc.</b>
<b>University of Calcutta</b>	<b>M. Sc.</b>
<b>University of Calcutta</b>	<b>Ph.D.</b>

**Research interests :**

Clinical Psychology

- Personality Studies,
- Projective Psychology

**Research guidance :**

Number of researchers awarded M.Phil/ Ph.Ddegrees: Ph.D. thesis - 1 submitted

Number of researchers pursuing M.Phil/Ph.D : 3 Ph.D. pursuing

**Projects :***Completed projects:*

Title	Agency	Period	Grant/Amount Mobilized
A penetrative focus into the personality profile of orthopedically challenged children compared to their normal controls	SAP Minor Project (with Prof. Dr. Nilanjana Sanyal)	1 year (2013-2014)	Rs. 36000/-

**Select list of publications :**a) *Journals :*

1. Sanyal, N. and Dasgupta, M. (2016). An exploratory psychosocial investigation into the etiology of “rash driving” on Kolkata roads. *Academia: GMGC, An Academic Journal of Gokhale Memorial Girls’ College*, Vol. 3, 1-12. ISSN 2348-7054.
2. Sanyal, N. and Dasgupta, M. (2015). A penetrative focus into the personality profile of orthopaedically challenged children compared to their normal controls. *Indian Journal of Psychological Issues*, Vol. 23, No. 2, 7-22.
3. Chatterjee, S., Sanyal, N., Dasgupta, M. and Chatterjee, S. (2015). Changes in marital status and its reflection in narcissism and relationship pattern among aged men, *Indian Journal of Community Psychology*, Vol.11, Issue II, pp. 338-350.
4. Chakraborty, R., Dasgupta, M. and Sanyal, N. (2015). A comparative psychosocial study of aggression, attachment style and personality among orphans and normal children, *SIS Journal of Mental Health and Projective Psychology*, Vol.22, Issue 2, 103-114.

5. Dasgupta, C., and Dasgupta, M. (2014). Maturity of the evolving self: Is it a function of age? – A quest through the positive lenses of Psychology, *Journal of Positive Psychology*, Vol. 11, January , pp. 77-102.
6. Ghosh, S. and Dasgupta, M. (2014). A comparative psychosocial exploration of personality correlates among drug addicts. *Indian Journal of Community Psychology*, Vol., 10, Issue 1, March, 96-108.
7. Das, J., Dasgupta, M. and Sanyal, N. (2014). Inter-generational differences in value profiles and personal meaning in life of lawyers and doctors. *Indian Journal of Community Psychology*, Vol., 10, Issue 1, March, 41-56.
8. Dasgupta, M. Gupta, P., Matilal, S., and Nandy, A. (2013). An idiographic approach of some destitute boys with their matched counterparts: A penetrative study through the projective lens. *Journal of Psychometry*, Jan-June, No.1, 19-31.
9. Sanyal, N., Chatterjee, M. and Dasgupta, M. (2013). A comparative study of military and non-military senior citizens in terms of certain psychosocial correlates. *Journal of Positive Psychology*. Vol.2, No. 2, July, 117-145.
10. Dasgupta, M. (2013). The efficacy of dance/ movement therapy as revealed through the qualitative lens of SIS-II. *SIS Journal of Projective Psychology and Mental Health*, Vol. 20, No. 2, July, 110-121.
11. Sanyal, N. and Dasgupta, M. (2012). The saga of a painful child-psyche in the projective imagery lens of CAT, FTT, and SIS. *Journal of Psychometry*, Vol. 26, No. 2, July-Dec., 8-20.
12. Sanyal, N., Chatterjee, S., Dasgupta, M. and Chatterjee, S. (2012). Aggression and related psychosocial correlates among offending and non-offending drivers: A therapeutic intervention. *SIS Journal of Projective Psychology and Mental Health*, Vol. 19, No.2, July, 97-106.
13. Sanyal, N. and Dasgupta, M. (2011). Personality profiles of Indian children in the socio-economic status continuum: An in-depth exploration of projective responses. *Indian Journal of Clinical Psychology*, Vol. 38, 1, March, 17-29.
14. Sanyal, N., Dasgupta, M. and Roy, R. (2011). Creativity in two-folds of conceptuality and practical reality: An educational angle. *Indian Journal of Community Psychology*, Vol. 7, Issue II, September, 211-217.
15. Sanyal, N. and Dasgupta, M. (2011). Emotional intelligence: The vehicle to well-being in relationship perspective. *Everyman's Science*, Vol. XLV No. 6, Feb-Mar, 373-376.

16. Sanyal, N. and Dasgupta, M. (2011). Fairy Tale Test's validation in two cases of orthopedically-challenged children. *Journal of Psychometry*, Vol. 25, Jan-June 2011, No. 1, 59-66.
17. Sanyal, N., Dasgupta, M. and Agarwal, S. (2011). Penetrative interpretation of the inner self of a case through projective imagery: A comparative exploration. *SIS Journal of Projective Psychology and Mental Health*, Vol. 18, No. 2, July, 155-164.
18. Shome, S. and Dasgupta, M. (2011). A focus into obesity: A comparative psychosocial probe of selected personality correlates. *Indian Journal of Psychology and Education (IJPE)*, Vol. 1, No. 1, Jan., 81-95.
19. Sanyal, N., Dasgupta, M. and Sinha, S. (2011). Generativity, attachment style, personal meaning in life and related psychosocial variables across the developmental trajectory: An exploratory study. *Indian Journal of Psychology and Education (IJPE)*, Vol. 1, No. 1, Jan., 41-57.

b) *Books/ book chapters :*

- i. Dasgupta, M. (2014). Education: The catalyst to grow "seeds" of alchemy in children. In Saini, S. (Ed.). *Positive Psychology: In the light of Indian traditions*. Indian Association of Health, Research and Welfare (IAHRW), Hisar, Haryana, pp. 649-655.
- ii. Dasgupta, M. and Chakraborty, D. (2013). Relationship profile, coping repertoire and associated personality correlates of adaptive and maladaptive perfectionistic students: A comparative exploration. In Deb, S. et al. (Eds.) *Students' Mental Health*, Akansha Publishing House, Delhi, pp. 304-326.
- iii. Dasgupta, M. (2011). Unfurling the florals of the "Self": The crux of positive personality development. In Atik-ur-rahman, S.M. and Kumbargoudar, P. (Eds.). *Developments in Social Sciences*, Aadi Publications, Jaipur, pp.48-62.
- iv. Dasgupta, M. (2010). HIV/ AIDS and Cancer patients: A comparative study. In Srivastava, S.K., Kumar, V. and Katyal, V. (Eds.). *Health care management in India: Psychosocial and Neurological Aspects of HIV/AIDS and Other Physical and Mental Disorders including Case Studies*, New Century Publications, Daryaganj, New Delhi, pp. 27-46. [www.newcenturypublications.com](http://www.newcenturypublications.com)
- v. Dasgupta, M. and Sanyal, N. (2010). A clinical focus on controllability awareness, cognitive emotion regulation, perfectionism and related personality variables. In Kumbargoudar, P. and Atik-ur-rahman, S.M. (Eds.) *Research in Social Science: Challenges, Issues and Trends*, Ishika Publishing House, Jaipur, pp. 35-54.

- vi. Sanyal, N. and Dasgupta, M. (2010). The basic ingredients of education. In Husain, A. and Idris, N. (Eds.) *Dimensions of education*, Gyan Publishing House, New Delhi, pp. 115-126. [www.gyanbooks.com](http://www.gyanbooks.com)
- vii. Sanyal, N. and Dasgupta, M. (2008). The application of the Fairy Tale Test in India. In Coulacoglou, C. (Ed.) *Exploring the child's personality: Developmental, Clinical and Cross-Cultural Applications of the Fairy Tale Test*. Chales C. Thomas, Springfield, Illinois, U.S.A., pp. 264-302. [www.CCTHOMAS.com](http://www.CCTHOMAS.com)

**c) Other publications :**

**International Publications (Books/ Test Manuals) (since 2011)**

1. Coulacoglou, C., Sanyal, N. and Dasgupta, M. (2013). The Fairy Tale Test: Manual (Indian), 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition, Hogrefe Publishing, Boston, USA.

**International publications (Journals) (since 2011)**

1. Sanyal, N. Dasgupta, M. and Coulacoglou, C. (2014). A detailed enquiry into the aggressive profile of Indian children. *Periyar University Journal of Psychology (An International Journal)*. Vol. 2, No. 1 &2, Jan. & July, pp. 57-67. ISSN : 2319-9601

**Articles published in Magazines/ Newsletters (since 2011):**

1. Sanyal, N. and Dasgupta, M. (2011). Graceful ageing: The perception of colour and beauty of life. *PsyInsight: A monthly magazine of Indian Association of Health, Research and Welfare (IAHRW)*, Vol. 2, Issue 4, April 2011, pp. 34-35. ISSN 0976-7487
2. Sanyal, N. and Dasgupta, M. (2011). Fairy Tale Test in the parlance of projective imagery: A novel approach. *Inner Eye: Annual Newsletter of M.Phil in Clinical Psychology Programme, Department of Psychology, University of Calcutta*, Vol. 3, Aug., pp. 4-6.

**Membership of Learned Societies :**

- Honorary Member of the Projective Fairy Tale Test Society, Athens, Greece
- Life Member of Somatic Inkblot Society
- Life Member of Community Psychology Association of India
- Life Associate Member of Indian Psychiatric Society
- Life Associate Member of Indian Psychiatric Society, Eastern Zone
- Life Member of Indian Institute of Psychometry

**Invited lectures delivered :**

- a) Delivered an Invited Lecture on “Memory” and “Theories of Personality by Skinner” at the Departmental Seminar for the enrichment of the students of Post Graduate Semester 1 of the Department of Psychology, Bethune College, Kolkata on 25.11.2016.
- b) Delivered an Invited Lecture on “Psychophysics: Weber-Fechner Law, Stevens’ Power Law, Signal Detection Theory and Psychological Scaling Methods,” at the Departmental Seminar for the enrichment of the students of Post Graduate Semester 2 of the Department of Psychology, Bethune College, Kolkata on 28.04.2016.
- c) Delivered an Invited Lecture on “Personality Theories by Skinner and Bandura,” at the Departmental Seminar for the enrichment of the students of Post Graduate Semester 1 of the Department of Psychology, Bethune College, Kolkata on 07.01.2016.

**Awards :**

- Recipient of Prof. S. Chatterjee Memorial Annual Award for the best contributed article in the Journal of Psychometry in the year 2011. (received in 2013)
- Received “Third Spot Award Prize” at the 19<sup>th</sup> Annual State Conference of Indian Psychiatric Society (IPS), West Bengal State Branch, ASCIPS at Thakurpukur, Kolkata – 700014 for excellence of a research paper.
- Recipient of the University Research Fellowship in the Department of Psychology, University of Calcutta, for pursuing research {Ref. No. UGC/83/Fellow (Univ.)–Science, dated 27.01.2005}.
- Received National Merit Scholarship, Government of India, in the B.Sc. (Hons.) Examinations, 2002 in Psychology.
- First Ajoy Bardhan Memorial Prize for securing first position in B.Sc. Part-II Examinations in Psychology (Hons.) from Bethune College, Kolkata in 2002.

**Other notable activities :****Editorial Consultant/ Reviewer of the following journals**

- Indian Journal of Psychological Issues
- International Journal of Applied Psychology, USA
- Indian Journal of Developmental Disability, Vol. 2, No.2
- SIS Journal of Projective Psychology and Mental Health