




UNIVERSITY OF CALCUTTA
ACADEMIC DEPARTMENT: ANTHROPOLOGY

FACULTY ACADEMIC PROFILE

1. Name of the faculty member	Subrata Sankar Bagchi
2. Designation	Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Chair Professor in Anthropology
3. Specialisation	Social Anthropology
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6. Academic Qualification	University of Calcutta, B.Sc. (Anthropology Honours) University of Calcutta, M.Sc. (Anthropology) University of Calcutta, Ph. D. (Anthropology)
7. Positions held/holding	1. Dr. B. R. Ambedkar Chair Professor, Department of Anthropology, University of Calcutta, 2019 onwards

	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2. Principal, Bangabasi College, University of Calcutta, 2016 – 2019 3. Associate Professor, Department of Anthropology, Bangabasi Evening College, University of Calcutta, 2009-2016 4. Visiting Professor, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, School of Social Sciences, University of Ottawa, 2008-2009 5. Reader, Department of Anthropology, Bangabasi Evening College, University of Calcutta, 2006-2009 6. Senior Lecturer, Department of Anthropology, Bangabasi Evening College, University of Calcutta, 2002-2006 7. Lecturer, Department of Anthropology, Bangabasi Evening College, University of Calcutta, 1996-2002
8. Research interest	Development, Human Rights, Human Gut Microbiome, Research Methodology, Urban Poverty, Child Labour
9. Research Guidance	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Kaustav Das, Department of Anthropology, University of Calcutta (Doctoral Research) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Topic: Assessment of Nutritional Status based on Somatotype and Diet pattern among the Sabar Males of West Bengal 2. Ahana Mukherjee, Department of Human Rights, University of Calcutta (Doctoral Research) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Topic: Women Empowerment through Self-Help Movement: A Study in North 24 Parganas District in West Bengal 3. Prokash Kumar Palit, Department of Anthropology, University of Calcutta (Doctoral Research) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dynamics of Contemporary Social Movements Against Land Acquisition in West Bengal
10. Project	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <u>Title</u>: ‘Sample Survey on Other Backward Communities in West Bengal’; <u>Agency</u>: Backward Class Welfare Department, Govt. of West Bengal; <u>Period of the Project</u>: 2010; <u>Grant Mobilised</u>: Rs.75 Lakh (Completed) 2. <u>Title</u>: ‘The Structure and Agencies in the Life of Certain Marginalised Tribes in West Bengal, Jharkhand and Odisha’; <u>Agency</u>: Indian Council of Social Science Research; <u>Grant Mobilised</u>: Rs. 15 lakh (Completed) 3. <u>Title</u>: Exploring the gut microbiome of tribal population of West Bengal to identify the diversity of the microflora, uniquely conserved genes and specific diet practices; <u>Agency</u>: WBDST; <u>Grant Mobilised</u>: Rs. 16 lakh (Ongoing)

11. List of publications

1. 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. *Elsivier: Data in Brief*, 25(103963), 2019. DOI: <http://doi.org/10.1016/j.dib.2019.103963>
2. Das K, Mukherjee K, Chanak M, Pal S, Ganguli S, Bagchi S S, 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. [ISSN: 2581-4877] DOI:10.31632/ijalsr.2019v02i04.005
3. Das K, Bagchi S S, 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. [ISSN: 2277-4424]
4. Bagchi, S. S. (2017) 'The Great Betrayal: Potential Statelessness after Living Decades in Mother India'. *International Journal of Hindu Science and Studies, Bali*. Vo. 1 (2): 122-131.
5. Bagchi, S. S. (2016) 'Gender in Ethnic and Eco Tourism: An Indian Perspective'. In Asha Shukla and Jaya Phookan (Ed) *Gender and Livelihood*. New Delhi: Serials Publications: 256-284
6. Bagchi, S. S. (2014) 'Can Anthropologists Speak Truth on Development and Hope to Earn a Living?' *Eastern Anthropologist* 67(1-2).
7. Bagchi, S. S. (2012) 'Human Rights and the Third World Other', in *Human Rights and the Third World: Issues and Perspective*. Edited by S.S. Bagchi and A. Das. Lanham, MD: Lexington Press: pp. 215-233.
8. Bagchi, S. S. (2012) 'Changing Landscape and Shifting Periphery: Urbanization and Marginalization of Population in a Third World City'. *Journal of the Department of Anthropology; University of Calcutta* 14 (1): 152-167.
9. Bagchi, S. S. (2012) 'Towards a non-Western Project of Unsilencing the Other'. *Journal of the Department of Anthropology; University of Calcutta* 14 (1): 212-219.
10. Bagchi, S. S. (2011) 'Inclusive City in the Third World: A Myth or a Reality?' *Clio* 11 (1): 134-140
11. Bagchi, S. S. (2010) 'Understanding Child Labour Problem in an Urban Setting: A Third Worldly Perspective'; *Journal of Indian Anthropological Society*

44 (3): pp. 285-298.

12. Bagchi, S.S., K. Das, G. Chakrabarti and A. Das (2010) 'Understanding 'Economic Marginality' in an Urban Context: A Study on the Hawkers of Kolkata', in *Development, Displacement and Marginalization*, Edited by R. Ray. Kolkata: The Asiatic Society: pp 318-336.
13. Bagchi, S. S. (2009) 'Children of Kolkata Slums' in *Child Labor World Atlas: An Historical and Regional Survey*. Armonk, NY: M. E. Sharpe: pp.795-796.
14. Bagchi, S. S. (2007) 'On the Question of Urban Social Movement in a Third World Situation'; in *IUAES Inter Congress on Mega Urbanization, Multi-Ethnic Society Human Rights and Development: Vol – 2 – Urbanization and Multi-Ethnic Society*, Edited by B. Chaudhuri and S. Chaudhuri. New Delhi: Inter-India Publications: 306-330.
15. Bagchi, S. S. (2007) 'Unsilencing the Other: Towards an 'Inclusive' Ethnography'; Paper presented at the *Third International Congress of Qualitative Inquiry: Qualitative Inquiry and the Politics of Evidence*, International Centre for Qualitative Inquiry in the University of Illinois at Urban-Champaign, Illinois, USA, 2nd May to 5th May
16. Bagchi, S. S. (2007) 'Qualitative Research in Anthropology in Third World: Towards a New Dimension'; Paper presented at the *24th Annual Qualitative Conference*, Atlantic Centre for Qualitative Research and Analysis at St. Thomas University, Fredericton, New Brunswick, Canada, 16th to 19th May
17. Bagchi, S. S. (2006) 'Child Labor in Kolkata'; *Asian Anthropology*, Vol. 5: pp. 131-144.
18. Bagchi, S. S. (2005) 'Ethnography in Urban Context' In *Glimpses into Behavioural Science: Methods and Themes in Practice* Edited by J. Basu and H. N. Gupta Kolkata: ASC, University of Calcutta: pp. 25-35
19. Bagchi, S. S. (2005) 'Globalisation, Informal Sector and Child Labour in a Third World Urban Situation' *Journal of the Department of Anthropology; University of Calcutta* Vol.-11: pp. 81-98.
20. Bagchi, S. S. & A. Das (2004) 'On the Question of Urban Poverty in a Third World Context'; *Journal*

of the Department of Anthropology; University of Calcutta, Vol. 8-9 (1-2): pp. 18-33.

21. SenGupta, S.K., A. Das & S.S. Bagchi (1995) 'The Punjabis in a Peripheral Locality of Calcutta' *Journal of Indian Anthropological Society*. 30: pp. 59-66.
22. Bagchi, S. S. (2006) 'Qualitative Research: An Anthropologist's Account'; Paper presented at the 7th International Institute of Qualitative Methodology Conference on Qualitative Research, 13-16 July; Gold Coast, Queensland, Australia
23. SenGupta, S.K., A. Das & S.S. Bagchi (1994) 'The Sahara Samaj: An Effective Construct of the Sahara Polity' *Indian Museum Bulletin* Vol.-XXIX: pp. 81-94.
24. SenGupta, S.K., A. Das, S.S. Bagchi & S. Talukdar (1994) 'The Rationales of Becoming Baha'i: A Study of the Ideological Integrity'; *Journal of the Department of Anthropology; University of Calcutta*, Vol.-2: 52-65.
25. SenGupta, S.K., A. Das & S.S. Bagchi (1994) 'From the Forest to the Market: The Means of Subsistence of the Juang'; *Journal of Indian Anthropological Society*. 27: pp. 07-29
26. SenGupta, S.K., A. Das & S.S. Bagchi (1993) 'Rethinking Anthropological Study in an Indian University'; *Journal of the Department of Anthropology; University of Calcutta*. Vol.-1: pp. 49-60

BOOKS

1. Bagchi, S. S. and A. Das (eds.) (2013) *Human Rights and the Third World: Issues and Perspective*. Lanham, MD: Lexington Press
2. Bagchi, S. S. (2011) *Urban Marginalisation in the Third World: Issues and Problems*. New Delhi: Inter India Publications
3. Bagchi, S. S. (2010) *Child Labor and the Urban Third World: Toward a New Understanding*. Lanham, MD: University Press of America
4. Bagchi, S. S. (2010) *Child Labour in a Third World Urban Situation*, New Delhi: Atlantic Publishers
5. Bagchi, S. S. (ed) (2009) *Expanding Horizons of Human Rights*. New Delhi: Atlantic Publishers

OTHER IMPORTANT PUBLICATIONS

1. Bagchi, S. S. (2018) 'Importance of Qualitative

Research in Anthropology in Third World; *Bangabasi Academic Journal* (130th Year Commemorative Volume) Vol. 16, 2017

2. Bagchi, S. S. (2007) 'Rainwater Harvesting in India: A Need for Revival of Tradition' *Nascent: Academic Journal of the Bangabasi Evening College*.
3. Bagchi, S. S. & A. Das (2002) 'Indecisive Identity In Relation To Anything Other: A Bengali-Indian Signification' *AnthroGlobe Journal*, USA; <http://anthro-globe.com/>; November
4. Bagchi, S. S. & A. Das (2001) 'We Are Developing! An Anthropologist among the Marginalised Population in a Third World Urban Scenario' *AnthroGlobe Journal*, USA; <http://anthro-globe.com/>, September

REVIEW PUBLICATIONS

1. Bagchi, S. S. (2012) Review of Essentials of Qualitative Interviewing. *Anthropology Review Database* formerly *World Anthropology Today*; Department of Anthropology, University at Buffalo, Buffalo, New York. www.buffalo.edu/ARD/cgi/showme.cgi?keycode=4229 (accessed July 24, 2012).
2. [Bagchi, S. S. \(2007\) Review of the Film 'Coming of Age: Ethnographic Profiles from a Global Perspective.'](#) *Anthropological Review Database*, formerly *World Anthropology Today*; Department of Anthropology, University at Buffalo, Buffalo, New York. www.wings.buffalo.edu/ARD
3. Bagchi, S. S. (2005) Review of Aparajito (The Unvanquished), Second film in Apu's trilogy by Satyajit Ray in *IMDB*
4. Bagchi, S. S. (2005) Review of Naseem (1995), a film by Sayeed Akhtar Mirza in *IMDB*.
5. Das, A. & Bagchi, S. S. (2003) Review of the Book 'Bollywood Cinema: Temples of Desire' by Vijay Misra (Routledge Publications) *Scope: An Online Journal on Film Studies from University of Nottingham*
6. Das, A. & Bagchi, S. S. (2003) Review of the Book 'Psychoanalysis and Cinema: The Play of Shadows by Vicky Lebeau (Walflower Publications) *Scope: An Online Journal on Film Studies from from University of Nottingham*

	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 7. Das, A. & Bagchi, S. S. (2002) Review of the Anthropological Film 'Holi: A Festival of Color' (1999) - Research and Direction: Robyn Beeche - <i>Anthropological Review Database</i>, formerly <i>World Anthropology Today</i>; Department of Anthropology, University at Buffalo, Buffalo, New York; www.wings.buffalo.edu/ARD). 8. Bagchi, S. S. & A. Das (2002) Review Of The Anthropological Film 'Animism: Living In The Dreamtime' 1996- Series Researcher: Polly Magraw and Direction: Stephen Bottomore - <i>Anthropological Review Database</i>, Formerly <i>World Anthropology Today</i>; Department Of Anthropology, University at Buffalo, Buffalo, New York; www.wings.buffalo.edu/ARD 9. Bagchi, S. S. & A. Das (2002) Review of the Anthropological Film 'Saheri's Choice: Arranged Marriages in India' <i>Anthropological Review Database</i>, formerly <i>World Anthropology Today</i>; Department of Anthropology, University at Buffalo, Buffalo, New York; www.wings.buffalo.edu/ARD). 10. Das, A. & Bagchi, S. S. (2001) Review of the Book 'States of Exception: Everyday Life and Postcolonial Identity' (2001) by Keya Ganguly <i>Anthropological Review Database</i>, formerly <i>World Anthropology Today</i>; Department of Anthropology, University at Buffalo, Buffalo, New York; 2002. www.wings.buffalo.edu/ARD
<p>12. Membership of Learned Societies</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Member of the Advisory Board of the International Journal of the Creative Arts in Interdisciplinary Practice 2. Member of the Editorial Review Board of the Scientific Journals International (SJI). 3. Member, International Association of Qualitative Inquiry, USA 4. Life Member, Asiatic Society, Kolkata 5. Member, International Society of Ethnobiology 6. Member, The Association for Asian Studies 7. Member, European Association for South Asian Studies (EASAS)
<p>13. Member of Editorial Boards</p>	<p>None</p>

14. Other notable activities	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Coordinator, NAAC Steering Committee, Bangabasi Evening College, 2006-2011 2. Consultant on Child Labour in West Bengal Commission for Protection of Child Rights 3. Chaired a session on Marginalized and Vulnerable Population in the <i>Third International Congress of Qualitative Inquiry: Qualitative Inquiry and the Politics of Evidence</i>, Organized by International Centre for Qualitative Inquiry in University of Illinois at Urban-Champaign, Illinois, USA, 2nd May to 5th May, 2007 4. Chaired a session in the HDCA 2012 Conference at Jakarta, Indonesia, 5-7 September, 2012. 5. Organized UGC sponsored seminar on “Expanding Horizons of Human Rights” as the Convener in Bangabasi Evening College on 18th and 19th September 2007.
15. Awards Received	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Elected as a Fellow of Royal Asiatic Society of Great Britain and Ireland, 2014 2. Elected as a Fellow of Royal Anthropological Institute of Great Britain and Ireland, 2013 3. Travel Grant from UGC to attend the HDCA2012 Conference in Jakarta, Indonesia, 2012 4. Travel Grant from UGC to attend the Qualitatives2007 seminar organized by the University of New Brunswick, Canada, 2007 5. National Fellowship from University Grants Commission of India to work as a Research Fellow in the Department of Anthropology, University of Calcutta, 1992-1996. 6. Gold Medal for standing first class first in the Masters Examination in Anthropology, 1987
16. Visiting Fellow	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Visiting Fellow, Department of Anthropology, Goethe University, Frankfurt, 2013 2. Visiting Fellow, Economic Studies, University of Dundee, Scotland, 2013
17. Invited lectures	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Bagchi, S. S. (2020) Ethnography and Diasporas in Kolkata, in the Seminar on ‘Walking the Diaspora Heritage of the Kolkata Riverfront’ organized by the Department of Geography, University of Calcutta (15 January, 2020) 2. Bagchi, S. S. (2017) ‘The Great Betrayal: Potential Statelessness After Living Decades in Mother India, Key Note Address in The 1st Dharma Duta Faculty, International Seminar on Communication, Tourism, Culture, Law and Social Sciences, Institut Hindu

- Dharma Negeri Denpasar, Bali, (02 June, 2017)
3. Bagchi, S. S. (2016) 'Expanding Horizons of Anthropology', Lecture at Narasinha Dutt College, Howrah (26 November, 2016)
 4. Bagchi, S. S. (2016) 'Ethnographic Museums and Reflexivity: Looking Beyond Grand Narratives'; Popular lecture series at the Indira Gandhi Rashtriya Manav Sangrahalaya (11 June, 2016)
 5. Bagchi, S. S. (2016) 'Bhawaiiya: Cultural Expression of North Bengal,' Presented in the UGC-sponsored seminar on 'Anthropology of Music' by the Department of Anthropology, Vidyasagar University (March 30, 2016)
 6. Bagchi, S. S. (2016) 'Expanding Horizons of Anthropology,' Presented in the Seminar in the Department of Anthropology at New Alipore College, Kolkata (March 4, 2016)
 7. Bagchi, S. S. (2016) 'Expanding Scopes of Anthropology,' Presented in the Orientation-cum-Training Programme for the Research Fellows at Anthropological Survey of India (February 23, 2016)
 8. Bagchi, S. S. (2016) 'Human Rights in India: The Present Context,' Presented in seminar at Seth Soorajmull Jalan Girls' College, Kolkata (January 15, 2016)
 9. Bagchi, S. S. (2014) 'Ecotourism and the Third World: Dilemmas and Discourses.' Presented at the "ISE Congress Bhutan 2014" organized by the International Society for Ethnobiology.
 10. Bagchi, S. S. (2013) 'Right to Development and the Third World.' Presented at the "Workshop on Human Rights" organized by the Department of Anthropology, Goethe University, Frankfurt (June. 14, 2013)
 11. Bagchi, S. S. (2012) 'They should be like Us: It's Good for Them.' presented at the "Workshop on Human Development" organised by Institute of Development Studies Kolkata (Dec. 3-7, 2012).
 12. Bagchi, S. S. (2012) 'Can Anthropologists Speak Truth on Development and Earn a Living in the Development Profession?' presented in HDCA Conference 2012, Jakarta, Indonesia.

13. Bagchi, S. S. (2011) "Qualitative Data Analysis: Content Analysis" presented at the Refresher Course in Behavioural Sciences ((Nov.14 to Dec. 03, 2011), Academic Staff College, University of Calcutta
14. Bagchi, S. S. (2011) "Anthropology of Power" presented at the Refresher Course in Behavioural Sciences ((Nov.14 to Dec. 03, 2011), Academic Staff College, University of Calcutta
15. Bagchi, S. S. (2011) "Development: A Gift or a Right," presented at the National Seminar on Human Rights in Department of Human Rights, University of Calcutta
16. Bagchi, S. S. (2011) "Human Rights on Issues with Questionable Consequences" presented at the Department of International Relations, Jadavpur University.
17. Bagchi, S. S. (2010) "National Human Rights Commission and other Statutory Committees" presented at the Department of International Relations, Jadavpur University.
18. Bagchi, S. S. (2009) "HIV and Human Rights" presented at the seminar held in Victoria Institution (College) to observe 'World Aids Day', December 02.
19. Bagchi, S. S. (2008) "Creating Civil Society – A Western Concern Realized by the NGOs through the 'Gift' of Development?" presented at the Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Ottawa, Ottawa. November 18.
20. Bagchi, S. S. (2008) "Can we unsilence the 'Other'?" presented at the Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Ottawa, Ottawa. October 21.
21. Bagchi, S. S. (2008) 'Towards an Inclusive City: An Anthropological Perspective' Paper presented at the *International Seminar on Human Diversity in Perspectives, Calcutta University*, March 06 –08
22. Bagchi, S. S. (2007) "Child Labour and Child Rights" on 7th December, 2007 in the Course for SC/ST/OBC organised by the Faculty of Arts and Humanities, Jadavpur
23. Bagchi, S. S. (2007) "Sustainable Development" in the Workshop on 'Recent Challenges in Environment and Ecology' on 14th and 15th August

- 2007, Organised by Government College of Engineering & Ceramic Technology, Kolkata under World Bank Project TEQIP (Technological Education and Quality Improvement Programme)
24. Bagchi, S. S. (2007) "Sustainable Development and Where is it Going?" in the Workshop on 'Recent Challenges in Environment and Ecology' on 25th and 26th August 2007, Organised by Government College of Engineering & Ceramic Technology, Kolkata under World Bank Project TEQIP (Technological Education and Quality Improvement Programme)
25. Bagchi, S. S. (2007) "Sustainable Development and Associated Problems?" in the Workshop on 'Recent Challenges in Environment and Ecology' on 25th and 26th August 2007, Organised by Government College of Engineering & Ceramic Technology, Kolkata under World Bank Project TEQIP (Technological Education and Quality Improvement Programme)
26. Bagchi, S. S. (2007) "Sustainable Development and Man" in the Workshop on 'Recent Challenges in Environment and Ecology' on 14th and 15th August 2007, Organised by Government College of Engineering & Ceramic Technology, Kolkata under World Bank Project TEQIP (Technological Education and Quality Improvement Programme)
27. Bagchi, S. S. (2006) 'Visual Data in Anthropological Research: Glimpses into a Popular Hindi Cinema'; Paper presented at the *National Seminar on Human Diversity in India: Issues and Perspectives, Calcutta University, 21st to 23rd December*
28. Bagchi, S. S. (2006) 'Ethnographic Research at the Cross-Roads'; Paper presented at the *National Seminar on Human Diversity in India: Issues and Perspectives, Calcutta University, 21st to 23rd December*
29. Bagchi, S. S. (1999) 'Glimpses on the Domains of Environment and Development among the marginalised Population in Calcutta' Paper in the *First Biennial Conference of the Indian Society for Ecological Economics, 20th to 22nd December Bangalore*).