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Academic Record:

BA (Sociology Honours): Lady Brabourne College, University of Calcutta (First Class), 2008

MA Sociology: University of Hyderabad, Hyderabad, (First Class with Distinction) 2010

MPhil (Sociology of Education): National University of Educational Planning and Administration (NUEPA), New Delhi, 2013

PhD in Sociology: Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, Indian Institute of Technology Kanpur, 2019

Achievements:

- Awarded General Proficiency Prize for ICSE result by Calcutta Girls' High School, 2005
- Awarded Ministry of Human Resource and Development Fellowship from July 2011 to May 2013 to pursue MPhil in Sociology of Education
- Qualified UGC-NET (Lecturership) in Sociology (2012)
- Awarded Institute Junior Research Fellowship (IIT Kanpur) from July 2013 to July 2015
- Awarded Institute Senior Research Fellowship (IIT Kanpur) from July 2015 to June 2018
- Awarded Travel grant by the Indian Council for Social Science Research to present at

- the 3rd ISA Forum of Sociology at Vienna, Austria held in July 2016
- Awarded Travel Grant for the conference, Secularities-Patterns of Distinction, Paths of Differentiation held on 4-6 October 2018 at Leipzig University, Germany.
 - Awarded Junior Fellowship during May-June 2019 to work in the Multiple Secularities project at Leipzig University, Germany.

Select Publications:

1. Ghosh, Suchandra “Social Identities in Eco-Ritual Practices: A Comparative Study of the Santal and Munda Tribes of West Bengal” shortlisted for publication by the ICSSR. Submitted to the national seminar on 'Decolonising Narratives: Revisiting Janjatiya Culture and Epistemologies', organised by Manipal University Jaipur in collaboration with ICSSR, New Delhi, under the special call of the Janjatiya Gaurav (Tribal Pride) Seminar.
2. Anindita Chakrabarti, Mujeebu Rahman and Suchandra Ghosh (2022): Of Marriage, Divorce and Criminalization: Reflections on the Triple Talaq Judgment in India in the Journal of Legal Anthropology, Vol. 6(1), pp. 24-48.
3. Suchandra Ghosh and Anindita Chakrabarti (2021): “Religion-based ‘Personal’ Law, Legal Pluralism and Secularity: A Field View of Adjudication of Muslim Personal Law in India” Published in the Oxford Journal of Law and Religion, Vol. 10(2), pp. 254-274.
4. Suchandra Ghosh and Anindita Chakrabarti (2020): ‘Adjudication of Personal Law and the Question of Secularity: An Analysis of Judicial Practice in Sharia Courts of Uttar Pradesh,’ In *Religion and Secularities: Reconfigurations of Islam in Contemporary India* edited by Anindita Chakrabarti and Sudha Sitharaman, 161-190, Orient Blackswan, New Delhi.
5. Suchandra Ghosh and Anindita Chakrabarti. “Religion-based ‘Personal’ Law, Legal Pluralism and Secularity: A Field View of Adjudication of Muslim Personal Law in India” Working Paper Series of the HCAS “Multiple Secularities – Beyond the West, Beyond Modernities” 16. Leipzig University, 2019.
6. Anindita Chakrabarti and Suchandra Ghosh (2017): ‘View from a Muslim Ghetto in Kanpur: Judicial Reform vs Adjudication of Personal Law,’ *Economic and Political Weekly*, Vol 52 (49), 12-14, 9 December.
7. Suchandra Ghosh and Anindita Chakrabarti (2015): ‘Kaumi Ek Jayate: A Call for Interfaith Unity,’ *Economic and Political Weekly*, Vol-L No.26&27, 25-27, 27 June.

Book Reviews:

1. Suchandra Ghosh, (2020): Book review of *Divorcing Traditions: Islamic Marriage Law and the Making of Indian Secularism*. Cornell UP (2019) with the *Political and Legal Anthropology Review* (PoLAR).
2. Suchandra Ghosh (2019): Book review of *Pentecostalism and Politics of Conversion in India*, Cambridge University Press with the *Asian Journal of Social Science* (Brill, National University of Singapore), Vol. 47 (4& 5): 648-650.
<https://doi.org/10.1163/15685314-04704012>

Syllabus and Curriculum Development:

- Self-learning Postgraduate study material in Sociology Module IV: Addressing Gendered Violence: Politics and Public Policy prepared for Netaji Subhas Open University, Kolkata.