

AZAD HIND FOUZ SMRITI MAHAVIDYALAYA

DOMJUR, HOWRAH

FACULTY PROFILE

1. Name: Ritabrata Mukhopadhyay
2. Designation: Associate Professor
3. Department: Geography
4. Contact Details:
 - a. Email (personal/departmental): rbmazad@gmail.com
5. Date of joining the college:
 - a. Date of joining Panchakot Mahavidyalaya, Purulia: 23.02.2001
 - b. Date of joining Azad Hind Fouz Smriti Mahavidyalaya, Howrah: 01.07.2017



6. Teaching Experience:

Sl. No.	UG/ PG	University/ College	Period in Years
1	UG	Azad Hind Fouz Smriti Mahavidyalaya	From 2017 till date
2	UG	Panchakot Mahavidyalaya	2001 - 2017

7. Educational Qualification:

Sl. No.	Degree/ Qualification	University/ College	Class/ Division
1	PhD	Pursuing PhD. in the Department of Geography at Burdwan University under the supervision of Professor Dr. Narayan. Chandra Jana. Topic: "Spatial significance of political-social movements in Purulia District".	-
2	M. Phil.	-	-
3	M.Sc.	University of Calcutta	First
4	B.Sc.	University of Calcutta	Second
5	NET/ SLET	West Bengal – SLET	-
6	Others	-	-

8. Research Interests:

- a. Fluvial Geomorphology
- b. Human Geography
- c. Political & Electoral Geography & Geographical Philosophy
- d. Environmental Studies
- e. Ecological Philosophy
- f. Cultural Geography, Social Geography & Geography and Literary Space.

9. Research Projects (Ongoing and Completed):

Sl. No.	Name of Project	Granting authority	Period	Grant Amount
1	UGC – Minor Research Project: “Geo-spatiality of election results & voting behaviour in Purulia District of West Bengal in between 1952-2006: An Electoral Geographical Approach”. (Vide. Letter No. F.PSW-036/09-01(ERO) dated 8.10.2009)	UGC – XI Plan	2009-11	1,25,000/-
2	UGC – Minor Research Project: “Space and Indignity: Tribals of Jungle Mahal region of West Bengal in post independence period: A radical geographical approach”. (Vide. Letter No. F.PSW-117/13-14 (ERO) 10 NO-SKB-005 dated 18.03.2014).	UGC – XII Plan	2014-16	2,50,000/-

10. Awards and Scholarships:

11. College Responsibilities:

Sl. No.	Position held	Period
1	Teachers' Council Secretary, Azad Hind Fouz Smriti Mahavidyalaya.	From 2022 till date
	Convener, Library Sub-Committee, Azad Hind Fouz Smriti Mahavidyalaya.	From 2022 till date
2	Member of Routine Committee, Azad Hind Fouz Smriti Mahavidyalaya.	2019 to 2022
3	College Union (Joint Convener), Azad Hind Fouz Smriti Mahavidyalaya.	From 2018 till date
4	Joint convener of two UGC Sponsored National Seminars, Panchakot Mahavidyalaya.	2012 to 2016
5	Member of NAAC Standing Committee & IQAC Subcommittee at Panchakot Mahavidyalaya.	2011 to 2017
6	Member of UGBS of Sidho-Kanho-Birsha University (SKBU).	2014 to 2017
7	Governing Body member of Panchakot Mahavidyalaya.	2014 to 2017
8	Teachers' Council Secretary, Panchakot Mahavidyalaya	2011 to 2016
9	Teacher-in-Charge, Panchakot Mahavidyalaya	2001 to 2004
10	Member of Admission Committee at Panchakot Mahavidyalaya	2011 to 2017
11	Member of Routine Committee at Panchakot Mahavidyalaya	2011 to 2017
12	Coordinator, UGC sponsored Career Counseling Cell, Panchakot Mahavidyalaya	2009 to 2011
13	Teacher in Charge, Student Union Sub-Committee of Science, Panchakot Mahavidyalaya	2010 to 2014
14	Member of Library Committee at Panchakot Mahavidyalaya	2011 to 2014
15	Member of Student Counseling Cell at Panchakot Mahavidyalaya	2011 to 2017
16	Coordinator, UGC-Network Resource Centre at Panchakot Mahavidyalaya	2011 to 2014
17	Member of RTI Committee at Panchakot Mahavidyalaya	2011 to 2014

12. List of Publications:

Sl. No.	Name of Book/Article	Publication Details	ISBN	Date of Publication
1	Book: <i>Bhougolik Niyranbad O Onyanya Parba</i>	Sanyityan Publishers, Kolkata.	-	9.5.2004
2	Chapter: “Mulok Bhugaler aloke [Radical Geography] Vivekananda er Jatigata Sudra Bhabna O tar Provab”. Pages: 86-95	Book: <i>Bahumatrik Vivekananda: Bartaman Prasangikata</i> . Ed. Professor S. Roy. Published by Council for M.S. Academic in collaboration with Panchakot Mahavidyalaya.	ISBN: 978-81-921697-5-0	12.1.2013
3	Chapter: “Organic Sustainable Agriculture model of Cuba and its relevance in global political space”. Pages: 109-119	Book: <i>Green Chemistry & Sustainable Agriculture practices: A step towards a better future</i> . Ed. Dr T Chattopadhyay & Dr. B Bhowmik. Published by Council for M.S. Academic in collaboration with Panchakot Mahavidyalaya.	ISBN: 978-81-921697-3-6	April 2013
3	Chapter: “Relationship between electoral politics and issues of food security in the district of Purulia between 2001- 2011: Political Geographical Analysis”. Pages: 71-80	Book: Food Security in India”. Ed. Debasish Sarkar & Chandan Bandyopadhyay. Published by Renu Publishers, New Delhi.	ISBN: 978-93-85503-09-02	2014
4	Chapter: “Pak adhikritaya Kashmir er Rajnaitik Bhugol: - Paribartanshil khetra alochona”. Pages: 50-68	Book: <i>Kashmir: Sant Pratikkhay</i> . Ed. Kabita Mukhopadhyay. Published by Avenel Press, Kolkata.	ISBN: 978-93-80761-73-2	October 2014

5	Chapter: “Spatial dynamics of Radical Gandhian role on the formation of Neo-Gandhian political thought: with special references to Lok Sevak Sangha of Manbhum/ Purulia, West Bengal, India”. Pages: 125-133	Book: <i>Relevance of Mahatma Gandhi: A collection of critical essays</i> . Ed. Banibrata Goswami. Published by Council of M.S Academic in collaboration with Tehatta Sadananda Mahavidyalaya, Purba Bardhaman.	ISBN: 978-81-921697-8-5	2019
6	Article: “Rural grass root Educational Planning & Strategy”. Pages: 61-63	Journal: <i>Panchakot Essays</i> . Vol. 1.1. Multi disciplinary, Refereed, International Journal of Panchakot Mahavidyalaya.	ISSN: 0976-4968	May 2010
7	Article: “Geo-spatiality of electoral politics in the Bidhan Sabha constituencies of Purulia from 1952-2006”. Pages: 100-115	Journal: <i>Panchakot Essays</i> . Vol. 1.2. Multi disciplinary, Refereed, International Journal of Panchakot Mahavidyalaya.	ISSN: 0976-4968	September 2010
8	Article: “E.V. Ramaswamy Periyar: The great revolutionary humanist”. Pages: 93-100	Journal: <i>Panchakot Essays</i> . Vol. 1.3. Multi disciplinary, Refereed, International Journal of Panchakot Mahavidyalaya.	ISSN: 0976-4968	November 2010
9	Article: “Spatial variation of mental map: Psycho-geographical analysis”. Pages: 25-29	Journal: <i>Panchakot Essays</i> . Vol. 2.1. Multi disciplinary, Refereed, International Journal of Panchakot Mahavidyalaya.	ISSN: 0976-4968	May 2011
10	Article: “Electoral & non electoral politics against deprivation in Purulia between 2001-2011: An electoral	Journal: <i>Panchakot Essays</i> . Vol. 3.2. Multi disciplinary, Refereed, International Journal of Panchakot Mahavidyalaya.	ISSN: 0976-4968	November 2012

	Geographical analysis”. Pages: 161-173			
11	Article: “Relationship between regional development & information technology: A new perspective model of Purulia district”. Pages: 60-62	Journal: <i>Panchakot Essays</i> . Vol. 4.1. Multi disciplinary, Refereed, International Journal of Panchakot Mahavidyalaya.	ISSN: 0976-4968	May 2013
12	Article: “Sustainable water use management to combat drought”. Pages: 89-98	Journal: <i>Panchakot Essays</i> . Vol. 4.2. Multi disciplinary, Refereed, International Journal of Panchakot Mahavidyalaya.	ISSN: 0976-4968	November 2013
13	Article: “Effects of social movements, electoral politics in the development process of the backward areas of India with special reference to the district of Purulia: An approach in Development Geography”. Pages: 153-166	Journal: <i>Panchakot Essays</i> . Vol. 5.1. Multi disciplinary, Refereed, International Journal of Panchakot Mahavidyalaya.	ISSN: 0976-4968	May 2014
14	Article: “Resistance of tribal & indigenous communities against deprivation & marginalization in the era of globalization in Purulia: A new paradigm in Radical Geography”. Pages: 148-156	Journal: <i>Panchakot Essays</i> . Vol. 5.2. Multi disciplinary, Refereed, International Journal of Panchakot Mahavidyalaya.	ISSN: 0976-4968	November 2014
15	Article: “Concept of space & place in the literature of Jungle	Journal: <i>Panchakot Essays</i> . Vol. 7.1. Multi disciplinary, Refereed,	ISSN: 0976-4968	May – Nov 2016

	Mahal region of West Bengal”. Pages: 111-123	International Journal of Panchakot Mahavidyalaya. (UGC Care List)		
16	Article: “Spatial significance of socio-political movements against anthropogenic destruction of residual hills: A case of Kashipur Block in Purulia district, West Bengal”. Pages: 14-31	Journal: <i>Ensemble</i> . Vol. 3. No. 2. Multi disciplinary, Refereed, International Journal. (UGC Care List) - (Online)	ISSN: 2582-0427	September 2021
17	Article: “Relationship between outcome of election results (both Lok Sabha election of 2019 & Bidhan Sabha elections of 2016 & 2021) with factors of political social movement – “save hill” movement at Barraha Gram Panchayat region, Kashipur block, Purulia”. Pages: 17-37.	Journal: <i>Panchakot Essays</i> . Vol. 13.2. Multi disciplinary, Refereed, International Journal of Panchakot Mahavidyalaya.	ISSN: 0976-4968	November 2022
18	Article: “Bharate/ Paschim Bange Shatyii chakri- Ek morichika”. Pages: 119-124.	Journal: <i>Banglar Abhas</i> . Vol. 19. Multi-disciplinary Regional journal.	ISSN: 2321-1318	Oct-Dec 2022
19	Article: “Geography of Folk culture: Special reference to District Purulia West Bengal”. Pages: 106-113.	Journal: <i>Panchakot Essays</i> . Vol. 14.1. Multi disciplinary, Refereed, International Journal of Panchakot Mahavidyalaya.	ISSN: 0976-4968	May 2023
20	Article: “Akchatiya Pujibad theke	Journal: <i>Banglar Abhas</i> . Vol. 20 (Oct-	ISSN: 2321-1318	October- December

	Akchatiya Rajniti O Paribeshgato Abanaman O Sabuj Protirodher Procheta: Ek sankiptya Bisleshon”. Pages: 106-113.	Dec, 2023). Multi-disciplinary Regional journal.		2023
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13. Seminars:

Sl. No.	Name of Seminar with date(s)	Organizing authority	Level: International/ National/ State/ University/ College	Name of Paper presented
1	UGC sponsored State level seminar on <i>Household water use management in Drought prone areas.</i> Dates: 20-21 January, 2007.	Nistarini College, Purulia.	State	“Sustainable water use management to combat drought”.
2	UGC sponsored National level on <i>Challenges and Mitigation of Drought in India.</i> Dates: 9-10 September, 2011.	Kashipur Michael Madhusudan Mahavidyalaya, Purulia.	National	“Roots of hunger intoxicate fruits of development”.
3	UGC sponsored National level seminar on <i>Climate change & backward areas.</i> Dates: 24-25 November, 2011.	Panchakot Mahavidyalaya, Purulia.	National	“Spatial impact of climate change on socio-economic life of Neturia Block, Purulia”.
4	<i>Imagining the Intangible.</i> Dates: 6-8 January, 2012.	Bhasha Research & Publication Centre & The Association for	International	“Influence of concept of ‘Topophilia & Topophobia’ in the

		Commonwealth Literature & Language Studies, Vadodara, Gujarat.		novel of Marshal Hembram”.
5	UGC sponsored National level seminar on <i>Evaluation of ecosystem & Biodiversity with Economic compass.</i> Dates: 3-4 February, 2012.	Panchakot Mahavidyalaya, Purulia.	National	“Ethno-Economic relationship between Bio-diversity & Geo-diversity”.
6	UGC sponsored National level seminar on <i>Deprivation in backward areas: food, shelter, health & knowledge.</i> Dates: 6-7 December, 2012.	Panchakot Mahavidyalaya, Purulia.	National	“Electoral & Non-electoral politics against deprivation in Purulia between 2001-2011: An Electoral Geographical Analysis”.
7	UGC sponsored National level seminar on <i>Significance & Applications of computer & information technology in daily life.</i> Dates: 7-8 December, 2012.	Panchakot Mahavidyalaya, Purulia.	National	“Relationship between Regional development & Information technology: A new perspective model of Purulia”.
8	UGC sponsored National level seminar on <i>Human dimensions of Environmental Change.</i> Dates: 8-9 February, 2013.	Kaji Nazrul Islam Mahavidyalaya, Churulia & Surul centre for service in rural area, Sriniketan, Birbhum.	National	“Impact of illegal coal mining & sponge iron industries on local environment: Purulia district, West Bengal”.
9	UGC sponsored National level seminar on <i>Integrating development, environment concerns & social change.</i>	St. Xavier’s College, Ranchi, Jharkhand.	National	“Concept of space and place in the literature of Jungle Mahal region of West Bengal”.

	Dates: 23-24 September, 2016.			
10	Institute of Landscape, Ecology & Ekistics sponsored National seminar on <i>Land use planning & management</i> . Dates: 28-29 September, 2016.	Institute of Landscape, Ecology & Ekistics in collaboration with the Department of Geography, University of Calcutta.	National	“Impact of illegal coal mining & sponge iron industries on local environment: A case study of Neturia & Santuri Block of Purulia District in West Bengal”.
11	UGC sponsored National level seminar on <i>Geography & Folk Culture</i> . Dates: 1-2 March, 2017.	Kaji Nazrul Islam Mahavidyalaya, Churulia & Geographical Society of North Bengal.	National	“Spatial significance of the Folk culture: Special reference to District of Purulia, West Bengal”.
12	UGC sponsored National level seminar on <i>Women’s economic empowerment & inclusive growth</i> . Dates: 7-8 March, 2017.	Kaji Nazrul Islam Mahavidyalaya, Churulia, Paschim Bardhaman.	National	“Spatial significance of Gender/ Women development: A comparative study of four selected mouzas (villages) of Purulia District, West Bengal”.
13	IGU/UGI sponsored International Conference on <i>Agriculture, Food, Bio-diversity & Health in changing climate</i> . Dates: 6-8 March, 2020.	International Geographical Union (IGU/UGI) in collaboration with the Department of Geography, University of Burdwan.	International	“Spatial significance of Political Social movement (‘save hill movement’) against anthropogenic action: Special reference to ‘save hill movement’ at Barrah Block of Purulia, West Bengal.
14	College level seminar on <i>Globalization and good governance</i> . Date: 16 December, 2005.	Department of Political Science, Bankura Christian College. Bankura.	College	Participated

15	Institute of Landscape, Ecology & Ekistics sponsored National seminar on <i>Research methods and Techniques for Sustainable development in India</i> . Dates: 25-26 March, 2006.	Institute of Landscape, Ecology & Ekistics in collaboration with the Department of Geography, University of Calcutta.	National	Participated
16	University sponsored seminar on <i>Geo-spatial Technology & Research in Geography</i> . Date: 29 March, 2008.	Department of Geography, University of Burdwan.	University	Participated
17	UGC sponsored State level seminar on Contemporary Environmental issues. Date: 6 December, 2008.	Department of Geography, Chandernagore Government College, Hooghly.	State	Participated
18	College level seminar on Professional achievement of teachers in higher education: A new approach. Date: 17 March, 2015.	IQAC Cell of Nistarini College, Purulia.	College	Participated
19	Two day International Conference on Gendered Societies: Multidimensional Perspectives & Changing Patterns. Dates: 21-22 March, 2024	Organized by Dept. of Geography, Education, History & Philosophy with IQAC of East Calcutta Girls College in collaboration with Regional Science Association.	International	“Spatial Significance of Political Social Movement lead by Women: A Case Study of “Save Jaherstan Movement at Janardandi Gram Panchayat, Neturia Block, Purulia District, West Bengal”.
20	Two day International Conference on Building Information Resilient Society in the Changing	Jointly organized by DLIS, University of Calcutta & Institute of Development	International	“Correlation Between Ecological Resilience & Land Use Land Cover Change With Save Hill

	Information Ecosystem. Dates: 27-28 March, 2024	Studies Kolkata.		Movement: A Micro Level Case Study in Kashipur Block of Purulia District, West Bengal”
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14. Invited Lectures:

Sl. No.	Topic of Lecture	Organizing authority	Level: International / National / State / University / College	Date(s)	Online/ Offline
1	Delivered lecture on “Geomorphology of Sagar island”.	Department of Geography, University of Kalyani.	University	11.11.2008	Offline
2	Delivered lecture as Resource person in the UGC sponsored National seminar “Spatial effects of social movement in Purulia District: An approach in Development Geography”.	Achhruram Memorial College, Jhalda, Purulia.	National	22.02.2012	Offline
3	Delivered lecture on the “Concept of Anthropocene”.	Department of History, Panchakot Mahavidyalaya, Purulia.	College	02.12.2015	Offline
4	Delivered Special lecture on “Area specific Curricula” in UGC sponsored seminar on <i>Progressive Tourism model, special reference to Panchakot region.</i>	Panchakot Mahavidyalaya, Purulia.	College	12.12.2015	Offline
5	Delivered lecture as Resource person in the UGC sponsored	Department of History,	State	05.01.2017	Offline

	State level seminar <i>Comparative Gender Space among different indigenous communities of Purulia.</i>	Panchakot Mahavidyalaya, Purulia.			
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15. Webinars:

Sl. No.	Name of Webinar with date(s)	Organizing authority	Level: Internal/ National/ State/ University/ College	Name of Paper presented

16. Workshops:

Sl. No.	Name of Workshop with date(s)	Organizing authority	Level: Internal/ National/ State/ University/ College	Attended/ Conducted	Online/ Offline
1	Three day NAAC workshop for Principals. Dates: 9-11 April, 2004.	UGC Academic Staff College, University of Burdwan.	State	Attended	Offline
2	Framing of Semester based UG syllabi as per Choice Based Credit System (CBCS). Date: 22 March, 2017.	Nistarini College, Purulia.	College	Attended	Offline
3	Regional knowledge conclave for colleges & universities, Kolkata. Dates: 24-25 August, 2017.	Centre for Science and Environment, Delhi.	National	Attended	Offline

17. Faculty Development Programme:

Sl. No.	Name of FDP with date(s)	Organizing authority	Level: Internal/ National/ State/ University/ College	Attended/ Conducted	Online/ Offline
1	56 th Orientation Programme. Dates: 21 December, 2005 – 17 January, 2006.	UGC Academic Staff College, University of Burdwan.	National	Attended	Offline
2	13 th Refresher Course in Environmental Studies (Geography). Dates: 7-27 July, 2007.	UGC Academic Staff College, University of Burdwan.	National	Attended	Offline
3	Refresher Course in Environmental Studies. Dates: 5-25 March, 2014.	UGC Academic Staff College, Ranchi University.	National	Attended	Offline
4	Refresher Course in Disaster Management. Dates: 10-30 March, 2015.	UGC Academic Staff College, Ranchi University.	National	Attended	Offline

18. Membership of Professional Organizations:

Sl. No.	Name of Organization	Type of Membership: Annual/ Lifetime	Period
1	Institute of Landscape, Ecology & Ekistics, Kolkata.	Life Member	-

19. Other Activities / Social Responsibilities:

- a. Social work at local community level

20. Creative Writing:

Sl. No.	Name of Book/Article/Magazine/Blog	Publication Details	Date of Publication
1	Chapter: “Bipannya Asroy- Ek Bikalpa Bhabna”. Pages: 112-118.	Book: <i>Shasroy Bhabna</i> ”. Ed. Pathik Basu. Published by Shryansthal Patrika, Kolkata.	December 2005
2	Chapter: “Koishorer Anuprarona”. Pages: 78-82.	Book: <i>Koishor (Understanding Ephebe)</i> . Ed. Pathik Basu. Published by Shryansthal Patrika, Kolkata.	January 2009
3	Chapter: “Moumachi tantra theke Makorsha tantra e uttoron” Pages: 300-306.	Journal: <i>Jijnasa Patrika</i> . Renaissance Publishers, Kolkata.	December 2012

21. Hobbies and Interests:

- a. Reading
- b. Writing
- c. Travelling
- d. Watching movies
- e. Sports

Ritabrata Mukhopadhyay

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