

# Ms. Ira Ghosh

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Specialization: Urban Geography

## Major Interest Areas:

Urban Geography  
Social and Cultural Geographies  
Environmental Geography  
Welfare Geography  
Marxist Geography  
Development Studies  
Food Geography

## Academic Credentials:

M.A. in Geography  
SLET - 1996

## Teaching Experience:

Lecturer and Senior Lecturer in Geography at P.R.M.S. Mahavidyalaya, Jamboni, Bankura from 23.03.1999 to 31st March, 2007

02.04.2007 to 01.03.2011 as Senior Lecturer and Assistant Professor Stage II at Darjeeling Government College

From 05.03.2011 to 30.08.2022 as Assistant Professor Stage III and Associate Professor, Chandernagore College, Chandernagore.

Since 01.09.2022 as Associate Professor, Kanyashree College.

## Other Activities:

Academic Coordinator of the P.G. Geography course of Netaji Subhas Open University, Chandernagore College Center from 01.06.2015 to 30.08.2022.

## Research Interest:

UGC MRP Completed : Structure and Performance of an Urban Food System : A case study of Chandernagore Municipal Corporation from August 2014 to 2016

## Research Grants Received:

One UGC MRP grant from August 2014 to 2016.

## List of Publications:

Changing Land-Ownership Situation and The Displacement of Peasantry in the Raniganj Coalbelt in Journal of The Indian geographical Foundation, Volume 3, Winter, 1996. pp 22 - 30

Environmental Changes in Raniganj Coalbelt, West Bengal in Indian Journal of Landscape Systems and Ecological Studies, Volume 20, No.1, June, 1997. pp 192 - 198

Human Dimensions of Land Subsidence in Raniganj Coalbelt in Annals, NAGI, Vol XVII, No. 1&2, 1998, pp 74-87

Status of Women in the Coal Mining Communities of the Raniganj Region", in Annals, NAGI, Vol XXI, No. 1, June, 2001, pp 36-48

### List of Books/ Book Chapters:

Ghosh, Ira (2018) The Fight for Food Democracy: A Look into Genetically Modified Foods and Globalised Grassroots Movements Against Them in Basu Madhumita, et. al. edited *Geo-Environmental Issues of the New Millennium: Sustainable Planning Perspectives*; Deys Publication; pp263 – 283.

### Membership of Scientific Bodies:

Founder Life Member of Foundation of Practicing Geographers (Formerly, Indian Geographical Foundation) since 1996  
Life Member of Institute of Landscape, Ecology and Ekistics since 1997

Life Member of Indian National Cartographic Association since 1997.

### Lecture Presentations/Conference Proceedings:

*Environmental Changes in Raniganj Coalbelt, West Bengal* in XIV International Congress, INCA, 16th to 19th Dec, 1996 at IIT, New Delhi.

*The Land Question in India's Development: Issues, Problems and Challenges* in UGC Sponsored National Seminar on Contemporary Issues on Environment and Development in India and Adjacent Countries, organised by Department of Geography, Kalyani Mahavidyalaya on 20th-21st September, 2013.

*Towards Building an Efficient Solid waste Management System - Experiences from Chandernagore Town, West Bengal*, India in International Conference on Mother Earth: Save it to Achieve a Sustainable Future for All organised by Department of Environmental Science, The University of Burdwan on 10th to 12th December, 2014

*Mapping Food for Urban Planning: Techniques and Applications* in 35th Inca International Congress at Jawaharlal Nehru University, Dec 15-17, 2015

### Seminars / Conferences / Symposium / Workshops Attended:

National Integration Camp in Commemoration of Womens Empowerment Year, 2001 of Bharathidasan University as NSS Programme Officer, Dec 5- 14, 2001 at Ponnaiyah Ramajayam College, Thanjavur.

UGC Sponsored National Seminar on 150 Years of the Great Revolt of 1857 and its Relevance in the Present Indian Scenario, Nov 18, 2006 at Bankura Sammilani College, Bankura.

UGC Sponsored National Seminar on The Nature and Trends of Internal and International Migration in West Bengal, July 11-12 at Maynaguri College, Maynaguri

National Seminar on Science and Society, Mar 27-28 at Darjeeling Government College, Darjeeling.

UGC Sponsored National Level Seminar on Higher Education in India - Reforms and Reality, Jan 21, 2012 at Institute of Education for Women at Hastings House, Kolkata

State Level Seminar on The philosophy of Swami Vivekananda in man-making and nation building, Nov, 23rd, 2013 at Chandernagore College, Chandernagore

State Level Seminar on Swami Vivekananda and his thoughts on Education, Nov 23rd, 2013 at Chandernagore College, Chandernagore.

State Level Seminar on Values of Field Studies in Building Biodiversity Participation - Teaching Beyond Class Room, Sept 13, 2014 at Chandernagore College, Chandernagore

Seminar Series, Dec 11-12, and Dec 22-23, 2014 at Presidency College, Kolkata.

Third National GIS Workshop, April 14-19, 1997, INCA at National Remote Sensing Agency, Hyderabad.

Orientation Course of NSS, Feb 15-24, 2000, organised by NSS Training and Orientation Center, at IIT, Kharagpur

One Day Workshop on Environmental Studies, July 29, 2000 at Science Center, Burdwan University, Burdwan.

Trainers Training on Universities Talk Aids of NSS, Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, GOI, Sept 14-16, 2001 at Kharagpur.

35th Orientation Programme, Nov 2-29, 2001 at Academic Staff College, Burdwan University, Burdwan.

7th Refresher Course in Environmental Studies (Humanities) from Sept 3-30, 2003 at Academic Staff College, Burdwan University, Burdwan.

12th Refresher Course in Environmental Studies, Jan 27-16, 2007 at Academic Staff College, Burdwan University, Burdwan.

1st Refresher Course in Development Studies, June 6- 26, 2013 at Academic Staff College, Burdwan University, Burdwan.

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