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## Education

Bachelor of Arts (English Literature) Jadavpur University, 2013

Master of Arts (English Literature) Jadavpur University, 2015

Master of Philosophy (Women's Studies) Jadavpur University, 2019 (Under the guidance of Prof. Nilanjana Deb, Jadavpur University Department of English) Dissertation titled *Performers, Nomads and Criminals: A study of how gender operated within the ambit of the Criminal Tribes of India Act, 1871*.

Doctor of Philosophy (Social Science) Birla Institute of Technology and Sciences, Pilani, Goa Campus, Currently Pursuing (Under the guidance of Dr. Geetha Bakalipadavu)

## Academic Experience

- 1) Research Assistant in Project of Child Marriage funded by the American Jewish World Society titled, *Love, Law and Labour: Child Marriage in West Bengal* at School of Women's Studies, Jadavpur University (April 2016 – September 2018) under the guidance of Prof. Samita Sen.
- 2) Project Assistant in Project on Bar Dancers in West Bengal titled, *Culture Migration and Identity: The Barred World of Indian Dance* funded by Rashtriya Uchha Shiksha Abhiyan 2.0 at School of Women's Studies, Jadavpur University (June 2019 – March 2020) under the guidance of Prof. Aishika Chakraborty.

## Conferences and seminars attended

- 1) Indian Association of Women's Studies National Conference 2017 (Chennai)
- 2) Student's seminar *Women and Gender: Issues at Stake* jointly organized by Women's Studies Centre, Rabindra Bharati University and School of Women's Studies, Jadavpur University. (2019)
- 3) Collaborative Conference on Explorations of Women's Studies: Identities and Intersectionalities jointly organized by Centra for Women's Studies: Visva Bharati University and School of Women's Studies, Jadavpur University.
- 4) Indian Association of Women's Studies National Conference 2020 (New Delhi)
- 5) Education Outside the Classroom: International Conference by Department of Humanities and Social Sciences in collaboration with the Teach Learning Centre, Birla Institute of Technology and Sciences, Pilani, K.K.Birla Goa Campus. July, 2022.

### **Workshops Attended**

- 1) Research Methodology Course in Social Science for PhD/PDF scholars (offline mode) by the Centre for Social Studies, Surat sponsored by the Indian Council of Social Science Research (July 2022)

### **Publications**

- 1) Book Chapter in *Love, Labour and Law: Early and Child Marriage in West Bengal* edited and compiled by Samita Sen and Anindita Ghosh, published by Sage Publications. Book Chapter titled: Love and Law – Understanding Child Marriages in Rural West Bengal.

### **About Me**

I am currently pursuing my PhD on the Denotified tribes in Karnataka and Maharashtra under the guidance of Dr. Geetha Bakalipadavu at the Birla Institute of Technology and Sciences, Pilani, Goa Campus. I have completed my M Phil titled “Performers, Nomads and Criminals: A study of gender within the ambit of the Criminal Tribes of India Act, 1872” from Jadavpur University. I am a contributor to the award winning online platform, Feminism in India.