

Brief Curriculum Vitae

Name : Dr. Debashis Debnath

Present Position : Dr. B.R.Ambedkar Chair Professor , Dr. B. R. Ambedkar University of Social Sciences , Dr. Ambedkar Nagar , Mhow , Indore District , Madhya Pradesh

Academic Qualifications:

Degree/Exam	Specialization / Discipline	College/ University/ Institute	Year of joining	Year of leaving	Percentage/ Division	Position/ Distinction
Higher Secondary	Science	Collins School	1969	1976	53.3%/ 2 nd Division	
Bachelor of Science (Hons.)	Anthropology (Hons.)	St. Xavier's College	1976	1979	60.38/ 1 st Class	National Merit Scholarship, Ministry of Education, Govt. of India
Master of Science	Anthropology	Calcutta University , Calcutta	1979	(1983)	64.1/ 1 st Class	4 th position in the rank
Ph.D	Social Anthropology	Calcutta University	1984	1992	Ph. D Awarded	Title of the Thesis: Tribal Religiosity: A Micro-study in a Common Ecological Settin
Preemchand Roychand Scholarship (Post-Doc)	Science	Calcutta University	1990	1998	Mouat (Gold) Medal Awarded	

Employment Record

Sl. No	Position	Organization/ Institution	Date of joining	Date of leaving	Duration
1	Dr. B. R. Ambedkar Chair Professor	Dr. B.R. Ambedkar University of Social Sciences	5 th August , 2021	Till date	-
2	Associate Professor	Indian Institute of Forest Management	20.1.2006	31.12.2019	13 years 11 months 10 days
3	Assistant Professor	Indian Institute of Forest Management	28.2.1994	19.01.2006	11 yrs. 10 months 28 days

4	Research Associate	Anthropological Survey of India	23.12.1988	25.2.1994	5 years 2 months 5 days
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AWARDS

- Awarded National Merit Scholarship by Ministry of Education, Govt. of India in 1980.
- Awarded Raibahadur Sarat Chandra Roy Research Fellowship by the Asiatic Society, Calcutta in the year 1984.
- Awarded Premchand Roychand Scholarship by the Calcutta University in the year 1990 and awarded Mouat (Gold) medal after completion of the research project in the convocation on the 16th March, 2000. Topic–“Ecosystem, Tribes and Rituals: A Micro-study in Border Bengal, India”

No. of Publications:

(a) National/ International Journal (Peer-reviewed)	: 28
(b) Book	: 04
(d) Chapters in the Book	: 52
(e) Research articulated in the Proceeding	: 08
(f) Popular articles	: 15
(g) Book Reviews	: 06
Total Nos.	: 112

Book

1. Ecology and rituals in Tribal Areas , January 2003, New Delhi: Sarup & sons page 210+14 +index
2. Community Forest Management in Tribal States of India (First Author: Mr. S. Dasgupta and Second Author : Dr. D. Debnath) International Book Distributors, Dehradun, 2008.
3. Indigenous Knowledge, Biodiversity Conservation and Livelihoods Development, published by Serials Publications, New Delhi, 2013, ISBN No. : 978-81-8387-611-7
4. The Limbus of Eastern Himalayas, Aayu Publications, 2021, Referred ISBN : 978-93-89321-22-1

Research :

Sl. No.	Title	Duration (date)		Sponsoring Authority	Funds Sanctioned (Rs.)	Position (PI/ Team Member)
		From	To			
01.	“Mother Goddess cult and the Charan Tribal community in Gir Protected Area”.	01-06-1992	31-05-1993	Anthropological Survey of India, Govt of India	1 lac	Team Member
02.	“People of India: seven ethnographic Studies in Rajasthan & Gujrat”	01-06-1993	25-02-1994	Anthropological Survey of India, Govt of India	2 lac	Team Member
03.	“Participatory Eco-development among the Saharia, A Primitive Tribal Group in Madhya Pradesh in India”	01-06-1994	31-05-1995	IIFM Research Fund	1.75 lac	PI
04.	“Institutional Effectiveness and Cultural Practices in Utilization and management of Non-timber Forest products: A comparative study among three Tribal Groups in Madhya Pradesh in India ‘	15-04-2000	30-04-2001	IIFM Research Fund	2.1 lac	PI
05.	“Forestry and Sustainable Livelihoods in connection with National Afforestation Project: Role of Formal and informal organizations.	01-04-2002	31-10-2002	National Afforestation and Eco-development Board (NAEB) New Delhi	0.85 lac	PI
06.	“NTFP based Enterprises for Conservation and Livelihood Security in Dhamtari district of Chattisgarh state.	01-04-2004	31-03-2005	National Afforestation and Eco-development Board (NAEB) New Delhi	1.61 lac	PI

07.	“Documentation inventorization of Formal and informal organizations in Joint Forest Management with the participation of different groups of stakeholders In Cbhattisgarh”	01-04-2005	31-03 -2006	National Afforestation and Eco-development Board, New Delhi	3.0 lac	PI
08.	“Best Practices in Livelihood Intervention in Rural Livelihood”.	15-04-2005	31-08-2005	M.P. Rural Livelihood Project, sponsored by DFID, UK	0.75 lac	PI
09.	“Sustainable Livelihoods of Lepers through forest resources: A Case study of Raigarh District of Chhattisgarh State”	01-07-2006	30-06-2007	IIFM, Bhopal	1.4 lac	PI
10	“Changing attitudes and innovative processes in Joint Forest Management in Madhya Pradesh”.	01-06-2004	30-09-2004	SRTT Fund available at IIFM	0.21 lac	PI
11	“Corporate intervention in community development: A Case of Tata Steel”	01-07-2005	30-09-2005	SRTT Fund available at IIFM	0.21 lac	PI
12	“Self-initiative forest management and impact of leadership in Chhindawara District in Madhya Pradesh”	01-09-2006	30-09-2006	SRTT Fund available at IIFM	0.21 lac	PI
13	“Sustainability of Joint Forest Management: A comparative study focusing on Income Generating Activities (IGA) in Madhya Pradesh, Chattisgarh & Orissa”.	01-02-2007	31-01-2008	RCNAEB sponsored	3.0 lac	PI
14	“Institutional Mechanism in Sustainable Tourism in Nayagarh District of Orissa”.	01-01-2009	31-12-2009	NAEB sponsored	3.0 lac	PI
15	“Scientific Evaluation of Market availability and export potential of 10 selected medicinal and aromatic plants and income generation for local people in the Narmada-Satpura region of Madhya Pradesh”	01-01-2010	28-02-2011	Madhya Pradesh Council of Science and Technology sponsored	2.47 lac	PI

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16	“Role of Indigenous Knowledge in Effective Forestry, Bio-diversity Management and Livelihood Security in three Tribal Communities of Madhya Pradesh”	01-09-2010	31-08-2011	ICSSR sponsored	3.11 lac	PI
17	“Effects of Climate Change on Medicinal and Aromatic Plants in Satpura Eco-region”	09-12-2011	08-12-2012	IIFM sponsored	3.00 lakhs	PI
18	“ Tribal Women Empowerment in Forest Development Agencies’ Activities in Madhya Pradesh	1.02.2013	31.03.2014	National Afforestation and Eco-development Board, Govt. of India	4 lakhs	PI
19	“ Climate change and Community Adaptation in Tribal Communities of Satpura Eco-regions of Madhya Pradesh	01.12. 2012	15-03-2015	Indian Council of Social Science Research	5.3105 lakhs	PI
20	“ Indigenous Knowledge System in Natural Resource Management in the Limboos of Sikkim and West Bengal”	01-09- 2015	30-04-2016	IIFM SGPP Programme	50,000/-	PI
21	Case study Research “ Awareness Generation in Children about Environmental Issues”	1-09.2015	30-03-2016	M.P.Academy Administration	of 25,000	PI
22.	Case study Research on “Best Practices in Gram Panchayats	1-09.2015	30-03-2016	M.P.Academy Administration	of 1 lakh	PI
23	“Impact of MGNREGA on Agriculture and Livelihood Vulnerability : A study in four States in India	02.02.2017	30,11,2017	National Institute of Rural Development Hyderabad	,9.79 Lakhs	PI
24	Bio-diversity Management and Livelihood Generation of Tribals in Agricultural and Forest Products in Different Ecosystems in Madhya Pradesh	06-09-2018	10 -12 2019	Tribal Research Institute and Development , Bhopal	8 lakhs	PI

25	Comparative Analysis of Literacy and Education Status between Tribals and Non-tribals and Identification of issues and finding out solutions of low literacy rate among the Tribals in MP	06-09-2018	10 -12 2019	Tribal Research Institute and Development , Bhopal	8 lakhs	PI
26	Problems of low entrance among Scheduled Tribe candidates in medical and Engineering colleges : Its causes and probable solutions	06-09-2018	10 -12 2019	Tribal Research Institute and Development , Bhopal	8 lakhs	CO-PI
27	Management of Biodiversity Heritage Sites of Majula Islands , Assam	1 st September, 2020	31 st August, 2021	Assam Biodiversity Board, Guwahati	3 lakhs	PI