

ACADEMIC PROFILE



DR. SANKHA PRIYA GUHA

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- **Specialization:** Social-Cultural Anthropology
- **Date of joining in this college:** 14.08.2025
- **Total teaching experience in college level:** 25 years
- **Area of research:** Urban Anthropology, Medical Anthropology, Anthropology of Space.
- **Title of Ph.D. thesis (if any):** **Urban Housing Complex in Kolkata: An Anthropological Study.**
- **Research guidance (if any):**
 - a) **Ph.D:** 3 [Awarded (1) Submitted (1) Registered (1)]
 - b) **M.Sc:** 10 (Post Graduate Dissertation – Successfully completed)
- **Research projects [completed / ongoing] (if any):** 1 (UGC MRP- Completed)
- **List of publications:**
 - A. Published papers in Journals:**
 - 1) Guha Sankha Priya & Upasana Pandey & 2025. Proxemics in Inscribed Space: A study of Migrated Bihari Community in Dum Dum Municipality, West Bengal Bengal in *Eastern Anthropologist* Volm-78 No. 1 & 2, p.p. 85-100.
 - 2) Pandey Upasana & Sankha Priya Guha, 2024. House away from Home: A case on Migration and Resettlement of the Residents of Bihari community of Ward 15 of Dumdum Municipality , Kolkata, India in *Genus Homo*, Volm – 8, p.p 14-26
 - 3) Mandal Rupam & Sankha Priya Guha, 2023. Occupational Shift and Reconstruction of Gendered Space: An empirical investigation at Saltgheri Village in Mousuni Island in South 24 Parganas of West Bengal in *Genus Homo*, Volm – 7, p.p 35-56.
 - 4) Ghosh Suman & Sankha Priya Guha, 2022 The traditional Healing Practices Vis-a- Vis Modern Medicine among the Santals: An Anthropological study in Susunia Hill Region of

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- Bankura and Mousuni Island of South 24 Parganas, West Bengal in *Man in India*, Volm – 101, No. 3- 4; ; pp -189-211.
- 5) Guha Sankha Priya, 2022. Architectural Anthropology in Urban Housing Complex: A spatial Study on the Culture Construct of a Community Design Architecture. in *Journal of the Anthropological Survey of India*. Volm -71 No. 2
 - 6) Rupam Mondal & Guha Sankha Priya, 2021. Inscribed Space and Occupational Shift: An Anthropological Study from Saltgheri village of Mousuni Island in South 24 Parganas of West Bengal. in *The Oriental Anthropologist*. Volm – 22 (2) p.p 196-212.
 - 7) Ghosh Suman & Sankha Priya Guha, 2021. The Supernatural Dimension of Health, Disease, Illness and Healing Practices: An Anthropological Ethnography amongst the Santal migrants of Mousuni Island and Patibunia in South 24 Parganas, West Bengal, India. in *Genus Homo*, Volm – 5, p.p 80-96
 - 8) Guha Sankha Priya & Kaushik Bhattacharya 2020. The Dynamics of Place and Space in the Mountain village of Silarygaon in Kalimpong District, West Bengal . in *Journal of Indian Anthropological Society*. Volm: 55. p.p. 25-34.
 - 9) Guha Sankha Priya, 2019. *Autoethnography of an Anthropology Fieldworker in Two Housing Complexes in the city of Kolkata in India: A Semiotic study on Anthropology of Space*. in *The Oriental Anthropologist*. Volm: 19 No.2. p.p. 222-239.
 - 10) Guha Sankha Priya 2018. Culture and Anthropology of Space: Theorizing the contemporary Urban behaviour among the apartment house dwellers in Kolkata City. in *Journal of Indian Anthropological Society*. Volm: 53 (1). p.p. 63-84.
 - 11) Guha Sankha Priya, 2017. Anthropological Fieldwork: A debate between context and Text. in *The Oriental Anthropologist*. Volm: 17 No.1. p.p. 77-89.
 - 12) Guha Sankha Priya, 2011. Ecocities formation through Cultural Practices. in *Journal of Indian Anthropological Society*. Volm: 46. p.p. 191-203.
 - 13) Guha Sankha Priya, 2013. Capitalism in Agriculture and the Cultural Identity of the Labourers: A Case Study from a Village in West Bengal in *Journal of Indian Anthropological Society*. Volm: 48. p.p. 257-262.
 - 14) Guha Sankha Priya, 2008. The Maddhyabitta Bengalis in a Housing Complex: A study in Anthropology of Space. in *Journal of Indian Anthropological Society*. Volm: 43. p.p. 271-280.
 - 15) Guha Sankha Priya & Ranjana Ray, 2000. Modernisation of Agriculture & its impact on the role of Women in the *Journal of the Department of Anthropology*, Volume-6, No-1, December 2000, University of Calcutta: Kolkata.

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B. Published papers in Seminars/Symposia/Conferences:

C. Published Books / Chapters in Books:

- **Book Chapter:**

- 1) Das Supriyo, Kartick Chakraborty & Sankha Priya Guha, 2023. A Holistic Manifestation of Caste System in Indian Civilization in Abhradip Banerjee, Arun Makal & Krishnendu Polley (edited) *Anthropological Research in India*. Merryland USA: Lexington Press.
- 2) Guha Sankha Priya, 2015. *Urbanization and Contradiction: A duality of self and others in Contested Space in* Suman kalia Samanta (ed) Development for the Communities and Country. Pragatishil Prokshak: Kolkata

- **Book**

1. Guha Sankha Priya, 2014. Anthropology of Space. Avenel Press: Kolkata.
2. Mitra Debasish. Sayantan Dutta & Sankha Priya Guha, 2015. From Slumber to Action. Managing the Disaster. Avenel Press: Kolkata.

D. Participation in Seminars/Symposia/Conferences/Workshops:

Title of the invited lecture /paper presented (oral/poster)	Title of Conference /Seminar with date	Organized by	Level
Ecocities formation in the Given Inscribed Space: The Context of Ecomaterialism and Eco-socialism (Invited Lecture)	World Environment Day, 2026	Anthropological Survey of India, (North East Regional Centre, Shillong)	National
PANEL DISCUSSANT	Indian Anthropology Congress, 2023	Sidho-Kanho-Birsha University	National
Dwelling Place and Inscribed Space: A case of Home Stay Business in a mountain village of Sillarygaon in Kalimpong district in West Bengal.	National Seminar on Negotiating Nature, Culture and the Future (2019)	Presidency University	National
Architectural Anthropology: An Anthropological Note on Culture- Space Interface. (Invited Lecture)	Socio- Economic Development of the People of India: Prospects and challenges (2019)	Punyatma Dipak Narayan Dhar- Bhabani Shankar Singha Tarpanashram	International
Formation and Development of an Ecotourism spot: The case of Sillarygaon in Darjeeling district in West Bengal.	Tribal situation in India: Contemporary issues and concerns (2018)	IGNTU, Amarkantak and Indian Anthropological Society.	National
The Urbanites recreate rural tradition: A discourse on Urban Anthropology amongst the Bengalee Maddyabitta people in Kolkata city. (Invited Lecture)	National Seminar on Bio Cultural Heritage of Eastern India: Theoria, Praxis and Poiesis, (2018)	University of Calcutta	National

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D. Participation in Seminars/Symposia/Conferences/Workshops: (contd)

Title of the invited lecture /paper presented (oral/poster)	Title of Conference /Seminar with date	Organized by	Level
Community identity recreated in Urban apartment culture: A case of spatial transformation.	International Conference on Indigenous People, Human security and sustainable development: Emerging challenges in present Global context (208)	Commission on Human Rights, IUAES, WBSU & ICMR	International
Urbanization and Development of Urban Apartment Culture: A new site of Social Space formation	Man- Environment and Culture (2017)	University of North Brngal	National
Development of Ecotourism: The forest niche and the role of the tribals.	Tribal Development in West Bengal (2017)	CRI, Govt of West Bengal	National
Theories in Social- Cultural Anthropology: From Haydays to Post Modernity.. (Invited Lecture)	2017	Mrinalini Datta Mahavidyapith	State Level
Ecocities and Cultural Behaviour: A context of Ecological anthropology.	Human diversity and Development: From Local to Global peerspectives (2017)	University of Calcutta	National
Doing Fieldwork in Social- Cultural anthropology: From context to text in Time and Space.	Anthropology and Human Welfare	Indian anthropological Society	National
Doing Anthropological Fieldwork: Its role in Welfare and Development of Society	Anthropology in contemporary India: Prospects and Challenges (2014)	Pt. ravishankar Shukla University, Raipur & Indian anthropological Society	National
Culture and Anthropology of Space: Theorizing the contemporary Urban behaviour among the Apartment House dwellers in Kolkata city	Reimagining Theory: Towards the New Horizons in the Humanities and Social Sciennce. (2014)	Forum on Contemporary Theory & International Lincoln Centre for American studies, USA	International
Capitalism in Agriculture and the cultural identity of the labours: A case study from a village in West Bengal.	Understanding Human Diversity: Anthropological and Museological Perspectives (2013)	Indian anthropological Society	National
Ecocities formation through Cultural Practices (Invited Lecture)	.Development of Anthropology in two distinct Time Frames: Pre-Independent and Post Independent periods. (2010)	Indian anthropological Society & Dept of Anthropology, Ranchi University	National
Development as a condition of multiplicity and contradiction	Human Development Dimensions: Drive, Distortions and Dilemma (2008)	Indian anthropological Society	National
Culture and Space in Everyday Life: A case study of an Apartment culture in Kolkata	Culture & Everyday Life (2005)	Vikas Adhyayan Kendra	National.

➤ **Participation in OP/RC/FIP/FDP:**

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Name of the Course	Place	Duration	Sponsoring Agency
1) ORIENTATION PROGRAMME	Jadavpur University	20/8/2007 – 17/9/200	UGC
2) REFRESHER COURSE	University of Calcutta	24/2/2014- 15/3/2014	UGC
3) REFRESHER COURSE	NEHU	19/6/2017-9/7/2017	UGC
4) NEP2020ORIENTATION AND SENSITIZATION PROGRAMME (Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Programme)	ONLINE	2/2/2024-14/2/24	IIT-ISM (Dhanbad)

➤ **Membership of Learned Societies/ Editorial Boards, etc. (if any):**

1. Life Member of Indian Anthropological Society, Kolkata.
2. Life Member of The Indian National Confederation and Academy of Anthropologists (INCAA)
3. Member of UG Board of Studies in Anthropology, University of Burdwan.
4. Former members of PG Board of SAudies in Anthropology, Bidhannagar College.
5. Former member of UG Board of Studies, West Bengal State University.

➤ **Patents (if any):**

➤ **Awards (if any):**

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➤ **Other notable activities (if any):**

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1. Former NAAC – Coordinator, Bidhannagar College, 2017.
2. Former Head , Post Graduate Department of Anthropology, Bidhannagar College.
3. Former Head, Department of Anthropology, Haldia Government College.
4. Former Co-ordinator, Travel & Tourism Management Course, Haldia Govt College.
