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ACADEMIC PROFILE

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- **Specialization:** Social Cultural Anthropology
- **Date of joining in this college:** 14.08.2025
- **Total teaching experience in college level:** 11 years
- **Area of research:**

1. **Industrial Anthropology:** Labor relations, employability, and the socioeconomic challenges of MSME industrial sectors.
2. **Migration & Diaspora Studies:** Internal migration patterns and urban assimilation in industrial cities.
3. **Economic Anthropology:** Informal labor markets, artisanal production (goldsmithing), and industrial labor history in the Bengal region.
4. **Urban Ethnography:** Socio-cultural dynamics of industrial labor landscapes

- **Title of Ph.D. thesis (if any):** Problems and Prospects of Small and Micro Enterprise in West Bengal: An Ethnographic Account of Foundry Units of Howrah, West Bengal.
- **Research guidance (if any):**
- **Research projects [completed / ongoing] (if any):**
- **List of publications:**

A. Published papers in Journals:

Roy, Avik (2019). Making Up a Bazaar: An Ethnographic Profile of a Section of a Downtown Marketplace in India. Internat. J. Appl. Soc. Sci., 6 (2) : 431-438.

Roy, A. (2020). A study on employability in the iron foundry enterprises of Howrah. Internat. J. Appl. Soc. Sci., *7*(11–12), 508–516.

B. Published papers in Seminars/Symposia/Conferences:

C. Published Books / Chapters in Books:

Roy, A (2025). Beyond the Fields: Understanding the Migration Narrative of Jhargram's Labor Force. In R. Bhaduri et al. (Eds.), ***Marginality and Mobility: Labor Dynamics in Rural Eastern India*** **(pp. 312-333). Gyan Publishing House.**

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

- **Participation in OP/RC/FIP/FDP:**
- **Membership of Learned Societies/ Editorial Boards, etc. (if any):**
- **Patents (if any):** Nil
- **Awards (if any):**
- **Other notable activities (if any):**