**Curriculum Vitae**

**Name : Dr. BISWAJIT MITRA**

**Present Designation : Associate Professor of Geography**

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**Date of birth : 05. 12. 1968**

**Education Qualification**

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| **Name of Examination** | **Year of Passing** | **Name of Board** | **Division obtained** |
| **Madhyamik**  **(Secondary)** | **1985** | **WB Board of secondary examination** | **I** |
| **Higher Secondary** | **1987** | **WB Council of HS Examination** | **II** |
| **BA** | **1990** | **The University of Burdwan** | **II** |
| **MA** | **1992** | **The University of Burdwan** | **I** |
| **BEd** | **1998** | **The University of Burdwan** | **I** |
| **Ph. D.** | **2002** | **The University of Burdwan** | **Awarded** |

**Area of specialization : Environmental Geography**

**Research Experience : Ph.D.**

**Title of thesis: Micro-level investigation into the surface and sub-surface water prospect in the Kunur watershed**

**Research project carried out : UGC Sponsored MRP ; PSW-020/09-10 dt. 08-Oct-09 ; Rs. 93250 (Oct. 2009 to Apr. 2011) on “Water bodies of Barddhaman Town: Present Status and Potentialities in Planning”. Submitted on 07-Jun-13.**

**Other Experiences : Paper Setter for Burdwan University Examination for 8 years.**

**Chairman/ Convener in Burdwan University Examination for 8 years.**

**Coordinator and examiner in Geography for School Service Examination, Eastern Region, West Bengal.**

**Member, personality test board for recruitment of Assistant teacher under 12th RLST(AT), West Bengal, 2011**

**Member of the Syllabus Committee at Kazi Nazrul University, West Bengal.**

**Seminars Attended**

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|  | **Seminars Attended** | **Organizer / Venue** | **Sponsor** | **Year** | **Paper Presented** |
| **1** | **Development of Indian Cartography During 50 years of Independence** | **Visva Bharati University** | **INCA, NATMO** | **1998** | **Usefulness of cadastral maps in micro-level planning** |
| **2** | **Perception of Environment and its Application on Sustainable Regional Development** | **BZSM, Bankura** | **UGC** | **2005** | **Flood problem in Kunur Basin** |
| **3** | **Urbanization with special reference to Bengal** | **BB College, Asansol** | **UGC** | **2006** |  |
| **4** | **Social WellBeing and Human Development** | **B.N. College, Patna University** | **UGC** | **2006** | **Progress of education and its regional variation in India** |
| **5** | **Revaluating the humanities in contemporary backdrop** | **Birbhum Mahavidyalaya** | **UGC** | **2006** | **Female Infanticide and foeticide in India** |
| **6** | **New vistas of energy search: problems and prospects** | **Netaji Mahavidyalaya** | **UGC** | **2007** |  |
| **7** | **Environmental hazards/ disaster and its management** | **BZSM, Bankura** | **UGC,DST** | **2007** | **Tank water resource of Barddhaman town and expediency of modern technology in its apprisal** |
| **8** | **Recent trends in Geography** | **Burdwan University** |  | **2007** |  |
| **9** | **Contemporary Issues in Geography** | **IGF, ASI, NATMO** |  | **2009** | **Surface water resource of Barddhaman town** |
| **10** | **Information and Communication Technologies for Disaster Management** | **IETE** | **CSIR** | **2009** | **Information technology and natural disaster management: Special reference to flood, drought,and landslide of West Bengal** |
| **11** | **Biodiversity : Issues and Concerns** | **Guskara Mahavidyalaya** | **UGC** | **2010** | **Global Warming and Biodiversity** |
| **12** | **Industral Resurgence in India** | **Netaji Mahavidyalaya** | **UGC** | **2010** |  |
| **13** | **Tourism: An actrivity for economic and socio-cultural boost** | **Guskara Mahavidyalaya** | **UGC** | **2010** | **Tourism and academics** |
| **14** | **Globalizing Urban Governance and Sustainable development** | **G M Roy College, Manteswar** | **UGC** | **2010** | **Urbanization in India** |
| **15** | **Biodiversity : Issues and Concerns** | **BNDS Mahavidyalaya, Hatgobindapur** | **UGC** | **2011** | **Global Warming and Biodiversity** |
| **16** | **Water Pollution and its Recent Challenges** | **SKM University, Dumka** | **UGC** | **2011** | **Water Pollution: A Threat To Humanity (As Rsource Person)** |
| **17** | **Environmental History in India: Recent Trends** | **Tarakeswar Degree College** | **UGC** | **2012** | **Climate Change and Change in Biodiversity** |
| **18** | **Changing Society, Culture and its Impact on People** | **S N College, Labpur** | **UGC** | **2012** | **On Female Fetecide: Need for a Cultural Perspective** |
| **19** | **Climate Change and Biodiversity** | **Vivekananda Mahavidyalaya** | **VM** | **2016** | **Climate Change and Biodiversity (As Rsource Person)** |
| **20** | **Sustainability of Environment and Prevention cum management of Disaster with Special reference to India** | **Dr. Kanailal Bhattacharya College** | **UGC** | **2016** | **Flood Hazard in Kunur Watershed** |
| **21** | **Biodiversity and Climate Change** | **Abhedananda Mahavidyalaya, Sainthia** | **AM** | **2016** | **Biodiversity and Climate Change (As Resource Person)** |

**Workshops Attended**

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|  | **Workshop on** | **Organized by** | **Year** | **Remarks** |
| **1** | **Science laboratory course** | **NSOU** | **2001** |  |
| **2** | **Participatory training programme for college teachers in Population Education and Reproductive Child Health** | **UGC, UNFPA** | **2001** |  |
| **3** | **Progress of NAAC** | **Birbhum Mahavidyalaya** | **2003** |  |
| **4** | **Laboratory counselling-cum-evaluation** | **NSOU** | **2006** |  |
| **5** | **History of global climatic change** | **Jadavpur University** | **2007** | **International workshop** |
| **6** | **Selected Themes in South Asian Environmental History** | **Jadavpur University** | **2008** | **International workshop** |
| **7** | **A perception study on Kal-Baisakhi in neighbourhood of Santiniketan** | **VisvaBharati, DST** | **2008** |  |
| **8** | **NAAC (Re)Accrediation & RUSA** | **S.C.College, Dhaniakhali** | **2016** | **WBSCHE sponsored** |

**Teaching experience**

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| **Level** | **Institution** | **Designation** | **Duration** |
| **Higher Secondary** | **Sadya high School,**  **Sadya, Burdwan** | **Asstt. Teacher** | **05.10.1994 to 06.01.2001** |
| **Under graduate** | **Vivekananda Mahavidyalaya, Burdwan** | **Part time Lecturer** | **11.02.1994 to 30.06.1996** |
| **Under graduate** | **Birbhum Mahavidyalaya, Suri, Birbhum** | **Lecturer** | **06.01.2001 to 01.02.2008** |
| **Under graduate** | **Guskara Mahavidyalaya, Guskara, Burdwan** | **Associate Professor** | **02.02.2008 till date** |
| **Under graduate** | **Vidyasagar College, Suri, Birbhum** | **Counselor, NSOU** | **05.07.2001** |
| **Under Graduate** | **Vidyasagar University Distance Education Study Centre, Hetampur College, Hetampur, Birbhum** | **Guest Lecturer in Geography, Vidyasagar University Distance Education, Medinipur** | **2007** |
| **Post Graduate** | **Rabindra Bharati University Distance Education Study Centre, Birbhum Mahavidyalaya, Suri, Birbhum** | **Guest Lecturer in Environmental Studies, Rabindra Bharati University Distance Education, Kolkata** | **2005** |

**List of Publications:**

**1 Ecological Contradictions Between Natural Managed Systems -.**

**Kunur Basin (1996). *Journal of the Indian Geographical Foundation.* Vol.3.**

**2. Expediency of surrogated data in accounting hydrological balance of small river basin: A case study of Kunur Basin. (2002) *Indian Journal of Landscape Systems and Ecological Studies*. Vol.25, No.1.**

**3. Potentials and Prospects of the Groundwater Resource in the Kunur Basin,West Bengal (2003). *Journal of the Indian Geographical Foundation*. Vol.10.**

**4. Progress of Education and its Regional Variation in India. (2006) Proceedings of the UGC sponsored National Seminar on Social Well-Being and Human Development at Patna University, Patna.**

**5. Flood Hazards and Disasters in South Bengal (2008). *Journal of the Indian Geographical Foundation*. Vol.12.**

**6. Mitra,B. Jana,S. (2012) Female Foeticidde and Infanticide in India. In *Changing Society, Culture and its Impact on People* (ed) Bag,K. Rupasi Bangla. Kolkata**

**7. Mitra,B. Ali,H. (2012) Water Pollution: A Threat To Humanity in *Water Pollution and its Recent Challenges* (ed) Ali,H. Daya Publishing house. New Delhi.**

**8. Mitra,B. Biswas,A. Sen,D. Bhar,S. (2013) An Overview of Anthropogenic Effects on Avian diversity in Purbasthali Oxbow lake. Indian Journal of social and Natural Sciences, 2(1) pp 78-85.**

**9. Mitra,B. Saha, K. Paul,S. (2015) guskara: a Geographical View in Maps in Proceedings of the Golden Jubilee Celebration of Guskara Mahavidyalaya. Guskara Mahavidyalaya. Guskara**

**Paper accepted for publication. Abstracts published :**

**1. Changing Status of Water Bodies in Ausgram Block of Barddhaman District;Some Ecological Issues.(jointly written with Dr.Giyasuddin Siddique). Proceedings of the Seminar on Contemporary Issues in Geography, organized by Indian Geographical Foundation at Kolkata.27th-28th February 2009**

**2. Information Technology and Natural Disaster Management: Special reference to flood, drought and landslide in West Bengal (jointly written with Dr. Kanika Saha). Proceedings of the 40th IETE mid –term symposium on Information & Communication Technologies for Disaster Management, organized by ICTDM on 17th-18th April ,2009 at CSIO, Chandigarh.**