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• EDUCATION:

Year	Degree & Specialization	Institution	University
2004	B.A. (Hons.) in Geography, Climatology	Birbhum Mahavidyalaya	The University of Burdwan
2006	M.A. in Geography, Urban Geography	-	The University of Burdwan
2025	Ph.D. in Geography	-	Raiganj University

Title of the Thesis: “Changing Scenarios of Agricultural Development in Birbhum District, West Bengal: A Study on Spatio-temporal Variations”.

• EMPLOYMENT HISTORY:

Apr 2024 – Present: Associate Professor, Deshabandhu Mahavidyalaya, Chittaranjan

Aug 2017 – Apr 2024: Assistant Professor, Deshabandhu Mahavidyalaya, Chittaranjan

Apr 2010 – Jul 2017: Assistant Professor, Kalimpong College, Kalimpong

Sept 2007 – Apr 2010: Assistant Teacher, Sonarkunda S.P. High School, Birbhum

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- **RESEARCH INTERESTS:**

Agricultural Geography; Urbanization Studies; Environmental Studies

- **TECHNICAL SKILLS:**

GIS Software: ArcGIS

- **RESEARCH ACTIVITIES:**

PUBLICATIONS IN PEER-REVIEWED JOURNALS:

1. Mondal, P. K., & Mandal, G. C. (2016). A Comparative Study of Urbanization and Population Dynamics between Darjeeling Himalaya and West Bengal since 1901. *The Himalayan Review*, 1(2), 73–88.
2. Mondal, P. K. (2020). A Comparative Study on Temporal Changes in LULC between Darjeeling District and West Bengal. *Studies in Indian Place Names*, 40(71), 2741–2748.
3. Mondal, P. K. (2020). Changing Agricultural Land Use Pattern in Birbhum District: A Temporal Study. *Sodh Sarita*, 7(28), 119–124.
4. Mondal, P. K. (2021). Block Level Status of Educational Attainment in Uttar Dinajpur District. *Elementary Education Online*, 20(4), 4651–4658.
5. Mondal, P. K. (2022). Changing Pattern of Population of Nalhati-I C.D. Block, West Bengal: A Spatio-temporal Study. *Journal of Fundamental & Comparative Research*, IX(7(III)), 152–162.
6. Mondal, P. K. (2023). Analyzing the Patterns of Agricultural Land Use in the Rampurhat Subdivision of Birbhum District: A Spatio-temporal Study. *Unmesh*, IX(II), 16–19.
7. Mondal, P. K. (2024). Conducting a Spatio-temporal Study to Analyze the Functional Classification of Irrigation Sources and Their Relation to Crop Diversification in the Rampurhat Subdivision of Birbhum. *Annals of the Bhandarkar Oriental Research Institute*, CV(2), 72–78.

BOOK CHAPTERS:

1. Mandal, G. C., & Mondal, P. K. (2012). Pace and Pattern of Urbanization and its Impact on Some Socio-Economic Parameters: A Study in Darjeeling Himalaya. In S. Chaudhuri & D. C. Roy (Eds.), *Resource Management: Human and Natural* (pp. 127–141). Readers Service.
2. Mandal, G. C., & Mondal, P. K. (2012). Urbanization and Its Impact on Resources: A Study in Darjeeling Himalaya. In P. Chouhan (Ed.), *Applied Geography: A Research Application for Development* (pp. 83–106). Readers Service.

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3. Mondal, P. K., & Mandal, G. C. (2016). Impact of ENSO on the Summer Monsoon Rainfall of West Bengal as well as of India. In T. K. Das & K. Mondal (Eds.), Environmental Degradation and Disaster: A Vision Plan for Sustainable Development (pp. 167–176). Avenel Press.

CONFERENCE PAPERS PRESENTED

Sl. No	Title	Conference/Seminar & Date	Organized By	Level
1	Pace and Pattern of Urbanisation and Its Impacts...	Interdisciplinary Approach to Resource Management in Eastern Himalayan Region (24–25 Mar 2012)	Kalimpong College	National
2	Climate and Natural Flora in Darjeeling Himalaya	Advances in Biology: Eastern Himalayan Perspective (3–4 Oct 2015)	Dept. of Botany & Dept. of Zoology, Kalimpong College	National
3	The Impacts of ENSO on West Bengal Climate & Agriculture	Environmental Degradation & Disasters – A Vision Plan for Sustainable Development (25–26 Aug 2016)	Dept. of Geography, Cooch Behar College	National
4	Impact of Urbanization on Poverty...	Issues and Challenges of Poverty, Development and Rural Livelihoods in India (6–7 Feb 2017)	Sambhu Nath College	National
5	Availability, Status and Problems of Drinking Water...	Problems and Sustainability of Surface and Ground Water Resources in Deltaic West Bengal (17–18 Mar 2017)	Chandrapur College	National
6	Illegal Coal Mining & Its Impact...	Habitat, Livelihood and Culture: Demographic and	Kazi Nazrul Islam Mahavidyalaya	International

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Literacy Responses (11 Apr 2018)

7	Assessment of Changing Agricultural Land Use...	Unified Earth Now Becomes Diversified World (23–24 Aug 2023)	Kandra Radha Kanta Kundu Mahavidyalaya & Purbasthali College	International
8	Spatio-temporal Pattern of Crop Diversification...	Recent Advancement in Geographical Studies: A Multidimensional Outlook (1–2 Sep 2023)	Rampurhat College	International
