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**Academic Qualifications:**

<b>Degree</b>	<b>University/ Board</b>	<b>Subjects</b>	<b>Year of Passing</b>	<b>Marks/ CGPA</b>
Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) (Title: 'Pre-colonial Equilibrium' versus 'Colonial Hydrology': Lessons from the Water History of Bundelkhand)	Indian Institute of Technology Kharagpur	History	2024	NA
Master of Science (MS)	Indian Institute of Technology Kharagpur	History	2017	9.48
Master of Arts	Bundelkhand University, Jhansi	History	2011	58.33
Bachelor of Arts	Bundelkhand University, Jhansi	History, Political Science, Sociology	2009	58.5
Intermediate/ 12 <sup>th</sup>	U.P. Board, 2004	Hindi, English, Physics, Chemistry, Mathematics	2004	63.4
High School / 10 <sup>th</sup>	U.P. Board, 2002	Hindi, English, Math, Science, Social science, Sanskrit	2002	71

**Current Employment**

- Assistant Professor, Amrita Darshanam, ICSS, Amrita Vishwa, Vidyapeetham, Amrita Nagar, Bengaluru.

**Research Areas:**

- History of technology, environmental history, socio-hydrology, water history, social and cultural history.

### **Achievements:**

- UGC-NET- JUNE-2013: Subject- History
- UP-SLET-2012: Subject-History

### **Fellowships:**

- Shastri Research Student Fellowship (SRSF) 2019-20 from Shastri Indo-Canadian Institute (WL/1).
- Institute Fellowship for PhD by Indian Institute of Technology Kharagpur, July 2017.
- Junior Research Fellowship awarded by MHRD, Govt. of India for the research project: 'Architectural - Archaeological - Iconographic & Epigraphic exploration of: Chandraketugarh, W. Bengal (AIB)' from July, 2014 to March, 2017.

### **Publications:**

- **Sharma, S.**, Mukherjee, J., Chatterjee, U., & Choudry, A. (2025). Looking back to look forward: Explorations on water scenario in Bundelkhand, Central India. *Physics and Chemistry of the Earth, Parts A/B/C*, 137, 103805. (Impact Factor: 4.1, Scopus, Web of Science)
- **Sharma, S.**, Rath, C.S., Mukherjee, J., Choudry, A., & Chatterjee, U., (2025). Pre-colonial Irrigation Technologies from Bundelkhand, Central India: Can History Teach Us Some Lessons?. *Indian Journal of History of Science*. DOI: 10.1007/s43539-025-00163-6 (Impact Factor: 0.5, Scopus, Web of Science)
- BEHERA, R. R., Ramasami, K., Acharya, D. A., **Sharma, S.**, Subhrajyoti, T., & Tikader, B. (2025). Traversing Multicultural and Multilingual Educational Landscapes in Odisha, India: The Impact of Adaptive Performance, Cultural Intelligence, and Transformational Leadership on Foreign Language Teacher Wellbeing. *Frontiers in Education*, 10, 1621041. DOI: 10.3389/feduc.2025.1621041 (Impact Factor: 1.9, Scopus, Web of Science)
- Goswami, G., Datta, S., **Sharma, S.**, & Mukherjee, J. (2021). Locally informed “remediation” interventions: lessons of community (co) engagement from semi-arid Bundelkhand, India. In *Modern Cartography Series* (Vol. 10, pp. 729-745). Academic Press. Elsevier. (Scopus)

### **Monograph/Book:**

- **Sharma, S.,** Mukherjee, J., Choudry, A., & Chatterjee, U. (Accepted/Forthcoming). Sustainable Water Solutions for Drought-Prone Bundelkhand in India: A Retrospective Study. *Sustainability Solutions An Interdisciplinary and Transdisciplinary Nexus*. Springer Nature.

### **Conferences:**

- Session Chair at International Conference on ‘21<sup>st</sup> Century Approaches to Interdisciplinary Dialogues in Literary Studies, Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham, Bangalore, March 2026.
- Paper presented on ‘Environment and Religious Practices in India: Past and Present in the National Seminar on ‘Debating Environmental History: Discussing its Various Dimensions’, Sidho-Kanho-Birsha University (Purulia) Sponsored by ICSSR, New Delhi, August 2018.
- Paper presented on ‘Gender Dynamisms in Chilika: Reflections on Natural and Human Calamities’ in the National Seminar on ‘Gender, Environment and Sustainable Development’, RDW University, Bhubaneswar, February 2020.

### **Short-term Course Organized:**

- AICTE approved short-term course entitled ‘Combining hydrology and hydrosocial: towards comprehensive understanding of riverine systems’ co-organized with Dr. Jenia Mukherjee, Dept. of Humanities and Social Sciences, Indian Institute of Technology Kharagpur, October 23-29, 2017.

### **Guest Lecture:**

- Role of Indian Knowledge System Towards the Attainment of Holistic and Multidisciplinary Education in Workshop on "Implementation of NEP 2020 – Embracing Indian Knowledge Systems” organized by ABV-IIITM Gwalior, March 01-02, 2025

### **Field School/ Workshop Participation:**

- Field School on Environmental Change and Governance, Rethinking Coastal Sustainability and Development organized by University of Waterloo, Canada in collaboration with

Rekhi Centre of Excellence for the Science of Happiness, Indian Institute of Technology, Kharagpur and NIRMAN Odisha, 2019, 2021.

- Workshop on Smart Cities: Sustainable Urban Development organized by Consulate General of the Federal Republic of Germany, 2018.
- Author Workshop on "How to Write & Publish Scholarly Articles" Jointly organized by Indian Institute of Technology Kharagpur & Springer (India), January 2015.
- Workshop on "Turnitin: A tool for checking anti-plagiarism" Jointly organized by Indian Institute of Technology Kharagpur, January 2015.
- Workshop on "Scholarly Publishing" Jointly Organized by Wiley & Indian Institute of Technology Kharagpur, March 2015.

### **Research Experience:**

- Research Associate (Project Coordinator), Social Resilience in the Sundarbans Delta: Eliciting Needs-based Grassroots Action through Cross-Group Engagement (ENGAGE) (Project Code: SRE), Dept. of Humanities and Social Sciences, Indian Institute of Technology Kharagpur, from December, 2024 to March, 2026.
- 'Architectural - Archaeological - Iconographic & Epigraphic exploration of: Chandraketurgarh, W. Bengal (AIB)' sponsored by MHRD, Department of Higher Education, Government of India, from July, 2014 to March, 2017.

### **Academic Experience:**

- Organization: Vijaya Degree College-Iglas, Aligarh, Uttar Pradesh  
Designation: Lecturer (1<sup>st</sup> July 2011–31<sup>st</sup> April 2014)

### **Teaching Assistantship:**

- NPTEL online certification course on Water, Society and Sustainability by Dr. Jenia Mukherjee, Indian Institute of Technology Kharagpur in Sep- Oct 2019 and 2020.

### **References:**

- Dr. Jenia Mukherjee, Associate Professor, Dept. of Humanities and Social Sciences , Indian Institute of Technology Kharagpur, Kharagpur, 721302(West Bengal), Email I'd-jenia@hss.iitkgp.ac.in.
- Dr. Anuradha Choudry, Associate Professor, Dept. of Humanities and Social Sciences , Indian Institute of Technology Kharagpur, Kharagpur, 721302(West Bengal), Email I'd-anuradha.sanskrit@hss.iitkgp.ac.in.
- Prof. Abhijit Mukherjee, Professor, Dept. of Geology and Geophysics, Indian Institute of Technology Kharagpur, Kharagpur, 721302(West Bengal), Email I'd-abhijit@gg.iitkgp.ac.in.