

A short profile of Dr. Nita Mitra

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AREA OF SPECIALIZATION

- **Geography,**
- Method of teaching Geography,
- **Education, Guidance and counseling**
- **Teacher Education**
- **Psychology (Counseling Psychology)**

PRESENT AREA OF INTEREST OTHER THAN TEACHING

- Research guidance and independent research in the Interdisciplinary areas of Teacher Education, Psychology, Urbanization and Social Change
- Counseling of school going children and adolescents
- Organizing Science awareness

EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATION

- M.A.(**Geography**), M.A.(**Education**), M.Ed., M.A. (**Distance Education**), M.A. (**Psychology; special paper- Counseling**)
- P.G.D.D.E., B.Ed.
- **Ph.D. (Geography); Ph.D.(Education)**
- **Ph.D. Research Supervisor (Joint) of the WBUTTEPA**

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- Ph.D. in Geography (*Awarded in 1993*)
- Ph.D. in Education (*Awarded in 2017*)
- Research on innovations in Teaching submitted to the NCERT (1997-98)
- Minor Research Grant from the UGC (Received in 2003, Project for 2 years)
- A Project sponsored by Sarva Shiksha Mission, District Project Office, Siliguri (2005-07)
- Minor Research Grant from the UGC (Received in 2008, Project for 2 years)
- Minor Research Grant from the ICSSR (Received in January, 2018)
- Acting as a Supervisor (Joint) for Ph.D. Programme under the WBUTTEPA.

PUBLICATIONS (EDUCATION AND GEOGRAPHY EDUCATION)

- Geography: Ten
- Education and Geography Education: Eighteen

EXPERIENCE IN ORGANIZING WORKSHOP/SEMINAR ETC.

- *UGC Sponsored seminar (Two)*
- *DST (West Bengal) Sponsored workshop entitled (one)*

TEACHING CAREER

- **Barlow Girls' High School, Malda, West Bengal**(1990-1999)
- **Govt. Teachers' Training College, Malda, West Bengal** (1996-1999): As a part-timer(Govt. approved)
- **Siliguri B.Ed. College**(1999- continuing): **B.Ed. (Full Time), B.Ed. (Distance Mode-IGNOU,NSOU), D.El.Ed.(Distance Mode-NSOU),**
- **Siliguri College Study Centre, NSOU: M.A. in Education (Distance mode)**

RECOGNITION AND AWARD

- **Obtained Gold Medal and Jawaharlal Nehru Award** (for securing the first position with first class in the University Examination of B.A. (Hons. In Geography).
- **Obtained Gold Medal** (for securing the first position with first class in the University Examination of M.A. (Geography).
- **Awarded in All India Competition** (1997-1998) of innovative experiments and practices in school education organized by NCERT: 1999
- **Obtained Bharat Jyoti Award, Gold Medal and Distinction** from the Delhi-based NGO, *India Friendship Society.*

MEMBERSHIP OF ACADEMIC ASSOCIATIONS

- **Life member**, and acted as judge for last 10 years of *Bagiyo Bhugol Manch*
- **Life member**, *All India Association for Science Teachers*
- **District Cordinator**, *Siliguri Mahakuma Parishad Educational District,SCF*
- **Vice-President**, *Association for Liberal Learning and Research(ALLR)*

INVOLEVEMENT WITH ACADEMIC BODIES

- Member, Under Graduate Board of Studies(Education) of the **University of North Bengal**
- Member, Under Graduate Board of Studies(Psychology)) of the **University of North Bengal**
- Coordinator, Examination Co-ordination centre(Siliguri B.Ed. College), **The West Bengal University of Teachers' Training, Education Planning and Administration**