

## **DR. SUMA DAWN**

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### » **Overview:**

Dr. Suma Dawn is an Assistant Professor in Geography with specialization in Urban Geography. She has joined Triveni Devi Bhalotia College as an Assistant Professor in April, 2010. She has completed 12 years and 6 months of teaching in this college on Full-time basis. She is serving the institution till date. She has coordinated the Department Geography of T.D.B. College from 2016 to 2018 in the UG and from 2017 to 2019 in the PG section. At present, the Dept. has started the Ph. D. Courses and she has two scholars under her supervision. She has number of published papers in referred journals and a few contributions in the edited volumes. Her area of interest is Urban Geography, Social Geography and related Issues. She has participated in various National and International level Workshops, Seminars and Training Programmes. She also has presented number of papers in International, National and State level seminars and participated in Orientation Programme and Refresher Courses for the career advancement in the service. She has also participated in numerous Short-Term Courses on Remote Sensing and GIS, on SPSS and Research Methodology and on Health and Hygiene etc. She has organised the 7 Days Workshop on QGIS in the Department of Geography, T.D.B. College in the year 2016.

### » **Date of appointment to the present job:**

4<sup>th</sup> January, 2010

### » **Other Academic/ Administrative post:**

- Coordinator of Criteria - I, Member of IQAC, T.D.B. College, Raniganj

### » **Academic background:**

Dr. Suma Dawn has completed her Bachelor's Degree in Geography (Hons) with specialization in Urban Geography in 2004 from Asansol Girl's College, Asansol and Master's Degree with specialization in Urban Geography in 2006 from The University of Burdwan. She has qualified UGC-NET in June, 2007 and completed her B.Ed. Degree in the same year from S.T.T. (Govt.) College, Purulia. After that, she has obtained her M.Phil. Degree awarded on 12th February, 2010 from The University of Burdwan with the dissertation entitled "Space and Crime in Some Mining-Industrial Towns of the Western Part of Bardhaman District, West Bengal". Afterwards, she engaged herself in Research Work as a State Funded Full-time Research Scholar at the Department of Geography, The University of Burdwan in 2009. She was awarded Ph.D. degree on 24th February, 2016 with thesis entitled "Quality of Life of Some Selected Communities of Asansol-Durgapur Planning Area, Barddhaman District, West Bengal".

During her service she has participated in one Orientation Programme in the Academic Staff College under HRDC, B.U. in the year 2013; one Refresher Course in the Academic Staff College under HRDC, B.U. in the year 2014 and one Refresher Course (online) in HRDC, Osmania University in the year 2021 for the career advancement in the service. She has also participated in numerous Short-Term Courses on SPSS in 2018, on Remote Sensing and GIS in 2019, on Disaster Management in 2020, on Health and Hygiene and Hands on Training of SPSS and Research Methodology in 2022.

### » **Information about Ph.D.:**

- **Date of Award:** 24<sup>th</sup> February, 2016
- **Ph.D. Topic:** *Quality of Life of Some Selected Communities of Asansol-Durgapur Planning Area, Barddhaman District, West Bengal.*

» **Professional Qualifications:**

- **NET:** UGC-NET, June 2007

» **Publications in Journals:**

1. **Dawn, S.** (2008). 'Globalization and Shopping Mall, Its Impact on Urban Economy: A Case Study of Asansol City', Institute of Landscape, Ecology & Ekistics (ILEE), Indian Journal of Landscape Systems and Ecological Studies, Vol. 31, No.2, Kolkata, ISSN 0971-4170, pp. 1261-1269.
2. Siddique, G. and **Dawn, S.** (2009). 'Relative Concentration of Crime in Asansol Sub-Division, Barddhaman', West Bengal, Ecology & Ekistics (ILEE), Indian Journal of Landscape Systems and Ecological Studies, Vol.32, No.1, Kolkata, ISSN0971-4170, pp. 219-224.
3. Siddique, G. and **Dawn, S.** (2009). 'Scarcity of Water Resource in Asansol Town of Barddhaman District, West Bengal', Practising Geographer, Journal of the Indian Geographical Foundation (IGF), Vol. 13, No.2, Kolkata (ISSN0975-3850), pp. 185-201.
4. **Dawn, S.** (2018) 'Globalisation and New Retail Economy on Changing Urban Space: A Geographical Perspective', International Journal of Emerging Technologies and Innovative Research (www.jetir.org | UGC and issn Approved), ISSN:2349-5162, Vol.5, Issue 4, page no. pp1261-1269.
5. **Dawn, S.** (2019). 'Determining QOL Index of Slum People in Asansol Durgapur Planning Area (ADPA), West Bengal', International Journal of Research and Analytical Reviews (IJRAR), Volume 6, Issue 2: 742-748, E-ISSN 2348-1269, P-ISSN 2349-5138, pp. 742-748.
6. Banerjee, A., Roy A and **Dawn S.** (2020). 'Crime Dynamics and Distribution of Asansol Durgapur Police Commissionerate, Paschim Bardhaman District', IOSR Journal of Humanities and Social Science (IOSR-JHSS), Volume 25, Issue 2, Series.9:08-16, e-ISSN:2279-0837, p-ISSN:2279-0845, pp. 8-16.
7. Banerjee, A., and **Dawn S.** (2020). 'Preparation of Crop Calendar on Mangalbari Town under Matiali Block, Jalpaiguri District', International Journal of Environmental & Agricultural Research (IJOEAR), Volume-6, Issue-12, December 2020, ISSN 2454-1850, pp. 95-103.
8. Pal. M. and **Dawn. S.** (2021) 'Changing Scenario of Higher Education System from Class Room Teaching to Online and its Effectiveness during COVID-19', Strad Research, ISSN: 0039-2049, VOLUME 8, ISSUE 8, 2021, pp145-149.
9. **Dawn, S.** (2022). 'Economic Factors Accountable for The Quality of Life In Asansol Durgapur Planning Area', International Journal of Research and Analytical Reviews (IJRAR), Volume 9, Issue 2: April, 2022, E-ISSN 2348-1269, P- ISSN 2349-5138, pp. 491-504.

» **Books and Chapters:**

- **Books:**  
N. A.

- **Chapters:**

1. Dawn S. and Pal M., (2018). 'Impact of Coal Mining on the Environment of Raniganj – Asansol Coal Belt: A Geographic Perspective', Angana Ghoshal (Ed.), The Climate on the Edge – A Collection of Evidences, Impacts and Trends, (pp# 54-59), Tristoop Prokashani, Durgapur, ISBN-978-81-939497-2-5.
2. Dawn S. (2020). 'Prospect of Ethno-Tourism in Puruliya: A Account'. 'Re'Thinking The Past. Avon Publishing House, ISBN-978-81-945684-5-2, pp. 8-28.

- » **Seminars, Conferences, Webinars and workshops attended:**

- Seminars: 19
- Conferences: 03
- Workshops: 06
- Webinar: 10

- » **Life Membership:**

N. A.

- » **Awards/ Academic Achievements:**

N. A.

- » **Professional Courses:**

- Orientation Programme/FIP/FDP: 01
- Refresher Course: 03
- Short Term Course: 05

- » **Others/ Miscellaneous:**

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