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Subject Specialization: Urban Geography, Environmental Geography, Socio-Cultural Geography **Areas of Interest:** Urban Geography, Population Geography, Socio-Cultural Geography

No. of PhD Students:	(a) Supervised: Nil	(b) Ongoing:4	
No. of M.Phil. Students:	(a) Supervised: Nil	(b) Ongoing:1	
No. of Publications	(a)Journals: 10	(b) Books Authored /Edited: Nil	(c) Book/Chapter: 1

Achievement and Awards

• Junior Scientist Award (Bangyo Bhugol Mancha, Kolkata)

Research projects

1.Changing Pattern of occupational structure in the Darjiling District of West Bengal under the present state of Globalization

Selected list of Publications.

1. Present status of life of the workers in selected tea gardens around Darjiling township area West Bengal: A Geo-environmental appraisal, *International Journal for Current Research and Techniques, Vol II (4), ISSN 2348-4446,2015; 54-69*

2.Dimension of Changes in the Socio-Economic Life of the Tea Garden Labourers in Darjiling Himalaya: A Geographical Assessment, *International Multi-Disciplinary Research Journal Vol 6 Issue (4), ISSN* 2230-7850,2016; 1-13 3. Life of Plantation labourers in Darjiling Himalaya: A Case Study of Phoobshering Tea Estate, *North Asian International Research Journal of Social Science and Humanities*, Vol 2Issue (9) ISSN 2454-9827, 2016; 3-18

4.Impact of Globalization in the Tea industry of Darjiling: A study on the selected Tea estates of Darjiling, Research review journals, Vol.03, issue (8),448-451, 2018;448-451

5.Education status of women workers in the tea industry of Darjiling: A geographical Analysis, International Journal of Innovative Studies in Sociology and Humanities, Vol. 3, Issue (7), ISSN 2456-4931, 2018; 1-6.

6.Rabha Ethnic Community of North Bengal: Analysis on socio-economic status, Journal of emerging Technologies and innovative Research, Vol.5, Issues (8), ISSN 2349-5162,2018; 692-695

7.Socio-cultural development among the tribal community: A study on Rabha ethnic community of West Bengal, International Journal of Humanities and Social science invention, Vol.9, Issue (6), ISSN 2319-7722

8. Study on transition of Occupational structure in Darjeeling Town, Geographical thought (2021)

9. Socio-Transformation of the Rabha ethnic community of North Bengal, Geographical thought (2020)

10. Analysis on the prevailing component of tourism in Darjeeling Town acting as a major contributor to the economy of the region, Geography and development, seminar volume, ISBN:978-81-925799-4-8

Book Chapters

1. A study on Female work participation in the rural areas of Dakshin Dinajpur District, West Bengal. Population Development and Environmental Sustainability Challenge and opportunities, ISBN:978-93-91139-21-6 (2021)

National and International Seminars attended and Presented Research Papers

- Moktan, R., (2015). Life and economy of the tea garden workers: A comparative study between Darjeeling hills and doors areas in North Bengal, *National Seminar on Social Wellbeing: Issues* and Challenges in 21st Century India (7th January 2015) Organized by the Department of Geography University of Gour Banga
- Moktan, R., (2015). Literary status of tea garden workers in Darjeeling: An assessment on Tukvar Tea garden, *National Seminar on Bio Physical Environment and Human Interaction* (21-22 February 2015) Organized by Bangiyo Bhugol Mancha, Kolkata, West Bengal
- Moktan, R., (2015) Education and Livelihood: A study of the Tukvar tea garden in Darjeeling, National seminar on State Politics in India: Emerging issues and challenges (27-29 April, 2015) Organized by St Josephs College Darjeeling
- 4. Moktan., R,(2016), The life and Socio-Economic status of Tea Garden labourers in Darjeeling Himalaya, 3^{7th} Institute of Indian Geographers Meet and International Conference on Land Resource Policies, Agriculture and Expanding Urban-Industrial Spaces (11-13 February 2016) Organized by Department of Geography, Kurukshetra University, Harayana.

- 5. Moktan, R., (2014) Socio-Economic status of tea garden labourers around Darjeeling township area *National Seminar on Research Frontiers in Man-Nature Interface* (1-2 March 2014) Organised by the Dept. of Geography, Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan
- Moktan, R., (2017) Livelihood challenges in the forest and wildlife eco-sysytem of Darjeeling hills: A man environment relationships *National Seminar on Forest & Wildlife Eco-System and Human Society* (8th February 2017) Organised by Bangiyao Bhugol Mancha, Kolkata
- Moktan, R., (2014) Changing pattern of Socio-Economic status of the tea garden labourers around Darjeeling township area, National seminar on Global Climate Change and its Impact on Indian Subcontinent (11-12 January 2014) Organised by Bangiyao Bhugol Mancha, Kolkata
- 8. Moktan, R., (2015) Unravelling the history of tea plantation labourers in Darjeeling himalaya *National conference on epistemologies, otherness, accommodations: Unravelling the diversities of North East India* (9-15 March 2015) Organized by Southfield College, Darjeeling
- Moktan, R., (2017) Dimension of Changes in the life of the labourers, International Conference on Darjeeling and The Eastern Himalayas: A Multi-Disciplinary Approach (14-15 March2017) Organised by Salesian College Sonada
- Moktan, R., (2017) Impact of tourist flow and unplanned urbanization in Darjeeling town, *National* Seminar on Livelihood Challenges and Spatial Transformation in India (24-25March 2017) Organised by Raiganj University, Raiganj, Uttar Dinajpur
- 11. Moktan, R., (2017) Impact of geomorphological environment on the development of tea industry in Darjeeling hills, 3rd International Seminar on 'Earth system processes and interruptions: Issues and Challenges19-20th April 2017 organized by department of Geography Gour Banga University
- 12. Moktan, R., (2018) Changing scenario of man-environment relationship: A comparative study on the life and culture of the ethnic groups of Malanese in Himachal Himalaya and Rabhas in eastern Duars, *4th International seminar on Population Urbanisation and Environment:Contemporary issues and challenges*(21-22 March,2018)
- Challenges of Climate Change and Sustainable Development Goals" organized by the Department of Geography, School of Basic and Applied Sciences, Adamas University on 29th June 2020