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### **Academic qualification:**

B.Sc (1992) : Loyola College (Autonomous) Chennai. Tamilnadu

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International Economics (1-yr)- 2002-03: Dept. of General Studies, University of Manitoba

Master's in Natural Resource Management (M .N.R.M)- 2015: University of Manitoba, Winnipeg, Canada

Ph.D (Development Economics)-2012: National Institute of Technology (NIT), Silchar, Assam

### **Professional Experience:**

2014-2018: *Director*, Human Life Development & Research Centre (HLDRC), Matigara

2005-2014: *Asst Professor & Director*, All Self-Financing Professional Course, St. Joseph's College, North Point, Darjeeling.

2003-2005: *On-call Chaplain*, St. Boniface Hospital & *Part-time, Teacher* St Paul's School, Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada.

2001-2002: *Asst teacher/Prefect*, St. Peter's HS School, Gayaganga, Dt Darjeeling, WB

2000-2001: *Administrator*, Manresa Jesuit Novitiate, Kalimpong.

1994-1996: *Asst. Director*, St. Paul's Minor Seminary, Barasat.

## **Publications:**

### **Book:**

Can the Garden be my 'Home'? *Land, Livelihood and Life-World of Tea Gardens in North Bengal*, Publication, Systematic Designers, St. Joseph's College, Darjeeling, 2015.

### **Book Chapters:**

1. *Livelihood Trajectories in the Terai Tea Belt: Belgachi Tea Estate in Context*, in Dulal Roy (ed) *ECONOMY OF NORTH BENGAL: A district level study*, National Library Publications, Siliguri, 2012.
2. 'Livelihood Insecurity of North Bengal Tea Workers: Contours, Complexities, Challenges and Opportunities' in Himadri Sinha (ed.) *Governance of Commons and Livelihood Security*, Ranchi: XISS, 2013.
3. 'Scheduled Communities of North Bengal Tea Gardens: Unintended Consequences or Politics of Exclusion?' in A. N. Chakraborty & Padam Nepal (ed) *Politics of Exclusions and Inclusions in India: Construing Commonalities and Complexities*, Authors Press, 2016, New Delhi.
4. 'Gender, Governance of Commons and Livelihood Security: A Study of the North Bengal Tea Region in India', in D.U Joshi and C. K. Permpoonwiwat (ed), *Equating Gender: Explorations in the Asia-Pacific*, Rawat Publications, 2016, New Delhi.

### **Journal Publications**

1. 'Livelihood Challenges Confronting Tea Plantation Workers in North Bengal: Unintended Consequences or Politics of Exclusion?' *The Social Scanner- A Journal of Society for North-East Development Studies(SNEDS)* ISBN0975-9751, Vol 2 & 3, pp. 143-162. July, 2011.
2. 'Tea Plantations in the Darjeeling Hills: Geo-Ecological Impact and Livelihood Implications', *Hydro Nepal, Journal of Water, Energy and Environment*, (ISBN 1998-5452), Issue No. 10, pp. 53-58, January 2012.
3. 'Emerging Micro-Politics of the Marginal Tea Plantation Community of West Bengal in the Context of Globalization and State's Neo-Liberal Policies', *QUEST, Journal of UGC-ASC, Nainital*, vol.6, No. 2 May' 12.

4. 'Access to education and Livelihood Diversification: Establishing Linkage in the Context of North Bengal Tea Workers', *Research Journal of Social Sciences & Humanities in North-East India*(RJSHNEI), Vol. 1. Issue 1, July-December 2015.
5. 'Adivasi Marginal Tea Plantation Workers of West Bengal: Emergent Micro-Politics in the face of Globalisation and State's Neo-Liberal Policies', *International Journal of Ethnic and Social Studies*, (ISSC), Sri Lanka, Vol. II, No. 2, December 2016.