

Curriculum Vitae

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Current Profile: Assistant Professor, Symbiosis School of Liberal Arts

Education

Dr. B.R. Ambedkar University Delhi- PhD, Sociology, School of Liberal Studies

August 2018- July 2024

Thesis Title: Muslims in Ranchi: A Study on Silencing and Spatial Segregation

University of Calcutta- M.A. in Journalism & Mass Communication

May 2013- May 2015

Specialisation in Print Reporting, 1st Class 3rd

University of Calcutta- B.A. in Journalism & Mass Communication

May 2010- May 2013

Gold Medalist, 1st Class 1st

Awarded UGC Post-Graduate Merit Scholarship for University Rank

Holder(2013-2015)

Work Experience

Media Industry:

- Senior Assistant Editor (Opinion Team) - The Indian Express
December 2024 to April 2026
- Assistant Editor – Outlook Magazine
September 2022- December 2024
- Independent Journalist contributing to The Wire/Livewire, NewsClick, Maktoob
Media

2019 – 2022

Journalistic Details:

Author's Profiles

1. <https://indianexpress.com/profile/author/abhik-bhattacharya/>
2. <https://www.outlookindia.com/author/abhik-bhattacharya>
3. <https://thewire.in/author/abhik-bhattacharya>
4. <https://www.newsclick.in/author/Abhik%20Bhattacharya>

Selected publications (Reports/Opinion/Analysis)

1. [Freedom From Bondage: How Bonded Labourers Strive For Much-Awaited 'Independence'](#)
2. [Scholarships Are Precious For MP's Tribal Girls; They Became Bait For A Serial Rapist](#)
3. ['Fishing No More Profitable For Us': Fishermen Of Maharashtra's Konkan Region Struggle To Stay Afloat](#)
4. [MSP, Unemployment, Water Crisis: Dalits & Adivasis In Madhya Pradesh Ask For Basic Facilities, Not 'Mandir-Masjid'](#)
5. [A Contested Future: What Will Shape The Adivasi Politics In Coming Days?](#)
6. [Right-Swiping Caste: How Caste Becomes Deciding Factor For Finding Partners On Dating Apps](#)
7. [Ranchi's Islamnagar Highlights How Even in Eviction, Everyone Is Not Equal](#)
8. [Conversion Racket or Targeted violence? Christians of UP's Fatehpur living in fear of persecution](#)
9. [A Foot Soldier's Account Of How Muslims Were Integral to The Jharkhand Movement](#)
10. [For Poor Muslim Slum Dwellers in Ranchi, An Unending Struggle Against Eviction Attempts](#)

Interviewed Personalities (Selected) -

- Kamal Nath
- Kalpana Soren
- Champai Soren
- Chirag Paswan
- Maharaja Karan Singh

Academic Experience:

Research Projects:

- Research Assistant, Indiana University Research Project, Bloomington, USA Funded PIRA project entitled “School-based intervention using participatory approach and microbiological risk characterization on safe water and personal hygiene for children in low-income communities in urban New Delhi” at the School of Human Ecology, AUD
February 2021- May 2021
- Research Assistant, AICTE Research Project entitled “Perceived Employability, Entrepreneurial Success, Psychological Wellbeing and Student Engagement among Engineering Students: Role of Psychological Capital”, New Delhi Institute for Management, New Delhi
February 2020- September 2021

Teaching:

- Assistant Professor, Amity School of Communication (ASCO), Amity University, Jharkhand
August 2017- August 2018
- Assistant Professor, Media Science, Inspiria Knowledge Campus, Darjeeling, West Bengal
April 2017- August 2017
- Management Supported Teaching Staff (MSTS) at Hiralal Mazumder College for Women, Kolkata
(August 2016- January 2017)
- Guest Faculty, MSc. Media Science, Swami Vivekananda Institute for Science and Engineering, Kolkata
September 2016- April 2017

Research Paper Presentations and Publications

- Guest Editing *American Journal of Islam and Society*, published by International Institute of Islamic Thought, USA, (Scopus), Mid-2026 (*Forthcoming*)
- Bhattacharya A (2023), *The Jharkhand Andolan: A Silencing of Muslim voice(s), Contribution to Indian Sociology*, Volume 56, Issue No. 3 (Scopus)
- Bhattacharya A (2020), *Coronavirus & Racism*, Economic & Political Weekly, Volume

55, Issue No. 12 (Scopus)

- Bhattacharya A (2020), *Retaliatory Violence*, Economic & Political Weekly, Volume 55, Issue No. 1 (Scopus)
- Bhattacharya A (2019), *Hiding Behind Indian Values*, Economic & Political Weekly, Volume 54, Issue No. 5 (Scopus)
- Bhattacharya A (2017), *Archaeology of Discipline in Education: Deconstructing Imaginary Professionalism of Privatised Institute*, (ed) Balarmulu D, Murthy R K, Balaji G, Dasu S, Canadian Academic Publishing, ISBN: 978-1-926488-49-3
- Bhattacharya A & Das D (2018), *Publicity of Nationalist Conscience: Realising INS Vikrant Advertisements in reference to Barthes and Anderson*, Contemporary Discourse; A Peer Reviewed International Journal Vol 9 Issue 1, ISSN 0976-3686
- Bhattacharya A (2016), *Caste Representation as a Tool of Elimination: Identifying unbridled Caste-Fetishism of Indian Media through the comparative case studies of M M Kalburgi and Rohith Vemula*, Colloquium, Journal of the Arts Section, Bhawanipore Education Society College, Vol 3, ISSN: 2350-1251
- Bhattacharya A & Das D (2018), *Disability and Subject formation: Realising Ableist Ideology through the Lens of Indian Films*, book chapter (ed) Dr. Mumtaz Begum & Ratan Sarkar, Disability and Inclusion: From Rationale to Reality, Adhyayan Publishers, New Delhi, ISBN: 978-81-8435-469-0

Paper Presentations:

- Presented Paper titled “Archaeology of Discipline in Education: Deconstructing Imaginary Professionalism of Privatised Universities” at an International Multidisciplinary Conference on Education for Future: Issues and Challenges organised by Osmania University, Hyderabad, 8-9 July 2017
- Presented Paper titled, “Nationalism, Secularism and Religiosity- Understanding Media Participation in the constitution of Imagined Secular Community” at National Seminar on ‘Religion, Secularism and Media in India’ organised by ‘Parbo Kagaj’ in collaboration with ‘Nalanda’ and ‘Mirror’, 1 April 2017
- Presented Paper titled “Gender Performance and Media Narrations: A Critical Note on the Development of Women’s Social Position in 21st Century Advertisements” at UGC

Sponsored National Seminar on Role of Media in Social Economic and Political Development organised by Department of Journalism and Mass Communication, Maharaja Manindra Chandra College in collaboration with Khudiram Bose Central College, Kolkata, 9-10 March 2017

- Presented Paper titled “Fashion of Infamous Men- Analysing the Legendary of the Unreasoned” at a National Seminar on Fashion, Age and Society: Role of Media in the Constitution of Identities, organised by the Department of Mass Communication and Sociology, Bhawanipur Education Society College, Kolkata, 3-4 February 2017
- Presented Paper titled “Politics of Comfort: A Brief Discourse on the Technology of Its Production and Media Participation” at the UGC sponsored National Seminar on Media Economics and Politics in Post-Globalisation India, organised by the Department of Economics, Political Science and Journalism and Mass Communication, Gurudas College, Kolkata, 22-23 September 2016