

DR. CHIN MAYI SARMA

AREAS

- Disaster Studies
- Climate Change & Indigenous Knowledge Systems
- Development & Gender

SKILLS

- Capacity Building, Training & Advocacy
- Monitoring & Evaluation
- Social Research & Documentation
- Policy Analysis & Impact Assessment
- Public Relations & Governance

EDUCATION

**Ph. D Sociology |
2014-2018**

**| Centre for the Study of Social Systems,
School of Social Sciences II, Jawaharlal
Nehru University, Delhi**

Thesis: Earthquake in the Socio-Cultural Context of
Rabhas in Assam

- Indigenous Resilience to Disasters
- Role of Women in Preparedness & Community Resource Management

**M. Phil Sociology | 2012-2014 | Centre
for the Study of Social Systems, School of
Social Sciences II, Jawaharlal Nehru
University, Delhi**

Dissertation: Natural Disasters: Its Impact on Society
and Management

- Differential Impacts of Catastrophe Gender

**M.A. Social Work | 2010-2012 | Department
of Social Work, University of
Delhi, Delhi**

- Family and Child Welfare & Urban Community
- Environment & Disaster Management

**B. A. (H) Political Science | 2007-
2010 | Indraprastha College for Women,
University of Delhi, Delhi**

EXPERIENCE

**Assistant Professor | Centre for North East
Studies and Policy Research, Jamia Millia
Islamia, New Delhi | August 2017-till date**

1. Teaching at MA and Ph.D. Level
 - Development Discourses and Marginalization, CBCS, MANE-03
 - Tribe, Epistemology and Methods of Enquiry into Social Systems, Ph.D-M.Phil, CNESPR-07
2. Undertaking Research & Outreach: Gender Issues from North East of India
3. Organizing Workshops & Conferences in collaboration with national and international organizations like Indian Council for Social Science Research, Sahitya Akademi, Heinrich Boll Foundation, North Eastern Council etc.

**Resource Person & Trainer | Union Territory
Civil Services, DoPT, GoI | Oct 2018 onward**

1. Gender Sensitization: Legal and Institutional Framework, esp. 'Sexual Harassment at Workplace' to Delhi Government employees, Delhi Govt. School Principals & Vice Principals and 56th & 57th Batch of DANICS officers and other Delhi Govt employees
2. Sensitization of the North East India
3. Awareness on Right of PWD & Elderly

**Visiting Lecturer | Department of Social
Work, University of Delhi, Delhi
| September 2016-August 2017**

- Teaching at M. A level: Disaster Management, Environment and Social Development
- Outreach under 'Unnat Bharat Abhiyaan', GoI
- Health and Life Skill Awareness Camps across slums in Delhi
- Women Empowerment Exercises & PRA, Katni, Madhya Pradesh

**Program Coordinator | CECOEDCON,
Rajasthan | April- June 2012**

- Training rural women in Rajasthan for SHG formation and management
- Training Women Para-legal workers for mobilization

PUBLICATIONS

- Sarma, Chinmayi. 2016. "Indigenous Practices and Sustainability." *Indian Journal of Sustainable Development* (ISSN: 2394-7675) 2 (2).
- Sarma, Chinmayi. 2016. "Ethnographer: Social Worker in Disguise." *Journal of Social Work Education, Research and Action* (ISSN: 2394-4102) 2 (3).
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- Sarma, Chinmayi. 2017. "Resilience Activist: Product of Higher Education in CBDRM." *International Journal of Emergency Management, TIEMS Belgium* (ISSN 2033-1614) Sp Issue-India Chapter.
- Sarma, Chinmayi. 2019. "Forest Ecosystem and Wellbeing: A Tribal Community in Transition." *Journal of North East India Studies* (ISSN 2278-1455) 9 (2): 1-11.
- Sarma, Chinmayi. 2019. "Indigenous Women in Assam: Bearing the Burden of Nature, Culture and Market." *Heinrich Boll Foundation, Germany* (<http://in.boell.org/en/2019/07/23/indigenous-women-assam-bearing-burden-nature-culture-and-market>).
- Sarma, Chinmayi. 2019. "Disadvantaged Neighbourhoods: Causes, Dimensions and Impacts." In *Encyclopedia of UN Sustainable Development Goals- Zero Hunger*, by Tony Wall & et al. New York: Springer.
- Sarma, Chinmayi. 2016. "Military Sociology and Gender." In *Women in Conflict- Text Book of Gender Studies*, by Aparna Bhattacharyya. E-Pathshala, Inlibnet, MHRD, Govt of India.
- Sarma, Chinmayi. 2018. "Tribal Health: A Structural Constraint: Evidences from the North East." In *The State of Marginalization and Public Health Issues in India*, by Sashi Rani and Wakar Amin, ISBN 978-81-934263-4-7 (HB). Delhi: Windshield Press.
- Sarma, Chinmayi. 2019. "Addressing Incest in Neo-Liberal Society: An Economic Perspective to Incest." In *Professional Social Work in India: Methods and Practices*, by Kr Satyam and Sheeba Joseph, ISBN: 978-93-83931-68-2. Delhi: Academic Publication.
- Sarma, Chinmayi. 2019-20. "Women in Unorganized Sector: Exploring the Marginalization Trap." In *Women and Work: An Indian Perspective on Marginalization and Empowerment*, by Neeru Ailawadi. Delhi: Bloomsbury.
- Sarma, Chinmayi. 2019-20. "Impact of Modernization on Indigenous Healing among Forest Communities of India." In *Indigenous Mental Health: A Global Perspective*, by David Dantoo. Canada: Springer.
- POLICY DOCUMENT- Women in TOURISM: Unpacking the Entrepreneurship and Livelihood Prospects, Forum XXXI, Institute of Social Studies Delhi, 2020

RESEARCH PROJECTS

- Contested Policies and Entangled Livelihoods: Empirical Study of Annual Floods in India's North East, Funded by North Eastern Council, Gol 2017-18
- Infrastructure in India: Indigenous Women of India's North East, Funded by Heinrich Boell Stiftung, Germany 2018-19
- Land Distribution and Climate Change in India's North East: Anecdotes from Hills, Durars & Valleys, Funded by North Eastern Council, Gol 2017-18