

# Dr. Kaberi Koner

M.A. (Gold Medalist), Ph.D. (Geography)



## Present Position

- **State Aided College Teacher** (Category-I)  
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## Fields of Specialization

- Advanced Geomorphology
- Environmental Issues, especially Himalayan water crisis

## Value Addition

- **Software Known:** Arc-GIS, Q-GIS, Mapinfo, and SPSS

## Language Known

Bengali, English, Hindi

## Research Details

- **Title of the Ph.D. Thesis:** “*Socio-Political Complexities around Water and Sanitation in Darjeeling City*”
- **Name of the Supervisor:** Prof. Gopa Samanta, Department of Geography, The University of Burdwan.
- **Research Interests:** Quaternary environmental crisis, especially water crisis; Climate change; Forest and urban landscape change detection; Political ecology in terms of natural resource governance

- **Year of Experience:** 12 years (teaching experience)

## Award and Achievements

- University “**Gold Medal**” for securing First position in First Class, M.A. Examination, 2010 in Geography, The University of Burdwan

## Workshops/ Short-term Courses/Training Programme Participated

Sl. No.	Workshops/Short-term Training/Courses	Duration	Organized by
1	Course on " <i>Research Methodology</i> "	18-23 Nov, 2013	Dept of Humanities and Social Sciences, Bengal Engineering and Science University, Shibpur.
2	ICSSR (New Delhi) funded course on " <i>Research Methodology Course in Anthropological and Allied Sciences</i> "	2-11 Dec, 2013	Department of Anthropology, West Bengal State University
3	Short-term course on " <i>Introduction to GIS</i> "	16-27 March, 2015	National Remote Sensing Centre (ISRO), Hyderabad
4	AICTE-QIP short-term course on " <i>Combining Hydrology and Hydrosocial: Towards a Comprehensive Understanding of River System</i> "	23-29 Oct, 2017	The department of Humanities and Social Sciences, IIT Kharagpur
5	ICSSR sponsored course on " <i>Research Methodology in Social Sciences</i> "	5-15 March, 2018	Department of Geography, The University of Burdwan
6	GIAN (MHRD, GoI) course on " <i>Managing and Governing Resources in the Anthropocene: Political Ecological Explorations from South Asia</i> "	Nov 26 - Dec 1, 2018	IIT, Kharagpur

## Seminars and Conference Participated

Sl. No.	Title of the Paper Presented	Conference / Seminar	Organized by	Whether International / National/State
1	“Tribe in Transition: A Study of Kora Tribe, West Bengal”	33 <sup>rd</sup> Indian Geography Congress	The Department of Geography, The University of Burdwan from- November 11-13, 2011	International
2	“Environmental Protection And Potentiality Of Eco-tourism In The Unique trail Of the Singalila Range, West Bengal”	Himalaya: Environment and development	Department of Geography, Ballygunge Science College (CU), Kolkata On- November 10, 2012	National
3	“Urban Water and Sanitation: The Crises of developing World”	35th Indian Geographers’ meet & International Conference on November 11-13, 2013	Department of Geography, The University of Burdwan	International
4	“Exploring the Trail of the Singalila Range: People, Nature and Culture”	UGC sponsored seminar on Dimensions of urbanization, Environmental Change and Sustainable development in Developing Countries on 17 – 18 February, 2014	Department of Geography, Dr. B.N.D.S Mahavidyalaya, Hatgobindopur, Purba Bardhaman	National
5	“Socio-Cultural Approach to Water and Sanitation Facilities in Darjeeling City”	One Day Workshop at Centre for Urban Economic Studies, Kolkata on 24 April, 2015	Centre for Urban Economic Studies, Kolkata	National
6	“Water: a growing challenge in Darjeeling city”	UGC sponsored seminar on Water: a threatened social resource of the century on 9 <sup>th</sup> October, 2015	Women’s Christian College, Kolkata	National
7	“Access to water and sanitation: A study of marginal communities in Darjeeling city”	11 <sup>th</sup> DGSi international conference on 27-29 <sup>th</sup> September, 2016	MCR Institute, Hyderabad	International
8	“Changing nature of water from a natural resource to a commodity: A study of Darjiling city”	UGC sponsored seminar on Water: The changing socio-economic scenario on 3 <sup>rd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> February, 2017	Sambhunath College, Labpur	National

## International and National Publication of Articles in Journal / Book Chapter

Sl.No.	Title of the Book/Chapter/Paper	Name of the Journal/Publisher	ISSN/ISBN	Year of Publication	International/National	Whether Peer Reviewed/UGC CARE Listed/Scopus/IF
1	An Analytical Study of the Geo-environmental Hazards Occurring in Sandakphu region, Southern Singalila Range	Indian Journal of Landscape Systems and Ecological Studies, Vol – 34. No – 1.	ISSN – 0971-4170	June, 2011	National	Peer Reviewed
2	Tribal Cultural Fusion: A Study on Kora Tribe of West Bengal	Indian Journal of Landscape Systems and Ecological Studies, Vol – 34. No – 2	ISSN – 0971-4170	December 2011	National	Peer Reviewed
3	Marginality and Resilience Building: Observations from the Trail of the Singalila Range	Seminar Proceeding	ISBN – 978-81-925800-8-1	15 <sup>th</sup> June 2015	National	Peer Reviewed
4	Urban Political Ecology of Water in Darjeeling, India	South Asian Water Studies Vol 5. No 3. p: 42-57	N.A	2016.	International	Peer Reviewed
5	Sanitation and Hygiene of Darjeeling City: A Crisis for Women and Adolescent Girls	Space and Culture, India Vol –5. No – 3.	ISSN – 2052-8396	2018	International	Scopus/UGC CARE Listed

6	Urban Environment and Sustainable Water Supply: A Comprehensive Analysis of Darjeeling City, India	Environment Development Sustainability (Vol 23) <a href="https://doi.org/10.1007/s10668-021-01396-y">https://doi.org/10.1007/s10668-021-01396-y</a>	ISSN-1573-2975	2021	International	Scopus/UGC CARE Listed/IF-4.9 (2022)
7	'Where does water go'? A critical analysis of nature of water crisis in Darjeeling city, India	Applied Water Science (Vol 11) <a href="https://doi.org/10.1007/s13201-021-01523-0">https://doi.org/10.1007/s13201-021-01523-0</a>	ISSN - 2190-5495	2021	International	Scopus/UGC CARE Listed/IF-5.5 (2022)
7	Reviving traditional water sources for resilient water future: case of Darjeeling City, India	GeoJournal (Vol 87) <a href="https://doi.org/10.1007/s10708-021-10444-z">https://doi.org/10.1007/s10708-021-10444-z</a>	ISSN-1572-9893	2022	International	Scopus/UGC CARE Listed/IF-2.7 (2022)

## Declaration

I hereby declare that all statements present in this document are complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief

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