

Curriculum Vitae of Swasti Vardhan Mishra

Personal Details

Name: Swasti Vardhan Mishra

Designation: Assistant Professor

Department: Geography

Faculty: Arts

University: Rabindra Bharati University



Former Positions held:

Teaching Experience (in number of years): 7 Years

Visiting fellow/ Professorships (National & International):

Educational Qualifications: M.Sc, Ph.D.

Areas of Interest/Specialisation: Urban Geography, Population Geography, Philosophy of Geography, and Critical Cartography

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1. Publications (give details in APA/ MLA style)

A. Book(s)/ Edited book(s)/ Monographs:

Mishra, S. V. (2014). *Cartographic contestation between India and Pakistan- with regard to Pakistan occupied Kashmir*. New Delhi: KW Publishers & Calcutta University.

B. Journal edited:

1. Editor for the special issue on 'Reviews in Cities in the Global South' in the journal 'Frontiers in Sustainable Cities' (WoS & Scopus indexed with Impact Factor 2.8).
2. Associate Editorial Role for the journal 'Frontiers in Sustainable Food Systems' (WoS & Scopus indexed with Impact Factor 3.7)
3. Editorial Board Member of the journal 'Humanities and Social Sciences Communications' (Nature Group Journal; WoS & Scopus indexed with Impact Factor 3.7)

C. Article(s)/ Book Chapter(s):

Non-Refereed Publications

1. **Mishra, S. V.** (2011). The Elderly Dependents in India: A Critical Review. *eTraverse- The Indian Journal of Spatial Science*, 2(2), 77-90. Retrieved from <https://www.indianssss.org/images/uploads/image-1554730613795.pdf>
2. **Mishra, S. V.** (2012). The Spatial Specificities of SC and ST Population in Kolkata City: approaches, techniques and analysis. *Journal of new frontiers in spatial concepts*, 4, 53-59. doi:10.5445/KSP/1000028492
3. **Mishra, S. V.** (2013). The Great Indian Blackout and elements of positivity. *Integral Review*, 9(1), 115-118. Retrieved from <http://integral-review.org/the-great-indian-blackout-and-elements-of-positivity/>
4. **Mishra, S. V.** (2014). Understanding needs and Ascribed Quality of life – through maternal factors – infant mortality dialectic. *Asian Geographer*, 32(1), 19-36. doi:10.1080/10225706.2014.962551
5. **Mishra, S. V.** (2015). Critical Cartography and India's Map Policy. *Economic and Political Weekly*, 50(31), 22-24. Retrieved from <http://www.epw.in/journal/2015/31/commentary/critical-cartography-and-indias-map-policy.html>
6. **Mishra, S. V.** (2015). Quality of Life: A Review. *Indian Journal of Regional Science*, 47(1), 73-80.
7. **Mishra, S. V.** (2016). Conflating Gray space and Crypto Urbanism. *Journal of Urbanism: International Research on Placemaking and Urban Sustainability*, 9(1), 93-96. doi:10.1080/17549175.2015.1074604
8. **Mishra, S. V.** (2016). Reading Kolkata's Space of Prostitution as a Political Society. *Environment and Urbanization ASIA*, 7(2), 267-276. doi:10.1177/0975425316655653
9. **Mishra, S. V.** (2018). Urban deprivation in a global south city-a neighborhood scale study of Kolkata, India. *Habitat International*, 80(October), 1-10. doi: 10.1016/j.habitatint.2018.08.006
10. **Mishra, S. V.** (2019). Dispossession by appropriation in a global south city: geography, cartography and statutory regime as mediating factors. *International Journal of Urban Sciences*, 23(1), 105-121. doi: 10.1080/12265934.2018.1443397
11. **Mishra, S. V., Gayen, A., & Haque, S. M.** (2020). COVID-19 and urban vulnerability in India. *Habitat International*, 103, 102230. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.habitatint.2020.102230>
12. Gayen, A., Haque, Sk. M., & **Mishra, S. V.** (2021). COVID-19 induced lockdown and decreasing particulate matter (PM10): An empirical investigation of an Asian megacity. *Urban Climate*, 36, 100786. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.uclim.2021.100786>
13. Pal, B. K., **Mishra, S. V.**, Haque, Sk. M., & Chakraborty, M. (2021). Reading Variegated Dispossession in an Asian Megacity. *Housing, Theory and Society*, 39(2), 1–21. <https://doi.org/10.1080/14036096.2021.1901780>
14. **Mishra, S. V., & Haque, S. M.** (2021). Subaltern urbanisation from elsewhere. *Geoforum*, 127, 120–125. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.geoforum.2021.10.007>
15. Sokhi, R. S., Singh, V., Querol, X., Finardi, S., Targino, A. C., Andrade, M. de F., Pavlovic, R., Garland, R. M., Massagué, J., Kong, S., Baklanov, A., Ren, L., Tarasova, O., Carmichael, G., Peuch, V.-H., Anand, V., Arbilla, G., Badali, K., Beig, G., ... Zavala, M. (2021). A global observational analysis to understand changes in air quality during exceptionally low anthropogenic emission conditions. *Environment International*, 157, 106818. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.envint.2021.106818>
16. Haque, S. M., **Mishra, S. V.**, Pal, B. K., & Gayen, A. (2021). Model based prioritization of urban space for the development of municipal services in Chandernagore Municipal Corporation (CMC), India. *Geocarto International*, 37(25), 1–15. <https://doi.org/10.1080/10106049.2021.2022774>

17. **Mishra, S. V., & Haque, S. M. (2022).** Geographies of India-Nepal contestation. *Transactions - Institute of Indian Geographers*, 44(2), 93–102.
18. **Mishra, S. V., Mondal, S., & Haque, Sk. M. (2023).** Fragments of Water in a Himalayan Town. *The Professional Geographer*, 75(5), 699-714. <https://doi.org/10.1080/00330124.2022.2158888>
19. Ghosh, P., & **Mishra, S. V. (2023).** How Sustainable Are Indian Cities? *The Professional Geographer*, 75(6), 1028-1033. <https://doi.org/10.1080/00330124.2023.2183416>
20. Das, D., Chowdhary, B., **Mishra, S. V.**, & Aditi, A. (2024). Varanasi—The Making of a Smart Heritage City. *Environment and Urbanization ASIA*, 15(1), 141 - 155. <https://doi.org/10.1177/09754253241230588>

Chapters in Edited Volumes

21. **Mishra, S. V. (2013).** Conceptualising caste and ontology of caste on space. In S. Chaudhuri, & P. Chouhan, *Gender Roles & Caste Effects in Indian Social Set-up* (pp. 129-148). Kolkata: Book Bazar.
22. **Mishra, S. V. (2013).** Inequality in Basic Services in Kolkata. In K. Markandey, B. Srinagesh, & A. K. Lonavath, *Challenges of Urbanization in the 21st Century* (Vol. 1: Amenities and Facilities in Urban Areas, pp. 143-159). New Delhi: Concept.
23. **Mishra, S. V. (2023).** Gray Spacing and Quiet Encroachment of the street vendors in Kolkata. In S. Bandyopadhyay (Ed.), *Kolkata—The Colonial City in Transition: Reflections in Geographies of Urban India* (pp. 76–92). Routledge.

Non-Refereed Publications

24. **Mishra, S. V.**, Haque, Sk. M., & Gayen, A. (2020). COVID-19 in India transmits from the urban to the rural. *The International Journal of Health Planning and Management*, 35(6). <https://doi.org/>

D. Translations work(s):

E. Article(s) in News paper/ Magazine:

1. Decolonisation and everyday life! in *The Social Jigsaw* published by Shailly Publications.

F. Exhibition Catalogue(s)/ Exhibition review(s):

G. Script/ Adaptation work/Director's note/ Drama Pamphlet:

2. Papers Presented in National/ International Seminars/Conferences:

1. *Inequality in Basic Services: A Comparative Study within the Metropolitan City of Kolkata* presented at the **11th Asian Urbanization Conference** organized by Dept. of Geography, Osmania University and Asian Urban Research Association (2011).
2. *Critical Cartography and India-Pakistan and India-China Contestation* presented at the **35th Indian Geographers' Meet and International Conference** organized by Dept. of Geography, The University of Burdwan (2013).

3. *Reading the spaces of Harlotting: Through conflating the dual ideas of Subaltern Urbanism and Crypto Urbanism* presented at the **12th Asian Urbanization Conference** organized by Dept. of Geography, Banaras Hindu University and Asian Urban Research Association (2013).
4. *Understanding Ascribed Quality of Life through female literacy and Infant Mortality dialectic* presented at the **Interdisciplinary Researches in Social Sciences in Eastern India with Special Reference to Jharkhand** organized by Indian Statistical Institute, Giridih (2014).
5. *Countering Ecological Fallacy: Examples from Annual Health Survey, 2010-2011* presented at the **Research Frontiers in Man-Nature Interface** organized by Dept. of Geography, Visva-Bharati (2014).
6. *Understanding Geographically Weighted Regression – Examples from Annual Health Survey, 2010-2011* presented at the **Man-Environment Interrelations: Issues, Challenges and Remedies** organized by Dept. of Geography, Bankura Christian College (2015).
7. *Slums, Maps and the Question of Ambivalence* presented at the **47th Annual Seminar of the Regional Science India: Urbanization and Regional Sustainability** by Dept. of Geography, University of Calcutta (2016).
9. *Gray spacing and Quiet encroachment of the street vendors in Calcutta/Kolkata* presented at the **Fourth Annual Research on Cities Summit International Conference on Cities for People – Plans, Programs and Policies**, by Xavier University Bhubaneswar (2020)
9. *Subaltern urbanization from elsewhere* presented at **XVI DGSi International Geography Online Conference** (The Deccan Geographical Society, India) held at the Centre for Geographical Studies, Patna (2021).
10. *Fragments of water in a small Himalayan town* presented at the **2nd International and Interdisciplinary Conference on Spatial Methods for Urban Sustainability (SMUS Conference)**, by University of São Paulo (2022).

3. Invited Speaker / Resource Person / Chaired Sessions in National/ International Seminars/ Conferences/ Conventions/ Workshops/ FDPs etc.:

1. (Dis)locating the decolonial option in geography at Society for Research Alternatives (SFRA) as part of the series *Alternative Geographies*.
2. Referencing Management Tools at the Department of B.Ed., Bijoy Krishna Girls' College as part of State Level Workshop on *Research Methodology*.
3. Concept of Research at the Department of Geography, Malda College as part of a certificate course on *Research Methodology and GIS* (2023).
4. Literature Review and Associated Tools at the *Central Library, Rabindra Bharati University* (2024).

5. Resource Person at the Faculty Development Program (FDP) on Research Methodology organized by the Association of Indian Universities-Aryabhata Knowledge University-Academic and Administrative Development Centre (AIU-AKU-AADC) (2025)

6. Co-Chaired a special session titled *Ordinary and Everyday Geographies of/at the Periphery* at the International Conference - *Geography for Development: Economy, Environment and Societal Interaction* held at the Department of Geography, Presidency University (2025).

4. Organised Seminar/ Conferences/ Exhibitions/ Workshops/FIP/ FDPs etc.:

Organising Committee Member of the 36th INCA International Congress on Cartography for Analysis and Management of Climate Change held between 9-11 November 2016 at Visva-Bharati, Shantiniketan

5. Participated in Seminars/ Conferences/ Exhibitions/ Workshops:

Seminar on 'Effects of Environmental Degradation on Nature and Human Life', organized by Depts. of Zoology, Botany, Geology, Presidency College (2010).

Seminar on 'Nadi-Bhabna', organized by Sea Explorers' Institute, Kolkata (2010).

International Conference on Mega Urbanization and Human Rights: Emerging Challenges and Opportunities, a joint conference of Commission of Urban Anthropology and Commission on Human Rights, International Union of Anthropological and Ethnological Sciences (2010).

Workshop to discuss the Water-Sanitation Scenario in Kolkata conducted by the Centre for Science and Environment, New Delhi (2012).

Attended a 5-day workshop on 'Human Development', organized by Institute of Development Studies Kolkata.

6. Programmes/ Performances (online or offline) Participated/ Organised:

7. Artist Camp / Artist Residences Participated/ Organised:

8. No. of Research Project(s): Completed: Ongoing:

9. Mention the Details of Research Project(s):

10. No. of Ph.D. Guidance: Awarded: Ongoing:

11. No. of M.Phil. Guidance:

12.

Till date participated in Faculty Development Programs(FDP) (RC/ OP/ FIP/ Short Term Course) (online or offline) (Add rows below if required):					
Sl. No.	Title or Theme of the FDP	Name of the Organizer	Place of the FDP	Start date (dd/mm/yyyy)	End date (dd/mm/yyyy)

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13. Responsibilities and Experiences in Academic Administration:

A. Within the Campus:

1. Coordinator, Department of Geography, Rabindra Bharati University since December 2024.
2. Member of the Board of Studies in Geography, Department of Geography, Rabindra Bharati University since October 2024.
3. Member of the Subject Committee in Geography, Centre for Distance and Online Education (CDOE), Rabindra Bharati University.

B. Beyond Campus:

14. Achievements as Teacher / Performer:

15. Patents/ Awards/ Recognitions:

1. UK Registered Design (Design No. 6470589): '*GIS Mapping Computer*'
Proprietors: Dr Swasti Vardhan Mishra; Dr Sekh Mafizul Haque. Reg. 08 Sep 2025; Grant 22 Sep 2025. Class 14-02, IDC v15-2025. UK IPO.
2. *Outstanding Contribution in Reviewing* Award from the journal *Geoforum*, Elsevier in recognition of the contributions made to the quality of the Journal.

16. Other Academic Activities (if any):

Journal Referee for –

International Journal of Human Capital in Urban Management; Urban Studies; Humanities and Social Sciences; *Geoforum*; Journal of Environment and Waste Management; Socio-Economic Planning Sciences; Urban Design International; International Journal of Urban Sciences; Children and Youth Services Review; *GeoJournal*; *Heliyon*; Environmental Justice; International Journal of Disaster Risk Reduction; Sustainable Cities and Society; Habitat International; Global Health Research and Policy; Urban Climate; Journal of Economic Geography; Discover Civil Engineering; Discover Space; Journal of Chinese Architecture and Urbanism; Discover Cities; Dialogues in Urban Research; Geographical Review of

India; Heritage and Sustainable Development; Area: The Professional Geographer; Convergences - Journal of Research and Arts Education; Journal of Education Human Resources; China Finance and Economic Review.

Academic Membership

Indian National Cartographic Association, Hyderabad

Regional Studies Association, London