

Curriculum Vitae

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PERSONAL INFORMATION

Father's Name: Md. Wazed Ali

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Gender: Male

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Citizenship: Indian

Languages Known: Bengali, English, Hindi.

EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATION

Name of Examinations passed	Name of Board/University	Division	Year of passing	Percentage of Marks obtained	Subject(s) taken
Secondary Education (10 th)	West Bengal Board of Secondary Education	First	1999	80.0	Beng, Eng, Math, P.Sc, L.Sc, Geo, Hist.
Higher Secondary Education (10+2 th)	West Bengal Council of Higher Education	First	2001	67.8	Beng, Eng, Math, Physics, chemistry, Bio logy.
B.A.(Hons.)	Aligarh Muslim University	First	2006	72.0	Geography (Hons.), English, Sociology.

M.A.	Aligarh Muslim University	First	2008	69.58	Geography
B.Ed.	Aligarh Muslim University	First	2009	64.74	Geography, English, Education Psychology etc.
M.Phil.	Jawaharlal Nehru University	First	05.06.2012	C.G.P.A 6.66	Topic: Dynamics of Interstate Migration in 1991 and 2001: A Case Study of West Bengal.

- **Ph.D.** on “**Bengali Construction Workers in Kerala: A Study on Migration Overriding Distance**” at the Centre for the Study of Regional Development, School of Social Sciences, **Jawaharlal Nehru University**, New Delhi, has been awarded on **17. 08. 2016**.
- Completed “**Eight week Certificate Course in Remote Sensing and GIS**” conducted by Department of Higher Education, Science and Technology and Biotechnology (Geoinformatics and Remote Sensing Cell), Government of West Bengal, during 4th June-27th July, 2018.

AWARD/FELLOWSHIP

- Qualified the **National Eligibility Test (NET)** in the subject EARTH, ATMOSPHERIC, OCEAN AND PLANETARY SCIENCES conducted by **CSIR-UGC** in **June, 2010** and awarded **Junior Research Fellowship**.
- Awarded **Senior Research Fellowship** By **University Grants Commission**, New Delhi, in **2011**.

PROJECT

1.

Title of the Project	Funding Agency	Period	Amount
Out-Migration of Muslim Youth Beyond State Boundary From Rural Bengal: A Study of Murshidabad District	Indian Council of Social Science Research (F.No.:02/164/2019-2020/RP/MN)	Original Plan from 09-11-2019 to 08-11-2020 and then Extended to 31-05-2021	Rs. 4 Lakh

2.

Title of the Project	Funding Agency	Period	Amount
Low-skilled Labour migration of India's Muslim Minority to Gulf countries: A Case Study of Murshidabad District, West Bengal	Indian Council of Social Science Research (F.No.:02/33/GEN/2022-2023/ICSSR/RP/MN)	Duration From 13/03/2023 to 12/03/2024	Rs. 4.5 Lakh

PUBLICATIONS

Books:

- Mistri, A., Selim Reja, M., & Das, B. (Eds.). (2025). Migration Studies: The Fundamentals (1st ed.). Routledge. <https://doi.org/10.4324/9781003586791> (ebook ISBN 9781003586791)

Research Papers

- Reja, M.S. (2022). Out-Migration of Muslim Youth from Rural West Bengal to Other States in India: Reasons and Role of Social Networks. *Indian Journal of Labour Economics*, 65(4), 1137–1154. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s41027-022-00401-w>
- Reja, M.S. & Das, B. (2022). Well-being and Susceptibility of Interstate Migrants in India: A Study of Kerala's Migrant Construction Workers from West Bengal. *Population Geography*, 44(1):1-14.
(Published by Association of Population Geographers of India (APGI), ISSN: 0256-5331)
- Reja, M.S. & Das, B. (2021) 'Remittance Arrangements within India and Covid-19: Kerala's Migrant Construction Workers From West Bengal', *South Asia Research*, 41(1): 22-34 (SAGE Publications; eISSN: 17413141). <https://doi.org/10.1177/0262728020966099>
- Reja, M.S. & Das, B. (2019) 'Labour Migration within India: Motivations and Social Networks', *South Asia Research*, 39(2): 125-142 . <https://doi.org/10.1177/0262728019842018> (SAGE Publications; eISSN: 17413141)
- Reja, M.S. & Shabnam, S. (2017) 'A Comparative Study of Literacy Status between EAG and Non-EAG states of India with Special Reference to EAG States (2001-2011)', *Journal of Rural Development* , 36(4): 477-500. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.25175/jrd/2017/v36/i4/120622> (National Institute of Rural Development, Hyderabad, India; ISSN: 0970-3357)
- Reja, M.S. & Das, B. (2013) 'Interstate Outmigration from West Bengal (1991-2001)', *Indian Journal of Regional Science*, 45(1): 77-88
(Published by Regional Science Association, Kolkata, India; ISSN: 0046-9017)
- Reja, M.S. & Das, B. (2011) 'Spatio-Temporal Analysis of Urbanisation in West Bengal (1951-2011)', *Geographical Review of India*, 73(4): 307-316.
(Published by The Geographical Society of India, Kolkata, India; ISSN: 0375-6386)
- Shabnam,S. & Reja, M.S. (2011) 'Prevalence and Determinates of Spousal Violence in India', *Geographical Review of India*, 73(1): 62-78
(published by The Geographical Society of India, Kolkata, India ; ISSN:0375-6386)

- Reja, M.S., Shabnam,S., & Jena, B. (2012) ‘Interstate Migration in West Bengal (1991-2001):Trends,Patterns and Its Reasons’, *International Journal of Society and Humanities*, 1(1) : 107-113.
(Published by V.L.Media Solutions, New Delhi, India; ISSN: 2319-2070)
- Reja, M.S., & Bhiduri, R. (2012) ‘Spatio-Temporal Analysis of Fertility Transition in Haryana’, *International Journal of Society and Humanities*,1(1):
(Published by V.L.Media Solutions, New Delhi, India; ISSN: 2319-2070).
- Reja, M.S. (2012) ‘Paschimbange Nagarayan: Ekti Desh Kalik’, *Antorjatic Pathsala*, 1(4):
(Published by Pathsala Productions, Kolkata).

Chapters in the Edited book

- Reja, M.S. & Das, B. (2016) ‘Factors Associated with Long Distance Labour Migration: A Study on Bengali Construction workers in Kerala’. In S.Irudaya Rajan (Ed.), *India Migration Report 2016* (pp. 299-312).South Asia: Routledge Publications. (Published by Routledge, Taylor & Francis Group, London and New York; ISBN: 978-1-138-28280-3)
- Reja, M.S. . (2025) ‘Trends, Patterns and Streams’. In Mistry, A., Reja, M.S., & Das, B (Ed.), *Migration Stduies: The Fundamentlas* (pp-53-61). London: Routledge Publications
doi: <https://doi.org/10.4324/9781003586791-7>

CONFERENCE / WORKSHOP PRESENTATIONS

- The paper “**The Pattern of Inter-state Migration and Its Reason: A Case Study of West Bengal**” has been presented in the national conference “Population, Resource and Environment” held in Aligarh, India, organised by Department of Geography, Aligarh Muslim University during March 1-2, 2011.
- The paper “**Emerging Pattern of Out-migration from West Bengal to other States and Its Reasons (1991-2001)**” has been presented in the **international conference** “Population Dynamism and Sustainable Resource Development” held in Aligarh, India, organised by Department of Geography, Aligarh Muslim University during March 25-27, 2012.
- The paper “**Urbanisation and Socio-Economic Indices: A Case Study of West Bengal**” has been presented in the national seminar “Impact of Globalization on Urbanization and Migration in India” held in the Indian Institute of Public Administration, New Delhi, , organised by IIPA during Aug 7-8, 2012.
- The paper “**Trends and Correlates of Low Birth Babies in India**” has been presented(Poster presentation) in the XXXIV Annual Conference of IASP held at Gokhale Institute of Politics and Economics, Pune, during Dec 13-15,2012.

- The paper **“A Comparative Study of Literacy Status between EAG and Non-EAG States of India with special reference to EAG States (2001-2011)”** has been presented in the “Census Data Dissemination Workshop” organised by the Centre for the Study of Regional Development, Jawaharlal Nehru University and the Office of the Registrar General and Census Commissioner, India held in New Delhi on 23rd January, 2015.
- The paper **“Factors Associated with Long Distance Migration: A Study on Bengali Construction workers in Kerala”** has been presented in the national seminar on “Population, Health and Inclusive Development in India” held in Ahmedabad, organised by International Institute for Population Sciences(IIPS) during Feb 25-27, 2015.
- The paper **“Labour Migration into Kerala: A study on Employment characteristics of Bengali Construction Workers and their Social Linkages ”** has been presented in the international seminar on “Population and Sustainable Development” at the 37th Annual Conference of IASP held at IEG, Delhi University, Delhi, organised by during December 7-9, 2016.
- The paper **“A Comparative Study of Literacy Status between EAG and Non-EAG States of India with special reference to Gender Disparity”** has been presented in the UGC Sponsored national seminar on “Population Growth, Urbanisation and Land Utilisation” held at the Department of Geography & Applied Geography, University of North Bengal during February 13-14, 2017.
- The paper **“Emerging Pattern of Internal Labour Migration in India: Exploring casuses and role of Social Networks”** has been presented in the international seminar on “Population, Health and Development” at the 38th Annual Conference of IASP held at Andhra University, Visakhapattanam, by during December 20-22, 2017.
- The paper **“Migration and Variables in the Remittance Behaviour among Migrant Construction Workers: A Case from India”** has been presented in the **international seminar** on “Population, Health and Development: Global and National Policy Perspectives” held at New Delhi YMCA organised by International Institute for Population Sciences(IIPS) during February 15-17, 2018.
- The paper **“Renewable Energy in India: A Geographical Perspective”** has been presented in the **international seminar** on “The History of Science & Technology- A Journey from Metal Age to E-Age” held at Alipurduar College organised by Department of Chemistry and IQAC, Alipurduar College & College of Science and Technology, Royal University of Bhutan on 12.03.2019.
- The paper **“ MNERGA and Labour Migration: A Study of Bengali Construction Workers in Kerala”** has been presented in the **international conference** on “ Literature, History, Politics and Philosophy” organised by Alipurduar College in collaboration with Alipurduar Mahila Mahavidyalaya & District Information and Cultural Office, Governmnet of West Bengal during 21-23 rd February, 2019.

- The paper “ **A Comparative Study of Literacy Status Between EAG & Non-EAG States Of India with special focus on Rural-Urban Disparity (2001-2011)** ” has been presented in the **national conference** on “ Changing Demographic Scenarion in Cononial &Postcolonial Noth Bengal -North East India” organised by Bakshirhat Mahavidyalay and Cooch Behar Panchanan Barma University during 07-08 rd February, 2017.
- The paper “**Labour Migration, Remittances,and Its’ impact on rural households: A study of out-migration of Muslims from rural West Bengal, India**” has been presented in the **international seminar** on “Labour Migration and Sustainable Development in Asia: Challenges Opportunities and Way forward” held at IIPS, Mumbai organised by South Asia Centre for Labour Mobility and Migrants (SALAM) & International Institute for Population Sciences(IIPS) during June 1-3, 2023.
- The paper “**Interstate Out-migration from West Bengal: An Analysis of Census data (1991-2011)** ” has been presented in the **international seminar** on “Essence of Geography” held at Cooch Behar Panchanan Barma University, Cooch Behar by Cooch Behar Panchanan Barma University and Foundation of Practising Geographers during November 11-12, 2022.
- The paper “ **Solid Wate Management in the context of sustainable development: A case study of Cooch Behar district** ” has been presented in the ICSSR sponsored **national conference** on “ Inclusive indigenous knowledge practices of the eastern Himalayan Belt” organised by Kalipada Ghosh Tarai Mahavidyalaya, Bagdogra during 25-26 November, 2022.

SKILLS

Computer Knowledge: Knows Microsoft Office and SPSS.

Statistical Techniques in Research Field: Applied various statistical techniques like correlation, regression model, logistic regression, Principle Component Analysis (PCA) in varous research papers.

HOBBIES

Playing and Watching Cricket, Reading Newspaper.

DECLARATION

I hereby declare that all the statements furnished above are true, complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Date: 29.04.2025

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