

**Dr. Snehamanju Basu** is a distinguished academician and administrator, currently serving as the Director of Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) and Professor of SoBAS, a position she has held since December 02, 2024. Her career is marked by extensive experience in teaching, research, and academic governance.

### **Education and Early Career**

Dr. Basu has a strong academic foundation in Geography. She earned her **Ph.D. from Calcutta University in 1994**, with a thesis titled “Population Resource Analysis in West Bengal- a Geographical Approach”. She also qualified for the UGC NET in 1985 and was a recipient of the UGC junior and senior research fellowship for five years. Her academic journey includes a first-class Master's degree from Calcutta University with highest marks in cartography.

### **Extensive Teaching and Administrative Experience**

With a **total teaching experience of 26 years**, Dr. Basu has a wealth of knowledge in academia. Her experience spans both postgraduate and undergraduate levels at institutions like Lady Brabourne College, Kalinagar Mahavidyalaya, Lalbaba College and South City College (Morning & Evening).

Her administrative roles have been numerous and varied, including:

- **Former Registrar of Jadavpur University**
- **Head of the Department** at Kalinagar Mahavidyalaya and Lal Baba College.
- **Teacher’s Council Secretary** at Lady Brabourne College for two terms.
- Member of the **Governing Body** at Prafulla Chandra College and Sivnath Sastri College.
- **Hon’ble** member of court of Diamond Harbour Women’s University.

Dr. Snehamanju Basu has extensive administrative experience in academic institutions, having served multiple roles including Teacher’s Council Secretary at Lady Brabourne College, Head of the Department at Kalinagar Mahavidyalaya and Lal Baba College, where she secured the introduction of an Honours course. She has coordinated various curricular and extracurricular activities, chaired committees such as the Magazine and Canteen Committees, and contributed as a member of the disciplinary committee and IQAC. Additionally, she has acted as Officer-in-Charge periodically since 2014, participated in inspection teams, and holds governing body memberships at Prafulla Chandra College and Sivnath Sastri College. She is also the Honorable Chancellor’s Nominee to the Court of Diamond Harbour Women’s University.

Dr. Snehamanju Basu serves as a distinguished member of the Statute Committees for several universities, including Hindi University, Darjeeling Hills University, Dakshin Dinajpur University, Alipurduar University, Sadhu Ram Chand Murmu University, Murshidabad University, Mahatma Gandhi University, Kanyashree University, Harichand Guruchand University, and Biswa Bangla Biswabidyalay. Her involvement in these committees highlights her expertise and leadership in shaping the academic and administrative frameworks of emerging educational institutions.

Dr. Basu has published several books from Kolkata, including Application of **Quantitative Techniques in Population Data Analyses** (Sahityasree), **Bharatiya Bhugol** (West Bengal Book Board), and **Society, Pedagogy and Politics: A Multidimensional Approach to Covid-19** (Jadavpur University Press).

She has contributed insightful chapters to respected journals and edited volumes, including “Impact of Cultural Assimilation in the Bordering Districts of West Bengal Post Indian Independence” in Pratidhwani the Echo, published by the International Journal of Humanities and Social Science Studies (UGC approved).

Additionally, the chapter “Life and Growth: In the Light of Spirituality” appears in *Perspectives on Culture and Cognition: An Interdisciplinary Approach*, published by East Calcutta Girls’ College. The author also serves as editor for *Perspectives on Inclusive Urbanism: Exploring Marginality in Kolkata* (2018).

Dr. Snehamanju Basu has contributed extensively to academic literature through more than 35 book chapters on topics such as GIS applications, solid waste management, women’s safety, and climate change resilience. She has also been an active participant and speaker at numerous national and international seminars and conferences since 2015, addressing critical issues like urban water scarcity, migration, population pressure, sustainable development, and public health. Her engagements include prestigious roles as guest of honor, session chairperson, and invited speaker at various academic and research institutions, reflecting her prominent standing in the fields of geography, social science, and environmental studies. She has more than 50 Publications and Research Work.

Dr. Basu has led several major research projects funded by prestigious agencies. These include a completed study on the socio-economic conditions of pavement dwellers in Kolkata funded by the UGC, and an assessment of pollution levels in the River Ganga supported by the Central Pollution Control Board, Government of India. She was the member of the team the project on coastal vulnerability and sustainable ecosystem management under changing climate conditions, funded by NRDMS, DST, Government of India.

Dr. Basu has over 22 years of experience guiding postgraduate dissertations and field projects on a wide range of social and demographic topics. Her research supervision covers areas such as women empowerment, gender impact, urban slum conditions, educational infrastructure, maternal and reproductive health, socio-economic challenges of the elderly, and changing land-use patterns in West Bengal. Notable student projects include studies on self-help groups in Churulia Village, slum dwellers in Kolkata, the socio-economic status of hawkers in Serampore, and the gender gap in education across the region.

Dr. Basu has supervised numerous Ph.D. scholars across diverse research topics related to geography, social issues, and development in West Bengal. Since 2014, she has guided studies on rural women's quality of life, tourism's impact on rural economies, river ecology, migration, aging populations, indoor environmental health, and educational and agro-economic transformations. Several scholars have successfully completed their research, while others continue their work on subjects such as women empowerment and socio-economic conditions of slum dwellers. Additionally, Dr. Basu currently guiding a postdoctoral researcher investigating the impact of governmental schemes on women’s empowerment across West Bengal in Adamas University.