

SAYAREE KUNDU

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Field of Interest

- Visual arts
- Arts Education
- Arts Integration in classroom
- Childhood development through art
- Development Economics
- Arts-based research

Skills

Designing

- Adobe Design Suite
- Canva
- Procreate

Personal and Interpersonal

- Communication
- Active Listening
- Creative Thinking

Administrative

- Research
- Teaching
- Team building

Languages

- English
- Hindi
- Bengali

Publication

- **Enhancing Primary School Learning Through Arts Integration: An Action Research Study in Indian Classrooms**

(In progress...)

Experience

Research Fellow

AUG 2024 - PRESENT

- Collaborating with Dr. Navjit Gaurav (Assistant Professor at IIT Roorkee) on the use of TLM (Teaching Learning Methods) and arts integration in primary education
- Developed art-integrated teaching modules such as interactive models and posters to simplify science concepts
- Collected and analyzed data from 165 students across 8 primary schools in Kolkata

Teaching Artist

OCT 2023-APR 2024

ActionAid

- Setup of inclusive and accessible teaching spaces in remote villages
- Promoted education via visual art (art-based activities)
- Procured and managed funds for the NGO via CM (child's message) sheets

Graduate Teaching Assistant

SEPT 2022-SEPT 2023

Jadavpur University

- TA'ed for an undergraduate economic development course that focussed on uplifting rural communities via indigenous artwork
- Worked as a head TA for a microeconomics course

Winter Intern

Government Primary School

NOV 2022-FEB 2023

- Assisted with developing a curriculum for art education for middle school children
- Incorporated fun and creative crafts like origami, paper crafts, or simple DIY projects to encourage fine motor skills and creativity
- Taught collage techniques by combining different materials like paper, fabric, and found objects to create compositions and explore mixed media art
- Taught basic drawing techniques using pencils, charcoal, or pastels to sketch shapes, objects, and scenes. Progressing from simple shapes to more complex compositions

Summer Intern

APR 2022-JULY 2022

Government Primary School

- Assisted primary school teachers with developing TLMs (Teaching Learning Materials)
- Promoted art through various mixed mediums such as using magazines, and colored papers to create collages by cutting out shapes and images to make simple compositions
- Mixing concepts of sustainable development and waste management to make art out of natural materials available outside, such as leaves, twigs, flowers, and wrappers

Projects

- **A Study on state-wise analysis of Human Development Index (HDI) in India of the year 1990,2000,2010 and 2020**

(Examined the causes behind the Human Development of various states in India and analyzed the life expectancy during birth, education and per-capita income indicators)

- **Population growth and steady state welfare in an overlapping generations model**

(Analysed a two-sector overlapping generation model that raised the steady state welfare for local communities)

- **A Panel data Analysis on sustainable economic development**

(Analysed a panel data regression model to evaluate the method of estimation for sustainable economic development for rural communities)

- **Factors Influencing Stream Selection at Higher Secondary Level; A study in Kolkata 2022**

(Conducted a Kolkata wide survey to understand the factors affecting higher secondary stream selection)

- **Domestic violence during covid Lockdown and its impact on child education**

(Conducted a sociological study on family and intimacy and child education)

- **New emergent forms of family - For the Course, Sociology**

(Studied the various types of new-age emerging families and their impact on society)

Awards and Recognition

- **3rd Position TAAL'2019**

Jadavpur University

- **Certificate of Merit**

Lok Sabha, MUN

- **1st division with distinction**

Diploma in Fine Arts (Prarambhik to Chitra Bhushan), Pracheen Kala Kendra

- **1st division with distinction**

Diploma in Odissi Nritya, Bangiya Sangeet Parishad

PR, Outreach Head

SEPT 2019-2020

Sanskriti Intercollege Annual Fest, Jadavpur University

- Made creative social media campaigns
- Collaborated with companies such as Pepsico that aligned with the event's goal for sponsorship
- Designed physical campaigns for various cultural events

Managing Head

SEP 2019-2020

Department of Statistics, The BSS School

- Designed interactive games and modules to aid statistical concepts among students
- Managed interschool academic fest and public open houses
- Curated intriguing exhibitions, seminars, and interactive workshops that appeal to various interests and learning styles

Education

Master Of Arts, Economics

SEP 2022-Present

Jadavpur University

- Specialization in Development Economics
- Ongoing courses: Microeconomics, Public Economics, Finance, Econometrics, , Macroeconomics, and, Social Sector Economics
- Presently an active member of JUPnC (Jadavpur University Painting Club)

Bachelor Of Arts, Economics

SEP 2019- SEP 2022

Jadavpur University

- CGPA: 8.49 (Major+Minor)
- Majored in Development Economics, Microeconomics, Econometrics, Macroeconomics, and Finance
- Minored in Mathematics, Statistics, and Sociology with a focus on Child Development
- Was an active member of the JUPnC (Jadavpur University Painting Club) and JUDS (Jadavpur University Debating Society)

Diploma , Odissi Nritya

JULY 2011-Present

Bangiya Sangeet Parishad

- Successfully completed the Beginner (Adya, Madhya, Purna), Junior (1st year), Senior (2nd and 3rd year), and Bivakar (4th and 5th year) level with 1st division with distinction in both theory and practical

Diploma, Fine Arts

March 2011-Present

Pracheen Kala Kendra

- Successfully completed the Prarambhik (a two-year course in Fine Arts) in both theory and practical
- Successfully completed the Chitra Bhushan (a three-year course in Fine Arts after Prarambhik) in both theory and practical

Senior Secondary, WBCHSE, Class- XII (Science)

The BSS School, Kolkata

Mar 2017- Mar 2019

- Percentage : 87%
- Studied Mathematics, Economics, Statistics, Computer and English

Secondary, WBSE, Class- X

The BSS School, Kolkata

Mar 2016- Mar 2017

- Percentage : 88%
- Studied Mathematics, Physics, Biology, Chemistry, Geography, English and History