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Prof. Dutta has started his Academic Career as a faculty at Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai and has taught two years there. His major areas of interest, practice and scholarship focus is on Governance, Panchayati Raj and Social Development. He has 18 years of teaching, research and supervision experiences. So far thirteen scholars have completed PhD under his guidance. He has published books and papers under the publication house of Lexington, New York, Rutledge, New York, Lyceum, Chicago, McGraw-Hill, Bloomsbury, Rawat Publications, Mittal Publications, ND Publishers from New Delhi

So far six books are in his credit as a single author and co-author with titled, "Spirituality, Culture and Development: Implications for Social Work" (2017), "Governance, Development and Social Work" (2015), "Women in India: Socio, Economic & Cultural Transitions" (2015)", "Partnership in Rural development: GO-NGO Partnership" (2013), "Democratic Decentralization and Grass-root Leadership in India (Forwarded by Shri Mani Shankar Aiyer, the then Ministry of Rural Development, Govt. of India)" (2009) and "Women Speak" (2008). He has contributed around 15 referred articles and 12 research papers in different Indian and International journals, edited and as editorial page pieces in leading Indian Newspapers (The Statesman). Dr. Dutta has presented morethan 25 papers and chaired sessions in various National and International seminars and conferences and delivered talk as an invited speakers and resource persons.

Prof. Dutta has delivered lecture and addressed to the students, PhD scholars and Professional Social workers in various Institute and universities in India and abroad. Some prominent names are, University of Howard, USA, University of Michigan, USA, National Association Social Workers (NASW, Michigan Chapter), USA, University of Graz, Austria, Institute of Social Psychology, Warsaw, Poland, Yunan University, Kunming, China, University of Dhaka, University of Gopalganj, University of Rajshahi, Sahajalal University of Science & Technology, Sylhet Bangladesh etc.

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Besides USA, Dr. Dutta has visited many countries in Europe and Asia like, Denmark, The Netherlands, Germany, Austria, Poland, Slovenia, China, Malaysia and Bangladesh for academic and research purposes. He has Organized Seminars, Conference and Workshop under the sponsorship of National Institute of Social Development, Ministry of HRD, Govt. of India, Indian Council of Social Science & Research, New Delhi, Central Social Welfare Board (CSWB) Government of India, 'National Jute Board', Govt. of India etc. He conducted major project on behalf of 'The Planning Commission', Govt. of India, Ministry of Urban Development, Govt. of Assam, UNICEF, Assam etc. Dr. Dutta has received scholarships for academic pursuit from University Grants Commission, Govt. of India, Sir Rata Tata Trust, Mumbai etc.