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Educational Qualification:

M.Com., Ph.D., SLET (Qualified in 1996)

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BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

Atish Prosad Mondal is a third-generation teacher. Born in 1970, he completed his Masters in Commerce from University of Calcutta. He is teaching in the department of Commerce of St. Xavier's College (Autonomous) Kolkata since 1998 as a full-time faculty in the substantive post. He worked as guest faculty in number of colleges and management institutes.

He has been awarded Ph.D.degree by University of Calcutta in 2009 on the topic "A Study of Ecotourism in the Sunderbans of West Bengal". UGC has granted him a funded research project to work on a master plan to develop tourism prospective of the Sunderbans region, which has been completed by him in 2008. He is an honorary Major of the Indian Army as he looks after the NCC of the college apart from his teaching assignment. In July 2010 he led the directorate of West Bengal and Sikkim to the special national integration camp (SNIC) at Srinagar (J&K) and being awarded as "Most Enterprising ANO" by the Additional Director General (A) of NCC. He is also the recipient of the Director General of NCC's Appreciation Medal 2022.

He has been appointed as the secretary of the Board of Trustees of St. Xavier's College Provident Fund [An Exempted fund u/s 17(1) of the EPF Act 1952] w. e. f. 21.04.2006 for a term of five years and re-appointed for another four terms. He had been the member of the Indian delegation to Pakistan in 2005. He has been invited in number of international conferences abroad to deliver on tourism and business issues.

Being the recipient of the Intramural Research Grant, he has undertaken two-year research project in assistance with the Head Quarters Eastern Command of the Indian Army on "Prospect of Developing Military Tourism in the Eastern Part of India" which has been completed in 2025.

He has written five books and number of articles on tourism and taxation issues in various journals.

RESEARCH INTEREST

Issues related to 'Sustainable Tourism'.

PUBLICATIONS (BOOKS)

1.	Co-authored a book on "Indian Financial System and Financial Market Operations", published by New Central Book Agency Pvt. Ltd. in the year 2004. [ISBN 81-7381-456-2]
2.	Co-authored a text book on "Auditing & Assurance", published by Tee Dee Publications in the year 2019. [ISBN 13-978-93-83819-35-5].
3.	Co-authored a text book on "Modern Auditing & Assurance", published by Tee Dee Publications in the year 2026. [ISBN 13-978-93-83819-85-0].

PUBLICATIONS (BOOKS)**...CONTINUED**

4.	Co-authored a text book on “ <i>Adhunik Nirikha Shastra</i> ” published by Tee Dee Publications in the year August 2022, 1st Edition [ISBN13 978-93-83819-45-4] and 2nd edition in 2026 [ISBN13 978-93-83819-86-7].
5.	Authored a Coffee Table Book titled “Chronicle of a Century- Centennial Commemoration of Uniformed Services in St. Xavier’s College (Autonomous) Kolkata,” published by St. Xavier’s College (Autonomous) Kolkata in the year 2022.

PUBLICATIONS (ARTICLES)

1.	“A brush with the Army”- article on NCC, published in The Statesman on 20th May 2003.
2.	“Tax structure in India”- article published in the magazine of UGC Academic Staff College, Calcutta University in the year 2003.
3.	“Ecotourism in the Sunderbans”- abstract of paper published in the conference journal of Ecotourism Australia in 2006.
4.	“Medical Tourism-An Emerging Business Opportunity”-published at YOUTHINK journal of Department of Commerce St. Xavier’s College, Kolkata in 2010, volume V issue.
5.	“Revisiting Tax Amnesty Scheme: In the Light of Current Black Money Phenomena” article published in the journal of Association of Corporate Advisors & Executives, Kolkata September 2011 issue.
6.	“Indian Tourism Scenario- an Overview”- published at YOUTHINK journal of Department of Commerce St. Xavier’s College, Kolkata in 2012, volume VII issue.
7.	“Carbon Credit: A Burning Business Issue”- published in the international journal of Academy of Business and Retail Management UK in November 2012. [ISSN 2047-2854]
8.	“Fair Price Medicine Shops in West Bengal”- published at YOUTHINK journal of Department of Commerce St. Xavier’s College, Kolkata in 2015, volume X issue (ISSN 2347-6222).
9.	“Prospects of developing sustainable heritage tourism in Kolkata”— published in “Emerging Issues on Inclusive Growth, Business and Environment” by Regal Publications 2016 [ISBN 978-81-8484-566-2]
10.	“A Time Traveller in US Stock Exchange” – published at YOUTHINK journal of Department of Commerce St. Xavier’s College Kolkata in 2016, Volume XI [ISSN 2347-6222].
11.	“Marwari Way of Business”-published at YOUTHINK journal of Department of Commerce St. Xavier’s College Kolkata in 2018, Volume XI [ISSN 2347- 6222].

PUBLICATIONS (ARTICLES)**...CONTINUED**

12.	“Physician Assisted Suicide Tourism–A Future Global Business Phenomenon –published in the international journal of Academy of Business and Retail Management UK in November 2018 [ISSN 2047–2854] Online [ISSN 2047– 2862] Print.
13.	“State Sponsored Alcoholism Versus Bihar’s Crusade– A Study”– published in the journal of Sustainability Issues in Commerce and Management, 2018 published by Gujranwala Guru Nanak Khalsa College, Civil Lines, Ludhiana (PB), India. [ISBN No:978–93–85835–94–0].
14.	“The Eternal Teachings of Hinduism in Everyday Life”– published in the International Journal of Hinduism & Philosophy (IJHP) United Kingdom in November 2019. [ISSN 2633–3783 (Print)] [ISSN 2633–3791 (Online)].
15.	“Challenges in Conserving Residential Heritage– A Case Study of Heritage Houses in Kolkata” – published by Urban India– A Journal of the National Institute of Urban Affairs. Volume 41. Issue 11. July–December 2021 [ISSN 0970–9045].
16.	“NCC as General Elective Credit Course –A new initiative”. Published by Department of Education, St. Xavier’s College(Autonomous), Kolkata. ISSN no.2319–3239, February 2023.
17.	“The Plight of the Tiger Widows in the Sunderbans: An Empirical Study” Published by Anudhyan– An International Journal of Social Sciences–Vol 8,Issue 1 August 2023 [ISSN: 2455–6319]

REPORT AND POLICY PAPERS

1.	Report submitted to the UGC in the year 2008 on “ A Study of Eco-tourism in the Sunderbans of West Bengal ” against a minor research project granted to the researcher.
2.	“Prospects of Developing Sustainable Rural Tourism in the Eastern Part of India” published by Agro Economic Research Centre, Visva-Bharati University, as working paper no: 3, published on June 2014.
3.	Contributed in Policy Formulation of Associate NCC Officers’ Service Conditions for National Cadet Corps [Letter no. 208/2/A (30) dated 11.08.2009.

INVITED TALKS/PAPERS PRESENTED (AT INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES)

1.	Being invited at the international conference in Australia (Townsville–North Queensland) organized by Ecotourism Australia during 30th October–3rd November 2006 and presented a research paper on Eco-tourism in the Sunderbans of India. (Tour funded by the college and the organisers).
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INVITED TALKS/PAPERS PRESENTED (AT INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES) ...CONTD.

2.	Invited at University of London Union, London and presented a research paper on “Carbon Credit- A Burning Business Issue” during 7th -8th November 2012. The conference is being organised by Academy of Business and Retail Management UK. This paper has been awarded as Best Presentation by the organizers. (Tour funded by UGC Travel Grant).
3.	Presented a paper on “State Sponsored Alcoholism Versus Bihar’s Crusade- A Study”- in the International Symposium on Frontiers of International Finance during December 14-15, 2017 at Vinod Gupta School of Management, IIT Kharagpur, India.
4.	Chaired a technical session in the International Symposium on Frontiers of International Finance during December 14-15, 2017 at Vinod Gupta School of Management, IIT Kharagpur, India.
5.	Presented a paper on “Physician Assisted Suicide Tourism-A Future Global Business Phenomenon” in the international conference held at London UK on 5th November 2018 organised by Academy of Business and Retail Management UK. (Tour funded by UGC Travel Grant).
6.	Chaired a technical session in 9th International Trade and Academic Research Conference London UK on 5th November 2018 Organised by Academy of Business and Retail Management UK.
7.	Being invited as keynote speaker in 4th International Conference on Globalisation, Entrepreneurship and Emerging Economies (ICGEEE), 8-10 December 2019 Dhaka, Bangladesh. (Tour sponsored by the organisers).
8.	Being invited as keynote speaker on “Spiritual Intelligence” in 2nd International Conference on Hinduism, Management & Philosophy (ICHMP) on 7th November 2020 in a virtual conference, co-hosted by the Bhagavad Gita Research Foundation (BGRF) & International Journal of Hinduism & Philosophy (IJHP).
9.	Being invited as keynote speaker to CBER-FUE 11TH International Conference on the Restructuring of the Global Economy, University of Oxford- United Kingdom, Said Business School, Oxford during 8-9th August 2022. (Tour sponsored by the college and the organisers).
10.	Being invited as a Chairperson of a technical session on 5th International Conference on ‘Management and Business Practices’ organised by Aliah University during January 10-11 2023.

INVITED TALKS/PAPERS PRESENTED (AT NATIONAL CONFERENCES)

1.	Invited as a speaker by Eastern Zonal Psychological Association to deliver on, Modern society and psychological services"- an interactive session on January 13& 14 2007 at Meghnad Saha Auditorium , University of Calcutta.
2.	Invited as a speaker to the seminar on Sports Management organized by City College on the topic "NCC-Nation's Pride" on 29th November 2012.
3.	Invited as guest speaker to deliver a single lecture on "Prospects of developing Sustainable rural tourism in the eastern part of India" by Agro-economic research Centre of Visva Bharati University on 18th June 2013.
4.	Presented a paper on "Prospects of developing sustainable heritage tourism in Kolkata" on 7th September 2013 at a national conference organized by St. Xavier's College Kolkata.
5.	Being appointed as the resource person for delivering lectures on National Security and Disaster Management issues at the IAS Training Course conducted by St. Xavier's College (Autonomous) w.e.f. 11 April 2014.
6.	Being invited as guest Faculty in Twinning Programme of MBA Studies conducted by Pondichery University and St. Xavier's College (Autonomous) Kolkata since 2015.
7.	Being invited by Sushil Kar College as a speaker on 'Career options in Indian Army, Air Force & Navy' on 28.09.2023.
8.	Being invited as a speaker by West Bengal Commission for Women, Government of West Bengal at Kolkata Book Fair on 29.01.2024 on the topic 'Career Building Through NCC.'
9.	Being invited by Jogesh Chandra Chaudhuri College, Kolkata as Keynote speaker on the topic 'Role of NCC in National Integration' on 20th March 2024.
10.	Being invited as a distinguished speaker by Bidhan Chandra College, Rishra in a state level seminar on the topic 'Nasha Mukh Bharat' on 23rd May 2025.
11.	Being invited as the keynote speaker by St. Xavier's University, Newtown Kolkata, on 'NCC-Nation's Pride' on 20.01.2026.

PH.D. GUIDANCE

One research scholar has been awarded Ph.D in January 2024. Presently two research scholars have been registered under his supervision in order to pursue Ph.D.

CURRENT RESEARCH PROJECT

Recipient of the Intramural Research Fund 2023 and completed Two years Research Project on 'Prospect of Developing Military Tourism in Eastern Part of India.' in March 2025.

VISITING PROFESSORSHIP

Being invited to become the visiting professor of C3S Business School, Barcelona, Spain w.e.f July 2026 and accepted the offer.

OTHER ACHIEVEMENTS

Working as Faculty member and Ph.D. supervisor in the Post Graduate department of Commerce St. Xavier's College (Autonomous) Kolkata.

Commissioned in NCC in 2002 and serving as Associate NCC Officer of the college NCC, 24 NCC cadets have been commissioned in the Armed Forces in his tenure.

Appointed as the member of the enquiry committee constituted by Government of West Bengal, Department of Higher Education to look into some allegations against the authority of University of Gaur Banga in May 2017.

Being the Parade Commander of the Ceremonial Guard of Honour to the visit of Major General R P Dastane, G-O-C Bengal Area on 15th August 2009 in St. Xavier's College (Autonomous) Kolkata.

Recipient of The 'Xavier's Award for Excellence in Imparting Education' 2024 awarded by St. Xavier's College (Autonomous) Kolkata and St. Xavier's College (Calcutta) Alumni Association.

Being felicitated by Lt. General Abhay Krishna, PVSM, UYSM, AVSM, SM, VSM, the General Officer Commanding-in-Chief, Eastern Command of the Indian Army in recognition of his dedicated service to SXCNCC during 11th Convocation of St. Xavier's College (Autonomous) Kolkata on 16th January 2018.

Member of the executive committee of Youth Hostels Association of India Howrah District Committee since 2014 and elected as Chairman since 2020 for a term of three years.

Appointed as the Board Observer for the West Bengal Joint Entrance Examination in 2006, 2018-2024 and for XAT-2018.

Being nominated as member of the governing body of St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata from August 2018 till September 2021.

Member of the Editorial Board of International Journal of Higher Education and Management (IJHEM) United Kingdom in 2019.

Member of the Board of Studies of BBA of Maulana Abul Kalam Azad University of Technology, West Bengal w.e.f. 19.02.2020.

Being the Head of the department of Accounting and Finance, from 1st July, 2022 to 30th June 2025.

Travelled three continents and all the states of India.

