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Krea University*

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TheLifeofScience.com*

PERSONAL INFORMATION

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Instagram: @prabhasvaramitra
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RESEARCH AND WRITING INTERESTS

Research Interests: Feminist science studies; science and technology studies; gender and sexuality studies; science education

Writing Interests: Gender, sexuality and science; scientific misconduct; public health; gender-sexuality-caste-disability intersections and science

WORK EXPERIENCE

Faculty Teaching Associate
Centre for Writing and Pedagogy, Krea University
2020; 2021-present

Current Responsibilities: In my role at the Centre for Writing and Pedagogy, Krea University, I teach a compulsory first-year writing course for all undergraduate students at the university. The course, titled “Writing and Oral Communication”, seeks to innovatively introduce undergraduate students to principles of academic writing, including work with claims and evidence, argumentation, citation and attribution, drawing internal connections within texts and external connections between texts, preparing for scholarly discourse, etc. I have also co-designed, and continue to co-teach, a course in writing and communication in mathematics that is offered as a core and elective course for students of Mathematics majors at the university. Other responsibilities in this role include managing the Centre’s Instagram page (@kreaCWP), preparing graphics for social media and coordinating the Conversation Partner programme as a part of the peer-support programme for undergraduate students at the university.

I also co-founded “[The Common Babbler](#)”, a science pedagogy podcast series, along with my colleagues Kalyan Chakrabarti, Lakshman Varanasi and Anten Edilbert. I have also contributed to co-designing and teaching a laboratory course on using *Drosophila melanogaster* as a model organism along with my colleague Lakshman Varanasi. Finally, I mentor undergraduate students in several short-term research projects.

Member, Editor and Contributor
TheLifeofScience.com
2020-present

Project Coordinator

TheLifeofScience.com
2020

Freelance Science Communicator
Impact Science, Cactus Communications
2020

Online Engagement Coordinator
BrainAura
2020

Trainee Medical Editor
Medical Communications, Cactus Communications
2020

Research Scholar (PhD)
Tata Institute of Fundamental Research, Hyderabad
2019-2021

FREELANCE WORK EXPERIENCE

Columnist
The New Wave (Newsletter), The News Minute
2023-present

Columnist
Science and Gender, The Wire (Science)
2022-present

Columnist
International Affairs, LGBTQ Nation
2022

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Peer-Review Contributions:
Economic and Political Weekly, Indian Journal of Medical Ethics

Dissertation Advisory Committee:
Anjali Anil (National Institute of Advance Studies), 2022-present

EDUCATION

M.Sc. (Neural and Cognitive Sciences)
University of Hyderabad
2017-2019

CGPA: Semester 1: 9.20; Semester 2: 9.67; Semester 3: 9.78; Semester 4: 10
(University Gold Medalist)

B.Sc. (Hons.; Life Sciences)
Presidency University, Kolkata
2014-2017

CGPA: 8.50

Bhushan (Fine Arts)
Pracheen Kala Kendra, Chandigarh
2007-2012

LANGUAGES

Proficient: English, Hindi, Bangla

Basic fluency: German

AWARDS & FELLOWSHIPS

QueerTWENTY Cohort of 2022

Egomonk

2023

Generalities 3.0 (Theme: Gender and Work)

reFrame Institute for Art and Expression

2023

Parag Honour List 2023 (for *The Plant Whisperer*; Pratham Books; *Illustrator: Bhavya Kumar*)

Tata Trusts

2023

Attendance Fellowship

Science Journalists' Forum

2022

Early-Career Fellowship

Transforming Education for Sustainable Futures-India

Indian Institute of Human Settlements, Bengaluru

2021-2022

Diversity Reporting Grant

National Association for Science Writers (USA)

2021

Attendance Fellowship

Science Journalists' Forum

2021

Olympus Image of the Year Award

2020

Graduate Studies Fellowship

Tata Institute of Fundamental Research, Hyderabad

2019-2021

Summer Research Fellowship

Indian Academy of Sciences

2016

Cover Story of the Year

The Telegraph in Schools (TTIS)

2014

MENTORING

Dipanwita Paul, TAARIF Fellow, Centre for Studies in Gender and Sexuality, Ashoka University, 2023-present

Darsan Ranjit, Research Assistant, Undergraduate student at the School of Interwoven Arts and Sciences, Krea University, 2023-Present

Anushka Jain, Sangath India Peers4Equity Short-Term Fellow, 2023

Ayushmita Samal, Sangath India Peers4Equity Fellow, 2022-2023

Shreya Sridhar, Intern, Capstone Thesis, Undergraduate student at the School of Interwoven Arts and Sciences, Krea University, 2022-2023

WORKSHOPS

Conducted

The Structure and Content of Academic Essays

How to Teach Academic Writing - A Two-Day Skill Development Workshop
Centre for Writing and Pedagogy, Krea University
2023

Persuasion by Description

Skill Development Programme
Outreach Team, Krea University
&
Centre for Writing and Pedagogy, Krea University
2023

“The Encyclopedia Galactica so Far”: Debates and Guidelines Around ChatGPT

Don't Panic: A Hitchhiker's Guide to ChatGPT
Centre for Writing and Pedagogy, Krea University
2023

Two-Day Bootcamp on Science Journalism

CSIR-Centre for Cellular and Molecular Biology
2023

“Like What?”: Using Analogies in Science Communication

Professional Development Programme
Outreach Team, Krea University
&
Centre for Writing and Pedagogy, Krea University
2023

Writing That Is Seen and Heard

Centre for Writing and Pedagogy, Krea University
2023

Finding Credible Literature

Sangath India Peers4Equity Program
2022

Orientation-cum-Academic Writing Workshop

Special Issue of *Community Development Journal* (eds. Pushpesh Kumar and Sayantan Datta) on “Queer and Trans Community Building in Post-377 and Post-NALSA India”
Department of Sociology, University of Hyderabad
Centre for Writing and Pedagogy, Krea University
2022

Summary and Analysis

Jesus and Mary College
2022

One-week Faculty Development Programme-cum-Academic Writing Workshop

Gargaon College, Assam
Centre for Writing and Pedagogy, Krea University
2022

Zooming In, Zooming Out: A Workshop on Academic Writing

Indian Institute of Technology Goa
2022

LGBTQIA+ in Academia Session (Moderator)
Annual *Drosophila* Research Conference
2022

Basics of Gender and Sexuality
Presidency University, Kolkata
2017

Brain Awareness Week
Presidency University, Kolkata
2015, 2016

Attended

TESF India Writing Workshop Series
Transforming Education for Sustainable Futures – India
Online
2022

Quantitative Data Analysis Workshop
Transforming Education for Sustainable Futures – India
Online
2022

Qualitative Data Analysis Workshop
Transforming Education for Sustainable Futures – India
Online
2022

TESF Mobile Filmmaking Workshop
Transforming Education for Sustainable Futures
Online
2022

Science Illustration Workshop
Tata Institute of Fundamental Research, Hyderabad
2020
Facilitator: Ipsa Jain

Science Communication Workshop
DBT/Wellcome Trust India Alliance
Tata Institute of Fundamental Research, Hyderabad
2019

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Invited

Inclusion and Social Justice in Education for Sustainable Futures
Transforming Education for Sustainable Futures Legacy Conference
Transforming Education for Sustainable Futures
University of Bristol
2023
(Co-presented with Samina Mishra, Sujata Noronha, Beena Choksi, Asma Jama, Eric Tuwe, Faustin Renzaho, Swati Dyahadroy and Anagha Tambe)

“Get Out of Class”: Queering Infrastructure in Higher Education
Beyond Access and Parity: Complicating the Narrative of Gender Equality in Higher Education in India
Centre for Women’s Studies, Savitribai Phule Pune University, Pune,
Brunel University

2023

(The presentation can be read at <https://osf.io/q95d7/>.)

A Polycscape Approach to Science Education in India

TransForm 2022

Centre for Law and Policy Research, Bengaluru

2022

A Vision for a Special Volume: Queer and Trans Community-Building in Post-377 and Post-NALSA India

Orientation-cum-Academic Writing Workshop for Special Issue of the *Community Development Journal* (eds. Pushpesh Kumar and Sayantan Datta)

Department of Sociology, University of Hyderabad

Centre for Writing and Pedagogy, Krea University

2022

Transgender, Gender Non-Conforming and Gender Non-Binary Persons in the Indian Science Ecosystem

Two-Day Researchers' Meet (Transforming Education for Sustainable Futures-India)

Fireflies Intercultural Centre, Bengaluru

2022

An Exploration into Queer-Trans* Community Building in Indian Science Institutions

Two-Day International Workshop on Queer and Trans Community Building in Post-377 and Post-NALSA India

Department of Sociology, University of Hyderabad

Centre for Writing and Pedagogy, Krea University

2022

Queering Trauma

Psychological Impact of the COVID-19 Pandemic

Department of Psychology, University of Calicut

2022

Contributed

Role of DYRK1A/Mnb in Synaptogenesis

No Garland Neuroscience

Indian Institute of Science Education and Research (IISER), Pune

2020

Interrogating Anger in Public Spaces: A Transfeminist Perspective

Southern Regional Conference of the Indian Association for Women's Studies

University of Calicut

2019

Mitochondrial Size Regulation and Neurodegeneration: A Molecular Genetics Approach

Coherence

University of Hyderabad

2019

(Awarded Best Presenter)

Queer Poetry

National Queer Conference

Sappho For Equality, Kolkata

2017

POSTER PRESENTATIONS

Contributed

Mechanisms of Mitochondrial Size Regulation and Neurodegeneration

In-House Symposium

Tata Institute of Fundamental Research, Hyderabad
2019
(Co-presented with Dr Neha Singhal, Rajit Narayanan and Dr. Manish Jaiswal)

Targeting Brain Tumors
West Bengal State Science Congress
Presidency University, Kolkata
2016
(Co-presented with Soumi Mukherjee)

CONFERENCES/MEETINGS

Organized

How to Teach Academic Writing
Centre for Writing and Pedagogy, Krea University
2023
(Co-organised with Dr. Anannya Dasgupta, Director, Centre for Writing and Pedagogy, Krea University; Neha Mishra, Faculty, Centre for Writing and Pedagogy, Krea University; and Shweta Rani, Faculty, Centre for Writing and Pedagogy, Krea University)

Orientation-cum-Academic Writing Workshop Towards Special Issue of *Community Development Journal* (eds. Pushpesh Kumar and Sayantan Datta)
Department of Sociology, University of Hyderabad
Centre for Writing and Pedagogy, Krea University
2022
(Co-organized with Prof. Pushpesh Kumar, Department of Sociology, University of Hyderabad)

International Workshop on “Queer and Trans Community-Building in Post-377 and Post-NALSA India”
Department of Sociology, University of Hyderabad
Centre for Writing and Pedagogy, Krea University
2022
(Co-organized with Prof. Pushpesh Kumar, Department of Sociology, University of Hyderabad)

Attended

Peers4Equity Dissemination Conference
Sangath India
University of Chicago Centre, New Delhi
2023
(Mentor)

Transforming Education for Sustainable Futures Legacy Conference
Transforming Education for Sustainable Futures
University of Bristol
2023
(Presenter)

Beyond Access and Parity: Complicating the Narrative of Gender Equality in Higher Education in India
Centre for Women’s Studies, Savitribai Phule Pune University, Pune
Brunel University
2023
(Presenter)

TransForm 2022
Centre for Law and Policy Research, Bengaluru
2022
(Presenter)

Science, Technology and Medicine Symposium
Annual Conference on South Asia, Madison, Wisconsin

2022
(*Panelist*)

India Science Festival
Foundation for Advancing Science and Technology, India
2023
(*Moderator*)

EpiSTEME9
Homi Bhabha Centre for Science Education, Mumbai
2022

TESF India Annual Conference
Transforming Education for Sustainable Futures – India
Indian Institute of Human Settlements, Bengaluru
2022
(*Presenter*)

Science Journalists' Forum
Online
2022

Two-Day Meeting on “Queer-Trans* Intimacies and Communities: Envisioning Rights and the Way Forward”
Sappho for Equality, Kolkata
2022

Two-Day Researchers' Meet
Transforming Education for Sustainable Futures – India, Bengaluru
2022
(*Presenter*)

Annual *Drosophila* Research Conference 2022
Online
2022

No Garland Neuroscience
Indian Institute of Science Education and Research, Pune
2020
(*Presenter*)

INVITED TALKS¹

Queering Infrastructure in Higher Education in India
Centre for Women's Studies, University of Hyderabad
2023

Women in Science Panel Discussion
Science Club, Krea University
2023
(*Panelist*)

Genetically Modified Democracy
India Science Festival
2023
(*In conversation with Aniket Aga*)

If the #FutureIsNow, Where is AI Taking Us?

¹ This is a truncated list of invited talks. Parts of this list have been compiled years after the talks happened and, hence, might be missing information about the year in which a particular talk happened.

India Science Festival
2023
(In conversation with Prof. James Evans)

A Primer on Science Journalism
Science Communication Workshop
Department of Geology, Benaras Hindu University
&
SciRio
2022

(Trans)Forming Science: Transgender, Gender Non-Conforming and Gender Non-Binary Persons in the Indian Science Ecosystem
Azim Premji School of Education
Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Hyderabad
2022

Public Health Emergency and Ethics of Reporting: Learnings and Way Forward
FMES-Indian Journal of Medical Ethics
&
Department of Communication, University of Hyderabad
October 2022

Contextualising Gender
DHISHA Kerala
July 2022

(Trans)Forming Science Institutions: Putting the Political Back in Science
Science Club
Indian Institute of Science Education and Research, Pune

Queering Science: A Vision for New Science?
Chemical Society
Indian Institute of Science Education and Research, Thiruvananthapuram
&
LGBTQIA+ Collective
Indian Institute of Science Education and Research, Mohali

Queer Ruptures with Healthcare: Control and Intervention
Institute of Health Metrics and Evaluation, Seattle, USA
June 2022

Freelancing as a Science Journalist: Opportunities and a Roadmap
PRAYOJAN
Indian National Young Academy of Science

A Primer on Conducting Inclusive Research With Transgender and Non-Binary Communities
iHEAR Project, Sangath India
(Co-panelist with Dr Ayush Gupta, Dr Aqsa Shaikh and Abigail Silversmith Irfan)

Interrogating Brahminical Cis-Heteropatriarchy in the Indian Science Ecosystem Through Feminist Science Journalism
Advanced Centre for Women's Studies
Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai

Pedagogical Issues in Higher Education
Yuva Samvad
National Association for People's Movements
(Co-panelist with Swati Suna and Yuvan Aves)

Biology Beyond the Binary

Sambhaavnaa Institute, Palampur

To be or not to be a Scientist: What May it Mean to be a Queer Scientist and What May it Mean for Science to be Queer

Environmental and Social Initiative Council
Indian Institute of Science Education and Research, Bhopal

Gender Equality: Not Just a Term, Part of Our Effort Towards a More Inclusive STEM

Ambar
Women in Engineering Group
Indian Institute of Technology Kharagpur

Pushing for a Feminist Science Practice in India: The Role of Science Communication and Journalism

Centre for Writing and Communication, Ashoka University, Sonipat

Neurofeminism: Can Feminist Frameworks be Used to Look at Neuroscientific Data?

Project Encephalon

Feminism and STEM 2.0

The Feminist Collective
BioSoc
Ashoka University, Sonipat
(Co-panelist with Dr Bittu R, Dr Vineeta Bal and Basabi Bagchi)

Thinking with Science

Dayapuram Online Learning
(Co-panelist with Dr Anu Joy)

Ain't I a Scientist: Reflections of Feminism(s) and Sciences

Queer Up!
Anveshi Research Centre for Women's Studies
(Co-speaker with S Shalini Mahadev)

An Introduction to Neurofeminism

Science Education Journal Club
Tata Institute of Fundamental Research, Hyderabad

What it Means to Walk the Pride

GLEAM+ Allies India
Microsoft, Hyderabad
(Co-panelist with Vyjayanti Vasanta Mogli and Ashok Pamidi)

Making Campuses LGBTQIA+ Friendly

Gender Equality Awareness Committee
Department of Sociology, University of Hyderabad
(Co-panelist with Vyjayanti Vasanta Mogli, Rachana Mudraboyina and Mallarapu Mani)

GUEST LECTURES²

The Race Question in Neanderthal Science

History of Biology
Krea University
2023

Using *Drosophila melanogaster* as a Model System for Genetics

Genetics Laboratory Practical Course
Krea University
2023

² This is a truncated list of guest lectures.

Gender and Science

Scientific Reasoning
Krea University
2023

Queer Identities and Queer Movements

Faculty Development Workshop
UGC-Human Resource Development Cell
University of Hyderabad
2022

Gendered Brains?

Faculty Development Workshop
UGC-Human Resource Development Cell
University of Hyderabad
2022

Feminisms and Scientific Knowledge

History, Philosophy and Anthropology of Science
Young India Fellowship, Ashoka University
2022

History of Neurogenetics and A Critique of Genetic Investigations on Sexuality

PSYC203: Brain and Behavior
Krea University
2022

***Drosophila* as a Neurogenetic Tool**

Centre for Neural and Cognitive Sciences
University of Hyderabad
2022

History of Neurogenetics

Centre for Neural and Cognitive Sciences
University of Hyderabad
2022

Accessibility and Education

Critical Pedagogy
National Institute of Technical Teachers' Training and Research, Chennai
2022

Basics of Academic Writing

Academic and Research Writing Workshop
National Institute of Technical Teachers' Training and Research, Chennai
2022

Qualitative Interviews and Outlandish Opinions

Thinking Like a Psychologist
Krea University
2022

How Objective is Science?

Certificate Course on Interrogating Science From the Lens of Feminist Science Studies
Women's Studies Centre, Jesus and Mary College, New Delhi
2022

Communicating Philosophy

Philosophical Methods
Krea University

2022

Creating and Maintaining an Independent Feminist Multimedia Publication

Multimedia Storytelling
Azim Premji University
2021

To Categorize or Not to Categorize

History, Philosophy and Anthropology of Science
Ashoka University, Sonapat
2021

Introduction to Neurogenetics

PSYC203: Brain and Behavior
Krea University
2021

Introduction to Neurons and Ion Channels

Psychology 101
Krea University
2020

Introduction to *Drosophila* Neurogenetics

Centre for Neural and Cognitive Sciences, University of Hyderabad
2020
2019

WEBINARS CONDUCTED³

Future of Indian Science

Launch of Inventa Science Magazine

Indian Women, Transgender and Non-Binary Persons in Science Calendar 2022

TheLifeofScience.com
2022

Battling Exclusions in STEMM+

Krea University

The Epidemic of Scientific Misconduct in India

TheLifeofScience.com

“Get Out of Class”: A Conversation on Caste and Casteism in Our Top Institutions

TheLifeofScience.com

Intersectionality and Privilege in Science Practice in India

TheLifeofScience.com
500 Women Scientists

Launch of Indian Women, Transgender and Non-Binary Persons in Science Calendar 2021

TheLifeofScience.com
2021

The Impact of COVID-19 on Women Researchers in India

TheLifeofScience.com

The Idea and Consequences of ‘Scientific Genius’

³ This is a truncated list of selected webinars. Parts of this list have been compiled years after the webinars happened and, hence, might be missing information about the year in which a particular one happened.

TheLifeofScience.com

Academia vs. Industry: Higher Education in the UK

Webinar on Career Development

BrainAura

Pre-Season Webinar

TheLifeofScience.com

GROUP/SOCIETY/ACADEMY AFFILIATIONS AND MEMBERSHIPS

Present

Full Member, *Science Journalists' Association of India*

Member, *Genetics Society of America*

Member, *International Society for Non-Binary Scientists*

Past

Member, *National Association for Science Writers, USA*

Committee Member, *queer/disrupt*

Honorary Member, *Science Education Group, Tata Institute of Fundamental Research, Hyderabad*

REFERENCES

Aashima Friedog

Co-founder and Editor

TheLifeofScience.com

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Nandita Jayaraj

Co-founder and Editor

TheLifeofScience.com

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Dr. Anannya Dasgupta

Director, Centre for Writing and Pedagogy

Associate Professor of Literature

Krea University

anannya.dasgupta@krea.edu.in

Mukunth Vasudevan

Deputy Editor (Science)

The Hindu

mukunth.v@thehindu.co.in

SELECTED LIST OF JOURNALISTIC PUBLICATIONS⁴

Datta, S. "Transgender Athletes, Testosterone, and Women's Sports". *The News Minute (The News Wave - Newsletter)*, 18 May 2023, URL: <https://mailchi.mp/thenewsminute/trans-athletes-testosterone-womens-sports?e=ffd2585d5a>.

Datta, S. "Darwin must stay in Indian school textbooks". *The Hindu (Premium)*, 28 April 2023, URL: <https://www.thehindu.com/opinion/op-ed/darwin-must-stay-in-indian-school-textbooks/article66785863.ece>.
(Paywalled, please contact for a copy.)

⁴ This is a truncated list. For the full list, please visit my portfolio (linked in the "Personal Information" section).

Datta, S. “Explained|How rising sea levels threaten agriculture, rainfall, and the social fabric”. *The Hindu (Premium)*, 26 April 2023, URL: <https://www.thehindu.com/sci-tech/energy-and-environment/rising-sea-levels-threaten-agriculture-rainfall-social-fabric/article66781156.ece>. (Paywalled, please contact for a copy.)

Datta, S. “Pseudoscience Cannot Mask the Prejudice of Ex-Judges Opposing Same-Sex Marriage”. *The Wire Science*, 15 April 2023, URL: <https://science.thewire.in/the-sciences/pseudoscience-judges-same-sex-marriage/>.

Datta, S. “Law Schools in India Must Pay More Attention to Disability Legislation”. *The Wire*, 10 April 2023, URL: <https://thewire.in/law/law-schools-in-india-must-pay-more-attention-to-disability-legislation>.

Datta, S. “Behind the Joshimath Disaster, a Mental Health Crisis Awaits”. *The Hindu (Premium)*, 10 February 2023, URL: <https://www.thehindu.com/sci-tech/science/deep-dive-behind-the-joshimath-disaster-a-mental-health-crisis-awaits/article66492545.ece>. (Paywalled, please contact for a copy.)

Datta, S. “Gender Continues to Complicate HIV Prevention and Intervention Programmes”. *The Wire Science*, 22 January 2023, URL: <https://science.thewire.in/the-sciences/gender-hiv-prevention-intervention/>.

Datta, S. “The Gendered Brain: Are Men and Women Different Inside the Head?” *The Wire Science*, 10 November 2022, URL: <https://science.thewire.in/the-sciences/androgynous-brain-male-female-differences/>.

Datta, S. “The Queer Zine That Brought ‘Dykedom’ to the Forefront in India”. *LGBTQ Nation*, 01 November 2022, URL: <https://www.lgbtqnation.com/2022/11/queer-zine-brought-dykedom-forefront-india/>.

Datta, S. “Indian Science Institutes’ Curious Penchant for Gendered Hostels”. *The Wire Science*, 20 November 2022, URL: <https://science.thewire.in/the-sciences/gendered-segregated-hostels-science-institutes/>.

ACADEMIC PUBLICATIONS

Preprints

Wang, P., Sarkar, S.,...Datta, S.,...Jaiswal, M. “DYRK1A Interacts With Tuberos Sclerosis Complex and Promotes mTORC1 Activity”. *BioRxiv*, 30 March 2023, URL: <https://www.biorxiv.org/content/10.1101/2023.01.18.524493v2.full>. (Under Review: *eLife*)

Datta, S. “Get Out of Class: Queering Infrastructures in Higher Education”. *OSF Preprints*, 24 February 2023, URL: <https://osf.io/q95d7/>.

Parekh, R., Datta, S. “Towards a (Trans) Inclusive Science Higher Education in India: Notes on Political Solidarity and Its Possibilities”. *OSF Preprints*, 29 December 2022, URL: <https://osf.io/zcv6k/>.

Journal Publications

Datta, S. “The Politics of Erotic Empowerment: Repulsion and Irrationality”. *Qurbatein: A Gender and Sexuality Biannual*, Ashoka University, 2, URL: <https://csgs.ashoka.edu.in/qurbatein/issue-2/articles/politics-of-erotic-empowerment>.

Datta, S. “On Authorship in Science: Power, Misconduct, Responsibility and Accountability”. *Indian Journal of Medical Ethics*, 2022, VII, pp. 184-188, URL: <https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/35695868/>.

Datta, S., Jaiswal, M. “Mitochondrial Calcium at the Synapse”. *Mitochondrion*, 01 July 2021, 59, pp. 135-153, URL: <https://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/abs/pii/S1567724921000520>.

Datta, S. “Do Women and Men Have ‘Sexed’ Brains?” *Economic and Political Weekly*, 22 January 2019, 54 (3), URL: <https://www.epw.in/engage/article/do-women-and-men-have-sexed-brains>.

Datta, S. “Transfeminist Mobilisations Need to be Both Transformative and Transgressive”. *Economic and Political Weekly*, 28 July 2018, 53 (30), URL: <https://www.epw.in/engage/article/transfeminist-mobilisations-need-to-be-both-transformative-and-transgressive>.

Datta, S. "(Re)imagining Feminist Solidarities in Academic Spaces". *Economic and Political Weekly*, 10 January 2018, 53 (1), URL: <https://www.epw.in/engage/article/reimagining-feminist-solidarities-academic-spaces>.

Datta, S. "We Refuse to be Subjects of Experiment for Those Who Do Not Understand Us: Transgender Persons Bill". *Economic and Political Weekly*, 08 December 2017, 52 (49), URL: <https://www.epw.in/engage/article/transgender-persons-bill-we-refuse-be-subjects-experiment-those-who-do-not-understand>.

Book Chapters

Datta, S. "Finding (Homo)sexuality in the Genome: A Critique of Genetic Investigations on Sexuality". *Sexuality, Abjection and Queer Existence in Contemporary India*, ed. Pushpesh Kumar, Routledge India, 29 July 2021, pp. 178-190.

Book Reviews

Datta, S. "Science and Religion in India: Beyond Disenchantment (Renny Thomas): A Review by Sayantan Datta". *Doing Sociology*, 26 May 2022, URL: <https://doingsociology.org/2022/05/26/science-and-religion-in-india-beyond-disenchantment-by-renny-thomas-2021-a-review-by-sayantan-datta/>.

Policy Briefs

Datta, S., Mukherjee, D., Gaikwad, P. "(Trans)forming Science: Towards a Transgender-Inclusive Science Higher Education in India". *ResearchGate*, November 2022, URL: https://www.researchgate.net/profile/Sayantan-Datta-2/publication/365096203_Transforming_Science_Towards_a_Transgender-Inclusive_Science_Higher_Education_in_India/links/6364aa4254eb5f547c9ff543/Transforming-Science-Towards-a-Transgender-Inclusive-Science-Higher-Education-in-India.pdf.

MULTIMEDIA PUBLICATIONS

Handbooks

Pratham Books, UNICEF. "The World we Live in, The Worlds we Create: A Conversation Starter on Gender and Diversity in Indian Picture Books". *Pratham Books*, 2023, URL: <https://prathambooks.org/forging-new-worlds-with-our-words/>. (*Sensitivity Editor*)

Zines

Datta, S., Ajeya. "Science Frictions: A Zine on Trans Journeys in Science". *ResearchGate*, November 2022, URL: https://www.researchgate.net/publication/365375876_Science_Friction_A_Zine_on_Trans_Journeys_in_Science.

Comics

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