

## Faculty Profile Details

**Name:** Dr. Kousik Das Malakar

**Designation:** Assistant Professor

**Department:** Geography

**Qualification:** Ph.D., M.A., UGC-NET (Geography)

Ph.D. (Geography)	Central University of Haryana, Mahendergarh	2020 to 2024
M.A. (Geography)	Jawaharlal Nehru University (JNU), New Delhi	2018 to 2020
UGC NET (Geography)	University Grants Commission, New Delhi	2019
B.A. (Geography Hons.)	Vidyasagar University, Midnapore	2015 to 2018

### Specialization:

- Geography and Geoinformatics
- Climate Change Studies; Disaster Management; and Sustainability Studies

### Research Interest:

- Climate Crisis and Socio-ecological Systems
- Desert Environments, Society, Sustainability
- Disaster Studies, and Participatory Policy Planning
- Agricultural Management, Geographic Space, and Socio-water Governance
- GIScience (Application of Remote Sensing, GIS, and Participatory GIS)

**Experience (Teaching & Research):** 4.5 Years

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### Research Publications:

Paper Published (Int. & Nat.)	20
Authored Books (Int.)	03
Edited Volume (Int.)	01
Book Chapters (Int.)	20
Working Manuscript (Int.)	30
Conferences (Int. & Nat.)	25+
Workshops/ Seminar/ Lecture etc.	100+

### Publications (Best 06)

- 1) **Malakar, K.D.**, Roy, S., and Kumar, M. (2025). Geospatial Technologies in Coastal Ecologies Monitoring and Management. *Springer Nature Switzerland*. ISBN: 978-3-031-92016-5. <https://link.springer.com/book/9783031920165> [Book]
- 2) **Malakar, K.D.**, Kumar, M., and Kuzur, G. (2024). Decoding Climate Change: Bridging the Gap for Sustainable Societal Space through Critical Thinking. In: Geographical Dimensions of Environmental Sustainability. *Springer Nature Singapore*. [https://doi.org/10.1007/978-981-96-0605-4\\_3](https://doi.org/10.1007/978-981-96-0605-4_3)
- 3) **Malakar, K.D.**, and Roy, S. (2024). Mapping Geospatial Citizenship: The Power of Participatory GIS. *Springer Nature Switzerland*. ISBN: 978-3-031-63106-1. <https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-031-63107-8> [Book]
- 4) **Malakar, K.D.**, Kumar, M., Anand, S., and Kuzur, G. (2023). Climate Change and Socio-ecological Transformation: Vulnerability and Sustainability. *Springer Nature Singapore*. ISBN: 978-981-99-4389-0. <https://doi.org/10.1007/978-981-99-4390-6> [Book]
- 5) Chatterjee, B., and **Malakar, K. D.** (2023). Women Empowerment for Sustainable Social Development:

Interlinkages and Dynamics. *South Asian Journal of Social Studies and Economics*, 20(3), 219–226.  
<https://doi.org/10.9734/sajsse/2023/v20i3725>

- 6) **Malakar, K.D.**, Mondal, S., Mondal, M., and Kumar, M. (2023). (Re)locating the Waste Management: Space, Society, and Sustainability. In: *Waste Management, Sanitation and Society*. *Cambridge Scholars Publishing, United Kingdom*, pp. 50-65. ISBN: 978-1-5275-1782-0.

### **Biography:**

**Dr. Kousik Das Malakar** is a socio-ecological geographer, GIS analyst, and researcher with a specialization in climate change and policy. He currently holds the position of Assistant Professor in the Department of Geography, GDC Memorial College (Chaudhary Bansi Lal University), BRCM Vidyagram Campus, Haryana. Dr. Malakar earned his Ph.D. from the Department of Geography, Central University of Haryana. He also possesses a master's degree in social science geography from Jawaharlal Nehru University (JNU), New Delhi, and a bachelor's degree from Vidyasagar University, Medinipur. His research interests encompass the climate crisis, socio-ecological systems, coastal environments and societies, sustainability, disaster studies, participatory policy planning, and the application of geospatial technologies. In his field of research, Dr. Malakar has participated in over 150 academic events and has published 20 research papers, 3 authored books, 1 edited volume, and 20 book chapters in internationally reputed publications. He has received numerous certifications from the Indian Institute of Remote Sensing (IIRS) in Dehradun, the Geological Survey of India (GSI) in Hyderabad, and the National Institute of Disaster Management (NIDM) in New Delhi, recognizing his ability to engage in and acquire research ideas and knowledge. Additionally, he actively serves as a reviewer for academic journals and books, and is a member of several academic and professional organizations, including the Human Development and Capability Association (USA), Unequal World (USA), the International Society for Urban Health (USA), the International Centre of Excellence in Engineering & Technology (Portugal), and the International Centre of Excellence in Humanities, Social Sciences, and Interdisciplinary Studies (Portugal).

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