



## Bio for Rai Ganguly

Rai Ganguly has recently submitted her doctoral thesis in Sociology from Jawaharlal Nehru University in New Delhi (2021). She has worked with women who are affected by events and occurrences, such as loss of husband, or severe acute malnourishment in children, or lack of male-centric approaches to family planning methods. Her engagement with the lens of widowhood in South Asia helps in analysing the uptake of rule of law in inheritance of agricultural land at the grassroots. Working with the Adivasi people and migrant households and widows, she tries to understand the sociolegal practices that define people's entitlements in a need-based situation. As part of the Erasmus mobility programme in 2017, she visited the Law Department, University of Pompeu Fabra in Spain, to explore civil law system's standpoint on family laws and study the workings of the European Court of Human Rights. Chief among her interests lays in translating texts and poems to and from English and Bangla, for both academic and avocational pursuits.