

The Picker-Nanwani Prize

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Congratulations to **Rajeshwari Dasgupta** on winning the 2022 Picker-Nanwani Prize for her innovative manuscript entitled, *Women, Food Security, and the Pandemic in Peri-Urban and Rural West Bengal*. Ms. Dasgupta's article takes a social-science approach and showcases how food insecurity disproportionately affects women in rural and peri-urban areas, using semi-structured interviews to elicit thick descriptions of the difficulties facing women during COVID-19. The author masterfully shows not only the plight of women in the specific situation in West Bengal, but concludes with more generalisable recommendations.

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