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Academic qualification

Ph.D. in History (Area: Environmental History, Jadavpur University (2014)

M.Phil. (2006) from Jadavpur University

M.A. (2003) in Modern History (Specialization: American History).

B.A.(Honours) (2001) from Jadavpur University.

H.S. (1998) from Gokhale Memorial Girls' School.

Madhyamik (1996) from Gokhale Memorial girls' School.

- Qualified for lectureship in **SLET** (History) in, 2006
- Received National Scholarship from Ministry of Human Resource Development, Govt. of India for her result in B.A. (H) (First Class, class rank 2)
- Received the Annual Award by the Alumni Association N.C.E Bengal & Jadavpur University in the year 2002

Extra-Curricular Activity

- Learned piano. Passed Grade 3 Solo Piano, Trinity, The International Examination Board.
- DOEACC, Kolkata, ministry of Communications and Technology, Govt of India, Computer Education Programme Certificate- IT For Beginners, 2003.
- Certificate on French Language, Certificat de Francais Elementaire, Alliance Francaise Calcutta, 2004.

Teaching Experience: Currently working as Assistant Professor in History, Budge Budge College (affiliated to University of Calcutta) since 2010.

- Part-time lecturer in Bhawanipore, Gujrati Education Society College, Kolkata, History Department 2007-08
- 2yrs and 6 months in the Department of History, Jadavpur University as a Junior and Senior Research Fellow used to take classes in both honours and extra departmental courses

Teaching Area (With Specialization)

- Environmental History, American history
- Ancient Indian History
- Early Modern Europe and China, Japan

Administrative Assignment:

- Convener of Cultural Sub-Committee and Ladies Common Room
- Member of Student Welfare Committee.
- Member of Anti-Sexual Harassment Cell.
- Coordinator, Netaji Subhas Open University.

Orientation/ Refresher Course/ FDP Attended:

- **Orientation Programme** (02. 02. 2015 – 28. 02. 2015), UGC HRDC, Jadavpur University, Salt Lake Campus, West Bengal.
- **Refresher Course** (01.06.2016 – 21.06.2016), UGC HRDC, Burdwan University, Burdwan, West Bengal.
- **Refresher Course** (19.11.2019 – 02.12.2019), UGC HRDC, University of Calcutta, Kolkata, West Bengal.
- **Faculty Development Programme** (25.02.2021 – 05.03.2021), Innovative Teaching Learning Resources in Liberal Studies organized by School of Liberal Arts and Culture Studies (SOLACS), Adamas University.

Paper Presented in Seminar/Conference etc.

- Presented a paper in the international seminar on Recent Trends in Environmental History; Narrating Biodiversity Loss in India by the UGC DSA (phase –I) SAP of the Department of History, Jadavpur University on 28th February 2017, paper entitled ‘Ancient Consciousness of the weather forecasting and Disaster Management, Arthashastra and Brihatsamhita ; models of traditional Wisdom.
- Biennial International Conference, December 2014 conducted by Tezpur University and Indian Association For Asian and Pacific Studies. The paper was titled as ‘Introduction of Meteorology- humanitarian zeal a façade or reality?’
- Presented a paper in the National Workshop organized by the Institute Of Developmental Studies Kolkata and funded by Indian Council of Historical Research. The paper was titled as ‘Tempests and Colonization: An Indian Perspective.’. 2012.
- Presented a paper in Paschim Banga Itihaas Samsad 2007. The paper was titled as ‘ Paribeshar Itihaser natun prekshit: Sansritik, Samajik o arthanaitikprekshyapate jhor’
- UGC sponsored National Seminar on India in the Emerging Global Order: Challenges and Opportunities, Organised by Dept. of Political Science, Vijaygarh Jyotish Ray College and in collaboration with Bhairab Ganguly College, Kolkata, 27th and 28th February, 2016.
- ICSSR Sponsored National Level Seminar on Challenges in Indian Education in 21st Century, Organised by Budge Budge College, Kolkata, Dept. of Education, 30th and 31st March 2016.
- Invited Lecture in the Seminar, entitled "Geo-Diversity and Development: An Exploration, Organised by Budge Budge College, Kolkata, Department of Geography, 2017
- Invited Talk in the One-Day ICHR Sponsored Seminar Organized by Budge Budge College, Department of History dated 2nd November, 2017.
- Presented a paper entitled, Bengal Renaissance as a New Trend in Literature; Bankimchandra Chattopadhyay, A Classic Example. in the National Seminar on ,’The Nineteenth Century in the History of Bengal’ organized by Garia Suchintan Society for Culture and Indian Association held on 21st August 2022.
- Presented a paper entitled, ‘Portrayal of Nationalism in the Historical Dramas, A new trend in 20th century Bengal, Dwijendralal Roy a classic example’ in the National Seminar organized by Garia Suchintan Society For Culture and Department of History, Behala College on 12th May 2023.
- Presented a paper in a National Conference entitled ‘ Calcutta Cyclone of 1864, Challenge to the Sustainable Development in Colonial Bengal and Introduction of Meteorology to Mitigate Natural Disaster’, organised by Nagar College dated 29th February 2024.
- Presented a Paper in the Seventh International Conference organized by Bangiya Itihas Samiti Kolkata 15th & 16th March 2024.

SEMINARS, CONFERENCES, WORKSHOP ETC. ONLY PARTICIPATED :

1. Participated and convened One Day State Level Webinar On Learning to Live With Covid – 19 Organized by NSS Unit I, In Collaboration with IQAC, Budge Budge College 25th September ,2020.
2. Participated in an One Day Webinar Entitled ‘ Impact of Covid – 19 On Financial Sectors and Economy ’ Jointly Organized By Department of Commerce & Economics in Collaboration with IQAC, Budge Budge College On 28th August 2020.
3. Participated in a Two Day International Webinar on ‘History Of Bengal From Micro To Macro’ Organized by Department Of History, Manikchak College, Malda on 24th & 25th July 2020.
4. Participated One Day State Level Webinar On ‘ Pandemic and Philosophical Insight’ organized by Department of Philosophy in Collaboration with IQAC, Karimpur Pannadevi College on 5th August 2020.
5. Participated in a Two Day national Webinar on ‘ Women in India: Myriad Perspective (Vedic to Modern) Organized by Department of Sanskrit with Collaboration of IQAC, Nistarini College, Purulia on 4th & 5th August, 2020.

Articles Published

- Edited volume named Environment and History Recent Dialogues (2008) edited by Prof. Mahua Sarkar, Kalpaz publications, New Delhi ISBN 81-7835-601-5. The title of the paper is ‘*Socio-economic vulnerability and cultural perceptions of the storms*’
- Edited volume named Challenges in Indian Education in 21st Century (2016), paper entitled *Emergence of Meteorology in Science Education in Colonial and Post Colonial India*, Aheli Publishers, Kolkata ISBN:81-89169-60-2.
- Paschim Banga Itihaas Samsad (2008). The paper was titled as ‘Paribeshar Itihasernatun prekshit: Sansritik, Samajik o arthanaitik prekshyapate jhor’
- An article entitled ‘Nehru and Non-Alignment Movement: An Ideological Perspective’ in the edited volume (Proceeding of the UGC sponsored National Seminar organized by Vijaygarh Jyotish Ray College and in collaboration with Bhairab Ganguly College) Kolkata, 2016.
- An article entitled, ‘Bengal Renaissance: Growth of Nationalism as a New Trend in Literature: Bankimchandra Chattopadhyay With Special Reference On Anandamath; A Classic Example in the edited volume (Proceedings of the National Seminar organized by Garia Suchintan Society For Culture and Indian Association), Rupali Publishers, ISBN: 978-81-940094-8-1, Kolkata, 2023.
- An article entitled “Ancient Wisdom on Natural Disaster and its Management as reflected Varahamihira’s Bhrihat Samhita and Kautliya’s Arthashastra” published in the book, History of Natural Disaster in India: Perceptions and Implications. ISBN: 978-81-929635-9-4, Alphabet Books (2019).

Edited Volume and Book published

- Edited a Volume entitled, (Proceeding of the National Seminar which was sponsored by ICHR) entitled, “History of Natural Disaster in India: Perceptions and Implications. ISBN: 978-81-929635-9-4, Alphabet Books (2019).
- Published book, “A Social History of the Natural Calamities in Colonial Bengal (1770-1943) ISBN13: 978-620-4-20471-0; ISBN10: 6204204718 LAP Lambert Academic Publishing, Germany, 16th September, 2021.

