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**PhD Research Scholar, Presidency University, India**

**Academic Qualifications :**

* **Qualified National Eligibility Test (NET) with JRF Scholarship in subject of History, 2018 & 2019, conducted by University Grants Commission (UGC), Government of India.**

**[Highest Academic level entry examination in India to pursue Research & career in Higher Academics]**

* **Qualified West Bengal State Eligibility Test (2017), Gujarat State Eligibility Test (2017) & North East State Level Eligibility Test (2018), affiliated to UGC, Government of India, in subject of History.**
* **Essential Language Proficiency: Scored 103 out 120 in TOEFL (conducted by ETS) [October, 2021]**
* **Qualified PhD Coursework examination from Presidency University in 2021 (SGPA – 8.00)**
* **M.A. (History) from Jadavpur University in 2016 (62.11 %, CGPA – 8.44)**
* **B.A. (Hons.) in History from Jadavpur University in 2014 (59.0%, CGPA – 8.24)**

**Academic Work Experience :**

* **PhD Research Scholar of History in Presidency University**

Title of the Research : ***The History of Hydro-Politics in Upper Indus Water System (1812-1947)***

Field : Environmental History

Period of Service : March, 2018 – present (currently working in)

* **AVL Guest Lecturer of History in Netaji Subhas Open University**

Period of Service : April, 2018 – present (currently working in)

Teaching Post Graduate Students as Resource faculty

* **Asst. Teacher of History in New Age Public School (English Medium)**

Period of Service : January, 2017 – April, 2018

**Academic Projects & Experiences :**

* Pursuing PhD in History in Presidency University, Kolkata, India (2019). Coursework Completed.

*Proposed Title of the Research: The History of Hydro-Politics in Upper Indus Water System (1812-1947)*

* Invited as Keynote speaker in Second International CEO Congress, Georgia (August, 2021)
* Participated in various academic conferences and workshops in Jadavpur and Presidency University.

***Paper Presentations*** :

1. The 5th International Entrepreneurship Social Sciences Congress, Gostivar, Macedonia (June,2020)

Title of the Paper: *The Legacy of the British Trans-Himalayan surveys (1774-1865): A natural curiosity or an early Imperialist Ambition?*

1. The International Conference on “India-Nepal Relations: Rejuvenation of Bilateral Ties in the 21st century”, Kolkata, India, (September, 2019)

Organized by: Indian Council of World Affairs, Indian Council for Cultural Relations, KSAS, & Nepalese Embassy, New Delhi.

Title of the Paper: *The Hydro-political History of the first Indo-Nepal Koshi River Agreement (1954)*

1. The International CEO Social Science Congress, University of Gorazde, Bosnia & Herzegovina, (December, 2020)

Organized by: University of Gorazde, Bolu Abant Izzet Baysal University, Turkey and Dilkur Academy, Aksaray, Turkey.

Title of the Paper: *Timber Exploitation in the 19th century: the beginning of early Colonial onslaught on Indian Forests in the background of Industrial Revolution*

1. International Conference on New India: Regional Concerns and Global Ambitions, Balasore, India (February, 2020)

Organized by: Indian Council of Social Science Research, Fakir Mohan University and Indian Council of World Affairs

Title of the Paper: *The Kashmiri Himalayan Surveys (1700-1870): the earliest diplomatic game of British India in the Trans-Karakoram region.*

1. State Level Conference on “Modern Bengal: in search of Tradition and Discourses of Margins”, Kolkata, India, (January, 2019)

Organized by: Netaji Subhas Open University, Kolkata in collaboration with UGC-DEB.

Title of the Paper: *The Role of Sufi Mystic Order in Sherpur Rebellion (1824-25): A mere spiritual identity or a parallel political entity ?*

1. International Conference on Business, Management, Social and Economic Advancements, Bangkok, Thailand, (June, 2021)

Organized by: Research Culture Society and Warsaw University of Life Sciences, Warsaw, Poland.

Title of the Paper:*The Exploitation of River Valley Forests in North-Western Himalayas (1853-1900): the impact on greater colonial economic management.*

1. National Seminar on “Sustainable Agri-Business opportunities & Management practices”, Meghalaya. (March, 2022)

Organized by: University of Science & Technology, Meghalaya. Supported by: NABARD, Meghalaya

Title of the Paper: *Timber Exploitation: The beginning of early colonial onslaught on Indian Forests in the background of Industrial Revolution of the West.*

1. International Multidisciplinary Conference on Recent Trends in Environmental Science and Management, Nashik, (August, 2021)

Organized by: Department of EVS, KTHM College & International Youth Society, Brazil Chapter.

Title of the Paper: *Forest Exploitation in the North West: Impact on the larger Colonial Economy.*

***Article publications*** :\*

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| **No.** | **Name of the Journal / Ed. Book / Conference Proceedings** | **Publisher / Editors** | **Title of the Article** | **ISBN / ISSN No.** |
| 1. | International Entrepreneurship and Social Sciences Congress  Proceedings E-Book (September, 2020)  [Peer Reviewed] | Dilkur Akademi,  Ankara, Turkey | *The Legacy of the British Trans-Himalayan surveys (1774-1865): A natural curiosity or an early Imperialist Ambition?* | 978–605 – 06656 – 0 – 4  (ISBN) |
| 2. | Epitome: International Journal of Multidisciplinary Research, Vol.7, Issue 5 (May, 2021) | Epitome Journals, Aurangabad, India | *The Hydro-political History of the first Indo-Nepal Koshi River Agreement*  *(1954)* | 2395-6968 (ISSN) |
| 3. | Modern Bengal: In Search of Tradition and Discourses of Margins  [Ed. Book], (June, 2019) | School of Social Sciences,  Netaji Subhas Open University  (Ed. Prof. Chandan Basu and Prof. Manoj Kumar Haldar) | *The Role of Sufi Mystic Order in Sherpur Rebellion (1824-25) : A mere spiritual identity or a parallel political entity?* | 978-93-82112-68-6  (ISBN) |
| 4. | International CEO  (Communication, Economics, Organization) Social Sciences Congress Proceedings E-Book  (August, 2021)  [Peer Reviewed] | Dilkur Akademi,  Ankara | *The Colonial Exploitation of the River Valley Forests in North-Western Himalayas (1853-*  *1900)* | 978-605-06656-5-9 (ISBN) |
| 5. | International Journal of Applied Research, Vol. 8, Issue 2.  (February, 2022)  [Peer Reviewed, RJIF: 8.4] | Research Journals,  New Delhi | *Timber Exploitation: The beginning of early colonial onslaught on Indian Forests in the background of Industrial Revolution in the 19th century.* | 2394-7500 (ISSN) |
| 6. | Sustainable Agribusiness Development and Management practices  [Ed. Book] (April, 2022) | National Bank of Agriculture and Rural Development | *Exploiting the River: The Colonial Hydro-politics of Water Management in the Indus River System (1849-1948)* | 978-93-90692-77-4 |

\*The list doesn’t include two articles which are accepted but yet under the process of publication.

***Other Academic & extra-curricular experiences:***

* Organized and participated in various National and International level Conferences and Workshops in Jadavpur University and Presidency University.
* Have mastered special IT training in Computer Application from WBYCTC (Govt. affiliated)
* Qualified CAT exam (highest Management Level Entry exam in India) with 71.9%
* Participated in various Event management programs in my erstwhile School & University, while working as a teacher
* Came second in Municipality Swimming Competition, 2011.
* Completed a special course from British Council and came 2nd in the batch.

**Personal Details :**

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Languages known : English, Bengali & Hindi

Marital Status : Unmarried

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