

Curriculum Vitae of Agnik Bhattacharya

• Personal Information:

- **Name:** Agnik Bhattacharya
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• Education Qualifications:

- Since August 2016: Enrolled in the M.Phil programme under the Department of History, University of Delhi. Completed the M.Phil course work program by achieving 59% in Course work I, 68% in Course work II, 59% in Course work III. Presently pursuing the M.Phil dissertation under the title 'Kingship, State and Polity of Early Kushans', under Prof. B.P.Sahu, Professor, Department of History, University of Delhi.
- 2018: Diploma Certificate in Basic French (*Delf A-1*), Note Finale: 72,50/100, Alliance Française du Bengalee, Kolkata, India.
- 2014-2016: MA History, with 714 marks out of 1000, CGPA (Major) - 7.75.
- August 2015: Completed Post Graduate Diploma Research Student of *Indology*, Ramkrishna Mission Institute of Culture Golpark, Kolkata, India, with C+ grade
- 2014 (Summer Semester): Research Diploma & Six month Certificate Course in Buddhist Studies From ICPR(Indian Center For Philosophical Research), with 71%, Department of Philosophy, Jadavpur University, Kolkata, India.
- 2014: Passed an online Research Diploma From Oxford Centre for Hindu Studies with 60%, Oxford University, United Kingdom
- 2011-2014: BA in Ancient Indian and World History, Culture and Archaeology with 54.1 % (Second in Calcutta University).
- 2011: CBSE Higher Secondary Examination (10+2) with 75%.
- 2009: CBSE Secondary Examination (10) with 60.5%.

- **Language Proficiency:** Bengali (mother tongue), English, Hindi, French (Elementary).

- **Research Experience:**

- I have completed a MA dissertation, titled ‘BN Mukherjee and Globally Oriented Narratives: An Intellectual History Approach’, under Dr. Milinda Banerjee (Asst. Prof. Dept. of History, Presidency University). The duration of the dissertation was one year and the dissertation was successfully submitted and defended on 25th May 2016 and was awarded A++ grade .
- I am presently completing my M.Phil dissertation, titled ‘Kingship, State and Polity – A case study of Early Kushans’, under Prof. B.P.Sahu (Professor of History, Department of History, University of Delhi).
- I have worked as an Archival Research Assistant (September 2017- February 2018) for a project on late 19th and early-mid 20th century Indian legal and intellectual history under Dr. Milinda Banerjee (Research Fellow, Ludwig-Maximilians-Universitaet, Munich).

- **Editorial Experience:**

Editor in Chief, *Itibritta*, Vol.II, October 2015, (ISSN- 2454-7441), Das Gupta & Co Pvt. Ltd, Kolkata.

- **Conference Papers:**

- 2019: Ideology, Archaeology and Discourse: Exploring and Examining the Socio-Political History of the Early Kushana Empire in Central and South Asia, selected for presentation at the, ‘The Asian Sphere Program’s Graduate Student Conference,’ “Interactions, Connections and Collisions within the Asian Sphere”, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Mount Scopus Campus, April 30, 2019
- 2018: Political Narratives and Archaeological Investigations: A case study of Afghan Archaeology at Afghanistan during the Cold War as a part of the panel on “Intellectuals and Academics in the Cold War” at the Center for Global History: Freidrich Meinecke-Institut, Freie Universitat Berlin, 9th June- 10th June, 2018.

- 2018: Understanding the Importance of Literary Sources for the reconstruction of the idea of early India: A case study of *Arthasatra*, at the National conference on Indian History writing: Present scenario and prospects, organized by the Department of History and Indian Culture & *Bharatiya Itihasa Sankalan Samiti*, Jaipur, 19th- 20th January, 2018.
- 2017: Language for Violence and Language for Justice: A case study of *Asokan* Inscriptions, in Section I: Ancient India at the 78th Session of Indian History Congress, Jadavpur University, Kolkata, 28th-30th December, 2017.
- 2016: Language, Signs and Symbols: Modes of Communication In Early India, in Section I: Ancient India at 77th Session of Indian History Congress, University of Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram, 28-30th December, 2016.
- 2015: Importance of Inscriptions as a source of Ancient India History, organized by the Tarapada Santra Memorial Trust, Durgapur.
- 2015: Syncretism in Early Indian Society: A case of Buddhism, organized by the Sanskriti- North Eastern Institute of Cultural Research, Guwahati
- 2012: Importance of Archaeology for the Reconstruction of Early India History, organized by the Dept. of History at Narendrapur Ramkrishna Mission.
- **Articles Published in Peer Reviewed Journals and Edited Books:**
 - 2014: *Asoka and his Religious Beliefs* , Published in *Choroibeti* (A Magazine of Sanskrit College
 - 2015: *Inscription- a major source of ancient Indian history*, selected for publication by the *Puralokbarta* Journal (An Archaeology Magazine Published by the Tarapada Santra Memorial Trust , Editor : Somenath Roy, ISSN- 2319-7641)
 - 2015: *In Conversation with B.D. Chattopadhyay: Views on Early and Early Medieval History*, Published in *Itibritta*, Vol.II, October 2015(ISSN: 2454-7441), Das Gupta &Co Pvt. Ltd, Kolkata.
 - 2016: *Temple Desecration in Medieval India: Islamic or Anti Islamic*, published in *Anthropos India* (an international journal of the science of man, society, economy, culture and religion), Vol.2, Jan-June, 2016, ISSN: 2394-8396, ed. Gautam Kumar Bera, B.R. Publishing Corporation, Delhi, India.

- 2016: *Writings in Early Indian History: Problems and Debates*, published in ed. Gautam Kumar Bera '*Dimension of Indian Civilization*', B.R. Publishing Corporation, Delhi, India, ISBN:9789350502655.
- 2016: *Importance of Literature: a source of Early Indian History*, in *Paschim Rarh Itihas O Sanskriti Charcha Kendra, Bankura*, ed. Sudipa Ray Bandhyopadhyaya, West Bengal (ISSN: 2348-0556)
- 2018: Political Narratives and Archaeological Investigations: A case study of Kushana Archaeology in Afghanistan during the Cold War, Academic Poster, at the Fifth Annual Allchin Symposium on South Asian Archaeology, McDonald Institute for Archaeological Research and the Ancient Indian and Iran Trust, University of Cambridge.