

Curriculum Vitae

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- Qualification:** M.A, M.Phil. (Cal).
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- Present Academic Engagement:** Doctoral Candidate, Department of History, Bankura University, Bankura, West Bengal. registration on 2022.
- Area of Interests:** Modern Indian History with special interest on late-colonial and post-colonial era. Further special interest revolves around Development studies, Studies on Science, Technology and Medicine, Transportation history, urban studies etc.
- Academic Qualifications:**
- i. Madhyamik (Secondary), WBBSE, 2010, 1st Division.
 - ii. Higher Secondary, WBCHSE, 2012, 1st Division, Awarded recognition from HRD Department, Govt. of India.
 - iii. B.A in History (Hons.), under the University of Calcutta, 2015, 1st Class.
 - iv. M.A in History, the University of Calcutta, 2017, 1st Class.
 - v. M.Phil. in History (semester), the University of Calcutta, 2020.

Teaching Experience: Working as a faculty in the Department of History, Rani Birla Girls' College, under the University of Calcutta, Kolkata since 29-08-2018.

Participation:

Seminars/ Conferences/ Workshops/ Special Classes:

- i. Participated and Awarded the 3rd prize in the Interclass Essay Competition on 'Sir Ashutosh Mookherjee- An Educationist', held at Bethune College, Kolkata, 14.12.2013
- ii. Participated in an Interdisciplinary seminar on 'Frontier Gandhi: A messiah of peace', sponsored by the Ministry of Culture, Govt. of India, held at IIT Kharagpur, 18.04.2016.
- iii. Participated and Awarded 4th Prize for Meritorious performance at the Group level in 13th National Youth Parliament Competition for University/ Colleges, held in the year 2016-17, at the University of Calcutta.
- iv. Presented a paper entitled 'the Composite Culture of medieval India: a Historical probing', in the International seminar on 'Peace and Conflict in South Asia: Challenges and Prospects', organized by Vivekananda College of Madhyamgram in association with W.B Political Science Association, 8-04-2019.
- v. Participated in two days workshop on 'Professional ethics of Publication', organized by the Asiatic Society at their Saltlake venue, Kolkata, 24-25 June 2019.
- vi. Participated in a web-based International Workshop on 'Recent Trends in Modern Indian History: Society, Economy and Polity', organized by Department of History, Bankura University, 18-24 June, 2020.
- vii. Presented a paper entitled as 'the Covid-19 pandemic: Harbinger of new social opportunities' in the two days International webinar on 'Covid-19; problems and challenges', organized by Govt. General Degree College, Ranibandh, Bankura, 26-27 June 2020.
- viii. Presented a paper entitled as 'Mapping the social hazards in the surface transit system of Calcutta: a study of the first half of the twentieth century' in the 5th Regional Science and Technology Congress (Western Region), 2022-23, held at Bankura University, 9-10 January, 2023.

- ix. Participated and presented a paper at the 30th West Bengal State Science & Technology Congress, held at Science City, Kolkata, 28 February-1 March 2023.
- x. Presented a paper in an International Conference on ‘Challenges of Researching the present: Themes, Methods and Archives in Contemporary History’ at the Centre for Contemporary Studies, Bankura University, 21-22 March 2023.
- xi. Presented a paper entitled as ‘Sabek bonam adhuniker dondo: 1930 saler garrwan dhormoghot prosongo’ (in Bengali) at the International Conference organized by Bangiya Itihas Samiti, Kolkata, 25-26 March 2023.
- xii. Presented a paper at the International Seminar on ‘Gender, culture and politics in 20th century Bengal’, organized by B.B College, Asansol, sponsored by ICSSR, 12 October- 13 October 2023.
- xiii. Conducted 3 special classes for the Under Graduate students of the Department of History, Sir Gurudas College, Kolkata, as a part of Faculty Exchange Program under the MOU (2023) for fostering collaborative academic growth and development between Rani Birla Girls’ College and Sir Gurudas College, 5-12-2023.
- xiv. Presented a paper at the international Seminar on ‘Science, Medicine and Society in Colonial Bengal’, organized by Deshbandhu Mahavidyalaya, Chittaranjan, 5 February- 6 February 2024.
- xv. Presented a paper in an International Conference on ‘Re-reading the past in contemporary times’ at the Centre for Contemporary Studies, Bankura University, 12 March-13 March 2024.
- xvi. Presented a paper in One day State Level Seminar on ‘Society and Culture in 19th & 20th Century Bengal’ organized by Kazi Nazrul University, Asansol, 20 March 2024.

Publications:

Monograph: *Rajpothe Tram: Biborton, Abhighat o Kolkatar Somaj Jibon 1873-1947* (in Bengali) Bookpost Publication, Kolkata, November, 2022, ISBN: 978-93-94999-10-7

Articles/ Chapters in Edited Book/ Journal:

- i. *Bitorke Alope Jatiyotabader unmesh ebong Bharoter jati Gothon*, in Sarada Ghosh and Ritwika Biswas eds. *Perspectives*, Collection of Articles, Department of History, the University of Calcutta, Vol.10, 2016, Kolkata, pp.17-23.
- ii. *Bangla Theaterer mul sondhane: Itihas onuragir chokhe*, in *Itihas Anusandhan 32*, peer reviewed volume, Pachimbanga Itihas Sansad, Kolkata, January 2018, pp.557-565, ISBN: 978-81-935519-0-5.
- iii. *Sahityer aloke krishok bidroher utsomukh onneson: prosongo chirosthayi bondobosto poroborti gamin Bangla*, in Dipankar Mallik ed. *Tabu Ekalavya*, UGC approved peer reviewed Referred Journal, vol.42, issue 26, August 2021, Kolkata, pp.23-27, ISSN: 0976-9463.
- iv. *Prajuktir bistar o Sonkar ghonoghota: ouponibeshik Kolkatar rajpothor osthir aboho 1919-1947*, in Suvankar Dey ed. *Bigyaner Itihas Bhabiswater Sandhan*, vol.1, Paschimbanga Anchalik Itihas o lokosongskriti Charcha Kendra, October, 2020, Kolkata, pp.104-112, ISBN 978-93-88207-90-4 (Hardbound) and 978-93-88207-89-8 (Paperback)
- v. *Ouponibeshik Kolkatay tram er agomon o bistarer mul sondhane 1873-1902*, in Mahitosh Gayen and Dhruba Ka eds. *Itihas Charcha*, Vol.2, Rupali Publication, July 2021, Chandannagar, pp.103-110, ISBN: 978-93-81669-82-2.
- vi. *Advent and Evolution of the Calcutta tramways as an organized mass surface transit system 1873-1902: A historical perspective*, in Soumitra Sreemani ed. *Eshana 2*, issued by Bangiya Itihas Samiti, published by Aruna Publication, 25 March 2023, Kolkata, pp.113-122, ISBN: 978-81-961439-0-9.
- vii. *1930 saler garwan Dharmoghot: samoyik potro-patrikar aloke*, in Keya Dutta ed. *Unish o Bish sotoker Bangla: Bohumatrik adhare*, Lokeseva Shibir, April 2023, 1430 B.S, Kolkata, pp. 128-146, ISBN: 978-81-956400-6-5.

Awards:

- i. Academic Excellence Award for securing Highest marks in History Hons. among the students of Maulana Azad Govt. College in B.A part II examination under the University of Calcutta, 2014.

- ii. Second Outstanding paper award in the session Social Science and IPR of 5th Regional Science and Technology Congress (Western Region) 2022-2023, held at Bankura University, 9 January-10 January 2023.

Membership of Academic Association:

General Membership on subscription basis, Bangiya Itihas Samiti, Kolkata, since 2019.