

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Nationality: Indian

Languages known: Bengali, English, Hindi, Italian

Current Position held: Associate Professor, Department of History, Raiganj University, Uttar Dinajpur, West Bengal, PIN- 733134, India

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Head (Additional Charge), Department of Sociology Raiganj University, Uttar Dinajpur, West Bengal, PIN- 733134, India

Administrative function held:

Head, Department of History, Raiganj University 2016-2018

Area of Research Interest:

Modern/ Intellectual History

Education:

Ph.D : Institute: Jadavpur University

M.A. in History (from Jadavpur University)

B.A. Hons. in History (from Jadavpur University)

Academic work with experience:

1. Lecturer in History / Assistant Professor of History, St. Joseph's College, P.O. North Point, Darjeeling, India, (2002- 2010).
2. Asstt. Prof., PG Dept. of History, Fakir Chand College, Diamond Harbour, South 24 Parganas, India, from (2010- 2016)
3. Associate Professor, Department of History, Raiganj University, West Bengal, India, (from 2016 – till date).

Professional Development Related Activities:

- 1) Served as Convener, PG studies in Modern History, Fakir Chand College (2012-2016)
- 2) Served as Jt. Editor (2012-2016) of '*Historia- Journal of Historical Studies and Social Sciences*' Published by Fakir Chand College
- 3) Serving as Member, Editorial Board, *Raiganj University Journal of History*
- 3) Presently, In-Charge of establishing a Museum at Raiganj University.

Published Papers in Journals:

1. Transport and Communication of Murshidabad (In Bengali) in *Murshidaba-d Zilla Gazetteer*(2003), Pp- 391-407 , It was published by the **West Bengal District**



- Gazetteers**, Higher Education Council, Govt. of West Bengal and District Magistrate, Murshidabad
2. Parasmani Pradhan and the Development of Nepali Language, in *Journal of History*, Vol. 1, pp- 11-16, (2005), Published by Department of History, Mahishadal Raj College
 3. Caste Rights and Quota: A Historical Quest, , in *South Asian Journal of Human Rights*, Vol. 3, No. 1-2, pp- 71-82, (2007) ISSN 0973-2489
 4. Darjeeling Hills: Population Growth, Economic Development and Employment (1835-1947), in *The Historical Review- A Biannual Journal of History and Archaeology*, published by Indian Institute of Oriental Studies and Research, Vol. XV (New Series), 2007, ISSN 0970-3314 (Co-authored with Minakshi Das)
 5. Krishnath College and the State of Higher Education in Murshidabad (1853-1953), in *CLIO An Annual Interdisciplinary Journal of History*, Vol. 8, Pp-102-111, (2008), ISSN 0976- 075X CLIO, Published by Corpus Research Institute, Kolkata
 6. Bengal Renaissance: The Social Milieu in Murshidabad (1804-1947), in *The Quarterly Review of Historical Studies*, Vol. XLVI, No. 3 and 4, Pp-161-172, (2010), ISSN 0033-5800
 7. Litetary Development in Renascent Murshidabad (1853-1947),in *Vangavidya International Journal of Bengal Studies*, Vol. 1, Issue -2, Pp-125-137, (2010)ISSN 2277-7717
 8. An Antiquarian Annotated: Dr. Ramdas Sen (1845-1887),in *Journal of the Asiatic Society*, Vol. LIII, No. 2, Pp-21-32 (2011), ISSN 0368-3308
 9. Ram Das Sen and his ‘Chaturdaspati Kabitamala’ (in Bengali),in *Abahaman*, Vol. 3-4 No. 4-5, Pp- 166-169, (2012), ISSN 2231-461X ABAHAMAN (Co-authored with Upendranath Barman)
 10. Estates Acquisition (1953) and West Bengal : A Contemporary Study, in *Vangavidya International Journal of Bengal Studies*, (2012), ISSN 2277-7717
 11. Book Review, in *Journal of the Asiatic Society*, Vol. LVII, No.1, 2015,ISSN 0368-3308
 12. Understanding ‘Tribute’ from Within, a Review Article, in *Historia Journal of Social Science and Historical Studies*, Vol. III & IV, 2015, published by Department of History, Fakir Chand College, South 24 Parganas, West Bengal, ISSN 2319-6696
 13. **Many Facets of Indological Studies: Contributions of Western Scholars in 19th and 20th Centuries**, in *CLIO An Annual Interdisciplinary Journal of History*, (Pp- 21-31)Vol. 15, 2015, ISSN 0976- 075X CLIO , Published by Corpus Research Institute, Kolkata
 14. The Renaissance Trail in South 24 Parganas, in *Historia Journal of Social Science and Historical Studies*, Vol. III & IV, 2015, published by Department of History, Fakir Chand College, South 24 Parganas, West Bengal, ISSN 2319-6696 (Co-authored with Chittabrata Palit)
 15. Indian Studies in Europe (1850-1900), in *The Quarterly Review of Historical Studies*, Vol. LVIII, Nos. 1 and 2, Pp-108-118, (2019), ISSN 0033-5800

Articles / Chapters Published in Books:

1. Two Chapters in *Prachin Bharater Itihash O Sanskriti* (In Bengali), Editors- Aniruddha Das, Sabyasachi Chattopadhyay, New Kalpana Publishers, Kolkata, September 2005

2. Murshidabader Bidyot Samaj (1853-1947) (in Bengali), in Samir Kr. Patra, Sekhar Bhowmick (eds.), *Anchalik Itihas*, Indira Prakasani, Kolkata, 2007
3. Population Growth and Economic Development of the Darjeeling Hills (1835-1947), with Co- author- Minakshi Das. in Anil Bhuimali and Bipul Malakar (ed.) *Women, Globalization and Development*, Serials Publications, New Delhi, 2008, ISBN 978-81-8387-181-5
4. The Classic Modernity: Some Aspects of the Ideas of Marcuss Tullius Cicero (106BCE-43 BCE) and the Renaissance in Italy, in Sutapa Sengupta (ed.), *Diverse Discourse- A Felicitation Volume in Honour of Professor Chittabrata Palit on his 75th Birth Anniversary*, Ababil Books, Kolkata, 2019, ISBN 978-81-939392-8-4

Full Papers in Conference Proceedings:

1. Newspapers of Murshidabad: Nineteenth Century and After, (In Bengali) in *Itihas Anusandhan-* 14, pp- 416-420, (2000), ISBN 81-7102-091-7, Published by Paschimbanga Itihash Samsad
2. Contribution of Barabazar Garhastha Sahitya Samaj (1857-1877 in Society and Culture of Bengal (In Bengali), in *Itihas Anusandhan-* 15, pp- 374-379, Published by Paschimbanga Itihash Samsad
3. The Rise of the Marwari Businessmen at Kolkata with the Help of the Laws (1825-1925 (In Bengali) in *Itihas Anusandhan-*16, pp- 371-372, Published by Paschimbanga Itihash Samsad
4. Trade Routes of Murshidabad: Historical Perspectives (In Bengali), in *Itihas Anusandhan-* 17, pp- 161-166, ISBN- 81-7102-111-5, Published by Paschimbanga Itihash Samsad
5. Bhagawangola: A Forgotten Medieval Port (In Bengali), in *Itihas Anusandhan-*18, pp- 188-190, ISBN- 81-7102-115-8, Published by Paschimbanga Itihas Samsad
6. Manindra Chandra Nandy: Nationalist Identity as revealed through the establishment of Industries in Murshidabad (1905-1929) (in Bengali), in *Itihas Anusandhan-* 22, Pp- 507-510, Published by Paschimbanga Itihas Samsad
7. Europe tour by the Bengali Nationalist Dr. Ramdas Sen (1845-1887), (in Bengali), in *Itihas Anusandhan-* 24, pp- 685-690, Published by Paschimbanga Itihas Samsad
8. An Economic History of Renascent Murshidabad (1853-1953), in *Proceedings of the Indian History Congress*, 2011, 71st Session, pp- 525- 532, ISSN 2249-1937 (available on JSTOR)
9. **Max Mueller's Discourse (1874) on Oriental Studies: Some Reflections in Proceedings of the Indian Association for Asian & Pacific Studies, Sixth Biennial International Conference, Kolkata, December 2012, in CD**
10. Ram Brahma Sanyal (1850-1908); A Forgotten Zoologist (In Bengali), in *Itihas Anusandhan-* 26, Pp- 756-758, (2012), Published by Paschimbanga Itihas Samsad, ISBN 978-81-910874-2-0
11. **Indological Studies in Europe and Swami Vivekananda: Relevance in Recent Researches**, in *Contemporary Indian Education and Society: Relevance of Swami Vivekananda*, Proceedings of UGC sponsored National Seminar, organized by

B.Ed. Section, Fakir Chand College, in collaboration with Indian Association for Asian and Pacific Studies, 2014, Published by –Principal, Fakir Chand College.

12. JAS Burgess and The Indian Antiquary: Crafting India's Past, in *Proceedings of the Indian History Congress, 75th Session*, Published by Indian History Congress (2015), ISSN 2249-1937, (available on JSTOR)

13. Angelo de Gubernatis (1840-1913) : An Italian Indologist, in *Proceedings of the Indian History Congress, 76th Session*, Published by Indian History Congress (2016), ISSN 2249-1937 (available on JSTOR)

Books / Monographs :

1. *Prachin Bharater Itihas o Sanskriti*, Co-editor: Sabyasachi Chattopadhyay, New Kalpana Publishers, Kolkata, 2005
2. *Discursive Hills- Studies in History, Polity and Economy*, Co-editors: Fr. Dr. P J Victor, SJ, Dr. Prabhat Pradhan, Dr. Devika S Lama, St. Joseph's College, Darjeeling, 2007, ISBN-978-81-909690-0-0
3. *Renaissance Revisited: Murshidabad 1853-1953*, B R Publishing Corporation, New Delhi, 2014., ISBN- 9789350501337

Popular Article in the Newspaper:

'Touchstone of the Past', in *The Statesman*, in June 2005

Research Projects completed:

Europe's Intellectual Tryst with India (1850-1900), Funding Agency: University Grants Commission, (Period: 2014- 2016).

Contribution to Development of Self-Learning Materials:

Wrote chapters in SLMs for M.A in History under Directorate of Distance Education, Vidyasagar University, West Bengal, India (2018-2020).

Papers presented / Participated in Conferences, Seminars, Workshops, Symposia

1. Presented paper on *The Rise of the Marwari Businessmen at Kolkata with the Help of the Laws (1825-1925)* (in Bengali) in Annual Conference of Paschimbanga Itihas Samsad, held at Visva-Bharati, Sanktinetan, 24 -26 January, 2001, sponsored by Higher Education Dept., Govt. of West Bengal and *Paschimbanga Itihas Samsad*

2. Presented on '*Trade Routes of Murshidabad*' (in Bengali) in Annual Conference of Paschimbanga Itihas Samsad, held at St. Paul's College, Kolkata, 24- 26 January, 2002, Sponsored by- Higher Education Dept., Govt. of West Bengal and *Paschimbanga Itihas Samsad*

3. Presented paper on '*Bhagawangola: A Forgotten Port of Bengal*', (in Bengali), in Annual Conference of Paschimbanga Itihas Samsad, held at Sripat Singh College, Jiaganj,

Murshidabad, 24- 26 January, 2003, Higher Education Dept., Govt. of West Bengal and *Paschimbanga Itihas Samsad*

4. Presented paper on '*Bengal Renaissance: Mofussil Intelligentsia of Murshidabad*', in the 64th Session of the Indian History Congress, held at University of Mysore, 28- 30 December, 2003

5. Presented paper on '*History of Museums and Repositories in Murshidabad*', in Annual Conference of Paschimbanga Itihas Samsad, held at New Alipore College, Kolkata, 24- 25 January, 2004, Sponsored by - Higher Education Dept., Govt. of West Bengal and *Paschimbanga Itihas Samsad*

6. Presented Paper on '*The Secular and Humanistic Attitude of the Murshidabad Intelligentsia*' (Modern Period), at National Level Conference on 'Local History', held at Mahishadal Raj College, Purba Medinipur, 14- 15 February, 2006, Sponsored by University Grants Commission and Indian Council of Social Science Research

7. Presented paper on *Nationalist Identity as Revealed through the Establishment of Industries in Murshidabad (1905- 1940) (in Bengali)*, in Annual Conference of Paschimbanga Itihas Samsad, held at Alipore Campus, University of Calcutta, 27- 29 January, 2007

8. Presented paper on 'Darjeeling Himalayan Railways- Through the Ages', in National Seminar on '*North Bengal Through the Ages*', Organised by -Dept. of History, University of North Bengal, 28- 29 March, 2007, Sponsored by UGC

9. Presented paper on *Europe tour by Bengal Renaissance Personality Nationalist Dr. Ramdas Sen (1845- 1887) (in Bengali)*, in Annual Conference of Paschimbanga Itihas Samsad, held at Rabindra Bharati University, 24- 26 January, 2009

10. Presented paper on *Literary Development in Renascent Murshidabad (1804- 1950)*, in International Congress of Bengal Studies, 2010, held at University of Delhi, 2010, Organised by-Department of Modern Indian Languages and Literary Studies, University of Delhi and International Congress of Bengal Studies

11. Presented paper on *Ram Brahma Sanyal (1850-1908): A Forgotten Zoologist* (in Bengali), in Annual Conference of Paschimbanga Itihas Samsad, held at University of Calcutta, Alipore Campus, 24-26 January, 2011, Sponsored by Higher Education Dept., Govt. of West Bengal, ICHR and Paschimbanga Itihas Samsad

12. Presented paper on '*An Economic History of Renascent Murshidabad (1853- 1953)*', in Seventy first session of the Indian History Congress, held at University of Gour Banga, 11-13 Feb., 2011, Sponsored by Indian History Congress, ICHR

13. Presented paper on *Estates Acquisition (1953) and Bengal: A Contemporary Study*, in 2nd International Congress of Bengal Studies, held at **University of Dhaka**, 2011, Organised by University of Dhaka, Bangla Academy; Dhaka and International Congress of Bengal Studies 2011

14. Presented paper on *Max Mueller's Discourse (1874) on Oriental Studies: Some Reflections*, in Sixth Biennial International Conference, held at University of Calcutta, 2012, Organised by- Indian Association for Asian and Pacific Studies, Dept. of South and South East Asian Studies, University of Calcutta

15. Presented paper on *Europe's Intellectual Tryst with India (1850-1900)*, in 73rd Session of the Indian History Congress, held at University of Mumbai, 2012, Sponsored by Indian History Congress, ICHR

16. Presented a paper on '**Indological Studies in Europe and Swami Vivekananda: Relevance in Recent Researches**' in the UGC Sponsored National Seminar on *Contemporary Indian Education and Society: Relevance of Swami Vivekananda*, September 12 & 13, 2013, Organised by B.Ed. Section, Fakir Chand College, Diamond Harbour in collaboration with Indian Association for Asian and Pacific Studies, Kolkata.

17. Presented paper on *Many Facets of Indological Studies: Contributions of Western Scholars in 19th & 20th Centuries*, in the 74th Session of the Indian history Congress, held at Ravenshaw University, Cuttack, 28-30 December, 2013.

18. Presented paper on *JAS Burgess and The Indian Antiquary: Crafting India's Past*, 76th Session of the India History Congress, held at Jawaharlal Nehru University, Cuttack, 2014, Sponsored by Indian History Congress, ICHR

19. Presented paper on *Nature of Indological Studies in Europe (1850-1900)*, (in Bengali), in Annual Conference of Paschimbanga Itihas Samsad, held at Dept. of Ancient Indian History and Culture, University of Calcutta, Alipore Campus, 22-24 January, 2015

20. Presented paper on *Angelo de Gubernatis (1840-1913): An Italian Indologist*, 76th Session of the India History Congress, held at University of Gour Banga, 2015, Indian History Congress, ICHR

21. Presented paper on '*Remembering J D Hooker (1817-1911) on Bicentenary of His Birth*' in the 78th Session of Indian History congress, held at Jadavpur University, on 28-30 December, 2017.

22. Presented paper on '**From Natural to Synthetic: Trail of Indigo trade in Colonial India**', in one day National Seminar on 'Technology Innovation: A Saviour for Indigo Farmers' organised by the Asiatic Society and Indian National Science Academy, on 6th March, 2019.

Invited Lectures and Chairmanships at National or International Conference / Seminar:

1. Chairperson, Technical Session IV, Junior Research Scholars' Seminar, 2011, Organized by, Corpus Research Institute, Kolkata

2. Chairperson, Academic Session, in the 2nd International Congress of Bengal Studies, 2011, organized by - **University of Dhaka**, Bangla Academy; Dhaka and International Congress of Bengal Studies 2011
3. Chairperson, Technical Session, in the Junior Research Scholars' Seminar, 2012, organized by Corpus Research Institute, Kolkata
4. Chairperson, Research Scholars Paper Presentation Session in UGC sponsored Seminar on "*Situating Sources in Indian History*", organized by- Fakir Chand College, Diamond Harbour, September, 2016
5. Chairperson, Technical Session in the International Seminar on '*Exploring South Asia: State, Religion and Society*', organized by- Dept. of History, University of Gour Banga, Malda, March, 2017
6. Delivered Invited Lecture on '**The Oriental Renaissance: Reflections on Historiography**' in the International Seminar on '*Exploring South Asia: State, Religion and Society*', organized by- Dept. of History, University of Gour Banga, Malda, March, 2017
7. Chairperson, Technical Session in the UGC sponsored seminar on '*History of North Bengal: A New Perspective*', organized by- Department of History, Raiganj Surendranath Mahavidyalaya, Raiganj, April, 2017
8. Delivered Invited Lecture on "Darjeeling (1880-1951): A Cultural History" in the UGC sponsored seminar on '*History of North Bengal: A New Perspective*', organized by- Department of History, Raiganj Surendranath Mahavidyalaya, Raiganj, April, 2017
9. Chairperson, Technical Session in the International conference on 'Local Issues Global Resolutions: Ecology, Environment, Climate and Economy', organized by- Raiganj University, on 10-11th January, 2018.
10. Chairperson, Technical Session in the Govt. of West Bengal Sponsored International Seminar on '*Ideology, Law and Environment: Ideas of Social Justice in India Through the Ages*', organized by Dept. of History, Raiganj University, on 22-23 March, 2018.
11. Delivered 'Prof. K K Dasgupta Memorial Lecture (2017-18)' on 10.3.2018, at Institute of Historical Studies, Kolkata. Topic: ***Indian Studies in Europe (1850-1900)***

Organizing Seminars/ Conferences/Lecture Session:

1. Convener, UGC Sponsored National Seminar on '*History and Development of the Hill Stations in India*' organized by St. Joseph's College, Darjeeling, on September 2-3, 2005.
2. Jt. Convener, Organizing Committee of the Govt. of West Bengal sponsored National Seminar on '*Peasants and Tribes in Indian History*:'

Colonial Experiences’ organized by Dept. of History, Raiganj University, on March 17, 2017.

3. Jt. Co-ordinator of the Govt. of West Bengal Sponsored International Seminar on ‘*Ideology, Law and Environment: Ideas of Social Justice in India Through the Ages*’, organized by Dept. of History, Raiganj University, on 22-23 March, 2018.
4. During my tenure as Head, Dept. of History, Raiganj University a Symposium on ‘*Philosophies of Dr. B R Ambedkar*’ was organized by Raiganj University with the initiative of Dept. of History, on April, 23, 2018.
5. During my tenure as Head, Dept. of History, Raiganj University the First Lecture of the Raiganj University Dept. of History Lecture Series was organized. The Lecture was delivered by Professor Ranjan Chakrabarti, Hon’ble Vice-Chancellor, Vidyasagar University on January 2, 2018.

Research Guidance: (at Raiganj University)

- No. of Researchers awarded M.Phil.- 01
- No. of Researchers awarded Ph.D – 01
- No. of Researchers pursuing M.Phil -02
- No. of Researchers registered for Ph.D -05

Editorial Contribution:

Member, Editorial Board, Raiganj University Journal of History, published by the Registrar, Raiganj University, West Bengal, India.

Membership in Academic / Professional bodies:

- 1) Life Member, *The Asiatic Society*, Kolkata, India
- 2) Life Member, *Institute of Historical Studies*, Kolkata, India
- 3) Life Member, *Paschimanga Itihas Samsad*, Kolkata, India
- 4) Life Member, *Indian History Congress*, Delhi, India
- 5) Life Member, *Corpus Research Institute*, Kolkata, India
- 6) Life Member, Library of *The Ramakrishna Mission Institute of Culture*, Golpark, Kolkata, India
- 7) Life Member and Member Executive Body, *Itihas Parikrama*, Berhampore, Murshidabad, India
- 8) Member, National Library, Kolkata
- 9) Member, Library of *Bhandarkar Oriental Research Institute*, Pune, India
- 10) Member, *British Council Library*, Kolkata, India.
- 11) Member, *Bangiya Sahitya Parishat*, Kolkata, India.

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