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Personal Details

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Sex	:Female
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Language Known	:Bengali, English.

Educational Qualifications

Secondary/High School:Mathabhanga Girls' High School, Madhyamik Pariksha, 2002 (Percentage of marks obtained: 87%).

Higher Secondary: Mathabhanga High School, Higher Secondary Examination, 2004 (Percentage of marks obtained: 79.8 %).

Bachelor of Arts: History, A B N Seal College (NBU), 2007 (Percentage of Marks obtained: 61%)

Master of Arts: History, Department of History, Jadavpur University, 2009 (Percentage of Marks obtained 63.44 %).

M. Phil : Department of History, Jadavpur University, 2011.

NET /SET: SET, 2011.

Ph. D. : Department of History, Faculty of Arts, Jadavpur University, on 09.11.2021.

Other Qualifications

Nil

Position Held

- *Assistant Professor (Stage:i), Department of History.*

Administrative Position

1. HOD, Department of History (01.08.2014 till date)
2. GB Member (2015- 2019)
3. IQAC Member (2015-2021)
4. Extended Member of IQAC (2021- till date)

Teaching Experience

Past:

1. Guest Faculty at Dept. of History, Jadavpur University. July,2012-December 2012.
2. Faculty of History at Academics: The Career Maker (Career Guidance Centre for NET/SET), from 2012 till 31. 07.2014

Present Position:

1. Eleven years and one month (as on October, 2025).

Specialized Training/Orientation Course/Refresher Course/FDP

1. UGC sponsored Orientation Programme, HRDC, University of Calcutta, 04.09.2018 to 03. 10.2018.
2. UGC sponsored Refresher Course on Research Methodology for Faculty of Social Sciences, HRDC, University of Hyderabad, 20.07.2020 to 01.08.2020.
3. UGC-MMTTC sponsored Multidisciplinary Refresher Course in Social Science and Humanities: New Trends and Concepts, 07.02.2024 to 24.02.2024.

Achievements and Awards

1. Nil

Seminar/Conference/Workshop Presentations

International:

1. *'Native Place on the Other Side of the Border'*, in International Conference on 'Following Forkhead Paths, Discussions on the Narratives', by Centre of Advanced Studies, Phase II, Department of Comparative Literature, Jadavpur University, March 5-6-7, 2014.

2. *'Making, Unmaking and Remaking of Communities: Interrogating the Relationship of bhatia and bahe in North Bengal'*, in UGC sponsored International Conference on Reapprising the Partition of India, organized by IQAC and Dept. of History, Bijoy Krishna Girls' College, Howrah, December 15-16, 2017.
3. *'Contours of Community Identity: Native Place on The Other Side of the Border'*, in ICSSR-ERC sponsored Three Day International Seminar on 'Voices in Transit: Migration and Citizenship in South Asia', organized by Dept. of English and Political Science, Sarojini Naidu College for Women, Kolkata, July 10-12, 2024.
4. *'Probing into the World of Subjectivity(ies): Oral Narratives of Partition of India (1947)'*, in International Conference on 'Research Methodology: Issues and Challenges', organized by The Central Library and IQAC of Brahmananda Keshab Chandra College, January, 10, 2025.
5. *'Altered Demography, Re-oriented History : Impact of Post-Partition Resettlement on Environment and Society in Two North Bengal Districts'*, in International Seminar on 'Climate , Environment and Culture: The Historical Impact on Societies', organized by Department of History, Vidyasagar University in collaboration with Eco Lab Network, Nottingham Trent University, United Kingdom, March 25, 2025.
6. *'Contours of Associative Politics in the Afterlife of the Partition : Hitasadhani Sabha and 'bhatia tarao' Movement in Coochbehar'* in International Seminar on 'The Trauma of 1947 : Revisiting Partition from Historical, Literary and Socio-Political Perspectives', Organized by Derozio Memorial College, in association with Swapnarag Paribar, Kolkata, March 25, 2025.

National:

1. *'Honey Collection: Challenges, Uncertainties and Survival'*, in ICSSR sponsored National Seminar entitled 'Climate Change and Economics of Sundarban', organized by Bamanpukur Humayun Kabir Mahavidyalaya in collaboration with Bengal Economic Association, September 14, 2014.
2. *'Decoding Emotions: Working with Interviews of Partition Displaced Persons'*, in UGC sponsored National Seminar on Partition: Its Trauma and Triumph, August 3-4, 2016.
3. *'Native Place Mapped in a Different Country: Idea of "desh" of the Partition Displaced Persons'*, in UGC sponsored National seminar entitled 'Impact of Partition on Society, Polity and Literature of Bengal', organized by Mahadevananda Mahavidyalaya and Rishi Bankim Chandra College, November 25-26, 2016.
4. *'Subaltern Mobilization and A Singer Composer in North Bengal'*, in National seminar entitled Fragmented Voices: Subalternity and Subjectivity in Contemporary Literature, organized by Department of English, Bandwan Mahavidyalaya, February 6-8, 2025.

Seminar /Workshop/Conference Participation (International, National, State Level etc.)

International

1. 'Hegemony, Resistance and Cultural Artefacts', Dept of History, Jadavpur University, 07.03.17-08.03.17.
2. 'The Russian Revolution: Historical Reflections' Dept. of History, Ramkrishna Mission Vidyamandir in collaboration with Russian Centre of Science and Culture in Kolkata, Gorky Sdn, 15.02.2017
3. 'Partition in Bengal : Looking Back after 70 Years', Indian Museum, Victoria Memorial Hall, New Zealand-India Research Institute, 17.08.17-18.08.17
4. 'Commemorations', Dept of History, Jadavpur University, 1-2 February, 2018.

National

1. National Workshop entitled 'Oral Narratives : Methods, Meanings, Ethics', Oral Narratives Project, UGC Innovative Research Scheme, Faculty of Arts , Jadavpur University, April 1-2, 2011.
2. Research Scholars' Seminar, Institute of Historical Studies, 08.06.2016 and 11.06.2016.
3. Folk Architecture of Asian Villages and Towns, Kolkata Society for Asian Studies in collaboration with Archaeological Survey of India and Indian Council of Social Science Research, 28.03.16-29.03.16.

4. Borders and Borderland: Negotiating the Margins, Institute of Development Studies, Kolkata 07.02.17-08.02.17.

State Level

1. Learning for Leadership, GLF Business School, Saltlake, 12.03.16.
2. 75th Anniversary of Quit India Movement, Dept. of History, Bhairav Ganguly College, 09.08.2017.

Invited Lecture

1. Lectures on 'Leadership' in Nai Roshni Programme, organized by Bhabishya Educational and Charitable Trust along with Bamanpukur Humayun Kabir Mahavidyalaya, February 23-28, 2016.
2. 'New Methodologies of Research on Oral History', two lectures delivered to Ph. D / M Phil students, Dept. of History, Jadavpur University, October 10, 2017.

Organizing Secretary or Member:

1. Co-Convenor of International Webinar on 'Revisiting History from Different Dimensions : Bengal in Nineteenth and Twentieth Centuries', jointly organized by Department of History and IQAC Vidyasagar Metropolitan College and Department of History and IQAC Bamanpukur Humayun Kabir Mahavidyalaya, 17.10.2020 and 18.10.2020.

Publications

Publications Listed in International Database:

1. One term-paper of M.A. level entitled '*Migration: My Ancestors*' has been archived at 'Remembering the Native Place: A Nucleus of Social Memory among the People Displaced by Partition of India (1947)', a SEPHIS funded project under the Dept. of History, Jadavpur University.
2. M Phil Dissertation entitled '*Native Place on the Other Side of the Border: A Historical Study of Subjectivity of the Partition Displaced Persons of North Bengal*' has been archived at 'Remembering the Native Place: A Nucleus of Social Memory among the People Displaced by Partition of India (1947)', a SEPHIS funded project under the Dept. of History, Jadavpur University.

Research papers in journals:

1. *Education in light of Internationalism: View of Rabindranath Tagore*, Indian Journal of Educational Studies: An interdisciplinary journal. Vol. 2 no. 1, an inter-disciplinary peer-reviewed journal, ISSN no2349-6908,2015.
2. *Oral Narratives of Partition: Communities and Identities*, Journal of History, A peer reviewed journal of Department of History, Jadavpur University, Vol.32, 2017-18, ISSN no. 0975-3478.
3. *Community Identities through Oral Narratives of Partition*, in Ebong Prantik, A peer reviewed inter disciplinary journal, Vol. 10, no. 22. May, 2023.
4. *Locating Contours of Post-Partition Resettlement and Identity Formation: Food Movement of Coochbehar and Jalpaiguri*, in Ebong Prantik, A peer reviewed inter disciplinary journal, Vol. 11, no. 26. May, 2024.
5. '*Crossroads of Identities: Subaltern Mobilization and a Bard in North Bengal*', in The Academic, An online peer reviewed refereed journal, Vol.3, Issue 5, May 2025.

Articles or Chapters in Edited Books:

1. '*Decoding Emotions: Working with Interviews of Partition Displaced Persons*', in Bhoumik, Mahuya and Chattopadhyay, Anjona ed. *Partition: Diverse Dimensions*, (Kolkata: Rachayita, 2016).

2. *'Native Place on the Other Side of the Border: Identity and Community'*, in Dattaray, Debasree, Halder, Epsita and Bhattacharya, Sudip ed. *Following Forkhead Paths: Discussions on the Narrative*, (Kolkata, Setu, 2017).
3. *'Native Place Mapped in a Different Country: Idea of "desh" of the Partition Displaced Persons'*, in Ananya Niyogi ed. *Impact of Partition on Society, Polity and Literature of Bengal*, (Kolkata, Script, 2017).
4. *'Making, Unmaking and Remaking of Communities: Interrogating the Relationship of bhatia and bahe in North Bengal'*, in Mitra, Karabi and Gangopadhyay, Susen ed. *Reappraising the Partition of India*, (Kolkata, Reader's Digest, 2019).
5. *'Contours of Associative Politics in the Afterlife of the Partition : Hitasadhani Sabha and 'bhatia tarao' Movement in Coochbehar'*, in Bhadra Roy, Soma and Chattapadhyay Anjona ed. *Deshbhager Obhighat Samaj O Sahitya Ebong Ananaya Prasanga (Repercussions of the Partition on Society and Literature and Other Contexts)*, (Kolkata, Girban Publication, 2025).

Academic Membership

1. Life Member, Institute of Historical Studies, Kolkata.
2. Life Member, Corpus Research Institute, Kolkata.

Specialization and Research Area

1. Social History of Modern India.
2. Afterlife of Partition.
3. History of Community and Identity Formations in Post-Partition India.
4. Oral History / Oral Narratives.

Place: Bamanpukur

Date: 15.10.2025

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