

BIO-DATA

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F. Academic Qualifications:

Exams passed	years	Board/ University	Percentage	Class/Division
H.S.	1967	W.B.B.S.E.	53%	2 nd
B.A. (Hons)	1970	Calcutta University	63%	1 st
M.A.	1972	Calcutta University	62%	1 st
PhD (Arts)	1982	Calcutta University	-----	

G. Areas of Specialization: a) Indian Philosophy in general and Navya Nyaya in particular.

b) Modern Indian Philosophy.

c) Title of the PhD thesis: 'Vyapti and the Means of its knowledge according to the Navya Nyaya system of Philosophy.'

H. Teaching Experience:

Designation	College/ University	Period of time
Lecturer -	Gobardanga Hindu College	02.12.74-25.04.75.
Lecturer -	Mahishadal Raj College	26.04.75- 17.02.80.
Lecturer	University of North Bengal	18.02.80- 23.07.85 (on leave)
Reader	North-Eastern Hill University,	24.07.85- 06.05.86 (left on health ground)
Lecturer	University of North Bengal---	07.05.86-30.12.86
Reader	University of North Bengal-----	01.01. 87-26.07.98
Professor,	University of North Bengal---	27.07.98 to 01.02.2015
Professor Emeritus (UGC)	University of North Bengal---	04.04.2016 -03.04.18
Senior Fellow (ICPR).....		01.12.2018- continuing

I. Published Works: A separate list is enclosed herewith.

J. (A) Thesis supervised for the Ph.D. degree:

1. Supervised jointly with Dr. P.Roy a thesis entitled: '***A Critical Study of the Universal Religion of Ramakrishna Paramahansa***' approved for the Ph.D. degree in Philosophy of the University of North Bengal in 1986 (Candidate- Sm. Mamata Kundu).
2. Supervised jointly with Dr. P.Roy a thesis entitled: '***The Concepts of Svalaksana and Samanyalaksana in Buddhism: A Critical Study***' approved for the Ph.D. degree in Philosophy of the University of North Bengal in 1988 (Candidate-Sm Shyamali Sanyal).
3. Supervised a thesis entitled: '***The Concept of Mind in Nyaya and Advaita system of Philosophy: A Comparative Study***' approved for the Ph.D. degree of the University of North Bengal in 1996 (Sri Hirendranath Bhattacharya).
4. Supervised a thesis entitled: '***Means of Knowing a Negative fact: A study on Anupalabdhi in Indian Philosophy***' approved for the PhD degree in 1996 (Candidate- Sri Amal Kumar Harh).
5. Supervised a thesis entitled: '***The concept of Maya in Modern Indian Thought with special reference to Sri Aurobindo, Radhakrishnan and Vivekananda***' approved for the PhD degree in 1996 (Candidate-Mrs. Sanghamitra Dasgupta).
6. Supervised a thesis entitled: '***Super-normal means of knowing: A critical study on the Alaukika Pratyaksa in Nyaya***' approved for the PhD degree in 1998 (Candidate- Mr. Bhupendra Chandra Das)..
7. Supervised a thesis entitled: '***The Philosophy of Milindaprasna: A critical study***' approved for the PhD degree of the University of North Bengal in 2000 (Candidate-Mrs. Sabita Bhattacharya).
8. Supervised a thesis entitled: '***The Philosophy of Aesthetic Experience with special reference to Abhinavagupta: A critical study***' approved for the PhD degree in 2000 (Candidate- Mr. Ashis Tarafdar).
9. Supervised a thesis entitled: '***A Philosophical study of the Aesthetic structure of the Ramayanas with special reference to Adhyatma Ramayana and the Ramayana of Bhanubhakta***' approved for the PhD degree in 2001 (Candidate- Mrs Bani Paul).
10. Supervised a thesis entitled: '***The Nyaya concept of Prama: A critical study***' approved for the PhD degree in 2002 (Candidate- Sri Anup Barman).
11. Supervised a thesis entitled: '***A logical illumination of the Advaita Theory of Perception: A critical study***' approved for the PhD degree in 2003 (Mrs. Madhuban Mukherjee)..
12. Supervised a thesis entitled: '***Tarka as a Philosophical Method: A critical study***' approved for the PhD degree in 2003 (Candidate- Sri Nirmal Roy).
13. Supervised a thesis entitled: '***Prama. Pramana and Pramanya: A Nyaya Perspective***' approved for the PhD degree in 2004 Candidate- Sm. Jaya Adhikari).
14. Awarded PhD degree to Sm. Saswati Chakraborty on her thesis entitled: '***The Concept of Metaphor in Indian Philosophy: A Critical Study***' in 2005.
15. Awarded PhD degree to Sm. Sudeshna Bhowmick (Mitra) on her thesis entitled: '***Some Mathematical Problems in Indian Philosophy: A Philosophical Study***' in 2005.
16. Awarded PhD degree to Sm. Monidipa Das on her thesis entitled: '***Artha as a Paramapurushartha: A Critical Study***' in 2005.
17. Awarded PhD degree to Sri Nasiruddin Mandol on his thesis entitled: '***Tagore's Philosophical Anthropology: Apropos Vedanta and Buddhism***' in 2005.

18. Awarded PhD degree to Sri Bhaskar Jha on his thesis entitled: *The Nyaya Theory of Language: Some problems* in 2006.
19. Awarded PhD degree to Sm. Paramita Das on her thesis entitled: *The Concept of Causality in Indian Logic: Some Problems* in 2006.
20. Awarded PhD degree to Sm. Arpana Dhar (Das) on her thesis entitled 'A Non-Anthropological Approach to Environmental Ethics' in 2008.
21. Awarded PhD degree to Sm. Sutapa Banerjee on her thesis entitled: '*Social Philosophy of Vivekananda*' in 2008.
22. Awarded PhD degree to Sm. Nayana Bhattacharya on her thesis entitled: '*The Concept of Tatparya in Navya Nyaya: A Critical Study*' in 2008.
23. Awarded PhD degree to Noni Gopal Dey on his thesis entitled: '*Philosophy of Social Reformation in Modern Indian Thought*' in 2009
24. Awarded PhD degree to Sm. Sangita Raha on her thesis entitled-'*Identity and Similarity*' in 2010.
25. Awarded PhD degree to Sm. Purnima Das on her thesis entitled- '*Environmental Issues in the Dhammapada*' in 2010.
26. Awarded PhD degree to Sm. Riki Chakraborty on her thesis entitled '*Nyaya Theory of Nirvikalpaka Pratyaksa*' in 2010.
27. Awarded PhD degree to Sm Saheli Bose on her thesis entitled: *Samkhya Metaphysics: Some Philosophical Problems* in 2013.
28. Awarded PhD degree to Sri Goutam Ghosh on his thesis entitled: *The Philosophy of Rabindranath Tagore: In the Light of Buddhism* in 2016
29. Awarded PhD degree to Fr. Peter Lingdamo on his thesis entitled: *Philosophy of Lepcha Religion: A Critical Study* in 2016.
30. Awarded PhD degree to Sm. Minakshi Goswami on her thesis entitled: *The Concept of Mind and its Role in Indian Epistemology* in 2017
31. Awarded PhD degree to Sm. Banani Barman on her thesis entitled: *The Philosophy of Tattvamasi: A Critical Study* in 2017.
32. Awarded PhD degree to Sm. Rupa Bal on her thesis entitled: *The Nyaya Critique of Akhyativada: A Critical Study* in 2019.

B) Supervised the following dissertations for the partial fulfillment of the M.Phil degree:

1. *The Advaita Theory of Anupalabdhi: A Critical Study.*
2. *The Concept of Dukkha in Indian Philosophy.*
3. *The Tattasthalakshana of Brahman: A Critical Study.*
4. *The Concept of Tarka in Nyaya : A Critical Study.*
5. *The Theory of Paratahpramanya: A Critical Study.*
6. *The Concept of Self in Nyaya-Vaisesika: A Critical Study.*
7. *The Concept of Man according to Rabindranath Tagore: A Critical Study.*
8. *Dukkha as a Noble Truth.*
9. *The Nyaya Theory of Perception: A Critical Study.*
10. *The Concept of Maya in Advaita Vedanta*

11. *Identity as a Relation.*
12. *The Concept of Samsaya with special reference to Nyaya-Vaisesika.*
13. *The Concept of Self in Nyaya-Vaisesika.*
14. *Proofs for the Divine Existence.*
15. *The Concept of Aprama in Nyaya.*
16. *The Concept of samsaya in Nyaya-Vaisesika Philosophy.*
17. *The Concept of satta, asatta and moral existence.*
18. *The Buddhist Critique of Samanya.*
19. *Prohibition and its Role in Human Personality*

K. Research Projects:

Completed:

1. *Sura, Man & Society: The Philosophy of Harmony in Indian Tradition* (Published in 1994)
2. *Knowledge, Meaning & Intuition: Some Theories in Indian Logic* (Published in 2000)
3. *Relation as Real: A Critique of Dharmakirti* (Published in 2001)
4. *Facets of Feminism: The Concept of Woman in Indian Tradition*, (Published in 2005)
5. *Humanity, Truth and Freedom: Essays in Modern Indian Thought* (Published in 2010)
6. *Shilpa, Satta o Yukti: Bharatiya Bhavadharai Adharita Prabandhavali* (Published in 2010)

Undertaken:

1. **Philosophy of Rashvihary Das** (Builders in Indian Philosophical Series by ICPR)
2. **The Advaita Concept of Adhyasa.**
3. **The Concept of Tarka in Indian Logic and Reductio- ad- absurdum in Western Logic.**

L) Summer schools /workshops attended:

1. Participated in All India Summer Institute in Philosophy organized by the Philosophy Department, **Visvabharati** in 1982.
2. Participated in the Summer school on **Western Logic** arranged by **Indian Council of Philosophical Research, New Delhi** and **Prajna Pathashala Mandala, Wai, Maharashtra** and received the required degree of proficiency in **Truth Functional Sentential Logic**, which was the course taught in the school in 1987.
3. Participated in the workshop on **Nyāya Logic** arranged by **Indian Council of Philosophical Research, Lucknow** in 1987.
4. Participated in the winter school on **Advanced Western Logic** arranged by **Indian Council of Philosophical Research, New Delhi at Goa** and got the required degree of proficiency in **Quantificational Logic**, which was the course taught in the school in 1989.
5. Participated in a school on **Symbolic Logic** arranged by **Sanskrit Vidyapeeth, Puri** in 1992.
6. Participated in a Summer School on **Symbolic Logic and Navya Nyāya** arranged by at **Fergusson College, Pune** in 1992.
7. Participated in a Summer School on **Symbolic Logic** organized by Sanskrit Department, **Kurukshetra University** in 1993.
8. Participated and presented a paper entitled: **'Some Reflections on the concept of Metaphor: An Indian Perspective'** in a workshop on **'Metaphor and Truth in Literature'** arranged by **Indian Institute of Advanced Studies, Shimla** in 1993.

9. Participated in a Summer School on **Symbolic Logic** organized by **University of Bombay** in 1994.

10. Participated and presented a paper in a workshop on '*Teaching Indian Logic through original sources*' arranged by the **ICPR, New Delhi** in 2003.

M. Academic Distinction:

(i) Visiting Fellow/ Professor:

1. Delivered six lectures on '*Relation as a category of Real*' and '*Abhāva*' as a **Visiting Fellow (U.G.C.)** in the **Sanskrit Department, Jadavpur University, Calcutta** in 1995.

2. Visited and delivered a series of lectures on different aspects of Indian Philosophy as a **Visiting Fellow (U.G.C.) in the Department of Philosophy, University of Poona** in 1999.

3. On invitation delivered lectures as a **Visiting Fellow (UGC) in the Department of Philosophy, Vidyasagar University, Midnapur, W.B.** in January 2005.

4. On invitation delivered lectures as a **Visiting Fellow (UGC)** under Special Assistance Programme in Philosophy, **Rabindra Bharati University, Kolkata**, 2006.

5. On invitation delivered lectures as a **Visiting Fellow (UGC)** under Centre for Advanced Studies in Sanskrit, **Jadavpur University, Kolkata**, 2008.

6. On invitation delivered lectures as a **Visiting Fellow (UGC)** under Centre for Advanced Studies in Sanskrit, **Jadavpur University, Kolkata**, 2010.

7. On invitation delivered lectures as a **Visiting Fellow (UGC)** under Centre for Advanced Studies in Philosophy, **Utkal University**, 2010.

8. On invitation delivered lectures as a **Visiting Fellow (UGC)** under UGC SAP in Philosophy, **University of Hyderabad**, 2011.

9. On invitation delivered lectures as a **Visiting Fellow (UGC)** under UGC SAP in Philosophy, **Assam University, Silchar** in March 2012.

10. On invitation delivered lectures as a Visiting Fellow (UGC) in the **P.G. Department of Sanskrit, A.B.N. Seal College, Coochbehar**, in August 2012.

11. Delivered a few lectures as a Visiting Fellow in the Department of Philosophy, **University of Gour Banga** in 2012.

12. Delivered four lectures as a **Visiting Professor (ICPR)** in the Department of Philosophy, **Sree Sankaracharya University of Sanskrit, Kalady, Kerala** in September 2013.

13. Delivered four lectures as a **Visiting Professor (ICPR)** in the Department of Philosophy, **University of Mumbai, Kalina Campus**, in October 2013.

14. Delivered four lectures as a **Visiting Professor (ICPR)** in the Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, **Indian Institute of Technology, Powai, Mumbai**, in October 2013.

15. Delivered four lectures as a **Visiting Professor (ICPR)** in the Department of Philosophy, **Tripura University, Agartala** in January 2014.

16. Delivered four lectures as a **Visiting Fellow** in the Department of Philosophy, **Panchanan Barma University, Coochbehar** in April, 2015

17. Appointed **Visiting Fellow** in the Department of Sanskrit, **Jadavpur University** in 2014.

18. Appointed **Visiting Professor** in the Department of Philosophy, **University of Burdwan** in 2015.

19. Delivered lectures as **Visiting Fellow** in **Panchanan Barma University, Coochbihar** in 2015.

20. Delivered lectures as a Visiting Fellow (UGC) in SAP Philosophy, **University of Hyderabad** in 2019.

(ii) Main Speaker in the Symposium:

1. Participated and presented a paper on '*Vedanta and Linguistic Analysis*' as one of the **main speakers in a symposium** at the Indian Philosophical Congress held at **Jadavpur University, Calcutta** in 1986.

2. Participated and presented a paper on '*The concept of Beauty in Indian tradition*' as one of the main speakers in a symposium at the Indian Philosophical Congress held at **Gujrat University, Ahmedabad** in 1989.

(iii) Endowment Lectures:

1. Delivered **Buddha Jayanti Endowment Lecture** on '*Nagarjuna's Critique of Doubt: Some Reflections*' in the 76th session of Indian Philosophical Congress held in **Gurukul Kangri University, Haridwar** from the 29th October to 1st November, 2001.

2. On invitation delivered Sri Swami Harihar Tirtha Memorial Endowment Lectures at the **Department of Philosophy, University of Madras** on the 30th and 31st July 2002 on '*Is Samavaya a relation? A critique from the standpoint of Advaita*' and '*The Advaita Theory of Perception: Some Problems*'.

3. On invitation delivered Professor Ganeshwar Mishra Memorial Endowment lecture at the **Department of Philosophy, Utkal University, Bhubaneswar** on the 16th December 2002 on '*Some aspects of Advaita Vedanta*'.

4. On invitation delivered Vivekananda Endowment Lecture at the **Department of Philosophy, University of Calcutta** on the 6th December 2004.

5. On invitation delivered on *Determinism and Free Will in Indian Philosophy* in connection with International Philosophy Day (as declared by UNESCO) sponsored by ICPR and organized by **Gauhati University** on the 19th November 2005.

6. On invitation delivered **Buddha Jayanti Endowment Lecture** on '*Nagarjuna on the confusing nature of Pramana and Prameya: A Critique*' in the Interim World Congress and 81st session of Indian Philosophical Congress held in New Delhi in 2006.

7. On invitation delivered a **special endowment lecture** (Shricharan Mandal & Pramilabala Mandal Lecture) on '*A Comparative Study among the Systems of Indian Philosophy*' in the Department of Philosophy, University of Calcutta in November 2010.

8. Delivered **Professor K.K.Handique memorial lecture** at the **University of Gauhati** in 2014.

9. Delivered **International Philosophy Day lectures** in University of North Bengal, Coochbehar Panchanan Barma University, Dibrugarh University and Gourbanga University in 2014.

10. Delivered **ICPR periodical lecture** at the department of Philosophy, Mathabhanga College in 2012.

11. Delivered **ICPR periodical lecture** at the department of Philosophy, Prabhat Kumar College, Contai and Debra College, Midnapur in 2014.

12. Delivered **ICPR periodical lecture** at the department of Philosophy, Prabhat Kumar College, Contai, Midnapur and Mathabhanga College, Coochbehar in 2015.

13. Delivered **ICPR periodical lecture** at the department of Philosophy, Derozio College, New Town, Kolkata in 2016.

14. Delivered **International Philosophy Day lectures** in Gourbanga University, Malda and Gauhati University, Gauhati in 2016.

15. Delivered **ICPR periodical lecture** at the department of Philosophy, Maynaguri College in 2017.

16&17. Delivered **ICPR periodical lecture** at the department of Philosophy, Gazol Mahavidyalaya, Maynaguri College and Mathabhanga College in 2018

(iii) Awards & Recognition:

- a) **Received the Best Book Award for the book entitled: ‘Relation as Real: A Critique of Dharmakirti’ by Indian Council of Philosophical Research, New Delhi in 2001-2002.**
- b) **Appointed National Visiting Professor in the year 2013-14 by Indian Council of Philosophical Research, New Delhi.**
- c) **My colleagues of the Department of Philosophy have brought out a volume to felicitate me on the occasion of my retirement in 2015 (*Philosophical Papers*).**
- d) **A book entitled: *Humanity Over & Above Divinity: Essays in Honour of Professor Raghunath Ghosh* edited by Ranjit Kumar Barman, Abhijit Publication, New Delhi, 2017 has been published in my honour.**

(iii) Resource Person:

Delivered 200 lectures in differeny Universities situated in different parts of the country.

N. International Programmes:

1. Visited and delivered a few lectures on Indian Philosophy (Classical and Modern) at **Kern Institute, University of Leiden (Netherlands)** under Indo-Netherlands Cultural Exchange Programme in 1996.

2. On invitation visited **Maison De Sciences Del Homme (Institute of Human Science), Paris, (France) five times** for my personal research and exchanged my views on my research with the French colleagues in 1996, 2000, 2003, 2006 and 2008.

3. Visited and delivered a lecture on ‘*Relation as a category of Real*’ at **King’s College, University of London, U.K.** in 1996.

4. Participated and presented a paper entitled: ‘*Is Relation really unreal? A critique of Dharmakirti*’ in the Third International Dharmakirti Conference held at **Hiroshima University, Japan** in 1997.

5. Under the auspices of **DAAD** (German Academic Exchange Service) visited, lectured and studied in the Department of Philosophy, **University of Saarland, Saarbrucken (Germany)** for three months in 1998 and another two months in 2003.

6. Invited and delivered a lecture on '*The Concept of Tarka (Reductio-ad-absurdum) in Indian Logic*' in the Department of Philosophy, **University of Freiburg (Germany)** in 1998.
7. Participated and presented a paper entitled: '*Tatparya and its role in verbal understanding*' in the 20th World Congress of Philosophy held at **Boston University, U.S.A.** in 1998.
8. Participated and presented a paper entitled: '*Methodology in Indian Philosophical Research*' in the 11th International Conference on Logic, Methodology and Philosophy of Science held at **Jagiellonian University, Cracow, Poland** in 1999.
9. On invitation a lecture is delivered on '*Indian Aesthetics*' in the Department of Philosophy, **University of Dhaka, (Bangladesh)** in February 2000.
10. On invitation visited Visuddhananda **Peace Foundation, Chittagong (Bangladesh)** in connection with the birthday celebration of Visuddhananda, a Buddhist Philosopher and presented a paper on '*The contribution of Vishuddhananda in the Buddhist Philosophy*' in a seminar arranged on this occasion in February 2000.
11. Delivered a lecture on '*The Concept of Relation and Tarka (Reductio-ad-absurdum) in Indian Logic*' in the Department of Mathematics, Statistics and Philosophy, **University of Tampere (Finland)** under Indo-Finnish Cultural Exchange Programme in May'2000.
12. Delivered a few lectures on '*Methodology in Indian Philosophy*' and '*Some problems in Indian Epistemology*' in the Department of Philosophy, **University of Jyväskylä (Finland)** under Indo-Finnish Cultural Exchange Programme in May'2000.
13. Delivered a lecture on '*The Philosophy of Aesthetic Experience with special reference to Indian Music*' in the School of Art and Media, **Tampere Polytechnic (Finland)** under Indo-Finnish Cultural Exchange Programme in May'2000.
14. Delivered a lecture on '*Some basic concepts in Navya Nyaya Logic*' jointly organized by the **University of Paris Sorbonne** and the **Institute of Indian Civilization, Paris** in May-June'2000.
15. Participated and presented a paper on '*The Distinction between Upādhi and Visesana: Some reflections*' in the 5th Bimal Krishna Matil Memorial Conference held at **King's College, University of London (U.K.)** in January'2001.
16. Participated and presented a paper on '*Indian Music and its relevance in the 21st century*' in the 15th International Congress of Aesthetics held at the **Kanda University of International Studies, Tokyo (Japan)** from the 27th to 31st August, 2001.
17. On invitation from Agrasar Buddhist Association, **Chittagong, Bangladesh**, visited the Institute as Guest of Honour and delivered lecture from the 19th to 23rd January 2006.
18. Participated and presented a paper on '*Can there be unbiased Epistemology in Indian Philosophy?*' in a seminar organized by Department of Oriental Studies, **University of Warsaw, Poland** in May 2006.
19. Participated and presented a paper on '*The Concept of Culture and Its Relation to Language: An Indian Perspective*' in the Malaysia International Conference on Language, Literature and Culture (MICOLLAC) arranged by **University Putra Malaysia, Kuala Lumpur** in 2007.
20. Delivered a special lecture on '*The Concept of Relation*' in the Department of Philosophy, **National University of Singapore** on the 28th May 2007.

21. Visited **Maison De Sciences Del Homme (Institute of Human Science), Paris, France**, University of Paris Sorbonne and Institute of Indian Civilisation, Paris under Indo-French Cultural Exchange Programme sponsored by ICPR, New Delhi in 2007 for one month.
22. Under the auspices of **DAAD** (German Academic Exchange Service) visited, lectured and studied in the Department of Philosophy, **University of Saarland, Saarbrucken (Germany)** for two months in 2008.
23. Presented a paper on 'The Concept of Peace in Indian Philosophy' arranged by the Philosophy Department, **Berlin Technical University (Germany)** in 2008.
24. Visited and delivered lectures in the Institute of Indology, **Leibzig University (Germany)** in 2009.
25. Visited and discuss regarding research with the colleagues of **Institute of Tibetology and Buddhist Studies, Vienna, Austria**, in 2008.
26. Participated and presented a paper on 'Environmental Issues in the Dhammapada' in the Third International Conference on Applied Ethics held at **Hokkaido University, Sapporo, Japan** in 2009.
27. Participated and presented a paper on 'Can there be Right without sense of Duty?' in the 8th International Society for Universal Dialogue (ISUD) Conference held at **Beijing International University, China in 2010**.
28. Participated and presented a paper on 'Educational Methodology with Special Reference to India, in a seminar organized by *Olympia Centre for Philosophy and Culture, Ancient Olympia, Greece* from 20th to 27th July 2011.
29. Visited **Maison De Sciences Del Homme (Institute of Human Science), Paris, France, & University of Paris Sorbonne** under Indo-French Cultural Exchange Programme for two weeks in October 2011.
30. Participated and presented a paper on 'Bio-informatics: Its Limitations and Ethical Issues', in the 9th International Society of Universal Dialogue (ISUD) held at *Olympia Centre for Philosophy and Culture, Ancient Olympia, Greece* from 20th to 27th June 2012.
31. Visited **Maison De Sciences Del Homme (Institute of Human Science), Paris, France, & University of Paris Sorbonne** under Indo-French Cultural Exchange Programme for one week in November 2013.
32. Participated and presented a paper on 'The Advaita Theory of Contentless Cognition: A Critical Study' in the 21st International Congress of Vedanta held at Centre for Indic Studies, **University of Massachusetts (Dartmouth), USA** in 2013.
33. On invitation visited and discussed philosophical issues with Faculty members at the Department of Indology, **University of Leipzig, Germany** from the 1st to 3rd July, 2014.
34. Participated and presented a paper entitled: 'Morality and its Role in Human Being: An Indian Approach' in Tenth World Congress of the International Society of Universal Dialogue (ISUD) organized by **University of Craiova, Romania** from 4th to 9th July, 2014.
35. Participated and presented a paper entitled: 'Contemporary Relevance of Moral Principles in Advaita Vedanta' in Eleventh World Congress of the International Society of Universal Dialogue (ISUD) organized by **Polish Academy of Science, Warsaw, Poland** in July, 2016.

36. Participated and presented a paper entitled: 'Art as an Aid to Resolve Crisis' in the XIIth World Congress of International Society of Universal Dialogue (ISUD) held at **Pontifical Catholic University of Peru, Lima** in July 2018.

O. Administrative Experience:

1. Assumed the office of the **Head** of the Department of Philosophy, NBU four times (1991-93, 1999-01, 2003-05 & 2007-09).

2. Assumed the Office of the **Dean**, Faculty of Arts, Commerce & Law, NBU two terms (2005-07, 2007 -10)

3. Assumed the office of **Director**, Department of M.B.A., Centre for Buddhist Studies, Centre for Ambedkar Studies, Centre for Women's Studies, UGC Academic Staff College, **Academic Coordinator**, Special Assistance Programme (DRS-I and DRS-II), Department of Mass Communication and Department of Sanskrit, University of North Bengal.

4. **Member**, Ethical Committee, North Bengal Medical College, Siliguri.

5. **Course-Coordinator**, UGC's E-Pathashala Programme, 2013-16.

6. **Member**, UGC's Visiting Team in Xth plan to the H.N.Bahuguma University, Srinagar and Bikram University, Ujjaini

7. UGC's nominee to SAP in Philosophy, Magadh University, Bodh Gaya and in Guru Nanak Studies, Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar.

8. **External Member**, Research and PG Board of Studies in Philosophy and Indo-Tibetan Studies, Visva-Bharati, in Philosophy, Gour Banga University, in Philosophy, Assam University, Silchar and Philosophy and Religion in BHU.

9. Awarded **Indo-Netherlands, Indo-Finnish and Indo-French Cultural Exchange Fellowship** in 1996, 2000 and 2007 respectively by UGC and ICPR.

10. **Member**, Board of Executives, **International Society of Universal Dialogue (ISUD)**, USA, in two terms 2013-14 and 20014-15.