

## Curriculum Vitae



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**Specialization:** Modern Indian History

**Areas of Interest:**

Indian history, social and cultural history of nineteenth and twentieth century Bengal, economic history of India, history of contemporary India. popular culture, print culture, history of science, technology and medicine, history of crime, history of consumption

**Academic Qualification:**

Ph.D (JNU, New Delhi, 2018)  
M.Phil (JNU, New Delhi, 2013)  
UGC-NET (2013)  
West Bengal SET (2011)  
MA in Modern Indian History (Visva-Bharati, 2010)  
Graduation in History (Honors) (Visva-Bharati, 2008)

**Awards:**

2015: ICSSR's Financial Assistance for Data Collection Abroad

2015: Charles Wallace Trust Research Grant to visit British Library, UK.

2010: Rajiv Gandhi National Fellowship for SC/ST

2008: Post-Graduate Merit Scholarship for University Rank Holders at Under Graduate Level, 2008 (completed in 2010)

2008: Highest Marks in Graduation from History Department, Visva-Bharati, 2008

**Professional Experience:****Teaching experiences:**

**PG and M.Phil and PhD Course Work:** 2017 onwards

**Courses Taught at Post-Graduate in the University of North Bengal:**

1. Economic History of India (1857-1947),
2. History of Modern India,
3. Colonialism and Emergence of New Political Ideas,
4. History of Contemporary India (1947-1971),
5. Twentieth Century and Contemporary World (1920-1971),
6. History of Modern Bengal for PG Course

**Courses Taught at PhD Course Work in the University of North Bengal:**

1. Review of Published Research Work & Sources and Themes for M.phil & Pre-Ph.D. Course Work

**Research Grant:**

2019-20: Research Project entitled 'Serampore Mission and Promotion of Scientific Temperament in Bengal, 1800-1840', funded by the University of North Bengal, 2019.

**Administrative Experience:**

Superintendent of Rani Bhabani Girls Hostel, North Bengal University from 1st July 2019 to till date

**No. of Ph.D Students :** a. supervised: 0    ongoing: 0

**Number of M.Phil Students:** a. supervised: 0    ongoing: 1

**Number of Publication: Journal(s): 7      Chapters in Book: 01**

**Academic Publications:**

1. “Alcohol Consumption, Market and Colonialism: A View from nineteenth Century Bengal”, *Asian Review of Humanities*, (ISSN 2645-8975) Centre of Advanced Studies in South Asia, Nepal, Volume I, Issue 1, October 2018, pp. 66-88.
2. “Struggle for Temperance: Women and Anti-liquor Movement in Colonial Bengal, 1880-1908”, *Proceedings of the Indian History Congress* (ISSN 2249-1937), 78<sup>th</sup> Session, Jadavpur University, Kolkata 2017, Indian History Congress, Delhi, 2018, pp. 652-659, Journal No. given by UGC: 40807, (UGC-CARE Listed, Group B)
3. “Working Class and Politics of Drinking in Bengal (1856-1900)” *Kartoya: North Bengal University Journal of History* (ISSN-2229-4880), Vol. 11, March 2018, pp.153-164.
4. “Medical Initiatives of the Serampore Mission and Serampore Hospital, 1800-1840” *Research Highlights* (ISSN 2350-0611), Vol.4, No. 1, Jan-March 2017, pp. 122-129. Journal No. given by UGC: 48448
5. “Prasadhan Samagrei o Unobinsha Shatabdir Banga Samaj” in Amitabha Chatterjee (ed.) *Itahashe Janasanaskriti*, (ISBN 978-81-933168-1-8) Gangchil, 2017, pp.161-176.
6. Agricultural Initiatives of Serampore Missionaries (1800-1840), *Proceedings of the Indian History Congress* (ISSN 2249-1937), 74<sup>th</sup> Session, Cuttack 2013, Indian History Congress, Delhi, 2014, pp. 426-432. Journal No. given by UGC: 40807, (UGC-CARE Listed, Group B)
7. Educational Intervention and Negotiation: A Case Study of Serampore Mission and New Education, *Exploring History* (ISSN 2230-8490), Vol.5, No.2 & Vol. 6 No.1, December 2013-June 2014, pp.70-89. Journal No. given by UGC: 42508
8. Cultural Aspects of Printing Press in Bengal: A case Study of Serampore Mission and Indigenous Responses, *Asian Art, Culture and Heritage* (ISBN 978-955-4563-09-4), University Of Kelaniya, Sri Lanka, 2013, pp. 199-210.

**Online lecture on NPTEL Portal:**

<https://nptel.ac.in/courses/128/106/128106004/>, lecture no.13, Researching Anglo-Indians in India and the Diaspora, 2018 – Chennai (video), Co-ordinated by: IIT Madras, Available from: 2019-03-06, link of the video: <https://youtu.be/3COdhNMieF0>

**Popular Writing** (Editorial in English/ Bengali news portals and News Papers):

The Corona Pandemic and atrophy of Indian Federalism, 24 June 2020, News Platform, <https://www.newsplatform.in/opinion/the-corona-pandemic-and-atrophy-of-indias-federalism/>

**Paper Presented in Seminars and Conference:**

1. "Educational Intervention and Negotiation : A Case Study of Serampore Mission and Spreading of New Education" National Level Seminar on Locating Modernity and its Parameter: Perspective India (1556-2000) organized by Post-Graduate Department of History, Malda College, Malda (In Collaboration with Department of History, Vidyasagar University, Midnapur, WB) 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> January 2013.
2. "Cultural Aspects of Printing Press in Bengal: A Case Study of Serampore Mission and Indigenous Responses" International Conference on Asian Culture and Heritage organized by the International Association for Asian Heritage (IAAH), the Center for Asian Studies – University of Kelaniya and the Ministry of Culture and Arts, 21<sup>st</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup> August 2013.
3. "Agricultural Initiatives of Serampore Missionaries (1800-1840)", The Seventy-fourth Session of Indian History Congress, Cuttack, 28-30 December, 2013.
4. "Infant Health Condition and Baby Products in Late Nineteenth Century Bengal", The Seventy-fifth Session of Indian History Congress, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, 28-30 December, 2014.
5. "Medical Initiatives of the Serampore Mission and Serampore Hospital, 1800-1840", The Seventy-Sixth Session Indian History Congress, Gour Banga, Malda, 27-29 December, 2015.
6. "The Temperance Movement in India and Indian National Congress, 1885-1900", The Seventy-Seven Session Indian History Congress, University of Kerala, Triuvantapuram, Kerala, 28-30 December, 2016.
7. "Struggle for Temperance: Women and Anti-liquor Movement in Colonial Bengal", The Seventy-Eight Session Indian History Congress, Jadavpur University, Kolkata, 28-30 December, 2016.
8. "In Search of a New Home: Anglo-Indians in the Darjeeling Hills, 1900-1947" Second Conference on Anglo-Indians Studies: "Researching the Anglo-Indians in India and the Diaspora" at the Department of Humanities and Social Sciences Indian Institute of Technology Madras, India, 2- 4 August 2018.
9. "Women and Anti-liquor Movement in Colonial Bengal, 1880-1908", Two-Day UGC sponsored National Seminar on Counter-Cultures of Indian Women: From Myth Contemporary Representation, Organised by Southfield College, Darjeeling in Collaboration with Centre for Women's Studies, University of North Bengal, March 18-19, 2019.
10. "Working Class and Politics of Drinking in Bengal (1856-1908)", Two-Day International Seminar on Understanding South Asia and South East Asia: A Historical Perspective, Organised by the Department of History, University of North Bengal, May 16-17, 2019
11. "Anti-Liquor agitation in Gandhian movement" Two-Day International Seminar on Gandhi and the Quest of a Just and Democratic Society, Organised by Rajasthan State Archives, Bikaner, Rajasthan, 29-30 January 2020.

#### **Symposium :**

"Tracing the Identity of Drinkers in Victorian India (1856-1900)", A two day **National Symposium** on Victorian Identities at the

Department of Humanities and Social Science, Indian Institute of Technology, Madras (6-7 June 2018)

**Workshop:**

“Life and thought of Gandhi”, Indian Institute of Advance Studies, Shimla, From 01 December to 15<sup>th</sup> December 31, 2014.

**Course:**

1. UGC Sponsored Orientation Course from Human Resource Development Centre, Jawaharlal Nehru University, 4.02.2019 to 01.03.2019
2. UGC Sponsored Short Term Course on MOOCs and E-content Development from Human Resource Development Centre, Jawaharlal Nehru University, 14th October 2019 to 19th October 2019

**Membership:**

Life Member of Institute of Historical Studies, Kolkata  
Member of Indian History Congress