

CURRICULUM VITAE (in brief)

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Nationality: Indian

Educational Qualifications: M.A., Ph.D

Present Status: Associate Professor, Dept. of History,
Raiganj University

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Languages known: Bengali, English, Hindi, Nepali,
Italian



Published Papers/ Book Reviews/ Review Articles 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 Biannujal 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. Literary 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 'Chaturdaspadi 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)

Articles / Chapters Published in Books:

1. Two Chapters in Aniruddha Das, Sabyasachi Chattopadhyay (ed.) *Prachin Bharater Itihas O Sanskriti* (In Bengali), New Kalpana Publishers, Kolkata, September 2005
2. Murshidabader Bidyot Samaj (1853-1947), 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 *Women, Globalization and Development*, Editors- Anil Bhumali and Bipul Malakar, 2008, Serials Publications, New Delhi, ISBN 978-81-8387-181-5
4. The Classic Modernity: Some aspects of the ideas of Marcuss Tullius Cicero (106 BCE-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

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 Itihash 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 Itihash 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 Itihash 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), ISBN- 978-81-910874-2-0, Published by Paschimbanga Itihash Samsad.
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*, (with Co-editor: Sabyasachi Chattopadhyay), New Kalpana Publishers, Kolkata, 2005
2. *Discursive Hills- Studies in History, Polity and Economy* , (with 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:

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

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, Shanktinetan, 24 -26 January, 2001, sponsored by Higher Education Dept., Govt. of West Bengal and *Paschimbanga Itihas Samsad*
2. Presented on *'Bhagawangola: A Forgotten Medieval Port (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 *'Madhyayuger Ekti Bismrita Bandar: Bhagawangola'*, (in Bengali) , in Annual Conference of Paschimbanga Itihas Samsad, held at Sripat Singh College, Jiagunj, Murshidabad, 24- 26 January, 2003, Higher Education Dept., Govt. of West Bengal and *Paschimbanga Itihas Samsad*
4. Participated in the Seminar on *'Public Health in India : Colonial and Post-colonial Experience'*, held at Alipore Campus, University of Calcutta, 15- 16 October, 2003, Organised by- Institute of Development Studies, Kolkata
5. Presented paper on *'Bengal Renaissance: Moffussil Intelligentsia of Murshidabad'*, in the 64th Session of the Indian History Congress, held at University of Mysore, 28- 30 December, 2003
6. 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*
7. Participated in National Seminar of Corpurs Research Institute, held at Jadavpur University, 28-29 March, 2004, Sponsored by - Indian Council of Historical Research
8. Participated in Workshop on *'Teaching of Economic History'*, Alipore Campus, University of Calcutta, 22- 24 July, 2004, Organised by - Dept. of History and Centre of Social Sciences, Calcutta University, and Institute of Development Studies Kolkata
9. Participated in National Seminar of Corpus Research Institute, on *Bengal in the Swadeshi Era*, held at Jadavpur University, 12 -13 March, 2005, Indian Council of Historical Research

10. Participated in National Seminar on '*Culture, Identity, Environment: Interdisciplinary Concerns*', held at Darjeeling Government College, 19 -20 November, 2005, Sponsored by- University Grants Commission
11. Participated in Annual Conference of Paschimbanga Itihas Samsad, held at Narendrapur Ramakrishna Mission College, 24-26 January, 2006
12. 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
13. 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
14. Participated in Workshop on *Revisiting Indian History and Tradition: A Historiographical Approach*, held at Bethune College, Kolkata 7.2 2007, Sponsored by University Grants Commission.
15. Participated in National Seminar on '*Gandhi, Netaji, Nehru and the making of Modern India*', held at Netaji Museum, Kurseong 25.3.2007, Organised by- Netaji Museum and Centre for Studies in Himalayan Languages, Society and Culture
16. 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
17. Participated in Annual Seminar on 'Women of Bengal in Public Life in the Post- Partition Period', Loreto College, Kolkata, 11- 12 January, 2008, Organised by Loreto College and Corpus Research Institute, Kolkata.
18. Participated in Annual Conference of *Paschimbanga Itihas, Samsad*, held at Hiralal Mazumder Memorial College, Kolkata, 24- 26 January, 2008, Sponsored by Higher Education Dept., Govt. of West Bengal and *Paschimbanga Itihas Samsad*
19. 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
20. Participated in National Seminar on '*Rethinking the Renaissance: Society, Politics, Culture*', held at Loreto College, Kolkata, 28-29 January, 2008, Sponsored by UGC
21. Participated & presented a Paper in the Workshop on *History of Science* (Theme: Science, *Scientists and Society from 1857 to 1957*), held at The Asiatic Society, Kolkata 16-26 February, 2009, Organised by The Asiatic Society, Kolkata

22. Participated in National Seminar on '*Management in Teacher Education: Perspectives and Prospects*', Organised by -Fakir Chand College, 24-25 Sept. 2010, Sponsored by UGC
23. 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
24. Presented paper on *Ram Brahma Sanyal (1850-1908): A Forgotten Zoologist* (in Bengali), in Annual Conference of *Paschimanga Itihas Samsad*, held at University of Calcutta, Alipore Campus, 24-26 January, 2011, Sponsored by Higher Education Dept., Govt. of West Bengal, ICHR and *Paschimanga Itihas Samsad*
25. 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
26. 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
27. 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
28. 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
29. Participated in UGC Sponsored National Seminar on *Yuga Dishari Swami Vivekananda*, December 4-5, 2012, Organised by Fakir Chand College, Diamond Harbour.
30. Participated in UGC Sponsored National Seminar on *The Changing System of Values and the Present Society*, March 26, 2013. Organised by Dept. of Philosophy, Fakir Chand College, Diamond Harbour, in collaboration with Dept. of Philosophy, Baruipur College.
31. 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.
32. 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.

33. Participated in the All India Survey on Higher Education Workshop, on 12.8.2014, organised by Internal Quality Assurance Cell, University of Calcutta.
34. 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, New Delhi, 2014, Sponsored by Indian History Congress, ICHR
35. 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
36. Presented paper on 'Child Labour in Ancient India' in the International Convergence on 'Child Labour in India: Historical Perspective' organised by Corpus Research Institute, held on 6-7 March, 2015
37. Participated in the one day Seminar on 'Offbeat Historians of Bengal in the Colonial Period: A cursory Glance', organised jointly by Dept. of History, Mahishadal Raj College and Tamluk Itihas Charcha Kendra, on 25th July, 2015, in Association with Indian Council of Historical Research
38. Participated in the Workshop on *Perceiving and Pursuing Indian Environmental History: Recent Trends and Trajectories*, on 5.6.2015, Organised by Institute of Development Studies Kolkata.
39. Participated in the Seminar on *Quality Assurance in Colleges*, on 27.6.2015, Organised by Internal Quality Assurance Cell, Fakir Chand College, Diamond Harbour.
40. Presented paper on *Angelo de Gubernatis (1840-1913): An Italian Indologist*, 76th Session of the India History Congress, held at University of Gour Banga, December, 2015.
41. Participated as Convener in Govt. Of West Bengal sponsored National Seminar on 'Peasants and Tribes in Indian History: Colonial Experiences', organised by Dept. of History, Raiganj University, on 16th March, 2017
42. 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.
43. Participated as Member, Organising Committee of International Conference on Local Issues Global Resolutions: Ecology, Environment, Climate and Economy, organised by Raiganj University, on 10-11 January, 2018.
44. Attended Seminar-Lecture on 'Post colonialism and the Subaltern' by Prof. Gayatri Chakravorty Spivak (Columbia University, New York), organised by Dept. of English, Raiganj University, on 6th April, 2018, at Bidhan Mancha, Raiganj.
45. 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.

46. Participated in the One-day National Seminar on '125th Anniversary of Swami Vivekananda's Chicago Speech', on 16th March, 2019, Organised by Institute of Historical Studies, Kolkata.
47. Spoke on 'Jallianwalla Bagh : A Visual Tour' in Observing Hundred Years of Jallianwalla Bagh Massacre, on 23rd April, 2019, organised by Dept. of History, Raiganj University
48. Participated in the Colloquium on the Life and Messages of Dr. B R Ambedkar, 24th April, 2019., Org. by Raiganj University with the initiative of the Dept. of History, Raiganj University.
49. Participated in the one day commemorative seminar on 'Dr. A P J Abdul Kalam' on 11th May, 2019, organised by Institute of Historical Studies, Kolkata.

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

1. Research Scholars' Seminar, 2012, organized by Corpus Research Institute, Kolkata
2. 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
3. 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
4. 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
5. 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
6. 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
7. 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.
8. 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.

9. 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)*
10. Chairperson, Valedictory Session in the International Conference on 'Cooperative Movement in India' organized by Corpus Research Institute, held on 9-10 August, 2019, Venue- Buddhadev Dasgupta Hall, Jadavpur University.

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. 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.
4. 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.
5. 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.
6. Participated as Member, Organizing Committee and Head, Dept. of History Raiganj University in the Workshop on 'Research Methodologies in History and Social Sciences in the Light of New Sources' and Research Scholars' Seminar, on 27 November, 2018.

Research Guidance:

1. Presently Supervisor of six registered Ph.D candidates
2. M.Phil degree awarded under my supervision at Raiganj University- 01
3. Guiding the PG students for Seminar Presentation, Project writing and Field Study on regular basis.

Membership in Academic / Professional bodies:

- 1) Life Member, *The Asiatic Society*
- 2) Life Member, *Institute of Historical Studies.*
- 3) Life Member, *Paschimbanga Itihas Samsad*
- 4) Life Member, *Indian History Congress*
- 5) Life Member, *Corpus research Institute, Kolkata.*
- 6) Life Member, Library of The Ramakrishna Mission Institute of Culture, Golpark, Kolkata.
- 7) Life Member and Member Executive Body, *Itihas Parikrama*, Berhampore, Murshidabad.
- 8) Member, Library of Bhandarkar Oriental Research Institute, Pune.

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