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CURRENT PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

- Designation : Associate Professor
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PERSONAL INFORMATION

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AREA OF INTEREST

- o Philosophy of Art and Aesthetics
- o Tagore Studies
- o Women's Studies
- o Contemporary Indian Philosophy
- o Philosophy of Psychology

ACADEMICS

- 2004: Received the degree of **Doctor of Philosophy** from **Jadavpur University** with the thesis entitled *Negation , Imagination and Truth :A Philosophical Investigation* under the supervision of Professor Hiranmoy Banerjee
- 1996: Passed **M.A.** in Philosophy in **First Class** from **Jadavpur University**
- 1994: Passed **B.A.** in Philosophy in **First Class** from **Lady Brabourne College , Kolkata**
- 1991: Passed **Higher Secondary Examination** in Arts in **First Division** from **Patha Bhavan School , Kolkata** under West Bengal Council of Higher Secondary Education
- 1989 : Passed **Secondary Examination** in **First Division** from **Patha Bhavan**



School , Kolkata under West Bengal Board of Secondary Education

JOB EXPERIENCE

- ✓ Appointed as **Guest Lecturer** in **Presidency College** , Kolkata [April 1998 to November 2001]
- ✓ Appointed as **Full –Time Lecturer** in Philosophy in **S.S. Jalan Girls’ College** , Kolkata [appointed through West Bengal College Service Commission ,from December 2001 to September 2006]
- ✓ Joined as **Lecturer** in the Department of Philosophy , **Rabindra Bharati University** in September 2006
- ✓ Currently working as **Associate Professor** in the Department of Philosophy in Rabindra Bharati University

ADMINISTRATIVE SKILLS

- Worked as **Deputy Coordinator** , UGC SAP DRS Phase II in Philosophy
- **Member of Academic Committee** , **Women’s Studies Centre** , Rabindra Bharati University
- **Member of Advisory Committee** , **Tagore – Gandhi Centre for Extra- Mural Activities** , Rabindra Bharati University
- **Visiting Faculty** , **Centre for Tagore Studies** , Rabindra Bharati University
- **Honorary Faculty Member**, **Tagore Research Institute** , Kolkata
- **Elected Member** of the **Court Council** of Rabindra Bharati University from



2011-2016

- Acted as **Teacher-in-Charge** of the Department during February-March 2012
- Presently working as the **Head of the Department of Philosophy** in Rabindra Bharati University since 01.01.2020

ACADEMIC DUTIES

- Papersetter , Examiner, Moderator of the examinations of both Under Graduate and Post Graduate Courses in the Department of Philosophy , Rabindra Bharati University
- Member of **Advisory Board of Tagore-Gandhi Centre for Extra-Mural Activities**
- Member of **Academic Committee of Womens' Studies Centre**, Rabindra Bharati University
- Member of Editorial Board of **Rabindra Bharati Journal of Philosophy**
- Member of **Board of Studies** in Dept. of Philosophy , Rabindra Bharati University
- Member of Departmental Research Committee (**DRC**) in the Department of Philosophy, Rabindra Bharati University
- **Paper setter and Examiner** of Under Graduate and Post Graduate Courses in the Department of Philosophy in **West Bengal State University**
- **Paper setter and Examiner** of Under Graduate and Post Graduate Courses in th Department of Philosophy and Religion in **Visva Bharati University**



- Appointed as the **External Examiner of M. Phil Dissertation** in Philosophy in **Jadavpur University**
- Appointed as the **External Examiner of M. Phil Dissertation** in Philosophy in **West Bengal State University**

PAPER PRESENTATIONS AND LECTURES

- February 2011 : ***Rabindranath Tagore and Hemantabala Devi*** in the International Conference entitled **Tagore and Women** organized by Women's Studies Centre, Rabindra Bharati University
- February 2011 : On ***Tagore's View on Beauty*** in a National Seminar entitled **Tagore : In the Light of 21st Century Millenium** organized by Neev Foundations , Kolkata
- February 2011 : On ***Coomaraswamy and Tagore Circle*** in the UGC Sponsored National Seminar entitled **The Philosophy of Ananda Kentish Coomaraswamy** organized by the Department of Philosophy , University of Hyderabad
- December 2011 : On ***Tagore's Concept of Beauty following Japan*** in the National Seminar organized by the Department of Philosophy , Jadavpur University
- December 2012 : On ***Rabindranath Tagore and Buddhism*** in the UGC sponsored National Seminar held at Institute of Chemical Engineers, Jadavpur University
- September 2014 : On ***The Concept of Beauty as Explained by Mahanmbrata***



Brahmachari in the Light of Tagore's Aesthetics organized by Sri Mahanambrata Cultural and Welfare Trust , Kolkata

- March 2015 : On ***Tagore's Chitrangada : A Story of Elevation of Womanhood and Beauty*** in the ICPR Sponsored National Seminar entitled '**Women Issues in Philosophy and Religion**' organized by the Department of Philosophy and Religion ,Visva Bharati , Shantiniketan
- December 2016 : Delivered Special Lecture on ***Aesthetic Thought of Rabindranath Tagore*** in the Department of Philosophy in Bethune College
- March 2018 : On ***Tagore's Visit to Japan*** in the International Seminar entitled **Tagore and Travel** organized by the Department of English ,Visva Bharati University
- July 2018 : On ***Rabindranath Tagore's Concept of Art and Beauty*** in the State Level Special Lecture Series entitled Sharmishtha Saha Memorial Lecture organized by **Tagore Research Institute, Kolkata**
- September 2018 : On ***Aesthetic Thoughts of Swami Vivekananda*** in the International Conference on 125 Years of Vivekananda organized by Ramkrishna Mission, Benaras
- December 2018 : On ***Tagore on Untouchability and Caste System*** in the Refresher Course organized by UGC Academic Staff College and Department of Philosophy, Jadavpur University
- March 2019 : Delivered a Special Lecture in the Department of Philosophy , Basanti Devi College on the ***Ethical and Humanistic Approach of Tagore's Concept of Beauty***



- May 2020 : On *Aesthetic Thoughts of Rabindranath Tagore* in the National Seminar entitled **Exploring Some Aspects of Tagore's Thoughts** organized virtually by NSS and Bardhaman Raj College

PUBLICATIONS

- o March 2007 :Contributed a paper entitled *Art , Beauty and Emotion : An Aesthetic Elucidation* in Rabindra Bharati Journal of Philosophy , Volume XI
- o May 2007: Contributed a paper entitled *On Tagore's Aesthetics* in Rabindra Bharati Patrika (ISSN : 0975-0037) Volume 10
- o May 2008: Contributed a paper entitled *Rabir Aaloke Shikhhjati* [Tagore on Shikhs]in Rabindra Bharati Patrika (ISSN : 0975-0037) Volume 11
- o May 2009: Contributed a paper entitled *Rabindra Chintane Shikhsa* [Tagore's Thought on Education] in Rabindra Bharati Patrika [Trilingual Journal ,Combined Issue]: (ISSN : 0975-0037) ,Volume 12.
- o May 2010: Contributed a paper entitled *Rabindranather Jiban-debota Tattva* [Tagore's Concept of Jibon- Debota]in Rabindra Bharati Patrika [Trilingual Journal ,Combined Issue]: (ISSN : 0975-0037):Volume 13
- o May 2010:Contributed a paper entitled *On Rational Animals* in Departmental Journal of Philosophy,Volume 1 ,Khidderpore College
- o September 2012: Contributed an article entitled *Rabindranath and Hemantabala Devi* in the book edited by Dr. Rajashree Basu entitled *Tagore and Women: Recreating Space in the New Millenium*, Abhijit Publications, New Delhi (ISBN: 978-93-5074-030-9)



- o August 2013 : Contributed a paper entitled ***Raja O Gitanjalir Antarnihita Sajuya Sandhan*** [Exploring Compatibility of the Inner Meanings and *Raja* and *Gitanjali*] in Rabindra Bharati Patrika [Trilingual Journal ,Combined Issue]: (ISSN : 0975-0037):Volume 13
- o July 2015 : Contributed a Module entitled ***Coomaraswamy and Tagore : An Aesthetic Exploration*** in the UGC Project E-PG Pathsala
 - [Website :www.epgpinflibnet.ac.in/ahl.php?csrno=27]
- o December 2016 : Contributed a paper entitled ***Chitrangada : Kam theke Dharme*** in the Book entitled *Prosongo Purusartha* edited by Sarbani Banerjee,published by Rabindra Bharati University [ISBN: 9789382039211]
- o May 2017 : Contributed a paper entitled ***Rabindranath Tagore and Buddhism*** in Rabindra Bharati Patrika [Trilingual Journal ,Combined Issue]: (ISSN : 0975-0037)
- o July-September 2018.Contributed a paper entitled ***Japan –Yatri O Rabindra Saundarya Chetona*** in the peer -reviewed journal approved by UGC Care List entitled *Rabindra-Bhabna* published by Tagore, Research Institute
- o August 2018 : Contributed a paper entitled ***Acharya Brajendra Sealer Soundarya Chetona : Rabindra Nandan Tattver Aloke*** in the book entitled *Smarane O Monone Brajendranath Seal* (edited by Nirmalya Narayan Chakraborty)on the account of 150th Birth Anniversary of Brajendranath Seal published by Ebong Mushayra [978-93-83208-02-9]
- o January 2020 : Contributed **two essays** on **Rabindranath Tagore** and **Dr.Sarvepally Radhakrishnan** in the Book entitled *Bingsho Satabdi te*



Bharatiya Darsan Charcha edited by Nirmalya Narayan Chakraborty,
published by West Bengal Book Board [ISBN 978-81-247-0707-4]

- o May 2020 : Contributed a paper entitled ***Can Art be True Like that of Science***
published by the Department of Philosophy, University of Hyderabad on
Philosophy of Art and Aesthetics (in press)

IMPORTANT SEMINARS/WORKSHOPS ATTENDED

- ❖ July 2004 : Participated in a workshop on ***Basic Skills in Psychological Counselling*** organized by Jadavpur University in which the participant had been oriented in identifying mental problems and extending initial help
- ❖ May 2005 : Participated in a workshop on ***Value Education*** organized by The Ramkrishna Mission Institute of Culture
- ❖ September 2005 : Participated in a workshop on ***Nature and Need of Sex Education in School*** organized by the Department of Philosophy , Jadavpur University
- ❖ February 2006 : Participated in a training course on ***Counselling Skills for Academic Development of Students*** organized by Jadavpur University
- ❖ March 2007 : Participated in a National Workshop on ***Emotion and Perception*** , organized by the Centre for Advanced Studies under its ASIHSS Programme ,Jadavpur University
- ❖ March 2010: Participated in National **SAM**(Sensitivity Awareness Motivation)



Workshop for women empowerment organized by Women Study Center, Rabindra Bharati University Kolkata.

- ❖ February 2018 : Participated in One Day National Level Workshop on ***Exploring New Avenues of Research and Research Funding*** organized by Rabindra Bharati University
- ❖ April 2018 : Participated in the National Workshop on ***The Position and Status of Marginalised Women*** organized by Women's Studies Centre, Rabindra Bharati University
- ❖ June 2018 : Participated in One Day National Seminar entitled ***E- Learning and MOOCs in Higher Education*** organized by Rabindra Bharati University

REFRESHER COURSES ATTENDED

- March 2004: Participated in the UGC Sponsored Refresher Course on **'Philosophy of Language'** organized by the Department of Philosophy, Jadavpur University .
- July 2005: Participated in the UGC Sponsored **Orientation Programme** organized by the Academic Staff College , Jadavpur University .
- November 2008; Participated in the UGC Sponsored Refresher Course on **'Contemporary Philosophy; East and West'** organized by the department of Philosophy, University of Calcutta under UGC sponsored Academic Staff College
- November 2009: Participated in the UGC Sponsored Refresher Course on **'Philosophy Of Language'** organized by the Department of Philosophy, University of Calcutta under UGC sponsored Academic Staff College



- November 2014 : Participated in the UGC sponsored Refresher Course on **Contemporary Indian Philosophers** organized by the Department of Philosophy, Jadavpur University under UGC sponsored Academic Staff College

OTHER ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENTS

- ✓ Awarded **National Scholarship** for getting First Class in the Graduation and Post Graduation and First division in Higher secondary and Secondary examination
- ✓ Qualified **SLET** [State Level Eligibility Test]
- ✓ Awarded **JRF** [Junior Research Fellowship] by **ICPR** [Indian Council of Philosophical Research]
- ✓ Awarded **Rabindra Jnana Tirtha** from **Tagore Research Institute** , Kolkata

CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES AND CULTURAL SKILLS

- ❖ Received **Diploma in Classical Dance** from Children's Little Theatre, Aban Mahal, Kolkata
- ❖ Received **Diploma in Classical Music** from **Prayag Sangeet Samiti**, Allahabad
- ❖ Received **Diploma in Yoga** and participated in **3rd SAF Games** held in Saltlake Stadium Kolkata as Yoga Performer
- ❖ Worked as **Talk Show Presenter** in **All India Radio**, Kolkata in the **FM** section
- ❖ Regular Performer as **Empanelled Artist** in **Recitation and Anchoring** in **Sangeet Mela, Loksanskriti Utsav , Rabindra Janmotsav and Kobita Utsav**



every year organised by Information and Cultural Affairs, Govt. of West Bengal

- ❖ **Invited Artist** in a number of **stage shows** in the field of **Dance, Music, Recitation and Drama** organized by reputed cultural and educational institute held in reputed auditorium.
- ❖ Participated regularly as '**Anchor Person**' in an Awareness Programme under Social Security Scheme organized by **Labour Department**, Govt. of West Bengal
- ❖ Participated in a number of **Cassettes and CDs** as **Singer and Reciter** released by HMV, Sound Wing, Music 2000, Bhavna and other reputed organizations
- ❖ Regular Performer as **Reciter** in several **Online Cultural Programmes** organized by reputed National and International Organizations and Institutions at present

SOCIAL COMMITMENTS

- **Teaches the economically backward children** regularly in slum areas
- **Visits Old Age Home** called Navaneer regularly as a part of Motivational Programme for Old People
- Organised and donated blood in a number of **Blood Donation Camps**
- An Active Member of a non-government organization named "**Neev, The Foundation**", who have been working for **the basic needs of poor children**
- Discharged **financial responsibility** of education and basic needs of an



orphan child

- Extends **financial help for medical purpose** to a number of Non- Profit NGOs
- Extends regular **Financial and Social Aid** in **Welfare Programme for Rural Victims of Natural Calamities**

FUTURE RESEARCH PLAN

- ✓ Life and Work of Some Eminent Women Personalities in the field of Education and Culture during 19th century
- ✓ Socio – Cultural Contributions of Tagore Family in 19th and 20th Century
- ✓ Concept of Truth in Art and Aesthetics
- ✓ Role of Emotion in Aesthetic Thought

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