

CURRICULUM VITAE (C.V.) (upto 2018-19)

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ACADEMIC QUALIFICATION

EXAMINATION	BOARD/UNIV.	YEAR	DIV/CLASS	DISTINCTION
H.S. (ARTS)	W.B.B.S.E.	1976	1 ST	National loan scholarship
B.A. (Hons. in Skt.)	C.U.	1979	1 ST	
M.A. (Vedic Sduties)	J.U.	1982	1 ST	1 ST class 1 ST , (Gold Medallist)
B.ED.	C.U.	1985	1 ST	
Ph.D.	J.U.	1991	Diss;	Gopatha Brāhmaṇa : A Critical Study

OTHERS

Certificate in German Language
Certificate in Scripts
Certificates in Games and Sports, N.S.S. Activities

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

St. Lawarance H.S., Kolkata	16.6.1980-10.5.1981
Uttarpara Govt. H.S., Hooghly	11.5.1981-01.3.1987
Samsi College, Malda	02.3.1987-31.7.1991 (As a Lectuter)
Govt. Teacher's Training College, Malda	01.8.1991-11.11.1991 (As a Lectuter)
Rabindra Bharati University, Kolkata	12.11.1991-27.9.1994 (As a Lecturer)
DO	28.9.1994-27.9.2002 (As a Reader)
DO	28.9.2002-Till Date (As a Professor)
DO	01.6.2004-31.5.06 (As Head of the Deptt.)

* As a Profenor of University = 18 years.

ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE

Programme Officer, National Service Scheme (N.S.S.)

R.B.U. August 1992 - July 1993, 1Year

Programme Co-ordinator Do Do R.B.U. August
1993 - July 1996, 3Years

TICSA (equiv. to dean of students), R.B.U. R.B.U. August 1996 - September
1997, 1Year 01 month

Head, Department of Sanskrit, R.B.U. : June 2004 - May 2006, 2 Years

Secretary, Teachers' Council (Arts) R.B.U. : January 2012 - August, 2013,
1 year 8 months

Director (Acting), Directorate of Distance Education (DDE), R.B.U. : Nov.16,
2012 - August 2013, 10 months

Co-ordinator, DRS, Major Research Project (UGC), R.B.U. : April 2007 -
March, 2012, 5 Years (Completed the Project)

Acted as Tabulator in Examination Section, R.B.U. : Nearly 6 Years.

Publication Upto 2016-17-18-19

No. of Books : ~~12~~ = 15 + 3 = 18

Edited Journals : 02 + 1 = 03 +

Consultant Editor : 02

Book of Poems : 02

No. of Papers Published

International Level : 05 + 1 = 6

National level : 60 + 5 = 65

No. of Paper presented :

Internatinal Level : 7 + 2 = 09

National Level : 70 + 5 = 75

No. of Ph.D. Guide : ~~16~~ 16 (Awarded) + 4 (Registered)

VISITED ABROAD

: Austria - 1990

: France - 1990

: Canada - 2000

: Bangladesh - 2015

: Canada (vancouver) 2018

* Member of B.O.S. (P.G.) in a number of universities including
Tadavfwo University, Gauze Banga University, Vidyasagar University,
* Cooch Behar Panchananand Barma University, S.K.B University, ^{Patna} Patna,
* Bijoy Krishna Girls College (P.G.), Balurghat College (P.G.), ^{Diamond Harbour} Diamond Harbour
* Chairman of managing Committee, Rastriya Sanskrit Sans than ^{Womens University}
Jharkhand, Lakshmi devi Shroff Adarsha Sanskrit College, Deoghar.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- a) Admitted to Ph.D. in Sanskrit from J.U. 1991 (Diss. *Gopatha Brāhmaṇa : A critical Study*)
- b) Attached to a Research Project of FAMTSIT, in J.U. 1992-1993
- c) Attached to the Research Projects of School of Vedic Studies (S.V.S.), R.B.U. since 1991-2005
- d) Completed a Minor Research Project under U.G.C. Scheme (1997-2000)
Title : *An Annotated Text of the Atharvaveda Pariśiṣṭas (Selected Pariśiṣṭas)*
- e) No. of Scholars awarded the Ph.D. Degree under my supervision : ~~Four~~ ^{Fourteen} (including one foreign Scholar)
- f) No. of Scholars of Ph. D. Registered : ~~Seven~~ + ~~Seven~~ 5
- g) No. of M. Phil candidates Awarded : 10 + 10 = 20
- i) No. of M. Phil. Candidates Registered : 01
- j) Completed UGC Major Research Project as a Co-ordinator - 5 years (2007-2012)

PARTICIPATION IN SEMINAR/CONFERENCE/WORKSHOP (UPTO MARCH 1995)

International : Attended and presented a paper in the 8th World Sanskrit Conference in Vienna, Austria 1990.

Paper : *Some original features of the Gopatha Brāhmaṇa*

Paper accepted for Presentation in the 9th World Sanskrit Conference in Australia 1994.

Paper : *Comparative Chronology between Gopatha Brāhmaṇa and Vaitāna Sūtra and A Search on Former's Date.*

National : Attended and presented a paper in A.I.O.C., 34th Session of Vishakhapattanam, A.P. 1989

Paper : *Concept of om in the Gopatha Brāhmaṇa*

Attended and presented a paper in A.I.O.C., 36th Session at University Pune of Maharashtra 1993

Paper : *The Position of the Gopatha Brāhmaṇa among the different schools of the Atharvaveda*

Paper accepted for presentation in A.I.O.C. 37th Session in Rohtak, Haryana 1994

Paper : *The Position of the Gopatha Brāhmaṇa in the Ancient Indian Literature.*

Attended and presented a paper in a 2 day national seminar under the auspices of PHISPC held in Calcutta 1992

Paper : *Understanding Values in the Vedic texts : Religious and Secular*

Attended and presented a paper in a 2 day All India Eastern Zone Vedic Convention held in

Calcutta 1993

Paper : *Time in the Vedas and Modern Science : A Comparison*

Attended and presented a paper in a seminar organised by KIKLOS Greek in Calcutta Club
1994

Paper : *Astronomy in Ancient India and Greece*

Participated in a 4 day National Seminar on **Causality in Physics and Philosophy** in J.U.
Calcutta 1993.

Participated in a 7 day Workshop on Script held in School of Vedic Studies, R.B.U. 1992

PUBLICATION OF BOOKS/PAPERS/ABSTRACTS (UPTO MARCH 1995)

Book : *Gopatha Brāhmaṇa : A Critical Study*, Published by Sanskrit Pustak Bhandar, Calcutta,
1994, Review of the Book Published in V.V.R.I. Journal, Hoshiarpur, Punjab,
Vols-XXXI-II.

Paper : *Some Original Features of the Gopatha Brāhmaṇa* in the Journal of the Dept. of
Sanskrit, RBU, Vol. 4, 1993.

Abstract published in summaries of Papers, A.I.O.C., 34th Session Visakhapattanam, 1989

Title : *Concept of 'om' in the Gopatha Brāhmaṇa*

Abstract published in *Summaries of Papers*, A.I.O.C., 34th Session Pune, 1993

Title : *The Position of the Gopatha Brāhmaṇa in Ancient Indian Literature*

Abstract published in *Summaries of Papers*, World Sanskrit Conference, Vienna 8th Session
in 1990

Title : *Comparative Chronology between Gopatha Brāhmaṇa and Vaitāna Sūtra and a Search
on Former's Date.*

ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES (1995-1997 UPTO MARCH)

Publication of books, papers / Abstracts etc. :

Paper : *Gopatha Brāhmaṇa-Kauśika Sūtra-Vaitāna Sūtra : In Search of Their Relative
Chronology*, in the Journal of the Dept. of Sanskrit, RBU., Vol. 6, 1996.

*Omkar O Gāyatrī Tattva prasange Gopatha Brāhmaṇa O Rabindra Nath (Bengali) in
journal Darshan O Darshanik*, 4th year, 2nd issue 1997

Abstract published in the International Seminar in the *Summaries of Papers*, World
Sanskrit Conference, Bangalore 1997

Title : *Interpretation of Atharvaveda Mantras : Some fresh questions*

PARTICIPATION IN CONFERENCE / SEMINAR / WORKSHOP / LECTURE

International : Attended and presented a paper in the 10th World Sanskrit Conference held in Bangalore, India 1997

Paper : *Interpretation of Atharvaveda Mantras : Some Fresh Questions*

Attended and presented a paper in the 2nd South Asian Sanskrit Conference held in Howrah 1997

Paper : *Folk Elements in the Atharvaveda*

National :

Attended and presented a paper in A.I.O.C. 38th Session, in J.U., Calcutta 1997

Paper : *Interpretation of Vedic Mantras by Tagore : An Approach*

ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES (1997-1998 APRIL TO MARCH)

PARTICIPATION IN CONFERENCE / SEMINAR / WORKSHOP / LECTURE

National : Attended and presented a paper in a 2-day National Seminar organised by Sree Sree Sitaramdas Omkarnath Sanskrita Siksha Samsad, Calcutta 1998

Paper : *The Gītā and the Extremist Movement in India*

Attended and presented a paper in the 2-day National Seminar held in Viswa Bharati University, Shantiniketan 1998

Paper : *Earth-quake and Natural Disaster : An Ancient View*

Participated in a 2-day Workshop on *Research Methodology* Organised by Faculty of Arts, R.B.U. 1998.

Lecture delivered in a 7-day Workshop in the School of Vedic Studies, R.B.U. 1998

Topic : *A Survey on Atharvavedic Literature*

ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES (1998-1999 APRIL TO TO MARCH)

Publication

Abstract Published in the *Summaries of Papers*, AIOC, 39th Session, Baroda

PARTICIPATION IN CONFERENCE / SEMINAR / WORKSHOP / LECTURE

National : Attended and presented a paper in A.I.O.C., 39th Session, in the University of Baroda, Gujrat 1998

Paper : *Treatment of Phonetics in the Atharvaveda Pariśiṣṭas*

Attended and presented a paper in the 2-day National Seminar organised by DSA, Dept. of Sanskrit, JU. 1998

Paper : *Treatment of Humour in Sanskrit plays : Theory and Practice*

Attended and presented a paper in a 2-day National Seminar organised by Sree Sree Sitaramdas Omkarnath Sanskrita Siksha Samsad, Calcutta-1999

Paper : *Concept of Disease and its causes in the AV : Some observations*

Attended and presented a paper in a 2-day State Sanskrit Seminar organised by Dept. of Sanskrit, University of Burdwan, 1999

Paper : *Bhūmisūkta O Rabindranather Prithivi : Ekti tulanamulak Alochana*

Chaired a session in the State Sanskrit Conference in BU. 1999

Lecture delivered in All India Radio, Calcutta in Sanskrit 1998

Topic : *Utility of Sanskrit in the present day society*

Delivered a lecture as a Resource person in a Refreshers Course, Organised by ASC, University of Calcutta Feb. 1999

Topic : *Atharvavedic Literature : An Overview*

ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES (1999-2000 APRIL TO TO MARCH)

Publication

Books : *Gopatha Brāhmaṇa* (A complete Bengali Translation along with Annotation and elaborate Introduction), Published by School of Vedic Studies, R.B.U., Calcutta 1999.
Review Published in "Desh Patrika" issue 4th April, 2002

Paper : *Bhūmisūkta O Rabindranather 'Prithivi' : Ekti tulanatmak Alochana*, Proceedings of the 2nd State Sanskrit Conference, University of Burdwan.

Rabindranath O Vedacharcha : Anya Preksita, Published in a book *Rabindranath O Sanskrita Charcha* from R.B.U., Calcutta

Paper : *Treatment of Phonetics in the Atharvaveda Pariśiṣṭas in the Journal of the Dept. of Sanskrit, R.B.U., 1999.*

PARTICIPATION IN CONFERENCE / SEMINAR / WORKSHOP / LECTURE

National : Participated in a 2-day National Seminar and presented a paper organised by Sree Sree Sitaramdas Omkarnath Sanskrita Siksha Samsad, Calcutta 2000

Paper : *Concept of Dream in the Vedic literature and Modern Psychology : An Interface*

Lecture delivered as a guest Speaker in symposium organised by CJC, Calcutta 1999

Topic : *Ancient Values in the next Millennium*

Lecture delivered in All India Radio, Calcutta in Sanskrit, 1999

Topic : *Relevance of Sanskrit in the present day*

ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES (2000-2001, APRIL TO MARCH)

Publication

Book : *Vedic Selections, Part-I* (Edited Jointly)

Paper : Abstract Published, AIOC, 40th *Session Summaries of Papers*, University of Madras, Chennai, TN

International : Abstract Published ICANAS, 36th *Session, Summaries of Papers*, University of Montreal, Canada

Topic : *Some Socio-magical Aspects of the Atharva Veda Pariśiṣṭas*

Paper Published in the journal of the Dept. of Sanskrit, *Anvikṣā*, Vol. 20, under DSA project, JU 2000

Paper : *Nature of Comic Elements in Sanskrit plays : Theory and Practice*

Paper published in the *Rabindra Bharati Patrika* (English), Annual Number, 2000

Paper : *Identity of the Vrātya Community in the Vedic Literature : Some Observations.*

Paper published in Sanskrita Sahitya Parisad journal, Calcutta 2000

Paper : *Ādhunika vaṅga nātyena saha sanskritanātakasya sāmbandhaḥ*, (in Sanskrit)

PARTICIPATION IN CONFERENCE / SEMINAR / WORKSHOP / LECTURE

International : Participated in an International Seminar on Atharvavedic Studies organized by the Department of Sanskrit, J.U., Kolkata, 16.2.2001.

Attended and presented a paper in ICANAS, 36th Session, held in the University of Montreal, Canada, Aug-Sept, 2000

Paper : *Some Socio-magical Aspects of the Atharva Veda Pariśiṣṭas*

National : Attended and presented a paper in A.I.O.C, 40th Session, in the University of Madras, TN 2000

Paper : *Identity of the Vrātya Community in the Vedic Literature : Some Observations*

Attended and participated as an Observer in a 2-day Seminar organised by Asiatic Society, Calcutta on *Max Müller and his contribution to Indology* 2000

Delivered a lecture as a Resource person in a Refresher Course, Organised by ASC, University of Calcutta 2001

Topic : *Society as Reflected in the Ātharvaṅga Literature with Special Importance on its Magical Elements*

ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES (2001-2002, APRIL TO MARCH)

Publication :

Book : *Vedic Selections, Part-II* (Edited Jointly) December 2001

Paper : Published in the Research Journal *Anvikṣā*, Issue xxii 2001, Department of Sanskrit, J.U.

Topic : *Concept of Disease and its causes in the Atharvaveda : Some observations*

International : Abstract published in the Summaries of Papers of World Sanskrit Conference, New Delhi.

Topic : *Mind and Psychological Treatment in Curing Disease in the Atharvaveda.*

PARTICIPATION IN CONFERENCE / SEMINAR / LECTURE

International : Attended and presented a paper in the World Sanskrit Conference held in New Dehli, April 5-9, 2001

Paper : *Mind and Psychological Treatment in curing diseases in the Atharvaveda*

Research Activities :

- Completed Minor Research Project under UGC scheme in July 2001
Scheme : *An Annotated Text of the Atharvaveda Pariśiṣṭas* (selected chapters)
- Attached to the Research Project in the School of Vedic Studies.
- Actively attached to the seminars, lectures and academic activities of the department.

OTHERS : Joined as a Resource Person in the Total Literary Campaign project held in Orissa, October 5-11, 2001.

ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES (2002-2003, APRIL TO MARCH)

Publication :

Books : *Aloy Nijer Mukh Dekho* (Modern Bengali poems), May 2002

Paper : *Some Socio-magical Elements of the Atharvaveda Pariśiṣṭas* Published in a Book *Ātharvaṇa*, ed. Dr. Abhijit Ghosh, Jadavpur University.

ACADEMIC REPORT (2003-2004)

SEMINAR/CONFERENCE/LECTURE

Participated in a U.G.C. State-level seminar organized by the Department of Sanskrit R.B.U., Kolkata and presented a paper entitled '*Kingship, Royal ceremonies and priesthood in the Ātharvāna-literature*' on May 06, 2003.

Participated in a National seminar organized by National Library, Kolkata on '*Relevance and*

impact of Sanskrit in the age of I.T. on July 18, 2003.

International : Attended as a delegate in an International Seminar on the *Fiction of Kunal Basu* organized by **Shakespeare Society of Eastern India and Tagore-Gandhi Institute Kolkata** on August 22, 2003

Attended and presented a paper '*Environment : The Vedic View*' at the Regional Vedic Conference organized by Sri Sri Sitaramdas Omkarnath Skt. Siksa Samsad, Kolkata on February 04, 2004.

Delivered a lecture on 'Interpretation of the Veda by Yāksa, Sāyaṇa and Dayānanda in '**Panini Smaran Utsav Committee,**' Kolkata, on November 15, 2003

Delivered a lecture on '*Vedic Society in the prespective of Akṣasūkta (RV 10/34)*' at the Sarojini Naidu College, Kolkata on February 25, 2004

PUBLICATION

Book : Vedic Selections (Parts-1, Enlarged and Revised) edited jointly

Paper : An article '*Sarasvatī in the Rg-Veda*, published in the journal **Loksamaskritigabesana** (vol. 16)

Article : '*Treatment of Vedic Words in the Kautsavyanighaṇṭunirukta of the Atharvaveda*' published in the journal of the Department of Sanskrit R.B.U. (Vol. 12)

OTHER INFORMATION

Joined as a Guest Lecturer in Burdwan University, in April 2003

Joined as a Professor of Sanskrit in the Sanskrit Department, R.B.U. in September 2003 (w.e.f. Sept. 2002)

ACADEMIC REPORT (2004-2005)

SEMINAR/CONFERENCE/WORKSHOP

1. Participated in a U.G.C. State-level Seminar on *Human Rights in Ancient India* and presented a paper entitled "*Social Dignity of Common People Including Women and Śūdras*" organised by Department of Sanskrit, R.B.U. Kolkata on April 23, 2004.
2. Attended in the All India Oriental Conference 42nd session, November, 2004, held in Beneras.
3. Organised a U.G.C. State-level seminar in the department of Sanskrit R.B.U., Kolkata on "*Indian Intellectual Tradition : Mīmāṃsādaśana*" on March 11, 2005, and delivered the welcome address in the seminar.

4. Participated in a U.G.C., National-level Workshop, May 24-25, 2005, organised by the Department of Philosophy, J.U., Kolkata and presented a paper on the *Social and Family life as Reflected in the Atharvaveda*.
5. Participated actively in a two day seminar organised by the School of Vedic Studies, R.B.U. on *Scientific Elements in the Vedic Literature* on March 16, 2005.

LECTURES DELIVERED

1. Delivered a lecture on **Vedic Accent** organised by *Pāṇini Smaraṇ Utsav Committee, Kolkata* on December, 19, 2004.
2. Delivered the Convocation Address in **Indian Institute of Astrology, Kolkata** on February 27, 2005.
3. Delivered a series of lecture on the *Atharvaveda* in the **K.N. College, Berhampore, Murshidabad** on April 7-8, 2005.

PUBLICATION :

1. Abstract published in the Summaries of paper of A.I.O.C., Beneras.
2. Paper published in the Journal of the Department of Sanskrit, R.B.U.
Title : Earthquake and Natural Disaster : An Ancient View.
3. Published two modules in D.D.E., R.B.U., on Nirukta
4. Published two modules, B.U. on *Rkprātisākhya and Nirukta*.
5. Edited the Journal of the Department of Sanskrit, Issue-13, 2005.

OTHER ASSIGNMENTS :

Taken the charge of the Department as Head from June 01, 2004.

ACADEMIC REPORT (2005-2006, April-March)

PARTICIPATION IN SEMINAR/CONFERENCE/WORKSHOP

Attended and presented a paper in a 2-day National seminar organized by the Department of Philosophy, J.U. in May, 24-25, 2005 on *Śruti as the foundation of Hindu Moral and Social Tradition*.

Paper : Social Life and family life as Reflected in the Atharvaveda.

Organized the Seminar of the Department as Head of the Department on February 20, 2006.

Presided over a Seminar organized by the Centre of Indology, Department of Sanskrit J.U. and delivered presidential address on **Some Aspects of Sociology of Tales and Fables in Sanskrit Literature** on March 10, 2006.

Participated in a practical demonstration on **Soma Sacrifice** from Feb. 25-28, 2006 in Gujarat.

Participated in a two-day National Seminar organized by the School of Vedic Studies, R.B.U., Bengals Contribution to the Vedic Studies and presented a paper on *Contribution of the Asiatic Society in the Vedic Studies* on March 24, 2006.

LECTURES DELIVERED

Delivered Satyabrata Samasrami Commemorial lecture on *Contents of the Atharvaveda : Some fresh questions* in Saraswata Samaj, Kolkata on June, 12, 2005.

Four Lectures delivered in K.N. College, Baharampore on **Veda** as a guest speaker on April 7-8, 2005

Delivered a lecture of Bharat Sabha Hall, Kolkata on August, 19, 2005, on the subject *Sanskrit and Indian Culture* organized by an N.G.O. Kolkata

Visiting Fellow : A series of 14 lectures delivered on *Veda, Mimāṃsā and Linguistics* as a Visiting Fellow in Tripura University from August 20-27, 2005.

Four lectures delivered on *Prātiśākhya and Nirukta* in the University of Burdwan June 04-05, 2005

Delivered lecture in a Refresher Course organized by the Department of Sanskrit, Calcutta University on *Epics and Purāṇas in the Sanskrit Literature* on February 23, 2006.

PUBLICATION

* Research paper published in V.V.R.I. Journal (vol xli-xlii), Punjab University

Title : Treatment of Vedic words in Kautsavyanirukta nighaṇṭu of AV-Pariśiṣṭa

* A paper published in a book *Research in recent times on the Vedas* (in Bengali) edited by Sri. Shambhunath Chakraborty, January 2006.

Topic : *Variety of contents of the Atharvaveda and some questions* (in Bengali).

Besides, as Head of the Department of Sanskrit, organises Special Lectures, Extension Lectures, all departmental academic and administrative activities including Distance Education of Sanskrit, R.B.U.

ACADEMIC REPORT (2006-2007, April-March)

PARTICIPATION IN SEMINAR/CONFERENCE/WORKSHOP

International : Attended and presented a paper in World Vedic Conference organized by Maharshi Sandipani Rastriya Veda Vidya Pratisthan, Ujjain, M.P., in January 13-18, 2007.

- * Acted as convener in the conference in a session.

Paper : *Interpretation of the Vedas by Sri Anirvan.*

Attended and presented a paper in a UGC sponsored Seminar organized by K.N. College (P.G. Studies), Berhampur, W.B. on January 19, 2007

Paper : *Environment in Ancient India*

- * Presented a paper in a 2 day National Seminar in R.B.U., March-2007

LECTURES DELIVERED

4 lectures delivered on Nirukta in Vidyasagar University, West Bengal (Distance Education) on June 14, 2006.

Lecture delivered in a 2 day seminar organized by *Panini Smaran Utsav Committee*, Kolkata on *Vedic Sacrifice* on December 10, 2006

Lecture delivered on *Manuscriptology* organized by School of Vedic Studies, R.B.U. in February, 2007.

2 lectures delivered in a workshop in the School of Vedic Studies, Kolkata on *Pre-Paninian Grammar*, March 2007

PUBLICATION

Edited a book entitled *Rgveda Prātisākhya* (Bengali), Kolkata 2007

Edited a book, entitled *Ancient Indian Intellectual Tradition : Pūrvamīmāṃsādarśana*, Published by R.B.U. Kolkata, February, 2007.

Published a paper in the above mentioed book entitled - *Bhāvana in Mīmāṃsādarśana*.

Edited the Journal of the Department of Sanskrit (Vol-XIV), 2006 and wrote a paper in the journal.

Topic : *Interpretation of the Atharvaveda Mantras : Some Fresh questions*, 2006.

ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE

Discharged the duties and responsibilities as Head, Department of Sanskrit, R.B.U. for a period of 02 years that ended on 31.5.2006

ACADEMIC REPORT (2007-2008, April-March)

PARTICIPATION IN SEMINAR/CONFERENCE/WORKSHOP ETC.

Visited Tripura University as an External Expert in May 02-04, 2007

Attended Regional Vedic Conference, Tripura and presented a paper.

Title : *Contribution of Satyabrata Sāmaśramī in Vedic Literature.*

Organized as the Co-ordinator, a 2 day National Seminar of DRS project, Sanskrit, R.B.U., on "*Unpublished Manuscripts and Rare Texts of Darśana with special stress on Bengal's Contribution*", March 11-12, 2008.

Participated and presented a paper in a state level seminar organized by the Department of Sanskrit, R.B.U. on 19th March 2008.

Title : *Myths and Legends in the Vedic Literature.*

Attended and presented a paper in a 2 day National Seminar organized by DRS Project, B.U. in March 25-26, 2008.

Title : *Rhetorical Reconstruction of the Atharvaveda.*

LECTURES DELIVERED

Acted as Resource Person in a Refresher Course organized by Academic Staff College, C.U. and delivered 2 lectures on **Vedic Philosophy** on Feb. 27, 2008.

4 lectures delivered on **Nirukta** in the Vidyasagar University in May, 29-30, 2007.

4 lectures delivered on **the Vedas** in P.G. class, K.N. College, Berhampore, December, 28-29, 2008.

4 lectures delivered on **Vedic Literature** in P.G. Course, DDE, Samsi College, Malda, in March 22-23, 2008.

PUBLICATION

A paper published in the Rabindra Bharati Patrika, R.B.U. May 2007.

Title : *Vedic Interpretation by Sri Anirvan.*

A Paper published in the Research Journal, Dept. of Sanskrit, R.B.U.

Title : *Ecology : The Vedic Vision*

ADMINISTRATIVE RESPONSIBILITIES

Taken the charge of Co-ordinator, DRS phase-I, (A Major Research Project for 5 years 2007-2012)

Organized the 1st Advisory Committee Meeting and programmes for 5 years.

Two rooms upgraded for the project with AC facilities. Computer, Xerox machine. Books and journals, Almirahs and book shelves had been purchased. 2 project fellows and 2 office assistants appointed. A good number of manuscripts have been collected by the Co-ordinator from Tripura.

ACADEMIC PROGRESS REPORT (2008-2009, April-March)

SEMINAR/WORKSHOP/SYMPOSIUM

- i) Attended a Seminar organized by DDE, Burdwan University on *Design, Development and Dissimination*, June 24, 2008 and gave a lecture.
- ii) Attended a National Seminar organized by Sri Sri Sitaram Das Omkarnath Sanskrit Siksa Samsad, Kolkata, and presented a paper- '*Philosophical hymns of the Atharvaveda : Some observation*' on December, 20, 2008.
- iii) Attended a 3 day National Seminar organized by the department of Sanskrit, Gauhati University, ASSAM, (Feb. 19-21, 2009) and presented a paper : '**Environment in the Vedas**'.
- iv) Attended a Workshop organized by School of Vedic studies R.B.U. and presented a paper on '*Atharvaveda : Source of Medical Science*', March 2009.
- v) Attended a 2 day State Level Seminar in the Sanskrit Dept., R.B.U. and presented a paper Title: *Research in the Vedas : Areas of priority*, March - 2009.

RESOURCE PERSON

- i) Acted as a Resource person in a Refresher Course in Sanskrit, organized by Academic, Staff College, University of Calcutta and delivered lecture on '**The Atharvaveda Revisited.**'
- ii) Acted as a resource person in a UGC seminar organized of Saldiha College, Bankura and delivered lecture on '*Vedic Values in present day context*' on January, 12, 2009.
- iii) Acted as an expert in M.Phil Viva-voce examination Swami Vivekananda University, Belur on April, 2008 and Burdwan University, March, 28, 2009, and Calcutta University.

VISITING PROFESSOR

Appointed as visiting professor by the University of Tripura for 10 days and delivered 20 lectures on the subjects of the Veda, Nirukta and Grammar, Sept. 04-13, 2009.

Acted as a moderator of P. G. Board, Tripura University, May 04-06, 2008.

LECTURES DELIVERED

- i) 4 lectures delivered on Nirukta, Vidyasagar University, Midnapore, May 19, 2008.
- ii) 1 lecture delivered in Tripura Bholagiri Ashrama, on Sept, 06, 2008, on '**Manuscriptology**'.
- iii) 4 lectures delivered on Nirukta, V.U. January 2009.
- iv) 4 lectures delivered on Linguistics, V. U. 2009.

- vi) 1 lecture delivered on 'Srijib Nyayatirtha' at Bhatpara, Naihati on Feb. 2009.

OTHERS

As coordinator, DRS Project, Sanskrit, visited different places within and outside West Bengal in search of Manuscripts, Mss Catalogues.

Visited Trivandrum Manuscript library, Kerala on Feb, 11, 2009 and collected catalogues and Manuscript.

All academic and administrative responsibilities are performed throughout the year including Advisory Committee Meeting as DRS Co-ordinator.

PUBLICATION :

- i) Paper entitled “ অথর্বসংহিতায় প্রতিফলিত সামাজিক ও পারিবারিক জীবন” published in a Book “ ধর্মনীতি ও শ্রুতি” published from philosophy dept., Jadavpur University, Kolkata, 2009.
- ii) Paper published in the Dapartmenal Journal, Berhampur K.N. Collge.
- iii) Paper published in the proceedings of World Sanskrit Conference., New Delhi
Paper : *Mind and Psychological Treatment in Curing Diseases in the AV.*

LECTURES DELIVERED

- a) 3 lectures delivered on linguistics in Hetampur College, Birbhum on May, 22, 2011.
- b) One lecture delivered on Translation in the School of Languages, RBU on June 29, 2011.
- c) One lecture delivered on Diacritics in school of languages, RBU on July, 06, 2011.
- d) One lecture delivered on Translation of Brāhmaṇa Text in a refresher course, Calcutta University on July, 20, 2011.
- e) One lecture delivered on 'Problems of Translating Vedic Text' in a refresher course in Calcutta University on July 23, 2011.
- f) Bisweshwar Vidyabhusan Memorial Lecture delivered in Sitaramdas Omkarnath Sanskrit Siksha Samsad on 'Religion and philosophy of the Atharvaveda' on August 06, 2011.
- g) 2 lectures delivered on Nirukta in Birbhum Mahavidyalaya, Birbhum on August 28, 2011.
- h) 3 lectures delivered on Linguistics in Jogesh Chandra College on March 04, 11, 2012.
- i) One lecture delivered in a refresher course in Jadavpur University, Dept. of Sanskrit on *Gems of Philosophy in AV.* on 25 Feb. 2012.

SEMINAR

- a) Participated and presented a paper on '*Vedic Mantara and Tagore's Song*' in Womens College, Agartala, Tripura in a UGC national seminar and chaired a session on August 12-13, 2011
- b) Participated and presented a paper on **Gītā and Problems of Modern Times** in Sammilani College, Bajkul in a UGC National Seminar on November 02, 2011.
- c) Participated and presented a paper on '**Environment and Sanskrit Literature**' in a UGC national seminar in Sadhan Chandra Mahavidyalaya on Dec. 12, 2011.
- d) Participated and presented a paper on **Basic Aspects of Manuscriptology** in Howrah Bijoy Krishna College, Howrah in a 2 day UGC, National Seminar on 15th September, 2011.
- e) Participated in an **International Seminar** as a guest observer organized by RKMIC, Golpark, Kolkata on '*Cultural Heritage of India*' on November 13, 2011.
- f) Participated and presented a paper on '**Vedic Studies and Culture in Assam and N.E. States : A Case Study**' organized by Dept. of Sanskrit Gauhati, Assam, 15-16, Feb. 2012 in UGC., National Seminar and Charied a Session.
- g) Participated and presented a paper on '**Lakṣaṇa Granthas of AV of the Atharvaveda and their importance**' in a 3 day National Seminar organized by SVS, RBU, March, 2012.013

Lectures Delivered

1. Two lectures delivered on '**Linguistics**' in Birbhum Mahavidyalaya, Birbhum on April 22, 2012.
2. Two lecturers delivered on '**Veda**' in Hetampur College, Birbhum on May 20, 2012.
3. Two lecturers delivered on '**Linguistics**' in Hetampur College, Birbhum on June 03, 2012.
4. Two lecturers delivered on '**Mahābhāṣya**' in Yogamaya Devi College, Kolkata, on August 12, 2012.
5. Two lecturers delivered on '**Mahābhāṣya**' in Jogesh Chandra College, Kolkata, on August 12, 2012.
6. Two lecturers delivered on '**Nirukta**' in Birbhum Mahavidyalaya, Suri, on September 02, 2012.
7. Two lecturers delivered on '**Veda**' in Jogesh Chandra College, Kolkata, on January 20, 2013.
8. Two lecturers delivered on '**Bibliography**' in West Bengal State University, Barasat, on March 01, 2013.

SEMINAR / CONFERENCE / WORKSHOP :

1. Attended the Seminar and presented a paper on '*Values in Vedic Literature in Modern Perspective (Sanskrit)*' in West Bengal State University Barasat, on May 16, 2012
2. Attended All India Oriental Conference (AIOC) and presented a paper entitled - "The Lakṣaṇagranthas of the Atharvaveda and their Importance" in Kashmir on October 01-03, 2012.
3. Attended a National Level workshop as a Resource Person to deliver lectures on 'Manuscriptology' organized by jointly N.M.M., New Delhi and Gauhati University, Assam for 5 days (December 15-20, 2012) at Gauhati, Assam.
4. Attended a two day National Level Seminar organized by Sri SriSitaramdas Omkarnath Sanskrit SiksaSamsad , Kolkata and presented a paper - '*Rabindranath and the Gītā*' on December 27, 2012.
5. Attended a two day Seminar on '*Curriculum*' in Sidho-Kanho-Birsha University, Purulia and presented paper on '*Students Participation in Sanskrit Studies*' on February 12, 2013.
6. Attended a Seminar organized by West Bengal State University, Barasat and presented a paper entitled "*Vedarthabodhe Samasyā Pratikaroupaśca*" on March 20, 2013.

Publication :

1. **Book** -- 'Nirukta' (chapter one) in July, 2012, from SBD, Kolkata.
2. **Consultant Editor** of the Book-- 'Ākhyātavada and Nañvāda' alongwith Tippanī from N.M.M., New Delhi, 2013.
3. **Consultant Editor** of the Book -- '*pakṣatācintāmaṇi and Sāmānyaniruktīcintāmani*' from N.M.M., New Delhi, 2013.
4. Paper published in Rabindra Bharati University, Departmental Journal (Vol-XVIII), 2013. **Title** -- '*Sāmaveda and SatyabrataSāmasramī*'.
5. Paper accepted for publication from Gauhati University Journal (Sanskrit Department, Assam) in 2013. Name of the paper -- '*Vedic Studies And Culture in Assam and North Eastern States : A Case Study*'.
6. Paper accepted for publication in National Mission for Manuscripts, New Delhi, 2013. **Paper**-- '*The Lakṣaṇagranthas of the Atharvaveda and their Importance*'.

Administrative experience :

1. Taken the charge of Director (Acting) Directorate of Distance Education, (DDE) Rabindra Bharati University, November, 2012.

Academic Report 2013-14 (April-March)

Publication :

1. A paper on '*Philosophy of the Atharvaveda: Some observations*. Published in Prof. R.N. Dandekar Commemoration Volume of *The Journal of the Dept. of Sanskrit*, RBU ISSN 2277-4165, September, 2013.
2. A paper on '*Vedic Studies and Culture in Assam and N.E. States : A Case Study*, Published in the Journal, Department of Sanskrit, Gauhati University, 2013-14.
3. A paper on '*Ātharvaṇa priests and Abhicāra : Some Introspection*'. Accepted for publication in the Silver Jubilee Vol., School of Vedic Studies, RBU, 2013-14.

Attended Seminars / Conferences etc.

1. Paper presented entitled '*Khyati, Akhyati o Anyanya : Prasanga Gītāñjali*' in a Seminar on "Gītāñjali o Saṃskrita", Dept of Sanskrit, RBU, September 6, 2013
2. A paper presented in a National Seminar organized by the Dept of Sanskrit, Guahati University, January 2014.
3. Paper presented on '*Atharvana Priests and Abhicara : Some Introspections*, in a National seminar, Visva Bharati, Shantiniketan, February 2014.
4. A Paper presented on '*Philosophy of the AV: Upanishadic connection*', in a National Seminar, Tripura Veda Vidya Pratisthan, March 2014

Sessions chaired

1. In a Seminar on '*Gītāñjali O Samskrita*' Dept of Sanskrit, R.B.U. September 6, 2013.
2. Chaired in a Two-day National Seminar on '*Contribution of Some Distinguished Bengalees to Sanskritic Studies*' organised by the department of Sanskrit, Rabindra Bharati University on 31 January 2014.
3. Chaired In a Two-day National Seminar, Howrah Sanskrit Samaj, May 5, 2013.

Chief guest

In a seminar at Kandi law College, April 7, 2013

Annual Academic Report – 2014-15

Tarak Nath Adhikari

Department of Sanskrit

A. Publication

1. Book: - *Nirukta* (Chapter VII), November, 2014
2. Paper: - Published in a Research Journal on Indology and Sanskrit, K.N. College, Berhampur, Issue VIII, Sept. 2014
Paper: - "Philosophy of the Atharvaveda and in Search of Upaniṣadic Brahman".
3. Paper published in the Silver Jubilee Volume Journal of School of Vedic Studies, R.B.U., Kolkata October, 2014
Paper: - "Concept of Abhicāra and Atharvapa Priests of the Atharvaveda."
4. Paper published in a Sukāmi Bhattacharya Commemoration Volume, published from Kolkata, January, 2015
Paper: - "নির্জন পথ নিঃসঙ্গ পথিক" (in Bengali)
5. Paper accepted for publication in the Journal of Department of Sanskrit, Burdwan University, March – 2015
Paper: - "Vedārthamanane samasyās samādhānopāyāśca" (in Sanskrit)
6. Paper published in a Book "Gitanjali of Sanskrit" published from RBU, in May, 2014
Name: - "স্বাতি, অস্বাতি ও অন্যান্য: প্রসঙ্গ গীতাঞ্জলি" (Bengali)

B. Seminar/Workshop/Conference

1. Attended and presented a paper in a UGC seminar organised by the department of Sanskrit, B.U. on April 01, 2014
Paper: - "Life and Society in the Atharvaveda".
2. Participated in a 3 days International Seminar organised by the Sidho-Kanu Birsha University, Purulia and chaired a session on April 28-30, 2014 on "Human Values in Sanskrit Literature."
3. Participated in a National Seminar as a chairman in University of Gaur Banga, Malda on May, 24, 2014
4. Participated in a National Seminar organized by "Veda Bharana Samaj", Kolkata and presented a paper on September, 06, 2014
Paper: - "Sāmaveda Tradition in Bengal".
5. Participated in a National Seminar on Appraisal of Sanskrit Literature, organized by, University of Gaur Banga and presented a paper on, September, 19, 2014
Paper: - "Atharvaveda : New Dimension of Introspection".
6. Attended and acted as a Resource Person in 7 day workshop on "Manuscriptology and Paleography" organised by Gaudiya Mission, Kolkata on December 7 & 10, 2014
7. Attended and presented a paper the 47th session of All India Oriental Conference (AIOC), held in Gauhati University on January 2-4, 2015
Paper: - "Some special Traits of the Latedated AV Upanisads." Acted as chairman in the Vedic Session in the conference.
8. Actively participated in a 2 day UGC National Seminar organized by the Department of Sanskrit, R.B.U., Feb. 5-6, 2015
Theme: - "Indian Intellectual Tradition : Sanskrit Grammar."

Attended a National Seminar organized by Samsi College, Malda and acted as a resource person and chaired a session on February, 12, 2015.

C. Vesting Fellow

* Joined as a visiting fellow in the Department of Sanskrit, University of Gaur Banga, Malda, and delivered 16 lectures on Vedic Literature and Rituals from May, 25-28, 2014.

* Joined as a Visiting fellow for 7 days in March 2015 and delivered 14 lectures on 'Vedic Rituals' in Jadavpur University, Kolkata.

D. Resource Person and Lectures delivered

Seminarlecture delivered on "Bengalees' Contribution to Vedic Studies", in Tamruk College, Medinipur, April, 08, 2014.

2 lectures delivered on 'Linguistics' in Birbhum Mahavidyalaya, Birbhum on April 29, 2014.

2 lectures delivered on "Problems of Editing Sanskrit Manuscripts in the School of Vedic Studies," RBU, on July 21, 2014

1. One lecture delivered on Vedic Interpretation organized by 'Arya Samaj', Kolkata on August 15, 2014

5. 2 lectures delivered on "Nirukta and Manuscriptology" in Bibhum Mahavidyalaya, Birbhum on August, 31, 2014

6. 2 lectures delivered on 'Veda' in Bajkul Milani College, Medinipur on November – 14, 2014

7. 4 lectures delivered as a resource person and conducted Ph.D Viva Voce Programme in the University of Gaur Banga, Malda on December 23-24, 2014

8. 2 lectures delivered on 'Research Methodology and Manuscriptology", organized by Academic staff College, University of Burdwan on January 16, 2015

9. 16 lectures delivered in the Research Programme of the department of Sanskrit, UGB, Malda, on "Research Methodology and Veda" from February 7-11, 2015

E. Administrative Activity

Appointed as one of the external experts for selection of Principals in Govt. Aided Colleges of West Bengal, by 'West Bengal College Service Commission', Kolkata in September, 2014.

Discharges the duties and responsibilities of Head, Department of Sanskrit, February 16-20, and March 9-14, 2015

F. Board of Studies, External Member

- University of Burdwan (Both P.G. & U.G. Board)
- Member of the P.G. Board, DDE, University of Burdwan
- University of Gaur Banga, (Research Body), Malda
- Sidho Kanho Birsha University, Purulia.
- University of Kalyani, Kalyani

G. Project:

Engaged in a 5 year Project in Preparing "Translation of Vedic Texts" under Rama Krishna Mission Institute of Culture, Kolkata and Govt. Of West Bengal.

Academic Report – 2015-16(April-March)

Professor Tarak Nath Adhikari

Dept. of Sanskrit, R.B.U

1. Publication

- a. Paper published in a book *Maṇipradīpaḥ* (Pandit Kulamani Misra Commemoration Volume) in 2015.

Topic: *Vaidikavaibhave mūlyabodhaḥ: Ādhunikadr̥ṣṭyā* (in Sanskrit).

- b. Paper published (International) in the proceedings of an *International Seminar*, Indonesia 2015.

Topic: *Manuscriptology: The New Area of Sanskrit Studies and Research.*

- c. Paper published in a book *Ebaṃ āmrā* in a volume on Upaniṣad. January, 2016.

Topic: *Tathakathita Arvāchīn Upaniṣad ; Kichu Tathya Kichu Tattva.*

- d. Paper Published in a Book 'Śodhanidhi', Published from Gour Banga University, Dept. of Sanskrit, March, 2016.

Topic: 'Rabindranath Tegor's Understanding The Gītā'.

- e. Paper sent for publication in a book -Karunasindhu Das Commemoration Volume.

Topic: *Vedic Compound and its Reflection in the Atharvaveda.*

- f. Paper published in a Journal of the Department of Sanskrit, University of Gour Banga, Malda, 2016.

Topic- *Concept of Disease and its Cure in the Atharvaveda.*

- g. Paper published in the book 'Apurvajyotih' (A.C. Barthakuria Felicitation volume).

Topic: *The Veda, Vedic Rituals and Kālidāsa : A Case Study*, Published from Pratibha Prakashan, New Delhi, 201

2. Seminar/Workshop

- a. Attended and chaired a session of a State Level 2day Seminar organized by Howrah Sanskrit Samaj, Sept. – 11-12, 2015.

- b. Attended and presented a paper in a 2day National Seminar organized by UGB. Malda in Sept. 2015.
Topic: *Contribution of Sri Aurobindo, Sri Anirvan and Amar Kumar Chatterjee in the Vedic Field.*
- c. Attended and presented a paper in a National Seminar on *Sarasvatī: Past, Present and Future* in Viswabharati University on November 22, 2015.
Topic: *Vadikasāhitye Sarasvatīcarcā; Kichu tathya o tattva*
- d. Participated in a UGC seminar on Fine Arts and Technical Science in Sanskrit Literature organized by the Department of Sanskrit, R.B.U. on December 04, 2015.
- e. Participated in a 10day Workshop organized by Department of Philosophy and Sanskrit, S.K.B. University Purulia and presented a paper on 18.12.2015.
Topic: *Interpretation of Language: Approach of the Veda and Nirukta.*
- f. Presented a paper on *The Religion and Philosophy of Atharvaveda: Revisited*, in the two-day National Seminar on Sanskrit Sahitya Parishat and Sanskrit Studies, organized by the Sanskrit Sahitya Parishat, Kolkata, 19-20th March, 2016.
- g. Participated as Resource Person in the Departmental Workshop in *Manuscriptology and Paleography* during 21-29th March, 2016.
- h. Chaired a Session in a 2day International Seminar, January, 28-29, 2016, on '*Poverty, Unemployment and Occupation in Indian Literature*' in Jadavpur University.

3. Lecture Delivered

- a. 4 lectures delivered in the department of Sanskrit on Manuscriptology at the University of Gour Banga on 22nd April 2015.
- b. 16 lectures delivered as visiting faculty in 4 days on Veda and Mīmāṃsā at the University of Gour Banga, Malda, dated 24-27 June, 2015.

- c. 1 Special lecture delivered (International) in Rajshahi University, Bangladesh on August 02, 2015.
Topic: '*Vedavyākhyāyai Rabindranath.*'
- d. 4 lectures delivered on Nirukta and Manuscriptology in Birbhum Mahavidyalaya on August 22, 2015.
- e. 2 lectures delivered in Ramakrishna Mission Institute of Culture, Kolkata on Vedic Literature on January 15, 2016.
- f. 1 lecture on '*Vedic Language*' delivered in Bijoy Krishna Girls College, Howrah, on Feb. 26, 2016.
- g. Paper presented in a 2day National Seminar Organized by Sanskrit Sahitya Parisat, Kolkata on March, 19, 2016.
Topic: *Religion and Philosophy of the Atharvaveda.*

Project:

Engaged in a Translation Project of Ramakrishna Mission Institute of Culture, Kolkata & Govt. of West Bengal.

External Member

1. Member, B.O.S., University of Burdwan, P.G. Studies.
2. Member, B.O.S., University of Jadavpur University.
3. Member, PGBS, University of Gour Banga, Malda, P.G.
4. Member, PGBS, S.K.B. University Purulia
5. Member, B.O.S. Kalyani University.

Annual Academic Progress Report, 2016-17 (April-March)

Tarak Nath Adhikari

**Professor Dept. of Sanskrit,
Rabindra Bharati University**

Publication

a. Book

1. Edited with Text, Translation & Notes of '*Gopatha Brāhmaṇa*' published from Ramkrishna Mission Institute of Culture, Kolkata, March-2017.
2. Atharvaveda Samhitā (vol-1). Translation with notes from Ramkrishna Mission Institute of Culture (RKMIC), Kolkata, march 2017.

b. Research Articles

1. Paper published from K.N. College, Dept of Sanskrit (P.G.), Baharampur.
Topic:- *Veda and Swami Vivekananda*
2. Professor Karunasindhu Dās Commemoration Volume, Dept of Sanskrit, RBU.
Topic:- *Vedic Compound and its reflection in the Atharvaveda.*
3. Paper published in the Departmental Peer-reviewed Research Journal, Dept of Sanskrit, RBU, Kolkata.
Topic:- *Contribution of Aurobinda, Anirvan and Amar Kumar Chatterjee in the Vedic field.*
4. Paper published in '*Anvikṣā*'. A refereed Journal of the Dept of Sanskrit, Jadavpur University, Kolkata.
Topic:- *Vedic Philosophy and the Atharvaveda: Some Misconceptions.*
5. Paper published in K.C. Acharya Commemoration Volume, Puri.
Topic:- *Interpretation of Language: Approach of the Veda and Nirukta.*
6. Paper published in Sitanath Acharya Felicitation Volume, Sanskrit Book Dipot, Kolkata.
Topic:- *Vaidik Mantra o Rabindranather gān (Bengali)*
7. Paper sent for Publication in Professor Kalpika Mukherjee Felicitation volume, Viswabharati, Santiniketan, to be Published from Prativa Publication, Delhi.
Paper:- *Some special features of Latedated Upaniṣads*

8. Paper published from Jammu University Journal.
Topic:- *Doctrines of the Philosophy of the Atharvaveda*

Seminer & Workshop

1. **Chaired a Session** in a National Seminar, organized by Howrah Sanskrit Sahitya Samaj and delivered chairman's Address, Sept 21, 2016 on '*Religion and Philosophy of the Atharvaveda*'.
2. Invited in a National Workshop organized by Belur Vidyamandir, Howrah and addressed 2 lectures on '*Research Methodology*', on oct 4, 2016.
3. Presented a paper in a National Seminar, Organized by Department of Sanskrit, B.U., Bardhaman on October 25, 2016.
Topic:- *Some Socio Historical Elements in the Yajurveda*.
4. Attended All India Oriental Conference (AIOC). 48th session, Haridwar, Nov-12-14, 2016, and presented a paper in the Vedic Section.
Paper:- *Poverty and Hungar in the Vedic Literature: A Case Study*.
5. Attended a State level Seminar organized by Vidyasagar College, Kolkata on November 18, 2016, and presented a paper.
Paper:- '*Vedic Concept of Rāṣṭra*'.
6. Attended as a chairman in a National Seminar in Harirampur College, Uttar Dinajpur on November 30, 2007.
Chairman's Address – '*Post Independence Vedic Scholars of Bengal*'.
7. Chaired a session in a 2 day National Seminar, Organised by ABSLA in Kolkata on 12-13, December 2016.
8. Chaired a Session in the Vedic section in a 2 day All India Conference, organized by H. S.S.S., Howrah and addressed chairman's speech on Atharvaveda, 28th January 2017.
9. Presented a paper in a 2 day National Seminar organized by School of Vedic Studies, RBU. Kolkata, February 14-15, 2017.
Paper: *In search of Vedic Manuscripts in Asiatic Society*.
10. Presented a paper in the valedictory session in a 2 day National Seminar, Organised by Gobardanga Hindu College, Habra, February 17-18, 2017.
Paper:- *Dharma, Dharmasūtra, Dharmasāstra and Smṛtisāstra and its modern Relevance*.

and chaired a session
11. Presented a paper in a National Seminar in the Department of Sanskrit Raiganj University on 10th March 2017.

Paper:- *Human Face in the Vedic Literature: A Case Study.*

and chaired a technical session
12. Presented a paper in a 2 day National Seminar Organised by Baharampur College, Berhampur on 19th March, 2017

Paper:- *Value Education in the Vedic Literature.*

Lectures Delivered

Four lectures delivered on *Rkprāṭiśākhya* and Research Methodology in the University of Gour Banga, Malda on April 21-22, 2016.

Two lectures delivered in M.Phil classes on *Vedic Research* in the University of Gour Banga on June 01, 2016.

One special lecture as a Resource person was delivered on '*Veda- The Indian Heritage*' in Tukru Hansda College, Birbhum on August 26, 2016.

Four lectures delivered in Birbhum Mahavidyalaya, Suri, Birbhum on August 27-28, 2016.

Six lectures as a Resource Person delivered on Research Methodology for Ph. D. scholars in Gour Banga University, Malda, December 01-02, 2016.

One special lecture delivered as a resource person in Amta College, Howrah on *Vedic Padapāṭha & Accent* on December, 15, 2016.

Two lectures delivered in a National Workshop organized by Gaudiya Mission on *Transcription & Collation* on December, 20, 2016.

Ten lectures on '*Research Methodology in Sanskrit*' in the west Bengal State University, Barasat on December 27, 2016, 3rd & 10th January, 2017 ^{delivered}

Two special lectures delivered in a 3 week National Workshop on '*Manuscriptology*' in Viswabharati, Santiniketan on March 15, 2017.

Topic:- *Editing of Vedic Manuscripts : Problems & Suggestions.*

Eight lectures delivered as a visiting fellow in Bijoy Krishna Girls College (P.G) on '*Arthasamgraha*'.

Member of the Board Studies

1. External Member of PGBS, Sanskrit, Gour Banga University, Malda.
2. External Member of B.O.S., Sanskrit, Sidho-Kanho-Birsha University, Purulia.
3. External Member of B.O.S., Sanskrit, Burdwan University, Burdwan.

4. External Member of B.O.S., Sanskrit, Jadavpur University, Kolkata.
5. External Member of B.O.S., Sanskrit, Cooch-Bihar Panchanan Barma University, Cooch Behar.

Others

- 3 scholars have submitted their Ph.D. Dissertation, 2017.
- 1 scholar has been awarded M.Phil degree in Sanskrit, 2016.
- Engaged in Mega Project on 'Translation of Vedic Literature' in Ramkrishna Mission Institute of Culture, Golpark, Kolkata.

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Publication:

1. Book -- Ed. Sārasvatājyotiḥ - Kolkata, with ISBN No.13-978-81-931601-0-7, Published 'Ekanna, Kolkata-35
2. Ed. & Trans. Atharvaveda Saṃhita (vol-2), Ramakrishna Mission Institute of Culture, Golpark, Kolkata. ISBN-978-9381325-872

Paper:

1. Paper Published from University of Jammu and Jammu and Kashmir in the Journal 'Padmaparag' (ISSN – 2250-351).
TITLE- "*Upaniṣad and its Connection with the Atharvaveda*".
2. Paper published in 'Sitanath Dey Felicitation Volume'. Published from Kolkata, ISBN-978-81-937-143-8-6
TITLE- "*Rabindra Nath Tagore and the Gītā*".
3. Paper published 'Sārasvatājyotiḥ' (A Collection of Research paper)
TITLE- "*Concept of Environment in the Vedic Age*".
4. Paper published in the Proceedings of a volume, published by University of Gour Banga, Malda From Banaras Markentile, Kolkata. ISBN-81-86-359-70-2, June-18
TITLE- "*Ātharvaṇa Ābhicāric rites and Magic : Text and Context*".
Book-Commentarial Works in Sanskrit Disciplines, pp. 69-80
5. Paper published in the Research Journal of Sanskrit College and University – 'Our Heritage' (vol-46) ISSN No-0474-9030
TITLE- "*Reflection of Poverty in the Vedic Literature*".
6. Paper published in the proceedings of a National Seminar Organized by Harirampur College, U. Dinajpur.
TITLE- "*Contribution of Satyabrata Sāmaśrami in the Vedic Field*".
7. Paper published in the proceedings in a Book of a Seminar, Organized by Gobardanga Hindu College, Hābra.
TITLE- "*Dharma, Dharmasūtra and Smṛti text and their relevance in the present age*".

Seminar / Conference /Workshop:

1. Attended and presented a paper in the '17th World Sanskrit Conference' held in Vancouver, Canada from July 9-13, 2018.
Paper- "*Religion and Philosophy of the Atharvaveda: A New Approach*"
2. Attended in a 2day National Seminar and presented a paper in Raniganj Girls College, Bardhaman, January 21-22, on Seminar "*Emerging Possibilities in Sanskrit literature the Areas of Veda and Manuscript*".
3. Attended a 2day National Seminar Organized by Department of Sanskrit Jadavpur University and chaired a session. Gleanings of Indian Literature, January 30-31, 2019
Paper- "*Treating Guests : Atharvavedic Approach.*"
4. Attended a 2day State Level Seminar Organized by Asiatic Society Kolkata and presented a paper. February 7-8.
Paper- "*Indian Dharmasāstras and Smṛtikaras of Nanadwip : In Search of Social Relevance*".
5. Attended and Delivered valedictory address in a 7day workshop on Importance of script in Manuscriptology on February 20.
6. Attended and Organized a 2 day National Seminar Organized by Department of Sanskrit, Rabindra Bharati University, March 21-22, on "Indian Intellectual Tradition : Purāṇa Literature".
Speech on : "*Purāṇa as an encyclopedic of Ancient Wisdom*" on 20th March.
7. Attended and Presented a paper in a UGC, State Level Seminar Organized by the Department of Sanskrit, N.B.U. on 25.3.2019
Topic- "*Emerging possibilities in Sanskrit Literature in Modern days perspective*".
8. Attended and chaired in a National Seminar on "*Rāmanuya and his Philosophy*" in Golpark, Organized by Sri Sri Sitaramdas Omkarnath Sanskrit Society.

Special Lecture:

1. 2 special lectures delivered on '*Arthasaṃgraha*' in the Department of Sanskrit U.G.B., Malda on June, 12.
2. 2 special lecture delivered in 'Arya Samaj', Kolkata on '*Veda and Dayananda Saraswati*' on September 02.

3. 1 special lecture delivered in a Refresher Course in Jadavpur University on '*understanding the AV*' on September 04.
4. Lecture delivered on '*Nirukta*' in the PG section, Balurghat College on October 05.
5. 1 special lecture on '*Gītā and its relevance in everyday problem*' in Gurudas College on March 18.
6. 1 special Lecture in the Sanskrit College and University, Kolkata on '*Sanskrit in the Global perspective*' on 26.8.18

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6. Assistant Secretary, Sanskrit Sahitya Parisat, Kolkata.
7. No. of Students awarded Ph.D. degree -01
8. No. of Students awarded M.Phil degree-02