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PRESENT POSITION

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EDUCATION

1992 Ph.D in History, Jadavpur University, Kolkata-700032

1981-82 M.A. in Modern History, (Stood 3rd in 1st Class, secured 63.1%) Jadavpur University, Kolkata

1979-B.A. with Honours in History, (Jadavpur University)

1976- Higher Secondary from Visva Bharati, Santiniketan (Stood 1st in 1st Division, Secured 78.3%)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

1.2004-present: Professor, Department of History, Rabindra Bharati University, Kolkata

Teaching the following courses:

Ph.D Course work-Research Methodology, Gender, Nationalism, Postmodernism.

M.Phil- (a)Annales School,(b)Postmodernism and History(c)Tools of Research, (d) Socio-cultural awakening in South Asia: Thoughts of Gandhi, Tagore, and other eminent thinkers of Modern India.(e) History of Science, technology and medicine, Women's history.

M.A. courses- History of Bengal(1757-1947)History of Science, Technology and Medicine in Modern India, Environmental history of India, Contemporary India-society, politics, culture(including history of science, technology, environment, women's rights)

Taught M.Phil –Human Development Studies-2006-07,2007-8-Gender and Development

Framed Ph.D.course work syllabus,M.A.andM.Phil courses as well.

2.1996-2004: Reader, Department of History, Rabindra Bharati University, Kolkata

3.1993-1996: Lecturer, Department of History, RabindraBharati University, Calcutta

4.1984-1993: Lecturer and Senior Lecturer in History, Bangabasi College, affiliated to the University of Calcutta.

VISITING PROFESSOR and FELLOW: NATIONAL and INTERNATIONAL

February,2019 ,Served as Visiting Fellow at Department of History, Visva Bharati, Santiniketan.

March, 2019, Served as visiting Fellow at department of History, University of Calcutta.

29thMarch-4th April, 2019- Visiting Professor, N.E.H.U, Shillong

2nd-3rd week, March, 2018-Visiting Fellow for 2017-18 of UGC DSA-1 SAP, Department of History, Jadavpur University, Kolkata

July-October,2016-Taught at the Victoria University, Wellington, New Zealand, as ICCR Chair for Indian Studies.

September-October,2015-Served as Visiting Professor at the Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore(Centre for Contemporary Studies).

March, 2011-Served as Visiting Professor at the University of Burdwan, West Bengal.

March,2010-Served as Visiting Professor in History Department, Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan, West Bengal.

Jan-Feb, 2010-Served as Visiting Professor in Jawaharlal Nehru University (Zakir Hussain Centre for Educational Studies), New Delhi.

Research Activity

A) Pursuing postdoctoral research since 1995 on different aspects of history of Science, health care, medicine,environment in the context of colonial and postcolonial India.

Published several research papers and books on history of religious and social reforms, environment, health care and medicine in modern India in different journals, books.

Completed U.G.C. minor research project on public health care measures in colonial Bengal (1914-1947).

Awarded a Wellcome Trust Postdoctoral Travel Grant and visited U.K. (London) during July-August 1997 for post-doctoral research (History of Medicine in Colonial India) in different Libraries and Institutions in U.K. (London).Worked in different libraries, and Archives including India Office Library, Library of the Wellcome Institute, and Contemporary Medical Archives Centre of the Wellcome Trust. .

Awarded 2018 Rockefeller Archive Center research stipend to conduct research at Rockefeller Archive Centre, Sleepy Hollow, New York, USA(Visited RAC during June,2018) . Rockefeller Report submitted on 1st Oct,2018 titled: “Women and Medicine in Early Twentieth Century India: A study in the intervention of Rockefeller Foundation (with special reference to Public Health Nursing)”

MAJOR RESEARCH PROJECTS-2009-2011-U.G.C. sanctioned Major Research Project titled "Gandhi's Constructive Programme: Ideology and Practice-Bengal Presidency“.

Worked as Post-Doctoral Fellow, (April,2011 to March,2012.) Rabindranath Tagore Centre for Human Development Studies(a joint initiative of Institute of Development Studies and University of Calcutta) .

b) RESEARCH SUPERVISION

Ph. D. awarded : 9

Name	year	subject
1.Sk kusumuddin	2000	“Spread and Impact of Western Education in 19th century Rural Bengal”
2.Jayanti Sen	2006-7	Subarnabaniks of Calcutta: A socio-economic Profile
3.Ratna Bagchi-	2009	The Origin and Growth of Hindu Mahasabha as a Political Organisation: 1915-1947
4.Pritha Lahiri	2010-11	Women's Magazines in Bengal(1905-1986)(Joint)
5.Chaitali Das	2014	“ The Changing Man: Gandhi and His Times- A Historiographical Study,1922-1942”
6.Sukanya Sarkar;	2014	The Environmental Thoughts of Gandhi, Rabindranath and BinobaBhabe.
7.Subhransu Roy,	2014	Socio-cultural history of women's soccer in India: case-studies of Bengal, Manipur and Goa.
8.Ashis Kumar Das,	2015	BangladesherMuktijuddhe (1971) Bharater Bhumika(The Role of India in The war of Liberation of Bangladesh(1971)
9.Nilanjana Basu	2019,	Disease, Medicine and Children in Colonial Bengal.

10. Shamita Sarkar, 2020, Institutionalization of Public Health Policy and Research in India A History of Calcutta School of Tropical Medicine and All India Institute of Hygiene and Public Health : 1920-1966

Presently supervising research works of five Ph.D. research scholars.

M.Phil Supervision : Degree awarded:15

Student's name	Year (of M.Phil degree)	Subject
1. Aditya Sarkar	2006-7	“Evolution of Religious sects of Nadia district during colonial period”
2. Dibakar Sardar	2006-7	“Colonial Science and William Carey”
3. Sumitra Sarkar	2006-7	“West Bengal’s Public Health policy and women’s health”
4. Sandip Biswas	2007-8	Economic evolution of Nadia district in colonial period”
5. Laboni Sarkar	2007-8	“Condition of sex workers in contemporary Bengal”
6. Anirban Chaudhury	2008-9	“ Abu Syed Ayub”
7. Dinesh Datta	2008-9	“ Congress movement in Howrah district:1885-1934”
8. Deblina Biswas	2009-10	<i>Oponibeshikbanglarayurvedcharcha:ektipunormulyayan</i>
9. Sabir Ali	2011-2012(Awarded in 2014):	“PaschattoChikitsaBijnanSikhsha o BanglarMusalmanSamaj(1823-1941).
10. Soumita Chakraborty	2011-2012-	“Disease, Medicine and Health Care among the Santals: Transition in Colonial Period”
11. Sanchali Chatterjee	2012-2014 (Awarded in 2015)	OuponibeshikBanglaydeshiyokheladhularBiborton(The Evolution of Indigenous Sports in colonial Bengal)
12. Rahul kumar Deb	-2012-14,2015.(awarded in 2016):	UttarbangerBrahmo samajandolon; Cooch behar, Jalpaiguri ebong Rangpur (1864-1940) (The BrahmoSamaj Movement in North Bengal: Cooch Behar, Jalpaiguri and Rangpur:1864-1940)
13. Sayantan Bose	-2014-16 (awarded in 2017)	“Cholera, Modernity, Medical Culture: Changing Discourses in Nineteenth Century Bengal.”
14. Mousumi Mondal	2017-2019.”	“BardhamanJelarSwadhinataSangrameCongresiDhara”(Role of Indian National Congress in Freedom Struggle: A case study of the district of Burdwan”)
15. Ananda Basak	2017-2019.	“BardhamanJelarTantshilpa: EktiOitihasiskBishleshan(1905-1977)” (“The Handloom weaving Industry in the District of Burdwan: A Historical Study(1905-1977)”)

PUBLICATIONS

Books

1. *Life and Ideas of Bijoykrishna Goswami (1841-1899)*; in Bengali, Calcutta,1999 (Co-author)
2. *Gandhian Views On Education* (ed.), Kolkata: Rabindra Bharati University,2010.
3. *Situating Tagore’s Environmentalism: Environmental degradation and Rabindranath’s activism*, Germany: Lambert Academic Publishing, 2012.
4. *Gender, Medicine, and Society in Colonial India Women’s Health Care in Nineteenth- and Early twentieth-Century Bengal*. New Delhi: Oxford University Press,2017.

Book chapters

1. "The Santal Rebellion (1855-56): In the Santal World-View", in C. Palit (ed.), *Revolt Studies*, One, Calcutta: Asiatic Book Agency, 1987.
 2. "Malaria and Morbidity in Bengal" in Ranjit Kumar Roy (ed.), *The Imperial Embrace: Society and Polity under the Raj Essays in Honour of Sunil Kumar Sen*, Calcutta: Rabindra Bharati University, Engage Publishers, 1993
 3. "The Profile of a Reformer: Bijoy Krishna Goswami and His Brahmo Message", in R. Ray (ed.), *Retrieving Bengal's Past*, Calcutta: Progressive Publishers, 1995.
 4. "Standard of Living of Small Farmers in Colonial Bengal (1928-47)", in C. Palit (ed.), *Politics, Economy and Protest in Colonial India*, Calcutta, 1997.
 5. "Disciplining the Body? Health Care for Women and Children in Early Twentieth Century Bengal", in Deepak Kumar ed., *Disease and Medicine in India: A Historical Overview*, New Delhi: Tulika, 2001.
 6. Entries on Calcutta Medical College, Kadambini Ganguly, Ronald Ross, Nilratan Sarkar, Calcutta School of Tropical Medicine, Public health, Ayurvedic Medicine in *Banglapedia, The National Encyclopedia of Bangladesh* (Online version available)
 7. "Patronage, Philanthropy, Western Medicine: Gender and Health in Nineteenth Century India" in C. Palit and A. Dutta (eds.), *History of medicine in India; the Medical Encounter*, Delhi: Kalpaz Publications, 2005
 8. Swadeshi Siksha Andolan o Rabindranather Sikkhachintar Kromobikash (in Bengali), D. Ghosh (ed.), *Satobarsher Aloy Bangavanga*, Calcutta; Setu, 2005
 9. "Sri Aurobindo, Mahatma Gandhi and India's Freedom Struggle: From Swadeshi to Non-Cooperation" in Indrani Sanyal and Krishna Roy (eds.), *Sri Aurobindo and His Contemporary Thinkers*, New Delhi: D.K. Printworld(P) Ltd., 2007
 10. "Gandhian Satyagraha; Experiments in South Africa" in *The Essence of Gandhi's Philosophy: Its significance and Relevance in Present Times*, Kolkata, 2008
 11. "Imperialism, Medicine and Women's health in Nineteenth Century India" in *Science and Society in India, c.1750-2000*, Arun Bandyopadhyay (ed.), New Delhi: Manohar, 2010.
 12. "Colonial rule and Female Practitioners of Indigenous Medicine in Bengal" in *Reflections in History: Essays in Honour of Professor Amalendu De*, Keka Dutta Roy and Chitta Ranjan Misra (eds.), Kolkata: Raktakarabee, 2009.
 13. Entries on Santiniketan and Sriniketan- in the *Dictionary of Historical Places, Bengal, 1757-1947*, Ranjan Chakrabarti (ed.), New Delhi: Primus Books, 2013.
 14. "Ayurvedic Medicine in Colonial Bengal: Challenge and Response", Syed Ejaz Hussain and Mohit Saha (Eds.) *India's Indigenous Medical Systems: A Cross-Disciplinary Approach*, New Delhi: Primus Books, 2015, pp.100-123.
 15. "What did the 'wise men' say? Gender, sexuality and women's health in colonial Bengal" in Biswamoy Pati and Mark Harrison edited, *Society, Medicine and Politics in Colonial India*, Routledge (India), 2018.
 16. "Family Health and Dissemination of Medical Knowledge in Nineteenth century India" in Bipasha Raha and Subhayu Chattopadhyay edited *Mapping the Path to Maturity: A Connected History of Bengal and the North-East*, New Delhi: Manohar, 2018.
 17. "Medicine and Public Health in Modern Bengal, 1850-1950", in Late Sabyasachi Bhattacharya edited, *A Comprehensive History of Modern Bengal, 1700-1950 (Vol 2)*, The Asiatic Society, Kolkata in association with Primus Books, 2020.
- Articles in Journals, Conference Proceedings, International Encyclopedia
1. "Depression and Land Transfer", *Journal of History*, Jadavpur University, Vol. V, 1984
 2. "Some Contemporary Socio-economic Perceptions and Operational Aspects of the Bengal Agricultural Debtors' Act, 1935", *The Economic Studies*, Silver Jubilee Number, Vol. XXV., No. 1 and 2, July-Dec, 1984.

3. "Economics of Subsistence Agriculture and Growth of Sharecropping in Bengal", *The Quarterly Review of Historical Studies*, Vol. XXIX, 1989, No.1
- 4."Popular Sects and Elite Culture in 19th century Bengal: Some Aspects of Interaction and Assimilation", *Proceedings of the IHC*, 57th Session, Calcutta, 1997.
- 5."Women, Medicine and Empire: Female Practitioners and Patterns of Health Care in Colonial Bengal", *Modern Historical Studies*, Journal of the Department of History, RabindraBharatiUniversity, Vol. 1, No. 2,2001.
- 6."Disease, Medicine and Public Health Care Policies in Colonial Bengal", Occasional paper, History Department, RabindraBharati University, Calcutta.
- 7."Women and Medicine in Colonial India: A Case Study of three Women Doctors", in *Indian History Congress Proceedings*, 66th Session, 2006.
- 8."Unani Medicine and Syncretic Medical Culture in Pre-colonial and Colonial India", in *History*, The Journal of the Department of History, Bardhaman University, Vol.V111, No.1,2006
- 9."Environmental Thoughts and Malaria in Colonial Bengal: A Study in Social Response" in *Economic and Political Weekly*, Vol. XLIII Nos.12 and13 March 22-April 4, 2008.
- 10."Western Medicine, Women's Education and Female Doctors in Colonial Bengal" in *RabindraBharatiPatrika*, Vol.11,2008
- 11."Indian Patronage and Medical Education in Colonial India" in *Modern Historical Studies*, Journal of the Department of History, , Vol.6,2009 RabindraBharati University
- 12.Medical Education and Emergence of Women Medics in Colonial Bengal, Occasional Paper,Kolkata: Institute of Development Studies,2013.
13. "Smallpox and Children in Colonial Bengal: Revisiting a Virulent Epidemic"(co-author), in *Journal of the Asiatic Society* , Volume LXII No.4 2020,pp.147-162.

Select Conference/Congress/Seminar Presentations/Accepted papers:

International Level

- 1.20-26 July 1997-Attended the XXth International Congress of History of Science held at Liege, Belgium and presented a paper entitled "Public health Care Policies in British India".
- 2.2006-"Environmental Thoughts and Malaria in Colonial Bengal: A Study in Social Response' at the international conference on "Epidemics in South Asian History" organised jointly by the Burdwan University and the Wellcome Trust for History of Medicine, London.
- 3.2008-Attended the 20th Conference of the International Association of Historians of Asia(IAHA) and presented a paper entitled "Medical Education for female Doctors in Colonial India" held in Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi in November.
- 4.24-26th February,2010- Chaired a session and Presented a paper titled "Environment, Health and Colonial Topographical Surveys of Early Nineteenth Century India: Case Studies of Assam and Bengal" at an International Seminar on "Environmental History and Politics with Special Reference to North-East India" organized by Department of History, Assam University, Shilchar in collaboration with Association of South Asian Environmental Historians.
- 5.2010-"In Pursuit of a Different Society: M.K.Gandhi's Thoughts on Environment" at an International Workshop on environmental history organised by the Association of South Asian Environmental Historians and History Department, Jadavpur University.
6. December, 2011-Participated and presented a paper titled "Domesticity and Health: Negotiating Modernity in Nineteenth Century Bengal" at the Seventy-Second Session of the Indian History Congress at Punjabi University, Patiala.
- 7."Western Medicine and Indigenous Response in 19th century India" at the XXIII International Congress of History of Science and Technology held at Budapest, Hungary-28July-2August, 2009(synopsis accepted)

8. "Ecological visions and experiments of a poet and his foreign friends in colonial South Asia: Rabindranath Tagore(1861-1941), L.K.Elmhirst and Patrick Geddes"-at the First World Congress of Environmental History held in Copenhagen, August4-8,2009(synopsis accepted)

9. Presented a paper titled "Famine, Mortality and Epidemics in Late Colonial India: A Case Study of the Bengal Famine of 1943" at an International Conference organized by the Calcutta University Wellcome Trust Documentation Centre on History of Medicine in collaboration with History Department of the University of Calcutta on 20th February 2014 on the theme " State , Society and Public Health in Colonial India".

10.Presented a paper(21Jan,2015) titled " Natural Calamity, War, Politics, and Famine in Coastal Bengal in the Early 1940s" in the two-day International Seminar on History of Global Climate Change: Water, Ecology, Politics and the Management of Nature held in the MaulanaAbulKalam Azad Institute of Asian Studies (MAKAIAS) on January 21 and 22, 2015, at Azad Bhavan, Kolkata.

11.Participated and presented a paper titled " Famine,Mortality and Epidemics in Late Colonial India : A Case-Study of *panchasermanvantar* or famine of 1943 in Bengal" in the 4th International Congress of Bengal Studies held during 12-13 December, 2015, at Tokyo University of Foreign Studies, Japan.

12.Joint Co-ordinator of Two-Day International Seminar on *Health, Diseases and Society: History of Medicine in India and Beyond* held at The Asiatic Society, Kolkata on 27th and 28th February,2019. Also presented a paper on Small-pox and children in colonial Bengal: Revisiting a virulent epidemic (joint paper)

SELECT CONFERENCE/SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS at NATIONAL LEVEL

1.1996 "Popular Sects and Elite Culture in 19th century Bengal: Some Aspects of Interaction and Assimilation" at the 57th Session of the Indian History Congress held in Madras.

2.1997 "Public Health Care Measures in Colonial Bengal and the Famine of 1943" at 56th session of the Indian Historical Records Commission held in Jabalpur.

3.2001 "Health Care for women and Children in colonial Bengal", at the History Congress Panel on History of Medicine and Health in India at the *61st session of the Indian History Congress held in Calcutta in January* .

4.2002 "Indian Women and Western Medicine in Colonial India " at a UGC-sponsored National Seminar on "Recent Perspectives of History ", organized by the Mahishadal Raj College, Midnapur (West Bengal) during 13th and 14th February,

5.2002 "Women, Medicine, Empire; Maternal and Infant Health in Colonial India" at the first Biennial conference of the Indian Association for Asian and Pacific Studies (IAAPS) held in Calcutta during March 1, 2, 3

6.2002 "Women and Health Care in 19th and 20th century India" at a National Seminar on Women Studies organised by the RabindraBharati University in September

7.2002 "Philanthropy, patronage and health care in British India" at a National Seminar organised by The Corpus Research Institute , Jadavpur University, Calcutta in November.

8.2005 "The Educational thoughts of Rabindranath Tagore" at the U.G.C. sponsored national seminar organised by the Department of History, RabindraBharati University

- 9.2006 “Women Revolutionaries of Early 20th Century Bengal” at the U.G.C. sponsored national seminar organised by the Department of History, RabindraBharati University
- 10.2006 “Women and Medicine in Colonial India: A Case Study of Three Women Doctors” at the 66th session of the Indian History Congress held in VisvaBharati, Santiniketan.
- 11.2007 “Sri Aurobindo, Mahatma Gandhi and India’s Freedom Struggle: From Swadeshi to Non-Cooperation” at a National Seminar organised by the Centre for Sri Aurobindo Studies, Jadavpur University and DarshanSamai Trust, Kolkata.
- 12.2007 “The Brahma Movement in 19th century Bengal” at a seminar organised by Tagore Museum, RabindraBharati University at Jorasanko campus, Kolkata
- 13.2008 “Unani Medicine and Syncretic Medical Culture in Medieval India” in a National workshop sponsored by ICHR and organized by Department of History, RabindraBharati University.
- 14.2008 “ Haimavati Sen: The Story of a Lady Doctor” at a national seminar on “Writing Social History” organized by Department of History, VisvaBharati, Santiniketan, March.
- 15.2008 “Environmentalism of Rabindranath Tagore” at a national seminar organized by Burdwan University, March
- 16.2008 “Significance and Achievements of Swadeshi Movement in Bengal” at Lady Brabourne College, in February.
- 17.2008“Gandhian Satyagraha” at NarasinhaDutt College, affiliated to Calcutta University on 25 March.
- 18.2008“ Victorian Women and Health Care for Indian Women in 19th Century Bengal” at a National Seminar organized by Maharani Kasiswari College, affiliated to the Calcutta University, on 16 April.
- 19.2009 Attended the National Level silver jubilee conference of PaschimbangaItihasSangsad and presented a paper entitled Methodology in History of Colonial Medicine in a collaborative seminar organized by History Department, and ItihasSangsad at RabindraBharati University in January.
- 20.2009- Presented a paper on “Institutionalisation of Western Science and Indian response in Early Nineteenth Century Bengal” at a National Seminar organized by Jadavpur University on Situating Science on 30 March
- 21.2009-Delivered a talk on Methodologies of Research as resource person at a workshop organized by RabindraBharati University on Revisiting Research Methodologies in March
- 22.9-11 October,2009-Presented a paper titled “Women’s Issues in Literature in Late Colonial Bengal: Contextualising Rabindranath Tagore’s Short Stories” at the 46th Annual Conference of Institute of Historical Studies held at L.J.N.J. MahilaMahavidyalaya, Mumbai
- 23.20-21 February,2010-Presented a paper “Indigenous Medicine in Colonial Bengal: A Study in Historiography” at a National Seminar on “India’s Indigenous Medical Systems” organized by the Department of History, Visva-Bharati.
- 24.4th-5th March,2010-Participated at a National Seminar organized by Department of History, Jadavpur University on “Science, Technology and Society”. Chaired two sessions and presented a paper titled “Gender and Health Education”
- 25.1 October, 2010-Presented a paper titled “Gandhi’s Constructive Programme, India’s Struggle for Freedom and the Gandhians in Bengal: A Reappraisal” at a National Seminar organized by Loreto College, Kolkata.
- 26.2 October, 2010- Presented a paper titled ‘Gandhi and Hind Swaraj’ at a National Seminar organized by Presidency University, Kolkata.
- 27.10 November, 2010-Presented a paper on “Rabindranath, Gandhi, and India’s Freedom Struggle” at a National Seminar organized by Peary Mohan College, Uttarpara in collaboration with Gandhi Museum, Barrackpore.

28.16 January, 2011-Presented a paper titled "Famine and Women's Health in Late Colonial India: A Case Study of "Pancasermanvantar"(Or the Famine of 1943) in Bengal" at a National Seminar on 'Underdevelopment and Development: Challenge and Response' organized by Dept. of History, Visva-Bharati.

29.25 February, 2011-Presented a Paper entitled The Bengal Famine of 1943-44, Epidemics and Mortality at the Seminar on 'Rethinking Bengal; Structure, Agency and Paradigm' organized by the Department of History , the University of Burdwan

30.7 March, Presented a paper on "The Autobiography of a Bengali Woman Doctor" at a National Seminar organized by the Centre for Women Studies, University of Burdwan

31.11 March, 2011-Presented a paper on *Rabindranath o paribeshsanrakkhan* ('Rabindranath and the preservation of nature') at a national seminar on "Rabindranath: In the light of the present' organized by the K.K. Das College, in collaboration with the *Bangiya Sahitya Parishad*

32.21 March, 2011-Participated and made a presentation on Recent Trends in writing the History of Medicine of India at a Discussion Meeting organized by the University of Calcutta.

33.20 March, 2013-Participated and presented a paper titled Tagore, Nature and Environment at a national seminar on *Nature and Social Imagination: The Indian Response* organised by the University of Burdwan.

INVITED LECTURES

1. March, 2000. Delivered two lectures as resource person for need-based refresher course in History organised by the Burdwan University, sponsored by the UGC.

2. January, 2002. Delivered two lectures on Gender and Medicine in Colonial India as resource person in the UGC sponsored Refresher Course organised by the Rabindra Bharati University.

3.2004-Resource Person at Refresher Course: Delivered two lectures on (i) Science and Nationalism in colonial India(ii) Movement for Revival of indigenous medicine in British Bengal at U.G.C. sponsored refresher course organized by Burdwan university.

4.2005-Resource person at refresher Course: delivered two lectures on (i) disease, medicine and empire at Calcutta University(ii) Women's health in colonial India at Burdwan University

5. 2005-Delivered one lecture as Resource person at Refresher Course organized by Calcutta University.

6.2006-Two lectures as Resource person at Refresher Course organized by the Calcutta University.

7.2008-2009-Two lectures as Resource person at UGC sponsored Refresher Course at Jadavpur University

8.2010- Delivered four lectures on history of science, technology and medicine at UGC sponsored Refresher Course at Mizoram University.

9.31 October, 2009-Delivered Prof. H. L. Gupta Memorial Lecture, 2008-2009, at The Institute of Historical Studies, Kolkata, on "Women, Imperialism, and Medicine"

10.03/09/12 and 04/09/12-Delivered two lectures at a Refresher course organized by the University of Burdwan

11. Delivered a lecture at a week-long national workshop on Planet, People or Profit? The Perilous Passage and the Capitalist Transformation of the Natural World organized by the Institute of Development Studies and funded by the Indian Council of Historical Research between September 10 and 14, 2012.

12.9 March,2013-Delivered the Valedictory speech at a two-day national level seminar organized by the Vidyasagar University on “Historicising the Peripheries: Ethnicity, Science, Gender and Environment”.

13.November, 2013.Delivered a talk titled “Family health and dissemination of medical knowledge in nineteenth century India” as invited speaker of the lecture series on Disease, Medicine and public Health in colonial India organized by the Calcutta University Documentation Centre on History of Medicine funded by Wellcome Trust and Department of History, University of Calcutta

14. Delivered the address of the Sectional President (Modern India) of *PaschimbangaItihassansad*, January, 2014.

15.Delivered a lecture titled ; Environment and health in colonial India: Aspects of medico-social thinking as Resource person in Refresher Course, organized by ASC of The University of Calcutta, Dept. of History,- February,2014.

16. Delivered two lectures in as Resource persons in Women Studies, Burdwan University on 9 June, 2015, on Women and Medical Education in Colonial Bengal.

17.Delivered a lecture titled “Environmental Thoughts of Rabindranath Tagore” at the Centre for Contemporary Studies, Indian Institute of Science, Bengaluru, on 24 September, 2015.

18. Delivered a lecture titled “Medical Care and Health Education for Women in Late Colonial Bengal” at the Centre for Contemporary Studies, Indian Institute of Science, Bengaluru, on 1 October, 2015.

19. Invited by the Department of History, University of Calcutta, to deliver two lectures as a Visiting Fellow on Public Health and Women in Colonial India in April,2016.

20.Delivered a lecture titled “Gender, Sexuality and Women’s Health in Colonial Bengal” at the New Zealand India Research Institute, Victoria University, Wellington, New Zealand, on 23 September, 2016.

21. Delivered the Key-note address at a seminar on "Women in the Cross road of modernity and tradition:Colonial and Post-colonial period” , organized by the Department of History, Aliah University, Kolkata, West Bengal, on 20th April 2017.

22.Delivered a lecture titled “The origin and spread of western medicine in colonial Calcutta and its impact on female health”(*Ouponibeshikkolkataypaschatyochikitsarsuchona, prosar, o stri-swasthyerupore tar probhab*)at the 47th Annual International conference of Bangladesh Itihas Parishad at Dhaka University Nabab Nawab Ali Chowdhury Senate Bhaban, Dhaka University, Bangladesh on 28 April,2017.

23. Delivered a talk on “Debendranath Tagore and TattabodhiniPatrika” at Jorasanko, Kolkata, organized by Tagore Museum, Rabindra Bharati University on the occasion of celebration of 200th Anniversary of Debendranath Tagore on 15th May, 2017

24Dr. S.P. Sen Memorial Lecture on “Colonial Modernity, Medicine, and Domesticity” at the Institute of Historical Studies, Kolkata, on 9th June, 2017.

25. Delivered the Kanika Chattopadhyay Memorial Lecture on Women’s Health: Government of India Policy during Colonial and Post-Colonial period at the Burdwan Raj College, Burdwan (organised by *Bharat Vidya Charcha Kendra* on 18/11/17,

26. Delivered a lecture on “Colonial society and women’s medical education” at DiamondHarbour Women’s University in November,2017
- 27.Delivered a special lecture on 'Gender and Colonial Medicine' at Visva Bharati on 19.01.2018
- 28.Delivered the Keynote speech at an International Conference on Gender, Health, and Medicine organized by Garbeta College, affiliated to the Vidyasagar University on 2nd February, 2018.
29. Delivered a Special Lecture on Gender and Medicine at Vidyasagar University on 15th March, 2018.
30. Delivered two special lectures at Jadavpur University as Visiting Fellow, 2027-18, UGC-DSA 1 SAP Programme, on 18th March and 25th March, 2018 titled “Institutionalisation of Western Medicine in Colonial India”(18.03,2018) and “Public Health Administration, Epidemics and the Bengal Famine of 1943”(25.03.2018).
- 31.Delivered a talk at an international seminar on Gender, Environment and Culture in Indian history organized by the University of Gour Banga, Malda, West Bengal, on 28th March, 2018.
32. Delivered a talk titled“ Women and Famine: historical analysis and interpretation ” at a Workshop on Feminist Research Methodology organized by The Women’s Studies Centre, Rabindra Bharati University, Kolkata and Indian Council of Social Science research on 5th April,2018.
- 33.Presented a paper titled:*Medicine and Public Health in Modern Bengal 1850-1950*. Conference on a project of the Asiatic Society of Bengal to prepare and publish a Comprehensive History of Modern Bengal, 1700-1950, in three volumes. 23,14,25 August , 2018.
34. Presented a paper titled “Western Medicine, Hospitals, and Female Patients in Nineteenth-century Bengal” at a seminar on *Historiography of Science in India* held on 24th September 2018 in Delhi, Indian National Science Academy.
35. Delivered Prof.Sunil Kumar Sen Memorial Lecture At Institute of Historical Studies, Kolkata titled;”Bengal Famine and epidemics” -2nd Feb,2019
36. presented two talks as Resource person at third Winter School 2019 on “ Recent Themes in Women’s Studies: Relevance of a Multidisciplinary Approach” organized by Women’s Studies Centre, Vidyasagar University, Midnapore-14.02.2019
- 37.21st to 25th Feb,2019 Visiting Fellow at VisvaBharati and public lecture on 24.02.2019 (PanchasherManwantar(the Famine of the Fifties):Re-visiting Historicaland Cultural Representations in Colonial andPostcolonial Bengal .

38.22 and 23 Feb, 2019 International Conference on Concept and canvas of Knowledge at Visva Bharati-presented a paper titled: Growth of hospital medicine and the changing paradigm of medical knowledge in early colonial India .(23.02.19)

39. Presented a paper titled: “Women and Violence: Patriarchy, Domestic Violence and Women in Tagore’s literature” at an International Seminar sponsored by the Indian Council of Historical Research and Rabindra Bharati University on “Situating Memories : Political Violence in Colonial and Post-colonial India” -28th March, 2019

40. Delivered a talk on “Gandhi, Women and India’s Struggle for Freedom” at a Seminar on “Decoding India’s Independence-Nation, Nationalism, Legality and Politics” organised by the Tilottama Foundation, Kolkata. 18th August, 2019

SELECT WEBINAR PRESENTATIONS

1.27.06.2020 “Public Health and Pandemics in Colonial Bengal”, Invitational lecture at State level webinar on “Public Health, Epidemics and State: A Legacy of Colonial Bengal”, Department of History, Gokhale Memorial Girls College.

2.19.07.2020 “Pandemic Experience and Perceptions: Revisiting the Past” Invitational lecture at webinar organised by Department of History, G.G.D.C. Singur, West Bengal.

3.07.08.2020. Invitational lecture on “The Historical Perspective of Health and Education Under Pandemic”, at National Level Webinar organised by Department of History and Department of Education, Dr. Kanailal Bhattacharyya College, West Bengal.

4.07.08.2020. Invitational lecture on “Gender, Epidemics and Health Care in Colonial Bengal”, at State level webinar, Department of History, K.K. Das College, West Bengal.

5.11.08.2020. Invitational lecture on “History of pandemics and its multifaceted impact on the global world” at International level webinar, Department of History and Department of Political Science, Prafulla Chandra College, West Bengal

6.23.08.2020. Invitational lecture on “Disease, Medicine & Healthcare in Our Country: Colonial and Indigenous Encounters” National level webinar, Department of History, Khejuri College, West Bengal

7.4th September, 2020 Colonial Health Care and the Challenge of Pandemics, in Reflections on Pandemics in Colonial India: An Unfurled Chapter in History, Department of History, Sarojini Naidu College for Women, International level webinar,.

8.7th September, 2020. Gandhi and Women Empowerment, in Relevance of Mahatma Gandhi’s Thought in Contemporary World, Department of History, Manipur University, India and Department of History, University of Yangon, Myanmar, International level webinar,

9.20th September, 2020. Women, Healthcare and Pandemics in India: Lessons from the Past, Department of History, Maharani Kasiswari College, State level webinar,

10.02.10.2020. Invitational Gandhi Day Lecture titled “Gandhi’s thoughts on Women: Different Dimensions and Significance” organised by The Arctic University of Norway Centre for Peace Studies.

11.04.10.2020. Invitational lecture on “Women, Medical Education and Health Care in Colonial Bengal”, at a Webinar on “Disease, Medicine and Empire”, Department of History, Raidighi College.

12.19.12.2020. Invitational lecture on “Gender and Health care in Modern India: Lessons from the Past”, in Initiative Policy Dialogue 2020: Covid-19 and Life Practice Beyond Pandemic, Department of History and Political Science, Jawaharlal Nehru College, Cuttack, Odisha, International level webinar,

13.14.08. 2021. Invitational lecture on PrasangaJatityatabad: KichuVabna (in Bengali) at State level webinar, organised jointly by History, Political Science, Sanskrit Departments, Archarya Prafulla Chandra College, West Bengal.

Chaired Sessions

1. Remembering Rokeya: A Tribute to RokeyaSakhawat Hossain. Women’s History Conclave, International level webinar, 13th December, 2020.
2. Looking at the Pandemic through a gender lens, Women’s Study Research Centre, University of Calcutta, National level webinar, 21st May, 2021.

SELECT ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE

2002-2006: Head, Department of History, RabindraBharati University

2 MAY,2008-2010, Head, department of History, RabindraBharati University

2000-2002: Joint Director, Centre for Gandhian Studies, RabindraBharati University

2002-2013: Director, Centre for Gandhian Studies, RabindraBharatiUniversity

Dean, Arts Faculty , Rabindra Bharati University(2014-2017)

Director, Internal Quality Assurance Cell, Rabindra Bharati University (March,2016-January,2017)

Member, Court, Rabindra Bharati University(2013-17)

Member, Executive Council, Rabindra Bharati University(2013-17)

Convener and Chairperson of different committees constituted by the University including Admission Committee, Students’ Grievance Cell (2014-2017)

Member of different bodies including IQAC, Research Cell, Publication Committee, Finance Committee, Planning Board, Building Committee(2014-2017)

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

May, 2008-Editor, Modern Historical Studies, Journal of the Department of History, Rabindra Bharati University

2000-present Member of the Editorial Board of Modern Historical Studies, Journal of the Department of History, RabindraBharati University

1993-present-Member, Board of Studies, Department of History, RabindraBharati University

1998-2011-Member, Faculty Council (Arts), RabindraBharati University

2000-present- Member, Higher Degree Committee, History Department, RabindraBharati University

2007-2011- Ex-member, Tagore Museum Committee, RabindraBharati University

2008, March- Member, International Association for South Asian Environmental Historians

2009, January, Member, Editorial Board, 90 Minutes, Journal of Valerian Soccer Foundation

2008-Member, Editorial Advisory Committee for Dictionary of Historic Places of Bengal: 1757-1947 approved and funded by the State Level Committee for the Celebration of the 150th Anniversary of the First Indian War of Independence.

Life Member-*PaschimbangaItihasSansad*

Life Member-Indian History Congress.

Life member- International Congress of Bengal Studies.

Life member-*Bangladesh Itihas parishad*

OTHER ACTIVITIES

Journal and Book editing

Edited *Modern Historical Studies*, Journal of Department of History, RabindraBharati University.

Co-Edited-*Smaranika* :PaschimbangaItihasSangsad Golden Jubilee Celebration Volume, Dept. of History, Rabindra Bharati University, January, 2009