

## Curriculum Vitae of HITENDRA KUMAR PATEL

### Personal Details:

**Name:** Hitendra Kumar Patel

**Designation:** Professor & IQAC Co-ordinator

**Department:** History

**Faculty:** Arts

**University:** Rabindra Bharati University



**Former Positions held:** HOD of the Department of History, HOD of the Department of Adult and Continuing Education, Extension Work and Field Outreach; Director of the Employment Oriented Guidance Programme

**Teaching Experience (in number of years):** 29 YEARS

**Visiting fellow/ Professorships (National & International):** Guest Faculty at University of Burdwan; Visiting Fellow at Deen Dayal Upadhyaya, Gorakhpur University; Fellow at Indian Institute of Advanced Study, Shimla

**Educational Qualifications:** Ph. D awarded- 16 March, 2007 (Centre for Historical Studies, J.N.U, New Delhi) Title of the Thesis –‘Communalism and Intelligentsia in Late Nineteenth and Early Twentieth Century Bihar’

M. Phil awarded– 11 September, 1995 (Centre for Historical Studies, J.N.U., New Delhi) Title of the Dissertation- ‘Political Mobilization in Bihar (1934-42)’

**Areas of Interest/Specialisation:** I have a range of research interests that centre on the intellectual, social and political history of colonial and post colonial India. I have worked on history of communalism, intelligentsia, political mobilization during Gandhian phase, caste movements, peasant mobilizations, popular leaders, representations of events and personalities in literature and popular memory, alternative history of 1857, revolutionary movements and other related themes. I have also researched on internal histories of 'backward' communities, 'Hindustanis' (Hindi speaking people) of Calcutta, popular

Hindi films, Gandhian thought, Socialist movement, Marwari social leaders of Kolkata and Histories of Jharkhand. I am currently working on the Academic and Popular histories (1860s to 1960s). I wish to take up studies of the North Eastern people and Bhutan with special focus on migrants' view of their past and the history of migrants.

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### **Publications**

1. 'Paschimbangal, Kangress Aur Musalman Buddhijiwi', *Sablog*, Delhi, May-June, 2025, (ISSN: 2277-5897 SABLOG, A Peer Reviewed Journal)
2. 'Itihas Lekhan Ke Sroton Ka Vistaar', *Sablog*, Delhi, April, 2025, (ISSN: 2277-5897 SABLOG, A Peer Reviewed Journal)
3. 'Adhunik Bihar Ka Samajik-Rajnaitik Itihas, Dharm Aur Jati', *Bihar Itihas Parishad Karyawarnika*, March, 2025, (ISBN: 978-93-340-1481-5)
4. 'Ateet Par Manan Ke Liye Sahityik Srton Ki Or Jaana Abhisht', Grirish Chandra Pandey (ed.), *Itihas Aur Sahitya*, Sambhawana Prakashan, 2025, (Book Chapter), (ISBN: 978-93-802673-90-3)
5. 'Naye Rajnaitik Itihas Ki Zaroorat', *Sablog*, Delhi, March, 2025, (ISSN: 2277-5897 SABLOG, A Peer Reviewed Journal)
6. 'Kakatta Mein Hindi-bhashiyon Ka Itihas: Barabuzzar Ke Vishesh Sandarbh Mein', *Kissa*, 12(39), October-December, 2024
7. 'Rajniti, Sahitya Aur Swadhinta', *Sablog*, Delhi, August, 2024, (ISSN: 2277-5897 SABLOG, A Peer Reviewed Journal)
8. 'Kya Bhartiya Madhyawarg Bilupt Ho Raha Hain', *Vagarth*, Bharatiya Bhasha Parishad, Kolkata, 30(349), December, 2024, (ISSN: 2394-1723)
9. 'Bhartiyo Motadarsha, Bhasha, Jatiyota, ebong 'Itihas' Dristhti: Rahul Sankirtyayaner Songram', *Boitalik*, 4(2), 31 December, 2024, (RNI Regd. No: WBBEN 15837)
10. 'Personal Ko Samne Laane Ka Sahas', *Tadbhav*, (Print Version)49, Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh, 2024, (UGC Care Listed, Group I), (ISSN: 0973-1849 )
11. 'Mahanagar Mein Manav – Mulyon Ka Sthan Kam Hota Jayega', *Vagarth*, Bharatiya Bhasha Parishad, Kolkata, 30(345), August, 2024, (ISSN: 2394-1723)

12. 'Khudiram Bose's Early Life', Kumar Sanjay Jha (ed.), *Khudiram Bose The Young Martyr of Pre-Independence India*, Indira Gandhi National Centre for the Arts, New Delhi, 2024, (Book Chapter), (ISBN: 978-81-19380-67-1)
13. 'Banik Aur Businessman Ke Beech Ek Atar Hain', *Vagarth*, Bharatiya Bhasha Parishad, Kolkata, 29(332), July, 2023, (ISSN: 2394-1723)
14. 'Alvida Ranajit Guha: Tumsa Dheeraj Wala Itihaskar Hoga Kaun Zamane Mein', in *Sablog*, Delhi, May, 2023, (ISSN: 2277-5897 SABLOG, A Peer Reviewed Journal)
15. 'Reflections of Three Weeks in 1942 and the Role of Leaders', Sk. Ali Abbas Mamud & Bibhas Biswas (eds.), *The Flaming Year: The Blazing Destiny India During The Quit India Movement of 1942*, Progressive Publishers, in collaboration with Garia Suchintan Society for Culture, November, 2022, (ISBN: 978-81-8064-385-9)
16. 'Spast Nahin Ki Loktantra Kis Tarha Badlega, Lekin Badlega Zaroor', *Vagarth*, Bharatiya Bhasha Parishad, Kolkata, 28(321), August, 2022, (ISSN: 2394-1723)
17. 'Manager Pandey Ki Itihas Drishti', *Samalochan*, Edited by Arun Dev, 16 January, 2022, (samalocahan.com)
18. 'Reflections on the Emergence of Hindu Nationalism', Pankaj Kumar Jha & Sukriti Mishra (eds.), *Nationalism in India: Theoretical Enquiries and Structural Callenges*, Authors Press, New Dellhi, 2021, (Book Chapter), (ISBN: 978-93-90891-88-7)
19. 'Lal Bahadur Verma ke Hone Ka Artha', *Madhumati*, Jaipur, 61(7), July, 2021, (ISSN: 2321-5569, UGC-Care Listed, Group D, Sl. NO. 57)
20. 'Maila Anchal Aur Tatkaleen Rajneeti', *Muktanchal*, 8(29), January-March, 2021, Kolkata (ISSN: 2350-1065, Peer-Reviewed Journal)
21. 'Boudhyik Duniya Ke Hras Ka Nateeja', *Hastakshep Rashtriya Sahara*, (Newspaper) 18 July, 2020
22. 'Some Reflections on History and Hindi Literature', Arvind Kumar Jha & Pankaj Kumar Jha (eds.), *Prefacing History: Text and Context Essays in Honour of Professor Ratneshwar Mishra*, Authors Press, New Delhi, 2020 (Book Chapter), (ASIN: B08LDNBT2G)
23. 'Gandhi: Dharma Aur Stree Sambandhee Vichar', *Madhumati*, Jaipur, October, 2020, (ISSN: 2321-5569, UGC-Care Listed, Group D, Sl. NO. 57)
24. 'Aspects of the History of Hindi-Speaking People of Early Twentieth Century Calcutta', Sabysachi Bhattacharya (ed.), *A Comprehensive History of Modern Bengal 1700-1950*, Vol. III, Primus Books in association with The Asiatic Society, Kolkata, 2020 (Book Chapter), (ISBN: 9389901952, 9789389901955)

### Book(s)/ Edited book(s)/ Monographs:

1. Submitted the Translation Work (Bengali to Hindi) of Rabindranath Tagore's *Viswa Parichay* to the National Book Trust, 2025
2. *Karyanand Sharma Aur Kisan Andolan*, Karyanand Sharma Smarak Mahavidya, Lakhisarai & Sambhavna Prakashan, Hapoor, 2025, (ISBN: 978-93-82673-89-7)
3. Edited (With Yagati Chinna Rao), *Labour, Diaspora and Marginality Essays in Honour of Sabyasachi Bhattacharya*, (Primus Books, Delhi, 2024), (ISBN: 9356870055, 9789356870055)
4. Edited, *Dhara Ke Viruddh Karmendu Shishir Ki Gair Sahityik Tippaniyan*, (Ananya Prakashan, New Delhi, 2023) (ISBN: 978-81-19141-99-9)
5. *Adhunik Bharat Ka Aitihasyik Yatharth*, (in association with IAS Shimla), published by Rajkamal Prakashan, NewDelhi, 2022. (Third edition is published in 2024), (ISBN: 978-93-92757-44-0)
6. *Chirkut* (Nayee Kitab, Delhi, 2013) [A Hindi Novel], ISBN: 978-93-82821-03-8
7. *Communalism and the Intelligentsia in Bihar 1870-1930* (Orient BlackSwan, Delhi.2011), ISBN: 978-81-250-4206-8
8. *Khudiram Bose: Revolutionary Extraordinaire* (Publication Division, Delhi, 2008) ISBN: 9788123015392 [Hindi edition was published as *Khudiram Bose: Ek Apratim Krantikari* in 2011, ISBN: 9788123016443]
9. Edited (with D. Chaubey & Badri Narayan), *1857: Bharat ka Pahla Mukti Sangharsha* (Prakashan Sansthan, Delhi, 2008), ISBN: 978-8177142976
10. *Haaril* (Antika, Delhi, 2009) [a Hindi novel], ISBN: 978-9380044217

### Papers Presented in National/ International Seminars/Conferences:

#### 2025

- Invited as Special Guest and Speaker on Lakhisarai Film Festival (3<sup>rd</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup> December) 2025, District Administration, Lakhisarai, Bihar
- Invited as Speaker on 'State Level Yashpal Jayanti-2025', organized by Language & Cultural Department, Sanskriti Bhawan, Kasumpti, Himachal Pradesh, Shimla, on 3<sup>rd</sup> December, 2025

- Invited as Guest Speaker on ‘Two-day SCRI Interdisciplinary Research Colloquium 2025, (Virtual Mode)’, on ‘De-colonizing Knowledge Systems: Science, Technology, and Society’, organized by Research Outreach Centre, Scientific and Critical Research Institute, Kolkata, India on 30<sup>th</sup> November, 2025
- Invited as Special Guest of 13<sup>th</sup> Creative History Annual Conference on ‘My Village, My History’, organized by Creative History Group, New Delhi, on 22<sup>nd</sup> November, at Bishanpur, Madhubani, Bihar
- Invited as Speaker (Panel 4) in ‘Language, Identity and Regionalism: Women’s Writings in Telengana’ at the 3<sup>rd</sup> World History Congress, Puduchery, at VCIW University, Hyderabad on 8-9 November, 2025
- Invited as Speaker and Valedictory Speaker on two Days National Seminar, ‘Indian Warfare, Strategies and Peace Through The Ages’, 23rd-24th July 2025, Bihar State Archive Directorate, Govt. of Bihar
- Invited as Speaker on two days International conference entitled ‘Digital Resilience for Ecological Advancement, Management and Sustainability (DREAMS-25)’, 18-19<sup>th</sup> July, DBS Global University, Dehradun
- Invited as Speaker at the Webinar on the occasion of 125<sup>th</sup> Birth Day of Dr. Shyama Prasad Mookerjee, organized by Maha Bodhi Society of India, 6<sup>th</sup> July, 2025
- Invited as Speaker (Online mode) on ‘Understanding Jawaharlal Nehru, His Evaluation as Leader and Statesman, 1930s to 1964’ (Lecture 2), Refresher Course on Nehruvian Thoughts in Literature and History, UGC-Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Centre, Doctor Harisingh Gour Vishwavidyalaya, Sagar, Madhya Pradesh, 22<sup>nd</sup> February, 2025
- Invited as Speaker (Online mode) on ‘Jawaharlal Nehru, His Political Evaluation, and Contemporary Politics up to 1927’ (Lecture 1), Refresher Course on Nehruvian Thoughts in Literature and History, UGC-Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Centre, Doctor Harisingh Gour Vishwavidyalaya, Sagar, Madhya Pradesh, 21<sup>st</sup> February, 2025
- Invited as one of the three speakers of 40<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of Paschim Banga Itihas Samsad on ‘Abdul Wahab Smarak Baktrita’, P. D. Women’s College, Jalpaiguri, 17<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup> January, 2025
- Invited as Chair Person in a Technical Session of Two-Day Long International Seminar & Workshop on ‘History of West Bengal: A Multidimensional Approach, 1947-2011’, organized by Department of History, Rabindra Bharati University, 7<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> January, 2025

## 2024

- Invited as Speaker (Online mode) on ‘Sahitya Mein Swadhinta Sangram’, organized by Progressive Writers’ Association, 11<sup>th</sup> August, 2024
- Invited as Speaker (Online mode) on ‘August Kranti Evam Kshetriya Itihas Lekhan’, in One-Day National Seminar on ‘August Kranti Evam Kshetriya Itihas

Lekhan', at Mahatma Gandhi Antarrashtriya Hindi Vishwavidyalay, Wardha, 9<sup>th</sup> August, 2024

- Invited as Speaker on 'Premchand Aur Aaj Ka Vishwa', at Bharatiya Bhasha Parishad, Kolkata, 27<sup>th</sup> July, 2024
- Invited as Speaker (Online mode) on 'Towards a Creative Dialogue between History and Literature', Refresher Course in Languages, Comparative Literature & Cultural Studies, UGC-Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Centre, Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar, 4<sup>th</sup> July, 2024
- Invited as Speaker on 'Politics of Culture: Colonial and Post-Colonial India', in One-Day National Seminar at Centre for Distance and Online Education, Rabindra Bharati University, 21<sup>st</sup> March, 2024
- Invited as Speaker on 'Neo Historicism' in Interdisciplinary Academic Research, One-Day National Seminar, at Hazaribagh, 3<sup>rd</sup> February, 2024
- Invited as Speaker (Online mode) in Refresher Course on 'History and Culture', UGC-Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Centre, University of Rajasthan, Jaipur, 27<sup>th</sup> January- 9<sup>th</sup> February, 2024

## **2023**

- Invited as Speaker on 'Life and Contribution of Babu Jagjivan Ram: Relevance in Contemporary India', at Senate Hall, University of Calcutta, 14<sup>th</sup> December, 2023
- Invited as Speaker on 'Harishankar Parsai', at Literaria 2023, organized by Nilambar, with Raza Foundation, B. C. Roy Auditorium, Kolkata, 1-3<sup>rd</sup> December, 2023
- Invited as Speaker on 'Some Perspective on History and Literature', at Department of History, Munger University, 19<sup>th</sup> August, 2023
- Received an URP Project on the "Last Five Years of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel (1945-50)" from Rabindra Bharati University on March, 2023 and within one year on April 2024 submitted the Project successfully.
- Invited as Speaker on 'Gyan Ki Bhasha Hindi Mein', at Guru Ghasi Das University, Bilaspur, 5<sup>th</sup> March, 2023
- Invited as Speaker on 'Sources and Methods of Writing the Past', in One-Day Workshop at Adamas University with collaboration of Munger University, at Adamas University, Kolkata, 22<sup>nd</sup> February, 2023

## **2022**

- Invited as Speaker on 'Nationalism and Communalism', at Aliah University, Kolkata, 12<sup>th</sup> December, 2022

- Invited as Speaker on Book Discussion of 'Adhunik Bharat Ka Aitihasik Yathartha', at Kitaab Utsav, Bharatiya Nritya Kala Mandir, Patna, 13<sup>th</sup> November, 2022
- Invited as Speaker (Online mode) on 'Itihas, Sahitya, Atit-Charcha: RajnitikUpanyasAurAdhunik Bharat KaAitihasikYathartha' at Centre for the Study of Developing Societies, 17<sup>th</sup> June, 2022
- Invited as Speaker on 'Itihas Aur Sahitya: Adhunik Bharat Ka Aitihasik Yathartha', at Kurukhestra University, 29<sup>th</sup> April, 2022

## 2021

- Invited as Speaker on 'Swadhinatar Katha Amrita Saman' on Doordarshan, 2<sup>nd</sup> December, 2021
- Invited as Speaker on 'Ironman of India: SardarVallabhbhai Patel', to celebrate RashtriyaEktaDiwas at Consulate General of India, New York, 31<sup>st</sup> October, 2021
- Served as Head of the Department of History, Rabindra Bharati University from 01.10.2021 to 30.09.2023
- Invited as Speaker (Online mode) on 'Manager Pandey: A Philosophic Critic', organized by J.N.U, New Delhi, 18<sup>th</sup> September, 2021
- Invited as Speaker on 'Rashtriya Chetna Ka Vikas, Hindi Sahitya Ka Yogdaan', D.D. Bangla Channel, 14<sup>th</sup> August, 2021
- Delivered a Special Lecture (Online Mode) on 'Quit India Movement 1942 and Gandhian Values' at Indira Gandhi Tribal University, Amarkantak, 12 August, 2021
- Delivered a Special Lecture on 'Akbar and Rana Pratap: Perceptions From Colonial Period to Modern Times', organized by Aligarh Society of History and Archaeology, 14<sup>th</sup> May, 2021
- Delivered a Special Lecture (Online Mode) on 'Progressive Consciousness and Rahul Sankrityayan' in a program organized by 'Progressive Writers' Association', Jaipur, 9<sup>th</sup> April, 2021
- Completed and Submitted two years of Fellowship term at Indian Institute of Advanced Study, Shimla, 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2021. The manuscript of the work was submitted for consideration of publication
- Delivered a Lecture on 'Political History in Political Novels (1919-1947)', Prime Minister Museum and Library, 29<sup>th</sup> January, 2021

## 2020

- Delivered a talk on (online mode) 'Beesveein Shatabdi Ke Do Dashak Aur Azadika Chehra', organized by Janabadi Lekhak Sangha, 22<sup>nd</sup> August, 2020, Allahabad

- Delivered a Special Lecture on ‘Historical Research: Past and Present’ in a Program organized by Gandhian School of Thought, Mahatma Gandhi Antarrashtriya Vishwavidyalaya, Wardha, 28<sup>th</sup> June, 2020
- Delivered a Special Lecture on ‘Research Methodology’ Patliputra University, Patna, 23<sup>rd</sup> January, 2020
- Delivered a Special Lecture on ‘Gandhi’ in the session ‘Pandit Vidyaniwas Mishra Lecture’, in the Program organized by Vidyashri Nyas, at Varanasi, 13<sup>th</sup> January, 2020
- Invited as Speaker on ‘Sahitya Mein Itihas: Sandarbh Swadhinta Andolon’, organized by Swaraj Vidyapith, Janabadi Lekhak Sangha, at Swaraj Vidyapith, Allahabad, 9<sup>th</sup> January, 2020

## **2019**

- Invited as Speaker in National Seminar on ‘Gandhi Aur Unki Samasamayik Prasangigta: Samaj, Sanskriti Aur Swaraj’, with the collaboration of ICHR at Mahatma Gandhi Antarrashtriya Hindi Viswavidyalaya, 20-22<sup>nd</sup> August, 2019

## **2018**

- Invited as Speaker in One Day National Seminar on ‘75 Years Celebration of Quit India Movement, 1942’ at Prabhu Jagatbandhu College, Jhorehat, Andul, Howrah, 14<sup>th</sup> August, 2018
- Invited as Speaker on ‘Itihas O Sahitya: PrasangaSwadhinataAndolon O Itihascharcha ’, in International Conference Partition Politics at Dhaka, Bangladesh, 11-13<sup>th</sup> August, 2018
- Invited as Speaker on ‘1942 Ke August Kranti’, in Kavita Smriti August Kranti Sangrahalay, Sonpur, 27<sup>th</sup> April, 2018

## **2017**

- Invited as Speaker on ‘Gandhi in Champaran: A Revisit’, in Two-Day National Seminar, B. R. Ambedkar Bihar University, Muzaffarpur, 10-11<sup>th</sup> April, 2017
- Invited as Speaker on ‘History in Our Times’, organized by Alumni Association of Jawaharlal Nehru University, JNU Convention Centre, Delhi, 29<sup>th</sup> January, 2017

## **2016**



- Invited as External Expert for the Revision of Undergraduate and Post-Graduate History Syllabus of History by Ranchi University. The meetings were held on 17 and 18 May, 2016.
- Joint-coordinator of 5<sup>th</sup> Research Week Programme organized by Rabindra Bharati University (10 to 14 May, 2016)
- Delivered a lecture as Special Guest Speaker on ‘Aspects of Forgotten History of Marwaris of Calcutta’ in a National Seminar on Azadi se Pahle ka Rajasthan, organized by Directorate, Rajasthan State Archives, Bikaner on 17 March, 2016.
- Delivered a Key-note address in a National Seminar organized by Department of Political Science, Mahatma Gandhi Kashi Vidyapith, Banaras on 27 February, 2016.
- An article–‘Bipan Chandra ke bare mein sochte hue’ in *Anhad*, Vol.6, no.6, Allahabad, March, 2016.
- Contributed articles on JNU agitation and its implications in *Rashtriya Sahara* (NewDelhi, 23 February, 2016) and *Sablog*, April, 2016.
- An article–‘Buddhijiviyon ne badhai doori’ in *Sablog*, New Delhi, February, 2016.

## 2015

- Presented a paper on ‘A Historical View on the Greatness of Akbar and Maharana Pratap’ at 76<sup>th</sup> Indian History Congress, University of Gaurbanga, 28<sup>th</sup> December, 2016. Also delivered a lecture as invited speaker in a ‘Symposium on Local History’ on the same day at the same venue.
- Delivered a lecture ‘Revisiting the Role of Ambedkar in the Making of Dalit Ideology’ in a National Seminar on ‘Ambedkar and National Building’, organized by the Department of History, Kazi Nazrul University, Asansol on 17 December, 2015.

- Presented a paper ‘Reflections on History, Collective Memory, Literature and the Political Present of Jharkhand’ in a National Seminar on ‘Reconstructing the History of Jharkhand’, organized by Department of History, Ranchi University on 28 November, 2015.
- Invited by Department of Hindi, Pondicherry University, to ‘Meet the Author’ programme on 29<sup>th</sup> October, 2015.
- Presented a paper on ‘Aspects of Religion and Politics in the Early Twentieth Century Indian (1907-1927): The ‘Liberal Hindu Nationalism’ of Madan Mohan Malaviya and the ‘Aggressive Nationalism’ of Vinayak Damodar Savarkar’ at International Conference of Social Sciences, Punjabi University, Patiala, on 18<sup>th</sup> October, 2015.
- Presented a paper on ‘Evolution of Political Thought of M. A. Jinnah’ at International Conference organized by Itihas Academy, Dhaka, 28 August, 2015. In the conference chaired a session as well.
- Delivered the key-note address in a national seminar on ‘Impact of Colonial Rule in Bihar 1757-1947’, organised by Ramkrishna Dwarika College, Patna, 18 September, 2015.
- Delivered four lectures in the Orientation Programme on Madan Mohan Malaviya, organised by Academic Staff College, Banaras Hindu University, Banaras on 5-6 September, 2015.
- Presented a paper on ‘Reading Medieval History in Modern Times: Critiquing the “Greatness” of Akbar and Maharana Pratap’ at Associates Seminar, Indian Institute of Advanced Studies, Shimla, 19 June, 2015.
- Contributed an article ‘Azad Hind Fauz Chhor Do’ (in Bengali) in a Times of India Group National Newspaper, *Ei Samay*, Kolkata, 28<sup>th</sup> June, 2015.
- Delivered the Key-note Address in the I.C.H.R sponsored International Conference on “The Great War (1914) in Memories and Letters” at Malda College, Malda on 16<sup>th</sup> April, 2015

- Delivered two lectures in the Refresher Course organized by the Academic Staff College, University of Calcutta at Department of History on 'Community Question, Community Divide and Rise of New Nationalism in India' on 9<sup>th</sup> April, 2015.
- Chaired a special session in a two day UGC Sponsored National Seminar on Jawaharlal Nehru and B. R. Ambedkar in Light on 125<sup>th</sup> Birth Anniversary, organized by Department of History, Rabindra Bharati University, Kolkata on 27 March, 2015.
- Delivered lectures in at the Academic Staff College Refresher Course Programme of Ranchi University on Research Methodologies of Social Sciences on 21 March, 2015.
- Delivered a lecture on 'Tribal History: Literature and the 'vocabulary of resistance': A study of Hindi literature' in a National Seminar organized by Garia Suchintan Society for Culture on 8 February, 2015.
- Delivered four lectures at the Refresher Course, Academic Staff College, North Bengal University on "From Marginalization to Empowerment: Castes, Tribes and Women of India in Historical Perspective" on 19 and 20 January, 2015.
- Delivered a talk in the Alumni Talk Series, Alumni Association of J.N.U (AAJ) on 2<sup>nd</sup> January, 2015.

## **2014**

- Delivered two lectures as prestigious Kashi Prasad Jayaswal Memorial Lecture at K.P. Jayaswal Memorial Research Institute, Patna on 27 November, 2014.
- Delivered five lectures in the Orientation Programme, organized by U G C Academic Staff College, Manipur University, Canchipur, Imphal, from 19 to 16 September, 2014.
- Presented a paper 'Revisiting the Role of Vallabhbhai Patel in the Crucial Five Years of Modern Indian History' at 75<sup>th</sup> session of Indian History Congress held on 28-30 December, 2014.

- Delivered two lectures at the Refresher Course (History) organized by the Department of History, Jadavpur University on 20 November, 2014 on 'Recent Trends of Research in Asian History'.
- Review Article (on Anuradha Roy's book 'Bengal Marxism) appeared in the Statesman, Kolkata, 2<sup>nd</sup> November, 2014.
- Delivered a lecture on 'The Role of Sardar Patel in the Making of Modern India' at Jogesh Chandra Chaudhary College, Kolkata, on 31st October, 2014.
- Delivered five lectures in the UGC-Academic Staff College, Manipur University, Canchipur, Imphal, in the Orientation Programme for the University and College teachers (30<sup>th</sup> August - 2 September, 2014).
- Delivered Prof. Agam Prasad Mathur Endowment Lecture, 2014-15 on 'Some Reflections on Hindu Nationalism' on 20<sup>th</sup> September, 2014
- Completed the second term as an Associate, Indian Institute of Advanced Studies, Shimla (June 1- 30). Presented a paper Hindu 'Nationalism'/'Communalism' before "Hindutva": Some Reflections at the Associates' Seminar, 17<sup>th</sup> June, 2014.
- Examined a Ph.D thesis of Jadavpur University entitled: Militant Nationalism in Barisal (1908-1938) submitted by Indrajit Sarkar, and conducted the viva-voce.
- Delivered a lecture in a national seminar on the novel- 'Gayab Hota Desh' (a novel of Ranendra) and Tribal Question' on 23<sup>rd</sup> November, 2014 at Ranchi.
- Delivered the lecture as the main speaker on the Revolutionary Movement in a programme organized by 'Biplob tirtha Chattogram Smriti Sanstha', Kolkata on 22April, 2014.
- Delivered two Extension Lectures in the Department of History, Vidyasagar University, Midnapore, 19<sup>th</sup> March, 2014.
- Chaired and presented a paper at the annual international seminar organized by the AnjumanTaraqqi Urdu (Hind), New Delhi, held from 7<sup>th</sup> to 9<sup>th</sup> March 2014 on

“Historical Appraisal of India’s Composite Cultural Ethos: Perspectives from Urdu Literature”

- Delivered two lectures at the Refresher Course, Department of History, Calcutta University, on 28 February, 2014.
- Participated and chaired a session in the XXXth Annual Conference of the Paschimbanga Itihas Samsad held from 24<sup>th</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup> January, 2014 at P. N. Das College, Palta, West Bengal

## **2013**

- Delivered a lecture on Hobsbawm in an International Seminar on “Social Systems, Science and Environment: Experience of different countries organized by Department of History, Jadavpur University, Kolkata on 29<sup>th</sup> January, 2013.
- Invited to deliver a lecture and review the Work of UGC Junior Research Fellow by Govind Ballabh Pant Social Science Institute, Allahabad on 9<sup>th</sup> December, 2013.
- Delivered a talk in two-day Brain storming Session for the project ‘Migration and Cultural Traditions of Bhojpuri Region—A Research and Documentation Programme’, held on December 10-11, 2013 at G.B. Pant Social Science Institute, Jhusi, Allahabad
- Delivered two lectures at Refresher Course (Development Studies), Burdwan University, on 7<sup>th</sup> June, 2013.
- Delivered a lecture on ‘Aspects of the Hindu Nationalist and Nationalism in 1920s and 1930s’ in the Conference for History, Culture and Heritage organized by Itihas Academy, Dhaka on 8<sup>th</sup> February, 2013.
- Presented a paper ‘Aspects of Dalit History of Modern Bihar’ at 60<sup>th</sup> Session of Indian Historical Records Committee held at U.P. State Archives, Lucknow, on 27-28<sup>th</sup> February, 2013.

- Presented a paper in the International Seminar on ‘Comparative Colonial Middle Classes’ held on 25-26 March, 2013 organized by the Department of History, Jadavpur University, Kolkata.
- Organized a ‘UGC sponsored National Seminar on Diaspora: the Indian Experience’ at Rabindra Bharati University on 21 March, 2013.
- Presented a paper on Ramvilas Sharma’s Approach to History Writing in a UGC sponsored National Seminar organized by Mankar College, Burdwan University, on 13-14 August, 2013.
- Invited to deliver a talk by Government of India, Ministry of Home Affairs, Dept of Official Language, Kolkata on 30 January, 2013.
- Chaired and spoke in a two-day International Seminar on Swami Vivekananda and His Times: Significance & Relevance, organized by Vidyasagar Centre for Indological Studies, Rabindra Bharati University on 25-26 March, 2013.
- Presented a theme paper on ‘Maulana Azad and Politics of Secularism in South Asia’ at the International Seminar on ‘Maulana Abul Kalam Azad and the Struggle for Secularism in South Asia’, organized by University of Dhaka in association with Maulana Abul Kalam Azad Institute of Asian Studies (MAKAIAS), Kolkata, held on 16 April, 2013 at Dhaka.
- Delivered the key-note address in the UGC Sponsored National Seminar on Swami Vivekananda: A Great *Yuganayak* for Rejuvenation for Life and Living, organized by Mahadev Singh College, T. M. Bhagalpur University, Bhagalpur, on 22-23 April, 2013.
- Invited by Films Division Eastern Regional Production Centre Ministry of Information & Broadcasting to deliver a lecture on ‘The Future of Hindi’ on 7 August, 2013.
- Delivered a talk on ‘Indian Historiography’ at Ramkrishna Mission Sikshamandira, Belur Math, Howrah, on 21 November, 2013.
- Delivered a talk titled “The Hindu- Muslim Divide, Communalism and the Intelligentsia in Colonial India (1870s-1930s): Some Reflections” at History Department, Presidency University, Kolkata on 25 September, 2013.
- Delivered a lecture on *Aspects of History and Historiography : The Contributions of Eric Hobsbawm* on 1 February, 2013 (Friday) in the Department of Political Science (Derozio Building, First Floor), Presidency University, Kolkata

## 2012

- Presented a paper on ‘Conceptual and Methodological Issues in History Writings of Eric Hobsbawm’ in an International Seminar organized by I.D.S.K, Kolkata, on 15 December, 2012.
- Invited to deliver the Annual R. S. Ruikar Memorial Lecture on Socialist Thoughts of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose, organized by R. S. Ruiker Institute of Labour and Socio-Cultural Studies, Nagpur, on 27<sup>th</sup> November, 2012.
- Delivered a lecture on ‘Madan Mohan Malaviya: A Liberal Nationalist’ in a National Seminar organized by International Relations (Jadavpur University) on 20 November, 2012.
- Delivered a lecture in a programme – ‘Homage to Hobsbawm’, organized by Corpus Research Institute at Jadavpur University on 31<sup>st</sup> October, 2012.
- Delivered the key-note address in a UGC and ICHR sponsored seminar on ‘Post Independence Agrarian Unrest and Naxalism and Maoism in Bihar’, organized by P. G. Department of History, Chapra, on 19-20 April, 2012.

- Presented a paper on ‘Sakharam (Deuskar) and Hindi Literature’ in a seminar organized by Institute of Historical Studies & Institute of Social and Cultural Studies & Sri Aurobindo Samiti, Kolkata, on 25<sup>th</sup> February, 2012.
- Presented a paper in a UGC Sponsored National Seminar on Recent Trends in History, organized by Department of History, Tamralipta Mahavidyalaya, Tamluk on 6<sup>th</sup> January, 2012.

## **2011**

- Presented a paper at Indian Historical Records Committee Conference held at Aligarh Muslim University on 3-4 November, 2011.
- Completed first term as an Associate, Indian Institute of Advanced Studies, Shimla, in July (the entire month).
- Delivered the key-note address in a seminar on “Six Decades of Dalit Empowerment in Bihar: Facts and Fictions” on 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> April, 2011, at the Centre for Regional Studies, T. M. Bhagalpur University, Bhagalpur.
- Chaired a session and presented a paper in an International Conference of Itihas Academy, Dhaka, on 18 February, 2011.
- Delivered a lecture on the ‘Indigo Revolt in Bihar’ in a seminar organized by Vidyasagar Indological Studies, R.B.U, on 30<sup>th</sup> March, 2011.
- Delivered a lecture on Gandhi and Modernity in the Department of Political Science, Maharaja Manindra Chandra College, Kolkata on 11<sup>th</sup> January, 2011.



- Presented a paper ‘Aspects of the History and Identity of the “Other Calcuttans” : the Marwaris’ in a National Seminar on Quest For Identity in India Through the Ages, held on 17<sup>th</sup> to 19<sup>th</sup> October, 2011 (Shantiniketan).

## **2010**

- Invited to deliver a lecture on Nagarjuna, the poet in a seminar organized by Bharatiya Bhasha Parishad, Kolkata on 31 October, 2010.

## **2009**

- Presented a paper on ‘Recent Aspects of Historical Research’ in a U.G.C Sponsored National Level Seminar organized by Department of History, Mahisadal Raj College, Purba Medinipur, on 18<sup>th</sup> March, 2009.
- Invited by Bharatiya Bhasha Parishad, Kolkata to take part in a discussion on the novel of Alka Saraogi on 20<sup>th</sup> June, 2009.
- Delivered a lecture at Sundarvati Mahila College, Bhagalpur on 23<sup>rd</sup> November, 2009
- Presented a paper entitled ‘Aspects of Modern Hindu Communalism and the Hindi Intelligentsia of Calcutta’ at the National Seminar Under DRS Programme in History on Life and Culture in Bengal: Colonial and Post-colonial Experiences, Department of History, University of Burdwan, 19-20<sup>th</sup> March, 2009.
- Presented a paper in a National Seminar at Government Bilasa P G Autonomous College, Bilaspur, 2021 February, 2009. It was adjudged the best paper of the seminar and Thakur Bhanupratap Singh Memorial Prize was given for this.
- Worked as a Guest Lecturer of Burdwan University for one semester.

## **2008**

- Presented a paper–‘Language, Identity and the Making of an Ideology in Late Nineteenth Century Bihar’ in a National Seminar on ‘The Linguistic and Literary History of India: Pre-Historic Times’, organized by Department of History, Visva Bharati, Santiniketan, on 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> December, 2008.
- Presented a paper at the 20thConference of International Association of Historians of Asia (IAHA), held at Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, on 14-17<sup>th</sup> November, 2008.
- Presented a paper ‘Aspects of the Cow Protection Movement and the Intelligentsia in Late Nineteenth and Early Twentieth Centuries’ at 69thSession of Indian HistoryCongress, KannurUniversity, 28-30<sup>th</sup> December, 2008.
- Invited to deliver a lecture on 1857 in a National Seminar organized by Centre for Advanced Study, Department of History, Aligarh Muslim University, on November, 22-24, 2008.
- Delivered a lecture in a National Seminar organized by Jawaharlal Nehru University, Hindi Unit on ‘Hindi ka Bhavishya-Bhavishyaki Hindi’ on 21-22<sup>nd</sup> August, 2008.
- Delivered a lecture on the book release ceremony of Khudiram Bose at the invitation of Publication Division, Ministry of Information & Broadcasting, Government of India in the auditorium of Shastri Bhavan on 25 August, 2008.
- Invited to take part in the panel discussion on Received Ideas and Indigenous Outputs in the two day UGC sponsored seminar on A Review of Victorian Literature and its Impact on Contemporary Indian History by Maharani Kasiswari College on 16 and 17 April, 2008.
- Delivered a lecture ‘Indian Cinema: Changing Form ‘ in a UGC sponsored National Seminar on India After Independence, organized by Department of History, Rabindra Bharati University, Kolkata, on 28 March, 2008.
- Delivered a lecture at a State Level Seminar on the Revolt of 1857 and the Re-evaluation of Hindi Literature on 28 March, 2008 at Savitri Girls’ College, Kolkata.

- Delivered a lecture in a National Seminar organized by Corpus Research Institute on 'Rani of Jhansi in Hindi Literature' on 25 March, 2008.
- Delivered a lecture in a U G C sponsored National Conference on 2-3<sup>rd</sup> April, 2008 on "Voices of Protest: Articulations in Indian Politics and culture (1919-1947)" organized by Bijoy Krishna Girls' College, Howrah.
- Invited to deliver a talk in a workshop of Rajbhasha by Film Division, Government of India, Eastern Region Production Centre, on 22 January, 2008.
- Granted Rs 1,25,000 per annum for a project 'Islamic Science of Medicines: Unani in Bengal and the Raj (1858-1947)' by Indian National Science Academy, New Delhi, 2008

## 2007

- Presented a paper 'Aspects of Lower Caste Hindu Mobilization and Two Strands of Hindu Nationalism in Bihar' at 68<sup>th</sup> session of Indian History Congress, Delhi University, December 28-30, 2007.
- Delivered a lecture on 1857 and the Alternative Sources in a UGC sponsored National Seminar '1857 Redefining Boundaries and Culture' organized by Loreto College, Kolkata on 20 September, 2007.
- Presented a paper 'Thoughts on 1857 : The Intelligentsia Response to It and the Emerging Trends of Dalit Histories of 1857' at a National Seminar on 1857 Uprising on 15-16 September, 2007.
- Presented a paper entitled "Nationalism and Representation of an Icon in Literature in Colonial India : Rani Laxmibai", organized by Department of History, Banaras Hindu University, on 17-18 August, 2007.

- Delivered a lecture in a UGC sponsored National Seminar on Protests, Resistance & Revolts in Pre-Independence India, organized by Department of History, RBU, on 22-23 March, 2007.
- Delivered a lecture '1857 in Bihar: Aspects of the Memory of a Popular Struggle' at a National Seminar on 'Revolt of 1857: Regional Perspectives' organized by the Department of History, Vidyasagar University, Midnapore, on 5<sup>th</sup> December, 2007.
- Invited by the Publication Division to take part in a National Seminar on 1857, Lok aur Kunwar Singh Arah (Bihar), 6 November, 2007.
- Delivered two lectures-one on the 'Peasants in Indian History', and the second on 'Literature and History' at Ranchi University on 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup>, 2007.
- Delivered a lecture on 1857 in the 150th Anniversary National Seminar on the Great Revolt of 1857, organized by the Department of History, Jadavpur University, Kolkata on 26-27 April, 2007.
- Delivered a lecture in a seminar organized by Mahisadal Raj College and Victoria Memorial Hall on 21 April, 2007 on 1857 at Bangla Academy, Kolkata.

**No. of Research Project(s): Completed: 3 (Three)**

**Mention the Details of Research Project(s):**

- In the year 1996 ‘
- In the year 2008 'Islamic Science of Medicines: Unani in Bengal and the Raj (1858-1947), Indian National Science Academy, New Delhi.
- In the year 2023, 'Last Five Years of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel and His Role in the Making of Modern India' (URP), Rabindra Bharati University, Kolkata.

**No. of Ph. D Guidance:****Awarded: (with Year)**

- Ata Mallick (2011)
- Jahan Ali Purkayastha (2013) (Joint Supervision with Prof Raj Sekhar Basu)
- Soumen Biswas (2018)
- Debasmita Dey (2019)
- Sarbari Dey Sarkar (2020)
- Sreyanjana Basu (2020)
- Debarati Majumdar (2020)
- Arnab Adhikary (2022)
- Ashok Barman (2024)

**Ongoing: (with Date of Admission)**

- Pijush Roy Pramanik (20.02.2023)
- Sudama Saha (20.02.2023)
- Arindam Ghosh (20.02.2023)
- Martina Chakraborty (20.02.2023)
- Krishanu Ghosh (10.09.2024)
- Ahin Roy Choudhury (11.09.2024)
- Subhajit Das (11.09.2024)
- Haripada Pahari (03.07.2025)

**No. of M. Phil. Guidance:****Awarded**

- Sahidujjaman Khan (2008)
- Nafisa Sarkar (2009)
- China Debnatha (2010)
- Sarbari Dey Sarkar (2010)

- Debasmita De (2011)
- Sayantani Bhattacharya (2010)
- Debarati Tarafdar (2012)
- Sreyanjana Basu (2012)
- Sankha Barik (2014)
- Arnab Adhikary (2014)
- Ajay Ghosh (2014)
- Rejaul Karim (2014)
- Sadia Zareen (2014)
- Ahin Roy Choudhury (2015)
- Krishanu Ghosh (2015)
- Ashok Barman (2017)
- Shipra Mondal (2017)
- Nipa Mondal (2018)
- Martina Chakraborty (2018)
- Arindam Ghosh (2019)
- Sudama Saha (2019)
- Pijush Roy Pramanik (2019)

<b>Till date participated in Faculty Development Programs(FDP) (RC/ OP/ FIP/ Short Term Course)(online or offline)(Add rows below if required):</b>					
<b>Sl. No.</b>	<b>Title or Theme of the FDP</b>	<b>Name of the Organizer</b>	<b>Place of the FDP</b>	<b>Start date (dd/mm/yyyy)</b>	<b>End date (dd/mm/yyyy)</b>
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**1. Responsibilities and Experiences in Academic Administration:**

**A. Within the Campus:**

- Former Director of the Employment Oriented Guidance Programme
- Co-ordinator of IQAC

**B. Beyond Campus:**

- Member, Indian Historical Records Committee (formerly Known as Indian Historical Record Commission)
- Executive Committee Member, Indian History Congress 2015-16,
- Member, Board of Studies,

**2. Achievements as Teacher/ Performer:**

**3. Patents/ Awards/ Recognitions:**

**4. Other Academic Activities (if any):**