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Education:

Exam Passed	Board/ University	Year of Passing	Percentage of Marks	Division/ Class	Subject Studied
M.Sc.	C.U.	2009	66.70	1 st	Museology
B.Sc.	C.U.	2007	48.88	2 nd	Geography (Hon's), History (Gen), Economics (Gen), Bengali (Comp), English (Comp), Environment Science (Comp)
H.S.	W.B.C.H.S.E.	2004	70.90	1 st	Bengali, English, Biology, Geography, Sanskrit, Modern Computer Application
Madhyamik	W.B.B.S.E.	2002	69.88	1 st	Bengali, English, Mathematics, Life Science, Physical Science, History, Geography, Work & Physical Education

Work Experience:

1. Worked as **Assistant Curator** in *Bharat Kala Bhavan*, Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi from October, 2016 to April, 2017.
2. Worked as **Intern in Conservation** (contractual) in *Indian Museum*, Kolkata from January, 2016 to October, 2016.

Research experience:

I am pursuing PhD in Museology at the Dept. of Museology in the University of Calcutta. My research title is “**Weathering of Cultural Properties in Tropical Countries with special reference to West Bengal, India**” and I am working under the supervision of Sri Supreo Chanda, Associate Professor, Dept. of Museology, University of Calcutta.

Publications:

1. Biswas, Juthika. (2016): Museum Movement in India: from the view point of Preservation of Cultural Property, **Journal of Indian Museums**, Vol. LXX, pp. 64-67. New Delhi: Museum Association of India.
2. Biswas, Juthika. (2016): Conservation of Cultural Property in Tropical Country: Issues and Challenges. **Journal of the Dept. of the Museology**, Vol:11-12, pp. 254-260. Kolkata: Dept. of Museology, University of Calcutta.
3. Biswas, Juthika. (2015): Site Museums in West Bengal and their Contribution to Museum Movement in India, **Journal of Indian Museums**, Vol. LXIX, pp. 85-87. New Delhi: Museum Association of India.
4. Biswas, Juthika. (2014): Conservation of Community Heritage – Present Scenario in West Bengal, **Journal of Indian Museums**, Vol. LXVIII, pp. 102-105. New Delhi: Museum Association of India.
5. Biswas, Juthika. (2014): Protection of Cultural Heritage from Natural Disasters: an overview of recent trends in West Bengal, **Museum in Motion: Ideas, Issues and Challenges**, special volume on the occasion of second international seminar organized jointly by the Dept. of Museology, University of Calcutta & Prasanta Chandra Mahalanobis Memorial Museum and Archives, Indian Statistical Institute, Kolkata. Chief Editor: Mahua Chakrabarti, pp. 120-126. Kolkata: Dept. of Museology, University of Calcutta.

6. Biswas, Juthika. (2014): Earth Exploration Hall, Science City: a live text book of Geography, **Journal of the Dept. of Museology**, Vol: 10, pp. 162-165. Kolkata: Dept. of Museology, University of Calcutta.
7. Biswas, Juthika. (2013). Weathering: a threat to Cultural Heritage – with special reference to West Bengal, **Proceedings of the International Seminar on Heritage, Visuality and Museology**, pp. 47-50. Kolkata: Dept. of Museology, University of Calcutta.
8. Roy, Shilpi; Biswas, Juthika; Begum, Nafisa. (2013). Natural History Museums in India: need for Up-gradation of Collection Management, **Journal of Indian Museums**, Vol. LXVII, pp. 131-140. New Delhi: Museum Association of India.
9. Begum, N; Roy, S; Biswas, J; Bhattacharya, I; Chanda, S. (2011). Techniques of Collection, Augmentation, Preparation and Documentation of Geological Collections in a Museum, **Abstracts of Workshop on Museum: Establishment, Development and Sustenance**, pp. 19-21. Kolkata: Geological Survey of India.

Paper Presentations:

1. Presented a paper titled “**Nationalism through Museums: a scenario from West Bengal**” during *All India Museums Annual Conference* on “*Nationalism and Museum*”, organised by Museums Association of India on 15th – 16th March, 2019 at Allahabad Museum, Prayagraj, Uttar Pradesh.
2. Presented a paper titled “**Heritage Village Raghurajpur: a Paradigm of Safeguarding Cultural Heritage**” during *International seminar* on “*Heritage of South and South East Asia: Issues on Musealization*” on 15th – 16th November, 2018, organised by Department of Museology, University of Calcutta.
3. Presented a paper titled “**Academic and Special Courses: an Approach towards preservation and security of Museum objects**” during the *All India Annual Museums Conference* on “*New Approaches and Technologies for Conservation and Security Measures in Indian Museums*” from 19th February 2018 to 20th February 2018, organised by Museum Association of India at NRLC, Lucknow.
4. Presented a paper on “**Site Museum of West Bengal and their contribution to the Museum Movement in India**” in *All India Museums Annual Conference* at Assam State Museum, Guwahati, Assam held on January 29-31, 2015. Conference theme was “*Regional Museums and their Contribution in Indian Museum Movement*”.

5. Presented a paper on “**Challenges before Manage the Cultural Property in Digital Era**” at the *National Seminar* on “*Challenges before Museum Management in changing social scenario*” in Patna Museum, Patna, Bihar held on 7th November to 9th November 2014.
6. Jointly presented a paper on “**Atrocities Against Women – A burning issue and Role of Museum in enhancing awareness**” held on 13th September 2014 at Gandhi Smarak Sangrahalaya, Barrackpore, West Bengal during a seminar on “*Atrocities Against Women, Gandhian Thought and Role of Museum*”.
7. Presented a paper on “**Weathering: a threat to Cultural Heritage – with special reference to West Bengal**” during the two-day *International Seminar* on “*Heritage, Visuality and Museology*” held on 4th -5th December 2013 at the Dept. of Museology, University of Calcutta.
8. Presented a paper on “**Conservation of Community Heritage – Present Scenario in West Bengal**” during the *All India Museums Annual Conference* at State Museum Ranchi, Ranchi, Jharkhand, held on 20th -22nd November 2013. The conference theme was “*Community Heritage and Museums*”.
9. Jointly presented a paper on “**Natural History Museums in India: need for Up-gradation of Collection Management**” during the *All India Museums Annual Conference at Patna Museum*, Patna, Bihar, held on 21st – 23rd December 2012. The conference theme was “*Technical Upgradation of Exhibition and Museum Communication*”.
10. Jointly presented a paper on “**Techniques of Collection, Augmentation, Preparation and Documentation of Geological Collections in a Museum**” during the “*Workshop on Museum: Establishment, Development and Sustenance*” in Geological Survey of India, Kolkata on 20th July, 2011.

Award and Scholarship:

- Qualified UGC-NET in June 2009 and awarded Junior Research Fellowship.

Membership:

- ❖ Life Member of Museums Association of India.