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Academic Qualification:

- MFA in Ceramic & Pottery, BHU Varanasi
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Research areas of Interest

- in Rural Pottery-Ceramics Technology and developing Rural Pottery at 'Low Cost' without breaking the sense of Art to have an economic value
- Interested in Ceramic glazed murals at Rabindra Sarovar Metro Railway Station, Kolkata
- Interested in Ceramic Raw glaze, Fritted glazes, stain colours , stoneware glaze, porcelain glaze, coloured bodies ,crystalline glazes.

- Interested in Wood Work, Sculpture, Ceramic Masks, Ceramic Portraits and Design and also in Ceramic tiles.

Teaching experience (chronological details)

27 years at Silpa-Sadana, Visva-Bharati

Administrative experience (chronological details):

22 years work as TIC Ceramic & Pottery Silpa-Sadana

Doctoral Supervision PhD/M.Phil students:

- Two students were awarded National Scholarship under Ministry of Culture, Govt. of India in the field of Pottery-Ceramics and they were fully guided by me

Awards and honors

- Awarded in the Annual Exhibition of Arts organized by Faculty of Music and Fine Arts, Banaras Hindu University, Banaras, U.P.
- National Scholarship in the field of Pottery-Ceramics in 1980 conducted by Ministry of Culture, HRD, Govt. of India
- Gold Medal Awarder in Master Degree (M. Fine) from B.H.U. , Banaras, U.P

Conference/Seminar/Symposia/Academic or consultancy Programmes attended:

- Participated and awarded in the Annual Exhibitions of Arts organized by the Faculty of Music and Fine Arts, B.H.U., Banaras
- Exhibited on Pottery-Ceramics in New Delhi in 1979
- Participated in Chakra Group Exhibition during Oct. 01 to 05, 1984 in New Delhi
- Participated in Group Exhibition in '88 Gallery', Calcutta on 15th Aug. 1989
- Participated in the Pottery and Ceramics Camp organised by Lalit Kala Academy, New Delhi from March 15 to 29, 1992 Participated in XIth All India Studio Potters' Exhibition in 1995
- Participated in Group Exhibition organized by British Council on January, 1996 Participated in Annual Exhibition of Birla Academy of Arts & Culture, Calcutta in 1996
- Participated as a resource person in a workshop for Vocational Trainers organized by the Jalpaiguri Welfare Organisation in Collaboration with Ali Yavar Jung National Institute for the Hearing Handicapped in 1997
- My entire exhibitions including reviews had been published in the respective 'Dailies' like 'The Hindustan Times', 'The Statesman' etc. Done a Lecture and demonstration Bharat Bhawan in Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh,.
- National Camp in Ceramics in 2004 in Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh,
- Pottery-Ceramic Camp organized by Lalit Kala Academy, New Delhi in 1992

- Presented a Paper on “Glazing on Earthenware” and chaired a technical session on National Level Design and Technical Development Workshop organized SHRISTI for Traditional Rural Potters held in 2007.
- Presented a paper on Pottery Product Design in a training programme for the artisan Potters at Kumartuly, Kolkata in 2007 organized by the Govt. College of Engg. & Ceramic Technology, Kolkata.
- Workshop done at Bhubaneswar on Rural Technology.
- Done a Workshop for the Vocational Trainers at Jalpaiguri Welfare Organization, West Bengal.
- Attended workshop held at Bhubaneswar from July 20-27, 1998 on the subject of Rural Technology.
- Offered an interview for Lecture cum Demonstration at the Department of Pottery-Ceramic Department at Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi – 221005 in 2004.
- Done a Design and Technical Development Workshop for Rural Handicraft at Indira Gandhi Rastriya Manav Sangrahalaya, Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh, in 2009.
- Done a workshop on Diversification of Ceramic Pottery Cluster at Ujjain, Madhya Pradesh, in 2010.
- Done a Ceramic Glaze Workshop for Rural Handicraft at Indira Gandhi Rastriya Manav Sangrahalaya, at Bharat Bhawan. Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh, in 2011.
- Attend the 2nd China Changchun International Ceramic Symposium from 20th July to 10th August 2012 organized by Changchun Municipal Foreign Affairs Office, Renmin Street, Chachun Jilin Province, P.K. China ,
- Attend As a Fellow in the Karigar Congress- 2012 from 17-09-2012 and 18-09-2012. Organized by Madhya Pradesh Council of Science & Technology at Vigyan Bhawan, Nehru Nagar, Bhopal (M.P)
- Attend in National Ceramic Camp at Bhopal from 6th to 14th October ,2012 Conduct the Terracotta cum Ceramic Workshop from 03- 01 - 2013 to 12- 01-2013in Scluptor Depertment, College of Fine Arts, Karnataka Chitrakala Parishath, Bangalore.
- Attend as a Judge Of Drawing Competition for school children at Geetanjali, Bolpur, Birbhum (W.B.) On 24-03-2013.

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