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Guest Lecturer, Venkateswara College, University of Delhi, September, 2008-March, 2009

Lecturer, A.B.N Seal College, University of North Bengal, Coochbehar, West Bengal, India, 1st April, 2009-31st August, 2009

Assistant Professor, Visva-Bharati University, Santiniketan, West Bengal, 4th September, 2009-Present

Examined Doctoral Dissertation, Gagan Kumar, *Small Wars in the 19th c.*, Center for Historical Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, May, 2011.

Publications:

1. *In Defense of Honour and Justice: Sepoy Rebellions in the 19th Century*, , Primus Publications.,February,2015
2. ‘Durgadas and Sitaram: Tales of Loyalty in 1857’, Sage India,2013
3. ‘How Colonial Was the Post –Colonial Army?’ in Kaushik Roy, ed., *Warfare and Politics in India: From Ancient to Modern Times*, Manohar, 2011.
4. ‘Small Mutinies in the Company Armies: A Prelude to 1857?’ in *Indian Historical Review*, Special Issue, Forthcoming.
5. ‘Maniram Dewan: Construction of a Patriot’, in *Asiatic Society Journal*, Kolkata, Special Issue, 2009.
6. ‘The Marathas in 1803: Effete Power or Unlucky Losers’ in *Indian Historical Review*, January, 2008.

7. 'The Rebel Army in 1857: At the Vanguard of the War of Independence or a Tyranny in Arms?' in *Economic and Political Weekly*, Special Issue, 1857, 12th May, 2007. (This issue was subsequently reproduced as a book edited by Professor Sekhar Bandhyopadhyay and was published by Orient Longman in 2008)
8. 'Discipline and Disobedience in the Bengal and Madras Armies 1806-1856' (with Kaushik Roy) in Kaushik Roy, ed., *War and Society in Colonial India*, Oxford University Press, 2006.
9. 'Saul David: The Great Indian Mutiny: 1857' in *Biblio*, March-April, 2003.
10. 'In Quest of Identity: Sepoy Rebellions in the 19th Century' in *Jadavpur University Journal of History*, May, 2002.

Languages:

Bengali, Assameese, English, Hindi

Awards:

1. National Eligibility Test, University Grants Commission, Junior Research Fellowship, 1999-2004
2. Charles Wallace Field Grant in 2003 for research work in the United Kingdom.
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Seminars and Conferences:

1. Edinburgh University, July, 2007.
2. University of Delhi, December, 2007.
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