

BIO-DATA

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Qualification : M. Mus. under Visva Bharati University

Present Post : **ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR**
In Tagore Music Dept. of Rabindra
Sangit,Dance & Drama
Sangit Bhawan, Visva Bharati

Specialization : Rabindra Sangit

Radio/T.V (with grade) : **B high Grade Artist** A.I.R and Doodarshan
Since 1987

Respected Gurus : Sri Sailajaranjan Majumdar, Sri Santidev
Ghosh, Smt Kanika Banerjee, Smt Nilima
Sen, Ustad Unus Hossain Khan, Sri Nimai
Chand Boral, Sri Ashes Chandra Banerjee
Dr. Sitansu Roy, Smt Manju Bandopadhyay
Sri Arup Ratan Bandopadhyay, Sri Gora
Sarbadhikary, Sri Sudhis Banerjee, Sri
Durgaprasanna Bandopadhyay, Sri Biren Palit
& others.

Teaching Experience

1. Ramkrishna Sangit Mahavidyalaya (Part time) from 1980 to 1992.
2. Padmaja College of Music, Burdwan, (Part time) from 1989 to 1992.
3. Sangit Bhavana, Visva Bharati, (fulltime) from 1992 to till date.

Seminar (International)

: Attended the International Seminar organized By Burdwan University (Dept. of Environmental Science) for arranging a Cultural programme & Delivered a Lecture (Feb 2010).

Seminar (National)

1. Invited for Lecture Demonstration by Govt. Of **Assam** Guahati Rabindra Bhabana in 1987
2. Attended National Seminar at Joypur (**Rajasthan**) organized by Indian Music Congress & West Zone Cultural Centre on 18th Sep 1992.
3. Attended National Seminar on the Concept of Reality in arts & science Dept of Physics, **Visva Bharati**, March 10th -20th 1998.
4. Invited for Lecture Demonstration of faculty of performing arts of **Varanasi Hindu University** on 19th July 2001.
5. Attended National Seminar on Lord Buddha And his universe, Dept. of I.I.A.S (All India Advance Studies) **Shimla, Himachal Pradesh** University March 29th -30th 2007.

Workshop

1. Conducted workshop at **Agartala, Tripura** Invited by ' Rabi Anurag ' cultural organization 2000.

2. Attended workshop at Sangit Bhawan, Visva Bharati Guru Sisya Parampara for Ustad Alludin Khan Memorial Trust August 2002.

3. Conducted workshop at Sangit Research Academy (SRA) **Kolkata**, organized by Dakshini Sangit Sammilani Sep 2005.

4. Acted Chief Guest and felicitated by India Club, **Digboi Assam** for Rabindra Jayanti July 2006.

5. Acted Judge in Prativa Utsava at Eastern

Zonal Cultural Centre (**EZCC**) **Calcutta**
Ministry of Culture Govt of India 13th oct 2009.

6. Acted Judge to assess the performance of Choral group competition under Akasbani Annual Awards 30.12.2008.

7. Performed Rabindra sangit in so many places of India.

8. Performed as an Artist in Santiniketan Ashramik Sangha (Kolkata) from 1982 to 1998.

9. Attended national T.V programme Countrywide class(room) organized by St. Xavier's College Calcutta in 1991.

10. Attended prestigious programme arranged by Sisir Kumar Institute, Bagbazar Street Kolkata 2004.

11. Conducted Programme at National Library Kolkata invited by director of National Library 2005.

12. Attended a programme with Visva Bharati Team at Balayogi Auditorium invited by Hon'ble Prime Minister Dr. Monmohan Singh 7th Dec 2005.
13. Attended a programme with Visva Bharati Team at Kalibari **New Delhi** on 8th Dec 2005.
14. Attended two programme with Visva Bharati Team at **Parliament House , New Delhi** On 10 to 12 Dec 1996.
15. Performed Rabindrasangit in so many places of India and **Bangladesh**
16. Attended programme at **Rastrapati Bhavan (New Delhi)** with Visva-Bharati team on January 2014

Participation in Academy and Other Committees

- : 1. Member of B.O.S Dept. of Rabindra Sangit, Dance & Drama Sangit Bhawan, Visva Bharati
2. Former member of Indian Music Congress.

Any Other Highlight

- :1) 'C' certificate holder from N.C.C, Ex Senior Under officer of senior division N.C.C
Completed more than five annual training from Senior division on N.C.C.
2) **I.C.C.R empanelled** (Rabindrasangit Solo)
F No. EMP/57/ME-94/2008-09

Published C.D of Rabindra Sangit

- : 1. **He mor debota**, from Music2000
No MCD/RS/09/08
2. **Ami je gan gai** from Atlantis
CD NO-AMCD 369

3. **Paran sakha**, from Ananyo Music
CD NO-CD/ANAM 5302
4. **Nandana Akashe**, from Ananyo
Music, CD/ANAM 5313
5. Live recording CD of Rabindra sangit from
Sangit Research Academy organized by
Dakshini Sangit Sammilani, Kolkata
6. **Premanande Rakho**
From Music 2000, RS/CD/M-126/10
7. **Audio Gitabitan**, from
Music 2000, RS/DVD-001/10

List of Publication

- : 1. Publication Journal 'Ekolobya'
Title- 'Rabindranath er gaan, santiniketan o
sangit bhavana.'
Date of publication June 2007
2. Title- 'Prasanga Rabindrasangit'
Journal- 'Sagnik Sanaskriti Chakra'
Date of publication Feb. 2006
3. Title- 'Prasanga Rabindrasangit'
Journal- 'Opabrito (Dos Diner Sambadpatra)
Date of publication Jan. 2006
4. Title- 'Rabindranath er gaan o santiniketan'
Journal- 'Ekolobya'
Date of publication Aug. 2009

List of some notable cultural events/programme

1. Performed Rabindranath Tagore's
'Bhanusingher Padabali', 'Chitrangada', and
'Rituranga' on 7th, 8th, and 9th April 2011 in the
Bahurupi-National Festival in Rangayayana
Auditorium, Mysore (Karnataka).

2. Performed Rabindranath Tagore's Dance Drama 'Chitrangada' on 2nd August 2011 in Chandigarh on the invitation of Tagore Theatre, Govt. of Chandigarh.

3. Performed Rabindranath Tagore's Dance Drama 'Mayar Khela' on 24th August 2011 in Kalamandir Auditorium, Kolkata, organized by 'Dakhini', a reputed and well known institute of Rabindra Sangit.

4. Performed a cultural programme on 31st October, 2011 at the Purana Quila, New Delhi, jointly organized by Delhi International Arts Festival and Indian Council of Cultural Relations.

5. On the occasion of the visit of our Excellency Smt. Pratiba Patil, the Honourable President of India and the visitor of Visva Bharati as well, Sangit Bhavana presented a cultural programme before her Excellency on 29th November 2011 at Uttarayan Complex, Santiniketan.

6. Performed Rabindranath Tagore's Dance Drama 'Chitrangada' on 31st December 2011 at Dhaka (Bangladesh) organized by 'Surer Dhara', a well known cultural forum of Dhaka (Bangladesh).

7. Performed Rabindranath Tagore's Dance Drama 'Chandalika' on 14th December 2012 at CMERI Durgapur.

8. Performed 'Basanta Bandana' and Rabindranath Tagore's 'Mayar Khela' on the

occasion of Vasanta Utsava, Visva Bharati, organized by Karmi Parisad, Visva Bharati, Santiniketan on 7-8 March 2012.

9. 'Satabarshe Song Offerings' organized by Rabindra Bhavana and Sangit Bhavana at Lipika Auditorium on 07/07/2012.

10. On the occasion of Centenary celebration of the Award of Noble Prize to Rabindranath Tagore: The Curtain raiser His Excellency Shri Pranab Mukherjee, Honourable President of India and Pradhan of Visva Bharati, Honourable Governor of West Bengal Sri M.K. Narayanan organized by Visva Bharati, Santiniketan and Institute of Chinese Studies, Delhi at Udayan Uttarayan Complex, Visva Bharati, Santiniketan on 19.12.2012.

11. Participated in the programme of the genesis of Tagore Centre of Natural Science Lecture delivered by respected upacharya Prof. Sushanta Dutta Gupta along with Tagore-Song and Dance performed by Sangit Bhavana organized by TCNSP, Kolkata at Bose Institute Kolkata on 19th June 2013.

12. Participated in the programme of Lecture on 'Tagore Model of Holistic Education' delivered by respected Upacharya Prof. Sushanta Dutta Gupta along with Tagore Songs and Dance at Bose Institute Kolkata on 26.11.2012 on the occasion of 128th Birth Day Celebration of Prof. D.M.Bose, Jointly organized by CSIR, and Sangit Bhavana, Visva Bharati.

13. Participation in the programme addressing Honourable Governor on occasion of 100years of Nobel Prize celebration organized by Visva

Bharati, Santiniketan on 28th June 2013 at Lipika, Visva Bharati.

14. Participated in the programme of Lecture on 'Asia's First Nobel and Santiniketan Seasons through A Few Song Offerings' delivered by respected upacharya Prof. Sushanta Dutta Gupta along with Tagore Songs and Dance Performed by Sangit Bhavana organized by NASI, Allahabad on 25 July 2013.

15. Participated in the programme of Lecture on 'Tagore Model of Holistic Education from Grassroot to the Higgs-Boson' delivered by Respected Upacharya Prof. Sushanta Dutta Gupta along with Tagore Song and Dance performed by Sangit Bhavana, organized by Tagore Public School, Allahabad on 26th July 2013.

16. Participated in the programme of Lecture on 'Asia's First Nobel.....And A Few Song Offerings from Gitanjali' delivered by Respected Upacharya Prof. Sushanta Dutta Gupta along with Tagore Song and Dance performed by Sangit Bhavana, organized by C.N.R. Rao Education Foundation, Indian Institute of Science, Jawaharlal Nehru Centre For Advanced Scientific Research on 21st September 2013.

17. Participated in the programme of Lecture on 'Rabindranather Siksha, Bijnyan o Poribesh Chinta' delivered by Respected Upacharya Prof. Sushanta Dutta Gupta along with Tagore Song on 11th September 2013 organized by Granthan Vivag, Kolkata and Sangit Bhavana, Visva Bharati, Santiniketan.

18. On the occasion of the visit of his Excellency Shri Pranab Mukherjee, the Honourable President of India and the Visitor of Visva Bharati as well as Programme of Lecture on 'Asia's First Nobel-and –a few 'Song Offerings from 'Gitanjali', delivered by Respected Upacharya Prof. Sushanta Dutta Gupta along with Tagore Song and Dance organized by Sangit Bhavana on 11th October 2013 at Lipika Auditorium, Visva Bharati, Santiniketan.

19. Participated in the programme of Lecture on 'Tagore's Model of Holistic Education' delivered by respected Upacharya Prof. Sushanta Dutta Gupta along with Tagore Song and Dance performed by Sangit Bhabana at Natyagarh on 18th February 2013.

20. Participated in the programme of Lecture on 'Tagore's Model of Holistic Education' delivered by respected Upacharya Prof. Sushanta Dutta Gupta along with Tagore Song and Dance performed by Sangit Bhabana organized by 'Alkatan, EZCC' Kolkata on 6th January 2013

List of Felicitations

1. Felicitations from 'Rabi Anuraag', Agartala, Tripura on 16/09/2000.
2. Felicitations from 'BHU Faculty of Performing Art', Banaras, on 19/07/2001.
3. Felicitations from 'India Club' Digboy, Assam in 2006.
4. Felicitations from 'Radhabinod Sangit Sammelan' Gitanjali, Bolpur in 2010.
5. Felicitations from 'Sanskriti Bolpur' in 2012.

6. Felicitations in 'Balajogy Auditorium' by Parliament Speaker Sri Somnath Chattopadhyay with Visva Bharati Team.
7. Felicitations in 'Sanautulla Auditorium' Malda in CD release ceremony in 2012.
8. Felicitations from 'Sagnik Sanskriti Chakra' Kurchhi, Barddhaman on 12/05/2012.
9. Felicitations from 'Simlapal M.M. high school' Bankura on 22/01/2013.
10. Felicitations from 'Srilata Institution' Chittaranjan on 21/09/2014.
11. Felicitations from 'Rastrapati Bhawan (President's House) with with Visva Bharati Team in 24/01/2014.
12. Felicitations from 'Anandadhoni' Durgapur on June, 2016.
13. Felicitations from 'Ananya Music' at Bolpur on 21/08/2016.

Review and Appraisal Published

For more than 40 years numerous programme reviews and critical appraisal have been published in several renowned News Papers, Journals, Little Magazine like Anandobazar Patrika, Saptahik Bartaman, Jugantor, Pratidin, Desh, Visva Bharati Chronicles, Times of India, Prayas, The Telegraph, Ekdin, Rural News, Paschimbanga Sambad, The Assam Tribune, Dainik Jugantor Assam, The Sentinel Assam, Pallishree, Bolpur Barta, Sanonda, Ajkal, Dinanto Suri, Kandari Patrika, Sahara Samachar (Banaras), Statesman, Jehad Patrika, Sombaad, Saptahik Birbhumer Kotha, Dainike Statesman, Sunyo Patrika, Amader Malda and so on.