

## CURRICULUM VITAE

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### **Qualifications**

Ph.D.:Contextualizing Brahmanical Iconography in Early Medieval Odisha, c. 7<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup> centuries CE (Centre for Historical Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, 2020)

M. Phil.:Representation of Women and the Feminine in Early Medieval Iconography of Odisha(Centre for Historical Studies,Jawaharlal Nehru University, 2015)

M.A.:Ancient Indian History Culture &Archaeology (Visva-Bharati, 2012)

### **Specialization:**

History of Art and Architecture in Early Medieval India; Religion, Religious Philosophy and Social History of Early Medieval Period;Ancient Indian Textual Tradition; Epigraphy.

### **Other Areas of Interest:**

Ancient Indian Sacred Geography; Renaissance Paintings and Sculptures, Impressionism and Post-Impressionism.

### **Publications**

‘Imagery of Love Making: Representation of the Erotic Body in the Temples of Early Medieval Odisha’, in R. Mahalakshmi (ed.), *Art and History: Texts, Contexts and Visual Representations in Ancient and Early Medieval India*, Bloomsbury, India, 2019, pp. 245-68.

‘The Portrayal of Hierarchy through Patronages: Early Medieval Temples of Odisha’, in K. MavaliRajan, Remya V.P. and Sarita Khettry (eds.), *Facets of Temple Culture: Perspectives on Religious and Social Traditions in Early Medieval India*, Kaveri Books, New Delhi, 2018, pp. 72-83.

‘Class, Caste and Social Hierarchy: Brahmanical Hegemony as Reflected in the Inscriptions of Early Odisha’, *Proceedings of Indian History Congress*, 78<sup>th</sup> Session, (ISSN 2249-1937), 2018, pp. 137- 44.

‘Patronage to Brahmanical Institutions in Early Medieval Odisha: An Inscriptional Study’ *Proceedings of Indian History Congress*, 75<sup>th</sup> Session, (ISSN 2249-1937), 2015, pp. 253-58.

### **Other Scholarly Engagement**

Worked as a research assistant in preparing the **Index** of *History of Bangladesh*, Volume 2 (2018), edited by Abdul Momin Chowdhury, Fellow, Asiatic Society of Bangladesh, and Ranabir Chakravarti, Former Professor at CHS, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi.

### **Grant and Other Academic Distinction**

- ICHR STUDY-CUM TRAVEL GRANT, Indian Council of Historical Research, 13-11-2017.
- NET, University Grants Commission, 2014.