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Areas of Interest

Old and Medieval Bengali Literature and Gender Studies

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Date of Birth	1st August 1966	
Academic Qualifications		
Year	Degree	College/University
1988	B.A. (Bengali Hons.)	Presidency College (Kolkata)
1990	M.A. (Bengali)	University of Calcutta (through Presidency College)
1999	Ph.D.	University of Calcutta

Research Papers and Books

Books

- (i) "পুরাতনী নারী: ধর্ম, সমাজ ও সাহিত্য" (A collection of literary articles mainly based on the role of women, relation of women and reflection of women in the perspective of pre-nineteenth socio-cultural aspects), Published by Bangiya Sahitya Samsad, Kolkata-700009, ISBN: 978-93-85131-12-7, January '2016
- (ii) "কবি বিনোদিনী এবং" (A book based on different aspects of modern Bengali Literature), Published by Bangiya Sahitya Samsad, Kolkata-700009, ISBN: 978-93-85131-13-4, January '2016
- (iii) "আঠেরো নিয়ে উনিশে: উনিশ শতকীয় বাংলা সাহিত্যের শিকড় সন্ধান" (Athero Niye Unishe: Reappraisal of 19th Century Bengali Literature in the perspective of 18th Century Bengali Literature), *Bharabi*, Kolkata – 7, April '2003
- (iv) Edited "প্ৰবহমান বাংলাচৰ্চা" (A Collection of Article on History and Heritage of Bengal), Published by *Diya Publications*, Kolkata-700009, ISBN: 978-81-93-795-41-5, February '2018

Research Papers and Articles

- (i) "পৃথির পুষ্পিকায় বঙ্গীয় জাতিবৈচিত্র্য" (Reflection of Cast-diversity in Post-polophone statement of Bengali Manuscript: A Study), দশদিশি, ISSN: 2320-3153, March '2020
- (ii) "শীতলা, শীতলার গান ও আখ্যান", (Study of Shitala-cult and Shitala narratives), শীতলামঙ্গল সমগ্র, দশদিশি, ISSN: 2320-3153, September '2018
- (iii) "জ্ঞানদাসের রাধা: প্রেমে ও প্রতিবাদে" ("Radha" in the poetry of Gyanadasa: In love and protest), প্রাগাধুনিক বাংলা সাহিত্যচর্চা, ISBN: 978-93-82094-14-2, May '2017
- (iv) "বাঙালিনির কবিতাভুবনে বিশ শতকের শেষ পঞ্চাশ বছর", (Poetry of Bengali women in last fifty years of Twentieth Century), জিজ্ঞাসা, January '2016
- (v) "ভক্তি, নারীত্বের বিনির্মাণ ও বঙ্গীয় বৈষ্ণবতার প্রশ্রয়", (Reconstruction of Indian femineity in the perspective of Bhakti Movement in and outside Bengal), দশদিশি, ISSN: 2320-3153, September '2015
- (vi) "বাংলা সাহিত্যে রামকথার অনুসৃজন: একটি পাঠ প্রতিক্রিয়া", (Recreation of Ramayana in Bengali Literature: A Rereading), বাংলা সাহিত্যে প্রাচীন ও মধ্যভারতীয় সাহিত্যের অনুসূজন", ISBN: 978-93-82477-07-5, August '2015
- (vii) "সাহিত্যে 'অনাধুনিক' মেয়েদের যাপিত জীবনের খোঁজে: ১৭০০ ১৮০০" (Search of Women's Life in the context of Medieval Bengali Literature: 1700 1800), "নারী: অন্দরে বাহিরে", ISBN: 978-81-908801-6-9, August '2014
- (viii) "চৈতন্যের ভক্তিআন্দোলনসূত্রে নারীর স্বাতিক্রমন" (Transcendence of Women in the perspective of Bhakti Movement in Bengal), "শ্রীচৈতন্য: একালের ভাবনা", ISBN: 978-93-83590-27-8, January '2014
- (ix) "বিনোদিনীর কবিতা ও সমসাময়িক মেয়েদের লেখালিখি" (Binodini Dasi as poet in the context of contemporary Women Poets in Bengal), ইতিহাস অনুসন্ধান, খন্ড ২৮, ISBN: 978-81-910874-4-4, January '2014
- (x) "বঙ্গীয় বৈষ্ণবতার আশ্রয়ে মেয়েদের শিক্ষা" (Women's Education in the background of Vaishnava Movement in Bengal), ইতিহাস অনুসন্ধান, খন্ড ২৭, ISBN: 978-81-910874-3-7, January '2013
- (xi) "পূর্ব্বক্ষগীতিকায় মেয়েদের স্বাধিকারচেতনা" (Women's Self-enlightenment in Eastern Bengali Ballads), ইতিহাস অনুসন্ধান, খন্ড ২৬, ISBN: 978-81-910874-2-0, January '2012
- (xii) "বাঙ্গালিনির অন্য ইতিহাস: 'সিতাগুণকদম্ব' ও 'সীতাচরিত্র'" (Biography of Bengali Women in 16th Century Bengal: 'Sitagunakadamba' and 'Sitacharitra'), ইতিহাস অনুসন্ধান, খন্ড ২৫, ISBN: 978-81-910874-1-7, January '2011
- (xiii) "চৈতন্যের ধর্মান্দোলনে নারীদের সাংগঠনিক ভূমিকা" (The Organisational role of Women in the movement of Vaishnavism in 16th & 17th Century), ইতিহাস অনুসন্ধান, খন্ড ২৪, ISBN: 978-81-910874-1-1, January '2010
- (xiv) "প্রেক্ষিত: আঠারো শতকের বাংলা সাহিত্য মেয়েদের যাপিতজীবন" (Reading of Women's life in the context of 18^{th} Century Bengali Literature), ইতিহাস অনুসন্ধান, খন্ড ২৩, ISBN: 978-81-910874-1-0, January '2009

Research Scholars

- (i) **Ph.D**: (a) Awarded: 07 (b) Currently working: 08
- (ii) M.Phil: (a) Awarded: 04 (b) Currently working: 02

Conference/ Seminar/ Workshop/ Webinar Attended as Resource Person

- (i) March 8, 2021 Delivered special lecture on relevance of International Women's Day Celebration in the context of 2020-21 "বর্তমান সময়ের প্রেক্ষিতে আন্তর্জাতিক নারীদিবস উদযাপন ২০২০-২০২১", Organized by Visva Bharati, Santiniketan.
- (ii) November 13, 2020 Webinar (National Level), On inter-relationship of Women God and Poetry "নারী ঈশ্বর ও কবিতা", Organized by St. Xaviers College, Kolkata
- (iii) September 22, 2020 Webinar (International Level), Rereading of Bengali Poetry in the pandemic situation "সভ্যতার সাম্প্রতিক সংকট ও বাংলা কবিতা", Organized by Kalyani University.
- (iv) June 29, 2020 Webinar (National Level), Life, organization and education of women poet-saints of Bhakti-Movement, "বৈষ্ণবী জীবন, সংগঠন ও শিক্ষা", Organized by K.N. College, Baharampur

- (v) November 27, 2019 Refresher Course, Modern Approach in Study of Medieval Literature, "আধুনিকের মধ্যযুগ চর্চা", Organized by Department of Bengali, Jadavpur University
- (vi) September 26, 2019 Seminar (International Level). Life and works of Vidyasagar, "ঈশ্বরচন্দ্র বিদ্যাসাগর -জীবন ও সাহিত্য", Organized by Mankar College, Burdwan
- (vii) August 31, 2019 Seminar (State Level), Medieval Bengali Literature in Chaitanite Culture, "চৈতন্য সংস্কৃতি ও মধ্যযুগীয় বাংলা সাহিত্য", Organized by St. Xaviers College, Kolkata
- (viii) March 26, 2019 Seminar (National Level), Title- "Manuscripts in New Direction: Language and Culture". Subject- "In Search of Women's Narratives through Selected Bengali Manuscripts", Organized by CFEL, Visva Bharati and NMM, New Delhi.
- (ix) August 25, 2018- Refresher Course, "Bhakti Movement and Society: An Interface", Organized by UGC-HRDC, Ranchi University, Ranchi
- (x) March 28, 2018- Seminar (National Level). "Social Exclusion and Position of Dalit Women in India", Organized by Assam University, Assam
- (xi) March 8, 2018- Seminar (International Level), Working women of Bengal in 19th Century, "উনিশ শতক: চাকুরিজীবী বাঙালি মহিলা", Organized by Diamond Harbour Womens' University, Kolkata
- (xii) January 24, 2018- Seminar (International Level). "History and Heritage of Bengal", Jointly organized by Pabna University of Science and Technology, Bangladesh and Prabahaman Banglacharcha, Kolkata.
- (xiii) November 9-11, 2017- Seminar (National level). Bhakti and Reconstruction of Indian Femineity, "ভক্তি ও ভারতীয় নারীত্বের বিনির্মাণ", Jointly organized by Bhasha Bhavana, Visva Bharati and ICSSR, New Delhi, CIIL. Mysore.
- (xiv) March 8, 2017- Workshop (State Level) on "Manuscriptology and Bengali Manuscripts". First
 Biography of Bengali Woman: 'Sita Charitra', an unpublished manuscript, "বাঙালি মেয়ের প্রথম জীবনী- একটি অমুদ্রিত পুথি সীতা চরিত্র", Organized by Ramkrishna Mission Vidyamandira, Belurmath, Howrah
- (xv) January 25, 2017- Talk on Women in the poetry of Rabindranath, "রবীন্দ্রকবিতায় নারী", SBI Auditorium, Kolkata Book Fair, Kolkata, Organized by Visvabharati Granthan Bibhag
- (xvi) September 19-20, 2016- Seminar (International Level), presided the session entitled Post-Independence Bengali Literature and Bengalee Culture, "স্বাধীনতা উত্তর বাংলা সাহিত্য ও সংস্কৃতির নানা দিক", Organized by Department of Benagli, Visvabharati
- (xvii) March 19, 2016- Seminar (National Level). Re-reading of 'Charyapada' on the occasion of its 100 years of publication, "প্রকাশনার শতবর্ষে চর্যাপদ", Organized by Raigunj University, Uttar Dinajpur
- (xviii) September 24, 2015- Seminar (State Level). Ramayana in Bengali Literature: Reconsideration, "বাংলা ভাষায় রামকাহিনি: পুনর্বিচার", Organized by Sarat Centinay College, Dhaniakhali, Hooghly

Academic Distinctions

Recipient of Jibanananda Das Memorial Award, T. N. Sen Memorial Award, Bani Bose Memorial Award and Bibhutibhusan Bandyopadhyay Memorial Award for securing 1st position in B.A. (Bengali Hons.) and M.A. (Bengali) from Presidency College, Kolkata

Teaching Experiences

14 years in Serampore College

13 years 4 months in Visva - Bharati, Santiniketan

Membership of other Academic Bodies

Life Member of **Itihas Academy (Dhaka, Bangladesh)**

Life Member of Paschim Banga Itihas Samsad, Kolkata

Life Member of Bangiya Sahitya Parishad, Kolkata

Former President, **Prabahaman Banglacharcha**, **Kolkata**

Member of the **Advisory Board, International Journal of Humanities and Aesthetics**

Other Co-curricular Interests

Reading Manuscripts of Pre-Modern Bengali Literature.

Translating Medieval Indian Poetry.