

## Curriculum Vitae

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### Areas of Expertise/Interest:

- Chinese Language and Literature
- Chinese History
- Journalistic Chinese
- Chinese Philology and Culture

### Academic profile:

- MA in Chinese from Department of Chinese Language and Culture, Visva-Bharati.
- BA in Chinese from Department of Chinese Language and Culture, Visva-Bharati.
- Certificate of Proficiency in Japanese Language from Department of Japanese, Visva-Bharati.

### Seminars / Workshops / Conferences:

- Participated and presented a paper “**Challenges of Teaching Chinese to Indian Students**” in the International Web Conference “India China Dialogues Beyond Borders: Cultural, Social, Political/Diplomatic Perspectives” organised by the Department of Foreign Languages, Banaras Hindu University during 18-20 November 2020.
- Participated in the training programme for **Teachers of Chinese as a Foreign Language** in the Department of Chinese Language and Culture, Visva-Bharati from 6<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup> April 2015.
- Attended the International Conference on “ **China, India and the Subcontinent: At the Crossroads of the ‘Geo-civilizational’ and ‘Geo-political’** ” organized by the Department of Chinese Language and Culture, Visva-Bharati and Institute of Chinese Studies, Delhi in partnership with Association of ASIA Scholars at Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan from September 21<sup>st</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2014.
- Attended the Joint Conference on “**China – India: Challenges to their Good Neighbourly Relations**” organized by the Department of Chinese Language and Culture, Visva-Bharati and Association of ASIA Scholars at Visva-Bharati on November 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2013.
- Attended the International Seminar on “**Tagore Across Cultures: The Nobel Prize and Beyond**” organized by Visva-Bharati on November 14<sup>th</sup>, 2013.

- Attended the International Conference on “**Vibration between Tagore and World Culture and Literature with Special Reference to China**” organized by Visva-Bharati and Institute of Chinese Studies, Delhi Visva-Bharati on December 19<sup>th</sup>, 2012.
- Attended the **Fifth All India Conference of China Studies** organized by the Department of Chinese Language and Culture, Visva-Bharati and Institute of Chinese Studies, Delhi at Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan from December 15<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup>, 2012.
- Attended the ten weeks training programme of **Introduction to Buddhism** organised by Centre for Buddhist Studies, Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan in the academic year 2010-11.

#### **Awards, Performance etc.:**

- Awarded first prize in the Quiz Contest **MEET CHINA IN 2000** by China International Cultural Association.