

Bio-Data

A. GENERAL INFORMATION:

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B. ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS:

(a) S.E. (1st Div.), H.S. (2nd Div.), B.A. (1st Class), M.A. (1st Class), Ph.D.

C. AREAS OF INTEREST:

Contemporary Metaphysics, Metaphysical Issues in Philosophy of Science, Philosophy of Karl Popper, Philosophy of Sartre

D. PARTICULARS OF RESEARCH WORK AND EXPERIENCE:

(a) Junior Research Fellow of INDIAN COUNCIL OF PHILOSOPHICAL RESEARCH, New Delhi, affiliated to the Department of Philosophy & Religion, Visva-Bharati, 1994-96.

(b) Title of the Ph.D. Thesis: *Some Aspects of the Modern Anti-Essentialistic Trend: Sartre, Wittgenstein and Popper.*

(c) Research Guidance: One Research Scholar under my supervision has been awarded Ph.D. degree. Title of the thesis: *Strawson on the Concept of a Person.*

(d) Important Research Publications (Books and Research Papers):

Books (Authored):

1. *Sartre's Darshan*, 2010, The University of Burdwan, Burdwan (in Bengali).

Books (Edited):

1. *Social Philosophy for the New Millennium*, 2008, Kolkata: Lekha Prakashoni, ISBN: 81-88130-03-6 (Jt. Editor).

Research Papers:

Sl No.	Title of the Paper / Chapter of the Book	Journal / Anthology / Book	Publishers	Whether Refereed Journal	Vol. /Year
1.	Professor Seal on the Positive Sciences of the	Anthology: <i>Rediscovering Acharya Brajendra Nath</i>	Maha Bodhi Book Agency, Kolkata	NA	2018

	Ancient Hindus	<i>Seal in the New Millennium</i> , ISBN: 978-93-84721-88-6			
2.	Truth, Rationality and Verisimilitude	<i>History of Science and Philosophy of Science</i> ISBN: 978-81-317-1931-2	Pearson Longman	Not applicable	2012
3.	Popper's Comprehensive Philosophical Worldview	<i>Jadavpur Journal of Philosophy</i> ISSN: 0975-6833		Yes	Vol. 22, No. 1, 2012
4.	The Future Prospect of Strawson's Concept of a Person*	<i>Indian Journal of Analytic Philosophy</i> ISSN: 0976-2337		Yes	Vol. 5, No. 1, 2011
5.	The Observation-Theoretical Distinction Revisited	<i>Epistemology, Science and Cognition</i> ISBN: 81-86921-54-0	Decent Books, New Delhi	Not applicable	2011
6.	The Criterion of Identifiability and the Concept of a Person in Strawson's Philosophy	<i>Rabindra Bharati Journal of Philosophy</i> ISSN: 0973-0087		No	Vol.13, 2007
7.	On Dummett's Anti-Realism	<i>Language and Reality</i> ISBN: 81-7211-212-2	Northern Book Centre, New Delhi	Not applicable	2006
8.	On the Fourth Condition of Chisholm's Definition of Knowledge	<i>Journal of Indian Council of Philosophical Research (JICPR)</i> , ISSN: 0970-7794		Yes	Vol.21, No.1, 2004
9.	On Wittgenstein's Attack on the Doctrine of Simples	<i>Journal of Indian Council of Philosophical Research (JICPR)</i> , ISSN: 0970-7794		Yes	Vol.20, No.1, 2003
10.	Dr. Sadhan Chakrabarty on Realism and its Alternatives	<i>The Visva-Bharati Journal of Philosophy</i>		No	Vol.35, No.1, 2001
11.	The Gettier Problem Revisited	<i>The Visva-Bharati Journal of Philosophy</i>		No	Vol.30, No.1, 1993

*Co-author: Samar Kumar Mondal

(e) Research Papers Presented in International / National / State Level Seminars:

Sl No.	Title of the Paper	Title of the Seminar etc.,	Organizers, Sponsor	Date
1.	Understanding, Guiding and Assessing Development: A Philosophical Perspective	Critique of Development in Indian Context: A Philosophical Appraisal	The Department of Philosophy & Comparative Religion, Visva-Bharati	29-31 March, 2019
2.	The Relevance of Prof. Seal's Thought in Contemporary Philosophy	Confluence of Mind and Ideas: Rabindra Nath Tagore, Brajendra Nath Seal and Prasanta Chandra Mahalanobis	Indian Statistical Institute (ISI), Kolkata	13 Mar, 2014
3.	On Infringement upon Democratic Rights	Conditions for Becoming a Democratic State	Dept. of Philosophy, Jadavpur University, Kolkata	11 Mar, 2014
4.	Philosophy, Science and Metaphysics	National Workshop on Philosophy of Science	Dept. of Philosophy, University of Hyderabad, Hyderabad	18-19 Dec, 2013
5.	Prof. Seal on the Positive Sciences of the Ancient Hindues	National Seminar on <i>Rediscovering Acharya Brajendra Nath Seal in the New Millenium</i>	Dept. of Philosophy, Kalyani University, Kalyani	07-09 Oct, 2013
6.	Ontology and Moral Value	International Seminar on <i>Values and Contemporary Culture: Indian</i>	CRVP, Washington D.C. and the Dept. of Philosophy & Comp.	14-15 Jan, 2013

		<i>Perspective</i>	Religion, Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan	
7.	Ontology, Understanding, and Practical Life	State Level Seminar on <i>The Significance of Practical Vedanta in Modern Times</i>	Dept. of Philosophy, Sidho Kanho Birsa University, Purulia	24 Dec, 2012
8.	Communication, Skepticism and Triangulation	National Seminar on <i>Philosophy of Language: Objectivity and Communicability of Meaning</i>	Dept. of Philosophy, Jadavpur University, Kolkata	9-10 Mar, 2011
9.	Professor Sandhya Basu on Foundationalism and Coherentism	State Level Seminar on <i>Justification: Concepts and Theories</i>	Dept. of Philosophy, Rabindra Bharati University, Kolkata	27 Mar, 2009
10.	The Criterion of Identifiability and the Concept of a Person in Strawson's Philosophy	State Level Seminar on <i>Analysis and Metaphysics: The Philosophy of P.F. Strawson</i>	Dept. of Philosophy, Rabindra Bharati University, Kolkata	6 Jan, 2007
11.	The Observation-Theoretical Distinction Revisited	UGC sponsored National Seminar on <i>Language, Science and Cognition</i>	Dept. of Philosophy, University of Hyderabad, Hyderabad	23-25 Mar, 2006
12.	On Dummett's Anti-Realism	UGC sponsored National Seminar on <i>Language, Thought and Reality</i>	Dept. of Philosophy, North Bengal University, Siliguri	19-21 Jan, 2005
13.	Truth, Rationality and Verisimilitude	PHISPC-CONSSAVY International Seminar on <i>History of Science and Philosophy of Science</i>	Centre for Studies in Civilization, New Delhi	4-6, Nov., 2004
14.	Anti-Authoritarian Aspect of Protest Movement	Seminar on <i>Protest Movement in Indian History</i>	Dept. of Philosophy, North Bengal University, Siliguri	30 Nov – 2 Dec, 1998
15.	Primitiveness of the Concept of a Person	UGC Sponsored Seminar on <i>Some Issues in Philosophy of Language – Indian and Western</i>	Dept. of Philosophy, The University of Burdwan, Burdwan	3-4 Mar, 1997
16.	Popperian Anti-Essentialism	ICPR Sponsored Karl Popper Seminar on <i>Explanation and Prediction</i>	Dept. of Philosophy, Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan	23-24 Feb, 1996

(f) Invited Lectures:

Sl No.	Title of the Lecture / Talk etc.	Organizers	Date
1.	Philosophy of Sartre	DDE, The University of Burdwan, Burdwan	27 -28 May, 03 Jun, 2013
2.	The Metaphysical Foundation of Sartre's Philosophy	Refresher Course organized by the Dept. of Philosophy, University of Calcutta, Kolkata	30 Nov, 2012
3.	Philosophy of Sartre	DDE, The University of Burdwan, Burdwan	17, 27, May, 01, 08 Jun, 2013
4.	Scientific and Philosophical Understanding of the World	Workshop organized by the Dept. of Philosophy, Jadavpur University, Kolkata	10 Nov, 2012
5.	Philosophy of Sartre	DDE, The University of Burdwan, Burdwan	04, 07, 08, April, 2011
6.	The Problem of Perception	Dept. of Philosophy, M.U.C. Women's College, Burdwan	10-11 Oct, 2012

E. TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

Name of the Institution	Designation	Date of joining	Date of leaving	Remarks, if any.
A.B.N. Seal College (Govt. College), CoochBehar	Lecturer	22.08.1998	31.08.2001	

Visva-Bharati Santiniketan	Lecturer	01.09.2001	21.08.2002	
Visva-Bharati Santiniketan	Lecturer (Sr. Scale)	22.08.2002	21.08.2007	
Visva-Bharati Santiniketan	Reader	22.08.2007	21.08.2010	
Visva-Bharati Santiniketan	Associate Professor	22.08.2010	Continuing	

F. ACADEMIC DISTINCTIONS:

- (a) Awarded National Scholarship, 1989-90.
- (b) Junior Fellow of Indian Council of Philosophical Research (01.01.1994 – 31.12.1996).

G. RESOURCE PERSON IN ACADEMIC PROGRAMME:

- (a) Resource Person in PCP, The University of Burdwan, 2000-2012.
- (b) Discussant in the International Seminar (18.01.2008 – 20.01.2008) on Incommensurability Thesis organized by the Department of Philosophy, University of Hyderabad, Hyderabad.

Date: 10.01.2020

Place: Santiniketan

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