

CURRICULUM VITAE

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HIGHEST QUALIFICATIONS

Ph.D. - *Contextualizing Brahmanical Iconography in Early Medieval Odisha, c. 7th-13th centuries CE* (Centre for Historical Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, 2020)

M.Phil. - *Representation of Women and the Feminine in Early Medieval Iconography of Odisha* (with First Class, Centre for Historical Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, 2016)

M.A. - Department of Ancient Indian History Culture & Archaeology, (with First Class, Visva-Bharati University, Santiniketan, West Bengal, 2012)

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, (ISBN 9789388414319), 2019, pp. 245-68.

‘The Portrayal of Hierarchy through Patronages: Early Medieval Temples of Odisha’, in K. Mavali Rajan, 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, (ISBN 9789386463067), 2018, pp. 72-83.

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

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

SPECIALIZATION

History of Art and Architecture, Religion, Cultural and Social History of Early Medieval India.

OTHER AREAS OF INTEREST

Sacred Geography, Textual Tradition, Epigraphy, Indian Painting.

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