

# CURRICULUM VITAE

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**Education**

Pursuing Phd at Visva- Bharati Santiniketan.

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Master in Fine Arts, Ceramic Design, Visva–Bharati University, Santiniketan 1997.

Bachelor in Fine Arts, Sculpture, Visva-Bharati University, Santiniketan 1995.

**Academic and Professional Experience**

Assistant Professor, Visva-Bharati University Santiniketan, 2013 to Present.

Vice Principal, Kala Bhavana, Visva-Bharati University Santiniketan, 2017 to Present.

Vice Principal, Kala Bhavana, Visva-Bharati University Santiniketan, 2013 to 2015 & 2017 to Present.

Craft Teacher, Mayo College Girls’ School, Ajmer, 1998-2013.

**Selected Group & Solo Exhibitions:**

2025-Participated in group show at ‘4th International Art Fair’ Organized by Papilio Painters, Murshidabad.

2025- Participated in group show ‘Language Of Lines’ at Nandan Art Gallery, Santiniketan

2024- Participated in group show ‘Splendor’ At Krittika Art Space, Santiniketan.

2024- Participated in group show 'Cultural Confluence: Weaving Artistic Tapestry Across Borders' at Kalakshetra, Guwahati.

2024- Participated in Group Show 'Ethereal Earth: A Ceramics Odyssey' at Nandan Art Gallery, Santiniketan

2024- Participated In Group Show 'Rhythms of Soil: Santiniketan's Artistic Roots-II', at Art Konsult New Delhi.

2023- Participated In Group Show, 'Rhythms of Soil: Santiniketan's Artistic Roots-I' at Habitat Centre New Delhi.

2023- Maa Group Art Exhibition Organized By Mayo Alumni Artist at Mayo School, Ajmer.

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2023- Participated in 63rd National Exhibition Of Art At Kamani Auditorium And Lalit Kala Galleries, Rabindra Bhawan New Delhi.

2023- Participated in A Group Show Organized By 'Kaht' at Cultural Center, Srinagar (J&K).

2023- Participated in Group Show at an 'International Art Fair' Organized By Papilio Painter's, Murshidabad.

2023- Participated in A Group Show Organized By 'Kaht' At Nandan Art Gallery, Santiniketan

2022- Maa Group Art Exhibition Organized by Mayo Alumni Artist at Mayo College, Ajmer.

2022- Invited Participant At A Group Show Organized By 'Khat' At Kalakshetra, Guwahati.

2022- 'A Season of Conviviality' Kala Bhavana After Hundred Years Group Show at Lalit Kala Akademi, New Delhi.

2022- Group Show at Nandan Art Gallery, Santiniketan

2021- 'The Continuous Stream', Kala Bhavana Connect-3d Virtual Exhibition by Hyderabad Literary Festival.

2021- 'After the Masters: Breaking Step-Walking With', an on-line group Show by Emami Art, Kolkata.

2019- 'Remembering Dinkar Kowshik', a group show at Birla Academy of Art & Culture, Kolkata.

2016- Invited Participant at a Group Show at Meghalaya Art Festival, Shillong.

2016- Group show at Nandan Art Gallery, Santiniketan.

2015- Group show of Kala Bhavana Faculty Members, Kalakriti Gallery, Hyderabad.

2015- Ensemble, A Group show of Kala Bhavana Faculty Members, Lalitkala Academy, Chennai.

2015- Group Show at Nandan Art Gallery, Santiniketan.

2013- Group Show at Lalit Kala Academy, Patna.

2013- Invited Participant at a group show at Indian Council For Cultural Relations, Kolkata.

2013- Group show at Lalit Kala Academy, Rabindra Bhavana, New Delhi.

2011- Participated in 52nd Annual State Art Exhibition, Lalit Kala Academy, Jaipur.

2010- Participated in exhibition of Women Artist of Rajasthan, Jawahar Kala Kendra, Jaipur.

2006- Participated In Exhibition of Women Artist of Rajasthan, Jawahar Kala Kendra, Jaipur

2005- Participation in Exhibition of Modern Sculptures, Sculptors of Rajasthan, Jawahar Kala Kendra, Jaipur, Rajasthan.

2004- Group Show at Amit Art House, Pushkar, Rajasthan.

2003- Participation in 44th Annual State Art Exhibition, Lalit Kala Academy, Jaipur.

2002- Group show at Jawahar Kala Kendra, Jaipur.

2001- Two Man Show at Jawahar Kala Kendra, Jaipur.

2000- Group Show at Viraj Art Gallery, Jammu.

1999, 2000 & 2002- Group Show at Information Center, Ajmer Rajasthan.

1996- Group Show at Academy Of Fine Arts, Kolkata.

### **Curatorial Projects (Optional)**

2024- Curator, Ethereal Earth: A Ceramics Odyssey, an exhibition of the works in Ceramic by faculty and staff Members of Kala-Bhavana, Nandan Art Gallery, Santiniketan.

## **Academic Participation and Contribution:**

### **Publication**

Basumatary B K (2022). The Sphere of Ceramic Art: Expounding the life and works of Goutam Kumar Das, Anvesak A Bi-Annuual Jounal, 55 (I), 129-138

Basumatary B K (2024). Uncovering the Dazzling world of Glass Art: A Profile of Sisir Kumar Sahana, Annals of the Bhandarkar Oriental Research Institute, 105(12), 153-160.

Basumatary B K (2022). Creative Journey of Prabir Kumar Biswas, Shodhasamhita, 9(8), 34-38.

Basumatary B K (2022). The Healing Potential of Art, Motifs, 8(1), 65-70.

### **Seminars**

2022- Participated in National Webinar “Towards A Gender-Just Society Challenges and Opportunities” Organized by Internal Complaints Committee, Durgapur Government College.

2020- Attended International Web Symposium “International Media and Covid 19: Challenges for Journalists and Educators” Organized by Institute for International Journalism, Ohio University, USA.

2020- Participated in International Webinar “Approaches to Critical and Creative Writing: The How and Why” Organized by Sipajhar College, Assam.

2020- Invited Resource Person for Paper Presentation in National Webinar on: “Healing Power of Arts” Organized by the Department of English, Sophia Girls’ College, Ajmer, Rajasthan.

2019- Participated in Seminar & Lecture Demonstration On ‘Journey With Clay’, Kala Bhavana, Visva- Bharati, Santiniketan.

2019- Participated in Seminar & Lecture Demonstration on ‘Raku & Terracotta Practice’, Kala Bhavana, Visva- Bharati, Santiniketan.

2019-Invited Session Chair, Workshop on ‘Socio-Cultural Changes in the Villages Surrounding Visva-Bharati due to girl child Education’, Centre of Women’s Studies, Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan.

2018- Invited Resource Person For Lecture On: “Locus Of Ceramics In Art Education” Organized By Heritage School, Jammu.

2016- Invited Resource Person for Paper Presentation on Art: “Expounding Ceramics” organized by the Department of Arts And Culture, Government of Meghalaya, Shillong.

2014- Attended International Seminar, "Crony Journalism: Redefining Journalistic Practices" organized by Centre for Journalism & Mass Communication (CJMC), Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan.

2000- Presented paper in National Seminar, "Creative Configuration: Expanding Indian Experience" Sponsored by University Grants Commission, New Delhi.

## **Workshops**

2025- Participated in workshop on International Women's Day', Organized by Department of Painting, at Kala-Bhavana, Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan.

2025- Joint Coordinator, 'International Workshop for Application of Ceramic Glaze in Ceramic Art', Conducted By Kreetapol Thongkhum and Prabir Kumar Biswas, at Kala-Bhavana, Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan.

2025- Participated in International Workshop 'Application of Ceramic Sculpture & Innovative Methods', Conducted by Kaison Leeseetoun and Vinod Kumar Daroz , at Kala-Bhavana, Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan

2025- Participated in workshop 'Resonance', Conducted by Lee Jong Kwan, at Kala-Bhavana, Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan.

2024- Participated in Flame Working in Glass Workshop, at Kala-Bhavana, Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan.

2024- Participated in Teacher's Workshop, Kala-Bhavana, Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan.

2024- Participated in 'One Day All India IQAC Workshop', Organized by Uttaraanchal University, Dehradun.

2023-Conducted A Workshop of 'Sand Casting' Organized by Mayo College Girls' School, Ajmer, Rajasthan.

2023- Participated in 'Flame Working With Glass', organized by Kala-Bhavana, Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan.

2023- Convener/Coordinator of Teacher's Workshop, Kala-Bhavana, Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan.

2023- Joint-Coordinator of the Workshop with the Students of 'Mrinalini Ananda Pathashala', Santiniketan.

2022-Conducted a workshop of 'Sculpture and Installation Art' organized by Mayo College Girls' School, Ajmer, Rajasthan.

2022- Participated in 'Drawing Workshop', organized by Kala-Bhavana, Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan.

2021- Participated in Lino Cut Workshop, organized by Kala-Bhavana, Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan.

2020- Joint Convenor, Ceramics Workshop, by P R Daroz and Deepali Daroz, Department of Design, Kala-Bhavana, Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan.

2020- Participated in Ceramics Workshop, by P R Daroz and Deepali Daroz, Department of Design, Kala-Bhavana, Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan.

2020- Participated in Raku Workshop at Kala Bhavana, Visva- Bharati, Santiniketan.

2019- Participated in Painting Workshop and Talk by Prabhakar Kolte, Kala Bhavana, Visva- Bharati, Santiniketan.

2019- Participated in a workshop by Prof. Laxma Goud, Kala Bhavana, Visva- Bharati, Santiniketan.

2019- Participation in Kala Bhavana Teachers' Workshop on 'Digital Printing', At Kala Bhavana, Visva Bharati, Santiniketan.

2019- Invited Resource Person to Conducted Workshop On 'Mono Printing' organized by the Department of Arts and Culture, Government of Meghalaya, Shillong.

2019- Participated in glass workshop 'Flame Working In Glass' conducted by Design Department at Kala Bhavana.

2018- Conducted Workshop on 'Ceramic Mural' at Mayo College Girls' School, Ajmer Rajasthan.

2018- Participated in 'Crystal Glaze and Raku Firing' workshop conducted by Design Department at Kala Bhavana by Arun Mukhuty.

2017- Participation In Kala Bhavana Teachers' workshop on 'Reverse Painting', at Kala Bhavana, Visva Bharati, Santiniketan.

2016- Participation in Kala Bhavana Teachers' workshop on 'Card Making, at Kala Bhavana, Visva Bharati, Santiniketan.

2015- Participation in Kala Bhavana Teachers' workshop on 'Black And White Drawing, at Kala Bhavana, Visva Bharati, Santiniketan.

2015- Co-Coordinator of the Inter College Students Workshop (An International Level Interdisciplinary Workshop) on Black House: A Dialogue Around Art And Architecture.

2014- Conducted Workshop on Ceramic, Pottery and Mural at Mayo School, Ajmer Rajasthan.

2014- Participated in Ceramics Workshop Conducted by Design Department at Kala Bhavana by P R Daroz.

2013- Participation in Kala Bhavana Teachers' Workshop on Weaving, at Kala Bhavana, Visva Bharati, Santiniketan.

2001- Participation in Puppetry Workshop by Dadi D. Pudumjee, New Delhi.

2000-Conducted Workshop on Glass Painting, Viraj Art Gallery Sponsored by Acron Colours Ltd.

1999- Demonstration on Glass Painting, at D.B.N. Nawal Shantiniketan, Jammu.

1997- Demonstration on Ceramic Sculpture at College Of Fine Arts, Jammu.

1997- Demonstration on Fabric Painting, at Viraj Art Gallery Sponsored by Camlin.

1997- Demonstration on Pot Painting, at Viraj Art Gallery Sponsored by Camlin.

### **Member of Jury/Panel**

2025- Jury Member for '16th International Art Expo' organized by Nabankur Kala Foundation Kolkata.

2024- Chief Guest and Jury Member for 'Srijanyam Art & Design Fest 2024' hosted by the Assam Valley School.

2022- Jury Member for 'The IPSC Visual Art Fest' "Hum Ek Hain: Harmony" hosted by Rajmata Krishna Kumari Girl's Public School, Jodhpur, Rajasthan.

2022- Jury Member for Art Competition Organized by Mayo College Girl's School, Ajmer, Rajasthan.

2021- Jury Member for Art Competition Organized by Mayo College Girl's School, Ajmer, Rajasthan.

### **Any other relevant and important detail:**

2023- Coordinator of a talk 'Rekalibrating Kantha' delivered by Natasha Mukherjee Narain an artist from Australia at Kala-Bhavana.

2015- Appointed as Convenor of Internal Complaints Committee for Prevention of Sexual Harassment Against Women at Workplace.

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