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A. Basic Information	
Date of Birth	17 September 1970
Official Address	Department of English, Visva-Bharati,
	Santiniketan, West Bengal 731235, India
Residential Address	-
(optional)	
Date of joining at Visva-	5 January 2003; Lecturer
Bharati and post	
Previous services before	
joining at Visva-Bharati	
Experience of College /	22+
University Teaching in Years	
Subject Studied in PG Level	English
Highest Academic	PhD
Qualification	
Title of the Doctoral / Post-	"Rabindranath Tagore's Prose Fictions and the Idea of the 'Nation': A
Doctoral Thesis	Study"
Additional Responsibilities	Member, Physical Verification of University Assets Committee
at Visva-Bharati	
Membership in Reputed	Life member, INTACH, New Delhi
Institutions / Organizations	
Invited / Nominated Member	
in Academic / Cultural /	
Administrative / Industrial	
Bodies other than Visva-	
Bharati	W. C.I.Y. G. I.M. I.I.
Award / Recognition /	Winner of the Isaac Sequeira Memorial Award at the International
Distinction Received	Conference of MELOW MELUS-India, 2008.
Research Project (with	
details)	
Link of the Vidwan /	1.https://vidwan.inflibnet.ac.in/myprofile649831
Research Gate / Others	2. https://scholar.google.com/citations?user=xCd7MNEAAAAJ&hl

	=en
	3. https://visvabharati.academia.edu/DipankarRoy
	4. https://www.researchgate.net/profile/Dipankar-Roy-
	14?ev=hdr_xprf
Number of Scholars	4
Awarded Ph.D. under	·
Supervision	
Number of Scholars doing	3
Ph.D. at present (August	3
2025)	
Special Achievement	
(Professional / Academic /	
Cultural / Administrative /	
Industrial / Others)	
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B. Publications	1 Cadaa Thanka Arandar Cari dagaa (D. Al. 11
1. Book(s)	1. <i>Sadaa Thaako Anandey Santiniketaney</i> (Be Always Happy in Santiniketan), A Collection of Essays in Bengali on the Cultural History of Santiniketan, 2018, Oxford University Press, ISBN: 0-19-948947-5.
	New Delhi, Single Author.
	2. Timeless Tales from Bengal: An Anthology of Children's and Young
	Adults' Stories (New Delhi: Niyogi Books, 2018); ISBN: 978-93-86906-
	23-6; Short stories in translation; Joint Editor.
	3. In Tagore's Own Country: India & the Novels of Rabindranath,
	Reference Book, 2015, Book Post Publications, Kolkata, ISBN: 978-81-
	930500-4-0, Single Author.
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2. Papers / Articles	1. "Indian Renaissance – Western Response: A Study of James Cousins' The Renaissance in India." Apperception Journal of the Department of English. Vol VIII. 2017, Department of English, Visva-Bharati, ISSN
	2321-126, Santiniketan. 2. English Translations of Chaitali Chattopaddhyay's Poetry in <i>Indian</i> Literature: Sahitya Akadomi Ri monthly Lournal Morsh April 2016
	Literature: Sahitya Akademi Bi-monthly Journal, March-April, 2016, ISSN: 0019580-4, New Delhi.
	3. "Love in the Time of the Birth of a Celibate India: A Study of
	Rabindranath Tagore's <i>Chirakumar Sabha</i> (An Association for Lifelong Celibates)" in Arnab Bhattacharya and Mala Renganathan (eds.) The Politics and Reception of Rabindarnath Tagore's Drama, 2015,
	Routledge, ISBN 978-1-138-80462-3. New York.
	4. "All That is Solid Melts into Air: A Study of Rabindranath's <i>He</i>
	(Shey)". Debarati Bandyopadhyay. (ed.) Rabindranath Tagore: A
	Concourse Assays in Art, Literature and Translation, 2017. Business
	Economics Publication Pvt. Ltd., Kolkata.
	5. "'Hungry Stone': Colonial Uncanny and the Return of the Repressed,"
	Mohammad A. Quayum (ed.), Tagore, Nationalism and
	Cosmopolitanism: Perceptions, Contestations and Contemporary
	Relevance. London & New York: Routledge, 2020.6. "Of Broken Umbrellas and Winged Steeds: Rabindranath
	Tagore's World of Children's Literature and His Philosophy of
	Education", Mohammad A. Quayum (ed.) <i>Rabindranath Tagore's</i>
	Journey as an Educator: Critical Perspectives on His Poetics and
	Praxis, Taylor & Francis Group, London & New York. 2022.
	7. "Male Discourse, Female Self and the Nation: A Study of <i>Gorā</i> " in
	Nandini Bhattacharya (ed.) Tagore's Gora: A Critical Companion,
	Primus Books, ISBN: 978-93-84082-42-0, New Delhi. 2014.
	8. "Life in the Translated Word of Amitav Ghosh: A Study of <i>The Hungry</i>
	Tide" in Himadri Lahiri (ed.), Literary Transactions in a Globalized

- Context, ISBN: 13:978-81-86423-18-9, New Delhi & Kolkata, 2011.
- 9. "Ideology, Age of the Image and Television Advertising in India" in Asiatic: IIUM, Journal of English Language and Literature, Vol. 14 No. 1, June 2020.
 - https://journals.iium.edu.my/asiatic/index.php/ajell/article/view/1850
- 10. "Michael Madhusudaner Prahasoner Duniya: Ekti Byaktogato Paath." in Harihar Prasad Mondal (ed.) Kolkata Purashri, Journal of Kolkata Municipal Corporation, 'Michael Madhusudan Dutt Bicentenary Commemorative Special Issue', Year 23, Issue 24, 2023, Kolkata. RNI: WBBEN/2001/04446. 2023.
- C. Seminars
 /Conferences/
 Workshops/Symposi
 um / Refreshers or
 Orientation Courses
- 1. International: Women's Study Centre, Rabindra Bharati University, Kolkata and Agrabeej Group: "Bangla Kabita Anubader Katha" in Twoday "International Poetry Workshop", 21-22 December 2018
- **2. National**: Sahitya Akademi, New Delhi, ICSSR, Shillong & Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, ICFAI University, Tripura. "Orality in the Era of Print Capitalism: A Study of *Ramakrishnakathamitra*": Two-day National Seminar on "Negotiating Issues of Orality, Folk & History in the 21st Century", 5-6 November 2018
- **3. National:** Bhasha Bhavana, Visva-Bharati: Delivered a Lecture titled "Text and Discourse" and also participated as an evaluator of a group discussion: 10-day National-level Workshop titled "Research Methodology in Language, Literature and Culture: Theory and Application" 18 27 November 2018.
- **4. Regional:** Centre for Comparative Literature, Visva-Bharati, in collaboration with the Centre for Translation of Indian Literature (CENTIL), Jadavpur University and Rabindra Bhavana, Visva-Bharati: Participated and translated an essay by Rabindranath Tagore: Four-day Bangla-English Translation Workshop on 'Rabindranath's Essays on Sahitya', 12-15 January 2016.
- **5. Regional**: Post Graduate Department of English, Malda College, Malda: Presented a paper titled "On Some Motifs in Arun Kolatkar's *Jejuri* (1976) and the Question of Postcoloniality in Modern Indian Poetry" chaired the Keynote Address, and also conducted a workshop session: wo-day College Level Seminar Workshop on "Redefining the Concept of 'Post' in Post-colonialism", 24 25 June 2016.
- **6. Invited Talk**: Post-graduate Department, St. Paul's Cathedral Mission College, Kolkata: "Walter Benjamin & the Idea of Mechanical Reproducibility", 4 April 2016.
- **7. National**: Prasar Bharati, All India Radio, Akashvani, Kolkata: Conducted interviews and presented talks on "Bangla Children's Literature": 7 & 14 November 2017: a two-part radio programme titled, "Bangla Children's Literature"
- **8. International**: Adamas University and West Bengal State University: Delivered a lecture titled "Narrative and the Art of Storytelling": Online international Five-Day Faculty Development Programme (FDP) on "Emerging Research Trends: Literature, Culture and Beyond", 22.02.2024.
- **9. Invited Talk**: Bangladesh Bhavana, Visva-Bharati: Delivered a special invited lecture titled "Bangladesher Sangskritir Sangey ek Paschimbangabashir Parichay o Samparka: Kichu Tukro Katha: Seminar to Commemorate Bhasha Divas:"25.02.2024.
- 10. National: The Dept. of ELE and the Dept. of JMC The English and Foreign Languages University Shillong Campus, in association with Maulana Abul Kalam Azad Institute for Asian Studies, Kolkata, and Indian Council of Social Science Research NERC, Shillong.: Presented a paper titled "Visual Culture as Ideology and Ideology in the World of Advertising" in a national seminar on "Contesting the Site of Sights: The Discourse of Visual Media Cultures With Special Reference to Northeast India", 10-11 June, 2019.
- 11. Invited Lecture: Department of English, Midnapore College

	series to be organized by the), Midnapore, 8 July 2020. 12. International: Hiralal Bhakat College, Nalhati, Birbhum: Delivered a lecture titled "Leela Majumdar, Children's Literature and the Question
	of Gender: An Appraisal.": International webinar on "Transforming Disciplines: The Impact of Gender": 23.07.2020.
	13. Invited Talk: Departments of Bengali & English, Ramakrishna Mission Residential College, Narendrapur: Delivered a lecture on
	"Studying Literature in the Classroom: ODOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOO
	14. Regional: Bengali Department, Presidency University: Delivered a lecture titled "Walter Benjamin o Jibanananda Das": Value Added Course titled "Jibanananda Pathykrom": 30 August 2025.)
Additional Information to Mention	