

Latest Bio-data and Academic Vitae of Syed Ejaz Hussain



Name: Syed Ejaz Hussain

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Academic Qualification: B. A. (Hons. in History) in 1981

M. A. in History in 1983 (Gold Medalist)

Ph.D. in History in 1991 from Patna University,
Patna (Bihar) under the supervision of Prof.
Surendra Gopal.

Title of the Ph. D. Dissertation: “Bengal under the Early Muslim Rule:
A Study Based Mainly on Numismatic
and Epigraphical Sources (AD 1200-

1576)".

Languages Known:	English, Persian, Urdu, Hindi, Bengali and working knowledge of Arabic
Teaching Experience:	30 years at Undergraduate and Post-graduate levels at Visva-Bharati University
Specialization in:	Indian History and Trade (emphasis on Medieval India, South Asia), Indo-Islamic Coins & Epigraphy, Bhakti-Sufi Movement and Indo-Islamic Art

Foreign Visits for Academic & Research Purposes:

2015-2016: Held ICCR Chair of Indian Studies to the University of West Indies, Port of Spain, Trinidad & Tobago for one academic year.

2009, 6-9 August: Daejeon (S. Korea) to attend International Convention of Asia Scholars (ICAS 6)

2009, 31st August-4th September: Glasgow (UK), participated in XIV International Numismatic Congress

2009, 12-20 September: Paris: Invited to Foundation Maison des Sciences de l'homme

2007, 7-12 February: Bogra & Dhaka, Bangladesh: Participated in the International Congress on Bengal Art

2011, 5-8 February: Dhaka & Mainamati, Bangladesh: Attended the International Congress on Bengal Art

2003, 15-19 September: Madrid: Participated in XIII International Numismatic Congress

2003: Invited to Cambridge at Fitzwilliam Museum for delivering a Lecture

2000, May-July: Cambridge (UK), held Charles Wallace Trust (India) Fellowship for 3 months

1998, 10-15 August: Boston: Participated in 20th World Congress of Philosophy

1998, 4-8 August: New York: Invited to American Numismatic Society for research on Indian coins

List of Publications & Research Experiences

Books:

1. **Alternative Arguments: Essays in Honour of Surendra Gopal** (Edited jointly with Dr. Sanjay Garg), New Delhi: Primus Books, 2020, ISBN 978-93-90232-85-7 (hardback), , ISBN 978-93-90232-86-4 (POD)
2. ***Shiraz-i Hind: A History of Jaunpur Sultanate***, New Delhi: Manohar Publishers & Distributors), 2017, ISBN 978-93-5098-161-0.
3. ***India's Indigenous Medical Systems: Cross Disciplinary Approach*** (Edited jointly with Dr. Mohit Saha), New Delhi: Primus Books, 2015, ISBN 978-93-80607-62-7.
4. **Varied Facets: Essays in Honour of Aniruddha Ray** (Edited jointly with Prof. Ishrat Alam), New Delhi: Primus Books, 2011, ISBN 978-93-80607-16-0.
5. ***The Bengal Sultanate: Politics, Economy and Coins (AD 1205-1576)***, New Delhi: Manohar Publishers and Distributors, 2003, ISBN 81-7304-482-1.
6. ***Mauj-i-Sultani*** [Waves of Power]: A Treatise of Mirza Muhammad Rais Bakht, the grandson of the last Mughal Ruler Bahadur Shah Zafar (Translated and Edited jointly with Prof. Surendra Gopal), Darbhanga: Kalyani Foundation, 2003.

Research Papers as Chapters in Books:

Sr. No.	Title of the Paper	Title of the Book, Name of Author/Editor	Publisher, Place & Year of Publication & Page No
1.	“Confluence of Creativity and Spirituality: A Study of Some Arabic Inscriptions	<i>Society and Culture in Bengal: Essays in Honour of Bhaskar Chattopadhyay</i> (ed. Achintya Kumar Dutta and Subhayu Chattopadhyay)	London: Routledge, 2024, pp. , ISBN: 9781003520726, https://doi.org/10.4324/9781003520726
1.	‘Political History	<i>Comprehensive</i>	New Delhi: Primus Books, 2020,

	and Historiography of Bengal Subah, 1700–57’	<i>History of Modern Bengal, 1700-1950</i> , Vol. 1 (ed. Sabyasachi Bhattacharya)	pp. 1-25, ISBN 978-93-89901-95-5
2.	‘Muslim Literati and their Social, Political and Religious Thoughts in the Eighteenth Century’	<i>Comprehensive History of Modern Bengal, 1700-1950</i> , Vol. 1 (ed. Sabyasachi Bhattacharya)	New Delhi; Primus Books, 2020, pp. 603-42, ISBN 978-93-89901-95-5
3.	‘Manufacturing and Craft Industries of India (c.1200–1750): A Historiographical Survey with Emphasis on Textiles’	<i>Alternative Arguments: Essays in Honour of Surendra Gopal</i> (eds. Syed Ejaz Hussain & Dr. Sanjay Garg)	New Delhi: Primus Books, 2020, pp. 141-53, ISBN 978-93-90232-85-7 (hardback), ISBN 978-93-90232-86-4 (POD)
4.	‘Crafts and Economy: Bengal Sultanate’	<i>History of Bangladesh: Sultanate and Mughal Periods (c. 1200-1800 CE)</i> , Vol. 2, <i>Society, Economy and Culture</i> (ed., Abdul Momin Chaudhary)	Dhaka: Asiatic Society of Bangladesh, 2020, pp. 141-56, ISBN 978-984-34-4523-0
5.	‘Rise and Decline of Surgery in Indigenous Medicine with Emphasis on Unani-Tibb’	<i>India’s Indigenous Medical Systems: Cross Disciplinary Approach</i> (eds., Syed Ejaz Hussain & Dr. Mohit Saha)	New Delhi: Primus Books, 2015, pp. 53-78, ISBN 978-93-80607-62-7.
6.	‘SLBS Model of Leadership and Mahatma Gandhi’	<i>Gandhi and Peace</i> , (ed., Sibani De)	Lalpur, Purulia: Mahatma Gandhi College, 2015, pp. 1-15 ISBN 978-81-929882-6-9.

7.	The Institution of Khalifa and the State Power: Glimpses from Indian Sultanate Coins”	<i>Methodology of Numismatic Study and History-Writing</i> , (ed., Sitaram Dubey)	New Delhi: Research India Press, 2012, pp. 124-37, ISBN 978-81-89131-60-9.
8.	‘An Encounter with Occidental Technology: An Indo-Persian Prince in England and Europe’	<i>Varied Facets: Essays in Honour of Professor Aniruddha Ray</i> (eds. Ishrat Alam and Syed Ejaz Hussain)	New Delhi: Primus Books, 2011, pp. 243-255, ISBN 978-93-80607-16-0.
9.	‘Coins and Commerce in Bihar in Seventeenth Century: Some Reflections’	<i>Felicitas: Essays in Numismatics Epigraphy and History in Honour of Joe Cribb</i> (eds. Shailendra Bhandare and Sanjay Garg)	Mumbai: Reesha Books International, 2011, pp. 223-38, ISBN 81-89752-08-1.
10.	“Numismatic Evidences Forming Basis for Periodizing Indian History”	<i>Studies in Indian Numismatics (Special Centenary Volume)</i>	Varanasi: Numismatic Society of India, BHU, 2009, pp.145-54.
11.	“Crafts and Capital in Medieval India (c. 1200-1750): A Study in Indian Historiography”	<i>Urbanisation in India: Past and Present</i> (ed., Chittabrata Palit),	Kolkata: Institute of Historical Studies, 2009, pp.82-108.
12.	“Mints, Monetary Pattern, Money-Supply and Trade: An Analysis of Safavid-Mughal	<i>The Indian Trade At The Asian Frontier</i> (ed., S.	New Delhi: Gyan Publishing House, 2008, pp. 241-59, ISBN 81-212-0946-3.

	Coins”	Jeyaseela Stephen)	
13.	“Glimpses of the Silver Coins of the Patna Mint and the Growing Trade of Bihar during the Mughal Period.”	Explorations in Economic and Social History, 1200-1900 (ed., Bhaskarjyot Basu)	Kolkata: Visva-Bharati Publications, 2008, pp.183-94, ISBN 978-7522-464-3.
14.	“Kings and Coins: Use of Money as the State Media in Indian Sultanates”	<i>COINS IN INDIA: Power and Communication</i> (ed., Himanshu Prabha Ray)	Mumbai: Marg Publications, 2006, pp. 56-65, ISBN 81-85026-73-4.
15.	“Civil Society Under the Sultanate-Mughal Rule: The Role of Sufis”	<i>Literature, Caste and Society: The Masks and Veils</i> (ed., S. J. Stephen)	Delhi: Kalpaz Publications, 2006, pp. 217-24, ISBN 81-7835-448-9.
16.	“Reflections on Silver Currency Output of the Patna Mint”	<i>Readings in History (Prof. S. H. Askari Centenary Volume)</i> (ed., Bijay Kumar Chaudhury)	Patna: K. P. Jayaswal Research Institute, 2001, pp. 334-42,

Research Papers/Articles in International Journals:

Sr. No	Title of the Paper	Journal with Vol. No. & Page No.	Place & Year of Publication
1.	<i>‘History as Memory: Alexander in South Asian Demotic Literature and Popular Media’</i>	<i>Asian Review of World Histories</i> , Vol. 9, 2021, pp. 157-88.	Brill, Netherland, 2021, ISSN: 2287-965X (Print) ISSN: 2287-9811 (Online) https://doi.org/10.1163/22879811-12340092

2.	'Akbar Nagar: A Mughal Mint in Bengal'	<i>Oriental Numismatic Society (ONS)</i> , No.238, pp. 61-64.	London, 2019, ISSN 1818-1252.
3.	'Theory of Art and Bengal Art: Some Observations and Some Questions'	<i>Journal of Bengal Art</i> , Vol. 20, pp. 9-16.	Dhaka: Bangladesh, 2015, ISSN 1607-1344.
4.	'Silver Flow and Horse Supply to Sultanate Bengal with Special Reference to Trans-Himalayan Trade (13 th -16 th Centuries)'	<i>Journal of the Economic and Social History of the Orient (JESHO)</i> , Vol. 56, No. 2, pp. 264-308.	Brill: Netherland, 2013, ISSN 0022-4995 (print), ISSN 1568-5209 (online), https://doi.org/10.1163/15685209-12341302
5.	'Discovery of Husain Shah's New Inscription and Ruins of a Jami Mosque from Husainabad in Ballia District of Uttar Pradesh and Diffusion of the Bengal Art'	<i>Journal of Bengal Art</i> , Vol. 18, pp. 9-21.	Dhaka: Bangladesh, 2013, ISSN 1607-1344.
6.	"Art and Culture: A Study in Persian Manuscriptology"	<i>Journal of Bengal Art</i> , Vol. 17, pp. 297-309.	Dhaka: Bangladesh, Vol. 2012, ISSN 1607-1344.
6.	'Numismatick als bron voor de geschiedenis van India' (" <u>Numismatics as a Source for the History of India</u> ")	<i>De Beeldenaar</i> Vol. 34, nr. 5, pp. 205-10.	Netherland, 2010, ISSN 0165-8654
7.	'Meaning and Message of Art on Bengal Sultans' Coinage'	<i>Journal of Bengal Art</i> , Vol. 11-12, pp. 21-37.	Dhaka: Bangladesh, 2006-7, ISSN 1607-1344.

Research Papers/Articles in National Journals:

Sr. No	Title of the Paper	Journal with Vol. No. & Page No.	Place & Year of Publication
1.	“Symbolism and the State Authority: Reflections from the Art on Indo-Islamic Coins”	<i>Indian Historical Review</i> , Vol. 40, No. 1, pp. 17–40.	New Delhi, 2013, ISSN 0376-9836 (hardcopy), ISSN 0975-5977 (online)
2.	“Vikrampur Coin Hoard”	<i>Journal of the Numismatic Society of India</i> , Vol. LXXII, Part I, PP. 60-67.	Varanasi, 2010
3.	“Jaunpur as a Seat of Bhakti Tradition and Hindi Love Lores”	<i>Jijnasa (A Journal of the History of Ideas and Culture)</i> , Vol. XVII-XVIII, pp. 184-93.	University of Rajasthan, Jaipur, 2011-12, ISSN 0377-473-X
4.	“Rupa diye Ghora: Banglar Sultander Trans-Himalayan Banijjer Partichabi”	<i>Proceedings of the Paschimbanga Itihas Samsad</i>	Kolkata, 2010
5.	“Currency Pattern and Money Supply: A Study of Coinage and Mint of Jaunpur Sultanate”	<i>Proceedings of the Indian History Congress</i> 66 th Session, Santiniketan pp. 363-78.	New Delhi, 2006
6.	“A Peep into the Indo-Islamic Coins”	<i>90th Annual Conference of the Numismatic Society of India, (Souvenir)</i> , pp. 31-38.	Indira Gandhi Centre for National Integration, Visva-Bharati, December, 2006
7.	“The Rise of Raja Ganesh in	<i>Proceedings of the Indian</i>	Kolkata, 2003

	Medieval Bengal and Eaton's Theory of the Crisis Confidence: A Fresh Study"	<i>History Congress</i> 63 rd Session, Amritsar pp. 272-80.	
8.	"Appraisal of Some Coins and Some Historical Events of the Early Sultanate Bengal"	5 th International Colloquium on <i>Medieval Indian Coinages: A Historical and Economic Perspective</i> , pp. 111-16	IIRNS, Nasik, 2001, ISBN 81-86786-09-0.
9.	"Rise of Islamic Nationalism, Secular Polity and the West: A Reappraisal of Transnational Politico-religious Developments in the Recent Past"	<i>The Visva- Bharati Quarterly</i> , New Series, Vol. 10, No. 3, pp. 39-44.	Santiniketan, 2001
10.	"Islamic Philosophy of Education and the Indian Madrasahs: Continuity and Change"	<i>Studies In Humanities and Social Sciences, (Special Volume on the theme of Education and Values)</i> , Vol. VII, No. 2, pp.109-118.	Shimla, Winter 2000, ISSN:0972-1401
11.	"Hajipur and its Mint during the Turko- Afghan Bengal"	<i>Numismatic Digest</i> , Vol. 21-22, pp. 63-66.	Nasik, 1997-98, ISBN: 81-86786-07-4
12.	"Rise and Decline of Bandar Satgaon : Based on Numismatic Evidence"	<i>Proceedings of the Indian History Congress</i> , 58 th Session, Bangalore, pp. 322-28.	Delhi, 1998
13.	"Some Seals, Colophones and Arzdeedas—A Study of Some Persian Manuscripts"	<i>Journal of Khuda Bakhsh Oriental Public Library</i> , Patna, pp.105-99.	Patna, 1998
14.	"Coin of Ala-ud-din	<i>Numismatic Digest</i>	Nasik, 1995,

	Bibban Shah : Hitherto Unknown Sultan of Bengal”	Vol. 19, pp.121-24.	ISBN: 81-86786-01-5
15.	“A Re-Study of Ali Mardan Khalji: An Early Muslim Ruler of Bengal”	<i>Prajana Bharati</i> , (K. P. Jayaswal Research Institute, Patna) Vol. 6, pp.183-86.	Patna, 1992
16.	“Some Rare Coins of Jaunpur Sultans”	<i>Numismatic Digest</i> , Vols. 12 & 13, pp. 77-82.	Nasik, 1989

International Conferences/ Seminars Attended & Papers Presented (held abroad):

Sr. No.	Title of the Paper	Name of the Conference/ Seminar	Organizer and Year of Organization
1.	‘Muharram: An Institution of Mourning and Popular Culture in India and Trinidad’	International Webinar held on the topic ‘Hosey/Muharram in India & the Indian Diaspora: India, Trinidad, Jamaica, Belize and South Africa’	Indo-Caribbean Cultural Centre (ICC) & Ameena Gafoor Institute (AGI), Trinidad & Tobago held on 29 th August, 2021.
2.	‘Legacy of India’s Freedom Struggle and the Cultural Nationalism: Some Reflections’	Cultural Nationalism: Possibilities and Challenges-India and the Caribbean World’	organized by Syed Ejaz Hussain at the Department of History, University of West Indies, Trinidad & Tobago on 26 th February 2016 ‘
3.	‘Theory of Art and Bengal Art: Some Observations and Some Questions’	11 th International Congress on Bengal Art held in Dhaka (Bangladesh)	International Centre for Bengal Art, Dhaka, Bangladesh on 7-10 February, 2015
4.	‘Art and Culture: A	9 th International	International Centre

	Study in Design Pattern of Some Persian Manuscripts.’	Congress on Bengal Art held in Dhaka (Bangladesh)	for Bengal Art, Dhaka, Bangladesh on 5-8 February, 2011
5.	‘Art on Indo-Islamic Coins: Symbolism, Relevance and the Power.’	XIV International Numismatic Congress held in Glasgow (U.K.)	University of Glasgow on 31 August- 4 September, 2009
6.	‘History as Memory: Alexander in South Asian Demotic Literature and Popular Media.’	International Convention of Asia Scholars (ICAS 6) held in Daejeon, South Korea	Daejeon University, South Korea on 6-9 August, 2009
7.	‘Meaning and Message of Art on Bengal Sultanate Coinages.’	7 th International Congress on Bengal Art held in Bogra & Dhaka (Bangladesh)	International Centre for Bengal Art, Dhaka, Bangladesh 7-12 February 2007
8.	‘Alexander, the Great: Reflections from South Asian Literature.’	Organized jointly by JNU, New Delhi and the University of Sydney on History as Memory: The Legacy of Alexander in Asia	held at India International Centre, New Delhi and the Embassy of Greece, New Delhi on 27 th February-1 st March, 2006
9.	‘Safavid-Mughal Coins: Monetary Pattern, Mints and Money Supply-Continuity and Change.’	XIII International Numismatic Congress held in Madrid (Spain)	Madrid, Spain in 15-19, September 2003
10.	‘Glimpses of Silver Coins the Patna Mint and the Growing Trade of Bihar during the Mughal Period.’	Coin-Study Day held in Cambridge (U. K.)	Fitzwilliam Museum, Cambridge, June end 2000
11.	‘Islamic Philosophy of Education and the Indian Madrasahs Continuity and	20 th World Congress of Philosophy held in Boston (U.S.A.)	University of Boston 10-16, August 1998

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**Papers Presented in International/National Conference/ Seminars/ Workshops
(Held in India):**

Sr. No	Title of Paper/ Art Presented	Title of Conference/ Seminar/ Exhibition	Organisers
1.	‘Emerging New Dimensions of Regional History: The Tawaif in 19 th Century Bengal’	International Conference on New Perspective of Writing Regional History	Department of History, Aliah University, Kolkata, West Bengal on 6-7 March 2024
2.	‘Coins, Wages and Prices in Mughal India: Some Reflections’	International Seminar-cum-Workshop on ‘Money, Monetization and Monetary History’	Faculty of Social Sciences & Numismatic Society of India, Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi in collaboration with Jnana-Pravaha, Varanasi held on 26 th -28 th February, 2023
3.	‘The Cults of Satyanarayan and Satyapir in Bengal and the Question of Cultural Apartheid’	International Webinar held on the topic ‘Inter-faith Studies in Mughal Times: From Akbar to Dara Shukoh’	organized by the Centre of Advanced Study, Department of History, Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh held on 14-16 March, 2022.
4.	‘Bengal Sultanate: Revisiting Some Issues and Questions’	special lecture in an International zoom meeting	organized by the Digital Musuem, London on 30 th September, 2021.
5.	‘Disaster Management in Medieval India: Gleanings from some Persian Sources’	Two-Day National Webinar on ‘Disaster and its Management in History’ organized by Department of History, J. K. College, Purulia,	Collaboration with IQAC, J. K. College, Purulia, West Bengal held on 6 th -7 th July, 2021.

		West Bengal	
6.	‘Gleanings from a Persian Travel Account about Early 19 th Century Murshidabad and Kolkata’	International Seminar held at Behrampore Girls’ College, Murshidabad, West Bengal	Behrampore Girls’ College, Murshidabad held on 14-15 th February 2020
7.	‘Small Coins, Prices and Wages: Some Inputs from Eastern India during Sultanate-Mughal Times’	Workshop on ‘Wages, Wage Payments and Small Change in India 1300-1875’ held on 3 rd April 2019	M.S. Merian – R. Tagore International Centre of Advanced Studies ‘Metamorphoses of the Political’ (ICAS), New Delhi.
8.	‘Tipu Sultan: Some Contradictions and Controversies.’	National Seminar on ‘Tipu Sultan’ held on 15 th -16 th March, 2019	West Bengal Urdu Academy, Kolkata
9.	‘The Concept of Public Health and Hospitals in Sultanate India.’	International Seminar on ‘Health, Diseases and Society: History of Medicine in India and Beyond held on 27 th -28 th February, 2019	Asiatic Society, Kolkata
10.	‘Knowledge of Empire and Empire of Knowledge: The Mughals, the Safavids and the Ottomans-Some Reflections’	International Conference on ‘Concept and Canvas of Knowledge: Asian Studies from Pre-Modern to Modern Times held on 22-23 February, 2019	Department of History, Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan.
11.	‘Sagar Akbarabadi: An Emerging Poet of Urdu.’	International Seminar on ‘Contribution of Non-Muslim Poets and Writers to the Development of Urdu, Persian and Arabic Studies’ held on 20 th -21 st November, 2019	Department of Arabic, Persian and Islamic Studies, Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan

12.	‘Engineering and Scientific Information: Some Reflections from <i>Sirat-i Firuz Shahi</i> .’	‘Historiography of Science in India’	Indian National Science Academy, New Delhi on 23 rd September, 2018
13.	‘Larins and the Trade of Indian Ocean; Some Reflections.’	101 st Conference of the Numismatic Society of India	Numismatic Society of India and the Bombay Numismatic Society, 30 th August-2 nd September 2018 in Mumbai
14.	‘Art and Culture: A Study in Persian Manuscriptology’	10 th International Conference on Bengal Art	Organised at Patna by International Centre for Study of Bengal Art, Dhaka, Bangladesh and Khuda Bakhsh Oriental Public Library, Patna during 21-24 February, 2013.
15.	“The Institution of Khalifa and the State Power: Glimpses from Indian Sultanate Coins”	Indian Coins: Origin and History	Banaras Hindu University, 21-22 March, 2011
16.	Chaired a Session on 4 th November, 2011 in a Seminar on ‘Rumi and Rabindranath Tagore: Significance for Women in Contemporary Iran and India	On the Occasion of 150 th Birth Anniversary of Rabindranth Tagore	Women’s Studies Centre, Visva-Bharati in Collaboration with Rumi Foundation, Santiniketan held on 3-4 November, 2011
17.	“Minting Technology and Coin Production in Pre-modern India: Some Reflections”	‘Science, Technology and Society: A Historical Perspective’	Jadavpur University, Kolkata on 4-5 March 2010
18.	“Traditional Medical System: Transition from Cosmic Influence to Scientific Experiments”	‘India’s Indigenous Medical System: Historical Perspective and Contemporary	Department of History, Visva-Bharati on 20-21 February 2010

		Relevance'	
19.	"Manuscriptological Study of Some Medieval Persian Works".	International Workshop on Manuscriptology and Sanskrit Text Editing	Jadavpur University, Kolkata in collaboration with Oxford Centre for Hindu Studies, Oxford; National Mission for Manuscripts, New Delhi and Visva-Bharati on 16-18 th August 2009
20.	" <i>Kullo Jadidun Lazizun</i> (Every modern thing is worth relishing): Oriental Experience of the Modern Science and Technology"	History of Science and Technology	Jadavpur University, Kolkata on 29-30 March, 2009
21.	"The City of Calcutta: Reflections from <i>Mirat-i-Ahwal-i-Jahan Numa</i> "	'The Region and the Economy: Pre-colonial and Colonial India'	Department of History, Visva-Bharati on 21-22 March 2009
22.	"Technology and Industry: Coin Production in India-An Empirical Study"	'Development of Science and Industry in Modern India (Colonial and Post-colonial Period)'	Bharat Vidya Charcha Kendra of Burdwan and held in Raniganj College, Raniganj on 20-21 February 2009
23.	"The Discourse on 1857: Bhojpur Chapter Revisited".	'1857: Perspectives'	The Department of History, AMU, Aligarh on 22-24 November 2008
24.	"Search for Identity: The Tawaif in 19 th Century Bengal"	'Writing Social History', Perspectives and Paradigms, A Dialogue'	Department of History, Visva-Bharati on 8-9 March 2008
25.	"Persian Historiography and <i>Mirat-ul-Ahwal-i-Jahan Numa</i> " (An Early 19 th century unpublished Travel	'Contribution of Bengal to Persian Studies with Special Reference to Sufism and Historiography'	Department of Persian, Visva-Bharati on 18 th March 2007

	Account of an Iranian Traveller, Ahmed Bahbahani)		
26.	“Akbarnagar Mint: A Study”	90 th <i>Annual Conference of the Numismatic Society of India</i>	Indra Gandhi Centre, Visva-Bharti on 1-3 December 2006
27.	“Alexander, the Great: Reflections from Indian Literature”	‘Memory as History: The Legacy of Alexander in Asia’	Organized jointly by JNU, New Delhi and the University of Sydney on 27 th February-1 st March 2006
28.	“Rise of Social Consciousness and Public Voice in Medieval India: Some Reflections”	Workshop on ‘Recent Trend in the Writings of Social History of India’	Jointly organized by the Department of History, Visva-Bharati and University of Calcutta on 28-29 March 2004

Invited Lectures/Resource Person/Chairmanship/Key-note address at National or International Conference/ Seminar/ Workshops:

Sr. No	Title of Paper Lecture/Academic Session	Title of Invited Lecture/ Conference/ Seminar, etc	Organiser(s)
1.	‘The Last Memoir of the Mughals by the Last and Unknown Mughal Prince: <i>Mauj-i Sultani</i> of Mirza Zubairuddin Gorgan’	Aniruddha Ray Memorial Lecture held on 15 th of December 2022.	Paschimbanga Itihas Samsad in collaboration with the Asiatic Society Kolkata held at Vidyasagar Hall, Asiatic Society, Kolkata.
2.	Sectional President of Medieval Indian History Lecture titled ‘Gleanings of People’s history from Some Persian Sources’	Annual Conference of the Institute of Historical Studies, Kolkata	held at Vidyasagar University on 25-27th February, 2020.
3.	Delivered Presidential address titled, ‘Contours of Ancillary Sources in Historical Research with	4th Conference on ‘History Archaeology Epigraphy &	‘CHAEN’ 2020 held in Mumbai on 8-9 February 2020.

	Emphasis on Archaeology, Epigraphy and Numismatics’.	Numismatics’	
4.	Special lecture on ‘Tradition of accommodation and conciliation in Indian Culture’.	Prof. Abdul Wahab Memorial Workshop on ‘Bharat Itihas Samanvayi Bhabna’ Lecture at 36 th Annual Conference	Paschim Banga Itihas Samsad held on 24-26 January 2020 in Kolkata
5.	Delivered Key-note address titled ‘Salary and Wages of the Army: A Study based on A Manual of Military Account of Maharaja Ranjit Singh’	International Conference on ‘Warfare in South Asia: From Ancient to Modern Times’	Jadavpur University, Kolkata on 7 th January, 2020.
6.	‘Medieval Indian Coins with Special Reference to Mughal Coinages for Reconstructing History of India’	Delivered a Special Lecture on 10 th February 2018	Vivekananda College for Women, Kolkata
7.	‘The Theory of Acculturation and Medieval India’	Delivered Professor Tapan Raychaudhury Memorial Lecture on 2 nd July 2017	<i>Paschim Banga Anchalik Itihas o Loksanskriti Charcha Kendra</i> at Bidhannagar College, Kolkata
8.	Lecture-1: ‘Mughal Coinage: A Study’ Lecture-2: ‘Mughal Mints: A Study’	Delivered two Special Lectures on 12 th July 2017	Bihar Heritage Society, Patna
9.	‘Indian Caribbean Relations: Some New Facts and Narratives’	Delivered on 21 th July 2016	Department of History, University of West Indies, Trinidad & Tobago

10.	Delivered Key-note Address titled 'Theory of Art and Bengal Art: Some Observations and Some Questions'	11 th International Conference of Bengal Art, 2015 held on 7-10 February 2015.	International Centre of Bengal Art, Dhaka (Bangladesh)
11.	'SLBS Model of Leadership and Mahatma Gandhi'	National Seminar on Mahatma Gandhi's Philosophy on Peace: Lessons for the World held on 3-4 December 2014	Department of History, Mahatma Gandhi College, Lalpur, Purulia, West Bengal
12.	'Islam and Power: Reflections in Medieval Bengal in Confrontation-Compromise Dictum'	Key-note address at Darul Ihsan University, Dhaka, Bangladesh on 9 th February 2011.	Darul Ihsan University, Dhaka, Bangladesh
13.	"An Overview of Coins and Currency System of Jaunpur Sultnas"	'Course on Numismatics of Eastern India'	Centre for Archaeological Studies & Training Eastern India, Kolkata on 28 July 2010
14.	"Mints of Medieval Bihar: A Study"	'Course on Numismatics of Eastern India'	Centre for Archaeological Studies & Training Eastern India, Kolkata on 29 July 2010
15.	Invited as Resource Person to give a lecture on "Coins Serving as Media during Medieval India, Part- I"	UGC Refresher Course	Jadavpur University, Kolkata on 24.11. 2009
16.	Invited as Resource Person to give a lecture on "Coins Serving as Media during Medieval	UGC Refresher Course	Jadavpur University, Kolkata on 25.11. 2009

	India, Part II ”		
17.	Chaired an Academic Session	‘The Region and the Economy: Pre-colonial and Colonial India’	Department of History, Visva-Bharati on 21-22 March 2009
18.	Became Sectional President of the Medieval Indian Section and presented a Presidential Lecture titled “Silver for Horse: Trans-Himalayan Trade of Bengal during Sultanate Period”.	Paschimbanga Itihas Samsad held on 24-26, January 2009.	Rabindra Bharati University, Kolkata
19.	Chaired an Academic Session	‘Linguistic and Literary History of India: Pre-modern and Modern Times’	Department of History, Visva-Bharati on 11-12 December 2008
20.	“Indian Coins: Some Interesting Anecdotes”	Popular Lecture in August 2007	Rotary Club of Bolpur

Book Reviews:

1. Reviewed a book entitled *Behind the Mask: The Cultural Definition of the Legal Subject in Colonial Bengal (1715-1911)*, (by Anindita Mukhupadhyay), (OUP, New Delhi, 2006). The Review appeared in *Indian Historical Review*, Indian Council of Historical Research, Vol. XXXV, No. 1, January 2008, pp. 266-70.
2. Reviewed a book entitled *Maraqat-i-Manazil-i-Rum: Tipu Sultan's Mission to Constantinople* (ed. Mohibul Hasan), Aakar Books, Delhi, 2005. The Review appeared in *Frontier* (a weekly Magazine) edited by Timir Basu, Vol.39, No.28, January 28-February 3, 2007, pp. 14-15.
3. Reviewed a book entitled *Maqta: Zafar on Zafar* (by Sanjay Garg), (Asian Educational Services, New Delhi, 2006). The Review appeared in *Visva-Bharati Patrika*, Vol. 46, 2005-06, pp. 117-18.

Distinctions/Prizes/Awards/Medals/Honours, etc.:

1. A medal was also awarded in the Plenary Session of the Conference of the Numismatic Society of India held during 30th August-2nd September 2018 in Mumbai.
2. Elected as Sectional president for Medieval History in the Bihar History Congress, held at Bhagwanpur College, Muzaffarpur, Bihar in 2014
3. Honorary Fellow of the International Centre for the Study of Bengal Art, Dhaka (Bangladesh) from 2013.
4. Elected as President for the Medieval History in *Pashchim Banga Itihas Samsad* (West Bengal History Congress) held in Kolkata in January 2009.
5. Nominated and worked as an Expert Member of the Physical Verification Overseeing Committee of the Victoria Memorial Museum, Kolkata in 2008-2009.
6. Remained member of the Editorial Board, Visva-Bharati Hindi Patrika for two years in 2004-2005.
7. Awarded Charles Wallace Trust (India) Fellowship for 3 months for research on Indian Sultanate coins in Fitzwilliam Museum, Cambridge, U. K. in 2000.
8. Awarded Royal Numismatic Society Travel Grant from London in 2000.
8. Awarded Gold Medal for obtaining top position in M. A. in 1983.

Organization of Seminars/Conferences:

1. Organized an International Conference on ‘Concept and Canvas of Knowledge: Asian Studies from Pre-Modern to Modern Times held on 22-23 February, 2019 in the Department of History, Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan and acted as Convenor of the Conference.
2. Organized the National Seminar on “India’s Indigenous Medical System: Historical Perspective and Contemporary Relevance” in the Department of History, Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan on 20-21 February 2010 and acted as Joint-Convener.
3. Acted as Treasurer in organising the 8th Bi-annual International Congress on Bengal Art held in Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan on 9-12 February 2009.

4. Organized a two-day National Seminar on “Writing Social History: Perspectives and Paradigms, A Dialogue” in the Department of History, Visva-Bharati on 8-9 March, 2008 and acted as the Second Joint-Convener.

Major Research Projects:

1. A Major Research Project for granted by the University Grants Commission, New Delhi for a period of two years has recently been completed. The title of the Project was “The Jaunpur Sultanate: A Study of Economy, Coins and Culture (AD 1394-1479)”.
2. Translating and editing into English the Persian work *Akhbar-i-Darbar-i-Bahadur Shah*, a project funded by the National Archives of India, New Delhi.

Lectured on Television Under UGC Programmes:

1. Lecture on Camera for Television Programme on Higher Education Channel of the UGC and delivered Lecture on “Sufism in the Mughal Period” on 10.5.2009.
2. Lecture on Camera for Television Programme on Higher Education Channel of the UGC and delivered Lecture on “Sant Tradition during the Mughal Period” on 11.5.2009.

Experience of Supervising Doctoral Research:

Five candidates have been awarded Ph. D. degree and others seven are working under my supervision for the award of Ph. D. degree. Three M. Phil students worked and awarded with degree in M. Phil.

Membership in Bodies/Committees on Educational/Research:

1. Honorary Fellow of International Centre of Bengal Art, Dhaka, Bangladesh
2. Member of Indian History Congress, New Delhi
3. Numismatic Society of India, Varanasi
4. Member of Bihar Research Society, Patna

Other Research Experiences:

1. Invited by the Rampur Raza Library, Rampur for the purpose of identifying antiquities preserved in the Library. I visited this Library and stayed there for a week (24-31 May, 2017) and did the work of identification of antiquities like Arms and Armoury (like pistol, revolver, dagger and swords etc), Crockery items, Decorative items made of ivory, copper/brass, iron, wood (like jewelry box, *attardan*, *khasdan*, small elephant, table lamps, ash-tray, *surahi* etc),

- instrumental items (like miniature compass, astrolabe, compact microscope etc), miscellaneous items in metal, ivory and terracotta (like buttons, spittoon, *kamandal*, Ashoka emblem, cigarette case, *farshi*, *baat* etc), paintings, some stone inscriptions and different other items spanning over the period from c. 2nd century BC to the 19th century AD. A good number of these items carried some inscriptions in Persian, Urdu, English and Hindi. After decipherment of these inscriptions, these items were properly identified and their utility was fixed.
2. Did a research work entitled 'Education in Bihar in the 17th Century' sponsored by K. P. Jayswal Research Institute, Patna during 1990-1991.
 3. the work of identification, detail survey and listing of religious institutions of medieval Bihar, a scheme of the National Archives of India, New Delhi and Implemented by the Bihar Regional Records Survey Committee in March 1991.
 4. Supervised and assisted the participants working on medieval period in the workshop on Practical Guide to the Fundamentals of Indian Numismatics in December 1998 at the Indian Institute of Research in Numismatic Studies, Nasik.
 5. Did the work of identification of all the Sultanate (Delhi and Provincial) Coins coin-photo cardexes (about 10,000) in 1987 at the Indian Institute of Research in Numismatic Studies, Nasik.
 6. Assisted Prof. Syed Hasan Askari, the renowned Medieval Indian Historian of Patna University in his work on 'Letters of Aurangzeb as a reflex of his composite character and his behavior towards his progeny' in 1986.

Experience in Educational Administration:

1. Worked as the Head in the Department of History, Visva-Bharati University, Santiniketan for a period of three years during 2018-2021.
2. Acted as the Nodal Officer of the Department for preparing the report for the 10th plan as well as NAAC Committee.
3. Actively participated in organizing and conducting various seminars and conferences in the Department.
4. Conducted the study tour of the Department for several times as the Team In-charge as well as escort to various places in India.
5. Actively participated in revising the syllabous of the Department

under the new guidelines of the University Grants Commission.

6. Take active participation in conducting the annual election of the University Students' Union.
7. Functioned as the In-charge of the Seminar Library of the Department for over five years.