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1. **Name:** Dr Suchira Roychoudhury

2. **Date of Birth:** 12/12/1974

3. **Nationality:** Indian

4. **Gender:** Female

5. **Marital Status:** Married

6. **Current Academic Position/Designation:** Assistant Professor

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9. **Present Experience:**

a. **Teaching at the Visva-Bharati:** (from 2013 and Continuing.....)

b. **Administrative/Other Experiences at the Visva-Bharati:**(from
To.....)

10. **Past Experience:**

a. **Teaching Experience (Other than Visva-Bharati):** (from 2005 To 2012 as Guest Faculty, Department of Archaeology, Calcutta University)

b. **Administrative/Other Experiences (Other than Visva-Bharati):** (from 2001 to 2012 worked as a Fellow (Academic) in Centre for Archaeological Studies and Training, Eastern India (An autonomous Institution under the Government of West Bengal)

11. **Total teaching experience in University/College:** 7 years outside Visva Bharati
11 years continuing in Visva Bharati



Total: 18 years

12. Academic Qualifications (Starting from 10th Std.):

| Examination | Board/University | Year | Class | % of marks |
|----------------------------|--|------|--|------------|
| Secondary | ISCE | 1991 | I | 76 |
| Higher Secondary | W.B.C.H.S.E | 1993 | I | 62.7 |
| B.A. (History honours) | Jadavpur University | 1996 | II | 59.9 |
| M.A. (AIC and Archaeology) | Deccan College Postgraduate and Research Institute | 1998 | I Awarded Sankalia Gold Medal for standing First Class First in M.A. in AIHC and Archaeology | 72.4 |

13. Research Experience:

| Award | Name of University/ Institution | Subject | Year of award | Title of Thesis |
|---------------|--|-------------|---------------|--|
| PhD | Deccan College Postgraduate and Research Institute | Archaeology | 2019 | Protohistoric and Historical Archaeology of Ajay River Valley, West Bengal |
| Post Doctoral | | | | |
| DSc/DLit | | | | |

14. Participation in Refresher Course, Faculty Induction Program, Orientation, Workshop, Short Term Course:

| Sl. No. | Name of the Program(s) | Duration with Date | Name of the Hosting University / Institute |
|---------|--|--|---|
| 1. | 60 th Orientation Programme | 17.02.2016 to 15.3.2016. | HRDC Jadavpur University, Kolkata (An UGC Sponsored Orientation Programme) |
| 2. | Interdisciplinary Refresher Course on History and Culture of India | 12 th to 25 th September, 2023 | Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Centre, Mizoram University (UGC Sponsored Course) |
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15. Detailed List of Publications / Exhibitions/ Performances:

a) Research Papers and Articles in the Journals (with ISSN Number):

1. 2002. Coauthor with Sheena Panja et al., **Preliminary Geoarchaeological Studies in West Bengal**. Man and Environment vol. XXVII No.2: 45-61. ISSN: 0258-0446
2. 2010. Coauthor with Sharmi Chakraborty, Kaushik Gangopadhyay. **Trial Excavations at Paharpur 2007-2008** in *Pratna Samiksha*, New Series 1: 49-50. ISSN: 2229-7979
3. 2010. **Excavations at Mangalkot 2009-2010: Preliminary Geoarchaeological Investigations** with S.N. Rajaguru. *Pratna Samiksha. New Series*. Vol.1: 39-48. ISSN: 2229-7979
4. 2011. Coauthor with Sharmistha Chatterjee. **A report on ceramics of the site of Mangalkot, West Bengal** in *Pratna Samiksha*, New Series 2. ISSN: 2229-7979
5. 2012-2013. Theme Editor of the Journal *Pratna Samiksha* (A Journal of Archaeology) New Series ; **Volume on Gaur THE MEDIEVAL CITY OF BENGAL c.1450–1563** 2012 (delayed release in 2013) Special Monograph Issue; ISSN: 2229-7979
6. 2022. **Redefining Concept of Site in Alluvial Landscape: A Case Study of Ajay River Valley, West Bengal** in *Puravritta* (A Journal by the Directorate of Archaeology and Museums, Government of West Bengal); Volume 3: 245-256; ISSN: 2455-3565
7. 2023. Coauthor with Sharmi Chakraborty and Kaushik Gangopadhyay. **Explorations and Excavations in Bakreswar River Valley Seasons 2007- 2008 and 2009-2010** in *Pratna Samiksha* New Series 12 (2021-2022 Edition): 1-138 Special Monograph Issue; ISSN: 2229-7979
8. 2023. Coauthor with Siddhartha Saha. **Recent Discovery of Protohistoric Sites in Bolpur, West Bengal: A Report** in *Pratna Samiksha* New Series Volume 13: 21-42; ISSN: 2229-7979

b) Books (Authored/Edited with ISBN Number):

- i) 2006. **Coedited with** Gautam Sengupta and Sujit Som. **PAST AND PRESENT Ethnoarchaeology in India** Pragati Publications. New Delhi in collaboration with Centre for Archaeological Studies and Training, Eastern India
- ii) Edited volume. **Festschrift in honour of Prof Gautam Sengupta** (Forthcoming in 2026 from Primus)

c) Chapters Contribute in edited Volume (with ISBN Number):

- (i) 2002. **Understanding Archaeological Settlements in the dynamic landscapes of Ajay River Valley** in Gautam Sengupta and Sheena Panja edited Archaeology of Eastern India: New Perspectives; Centre for Archaeological Studies and Training, Eastern India: 125-141. ISBN: 978-81-901499-0-7 (ISBN-13)
- (ii) 2005. Contributions of Chapters on **Copper Hoards in West Bengal** in B.D. Chattopadhyaya, Gautam Sengupta and Sambhu Chakraborty edited **An Annotated Archaeological Atlas of West Bengal Vol I (Pre and Protohistory)**. Manohar Publishers and Distributors, New Delhi. ISBN-10: 9788173045851.
- (iii) 2015. Coauthor with Somnath Ghosh. **Interaction of Chemistry and Archaeology: Potteries – A Case Study in Methodologies of Interpreting the Ancient Past of South Asia** in **Studies in Material Culture** Edited by Nupur Dasgupta and Pranab Kumar Chattopadhyay; Sharada Publishing House Delhi; pages: 199-2015; ISBN: 978-93-83221-07-03
- ii) 2025. **Archaeological Sites in Constructed Landscape: Case Histories from Rarh Bengal in Society and Culture in Bengal. Essays in Memory of Bhaskar Chattopadhyay** edited by Achintya Kumar Dutta and Subhayu Chattopadhyay; Routledge Publications; London; ISBN: 978-1-032-52204-3

d) Seminar / Conference Proceedings:

- i)
- ii)

e) Publications relating to Sustainable Development Goal (SDG)

16. List of Papers Presented in the Seminar/Conference and Exhibitions/ Performances:

| Sl. No. | Theme of the Event | Organized by | Duration and date | Title of paper | Level of the Event (International, National, Regional, State, University / Local) |
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| 1. | Archaeology of Eastern India | Centre for Archaeological Studies and Training, Eastern India | 2000 | Settlement patterns in Ajay River Valley: A Preliminary Observation | National |
| 2. | Archaeologies of South Asia | Centre for Historical Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University and the International Association for Women Archaeologists working in | 2011 (22 nd -24 th August) | Excavation at Mangalkot: A Geoarchaeological Perspective'. Also chaired a panel in the conference titled 'Economies of South Asia' | International |

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| | | South Asia at JNU campus, New Delhi. | | | |
| 3. | Excavations in India: New Perspectives | Centre for Archaeological Studies and Training, Eastern India in collaboration with Indian Council for cultural Relations | November 2011 (5-6 th) | Excavating a site in the Alluvial Landscape: Geoarchaeological Investigations at Mangalkot | National |
| 4. | National Webinar on Contemporary Essence of New Archaeology, Epigraphy and Art and Heritage | KLE Society's Lingaraj College, Belagavi. | 16 th March, 2022 | Redefining Sites in Alluvial Landscapes: Case studies from Ajay River Valley: A Multidisciplinary Approach' | College |

17. List of invited talk in the Seminar/Conference/Others and Invited as Performer / Exhibitors:

| Sl. No. | Theme of the Event | Organized by | Duration and date | Title of paper | Level of the Event (International, National, Regional, State, University / Local) |
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| 1. | Ancient Ceramics of India Three month Certificate Course | Centre For Archaeological Studies and Training, Eastern India | May – June 2004 – 2019 (15 years) | 1) Neolithic and Chalcolithic Eastern India 2) Chalcolithic Eastern India | State Government workshop carried out every year. |
| 2. | Orientation Programme for DYSA Officers | Archaeological Survey of India | 2011 | Protohistoric researches in West Bengal | National |
| 3. | Ceramics in Archaeology and Pottery Traditions in India | Department of Archaeology, University of Calcutta | 2016 (20 th September) | 1) Documenting Pottery from Archaeological Contexts Chalcolithic Pottery from Eastern India | State University |
| 4. | Bardhaman Itihas-O-Puratatwa Charcha Kendra Annual Celebration | Bardhaman Itihas-O-Puratatwa Charcha Kendra | 2019 (13 th January) | Chalcolithic civilisation in Ajay River Valley with special Reference to excavations | Local |

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| | | | | at Pandu Rajar Dhibi” | |
| 5. | CARAVAN 21 (Online webinar) | College of Vocational Studies, University of Delhi | 2021 (26 th -27 th February) | Prospects of Studying Archaeology | College |
| 6. | A seven-day international skill Enhancement workshop on Is Archaeology Dying? The Imperativeness of Archaeological Techniques in History and Other Social Sciences to be held from | Department of History, University of North Bengal, jointly with Akshaya Kumar Maitreya Heritage Museum, University of North Bengal and IQAC, North Bengal University | 2023 (21st August to 27th August) | a) Protohistoric Culture through Ceramics: An Overview of Neolithic- Chalcolithic Traditions of Eastern India. b) Pots and Pans: Tracing Historical Cultures through Ceramic Studies (Hands on Display) c) Claying, Firing, and Turning the Wheel: Pottery Making Demonstration (On 26 th and 27 th August) | State University |
| 7. | Current Developments & Future Directions in Geoarchaeology in memory of Prof S.N. Rajaguru Indian Museum, Kolkata. | Indian Museum | 2023 (21.1.2023) | Geoarchaeology of Ajay River, West Bengal with special reference to Mangalkot : A tribute to Guruji | National |
| 8. | Carca: Exercise in Comparativisms (A monthly lecture series) | Department of Comparative Literature, Visva Bharati | 2023 (31 st July) | Archaeology and Literature: Reconstructing the Past of the Epics | University |
| 9. | Teachers Seminar Weekly | Department of Philosophy and Comparative Religion Visva Bharati | 2025 (26 th February) | Archaeology of the River Valleys: A Case Study from the Rarh region, West Bengal | University |

18. List of Research Project completed/ongoing:

| Sl. | Type of the | Title of the | Year with | Funder | Amount of | Date of |
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19. Performed duty as Paper Setter/ Moderator/ Head Examiner

| Sl. No. | Course | University/Board / Others | Subject | Paper | Marks/Credit |
|---------|---|---------------------------|--------------------|---|---|
| 1. | B.A. in AIHC & Archaeology & M.A. in AIHC & Archaeology | Visva Bharati | AIHC & Archaeology | MA A1; MA IV: A.10; BA IV: H1; BA IV H8; BA IV S.2.6; (2013, 2014) MA I: A1; MA II: B1.1.; MA. IV: B1.4; MA IV: A.10. BA IV: Subsidiary S.2.6 (2015-2016) MA IV: A.10. BA IV: S.2.6; MA. B1.4; MA. B1.2: BA I Subsidiary: S 2.1. BA H1: Mphil III CIV: Elective Paper (2016-2018) BA CC 1; CC2; BA S2.1.1; CC VI; DSE 1 (Archaeology and Literature) GEC I (Ancient Indian Civilization) SEC II (Introduction to Archaeological | Paper Setter and Moderator and Examiner |

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| | | | | Methods MA A1 (till 2021); A2; A8; MA S2; S4; S5 (2019 till present) | |
| 2. | M. Phil and PhD Courses | | | Elective Paper and Course I of PhD (Historiography and Research Methods) | |
| 3. | RAC member | Visva Bharati | AIHC & Archaeology | Phd in AIHC & Archaeology | |

20. Appointed / Nominated as Coordinator/ BOS member/others to any External Institutes/Universities:

| Sl. No. | Nature of Duty | University/Board | Subject | Duration with year |
|---------|----------------|--|----------------------|--------------------|
| 1. | RAC Member | Department of History; North Bengal University | AIHC and Archaeology | 2025 (continuing) |
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21. Experience as Ph.D./ M. Phil Research Guide

| Sl. No. | Nature of Research (MPhil/ PhD/ Post Doctoral) | Title of the Thesis | Name of the Scholar | Award Date if submitted |
|----------------|--|--|---------------------|-------------------------|
| Mphil Students | | | | |
| 1. | Mphil | Archaeology of Kopai River (middle reaches): A Preliminary Settlement Pattern Study(Prehistoric to Medieval) | Joydeep Ghoshal | Awarded 2017 |
| 2. | MPhil | Rethinking The Terracotta Animal Figurines In Birbhum: An Ethnoarchaeological Approach | Ruma Mukherjee | Awarded 2020 |
| 3. | MPhil | A Contextual Study of Terracotta Beads from | Debojit Ghosh | Awarded 2021 |

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| | | Chalcolithic to Early Historic Period: An Ethnoarchaeological Approach in the Cultural Setting of Eastern India | | |
| 4. | Mphil | Site Catchment Analysis of Bahiri. Chalcolithic to Early Historic period, Birbhum, West Bengal. | Kushal Hazra | Awarded 2023 |
| 5. | PhD | The Archaeological Investigations along the Middle and Lower Course of Mayurakshi River: a Systematic Survey (chalcolithic to medieval Period) | Sukumar Hazra | Awarded 2025 |
| 6. | PhD | Archaeology of Bakreswar River Valley with Special Emphasis in Hatikra | Joydeep Ghosal | Continuing |
| 7. | PhD | Archaeology of the Ajay-Damodar Interfluve Region | Siddhartha Saha | Continuing |
| 8. | PhD | Archaeology of Context, Materiality and Space of Terracotta Animal: An Ethnoarchaeological Approach in Radha, West Bengal | Ruma Mukherjee | Continuing |

22. Patent (please provide details, if applicable)

23. Member of Editorial board of research journals:

24. Up-to-date Citations/Indexes:

| Total Publications | Number |
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| Publications Relating to SDG out of the total Publications | |
| Publications Available through OA | |
| h-index | |
| i10-index | |
| Total Citations | |

25. Development of Online courses/ ADD-ON courses:

26. Consultancy Given:

27. Membership of Organizations:

28. Awards/ Recognitions/Achievements etc. (from Government, Institution/University, Professional Association, etc.):

29. Unique Contribution in the Subject Field and also to the University for its development:

30. Any other Information: