

Personal Profile

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Educational Qualifications

Degree	Institution	Year
Ph.D.	University of Calcutta	2023
M.Phil.	University of Calcutta	2014
M.A.	University of Calcutta	2010
B.A.	University of Calcutta	2008
H.S.	W.B.C.H.S.E.	2005
M.P.	W.B.B.S.E.	2003

Other Academic Activities

- Visiting Faculty in the Department of History (P.G.), Ramkrishna Mission Vidyamandira since 2022.
- Visiting Faculty in Netaji Subhas Open University since 2023.

Awards

- Recipient of the Charuchandra Dasgupta Memorial Medal.
- Recipient of Hemchandra Raychaudhuri Book Award.
- Recipient of Sachindra Chandra Majumdar Memorial Prize.
- Recipient of Prize for Excellence in University of Calcutta, 2010.

Research Interest

History of early and early medieval Indian religious and cultural life.

Published Articles in Books

1. ‘Chhattisgarher Mandir Nagari Rajim: Ek Aitihsik o Sangskritik Paryalochana’(Bengali), *Itihas O Sanskriti*, Vol. I, 2015, ISSN 2394 – 5737, ISBN 978-81-926316-2-2.
2. ‘Nirriti o Yami: Vaidik Sahityer Mrityu Sangkranta Dui Devi’(Bengali), *Itihas O Sanskriti*, Vol. II, 2016, ISSN 2394-5737, ISBN 978-81-926316-4-6.
3. ‘Mahabharate Mrityu Sangkranta Chinta Bhavana o Tar Vivartan’(Bengali), *Itihas Anusandhan* Vol .31, 2017, ISBN — 978-81-910874-8-2.
4. ‘Nalder Bangshanukramik Itihas: Ekti Punarabalokan’ (Bengali), *Itihas Charcha*, Vol. I, 2016, ISBN 978-81-926316-5-3.
5. ‘Rigved ebong Mrityu Bhavana’(Bengali), *Itihas Anusandhan* Vol .32, 2018,ISBN 978-81-935519-0-5.
6. ‘Garuda Purane Varnita Narak o Mrityu Parabarti Jiban’(Bengali), *Itihas Anusandhan* ,Vol .33, 2019, ISBN 978-81-939476 – 0 – 9.
7. ‘Prachin Banglar Baniyik Aitihya’(Bengali), *Aitihya o Sangskriti*, 2018, ISBN – 879 – 93 – 86508 – 80 – 5.
8. ‘Brahmanya Darshane Atmahatya, Swecchamrityu, Swastimrityu Ebong Prachin Bharatiya Pariprekshit’(Bengali), *Itihas Eshana*, Vol.1, ISBN – 978 – 81 – 929386– 4- 6
9. ‘Rajim Ebong Ramchandra Mandir: Chhattishgarher Sthanik Itihas’(Bengali), *Itihas Eshana*, Vol. 2, 2019, ISBN — 978 — 81 — 929386 — 6 — 0
10. ‘Manu Samhita: Brahmanya Mrityu Darshaner Gathanmulak Parva, Ekti Samiksha’ (Bengali), *Itihas Eshana*, Vol. 3, 2022, ISBN – 978 – 81 – 929386 – 9- 1.

11. 'Amangal, Krishnatva, Nrishangsata o Devi: Brahmanya Sahitya o Dharmer Alope Ekti Paryalochana'(Bengali), *Itihas Eshana*, Vol. 4, 2023, ISBN – 978 – 81 – 953260 -9 -9.
12. 'Kali: Ek Bibartanmulak Dharmiya Aitihyer Samiksha' (Bengali), *Nirbachita Itikotha*, 2023, ISBN — 978 — 81 — 961439 — 3 — 0.
13. 'Mrityur Cheye Bara'(Bengali), *Golden Jubilee Volume: BZSM Mahavidyapith*, 2023.
14. Making of the Tirtha in Rajim: Understanding the Historical Process, *Pondering the Past*, Vol.I, 2017, ISBN 978-81-934244-4-5
15. The Rajivalochanmahatmyam and the Making of an Early Medieval Tirtha in Rajim, *Pondering the Past Vol II*, 2018, ISBN 978-93-88207-00-3
16. Hells Through the Lenses of the Buddhist Nikayas and the Garudapurana: A Comparative Study, *Interrogating Early India*, 2019, ISBN 978 – 93- 88207 –19–5
17. 'Jaina Murtitatwe Mahavidya', *Bharatshilpa Ek Anandamoy Abhiyatra*, 2024, ISBN 978-81-966201-1-0
18. 'Satapatha Brahmaner Alope Antyesti Stupa Nirman', *Itihas Eshana*, Vol. 5, 2024, ISBN – 978 – 81 – 970482 -0 -3.
19. 'Daksayajna Sangkranta Kahinir Vivartan Ebong Pauranik Sampradaygata Dwandwer Punarabalokan', *Itihas Eshana*, Vol. 6, 2025, ISBN – 978 – 81 – 985915 -0 -0.

Published Articles in Journal

1. 'Kali: Ek Bibartanmulak Dharmiya Aitihyer Samiksha' (Bengali), *Itikotha*, Vol. 3, July 2015, ISSN 2320 — 3447.
2. 'Prachin Bharatiya Pariprekshite Chikitsakder Samajik Abasthan'(Bengali), *Paschim Rarh Sanmashik*, 2016, ISSN - — 2348 — 0556.
3. 'Rajivlochan Temple: Through Different Lenses', *Pratna Samiksha*, Vol. 6, 2015, ISSN 2229-7979
4. 'Rajim and Panchakoshi Tradition', *Grameen Punthi*, 2015, ISSN 2454 5449
5. 'Rajivlochan Temple and the Story of Rajim Telin', *Grameen Punthi*, 2017, ISSN 2454 5449
6. 'Ganapati: Integration Between Demonic and Brahmanical Tradition', *Grameen Punthi*, 2020, ISSN — 2454 -5449
7. 'Some New Lights on the Character of Alakshmi – Jyestha: A Dark Shaded Brahmanical Goddess', *Grameen Punthi*, 2021, ISSN — 2454 -5449
8. 'Upasya o Upasak: Kapalik, Bhairav Ebong Shaiva Dharme Atimargikata'(Bengali),

Itikotha, Vol. 7, January 2019, ISSN 2320 – 3447.

9. 'Memorial Pillars in Brahmanical Context', *Studies in Indian Epigraphy*, Vol. XLVII, 2022, ISSN — 0970- 4760.
10. 'Garuda Puraner Pretakhanda: Aitihasik O Samajik Pariprekhsite Brahmanya Mrityudharanar Punardarshan', (Bengali), *Itikotha*, Vol. XII, July 2024, ISSN 2320 – 3447.
11. 'Revisiting the Dynastic History of Nalas through the Lenses of Epigraphic and Numismatic Data', *Sophos*, Vol. II, Issue – 2, May 2025, ISSN – 3049 – 2270.

Edited Volume

1. *Listening to the Historical Tunes: Collected Articles from Peripheral to Global Issues*, ISBN — 978-81-934244-6-9.

Papers Presented

1. Making of the Tirtha in Rajim: Understanding the Historical Process", presented in National Level Seminar of Anchalik Itihas and Loksanskriti Charcha Kendra, 1st and 2nd July, 2017 at Bidhannagar College, Kolkata.
2. " Brahmanya Darshane Atmahatya, Secchamrittu, Swastimrityu Ebong Prachin Bharatiya Samajik Poriprekhit", presented in National Level Seminar of Bangiya Itihas Samity, 4th November, 2017 at Scottish Church College.
3. 'Sati Custom and Status of Women in Early Colonial Bankura', National Level Seminar held at BZSM Mahavidyapith, 8th March 2017.
4. 'Emergence of Dharma Cult in Early Modern Bankura', Localities and Linkages: South Bengal in Colonial Period, International Seminar held at Bankura University, 17th April, 2017.
5. " Garuda Purane Bornito Narak O Mrityu Poroborti Jibon, Itihas Anusandhan:, presented in International seminar of Itihas Sansad, 24-26th January, 2018 at Jadavpur University.
6. "The Rajivloachon Mahatyam and the Making of An Early Medieval Tirtha in Rajim", presented in Annual International Confirance, of Anchalik Itihas and Loksanskriti Charcha Kendra, 14-15th July, 2018 at Ashutosh College.
7. "Rajim Ebong Rammandir: Chattisgarher Sthanik Itihas, Itihas Eshana", Presented in Second National Level conference on Regional History on 25th August, 2018 at Vivekananda College, Kolkata.

8. "Hells Through the Lenses of the Buddhist Nikayas and the Garudapurana: A Comparative Study, presented in 5th Indian Social Science and Humanities Congress Jadavpur University on 7-8th September, 2019.
9. "Manusanhita Brahmanya Mrityudarsher Ekti Gathanmulak Parbo: Oitihāsik Samiksha, presented in 3rd International Conference on History at Sanskrit College, 24th August, 2019.
10. Adi o Adi Madhya Jugiya Bharate Nadi ba Nadi Sangame Atmahatya, Jalaprabesh o Brahmanya Darshan, Annual Conference of Itihas Samsad at BKPC College, 25th January 2020.
11. 'Memorial Inscriptions: An Analytical Survey', Annual Conference of Epigraphical Society of India, November, 2021.
12. 'Ramayane Mrityu Bhavana ebong Antyesti', Annual Conference of Itihas Samsad at Raja Narendralal Khan College, 2022.
13. 'Satapatha Brahmaner Aloke Antyesti Stupa Nirman', International Conference of Bangiya Itihas Samiti held at Ramakrishna Mission Vidyamandira, 2023.
14. Special Invited Lecture on Early Indian Religion Organized by Swami Vivekananda Research Centre, January, 2023.
15. 'Understanding and Decoding Dharmasastra', Warm up Academic Session on Dharmasastras, An International Workshop organized by Department of AIHC, University of Calcutta, October 2023.
16. 'Brahmanical Funeral Rites: Understanding Transition through Sutras and Smritis', Decoding Dharmasastras, An International Workshop organized by Department of AIHC, University of Calcutta, October 2023.
17. 'Daksayajna Sangkranta Kahinir Bibartan Ebong Pauranik Sampradaygata Dwandwer Punarabalokan', International Conference of Bangiya Itihas Samiti Held at Bethune College, March 2024.
18. 'Five Temples and Regional Tradition of Rajim: Exploring the Local History of Chattisgarh', International Seminar on Re – Reading the Past in Contemporary Times, Bankura University, 2024.
19. 'History of Indian Economy (C. 300 BCE – 750 CE)', Special Lecture arranged by Vidyasagar Metropolitan College, November, 2024.
20. 'Tirtha and Funeral: Investigating Puranas and Mahatmyas', January 2025, Remembering Ramesh Chandra Majumdar, Department of Archaeology, University of Calcutta.

21. 'Gayashraddha: Tirthakendrik Shraddha Nirman, Ekti Aitihasik Paryalochana', March 2025, International Conference of Bangiya Itihas Samiti held at Basanti Devi College.
22. 'Understanding the Basic Features of the Egyptian Religion', Special Lecture arranged by Asutosh College, April, 2025.

Invited Lectures

1. 'Suicide in Brahmanical Perspective: Glimpses from Texts and Epigraphs', Quest Conclave, November 2020.
2. 'Satidaher Biborton o Unabingsha Shatabdir Bangali Chintan', Invited Lecture Series organized by Acharya Girish Chandra Bose College, Kolkata, January 2021.
3. 'Brahmanical Funeral Rites: Understanding Transition through Sūtras and Smṛtis', *Decoding Dharmasastras*, An International Workshop organized by Department of AIHC, University of Calcutta, October 2023.