

ACADEMIC PROFILE



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PROFESSIONAL WORKING EXPERIENCE:

- Professor of History, University of Kalyani, Kalyani, Nadia-741235, West Bengal, India, since 17th July, 2018 to now
- Associate Professor of History, University of Gour Banga, Mokdumpur, Malda-723541, West Bengal, India since 2nd August, 2016 to 16th July, 2018
- Assistant Professor in History, ABN Seal College (Govt.), Cooch Behar-733101, West Bengal, India, since 2nd March, 2007 to 1st August, 2016
- Assistant Professor in History, B.T.& Evening College, Cooch Behar-733101, West Bengal, India, since 8th July, 2003 to 1st March, 2003
- Guest-Lecturer in the Department of History, Cooch Behar Panchanan Barma University, Cooch Behar-732101, West Bengal, India since 2012 to 2013
- Performed as an Academic Counselor of History, DODL, PG course, ABN Seal College Study Centre, IGNOU, New Delhi, from 2008 to 2016
- Performed as an Academic Counselor of History, DODL, PG course, University of Kalyani, Kalyani, Nadia-741235, West Bengal, India, since 2018 to till now
- Guest-Lecturer in the Department of History (one class in a week), Jadavpur University, Kolkata-700098, West Bengal, India since 2019 to continue
- Performed as an Academic Counselor of History, DODL, PG course, Cooch Behar College Study Centre, NSOU, Kolkata, from 2008 to 2016

ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS:

- Passed Madhyamika Examination from Phansidewa High School (HS), under WBBSE in 1990
- Passed Higher Secondary Examination from Phansidewa High School (HS), under WBCHSE in 1992
- Passed B.A. Hons. in History from Siliguri College under the University of North Bengal in 1996
- Passed M.A. in History from the University of North Bengal in 1998

- Passed B.Ed. Degree from Siliguri B. Ed. College under the University of North Bengal in 1999
- Passed Master of Philosophy (M.Phil.) in History from the University of North Bengal in 2001
- Ph.D. Degree awarded from Department of History, University of North Bengal in 2010

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE:

- M.Phil. Degree with the full-time course during the period 1999 to 2001. Title of the M.Phil. Dissertation: ‘Bengal in the Persian Chronicles of the 13th and 14th Centuries.’
- Ph.D. registration in 2007, under the guidance of Professor Ichhimuddin Sarkar in the Department of History, University of North Bengal. Awarded of the Ph.D. Degree April, 2010. Title of the Thesis ‘Revisited Anglo-Koch Relations 1773-1947 (A Study of the Anatomy of Indirect Rule in Cooch Behar)’
- Completed a UGC sponsored Minor Research Project (MRP) as Principal Investigator. UGC Sanctioned No.PHW-132/09(ERO), dt.07.09.2009, Duration-16.11.2009 to 16.11. 2011. Title of the Minor Research Project: ‘Revisiting Anglo Koch Relations 1773-1947’
- Completed a UGC sponsored Major Research Project (MRP) as Principal Investigator. UGC Sanctioned No.5-692/2012(HRP), (dt.30.08.2012), Duration 01.07.2012to01.07.2014Title of the Minor Research Project: ‘A Comparative study of the Meches, Rabhas, Totos and Garos of North Bengal and North East India’

SUPERVISING EXPERIENCE:

M. PHIL.

- Acting as Supervisor of the M.Phil. Programme of MD. Abu Taleb Ali, Department of History, Gour Banga University, the title of his thesis is ‘The Zamindari System in Malda District (1813-1953), awarded in 2017
- Acting as Supervisor of the M.Phil. programme of MD. Kuran Seikh, Department of History, Gour Banga University, the title of his thesis is ‘The Sufis and their Activities in Malda and Murshidabad (1200 A.D. to 1757 A.D.), awarded in 2017

Ph. D.

- Under my supervision, one Ph.D. student name Babul Seikh registered candidate who is doing his thesis work entitled *Wakabs land in West Bengal* in the Department of History, University of Gour Banga, Malda, from March, 2018
- Under my supervision, one Ph.D. student name Mritunjoy Paul has completed his thesis work entitled *Sir Azizul Hauqueabong Tatkalin Samaj o Rajniti* in the Department of History, University of Kalyani, Nadia, 2020.

ADMINISTRATIVE AND OTHER EXPERIENCE:

- Acting as Head, Department of History, University of Gour Banga, since 2017 to 16th July, 2018
- Acting as Teachers Council Secretary, ABN Seal College (GOVT.) since 2014-2016
- Acting as Superintendent in Maharaja Nripendra Narayan Smriti Abas (Hostel), ABN Seal College since 2009-2013

- Acting as Chief Editor, Journal of People History and Culture since 2015
- Acting as Guest Editor and Member of Editorial Board, CLIO Journal, Corpus Research Institute, Dhakuria, Kolkata since 2019
- Acting as a member of Editorial Board, Victoria Journal of Arts, ABN Seal College, Cooch Behar since 2008 to 2016
- Acting as a member of Review Board, Victoria Journal of Arts, ABN Seal College, Cooch Behar since 2016
- Acting as a member of Review Board, Exploring History Journal, Malda College
- Acting as a member of Review Board, Emblem Journal, Dr. Meghnath Saha College. Itahar
- Acting as a member of Editorial Board, East India Journal of Social Science, Alipurduar since 2010
- Acting as a member of Editorial Board, Uttar Prasanga, Cooch Behar, since 2009
- Performed as a Coordinator of History, DODL, PG course, University of Kalyani, Kalyani, Nadia-741235, West Bengal, India, from 2019 to till now
- Performed as a Chairperson, Department of History, University of Kalyani, Kalyani, Nadia-741235, West Bengal, India, since 2019 to now

ORGANISED SEMINAR/CONFERENCE:

- Acting as Organizing Secretary in the International Seminar on Ethnicity and Regional politics of Eastern and North East India, held at Department of History, ABN Seal College, Cooch Behar on 20 and 21 March, 2012
- Acting as Organizing Secretary in the International Seminar on Historians and Historiography of Eastern and North East India, held at Department of History, ABN Seal College, Cooch Behar on 22 and 23 March, 2014
- Acting as Head and Convener in the 3rd International Seminar on Gender, Environment and Culture in Indian History, held at Department of History, University of Gour Banga, Malda on 28th March, 2018
- Acting as Jt. Convener in the International Seminar on Exploring South Asia: State, Religion and Society, held at Department of History, University of Gour Banga, Malda on 8th and 9th March, 2017

PUBLISHED BOOK/EDITED BOOK:

- British Paramountcy and the Cooch Behar State (A study of the Anatomy of Indirect Rule in Cooch Behar) Abhijeet publication, Delhi, 2011
- Ethnicity and Regional Politics of Eastern and North East India Originals (Low price publications), New Delhi, 2013
- History of India-Viswa, (Bengali version), Deb Publications, Kolkata, 2005
- Historians and Historiography of Bengal and North East India: Dimensions and Perspectives, Abhijeet Publications, Delhi, 2015
- Reflections on the History of North Bengal, Abhijeet Publications, New Delhi, 2018
- Women in Indian Society: Essays on Historiography and Politics, Anvi Publications, New Delhi, 2020
- History of North Bengal: Colonial Ideology, Entrepreneurship, Society and Culture, Abhijeet Publications, New Delhi, 2020

- Tribes of Sub-Himalayan Region: Meches, Rabhas, Totos and Garos, Mittal Publications, New Delhi, 2021

PUBLISHED RESEARCH PAPER:

A. JOURNALS

- *Health and western medicine in colonial India: A case study in Princely state of Cooch Behar*, International Journal of Innovative Research and Development, Vol. XII, p.533-541,2014
- *History of Bengal as reflected in the Tabaqat-I-Nasiri of Minhaj-Uddin Siraj*, Twarik International Journal of Historical Studies, Indonesia, p. 29-39, 2013
- *Gorkha Identity and Separate Statehood Movement*, Global journal of Human Social science (US), Vol. D, p.33-38, 2016
- *The British Policy of Indirect Rule in India*, Twarik International Journal of Historical Studies, Indonesia, p.34-46, 2014
- *The British colonial policy and its impact on the Judicial Administration in Princely state of Cooch Behar in the 19th Century*, Journal of Historical Society, Vol. I p.117-122, 2007
- *The British colonial policy and its impact on Land Settlement in Princely state of Cooch Behar (1790-1928)*, Victorian Journal of Arts, Vol. III, p. 29-33, 2009
- *Bengal Namasudras: In search of social Identity (1872-1911)*, East Indian Journal of Social Sciences, Vol. I, p.46-49, 2012
- *The Rise of Trading Class in Princely State of Cooch Behar (1773-19 40)*, Victorian Journal of Arts, Vol. IV, p.26-30, 2010
- *Banglay Matua Dharma Andoloner Itihasa: Fire Dekha* (in Bengali version), Journal of Purba Bharat, Vol. I 2012, p.9-18
- *History of Bengal as reflected in the Tarikh –i-Firozshahi and Futuh-I Salatin*, East Indian Journal of Social sciences, Vol. II, 2013, p.41-48
- *The Role of the Muslim Saints and Shrines on the Education, Religious and Cultural life of North Bengal (1200-1664)*, Victorian Journal of Arts, vol-I, p. 34-42, 2007
- *Imperialism in the making of Cooch Behar State: Role of Political Agents*, Victorian Journal of Arts, vol-vi, p.22-30, 2013
- *Brajendra Nath Seal and Victoria College (1897-1912): Fire dekha* (in Bengali version), Journal of Uttar Prasanga, p.32-43, 2014
- *The British construction of indirect rule in Princely State of Cooch Behar (1773-1947)*, East Indian Journal of Social Sciences, Vol. II, No.1, p. 42-51,2014
- *State and Kingship of Kamata-Koch Kingdom: Viswa Singha to Nara Narayan (1522-1586)*, Victorian Journal of Arts, Vol-VIII, p. 12-23, 2015
- *Maharaja Nripendra Narayaner Amale Adhunik Sikhsher Prasar*, Journal of Uttar PrasangaIp.76-86, 2015
- *Toto Tribe of West Bengal: Social Organization and Changes*, Victorian Journal of Arts, Vol-VII, p.62-71, 2014
- *The Tebhaga Movement in Dinajpur and the Role of Communist Party of India (1946-1950)* East Indian Journal of Social Sciences, Vol. II, No. II, p.42-52, 2014
- *Princely State of Cooch Behar: Role of Political Agents*, Journal Uttar Prasanga UGC (No.42509) enlisted, Vol.12, No.34, April, 2018, P.35-47
- *Khan Choudhuri Amanatulla Ahmed and Kochbiharer Itihasa:Focus on Maharaja Naranaraya*, Victorian Journal of Arts, Vol-IX, No. ii, p. 22-34, 2016

- *From Kshatriya movement to Kamtapuri movement: In search of Koch-Rajbanshi Identity*, Victorian Journal of Arts, Vol-IX, No. iii, P. 34-45, 2016
- *Bengal Politics: Position of Muslim Women (1920-1934)*, Victorian Journal of Arts, Vol IX No. i, P. 21-32, 2017
- History of Kamata Koch Behar as the reflection in the Persian sources, JPHC, Publish by GSSMP, Vol-5, No. 1-2, December, 2019, p. 7-15
- The British Ideology and the Cooch Behar State, 1773-1947, Clio, Published by CRI, Kolkata-68, Vol-, 2019, p. 14-31

● **B. CHAPTER IN EDITED VOLUME BOOK:**

- *Evaluation of Rural Drinking Water in India*, p.59-72, ISBN-978-81-8424-752-7, Water Governance, (ed) Kirunjay Roy, Allied Publication, New Delhi, 2012
- *The Influence of the Sufis and their Shrines on the Education, Religious and Cultural Life of Assam and North Bengal*, p.62-66, History of North Bengal and North East India, (ed) Bimal Kr Saha, Cooch Behar, 2013
- *Bangla Putite Dinajpurer Ganajagaran o Itihasaprasanga*, p.19-27, (in Bengali version), Banglai Krishak Bidraha, (ed) Samar Kanti Chakraborty, Parul Prakasan, Kolkata, 2018
- *Women Witch-Hunt Existing in 21st Century Tribal Society of West Bengal*, p.1-16, Status of Women in India, (ed) Sanchari Chatterjee, New Delhi, 2015
- *Swami Vivekanander Chintane Bharater Jati*, p.38-42, (in Bengali version), Swami Vivekananda, (ed) Badal Barman, Kolkata, 2018
- *Raj Amale Cooch Beharer Adhunik Siksher Prachalan*, p.48-56, Commemorate Volume, ABN Seal College, ISBN 978-93-83 -018-17-8, 125th Birth Celebration of ABN Seal College, 2015
- *Ain Amanya Andaloner Prekhapote Dinajpur Jela*, p.74-81, (in Bengali version), Opnibesik Dinajpur Jelar Bidraha o Gana Andolaner Itihas (ed) Gandeswar Sarkar and Ajay Kr. Jha, Kolkata, 2018
- *Women Witch-Hunt Existing in the 21st Century: A case study of North Bengal*, p.33-45, History of Northern Part of Bengal: A New Perspective (ed) Chandana Saha and Sanat Kumar Adhikary, Kolkata, 2019
- The Ethnic Movements in North Bengal: A study of the Greater Cooch Behar Movement, edited book, Diverse Discourse, Sutapa Sengupta, Ababil Books, Kolkata, 2019, p. 86-114
- Gandhi and the caste system: the vision of Social harmony, edited book, the legacy of mahatma Gandhi, S. Simlandy & S.D. Banik, PSOPM Publishers, New Delhi, 2021, p. 19-29
- Ethno-linguistics Movements in Darjeeling, Reflections on the History of North Bengal”, (ed), Abhijeet Publications, April, 2018, p.1-12

C.PUBLISHED FULL PAPER IN CONFERENCE:

- Regional history writing: Focus on Darjeeling district, ISBN 978-93--82623-51-9, International conference on modern trends in social and basic sciences, Alipurduar College, 2015

D.DELIVERED INVITED LECTURE/TALKED:

- Importance of International Museum Day, Organized by Archaeological Survey of India, Cooch Behar Palace, Kolkata Circle, 18th May, 2011
- Importance of World Heritage Day, Organized by Archaeological Survey of India, Cooch Behar Palace, Kolkata Circle, 18th April, 2013
- Importance of International Museum Day, Organized by Archaeological Survey of India, Cooch Behar Palace, Kolkata Circle, 18th May, 2014
- B.N. Seal Memorial Lecture, Organized by ABN Seal College, Cooch Behar, Annual Day Celebration, 3rd Sept. 2015
- Ekus Satake Uttar Banger Adibasi Samaje Dayani Hatya: Ekti Tathya Vithik Pratibedan, Organized by NBU Alumni Association and ABN Seal College, State Level Seminar North Bengal: History, Society and Culture, 26th February, 2016
- Historical background of the Origin of Bodoland Movement in Assam, Organized by Dept. of History, Tufanganj College on Revisiting the Subaltern History of North East India since Independence, National Seminar, 2nd and 3rd March, 2016
- Inscriptions of Eastern India: Historical Importance, Organized by Dept. of History, Kaliaganj College on Historical Aspects of the Inscription of Eastern India, State Level Seminar, 24th September, 2016
- Ethno-Linguistic Movements in Darjeeling, Organized by Dept. of History, Raiganj Surendra Nath College on History of North Bengal: A new Perspective, National Seminar, 5th and 6th April, 2017
- The British Ideology and the Cooch Behar State (1773-1947), Organized by Dept. of History, Raiganj University on Ideology, law and Environment: Ideas of Social Justice in India through the Ages, International Seminar, 22nd and 23rd March, 2018
- Special Lecture on Hindu Religion in India: Historical Overview, Organized by Dept. of History, Samsi College, 13th April, 2017
- Special Lecture on Temple Architecture in South India, Organized by Dept. of History, Samsi College, 10th May, 2018
- Public Lecture on 100 Years of Gandhi's Satyagraha movement in Champaran, Organized by Dept. of Malda Women's College, 12th March, 2018
- Evolving Trends in the Bureaucracy in Colonial India, Organized by Dept. of History, Jagannath University and Maulana Abul Kalam Azad Institute of Asian Studies, 15th and 16th March, 2019, Bangladesh
- Iswar Chandra Vidyasagar and his relevance in present time, Organized by Dept. of History, Dr. Meghnad Saha College and Dept. of History, Raiganj University, 29th March, 2019
- Interpreting the History of ancient India, Organized by Berhampore Girls College, held on 10th March 2021
- Bharater Itihase Bahujan: Ambedkar o tar poroborti somoy, Organized by Bahujan Chintak Sabha, 6th March 2021
- Netaji Subhas o Nutan Bharat, Murshidabad, Organized by Krishnanath College, held on 23rd January, 2021

- Moments and Milestone in Indian Freedom Movement, organized by Kalyani University, held on 11th December 2020
- Dalit Studies in mainstream Indian History, Organized by Plassey College, Nadia, 27th August 2020
- Covid19 and Indian Foreign policy in 21st Century, Organized by AMMT College and Plassey College, held on 26th June 2020
- Maharaja Krishnachandra and contemporary Bengali Society, Organized by Dwijendralal College, held on 27th March, 2020
- Acharya Brojendra Nath Seal A pole Star, Organized by GSSC and Indian Association, held on 15th & 16th June 2019
- History of Bengal: from Micro to Macro, Organized by Manikchak College, held on 24th & 25th July, 2020
- Revisiting History of India and Beyond, Organized by SS College, held on 2 to 8 September 2020
- Regional history and Nadia District, organized by CB Mahavidyalaya, held on 18th September 2020
- Recontextualizing History and Public life, Organized by GH College, held on 5th September. 2020
- Uttarkhand Movement: Historical Analysis, Organized by BISS, WB, held on 5th & 6th March 2021
- Crisis and Marginalized of tribes in North Bengal, organized by Bharat Vidya Charcha Kendra, held on 26th & 28th February, 2021
- Historiography of North Bengal in Colonial Era, Organized by UGC HRDC, NBU, held on 15th February 2020
- Chaitanya's concept of Bharatayan, Organized by BISS, WB, 19th & 20th February, 2021

E. CHAIRED THE SESSION AS CHAIRPERSON:

- Chaired the technical session ix, International seminar on Exploring South Asia: State, Religion and Society, UGB Malda, held on 8th and 9th March, 2017
- Chaired the technical session 5, National seminar on History of North Bengal: A new Perspective, Dept. of History, Raiganj Surendra Nath Mahavidyalaya, held on 8th and 9th March, 2017
- Chaired technical session iv and ix, Third International Conference, Paschimbanga Anchalik Itihas o Lokosanskriti Charcha Kendra, Bidhan Nagar College, held on 01.07.2017 to 02.07.2017
- Chaired technical session 5 and 7, Third State Level Seminar, Garia Suchintan Society for Culture, Institute of Historical Studies, held on 9th December, 2018
- Chaired technical session I, International Seminar on Culture, Thought and Religion: Edges and Exchanges, East Calcutta Girl's College, held on 28th January, 2019
- Chaired technical session-4, Research Scholar's Seminar, Institute of Historical Studies, held on 9th June 2018
- Chaired technical session-8, International conference on South Asia, Org. by Department of History, Jagannath University, Dhaka, held on 15th and 16th March, 2019, Bangladesh
- International Seminar on Culture, Thought and Religion, East Calcutta Girls' College, 28th January, 2019

- Re-Reading Vidyasagar: Humanism, Reforms and Beyond, Dept. of History, Dr. Meghnath Saha College, Uttar Dinajpur, 29th March, 2019
- Samokalin Mulyobodh: Itihaser Analochita Prekhit, Garia Suchintan Society for Culture, Garia, Kolkata, 9th September, 2018
- Research Scholar Seminar, Institute of Historical Studies, Kolkata, 9th June, 2018
- Evolution Modern Times, GSSC and Indian Association, Kolkata, 15th and 16th June, 2019
- Pashchimbanga Charcha Kendra, ISSSHC and Dept. library and information science, JU, 07.09.2019
- A pandemic World... of the present, Nabadwip Vidyasagar College, 28.06.2020
- Prf. H.K. Barpujari Endowment Lectures, Institute of Historical Studies, 27th July 2019
- Life and Culture of Bengal Through the ages, BISS, WB, 19th & 20th Feb, 2021

F. PAPERS PRESENTED IN CONFERENCE AND SEMINARS:

i. INTER-NATIONAL

- *Uttar Banger Garh: Ektithathavittik pratibedan*, Organized by Dept. of History, Pakuahat Degree College on North Bengal through the Ages, ICHR- *International Seminar*, 22-24 April, 2003
- *Historiography of Gour and Hazrat Pandua: Dimensions and Perspectives*, History and Historiography of eastern India (perspective and dimension, Dept. of History (PG) ABN Seal College 20th and 21st March, 2012. UGC-sponsored *Inter-National Seminar*
- *State and Kingship of Kamata -Koch Kingdom: Viswa Singha to Naranarayan (1522-1586)*, State, power and Ethics of Governance: The Indian Experience, Dept. of History, NBU. 18th Feb-20th Feb. 2013, NBU, Darjeeling, WB, UGC-sponsored *Inter-National Seminar*
- *Society and Cultural profile of Mech tribes in North Bengal and North East India*, Dalitality as a Global Paradigm: Theorizing Indigenous studies, Kannur University, Kerala 21 March to 23 March, 2013, UGC-sponsored *Inter-National Seminar*
- *History of disaster in princely State of Cooch Behar (1773-1947): Focus on earthquakes & floods*, Environmental history of North Bengal & adjacent regions: contested issues and emerging perspective, Dept. of History, NBU, 21-22 March, 2014, UGC sponsored *International Seminar*
- *Roots of Ethnic Movements in Manipur*, Environment and management, Dept. of Geography and ILEE, Calcutta University, 20 & 21 Dec, 2014,
- *Regional history writing: Focus on Darjeeling District*, Modern trends in social and Basic science Alipurduar College, Alipurduar, 27 and 28 March, 2015, International Conference

ii. NATIONAL

- *Regional movement in North Bengal: Historical Analysis*, Organized by Dept. of History (PG) ABN Seal college on Ethnicity, Regionalism Polity and Economy of Eastern India since Independence, UGC National Seminar, 20-21 December, 2010
- *The Role of the Muslim Saints & Shrines on the Education, Religious, & Cultural life of North Bengal (1200-1664)*, Organized by Baxirhat, BINB & NEID on Inquiry of the wealth and welfare of North Bengal and Northeast India, ICSSR -*National Seminar*, 10-11 March, 2005

- *Bangla Putite Dinajpurer Ganajagaran o Itihasa Prasanga*, Organized by Pundrbardhan Itihasa O Sanskriti Parisad, *National Seminar*, 10 and 11 March, 2004
- *Ethnicity-Amalgamation; the Fairs of western Duars*, Issues in unbalanced Regional Development, ABN Seal College, 22-23-March, 2008, UGC-sponsored *National Seminar*
- *Women Participation and Empowerment in Panchayati Raj-An overview*, Indian women in Crossroads: Transition from Colonization to glob, Women Cell, ABN Seal College, 26-27 Nov. 2010, UGC- sponsored *National Seminar*
- *Role of Sunity Devi for development of Women Education in Princely State of Cooch Behar*, Women empowerment in North Bengal perspective, TPM Mahavidyalaya 10th and 11th March, 2010, UGC-sponsored *National Seminar*
- *Witchcraft in tribal society: Focus on North Bengal*, Society and Economy of the North Bengal through the ages, Sukanta Mahavidyalaya, Jalpaiguri 4th and 5th March, 2012, UGC-sponsored *National Seminar*
- *Swami Vivekananda Manase Bharatio Asprisya Samaj*, Relevance of swami Vivekananda in the present social and economic scenario, Cooch Behar College 1st and 2nd April, 2013, UGC sponsored *National Seminar*
- *The Sannyasi and Fakir Rebellion: post-colonial interpretation*, Perspective of modern Bengal, PD women's college, Jalpaiguri, 26-27Sept, 2013, UGC-National Seminar
- *Itihaser Alope Bharat-Bangladesh chit*
- *mahol samasya*, Dinhata College, April, 22, 2015, *National Seminar*
- *Ethno-Linguistic Movement in Assam since Independence*, Revisiting the Subaltern History of North East India since Independence, Tufanganj College, 2nd and 3rd March, 2016, UGC-National Seminar

I declare that the particulars given above are correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. All entries, made above, are checked, verified, and found to be correct.

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