

PERSONAL PROFILE

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Date of Birth: 07.03.1983

Awards and Honours:

Ph.D. degree, 2020 from University of North Bengal

Teaching Experience:

- ❖ Presently working as Assistant Professor in History, Shree agrasen Mahavidyalaya, Dalkhola, West Bengal, Pin-733201 since 26th March, 2010.
- ❖ Worked as Assistant Teacher (School Service Commission, Govt. of West Bengal) at Marnai S.C. High School, Itahar, Uttar Dinajpur, West Bengal, Sept. 2007 – March, 2010.
- ❖ Worked as Guest Lecturer at Dept. of History, Itahar Meghnad Saha Mohavidyala, Itahar, Uttar Dinajpur, West Bengal, Mar, 2007 – Aug, 2007.

Research Interest: Archaeology of Ancient India, Urbanization of Ancient India, History of South East Asia, Regional History.

Research Experience:

- ❖ Completed **Ph.D** degree from Dept. of History, University of North Bengal, Sept. 2020. Advisor Prof. Anita Bagchi, Dept. of History, N.B.U. Titled: “**A Study on the Archaeological Sites Of Malda, Dakshin Dinajpur And Uttar Dinajpur: Linking Archaeology with Geography, Society, Economy and Polity in the Changing Perspective (C. 3rd Century B.C. To 12th Century A.D.)**”

- ❖ **Project:** Ongoing project on “Understanding Urbanization of Ancient North Bengal”, Sponsoring Agency **Indian Council of Historical Research (ICHR)**, period two year, Grant/Amount 3,50,000/-

Membership in Research Institutes/Societies:

Annual Member of Indian History Congress

Life Member of Institute of Historical Studies, Kolkata.

Life Member of Indian Institute of Oriental Studies and Research, Kolkata.

Administrative Experience:

- ❖ Member of Governing Body (Teacher Representative) of Shree Agrasen Mahavidyalaya since 2011.
- ❖ Co-ordinator of NAAC visit committee of Shree Agrasen Mahavidyalay, 2016.
- ❖ Co-ordinator of IQAC Cell of Shree Agrasen Mahavidyalaya from 2016 to till date.

Publications:

Books Edited

- ❖ *History of North Bengal: A New Perspective*, Co-authored with Chandana Saha, Progressive Publishers, 2019, ISBN 987-81-8064-300-2.
- ❖ *Cultural Plurality and Nation Making in India*, Co-authored with Chandana Saha, Lahore Publication, Kolyani, 2015, ISBN 987-81-929475-2-5.

Chapter in Books

- ❖ ‘Antiquities of Asuragarh’, in *History of Northern Bengal: A New Perspective*, C. Saha and S. K. Adhikary (eds), Kolkata: Progressive Publishers, 2019, pp. 59.56
- ❖ ‘The Position of Women in 12th Century Bengal’, in *Women Empowerment Miles to Go...*, Dr. Jayeeta Basu & Dr. Manas Jana (eds.), Radiance, Kolkata 2015, ISBN: 978-93-810374-2-3.

- ❖ ‘A Comparative Study of Three Mauryan Sites of Northern Bengal’, in *Cultural Plurality and Nation Making in India*, S. K. Adhikary and C. Saha (eds), Kalyani: Lahore, 2015, ISBN:978-81-929475-2-5, pp. 110-117.
- ❖ ‘স্থাননাম’ in *উত্তর দিনাজপুর চর্চা*, Dr. Malaysankar Bhattacharjee (ed.), Nandita, Kolkata, 2013, 978-81-922477-5-5.
- ❖ ‘উত্তর দিনাজপুরের পুরাকীর্তি’ in *উত্তর দিনাজপুর চর্চা*, Dr. Malaysankar Bhattacharjee (ed.), Nandita, Kolkata, 2013, 978-81-922477-5-5.
- ❖ ‘উত্তর দিনাজপুর জেলার যোগাযোগ ব্যবস্থা’ in *উত্তর দিনাজপুর চর্চা*, Dr. Malaysankar Bhattacharjee (ed.), Nandita, Kolkata, 2013, 978-81-922477-5-5.
- ❖ ‘উত্তর দিনাজপুরের নদনদী’ in *উত্তর দিনাজপুর চর্চা*, Dr. Malaysankar Bhattacharjee (ed.), Nandita, Kolkata, 2013, 978-81-922477-5-5.
- ❖ ‘জগদল মহাবিহারঃ একটি অনুসন্ধান’ in *উত্তরাধিকার*, Arup Mitra (ed.), Raiganj Press, Raiganj, 2012.
- ❖ ‘বিজ্ঞান সাধক ডঃ রাধেশ চন্দ্র ঘোষ’ in *উত্তর দিনাজপুর জেলার স্মরণীয় যারা*, Himangshu Sarkar (ed.), Hilli, 2012.
- ❖ ‘দিনাজপুর জেলার প্রজা বিদ্রহের উৎস ও পটভূমি’ in *আঞ্চলিক ইতিহাস চর্চায় দিনাজপুর জেলা*, Dhananjay Roy (ed.), Kolkata, 2009.

Research Articles in Refereed / Peer Reviewed Journals

- ❖ ‘Identifying the Geographical Boundaries of Puṇḍravardhana’ in *Karatoyā: Journal of History, North Bengal University*, v.13, March, 2020, pp. 68-76.
- ❖ ‘Central Place Theory in Archaeology: A Study on the Urbanization of Ancient North Bengal’ accepted in *The Quarterly Review of Historical Studies*, 59, No. 3 & 4, Kolkata, ISSN: 0033-5800 (forthcomming).
- ❖ ‘প্রসঙ্গ পুরাতাত্ত্বিক উপাদানঃ উত্তর দিনাজপুর জেলা’ in *উত্তর বঙ্গের পুরাকীর্তি*, Parthapratim Mollik (ed.), *সৃজনী ধারা*, Jalpaiguri, West Bengal, 2018, 2320-6500.
- ❖ ‘Report on Surface Collection of Antiquities from some Important Sites of North Dinajpur’ in *The Historical Review; A Bi-annual Journal of History and Archaeology*, 25, 1&2, June, 2017, ISSN: 0910-3314.

- ❖ ‘Some Unique Images from Varendra: A Study of Archaeological Findings’, in *The Historical Review*, IORS, 2017, ISSN: 0970-3314.
- ❖ ‘Sculptures from Dinajpur: A Departure from Iconographic Prescriptions’, in *The Historical Review*, IORS, 2013, ISSN: 0970-3314.
- ❖ ‘Mounds of Kamalabari’, in *The Historical Review*, IORS, 2010, ISSN: 0970-3314.
- ❖ ‘উত্তর দিনাজপুর জেলার খরমুজাঘাটের মেলা’, in *শারদপত্র*, ডঃ মলয় শঙ্কর ভট্টাচার্য (সম্পাদনা), কলকাতা, ২০১০।
- ❖ ‘Prathesvara Shiva Temple of Marnai’, in *The Historical Review*, IORS, v. XX, No. 1&2 combined, 2009, ISSN: 0970-3314.

Organised Seminar/ Conference/ Symposia:

- ❖ Organised University Grants Commission sponsored National Seminar on ‘History of North Bengal: A New Perspective’ in Dept. of History, Raiganj Surendranath Mahavidyalaya on 4-5 April, 2017.
- ❖ Organised University Grants Commission sponsored National Seminar on ‘Cultural Plurality And Nation Making in India (Focus on Eastern and North-Eastern India)’ in Dept. of History, Shree Agrasen Mahavidyalaya on 7-8 November, 2014.

Paper presented in Seminar/ Conference/ Symposia:

- ❖ Presented a paper entitled “Non-Aryan clans of Northern Bengal: An archaeological Perspective” in Maulana Abul Kalam Azad Institute of Asian Studies sponsored National Level Seminar on “Ethno-Historical Perspective of North East India with Special Reference to North Bengal” at Gyan Jyoti College in collaboration with Bharatiya Itihas Sankalan Samiti on 13-14 February, 2020.
- ❖ Presented a paper entitled “Flames of Dinajpur” in Govt. of West Bengal sponsored national level seminar on “Peasants and Tribes in Indian History: Colonial Experiences” at Raiganj University on 16th March, 2017.
- ❖ Present a paper entitled “The Position of Women in 12th Century Northern Bengal” in University Grants Commission sponsored National Level Conference on *Women*

- Empowerment Miles to Go...* at Dept. of Political Science, Shree Agrasen Mahavidyalaya on 28-29 August, 2015.
- ❖ Present a paper entitled “Condition of Women as Depicted in the Inscriptions of Pala and Sena Rulers” in *Women Patriarchy and Gender: Deconstruction and Reconstruction of History (India and Beyond)* held at North Bengal University, Darjeeling on 13- 14 March, 2015.
 - ❖ Present a paper entitled “A Comparative Study of Three Mauryan Sites of Northern Bengal” in U.G.C. Sponsored National Conference on “*Cultural Plurality And Nation Making in India (Focus on Eastern and North-Eastern India)*” at Dept. of History, Shree Agrasen Mahavidyalaya on 7-8 November, 2014.
 - ❖ Present a paper entitled “Dwadash Shataker Shahityer Aloke Banglar Mohila Samaj” in Government of West Bengal sponsored National Seminar on *On Post Creation of Bengali Literature From Ancient and Modern Indian Literature* at Dept. of Bengali, Shree Agrasen Mahavidyalaya on 14-15 September, 2013.
 - ❖ Present a paper entitled “Some Archaeological Sites of Dinajpur” in University Grants Commission sponsored National Seminar on *North Bengal: Society, Politics and Cultural Heritage* at Dept. Of History, North Bengal University on 16-17 March, 2012.

Participated in Seminar/ Conference/ Symposia:

- ❖ Participated in ICHR sponsored National Seminar on “*Life and Culture of Bengal Through the Ages*” at Kolkata on 19-20 February, 2021.
- ❖ Participated in webinar on “*Research Ethics: Facts & Trivia*” at Meghnad Saha College, Itahar, West Bengal on 19th July, 2020.
- ❖ Participated in webinar on “*Land, Water and the Rural World: Experimental and Emotive Responses in Colonial and Post Colonial India*” at Malda College on 30th July, 2020
- ❖ Participated in State Level Workshop on “*Know Your CAS*” at Shree Agrasen Mahavidyalaya, Dalkhola, West Bengal on 14th February, 2015.
- ❖ Participated in 78th Annual Conference of Indian History Congress held at University of Gour Banga, Malda, West Bengal on 27–29 December, 2015.

- ❖ Participated in UGC sponsored National Seminar on “*Post Creation of Bengali Literature from Ancient and Medieval Indian Literature*” at Shree Agrasen Mahavidyalaya, Dalkhola, West Bengal on 14-15 September, 2014.
- ❖ Participated in State Level Seminar on “*Backward Class Empowerment Through Reservation System: Present, Prospect and Challenges*” at Raiganj College (University College), Raiganj, West Bengal on 16th January, 2013.
- ❖ Participated in UGC sponsored National Seminar on “*Relevance of Swami Vivekananda*” at Raiganj College (University College), Raiganj, West Bengal on 22-23 March, 2013.
- ❖ Participated in UGC sponsored International Seminar on “*Biodiversity and Sustainability vis-à-vis Economic Development in the Northern Parts of West Bengal*” at Dept. of Botany, Raiganj Surendranath Mahavidyalaya, Raiganj, West Bengal on 26 – 27 August, 2012.
- ❖ Participated in State Level Seminar on “*Sardha Shatabarshe Rabindra Shradhyanjali o Alochonachakra*” at Shree Agrasen Mahavidyalaya, Dalkhola, West Bengal on 21st February, 2011.

Participated in Workshop/ Summer & Winter School/ O.P. & R.C. Programmes:

- ❖ Participated in Subject Refresher Course on ‘Indian Philosophy: Samskara, Culture and Global Recognition (IDC) at CPDHE, Delhi University from 10/02/2021 to 23/02/2021.
- ❖ Participated in National Level Workshop on ‘Historiography from Hindu-Buddhist Sources’ organised by Bharatiya Itihas Sankalan Samiti, West Bengal and Centre for Buddhist Studies, Visva-Bharati and supported by Maulana Abul Kalam Azad Institute of Asian Studies on 20 – 26 July, 2020.
- ❖ Participated in Subject Refresher Course on ‘Counselling’ at HRDC, University of North Bengal from 04/02/2016 to 24/02/2016.
- ❖ Participated in Orientation Programme at UGC-ASC, University of North Bengal, from 21/11/2014 – 18/12/2014.
- ❖ Participated in UGC sponsored National Workshop on “*Application of Statistical Methods: An Interdisciplinary Approach*” at Raiganj Surendranath Mahavidyalaya, Raiganj, West Bengal on 5-11 September, 2012.