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Research Area	Post Independence Bengali Drama, Theatre and Aesthetics, Linguistics & Stylistics, Bengali Novel, Folk Literature.
Education	Ph.D. in Bengali 2014 <i>Banaras Hindu University (BHU), Varanasi</i> Thesis Title: <i>Bijan Bhattacharjer Natak: Samakaler Darpan o Shailigato Bishleshan</i> M.A. in Bengali 2009 Dept of Bengali, <i>Banaras Hindu University (BHU), Varanasi</i> B.A. (Hons. in Bengali) 2007 Dept of Bengali, J. K. College Purulia, University of Burdwan, West Bengal Higher Secondary (Std. 10+2) 2004 Govt. Girls' High School Purulia, <i>West Bengal Council of Higher Secondary Education</i> Madhyamik (Std. 10) 2002 Hutmura Harimati Girls' High School Purulia, <i>West Bengal Board of Secondary Education</i>
Fellowship & Awards	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• UGC National Eligibility Test in Bengali (NET), 2012.• 2-year <i>UG Diploma course</i> in Sanskrit language, Dept of Sanskrit, BHU Varanasi.• National Scholarship for Doctoral Research (UGC Fellowship to conduct PhD at BHU Varanasi), 2009 – 2015.• Awarded Gold Medal securing the highest marks in MA in Bengali (Among Female Students, BHU Varanasi), 2009.
Work Experience	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Assistant Professor</i>, Dept of Bengali, Raiganj Surendranath Mahavidyalaya, Raiganj (Current position since February 2024).• <i>Assistant Professor (Contractual)</i>, Dept of Bengali, Ranchi Women's College, Ranchi (January 2018 – January 2024).• <i>Academic Counsellor</i> for Bengali P.G. PCP (MA Part I & II), Netaji Subhash Open University in Bankura Christian College, West Bengal (2015 – 2018).• <i>Teaching Assistant</i> for undergraduates, Faculty of Arts and Faculty of Social Sciences, BHU Varanasi (2011 – 2012).
Other	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• UG Final Exam Paper Setting and Copy correction in Ranchi Women's College, Ranchi (2022-23).

Academic/ Administrative/ Outreach Activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Member of Board of Studies and Syllabus committee in Dept of Bengali, Ranchi Women's College, Ranchi (2018-2023). • IQAC Member of Ranchi Women's College (April 2023 to January 2024). • Annual member of <i>Bangiya Sahitya Parishad, National Library, Natya Shodh Sangshthan</i> (2011-2012). • Co-organized (with Dr. Jayati Bhattacharya) a National Webinar "<i>Antorjatik Matribhasha Dibosher Poriprekhhite Bangla Bhashar Obosthan</i>" at Dept of Bengali, Ranchi Women's College, Ranchi (21-22 February 2022). • Member of Cultural Program Organizing group (Rabindra Jayanti, International Mother's Language Day) in Dept of Bengali, Ranchi Women's College, Ranchi.
Research Publication	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Paper titled "<i>Mahabharater Palabadal: Puran Theke Rabindranatyakabye</i>" published in Research Journal '<i>Sahitya</i>' (Volume XII: May, 2012) published by Dept of Bengali, BHU Varanasi. • Paper titled "<i>Geetikabi Akshya Kumar Baral</i>" published in Research Journal '<i>Sahitya</i>' (Volume XIV: March, 2013) published by Dept of Bengali, BHU Varanasi. • Paper titled "<i>Bangla Natyo Andolaner Suchonaparbo: Bijan Bhattacharjer Agun, Jabanbondi O Nabanno</i>" published in research Journal '<i>Ebong Prantik</i>' (Vol. 4, September.2014. ISSN: 2348-487X) published by Ashis Roy, c/o Anil Kumar Srivastava, Bhagwanpur, BHU Varanasi-221005. • Paper titled "<i>Oupanyasik Bijan Bhattacharjo</i>" published in research Journal '<i>Ajker Jodhan</i>' (Vol. 32 no. 1, Jan-Feb 2015. ISSN -0871-5819) published by Basudeb Mondal, Jodhan Mudrani, New Market, Burdwan-713335. • Chapter titled "<i>Sabujpatro: Bangla Gadyobhashar Natun Pathchala</i>" published in the book '<i>Satabarsher Aloy Sabujpatra</i>' (ISBN-978-81-929523-1-4) edited by Sumita Chatterjee & Bireswar Maity published by New Publications (January 2015). • Chapter titled "<i>Apur chhelebel: sukh dukkher naksikotha</i>" published in the book '<i>Bangla katha sahitye trayi Bandyopadhyay</i>' (ISBN 978-93-948345-1-9) edited by Arup Pal published by Som publishing (December 2020). • Chapter titled "<i>Samakalin Yuger Prekkhapate Tarashankar Bandyopadhyayer Manwantar</i>" published in the book '<i>Upanyaser Pathe Prantare</i>' (ISBN 978-93-94748-18-7) edited by Nafisa Parvin, Arup Pal and Akbar Hussen published by Bangiyo Sahitya Sangshad (July 2022).
Workshop	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Participated in Workshop on "<i>Jeeban mulya Ebam Tatsamanwit Byktwitto Bikash</i>" organized by Malaviya Centre for Ethics & Human Values, BHU Varanasi, 17th January to 3rd February, 2011. • Participated in National Workshop on "<i>Communication Through Drama</i>" organized by Dept of Journalism & Mass Communication, Faculty of Arts, BHU Varanasi, 25th August to 24th September, 2011. • Participated in 8 days International Workshop on "<i>Trends and Nature of Post Independence Indian Drama and Theatre</i>" organized by Dept of Bengali, Faculty of Arts, BHU Varanasi, 17-24 January 2023.

Seminar

- Paper titled *“Rabindra Nataka Rupantaran: Achalayatan Theke Guru”* presented in a National Seminar on *“Rabindra Parikrama”*, organized by Arya Mahila P.G. College Chetganj, Varanasi, 21-22 February 2011.
- Paper titled *“Rabindranath ki Srijanshilta: Natyakabyo me Pouranik Katha ka Nabinikaran”* presented in an International seminar *‘Discovering Tagore’s Approach to Education Through his Music, Art & Literature’* organized by Dept of Musicology, Faculty of Performing Arts, BHU Varanasi, 01-03 December 2011.
- Paper titled *“The Depiction of Ruthless Poverty in Nabanna”* presented in an International Seminar on *‘Poverty and Humanitarianism: Challenges & Solution’* organized by Dept of Sociology Mahatma Gandhi Kashi Vidyapith, Varanasi, 11-12 February 2012.
- Paper titled *“Bijan Bhattacharya ke Natakon me Lokbhasha ka Prayog”* presented in an international seminar on *‘Indigenous and Ethnic Himalayan Languages Literature and Culture’* organized by Dept of Indian Languages, Faculty of Arts, BHU Varanasi & B.P. Koirala Foundation, Embassy of Nepal, New Delhi, 05-06 October 2012.
- Paper titled *“Bharatiyo Nari Prasange Vivekanander Chintadhara”* presented in a National Seminar on *‘Vivekananda and the Making of Indian Consciousness’* organized by Dept of Bengali & Dept of English, Dumkal college, Basantapur, Dumkal, Murshidabad in collaboration with Sripat Sing College, Jiaganj, Mushidabad, West Bengal, 13-14 August 2013.
- Paper titled *“Bish Shataker Samaj Udwastu Samasya O Dui Drishtibhangi: Bijan Bhattacharjer ‘Gotrantor’ O Salil Sener ‘Natun Ihudi’”* presented in an International Seminar on *‘Twentieth Century: Society-Literature-Education’* organized by Dept of Bengali & Dept of Education, Behala College, Kolkata, 24th February 2020.
- Participated in international Webinar on *“Socio-Economic Situation of the Tribes in South Asian Countries in 20th Century: Special Reference of the Santals”* organized by Dept of History & Dept of Bengali, Kazi Najrul University, West Bengal, 23rd June 2020.
- Participated in Two Days International Webinar on *“Vaishnabiyo Tatwer Bhabasoundaryo O Gyanadaser Padavali”* organized by Dept of Bengali, Kandra Radha Kanta Kundu Mahavidyalaya, Purba Bardhaman, West Bengal, 28-29 August 2020.
- Participated in Two Days International Webinar on *“Bangla Vidyacharchar Peshagato Sambhabana”* organized by Dept of Bengali in collaboration with IQAC Krishnachandra College Hetampur, Birbhum, West Bengal, 12-13 September 2020.
- Participated in National Webinar on *“Atimari o Bangla Sahitye tar Prabhab”* organized by Dept of Bengali, Banwarilal Bhalotiya College, Asansol, WB, 28th June 2021.
- Participated in National Webinar on *“Antorjatic Matribhasha Dibosher Poriprekkhite Bangla Bhashar Obosthan”* organized by Dept of Bengali, Ranchi Women’s College, Ranchi, 21-22 February 2022.