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Academic Qualifications:

Sl. No.	Name of the Course	University/Institution	Year of Passing
1	Ph.D.	Dept. of History, Jadavpur University	2018
2	M.A. (Modern Indian History, specialization in Social History of Science and Technology)	Jadavpur University, Kolkata	2006
3	B.A. (Honours) History	University of North Bengal (Balurghat College)	2004
4	H.S. (10+2)	Balurghat High School (WBCHSE)	2001
5	M.P. (10 th)	Balurghat High School (WBBSE)	1999

Awards and Honours:

- ❖ *Received University medal for **first position in UG, History (Honours) in 2004** from University of North Bengal

Research Experience:

- ❖ **Ph.D.** (Jadavpur University, Kolkata, 12/02/2018)

Topic – ‘Politics of Industrialization in West Bengal, 1948-2000: Case Studies of Durgapur and Haldia Industrial Zones’

Supervisor – Prof. Amit Bhattacharyya, Dept. of History, Jadavpur University

- ❖ **Worked as Project Assistant**

Project Title	: Science and Nationalism in Colonial Bengal, Phase VI: Sir Asutosh Mookerjee and Mathematics
Project Investigator	: Prof. Chittabrata Palit
Location	: Department of History, Jadavpur University, Kolkata
Funding Agency	: Indian National Science Academy (INSA), New Delhi
Period	: 09/07/2007 to 17/03/2010
Status	: Completed

Research Interest:

Industrial and Business History of India
 Urban History
 Social History of Science and Technology

Research Grants/Awards:

- ❖ **Received Grants (UGC, New Delhi) sponsored Minor Research Project**

Project Title	: <u>Politics of Industrialization in West Bengal, 1948-2000: Case Studies of Durgapur and Haldia Industrial Zones</u>
Funding Agency	: University Grant Commission, New Delhi
Amount Sanctioned	: Rs. 1,00,000.00
Period	: 10/09/2013 – 05/04/2016
Status	: Completed

Teaching Experience:

- ❖ UG : 14 years, from 2010 – Present as Assistant Professor (Stage III) in History, Raiganj Surendranath Mahavidyalaya (Affiliated to University of Gour Banga), West Bengal, India.
- ❖ PG : 12 Years (DDE-RBU Study Centre at Raiganj Surendranath Mahavidyalaya)

Publications:

Books Authored

1. [Asutosh Mookerjee: Mathesis of Mathematics](#), Co-authored with Prof. Chittabrata Palit, Readers Service, Kolkata, March, 2010, ISBN 81–87891–88-2.

Books Edited

1. [Lokosangkritir Nana Diganta](#) (in Bengali, ‘Different Horizons of Folk-Culture’) jointly edited with Ajoy Mandal, **Dhanyabindu, Kolkata**, March, 2016, ISBN: 978-81-931958-2-4.

Chapter in Book

1. [Industrialization, Migration and Urbanisation: Transformation of Durgapur Urban Space \(1948-2000\)](#) in Pallavi Chakravarty (ed) **Urbanisation in Bengal: Ideas, Institutions and Policies, Routledge, London & New York**, 2024, pp. 203-224, ISBN: 978-1-032-36132-1 (hbk), DOI:10.4324/9781003495512-15)
2. ‘[The Political Economy of Industrialisation in West Bengal, 1948 – 2000: Dynamics of the State, Labour and the Market](#)’ in *Interrogating Development: Perspective on the Economy, Environment, Ethnicity and Gender*, Anjan Chakrabarti (eds.), **Setu Prakashani, Delhi & Kolkata**, 2017, pp. 25-61, ISBN: 978-93-80677-94-1.

Articles in Journals

1. ‘[Deshbhag, Muslim Udbastu O Jatisatta Nirman : Itihas o Sahitye Purba Pakistan, 1947 – 71](#)’ in Tabu Ekalabya: Tulanamulok Sahitya (Special Issue) Vol. 20, Issue 2, No. 59, (Peer-reviewed Refereed Journal on Arts and Humanities, UGC Care List Sl. No. 420 till Jan, 2022) ISSN: 0976-9463, March, 2024
2. ‘[Contradiction and Negotiation: New Economic Policy and Industrial Policy Transition in West Bengal, 1987 – 2000](#)’, in **Karatoya, Department of History Journal, University of North Bengal**, Vol- 15, March, 2022, ISSN: 2229-4880 (Peer Reviewed)

3. '[Left Alternative and Industrialization in West Bengal: 1977 – 1987](#)', in *Proceedings of Indian History Congress*, (Contemporary India, Sectional President – Prof. Deepak Kumar, JNU) Vol. 80, December, 2022, New Delhi, pp. 1211-1219, ISSN: 22491937 (Peer Reviewed UGC CARE list Arts & Humanities Sl. No. 318)
4. '[From Doro to Dock: Transformation of Haldia Port Complex](#)' in *Karatoya, Department of History Journal, University of North Bengal*, Vol. 11, 2018, ISSN: 2229-4880 (Peer Reviewed and UGC Approved, No. 42512)
5. '[Disciplinary Planning and Business Opposition in Colonial India, 1942 – 1945: the Myth of Developmental Bourgeoisie](#)' in *Journal of History*, Vol. 32, May, 2018, **Dept. of History, Jadavpur University, Kolkata**, pp. 100-115, ISSN: 0976-5476 (Peer Reviewed and UGC Enlisted No. 40835) _
6. '[Ideas of Developmental Planning in Colonial India, 1930 – 1940: Formation of the National Planning Committee and Business Opposition](#)', in *Quarterly Review of Historical Studies*, Vol. 57, No. 3 & 4, 2018, Kolkata, pp. 75-86, ISSN: 0033 5800, (Peer Reviewed and UGC enlisted No. 40852)
7. '[Rajadarsha, Krishi-arthaniti o Loko-jeeban: Mukundaramer Chandimangol-Kalketu-Akhyan](#)' (in Bengali) jointly with Arpita Dutta in *Abhijatri Feri* (Journal of Folklore Education and Research Institute, Editor – Prof. Achintya Biswas), Vo. 31, kolkata, 2018, pp. 30-38, ISSN: 2231-2862, (Peer Reviewed and UGC Enlisted no. 42286)
8. '[Development of Underdevelopment: Making of Modern Durgapur](#)', in *Proceedings of the Indian History Congress*, (Contemporary India, Sectional President – Prof. Amiya Kr. Bagchi, IDSK) Vol. 77, Aligarh, 2016, pp. 1036-1043, ISSN: 2249 1937 (Peer Reviewed) or
9. '[Collaboration or Hostility: Changes in Industrial Relations in Colonial Bengal, 1857 – 1947](#)' in *Quarterly Review of Historical Studies*, Vol. 56, No. 1 & 2, Kolkata, 2016, pp. 150-168, (Editor- Prof. Chittabrata Palit) ISSN: 0033-5800 (Peer Reviewed and UGC Enlisted No. 40852)

Book Review

1. '[Retrieving Unheard Voices of Komagata Maru](#)' review of *Voices of Komagata Maru, Suchetana Chattopadhyay*, in *Journal of Sikh & Punjab Studies, Global Institute for Sikh Studies*, Vol.28, No.1, Spring 2021, **New York**, pp. 161 – 163, Peer Reviewed Journal, ISSN: 0971-5223
2. '[State Politics and India's Big Bourgeoisie](#)' review of *The Indian Big Business, Kamal Mitra Chenoy* in *Kairos: A Journal of Critical Symposium*, Vol.1, No.1, May, 2016, pp. 1-4, ISSN: 2581-7361 (Peer Reviewed Open Access Journal)

Paper presented in Seminar/ Conference/ Symposia:

Invited Lecture:

1. College Level Special Lecture on 'Colonial Economy and Ideas of Planning in India: An Overview', Department of History, Sitalkuchi College, West Bengal on 15th December, 2017.

International Conference/Seminar:

1. ['Deshbhag, Udbastu o Nagarayan - Kolkata Ekti Oitihashik Parjalochana'](#) in **International Seminar on 'Partition of 1947: Reflections on Society and Literature'** organised by the **Department of Bengali, Banaras Hindu University**, 31.10.2023-02.11.2023, sponsored by the **IOE-SRICC, Banaras Hindu University**.
2. ['Industrialization, Migration and \(Un\)making of a City: Durgapur Experience'](#) in **3rd International Conference on Indian Business & Economic History** organised by **IIM Ahmedabad**, 31/08/2023 – 02/09/2023.
3. ['Deshbhag, Muslim Udbastu O Jatisatta Nirman'](#) (in Bengali) in **Culture Peace and Education: From the Perspective of Peoples' History** organised by **Department of History, Rajshahi University and Jana-Itihas Charcha Kendra, Dhaka, Bangladesh**, 26-28 September, 2019
4. ['Industrialization, Migration and \(Un\)making of a City: Durgapur Experience'](#), *In and Beyond the City (Panel 16 – Urbanisation in Bengal: Possibilities and Problems)* RC21 Conference organised by **International Sociological Association and Ambedkar University, Delhi**, 18-21 September, 2019.
5. ['Partition Dislocation and Industrial Stagnation in West Bengal: A Historical Review'](#) in **15th International Conference of History & Heritage** organised by **Itihas Academy Dhaka** held at **Asiatic Society of Bangladesh, Dhaka** on 22nd February, 2019.
6. ['The Great World War and Rise of the Big Bourgeoisie in Bengal, 1914-28'](#) in **I.C.H.R. sponsored International Level Conference on *The Great War (1914) in Memories and Letters*** at **Malda College** on 16 – 17 April, 2015.

National Conference/Seminar:

1. ['Left Alternative and Industrialization in West Bengal: 1977 – 1987'](#), in **80th Annual Conference** organized by **Indian History Congress and Kannur University**, India on 28-30 December, 2019.

2. [‘Using Science as Integrating Nation: Revisiting Science Policy of Jawaharlal Nehru’](#) at the **52nd Annual Conference** of the **Institute of Historical Studies, Kolkata** on “Problems of National Integration” organized by **Department of Studies and Research in History and Archaeology, Tumkur University, Karnataka** on 7-8th March, 2019.
3. [‘Development of Underdevelopment: Making of the Modern Durgapur’](#) in **77th Annual Conference** organized by **Indian History Congress and University of Kerala, India** on 28-30 December, 2016.
4. [‘Ideas of Development in Colonial India: Formation of the National Planning Committee’](#) in **Government of West Bengal sponsored National Seminar on Contemporary Developmental Challenges** at **Dept. of Economics, Raiganj University** on 19-20 March, 2016.
5. [‘The Partition and its Impact on Industry in West Bengal, 1947-1956’](#) in **Government of West Bengal sponsored National Seminar on Socio-Economic Challenges of West Bengal After Partition of India** at **Dept. of History, Raiganj University** on 17-18 March, 2016.
6. [‘The Political Economy of Industrialization in West Bengal, 1948–2000’](#) in **ICSSR Sponsored National Conference on Interrogating Development: Regional and Sub-Regional Trends in India in the Era of Globalisation”** at **St. Joseph’s College, Darjeeling** on 29 – 30 March, 2015.
7. [‘Birendranath Sasmal and Union Board Movement’](#) in **25th Annual Conference of Paschimbanga Itihas Samsad**, **Rabindrabharati University, Kolkata** on 24-26 January, 2009.

Participated in Workshop/ Summer & Winter School :

1. [RC in Global Studies in Post Pandemic World](#), **MMTTC, BURDWAN UNIVERSITY** 01.03.2024 – 14.03.2024
2. [STC on NEP 2020 Orientation and Sensitization Programme](#), **MMTTC, BHU, VARANASI** 19.02.2024 – 28.02.2024 (10 days, 2-5PM)
3. [‘Documenting and Archiving the 1947 Partition of Bengal’](#) at **Rabindra Bharati University**, jointly organised by **Centre for Studies on Borders and Movement (CSBM) and Women’s Studies Centre, Rabindra Bharati University, Kolkata**, 27-29 March, 2019.
4. [Winter School on ‘Gandhi and His Contemporaries: Life and Thought’](#) at **Indian Institute of Advance Studies, Shimla**, 01/12/2018 – 15/12/2018.
5. [Refresher Course in History](#) at **HRDC, JNU, New Delhi**, 23/07/2018 – 17/08/2018.

6. [“Cultures of Un-desiring: the Language of Postcolonial Agency and Global Capita”](#), organised by **Department of Humanities and Social Science, IIT Kharagpur**, 13/03/2017 – 20/03/2017.
7. [Refresher Course in History](#) at **HRDC, AMU, Aligarh**, 02/02/2016 – 23.02.2016.
8. [ICSSR and UNESCO sponsored workshop](#) (Faculty Development Programme) on *“Researching for Peace”*, organised by **MCPR, Banaras Hindu University**, 04/05/2015 – 17/05/2015.
9. [Orientation Programme](#) at **ASC, Jadavpur University**, Kolkata, 10/09/2012-08/10/2012.

Administrative Experience:

- ❖ Coordinator, IQAC, Raiganj Surendranath Mahavidyalaya, 1/6/2023 – Continuing
- ❖ Teacher-in-Charge, Raiganj Surendranath Mahavidyalaya, 01/12/2022–31/05/2022
- ❖ Coordinator of Project Monitoring Unit of RUSA 2.0 scheme at Raiganj Surendranath Mahavidyalaya since 20th November, 2017.
- ❖ Coordinator of PG Study Centre of Netaji Subhas Open University of Raiganj Surendranath Mahavidyalaya since 02/08/2019 – 31/5/2023.
- ❖ Member of Seminar Committee of 76th Session of the Indian History Congress, 2015 held at University of Gour Banga, Malda on 27 – 29 December, 2015.
- ❖ Member of UG Board of Studies, History of University of Gour Banga, Malda from January, 2014 – August, 2015.
- ❖ Member of Governing Body (Teacher Representative) of Raiganj Surendranath Mahavidyalaya since December, 2012 – December, 2016.

Organising Seminar/ Conference/Convention:

Serial No.	Name of the Seminar/Conference/Convention	Organised By	Venue & Date	Position
1	UGC sponsored National Level Seminar on <i>“History of ‘North Bengal’: A New Perspective”</i>	Dept. of History, Raiganj Surendranath Mahavidyalaya	Milanayatan, Raiganj Surendranath Mahavidyalaya Date: 5-6 April, 2017	Organising Secretary
2	College Level Lecture in Post-Colonial Studies Lecture Series (No.3) by Dr. Debarshi Talukdar, Asst. Professor, Gazole	Research Group, Raiganj Surendranath Mahavidyalaya	Rabindrakaksha, Raiganj Surendranath Mahavidyalaya	Convener

	Mahavidyalaya, West Bengal on <i>“Postcolonialism and Nirmal kr. Bose”</i>		Date: 8 th September, 2016	
3	College Level Lecture in Post-Colonial Studies Lecture Series (No.2) by Dr. Sib Ranjan Mishra, Professor (Rtd.), Dept. of Economics and Politics, Visva Bharati, Santiniketan	Research Group, Raiganj Surendranath Mahavidyalaya	Rabindrakaksha, Raiganj Surendranath Mahavidyalaya Date: 29 th April, 2016	Convener
4	College Level Lecture in Post-Colonial Studies Lecture Series (No.1) by Dr. Ananda Gopal Ghosh, Professor (Rtd.) History, University of North Bengal on <i>“Industrialization During Colonial and Post-Colonial India with Special Reference to Tea”</i>	Research Group, Raiganj Surendranath Mahavidyalaya	Rabindrakaksha, Raiganj Surendranath Mahavidyalaya Date: 16 th March, 2016	Convener
5	State Level Convention on <i>“To Kill or Not to Kill ? Rethinking Capital Punishment, Governance and Justice”</i>	IQAC, Dept. of English & Philosophy, Raiganj Surendranath Mahavidyalaya	Milanyatan, Raiganj Surendranath Mahavidyalaya Date: 28 th September, 2015	Organising Secretary
6	National Level Seminar on <i>“Different Horizons of Lokosangkriti”</i>	Raiganj Surendranath Mahavidyalaya & Folklore Congress Association of India	Milanyatan, Raiganj Surendranath Mahavidyalaya Date: 2–3 May, 2015	Organising Secretary

Membership in Research Institutes/Societies:

- ❖ Life Member (LM 324) Institute of Historical Studies, Kolkata
- ❖ Life Member (B-247) Itihas Academy, Dhaka, Bangladesh
- ❖ Life Member (LM 285) Paschimbanga Itihas Samsad
- ❖ Annual Member (A.M. 26600) Indian History Congress
- ❖ Annual Member, RC21 Research Committee, ISA

Referees familiar with my academic work

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1	Prof. Amit Bhattacharyya	Professor (Rtd) Department of History, Jadavpur University, Kolkata -75	9836318354	amiit_bh200405@yahoo.com
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Declaration: I hereby confirm that the particulars mentioned above are true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Date: 28.08.2024

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