

Curriculum Vitae



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Recent Publications:

- ‘The Bawdy Body: A Sartorial Narrative of the *Baboo* in Nineteenth-Century Calcutta’, in Sudit Krishna Kumar and Suvabrata Sarkar (eds), *Contextualizing the Body: an Indian Experience*, New Delhi: Manohar, (forthcoming).
- ‘Adhunikatar Onyataro Akhyan: Unish Shataker Kolkatay Babuyana o Mosahebi’ [in Bengali], in Samir Patra, Sekhar Bhowmik, Arindam Chakraborty (eds), *Itihascharcha: Sampratik Gabeshana*, Kolkata: Ashadeep, (forthcoming).
- ‘Inside the Colonial Court of Justice: Fraud and Falsehood in Victorian Bengal’, in Arun Bandyopadhyay and Sanjukta Das Gupta (eds), *In Quest of the Historian's Craft: Essays in Honour of Professor B. B. Chaudhuri, Part II, The Polity, Society and Culture*, New Delhi: Manohar, 2018, Chapter 21, pp. 561-590. [ISBN 978-93-5098-197-9].
- “‘Ballali Balai” o Unish Shataker Bangali Samaj’ [in Bengali], *Samaj Jignasa*, 10th Year, Nos. 1 & 2, 2017, Vidyasagar Centre for Social Sciences, Midnapore, [ISSN 2321-158X], UGC approved list of Journals No. 62493.
- ‘The New Avatar on the Iron Tracks: Railroads and Indigenous Society in Late-Nineteenth and Early-Twentieth Century Bengal’, *The Quarterly Review of Historical Studies*, vol. LVI, Nos. 1 & 2, April 2016-September 2016, Kolkata: Institute of Historical Studies [ISSN 0033-5800], UGC approved list of Journals No. 40852.
- ‘The Unorganized Sector of Credit: Indigenous Creditors in Late-Nineteenth Century Calcutta’, *Vidyasagar University Journal of History*, vol. IV, 2015-16 [ISSN 2321-0834], UGC approved list of Journals No. 42499.
- ‘Contextualizing Bankruptcy in a Colonial Set Up: The Insolvency of Mohes Chunder Dutt in 1853’, in Arabinda Samanta, Syed Tanveer Nasreen, Aparajita Dhar (eds.), *Life and Culture in Bengal: Colonial and Post-Colonial Experiences*, Kolkata: Progressive Publishers, 2011, pp. 248-263. [ISBN 978-81-8064-190-9].

Edited Volumes:

- *History: Journal of the Department of History*, Vol. X, Burdwan: BU Press, 2011.
- Co-edited *Contextualizing the Body: an Indian Experience*, New Delhi: Manohar, (forthcoming).

Area of Research: Society and economy in nineteenth-century Bengal.

Areas of teaching: History of the USA, Western Political Thought, Nineteenth-century Bengal.

Seminars: Presented research-papers in seminars at BU under the DRS Programme.

Ph. D Supervision:

- Supervised to successful completion 5 dissertations so far.
- Currently supervising 2 Ph. D dissertations.

M. Phil Supervision:

- Supervised to successful completion 10 dissertations so far.

- Currently supervising 3 M. Phil dissertations.

Refresher/Orientation Courses:

- Coordinator of Refresher Courses at BU in March 1998 and March 2000.
- Delivered lectures in Refresher and Orientation Courses as Resource Person at BU.
- Adjudicator/Evaluator of participants' deliberations in Refresher Courses and Orientation Programmes at BU.

Revising and Reframing Syllabi:

- Was engaged in restructuring Ph D, M Phil, PG and UG courses of studies in History, BU according to UGC guidelines in 2002-04, 2007, 2013-14, and 2015-16.
- Was engaged in restructuring PG and UG syllabi in History of Kazi Nazrul University, Asansol during 2016-'17.

Administrative experience:

- HOD, History: 2002-04, 2014-2016.
- Coordinator, DDE, BU (History): 2002-04.

Attachment to other Academic Bodies:

- External member on P.G. Board of Studies, Kazi Nazrul University, Asansol.
- Formerly Member, Executive Council, The Calcutta Historical Society, Kolkata.
- Formerly Guest Lecturer in History, Rabindra Bharati University, Kolkata.
- Member, Presidency (College) University Alumni Association, Kolkata.