



Curriculum Vitae

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Educational Qualifications:

1992-96

Ph.D. in History (awarded in 1996)
Thesis topic: “Economic History of Burdwan District 1880-1947” (Supervisor: Prof. Chittabrata Palit)
Institution: Jadavpur University, Jadavpur, Kolkata – 700032, West Bengal, India

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| 1988-90 | M.Phil. in History (awarded in 1990) <u>Institution:</u> Jadavpur University, Jadavpur, Kolkata – 700032, West Bengal, India |
| 1982-84 | M.A. in History <u>Marks obtained:</u> 62.5% (First Class) <u>Institution:</u> The University of Burdwan, Golapbag, Burdwan – 713104, West Bengal, India. |
| 1979-82 | B.A. (Honours) in History Marks obtained: 50 % Institution: Burdwan Raj College, Burdwan under the University of Burdwan |

Employment History:

1. 17 April 2007 onwards: Professor at the University of Burdwan.
2. 27 July 1998 to 16 April 2007: Reader at the University of Burdwan.
3. 1 February 1997 to 26 July 1998: Senior Lecturer at the University of Burdwan.
4. 25 July 1994 to 31 January 1997: Senior Lecturer at Kalna College, the University of Burdwan.
5. 25 July 1987 to 24 July 1994: Lecturer at Kalna College, the University of Burdwan.

Research Experience:

1. Post-doctoral research
 - a) Working independently since 1999 on social history of medicine and public health in northeast India in the 19th and 20th centuries with special reference to kala-azar epidemic.
 - b) Research on “Social History of an Epidemic: Kala-azar in Northeast India 1875-1947” was carried out as a Post-doctoral Commonwealth Fellow at the Department of History, School of Oriental and African Studies, London from 1st October 2002 to 26th March 2003. Prof. David Arnold was my supervisor in this project.
 - c) Research on the same subject was carried out independently as a recipient of the Wellcome Trust Travel Award to conduct research at the Wellcome Trust archives and the National Archives, Kew Gardens, London from 11th May to 11th June 2004.
 - d) Pursued research on history of medicine and interacted with French colleagues working on related topics from 11th June to 18th June 2004 at the Foundation Maison des Sciences de l’Homme, Paris.
 - e) Carried out research on social history of kala-azar epidemic in eastern India during the colonial rule under Wellcome Trust Travel Award in May 2009 at Edinburg University, Scotland.
 - f) Visited WHO archives in Geneva, Switzerland in

April 2022 to consult source materials for the project titled 'Combatting Kala-azar: India and International Agencies in its Elimination from South Asia, 1977-2015' under the Visiting Researchers Residency Programme of the Brocher Foundation, Geneva.

2) Doctoral and pre-doctoral research

a) Research carried out on Economic History of Burdwan District 1880-1947 as a teacher fellow at the Department of History, Jadavpur University under the Basic Assistance Scheme of the UGC from 1st February 1994 to 31st January 1995 for completing Ph. D. during the Eighth Plan period. I completed my Ph. D. in 1996 and the thesis was published in 2002 from Firma K L M Pvt. Ltd, Kolkata.

b) Independent research was carried out for doing M. Phil during 1989-90 and for doing Ph. D. during 1991-93 at Jadavpur University.

Teaching Experience:

- a) 1. 1987 to 1996 : Under-graduate teaching.
Area of teaching : i) History of Modern Europe, ii) History of Modern India.
2. 1997 onwards : Post-graduate teaching
Area of teaching : i) History of Southeast Asia in the 19th and 20th Centuries, ii) History of Modern India: Society & Culture, iii) Research Methodology, iv) History of Science, Technology, Medicine and Environment in Colonial India, v) History of Rarh Bengal (19th and 20th centuries)

b) Supervision of dissertation:

1. Primary supervisor to eight doctoral students [Souvik Majumdar, Rupasree Chattopadhyay, Sudipta Mukherjee (Chakrabarty), Dipa De (Chattopadhyay), Binata Sarkar, Sanjoy Mukherjee, Byasdeb Kundu, Subrata Nandi, Mrinal Kanti Dhank, and Nilotpala Ghosh], who have been awarded Ph.D. degree in 2006, 2008, 2010, 2014, 2017, 2018, 2020 and 2024 respectively. Joint supervisor to two doctoral students (Souvik Majumdar and Rupasree Chattopadhyay) who have been awarded Ph.D. degree by the University of Burdwan in 2003 and 2005 respectively.
2. Currently supervising three doctoral students at The University of Burdwan.
3. Primary supervisor to ten M.Phil students (Binata Sarkar, Mrinal Kanti Dhank, Dipankar Simlai, Byasdeb Kundu, Jayanta Rej, Nikhil Bauri, Pulak Ranjan Das, and Rejesh Ghosh of Department of History; and Soma Gol and Sudeshna Banerjee of Women's Studies) who have been awarded M.Phil degree by The University of Burdwan.

List of research guidance at doctoral level:

| Candidate's name | Year of award | Title of thesis |
|------------------------------------|---------------|---|
| 1. Souvik Majumdar | 2003 | 'Bharatiya Dhatu Bhaskarye Banglar Abadan: Bishes Prekshit Silpi Mira Mukhopadhayaer Sristi' (in Bengali) [Contribution of Bengal to the Indian metal |
| 2. Rupasree Chattopadhyay | 2005 | Sculpture: Creation of Mira Mukhopadhyay] 'Prachin Gouder Bougolik Patabhumikay Samaj O Itihas'. (in Bengali) [Society and history in the Geographical background of ancient Gour] |
| 3. Sudipta Mukherjee (Chakrabarty) | 2006 | 'Agrarian Discontent and Growth: National Consciousness in |
| 4. Dipa De (Chattopadhyay) | 2008 | Manbhum District 1857-1925. 'The Bhumij in Bengal in the 19 th And 20 th Centuries: A Socio-Cultural Transformation'. |
| 5. Binata Sarkar | 2010 | 'Malaria and Medical Intervention: Burdwan District 1860-1947'. |
| 6. Sanjoy Mukherjee | 2014 | 'British Amale Banglar Haspatal O Chikitsa Byabastha: 1835-1947' (in Bengali) [Hospital and Medicine in Bengal during the British rule] |
| 7. Byasdeb Kundu | 2017 | 'Swadhinata Uttar Paschimbanke Koilakhani Silpe Niyukta Nari Sramiker Artha-Samajik Abastha' (in Bengali) [Socio-economic Condition of Women Labourers in Coalmining Industry in West Bengal] |
| 8. Subrata Nandi | 2018 | 'Changing Profile of Calcutta Slums (1911-1981)' |
| 9. Mrinal Kanti Dhank | 2020 | 'Oupanibeshik Yuge Bankura Jelar Arthaniti O Samaj' (Economy and Society of Bankura District during Colonial Period). |
| 10. Nilotpala Ghosh | 2024 | 'State, Health Officials and Public Health in Birbhum District, 1835-1947' |

List of research guidance at M. Phil level:

| Candidate's name | Year of award | Title of thesis |
|-----------------------|---------------|---|
| 1. Binata Sarkar | 2003 | 'Ecology and Epidemic: A Case Study of Malaria Fever in Burdwan from 1860-1930'. |
| 2. Byasdeb Kundu | 2003 | 'Bardhaman Jelay Koilakhani Silpe Niyukta Nari Sramikder Abastha (oupajibeshik yug Theke bartaman samay)' [in Bengali]. |
| 3. Mrinal Kanti Dhank | 2004 | 'Oupanibeshik Amale Bankurar Arthanitite Banijya O Kutir |

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| | | Silpa(1835-1916)' [in Bengali]. |
| 4. Dipankar Simlai | 2009 | 'Pashimbanger janaswastha O Swastha Niti (1947-1962)' [in Bengali]. |
| 5. Soma Gol | 2009 | 'Women Workers in Unorganised Sector: A Case Study of Kalna subdivision in post-Independence Era'. |
| 6. Sudeshna Bandopadhyay | 2009 | 'Women in Higher Education In a Bengal Town: Burdwan 1947-1977'. |
| 7. Jayanta Rej | 2020 | 'Bardhaman: Swadhinata Andolan (1905-1947)' (in Bengali). |
| 8. Nikhil Bauri | 2020 | Oupanibeshik Amale Birbhum Jelar Arthaniti: Ekti Paryalochana 91855-1947) (in Bengali). |
| 9. Pulak Ranjan Das | 2022 | 'Kshatriattwer Andolan: 24 Parganas O Medinipur (1887-1931)' (in Bengali). |
| 10. Rajesh Ghosh | 2023 | 'Oupanibeshik Parbe Rahr Banglar Bagdi Jatir Artha-samajik Bibartan (1871-1935)' (in Bengali). |

Awards received:

- a) Commonwealth Fellowship 2002 in UK for carrying out post-doctoral research on “Social History of an Epidemic: Kala-azar in Northeast India 1875-1947”.
- b) J C Jha Memorial Prize for the best paper presented at the 64th Session of the Indian History Congress held at University of Mysore in December 2003.
- c) The Wellcome Trust Travel Award to visit London, United Kingdom to continue study on ‘Social History of Kala-azar Epidemic in Northeast India during the Colonial Rule’ from 11th May to 11th June 2004.
- d) The Wellcome Trust Travel Award to visit Edinburgh, UK to continue study on ‘Social History of Kala-azar Epidemic in Northeast India during the Colonial Rule’ from 5th May to 22nd May 2009.

Visiting Fellowship:

- a) Visiting fellowship at the Zakir Hussain Centre for Educational Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, India from 1st September to 26th September 2003.
- b) Short-term visiting fellowship at the Foundation Maison des Sciences de l’Homme, Paris to pursue research on history of medicine and interact with French colleagues working on related topics from 11th June to 18th June 2004.
- c) Acted as the Visiting Fellow in the Department of History, Visva Bharati under UGC-SAP programme for one week in March 2010.
- d) Delivered lectures on Epidemic Diseases and Public Health Policy as a Visiting Fellow to the History Department, University of Calcutta on 1 and 18 March and April 2016.

Administrative Experience

- : Acted as Head of the Department of History, The University of Burdwan from 3 December 2001 to 31 July 2002. I was released from the headship to join the Commonwealth Fellowship programme in UK. Acted as Head of the Department from 3 February to 23 December 2007, and Programme Coordinator of the UGC- DRS project from 1 April 2007 to 6 May 2008. Acted as Head of the Department from 24 December 2013 to May 25 2014.

Seminar, Conference and Workshop Presentations (from 2002 onwards) :

International:

1. Presented a paper to SOAS's South Asia History research seminar on "Kala-azar and British Medical Intervention in Assam" on 12 November 2002 held at School of Oriental and African Studies, University of London.
2. Participated in an international workshop entitled "International Health Agencies in South Asia: A Reassessment" on 7 March 2003 held at the Wellcome Trust Centre for the History of Medicine at University College, London.
3. Presented a paper on Charles Donovan and Discovery of *Leishmania donovani* at The 18th IAHA Conference held in Academia Sinica, Taipei, Taiwan during 6-10 December 2004.
4. Presented a paper titled "Black Fever in Bihar: Experiences and Responses" at the international conference on 'Epidemics in South Asian History: A Review of Medical, Political and Social Responses' held at the University of Burdwan organized jointly by the Wellcome Trust Centre for the History of Medicine at University College London and Department of History, the University of Burdwan during 7-9 November 2006.
5. Presented a paper titled 'Working of the Medical Humanities in India: Development, Prospects and Problems' at the Roundtable discussion on 9 July 2013 on The Medical Humanities in South Asia and South Africa held at University of Aberdeen, Scotland as a part of the Medical Humanities Conference 2013 held at University of Aberdeen, Scotland during 8-10 July 2013.
6. Chaired a session in the international seminar on "State, Society and Public Health in Colonial India" held on 20 February 2014 at Calcutta University organized by Wellcome Trust funded Documentation Centre on History of Medicine in collaboration with the History Department, University of Calcutta.
7. Chaired the session titled 'Social History of Science and Medicine in South Asia and Beyond' at the 7th Biennial International Conference of the Indian Association for Asian and Pacific Studies on "*South Asia and Beyond: Past, Present and Future*" held at Tezpur University, Tezpur, Assam during 20th -22nd December 2014.
8. Presented a paper titled 'Engaging with Indigenous Technology in the Metal Craft of Rarh Bengal during the Colonial Rule' at the 59th Annual Meeting of Society for the History of Technology held at Singapore during 22-26 June 2016.
9. Chaired a session titled 'Bodies and Technology' at the 59th Annual Meeting of Society for the History of Technology held at Singapore during 22-26 June 2016.
10. Chaired a session on history of science, technology and medicine at the Eighth Biennial International Conference of Indian Association for Asian and Pacific Studies, held on 21-22 November 2016 at Manipal University, Karnataka.
11. Presented a paper titled 'Combating Kala-azar: Indian Experience and Experiments (1947-2015)' at a symposium on History of Tropical and Neglected Diseases from the 19th to the 21st centuries organized in the 25th International Congress of History of Science and Technology held in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil during 23-29 July 2017.

12. Chaired a session on 'Science and Medicine in Colonial India' in the 25th International Congress of History of Science and Technology held in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil during 23-29 July 2017.
13. Chaired a session on 'History and Historiography: Colonial, Post-colonial and Contemporary Approach' at the Ninth Biennial International Conference of Indian Association for Asian and Pacific Studies held on 1-2 November 2018 at Centre for Research in Rural and Industrial Development, Chandigarh.
14. Delivered the key-note address titled 'Gandhiji's vision and relevance in India' to the international seminar on Gandhi's vision and its resonance in pre/post- independence India held at Kandra Radha Kanta Kundu Mahavidyalaya, Kandra, Burdwan on 26 January 2020.
15. Chaired a session on 'Colonial Experiences and their Impact on Contemporary Relations' at the 10th Biennial International Conference of Indian Association for Asian and Pacific Studies (virtual platform) on From Look East to Act East: Challenges and Opportunities in Contemporary India-Southeast Asia Relations held on October 30-31, 2020 in collaboration with Asia Centre, Bangkok and University of Calcutta.
16. Chaired a special lecture on 'Women and Health in Colonial Bombay' delivered by Dr Mridula Ramanna organized by Women's Study Research Centre, University of Calcutta on 27 November 2020 (virtual platform).
17. Presented a paper titled 'Kala-azar and its Control in post-Colonial India, 1977 -2015' , in an international seminar organized by Department of History, Rabindra Bharati University on *New Paradigm of Social and Cultural History; Colonial & Post-Colonial India* held on 30 January 2024.

National:

1. Attended and presented a paper to the First Biennial Conference of Indian Association for Asian and Pacific Studies on "Upendranath Brahmachari & the Conquest of Kala-azar" held at the Calcutta University campus on March 1-3, 2002.
2. Presented a Paper entitled " Kala-azar in Assam : British Medical Intervention and People's Response" to an international seminar on Public Health in India : Colonial and Post-colonial Experience organized by the Institute of Development Studies Kolkata and the Department of History, University of Calcutta at Alipur Campus, Kolkata, in October 2003.
3. Presented a paper entitled "Microbe under Microscope: Charles Donovan on *Leishmania donovani*" to the 64th Session of the Indian History Congress held in December 2003 at Mysore, India.
4. Participated and presented a paper entitled "Bardhamaner Karigari Silpa : Kanchannagar and Kamarpapra" (Artisanal Industry of Burdwan : Kanchannagar and Kamarpara) to a regional history seminar on Bardhaman Itihas Sandhan organised by Sourav Sanskritik Sanastha at The University of Burdwan during 20-21 November 2004.
5. Presented a paper entitled "Malarial Fever, Agriculture and Peasantry in a Bengal District – Burdwan 1860-1920" to a national seminar on Agriculture in South Asia's History: Issues and Paradigms organised by Indian Council of Historical Research at New Delhi during 25-27 February 2005.

6. Presented a paper on “Medical Research and Control of Disease: Kala-azar in British India” to a national seminar on ‘Health, Medicine and Society in Indian History’ organised by the Department of History and Culture, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi during 10-11 March 2005.
7. Presented a paper entitled “Tracking Kala-azar: The Northeast Indian Experience and Experiments” to an international workshop titled ‘Taking Stock: The Histories of Medical Theory and Practice in South Asia’ organized jointly by the Wellcome Trust Centre for the History of Medicine at University College London and Orient Longman India Ltd at Hyderabad on 11th August 2005.
8. Presented a paper titled “Rice Trade and Rice Merchants in a Bengal District: Burdwan in the 19th and 20th Centuries” at the 42nd Annual conference of the Institute of Historical Studies held at Patkar-Varde College, Mumbai during 30 November – 2 December 2005.
9. Presented a paper entitled “Return of Malaria in India: The Need for a Rational Health Care System” to the 66th session of the Indian History Congress held at Visva Bharati, Shantiniketan during 28-30 January 2006.
10. Presented a paper titled ‘Revolt of 1857: A Reappraisal on the occasion of its 150th year’ to a seminar in Saldiha College, Bankura held on 14 February 2007.
11. Presented a paper titled ‘The Role and Position of the Jotedars in Burdwan district during the Colonial Era’ to a UGC sponsored seminar organized by Mahisadal College held at Belur Ramkrishna Mission Vidyamandir on 15 March 2007.
12. Chaired a session in the international conference on Medical History held on 15-17 November 2007 at the Indian Merchants’ Chamber, Mumbai, organized by South Indian Education Society, Mumbai in collaboration with the Wellcome Trust Centre for History of Medicine at University College, London.
13. Presented a paper titled ‘Revolt of 1857: A review on historiography’ to a seminar on 150th Year of the Sepoy Mutiny organized by Tarakeshwar Sanskriti Sansad on 21 December 2007.
14. Presented a paper titled ‘Emergence of national science and a scientific community in India’ to a seminar organized by B N Mahavidyalaya, Itachuna, Hooghly on 22 December 2008.
15. A paper titled ‘Historiography of the Revolt of 1857: A Review’, presented to the UGC sponsored state level seminar on “Looking Back to the Revolt of 1857” organized by Saltora Netaji Centenary College, Saltora, Bankura during 16-17 January 2009.
16. Presented a paper entitled ‘Indigenous technique and the artisanal works: the blacksmiths of Rarh Bengal during the colonial era’ to a national seminar on “History of Science, Medicine and Technology in Colonial India”, held on 25 January 2009, organized by the Department of History, Rabindra Bharati University, Kolkata on the occasion of the silver jubilee celebration of Paschim Banga Itihas Samsad.
17. Delivered a talk on ‘Medical technology and control of kala-azar epidemic: an estimate of Sir U N Brahmachari’ to a workshop on “Science, Scientists and Society” on 20 February 2009, organized by The Asiatic Society, Kolkata.
18. Delivered the 6th Tarasankar Banerjee Endowment Lecture titled ‘Indigenous technology

and the artisanal industries in 20th century Rarh Bengal: A Review' on 26 February 2009, organized by Suri Vidyasagar College, Suri, Birbhum.

19. Presented a paper titled "Aranyer Adhikar O Adhikarer Aranya: Oupanibeshik Amal O Rahr Bangla" (in Bengali) to the UGC sponsored State Level seminar on 'The Evolution of Human Rights in India through Ages' held on 10-11 February 2010 organized by Bankura Sammilani College, Bankura.
20. Presented a paper titled "Traditional Medicine and Public Health: Ayurveda in Colonial Bengal" to a National seminar on 'India's Indigenous Medical System: Historical Perspective and Contemporary Relevance' held on 20-21 February 2010 organized by the Department of History, Visva-Bharati .
21. Presented a paper titled "Situating Traditional Medicine in Modern Times: Ayurveda in Colonial Bengal" to a national seminar on 'Interrogating Modernity in Bengal: Historical Space and Conceptual Frame' held on 10-11 March 2010 organized by the Department of History, The University of Burdwan.
22. Delivered a lecture on National Science and Mahendralal Sircar in the UGC-sponsored State Level Seminar on 'The National Science Movement of 19th Century Bengal: Mahendralal Sircar and Others', organized by Raghunathpur College on 9 September 2010.
23. Presented a paper titled 'Epidemics, Scientists and Medical Knowledge: Kala-azar and its Control in British India' to a seminar on 27 November 2010 held at Department of Zoology, the University of Burdwan organized by Zoological Association of Burdwan.
24. Presented a paper titled 'Underdevelopment and Development: Public Health in Colonial Rarh Bengal' to a national seminar on 'Underdevelopment and Development: Challenge and Response' held on 15-16 January 2011 organized by the Department of History, Visva-Bharati.
25. Presented a paper titled 'Politics at the Periphery: Anti-colonial Agitation in Burdwan district to a national seminar on 24 February 2011 held at Burdwan Science Centre organized by the Department of History, Burdwan University on 'Rethinking Bengal: Structure, Agency and Paradigm' under UGC-SAP-DRS programme during 24-25 February 2011.
26. Presented a paper titled 'Citizens and politics: Anti-colonial movement in Burdwan' to a national seminar on 28 February 2011 at Paschimbanga Bangla Academy, Kolkata organized by School of Social Sciences, Netaji Subhas Open University on 'State, Citizen and History: In Search of Another India'.
27. Presented a paper titled 'Bharatbarse Jatiyatabadi Bijnaner Udvav O Unmesh' to a UGC sponsored national seminar on 12 December 2011 organized by Haripal College on 'Many Voices of History'.
28. Presented a paper titled 'Contribution of Satya Kinkar Sahana to the economy of Bankura' to a UGC sponsored national seminar on 3 February 2012 organized by Ramananda College, Bishnupur on "Works and Contributions of Eminent Personalities of Bnakura District".
29. Delivered a talk on Jagadish Chandra Bose and New Paradigm of Science on 15 March 2012 to a workshop on Science and Civilization organized by The Asiatic Society, Kolkata.
30. Presented a paper titled 'Protest Movements for forest rights in Jungle Mahals' to a UGC

sponsored national seminar on “Legacies of the Protest Movements in the Colonial India”, organized by Bankura Christian College on 17 August 2012.

31. Presented a paper titled ‘Fight for rights over forest in Jungle Mahals’ to a UGC sponsored national seminar organized by Saldiha College, Bankura on 4-5 October 2012.
32. Presented a paper titled ‘Control of Kala-azar in India 1947-2012’ to Medical Humanities Conference 2013 held at University of Aberdeen, Scotland during 8-10 July 2013.
33. Presented a paper titled ‘What is history and how should it be studied?’ to a seminar organized by Department of History, Hooghly Mohsin College, Hooghly, West Bengal on 12 September 2013
34. Presented a paper titled ‘Asutosh Mookherjee: Science education and nationalism’ to a seminar organized by Southfield College, Darjeeling on the occasion of 150th Birth anniversary of Sir Asutosh Mookherjee on 30 November 2013.
35. Presented a paper titled ‘Control of Kala-azar in India: 1947-2012’ to a national seminar organized by Department of History, Jadavpur University, Kolkata under UGC-SAP programme on 26 March 2014.
36. Delivered the key-note address titled ‘Remembering B R Ambedkar: Dalit Superstar of India’ to the UGC sponsored national seminar organized by History Department, Saldiha College, Bankura on 3 September 2016
37. Delivered an invited talk on ‘Subhas Chandra Basu O Bharater Swadhinata Andolan’ (Subhas Chandra Bose and Freedom Movement of India) to Kandra Radha Kanta Kundu Mahavidyalaya, Kandra, Burdwan on 8 September 2017 organized by the IQAC of the college.
38. Delivered an extramural lecture on ‘Emergence of National Science and a scientific community in colonial India’ to the Department of History, Utkal University on 18 January 2020.
39. Delivered the key-note address titled ‘Nationalism and Secularism in Modern India’ to the national seminar on 19 January 2020 organized by Baba Bhairabananda Autonomous Mahavidyalaya, Chandikhole, Odisha.

Organization of seminar and conference (from 2006 onwards):

1. Organized an international conference titled “Epidemics in South Asian History: A Review of Medical, Political and Social Responses” at the University of Burdwan sponsored by the Wellcome Trust, UK, Wellcome Trust Centre for the History of Medicine at University College London and the University of Burdwan, held during 7-9 November 2006. Dr. Sanjoy Bhattacharya (Wellcome Trust Centre/UCL) was co-organizer of this meeting.
2. Organized a national seminar on ‘India’s First War of Independence: History and Memory’ as Joint Coordinator at the University of Burdwan sponsored by the The University of Burdwan and organized by the Centre for Inter-disciplinary Studies, The University of Burdwan held on 8-9 October 2007.
3. Organized a national seminar titled ‘Life and Culture in Bengal in the 19th and 20th

centuries' as the Coordinator of DRS programme at the University of Burdwan sponsored by UGC-DRS held during 11-12 March 2008.

4. Organized an international seminar titled 'India's Look East Policy: Gleanings from the Past to the Present' as coordinator at the University of Burdwan sponsored by Indian Council of Social Science Research, New Delhi, Department of South and Southeast Asian Studies, University of Calcutta, and Indian Association for Asian and Pacific Studies held during 18-19 December 2013.

1. Lectures at Orientation Programme and Refresher Course (from 2001 onwards):

- i) Delivered three lectures on 'Epidemics and Public Health in British India: A Critique of Health Policy', 'Control of Malaria and Kala-azar in Twentieth Century India', 'Western Medicine and Indian Women in the 19th Century: Constraints and Opportunities' in the Refresher Course in History organised by the Academic Staff College, The University of Burdwan in 2001.
- ii) Delivered two lectures on 'Malaria and Agriculture in Burdwan District 1860-1947' and 'Kala-azar and its Control in Assam during the Colonial Rule' in the Refresher course in History organized by the Department of History, Kalyani University in 2005.
- iii) Delivered one lecture titled 'From colonial Science to National Science: Indian Response to modern Science' in the Refresher Course in Social Science organized by the Academic Staff college, The University of Burdwan in March 2006.
- iv) Delivered two lectures titled 'Emergence of a Scientific Community in Colonial India' and 'U N Brahmachari in pursuit of Kala-azar' in the Refresher Course in History on History of Science organized by the Department of History, Utkal University, Bhubaneswar in December 2007
- v) Delivered three lectures titled 'Emergence of New Social History with reference to Annales School', 'Objectivity in History', and 'Theories of Antonio Gramsci' in the Refresher Course in History on History and Historiography organized by the Department of History, Utkal University, Bhubaneswar in December 2008.
- vi) Delivered one lecture titled 'Theories of Antonio Gramsci and their relevance in history' in the Refresher Course on Social Studies organized by the Academic Staff College, The University of Burdwan in February 2010.
- vii) Delivered a lecture on 25 March 2011 titled 'Battle against Black Fever in Colonial and Post-colonial India' in the 79th Orientation Programme held at the Academic Staff College, Burdwan University.
- viii) Delivered two lectures titled 'From colonial science to national science: Indians' response to modern science' and 'Jagadish Chandra Bose and a new paradigm of science' in the Refresher Course on Science and Culture held at the Academic Staff College, North Bengal University on 20th July 2011.
- ix) Delivered two lectures titled 'Emergence of National Science and Indian Scientific Community in Colonial India' and 'Epidemics and Health Policy in Colonial India' in the Refresher Course organized by Department of History, Utkal University, Bhubaneswar, in February 2014.
- x) Delivered two lectures titled 'Recent Trends of Research in History of Science in India' and 'Recent Trends of Research in History of Medicine in India' in the Refresher Course organized by Department of History, Jadavpur University, Kolkata in December 2014.
- xi) Delivered one lecture titled 'Research Methodology in Social Science: Salient Features' in the Refresher Course on 10 January 2015 organized by the Academic Staff College, the University of Burdwan on 'Research Methodology in Social Science'.
- xii) Delivered two lectures titled 'Social Mobility in Bengal with special reference to Tili movement' and 'Medical education and women empowerment' in the Refresher Course on 21

January 2015 organized by the Department of History, North Bengal University on 'From Marginalization to Empowerment: Castes, Tribes and Women of India in Historical Perspective'.

- xiii) Delivered two lectures titled 'History of Science: A Paradigm shift in India' and 'History of medicine in India: Major issues' in the Refresher Course on 4 & 5 February 2015 organized by the Academic Staff College, the University of Burdwan on 'History of Science'.
- xiv) Delivered three lectures titled 'History of Science: A New Area of Historical Study', 'History of Medicine in India: Major Debates', and 'History of Public Health in Post-colonial India' in the Refresher Course on 14 February 2015 organized by the Department of History, Utkal University, Bhubaneswar, Odisha on "New Trends of Study on Indian History".

Additional Information (from 1998 onwards):

1. Acted as the Joint Course Coordinator of the UGC-sponsored third Refresher Course in History held during February-March, 1998 at the Academic Staff College, The University of Burdwan.
2. Acted as the Joint Course Coordinator of the UGC-sponsored 31st and 32nd Orientation Programmes held in October-November, 2000 at the Academic Staff College, The University of Burdwan.
3. Completed a project sponsored by the **Indian Council of Historical Research**, New Delhi for collecting data on 'kala-azar in Bihar during the colonial rule' at Bihar State Archives and other libraries in Patna during 2006-07.
4. Acted as one of the members of the Expert Committee constituted by the **UGC**, New Delhi for evaluating major research project proposals on 22 and 23 September 2014.
5. Acted as an expert for evaluating Minor Research Project proposals at the office of the **UGC**, North Eastern Regional Office, Guwahati on 25 and 26 November 2014.
6. Acted as an expert for evaluating Minor Research Project proposals at the office of the **UGC**, Eastern Region, Kolkata on 29 February and 1 March 2016.
7. Acted as a Visiting Fellow in the Department of History, University of Calcutta on 17-18 March 2016 and took classes on 'epidemic diseases and public health policy in British India'.
8. Acted as a **research collaborator for Wellcome Trust funded Documentation Project** on 'Western Medicine and Indigenous Society: History of Disease, Medicine and Public Health Policy in Colonial Eastern India, 1757-1947' located initially at the University of Calcutta and subsequently at Jadavpur University from **2013-2020**.
9. Associated as life member with Indian History Congress, Indian Association for Asian and Pacific Studies, Calcutta Historical Society, Institute of Historical Studies, Kolkata, Paschimbanga Itihas Samsad, Corpus Research Institute, Kolkata, and Society for the History of Science Kolkata.

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