

# **Curriculum Vitae**

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**Educational Qualifications**:

1992-96 PhD in History (awarded in 1996)

Thesis topic: "Economic History of Burdwan District 1880-1947" (Supervisor: Prof.

**Chittabrata Palit**)

Institution: Jadavpur University, Jadavpur, Kolkata

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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

Marks obtained: 62.5% (First Class)

Institution: 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

1977-79 Higher Secondary Examination, Marks obtained

46%, West Bengal Board of Higher Secondary Education, (Institution: Burdwan Town School)

1977 Madhyamik Pariksha: Marks obtained: 55.3%,

West Bengal Board of Secondary Education

(Institution: Burdwan Town School)

## **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 Eastern India in the 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> centuries with special reference to kala-azar epidemic.
- b) Research on "Social History of an Epidemic: Kala-azar in Eastern 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 1<sup>st</sup> October 2002 to 26<sup>th</sup> 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 11<sup>th</sup> May to 11<sup>th</sup> June 2004.

- d) Pursued research on the history of medicine and interacted with French colleagues working on related topics from 11<sup>th</sup> June to 18<sup>th</sup> June 2004 at the **Foundation Maison des Sciences de l'Homme, Paris.**
- e) Carried out research on the social history of kalaazar epidemic in eastern India during colonial rule under the **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.
- g) Worked as a **research collaborator from 2013 to 2020** for the Wellcome Trust-sponsored documentation project on 'History of Disease in Colonial Eastern India' located at the University of Calcutta.
  - 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 1<sup>st</sup> February 1994 to 31<sup>st</sup> January 1995 for completing PhD during the Eighth Plan period. I completed my PhD 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 doing PhD 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 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> 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(19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> centuries)

## b) Supervision of dissertation:

1. Primary supervisor to eleven doctoral students [Sudipta Mukherjee (Chakrabarty), Dipa De (Chattopadhyay), Binata Sarkar, Sanjoy Mukherjee, Byasdeb Kundu, Subrata Nandi, Mrinal Kanti Dhank, Nilotpala Ghosh, Souvik Das, Kanchan Ganguly and

2) Doctoral and pre-doctoral research

Arindam 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) awarded PhD degrees by The University of Burdwan in 2003 and 2005 respectively.

2. Primary supervisor to thirteen M Phil students (Binata Sarkar, Mrinal Kanti Dhank, Dipankar Simlai, Byasdeb Kundu, Jayanta Rej, Nikhil Bauri, Pulak Ranjan Das, Rejesh Ghosh, Bhaskar Dutta, Kavita Ghosh and Aparna Ghosh of the Department of History and Soma Gol and Sudeshna Banerjee of Women's Studies) to whom the University of Burdwan has awarded an M Phil degree.

# List of research guidance at the 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 (Chakral	oarty) 2006	'Agrarian Discontent and Growth: National Consciousness in
4. Dipa De (Chattopadhyay)	2008	Manbhum District 1857-1925. 'The Bhumij in Bengal in the 19 <sup>th</sup> And 20 <sup>th</sup> Centuries: A Socio-
5. Binata Sarkar	2010	Cultural Transformation'. 'Malaria and Medical Intervention: Burdwan District 1860-1947'.
6. Sanjoy Mukherjee	2014	'British Amale Banglar Haspatal O Chikitsa Byabastha: 1835-1947' (in Bengali) [Hospital
7. Byasdeb Kundu	2017	and Medicine in Bengal during the British rule] 'Swadhinata Uttar Paschimbange Koilakhani Silpe Niyukta Nari Sramiker Artha-Samajik Abastha' (in Bengali) [Socio-economic Condition of Women Labourers in Coalmining
8. Subrata Nandi	2018	Industry in West Bengal] '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'
11. Souvik Das	2024	'Intoxicants, Addiction and Public Health: A
		Socio-historical Review in Colonial Bengal
		(1893-1940)'
12. Kanchan Ganguly	2024	'Leprosy and Christian Missionary: Bankura,
		1879-1947'
13. Arindam Ghosh	2024	'Mining Technology, Education and Research
		Policy: Scientific Coal Mining in Eastern
		India from the 1850s to 1940s'

# List of research guidance at M. Phil level:

Candidate's name	Year of award	Title of disseration
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
3. Mrinal Kanti Dhank	2004	Theke bartaman samay)' [in Bengali]. 'Oupanibeshik Amale Bankurar Arthanitite Banijya O Kutir 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).

11. Bhaskar Dutta	2024	'Bardhaman Jelay Prakritik Biparjoy: Durbhiksha, Bonya ebon Jhar (1866- 1943)' (in Bengali).
12. Kavita Ghosh	2025	'Artisanal Works in Rarh Bengal (1880-1947)'
13. Aparna Ghosh	2025	'Socio-economic Conditions of the Slum Dwellers of Burdwan Town (1951- 2011)'

#### Awards received:

- a) Commonwealth Fellowship 2002 in the 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 64<sup>th</sup> Session of the Indian History Congress held at the 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 11<sup>th</sup> May to 11<sup>th</sup> 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 5<sup>th</sup> May to 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2009.
- e) Visiting Researcher under the Visiting Researchers Residency Programme of the Brocher Foundation, Geneva in 2022.

# **Visiting Fellowship:**

- a) Visiting fellowship at the **Zakir Hussain Centre for Educational Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi**, India from 1<sup>st</sup> September to 26<sup>th</sup> September 2003.
- b) Short-term visiting fellowship at the **Foundation Maison des Sciences de l'Homme, Paris** to pursue research on the history of medicine and interact with French colleagues working on related topics from 11<sup>th</sup> June to 18<sup>th</sup> June 2004.
- c) Acted as a **Visiting Fellow in the Department of History, Visva Bharati** under the 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 the UK. Acted as a member of the Executive Council of The University of Burdwan from 2004 to 2007. Acted as Head of the Department from 3 February to 23 December 2007, and **Programme Coordinator of the UGC- DRS (SAP) project** from 1 April 2007 to 6 May 2008. Acted as Head

of the Department from 24 December 2013 to 25 May 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 the 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 the Discovery of Leishmania donovani at the 18<sup>th</sup> IAHA Conference held in **Academia Sinica**, **Taipei**, **Taiwan** from 6 to 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 the 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 the **Wellcome Trustfunded 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 7<sup>th</sup> 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 20<sup>th</sup> -22<sup>nd</sup> December 2014.
- 8. Presented a paper titled 'Engaging with Indigenous Technology in the Metal Craft of Rarh Bengal during the Colonial Rule' at the 59<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Society for the **History of Technology held in Singapore** from 22 to 26 June 2016.
- 9. **Chaired a session** titled 'Bodies and Technology' at the 59<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Society for the History of Technology held in **Singapore** from 22 to 26 June 2016.
- 10. **Chaired a session** on the history of science, technology and medicine at the Eighth Biennial International Conference of the 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 19<sup>th</sup> to the 21<sup>st</sup> centuries organised 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' at the 25th International Congress of History of Science and Technology held in **Rio de Janeiro**, **Brazil** from 23 to 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 the 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 10<sup>th</sup> 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 the 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 the Department of History, **Rabindra Bharati University** on *New Paradigm of Social and Cultural History; Colonial & Post-Colonial India* held on 30 January **2024**.
- 18. Chaired a session in an international seminar on 'Science Education in India through the Ages' organized by the Society for the History of Science Kolkata held at **Benaras Hindu University** on 11-12 November **2024**.

#### **National**:

- 1. Attended and presented a paper to the First Biennial Conference of the 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 64<sup>th</sup> 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 11<sup>th</sup> August 2005.
- 8. Presented a paper titled "Rice Trade and Rice Merchants in a Bengal District: Burdwan in the 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> Centuries" at the 42<sup>nd</sup> 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 66<sup>th</sup> session of the **Indian History Congress** held at Visva Bharati, Shantiniketan from 28 to 30 January 2006.
- 10. Presented a paper titled 'Revolt of 1857: A Reappraisal on the occasion of its 150<sup>th</sup> 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 Ramkrisna 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 the University College, London.
- 13. Presented a paper titled 'Revolt of 1857: A review on historiography' to a seminar on the 150<sup>th</sup> 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 6<sup>th</sup> **Tarasankar Banerjee Endowment Lecture** titled 'Indigenous technology and the artisanal industries in 20<sup>th</sup> 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 Rarh 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 19<sup>th</sup> 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 the **Department of Zoology, the University of Burdwan organized by the 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' at 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 Bankura District".
- 29. Delivered a **talk on Jagadish Chandra Bose and the 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 Colonial India", organized by Bankura Christian College on 17 August 2012.
- 31. Presented a paper titled 'Fight for rights over the 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 the **Medical Humanities Conference 2013 held at the University of Aberdeen**, Scotland from 8 to 10 July 2013.
- 33. Presented a paper titled 'What is history and how should it be studied?' to a seminar organised by the 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 organised by Southfield College, **Darjeeling** on the occasion of the 150<sup>th</sup> 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 organised by the Department of History, Jadavpur University, Kolkata under the 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 organised by the 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 organised 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 keynote address titled 'Nationalism and Secularism in Modern India' to the national seminar on 19 January 2020 organised by Baba **Bhairabananda Autonomous Mahavidyalaya, Chandikhole, Odisha**.
- 40. Delivered a lecture on 'Samriddhi, Adhipatya O Samajik Gatishilata: Ekti Udyogi Jatir Udbhab' (Prosperity, Dominance and Social Mobility: Emergence of an Enterprising Caste in Colonial Rarh Bengal) as the President of Modern Indian History section in the 40<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of Paschimbanga Itihas Samsad held at Prasanna Deb Women's College, Jalpaiguri from 17 to 19 January 2025.
- 41. Chaired a session in the one-day seminar on 'Revisiting Science and the Raj: A Critical Appraisal' organized by the Society for the History of Science Kolkata and P G Evening Course in History, Jadavpur University on 28 January 2025.

## 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 the 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 University of Burdwan and organised 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 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> centuries' as the Coordinator of the DRS programme at the University of Burdwan sponsored by UGC-DRS held from 11 to 12 March 2008.
- 4. Organised 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 the 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 19<sup>th</sup> 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 'Kalaazar and its Control in Assam during the Colonial Rule' in the Refresher course in History organised 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 organised 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 organised by the Department of History, Utkal University, Bhuvaneswar in December 2007
- v) Delivered three lectures titled 'Emergence of New Social History concerning Annales School', 'Objectivity in History', and 'Theories of Antonio Gramsci' in the Refresher Course in History on History and Historiography organised by the Department of History, Utkal University, Bhuvaneswar in December 2008.
- vi) Delivered one lecture titled 'Theories of Antonio Gramsci and their relevance in history' in the Refresher Course on Social Studies organised 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 Postcolonial India' in the 79<sup>th</sup> 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 20<sup>th</sup> 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 organised by the Department of History, Utkal University, Bhuvaneswar, 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 organised by the 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 2015organized 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 organised 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 organised 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** 31<sup>st</sup> and 32<sup>nd</sup> 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 an evaluator of the Expert Committee constituted by the **UGC**, New Delhi for evaluating major research project proposals from 22 to 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. Sectional President in Modern Indian History Section of the 40<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of Paschimbanga Itihas Samsad held at Prasanna Deb Women's College, Jalpaiguri from 17 to 19 January 2025.
- 10. Associated as a life member with the 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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## **Monographs**:

- 1. Economy and Ecology in a Bengal District Burdwan 1880-1947, Firma KLM Pvt. Ltd., Calcutta, 2002.
- 2. Trauma in Public Health: Tuberculosis in Twentieth-century India, Kolkata: K P Bagchi, 2018.
- 3. Fighting the Fever: Kala-azar in Eastern India, 1875-1947, Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2025

#### **Edited books:**

- 1. Edited *Intellectual History: A New Understanding*, Academic Staff College, Burdwan: The University of Burdwan, 1999.
- 2. (Co-edited with Lipi Ghosh) **Proceedings Volume of First Biennial Conference** of Indian Association for Asian and Pacific Studies, Kolkata: Progressive Publishers, 2003.
- 3. (Co-edited with Lipi Ghosh and Bonita Aleaz) *Ethnicity, Nation and Minorities: South Asian Scenario*, Delhi: Manak Publications Pvt. Ltd., 2003.

- 4. (Co-edited with Chittabrata Palit), *History of Medicine in India: The Medical Encounter*, Delhi: Kalpaz Publications, 2005.
- 5. (Co-edited with Anasua Basu Ray Chaudhury), *Connecting Nations: Politico-Cultural Mapping of India and South East Asia*, Delhi: Primus Books, 2019.
- 6. (Co-edited with Suranjan Das), *Dreadful Diseases in Colonial Bengal: Cholera, Malaria and Smallpox A Documentation*, Delhi: Primus Books, 2021.
- 7. Edited *Explorations in Colonial Bengal: Essays on Religion, Society, and Culture*, Hyderabad: Orient Black Swan, 2023.
- 8. (Co-edited with Subhayu Chattopadhyay), *Society and Culture in Bengal: Essays in Memory of Bhaskar Chattopadhyay*, Oxon and New York: Routledge, 2025.

# **Articles in journals:**

#### International:

- 1. "Black Fever and British Medical Policy in India", *IIAS* (International Institute for Asian Studies) *Newsletter* 39, December 2005, Laiden, the Netherlands.
- 2. "Pursuit of Medical Knowledge: Charles Donovan (1863-1951) on kala-azar in India", *Journal of Medical Biography*, Vol. 16, No. 2, May 2008, Royal Society of Medicine Press, London, pp. 72-76.
- 3. 'Fighting the Fever: The Return of Kala-azar in India', Wellcome History, Issue 43, Spring 2010, Wellcome Trust Centre for History of Medicine at UCL, London, pp. 2-3.

#### **National**:

- 1. "Cutlery of Kanchannagar: An Indigenous Industry of Burdwan 1885—1947", *Journal of History*, Vol XI, 1990-91, Jadavpur University. Calcutta, 1991, pp. 77-87.
- 2. "Bardhamane Chalkal Silpa 1920-47" (Rice Milling Industry in Burdwan), *Itihas Anusandhan* 7, Calcutta, 1993, pp. 423-431.
- 3. "Banglar Karigari Silper Abakshayer Ekti Adhyay: Dooti Gramer Karigarder Katha" (A Chapter of Decline of Artisanal Industry of Bengal: A Study of Artisans of Two Villages) *Caturanga*, Jaistha, 1402 B.Y (1995)., Calcutta, pp. 303-310.
- 4. "Unish Satake Bharatiya Samaj O Mahila Chikitsak" (Women Medical Practitioners and Indian Society in the 19<sup>th</sup> Century). *Samaj Jijnasa*, Vol. 3, No. 1 & 2, Vidyasagar Centre for Social Science Midnapore, 1998, pp.24-32.
- 5. "The Pursuit of Kala-azar and Upendranath Brahmachari", *History*, Vol. III, No. 1, 2000, Department of History, The University of Burdwan, pp. 48-60.
- 6. "Vertical Mobility of an Entrepreneurial Caste: The Ugra Kshatriyas of Burdwan", The

- Journal of the Anthropological Survey of India, Vol.48, No.2, June 1999, pp. 1-21.
- 7. "Burdwan Fever: An Enquiry into its Impact on Agriculture and Peasantry in Burdwan District", *Clio*, Journal of Corpus Research Institute, Calcutta, Vol. 1, No.1, 2001, pp. 28-42.
- 8. "Railways and Economic Transition in Burdwan", *Bengal Past and Present*, Vol. 121, Parts I-II, Nos. 232-233, January-December 2002, Calcutta, pp. 7-32.
- 9. "Black Fever in Bihar", *Economic and Political Weekly*, Vol. XLIII, Nos. 12 and 13, March 22-April 4, 2008, Mumbai, pp. 47-53.
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- 11. 'Desio Projukti O Karigari Silpo: Ouponibsik Juge Rarh Banglar Karmakar Karigar', (in Bengali), Adhyapak Tarashankar Banerjee Smarak Baktrita 2009 (Indigenous Technique and Artisanal Industry: Blacksmith Artisans of Rarh Bengal during Colonial Period, Occasional Paper titled **Professor Tarashankar Banerjee Endowment Lecture**, 2009), Kolkata: Ashadip and Suri Vidyasagar College, Suri, Birbhum, 2012, pp. 1-31.
- 12. 'Riddhiman Bardhaman' (Prosperous Burdwan), *Lokbharati* (in Bengali), new edition, 1<sup>st</sup> year, No. IV, October-December, 2012, Burdwan, pp. 35-50.
- 13. 'Trauma of Tuberculosis: Medical Intervention, Containment and Popular Response in Post-independence India', *Journal of the Asiatic Society*, vol. LXII, No. 4, 2020, pp. 179-204.

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- 1. 'Fighting the fever', *The Statesman*, 18 February 2011.
- 2. 'Remembering a Pioneer Journalist', *The Statesman*, 24 September 2015.
- 3. 'Fire Dekha: Ramananda Chattopadhyay' (in Bengali), Bartaman, 12 September 2015.
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- 6. 'Health of the Nation', *The Statesman*, 4 November 2017.
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- 8. 'Banglar Biral Byaktitwa Reverend Lal Bihari Day' (in Bengali), *Anandabazar Patrika*, 6 January 2019.
- 9. 'Decadent Democracy', *The Statesman*, 19 January 2019.
- 10. 'Parikathamor Abhabei Durbal Swasthya Pariseba' (in Bengali), *Anandabazar Patrika*, 27 June, 2019

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- 2. "Rural Industrialisation: The Rice Mills of Burdwan 1908—1954", in Bhaskar Chattopadhyay (ed.), *Perspectives of Indian History: Shashi Bhusan Chaudhuri Commemoration volume*, Calcutta, 2000, pp. 338-361.
- 3. "Western Medicine as a New Career for Indian Women in the 19<sup>th</sup> Century: Constraints and Opportunities", in Achintya Kumar Dutta (ed.), *Intellectual History: A New Understanding*, Academic Staff College, The University of Burdwan, Burdwan, 1999, pp. 235-255.
- 4. "The Profile of Kala-azar: A Historical Review", in Abhijit Dutta and others (eds), *Explorations in History Essays in Honour of Prof. Chittabrata Palit*, Corpus Research Institute, Kolkata, 2003, pp. 149-171.
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- 6. 'Upendranath Brahmachari in Pursuit of Kala-azar' in Chittabrata Palit & Achintya Kumar Dutta(eds.), *History of Medicine in India: The Medical Encounter*, Kalpaz Publications, Delhi, 2005, pp. 139-155.
- 7. 'Upendranath Brahmachari' in **W F Bynum and Helen Bynum** (eds.), *Dictionary of Medical Biography* vol. 2, Greenwood Press, 2006.
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- 10. 'Itihaser Rajbari' O Rajbarir Itihas'in Subarna Sambhar: Panchasher Aloke Bardhaman Viswavidyalaya, Burdwan, 2010 (in Bengali), pp. 11-28.
- 11. 'Social Mobility of an Entrepreneurial Caste: The Ugra Kshatriyas of Rarh Bengal' in Arabinda Samanta et al (eds.), *Life and Culture in Bengal:* Colonial and Post-colonial Experiences, Kolkata, 2011, pp. 19-41.
- 12. 'Vardhamaner Karigari Silpo: Kanchannagar O Kamarpara' (Artisanal Industry of Burdwan: Kanchannagar and Kamarpara), in Jyotirmoy Bhattacharyay and Giridhari Sarkar (eds.), **Bardhaman Itihas Sandhan** (in Bengali), Dey's Publishing, Kolkata, 2012, pp. 165-179.
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- 3. Chittabrata Palit and Subrata Pahari, *Satish Chandra Mukherjee, The Dawn Society and National Science* (Kolkatq, 2002), in History, Vol. VI, No. 1, 2003, The University of Burdwan.
- 4. Subhas Chandra Sen, *The Landed Middle Class and Their Politics in Hooghly a Study in Horizontal Mobilisation 1859-1914* (Kolkata, 2003), in *Clio*, Vol. 4, 2004.
- 5. Mridula Ramanna, Western Medicine and Public Health in Colonial Bombay 1845-1895, Orient Longman, New Delhi, 2002, in The Quarterly Review of Historical Studies, Kolkata.
- 6. Dr. Gouri Pada Dutta, *Social Issues of Health*, Kolkata, 2003; *Promised But Not Implemented (Treatise of Health Policy)*, Kolkata, 2003, in the Journal of The Asiatic Society of Bengal, Vol. XLVII, No. 3, October 2005.
- 7. Siddhartha Guha Roy, Calcutta Tramwaymen: A Study of Working Class History

- 1920-1967, Kolkata, 2007, in Quarterly Review of Historical Studies, Vol. 46, Nos. 1 & 2, 2009.
- 8. Arun Bandopadhyay (ed.), Science and Society in India 1750-2000, New Delhi: Manohar, 2010, in *History*, Vol. X, 2011.
- 9. Lipi Ghosh ed., Rabindranath Tagore in Southeast Asia: Culture, Connectivity and Bridge Making, Delhi: Primus Books, 2016 in *The Statesman*, 12 November 2017.
- 10. Rohan Deb Roy, Malarial Subjects: Empire, Medicine and Nonhumans in British India, 1820-1909, Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2017 in the *Ananda Bazar Patrika*, 23 October 2021.

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