

SHORT CURRICULUM VITAE  
OF  
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He acted as the **President** of **Ethics and Social Philosophy Section** of the Diamond Jubilee Session of the **Indian Philosophical Congress**; and was again appointed as the **President** of the **Epistemology and Metaphysics Section** of the **Indian Philosophical Congress**. He acted as the **Chairman/Member** of many **Selection Committees** for appointment of College and University Teachers. He also acted as the **Member** of the Curriculum Development Committees and other academic bodies formed by many universities.

Important positions held by him in The University of Burdwan include: (i) **Director** of the **Vivekananda Advanced Research Centre for Value Education and Culture**, (ii) **Head** of the **P. G. Department of Philosophy** [twice], (iii) **Co-ordinator** of the **Distance Education in Philosophy** [twice], (iv) **Chairman** of the **Departmental Committee, Research Advisory committee, P. G. Board of Studies, U. G. Board of Studies, Board of Editors of Darshan Manjari**—the Journal of the **Department of Philosophy**, (vi) Member of the **Faculty Council of Arts, the IQAC; the Planning and Development Committee; the Steering Committee of UGC Academic Staff College, the Advisory Committee of the Department of Adult Education, the Academic Audit Committee** for the affiliated colleges, (vii) **Convener** of the **Anti-Ragging Committee**, (viii) **Convener/Director** of one Refresher Course and many Periodical/Invited Lectures and National Seminars.

He delivered invited lectures in many National and International seminars/symposium/Congress, and Refresher Courses and Orientation Programmes organized by different universities of the country. He supervised eleven M.Phil. and seven Ph.D. works. Five M.Phil. and Eight Ph.D. works are in progress under his supervision. **His areas of teaching, research and publication** include : **Systems of Indian Philosophy** [especially Sāṃkhya-Yoga, Bauddha, Vedānta and Nyāya systems], **Environmental Ethics and Bio-Medical Ethics**: Indian and Western, **Western Epistemology, Philosophy of Communication, Socio-political and Contemporary Indian Philosophy** He published many articles in reputed Journals and Edited Volumes, besides publishing **two books**.

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