

BIO-DATA

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6. Nationality : Indian
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8. Academic qualifications:

| Exam/ Degree | Council/Board/Univ | Year of passing | Division/ Class | % of marks |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------|-----------------|---|------------|
| Madhyamik | W.B.B.S.E. | 1982 | 1 st . Division | 62.5% |
| H.S. | W.B.C.H.S.E. | 1984 | 1 st . Division | 64.2% |
| B.A. (Hons.) in Philosophy | B.U. | 1987 | 2 nd . Class | 50.6% |
| M.A. (in Philosophy – Vedanta Spl.) | B.U. | 1989 | 1 st . Class | 61.1% |
| Ph.D. (in Arts) | B.U. | 1997 | Title of Thesis: <i>Falsity and Reality- An Advaita Approach</i> | |
| SLET (in Philosophy) | W.B.C.S.C. | 1994 | | |

9. Teaching experience : (a) About 4 yrs. U.G. teaching experience as Lecturer in
Philosophy
(b) P.G. teaching experience since 8 November 2000 at
The University of Burdwan, Burdwan

(c) About 3 yrs. teaching experience as Guest Lecturer in
Women's Studies (M.Phil.) in the University of
Burdwan

10. Research experience : 4 yrs. 5 months research experience as JRF in the
Department of Philosophy, B.U.

11. Research guidance :

(a) Ph. D. produced : 7 (seven) ?

| Name of candidate | Title of Dissertation | Date of submission | Date of award | Sole/Joint |
|-------------------------|--|--------------------|---------------|------------|
| Sri Soumya Kanti Sinha | <i>Advaita Concepts of Jiva, Isvara and Saksin – A Comparative Study</i> | | 08. 04. 2008 | Sole |
| Sri Malay Roy | <i>Nyay, Mimamsa O Vedanta Darshane Pramanya- Ekti Samiksa</i> | | 25. 02. 2011 | Joint |
| Sm. Minati Ghosh | <i>Bharatiya Darshane Hetuvad – Ekti Samiksa</i> | 24. 04. 2012 | 07. 11. 2012 | Joint |
| Sri Baikunthanath Pal | <i>Nyay, Vaisesik, Bhatta O Advaita Vedante Abhav- Ekti Tulanamulak Vislesan</i> | 10.12.2012 | 12. 09. 2013 | Joint |
| Sm. Nandita Basu | <i>Jaina, Baudha O Vaisesik Darshane Paramanuvad – Ekti Advaitabadi Samiksa</i> | 14. 03. 2013 | 05. 05. 2014 | Joint |
| Asif Iqbal | <i>Nyay, Mimamsa O Vedante Bhram O Prama- Ekti Mulyayan</i> | 17. 04. 2014 | 05.12, 2014 | Joint |
| Sri Arup Adhikari | <i>Bharatiya Darshane Jnan O Jnaner Prakas- Ekti Samiksa</i> | 31.01.2017 | 18.10.2017 | Sole |
| Smt Payel Chattopadhyay | <i>Vaisesik, Nyay, Mimamsa O Advaita Vedante Karma : Ekti Samiksa</i> | 26.12,2017 | 12. 11. 2018 | Sole |

(b) M.Phil. dissertation supervised :

| Name of candidate | Title of Dissertation | Year | Univ. |
|--------------------------|--|------|-------|
| Anawari Begum | <i>Samavaya Samikhsa</i> | 2003 | B.U. |
| Smt Antara Basu | <i>Samkhya Darshane Prakriti O Advaita Vedante Maya- Ekti Tulanamulak Alochana</i> | 2004 | B.U. |
| Smt Rupali Goswami | <i>Pratyaksha Prama O Sabda Prama- Ekti Advaitabadi Vislesan</i> | 2006 | B.U. |
| Smt Mithu Kundu | <i>Karma, Karmayog O Karmanusthaner Upayog- Ekti Advaitabadi Samiksa</i> | 2008 | B.U. |
| Smt Debabroti Mondal | <i>Nyaya, Samkhya, Yoga O Advaita Vedante Naitikata- Ekti Mulyayan</i> | 2009 | B.U. |
| Hasima Khatun | <i>Ved, Upanisad , Mahakavya O Manusamhitay Nari- Ekti Anvesan</i> | 2010 | B.U. |
| Sri Prasenjit Khan | <i>Prakritikaranatabad O Brahmakaranatabad – Ekti Advaitabadi Samiksa</i> | 2015 | B.U. |
| Sri Chandan Kumar Mondal | <i>Vaisesik O Nyay Darshane Atma- Ekti Samiksha</i> | 2019 | B.U./ |

12. O. P. / R.C. participated : (a) Participated in Orientation Programme in 1997 at ASC, B.U.

(b) Participated in 3rd Refresher Course in Philosophy in 2001, at A.S.C., B.U. Thrust area: *Logic, Language and Reality*

(c) Participated in 5th Refresher Course in Philosophy (from 01.02.2003 to 21.02.2003) at A.S.C., B.U. Thrust area: *Ethics and Religion- Indian and Western*

13 Seminar/Workshop etc. : (a) Participated in a Workshop on *Research Methodology in Social Sciences* held at B.U. in 1999 attended

(b) Participated in a National Seminar on *Knowledge of Knowledge: Indian and Western* organized by the Department of Philosophy, J.U. on 6 January 2006

- (c) Presented a paper in a Seminar on *Vedanter Aloke Moner Alocana* organized by the Department of Philosophy, Jadavpur University on 18 March 2006
- (d) Participated in UGC Sponsored Five-day Workshop on *Capacity Building for Woman Managers in Higher Education* organized by Maharani Kasiswari College, Kolkata from February 19- 23, 2007
- (e) Participated in a Two-day Workshop on *Achieving Excellence in Distance Education: Problems and Prospects* organized by DDE, BU in collaboration with DEC, New Delhi on 28 & 29 March 2007
- (f) Participated in Two-day Seminar on *Social Exclusion and Empowerment : A Multidisciplinary Approach* organized by CIS, BU on 28 & 29 May 2007
- (g) Participated in a ICPR-Sponsored National Seminar on *Philosophy of Logic and Language* organized by the Department of Philosophy, B.U., February 4-6, 2008
- (h) Presented a paper in a National Seminar on *Contents: Linguistic and Mentalistic Turns* organized by the Department of Philosophy, Rabindra Bharati University on 27 March 2008. Title of paper: *Advaita theory of Sabdaparoksa – A Study*
- (i) Participated in a Two-day Workshop on *Learning Objects: Design, Development & Dissemination* organized by DDE, BU in collaboration with DDE, New Delhi on June 24-25, 2008
- (j) Delivered a lecture on *Role of Advaita Vedanta in the Development of Society* in UGC-sponsored First Special Summer School-2008 in Social Sciences organized by ASC, B.U. held from August 2-22, 2008
- (k) Participated in One-day International Seminar on

- “Negotiating Women’s Experience: The Tradition of Rokeya Sakhawat Hossain” organized by Centre for Interdisciplinary Studies, B.U. on 12 December 2008
- (l) Participated in the One -day ICPR- Sponsored Seminar on “Philosophy of Man and Environment” organized by them Dept. of Philosophy, B.U. on 20. 11. 2009
- (l) Delivered a lecture on *Advaita Vedanta and Some Social Issues* in 4th RC in Social Studies organized by ASC, BU, held from February 06 to 26, 2010
- (m) Presented a paper in a Two-day International Seminar on *Five Elements* organized by the Department of Chinese Language and Culture, Visva-Bharati on March 20, 2010. Topic of lecture: *Advaita Vedanta on the Process of Creation of Gross Elements*
- (n) Delivered a Seminar lecture on “The Doctrine of Maya” organized by Sree Gopal Banerje College, Bagati, Magra on 18. 12. 2010
- (o) Presented a paper entitled “Swami Vivekanander Drstite Vedeanta O Vartaman Samaje Tar Prasangikata” in the U.G.C. Sponsored National Seminar on ‘The Place of Vedanta in Contemporary Indian Philosophy’ arranged by M.U.C. Women’s College, Burdwan on 14. 09. 2011
- (p) Participated in the Two-day International Seminar on “Contextualizing the Lives of Women : An Indian Experience” organized by M. Phil Programme on Women’s Studies, CIS, BU, on March 25- 26, 2010
- (q) Participated in the Two-day Workshop on “ Development of Self-Learning Materials (SLM)” organized by DE, BU on 6-7. March, 2010
- (r) Participated in the Two-day Workshop on “ Innovations In Open Distance Learning” organized by the DE, BU on

April 09- 10, 2011

- (s) Delivered one lecture on *Swami Vivekanander Advaita Bhavana O Tar Prayog* in a Seminar organized by Hooghly Women's College on 24. 09. 2013
- (t) Presented a paper, participated and chaired a Session in the UGC-Sponsored National Seminar on *Vivekananda on the 150th Birth Anniversary* organized by Sree Gopal Banerjee College on 19- 20 November, 2013
- (u) Presented a paper entitled *Vivekananda's Practical Vedanta and its relevance* in a Seminar organized by Arun Sen Memorial Foundation on 20. 01. 2015 under auspices of Suri Vidyasagar College
- (v) Delivered an invited lecture on "Thoughts of Vedanta" arranged by B.N. Mahavidyalaya on 30. 01. 2015
- (w) Presented a paper on *Morality and its Standard-From Advaita Perspective* in the National Seminar organized by the Dept. of Philosophy, B.U. during March 24-26. 2015
- (x) Presented a paper entitled *The Gita and Swami Vivekananda on Karmayoga* in the U.G.C. sponsored National Seminar organized by Suri Vidyasagar College during 4-5 March 2016
- (y) Delivered an invited lecture on *Niskamakarma and Sthitaprajna Gita* arranged by Sreegopal Banerjee College on 9 March, 2016
- (z) Presented a paper entitled: *Perceptuality and Value – An Advaita Approach* in a National Seminar on "Epistemology, Logic and Axiology" organized by the Dept. of Phil. B.U. during 28- 29 March, 2018.

14. Research Project : Prepared a Monograph on *Mimamsa and Advaita Theories of Meaning- A Comparative Analysis* during the period from 25. 02. 2002 to 24. 02. 2003 under Minor Research Project. Financial assistance rendered by the

University of Burdwan.

15. Publications :

- (A) Papers/ lessons
- (a) *Advaita Vedanter Sarkatha* (in 2 Parts) , ‘Satvata Krsti’, Vol. 2, pp 49-50 (1998) & Vol. 3, pp 94-96 (1999)
 - (b) *Dharma O Advaitabodh*, ‘Smaranika’, pp 5-6, Maldanga R. M. Institution, Maldanga (1998)
 - (c) *Suresvara on Phenomenal Reality*, ‘Philosophy and the Life-world’, Vidyasagar University Journal of Philosophy, Vol. 2, pp 31-36, Midnapore (2000)
 - (d) *Akhyativada- Ekti Advaitavadi Samiks* (in 2 parts), ‘Philosophy and the Life-world’, Vidyasagar University Journal of Philosophy, Vol. IV, pp 89- 91 & Vol. V, pp 131-133 Midnapore (2003)
 - (e) *Citsukha’s Concept of Falsity – A Study*, ‘Darshan-Manjari’, Vol. 7, pp 80-83, Department of Philosophy, Burdwan University, Burdwan (2004)
 - (f) *The Theory of Reflection (pratibimbavada)*, ‘Philosophy and the Life-world’, Vidyasagar University Journal of Philosophy, Vol. 8, Medinipur (2006)
 - (g) *Advaita Vedante Antahkaran- Ekti Anvesan*, ‘Jadavpur Journal of Philosophy’, Vol. 17, Number 3 & 4: 2007, Jadavpur University
 - (h) 3 lessons on the *Bhagavadgita* (Ch. II & III), DDE, BU (2008)
 - (i) 3 lessons on the *Mandukyakarika* (Ch. I & II), DDE, BU (2010)
 - (j) *Theory of Causality: An Advaita Approach*, ‘Darshan-Manjari’, Vol. 9, pp 23-28 , Department of Philosophy, Burdwan University, Burdwan (2010)
 - (k) *Advaita Vedante Purushartha- Ekti Samiksa*, ‘Prasanga

Purusartha', ISBN 9789382039211, Rabindra Bharati University, Kolkata (2016)

- (l) 2 lessons , one on Moral Standards and One on Nyaya and Advaita concepts of *moksa*, DDE, B.U. (2012)
- (m) *Sabda- A Distinct Source of Valid Cognition*, Interdisciplinary Journal of Sciences and Humanities (A Peer Reviewed Annual Journal with ISSN), January 2015
- (n) Swami Vivekanander Cetanay Dharma. Published in Proceedings of UGC Sponsored Two-day National Level Seminar organized by S.G.B. College & Hooghly District Central Library, (May, 2015)
- (o) *Vaisesik Darshane Samavay- Ekti Advaitavadi Samiksha*, 'Darshan Biksa', ISSN-0975-6833, Jadavpur Journal of Philosophy, Jadavpur University, vol. 25, No 2 Kolkata (2016)
- (p) *Advaitavedante Mithyatva Samiksha*, Philosophy and the Life World, Vidyasagar University Journal of Philosophy, ISSN 0975-8461, Vidyasagar University (2016)
- (q) *The Gita and Swami Vivekananda on Karmayoga*, Imerging Issues in Inter & Intra- Discliplinary Studies : An Indian Approach, ISBN : 978- 93- 83422-10-4, Rardh Prakashan, Suri, Birbhum (2016)
- (r) *Import of Words- A Nyaya Approach*, Journal of the Department of Philosophy, ISSN 2277-985X, vol. XI, University of Calcutta (2016)

(B) Books

- (a) *Gaudapader Darshan* (Philosophy of Gaudapada), (coauthored), W.B.State Book Board, Kolkata (June 2012)
- (b) *Falsity and Reality- An Advaita Approach*, Maha Bodhi Book Agency. Kolkata (2015)

(c) *Khyativader Digdarshan*, Maha Bodhi Book Agency.
Kolkata (2015)

16. Other assignments :
- (a) Acted as Head Examiner in Spot Assessment in B.A. Part II / III Hons. Exam., in Phil. B.U. in 2007 & 2008
 - (b) Acted as University nominee in the Screening Committee in Bolpur College, Syamsundar College, Chandrapur College and Chandernagore Govt. College (?)
 - (c) Acted as joint Subject Coordinator for Net/Set Coaching under the auspices of Centre for Net/Set Studies, B.U. during March 15, 2009 to May 15 2009 & March 15, 2010 to June15, 2010
 - (d) Acted as nominated member in Board of Research Studies in Philosophy, B.U. from 13 December 2004 to 12 December 2008
 - (e) Acted as nominated member in U. G. Board of Studies in Philosophy from 2009 to 2010
 - (f) Conducted viva voce of an M. Phil. candidate of the Dept. of Philosophy, Jadavpur University on 29. 10. 2010
 - (g) Acted as Course Coordinator in Philosophy for DDE during the period from 30. 12. 2010 to 31. 12. 2012
 - (h) Lead the Department of Philosophy, B.U. as Head during the period from 30. 12. 2010 to 31. 12. 2012
 - (i) Conducted viva voce of an M.Phil. student of the Dept. of Philosophy, Jadavpur University on 30. 06. 2014
 - (j) Acted as Jt. Coordinator in 1st Refresher Course in Orientalism and Cultural Studies organized by A.S.C., B.U. from 21. 02. 2014 to 13. 03. 2014
 - (k) Acted as Head Examiner in B.A. III Hons.Exam in Phil (5th & 8th papers) B.U. in 2014
 - (l) Associated with the process of Examinations in J.U., R.B.U., K.U., V.U. , V.B & B.B.U

(m) Acting as Member of BRS in Philosophy,B.U. since
March, 2018

(n) Acting as Member of Faculty Council of Arts since April,
2019

(o) Acting as Member of Ad-hoc Board of UG Studies in
Philosophy since May, 2019

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