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The University of Burdwan  
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**NATIONALITY**

Indian

**LANGUAGES**

**KNOWN**

Bengali, English,

**RESEARCH**

**INTEREST**

Narratology,  
Socio-linguistics &  
Stylistics

**Education**

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<b>2002</b>	<b>Ph. D</b>	<b>Jadavpur University</b> [ <i>'Bangla Upanyase Atma-Kathan Riti'</i> ]
<b>1994</b>	<b>M.A (Bengali)</b> 67.4% <i>1<sup>st</sup> class 1<sup>st</sup>,</i> Gold Medallist [Both University & Prof G.N. Shastri Gold Medals]	<b>Jadavpur University</b>
<b>1992</b>	<b>B.A Hons. (Bengali)</b> 64.4%, <i>1<sup>st</sup> class 1<sup>st</sup>,</i> Gold Medallist	<b>Jadavpur University</b>
<b>1988</b>	<b>Higher Secondary</b> 70.3%, National Scholarship	<b>WBCHSE</b>
<b>1985</b>	<b>Madhyamik</b> 82.2%, <i>66<sup>th</sup> rank</i> , National Scholarship	<b>WBBSE</b>

**Professional Experience**

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<b>Teaching Experience</b>	<b>20 years</b>
<b>Professor</b>	Department of Bengali, The University of Burdwan [February 20, 2009 -]
<b>Reader</b>	Department of Bengali Jadavpur University [June 15, 2007- February 19, 2009]
<b>Sr. Lecturer</b>	Department of Bengali, Jadavpur University November [13, 2002- June 14, 2007]

**Lecturer**

Department of Bengali,  
Jadavpur University  
[November 3, 1998-  
November 13, 2002]  
&  
Department of Bengali,  
Vidyasagar University  
Medinipur, West Bengal  
[November 13, 1996-  
November 2, 1998]

**Other experience**

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**Coordinator**

CAS (phase III) under  
UGC, Dept. of Bengali,  
The University of  
Burdwan (2015- )

**Member**

West Bengal State  
Committee for Book  
Selection of Raja  
Rammohun Roy Library  
Foundation (2011-)

**Member, PG Board of Studies**

Vidyasagar  
University, Medinipur  
(2012 - )  
&  
Gourbanga University  
Malda, (2015- )

**Member, Ph. D Committee/ Board of Research**

Vidyasagar  
University, Medinipur  
(2012- )  
&  
Dimond Harbour  
Women's University  
(2016- )

**Member,**

Syllabus Committee (PG Bengali), Kazi Nazrul University, 2013

**Director**

Rabindranath Studies Centre, the University of Burdwan:  
[Under the scheme 'epoch making social thinkers of India', UGC, 11<sup>th</sup> plan period] (2010 -11)

**Deputy Coordinator**

Bhashacharya Suniti Kumar Chatterji Centre for Language Studies, Jadavpur University (2005-09)

### **Research Experience**

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**Principal Investigator**

***Major Research Project, UGC***

*[The Fading Ethnicity: A Field Survey on Linguistic Shift of Historically Marginalized Tribal Groups of West Bengal]*

The University of Burdwan  
[01.02.2010 – 31.07.2012]

**Principal Investigator**

***Minor Research Project***

Jadavpur University Research Fund.

*[The Manuscripts and Letters of Suniti Kumar Chatterji]* [2006-08]

**Principal Investigator**

***Minor Research Project,***

*[Sociolects of Village Women at Mayna Thana in Medinipur District]*

Vidyasagar University [1996-98]

### **Research Guidance (Doctoral Level)**

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**Ph. D Awarded: 11** 10 Candidates (Jadavpur University)  
&  
1 Candidate (Burdwan University)

**Research Guidance (M. Phil Level)**

**Awarded : 5** 2 Candidates (Jadavpur University)  
3 Candidates (Burdwan University)

**Major Publication Books**

2014 (2010), *Akhyantattwa*, Indus, Kolkata ISBN 978-81-910901-0-9

2010 (1996), *Srikanta: Shilpa O Jiban*, Indus, Kolkata

1998, *Kabita O Pathak*, Sri Aurobindo Publication, Kolkata

**Articles/chapter contributed in edited volumes/ Books**

***International Publishers***

2010 (2001) 'Preface' to *Final Question* [an English trans. of Sharat Chandra Chatterjee's novel *Shes Prashna*] edited by Sukanta Chaudhuri; Penguin & Ravi Dayal, Delhi [ISBN 978-0-143-06778-8]

***National level publishers***

2016, *Patrapatrir Bignapan: Atmaparichayer Bhasha in Bahurupe Bhasha*, ed. Shyamasree Biswas Sengupta, Prativas, Kolkata [ISBN 978-93-85392-66-5]

2010, *Akhyaner Bhitari Bhuvan*, in *Sahitya charcha*, Publication Division, the University of Burdwan [ISBN 81-87259-75-2]

1999, *Aranyak: Kalpaloker Bibaran?* in *Tin Bhuban* ed. Arjun Roy, Prayas, Kolkata

***Edited Volume: as co-editor***

2010, *Sahitya charcha*, Publication Division, the University of Burdwan [ISBN 81-87259-75-2]

**Research Papers/ Articles in Journals**

November, 2011, 'Ekti A-Drutopatthyo Boi', Sandhitsu, Kolkata

September, 2011, 'Tobu Rabindranath', Madhyoborti, Kolkata

2010-11, '*Chotogalper Dub Santar*', Images, Vol. 3, Journal of Women's Christian College, Kolkata

13 September, 2009, '*Bhabaghurer Bhitar bhuvan*', Robbar Pratidin, Kolkata

July-December, 2009, '*Akhyantattwer Sima*', Visva-bharati Patrika, Visva-bharati Granthan Bibhag, Kolkata

2008, '*Brahmer Samaj O Hindur Sahitya*', Uttaran, Kolkata

2007, '*Abu Sayeed Aiub: Ekti Byaktigato Path*', Bangla Bibhagiya Patrika, Jadavpur University, Kolkata

2006, July-December, '*Bhadraloker Bharat Sandhan O Dhorai Charitmanas er Kathan riti*' Satinath Bhaduri Sankhya, Dibaratrir Kabyo, Kolkata

2006, '*Jibanananda Dash: Itihas o Asti chetana*', Bangla Bibhagiya Patrika, Jadavpur University, Kolkata

2002, '*Punarnirman O Kabitar Shabda*', Uttaran, Kolkata

October, 2001, '*Shes Prashna*' Arani, Kolkata

1406, '*Samprotik Bangla Kabita: Natun Manchitra*', Pujabarsiki, Sabujdwip, Kolkata

1404, Magh, '*Swagata Kabir Byaktigata Pathak*', Bangabatayan, Kolkata

1997, '*Bak-spanda O Kabitar Pathok*', Journal, Vidyasagar University, Medinipur

1997, '*Manasir Chanda O Dwijendralal*' Sharad issue, Jwaladarchi, Midnapore

1997, '*Chaturanga: Shilper Swabhab*', Annul Issue, Vidyasagar University, Midnapore

1996, '*Adhunik Bangla Kabita: Bakhtin Tattwer Nirikhe Ami Amrar Palyphony*', Summer Issue, Eban Ei Samay, Kolkata

1996, '*Srikanto: Shilpo O Jiban*', Bangla Bibhagiya Patrika, Jadavpur University, Kolkata

### **Conference Publication**

Swami Vivekananda: Dharma, Jatiyata o Ekti Upanibesher Akhyan, 2014, UGC & AKPC College, Hooghly ISBN 978-93-83016-16-7

Anubad o Sanskritir Rupantar, 2008, UGC & Chanchal College, Maldah

**Workshop**                      **Organized as Director**

March 31, 2011                      *[Rabindranath Studies in Our Curriculum]*  
Rabindranath Studies Centre, (Under the 'epoch making  
social thinkers of India'), B.U.

**Workshop**                      **Organized as Jt.Coordinator**

March 30 – 31, 2008                      *[Performing Art: the Socio- Economic Identity of  
Ethnic Growth of West Bengal]* UGC (SAP Phase- 1)  
Dept. of Bengali, J.U.

January 24- 25, 2005                      *[Semester System in Literature: Problems &  
Possibilities]* Dept. of Bengali, JU

**Workshop**                      **as Resource Person**

25.10.2013                      *[Science of Language]*  
  
Workshop on Research Methodology  
[October 22 to 28, 2013]  
  
UGC- Academic Staff College, the  
University of Burdwan

21.03.2014                      *[Myth: The Sacred Narrative]*  
  
Interaction Programme for Research  
Scholars [11.03.2014-31.03.2014]  
  
UGC-Academic Staff College, the  
University of Burdwan

21.03.2014                      *[Statistical Data, Language &  
Literature]*  
  
Interaction Programme for Research  
Scholars [11.03.2014-31.03.2014]  
  
UGC-Academic Staff College, the  
University of Burdwan

24.06.2014                      *[Vision 2020: Language & Identity of  
Scheduled Tribes in West Bengal]*  
  
Special Summer School [10.06.2014-  
30.06.2014]

UGC- Academic Staff College, the  
University of Burdwan

**Refresher Courses**

**[as Jt. Coordinator]**

August 2- 22, 2013

**18<sup>th</sup> RC in Bengali**

*[Bangla Language & Literature:  
Interdisciplinary Perspective]*

UGC –Academic Staff, the University of  
Burdwan

**Refresher Courses**

**[as Resource Person]**

26.02. 1999

*[Adhunik Bangla Sahitye Kathan- shaili]*

R.C on Modern Bengali Literature: 1930  
-1980 [15.02.1999 - 18.03.1999]

UGC- Academic Staff College, Jadavpur  
University

12.07.2012

*[Kabitar Bhasha]*

R.C on Bhasha-bhavanar ekal sekal

[04.07.2012 – 24.07.2012]

UGC- Academic Staff College,  
North Bengal University

13.07.2012

*[Akhyan Kathaner Reeti]*

R.C on Bhasha-bhavanar ekal sekal

[04.07.2012 – 24.07.2012]

UGC- Academic Staff College,  
North Bengal University

06.12.2013

*[Language & Identity]*

9<sup>th</sup> R.C. in Comparative  
Literature [04.12.2013-24.12.2013]

UGC- Academic Staff College, the  
University of Burdwan

28.02.2014

*[Eco-criticism and Post- Colonial  
Studies: A Double-focused Dialogue?]*

22<sup>nd</sup> R.C in Environmental Studies  
[18.02.2014-10.03.2014]

UGC- Academic Staff College, the  
University of Burdwan

18.03.2014

*[Narrative Theories]*

3<sup>rd</sup> R.C. in Hindi [27.02.2014-  
19.03.2014]

UGC- Academic Staff College, the  
University of Burdwan

07.08.2014

*[Language of Poetry]*

1<sup>st</sup> R C on Bengali literature & Fine arts  
[01.07.2014-21.07.2014]

UGC- Academic Staff College, the  
University of Burdwan

31.10.2014

*[Cultural Identity: Language &  
Literature]*

1<sup>st</sup> R.C in Indigenous Society & Culture  
[14.10.2014-03.11.2014]

UGC-Academic Staff College, the  
University of Burdwan



11.09.2015

*[Colony & 'Our' Form: Things Fall  
Apart & Dhorai Charitmanas]*

11<sup>th</sup> RC in Comparative Literature

UGC- Academic Staff College, the  
University of Burdwan

**Seminar**

**Chaired**

Nov.18, 2010

*[Rabindra Sahitya O Ajker*

*Sanskriti]: State Level Seminar*

Nikhil Bharat Banga Sanskriti

Sammelan, Raniganj

March 11, 2011

*[Rabindranath: Sristi O Srasta]:*

International Seminar

UGC & CAS (Phase II), Dept. of  
Bengali, the University of  
Burdwan

September 19, 2016

*[1947 parabarti Bangala Sahitya o  
Sanskriti: Nana Abhimukh]*

International Seminar

Dept. Of Bengali, Visva-Bharati

**International Seminar**

**as Speaker**

Feb 23, 2012

*[Linguistic Diversities: Voice  
from the below]*

On 'Epar Bangla Opar Bangla',  
February 22-23, 2012

Dept. of Bengali, the University  
of Burdwan

**National Seminar**

**as Speaker**

29.8.14

*[Rabindra natya: Uttar  
Upanibesh O Pratibadi  
Jibanbodh]*

On 'Rabindra natake pratibad',  
August 29-30, 2014

Chanchal College, Maldah.

2.10. 2013

*[Uttar-Upanibesh O Bangla  
Shishu Sahitya]*

On 'Purba o uttar-Purba Bharater  
Shishu-Kishor Sahitya: Lok theke  
Adhunik', October 2-3, 2013

Tarakeswar Degree College,  
Hooghly

September 26, 2013

*[Swami Vivekananda O Ekti  
Upanibesh Akhyan]*

On 'janma Sardha Satabarshe  
Swami Vivekananda', September  
26, 2013

Aghorkamini Mahavidyalaya,  
Bengai , Hooghly

December 16, 2012

*[Kabitar Shaili O Mankumari  
Basu]*

On 'janma Sardha Satabarshe  
Mankumari Basu'

Bangiya Sahitya Parishat,  
Kolkata

November 23, 2012

*[Anya Adhunikata O  
Dwijendralal]*

On janma Sardha Satabarshe  
Dwijendralal Roy

Sahitya Academy

April 28, 2012

*[Bharatchandra: Akhyanreeti]*

On Bharat Chandra Ray: Jiban O  
karma

Pakuahat Degree College, Malda

February 2, 2012

*[Amar Nijer Mudradoshe]*

On bangla kabitay nissanga  
jibanbodh, February 2-3, 2012

Vivekananda Mission  
Mahavidyalaya, Chaityanyapur,  
Purba Medinipur

September, 13-14, 2011

*[Bideshi Shabder banane  
Samasya O Sambhaby  
samadhan]*

On Bangla Banan Samasya o  
Sambhaby samadhan]

Dept. of Bengali, Visva-bharati &  
Paschim Banga Bangla Akademi

September 8, 2011

*[Anya Katha, Bhinna Chabi]*

On Rabindra parabarti bangla  
kabitar palabadal

MUC Women's College,  
Burdwan

August 10, 2011

*[Rabindranath: Noishabdyer  
Dharan-Muhurta]*

On janma Sardha Satabarshe  
Rabindranath

Vidyasagar University

March 23, 2011

*[Ajker Artho Samajik Prekkhit o  
Rabindranath]*

On Nana Rabindranath

- Nistarini College, Purulia  
UGC & Rabindranath Studies  
Centre, the University of  
Burdwan
- January 5, 2011 *[Rabindranath O Bharatiyata]*  
On Bharatiya Manane Rabindra-  
Bhavanar Bartaman Prasangikata,  
January 5-6, 2011  
Dept. of Bengali TDB College,  
Raniganj
- March 30, 2007 *[Abu Sayeed Aiyub:  
Samalochanar Bhasa]*  
On Abu Sayeed Aiyub: Janma  
shata barsa  
Dept. of Bengali, Jadavpur  
University
- April 14, 2006 *[B R Ambedkar and the Concept  
of Linguistic State]*  
On B. R Ambedkar janma  
Shatabarsa  
UGC & Gour Mahavidyalaya,  
Maldah
- April 13, 2006 *[Satinath Bhadurir Uponyase  
Kathonriti]*  
On Satinath Bhaduri: Samakal O  
Uttarkal  
UGC & Gour Mahavidyalaya,  
Maldah
- March 12- 14, 2005 *[Eastern India in Post-  
Independence Bengali Narrative]*  
On Eastern India in Post-  
Independence Bengali Literature  
[Dept. of Bengali, BRA Bihar  
University]

September 12, 2003

*[Short Story: Narrative  
Cohesion]*

On Ancient Forms , New  
Stories: Towards an Under-  
standing of Story as Event

Dept. of Comparative Literature,  
Jadavpur University

March 8, 2002

*[Question of Novelization in  
'Final Question']*

On 'Final Question' by Sharat  
Chandra

School of Women Studies,  
Jadavpur University

February 28- 29, 2000

*[New Aspects of Quantitative  
Linguistics]*

2<sup>nd</sup> National Symposium on  
Quantitative Linguistics

Linguistic Research Unit, ISI,  
Kolkata]

January 19, 1998

*[Sampratik Kabita O*

*Uttar Adhunikata]*

On Sampratik Kabita, Natun  
Manchitra

'Kabita Pakkhik' Art &  
Literature Society, Jadavpur  
University