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Qualification: M. A. (Gold medalist), Ph D

Life member:

The Indian Philosophical Congress (IPC), since 24.07.2007

The International Congress of Social Philosophy (ICSP), since 22.11.2008

Teaching Experiences:

1) Under Graduate Level: 3 yrs 7 months

2) Post Graduate Level: 23 March 2010 onwards.

Areas of Interest: Ethics (including Applied Ethics), Logic, Metaphysics

Orientation/Refresher Courses Participated:

1. One Orientation from JNU, Delhi from 08.01.2008 to 02.02.2008

2. One Refresher from NEHU, Shillong from 20.02.2012 to 11.03.2012

Publications:

International:

1. 'What's Wrong with Moral Speciesism', *Democracy, Civil Society and Good Governance* by International Congress of Social Philosophy (ICSP) & Jagannath University, Dhaka, Bangladesh, December 2011. (ISBN: 978-984-33-3988-1) pp. 245-251.

2. 'Gender Discrimination and Gandhi's Theory of Education', *Education as a Basic Rights of Humankind*, published by Jamia Millia University, New Delhi, 2015 Pp. 19-23 (ISBN 978-81-931347-0-2)

National:

1. 'An Ineliminable Element of Moral Anthropocentrism', *Satyam Shivam Sundaram* (Prof. Dr. Basavaraj P. Siddhashrama's Felicitation Volume) by Siddhaprakashana, Siddharudhanagar, Srinagar, Dharwad-3, 2012. Pp. 357-361 (ISBN: 978-81-924572-0-8).

International Level Seminar/Conference/Congress Participation:

1. Presented a paper entitled *What's Wrong with Moral Speciesism* in the International Congress of Social Philosophy (ICSP) organized by Jagannath University, Dhaka, Bangladesh from 02.12.2011 to 04.12.2011.
2. Presented a paper entitled *Deep Ecology: Naess and Gandhi* in the International Seminar on *Values and Contemporary Culture: Indian Perspective* jointly organized by the Council for Research in Values and Philosophy, Washington D.C., USA, and the Department of Philosophy and Comparative Religion, Visva-Bharati, Shantiniketan from 14.01.2013 to 15.01.2013.
3. Presented a paper entitled *Gender Discrimination and Gandhi's Theory of Education* in a Two-Day (02.10.2015 – 03.10.2015) National Seminar on **Women Issues in Philosophy and Religion** organized by Jamia Millia Islamia University, New Delhi.
4. Participated in the International Congress of Social Philosophy organized by Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan, West Bengal from 22.11.2008 to 24.11.2008.
5. Participated in the International Seminar on *The Role of Women in Islam* organized by Burdwan Raj College, Burdwan, West Bengal on 12.04.2007.

National Level Seminar/Conference/Congress Participation:

1. Presented a paper entitled *Wrongness of Speciesism* in the 82nd Session of The Indian Philosophical Congress organized by Sri Venkateswara University, Tirupati (Andhra Pradesh) from 26.10.2007 to 29.10.2007.
2. Presented a paper entitled *What is Wrong with Moral Anthropocentrism* in the 83rd Session of The Indian Philosophical Congress organized by Gujarat Vidyapith, Ahmedabad from 22.10.2008 to 25.10.2008.
3. Presented a paper entitled *Anthropocentrism: A Review* in the 87th Session of The Indian Philosophical Congress organized by Lalit Narayan Mithila University, Darbhanga (Bihar) from 07.11.2012 to 10.11.2012.
4. Presented a paper entitled *Vaishnavism and Vegetarianism* in the two day (30.03.2013 – 31.03.2013) National Seminar on **The Philosophy of Sri Chaitanya and Indian Culture** organized by the Department of Philosophy and Comparative Religion, Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan.
5. Presented a paper entitled *Respect for Nature: A Quest in Santal Religion & Contemporary Environmentalism* in the two day (25.03.2014 – 26.03.2014)

- National Seminar on **Santal Religion and their Culture** organized by the Department of Philosophy and Comparative Religion, Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan and in collaboration with Archeological Survey of India.
6. Presented a paper entitled ***Does Having Feminine Traits Make One a Feminist? A Defence*** in the 89th Session of The Indian Philosophical Congress organized by Adikavi Nannaya University, Rajahmundry (Andhra Pradesh) from 05.01.2015 to 08.01.2015.
 7. Presented a paper entitled ***Feminist Approach to Justice*** in a Three-Day National Seminar on ***Justice: Social and Moral*** organized by the Department of Philosophy, The University of Burdwan from 24.03.2015 to 26.03.2015.
 8. Presented a paper entitled ***Why Feminist Ethics?*** in a Two-Day (27.03.2015 – 28.03.2015) ICPR sponsored National Seminar on **Women Issues in Philosophy and Religion** organized by the Department of Philosophy and Comparative Religion, Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan.
 9. Presented a paper entitled ***Feminism and/or Humanism*** in a Two-Day (07.10.2015 – 08.10.2015) National Seminar on ***The Relevance of Philosophy in the Strife Torn World Today*** organized by Bankura Christian College, Bankura
 10. Presented a paper entitled ***The Issue of Anthropocentricity in Environmental Ethics*** in a three-day National Seminar(26.09.2016-28.09.2016) at Academic Center, ICPR, Lucknow
 11. Participated in the UGC sponsored National Seminar on ***150 years of the Great Revolt of 1857 & its Relevance in the Present Indian Scenario*** organized by Bankura Sammilani College, Bankura on 18.11.2006.
 12. Participated in the Two Day National Seminar on ***Epistemology: Indian and Western*** organized by the Department of Philosophy, The University of Burdwan, from 22.04.2010 to 23.04.2010.
 13. Participated in the U.G.C. sponsored National Seminar on ***Morality as Universal Culture and Its Application to Society*** organized by Bankura Zilla Saradamani Mahila Mahavidyapith, Bankura from 15.09.2007 to 16.09.2007.
 14. Participated in the U.G.C. sponsored National Seminar on ***Social Exclusion and Empowerment: A Multidisciplinary Approach*** organized by The University of Burdwan, Burdwan from 28.05.2007 to 29.05.2007.
 15. Participated in the National Seminar on ***Religion, Morality and Global Peace*** organized by the Department of Philosophy, The University of Burdwan from 06.03.2007 to 08.03.2007.
 16. Participated in the ICPR sponsored Seminar on ***Philosophy, Science and Technology*** to celebrate International Philosophy Day organized by the Department of Philosophy, The University of Burdwan on 17.11.2011.
 17. Participated in the ICPR sponsored Seminar on ***Philosophical Roots of Science*** to celebrate International Philosophy Day organized by the Department of Philosophy, The University of Burdwan on 16.11.2005.
 18. Participated in the National Seminar on ***Nature and Social Imagination: The Indian Response*** organized by the Department of History, The University of Burdwan from 20.03.2013 to 21.03.2013.

State Level Seminar/Conference/Congress Participation:

1. Participated in the UGC sponsored State Level Seminar on *Corporate Governance* organized by Netaji Nagar College auditorium, Kolkata on 23.02.2009.
2. Participated in the seminar on *Environmental Ethics and Sustainable Development* organized by Rabindra Mahavidyalaya, Champadanga, Hooghly on 08.02.2007.
3. Participated in the seminar on *Some Aspects of the Philosophy of Sri Aurobinda* organized by Bankura Christian College on 07.03.2006.
4. Participated in the UGC sponsored State Level Seminar on '*Sustainable Development and Biodiversity Conservation*' organized by Sonamukhi College, Bankura from 17.03.2009 to 18.03.2009.
5. Participated in the seminar on *The Philosophy of Sibjiban Bhattacharyya* organized by the Department of Philosophy, The University of Burdwan on 28.09.2005.

Workshop:

1. Participated in the UGC sponsored National Seminar cum Workshop on *Evaluation System at Undergraduate Level* organized by St. Xavier's College, Kolkata from 01.04.2007 to 02.04.2007.
2. Participated in the UGC sponsored National Workshop on *Perspectives of Patient-Physician Relationship* organized by Department of Philosophy, Jadavpur University from 16.01.2006 to 17.01.2006.
3. Participated in the Workshop on *Marx's Economic and Philosophic Manuscripts of 1844* organized by Burdwan Raj College, Burdwan on 25.02.2006.
4. Participated in the Workshop on *Innovations in Open & Distance Learning* organized by Directorate of Distance Education, The University of Burdwan from 09.04.2011 to 10.04.2011.
5. Participated in the Workshop on *Framing A Research Proposal* organized by Indian Council of Philosophical Research, Lucknow from 23.08.2013 to 24.08.2013.
6. Participated in the Workshop on *Innovative Practices in Distance Education: Issues & Challenges* by Directorate of Distance Education, The University of Burdwan, in collaboration with Distance Education Bureau UGC New Delhi from 24.03.2014 to 25.03.2014.
7. Participated in the Workshop on *Russell's The Problems of Philosophy* organized by Indian Council of Philosophical Research, Lucknow from 20.08.2014 to 29.08.2014.

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