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Distinction, Awards & Scholarships: Awarded Professor B.B. Chaudhuri Prize for Best Paper in the section on Social & Economic History of India, presented at the 71st session of the Indian History Congress, 2011.

PhD from the University of Kalyani under the supervision of Prof. Smriti Kumar Sarkar, Dept. of History. The topic of PhD is: "From Cantonment to Divisional Head Quarter: Berhampore a case study of urbanisation in rural area".

WORKING EXPERIENCE:

Working as Assistant Professor of History in the University of Burdwan from 29.01.2016.

Worked as Assistant Professor of History in Sidho-Kanho-Birsha University, Purulia, from 10.08.2012 to 28.01.2016.

Worked as Lecturer/ Assistant Professor and Head of Dept of History at Krishnath College, Berhampore, Murshidabad, from 10.02.2005 to 09. 08. 2012.

Worked as NSS Programme Officer in Krishnath College from 12.08.2010 to 2012.

Worked as subject coordinator of P.G. History of Netaji Subhas Open University, Krishnath College Study Centre (Code-E-04) since 6th January 2008. Acted as supervisor and counsellor of P. G. History as well.

Worked as Assistant Teacher of Tiljala Brajanath Vidyapith (Govt Aided HS School) from 20.04.1999 to 09.02.2005.

EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES: Passed 1st Year in Drawing from Sarva Bharatiya Charu Kala Mandir (under All India Fine Arts Association).

In 1986 Received All-India Camel Colour Contest 1st Prize in Group D at the City Level in 1986.

Passed 3rd year in Vocal from Prayag Sangit Samiti, Allahabad, in 1987

Passed Diploma Course in Social Work and Community Service from School of Social Work & Community Service, National Council of Education, Bengal 2004

UGC Projects: 1. Working as Co-Principal Investigator of the under mentioned Project sanctioned under University Per Excellence (UPE) Scheme since 01.04.2007, Name of the

Project: The Governing Constructs of Networks, Sub-Cultures and other Social Differentiation of Sexuality and/or Gender in Local Indian Context and their Relationship with Health.

2. Worked as Principal Investigator in Minor Research Project entitled Murshidabad and Berhampore: two urban centers epitomizing the transition from pre colonial to colonial period.

Membership of Academic & Professional Associations:

1. Life member of Institute of Historical Studies LM-330.
2. Life member of Paschimbanga Itihas Samsad LM-00491
3. Life member of Bangladesh Itihas Samity Life-1278
4. Life member of Itihas Academy, Dhaka
5. Annual member of Indian History Congress AM-22954
6. Life Member of Bharatiya Itihas Sankalak Samiti, West Bengal.
7. Member of the Asiatic Society, Kolkata. No. C00358
8. Life Member of North East India History Association, L.M. 1143.
9. Life Member of Garia Suchintan Society for Culture
10. President of Murshidabad Zilla Itihas o Sanskriti Charcha Kendra.
11. E.C. member of Kolkata Society for Asian Studies

Acted as Governing Body member of Krishnath College and Kandi Raj College.

Presented papers and acted as resource person in various national and international seminars and conferences.

Founded CBOs from people marginalized for their gender and sexuality in Kolkata, Murshidabad, Malda, Purulia and Nadia districts of West Bengal like Dum Dum Swikriti Society, Madhya Banglar Sangram, Gour Banglar Sanhiti Samity and Jangalmahal Sahajog Society.

PRESENTATIONS: 7th International Conference on AIDS in Asia and Pacific (ICAAP), Kobe, Japan, 2005: Oral Presentation on Providing Sexual Health Support to Transgender Adolescents in Schools in Calcutta

3rd Asia Pacific Conference on Reproductive and Sexual Health (APCRSH), Malaysia, 2005: Poster Presentation on School and College Teachers' response to problems faced by Transgender (Koti) Students

16th International AIDS Conference (IAC), Toronto, Canada, 2006: Poster Presentation on Reducing Hijra Vulnerability to HIV AIDS in West Bengal, India

8th International Conference on AIDS in Asia and Pacific (ICAAP), Colombo, Sri Lanka, 2007: Poster Presentation on Addressing Sexual Health Needs of Border Security Force (BSF) Personnel who practice MSM Behaviour