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FACULTY ACADEMIC PROFILE/ CV

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2. **Designation:** Assistant Professor
3. **Specialisation :** Archaeology, Museology, Indian Arts & Crafts and Cultural Anthropology.
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6. Academic qualifications:

College/University from which the degree	Abbreviation of degree was obtained
i) University of Calcutta, Calcutta.	B.A. (HONS. in History).
ii) University of Calcutta, Calcutta.	M.A. (in Archaeology).
iii) University of Calcutta, Calcutta.	M.A. (in Museology) .
iv) University Grant Commission, New Delhi.	NET.
v) University of Calcutta, Calcutta.	Ph .D.
vi) Indian Museum, Calcutta.	Cert. in Museum Studies.
vii) The centre for Archaeological Studies and Training, Eastern India, Calcutta.	Cert. in “Introduction to prehistory”.
viii) The centre for Archaeological Studies and Training, Eastern India, Calcutta	Cert. in “Rock Art Studies”.

7. Positions held/ holding:

Assistant Professor, Department of Ancient India History and Culture, University of Calcutta.

8. Research interests:

Indian and South-East Asian Archaeology, Museology and Conservation, Indian Arts and Crafts, Economic History and Cultural Anthropology.

9. Research guidance :

Number of researchers awarded M.Phil/ Ph.D degrees : M. Phil 08, Ph.D. awarded-02
Number of researchers pursuing M.Phil/ Ph.D : M.Phil.-02, Ph.D.- 03.

Completed projects :

(i) In the year of 1998-99 (One year), I worked on the project entitled “indigenous water resource management of Howrah district, West Bengal” under the Centre for Archaeological Studies and Training, Eastern India, Ministry of Culture, Govt. of West Bengal.

(ii) In the financial year of 2001-02(one year), I have carried-out a research work on the Archaeological exploration along the *Jamuna* River Valley in West Bengal under the Centre for Archaeological Studies and Training, Eastern India, Ministry of Culture, Govt. of West Bengal.

(iii) During the financial year of 2007 - 2008, I have completed a short term research project work on the history and culture of the lower *Jamuna* valley in West Bengal sponsored by the Centre for Social Sciences and Humanities, University of Calcutta

(iv) I have completed a research project on “ The Archaeological survey along the river *Subernarekha* --- A study of modern districts of Paschim Medinipur in West Bengal and Balasore and Baripada in Orissa” under “University with Potential for Excellence „” under the scheme of UGC/UPE during the financial year of 2011-12 – 2012-13.

(v) I have completed a research project (as a Co-Investigator) entitled “India’s Maritime Relation Trade and Culture with South east Asian Countries Past and Modern and the Prospects- the port and shipping” under UPE-II/ UGC.(2018-2020)research Project.

Select list of publications:

a) ***Journals / Monographs/ Books***

1996:

1. History of Rash Fair of Uluberia, (Monographs), Uluberia, Howrah, West Bengal, 1996.

1997:

2. Foot prints of Buddhism in Kolkata, *Sanghasathi*, Kolkata, West Bengal, 1997.

3. Falta ferryghat and its archaeological and historical significance, *Journal of the Gangaridi Research Centre*, Jan-Feb., Kakdwip, South 24 pgs., West Bengal, 1997.

4. Nainan ferryghat and its archaeological and historical significance, *Journal of the Gangaridi Research Centre*, Nov.-Dec., Kakdwip, south 24 pgs., West Bengal ,1997.

5. Garchumuk ferryghat and its archaeological and historical significance, *Alea*, Howrah, West Bengal, 1997.

6. *Rakhal Manasa* : A traditional Folk goddesses of Howrah district with its ethno – archaeological significance, *Lokayat*, Purba Medinipur, West Bengal, 1997.

1998:

7. Quest for a forgotten Raja's Ferryghat, *Aleya*, Howrah, West Bengal, 1998.
8. In search of the sources of the naming of Uluberia, *Sambad Samaklin*, Howrah, West Bengal, 1998.
9. Makara Lake and its archaeological and historical significance, *Rarha Biksdhan*, Burdwan, West Bengal, 1998.
10. "Peka" and "Toka", Traditional Folk Crafts of Bengal, *Kausiki*, Kolkata, West Bengal, 1998.
11. History of Jat fair of Banibon, (Monograph), Uluberia, Howrah, West Bengal, 1998.
12. History of gajan & Chadak Fair of Banitabla, (Monograph), uluberia, Howrah, West Bengal, 1998.

1999:

13. Chanka fort and its archaeological and historical significance, *Journal of the Gangaridi Research Centre*, Jan-Feb., West Bengal, 1999.
14. Jab Charanok in Uluberia: A historical studies, *Rukshamukh*, Uluberia, Howrah, West Bengal, 1999.
15. Jadurberia : A submerged ancient monuments site of Bengal, *Souvenir*, Deptt. of Museology, C.U. 1999.
16. "Bargi" invasion in Bengal , Rangamati, Special Issue, mother and child, Uluberia, Howrah, West Bengal, 1999.

2000 :

17. *Kantha* in Bengal : its artistic and Cultural significance, *Lokosutri* , *Journal of the Folk and Tribal Culture Centre*, Govt. of West Bengal Kolkata, 2008.

2001 :

18. Discovery of an ancient religious site at Bahirtafa, *Journal of the Gangaridi Research Centre*, Jan – Feb, Kakdwip, 24 pgs. (South), West Bengal, 2001.
19. Archaeological treasures of Karatberia, *Journal of the Gangaridi Research Centre*, Sep – Oct., Kakdwip, 24 pgs. (South), West Bengal, 2001.

2002 :

20. Sat Gharar Dhibi : A mysterious archaeological site in Bengal, *Journal of the Gangaridi Research Centre*, Kakdwip, 24 pgs. (South), West Bengal, 2002.
21. Technique and manufacture of Bengal pottery, *Lokosutri* , *Journal of the Folk and Tribal Culture Centre*, Govt. of West Bengal, Kolkata, 2002.

2003:

22. Prof. S.R.Das and Indian Archaeology, *souvenir*, Department of Archaeology, University of Calcutta, 2003.

2004 :

23. *Sat Deula* : A marvelous archaeological site in of Paschim Medinipur, *abom sayak*, June, Dantan, Paschim Medinipur, West Bengal, 2004.

2005:

24. In search for *Vijaypur*, *Journal of the Deptt. of Museology*, Calcutta University, 2005.

2006:

25. *Sijberia ferryghat* and its archaeological and historical significance, *Souvenir*, Uluberia College, Uluberia Howrah, West Bengal, 2005.
26. *History of Banaspatti canal*, *Souvenir*, Department of Archaeology, University of Calcutta, 2006.

2007:

27. History of Banspati Canal, *Swadesh Charcha Loke*, Kolkata Book Fair, Kolkata, West Bengal, 2007.
28. Sridharacharya : A sagacious man of Howrah District, *Satta*, Howrah, West Bengal, 2007.

2008:

29. In search for *Betadda-Chaturaka*, *Itihas –Sahitya- Samaskriti*, Kolkata Book Fair, Kolkata, 2008.
30. Banspati canal : A historical water way of Bengal , *Swadeshcharcha Loka*, Book Fair, 2007, Sonarpur, South 24 Parganas, West Bengal.
31. Bharat Chandra Ray Gunakar : a sagacious man of Howrah District, *Satta*, Howrah, West Bengal, 2008.
32. Discovery of *Puskarana* metropolis, *Pratna prarikrama Mallabhum*, vol.-iii, Bishnupur, Bankura, West Bengal, Feb., 2008.
33. Archaeology of Uluberia , *Ujagar*, Uluberia, Howrah, West Bengal, 2008.

2009:

34. *Saha Garibullaha* : A sagacious man of Howrah District, *Satta*, Howrah, West Bengal, 2009.
35. *Ram Krishna Ray* : A sagacious man of Howrah District, *Satta*, Howrah, West Bengal, 2009.

2010:

36. Archaeology of *Dihar*, *Pratna prarikrama :Mallabhum*, Vol.-IV, Bishnupur, Bankura, West Bengal, Oct. 2010.
37. Recent Archaeological expedition : From *Moghalmari* to *Satdeula* Itihas Anusandhan, Edited by Manju Chattopadhyay, Published by the Paschim Banga Itihas Samsad, Kolkata, 2010.
38. Forts of Howrah District, Golden Jubilee Special Issue , Vol. 6-9, *Journal of the Deptt. of Museology*, Calcutta University, 2010.

2011:

39. Recent archaeological expedition: From Susunia to *Dhosa* , *Pratna Prarikrama: Mallabhum*, Vol.-V, Bishnupur, Bankura, West Bengal, March. 2011.

2012:

40. Swami Vivekananda and his view on the geography and history of *Ganga* river, *Pratna Prarikrama :Mallabhum*, Vol.-VI, Bishnupur, Bankura, West Bengal, March. 2012.

2013:

41. Sat Deula: A Jaina Site in Paschim Medinipur , *sraman* , Vol.VII, Kolkata, 2013

2014:

42. Ancient Rajpath of Bengal, *Journal of the Dept. Of Museology, C.U.*, 2014.
43. Recent Archaeological discoveries : Jaina chaumukha image at Satdeula , *Sraman*, 1420 B.S., Kolkata.
44. Archaeology of Mogalmari, *Puralokbarta*, vol. vi, Kolkata, 2014.

2015:

45. Archaeology of Kiearchand, *Puralokbarta*, vol. vii, Kolkata, 2015.
46. Archaeology of Gaganeswar- Kurumvera, Gramin Punthi, Howrah, West Bengal, 2015.

2016:

47. Archaeological Mission to Karnasuvarna and the role of S.R. Das, *SanskritiVichitra*, Vol – I, New Delhi, 2016.

48. Banaspati Canal and its archaeological and historical significance, *Gramin Punthi*, Howrah, West Bengal, 2016.

2017:

49. Discovery of the Ancient Jamuna River in Lower Bengal, *Gramin Punthi*, Howrah, West Bengal, 2017.

2018:

50. In search for Budge Budge Fort, *Gramin Punthi*, Howrah, West Bengal, February, 2018.

2020:

51. The rivers of Bengal seen by Swami Vivekananda : A historical discussion , *Gramin Punthi*, Howrah, West Bengal, October.

Book

1. *Manbhum* Painting, Prabha Prakashani, Kolkata, October, 2018, (ISBN: 978-93-83658-63-3)
2. *Banga Darpan*, Prabha Prakashani, Kolkata, November, 2020, (ISBN: 978-93-83658-)

Membership of Learned Societies:

- (1) Life Member, Paschim Banga Itihas Samsad, Kolkata.
- (2) Member, Space, Planning and Utilization Committee, University of Calcutta.

Invited lectures delivered :

- (1) I delivered Two Lectures on „ Archaeology and preservation policy’ of Belurmath Ramkrishna Mission, Howrah, West Bengal on 25/08/2011 in the Orientation Programme on History for the in – Service teachers sponsored by the Ministry of Human Resource Development , Govt. of India.
- (2) I guided an Archaeological Exploration programme organised by the *Ramkrishna Mission Sikshanamandira, Belurmath*, Howrah, West Bengal on 27/08/2011 for the in-service teachers Orientation programme sponsored by the Ministry of Human Resource Development , Govt. of India.

- (3) I presented a paper entitled on the recent archaeological discoveries along the purana (i.e. old) Damoder valley in the 23rd Annual Conference of the Paschim Banga Itihas Samsad held on 27th – 29th January, 2007 at the Department of History , University of Calcutta.
- (4) I presented a paper entitled on the recent archaeological investigation from Moghalmari to Satdeula in the 24th Annual Conference of the Paschim Banga Itihas Samsad held on 24th – 26th January, 2009 at the Department of History ,Rabindra Bharati University, Kolkata.
- (5) I delivered a Lecture on the Art and Archaeology of Howrah District on 12/02/2012 in the 30th Anniversary Celebration of *Gramin Punthi* (a state level Journal) Howrah, West Bengal.

Awards :

Other notable activities :

A. Archaeological Excavations and Explorations.

1. In 1996, I served as a Field Assistant Cum Supervisor in the Archaeological Excavation at *Jaggibanpur*, the newly discovered Buddhist sites in the district of Malda in West Bengal under the Directorate of Archeology and Museums, Ministry of Culture, Govt. West Bengal
2. In the year of 1997, I participated as a Field Assistant Cum Supervisor in the Archaeological Excavation at *Jaggibanpur*, the newly discovered Buddhist sites in the district of Malda in West Bengal under the Directorate of Archeology and Museums, Ministry of Culture, Govt. West Bengal.
3. In the year of 1997-98, I acted as a Field Assistant Cum Supervisor in the excavation at Bethune College compound, in Kolkata West Bengal, under the Directorate of Archeology and Museums, Ministry of Culture, Govt. West Bengal.
4. In the year of 1998-99, I served as a Field Assistant Cum Supervisor in the excavation at *Rajpat* mound in the district of Cooch Behar, West Bengal, under the Archaeological survey of India, Ministry of Culture, Govt. of India.
5. In the year of 2002, I served as a Field Assistant Cum Supervisor in the excavation at *Pakhna*, in the district of Bankura, West Bengal under the deptt. of Archaeology, University of Calcutta.
6. In the year of 2003, I served as a Field Assistant Cum Supervisor in the excavation at *Pakhna*, in the district of Bankura, West Bengal under the deptt. of Archaeology, University of Calcutta.
7. In the year of 2004, I served as a Field Assistant Cum Supervisor in the Archaeological Excavation at *Mogalmari*, Calcutta University.
8. In the year of 2006, I served as a Field Assistant Cum Supervisor in the Archaeological Excavation at *Mongalkot*, in the district of Burdwan, West Bengal. Under the Deptt. of Archaeology, Calcutta University.

B. Research Experience on Folk and Tribal Culture and Archaeological aspects:

1. In the year of 1996-97, I have carried out field investigation on survey of Folk and Tribal Culture and Archaeological aspects, under the Folk and Tribal Culture Centre ,Ministry of Culture, Govt. of West Bengal.
2. In the year of 2000, I have carried out field investigation on survey of Folk and Tribal Culture and Archaeological aspects, Under the Folk and Tribal Culture Centre ,Ministry of Culture, Govt. of West Bengal.

