



ACADEMIC PROFILE



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Academic Qualification:

- M.A. in History, University of North Bengal in 1998
- M.Phil. in History, University of North Bengal in 2001
- Ph. D. in History, University of North Bengal in 2010

Positions Held/Holding:

- Babu Jagjivan Ram Chair Professor in Social Science, University of Calcutta, 2022 onwards
- Professor of History, University of Kalyani, 17th July 2018 to 3rd March 2022
- Associate Professor of History, University of Gour Banga, 2nd August 2016 to 16th July 2018
- Assistant Professor in History, ABN Seal College (Govt.), Cooch Behar-733101, West Bengal, India, 2nd March 2007 to 1st August 2016
- Assistant Professor in History, B.T.& Evening College, Cooch Behar-733101, West Bengal, India, 8th July 2003 to 1st March 2003

Research Interest:

Dalit Studies, Princely States, Ethnicity, North Bengal and North East, Regional History

Research Guidance:

M.Phil.

MD. Abu Taleb Ali, Department of History, Gour Banga University

- Topic: The Zamindari System in Malda District (1813- 1953)

MD. Kuran Sheikh, Department of History, Gour Banga University

- Topic: The Sufis and their Activities in Malda and Murshidabad (1200 A.D. to 1757 A.D.)

Goutam Roy, Department of History, Kalyani University

- Topic: Social and Economic changes in Nadia since independence

Ph.D.

Mritunjoy Paul, Department of History, Kalyani University

- Topic: Sir Azizul Hauque abong Tatkalin Samaj o Rajniti, awarded-2020

Sankar Sarkar, Department of History, Kalyani University

- Topic: Changing patterns of Demography in West Dinajpur, 1947-1992: A Study of Society, Economy and Polity, awarded-2023

Administrative and Professional Positions:

- Head, Department of History, University of Gour Banga, from 2017 to 16th July 2018
- Teachers Council Secretary(TCS), ABN Seal College (Govt.), 2014-2016
- Chair, Ph.D. Committee, History, Gour Banga University
- Convener, PG Board of Studies, HGU
- Convener, PG Syllabus Committee, HGU
- Member, PG Board of Studies, GBU
- Member, Syllabus Committee, Kanyasree University
- Member, Syllabus Committee, Murshidabad University
- Member, Syllabus Committee, Biswa Bangla University
- Chairperson, DRC, History, Kalyani University
- Founder President- Garia Society for Studies of Marginal People
- Coordinator, History, DODL, PG course, University of Kalyani
- Founder Editor- Journal of People History and Culture since 2015(UGC-Care listed)
- Member-Editorial Board, CLIO Journal, Corpus Research Institute
- Member-Editorial Board, Victoria Journal of Arts, ABN Seal College (2008 to 2016)
- Member-Review Board, Exploring History Journal, Malda College
- Member-Review Board, Emblem Journal, Dr. Meghnath Saha College
- Member- Editorial Board, East India Journal of Social Science, Alipurduar since 2010
- Member- Editorial Board, Uttar Prasanga, Cooch Behar, since 2009

Organised Seminar/Conference:

- Organizing Secretary in the International Seminar on Ethnicity and Regional Politics of Eastern and North East India, held in the Department of History, ABN Seal College, Cooch Behar on 20 and 21 March 2012

- Organizing Secretary in the International Seminar on Historians and Historiography of Eastern and North East India, held in the Department of History, ABN Seal College, Cooch Behar on 22 and 23 March 2014
- Head and Convener in the 3rd International Seminar on Gender, Environment and Culture in Indian History, held in the Department of History, University of Gour Banga, Malda on 28th March 2018
- Jt. Convener in the International Seminar on Exploring South Asia: State, Religion and Society, held in the Department of History, University of Gour Banga, Malda on 8th and 9th March 2018

UGC- Project:

- UGC-Minor Research Project (MRP) as Principal Investigator, No.PHW-132/09(ERO), dt.07.09.2009, completed 2011. Title of the Project: 'Revisiting Anglo-Koch Relations 1773-1947'
- UGC-sponsored Major Research Project (MRP) as Principal Investigator, No.5-692/2012(HRP), (dt.30.08.2012), completed 2014, Title of the Project: 'A Comparative study of the Meches, Totos, Garos and Ravas of North Bengal and North East India'

Published Book/Edited Book:

- British Paramountcy and the Cooch Behar State (A study of the Anatomy of Indirect Rule in Cooch Behar) Abhijeet publication, Delhi, 2011
- Ethnicity and Regional Politics of Eastern and North East India (ed), Originals (Low price publications), New Delhi, 2013
- Historians and Historiography of Bengal and North East India: Dimensions and Perspectives (ed), Abhijeet Publications, Delhi, 2015
- Reflections on the History of North Bengal(ed), Abhijeet Publications, New Delhi, 2018
- Women in Indian Society: Essays on Historiography and Politics(ed), Anvi Publications, New Delhi, 2020
- History of North Bengal: Colonial Ideology, Enterpenurship, Society and Culture, Abhijeet Publications, New Delhi, 2020
- Tribes of Sub-Himalayan Region: Meches, Rabhas, Totos and Garos, Mittal Publications, New Delhi, 2021
- Nation, State and Marginal People: Perspectives and Dimensions, Concept Publishing House, New Delhi, 2022
- Guruchand Thakur o Mead Saheb: Prasanga Banglar Matua Udbortan, Concept Publishing House, New Delhi, 2023

Published Research Paper:

A. JOURNALS

- Health and Western Medicine in Colonial India: A case study in the Princely State of Cooch Behar, International Journal of Innovative Research and Development, Vol.XII, p.533-541,2014, ISSN-2278-0211
- History of Bengal as reflected in the Tabaqat-I-Nasiri of Minhaj-Uddin Siraj, Twarik International Journal of Historical Studies, Indonesia, p. 29-39, 2013, ISSN-2058-0908
- Gorkha Identity and Separate Statehood Movement, Global Journal of Human Social Science (US), Vol.D, p.33-38, 2016, ISSN-3241-3424
- The British Policy of Indirect Rule in India, Twarik International Journal of Historical Studies, Indonesia, p.34-46, 2014, ISSN-2058-0908
- The British Colonial Policy and its Impact on the Judicial Administration in the Princely State of Cooch Behar in the 19th Century, Journal of Historical Society, Vol. I p.117-122, 2007, ISSN 2085-0980
- The British Colonial Policy and its Impact on Land Settlement in the Princely State of Cooch Behar (1790-1928), Victorian Journal of Arts, Vol. III, p. 29-33, 2009, ISSN-0975-5632
- Bengal Namasudras: In search of social Identity (1872-1911), East Indian Journal of Social Sciences, Vol. I, p.46-49, 2012, ISSN-2277-4483
- The Rise of Trading Classes in Princely State of Cooch Behar (1773-19 40), Victorian Journal of Arts, Vol. IV, p.26-30, 2010, ISSN-0975-5632
- Banglay Matua Dharma Andoloner Itihasa: Fire Dekha (in Bengali version), Journal of Purba Bharat,Vol.I 2012, p.9-18, ISSN-2319-8591
- History of Bengal as Reflected in the Tarikh –i-Firozshahi and Futuh-I Salatin, East Indian Journal of Social Sciences, Vol. II, 2013, p.41-48, ISSN-2277-4483
- Imperialism in the making of Cooch Behar State: Role of Political Agents, Victorian Journal of Arts, vol-vi, p.22-30, 2013, ISSN-0975-5632
- Brajendra Nath Seal and Victoria College (1897-1912): Fire Dekha (in Bengali version), Journal of Uttar Prasanga, p.32-43, 2014, ISSN-23482036
- The British Construction of Indirect Rule in the Princely State of Cooch Behar (1773-1947), East Indian Journal of Social Sciences, Vol. II, No.1, p. 42-51,2014, ISSN-2277-448
- State and Kingship of Kamata-Koch Kingdom: Viswa Singha to Nara Narayan (1522-1586), Victorian Journal of Arts, Vol-VIII, p. 12-23, 2015 ISSN-0975-5632
- Maharaja Nripendra Narayaner Amale Adhunik Sikhsher Prasar, Journal of Uttar Prasanga I p.76-86, 2015, ISSN- 23482036
- The Tebhaga Movement in Dinajpur and the Role of the Communist Party of India (1946-1950), East Indian Journal of Social Sciences, Vol. II, No.II, p.42-52, 2014 ISSN-2277-4483
- Khan Choudhuri Amanatulla Ahmed and Kochbiharer Itihas: Focus on Maharaja Naranaraya, Victorian Journal of Arts, Vol-IX, No.ii, p. 22-34, 2016, ISSN-0975-5632
- From Kshatriya movement to Kamtapuri movement: In search of Koch-Rajbanshi Identity, Victorian Journal of Arts, Vol-IX, No.iii, P. 34-45, 2016, ISSN-0975-5632
 - History of Kamata Koch Behar as the reflection in the Persian sources, JPHC, Publish by GSSMP, Vol-5, No. 1-2, December 2019, p. 7-15
 - The British Ideology and the Cooch Behar State, 1773-1947, Clio, Published by CRI, Kolkata-68, Vol-, 2019, p. 14-31

Chapter in Edited Book:

- Evaluation of Rural Drinking Water in India, p.59-72, ISBN-978-81-8424-752-7, Water Governance, (ed) Kirunjay Roy, Allied Publication, New Delhi, 2012
- Influence of the Sufis and their Shrines on the Education, Religious and Cultural Life of Assam and North Bengal, p.62-66, ISBN-81-903917-0-4, History of North Bengal and North East India, (ed) Bimal Kr Saha, Cooch Behar, 2013
- Bangla Putite Dinajpurer Ganajagaran o Itihasa prasanga, p.19-27, (in Bengali version), Banglai Krishak Bidraha, (ed) Samar Kanti Chakraborty, Parul Prakasan, Kolkata, 2018
- Society and cultural profile of Mech Tribes in North Bengal and North-East India, p.29-36, The Tribes of North Bengal and Sikkim, (ed) Bipul Mandal, Academics, Kolkata, 2016
- Women Witch-Hunt Existing in the 21st Century Tribal Society of West Bengal, p.1-16, ISBN-2345-67-87, Status of Women in India, (ed) Sanchari Chatterjee, New Delhi, 2015
- Swami Vivekananda Chintane Bharater Jati, p.38-42, (in Bengali version), Swami Vivekananda, (ed) Badal Barman, Kolkata, 2018
- Raj Amale Cooch Beharer Adhunik Siksher Prachalan, p.48-56, Commemorate Volume, ABN Seal College, ISBN 978-93-83 -018-17-8, 125th Birth Celebration of ABN Seal College, 2015
- Ain Amany Andalonar Prekhapote Dinajpur Jela, p.74-81, (in Bengali version), Opnibesik Dinajpur Jelar Bidraha o Gana Andalonar Itihas (ed) Gandeswar Sarkar and Ajay Kr. Jha, Kolkata, 2018
- Women Witch-Hunt Existing in the 21st Century: A Case Study of North Bengal, p.33-45, History of Northern Part of Bengal: A New Perspective (ed) Chandana Saha and Sanat Kumar Adhikary, Kolkata, 2019
- Tarai o Duars e Adivasi Territorial Prosasoner Dabi: Ekti Tathyavithik Bisleson, Bichhinatabader Utso o Abhimukh: Prosango Uttarbanga, Bharat Sahitya Kuthir, Kolkata, 2021
- The Ethnic Movements in North Bengal: A Study of the Greater Cooch Behar Movement, Diverse Discourse, Sutapa Sengupta, Ababil Books, Kolkata, 2019, p. 86-114
- Gandhi and the Caste System: Vision of Social Harmony, edited book, the legacy of Mahatma Gandhi, S. Simlandy & S.D. Banik, PSOPM Publishers, New Delhi, 2021, p. 19-29
- Ethno-linguistics Movements in Darjeeling, Reflections on the History of North Bengal”, (ed), Abhijeet Publications, April 2018, p.1-12
- Malda Jelar Zamidar Sreni o Sadhina Andolan: ekti Tathyo vitik Bisleson, Uttarbanger sadhinata Andolanner Itibritto, Kunal Books, 2022
- Naxalbari Andolonar Itihas: Fire Dekha,Samaj Jagarane o Ganoandolane Uttar Banga, Progressive Pub. Kol., 2022
- Tarai o Duarser Adivasi Territorial Prosaner Dabi: Ekti Oitihasic Bisleson, Bichhinatabader Utso o Abhimuk:Prasanga Uttar banga, Kolkata, 2022
- Cultural History of North Bengal, Off Hills of Plains of North Bengal, Sagnik Book publication, 2022

Invited Lectures:

- Importance of International Museum Day, Organized by Archaeological Survey of India, Cooch Behar Palace, Kolkata Circle, 18th May, 2011
- Importance of World Heritage Day, Organized by Archaeological Survey of India, Cooch Behar Palace, Kolkata Circle, 18th April, 2013
- Importance of International Museum Day, Organized by Archaeological Survey of India, Cooch Behar Palace, Kolkata Circle, 18th May, 2014
- B.N. Seal Memorial Lecture, Organized by ABN Seal College, Cooch Behar, Annual Day Celebration, 3rd Sept. 2015
- Ekus Satake Uttar Banger Adibasi Samaje Dayani Hatya: Ekti Tathya Vithik Pratibedan, Organized by NBU Alumni Association and ABN Seal College, State Level Seminar, North Bengal: History, Society and Culture, 26th February, 2016
- Historical background of the Origin of Bodoland Movement in Assam, Organized by Dept. of History, Tufanganj College on Revisiting the Subaltern History of North East India since Independence, National Seminar, 2nd and 3rd March, 2016
- Inscriptions of Eastern India: Historical Importance, Organized by Dept. of History, Kaliaganj College on Historical Aspects of the Inscription of Eastern India, State Level Seminar, 24th September, 2016
- Ethno-Linguistic Movements in Darjeeling, Organized by Dept. of History, Raiganj Surendra Nath College on History of North Bengal: A New Perspective, National Seminar, 5th and 6th April, 2017
- Ethnic conflict and political turmoil in North Bengal 1980-2005, Organized by Paschim Banga Anchaliki Itihas o Loksanskriti Charcha Kendra, Third Annual International Conference 2017, 1st and 2nd July, 2017
- The British Ideology and the Cooch Behar State (1773-1947), Organized by Dept. of History, Raiganj University on Ideology, law and Environment: Ideas of Social Justice in India through the Ages, International Seminar, 22nd and 23rd March, 2018
- Special Lecture on Hindu Religion in India: Historical Overview, Organized by Dept. of History, Samsi College, 13th April, 2017
- Special Lecture on Temple Architecture in South India, Organized by Dept. of History, Samsi College, 10th May, 2018
- Public Lecture on 100 Years of Gandhi's Satyagraha Movement in Champaran, Organized by Dept. of Malda Women's College, 12th March, 2018
- Evolving Trends in the Bureaucracy in Colonial India, Organized by Dept. of History, Jagannath University and Maulana Abul Kalam Azad Institute of Asian Studies, 15th and 16th March, 2019
- Brojendra Nath Seal as a Pole Star, Organized by Garia Suchintan Society for Culture, Kolkata, 9th September, 2018
- Iswar Chandra Vidyasagar and his relevance in the present time, Organized by Dept. of History, Dr. Meghnad Saha College and Dept. of History, Raiganj University, 29th March, 2019
- Interpreting the History of Ancient India, Organized by Berhampore Girls College, held on 10th March 2021
- Bharater Itihase Bahujan: Ambedkar o tar Poroborti Samoy, Organized by Bahujan Chintak Sabha, 6th March, 2021

- Netaji Subhas o Nutan Bharat, Murshidabad, Organized by Krishnanath College, held on 23rd January, 2021
- Moments and Milestone in Indian Freedom Movement, organized by Kalyani University, held on 11th December 2020
- Dalit Studies in Mainstream Indian History, Organized by Plassey College, Nadia, 27th August 2020
- Covid19 and Indian Foreign Policy in the 21st Century, Organized by AMMT College and Plassey College, held on 26th June 2020
- Maharaja Krishnachandra and Contemporary Bengali Society, Organized by Dwijendralal College, held on 27th March, 2020
- Acharya Brojendra Nath Seal A pole Star, Organized by GSSC and Indian Association, held on 15th & 16th June 2019
- History of Bengal: from Micro to Macro, Organized by Manikchak College, held on 24th & 25th July, 2020
- Revisiting History of India and Beyond, Organized by SS College, held from 2 to 8 September 2020
- Regional history and Nadia District, organized by CB Mahavidyalaya, held on 18th September 2020
- Recontextualizing History and Public Life, Organized by GH College, was held on 5th September. 2020
- Uttarakhand Movement: Historical Analysis, Organized by BISS, WB, held on 5th & 6th March 2021
- Crisis and Marginalized of tribes in North Bengal, organized by Bharat Vidya Charcha Kendra, held on 26th & 28th February, 2021
- Historiography of North Bengal in Colonial Era, Organized by UGC HRDC, NBU, held on 15th February 2020
- Chaitanya's concept of Bharatayan, Organized by BISS, WB, 19th & 20th February, 2021
- Dalits of West Bengal and Land Reforms: Historical Analysis, organized by D.L. College and Department of History, University of Kalyani, International Seminar on Changing five decades of West Bengal, 26th August, 2022
- Origin of culture and its folk nature in Bengal, National Seminar, Pingla Thana College, on 22 September, 2022
- Special Lecture on Origin of Caste in Bengal, Department of History, Bhairab Ganguli College on 26th September, 2022.
- Birsa Munda's movement and its relevance present day, Two Faces of Social Movement: Birsa Munda and Keshab Chandra Sen, state level seminar, 18 Nov.2022, BKC College
- B.R. Ambedkar's thoughts on subaltern society and their development, Seminar, on 5.12.2022, Calcutta University
- Child Rights in India, Bangla Academy, Bangladesh, on 14 January 2023
- Urbanisation Debate in Ancient India, organized by SHAM, International Seminar on 25th and 26th February, 2023

- Chaitanya Deva and Varnashrama Dharma: A Pursuit of Social Democracy, Department of Islamic History and Culture, Maulana Azad College, International Conference, 20.03. 2023
- Dr. B. R. Ambedkar and the lower caste society, Bharat Vidyacharcha Kendra, Annual International Conference, 18.03.2023
- Babu Jagjivan Ram: A Messiah of Depressed Class, Surendra Nath Evening College, Perspective and Personalities of Colonial and post-Colonial India, 28.03.2023

Founder Editor: Journal of People's History and Culture (UGC Care listed)

Founder President: Garia Society for Studies of Marginal People

Professor (Dr.) Anil Kumar Sarkar