



UNIVERSITY OF CALCUTTA

DEPARTMENT OF PALI

FACULTY ACADEMIC PROFILE

Full name of the faculty member: Prof. (Dr.) Saswati Mutsuddy

Designation: Professor, Department of Pali

Specialisation: Pali Language and Literature, Early Buddhist Literature and Philosophy

Academic qualification: M.A, M.Phil, Ph.D.

Thesis Title: Buddhist Teachers of Ancient Bengal in Nalanda Mahavihara : A Study



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Academic qualifications:

College/ university from which the degree was obtained	Abbreviation of the degree
University of Calcutta	BA (Hons. Pali)
University of Calcutta	M.A(Pali)
University of Calcutta	M.Phil(Pali)
University of Calcutta	PhD(Pali)

Scholarship: Jawaharlal Nehru Scholarships for Doctoral Studies (1998),

National Eligibility Test for Junior research and Fellowship and Lectureship, UGC (1998-2001)

Awards:

Felicitation for meaningful contribution in the field of Pali and Buddhist Literature on 19th August 2019, Attodeep ,Kolkata.

Certificate of Appreciation 2019 (for outstanding zeal and dedication to promote selfless service towards society), Rishra Bauddha Samaj Kalyan Samity, Jetaban Buddha Vihar,49 Karl Marx Sarani, Rishra, West Bengal -712250.

Certificate of Appreciation 2017 (for Valuable contributions to women's empowerment), Turnstone Global in support with BCW Cell, University of Calcutta, Kolkata

SUSWM GREAT SOCIAL SERVICE AWARD 2017(for outstanding contribution in the field of social work by humanitarian noble services, communal harmony for upliftment of backward sections of the human society),Kolkata-157.

Positions held/ holding: Teaching and Administrative

1. Chronological description of different positions held right from first employment in the Substantive post:

Designation	Name of Employer	Date	
		With effect from	Leaving
Lecturer	University of Calcutta	27.03.2001	NA
Lecturer in Senior Scale	University of Calcutta	27.03.2005	NA
Reader	University of Calcutta	27.03.2010	NA
Associate Professor	University of Calcutta	27.03.2013	NA
Professor	University of Calcutta	27.03.2016	Till date

Current position: i. Professor, Department of Pali; University of Calcutta.

ii. Member, the Board for Development of Pali Language, **Ministry of MHRD, Govt. of India.**

Previous positions: Head, Department of Pali, University of Calcutta from 2nd April 2013-1st April 2015 & 2nd April 2017-1st April 2019.

Ex-Coordinator, P.G. Diploma Course in Media Studies: Film and Television, University of Calcutta (August 2015-July 2017);

Senator from 2007-2011, 2013-2015, 2017-2019.

Working President:

Global Buddhist Women Federation, Kolkata.

General Secretary:

Professor Benimadhab Barua Foundation, Kolkata.

Joint Secretary:

Indian Society for Buddhist Studies, Jammu.

Governing body member:

The Mahabodhi Society of India

Editor:

Niranjana, Bengali Journal of Mahabodhi Society of India, Kolkata, 2019.

Journal of the Department of Pali, University of Calcutta , Vol.XXI,2018.

Journal of the Department of Pali, University of Calcutta , Vol.XVIII,2014.

Journal of the Department of Pali, University of Calcutta, Vol.XVII (special issue of Prof.B.M.Barua's 125th birth celebration),2013.

Editorial Board Member:

Bodhicakra, Journal from Patna.

Journal of the Mahabodhi Society, India, Kolkata.

Journal of the Department of Pali, University of Calcutta.

Board Member:

Pali- Hindi translation Project, Nava Nalanda Mahavihara, Nalanda, Bihar.

MEMBERSHIP OF LEARNED SOCIETIES

Life Member:

Linguistic Society of India, Pune; (Since 24/05/2002)

All India Oriental Conference, Bhandarkar Research Institute, Pune(Since 25/09/2002)

The Mahabodhi Society of India, Kolkata; (Since 23/03/2003)

Bangiya Sahitya Parisat, Acharya Prafulla Chandra Road, Kolkata-6(Since 26/08/2003)

The Asiatic society, 1 Park Street, Kolkata 700016; (Since 26/02/2004)

International Meditation Centre, Buddhagaya. (Since 01/09/2007)

Indian Society for Buddhist Studies, Jammu (Since 24/06/2008)

The Ramakrishna Mission Institute of Culture, Golpark, Kolkata-700029;

Research interests:

- 📖 Pāli Language & Literature
- 📖 Applied Buddhism
- 📖 Rabindranath Tagore and Buddhism
- 📖 Comparative Indian language and literature
- 📖 Socio-religious and cultural history of Pali and Buddhism
- 📖 Women empowerment

Research guidance:

Researchers awarded Ph. D./M.Phil degree under my guidance				
Name of the Degree	Number Enrolled	Ongoing Degree	Awarded Number of researchers	submitted
PhD	5	4	2	1
M.Phil	15	2	13	

Scholars pursuing Ph.D. research work under my guidance --

1. Arpita Mitra : Women in Buddhism from socio-religious perspective [ongoing from 2.3.2015]
2. Namita Barua Discourses of Buddha Practiced in daily life with special reference to Theravāda Buddhism [ongoing from 8.4.2015]
3. Prabash Barua : Traces of Environmental Ethics in Jātaka [ongoing from 31.08.2015]
4. Shormistha Barik Dhara [Department of Bengali Language and literature]: Rabindranather dukkha-chetonay Bauddha probhab [ongoing from 1st February, 2016]

Name of researchers awarded Ph. D. degree under my guidance:

Name of the Researcher	Title of the Thesis	Year of the Award
Swarupa Charan	Legacy of Buddhism in Bengal	2015
Basudha Bose	Green Buddhism :An aspect of Applied Buddhism	2015

Name of researchers who submitted M.Phil dissertations under my guidance:

Name of the scholar	Topic of the dissertation	Year of the Award
1. Sanchari Bhaduri	Pañcasāla and its implication in Bio-Ethics and politics	2002
2. Patrali Mukharjee	Dhammapada:A critical study	2007
3. Ishita Paul	Ethics of Buddhism: Pali literature &application	2008

4. Prajna nanditaDas	Encyclopadia of Buddhism Vol.I (A-Akio,Bunkyo) G.P.Malalasekera: A Study	2009
5.Piyanka Paul	Bodhgaya: Past and present	2011
6.Priti Sarkar	An Analytical Study of Khuddaka Nikāya	2014
7.Mithu Lahiri	Daily uses of Pali in contemporary Buddhist Sociiety: In and around Kolkata	2015
8.Sathakshi Prasad Chakraborty	Buddhist Heritage Places of Srilanka	2016
9.Susmita Galui	Buddhist Tourist Places in India	2016
10.Runu Das	Rajendralal Mitra's Life and works	2017
11.Manihar Khatun [Department of Bengali Language and literature]	প্রাগাধুনিক বাংলা সাহিত্যে ছদ্মবেশ প্রসঙ্গ (Prāgādhunik Bānglā sāhitye chadmobes prosongo)}	2017
12.Anit Kumar Roy	Foundation of Pali as Buddhist Education in Bengal	2018
13.Rita Sardar [Department of Bengali Language and	রবীন্দ্রনাথ ঠাকুরের নাটক ও কবিতায় বৌদ্ধ ধর্মের প্রভাব	2018

literature]	(Rabindranath Thakurer nātak o kobitāy Bauddha dharmer probhāv)	
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Projects: Completed projects:

Principal investigator of the UGC sponsored minor research project ‘Buddhagaya, the World Heritage Place: A Historical – Linguistic Study’ (Final report submitted on 2014)

Ongoing Project: As a Principal investigator, “ Teaching and Research in Pali and Role of Institutions in India and Bangladesh with special reference to Buddhist Education”(UGC UPEII) from 12.09.2018

ARTICLES IN ACADEMIC JOURNALS AND EDITED VOLUMES [Select list]

- 📖 **Bauddha sahitya o chayay Rabindra anubād ‘ Šreṣ ṭ habhikṣ ā’: feere dekhā**, Niranjana(2563rd Buddha jayanti issue),Vol1,2019,Mahabodhi Society of India,Kolkata.
- **The World’s Debt to Buddha**, The Maha Bodhi(154th Anagarika Dharmapala Anniversary issue, commemorating 125 years of the World’s Parliament of Religions,Chicago,1893),Vol.125,September,2018,**ISSN:00250406**
- 📖 **Pali bhasa o bibhag—aitihya o samosya**, Sanvay(special issue on Mahamanab Buddha),2017
- 📖 **Pali- ekti Bharatiya Aitihya**,Sanbad Angikar,Sharad Sankhya 1424(Bangabda)
- **Emotional excerpts from the journey of the Mahabodhi Society of India**, The Maha Bodhi Vol.123.No.2 (special issue), Kolkata,2016
- **The difficulties faced in learning Hindi by the foreigners in Bodhgaya,a world heritage place**, Proceedings of the International Buddhist Conference on “Promotion, Protection and preservation of Buddhist Culture and heritage”15th-18th November,2014,Nepal

● **Universalism of Dhamma in Dhammapada and Rabindranath Tagore**, Bodhi-Chakra, The Journal of Buddhist History & culture, Vol III & IV, 2013, ISSN: 2277-3355

● **Some eminent Pali scholars in colonial Bengal with special reference to University of Calcutta**, Proceedings of the XXXVI International Buddhist Conference 2011, 2012, Bodhgaya, Bihar.

● **Translation /Transformation of substance: Buddhist Sanskrit texts through Rabindranath Tagore with special referenc to Srestha bhiksha, Nālandā**

Vol-XLIV-XLVII, 7/17, Poddar Nagar, Kolkata-700068; 2012, ISSN 2320-7264

● **Pali Pravesh: A Critical Study of a Pali grammar in Bengali**, Journal of the Department of Pali , 2007-2009 (Centenary Volume of the Department of Pali), 2011, ISSN: 0971-0655

● **Nālandā Viswabidyālaye Bangali ācārya parampara**, Nālandā , Vol-XLIV-XLV, 7/17, Poddar Nagar, Kolkata-700068; 2010, ISSN 2320-7264.

● **The Concept of Green Buddhism in Thera and Theri gatha**, Proceedings of the 32nd International Buddhist Conference Bodhgaya, Bihar, India, 2008.

● **Buddhist Scholars of Ancient Bengal**, Buddhism in Bengal (Banglae Bauddhadharma), All India Federation of Bengali Buddhists, 50T/1A Pottery Road, Kolkata-700015, 2007.

● **Indian Culture: Kusajātaka & Tagore**, Proceedings of 31st International Buddhist Conference, Bodh Gaya, Bihar, 2007.

● **Pali studies in Eastern India: An Analytical study**, Proceeding of the 30th International Buddhist Conference, Bodh -Gaya, Bihar, India, 2006.

● **Rationality of Mind in Theravada Buddhism**, Journal of the Department of Pali, Volume: XIII, 2005.

● **Dhammacakkapavattana-sutta: A Critical Review**, Bodhi Bharati, 45, Mahim Das Sarani Kolkata-700012, 2004.

● **Tourist Sites in India & Buddhism**, Journal of the Department of Sanskrit (Saṅskṛta-Bhāratī), University of Calcutta, 2004

● **Human rights in Shotoku's constitution & Buddhism**, Proceeding of the 29th International Buddhist Conference, Bodh Gaya, Bihar, India, 2005.

● **Asoka's appeal to the Modern World**, Journal of the Department of Pali, Vol.12, University of Calcutta, West Bengal, India, 2003.

● **Buddhist Education in Nalanda Mahāvihāra: Past & present**, Proceedings of the 28th International Buddhist Conference, Bodh Gaya, Bihar, India, 2004.

- **Bio-Ethics and the First Four Nikāyas**, proceedings of the XXVII International Buddhist Conference, Bodh Gaya, Bihar, and India,2003.
- **Buddhist Ethics and Bio-Ethics**, proceedings of XXVI International Buddhist Conference, Bodh Gaya, Bihar 2002.
- **Tagore's Contribution in Buddhism** ,Prabuddha Jagat , Vol.I.No.I, 29 Model Basti, New Delhi-110005, India,1997.
- **Singālovāda sutta: A Relevant Document of Human Religion** , the Proceedings of XXII International Conference on Buddhist Studies in India, Nalanda, December 1998.
- **Growing the Bodhi tree in the Garden of the heart being the verses of the Dharmapada: A study**, the proceedings of the 19th International Buddhist Conference 1995.

Articles /Chapter in books[Select list]

- **'Foreword'** in "Pali Sahitye Pret tatva"(Bengali book) of Prof. Bhikkhu Satyapal,Antarjatik Sadhana Kendra,Gaya,Bihar,2016
- **In quest of various ideologies of Buddhist schools as reflected in the literature of Rabindranath Tagore**, The schismatic Buddhism in India : Ideology and genesis(upto 13th century),Buddhist World press,425,Nimr Colony, Ashok Vihar, Phase- IV, Delhi- 110052,2014, ISBN 9789380852393
- **Mahayana in Socially engaged /Buddhism—A New Approach**, Mahayana Buddhism,The Asiatic Society,1,Park Street, Kolkata ,2014,ISBN 978-93-81574-20-1
- **Scholars of Buddhist Ancient Bengal** , Buddhism in Bengal, All India Federation of Bengali Buddhists,50T/ 1A,Pottery Road ,Kolkata- 700015,2013, ISBN 978-93-5087-307-6
- **Some aspects of Indian culture (ed.Dr. Sudipa Ray Bandyopadhyay and others)**, Kaveri books,New Delhi-110002,2012, ISBN:13:978-81-7479-134-4
- **Rabindranath Tagore-The bridge of South –East Asian Religious Culture: with special reference to Thailand**, Jagajyoti, Rabindranath on Buddha, 2012, ISBN: 978-81-86551-60-8
- **Significance of Buddhist councils from the perspective of Applied Buddhism (ed. Dr. Projit Kumar Palit)** , Religion and Literature: Indian Perspectives, Kaveri books, New Delhi-110002, 2011, ISBN:978-81-7479-119-1
- **The Purpose of human life: A Buddhist perspective**, Jagajyoti, 2555 Buddha jayanti Volume,2011, ISBN:978-81-86551-58-5
- **Ethics of Buddhism: A relevant document of modern life**, New dimension in Buddhism an Assessment, Dr.Bramhandapratap Barua Platinum jubilee celebration committee,Kolkata-15,2011.

● **Ethics as a universal message of applied Buddhism: A brief study**, Universal message of Buddhist tradition (with special reference to Pali literature, **(Pali study series-I)**; Rastriya Sanskrit Sansthan (Deemed university), Under M/O Human Resource Development, Govt. of India, New Delhi, 2010, **ISBN: 9778-81-86111-36-9**

Article published in Encyclopadia (Bauddhakosa), Department of Pali, University of Calcutta:

● **Vol.6.2010-2011:**

Makkaṭṭa jāṭaka (173), Makkaṭṭa sūtra, Makkhali Gosāla (484AD), Makhādeva Jātaka (9), Mangala, Mangala Jātaka (87), Maccha Jātaka, Majjhima Nikāya, Majjhimadesa, Majjhima Paṭṭipadā, Maṭṭhaṅkuraṇṇīya Jātaka (449), Maṭṭhaṅkuraṇṇīya Jātaka (351), Maṇḍicora Jātaka (194), Maṇḍisukara Jātaka (285), pp. 914-924.

● **Vol.4.2003-2004:**

Cakkaratana, Cakkabatti sīhanāda sūta, Cakkavāka Jātaka (No.434), Cakkavāka Jātaka (No.451), Cakkavāla, Cakkhūpāla Thera, Cakkamadāyaka Thera, Caṅkī, Caṅkī Sūta, Caṅḍakālī, Caṅḍapajjota, Caṅḍāsoka, Catudvāra jāṭaka, Catupārisuddhi sīla, Catuposathika Jātaka, pp. 491-499.

Books Published

i. Nari evam Bhikkhunisamgha Adhunikkale (Women and confraternity of Buddhist Nuns in the Modern Age), Rohini Nandan, 19/2, Radhanath Mullick Lane, Kolkata 700012, 2016. **ISBN: 978-81-9287-21-86**

ii. Rabindranath Tagore through Burma: An emotional collage, Institute of Social and Cultural Studies, Kolkata-700014, 2014. **ISBN: 978-81-925557-2-0**

Educational Visit & paper presentation in foreign countries:

Srilanka-

“Human values in Buddhism as reflected in Rabindranath Tagore’s Chandalika” ,4th Bi-annual International Conference from December 10-12 , **2010** , Srilanka International Buddhist Academy, Pallekelle, Kandy, Srilanka;

“Buddhagaya, the World Heritage place: Its Ethnicity and Modern trend” at International Buddhist Conference 2012 held on 17,18 and 19 February,**2012** , Buddhashravaka Bhiksu University, Anuradhapura, Srilanka;

“Elephant in Pali Literature” at the International Conference on Asian Elephants in culture and nature held on 20th -21st August, **2016**, University of Kelaniya, Srilanka.

Myanmar-

“ Rabindranath Tagore, making the bridge of Indo-Myanmar cultural relations with special reference to Buddhism: Revisit” at the International Seminar on World Buddhist Cultural Heritage jointly organised by the Indian Council for Cultural Relations(ICCR) and Sitagu International Buddhist Academy(SIBA),held on 15th-17th December **2012** at Sitagu International Buddhist Academy, Yangon, Myanmar.

Nepal-

“ The difficulties faced in learning Hindi by the foreigners in Bodhgaya, a World Heritage place” in the International Buddhist Conference,15-18th November,**2014** held at Lumbini, Nepal.

Bangladesh-

“Buddhism and Global Peace” in International Seminar on Buddhism, Civilization and Culture,18th -19th March,**2018**, Department of Pali and Buddhist Studies, University of Dhaka, Bangladesh.

**LECTURES/ INVITED TALKS DELIVERED RESOURCE PERSON/CHAIRMANSHIP
AT NATIONAL OR INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE /SEMINAR/WORKSHOP
(Selected List)**

- Lecture on the theme, ‘**Suttapiṭ aka as a Source of History**’ in the Seven –Day National Workshop on ‘Pali Literature as a source of Indian History and Culture’ held on July 20-26 at Nava Nalanda Mahavihara, Nalanda in collaboration with **Indian Council of Historical Research (ICHR) ,MHRD, Govt. of India, New Delhi.**

- In Plenary session 1** as distinguished speaker on ‘**India- Myanmar: Historical and Civilization Linkages with special reference to Buddhism**’, seminar on ‘Enhancing India ,Myanmar Ties: The Road Ahead’,15th May,2019

- In Penal discussion**, Workshop on “Applied / Practical Buddhism”, Mahabodhi Society of India,Kolkata,5th -8th March,2019

- In Plenary Session: III** as distinguished speaker on ‘**Wat Thai Gyanaviriya**’ – A bridge of Thailand and India : An unknown Pilgrimage tourist site in West Bengal, Travel India 2019 ,A Conference and Expo on Travel & Tourism 14th & 15th February, 2019; Hotel Taj Bengal, Kolkata, Indian Chamber of Commerce (ICC),ICC towers 4,India Exchange Place,Kolkata-1.
- Special lecture on Haraprasad Sastri birth celebration** ,St. Luke’s Day School, Naihati,6th December,2018
- In Penal discussion**, Backward Classes Welfare ,Govt. of West Bengal, ‘Baul -2018’,23rd November,2018
- Chairperson**, International Conference on “Centres of Educational Excellence and sites of Knowledge in Early India upto 13th Century A.D.: History, dimensions and New Researches (CESKE-2018), Dept.of History and Social Sciences, organized by Deen Dayal Upadhyaya College,University of Delhi and Indira Gandhi National Centre for the Arts (IGNCA)New Delhi,13th October,2018.
- Chairperson**,18th Annual Conference of Indian Society for Buddhist Studies,University of Kalyani,Kalyani, West Bengal,28th September,2018
- Valedictory Speech of Eight –days workshop on ‘Buddhist Studies’from 11th August -2nd September 2018**, Eight –days Workshop on Buddhist Studies, Dharmadhar Satabarshiki Bhaban,Kolkata-15
- Invited talk on ‘School education of Minority Commission’,** Doordarsan Kolkata(DDBangla),31st August,2018
- Invited talk** on Doordarsan Kolkata(DDBangla),11th July ,2018
- Invited talk** on “Access to School Education”, Doordarsan Kolkata(DDBangla),6th July,2018
- Special Lecture** , 5th Mathai Zakhariah Annual Memorial Lecture on **Reason and Rationality in Religions for Peace and Harmony with special reference to Buddhism**, Bishop’s College,Kolkata,23rd November,2017(jointly organized by India Peace Centre, Nagpur and Bishop’s College, Kolkata)

- Chairperson**, One day International Seminar on ‘Spread of Buddhism in Bengal and a Survey of the Buddhist Archeological sites: Past and Present,12th August,2017, ICPR

Center for Buddhist Studies Department of Philosophy, Jadavpur University in collaboration with Bodhi nidhi Social welfare cultural Association, Jadavpur,Kolkata

- **Chairperson** ,National Seminar on ‘Significance of Indo-Tibetan Studies:A Cultural Heritage of Nalanda Tradition’,27th & 28th March,2017, Department of Indo-Tibetan Studies, Visva-Bharati, Shantiniketan
- **Chairperson** , 17th Annual Conference of Indian Society for Buddhist Studies, October 13-15 2017,Sanchi University of Buddhist-Indic Studies ,Barla, Raisen(M.P)
- **Chairperson** ,International Conference on Applied Buddhism: Buddhism in everyday life ,3rd and 4th March 2016 ,Department of Pali, University of Calcutta
- **Invited Lecture** on Grihakone Bauddha Narir bhumika,28th February,2016 , All India Federation of Bengali Buddhist,50R/1A Pandit Dharmadhar Sarani(Patari Road),Kolkata
- **Invited lecture** on Satyer sandhane Baudhdharma ,9th December, 2015, (on the Occasion of) 1st Lecture in the Lecture series “Clarity”, Dialogue of Wisdom, New Delhi
- **Invited talk** on “Ambedkarer Bhabnay Nari” ,13th January,2015, Television Program‘Ghare- Baire’, Doordarshan (DDBangla)
- **Resource person**, Workshop of Pali beginners from 31st July-7th August, 2014 (1week), Department of Pali,University of Calcutta
- **Resource person**, Workshop of Pali ,Intermediate from15th October-22nd October, 2014, (1week), Department of Pali University of Calcutta
- **Resource person**, “Buddhist Cultural Heritage sites”,8th June 2014, Special Summer School(Thurst Area:Indian History, Cultural Heritage & Value Education), Academic Staff College ,University Of Calcutta
- **In plenary session** on ‘Relevance of Buddhism in present Day’,4th May,2014, HABIART Foundation ,8B Middleton Street,Kolkata-71
- **Invited lecture** on ‘Bauddha nari o Bhikkhuni Sangha’,14th November, 2013, Third lecture of Dr.Rastrapal Bhante on ‘Nari’, International Meditation Centre , Buddhagaya.

PAPERS PRESENTED AT NATIONAL / INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES IN RECENT YEARS

- “The concept of ‘Nibbāna’ in Buddhism: Revisit” in 5th International Dharma Dhamma Conference organized by India Foundation in collaboration with Nalanda University, on 27th -28th July,2019 in Rajgir , Bihar, India.
- “Social justice as reflected in Pali literature: its relevance in modern society” in National Pali- Prakrit Conference ,Rational Approach & Relevance of Pali-Prakrit Literature in Modern Era, Organised by Rastriya Sanskrit Sansthan,Jaipur,5-6 March,2019.
- “Valabhi: an unforgettable Study of history” in International Conference on “Centres of Educational Excellence and sites of Knowledge in Early India upto 13th Century A.D.: History, dimensions and New Researches (CESKE-2018), Jointly organized by Dept. of History and Social Sciences, Deen Dayal Upadhyaya College, University of Delhi and Indira Gandhi National Centre for the Arts (IGNCA)New Delhi ,12th and 13th October,2018.
- ‘Buddhism and Global Peace’ in One day National seminar on Ambedkar’s vision on social justice—Buddhist perspective, Department of Pali and Buddhist Studies, University of Dhaka, Bangladesh, 14th April,2018.
- ‘A Study on ‘Patna Dharmapada’ in International Seminar on Buddhism, Cvilization and Culture 2018, MRC, Nava Nalanda Mahavihara,Nalanda,Bihar,18-19 March 2018.
- “A study on the contribution of ‘Rajendralala Mitra ‘and ‘Haraprasad Sastri’ in Bengal” in National Seminar on Manuscripts of Bihar enrich the Asian Buddhism, The Asiatic Society, Kolkata 23rd -25th September,2017.
- “Bastram o Srestha bhiksha :ekti Alochona” in One day seminar on Buddhism and Buddhist Studies:Bengal’s involvement and contribution, The Sanskrit College and University,Kolkata 11th August,2017.
- “Medicines’ as depicted in Pali Literature with special reference to Mahāvagga” in Two-day ICHR Sponsored National Seminar on ‘Ancient Indian History on Surgery and Medicine’, Department of History, Shri M.D.Shah Mahila College of Arts & Commerce,Mumbai,5th & 6th January,2017.
- “In quest of ‘Mukti’(Deliverance) in the thought of Rabindranath Tagore and Buddhism”in 3-day International Seminar on ‘Contemporary Challenges and Pali-Prakrit and Buddhist Literature’ , Sri Sitaram Vaidic Adarsha Sanskrit Mahavidyalaya, Kolkata December 1st to 3rd, 2016.
- “A Study on Pali Poetry”, in the 3rd International Conference on ‘Pali and Buddhism’, Mahabodhi Society of India,Sarnath , Varanasi 11-13th November,2016.
- ‘Pañcasīla-an Inter religious understanding and dialogue of Buddhism---A Study’ in National Seminar on “Importance of Inter-Religious Understanding:Its Implications for mankind”,

Forum for Inter-Religious Understanding Institute of Objectives Studies, New Delhi, Department of Buddhist Studies & Directorate of Distance Education, Magadh University, Bodhgaya, Gaya, Bihar. 24-25th September,2016.

- ‘Elephant’ in Pali literature’ in The International Conference on “Asian Elephants in Culture & Nature”, Sri Lanka, Centre for Asian Studies , University of Kelaniya, 20th & 21st August 2016.
- “Impact of Pali on Buddhism: A Study” in National Seminar on ‘Bharatiya Gyan parampara me Pali and Prakrit ka yogdan’, Pali-Prakrit Scheme of Rstria Sanskrit Snsthan,New Delhi ,04-06 December,2015.
- “Religious tradition in Petavatthu: ethical and Moral Values” in Second National Pali Conference, Mahabodhi Society of India,Sarnath,Varanasi ,20-21st November 2015.
- “Discourses of Buddha related to daily life of Bengali Buddhist householder” in National Seminar on Buddhism and Householders , Savitribai Phule Pune University, Pune, 8th-10th March, 2015 (Jointly Organized by The Department of Pali, Savitribaiphule Pune University, Pune & The Nava Nalanda Mahavihara, Nalanda).
- “The difficulties Faced in Learning Hindi by the Foreigners in Bodhgaya, a World Heritage Place”, International Buddhist Conference on “Promotion ,Protection & Preservation of Buddhist Culture and Heritage, Vishwa Shanti Vihara,465 Ekadanta Marga, Meenbhawan Ward No.34,Kathmandu,Nepal, 15-18 Nov 2014.
- “Pali and E-education-An Analytical Study” in National Conference on ‘Pali: Retrospect & Prospects’, Mahabodhi Society of India, Sarnath, Varanasi ,September 16-17,2014 .
- “The emergence of Bhikkhuni Sangha in Pali literature with special reference to Therigatha” in 2nd International Conference on Dharma-Dharma, Sanchi University of Buddhist-Indic Studies ,Bhopal, M.P and Centre for study of Religion and Society ,Indian Foundation, New Delhi 28th February-2nd March,2014.
- “Ordination of Woman into Bhikkhuni Sangha—An Appraisal” in 13th Annual Conference, Indian Society for Buddhist Studies Agartala, August 9-11,2013.

OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

■ Participated in the **STC in Quality Assurance in Higher Education** with the focal theme of 'Higher Education Administration and Leadership :The Contemporary Indian Perspective' held during 15-16 March 2019 in **UGC-HRDC**(Formerly UGC –Academic Staff College) , University of Calcutta.

■ Guided students to their field work at Mogolmari, Medinipur, West Bengal on 19th March.2019

■ **Coordinator –**

■ A **Seven days workshop** on Learning Pali ,University of Calcutta from 10th -18th July ,2017

■ A **Seven days Workshop** on Researches and Research Methodology : Pali & Buddhism from 15th January to 22nd January 2015, University Of Calcutta., 2015

■ A **seven days workshop** on "Intermediate Course in Pali" from 15th October to 22nd October 2014,University of Calcutta

■ A **Seven days workshop** on "Pali for Beginners" from 31st July to 7th August 2014 University of Calcutta

ORGANISING SECRETARY—

■ **3rd Professor Benimadhab Barua Oration(Orator: Prof. Shimul Barua , Principle, Latifa Siddique Degree College ,Bangladesh)SUSWM, Kolkata.,30th December,2018**

■ **2nd Professor Benimadhab Barua Oration (Orator: Ven. Seewalee Mahathero, General Secretary, Mahabodhi Society of India), Mahabodhi Society of India, College Street , Kolkata,30th December, 2017.**

■ A **One -Day Seminar** on 'Relevance of Meditation in Daily Life' on 8th May, 2017.

■ **1st Professor Benimadhab Barua Oration(Orator: Prof. Dilip Mahanto, Vice Chancellor, the Sanskrit College and University ,Kolkata), The Ramkrishna Mission Institute of Culture, Gol Park, Kolkata**

■ An **International conference** on 'Applied Buddhism: Buddhism in Daily Life' on 3rd and 4th March 2016.

- Celebration on 125th Birth Anniversary of Prof.B.M.Barua, Concluding Ceremony **International Seminar(Two days)** on 'Revival of Theravada Buddhism in Bengal' on 13th and 14th January,2015,University of Calcutta.
- **One day National Seminar** on "Contributions of Kripasaran Mahasthvir and Anagarika Dharmapala to the Buddhist Culture and Society , University of Calcutta,2014(23rd May)
- Celebration on 125th Birth Anniversary of Prof.B.M.Barua,**Three day International Conference** on “Foundations of Buddhism as revealed in the Pali Literature” from 31st December 2013-2nd January 2014;University of Calcutta.
- **One day National Seminar** on "Pali Sahitya O Bauddha SanskritiPrasangikata",on 31st May 2013, University of Calcutta
- **Short term course for senior Faculty** on" Literature and philosophy in Sanskrit and Pali" from 19th -27th September 2014, UGC/ASC Sponsored [**Organized by the Dept. of Pali and the Dept. Of Sanskrit**]
- Accompanied with students for excursion at Nalanda ,Rajgir,Bodhgaya ,2013

OTHER ACADEMIC RESPONSIBILITIES

- Observer of NET examination June 2014 of UGC , University of Calcutta
- Member of the board of moderators UG (partially) and PG of Pali, University of Calcutta
- Member of the Ph.D committee(‘June 2015- 2019) , Department of Pali, University of Calcutta
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- Advisor, Interview Board for the Combined Graduate Level Examination, 2014, 29th June, 2015, Staff Selection Commission (ER), Nizam Palace, Kolkata- 700020
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EXTERNAL EXAMINER FOR Ph.D. DISSERTATIONS

- Visva Bharati University, West Bengal
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