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- Graduated from Presidency College, Kolkata (University of Calcutta) in 2009 with B.A. (Hons.) in History
- Post-Graduation in History from University of Calcutta in 2011 with 1st Class Marks
- Secured First Position in the Entrance test for PhD at University of Hyderabad,
- 2016
- Secured First position in Entrance examination for admission to PhD at University of Hyderabad

- Pursuing PhD in History at University of Hyderabad under the supervision of Prof. Anindita Mukhopadhyay.

- Served as Guest faculty in History at Dum Dum Motijheel Rabindra Mahavidyalaya, August 2013 - July 2016.

- Employed as Faculty with Post Graduate Department of History, St. Xavier's College at Raghampur Campus since 6th February, 2024.

Relevant Information

- Qualified UGC NET Assistant Professor, 2018 (July)
- Pursuing my research on Frontier, Violence and the Administration in Late Eighteenth and Early Nineteenth Century India.
- Participated in relevant workshops throughout the research period.
- As Guest Faculty held the responsibility of conducting administrative duties.

- Worked as Research Assistant with ZMO(Berlin) on a project from April 2023- September 2023

Membership:

- Member of the *Itihas Samsad*, Kolkata, since 2019
- Member of Indian History Congress since 2018
- Member of International Society of Bengal Studies, since 2021
- Member of the Agricultural History Society, U.S.A., 2021
- Member of South Indian History Congress

Seminar/Workshop/Conference/Symposium:

- Completed a **Four-day certificate program on ‘Epidemics and Indian History’, conducted by Prof. Tirthankar Roy (London School of Economics), and organized by the Meghnad Desai Academy of Economics** from 13th to 16th August, 2020.
- Participated and completed the **Seven-day Online Workshop on ‘Sensing the Past: Thematic Departures and Archival Searches’** by the Sree Sankaracharya University of Sanskrit from 30th September to 30th October, 2020
- Presented a Research paper titled “An Impingement on Authority: Reading Encroachments on Lands in an Eastern Frontier in the late Eighteenth Century” in the Conference on ‘Understanding Land: Configuring Spaces, Making Identities, Department of History, **Shiv Nadar University**, January 2021
- Presented a Research paper titled ‘Tangible Territory and the Elusive Order: The Violence at the Purnea Frontier in the Late Eighteenth and Early Nineteenth Century’ at the 6th International Congress of Bengal Studies, 25th – 28th February, 2021
- My panel proposal for a Workshop titled ‘Decolonising Archives, Rethinking Canons’ hosted by the **University of Cambridge** was selected. The title of the panel was ‘Contesting Repositories: Practice as a Method in Studying Sovereignty’. My abstract and title for the Workshop is: “Sovereignty on Trial: Episodes of Violence as Practice in 18th Century Bengal”, 26th- 27th March, 2021
- Presented a Paper titled ‘Devastation and Dominion’ at the Indian Ocean World Centre, McGill University on 28th May, 2021 in the South Asia section of the Conference
- Panel presented at the Agricultural History Society 2021 (U.S.A.) Challenging -Crops and Climates. The panel was selected for presentation on Fri. June 4, 2021 11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. ET/ 9:30-11:00 p.m. IST. The panel abstract and title : Rhythms of Representation: Codes, Texts and the Lives of Agriculture in South Asia. My individual abstract for the same: “Text of Power/Text of Taming: Colebrooke and Codification of Agrarian Representations.”
- Presented a Paper at the 41st South Indian History Congress, Dindigul 2022
- Presented a Paper titled Frontier, Empire and the Unruly at the International conference on Crime and Punishment in Colonial India, K .K. Das College, Kolkata , 9th December, 2022

Publication:

Locating a Region in Historiography: The Many Definitions of Purnea in Pondering the Past: VOLII, Paschimbanga Anchalik Itihas O *Loksanskriti Charcha Kendra*, ISBN 978-93-88207-00-3

Languages: Proficient in English, Bengali and Hindi

One-year Certificate Course in Persian Language (SNAP Academy in collaboration with Maulana Azad College), (August, 2020 – August, 2021)

