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**Subjects Taught:**

- Ancient, Early Medieval & Medieval Indian History
- Modern Indian History
- Medieval Europe, Transformation of Europe and Modern European History
- Popular Culture- History of Theatre and Cinema
- Cultural Heritage
- Indian and Western Historiography

- South-East Asian History

**Areas of Interest:**

- Modern Indian History
- South-East Asian History
- Historiography
- Popular Culture
- Nationalism
- Diaspora
- Peace Studies

**Experience (in years):**

- Teaching: 10 Years
- Research: 07 Years

**Educational Qualifications:**

- UG: B.A (Hons.) in History (Lady Brabourne college, University of Calcutta, 2005)
- PG: M.A. in History (Modern History, University of Calcutta, 2007)
- Ph.D: Awarded (2021), Department of Ancient Indian History and Culture, University of Calcutta

**Subject-** Focusing on the idea of Greater India 20th century Indian Nationalist historiography regarding India and South-East Asian relations and Post-Independence developments in the field.

**NET/SET:** UGC National Eligibility Test (NET) in 2013

**Heritage Course:** Course on Cultural Heritage and Museum Studies organized by Indian Museum, 2nd May- 24th November, 2012

**Fellowship:** University Research Fellowship, UGC and University of Calcutta, 2014-2017

**Awards:**

- Radhakanta Mukherjee Memorial Prize for securing First Position in History Lady Brabourne College, Ranked 4th in University of Calcutta.
- Best Paper Prize in the Section of Countries Other Than India, Pashchimbanga Itihas Samsad, 2016.
- Indrani Roy Memorial Prize for Best Paper, Pashchimbanga Itihas Samsad, 2015

**F.I.P & R.C.:**

- Participated in the Faculty Induction Program organized by the UGC- HRDC, Mizoram University, 2022 and obtained Grade A

- Participated in the Interdisciplinary Refresher Course on ‘History and Archaeology’ organized by the UGC- HRDC, Mizoram University, 2021 and obtained Grade A
- Participated in 5-day Online Faculty Development Programme on “Generative AI Tools for Smart Teaching.” Organized by AIACHE, New Delhi from 9th-13th June, 2025.
- Participated in the Faculty Development Program on ‘Embracing AI in Education: Empowering Teachers for the Future’ organized by St. Xavier’s College, Kolkata in 2025.
- Participated in the Faculty Development Program on ‘Integrating Artificial Intelligence in Higher Education’ organized by St. Xavier’s College, Kolkata in 2023.

### **Supervision of Research Works-**

U.G: 25 (From 2018 onwards)

P.G: 10 (Till April, 2026)

### **Administrative Responsibilities:**

1. **Departmental Head:**
  - Led academic planning, class- schedule preparation, faculty supervision and curriculum implementation.
  - Managed departmental activities, student affairs, research and compliance.
  - Oversaw resources, and infrastructure.
  - Mentorship of UG and PG students.
2. **Officer-in-Charge of Examination (Raghabpur Campus 2023- 2025):**
  - Supervised examination processes, including scheduling, evaluation and result processing.
  - Ensured compliance, confidentiality and academic integrity.
  - Coordinated with faculty and examination authorities; handled student issues.
3. Organized Medical Camp at St. Xavier’s College (Autonomous), Raghabpur Campus in February, 2020.

### **Research and Academic Contributions:**

#### **A. Invited Presentation/Lecture-**

- a. Delivered an Invited Lecture on ‘Reimagining Asia: The Greater India, Cultural Nationalism and Anti-Colonial Discourse’ on 22<sup>nd</sup> August, 2025 at Department of History, Aliah University.
- b. Delivered a presentation on ‘Reflections of the Relations between Early India and Cambodia’ in the Writings of Ramesh Chandra Majumdar and Manomohan Ghosh in an international seminar on ‘Early India and Cambodia: Exploring Avenues and

Linkages' by Department of Ancient Indian History and Culture, University of Calcutta, 2019

c. Delivered an invited presentation on 'The Quest for Greater India: Interpretation Through the Historiographical Lenses' jointly organized by Adhir Chakraborty memorial Committee and Department of Ancient Indian History and Culture, University of Calcutta, 2013

## **B. Publications**

### **1. Article published in Journal-**

"Navigating Strange Parallels": K.A. Nilakanta Sastri and His Study of South-East Asia, *Journal of the South Indian History Congress*, Vo. 43, 2025

Kalyan Kumar Sarkar's Perception on Early India and Cambodia: Unveiling New Sources in the Historiography of India- Southeast Asia Interactions, *South Indian Journal of Social Sciences*, 2025

Kalidas Nag and His 'Study in Indian Internationalism': Essaying Nag's Contribution to the Greater India Research, *Proceedings of the South Indian History Congress*, 2024

A Monk's Travelogue: Sadanand Swami on India and Southeast Asia Relation; A Nationalist Exploration, *South-East Asian Review*, Vol. 48, 2023, ed. Sachchidanand Sahai

Ramesh Chandra Majumdarer Drishtite Prachin Bharat Ebong Cambodia r Parosporik Somporko (in Bengli), *Itikatha*, Vol. 11, No. 1, January, 2023

Contribution of O.C. Gangoly and S.K. Saraswati to the Journal of the Greater India Society: A Study, *Journal of History, Art & Archaeology*, Vol. 2, No. 2, 2022

Travelogues: Understanding 20th Century Nationalist Discourse on India and South-East Asia Relation, *Journal of Ancient Indian History*, Vo. xxxii-xxxiii, 2021

Vanguards of Indian nationalism: Rupam and the Idea of Greater India: Tale of Inter-Connections and Making of a Cultural Vision, *Journal of Bengal Art*, Vol. 26, 2021

### **2. Article published in Book-**

Literature Living Through the Ages: A Discussion on the Thai Version of Ramayana, *Perspectives Asia-Pacific Navigating Changes in Society, Culture, Gender and Policy*, ed. by Anasua Basu Roy Chowdhury, Motilal Banarasidas Publications, New Delhi, 2025

উনিশ শতকের বাংলায় আদর্শ নারীর ভাবমূর্তি ও বিধবা বিবাহ আন্দোলন- একটি আলোচনা (A Discussion of ideal woman and widow remarriage movement in 19th

century Bengal) [in Bengali], (Kathakatha 2) *কথকথা ২, নারী ও বাংলার ইতিহাসঃ সময়, সমাজ ও সংস্কৃতি*, ed. Ratnabali Chattopadhyay, Kaushik Saha, Nandini Jana, Setu Publications, Kolkata, 2024.

Contributed to *Jatiyo Charitavidhan* (in Bengali), ed by. Shibpada Sen, Sabyasachi Chattopadhyay, Pashchimbanga Rajya Pustak Parshad, Kolkata, 2019

Relation between Early India and Cambodia in the writings of Manomohan Ghosh in *Narrating Indian History*, Rudra Publications, New Delhi, 2020

The Greater India Society and R.C. Majumdar's Perception on India-Myanmar Relations (Co-authored with Suchandra Ghosh), *India-Myanmar Relations: Historical Links to Contemporary Convergences*, ed. Lipi Ghosh, Paragon International Publications, New Delhi, 2016.

উনিশ শতকীয় বাংলায় নারীশিক্ষাঃ জাতীয়তাবাদী ও পুরুষতান্ত্রিক প্রেক্ষাপট, কথকতা ১, বাংলার সমাজ ও সংস্কৃতি, (in Bengali) [Female Education in 19th Century Bengal: Nationalist and Patriarchal Context], Setu Publications, Kolkata, 2015.

### 3. Conference Publications-

Early Indian Connection with Champa and Cambodia: A Reflection through Phanindra Nath Bose's Writings, *Eshana*, Bangiyo Itihas Samiti, 2023

Glimpses of the Relation between Early India and Cambodia in the Writings of Manomohan Ghosh, *Eshana*, Bangiyo Itihas Samiti, 2022.

Revisiting Maritime South-East Asian Literature Through the Works of Himansu Bhusan Sarkar, *Indian Association for Asian and Pacific Studies*, 2022

ভারত ও দক্ষিণ-পূর্ব এশিয়ার পারস্পরিক সম্পর্কের আলোচনায় বিজন রাজ চ্যাটার্জীর অবদান (Contribution of Bijan Raj Chatterjee in the Discussion of India and South-East Asia Relation), *Itihas Onusandhan*, Vol. 31, 2017

প্রবাসী পত্রিকায় ভারত ও দক্ষিণ-পূর্ব এশিয়ার পারস্পরিক সম্পর্কের নানা দিকঃ জাতীয়তাবাদী প্রেক্ষাপটে একটি ঐতিহাসিক সমীক্ষা (Various Aspects of India and Southeast Asia Relations in Prabasi: A Historical Review in the Nationalist Context), *Itihas Onusandhan*, Vol. 30, 2016

হিমাংশু ভূষণ সরকারের লেখায় দ্বীপময় ভারতের সাহিত্য সংক্রান্ত আলোচনাঃ একটি প্রাথমিক সমীক্ষা (Discussion on the Literature of the Island India in the Writings of Himanshu Bhusan Sarkar: A Preliminary Investigation), *Itihas Onusandhan*, Vol. 29, 2015

রমেশ চন্দ্র মজুমদার ও বৃহত্তর ভারত সম্পর্কিত ধারণা: একটি মূল্যায়ন (Ramesh Chandra Majumdar and the Idea of Greater India: An Assessment), *Itihas Onusandhan*, Vol., 27, 2013.

### C. Papers Presented in Conferences, Seminars-

1. Presented a paper titled '**Histories in Dialogue: Rethinking the Greater India Society in South-East Asian Studies**' at 11<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Southeast Asia, 50 Years of Southeast Asian Studies: Regional Contours, Global Trajectories, held on 11-12 December 2025 at Universiti Malaya, Kuala Lumpur.

2. Presented a paper titled '**Exploring Cultural Linkages: The Greater India Society and Indian Discourses on Southeast Asia**' in 3rd International Conference on Kalinga and Southeast Asia: The Civilisational Connect, organized by OLL & C Dept, Govt Of Odisha, Utkal University and Institute of Media Studies in May 2025, Bhubaneswar, Odisha.

3. Presented a paper titled '**Global Peace and State Policies: How India Conceived a Contradictory Approach of Global and National Politics After Independence**' in a fully funded international conference on 'The Historicities of Security and Peace' at Philips University, Marburg, Germany in collaboration with the Center for Conflict Studies, The European University for Peace, Justice and Inclusive Societies and the Collaborative Research Center. The conference was funded by the German Research Foundation and the European Union.

Presented papers in the international seminars organized by Indian History Congress, South Indian History Congress, Indian Association for Asian and Pacific Studies, Bangiyo Itihas Samiti etc. the German Research Foundation and the European Union

### Organizing Lectures and Seminars:

a. Organized a Special Lecture on 'Understanding Sufism in South Asia' delivered by Dr. Amit Dey, Professor, Department of History, University of Calcutta in 2020.

b. Organized a Half- Day State level seminar was organized by the Postgraduate department of History on 'Tides of Revolution; Revolts, Nationalism and Beyond in the colonial India' in 2023. The speakers were Dr Manas Dutta, Assistant Professor, Department of History, Aliah University and Dr Mimasha Pandit, Assistant Professor, Department of History, Mankar College,

c. Organized a Special Lecture on 'History and the Historical Traditions: Mahabharata as an *Itihasa* Text' in 2023. The lecture was delivered by Dr. Kanad Sinha, Assistant Professor, Department of Ancient Indian and World History, Sanskrit College and University, Kolkata.

d. Organized a Half- Day seminar on 'Rethinking Connectivity: Maritime Networks in the Indian Ocean World' in 2024. The speakers were Prof. Ranabir Chakravarti, Former

Professor, School of Social Sciences and Dr. Suchandra Ghosh, Professor and Head, Department of History, University of Hyderabad

e. Organized a Special lecture on 'Seminar-Dalit History as a Site of Intellectual Mergers and Convergences: Locating the Shifts in Recent Times' delivered by Dr Raj Sekhar Basu, Professor, Department of History, University of Calcutta on 13<sup>th</sup> September, 2024.

e. Organized a One-Day national seminar on 'One-Day Seminar on Performance, Selfhood, Music and the Politics of Expression' on 11<sup>th</sup> March, 2026. The speakers were- Dr. Sarvani Gooptu- Fellow at Netaji Institute for Asian Studies; Dr. Nandini Bhattacharya, Associate Professor, Department of History, Calcutta Girls' College; Dr. Sunetra Mitra, Associate Professor, Ramakrishna Sarada Mission Vivekanda Vidyabhavana; Dr. Mimasha Pandit, Assistant Professor, Department of History, Mankar College; Miss Noel Datta, Psychologist and Licensed Dance Psychotherapist, Manipuri Dancer.