

Curriculum Vitae

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▪ Academic Qualification

Name of exam.	Year	Board/ University	Percentage	Class
Madhyamik	2003	W.B.B.S.E	73.37%	1st
H.S.	2005	W.B.C.H.S.E	69.7%	1st
B.A.(H) in Sanskrit	2008	Jadavpur University	70.89%	1st
M.A. in Sanskrit	2010	Jadavpur University	67.3%	1st
Certificate Course on Manuscriptology and Paleography	2011	Jadavpur University	N.A.	
UGC NET	2012	University Grant Commission	N.A.	
Ph.D.	2020 (w.e.f. 05.03.2020)	Jadavpur University	N.A.	

Specialization in post-graduate level:

Indian Epigraphy and Related Studies in Ancient Indian History

Topic of Ph.D. dissertation:

Concept and Practices of Disaster Management in early India: Reflections in Epics, Purāṇas, technical Literature and Epigraphy

Work experience

1. 14.02.2017- 13.02.2021: as Assistant Professor (stage I) and Head in the Department of Sanskrit, Siddhinath Mahavidyalaya, Panskura
2. 14.02.2021-till now: as Assistant Professor (stage II) and Head in the Department of Sanskrit, Siddhinath Mahavidyalaya, Panskura
3. 22.03.2021- 24.05.2024: as Guest Faculty, Department of Sanskrit, Jadavpur University (teaching Group E: Indian Epigraphy to the students of M.A. 2nd year students)
4. 05.07.2011-13.02.2017: as Assistant Teacher in Sanskrit (H/PG) at Paltagarh Radharani Sikshamandir, Singur, Hoogly

▪ Research experience

26.07.2013- 05.03.2020: as research student in Ph.D. programme under the supervision Prof. Debarchana Sarkar and Prof. Sukla Das in the Dept. of Sanskrit, Jadavpur University

▪ Research Interest

Indian Epigraphy, Ancient Indian Political Literature, History of disease, epidemic and calamities, Socio-political history of early India.

▪ Publication details

▪ Papers published in journals/ bulletins: 09

Title of Publication	Name of Journal vols. No.	Dt. of publication with ISSN	pp.
Swami Vivekananda's View on Indian Art and Aesthetics	<i>J.K. Times</i> , vol. VII	July 2014, 2278-4047	92-98
Pattavāyasaṁghasya Māndasorābhikehe Prathiphalitā Guptayugīyasāmajikaarthanaitikarājan aitikasthithiḥ	<i>Sumedha</i> , Vol. 1.part. II	December 2014, 2393-8994	32-36
<i>Janapadaniveśa</i> : The kauṭilyan Concept of Human Settlement	<i>Weslyan Journal of Research</i> , Vol.8. No.1	June 2015. 0975-1386	126-130

Environmental Awareness in Early India: Reflections in Aśokan Inscriptions	<i>Dhimahi</i> , vol.6	2016, 0976-3066	188-194
Concept of Natural Disaster and Its Management in Early India: Reflection in <i>Arthaśāstra</i>	<i>Anvikṣā</i> , vol. XXXVII	March, 2016. 0587-1646	365-377
Reappraisal of Medical Ethics in Indian Society: Spotlight on <i>Caraka- Samhitā</i>	<i>Prajñāloka</i> , vol.6	2018, 2320-5911	188-194
Famine and Famine Management in Early India: Gleanings from and Sohgaūrā Bronze Plaque Inscription	<i>Anvikṣā</i> , vol. XL, part 1	2019, 0587-1646	154-162
Concept of Disaster Management in Early India: Reflections in the Inscriptions	<i>Bulletin of Asiatic Society</i> , vol. XLIX, No. 8	August, 2020	23-25
Re-reading the Delhi-Siwalik Stone Pillar Inscription of Viśala or Vighraharāja IV of Saṁvat 1220 (Jointly with Prof. Debarchana Sarkar)	<i>Anvikṣā</i> XLIV, part I	March 2023 0587-1646	18-38

Paper in edited books: 04

Title of Publication	Name of the book	Date of publication with ISBN	pp.
Literary Value of Junāgaḍh Rock Inscription of Rudradāman	<i>Reappraisal of Different Branches of Sanskrit Wisdom</i> . Ed. Chandan Bhattacharya	February, 2016. 978-93-81795-75-0	177-182
Reappraisal of Medical Ethics in Indian Literary Perspective: Spotlight on <i>Arogyaniketan</i> of Tarashankar Bandyopadhyaya and <i>Alik Sukh</i> of Suchitra Bhattacharya	<i>Sahitye Mulyabodh: Nabin Eṣhana</i> , Ed. Debarchana Sarkar	March, 2017. 978-93-83368-82-2	41-51.

Famine and Famine Management in Ancient India: Evidences from Sohgaūrā Bronze Plaque Inscription and Mahāsthān Fragmentary Inscription	Reva Publication, Delhi	In press	--
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- **Book edited: 01**
Sodhajyoti: An anthology of research papers published by Siddhinath Mahavidyalaya. Amazon Kindle Publishing. (E-version published on Dec 2022. Printed version yet to be published).

- **Paper presented in seminars and conferences till date**

International: 05

Name of the paper	Name of the seminar and organizer	Date/s
Redefining ethical value in the system of healing art: References from Caraka Saṁhitā	22 nd Congress on Vedanta Organized by SCSS-JNU, IAS-Darhmouth and CIS-University of Massachusetts, Darhmouth	27.12.2015- 30.12.2015
Revisiting ‘Cradle Tales of Hinduism’ by Sister Nivedita: A Magnificent Specimen of Indian Children’s literature	150 th Birth Anniversary Celebration of Sister Nivedita, Dept. of Education, Jadavpur University	27.10.2017 – 28.10.2017
Famine and Famine Management in early India: References from Sohgaūrā and Mahāsthān Inscriptions	3 rd World Congress on Vedic Sciences, Deccan College, Pune	10.01.2018- 13.01.2018
Śaivalī: Journey of an ugly girl from childhood to adolescence	Reflection of Childhood and Adolescence in literature, Culture and Psychology. RKMVV	26.07.2018 – 27.07.2018

Epigraphic Evidence of Disaster and Disaster Management in Early India: Some Reflections	World Sanskrit Conference National University of Australia, Canberra	2023
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National: 04

Literary value of Junagaḍh Rock Inscription of Rudradāman: A Review	Reappraisal of Different Branches of Sanskrit Wisdom, University of Gour Banga	19.09.2014
<i>Janapadaniveśa</i> : The kauṭilyan concept of Human settlement	47 th All India Oriental Conference, Gauhati University	02.01.2015- 04.01.2015
Reappraisal of Medical Ethics in Arogyaniketan of Tarashankar Bandopadhyaya	Redefining Ethical Values through Indian Literature, Dept. of Sanskrit, J.U.	10.03.2015- 12.03.2015
Concept of Disaster and its Prediction with Animal Behaviour: the <i>Bṛhat Saṃhitā</i> Guidelines	49 th All India Oriental Conference, Nagpur	10.01.2020- 12.01.2020

Participated in seminar, conference, workshop as invited speaker/ chairperson: 07

Topic	Name of Seminar	Institution	Date/s
Indian Social Institution and Polity	Series of lecture for CU students (State Level)	Surendranath College for Women and Lalbaba College	1.09.2020, 03.09.2020
Epidemic and Disaster in Early Indian Technical Literature	Epidemic and Disaster Reflected in Early Indian Texts (National level)	Udaynarayanpur Madhabilata Mahavidyalya	13.09.2020

Epidemics and Deities: Spotlight on Folk Culture of Bengal	Indian Literature and Pandemic: Measures and Management (National level)	Department of Sanskrit, Jadavpur University	19.01.2021 – 22.01.2021
Situating Disaster and Disaster Management in Select Early Indian Inscriptions	Ancient Indian History: Through the Lens of Epigraphy (State Level)	Nistarini College, Purulia	02.12.2022
The System of Dating Reflected in Indian Inscriptions	Ancient Indian History: Through the Lens of Epigraphy (State Level)	Nistarini College Purulia	02.12.2022
Acted as Chairperson in paper presentation session	Ancient Indian History: Through the Lens of Epigraphy (State Level)	Nistarini College Purulia	02.12. 2022
Bhāratīya Abhilekhe Samayānukrama	Extension Lecture (State level)	Gangadharpur Maha Vidyamandir, Howrah	10.05.2023

Participated in workshops: 22

Workshop title	Organizing Body	Schedule
Research Methodology and Text-Critical Edition	UGC-UPE Phase II, Dept. of Sanskrit, Jadavpur University	26.08.2013-30.08.2013
Prevention of Non- Communicable Disease	All India Institute of Hygiene and Public Health	08.12.2015 – 09.12.2015
Elementary Prakrit	Friends of Oasis: A Social Innovations Laboratory	03.06.2016- 08.06.2016

Fundamentals of Epigraphy	Friends of Oasis: A Social Innovations Laboratory	03.06.2016- 08.06.2016
Disaster Preparedness	TIEQIP II and Dept. of Civil Engineering, Jadavpur University	29.08.2016
Poetics and Metrics in Sanskrit and allied Literature	UGC-UPE II (SS-CR), Dept. of Sanskrit, Jadavpur University	22.11.2016- 26.11.2016
Sanskrit, Pali and Prakrit Grammar	Centre for Indology, Dept. of Sanskrit, Jadavpur University	22.12.2016- 23.12.2016, 27.12.2016 – 31.12.2016
Grammatical Structure of the Colophon of Sanskrit Manuscripts & Methods of Cataloguing	UGC-UPE II (CR-SS), Dept. of Sanskrit, Jadavpur University	27.12.2017 – 29.1.2017
Flood Disaster and Management	Centre for Disaster Preparedness & Management, Jadavpur University	29.12.2017
Simple Standard Sanskrit	Sanskrita Bharati and Sanskrit Promotion Foundation	19.08.2018
Prākṛta: Its Origin and Development	Dept. of Sanskrit, Scottish Church College	21.08.2018
Stress Management and Career Counselling	Siddhinath Mahavidyalaya and IIMCW	14.09.2018- 15.09.2018
Indian Epigraphy and Palaeography	UGC-CAS-SANSKRIT (phase II). Jadavpur University	26.12.2018- 29.12.2018, 03.01.2019- 05.01.2019
Accreditation of HEI by the NAAC	Vidyasagar University	17.09.2019

Preparedness for NAAC : PAC	Vidyasagar University	19.04.2022
NAAC Assessment & Accreditation	IQAC, Jadavpur University, WBSCHE and NAAC	27.09.2022
NAAC Accreditation Awareness	Debra Thana Shaid Kshudiram Smriti Mahavidyalaya	28.09.2022
Newari Script Learning	Millenium India Foundation and Peerbag USA	20.04.2023- 26.04.2023
Decoding the Dharmaśāstras: Exploring Connections	Dept. of Ancient Indian History and Culture, University of Calcutta	09.10.2023 – 11.10.2023
Computational Sanskrit	Basanti Devi College and Bhairab Ganguly College	01.03.2024
Computational Sanskrit & Computer Awareness	Dept. of Sanskrit, Vidyasagar College and Dept. of Sanskrit, University of Calcutta	02.09.2024
Learning Nandinagari Script	Millenium India Foundation, New Delhi	17.09.2024- 21.09.2024

- Attended a good number of seminars/webinars.

▪ **Academic/Administrative Experience beyond teaching**

1. IQAC Co-Ordinator, Siddhinath Mahavidyalaya (24.03.2019 to till date)
2. Teaching Representative, Governing Body, Siddhinath Mahavidyalaya
3. Member of several sub-committees, Siddhinath Mahavidyalaya
4. Paper setter/examiner of UG and PG courses in two State Universities

▪ **Membership**

1. Life Member, All India Oriental Conference
2. Ordinary Member, Asiatic Society, Kolkata
3. Library Member, Ramakrishna Mission Institute of Culture. Kolkata
4. Library Member, Uttarpara Jaikrishna Public Library

- **Language Known**

Reading: Bengali, English, Hindi, Sanskrit

Writing: Bengali, English, Sanskrit

Speaking: Bengali, English, Hindi, Sanskrit

- **Scripts known**

Brāhmī (Early, Middle and Late), Siddhamātrkā, Newari, Gaudī, Grantha, Nandināgarī

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15.04.2025