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**Work Address:**

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**Education:**

PhD in History (2017)  
Jadavpur University, Kolkata – 700032, West Bengal, India

Master of Arts in History (2005)  
Jadavpur University, Kolkata – 700032, West Bengal, India  
Specialization: Economic History of Modern India

Bachelor of Arts (2003)  
University of North Bengal  
Raja Rammohanpur, Darjeeling, West Bengal, India

**Teaching and advising experience:**

Overall teaching experience in PG and UG courses: Nine years six months

**(I) Formally:** 10<sup>th</sup> July 2008- 10<sup>th</sup> November 2014

Assistant Professor  
Department of History  
Thakur Panchanan Mahila College  
Magazine Road Extn, Cooch Behar  
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**(II) Presently:** 11<sup>th</sup> November 2014 to till date

Assistant Professor  
Department of History  
Cooch Behar Panchanan Barma University  
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**Research Area:** History of Environment, Economic History, Comparative religion

**Research Experience:**

Overall research experience in various projects of the Government of India, Government of West Bengal and PhD Programme of the Jadavpur University, Kolkata: Eight Years seven months.

**Projects completed:**

(I) University Grant Commission sponsored Minor Research Project entitled ‘Nature and Imperialism: A Case Study of Darjeeling District (1829-1947). The project started in 2009 and ended in 2011.

(II) Contributor, *Project on Dictionary of Historical Places: Bengal 1757-1947*, funded by Government of West Bengal.

(III) Contributor, *Project on Dictionary of Historical Personalities: Bengal 1757-1947*, funded by Government of West Bengal.

**Articles and chapters published in books:**

(i) “Modern Information Technology and Trafficking of Human-beings.” *The Status of Women in India: From Antiquity to Modernity*. Ed. Biswas, M. New Delhi: Abhijit Publication, 2010. ISBN. 978-93-80031-76-7. Pp. 134-42

(ii) Entries. *Dictionary of Historical Places Bengal, 1757-1947*. Ed. Chakraborty, Ranjan. New Delhi: Primus Books, 2013. ISBN 978-93-80607-41-2 Pp. 278-80 & 601-02

(iii) “*British Forest Policy in Darjeeling and Bengal Duars (1865-1947)*” published in *Exploring History*; Vol. VI, No. 2, July – December 2014, ISSN- 2230-8490, pp. 59-73

(IV) “*The Liberal Morality of Mahanirvana Tantra and the Bhadrals in Nineteenth Century Bengal*”, *Journal of Higher Education and Research Society: A Refereed International*, Vol. 3/ Issue-2, October 2015, ISSN. 2349-0209, p.103-110

(V) “*Rabindramanon: Swadeshikata o Gramonnayan*” Rabindracharcha, December, 2014, ISSN. 2393-9958, pp. 33-36

(VI) “*Telegraph and Wireless Network: The Strategic Significance of Information Technology in First World War*”, published in *Exploring History*; Vol. VIII, No. 1, January – June 2016, ISSN- 2230-8490, pp.181-190

#### **Forthcoming articles and chapters in books:**

(I) The article entitled “*Adaptation, Migration and Challenges: Impact of Climate Change in Sub – Himalayan Bengal*” will be published in an edited book from Primus Books, India.

#### **Papers presented at International / National Seminars / Conferences:**

(i) “*Modern information Technology and Trafficking of Human Beings.*” Paper presented at the U.G.C.-sponsored National Seminar (29-30 August 2009) on “*Social Attitude to Trafficking and Violence against Women in India, with special reference to West Bengal and the District of Cooch Behar*” at Thakur *Panchanan Mahila Mahavidyalaya*, Cooch Behar.

(ii) “*Deadly Plains and Homely Hills: A Study of the British Summer Stations in Indian Highlands.*” Paper presented at the U.G.C.-sponsored National Workshop (23-24 February 2011) on “*Nature Transformed: Ecology, Environment and Conservation in Global and South Asian History*” at *Jadavpur University*, Kolkata

(iii) “*A Comparative Study of Vedanta, Mahanirvan Tantra, and the preaching of Swami Vivekananda and their relevance in Modern World*”. Paper presented at the U.G.C.-sponsored National Seminar (1-2 April 2011) on “*Relevance of Swami Vivekananda in the Present Social and Economic Scenario*” at *Cooch Behar College*, Cooch Behar.

(IV) “*Adaptation, Migration and Challenges: Impact of Climate Change in Sub – Himalayan Bengal*”. Paper Presented at international seminar on “*History of Global Climate Change: Water, Ecology, Politics and the Management of Nature (January 21-22, 2015)* at Maulana Abul Kalam Azad Institute of Asian Studies, Kolkata.

(v) “*Telegraph and Wireless Network: The Strategic Significance of Information Technology in First World War*”. Paper Presented at the ICHR Sponsored two days international Conference on ‘*The Great War (1914) in Memories and Letters*’ (16 - 17<sup>th</sup> April, 2014) at Malda Collage, Malda.

**Administrative Experiences:**

(I) Assistant Registrar (Offg), Cooch Behar Panchanan Barma University, 2<sup>nd</sup> August 2016 to 27<sup>th</sup> September 2017.

(II) Member of Governing Body, Thakur Panchanan Mahila College, Cooch Behar, 2014 - 2015

(III) Secretary, Teachers' Council, Thakur Panchanan Mahila College, Cooch Behar, 2012-2014

(IV) Member, Board of Studies (History), Cooch Behar Panchanan Barma University

(V) Member, Board of Research Studies (History), Cooch Behar Panchanan Barma University

(VI) Programme Officer, National Service Scheme Unit, Thakur Panchanan Mahila College, Cooch Behar

(VII) Programme Officer, National Service Scheme Unit, Cooch Behar Panchanan Barma University

**Other information:****National / International Honours / Awards / Fellowships / Memberships / Distinctions and other academic activities:**

(i) Stood Second in the B.A. Honours Examination (History) 2003, University of North Bengal.

(ii) Stood first in the interview of *West Bengal College Service Commission* for Lectureship in the North Bengal University-zone in 2008

(iii) Life Member, *Pashim Banga Itihas Samsad*