

## Curriculum Vitae

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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 (1757-1947)

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: Ten Years

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

**Designation:** Assistant Professor in History

**Institution:** Thakur Panchanan Mahila College

**Address:** Magazine Road, Cooch Behar  
West Bengal, India

**(II) In University:** 11<sup>th</sup> November 2014 to till date

**Designation:** Assistant Professor, Department of History

**University:** Cooch Behar Panchanan Barma University

**Research Area:** History of Environment, Economic History and 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: Nine years

**Projects completed:**

(I) University Grant Commission sponsored *Minor Research Project* (2009 – 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*. Biswas, M (ed), Abhijit Publication, New Delhi, 2010. ISBN 978-93-80031-76-7. Pp. 134-42

II. Entries. *Dictionary of Historical Places Bengal, 1757-1947*. Prof. Ranjan Chakrabarti (ed), 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 / Workshops:**

(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) “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.

(V) “Adaptation, Migration and Challenges: Impact of Climate Change in Sub – Himalayan Bengal” paper Presented at international seminar sponsored by Government of India 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 (MAKAIAS)*, Kolkata.

(VI) “The Liberal Morality of Mahanirvana Tantra and the *Bhadraloks* in Nineteenth Century Bengal”. Paper Presented at international Conference on Comparative Literature & Culture (11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> September, 2015) organized by *Higher Education & Research Society* at Nagpur, Maharashtra.

(VII) “Environmental History: An Emerging Field of Historical Research”. Paper presented at the two days U.G.C.-sponsored National Seminar on Need and Prospect of Environmental Education (16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> November, 2016) organized by Department of Geography *Alipurduar College* in collaboration with *Alipurduar Mahila Mahavidyalaya*, Alipurduar.

(VIII) ‘The Ideas of Mahanirvana Tantra and the Brahmo Samaj Movement in Nineteenth Century Bengal’. Paper presented at the one day international conference on History and

Heritage 2018 (23<sup>rd</sup> February, 2018) organize by *Itihas Academy Dhaka* at Asiatic Society of Bangladesh.

(IX) Participated in two days workshop on Extension Activities of the Universities (7<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> March, 2018) jointly organized by Department of Lifelong Learning and Extension, *University of North Bengal* and *Cooch Behar Panchanan Barma University* at Cooch Behar Panchanan Barma University Campus.

### Teaching Activities:

#### Postgraduate Courses Taught:

**First Semester:** Course: 102- State in India (Part-I) & Course: 104- History of Modern Bengal (1757-1947)

**Second Semester:** Course: 201- Twentieth Century World (Part-II) & Course: 204- History of Kamta & Cooch Behar (12<sup>th</sup> Century to Merger with the Union of India)

**Third Semester:** Course: 302- History of Ideas (Part-I) & Course: 303- Historiography: Concept, Methods and Tools (Part-II)

**Fourth Semester:** Course: 405 (C) - Economic History of India (1757-1947), Course: 406 (C) - Economic History of India (1757-1947) & 407 (D) – Colonial North Bengal

#### M. Phil / PhD Course Work Taught at Cooch Behar Panchanan Barma University:

**First Semester:** Paper I: Historiography & Paper III: Overview of Literature (Modern India)

#### Orientation/ Refresher and other Training Programmes:

Sl. No	Training Programmes	Duration	University / Institutes	Sponsored by
1	Orientation Course (NSS)	05.01.2009-14.01.2009	Ramakrishna Mission Lokasiksha Parisad, Narendrapur	Ministry of Youth affairs and sports, Government of India
2	Refresher Course on 'Tribe, Nature and Society: Historical Prospective'	06.09.2010-27.09.2010	Jadavpur University	UGC
3	Orientation Programme	03.09.2012-29.09.2012	University of Calcutta	UGC
4	Interdisciplinary Winter School on 'Nation and Higher Education'	10.03.2017-31.03.2017	Jadavpur University	UGC

**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

(IV) Life Member, Itihas Academy Dhaka, Bangladesh

(V) Life Member, Institute of Historical Studies, Kolkata