

## CURRICULUM VITAE

### **Aniruddha Das**

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#### **Languages known:**

Bengali, English (Native/Full Professional Proficiency)

Hindi (Professional Working Proficiency)

Sanskrit, Nepali, Italian (Elementary Proficiency)

**Current Position held:** Professor, Department of History, Raiganj University, Uttar Dinajpur, West Bengal, PIN- 733134, India

#### **Administrative function done:**

**Head, Department of History, Raiganj University** 29.11.2016-30.11.2018

**Head (Additional Charge), Department of Sociology, Raiganj** 9.10.2018-14.10.2020

**Head, Department of History, Raiganj University** 1.12.2020-30.11.2022

**Curator (Addl. Charge), Raiganj University Museum** since 30.11.2023

**Dean, Faculty of Arts, Commerce and Law, Raiganj University:**

20.9.2024- 19.3.2025, again 21.3.2025- 20.6.2025.

#### **Area of Research Interest:**

Modern/ Intellectual History

#### **Awards Received:**

Received **Shiksharatna Award**, 2022 from the Govt. of West Bengal

#### **Education:**

**Ph.D :** Institute: Jadavpur University [Title of the Thesis: ‘Bengal Renaissance: Krishnath College and the Intelligentsia of Murshidabad (1853-1953)’] (Year- 2009).

**Qualified NET in June 2001.**

**M.A. in History** (Institute: Jadavpur University, in the year 2000)

**B.A. Hons. in History** (Institute: Jadavpur University, in the year 1998)

#### **Academic work with experience:**

1. Lecturer in History / Assistant Professor of History, St. Joseph's College, P.O. North Point, Darjeeling, India, (2002- 2010).
2. Assistant Professor, PG Dept. of History, Fakir Chand College, Diamond Harbour, South 24 Parganas, India, from 2010 to 2016



3. Associate Professor, Department of History, Raiganj University, West Bengal, India, from 2016 – 2020.
4. Professor, Department of History, Raiganj University, West Bengal, India, 2020- till date.

#### **Professional Development Related Activities:**

- 1) Served as Convener, PG studies in Modern History, Fakir Chand College (2012-2016)
- 2) Recognized Supervisor for Ph D Programme in History of Calcutta University (2014-2016)
- 3) Nodal Officer, All India Survey on Higher Education, Fakir Chand College (AISHE), 2010-2016.
- 4) Director (Addl. Charge), Centre for Studies in Cultural Relations, Raiganj University, w.e.f. 3.8.2019
- 5) Served as Member, Raiganj University Court;
- 6) Served as Member, Executive Council, Raiganj University;
- 7) Served as Member, Internal Quality Assurance Cell, Raiganj University;
- 8) Served as Member, Board of Research Studies, Dept. of History, Raiganj University;
- 9) Served as Chairman of the Board of Studies in History for UG and PG, Raiganj University;
- 10) Served as Member, Committee of Discipline, Raiganj University.
- 11) Served as Member, Library Committee (as nominee of the Raiganj University Court)
- 12) Presently Chairman, UG Board of Studies in Value Added Course for 'Understanding India' w.e.f. 27.9.2023- till date.

#### **Conducting Extra/Co-Curricular activities**

Served as Programme Officer, NSS, St. Joseph's College, Darjeeling, for three years and conducted NSS Camps with the NSS volunteers at Gayaganga and at Frymal Village, in Darjeeling District.

#### **Published Papers / Book Reviews in Journals:**

1. Transport and Communication of Murshidabad (In Bengali) in *Murshidabad Zilla Gazetteer* (2003), Pp- 391-407, It was published by the **West Bengal District Gazetteers**, Higher Education Council, Govt. of West Bengal and District Magistrate, Murshidabad
2. Parasmani Pradhan and the Development of Nepali Language, in *Journal of History*, Vol. 1, pp- 11-16, (2005), Published by Department of History, Mahishadal Raj College
3. Caste Rights and Quota: A Historical Quest, in *South Asian Journal of Human Rights*, Vol. 3, No. 1-2, pp- 71-82, (2007) ISSN 0973-2489
4. Darjeeling Hills: Population Growth, Economic Development and Employment (1835- 1947), in *The Historical Review- A Biannual Journal of*

- History and Archaeology*, published by Indian Institute of Oriental Studies and Research, Vol. XV (New Series), 2007, ISSN 0970-3314 (Co-authored with Minakshi Das)
5. Krishnath College and the State of Higher Education in Murshidabad (1853-1953), in *CLIO An Annual Interdisciplinary Journal of History*, Vol. 8, Pp-102-111, (2008), ISSN 0976- 075X CLIO, Published by Corpus Research Institute, Kolkata
  6. Bengal Renaissance: The Social Milieu in Murshidabad (1804-1947), in *The Quarterly Review of Historical Studies*, Vol. XLVI, No. 3 and 4, Pp-161-172, (2010), ISSN 0033- 5800
  7. Literary Development in Renascent Murshidabad (1853-1947), in *Vangavidya International Journal of Bengal Studies*, Vol. 1, Issue -2, Pp-125-137, (2010) ISSN 2277-7717
  8. An Antiquarian Annotated: Dr. Ramdas Sen (1845-1887), in *Journal of the Asiatic Society*, Vol. LIII, No. 2, Pp-21-32 (2011), ISSN 0368-3308
  9. Ram Das Sen and his 'Chaturdaspadi Kabitamala' (in Bengali), in *Abahaman*, Vol. 3-4 No. 4-5, Pp- 166-169, (2012), ISSN 2231-461X ABAHAMAN (Co-authored with Upendranath Barman)
  10. Estates Acquisition (1953) and West Bengal : A Contemporary Study, in *Vangavidya International Journal of Bengal Studies*, (2012), ISSN 2277-7717
  11. Book Review, 'Other Orientalisms- India Between Florence and Bombay, 1860-1900', by Filipa Lowndes Vicente, Translated from the Portuguese by Stewart Lloyd-Jones, Orient BlackSwan, New Delhi, 2012, in *Journal of the Asiatic Society*, Vol. LVII, No.1, 2015, ISSN 0368- 3308
  12. Understanding 'Tribute' from Within, a Review Article, in *Historia Journal of Social Science and Historical Studies*, Vol. III & IV, 2015, published by Department of History, Fakir Chand College, South 24 Parganas, West Bengal, ISSN 2319-6696
  13. **Many Facets of Indological Studies: Contributions of Western Scholars in 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> Centuries**, in *CLIO An Annual Interdisciplinary Journal of History*, (Pp- 21-31) Vol. 15, 2015, ISSN 0976- 075X CLIO, Published by Corpus Research Institute, Kolkata
  14. The Renaissance Trail in South 24 Parganas, in *Historia Journal of Social Science and Historical Studies*, Vol. III & IV, 2015, published by Department of History, Fakir Chand College, South 24 Parganas, West Bengal, ISSN 2319-6696 (Co- authored with Chittabrata Palit)
  15. Indian Studies in Europe (1850-1900), in *The Quarterly Review of Historical Studies*, Vol. LVIII, Nos. 1 and 2, (April, 2018- September, 2018), Pp-108-118, ISSN 0033-5800 (Sl. No.90, UGC Journal No. 40852, qrhs,ihs)
  16. Remembering J D Hooker (1817-1911) on Bicentenary of His Birth, in *Raiganj University Journal of History*, Vol. I, 2019, Pp- 21-24
  17. Book Review, 'Messages from the Deep- The West Encounters the Rig-Veda' by Sati Chatterjee, Published by : The National Council of Education, Bengal, in collaboration with Maha Bodhi Book Agency, Kolkata, 2016, in *The Quarterly Review of Historical Studies*, Vol. LIX, Nos. 1 & 2, April, 2019 – September, 2019, (published in 2022) Pp- 173-175, ISSN-0033-5800. [Sl. No.90, UGC Journal No. 40852, qrhs, ihs]

18. 'Sati Pratha Nibaran o Raja Rammohan Roy: Banglar Nabajagoronar Jukti-Tarker Boishistyer Prekshite' (in Bengali), in **Tattva Kaumudi**, Vol. 144, Nos. 1-12, *Boisakh-Aswin* 1429 BS, Published by Sadharan Brahmo Samaj, Kolkata (RNI 5128/57)
19. 'A History of Darjeeling Brahmo Samaj (c. 1880-c. 1959)' [published in four parts-Part I-Part IV], in **The Indian Messenger -Organ of the Sadharan Brahmo Samaj**, Vol. 142, Nos. 9-10 (May 7 and 21, 2024), 11-12 (June 7 and 21, 2024), 13-14 (July 7 and 21, 2024), 15-16 (August 7 and 21, 2024), Published by Sadharan Brahmo Samaj, Kolkata (Reg. No. RNI 5097/57)
20. 'A Study on Protection and Preservation on Archaeological Monuments and Artefacts as Basic Good with Special Reference to West Bengal', in **ILI Law Review**, Summer Issue 2024 (Co-authored with Dr. Diganta Biwas), published online by Indian Law Institute, New Delhi, e-ISSN- 0976-1489, Link: [chrome-extension://efaidnbmnnnibpcajpcglclefindmkaj/http://www.ili.ac.in/pdf/3sum24.pdf](http://www.ili.ac.in/pdf/3sum24.pdf)
21. 'Abid Hasan Safrani (1911-1984): An Outstanding Patriot and Diplomat', in **The Quarterly Review of Historical Studies**, Vol. LXIV, Nos. 3 & 4, (October, 2024- March 2025), Pp- 17-23, ISSN 0033-5800 (Sl. No.90, UGC Journal No. 40852, qrhs,ihs)
22. Book Review: *Abid Hasan Safrani: Netaji's Comrade-in-Arms*, compiled by Ismat Mehdi and Shehbaz Safrani, foreword by Sugata Bose, Orient BlackSwan, Hyderabad, 2023, ISBN 978-93-5442-605-6, published in **Journal of the Asiatic Society**, Vol. LXVII, No. 2, 2025, Published by The Asiatic Society, Kolkata, ISSN 0368- 3308.

#### **Articles / Chapters Published in Books:**

1. Three Chapters titled- (a) India: Physical Feature [Pp. 11-19] (b) Evolution of Caste System in Ancient India [Pp. 391-395] (c) Social Condition of the Women in Ancient India [Pp. 396-403] in *Prachin Bharater Itihash O Sanskriti* (In Bengali), Editors- Aniruddha Das, Sabyasachi Chattopadhyay, New Kalpana Publishers, Kolkata, September 2005
2. *Murshidabader Bidyot Samaj (1853-1947)* (in Bengali), in Samir Kr. Patra, Sekhar Bhowmick (eds.), *Anchalik Itihas*, Indira Prakasani, Kolkata, 2007, Pp. 101-107
3. 'Population Growth and Economic Development of the Darjeeling Hills (1835-1947)', with Co- author- Minakshi Das. in Anil Bhuimali and Bipul Malakar (ed.) *Women, Globalization and Development*, Serials Publications, New Delhi, 2008, ISBN 978- 81-8387-181-5, Pp. 361-382
4. 'The Classic Modernity: Some Aspects of the Ideas of Marcuss Tullius Cicero (106BCE-43 BCE) and the Renaissance in Italy', in Sutapa

Sengupta (ed.), *Diverse Discourse- A Felicitation Volume in Honour of Professor Chittabrata Palit on his 75<sup>th</sup> Birth Anniversary*, Ababil Books, Kolkata, 2019, ISBN 978-81-939392-8-4, Pp. 234-241

5. 'Europe's Tryst with India (1850-1900)' in Dr. Uma Chakraborty and Dr. Basupurna Mukherjee (Eds.) *India Unbound- A Collection of Essays*, LevantBooks, Kolkata, 2020, ISBN: 978-93-88069-65-6, Pp. 38-49
6. Tribe: Changing 'official' Concept in India from Colonial to Post-colonial Period: An Outline, in *In Search of Equality- Studies in Social and Economic Opportunity*, Editors: Aniruddha Das, Dipak Kumar Roy, Swapan Kumar Pain, New Delhi Publishers, New Delhi, 2022, ISBN 978-93-93878-03-8, Pp. 46-53
7. Dwitiya Biswajuddho O Samasamayik Bharat (in Bengali), in Sanat Kumar Naskar (ed.) **Dwitiya Biswajuddho – Itihas, Sahitya O Sanskritite**, Dey's Publishing Private Limited, Kolkata, January 2024, ISBN- 978-81-969095-5-0, Pp- 53-59.

#### **Full Papers in Conference Proceedings:**

1. Newspapers of Murshidabad: Nineteenth Century and After, (In Bengali) in *Itihas Anusandhan*- 14, pp- 416-420, (2000), ISBN 81-7102-091-7, Published by Paschimbanga Itihas Samsad
2. Contribution of Barabazar Garhastha Sahitya Samaj (1857-1877 in Society and Culture of Bengal (In Bengali), in *Itihas Anusandhan*- 15, pp- 374-379, Published by Paschimbanga Itihas Samsad
3. The Rise of the Marwari Businessmen at Kolkata with the Help of the Laws (1825- 1925 (In Bengali) in *Itihas Anusandhan*-16, pp- 371-372, Published by Paschimbanga Itihas Samsad
4. Trade Routes of Murshidabad: Historical Perspectives (In Bengali), in *Itihas Anusandhan*- 17, pp- 161-166, ISBN- 81-7102-111-5, Published by Paschimbanga Itihas Samsad
5. Bhagawangola: A Forgotten Medieval Port (In Bengali), in *Itihas Anusandhan*-18, pp- 188-190, ISBN- 81-7102-115-8, Published by Paschimbanga Itihas Samsad
6. Manindra Chandra Nandy: Nationalist Identity as revealed through the establishment of Industries in Murshidabad (1905-1929) (in Bengali), in *Itihas Anusandhan*- 22, Pp- 507-510, Published by Paschimbanga Itihas Samsad
7. Europe tour by the Bengali Nationalist Dr. Ramdas Sen (1845-1887), (in Bengali), in *Itihas Anusandhan*- 24, pp- 685-690, Published by Paschimbanga Itihas Samsad
8. An Economic History of Renascent Murshidabad (1853-1953), in *Proceedings of the Indian History Congress*, 2011, 71<sup>st</sup> Session, pp- 525-532, ISSN 2249-1937 (available on JSTOR)
9. **Max Mueller's Discourse (1874) on Oriental Studies: Some**

**Reflections** in *Proceedings of the Indian Association for Asian & Pacific Studies, Sixth Biennial International Conference, Kolkata, December 2012, in CD*

10. Ram Brahma Sanyal (1850-1908); A Forgotten Zoologist (In Bengali), in *Itihas Anusandhan*- 26, Pp- 756-758, (2012), Published by Paschimanga Itihas Samsad, ISBN 978-81-910874-2-0
11. **Indological Studies in Europe and Swami Vivekananda: Relevance in Recent Researches**, in *Contemporary Indian Education and Society: Relevance of Swami Vivekananda*, Proceedings of UGC sponsored National Seminar, organized by B.Ed. Section, Fakir Chand College, in collaboration with Indian Association for Asian and Pacific Studies, 2014, Published by –Principal, Fakir Chand College.
12. **JAS Burgess and The Indian Antiquary: Crafting India's Past**, in *Proceedings of the Indian History Congress, 75<sup>th</sup> Session*, Published by Indian History Congress (2015), ISSN 2249-1937, **(available on JSTOR)**
13. **Angelo de Gubernatis (1840-1913) : An Italian Indologist**, in *Proceedings of the Indian History Congress, 76<sup>th</sup> Session*, Published by Indian History Congress (2016), ISSN 2249-1937 **(available on JSTOR)**

#### **Books / Monographs :**

1. *Prachin Bharater Itihas o Sanskriti*, Co-editor: Sabyasachi Chattopadhyay, New Kalpana Publishers, Kolkata, 2005
2. *Discursive Hills- Studies in History, Polity and Economy*, Co-editors: Fr. Dr. P J Victor, SJ, Dr. Prabhat Pradhan, Dr. Devika S Lama, St. Joseph's College, Darjeeling, 2007, ISBN-978-81-909690-0-0
3. *Renaissance Revisited: Murshidabad 1853-1953*, B R Publishing Corporation, New Delhi, 2014., ISBN- 9789350501337
4. *In Search of Equality- Studies in Social and Economic Opportunity*, Co-Editors: Dipak Kumar Roy, Swapan Kumar Pain, New Delhi Publishers, New Delhi, 2022, ISBN 978-93-93878-03-8

#### **Popular Article in the Newspaper:**

‘Touchstone of the Past’, in *The Statesman*, in June 2005

#### **Research Projects completed:**

**Europe's Intellectual Tryst with India (1850-1900)**, Funding Agency: University Grants Commission, (Period: 2014- 2016).

#### **Contribution to Development of Self-Learning Materials:**

Wrote some chapters in SLMs for M.A in History under Directorate of Distance Education, Vidyasagar University, West Bengal, India (2018-2020).

#### **Papers presented / Participated in Conferences, Seminars, Workshops, Symposia**

1. Presented paper on *The Rise of the Marwari Businessmen at Kolkata with the Help of the Laws (1825-1925)* (in Bengali) in Annual Conference of Paschimanga

Itihas Samsad, held at Visva-Bharati, Sanktiniketan, 24 -26 January, 2001, sponsored by Higher Education Dept., Govt. of West Bengal and *Paschimbanga Itihas Samsad*

2. Presented on '*Trade Routes of Murshidabad*' (in Bengali) in Annual Conference of Paschimbanga Itihas Samsad, held at St. Paul's College, Kolkata, 24- 26 January, 2002, Sponsored by- Higher Education Dept., Govt. of West Bengal and *Paschimbanga Itihas Samsad*

3. Presented paper on '*Bhagawangola: A Forgotten Port of Bengal*', (in Bengali), in Annual Conference of Paschimbanga Itihas Samsad, held at Sripat Singh College, Jagun, Murshidabad, 24- 26 January, 2003, Higher Education Dept., Govt. of West Bengal and *Paschimbanga Itihas Samsad*

4. Presented paper on '*Bengal Renaissance: Mofussil Intelligentsia of Murshidabad*', in the 64<sup>th</sup> Session of the Indian History Congress, held at University of Mysore, 28- 30 December, 2003

5. Presented paper on '*History of Museums and Repositories in Murshidabad*', in Annual Conference of Paschimbanga Itihas Samsad, held at New Alipore College, Kolkata, 24- 25 January, 2004, Sponsored by - Higher Education Dept., Govt. of West Bengal and *Paschimbanga Itihas Samsad*

6. Presented Paper on '*The Secular and Humanistic Attitude of the Murshidabad Intelligentsia*' (Modern Period), at National Level Conference on 'Local History', held at Mahishadal Raj College, Purba Medinipur, 14- 15 February, 2006, Sponsored by University Grants Commission and Indian Council of Social Science Research

7. Presented paper on *Nationalist Identity as Revealed through the Establishment of Industries in Murshidabad (1905- 1940) (in Bengali)*, in Annual Conference of Paschimbanga Itihas Samsad, held at Alipore Campus, University of Calcutta, 27- 29 January, 2007

8. Presented paper on 'Darjeeling Himalayan Railways- Through the Ages', in National Seminar on '*North Bengal Through the Ages*', Organised by -Dept. of History, University of North Bengal, 28- 29 March, 2007, Sponsored by UGC

9. Presented paper on *Europe Visit by Bengal Renaissance Personality Nationalist Dr. Ramdas Sen (1845- 1887) (in Bengali)*, in Annual Conference of Paschimbanga Itihas Samsad, held at Rabindra Bharati University, 24- 26 January, 2009

10. Presented paper on *Literary Development in Renascent Murshidabad (1804- 1950)*, in International Congress of Bengal Studies, 2010, held at University of Delhi, 2010, Organised by-Department of Modern Indian Languages and Literary Studies, University of Delhi and International Congress of Bengal Studies

11. Presented paper on *Ram Brahma Sanyal (1850-1908): A Forgotten*

*Zoologist*(in Bengali), in Annual Conference of Paschimbanga Itihas Samsad, held at University of Calcutta, Alipore Campus, 24-26 January, 2011, Sponsored by Higher Education Dept., Govt. of West Bengal, ICHR and Paschimbanga Itihas Samsad

12. Presented paper on '*An Economic History of Renascent Murshidabad (1853-1953)*', in Seventy first session of the Indian History Congress, held at University of Gour Banga, 11-13Feb., 2011, Sponsored by Indian History Congress, ICHR

13. Presented paper on *Estates Acquisition (1953) and Bengal: A Contemporary Study*, in 2<sup>nd</sup> International Congress of Bengal Studies, held at **University of Dhaka**, 2011, Organised by University of Dhaka, Bangla Academy; Dhaka and International Congress of Bengal Studies 2011

14. Presented paper on *Max Mueller's Discourse (1874) on Oriental Studies: Some Reflections*, in Sixth Biennial International Conference, held at University of Calcutta, 2012, Organised by- Indian Association for Asian and Pacific Studies, Dept. of South and South East Asian Studies, University of Calcutta

15. Presented paper on *Europe's Intellectual Tryst with India (1850-1900)*, in 73<sup>rd</sup> Session of the Indian History Congress, held at University of Mumbai, 2012, Sponsored by Indian History Congress, ICHR

16. Presented a paper on '**Indological Studies in Europe and Swami Vivekananda: Relevance in Recent Researches**' in the UGC Sponsored National Seminar on *Contemporary Indian Education and Society: Relevance of Swami Vivekananda*, September 12 & 13, 2013, Organised by B.Ed. Section, Fakir Chand College, Diamond Harbour in collaboration with Indian Association for Asian and Pacific Studies, Kolkata.

17. Presented paper on *Many Facets of Indological Studies: Contributions of Western Scholars in 19<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup> Centuries*, in the 74<sup>th</sup> Session of the Indian history Congress, held at Ravenshaw University, Cuttack, 28-30 December, 2013.

18. Presented paper on *JAS Burgess and The Indian Antiquary: Crafting India's Past*, 76<sup>th</sup> Session of the India History Congress, held at Jawaharlal Nehru University, Cuttack, 2014, Sponsored by Indian History Congress, ICHR

19. Presented paper on *Nature of Indological Studies in Europe (1850-1900)*, (in Bengali), in Annual Conference of Paschimbanga Itihas Samsad, held at Dept. of Ancient Indian History and Culture, University of Calcutta, Alipore Campus, 22-24 January, 2015

20. Presented paper on *Angelo de Gubernatis (1840-1913): An Italian Indologist*, 76<sup>th</sup> Session of the India History Congress, held at University of Gour Banga, 2015, Indian History Congress, ICHR

21. Presented paper on '*Remembering J D Hooker (1817-1911) on*



***Bicentenary of His Birth*** in the 78th Session of Indian History congress, held at Jadavpur University, on 28-30 December, 2017.

22. Presented paper on 'Jallianwalabagh: A Visual Tour' in observing 'Hundred Years of Jallianwalabagh Massacre', held on 23<sup>rd</sup> April, 2019, organized by Department of History, Raiganj University.

23. Delivered lecture on 'INA and Azad Hind Government' in Special Lecture Session, organized by Department of History, Raiganj University on 2<sup>nd</sup> March, 2020

24. Presented Paper on 'Abid Hasan Safrani (1911-1984): An Outstanding Patriot and Diplomat' in 82<sup>nd</sup> Session of the Indian History Congress at Kakatiya University, Warangal, Telangana, 28<sup>th</sup> -30<sup>th</sup> December, 2023.

25. Presented Paper on 'The Bhagwat Gita and the Revolutionary Activities in Maharashtra and Bengal (1877-1918), in the National Seminar on 'Impact of Srimadbhagavadgita on Indian Society and Literature', Organised by Dept. of Sanskrit, Raiganj University in collaboration with IQAC, Raiganj University on 4<sup>th</sup> January, 2024, at Raiganj University

**Invited Lectures and Chairmanships at National or International Conference / Seminar etc.:**

1. Chairperson, Technical Session IV, Junior Research Scholars' Seminar, 2011, Organized by, Corpus Research Institute, Kolkata
2. Chairperson, Academic Session, in the 2<sup>nd</sup> International Congress of Bengal Studies, 2011, organized by - **University of Dhaka**, Bangla Academy; Dhaka and International Congress of Bengal Studies 2011
3. Chairperson, Technical Session, in the Junior Research Scholars' Seminar, 2012, organized by Corpus Research Institute, Kolkata
4. Delivered lecture on 'Sources of Ancient Indian History' as Resource Person, at St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Raghobpur Campus, on 8.8.2015.
5. Chairperson, Research Scholars Paper Presentation Session in UGC sponsored Seminar on "*Situating Sources in Indian History*", organized by- Fakir Chand College, Diamond Harbour, September, 2016
6. Chairperson, Technical Session in the International Seminar on '*Exploring South Asia: State, Religion and Society*', organized by- Dept. of History, University of Gour Banga, Malda, March, 2017
7. Delivered Invited Lecture on 'The Oriental Renaissance: Reflections on Historiography' in the International Seminar on '*Exploring South Asia: State, Religion and Society*', organized by- Dept. of History, University of Gour Banga, Malda, March, 2017
8. Chairperson, Technical Session in the UGC sponsored seminar on

*'History of North Bengal: A New Perspective', organized by- Department of History, Raiganj Surendranath Mahavidyalaya, Raiganj, April, 2017*

9. Delivered Invited Lecture on "Darjeeling (1880-1951): A Cultural History" in the UGC sponsored seminar on *'History of North Bengal: A New Perspective', organized by- Department of History, Raiganj Surendranath Mahavidyalaya, Raiganj, April, 2017*
10. Chairperson, Technical Session in the International conference on 'Local Issues Global Resolutions: Ecology, Environment, Climate and Economy', organized by- Raiganj University, on 10-11<sup>th</sup> January, 2018.
11. Chairperson, Technical Session in the Govt. of West Bengal Sponsored International Seminar on *'Ideology, Law and Environment: Ideas of Social Justice in India Through the Ages'*, organized by Dept. of History, Raiganj University, on 22-23 March, 2018.
12. Delivered '**Prof. K K Dasgupta Memorial Lecture (2017-18)**' on 10.3.2018, at Institute of Historical Studies, Kolkata. Topic: ***Indian Studies in Europe (1850-1900)***.
13. Presented paper on 'From Natural to Synthetic: Trail of Indigo trade in Colonial India', in one day National Seminar on 'Technology Innovation: A Saviour for Indigo Farmers' organized by the **Asiatic Society and Indian National Science Academy**, on 6<sup>th</sup> March, 2019.
14. Chairperson, Valedictory Session, in the International Conference on 'Cooperative Movement in India', organized by Corpus Research Institute, Kolkata on 9-10 August, 2019.
15. Delivered invited lecture as Resource Person in the workshop on 'Research Methodology: History and Social Sciences' organized by *Itihas Parikrama* (A Govt. Regd. Research Society) in Murshidabad, West Bengal, on 4.11.2020 in virtual platform.
16. Delivered lecture as Resource Person in the Webinar on 'Raja Rammohan Ray and Bengal Renaissance', on 24<sup>th</sup> June, 2021, organized by Dept. of Bengali and Dept. of History of Shree Agrasen Mahavidyalaya, Dalkhola, Uttar Dinajpur in association with IQAC.
17. Delivered Lecture on 'Different Aspects of Mentioning the Sources in Historical Writings' as a Resource Person in the one day Workshop on 'Research Methodology' and Research Scholars' Seminar (Online), held on 7<sup>th</sup> December, 2021, organized by the Department of History, Raiganj University.
18. Chairperson, Technical Session II, in the Commemorative Seminar on Raja Rammohan Roy-250<sup>th</sup> Birth Anniversary Celebration of Raja Rammohan Roy, organized by the Institute of Historical Studies, Kolkata, on

28.5.2022.

19. Delivered Lecture on 'Research and Publication Ethics' as Resource Person, in the one-day Workshop on Research Methodology and Research Ethics', on 20<sup>th</sup> September, 2022, held in Raiganj University, Organized by Department of Law, Raiganj University.
20. Delivered Invited Lecture on 'History of Darjeeling Brahmo Samaj' in the Madir of Darjeeling Brahmo Samaj, during Annual Utsav, on 18.11.2023, Organised by Sadharan Brahmo Samaj, Kolkata.
21. Delivered Lecture on 'History Research Methodology: Preliminary Operations and Time Management' as Resource Person, in the one-day Workshop on 'History Research Methodology' and Research Scholars' Seminar, held on 9<sup>th</sup> February, 2024, Organized by Department of History, Raiganj University.
22. Acted as Chairperson in One Day Seminar on 'Indian Knowledge System and Buddhist Ethics', held on 25<sup>th</sup> April, 2025, organized by Centre for Buddhist Studies, Raiganj University.

#### **Delivered Lecture in Refresher Course etc.:**

1. Delivered Lecture in Refresher Course on 'Revisiting th Indian Culture in History', on 16.11.2021, (online mode), organized by the **UGC-HRDC, Doctor Harisingh Gour Vishwavidyalaya, Sagar, Madhya Pradesh**. Lecture topic - 'Bengal Renaissance: Reinventing Culture'.
2. Delivered Lecture in Refresher Course in 'History and Cultural Studies' (online mode), organized by the **UGC-HRDC, Manipur University**, Imphal, on 8.4.2022, Lecture topic- 'Bengal Renaissance'.
3. Delivered Lecture on 'Outstanding Research': Issues Concerning Integrity and Ethics" in the NEP 2020 Orientation & Sensitization Programme on 'Research and Development in Social Sciences' (Online) on 6<sup>th</sup> March, 2025, organized by **Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Centre (MMTTC), Assam University, Silchar**.

#### **Organizing Seminars/ Conferences/Lecture Session:**

1. Convener, UGC Sponsored National Seminar on '*History and Development of the Hill Stations in India*' organized by St. Joseph's College, Darjeeling, on September 2-3, 2005.
2. Jt. Convener, Organizing Committee of the Govt. of West Bengal sponsored National Seminar on '*Peasants and Tribes in Indian History: Colonial Experiences*' organized by Dept. of History, Raiganj University, on March 17, 2017.
3. Jt. Co-ordinator of the Govt. of West Bengal Sponsored

- International Seminar on '*Ideology, Law and Environment: Ideas of Social Justice in India Through the Ages*', organized by Dept. of History, Raiganj University, on 22-23 March, 2018.
4. During my tenure as Head, Dept. of History, Raiganj University a Symposium on '*Philosophies of Dr. B R Ambedkar*' was organized by Raiganj University with the initiative of Dept. of History, on April, 23, 2018.
  5. During my tenure as Head, Dept. of History, Raiganj University the First Lecture of the Raiganj University Dept. of History Lecture Series was organized. The Lecture was delivered by Professor Ranjan Chakrabarti, Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, Vidyasagar University on January 2, 2018.
  6. Convener, Seminar Organizing Committee for the Online Research Scholars' Seminar, held on 3.12.2020, organized by Department of History, Raiganj University

### **Research Guidance: (at Raiganj University)**

#### **a) No. of Researchers awarded M.Phil.- 04**

- i) Name of Scholar: Khokan Saikh, Title of the Dissertation: '*Antiquarianism in Nineteenth Century Bengal and the Contributions of Dr. Ram Das Sen (1845-1887)*', Degree Awarded in 2019.
- ii) Name of Scholar: Biplab Mahata, Title of the Dissertation: '*Western and Indigenous Medicine: Perspectives on Colonial Bengal with Special Reference to the Practitioners of Ayurveda (1835-1920)*', Degree awarded in 2022.
- iii) Name of Scholar: Shrayasi Basak, Title of the Dissertation: '*Anthropological Survey of India: Colonial and Post-Colonial Perspectives*', Degree awarded in 2023.
- iv) Name of Scholar: Papun Chaudhury, Title of the Dissertation: '*Ram Brahma Sanyal (1851-1908) and His Contributions to Zoological Management and Development of Calcutta Zoological Garden*', Degree awarded in 2023.

#### **b) No. of Researchers awarded Ph.D – 04**

1. Name of Scholar: **Md. Abtabuzzaman**, Title of the Thesis: '*The Liberation War of Bangladesh: Role of the Freedom Fighters of Lalmonirhat*', Degree awarded in 2020.
2. Name of the Scholar- **Ajoy Dutta**, Title of the Thesis: '*Benoy Kumar Sarkar (1887-1949) and His Thoughts on Education and Development*', Degree awarded in 2023.
3. Name of the Scholar- **Ashim Bhuimali**, Title of the Thesis: '*Khadi and Its Socio-Economic Implications with Special Reference to the District of Murshidabad (1956-1996)*', Degree awarded in 2024.
4. Name of the Scholar- **Manas Das**, Title of the Thesis: '*Sir Gooroodass Banerjee (1844-1918) and His Ideas of Nationalism*',

Educational Reforms and Justice’, Degree awarded in 2024

5. Name of the Scholar- **Mahuya Mukherjee**, Title of the Thesis: ‘Acharya Brajendranath Seal (1864-1938) and His Contributions in Renascent Bengal’, Degree awarded in 2025.

**c) No. of Researchers registered for Ph.D -05**

**Editorial Contribution:**

Presently Member, Editorial Board, *Raiganj University Journal of History*, published by the Registrar, Raiganj University, West Bengal, India (since 2019)

Acted as Co-editor, *Historia- Journal of Social Science and Historical Studies*, published by the Principal, Fakir Chand College, Diamond Harbour, during 2012-2016.

Acted as **Peer Reviewer** of different journals including a journal published by the **Sage Journals**.

**Significant Contribution:**

Handed over photocopies of documents relating to Darjeeling Brahmo Samaj to the Secretary of Sadharan Brahmo Samaj, during Annual Utsav, on 18.11.2023, at the Mandir of Darjeeling Brahmo Samaj. Photocopy of Documents were collected during 2008-2009, from the Mandir of Darjeeling Brahmo Samaj. Documents include copies of letter written by Swarnakumari Devi, Suniti Devi, Shivnath Shastri, Resolutions of a number of meetings of Darjeeling Brahmo Samaj of 1920s to 1940s etc. The handing over of the documents have been acknowledged in *The Indian Messenger- Organ of the Sadharan Brahmo Samaj*, Vol. 141, Nos. 21 to 22, November 7 & 21, 2023, Kolkata, p-227.

**Membership in Academic / Professional bodies:**

- 1) Fellow, *Royal Asiatic Society of Great Britain and Ireland*, London
- 2) Life Member, *The Asiatic Society*, Kolkata, India
- 3) Life Member, *Institute of Historical Studies*, Kolkata, India
- 4) Life Member, *Paschimanga Itihas Samsad*, Kolkata, India
- 5) Life Member, *Indian History Congress*, Delhi, India
- 6) Life Member, *Corpus Research Institute*, Kolkata, India
- 7) Life Member, Library of *The Ramakrishna Mission Institute of Culture*, Golpark, Kolkata, India
- 8) Member, *British Council Library*, Kolkata, India.

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