

BIO-DATA

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5. **Present Designation:** Assistant Professor, -stage II
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1. ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS:

M.A. (University of North Bengal), PhD. (University of North Bengal)

Specialization: Logic, Ethics.

Area of Research interest: Ethics (Indian&Western), Philosophy of Religion (Indian&Western), Epistemology and Metaphysics.

1. DETAILS OF TEACHING/RESEARCH/ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE:

1. **Guest Lecturer at Netaji Subhas Mahavidyalaya from September 2012 to December.2013**
2. **UGC Junior Research Fellow in the Department of Philosophy in NBU, Dec. 2013toAug. 2014**
3. **Assistant Professor of Philosophy, Dwijendralal College, Nadia.(from 11thAus. 2014to 30th Nov. 2016)**
4. **Assistant Professor of Philosophy, Raiganj University,Raiganj (from 1st December 2016)**

1. OTHER DUTIES/RESPONSIBILITIES IN STATE/ CENTRAL.

1. **Acted as a member of the PG BOS in NSS (Co & Extra Curricular Course) from January 2024 till now.**

1. Acted as a Member for the PG BOS and the UG BOSE in Philosophy from January 2017 until now.

1. Acted as a member of the Board of Moderators in Philosophy for the UG, PG (From January 2017- Till now)

2. Presiding Officer, General Parliamentary Election, 2019.

3. OSD Examiner, National Institute of Open Schooling, Regional Centre-Kolkata, D.EL.ED.4th Sem., March 2019 Examination.

1. Acted as a member of the board of moderators in Philosophy for UG Course in Philosophy, UGB, and dates 21.6.2023-22.6.2023.

1. Acted as one member of the board of moderators in Philosophy Honours Papers (CC4, CC14) for the U.G. 2nd, 6th Semester Examinations, NBU, on 16.04.2025.

2. Acting as a member of the board of Reviewers of the Journal of Human Values (SAGE) from December 2023.

1. DETAILS OF RESEARCH ACTIVITIES:

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a. Invited Speaker as Resource Person in seminars/ conferences

Sl.No.	Topic Name	Seminar/ conference	College	Date
1.	Religion Fanaticism and Vivekananda Universal Religion	One day state level seminar on “Philosophy as the way of life” sponsored by IPC, to celebrated “ Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav.	Raniganj Girls’ College	14th December 2022
2	Swami Vivekananda and Caste System	National level seminar on “ socio-political philosophy and contemporary issues in Indian politics”	Shree Agrasen Mahavidyalaya	30th November, 2023
3	Moral Action: A comparative study between kant and Bhagavad-Gita”	“ Comparative and Critical study of the Philosophical system/ movements and Religions”	Midnapore College (Autonomous)	19th March, 2024.
4	The value of Truthfulness to National Reconstruction	State level seminar on “ Basic value embodied in Indian Culture and their relevance to National Reconstruction” (IPC)	Shree Agrasen Mahavidyalaya	27th March 2024

1. Publication of Papers in Journal/Chapter in Book/Ed. Book:

Sl.No.	Paper Title/Book Chapter	Publisher	ISSN/ISBNNo.	Year
1.	Kantian Moral Action: A Quest	Manavayatan The Humanosphere AUGCCareListed Journal	2249-0612	Dec.2019
2.	The concept of Svadharma and its role for doing moral action in Bhagavadgita.	Shodh Sanchar, Volume-11, Issue-41 UGC Approved Care Listed Journal	2229-3620	January to March 2021
3	Is Humanity used as a means to an end in the kingdom of ends? A Philosophical Quest in Kantian Ethics	Journal of Modern Thamizh Research UGC Approved Care Listed Journal	ISSN: 2321-984X	October to December 2021
4	BOOK Chapter: Relevance of Jñāna Mārga for getting Mokṣa in Bhagavadgītā.	An Anthology of Philosophical Studies Edited by Dr. ITI Chattopadhyaya & DR. Bhaskar Jha	ISBN 978-93-92622-00-7	July 2022
5	Society's Cast System: A Philosophical Analysis from Swami Vivekananda's Vedantic Ideal of Equality	Philosophical papers (NBU) UGC Care Enlisted	ISSN-0976-4496	March 2024
6	The Virtue of Truthfulness: A Dhārmic Quest	Philosophy and the life – World (Vidyasagar University Journal of Philosophy) UGC Care-Enlisted	ISSN 0975-8461	Volume 26: 2023-2024
7	Vivekananda's Universal Religion and Its contemporaneity	Journal of Foundational Research UGC Care Listed	ISSN2395-5635	January 2025

1. Presentation of Paper in Seminar/ Conference:

Sl. No.	Year	Seminar/Conference	Organization	Place or Venue	Place Contribution Presented Paper(s)
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1.	29th March, 2017	National Seminar on “Relevance of Classical and Contemporary Indian Philosophy towards Developing Ethics, Religion and Social Justice”	Department of Philosophy	Raiganj University	Relevance of Niskaama Karma in the Bhagavad Gita
2.	Dec. 28-30th, 2019	National Conference on Various aspect of Indian Philosophy and Wittgenstein	ICPR and Department of Philosophy, Lucknow University	ICPR Academic Centre	A Comparative Study between Wittgenstein’s idea of Good life and Advaita Vedānta of Jivanmukti.
3.	27th Dec. to 30th dec. 2022.	Indian Philosophical Congress 95th Session	IPC , 4th Asian Philosophy Conference, Philosophy for Ecosystem Restoration.	at M GAHV, Wardha	An Ethical Analysis of Vivekananda’s Practical Vedanta
4	9th Dec. to 12th Dec. 2025	Indian Philosophical Session (century Session 2025)	IPC	Department of Humanities and Social Science, IIT Mumbai.	Karl Marx’s Perception on Religion: A Philosophical Analysis.

1. Organizing Member/Secretary/Convener/Join-Convener of National/International Seminar/Conference:

<u>Sl.No</u>	Name of the Programmed	Organization	Nature of Work
1.	International Conference on Local Issues Global Resolutions: Ecology, Environment, Climate &Economy	Raiganj University	Organizing Member of the Conference
2.	National Seminar on “Different Dimentions of Epistemology and Metaphysics inthe21stCentury”	Department of Philosophy, Raiganj University & ICPR, Delhi	Joint Organizing Secretary
3.	One Day National Level Webinar on “Religion, Morality and	Department of Philosophy, Raiganj University	Joint Convener

	Violence; A Philosophical Exploration”		
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1. Workshop/Refresher/Orientation Course:

1. Refresher Course in Philosophy “Ethics, Human Rights and Social Responsibilities” a programme of the UGC Human Resource Development Centre, University of North Bengal (January 29, 2019 to February 18, 2019)
1. 7DaysNationalWorkshop on “Reading Buddhist Text” Organized by the Department of Philosophy & Centre for Buddhist Studies, Raiganj University.
1. Online Faculty Induction Programme from 21.10.2021-19-11-2021 at Kannur University UGC- HRDC.
1. UGC Sponsored Refresher Course on Ethics, Value & Society February 19, 2024 –March 05, 2024.

1. Membership in National Level Academic Body:

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 - a. Life-time Member of the Centre for Studies in Humanities.
 - b. Life-time member of the Indian Ludwig Wittgenstein Philosophical Society.