

Curriculum Vitae



PERSONAL INFORMATION

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CONTACT DETAILS

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EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

- Successfully defended my **PhD** thesis on 12 June, 2017 in the University of Göttingen (the Centre for Modern Indian Studies), Germany. The title of my PhD thesis was “A Study in Industrial Health: Coal Miners in Eastern India, 1890s-1952.” I worked under the supervision of Prof. Dr. Ravi Ahuja.
- **M.A. (in History)** from University of Calcutta in 2006 with 61% of marks.
- **B.A. (in History)** from Presidency College, University of Calcutta in 2004 with 56% of marks.
- **Higher Secondary (in Arts)** from West Bengal Council of Higher Secondary Education in 2001 with 71.1 % of marks.
- **Madhyamik** from West Bengal Board of Secondary Education in 1999 with 79.5% of marks.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- Worked as a **Lecturer in History** at Dum Dum Motijheel Rabindra Mahavidyalaya (under West Bengal State University) from **October 26, 2009 to July 20, 2011**.
- Taught History at **Post-Graduate level** as part of Kalyani University's Directorate of Open & Distance Learning Programme, 2010.
- Worked as a **research assistant** with Projit B. Mukherji, the then Wellcome Fellow, Southampton University, UK. The project was on **the History of Ayurvedic Practices in Late Colonial India** (January-March 2007).
- Worked as a **research assistant** with **Professor Dr. Kunal Chakraborty**, Centre for Historical Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi. The project was on **the History of Bengali Sweetmeats and Food-culture** (March 2007-June 2008).

SCHOLARSHIPS

- My PhD was majorly funded by the **CeMIS (University of Göttingen)** Internal Funds.
- Was awarded a scholarship for 3 months (October 1–December 31, 2012), by **German Historical Institute London** for field research in London.
- Received a scholarship from the **Graduate School of Humanities (GSGG), University of Göttingen**. Duration of the fund was six months (May to October, 2015).

PUBLICATIONS

- A research paper titled "**Occupational Disease, *Dhowrahs* and Migration: Coal Miners of Eastern Indian Collieries, 1900s-1940s**" has been published in the October 2016-March 2017 issue (Volume 56, Nos 3 & 4, pp. 5-22) of *the Quarterly Review of Historical Studies*, a refereed journal published by the Institute of Historical Studies, Kolkata.
- "**Media Effects and Public Opinion: A Cynical Perspective**" published in *Perspectives / Drishtikon*, a magazine published by the Department of History, University of Calcutta, in January 2007.

SEMINARS

- Presented a paper titled “*The Plight of the Colonial Coal-miners: Accidents and the Colonial Government-Capitalist Class Nexus (1894-1912)*” at a National Level Seminar with International Delegate Participation on *Political Economy, Nation, Development and Environment: A Historical Perspective of India between 1707 and 1960*, Sponsored by UGC and ICSSR & organized by the Post Graduate Department of History, Malda College, Malda on 16th & 17th January, 2010.
- A paper titled “*Coal Exhaustion, Exhaustion of Human Wealth and Technological Intervention (1900-1920)*” was presented at a ICHR sponsored National Level Seminar on *Interrogating and exploring Hindustan, British “India” and “India” 1556-2000*, Organized by the Post Graduate Department of History, Malda College, Malda, in Collaboration with the Department of History, Jadavpur University, Kolkata, on 8, 9 and 10 September, 2010.
- Presented a paper titled “*The Working Class of Bengal: An Attempt at Broadening the Horizon*” at the 71st session of the Indian History Congress, held at Gourbanga University, Malda, on 11,12 and 13 January, 2011.
- Presented a paper titled “*A Study in Industrial Health: the Coal Mines of Eastern India (1901-1973)*” at German Historical Institute, London, on 27th November, 2012.
- A paper titled “*Miners, Migration and Maladies: Occupational Health and Migrant Miners (The World War Years)*” was presented at a workshop on ‘Labour and Social Change in India’, held at the Nehru Memorial Museum and Library, New Delhi, on 18th and 19th January, 2013.
- Have been regularly presenting at the History Research Group Seminars of **CeMIS (University of Göttingen)**; twice a year from 2011-2015.

LINGUISTIC PROFICIENCY

Bengali:	Native Language
English:	Full professional proficiency
Hindi:	Limited working proficiency
German:	Basic Knowledge

MISCELLANEOUS QUALIFICATIONS

Computer Literacy:

- A certificate course on **Editing and Publishing** from Jadavpur University, 2008.
- **Software Packages:** MS Word, MS Excel, Adobe PageMaker, Adobe Photoshop, Quark Express.

CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

- Champion in Presidency College Annual Football Championship, 2003.
- Attained 2nd position in all campus Annual Quiz Competition, Alipore Campus, (Calcutta University), 2005.
- Attained 1st position in all campus Annual Quiz Competition, Alipore Campus, (Calcutta University), 2006.

I do hereby declare that the above furnished details are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.