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Designation : **Assistant Professor of History**

Academic Qualifications:

- Submitted Ph.d Thesis Entitled **Material Transformations in Darjeeling Hills (1835-1947): A Rereading in History of the Colonized Landscape**’. for the Award of Doctorate of Philosophy under North Bengal University
- Passed **UGC stipulated Course Work for Achieving Eligibility for Registration of the Thesis for the Degree of Doctorate of Philosophy in History**, North Bengal University secured top position with **High First Class Graded – ‘A’**.
- Passed **State Eligibility Test (SET) Examination conducted by W.B. College Service Commission for becoming College/ University Assistant Professor**.
- Passed **Master of Arts (M.A) in History** with a First Class from Jadavpur University, Jadavpur, Kolkata
- Passed **Bachelor of Arts With High Second Class Honours (B.A Honours, securing highest marks. University Topper & Medalist)** from Siliguri College, Siliguri, affiliated to North Bengal University.
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Research Interest:

Colonial India's Environmental History with special reference to the Environmental History of South East Asia

Specialization: Indian History (Modern Period)

Fellowships:

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Conference/Seminar/Organisation:

- Participated and submitted Research Papers in National/International History Seminars like:
 - 1) *Transformation of the Lepchas in Darjeeling Hills under the Aegies of Colonialism* in **NATIONAL SEMINAR ON PEASANTS AND TRIBES IN INDIAN HISTORY: COLONIAL EXPERIENCES** organized by Department of History, Raiganj University, March 2017.
 - 2) *Linking Environmental History of South Asia with Colonial Darjeeling Hills: A unique*

Historical Palimpsest in **INTERNATIONAL SEMINAR ON EXPLORING SOUTH ASIA: STATE, RELIGION AND SOCIETY** organized by Department of History, University of Gour Banga, March 2017.

- 3) *Interrogating Colonial Urban Space in Darjeeling: A Rereading in History* in **NATIONAL SEMINAR ON SOCIO-ECONOMIC CHALLENGES OF WEST BENGAL AFTER PARTITION OF INDIA** organized by Raiganj University, March,2016.
- 4) *Interrogating “Staying Alive: Women, Ecology and Survival in India” Applicability of Vandana Shiva’s Eco-Feminism in Colonial Darjeeling* in **International Seminar organized by** Association of Third World Studies South Asia Chapter and Department of History, Cooch Behar Panchanan Barma University, November,2015
- 5) *Transformed Human-Nature Relations: A Saga of Darjeeling under Colonial Dispensation* in **ICSSR Sponsored National Seminar** organized by Department of Political Science, Salesian College, Sonada & Siliguri, November,2014
- 6) *Colonizing Darjeeling Forest Without Indigenous Resistance: An Overview of Colonial Darjeeling* in **UGC Sponsored International Seminar** organized by Department of History, University of North Bengal, March,2014.
- 7) *Unravelling the Colonial Roots of Indian Forest Policy: Forests of Darjeeling* in **UGC Sponsored National Seminar** organized by Centre For Himalayan Studies, University of North Bengal, September,2013.
- 8) *Governing Forest Sans People: Interrogating Colonial Forest Legislations in India* in **UGC Sponsored International Seminar** organized by Department of History, University of North Bengal, February,2013.
- 9) Participated in **Research Scholar Workshop** on Research Policy Interface and Social Transformation. Organized by Department of Political Science and Salesian Research Centre (SRC), Salesian College, Siliguri Campus
- 10) Participated in **Faculty Development Workshop** on Communication Strategies For Effective Classroom Management Organized by Salesian College, Siliguri Campus
 - Worked as **Organizing Secretary in the NATIONAL SEMINAR ON PEASANTS AND TRIBES IN INDIAN HISTORY: COLONIAL EXPERIENCES** organized by Department of History, Raiganj University, March 2017.

Teaching Experience:

- Currently working as Assistant Professor, Department of History, Raiganj University, Raiganj
- Worked as Assistant Professor, Department of Arts & Humanities in Sikkim Manipal University, Gangtok.
- Worked as an Assistant Professor of History,(Contractual) Salesian College, Sonada & Siliguri.
- Worked as an Assistant Professor of History (Contractual) in North Bengal St. Xavier’s College, Rajganj, Jalpaiguri.

Research Experience:

Worked as Assistant Director, (Honorary) in Salesian Research Centre

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Research Guiding Experience:

Ph.D. Scholars:

Post-Doctoral – Research Associate:

Completed Research Projects:

Ongoing Project :

Previous & Present Employment:

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Administrative Experience:

Financial Assurances from following Organisations for attending International Conferences in abroad:

Publications:

Books: Contributed a chapter entitled *Ordering an Anomalous Land : Material Transformations of the Landscape in Colonial Darjeeling* in an edited book entitled *Interrogating Development: Perspectives of the Economy, Environment, Ethnicity and Gender*, Edited by Anjan Chakrabarti, Rajarshi Chatterjee & Panchali Sengupta. *ISBN:978-93-80677-94-1 Setu Prakashani, Kolkata & Delhi, January, 2017.*

Research Papers: Article published entitled

1. *Colonizing Darjeeling Forest without indigenous resistance: An overview of Colonial Darjeeling* in *Karatoya: Journal of History, North Bengal University* (ISSN: 2229-4880 , Volume -VII, March, 2013. Refereed Journal)
2. *Interrogating 'Staying Alive: Women, Ecology and Survival': Applicability of Vandana Shiva's Eco-feminism on the Lepcha Women in Colonial Darjeeling'* in *Exploring History* (ISSN : 2230-8490, Volume VII, No 1, January-June 2015 . Refereed Journal)
3. *Constructing Colonial Urban Space in Darjeeling Himalayas: A Re-Reading in History* in *Vidyasagar University Journal of History* (ISSN: 2321-0834, Volume IV, 2015-2016. Refereed Journal)
4. *Transforming Land in Colonial Darjeeling: A Study in Retrospect* in *The Quest for Fundamental Development* (ISSN: 2394-8981, Volume I, No: 02, June 2015. Refereed Journal)
5. **Book Review on Mahesh Rangarajan and K. Sivaramakrishnan, eds., *India's Environmental History: From Ancient Times to the Colonial Period*, Vol. 1 and *India's Environmental History: Colonialism, Modernity, and the Nation*, Vol. 2** in *Exploring History* (ISSN : 2230-8490, VOL. V JULY-DECEMBER, 2013 NO. 2 VOL. VI JANUARY-JUNE, 2014 NO. 1. Refereed Journal)

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