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Associate professor, Department of History, Raiganj University.

M.A. (Rank 1st position in MA, Vidyasagar University) & SLET Qualified.
Specialization: Ancient Indian History.

Estate Officer (Officiating), on and from 22/02/2024 to till the further order,
Raiganj University, Raiganj, Uttar Dinajpur.

Past Services:

Part Time Lecturer in History at Ghatal Rabindra Satabarsiki Mahavidyalaya, Ghatal, Midnapore, WB, on and from 8th September 1994 to 2nd February 1995.

Lecturer in History, Raiganj College, (University College), on and from 16th November 1996 to 2nd February 2015.

Present Service:

Associate Professor in History, Raiganj University, on and from 3rd February 2015.

ADMINISTRATIVE, CO-CURRICULAR, EXTENSION, PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT RELATED ACTIVITIES:

- 1. Completed two-year term as HoD, Department of History, Raiganj University on and from 01/12/2018 to 30/11/2020.**
- 2. Completed two-year term as HoD, Department of History, Raiganj College and Raiganj University on and from 29/08/2013 to 30/08/2015.**
- 3. Acted as the President of the Managing Committee of Raiganj Coronation High School (H.S) on and from 24th December 2011 to 17th December 2014.**
- 4. Served as The Chairman of the Raiganj University Employees' Co-Operative Society Ltd. On and from 08/04/2010 to 17/05/2015.**
- 5. Acted Watch and Ward Officer, RGU, on and from 01/09/2015 to**

31/12/2017.

6. **Chairman BoS, Department of History, Raiganj University, UG and PG programme, RGU, on and from 21/09/2015 to 20/09/2016, and 01/12/2018 to 30/11/2020.**
7. **Acted as Centre in Charge for PG Exam in Hist. 2nd Sem. August, 2016.**
8. **Verification work regarding Admission of UG and PG Courses.**
9. **Duty performed as Campus in Charge of the Raiganj University in several times.**
10. **Duty performed as a Member of the Hostel Monitoring Committee, Raiganj University.**
11. **Duty performed as a Member of the Civil Work Maintenance Committee, Raiganj University.**
12. **Relief operation done among flood victims organised by Raiganj University in remote villages like Bilaspur, Balijole, Goaldaha etc. of the district of Uttar Dinajpur in the year 2017.**
13. **Act as a member of the Flying Squad for the Examination of UG 2nd and 4th Semester 2018, RGU, on and from 18/06/2018 to 13/07/2018, Ref No. 590/CE/RGU/18 Dated 12/06/2018.**
14. **Act as an External Examiner for conducting the Viva-Voce at University of Gour Banga at the department of history on 11/04/2017 and 12/04/2017.**
15. **Act as an External Examiner for conducting the Viva-Voce at University of Gour Banga at the department of history on 12/09/2017 and 13/09/2017.**
16. **Act as an External Examiner for conducting the walk In Interview at Kendriya Vidyalaya Raiganj on 27/06/2014.**
17. **Member of Board of Research Studies (BRS), Department of History, Raiganj University, with effect from 9th March 2018, for two years.**
18. **Member of the Executive Council, Raiganj University as HoD, History, Raiganj University, on and from 01/12/2018 to 29/03/2019.**
19. **Member of the Court, (HOD, Department of History, as ex-officio member) Raiganj University.**
20. **Act as the Centre in charge for PG 1st and 3rd Semester Examination 2018.**
21. **Act as an External Paper-Setter in History for the UG 1st Semester CBCS Examinations-2018, of Vidyasagar University, Midnapore.**

Seminar Organized:

1. **Organizing secretary of the National Seminar on “Socio-Economic Challenges of West Bengal after Partition of India” on 17th - 18th March 2016. Organized by the department of History, Raiganj University.**
2. **Organizing Member of a National Seminar on “Peasants and Tribes in Indian History: Colonial Experiences:” on March 16, 2017. Organized by the department of History, Raiganj University.**
3. **Organizing Member of 10th-11th January, 2018 (Two days) International Conference, Organized by the Raiganj University.**
4. **Joint Programme Co-ordinators of the International Seminar on “Ideology, Law and Environment: Ideas of Social Justice in India through the Ages” on 22nd& 23rd March, 2018 organized by the Department of History, Raiganj University.**
5. **Organized a State Level Seminar as Convener and Head of the Department of History on “Centenary Year of the Partition of Bengal and its Reaction” on 21st September 2005, Organized by the department of History, Raiganj College (University College).**
6. **Organizing Member of UGC - Sponsored Two-day National Seminar on “Environment and Sustainable Development” on 10-11 November, 2006, Organized by Raiganj College University College.**
7. **Organizing Jt. Convener of the “Samaj Bijnan Mahasammelan 2008,” on and from 11th January to 13th January 2008, Organized by the Raiganj College (University College), Collaboration with Samaj Bijnan Paricharcha O Gabesana Samsad, Kolkata.**
8. **Organizing Jt. Secretary of the Symposium on “Philosophies of Dr. B. R. Ambedkar” on 23rd April 2018, Organized by Raiganj University, with the initiatives of the Dept. of History, Raiganj University.**
9. **Organizing member of the Colloquium on “The NRC (National Register of Citizens) Question of Assam in Historical Perspectives” on 19/09/2018, Organized by Raiganj University with the initiatives of the Department of History, RGU.**

- 10. Organized a Special Talk (International) as Convener and Head, Department of History, Raiganj University on 24/12/2018, on the Topic “ADIVASI AND DALIT ISSUES” and “BANGLADESHER MUKTI JUDDHE RAIGANJ: EKTI BISHLESHAN.”**
- 11. Organizing Advisory Committee Member of the National Seminar on “Re-Reading Vidyasagar: Humanism, Reforms and Beyond” Organized by the Department of History, Dr. Meghnad Saha College in Collaboration with the Department of History, Raiganj University on 29th March 2019.**
- 12. Organized a discussion on 100-year observance of Jallianwalla Bagh Massacre on 23/04/2019, Department of History, Raiganj University.**
- 13. Organized a Symposium on “Life and Messages of Dr. B. R. Ambedkar” on 24th April 2019, Organized by Raiganj University, with the initiatives of the Dept. of History, Raiganj University.**
- 14. Organized The 2nd Lecture of Raiganj University Department of History Lecture Series on Sufism in South Asia: A New Perspective; Speaker: Prof. Amit Dey, Professor of History, University of Calcutta & Special Lecture on I.N.A. and Azad Hind Govt. Speakers: Dr. Aniruddha Das, Associate Professor of History, RGU Dr. Babulal Bala, Assistant Professor of History, RGU Venue: Priya Ranjan Dasmunshi Memorial Hall.**

PARTICIPATION/PRESENTATION/ ON THE STATE LEVEL, NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL SEMINAR, WORKSHOP, REFRESHER COURSE, ORIENTATION PROGRAMME AND PUBLICATION:

1. Participation at the National Seminar on 10th January 2016. Organized by the department of Sanskrit, RGU.
2. Presented a paper entitled “A Historical Study of Chipco Movement.” at the International Seminar on 6th to 8th March 2016, Organized by the department of Geography, Raiganj University.
3. Presented a paper entitled “Influence of Jainism on the freedom movement in India with special reference to M. K. Gandhi.” in the International Seminar on 12th March 2016, Organized by the department of Philosophy, Raiganj University.
4. Presented a paper entitled on “Black Death in Europe and India.” in the National Seminar on 28th - 29th March 2016, Organized by the department of Microbiology, Raiganj University.
5. Participation at the International Seminar on 19th March 2016, Organized by the department of Chemistry, RGU.
6. Participation at the Indian History Congress 2017, 78th Session at Jadavpur University, Kolkata on 28th December to 30th December 2018.
7. Attended Refresher Course at North Bengal University for three weeks on and from 15th January 2002 to 05th February 2002.
8. Attended Orientation Programme at Burdwan University for four weeks on and from 22nd October to 18th November 2002.
9. Attended Refresher Course at Calcutta University for three weeks on and from 10th March 2006 to 08th December 2006.
10. Attended Refresher Course at Jadavpur University for three weeks on and from 17th November 2007 to 08th December 2007.

- 11. Attended Workshop on “Statistical Methods” on and from 16th March to 23rd March 2011 (08 Days), Organized by the department of Economics, Raiganj College (University College).**
- 12. Presented a paper entitled “Quest for Green Earth and Sustainable Development.” in the UGC Sponsored Two Day National Seminar on Environment and Sustainable Development on 10th & 11th November 2006, Organized by the Department of Botany, Raiganj College (University College).**
- 13. Presented a paper as a Guest Speaker, entitled “Revolt of 1857 and Colonial Economic Policy.” in the UGC Sponsored Two Day State Level Conference on “Re(-) membering the Revolt of 1857:Nationalist thought in Post-Colonial India” on 27th& 28th November 2008, Organized by the Department of English, Raiganj Surendra Nath Mahavidyalaya, Raiganj, Uttar Dinajpur.**
- 14. An audio speech delivered on ALL INDIA RADIO, SILIGURI (AIR) broadcast a “KOTHIKA” entitled on “BHARAT CHHARDO ANDOLONER ITIBRITTA” on 22nd July 2009.**
- 15. Participation at the ICHR Sponsored three Day National Seminar on “Interrogating and Exploring Hindustan, British “India” and “India,” 1556-2000,” on 08th to 10th September 2010, Organized by the Department of History, Malda College and Collaboration with Jadavpur University.**
- 16. Presented a paper entitled “Acharya Prafulla Chandra Roy, A Great Patriot” in the UGC Sponsored Two Day National Seminar on “Biodiversity and Sustainable Development and Sesquicentennial Birth Year of A.P.C.R” on 10th& 11th January 2011, Organized by the Raiganj College (University College).**
- 17. Presented a paper entitled “Swami Vivekanander Chetonai Nari.” in the UGC Sponsored Two Day National Seminar “Relevance of Swami Vivekananda in 21st Century” on 22nd & 23rd November 2006, Organized by the Department of Philosophy, Raiganj College (University College) and Collaboration with Raiganj Gour Banga Research Forum.**
- 18. Published a paper entitled “Swami Vivekanander Chetonai Nari.” in the Editorial Book of the “Relevance of Swami Vivekananda in UGC Sponsored Two Day National Seminar “Relevance of Swami Vivekananda in 21st Century” ISBN: 978- 83368-92-1.**

19. Act as a Counsellor in the programme “Coaching Classes for Entry in Service for SC/ST Students UGC Project on July 2007 at Kaliyaganj College, Uttar Dinajpur.
20. Act as a resource person in connection with UGC sponsored free coaching for entry in services for SC/ST/OBC (excluding creamy layer)/Minorities from 28th November 2010, Raiganj College (University College).
21. Presented a paper entitled “Socio-Religious Perspectives of the Santal Rebellion” on 15th November 2006, on “150 years of Santal Rebellion” Organized by the Department of History, Dr. Meghnad Saha College, Itahar, Uttar Dinajpur.
22. Participated in the UGC Sponsored Two Day State Level Seminar on “Higher Education and Employability” on 15th & 16th November 2008, Organized by the WBCUTA & Malda College.
23. Participated in the Seminar on “National Knowledge Commission and Higher Education in India” on 08th November, 2008, Organised by the WBCUTA & Dr. M. S. College, Itahar, Uttar Dinajpur.
24. Published an article entitled “PRACHIN BHARATIYA ITIHASVIDYA.” in the Yearly Magazine Name “MANTHAN” of Dr. M. S. College, Itahar in the Year 2004-2005.
25. Published an article entitled “Santal Bidroher 150 Bachhar O British Birodhi Andolan.” in the Leading Newspaper, Name “UTTARBANGA SAMBAD” Page No. 05, on 6th September, 2006.
26. Published an article entitled on “TRANSITION FROM RAIGANJ COLLEGE TO RAIGANJ UNIVERSITY: A DOCUMENTARY” IOSR - JOURNAL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCE (IOSR - JHSS). VOLUME - 20, ISSUE - 10, VER. VI (OCT. 2015), PP 60 - 74, e-ISSN: 2279 - 0837, p - ISSN: 2279 - 0845. www.iosrjournal.org)
27. Attended the Seminar Lecture on ‘POSTCOLONIALISM AND THE SUBALTERN’ by the noted Academician and critic, Professor Gayatri Chakravorty Spivak (Columbia University, New York, U.S.A.), Organized by Raiganj University (Department of English) on 6th April 2018 evening at Bidhan Mancha.

- 28. Organizing Member of 10th-11th January, 2018 (Two days) International Conference, Organized by the Raiganj University.**
- 29. Joint Programme Co-ordinators of the International Seminar on “Ideology, Law and Environment: Ideas of Social Justice in India through the Ages” on 22nd & 23rd March, 2018 organized by the Department of History, Raiganj University.**
- 30. Organizing Jt. Secretary of the Symposium on “Philosophies of Dr. B. R. Ambedkar” on 23rd April 2018, Organized by Raiganj University, with the initiatives of the Dept. of History, Raiganj University.**
- 31. Organizing member of the Colloquium on “The NRC (National Register of Citizens) Question of Assam in Historical Perspectives” on 19/09/2018, Organized by Raiganj University with the initiatives of the Department of History, RGU.**
- 32. Organizing member and Treasurer of the Workshop on “Research Methodologies in History & Social Sciences in the Light of New Sources & Research Scholars’ Seminar” on Tuesday, 27th November, 2018 Venue: Priyaranjan Dasmunshi Memorial Hall, Raiganj University Organized by Department of History, Raiganj University, Uttar Dinajpur, West Bengal, India, PIN-733134.**
- 33. Organizing member of the one-day National Seminar on “Re-reading Vidyasagar: Reforms, Humanity and beyond” on 29/03/2019, in collaboration with the Department of History, Dr. Meghnad Saha College, Itahar.**
- 34. Chaired a Session of the one-day National Seminar on “Re-reading Vidyasagar: Reforms, Humanism and beyond” on 29/03/2019, in collaboration with the Department of History, Dr. Meghnad Saha College, Itahar.**
- 35. Chaired a session, of the National Seminar on “Peasants and Tribes in Indian History: Colonial Experiences:” on March 16, 2017. Organized by the department of History, Raiganj University Organized by the department of History, RGU.**
- 36. Published an article entitled on “M. K. Gandhi and Ahimsa –Its Relevance” on Raiganj University Journal of History (Peer Reviewed) Volume – 1; 2019. Department of History, Raiganj University, Raiganj, Uttar Dinajpur, West Bengal, India.**

- 37. Delivered Introductory Speech as Head, Dept. of History, RGU, on The 2nd Lecture of Raiganj University Department of History Lecture Series on Sufism in South Asia: A New Perspective; Speaker: Prof. Amit Dey, Professor of History, University of Calcutta & Special Lecture on I. N. A. & Azad Hind Govt. Speakers: Dr. Aniruddha Das, Associate Professor of History, RGU Dr. Babulal Bala, Assistant Professor of History, RGU. Venue: Priya Ranjan Dasmunshi Memorial Hall.**
- 38. Editor, Raiganj University Journal of History (Peer Reviewed), volume-I, 2019, Department of History, Raiganj University.**
- 39. Participated One Day International Webinar on “Issues and Challenges of Business, Economics and Finance in Global Scenario at the Present Context” Organized by the Department of Commerce, Raiganj University, Raiganj, Uttar Dinajpur, on 18th June 2020.**
- 40. Articles reviewed, the Journal of “Mancha Ekushe” (Peer Reviewed), ISSN NO. 2349 – 803X, Vol-19th and 20th, 2019 – 2021.**
- 41. Issue Editor, Raiganj University Journal of History (Peer Reviewed), volume-II, 2023, Department of History, Raiganj University.**
- 42. Book written: Title of the book - ‘Evolution of a Higher Academic Institution of West Bengal, A Documentary Study on Raiganj College to Raiganj University: 1948 – 2015’. ISBN 978-93-92816-00-0, First Published 2022, Financed by the Raiganj University, Abhijeet Publications, 4658-A, First Floor, Ambika Bhawan, 21 Ansari Road, New Delhi 110002.**

