

Curriculum Vitae
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Present Position

Principal, Deshabandhu Mahavidyalaya, Chittaranjan

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Director, Centre for Research and Preservation of Cultural Heritage (CRPCH)

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Education

- PhD from the Department of History, The University of Burdwan, 2011
- M.A from the Department of History, The University of Burdwan, 1991
- B.A (Hons) in History from Raj College, The University of Burdwan, 1989

Professional Experience

❖ **Principal, Deshabandhu Mahavidyalaya, Chittaranjan, West Bengal (Since April 2021)**

- Lead the academic and administrative operations of the college, ensuring quality education and holistic development of students.
- Oversee faculty development, curriculum innovation, and infrastructure improvement initiatives.
- Foster a vibrant academic environment conducive to research and scholarly pursuits.
- Represent the college in various forums and liaise with government agencies and stakeholders.

❖ **Director, Centre for Research and Preservation of Cultural Heritage, West Bengal (Since September 2023)**

- Spearhead research projects and educational programs focused on cultural heritage preservation.
- Collaborate with national and international institutions to promote cultural awareness and understanding.
- Manage and safeguard historical artifacts and traditional knowledge systems.
- Disseminate research findings through publications, conferences, and community outreach programs.
- Maintain a Digital Archive and a Digital Preservation Laboratory
- Undertake digital preservation projects.

❖ **Assistant Professor and Associate Professor of History, Banwarilal Bhalotia College, Asansol (January 2001-February 2021)**

- Taught history at undergraduate and postgraduate levels for more than twenty years
- Guided research scholars at PhD level
- Conducted research projects funded by national and international agencies like U.G.C (India) and Endangered Archives Programme, British Library (UK)

Areas of Research Interest

- Partition and Refugee Studies
- Social and Cultural History of Modern and Contemporary Bengal
- Urban Studies
- Business Studies

Expertise in Digital Preservation & Digital Archiving

- **Acquired expertise in the field of digital preservation of archival material in association with the Endangered Archives Programme, British Library, UK since 2016**
- **Implemented three EAP Projects**
 - **EAP 1475 (2022-23):** Digitization of archival material and rare books preserved at the Sadharan Brahmo Samaj, Kolkata, 1878-1950” <https://eap.bl.uk/project/EAP1475>
 - **EAP1104 (2018-19):** Private records of the leading business families of early colonial Bengal <https://eap.bl.uk/project/EAP1104>
 - **EAP906 (2016-17):** Private records of the leading business families of early colonial Bengal <https://eap.bl.uk/project/EAP906>

Publications

❖ Books (Edited)

- *Father of the Nation with Lifeline of the Nation*, Howrah, Eastern Railways, 2019
- *Exploring New Aspects of Indian History*, Kolkata, Levant Books, 2013

❖ Book Chapters

- “Bardhaman Jelar Nad Nadi Niye Du-Char Katha” in Jash, Sarbajit (ed), *Bardhaman Jelar Nad-Nadi*, Bardhaman, 2022, pp 6-12
- “Ghati Bangal Dwandwer Swarup Sandhan” in Biswas, Subhas (ed), *Deshabhag O Bangali Bastuhara*, Kalkata, Disha Prakashani, 2022, pp75-84
- “Banglay Deshbhager Abhingatar Punarmian: Samasya O Sambhabana” in Mondal, Mamam Kumar, *Partition Sahitya: Desh-Kal-Smriti*, Kolkata, Gangchil, 2014, pp 166-183
- “Partition, Migration and the Process of Urbanization in West Bengal, 1947-1971” in Palit, Chittabrata (ed.), *Urbanization in India: Past and Present*, Kolkata, Institute of Historical Studies, 2009, pp 303-308.
- “Gandhijir Swarajbhabana O Ajker Bharat” in Mukhopadhyay, Goutam (ed.), *Mahatma Gandhir Chintadhara: Aitihāsik Mulyayan*, Kolkata, Pragatishil Prakashan, 2012, pp 32-40.
- “Partition (1947) and the Empowerment of Bengali Women”. In Ghatak, Sandip (ed.), *Empowerment of Women—problems and prospects*, Asansol, 2006, pp.52-54

❖ Journal Articles

- “The Children and Youth in Crisis: A Lesson from the Partition of Bengal (1947)” in the *History* (Journal of the Department of History, The University of Burdwan), Vol. XI, 2012, pp 98-103
- “Swadhinatar Anya Mukh: Bangla Kabita O Gane Deshbhag”, *Communique*, Vol.2, No.2 (July 2008), pp. 77-85
- “The Partition and the Muslim Minorities of West Bengal, 1947-1967” *Indian Journal of Politics*, Vol XL II No 1&2 (January-June 2008), pp. 78-113.
- “Partition as a Means of Conflict Resolution: A Case of the Bengal Boundary Commission and the Partition of Bengal, 1947,” *Utkal Historical Research Journal* (Journal of the Post Graduate Department of History, Utkal University, Bhubaneswar, Orissa), Volume XIX, 2006, pp. 97-117.
- “The Aftermath of the Partition of Bengal, 1947: A Historiographical Survey” *History*, Vol. VIII, No. I, 2006, pp. 101-120.