



UNIVERSITY OF CALCUTTA
FACULTY ACADEMIC PROFILE/ CV

Full name of the faculty member: Dr. Kaushik Gangopadhyay

Designation: Assistant Professor

Specialisation : Protohistoric/early historic archaeology/ Ethnoarchaeology/Archeological geoarchaeology



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Academic qualifications:

College/ university from which the degree was obtained	Abbreviation of the degree
Presidency College	B.A
Deccan College PG& Research Institute, Pune	M.A
Dept. of AIHC and Archeology, Utkal University, Bhubaneshwar	PhD

Positions held/ holding:

Assistant Professor, Department of Archaeology, University of Calcutta

8.Research interests:

- Proto-history and early historic archaeology,
- Field methods,
- Ethno archaeology ...
- Archaeological theory,
- Archaeological science with special emphasis on provenance

Research guidance :

Number of researchers awarded M.Phil/ Ph.Ddegrees: N.A

Number of researchers pursuing M.Phil/ Ph.D: N.A

Projects :

Current projects :

Historical and Archaeological Study of Cultural Interactions along the East Coast of India c.3rd Century B.C.E -13th Century C.E funded by the Indian Council of Historical Research Institute, New Delhi.

Select list of publications:

Journals:(International, 2011-16)

- **2011.** Potential Geoarchaeological Sites for Luminiscence dating in the Ganga Bhagirathi-Hugli delta, West Bengal with S.N. Rajaguru et.al In *Geochrometria*, (DOI10.10.2478/s13386-011-0041-6
- **2015.** Tracing ancient silk Route by nuclear analytical chemistry with Sushanta Lahiri and Moumita Maiti In *Journal of Radioanalytical and Nuclear Chemistry*, DOI 10.1007/s **10967-014-3922-3**

Journals: (National, 2010-2016)

- **2007.** Preliminary Observations on the Growth of Early Historic Settlement at Chandraketugarh- A Geomorphological Approach, with ChinmoyChakraborty, et.al. *Man and Environment*, XXX II (2), 47-60.
- **2010.** Archaeological Investigations at Tamluk: An Early Historic Settlement in Coastal West Bengal and Archaeological Site in Coastal West Bengal, In *PratnaSamiksha, a Journal of Archaeology* New Series, Vol 1, 53-64.
- **2012.** Technology of Glazed Bricks from Gaur and Pandua: An Archaeometric Study with SomnathGhosh and VaradaKhaladkar In *PratnaSamisksha, A Journal of Archaeology*, New Series, Special Issue , Gaur, The Medieval City of Bengal, Vol 3,201-108.
- **2013.** Understanding Early Networks on the East Coast: A Preliminary Survey of the CoromondalCoast (Tamil Nadu and Andhra Pradesh) with ShoumitaChatterjee In *PratnaSamiksha, New Series*, Vol 4, , pp 12-31.
- **2016** Thoughts on Style : ethnoarchaeology of Terracotta Objects from Bishnupur In *Puravritta, Journal of the Directorate of Archeology & Museums, Government of West Bengal*, 77-86. Vol 1.

b) **Books/ book chapters :**

- **Archaeology in India: Ideas, Institutions, Individuals**, GautamSengupta and KaushikGangopadhyay (ed), MunshiramManoharlal Publishers, Pvt Ltd, in collaboration with Centre for Archaeological Studies and Training, Eastern India, NewDelhi, 2009.

c) **Conference/ seminar volumes:**

- **Earth: Water: Goddess: Snakes. A Study of Ritual Artifacts of the Snake-Goddess: An Ethnoarchaeological Approach** in GautamSengupta, SuchiraRoychowdhury and SujitSom (eds) *Past and Present, Ethnoarchaeology in India*, Pragati Publication in collaboration with Centre for Archaeological Studies and Training, Eastern India, 2006.
- **Artefacts and Natural Site Formation of the Early Historic Sites in the Rupnarayan – Hugli Estuary, West Bengal: Some Preliminary Observations** in GautamSengupta and SharmiChakraborty (eds) *Archaeology of Early Historic South Asia*. New Delhi: Pragati Publication in collaboration with the Centre for Archaeological Studies and Training, Eastern India, Kolkata, 2008, 99-112.
- **Terracotta Objects in Archaeology: An Ethnoarchaeological Study** in GautamSengupta & Sheena Panja (eds) *Archaeology of Eastern India New perspectives*, Centre for Archaeological Studies and Training Eastern India, Kolkata, 2002, pp373-387.

d) **Other publications :** N.A

Membership of Learned Societies:

- Indian Society for Prehistoric and Quaternary Studies
- World Archaeological Congress.

Invited lectures delivered: (2012-2016).

- Presented paper in the seminar on *Mobility and Circulation in the Eastern Indian Ocean from the Beginnings until 1500* organized by the Centre for Archaeological Studies & Training, Eastern India and Institute de Chandannagor, 28-29 January 2016 titled *A preliminary study of Pottery from Coastal Region of West Bengal with special reference to Bahiri* with Dr Sharmistha Chatterjee.
- Delivered lecture in the three day seminar organized by the Institute de Chandannagor on *Territoriality in Coastal Societies* 3-5 January 2015 titled 'Ports or 'habitus' of coastal communities: fables and realities: an exposition of the archaeology of coastal West Bengal.
- Delivered lectures in the three months course on ceramics organized by the Centre for Archaeological Studies & Training, Eastern India 2013, 2014, 2015.
- Delivered lecture at the Seminar on *Archaeological Excavations and Explorations in West Bengal* the Directorate of Archaeology and Museums, Government of West Bengal, 2015, titled *Recent Archaeological and Explorations in East Medinipur District*.
- Delivered a lecture entitled *Searching for a New Approach- Trading Interactions along the east coast of India and its bearing upon understanding trade networks between (1st - 10th centuries CE) in the Indian Ocean Region* as a discussant in the seminar on *South Asia and the Roman Empire: Trading Interactions (c. late first century BCE-- 250 CE)* organized by the Department of A.I.H.C, University of Calcutta, 8-11 November 2013.
- Delivered a lecture in the International seminar organized by the Institut de Chandannagor in collaboration with Ambassade De France En Inde and French Mission To Mahasthan, Bangladesh, February 18-19, 2013 on *Towards an Archaeology of Gauda* titled *Gauda as Cultural Concept? An Archaeological Problem*.
- Delivered lecture at the Department of Geology, Presidency University 2013, on the relation between Geology and Archaeology.
- Delivered lecture in the Conference Organized by the Archaeological Survey of India, Southern Circle on *Early Agro-Pastoral Communities in India*, 8th-10th September 2012 at Bangalore. Title of the Paper '*The Early Agro-Pastoral Communities of West Bengal, A Review*'.

Other notable activities :

- Obtained license from the Archaeological Survey of India, New Delhi as the Director for Archaeological Excavations at Erenda, on behalf of the Department of Archaeology, University of Calcutta, field season 2015-16.
- Guest of Honour in the Annual Exhibition organized by the Directorate of Archaeology & Museums, Govt of West Bengal 2015.
- Paper Setter and Examiner for Master of Arts in A.I.H.C & Archaeology Course Deccan College Post Graduate and Research Institute Pune 2015-16.
- Joint Session organizer for 3 academic sessions at the 8th World Archaeological Congress to be held in Kyoto, Japan, August-September 2016.
- Part of the collaborative research programme TULIP with Saha Institute of Nuclear Physics, Kolkata.
- Special Guest at Gyandip School Erenda, Purba Medinipur, 20th March 2016.
- Invited to be on the panel of Expert at the Indian Institute of Archaeology, Pattanam, Kerala.
- Presented paper in the International conference organized by ISPQS, IAS, HIS and **the International Seminar on Culture and Cognition, Department of History, University of Hyderabad, December 2016.**