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FACULTY ACADEMIC PROFILE/ CV

1. **Full name of the faculty member** : AISWARYA BISWAS
2. **Designation:** Professor, Department of Buddhist Studies **Category** : General
3. **Specialisation** : Pali, Buddhist Narrative Literature & Art, Buddhist Philosophy
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6. **Academic qualifications:**
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College/ university from which the degree was obtained	Abbreviation of the degree
University of Calcutta	Bachelor's Degree (S), PALI (HONS), AIWHP, SANP, BENG(L), 1994, IQ.
University of Calcutta	PALI (HONS), 1995, Ist class Ist.
University of Calcutta	Master's Degree (S), PALI, 1997, Ist class Ist (gold Medalist)
University Grants Commission, New Delhi	NET (Lectureship), PALI, 1997 (Dec.)
University of Calcutta	Ph. D. in PALI, 2004

7. Positions held/ holding:

Designation	Name of Employer	Date of Joining	
		Joining	Leaving
LECTURER, (WBES)	GOVT. OF W.B.(SANSKRIT COLLEGE)	29-8-2001	05-06-2006
Sr. Lecturer	University of Calcutta	6-6-2006	
Re-designated Assistant Professor Memo No. Est/633/TG Notif. Dt. 18/6/2010	University of Calcutta		
Assistant Professor (stage iii)	University of Calcutta	6-6-2011	
Associate Professor (stage iv)	University of Calcutta	6-6-2014	
Professor	University of Calcutta	24-6-2016	

8. Research interests:

- Pali
- Buddhist Narrative Literature & Art
- Buddhist Philosophy

9. Research guidance :

Number of Ph. D. awarded : 5

Number of researchers pursuing Ph.D : 5 (Ph.D)

Number of M. Phil awarded : 8

10. Projects :

Completed projects :

Sl. No.	Title	Agency	Period	Grant/Amount Mobilized (` Lakh)
1.	The Avadana Sataka : A Critical Study (with Bengali Translation)	UPE Scheme of UGC	23.06.2011-31.03.2013	Rs. 1,50,000

Current projects :

Sl. No.	Title	Agency	Period	Grant/Amount Mobilized (` Lakh)
1.	“Relation between the University of Calcutta and the University of Rangoon in respect of Teaching & Learning of Pali vis-à-vis Buddhist Studies.	UPE Phase – II Scheme of UGC	12-09-2018 To 12-09-2020	Rs 13,49,800

Annexure - I

Select list of publications:

a) **Journals:**

- 1) **Biswas, A.** (2001). Prasanga: Buddha O Vivekananda. In: Prajna (Bouddha Purnima souvenir). Buddhist – students Association, Jaggannat University College, Dhaka.
- 2) **Biswas, A.** (2002). Origin of Anatta-dilemma to a novice. Journal of The Department of Pali (ISSN 0971-0655)University of Calcutta, 11: 54-59.
- 3) **Biswas, A.** (2003). Sunya-Sunyata: A methodological constraint of Nagarjuna. Journal of The Department of Pali. .(ISSN 0971-0655)Calcutta University, 12: 76-82.
- 4) **Biswas, A.** (2006). An outline sketch of Sunyatasaptati. Journal of The Department of Pali. (ISSN 0971-0655) Calcutta University, 13: 69-71.
- 5) **Biswas, A.** (2006). Education as existed in the monasteries. In: Interpersonal Relation in Academy, Jadavpur Journal of Philosophy, (In Press).
- 6) **Biswas, A.** (2006). Sunyata – Saptati (in Bengali). In : Nalanda : Buddhism & Indian Cultural Journal (ISSN 2320- 7264) Ed. Dr. Amal Barua, Vols. pp. 95-97.
- 7) **Biswas, A.** (2007) Buddher 'Boharadesanay' Man, In : Jadavpur Journal of Philosophy, Jadavpur University, Kolkata, Vol. 17, Number 3 & 4 pp. 27-34.
- 8) **Biswas, A.** (2007) Some Madhyamika Acaryas in India During its Last phase, In : Journal of The Department of Pali. Calcutta University, vol. 14, pp. 75-80.
- 9) **Biswas, A.** (2009) Buddhist Monastic Administration and Education : A Reappraisal, In : Journal of The Department of Pali. Calcutta University, vol. 15, (In Press).
- 10) **Biswas, A.** (2010). Madhyamika Acharya Nagarjuna O Bauddha Gnanapith Nalanda (in Bengali). In : Nalanda, Buddhism and Indian Cultural Journal. Ed. By Sumanapala Bhikkhu, Vol. XLIV-XLV, pp. 94-100.
- 11) **Biswas, A.** (2011) . Nirvan Hate Murtitattva : Bauddhatattver Nandanik Kramottaran , Anviksa , Research Journal of The Department of Sanskrit , Ramaranjan Mukherjee Commemoration Volume . Ed. By Prof. Rita Chattopadhyay. Jadavpur University , Kolkata , Vol. XXXII , pp. 278 – 285.
- 12) **Biswas, A.** (2011 -12). Anuvader Ayane Prajnaparamita Hridaya Sutra (in Bengali). In : Nalanda, Buddhism and Indian Cultural Journal. Ed. By Sumanapala Bhikkhu, Vols. XLIV - XLVII, pp. 118 - 122.
- 13) **Biswas, A.**(2012-2013). Saththusasana and the People of Magadha as Reflected in the Dighanikaya , The Maha Bodhi , Maha Bodhi Society of India , Kolkata, 2013, Vol. 120, pp. 26-33.
- 14) **Biswas, A.**(2013). The Udumbarikasihanada – Suttanta – A Rare Repository of the Religious Tolerance during the time of Buddha , In : Journal of The Department of Pali. Calcutta University, vol. 16, pp. 74-78, ISSN 0971-0655.

15. **Biswas, A.(2013).** Bi-lingual Translations from Pali ‘Benimadhavabhitthabo’ of Silananda Brahmachari, In : Journal of The Department of Pali. Calcutta University, Prof. Benimadhab Barua 125th Birth Anniversary Commemoration Volume, p.74,also pp. 75- 76(in Eng. ‘In Praise of Benmimadhab’ & in Beng. ‘ Benimadhab Abhistuti’). ISSN 0971-0655.
16. **Biswas, A.(2014).** Role of Bhanakas for preservation of Pali, In : Journal of The Department of Pali. Calcutta University, Vol 18, pp. 129-136. ISSN 0971-0655
17. **Biswas, A. (2016),** Concept of Buddhist individual Ethics with reference to the selected Texts pf the Pali Nikaya , In : The Journal of the Department of Pali, Calcutta University, Vol 19, PP 50-58 , ISSN 0971-0655.

b) **Books/ book Chapters :**

1. **Biswas, A. (2004).** Buddha’s First Discourse – at a glance. In: Upasangharaj Sambodhi Mahasthavir Hirak Jayanti Smaranika, Chattagram, Bangladesh, Pp. 22-24.
2. **Biswas, A. (2005).** Bauddha – Avadan O Prachin Sahitya. In: Rabindranathaher Prachin Sahitya: Nabin Anubhab-A critique on Rabindranath Tagore’s Prachin Sahitya, Bangiya Sahitya Sansad, Kolkata, Pp. 46-57.
3. **Biswas, A. (2006).** Reflection on Interpersonal relations among Buddhist monk. In: Interpersonal Relation in Academy, Jadavpur University, (In Press).
4. **Biswas, A. (2007).** Buddhist Studies in Calcutta University (1900-1975), In: Buddhism in Bengal (in Bengali), Ed. By Brahmananda Pratap Barua, All India Federation of Bengali Buddhists, Kolkata, Pp. 294-316.
5. **Biswas, A. (2007).** Nissay Sampatti, In: Siksaksetre Parasparik Samparka,Eds. Madhumita Chattopaddhyaya & Indrani Sanyal, Anjali Publishers, Kolkata, Pp. 86-96.
6. **Biswas, A. (2008).** The Buddhist-Way to Overcome Jara-Maranam. In : Discourses on Aging and Dying, Ed. By Suhita Chopra Chatterjee, Priyadarshi Patnaik, Vijayaraghavan M. Chariar, Sage, Los Angelos, London, New Delhi, Singapore, pp. 134-145.
7. **Biswas, A. (2008)** Jivaputra Kumarjiva. In : Dhammadhaja, Sangharaja & 79th Birth celebration Volume of Ven. Dr. Rastrapal Mahathera, International Meditation Centre, Buddhagaya, 2008, pp. 83-86.
8. **Biswas, A. (2009)** 'Status of Buddhist Nuns' (Study From Theravada Bhikkhuni Patimokkha) In : 'Dimension of Buddhism and Jainism' eds. Prof. Ramaranjan Mukherjee & Dr. Budhadeb Bhattacharya, Sanskrit Book Depot, Kolkata.
9. **Biswas, A. (2009)** Education as it Existed in The Monasteries. In : Perspectives On Education ed. By Madhumita Chattopadhyay & Chanda Gupta, Jadavpur University, Kolkata, pp. 156-182.
10. **Biswas, A. (2011)** 'On Evolution of Buddha-Concept' In : Centenary Volume (2007-2008), Depatment of Pali, University of Calcutta, Kolkata. pp.196-205.
11. **Biswas, A. (2011)** Bhanakaparampara : Srilankar Prachin Bauddha Itihas Punargathaner Avalupta Yogasutra (In Bengali). In : Gairik, Silver Jubilee Volume, Cittagong University Bouddha Chatraparisad Cittagong, Bangladesh, pp. 50-61.
12. **Biswas, A. (2012)** Dharmakirti (500/ 530-600/635 A.D.) (In Bengali) IN Dhammcakkam, 2600th Sambodhi Anniversary Celebration, Ed. By Satyapala

- Mahathera, Buddha Tri-Ratna Mission, New Delhi, pp 197 -199 .
13. **Biswas, A.** (2013) Prachin Gana-madhyame Bauddhadhramatattva o Rabindra-manase Tar Pramurtarup (In Bengali). In : Bangla Sathiyer Gatiprakriti O Anyanya Shilpamadhyam O Ganamadhyamer Sange Samparka , Com&Ed. Sucharita Badyopadhyay, Department of Bengali Language & Literature, Academic Staff College , University of Calcutta , Kolkata. pp.145-151.
 14. **Biswas, A.** (2013) A Short Sketch of the Madhyamika School in India in : The Schimatic Buddhism in India :Ideology and Genesis (upto 13th Century), Ed. Sanjub Kumar Das, Department of Indo –Tibetan Studies & Centre for Buddhist Studies, Visva – Bharati, Santiniketan in assoc. with Buddhist World Press, Delhi , 2014. pp . 19-33.
 15. **Biswas, A.** (2014) Maya – the Bodhisattvamata in Buddhist Ideological Set-up. In : Puspitagra : Collection of Essays on Indology , Ed. Dr. Didhiti Biswas , Sanskrit Pustak Bhandar , Kolkata . pp. 57-68.
 16. **Biswas, A.** (2014) Bauddhayuge Nari : Yasodharar Viday Sambhasan, In Nari Bastobe O Kalpabastabe, Ed Krishna Dasgupta, Sanskrit Pustak Bhandar, Kolkata, ISBN : 978-93-83368-67-9 .
 17. **Biswas, A.** (2020) Maya o Goutami in Manimajusha Ed. by Rohini Dharmapal, boiChoi Publication, Kolkata, ISBN 978-81-944773-6-5, pp. 13 – 33.

In Encyclopedia

1. **Biswas, A.** (2000-2001). Encyclopaedia of Buddhism (3rd Volume). Published by Calcutta University. Department of Pali, Pp. 339-340, 430-432.
2. **Biswas, A.** (2003-2004). Encyclopaedia of Buddhism (4th Volume). Published by Calcutta University. Department of Pali, Pp. 559-579.
3. **Biswas, A.** (2004-2005), Encyclopaedia of Buddhism (5th Volume). Published by Calcutta University. Department of Pali, Pp. 655-670.
4. **Biswas, A.** (2010-2011), Encyclopaedia of Buddhism (6th Volume). Published by Calcutta University. Department of Pali.

Edited Books

1. Prathamik Pali Siksha (First Pali Primer Samana Punnanda Sami) Ed. & Rev. Aiswarya Biswas, Mahabodhi Book Agency Kolkata, 2006 (ISBN : 81-87032-54-5)
 2. New Elements of Pali Grammar , by Dwijendra Lal Barua , Revised by Dr. Aiswarya Biswas. Maha Bodhi Book Agency, Kolkata. Revised Edition 2012 (First Edition 1956). (ISBN : 10-938033- 6543 ISBN : 978-938033-6541)
12. **Membership of Learned Societies:**
- I. Life Member of The Asiatic Society, Kolkata
 - II. ICPR Centre for Buddhist Studies, Department of Philosophy, Jadavpur University, Kolkata
 - III. Member of the Annual Research Journal on Buddhism & Indian Culture named Nalanda (ISSN . 2320-7264) from 2006.
 - IV. Member of the NAAC Peer Team, An autonomous Institution of the University Grant Commission
 - V. Member of the Governing Body (University Nominee) Gurudas College, Kolkata.

13. **Patents : N.A.**

Annexure (II)

Invited lectures delivered in Seminar / Conference/ Symposia:

- i) Delivered lecture as invited speaker in A Three day National Seminar on “Buddhism : Art & Philosophy” org. under the Joint auspices of Jnana – Pravaha – Centre for Cultural Studies & Research , Varanasi & Central University of Tibetan Studies, Sarnath. 10th – 12th Dec.2013
- ii) Delivered lecture as invited speaker in an International Conference on “The Asiatic Society , Indology & Indologists during Late 18th and 19th Centuries” Deen Dayal Upadhyaya College, University of Delhi . 21st – 23rd Feb.2014.
- iii) Delivered lecture as invited speaker on “Self-knowledge & its Conditions” (March 27, 2014), in a State-level One day Seminar , in the Dr. Radhakrishnan Study Centre (Sponsored by UGC), Department of Philosophy, Rabindrabharati University, Kolkata.
- iv) Delivered lecture as resource person in a International Seminar on “Poverty and Occupation : A Focus on the Dighanikaya “, organized by the Department of Sanskrit, Jadavpur University (UGC XII Plan) – 28th & 29th January , 2016.
- v) Delivered lecture as resource person in a International Seminar on “ Life & Activities of Lord Buddha “ organized by The Asiatic Society, Kolkata, March 24 – 25 , 2016.
- vi) Delivered lecture as resource person in a workshop on “ Buddhist Logic” organized by The Ramkrishna Mission Institute of Culture, Goal Park, Kolkata June 22, 2016 (10A.M. to 01 P.M.)
- vii) Delivered lecture as a resource person in a One –day Interdisciplinary All India Workshop on Classical Status for Bengali language : “ 100 years of Carya Publication” organized by Saptadina at Mahabodhi Society Hall, Kolkata , August 27 ,2016 (12 pm to 6 pm)
- viii) Delivered lecture as a resource person in a Five -day (22/11/16 to 26/11/16) on Workshop on “Poetics and Metrics in Sanskrit and Allied Literature” , organized by Jadavpur University (UGC – UPE , Phase – II) , November 24, 2016 (4:15 pm to 5:15 pm)
- ix) Delivered lecture as a resource person in a Seven -day (22/12/16 to 31/12/16) on Workshop on “Sanskrit , Pali and Prakrit Grammer” , organized by Department of Sanskrit, Jadavpur University (UGC – XII Plan) , December 30, 2016 (12:00 pm to 2:15 pm) .

- x) Delivered lecture as invited speaker in UGC sponsored National Seminar on “ Life : The Buddhist Way” , organized by Buddhist Studies Centre, university of North Bengal 27th to 28th March 2017.
- xi) Delivered lecture as resource person in Seven –days Workshop on “Learning Pali” organized by the Department of Pali, University of Calcutta July 18, 2017 (10:30 am to 1:30 pm).
- xii) Delivered lecture as resource person in a One-day Seminar on “Buddhism and Buddhist Studies : Bengal’s Involvement and contribution “ organized by The Asiatic Society, Kolkata, August 11,2017 .
- xiii) Delivered lecture as resource person in a International Seminar on “Buddhism : Traditions, Ideologies and Dissent” organized by The School of Buddhist Studies and Civilization, Goutam Buddha University, Greater Noida, UP , September 7 to 9, 2017
- xiv) Delivered lecture as resource person in a Two –day International Seminar on “ Bharitya Katha Sahitya” organized by Department of Bengali, and IQAC (UPE Scheme of UGC) , Bankim Sardar College, South 24 Parganas, West Bengal , September 15, 16 2017
- xv) Delivered lecture as resource person in the ICPR Sponsored Periodical Lecture , organized by the Department of Philosophy, Vivekananda College, Thakurpukur, Kolkata , January 30 ,2018
- xvi) Delivered lecture as a resource person in a National Seminar on “Science and Rationality behind Guru-Shisya Parampara-vis-à-vis Contemporary Crisis in Education system” organized by Sri Sitaram Vaidic Adarsha Sanskrit Mahavidyalaya, under the auspices of Rastriya Sanskrit Sansthan (Deemed University) New Delhi, February 28, 2018
- xvii) Delivered lecture as a resource person in a Two-day International Seminar on “ Women in Texts” organized by Department of Bengali, English, Sanskrit and Philosophy , Jhargram Raj College, Jhargram , West Bengal, March 15 – 16 , 2018
- xviii) Delivered lecture as invited speaker on Seminar on Ambedkar’s Vision on Social Justice -Buddhist Perspective organized by Santiniketan Ambedkar Buddhist Welfare Mission in collaboration with Department of Indo-Tibetan Studies , Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan. April 14, 2018.

- xix) Delivered lecture as resource person in a Refresher Course (August 27 to September 15 , 2018) on “ Indian Life and Culture Revealed in Ancient and Early Mediaeval Literature” sponsored by UGC – HRDC organized by Department of Sanskrit, Jadavpur University ,August 31, 2018 (10:30 am to 12:00 noon) .
- xx) Delivered lecture as resource person in Short Term course on ‘Peace and Conflict Resolution’ organized by Department of Buddhist Studies under the UGC-HRDC, University of Calcutta , November 15, 2018
- xxi) Delivered lecture on ‘Nagarjuna-o-Sunyata’ in the Boul -2018 at EZCC , Salt Lake, Kolkata, organised by Govt. of West Bengal Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and other Backward Classes Development & Finance Corporation., November 22, 2018.
- xxii) Delivered a special lecture on Yasodhara in Two day International Seminar on Role of Women in Present society as per Buddha’s Perspective, organized by Santiniketan Ambedkar Buddhist Welfare Mission in collaboration with Department of Indo-Tibetan Studies Visva-Bharati , Santiniketan, March 24, 2019.
- xxiii) Delivered lecture as a resource person in a Seven Day Workshop on Buddhist Epistemology for College and University Teachers, organized by ICPR Centre for Buddhist Studies, Department of Philosophy, Jadavpur University, Kolkata , May 8, 2019

Seminar / Conference / Workshop/ Symphosia participated / attended

- 1) State Level Seminar on , “ Globalisation : Its impact on Indian Society” at Presidency College, Kolkata on 15th February, 2003 .
- 2) Seminar on “ Sanskrit Buddhist Literature and Philosophy” at Calcutta University, Kolkata on 20th March, 2003 .
- 3) UGC sponsored Seminar on “Relevance of Conventional Subjects : Present Scenario” at Presidency College,Kolkata on 24th January, 2004.
- 4) UGC sponsored National Seminar on “ Drama-Origin and Development” at Bethune College, Kolkata on 15th March, 2004 .
- 5) National Seminar on “ Buddhism in universal perspective” at University of Calcutta , Kolkata from 23rd to 24th March, 2004 .
- 6) State Level Seminar on, “ Curriculum Extension : Liberal Arts “ at Presidency College, Kolkata on 22nd January, 2005

- 7) National Seminar on “ Pali and Buddhism” at the Asiatic Society, Kolkata from 17th to 18th March, 2005 .
- 8) National Conference on “ Aging and Dying Relevance of Indic Perspective to End-of-Life Care” at IIT, Kharagpur from 4th to 6th November, 2005
- 9) Seminar on, “ Bharatiya Darsane Mon” at Jadavpur university, Kolkata on 18th March, 2006 .
- 10) State Level Workshop/ Course (100 hrs) “Research Methodology and Textual Criticism : Some Aspects of Sanskritic Studies” at Calcutta University Manuscript Resource Centre under National Mission for Manuscripts, IGNC, Govt. of India, from 28th July to 14th August, 2009 .
- 11) A Two Day National Seminar to make the Centenary Celebration of Acharya Gaurinath Sastri, at The Asiatic Society, Kolkata on 24th & 25th August, 2009 .
- 12) Participant & Resource person in Colloquium Course(60 hours) on “Tradition of Indian Narrative Literature: Language & Structure of Sanskrit Buddhist Narratives” organized by Manuscript Resource Centre, C.U. & National Mission for Manuscripts, IGNC, Govt. of India, 06.10.2009-16.10.2009.
- 13) Attended Seminar on 'Report of Yashpal Committee on Higher Education' at Calcutta University, organised by West Bengal College & University Teachers' Association on 5th December, 2009.
- 14) Attended National Seminar on, Aspects of Sanskrit Grammatical Studies, at University of Calcutta (DRS, Phase-I, Under SAP) Department of Sanskrit, Kolkata, 25th & 26th March 2010.
- 15) Participant in Workshop on discussion of UGC Ph. D. Regulation, At Alipore Campus, University of Calcutta, organised by Calcutta University Teachers' Association on 10th January, 2011.
- 16) Attended UGC sponsored International Seminar on, ‘ Sri Ramakrishna’s Ideas And Our Times’ at Ramakrishna Mission Vidyamandir , Belur Math , Howrah , Org. Ramakrishna Mission Vidyamandir in collaboration with Ramkrishna Mission Institute of Culture , Golpark , Kolkata. 19th – 21st January, 2012.
- 17) Participant in A Three -Day National Seminar on The Buddhist Heritage of Magadha at Nava Nalanda Mahavihar , Deemed to be University , (Ministry of Culture , Govt. of India), Nalanda , Bihar, India . 12th – 14th February , 2012.
- 18) Participant at A Three -Day International Seminar on Ideology And The Genesis of Buddhist Schools at Department of Indo – Tibetan Studies , Visva – Bhatrati , Santiniketan, in Collaboration with ICCR, Kolkata. 3rd- 5th February , 2013.
- 19) Participant in Eight day Course on Reading Tibetan Buddhist Text (Basic Level) ICPR Centre for Buddhist Studies , Department of Philosophy , Jadavpur University, 28.02.2013 to 8.03.2013.

- 20) Participant in A Three day National Seminar on “Buddhism : Art & Philosophy” org. under the Joint auspices of Jnana – Pravaha – Centre for Cultural Studies & Research , Varanasi & Central University of Tibetan Studies, Sarnath. 10th – 12th Dec.2013
- 21) Participant in A Three day International Conference on “Foundations of Buddhism as Revealed in the Pali Literature “, Department of Pali, University of Calcutta.31st Dec.2013 – 2nd Jan.2014.
- 22) Participant in An International Conference on “The Asiatic Society , Indology & Indologists during Late 18th and 19th Centuries” Deen Dayal Upadhyaya College, University of Delhi . 21st – 23rd Feb.2014.
- 23) Participant in A Two day National Conference on “Pali and Indian Culture”, J.N.U. , New Delhi. 22nd – 23rd March, 2014.
- 24) Presented a paper on ‘ Concept of Buddhist Emancipation and Women – A study with Special reference to the Yasodhara in 2nd Global conference on Buddhism and Women’s Liberation, organized by Mahabodhi Society of India, Buddhagaya, Bihar, India, January 30 – 31 , 2019
- 25) Presented a paper on “ Reappraisal of the view of Swami Vivekananda – Buddhism, The Fulfillment of Hinduism,” in the Two Day International Seminar on ‘Influence of Swami Vivekananda and Gautam Buddha in culture and Civilization of South East Asia’ , March 15 and 16, 2019
- 26) Chaired a session in Two day International Seminar on Role of Women in Present society as per Buddha’s Perspective, organized by Santiniketan Ambedkar Buddhist Welfare Mission in collaboration with Department of Indo-Tibetan Studies Visva-Bharati , Santiniketan, March 24, 2019.
- 27) Presented Paper on “Sahetu to Hetuvidya : A Study from the Pali Texts” in the International Seminar on Hetuvidya conference organized by Zhejiang Buddhist Academy, Ningbo, China in collaboration with the Committee of Hetuvidya, Association of China Logics on 20th and 21st July, 2019 .

Other Notable Activities

- Participated in re-designing the undergraduate degree syllabus (Hons. & Pass) for three year degree course (Part I,II,III system) by U.G. Board of Studies in Pali to be enforced from the academic session 2005-06.
- Participated in designing the proposed Semester system (4 Semsters)of Teaching & Examination in two years M.A. Course in Pali , 2009.
- Taken part in preparing the syllabi for proposed Post- Graduate two years M.A. Course in Buddhist Studies , 2007.
- Participated in revision of syllabus for different optional subjects in connection with the West Bengal Civil Service (Executive) etc. Examination 14-12-2011.
- Participated in preparing two modules (each 100 marks) in the Basic Level Certificate

Course(6 months duration) in Buddhist Studies for ICPR Centre for Buddhist Studies , Department of Philosophy , Jadavpur University in 2014.

- Participated in preparing two modules (each 100 marks) in the Advance Level Certificate Course(6 months duration) in Buddhist Studies for ICPR Centre for Buddhist Studies , Department of Philosophy , Jadavpur University in 2014.

Type of Activity – Acted as

- H.O.D. in the Department of Pali , Sanskrit College (now Sanskrit College and University) Govt. of West Bengal (w.e.f. 29-08-2001 to 05-06-2006)
- Member of the Editorial Board of the Centenary Volume of the Department of Pali, C.U. 2007-2009.
- Member of the Editorial Board of the Encyclopedia of Buddhism (in Bengali Bauddhakosa,) volume -6., 2007
- Member of the Annual Research Journal on Buddhism & Indian Culture named Nalanda (ISSN . 2320-7264) from 2006-
- Paper setter, Member of Board of moderators & Examiners (2006 till date)
 - Department of Pali, C.U.
 - Department of Buddhist Studies, C. U. (2009 onwards)
 - West Bengal Public Service Commission
- Member(Treasurer) of the organizing committee of International Conference organized by the Department of Pali , 2012.
- Member(Convener- Reception Committee, Member- Publication Committee) of the organizing committee of International Conference on the occasion of 125th birth anniversary celebration of Prof. Benimadhav Barua, Department of Pali, University of Calcutta.
- Member of the organizing committee of the International Conference organized jointly by Bengali Department & ICBS,2013.
- H.O.D. Department of Buddhist Studies , C. U. (August 2016 to Oct 2018)
- Chaired a session in Two day International Seminar on Role of Women in Present society as per Buddha's Perspective, organized by Santiniketan Ambedkar Buddhist Welfare Mission in collaboration with Department of Indo-Tibetan Studies Visva-Bharati , Santiniketan, March 24, 2019.
- Taken two classes in the Five-Day Workshop on the Buddhist Logic from 22nd July to 26th July 2019, organised by the Zhejiang Buddhist Academy of Zhejiang, Ningbo, China.
- Chaired a session in “Tracing the Indic in Indian Religious Traditions”, (Session 1, 12:15 to 1:30 pm) in the Two day National Seminar on “ Revisiting Indic Thought

and Knowledge Systems : Historical Perspectives” organized by Mulana Abul Kalam Azad Institute of Asian Studies, Kolkata, November 9, 2019 to November 10, 2019.

• **Reviewed Two books**

(i) Rabindra Vritte Buddher Mulyan , A review on the Rabindranather Buddhacharcha (in Bengali) Ed. Hemendu Bikas Chowdhury, [Ekus Shatak, 2011 (Pages 228, Price Rs 200/-)] in Bangla Bai , Paschim Bangla Academy, 2011 – 12 (Monthly discussion) pp. 3-10 .

(ii) Saddhammopayana , Tr. By Dr. Sumana Pala, 2012 (Pages 96 , Price Rs 100/-) in Attadipa (ISSN : 2319-2615) 2012, PP. 109 -110 .

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