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Academic qualifications:

College/ university from which the degree was obtained	Abbreviation of the degree
University Of Calcutta	B.A. (Hons) in Linguistics (First Class First)
University Of Calcutta	M.A. in Linguistics (First Class Third)
University Of Calcutta	Ph.D (awarded in 2012)

Positions held/ holding:

Current Position

- **Professor, Department of Linguistics, University of Calcutta, Since December 20, 2023**
- **Joint Secretary, Linguistic Society of India, Since 1.1.2024**

Previous Positions

- **Associate Professor, Department of Linguistics, University of Calcutta, from 20 December 2020 to 19 December 2023**
- **Assistant Professor (Stage-III), Department of Linguistics, University of Calcutta, from 20 December 2017 to 19 December 2020**
- **Assistant Professor (Stage-II), Department of Linguistics, University of Calcutta, from 20 December 2012 to 19 December 2017**
- **Lecturer/Assistant Professor (Stage-I), Department of Linguistics, University of Calcutta, from 23 July 2008 to 19 December 2012**
- **Head, Department of Linguistics, University of Calcutta, from 11.11.2022 to 10.11.2024**
- **Guest faculty in the Department of Sanskrit, Department of Bengali, Department of Buddhist Studies, Department of English, University of Calcutta**
- **Former guest faculty in the School of Languages and Linguistics, Jadavpur University, 2016**
- **Part-time teacher, Communicative English Course, Jogamaya Devi College, from September 2004 to June 2008.**
- **Research Fellow, The Asiatic Society, from 05.11. 2002 to 22.7. 2008.**

Research interests:

- **Historical Linguistics, Indo-Aryan Linguistics, Language Origin, Language and Gene**
- **Natural calamity and its reflection in literature**

Research guidance:

Number of M.Phil Awarded: 01

Number of researchers pursuing Ph.D : 03

Publications

English Articles

- ‘A Short Note on Sanskrit Vowel length’, Praci Bhasha-Vijnana (ed by Bhakti Prasad Mullick), 2003.
- ‘A Brief Skectch Of Brajabuli’, Journal of The Asiatic Society, Vol: XVI, No.3, 2003
- ‘An outline of Old Bengali Syntax’, Rainbow in Linguistics (ed by Niladri Sekhar Dash), Vol:II, 2007
- ‘Homonymy and Polysemy; Lexicographers’ Bane’, Praci Bhasha-Vijnana (B.P.Mullick felicitation Volume), 2008
- ‘Early Printing in Bengal Nad Battala’, Bulletin of The Department of Linguistics, Vol: 16, 2012.
- ‘The Bengali Language in the Juncture of Old and Middle Bengali’, Bulletin of The Department of Linguistics, Vol: 18, 2014.
- ‘A Bird’s Eye view of the Language of Sekasubhodaya’, Puspitagra, (ed by Didhiti Biswas), Sanskrit Pustak Bhandar, 2014
- ‘The Development of NIA and Raula-Vela Inscription, Jadavpur Journal of Language and Linguistics, Vol:2, No.1, 2018
- ‘Gene and Language’, Bulletin of The Department of Linguistics, Vol: 21, 2019
- ‘The Substantive Verb in Bengali’, Bulletin of The Department of Linguistics, Vol: 24, 2023.
- ‘Comparative Philology: From Traditional to Modern Outlook’, ‘Classical Indian Theories of Communication’ (ed by C.Bhattacharya et al), Department of Sanskrit, University of Gour Banga.

Bengali Articles

- ‘Adi basbhumir sandhane’ (In search of the original homeland), Sahitya Parisat Patrika, Vol.111, 1411BE
- ‘Bamla bhashar sandhiyug: ekti samikhya’ (Transitional Stage of Bengali language: A Survey), Visvabharati Patrika, Shrabon-Poush, 1416 BE.
- ‘Bhashacharya Sunitikumar’ (Sunitikumar the Linguist), Aloconacakra, 2014
- ‘Bamla sahityer Itihas racana, kayekti samasyar dik’ (Some problematic areas in writing the history of Bengali literature), Samalocana Sahitya O Sahitya Samalocana (ed by Sucharita Bandyapadhyay), University of Calcutta, Kolkata, 2014
- ‘Ekti bismrita itihas o Kolkata sahar’ (One forgotten history of Calcutta City), Krishanu Patrika, Vol 48, 1422 BE

- ‘Navya bharatiya aryer bibartan ebam raula-bela shilalekh’ (The evolution of the NIA languages and Raula-bela Inscription), Krishanu Patrika, Vol 49, 1423 BE.
- ‘Sukumar sener goyendapriti’ (The passion for detective stories of Sukumar Sen), Kokor Patrika, 1423 BE.
- ‘Ekti pracin bamla shabdakosha’ (An old Bengali Glossary), Krishanu Patrika, Vol 50, 1424 BE.
- ‘Ekti purnanga abhidhan racanar ruprekha’ (An outline of a Bengali dictionary form Historical Perspective), Bhabanar Bhuvan, Bangiya Sahtya Samsad, Kolkata, 2018.
- ‘rakamari [-ra]’ (The various use of the Bengali inflection [-ra]), Bhabanar Bhuvan, Bangiya Sahtya Samsad, Kolkata, 2018.
- ‘Bhashavijnaner svarup’ (The subject matter of Linguistics), Bhabanar Bhuvan, Bangiya Sahtya Samsad, Kolkata, 2018.
- ‘Bamladeshe bhashavijnanacarcca: bimsa shatabdir Pratham ardhastak’ (The Linguistic Studies in Bengal in the First Half of the 20th Century), Akademi Patrika, Vol 20, 2018.
- ‘Tulanamulak o oitihāsik bhashavijnana’ (Comparative and Historical Linguistics), Bhabanar Bhuvan, Bangiya Sahtya Samsad, Kolkata, 2018.
- ‘Bhasha-bacaspati Sunitikumar’ (The Master of Language: Sunitikumar), Bhabanar Bhuvan, Bangiya Sahtya Samsad, Kolkata, 2018.
- ‘Ajana lipir pathoddhar’ (The Decipherment of unknown Script), Anandabazar Patrika, 2018
- ‘Muhammad Abdul Hai’, Anandabazar Patrika, 2019
- Prasanga Vidyasagar’ (On Vidyasagar), Vidyasagar 200 (ed by Sandipan Sen), Anushtoup, Kolkata, 2020.
- ‘Arya-bitarka: Bhashatattvik dristhikon’ (Aryan debate from Linguistic point of view), Sambartak Patrika, 2022.
- ‘Bamla Bhashacarcca o adhyapak Pabitra Sarcar’ (The Contribution of Pabitra Sarkar in Bengali Language), Punsacha Bamla Patrika, 2022
- ‘Pracin Bamlar ekti nidarsan’ (An Old Bengali document), Bhasha Niye Kichu Katha, Bangiya Sahitya Samsad, Kolkata , 2023.
- Bamlabhasha o tar gorar katha’ (The early stories of Bengali Language), Bhasha Niye Kichu Katha, Bangiya Sahitya Samsad, Kolkata , 2023.
- ‘Pratibarnikaran o Lipyantar’ (Trnscription and Transliteration), Bhasha Niye Kichu Katha, Bangiya Sahitya Samsad, Kolkata , 2023.
- ‘Madhusudarane Prahasan o tar Bhasha’ (The Farse od Madhusudan and their Language), Purashri Patrika, 2023.

- ‘Dhrupadi hala Bamla Bhasha’ (Bengali Language Has become Classical), Desh, 2024.
- ‘Sukumar Sener Itihascetana’ (Sukumar Sen and his Historical approach), Jadavpur Journal of Language and Linguistics, 2024
- ‘Sukumar Sen: Shabda o Bhashar Itihasbid’ (Sukmar Sen, the Philologist), Desh, 2025.

English Books

- “Old Bengali Language: An Introduction”, Sanskrit Pustak Bhandar, Kolkata, 2007. (On the occasion of the Centenary of the discovery Of the Carya manuscript by Hara Prasad Sastri).

Bengali Books

- “Muhammad Shahidullah, Paschimbanga Bangla Academy”, Kolkta, 2017. (Biography of Muhammad Shahidullah in Jibani- granthamala Series by Paschimbanga Bangla Academy).
- “Bhavanar Bhuvan: Bhasha-Sanskriti-Itihas”, Bangiya Sahitya Samsad, 2018.
- “Indo-Iuropiya Bhashavijnana”, Ananda Publishers, Kolkata, 2018.
- “Itihas Nirman O Arya Samasya” (Co-author Sri Samir Karmakar), Ananda Publishers 2020
- “Bhasha Niye Katha”, Bangiya Sahitya Samsad, 2023.

Edited Bengali Books:

- “Prabandha Samkalan” of Sukumar Sen, Vol.1, Ananda Publishers, Kolkata, 2014.
- “Prabandha Samkalan” of Sukumar Sen, Vol.2, Ananda Publishers, Kolkata, 2016.
- “Prabandha Samkalan” of Sukumar Sen, Vol.3, Ananda Publishers, Kolkata, 2017.
- “Prabandha Samkalan” of Sukumar Sen, Vol.4, Ananda Publishers, Kolkata, 2018.
- “Prabandha Samkalan” of Sukumar Sen, Vol.5, Ananda Publishers, Kolkata, 2024.

Paper presented in seminar, workshop, symposium, FDP etc

	Name of the Paper Presented	Name and place of the Organizer	Year
1	‘Bengali Diphthong from Acoustic point of view’	‘Workshop on Phonetics’, CIIL	2002
2	‘Rabindranath Tagore: The Philologist’	25 th All India Conference of Linguists, University of Calcutta	2002
3.	‘Effect of Globalization on Mother Tongue’	Delhi	2003
4	‘Bengali Compound Verbs; Its Traits’	32 nd All India Conference of Dravidian Linguistics, PS Telugu University	2004
5	‘Effect of Globalization on the Bengali Language’	Language and Globalization: Issues and Perspective, Aligarh Muslim University	2006
6	‘Gender system in Carya Language’	Two day National symposium on ‘Stylistics and Literature’, Jadavpur University	2007
7	‘Early Stages of Bengali Language; An Overview’	35 th All India Conference of Dravidian Linguistics, University of Mysore	2007
8	‘Length in Carya Language: From Metrical point of View’	Three day UGC sponsored workshop on ‘Metre and Rhyme’, Jadavpur University	2008

9	‘Transitional Stage of Bengali Language: An Overview’	Athens Institute of Education and Research, Greece	2009
10	‘Sentence Construction of Early Bengali Language’	32 nd All India Conference of Linguists, 25 th All India Conference of Linguists, University of Lucknow	2010
11	‘Gene and Language’	34 th All India Conference of Linguists, North Eastern Hill University	2012
12	‘Substantive verbs in Bengali: A Descriptive Analysis’	IGNCA, New Delhi	2014
13	‘Proto New Indo-Aryan’	Seminar on 125 th Birth Anniversary of SKC, Jadavpur University	2016
14	‘Contribution of Ramendra Sundar Trivedi in Bengali Language’	Acharya Sukumar Sen Mahavidyalaya, Burdwan	2016
15	Relationship between Indo-European family and Indo-Aryan languages	Lady Brabourne College, Kolkata	2016
16	‘Kathaner Riti’ (Style of Spoken Language)	Seminar on Sailibijnana, UGC-HRDC, University of Calcutta	2018
17	Bangla Banan Samasya o Samadhan (Problems and possibilities of Bengali spellings’	One Day seminar on Bangla Banan, University of Gour Banga	2019
18	Indo-European Philology: From Traditional to Modern Outlook	One day Seminar on ‘Indian Grammatical and Linguistic Tradition’, University of Gour Banga	2019

19	'Linguistic Scenario in India'	One day seminar on 'Desh-Videsh mein Hindi bhasha aur Sahitya', University Of Calcutta	2019
20	Bangla Banan ; Kichu Cinta (Bengali Spelling: Some observations)	Workshop on Bangla Banan o Karmasala, Jamini Mazumder Memorial College	2019
21	Sukumar Sener Itihas Carcca (Historiography of Sukumar Sen)	Three Day Seminar on 120 th Birth Anniversary of Sukumar Sen, The Asiatic Society	2019
22	The Multidisciplinary Aryan Debate	STC on Linguistics and Languages, UGC-HRDC, Jadavpur University	2020
23	Aryan Invasion: New Dimension	Special Invited Lecture, Central Sanskrit University, Prayagraj	2022
24	Rajendralal Mitrer Bhasha Carccar (Contribution of Rajendralal Mitra in Linguistics)	One day Seminar on birth anniversary of Rajendralal Mitra, The Asiatic Society	2023
25	Bangla Kshetra Samikkhar Kichu Prasanga (Some issues in Bengali Field survey)	Workshop on Field Linguistics, Jadavpur University	2023
26	Substantive Verbs in Bengali: An Historical Outlook	45 th ICOLSI, Aligarh Muslim University	2023
27	Madhusudaner Prahasaner Bhasha (language of the Farse of Madhusudan)	Birth Bi-centenary Symposium on Michael Madhusudan Dutta, Sahitya Akademy	2024
28	Bangla Bhasha : Kena Dhupadi (Bengali Language: Why Classical)	Two-day seminar on Bengali as Classical language, Bharatiya Bhasha Parisad,	2025

		Sibnath Sastri College	
29	Bhasar Itihaskar Sukumar Sen (Sukumar Sen: Language Historian)	125 th Birth Anniversary on Sukumar Sen, Pratibesh, Kolkata	2025

Attended seminar, workshop, symposium, FDP etc

	Name of the workshop, FDP, Seminar etc	Name and place of the organizer	Year
1	Summer School in Phonetics	Central Institute of Indian Languages, Mysore	2002
2	The Politics of Value: Indian Art and the Imperial Gaze	Department of English, University of Calcutta, Kolkata	2003
3	Folk Language in the Perspective of Socio-Linguistics	The Asiatic Society, Kolkata	2003
4	2-week Training course in Book Publishing	National Book Trust, Kolkata	2006
5	Workshop on Acoustic-Phonetic Analysis of Bengali Speech	Microsoft Research & CDAC, Kolkata	2008
6	UGC sponsored OP	UGC-HDRC & University of Calcutta	2010
7	Bhasha Vasudha: Global Language Meet	Bhasha Research and Publication Centre, Baroda	2012
8	STC on 'Samalocana Sahitya: Nana Dristikon'	UGC-HDRC & University of Calcutta	2014
9	STC on 'Literature and Philosophy in Sanskrit and Pali'	UGC-HDRC & University of Calcutta	2014

10	Winter school in 'Bharatiya Sahitya Samaskritite Desh Bhag'	UGC-HDRC & University of Calcutta	2014
11	STC in 'Gender Sensitization'	UGC-HDRC & University of Calcutta	2019

Membership of Learned Societies:

- Life Member, Linguistic Society of India since 2003
- Life Member, The Asiatic Society since 2004
- Life Member, Bangiya Sahitya Parisad, since 1996
- Former Executive Committee Member, Bangiya Sahitya Parisad
- Member of the Sub-committee for Spelling reformation, Paschimbanga Bamla Akademi
- Member of the syllabus committee of Visva-Bamla Visvavidyalay
- Former member of the Academic committee, Schools of Languages and Linguistics, Jadavpur University.

Awards:

- University Scholarship for securing First position in Linguistics in the UG level, 1999
- Awarded best paper presenter by a non-PhD student in 32nd All India Conference of Dravidian Linguistics at Warangal in June 2004.

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