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**DESIGNATION:** ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR

**PRESENT POSITION:** HEAD OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PHILOSOPHY

**EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATION:**

EXAMINATION PASSED	COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY	SUBJECTS	YEAR	DIVISION/GRADE/MERIT
BA(HONS)	LADY BRABOURNE COLLEGE, CU	PHILOSOPHY(HONS) POL.SC, ELECTIVE ENGLISH,COMPULSORY ADDTNL ENG	1992	FIRST CLASS RANK 2
MA	UNIVERSITY OF CALCUTTA	PHILOSOPHY	1994	FIRST CLASS GOLD MEDALIST
M.PHIL.	UNIVERSITY OF CALCUTTA	PHILOSOPHY	1996	FIRST CLASS RANK 1
PH.D.	UNIVERSITY OF CALCUTTA	FREGE'S THEORY OF SENSE AND REFERENCE: A CRITICAL EXPOSITION	2013	
NET	UGC	PHILOSOPHY	1996	
SET	WBCSC	PHILOSOPHY	1996	

**TEACHING EXPERIENCE:**

GUEST LECTURER AT LADY BRABOURNE COLLEGE, 1998-1999

GUEST LECTURER AT SHRI SHIKSHAYATAN COLLEGE, 1998-1999

ASSISTANT PROFESSOR AT ASUTOSH COLLEGE FROM MAY, 1999- MAY, 2005

GUEST LECTURER AT RABINDRA BHARATI UNIVERSITY FROM 2001-2005

JOINED AS ASSISTANT PROFESSOR AT CALCUTTA UNIVERSITY ON 4<sup>TH</sup> MAY, 2005 AND SERVING TILL DATE AS ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR

**AREAS OF INTEREST:** WESTERN LOGIC, PHILOSOPHICAL LOGIC, PHILOSOPHY OF LANGUAGE, ANALYTIC PHILOSOPHY, ISLAMIC PHILOSOPHY, GANDHIAN PHILOSOPHY

**RESEARCH GUIDANCE:**

MPHIL: GUIDED 3 STUDENTS

PHD: REGISTERED-3, UNREGISTERED- 1

**MEMBERSHIP OF PROFESSIONAL BODIES, SOCIETIES ETC.:**

LIFE MEMBER OF ASIATIC SOCIETY

LIFE MEMBER OF BANGIYO DARSHAN PARISAD

LIFE MEMBER OF INDIAN ACADEMY OF PHILOSOPHY

MEMBER OF CALCUTTA LOGIC CIRCLE

VOLUNTEER IN AMAN FOUNDATION KOLKATA (NGO)

MEMBER OF BOARD OF EDITORS OF THE JOURNAL OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PHILOSOPHY

**PAPERS/ PUBLICATIONS/ EDITORSHIP ETC.**

‘ON PROPER NAMES’, PUBLISHED IN *IMAGES* (JOURNAL OF WOMEN CHRISTIAN COLLEGE), VOL.1, 2004.

‘PROPER NAMES- WITTGENSTEIN AND FREGE’, PUBLISHED IN THE JOURNAL OF INDIAN ACADEMY OF PHILOSOPHY, VOL.51, 2017.

CO-EDITOR OF ‘SCEPTICISM, KNOWLEDGE AND OTHER RELATED ISSUES’, PUBLISHED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF PHILOSOPHY, CU, UNDER UGC SAP DRS (PHASE -1), IN ASSOCIATION WITH RADIANCE, 2009, KOLKATA.

CO-EDITOR OF ‘SOME ESSAYS ON UTILITARIANISM’, PUBLISHED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF PHILOSOPHY, CU, UNDER UGC SAP DRS (PHASE -1), IN ASSOCIATION WITH MAHA BODHI BOOK AGENCY, 2012, KOLKATA.

CO-EDITOR OF JOURNAL OF DEPARTMENT OF PHILOSOPHY, CU, VOLUME 13

CO-EDITOR OF JOURNAL OF DEPARTMENT OF PHILOSOPHY, CU, VOLUME 14

**LECTURES DELIVERED/ COURSES ORGANISED ETC.**

JOINT COORDINATOR OF THE 15<sup>TH</sup> REFRESHER COURSE IN PHILOSOPHY, ORGANIZED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF PHILOSOPHY AND ASC, CU, DURING 2<sup>ND</sup> JAN.- 22<sup>ND</sup> JAN., 2007.

JOINT COORDINATOR OF THE 21<sup>ST</sup> REFRESHER COURSE IN PHILOSOPHY, ORGANIZED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF PHILOSOPHY AND ASC, CU, DURING 29<sup>TH</sup> NOV.-19<sup>TH</sup> DEC., 2012.

ORGANIZED STATE LEVEL SEMINAR ON 'THE SOCIO-POLITICAL PHILOSOPHY OF MAHATMA GANDHI', ON BEHALF OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PHILOSOPHY, CU, IN COLLABORATION WITH GANDHI MEMORIAL MUSEUM, BARRACKPORE, ON 24<sup>TH</sup> SEPT., 2008.

ORGANIZED NATIONAL SEMINAR ON 'METHODOLOGICAL ISSUES IN EPISTEMOLOGY', ON BEHALF OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PHILOSOPHY, CU, UNDER UGC SAP DRS (PHASE-1), ON 16<sup>TH</sup> AND 17<sup>TH</sup> FEB., 2009.

ORGANIZED STATE LEVEL SEMINAR ON 'UTILITARIANISM AND BEYOND', ON BEHALF OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PHILOSOPHY, CU, UNDER UGC SAP DRS (PHASE-1), ON 15<sup>TH</sup> AND 16<sup>TH</sup> MARCH, 2011.

CHAIRING A SESSION IN THE NATIONAL SEMINAR ON 'READING RUSSELL ON THE CENTENARY OF PRINCIPIA MATHEMATICA (1910-1913)', ORGANIZED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF PHILOSOPHY, RABINDRA BHARATI UNIVERSITY, ON JAN 24<sup>TH</sup> AND 25<sup>TH</sup>, 2012.

ORGANIZED NATIONAL SEMINAR ON 'SOME PAST MASTERS OF PHILOSOPHY AT CALCUTTA UNIVERSITY: REFLECTIONS ON THEIR THOUGHTS', ON BEHALF OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PHILOSOPHY, CU, IN COLLABORATION WITH ICPR, ON 16<sup>TH</sup> AND 17<sup>TH</sup> OF DEC., 2013.

ORGANIZED SPECIAL LECTURE ON 'WHAT IS LIVING AND WHAT IS DEAD IN PHILOSOPHY: EAST AND WEST', ON BEHALF OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PHILOSOPHY, CU, ON 26<sup>TH</sup> FEB., 2014.

ORGANIZED ONE -DAY SEMINAR ON 'SOME REFLECTIONS ON CONSCIOUSNESS', ON BEHALF OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PHILOSOPHY, CU, ON 9<sup>TH</sup> MARCH, 2016.

DELIVERED EXTENSION LECTURE ON 'AHIMSA' AT THE DEPARTMENT OF PHILOSOPHY, SHRI SHIKSHAYATAN COLLEGE, ON 20<sup>TH</sup> MARCH, 2017.

DELIVERED A LECTURE ON 'DETERMINISM IN THE PERSPECTIVE OF ISLAMIC PHILOSOPHY', PRESENTED IN THE STATE LEVEL SEMINAR ON 'CONCEPT OF FREEDOM', DEPARTMENT OF PHILOSOPHY, CU, 16<sup>TH</sup> MARCH, 2017.

CO-COORDINATOR OF DEPARTMENTAL SEMINAR IN CONNECTION WITH THE BIRTH CENTENARY CELEBRATION OF PROF. RAMAPRASAD DAS HELD ON 22<sup>ND</sup> FEB., 2018.

ORGANIZED SPECIAL LECTURE ON WORLD PHILOSOPHY DAY ON 'PHILOSOPHY OF MATHEMATICS', ON BEHALF OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PHILOSOPHY, CU, ON 28<sup>TH</sup> NOV., 2018.

ORGANIZED THE FOLLOWING AS HOD:

ONE-DAY SEMINAR IN CONNECTION WITH 'BICENTENNIAL BIRTH CELEBRATION OF ISHWAR CHANDRA VIDYASAGAR AND KARL MARX' ON 26.03.2019

INTERDISCIPLINARY REFRESHER COURSE ON RESEARCH METHODOLOGY IN SOCIAL SCIENCES AND HUMANITIES FROM 05.09.2019 TO 19.09.2019

SP BANERJEE MEMORIAL LECTURE DELIVERED BY PROFESSOR PRABAL KUMAR SEN, FORMER PROFESSOR, DEPARTMENT OF PHILOSOPHY, UNIVERSITY OF CALCUTTA, ON 02.01.2020

SERIES OF LECTURES BY PROFESSOR GRAHAM PRIEST, DISTINGUISHED PROFESSOR OF PHILOSOPHY AT THE GRADUATE CENTER OF CITY UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK IN JANUARY, 2020

ONE-DAY STATE LEVEL SEMINAR ON 'LOGIC: INDIAN AND WESTERN', ON 12.02.2020

TWO-DAY INTERNATIONAL SEMINAR ON 'CONTEMPORARY BENGALI THINKERS IN PHILOSOPHY, VALUE AND EDUCATION: A REASSESSMENT IN THE LIGHT OF 21<sup>ST</sup> CENTURY' IN COLLABORATION WITH THE DEPARTMENTS OF PHILOSOPHY AND EDUCATION OF SURENDRANATH COLLEGE FOR WOMEN, ON 6<sup>TH</sup> AND 7<sup>TH</sup> MARCH, 2020.