

## Curriculum Vitae

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Qualification PhD (King's College, London)

### Present position:

Professor , The Department of Philosophy, University of Calcutta , West Bengal, India .

### Educational qualification:

<i>Institution</i>	<i>Country</i>	<i>Dates</i>	<i>Subject</i>	<i>Qualification</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
<b>King's College, University of London.</b>	<b>United Kingdom</b>	<b>1982-1986</b>	<b><u>Wittgenstein and Solipsism</u></b>	<b>PhD</b>	<b>Awarded State-Scholarship</b>
<b>Jadavpur University, Kolkata-700032</b>	<b>India</b>	<b>1980-1982</b>	<b>Epistemology, Metaphysics, Ethics Logic, Title of Dissertation: <u>Interpretation of Quantifiers</u></b>	<b>M.Phil</b>	<b>Awarded UGC Junior Research Fellowship</b>
<b>University of Burdwan</b>	<b>India</b>	<b>1977</b>	<b>Philosophy</b>	<b>M.A</b>	<b>71% Awarded Gold medal</b>
<b>Lady Brabourne College, University of Calcutta.</b>	<b>India</b>	<b>1975</b>	<b>Philosophy(Hons) Sanskrit, English,Bengali(Pass)</b>	<b>B.A(Hons)</b>	<b>58% High second Class</b>
<b>Sunity Academy CoochBehar, West Bengal</b>	<b>India</b>	<b>1972</b>	<b>English, Bengali, Sanskrit, Logic, History, Economics</b>	<b>Higher secondary</b>	<b>61.9% First Division</b>

### Work Experience

1. **Joined Presidency College as an Assistant Professor of philosophy on 2/3/87 and served till 3/1/1994**
2. **Joined Chandernagore Govt. College as an Assistant Professor of philosophy on 4/3/94 and served till 10/9/1997**

3. **Joined the Department of Philosophy University of Calcutta on 11/09/97 and serving till date.**

***Readership from July 1998***

***Professorship from March 2009.***

## **Membership/fellowship of other institutions and Professional Societies**

President of *Ludwig Wittgenstein Philosophical Society*, New Delhi

Life member of *British Wittgenstein Society*

Fellow of *Indian institute of Advanced Study*, Shimla (2012-14)

Visiting Senior fellowship of *King's College London* (2001-2002)

Life member of *Darshan O Samaj* Trust

External member of Board of PG Studies, *West Bengal State University Barasat*.(2016),*University of Burdwan* and *Kalyani University*

External member of Academic Committee of *Jadavpur University*, *Presidency University*.(2011-12),*Kalyani University*, *West Bengal State University* , *Burdwan University*, *RabindraBharati University*, *Sidhu Kanu Birsha University*.and *Ramakrishna Mission Residential College (Autonomous)*, *Narendrapur*.

## **Awards/Honours**

Awarded State-scholarship for pursuing PhD in *King's College*, *London* (1982-86)

Awarded UGC JRF for pursuing M.Phil in *Jadavpur University*

Awarded Gold Medal for being First in the First class in M.A. examination

## ***Invitation as visiting Professor/faculty***

- ***Invited as a Visiting Fellow under UGC SAP DRS – III to deliver lectures on The Problem of meaning by the Department of Philosophy, North Bengal University August,2019***
- ***Invited as Visiting Professor to deliver lectures in Dacca University, Rongpur Rokeya University and Gandhi Ashram Trust, Noakhali, December 2019***
- ***Invited as Visiting Professor to deliver lectures in Indian institute of Advanced Study (Shimla) 2018***
- ***Invited as Visiting faculty to teach the course on Busines Ethics in trimestarII of PGDM Programme,2016-18 in International management institute,Kolkata.***
- ***A fellow of Indian Institute of Advanced Study (Shimla) 2012-14***
- ***Visiting senior fellow of King's college,London,2001-02.***

**LIST OF PUBLICATIONS: Books: Published 9 (Nine)+ 1 (in press)**

**Manuscript Submitted (1)**

**Forthcoming** Manuscript on *Language,limits and beyond: Early Wittgenstein and Rabindranath Tagore to OUP (India) in association with IAS,Shimla* for publication

**Books Authored (3)**

1. *Wittgenstein and solipsism. Received Grants from UGC for publication, Progressive Publishers, Kolkata 2009.*
2. **Uttarparber Wittgenstein: Philosophical Investigations** Published by West Bengal State Book Board, March 2007 (in Bengali)
3. **Tatparya o Vachya: Freger Bhasa-Darsaner Bhumika (Sense and Reference: An Introduction to the Philosophy of Language of Gottlob Frege (in Bengali):** Progressive Publishers, Kolkata 2007

**Books Edited: (6)**

4. Contributing co-editor of *Postmodernism and the Philosophical tradition:* Published by the Academic staff College and the Department of Philosophy, University of Calcutta, November, 2003
5. Associate Joint Editor of **Contemporary Philosophy and J.L.Shaw**, Punthi Pustak, Kolkata, 2006.
6. Contributing General Editor of *Skepticism, Knowledge and other related issues* , published by Radiance ,Kolkata, 2010 under UGC SAP DRS phase –I programme of The Department of Philosophy, University of Calcutta
7. General Editor of *Epistemic problems: some reflections* published by Radiance, Kolkata, 2010 under UGC SAP DRS phase –I program of The Department of Philosophy, University of Calcutta
8. *General Editor of Studies in Epistemology: Indian Perspectives* published by Radiance, Kolkata, 2010 under UGC SAP DRS phase –I program of The Department of Philosophy, University of Calcutta
9. General Editor of *Ethics: classical and Contemporary issues* published by Radiance, Kolkata, 2010 under UGC SAP DRS phase –I program of The Department of Philosophy, University of Calcutta.
10. *Co-editor of the journal of Philosophy, University of Calcutta ,Vol XIV(forthcoming)*

**Articles published/accepted for publication in State-level / National /International Journals:  
(42) (Forty -two)**

1. Prasanga vasha darshan:Rabindranath Tagore and Ludwig Wittgenstein,**Ebang Mushayera saradiya 1427**, Ed. Subal Samanta,2020
2. *.The paradox of ineffability: Matilal and Early Wittgenstein*, **Sophia**, Springer Publication,October,2016, DOI 10.1007/s11841-016-0543-z,published online,4<sup>th</sup> October,2016.
3. *Deep Ecology and Hindu Ecological Theology: an Exploration*, **Ecological theology and Environmental Ethics, Vol.4**, Editor Louk. A. Andrianos, Institute of theology and Ecology Orthodox Academy of Crete, 2016,ISBN 978-618-82088-1-0.
4. *Wonder as Intersection Between the Ethical, the Aesthetical and the Spiritual: Early Wittgenstein and Rabindranath Tagore* (forthcoming ) in the book **"Thresholds of Wonder: Poetry, Philosophy and Theology in Conversation** by **Routledge**,s**EPTEMBER,2019**
5. *Language , limits and beyond: Early Wittgenstein and Rabindranath Tagore* (**Forthcoming**) in the book **Life and language: Current responses in Philosophy of Wittgenstein** , Cambridge Scholar's publishing, December, 2019.
6. *.Ethics and the threshold of knowledge: Early Wittgenstein and Rabindranath Tagore* **Studies in Humanities and social sciences**,Vol.XIX,no.1,2012,pp.47-65,ed.Maidul Islam,Published by Inter-University Centre for Humanities and Social Sciences,Indian Institute of Advanced Study,,Rashtrapati Niwas,Shimla.
7. *Saying and showing: Early Wittgenstein and Rabindranath Tagore* **published in proceedings of 36<sup>th</sup> International Wittgenstein Symposium**, Ed.Daniele Moyal Sharrock,2013 ISSN no.10223398,pp.338-340
8. *Visibility of women in Ancient India: Analysis of a Buddhist Text* published in **Metaphorical Visibility: an Indian perspective** by Maulana Azad college,(ISBN 9788192368894),2012 pp 14-19
9. *Possibility of Communication: J.F.Lyotard and Ludwig Wittgenstein* published in **Indian Journal of Analytic Philosophy**, Ed. P.K.Mohapatra,Centre of advanced study in philosophy,Utkal University,Vol.4,No.1,2010 ISSN No.09762337pp81-89
- 10. Environmental Ethics, Deep Ecology and ancient Indian Life-world (in Bengali) published** in a Research Journal of Philosophy, Darshan o Samaj 2017
11. **Skepticism and Later Wittgenstein:** Published in the proceeding of the 30<sup>th</sup> **International Wittgenstein symposium "Beitraege"**. ed.Dr Alois pichler, **Wien 2007**
12. **On the nature of Necessity: Later Wittgenstein:** Published in *Analytica*, No.2.,2008

13. **Wittgenstein on thoughts and Representations: Proceedings of the twentyfourth International Wittgenstein Symposium, Wien2001**
14. **Later Wittgenstein's Philosophy of Language in Western Analytic Philosophy of Language** Ed, Prof. Kumar Mitra and Prof. Sandhya Basu, Rabindrabharati University, Kolkata, 2010, pp 156-192
15. **On Certainty: Wittgensteinian response to Skepticism** published in *Skepticism, Knowledge and other related issues* , Radiance Kolkata, 2010 under UGC SAP DRS phase –I programme of The Department of Philosophy, University of Calcutta, Dec. 2009 pp 55-71.
16. **Concern for Environment in ancient Indian Texts: an overview : Published in the journal of Khidderpore College, University of Calcutta, 2009 pp 15--22.**
17. **Prachin bharotiyo monone Paribeshmulak nitividya (in Bengali)** published in the Journal of Chandernagore Govt. College, University of Burdwan, 2009
18. **Kant on Noumena: limits of sensibility and the limits of understanding:** Published in an Anthology on Essays in Epistemology by the Department of philosophy, University of Calcutta under UGC SAP DRS Phase-1 programme, 2008
19. **On the nature of Necessity: Later Wittgenstein:** Published in *Analytica*, No.2., 2008
20. **Wittgenstein on following a rule:** Darshan Manjari, vol VIII, Burdwan University Press, Burdwan, 2005
21. **Wittgenstein on sense and non-sense: Postmodernism and the Philosophical tradition.** Prof. D. Gupta and Dr. P Sarkar Published by Academic Staff College and the Department of Philosophy, C.U. 2003
22. **Bhasa Bislesoni Darshan O parinato Wittgenstein (in Bengali):** Jignasa, Vol. XXIII, No.2 June 2003
23. **Humanitarian Indian outlook:** published in *Social Relevance of Philosophy- Essays on Applied Philosophy* –Ed by George P Victor, D.K. Printworld (p) Ltd. New Delhi, 2002
24. **Wittgenstein on certainty (in Bengali) Darshan** Ed. Prof. K. Bhattacharyya and Prof. S.R. Bhattacharya, 2000
25. **Niyomanusaran prasange Wittgenstein: Wittgenstein** Ed. T.K. Sarkar, S. Moitra and I. Sanyal. Allied Publishers and Jadavpur University, 1998
26. **The Private Linguist and the Despot :** Indian Academy of Philosophy, February, 1994
27. **Wittgenstein O Ahamvad:** Jadavpur Journal of Philosophy. 5, No.2. 1993.
28. **Wittgenstein on "Das Mystische":** The Viswabharati Journal of Philosophy, Vol XXIV, No.2, Vol XXV, No.1, February and August, 1988
29. **On the completeness of primitive-language games:** Darshan Manjari, Vol.11. Burdwan University Press, Burdwan, 1985.

### **a. Chapters contributed in edited books (8)**

30. *Deep Ecology and Some Ancient Indian Texts: An Overview* in **Nature knowledge and Development** Ed. Arun kr. Bandyopadhyay, Primus publications New Delhi 2015, pp.23-38
31. *Rabindranath, Wittgenstein and 'A lecture on ethics'* in **Philosophy, Science and Analysis**, Essays dedicated to the memory of Sibajiban Bhattacharyya, Ed. Dikshit Gupta and Dilip K Basu, New Delhi Publishers, New Delhi, 2014 pp.181-196
32. *Treading a New Path: Ludwig Wittgenstein (1889-1951) published* in **Social Thinkers of Modern Times** edited by Pradip Basu, Setu Prakashani, Kolkata, June, 2015 pp..
33. **Meaning and Use in Later Wittgenstein:** published as study material for **Open University, Directorate of Distance Education**, organized by The University of Burdwan, 2010 revised edition 2013
34. **Language game and form of life:** published as study material for **Open University, Directorate of Distance Education**, organized by The University of Burdwan, 2010 revised edition 2013
35. *Philosophical views regarding knowledge: Published in Bankimchandra's Bangadarshan: selected essays in translation, edited by Prof. Tapati Gupta, Dasgupta Publications, Kolkata, 2007*
36. *Russeliyo Siksha Bhavana (in Bengali): Published in Siksha Darshan Ed, Swaraj Sengupta, Renaissance Publications, 2005*
37. **Byaktigato Bhasa Bhavana O Wittgenstein: Wittgensteiner Darshon, Ed.,** By Prahlad Sarkar and Somnath Chakraborty, Darshan O Samaj Trust 1990 pp.180-194.

### **a. Research articles published in Conference Proceedings**

#### **b. International:**

38. *Wittgenstein on thoughts and Representations: Proceedings of the twenty fourth International Wittgenstein Symposium, Wien 2001*
39. *The world-boundary and on certainty: Proceedings of the Twentieth International Wittgenstein Symposium Wien, 1997*
40. **Wittgenstein on solipsism: The Tasks of contemporary Philosophy** Proceedings of the Tenth International Wittgenstein Symposium, Ed. W. Leinfellner & F. W. Wuketits, Wien 1986

#### **a. National**

41. **Moral Relativity and Wittgenstein:** *Proceedings of the 78<sup>th</sup> session of Indian Philosophical Congress, 2004*
42. **Scepticism: Hume and Sextus Empiricus:** *Proceedings of the 74<sup>th</sup> sessions of Indian Philosophical Congress, 1999*

**a. Research Project undertaken:**

Title of the project : Nature, Knowledge and Development (UGC minor research project) (2004-2006) report published as a chapter in a monograph

**b. Training courses undertaken**

**c. Refresher course in *History of Philosophy: Indian and Western***

1. *sponsoring Institution* :University of Calcutta Academic Staff College 1993-94
2. **Advanced course** in Epistemology, *sponsoring Institution* : Indian council of Philosophical Research,1996

**d. *International Workshops***

- e. Invited to participate as a delegate in an international workshop on **Bio Medical Ethics school: Sex Gender and Ethics** organized by *Wellcome Trust, London* in Mumbai, Nov.2009.
- f. Invited to attend as a delegate in 2<sup>nd</sup> international European summer school on **culture and technology** organized by the university of Leipzig, July, 2010

***Papers presented in National, International Conferences, seminars and colloquium (62)***

**International (17)**

1. **Presented a paper on 'The meaning of life : early Wittgenstein** in an International webinar on 'Determinacy and indeterminacy of meaning from Wittgenstein's perspective organized by the Department of Philosophy,University of Gaurbanga,on 13-14<sup>th</sup> October,2020
2. **Presented a paper on 'The Philosophy of education: Iswarchandra Vidyasagar** in an International webinar on '200 years of Iswarchandra Vidyasagar, organized by the Department of Philosophy, University of Chittagong, Bangladesh, on 26<sup>th</sup> September 2020

3. **Presented a paper on Early Wittgenstein , Religion and interreligious communication in The 3rd Ludwig Wittgenstein International Conference on culture and value by the Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, IIT Bombay on 24/11/18 - 26/11/18**
4. 'Emergent Religious Pluralism(S)' held on, 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> April,2018, at **Woolf Institute, University of Cambridge, U.K.**
5. Presented a paper on ***The logic of Interreligious communication: Jain perspective*** in a two-day long Conference on 'Emergent Religious Pluralism(S)' held on, 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> April,2018, at **Woolf Institute, University of Cambridge, U.K.**
6. Presented a paper on the Philosophy of Rabindranath Tagore in a three-day long Workshop-Conference on '**Tracing the Origin, Nature and Development of Philosophy of Bengal**' held on, 6, 7 & 8 May, 2017 at Jahangirnagar University, Bangladesh.
7. Presented a paper on *Challenges of queer intimacies in Kolkata: An exploration*
  - a. in an International Seminar on **Intimacy and Belonging in contemporary India** organized by **Indian Institute of Advanced Study**. on 04-06 April, 2016.
8. Presented a paper on *Early Wittgenstein, Rabindranath Tagore and Inter religious communication* in International conference on **Wittgenstein and interreligious communication** ,organized by **Woolf Institute, Westminster college, Cambridge,U.K** on 25th June, 2015
9. Presented a paper entitled *Wonder as the intersection of the Ethical and the Aesthetical: Early Wittgenstein and Rabindranath Tagore in* 4th **International Power of the Wo conference : Thresholds of wonder: Poetry, Philosophy and Theology in conversation**, in Pontifical University of St Anselmo, Rome, on 20<sup>th</sup>
  - a. June, 2015
10. Presented a paper on ***Meaning and culture:possibility of an intercultural dialogue in*** Centre of Arabic and African Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, **in collaboration with** Davis & Elkins College, WV, USA, Jan 5-7,2012Austrian Ludwig Wittgenstein Society ,August,2012
11. *Presented a paper* **On the nature of necessity: Later Wittgenstein in an International Seminar on Necessity and contingency: Indian and western Views**, organized by the Department of Philosophy, University of Calcutta, 2007
12. Presented a paper on ***Philosophical Scepticism and later Wittgenstein*** in *Thirtieth International Wittgenstein Symposium at Kirchberg-am-Wechsel, Vienna*, organized by Austrian Ludwig Wittgenstein Society ,August,2007



13. Presented a paper **On the nature of necessity: Later Wittgenstein** in an *International Seminar on Necessity and contingency: Indian and western Views*, organized by the Department of Philosophy, University of Calcutta, 2007
14. Presented a paper on **The concept of a person** in the *International colloquium on Person and the challenges of modernity* organized by the Department of Philosophy, Viswabharati, Santiniketan in collaboration with Indian Council of Philosophical Research, February 2004
15. Presented a paper on **Concern for environment in ancient Indian Scriptures** in an *International conference on Religions in the Indic Civilization* organized by CSDS in collaboration with IAHR in New Delhi. December, 2003
16. Presented a paper entitled **Can there be invariant moral principles?** in an *International Conference on east-west philosophers* organized by the Society for Asian and comparative Philosophy, U.S.A and The Department of Philosophy, Utkal University, Bhubaneswar, 1999
17. Presented a paper on **Wittgenstein and solipsism** in *Tenth International Wittgenstein Symposium at Kirchberg-am Wechsel, Vienna*, organized by Austrian Ludwig Wittgenstein Society, August, 1985

### National (34)

1. Presented a paper on **ICPR sponsored 2 day online periodic lectures on Critical thinking and Philosophising**, organized by the Department of Philosophy, Hooghly Mohsin College, University of Burdwan, on 21<sup>st</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup> December, 2020.
2. Presented a paper on **Early Wittgenstein and Aesthetics: An Exploration** in an ICPR Seminar on 28-29 March, 2018 on **Epistemology, Logic and Axiology** organized by the Department of Philosophy, University of Burdwan.
3. Presented a paper on **Early Wittgenstein, Religion and interreligious dialogue** in a national level Seminar on 14th March, 2018 on **Philosophy of Religion: Eastern and Western** organized by the Department of Philosophy, University of Calcutta under UGC SAP DRS Phase II program.
4. **Presented a paper on *Tractatus –Logico-Philosophicus*<sup>1</sup> and the philosophy of S.N.Ganguly: an Indian Wittgensteinian in retrospect in a national conference on Ethics, Aesthetics and Religion in the Philosophy of Ludwig Wittgenstein organized by Ludwig Wittgenstein Philosophical Society, held during 03.11.17-05.11.17.**
5. **Delivered a valedictory address on the dilemma concerning life and death from the perspective of Indian Philosophy in a national level conference on The moral dilemma**

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<sup>1</sup> Henceforth it will be referred to as the *Tractatus*

between life and death: east and West, *Organized by South Calcutta Girl's College* on 21-22<sup>nd</sup> November, 2017.

6. Presented a paper on *environmental Ethics* in an ICPR Seminar on 20-22 April, 2017 on **The Philosophy of Environment & Philosophy of Social Sciences** organized by the Department of Philosophy, University of Burdwan.
7. Presented a paper in a national seminar on **Relevance of classical and contemporary Indian Philosophy**, organized by The department of Philosophy, Raigunj University on **28-29<sup>th</sup> March, 2017**.
8. Presented a paper on *Ethics and bounds of Language: Early Wittgenstein and Rabindranath Tagore* in the National Seminar on **Theories of ethics: teleological and deontological** organized by The department of Philosophy, University of Calcutta, under its UGC SAP (DRS Phase-II) program on 24-25 February, 2016
9. Presented a paper on *Language .limits and beyond: Early Wittgenstein and Rabindranath Tagore* in the National Seminar on **Language and life: A Reflection on Wittgenstein's philosophy** organized by the Department of Philosophy, University of Lucknow, on 12-13 March, 2016
10. Presented a paper on *A Journey from the Religious to the Spiritual: Narrative from a Jew* in the National Seminar on **Spirituality: within and beyond Religion**, organized by **West Bengal State University** on 17-18 March, 2016.
11. Presented a paper on *Value perspectives of Integral Humanism and Rabindranath Tagore: A Philosophical exploration* in the National Seminar on **Integral Humanism in Indian thought** organized by **Sanchi University of Buddhist Indic Studies M.P.** on 25-27 March, 2015
12. Presented a paper on *Early Wittgenstein on Religion: An Overview* in the National Seminar on **Ludwig Wittgenstein: Language, communication and society** organized by **West Bengal State University** on 20-12-14.
13. Presented a paper on *Dharma and Integral Humanism: Pt Deen Dayal Upadhyay and Bankim Chandra Chattopadhyay* in the National Seminar on **Integral Humanism** organized by **Centre for study of Religion and Society, India Foundation** on 25-26 October, 2014 at Indian Institute of Public Administration, New Delhi
14. Presented a paper on *Philosophical Analysis of Dharmatattva* in the UGC sponsored National Seminar on **Bankim Chandra Chattopadhyay and swami**

**Vivekananda Their influence on Literature, Society and Philosophy** On 27<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> August, 2014 organized by **Lalgola College** on 27-28 August, 2014

15. Presented a paper on *Ethics and the threshold of language: Early Wittgenstein and Rabindranath Tagore* in Fellows Weekly Seminar at **Indian Institute of Advanced Study, Shimla** on 20<sup>th</sup> April, 2014
16. ***Crossing the limits of language: early Wittgenstein and Rabindranath Tagore*** in Fellows Weekly Seminar at Indian Institute of Advanced Study, Shimla on 2<sup>nd</sup> May, 2013
17. Delivered a lecture on ***Environmental Ethics*** in a special Summer School 2015 on Indian history, Cultural heritage and Value education, organized by Academic staff College, University of Calcutta.
18. Presented a paper on *Value perspectives of Integral Humanism and Rabindranath Tagore: A Philosophical exploration* in the National Seminar on **Integral Humanism in Indian thought** organized by **Sanchi University of Buddhist Indic Studies M.P.** on 25-27 March, 2015
19. Presented a paper on *Early Wittgenstein on Religion: An Overview* in the National Seminar on **Ludwig Wittgenstein: Language, communication and society** organized by **west Bengal state university** on 20-12-14.
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22. Presented a paper on *Ethics and the threshold of language: Early Wittgenstein and Rabindranath Tagore* Tagore in Fellows Weekly Seminar at **Indian Institute of Advanced Study, Shimla** on 20<sup>th</sup> April, 2014
23. ***Crossing the limits of language: early Wittgenstein and Rabindranath Tagore*** in Fellows Weekly Seminar at Indian Institute of Advanced Study, Shimla on 2<sup>nd</sup> May, 2013
24. Presented a paper on ***Visibility of women in some ancient Indian texts: an overview*** in a UGC sponsored National Seminar on *visibility/invisibility: An Enquiry into the conditions of women in India* organized by departments of History, Philosophy and Political science, Maulana Azad College, Kolkata, on 21.02.2011

25. Presented a paper on **Culture and Language: the possibility of an Intercultural dialogue** in a national seminar organized by North Bengal University, March, 2009.
26. Presented a paper on **Hinduism and Ecology** in a national seminar organized by Saltora College, University of Burdwan, January, 2009.
27. Presented a paper on ***The possibility of communication: Lyotard and later Wittgenstein*** in a national seminar organized by Rabindra Bharati University, March, 2006.
28. Presented a paper on **Language and perception in the Later Philosophy of Wittgenstein** in a National seminar on Social determinants of Perception organized by the Department of Philosophy, Jadavpur University, Kolkata, November, 2005
29. Presented a paper on ***Rashbehari Das and Religion*** in a national seminar on The Philosophy of Rashbehari Das organized by the Indian Academy of Philosophy and Indian council of Philosophical Research, February, 2004
30. Presented a paper on **Moral relativity and Wittgenstein** in the deliberations of the 78<sup>th</sup> session of the Indian Philosophical Congress, 2003
31. Presented a paper on The ***relevance of Philosophy in the New Millennium*** in a National seminar on Social Relevance of Philosophy in the New Millennium organized by the Department of Philosophy, University of Andhra, Visakhapatnam, 2002
32. Acted as a commentator on a paper entitled ***solipsism and subjectivity*** in a national Seminar on Epistemology: Indian and Western, organized by the Department of Philosophy, University of Calcutta, March 2001
33. Presented a paper on **Skepticism: Hume and Sextus Empiricus** in the deliberations of the 74<sup>th</sup> Session of The Indian Philosophical Congress, 1999
34. Presented a paper on ***Wittgenstein on following a rule*** in a National workshop on The Philosophy of Wittgenstein, organized by the Department of Philosophy, Jadavpur University, December, 1989.

### **State-level (11)**

1. Presented a paper on **Vidyasagar and Women** emancipation in a State Level Webinar On "REMEMBERING VIDYASAGAR - IN SOCIETY AND REFORM" Organised by Teachers' Council and Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) of Rishi Bankim Chandra Evening College on 10.10.2020.

2. Presented a paper on **Philosophy of education of Iswar Chandra Vidyasagar** in a University sponsored State Level Seminar on *Bicentennial celebration of Vidyasagar and Marx* organized by the Department of Philosophy, University of Calcutta, Kolkata, on 26th March, 2019
3. Presented a paper on **Androcentrism in early Buddhist Society: A philosophical exploration of Therigatha** in a UGC sponsored State Level Seminar on *women and religion* organized by the Department of Philosophy, University of Calcutta, Kolkata, on March, 2012
4. Presented a paper on **Environmental Ethics: Indian Perspectives** in a state level seminar on *Environmental Ethics :Eastern and Western perspectives* organized by Basanti devi Collge, Calcutta, on 22<sup>nd</sup> December, 2011.
5. Presented a paper on **Prachin bharotiyo monone Paribeshmulak nitividya**(in Bengali) in a state level seminar on *Ethics: theory and Practice* organized by the Department of Philosophy ,Chandernagore Govt. College, University of burdwan, Nov, 2008
6. Presented a paper on **Kant on Noumena: limits of sensibility and the limits of understanding** in a state level seminar on *Kantian Epistemology* by the Department of Philosophy University of. Calcutta, Nov, 2007
7. Presented a paper on **Skepticism and Later Wittgenstein** in a state level seminar on *Ways of knowing: western and Indian views* organized by the Department of Philosophy and life-world, Vidyasagar University, February, 2007
8. Presented a paper on **Ecosophy and ancient Hindu Scriptures** in a state level conference on *Ethics in practice* organized by the Society for Comparative Philosophy and the Department of Philosophy, Presidency College, Kolkata on May, 2006
9. Presented a paper entitled **Living in the present** in a state-level seminar on the **Philosophy of Krishnamurti** Organized by the Krishnamurti foundations in 2001
10. Presented a paper on **Environmental Ethics** in a UGC sponsored state-level seminar on *Applied ethics* organized by The Department of Philosophy, Bijoykrishna Girls College, Howrah, 2003

11. Presented a paper on *Wittgenstein and ethics* on a seminar on Contemporary Philosophy and Jayshankar organized by the Society for Comparative Philosophy, Kolkata on 19-20 January 2001

i. **UGC Extension Lectures: (16)**

- Delivered **UGC** extension lectures (2) on '*The Philosophy of Rabindranath Tagore*' at the Department of Philosophy, Vidyasagar Viswavidyalaya on 22.02.18.
- Delivered **UGC** extension lectures (6) on '*On certainty*' at the Department of Philosophy, Gaur Banga University, June, 2016
- Delivered **UGC** extension lectures (4) on '*Philosophy of Early Wittgenstein*' at the Department of Philosophy, Kalyani University, July, 2015.
- Delivered **UGC** extension lectures (4) on *The philosophy of Tractatus logico Philosophicus* at the Department of Philosophy and Life-world, Vidyasagar University on 22-23<sup>rd</sup> July, 2012

**SPECIAL INVITED LECTURES: (16)**

- Delivered special invited lectures (6) on Wittgenstein and Religion at the Kolkata campus of Jain Visva bharati Viswabidyalay, Ladnun. on June 2018
- Delivered a special invited lecture on *The Philosophy of Wittgenstein* at The Department of Philosophy, Cotton University, Gauhati, Assam. on 11/08/17
- Delivered a lecture on *Environmental Ethics* in a special Summer School 2015 on Indian history, Cultural heritage and Value education, organized by Academic staff College, University of Calcutta on 04.06.15
- Delivered a Lecture on *A religious Point of View: Early Wittgenstein and Rabindranath Tagore* organized by the Centre for Philosophy, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, on Nov. 2012

- Delivered a special lecture on *Justice: Looking back to the arguments of Glaucon and Socrates in Republic* organized by the Academy of Philosophy, Kolkata, August, 2010
- Delivered a seminar lecture on *Concern for Environment in Manusamhita and Kautilya's Arthashastra*, organized by Hooghly Mohsin College, University of Burdwan, January, 2010
- Delivered a lecture on *Russell on Education* at Khidderpore College, Kolkata. March, 2009
- Delivered a lecture on *Environmental Ethics and Ancient Indian Psyche* at Darshan O Samaj Trust, Kolkata. May, 2009
- Delivered a lecture on **Practical Ethics-its relevance in the present century** at Barasat College, Kolkata. 2005.
- *Delivered one seminar lecture on the philosophy of Wittgenstein at Presidency College, Kolkata, 2004*
- *Delivered one seminar Lecture on Environmental Ethics at Bijoykrishna Girl's College, Howrah, 2003.*

- ***UGC sponsored Refresher Courses: University of Calcutta***

Delivered 2 lectures on *Skepticism and Later Wittgenstein* in the UGC sponsored twenty-second Refresher courses organized by the Academic Staff College, University of Calcutta in association with the Department of Philosophy, University of Calcutta, March-April, 2015

- Delivered a lecture on *Wittgenstein and Religion: 'A religious point of view' and the king of the dark Chamber* in the UGC sponsored Refresher courses organized by the Academic Staff College, University of Calcutta in association with the Department of Philosophy, University of Calcutta, 2011
- Delivered a lecture on *Wittgenstein's rejection of logical atomism* in the UGC sponsored Refresher courses organized by the Academic Staff College, University of Calcutta in association with the Department of Philosophy, University of Calcutta, 2010i
- Delivered a lecture on *Nature, Culture and Literature in ancient Sanskrit texts* in the UGC sponsored Refresher course organized by the Academic Staff College, University of Calcutta in association with the **Department of English**, University of Calcutta, Jan, 2011
- *Delivered three (3) lectures on Philosophy and language in Later Wittgenstein* in the UGC sponsored Refresher course organized by the Academic Staff College, University of Calcutta in association with the Department of Philosophy, University of Calcutta, Nov, 2009
- *Delivered three (3) lectures on Philosophy and language in Later Wittgenstein* in the UGC sponsored Refresher course organized by the Academic Staff College, University of Calcutta in association with the Department of Philosophy, University of Calcutta, Nov, 2009
- Delivered a lecture on *Wittgenstein and Ethics* in the UGC sponsored Refresher courses organized by the Academic Staff College, University of Calcutta in association with the Department of Philosophy, University of Calcutta, 2008
- Delivered a lecture on **Relevance of Indian Ethics in the New Millennium** in the UGC sponsored Refresher courses organized by the Academic Staff College, University of Calcutta in association with the Department of Philosophy, University of Calcutta, 2007.
- Delivered a lecture on *Quantified Modal Logic* in the UGC sponsored Refresher courses organized by the Academic Staff College, University of Calcutta in association with the Department of Philosophy, University of Calcutta, 2005
- Delivered a lecture on *The Philosophy of Later Wittgenstein: Philosophical Investigations* in the UGC sponsored Refresher courses organized by the Academic Staff College, University of Calcutta in association with the Department of Philosophy, University of Calcutta, 2002



- Delivered a lecture on *The ethics of abortion* in the UGC sponsored Refresher courses organized by the Academic Staff College, University of Calcutta in association with the Department of Philosophy, University of Calcutta, 2001
- Delivered a lecture on *The grammar of Psychology* in the UGC sponsored Refresher courses organized by the Academic Staff College, University of Calcutta in association with the Department of Philosophy, University of Calcutta, 2000
- Delivered a Lecture on *Sense and Non-sense: Ludwig Wittgenstein* in the UGC sponsored Refresher courses organized by the Academic Staff College, University of Calcutta in association with the Department of Philosophy, University of Calcutta, 2001
- Delivered a lecture on *Wittgenstein and Skepticism* in the UGC sponsored Refresher courses organized by the Academic Staff College, University of Calcutta in association with the Department of Philosophy, University of Calcutta, 1999
- Delivered a lecture on *The Private Language Argument* in the UGC sponsored Refresher courses organized by the Academic Staff College, University of Calcutta in association with the Department of Philosophy, University of Calcutta, 1998
- **Orientation Programme**
- Delivered a lecture on Environmental Ethics I Orientation Programme organized by the Academic Staff College, University of Calcutta.,2015
- Delivered a lecture on *The Ethics of killing: embryo and the fetus* in Orientation Programme organized by the Academic Staff College, University of Calcutta.,2001.
- **Refresher courses: Jadavpur University**
- Delivered a Lecture on *Skepticism and Certainty* in the UGC sponsored Refresher Course organized by Jadavpur University, 1999
- Delivered two (2) Lectures on *Wittgenstein on Language and form of Life* in ICPR sponsored refresher Course on Philosophy of Language, organized by UGC-Academic Staff College, Jadavpur University and department of Philosophy, Jadavpur University, Kolkata, March2004.

- **Refresher courses: University of Burdwan**

- Delivered a lecture on *Therigatha: a twentieth century feminist exploration* in UGC sponsored Refresher Courses organized by Academic Staff College University of Burdwan and the department of Women's Studies, University of Burdwan, 2011
- Delivered two (2) lectures on *Skepticism and Wittgenstein* in UGC sponsored Refresher Courses organized by Academic Staff College University of Burdwan and the department of Philosophy, University of Burdwan, 2003
- Delivered two (2) lectures on *The Ethics of Abortion* in UGC sponsored Refresher Courses organized by Academic Staff College University of Burdwan and the department of Philosophy, University of Burdwan,

**Refresher courses: Rabindra Bharati University**

- Delivered a lecture on *Environmental Ethics: Indian Perspectives* in UGC Sponsored Refresher courses organized by Rabindra Bharati University
- Delivered two (2) lectures on *Skepticism and Certainty* in UGC Sponsored Refresher courses organized by Rabindra Bharati University
- Delivered two (2) lectures on *Skepticism and Later Wittgenstein* in UGC Sponsored Refresher courses organized by Rabindra Bharati University

***Personal Contact Program of Open University, organized by the University of Burdwan***

- Delivered **four(4)** lectures on *Ludwig Wittgenstein: Philosophical Investigations* in PCP Programme organized by the University of Burdwan 2011
- Delivered **twelve (12)** lectures on *Ludwig Wittgenstein: Philosophical Investigations* in PCP Programme organized by the University of Burdwan 2005
- Delivered **three (3)** lectures on *the Philosophy of Wittgenstein* organized by NCE.J.U, 2004
- Acted as a *resource-person in the translation workshop* of the Department of English, University of Calcutta on 2004.
- **Jain Viswabharati ViswaVidyalaya:**

- *Invited to deliver **14** (Fourteen) Lectures on the Philosophy of Wittgenstein, at the Kolkata Chapter of Jain Viswabharati ViswaVidyalaya, The University of Rajasthan organized by the registrar of the University of Ladnun, Rajasthan. April-June, 2006.*
- *Invited to deliver **11** (Eleven) Lectures on the Philosophy of Wittgenstein, at the Kolkata Chapter of Jain Viswabharati ViswaVidyalaya, The University of Rajasthan organized by the registrar of the University of Ladnun, Rajasthan. April-*
- **Modules for UGC E-Pathsala**
- **1. Wittgenstein's views on Religion** submitted
- **2. Aesthetics of Rabindranath Tagore** writing in progress
- **3. Religious consciousness** writing in progress

***Professional and administrative experience***

- Acted as **Coordinator** of University Grants Commission Departmental Research Support Program of the Department of philosophy (2008-09 & 2009-2010)
- Acted as **Head of the Department** of the Department of Philosophy, University of Calcutta, 2003-2005
- Organized as DRS Coordinator a National level Research Scholars' ***seminar on Epistemology, ethics and religion*** under UGC\_SAP\_DRS Programme on January, 2010
- Organized as DRS Coordinator a state-level ***workshop on Aristotle's Ethics and a seminar on Kant on Ethics and Religion*** under UGC\_SAP\_DRS Program on February-March, 2010
- Organised as DRS Coordinator two (2) lectures on **Ethics and Dharmasastra** by professor Krishna Dutta, under UGC\_SAP\_DRS Program on March 2010
- Organised as DRS Coordinator two (2) lectures on **the Concept of Rta** by Professor Samiran Chandra Chakrabarti, under UGC\_SAP\_DRS Program on February 2010
- Organised as DRS Coordinator two (2) lectures on **Business Ethics** by Professor Sanjay Mukherjee, under UGC\_SAP\_DRS Program on February 2010

- Organized as DRS Coordinator a Seminar Lecture On **Gandhi's Concept of Non-Violence, Conscience and svadharma** by professor Richard Sorabji, University of Oxford, on January,2009.
- Organized as DRS Coordinator a lecture on **Sri Aurobindo and his Philosophy** and Morality and Spiritual Freedom by Professor Aurobindo Basu, Pondicherry under UGC\_SAP\_DRS Program on October,2009
- Organized as DRS Coordinator a state-level *seminar on Knowledge and Skepticism: Indian and Western* and a National seminar on *Methodological issues in Epistemology* Under UGC\_SAP\_DRS Programme on January and February,2009
- Organized in association with the Academy of Comparative Religion a state level seminar on *culture and conflict* March,2009
- Organized as DRS Coordinator two lectures on **some epistemological Problems and their solutions from the Nyaya perspective**, under UGC\_SAP\_DRS Programme on February,2009
- Organized as DRS Coordinator two lectures on **Jain Epistemology** Under UGC\_SAP\_DRS Programme on March,2009.
- Organized as DRS Coordinator two lectures on **Analytical and Perspectival study of Professor K.C.Bhattacharyya** under UGC\_SAP\_DRS Programme on March,2009
- Organized as DRS Coordinator two lectures on **Quinean Epistemology** and Davidson's three varieties of experience under UGC\_SAP\_DRS Programme on March,2009
- Organized ICPR sponsored seminar lecture on **Sikhism** on the occasion of International Philosophy Day, 2004
- Organized ICPR sponsored Lecture on **Greek Philosophy** by Prof. Richard Sorabji, University of Oxford, 2005.
- Organized a state level workshop on '**the Philosophy of Richard Rorty**' and '**Interpretation of texts**' on 2005
- Organized a special lecture on **Privatisation of religion**, by Prof T. Lehtonen 2004