

Professor Dr. Lipi Ghosh: Curriculum Vitae



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PRESENT & PAST POSITIONS IN UNIVERSITY OF CALCUTTA

Professor, Department of South and South East Asian Studies, University of Calcutta
 Former Dean (Acting) Faculty Council for PG Studies in Arts, University of Calcutta
 Former Head, Department of South & South East Asian Studies, University of Calcutta
 Director, Centre for South & South East Asian Studies, University of Calcutta
 Director, Women's Study Research Centre, University of Calcutta

OTHER PRESENT PROFESSIONAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE POSITIONS

1. President of India's (Visitor's) Nominee to Academic Council, Viswabharati, West Bengal
2. Chancellor's nominee to Academic Council, Gauhati University
3. Associate Member, Public Service Commission, Kolkata
4. Ministry of Higher Education, Government of Assam's nominee to the Governing Council for the Centre for South East Asian Studies, Gauhati University, Assam
5. UGC nominated Member to Centre for South East Asian Studies, Dibrugarh University, Assam
6. Member, CBFC (Central Bureau of Film Certification), New Delhi
7. ICC External member, Sexual Harassment Cell, IIM, Joka, Kolkata
8. Convener, M.Phil. Committee, Department of South & South East Asian Studies, CU
9. Co-ordinator, Ph.D Committee, Department of South & South East Asian Studies, CU
10. Member, Statutory Academic Board, Women's Study Research Centre, CU
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12. Member, Ph.D. Committee, Women's Study Research Centre, CU
13. Advisory Committee Member, RNB Global Foundation University, New Delhi, India
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MA, Ph.D (History)

AREA OF SPECIALISATION:

South East Asian Studies especially Myanmar and Thailand history

MOST SIGNIFICANT ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

1. State Merit & National Scholar, with Letter and Distinction Marks in Sanskrit & History, 1974-1980
2. UGC Research Scholar & ICSSR Fellowship Award winner to visit French Archives, 1982-1988
3. Royal Thai Government Fellowship Winner, 1993
4. British Academy Award Winner, 1999
5. Asia Fellow, 2000-2002
6. Charles Wallace Visiting Scholar to SOAS, 2004
7. ICCR Chair Professor, Lund University, Sweden, 2009-2010
8. Nehru-Fulbright Academic and Professional Excellence Fellow, California State University, Sacramento, USA, 2014-2015

PUBLICATIONS

A. BOOKS

- 1 *Burma: Myth of French Intrigue* (Naya Udyog, Kolkata, 1994).
- 2 *Prostitution in Thailand: Myth and Reality*, (Munshiram Manoharlal Pvt. Limited, New Delhi, 2002)
- 3 *Religious Minorities in South Asia: Selected Essays on Post- Colonial Situation*, (Manak Publications Pvt. Limited, New Delhi, (co-edited), 2002.,
- 4 *Ethnicity, Nations, Minorities: The South Asian Scenario*, (Manak Publications Pvt. Ltd , New Delhi –(co-edited) 2003,
- 5 *Indian Diaspora in the Asian & Pacific Regions*, (Rawat Publications, New Delhi, 2004)
- 6 *Women Across Asia: Issues of Identity* (Gyan Publishers, New Delhi, 2005) ,
- 7 *Political Governance and Minority Rights: South & Southeast Asian Scenario* (Routledge, New Delhi, London, 2009)
- 8 *Connectivity and Beyond: Indo-Thai Relations Through Ages* (Asiatic Society, Kolkata, 2009), w
- 9 *Eastern Indian Ocean: Historical Links to Contemporary Convergences*, (Cambridge Scholars Publishing, London, 2011)
- 10 *India- Myanmar Relations: Historical Links to Contemporary Convergences*, (Paragon International, New Delhi, 2015)

- 11 *Rethinking Connectivity: Region, Place and Space in Asia* (Primus India, New Delhi, 2016)
- 12 *Rabindranath Tagore in South East Asia: Culture, Connectivity & Bridge Making*, (Primus India, New Delhi, 2016)
- 13 *India- Thailand Cultural Relations*. Springer Nature, Singapore *Southern Silk Route is from* Manohar, New Delhi., 2018
- 14 *Southern Silk Route: Historical Links and Contemporary Convergences*, Manohar, New Delhi.2019

B.PUBLISHED JOURNAL ARTICLES / MONOGRAPHS /BOOK CHAPTERS)

- 1.“Indebtedness in Peasant Sector : A Study of Assam Proper in Late Nineteenth Century” *Proceedings Volume of Northeast India History Association*, Shillong Fourth Session,1983.
- 2.“French Economic Enterprises in Theebaw’s Burma” *Proceedings Volume of Indian History Congress, Calcutta*, 51 Session,1990
3. “Thibor Bromhe Farasi Arthanaitik Uddyog O Sanjuktikaran”(French Economic Enterprises in Theebaw’s Burma and the Question of Annexation) *Itihas Anusandhan*, Calcutta (In Bengali) Volume IV, 1991
4. “Shyamdesh O Thailand : Shabdik Itibritta” (Shyamdesh and Thailand : A Philological History) *Itihas Anusandhan*, Calcutta(In Bengali) Vol. VII, 1992 .
- 5.“Auponibeshik Itihaser Dui Gharana : Brohme Farasi Bistar” (Two Schools of Colonial Historiography : French Expansion in Burma) *Itihas Anusandhan*, Calcutta (In Bengali) Vol.VIII,1993.
- 6.“Early French Intercourse with Burma” *The Quarterly Review of Historical Studies*, Calcutta, Vol . XXXIII, Nos 1 & 2, 1993.
7. “Thai Language : A Look into the History of Its Origin” *Bulletin of the Department of South and Southeast Asian Studies* , Calcutta University, vol. I. No.1 , 1994
- 8.“On the Study of Anglo- French Intercourse with Burma”, *Proceedings Volume of Indian History Congress*, Aligarh 55th Session 1994 .
- 9.“Barbonita Peshha O Thailand : Bikasher Itihas” (Prostitution in Thailand : History of Its Evolution) *Itihas Anusandhan*,Calcutta(In Bengali) Vol. IX, 1994
10. “Harlotry & Its Evolution In Thailand”, *Trends in Social Science Research*, New Delhi, 1995.
- 11.“Thai Rajnitite Meyera : Aitihasic Itibritto” (Women in Thai Politics : A Historical Review) *Itihas Anusandhan*, Calcutta, (In Bengali) Vol. X, 1995.
12. .“Evolution Of Prostitution in Thailand : An Overview”, *Proceeding Volume of 6th International Conference on Thai Studies*, Chiangmai, 1996
- 13.“British Administration : Policy & Practices” Review article of D.R.Symlich’s book, *Bengal : Past and Present*, Vol. 115, 1996

14. "Bharat- Tai Sabhyatar Mithoskria: Tai- Ahom Parber Kromobikas O Tatparyo" (Historical Interaction of Indo – Tai Civilisation: Development and Significance of Tai- Ahom Era) *Iithas Anusandhan*, Calcutta (In Bengali) Vol.xxi,1996.
15. "Minorities in Mobilisation : The Tai Ahoms in Northeast India", *Thai- Yunnan Project Newsletter*, The Australian National University, Canberra & Chulalongkorn University, Bangkok , 1997.
16. "Insurgency in Nagaland : The Historical Perspective" B. Pakem edited *Insurgency in Northeast India*, New Delhi, 1997.
17. "Ethnicity, Religion and Identity Question: A Northeast Indian Profile", Girin Phukan and N.L .Dutta edited *Politics of Identity and Nation Building in Northeast India*, New Delhi, 1997.
18. "Democracy in Myanmar Politics: A Study of Its Constitutional History", *Asian Studies*, Calcutta,1997
19. "Prostitution in Thailand : Perspective, Problem & Prevention", *The Journal of Women Studies*, Calcutta,1997
20. "Gender, Marriage and Legal Rights in Thailand", *Occasional Papers : A Collection*, Department of South and Southeast Asian Studies, Calcutta University, 1997.
21. "Prostitution in Thailand: Religion as a Factor in Its Historical Evolution", *Proceedings of Indian History Congress*, 59th Session, Patiala, 1998
22. "Social Attitude to Widow Remarriage : A Study of Nineteenth Century Colonial India", *Jadavpur University Journal of History*, Volume XVII,Kolkata,1998
23. "Bhutanese Refugee Crisis: A Historical Overview", *Refugee Watch*,No.3,Calcutta, July, 1998
24. "Towards a Shared Vision : The Border Between Northeast India, Myanmar and Bangladesh", *Journal of North-East India Council for Social Science Research*, Vol. 22: 2, October, 1998
25. "Insurgent Ethnicity and External linkage in Northeast India : A Study Of Nagaland", in Sanjukta Banerji Bhattacharya and Rochona Das ed. *Perspectives on India's Northeast* , Calcutta, 1998
26. "Social Constraints to Industrial Development : The Assam Scenario" in B Dutta Ray and Prabin Bashya ed. *Sociological Constraints to Industrial Development in North East India*, New Delhi, 1998
27. "Economic Liberalisation and History of Prostitution in Contemporary Civil Society of Thailand", *Proceedings of the Indian History Congress*, *Diamond Jubilee* (60th) Session, Calicut, 1999.
28. "Burmese Invasions on Sylhet Frontier- A Historical Overview and Analysis", in Sharif Uddin Ahmed ed *Sylhet : History and Heritage*, Dhaka, 1999
29. "Ethnicity and Minorities in the North East India- the Interfaces of South and Southeast Asian Problems", Silver Jubilee Celebration of North East India Council for Social Science Research, 1974-1999, B. Pakem et al, *Journal of North East India Council for Social Science Research*, 1999

30. "Tai Ahom & Historical Jurisprudence of Assam", in *Tai Culture, International Review on Tai Cultural Studies*, Berlin, Vol. VI, No. 1+2, 2001
31. "Indo Thai Cultural Interaction: In Historical Perspective", *Indian Journal of Tai Studies*, Vol. 1, January, 2001
32. "Arakanese Refugees in Mizoram : An Enquiry into the Refugee Flows from Myanmar", in Sanjay Kumar Roy edited *Refugees and Human Rights*, Rawat Publications, Jaipur & Delhi, 2001
33. "Politics Of Identity and Nation Building in Northeast India" in Samir K Das & Paula Banerjee ed. *Civil Society Dialogue on Human Rights and Peace in Northeast India*, Calcutta, 2001
34. "Harness Commonness beyond Political Boundaries : Historical Perspective & Tai Cultural Traits in Asian Scenario", *Proceedings Volume of Indian History Congress*, 63rd Session, Amritsar, 2002
35. "Ethnicity, Cross – Border Migration vs. Identity & Cultural Matrix – A Study of Tai- Ahoms in Northeast India" , *Proceedings of the 17th Conference of International Association of Historians of Asia, Dhaka, 18-22 December, 2002*,
36. "Tai Cultural Heritage in Northeast India: A Study of the Tai- Ahoms", in *Asianizing Asia: Reflexivity, History and Identity, First Annual Conference Proceedings*, IIE, Bangkok, May 27-29, 2001
37. "The Female Prostitution and Sex Industry: Economic and Social Base in Contemporary History of Thailand", *Chatthip 60 Commemoration Volume*, Bangkok, Thailand, 2002
38. "Mayanmarer Rajnaitik Gatibidhi : Ekti Parjalochana" (*trans.- Political Proceedings of Myanmar : A Review*), *Review Subcontinent*, Kolkata, September, 2003, Part –III, No. 1
39. "Tai- Ahom Historical Linkages: Notions of Shared Culture and Contemporary Indian interaction into Chinese and Southeast Asian Panorama", in Reena Marwah ed. & compiled *Comparative Perspectives on Asian Development : A View from South Asia --- Proceedings of the Asia Fellows Conference in South Asia*, New Delhi, November 7-8, 2004 .
40. "Prostitution and Thailand : Society and Attitude", *Proceedings of the First Biennial Conference, Indian Association for Asian & Pacific Studies*, University of Calcutta, 2004.
41. "India's Relations with Southeast Asia- Changing Perspectives, Issues and Future Prospects", in Andrew Tan, Michael Smith and Khoo Kay Kim. edited *Seeking Alternative Perspectives Of South East Asia* by Perak Academy: Ipoh, Malaysia, 2005
42. "Ancient Bond to Modern Ties of 'New Asia': The Inter-oceanic Trade Relations of South & S.E Asia in Indian Ocean Region", *Indian Ocean Digest*, Centre for Indian Ocean Studies, Osmania University, Hyderabad, Issue 42, Vol 21. No. 2 July- December, 2006
- 43 "Ancient Southeast Asia: Under Cultural Fabrics of India : Dynamics of Hindu Religious Influences", in *Du Kalam*, Souvenir of Barasat College, 2006

44. "Ethnicity, Secularism and Religious Tolerance: The Role of Ahoms in Assam Society", in Bimal J Deb edited *Ethnic Issues, Secularism and Conflict Resolution in Northeast India*, NEICSSR & Concept Publishing Company, New Delhi, 2006
45. "Thailand ki Bhamma Bhittik Samajbader Pathe?" ("Is Thailand proceeding towards a Dhamma based Socialism?"), *Ekok- Matra*, , Sixth Year, March, 2006
46. *Asia Beyond Borders*, in *Saturday Times*, Kolkata, 17th November, 2007.
47. "Changing Perspectives & Dynamics of India's Relations with Southeast Asia : A Study of Indo-ASEAN Political Partnership in the last millennium in B.C Upreti edited – *Regional Cooperation in South Asia : Emerging Dimensions and Issues*, Sumit Enterprises, New Delhi., 2007
48. "Trade Route between Bengal & China : A Review of the Report of *Baron Otto des Granges* in context of British Colonial Enterprises, *Gleanings from the Past, Journal of Asiatic Society*, Kolkata, vol xlix, 2007, no.3
49. "Tai Cultural Matrix in Indian History: A Study of Tai- Ahom Heritage in Northeast India", *Prachya, A Journal on Asia : Past & Present*, Dept of South & S.E Asian Studies, University of Calcutta , No 2, 2007
50. *Minority, Polity and Governance in Myanmar; Dynamics of Changes, India Quarterly Journal* New Delhi, Vol LXIV, No 4, October- December 2008
51. *Ancient Bond to Modern Ties : Eastern Indian Ocean Trade in History, Occasional Paper*, Centre for South & South East Asian Studies, University of Calcutta, 2008
52. *Myanmar: Samvidhan ani Rajyavyavastha yanchara pradirgh ghol*" (Marathi) "Myanmar: Prolonged confusion over the Constitution and Polity" (English translation) in *Sadhana*: 61va Varsharambh Visheshank on *Bharatache Shejari* (Marathi) *India's Neighbours*, 61st Annual Special Issue(English) , edited by Maneesha Tikekar, 23 August 2008, Pune pp 69-76
53. "Women of Thailand in Japan: The Realities of Trafficking", Submitted to Third Biennial Conference, 2006, *Procs Volume of Indian Association for Asian & Pacific Studies*, Gwalior, 2008
54. Review Article of the Book by Sugata Bose- A Hundred Horizons ; Indian Ocean in the Age of Global Empire, published in NSHM Journal of Management Research and Applications, *NJMRA*, Kolkata, Vol 1, December 2009
55. "Thai-Japan Indian Unity & Indian Revolutionaries in Phibulsongram's Thailand: The Context of Pan-Asian Nationalism" in *Asia in Kyoto Review of South East Asia*, December 2009.
56. "Soul, Spirit and Popular Culture of Thailand: A Review" in Girin Phukon ed. *Indian Journal of Tai Studies*, Moranhat, Assam, India., Vol IX, October, 2009

57. “Trends in India – Thailand Trade Relations in the Post Cold War Period”, in Corrine Phuangkasem ed *Reflections of Indo-Thai Historical and Contemporary Cultural Relations.*, Thammasart University, Bangkok, Thailand ,2009
58. “Tais to Tai- Ahoms : Displacement and Marginalisation in Traditional and Modern History” in Ranjana Ray edited *Development, Displacement and Marginalisation* , The Asiatic Society, Kolkata, 2011
59. “The Lost Trail: The Stilwell Road in Historical and Contemporary Scenarios” in Rakhee Bhattacharyya and Binoda K Mishra edited *A Journey through the Stilwell Road*, MAKAIS, and Anshah Publishing House, Kolkata, 2011
60. “Rethinking Indianization : Bengal- Shyam Relations as depicted in writings of Twentieth Century Bengali Historians,” Sectional President’s Address in Countries other than India Section, Annual Conference 2010, *Itihas Anusandhan*, Volume 25, Paschim Banga Itihas Sansad, Kolkata, 2011
61. “Language and Literature of Thailand : History, Features and Developments” in Suchorita Chattopadhyay and Soma Mukherjee ed *Tracing Transactions : An Anthology of Critical Essays on India and Southeast Asia*, Centre of Advanced Study, Department of Comparative Literature, Jadavpur University and World View Publications, New Delhi, 2011.
62. Security in Indian Ocean: India and Southeast Asia interfacing United States in Malacca Straits in Paula Banerjee and Amrita Dey ed *Security Dilemmas of South and Southeast Asia*, Kolkata & London, 2012
63. “India’s Relations with South East Asia: A Study of Indo- ASEAN Partnership in Post Cold War days” in S.N Arya ed. Bhakat Prasad Mazumdar *Commemoration Volume- Imaging the Past: Indian History from Harappan Times to the Present Age*, AAKAR Books, Delhi, 2013
64. India-Thailand Relations through Ages: Historical Links to Contemporary Convergences, *Chatthip Nartsupha 72 Birthday commemoration volume*, Bangkok, Thailand, August, 2013
65. Thai Trade in the Indian Ocean The Context of Pre-colonial Bay of Bengal Port Management in Rila Mukherjee edited *Ocean Connect; Reflections on Water Worlds across Time and Space*, Primus Books, New Delhi, 2013
66. “India- China Relationship: Challenges, *Saturday Times*, March 02,2013
67. “India Interfacing South East Asia: Indian Architecture, Art and Iconographic deities”, *Souvenir, Seventh Biennial International Conference on South Asia and Beyond : Past, Present and Future*, Indian Association for Asian and Pacific Studies, Tezpur University and IAAPS, 20-22 December, 2014.
68. “Historical Linkages and Shared Culture: Northeast India in the Asian Panorama” in Hiren Chakraborti ed. *Bengal Past and Present*, Vol 131, year 2012, pub in July, 2014, p.p. 15-47

69. "Land, Peasant and Money Lenders: A Study of Assam Proper in late nineteenth century" in Manish Kumar Raha edited *North East India: The Human Landscape*, Concept Publishing Company Pvt. Limited, New Delhi, 2014
70. "Nowhere girls: A profile of sex trafficking in Mekong Sub region", in Pande, Rekha (ed.), , *Gender Lens: Women's issues and Perspectives*, Rawat Publication, New Delhi, 2015 pp. 220-263.
71. India- Myanmar Pre-colonial Connectivity and Contemporary Foreign Policy Issue: The Context of Bay of Bengal, Blog article <http://yffpindia.wordpress.com/> in Youth Forum on Foreign Policy, February 7, 2015
72. Presidential Address Section IV: Countries other than India, India- Thailand Relations in the Era of Colonial Encroachment, Indian History Congress, 76th session, Gaur Banga University, Malda, 27-29th December, 2015, published in 2016
73. The State of Thai Studies in India, in *A Memoir on learning Thai language in Asia*, pub by Institute of Thai Studies, Sirinakharinwirot University, 2016
74. India-Myanmar Relations: Context of Contemporary Geographical Routes and Linkages, *ISAS Insights, No. 327 – 20*, Institute of South Asian Studies, National University of Singapore, Heng Mui Keng Terrace, Singapore, April 2016
75. "Policy Making and Planning for Women's Development in India (1947 to 2000)" *Bengal Past and Present*, Journal of Calcutta Historical Society, Vol. 136, Year 2017, p.p. 1 to 24
76. "Dvaravati Vishnu of Thailand and Its cultural paradigms" in *Kalakalpa, IGNC Journal of Arts, Vol. 1*, New Delhi, 2017, p.p. 65 to 92
77. Article on *Tagore in Asia: Multiple Perspectives*, Souvenir IAAPS Ninth Biennial International Conference, CRRID, Chandigarh, November, 2018
78. "India- Thailand Relations: Glimpses of Multiple Interactions" in Prasanta Mandal and Anjona Chattopadhyay ed. *Murmurs of History*, Essays in Honour of Professor Ranjit Sen, Progressive Publishers & Garia Suchintan Society for Culture, Kolkata, October, 2018
79. "Vice Chancellor Syamaprasad: A Reassessment", *The Nationalist*, July, 2018, Dr Syamaprasad Mookerjee Research Foundation, New Delhi, Issn No- 24549401
- 80 "Women's Problem is a Social Problem", *Shuvabali, Kolkata, Issue 2*, 2018
- 81 "Minority, Nation and Identity: The Tai Cultural Heritage in Assam" in Arun Bandopadhyay and Sanjukta Dasgupta ed. *In Quest of Historian's Craft, Essays in Honour of Professor B.B Chaudhuri*, Part II: The Polity, Society and Culture, Manohar, 2018
82. Article on Asian Regionalism and Sub Regionalism: The Context of Indo- Thai Cooperation & Connectivity in Rabindra Sen, Anindyaajyoti Majumdar and bhagaban Behera, *Conflicting Identities-Travails of Regionalism in Asia*, Manohar, 2019(ISBN 978-93-88540-23-0)

83. Article on *India's Look East, Myanmar and overland Geographical Connectivity via North East India- Gleanings from Past to Present*, in J.B Bhattacharjee ed. *Emerging Areas in North East India Studies*, The Asiatic Society, Kolkata, 2019(ISBN 978-93-81574-89-8)
84. Article India's Foreign Diplomacy in time of Covid 19- The Biggest Humanitarian Crisis, *Global Tribune*, Kolkata,09.04.2020
85. "Asia and Afflictions", *Statesman*, New Delhi, 25-04-2020
86. "BRI, Covid 19 & Its Depressing Impacts on ASEAN", *NIICE*, Kathmandu, Nepal, 26-04-2020
87. "Chapter on Tai Cultural Heritage in North East India- Issues of Identities" .in Anasua Basu Ray Chaudhury and Vikas Kumar ed *Understanding Transition in South Asia, Economy, Politics and Society (Essays in Honour of Partha S. Ghosh)*, A F Press, New Delhi, 2020. ISBN 9789332705272
88. Lipi Ghosh & Bhaswati Mukherjee, "Culture Beyond Boundaries: A Comparative Study of *Krisna* Images in Dvaravati Siam and Gupta India", *Kalakalpa, IGNC Journal of Arts*, Vol V, No 1, 2020, p.p 317-330

RESEARCH GUIDANCE (M.Phil & Ph.D):

List of Awarded & Registered Students

1. M Phil Thesis on *Women, Rape & Law : A Comparative Study of India and Thailand*, by Ms. Rita Mukherjee, Department of South and Southeast Asian Studies, Calcutta University, India, 1996.
2. M. Phil Thesis on *Student Movement as a Social Movement in Bangladesh History : A Study of East Pakistan Era* by Sri Siharan Chakraborty, Department of South and Southeast Asian Studies, University of Calcutta, 1996.
3. M. Phil Thesis on *Farakka: Perspective. Problem, Possibilities (A Geo-Political Study)* by Ms. Subhra Ghosal, Department of South & Southeast Asian Studies, University of Calcutta, 1997.
4. M. Phil Thesis on *Buddhism and Women in Thailand*, by Tapati Roy Chaudhuri, Department of South & Southeast Asian Studies, University of Calcutta, 1998
5. M. Phil Thesis on *Silk Route in Anglo- French Imperialism : A Study of late Nineteenth Century Mainland Southeast Asia* by Moumita Mukherjee Department of South & Southeast Asian Studies, University of Calcutta, 1999
6. M. Phil Thesis on *Women, Marriage and Society : A Thai Profile*, by Manisha Basu, Department of South & Southeast Asian Studies, University of Calcutta, 1999
7. M. Phil Thesis on *Women in Thai Politics : Tradition to Modernity*, by Mousumi Bagh, Department of South & Southeast Asian Studies, University of Calcutta, 1999
8. M.Phil Thesis on *Child Prostitution in Thailand : Dimension & Complexities*, by Sujata Chanda Chaudhry, Department of South & Southeast Asian Studies, University of Calcutta, 2002
9. M.Phil Thesis on *Festivals & Ceremonies in Thailand : Traits of Indo- Thai Cultural Interactions* by Arunima Dutta, Department of South & S.E Asian Studies, University of Calcutta, 2004

10. M.Phil thesis on *Child Trafficking in India and Bangladesh : Its Law Situation*, by Moumita Chakraborti, Department of South & S.E Asian Studies, University of Calcutta, 2004
11. M.Phil Thesis on *Dvaravati in Larger Southeast Asian Context : Its Geographical Setting and Other Dimensions* by Manjari Mehrotra , Department of South & South East Asian Studies, University of Calcutta, 2005-06
12. M.Phil Thesis on *Muslim Tailors of Kolkata : A Case Study of Metiaburj* by Moumita Majumdar, Department of South & South East Asian Studies, University of Calcutta, 2006-07
13. M.Phil Thesis on *The Search for a Horizon of Collaborative Sustainability: Locating Mangrove Ecology of the Sundarbans*, by Sutirtha Bedajna, Department of South & South East Asian Studies, University of Calcutta, 2007-08
14. M.Phil Thesis on *Brihattor Bharat twatwo and Brihattor Bharat Parishad: Bharat kendrik Itihas charchar ekti bisesh jugosandhikhan, 1926-1959 (Theory of Greater India and Greater India Society: A special turning point of Indian Historical studies, 1926-1959)* by Sukanya Som, Department of History, University of Calcutta, 2013-2014
15. M.Phil Thesis on *Ethnicity, Culture and Identity: The Tai Phakes of Assam* by Shiladitya Basu, Dept of South and South East Asian Studies, CU
16. M.Phil. Thesis on *Popular Culture in Bengal : A study of South 24 parganas.*, by Sintu Mondal Dept of South and South East Asian Studies, CU
17. Ph.D Thesis on *Muslims in Southern Thailand and their political, educational and religio-cultural status in the post colonial period (1946-2005)*, by Diptendu Sarkar, Department of South & South East Asian Studies, University of Calcutta (**Awarded**)
18. Ph.D Thesis on *The French Colonialism Bengal and its Socio-economic impact (1674-1792)* by Kanchana Mukhopadhyay, Department of History , University of Calcutta (**submitted**)
19. Ph.D Thesis on *Emergence of Individual Women' in the movies of both halves of Bengal at the historical perspective and thoughts of twentieth century: A Study* by Sarbasree Bandopadhyay, Department of South & South East Asian Studies, University of Calcutta (**Awarded**)
20. Ph.D Thesis on *Cultural Interaction between India and Siam : A Study of Visnu Images in the Art of 'Dvaravati'* by Bhaswati Mukhopadhyay, Department of South & South East Asian Studies, University of Calcutta (**Awarded**)
21. Ph.D Thesis on *Swadhinata Uttor porbe Kolkatar Song: Nimno Borger Sanskritik Bibortoner Ek Kahini, 1947- 1990 (Swangs of Post independent Calcutta: A Story of Cultural Evolution of the Subalterns (1947 – 1990s)* by Rajat Kanti Sur, Department of South & South East Asian Studies, University of Calcutta (**Awarded**)
22. Ph. D Thesis on *Ethnicity, Nation, Identity: A Study of Tai Khamtis in North-East India'* by Mihir Bhonsale, Department of South & South East Asian Studies, University of Calcutta (registered)
23. Ph. D Thesis on *The British and their inner world in South and South-East Asia: A survey of colonial domesticity in India, Burma and Malaya 1860-1940.*, by Rituparna Roy Chaudhuri, Department of South & South East Asian Studies, University of Calcutta (submitted)
23. Ph.D Thesis on *Matua's Political Mobilization in post independent Bengal (From 1947 to 2011)* by Kanu Haldar, Department of South & South East Asian Studies, University of Calcutta (submitted)

24. Ph.D Thesis on *Environmental History of the Sundarbans: Governance of Man-Nature Relations in the Late Twentieth Century*(c1927-1994 By Sutirtha Bedajna)(registered with me in Department of History)

25. Ph.D Thesis on *Tourism, Culture and Heritage A Case study on the Tai Phakes of Assam* by Shiladitya Basu (registered with me in Department of South and South East Asian Studies)

ACADEMIC LEADERSHIP/ PROGRAMME BUILDER

1. Introduction of Tai/Thai Study Program in Department of South & S. E Asian Studies, University of Calcutta
2. Introducer of Thai History Teaching Curriculum in Department of History, University of Calcutta
3. Introducer of Thai Language Teaching Curriculum in Department of South & Southeast Asian Studies, University of Calcutta
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5..Courses Developed (P.G Level) and Teaching At DSSEAS, Calcutta University

- (A) Paper I - The History of Late Nineteenth Century Colonial Burma: with reference to the question of Final Annexation and Its Implications and history of Nationalism
- (B) Paper I----The History of Traditional Siam – Development of Rice Economy & Its Political and Social Implications
- (C) Paper VII (SPECIAL PAPER) Gender in History
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6. Courses Developed (M.Phil. Level) and Teaching at DSSEAS, Calcutta University

: Paper II : Post Colonial South & S. E. Asia

7. Courses Developed (M.A) and Teaching at Department of History. Calcutta University

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POST –DOCTORAL RESEARCH WORKS & EXPERIENCE

Projects completed / In progress

1. **1982 – 1984:** Worked on a research project entitled: *Trends in Assamese Agrarian Economy, 1826-1900*, under Professor B. B. Chaudhuri, Department of History, University of Calcutta, Calcutta, India (completed- published papers)

2. **1988 – 1989:** Project Assistant to a project entitled - *Changing Consciousness of Women in Bengal* under Professor Bharati Ray, Department of History, University of Calcutta, Calcutta, India.(completed – project report with Prof. Ray, Project Director)

3. **1990 -1991:**Project on *Women in Politics: The Thai Scenario* in the Department of South and Southeast Asian Studies, University of Calcutta, Calcutta. (completed- in press)

4. **1992 -1994:** Project on *Fundamentals of Thai Language* in the Department of South and Southeast Asian Studies, University of Calcutta, Calcutta, India.(completed book- looking for publisher)

5. **1995-1997:** Project on *Prostitution in Thailand: Perspective, Problem and Prevention* in the Department of South and Southeast Asian Studies, University of Calcutta, Calcutta, India. (Completed-book published)

6. **1997--:** Project on *Siam in the Age of New Imperialism: Anglo- French Rivalries over Siam, 1885-1915.*in the Department of South and South east Asian Studies, University of Calcutta, Calcutta, India. & in Maison des Sciences de l’Homme, Paris, France. (Data Collection completed)

7. **1997-1998:** Project on *Women Abuse and Trafficking : The Myanmar Situation* in the Department of South and Southeast Asian Studies, University of Calcutta, Calcutta, India. (completed- project report in DSSEAS, Calcutta University)

8. **2000-- :***Project on Tai Cultural Heritage in North East India: A Study of Tai Ahoms-* project under Asia Fellowship Program of IIE under aegis of Ford Foundation (completed , submitted project report to IIE, Bangkok)

9. **2001--:** *Project on Trafficking in Women and Children in South East Asia: An Overview of Mekong Delta Region* in the Department of South and Southeast Asian Studies, Calcutta University, Calcutta, India.

10. **2002 –** Project on *Harnessing Commonness beyond Political Boundaries : Historical Perspective & Tai Cultural Traits in Asian Scenario*, under follow up grant of Asia Fellowship, at SEAP, Cornell University (completed- submitted project report to ASF, Bangkok)

11. **2007 –** Principal Investigator UGC UPE Major Project for five years on *India’s Past Cultural Fabrics in S.E Asia : A Study of Dvaravati Civilization of Ancient Siam* (project completed with Dr Suchandra Ghosh, co investigator from Dept of AIHC, Calcutta University – report submitted on Dec,31, 2013)

12. **2014 :** Principal Investigator Fulbright project on *American Response to Pan Asian Nationalism of 1940s : Case Studies of Aung San, Phibulsongram and Subhas Chandra-* completed in 2015

13. **2018 :** Co – Investigator, UGC UPE project on *Sustainability, Environment and Development- A Review of South East Asian Situation and Policy Paradigms*

14. **2019:** Co- Investigator, UGC UPE Project on *India and Myanmar – Migration, Diaspora and Cultural memories, UGC UPE Project II, Look East*

ACADEMIC DISTINCTIONS, FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS & VISITING FACULTY POSITIONS

1. **1974-1976:** State Merit Scholarship by Government of Assam in Cotton College, Guwahati, Assam, India to continue pre-university course.
2. **1976-1978 :** State Merit Scholarship by Government of Assam in M.M. College, Patna, Bihar, India to continue under graduate studies. Stood First among candidates of History Honours of the college.
3. **1978-1980:** U.G.C. National Scholarship in Department of History, University of Calcutta, Calcutta, India to continue graduate studies.
4. **1984-1988:** U.G.C. Junior and Senior Research Fellowship in Department of South and South East Asian, Studies, University of Calcutta, Calcutta, India to pursue doctoral research.
5. **1986:** Fellowship by Indian Council of Social Science Research, New Delhi, India to collect research materials from French libraries and archives in Paris, France. For Ph.D thesis on – *The French in Burma, 1852-1885*
6. **1992:** Publication Grant by Indian Council of Historical Research to publish Ph.D Dissertation
7. **1993:** Fellowship by Royal Thai Government to study Thai language in Chulalongkorn University, Bangkok, Thailand
8. **1994:** Grant by Department of History, Sophia University, Tokyo, Japan to attend the 13 I.A.H.A.(International Association for Historians of Asia) Conference and present a paper.
9. **1996:** Grant by 6th International Conference on Thai Studies, Chiangmai, Thailand to attend the conference and present a paper.
10. **1996:** Grant by Department of History, Chulalongkorn University, Bangkok, Thailand to attend the 14th I.A.H.A.(International Association for Historians of Asia) Conference and present paper..
11. **1997:** Grant by Regional Center for Strategic Studies, Colombo, Sri Lanka to participate to their Winter Workshop on Ethnicity, Refugee and Environment.
12. **1997:** Visiting Scholarship by Maison des Sciences de l' Hommes, Paris, France, for post- doctoral research work in French archives
13. **1998:** Visiting Associate to Indian Institute of Advanced Study, Shimla, India.
14. **1999-2000 :** Asia Fellowship Award by Council for International Exchange of Scholars, Institute of International Education , Washington with sponsorship from Ford Foundation, USA- Project – Tai Cultural Heritage in Northeast India- A Study of Tai Ahoms.
15. **1999:** Fellowship Award by British Academy, U.K. for research in the India Office Record division of British Library. Academic affiliation with School of Oriental and African Studies, University of London.. Project --- *Anglo- French Rivalry Over Siam in Late Nineteenth Century.*

- 16. 1999:** Visiting Professorship by Maison des Sciences de l' Hommes, Paris ,France for post- doctoral research work in French archives for project on *Anglo-French Relations in late nineteenth century Siam*.
- 17. 2000:** Grant by 16th IAHA (International Association of Historians of Asia) Conference, Department of History, University of Malaysia Sabah, Kota Kinabalu, Sabah, Malaysia to attend, present paper and chair a session
- 18. 2001:** Ford Foundation, Council for International Exchange of Scholars, Washington D.C and International Institute of Education, Bangkok- sponsored visit to attend & present paper in Asia Fellow's Program's First Annual Conference
- 19. 2001:** Perak Academy, Ipoh, Malaysia- sponsored visit to Ipoh to attend, present paper and chair academic session in their Conference on *Alternative Perspective on South East Asia*.
- 20. 2002:** Council for International Exchange of Scholars, Washington D.C. and International Institute of Education, Bangkok-Awarded Follow-up Grant of Asia Fellowship (under aegis of Ford foundation) to visit South East Asia Program, Cornell University, USA- Project -- Harnessing Commonness beyond Political Boundaries :The Tais Across Mainland Asia
- 21. 2002:** Grant by Dept of History, Dhaka University to attend 17th IAHA (International Association of Historians of Asia) Conference- Department of History, Dhaka University, December 18-22, 2002
- 22. 2003:** Field Work Grant by Dept of South & S.E Asian Studies to go to Bangkok on field work, June, 2003
- 23. 2003:** Grant by ASF to attend ICAS-3 (International Convention of Asia Scholars-3) in Singapore, August 19-22, 2003
- 24. 2004:** Maison des Sciences de L'Hommes, Paris, France, Visiting Professor to launch a project plan – *India's Cultural Past in Siam : A Study of Trade Linkage & Dvaravati Stupa Cult*.
- 25. 2004:** Charles Wallace India Trust Visiting Scholarship to do research in SOAS, University of London & British Library, UK
- 26. 2004:** Grant by Center for Asia Pacific Area Studies, RCHSS, Academia Sinica, Taipei, Taiwan, to attend 18th IAHA (International Association of Historians of Asia) Conference- Academic Sinica, Taipei Taiwan December 6-10, 2004.
- 27. 2005:** Visiting Faculty, Centre for Women Studies and Gender Relations, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, Canada
- 28. 2006:** Grant by MSH, Paris to visit Museums in Paris for project on India's Past Cultural Heritage in S.E Asia : A Study of Dvaravati Siam.
- 29. 2007:** Grant by CSSEAS, University of Calcutta to collect research data in Thailand, December, 2007
- 30. 2008 :** Grant by UGC for field work in London, UK, February, 2008
- 31. 2008:** Grant by MSH, Paris to visit Museums in Paris for project on India's Past Cultural Heritage in S.E Asia : A Study of Dvaravati Siam.
- 32. 2008:** Grant to attend Fourth International Seminar on Indo-Thai Cultural Linkages, A Reflection of Indo- Thai Cultural relations in the Contemporary Scenario, Thammasart University, Bangkok

- 33. 2008:** Grant by ASF Grant to make presentation before Princess Mahachakri Sirindhon, Her Royal Highness Princess of Thailand.
- 34. 2009 :** Grant from UGC UPE project to visit Dvaravati Sites in Thailand, August 25-September 3, 2009.
- 35. 2009:** Empanelled Visiting Chair Professor/ Associate Professor abroad, ICCR (Indian Council for Cultural Relations) New Delhi.
- 36. 2010 :** Grant from UGC to go to Thailand for project on India- Thailand Relations
- 37. 2010 :** Selected as ICCR Chair Professor in Indian Studies. Lund University, Sweden
- 38. 2010 ;** Nominated as Academic Coordinator by ICCR, New Delhi of International Seminar on Buddhism under Colonialism to be held in Institute of South East Asian Studies, Singapore. ICCR grant to visit Singapore.
- 39. 2012 :** Grant by MSH, Paris to visit Museums in Paris for project on India's Past Cultural Heritage in S.E Asia : A Study of Dvaravati Siam.
- 40. 2012 :** UGC offered grant to visit Thailand to join an international Seminar to commemorate 20 years of India- ASEAN Relation organized by Chulalongkorn University, Bangkok, Thailand.
- 41. 2012 :** Visit to Myanmar as state guest of Ministry of Culture, Republic of Union of Myanmar.
- 42. 2013:** UGC grant to visit Myanmar to follow up research project entitled – India's Past Cultural Fabrics in South East Asia: A Study of Dvaravati Siam.
- 43. 2014-2015:** Awarded Fulbright Professional and Academic Excellence Fellowship, Affiliated with California State University, Sacramento, USA and Visiting Faculty, SEAP, Cornell University, USA
- 44. 2015:** Grant Award from IIAS, Netherland to join Inaugural Africa- Asia Conference in Accra, Ghana on 24-26 September, 2015
- 45 2016:** Grant by CSSEAS, University of Calcutta to collect research data in Myanmar and Thailand.
- 46 2016:** Visit to Sirinakharinwirot University on Thai government grant, Bangkok, Thailand, 30-31 May, 2016
- 47. 2016:** Visit to University of Warsawa, Warsaw, Poland to attend 24th ECSAS Conference, 27th to 30th July, 2016
- 48. 2017:** Visit to Thailand for field on UGC Area Study Programme grant.
- 49. 2019-** Visit to Cambodia, Vietnam & Thailand on UGC UPE Project grant.
- 50. 2019-** Visit to Indonesia on UGC UPE Project grant.
- 51. 2020-** Visit to Myanmar on UGC UPE project grant.

SEMINAR PARTICIPATIONS

1. PARTICIPATION IN INTERNATIONAL SEMINARS

A. AS PAPER PRESENTER

1. **1993:** Eastern Language Department, Chulalongkorn University, Bangkok, Departmental Seminar-presented a paper on “*Thai vs. Bengali Language : A Study of Pronunciation of common words derived from Sanskrit and Pali*”.
2. **1994:** Sophia University, Tokyo, Japan, 13th I.A.H.A Conference-presented a paper on ‘French Economic Enterprises in Burma’
3. **1996:** 14th I. A. H. A. Conference, Chulalongkorn University, Bangkok, Thailand, presented a paper on ‘Popular Perceptions of Widow Remarriage in India : Colonial Scenario’.
4. **1996:** Chiangmai University, Chiangmai, Thailand- 6th International Conference on Thai Studies, presented a paper on ‘Evolution of Prostitution in Thailand :A Historical Overview’.
- 5.**1997:** Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, India, International Seminar on Indo- Thai Cultural Relations as a part of Thai Festival in India- presented a paper on ‘Indo -Thai Cultural Interactions : A Historical Profile’.
6. **1998:** Bangladesh History Association (Bangladesh Itihas Samity) Dhaka International Conference on Sylhet: History & Heritage- presented a paper on ‘Burmese Encroachment on Sylhet Frontier Region : A Historical Appraisal of late Eighteenth Century’.
- 7.**1998:** The 15th C^onference of IAHA (International Association of Historians of Asia) August 27, September 1,1998 Jakarta, Indonesia- presented a paper on ‘*Hindu Muslim syncretism in Bengal Scenario*’
- 8 .**1999:** School of Oriental and African Studies, London, U.K – Department of Southeast Asian Studies- delivered a lecture on ‘*Prostitution in Thailand: Its Historical Evolution*’ 16 March, 1999
9. **2000:** 16th IAHA (International Association of Historians of Asia) Conference- Department of History, University of Malaysia Sabah, Kota Kinabalu, Sabah, Malaysia- presented a Paper on ‘*Harnessing Commonness beyond Political Boundaries : Historical Perspective of Tai Cultural Traits in Asian Scenario*’ , 27- 31 July, 2000
- 10 .**2000:** Department of History, Yunnan University, Kunming, China- delivered a talk on ‘*Women & Sutte in Indian Society : A Study of Colonial India*’ , 15 December, 2000
11. **2000:** India Study Centre, Thammasart University, Bangkok- delivered a lecture on ‘*Prostitution in Thailand – The Historical Context*’ , 12 July, 2000
12. **2000:** Institute of Thai Studies, Chulalongkorn University, Bangkok, Thailand - delivered a talk on ‘*Tai-Ahoms in India : Religion and Divination Practices- Tradition to Modernity*’, 28 November, 2000

- 13. 2001:** Perak Academy, Ipoh, Malaysia- presented paper on '*India's Relations with Southeast Asia- Changing Perspectives, Issues and Future Prospects*', in their Seminar & Workshop on Alternative Perspectives on Southeast Asia, 6-8 April, 2001 .
- 14. 2001:** CIES, Washington D.C and IIE, Bangkok organised a Seminar on Asianizing Asia: Reflexivity, History and Identities- presented a paper on '*Tai Cultural Heritage in North East India: A Study of Tai Ahoms*', May 27-29, 2001
- 15. 2002:** Kahin Centre for Advanced Research on South East Asia, Cornell University, Prestigious Brown Bag Lecture on '*Prostitution in Thailand : Historical Evolution*', September 5, 2002
- 16. 2002:** 17th IAHA (International Association of Historians of Asia) Conference- Department of History, Dhaka University, presented paper on *Cross – Border Migration vs. Identity & Cultural Matrix – A Study of Tai- Ahoms in Northeast India*, December 18-22, 2002
- 17. 2003 :** ICAS-3 (International Convention of Asia Scholars-3) in Singapore, - presented paper on *Minority, Nation, Identity: The Tai Ahoms in India*, August 19-22, 2003.
- 18. 2004:** 18th IAHA (International Association of Historians of Asia) Conference- Center for Asia Pacific Area Studies, RCHSS, Academia Sinica, Taipei, Taiwan- presented a paper on *Globalisation vs. History of Local Culture : Offering Paradigm Shift in Social Science Dialogue with Area Studie*, December 6-10, 2004.
- 19. 2004:** 9th Thai- Japan Seminar organized by Ryukyu University, Okinawa, Japan, - presented a paper on *Harlotry in Thailand: History of Its Evolution.*, December 13-16, 2004
- 20. 2004:** Omeo Kumar Das Institute of Social Change and Development, Guwahati, Assam: International Seminar on Towards Cross-Border Cooperation in India's North-East : Testing the Efficacy of Bridge and Buffer Model"--- presented paper on *Tai-Ahom Historical Linkages : Notions of Shared Culture and their Significance for Interaction of Northeast India into Chinese & Southeast Asian Panorama*, November 17-19, 2004
- 21. 2005:** Centre for Women Studies & Gender Relations, University of British Columbia, Vancouver talk on *Women of Thailand in Japan: The Realities of Trafficking*; Fall Lecture, 2005
- 22. 2005:** ICAS-4 (International Convention of Asia Scholars-3) in Shanghai, submitted paper on *Tais to Tai- Ahoms: A Look into the History of their Origin & Migration*, August 20-22, 2003-
- 23. 2005:** Ninth International Conference on Thai Studies at Northern Illinois University,.- submitted paper on *Culture, Nation, Identity: The Tai- Ahoms in India*, April 3-6, 2005
- 24. 2006:** Dept of South & S. E Asian Studies, University of Calcutta, International Seminar on Minority, Community Rights & Governance: South & S.E Asian Studies
- 25. 2006:** Third Biennial International conference organized by Indian Association for Asian & Pacific Studies, Jiwaji University, Gwalior, - presented paper on *Women of Thailand in Japan : The Realities of Trafficking*, October 13-15, 2006
- 26. 2007:** Centre for Indian Ocean Study, Osmania University, Hyderabad, ,talk on *Ancient Bond to Modern Ties of 'New Asia': Last Millennium Inter-Oceanic Trade Relations of South & South East Asia in Indian Ocean Region*, February 12-13, 2007

2007 -Second SSEAR Conference, South and Southeast Asian Association for the Study of Culture and Religion, Regional Conference by International Association for the History of Religions(IAHR),hosted by Institute of Language and Culture for Rural Development, Mahidol University, Thailand, in collaboration with Faculty of Social Sciences and Humanities, Mahidol University, Mahamankut BuddhistUniversity,MahachulalongkornBuddhistUniversity,Nakhonpathom, Thailand, May 24-27, 2007, Nakhonpathom, Thailand, presented a paper on *Dvaravati Studies: A Look into the Pre- colonial Domains of Syncretic Culture*

28. 2007: International Seminar on Inter- Asian Connections --Facets of Indo- Thai History, Relation and Contacts, Asiatic Society, Kolkata, - presented a paper on *Indian Revolutionaries in Thailand in the age of Pan-Asian Nationalism*, 19-20 November, 2007

29. 2007: International Workshop on Northeast India and Southwest China, MAKAIS, -Hotel Astor, Kolkata – spoke on Dali Workshop Project– , November 15,2007

30. 2007: Second SSEAR Conference, South and Southeast Asian Association for the Study of Culture and Religion, Regional Conference by International Association for the History of Religions(IAHR),hosted by Institute of Language and Culture for Rural Development, Mahidol University, Thailand, in collaboration with Faculty of Social Sciences and Humanities, Mahidol University,MahamankutBuddhistUniversity,MahachulalongkornBuddhistUniversity,Nakhonpathm, Thailand, presented a paper on *Dvaravati Studies: A Look into the Pre- colonial Domains of Syncretic Culture*, May 24-27, 2007

31. 2008: “Tai Cultural Heritage in North East India: A Study of Tai Ahoms”, Invited Lecture in Walailak University, Nakhorn Si Thammarat, Thailand 28th June, 2008

32. 2008: presented a paper on “Trends in India- Thailand Trade Relations in the post-cold War period: in the Fourth International Seminar on Indo-Thai Cultural Linkages, A Reflection of Indo-Thai Cultural relations in the Contemporary Scenario, Thammasart University, Bangkok, 7-9 July, 2008

33. 2008: presented paper on *The Tai- Ahoms of Assam: Story of their Migration along Southern Silk route and Aspects of their Cultural Heritage* in ASF sponsored International Seminar Southern Silk Route: Historical Links to Contemporary Convergences, organized by CSSEAS, CU, ICI, New York , MAKAIS, Kolkata and ORF, New Delhi, presented paper on *The Tai-Ahoms of Assam: Story of their Migration along Southern Silk route and Aspects of their Cultural Heritage* .

34. 2009: presented paper on Seals, Amulets & Coinages of the Dvaravati Cultural Sites: Understanding their Social Environment and Religious Network.- Conference by Indo Indo Pacific Pre-history Association, Hanoi. Dvaravati panel (co authored with Suchandra Ghosh),December, 2009

35. 2009: presented paper on *Pre-Colonial Siam- India Trade in Bay of Bengal: A Study of Business Control Pattern*, in International Seminar on Eastern Indian Ocean: Historical Links to Contemporary Convergences, organized by Centre for South & S.E Asian Studies, DSSEAS, Calcutta University and School of International Relations and Strategic Studies, Jadavpur University, January 10-11, 2009

- 36. 2010:** delivered talk on *Tai Cultural Heritage in Northeast India- A Study of Tai Ahoms* in Nalanda Sriwijaya Centre , Institute of Southeast Asian Studies, Singapore, 18th May, 2010
- 37. 2010:** presented paper on *Dhamma, Sangha and Holy Order in Thailand : Monarchy and Monks of Colonial Age* in the international Seminar on Theravada Buddhism Under Colonialism: Adaptation and Response,, Nalanda-Sriwijaya Centre, Institute of Southeast Asian Studies,Singapore, 24-25 May, 2010
- 38. 2010:** ICCR Chair Professor installation Lecture in Sweden ----lecture at Lund University Sweden, on *Ethnicity, Religion and Nation Building*, 15th November, 2010
- 39. 2010:** presented a paper on Rethinking India- China Interactions : The Context of Southern Silk Route, in International Seminar on *Rethinking India and China* India China Knowledge and Capacity Building Initiative: ICKCBLA Ford Foundation supported multi-year project, co-sponsored by Department of South and Southeast Asian Studies, University of Calcutta, Maulana Abul Kalam Azad Institute of Asian Studies (MAKAIAS), Yunnan University and India China Institute, The New School, August 24-25, 2010
- 40. 2010:** presented paper on *Ports, Trade and Linkages: Indo Thai Connectivity in the Perspective of India- South East Asia Linkages in Bay of Bengal* – in International Seminar on India's Eastern Linkage: Emerging Political, Economic and Cultural connectivity, organized by Centre for South & S,E Asian Studies, University of Calcutta, January 6-7, 2010
- 41. 2010:** presented paper on *Pre Colonial Thai Trade in Indian Ocean : The Context of Bay of Bengal Management* in International Seminar on Oceans Connect: New Directions in Maritime Studies, Department of History, University of Hyderabad, Hyderabad, in collaboration with Maulana Abul Kalam Azad Institute of Asian Studies, Kolkata. January 31- February 3, 2010.
- 42. 2011:** Centre for East & Southeast Asian Studies, Lund University, organized lecture on *Tai Cultural Heritage in North East India: A Study of Tai Ahoms in Assam*”, 17th January, 2011
- 43. 2011:** Centre for Gender Studies, Lund University, open lecture on *Writing Women's History in India: Informative Oral & Written Presentations*”, on 25th January, 2011
- 44. 2011:** International Conference on Mekong – India Cooperation: *Linking Markets, Fostering Trade in collaboration with* Institute of Foreign Policy Studies (IFPS),Calcutta University, Kolkata, Oberoi Grand, Kolkata, discussant on paper by Prof. Suthiphand Chirathivat, Faculty of Economics, Chulalongkorn University, Bangkok and Dr. Chayodom Sabhasri, Chulalongkorn University, Bangkok. ,23-24 June 2011
- 45. 2012:** International Conference on Seamless Integration into the Third Decade Building on Two Decades of ASEAN- India Partnership, International Conference to commemorate the 20th Anniversary of ASEAN-India Cooperation, organized by Faculty of Economics, Chulalongkorn University, Bangkok, 20-21 September, 2012.- presented a paper on Twenty Years of Political Security Aspects of ASEAN-India Relations : Issues and Challenges , 20-21 September, 2012
- 46. 2012:** Myanmar Historical Commission, Yangon, Myanmar- - delivered a talk on 1885 Burma: Why Annexation ? 13th September, 2012
- 47. 2013:** International Conference on *Inclusive Growth, Poverty Eradication and Human Empowerment*, organised by ICSSR, India and NRCT, Thailand, - presented paper on *Towards Empowerment and Development: The Tool of Policy and Planning in Women's Development in India (1947-2000)*, 26-28 August, 2013

- 48. 2014** : Brown Bag Talk on Tai Cultural Heritage in India : The Tai Ahoms of Assam, organized by SEAP, Kahin Centre, Cornell University, USA, September 20, 2014
- 49. 2014**: Invited Lecture on “State of Thai/Tai studies in India: A Conversation with Lipi Ghosh”, Thai Study Program, Asia Centre, Harvard University, November 21, 2014
- 50. 2015** : Invited Lecture under Fulbright OLF program on “Development of Education in South and South east Asia : Glimpses from India, Burma and Thailand” to Berkeley City College, Berkeley, March 23, 2015
- 51.2015**: Invited Public Lecture on Tai Cultural Heritage in India : The Tai Ahoms of Assam, California State University, Sacramento, April 20, 2015
- 52. 2015**: Invited Seminar Lecture on “Women, Border and Migration : South Asian Scenario”, California State University, Sacramento, March 4, 2015
- 53. 2015**: Invited Seminar Lecture on “Eastern Indian Ocean and the Context of Intra- Asian Connectivity and Migration: Historical Links to Contemporary Convergence”, California State University, Sacramento, February 4, 2015
- 54. 2015**: Sectional President,(*Section – Countries other than India*) Indian History Congress, 76th Session, Gaur Banga University, December 27-30, 2015
- 55. 2016** : Delivered a talk on India Thailand Relations : Glimpses from the past to the present in Webster University, Cha-am campus, Thailand, 27th January, 2016
- 56. 2016**: Paper presented in International Conference on Applied Buddhism: Buddhism in Daily Life, organized by Department of Pali, University of Calcutta, presented paper on Buddhism, Women and Identity: A Look into Thailand Situation, March 4, 2016
- 57. 2016**: Paper presented in International Seminar on Regional Dynamics in Asia: Context of South and South East Asia organized by CSSEAS and IFPS, CU and Webster University, Bangkok, Thailand-presented a paper on Regional Dynamics in Asia: Context of Connectivity between South and South East Asia, February 16, 2016
- 58.2016**: paper presented on Reappraisal of Ahom History– Challenges to Mainstream Assamese Discourse at 24th ECSAS Conference ,University of Warsawa, Warsaw, Poland, 27th to 30th July, 2016
- 59. 2016**: paper presented on The State of Thai Studies in India, in International Seminar on Learning Thai language, Thai and oriental Language Department, Faculty of Humanities, Sirinakharinwirot University, Bangkok, May30-31,2016
- 60. 2016**: Proposer to a Benedict Anderson Memorial Tributary debate lecture on *Nationalism is a Force for Good*, organized by Asia Centre, Bangkok, 30th January, 2016
- 61.2017**- presented paper on “Bengal- Germany Historical Encounters: Context of Culture” in a Seminar on *Critical Social Science: Context of Connectedness* organized by German Consulate, Kolkata, Asiatic Society and Dept of South & South East Asian Studies, University of Calcutta
- 62.2017**: Delivered key note address on India- South East Asia Relations- Historical Links to Contemporary Convergences in ICCR– FREED India organized International Seminar on India beyond Himalayas and Bay of Bengal, January18, 2017

63.2017: Presented paper on Regional Dynamics of South and South East Asia: Perspectives of Connectivities between India and Thailand in Webster University and University of Calcutta collaborative Seminar in Webster University, Bangkok, February 22-23, 2017

64.2018 Presented a paper on “Historical links with Contemporary Convergences: Connectivity of North East India with South East Asia” in an international Seminar on Kolkata Dialogue, 2018: **“Indo-ASEAN Partnership: Ensuring peace and prosperity in the Indo-Pacific region & beyond”**, organized by Indian Chamber of Commerce, supported by Ministry of External Affairs, Lalit Great Eastern, Kolkata, 29th November, 2018.

65. 2018: Presented a paper on “Revisiting Myanmar’s Geographical connectivities with India and China in context of Rising Asia Phenomenon” in an international Seminar on Construction and reconstruction of the Asia- Pacific regional and global concerns organized by IFPS, University of Calcutta, CENERS-K and University of Warsaw, in CSSH University of Calcutta, 10th September 2018

66. 2019 Presented a paper on Gender, Marriage and Identity in the Literature of Brunei, Indonesia, Malaysia, Singapore, Thailand and the Philippines, in an international Seminar on **Gender and Writing: Francophone Women Writers from Asia**, Department of French, University of Calcutta, 15th February, 2019

67. 2019 Presented a paper on “Colonial Bengal and Asia Connect- Context of Thailand and Burma: in Two Day International Seminar on Bengal Interface Asia & India: Social Science Approach to Historical Links and Contemporary Convergences Organised by Centre for Social Science and Humanities & Department of South & South East Asian Studies, University of Calcutta, 28th-29th March 2019

68.2019: Paper on Understanding Cultural Tourism in view of Cross -Border connectivity of India and Myanmar in an Two Day International Seminar organized by Observer Research Foundation, Kolkata on *Reimagining BIMSTEC*, 28-29 November, 2019

69.2020: presented paper on “Blended Learning in University Education System of India – Innovations in Teaching Methods & Models in Social Science”, in 34th Annual International Online Web Conference, PHI BETA DELTA HONOR SOCIETY FOR INTERNATIONAL SCHOLARS, May 14-15, 2020

B. AS CHAIRPERSON/ MODERATOR/ DISCUSSANT

1.2007: participated in Colloquium on India- Thailand Academic Cooperation: Future Prospects & Problems, organized by Centre for South and South East Asian Studies, University of Calcutta, 21 November, 2007

2.2008: Discussant at the Eighth ASF Annual Fellows Conference, Bangkok, June 25-26, 2008

3.2009- discussant on Panel on Impact on Expansion of Colonialism in Society, Economy, Trade and Culture (1500-1950)—Entry of Islam—elements of Continuity and Change in Society and Culture in International Seminar on Culture Trade and Development in Southeast Asia and India’s Response, Society for Indian Ocean Studies, New Delhi, March 4-5, 2009

4.2010- co-chair and discussant to the session named Oceanic Systems and Oceanic Worlds: the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans, with Chair Prof. Om Prakash in International Seminar on Oceans Connect: New Directions in Maritime Studies, Department of History, University of Hyderabad, Hyderabad, in collaboration with Maulana Abul Kalam Azad Institute of Asian Studies, Kolkata. January 31- February 3, 2010

5.2012: chaired a panel on 'Displacement and Migration on the Thailand Burma Border' to be held on January 7, 2013 organised by Calcutta Research Group as host

6.2013: Chaired a session on Resources, Risks and Benefits in India- China Conversations, *Third Interdisciplinary Symposium for Emerging Scholars on India China Studies* organized by India China Institute, The New School, New York, USA and Centre for Policy Research, New Delhi, India hosted by Calcutta University,

7.2013: Moderated a panel on Women Empowerment in India, organized under ICKCBI programme in Dept of South & South east Asian Studies, Speakers Professor Isita Mukhopadhyay and Professor Samita Sen, on July 19, 2013

8.2014: Chairperson to a special talk on India- Myanmar- Bangladesh Relations by Mr. Sandeep Chakraborty, Deputy High Commissioner of India to Bangladesh in International Seminar on *Indo-Myanmar Relations: New Horizon* organized by Institute of Social and Cultural Studies, Kolkata, February 8-9, 2014.

9.2016 : Academic Interactive meeting with Her Royal Highness Princess Mahachakri Sirindhon of Thailand, 29th January, 2016

10.2016: Chaired Roundtable Discussion of future programs in international Seminar *-On the Cutting Edge of Social Science: A West Bengal-New York Exchange*, organised by Centre for South and Southeast Asian Studies, University of Calcutta and State University of New York, Oswego. January 10-16, 2015

11.2018: Address of Special Guest to the International Seminar on **Heritage of South and South East Asia: Issues on Musealisation** organized by Department of Museology, University of Calcutta (under UGC UPE Project), November 15-16, 2018

12.2018: Chaired a session on Historiography of 13th to 19th Century, organized by Dept of Islamic History & Culture, University of Calcutta, 16th April, 2018

13.2018: Discussant to an interactive round table discussion on Kolkata Colloquium on Current Status of Indo-Bangladesh Relations, organized by MEA & ISCS, Kolkata, Taj Bengal, Kolkata, 18th April , 2018

14.2019: Address of the Chairperson to the talk by Professor Dipesh Chakraborty, Lawrence A. Kimpton Distinguished Service Professor of History, South Asian Languages And the Civilizations And the College, University of Chicago on **Humanities in the Age of Big Data: Some Thoughts and Conjectures** in a Webinar on OHASA, organized by Sarsuna College, Kolkata, 26.02.2019

15.2019: Interactive Session on India- Bangladesh Relations with Mr. Josh Bird, DFID Governance Adviser, Bangladesh, British Council, 28th February, 2019

16.2019: Special Address on "Eastern Indian Ocean" in **International Conference on Significance of the Bay of Bengal: India, Japan and South East Asia**, organized by ORF, Consulate General of Japan in Kolkata & Centre for South & South East Asian Studies, University of Calcutta, 25- 26 March, Hyatt Regency Hotel, 2019

17. 2019: Inaugural Speech, in an international Seminar on **Past in the Present: Future of Heritage**” organized by the Department of Museology, University of Calcutta on 28-29 November 2019.

2. PARTICIPATION IN NATIONAL SEMINARS/ CONFERENCES/SPECIAL LECTURE

A. AS PAPER PRESENTER

1.1983: Northeast India History Association, North Eastern Hill University, Barapani, Assam , India , Annual Seminar- presented a paper on *‘Indebtedness in Peasant Sector : A Study of Assam Proper in Late Nineteenth Century’*.

2.1989: Institute of Historical Studies, Calcutta, Research Scholar’s Seminar to celebrate 10th Founder’s Day- presented a paper on *The French in Burma, 1852-1885*.

3.1990: Indian History Congress. 51st session, Calcutta- presented a paper on *‘French Economic Enterprises in Theebaw’s Burma and Their Implications’* .

4.1994: Indian History Congress, 55th Session, Aligarh - presented a paper on *‘On the Study of Anglo-French Intercourse with Burma’* .

5. 1995: Northeast India Council for Social Science Research, Shillong, Meghalaya, India, National Seminar on Insurgency in Northeast India presented a paper on *‘Insurgency in Nagaland: The Historical Perspective’* .

6. 1995: Political Science Department, Dibrugarh University, Assam, National Seminar on Politics of Identity, Conflict and Nation Building in North East India - presented a paper on *‘Ethnicity, Religion and Identity Question : A Northeast Indian Profile’*

7.1996: Northeast India Council for Social Science Research, Shillong, Meghalaya, National Seminar on Sociological Constraints to Economic Development in Northeast India- presented a paper on *‘Social Constraints to Industrial Development : The Assam Scenario’* .

8. 1997: Department of International Relations, Jadavpur University, Calcutta, National Seminar on The Security Problems in Northeast India- presented a paper on *‘Insurgent Ethnicity in Northeast India and their External Linkage : A Study of Nagaland’* .

9. 1997: Department of Political Science, Gauhati University, Assam and Centre for Study of Society and Secularism, Mumbai- National Seminar on Ethnicity and Ethnic Conflict in Northeast India- presented a paper on *‘Insurgent Ethnicity in Northeast India and their External Linkage : A Study of Sino- Myanmar Factor in Indo - Myanmar Border Region’* .

10. 1997: Maulana Abul Kalam Azad Institute for Asian Studies , Calcutta, Refresher Course on Peace Studies, Lecture talk as Faculty on *‘Minorities in Northeast India : Interfaces Minorities in South and Southeast Asia’* .

11. 1998: Centre for Refugee Studies, Department of International Relations, Jadavpur University, Calcutta & UNHCR, New Delhi, Workshop on Developing Perspectives on Refugee Studies - presented a paper on *‘Arakanese Refugees in Mizoram : An Enquiry into the Refugee Flows from Myanmar’* .

12. 1998: Department of South and Southeast Asian Studies, University of Calcutta- National Seminar on Live Issues in South and Southeast Asia – presented a paper on *‘Women Abuse and Trafficking : The Myanmar Situation’* , 12 February, 1998

- 13. 1998:** Indian History Congress, 55th session, Punjabi University, Patiala- Presented a paper on '*Religion as a Factor behind the Historical Evolution of Prostitution in Thailand*'.
- 14. 1998:** Women's Study Research Centre, University of Calcutta- Refresher Course on Women's History -presented a paper as Faculty on 'Buddhism and Women's History: A Study of Southeast Asia'.
- 15. 1999:** Department of South and Southeast Asia, University of Calcutta ,National Seminar on India's Relations with South and Southeast Asia – presented a paper on '*Fifty Years of India's Relations with Thailand : The Issue of Ethnic Minority People's Identity*'
- 16. 1999:** Indian History Congress, 56th Session, University of Calicut, Calicut- Presented a paper on '*Civil Society, Economic Liberalisation and History of Prostitution in Contemporary History of Thailand*'
- 17. 2000:** Paschim Banga Itihas Sansad, 16th Session, Bethune College, Calcutta- presented a paper on *Thailand and Prostitution in Contemporary History*
- 18. 2001 :** West Bengal History Association, Annual Seminar at Shantiniketan- presented a paper on *Ahoms in India : The History behind Loss of their Identity*, 24-26 January, 2001
- 19. 2001:** Academic Staff College & Department of History, University of Calcutta,- Refresher course in history on History : Delivered talk on *Mass Politics under Imperialism : Nationalism in South East Asia*
- 20. 2001:** Department of South & South East Asian Studies, University of Calcutta, Seminar on Cross Border Migration and the Situation of Refugees in South Asia, 15-16 March, 2001- presented paper on "*Ethnicity, Identity & Cultural Matrix : A Study of Ahoms in Northeast India*".
- 21. 2001:** Indian History Congress, 62nd session in Bhopal, 28-30 December, 2001 presented paper on in *History of Assam, Religion and the Ahoms : A Review of Indo- Tai Cultural Confluence*
- 22. 2001:** Mahanirban Calcutta Research Group & Foundation of Universal Responsibility: delivered a talk on *The History of Identity formation in North East India* , 12 October, 2001 :
- 23. 2002 :** Indian Association for Asian & Pacific Studies, First Biennial Conference, March1-3, 2002, presented a paper on *Prostitution and Thailand : Society and Attitude*
- 24. 2002 :** Academic Staff College & Jadavpur University, Refresher Course in History- Delivered talk on *Colonial Penetration in Burma*
- 25. 2002:** Calcutta Girls' College, Kolkata, U.G. C Sponsored Two Day National Seminar on Regionalism, Religion and Nationalism : Colonial & Post- Colonial India, 19& 20 January, 2002- presented a paper on *Ethnicity & Tribal Politics : A Northeast Indian Profile*.
- 26. 2002:** Netaji Institute for Asian Studies, Calcutta, Workshop on Japanese Politics, Society and Economy : Historical Perspectives, 27 April, 2002- commentator in the session Women in Modern Japan
- 27. 2002:** Rabindra Bharati University, Faculty of Arts, National Seminar on Gender Studies, presented a paper on "*Culture, Ethics & Women in Thailand : Tradition to Modernity*".
- 28. 2002:** Second West Bengal Social Science Congress, Indian Academy of Social Sciences (West Bengal Chapter) and Hooghly Mohsin College, November 15-17, 2002, presented a paper on *Marginalised Ahoms : An Overview*

29.2002: Academic Staff College & Department of History, University of Calcutta, -Refresher Course in History- Delivered a talk on *Southeast Asia as an Entity in Post Colonial Period*

30.2002: Academic Staff College & Rabindra Bharati University, Refresher Course in History, Delivered talk on *Tai Ahoms & Tai Cultural Heritage in Indian History*

31.2002: Indian History Congress, 62nd session in Amritsar, 28-30 December, 2002, presented paper on *Harnessing Commonness beyond Political Boundaries : Historical Perspective & Tai Cultural Traits in Asian Scenario*

32.2003 : Women's Study Research Centre, University of Calcutta & Indian Association for Asian & Pacific Studies in collaboration with Institute of Development Studies, Kolkata- Seminar on Women Across Asia- Issues of Identity, March 1-2, 2003- presented a paper on *Religion, Sex and Issues of Identity : Women in Thailand*

33.2004 : School of Women's Studies, Jadavpur University: Lecture to M.Phil students : *Women's Movement in S.E Asia, January 7, 2004*

34.2004 : WSRC, University of Calcutta, Lecture to Refreshers's Course, *Women Society, Identity : The Southeast Asian Scenario*

35.2004: Asiatic Society, Kolkata, presented a paper on *Tai Cultural Heritage in Northeast India : A Study of Tai Ahoms*, on 25 March, 2004 in a National Seminar on Northeast India through Ages.

36.2004: First ASF Asia Fellows Alumni Conference on Comparative Perspectives on Development- A View from South Asia, New Delhi, November 7-8, 2004- presented paper on *Tai-Ahom Historical Linkages: Notions of Shared Culture and their Significance for Interaction of Northeast India into Chinese & Southeast Asian Panorama*

37.2004: NCERT, New Delhi, National Consultation Meeting on State of Girl Children in India , February 5 and 6, 2004 ---- presented a paper on *Empowerment as a Continuum through Life Cycle : Girl Child, Society & Education*

38.2005 : Women Studies Research Centre, University of Calcutta, delivered talk on June 16, 2005 as Resource Person on *Gender & Society: The Asian Perspective* in 3rd Refresher Course on Engendering Social Science Perspectives, June 16- July 7, 2005

39.2005: Maharaja Manindra Chandra College, Kolkata- Seminar talk on *The Ahoms in Assam Society : Their Cultural Heritage*, 13th April, 2005

40.2005: Department of Comparative Literature, Jadavpur University, Two day Workshop on Understanding South & Southeast Asia : Diverse Perspective, December 12-13, 2005--- presented a paper on *Literature of Southeast Asia in the Context of History of the Region*

41.2005: Department of International Relations, Jadavpur University, National Seminar on *India's Look East Policy : Issues & Dimension* , panel speaker on December 3, 2005, talked on *Asia without Border : Taking Lessons from History*

42.2005: Guest Speaker in British Council sponsored *Spring board: Women's Development Programme, India 2005* November 14, 2005. Delivered a talk on *Women, Home & Career*

43.2005: Mahanirban Calcutta Research Group, Third Winter Course on forced Migration : Guest Speaker on *Women Trafficking from Myanmar: Dimensions of the Problem.*

44.2005: Centre for Archeological Studies & Training, Eastern India & Adhir Chakravarti Memorial Committee, sponsored one day Seminar on *Exploring the Links : Dimensions of India- South East Asia*

Trade, December 07, 2005, Delivered a talk on *Historical Writings on Pre-colonial Siam- India Trade & Western Port cities of Siam : A Study of Central vs. Autonomous Control*

45.2006: Indian Institute of Advanced Study (IIAS, Shimla) & Maulana Abul Kalam Azad Institute for Asian Studies, (MAKAIS, Kolkata), Seminar on *Indian Diaspora : Past and Present-* presented a paper on Indian Diasporic Minority in Thailand : Dynamics of Shared Culture in History and their Significance for Modern Day Interaction.

46.2006: Course on Human Rights & Practice, Department of International Relations, Jadavpur University on November 18, 2006- delivered two lectures on *State of Human Rights in Myanmar & Thailand*

47.2006: Critique Panelist in paper by Madhuchanda Ghosh on *India- and Japan : Prospects for Strategic Convergence*, Workshop organized by SYLFF- JU Fellowship Programme, Jadavpur University, November24, 2006

48.2006: Refresher Course in the Dept of History, Sambalpur University on History: Idea, Identity & Culture. --- delivered two lectures on *Religion, Sexuality & Issues of Identity: Women in Thailand & the Question of India's Influence & Ethnic & Minority Culture in Northeast India – The Interfaces of South & Southeast Asia*

49. 2007: Brain Storming Session at Institut de Chandernagore, 15th September, 2007 participated and submitted opinion. About restoration of the institute.

50.2007: National Seminar on Marginalisation in urban and rural contexts of India organized by Asiatic Society, Kolkata, March 8-10, 2007 : paper on *Tais to Tai Ahoms : Displacement & Marginalisation in Traditional & Modern history*

51.2007: Seminar in Department of History, The University of Burdwan, delivered a talk on *India's Relations with S.E Asia: The Story of Linkages, May2, 2007*

52.2008: *At the Cross-road of Pan Asianism : Subhas Chandra Bose in Bangkok*, Netaji Subhas Foundation, INA Day Memorial Lecture, November 8, 2008

53.2008: Burdwan University M.Phil Program in Women Studies, --- delivered talk on *Women Society & Identity : The Thai Profile*, 26 November, 2008

54.2008: Loretto College, Kolkata- Talk on ---*Bangkok – City of Angels* – Nov, 22, 2008

55. 2008: Refresher Course talk on *Empowerment of Women & Women's Movement in Southeast Asia* , WSRC, Calcutta University, December 10, 2008

56. 2009: Centre for South and S.E Asian Studies, University of Calcutta- one day Roundtable on Trends of Area and Asian Studies in Kolkata,—presented a paper on *Trends of Area Studies in the Dept of South and S.E Asian Studies*, March27, 2009

57. 2009: Department of Civics and Politics, Mumbai University, National Seminar on Globalisation, Economic Reforms and Indian Foreign Policy, -- presented a paper on *Maritime Security Policy as an instrument of Foreign Policy : India and Southeast Asia interfacing United States and China in Malacca Straits.*, March20-21, 2009

58. 2009: Refresher Course talk on Writing Social History. : Past Perspectives and New Dimensions : Department of History, Calcutta University, ----delivered talk on *Writing Social History of the Ahoms: Past Perspectives and New Challenges*, 7th February, 2009

- 59. 2010:** Department of International Relations, Jadavpur University, national Seminar on China and Contemporary World, presented paper on *Tai- Ahom Historical Legacy: Lessons for Shared Interactions in the Modern India- China Panorama*, 4-5 March, 2010
- 60. 2010:** Paschim Banga Itihas Sansad- 26th Annual Conference, Dept of History, North Bengal University, - delivered Sectional President's Address in Countries Other than India. 24-26 January, 2010
- 61. 2010:** presented paper on *The Lost Trail : The Stilwell Road in Historical and Contemporary Scenarios* in a national Seminar on A Journey through the Stilwell Road, organized by Rabindranath Tagore Centre, ICCR, Kolkata and Maulana Abul Kalam Azad Institute of Asian Studies, Kolkata, 23rd June, 2010
- 62. 2012:** presented a paper on Asian Regionalism : The Context of Indo- Thai Connectivity in a UGC- CAS I National Seminar on Asian Regionalism in the 21st Century, organized by Department of International Relations, Jadavpur University, on 7-8 February, 2012
- 63. 2013:** Delivered a talk on Indian Revolutionaries in Thailand : The Era of Pan Asian Nationalism in Department of History, University of Calcutta on 8th January, 2013
- 64. 2013:** Delivered initiation lecture on Role of Media in Strengthening Relationship between India and Bangladesh, organized by Friends of Bangladesh, Kolkata, June 24, 2013
- 65. 2014:** Expert Lecture on “Historical Methods to study library and archival resources”, in a Short term course on Information Management and Research Methodology, organized by Academic Staff College, CU and Dept of Library and Information Science, CU, March 25, 2014.
- 66. 2014:** Delivered a lecture on Historical Methods to understand Women's studies in a course on Feminist Research Methodology course at Women's Study Research Centre, University of Calcutta, 31st January, 2014
- 67. 2015:** Panel speaker on *India's Neighborhood Policy: Estranged or Engaged Democracies*. International Relations Scholastic Conclave, 2015. Jadavpur University, October 7, 2015
- 68. 2016:** Special Lecture on India-South East Asia Relations in context of North East India & Bay of Bengal: Pre-Colonial Connectivity and Contemporary Convergence, in a Seminar entitled *Social Mapping of Infrastructure Logistics, and India's Look East Policy*, CRG – RLS Project Program, organised by Calcutta Research Group, November 16, 2016
- 69. 2016:** Three Visiting Faculty Lectures at Dept of Civics and Politics, University of Mumbai. February 27- 29, 2015. Spoke on –(1) Lecture 1- Asian Regionalism: The Context of Indo-Thai Cooperation and Connectivity (2) Lecture 2 - Minority, Nation, Identity : A Study of Tai Ahoms in Assam (3) **LECTURE 3-** Development Discourse and Democracy- South- East Asian Examples
- 70. 2017-** presented a paper on “Syamaprasad- A Maker of West Bengal” a national level Seminar on Bengal after 70 years of independence organized by Forum for Intelligent Planning N operation(FIFA), Kolkata, August 14, 2017
- 71. 2017-** presented a paper on Syamaprasad Mookherjee as Vice Chancellor of University of Calcutta in a Syamaprasad Birthday celebration programme organized by ABRSM, West Bengal (*Jatityotabadi Adhyapok o Gabeshak Sangha*), July 6, 2017

72.2017- presented paper on “India- Thailand Connectivity in Eastern Indian Ocean: Historical Heritage and Contemporary Convergence” in a national Seminar on The Regional Great Game in the Indian Ocean & India’s Evolving Maritime Strategy organized by Netaji Research Bureau and Netaji Institute of Asian Studies, Kolkata, April 14, 2017

73.2017: Delivered a talk on “Role of North East India in India’s Independence Movement,” organized by Friends of North East India, Kolkata, August 15, 2017

74.2017: presented a paper on “India's Look East, Myanmar and Geographical Connectivities via North East India- Gleanings from Past to Present” in a National Seminar on *Emerging Issues in North East India Studies*, organized by Asiatic Society, Kolkata, February 17, 2017

75.2018: Delivered a talk on “Understanding Secularism in context of Communalism:” The Context of India in a ICHR-funded National Seminar on Origins of Communalism in India, organized by Asutosh Mookerji Memorial Institute & Itihas Sankalan Samity,, Kolkata, October 9, 2018

76.2018: Historical Links to Contemporary Convergences: North East India’s Connectivity with South East Asia in Kolkata Dialogue, 2018, organized by ICC, Kolkata, Great Eastern Hotel, 29th November, 2018

77.2018: *Regional Dynamics of India- South East Asia Relations: Historical Links to Contemporary Convergences-* A special lectured delivered in Agartala, organized by NEICPD, Agartala, Tripura, 10th December, 2018

78.2018: *Writing a Research(Term) Paper, and Understanding Value Education and Its Multiple Directions--*A Resource person’s lecture in Ten Days Workshop on Teaching-Learning & Evaluation,, organized by TLC, Central University of Rajasthan, 24th December

79.2018: presented a paper on “IR & Area Studies: The Context of India- South East Asia Cultural relations” in National Seminar on Area Studies and International Relations, organized by School of international Relations and Strategic Studies, JU in collaboration with Netaji Institute of Asian Studies, February 6-7, 2018

80. 2018: Lecture on “Understanding Gender Sensatisation” on Short tern curse in Gender Sensatization, organized by HRDC/ Academic Staff College and WSRC, November 14 to20, 2018

81. 2019- A talk on National Education Policy 2019, organized by Jatiyatabadi Adhyapak o Gabeshak Sangha, Kolkata, July 20, 2019

82. 2019: Address by Chief Guest at a two day National Conference on Contours of India’s Act East Policy: Opportunities, Challenges and Futuristic trends of Indo- ASEAN partnership, organized by KSAS in collaboration with IFPS & CSSH, CU. February, 18-19, 2019

83. 2019: Special Lecture on “Balance for Better”, Commemoration of International Womens’s Day, Indian Museum, Kolkata, 8th march, 2019

84.2019: Delivered a talk on Southern Silk Road in a National Conference on Rise of the Dragon: Sino – Indian Relations, organized by Tilottama Foundation, in Presidency University,

85.2019: Key note address at a Seven day workshop on “Research Methodology in Social Sciences”, organized by Maulana Abul Kalam Azad Institute of Asian Studies, Kolkata, January 5, 2019

86. 2019: Presented a paper on :India’s Religious Linkages with Thailand: Context of Brahmanical Gods & Goddesses”, National Conference on Indic- Thai Cosmic and Art Historical Traditions, organized by IGNCA, New Delhi, 30-31st March, 2019

87. 2019: Delivered Inaugural Address in a National Seminar on Interpreting India's Ancient and Medieval Past organized by Department of History, University of Calcutta, 14th March, 2019

88. 2019: Delivered a talk on Syamaprasad Mookherjee's vision on Education and Youth, a Seminar organized by Youth for Nation, West Bengal, July 6, 2019

89. 2020,: Delivered a talk on South East Asia in Pre colonial and Colonial Contexts in a webinar organized by BKC college, Barasat Univesity, August 6, 2020

90. 2020: Talk on "Sarojini Naidu: Her Thought on Women's Liberation", in a webinar on Kriti Bangali Mohila organized by Probasir Kantho, New Delhi, August 8, 2020

91. 2020: Speech on "Balaram in Asia" in Sri Balaram Jayanti Documentary video, produced by Desher Mati in collaboration with BKS, West Bengal, August 9, 2020

92. 2020: Talk on Understanding India's Act East Policy and Pandemic of 2020 in a webinar on "Changing Dimensions of Act East During Pandemic" organized by Global Tribune, Kolkata, August 9, 2020

B. AS CHAIRPERSON / MODERATOR / DISCUSSANT

1. 2012: Presided a Session in a National Seminar on Indian Ocean: Geo- Political and Geo-Strategic Dimensions organized by Department of Political Science. Loreto College, Kolkata , 6th December, 2012.

2. 2013: Moderated a panel on *Lessons from Meiji Restoration in Japan and Its applicability in Indian Context*, Dept of South & S.E Asian Studies, University of Calcutta, September5, 2013

3. 2013: Moderated a Seminar by Maitrayee Sengupta, *Bengali Trio Women: Amodini Dasgupta, Syeda Manoara Khatun and Nirupama Debi*, Dept of South & S.E Asian Studies, University of Calcutta, September18, 2013

4. 2014: Commentator on Biswa Bhattacharya's Lecture on ASEAN, China and India : Prospects and Challenges, organized by ORF, Kolkata, on 24th May, 2014

5. 2014: Expert commentator on research project by Sayantani Sen Majumdar, Fellow, MAKAIS, on Indo-Relations, venturing new opportunities., 7th February, 2014

6. 2014: Guest of Honour to the inaugural session of a National Seminar on Northeast India- Looking through Different Windows, organized by Kolkata Society for Asian Studies, Maulana Abul Kalam Azad College, Kolkata, 8th March, 2014.

7. 2015: Chaired a session on Sino-Indian Border dispute and Strategic Issues in National Seminar on New Regime under NDA Government and Sino- Indian Relations: Expectation and Uncertainty organized by Kolkata Society for Asian Studies, Department of Political Science, University of Calcutta and MAKAIAS, Kolkata August 12, 2015

8. 2015: Chairperson to national Seminar on *Ageing and Kolkata: Perspectives, Challenges and Solutions*, organized by Indian Association for Asian and Pacific Studies and Department of South and South East Asian Studies, University of Calcutta, December 4, 2015

9. 2016: Chaired a Plenary session on Diaspora during UGC Sponsored Two Day

10. **2016:** Chaired a session on Adhir Chakraborty Memorial Seminar on Aspects of South and South East Asian History and Culture, organized by Adhir Chakraborty Memorial Committee and Department of Ancient Indian History and Culture, 15th March, 2016
11. **2016:** Chaired a session on *Lokayata Itihas* at the Second Annual Conference of *Anchalik Itihas O Lokosanskriti Charcha Kendra* at Surendranath College, Kolkata, April 3-4, 2016
12. **2017:** Chaired Panel III (Connectivity in History and Connectedness in histories) in two day National Seminar on *Thinking History and Writing History: Asian Challenges and Experiences*, organized by NIAS and NRB, Kolkata, April 13-14, 2017
13. **2017:** Chaired a session on Adhir Chakraborty Memorial Seminar on Paradigms of Social, Cultural and Economic History: India and South East Asia organized by Adhir Chakraborty Memorial Trust and Department of History Javavpur University, September 6, 2017
14. **2017:** Chaired a session on Local History, organized by SUCHI, Kolkata in collaboration with AIHC and DSSEAS, University of Calcutta, April 12, 2017- spoke on Understanding Local History: Prospects and Challenges
15. **2019:** Address of the Chief Guest, National Conference on Contours of Act East Policy: Opportunities and Challenges & Futuristic Trends of Indo- ASEAN Partnership, organized by Kolkata Society, February 18, 2019
16. **2019:** Address of Chief Guest to a Seminar on Buddhist Archeological Centres of West Bengal organized by Buddhist Cultural Research Society, Kolkata, September 14, 2019
17. **2019:** Address of Guest of Honor to the Prize distribution ceremony of Subhabari,, October 19, 2019
18. **2019:** Inaugural Address of an Exhibition on Glimpses of Indian Artistic Heritage and Culture, Painting and Photographic Exhibition, Asiatic Society, Kolkata, December 7, 2019
19. **2020-** Address by Guest of Honour to the Prize distribution ceremony of Nava Nalanda Golden Jubilee Celebration, 26th January, 2020

ACADEMIC MOUS

She has developed many academic collaborations between Universities of Thailand and institutions of India. Recently she has developed collaboration with Asia Centre, Bangkok and Sirinakharin Wirot University, Bangkok and Webster University, Hua Hin. It goes to her credit to introduce a short term *Understanding Thailand* program in collaboration with Sirinakharinwirot University, Thailand and Royal Thai Consulate, Kolkata which opens new vistas of Indo- Thai cultural and academic understanding and cooperation.

She was instrumental to bring California State University, Sacramento, SOAS, UK, ASEAN Study Centre, Chulalongkorn University, Bangkok and Asia Centre Bangkok to sign MOU with University of Calcutta during **Bengal Global Business Summit**, 2019

ORGANISATIONAL SKILL

LECTURES/ SEMINARS /CONFERENCES ORGANISED

1. **1996** :Women, Society, Identity : The South & Southeast Asian Scenario, Local Level Seminar at the Department of South & Southeast Asian Studies, University of Calcutta (Convener)
2. **1996**: Ethnicity, Nation and Minority Question: The SAARC Situation Local Level Seminar, Department of South & Southeast Asian Studies, University of Calcutta (Convener)
3. **1996**: National Colloquium on Thai Studies in India: Tradition to Modernity, National Seminar at the Department of South & Southeast Asian Studies, University of Calcutta, (Convener)
4. **1997**: Refugee Problems in South and Southeast Asia , Regional Seminar at the Department of South & Southeast Asian Studies, University of Calcutta, (Convener)
5. **1998**: National Seminar on Fifty Years of India's Relations with South and Southeast Asia ,National level Seminar at the Department of South & Southeast Asian Studies, University of Calcutta (Convener)
6. **1999**: Education in Contemporary Times : Issues & Dimensions in Indian Asian Perspectives, Local Level Seminar at the Department of South & Southeast Asian Studies, University of Calcutta (Convener)
7. **2000** : Prostitution, Society and Law : Asian Scenario , Local :Level Seminar at the Department of South & Southeast Asian Studies, University of Calcutta (Convener)
8. **2000**: Media in Contemporary Times : Sharing Indo- Thai Experience, Local :Level Seminar at the Department of South & Southeast Asian Studies, University of Calcutta (Convener)
9. **2001**: Alternatives to the Problems of Girl Child in South & Southeast Asia, December 3-4, 2001 ,International Seminar at the Department of South & Southeast Asian Studies, University of Calcutta, (Convener)
10. **2001**: Lecture Program of Prof. Chatthip Nartsupha of Chulalongkorn University, Bangkok in collaboration with Indian Association for Asian & Pacific Studies(Co-ordinator)
11. **2002**: First Biennial Conference, Indian Association for Asian & Pacific Studies, Calcutta University, March 1-3, 2002 (Secretary)
12. **2003**: Women Across Asia: Issues of Identity, Annual Seminar of Indian Association for Asian & Pacific Studies, Calcutta University, March 1-3, 2002 (Secretary)
13. **2004**: Second Biennial Conference, Indian Association for Asian & Pacific Studies, Sambalpur University, Orissa, January 29-31, 2004 (Secretary)
14. **2005** : Annual Seminar on Trafficking of Women , Department of South & S.E Asian Studies, University of Calcutta-, 14th February, 2005, (Joint Convener)
15. **2005**: Refresher course on Engendering Social Science Perspectives , Women Studies Research Centre, University of Calcutta, June14 – July 7, 2005- (Joint Coordinator) .
16. **2006**: International Seminar on Minority, Community Rights & Political Governance: South & S E Asian Scenario, Centre for South & S. E Asian Scenario, University of Calcutta, 21-22 October, 2006.(Convener)
17. **2006**: National Seminar on “ Cross Border Terrorism in South & South East Asia”- 25th February, 2006

- 18. 2006:** Third Biennial Conference, Indian Association for Asian & Pacific Studies, Jiwaji University, Gwalior , October13-15, 2006 (Secretary)
- 19. 2006:** UGC sponsored Symposium on “India’s Frontier Policy in the 21st Century: look East or Asia Sans Frontier ?- organized by DSSEAS & Centre for Social Sciences and Humanities. 10h March, 2006
- 20. 2007:** International Seminar on Inter Asian Connections: The Facets of Indo- Thai History, Contacts & Relations, Asiatic Society, Kolkata, 2007- (Coordinator)
- 21. 2007:** National Seminar on “ The Concept of Women in South & South East Asia ’ - 5th December, 2007
- 22. 2007:** National Seminar on “East Asian Regionalism and the Idea of Community, CSSEAS with NRB, Kolkata- December28th 2007
- 23. 2007:**International Colloquium on India- Thailand Academic Cooperation: Future Prospects and Problems, November11th, 2007
- 24. 2008:** Fourth Biennial International Conference, Indian Association for Asian & Pacific Studies, Viswa Bharati, Santiniketan , August 22-24, 2008 (Secretary)
- 25. 2008:** Two day International Seminar on “The Current Security Scenario in South and South East Asia ”, organized by DSSSEAS, 25th March, 2008
- 26. 2008:** International Seminar on Southern Silk Route, Historical Links to Contemporary Convergences CSSEAS, Calcutta University in collaboration with India- China Institute, New York and Observer Research Foundation, New Delhi, in Institute of Culture, Golpark, Aug ust 2-4, 2008 (Convener and coordinator)
- 27. 2009:** Trend of Asian Studies in Kolkata, Centre for South & S.E Asian Studies, University of Calcutta, March27, 2009 (Convener)
- 28. 2009:** International Seminar on ‘India’s Effective Look East Policy- jointly organized by CSSEAS and MAKAIS, December19, 2009
- 29. 2009:** International Seminar on Eastern Indian Ocean : Historical Links to Contemporary Convergences :CSSEAS, Calcutta University in collaboration with School of Strategic Studies, Jadavpur University, January 9-10, 2009(Convener & Coordinator)
- 30. 2010:** International Colloquium on “Connectivity and Beyond: South East Asian Scenario”- organized jointly by CSSEAS & MAKAIS-30th March, 2010.
- 31. 2010:** International Seminar on Connectivity between India and Her Eastern Neighbours- Emerging Physical, Economic and Cultural Networks’, organized jointly by CSSEAS and MAKAIAS, 8-9 January, 2010
- 32. 2011:** International Seminar organized by CSSEAS on Conflict Terrorism and Resolutions, November26, 2011.
- 33. 2012:** CSSEAS organized academic discussion with Helen Lansdowne, Associate Director, Centre for Asia- Pacific Initiative, University of Victoria, Canada, 4th December, 2012
- 34. 2012:** International Seminar on ‘A Reappraisal of Sources for Asian Studies’- organized by DSSEAS in collaboration with Institut Francais, Chandernagore, March 5th , 2012.

- 35. 2012:** International Seminar on “Rabindranath Tagore in South East Asia- Culture, Connectivity & Bridge Making- sponsored by Ministry of Culture, Government of India to commemorate the 150th Birth Anniversary of Gurudev Rabindranath Tagore., February 9-10, 2012
- 36. 2012:** Sixth Biennial International Conference, Indian Association for Asian & Pacific Studies, DSSEAS, December 17-19, 2012 (Secretary)
- 37. 2013 :** One day symposium on Human Trafficking of Women and Children in South Asia organized by Centre for South & Southeast Asian Studies, in collaboration with Women’s Studies Research Centre, Calcutta University, Calcutta University on 27th September, 2013
- 38.2013:** Indo- Myanmar Relations through Ages: Historical Links to contemporary Convergences, March, 26, 2013 (Director, CSSEAS, CU)
- 39.2013:** International Conference on Forced Migration and Its Multiple Dimensions jointly organized by CRG and CSSEAS, .January 6-9, 2013
- 40. 2013:**One day Round Table on “Lessons from Meiji Restoration in Japan and Its Applicability in Indian Context, CSSEAS in collaboration with ,5th September, 2013
- 41. 2014:** Seventh Biennial International Conference, Indian Association for Asian & Pacific Studies, Tezpur University, Assam December 20-22, 2014 (Treasurer & Convener)
- 42. 2016:** Eighth Biennial International Conference, Indian Association for Asian & Pacific Studies, Manipal University, November 21-22, 2016 (Treasurer & Convener)
- 43. 2016:** First CU- Webster University Collaborative Seminar on Regional Dynamics in Asia: South & South East Asian Scenario, February 14-15, 2016
- 44. 2018** Coordinator of Refreshers course on *Multidisciplinary Approach to the Study of Research Methodology*, Department of South and South East Asian Studies, University of Calcutta
- 45. 2018-** Distinguished Lecture by Professor Dipesh Chakrabarty, University of Chicago
- 46. 2018-** Ninth Biennial International Conference, Indian Association for Asian & Pacific Studies, CRRID, Chandigarh, 1-2 November, 2018 (Treasurer)
- 47. 2019-** One Day Round Table on Economic Profile of West Bengal: Learning Lessons
- 48. 2019-** Two Day International Seminar on - *Bengal Interface Asia& India: Social Science Approach to Historical Links and Contemporary Convergences*, organized by Centre for Social Science & Humanities & Department of South & South East Asian Studies, University of Calcutta, 28-29 March, 2019
- 49. 2020-** March 13- one day International Seminar on Historical Links to Contemporary Convergences Of India- Japan relations, Co-ordinator of the Seminar organized by Asiatic Society, Kolkata
- 50. 2020-** June,12- Webinar on *Cyber Security Issues during Covid-19 Lockdown in India*, organized by Women’s Study Centre and IQAC, BK Girls’ College in collaboration with WSRC, University of Calcutta

51. 2020-October 30-31, IAAPS 10th Biennial International Conference in collaboration with Asia Centre, Bangkok on *From Look East to Act East: Challenges and Opportunities in Contemporary India- Southeast Asia Relations*, (in process of organisation)

PROFESSIONAL TRAININGS

1.1993: Study of Thai language in Chulalongkorn University, on Royal Thai Government Fellowship, Bangkok, Thailand

2.1997: Grant by Regional Center for Strategic Studies, Colombo, Sri Lanka to participate to their Winter Workshop on Ethnicity, Refugee and Environment, 1997.

3.2014-2015: Fulbright Professional and Academic Excellence Fellow, Affiliated with California State University, Sacramento, USA and Visiting Faculty, SEAP, Cornell University, USA.

4. 2019- Two day course on STC in Quality Assessment in Higher Education, organized by UGC HRDC, University of Calcutta, 15th - 16th March, 2019

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATION/ MEMBERSHIP

1. Netaji Research Bureau, Kolkata (Council Member)
2. Asiatic Society Kolkata (Life Member)
3. Indian History Congress, New Delhi (Life Member)
4. Institute of Historical Studies , Kolkata (Life Member)
5. North East India Hill University, Shillong (Life Member)
6. *Paschim Banga Itihas Sansad* , Kolkata (Life Member)
7. South East Asian Review, Gaya, (Member, Editorial Board)
8. Netaji Institute for Asian Studies, Kolkata, (Member (Ex- Officio) , Executive Council, 2006)
9. West Bengal College and University Professor's Association (WBCUPA)
10. Asian Studies in Asia Consultative Meeting at ICAS 3, Singapore, 2003 (Committee Member representing India)
11. TCC member , JLPT, Indo Japan Welfare & Cultural Association, Kolkata, 2005, 2006, 2007
12. Editorial Board Member, Journal of South Asian Studies, Open Access International Journal, Singapore.
13. Member, European Consortium for Asian Field Study, Ecole Francaise D'Extreme Orient, Paris, France
14. Member, Expert Committee, ICSSR, New Delhi
15. Member, Evaluation Committee, ICHR, New Delhi
16. Member, Expert and Evaluation Committee, Minority Research Group, UK
17. Member, National Advisory Committee, Area Studies: A Journal of International Studies and Analyses, UGC Centre for Southeast Asian and Pacific Studies, Sri Venkateswara University, Tirupati
18. Member, Asia Culture Club, California State University, Sacramento
19. Honorary Member, Omicron Chapter, Phi Beta Delta, California State University, Sacramento
20. IQAC Member, Khidderpore College, Kolkata, 2016
21. Permanent Member, Calcutta Club, Kolkata
22. Steering Committee Member, UGC UPE project phase II, on India's Look East Policy, University of Calcutta, 2016- 2017
23. Member, CBFC, Eastern Region, India, 2017 -2018

24. Editorial Board Member, *Najua Journal* on history of architecture and Thai Architecture., Silpakorn University, Bangkok, 2020-2022
25. Editorial Board Member, *NAJUA: History of Architecture and Thai Architecture*, Bangkok, Thailand

LANGUAGES KNOWN

Formal Training

- 1982-1984 **French Language** participated to French Language training program and successfully completed of 'Diplome de Langue Francaise' at Alliance Francaise, Calcutta., India
- 1982- Degree in Elementary **German** Language from Max Muller Bhavan, Calcutta
- 1993 - **Intensive Thai**, (i.e. Thai Language Training) program of Chulalongkorn University, Bangkok, Thailand. Successfully completed up to the Intermediate Thai level.

Knowledge without degree

- Assamese** (Spoken, Reading)
Bengali (Mother tongue-Spoken, Reading, Writing)
English (Spoken, Reading, Writing)
Hindi (Spoken, Reading)

EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Participation in All India Radio and T.V Programme

1. Regular speaker in AIR, Kolkata
2. Participation in *Chat South Asia* Programme of TV South Asia
3. Recitation performer of Bengali Poems
4. Teacher at *Bratati Parampara*
5. Participant in DD Bangla programmes like *Kathay Kathay, Ghare Baire* etc
6. Elocution of Tagore's poem in Calcutta Club

Writers/ Book Reviewers in English and Bengali Newspapers

1. The Statesman
2. Telegraph
3. Times of India
4. Saturday Times
5. Anandabazar Patrika
6. 365
7. Global Tribune
8. NIICE, Nepal