



UNIVERSITY OF CALCUTTA
FACULTY ACADEMIC PROFILE/ CV

1. **Full name of the faculty member** Hari Sankar Vasudevan
2. **Designation** Professor
3. **Specialization** European and Russian History, Indo-Russian Relations
4. **Passport size photograph**



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6. Academic Qualifications

College/University	Abbreviation of Degree
Christ's College, Cambridge	B.A. (Hons.)
Cambridge University, UK	M.A.
Cambridge University, UK	Ph.D

7. Positions Held/Holding

Professor, Department of History, Calcutta University (1999-)

Director, China Centre, Calcutta University (2015-)

Director, Maulana Abul Kalam Azad Institute of Asian Studies, Kolkata, [Ministry of Culture, GOI] (2007-11)

Professor, Central Asian Studies, and Acting Director, Academy of Third World Studies, Jamia Millia Islamia, Delhi (2003-5)

Member Indian Council of Historical Research(2011-14)

8. **Research Interests** Democracy and Development in India and Europe; Global politics of Soviet Communism; Indo-Russian relations and contemporary world politics

9. Research Guidance

No of researchers awarded MPhil/PhD	11 MPhils, 6 PhDs
No of researchers under supervision MPhil/PhD	4 MPhils, 4 PhDs

10. Projects

Projects completed	Three (1. Documentation Project, South East Asia in French and Russian Social Studies [1984-88] 2. Peace Studies Project Indo-Russian Economic Relations [1994-2000] 3. Archives Project. Indo-Russian Relations 1917-47 [1996-2000])
Projects in hand	India-Myanmar Relations [2015-]

11. Publications

Journals [No. of Articles]	12 (including review articles). Latest ‘Asiatic Orientations of Early Soviet Socialism: A Perspective on the Life and Times of Maulana Azad’ in <i>Indian Historical Review</i> , <i>New Delhi</i> (2014) “India’s Economic Relations with Central Asia after the 2008 ‘Meltdown’” in <i>World Focus</i> (August 2009)
Books/Book Chapters [No.]	(1) Self Authored 2 books <i>In the Footsteps of Afanasii Nikitin</i> (Manohar, Delhi 2015) <i>Shadows of Substance. Indo-Russian Trade and Military Technical Cooperation</i> (Manohar, Delhi 2010)

	<p>(2) Edited/Co-edited 7 books (3) Book Chapters. 16 articles. Latest “Communism in India” in Naimark, Judge, Pons [eds.] <i>Cambridge History of Communism</i>, Vol 2 (CUP, Cambridge, 2017) “Europe’s Eastward Expansion. The Connotations for Emerging Asia” in Fredrik Erixon and Krishnan Srinivasan (eds), <i>Europe in Emerging Asia</i> (Rowman and Littlefield, International, London and New York 2015)</p>
Conference Volumes	-
Other	(with Ministry of Commerce, GOI) 2008 Report on Indo-Russian Trade (for CECA) (Ministry of Commerce Website)

12. Membership of Learned Societies -

13. Patents –

14. Invited Lectures

(i) Columbia University, New York 2012, “Eurasia in South Asia. Three Lives of Afanasii Nikitin”

(ii) Maulana Azad Lecture, Indian Council for Historical Research 2014

15. Awards etc. (i) Research Studentship, Christ’s College Cambridge (1973-76) (ii) GOI Fellowship, Academy of Sciences, USSR (1986) (iii) Visiting Appointments, EHESS, Paris, 1985, 1986, 1987, 1988, 1992, 1998 (iv) USIA Visiting Fellow INV Program,, 1992 (v) USIA Fellow, Cornell University, 1996) (vi) ICCR Professor, School of International Relations and International Economy, Tashkent (2006)

16. Other Notable Activities

(i) Chairman, Syllabus Committees and Textbook Development Committees for Social Sciences, NCERT, 2005-2015

(ii) Chapters on European History for IGNOU BA and MA

(iii) Op ed writing for Calcutta papers on contemporary Eurasia since 1990 (over 40 pieces written)

(iv) Consultant on Indo-Russian Trade, Ministry of Commerce, GOI 2006-7.

(v) Consultant, Nikitin Expedition 2006-7 (GAIL Sponsorship)

(vi) Collaboration with Indian Council for World Affairs and Observer Research Foundation since 2003 on various projects and seminars.