



## **UNIVERSITY OF CALCUTTA**

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#### **ACADEMIC DEPARTMENT**

#### **FACULTY ACADEMIC PROFILE/ CV**

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**Specialisation:..**Museology



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#### **Academic qualifications:**

College/ university from which the degree was obtained	Abbreviation of the degree
1. Presidency College, Calcutta University	B.SC (Zoology Hons.)
2. Department of Museology,	M.Sc.

Calcutta University	
3. Department of Museology, Calcutta University	Ph.D.

**Positions held/ holding:**

- Education Officer (Gr.-A), Victoria Memorial Hall, Kolkata (An autonomous institution of National Importance under administrative control of Ministry of Culture, Govt. of India) during July, 2003- October, 2013.
- Assistant Professor, Department of Museology, University of Calcutta from November, 2013.

**Research interests:**

- Museum Education, Museum Outreach Activities, Exhibition and Display
- Museum Management
- Tangible and Intangible Heritage
- Preservation and Conservation of Cultural Properties
- Cultural Tourism,
- Life Science and Environmental Studies
- 19<sup>th</sup> - 20<sup>th</sup> Century Popular Art in India- Kalighat Paintings etc.

**Research guidance:**

Number of researchers pursuing M.Phil/ Ph.D : One

**Select list of publications:**

a) *Journals:*

- “Museum Education-the Recent Thoughts” in the Journal of the Department of Museology, University of Calcutta, Kolkata, Vol.-4.

- “Sensitizing the Children through Museum” in the Journal of the Department of Museology, University of Calcutta, Kolkata, Vol.- 6-9, Kolkata.
- “Future Present: A Study Tour to the Museums in U.K, 23 January-1 February, 2011” in the Journal of the Department of Museology, University of Calcutta, Kolkata, Vol. - 10, Kolkata.
- “Care and Conservation of Heritage through Mass Awareness” in the Journal of the Indian Association for the Study of Conservation of Cultural Property, New Delhi.....

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b) **Books/ book chapters :**

- “ Kalighat Paintings in Victoria Memorial Hall” in *Kalighat Paintings* by Suhashini Sinha and Professor C. Panda ( Ed.), V&A Publishing in Association with Mapin Publishing, London and America, 2011.
- “Leadership and Museum Movement in India” in the Dr. S.S. Biswas felicitation volume, by S.N. Bhattacharya (Ed.), New Delhi, 2015.....

c) **Conference/ seminar volumes:**

- “Kalighat Paintings-the 19<sup>th</sup> Century Popular Art of Bengal” in the volume of the two-day International seminar entitled “Heritage, Visuality and Museology” held by the Dept. of Museology in collaboration with Indraprastha Museum of Art and Archaeology, N. Delhi during 4-5 December, 2013, published by Dept. of Museology, C.U.
- “Learning in the Interactive Galleries in the Museums in U.K: Few Case Studies” in a volume of two- day International Seminar entitled “ Museum in Motion: Ideas, Issues and Challenges” held on 24-25 March, 2014 by the Dept. of Museology, University of Calcutta, P.C. Mahalanobis Museum, ISI. Kolkata and Indraprastha Museum of Art and Archaeology published by ISI, Kolkata.
- “ Museum for Society- from Repository to Inclusive” in the volume of the two day International seminar entitled’ Dynamics of Museum and Social Inclusion” held on 26-27 February, 2015 organized and published by P.C. Mahalanobis Museum, ISI, Kolkata.....

**Membership of Learned Societies:**

- Life Member of the Asiatic Society, Kolkata
- Life Member of the Museum Association of India, N. Delhi.
- Life Member of the Indian Association for the Study of Conservation of Cultural Property, New Delhi.

**Invited lectures delivered:**

1. Delivered lecture entitled “Victoria Memorial in disseminating Education among the Visitors” in a day-long State Level seminar on “Role of Museum in Value Education” held on 31 March, 2013 by the Department of Museology, C.U., Gandhian Studies Centre, C.U. and Gandhi Memorial Museum, Barrakpore.
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3. Delivered lecture entitled, “Colonial Architecture in India” on 05 July, 2013 organized by Indian Museum, Kolkata.
4. Delivered lecture entitled, “Museum Collection Telling the Stories of the World” organized by the Burdwan Science Centre, Burdwan, West Bengal on 19 May, .2014 on the occasion of International Museum Day.
5. Delivered lecture entitled “How History is preserved in Museum” organized by Jogesh Chandra Chaudhury College, Kolkata on 29 January, 2016.

**Other notable activities:**

1. Participated in the Study tour to the Leading Museums in U.K. (London, Ireland and Scotland) during 23 January, 2011 to 1 February, 2011 organized by the Ministry of Culture, Government of India in collaboration with British Council, Kolkata and London.
2. Participated in six months Leadership Training Programme, organized by the Ministry of Culture, Government of India and National Culture Fund, New Delhi, conducted by the British Museum, London.

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