

# **CURRICULUM VITAE: RUPENDRA KUMAR CHATTOPADHYAY**

## **I. Personal Details**

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## **II. Education**

-B.A. (Hons) in History from University of Burdwan (1975).

-M.A. in Archaeology from University of Calcutta (1977-1979).

-M.Phil in History from University of Delhi (1982-1983).

-Ph.D. from University of Burdwan (1990).

### **III. Employment**

From **November 2015** to present: 'Paresh Chandra Chatterjee Professor of History', Department of History, Presidency University.

**2013-2015:** Professor, Department of Archaeology, University of Calcutta.

**2009-2013:** Associate Professor, Department of Archaeology, University of Calcutta.

**2006-2009:** Reader, Department of Archaeology, University of Calcutta.

**2000-2006:** Lecturer, Department of Archaeology, University of Calcutta.

**1982-2000:** Curator (Museum), Archaeology and Museum Unit, Department of History, University of Delhi.

### **IV: Visiting Fellowship:**

Visiting Fellow of Ancient India and Iran Trust (AIIT), Brooklands House, Cambridge, U.K. for the year 1997-1998. Title of the work: *Report on a Study of Eastern Indian Art and Archaeology of Pala Sena Period (roughly c. 900 A.D. to 1200 A.D.).*

### **V: Field-work:**

1978 – Participated (as a post graduate student of the Department of Archaeology, University of Calcutta) in the excavation at the Chalcolithic site of Daimabad in Maharashtra with Archaeological Survey of India.

1979-1981 – Participated (as a research student of the Department of Archaeology, University of Calcutta) in the excavation (under the supervision of Professor S. R. Das) at the historical site of Rajbadidanga (Karnasuvarna) in West Bengal. Explored different types of archaeological sites in the districts of Twenty-four Parganas, Bankura, Birbhum, Midnapur and Purulia. Worked on the collection of Vangiya Sahitya Parisad Museum, Vishnupur and some of the Private Collections at Tamruk, Chandraketurgarh and Calcutta.

1981 – Explored the river valleys of the Bhairab-banki and Tarafeni for archaeological reconnaissance, on behalf of the Department of History, Delhi University.

1981-1982 - As a co-investigator with Dr. Dilip K. Chakrabarti, on behalf of the Department of History, Delhi University, explored the districts of Bankura and Purulia to investigate the different types of archaeological sites.

1982-1983 - Participated in archaeological expeditions at the ancient mining centres of copper, lead and zinc in the entire state of Rajasthan as a co-researcher with Dr. Jim G. Shaffer, Case Western Reserve University, USA and Dr. Dilip K. Chakrabarti.

1983 - Explored the districts of Burdwan and Midnapur on behalf of the Department of History, Delhi University, with Dr. Dilip K. Chakrabarti to investigate all kinds of archaeological sites.

1984 – Explored the district of Singhbhum (Jharkhand) with Dr. Dilip K. Chakrabarti. We also investigated the old copper mines of the districts.

1985 - Explored the districts of Hazaribagh and Giridih (Jharkhand).

1986 – Explored the Aravalli tracts of Delhi and Haryana, and investigated prehistoric sites from this area. We also explored the districts of Palamau (Jharkhand) on behalf of the Department of History, Delhi University, in search of prehistoric sites.

1987 – Explored the districts of Mayurbhanj and Keonjhar (Orissa).

1988-1989 – Explored along the Middle Ganga valley in Bihar covering the major sites of Chirand, Manjhi, Sonapur, Hazipur, etc., besides, exploring the site of Harsh Ki Tila in Thanesar (Haryana).

1989-1990 – Official fieldwork undertaken at the early historic sites of Uttar Pradesh viz . Mathura, Sonkh, Hastinapur, Atranjikhara, Rajghat & Narhan.

1990-1991 – Extensive field investigations undertaken in the district of Burdwan in search of early mediaeval sculptural and architectural remains.

1991 – As part of the project work of Dr. Dilip K. Chakrabarti, Faculty of Oriental Studies, Cambridge, we explored the structural and sculptural sites of the district of Malda and West Dinajpur, besides, documenting the collections of the Malda Museum and the Balurghat District Museum. The work was done with grants to Dilip K. Chakrabarti from the Society for South Asian Studies, Cambridge University Traveling Expenses Fund and Ancient India and Iran Trust.

1992 – Undertook an extensive field investigation along the Damodar river valley in West Bengal and Jharkhand.

1991-1992 – Resumed explorations at the sites of Mangalkot, Dihar, Pakhanna, Tamluk, Bharatpur, etc. in search of early medieval remains.

1992 – Participated in the exploration of Black-and-Red Ware sites of West Bengal. The work was carried out under the leadership of Dr. Dilip K. Chakrabarti, Faculty of Oriental Studies, Cambridge.

1992-1993 - Explored the early historic sites along the coastal region of the Bay of Bengal in the states of West Bengal and Orissa.

1993 – Participated in the field-work carried out under the leadership of Dr. Dilip K. Chakrabarti, Faculty of Oriental Studies, Cambridge, in the coastal West Bengal.

1993 – Explored the early historic sites along the coastal region of West Bengal covering the districts of South and North 24-Parganas and Midnapur.

1993-1994 – Explored the archaeological sites of Haryana.

1994 – Participated in field-work carried out under the leadership of Dr. Dilip K. Chakrabarti, Faculty of Oriental Studies, Cambridge. We explored the early historic sites of the South Bihar Plain.

1995-1997 – Extensive explorations undertaken in the district of Hazaribagh, Jharkhand.

1996-1997 - Explored the archaeological sites of Bihar and Orissa as part of a project on Ethno-archaeological Studies, sponsored by the Department of History, University of Delhi.

1997-1998 – Documented the memorial stones of the Chhotanagpur plateau of Jharkhand and West Bengal.

1998 – Explored the prehistoric sites in and around Delhi.

1998-1999 – Documented some early historic and mediaeval archaeological sites of Bihar and West Bengal.

2000 – Explored the prehistoric sites of Delhi/South Delhi and Haryana.

2001 – Participated in the field-work carried out under the leadership of Prof. Chitrarekha Gupta, Department of Archaeology, University of Calcutta. We explored the archaeological sites (especially the Black-and-Red Ware sites) of the Damodar-Dwarakeswar Valley.

2001 – Conducted explorations at the early historic sites of Andhra Pradesh including the major/minor sites in and around Nagarjunikonda, Amaravati and Vijaywara areas.

2002 – Explored the early medieval sites of Purulia in West Bengal and parts of Jharkhand.

2001-2002 - In the field season of 2001-2002 participated in the excavation at Pakhanna in the district of Bankura as a Co-Director (annual excavation programme of the Department of Archaeology, University of Calcutta).

2002-2003 - In the field season of 2002-2003 conducted excavation at Pakhanna in the district of Bankura as Excavation Director (annual excavation programme of the Department of Archaeology, University of Calcutta).

2003 - Conducted the annual exploration programme of the Department of Archaeology, University of Calcutta, in the archaeological sites of Orissa (mainly in the districts of Puri, Bhuvaneswar and Jajpur).

2003-2004 - In the field season of 2003-2004 participated in the departmental excavation works at Mughalmari in Dantan area in the district of Midnapur as a Co-Director.

2004 - Conducted further explorations in the Palaeolithic sites of Delhi-New Delhi-Haryana region.

2004 - Conducted exploration with the final year students of the Department of Archaeology, University of Calcutta, in the South Bihar Plain.

2004-2005 - Participated in the departmental excavation training work at Jagjivanpur in the district of Malda jointly with the Directorate of Archaeology, Government of West Bengal.

2005 - Conducted exploration with the final year students of the Department of Archaeology, University of Calcutta, in some of the major archaeological sites of Central India (Sanchi, Bhimbetka, Bidisha/Besnagar, Navda Toli, Maheswar, Ujjain, etc).

2005-2006 - In the field season of 2005- 2006, conducted excavation at Mangalkot in the district of Burdwan as Excavation Director.

2006 - Conducted departmental annual exploration programme in the archaeological sites of Orissa (mainly in the districts of Puri, Bhuvaneswar Jajpur, Ratnagiri, Udaygiri, Lalitgiri etc).

2007 - Participated in the departmental excavation programme at Mughalmari, Dantan, in the district of Midnapur.

2007 - Conducted the departmental annual exploration programme in the archaeological sites of Madhya Pradesh, besides, visiting the different museums.

2008-2009 - In the field season of 2008-2009, conducted departmental annual excavation programme at Dihar in the district of Bankura, West Bengal, as Excavation Director.

2009 - Conducted the departmental annual exploration programme in South Bihar, besides, visiting the excavation site at Ghora-katora near Rajgir.

2009 - Participated in the departmental excavation programme at Mughalmari, Dantan, in the district of Midnapur.

2012 - Conducted the departmental annual exploration and excavation programmes in different archaeological sites of Bilaspur and Malhar, Chhattisgarh.

2012 - Participated in the departmental excavation programme at Mughalmari, Dantan, in the district of Midnapur.

2012-13 - In the field season of 2012-2013, conducted departmental annual excavation programme at Dihar in the district of Bankura, West Bengal, as Excavation Director.

2013-2014 - Participated in the departmental annual excavation programme at Kankandighi in the district of South 24-Parganas.

2014-2015 - Participated in the departmental annual excavation programme at Kankandighi in the district of South 24-Parganas.

Since 2012/2013, engaged in exploration works in the districts of Purulia, Midnapur, Burdwan and Birbhum in West Bengal and Ranchi, Hazaribagh and

Singhbhum in Jharkhand as a co-researcher with a team comprising Dr. Swati Ray (Department of AIHC, Univ.of Cal) and the departmental Ph.D students.

Undertook an exploration programme (study-tour) for the students of Post Graduate II of the Department of History, Presidency University in the Buddhist establishments/sites of Bihar (Patna, Rajgir, Nalanda and Bodhgaya besides museum-visits) under my leadership (as a team leader) from 29<sup>th</sup> January to 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2016.

Undertook an archaeological exploration programme (study-tour) for the Post Graduate students of the Department of History, Presidency University, at Bishnupur and other sites in the district of Bankura, West Bengal under my leadership (as a team leader) from 18<sup>th</sup> March to 20<sup>th</sup> March 2016.

2016-17 - In the field season of 2016-17, in collaboration with Excavation Branch III, Archaeological Survey of India, Patna, Bihar conducted excavation at Uren, South Bihar, as Excavation Co-Director.

2016-17- Conducting the Exploration programme in and around of the old Santal Pargana region (Damin-in-koh), Jharkhand.

## **VI: Publications:**

### **(1) Books/Book Chapters:**

#### **Author of the Book:**

1. *Bankura: A Study of its Archaeological Sources*, 2010, Platinum Publishers, Kolkata.
2. *The Archaeology of Coastal Bengal*, 2018, Oxford University Press, New Delhi.



3. *Itkhorī: A Sculptural and Architectural Complex in the Chhotanagpur Plateau (7<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup> Century CE)*, Kaveri Book Service, 2019.

4. *Sangrahaḥ hote Utpadak*, Paschimbanga Rajya Pustak Parshad, 2019

**Joint editor of the Book:**

1. *Sankalane Subhankara*, (in Bengali) Joint editor, Kolkata.

2. *Sanskriti Bichitra* (Dr. S. S. Biswas Felicitation Volume), Joint Editor, Kaveri Book Service, New Delhi, 2016.

**Chapters contributed in Books:**

1. 'The Caste System of Ancient India: A Study of Literary And Epigraphic Sources' in Dilip K.Chakrabarti and Makkhan Lal (eds.) *History of Ancient India, Social, Political and Judicial Ideas, Institutions and Practices*, Vol. 6, Vivekananda International Foundation and Aryan Books International, New Delhi, 2016, pp. 43-134.

2. 'A Preliminary Study of the Worked Bone Industry in the Middle and Lower Ganga Valleys: From the Mesolithic to the Early Historic Periods', in M.H.Bhuiyan (ed.) *Studies in South Asian Heritage (Dr. Rashid Commemorative Volume)*, Jahangirnagar University, Bangladesh, 2015, pp.225-284.

3. 'Palaeolithic Eastern India: An Appraisal', in Dilip K. Chakrabarti and Makkhan Lal (eds.) *History of Ancient India: Prehistoric Roots*, Vol. 1, Vivekananda International Foundation and Aryan Books International, New Delhi, 2013, pp. 205-228.

4. 'Early Village Farming in Eastern India: Evidence from Bihar, Jharkhand, West Bengal, Orissa and North-eastern states', in Dilip K. Chakrabarti and Makkhan Lal (eds.) *History of Ancient India: Protohistoric Foundation*, Vol. 2,

Vivekananda International Foundation and Aryan Books International, New Delhi, 2013, pp. 523-556.

5. 'The Satavahanas', in Dilip K. Chakrabarti and Makkhan Lal (eds.) *History of Ancient India: Political History and Administration (c. 200 BC to 750 AD)*, Vol. 4, Vivekananda International Foundation and Aryan Books International, New Delhi, 2013, pp. 71-95.

6. 'The Western Kshatrapas' in Dilip K. Chakrabarti and Makkhan Lal (eds.) *History of Ancient India: Political History and Administration (c. 200 BC to 750 AD)*, Vol. 4, Vivekananda International Foundation and Aryan Books International, New Delhi, 2013, pp.96-115.

7. 'Ground/Polished Stone Tool Industries of Eastern India: A Reappraisal of Sites, Contents and Contexts', in K.N.Dikshit ed. '*Neolithic and Chalcolithic Cultures of Eastern India*', Indian Archaeological Society, New Delhi, 2013, pp. 119-172.

8. 'Archaeology of the Lower Ganga Valley: Some Aspects of Cultural Sequence' in V. Tripathy *et al* (eds.) *Archaeology of the Ganga Basin: Paradigm Shift*, Delhi. 2010, pp. 314-347.

9. Palaeolithic Jharkhand', in V.K.Srivastava and M.K.Singh (eds.) *Issues and Themes in Anthropology (A Festschrift In Honour of Professor D.K.Bhattacharya)*, Delhi, 2004, pp. 183-222.

10. 'Palaeolithic Industry of the Chhotanagpur Plateau of Bihar and the highland of Orissa: The Evidence from Hazaribagh, Singhbhum and Mayurbhanj', in D.Mitra (ed.) *Explorations in Art and Archaeology of South Asia*,

Directorate of Archaeology and Museums, Government of West Bengal, 1996, pp. 53-95.

11. 'Archaeological Heritage of the Early Medieval Bishnupur/Vishnupur' in S. P. Gupta *Commemoration Volume*, Indian Archaeological Society, New Delhi, 2015, pp. 350-363.

12. 'Iconography: Buddhist, Jaina and Brahmanical' in Dilip K.Chakrabarti and Makkhan Lal (eds.) *History of Ancient India: Art and Architecture*, Vol. 8, Vivekananda International Foundation and Aryan Books International, New Delhi, *forthcoming*.

## **(2) Papers in Journals:**

1. 'Archaeology of Nonagarh: A Reconnaissance'. *History Today* 18 (2017-18): 21-31

2. 'Debala Mitra: In Search for her excellence in interpreting texts and architectural expressions': *Journal of Bengal Art* 22 (2017-19): 83-87

3. 'Preliminary studies of Human Skeletal Remains Excavated from Dihar (2012-13), district Bankura, West Bengal'. *Heritage: Journal of Multidisciplinary Studies in Archaeology*.

4. 'In Search of the Settlement History of Coastal West Bengal: An Archaeological Reconnaissance to be published in the forthcoming volume of *Puravritta* (A Journal of the Directorate of Archaeology & Museums, Government of West Bengal), Volume 1/ 2016, pp. 27-39.

5. 'Exploring the Jaina Sculptural Remains in Ancient Manbhum', *Berliner Indologische Studien*, 22/2015, Berlin, pp: 205-236.

6. Interpreting the 'Viṣṇu Lokeśvara' - Viṣṇu Identity: A Study of 'His Iconic Forms from Eastern India and Bangladesh', *Berliner Indologische Studien*, 23/2015-16. Berlin , pp. 237-293.
7. 'Excavation at Dihar 2012-2013: An Interim Report', *Pragdhara*, (*Journal of the Directorate of Archaeology, Uttar Pradesh*), 23/2013-14, pp. 95-148.
8. 'In Search of The Jaina Identity: A Study of The Sculptural Remains of The Vishnupur Region', *Journal of Indian Society of Oriental Art*, Vol. XXVIII & XXIX (New Series) 2011-12, 2012-13, Kolkata, pp.119-151.
9. 'The Kingdom of the Saivacaryas', *Berliner Indologische Studien*, 21/2013, Berlin, pp. 173-256.
10. 'Jaina Vestiges of Dharapat, District Bankura, West Bengal: A Study of its Art and Iconography', *Pracheen Teerth Jeernoddhar*, year 10, Vol. 06 (120) May 2013, pp.20-24.
11. 'A Note on the Discovery of Prehistoric Tools from Chanderi, Madhya Pradesh', *Kosala 5*, *Journal of the Directorate of Culture and Archaeology, Government of Chattisgarh*, 2012, pp. 258-266.
12. 'Jaina Antiquities from the Satpatta village, District Bankura, West Bengal' *Jain Journal*, vol. XLV, No. 1-4, July 2010-April 2011, pp.30-39.
13. 'The Middle Ganga Plain and the Mauryas: A Reappraisal in the Light of Archaeological Sources', *Pratnatattva 17*, *Journal of the Department of Archaeology, Jahangirnagar University*, Bangladesh, 2011, pp. 09-36.
14. 'Some Thoughts on the Jaina Heritage of the Fringe Areas of the Chhotanagpur Plateau: A Case Study', *Kosala 3*, *Journal of the Directorate of Culture and Archaeology, Government of Chattisgarh*, 2010, pp.85-101.
15. 'Archaeological Sequence of the Kumari-Kansavati Valley, District of Bankura, West Bengal: An Appraisal', *Puratattva no. 40*, *Journal of The Indian Archaeological Society*, 2010, pp.71-93.

16. 'Dihar Excavation 2008-09: An Interim Report' *Pratnasamiksha, Journal of Directorate of Archaeology and Museums, Government of West Bengal, New Series 1, Volume 1 2010*, pp. 09-33.
17. 'Some Aspects of Heritage Management: Archaeological Perspectives', in *Heritage: A Bond with Eternity*; Museum of National Heritage, Under B.S.E.C.C.DWC, Bhadrakali, Hooghly, 2010, pp.36-39.
18. 'Contexts of Early Mediaeval Remains of Purulia: Researching Ideologies', *Pratnatattva 16, Journal of the Department of Archaeology, Jahangirnagar University, Bangladesh*, 2010, pp.09-31.
19. 'Some Aspects of Archaeology of Mathura: An Overview of the Kushana Period' *Pratnatattva 15, Journal of the Department of Archaeology, Jahangirnagar University, Bangladesh*, 2009, pp.19-34.
20. 'An Archaeological Sequence of a Region: Bishnupur/ Vishnupur Sub-Division, District Bankura, West Bengal', *Puratattva no. 39, Journal of The Indian Archaeological Society*, 2009, pp.80-95.
21. 'Archaeological Contexts of the Sculptural Remains of North Bengal: Some Observations on Archaeology and Iconography', *Kalyan Bharati, Journal of Indian History and Culture*, 2009, pp.100-115.
22. 'Archaeological remains of Pre-Islamic Maldaha: A Preliminary Study', *Perspective- Gour, Past and present*, published by the Department of History, Malda Womens' College, Ferozpur, Malda, 2008, pp.16-54.
23. 'Contexts and Contents of Early Historic Sites in the South Bihar Plain: An Archaeological Perspective', in G.Sengupta & S.Chakraborty (eds.) *'Archaeology of Early-Historic South Asia'*, New Delhi, 2008, pp.247-280.
24. 'Early Village Farming Settlements of Eastern India: A New Appraisal.' *Puratattva no. 37, Journal of The Indian Archaeological Society*, 2007, pp.68-93.

25. 'Archaeological Research in West Bengal: A Brief Review', *Proceedings of the Indian History Congress*, 66th Session, Santiniketan.2005-06, pp. 1377-1391.
26. 'Significance of Study of Phytoliths in Understanding Vegetational pattern in an Archaeological Site of West Bengal, India', *Phytomorphology*, vol.55, nos. 3 & 4, July-December, 2005, pp. 221-232.
27. 'An Archaeological investigation along the Damodar-Ajay inter-fluve in West Bengal (circa A.D. 9<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup> Centuries)', *Puratattva* no. 36, *Journal of The Indian Archaeological Society*, 2005-06, pp. 117-131.
28. Contributed substantial field materials in B.D.Chattopadhyay *et al* (eds.) *An Annotated Archaeological Atlas of West Bengal, vol. I: Prehistory and Protohistory*, Delhi, 2006.
29. 'Site, Culture and Chronology: Some preliminary records on the 'Neolithic' Eastern India'. *Proceedings of The Indian History Congress*, Diamond Jubilee Session, Calicut, 1999-2000, pp. 1052-1063.
30. 'History in Folk-Culture', *Trends in Social Sciences Research*, Vol.4 No.1, June 1997, pp.47-54.
31. 'Articulation of Faith in Lateritic West Bengal': *Man in India*, 1996.
32. 'Preliminary Observations on the distribution of Archaeological sites in the South Bihar plains', *South Asian Studies*, Vol.11, 1995. (Co author), pp. 129-147.
33. 'Archaeology of Coastal West Bengal: Twenty – four Parganas and Midnapur districts', *South Asian Studies*, Vol.10, 1994 (Co author), pp.135-160.
34. 'Black and Red ware Settlements in West Bengal': *South Asian Studies*, No.9, 1993. (Co author), pp.123-135.
35. 'Palaeolithic West Bengal', *Pratna Samikha, Journal of Directorate of Archaeology and Museums, Government of West Bengal*, No1, 1993, pp. 27-52.

36. 'Notes on the Archaeology of Maldaha and West Dinajpur Districts, West Bengal', *South Asian Studies*, No.8, 1992. (Co author), pp.135-153.
37. 'Notes on Lithic Industries of the Palamau District, South Bihar', *Man and Environment*, Vol. XII, *Journal of Indian Society for Prehistoric and Quaternary Studies*, 1988 (Co author), pp.197-201.
38. 'A Record of Sculptures in Purulia District, West Bengal', *Calcutta Review (NS)*, Vol.VIII, 1987 (Co-author), pp.56-68.
39. 'A Preliminary Report on the Archaeology of Singhbhum with notes on the old mines of the districts', *Man and Environment*, Vol. IX, *Journal of Indian Society for Prehistoric and Quaternary Studies*, 1985, (Co-author), pp.128-150.
40. 'Lithic Industries of the Tarafeni and Bhairavbanki Vally, West Bengal', *Calcutta Review*, Vol- I (2) (NS), 1984, (Co-author), pp.41-63.
41. 'Prehistoric Stratigraphy of West Bengal, the evidence from Burdwan and Midnapur', *Man and Environment*, Vol. VIII, *Journal of Indian Society for Prehistoric and Quaternary Studies*, 1984, (Co-author), pp.39-48.
42. 'Parihati, a Medieval Smelting Site in Midnapur District, West Bengal', *Puratattva*, no. 12, (1980-81), *Journal of The Indian Archaeological Society*, 1984, (Co-author), pp. 161-163.
43. 'Lithic Industries of Purulia, West Bengal', *Man and Environment*, Vol. VII, *Journal of Indian Society for Prehistoric and Quaternary Studies*, 1983, (Co-author), pp. 131-141.
44. 'Lithic Industries of Bankura, West Bengal', *Puratattva*, no. 11, (1979-80), *Journal of The Indian Archaeological Society*, 1982, (Co-author), pp. 39-48.

### **(3) Papers (Bengali):**

1. 'Mahisasuramardini: Ekti Pratibedan', *Pragati* 16, 2013.

2. 'Pratnatattver Alope Bishnupur Mahakuma: Ekti Pratibedan', *Anami* 34, 2010-2011, pp. 95-103.
3. 'Prachin Banglai Lohar Byabohar', *Itihas Anusandhan*, 22, 2008.
4. 'Prachin Bange Jaina Dharma'. *Itihas Anusandhan* 22, 2008.
5. 'Diharer Sanskritic Dharar Khoje', *Bishnupur Tathyagrantha* 2008 published by Anchal Panchayet Samiti, Bishnupur, Bankura.
6. 'Nuton Pratnacharchar Alope Bankura Jelar Pratnacharcha', *Pratna Parikrama: Mallabhum*, vol.1, 2005, pp. 38-44.
7. 'Bankura Jelar Mandir', *Pratna Parikrama: Mallabhum*, vol.1, 2005, pp. 58-62.
8. 'Pratnatattver Nirikhe Pratnabastur Abasthan: Purva Bharater Prekshapate', *Pratna Parikrama: Mallabhum*, vol. 1, 2005, pp. 63-68.
9. 'Prachin Bange Lohar Byabohar: Bankura ekti Pratnatattvik Samiksha', *Pratna Parikrama: Mallabhum*, vol. 3, 2007-08, pp. 35-49.
10. 'Bankura Jelar Jaina Dharma Prasanga: Ekti Puratattvik Pratibedan', *Pratna Parikrama: Mallabhum*, vol. 3, 2007-08, pp. 67-90.
11. 'Ayodhya Utkhanan: Ekti Samiksha', in a special publication on Ayodhya Controversy, published by *Paschimbanga Itihas Samshad*, Kolkata (2003).
12. 'Bankurar Pratnatattva' in a publication of Paschim Radha Samskriti Parisad, Bankura (2001- 2002).
- 13.. 'Bitarkita Chandi Das', *Bankura Hitaishi*, 1981(Festival Issue).
14. 'Durgapurur bayas koto?', *Panagarh Barta*, 1981(Dr. B.C. Roy Birthday Issue).



15. 'Silavati Upatyakay Pratna Anusandhan', *Saraswat*, no. 13, 1981, pp. 174-191.

16. 'Bankura Jelar Pragoitihask Pratnabastur Abiskar', *Pratnatattvik*, (Journal of Bangiya Puratattva Parishad), Vol. 1, 1980.

#### **(4) Book Reviews:**

1. 'Perception of South Asia's Visual Past', edited by B. Asher and Thomas R. Metcalf reviewed in *Journal of Human Ecology*, vol. 6, no 3, 1995.

2. 'Ancient Bangladesh' by Dilip K. Chakrabarti reviewed in *The Indian Historical Review*, vol. XXI, no. 1-2, 1994-95.

#### **VII. Lectures Delivered:**

1. Invited for a special lecture at a symposium on Monsoon, Indian Museum, Kolkata, 13th July, 2018

2. Invited to give lecture on Traditional Methods of Exploration at Indian Museum, Kolkata 26<sup>th</sup> June 2018.

3. Recent Approaches to the Study of Ancient Odishan History and Archaeology. Keynote address given at the Regional Session of Odisha History congress, SCS (Autonomous College), Puri, 24<sup>th</sup> June 2018.

4. Chaired an academic Session in the First National Conference on History and Archaeology at the Banglar Purattatva Gabeshana Kendra, Kolkata 2-6<sup>th</sup> May, 2019.

5. The Reconstruction of Coastal Heritage: A Brief Archaeological Profile. Invited lecture given at the Vidyasagar University, Medinipur, West Bengal, 4<sup>th</sup> March, 2018.

6. Chaired an academic Session at the 6<sup>th</sup> International Congress of the South Asian Archaeology, Indian Museum, 16th March, 2018.
7. Participated in a round table discussion on the VIF- sponsored series 'History of Ancient India' under the auspices of Vivekananda International Foundation, New Delhi. 28<sup>th</sup> Feb, 2018.
8. 'Rural Society through Ages: The eastern Indian Perspective'. Paper presented at one day International Seminar and 16<sup>th</sup> Annual conference at Bharat Vidya Charcha Kendra, Burdwan. 14<sup>th</sup> Feb, 2018.
9. Invited by Academic Staff College Ranchi University as a Resource Person in their Orientation Course. Delivered two lecture on Research Methodology and own research paper on palaeo-environmental aspects, Jan 2018.
10. 'Memorial stones of West Bengal': A Case Study of their Context and Historical Significance. Paper presented at a UGC sponsored International Seminar, Organized by KCB College, Bero, Ranchi University, 10-12<sup>th</sup> Dec, 2017.
11. 'Exploring Chrono-Cultural phase of Indian Archaeology; The Historical Period of Tran-Vindhyan and Eastern India'. Paper presented at Joint Annual Conference of IAS, New Delhi, ISPQS Pune and HCS New Delhi, Banaras Hindu University. 4-6 Nov, 2017.
12. Chaired an Academic Session at the Joint annual Conference of IAS, New Delhi ISPQS Pune and HCS New Delhi, Banaras Hindu University. 4-6 Nov, 2017
13. Pre-Historic Background of Eastern India'. Invited lecture given at the Centre for Archaeological Studies and Training, Eastern India, Kolkata, 24<sup>th</sup> Aug, 2017.

14. Invited lecture in three days National Seminar on Archaeology, History, Art, Museums and Folklores of the North-East India organized by the Indian Archaeological Society, New Delhi in collaboration with Rajiv Gandhi University and National Museum Institute, New Delhi held at Arunachal Pradesh on 20<sup>th</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup> April, 2017 and presented a paper on *Prehistoric Heritage of Northeast of India with special reference to the distribution of polished stone tools (Neoliths?) and its related issues.*
15. Invited lecture in a National seminar on Archaeology, History & Folk Culture organized by Tarapada Santra Memorial Trust and Centre for Archaeological Studies & Training, Eastern India held at Durgapur on 2<sup>nd</sup> October, 2016 and presented a paper on *Exploring Regional Identity of Eastern India.*
16. Invited lecture in the two day National seminar on Reconstructing History through Museums and the Living issue of Archaeology and Museology held at the Asiatic Society, Kolkata on 22.08.2016 and 23.08.2016 and presented a paper on *Early Medieval Archaeology of the Chotonagpur Plateau.*
17. Invited lecture in the Centenary Programme of Dr. Maniklal Singha, organized by the Bankura Samhati, Kolkata held at Bangla Academy, Jibanananda Sabhaghar on 19<sup>th</sup> April 2016 and presented a paper on *The Contribution of Maniklal Singha in the Context of Regional History and Ethnology of Pashchim Radha.*
18. Invited lecture in a workshop on 'Folk Architecture of Asian Villages and Towns: A Comparative Study' organized by the *Kolkata Society for Asian Studies* in collaboration with Archaeological Survey of India and ICSSR-ERC held at Currency Building Auditorium, office of the Regional Director (ER) Archaeological Survey of India, Kolkata during March 28-29, 2016 and presented a paper on *Structural Activities of Protohistoric Eastern India and Its Ethnoarchaeological Dimensions.*

19. Invited lecture in a two-day International Seminar on 'Museums: An Expression of National Identity with Special Focus on Biographical Museum' organized by P.C. Mahalanobis Memorial Museum & Archives and Indian Statistical Institute, Kolkata held at the Platinum Jubilee Auditorium, Indian Statistical Institute, Kolkata on 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> March 2016 and presented a paper on *Some Lesser Known Museums, Regional Expression and National Identity: A Case Study of Lateritic and Littoral West Bengal*.
20. Invited as a speaker in a three days National Seminar on Jainism and the Jaina-Culture in Eastern India, organized by the Department of History, Assam University, Silchar and All India Digambar Jain Heritage Preservation Organization, New Delhi held on February 8th - 10th, 2016 and presented a paper entitled *The Abode of the Jinas Adjoining the Eastern Indian Plateau: An Archaeological Study*.
21. Invited as a resource person in a short term course in Social Science for colleges and university teachers, UGC- Human Resource Development Centre, University of Calcutta and deliver two lectures on *Research Methodology of Social Sciences*.
22. Invited as a speaker in the Birth Centenary Programme of Shri Maniklal Singha, a renowned antiquarian, organized by the Sahitya Parishad Museum, Bishnupur held on 14<sup>th</sup> January 2016 at Bishnupur and presented a paper on *Manik Lal Singha: In Search for the Beginning of Antiquarianism and Research in the Dakshin Radha Region*.
23. Invited as speaker in the National Seminar on Indian Civilization (2000 B.C. to 500 B.C.) jointly organized by Vivekananda International Foundation, New Delhi and Archaeological Survey of India on 17-18 June 2015 and presented paper on *Understanding the BRW-associated Settlements in Eastern India: An Alternative Approach*.

24. Invited Valedictory Address in the Two – day National Seminar on ‘Society in the Epigraphs of Eastern India’ organized by The Asiatic Society, Kolkata, and Department of Sanskrit, Burdwan University, April, 2015.
25. Invited as speaker in the Refresher Course in History (thrust area: Class, Community and Gender in South Asia) conducted by Academic Staff Collage, University of Calcutta and Department of History, University of Calcutta, April, 2015.
26. Invited lecture in the seminar on Harappan Civilization: Conservation, Inventorization, Study and Research of the Skeletal Remains organized by the Anthropological Survey of India, Kolkata, February 2015, and presented a paper on ‘Growth of Protohistoric Settlements in the Indian Subcontinent between 5000 BCE and 2000 BCE : A Focus on the So-Called Harappan – Non-Harappan Dichotomy’.
27. Invited lecture on ‘The Relevance of Archaeology for the Study of Ancient Indian History’ organized by the Department of History, S.C.S. Autonomous Collage, Puri, Orissa, February 2015.
28. Invited as speaker in a programme on the Bicentenary of the legendary Mathematician, Surveyor and Trigonometrician Babu Radhanath Sikdar jointly organized by the Asiatic Society, Kolkata and the Forum of Survey Engineers and Technologists, West Bengal on 17.05.2014.
29. Invited as speaker in the short-term course on the theme *Information Management and Research Methodology* jointly organized by the UGC-Academic Staff College and the Department of Library and Information Science, University of Calcutta on 26.03.2014.
30. Invited as speaker in the Refresher Course in Research Methodology in Social Science, Ranchi University, conducted by UGC-Academic Staff College, Ranchi University, Ranchi, 2014 and 2015.
31. Invited lecture (B.P. Sinha Memorial Lecture) on ‘Exchange System in Eastern Indian Archaeology: A New Perspective’ & ‘Memorial Stones of

Purulia and Bankura, West Bengal: A Recent Survey', organized by The Bihar Puravid Parishad, Patna Museum, Patna.

32. Invited lecture on 'Archaeology of Eastern India' at the Centre for Archaeological Studies and Training, Eastern India, Calcutta in February, 1999.

33. Invited lecture on 'Buddhist Monasteries of Eastern India: An Archaeological Study' at the Department of Buddhist Studies, University of Delhi, on 10<sup>th</sup> December 1999.

34. Invited lecture on 'Contexts and Contents of Archaeological artifacts and sites of Eastern India' at Lecture Hall, Ancient India and Iran Trust, Cambridge, U.K. on 23<sup>rd</sup> January 1997.

#### **VIII. Seminars/Conferences attended and papers presented:**

1. Annual conferences jointly organized by the Society of Archaeological Studies, New Delhi and Indian Society for Prehistoric and Quaternary Studies, Pune at New Delhi, 1982 & 1992..

2. Annual conferences of 'ASHA' at Kurukshetra (1997) and Aligarh (1998).

3. Annual Sessions of Indian History Congress at Delhi (1991), Calicut (1999), Calcutta (2001), Mysore (2003).

4. Annual Sessions of Bharat Charcha Kendra, Burdwan (2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006 & 2008).

5. Annual Session of Indian Art History Congress at Indian Museum, Kolkata (2003).

6. Paper presented in the Seminar on "Archaeology of Eastern India" organized jointly by Centre for Archaeological Studies and Training, Eastern India, Kolkata and Indira Gandhi Manav Sangrahalay, Bhopal, at Kolkata on 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> November 1999 and paper presented on "The Spatial Context of Prehistoric

Sites and Artifacts of West Bengal and South Bihar. (From Beginning to 300 BC)”.

7. Paper presented in the Seminar on “Black and Red ware Culture” organized by Bharat Charcha Kendra, Burdwan.

8. Paper presented in the Seminar on “Bankura Culture and History” organized jointly by Centre for Archaeological Studies and Training and Paschim Rarh Itihas O Sanskriti Charcha Kendra, Bankura.

9. Paper entitled ‘Archaeological Research in West Bengal: A Brief Review’, presented in the Annual Session of the Indian History Congress, 2005-2006, and recommended for publication.

10. Paper entitled ‘A Preliminary Archaeological Exploration in a Region along the Rivers Ajay, Damodar and Dwarakeswar’, presented in the Annual Session of the Indian History Congress, Visva Bharati, Santiniketan 2005-2006.

11. Paper entitled ‘A Preliminary Study on the Archaeological Remains of the Kushana Period: A Case Study on Mathura’, presented in the Annual Session of the Indian History Congress, Visva Bharati, Shantiniketan 2005-2006.

12. Paper entitled ‘ Use of Stone and Bone in the food procurement processing strategies of Early Farming Villages of Central and Eastern India’ presented in the Annual Session of the Indian Archaeological Society, Gwalior, 2006.

13. Presented paper on ‘Contexts and Contents of Early historic Sites in the Bihar Plains: An Archaeological Perspective’ in a National Seminar on Archaeology of Early Historic South Asia hosted by the Centre for Archaeological Studies and Training, Eastern India, Kolkata.

14. Paper entitled ‘The Early Use of Iron in West Bengal’ (in Bengali) presented in the Annual Session of the Paschimbanga Itihas Samsad. Kolkata, 2007.

15. Paper entitled 'Archaeology of Jainas in Bengal' (in Bengali) presented in the Annual Session of the Paschimbana Itihas Samsad, Kolkata, 2007.

16. Attended the annual conference of the Indian Archaeological Society and presented paper titled 'Chanderi through the Ages' at Raipur (Chhattisgarh) in December 2007.

17. Attended a seminar on Trends in Regional Arts and Architecture of Eastern India held on 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> of March ,2008, at Ranchi, organized by the Department of Art, Culture, Sports & Youth Affairs, Government of Jharkhand, paper presented on Archaeology, Art, and Iconography: Sculptural Remains of North Bengal.

18. Professor B.P. Sinha memorial lecture at Patna Museum (K.P.Jayaswal Institute/ Bihar Puravid Parishad) on 3<sup>rd</sup> May, 2008 and papers presented on 'Exchange System in Eastern Indian Archaeology: A New Perspective' and 'Memorial Stones of Purulia and Bankura, West Bengal: A Recent Survey'.

19. Annual conference of Indian Art History Congress at Ranchi in December 2008 and papers presented on 'Archaeological Context of Some Sculptural Remains of Lateritic Bengal: Some Observations on Archaeology and Iconography'.

20. Annual conferences jointly organized by the Society of Archaeological Studies, New Delhi and Indian Society for Prehistoric and Quaternary Studies at Bhubaneswar in December 2008 and papers presented on Neolithic-Chalcolithic Cultures: An Eastern Indian Perspective & Archaeology of Coastal West Bengal.

21. Annual conferences jointly organized by the Society of Archaeological Studies, New Delhi and Indian Society for Prehistoric and Quaternary Studies at Allahabad in November 2009 and paper presented on 'Some Aspects of Historical Archaeology of the Middle Ganga Valley: An Alternative Approach'.



22. Annual conference of Indian Art History Congress at Varanasi in November 2009 and papers presented on ‘Sculptural Remains of the South Bihar Plain: Some Aspects of Iconoplastic Art (A Preliminary Survey)’ and ‘A Preliminary Survey of Memorial Stones in the Districts of Bankura and Purulia, West Bengal’.

23. Annual conferences jointly organized by the Society of Archaeological Studies, New Delhi and Indian Society for Prehistoric and Quaternary Studies at Lucknow in December 2010, paper presented on ‘Use of Iron in the Mauryan Period: An Archaeological Perspective’ and ‘Archaeological Research in West Bengal: A Recent Perspective’ and chaired three academic sessions.

24. U.G.C. sponsored state level seminar on “Heritage of Bishnupur” held on 22<sup>nd</sup> -23<sup>rd</sup> September 2011 at Ramananda Collage, Bishnupur, Bankura, paper presented on Archaeological Heritage of the early Medieval Bishnupur/Vishnupur.

25. Annual conference jointly organized by the Society of Archaeological Studies, New Delhi, and Indian Society for Prehistoric and Quaternary Studies at Trivandrum in November 2011, paper presented on ‘Use of Iron in the Megalithic Context of Tamil Nadu: A Reappraisal’ and ‘Early medieval Archaeology of Bishnupur/Vishnupur Region, Bankura District, West Bengal: A Study of Sculptural Remains’.

26. U.G.C. sponsored state level seminar on ‘Archaeology of Bhadrak’ held on 26<sup>th</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup> February, 2012, organized by the Department of History, Chandbali College, Bhadrak, Odisha, paper presented on ‘Towards the Reconstruction of the Socio-Political Relationship between Chhattisgarh and the Eastern Indian plateau region including its fringe areas: A Recent Observation on the Archaeological Findings’.

27. Annual conference jointly organized by the Society of Archaeological Studies, New Delhi, and Indian Society for Prehistoric and Quaternary Studies

at Vadodara in November 2012, paper presented on 'An Approach to the Reconstruction of Productive Forces and Working Tools of the Early Historic Period: Some Observations on the Recent Findings from Eastern Uttar Pradesh, Bihar and West Bengal'.

28. 21<sup>st</sup> session of the Annual Conference of the Indian Art History Congress at Kolkata in November 2012 and paper presented on 'A Recent Study of Some Epigraphic, Sculptural and Traditional Sources of Eastern India: The Saivacharya Connection'.

29. 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual conference of Indian Art History Congress at Mumbai in October 2012 and paper presented on 'Lokeswara Visnu: Literary and Sculptural Sources from Bengal'.

30. Attended a National Seminar on Recent Archaeological Excavations in Eastern India organized by The Directorate of Archaeology, Department of Art, Culture & Youth, Bihar and presented a paper on 'An Approach to the Reconstruction of Productive Forces and Working Tools: Some Observations on the Recently Excavated Remains and Artefacts from Eastern U.P., Bihar and West Bengal'.

31. Attended a Two-day International Seminar on Heritage, Visuality and Museology organized by Department of Museology, University of Calcutta in collaboration with Indraprastha Museum of Art & Archaeology, New Delhi (Indian Archaeological Society) & Department of Archaeology, University of Calcutta and presented a paper on 'Some Thoughts on Heritage in Archaeological Perspective: A Case Study on the Findings from Chattisgarh'.

32. Attended an annual conference jointly organized by the Society of Archaeological Studies, New Delhi, and Indian Society for Prehistoric and Quaternary Studies & Indian History and Culture Society at Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi in December 2013, and presented a paper on 'Searching

for Sacred Spaces and Religious Ideologies: A Study of the Archaeological Findings found from the Burdwan district, West Bengal’.

33. Attended annual conference jointly organized by the Society of Archaeological Studies, New Delhi, and Indian Society for Prehistoric and Quaternary Studies & Indian History and Culture Society at Ranchi in 6-8 January, 2017, and presented a paper on ‘The Scope of Early Medieval Archeology of Jharkhand and Adjoining parts of West Bengal’.

34. Attended the 12<sup>th</sup> International Congress on Bengal Art held from 7<sup>th</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup> February, 2017 at Kolkata and presented a paper on ‘Debala Mitra: In Search of her Excellence in Interpreting Texts and Sculptural and Architectural Expressions’.

#### **IX. Supervision of Ph.D. works:**

##### **A. Ph.D. Degree Awarded:**

1. Tapas Bandyopadhyay: - ‘Early Village Farming Communities of West Bengal: A Case Study (Excavated materials at Pandurajar Dhibi)’ in 2008.
2. Japasree Kar Choudhuri: - ‘A Cultural analysis of Early Village Farming Sites and assemblages of West Bengal’ in 2008.
3. Rajat Sanyal: - ‘Archaeology of Historical Settlement in West Bengal: An approach through epigraphic and other archaeological sources (circa 3<sup>rd</sup> century B.C.-12<sup>th</sup> century A.D.)’ in 2009.
4. KumKum Bandyopadhyay: - ‘Archaeology of the Kushāna Period: A Case Study of Mathurā and its surroundings’ in 2010.
5. Goutami Bhattacharya: - ‘Archaeology of the Middle Ganga Valley (circa 6<sup>th</sup> century –1<sup>st</sup> century B.C.)’ in 2011.

6. Lopamudra Maitra: - 'The continuity of folk art and religious tradition in fringe Bengal: An aid to understanding the ethno- archaeology of the region' in 2011.
7. Ranbeer Singh: - 'Archaeology, Art and Iconography: A case study of Early Mediaeval Chanderi' in 2012.
8. Debarati Biswas:- 'Evolutionary Process of State Formation in the "Bhum" Territories of the Chhotanagpur plateau presently in the province of Jharkhand and its adjoining areas in West Bengal: An Archaeological Approach' in 2013.
9. Dipsikha Acharya: - 'Iron in Eastern India: Studying Archaeological Assemblages and Contexts' in 2014.
10. Kausik Sinha : 'Spatial and Cultural Analyses of the Lithic Occurrences in Birbhum: A Study of Sequential Occupational Remains'.
11. Soumita Chatterjee: - 'Archaeology of the Ganga Plain: Study on the Material Cultures of Mauryan Period'.
12. Paromita Bose: - Site, Culture and Chronology: A Study of the Archaeological Contexts of Polished Stone Tools in Eastern India.
13. Shubha Majumder: 'Jaina Remains of Ancient Bengal- A Study in Archaeology, Art & Iconography'.

**B. Registered Ph.D. students working at present:**

1. Malay Kumar Sain: 'Archaeology of Pre-Islamic Maldha and West Dinajpur.
2. Soumendranath Mishra: 'Early Medieval Saptagram: An Archaeological Survey' (in Bengali).

**C. Ph.D degree awarded to students under my Joint supervision:**

1. Kallol Dasgupta: - 'Archaeology of South 24-Parganas'.

2. Bijan Mondal: 'The Early Medieval Archaeology of the district of Murshidabad; West Bengal'.
3. Pampa Biswas: 'The Vajrayana Form in Eastern India : Study of its Art and Archaeology'.
4. Abir Kumar Gorai: 'History of the Midnapur: An Archaeological Study'.
5. Rajib Sikdar: 'Reconstruction of the Cultural History of the Region Comprising the Kumari Kangsavati river Valley: An Archaeological Study'.

**D. Registered Ph. D students working under my Joint supervision:**

1. Ramu Kumar Das: Public Participation in Archaeology: A Case Study of Eastern Indian Cultural Heritage.
2. Sajal Dalui: Prehistory of Santal Parganas with Special emphasis on Damir Industry.
3. Ranita Ghosh: Prehistoric Investigation in Balodabazar-Bhatapara District, Chhattisgarh.

**X. Other Notable Activities/ Assignments:**

1. Nominated as a supervisor in a research topic under the project of South and South East Asian Studies at the Asiatic Society, Kolkata.
2. Invited to participate in a meeting of Eminent Archaeologists (related to the Archaeological issues) and to express my views regarding diverse issues pertaining to Indian archaeology, organized by the Ministry of Culture, Government of India and Archaeological Survey of India, Government of India held on 27<sup>th</sup> November 2015 at the Conference Hall, National Museum, New Delhi.

3. Membership of Learned Societies: The Asiatic Society, Kolkata, Indian Archaeological Society, New Delhi, Indian Society of Prehistoric and Quaternary Studies, Pune, etc.
4. Member of the Expert Advisory Committee, Archaeological Survey of India (Kolkata Circle).
5. Undertook an exploration programme (study-tour) for the students of Post Graduate II of the Department of History, Presidency University in the Buddhist establishments/sites of Bihar (Patna, Rajgir, Nalanda and Bodhgaya besides museum-visits) under my leadership (as a team leader) from 29<sup>th</sup> January to 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2016.
6. Undertook an archaeological exploration programme (study-tour) for the students of Post Graduate I of the Department of History, Presidency University, at Bishnupur and other sites in the district of Bankura, West Bengal under my leadership (as a team leader) from 18<sup>th</sup> March to 20<sup>th</sup> March 2016
7. In the field season of 2012-2013, conducted departmental annual excavation programme at Dihar in the district of Bankura, West Bengal, as Excavation Director.
8. Headship: Department of Archaeology, University of Calcutta- from February 2002 to September 2002(interim), from September 2004 to September 2006, from April 2007 to April 2009 and from April 2011 to March 2013.
9. Convener, Ph.D Committee, Department of Archaeology, University of Calcutta from 2005 to 2015.
10. Convener, Ph.D Committee, Department of Archaeology, University of Calcutta from 2005 to 2015.
11. Invited as a resource person in the Short Term Course in UGC-HRDC on *Cross Cutting Research in Social Sciences for an inclusive, Innovative and Reflective Society* organized by the Department of Library & Information Science, University of Calcutta between 8<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> March 2016.

12. Invited as the Guest-of-Honour in a Seminar organized by the Directorate of Archaeology and Museums, Government of West Bengal held on 4th January, 2016.
13. Involved as Reviewer, Referee for publications of the Asiatic Society, Kolkata, and the *Journal of the South Asian Studies*, the British Museum.
14. Nominated Subject expert in the selection committee for the recruitment of teachers in the Department of History of a number of universities.
15. Teaching assignments in the Department of Museology, University of Calcutta, Department of Museology, Rabindra Bharati University, Course on Appreciation of Indian Art conducted by Ramakrishna Mission Institute of Culture.
16. Acted as an Expert for the selection of the Tagore National Fellow 2012-13 to be awarded by the Ministry of Culture, Government of India
17. Nominated as one of the Experts for conducting Interview to select 15 Candidates for the PGDA Course (Batch-2015-17), Institute of Archaeology, Archaeological Survey of India.
18. Member of the syllabus committee in History in the Diamond Harbour Women's University, Sanskrit University and College.
19. Expert in the Advisory committee for Antiquity, Office of the Regional Director Archaeological Survey of India, The Government of India.
20. Nominated Member of the Central Advisory Board, Archaeological survey of India. The Government of India.

**Date:**

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