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**Nationality** Indian

**Family Status** Married

**Current Position** Assistant Professor in History, Department of History, Presidency University, Kolkata, West Bengal

**Research Fields** Medieval Indian History, Rajput architecture, Bundela architecture, Bundela painting, Islamic inscription, Medieval Archaeology, Cultural Studies; Sufism

**Research Interests** Environmental studies, South Asian Islam, Social movements, Muslim cultural politics, Information technology, Transport communication and social change, Sufism

**Course Offerings** *Art and Architecture in Medieval India*

 *World History 1789-1945*

 *History of Historical Writings in Medieval India*

 *History of Communication in Medieval India*

 *Understanding Heritage*

 *Indian Art and Architecture*

 *The Twentieth Century World*

 *History of India (c. 1550-1605)*

**Education**

2010-2015 **Ph. D., Rajput Architecture, Aligarh Muslim University**

Thesis: “*The Schools of Rajput Architecture during Mughal Period*”

2006-2009 **M. Phil., Bundela Architecture, Aligarh Muslim University**

Dissertation: “*Bundela Architecture during 16th and 17th Centuries*”

2004-2006 **M.A. (History), Aligarh Muslim University**

2001-2004 **B.A. (Honors), Aligarh Muslim University**

**Publications**

**Monographs**

2021 ***Grand Architecture of Medieval Rajasthan: Innovation and Imitation***, 2 Vols., Shubhi Publication, Gurgaon, 2021, ISBN: 9788182903708; <https://www.amazon.com/Grand-Architecture-Medieval-Rajasthan-Vols/dp/818290370X>

2014 ***Marvels of Bundela Architecture: Temples, Palaces and Other Structures at Orchha***, Shubhi Publication, Gurgaon, 2014, ISBN-10: 8182903005 & ISSN-13: 9788182903005 <https://www.amazon.in/Marvels-Bundela-Architecture-Temples-Structures/dp/818290305X>

**Journals**

2023 “**Tradition, Innovation and Revival: The Imperial Tomb Architecture of the Marwar Rulers (Jodhpur and Bikaner),** *Journal of Indian History and Culture,* Thirty-First Issue, June 2023, pp. 138-157, ISSN: 0975-7805, UGC Care list link: <https://ugccare.unipune.ac.in/Apps1/User/WebA/SearchList>; https://www.academia.edu/116205710/The\_Imperial\_Tomb\_Architecture\_of\_Mewar\_Rulers

2021 “**Water for Life: Architecture and Hydraulic Engineering in Medieval Rajasthan,** *Summerhill: IIAS Review,* Vol. XXVII, No. 2 (Winter 2021), pp. 48-53, ISSN 0972-1452. UGC Care list link: <https://ugccare.unipune.ac.in/Apps1/User/WebA/SearchList>; http://14.139.58.200/ojs/index.php/summerhill/article/view/1402

2021 “**The Waqf Estates of Pandua: Historical Analysis (from Fifteenth to Twentieth Centuries),** *Indian Historical Review*, published online on 9 October 2021, pp. 1-19. Doi: 10.1177/03769836211052103; Volume 48, Number 2, December 2021, pp. 273-291, ISSN 0376-9836; Scopus Indexed Journal: <https://www.scopus.com/sourceid/21100400140>; <https://doi.org/10.1177/03769836211052103>

2021 “**The Monumental Remains of the Bundela Rajputs in Mathura**”, *Indian Journal of Archaeology*, July-October, 2021, Vol. 6, No. 3, pp. 911-933, ISSN 2455-2798; <http://ijarch.org/Abstract.aspx?articleno=419>

2020 “**Bohar Madrasa: An Eighteenth-Century Centre of Islamic Learning and Modern Institution in Bengal**”, *Indo-Iranica,* Vol. 73, Nos. 1-4 (March to December), 2020, pp. 159-172, ISSN: 0378-0856

<https://www.academia.edu/116249925/Bohar_Madrasa_An_Eighteenth_Century_Centre_of_Islamic_Learning_and_Modern_Institution_i_Bengal>

2020 “**The Mosque of Kalinjar (Banda District, Uttar Pradesh: Retracing Its History and Architecture**”, *Journal of Pakistan Historical Society (Historicus)*, July-September, 2020, Vol. LXVIII, No. 3, pp. 35-62, ISSN 0030-9796; peer-reviewed <https://www.phs.com.pk/index.php/phs/article/view/82>

2014 “**Unpublished Persian Inscriptions of Mir Ma'sum Bhakkhari ‘Nami’ at Akbari Masjid, Jaisalmer (1598-1599 A.D.**) known as Faqiron-Ka Takyah”, *Journal of Pakistan Historical Society (Historicus)*, January-March 2014, Vol. LXII, No. 1, pp. 21-34, ISSN 0030-9796

<https://www.academia.edu/44780684/Unpublished_Persian_Inscriptions_of_Mir_Masum_Bhakkari>

**Chapters contributed in Edited Volumes**

2023 “**The Tombs of the Amber Rulers: A Re-examination of Medieval Chhatrī Architecture**” published in Prof. P. Chenna Reddy Felicitation Volume edited by K. N. Reddy & etl., *Kalyana Mitra*, Volume-VI: Architecture, Bluerose Publishers Pvt. Ltd., New Delhi, 26 January 2023, pp. 320-331, ISBN: 978-935741108 <https://www.academia.edu/107308687/The_Tombs_of_the_Amber_Rulers_A_Re_examination_of_Medieval_Chhatr%C4%AB_Architecture>

2022 “**Munshi Syed Sadruddin and Madrasah-i Jalalia**” published in Firoj High Sarwar (ed.), *Illustrating the Muslims of Modern Bengal*, Progressive Publishers, Kolkata, February 2022, pp. 15-27, ISBN: 978-81-8064-378-1

<https://www.academia.edu/76188831/Munshi_Syed_Sadruddin_and_Madrasah_i_Jalalia>

2021 “**Observations on the word Baoli**”, published in V. N. Bahadur (ed.), *Stepwells of Rajasthan*, Subhi Publications, Gurgaon, First Revised Edition, 2021, pp. xv-xvii, ISBN: 978-81-8290-354-8

2020 “**Orchha and Its Temple Architecture”**, published in Uma Chakraborty & Basupurna Mukherjee (ed.), *India Unbound: A Collection of Essays*, Levant Books India, Kolkata, 2020, pp. 163-173, ISBN: 978-93-88069-65-6

<https://www.academia.edu/45025380/Orchha_and_Its_Temple_Architecture>

2020 “**Domes in Indo-Islamic Architecture”**, published in Taiyaba Munawer (ed.), *Science in Architecture*, Medtech (A Division of Scientific International), New Delhi, 2020, pp. 19-44, ISBN: 978-93-89393-60-6

<https://www.academia.edu/45025279/Domes_in_Indo_Islamic_Architecture>

2016 “**Shaikh Fazlullah: A Suhrawardia Sufi of Delhi”**, published Emili Rumi and Swapan Kumar Sarkar (ed.), *Sufism in India: Interpretative Essays*, Ashadeep Publication, Kolkata, 2016, pp. 53-58 ISBN, 978-93-81245-76-6

<https://www.academia.edu/44780535/Shaikh_Fazlullah_A_Suhrawardi_Sufi_of_Delhi>

2014 “**Noble’s Structures at Orchha, The Haveli of a Minister- Bir Singh Deo Bundela**”, published in Omprakash Srivastava (ed.), *Essays on Humanities: Recent Discoveries*, LAP LAMBERT Academic Publishing, Germany, 2014, pp. 141-148, ISBN, 978-3-659-13764-8

<https://www.academia.edu/44780527/Nobles_Structures_of_Orchha>

2010 “**Temple Architecture of the Bundelas: The Chaturbhuja Temple at Orchha**”, presented in Uttar Pradesh History Congress, 19th Session, 18-19 October, 2008, Allahabad, published in ‘*Conversations in Indian History*’, ed., by A. K. Sinha & S. Z. H. Jafri, Anamika Publishers and Distributors (P) Ltd., New Delhi, 2010, pp. 114-120, ISBN 978-81-7975-342-2

<https://www.academia.edu/44780510/Temple_Architecture_of_the_bundelas_Chaturbhuja_Temple_Orchha>

**Full Paper in Conference Proceedings**

2024 “**Tradition and Transformation: Continuity and Ingenuity in the Temples of Jaipur”,** *Proceedings of* Indian *History Congress*, 82nd Session, Kakatiya University, Warangal, December 2023, pp. 547-560**.**

2017 “**The Presence of the Past: Communal Harmony in the Mughal Religious Policies**”, Proceedings Volume of the International Seminar on *‘Nation-Nationality and Communalism: Dialectics of Harmony in Indian Sub-continent*’, published by Vidyasagar Centre of Indological Studies, Rabindra Bharti University, Kolkata, December 2017, pp. 202- 222. <https://www.academia.edu/44780773/Presence_of_the_Past_Communal_Harmony_in_the_Mughal_Religious_Policies>

2015 “**Medieval Monuments of Mehrauli: Reality and Myth**”, *Proceedings of* Indian *History Congress*, 76th Session, University of Gaur Banga, West Bengal, 27-29 December 2015, pp. 248-258. <https://www.jstor.org/stable/44156643>

2014 “**The Organisation of Space in The *Havelis* of Rajasthan**”, *Proceedings of Indian History Congress,* Platinum Jubilee (75th) Session, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, December, 2014, pp. 1090-1095. <https://www.jstor.org/stable/44158496>

2013 “**Arcuate Techniques in Palatial Structures of Western Rajasthan**”, *Proceedings of Indian History Congress*, 74rd Session, Ravenshaw University, Cuttack, 28-30 December 2013, pp. 875-884, ISSN 2249-1937; <https://www.jstor.org/stable/44158889>

2012 “**Rajput Architecture of the Mewar from 13th to 18th Centuries**”, *Proceedings* *of Indian History Congress*, 73rd Session, Mumbai University, Mumbai, 28-30 December, 2012, pp. 400-407, ISSN 2249-1937; <https://www.jstor.org/stable/44156230>

2011 “**Persian Inscription of Faqiron-ka Takiya, a *Sarai* in Jaisalmer: Its Meaning and Importance**”, *Proceedings of Indian History Congress*, 72nd Session, Punjabi University, Patiala, 10-13 December, 2011, pp. 543-546, ISSN 2249-1937; <https://www.jstor.org/stable/44146749>

2010 “**Continuity and Change in Architectural Elements at Amber Palace Buildings (1560-1880)**, *Proceedings of Indian History Congress*, 71st Session, Malda, 2010-11, pp. 1122-1133, ISSN 2249-1937 <https://www.jstor.org/stable/44147580>

2009 “**Medieval Remains at Kalinjar**”, *Proceedings of Indian History Congress*, 70th Session, 2009-10, Delhi, pp. 960-974, ISSN 2249-1937 <https://www.jstor.org/stable/44147742>

2008 “**Wall Paintings at Orchha**”, *Proceedings of Indian History Congress*, 69th Session, Kannur University, 28-30 December, 2008, Kannur, pp. 1076-1082, ISSN 2249-1937;

 <https://www.jstor.org/stable/44147269>

2007 “**Salient features of Bundela architecture at Orchha**”, *Proceedings of Indian History Congress*, 68th Session, University of Delhi, 28-30 December, 2007, Delhi, pp. 1409-1416, ISSN 2249-1937; <https://www.jstor.org/stable/44145650>

2006 “**Fort of Kalinjar and its Medieval Structures**”, *Proceedings of Indian History Congress*, 67th Session, Farook College, Kozhikode (Calicut), 10-12 March 2007, Kerala, pp. 1020-1028, ISSN 2249-1937; <https://www.jstor.org/stable/44148019>

**Invited Lectures**

**International:**

2018 “**The Waqf Estates of Pandua: The Baees Hazari and Shash Hazari**”, presented in International Conference on *History and Governance of Awqaf in South and Southeast Asia: Colonial Interventions and the Modern States*, International Islamic University Malaysia, 4th to 5th July 2018.

2017 “**Indian Architecture: Terminology and Use**”, International ‘Curriculum Development Workshop’, 28th and 29th March, 2017, School of History, University of East Anglia, Norwich, United Kingdom

**National:**

2024 “**Waqf Estates in Pandua: Preserving Identity and Community Through Centuries of Social Welfare**”, delivered at the Two-Day National Conference on *The Bengali Muslim Experience Today: Identity, Culture and Belonging*, organized by Academia for Social Empowerment (BASE), Kolkata, West Bengal in collaboration with Department of English, Dr. B. R. Ambedkar College, Nadia, West Bengal and Department of English, Nagar College, Murshidabad, West Bengal, 14-15 December 2024.

2024 “**Delhi Sultanate and Mughal Architecture**”, delivered 10 lectures for the Postgraduate programme in the Department of History, Ramakrishna Mission Vidyamandira, Belurmath (Kolkata), 04th March to 11 March 2023.

2024 “**Archival Practices and Writing Regional Histories in Early Modern Bengal”,** delivered the lecture as an invited speaker at the International Conference on *New Perspectives of Writing Regional History,* 6-7 March 2024 organised by the Department of History, Aliah University, Kolkata.

2023 “**Delhi Sultanate and Mughal Architecture**”, delivered 11 lectures for the Postgraduate programme in the Department of History, Ramakrishna Mission Vidyamandira, Belurmath (Kolkata), 26th April to 4th May 2023.

2022 “**Architecture of Medieval India**”, presented (online) at the Department of History, Bankura University (WB), 28-29 May 2022.

2021 “**Architecture in Medieval India**”, presented (online) at the Department of History, Bankura University (WB), 10-11 July 2021.

2021 “**Indo-Islamic Architecture and Iranian Influence**”, presented as Dr. Hiralall Chopra Memorial Lecture, 6th March 2021, Iran Society, Kolkata.

2018 “**Architecture of the Sufi Complexes in Hazrat Pandua**”, presented in Centre of Advanced Study, Department of History, Aligarh Muslim University, 9th August 2018.

 2017 “**Water works in Medieval Rajasthan**”, presented in Annual Seminar, 17th March, 2017, Department of Islamic History and Culture, University of Calcutta.

2015 “**The Presence of the Past: Communal Harmony in the Mughal Religious Policies**”, presented in International Seminar on *‘Nation-Nationality and Communalism: Dialectics of Harmony in Indian Sub-continent*’, Vidyasagar Centre of Indological Studies, Rabindra Bharti University, Kolkata, December 2017.

2013 **“ Influence of Mughal Art on Bundela Architecture of Orchha”,** presented in National Seminar on ‘A Critical Study of the Bundela Art and Architecture in National Perspective’, sponsored by UGC, Regional Office, Bhopal, Department of History, Govt. Autonomous Post Graduate College, Satna (M.P.), 15-16 February, 2013.

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**Conferences/Workshops/Outreach Programs**

**As Presenter**

2024 “**The Rafīq al-ʿĀrifīn-A Rare Malfūẓ of the Fifteenth Century Sufi Saint of Mānikpūr**”, 83rd Session of the Indian History Congress, Punjabi University, Patiala, 28-30 December 2024.

2024 “**Tradition and Transformation: Continuity and Ingenuity in the Temples of Jaipur**”, presented in the 82nd Session of the *Indian History Congress* at Kakatiya University, Warangal, Telangana, 28-30 December 2023.

2017 “**Evolution of Architecture of the Sufi Complexes in Hazrat Pandua**”, presented in *Indian History Congress*, 78th Session, University of Jadavpur, West Bengal, 28-30 December, 2017.

2016 “**Hazrat Pandua: Evolution and Architecture**”, to be presented in *Indian History Congress*, 77th Session, University of Trivandrum, Kerala, 28-30 December, 2016.

2015 “**Shaikh Fazlullah: A Suhrawardia Sufi of Delhi**”, presented in UGC Sponsored National Seminar on *Sufism and Indian Culture*, Department of History, Sripat Singh College, Jiaganj, Murshidabad, West Bengal, 11th December, 2015.

2015 “**The Presence of the Past: Communal Harmony in the Mughal Religious Policies**”, presented in the one day International Seminar, *Legacy of Communal Harmony in India’s History and Culture (Ancient to Modern),* Department of History, Rabindra Bharati University, Calcutta, 28th August, 2015.

2014 “**Organization of Space in the Havelis: A Comparative Study of Rajput and Mughal Type**”, presented in *Indian History Congress*, 75th Session, Jawaharlal Nehru University, 28-30 December, 2014.

2013 “**Influence of Mughal Art on Bundela Architecture of Orchha”,** presented in *National Seminar*, Govt. autonomous Post Graduate College, Satna, Madhya Pradesh, 15th to 16th February 2013

2012 “**Rajput Architecture of the Mewar from 13th to 18th Centuries**”, presented in the *Indian History Congress*, 73rd Session, Mumbai University, Mumbai, 28-30 December, 2012.

2011 “**Persian Inscription of Faqiron-ka Takiya, a Sarai in Jaisalmer: Its Meaning and Importance**”, Presented in *Indian History Congress*, 72nd Session, Punjabi University, Patiala, 10-13 December 2011.

2011 “**Continuity and Change in Architectural Elements at Amber Palace Buildings (1560-1880)**”, in the *Indian History Congress,* 71st Session, Gaur Banga University, Malda, 11-13 February 2011.

2010 “**Medieval Remains in and Around the Kalinjar**”, presented in the *Indian History Congress*, 70th Session, University of Delhi, Delhi, 15-17 May, 2010.

2009 “**Kalinjar and its Medieval Remains**” and “**Amber Fort Palace Complex**”, Presented in *Research Scholar’s Seminar*, Centre of Advanced Study, Department of History, Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh, 2009.

2008 “**Temple Architecture of the Bundelas: The Chaturbhuja Temple at Orchha**”, presented in the *Uttar Pradesh History Congress,* 19th Session, Department of Medieval and Modern Indian History, University of Allahabad, Allahabad, 18th-19th October, 2008.

2008 “**Wall Paintings at Orchha**”, presented in the *Indian History Congress,* 69th Session, Kannur University, Kannur, 28-30 December, 2008.

2007 “**Salient Features of Bundela Architecture of Orchha**”, presented in the *Indian History Congress*, 78th Session, Delhi University, Delhi, December 28-30, 2007.

2007 “**A Medieval Monument in the Fort of Kalinjar**”, presented in the *Indian History Congress,* 67th Session, Farook College, Calicut University, Feroke, 10.12 March, 2007.

**As Participator**

2022 *Intersections: Architectural History and Conservation in South and East Asia*, 8 June 2022, organized by Society of Architectural Historians, Chicago, Illinois

2022 *Excellence in Peer Review: How to be an Effective Peer Reviewer*, 21 April, 2022, Organized by Taylor & Francis.

2021 *Excellence in Peer Review: How to be an Effective Peer Reviewer,* 21 October, 2021, Organized by Taylor & Francis.

2021 ‘*Decolonization and Studying the History of Contemporary India* ’, 13 February, 2021, Organized in the Department of History, Hansraj College, University of Delhi

2012 ‘*Women and Modern Political Systems*’, 25-27 February, 2012, Centre for Women’s Studies, Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh

2010 ‘*Women Rights and the Legal System: Historical and Cross-Cultural Perspective*’, 11-13 December 2010, Centre for Women’s Studies, Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh

2009 ‘*Women in Modern Political and Social Thought’*, 03-05 October 2009, Centre for Women’s Studies, Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh

2008 ‘*The Future as Conceived in the Past-The Evolving Visions of Women’s Emancipation’*, 20-22 October 2008, Centre for Women’s Studies, Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh

2006 ‘*State and Society in Medieval India’*, 3-5 April 2006, Centre of Advanced Study, Department of History, Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh

2005 ‘*Art, Architecture and Secular Thoughts during Mughal India’*, 5-7 April 2005, Centre of Advanced Study, Department of History, Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh

2002 ‘*Economic and Social History of Medieval India’*, 1-3 February 2003, Centre of Advanced Study, Department of History, Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh

**As Organizer/Convener**

2018 “Religion and Politics in South Asia”, One Day Student Seminar organized in the Department of History, Presidency University, Kolkata, 28 March, 2018.

2018 “ Archaeology, Heritage and Religion in South Asia”, One Day National Conference organized in the Department of History, Presidency University, Kolkata, 14 March, 2018.

**Workshop**

2024 UGC Sponsored Online Refresher Course on ‘*History’,* UGC-Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Centre, Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli, Tamil Nadu, 15.10.2024 to 28.10.2024.

2022 UGC Sponsored Online short Term Course on ‘*Academic Writing*’, 11-18 May, 2022, UGC Human Resource Development Centre, Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh

2021 UGC Sponsored Online Refresher Course on ‘*Teacher Education*’, 03-16 August, 2021, UGC Human Resource Development Centre, Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh

2020 UGC Sponsored Online Refresher Course on ‘*Human Rights*’, 03-18 September, 2020, UGC Human Resource Development Centre, Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh

2018 UGC Sponsored Orientation Programme-150, 18 July to 14 August 2018, UGC Human Resource Development Centre, Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh

2012 Short Term Course on ‘*Academic Writing Skills*’, 16-21 April, 2012, UGC Academic Staff College, Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh

2012 Workshop on ‘*Understanding the Threat of Violence and Terrorism in a Multicultural World*’, 19-23 March, 2012, UGC Academic Staff College, AMU in collaboration with Dept. of Political Science, AMU and the British High Commission, New Delhi

2011 Workshop on ‘*Legacy of Islamic Architecture and its Impact on Contemporary World*’, 27th Feb. 2011, organized by Centre of Islamic Architecture, Department of Architecture, Z.H.College of Engg. and Tech., AMU, Aligarh

2010 Workshop on ‘*Linguistics for Language Researchers’*, 02-07 March, 2010, UGC Academic Staff College, Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh

2009 Crash Course Program in ‘*Classical Persian’* from 15.02.2008 to 03-01-2009, Centre of Advanced Study, Department of History, Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh

2009 UGC Sponsored Special Interaction Program conducted by UGC Academic Staff College, 16 March - 04 April 2009, Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh

2007 ‘*Gender Equality: Problems and Perspectives*’, 6-15 February, 2007, Centre for Women’s Studies, Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh

2006 NCW Regional Workshop on ‘*Women and Land Rights*’, 21-23 August 2006, Centre for Women’s Studies, Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh

2006 ‘*Women and Society*’, 22 Feb-07 March 2006, Centre for Women’s Studies, Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh

2006 Aligarh Summer University Course on ‘*Historical Method*’, 10-16 February, 2006, sponsored by Prof. Asad Ahmad, Canada, at Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh

**Research**

Sep 2015 *Research Assistant*, **Delhi Walks**, **New Delhi,** Investigated Medieval monuments of Mehrauli Archaeological Park, New Delhi, focusing on dating buildings, historiography, and religious recognition.

**Fellowships and Grants**

2017 Travel Grant for ‘Humanities in India: Curriculum Development Workshop’, 28-29 March, 2017, School of History, University of East Anglia, Norwich, United Kingdom

2012-2014 Senior Research Fellow (Maulana Azad National Fellowship), 2012-14

2010-2012 Junior Research Fellow (Maulana Azad National Fellowship), 2010-12

2010 Study cum Travel Grant, Indian Council of Historical Research, New Delhi, 2010

2006-2009 University Grants Commission Research Fellowship, M. Phil, 2006-2009

2007 Study cum Travel Grant, Indian Council of Historical Research, New Delhi, 2007

2006 Scholarship from DSW, AMU, named as ‘Studentship’, 2006-07

2004-2006 University Grants Commission National Scholarship, for M.A., 2004-06

**Teaching**

May 2016-till date Art and Architecture in Medieval India; History and Historiography in Medieval India; History of Communication in Medieval India; World History, 1789-1945; Understanding Heritage; Art and Architecture in Indian History, History of India (c. 1550-1605)

2013-2014-2015 Teaches Indian National Movement, B.A. /Social Science Faculty, Department of History, Aligarh Muslim University

2011-2012-2013 Assigned Tutorial classes for B.A, Department of History, Aligarh Muslim University

**PhD Supervision**

**Current**

1. Utpal Biswas ‘Temples as Cultural Sites: Case Studies form Raḍha Bengal (16th -19th century)’, Department of History, Presidency University, since 2019.

2. Shamima Nasrin ‘Religion and Culture in the Local Context: The Case of Temples of Maluti’, Department of History, Presidency University, since 2019.

3. Arghya Protim Bala ‘Dalitisation of the Namasudras: Colonial and Post-colonial Period’, Department of History, Presidency University, since 2020.

4. Pinki Ghosh ‘Interpretation of Colonial Paintings from 1750-1850’, Department of History, Presidency University, since 2023

**PhD/M.Phil External Examiner**

1. Subhajit Halder, Visva Bharati University, Department of History, “The Architecture of Adhmadnagar (1490-1636), External Examiner, M.Phil. 2022

**Languages**

Speaking/Reading/Writing: English/Urdu/Hindi/Bangla

Reading/Writing: Persian/Arabic

**Institutional Activities/Administrative Experience, Research Groups, and Committees**

* Acted as Moderator (Question Paper) of all Courses of UG and PG offered by the Department of History, Aliah University, Kolkata, 2024.
* Member of Research Advisory Committee, Department of History, Rabindra Bharti University, Kolkata, 2023.
* Head of the Department, Department of History, Presidency University, Kolkata, 1 April 2019 to 16 January 2023
* External Member of the Board of Studies (BoS), Department of History, Aliah University, 2023-2026.
* Member of Anti-Ragging Committee, Presidency University, 2023-24.
* Member of Planning and Development Committee, Presidency University, 2017-18; 2018-19, 2020-21, 2021-22; 2022-23
* Honorary Reviewer for a Journal *The Yore: Research and Review,* 2021-22; 2022-23
* Member of University Annual Report Committee, Presidency University, 2017-18, 2018-19, 2020-21
* Teacher In-charge, Boy’s Common Room, Presidency University, 217-18; 2018-19
* Incharge, M.A. Student’s Weekly Seminar, Department of History, Aligarh Muslim University, 2004-2005
* Secretary, Student’s Seminar, Department of History, Aligarh Muslim University, 2005-2006
* Member, *Aligarh Historians Society*
* Member, *Indian History Congress*, AM 21752
* Member, *Uttar Pradesh History Congress*, AM 1327
* Member, *Paschimbanga Itihas Samsad,* AM 2015

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