

## Curriculum Vitae

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**Area of Interest:**

History of Modern South Asia, Global Intellectual History, History of Colonization, Modern History, Nationalism in South Asia, Historiography, Literary Historiography, Cultural History, Critical Theory

**Academic Qualification:**

<b>Name of Examination</b>	<b>Name of the Institute/ University</b>	<b>Year of Passing</b>	<b>Subject</b>	<b>Marks Obtained</b>
Ph.D.	Presidency University	Will be Submitting Soon	History	Pursuing
M.Phil.	Jadavpur University	2020	History	Satisfactorily Completed
M.A.	Presidency University	2018	History	78.2%
B.A.	Presidency University	2016	History	68.7%

Higher Secondary	Patha Bhavan Dankuni	2013	Beng, Eng, Hist, Geog, Econ, Comp App	83.8%
Madhyamik	Patha Bhavan Dankuni	2011	Beng, Eng, Hist, Geog, P.Sc, L.Sc, Maths,	81.4%

### **Other Qualifications:**

1. Qualified National Eligibility Test (NET) conducted by University Grant Commission (UGC) in History in 2019.

### **Teaching Experience:**

1. Assistant Professor, Department of History, Universal School of Administration, Bangalore, “B++” Accredited by NAAC, Affiliated to Bangalore University, Karnataka (August, 2024 – present).
2. Assistant Professor of History, Universal School of Law, Bangalore, Affiliated to Karnataka State Law University (August, 2024 – Present).
3. Guest Lecturer, Department of History, The Heritage College, Kolkata, Affiliated to Calcutta University (July, 2019-August, 2024).

### **Research Experience and Dissertation:**

1. PhD Thesis: *Nationalism and Pedagogy: History in Curriculums and Textbooks in Bangladesh, 1947-2015*. Under the supervision of Dr. Oyndrila Sarkar, Department of History, Presidency University, Kolkata (2021- Present). Registration No. R-21RS06110334.
2. M.Phil Dissertation: *Evolution of History Curriculum and Textbooks in Bangladesh (1947-1990)* Under the Supervision of Professor Anuradha Roy, Department of History, Jadavpur University, Kolkata (2018-2020).
3. M.A. Dissertation: *Programming the Signification of Horror in the Language of Time: A Case Study of Bengali Horror Stories in Colonial Period*. Under the Supervision of Dr. Oyndrila Sarkar and Dr. Prabhat Kumar, Department of History, Presidency University, Kolkata (2017-2018).
4. B.A. Dissertation: *Past as a Period: Historicizing ‘love’ in Bollywood Period Films* Under the Supervision of Dr. Prabhat Kumar, Department of History, Presidency University, Kolkata (2015-2016).

### **Publication:**

1. “Curriculum and Nationalism in East Pakistan: A Study of Nationalist Discourses Embedded in Curriculums of East Pakistan, 1947-1958.” *Proceedings of the*

- Indian History Congress: 82nd Session*, published by Syed Ali Nadeem Rezavi, AMU, Aligarh: Indian History Congress, 2024. ISSN- 2249-1937.
2. "A Comparative Study of Changing History Curriculum in the Secondary Schools of Bengal, 1940-1951". *Itihas Prabandhamala* (Peer-Reviewed Journal), Dhaka: Itihas Academy, 2025. ISSN- 2074-8663.
  3. "Uttaradhunikata(bad)" in *Pathoker Prostuti: Sahitya, Samalochona, Tattwa*, Edited by Roy, Dwipayana Dutta, Boibhashik Prokashoni: Kolkata, 2022. ISBN: 978-93-91749-04-0
  4. "Bharote Lesbian Andoloner Itihas" in *Prosongo Nari Samakam: Ekti Path*, Edited by Sen, Sananda & Halder, Piyali, Progressive Publishers: Kolkata, 2022. ISBN: 978-93-84104-93-1.
  5. "Experience, Expectation, Itihas, o Onyanyo" in *Alkushi*, Bangla Webzine, 2017.
  6. "Analyzing the Politics of History Writing in the Curriculum and Textbooks of East Pakistan" in *Terms of Engagement: Social Formations, Resistances and the Nation in the Nineteenth and Twentieth Century India* Edited by Utsa Ray & Samarpita Mitra, Delhi: Manohar Publishers. (Upcoming)
  7. "From Experience to Expectation: The Contestation of Nationalist Narratives in the History Curriculum of Bangladesh, 1971-1991" In *Contested Memories in Contemporary South Asia: Denial, Revisionism and Conflicting Narratives*, Edited by Navras J. Afreedi and Dishani Senaratne. Berlin: Springer. (Upcoming)
  8. *Bharotbarshe Jatiyatabadi Itihas Rachonar Dhara*, Book Post Publishers: Kolkata. (Upcoming)

### **Presented Paper:**

1. "Ideological Contest in East Pakistan (1958–1969)", paper presented at the 84th Session of the Indian History Congress, Section IV: Countries Other Than India, Thalassery, Kerala, 2025.
2. "*Nationalist Discourses in the History Curriculum: Exploring Governmentality and the Notion of 'Oneness' in the Post-Colonial Pedagogy of History in East Pakistan, 1947-1971*" in Panel 9 (*State, Violence and Caste Marginalization*) at the World Foucault Congress Kolkata 2024, organized by the Postcolonial Studies Association of the Global South (PSAGS) and the Institute of Language Studies and Research (ILSR), held at ILSR, New Town, Kolkata, on 25 May 2024.
3. "Curriculum and Nationalism in East Pakistan: A Study of Nationalist Discourses Embedded in Curriculums of East Pakistan, 1947-1958" at *Indian History Congress, 82<sup>nd</sup> Session*, Kakatiya University, Warangal, Telangana, 28<sup>th</sup>-30<sup>th</sup> December, 2023.
4. "Historical Memory, Identity Politics and Curriculum: A Study of Bengali Muslim Identity in the History Curriculum and Textbooks of Bangladesh, 1971-1996" at the International Conference on *Cross-Religious Exchanges in Eastern Indian Culture*

- and Literary Traditions* organized by School of Language & Literature, Kalinga Institute of Technology associated by Sahitya Akademi, 15<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup> February, 2024.
5. “Understanding the Changes in the History Curriculum of Bengal: A Comparative Study of History Curriculum in the Secondary Schools of Bengal, 1940-1951” at the 19<sup>th</sup> International Conference of History & Heritage 2024 Organized by *Itihas Academy* on 24<sup>th</sup> February, 2024 at the Asiatic Society of Bangladesh, Dhaka.
  6. “Shikshakrame Itihas o Aitihāsikata: Purbabanga o Purbapakistane Shikshakramer Nirman o Binyas” in *Itihas Bhabna o Charcha* International Webinar, 14<sup>th</sup> September, 2020.

### **Academic Activities:**

1. Executive Editor of *Presidency Historical Review*, the Authorized Students’ Journal of the Department of History, Presidency University. (2015-2018) (ISSN: 2454-5058)
2. Executive Editor of *Historia*, a Students’ Magazine published by the students of the Department of History, Presidency University. (2014-2015)

### **Administrative Activities:**

1. Head of Department (Arts), Universal School of Administration (B++ NAAC Accredited, affiliated to Bangalore University) – Leading the department since July 2025, overseeing academic planning, curriculum coordination, faculty management, and student affairs.
2. NAAC Accreditation (Criterion I – Curricular Aspects) – Successfully headed Criterion I during the NAAC peer team visit (July 2025); managed and compiled comprehensive five-year documentation, reports, and supporting records in alignment with NAAC quality benchmarks.
3. Academic Event Coordination – Organized and coordinated a student seminar on “The Rise of Buddhism and Jainism in the 6th Century BCE”; managed scheduling, academic content curation, and student participation logistics to foster research and critical engagement.

### **Teaching Expertise:**

Have been teaching 10 different DSE and OE papers of History to the Undergraduate Students of Bangalore University belonging to NEP and SEP, which includes:

1. Ancient History of India: from Prehistoric Times to 1206
2. Bangalore: Time and Space
3. Cultural History of India: from Ancient Times to 1206

4. Medieval History of India: Delhi Sultanate, Mughal Empire and the Vijayanagar Kingdom
5. History of Karnataka: From Ancient to Modern Times
6. History of Modern India (1761-1857 and 1857-1950)
7. Contemporary History of India (1947-1991)
8. History of Colonialism in Asia
9. History of Western Civilizations
10. History of Medieval and Modern Europe

Have taught History Generic Elective and Inter Disciplinary Courses to the Undergraduate Students of Calcutta University belonging to CBCS and NEP, which includes:

1. CC-1: History of India from the Earliest Times up to 300 CE.
2. CC-2: History of India from C. 300 to 1206
3. CC-3: History of India from 1206 to 1707
4. CC-4: History of India from 1707 to 1950
5. HIST - IDC: Making of Contemporary India (1919-1964)

#### **Awards and Achievements (Academic):**

1. Highest Marks in Higher Secondary Examination in Patha-Bhavan Dankuni School.

#### **Fellowship:**

1. Received Swami Vivekananda Merit Cum Means Fellowship for M.Phil. from the Government of West Bengal from 2018 to 2019.
2. Have been receiving Swami Vivekananda Merit Cum Means Fellowship for Ph.D. from the Government of West Bengal (2022-present)

#### **Other Activities:**

1. I have curated the **YouTube** playlist "**Ancient, Medieval, and Modern History**", hosted on the channel **Universal Group of Institutions**, where I have delivered **more than 20 video-lectures** and provided in-depth insights into significant historical events and figures, especially UPSC and KAS aspirants. These videos serve as a valuable educational resource for students, educators, and history enthusiasts, covering a range of topics, including political, social, and cultural developments across different historical periods. The videos are designed to enhance historical understanding, encourage analytical thinking, and support academic learning, particularly for students preparing for competitive exams. With structured content, visual aids, and engaging discussions, my videos remain a dynamic and accessible resource for anyone interested in history. Watch here:

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DLzzCves-E4&list=PLzwO10k59PiNKc\\_lmXvTbF35tkXuhI5wH](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DLzzCves-E4&list=PLzwO10k59PiNKc_lmXvTbF35tkXuhI5wH)

**Hobbies:**

Music, Travelling, Reading, Writing, Painting, Photography