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**Academic Qualifications:**

2005	West Bengal Board of Secondary Education	St. Lawrence High School	77%
2007	West Bengal Council of Higher Secondary Education	Patha Bhavan	76%
2010	B. A.(Hons) History	Jadavpur University	70.11% (Gold Medallist)
2012	M.A. History	Jadavpur University	71.89% (Gold Medallist)
2014	MPhil History	Centre for Studies in Social Sciences, Calcutta	CGPA 7.63 Grade: A

- MPhil Dissertation Topic: *Famine Relief Policy in Bengal in 1896-97: A District-Oriented Micro-History*, research conducted under the supervision of Professor Prachi Deshpande

**Current status:**

- Phd Scholar and ICSSR Fellow in The Centre for Studies in Social Sciences, Calcutta under the supervision of Professor Prachi Deshpande, Thesis Title: "History of Early Twentieth-Century Calcutta: Changes, Ruptures, Contestations"
- Part Time Lecturer at St. Xavier's College, Kolkata (Raghabpur Campus) in the Department of History since March 2017.

**Teaching Experience - Courses Taught**

- History of Ancient Greece
- History of Medieval Europe
- Transformation of Early Modern Europe
- History of 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> Century Europe
- History of the United States 1820 - 1860

- History of the Modern World 1945 – 1990
- History of Ancient India
- History of Medieval Bengal
- History of Modern Bengal
- History of Political Thought in India and History and Historiography
- History of Western Political Thought
- Research Methodology in History
- Ancillary and General courses.

### **Areas of Special Interest**

- History of Modern Bengal and Modern Calcutta
- History of Modern Europe.

### **Publications**

- *History of Popular Calcutta*, Book Review of *Claiming the City: Protest, Crime and Scandals in Colonial Calcutta c 1860 - 1920*, OUP by Anindita Ghosh, New Delhi 2016 , published in *Economic and Political Weekly*, Vol. LII No. 38, September 23, 2017, pp 40-42.

### **Seminar Presentation**

- Presented a paper entitled *Problems of Sanitation and Water Supply in an expanding Calcutta* in an international conference on *Parichhanatar Itihash* organized by the Corpus Research Institute at Jadavpur University on 25th August 2017.
- Presented a paper entitled *Digging up the past in Calcutta's New Market: Just a dead holy man, or communalism?* In an international seminar on *Comparative Methodologies: Microhistory, Global History and the Social Sciences* held in the The Centre for Studies in Social Sciences, Calcutta in 2019

### **Previous research experience:**

- Worked as Research Assistant for **Centre for Policy Research Project: Calcutta: The Great Experiment** under KC Sivaramakrishnan in 2014.
- Worked as Research Assistant at The Centre for Studies in Social Sciences, Calcutta under Professor Lakshmi Subramaniam in the Calcutta Improvement Trust Project in 2016.