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Academic Qualifications:

College/University from which the degree was obtained	Abbreviation of the degree
Jadavpur University	B.A. (English Honours)
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Jadavpur University	M.A. (English)
Calcutta University	Submitted Ph.D Thesis

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Assistant Professor (Grade III), (Spl.
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8. Research interests:

- African American Literature
- Gender Studies
- Indian Writing in English

Research guidance :**Select list of Publications:****a) Journals:**

- Biswas, S. "Toni Morrison's Beloved: A Reconstruction of the Slave Narrative Genre, 2016, 4 (5), 704-712. *International Journal of English Language, Literature and Humanities*, Vol. IV, Issue V,(May, 2016), 2016, 4 (5), 704-712.
- Biswas, S. "Reading Race, Class and Gender in Harriet Jacobs's Incidents in the Life of a Slave Girl". *International Journal of English Language, Literature and Humanities*, Vol. 3, No. 4 (Jun 2015), 566-576; ISSN: 2321-7065.
- Biswas, S. "The Message of Solidarity and Self-definition in Black Women's Blues tradition". *International Journal of English Language, Literature and Humanities*, Vol. 3, No. 2 (Apr 2015), 488-496, ISSN: 2321-7065.
- Biswas, S. "A Dream Deferred: Exploring Human Rights Issues in African American Autobiographies by Women". *American International Journal of Research in Humanities, Arts and Social Sciences*, Vol. 9, No. 3 (Dec 2014 – Feb 2015), 290-293, ISSN: 2328-3734.
- Biswas, S. "Subversion and Self-Construction: A Study of Autobiographies of Two Enslaved Women". *Journal of Higher Education and Research Society*, Vol. 1, No. 3 (Oct 2014), 590-598, ISSN: 2349-0209.

- Biswas, S. “A Journey to Selfhood: Case Study of Two Slave Narratives by Women”. *International Journal of Culture Studies and Social Sciences*, Vol. 1, No. 4 (Sep 2014), 111-118, ISSN: 2347-4777.

b) Books/Book Chapter:

- Biswas, S. “Failed Promises and Articulate Women: The Discourse of Human Rights in the Autobiographies of Harriet Jacobs and Maya Angelou”. *Which Way the Human Rights? Treatment of Children, Women and Old People in Indian English and American Literatures*. Ed. A. Karunaker. New Delhi: Prestige Books International, 2016.

Other notable activities : Pursuing PhD in Calcutta University