

CURRICULAM VITAE

Professor Sutapa Sinha

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Date of Birth: 10 March, 1968, Nationality: Indian

JOB PROFILE:

Professor, Islamic History and Culture, University of Calcutta, Kolkata, INDIA.

Since December 2012

Associate Professor, Islamic History and Culture, University of Calcutta

December 2009-2012

Reader, Islamic History and Culture, University of Calcutta

December 2006 -2009

Fellow, Centre for Archaeological Studies and Training,

Eastern India, Kolkata (An autonomous Research

Institute of West Bengal)

1996-2006

Research Fellow, Directorate of Archaeology & Museums,

West Bengal (recruited for a research project)

1992-1996

EDUCATION:

PhD in History

2004

Department of History, Visva-Bharati University, Santiniketan, West Bengal

Title of Thesis: *Coin Hoards, Currency Pattern and Trade: The Bengal Sultanate (1205-1576 AD)*

Supervisor: Professor Syed Ejaz Hussain, Department of History, Visva Bharati

M.Sc in Archaeology

1990

Department of Archaeology, University of Calcutta, Kolkata

Secured 1st position in 1st class (65.3%) University topper and **Gold Medalist**

B.Sc in Geography

1988

University of Calcutta, Kolkata, (56.7%)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

As **Professor**

w.e.f. December 2012

As **Associate Professor**

w.e.f. December 2009

Full-time Faculty (joined as a Reader) in the

w.e.f. December 2006

Department of Islamic History and Culture,

University of Calcutta,

Guest Faculty in the Department of Archaeology,

2004-2012

University of Calcutta

TEACHING ASSIGNMENTS:

- Teaches three major sections of Post Graduate students in the home department on medieval Indian Sultanate history, medieval history of Bengal and Indo-Islamic architecture of India.
- Setter and moderator of Question papers for both Undergraduate and Postgraduate University Examinations in Islamic History and Culture, University of Calcutta.
- Examiner of Postgraduate University Examinations in Islamic History and Culture, University of Calcutta.
- Former setter and examiner of undergraduate course, Department of History, Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan till 2010
- Teaches in the course work for PhD students in the Department especially Research Methodology and application of statistical softwares in human sciences.
- Supervises Research Students for PhD course in the Department and also in the Department of Archaeology, University of Calcutta.

AREA OF SPECIALISATION:

Teaching:

- a. Socio-Cultural History of Delhi Sultanate
- b. Politico-Economic and Cultural History of Bengal Sultanate
- c. Indo-Islamic architecture till 18th CE

Research:

- a. Medieval Archaeology with emphasis on surface survey and field study
- b. Study of Coin Hoards of the Bengal Sultans with emphasis on Islamic coins of Bengal and other provincial sultans including Delhi
- c. Architecture of Sultanate Bengal and comparative study of contemporary Indo-Islamic architecture in India.
- d. Chinese Ming porcelain

PUBLICATIONS:

Books and Journals:

2017: Authored *Coin Hoards of the Bengal Sultans: 1205-1576 AD (From West Bengal, Bihar, Jharkhand, Assam and Bangladesh)*, Publisher: Shubhi Publications, Gurgaon, India. ISBN: 978-81-8290-408-8

2015: Edited *Journal of Islamic History and Culture of India*, Volume 2, 2013, Calcutta University Press, Kolkata. ISSN: 2347-8187.

2013: Edited *Journal of Islamic History and Culture of India*, (a journal of the Department of Islamic History and Culture, University of Calcutta), Vol. 1, 2012, Special Issue, Calcutta University Press, Kolkata. ISSN: 2347-8187.

2010: Edited *Gold Coins in the collection of the Asiatic Society*, published by The Asiatic Society, Kolkata. (The book has been reviewed by Nicholas Rhodes in the Journal of the Oriental Numismatic Society, London, No. 206, 2011, p.6).

2007: Edited (jointly with Gouriswar Bhattacharya, Mallar Mitra & Gerd Mevissen), *Kalhar: Studies in Art, Iconography, Architecture and Archaeology of India and Bangladesh*, (Prof. Enamul Haque Felicitation volume), Kaveri Book Service, New Delhi, ISBN: 81-7479-080-2.

1997: Edited (jointly with Pratip Kumar Mitra) *Coins of Medieval India: A Newly Discovered Coin Hoard from West Bengal*, Books & Books, New Delhi, ISBN: 81-85016-53-4. (Citation: Syed Ejaz Hussain, *The Bengal Sultanate: Politics, Economy and Coins (AD 1205-1576)*, Manohar, New Delhi, 2003. ISBN 81-7304-482-1)

RESEARCH ARTICLES:

2019: Money and Communications in Sultanate Bengal and its Neighbouring Areas: Evidence of the Coin Hoards (1205-1576 CE) in *From Mountain Fastness to Coastal Kingdoms: Hard Money and 'Cashless' Economies in the Medieval Bay of Bengal World*, Eds. John Deyell and Rila Mukherjee, Manohar, New Delhi, 2019.

2019: Hitherto Unnoticed Coin Collections of the Bengal Sultans in Fitzwilliam Museum, Cambridge and National Museum of Scotland, Edinburgh, UK in *Money and Money Matters in Pre-Modern South Asia: Nicholas G. Rhodes Commemoration Volume*, Eds. Susmita BasuMajumder and S. K. Bose, Manohar, New Delhi, pp. 135-160.

2018: Contributed as Content writer of five modules in the paper 14 **Art and Architecture of India II** for the subject Indian Culture in *EPG Pathshala: An MHRD project under NME-ICT*

2017: Contributed as Content writer of one module in the paper 9 **Indian Numismatics** for the subject Indian Culture in *EPG Pathshala: An MHRD project under NME-ICT*

2017: Contributed as Content writer of three modules in the paper 10 **Indian Polity** for the subject Indian Culture in *EPG Pathshala: An MHRD project under NME-ICT*

2016: Coinage of Medieval Chattagram with a special note on 'Chittagong Trade Series' of 16th Century, in *Journal of Bengal Art*, Vol. 21, Dhaka, pp. 9-18.

2014. Unpublished Coin Hoard of the Bengal Sultans preserved in the Balurghat College Museum, Baurghat, West Bengal, *Journal of Bengal Art*, Vol. 19, Dhaka, pp. 123-31. ISSN: 1607-1344.

2014. Coin Hoard and Small Finds of the Sultans of Bengal in the Collection of Assam State Museum, Guwahati, Assam, *Pratna Samiksha (A Journal of Archaeology)*, New Series 5, pp. 115-30. ISSN: 2229-7979.

2014. The Gunmant Mosque of Gaur : A Revisit, pp. 27 – 46, *Journal of the Asiatic Society*, Vol. LV, Nos. 1-2, Kolkata, ISSN: 0368-3308.
2013. A Note on a few Unpublished Coin Collections and Coin Hoards of Sultans of Bengal, *Numismatic Digest* (Journal of Indian Institute of Research in Numismatic Studies), Volumes 36-37, pp. 119-132, Nasik. ISBN: 978-81-86786-36-9
2013. Rediscovering Gaur: a medieval capital of Bengal, *Journal of the Asiatic Society of Bangladesh (Hum.)*, Vol. 58(1), Dhaka, pp. 27-65. ISSN: 1015-6836
2013. A note on the coins of the Sultans of Bengal in the collection of Patna Museum, Bihar, *Journal of Bengal Art*, Vol. 18, Dhaka, pp. 143-158. ISSN: 1607-1344.
2012. Settlement Pattern through Archaeological Finds, *PratnaSamiksha (A Journal of Archaeology)*, New Series 3, pp. 127-37, 3 maps. ISSN: 2229-7979.
2012. Gold coins in Malda, *PratnaSamiksha (A Journal of Archaeology)*, New Series 3, pp. 185-90. ISSN: 2229-7979.
2011. A new light on the significance of Lion Motif appeared on coins and on a single inscription of the Bengal Sultans”, in EnamulHaque (ed.) *Journal of Bengal Art*, Vol. 16, Dhaka, p. 139-155. ISSN: 1607-1344, 2011:
2011. History of the Coin Collection of the Bengal Sultans in the British Museum, in ShailendraBhandare and Sanjay Garg (eds.) *Felicitas: Essays in Numismatics, Epigraphy and History in Honour of Joe Cribb*, Reesha Books International, Mumbai, ISBN: 81-89752-08-1, pp. 347-364.
2009. The The Coin Collection of the Bengal Sultans in the Cabinet of Heberden Coin Room, Ashmolean Museum, Oxford, in BishnupriyaBasak (ed.) *PratnaSamiksha: A Journal of Archaeology*, New Series, Vol.1, 2010, Kolkata, ISSN: 2229-7979, pp. 163-175.
2009. A Note on an Important Coin Collection of the Bengal Sultans in the Bode-Museum, Berlin, in Gerd J.R. Mevissen and ArundhutiBanerji (eds.) *Prajnadhara: Essays on Asian Art, History, Epigraphy and Culture in Honour of Gouriswar Bhattacharya*, Vol. II, New Delhi, ISBN: 978-81-7479-095-8, pp. 359- 366.
2008. New Approach in Numismatic Study: Importance of the Coin Hoards in the Bengal Sultanate Period, in Shamsul Hossain (ed.) *Abdul Karim Commemoration Volume*, Dhaka, ISBN 984-70169-0033-4, pp. 64-82.
2007. Coins of Cooch Behar Hoard: A Reconstruction, *Journal of Bengal Art*, Vol. 9 & 10, International Centre for Studies in Bengal Art, Dhaka, pp.63-70, .

2007. Silver Coins of the Bengal Sultans: Designs and Artistic Motifs (13th -16th Century) in *Kalhar, Studies in Art, Iconography, Architecture and Archaeology of India and Bangladesh, (Prof.EnamulHaque Felicitation volume)*, Ed. Gouriswar Bhattacharya *et.al*, Kaveri Book Service, New Delhi, ISBN: 81-7479-080-2

2003.A Note on the Inscriptions of Bengal Sultans in the British Museum, *Hakim HabiburRahaman Commemoration Volume*, Dhaka, 2001, pp. 133- 143, reprinted in A.K. Sharma *et al* (eds.)*Pura-Prakasa*(Dr. Z.A. Desai Commemoration Volume), Vol.II, pp. 228-33, Delhi, ISBN: 81-8090-007-x

2003.Contributed six entries on the Mosques and Tombs of Murshidabad in *Banglapaedia (Encyclopaedia of Bengal)* Asiatic Society of Bangladesh, Dhaka.

2002. (withPratip Kumar Mitra), 931 AH Coins of Sultan Husain Shah of Bengal: Some Related Problems, *JNSI*, Vol. LX-LXI, 1998-99.

2002.Archaeology of the Medieval City of Gaur, *Archaeology of Eastern India: A New Perspectives*, (Eds.Gautam Sengupta and Sheena Panja), Kolkata, pp. 329-356.

2001. The Coin Hoards of the Bengal Sultans: An Overview, *Medieval Indian Coinages: A Historical and Economic Perspective*, Proceeding of the 5th International Colloquium, Nasik, pp. 123-152.

2000.An Unpublished Coin Hoard of the Bengal Sultans from South Dinajpur District, West Bengal, *Journal of Bengal Art*, Vol. 5, Dhaka, pp. 43-59

1999. Coin Hoards of the Bengal Sultans: An anatomy of the Hoards, *Pratna Samiksha* (Journal of the Directorate of Archaeology and Museums, West Bengal), Vol.6-8 Kolkata, (2001), pp.136- 242.

1999. Unpublished Coin Hoards of the Later Ilyas Shahi Sultans of Bengal, *Journal of Bengal Art* ,Vol. 3, Dhaka, pp. 109-130.

1994. (withPratip Kumar Mitra), ChandirJhar Hoard of Silver Coins, *PratnaSamiksha*, Vol. 2&3, pp. 278-419.

RESEARCH PAPERS SUBMITTED FOR PUBLICATIONS:

Architecture of the Fārūqīs of Burhanpur: A Preliminary Study, in the *proceeding of the 22nd conference of the European Association of South Asian Archaeologists*, Stockholm, 2014. (in press)

An analytical study on history of the coin collections in the Museums of United

Kingdom: A case study of the Bengal Sultanate coins in the *proceedings of the Golden Jubilee volume of Archaeology*, Ed. DurgaBasu, New Delhi (submitted and accepted in 2013)

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS (both National and International):

2019: “Role of the Archaeological Heritage Sites and Objects in Construction of Cultural, Social and Economic History of Bengal: 13th- 16th Centuries” presented at a National Seminar sponsored of ICHR, New Delhi on **Archaeological Heritage of Bengal and the History in Making** organised by Department of History, Kurseong College, Darjeeling, West Bengal, 26-27 August, 2019. Also chaired a Plenary Session II.

2019: jointly with Swati Biswas, “*Fourteenth and Fifteenth Century Pandua and Gaur Architecture: Design, Technic and its Asian Connect*” presented at a International Seminar on **Bengal Interface Asia & India: Social Science Approach to Historical Links and Contemporary Convergences**, organized by Department of South & South East Asian Studies, University of Calcutta, 28th-29th March 2019

2019: “Ming Blue And White Porcelains From Gaur: Contextual Significance In Medieval Bengal”, presented at **13th International Congress on Bengal Art 2019** organized by The International Centre for Study of Bengal Art, Dhaka, Bangladesh, 9-12 February, 2019

2018: “Chinese Porcelains From Gaur, A Capital City Of Medieval Bengal” paper presented at **24th International Biennial Conference of the European Association for South Asian Archaeology and Art (EASAA)** , Naples, 2-6 July, 2018

2017: “Reconstructing the Past of the Faruqis and the Mughals through Built Heritage: Art Treasures of Thalner and Burhanpur” presented at MESMAC International Conference **Existence & Expression: Science, Philosophy and Art**, organized by MES Mampad College, Malappuram, Kerala, February, 2017.

2017: “The Regional Monetary Identity Of ‘Medieval Bengal’(13th – 16th CE): Coin Hoards, Mint Towns And Connectivity” presented at an international conference **Early Medieval/Medieval’ in Bengal: Trans-disciplinary Perspectives in Archaeology with special reference to Bangladesh** organized by Higher Education Quality Enhancement Project of Department of Archaeology, Jahangirnagar University, Dhaka, Bangladesh, 18-19 July.

2016: “Coin Hoards *Vis-À-Vis* Coin Collections Of The Bengal Sultans Preserved In The Museums In Europe” paper presented at 23rd conference of **European Association for South Asian Archaeology** organized by University of Cardiff, UK, July, 2016.

2016. “Persian and Central Asian Features on Pre-Mughal Architecture of India: An Overview”, speaker and convener, International Conference on **History Of**

Central Asia And India: Cultural Traits, organized by Department of Islamic History and Culture, University of Calcutta, Kolkata, 25 February.

2015. "Coinage of Medieval Chattagram with a special note on Chittagong Trade Series of sixteenth century", 11th International Congress on Bengal Art 2015, The International Centre for Study of Bengal Art, Dhaka, Bangladesh, 7-10 February.

2014. "Art and Architecture of the Faruqis of Burhanpur: A preliminary study", 22nd International Conference of European Association for South Asian Art and Archaeology, Museum for Far Eastern Antiquities, Stockholm, Sweden, 30 June – 4 July.

2013. A Note on coin collection of the Bengal Sultans preserved In the Patna Museum, 10th International Conference on Bengal Art, Khudabaksh Library, Patna in association with ICSBA, Patna, 21-24 February.

2013:Special lecture "An overview of the archaeological works done at Gaur", International Conference on Towards an Archaeology of Gauda, Institut de Chandernagore with support of Ambassade de France in Inde and Indian Museum, Kolkata, 18 February.

2012. "Coins of Chattagram Trade Series" International conference on HISTORY OF CHATTAGRAMA, The Daily Star, Chittagong, 15-16 March.

2011. "An analytical study on history of the coin collections in the Museums of United Kingdom: A case study of the Bengal Sultanate coins" Department of Archaeology, University of Calcutta, Kolkata, 29 March.

2010. "The Lion on an inscription and coins of the Sultans of Bengal: Is it a missing link Between Assam-Bengal relationships during 14-15th century?" Centre for Archaeological Studies and Training, Eastern India, Kolkata, 5-7 November.

2009. "Four Important Coin Collectiions of the Bengal Sultans preserved in the museums of U.K.", **XIV International Numismatic Congress**, University of Glasgow, Scotland, UK, 31 August – 3 September, 2009.

2009."The Gunmant Mosque of Gaur: A revisit", 8th International Congress of Bengal Art, Centre of Studies in Bengal Art, Dhaka in collaboration with Visva-Bharati University, West Bengal, Santiniketan, February, 2009.

2006, "The Muslim Invasion and their Gradual Encroachment in Bengal: Numismatic Evidence of a Century" international seminar on SAMATATA AND HARIKELA, Agartala, Tripura.2-4 September.

2006. “Reconstruction of the City of Gaur with an emphasis on lesser known structures of the city” in **Archaeology Of Eastern India: Recent Researches**, The Asiatic Society, Kolkata, 22-23 February.

2005. “Inland Trade Routes of Bengal and its Neighbouring Areas during the Sultanate Period (1205—1576 CE): The Evidence of Coin Hoards” at the forthcoming conference of the European Association of South Asian Archaeologist to be held at the British Museum, London, 4-8 July.

2005. “Archaeology of the Medieval City of Gaur” in LITERATURE, ART AND SECULAR THOUGHT IN MUGHAL INDIA, Centre of Advanced Study, Department of History, Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh, 6 April.

2003. “Inter-land Trade Routes of Medieval Bengal as reflected by Coin-Hoards” National Seminar on COINS OF BENGAL AND NORTH-EAST INDIA, the Asiatic Society, Kolkata, 22 December.

2001. “Two Arabic Inscription of the Bengal Sultans preserved in the British Museum”, National Seminar on MEDIEVAL ARCHAEOLOGY OF INDIA held by the Centre for Archaeological Studies and Training, Eastern India, Kolkata, 6th November.

2001. “Coin Hoards of the Bengal Sultans: An overview” 5th international colloquium on MEDIEVAL INDIAN COINAGES: A HISTORICAL AND ECONOMIC PERSPECTIVE, Indian Institute for Research in Numismatic Studies, Nasik, 17-19 February.

2001. “Cooch Behar hoard of Bengal Sultanate Coins: A Reconstruction” at 4th International Congress on Bengal Art, Directorate of Information and Cultural Affairs, Government of West Bengal, Kolkata, 8-12 February.

1999. “Archaeology of the Medieval city of Gaur”, National Seminar on ARCHAEOLOGY OF EASTERN INDIA, Centre for Archaeological Studies & Training, Eastern India, Kolkata, 7 November.

INVITED LECTURES:

2015. 2nd Abdul Karim Memorial Lecture on “**Recent Researches on Numismatic Studies of Medieval Bengal: Legacy and Contribution of Abdul Karim**” organized by Chittagong Centre for Advanced Studies in association with Chittagong Independent University, Chittagong, BANGLADESH, 29 August.

2012. Maulavi Shamsuddin Ahmed Trust Fund Lecture “**Rediscovering Gaur: A**

medieval capital of Bengal", The Asiatic Society of Bangladesh, Dhaka, BANGLADESH, 10 December.

2009. "Exploring Hazrat Pandua and Gaur: A Visual Journey through the Ruins of Twin Capital Cities of Sultanate Bengal, Department of Humanities, Indian Institute of Technology, Guwahati, March.

2008. Spoke on Late Prof. Abdul Karim, First Memorial Meeting of Prof Abdul Karim , National Museum of Bangladesh and Department of History, Dhaka University, Dhaka, 23 July.

2008. "A visual journey through the Coinage of the Medieval Bengal: 13th – 16th Centuries", Department of Archaeology, Jahangir Nagar University, Savar, Dhaka, 27 July.

2008. "Gaur - Pandua, the twin capital cities of Medieval Bengal: An archaeological overview" at University of Liberal Arts, Bangladesh, Dhaka, 25 July.

2007. "Numismatics", SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY IN ARCHAEOLOGICAL INVESTIGATION AND PRESERVATION", Department of Metallurgical and Material Engineering (UGC DSA Programme), Jadavpur University, Kolkata, 15 January.

2001. "Archaeology of the capital cities of Sultanate Bengal, West Bengal" the Institute of Indology, Freie University, Berlin, 11th October.

2000. "A Reconstruction of the Medieval City of Gaur", the International Centre for Studies in Bengal Art, Dhaka, April.

1998. "The Bengal Sultanate Period: an overview through archaeological exploration and numismatic evidence" Department of Coins and Medals, British Museum, August.

LECTURES DELIVERED FOR TRAINING / REFRESHER COURSE:

2019. "Research Methods and Methodology of Research: Generalisation and Interpretation" delivered lecture as resource person at a **IDC in Research Methodology in Social Sciences and Humanities**, organized by UGC-Human Resource Development Centre and hosted by Department of Philosophy, University of Calcutta, 16 September.

2013. "Ceramics in Medieval India: a case study of Bengal" delivered lecture as a resource person at a Three-week special summer school on **Indian Art, History,**

Culture, Heritage and Conservation (for University and College Teachers), organized by Dept of Museology, C.U., and sponsored by U.G.C. Academic Staff College, University of Calcutta, Kolkata in August, 2013.

2003-2019. “Ceramics of Medieval India”, three-month training course on **Ceramics of India**, Centre for Archaeological Studies and Training, Eastern India, Kolkata.

2003 – 2007, 2009-2010. Series of eight lectures on “Bengal Sultanate Coinage, Coin Hoard study, learning of Arabic Script etc.”, three-month training course on **Numismatics of Eastern India**, Centre for Archaeological Studies and Training, Eastern India, Kolkata.

2012 & 2013 “Introduction to Indian Coinage”, six months training course on **Cultural Heritage and Museum Studies**, organized by the Indian Museum, Kolkata on 8 August.

2012 & 2017. “Coinage of the Delhi Sultanate” and “Coin hoard and its significance towards monetary history” Three-week Training course on **Indian Numismatics**, Bihar Heritage Development Society, Patna, Bihar, 30 September and 2 October.

2012, “Inscriptions of Bengal and their significance: 1205 -1707” in Refresher Course on **Arabic & Persian Epigraphy**, Archaeological Survey of India, Epigraphy Branch, Nagpur, Maharashtra, October.

2010, “Epigraphy of Medieval India: a Study of Perso-Arabic Inscription”, and “Archaeology of Medieval Sites in India”, M.A. class lecture for a special paper, Barasat State University, Barasat, West Bengal.

WORKSHOP PRESENTATIONS:

2016. “Pandua and Gaur: Urban Settlement and material culture of medieval Bengal through the prism of surface archaeology” speaker and organizer of a workshop on **Surface Archeology: Its Uses As Source Of Reconstructing Medieval History**, Department of Islamic History and Culture, University of Calcutta, 19 February.

2015. “An Introduction to the Indian Coinage with special reference to manufacturing techniques” Derozio Memorial College, Kolkata, 8 December.

2015. “Advanced Numismatic Studies on Medieval Bengal” Chittagong Centre for Advanced Studies in association with Chittagong Independent University, Chittagong, BANGLADESH, 31 August.

2014. “Trade Routes of Sultanate Bengal and Neighbouring Areas: Evidence of Coin-Hoards (1205-1576 CE)”, **A Monetary History Of Early Medieval Greater Bengal**, The Institut de Chandernagore, WestBengal, India. 28 February.

2008. “Medieval Ceramics of India with a special emphasis on Bengal” in **Ceramics Of Medieval India**, Department of Humanities and Social Science, Indian Institute of Technology, Guwahati with ICHR, Guwahati Chapter, from 9-11 November.

ONGOING RESEARCH PROJECT UNDER UGC UPE II:

2017: Co-investigator of the research project entitled “**Movement of Motifs in Chinese Ceramics, Illustrated Books and Paintings through Medieval Trade Routes of Asia (13th – 17th Century): An Intercultural Dialogue.**”

RESEARCH GUIDANCE:

Number of Registered Candidate: 4
Number of candidate to be registered: 3
Number of enrolled candidate: 1
Number of thesis submitted: 1

HONOURS AND AWARDS:

2019. Awarded with **Honorary Fellow** by the Board of Trustees of the International Centre for Study of Bengal Art, Dhaka, Bangladesh

2016. Awarded **Travel Grant and Small Study Research Grant in UK** by Nehru Trust for Indian Collections in the Victoria and Albert Museum for the year 2016-2017.

2016. Awarded **Neil Creitman Research Grant and Nicholas Lowick Research Grant** by Royal Numismatic Society, London for the year 2016-2017.

2009. Awarded **Gold Medal on 16th September for securing first position in first class in M.Sc (Archaeology)**, University of Calcutta, 1990.

2009. Received an award **Nicholas Lowick fund from Royal Numismatic Society**, London to participate in the XIV International Numismatic Congress held at University of Glasgow, Scotland, U.K.

2005. Received ‘**A&Z Chand Funding**’ from the **Royal Numismatic Society, London** to study coin collection of the provincial Sultanate in the British Museum, London.

2005. Received ‘**U.K. Travel Grant from Nehru Trust for Indian Collections in the Victorial Albert Museum for the year 2005-2006**’ to participate and to present a paper at an International Conference of European Association for the South Asian Archaeologist held at the British Museum, London between 4-8th July, 2005 and also to pursue her Post-doctoral research in U.K. and Berlin.

2001. Awarded **Continuation of Hirayama Trainee Curatorship** for one month (September –October 2001) by the Department of Coins and Medals, British Museum, London.

1999. Awarded **Hirayama Trainee Curatorship on Silk Road Numismatics** by the Department of Coins and Medals, The British Museum, London and funded by the Goodwill Ambassador of Japan Prof Hirayama for eight months (January – August 1999)

1998. Awarded **Nehru Trust U.K. Visiting Fellowship** for four months by Nehru Trust for Indian Collections at the Victoria and Albert Museum, London, to carry out her doctoral research on the coins of the Bengal Sultans. July- October, 1998.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS:

National

Life Member of the Asiatic Society, Kolkata.

Member of the Editorial Board of *Puravritta*, a journal of the Directorate of Archaeology and Museums, Government of West Bengal.

Former Member of the Paschimbanga ItihasSamsad, Kolkata

Former Member of the Indian History Congress

Member of the Advisory Committee set up for the purpose of publication of catalogue of Gold coins in the Asiatic Society, Kolkata

Former Member of the Academic Committee, Centre for Archaeological Studies and Training, Eastern India, Kolkata.

Former Member of the Numismatic Society of India

Former Member of the Oriental Numismatic Society, London.

International:

Member of Oriental Ceramic Society, London, U.K.

Fellow of the Royal Numismatic Society, London, U.K.

Member of Advisory Committee of International Centre for Study of Bengal Art, Dhaka.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES TO UNIVERSITY:

Appointed as Head of the Department	2017-2019
Member of UG Board of Studies in History	2017-
Member of the Syndicate of the University	2017- 2018
Member of Senate of the University	2017-2019
Appointed as Head of the Department	2011-2013
Appointed as Convenor of the PhD Committee	2011- present
Appointed as a Member of College Hostel Inspection Team of UGC	2012-2013
Nominated by the Vice Chancellor as Expert Member of The Selection Committee of College Teachers	2014, 2016, 2017

INDUSTRIAL EXPERIENCE / CONSULTANCY, ETC.

Invited Consultant, Review of Bihar Museum Content, Patna

Appointed by Lord Cultural Resources, Bombay.

2013-14

Co-investigator of Islamic Built Heritage of West Bengal

2012-13

Centre for Archaeological Studies and Training, Eastern India, Kolkata

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT SCHEME:

Participated in UGC-Sponsored Short term course 'Research Methodology Facts and Fictions', Department of Education, University of Calcutta - 28.02. 2014 to 06.03.2014

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