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A. GENERAL INFORMATION:

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Designation : Professor of Philosophy, University of Calcutta

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B. ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS:

- (a) M.A. (1983; Visva-Bharati), Ph.D. (1989) (Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan)
- (b) **Post-doctoral Research** in **IIAS** (Shimla, India), Institute of Religious Pluralism, **University of California**, Santa Barbara (USA), **University of Florida** (USA) as **Fulbright -Nehru Visiting Lecturer**, **William Paton Fellow** at the John Hick Center of Philosophy of Religion, School of Philosophy, Theology and Religion (**University of Birmingham**, U. K.)

C. AREAS OF INTEREST / SPECIALIZATION:

Indian Philosophy (Buddhism, Nyaya, Advaita Vedanta, Jayarasibhatta's Philosophy, and Modern Indian Philosophy); Comparative Religion, Philosophy of Religion, Interreligious Understanding and Dialogue, Religion & Women, Religion & Environment, Environmental Ethics & Indian Philosophical tradition.

D. ACADEMIC DISTINCTIONS / AWARDS / FELLOWSHIPS:

1. **Fulbright-Nehru Visiting Lecturer** for 2011-12 (Department of Religion, University of Florida, USA).
2. Scholarship under **US Dept of State Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs** to the Study of the US Institute on Religious Pluralism at the University of California Santa Barbara from June 21 to Aug 05, 2008.
3. UGC **Visiting Professor** at the Advanced Center of Philosophy, Utkal University, 2009.
4. **Associate Fellowship** at Indian Institute of Advanced Study (Shimla, India) under UGC for Humanities and Social Sciences for 3 months (one month in a year) from 2001-2003.
5. Invited to deliver lecture to the International Summer School on 'Globalization and Religious Pluralism' organized by **the Department of Global Study, University of Shanghai, China**, August 16 – 20, 2010.
6. UGC Visiting Fellow in Advanced Centre of Philosophy, Utkal University (March 20—29, 2009)
7. **UGC Visiting Fellow** in the Dept. of Philosophy, University of North Bengal (Sept. 01 - 10, 2014)
8. **UGC Visiting Fellow**, Department of Philosophy & Religion Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan, Nov 24 -- Dec 7, 2014
9. **Visiting Professor** in the Department of Philosophy, Cooch Behar PanchananBarma University from May 11 -- 15, 2015
10. **William Paton Fellow** at John Hick Centre of Philosophy of Religion, School of Philosophy, Theology and Religion, University of Birmingham, **United Kingdom**(2015)

11. Indian Council of Cultural Relation Chair Professor for Indology, University of West Indies, Kingston (selected for 2014-15 but could not join)

12. **Awarded Jens Jacobsen Prize (2016) at Warsaw by The Society for Universal Dialogue** (International Academic Body of Philosophers) for his outstanding research paper titled “Interfaith Dialogue and Vivekananda’s Vedantic Model of Religious Pluralism”

13. Tripura Scholarship in school (from class IX – XI), National Scholarship in under-graduate course (C.U.), Merit cum Means Scholarship in post-graduate course.

14. **Stood 5th** in Higher Secondary Examination (Hu), (1976, TBSE)

15. **Stood 1st class 1st** in M.A. Examination (1983, Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan)

E. ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE:

(i) **Former First Vice Chancellor, The Sanskrit College and University, Kolkata**

(11) Former Vice Chancellor, University of Kalyani, Nadia District, West Bengal, Pin 741235

(iii) Others

(a) Former Member, The West Bengal Higher Education Council

(b) Former Head of the Department of Philosophy, Assam University.

(c) Former Head of the Department of Philosophy, University of Calcutta.

(a) Former Coordinator, UGC DRS program, University of Calcutta.

(b) Former Member, Academic Council Assam University, Silchar.

(c) Former Member of the Governing Body of Alipurduar College.

(d) Member Faculty Council of Arts, Calcutta University.

(e) Former Member, Publication Committee, Asiatic Society, Kolkata

(f) Former Member, University Council of KaziNajrul University, Asansol, W. B.

(g) Member, Advisory Committee, Department of Buddhist Studies, University of Calcutta, Kolkata

(h) Member, (since 2015) RPC, Indian Council of Philosophical Research, New Delhi.

F. PARTICULARS OF RESEARCH WORK AND EXPERIENCE:

(i) Title of the Ph.D. Thesis: SCEPTICISM IN INDIAN PHILOSOPHY.

(j) Research Guidance: Ph. D degree awarded: 11 scholars. M. Phil degree awarded: 06 scholars. Number of Ph. D scholar presently working 4.

(k) Important Publications (Books and Research Papers):

((i) Books:

Sl. No.	Title with page	Type of Book/ and	Publisher & ISBN/ISSN/	Whether peer-reviewed/	No of Co-authors	Whether I am the	Date / Year
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	number	Authorship	Categorization	Impact	(To be shared)	main author	
1.	<i>Advaita-siddhanta-sara-samgraha of Narayanasrama</i>	Reconstructed & Edited with a long Introduction in English	RamakrishnaMissionVivekanandaUniversity (Research Publication), Belur Math, Howrah ISBN 978-81-980944-6-3		None	Yes	2012
2.	D.P.Chattopadhyay and Lokayata Philosophy	Edited	The Asiatic Society, Kolkata		None	Yes	In press
3.	<i>Nagarjunakrtasunyatasaptati</i>	Sanskrit text reconstructed, edited, translated into Bengali and annotated in Bengali	RamakrishnaMissionVivekanandaUniversity (Research Publication), Belur Math, Howrah ISBN 978-81-908944-2-5		None	Yes	2011
4.	<i>Studies in the Treatise of Tearing of Nagarjuna</i>	<i>Vaidalyasutra with vrtti</i> with Eng. Annotation & Eng. Tr, Authored commentary	Advanced Centre of Philosophy, UtkalUniversity, Bhubaneswar, ISBN 81-85531-53-6		None	Yes	2010
5.	<i>Nyayabindu of Dharmakirti</i>	Edited	Directorate of Distance Education, University of Burdwan				2009
6.	<i>Studies in Jayarasibhatta's Critique of Knowing from Words</i>	Authored Research Publication	The Asiatic Society, Kolkata		None	Yes	2009
7.	<i>Studies in Epistemology</i>	Edited with others.	<i>Calcutta Studies in Philosophy</i> under UGC SAP DRS in Association with the Radiance ISBN 978-81-909144-6-8	Yes	3 other co-editors	Yes	2009
8.	<i>Dharmadharsanerkatipayas amasya</i>	Authored [Text book]	Nava-BharatiPrakasani (Publishers), Kolkata		None	Yes	2008
9.	<i>Islam and Philosophy</i>	Edited	United States Educational Foundation in India, Kolkata				2007

10.	<i>Isvarakatratvanirakrti(Atheism of Nagarjuna)</i>	Authored	Mahabodhi Book Agency, Kolkata, ISBN ISBN 10:81-87032-82-0		None	Yes	2007
11.	<i>Jayarasir Mate Sabda Kena Pramana Nai? Tattvopaplavasimha of Jayarasibhatta : Sabdapramanyanirash</i>	Introduction, Translation and Annotation in Bengali with the text in Sanskrit	Department of Philosophy, (Under UGC SAP-DRS Publication Series, No. 8), North Bengal University in collaboration with Sarat Book House, Kolkata, ISBN 81-87169-78-8 81-87169-78-8		None	Yes	2006
12.	<i>MadhyamikaDarsanerRuparekha O Savrittivigrahavyavartani</i>	Bengali Tr. and annotation	Mohabodhi Book Agency, Kolkata ISBN 81-87032-61-8		None	Yes	2006
13.	<i>Cognitive Scepticism and Indian Philosophy</i>	Authored	Punthi-Pusthak, Kolkata ISBN 81-86791-17-5		None	Yes	1999
14.	<i>JayarasibhatterSamsayavada</i>	Introduction in Bengali & Bengali translation of Jayarasibhatta's <i>Tattvopaplavasimha</i>	SanskritaPustakBhandar, Kolkata		None	Yes	1998
15.	<i>KatipayDurlabhaBauddhaGrantha</i>	Text, Annotation and Bengali Tr of Five rare texts of Nagarjuna and one text by Vasubandhu	Mohabodhi Book Agency ISBN 978-93-84721-71-8		None	Yes	2017
16.	W. Julian Korab-Karpowicz <i>Tractatus Politico-Philosophicus</i>	Bengali translation with Notes: Rastra-Darsan-Tractatus	Mohabodhi Agency ISBN : 978-93-84721-93-0		Co-author, ShikhaGhosal	Yes	2017
17.	<i>The Collected Works of AcharyaBrojendraNath Seal</i>	Edited with Introduction	Ramakrishna Mission Vivekananda University, Belur		None	Yes	In press

(ii) Research Papers published in Journals:

	Title with page number	Journal name	ISBN/ISSN/ Categorization Refereed/Non	Whether peer-reviewed/ Impact	No of Co-authors (To be shared)	Whether I am the main author	Date / Year
1.	The Vedantic Model of Religious Pluralism	<i>Skepsis</i> , vol XXII/ii, a Journal for Philosophy and Inter-disciplinary Research, Olympic Center for Philosophy and Culture, Athens (Greece)	ISSN 1105-1582, Refd	Yes	None	Yes	2012
2.	Religious Pluralism and Inter-religious Dialogue	<i>PrabuddhaBharata</i> , 116:9	ISSN 0032-6178	Yes	None	Yes	2011
3.	A Tribute to Acharya Brajendra Nath Seal	<i>Journal of the Department of Philosophy</i> , vol VII University of North Bengal,	ISSN 0976-4496	Yes	None	Yes	2010
4.	What is wrong in the interpretation of Nagarjuna's <i>Su nyatasaptati</i> by F. Tola and C. Dragonetti?	<i>Journal of Indian Council of Philosophical Research</i> , Vol 26, No. 2	ISSN 09707794	Yes	None	Yes	2009
5	Nagarjuna's Critique of Gautama's View on Meaning and Designation	<i>Journal of the Department of Philosophy, University of Calcutta</i> , Vol IX	ISSN 2277-985X	Yes	None	Yes	2009-2010
6	Aspects of Buddhist	<i>Visva-Bharati Quarterly</i> ,	ISSN 0972-	Yes	None	Yes	2009

	Ethics and Environmental Concern	Vol72	043X				
7	In What sense the Law of Excluded Middle can consistently be rejected in Madhyamaka Logic?	<i>Journal of the Advanced Centre, of Philosophy</i> Utkal University, Bhubaneswar		Yes	None	Yes	2010
8	Understanding MadhyamakaS unyata	<i>Research Bulletin</i> , Vishvarananda Vedic Research Institute (Professor JagannathAgrawal Centenary Volume), Hoshiarpur, India, Vol.4&5		Yes	None	Yes	2006
9	BramhaVihara Bhavana: The Buddhist Ethics of Virtue	<i>Philosophy and The Life-World</i> , vol.8		Yes	None	Yes	2006
10	Rash Behari Das on the Value of Doubt	<i>Indian Philosophical Quarterly</i> , Vol. 33	ISSN 0032-6178	Yes	None	Yes	2005
11	Reflections on Jayarasibhatta 'sPhilosophical Position	<i>The Journal of IndianAcademy of Philosophy</i> , Vol. 41, No.1 & 2		Yes	None	Yes	2004
12	Atmavadaprati sedha in <i>Abhidharma-kosa</i>	<i>The Philosophical Quarterly</i> , Vol-IX, No1-4	ISSN 0032-61688	Yes	None	Yes	2003
13	Gangesa's theory of inherence	<i>The Philosophical Quarterly</i> , Amalner,		Yes	None	Yes	2002

	(<i>samavaya</i>) with a note on the nature of inherence (<i>samavaya</i>)	Vol.8, No. 1-2					
14	Amaraviksepa pavada: The Philosophical method of Sanjaya	<i>Journal of AssamUniversity</i> , Vol.-4, No. 1		Yes	None	Yes	1999
15	Some Reflections on the Relation Between Sankara and Buddhism	<i>Indian Philosophical Quarterly</i> , Vol. XXV. No. 3	ISSN 0032-6178	Yes	One		1998
16	Samavayakena anumeya?	<i>Darshana</i> , Calcutta, 43, Vol. No. 2		Yes	None	Yes	1404[Bangabda]
17	The Concept of Pramana and the Sceptical Arguments of Nagarjuna	<i>Indian Philosophical Quarterly</i> , Vol. XXIV, No. 1	ISSN 0032-6178				1997
18	On the Conflicting Truth-claims of Different Religions	<i>Journal of AssamUniversity</i> , Vol. 2, No. 1					1997
19	The Levels of Truth in Madhyamika with a note on Advaita Vedānta	<i>The Journal of the Indian Academy of Philosophy</i> , Calcutta, Vol. 35, Nos. 1 & 2		Yes	None	Yes	1996
20	A Note on the Concept of Alienation	<i>Darshana International</i> , Vol. XXXVI, No. 3		Yes	None	Yes	1996
21	Man and Freedom (A Critical Exposition of Jean Paul	<i>Journal of AssamUniversity</i> , Vol. 1		Yes	None	Yes	1996

	Sartre's View)						
22	Nagarjuna's Philosophical Method	<i>The Essence</i> , Vol. 3			One		1995
23	Syllogism: Aristotle and Nyaya	<i>The VisvaBharati Journal of Philosophy</i> , Vol. 3		Yes	None	Yes	1995
24	Lingasarira (The Subtle Body)	<i>PrabuddhaBharata</i> , Mayavati, Vol. 94	ISSN 0032-6178	Yes	None	Yes	1991
25	A Critique of Jayarasi's Critique of Perception	<i>Indian Philosophical Quarterly</i> , Poona, Vol. 17, No. 4	0032-6178 ISSN	Yes	None	Yes	1990
26	Is Jayarasi a materialist?	<i>Indian Philosophical Quarterly</i> , Poona, Vol. 16, No. 3	ISSN 0376-415X	Yes	None	Yes	1989
27	Jaina View of Soul : An Introduction	<i>Jaina Journal</i> , Calcutta, Vol. 22, No. 2		Yes	None	Yes	1987
28	A note on Jayarasibhatta's Philosophical Method	<i>The VisvaBharati Journal of Philosophy</i> , Vol. 23, No. 1		Yes	None	Yes	1986
29	No-soul Theory of Buddhism: Its Meaning and Significance	<i>Journal of the Department of Buddhist Studies</i> , University of Delhi, vol 10		Yes	None	Yes	1986
30	Samavayapranga	<i>Darshana</i> , Vol. 35		Yes	None	Yes	1993
31	Rabindranath on man and his freedom	<i>Tattva-Darshana</i> , Vol. 2, No. 4		Yes	None	Yes	1985
32	What is Syadvada?	<i>Jain Journal</i> , Calcutta, Vol. 20, No. 1		Yes	None	Yes	1985
33	The traditional Critique of	<i>Indian Philosophical Quarterly (IPQ)</i> , Poona	ISSN 0032-6178	Yes	None	Yes	1985

	Vaisesika Critique of the Category of Samavaya : An Appraisal	, Vol. 12, No. 2					
34	Is Samavaya an Internal Relation?	<i>Indian Philosophical Quarterly</i> (IPQ), Poona , Vol. 12, No. 2	ISSN 0032-6178	Yes	None	Yes	1984
35	Acharya Brajendra nath Seal: Ek Vishmitap ray Jyotishka	Udbodhan Vol 117, Vol 1	ISSN 09714316	yes	None		15 Jan, 2015
36	Dharmiya Anekantav ad, Paradharmagrahishnuta O SwamiVive-kananda	<i>Udbodhan</i> , Vol 117, Issue 9, ISSN 09714316		Yes		September (Aswin) 2015	
37	Dushprapy aBuddhagra-ntha Mahayana vimshaka	ARANYA 8th year, 2nd issue, ISSN 2394-028X		Yes		October,2015	
38	Amaraviks	<i>Gauhati University Journal of</i>		Vol- 2		2017	

	epavada and Benimadh ab Barua's Interpreta tion	<i>Philosophy</i> ISSN 2456-3285		
39	Sukhi Samajer Bhavana (in Bengali)	<i>Journal of the Department of Philosophy, University of Calcutta</i> ISSN 2277-985X	Vol - XII	(2012-2013) Published in 2018
40	Pancasil	<i>Udbodhan, Jyaistha Issue 5,</i> ISSN 09714316	Yes	May, 2019
41	Religion and Peace: Pluralistic Approach	<i>Prabuddha- Bharata</i> ISSN 0032-6178	Vol 124, No 3	2019

(iii) Research Papers Published in Anthologies /articles/chapters published in Books/
Conference Proceedings:

Sl. No	Art/Chapter Title with page numbers	Book title, Editor & Publisher	ISBN/ISSN No/ (Or, Renowned publishers)	Whether peer-reviewed/ Impact	No of Co-authors (To be shared)	Whether I am the main author	Date / Year
1	Debate over Doubt Between Gautama and Nagarjuna	<i>Reconsidering Classical Indian Thoughts</i> , ed. D. R. Sirswal, Center for Positive Philosophy, Pehowa, India	ISBN 978-81-922377-2-5	Yes	None	Yes	2012
	Kabir's Teaching and the possibility for Inter- religious Dialogue	<i>Professor S. P. Dubey felicitation Volume</i> , titled " <i>Dimensions of Philosophy</i> " ed. A. DattaSharma, Sagar University	ISBN 81-8315-180-9	Yes	None	Yes	2012
3	The Logic of Religious Pluralism and India	' <i>Globalization and Religious Pluralism</i> ' ed. ChangangGuo, Center for Global Studies, Shanghai University, China	ISBN 13:978-019-53240-5	Yes	None	Yes	2010
4	Nagarjuna's Philosophy: A Critique of Realism	<i>History of Science, Philosophy in Indian Civilization</i> , General Editor : D. P. Chattopadhyaya , VolumeEditor :ParthaGhosh, vol 12 ,part 5: Materialism and Immaterialism in India and Europe, Centre for Studies in Civilizations, New Delhi	ISBN 81-87586-42-7	Yes	None	Yes	2010
5	Man and Nature: An Approach from Buddhist Ethics	<i>Human Freedom and Environment</i> , ed. IndooPandeyKhanduri published by the Department of	ISBN 978-81-ISBN 7835-814-7	Yes	None	Yes	2010

		Philosophy, H. N. B. Garhwal University, Srinagar, Garwal					
6	Aspects of Skepticism of Nagarjuna	<i>Skepticism, Knowledge and other related Issues</i> Ed. P. Sarkar, under SAP in Philosophy Publication, University of Calcutta	ISBN 9788190914499	Yes	None	Yes	2009
7	The Statement "Everything is Empty"	<i>Professor Nilima Sharma Felicitation Volume</i> , titled <i>Dimensions of Philosophy</i> edited by Dr. SouravpranGoswami, Department of Philosophy, Gauhati University, Guwahati	ISBN 978-93-80390-41-3	Yes	None	Yes	2010
1.	Religious Pluralism and the possibility of Inter-religious Dialogue in the light of Swami Vivekananda's Philosophy	<i>Relevance of Swami Vivekananda's Socio-political Thinking and the Challenges of Today</i> , ed and published by S. Sharma, Department of Philosophy, RamkrishnaMahavidyalaya, Tripura		Yes	None	Yes	2009
8	The Four-cornered Negation and the denial of the Law of Excluded Middle in Nāgārjuna's Logic	<i>Logic in Religious Discourse</i> , ed. Andrew Schumann, Minsk, Belarus	ISBN 978-3-86838-061-3	Yes	None	Yes	2009
9	On the 'No thesis Argument of Nagarjuna'	<i>The Ocean of Buddhist Wisdom, vol. IV</i> , the Indian Society for Buddhist Studies	ISBN 81-8315-11-1	Yes	None	Yes	2008
10	Understanding Panchashila	Commemoration Number 2550 B E of the Tathagata, International Center for Buddhist Studies and Research, Siliguri		Yes	None	Yes	2007
11	Designatory Function of Words and Jayarasibhatta's Scepticis	<i>Language and Reality</i> , ed. K.L Das & J.C. Basak Northern Book Centre	ISBN 81-7211-212-2	Yes	None	Yes	2006

	m	New Delhi					
1 2	Nagarjuna on Negation	<i>Proceedings of the Interim World Philosophy Congress</i>		Yes	None	Yes	200 6
1 3	Religious Pluralism and Vedānta	<i>Contemporary Challenges and Practical Vedānta</i> , ed. J.P. Dubey, Jabalpur		Yes	None	Yes	200 5
1 4	Keynote address delivered to UGC sponsored state-level seminar on 'Society and Human Values'	Published by Karimganj College, Department of Philosophy in book form, edited by S. Debnath & M. Dutta-Choudhury		Yes	None	Yes	200 2
1 5	Cognitive Scepticism of Nagarjuna	<i>Proceedings of the 20th World Congress of Philosophy</i> , Ed. E. Sosa, Boston, U.S.A.	ISBN 1-889680- 19-2	Yes	None	Yes	200 0
1 6	An Approach to Religious Pluralism and the Possibility of Inter-Religious Dialogue in the Light of Swami Vivekananda's Philosophy	Included in 'Swami Vivekananda Darsana-bhavana' Ed Dr Subodhkumar Paul, Panchmura College, Bankura	ISBN 978- 81-923685- 3-5	Yes	None	Yes	201 2
1 7	Dushprapy Bauddha Grantha Mahayanavingsaka	Aranya	ISSN 2394- 028X	Yes	None	Yes	201 5
18	Apaddharma: Morality and Situational Relativity in the Mahabharata	Vedasri Sitanath Felicitation Volume (Dr Dey)	B.N. Publication, Kolkata ISBN 978-81- 937143-8-6				2017

(iv) Research Papers Presented in Seminars: Presented papers in 12 International and 20 National Seminars/ Conference. [some details from 2010 -2013]: 2019

Sl No.	Title of the Paper	Title of Conference / Seminar	Whether International / National/State/Regional/University /College Level	Date

I	The Thesis of Sufi Influence on Sricaitanya: A Refutation	Sricaitanya and his Philosophy	National, Dept of Philosophy & Religion, Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan	March 30 - 31, 2013
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2	Environmental awareness and Buddhist texts	Buddhism and Society	International, Central University of Tibetan Studies, Saranath	Jan 13-15, 2013
3	The Vedantic Model of Religious Pluralism	Democratic Culture: Historical Reflections and Modern Transformations	International [Olympia], International Society for Universal Dialogue, Greece	June 22-27, 2012
4	Position of Buddhist Studies and Research with reference to Nagarjuna in India Today	Buddhist Round Table	International, Dept. of Religion, Univ. of Florida, Gaineville, USA	Sept 22, 2011
5	Religious Pluralism and India Today	Human Rights, Democracy and Cultural Pluralism	International Fulbright Scholars Conference sponsored by the USA Dept of State at Atlanta, USA	Nov 2 - 6, 2011
6	Ecological Awareness and Indian Buddhism [one of the two key-note paper]	International Conference on Eastern and Indigenous Perspectives on Sustainability and Conflict Resolution,	International, University of South Florida, Tampa, USA	Nov 13-15, 2011
7	Kabir and Inter-religious Dialogue	International Conference for peace through Dialogue	International, UNESCO & Dept. of World Religion, University of Dhaka, Bangladesh	Nov 27 – 29, 2010
8	The Logic of Religious Pluralism and India	Globalization and Religious Pluralism	International Dept of Philosophy, Nanjing University & the Center of Global Studies Univ. of Shanghai, China	Aug 16 – 20, 2010
9	Relevance of Kabir Today	Asian Philosophy Congress	International ICPR, New Delhi	March 6 -9, 2010
10	Debiprasad Chattopadhyay and Lokayata	Directed/ Co ordinated	International, Asiatic Society, Kolkata	Nov, 24 -25, 2010
			NATIONAL / STATE LEVEL	

1 Ecological Awareness and Two Methodological Models National Conference of Indian Society For Buddhist Studies [12 th Annual Conference held at Doon University, Dehradun	National	Nov 2 - 4, 2012
2	Man and Environment in Indian Tradition	National Seminar on MAN AND NATURE	UGC sponsored National Seminar Christ College, Cuttack	Sept 15- 16, 2012
3	Violence and Environment : An Approach from Buddhism	Philosophy of Violence	National (UGC sponsored), Kandi Raj College	Jan 16 -17, 2012

4	Swami Vivekananda and Religion	Swami Vivekananda and the World Today	National, Dept. of Philosophy, Pachmura College, Bakura	Feb 29 - March 1, 2012
5	Religious Pluralism, Vedanta and Terrorism	Religious Pluralism as a Response to Terrorism	National, SAP Department of Philosophy, University of Calcutta	Feb 22, 2012
6	What sort of Doctor Do We Need	ICPR sponsored National Conference on Medical Ethics	National, Ambedkar College, Tripura	Feb 10-11, 2012
7	Indian Methodology of text- interpretation	ICPR sponsored National Conference On Hermeneutics	National, Dept of Philosophy, Banaras Hindu university,	Jan 9 - 11, 2011
8	Body-Self-Thesis of the Carvakas	U G C sponsored National Seminar on Consciousness	National Dept of Philosophy, Utkal University, Bhubaneswar	Feb 16 -18, 2011
9	Environment and Philosophy	Philosophy in the Era of Science	ICPR sponsored National Seminar, Dept of Philosophy, Panjab University, Chandigarh	Jan 10 - 12 2010

10	Logic of Pluralism		ICPR sponsored National Seminar, Cotton College State University, Guwahati	April 21 -22, 2015
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G. TEACHING EXPERIENCE: Years 34+

H. MEMBERSHIP AND ACTIVITIES IN PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS:

- (a) The Asiatic Society Kolkata (Life member, India).
- (b) The Indian Academy of Philosophy (Life Member, India).
- (c) Fulbright Association Kolkata (Life Member, India).
- (d) US Department of States Alumni, Washington, USA
- (e) University of California Santa Barbara (Department of Religion) Alumni
- (f) Visva-Bharati Praktani (Alumni), Santiniketan
- (g) International Institute of Asian Studies, Netherland

- (h) Indian Philosophy Congress (Life Member, India).
- (i) Indian Society for Buddhist Studies (Life Member, India).
- (j) Forum for Religion and Ecology (Life Member, California, USA).
- (k) International Society for Universal Dialogue (Greece)
- (l) Center for Interreligious and Intercultural Dialogue (Philadelphia, USA)
- (m) American Philosophical Association, USA
- (n) American Association of Religion, USA
- (o) Member of the Boards of under-graduate and Post-graduate Studies in Philosophy in the University of Calcutta.
- (p) Member of Ph.D. and M Phil Committees and Academic Faculty Council of the University of Calcutta and Burdwan University.
- (q) Formerly External Member, Board of Studies in Philosophy: North-Eastern Hill University.
- (r) Formerly External Member, Board of Studies in Philosophy: Aligarh Muslim University.
- (s) Formerly Chairman, Board of Studies in Philosophy (both UG & PG): Assam University.
- (t) External Member, Burdwan University Philosophy Ph. D. Committee

I. JOURNALS EDITED:

1. *The Journal of Indian Academy of Philosophy* (Vols. 40, 42 & 43).
2. *The Journal of the Department of Philosophy*, University of Calcutta, Vols. 6 & 7, 2006, 2007 and the current issue (to be edited).

J. CURRENT RESEARCH PROJECT:

1. *Laghuvasudevamananam* (Sanskrit text to be translated and annotated into Bengali)—in progress
2. *The Collected Works of AcharyaBrajendraNath Seal.*(To be edited with Introduction; 1st volume on Religion and Philosophy completed recently and accepted for publication by Biblica Publication, Kolkata
3. *Studies in Nagarjuna's Pratityasamutpadahridayakarika* : in progress.
4. Writing a Text Book of '*Philosophy of Religion*' to be published by West Bengal State Book Board.

K. INVITED LECTURES: From 2011 onward:

1. USA Chamber of Commerce [Orlando Chapter] Annual Lecture on Dec 6, 2011 delivered on 'Religious Pluralism, Politics and India'.
2. Special Lecture at the Department of Philosophy, University of Florida, Gainesville, USA on "Indian Philosophy and Cognitive Scepticism" organized by 'Philosophy Student Society' on Nov 29, 2011.
3. Special lecture delivered on "Reflections on AcharyaBrajendraNath Seal's Philosophy" on 28.09.2012 organized by the Calcutta School of Philosophical Research.
4. Lecture delivered on 05.12.2012 on "The Body-Self Theory of the Carvakas" to the participants of Refresher Course organized by the Academic Staff College of the

University of Calcutta.

5. Lecture delivered on 'Values' on 28.09.2012 organized by the Calcutta School of Philosophical Research.
6. 4 lectures delivered on "The Logic of Religious Pluralism" to the participant of UGC sponsored Refresher Course in Philosophy at North Bengal University from June 17—18, 2013
7. 2 lectures on "Management with Human Face" to the participants of Refresher Course in Business Management Department of Calcutta University on 5th December, 2013
8. Presented paper titled "No thesis argument of Nagarjuna" at National Seminar held at Raipur University, Chattis Gargh from January 13-15, 2014
9. Presented paper titled "a philosophical Understanding of Ramakrishna's Mysticism" at a National seminar organized by Dept of Philosophy & Religion from Feb 18 -19, 2014
10. Delivered two lectures at Academic Staff College, Burdwan University on "Orientalism and Culture Studies" on 22nd Feb, 2014
11. Delivered a lecture titled "The Vedantic Version of Religious Pluralism As An Alternative Model for New World Order" as the Distinguished Speaker in the 2nd International Conference of 'Dharma-Dhamma Conference' held in Bhopal from Feb 28 – March 2, 2014.
12. Delivered P C Bagchi Endowment Lecture 2013 at Visva-Bharati University, Santiniketan on March 11, 2014 on "Nagarjuna on Emptiness (Sunyata).
13. Delivered a lecture titled "Aspects of Achacharya Brajendranath Seal's Conception of Philosophy" in a seminar organized by Indian Statistical Institute, Calcutta on "The Confluence of Minds : Rabindranath, Brajendranath and Prashantachandra" on March 13, 2014.
14. Delivered a lecture on "Research Methodology in Humanities and social sciences: A Philosophical approach" organized by Library and Information Science Department at Calcutta University (UGC sponsored) on March 28, 2014.
15. Delivered two lectures on 'Environment and ancient Indian Religio-Philosophical tradition' to the participants of Orientation Programme organized by the Academic Staff College, University of Calcutta (July 23, 2014)
16. Delivered a series of lecture as Visiting Fellow in the Department of Philosophy, North Bengal university (Sept 01 – 10, 2014)
17. Delivered two lectures on 'Value Education & Medical Ethics' to the participants of Orientation Program organized by the Academic Staff College, University of Calcutta (Sept 17, 2014)
18. Presented a paper titled "A Prefatory for Understanding Integral Humanism in a New Perspective" in India Foundation Centre for Study of Religion and Society (New Delhi) organized National Seminar on "Integral Humanism" from Oct. 25 –26, 2014
19. Delivered the 12th 'Professor Tarasankar Banerjee Endowment Lecture on "Religious Tolerance and Pluralistic Thought in India's Culture and History" organized by the Department of History, SuriVidyasagar College on November 29, 2014.
20. Delivered two lectures on "Research Methodology for Social Studies" as resource person in the Refresher course organized by the Academic Staff College, University of Burdwan on 08.01.2015
21. Delivered valedictory address in the International Seminar on "Revival of Theravada

Buddhism in Bengal " organized by the Department of Pali, University of Calcutta on 15.01.2015.

22. Presented a paper titled 'Acharya Brajendra Nath Seal's Philosophical Attitude' in the National seminar on 'The life and Works of AcharyaBrajendraNath Seal' organized by The Asiatic Society on March 24, 2015
23. Presented a paper titled 'Cultural Nationalism and Integral Humanism' and chaired an academic session in the National Seminar on "Integral Humanism In Indian Thought' held from March 25 - 27, 2015 at Sanchi University of Buddhist-Indic Studies
24. Delivered a lecture titled " Logic of Cultural Pluralism in Understanding Human Condition" in the Work-shop 'Philosophers' Meet 2015' organized by Cotton College State University, Guwahati from April 20 -21, 2015.
25. Presented a paper titled " Reflections on Nagarjuna's Refutation of the Law of Excluded Middle" in the International Conference on ; Hermeneutic Understanding of Classical Philosophies in Contemporary Times' organized jointly by 'The Council for Research in Values and Philosophy', Vietnam Academy of Social Sciences & Institute of Philosophy at Danag City, Vietnam from July 8 -9, 2015.
26. Delivered a lecture on 'Sabda-pramana' at SOAS, University of London, UK on October 19, 2015.
27. Delivered a lecture on 'Is Hinduism a pure polytheistic Religion ?' , John Hick Centre of Philosophy of Religion, University of Birmingham, UK on Oct 29, 2015
28. Delivered **two** lectures on "Word Meaning" in ICPR sponsored Workshop titled ' Philosophy Through Analysis of Language' at Sidhu -Kanho-Birsa University at Purulia on Dec 21, 2015
29. Delivered "Maharshi-smarak-vaktrita (Special Lecture on Upanisad called Maharshi DevendraNath Tagore Memorial Lecture) at Visva- Bharati, Santiniketan on Dec 25, 2015.
30. Delivered lecture on "Ontological Foundation of Man, Morality and Spirituality: A Discourse on Vivekananda's Philosophy" in 2nd Asian Philosophy Congress held at Gitam University, Visakapatnam from January 19 -21, 2016 and chaired the Academic Session " Philosophy of Values."
31. Delivered Professor B M. Barua Edowment Lecture titled "AMARĀVIKṢEPAVĀDA AND BENIMADHAB BARUA'S INTERPRETATION" on 30.12.2016
32. IASLIK (Indian Association of Special Libraries and Information Centre) Foundation Day Lecture 2017 on "Apad-Dharma in Mahabharata: Moral Dilemma" on 02.09.2017
33. Delivered Professor Shankari Prasad Bandyopadhyay Memorial Endowment Lecture titled "Sukhi Samajer Khonje" (In Search of a Happy Society) organized by the National Council of Education, Jadavpur, on 10. 09. 2017
34. Delivered lecture as the chief resource person in UGC sponsored National Seminar on 'Global Warming and Ethics' organized by B B College (Morning), Agartala, from Sept 23-24, 2017
35. 92nd Session of IPC, Surat Professor Kwaja Memorial Endowment Lecture on Humanism titled "Cosmic Humanism and Our Concern Today" to be delivered on Jan 4-6, 2018
36. Delivered key-note address to International seminar titled "Eternal India: Harmony and Peace" organized by Bijoykrishna Girls' (PG) College on 10th January, 2018
37. Delivered lecture titled "Religion and Peace" in a National seminar organized by the

Department of Philosophy, University of Calcutta on March 14, 2018

38. Invited in World Philosophy Congress held at Peking University in China from August 13 –20, 2018 as a member of Indian Philosophical Research delegation and lectured on “Ecological Awareness and Buddhism: Two Methodological Models” in Round Table on Buddhism.
39. Delivered Lecture titled “Debate between the Skeptics and Cognitivist” in a National Seminar on ‘Indian Epistemology’ sponsored by Indian Council of Philosophical Research, New Delhi at Cachar College, Silchar from December 22 –23, 2018.
40. Delivered a lecture titled “ Relevance of Chaitanya’s Acintya-bhedabheda-vada” in a National seminar organised by Gauriya Mission, Bagbazar, on January 30, 2019 on the Occasion of Centenary Celebration of the Mission.
41. Delivered a lecture titled “Vada Tradition and Nagarjuna’s Dialectics (prasanga)” in a National Seminar organized by Indian Council of Philosophical Research at its Lucknow Academic Centre held from Feb 27—28, 2019.
42. Delivered lecture on “Peace and Prosperity” in 93rd Session of Indian Philosophical Congress held at Nava Nalanda Mahavihar (Deemed University) and Chaired a Session from March 7—11, 2019.
43. Delivered lecture on “ Nagarjuna’s Critique of Cognitivism : An Examination” in an International Conference organized by Advanced Centre of Philosophy, University of Rajasthan, Jaipur from March 15—17, 2019
44. Delivered Philosophy Day Lecture sponsored by Indian Council of Philosophical Research on March 20, 2019 at Malbazar College, Jalpaiguri.
45. Delivered a lecture titled “Nagarjuna’s Negation” in a course on ‘Buddhist Logic for College and University Teachers’ organized by ICPR Buddhist Centre at the Department of Philosophy in Jadavpur University on May 7, 2019

L. Acted as expert in Selection Committees for teaching positions of different Universities in India and also for Fulbright fellows’ selection under USEFI. Apart from this I acted as an expert in different Public Service Commissions, UPSC & W. B. College Service Commission in India.

M. COMMUNITY SERVICES: Associated with religious and social community services like Services for Aged People [*Help Age India*, New Delhi], Associated with Ramakrishna Mission, Belur Math, Ramakrishna Mission Institute of Culture, Golpark, Kolkata, & Gaudiya Mission, Kolkata.

M. LANGUAGE KNOWN:

Bengali, English, Hindi, Sanskrit & Pali

N. Country Visited with Academic Purpose: Poland, USA, Bahama, China, Bangladesh, Greece, Sri Lanka, Vietnam, United Kingdom.

O. Foreign Universities visited with Academic purpose: Universities of Birmingham, London, Oxford and Cambridge in U. K.; University of California Santa Barbara, University of California

Los Angeles, Amity University, Georgia State University, University of Florida (Gainville) and University of South Florida (Tempa) in USA; Nanjin University and Sanghai University in China; Vietnam Institute of Politics (Da Nang), and Institute of Philosophy (Hu Chi Min City); Dhaka University in Bangla Desh, University of Warsaw at Poland, Peking University in China.