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General Information

Department: History

Designation: Associate Professor

Qualification: M.A. (Jadavpur University) 1986; Ph.D (Jadavpur University), 1996.

Specializations:

Russian and Soviet History with special reference to the Questions of Socialism and Democracy;

Class and Gender in Marxist Theory and Communist Practice

Communist Women of India: Political Participation and their Writings

Communalism, Secularism: History Writing, Laws and Gender;

Transgender Movements and Identities in India

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Teaching Experience

Name of Institution (period) **Tarakeswar Degree College (1987-1997)**

RKSMVV: Since 24.04.1997

Research Interests

1. Ph.D. Dissertation Title: The Theory of Workers' Democracy and the Bolshevik Practice: 1847-1921, Jadavpur University. Received 11.12.1996. Conferred on 24.12.1996
2. Marxist theory and practice and Socialist Democracy: Class and Gender Relations Since late 19th century Germany, Russia and Mid Twentieth Century India and after
3. Oral history of Communist Women in India (1938—1977): Voices and Writings
4. Communalism and Gender Issues: Reframing History
5. Transgender and Hijra Identities in India Through their Memoirs and Autobiographies
6. Traumas and Movements: Gender and sexual Minorities
7. Sexual Harassment in Workplaces and Higher Educational Institutions: Internal Committees

Publications

Books

1. *Revolutionary Democracy: Emancipation in Classical Marxism*, Haymarket Books, Chicago, 2018. ISBN: 9781608467297
2. Introduction to *Parijayi Nari*: Professor Jasodhara Bagchi. The First Maitreyee Chattopadhyay Memorial Lecture, Kolkata, Setu, 2014
3. 'Introduction' to the first Indian edition of Leon Trotsky, *The History of the Russian Revolution*, New Delhi, Aakar Books, 2014 {jointly with Kunal Chattopadhyay}

4. *Lives in Struggle: Communist Women of Bengal 1951-1977*, SWS-SRTT Monograph, Calcutta:2010
5. Associate Editor, *International Encyclopedia of Revolution and Protest: 1500 to the Present*, Malden, USA: Wiley-Blackwell, (General Editor Prof. Immanuel Ness), 2009
6. *Reinterrogating the Classical Marxist Discourses of Revolutionary Democracy*, New Delhi: Aakar Books, 2008
7. Mira Roy and Soma Marik: *Women Under the Left Front Rule: Expectations Betrayed*, Vadodara: Documentation and Study Centre for Action.1st edition, November 2006, 2nd revised edition, March 2007.
8. Maitreyee Chattopadhyay and Soma Marik (Eds.): *Garbhaghathi Gujarat [Gujarat The Slayer of Wombs]*, Calcutta: Peoples' Book Society, 2002. Revised edition, Calcutta, 2004.
9. T.A. Jackson (Ed.): *Ten Essays on the French Revolution*, Calcutta: K.P. Bagchi, 1989. Edited and annotated translation in Bengali (with Kunal Chattopadhyay) under the title: *Farasi Biplab: Das Diganta*, Calcutta:K.P. Bagchi, 1989.
10. *The Historical Roots of Stalinism*, Bombay: CG Shah Memorial Trust, 1992.

Articles in Journals/ E – Journals

1. 'Rosa Luxemburg o Biplabi Dol – Stalinbaadi Adhipatyobaad, Swatohsphurtotar Rajniti O Biplabi Marxbad' (co-authored with Kunal Chattopadhyay)' *Alochona Chakra*: No. 52, January 2022.
2. 'Historians and Literary Studies: A Study of the Literature of Soviet Women Survivors of the 1930s', *Sāhitya*, Web Journal of the Comparative Literature Association of India, Vol 10, 2022. ISSN: 2249-6416
3. 'Critiques of Nation and Gender in South Asia: Akhtaruzzaman Elias' Khwabnama and Savitri Roy's Trisrota and Swaralipi', *Sāhitya*, Web Journal of the Comparative Literature Association of India Vol. 8 (September, 2019). ISSN 2249-6416
4. 'Women's Oppression and Liberation', *Against the Current*, 199, March-April 2019 | ISSN: 0739-4853
5. 'Bolsheviks and Feminists—in Cooperation and Conflict', *Economic and Political Weekly*, Vol. 52, Issue No. 44, 04 Nov., 2017. ISSN (Print) - 0012-9976 | ISSN (Online) - 2349-8846

6. 'The Thucydides of the Russian Revolution: Leon Trotsky's History in Retrospect', *Economic and Political Weekly*, Vol. 52, Issue No. 10, 11 Mar, 2017 (jointly with Kunal Chattopadhyay). ISSN (Print) - 0012-9976 | ISSN (Online) - 2349-8846
7. 'The Struggle Against Rape and Sexual Assault', *Against the Current* 163, March/April 2013. <https://againstthecurrent.org/atc163/p3816/>
8. 'Scrap Article 377, Defend LGBT/Queer Rights Through Mass Movements', *International Viewpoint* online journal, December 2013, <http://www.internationalviewpoint.org/spip.php?article3210>
9. 'Breaking Through a Double Invisibility: The Communist Women of Bengal, 1939-1948', *Critical Asian Studies*, vol. 45, No 1, March 2013. : 79-118 ISSN 1467-2715
10. 'Elections and the Left in India', (co-authored with Kunal Chattopadhyay), *International Socialist Review*, Chicago, No. 66, July 2009: 44-54
11. 'Hindutva, Fascism and the Politics of Gender', *SEPHIS e-magazine*, 1, 3, (April 2005): 15-19.
12. 'A Pioneering Male Socialist Feminist: The Recovery of August Bebel', *Against the Current*, 109, (March/April 2004): 38-40.
13. 'Women Turning the World Upside Down', *Social Scientist*, 32, 3-4 (March-April 2004): 50-70
14. 'Interrogating Official and Mainstream Discourses: Communist Women Remember the Forties', *Jadavpur University Journal of History*, 21, (2003-2004): 77-98.
15. 'Narir Adhikar, Samajtantra o ek Bismritapray Biplabi' ['Women's Rights, Socialism and a Forgotten Revolutionary'], *Dhanadhanye*, (March 2003):10-13
16. 'Bolshevikbad O Linga Samata', ['Bolshevism and Gender Equality'] *Loukik Udyan:Manabi Sankhya*, (August 1999): 379-406.
17. 'State, Gender, Community: The Construction of Hostile Identities – Historical Roots of Contemporary Politics' *Jadavpur University Journal of History*, 19, (2001-2):113-140.
18. 'Pashchimbanger Rajnitite Meyera' ['Women in Left Politics in West Bengal'], *Dhanadhanye*, (March 1999):38-45.

19. 'The "Anti-Leninism" of Rosa Luxemburg: A Reappraisal of her Theory of Party', *Society and Change*, Vol.10, 1& 2 (April – September 1995): 41-66.
20. 'Classical Marxism and Proletarian Democracy: The Emergence of a Concept- 1', *Jadavpur University Journal of History*, 10 (1989-90):79-100
21. 'Classical Marxism and Proletarian Democracy: The Emergence of a Concept- 2', *Jadavpur University Journal of History*, 11 (1990-91):29-44
22. 'The Withering Away of Stalinism', *Society and Change*, Vol 6, 3& 4 (October 1989 – March 1990):231-262
23. Naidu, Sarojini, entry in *The International Encyclopedia of Revolution and Protest: 1500 to the Present*. General Editor, Immanuel Ness. Wiley-Blackwell, Malden:USA. 2009
24. Chakravartty, Renu, entry in *The International Encyclopedia of Revolution and Protest*.
25. Anabaptist movement, entry in *The International Encyclopedia of Revolution and Protest*.
26. Lilburne, John, entry in *The International Encyclopedia of Revolution and Protest*.
27. Winstanley, Gerrard, entry in *The International Encyclopedia of Revolution and Protest*.
28. Robespierre, Maximilien de, entry in *The International Encyclopedia of Revolution and Protest*.
29. Counterrevolution, France 1789-1830, entry in *The International Encyclopedia of Revolution and Protest*.
30. Germany, Peasants' War, entry in *The International Encyclopedia of Revolution and Protest*.
31. Hindu Nationalism, Hindutva and Women, entry in *The International Encyclopedia of Revolution and Protest*.
32. India: National Liberation, entry in *The International Encyclopedia of Revolution and Protest*.
33. Women's movement, India, entry in *The International Encyclopedia of Revolution and Protest*.
34. French Revolution, historians' interpretations, entry in *The International Encyclopedia of Revolution and Protest*.

35. French Revolution, radical factions and organizations, entry in *The International Encyclopedia of Revolution and Protest*.
36. English Revolution, radical sects English Revolution, radical sects, entry in *The International Encyclopedia of Revolution and Protest*.
37. Dictatorship of the Proletariat, entry in *The International Encyclopedia of Revolution and Protest*.
38. Vanguard Party, entry in *The International Encyclopedia of Revolution and Protest*.
39. Women in the Russian Revolution, entry in *The International Encyclopedia of Revolution and Protest*.
40. India, women in the freedom struggle, (co-authored with Kunal Chattopadhyay) entry in *The International Encyclopedia of Revolution and Protest*.
41. English Revolution, Women and, entry in *The International Encyclopedia of Revolution and Protest*.
42. Women's Movement, Soviet Union, entry in *The International Encyclopedia of Revolution and Protest*.
43. French Revolution, Women and, entry in *The International Encyclopedia of Revolution and Protest*.

Seminar/ Conference Proceedings

1. “‘Hijre’ Theke Rupantarkami: Bharater Lingarajnitir Ekti Oitihashik Adhyay’, *Itihas Anusandhan-35*, papers from the 36th Conference of the Paschimbanga Itihas Samsad, Kolkata, 2022. ISBN 978-81-956544-1-3
2. ‘Vimla Dang: Smriticharan O Upanashyer Beshe Atmajiboni’. In Ranjit Sen (Edited) *Itihas Anusandhan- 34*, papers from the 36th Conference of the Paschim Banga Itihas Samsad, Kolkata, January, 2020. ISBN : 978-81-939476-2-3
3. ‘Manikuntala Sen O Nibedita Nag: Banglar Communist Andoloner Gorar Jug o ‘Byaktigoto Jibon’’. In Ranjit Sen (Edited), *Itihas Anusandhan 33*. Paschim Banga Itihas Samsad, Kolkata, 2019. ISBN : 978-81-939476-0-9
4. ‘Women and the Russian Revolution: An Exploration in Bolshevik Theory and Practice’, – in Prithwiraj Biswas Ed: *The Russian Revolution: Historical Reflections*, Department of History, Ramakrishna Mission Vidyamandira, Belur Math, Howrah, 2017
5. ‘Gender and Genre: Communist Women’s Memoirs with special reference to Manikuntala Sen’ – in Anne Tomische (Editor), *Le Comparatisme comme approche critique Comparative Literature as a Critical Approach. Tome 3. Objets, méthodes et*

pratiques comparatistes / Objects, Methods, Practices, Classiques Garnier, Paris 2017.
ISBN : 978-2-406-06530-2

6. 'Prithibi Ulte Deoar Yuge Meyera' ['Women Turning the World Upside Down']. In Aniruddha Ray, Mahua Sarkar, Kunal Chattopadhyay, Sunetra Mitra, Panchali Majumdar, Ramkrishna Chattopadhyay, (Eds.), *Samaj Rupantar O Matadarsha: Nimnabarger Aloke Itihas Charcha*, Calcutta: Paschim Banga Itihas Samsad, 2005.
7. 'Gender and Sexuality in Early Marxist Thought.' In *Proceedings of the Indian History Congress*, 65th Session (Bareilly), Delhi, 2005.
8. 'Proletarian Socialism and Women's Liberation.' In *Proceedings of the Indian History Congress*, Millennium (61st) Session (Calcutta), Delhi, 2001.
9. 'Gendering the Revolutionary Party: An Appraisal of Bolshevism.' In Biswajit Chatterjee and Kunal Chattopadhyay (Eds.), *Perspectives on Socialism*, Calcutta: Progressive Publishers, 2004.
10. 'German Social Democracy and Women's Liberation.' In Anuradha Chanda, Mahua Sarkar and Kunal Chattopadhyay (Eds.), *Women in History*, Calcutta: Progressive Publishers, 2003.
11. 'Bolshevikbad O Nari Mukti 1903-1917: Prayoger Aloke Tatver Punarvichar. In G. Chattopadhyay (Ed.), *Itihas Anusandhan 13*, Calcutta: Firma KLM, 1999.
12. 'Stalinbader Utthan Ki Anibaryyo Chhilo?' ['Was the Rise of Stalinism Inevitable?']. In A.W. Mahmood (Ed.), *Itihas Anusandhan 7*, Calcutta: K.P. Bagchi, 1993.
13. 'The Bolsheviks and Workers Democracy: 1917 – 1927.' In *Proceedings of the Indian History Congress*, 52nd Session, New Delhi, 1992

Invited Lectures/ Paper Presentations

1. Invited Speaker at the Academic-Activist Panel on the occasion of the First Anniversary of the Kolkata Office of Brave Souls Foundation. Speech Title: 'Concept of Beauty and Power—Identity, Personal Recognition and Trauma', March 30, 2023.
2. National Seminar on Transgender Rights, Social Inclusion and Equality, March 25-26, 2023. Organized jointly by the Departments of Education, Surendranath College for Women and Vivekananda College for Women, Barisha. Paper on

‘Aspects of the Transgender Movements in India, Transgender Rights and the Challenges before Feminism’

3. ‘Alexandra Kollontai: Bolshevik, Samajtantrik Naribadi’, paper presented at the 38th Annual Conference of the Paschim Banga Itihas Samsad, Jangipur College, February 17-19, 2023.
4. Seminar on "Independence", Violence and Women: Negotiating the Political/Personal in mid-20th century Bengal, organised by the Gokhale College for Women, December 3, 2022. Paper on ‘Women in Bengal Politics: Revolutionary Armed Struggle and Communism’.
5. International Comparative Literature Association 23rd World Congress, July 24-29, 2022, Tbilisi, Georgia. Paper on ‘Communist Women and Alternatives to Socialist Realism: Alexandra Kollontai and Sabitri Roy’, July 26, 2022.
6. International Comparative Literature Association 23rd World Congress, July 24-29, 2022, Tbilisi, Georgia. Paper on ‘Writing the Margins: Plural Perspectives on Transgender Lives from Transgender Activists in India’, July 28, 2022.
7. Invited lectures for MPhil courses of the School of Women’s Studies, Jadavpur University on ‘Marxist Feminist Thoughts and Practices’: May 11, 12, 13 and 17, 2022
8. International Comparative Literature Association 22nd World Congress, University of Macau, July 29—August 2, 2019. ‘Historians and Literary Studies: A Study of the Literature of Soviet Women Survivors of the 1930s’, July 31, 2019.
9. 14th CLAI Biennial International Conference in collaboration with the English Department, Maulana Azad National Urdu University, Hyderabad: *Studying South Asian Narratives through Pluralist and Dialogic Frames*. Paper on, ‘Communist Women Remember: Two Indian Voices across Generation and Language’, March 11-14, 2019.
10. Centre for Marxist Studies, New Delhi, Residential School, on Marxist Theory and the Contemporary World, Puducherry, January 5-8, 2018. Conducted session on *Communalism, Class Struggle, Democracy*.

11. International Human Rights Day, December 10, 2017, organised by Association for the Protection of Democratic Rights, Jalpaiguri. Lecture on 'Samprodayikotabad, Nari Adhikar o Manobadhikar'.
12. RKSM Vivekananda Vidyabhavan, Gender Resource Centre, programme on International Fortnight on Violence Against Women, November 29, 2017. Presentation on Gender Sensitization Against Sexual Harassment.
13. Human Rights Law Network in collaboration with Women Against Sexual Harassment—Gender Sensitization Programme Against Sexual Harassment, Jadavpur University, August 27, 2017: Lecture on 'The Journey of Verdicts, Regulations and laws on Sexual Harassment'
14. Calcutta Girls' College, Inauguration of Women's Cell – Bharosa, August 5, 2017: Presentation on 'Women's Right at the Workplace and Higher Educational Institutions'.
15. Internal Complaints Committee, Jadavpur University, One Day Gender Sensitization and Advocacy Workshop on Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal of Sexual Harassment of Women Employees and Students in Higher Educational Institutions: Delivered Keynote Address, March 29, 2017.
16. RKSM Vivekananda Vidyabhavan, Department of Philosophy, invited lecture on Family: Marxist Approaches, March 3, 2017.
17. RKSM Vivekananda Vidyabhavan, Internal Complaints Committee, Talk on Sex and Gender: Gender Binaries, November 15, 2016.
18. RKSM Vivekananda Vidyabhavan, Internal Complaints Committee, Awareness Meeting– Talk on 'Sexual Harassment in Workplace and Campus/Extended Campus: Judiciary, Legislature, Executive and the UGC – A Journey Since 1997'. 'November 2, 2016.
19. South Asian University, Delhi, Weekend Seminars/Classes on Marxism – Invited Lecture on 'Marxism and the Gender Question and its Relevance for India', September 25, 2016.
20. 'Mid-Life Crisis and its Impact on Women', DD Bangla, August 27, 2016

21. International Comparative Literature Association 21st World Congress, University of Vienna, July 23, 2016. Paper on 'Mapping the Politics of Gender in Two Communist Women of Bengal', in Group Section, The Many Languages of Communist Cultural Resistance in India.
22. Invited Lecture at Swayam, on 'The International Women's Day: Origins, History, Trends of Movements in India—Contemporary Relevance', May 8, 2016.
23. Department of English, RKSM Vivekananda Vidyabhavan, Invited Extension Lecture on 'The Making of England: Anglo-Saxon to the Elizabethan Times', August 14, 2015.
24. Invited Lecture on: 'Communist Nari Andolaner Gorar Yug: Communist Nari Oitihaskder Upasthapana' at the seminar *Naari o Banglar Itihas: Somoy Somaj o Songskriti*, organised by Society for Understanding Culture and History in India (SUCHI) and Department of History, Vidyasagar College, March 21-22, 2015.
25. Invited lecture on 'Women's Movement in India' –at Two Country Gender Workshop organised by SANGAT, Progroshar and Swayam, August 12, 2014.
26. Centre for Marxist Studies, New Delhi—One Week Residential School, on Marxist Theory and the Contemporary World: Dehra Dun, July7- July13, 2014. Led the session on Marxism and Feminism.
27. Talk delivered jointly with Professor Kunal Chattopadhyay on 'Contemporary Relevance of Rosa Luxemburg in South Asia with Special Reference to India, at the Workshop on "Understanding South Asia 2014, Gender and Migration: Women as invisible Majority and Agents" organised by Rosa-Luxemburg-Stiftung and School of Women's Studies, Jadavpur University, June 17-18, 2014
28. 4th Sulekha Dasgupta Memorial Lecture on 'Rewriting the History of the CPI through the Gender Lens: A Case Study of Bengal', organized by School of Women's Studies, Jadavpur University, March 24, 2014.
29. Lecture on 'Communist Women's Memoirs and Communist History' at 'Comparative Literature Today', Special Winter School, Department of Comparative Literature, Jadavpur University, February 7, 2014.

30. Centre for Marxist Studies, New Delhi—One Week Residential Workshop, on Marxist Theory and the Contemporary World: Dehra Dun, June 27- July 3, 2013—led the session on ‘Marxism and Feminism’ on July 1, 2013
31. Paper presented on April 4, 2013 on ‘Rosa Luxemburg and the Party: Past Debates & Present-day Lessons’ at the International Conference on New Cultures of the Left’, organized by *Historical Materialism Journal*, New Delhi, April 3-5, 2013.
32. ‘State and Social Inequalities: Gender, Class and Caste’ Refresher Course of School of Women’s Studies, 9 November 2012—8 December 2012. Talk on class and Gender: The Soviet Experience’, on 7 December 2012.
33. Refresher Course organized by Department of English, JU, *Texts and their Afterlives*, 2 December 2011 on *Reading ‘What is to be Done’*
34. International Conference on Bengal Studies, 2nd Conference, Dhaka, December 17-20, 2011. Paper on ‘Muktir Nana Path: Manikuntala Sen O Nibedita Nag ebong Bangla’r Communist Nari Andolan’
35. Historical Materialism, Eighth Annual Conference, London, November 10-13, 2011. Paper on ‘The Bhadramahila as Communist: Bengal 1940-1977.’
36. 13th Annual Shaheed Pritilata Waddedar Memorial Lecture on ‘Women’s Equality in the Communist Movement in Bengal and Manikuntala Sen’, organised by the School of Women’s Studies, Jadavpur University and Biplabtirtha Chattagram Smriti Sanstha, April 29, 2011.
37. Moderator of a panel on *Women in Contemporary Indian Politics*, in Refresher Course on *Women in Politics: Family, Community and State*, organized by the School of Women’s Studies, Jadavpur University, February 28, 2011.
38. Presentation on *Renaissance Art*, in the Refresher Course on *The Pre-Modern World*, organized by the Department of History, Jadavpur University, December 5, 2009.
39. Lecture on ‘Women: Universal Category or Fractured Identity? The role of Community in Segmenting Gender’, May 25, 2008 in the Residential Workshop on *Themes and Issues in Women’s Studies*, organized by Sir Ratan Tata Trust and School of Women’s Studies, Jadavpur University, 2008 May 20-29, 2008.
40. Lecture on ‘Teaching and Research in History: The European Revolutions’ in the Refresher Course on *Gendering Disciplines*, organized by the School of Women’s Studies, Jadavpur University in collaboration with the Academic Staff College, January 2008.
41. Paper presented on ‘Gender Justice in the Left Front’s Social Agenda: An Overview’ in the UGC sponsored Seminar on ‘Gender Justice and Women Empowerment’, East Calcutta, Girls’ College, January 31, 2007

42. Plenary Speech on 'Women under the Left Front: Myth and Reality' with Krishna Roy at the 7th National Conference of Autonomous Women's Movements in India, Salt Lake Stadium, September, 11, 2006. Member of Organising Committee.
43. Paper presented on 'Women and the Political Process: Rhetoric and Reality in West Bengal' at the UGC-Sponsored National Seminar on 'Changing Face of Indian Democracy: Regionalism and Coalition Governments', organised by the Department of Political Science, Loreto College, Kolkata, September 19-20, 2006.
44. Refresher Course on The Transformation of Europe, organized by the Department of History, Jadavpur University, in collaboration with the Academic Staff College, September 2005, two lectures on a) 'Locke and Liberalism'; b) 'Radical Political Thought During the English Revolution'
45. Presentation on 'Gender and Sexuality—Socialism and Power' in the Refresher Course on *Gender and Sexuality*, organized by the School of Women's Studies, Jadavpur University in collaboration with the Academic Staff College, September, 2004.
46. 'Various Aspects of Indian Democracy,' State Level Seminar, Sibpur Dinabandhoo College, 28.2.2002 to 1.3. 2002, Paper presented on 'The Constitutional Provisions and Reality of Women's Rights'.
47. Lecture on 'Socialist Women's Movement in Europe' at the Refresher Course on *Women's Studies: Issues, Concepts and Methods*, organized by the School of Women's Studies, Jadavpur University in collaboration with the Centre for Women's Development Studies November, 1998.
48. Lecture on 'Women, Democracy and Political Process', at the Refresher Course on *Women's Studies*, organized by the School of Women's Studies, Jadavpur University in collaboration with the Centre for Women's Development Studies, February, 1998.
49. Paper presented on 'The Politics of Uniform Civil Code' on behalf of Nari Nirjatan Pratirodh Mancha at the 'Gender Just Laws,' National Workshop, organised by Human Rights Law Network, Lawyers' Collective, Forum Against Oppression of Women (Bombay) and Kashtakari Sangathana, Bombay, May 30—June 2, 1996.

Awards/ Fellowships/ Grants

1. University Grants Commission Minor Research Project on: *Women in the Indian Communist Movement: West Bengal 1947-1977: Towards an Oral History*, September 17, 2009 to March 17, 2011.

2. Sir Ratan Tata Trust – School of Women’s Studies, Jadavpur University Fieldwork Fellowship 2008, on *Rewriting History: Capturing the Voices of Communist Women of Bengal 1940-2000 (A few Case studies)*, September 1, 2008 to November 30, 2008.
3. University Grants Commission Minor Research Project on: *Women and the Communist Party of India: Bengal 1930-1950, Communist Politics, Class and Gender in Women’s Own Perception*, October 6, 1999 to October 5, 2001.
4. ICHR Senior Fellowship August 1, 1991 to January, 31. 1994, for the project *The Theory and Practice of Workers’ Democracy; 1847-1921*.
5. Recipient of Sipra Burman Ray Medal for student scoring highest in the special paper group Russian History, in the M.A. examinations, Jadavpur University, 1985.

Administrative Responsibilities in College

1. Internal Complaints Committee, RKSM Vivekananda Vidyabhavan, a Founding Member in 2016 and Chairperson since February 2021; Chairperson from 2016 to 2018.
2. Coordinator (jointly with Professor. Sutapa Chatterjee Sarkar, Chairperson, UG Board of Studies, West Bengal State University), for One Day State Level Workshop on *Aspects of Teaching Early History: From Pre-History to the Decline of Rome*, on August 10, 2018, organised by Department of History, West Bengal State University, and Department of History, RKSM Vivekananda Vidyabhavan.
3. IQAC Coordinator, RKSM Vivekananda Vidyabhavan, July 2018-10 July 2020
4. Member of IQAC since March 2017.
5. Co-Convenor, Academic Sub-Committee, 2017-2019.
6. Gender Resource Centre, RKSM Vivekananda Vidyabhavan, a Founding Member since 2016.
7. Coordinator of Seminar, *The Diverse Impact of Islam on Literature and Culture: India and Central Asia*, September 3, 2014.
8. Co-ordinator from Ramakrishna Sarada Mission Vivekananda Vidyabhavan for collaborative workshop on revised syllabus, Calcutta University, History Honours Paper III, organised by Departments of History, BKC College, Bidhannagar Government College and RKSM Vivekananda Vidyabhavan, November 20, 2004.
9. Coordinator, NAAC, SSR steering committee, RKSM Vivekananda Vidyabhavan, 2003-4.

10. Co-ordinator from RKSM Vivekananda Vidyabhavan for collaborative Seminar between the college and Paschim Banga Itihas Samsad on '*Samaj Rupantar O Matadarsha: Nimnabarger Aloke Itihas Charcha*' April 7, 2003.
 11. Co-ordinator, UGC-Sponsored National Seminar on *Exploring the Universality of Human Rights Discourses*, RKSM Vivekananda Vidyabhavan, December 21-22, 2001.
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