

Faculty Member's Academic Profile

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Educational Qualifications:

M.A. in History (West Bengal State University)
Ph.D. awarded in 2024 (West Bengal State University)
Title of thesis: "Prostitution in Calcutta and Bombay during the Colonial Times: A Comparative Times"

Area of Interest & Specialization

Specialization: Modern History
Research interests: Social and Gender

Work Experience

Date of Joining in W.B.E.S.: 04.12.2015
Date of Joining in this College: 04.12.2015
Previous Experience: Assistant Professor in Mahishadal Raj College on "FDP" post from 24.04.2014 to 03.12.2015.
Total Teaching experience in college level: 10 years and 02 months.

List of Publications:

Journal Publications:

"Ouponibeshik Somoyporbe Bongodesher Potitabrittir Bibontan" (Translation: The Changing Nature of Prostitution in Colonial Bengal), FOCUS: A Multilingual Multidisciplinary Peer Reviewed Journal, ISSN-2231-1408, Vol-VII, July 2014.

"Women in Cantonments: Evolution of Regulated Military Prostitution in Colonial", India, Indian Journal of Gender Studies, (2022): 0971521522111130.

"Pleasure', 'Vice' or 'Profession': Myriad Social Perceptions and Representations of Prostitutes in Colonial Calcutta." Lilit: A Feminist History Journal, No. 29 (2023).

DOI: <http://doi.org/10.22459/LFHJ.29>

Papers in Conference Proceedings:

"Ouponibeshik Yuger Kolkata ebong Bombay: Tulonamulok Alochonai Gonikakul" (Translation: Prostitution in Colonial Calcutta and Bombay: A Comparative Study), in Itihas Anusandhan, ISBN:978-81-910874-3-7, Vol-27, January 2013.

"Nawabi Amole Tawaif Theke Ouponibeshik Yuger Beshya: Lucknow er Courtesan Sanskritir Bibortan" (Translation: From Tawaif in Nawabi Period to Beshya in Colonial Period: Changes in Lucknow's Courtesan Culture), in Itihas Anusandhan, ISBN: 978-81-910874-7-5, Vol-30, January 2016.

"Soncramok Badhi Ain: Metropolitan Britain ebong Ouponibeshik Bharatborser Tulonamulok Alochona" (Translation: Contagious Diseases Act: A Comparative Study between Metropolitan Britain and Colonial India), in Itihas Anusandhan, ISBN: 978-81-956544-6-8, Vol-36, February 2023.

Paper Presentations in Seminar and Conferences:

"Prak-Ouponibeshik o Ouponibeshik Bangiya Barbanita Samaj: Tulanamulok Parjalochana", presented at the XXIX Annual Conference (International Level) of the Paschimbanga Itihas Samsad held on 24th to 26th January, 2013 at Lady Brabourne College, Kolkata.

"Nawabi Amole Tawaif Theke Ouponibeshik Yuger Beshya: Lucknow er Courtesan Sanskritir Bibortan", presented at the XXXI Annual Conference (International Level) of the Paschimbanga Itihas Samsad held on 22th to 24th January, 2015 at the Dept. of Ancient Indian History & Culture, University of Calcutta, Kolkata.

"Ouponibeshik Bharatbarshe Samarik-Patitabrittir ek Anonyo Itibritto" presented at the XXXVI Annual Conference (International Level) of the Paschimbanga Itihas Samsad held on 24th to 26th January, 2020 at Brahmanda Keshab Chandra College, Kolkata.

"Sankramok Byadhi Niyonkrok Aiin: Metropolitan Britain and Ouponibeshik Bharater Tulanamulok Alochona" presented at the XXXVII Annual Conference (International Level) of the Paschimbanga Itihas Samsad held on 11th to 13th March, 2022 at Raja Narendra Lal Khan Women's College, Paschim Medinipur.

"Akootai and the Changing Discourses on Prostitution in Bombay", presented in the One Day International Seminar on "Death in Contemporary Culture and Literature", organized by Department of English Midnapur College (Autonomous), India on 24th August, 2022.

"Children in Brothels: A Colonial Discourse on 'Rescue' and 'Rehabilitation' of Minors in Prostitution", presented at the international conference on "Spaces/Places of Growing Up: Mapping the Geographies of Childhood", organized and hosted by the Department of English, Ramkrishna Sarada Mission Vivekananda Vidyabhaban, Kolkata in collaboration with the Critical Childhoods and Youth Studies Collective, held on 15th and 16th September, 2022.

Other notable activities:

Delivered speech at the State Level Seminar on Approaching New Fields: Aspects of Society, Culture, Economy and Politics in Indian History, organized by the Department of History, West Bengal State University, Barasat on 26th March, 2019.

Awards:

Qualified the NATIONAL ELIGIBILITY TEST (NET) in June 2013 organized by UGC, Government of India
"CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION" from Government of India, Ministry of Human Resource Development
(Department of Higher Education), New Delhi, January 26, 2014.
