

Curriculum Vita



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Languages Known	: Bengali, Hindi and English

Educational Qualification

- 1. POST GRADUATION in Journalism & Mass Communication from Visva - Bharati University, Santiniketan in 2008 (Specialization in Photojournalism).**
- 3. GRADUATION in Journalism and Mass Communication (Hons.) from Siliguri College under North Bengal University in 2006.**

4. Passed **HIGHER SECONDARY EXAMINATION** (Arts), from **Siliguri Boys' High School**, Siliguri under **W.B.H.S.C.** in 2003.
5. Passed **SECONDARY EXAMINATION** from **Siliguri Boys' High School**, Siliguri. Under **W.B.S.E** in 2001.

Professional Qualification

1. Underwent Short Intensive **Diploma** course in **Basic Photography** from **School of Fototechnik**, New Delhi in 2007.
2. Completed **Diploma Course 'Proficiency in Photography'** from **School of Fototechnik**, New Delhi in 2009.
3. Received '**Associateship**' from **Federation of Indian Photography (FIP)** in 2009.
4. Received '**Fellowship**' from **Federation of Indian Photography** in 2011.
5. Received '**Artist**' from **Federation Internationale de l' Art Photographique (FIAP)** in 2017.
6. First Indian to Received '**Silver Portfolio Distinction**' from **Photographic Society of America (PSA)** in 2017.
7. Received '**Associateship**' from **Royal Photographic Society, London (RPS)** in 2021.

Technical Skill

1. Operate Computers.
2. Handling all kind of Film Cameras, Digital Cameras & Reprographic Equipment.
3. Handling of Video Cameras.

Software Skill

1. MS Office.
2. PageMaker.
3. CorelDraw.
4. Photoshop & other image editing softwares.

Professional Experience

- Worked as a **Reprographer (Visual Documentation)** in **Library of Congress, Embassy of United States of America, New Delhi** from December, 2009 to April, 2014.
- Worked as the official **Photographer in Library of Congress, Embassy of United States of America, New Delhi** from December, 2009 to April, 2014.
- Work as a Hon. Faculty in **School of Fototechnik**, New Delhi since 2009.

- Undertaken project based video coverage of Dance, Music and Drama Concerts for **Sangeet Natak Akademi, Ministry of Culture, Govt. of India.**
- Worked as a photographer in a project '**Visual Documentation of Parks & gardens of Delhi**' conducted by the **Govt. of Delhi** and **Photo Division, Ministry of Information & Broadcasting, Govt. of India.**
- Contributed Travel Article and Photographs in a Bengali Travel Magazine '**Lets Go**'.
- Worked as a reporter and photojournalist for '**VISVA-BHARATI CHRONICLE**', the University publication during 2006 - 08.
- Worked for '**THE RISING MEDIA**', a college publication.
- Worked as a reporter for one month in '**AMAR CABLE**', a Siliguri based Electronic Media Channel in 2006.
- Worked as a freelance reporter with a popular Bengali Daily '**UTTAR BANGA SAMBAD**', between 2004 & 2005.

PROFESSIONAL WORK DONE AND SUBMITTED TO THE JOURNALISM DEPARTMENT VISVA-BHARATI:

- Produced, directed and wrote a Script for a Documentary on Muga silk of Assam which was a part of PG course curriculum. Undertaken the entire camera work for the documentary.
- Produced a radio feature on the Heritage Buildings of Santiniketan, which was also a part of the PG curriculum.
- Submitted a portfolio of journalistic photographs on Kala Bhavana for a special paper on Photojournalism as a part of PG course curriculum.
- Submitted a portfolio on Advertising during PG course curriculum.
- Submitted a Dissertation on '**Digital Photography: A New Era in Photojournalism- An Analytical Study**' during PG course curriculum.
- Took an in-house professional training at '**Aajkaal**' Patrika, a Bengali daily newspaper of Kolkata as a trainee photojournalist.

Extra Curricular Activities

- A life member of Federation of Indian Photography, Patna.
- Participated in Two Workshops on Photography organised by Siliguri Photographic Society, in 2004 & 2005.
- Attended two **Film Appreciation Courses** in 2004-05 and 2005-06 organised by Siliguri Cine Society.
- Participated in some national photographic competitions & some regional photographic competition.
- Regular participant in National and International Photographic Salons.
- Received more than 200 acceptances in National and International Photographic Competitions in India and 20 countries abroad.
- Received Two Awards from Photographic Competitions held in India.
- Received One Gold Medal from 11th Photolovers Circuit 2015 & Two Silver Medals from International Photographic Competitions held in Taiwan, Pictura International Salon held in New Delhi.
- Received One RPS Honorable Mention (Nature Section PSA-ND) from ADRIATIC 2015 held in Arizona.

Areas of Interest

Photography; Traveling; Trekking; Music; Net surfing and Sports.

Declaration

I hereby declare that the information provided here is true to the best of my knowledge.

(Sourav Chakraborty)

Place: Santiniketan
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