

CURRICULUM VITAE

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- Occupation** : Assistant Professor (Grade III) in Comparative Religion, Visva-Bharati University, Santiniketan, West Bengal, India - 731235 (since December 2004).
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- Research Interest** : Phenomenology of Religion, Modern Indian Religious Movements, Hinduism, Inter-religious Dialogue, Santal Religion.

Educational Qualification

- 2005 – Visva-Bharati University, Santiniketan, Ph.D., Comparative Religion.
1994 – Visva-Bharati University, Santiniketan, M.A., Comparative Religion
1991 – Presidency College, Calcutta, B.A., Philosophy

Position (Teaching and Research)

Asst. Professor (Stage-I)	: 10.12.2004
Asst. Professor (Stage-II)	: 10.12.2008
Asst. Professor (Stage-III)	: 10.12.2013
Research Scholar	1997 – 2005 Title of Thesis: Impact of Christianity on the Santal Tribe of Birbhum district

Research Supervision (B.A & M.A. Dissertations): Supervised around 40 dissertations of graduate and post graduate level students of Comparative Religion, some of which are as follows:

The following graduate dissertation papers have been submitted under my supervision:

1. A study in the change of Santal-Christian religious consciousness through a comparative study between traditional Santal and Christian Santal songs.
2. The goddess ‘*Sadhan Kali*’ of *Burdwan*: A unique example of Folk Shaktism.

3. The mode and ideal of preaching of the ISKCON: Through interviews and encounters with its followers.
4. Observation of Maha Shivaratri Vrata in the Darjeeling district
5. Kalipuja at Kankalitala in Birbhum: From the Perspectives of Bhakti and Tantra

The following post graduate dissertation papers have been submitted under my supervision:

1. Bengali *Bratas* in the life of today's educated women: A survey
2. Understanding *Dharma Thakur* and *Dharmaraj*: Are the two deities essentially same?
3. The Classical Goddess *Sarasvati* in the life of a Santal Tribal Woman: A Case Study.
4. Performance of Death Ritual among the Cristian-Santals.
5. Totem and Taboo: Anthropological and Psychological Approaches
6. The role of Medicine –man in a Tribal Society: A field-based Study

Ph.D Supervision:

1. Sri Robin Ghosh, *The Ramakrishna Math and Ramakrishna Mission, The Bharat Sevashrama Sangha and ISKCON: An Evaluation of the New Hindu Monastic Order in Post-Colonial India.* (Awarded)
2. Smt. Gargi Mukherjee, *Postcolonial Feminist Rereading of Religious Discursive Practices with Special Reference to Christianity and Hinduism.*
3. Smt. Hasina Sikdar, *The Idea of Women Emancipation in The Short Stories of Rabindranath Tagore.*
4. Sri Ramkanai Singha, *Philosophical Exploration of Swami Vivekananda's Concept of Four Yogas.*

Publications

Divine Feminine in Tantrik Liberation Eschatology and the Perception of Women	International Journal of Innovative Knowledge Concepts	ISSN: 2454-2415	June 2019	Vol.VII, Issue 6
Reflections on The Study of Mysticism as A Category	Scholarly Research Journal for Interdisciplinary Studies	ISSN 2278-8808	JAN-FEB, 2018	Vol. 5, Issue 43
Mystical Practices In Religious Traditions And Ecstatic Madness In Gaudiya Vaishnavism	International Journal of Innovative Research and Advanced Studies (IJIRAS)	ISSN 2394-4404	June 2017	Vol. 4 Issue 6
Ramakrishna, the Mystic: As reflected in the Kathamrita	Jadavpur University			Vol. 8 No.

Choosing to be Christian: An Analysis of the Causes of Conversion of the Santal Tribals	Journal of Sociology Jadavpur University Journal of Sociology	ISSN 0976-5212 ISSN 0976-5212	2015 March, 2011	8 Vol.4 No. 4
Two Models for Inter-religious Dialogue: A Comparison	Journal of Ramakrishna Math and Mission, Pune	Conference Proceedings	May, 2011	

Workshop attended:

Title of the Workshop	Place	Organized by	Whether presented paper	Date
Workshop on Research Methodology in Social Sciences	Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan	A.K. Dasgupta Center for Planning & Development	no	24-30 Nov. 2016

Prizes and Honours

Received a scholarship from Highland Institute for American Religious and Philosophical Thought (HIARPT) to attend a conference on “Impact of Worldviews – Secular and Religious – On the Sustainability of Democracies” at Assisi, Italy on August, 2008. (Scholarship amount \$1600)

Presentation of Papers at Conferences

1. “*Two Models for Inter-religious Dialogue: A Comparison*”, at ‘In Search for Religious Harmony’, Ramakrishna Math, Pune. (2011)
2. “*Bankimchandra’s Krishna Charitra: A Creative Re-reading of the Mahabharata*” at ‘Spring School on The Mahabharata’, Indian Institute for Advanced Studies (IIAS), Shimla. (2010)
3. “*The world Parliament of Religions and After: Rethinking the Unity of Religions and Democracy*”, at ‘Impact of Worldviews – secular and Religious – On the Sustainability of Democracies’ by HIARPT at Assisi, Italy. (2008).
4. Also presented papers at Academic Staff College, Rajasthan University, Jaipur; ASC, Kumaun University, Nainital;
5. Workshop on Study of Religion in India, Department of Philosophy and Religion, Visva-Bharati, (2008);
6. International Philosophy Day Seminar on Philosophy and World Peace, Dept. of Philosophy and Religion, Visva-Bharati, (2005)

