

Curriculum Vitae

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Educational Qualification

Phd : Thesis submitted in the Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, Indian Institute of Technology Kharagpur, West Bengal
Dissertation : Restructuring the Paralogical Discourse of Postmodern Theory: From Resistance to Expansion
NET : Passed UGC National Eligibility Test (Lecturership) in English IN June, 2001.
Post Graduation : MA in English, University of North Bengal in 1995 with specialization in American Literature.
Graduation : B.A (Hons.) in English, University of North Bengal, 1992
Other subjects : Economics and Political Science.
Higher Secondary : Passed from Malda College, Malda, West Bengal, West Bengal Council of Higher Secondary Education in 1989.
Secondary Exam : Passed from Ramkrishna Mission Vivekananda Vidyamandir, Malda, West Bengal Board of Secondary Education in 1986.

Work Experience

- Currently working as Assistant Professor in English in Malda Women's College, Malda and has been working in the said post since 2003 after being appointed by the West Bengal College Service Commission in 2003.
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Awards and Scholarships

- Awarded the United States Department of State fellowship to participate in the Study of the United States Institutes in 2010 in the University of Louisville, Kentucky, USA.
- Awarded the SUISS Scholarship by the University of Edinburgh to attend the Scottish Universities International Summer School on Modern and Postmodern Literature in 2005 in the University of Edinburgh, UK.

Publication and Conferences

- Paper on Imperial Democracy, Homo Sacer has been accepted for forthcoming publication in the SAGE journal, *History and Sociology of South Asia*.
- Paper on the theorization of culture studies accepted for forthcoming publication in the Journal of Aesthetic and Comparative Literature.
- Paper on Derrida and Ethics has been published in the Atlantic Literary Review.
- Presented a paper on aesthetics and popular culture in the National seminar held in the Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, IIT Kharagpur in February, 2010 and that paper has been accepted for publication as a book chapter.
- Presented a Paper on postmodern identity in the post 9/11 world in the United States Department of State Fellowship Alumni International Conference in the New York University Florence Branch in March, 2011. That paper has also been accepted for publication as a book chapter.