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**Subject specialization:** Comparative Literature

## Areas of Research Interest:

- i. Medieval Literature
- ii. Baishnav Literature
- iii. Manuscripts Study
- iv. Changing Profile of Women
- v. Novel & Short Story
- vi. Rabindra Literature

**No. of Ph.D. students:** (a) Supervised: 19 (b) Ongoing: 05.

**No. of M.Phil. students:** (a) Supervised: 04 (b) Ongoing: 04.

**No. of Publications:** (a) Articles: 35 (b) Book(s) : 08

## Achievement &amp; Awards:

- Nil

## Professional Experiences:

- State Council Member, Paschimbanga Vigyan Mancha. 162-B, A.J.C Bose Road, Kolkata-700014
- Ex-Member, Management Committee, Dinabandhu Mancha (Tathya Kendra), Siliguri, Deptt. of Information & Cultural Affairs, Govt. of West Bengal (from 1993 to 2002).
- Member, Faculty Council of P. G. Studies, University of North Bengal.
- Member, Board of Research Studies in Bengali, University of North Bengal.
- Member, Library Committee, University of North Bengal Central Library.
- Member, Standing Committee, Centre for Women's Studies, University of North Bengal.
- Member, Standing Committee, Directorate of Distance Education, University of North Bengal (from 2000 to 2004 & from 3-4-2010 for 2 years).
- Member, Expert Committee in Bengali in PG Level in Distance Education for 2 years w. e. f. 21-02-2007.
- Chairperson, P. G. Expert Committee in Bengali for the Directorate of Distance Education for two years w. e. f. 3-6-2010 to 2-6-2012 and from 3-6-2012 for two years.
- Member, Subject Committee in Bengali in UG level in Distance Education Stream.
- **Chairperson, P. G. Board of Studies in Bengali, University of Gour Banga, Malda from December 2009 to May 2012**
- Chairperson, P. G. Board of Studies in Bengali, **University of Gour Banga, Malda from December 2009 to May 2012**
- Member, P. G. Board of Studies in Bengali, University of North Bengal from May, 2012
- Member, Board of Undergraduate Studies in Bengali, **University of Gour Banga, Malda from December, 2009 to May, 2014**
- **Member, Board of Undergraduate Studies in Bengali, University of North Bengal for the period of 4 years w. e. f. 7-5-2007 to 6-5-2012**
- Member, Statutory Academic Board of the Centre for Women's Studies, University of North Bengal for 2 years w. e. f. 9-4-2009.
- **Member, a Committee which constituted to celebrate the year long programme on the 150th Birth Day Anniversary of Rabindranath Tagore commencing from 9th May, 2010.**
- Member, Convocation Committee for 42nd Convocation of University of North Bengal in 2010 for one year.
- Member, Academic Committee, Centre for Women's Studies, University of North Bengal.
- **Member, Executive Council of University of North Bengal From February ,2012.**
- **Member, Court of University of North Bengal from March , 2012.**
- **Member, General Council, Sahitya Akademi, Rabindra Bhavan, 35, Ferozeshah Road, New Delhi – 110001.**
- Member, Sports Board, University of North Bengal for the session 2012-14.

- Co-ordinator, Basic Facilities for Women under UGC Merged scheme, University of North Bengal since 11.09.2012.

#### **Administrative Experiences:**

- Lecturer-in-Charge, Kalipada Ghosh Tarai Mahavidyalaya, Bagdogra, Darjeeling (Earlier place of posting)
  - 7 years 3 months (from 07-05-1990 to 31-07-1997).
- Head of the Department, Department of Bengali, University of North Bengal
  - 4 years (2 terms), (from 28-11-2000 to 30-11-2004)
  - 3 months (from 05-02-2009 to 04-05-2009).
  - 2 Years ---From 01-01-2011 to 31-12-2012
- In-charge, Manuscripts section, Department of Bengali, University of North Bengal.
  - 17 years, (Since July 1999).
- Course Co-Ordinator: UGC sponsored 1st Refresher Course in Bengali in the Department of Bengali, NBU on the title heading
  - Unish – Bish Sataker Bangla Sahitya ----- from 22.2.2002 to 14.3.2002.
- Course Co-Ordinator: UGC sponsored 2nd Refresher Course in Bengali in the Department of Bengali, NBU on the title heading
  - Bangla Samalochana Sahitya ----- from 16.12.2002 to 15.1.2003.
- Conducted the Remedial Coaching Programme for SC/ST students sponsored by UGC for as Co-Ordinator in my earlier place of posting at Kalipadada ghosh Tarai Mahavidyalaya, Bagdogra, Darjeeling.
  - 2 Years (from July,1995 to July,1997)
- Organised 3(Three) day UGC sponsored National Seminar on 14-16 March, 2001 on “Swadhinata Uttarkaler Bangla Kathasahitya” in the Department of Bengali, University of North Bengal.
- Organised 2(two) days Workshop on ‘**Manuscripts Preservation and Manuscripts Reading**’ on 26-27 March, 2002 in the Department of Bengali, University of North Bengal.
- Organised 3(Three) day UGC sponsored National Seminar on 18-20 March 2009 on “**Shatabarsher Alope Manik Bandopadhyaya, Buddhadeb Basu O Ashapurna Devi**” in the Department of Bengali, University of North Bengal.
- Organised 2 (Two) days UGC sponsored National Seminar on 24-25th February, 2011 on “**Rabindra Sahitya**” in the Department of Bengali, University of North Bengal.
- Organised 2 (Two) days UGC sponsored National Seminar on 14-15th March, 2012 on “**Sardha-Dwisatabarshe William Carey**” in the Department of Bengali, University of North Bengal.
- Conducted University Annual (Final) Examination in U G and P G Level so many times.
- Chaired as Chairperson of P. G. Board of Studies in Bengali of University of Gour Banga, Malda from December 2009 to May 2012 i.e, two and half years.
- Co-ordinator, Basic Facilities of Women, Under UGC Merged Scheme, University of North Bengal
- Convenor, NAAC Committee, Department of Bengali, University of North Bengal

#### **Projects Completed:**

- UGC Major Research Project (01-07-2006 to 30-06-2009)

#### **Selective List of Publications:**

##### **Books:**

1. (1999) Baishnav Padabair Bhashasaili Sonar Tari, 4A, North Nowdapara Road, Kolkata – 700057.
2. (2006) Abdul Karim Sahityabisharad in Sahitya Sadhak Chritmala – 168, Bangiya Sahitya Parishad, 243/1 Acharya Prafulla Chandra Road, Kolkata – 700006.
3. (2008) Manasamangal : Charitra O Samaj Byakhyan Books Way, 86A College Street, Kolkata – 73.
4. (2009) Chandidas- Charcha, Dhrujadi, 17 Bechu Chatterjee Street, Kolkata – 700009.
5. (2012) Sardha-Dwisatabarshe William Carey University of North Bengal, Rajarammohanpur, Darjeeling, Pin- 734013.
6. (2015) Satimoyna O Lorchandrani: Parjalochana O Bishleshan Bangiya Sahitya Sansad, 11A, Bankim Chatterjee Street, Kolkata – 73.
7. (To be Published Shortly) Jamidar Rabindranath: Sristi O Karmer Bandhane Sonar Tari, 4A, North Nowdapara Road, Kolkata – 57.
8. (In Press) Nari Pragatir Itihaz (Part -I), Bangiya Sahitya Sansad, 11A, Bankim Chatterjee Street, Kolkata – 73.

##### **Journal Articles:**

9. (1999) Bharater Swadhinata Andolaner Patobhumikay Narir SamaJik O Rajnaitik Abasthan, Bulletin of the North Bengal University Women’s Association, Vol.1, NBU.
10. (2001) “Janavigyan Andolane Mahila Vigyan Karmir Dayitwa O Kartabya”, Janavigyaner Istahar, Bulletin of the Paschim Banga Vigyan Manch, Vol.— XIII, Issue -4, Kolkata - 12.
11. (2002) “Galper Angike Kabi Nazruler Byaktimanas”, Ujjiban, Tri-monthly Literary Patrika, Utsav Sankhya, 2002 Kolkata.
12. (2002) “Rajsingha : Prakashita - Rupe Vinnata”, Uttardhwani, (A bulletin of Literature, Society and culture), Sarad Sankhya, 2002, Siliguri.
13. (2003) “Women in quest of gaining Self-dependence”, Proceeding of the National Seminar published by the Center for Women’s Studies, NBU.
14. (2003) “Narir Kshamatayane Kusanskar O Samajik Pratibandhakata”, Ekti Prayas, Vol.I. Jointly Published by Centre for Women’s Studies, NBU and Prasar Bharati (Akashbani), Siliguri.
15. (2003) “Charitrahin: Sediner Mantabya Ajker Bhabna”, Uttardhwani, (A bulletin of Literature, Society and culture), Sarad Sankhya, 2003, Siliguri.
16. (2003) “Rajsingha: Prakashita - Rupe Vinnata”, Bishay Bangla Upanyas- Vol I. (Book) edited by Biren Chanda, Editor, Uttardhwani, published by Baiwala, 149 Canal St., Sribhumi, Kolkatta – 48
17. (2003) “Charitrahin: Sediner Mantabya Ajker Bhabna”, Bishay Bangla Upanyas- Vol I. (Book) edited by Biren Chanda, Editor, Uttardhwani, published by Baiwala, 149 Canal St., Sribhumi, Kolkatta – 48
18. (2003) “Chhotogalpokar Banaphul: Jiban Baichittrir Rupokar”, North Bengal University Review (Humanities and Social Sciences), 2001-2003, University of North Bengal, Rajarammohanpur, Darjeeling – 734013.
19. (2003) “Swanirvarata O Narir Kshamatayan”, Ekti Prayas, Vol.II. Jointly Published by Centre for Women’s Studies, NBU and Prasar Bharati (Akashbani Siliguri)
20. (2004) “Meghnad Badh Kabyer Bhasasaili”, “Meghnad Badh Kabya O Kabi Prasange”(Book) edited by Prof. Ujjwal Kumar Majumder and Published by Sonar Tari, 4A, North Nowdapara Road, Kolkata – 57
21. (2007) Tin Banger Tin Kabir Dristite Chandsadagar Charitra , Agrani Prabandha Sangraha (Book) Edited by Sri Basudev Mosel & Published by Books Way, 86A College Street, Kolkata - 73

22. (2007) Chaitanya Jibani Granthe Nityanander Grihadharmakatha, Manab Premik Sri Nityananda (Book) edited by Dr. Uma Bandopadhyay, Published by Sonar Tari, 4A North Nowdapara Road, Kolkata-57
23. (2007) Dwarakanather Prati Rukshmini : Swayambarar Atmanibedan , Birangana Kabya-Chacha (Book) edited by Prof. Ujjwal Kumar Majumder, Published by Sonar Tari, 4A, North Nowdapara Road, Kolkata - 700057
24. (2007) 'Birangana' : Namer Jatharthe , Birangana Kabya-Chacha (Book) edited by Prof. Ujjwal Kumar Majumder, Published by Sonar Tari, 4A, North Nowdapara Road, Kolkata - 700057
25. (2007) Anugalper Banaful : Jibansatyer Anusandhani , Proceedings of the 80th Annual Conference of NBBSS published by Nikhil Bharat Banga Sahitya Sammelan, Bangalore, India.
26. (2008 Baimela) Srikrishnakirtaner Bhasasaili , Srikrishnakirtan Charcha (Book), edited by Prof. Naresh Chandra Jana and Published by Dey Publications, 13 Bankim Chatterjee Street, Kolkata - 73.
27. (2008) Sanskrita Sahitya O Rabindranath: Atul Chandra Gupter Dristite , Selected Essays (Book) Edited by Sujata Koley Published by Bangiya Sahitya Sansad, 11A, Bankim Chatterjee Street, Kolkata – 73.
28. (2008) Tin Banger Tin Kabir Dristite Chandsadagar Charitra , Agrani Prabandha Sangraha (Book) Edited by Sri Basudev Mosel & Published by Books Way, 86A College Street, Kolkata - 73
29. (2011) Unish Satake Nari Sikshar Chalchitra : Bastabe O Sahitye, Proceedings of the 2nd International Congress of Bengal Studies (Sammelan) held on 17-20th December, 2011 in Dacca, Banladesh.
30. (2012) Bipradas Piplai -er "Manasabijoy" Kabye Narir Samaj Abasthan. , Bivabita (Book) edited by Ranjit Biswas and Sahadev Roy, Published by Bangiya Sahitya Sansad, 6/2 Ramanath Majumdar Street, Kolkata -9
31. (2012) Banla Bhasha O Sahitya Charchay William Carey , William Carey : Jivan O Sahitya Sadhana (Book) edited by Prof. Manjula Bera Published by University of North Bengal, Rajarammohanpur, Darjeeling – 734013.
32. (2012, Aashar 1419/June) Satinath Bhadrurhir 'Gananayak': Bastab Dristir Silpita Rup , Sandhita (Literary Patrika), Sri Aravinda Bhavan, 8, Sakespeare Sarani,Kolkata.-700071
33. (2012) Shesher Kabita : Srashtar Abhipray , Rabindranather Shesher Kabita : Fire Dekha Nana Chokhe (Book), edited by Rajatkishore Dey and Published by Ratnabali, 55 D, Keshavchandra Sen Street, Kolkata – 700009 (ISBN : 978-93-81329-13-9)
34. (2012, October) Abdul Karim Sahityabisharad : Jiban O Karmadhara , ARJAB (Patrika), Dwitiya Barsha Dwitiya Sankhya, Arjab Gabesana Parishad, E 94, Uttarbanga Biswavidyalay Aabasan, North Bengal University, Darjeeling – 734013 (ISSN : 2319-1287)
35. (2012, November) Satinath Bhadrurhir Gananayak : Bastabdristir Silpita Rup , Magurmari (Patrika), Pratham Barsha Pratham Sankhya (ISSN 2319-8729) Published by Anyakagaj, Siliguri.
36. (2013, April-June) Chandidaser Padabalar Baknirmiti , Visvabharati Patrika, (Editor – Prof. Amitrasudan Bhattacharya) Visva Bharati Granthan Bibhag, 6 Acharya Jagadish Chandra Basu Road, Kolkata - 700017
37. (2013, October-December) Grantha Parichay (Book Review) Rabindranath: Prachin Bangla Sahityer Nutan Path; Biswanath Roy; Ebang Musayera, Visvabharati Patrika, (Editor – Prof. Amitrasudan Bhattacharya) Visva Bharati Granthan Bibhag, 6 Acharya Jagadish Chandra Basu Road, Kolkata – 700017
38. (2014, Kolkata Baimela) Shibnath Satri : Unish Sataker Banga Samaj O Sanskritir Itihasbeta , Bish Sataker Bangla Prabandhacharya (Book) edited by Dr. Utpal Mandal and Dr. Rita Modak & published by Bangiya Sahitya Sansad, 11A, Bankim Chatterjee Street, Kolkata – 700073.
39. (2014, Kolkata Baimela) Baishnav Dharma Aandolan O Srichaitanyadev , Srichaitanya : Ekaler Bhabna(Book) edited by Tapas Basu & published by Bangiya Sahitya Sansad, 11A, Bankim Chatterjee Street, Kolkata – 73.
40. (2015, July) Aashapurna Devir 'Aaojan' : Natun Bhavna Grahaner Prastutir Aalekhya, Galpakatha : Prasanga Aashapurna Devir Nirbachita Chhotagalpa (Book) Edited by Samaresh Majumder and Tapan Mandal & Published by Vidya, 11 Raja Rammohan Roy Road, Navapally, Barasat, Kolkata -- 700126.
41. (Will be Published) Jamidar Rabindranath : Sristi O Karmer Bandhane, Bangla Bibhagiya Patrika, Department of Bengali, University of North Bengal
42. (2015) Satimoyna O Lorechandrani :Ekti Tulanamulak Aalochana, Visvabharati Patrika, (Editor – Prof. Amitrasudan Bhattacharya) Visva Bharati Granthan Bibhag, 6 Acharya Jagadish Chandra Basu Road, Kolkata – 700017
43. (2015) Rabindranather Sristite Kalidas O Tanr Sahitya-Kriti, Visvabharati Patrika, Visva Bharati Granthan Bibhag, 6 Acharya Jagadish Chandra Basu Road, Kolkata – 17.