

Name: Dr. Tahiti Sarkar

Designation : Assistant Professor of History

Academic Qualifications:

- Awarded the Degree of Doctor of Philosophy in History (Faculty of Arts) of University of North Bengal
- Passed UGC stipulated Course Work for Achieving Eligibility for Registration of the Thesis for the Degree of Doctorate of Philosophy in History, North Bengal University secured top position with High First Class Graded – 'A'.
- Passed State Eligibility Test (SET) Examination conducted by W.B. College Service Commission for becoming College/University Assistant Professor.
- Passed Master of Arts (M.A) in History with a First Classfrom Jadavpur University, Jadavpur, Kolkata
- Passed Bachelor ofArts with High Second Class Honours (B.A Honours, securing highest marks. University Topper & Medalist) fromSiliguri College, Siliguri, affiliated to North Bengal University.
- Passed HigherSecondaryExamination with National Scholarship level (High First Division) from Siliguri Girls' High School.

Passed SecondaryExamination with National Scholarship level (High First Division) from Siliguri Girls' High School

Examinations/Awards	Board / University	Year of passing/Award	Marks
Doctor of Philosophy	University of North Bengal	2018	N.A.
Ph.D. Course Work	University of North Bengal	2013	69%
State Eligibility Test (SET)	W.B.C.S.C	2014	QUALIFIED
Post-Graduation	Jadavpur University	2011	61.78%
Graduation	University of North Bengal	2009	58.25%
HS Examination	W.B.C.H.S.E	2006	75.1%
Secondary Exam	W.B.B.S.E	2004	81.38%

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Research Interest:

Colonial India's Environmental History with special reference to the Environmental History of South East Asia

Specialization: Indian History (Modern Period)

Conference/Seminar/Participation:

Sl. No.	Title of the invited lecture/paper presented	Title of Conference/Seminar with date	Organized by	Whether International/National /State or University level
1	British Forest Policy And Everyday Resistances Of People: An Overview Of Colonial Darjeeling	Man- Nature Through the Lens of Eco- criticism. 6 th November, 2020.	Department of English & Department of Environmental Studies, in collaboration with IQAC, Sri Guru Nanak DevKhalsa College, University of Delhi.	NATIONAL SEMINAR
2.	Ordering an Anomalous Land : Material Transformations of the Landscape in Colonial Darjeeling	DARJEELING: IN SEARCH OF PEOPLE'S HISTORY September,2019	Southfield College Darjeeling, and Indian Council of Historical Research	NATIONAL SEMINAR

3.	Understanding the Transformation of Colonial Darjeeling Hills Through the Study of South Asian Environmental History	UNDERSTANDING SOUTH ASIA AND SOUTH EAST ASIA: A HISTORICAL PERSPECTIVE May, 2019	Department of History, University of North Bengal,	INTERNATIONAL SEMINAR
4.	Transforming Darjeeling Hills: Readings in the History of Colonial Occupation	EXPLORING SUB HIMALAYAN REGION OF WEST BENGAL AND HER NEIGHBOURS: SOCIETY, RELIGION AND CULTURE SINCE 1947 March,2019	Department of History, Cooch Behar PunchananBarma University	INTERNATIONAL SEMINAR
5.	British Forest Policy in Darjeeling (1865-1947) : Identifying Colonial Roots of Environmental History in the Eastern Himalayas (Delivered a Invited Special Lecture)	Friday Colloquium 6 th December, 2019.	Centre For Himalayan Studies, University of North Bengal	University Level
6.	RevisitingThe History of	IDEOLOGY, LAW AND	Department of History, Raiganj	INTERNATIONAL

	Colonial Tea Plantations In Darjeeling Hills	ENVIRONMENT: IDEAS OF SOCIAL JUSTICE IN INDIA THROUGH THE AGES March 2018.	University	SEMINAR
7.	Critiquing Colonial Forestry in Darjeeling Hills: Roots of Environmental Concerns	LOCAL ISSUES GLOBAL RESOLUTIONS: ECOLOGY, ENVIRONMENT, CLIMATE & ECONOMY EXPERIENCES. January 2018	Raiganj University	INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE
8.	Transformation of the Lepchas in Darjeeling Hills under the Aegies of Colonialism	PEASANTS AND TRIBES IN INDIAN HISTORY: COLONIAL EXPERIENCES, March 2017.	Department of History, Raiganj University	NATIONAL SEMINAR
9.	Linking Environmental History of South Asia with Colonial Darjeeling Hills: A unique Historical Palimpsest	EXPLORING SOUTH ASIA: STATE, RELIGION AND SOCIETY, March 2017.	Department of History, University of GourBanga	INTERNATIONAL SEMINAR
10.	Interrogating Colonial Urban Space in Darjeeling: A Rereading in History'	SOCIO-ECONOMIC CHALLENGES OF WEST BENGAL AFTER PARTITION OF INDIA, March,2016.	Department of History, Raiganj University	NATIONAL SEMINAR

11.	Interrogating "Staying Alive: Women, Ecology and Survival in India" Applicability of Vandana Shiva's Eco- Feminism in Colonial Darjeeling	Bi-Decennial Conference of Association of Third World Studies South Asia Chapter, November,2015	Association of Third World Studies South Asia Chapter and Department of History, Cooch Behar PunchananBarma University,	INTERNATIONAL SEMINAR
12.	Transformed Human-Nature Relations: A Saga of Darjeeling under Colonial Dispensation	Re-imagining Human- Nature Relationship: Focusing North BengalNovenber,2014	Department of Political Science, Salesian College, Sonada&Siliguri,	National Seminar
13.	Colonizing Darjeeling Forest Without Indigenous Registance: An Overview of Colonial Darjeeling	Environmental History of North Bengal and Adjacent Regions: Contested Issues and Emerging Perspective March,2014.	Department of History, University of North Bengal,	International Seminar
14.	Unravelling the Colonial Roots of Indian Forest Policy: Forests of Darjeeling	Forest and Forest Dwellers of the Himalayas and Adjoining Regions September,2013.	Centre For Himalayan Studies, University of North Bengal	National Seminar
15.	Governing Forest Sans People: Interrogating Colonial Forest Legislations in India	State, Power and Ethics of Governance: The Indian Experiences February,2013.	Department of History, University of North Bengal	International Seminar

16.	Participated	HISTORY OF BENGAL FROM MICRO TO MACRO 24 th & 25 th July,2020.	Department of History, Manikchak College, Malda, West Bengal, India	INTERNATIONAL VIRTUAL CONFERENCE
17.	Participated	DISEASE, MEDICINE & HEALTHCARE IN OUR COUNTRY: COLONIAL & INDIGENOUS ENCOUNTERS	Department of History,Khejuri College, Medinipur	NATIONAL VIRTUAL CONFERENCE
18.	Participated	POST COVID-19 DEVELOPMENT AND CHALLENGES IN SOUTH ASIA 27th -28th June, 2020	Social Science Research Association of India (SSRAI), Department of Politics & International Relations, Central University of Jharkhand, Ranchi, Department of Geography, Sophia Girls College (Autonomous), Ajmer (Rajasthan) & Centre for South Asian Studies, Department of Geography, SavitribaiPhule Pune University, Pune	INTERNATIONAL VIRTUAL CONFERENCE

			(Maharashtra)	
19.	Participated	NOVEL CORONA AND NOVEL CHALLENGES: LIFE AHEAD WITH COVID 19	Sri Guru Gobind Singh College, Chandigarh	INTERNATIONAL VIRTUAL CONFERENCE
		3 rd June,2020		

Participation in workshops/refresher/faculty development courses

S1.	Name of the	Place	Sponsoring	Year
No	Workshop/Course/Summer		Agency	
	School			
1.	RECENT TRENDS IN	WEB-BASED	Department	2020
	MODERN INDIAN	INTERNATIONAL	of History,	
	HISTORY:SOCIETY,	WORKSHOP	Bankura	
	ECONOMY, AND POLITY		University	
2.	Refresher Course in History	Human Resource	UGC	2020
		Development		
		Centre, University		
		of North Bengal		
3.	Orientation Programme	Human Resource	UGC	2018
		Development		
		Centre, University		
		of North Bengal		

Details of Teaching/Research/Academic Experience:

Designation	Employer	Period of Service From - To
Assistant Professor	Raiganj University	19.08.2016-

		12.09.2018
Assistant Professor	Sikkim Manipal	20.01.2016-
	University	06.08.2016
Assistant Professor	North Bengal St.	01.12.2011-
	Xavier's College	31.05.2013

Seminar Sessions Chaired:

Acted as the Co-Chairman of Plenary Session-2 in the All India Adult Education Conference jointly organized by the Indian Adult Education Association New Delhi and the Department of Lifelong Learning and Extension, University of North Bengal, November, 2018.

Seminar organizing experience:

- Worked as Organizing Secretary in the NATIONAL SEMINAR ON PEASANTS AND TRIBES IN INDIAN HISTORY: COLONIAL EXPERIENCES organized by Department of History, Raiganj University, March 2017
- 2. Worked as **Organizing Secretary in the INTERNATIONAL SEMINAR ON IDEOLOGY, LAW AND ENVIRONMENT: IDEAS OF SOCIAL JUSTICE IN INDIA THROUGH THE AGES** organized by Department of History, Raiganj University, March 2018.
- 3. Worked as **Organizing Secretary in the INTERNATIONAL SEMINAR ON UNDERSTANDING SOUTH ASIA AND SOUTH EAST ASIA: A HISTORICAL PERSPECTIVE** organized byDepartment of History, University of North Bengal, May, 2019
- 4. Worked as **Convener** in the **SYMPOSIUM ON PHILOSOPHY OF DR. B.R. AMBEDKAR**, organized by Department of History, Raiganj University, April,2018.

Research Experience:

- Working as the Principal Project Investigator in the research project entitled "BRITISH FOREST POLICY RN DARJEELTNG (1865-1947):IDENTIFYINGCOLONIAL ROOTS OF ENVIRONMENTAL HISTORY IN THE EASTERN HIMALAYAS." Supported by University of North Bengal
- 2. Worked as Assistant Director, (Honorary) in Salesian Research Centre

3. Awarded the Degree of **Doctor of Philosophy in History (Faculty of Arts**) of University Of North Bengal

Research Guiding Experience

Ph.D. Scholars:

Name of the Scholar	Title of Ph.D. Synopsis
Sri Tapas Debnath	Representing Colonial Masculinity Through Hunting (1773-1949): A Study of the Princely State of Cooch Behar
Smt. Sumita Roy Choudhury	History of Health and Medicine: Colonial Representation in Darjeeling Hills, Terai&Dooars Plantations (1835-1947)

M Phil. Scholar(s):

Name of the Scholar	Title of M. Phil Dissertation
Smt. Sulakshana Lama	Constructing Colonial Urban Space in Darjeeling Himalayas: A Re-Reading in History

Publications

Books:

Chapter Contribution in Edited Volume Books

	Title of the Chapter Contributed	Name of the Book	Publisher	ISBN	Year of Publication
1.	Transforming Darjeeling Hills: Readings in History of the Colonial	Pondering the Past:A Collection of Essays on Polity, Economy and	PAIOLCK, Kolkata,	ISBN 978-93- 88207-50-8 (Paper Back) 978-9388207-	2019

	Occupation	Institutions Volume IV		51-5 (E-Book)	
2.	Palimpsestingt he Role of Women in Colonial India : Patriarchal Contestationa nd Women as evolving critical mass	Women Issues in Developing Countries: Some Reflections	Delton Publishing House(P)Ltd ., Delhi&A H Developmen t Publishing House, Dhaka, Bangladesh	ISBN:978-93- 87631-08-3	2018
3.	Sannyasi Rebellion in Cooch Behar in the Late Eighteenth Century: An Overview of History	Good Governance: Some Ethical Issues	Progressive Publishers, Kolkata	ISBN: 978-81- 8064-273-9	2018
4.	Ordering an Anomalous Land : Material Transformatio ns of the Landscape in Colonial Darjeeling	Interrogating Development: Perspectives of the Economy, Environment, Ethnicity and Gender	SetuPrakash ani, Kolkata & Delhi	ISBN:978-93- 80677-94-1	2017
5.	Revisiting the History of Colonial Tea Plantations in Darjeeling Hills	Plantation Workers: Issues & Challenges	Mittal Publications New Delhi	Yet to receive	2020
6.	TRANSFOR MING LAND AND LANDSCAPE	Darjeeling: In Search of People's	Cambridge Scholar's Publishing,	Yet to receive	2020

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READINGS			
IN HISTORY			

Research Papers:

S1.	Title of the Paper	Name of the	ISSN and	Year of	Nature of
No.		Journal	Volume	Publication	the Journal
1.	Commercial Cash Crop and The Development of Capitalist Economy: A Study of Colonial Tea Plantations in Darjeeling Hills.	Karatoya, Journal of History, University of North Bengal	ISSN: 2229- 4880 Vol. XI	March, 2018	UGC Approved Journal No. 42512
2.	Linking Environmental History of South Asia with Colonial Darjeeling Hills: A unique Historical Palimpsest	Salesian Journal Of Humanities & Social Sciences	ISSN:0926- 1861 Vol. IX, NO.1	May 2018	Peer Reviewed
3.	Critiquing Colonial Forestry In Darjeeling Hills: Roots Of Environmental Concerns	The Quarterly Review of Historical Studies	ISSN: 0033- 5800 Vol. VII Nos 1&2	April 2017- September 2017	UGC Approved Journal No. 40852

4.	Exploring Roots of Ethnic Convergence of the Indigenous and the Exogenous Hill People : A Historical Study of Colonial Darjeeling	Karatoya, Journal of History, University of North Bengal	ISSN: 2229- 4880 Vol. X	March 2017	UGC Approved Journal No. 42512
5.	Transformed Human- Nature Relations: A Saga of Darjeeling under Early Colonial Dispensation	International Journal of Humanities and Social Science Invention	eISSN:2319- 7722 pISSN:2319- 7714 Volume7- Issue 3	March 2018	UGC Approved Journal No. 4098
6.	The Cooch Behar Imbroglio in the Late Eighteenth Century: The Sannyasi Intrigue and the British Encounter	IOSR Journal of Humanities and Social Science	e-ISSN: 2279-0837 p-ISSN: 2279-0845	October, 2017	UGC Approved Journal Sl. No. 5070
			Volume:22, Issue:10 (Version-3)		
7.	Constructing Colonial Urban Space in Darjeeling Himalayas: A Re- Reading in History	Vidyasagar University Journal of History	ISSN: 2321- 0834, Volume IV	2015-2016 Issue	UGC Approved Journal No. 42499
8.	Understanding the Transformation of Colonial Darjeeling Hills Through the	Karatoya, Journal of History, University of	ISSN: 2229- 4880 Volume IX	March 2016	UGC Approved Journal

	Study of South Asian Environmental History	North Bengal			No. 42512
9.	Interrogating 'Staying Alive: Women, Ecology and Survival': Applicability of Vandana Shiva's Eco-feminism on the Lepcha Women in Colonial Darjeeling'	Exploring History	ISSN: 2230- 8490 Vol.VIII	January- June 2015	UGC Approved Journal No. 42508
10.	Colonizing Darjeeling Forest Without Indigenous Resistance: An Overview Of Colonial Darjeeling	Karatoya, Journal of History, University of North Bengal	ISSN: 2229- 4880 Volume VII	March,2014	UGC Approved Journal No. 42512
11.	Book Review Mahesh Rangarajan and K. Sivaramakrishnan, eds., India's Environmental History: From Ancient Times to the Colonial Period, Vol. 1 and India's Environmental History: Colonialism, Modernity, and the Nation, Vol. 2	Exploring History	ISSN: 2230- 8490 Vol. V July- December, 2013 No. 2 Vol. VI January- June, 2014 No. 1	2013-2014	UGC Approved Journal No. 42508