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Qualifications: MA in History (NBU, 2017), WBSET (2018), UGC NET (2018), UGC NET with JRF (2019)

Papers Presented in seminars:

- i) Presented a paper titled “Online Education in India During the Covid-19 Pandemic Situation” at the national seminar on “Inclusive Growth Through Open and Distance Learning: Strategy and Policy Perspectives for Higher Education” organized by Centre for Distance and Online Education, NBU in Collaboration With Maulana Abul Kalam Azad Institute of Asian Studies, Kolkata on 8th and 9th December, 2022
- ii) Presented a paper titled “Factors Behind Urbanization in Kalimpong in Colonial Period” at a seminar on "Urbanization, Urban Environment and Sustainability in Himalayan and Sub-Himalayan Region" organized by Geography and Applied Geography Department, NBU in collaboration with Anthropological Survey of India and Foundation of Practicing Geographers, co-sponsored by Indian Oil Corporation Ltd and NHPC Limited, on 1st and 2nd July, 2023.
- iii) Presented a paper titled "Darjeeling Tea Industry in the era of Globalization: Issues and Challenges" at the international seminar on "Environment, Culture and Ethnic Diversity: Narratives from Himalayas and Sub-Himalayan Regions" organized by the Department of Anthropology, NBU in collaboration with The Arctic Centre, University of Lapland, Indira Gandhi Rashtriya Manav Sangrahalaya (IGRMS), Indian Council of Social Science Research - Eastern Regional Centre (ICSSR - ERC) and Anthropological Survey of India, on 15th-16th December, 2023.

Webinar Attended:

- i) Attended a webinar titled “Unlocking Your Potential: Strategies for Building Your Academic Brand, Networking, and Life-Long Learning” organized by the

Department of Management Studies, Sikkim Manipal Institute of Technology on 15th May, 2023.

- ii) Attended a webinar on "Introspection of Temples of Bengal" organized by Bankura Itihas Sikshan Kendra and Heritage Foundation: Bengal Branch on 08/10/2023.

Workshop Attended:

- i) Attended a three days' workshop on "Capacity Building of Faculty Members on Open Educational Resources" from 30th May to 1st June, 2023 organized by CDOE, NBU in collaboration with Commonwealth of Learning- Commonwealth Educational Media Centre for Asia.