

Curriculum Vitae

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Religion Hinduism
Marital Status Divorced

Language Proficiency

Sl. No.	Language	Reading	Writing	Speaking
1.	Bengali (mother tongue)	yes	yes	fluent
2.	English	yes	yes	fluent
3.	Hindi	yes	yes	fluent
4.	Sanskrit	yes	yes	no

Teaching Experience (Most recent first)

Sl. No.	Previous and Current Teaching Positions	Employer/Organization	Period/Duration of the position/work
1.	Assistant Professor in Philosophy	Department of Philosophy, University of North Bengal, Darjeeling.	From 12.11.2012 (forenoon) till date.
2.	Lecturer in FIP Vacancy	East Calcutta Girls' College, Lake Town, Kolkata affiliated to West Bengal State University, Barasat.	From 1.8.2012 (forenoon) to 31.10.2012 (afternoon).
3.	Guest Lecturer	Ramsaday College, Amta, Howrah affiliated to University of Calcutta.	From 20.8.2011 (forenoon) to 31.7.2012 (afternoon).

Educational Qualification

Examination	Institution	Affiliation	Year	Div./Class with %
Madhyamik	South Point High School	WBBSE	2003	I [80.25%]
Higher Secondary	South Point High School	WBCHSE	2005	I [69.6%]
B.A. (Hons.) in Philosophy	Jadavpur University	Jadavpur University	2008	I [78%], Rank - I
M.A. in Philosophy Specialisation in Western Logic	Jadavpur University	Jadavpur University	2010	I [83.5%], Rank –I
M.Phil. in Philosophy	Jadavpur University	Jadavpur University	2012	Dissertation on <i>'Puruṣasvarūpavimarśa: Sāṃkhyamata anusāre Puruṣābabodha Upapādana o Bandha-muktira Svarūpa Vicāra'</i> .
Ph.D. in Philosophy	Jadavpur University	Jadavpur University	2022	Title of thesis: <i>'Puruṣacaitanya Revisited: A Critical Study of the Sāṃkhya Concept of Consciousness'</i> .
Details of Advanced Post-Graduate Work				
Name of the Course	Institution		Year	
1-year Post Graduate Certificate Course in “Basic Skills in Counselling for Interpersonal Conflict Management”	Centre for Counselling Services and Studies in Self Development, Jadavpur University		2010	
5-months Certificate Course on “First Order Predicate Logic & Modal Logic”	School of Cognitive Science, Jadavpur University		2011	
UGC Accredited SET	WBCSC		2011	

Research Interest

Consciousness Studies in Indian Theories, Ethical, Epistemological and Metaphysical issues in Classical Indian Philosophy, Contemporary Indian Philosophy with special emphasis on Sri Aurobindo and Rabindranath Tagore, Ancient Indian Political Thought, Western Logic and Philosophy of Psychology.

Research Experience

1. **Supervised M.Phil. dissertation** on 'Integralism between Matter and Spirit: Perspectives from the Philosophy of Sri Aurobindo' submitted by Subrata Acharjee, Department of Philosophy, University of North Bengal, 2018.
2. **Supervised M.Phil. dissertation** on 'Sāṃkhya Creation and Causality: A Critical Study', submitted by Jaduram Barman, Department of Philosophy, University of North Bengal, 2013.
3. Guided Students' Seminar at PG courses as **Seminar-in-Charge** and as **Supervisor** in every semester at the Department of Philosophy, University of North Bengal since 2012.
4. Guided Students' Group Discussion, Literature Review and Term Papers at PG courses as **assigned supervisor** in every semester at the Department of Philosophy, University of North Bengal since the introduction of CBCS syllabus system.

Administrative Experience

1. Member of the **Editorial Board** of the Departmental Academic Journal, *Philosophical Papers*, Department of Philosophy, University of North Bengal since 2012.
2. Member of the **SAP Advisory Committee**, Department of Philosophy, University of North Bengal since 2013.
3. Member of the Standing Committee, **Centre for Women's Studies**, University of North Bengal since 2015.
4. Founder-member and Counselor of **Unit for Counseling Services and Learning Self-Help**, University of North Bengal since 2015.
5. Member of Hon'ble Chancellor's Reception and Robing Committee in the **University of North Bengal Convocation, 2013**.
6. Member of Cultural Committee in the **University of North Bengal Convocation, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017**.
7. Convenor of Cultural Committee in the **West Bengal State Science and Technology Congress**, February, **2015**.
8. Member of Cultural Committee in **Science in Bengal**, a Satellite Conference of West Bengal State Science and Technology Congress, June, **2015**.
9. Member of the Academic Board, **Centre for Women's Studies**, University of North Bengal, 2018.
10. Member of **University Central Visiting Team for Inspection of Colleges during University Examinations**.

11. Member of the departmental **NAAC** Committee, Department of Philosophy, University of North Bengal.
12. Organized **excursions for departmental students**.
13. Active honorary member of an **NGO, SETU** concerned with the mental well-being of children, adolescents and their parents.
14. Member of **The Calcutta Logic Circle**.
15. Member of Cultural Committee in the **Reunion**, Department of Philosophy, University of North Bengal held on February 18, 2018.
16. Coordinator of **ICPR- Sponsored World Philosophy Day** on 'The Ethics of Globalization' organized by the Department of Philosophy, University of North Bengal held on November 20, 2014.
17. Coordinator of **UGC- Sponsored National Seminar** on 'Knowledge: Limits and Transcendence' organized by the Department of Philosophy, University of North Bengal held on December 12, 2014.
18. Coordinator of **UGC- Sponsored National Seminar** on 'Reason, Emotion & Dream: Philosophical Excavations' organized by the Department of Philosophy, University of North Bengal held on November 23, 2015.
19. Coordinator of **UGC-Sponsored 7-Day Certificate Course on Women's Studies** organized by the Centre for Women's Studies, University of North Bengal held during March 10-16, 2016.
20. Coordinator of the **Awareness Programme on Counselling** organised by the Unit for Counselling Services and Learning Self-Help, University of North Bengal on September 14, 2016.
21. Coordinator of **ICPR-Sponsored World Philosophy Day** on 'Merging Borders in the Philosophy of Mathematics and Logic' held on November 17, 2016.
22. Coordinator of the **UGC SAP DRS-III - Sponsored National Seminar** on 'The Role of Language in Logic: Traditional Issues and Contemporary Developments' organized by the Department of Philosophy, University of North Bengal held on March 8-9, 2018.
23. Coordinator of **UGC-Sponsored 7-Day Certificate Course on Women's Studies** organized by the Centre for Women's Studies, University of North Bengal held during March 12-19, 2018.
24. Coordinator of the **UGC SAP DRS-III - Sponsored National Seminar** on 'Logic and its Application' organized by the Department of Philosophy, University of North Bengal held on March 12, 2020.
25. Coordinator of the **ICPR – Sponsored Three-day National Seminar** on 'Logic: East and West' organized by the Department of Philosophy, University of North Bengal held on March 17-19, 2021.
26. Reviewer of academic research papers for UGC CARE enlisted Departmental Journal, *Philosophical Papers*, and also for other College Journals.
27. Moderator of Web-Lecture Series 5, delivered by Prof. P.K. Mahapatra, organised by the Department of Philosophy, University of North Bengal, on December 16, 2020.
28. Moderator of Web-Lecture Series 11, delivered by Prof. Adarshupally Natarju, organised by the Department of Philosophy, University of North Bengal, on January 12, 2021.

29. Moderator of Web-Lecture Series 22, delivered by Prof. Geeta Ramanna, organised by the Department of Philosophy, University of North Bengal, on August 20, 2021.
30. Moderator of Web-Lecture Series 24, delivered by Prof. Kevin Reuter, Eccellenza Professor, Institute of Philosophy, University of Zurich, Switzerland organised by the Department of Philosophy, University of North Bengal, on September 2, 2021.
31. Moderator of Web-Lecture Series 27, delivered by Prof. Geeta Ramanna, organised by the Department of Philosophy, University of North Bengal, on September 17, 2021

Awards and Scholarships

Recipient of

1. **Alumni Association NCE Bengal & Jadavpur University awarded Indubhusan Putotunda and Shanti Sudha Putotunda Memorial Medal and Certificate** for obtaining *First* position in the second year of B.A. (Hons.) in Philosophy in 2007.
2. **Jadavpur University awarded University Medal and Certificate** for obtaining *First* position in B.A. (Hons.) in Philosophy in 2008.
3. **Jadavpur University awarded Pandit Panchanan Shastri Memorial Gold centred Silver Medal and Certificate** for obtaining *First* position in B.A. (Hons.) in Philosophy in 2008.
4. **University Grants Commission, Govt. of India awarded Post Graduate Merit Scholarship for University Rank Holder** for obtaining *First* position in B.A. (Hons.) in Philosophy in 2008 - 2010.
5. **University Grants Commission, Govt. of India awarded Indira Gandhi Post Graduate Scholarship for Single Girl Child** for obtaining *First class* in B.A. (Hons.) in Philosophy in 2008 - 2010.
6. **Dept. of Philosophy, Jadavpur University awarded Pranab Kumar Sen Scholarship** for obtaining *First position* in M.A. first year in Philosophy in 2008.
7. **Jadavpur University awarded University Medal and Certificate** for obtaining *First* position in M.A. in Philosophy in 2010.
8. **Jadavpur University awarded Professor Gopinath Bhattacharyya Memorial Gold centred Silver Medal and Certificate** for obtaining *First position* in M.A. in Philosophy in 2010.
9. **Jadavpur University awarded Satyaranjan – Anima Bhattacharyya Memorial Gold centred Silver Medal and Certificate** for securing *First* position in all courses at the M.A. examinations in 2010.
10. **Jadavpur University awarded Satish Chandra De Memorial Gold centred Silver Medal and Certificate** for securing *First* position in all courses at the M.A. examinations in 2010.
11. **Jadavpur University awarded Sarojini Radhakanta Majumdar Memorial Gold centred Silver Medal and Certificate** for securing *First* position in all courses at the M.A. examinations in 2010.
12. **Jadavpur University awarded Surendra - Prabha Memorial Gold Medal and Certificate** for securing *First* position among girl students in all courses at the M.A. examinations in 2010.

13. **Jadavpur University** awarded **Pushpa Roy Memorial Gold centred Silver Medal and Certificate** for securing **First** position among girl students in all courses at the **M.A. examinations in 2010**.
14. **Jadavpur University** awarded **University Medal and Certificate** in **2010** of **Best Girl Graduate** for obtaining **First Class First position** in **B.A. and M.A.**
15. **Merit Award** from **Jawaharlal Nehru Memorial Fund, New Delhi**, (Chairperson: **Sonia Gandhi**), for securing **First** position in **P.G. (Philosophy) Examination** held by **Jadavpur University** in the year **2009-2010**.

Training Courses/Workshops Attended

Title of the Course	Nature of the Course/Workshop	Sponsoring/Funding Agency	Duration of the Course	Host/Organizing Institute
23 rd Orientation Programme	Orientation Programme	UGC	28 days (July 30 - August 26, 2015)	UGC Human Resource Development Centre, NBU
Philosophical Language, Level-I	Workshop	Gaudiya Mission	7 days (July 3 – 9, 2014)	Gaudiya Mission Paravidyapeeth Research Institute, Bagbazar, Kolkata
Life and Thought of Gandhi	Winter School	Indian Institute of Advanced Study, Govt. of India	15 days (November 20 – December 4, 2013)	Indian Institute of Advanced Study, Rashtrapati Nivas, Shimla
Anger Management	Workshop	Centre for Counselling Services and Studies in Self-Development, Department of Philosophy, Jadavpur University	1 day (July 30, 2011)	Centre for Counselling Services and Studies in Self-Development, Department of Philosophy, Jadavpur University
Interpersonal Communication	Workshop	Centre for Counselling Services and Studies in Self-Development, Department of Philosophy, Jadavpur University	1 day (February 26, 2011)	Centre for Counselling Services and Studies in Self-Development, Department of Philosophy, Jadavpur University
Performance Anxiety	Workshop	Centre for Counselling Services and Studies in Self-Development, Department of Philosophy, Jadavpur University	1 day (January 16, 2011)	Centre for Counselling Services and Studies in Self-Development, Department of Philosophy, Jadavpur University
Studies in Peace and Conflict	Refresher Course	UGC	21 days (January 3-23, 2017)	UGC Human Resource Development

				Centre, NBU
Buddhist Epistemology	Workshop	Self-Financed	7 days (June 18-25, 2018)	ICPR-Centre for Buddhist Studies, Department of Philosophy, Jadavpur University

Papers Presented

1. Presented paper on '**Gandhi's Hind Swaraj**' at the Winter School on **Life and Thought of Gandhi** organised by Indian Institute of Advanced Study, Govt. of India on and from November 20 – December 4, 2013. (As participant)
2. Presented paper on '**Identifying Personality Disorders: A Therapeutic Intervention**' at the UGC-Sponsored 23rd Orientation Programme organised by UGC Human Resource Development Centre, University of North Bengal on and from July 30 - August 26, 2015. (As participant)
3. Presented paper on '**Moral Dilemmas in Psychotherapy**' at the UGC-Sponsored Refresher course on **Studies in Peace and Conflict** organised by the Dept. Of Philosophy and UGCHRDC, University of North Bengal on and from January 3-23, 2017. (As participant)
4. Delivered invited lecture on '**Knowing the Counselling Process**' and conducted Workshop on '**Interpersonal Aspects of Communication**' at P.D. Women's College, Jalpaiguri in 2015.
5. Invited as Resource Person for **Refresher Course (Need-Based)** in **Counselling** (Interdisciplinary) at UGC Human Resource Development Center, University of North Bengal in 2016. Lecture delivered on '**Interpersonal Communication: Efficacies in Psychological Counselling and Everyday Life**'.
6. Delivered lecture on '**Women's Studies: Analysis and Observations**' at **UGC-Sponsored 7-day Certificate Course on Women's Studies** organized by Centre for Women's Studies, University of North Bengal on March 10, 2016.
7. Delivered invited lecture on '**Rabindradarśane Mānuṣa o Mānavatā**' (in Bengali) at the Department of Bengali, University of North Bengal in December 2016.
8. Delivered invited lecture on '**Consciousness and its Object: Freedom from a Dualist Perspective**' at the **UGC-CAS-Sponsored State-Level Seminar on 'Binaries and Beyond**' at the Department of Philosophy, Jadavpur University in March 2017.
9. Delivered invited lecture on '**Problems of Living and Communication: Psycho-Philosophical Perspectives**' at the Department of Philosophy, Seth Anandaram Jaipuria College, Kolkata on December 1, 2017.
10. Delivered invited lecture on '**Mānavatāvādī cintāy Rabindranath o Vivekananda**' (in Bengali) organised by the Department of Bengali and Department of Education, New Alipore College, Kolkata on February 2, 2018.

11. Delivered invited lecture on **'Meaning of Life: A Journey to the Transcendental from within the Empirical'** at the Department of Philosophy, University of North Bengal in February 2020.
12. Delivered invited online lecture at the Webinar on Pandemic and Philosophical Insight on the topic **'Dealing with Mental Health during the Pandemic: Approaches from Philosophical Counselling'** organized by the Department of Philosophy, Karimpur Pannadevi College, Karimpur on August 5, 2020.
13. Delivered invited lecture on **'An Epistemic Study of the Sāṃkhya System of Logic'** ICPR – Sponsored **Three-day National Seminar** on **'Logic: East and West'** organized by the Department of Philosophy, University of North Bengal held on March 17-19, 2021.
14. Delivered invited online lecture at the ICPR-Sponsored Lecture Series on the theme "Classical and Contemporary Indian Philosophers and Their Thoughts: Revisiting and Rethinking", on **'The Abhisambandha between Puruṣa and Prakṛti: A Critical Study of the Binary in Sāṃkhya Philosophy'**, organized by the Department of Philosophy, Sonamukhi College, Bankura held on June 28, 2021.

List of Publications

1. Swagata Ghosh, **'Logical Relation between God and Morality'** *Akademia*, Vol. II R.S. College, Amta, Howrah in 2011, pp. 11-17
2. Swagata Ghosh, **'Lokacetanā Jāgaraṇe Śrī Śrī Mā'** (in Bengali), *Akademia*, Vol. III R.S. College, Amta, Howrah in 2012, pp. 21-23
3. Swagata Ghosh, **'The Relation between Puruṣa and Prakṛti: A Critical Analysis'**, *Philosophical Papers*, Vol. IX, Department of Philosophy, University of North Bengal, 2012, pp. 98-112. [ISSN:-0976 4496]
4. Swagata Ghosh, **'Spirit of Man: Reflections on Sri Aurobindo & Tagore's Views'**, *Philosophical Papers*, Vol. X, Department of Philosophy, University of North Bengal, 2014, pp. 173-184. [ISSN:-0976 4496]
5. Swagata Ghosh, **'Empathic Communication: A New Paradigm to the Problem of Knowing Other Minds'**, *Philosophical Papers*, Vol. XI, Department of Philosophy, University of North Bengal, 2015, pp.56-67. [ISSN:-0976 4496]
6. Swagata Ghosh, **'Effective Communication: An Important Means of Problem-Solving'**, *Counselling: Approaching Mental Health Issues of the Present Generation*, Cider Press, Siliguri, 2016, pp.98-113.[ISBN:- 978-81-932449-1-3]
7. Swagata Ghosh, **'Moral Communication in Pūrva-Mīmāṃsā Darśana: A Prescription for Right Living'**, *Language and Communication: East-West Comparative Study*, NBU Studies in Philosophy: 28 (UGC SAP DRS-II), Department of Philosophy, University of North Bengal and Levant Books, Kolkata, 2017, pp. 326-337 [ISBN:-978-93-84106-57-7]

8. Swagata Ghosh, '**Cognition and Consciousness: An Analysis of the Nature and Possibility of Knowledge in Sāṃkhya Philosophy**', *Philosophical Papers*, Vol. XIV (UGC Enlisted), Department of Philosophy, University of North Bengal, 2018, pp. 63-82 [ISSN:-0976 4496]
9. Swagata Ghosh (ed.), *Philosophical Papers*, Vol. XV (Special Issue on Epistemology), Department of Philosophy, University of North Bengal, 2019 [ISSN:-0976 4496]
10. Swagata Ghosh, '**Gettier's Objection and Lehrer's Solution Concerning the Problem of Knowledge: An Analysis based on the Logical Structure of Cognition**', *Language, Meaning and Interpretation: East and West*, Northern Book Centre, New Delhi, 2021, pp. xx [ISBN: 81-7211-383-1 978-81-7211-395-1]
11. Swagata Ghosh, '**The Contrast Between the Natures of the Binary in Sāṃkhya Philosophy: Some Observations**', *Philosophical Papers*, Vol. XVII (UGC Enlisted), Department of Philosophy, University of North Bengal, 2021, pp. 363-372 [ISSN:-0976 4496]
12. Swagata Ghosh, '**The Notion of Bondage and Liberation in Sāṃkhya Philosophy: A Critical Study**', *Philosophical Papers*, Vol. XVIII (UGC Enlisted), Department of Philosophy, University of North Bengal, 2022, pp. XXX [ISSN:-0976 4496]

List of International and National Seminars/Conferences Attended (October 2009 onwards)

1. **Dr. K.L. Narayanan Memorial Seminar on *Mental Health and Mental Disorder: Care in the Community*** organised by Centre for Counselling Services and Studies in Self-Development, Department of Philosophy, Jadavpur University and Samikshani on October 24, 2009.
2. Seminar on ***Rights of Adoption and Rationalising Adoption Laws*** organised by Centre for Counselling Services and Studies in Self-Development, Department of Philosophy, Jadavpur University along with Atmaja on November 20, 2010.
3. Seminar on ***Gender and Violence*** organised by Centre for Counselling Services and Studies in Self-Development, Department of Philosophy, Jadavpur University along with Swayam on December 4, 2010.
4. **International Conference on *Religious Coexistence and Tolerance: Challenging Borders in a Global Context*** organised by the International Forum for Studies in Society & Religion (IFSSR) at Jadavpur University, Kolkata, India on December 11-13, 2010. **Presented comments as Observer** on the lectures delivered at the 3-day Conference.
5. **National Seminar on *Philosophy of Language: Objectivity and Communicability of Meaning*** organised by the Department of Philosophy, Jadavpur University on March 9 & 10, 2011.
6. Seminar on ***Psychological Dimensions of Relationship Issues in the Context of Well-Being*** organised by Centre for Counselling Services and Studies in Self-Development, Department of Philosophy, Jadavpur University on March 12-13, 2011.
7. **UGC Sponsored National Seminar on *Popular Culture in Nineteenth & Twentieth Century Bengal*** organised by Department of History, Ramsaday College, in collaboration with Vidyasagar Centre for Indological Studies, Rabindra Bharati University on November 24 & 25, 2011.

8. **UGC Sponsored State-level Seminar on *Sports and Nationalism*** organised by Department of History, Ramsaday College, in collaboration with Paschimbanga Itihas Samsad on January 16 & 17, 2012.
9. **ICPR Sponsored World Philosophy Day** organised by Department of Philosophy, University of North Bengal on November, 2012.
10. **UGC Sponsored National-level Seminar on *Nature of Philosophy*** organised by Department of Philosophy, University of North Bengal on March, 2013.
11. **Lecture by Prof. Ashish Nandy** organised by University of North Bengal on July, 2013.
12. **Lecture by Swami Atmapriyananda** organised by University of North Bengal in 2013.
13. **UGC Sponsored National-level Seminar on *Media Ethics in the Information Age*** jointly organised by Department of Philosophy, Mathabhanga College and Department of Philosophy, University of North Bengal on September 3 & 4, 2013.
14. **Two-day UGC-CAS National Seminar on *Language and Mind: 20th Century Perspectives*** organised by Department of Philosophy, Jadavpur University, Kolkata on January 30-31, 2014.
15. **UGC Sponsored National level Seminar on *The Postmodern Paradigm in Philosophy*** organised by Department of Philosophy, University of North Bengal on February 13-14, 2014.
16. **ICPR Sponsored National Seminar on *Philosophy of Religion: Conflicts and Perspectives*** organised by Department of Philosophy, University of North Bengal on November 27-29, 2015.
17. **UGC-SAP DRS-III Sponsored National Seminar on *Theories of Meaning: Eastern and Western Perspectives*** organised by Department of Philosophy, University of North Bengal on February 9-10, 2016.
18. **UGC Sponsored National level Seminar on *The Philosophy of Science: A Critical Survey*** organised by Department of Philosophy, University of North Bengal on December 7, 2016.
19. **UGC-SAP DRS-III Sponsored International Seminar on *Language of Art*** organised by Department of Philosophy, University of North Bengal on February 16-17, 2017.
20. **UGC Sponsored National level Seminar on *Life: The Buddhist Way*** organised by The Centre for Buddhist Studies, Department of Philosophy, University of North Bengal on March 27-28, 2017.
21. **ICPR-Sponsored World Philosophy Day on 'Theories of Truth and Knowledge'** organised by Department of Philosophy, University of North Bengal on November 16, 2017.
22. **ICPR-Sponsored Two-Day National Seminar on *The Philosophy of Bipin Chandra Pal*** organised by Department of Philosophy, University of North Bengal on February 8-9, 2018.
23. **One-day Seminar on *Engaging with Philosophy*** organised by Department of Philosophy, University of North Bengal on February 22, 2018 on the occasion of 50 years of the Department of Philosophy, University of North Bengal.
24. **ICPR-Sponsored World Philosophy Day** organised by Department of Philosophy, University of North Bengal on November 20, 2018.

25. **ICPR-Sponsored Indian Philosopher's Day** organised by Department of Philosophy, University of North Bengal on May 15, 2019.
26. **ICPR-Sponsored International Yoga Day** organised by Department of Philosophy, University of North Bengal on July 2, 2020.
27. **ICPR-Sponsored World Philosophy Day** organised by Department of Philosophy, University of North Bengal on January 8-9, 2021.

Place: Darjeeling, India

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Date:

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