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#### PERSONAL DOSSIER

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Date of Birth 10<sup>th</sup> July 1986

Sex Male

Category Persons with Locomotor Disabilities (80%)

Languages Known English, Bengali, Hindi

Nationality Indian

Religion Hinduism

#### RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

UGC Minor Research Project: “*Disability in West Bengal (1947-2012): Many Aspects of Marginality*”, Funded by University Grant Commission, 2015-2017. The Project explores conditions of Disabilities in different districts of West Bengal along with education, rights and empowerment.

JUNIOR RESEARCH FELLOW: Department of History (November 2011 to  
October 2013) JADAVPUR UNIVERSITY,  
KOLKATA, 700032:

SENIOR RESEARCH FELLOW: Department of History (November 2013 to July  
2014) JADAVPUR UNIVERSITY, KOLKATA,  
700032:

#### Role Covers:

- Teaching and invigilation of Examination
- Actively involving in Seminars, University events

## ACADEMIC INTERESTS

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Social and History of Modern India, Social Marginality, National Movement, Disability Studies, History of Disability Movement.

## ACADEMIC CREDENTIALS

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Qualified UGC NET (Lectureship) in History in December, 2008

PhD. in History, Jadavpur University, 2016

Title of thesis, Paschim Bangyer Pratibandhi Manush: Prantikotar Nana Dik (1947-2012) under supervision of Professor Dr. Himadri Banerjee, *Former Guru Nanak Chair Professor of Modern Indian History, Department of History, Jadavpur University* and *UGC Emeritus Fellow, Department of History, University of Calcutta.*

Concentration: special field of Disability studies in West Bengal and India since Post Independence era.

M.Phil in History, Jadavpur University, 2011

Concentration: Disability studies.

Dissertation: "Paschim Bangyayer Pratibandhakota Yukta Manusder Artha-Samajik Ruparekha 1947-1997", under supervision of Himadri Banerjee, *Former Guru Nanak Chair Professor of Modern Indian History, Department of History, Jadavpur University.*

M.A., History, Jadavpur University, 2009

1<sup>st</sup> class with 63.22%

Special Interests: Social History of Modern India, Western Political Thought.

B.A. History (Honours), Political Science (General), Bengali (General),  
Ramakrishna Mission Residential College, Narendrapur, University of Calcutta,  
2007

1<sup>st</sup> class with 60%

12<sup>th</sup> (Higher Secondary), W.B.C.H.S.E, 2004

1<sup>st</sup> division with 64%

10<sup>th</sup> (Madhyamik), W.B.B.S.E., 2001

1<sup>st</sup> division with 61%

#### TEACHING EXPERIENCE

##### Post Graduate

Raja Narendra Lal Khan Women's College (Autonomous), Medinipur, Session  
2020-21, 2021-22

Directorate of Distance Education, Vidyasagar University,

Study Centre	Session
Bagnan College	2016-2021
Asutosh College	2017- 2018
Sammilani Mahavidyalaya	2016-2017
Calcutta Girls College	2019-2020

##### Role Covers:

□ Teaching and other administrative activities.

##### Undergraduate

Bagnan College	Assistant Professor	04 <sup>th</sup> July, 2014-
Bagnan, Howrah, 711303		

##### Role Covers:

- Head of the Department of History.
- Teaching and arranging departmental seminars
- Actively involving in Seminars, College events and administration procedures.
- Awareness campaign about disabilities in rural area.

Sonarpur Mahavidyalaya Part-time lecturer 26<sup>th</sup>Oct '09–30<sup>th</sup> Oct 2011  
 Shahid Biswanath Sarani,  
 Sonarpur, Kolkata-700149

Role Covers:

- Teaching and arranging departmental seminars
- Actively involving in Seminars, College events and administration procedures.

Ramakrishna Mission Residential College Part-time lecturer 3<sup>rd</sup> Aug'09- 30<sup>th</sup> Nov, 2010  
 Narendrapur, Kolkata-700103

Role Covers:

- Teaching and arranging departmental seminars
- Active involvement in seminars, college events

BOOKS

Title *Pratibandhi Manush Rashtre Somaje o Itihase*, Book Post  
 Publication, Kolkata, 2024 (978-93-94999-38-1)

Title *Emerging Social and Political Issues in India*, ed.by Sailen Das & Dr.  
 Bubai Bag, Cognition Publications, Kolkata; 2021. (ISBN: 978-93-86529-47-3)

Title *Prosongo Itihase: Samprotik Vabona*, ed. by Krishna Kumar Sarkar  
 Das & Dr. Bubai Bag, Cognition Publications, Kolkata; 2021. (ISBN:  
 978-93-86529-41-1)

## ARTICLE AND PAPERS

- Title Yuva chetona jagorone Swami Vivekananda
- Description The article published in *Educational System and Remedies*, Book World, Kolkata, 2011.
- Title Assistive Technology: the Stages of Accessibility in Persons with Disabilities
- The article published in *Essays in History of Science Technology and Medicine* (edited by Prof. Nupur Dasgupta and Prof. Amit Bhattacharya), ISBN 978-93-80677-64-, Setu Prokashoni, Kolkata, 2014, 229-250.
- Title Disability in West Bengal: the Way of Mainstreaming
- The article published in *Education of Peoples with Special Needs*, International Seminar Proceedings, Vol. iii, Special Education and HEPSN Cell, ISBN 978-81-927525-7-0
- Jadavpur University, Kolkata, 2014, 74-78
- Title Disability and Assistive Technology: Stages of Accessibility with Special Emphasis on Students with Disabilities in Some Universities of West Bengal, The article published in International Conference on Developmental Disability, Centre for the Study of Developmental Disability, University of Calcutta, Kolkata, 2014, 31-38.
- Title Pratibandhokota o Adhikar: Apata Baiporityer Naya Akhyan' (*Disability and Rights: New Discourses on Inner Contradiction*), International Research journal on Persons with Special Needs and Rehabilitation Management, Vol: 3, Jadavpur University, pp. 61-70, (ISSN: 2321-9254)
- Title Educational Institutional for Persons with Disabilities in West Bengal: a Historical Journey, The article published in *Cognizance Academic Journal*, Vol: 1, Seth Soorajmull Jalan Girls' College, Kolkata, pp. 42-48

Title Inclusion of Persons with Disabilities: a Long-Awaited Journey, The article published in *NUJS Journal of Regulatory Studies (Quarterly)*, Volume 1 Issue 3 (April 2017), pp. 1-13 (Online ISSN: 2456-4605).

Title Childhood and Disability: A Forgotten Discourse of Inclusion The article published in '*Empowering Children with Disabilities*', Edited by Sanjay Prasad, Deepa Sonpal and Suman Vaishnav, Prabhat Prakashan, New Delhi, 2019, pp. 101-114, (ISBN: 978-93-5266-321-7).

Title Pratibondhokotar kkhamatayone Sahar o Gramer Sattagoto Bivajon (Urban-Rural Division for empowerment of Disability), published in *Prasanga Itihas: Sampratik Vabna*, Edited by Krishna Kumar Sarkar & Bubai Bag, Cognitions Publication, Kolkata, 2021. pp 149-156. (ISBN: 978-93-86529-41-1)

Title Bangiya Pratibondhokotar Mulsrotikorone Kolkata Muk o Badhir Vidyalaya and Kolkata Andha Vidyalayaer Abadan (Role of Calcutta Deaf and Blind School for Mainstreaming of Disability), published in *Academia : A Multidisciplinary Book*, Vol 1, Edited by D. Ghosh, Sujay Thalkur and Others, Cognitions Publication, Kolkata, 2021. pp 63-74. (ISBN: 978-93-86529-46-6)

Title Pratibandhi, Pratibondhokotar Sottwa o Tar Swarup (Disability, Disablement and Identity), published in *Anustup*, Vol LVI No. 2, Winter, 2022. pp 177-214 (ISSN:09742697)

Title Disability and Workplace (s): Special Emphasis on Women with Disabilities of Urban West Bengal, The article published in *Anudhyan An International Journal of Social Sciences*, Volume 7, Issue 1 (August 2022), pp.50-58 (ISSN: 2455-6319).

Title                                    Prantikotar Morubhumite Pratibandhi o Pratibondhokota Charchar Tatwikanusondhan (Theoretical Journey of Disability studies in the Marginal Land), published in Ebong Prantik, Vol X No.23, May 2023. pp 562-568 (ISSN:25823841)

Title                                    “Pratibondhokotar Bibah Bilas: Samajik Monovongi” in Bingsha Shotoke Bangali sangskriti, Nari o Rajniti, Abhijit Publication, Delhi, pp. 352-360 (ISBN 978-93-88865-64-7)

Title                                    “Dharmiya Chetonar Alope Sharirik Pratibondhokota: ekti Porjobekhan” in *The Knowledge*, Bagnan College, Howrah, 2024 pp 174-183 (ISBN 978-81-973334-1-5)

#### AWARDS AND ACHIEVEMENTS

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- *State Award in 2014 for Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities, in the Category of Role Model for outstanding performance in Education by Department of Women Development & Social Welfare, Government of West Bengal.*
- *State Award in 2024 in the Category of Outstanding Creative Adult with Disabilities by Department of Women Development & Social Welfare, Government of West Bengal.*
- *Professor Dhirendranath Dutta Memorial Prize for securing the highest marks in B.A. Examination in 2007 in Ramakrishna Mission Residential College, Narendrapur.*

#### SEMINAR, CONFERENCE & WORKSHOP

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- *Presented Research Paper on ‘The Third International Congress of Bengal Studies’, on 19<sup>th</sup> to 22<sup>nd</sup> November, 2013, Kolkata. Title of the Paper is ‘Transformed from Disability to Ability: In the Perspective of Bengali*

Literature and Film’.

- Presented Research Paper on UGC (UPE-II) Sponsored International Seminar on “Education of People with Special Needs”, Organised by Jadavpur University on 4<sup>th</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup> March, 2014. Title of the Paper is “Disability in West Bengal: the Way of Mainstreaming”.
- Presented Research Paper on “International Conference on Developmental Disability (ICDD) 2014, organised by Centre for the Study of Developmental Disability (SAP, DRS 1), Department of Psychology, University of Kolkata, on March 6-8, 2014. Title of the Paper is “Disability and Assistive Technology: Stages of Accessibility with Special Emphasis on Students with Disabilities in Some Universities of West Bengal.”
- Act as Resource Person in the panel discussion on disability related various issues, Organized by Department of Women Development & Social Welfare, Government of West Bengal on 3<sup>rd</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup> December, 2014.
- Presented Research Paper on Bangla Wikipedia 10th Anniversary Celebration and International Conference organised by Wikimedia and School of Language and Linguistic, Jadavpur University on 9-10 January, 2015. Title of the paper is ‘*Akhyomota theke sokhyomotar Bikolpo Sondhan: Sohayotamulok Projuktir nanadik*’
- Presented Research Paper on National conference on Access to Higher Education: Overcoming Challenges Faced by Students belonging to SCs, STs, OBCs & Students with Disabilities” on March 9-10, 2015, title of the paper “Challenges in Higher Education: Present Scenario of Students with Disabilities in West Bengal” organized by Equal Opportunity Office, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi – 110 067.
- Presented Research Paper on National Seminar on "Women with Disabilities: Triumphs & Challenges" on 9th and 10th of July 2015 at Kolkata. This seminar



funded by National Commission for Women. The title of the paper Rural-Urban Divides in Empowering Persons with Disabilities organized by Women's Studies Research Centre, Calcutta University.

- Presented Research Paper on Seminar on "Disability Today: Definitions, Rights and Rehabilitation" on 9th March 2016, Jadavpur University. The Title of the paper : *Disability and Rights: on New Discourse of Inner Contradictions* organized by The Centre for Studies and Rehabilitation of Differently Abled Persons, Jadavpur University.
- Presented Research Paper on International Conference on Disability Rights, Accessibility & Inclusion in India, 15-17th April 2016 at Tata Institute of Social Science, Mumbai. The title of the paper is *Disability and Assistive Technology: Stages of Accessibility with Special Emphasis on Students with Disabilities in Some Residential Educational Institution of West Bengal*. Organized by The Centre for Disability Studies and Action, School of Social Work, Tata Institute of Social Sciences (TISS), Mumbai; the Socio Legal Information Centre (HRLN); and International Senior Lawyers Project, UK.
- Presented Research Paper and act as a Resource Person on National Seminar on Disability & Education: A Socio-legal Approach" on the 29th and 30th of November, 2016. The title of the paper is 'Inclusion of Persons with Disabilities: A Long Awaited Journey!' organized by Centre for Regulatory Studies, Governance and Public Policy (CRSGPP) at the West Bengal National University of Juridical Sciences (WBNUJS).
- Act as Resource Person in the panel discussion on Narrating Success Story in Rojgar Mela Festival, Organized by Department of Women Development & Social Welfare, and Government of West Bengal on 3<sup>rd</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup> December, 2016.
- Presented Research Paper on National Conference on Imaging the Differently Abled: Reading and Translating the Indian Short Story, 18-20

January 2017. Title of my paper is Contextualizing Disabilities in Bengali Literature: Changing Perception, Organized by The Centre of Advanced Study, Department of English, Jadavpur University

- Presented Research Paper on National Conference on 'Contesting Exclusions in Higher Education: Pedagogy, Practices and Politics', Title of my paper is Recent Scenario of Students with Disabilities in West Bengal: In Perspectives of Higher Education organized by Education Programme, School of Social Sciences, National Institute of Advanced Studies, Bengaluru on January 24-25, 2017.
- Presented Research Paper on National Seminar on Science, Technology and Disability: A National Perspective, 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2017. Title of my paper is Disabilities and Technological Determinism: Alternative Perspective of Public Sphere Participations Organized by the Centre for Studies and Rehabilitation of Differently Abled Persons, Jadavpur University,
- Act as Resource Person in the Workshop on the Issue of Gender & Disability, 15-17<sup>th</sup> June, 2017, organized by Sruti Disability Rights Centre and CREA. Topic of my talk is History of Disability Rights Movement in Bengal.
- Presented Research Paper and act as a Resource Person on National Seminar on Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act: A PATHWAY TO ENSURE DISABILITY & GENDER RIGHTS on 22.03.2018 in collaboration with Sruti Disability Rights Organization and Department of Human Rights & Human Development, Rabindra Bharati University. Title of My paper is Mainstreaming of Disability in Higher Education: an Alternative Perspective.
- Presented Research Paper on International Seminar on 23rd March, 2018 on "Empowering the Dis-empowered: Kanyashree, Life Skills and Disability". Title of te paper is Recent Scenario of Disabilities in West Bengal: An Alternative Perspective Organized by the Centre for Studies and

Rehabilitation of Differently Abled Persons, Jadavpur University,

- Act as Panelist in the Workshop on the Issue of Gender & Disability, 29<sup>th</sup> June-01<sup>st</sup> July, 2018, organized by Sruti Disability Rights Centre and CREA. Topic of my talk is Language Usage regarding Disability: the rural urban divide: from handicapped to Divyang.
- Act as consultant on National Disability Consultation is being organised as a lead up to the *Global Disability Summit in London* in July 2018, Organised by National Centre for Promotion of Employment for Disabled People (NCPEDP) on 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> July 2018 at the India Habitat Centre, New Delhi.
- Act as Resource Person in the panel discussion on 'Inclusion in the Light of Rights of Persons with Disabilities Acts of 2016' in Rojgar Mela, Organized by Department of Women Development & Social Welfare, and Government of West Bengal on 3<sup>rd</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup> December, 2018.
- Presented Research Paper and act as a Resource Person UGC Sponsored National Seminar cum Workshop On 18<sup>th</sup> January, 2019 'Disability and Art: In Search of New Definitions of Access and Effective Participation.' Title of the paper is, 'Artistry and Deafness in India: A Search for Indigenous Talent(s)' Organized by the Centre for Studies and Rehabilitation of Differently Abled Persons, Jadavpur University,
- Act as Resource Person in the International Seminar on "Present Scenario of People with Disability in Bengal: Society, Education and Literature". Title of the paper is, '*Changing Perceptions of Childhood with Disabilities: An Analysis*' Organized by the Centre for Disability Studies, Jadavpur University and Byanjanbarna Foundation on 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> February, 2019.
- Presented Research Paper at International Seminar on "Samakalin Bangla Kathasahitye Manush o Samaj". The title of the paper '*Bangla Sahitye*

*Protibondhokotajukta Manush: Ekti Bikolo Porjalochona*” Organized by Department of Bengali, Ramakrishna Mission Residential College (Autonomous), Narendrapur, Kolkata on 24th February, 2020.

- Act as Resource Person in the State Level Webinar "Higher Education in Present Pandemic Scenario: Challenges and Possibilities". The title of the paper "Classes without Rooms: Experience (s) of Disability in West Bengal during the Pandemic" organized by Department of Education, Calcutta Girls College on 30th June 2020.
- Act as Resource Person in the International Webinar "Gender Studies: Multidisciplinary Perspectives." The title of the paper “Disability and Gender: Its Historical Context” organized by the Department of History of Shyampur Siddheswari Mahavidyalaya in collaboration with IQAC on 3rd September 2020.
- Act as Resource Person in the Web Talk for Students ‘Dis-ABILITY: Nothing is Impossible to be organized by the Department of Education in association with Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC), Loreto College and in collaboration with Sruti disAbility Rights Centre, Kolkata on January 18, 2021.
- Presented Research Paper at International Seminar on “ Dialogues on Human Rights” A Reflection of Contemporary Society”. The title of the paper ‘*Bharate Pratibondhokotar Adhikar: Totttwe o Bastobe*” Organized by Department of Education, Jadavpur University, Kolkata on 21-22 March, 2023
- Presented Research Paper at International Seminar on “Gender, Culture and Politics in 20th Century Bengal’, The title of the paper ‘*Pratibondhokotar Bibaho Bilas: Samajik Manavongi*” Organized by Department of History, Banwarilal Bhalotia College, Asansol, Paschim Bardhaman-, on 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> October, 2023.

- Act as Resource Person in the one – day workshop on "Stakeholders Consultation on Social Security of Persons with Disabilities (PWDs)" organized by IICP in collaboration with Jan Vikas Samiti, Varanasi on 21<sup>st</sup> December, Kolkata.
- Presented Research Paper at 7<sup>th</sup> International Conference on “Itihas and Itihas Ashrita Bishay’, The title of the paper ‘*Anchalik Baaichitre Pratibondhkotar Adhikar Andolon: Pachimbangyer Prekkhite*” Organized by Banguya Itihas Samity, Kolkata, on 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> March, 2024
- Act as Resource Person in the Third International Conference “Shobdo”. Title of My paper ‘Pratibandhokotar Parichay Nirmane Bhashagoto Bibortan: Ekti Porjobekhan’ (Evaluation of Language for construction of Identity of Disabled People: an Observation) organized by Department of Linguistic, Jadavpur University, Kolkata on 13<sup>th</sup> September to 15<sup>th</sup> September 2024.
- Act as Resource Person in two-day National consultation on Disability Inclusive Sanitation in India, organized by Crea on September 19th and 20th, 2024 in Jaipur at hotel The Lalit.
- Presented Research Paper at International Conference on ‘Disability Justice: Looking Beyond Ableist Frames’, The title of the paper *Friendship and Disabilities: a Continuous Way of Inclusion* Organized by Institute of Developmental Studies, Kolkata, on 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> November, 2024
- Act as Resource Person Five-day National consultation on Gender and WASH Institute, organized by Crea, on 18<sup>th</sup> to 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2024 at the Hotel Mirage, Mumbai.

#### ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCES

- Act as Member, Board of Studies (March 2020 to March 2023), Department of History of Ramakrishna Mission Residential College (Autonomous), Narendrapur, Kolkata – 700103.
- Act as a Secretary of Trust Aalo last 13 years.
- Act as a panellist of School Service Commission Upper primary interview board.
- Act as one of the judges in the parallel paper presentation session of *ClioVenture* – 2020, 2022, 2023, 2024 an initiative of the Department of History of Ramakrishna Mission Residential College (Autonomous), Narendrapur, Kolkata – 700103.
- Act as one of the member of *State Committee on Accessible Elections*.
- *Coordinator*, Directorate of Distance Education, Vidyasagar University, Bagnan College Study Centre 2021-2023

#### EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

- Engaged with mainstreaming movements of Disability.
- Disability awareness campaign in many villages of Rural Howrah, Hooghly, East Medinipur and Urban Kolkata district of West Bengal.
- Engaged equal participations movement and accessible movement in Jadavpur University since 2007.
- Engaged Disability Rights end ensuring full participation movement since 2009.
- Founder and Secretary of a non- profitable charitable trust “AALO” (2011).

AALO is a non-profitable trust. Aalo provide scholarship to the under privileged and meritorious students in all over West Bengal. Amount of scholarship given to the student is same as the state government scholarship of West-Bengal. AALO also tries to help in upbringing of the students along

with providing the scholarship. AALO members take responsibilities of the students as a mentor and help student in their studies, give them right ideas for future and try to teach them the value of education. AALO has successfully completed Eleven years and is now giving scholarship to 182 students of class XI-XII from all over West-Bengal. Website of the trust is [www.aalo.org.in](http://www.aalo.org.in).

- Participated on National Consultation on the Concluding Observation of the CRPD Committee in Kolkata on 22nd & 23rd February, 2020.

#### REFEREES

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I hereby declare that all the information given above is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

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