CURRICULUM VITAE

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RESEARCH AREAS & SPECIALIZATIONS

World Literature in English, Planetarity and Translation Studies, Postcolonial Studies and Critical Theory, New Xenophobia, Social Justice and Global Solidarity, History of Nations and Violence, Precarity in the Anthropocene, Cultural Studies, Subaltern Studies and, Literary Theory, etc

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

- Professor (Full Time Position)
  Department of English
  Kazi Nazrul University, India — September 26, 2017-

- Coordinator, Center for Critical Social Inquiry — March, 2018 –

  Kazi Nazrul University

- Associate Professor (Full Time position) September 2014 - September 2017
  Department of English
  Kazi Nazrul University

- Fulbright Nehru Academic & Professional Excellence Fellow 2018-19
  University of Massachusetts, Amherst, USA

- Visiting Researcher, LNUC Concurrences,
  Linnaeus University, Sweden Fall semester, 2019

- Visiting Scholar, University of St. Andrews, UK [Received this fully funded Visiting Scholar grant for research and talk visit in August 2020-September 2020 but due to Corona Pandemic could not join it]

- Fellow at the Institute of Critical Social Inquiry June 2017
  New School for Social Research,
  New York

- Assistant Professor (Full Time position) August 2012- September 2014
  Department of English
  Sidho Kanho Birsha University, India

- Assistant Professor (Full Time position) January 2012 – August 2012
  Department of English
  Central University of Orissa
  Koraput, India

- Assistant Professor in English (Full Time position) June 2003- December 2011
  Malda Women`s College
  University of Gour Banga
  Malda, West Bengal, India

CURRENT MAJOR RESEARCH PROJECTS & PROJECT POSITIONS

- Currently functioning as Director and Project Leader in the major research project, funded completely by ICCSSR (Indian Council for Social Science Research) and running since 2016 on

  "New Social Movements, Media and Civil Society in Contemporary India: Paradigm Shifts in Public Protests and Political Mobilizations"

- Fulbright Visiting Fellow Research Project conducted in University of Massachusetts, Amherst in 2018-19 on

  "Revisiting Cosmopolitanism in a Xenophobic World through a Comparative Study of W. E. B DuBois and B R Ambedkar for Global Solidarity and Social Justice"

- Visiting Research project on "Postcolonial Public Sphere" conducted at Linnaeus University, Sweden, August-October, 2019

EDUCATION

- **Ph.D.** in Postmodern Literary and Critical Theory

Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Kharagpur, Department of Humanities and Social Sciences

- **M.A** in English Literature

University of North Bengal

- **B. A** with English Honours

University of North Bengal

INTERNATIONAL FELLOWSHIPS, STUDY VISITS, SCHOLARSHIPS

- Awarded the fully funded Visiting Scholarship for research and lecturing work at the University of St Andrews (supposed to be carried out in August 2020 but could not attend due to pandemic travel restrictions)

- Awarded the fully funded 2021 Charles Wallace India Trust Translation Fellowship by the British Centre for Translation Studies, University of East Anglia, UK

- Awarded the fully funded Visiting Guest Research Grant for his research on the Postcolonial Public Sphere: Nation and Identity in Linnaeus University, Sweden from August 2019-October, 2019

- Awarded the Fulbright Nehru Academic and Professional Excellence Fellowship 2018-19 for lecturing and research at the
  University of Massachusetts, Amherst, USA from August-December 2018

- He received summer research fellowship from the Institute of Critical Social Inquiry in the prestigious New School for Social Research, New York in June, 2017

- He was the recipient of U.S Department of State sponsored Exchange grant for academic and research visit to the Center for Commonwealth Studies,
  University of Louisville, Kentucky, USA
  This grant also included study visits to
  University of California Berkeley
  and University of Albuquerque, New Mexico in July-August, 2010**.**

- Earlier he was the recipient of the SUISS Scholarship to attend the SUISS Course as a summer fellow in the University of Edinburgh, UK in 2005.

International Conference Travel Grants

- Received partial travel grants from academic organizations such as ASNEL and GAPS, Germany to present research papers in their annual conferences in Germany in 2014, 2015 and 2016 held in the
  University of Potsdam,
  University of Munster,
  University of Bremen, Germany.

- Has was selected for a fully funded visit and delivery of talk in the Cross-Roads Asia Project Conference, held in the University of Bonn, Germany in September 2016
  and
  for a partially funded invitation to deliver a talk in
  Ruhr University, Bochum, Germany in September 2016

- Received full funding for an invited paper presentation in the First Radical Relevances Conference held in Aalto University, Finland in April, 2018

- Received full funding to attend the Fulbright Enrichment seminar held in the University of California, San Diego in November, 2018 from the US Fulbright Commission.

COURSES TAUGHT

He has taught Postcolonial Theory, British Literature, Indian Literature in English Translation, Postcolonial Representation of Dalit and Black Rights in literary and cultural texts, social exclusion and inclusive policies, European and Indian Social and Cultural history, Social backdrop of Classical English literature, in Postgraduate Semesters One and Two.

He has taught Society of the Spectacle, Modern Times, Modern English Novels, Postcolonial Novels, Literary and Cultural Theory, Modern and Postmodern Critical Theory, Literature in translation, Indian Literature in the Third and Final Semesters.

In the special paper sections and for PhD course work, has taught History of Social Thought, Social theory, American Literature and culture, Critical Theory with specific emphasis on Marx, Max Weber, Adorno, Marcuse, Habermas, theories of Foucault, Derrida, Deleuze, Zizek and Badiou, Ambedkar, DuBois, etc.

PUBLICATIONS DETAILS

Books & Edited Books

1. Co-Edited Book, *Violence in South Asia: Contemporary Perspectives*, Routledge, Taylor and Francis, London & New York, 2019 (published)

2. *Literature, Cultural Politics and Counter-readings: Hamlet as the Prince of Deconstruction,* Routledge, Taylor and Francis and *Aakar Book*, 2020 (published)

3. *Civil Society, Media and Social Movement in Contemporary India*, co-authored book from Palgrave Macmillan (contract signed), forthcoming in 2022

MAJOR CHAPTERS IN BOOKS

1. Book chapter titled “Swaraj After the Epistemic Break” in the edited volume, *Prabuddha Bharat: Understanding Ambedkar in the Passage of Time*, published by The Asiatic Society, Kolkata, 2020

2. Book Chapter on “Fyataru as Political society: Nabarun Bhattacharya and the Postcolonial Politics of the Governed” in the Book on *Nabarun Bhattacharya: Aesthetics*

and Politics in a World after Ethics, Bloomsbury, London, New York, 2020, edited by Arka Chattapadhyaya, Sourit Bbhattacharya and Samrat Sengupta

3. Book Chapter on "Governance as Practice" in *Secular Sectarianism: Limits of Subaltern Politics,* Edited by Ajay Gudavarthy, Sage Publishers, London and New York, 2019

4. Book chapter on "Shakespeare in Dantewada: Postcolonialism and Praxis", published in the conference volume of the GAPS, Germany annual conference 2014 which has been published by Brill, Leiden and Boston in February, 2017.

5. Book Chapter on "Mediascape and Neo-Subjectivity" in the book *Media and Utopia: History, Imagination, and Technology,* edited by Arvind Rajagopal, *published by* Routledge, 2016

6. Book Chapter titled, "From Antagonism to Agonism in the *Republic of Hunger*: Towards an Indian *Democratie -a- venir",* published in the conference volume of IDSK & Rosa Luxemberg Society Berlin International Conference, published by Aakar Books, 2014

7. His essay "Ontopology of Nationalism, Derrida`s Quasi-transcendental A Priories and the Quest for Postcolonial/national *Coming Community"* is a part of a book on *Nation and Deconstruction,* published by Atlantic publishers, New Delhi in 2013.

PEER-REVIEWED JOURNAL ARTICLES

1. "Nazrul's Bidrohi and Eliot's The Waste Land: Colonized "I" versus Impersonal Autonomy", *Mainstream*, VOL LIX No 17, April, 2021

2. "Discoursing Populism: Types, Typologies and Contexts", *Kairos: A Journal of Critical Symposium*, Vol 5 No 1 (2020)

3. "Provincial University: Pray What is That?", *Mainstream,* VOL LVIII No 27, New Delhi, June 20, 2020

4. "W.E.B DuBois, B R Ambedkar and the History of Afro-Dalit Solidarity", *Sanglap: Journal of Literary and Cultural Inquiry*, Ambedkar Special Issue, 2019

5. "Religion and the Public Sphere: Communalisation of Politics in West Bengal", *Economic and Political Weekly,* Vol. 53, Issue, 16, April, 2018

6. "Cowborg Manifesto and the Binaric Closure of *Homo Deus*: Becoming Animal as War Machine"*,* forthcoming in *Café Dissensus, Issue, 41, 2017*

7. “Panexperientialism and Ontological Multiplicity: Notes toward Creaturely Love and Creaturely Cosmologies”, *Café Dissensus, Issue, 41, 2017*

8. “Scatologising Hindu Eschatology: An (In)Auspicious Journey from Devalaya to Shauchalaya” co-authored with Subhendra Bhowmick, *History and Sociology of South Asia, June, 2016*

9. “Animal-humanities and the Eco-sophical Parergon: Homo Reflectus in Species History”, *Sanglap the Journal of Literary and Cultural Inquiry*, Vol. 1, No.1, 2016

10. “Refolutionary Inflectional Zones of Democracy: Rethinking Post-civil Society Resistance”, co-authored with Dhritiman Chakrabarty and Mursed Alam, *Kairos, the Journal of Critical Symposium*, Vol.1, Issue, 1, 2016

11. “Beyond the Empiricist Archive Fever: *Itihasa* as *Geschichte* or Deep History” *Caesura*, Vol.1, Issue, 2, 2016

12. “After Anti-aesthetic, the New Relational-aesthetic: Jacques Ranciere`s Communities of Sense and the Rural Folk Artists of Bengal”*, Muse India, Issue, 59, Jan-Feb, 2015*

13. “Tympanising Philosophy: Luxating the Disciplinary Margins through a Derridean Reading of the *Mahabharata”*, November, 2015 issue of *Transnational Literature,* Journal of Flinders University, Australia

14. “Fyataru and Subaltern War Cries: Nabarun Bhattacharya and the Rebirth of the Subject”, *Sanglap,* Journal of Literary and Cultural Inquiry, *Vol.1, No.2, 2015*

15. *“*Narrator of Subaltern War Cries: Nabarun Bhattacharya and the Literature of Dissidence*”, Economic and Political Weekly, Vol. I, No. 42, October, 2015*

16. “From Postcolonialism to Post-Homo Sacerism”*, CrossRoads, the Journal of Transdisciplinary Studies, Vol.1, No.1, 2015*

17. “Multitudo-varsity and Kairos Humanities”, paper accepted for the **“**Beyond Crisis: Transforming the Humanities”, call for Manifesto and later electronically published by the Durham University Center for Humanities Innovation, UK (https://www.dur.ac.uk/chi/tasks/16/), 2014.

18. “Postcolonial Agonistic Demo-crazy: Artivism and Mestiza Pluralism as the Dissensual Politics of the Governed”, *Parallax*, Routledge, London & New York, Issue, 49, 2014

19. “Multitude, Living Labour and Dead Labour, Mediatised Labour and AAP”*, Economic and Political Weekly,* Vol, xlix, No 38, 2014

20. “Derrida`s Death Penalty Seminar: A Conversation with Peggy Camuf”, *Café*

Dissensus, Issue, 5, January, 2014

21. "The Rarest of the Rare – Job Vacancy for a Hangman/Beheader – Any Takers? Penology after Jacques Derrida", *Café Dissensus*, Issue, 5, January, 2014

22. "Globizen Poetry and Living between Two Worlds: a conversation with Bashabi Fraser", Writers in Conversation, Flinders University, Vol. 1, No.2, 2014

23. "Metaphysics of Satyagraha fraternizing the Philosophy of Divine Violence: A Zizek Gandhi Dialogue", *International Journal of Zizek Studies*, December, 2013

24. "When Caliban Meets Binayak Sen: Academic Activism & a Materialist Praxis", *Café Dissensus*, Issue. 2, June, 2013

25. "Defamiliarising Nationalist Discourses", *Asiatic Journal*, Vol 8, No. 2, December, 2014

26. "Re-contextualizing Postcolonial Objectives: A Critico-Epistemic Re-evaluation of Indian Sahitya Akademi Award Winning Texts", *Journal of Post-colonial Cultures & Societies*, Wrights State University, USA, 2013.

27. "Deconstruction, the Jew of Philosophy: Paul Celan`s Poetology and the Circumcision of the Logos", *New Academia Journal,* Vol. 2, Issue, 1, 2013.

28. "(Re)Inventing Essentialism: Quest for a New Theoretico-Philosophical Paradigm in the Post 9/11 World", *Journal of Indian Council of Philosophical Research*, Jan-March, 2012, Vol. XIX, No. 1,

29. "Resistance through theatrical communication: two women`s Texts and a critique of violence*", Global Media Journal-Indian Edition, University of Calcutta,* Winter Issue/December 2013/Vol. 4/No. 2

30. "The Dismemberment of Orpheus*", Brown Critique,* New Delhi, April, 2013*.*

31. "Absolute Democracy and the Homo Sacer", *History and Sociology of South Asia, Sage,* Vol.6, No. 2, July, 2012.

32. "Eco-incarceration or Chronicling the Dissidence of Bare Life", *Economic and Political Weekly*, Vol. XLVII, No. 26&27, June, 2012

33. "Arcana Imperii, Neocolonialism and the Dissidence of Arundhati Roy", *The IUP Journal of English Studies, Vol. VII, No. 3, 2012*

34. "Ethical Derrida and the Demise of Postmodernism", *Atlantic Critical Review***,** Vol. 12, No. 1, 2011.

35. "Postmodern Pastiche to Post-Theory, From Simulacrum to Significance", *Pallette*,

Vol. 2, No.1, 2009

36. "The Cross-over Muse or Globizen Poetry", *Pallette,* Vol. 1, No. 1, 2007
37.

BOOK REVIEWS

Has been assigned to review books in international Journals such as

Journal of African American History (University of Chicago Press)
Radical Philosophy Review,
Radical Philosophy,
Derrida Today,
Literature and Theology: An International Journal of Religion,
Theory and Culture (OUP),
Postcolonial Studies,
Journal of Postcolonial Writing,
Contemporary South Asia,
Philosophy in Review,
Badiou Studies,
Deleuze Studies,
Economic and Political Weekly,
Ephemera,
New Formations,
Interventions, International Journal of Postcolonial Theory,
Postcolonial Text, etc.

Following are some of the published reviews and forthcoming reviews

1. Review of *Southern White Ministers and the Civil Rights Movement,* Elaine Allen Lechtreck, University Press of Mississippi, Journal of African American History, 2019 (Forthcoming)

2. Review of *Political Theory after Deleuze*, Nathan Widder, Bloomsbury, published in Deleuze and Guattari Studies, Edinburgh University Press, 2019

3. Alternatives to neo-liberalism: Towards greater social and ecological justice: Parker, M., G. Cheney, V. Fournier and C. Land (eds.) (2014) *The Routledge companion to alternative organization. London and New York: Routledge, Ephemera: Theory and Politics in Organisation, Vol. 18 (4), 2018, jointly authored with Saptaparni Pandit*

4. Review of *"*Podemos: In the Name of the People, Chantal Mouffe"*, Anarchist Studies, Vol. 26, No. 1, 2018*

5. Review of "Revolutionary Violence Versus Democracy: Narratives from India", Ajay Gudavarthy, in *Indian Express*, March 24, 2018

6. Review of "We Were Adivasis: Aspiration in an Indian Scheduled Tribe, by Megan Moodie", *South Asia, Journal of South Asian Studies,* Vol. 40, Issue, 3, 2017

7. “Annihilation of Caste, The New Critical Edition”, *South Asia Research, Sage, Vol. 36(3), 2016*

8. “After the End of Conceit and Theory: Postcolonial Critique of Western Rationality*”, Postcolonial Studies, Routledge, Vol. 19, No. 1, 2016*

9. “Orientalism, Terrorism, indigenism: South Asian Readings in Postcolonialism”*, Journal of Postcolonial Writing, Routledge, 2016*

10. “Death Penalty: The Psychic Reimbursement in the Festival of Cruelty”, Review of Derrida`s Death Penalty Seminar, *Radical Philosophy Review*, Vol. 19, No. 2, 2016

11. Review of “The Reject, Community, Politics and Religion after the Subject”, *Radical Philosophy, April, 2016*

12. Review of Meera Baindur`s, Nature in Indian Philosophy *in Philosophy East and West, 2017 (Forthcoming)*

13. “Subalternity, Antagonism, and Autonomy: Constructing the Political Subject”, by Massimo Modonesi”. *Rethinking Marxism*, Routledge, Vol.7, No.2, 2015

14. Review of “Voices from the Margins: Writings from Orissa”, *Contemporary South Asia*, Routledge, Vol. 23, No. 2, June, 2015

15. Review of “Homo Heirarchicus and Liberalisation: Dalits and Adivasis in Business”, *Economic & Political Weekly,* February 28, 2015, Vol. l, No. 9

16. Review of “Postcolonial theory and the specter of Capital”, *Journal of Postcolonial Writing*, Routledge, London & New York, January, 2014

17. A review of, Religion, Politics, and the Earth: The New Materialism by Clayton Crockett & Jeffrey W. Robbins, *Journal of Religious and Cultural Theory*, Vol. 13, No. 2, 2014

18. Review of “Gender in the Dharmashastras”, *Intersections, A Journal of Asian Gender Studies*, National University of Australia, 2014

19. Review article on India Today, Politics, Economy and Society, *Contemporary South Asia*, Routledge, London**,** 2014.

ACADEMIC MONOGRAPH

Chronicle of Cannibal Times: A Critical Study of Mahasweta Devi`s Mother of 108, Ekush Satak, Calcutta, 20016

RECENT MAJOR PAPERS IN INTERNATIONAL AND NATIONAL CONFERENCES

1. Presented his paper on Global South Social Actors and the Archive of Small Voices in the online international conference organized by Freie Universitat Berlin and Humboldt University, Berlin, August, 2021

2. Jointly written Paper titled, “Rhizomes of Trans-verse: Actualizing the “Virtual line of Flight”” accepted for presentation in 2020 for the January 2021 International conference on Transnational Literature, Following the Sun to be organized by Bath Spa University, UK

3. Delivered the lecture on “Remnants of Cain: Partition and the Archive Fever” as the invited speaker in the Lecture series on Partition Lectures, organized by Netaji Subhas Open University in October, 2020.

4. Delivered the invited lecture titled “Province-worlding literature: Writings from the South” in the national webinar organized by Onda College in June 2020

5. Delivered Invited talk on Research Preparation on Interdisciplinary Literary Studies in the online workshop organized by the Department of English, Gour Banga University in September 2020

6. “Globalectics of Dissent: DuBois, Ambedkar and the Critique of Black/Dalit Reason”, paper accepted for presentation in the Fifth International Conference on the Unfinished Legacy of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar, hosted at The New School in New York City, October 24-26, 2019

7. “From Pyropolitics to Plant Thinking: Notes toward *Emergency Aesthetics* and *Weak Thought* in Earth Democracy”, paper presented in the First Radical Relevances Conference held in Aalto University, Finland in April, 2018

8. “Love Jihad, Hindu Nationalism and Gender Rights: The Hadiya Story as Women`s Spring”, paper presented in the Women spring: Feminism, Nationalism and Civil Disobedience conference held in University of Central Lanchashire in May, 2018

9. “Deleuze and Terror: Schizo-analyzing Power in a Time of Public Beheading”, Deleuze Studies India International Conference held in Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai, Februray, 2017

10. “Climate governance in Earth democracies: Epistemic alternatives after Capitalocene: An Indian case study”, paper presented in the DSA annual conference, held in the University of Oxford, September, 2016

11. “The Non-Europeans also Think: Western Paradigms of New Materialism and Postcolonial Interventions” paper presented in the Postcolonial Knowledge(s) conference, held in the University of Bremen in March, 2016

12. "Trans-borderal Geo-studies and Post-Anthropocentrism: Towards a Deep History of Development in South Asia" paper accepted and to be presented in the Crossroads Asia Conference on Area Studies, held in the University of Bonn, September, 2016

13. "Dalit as History`s Detritus: Ideology and Recolonisation", paper presented in the 'Ideology and Postcolonialism Conference' held in the University of Munster, Germany in May 2015.

14. *"Swaraj* after the Epistemic Break: Revisiting Ambedkar`s Social Endosmosis and the Debates in Indian Philosophy", paper presented in *Rethinking Swaraj* International Conference organized by Manipal Center for Philosophy and Humanities, Manipal University, January, 2015

15. "Refolutionary Democratic Zones and Post-civil Society Movements in India Now", paper presented in JNU International Global South Convention in March, 2015

16. "The *Cognitariat* and the Clamour of Being: Plasticity at the Dusk of Theory", paper presented in the International Conference on *Re-Imagining Theory: Towards New Horizons in the Humanities and the Social Sciences* jointly Organized by The Forum on Contemporary Theory, Baroda & The International Lincoln Centre for American Studies, Louisiana State University, Shreveport, USA , December, 2014

17. "In Defense of Lost Causes: Who is Afraid of Ideology? - Social Sciences and Post-value-neutrality", paper presented in Post-Ideology Conference organized by OKD Institute of Social Studies, Guwahati, November, 2014

18. *"Multitudo-varsity and Kairos Humanities"*, manifesto accepted for presentation and electronic publication in the **"**Beyond Crisis: Transforming the Humanities" international Conference, Durham University, UK**,** July, 2014

19. *"Shakespeare in Dantewada : Postcolonial Justice and a Materialist Turn"*, paper presented in the ASNEL 2014 International Conference in Potsdam University, Berlin, Germany in May, 2014

20. *"Calibanising English: The Master Signifier Lending Hands to the Peripheral Voice"*, paper presented in the Department of English UGC national seminar in Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi in January, 2013.

21. *"Rhetoric of Universal Suffrage, Rights & Development in the Republic of Hunger: Towards a Quest for Socialist Democratie -a- venir",* paper presented in the conference on Exploring means of Democratic Transformation: Theory and Practice in South Asia' jointly organized by Institute of Development Studies, Kolkata and Rosa Luxemburg Society, Berlin in August, 2013.

22. "Arab Spring and the End of Postcolonialism", paper presented in the Global South International Convention, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, December, 2013

23. *"Poematics* of Hunger, Author as Saboteur: *Re-mattering* Literature at the Dusk of Writing", paper presented in the UGC international conference organized by University of North Bengal, December, 2013

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UNIVERSITY GRANTS COMMISSION OF INDIA RESEARCH PROJECT

Completed and Submitted the UGC Minor Research Project on A Genealogical Investigation of the Gradual Extinction of *Gambhira*, A Popular Folk Form of North Bengal and Exploration of Its Possible Reappropriation in March, 2013.

EDITORIAL BOARD MEMBER

Selected as a Member of the Editorial Board of the literary and cultural journal, *Café Dissensus* Editorial Board member of journals such as *Apollonian*, and *Postcolonial Interventions.*

INVITED LECTURES

Delivered invited lecture on "The Flame of silence: Sankha Ghosh, Paul Celan and Poetic Encounters" at Calcutta University, Department of Comparative Literature in March, 2021

Delivered invited Lecture on "Ant-epics and Tentacular Thinking in the Anthropo-quarantine: Makin Kin after Homo Deus" in March, 2021 at an English and Foreign Language University, Shilong University organized international webinar.

Delivered two invited lectures at University of North Bengal, India on "Nation, Narration and the Logos: Revisiting Nineteenth Century Debates on Shastric Injunctions" and on "Anti-colonial "I" and Colonial Impersonality: A Conjunctive Reading of Nazrul and T S Eliot" in February, 2021.

Delivered invited lecture on "Remnants of Cain: Partition and the Archive Fever" at Netaji Subhas Open University, India in October 2020

Delivered the invited Seminar lecture on The Postcolonial Public Sphere: Nation, Identity and Popular Discourse-making in Contemporary India, in Linnaeus University in September, 2019

Delivered invited lectures on Province-worlding Literature in the UGC Refresher Couse held in Academic Staff College, University of North Bengal, in July, 2019

Delivered invited lecture on Ambedkar and DuBois in Fordham University, New York, in October, 2018

He was invited to deliver Lectures on Critical Theory and Literature in the University Grants Commission of India (UGC) Refresher Course for College and University Faculties in the UGC Academic Staff College, University of North Bengal in February, 2013.

Delivered an invited talk on “Systems of Subjection: Individuals in Modern Regimes of Power” in the national seminar on Regimes of Power organized by the Department of English, Raghunathpur College, Sidho Kanho Birsa University, in September 2015

Invited for a talk in the Institute for Social Protest in Ruhr University, Bochum, Germany in September, 2016

Invited to deliver talk on Earth Democracy in the Cross-roads Asia Conference held in ZEF, University of Bonn in September 2016

Invited to speak in the national conference on “Existence and Morality: Philosophical Perspectives” organized by the Department of Philosophy, University of Gour Banga on 14 February, 2016

Invited to deliver a lecture on a Conjoined Reading of W E B DuBois and B R Ambedkar for Social Justice in the Department of Political Science, Fordham University, New York on 26 October, 2018

Invited to deliver a talk on Anarchiving Social Change: W E B Dubois, B R Ambedkar and Cosmopolitan Future in the W E B DuBois Center, University of Massachusetts, Amherst on 14 November, 2018

EDITORSHIP

He co-edits ***Kairos, the Journal of Critical Symposium***
http://www.kairostext.in

FOUNDING MEMBER

One of the founding members of the Postcolonial Studies Association of the Global South (PSAGS), https://psags.wordpress.com/

Editorial Board Member

He is in the Editorial Boards of the following journals:

Café Dissensus
Sanglap: A journal of Critical Inquiry
Postcolonial Intervention
Crossroads