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	Siliguri College, Siliguri Lecturer	July 2002	Oct. 2008	Full Time (cont)	
	Directorate of Distance Education, N.B.U.	2004	2008	Part time Lecturer	
	Netaji Subhas Open University, Siliguri	2005	2008	Counselor	
	Indira Gandhi open University (IGNOU)	2008	Till Continued	Counselor	
	North Bengal St. Xavier's College, Rajganj	July 2009	Till Continued	Asst. Professor Vice Principal (Since 2016)	
Research Interests	Culture Study, Community Study.				
Research Guidance (Master's Theses)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Master's Thesis for MA (Sociology, Social Work and Rural Development) <i>on the chosen topic</i>, Indira Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU) 				
Awards	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Awarded by the University of North Bengal for achieving 1st class 1st position in M.A (Sociology and Social Anthropology) Awarded by the Thakur Panchanan Burma Smriti Committee for achieving 1st class 1st position in M.A. 				

<p>Professional Achievement</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Qualified in State Eligibility Test for Lectureship (SET2008) • Diploma in Desk Top Publication (DTP) Certified by the District Youth Computer Centre.
<p>ADMINISTRATIVE RESPONSIBILITIES</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Head of the Department for four sessions from 2012-13 – 2016-17 • Coordinator of the Library Committee for four sessions (2013-14 -17-18) • Coordinator of the Social Service Cell for two years (2015-16 – 2016-17). • Coordinator of the Research and Documentation Cell for 2016-2017 session. • Continuing as Vice-Principal (Academics) since October, 2016
<p>SELECT PUBLICATIONS</p>	
<p><i>Some Major Research Articles In Journals</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2009. Education, Occupational Aspiration and Religious Orientation: A Case Study of the Chinese Community of North Bengal. In the China Report: A Journal of East Asian Studies, Sage Publication. Vol.45 No.1. ISSN:0009-4455 • 2012. <i>Some Observations on the Life Cycle Rituals and Festivals of the Chinese of North Bengal, India</i> in the Man in India: An International Journal of Anthropology, Serials Publication. Vol.92 No. 3-4 ISSN: 0025-1569 • 2012. <i>Social Dimension of Chinese Working Women</i> In the Asian Profile: Asia's International Journal for Multidisciplinary Study of Asian Affairs Vol.40 No.1. • 2014. <i>Footloose and Fragmented: A Sociological Discourse on the Female Domestic Labour Migration out of Bengal</i> In the Social Trends: Journal of the Dept. of Sociology of North Bengal University. Vol.1 No.1 ISSN: 2348-6538 • 2014. <i>Participation of Rural Women in Local Politics</i>. In the Women's Link, Social Action Trust. Vol. 20 No.3 ISSN: 2229-6409 • 2015. <i>From Bangladesh to India: A Study on Syncretism and Distinctiveness through the present marriage system of Theravadi Buddhists of North Bengal</i> In the International Research Journal of Human Resources and Social Sciences. Vol.2 Issue 11 ISSN: 2394-4218

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2019. <i>Following the Migration Trajectory: Exploring the ambivalent origin of Theravadi Buddhists of North Bengal.</i> In the South Asian Anthropologists, Serial Publications. New Delhi. Vol.20. No. ISSN: 0257-7348
Project	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Departmental Project on 'Folk Fairs and Festivals of North Bengal'
PAPER PRESENTED IN SEMINARS/ CONFERENCES	
	<p>A. <u>Select International Seminars/Conferences</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ICSSR sponsored International Inter disciplinary Conference on Human Resource Mobility in South Asia, Org. by the Sikkim Govt College, Sikkim. October, 2013. • <i>Region and Religion: Marginality in the context of Bengali Buddhists of North Bengal</i> in International Seminar on Social Marginality: Issues and Concern. Org. by the Dept. of Sociology, University of Gour Banga, February, 2017 • <i>Theravadi Buddhists of North Bengal; History, Society and Religion</i> in International Seminar on Exploring South Asia: State, Religion and Society. Org. by the Dept. of History, University of Gour Bangal, March, 2017. <p>B. <u>Select National/Regional/State Level Seminars and Conferences</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • UGC (SAP) National Seminar on Ethnicity and Social Unrest. Org. by the Dept of Sociology, University of North Bengal and Sociological Association of West Bengal. March, 2011 • <i>Following the migration trajectory: Exploring the ambivalent origin of Bengali Buddhists</i> in 5th Annual Conference of the Sociological Association of WB, Sponsored by ICSSR, March, 2013 • <i>Shifting Places, Shifting Identities: Trends of Transborder Dislocation of Bengali Buddhists</i> in National Seminar on Transborder Migration, Human Security and Environmentalism in South Asia. Org. by the Centre for Himalayan Studies, University of North Bengal, 2013. • <i>Minority Migration and Marginalization: Cultural Subjugation and Social Exclusion of Theravadi Buddhists of North Bengal</i> in UGC (SAP) National

	<p>Seminar on Marginalised Communities of North Bengal and Sikkim. Org. by the Dept of Sociology, University of North Bengal, 2017</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Forest Villages along the proposed Sevoke – Rangpo Railway Project: Primary Field Note</i> in Workshop on Sevoke – Rangpo railway and the forest village dwellers: Concerns for environment, development and livelihood in the Eastern Himalaya. Org. by the Centre for Himalayan Studies and Dept. of Sociology, University of North Bengal. May, 2018. • <i>Footloose and Fragmented: A Sociological Discourse on Female Labour Migration out of West Bengal</i> in 44th All India Sociological Conference on Reconstructing Sociological Discourse in India: Perspectives from the margins. December, 2018 • <i>Locating Theravadi Bengali Buddhist Community in Siliguri: Problematics of Identity, Education and Employment</i> in International Conference on “Contemporary Caste, gender and minority questions in West Bengal and Bangladesh: Some Explorations.” Org. by St. Xavier’s College (Autonomous), Kolkata, Victoria University of Wellington, New Zealand, Nagorik udyog, Dhaka and Ambedkar University, Delhi. 2019.
Invited Lectures	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2019. Invited for a Special Lecture at the Department of Sociology, Salesian College, Sonada during February, 2019 and delivered the same on Research Methodology.
UGC REFRESHER COURSES ATTENDED	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • UGC sponsored Orientation Programme. Org. by the Human Resource Development Centre. University of North Bengal, West Bengal, India, March, 2013. (Awarded Grade A). • UGC sponsored Refresher Course, Org. by the Human Resource Development Centre. University of North Bengal, West Bengal, India, March, 2016. (Awarded Grade A).
MEMBERSHIP OF PROFESSIONAL AND ACADEMIC BODIES	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Life Membership of Indian Sociological Society (ISS), India • Life Membership of All India Association for Christian Higher Education (AIACHE), India. • Member of International Sociological Association (Sociology of Religion Research Committee.)

