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	Ph.D			
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	MA/M.sc	History	Jadavpur University	1990
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7	Title of the Thesis			
	Field of specialization under subject/ discipline	Gender and Labour, Social History of 20 <sup>th</sup> -century Bengal		
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16	COMPLETE LIST OF PUBLICATIONS (Maintain Harvard Format)	<b>Books written</b> 1. <i>Wives and Widows at Work: Women's Labour in Agrarian Bengal, Then and Now</i> [coauthored], Orient Black Swan, 2023. ISBN: 978-93-5442-445-8. 2. <i>Banglar Meyeder Shram, Bibaha O Baidhabya: Deshbhager Age-Pore</i> , [co-authored], Ashadeep 2024. ISBN:978-93-92533-89-1.		

3. *Women, Labour and the Economy in India: From Migrant Men Servants to Uprooted Girl Children Maids* [co-authored], Routledge, London and New York, 2016. ISBN: 978-0-415-84470-3 (hbk); 978-1-315-66899-4 (ebk).

**Books edited**

1. *Nirbachita Sampurna* [selected writings and paintings of Sampurna Devi with articles on her life and works], [jointly edited], Sampurna Devi Shatabarsha Smarak Samiti, Kolkata, 2013.

2. *Naishabda Bhenge Atmakathane Bharatiya Nari* [jointly edited], Stree & Khnoj Ekhon, Kolkata, 2005. ISBN: 81-85604-83-5.

3. *Gujrat Chharie, A Compilation of Reports on Gujrat Killings, 2002*, [jointly edited], Khnoj Ekhon, 2002.

**Publication in Journals**

1. 'The Earning Bhadramahila and the "Endangered Race": Changing Discourse on Women's Work', *Economic and Political Weekly*, vol. LV11, No. 32, August 6, 2022. ISSN: 0012-9976.

2. 'Widowhood revisited: Nature of landholding and women's work in colonial agrarian Bengal' [co-authored], *The Indian Economic and Social History Review*, vol. 59, No. 3, July-September 2022. ISSN 0049-4646.

3. 'Upanibeshar Punjir Bajare Bangali Meyera', *Harappa*, vol. 5, Issue 1, October 2021. WBBEN/2017/ 74309

4. 'Owners, creditors and traders: Women in late colonial Calcutta', *The Indian Economic and Social History Review*, vol. 56, No. 4, SAGE, October-December, 2019. ISSN 0019-4646.

5. 'Grihasramik na Kritadas? Paschimbonge Sishukanya Kajer Meye' (co-authored), *Alochona Chakra*, Samkalan 40, January 2016 :241-248. ISSN: 2231-3990.

6. 'Kerani Bangali-Swadeshi Bangali: Chakri, Swastha O Jatiyatabad', *Agrabij*, vol. 8, No. 1, June 2015.

7. 'For Bed and Board Only: Women and Girl Children Domestic Workers (1951-1981) in Post-Partition Calcutta', *Modern Asian Studies*, vol. 47(2), 2013. ISSN: 0026-749X.

8. 'Mahajtrar Pothe: An Exercise in Resistance?', *Newsletter School of Women's Studies, Jadavpur University*, March 2009.

9. 'Girl children in the care economy: Domesticity in West Bengal', *Economic and Political Weekly*, 43(48), 2008. ISSN: 0012-9976.

10. 'Meyeli Dekha: Pratirodh o Punoruddhar' (A Feminine Reading: Resistance and Recovery in Khnoj Ekhon, 2003.

11. 'Deshbhag o Deshantar' (article based on interviews with some refugee women) in *Khnoj Ekhon*, 2001.

**Publication in Working Papers/ Occasional Papers**

1. SOAS Working Paper Series, No. 175. 'When Daughters Migrate and Mothers Do Not: Girl Children's Paid Outside Work in West Bengal'[co-authored], University of London, July, 2012. ISSN:1753-5816.

2. Occasional Paper CSSSC- UNICEF Social Inclusion Cell, No.1. 'Girl-Children, Family and Dirty Work: Paid Domestic Service in West Bengal'[co-authored],2011.

**Publication in edited Books**

1. 'Rabindranather Bharatbarsha o tar Itihas', in Surya Bhattacharya (ed.), Rabindra Prabandha Bichinta Nirbachita Prasanga, Dey's Publishing, Kolkata, 2024. ISBN:978-81-969095—6-7.

2. 'When 'Ramu Kakas' Left: Women and Girl Children Domestic Workers of Kolkata, 1981-2010', jointly authored article published in A. Roy and M. Waligora (eds.) Kolkata in Space, Time and Imagination, Vol.11, Primus Books, 2021. ISBN: 9389850851.

3. 'Girl Children in the Care Economy: Domesticity in West Bengal'[co-authored] in Padmini Swaminathan (ed.), Women and Work: Essays from Economic and Political Weekly, Orient Black Swan,2012. ISBN 9788125047773.

4. 'Sanskar Prachesta Theke Samajtantrik Andolan: Bangali Meyeder Lekhai Nari Prashna', in Sohini Ghosh (ed.) Unabinsher Uttarahdhar, Department of Bengali, Vidyasagar College, Kolkata, 2009.

4. ' Andar theke bahir bahir theke andar' ( article on Bengali women's autobiographical writings) in Pulak Chanda (ed.), Naribiswa, Kolkata, 2008.ISBN:81-89834-56-8.

5. 'Gendered Body Gendered Nation: Politics and the Woman Question in Colonial India' in Dasharathi Sengupta and Sukanta Ganguly (eds.), Theme India Essays in Memory of Late Prof. Prasanta Kumar Ghosh, Arambagh Book House, 2005.

6. 'Chatrader Smritite Odhyapak Jitendralal Bandopadhaya', in Vidyasagar College Smarak Grantha (125 years), Kolkata, 2005. ISBN:

7. 'Pinjor theke pinjore: joutha itihaser Khnoje' in Ishita Chakravarty et al (ed.),Naishabda Bhenge, Stree and Khnoj Ekhon, Kolkata, 2005. ISBN:81-85604-83-5.

**Journals edited:**

1. Compiled and edited a special digital issue of the Vidyasagar College Teachers' Journal Prospect on the occasion of the bicentennial celebrations of Vidyasagar's birth, September 29,2020.

2. Jointly edited three annual issues of Khnoj Ekhon ( a journal in Bangla on women and gender relations), published from Kolkata from 1995 to 2011):  
i. Prasanga: Rashtrya Hingsa, Khnoj Ekhon Naba parjai Issue 4, September 2011.

ii. Prasanga: Meyeli Dekha, Khnoj Ekhon Naba parjai Issue 2, July 2003.

		<p>iii. <i>Prasanga: Juddha O Nari, Khnoj Ekhon Naba parjai Issue 1, May 2001.</i></p> <p><b>Books reviewed:</b></p> <p>1. <i>Baby Haldar, Alo Andhari (2004); Ishat Rupantar (2008), Roshnai Prakashan, ....Published in Sharodyio Baromas, 2010.</i></p> <p>2. <i>Bharati Ray, Ekal Sekal Panch Projanmer Itikatha (2008); Pratima Ghosh, Noi Boner Bari (2009) Talpata, published in Sharodiyo Baromas,2009.</i></p> <p>3. <i>Samita Sen and Nilanjana Sengupta, Domestic Days: Women, Work and Politics in Comtemporary Kolkata, OUP, Delhi, 2016. Published in AnandaBazar Patrika, .....</i></p> <p>4. <i>Bharati Ray (ed.), Prabasite Nari 1901-1947, Ananda Publishers, Kolkata, 2016. Published in Newsletter School of Women’s Studies, Jadavpur University, Vol. 34, March 2017. ISSN:2394-2142.</i></p> <p>5. <i>Lina Fruzzetti et al (eds.) Culture, Power and Agency: Gender in Indian Ethnography, Bhatkal &amp; Son, 2006. Published in Ananda Bazar Patrika,23/12/2006.</i></p> <p>6. <i>Ruth Vanita, Gandhi’s Tiger and Sita’s Smile: Essays on Gender, Sexuality and Culture, Yoda Press, New Delhi, 2005. Published in ABP 26/08/2006.</i></p> <p>7. <i>Anuradha Chanda et al (eds.), Women in History, Progressive Publishers,2003. Published in ABP 10.07.2004.</i></p> <p>8. <i>Urvashi Butalia, The Other Side of Silence: Voices from the Partition of India, Penguin Books, 1998. Published in Khnoj Ekhon, July, 2003.</i></p> <p>9. <i>Chitra Deb, Thakurbarir Andarmahal, Ananda publishers. Published in ABP 9.8.2003.</i></p> <p>10. <i>Indrani Sen, Woman and Empire: Representations in the Writings of British India (1858-1900), Orient Longman, 2002. Published in ABP 14.9.2002.</i></p> <p>11. <i>Jaya Mitra, Hanyaman and Giribala Devi Raibari. Published in Pratikshan, .....</i></p> <p><b>Text Book written</b>  <i>Study Material for Elective History (Hons) published by Netaji Subhas Open University, Kolkata, 2002.</i></p>
17	Extracurricular Activities	Executive Body member of Society for Equitable Voluntary Action (SEVA), an NGO working for deserted women and girl children based in North 24-Parganas and Birbhum, West Bengal.
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