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**ACADEMIC QUALIFICATION: MA, M.PHIL, B.ED, PH.D**

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### CONTACT

DEPARTMENT: HISTORY

SCHOOL OF STUDIES: SOCIAL SCIENCES

DATE OF JOINING: 08.03.2019

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### TEACHING EXPERIENCE: 24 YEARS (IN SUBSTANTIVE POST)

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**Netaji Subhas Open University, Associate Professor of History**  
08.03.2019–Till Date

**Mrinalini Datta Mahavidyapith, Associate Professor of History**  
08.03.1999–07.03.2019

### UGC TEACHER FELLOWSHIP FOR FDP 2004-07

**AWARDED DISTRICT CHAMPION, PROGRAMME COORDINATOR,  
YOUTH PARLIAMENT & QUIZ COMPETITION 2008-09**

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**RESEARCH INTERESTS, FUNDED PROJECT & EXPERIENCE:  
NEWSPAPERS OF BENGAL (1930-47), 2 UGC FUNDED PROJECTS, 1  
NSOU FUNDED PROJECT**

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**ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE: CONVENOR, NAAC STEERING  
COMMITTEE, HEAD, DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY**

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### UG & PG TEACHING ASSIGNMENTS AS ALLOTTED

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**NO. OF CANDIDATES AWARDED/ REGISTERED FOR PH.D: 3**

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**MEMBERSHIP OF DIFFERENT COMMITTEES: BOS, DRC, RAC  
(HISTORY DEPARTMENT, NSOU),**

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GB GOVERNMENT NOMINEE (MDM)  
TEACHERS' COUNCIL, SECRETARY

**MEMBERSHIP OF PROFESSIONAL BODIES: INDIAN HISTORY  
CONGRESS, INDIAN ASSOCIATION OF POLITICAL SCIENCE**

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### ELIGIBILITY TEST CLEARED (NET/SET/GATE etc.):

Sl. No.	Details
1.	NET IN 1996
2.	SLET IN 1996

**CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES / EXPERIENCE**

Sl. No.	Details
1.	PROGRAMME COORDINATOR & MEMBER OF YOUTH PARLIAMENT & QUIZ COMPETITION TEAM, MDM (2008-10)
2.	IN CHARGE OF EDUCATIONAL EXCURSION OF STUDENTS TO PLACES OF HISTORICAL INTEREST AS HOD

**RESEARCH PROJECTS:**

Sl. No.	Name of the Project	Funding Agency	Period	Grant Mobilized	Outcome
1.	<i>Women Learners in History Programmes: A Case study of NSOU</i>	NSOU	2022-23	Rs. 1,20,000	Ongoing
2.	<i>The Emergence of the New Man: A Study of Contemporary Indian Soaps &amp; the Changing Sensibilities of Middle Class Women</i>	UGC	2014-16	Rs. 3,00,000	Publication of Report
3.	<i>Press and Public Opinion: A Case Study of the INA Trials</i>	UGC	2008-10	RS. 1,01,500	Publication of Report

**MOOCs**

Sl. No.	Development of complete MOOCs in 4 quadrants (credit course)	MOOCs per module/Lecture	Content writer/subject matter expert for each module of MOOCs	Course coordinator for MOOCs

**E-CONTENT**

Sl. No.	Details	Quadrant I/II/III/IV	Link
1.	AVL- UG CBCS CC-HI-02 Module 1- Evolution of Mankind Unit 1-Theories on Evolution & Growth of Civilizations 1.1 introduction	I, II, III	nsou.ict
2.	AVL- UG CBCS CC-HI-02 Module 1- Evolution of Mankind Unit 1-Theories on Evolution & Growth of Civilizations 1.2- Charles Darwin and his Evolutionism	I, II, III	nsou.ict
3.	AVL- UG CBCS CC-HI-02 Module 1- Evolution of Mankind Unit 1-Theories on Evolution & Growth of Civilizations 1.3- Thomas Henry Huxley	I, II, III	nsou.ict
4.	AVL- UG CBCS CC-HI-02 Module 1- Evolution of Mankind Unit 1-Theories on Evolution & Growth of Civilizations 1.4- Arnold Joseph Toynbee &	I, II, III	nsou.ict

	Challenge-Response Theory		
5.	AVL- UG CBCS CC-HI-02 Module 1- Evolution of Mankind Unit 1-Theories on Evolution & Growth of Civilizations 1.5- Vere Gordon Childe 1.6- Conclusion	I, II, III	nsou.ict
6.	AVL- UG CBCS CC-HI-02 Unit 2-Archaeology, Meaning, Definition & Scope	I, II, III	nsou.ict
7.	AVL- UG CBCS CC-HI-02 Unit 2-Archaeological Methods Part I	I, II, III	nsou.ict
8.	AVL- UG CBCS CC-HI-02 Unit 2-Archaeological Methods Part II	I, II, III	nsou.ict
9.	AVL- UG CBCS CC-HI-02 Unit 2-Archaeological Methods Part III	I, II, III	nsou.ict
10.	Web Radio- PG Paper V, mod 2, unit 1- The European Experience of Bourgeois Democratic Revolution (Major Countries) Part 1	I, II, III	nsou.ict
11.	Web Radio- PG Paper V, mod 2, unit 1- The European Experience of Bourgeois Democratic Revolution (Major Countries) Part 2	I, II, III	nsou.ict
12.	Prospects of Tourism (NSOU MOOCs) Module 1 Unit 1	I, II, III	nsou.ict
13.	Prospects of Tourism (NSOU MOOCs) Module 1 Unit 2	I, II, III	nsou.ict
14.	Prospects of Tourism (NSOU MOOCs) Module 1 Unit 3	I, II, III	nsou.ict
15.	Prospects of Tourism (NSOU MOOCs) Module 4 Unit 10	I, II, III	nsou.ict
16.	Prospects of Tourism (NSOU MOOCs) Module 4 Unit 11	I, II, III	nsou.ict
17.	Prospects of Tourism (NSOU MOOCs) Module 4 Unit 12	I, II, III	nsou.ict
18.	Prospects of Tourism (NSOU MOOCs) Module 5 Unit 13	I, II, III	nsou.ict
19.	Prospects of Tourism (NSOU MOOCs) Module 5 Unit 14	I, II, III	nsou.ict

**DETAILS OF PUBLICATIONS (BOOKS/ EDITED VOLUME / RESEARCH PAPERS/REVIEW):**

Sl. No.	Title of the paper vol. No., Issue No., Page No,	Publisher	Year of publication	ISSN/ ISBN
1	<b>Book</b> Single author- <i>About Three Regional Novels</i>	Aruna Prakashan	2009	978-81-908622-1-9
2	3 <sup>rd</sup> Author of book, <i>Blended Learning Landscapes (with Ghosh Anirban and Papiya Upadhyay)</i>	NSOU	August 2022	978-93-82112-04-4
1	<b>Editor of Book &amp; Journal</b> Editor of book, <i>Renaissance Visited (with Mitali Gangopadhyay)</i>	Sparrow India	December, 2022	978-81-89140-56-4

2	Joint Editor, <i>Bishoy Subhas Chandra Mahanishkromoner 75 Bachor (Bengali)</i>	West Bengal State Book Board, Kolkata	2017	ISBN 978-81-247-0757-9
3	Editor of <i>Annual Journal, 2013-14</i>	Mrinalini Datta Mahavidyapith, Kolkata	2014	ISSN 2277-4718
4	Editor of <i>Swaronika, Suborno Jayanti 1964-2014 (Bengali)</i> ,	Mrinalini Datta Mahavidyapith,	2014	ISSN 2277-4718
5	Editor of <i>Annual Journal, 2011-12</i>	Mrinalini Datta Mahavidyapith, Kolkata	2012	ISSN 2277-4718
6	Editor of <i>Jagriti, Issue No. 2, 2003-04</i>	History Department, Mrinalini Datta Mahavidyapith, Kolkata	2004	
7	Editor of <i>Jagriti, Issue No. 1, 2002-03</i>	History Department, Mrinalini Datta Mahavidyapith, Kolkata	2003	
1	<b>Author of research paper in edited volume</b> Author of paper 'Latin Grammar: A Legacy in Renaissance Learning' (pp. 145-150) in Mathur Mitra R. & Mitali Gangopadhyay Edited Volume <i>Renaissance Revisited</i>	Sparrow India	December, 2022	978-81-89140-56-4
2	Author of Paper 'The Learner Support Services of NSOU: An ODL Qualitative Initiative for Learners' (pp. 155 to 161) in edited volume <i>Innovations in Open and Distance Learning for Quality Education</i>	IGNOU	October 2021	978-93-5568-097-6
3	Author of paper 'Women Education in India: A Historical Background' in edited volume <i>Issues and Challenges in Women Education in Contemporary India: an ODL Initiative</i>	NSOU	July 2021	978-93-82112-78-5
4	Author of paper 'Perspectives of Open and distance Learning: A Qualitative Framework. Biswas, P. Acharya, S. (Eds.), <i>Education in the Digital Era. Learning Management and Future in the 21st Century.</i>	Ghaziabadi: N.B. Publications	January 2021	ISBN: 978-93-89234-10-7
5	Author of paper, 'Digital Learning- Opportunities and Challenges: An Analysis of Contemporary Scenario'. In Jha, S.A., Kumar, Ashok (Eds.), <i>Contemporary Discourses in Education</i>	Delhi, Jaipur, Chicago: Bookman	2021	ISBN: 978-81-951975-2-1
6	Author of paper, 'Ancient Indian Scientific Culture: Eminent Achievements of Aryabhata. In Singh, Nisha and Singh, Dhiraj (Eds.), <i>Sanskriti Vaishvik Shanti ke Liye ek Sarvakalik Prasangik Aadhar.</i>	Delhi: Akhand Publishing House.	2021	ISBN: 978-81-948850-8-5
7	Author of paper 'Rabindranath Tagore's Social Activism: A Model of Social Change and Regeneration' (pp. 181-191) in edited volume <i>Creation of Society</i>	Eudoxia Research Centre	2020	13:979-8709765009
8	Author of paper, "India's Non-aligned Foreign Policy: Introduction to an Innovative Policy' (pp. 140-146) in Bhange, C.B. et al edited edited volume <i>International Relations India's Foreign Policy and</i>	Bharat Publications, New Delhi	2020	ISBN 978-93-89657-58-6).

	<i>Contemporary Strategic Challenges</i>			
9	Author of paper, 'Post Covid-19 Distress of Inter-State Labour Migrants: Failure of Labour Regulations in India Exposed'(pp. 314-326) in M. Nayas edited volume, <i>Labour Migration: Post Covid 19</i>	Shanlax Publications, Madurai	August 2020	ISBN 978-93-90082-41-4
10	Author of paper, 'Fatal Invasions on Identities: Globalization and Cybercrimes' (pp. 110-121) in Sarkar, K. & Roy, A. edited volume , <i>Transition of Economy, Culture and Identity Politics in India: A View from Colonisation to Globalisation</i>	Rohini Nandan, Kolkata	January 2020	ISBN 978-93-88866-25-5
11	Author of paper, 'Reaching the Rural Women Through ODL: Role of Netaji Subhas Open University' in Ghosh, Anirban & Saikia, Pranab edited _ODL: Issues and Perspectives from East and North-East India	Guwahati: KKHSOU & NSOU	, December, 2019	ISBN 978-93-89559-64-4
12	Author of paper, 'At the Margins of Modern Bengal: The Egalitarian Traditions of the Kartabhajas', pp. 139-149 in Basu C., Haldar, M.K. edited, <i>Modern Bengal: In Search of Tradition and Discourses of Margins</i>	Kolkata: NSOU,	June 2019	ISBN 978-93-82112-68-6
13	Author of paper, 'Towards a Divided India: Reflections in the Print Media' , pp. 105-114, in <i>Partition: Diverse Dimensions</i>	Kolkata: Rachayita,	2016	ISBN 978-93-82459-54-3
14	Author of paper, 'The Woman Construct of the New Man: The Social Reckoning of Television Soap', pp. 79-84 in <i>Aami Nari, Aami Mohiyoshee, 'A Collection of bi-lingual essays on women's progress'</i>	Publication Committee, Humanities & Social Science Forum, Mrinalini Datta Mahavidyapith	2016	ISBN 978-81-929410-1-1
15	Author of paper, 'The Indian Nation in Making: Tagore's View and Vision' pp. 73-81 in Bhaumik M., Chattopadhyay, A. edited <i>Rethinking of Tagore's Views on Society, Development &amp; Environment</i>	Rachayita: Kolkata	2012	(ISBN 978-93-82549-03-8).
1	Conference proceedings  Author of paper 'Subordination of Women's Rights: Learning to Relearn Futures In The UN perspective'(pp. 232-239) In Ghosh S. K., Upadhyay P., and Sarkar P. (Eds), Proceedings of the International Webinar on ' <i>Futures of Education: Learning to Become</i> '.	NSOU	Februaruy 2021	978-93-82112-74-7
2	Author of paper 'The Chipko Andolon: A Study in Coexistence with Trees', pp. 154-159 in Proceedings of the National Seminar, <i>Biodiversity : Flora, Fauna and Human</i>	Mrinalini Datta Mahavidyapith. Kolkata	2014	ISBN:978-81-929410-0-4
3	Author of paper 'Newspaper: Myth and Reality' pp. 78-81, in Proceedings of UGC sponsored International Conference, <i>Different Perspectives of the Press: Past to Present</i> , March 6 & 7 December 2009, Dept. of History & Dept. of Journalism and Mass Communication, Mrinalini Datta Mahavidyapith	Dept. of History & Dept. of Journalism and Mass Communication, Mrinalini Datta Mahavidyapith	March 6 & 7 December 2009	
4	Author of paper, 'Dhorai's Search for Ramrajya' , pp. 67-73 in Seminar Papers of State level seminars organized by	Mrinalini Datta Mahavidyapith	2002	

	Departments of History, Political Science, Philosophy, English and Bengali , Mrinalini Datta Mahavidyapith, Kolkata, 2002			
1	Journal Paper in NSOU Open Journal 'Human Trafficking : Laws and Flaws'	NSOU	2021	ISSN 2581-5415 (Peer Reviewed)
2	<i>The Left Alternative and the Communist Press in Bengal</i>	<i>The Journal of Social Studies</i> <i>No,124, Oct-Dec, 2009</i> <i>Peer reviewed</i>	2009	Dhaka university
3	<i>The Purna Swaraj Resolution: A Case Study in Press and Public Opinion Opinion in Contemporary Bengal</i>	<i>The Calcutta Historical Journal,</i> <i>Vol.XXVIII, No.2,</i> <i>July-Dec, 2008</i>	2008	ISSN:0254-9794(Peer Reviewed)

**POLICY DOCUMENT (SUBMITTED TO AN INTERNATIONAL BODY/ORGANISATION LIKE UNO/UNESCO/WORLD BANK/INTERNATIONAL MONETARY FUND ETC., CENTRAL GOVT. OR STATE GOVT.)**

Sl. No.	Details of Document	Page No.	E-version / Web-link

**SEMINARS, CONFERENCES, WORKSHOPS, ETC (Paper presenter/ invited talk/ Coordinator/chairperson):.**

Sl. No.	Title of Paper/ Lecture	Organizing Institute	Conference, Seminar, workshop etc.	International (Within Country)/ International (Abroad)/National	Role
1	Acted as Resource person in webinar titled, 'Challenges to the Colonial Government: different Perspectives. Delivered lecture on 'Indian Independence: Perspectives of Press in Bengal'.	Organized by Dept. of History, Sisuram Das College on 10 October, 2021,	Seminar	National	Resource Person
2	• Invited lecture entitled Position of Women in Ancient India: An Historical Perspective'	Organized by Departments of English, Political Science & Sociology, Mrinalini Datta Mahavidyapith in collaboration with Centre for Studies in Gender, Culture & Media, West Bengal State University on 8 July, 2021	Online Add-on Certificate Course on Human rights and Gender Studies	National	Invited Lecturer
3	Presented paper titled, 'Rabindranath Tagore's	Organized by Social Sciences and Humanities	Webinar, world Summit	International	Paper Presenter

	Social Activism: A Model of Social Change and Regeneration'	(SOSH) World Summit 2020, Eudoxia Research Centre on 6-7 June, 2020.			
4	Presented paper titled, '_Building India's Health Repository: A Dynamic Online Challenge to COVID-19' in International Online Conference on Teaching-Learning in the Time of Pandemic: Role of Online Teaching	Organized by KKHSOU on 21-22 April, 2020.	Online Conference	International	Paper Presenter
5	Presented paper titled, '_Upholding Human Rights: Mitigating Challenges in Human Trafficking' in International Conference on Human Rights: Context and Concerns	Organized by IQAC Bijoy Krishna Girls' College in collaboration with West Bengal Human Rights Commission on 17-18 March, 2020	International Conference	International	Paper Presenter
6	Presented paper titled, '_Fatal Invasions on Identities: Globalization and Cybercrimes' in two day International seminar on Globalization Through the Lenses of Cultural Pluralism and National Identity: Social, Economic and Historical Perspectives	organized by Dept. of Economics and History, sponsored by IQAC, Gobardanga Hindu college on 6-7 January, 2020	International Seminar	International	Paper Presenter
7	'Understanding Aspects of Teaching Early history in the new CBCS syllabus', in State-level Seminar Aspects of Teaching Early History: From Pre-History to the Decline of Rome	Dept of History, West Bengal State University & Dept.of History, RKSM Vivekananda Mahavidyalaya on 14 July, 2018.	Seminar	State-level	Resource Person
8	CBCS Syllabus in History in State-level Seminar Forthcoming Syllabus of CBCS with Special Discussion on the Subject of History' in State level Seminar	Organized by IQAC & Dept. of History, Netaji Satabarshiki Mahavidyalaya on 20 April, 2018.	Seminar	State-level	Resource Person
9	'What is Historical Thinking?' in State-level Seminar, One day Foundation course for History Honours Students,	Dept. of History, Brahmananda Keshab Chandra College on 26 August, 2015.	Seminar	State-level	Resource Person
10	'What Happened to the Newspaper in India?' in State-level Seminar,	West Bengal State University, on 18 March, 2013.	Seminar	State-level	Resource Person



	Media, Representation, Culture: From Colonial to Post Colonial India				
11	'Women Empowerment: Historical Perspective' in State level conference	Organized by State Productivity Council, Kolkata, 2010.	Conference	State-level	Resource Person
12	'Jhansir Rani: Aitihashik Prasangikata', in State level seminar	Bangiya Sahitya Parishad, 2008.	Seminar	State-level	Resource Person

**PROGRAMMES COORDINATED/ ORGANISED AS CONVENER / ORGANISING SECRETARY AT NETAJI SUBHAS OPEN UNIVERSITY**

Sl. No.	Programme Name	Sponsored by	Period
1	Co-Course Coordinator, Short-term Course, "Knowing the Mughal World"	NSOU	9 week online course beginning 30 December, 2023
2	Joint Organizing Secretary, National Student Seminar, 'M.K. Gandhi: His Ideas on and Principle of Social Reconstruction and Basic Education: Their Relevance Today'	NSOU	17 November, 2022
3	Joint Organizing Secretary, National Student seminar 'Role of Women in Indian Freedom Struggle'	NSOU	16 August, 2022
4	Organizing Secretary, National Student Seminar 'Rabindranath Tagore: his Ideas on Nation and Society'	NSOU	10 May, 2022
5	Co-Project Coordinator for NSOU Project in collaboration with COL- CEMCA, titled 'Implementation of Blended Learning for Higher Education Institutions in West Bengal' at Headquarters	CEMCA	25-27 March, 2022
6	Co-Project Coordinator for NSOU Project in collaboration with COL- CEMCA, titled 'Implementation of Blended Learning for Higher Education Institutions in West Bengal' at Kalyani RC	CEMCA	25-28 February, 2022
7	Organizing Secretary, National Student Seminar on 'Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose: His Message and Legacy'	NSOU	24 January, 2022
8	Co-Project Coordinator for NSOU Project in collaboration with COL- CEMCA, titled 'Implementation of Blended Learning for Higher Education Institutions in West Bengal' at Durgapur RC	CEMCA	17-19 December, 2021

*Disclaimer: I assert that the details furnished above are all true to the best of my knowledge.*