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### **ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS**

- Qualified *UGC NET* Examination for *Assistant Professor* held in **December 2014**.
- Qualified *WBCSC SET* Examination for *Assistant Professor* held in **December 2014**.
- Secured First class fourth position in *M.A. in History* from **University of Calcutta, through Presidency College (2012)** with *specialization in Modern European History (1871-1956)*.
- Secured Second class in *B.A. Honours in History* from **University of Calcutta, Scottish Church College (2010)**.
- Passed *Higher Secondary Examination* from **South Point High School (WBCHSE) in 2007**.
- Passed *Madhyamik Pariksha (Secondary Examination)* from **South Point High School in 2005**.

### **WORK EXPERIENCE**

- Assistant Professor in the department of History at Pingla Thana Mahavidyalaya, affiliated to Vidyasagar University from 2017-2019.
- Assistant Professor in the department of History at Hooghly Women's College, affiliated to University of Burdwan from 2019-present.

## **AWARDS AND DISTINCTION RECEIVED**

- Received *Mannekatil Annamma Abraham Prize* from **Scottish Church College** for **Academic Proficiency and Scholarship for Excellence in English (Elective) in 2009.**
- Received *S.C. Dutt Memorial Prize* from **Scottish Church College** for **Academic Proficiency and Scholarship for Excellence in English (Elective) in 2009.**
- Received *Certificate of Merit awarded Grade "A"* in C.C.A. in **2010.**
- Received *Indira Gandhi Single Girl Child Scholarship* in **M.A. in 2011.**

## **AREAS OF TEACHING SPECIALISATION:**

### *Social Formation and Cultural Patterns of the Ancient World*

- *Evolution of Human Society & Food Production: Beginnings of Agriculture and Animal Husbandry.*
- *Bronze Age Civilizations in general with reference to Mesopotamia (upto the Akkadian Empire)- Economy, Social Stratification, State Structure and Religion*
- *Nomadic groups in Central and West Asia: Debate on the advent of Iron and its Implications*

### *Social Formation and Cultural Pattern of the Medieval World*

- *Roman Republic*
- *Religion, culture, literature and philosophy in ancient Rome*
- *Crisis of the Roman Empire & transition to Principate*

### *History of India (From Ancient – Modern {selected sections})*

*Rise of the Modern West (Reformation, Economic developments of the sixteenth century and emergence of European state system, prelude to Industrial Revolution)*

### *Understanding Indian Heritage*

### *History of Japan (1840-1945)*

*Cultural Scenario in 19<sup>th</sup> Century, Emergence of Nationalism and changes in the 20<sup>th</sup> Century in Bengal from Life and Culture in Colonial Bengal (1757-1947)*

*Philosophy and Theory of History and Indian and Western Historiography from Studying History Writing: Indian and Western*

*Industrialization and socio economic transformation from History of Modern Europe (1789-1870)*

*Gender and Education in India (selected sections)*

## **OP OR FIP/ REFRESHER COURSE/ TRAINING PROGRAMME**

- **Faculty Development Programme** at Pingla Thana Mahavidyalaya for **Two Weeks** (from 14<sup>th</sup> February 2018- 28th February 2018) under *WEBCON Consulting (India) Ltd, Kolkata*.
- **Refresher Course in History** from *UGC-HRDC-University of Calcutta* (from 10th March 2022- 25th March 2022).
- **Faculty Induction Programme (FIP-11)** from *UGC-HRDC University of Calcutta* (from 21<sup>st</sup> August 2023-19<sup>th</sup> September 2023).

## **RESEARCH PAPERS/ ARTICLES PUBLISHED:**

Research Papers and Articles published in *International peer-reviewed Journals: Two (02)*

### **Participation and Paper Presentation in Workshops, Seminars, Conferences:**

- Participated in *Two Day Workshop* on “Encouraging Entrepreneurship Skills in Rural Bengal” organized by Career Counselling Cell, Pingla Thana Mahavidyalaya in collaboration with IQAC, Pingla Thana Mahavidyalaya on 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> March 2017.
- Participated in *State Level Seminar* on Quality Improvement in Higher Education organized by IQAC, Pingla Thana Mahavidyalaya on 18<sup>th</sup> March 2017.
- Participated in *State Level Seminar* on “Human Rights in the Present Day Scenario” organized by Departments of Humanities and Social Sciences, Pingla Thana Mahavidyalaya in collaboration with IQAC, Pingla Thana Mahavidyalaya on 21<sup>st</sup> March 2017 at Pingla Thana Mahavidyalaya.
- Participated in **One Day State Level Workshop** on “Blueprint for Bright Future: Through Competitive Examination” organized by Career Counselling Cell, Pingla Thana Mahavidyalaya in collaboration with IQAC, Pingla Thana Mahavidyalaya on 29<sup>th</sup> March 2017.
- Presented Paper in **Departmental Seminar on Gandhi** at Hooghly Women’s College.

### **Participation in International, National, State Webinars: Twenty Five (25)**

#### **Academic Research Institute :**

**Corpus Research Institute:** *Life Member*

#### **Organized Seminars: Two (02)**