

## Curriculum vitae

**Name** : Kanad Sinha  
**Father's Name** : Asanta Sinha  
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**Nationality** : Indian  
**Present Position** : Assistant Professor,  
Ancient Indian and World History,  
The Sanskrit College and University,  
Kolkata

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**Academic record** :

Examination Passed	Name of the Institution	Board/ University	Year of Passing	Percentage of marks/ CGPA	Subjects
Madhyamik Pariksha (Class X)	Ramakrishna Mission Vivekananda Vidyamandir, Malda.	West Bengal Board of Secondary Education	2005	91.38%	Bengali, English, Mathematics, Physical Science, Life Science, History, Geography, Sanskrit (additional).
Higher Secondary Examination (10+2)	Ramakrishna Mission Vivekananda Vidyamandir, Malda.	West Bengal Council of Higher Secondary Education	2007	77% (Percentage calculated on the basis of best five subjects excluding Environmental Science).	Bengali, English, History, Political Science, Sanskrit, Business Economics including Business Mathematics,

					Environmental science.
B.A. Examination	Presidency College, Kolkata.	University of Calcutta	2010	64.25% (2 <sup>nd</sup> position)	History (Honours), Elective English and Political Science (Pass), Bengali, English, Environmental Science (Compulsory).
M.A. Examination	Jawaharlal Nehru University	Jawaharlal Nehru University	2012	8.31 in a 9 point scale (1 <sup>st</sup> position).	History (Ancient), Sanskrit.
M. Phil. (Course Work)	Jawaharlal Nehru University	Jawaharlal Nehru University	2013	8.57 in a 9 point scale.	History (Ancient), Sanskrit.

**Ph.D. Title** : ‘From *Dāśarājña* to Kurukṣetra’: Making of a Historical Tradition.

**Ph.D. Degree Awarded On:** 4.4.2018.

**UGC NET** : Cleared on November 12, 2012, UGC Ref. No.- 13066 (NET-June 2012).

**Languages Known** : Bengali, English, Sanskrit, Hindi.

**Papers Presented** : 1) ‘Women, Physical Culture and Play: Ball Games in Early India’ at Indian History Congress, 73<sup>rd</sup> Session, Mumbai, 2012.  
2) ‘*Vāsudeva, Prativāsudeva* and the ‘false’ *Vāsudeva*: Reflections on an Early Indian Concept’ at Conference on the Study of Religions of India, Drew University, New Jersey, June 2013.  
4) ‘The Tale of the Three Couples and their Poet: *Rāmakathā*, Love and *Vālmīki* in South Asian Tradition’ at New York Conference on Asian Studies, New York, September 2013.

- 5) 'Viśvāmitra, Vasiṣṭha and the Bhr̥gus: Biography of a Legend' presented at the International Vedic Workshop, Kozhikode, January, 2014.
- 6) 'The Devas, The Asuras and Gilgamesh: Exploring the Cross-Cultural Journey of the Myths' at the JNU Young Students Conference, JNU, New Delhi, February 2014.
- 7) 'Harry Potter and the 'Deathly' Question: J.K.Rowling's Philosophical Encounters with the Question of Overcoming Death' at Harry Potter: Recontextualizing the Magic, One-Day Seminar Organized by JNU Forum for Mutual Learning, JNU, New Delhi, September 2014.
- 8) 'Śūrpanakhā and Hiḍimbā: The Rākṣasī's Lust and the Indian Epics' at the Indian History Congress, New Delhi, December 2014.
- 9) 'Heroes, Forests and Vedic Deities: Revisiting the Forest-burning In the *Mahābhārata*' at the 16<sup>th</sup> World Sanskrit Conference, Bangkok, June 2015.
- 10) 'The Idea of Adultery in Indian Legal Tradition: A Case-Study to Reflect on Indian Social Approaches and Legal Practices' at Young Scholars' Conference on Ideas in Practices, co-organized by Centre for Historical Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University and Centre for South Asian Studies, Cambridge University, New Delhi, September 2015.
- 11) 'When the *Bhūpati* sought the *Gopati*'s Wealth: Locating the *Mahābhārata* Economy' at the Indian History Congress, Malda,

December 2015.

- 12) 'Encountering the Other: The Lustful Rākṣasī and Two Poets' at Constructing the Past: Disciplines, Sources, Methods, JNU Young Scholars' Conference, JNU, New Delhi, March 2016.
- 13) 'The Hunter, the Hunted and the Hunt: Reading the Royal Hunting Episodes in the *Mahābhārata*' at the Indian History Congress, Thiruvananthapuram, December 2016.
- 14) 'Reconstructing a Sacred Site: A Story of Temple Building, Political Rise and Some *Brāhmaṇa* Governors of Gaya' at the International Congress of Bengal Art, University of Calcutta and The Asiatic Society, Kolkata, February 2017 (co author: Dev Kumar Jhanjh).
- 15) '*Mahābhārata*'s Iranian Past' at the Three Day International Conference on The Mahabharata and Inter-Asian Cultures: Transmissions, Adaptations, Performances and Histories, Department of English, University of Delhi, April 2017.
- 16) 'Redefining *Dharma* in a Time of Transition: *Ānṛśamsya* in the *Mahābhārata* as an Alternative End of Human Life' in The Ends of Human Life in Ancient Indian and Chinese Traditions, Parekh Institute of Indian Thought, CSDS, Delhi and the Berggruen Institute, Los Angeles, USA, New Delhi, August 2016.
- 17) 'Mehrauli Iron Pillar Inscription and King Candra: Reassessment' At the Indian History Congress, Jadavpur University, Kolkata, December 2017.
- 18) 'Śaunaka and the *Sūta*: Ordering the *Mahābhārata*' in 'Order /

Disorder in Asia: Historical Perspectives', The Asiatic Society, Kolkata, January 2018.

- 19) 'Pauranik Bhagavatadharma o Dwitiya Chandragupta: Rashtra, Dharma o Shilper Katha' at Pashchimbanga Itihas amsad, Jadavpur University, Kolkata, January 2018.
- 20) 'Righteous War, Virtuous Peace and *Svadharmā*: Vāsudeva Kṛṣṇa and the Debates on War and Peace in the 'Udyogaparvan' of the *Mahābhārata*' in 'Classical Indian and Chinese World Views on Global Order: Comparison', Bangkok, January 2018.
- 21) 'Cousins, Clans and Kingdoms: Warfare in Transition in the Kurukshetra War', in 'War in History', Ramakrishna Mission Vidyamandira, Belur, February 2019.
- 22) 'Arrian on India and Cross-Cultural Journey of Myths' in the Indian History Congress, Barkatullah University, Bhopal, March 2019.
- 23) 'Royal Patronage and the Blurring of Religious Identities in Early Medieval Bengal' in 'Religions and Regions in Indian History', The Asiatic Society, Kolkata, March 2019.
- 24) 'War, Non-Violence and Non-Cruelty: Violence in the *Mahabharata*' in 'Integrating the *Mahabharata*', The Sanskrit College and University, Kolkata, August 2019.
- 25) 'Evolution of Warfare in Early India: Reflections on the *Mahabharata*' in 'Warfare in South Asia: From Ancient to Modern Times', Jadavpur University, Kolkata, January 2020.
- 26) 'Challenging Colonial History, Resisting Hindutva: Difficulty of

Reading the Ancient Indian Historical Traditions’, CSDS, Delhi,  
March 2020.

27) ‘The Triśaṅku Legend in Brahmanical and Buddhist Tradition’,  
Workshop on ‘Textual Life of Caste in India’, CSDS, Delhi,  
December 2020.

28) ‘The Mātaṅga King Triśaṅku and History from Below’ in Workshop  
on ‘Textual Life of Caste (Session – 2)’, CSDS, Delhi, December  
2021.

**Invited lectures:**

1) ‘The Voice of Vyāsa: Viewing the *Mahābhārata* as an *itihāsa*’ at  
JNU Forum for Mutual Learning, JNU, New Delhi, August 2013.

2) ‘Special Lecture on The *Mahābhārata* in Early India’ at the  
The Department of English, Kirori Mal College, Delhi,  
September 2015.

3) ‘Devi, Radha and Sita: Female Divinities in Bengal’ at The  
Academic Conclave, St. Stephen’s College, Delhi, September  
2016.

4) Panel Discussion on ‘Itihaser Akhyan, Itihaser Nirman’ organised  
by the Pashchimbanga Itihas Samsad and The Department of  
Islamic History and Culture, University of Calcutta, Kolkata,  
April 2017.

5) Comments on Xu Jin’s Paper on ‘The Two Poles of Confucianism:  
A Comparison of the Inter-state Political Philosophy of Mencius  
And Xunzi’ at the Kaifeng Workshop on China-India  
Comparative International Thought, Tsinghua University and

Shandong University, Beijing and Qingdao, April 2017.

- 6) 'The Gupta State and Purāṇic Vaiṣṇavism: Reflections on Religion, Art and Strategies to Obtain Legitimacy' in the Seven Day Workshop on Religion and Art in Early India', Department of Ancient Indian History and Culture, University of Calcutta, January 2018.
- 7) Panel Discussion on Upinder Singh's *Political Violence in Ancient India* in the Symposium on 'Contemporary Classics: Reframing History', Department of History and Culture, Jamia Milia Islamia, New Delhi, March 2018.
- 8) Special lecture on 'The *Mahābhārata* as a Historical Tradition' at Department of History and Culture, Jamia Milia Islamia, New Delhi, March 2018.
- 9) Discussant of Robert P. Goldman's paper in 'Questioning Paradigms, Constructing Histories: A Festschrift for Romila Thapar', Book Review Literary Trust, New Delhi, March 2018.
- 10) Panelist in the Seminar on 'Nationalistic Thought in Sanskrit Literature', Sitalkuchi College, Cooch Behar, April 2019.
- 11) Panel Discussion on 'Just War' with Prof. Daniel Bell, 'Classical Indian and Chinese World Views on Global Order: A Comparison', organized by Berggruen Institute, Beijing, July 2019.
- 12) 'Pleasure, Leisure and *Kāma* Culture in Early North India', Acharya Prafulla Chandra College, New Barrackpore, Web Lecture, July 2020.

- 13) 'Itihaser Drishtite Veda o Vaidik Dharma', Web Lecture for Government General Degree College, Singur, July 2020.
- 14) 'Pleasure, Leisure, and *Kāma* Culture', in 'Leisure in Early India, Webinar organized by Acharya Prafullachandra College, New Barrackpore, July 2020.
- 15) 'Pleasure, Leisure, and Urbanity: Early North Indian Context' in 'Pursuit of Leisure in Early India', webinar organized by Diamond Harbour Women's University, Diamond Harbour, August 2020.
- 16) 'Women at the Border, Women as the Border: The Case of the Vedic Dasi', Web Lecture for Centre for Studies on Borders and Movements, Kolkata, August 2020.
- 17) 'The *Caṇḍāla* King, the *Kṣatriya* Priest, and the *Brāhmaṇa*: Epic Tradition and Social History', in 'Literary Foundations of the History of Indian Antiquity: The Epics and the Dharmaśāstras', Webinar organized by Department of Ancient Indian History and Culture, University of Calcutta, March 2021.
- 18) 'The Temptation of Karna', Web Lecture for Department of English, Manikchak College, Malda, May 2021.
- 19) 'The Mahabharata: Text, Context, and Afterlife of the Text', two web lectures for the Indian Study Centre, Mumbai, September 2021.
- 20) 'Vyasa's Mahabharata: The Parvans', web lecture series for the Indian Study Centre, Mumbai, October 2021-February 2022.
- 21) 'Heritage, Historical Traditions, and the Indian Epics', web



lecture for the Department of History, Daulat Ram College,  
Delhi, November 2021.

- 22) 'Ethics, Power, and Just War in Ancient Orient: Some Engagements with the *Mahābhārata* and Mencius', in 'History: the Interplay of Power and Ethics', Refresher Course in History, Department of History, University of Calcutta, March 2022.
- 23) 'Researches on Ancient Indian Cities: Historiography and Scope' in 'Research Methodology and Research Writing Workshop on Urban Society and Urban Spaces', Kazi Nazrul University, Asansol, March 2022.
- 24) 'Dakshin Asiar Prachin Yug: Itihascharchar Itihas'; 'Bharatiya Upamahadesher Adiyug: Itihas o Bitarka'; 'Bharatiya Upamahadesher Adimadhyayug: Anchalik Itihas o Prachin Bangla', a three-lecture series for College Education Development Project, Shikshak Prashikshan Daptar, Jatiya Vishwavidyalaya, Bangladesh, April 2022.
- 25) 'From Vedas to *Itihasa*: Revisiting Early Indian Historical Tradition', Centre for Historical Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, April 2022.
- 26) 'Adhyapak Brajadulal Chattopadhyay Smaran', panel discussion Organized by Swadhikar o Sampriti Raksha Mancha, Uttara para, September 2022.
- 27) 'In Representation and Translation: Remembering Brajadulal Chattopadhyaya', panel discussion organized by Voyages into

- the Past, Presidency University, Kolkata, December 2022.
- 28) 'Perspectives of History in Early India' in 'Studying History: Perspectives and Sources', Online workshop organized by the Department of History, Jadavpur University, February 2023.
- 29) 'The Significance of Mythological Texts in Shaping our Understanding of the Human Condition', Panel discussion in Presidency Literature Festival 1.0, Presidency University, Kolkata, March 2023.
- 30) 'The First Poet and His Successors', Voyages into the Past, Presidency University, Kolkata, April 2023.
- 31) 'Hingsar Abahe Ahingsar Bhabnay: Buddha theke Rabindranath', online panel discussion, Sanlap, May 2023.
- 32) 'Research Methodology in Social Science: Historical Perspective', Webinar on Research Methodology, Maharaja Manindra Chandra College, Kolkata, May 2023.
- 33) 'Unity and Diversity: The Indian Nation and Its Many Pasts', Online lecture for Department of History, Sadhan Chandra Mahavidyalaya and Saheed Anurup Chandra Mahavidyalaya, June 2023.

**Publications** : 1) 'Sporting with *Kāma*: Amusements, Games, Sports and Festivities in Early Indian Urban Culture' in *Journal of the Asiatic Society*, Calcutta, LV, 2, 2013 (ISSN 0368-3308), pp.73-120.

- 2) 'Mahabharata's Spatial Politics and the *Khandavadahana*' in *Coldnoon: Travel Poetics*, 3, 2, 2014 (ISSN 2278-9642/ E-ISSN 2278-9650), pp. 78-103.
- 3) 'The Devas, The Asuras and Gilgamesh: Exploring the Cross-Cultural Journey of the Myths' in *Vedic Studies*, Vol. 6, (ISSN 2278-4373), pp. 360-401.
- 4) 'Be It Manu, Be it Macaulay: Indian Law and the 'Problem' of The Female Body' in *Journal of Indian Law and Society* (ISSN 2277-5552), Vol.5, Winter 2013, pp.61-93.
- 5) Book Review: Gupta, Ravi M. and Kenneth R. Valpey (eds.), *The Bhāgavata Purāṇa: Sacred Text and Living Tradition* (Columbia University Press, 2013) in *International Journal of Hindu Studies* (ISSN 1022-4556, E-ISSN 1574-9282), 18, 3, pp. 510-512.
- 6) 'A Tale of the Three Couples and their Poet: *Rāmakathā*, Love and Vālmīki in South Asian Tradition' in *Studies in Humanities and Social Sciences*, Vol. XVIII, Nos. 1-2, 2011 (ISSN 0972-1401), pp. 43-80.
- 7) 'Editorial' in *The Book Review* (ISSN 0970-4175), Vol. XL, No.2, February 2016, p. 4.
- 8) Book Review: Sibaji Bandyopadhyay, *Three Essays on the Mahābhārata* in *The Book Review* (ISSN 0970-4175), Vol.XL, No.2, February 2016, pp. 5-7.
- 9) 'And then the government fell, but the books continued: An Interview with Professor Romila Thapar' in *The Newsletter*,

- International Institute of Asian Studies, Leiden* (ISSN 0929-8738), No.74, Summer 2016, pp.12-13 (co-authored with Byapti Sur), Vol. XLI, No.2, February 2017, pp. 9-10.
- 10) ‘When the *Bhūpati* Sought the *Gopati*’s Wealth: Locating the *Mahābhārata* Economy’ in *Proceedings of The Indian History Congress, 76th Session* (ISSN 2249-1937), pp. 66-73, 2016.
- 11) Book Review: Chhanda Chatterjee (ed.), *Literature as History: From Early to Contemporary Times* in *The Book Review*, February 2017 (ISSN 0970-4175), pp. 9-10.
- 12) Book Review: Bhairabi Prasad Sahu, *A People’s History of India Volume 7: Society and Culture in Post-Mauryan India* In *The Book Review*, June 2017 (ISSN 0970-4175), pp. 11-12.
- 13) ‘Reconstructing A Sacred Site: A Story of Temple Building, Political Rise and Some *Brāhmaṇa* Governors of Gaya’ in *The Journal of Bengal Art*, Vol.22, 2017 (ISSN 1607-1344), pp. 41-49 (co-authored with Dev Kumar Jhanjh).
- 14) Book Review: Upinder Singh, *The Idea of Ancient India: Essays on Religion, Politics and Archaeology* in *Studies in History*, Vol. 33, No.2, 2017 (ISSN 0257-6430), pp. 279-284.
- 15) ‘Envisioning a No-Man’s Land: Hermitage as a Site of Exemption in Ancient and Early Medieval Indian Literature’ in *Medieval Worlds*, Special Issue on Religious Exemption, Vol. 6, 2017 (E-ISSN 2412-3196), pp. 20-39.
- 16) ‘The Hunter, the Hunted and the Hunt: Reading the Royal

Hunting Episodes in the *Mahābhārata*' in *Proceedings of the Indian History Congress, 77th Session* (ISSN 2249-1937), 2017, pp. 41-44.

- 17) 'Narideha o Sharircharcha: Adi Bharate Kandukkrida' in Mahashweta Mukhopadhyay and Aparna Bandyopadhyay (eds.), *Nahi Samanya Nari: Itihase, Samaje o Chintay*, Setu, Kolkata, 2018 (ISBN 978-93-80677-96-5), pp. 689-697.
- 18) Book Review: Upinder Singh, *Political Violence in Ancient India* in *The JMC Review*, Vol. 2, 2018 (ISSN 2456-955), pp. 224-227.
- 19) 'Pauranik Bhagavatadharma o Dwitiya Chandragupta: Rashtra, Dharma o Shilper Katha' in *Itihas Anusandhan: 33*, Pashchimbanga Itihas Samsad, Kolkata, 2019, pp. 113-118.
- 20) Book Review: Sibesh Chandra Bhattacharya, Vrinda Dalmiya and Gangeya Mukherji, eds., *Exploring Agency in the Mahābhārata: Ethical and Political Dimensions of Dharma*, in *The Book Review*, June 2019 (ISSN 0970-4175), pp. 4-6.
- 21) 'Redefining *Dharma* in a Time of Transition: *Ānṛśaṃsya* in the *Mahābhārata* as an Alternative End of Human Life', in *Studies in History*, Vol. 35, Issue 2, 2019 (ISSN 0257-6430), pp. 147-161.
- 22) 'Arrian on India and Cross-Cultural Journey of Myths', in *Proceedings of the Indian History Congress, 79<sup>th</sup> Session* (ISSN 2249-1937), 2019, pp. 46-52.

- 23) ‘Saraswati, Mahishasura, and Durga: Love, JNU, and a Mythology of Dissent’ in Neeladri Bhattacharya, Kunal Chakrabarti, S. Gunasekaran, Janaki Nair, and Joy L. K. Pachuau, (eds.), *JNU Stories: The First 50 Years*, (Aleph, New Delhi, 2020) (ISBN 978-81-948741-9-5), pp. 415-420.
- 24) ‘Prachin Bharate Itihas-chetana o Aitihasik Parampara’ in Pratyay Nath and Kaustubh Mani Sengupta (eds.), *Itihaser Bitarka, Bitarker Itihas* (Ananda, Kolkata 2021), (ISBN 978-93-5425-010-1), pp. 21-53.
- 25) ‘The *Rājan* and the Rākṣasas: Revisiting Exile and the Kingdom’ in *Social Scientist*, Vol. 49, Nos. 11-12, (ISSN 0970-0293), November-December 2021, pp. 11-28.
- 26) ‘Mahabharate Anrishamsya: Hingsa, Ahingsa o ek Yugasandhir Dharma’ in Anirban Bhattacharya (ed.), *Mahabharate Hingsa* (Alochanachakra, Kolkata, 2022), (ISBN 978-93-83208-11-1), pp. 176-196.
- 27) ‘The City, the *Kāma* Culture, and Daṇḍin: Shades and Varieties of Urban Life in the *Daśakumāracarita*’ in Urvi Mukhopadhyay and Suchandra Ghosh, (eds.), *Exploring South Asian Urbanity* (Routledge, Oxon and New York, 2022), (ISBN 978-1-032-248554-4), pp. 152-176.
- 28) ‘The Dāsī’ in Bhaswati Chatterjee and Aparna Bandyopadhyay (eds.), *Her Story: Essays on Women’s History in Honour of Professor Geraldine Forbes* (Sampark, Kolkata, 2022), (ISBN 978-8-817-768081-2), pp. 101-114.

- 29) ‘Śaunaka and the Sūta: Ordering the *Mahābhārata*’ in Rila Mukherjee, ed. *Order Disorder in Asia*, The Asiatic Society, Kolkata, 2022), (ISBN 978-81-956198-5-6), pp. 1-22.
- 30) ‘Book Review: Upinder Singh, *Ancient India: Culture of Contradictions*, in *The Book Review*, September 2022 (ISSN 0970-4175), pp. 46-48.
- 31) ‘The *Mahābhārata*, Mencius, and the Modern World: Reflections on *Dharmayuddha* and *Ānṛśaṃsya*’ in Amitav Acharya, Daniel A. Bell, Rajeev Bhargava, and Yan Xuetong, eds., *Bridging Two Worlds: Comparing Classical Political Thought and Statecraft in India and China* (University of California Press, Berkeley, 2023), (ISBN 978-05-203909-8-0), pp. 189-207.
- 32) ‘Vedic Period, Political History’ in Daniel Potts, Ethan Harkness, Jason Neelis, and Roderick McIntosh, eds., *The Encyclopedia of Ancient History: Asia and Africa* (E-ISBN 978-11-193999-1-9), Wiley Online Library, 2023.

- Popular article(s)** : 1) ‘Hindu-atit nirman jaruri, tai itihase hamla’, op-ed in *Ei Samay*, March 6, 2017.
- 2) ‘Mahakabyer nayak theke nitikathar dadathakur’, op-ed in *Ei Samay*, October 3, 2017.
- 3) ‘An Old Text in New Light’, Books, *The Telegraph*, July 6, 2018.
- 4) ‘Ekmatrik noy, bahu swarer samahar’, op-ed in *Ei Samay*, July

28, 2019.

- 5) 'Tracing who's who back to the misty past', Books, *The Telegraph*, August 9, 2019.
- 6) 'Hindibhashi ei darshanik bnachiyechhilen Ganesh Pyne er chhabi', *Rabibasariya, Anandabazar Patrika*, August 23, 2020.
- 7) 'Shatabarshe Sukumari Bhattacharji: Manuvadi Sthabirata Noy, Vede Achhe Nirantar Prashna tolar Shikshao' *Guruchandali*, May 23, 2021.
- 8) 'Buddha, Avataravada, o Brahmanyadharmā', *Itihasadda Blog*, August 14, 2021.
- 9) 'Aitihāsik Parampara o Mahabharata: Ekti Prastabana' in *Itihas Ekhon Blog*, April 14, 2022.
- 10) 'Tathyanishtha Rupkatha: Celluloid e 83', *Mysepik.com*, June 28, 2022.
- 11) 'Twisted Plot', op-ed in *The Telegraph*, July 3, 2022.
- 12) 'B.D. Chattopadhyaya: The Man who Shaped Our Conception of Early Medieval India', in *The Wire*, July 17, 2022.
- 13) 'Binodan na mithyachar', op-ed in *Anandabazar Patrika* (co-authored with Archisman Chowdhury), July 24, 2022.
- 14) 'Bhinnaswarer prati samman pradarshani chhilo tnar niti', in *Rabibasariya, Anandabazar Patrika*, August 21, 2022.
- 15) 'Itihas-bikriti o Shikshanitir Rajniti', *Ebong Anyakatha: Ei Duhsamay*, August 2022, pp. 441-456.
- 16) 'Saphalyer chudai ki abhishtaa?', op-ed in *Anandabazar Patrika*, November 26, 2022.



- 17) 'God of All Things', *Rabibaroyari, Ei Samay*, January 1, 2023.
- 18) 'Dasider Katha', *Swar*, January 2023, pp. 72-83.
- 19) 'A Tale of Three Ps', op-ed in *The Telegraph*, January 20, 2023.
- 20) 'Sarkar thakeni, amar boiguli theke giyeche', *Rabibasariya, Anandabazar Patrika*, February 12, 2023.
- 21) 'Mahamanaber sagartire', op-ed in *Anandabazar Patrika*, March 11, 2023
- 22) 'History banam Itihas', op-ed in *Anandabazar Patrika*, April 7, 2023.
- 23) 'Atitchetanar Dalil', op-ed in *Anandabazar Patrika*, May 27, 2023.
- 24) 'Khnti Bharatiya Father's Day', *Aaro Ananda App*, June 18, 2023.
- 25) 'Kalpanakathar Parampara', op-ed in *Anandabazar Patrika*, July 2, 2023.

**Book(s)**

- 1) *Fusion*, Social Science textbooks for the state of Gujarat, Classes VI-VIII (Semesters 1 and 2 for each) MacMillan India, 2016.
- 2) *State, Power and Legitimacy: The Gupta Kingdom*, co-edited With Professor Kunal Chakrabarti, Primus, Delhi, 2019.
- 3) *From Dāśarājña to Kurukṣetra: Making of a Historical Tradition*, Oxford University Press, Delhi, 2021.
- 4) *Kenona Kuyasha Aj Pratyeker Mane*, Panchalika, Kolkata, 2023.

**Teaching Experience** : Guest Lecturer, Miranda House, January-April 2014.  
Guest Lecturer, Presidency University, Kolkata, July-August 2014.  
Assistant Professor (Ad-hoc), St. Stephen's College, Delhi, August 2014- May 2016.  
Assistant Professor, Udaynarayanpur Madhabilita Mahavidyalaya, Howrah, February 2017-November 2018.  
Assistant Professor, The Sanskrit College and University, Kolkata, November 2018 onwards.

**Participation in Project(s):** History of Bangladesh (Ancient and Medieval), directed by Prof. Abdul Momin Chowdhury, Asiatic Society of Bangladesh.

Co-ordinator, the module on '*Vālmīki Rāmāyaṇa* and the *Rāmakathā* tradition, Sahapedia, 2015.

**Other Academic Activities:** Secretary, Jawaharlal Nehru University Forum for Mutual Learning, Session 2015-6.  
Convenor, Jawaharlal Nehru University Forum for Mutual Learning, Session 2016-7.  
Guest Editor, special issue on History, *The Book Review*, February 2016.

**Academic Award(s)** : Prof. Ashin Das Gupta Memorial Prize, 2009, Presidency College, Kolkata.  
Prof. Vijay Kumar Thakur Memorial Award, 2016, awarded by the

Indian History Congress for the best paper on Ancient Indian History.

Prof. Vijay Kumar Thakur Memorial Award, 2017, awarded by the Indian History Congress for the best paper on Ancient Indian History.

The Karwaan Book Award, 2022, awarded to '*From Dāśarājña to Kurukṣetra: Making of a Historical Tradition*' for being the best book on History, published in 2021, by Karwaan: The Heritage Exploration Initiative.