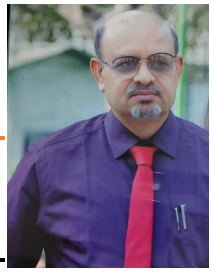
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**Career Profile**:

- Associate Professor of Philosophy, Belda College, Paschim Medinipur (1997-2010), Vidyasagar University, West Bengal.
- Associate Professor of Philosophy, Dr. B.N.D. Smriti Mahavidyalaya, Burdwan. The University of Burdwan, West Bengal (2010-2015).
- Guest Lecturer, Department of Philosophy, Vidyasagar University, West Bengal (1997-2000)
- Principal, Nabagram Hiralal Paul College, Konnagar. University of Calcutta (2015 to date).

**Specialization**:

- Nyaya-Vaisesika Philosophy
- Applied Moral Philosophy
- Social and political philosophy
- Philosophy of Education
- Administrative and Financial Management

**Thesis:** Systems of Indian Philosophy on the concept of Nirvikalpaka Pratyaksa: A Critical Study.

**Research Experience and Projects:**

1. Undertaken and Completed a UGC Minor Research Project (Humanities) on "Euthanasia : The Moral and Medical Decisions Concerning the Termination of Life" vide letter no. PHW-085/03-04 (ERO) dated 15.5.2004
2. Undertaken and Completed a UGC Minor Research Project (Humanities) financially assisted by University Grants Commission (Eastern Regional Office, Kolkata) vide letter no. PHW-066/08-09 dated 12 Dec. 2008 on "The Moral Imperatives of Health Care Delivery and Planning in West Bengal : Global Context and Indian Reality – A Macro Ethical Approach"
3. Undertaken and Completed a UGC Sponsored Minor Research Project entitled Right to privacy and Media Rights conundrum: Kant meets Mill vide reference no. PHW-198/11-12 (ERO) dated 25.01.2012
4. Undertaken and Completed a Minor Research Project (Humanities) financially assisted by the University Grants Commission (ERO) on "Animal Rights and Liberation Vis-à-vis Moral Perspectives." Vide reference no. F-PHW-013/14-15 (ERO) dated 03.02.2015
5. Selected as an Associate of the UGC Inter University Centre for Humanities and Social Sciences at the Indian Institute of Advanced Study, Shimla in 2015 for three years.
6. Ph.D Supervisor in the Department of Philosophy, University of Calcutta.

**Publications :**

1. A paper entitled ' The Philosophy of Non-Violence and Mahatma Gandhi : A Discourse in Tolerance' published in an Anthology , January 2019, ISBN 97881939451-2-4.
2. An article entitled 'Buddhist view of Pure Sensation' published in Galaxy International Interdisciplinary Research Journal (GIIRJ) Vol. 3(7), July 2015: ISSN 2347-6915: listed and indexed in Ulrich's Periodicals Directory having impact factor 1.080.
3. A paper entitled "Quality Education in Higher Education : Some Aspects" appeared in the Anthology, published by the All Bengal Principals' Council, Kolkata, 2015
4. A paper entitled 'is Human cloning Ethical?' Published in the Galaxy International Interdisciplinary Research Journal (GIIRJ), Vol-2 II, November 2014 : ISSN 2347-6915, listed and indexed in Ulrich's Periodicals Directory having impact factor1.080.

5. A paper entitled 'Animal Rights and Liberation vis-à-vis Moral Perspectives' published in the Interdisciplinary Journal of Humanities and Sciences vol. II, No.II, January,2015, ISSN 2348-3822.
6. An article entitled 'Right to Privacy and Media Rights Conundrum': Kant meets Mills" has been published in the Interdisciplinary Journal of Humanities and Sciences : Vol. & No. 1 2013 : ISSN 2348-3822.
7. An article published in an anthology entitled "Euthanasia Medical Killings Conundrum vis a vis Rule utilitarian perspectives. ISBN : 978938066-3975, Published by Levant Books : Kolkata, Bhubaneswar and New Delhi,2013.
8. A paper entitled "Permissibility of Euthanasia and Self-killing vis-à-vis the Concept of Moral Autonomy" has been published in the journal of the Indian Council of philosophical Research (JICPR), New Delhi, Vol. XXIV, No. 02, April-June 2007. ISSN : 09707794 : Indexed in the Philosophers' Index, USA.
9. A paper entitled "Nyaya DarshanePratiyogita :Ekti Samiksha' Published in the 'Darshan O Darshanik, Kolkata (vol. 9, No. I& II, June 2004).
10. A paper entitled " Globalisation : The Melting pot of Higher Education"appeared in the proceedings published in connection with the UGC sponsored One Day State Level Seminar held at Belda College Premises on 21st Jan., 2003., Midnapur (W).
11. A paper entitled "The Concept of NirvikalpakaPratyaksa in Mimamsa System", Published in the Journal of Indian Council of Philosophical Research (JICPR), Vol. XV, No. 3, New Delhi, May – August, 1998.ISSN : 0970-7794, index in the Philosophers' Index : USA.

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**Book edited :**

Euthanasia- Medical Killings Conundrum vis-à-vis Moral Perspectives : ISBN : 978938066-3975. Published by Levant Books: Kolkata, Bhubaneswar and New Delhi, 2014.

**Books authored:**

1. Non-Relational knowledge: An Indian Approach Published by Levant Books; Kolkata, Bhuvaneswar, New Delhi; ISBN 9789384106-126: 2014.
2. Book : Bengali translation of Outlines of Indian Philosophy by M. Hiriyana funded by National Translation Mission (MHRD, Deptt. Of Higher Education, Govt. of India), ISBN 978-81-95689-35-4.
3. Book : Bengali translation of Democracy and Education by John Dewey funded by National Translation Mission (MHRD, Deptt. Of Higher Education, Govt. of India).

**Book Reviews:**

- Complete translation in Bengali Title: Structure and Function in Primitive Society: Essays and Addresses, Author: A. R. Radcliffe-Brown, Published by the National Translation Mission; Central Institute of Indian Languages (CIIL), MHRD, Govt. of India, March 2022.
- Complete translation in Bengali, Title: Education and Human Resource Development, Author: V.K.R.V. Rao, Published by the National Translation Mission, Central Institute of Indian Languages (CIIL), (MHRD), Govt. of India, January 2023.

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**Administrative Experience:**

1. Acted as the Steering Committee Coordinator for preparation of Self Study Report and subsequent assessment and accreditation by National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC). Belda College, Midnapur. W.B.
2. Acting as the coordinator of the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) of DBNDS Mahavidyalaya, Burdwan, W.B. in connection with the Reaccreditation by the National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC).
3. Nabagram Hiralal Paul College has been Reaccredited with a CGPA of 2.70 under my Chairmanship (as the Principal) of the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) in 2016
4. Acted as the Bursar of the Belda College for about 4 years.
5. Attached to the Undergraduate Board of Studies, Vidyasagar University, W.B. as one of the members.
6. Principal for about 8 years to date.
7. Member, PEER TEAM, National Assessment and Accreditation Council ( NAAC).

**Talks:**

As a Resource Person

- Delivered special lecture in Indian Council of Philosophical Research (ICPR) Sponsored Periodical Lecture Series. Topic: Moral Values and Technology in the 21st Century. Venue: Belda College, Vidyasagar University, West Bengal, Date: 12.02.2020
- Delivered special lecture in an International Seminar on Chhalachitrer Darpane Deshbhaga, Topic: Partition Trilogy of Ritwick Kumar Ghatak. Venue: Nabagram Hiralal Paul College, University of Calcutta, Date: 22.08.2019
- Delivered special lecture in a State Level Seminar entitled Suicide, Euthanasia and Right to Die with Dignity: A Philosophical Exploration. Topic: Permissibility of Euthanasia vis-à-vis the Perspectives of Utilitarianism and Moral Autonomy. Venue: Rabindra Mahavidyalaya, The University of Burdwan. Date: 26.09.2020.
- Delivered special lecture on a Webinar. Topic: Pragmatism: William James and John Dewey. Organised by Burdwan University Philosophy Department Alumni Association. Date: 14.08.2022

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**Participation and Presentation of papers in conference/Seminar workshops etc.**

| ***Sl. No.*** | **Title of the paper presented** | **Seminar** | **Organized by** | **Sponsored by** | **Whether National** | **Date** |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| *1.* | On Practical Vedanta | The place of Vedanta in Contemporary Indian Philosophy Sept. 14, 2011 | Dept. of Philosophy MUC Women's College, Burdwan | University Grants Commission, New Delhi | National | Sep. 14,2011 |
| *2.* | Dalits, Adivasis in the context of Globalization | Globalization, Dalits, Adivasi and other indigenous people and Naxalite Movements. March 23-24,2012 | Depts. Of Economics & Commerce, Dr. B.N.D. Smriti Mahavidyalaya, Burdwan | University Grants Commission, New Delhi | National | March, 23-24, 2012 |
| *3.* | Globalization : The Melting Pot :vis-à-vis Literary context | Socio Economic study of Kalidasa's Literature with special reference to Globalization | Dept. of Sanskrit, Dr. B.N.D. Smriti Mahavidyalaya, Burdwan | University Grants Commission, New Delhi | National | March, 26-27, 2012 |
| *4.* | Vivekananda's Concept of Freedom | Swami Vivekananda and the present Day Indian Society | Dept. of Philosophy MUC Women's College, Burdwan | University Grants Commission, New Delhi | National | Sept. 12-13, 2013 |
| *5.* | National Education Policy (NEP) 2020 Vis-à-vis. Skill Development | National Education Policy (NEP) 2020: Opportunities, Challenges and Road Ahead | Forum of Principals & the Representatives of Managements on Non-Govt. Colleges in Goa in collaboration with the Directorate | Govt. of Goa | National | 11.2.20 |

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| | | | of Higher Education, Govt. of Goa | | | |
| *6.* | Virtual Assessors' Orientation Programme (VAOP) | National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC), Bengaluru | Administrative and Financial Management | NAAC | National | 12th-13th July 2021 |

**Conference proceedings as full papers :**

| *Sl. No.* | Name of the paper | Conference/ Seminar | Sponsored by | National Level | Date |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| *1.* | Globalization : The Melting Pot of Higher Education | Challenges before the Higher Education in Connection with Globalization & Liberalization | University Grants Commission | Yes | 21.01.2003 |
| *2.* | Quality Assurance in Higher Education : Some Aspects | Quality Assurance and Quality Management in Higher Education : A Post Globalization Perspective | University Grants Commission | Yes | 19-20 January, 2005 |
| *3.* | Permissibility of Euthanasia vis-à-vis Rule utilitarian perspectives | Euthanasia Medical Killings Conundrum vis-à-vis Moral Perspectives | University Grants Commission | Yes | 22-23, February, 2012 |

**Membership in Professional Association:**

1. Member, Ramakrishna Mission Institute of Culture, Kolkata.
2. Member, All Bengal Principals' Council, Kolkata.
3. Life Member, Association of Indian College Principals (AICP).
4. Life Member, Indian Philosophy Congress.

**Awards:**

- Golden AIM Awards for Excellence & Leadership in Education. Top 30 Iconic Principal Award, April 2021
- Secured second position in the All Bengal Essay and Elocution Competition on the subject "The Upanishads" held in the year 1988.