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Academic Qualification

- BA Honours in Journalism and Mass Communication (1st Class First).
- MA in Journalism and Mass Communication.
- MA in Film Studies.
- Post Graduate Diploma in Development Communication (PGDDC).
- Post Graduate Advance Diploma in Advertisement and Public Relations (PGDADPR).
- Post Graduate Diploma in Disaster Risk Reduction and Management (PGDDRRM).
- PhD (Pursuing).

Professional Qualification

- Qualified **State Eligibility Test for Assistant Professor** (Accredited by the UGC, New Delhi) of West Bengal (**SET-WB**) in Journalism and Mass Communication.
- Qualified **UGC NTA-National Eligibility Test (NET) for Assistant Professor** in Journalism & Mass Communication.
- Massive Open Online Course (MOOC) on Fundamentals of **Cyber Security** offered by Centre for Lifelong Learning (Under the aegis of School of Vocational Studies) of Netaji Subhas Open University, West Bengal.

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- Short-Term **Film Appreciation** Course on **Cinemar Pathshala** offered by Centre for Language, Translation & Cultural Studies (Under the aegis of School of Humanities) of Netaji Subhas Open University, West Bengal.
- Six Weeks Massive Open Online Course (MOOC) on **ICT for Educators** offered by Centre for Lifelong Learning (Under the aegis of School of Vocational Studies) of Netaji Subhas Open University, West Bengal.
- Six Weeks Massive Open Online Course (MOOC) on **Prospects of Tourism** offered by Netaji Subhas Open University Centre for Social Studies (NSOUCSS), (under the aegis of school of social sciences) of Netaji Subhas Open University, West Bengal.

Teaching & Administrative Experience

- Teaching Faculty and Head of The Dept. of Journalism and Mass Communication since 2017 to till date.
- Convener of **Disaster Management Cell** of Women's Christian College, Kolkata since January 2019 to till date.
- Convener of **Sports and Adventure Club** of Women's Christian College, Kolkata from February 2023 to till date.
- Duty performed as **Presiding Officer** in the General Lok Sabha Election of 2024.
- Question paper setter and evaluator for the undergraduate level of The Department of Mass Communication of **St. Xavier's University, Kolkata**.

Areas of Interest

- Traditional Media and Folk Communication
- Development Communication
- Disaster Management and Crisis Communication
- News Reporting and Editing
- Indian Politics and Press Law
- Advertising and Public Relations
- Broadcast Journalism
- Cinema Studies

Book Authored/Chapter in Books

- (2022) '**Indian Economy; Reforms and Revival**'. India and its Digital Infrastructure; A New Road Map of the Boosting Economy- A Narrative Analysis, Edited by Dr. K. B. Singh, Pp. 135-140. Publisher: AVON Publishing House, New Delhi-110053. ISBN: 978-93-92632-04-4

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Publications in Journals

- (2021). **‘ICT Based E-Learning and Transforming Education in India; Shifting Offline to Blended Mode: A Narrative Analysis with The Reference of NEP 2020.’** International Journal of Research and Analytical Reviews, Vol 8, Issue 3, Paper ID: IJRAR 21C1778, E-ISSN 2348-1269, P-ISSN 2349-5138
- (2021). **‘Digitalization of Health Care Communication and Services in India; An Overview of Its Relevance in Present and Future Perspective.’** International Journal of All Research Education & Scientific Methods, Vol 9, Issue 9, Paper ID: IJARESM /SEP 21, ISSN 2455-6211
- (2024). **‘Disaster Preparedness and Mitigation through HAM Radio; Opportunity and Scope, A Blueprint of India’s Vision 2047: A Study in West Bengal.’** The Indian Economic Journal, Vol 1, No 29, October-2024, ISSN 0019-4662 (A UGC CARE Listed Journal)

Paper Presentation at Seminar and Conference

- Presented a paper in the National Seminar on **“Celebrity and Media; Existing Trends and Emerging Traditions”** at Panihati Mahavidyalaya (Sodepur), organized by Panihati Mahavidyalaya and ‘Parbo Kagaj’ on 28th July, 2017.
- Presented a paper in the National Seminar on **“Cinema in the age of New Media”** at Satyajit Ray Film and Television Institute (SRFTI) Campus, organized by Satyajit Ray Film and Television Institute (SRFTI) and ‘Parbo Kagaj’ on 11th November, 2017.
- Presented a paper in the National Seminar on **“Producing for Film, Electronic and Digital Media”** at Satyajit Ray Film and Television Institute (SRFTI) Campus, organized by Satyajit Ray Film and Television Institute (SRFTI) and ‘Parbo Kagaj’ on 1st December 2018.
- Presented Teaching Portfolio and Method Teaching on a subject topic in a Faculty Development Programme for **Young Faculty of Colleges and Universities** organized by St. Christopher’s College of Education (Autonomous), Vepery, Chennai, Tamil Nadu sponsored by United Board for Christian Higher Education in Asia from 11 April 2023 to 15 April 2023.
- Presented a paper titled **‘The Status and Scope of HAM Radio in West Bengal’** in the 5th Doctoral Colloquium organized by Fr. Lafont Centre for Excellence in

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Research and Innovation (LCERI) of St. Xavier's University, Kolkata on 26th & 27 June, 2024.

- Presented a paper titled '**Disaster Preparedness and Mitigation Through HAM Radio; Opportunity and Scope, A Blueprint of India's Vision 2047: A Study in West Bengal**' in ICSSR Sponsored Two Days National Seminar on 'Vision 2047: Aligning SDGs with India's Development Aspirations' organized by The Department of Economics, Kurukshetra University, Haryana on 29th and 30th August, 2024.

Professional Training Programme /Faculty Development Programme (FDP) Participated

- A Faculty Development Programme on "**Digital Pedagogies for achieving Sustainable Development Goals in Education**" organized by All India Association for Christian Higher Education, New Delhi & Lady Doak College, Madurai, Tamil Nadu from 6 October 2022 to 11 October 2022.
- A Faculty Development Programme for "**Young Faculty of Colleges and Universities**" organized by St. Christopher's College of Education (Autonomous), Vepery, Chennai, Tamil Nadu sponsored by United Board for Christian Higher Education in Asia from 11 April 2023 to 15 April 2023.
- Participated in the Faculty Development Programme on "**Advanced Trends in Research Techniques-Series- I : Qualitative Analysis using NVivo**" organized by Fr. Lafont Centre for Excellence in Research and Innovation (LCERI) of St. Xavier's University, Kolkata on 22nd and 23rd September, 2023.S
- A **NEP 2020 Orientation & Sensitization Programme** under Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Programme (MMTTP) of University Grants Commission (UGC) Organized by the UGC Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Centre (MMTTC), Manipur University (A Central University), Canchipur from 16th to 31st August, 2024.
- A **Short Term Course on MOOCS** under the Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Programme (MMTTP) of the University Grants Commission (UGC) Organized by the UGC Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Centre (MMTTC), Mizoram University (A Central University) from 22nd to 28th August, 2024.
- Participated in a 'Online Workshop on Data Analysis with R' organized by the Xavier's University Economics Society (XAVECOS) of St. Xavier's University, Kolkata from 2nd Jan-4th January 2025.

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Conference/Workshop/Seminar/Webinar participated

- The three-day Practical Training Programme on Advertising Design and Layout was held from 26 to 28 February 2013 and was organized by the Department of Mass Communication of the University of Burdwan.
- Three Days National Level Workshop on **‘From Script to Screen’** organized by The Department of Film Studies of West Bengal State University during 24 to 26 February 2016.
- One Day State Level Workshop on **‘Theater and Other Media: Challenges and Opportunities’** organized by ‘Parbo Kagaj’ on 5 November 2016, at Adarsha Hindu Primary School, Barrackpore.
- One Day International Workshop on **‘Film and Media Studies’** organized by Khass Khobor Media and Certified by Wordsmith University, held on 10 December 2017 at Bagbazar Reading Library Hall.
- An International Workshop on **‘Journalism Now’** at the American Center in Kolkata, held on 9 October 2018.
- A One Day National Level Discussion on **‘Otimari Jibon o Sangaskriti: Agamir Bhabna’** held on 15 August 2021 at Chiriamore, Kolkata.
- One One-week workshop on **‘Research Methodology and Data Analysis’** organized by The Department of Commerce and Financial Studies of Central University of Jharkhand, from 6 to 10 September 2021.
- Eight Days International Author Workshops on **‘Academic Writing and Publishing’** organized by Manipur University (A Central University) Library in collaboration with renowned publishers (Elsevier Taylor and Francis, Cambridge University Press, Oxford Press, Emerald and Wiley, Springer Nature) held during 21 to 29 October 2021.
- One Day National Webinar on **‘FinTech in India: Current Status & the Future’** organized by The Department of Management Studies of Guru Ghasidas Vishwavidyalaya (A Central University) Bilaspur, Chhattisgarh on 21 October 2021.
- Certificate of Commitment from **Cyber Security Centre of Excellence**, Department of Information Technology and Electronics, Govt of West Bengal on 28 January 2022 (Data Privacy Day).
- Online training on **‘Engaging Youth and Adolescents in DRM and CCA’** organized by the National Institute of Disaster Management, Ministry of Home

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Affairs, Govt. of India in collaboration with The Dept. of Teacher Education, Nagaland University (A Central University) from 4 May to 6 May 2022.

- A Day Webinar on ‘**HAM Radio Communication During Emergencies**’ organized by the National Institute of Disaster Management, Ministry of Home Affairs, Govt. of India on 20 May 2022.
- A Webinar on ‘**Logistic and Supply Chain Management in Public Health Emergencies and Disaster Management**’ organized by the National Institute of Disaster Management, Ministry of Home Affairs, Govt. of India in collaboration with National Centre for Disease Control (NCDC), U.S Centre for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) on 25 May 2022.
- A Webinar on ‘**Prospective Farming for Disaster Resilient Agricultural Ground Experiences**’ organized by National Institute of Disaster Management, Ministry of Home Affairs, Govt. of India on 27 May 2022.
- Online course on ‘**Coastal Climate Change Adaptation and Disaster Risk Reduction**’ organized by National Institute of Disaster Management, Ministry of Home Affairs, Govt. of India from 30 May to 1 June 2022.
- A Webinar on ‘**Post Covid Transitioning of Children from Home to Schools; A Psycho-Social Perspective**’ organized by the National Institute of Disaster Management, Ministry of Home Affairs, Govt. of India in collaboration with Dada Ramchand Bakhru Sindhu Mahavidyalaya, Nagpur Maharashtra on 31 May 2022.
- A Webinar on ‘**Living Sustainability in Harmony with Nature**’ organized by the National Institute of Disaster Management, Ministry of Home Affairs, Govt. of India in collaboration with Amity University, Lucknow on 5 June 2022.
- An Online Workshop on ‘**Research Paradigms**’ organized by the Department of Commerce, Christ College, Pune on 5 November 2022.
- An awareness Programme and Capacity Building Training on ‘**Effective Implementation of E-Waste Management Rules**’ jointly organized by West Bengal Pollution Control Board (WBPCB) & West Bengal Electronics Industry Development Corporation Limited (WBEIDCL) at Women’s Christian College, Kolkata on 20th March 2023.
- One-Day State Level Workshop on ‘**Curriculum and Credit Framework Under National Education Policy; NEP 2020**’, Under University of Calcutta, organized by The Department of Journalism and Mass Communication of South Calcutta Girls’ College in Collaboration with Calcutta University Under Graduate Board of Studies, Muralidhar Girls’ College and Tara Devi Harak Chand Kankaria Jain College at South Calcutta Girls’ College Auditorium on 3rd August 2023.

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- An “ **Orientation Programme for Administrative Personnel of LSCs and RCs**” organized by the Netaji Subhas Open University, Kolkata held at University Headquarters, Salt Lake, Kolkata on 27th July, 2024.
- Online ‘**One-Week Research Methodology Workshop on Tool Construction and Research Publication Process**’, organized by the Department of Education, Guru Ghasidas Vishwavidyalaya (A Central University), Bilaspur, Chhattisgarh from July 22-26, 2024.

Conference/Workshop/Seminar organized as Convener

<u>Workshop/Seminar/Webinar/ Add on Course</u>	<u>Organized by</u>	<u>Chief Guest/Resource Person/s</u>	<u>Date & Venue</u>
A Workshop on ‘ <i>Media Reporting and Editing</i> ’	The Department of JMC of Women’s Christian College, Kolkata.	Dr. Pallav Mukhopadhyay Assistant Professor of JMC West Bengal State University	20 th January 2018 at College Auditorium
A National Seminar on ‘ <i>From Print to Digital Media; Revolution and Opportunity</i> ’	The Dept. of JMC in collaboration with PARBO KAGAJ (A Referred Journal of Social Science Studies) ISSN:2395-597X	<u>Chief Patron:</u> Dr. Ajanta Paul Principal, Women’s Christian College, Kolkata <u>Chief Guest:</u> Prof. Ashoke Viswanathan Eminent Filmmaker and Ex Faculty of SRFTI <u>Resource Speaker:</u> Mr. Tapas Chakraborty Renowned Journalist	27 th January 2018 at College Auditorium
A Workshop on ‘ <i>Photography & Camera Work</i> ’	The Department of JMC of Women’s Christian College, Kolkata.	Mr. Suman Saha Independent Film Maker & Alumnus of Roopkala Kendra, Kolkata	21 st September 2018 at College Auditorium

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<p style="text-align: center;">A Career Orientation Programme on 'Public Relations as Career Option & Importance of Soft-Skill Development'</p>	<p>The Department of JMC of Women's Christian College, Kolkata in collaboration with National Research and Development Organization.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Chief Patron:</u> Dr. Ajanta Paul Principal, Women's Christian College, Kolkata</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Chief Guest:</u> Dr. Abir Chattopadhyay Chairperson, UG Board of Studies, Journalism & Mass Communication, Calcutta University</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Resource Speaker:</u> Mr. Samir Goswami Retd. Chief Public Relation Officer, Eastern Railway.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Resource Speaker:</u> CMA Manas Kumar Thakur Cost and Management Accountant, President Finshastra Research Foundation, Manashi Research Foundation.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">20th August 2022 at College Auditorium</p>
<p>A Special Class cum Hand-on Training on 'Videography and Still Photography'.</p>	<p>The Department of JMC of Women's Christian College, Kolkata.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Sri Sunandit Chaudhury Faculty of Vijaygarh Jyotish Ray College of JMC Dept, Kolkata and an alumnus of FTII Pune.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">3rd April 2023 at College Auditorium.</p>
<p>A Hand on experience in live News Room Production and field visit of different departments of Film Making.</p>	<p>The Department of JMC of Women's Christian College, Kolkata in collaboration with Satyajit Ray Film and Television Institute, Kolkata.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Faculty members of different Departments of SRFTI.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">6th April 2023 at Satyajit Ray Film and Television Institute, Kolkata.</p>
<p>A Special Lecture on 'Film Lighting and Sound in Film'.</p>	<p>The Department of JMC of Women's Christian College, Kolkata.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Sri Jayanta Basu Department of Film Studies Netaji Nagar College for Women</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">9th May 2023 at JMC Lab of Women's Christian College.</p>

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<p>A Workshop on ‘<i>Usefulness of HAM Radio in Disaster Mitigation</i>’.</p>	<p>The Department of JMC of Women’s Christian College, Kolkata.</p>	<p><u>Chief Guest & Resource Person</u> Mr. Ambarish Nag Biswas. Secretary, West Bengal Radio Club & Chairman, Indian Academy of Communication and Disaster Management</p>	<p>25th November 2024 at College Auditorium</p>
<p>A Seminar on “<i>Present and Future Aspects of Newspaper in the Age of Digital Media & Entertainment Journalism</i>”</p>	<p>The Department of JMC of Women’s Christian College, Kolkata.</p>	<p><u>Chief Guest</u> Shri Shamikswapan Ghosh Editor, Sukhabar Dainik Patrika <u>Special Guest</u> Shri Saikat Halder Senior Reporter</p>	<p>14th December 2024 at College Auditorium</p>

Computer Proficiency

- One Year **Diploma in Desktop Publishing** from Youth Computer Training Centre, Govt. of West Bengal.

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