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DOB: 07-Nov-1979

Summary:

- Assistant Professor & Coordinator in the Department of Philosophy in Diamond Harbour Women's University Since December 2017 (on Lien)
- Former Assistant Professor in the Department of Philosophy in Budge Budge College Since August 2006
- Teaching Experience at the University of Calcutta, as a Guest Lecturer in the Department of Philosophy from 01.08.2016 to 31.03.2017.
- 17 publications in well-known journals and anthologies

Professional Experience: Total Exp: 11 years 8 Months

- (i) Duration : December 2017 – till date (5 months)
Institution : Diamond Harbour Women's University, Kolkata
Designation : Assistant Professor (Gr – II) – Philosophy
- (ii) Duration : August 2006 – November 2017 (11 yrs 3 months)
Institution : Budge Budge College, Kolkata
Designation : Assistant Professor – Philosophy

Research Experience:

- Awardee of PhD in Philosophy from Jadavpur University in November 2011, for the thesis entitled “*Regeneration of Values: A Comparison between Mahatma Gandhi and Sri Aurobindo*”
- Completed UGC Minor Research Project entitled ‘*Journey into the Indian psyche: A Psychological Approach*’ in 2016

Area/s of current research interest: Social and Political Philosophy, Thoughts of Contemporary Indian Thinkers and Ethics, Indian Philosophy.

Area/s of teaching interest (at UG & PG levels): Social and Political Philosophy, Indian and Western Philosophy.

Educational Qualification:

- Completed Masters in Philosophy from Jadavpur University in 2003
- Graduated in Philosophy (Honours) from Jadavpur University in 2001
- Passed Higher Secondary Examination from WBCHSE in 1998
- Passed Madhyamik Exmination from WBBSE in 1996

Accolades:

- Awarded with University Gold Medal for standing First in BA Examination in Philosophy (Honours), 2001
- Pandit Panhanan Shastri Gold Centred Silver Medal
- Awardee of Annual Award, 2002 presented by Alumni Association, NCE Bengal & Jadavpur University
- National Scholarship 2001-2002
- Junior Research Fellowship (JRF) under State Government Departmental Fellowship Scheme – Department of Philosophy – Jadavpur University as a result of successfully passing the SLET examination

Area of Specialization: Social & Political Philosophy (Special Paper at PG Level)

Publications:

Journal Publications:

- (i) Article entitled “*An Inquiry into Sri Aurobindo’s Metaphysics*”, published in the ‘*Sanskrtacintanama*’ Volume 2, Aug 2016 (pp. 310-322) ISSN2393-8641
- (ii) Article entitled “*The Influence of Vedanta in Our Social Life*”, published in the *Bulletin of the Ramakrishna Mission Institute of Culture*, Golpark, Kolkata, July 2012 (pp.332-334) ISSN0971-2755

- (iii) Article entitled ***“Gandhian Appraisal of Truth: Absolute or Relative”***, published in **Jadavpur Journal of Philosophy**, Jadavpur University, Kolkata, 2011 (pp. 81-90) ISSN0975-6833
- (iv) Article entitled ***“Edmund Husserl’s Theory of Consciousness”***, published in the **‘Jadavpur Journal of Philosophy’ Volume 17, 2007**

Chapters in edited Volumes: (National Level)

- (v) Article entitled ***“Belief in Cultural Morality: Reinforcing Social Harmony”*** published in ‘Exploring the Edges of Belief: A Cognitive Myth’, edited by Dr. Kakali Ghoshal, Dr. Bibekananda Sau and Dr. Sushmita Bhlowmik, in 2016
- (vi) Article entitled ***“In Search of Global Peace”*** , published in ***World Peace through Indian Wisdom***, Edited by Dr. C. Upender Rao Published by Eastern Book Linkers, Delhi, 2016 (pp. 16-22); ISBN978-81-7854-289-8
- (vii) Article entitled ***“Dream: A journey into Sri Aurobindo’s thought World”*** , published in ***Dreams Yonder***, Edited by Madhu Kapoor, Aditi Das, Dr. Kakali Ghoshal Published by Reader’s service, Kolkata, 2015 (pp. 29-38); ISBN978-93-84652-08-1
- (viii) Article entitled ***“Social Truth: An Interplay of Thoughts and Emotions”***, published in ***“Dimensions of Truth”***, Edited by Kakali Ghoshal, Madhu Kapoor, Aditi Das, Published by Rachayita, 2014 (pp.116-121); ISBN978-93-82549-26-0;
- (ix) Article entitled ***“The Moral Self: In Search of Spiritual Identity”*** , published in ***Ami Apni o Nitir Svalpokatha***, Edited by Madhu Kapoor, Aditi Das, Dr. Kakali Ghoshal Published by Reader’s service, Kolkata, 2012 (pp. 193-200); ISBN978-93-82623-25-0
- (x) Article entitled ***“Some Truths About Error: A Reconciliation”*** , published in ***Error in Epistemic and Pragmatic Sphere***, Edited by Madhu Kapoor, Aditi Das; Published by Citadel, Kolkata., Kolkata (pp. 129-134); ISBN97-9381493-16-8
- (xi) Article entitled ***“Sri Aurobindo’s Views on Education and its Relevance”***, in the anthology - ***EDUCATION Philosophy and Practice***, Edited by

Indrani Sanyal and Anirban Ganguly, published by Decent Books, New Delhi, 2011 (pp. 30-40); ISBN10:81-86921-56-7

- (xii) Article entitled ***“Philosophy: A Life defining Principle”***, published in the anthology ***“Emerging Perspectives in Philosophy: a critical Reflection of Thought”*** Edited by Dr. Madhu Kapoor, Kakali Ghoshal, Sushmita Bhowmik, published by Readers Service, Kolkata, 2011 (pp.33-40); ISBN 978-81-87891-45-1
- (xiii) Article entitled ***“Mahatma Gandhi-r Samajchinta-e Veda Ebong Upanishad-er Probhab”*** published in ***Dharmaniti o Sruti***, edited by Professor Indrani Sanyal, Professor Ratna Datta Sharma, published by Recent Books and Jadavpur University, Kolkata, 2009 (363-376); ISBN-978-81-87032-69-4
- (xiv) Article entitled ***“Sri Aurobindo and the Uplift of Humanity”***, in, ***Understanding Thoughts of Sri Aurobindo***, edited by Professor Indrani Sanyal and Professor Krishna Roy, D.K. Printworld, Jadavpur University, Published in 2007 (pp.212-222); ISBN 81-246- 0402-9
- (xv) Article entitled ***“Violence vs. Non-violence: Interpretations by Sri Aurobindo and Mahatma Gandhi”***, published in, ***Sri Aurobindo and His Contemporary Thinkers***, edited by Professor Indrani Sanyal and Professor Krishna Roy, published by D.K. Printworld, Jadavpur University, Published in 2007 (pp.295-304); ISBN 81-246- 0428-2

Chapters in edited Volumes: (International Level)

- (i) Article Entitled ***‘Harmonious Conflict: Confluence of Thoughts’***, in International Conference Proceedings of ICEHM, Published by International Centre of Economics, Humanities and Management, 2014, ISBN 978-93-82242-93-2
- (ii) Article Entitled ***‘Power- Conflict: Empowering Human Relation’***, in the Official Conference Proceedings of The European Conference on Ethics, Religion and Philosophy 2015, Brighton, United Kingdom; ISSN: 2188 - 966X

Papers Presented:

Papers presented in International Conferences/ Seminars:

- (i) Presented a paper '*Transcending the Play of Duality: Sri Aurobindo's View*' in the Seminar Binaries and Beyond, organized by the Department of Philosophy, Jadavpur University on 29th and 30th March 2017.
- (ii) Presented a paper '*Regeneration of Cultural Morality : A Critical Outlook*' at the International and Interdisciplinary Conference organized by the Institute of Cross Cultural Studies, NC, USA, in collaboration with Derozio Memorial College, on "Meaning, Art and Culture", held during January 5-7, 2017'
- (iii) Presented a paper '*Power Conflict: Empowering Human Relation*' in the European Conference on Ethics, Religion and Philosophy 2015 organized by The International Academic Forum (IAFOR) held at Brighton, UK on July 6th-8th, 2015
- (iv) Presented a paper '*Harmonious Conflict: Confluence of Thoughts*' in the International Conference on Economics, Social sciences and Languages organized by the International Centre of Economics, Humanities and Management (ICEHM) held at Singapore on May 14th-15th, 2014
- (v) Presented a paper '*In Search of Global peace: Rediscovering Humanity*' in the International Conference on "World peace and harmony through ancient Indian wisdom in 21st century" organized by Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi and Global Peace Foundation in September 2013
- (vi) Presented a paper '*The Role of Education in the Contemporary Society: An Evaluation*' in the 23rd World Congress of Philosophy organized by the Hellenic Organizing Committee, University of Athens, Greece, in August 2013
- (vii) Presented a paper '*Regeneration of the Ancient Indian Values in the Modern World*' in the 1st International Conference of ISIS 2013 on "Ancient Indian Wisdom and the Modern World" held at Jawaharlal Nehru Youth Centre, New Delhi, in March 2013

Papers presented in National / State Level Conferences/ Seminars:

- (i) Presented a paper '*A brief review of the Metaphysics of Sri aurobindo*' in the State Level Seminar on "Metaphysics of Sri Aurobindo" organized by Centre for Sri Aurobindo Studies, Department of Philosophy, Jadavpur University held on 30th August 2013
- (ii) Presented a paper '*Is Violence Always an Error: A Dialogue between Mahatma Gandhi and Sri Aurobindo*' in the UGC sponsored national seminar on **Error in Epistemic and Pragmatic Sphere** organized by the

Department of Philosophy, Vivekananda College in collaboration with Budge Budge College in August 2012

- (iii) Presented a paper entitled ***Non-violence and its Relevance in the Present Society*** in the national seminar on “Society, Culture and Value”, organized by the Centre for Advanced Study in Philosophy, Jadavpur University, in December 2012
- (iv) Presented a paper ***Mahatma Gandhi, Sri Aurobindo and the Future of Mankind*** in the IWPC/81st session of the Indian Philosophical Congress 2006 held in New Delhi in December 2006

Book Edited:

- (i) Jointly edited the book **“Emerging Perspectives in Philosophy (A Critical Reflection of Thought)”** with Dr. Madhu Kapoor and Dr. Kakali Ghoshal published by Readers Service, Kolkata, June 2011

Sessions Chaired:

- (i) **Chaired one of the sessions** in UGC-sponsored National Seminar “Violence versus Tolerance” organized by the Department of Philosophy, Vidyanagar College in collaboration with Vivekananda College on 28th – 29th September 2010
- (ii) **Chaired student session** in UGC-sponsored National Workshop ***“Emerging Perspectives in Philosophy”*** organized by the Department of Philosophy, Budge Budge College in collaboration with Vivekananda College and Vidyanagar College during 12th – 13th March 2010

I hereby declare, that the above-furnished information is true to the best of my knowledge.

Date: 18-Apr-2018

(Sushmita Bhowmik)