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ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS:

STANDARD	INSTITUTION	MARKS	BOARD	YEAR OF PASSING
10TH	Loreto Convent, Darjeeling	84.20%	ICSE	2009
12TH	Loreto Convent, Darjeeling	85%	1SC	2011
UG	Visva-Bharati Santiniketan	6.84 CGPA		2014
PG	Visva-Bharati Santiniketan	6.71 CGPA		2016

RESEARCH:

STANDARD	INSTITUTION	TOPIC	YEAR OF SUBMISSION
M.PHIL	Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan	"A study of the themes in Buddhist paintings in the monasteries of Darjeeling."	2018
Ph.D	Indian Institute of Technology, Guwahati	"Oral traditions of the Lepchas of Sikkim – an archaeological enquiry"	Ongoing.

EXCAVATION

NAME OF THE SITE	YEAR
Lalipahari, Lakhisarai, Bihar	Dec-2017-June 2018

• Conducted fieldwork in the monasteries of Darjeeling from June – July 2017 as a part of M.Phil field work.

CONFERENCES AND SEMINARS

- December, 2019, "**Diffusion of Cultures in the Darjeeling Hills-Interplay of the Lepchas, Bhutias and the Nepalese**" in an International Seminar on "Assimilative nature of Indian Culture and its Continuity" organized by Benaras Hindu University (BHU), Benaras from 13th-15th December, 2019.
- November, 2019, "A *Lhadipa's* Art: Thanka Paintings in Darjeeling" at Graduate Research Meet themed "*Contemporary Trends in Humanities and Social Sciences*" organized by the Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, IIT Guwahati, Guwahati from 1st-2nd November, 2019.