

# CURRICULUM VITAE



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**Present Positions:** PhD Research Scholar in History (July 2023- Present)

Indian Institute of Technology, Guwahati  
*Department of Humanities and Social Science (HSS)*  
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Research Area: *Post-Colonial History of West Bengal*

Tentative Title of Thesis: *Beyond the Blueprint: Planning and Economic Development of West Bengal 1947-1967.*

**Former Position:** Guest Faculty in History (February 2022- June 2023)

Post -Graduate section.

Vivekananda College (Under University of Calcutta)

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**Category:** General

**Marital Status:** Unmarried

**Language Skills:** English & Bengali (Speaking, reading and writing), Hindi (Only Speaking and reading)

### **Academic Qualification**

**2022:** Bachelor of Education (B.ED), West Bengal University of Teachers' Training, Education Planning & Administration (WBUTTEPA). Percentage of Marks: 84.55%.

**2020:** Master of Arts (History), University of Calcutta (**Ranked Second in the First Class at University Campus and overall ranked Eighth including post graduation self financed colleges**). Percentage of Marks: **64.1%**. Result: **Masters with First Class.**

**2018:** Bachelor of Arts (History) from Vivekananda College, University of Calcutta (**Ranked Third in the First Class in University**). **Elective General Subject:** Political Science and journalism & Mass Communication. Percentage of Marks: **62.87%**. Result: **Honours with First Class.**

**2015:** Passed out Higher Secondary Examination under West Bengal Council of Higher Secondary Education (WBCHSE). Division: **First Division**. Percentage of Marks: **84.8%**.

**2013:** Passed out Secondary Education Examination under West Bengal Board of Secondary Education (WBBSE). Division: **First Division**. Percentage of Marks: **78.57%**.

**Qualified NTA-UGC NET December 2020 & June 2021 Merged Cycle for Assistant Professor.**

**Qualified West Bengal State Eligibility Test (SET) for Assistant professor held in 2022.**

**Area of Interest:** Contemporary History of India, Post -colonial history of West Bengal and Indian Politics.

**Experience:**

**January 2023- present:** Graduate Teaching Assistant to Professor Arupjyoti Saikia , IIT Guwahati

**Courses:**

- Economic History of Colonial India (PG) (July- November 2023 & July- November 2024) .
- Contemporary History of Post-colonial India (UG) (January- May 2024)

**Fellowship:**

2023-2028: Ministry of Education Research Fellowship for Ph.D at IIT Guwahati.

**Awards and Achievements**

Certificate for the *Order of Merit* in Undergraduate Course (For First Class Third) issued by **University of Calcutta.**

Certificate for the *Order of Merit* in Post-Graduation Course (For First Class Second at University campus & First Class Eighth including Self finance colleges) issued by **University of Calcutta.**

Ranked 3 in the Entrance Examination of the Post Graduate Course in History (2018) in

Presidency University organized by **West Bengal Joint Entrance Board**.

**Publications:**

Ghatak, Arka. "Hindu Marriage: A Brief Historical Studies." In *Perspective :A Collection of Articles*, edited by Rittika Biswas and Sarada Ghosh, 44-54. Kolkata: Department of History-University of Calcutta, 2023.

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