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Designation **Assistant Professor (Stage 2)**

Subject **Philosophy**

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Specialization: **Philosophy of Language and Continental Philosophy**

Major Interest Areas: **Interested in Philosophy of Language, Phenomenology and Existentialism**

Academic Credentials: **BA Honours in Philosophy , Jadavpur University, 1994**

MA , Philosophy , University of Durham , England , 1999

Ph.D in Philosophy , Jadavpur University , 2006

Teaching Experience

(i) Taki Government College - 2009 - 2013

(ii) Bethune College - 2013 - 2024

(iii) P.R.Thakur Govt. College - January 2025 - till date

Also Guest Lecturer of Rabindra Bharati University (teaching experience at Post-graduation level)

Courses taken: **Indian Philosophy, Western Philosophy, Social and Political Philosophy, Philosophy of Religion, Logical Reasoning and Application - Western, Traditional Logic, Inductive Logic & Probability, Feminist Philosophy, Indian and Western Ethics, Contemporary Indian Philosophy, Peace studies**

Research Interest:. **Interested in Philosophy of Language, Phenomenology and Existentialism, Postmodernism, Philosophy of Rabindranath Tagore**

Research Grants Received:

(i)Received Fellowship for doing Project at Radhakrishnan Study Centre , Rabindra Bharati University

(ii) Got Research Fellowship from Indian Council of Philosophical Research (ICPR) , Ministry of Human Resource , New Delhi for doing Ph.D

Research Experience: (i) Project Fellow , Radhakrishnan Study Centre , Rabindra Bharati University, 2001-2002

(ii) Ph.D from Jadavpur University, 2006

List of Publications:

Articles in Journals:

- (i) Entitled 'Husserl's Account of Meaning with Reference to Derrida and Heidegger' in Cetana: A Journal of Philosophy (E-Journal) published by Centre for Phenomenological Studies, Pondicherry, Issue No.5, December 2022, (ISSN No. 2583-0465)
- (ii) Shri Sankhya Ghosh er Monorom Byaktittva, Karukatha Patrika, Utsav Sonkhya, September, 2022.
- (iii) Manobsatta o jagat in Ebang Mushayera Vol 26 No-4 (Martin Heidegger special issue), January-March 2020
- (iv) Entitled "A Critical Probe into Post Modernism" in Heritage, Vol-6, Peer Reviewed Journal , Bethune College, ISSN No- 2349-9583, 2019
- (v) 'Milan Kundera on Miscommunication' in the American commercial social networking website: bethunecollege.academia.edu/ KanyaSengupta, May, 2019
- (vi) Our Relation with Others , Heritage, Vol - 5, Bethune College ISSN 2349-9583 in 2018.
- (vii) "Foucault's Rejection and Recovery of the Self" in the American Social networking website : bethunecollege.academia.edu/ KanyaSengupta, July 2017 .
- (viii) The Problem of Incontinent Action: Davidson, Heritage, Vol. 3, Bethune College, ISSN 2349-9583 in 2016
- (ix) 'Language and Communication : Husserl and Heidegger', Philosophical Writings (International Journal published from England) , Feb, 2015, ISSN No 1361-9365
- (x) 'Is Searle an Internalist ?' , Philosophical Writings , No 35 , Summer 2007, published in 2009, ISSN No 1361-9365
- (xi) Husserl's Account of Intentionality , JJP , Volume 18 , Number 2 : 2008
- (xii) 'Rabindranather Shikshabhabna' , Muralidhar Girls College , 2006
- (xiii) Chomsky on Innateness , Journal of Indian Council of Philosophical Research (JICPR) , Volume XXIII , Number 1 , January-March , 2006
- (xiv) Competence , Performance and Creativity , Jadavpur Journal of Philosophy (JJP), Volume 15 : Number 1 & 2 : 2003
- (xv) Chomsky on Knowledge of Language , JJP , Volume II , Nos. 1&2 , 1999

List of Books/Book Chapters:

- Chomsky's Internalist View of Language - A Critical Survey, Shakti Publications, Delhi, 2022 (ISBN 978-81-946221-6-1).
- Searle's Internalist Approach to Language, Allied Publishers Pvt. Ltd. ISBN 9788184249965, New Delhi, June 2015

- The Story of Postmodern Philosophy, Shakti Publications, Delhi (ISBN 978-81-946221-6-1) (Forthcoming)
- 'Ethics: Michel Foucault versus Immanuel Kant', in the book, Ethics & Values Different Perspectives, Mohta Publishing House in association with Ethics and Value Education Committee, Bethune College, Kolkata, 12th August 2021, ISBN : 978-81-932331-5-3
- 'Human Rights From Philosophical Perspective' , in the book, Human Rights in Philosophical Perspective, Rupa Bal (ed) , Kolkata : Sanskrit Pustak Bhandar , 2017, ISBN : 978-93-83368-22-8.
- 'Rabindranath on Education' in Anthology, Perspective On Education, Jadavpur University, 2009.ISBN No 978-81-906429-4-1
- 'Rabindranath and Radhakrishnan on Religion and God : A Comparative Study' in the small book, Religious Views And Radhakrishnan, Radhakrishnan Study Centre, Rabindra Bharati University, March 2009

Patents(if any):

- If any

List of Honours/Awards:

Gold Medallist for securing 1st position in Class 1 in Hnours, Philosophy from Jadavpur University

Scholarships/ Fellowships awarded:

National scholar in BA Honours, Philosophy from Jadavpur University

Awarded internal studentship from the Department of Philosophy , University of Durham, England, for doing MA

Project Fellow , Radhakrishnan Study Centre , Rabindra Bharati University

Awarded Research Fellowship from Indian Council of Philosophical Research (ICPR) , Ministry of Human Resource , New Delhi for doing Ph.D

Membership in scientific bodies:

- Member of Academic Magazine, Dunelm (formerly called Durham First) published by University of Durham, England.

Editor/or Editorial Board Member/Reviewer:

Lecture Presentations:

- Presented a paper on 'Chomsky's Knowledge of Language' in a seminar organized by the Department of Philosophy, University of Durham, England in June, 1998.
- Delivered special interdisciplinary (online) lectures for SEM 2 students on 'Nyaya, Vedanta and Buddhist theories of Self', organized by Psychology Department, Bethune College on 8th July, 16th July and 30th July in 2023
- Delivered online lectures on 'Nyaya, Vedanta and Buddhist views of Self' in the UG course, Semester II at the Department of Psychology, Bethune College on 9th June 2022 and 29th May 2022
- Delivered a special online lecture on 'Rabindrasangeet' in the Workshop Series organized by the Cultural Club under Student's Activity Cell, Bethune College on 18th May, 2021.
- Delivered a special online lecture on "Rabindranath on Humanism & Creativity", organized by IQAC & Ethics & Value Education Committee, Bethune College for the UG Sem1 & Sem 2 students (2020-21) on 12th May 2021.
- Delivered 4 online Interdisciplinary lectures at Departmental Seminars arranged by Department of Psychology, Bethune College on 'universal quest for understanding consciousness: Indian and Western Perspectives' for the enrichment of the UG Semester III students of Psychology during August- September, 2020.
- Delivered 5th Bethune College Tuesday Lecture, organised by IQAC, Bethune College, on 9th June 2020 at 5 p.m. on 'Whether Rational Paradigm Can Establish Our Congenial Relation With Others'.
- Delivered 2 special lectures for the students of Psychology Department, Bethune College, on different perspectives of Indian Philosophy during May-June, 2019.
- Presented a paper on 'Husserl's account of Meaning with reference to Derrida and Heidegger' in the workshop cum Seminar organized by Department of Philosophy and Comparative Religion, Visva-Bharati,

**Santiniketan and Centre for Phenomenological Studies, Pondicherry from
14th -16th February, 2020.**