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Academic Background:

Examination	Board\ University	Name of the School/College/ Department	Year of Passing
M.P	W.B.B.S.E	Keshai Pur High School	2001
H.S	W.B.C.H.S.E	Purander Pur High School	2003
B.A.	The University of Burdwan	History	2007
M.A.	Visva-Bharati (A Central University)	Ancient Indian History, Culture & Archaeology	2009
MPhil	Visva-Bharati (A Central University)	Ancient Indian History, Culture & Archaeology	2012
Ph.D.	Visva-Bharati (A Central University)	Ancient Indian History, Culture & Archaeology	2019

	Title of the MPhil Dissertation and Ph.D. Thesis
MPhil	Buddhist Structures in Bengal (C. 650 - 13 th Century A.D.)
Ph.D.	Social and Cultural History of Buddhism in the East Coast of India (c. 5 th C.E to 12 th C.E)

EXAMINATION QUALIFIED RELATED WITH (NET/SET/ SLET)

NANE OF THE EXAMINATION	SUBJECT	DATE & YEAR OF RESULT PUBLICATION
UGC-NET	HISTORY	2019
Award	Rajiv Gandhi National Fellowship Award by UGC	

		Teaching Experience
1	Previous Employment	<p>Assistant Professor, Department of History, Ram Krishna Dharmarth Foundation (RKDF) University, Ranchi, Jharkhand</p> <p>❖ As a Chairperson of the Board of Studies (BoS), completing the History Syllabus as per the CBCS Pattern for:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Three-year undergraduate History Honours Programme 2) Two Year Post Graduate History Programme 3) Ph.D. Course Work Syllabus <p>❖ As a Chairperson of the Board of Studies (BoS), completing the History Syllabus as per NEP 2020 for:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Four-year undergraduate History Honours/Research Programme
2	Present designation/position	Assistant Professor, Department of Archaeology and Ancient Indian Culture, Tripura University (A Central University)

Ph.D. Supervision under my Guidance

Sl No	Name of the Candidate	Topic	Awarded
1	Preveen Kumar Mishra	झारखंड की लोक संस्कृति, संगीत, एवं कला के विकास में डॉ. रामदयाल मुंडा का योगदान: एक विश्लेषण	Awarded 2024
2	Sachindranath Majumder	EDUCATION OF THE REFUGEES IN INDIA WITH SPECIAL REFERENCE TO WEST BENGAL	Awarded 2024
3	Sharmila Das	MAHALI TRIBES IN WEST BENGAL: ORIGIN, PRESENT CONDITIONS AND STATUS OF DEVELOPMENT	Awarded 2024

Certificate Courses/ Refresher Course / FDP / Orientation Course

Course	Topic
One-Year Certificate Course	Archaeology in Buddhism from Deccan College, Post-Graduate and Research Institute, Pune
Refresher Course	Scope of Interdisciplinarity in Library and Information Studies (IDC)” organized by Dept. of Library and Information Sciences and UGC-Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Centre, Jadavpur University, 3 rd January to 17 th January 2024.
FDP	NEP Orientation and Sensitization Programme, UGC-Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Centre Tripura University, 11 th to 22 nd March 2024.
FDP	Entrepreneurship Development, Centre for Entrepreneurship Development and Incubation, Tripura University, 27 th to 31 st May 2024

PUBLICATIONS:-

Book:

1. Rajan, K. Mavali, S. Prakash Senthil, Saha, P.K., *Texting the Tradition: Buddhism in Early Tamil Country*, Mittal Publication, New Delhi, 2024.

PUBLISHED ARTICLE:-

1. Saha, P.K. “Royal Patronage of Buddhist Structures in Bengal”, *The Journal of Social Science and Humanity Research, An Interdisciplinary Refereed International Journal*, Vol. II, No. 2, 2014, pp. 190-195, ISSN-2321-8908.
2. Saha, P.K. “Buddhist Architecture of Bengal,” *The Mirror Journal*, An Annual Peer Reviewed Journal, Department of History, Cinnamara College, Jorhat, Assam, Vol. II, 2015, pp.163-173, ISSN-2348-9596.
3. Saha, P.K. “Patronage of Buddhism in the East Coast of Orissa (5th Century to 12th Century C.E)”, *Proceedings of the Odisha History Congress*, 39th Session, P.G. Department of History Govt. College Autonomous, Bhawanipatna, 27-28 January 2018. pp. 182-194, ISBN:978-93-85798-32-0.
4. Saha, P.K. “Paschim Banglar Upkulio Onchole Bouddha Dharmer Bister (c. 5th C.E to 13th C.E)”, *Itihas Anusandhan 34*, Proceedings of the Paschimanga Itihas Samsad, Panchanan Barma University, Coochbehar,

- 24-26 January, 2019, Peer- Reviewed Volume, 2020, pp. 115-121, ISBN:978-81-939476-2-3.
5. Saha, P.K. “*Impact of Buddhism in the Social Life of People of Ancient Bengal (c. 5th C.E. to 12th Century C.E.)*”, “*The Mirror*” Journal, An Annual Peer Reviewed Journal, Department of History, Cinnamara College, Jorhat, Assam, Vol. 6, 2019, pp.160-169, Impact Factor- 4.002, ISSN-2348-9596.
 6. Rajan, K.M. & Saha, P.K. “Patronage of Buddhism in Tamil Nadu (6th – 12th Century C.E.)”, *Proceedings of South Indian History Congress*, Vol. 39, UGC Care Listed Journal, Sl. No. 27, Hyderabad, 2019, pp.682-688, ISSN- 2229-3671.
 7. Saha, P.K. “Buddhist Centres in Coastal Andhra Pradesh: Special Reference to Krishna District”, *Chintan Research Journal*, International Refereed Journal, Impact Factor- 4.012, 2019, pp.224-233, ISSN- 2229-7227.
 8. Rajan, K.M. & Saha, P.K. “Early Buddhist Sites in the East Coast of Tamil Nadu”, *Heritage: Journal of Multidisciplinary Studies in Archaeology*, a peer-reviewed international journal, Department of Archaeology, University of Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram, UGC Care Listed, Vol. 8, 2020, pp. 174-192, ISSN- 2347-5463.
 9. Saha, P.K. “Historical Importance of Buddhism in the Coastal Bengal (5th Century CE to 12th Century CE)”, *History Today Journal*, Vol. 21, UGC Care Listed, Indian History and Culture Society, The Indian Archaeological Society, New Delhi, 2020, pp. 21-31, ISSN- 2249-748X.
 10. Barman, B. & Saha, P.K. “Banglar Itihas Rochonai Bankimchandra Chattopadhyay er Bhumika (বাংলার ইতিহাস রচনায় বঙ্কিমচন্দ্র চট্টোপাধ্যায়ের ভূমিকা)”, *KHOAI Journal*, Vol.42, Issue: 42, UGC Care listed Journal, Santiniketan, 2021, pp. 26-39, ISSN: 2319-8389.
 11. Saha, P.K. “Uttor Bongor Nobbo Proster Yuger Itihas (উত্তরবঙ্গের নব্য প্রস্তর যুগের ইতিহাসঃ একটি সমীক্ষা)”, *Ebong Mohua*, UGC Care listed Journal, Vol. 27, K.K. Prakasan, Medinipur, 2020, pp. 26-30.
 12. Barman, B. & Saha, P.K. *Bharotio Somaj o Dalit Charcha* (ভারতীয় সমাজ ও দলিত চর্চা), Published in the KHOAI Journal, Vol.42, Issue: 44, UGC Care listed Journal, Santiniketan, 2021, pp.85-95, ISSN: 2319-8389.
 13. Saha, P.K. “Buddhism in Kanchipuram” *Proceedings of South Indian History Congress*, Vol. 40, UGC Care Listed Journal, Sl. No. 27, Annamalai, 2020, pp.814-818, ISSN- 2229-3671.
 14. Nayek, M. & Saha, P.K. "Revisiting Public Health System in Colonial Bengal: A Brief Historical Analysis", by, *The Mirror Journal*, An Annual

- Peer Reviewed Journal, Department of History, Cinnamara College, Jorhat, Assam, Vol. 10, 2023, Impact Factor- 5.540, ISSN-2348-9596.
15. Rahaman, M. & Saha, P.K. "Burima: A Visionary Leader of the Tebhaga Movement in Jalpaiguri", *Pramana Research Journal*, International Referred and Peer Reviewed, Year. 11, Issue. 43, pp. 73-83, Impact Factor: 6.735, ISSN: 2249-2976.
 16. Rahaman, M. & Saha, P.K. "Women Empowerment of Adivasi and Rajbansi's in Tebhaga Movement of North Bengal", *International Journal of Humanities, Engineering, Science and Management (IJHESM)*, Vol.04, Issue.1, June, 2023, ISSN: 2582-8169.
 17. Biswas, B. & Saha, P.K. "Tracing the Historical Journey of a Region's Evolution from Gauda Janapada to Malda", *Shodh Samagam*, A Double-Blind, Peer-Reviewed, Referred, Quarterly, Multi-Disciplinary and Bilingual International Research Journal, Year. 7, Vol. 7, Issue. 1, Jan-Mar 2024, pp. 23-29, ISSN: 2581-6918 (E), 2582-1792 (P).

Book Chapters:-

1. Saha, P.K. "Early Buddhist Temples in the East Coast of South India", eds. Rajan, K.M. *Temples and Society in South India*, Kaveri Book Publication, Delhi, 2016, pp.197-216, ISBN- 9788174791887.
2. Saha, P.K. "Rajbanshi Kshatriya Movement in North Eastern India", eds. Roy, J. *Khatryazation Movement Under Panchanan Barma, A Critical Assessment of the Kshatriyanization Movement of the Rajbansi Society and the Role of the Panchanan Barma*, Assam, 2017, pp.184-193, ISBN- 978-93-84191-26-9.
3. Saha, P.K. "Buddhist Monastic Orders and its Influence in Social and Cultural Life of the People in Tamil Nadu" eds. K. Mavali Rajan and V. Palanichamy, *Land and Society in Medieval South India Perspective on Socio-economic and Cultural Traditions*, Kalpaz Publication, New Delhi, 2021, pp. 357-378, ISBN: 978-93-3324-316-6.

ATTENDED SEMINAR AS A RESOURCES PERSON/GUEST SPEAKER/SESSION CHAIRED: -

1. Guest Speaker as a Resource Person at the One Day National Conference on “Contemporary Environmental Crises and the Necessity for Environmental Awareness”, on 22.03.2024, Organised by NSS (Unit – 1), Chitta Mahato Memorial College, Jargo, Purulia, West Bengal.
2. Guest Speaker as a Resource Person at the One Day National Seminar on “Unearthing the Past: The Purpose and Prospect of Archaeology”, on 14.08.2024, Organised by IQCC and the Department of History, Jairams Arts and Science College, Karur, Tamil Nadu.
3. Guest Speaker as a Resource Person at the One Day National Webinar on "Implementation of Holistic and Multidisciplinary Education under NEP 2020: Preparedness, Challenges, and Innovations" on 19.09.2024, Organised by IQAC and IDAN Teachers Training College, Panskura, Paschim Medinipur, West Bengal.

ATTENDED WORKSHOPS: -

1. Participation in Graduate Student Workshop on the “*History and Archaeology of Ancient India*”, IIT Gandhinagar, Ahmadabad, Gujarat 30 January – 1 February 215.
2. Two-day Intensive Orientation Programme on “*Library Resources, Facilities, Services and Research Methodology*”, Organised by Visva-Bharati Library Network, Santiniketan, 01-02 February 2016.
3. Two-day Intensive Orientation Programme on “*Library Resources, Facilities, Services and Research Methodology*”, Organised by Visva-Bharati Library Network, Santiniketan, 16-17 February 2017.
4. Three-day online national workshop on “Introduction to the Mathura School of Art”, Organised by Braj Sanskrit Shodh Sansthan, 10th -12th June 2020.
5. Seven-day Web-Based International Workshop on “Recent Trends in Modern Indian History: Society, Economic, and Polity,” Organised by Bankura University, Dept. of History, 18-24 June 2020.
6. Seven-day National Workshop on “Intangible Cultural Heritage of India”, Organised by Dr. Shyama Prasad Mukherjee Govt. Degree College, Bhadohi, Uttar Pradesh, 15-21 June 2020.

7. 7-Day International Workshop on "Prakrit Language" organized by the Dept. of Prakrit and Sanskrit, Jain Vishva Bharati Institute (Deemed-to-be University), LADNUN, Rajasthan from August 27-29, 2021.

ATTENDED SEMINARS:-

1. Participated and Presented in a day National Seminar on "A Critical Assessment of the Kshatriyanization Movement of the Rajbanshi Society and the Role of Panchanan Barma" Organised by the Department of History, Vivekananda College, in Collaboration with Alipurduar College, 24-25th March 2015.
2. Participated and presented in two day National Seminar on "Historical Geography of Ancient and Medieval Eastern India," A Group of Humanities Departments, Abhedananda Mahavidyalaya in Collaboration with the Department of History, Saldiha College, Saldiha, 23-24th September 2015.
3. Participated and presented in two day International Seminar on "Recent Trends on Histro-Geographic Approaches of South-Asian Environment" Organised by the Department of History, Saldiha College, Saldiha, in Collaboration with the Department of Economics, Sainthia, Abhedananda Mahavidyalaya, 24-25th September 2015.
4. Participated in 76th Session of *Indian History Congress*, University of Gour Banga, Malda, 27-29th December 2015.
5. Participated and Presented ICHR Sponsored National Seminar on "*Order of Hierarchy in the Realm of Religion and Society: A Study of Temple Institution in Early Medieval India.*" Organised by the Department of Ancient Indian History, Culture and Archaeology, Visva Bharati University, 20-21 February 2016.
6. Participated and presented Annual Session *Odisha History Congress*, 39th Session, P.G. Department of History Govt. College Autonomous, Bhawanipatna, 27-28 January, 2018.
7. Participated and presented 35th Annual Conference (National Level) of *Paschimbanga Itihas Samsad*, 24-26th January 2019, at the Department of History, Cooch Behar Panchanan Barma University.
8. Participated and presented the 40th Annual Session *Odisha History Congress* held on 27-28 January 2019 at K.M.C College, Narendrapur, Berhampur, Ganjam.
9. Participated and presented at the 39th *South Indian History Congress*, 8-10th February 2019, Department of History, Osmania University, Hyderabad, Telangana State.

10. Participated in the International Seminar on “Teacher Education in 21st Century in a Critical Juncture” " organized by Susmita College of Education, Nadia, West Bengal, 23 February 2019.
11. Participated and presented ‘*Telangana Bouddha Sangiti-2019*’ – *International Seminar on Buddhist Archaeology* Jointly Organised by Buddhavanam Project, TSTDC & Department of Heritage, Hyderabad, Telangana, 16-17 November 2019.
12. Participated and presented at the 40th *South Indian History Congress*, 31 January-2nd February 2020, Department of History, Annamalai University, Annamalai.
13. Participated and presented 42nd Annual Session *Odisha History Congress* held on 20-21 November 2022, Department of History, Fakir Mohan University, Vyasa Vihar, Balasore.
14. Participated and presented in a day International Seminar on “The Changing Profile of the Tribal Culture in India” Organised by the Department of History, Saldiha College, Bankura, West Bengal, in Collaboration with Murshidabad University, Murshidabad, West Bengal, on 26-27 April 2023 at Saldiha College, Bankura.

Professional Affiliation

- Associate Editor, THE MIRROR, Journal of Department of History, Cinnamara College, Jorhat, Assam.

Declaration

I hereby declare that the above-mentioned particulars are true to the best of my knowledge and belief. In the future, if any information is revealed as incorrect, then my candidate will be treated as cancelled.

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