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Educational Qualifications:

- PhD fellow with the Centre for Informal Sector and Labour Studies, School of Social Sciences, Jawaharlal Nehru University under the supervision of Dr. Kali Chittibabau. The current research focuses on indentured mobility in colonial India and issues of health and wellbeing through a gendered lens.
- Post Graduate Diploma in Cultural Informatics from Indira Gandhi National Centre for Arts, Ministry of Culture, 2018-2019.
- M.Phil. on 'The Quest for Bengali Muslim Identity in the Post-Partition Years' from University of Calcutta (Dept. of History), Kolkata, West Bengal, India. 2015
- PGDBPM (Book publishing studies) from University of Calcutta, Kolkata, West Bengal, India. 2013
- B.Ed. from Scottish Church College, University of Calcutta, Kolkata, West Bengal, India. 2011
- M.A on Islamic History History & culture from University of Calcutta, Kolkata, West Bengal, India. 2009
- B.A (Hons.) Lady Brabourne College, University of Calcutta, Kolkata, West Bengal, India. 2007
- Higher Secondary, Gokhale Memorial Girl's High School, WBCHSE, Kolkata, West Bengal, India. 2004
- Madhyamik, Nava Nalanda High School, WBBSE, Kolkata, West Bengal, India. 2002

Work Experience:

- ❖ Project Assistant in **"My Parents World, Inherited Memories" organised by the Goethe Institut (Kolkata and Bangladesh), University of Heidelberg, CSSSC Kolkata and Goethe Institut, Bangladesh, and "Uncertain Landscapes: Refugee Memories of Kolkata: A Photographic Journey"** from August 2015 to January 2018.
 - The project concentrates on documentation of Oral Histories of Partition.
 - Mapping of refugee families in West Bengal, who have crossed the border after 1947 as a result of Partition or subject of forced migration.
 - Interview the representatives of the third generation post-partition members and locating them within the family histories .
 - Reception and escort of selected representatives of the third generation post-partition from West Bengal during their visit to Kolkata from September 2015 to January 2016.
 - Assistance in the Preparation of Web Archive.
 - Transcription of the recorded interviews.
 - Collect photographs from the personal repertoire of the refugee families who have migrated to locate the changing landscape with the evolving ghettos of refugees. the essentiality of the transition from barren land to recreation left behind ancestral homes in a changing them within the family histories.

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- ❖ **Editorial Intern in 'Ponytale Books', Delhi, India**, Period - May-June 2013 as a part of PGDBM course jointly organized by the **National Book Trust** (an autonomous organization under the Ministry of Human Resources, Department of Higher Education, Government of India) and the **Centre for Studies in Book Publishing, University of Calcutta and Publishers & Booksellers' Guild, Kolkata**.
 - The internship focused mainly on editorial practices to reviewing proposal of publication, proofing of documents, evaluating manuscript, writing blurbs, author bio's, copy editing, listing of corrections and ensuring they are carried out , designing book jacket.
 - Social media management to increase the popularity of books, Image search, liaise with layout resources, planning for new titles, etc.
 - Jointly conducted a primary level content **editing of the fictional novel 'The Treasure of Kafur' by Aroon Raman, during internship at Ponytale Books. The Novel has been published by Pan Macmillan, 2013.**

- ❖ **Conducted an interview** with Nandini Ganguli with **National Award winning Konkani author Damodar Mauzo**, on his forthcoming title on children's literature 'Tsunami Simon'. The interview was published in the e-magazine, Muse India 'Damodar Mauzo: In Conversation'.
<http://museindia.com/focuscontent.asp?issid=50&id=4288>

- ❖ Joined as an **Associate in the WIPRO BPO** (A unit of Wipro Ltd.) on 15.07.2011 with the assignment to work in the YBF Process. On satisfactory performance, re-designated as Senior Associate on 15.07.2012 and continuing association with the Wipro Ltd till Dec.11, 2012.

- ❖ **As a trainee teacher in Sri Sikshayatan School, Holy Child School during the one month mandatory practice teaching sessions under the B.Ed. course.**

Seminars & Paper Presentations:

- ❖ Presented a paper on '**Inheriting Partition Inheriting New Womanhood: Locating Inter-Generational Transfers of Femininity in creating the timelines for the future**' a Seminar on **Politics of Gender: Family, Community and the State:Methodological Discourse on Women's Studies** arranged by **Women's' Studies Centre, Lady Brabourne College and Jadavpur University and Sachetana in October 2015.**

- ❖ Paper presentation '**Heritage, Memory and Nostalgia: A case study of 'Banedi Bari' of Calcutta**' at the **Fourth International interdisciplinary Conference on 'Memory, Melancholy and Nostalgia'** organised by the **Uniwersytet Gdanski, Poland, September, 2015.** The paper is co-authored with Nandini Ganguli.

- ❖ Joint Paper presentation '**The Belles-Lettres of Bankim Chandra Chattopadhyay: The Image of the West in the Counter-Discourse**' at **international World Asian Studies Conference, Sri Lanka, August 2015.** The paper has been co-authored with Nandini Ganguli.
Book of Abstracts-TIHKM's 1st World Asian Studies Conference 2015, "Asia: Past, Present and Future", 11-13 August, Colombo, Sri Lanka. ISBN 978-955-4903-38-8.
http://tiikm.com/publication/WASC_2015_Proceeding_Book.pdf

- ❖ Seminar Paper presentation on '**Seeking Refuge and laying Claims on a City: The Muslims of Calcutta in the Post-Partition Years**'- in **M.Phil. Part - II, University of Calcutta.2015**

- ❖ Seminar paper presentation on '**Borders in the Making**' –in M.Phil. Part -I, University of Calcutta.2013

Workshops:

- ❖ Attended workshop on **Historical Methods of Research on Writing Labour** organised by **V.V.Giri National Labour Institute, October 2017**

- ❖ Attended a UGC Sponsored workshop on **Feminist Research Methodology Course** organised by **Womens Studies Research Centre , University of Calcutta from 10th – 23rd December 2015.**

- ❖ Attended a Seminar on **Politics of Gender: Family, Community and the State:Methodological Discourse on Women’s Studies arranged by Women’s’ Studies Centre, Lady Brabourne College and Jadavpur University and Sachetana in October 2015.**
- ❖ Attended an International workshop on **“Memory Culture : Techniques of Documentation”** organised by Goethe Institut, Dhaka, Berghoff Foundation, Germany and CSSSC and conducted by Andrea Zemskov Zuege, Nazes Afroz and Prof. Manas Ray- from 28th Sept- 1st Oct , 2015.
- ❖ Attended a National Seminar on **“Visibility/Invisibility : “An Enquiry into the conditions of Women in India”** organized by the Departments of Philosophy, History & Political Science of Maulana Azad College in collaboration with Women’s Studies’ Centre, Rabindra Bharati University, Kolkata, West Bengal, India on 21st and 22nd February, 2011.

Other Certifications & Language Proficiency:

- Bengali (Mother Tongue)
- English
- **Hindi (Certificate Course from Central Hindi Directorate)**
- Regular Course in in Elementary French- Level 1-DELF1. (**DIPLOME D’ETUDES EN LANGUE FRANCAISE DELF A1 from L’Alliance Francais du Bengale.**)

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