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• **Qualifications:**

1. Madhyamik Pariksha (Ramakrishna Mission Boys Home High School, Rahara), **1st Division**
2. H.S (Ramakrishna Mission Residential College, Narendrapur), **1st Division**
3. B.A. Honours (C.U.) in Sanskrit (Govt. Sanskrit College), **1st Class 1st**
4. M.A. (C.U.), Sanskrit (Presidency College), **1st Class 1st** (Spl- Nyaya-Vaisheshika)
5. M. Phil. (C.U.), Sanskrit (Spl- Nyaya-Vaisheshika), **1st**
6. Ph.D. (Jadavpur University), Sanskrit
7. SLET in Sanskrit

- **Medals/ Recognition:**

1. **President of India Dr.Shankardayal Sharma medal**, 1995 of **The University of Calcutta** for being Adjudged the best all - round student.
2. **SHIKSHARATNA** (Outstanding Teacher Award) given by the **Govt. of West Bengal** in 2018.
3. **A Gold Medal** with cash prize for standing first in Nyaya of the All India Sanskrit Elocution Contest, 1993 organized by **H.R.D. Ministry Government of India**.
4. **A Gold Medal** was awarded by **The University of Calcutta** for standing 1st in 1st class in the M.A examination (Sanskrit).
5. **Casseyath Mullick Stipend** of **Govt. Sanskrit College** for standing **1st** in B.A Hons., Sanskrit.
6. **Felicitation** received from **Govt. Sanskrit College** for outstanding performance in M.A. (Sanskrit) Examination, CU.
7. A **Silver Medal** received for securing outstanding marks in Sanskrit (Additional) in Madhyamik Pariksha.

- **Important Information:**

1. **Acted as the Member (Nominee of West Bengal Government) in the Three Member committee** constituted by the **Calcutta High Court** for renovation of education system of Sanskrit Tols in West Bengal.
2. **Stood first in the final merit panel** published by **West Bengal College Service Commission** in 2000 for appointment as Lecturer in Sanskrit in the colleges of West Bengal.
3. **A modern Sanskrit poet**. Published work – पद्यवल्लरी (a collection of self-composed Sanskrit poems) * A Review of this book was published in a Magazine Kathāsarit, Allahabad. ** Cited as a Modern Sanskrit Poet of West Bengal with a review of पद्यवल्लरी (Padyavallārī) by Prof. Rita Chattopadhyay, Jadavpur University

4. **Nominated as a Member as Sanskrit Writer** in the team of 24 writers of 24 languages in India constituted by the **Sahitya Academy** for a delegation to commemorate the 150th birth anniversary of Rabindranath Thakur.

5. Former **Member of the Board of Studies in Nyaya** of the Department of Vaidika Darshana of **Benaras Hindu University**.

6. **Nominated by the Chairperson of UGC as an Expert Member** in the committee for reformation of the syllabus of **NET in Sanskrit Traditional Subjects**.

7. **Invited as Resource Person** in an interactive discussion on **Shastramurti Vivekananda** on 24.09.2011 at 7am, **STAR ANANDA (T.V Programme – Live Telecast)**

8. **Acted as member in different Boards/Committees constituted for recruitment, formation of syllabus, examinations etc** by **UGC** and different reputed institutions, Universities, Service Commission like **West Bengal College Service Commission, Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan (Deemed University)** etc. and different Colleges.

9. **Member of the Editorial Board/ Expert Reviewer** of Peer Reviewed Journals: Samskritacintanam of Ramakrishna Mission Sikshaka Sikshana Mandira, Belur Math, Peer Reviewed Journal of Sanskrit, Rabindra Bharati university etc.

10. **Designed the courses and syllabus of UG and PG level** of studies in Sanskrit, Ramakrishna Mission Vidyamandira, Ramakrishna Mission Vivekananda University, West Bengal State University, and University of Calcutta etc.

11. **Organised National and State Level Seminars** in the Department of Sanskrit, West Bengal State University, Barasat.

12. **Paper Setter, Moderator, Examiner** of Different reputed Institutions/ Universities/ Boards/ Commissions: West Bengal Public Service Commission, West Bengal College Service Commission, University of Calcutta etc.

- **Area of teaching and research interest:**

Nyaya-vaisheshika and other schools of Indian Philosophy, Vyakarana, Sahitya, Veda and Dharmashastra.

- **Teaching Experience:**

Post	Institution	Level of teaching	Period
Teacher of Sanskrit	Ramakrishna Math Vivekananda Veda Vidyalaya, Belur Math (Affiliated to Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan, New Delhi)	Purva Madhyama & Uttara Madhyama	22.05.1995 – 28.12.2000
Lecturer (U.G.C. scale of 5th pay Com.)	Ramakrishna Mission Vidyamandira (A reputed college with P.G. section under University of Calcutta)	B.A. (Hons.) Sanskrit	29.12.2000 - 28.12.2004
Senior Lecturer (U.G.C. scale of 5th pay Com.)	Ramakrishna Mission Vidyamandira (A reputed college with P.G. section under University of Calcutta)	B.A. (Hons.) Sanskrit	29.12.2004 - 31.12.2005
Senior Lecturer (Assistant Professor) Revised U.G.C. scale of 6th pay Com. A.G.P. Rs. 7000	Ramakrishna Mission Vidyamandira (A reputed college with P.G. section under University of Calcutta)	B.A. (Hons.) Sanskrit and M.A. in Sanskrit	01.01.2006 - 19.04.2007

<p>Reader Revised U.G.C. scale of 6th pay Com. A.G.P. Rs. 8000 & Head of the department of Sanskrit Studies (Direct Recruitment)</p>	<p>Ramakrishna Mission Vivekananda University (A deemed University)</p>	<p>Five years integrated M.A. M.Phil. and Ph.D. in Sanskrit</p>	<p>20.04.2007 - 04.02.2009</p>
<p>Reader Revised U.G.C. scale of 6th pay Com. A.G.P. Rs. 8000 (Direct Recruitment)</p>	<p>West Bengal State University, Barasat</p>	<p>M.A. and Ph.D. in Sanskrit</p>	<p>05.02.2009 - 19.04.2010</p>
<p>Associate Professor Revised U.G.C. scale of 6th pay Com. Pay Band -Rs. 37,400 - 67,000 A.G.P. – Rs. 9000. Head of the department of Sanskrit ,</p>	<p>West Bengal State University, Barasat</p>	<p>M.A., M.Phil. and Ph.D. in Sanskrit</p>	<p>20.04.2010 - 19.04.2013</p>
<p>Professor Revised U.G.C. scale of 6th pay Com. Pay Band -Rs. 37,400 - 67,000 A.G.P. – Rs. 10000. Head of the department of Sanskrit ,</p>	<p>West Bengal State University, Barasat</p>	<p>M.A., M.Phil. and Ph.D. in Sanskrit</p>	<p>20.04.2013. - till date</p>

Experience of guiding research scholars:

1. No. of Research scholars supervised who have been **awarded Ph.D. Degree = 08**
2. No. of Ph.D. Research scholars being supervised at present = 06
3. No. of M.Phil. Students supervised who have been **awarded M.Phil. Degree =08**
4. No. of M.Phil. Students being supervised = 02

• Association with other reputed institution:

1. Teaching as **Guest Faculty** in the **Post Graduate department of Sanskrit of the University of Calcutta.**
2. Teaching as **Guest Faculty** in the **Post Graduate department of Sanskrit of Ramakrishna Mission Vidyamandira.**
3. Former Visiting Fellow in the centre for **Indological Studies and Research, Ramakrishna Mission Institute of Culture, Golpark.**
4. **Resource Person** in three years functional Sanskrit course of **Ramakrishna Mission Institute of Culture, Golpark funded by the H.R.D.Ministry, Government of India.**

- **Administrative experience:**

1. Founder and present Head of the Department of Sanskrit, West Bengal State University, Barasat.
2. Member of the Court of West Bengal State University, Barasat.
3. Former Member (Nominee of Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, West Bengal State University, Barasat.) of the Governing Body of R.B.C. College for Women, Naihati.
4. Former and founder Head of the department of Sanskrit Studies of Ramakrishna Mission Vivekananda University, Belur Math.
5. Chairperson, U.G. board of studies in Sanskrit, West Bengal State University.
6. Convener, P.G. board of studies in Sanskrit, West Bengal State University.
7. Convener, Board of Research Studies in Sanskrit, West Bengal State University.
8. Formerly member, Board of Research Studies in Philosophy, West Bengal State University.
9. Formerly convener of P.G. board of studies and course coordinator of M.A. in Sanskrit, Ramakrishna Mission Vidyamandira, Belur Math.
10. Member of P.G. board of studies in Sanskrit of University of Bankura.
11. Member of P.G. board of studies in Sanskrit of Cooch Behar Panchanan Berma University.
12. Member of U.G and P.G. board of studies in Sanskrit of the University of Calcutta.

- **Books Published: 05**

- **Research Papers** (Published or Presented in National and International Seminars): **45**

• **Reputed Institutions where Seminer/ Special Lectures delivered as invited Resource Person:**

1. Dept. of Sanskrit, University of Calcutta.
2. Govt. Sanskrit college, Calcutta
3. Jadavpur University
4. Asiatic Society, Calcutta
5. Shree Jagannath Sanskrit University, Puri
6. Gouhati University, Assam
7. Vaidik Samiti Shilchar, Assam
8. Rabindra Bharati University
9. Vidyasagar University
10. Gourbanga University
11. Bankura University
12. North Bengal University
13. Panchanan Berma University, Cooch Behar
14. National Library, Calcutta
15. Ramakrishna Mission Vidyamandira, Belur Math
16. Sidho-Kanho-Birsha University, Purulia
17. Scottish Church College, Kolkata
18. Bethun college, Kolkata
19. Visva Bharati University, Shantiniketan
20. RamakrishnaMission Sikshaka Sikshana Mandira, Belur Math and many other reputed colleges and Institutions.

• **Examiner of Ph.D. Thesis/ M.phil dissertation Paper & Viva-Voce Expert:**

1. Benaras Hindu University
2. Calcutta University
3. Jadavpur University
4. Burdwan University
5. Assam University
6. Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan
7. Sidho-Kanho-Birsha University etc.