

## Curriculum Vitae

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**Current Academic and Administrative Position:** 2015 -

Vice Chancellor  
Kazi Nazrul University  
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Jadavpur University, Kolkata  
Position In Jadavpur University  
Professor  
Department of Philosophy  
Jadavpur University, Kolkata

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#### Academic Qualification

Name of degree/diploma	Subject	Year of Passing	Name of University	Class
Bachelor of Arts	Philosophy	1981	Calcutta University	I
Master of Arts	Philosophy	1983	Jadavpur University	I
Doctorate of Philosophy	Arts	1995	Jadavpur University	
Post Graduate Diploma	Psychological Counselling	2003	Jadavpur University	I
Master of Science	Applied Psychology	2005	Annamalai University	II

## Professional Experience

Institution attached to	Designation	Period
Berhampore College affiliated to Calcutta University	Lecturer	1986 - 1992
Rabindra Bharati University	Lecturer Reader	1992 -1999 1999 - 2002
Jadavpur University	Reader Professor	2002 -2007 2007 -
Centre for Counselling Services and Studies in Self Development, Jadavpur University & Samikshani (Kolkata-based NGO)	Psychological Counsellor	2004 -
Centre for Counselling Services and Studies in Self Development, Jadavpur University	Coordinator	2008 -
Centre for Counselling Services and Studies in Self Development, Jadavpur University	Coordinator of the UGC Career Oriented Course on Stress Management	2010 -
Centre for Counselling Services and Studies in Self Development, Jadavpur University	Coordinator of the 2 year P.G. Diploma Course in Counselling and Stress Management	2014 -
Centre for Counselling Services and Studies in Self Development, Jadavpur University	Conducted Anti-ragging Programmes with students of all the faculties of Jadavpur University	From 2008 till date
Centre for Counselling Services and Studies in Self Development, Jadavpur University	Conducted several workshops with non-teaching employees' of Jadavpur university on stress management	2013 -
Centre for Counselling Services and Studies in Self Development, Jadavpur University	Conducted several workshops with college and university teachers on emotion management and stress management	2008 -
Centre for Counselling Services and Studies in Self Development, Jadavpur University	Conducted Certificate course in Conflict Management	2009 - 2011
Kazi Nazrul University, West Bengal	Vice Chancellor	2015-

## Academic Publication

### A. Book

1. *Realism and Its Alternatives: Some Contemporary Issues*, Papyrus, Kolkata, 2000
2. *Truth, Meaning and Understanding*, D. K. Printworld, New Delhi, 2015
3. *Some Philosophical Issues in Logic and Language*, Suryodaya Book House, New Delhi, 2015

### B. Edited volume

1. *Mind and Language*, Rabindra Bharati University Press, Kolkata, 2001
2. *Belief and Well-Being: An Exploration of Indian Psyche*, Gangchil, Kolkata, 2009
3. *Ethical Issues in Mental Health Services*, Gangchil, Kolkata, 2009
4. *Objectivity and Communicability of Meaning: Indian and Western Perspectives*, D. K. Printworld, New Delhi, 2015

### C. Articles (Most Important ones only)

1. **Two Faces of Triple Negation**, *Jadavpur Journal of Philosophy*, vol. 4, no. 1, 1992
2. **Michael Dummett on Truth**, *Indian Philosophical Quarterly*, University of Pune, vol. XX, no. 1, 1993
3. **A Prelude to Pragmatics – Semantics Interface**, *Jadavpur Journal of Philosophy*, vol. 10, no. 2, 1998
4. **Ayer's Two – Tier Theory of Language**, *Rabindra Bharati Journal of Philosophy*, vol. IV, 1998
5. **Semantic Holism versus Intentional Realism: An Informational Semanticist's Approach**, *Journal of Indian Council of Philosophical Research New Delhi*, vol. XVI, no. 1, 1998
6. **Reflexions on the Problem of Justifying Deduction**, *Rabindra Bharati Journal of Philosophy*, vol. VI, 2000
7. **Wittgenstein on Necessity and Objectivity in Mathematics and Logic** in R.C. Pradhan (ed.): *Philosophy of Wittgenstein: Indian Responses*, Decent Books, New Delhi, 2001
8. **Toward A Relativity Theory of Value** in Krishna Roy and Kalyan Sengupta (eds): *Theory and Practice: A Collection of Essays*, Allied Publishers, New Delhi, 2003
9. **Truth, Meaning and Understanding** in Manjulika Ghosh and Chandidas Bhattacharya (eds): *Meaning and Reference*, Allied Publishers, New Delhi, 2003
10. **Language, Communication and Miscommunication** in Sandhya Basu and Madhucchanda Sen (eds.): *Language and Communication*, Rabindra Bharati University, Kolkata, 2005
11. **On the Academic Stress of Students and its Remedy with Special Reference to Memory and Motivation**, *Journal of Department of Philosophy*, Mathabhanga College, 2007
12. **Mental Health, Rights and Justice**, *Jadavpur Journal of Philosophy*, 2009
13. **Belief and Well-Being in Indian Culture: A Search for the Root in the Upanisad** in Sadhan Chakraborti (ed.): *Belief and Well-Being: An Exploration of Indian Psyche*, Gangchil, Kolkata, 2009
14. **Philosophical Foundation of the Neuro-physical Account of Perception**, in Lopamudra Choudhury and Soumitra Basu(eds.): *Determinants of Perception*, Gangchil, 2009

15. **Representation, Meaning and Truth** in R.C.Pradhan(ed.): **Linguistic Representations: The Road Ahead**, Decent Books, New Delhi, 2012

### **Awards Received**

1. National Scholarship awarded by Jadavpur University under UGC CAS Programme for studying Master of Arts in Philosophy
2. Gold Medal awarded by Jadavpur University for standing 1<sup>st</sup> (1<sup>st</sup> class) in M.A. examination
3. NET Junior Research Fellowship awarded by the University Grants Commission, New Delhi for doing Ph. D.
4. Teacher Fellowship awarded by the University Grants Commission, New Delhi for doing Ph. D.

### **Research Experience**

1. Completed **two Minor Research Projects funded** by the University Grants Commission on
  - a) Turing's Cognitive Model in Logic, Language and Mathematics and
  - b) The Connectionist Approach to Linguistic Understanding
2. Research supervision for Ph. D. degree  
Awarded 7  
Ongoing 2
3. Research supervision for M. Phil degree  
Awarded 8
4. Principal Investigator  
Five-year Project on Management of Stress of Students of Higher Educational Institutions of West Bengal under UGC – UPE II – CR & SS Programme, Jadavpur University since 2012

### **Previous Administrative Positions Held**

1. Head, Department of Philosophy, Jadavpur University: 2011 – 13
2. Coordinator, Centre for Counselling Services and Studies in Self Development, Jadavpur University: 2008 –
3. Coordinator, CAS, Department of Philosophy, Jadavpur University: 2011-2013
4. First Vice Chancellor, Kazi Nazrul University: April 20, 2015 – February 16, 2016
5. Vice Chancellor, Kazi Nazrul University: February 17, 2016

### **Member of Academic Bodies**

1. UGC nominated external member, DRS, Assam University, Silchar, (2011 - )
2. B.O.S. in Philosophy of Rabindra Bharati University (2012 - ), University of Gour Banga (2012 - ), West Bengal State University (2010 -2014 ), Visva-Bharati (2014 - )
3. Examination Committee of Visva-Bharati, North Bengal University
4. Selection Committees of several Universities in India

### **Presentation of papers in national and international seminars,**

**Workshops and refresher courses:** Not less than 20