

CURRICULUM VITAE



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ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS:

DEGREE	QUALIFICATION	BOARD/UNIVERSITY	YEAR	AGGREGATE %
Bachelor of Education	Pursuing (Successful completed 3 semesters. I will complete the course by July 2025)	Acharya Jagadish Chandra Bose College, Kolkata. (University of Calcutta)	2023 - 2025	First Sem – 72.2% Second Sem- 72%
Master of Philosophy	First Class in M.Phil.	University of Calcutta.	2022	68.16%

Master of Arts	First Class in M.A. (Modern History)	University of Calcutta.	2019	60.25%
Bachelor of Arts	First Class in B.A. (History Honours)	Ramakrishna Mission Vidyamandira, Belur Math (Autonomous) University of Calcutta	2017	61.76%
Higher Secondary Examination (Humanities)	First Class	The St. Xavier's School, Malda (ISC)	2014	82.75%
Secondary School Examination	First Class	North Point English Academy, Malda (ICSE)	2012	79.2%

PUBLICATIONS:

Articles:

1. "Feminist Ideology of Annie Besant" in Amiya Kumar Bagchi and Shireen Moosvi (Eds) *Proceedings of the Indian History Congress 82nd Session*, Indian History Congress, Aligarh, 2024 (ISSN 2249-1937) (**UGC Care Listed Journal**)
(Received the Professor O.P. Jaiswal Prize for the Best paper submitted on the Indian National Movement)

Book Reviews:

1. Aritra Das, "Review of *The White Woman's Other Burden: Western Women and South Asia During British Colonial Rule* by Kumari Jayawardena," *Perspective (Department of History, University of Calcutta)* 12 (2024): 56–59.

PAPER PRESENTATION:

1. "Feminist Ideology of Annie Besant" Presented in the 82nd Indian History Congress, Kakatiya University, Warangal.
2. "The Philosophy and Contributions of a radical freethinker and socialist leader in the late 19th century feminist movement in England." Presented in the 83rd Indian History Congress, Punjabi University, Patiala.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

1. Cathedral Mission High School, Elgin Road, Kolkata (3 months) (B.Ed. Internship)
2. Additionally, I have been providing home tuition in various social science subjects for the past three years.

PERSONAL SUMMARY:

I am a passionate history enthusiast with in-depth knowledge of both Indian and World History. In 2023, my research paper was selected for presentation at the **82nd Indian History Congress, held at Kakatiya University, Warangal**. Among the numerous papers presented, only a select few were chosen for publication, and I am proud to share that my paper was one of them, earning a place in the prestigious **Proceedings of the Indian History Congress**. Adding to this achievement, my paper was also honored with the **Professor O.P. Jaiswal Prize for the Best Paper in the Indian National Movement Section**. Continuing this journey, in 2024, I had the privilege of presenting another research paper at the **83rd Indian History Congress, held at Punjabi University, Patiala**. This time, my work was presented in the **Countries Other than India Section**, further contributing to my academic pursuits in the field of history.

In my experience, two of the most unpopular subjects among school students are History and Mathematics. Many students lose interest in Mathematics because they find it challenging to grasp, while History often feels boring to them, leading to a lack of enthusiasm. This places an even greater responsibility on us as history teachers—to make the subject lively, engaging, and meaningful for our students. As a passionate and dedicated history teacher, I strive to make history an engaging and meaningful subject for my students. My focus will be on creating a stimulating learning environment where students not only gain knowledge of historical facts but also develop critical thinking, analytical skills, and a deeper understanding of how history connects to the present and the future.

Apart from History, I am equally competent to teach Sociology, Economics, Political Science, and Geography. During my senior secondary education (Classes 11 and 12), I studied English, Hindi, History, Geography, Sociology, and Economics. Later, in my graduation, I pursued Political Science and Economics as my general subjects.

In addition to my academic background, my research experience through an M.Phil. (**Topic – Annie Besant and Indian Feminist Movement**) has further deepened my understanding of social science disciplines. This has enriched my knowledge of how History, Sociology, Economics, and Politics are interconnected and how they influence each other. Although I have not taught in a formal school setting yet (apart from the B.Ed. school internship), I have been providing home tuition in various social science subjects for the past three years, which has further strengthened my teaching skills and subject expertise.

FUNCTIONAL SKILLS:

- Profound knowledge in History and the ability to teach the subject to all types of students with great enthusiasm and love for History.
- Proficient in English, Hindi and Bengali.
- A clear understanding of the syllabus, question paper patterns, and marking schemes of CBSE, WBBSE, ICSE, and ISC boards.
- Excellent communication skills and ability to explain the text books in easy and effective way.
- Ability to use different methods of teaching History creatively and encourage collaborative learning.
- Ability to inspire and motivate students to achieve desired results.
- Ability to handle work related pressure effectively and efficiently.
- Skills in conflict resolution and interpersonal skills.
- Experience and knowledge in creative lesson planning.
- Ability to handle children of different ages.
- Competency in working as a team and initiate leadership among students.
- A dedicated learner with a positive attitude, driven by a strong passion for continuous learning and self-improvement.

LEISURE INTERESTS:

Play Table Tennis, watch movies, documentaries, listening to music and podcast and cooking.

DECLARATION:

I hereby declare that all the above information is true to the best of my knowledge.



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To Whom It May Concern,

I am pleased to write this letter of recommendation for Aritra Das, who has completed both his Master's in History (2017-2019) and M.Phil (2020-2022) at the Department of History, University of Calcutta. It has been a worthwhile experience to mentor him as Coordinator of the MPhil Course and witness his growth into a dedicated and capable scholar. Given his academic proficiency and teaching acumen, I strongly endorse his candidacy for a teaching position in your esteemed institution.

During his tenure at the University of Calcutta, Aritra consistently demonstrated a deep understanding of historical concepts, critical thinking skills, and a remarkable ability to engage with complex historical narratives. His research during the MPhil program was particularly commendable, showcasing his analytical rigor and ability to synthesize diverse historical perspectives effectively. His commitment to academic excellence was evident in his coursework, research papers, and seminar presentations, where he displayed a keen intellectual curiosity and an ability to articulate well-reasoned arguments.

Beyond his academic accomplishments, Aritra possesses the qualities of an exceptional educator. His current pursuit of a Bachelor's of Education (B.Ed.) degree, underscores his dedication to the field of teaching. His practical teaching experience has equipped him with pedagogical skills, classroom management techniques, and an empathetic approach to student engagement—qualities that are essential for an inspiring and effective teacher.

Aritra's ability to communicate complex ideas in a clear and accessible manner, coupled with his enthusiasm for history, makes him an excellent candidate for a teaching position. I have no doubt that he will inspire his students to develop a genuine interest in history and critical inquiry.

I wholeheartedly recommend Aritra Das for a teaching position and am confident that he will be an asset to your institution.

Sincerely,

Amit Dey
28.03.2025
Dr. Amit Dey

Head & Asutosh Chair Professor, Department of History
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To Whom It May Concern

I am writing to wholeheartedly recommend Mr. Aritra Das, a former student of mine at the Department of History, University of Calcutta. I had the pleasure of guiding Aritra during his Master's in History (2017-2019) and MPhil (2020-2022) programs, and I can confidently attest to his brilliant academic abilities, good character, and passion for teaching.

Aritra was a brilliant student throughout his academic tenure. He consistently demonstrated a deep understanding of historical concepts, a keen analytical mind, and a remarkable ability to articulate complex ideas with clarity and precision. His academic performance was consistently good, and he showed a particular aptitude for historical research and critical thinking.

Beyond his academic achievements, Aritra possesses a strong sense of commitment, dedication, and responsibility. His passion for teaching and learning is evident in his interactions with peers and mentors alike. His strong academic foundation, combined with his experience in the Bachelors of Education (B.Ed.) program and school internship, makes him an ideal candidate for a teaching position.

I strongly recommend Aritra Das for any teaching position. If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact me. Email - saradaghosh9@gmail.com

sincerely,

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Dr. Sarada Ghosh

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Date: 27.3.2025

M.Phil Supervisor of Aritra Das

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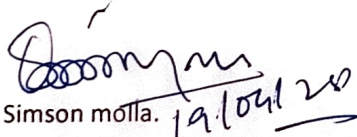
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To whom it may consider.

This is to certify that Mr Aritra Das , s/o- Dilip Kumar Das , a students of Acharya Jagadish Chandra Bose Collège of the B Ed Department, has successfully completed school internship programme from 30.08.2024 to 13.12.2024 from our Institution. He has attended all assigned classes, invigilation duty in 2nd & 3rd Summative evaluation. Further, he has also taken active participation in organising cultural events and competitions and motivated the students to pursue those activities. I wish him every success in life.


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