

Curriculum Vitae

Sandipan Mitra

Personal Information:

- Date of Birth – 9th December 1992
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Educational Qualifications:

- Passed Class – 10 in 2009 from B. D. Memorial Institute securing 89 percent marks in the All India Secondary School Examination.
- Passed Class – 12 in 2011 from B. D. Memorial Institute (science stream) securing 82 percent marks in the All India Senior School Certificate Examination.
- Completed the Bachelor of Arts programme of the Sociology Department of Presidency University in 2014 securing a CGPA of 8.25 on a 10 point scale.
- Completed the Master of Arts programme of the Sociology Department of Presidency University in 2016 securing a CGPA of 8.4 on a 10 point scale.
- Completed the Master of Philosophy programme of the Centre for Studies in Social Sciences, Calcutta in 2018 securing a CGPA of 8 on a 9 point scale in the coursework.
- Completed the Short Term Certificate Course in Records Management of the School of Archival Studies, National Archives of India, New Delhi in September 2019.
- Qualified UGC-CBSE NET for Assistant Professorship in December 2015.
- Qualified GATE in Humanities and Social Sciences in March 2022 (All India Rank – 75).

Teaching Experiences:

- Head and Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, Vedanta College, affiliated to the University of Calcutta (1st January 2021 – 10th January 2025).
- Assistant Professor in Sociology (West Bengal Education Service), Government General Degree College, Lalgarh (13th January 2025 – present).

Seminars/Conferences:

- Presented a paper at the UGC sponsored National Seminar on Rabindranath Tagore organised jointly by Bidhannagar Government College and Chittaranjan College on 9th and 10th February 2012.

- Presented a paper at the Essay Competition-cum-Young Scholars' Seminar on the Idea of India organised by the Indian Council for Philosophical Research at Lucknow on 18th and 19th January 2016 and jointly won the first prize (received travel grant).
- Presented a paper at the Young Historians' Symposium organised by the History Department of Jadavpur University on 16th and 17th February 2016 and won the Best Paper award.
- Presented a paper at the 23rd West Bengal State Science and Technology Congress held at Presidency University on 27th and 28th February 2016.
- Presented a paper at the Graduate Research Meet organised by the Humanities and Social Sciences Department of the Indian Institute of Technology, Guwahati from 2nd to 4th November 2017.
- Presented a paper at the ICSSR sponsored Young Researchers' Workshop on 'Doing Sociological Research with Historical Sensibilities' organised by the Indian Sociological Society at Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia National Law University on 7th and 8th November 2017 (received travel grant).
- Presented a paper at the 78th Indian History Congress held at Jadavpur University from 28th to 30th December 2017.
- Presented a paper at the UGC supported National Seminar commemorating 100 years of the Establishment of the Department of Modern Indian Languages at the University of Calcutta organised by the University of Calcutta and the Central Institute of Indian Languages at the University of Calcutta from 6th to 8th March 2019.
- Presented a paper at the Transregional Academy on 'India and the World: New Arcs of Knowledge' organised by the Forum Transregionale Studien in Berlin, the Kunsthistorisches Institut in Florenz and the Centre for Studies in Social Sciences, Calcutta at Mumbai, Kolkata and Chennai from 24th to 30th November 2019 (received travel grant).
- Presented a paper at the Winter School on 'Global History: Challenges and Opportunities' organised by the Heidelberg Centre of Transcultural Studies, the India Branch Office of the Max Weber Stiftung and the German Historical Institute London at the India International Centre, New Delhi from 17th to 21st February 2020 (received travel grant).
- Presented a paper at the 2nd Asian Legal History Conference hosted online by the Faculty of Law, Thammasat University and the Asian Legal History Association from 23rd to 24th July 2022.
- Presented a paper at the International Conference on 'Science, Humanism and the Making of Modern India' organised by the University of Sussex and the Botanical Survey of India and funded by the Arts and Humanities Research Council and the Natural Environment Research Council as a part of the UK Research and Innovation on 9th and 10th January 2023 at the Indian Museum (received travel grant).

Invited Talks/Lectures:

- Delivered an invited lecture on Saratchandra Bose at the Ramakrishna Mission Institute of Culture on 8th September 2018. The programme was organised by the Sarat Bose Academy.

- Delivered a special lecture on ‘Museums and Archives’ at Netaji Nagar College on 27th March 2024. The programme was organised by the Department of History of Netaji Nagar College in collaboration with the Internal Quality Assurance Cell and the Seminar Sub-Committee.
- Delivered a special lecture on ‘Durga Puja of Bengal: Knowledge Practices as Cultural Heritage’ at the Ramakrishna Mission Institute of Culture on 30.11.2024 as a part of the ICSSR sponsored 2-day National Seminar cum Workshop on ‘Indian Knowledge Systems: Relevance and Application’. The programme was organised by Bankim Sardar College, Naba Ballygunge Mahavidyalaya and Debra Thana Sahid Kshudiram Smriti Mahavidyalaya.
- Delivered a special lecture on ‘সর্বজনীন ঐতিহ্যের সংরক্ষণ: বাংলার দুর্গাপূজার ঐতিহ্যের সংরক্ষণ’ at the Institute of Language Studies and Research on 21.03.2025 as a part of the 6-day workshop on the ‘Social and Cultural Heritage and Diversity of West Bengal. The programme was organised by the Institute of Language Studies and Research and the Mahanirban Calcutta Research Group, Kolkata.

Publications:

- Number of published articles – 1
- Number of published book chapters – 1
- Number of published book reviews – 9

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Awards/Fellowships:

- Binapani Devi Memorial Award of B. D. Memorial Institute for outstanding performance in extra-curricular activities (2008).
- O.1 Certificate of Merit of the Central Board of Secondary Education for scoring highest marks in Bengali in the All India Senior School Certificate Examination (2011).
- Bimalendu Majumdar Memorial Award of B. D. Memorial Institute for obtaining highest marks in Bengali in the All India Senior School Certificate Examination (2011).
- Dr. Atul Chandra Biswas Memorial Prize of Presidency University for the best all-rounder post-graduate student (2016).

Grants:

- Received the Ministry of Culture, Government of India supported Sahapedia-UNESCO Fellowship (2018) to work on the clay art of Krishnanagar. Grant amount – Rs. 44445.
- Received a grant of Rs. 130000 from the Centre for Archaeological Studies and Training, Eastern India to create a detailed annotated inventory of Prof. N. K. Bose Photo Archives.