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- Position:** Vice-Chancellor, Jadavpur University, Kolkata
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- Education:**
- D. Phil. from the University of Oxford in 1987 for the dissertation on 'Communal Riots in Bengal 1905-1947'.
 - MA (History) examination of the University of Calcutta, 1976 **First Class First** (Examination held in 1977 and results published in February 1978)
 - B.A. (History Hons.) Examination of the University of Calcutta, 1974 from Presidency College, Kolkata **First Class First**.

Specialisation:

Modern Indian and Contemporary History of India;
Indian Foreign Policy; South Asian Regional Politics.

Employment & Teaching Experience

- **Professor**, Department of History, University of Calcutta from 28 February 1995 to 13 March 2002 (lien was granted to the post till 15 July 2015).
- **Reader**, Department of History, University of Calcutta, 15 March 1989 to 27 February 1995
- **Lecturer**, Department of History, University of Calcutta, 05 January 1981 to 14 March 1989
- **Lecturer**, Department of History, Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan, 14 August 1978 to 04 January 1981
- **Lecturer**, Department of History, Vidyasagar College, Kolkata
- **UGC Junior Research Fellow**, Department of History, University of Calcutta

Previous Positions Held:

Vice-Chancellor, University of Calcutta 02 May 2008 to 14 July 2015
(Rejoined History Department, University of Calcutta, 15 July 2015 (forenoon), released on 15 July 2015 (forenoon) to join Jadavur University as Vice-Chancellor on 16 July 2015)

- ✓ Pro-Vice-Chancellor for Academic Affairs, University of Calcutta, from 14 March 2002 to 01 May 2008

- ✓ Head of the Department of History, University of Calcutta 1995-1997
- ✓ Chairman, Undergraduate Board of Studies in History, University of Calcutta, 1995-1999
- ✓ Worked as a member of an Indo-French collaborative research project on 'Spaces, territories and identities in South Africa and India: A comparison' (Sponsored by the Departement de Geographie, Laboratoire Geotropiques, University of Paris X-Nanterre, Maison Des Sciences de l'Homme, Paris, and French Institute of South Africa, Johannesburg)
- ✓ Served as Treasurer, St. Antony's College, Junior Common Room, University of Oxford, UK, 1985
- ✓ Served as President, St. Antony's College, Junior Common Room, University of Oxford, UK, 1986
- ✓ Served as Chairman, Overseas Students' Committee, Oxford University Students' Committee, UK

Fellowships/Scholarships & Grants

(A) International

- ✓ Honorary Professor, University of Exeter, UK since October 2014
- ✓ Distinguished Fellow, Australia India Institute, University of Melbourne, Australia since 2012
- ✓ Awarded Erasmus Mundas Partnership IBIES Scholarship for three months, 2015-2016.

- ✓ Former Honorary Professor, University of Hull, United Kingdom.
- ✓ Travel Award by The Wellcome Trust, London, May-June 2004, to undertake a research trip to the UK in connection with research on History of Hospitals and Medical Institutions in colonial Bengal
- ✓ Visiting Professor, Maison Des Sciences De L'Homme, Paris, May-June 1994, April-May 1995, May-June 1997, November 2004, September-October 2006
- ✓ Visiting Scholar, The Mershon Centre, Ohio State University, USA, 2002
- ✓ Visiting Professor, British Academy, United Kingdom, 2000
- ✓ Visiting Professor, University of New Mexico, USA, October-December 1997
- ✓ Visiting Scholar, Program of Arms Control, Disarmament and International Security, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, USA, March-June 1993; May-June 1996
- ✓ Honorary Junior Research Fellow, St. Antony's College, University of Oxford 1988-1991
- ✓ International Visitor to the USA under the USIS International Visitorship Programme, 1988
- ✓ Radhakrishnan Memorial Bequest, University of Oxford, 1987
- ✓ Frere Exhibition for Indian Studies, University of Oxford, 1986-7
- ✓ Herbert Memorial Prize, University of Oxford, 1986

- ✓ Overseas Research Scholarship, United Kingdom, 1985-1987

(B) National:

- ✓ President, Modern India Section, of the Indian History Congress, 2003
- ✓ General President, Punjab History Congress, 2014.
- ✓ Visiting Fellow, under the UGC's Indo-French Cultural Exchange Programme at the Maison Des Sciences, Paris, March-April 1992
- ✓ National Scholarship For Study Abroad, Govt. of India, Jan 1984 - Jan 1988 to study at the University of Oxford
- ✓ Gold Medal, University of Calcutta, 1976
- ✓ Chandra Narayan Silver Medal, Presidency College, Kolkata, 1976
- ✓ National Scholarship, University of Calcutta, 1974-1976
- ✓ Kuruvilla Zachariah Prize, Presidency College, Kolkata, 1974
- ✓ Jubilee Merit Prize, University of Calcutta, 1974
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Membership of Professional Bodies:

- ✓ Member, Executive Council, Centre For Policy Research in Higher Education, National Institute Of Educational Planning and Administration, New Delhi.
- ✓ Member, Academic Advisory Committee, National Assessment And Accreditation Council.

- ✓ Member, Board of Advisors, Australia India Institute @ Delhi.
- ✓ Member, West Bengal State Council of Higher Education, Government of West Bengal.
- ✓ Member, Executive Council, Dr. Harisingh Gaur Vishwavidyalaya, Sagar
- ✓ Member, Governing Board, St. Xaviers' University, Kolkata.
- ✓ Member, Executive Council, Diamond Harbour University, West Bengal
- ✓ Member, University Court, Vidyasagar University, West Bengal.
- ✓ Member, Editorial Board, *Bengal Past and Present*
- ✓ Former Member, Governing Council, Indian Council of World Affairs, Government of India.
- ✓ Former Member, Academic Council, University of Hyderabad.
- ✓ Former Member, Advisory Committee, Consortium for Educational Communications, New Delhi.
- ✓ Former Member, Governing Council, Association of Indian Universities, New Delhi.
- ✓ Former Member, General Council, National Assessment and Accreditation Council, India
- ✓ Former Member, General Assembly, Indian Council of Cultural Relations, Government of India, New Delhi.

- ✓ Former Member Court and Council, Indian Institute of Science, Bengaluru.
- ✓ Former Vice-Chairman, Board of Trustees, Indian Museum, Kolkata
- ✓ Former Member, Executive Committee, Maulana Abul Kalam Azad Institute of Asian Studies
- ✓ Former Member, Academic Council, Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan
- ✓ Former Member, Rabindra Bhavan, Management Committee, Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan
- ✓ Member, Executive Committee, Calcutta Historical Society.
- ✓ Served as a member, Society and Executive Council, Nehru Memorial Museum and Library, Teen Murti House, New Delhi
- ✓ Served as a member, CABE Committee on University Reforms, Ministry of Human Resources, Government of India
- ✓ Served as a member, CABE Committee on National Mission on Teachers and Teaching, Ministry of Human Resources, Government of India
- ✓ Served as a member, India-New Zealand Education Council, International Cooperation Cell, Ministry of Human Resource Development, Government of India, New Delhi
- ✓ Former Member, University Grants Commission, Government of India (February 2005-February 2008).

- ✓ Former Member, Executive Committee, National Assessment and Accreditation Council, India (February 2005-February 2008).
- ✓ Served as a Member, Indian Council of Historical Research, Government of India
- ✓ Served as a Member, Indo-UK Leadership Programme developed by the Governments of UK and India
- ✓ Served as a Member, Executive Council, Central University of Rajasthan, Rajasthan, India
- ✓ Served as a Member, Executive Council, Central University of Haryana, Haryana, India
- ✓ Served as a Member, Academic Council of Sikkim University, Gangtok
- ✓ Served as a Member of the Court, Academic Council, Planning Board, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi.
- ✓ Served as a Member of the Court, Burdwan University, West Bengal.
- ✓ Served as a Member, Advisory Committee, West Bengal State Archives.
- ✓ Served as a Member, Governing Body, Institute of Development Studies, Kolkata
- ✓ Served as a Member, Executive Council, Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan
- ✓ Served as a Member, Archival Advisory Board, National Archives, Ministry of Culture, Government of India

Postgraduate Supervision and Teaching

- ✓ Till date FIVE scholars who have worked with me have received Ph.D. degrees of Calcutta University; have examined several Ph.D. dissertations of various universities.
- ✓ **Post Graduate Teaching** – Taught courses at the post-graduate level on (a) Nationalist politics in India, 1921-1947 (b) International Relations since 1945 with special reference to India in contemporary world politics. (c) Communal and Ethnic politics in contemporary South Asia.

International Research Projects undertaken

- ✓ Coordinator, Wellcome Trust, UK, funded research project, on ‘Western Medicine and Indigenous Society: History of Disease, Medicine and Public Health Policy in Colonial Eastern India, 1757-1947’.
- ✓ Participant member in the European Commission funded ‘European Training Network – Global India’ (H2020).
- ✓ Served as India Project Leader for a University of Calcutta - University of Hull research project on ‘From Periphery to the Centre: federalization of the Indian Foreign Policy Making process’, under the UK-India Education and Research Initiative Programme.
- ✓ Served as a participant Member, Leverhume Funded multi-university project on ‘Global Nodes, Global Orders’, coordinated by the University of Oxford.
- ✓ Served as India Project Leader for a Research project in collaboration with the King’s College London, on ‘Mapping Domestic Drivers of Indian Foreign Policy’,

under the UK-India Education and Research Initiative Programme.

Publications:

(A) Books/ Occasional Papers:

1. *Communal Riots in Bengal 1905-1947* (Oxford University Press: New Delhi 1991 & 1993).
2. *Caste and Communal Politics in South Asia* edited jointly with S. Bandopadhyay (K.P. Bagchi & Company, Kolkata: 1993)
3. *Fort William: A Historical Perspective*, jointly with B. Chakrabarti and B. Chattopadhyay (Kolkata: 1996).
4. *The Goondas: Towards a reconstruction of the Calcutta Underworld*-jointly with J.K. Ray (Firma K.L.M., Kolkata: 1996).
5. *Electoral Politics in South Asia* edited jointly with Subho Basu. (K.P. Bagchi & Company, Kolkata: 2000).
6. *Kashmir and Sindh: Ethnicity, Nation-Building and Regional Politics in South Asia* (K.P. Bagchi & Company, Kolkata and Anthem Press, London: 2001)
7. *Food Movement of 1959: Documenting a Turning Point in the History of West Bengal*, jointly edited with Premansu Kumar Bandyopadhyay. (K.P. Bagchi & Company, Kolkata: 2004)
8. *India and China: The Next Decade* edited jointly with S. D. Muni (Rupa & Co, New Delhi: 2009)
9. *Nation Building in Developing Societies: Vignettes From South and West Asia* jointly ed. with Shantanu Chakrabarti (K.P. Bagchi & Company, Kolkata : 2009)

10. ***Indo-Uzbek Relations: Past, Present and Future*** (Knowledge World Publishers, New Delhi, 2011)
11. ***Interrogating Politics and Society: Twentieth Century Indian Subcontinent*** (Primus, New Delhi: 2014)
12. ***Europe And The Hughli: The European Settlements On The West Bank of The***
13. ***River*** (jointly with Basudeb Chattopadhyay (K. P. Bagchi & Company, Kolkata: 2014)
14. ***Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan and The University of Calcutta*** (University of Calcutta, Kolkata: 2015)
15. ***India and Malaysia: Historical Hindsight and the Way Ahead*** (Occasional Paper Series No.1, K.W. Publishers, New Delhi: 2017)
16. ***Indo-Vietnam Relations in The Emerging Global Order***, jointly with Tridib Chakraborti and Subhadeep Bhattacharya (KW Publishers, New Delhi: 2018).
17. ***India in the United Nations General Assembly, Vol.1: 1945-1970, Vol.2 1971-2018*** jointly with Sitaram Sharma and Vivek Mishra (K. W. Publishers, New Delhi: 2019).
18. ***Mushirul Hasan: An Intellectual and Institutional Journey***, jointly edited with Hari Vasudevan (Primus, New Delhi: 2019).
19. ***Then And Now: India's Relations With Indonesia: A Historical Overview***, jointly with Subhadeep Bhattacharya (K.W. Publishers, New Delhi: 2020)

(B) Articles:

1. 'The Complexities of Communal Violence in Twentieth Century Bengal: The Mymensingh Experience', *The Calcutta Historical Journal* July-June 1988.
2. 'The Crowd in Calcutta Violence 1907-1926' in B. Chattopadhyay et.al. eds *Dissent and Consensus: Social Protest in Pre-Industrial Societies* (Calcutta:1989).
3. 'Communal Violence in Twentieth Century Bengal: An Analytical Framework' *Social Scientist* June-July 1990.
4. 'Calcutta in Agitational Politics, 1911-1947' in S. Chattopadhyay ed. *Calcutta: The Living City*, Vol. II (Oxford University Press, 1991).
5. 'Rural Crime in Police Perceptions: A Study of Village Crime Note Books', jointly with B. Chattopadhyay, *Economic and Political Weekly*, 19 January 1991.
6. 'Ethnic Revivalism: Problems in the Indian Union' (jointly with B. De) in K. S. Singh ed. *Ethnicity, Caste And People: India and the Soviet Union* (Delhi: 1992)
7. 'Propaganda and the Legitimisation of Communal Ideology' in S. Das and S. Bandopadhyay eds. *Caste and Communal Politics in India* (Calcutta: 1993)
8. 'Calcutta in Turmoil: April 1919', *Bengal Past and Present* Vol.112, Nos. 214-215, Parts 1 & 2 1993).
9. 'The Communal Challenge in Bengal Politics 1940-1947', *The Calcutta Historical Journal*, Vol. XVI, No.1, Jan-June 1994.
10. 'The Goondas: Towards the Reconstruction of the Calcutta Underworld through Police Records', *Economic and Political Weekly*, 29 October 1994.

11. 'The Indian National Congress and the Dynamics of Nation-Building: Aspects of Continuity and Change' in T. V. Sathyamurthy ed. *State and Nation in the Context of Social Change* (Oxford University Press: 1994).
12. 'Kashmir Revisited: Ethnicity, Nation-Building and Regional Security in South Asia', *Ethnic Studies Report* (Colombo) Vol. XII, No.1, January 1994.
13. 'Nationalism and Popular Consciousness: Bengal 1942', *Social Scientist* (April-June 1995).
14. 'The Great Calcutta Killing: August 1946' in J. Racine ed. *Calcutta 1905-1971: Au coeur des creations et des revoltes du siecle* (Paris: 1997).
15. 'Movements of People, Ideas, Trade and Technology: Towards a Peaceful Coexistence of India and Pakistan', jointly with Samina Ahmed (**Occasional Paper, Cooperative Monitoring Centre, Albuquerque, USA: 1998**)
16. 'The 1992 Calcutta riot in Historical Continuum: A Relapse into Communal Fury?', *Modern Asian Studies*, Vol. 34, Part.2, May 2000.
17. 'Regional Security through Constructive Bilateralism: Prospects for South Asian Stability', **Economic and Political Weekly** Vol. XXXV, No.49, 2-8 December 2000.
18. 'West Bengal: New Left Has to Please All', *Economic and Political Weekly* Vol. XXXVI, No.24, 16-22 June 2001.
19. 'Ethnicity And Nation-Building In India: The Naga Experience', **Presidential Address to the Modern Indian History Section of Indian History Congress, December 2003.**
20. 'Knowledge For Politics: Partisan Histories and Communal Mobilisation in India and Pakistan', jointly with Subho Basu

in Max Paul Friedman and Padraic Kenney (eds.) *Partisan Histories: The Past in Contemporary Global Politics* (NY: 2005)

21. 'Entangled Isolation: Construction and Articulation of Naga Ethnicity in Indian Polity' in Phillippe Gervais-Lambony, Frederic Landy and Sophie Oldfield (eds.) *Reconfiguring Identities and Building Territories in India and Africa* (New Delhi: 2005)
22. 'India and Bhutan: The Case of a Symbiotic Relationship', jointly with Shantanu Chakrabarti in *Indian Foreign Affairs Journal*, Vol. 2, No. 3, July-September 2007.
23. 'The Higher Education in India and the Challenge of Globalisation' in *Social Scientist* Vol. No. 35, No. 3-4 (Mar-April, 2007)
24. 'Behind the Blackened Faces: The 19th Century Bengali Dacoits' in *Economic and Political Weekly*, Vol. XLII No. 35, September 1-7, 2007
25. 'India-Iran Relations: Problems and Prospects for Developing a Strategic Partnership' jointly with Shantanu Chakrabarti in Suranjan Das and Shantanu Chakrabarti eds. *Nation Building in Developing Societies: Vignettes From West and South Asia* (Kolkata: 2009)
26. 'India's Pakistan Conundrum: Past, Present and Future' in Amitabh Mattoo (ed.), *The Reluctant Superpower: Understanding India and its aspirations* (Australia India Institute, Melbourne: 2012)
27. 'Calcutta and Edinburgh: Historical Roots and Potentials for Collaboration', *Bengal Past and Present*, Vol.131, 2012 (published August 2014).
28. 'Reconnecting India and China: A Subregional Perspective from an Eastern Indian Region', in Arun Bandopadhyay and

Sanjukta Das Gupta eds. *In Quest Of The Historian's Craft: Essays in Honour of Professor B.B. Chaudhuri, Part-I* (Manohar, New Delhi: 2017)

29. 'The Partition And its Aftermath: Bengal's Communal Challenge, 1940-7' in Sabyasachi Bhattacharya ed. *Comprehensive History of Bengal, Vol.III* (Primus, Delhi: 2019).
30. 'The Challenge of Higher Education in India: The Gandhian Relevance' in a volume on *Mahatma Gandhi*, Journal of The Asiatic Society , Kolkata, 2019)
31. 'Nabya-Bhavdharar Pratik Hoe Uthte Parbe Ki'? (In Bengali) *Desh*, 02 September 2020.
32. Review articles in *Bengal Past and Present, Economic and Political Weekly, Visva-Bharati Quarterly, The Hindu, The Statesman (Kolkata), Ananda Bazar Patrika(Kolkata)*.
33. Contributor to the *New Dictionary of National Biography* (Oxford University Press).

Seminars & Conferences:

(A) *International*

Attended international seminars /workshops /conferences in the UK, Germany, France, Italy, The Netherlands, Sweden, the USA, Vietnam, China, Uzbekistan, Pakistan, Bangladesh, Nepal, and Sri Lanka.

Among the institutes where I have presented papers are: the University of Oxford (UK); University of Edinburgh (UK); Centre For South Asian Studies of the University of Cambridge (UK); Centre For South Asian Studies of the University of Edinburgh (UK); University of Paris X (France); New York University (USA) Maison Des Sciences De L' Homme (Paris); Institute of South Asian Studies, National University,

Singapore; Remarque Institute, New York (USA); China Center For Contemporary Studies, Beijing (China); University La Sapienza, Rome (Italy); Tashkent State Institute For Oriental Studies, Tashkent (Uzbekistan), Institute of Oriental Studies of the Russian Academy of Sciences, Moscow, Russia, Regional Centre For Strategic Studies, Sri Lanka, UNIVERSIDADE FEDERAL DO RIO DE JANEIRO, Brazil.

I have also participated in the **Wilton Park Conferences, Sussex, UK**, sponsored by the British Foreign and Commonwealth Office, in 2001 and 2004.

(B) National

Participated in national seminars and workshops organised by North-East Hill University, Jamia Millia Islamia and University of Hyderabad, Nehru Memorial Library and Museum, Chandigarh University, Kurukshetra University, Calcutta University, Jadavpur University, Burdwan University, North Bengal University, Rabindra Bharati University and University of Kalyani, in History, Politics and International Relations.

Participation in Recent Important International/National Conferences:

- 1) Presented a paper in the international seminar on 'Partisan Histories', **Remarque Institute, New York**, October 2003.
- 2) Presented a paper in **Maison Des Sciences De L'Homme, Paris**, on 'The Use and Misuse of Past in Modern South Asian Politics', November 2004.
- 3) Presented a paper on 'Ethnicity in Pakistan: The Case of Sindh' at an international seminar on Pakistan in the 21st century, **Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi**, February 2004.

- 4) Participated in an interactive session at the **Institute of South Asian Studies, National University of Singapore**, 2005.
- 5) Delivered Dr. S. P. Sen Memorial Lecture at the **Institute of Historical Studies**, Kolkata, June 2005.
- 6) Delivered Sanat Lahiri Memorial Lecture on 'Globalisation and Challenges in Higher Education in India', at **Public Relations Society of India, Kolkata Chapter**, in April 2006.
- 7) Presented a paper in a conference on 'Rising to the Challenge of Globalisation: Experience in China and India' organized by the **China Center For Contemporary Studies, Beijing**, 28-29 August 2006.
- 8) Presented a paper on 'The Higher Education and the Challenge of Globalisation in the Context of the Indian Reforms', **Maison Des Sciences De L'Homme, Paris**, 4 October, 2006.
- 9) Participated in an interactive session on 'Higher Education in India' at **University La Sapienza, Rome**, October 2007.
- 10) Participated in a seminar on 'Central Asia-India Dialogue: Building a Partnership on the Foundation of Rich Cultural Historical Heritage' at Tashkent under the auspices of the **Tashkent State Institute For Oriental Studies and the ICCR** from 13 to 15 March 2008.
- 11) Participated in an academic delegation of Vice-Chancellors to Israel from 6 July to 12 July 2008.
- 12) Participated in an interactive session at the Institute of Oriental Studies of the Russian Academy of Sciences, Moscow, Russia, on 13th September 2008.

- 13) Participated in the 58th Pugwash Conference on ‘Science and World Affairs: *Justice, Peace and Nuclear Disarmament*,’ held in the Hague, The Netherlands, from 17th April to 20th April 2009.
- 14) Participated in an academic delegation of Vice-Chancellors to the UK under the Indo-UK Leadership Programme in June 2009.
- 15) Participated in conference on ‘India in Focus’ held at UNIVERSIDADE FEDERAL DO RIO DE JANEIRO, Brazil, from 10th August to 12th August 2009.
- 16) Presented a paper at the Conference on ‘60 Years Of Indian Independence: Promoting Regional and Human Security’, Kyoto University, on 3rd and 4th February 2010.
- 17) Presented a paper on ‘The Cultural Unity of India: A Plea for Re-emphasis’ in the Fiji National University, Fiji, on 29th April 2010.
- 18) Visited the University of Hull, UK, in May 2010 and delivered a lecture on ‘The Indian Republic Historical Perspectives’.
- 19) Presented a paper on ‘Indo-Uzbek Relations – Past, Present and Future’ on 27th July 2010, at the Al-Beruni Institute of Oriental Studies, Tashkent.
- 20) Participated in the launch of the United Nations Academic Impact Programme, held at the United Nations Headquarters, New York, on 18th and 19th November 2010.
- 21) Presented a paper on ‘Reconnecting India & China: The Old and New Linkages between India and China’, at the India China Institute, the New School, New York, on 18 November 2010.

- 22) Participated in interactive academic sessions at Chulalongkorn University, Bangkok, Thailand, between 10th and 13th April 2011.
- 23) Participated in an academic delegation of Vice-Chancellors to Canada, in the Canada-India Education Summit on 17th and 18th June 2011 at Carleton University, Ottawa.
- 24) Delivered a lecture on '*The Indian Republic at Crossroads? From a Historical Hindsight*' on 20th June 2011 at York University, Toronto.
- 25) Delivered a lecture on '*Ethnic Assertions And Indian Federalism: Towards An Exploratory Framework*', in a Conference on 'South Asia in Transition', organized by the University of Hull, 25-27 August 2011.
- 26) Presented a paper on '*India's Pakistan Conundrum: Past, Present And Future*' in an International Conference on 'The Reluctant Superpower: Understanding India and Its Aspirations', organized by Australia-India Institute, Melbourne, on 22nd September and 23rd September 2011.
- 27) Member of the delegation of the Hon'ble Indian Prime Minister to Myanmar, 27-29 May 2012.
- 28) Participated in an interactive session on potentials of Indo-Bhutan Cooperation in Bhutan, 7-13 June 2012.
- 29) Delivered the Ansari Memorial Lecture at Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi, 5 March 2013.
- 30) Presented a paper on 'Ethnicity and the Indian National Question: Revisiting Naga Ethnic Question at King's College, London, 4 June 2013.
- 31) Visiting Scholar, Oxford Brookes University, Oxford, 23 May to 12 June 2013.

- 32) Participated in India-Australia Higher Education Summit, Sydney, 10-12 July 2013.
- 33) Presented a paper on 'Calcutta and Edinburgh: Historical Roots and Potentials for Collaborations' in an international seminar organized by Edinburgh-India Institute, University of Edinburgh, on 15-16 May 2014.
- 34) Participated in the Education Leaders Exchange Programme Conference, organized by Australia-India Institute, University of Melbourne, in May/June 2014.
- 35) Delivered Public Keynote Lecture on 'Jawaharlal Nehru and Nation-Building in India', University of Western Sydney, History in House, 4 June 2014.
- 36) Participated in an academic delegation of Vice-Chancellors to the UK, organised by the British Council with support from the Association of Indian Universities (AIU) and UK Higher Education International Unit (UUK) between 15th and 20th March 2015. The Indian delegation led by Professor Furqan Qamar, Secretary-General Association of Indian Universities.
- 37) Participated and presented a paper in the British Council sponsored conference on 'Going Global', 1 and 2 June 2015.
- 38) Participated in an interactive session on Indo-Chinese academic collaboration at Yunan Normal University, Kunming, People's Republic of China, 11 December 2015.
- 39) Participated in interactive sessions with the South Asian Group during my assignment Exeter University between 13 May and 31 May 2016.
- 40) Delivered a lecture on 'Nehru and India' at the University of Hull, 24 November 2016.

- 41) Participated in a session on 'The Interface of Domestic and International Factors in India's Foreign Policy' at Wolfson College, University of Oxford on 26 November 2016.
- 42) Lead participant at the initial meeting of the European Commission funded 'European Training Network – Global India' on 18 and 19 May 2017, Ireland India Institute, Dublin City University, Dublin, Ireland.
- 43) Participated in the Fourth Workshop of the Global India Training Network, Leuven Centre For Global Governance, Belgium, 10-13 March 2019 and was a lead speaker in the panel discussion on 'EU-India Modernization Partnership' at the European Commission, Brussels, 12 March 2019.
- 44) Participated in an interactive session on issues of higher education in India and the UK at the Exeter University, 27 August 2019.
- 45) Delivered the First Sabyasachi Bhattacharya Memorial Lecture at Asiatic Society, Kolkata, on 03 January 2020.
- 46) Lead panelist in the national webinar organised by The National Institute of Educational Planning and Administration, New Delhi, on National Education Policy 2020, 19 August 2020.
- 47) Panelist in the National Assessment and Accreditation Council, Bengaluru, organised national webinar on 'National Education Policy 2020: A Way to Aatmanirbhar Bharat', 24 August 2020.
- 48) Delivered the inaugural address at the Jamia Millia Islamia organised national webinar on 'National Education Policy 2020: Deciphering the Transformational Reforms', 16 September 2020.