

## CURRICULUM-VITAE

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### **A. Educational Qualifications:**

1952. : MA. in Sanskrit ( Gold Medalist )  
1956. : Sino-Tibetan Research Scholar in Chinese  
: University of Calcutta  
65. : National Scholar in Chinese at Hong Kong University; did advanced studies in Modern and Classical Chinese; also did diploma in Contemporary Chinese Literature.  
1989. : Ph. D in India-China Relations from JNU;  
Thesis : *Trade and Diplomacy in India-China Relations. A Study of Bengal during the Fifteenth Century A.D.*  
First ever study of India during 15<sup>th</sup> Century based on original Chinese sources, published in 1993.

### **B. Professional Experiences:**

- 1957-1959 (Jan) : Lecturer in Sanskrit at F.C. College and S.C. College in West Bengal.  
1959 (19 Jan)-1963: Chinese Language expert (Class-I) at the  
1965-1969 (June) : Ministry of Defence, G.O.I., New Delhi.  
1969 (11 July)-  
1975 (early June) : Lecturer in Chinese, School of Foreign Languages, Ministry of Defence  
  
1975 (10<sup>th</sup> June –  
1983 (Jan.) : Assistant Professor in Chinese JNU. New Delhi.  
1983-1996 (31 Jan): Associate Professor in Chinese JNU.  
1997-1998(March): Senior Fellow, Society for India Ocean Studies, New Delhi.  
1998-2000 (Feb) : Senior Fellow, Indian Council of Historical Research, New Delhi.  
2000-Contuning : Senior Fellow-cum- Scholar supervisor, The Asiatic Society, Kolkata.

Has published more than sixty research papers and lectured on trade, diplomatic and Cultural relations between India and China in different cities including Hong Kong in China, Singapore, London, Heidelberg (Germany), Paris, Universities of California at Los Angeles and Santa Barbara, U.S.A., and other places. Also presided over the section “Countries other than India” at the 69<sup>th</sup> session of India History Congress, 2008.

Has published the only text book in Hindi for learning Chinese under the inspiration from Sri Vinoba Bhave and published by Gandhi Smarak Nidhi, New Delhi, 1975.

**C. Latest Publication (Book):**

1999. : *India South-East Asia and China. Some Historical Issues*  
: Centre for Archaeological Studies and Training, Eastern India, Kolkata..
2003. : *North-East India's place in India-China Relations and Its Future Role in India's Economy*; Institute of Historical Studies, Kolkata.
2003. : *Trade and Trade Routes between India and China, C. 140 BC-AD. 1500*, Progressive Publisher's, Kolkata.
- 2004 : : *Chinese Sources of South Asian History in Translation: Data for Study of India-China Relations through History*, Vol. I, 2<sup>nd</sup> Cent. B.C to early 6<sup>th</sup> Century AD.  
The Asiatic Society, Kolkata
2006. : I bid. .... Vol II, “Chinese Sources on Ancient Indian Geography” The Asiatic Society, Kolkata.
2009. : I bid., Vol. III, “The Buddhist Trilogy”, The Asiatic Society (translation of three rare Buddhist Texts).
2010. : I bid. Vol. IV, “The Golden Age of India-China Relations” (in press). This is a ten volume project , the fifth  
Vth volume has already been completed and is ready for publication.

**D. Edited:**

- 2002 : “*Contribution of P.C. Bagchi on Sino-Indo-Tibetology*”, The Asiatic Society.
- 2001 (issued in 2004) : Jt. Editor, *Hindi-Chini Dictionary*, Central Hindi Directorate, Ministry of H.R.D., R.K. Puram, New Delhi.
- 2007 : *Studies on India, China and South-East Asia: Posthumous Papers of Professor Adhir Chakravarti*, M/S R.N. Bhattacharya, Kolkata.
- 2008 : Revised and Edited, *India and China, thousand Years of Cultural Relation*, by Probodh Chandra Bagchi, Munshiram Manoharlal, New Delhi.
- 2007 : Guest Editor with Prof. Wang Shuying of The Chinese Academy of Social Sciences, Beijing, *Asian Studies*, “Special Issue on India and China”, Vol. 25, No.

‘(Jan – June, 2007), Netaji Institute’ of Asian Studies,  
Kolkata.