



Name: **Dr. Tahiti Sarkar**

Designation : **Assistant Professor of History**

Academic Qualifications:

- Awarded the Degree of **Doctor of Philosophy in History (Faculty of Arts)** of University of North Bengal
- Passed **UGC stipulated Course Work for Achieving Eligibility for Registration of the Thesis for the Degree of Doctorate of Philosophy in History**, North Bengal University secured top position with **High First Class Graded – ‘A’**.
- Passed **State Eligibility Test (SET) Examination conducted by W.B. College Service Commission for becoming College/ University Assistant Professor.**
- Passed **Master of Arts (M.A) in History** with a First Class from Jadavpur University, Jadavpur, Kolkata
- Passed **Bachelor of Arts With High Second Class Honours (B.A Honours, securing highest marks. University Topper & Medalist)** from Siliguri College, Siliguri, affiliated to North Bengal University.
- Passed **Higher Secondary Examination** with National Scholarship level (High First Division) from Siliguri Girls’ High School.
- Passed **Secondary Examination** with National Scholarship level (High First Division) from Siliguri Girls’ High School

Examinations/Awards	Board / University	Year of passing/Award	Marks
Doctor of Philosophy	University of North Bengal	2018	
Ph.D. Course Work	University of North Bengal	2013	69%
State Eligibility Test (SET)	W.B.C.S.C	2014	QUALIFIED
Post Graduation	Jadavpur University	2011	61.78%
Graduation	University of North Bengal	2009	58.25%
HS Examination	W.B.C.H.S.E	2006	75.1%
Secondary Exam	W.B.B.S.E	2004	81.38%

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Research Interest:

Colonial India's Environmental History with special reference to the Environmental History of South East Asia

Specialization: Indian History (Modern Period)

Conference/Seminar/Participation:

➤ Participated and submitted Research Papers in National/International History Seminars like:

- 1) *Ordering an Anomalous Land: Material Transformations of the Landscape in Colonial Darjeeling* in **NATIONAL SEMINAR ON DARJEELING: IN SEARCH OF PEOPLE'S HISTORY** organized by Department of History, Southfield College Darjeeling, sponsored by Indian Council of Historical Research, September, 2019.

- 2) *Understanding the Transformation of Colonial Darjeeling Hills Through the Study of South Asian Environmental History* in **INTERNATIONAL SEMINAR ON UNDERSTANDING SOUTH ASIA AND SOUTH EAST ASIA: A HISTORICAL PERSPECTIVE** organized by Department of History, University of North Bengal, May, 2019
- 3) *Transforming Darjeeling Hills: Readings in the History of Colonial Occupation* in **INTERNATIONAL SEMINAR ON EXPLORING SUB HIMALAYAN REGION OF WEST BENGAL AND HER NEIGHBOURS: SOCIETY, RELIGION AND CULTURE SINCE 1947** organized by Department of History, Cooch Behar Panchanan Barma University, March, 2019
- 4) *Revisiting The History of Colonial Tea Plantations In Darjeeling Hills* in **INTERNATIONAL SEMINAR ON IDEOLOGY, LAW AND ENVIRONMENT: IDEAS OF SOCIAL JUSTICE IN INDIA THROUGH THE AGES** organized by Department of History, Raiganj University, March 2018.
- 5) *Critiquing Colonial Forestry in Darjeeling Hills: Roots of Environmental Concerns* in **INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON LOCAL ISSUES GLOBAL RESOLUTIONS: ECOLOGY, ENVIRONMENT, CLIMATE & ECONOMY** organized by Raiganj University, January 2018.
- 6) *Transformation of the Lepchas in Darjeeling Hills under the Aegies of Colonialism* in **NATIONAL SEMINAR ON PEASANTS AND TRIBES IN INDIAN HISTORY: COLONIAL EXPERIENCES** organized by Department of History, Raiganj University, March 2017.
- 7) *Linking Environmental History of South Asia with Colonial Darjeeling Hills: A unique Historical Palimpsest* in **INTERNATIONAL SEMINAR ON EXPLORING SOUTH ASIA: STATE, RELIGION AND SOCIETY** organized by Department of History, University of Gour Banga, March 2017.
- 8) *Interrogating Colonial Urban Space in Darjeeling: A Rereading in History* in **NATIONAL SEMINAR ON SOCIO-ECONOMIC CHALLENGES OF WEST BENGAL AFTER PARTITION OF INDIA** organized by Raiganj University, March, 2016.
- 9) *Interrogating "Staying Alive: Women, Ecology and Survival in India" Applicability of Vandana Shiva's Eco-Feminism in Colonial Darjeeling* in **International Seminar** organized by Association of Third World Studies South Asia Chapter and Department of History, Cooch Behar Panchanan Barma University, November, 2015
- 10) *Transformed Human-Nature Relations: A Saga of Darjeeling under Colonial Dispensation* in **ICSSR Sponsored National Seminar** organized by Department of Political Science, Salesian College, Sonada & Siliguri, November, 2014

11) *Colonizing Darjeeling Forest Without Indigenous Resistance: An Overview of Colonial Darjeeling* in **UGC Sponsored International Seminar** organized by Department of History, University of North Bengal, March,2014.

12) *Unravelling the Colonial Roots of Indian Forest Policy: Forests of Darjeeling* in **UGC Sponsored National Seminar** organized by Centre For Himalayan Studies, University of North Bengal, September,2013.

13) *Governing Forest Sans People: Interrogating Colonial Forest Legislations in India* in **UGC Sponsored International Seminar** organized by Department of History, University of North Bengal, February,2013.

14) Participated in **Research Scholar Workshop** on Research Policy Interface and Social Transformation. Organized by Department of Political Science and Salesian Research Centre (SRC), Salesian College, Siliguri Campus

15) Participated in **Faculty Development Workshop** on Communication Strategies For Effective Classroom Management Organized by Salesian College, Siliguri Campus

Teaching Experience:

- Currently working as Assistant Professor, Department of History, University of North Bengal, Siliguri (On Lien)
- Working as Assistant Professor, Department of History, Raiganj University, Raiganj
- Worked as Assistant Professor, Department of Arts & Humanities in Sikkim Manipal University, Gangtok.
- Worked as an Assistant Professor of History,(Contractual) Salesian College, Sonada & Siliguri.
- Worked as an Assistant Professor of History (Contractual) in North Bengal St. Xavier's College, Rajganj, Jalpaiguri.

Seminar Sessions Chaired:

Acted as the Co-Chairman of Plenary Session-2 in the All India Adult Education Conference jointly organized by the Indian Adult Education Association New Delhi and the Department of Lifelong Learning and Extension, University of North Bengal, November, 2018.

Seminar organizing experience:

1. Worked as **Organizing Secretary in the NATIONAL SEMINAR ON PEASANTS AND TRIBES IN INDIAN HISTORY: COLONIAL EXPERIENCES** organized by Department of History, Raiganj University, March 2017
2. Worked as **Organizing Secretary in the INTERNATIONAL SEMINAR ON IDEOLOGY, LAW AND ENVIRONMENT: IDEAS OF SOCIAL JUSTICE IN INDIA THROUGH THE AGES** organized by Department of History, Raiganj University, March 2018.
3. Worked as **Organizing Secretary in the INTERNATIONAL SEMINAR ON UNDERSTANDING SOUTH ASIA AND SOUTH EAST ASIA: A HISTORICAL PERSPECTIVE** organized by Department of History, University of North Bengal, May, 2019
4. Worked as **Convener in the SYMPOSIUM ON PHILOSOPHY OF DR. B.R. AMBEDKAR**, organized by Department of History, Raiganj University, April, 2018.

Special Lecture as Invited Speaker:

Delivered a special lecture on *British Forest Policy in Darjeeling (1865-1947): Identifying Colonial Roots of Environmental History in the Eastern Himalayas* as an invited speaker in Centre For Himalayan Studies, University of North Bengal.

Worked as a peer reviewer in an archaeology based journal of West Bengal

Research Experience:

Worked as Assistant Director, (Honorary) in Salesian Research Centre

Awarded the Degree of **Doctor of Philosophy in History (Faculty of Arts)** of University of North Bengal

Research Guiding Experience:

Ph.D. Scholars:

Name of the Scholar	Title of Ph.D. Synopsis
Sri Tapas Debnath	Representing Colonial Masculinity Through Hunting (1773-1949): A Study of the Princely State of Cooch Behar

Smt. Sumita Roy Choudhury	History of Health and Medicine: Colonial Representation in Darjeeling Hills, Terai & Dooars Plantations (1835-1947)
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M Phil. Scholar(s):

Name of the Scholar	Title of M. Phil Dissertation
Sri Mohan Paul	Life and Times of the Eminent of Princess of Cooch Behar: Readings in History

Publications:

Books:

Chapter Contribution in Edited Volume Books

Sl. No.	Title of the Chapter Contributed	Name of the Book	Name of the Editor(s)	Publisher	ISBN
1.	<i>Sannyasi Rebellion in Cooch Behar in the Late Eighteenth Century: An Overview of History</i>	<i>Good Governance : Some Ethical Issues</i>	<i>Mrinal Kanti Basak & Riki Chakraborty</i>	Progressive Publishers, Kolkata	ISBN: 978-81-8064-273-9
2	<i>Palimpsesting the Role of Women in Colonial India : Patriarchal Contestation and Women as evolving critical mass</i>	<i>Women Issues in Developing Countries: Some Reflections</i>	Prabhat Kumar Singh & Amit Bhowmick	Delton Publishing House(P)Ltd., Delhi & A H Development Publishing House, Dhaka, Bangladesh	ISBN: 978-93-87631-08-3

3.	<i>Ordering an Anomalous Land : Material Transformations of the Landscape in Colonial Darjeeling</i>	<i>Interrogating Development: Perspectives of the Economy, Environment, Ethnicity and Gender</i>	Anjan Chakrabarti, Rajarshi Chatterjee & Panchali Sengupta	Setu Prakashani, Kolkata & Delhi	ISBN:978-93-80677-94-1	2017
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Research Papers:

Title of the Paper	Name of the Journal	ISSN and Volume	Year of Publication	Nature of the Journal
1. <i>Linking Environmental History of South Asia with Colonial Darjeeling Hills: A unique Historical Palimpsest</i>	Salesian Journal Of Humanities & Social Sciences	ISSN:0926-1861 Vol. IX, NO. 1	May 2018	Peer Reviewed
2. <i>Critiquing Colonial Forestry In Darjeeling Hills: Roots Of Environmental Concerns</i>	The Quarterly Review of Historical Studies	ISSN: 0033-5800 Vol. VII Nos 1&2	April 2017-September 2017	UGC Approved Journal No. 40852
3. <i>Exploring Roots of Ethnic Convergence of the Indigenous and the Exogenous Hill People : A</i>	Karatoya	ISSN: 2229-4880 Vol. X	March 2017	UGC Approved Journal No. 42512

<i>Historical Study of Colonial Darjeeling</i>				
4. <i>Transformed Human-Nature Relations: A Saga of Darjeeling under Early Colonial Dispensation</i>	International Journal of Humanities and Social Science Invention	eISSN:2319-7722 pISSN:2319-7714 Volume7-Issue 3	March 2018	UGC Approved Journal No. 4098
5. <i>The Cooch Behar Imbroglia in the Late Eighteenth Century: The Sannyasi Intrigue and the British Encounter</i>	IOSR Journal of Humanities and Social Science	e-ISSN: 2279-0837 p-ISSN: 2279-0845 Volume:22, Issue:10 (Version-3)	October, 2017	UGC Approved Journal Sl. No. 5070
6. <i>Constructing Colonial Urban Space in Darjeeling Himalayas: A Re-Reading in History</i>	Vidyasagar University Journal of History	ISSN: 2321-0834, Volume IV	2015-2016 Issue	UGC Approved Journal Sl. No.
7. <i>Interrogating ' Staying Alive: Women, Ecology and Survival': Applicability of Vandana Shiva's Eco-feminism on the Lepcha Women in</i>	Exploring History	ISSN: 2230-8490, Volume VII, No 1	January-June 2015 Issue	UGC Approved Journal Sl. No.

<i>Colonial Darjeeling'</i>				
8. <i>Transforming Land in Colonial Darjeeling: A Study in Retrospect</i>	The Quest for Fundamental Development	ISSN: 2394-8981 Volume I, No: 02	June 2015	Refereed Journal
9. <i>Colonizing Forest without indigenous resistance: An overview of Colonial Darjeeling</i>	Karatoya: Journal of History, North Bengal University	ISSN: 2229-4880 Volume -VII	March, 2013	UGC Approved Journal No. 42512
10. Book Review on Mahesh Rangarajan and K. Sivaramakrishnan, eds., <i>India's Environmental History: From Ancient Times to the Colonial Period, Vol. 1 and India's Environmental History: Colonialism, Modernity, and the Nation, Vol. 2</i>	Exploring History	ISSN : 2230-8490 VOL. V-VI	JULY-DECEMBER, 2013 NO. 2 JANUARY-JUNE, 2014 NO. 1.	UGC Approved Journal Sl. No.