

Curriculum Vitae

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Academic Qualifications:

Passed Madhyamik (Secondary) Examination from the West Bengal Board of Secondary Education. First division. 2004.

Passed Higher Secondary Examination from the West Bengal Council of Higher Secondary Education. First division. 2008.

Graduated with an honours in History (with Political Science and Education as General Subjects) from the University of Calcutta, Calcutta. Second Class. 2011.

M.A. in History (with specialisation in the social and economic history of early medieval India) from Netaji Subhas Open University, Calcutta. Second Class. 2014.

Passed 1yr. Certificate Course in Sanskrit from Jadavpur University, Calcutta. First Division. 2013.

Passed 1yr. Diploma Course in Sanskrit from Jadavpur University, Calcutta. First Division. 2014.

Passed 2yr. Bachelor in Education (B.Ed.) from Ramakrishna Mission Sikshanamandira, an Autonomous post-graduate Teachers' Training College affiliated to the University of Calcutta, Calcutta. First Class. 2017.

Special Studies:

Sanskrit language, grammar (selected portions of *Siddhāntakaumudī* of Bhaṭṭojī Dīkṣitā with the *Tattvabodhinī* and *Bālamānoramā* commentaries, *Mahābhāṣya* of Patañjali, *Kāraṅkollāsa* of Bharatamallika) and Nyāya (*Nyāyasiddhāntamuktāvalī* on *Bhāṣāpariccheda* of Viśvanātha Nyāyapañcānana, *abhedānvaya* section from *Vyutpattivāda* of Gadādhara Bhaṭṭācārya, *Kāraṅcakara* of Bhavānanda Siddhāntavāgīśa) under the tutelage of Prof. Dr. Ayan Bhattacharya, Professor and Head, Department of Sanskrit, West Bengal State University, West Bengal, India. (2008 to March, 2018.)

Selected portions of Kant's Critique of Pure Reason; Bertrand Russell's The Problems of Philosophy, On Denotation; selected portion of *Tattvabindu* of Vācaspati Miśra, selected portions of Nyāyamañjarī of Jayantabhaṭṭa under the tutelage of Dr. Elisa Freschi (Austrian Academy of Science & the University of Vienna) per Skype, since 2012.

Selected portion of *Śabdaśaktiprakāśikā* of Jagadīśa Tarkālaṅkāra (September, 2014 – February, 2015), *Vyāptipañcaka* of Gaṅgeśopādhyāya with the *Rahasya* commentary of Mathurānātha Tarkavāgīśa (March 2015 – January 2017) and the section of prescriptions (*vidhi*) from the *Tattvacintāmaṇi* of Gaṅgeśopādhyāya with the *Rahasya* commentary of Mathurānātha Tarkavāgīśa (March 2017 – March 2018) under the

tutelage of Prof. Dr. Gangadhar Kar Nyāyācārya, Professor and Former Head, Department of Philosophy, Jadavpur University, Kolkata.

Selected portion of *Bhāṣāpariccheda* of Viśvanātha Nyāyapañcānana with commentaries and sub-commentaries (August 2017 – March, 2018) under the tutelage of Prof. Prabal Kumar Sen, Formerly, Professor of Philosophy, University of Calcutta.

Vidhisvarūpavicāra of Gadādhara Bhaṭṭācārya (since April, 2018) under the tutelage of Mahāmahopādhyāya Dr. R. Mani Dravid Śāstrī, Professor of Pūrva Mīmāṃsā, Madras Sanskrit College, Chennai. Tamil Nadu (per Skype).

Aspects of deontic logic in Mīmāṃsā (since May, 2018) under the tutelage of Mahāmahopādhyāya Dr. R. Mani Dravid Śāstrī, Professor of Pūrva Mīmāṃsā, Madras Sanskrit College, Chennai. Tamil Nadu (per Skype).

Selected portions of *Vidhiviveka* of Maṇḍana Mīśra (since May, 2018) with Dr. Elisa Freschi (Austrian Academy of Science & the University of Vienna).

Nyāyamañjarī of Bhaṭṭa Jayanta, Book 5 (since July 2018) under the tutelage of Prof. Parimal G. Patil, Professor of Religion and Indian Philosophy and Chair, Department of South Asian Studies, Harvard University, USA (per Skype).

Vākyārthamāṭṛkā from *Prakaraṇapañcikā* of Śālikanātha Mīśra (since July 2018) under the tutelage of Prof. Parimal G. Patil, Professor of Religion and Indian Philosophy and Chair, Department of South Asian Studies, Harvard University, USA (per Skype).

The *siddhānta* section of Maṇḍana Mīśra's *Vidhiviveka* (3rd January, 2019 – 31st January, 2019) under the tutelage of Mahāmahopādhyāya Dr. R. Mani Dravid Śāstrī, Professor of Pūrva Mīmāṃsā, Madras Sanskrit College, Chennai, Tamil Nadu, India.

Linguistic Competence:

English,	}	reading, writing and fluently speaking abilities
Bengali (mother tongue)		
Sanskrit		
Hindi		
German (learning)		

Specialisation and areas of interest:

Deontic logic in classical Sanskrit philosophical and law texts; philosophy of language in Nyāya, Mīmāṃsā and Vyākaraṇa schools; philosophy of testimony; translating classical Sanskrit texts, etc.

Seminars, Conferences and Workshops Attended:

1. Panel on Testimony, convened by Dr. Elisa Freschi, of the Coffee Break Conference (CBC) 4: The Study of South Asia: Between Antiquity and Modernity: Parallels and Comparisons. Turin. 4th – 7th September, 2013. (Online participation only).
2. 2-day international conference on Vaishnava Studies: Theory and Practice, organised by the Centre for the Study of Religion and Society, Department of Sociology, Jadavpur University, in collaboration with the Department of Ethnology, History of Religions and Gender Studies, Stockholm University, Sweden. 18th – 19th December, 2017. Gave a presentation entitled “*Some Logical Inconsistencies in the term ‘Acintyabhedābheda’ : A 20th century Advaita Vedānta appraisal*”.
3. Third Annual International Conference on Peace and Reconciliation: Perspectives from Religion and Philosophy, organised by Sri Vishnu Mohan Foundation, Chennai and Indian Council of Philosophical Research, New Delhi. 27th – 29th January, 2018.
4. 5-day International Workshop on ‘What is the sentence meaning? Prabhākara's theory and Śālikanātha's reinterpretations and innovations’, organised by Dr. Elisa Freschi, Institute for the Cultural and Intellectual History of Asia, Austrian Academy of Sciences, Vienna, Austria. 4th-8th June, 2018. Participated in the reading session.
5. 3-day International Workshop on ‘Deontic reasoning: From ancient texts to artificial intelligence’, organised by Dr. Elisa Freschi, Technische Universität Wien, Vienna, Austria. 11th-13th June, 2018. Within it, chaired, along with Dr. Björn Lellmann (Vienna University of Technology), a round-table discussion, having Dr. David Brick (Yale University) and Dr. Xavier Parent (University of Luxembourg) as the respondents (12th June, 2018).
6. 18-day International Workshop on Jayanta Bhaṭṭa on theories of sentence compositionality with special reference to *Nyāyamañjarī* Book 6.2, organized by Dr. Alessandro Graheli, Institute for the Cultural and Intellectual History of Asia,

Austrian Academy of Sciences, Vienna, Austria. 3rd-21st December, 2018. Participated in the reading session from 3rd to 18th December, 2018 and also gave a presentation entitled “A white horse runs” at the symposium within this workshop on 20th December, 2018.

7. 7-day International Workshop entitled “Duties and Reason: The *Vidhiviveka* by Maṇḍana Mīśra with its commentary *Nyāyakanikā* by Vācaspati Mīśra and sub-commentary”, organized by Dr. Elisa Freschi, Institute for the Cultural and Intellectual History of Asia, Austrian Academy of Sciences, Vienna, Austria. 3rd-10th July, 2019. Participated in the reading session.

Work Experience:

Joined the Institut für Kultur- und Geistesgeschichte Asiens (Institute for the Cultural and Intellectual History of Asia), Austrian Academy of Sciences, Vienna, Austria, on 1st May, 2018, and currently working in the capacity of ‘Researcher’ at the WWTF funded interdisciplinary project entitled “Reasoning tools for deontic logic and applications to Indian sacred texts” (having Prof. Dr. Agata Ciabattoni as the Principal Investigator and Dr. Elisa Freschi as the Co-Principal Investigator). Project website: <https://mimamsa.logic.at/>

Teaching Experience:

Taught a course on Indian philosophy of Language to the students of the fourth semester of the 2 yr. MA program in Linguistics, Jadavpur University, Kolkata, India, and in this regard, delivered three invited lectures at the School of Languages and Linguistics, Jadavpur University, Kolkata, on 14th, 27th and 28th February, 2019.

Publications

Research articles in English and Sanskrit

- *Śrīharṣa Mīśra’s Critique of Trustworthiness*. Published in: Not Far Afield: Asian Perspectives on Sexuality, Testimony and Print Culture. A Coffee Break Project. Special issue of Kervan, Volume 21, edited by D. Cuneo, E. Freschi and C. Formigatti. 2017. Pp. 247-260.
- *Śrīśrīharṣadiśā sambandhalakṣaṇanirāsaḥ* [Critique of the Nyāya theory of relations in the light of Śrīharṣa] (in Sanskrit). Published in: Saṃskṛtacintanam 2.

Released by: Ramakrishna Mission Sikshanamandira. 2016. Pp. 286-290.

- *Modern Lights on the Dharmaśāstric Method of Education* (co-authored with Surajit Banerjee). Published in: Proceedings of UGC Aided International Seminar on Enhancing Quality in Education 2016. Released by: Ramakrishna Mission Sikshanamandira. 2016. Pp. 280-285.
- *A New Sāmānya Lakṣaṇa of Bhakti* (co-authored with Arjundeḃ Sensarma). Published in: Rupkatha Journal on Interdisciplinary Studies in Humanities, Vol. IX, Number 3. 2017. Pp. 194-198.

Translations into Sanskrit

- *Cārvākadārśanasya prayojanīyatā* [The Need for Cārvāka Philosophy] – original Bengali article of Dr. Swami Prajnanananda Saraswati translated into Sanskrit by Sudiḃta Munsi. Published in: Āraṇyakam, Vol. 20, Number 1. 2013. Pp. 23-28.

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