



## **TEACHER PROFILE/ CV**

1. Full name of the faculty member: **SAUMEN MANDAL**
2. Designation: **ASSISTANT PROFESSOR (STAGE-II)**
3. Department: **HISTORY**
4. Specialization (if any): **HISTORY OF THE UNITED STATES**
5. Contact Information: **DEPT. OF HISTORY, MAHARAJA MANINDRA CHANDRA COLLEGE, KOLKATA-3, email: [saumenmmchistory@gmail.com](mailto:saumenmmchistory@gmail.com), M-9883371473**
6. Academic qualifications: **M. PHIL.**

College/ university	Abbreviation of the Degree
UNIVERSITY OF CALCUTTA	B.A.
JADAVPUR UNIVERSITY	M.A.
JADAVPUR UNIVERSITY	M. PHIL.

### **7. Post holding after appointment at this institution**

Designation	Department	Duration		Institution
		From	To	
ASSISTANT PROFESSOR	HISTORY	01.04.2017	Cont..	M.M. C. COLLEGE

### **8. Post held before appointment at this institution**

Designation	Department	Duration		Institution
		From	To	
1. RESEARCH ASSISTANT		APRIL, 2008	MARCH, 2009	THE ASIATIC SOCIETY, KOLKATA
2. PROJECT FELLOW	DEPT. OF HISTORY	30.04.2009	11.04.2010	JADAVPUR UNIVERSITY



<b>3. ASSISTANT PROFESSOR</b>	<b>DEPT. OF HISTORY</b>	<b>12.04.2010</b>	<b>31.03.2017</b>	<b>TARAKESWAR DEGREE COLLEGE (HOOGHLY)</b>
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**9. Research interests: Socio-Cultural & Economic History of Bengal, Local History, Regional History, Political History of India.**

**10. Research Project: NIL**

*(a) Completed projects*

*(b) Current Project*

**11. Lectures delivered/paper presentation:**

**A) International Seminar/ Conferences:**

- 1) **Presented** a paper in an **International conference** organised by the Corpus Research Institute (Kolkata) on 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> November, 2013. **Title: Importance of Oral History, Presented Paper: The Role of Oral Proverb in the Pictureisation of Society: A Case Study of Bashirhat**’.
- 2) **Presented** a paper in a **International Seminar** organised by the Corpus Research Institute (Kolkata) on 27<sup>th</sup> to 28<sup>th</sup> June, 2014, Title: all about Water. **Name of the Presented paper: ‘Use of Water in Hindu Religion: In the Context of Two Holy Places of Pilgrimage’.**
- 3) **Presented** a paper in an **International Conference** organized by Corpus Research Institute (Kolkata) on 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> March, 2015, **Seminar theme: Child labour in India: Historical perspective. Name of the Presented paper: ‘The Child Shiva in Tarakeswar: A Primary Discussion’**

**B) National Level:**

- 4) **Presented** a paper in a UGC sponsored **National Level Seminar** organised by the Dept of History, Tarakeswar Degree college on 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> March, 2012, **Topic: Environmental History in India: Recent Trends. Presented Theme: Scientific Forest Management: A History of Conflict**
- 5) **Presented** a paper in a UGC sponsored **National Level Seminar** organised by the Dept of Geography, Tarakeswar Degree college on 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> March, 2012. **Topic: Resource Utilization in India: Environmental Impacts and Sustainable Development. Presented Theme: Water Pollution in India: Problems and Prospects**
- 6) **Presented** a paper in a UGC sponsored **National Level Seminar** organised by the Dept of Economics, Tarakeswar Degree college on 30<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2012. **Topic: Indian**



**Economy: Challenges and Opportunities. Presented theme: The Indian Economy under Raj: A Historical Perspective**

- 7) **Presented** a paper in a Seminar organised by the Institute of Historical Studies, Kolkata on 10<sup>th</sup> June, 2014, **Title of the presented Paper: Democratization of a Temple Town: A Case Study of Tarakeswar Math.**
- 8) **Presented** a paper in an **National Conference** organized by the Indian History Congress held in Jahwarlal Nehru University, New Delhi, on 28<sup>th</sup> December to 30<sup>th</sup> December, 2014. Title of the **Presented Paper: Antiquity of a Temple in West Bengal: A Case Study of Tarakeswar.**
- 9) **Presented** a paper in a **National Conference** organized by the Indian History Congress held in University of Gour Banga, Malda, on 27<sup>th</sup> December to 29<sup>th</sup> December, 2015. Title of the **Presented Paper: History of the Pandas and their Changing Nature: A Case Study of Tarakeswar.**
- 10) Presented a paper in a national Conference organized by the Paschimbanga Anchalik Itihas O Lokasankriti Charcha Kendra on 2<sup>nd</sup> April to 3<sup>rd</sup> April, 2016. **Title: Itihase Bashirhat: Ekti Prathomik Parjalochona.**

**C) State Level:**

- 11) **Presented** a paper in a **Seminar** organised by the Paschimbanga Itihas Samsad on 24<sup>th</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup> January, 2012. **Title of the Presented paper: Bashirhat: Namkaraner Baishitya O Tatparyo**
- 12) **Presented** a paper in a Seminar organised by the Paschimbanga Itihas Samsad on 24<sup>th</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup> January, 2013. **Title of the presented Paper: Anchalik Itihas Rachaner Samyasya: Prekshapat Chabbis Paragana**
- 13) **Presented** a paper in a Seminar organised by the Paschimbanga Itihas Samsad on 24<sup>th</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup> January, 2014, **Name of the Presented Paper: Dashannami Sampradya O Tarakeswar Math: Ekti Oitihasic Parjalochana**
- 14) **Presented** a paper in a UGC sponsored **State Level Seminar** organised by the Chandernagore Government College on 30<sup>th</sup> July, 2014. **Title: Swami Vivekananda and His thought on Education, Title of the presented paper: Shikkabrati Swami Vivekananda: Bhavner Kayekti Dik**
- 15) **Presented** a paper in the Department of History of Dinabandhu Mahavidyalaya (Bangaon) organised by the History Club on 14<sup>th</sup> December, 2014 (Sunday), **Title of the Presented Paper: Reshoner Sari Theke Rajpathe Michile (1966): Prekshapat Bashirhat.**
- 16) **Presented** a Paper in the **State level seminar** in the Department of History of Udaynarayanpur Madhavilata Mahavidyalaya on 21<sup>st</sup> November, 2014. **Name of the paper: Bharater Swadhinata Sangram O Muslim Nari: Ekti parjalochana ,**
- 17) **Presented** a paper in a Seminar organised by the Paschimbanga Anchalik Itihas O Lokasankriti Charcha Kendra on 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> July, 2015, **Name of the Presented Paper: 'Pandader Itikatha O Baishityagatha Rupantar: Prekshapat Tarakeswar'**
- 18) **Presented** a paper in a Seminar organised by the Paschimbanga Itihas Samsad on 22<sup>nd</sup> to 24<sup>th</sup> January, 2015, **Name of the Presented Paper: 'Dharama O Artho- Antorlin Samparko Sandhane: Prekshapat Tarakeswar'.**



- 19) Presented a paper in a Seminar organised by the Paschimbanga Itihas Samsad on 24th to 26<sup>th</sup> January, 2016, **Name of the Presented Paper:** ‘ *Tarakeswarer Ola Shilpo O Shilpi : Samasya, Sankat, Sambhavana* ’.
- 20) presented a paper in an Annual Conference organised by the Paschimbanga Itihas Samsad in between 24<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> January, 2017. Name of the presented paper: ‘ *Prachinotto Sandane: Mondir Tarakeswar* ’.

## 12. Publications:

### A) National Level:

- 1) ‘*Tarakeswar Satyagraha: A Historical Event Revisited*’ in the **Proceedings of the Indian History Congress, 75<sup>th</sup> Session**, New Delhi, 2014. ISSN-2249-1937.pp- 539-546. (**Article Selected for the Professor O.P. Jaisal Prize in 2014**)
- 2) Entries in Ranjan Chakrabarti (ed.) **Dictionary of Historical Places : Bengal 1757-1947**, New Delhi, 2013, PP- 127-129, 149-150, 242-243, 249-250, 316-317, 436-437, 446-447, 452-453, 470-471. ISBN- 978-93-80607-41-2
- 3) ‘*Temple Economics of Tarakeswar: Role of the Common People*’ in Chittabrata Palit (ed.), **Glimpses of Popular Culture**, New Delhi, 2015, PP-130-141. ISBN- 978-93-82420-70-5
- 4) ‘*Colonial Forest Policy: An Assessment*’ in Dr. Manjari Ray (ed.), **Environmental History of India**, Naba Ballygunge Mahavidyalaya, Kolkata, 2015, PP-84-96. ISBN: 978-81-923645-6-8
- 5) *Itihase Bashirhat: Ekti Prathomik Parjalochana* (Bashirhat in History: A Primary Discussion) in Mayukh Das (ed.) **Itihas O Sanskriti**, Kolkata, 2016, ISSN: 2394-5737, ISBN: 978-81-926316-4-6.
- 6) ‘*Democratization of a Temple Town: A Case Study of Tarakeswar Math*’ in the **Quarterly Review of Historical Studies** , 2017
- 7) **Contributor**, Project on **Dictionary of Historical Personalities: Bengal 1757-1947**, funded by Government of West Bengal (Forthcoming).

### A) State Level:

- 8) ‘*Bashirhat: Namkaraner Baishtya O Tatparyo*’ in **Itihas Anusandan-27**, Kolkata, 2013. pp- 550-566. ISBN: 978-81-910874-3-7
- 9) ‘*Anchalik Itihas Rachaner Samyasya: Prekshapat Chabbis Paragana*’ in **Itihas Anusandan-28**, Kolkata, 2014, pp- 686-693. ISBN: 978-81-910874-4-4
- 10) ‘*Dashannami Sampradya O Tarakeswar Math: Ekti Oitihasic Parjalochana*’ in **Itihas Anusandan-29**, Kolkata, 2015, pp-617-627. ISBN: 978-81-910874-5-1
- 11) ‘*Shikkabrati Swami Vivekananda: Bhavner Kayekti Dik*’ in **Charaiveti** published by Chandernagore College, Hooghly, 2014, pp-31-38. ISBN-978-81-8208-141-3



- 12) *Bharater Swadhinata Sangram O Muslim Nari: Ekti parjalochana* in Dr. Subhasari Bera (Ed.), **Bharater Swadhinata Sangrame Musalman Samaj: Obhibokto Bangla (1757-1947)**, Kolkata, 2015, PP- 72-80, ISBN: 978-93-82045-94-6
- 13) *'Pandader Itikatha O Baishityagatha Rupantar: Prekshapat Tarakeswar'* in Mayukh Das (ed.) **Itihas O Sanskriti**, Kolkata, 2015, pp-213-223, ISSN-2394-5737
- 14) *Dharama O Artho- Antorlin Samparko Sandhane: Prekshapat Tarakeswar'* in **Itihas Anusandan-30**, Kolkata, 2016, pp-548-557, ISBN: 978-81-910874-7-5
- 15) *'Jatir Jagorone Swamiji: Ekti Alochana'* in Dr. Soma Saha and Dr. Nirmal Chattopadhyay (eds.) **Mosaic**, Kalyani, 2015, pp-01-08, ISSN-978-81-922-522-6-1.
- 16) *'Reshoner Sari Theke Rajpathe Michile (1966): Prekshapat Bashirhat'*, in **Itihas Club Darpan 1** by Swapan Kumar Mandal, Kalyani, Nadia, pp-135-147, ISBN: 978-81-929475-8-7
- 17) *Tarakeswarer Ola Silpo O Silpi: Samasya, Sankat, Sambhavana* in **Itihas Anusandan-31**, Kolkata, 2017, pp-428-435, ISBN: 978-81-910874-8-2.

**>Published as a seminar Proceedings<**

- 1) *'Scientific Forest Management: A History of Conflict'* in the **Seminar Proceedings** in the Department of History, Tarakeswar Degree College, Hooghly.
- 2) *'Water Pollution in India: Problems and Prospects'* in the **Seminar Proceedings** in the Department of Geography, Tarakeswar Degree College, Hooghly.
- 3) *'The Indian Economy under Raj: A Historical Perspective'* in Soma Saha & Krishanu Sarkar (Eds.), **Indian Economy: Challenges and Opportunities**, Sahid Prakashani, Kalyani, 2013, pp-379-385. ISBN: 978-81-922522-6-1
- 4) *'Bashirhat: Phire Dekha'* in the **Seminar Proceedings** in the Department of History, Vivekananda Mahavidyalaya, Haripal, Hooghly.

### 13. Participated in:

#### A) International Level Seminars/ Conferences:

- 1) **Participated** in a UGC sponsored **International Seminar** organised by the Dept of History, Jadavpur University on 28<sup>th</sup>-30<sup>th</sup> March, 2011. **Topic: Many Rabindranaths: Across Space and Time**

#### B) National Level:

- 2) **Participated** in a UGC sponsored **National Level Seminar** organised by the Dept of History, Swami Niswambalananda Girl's college on 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> January, 2011. **Topic: Dichotomous Nature of Decolonization**
- 3) **Participated** in a UGC sponsored **National workshop** organised by the Dept of History, Jadavpur University on 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> February, 2011. **Topic: Nature Transformed: Ecology, Environment and Conservation in Global and South Asian History.**



- 4) **Participated** in a UGC sponsored One Day **Workshop** organised by the Dept of History, Jadavpur University on 22<sup>nd</sup> March, 2011. **Topic: Environmental Pollution, Protest and Protection in Historical perspective.**
- 5) **Participated** in a UGC sponsored **National Level Seminar** organised by the Dept of English, Tarakeswar Degree College on 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> March, 2011. **Topic: Amitav Ghosh: A Writer Extraordinary.**
- 6) **Participated** in a UGC sponsored **National Level Seminar** organised by the Dept of History, Ramakrishna Mission Vidyamandira on 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> February, 2012. **Topic: Religion and Culture in India Across the Ages: Historical Reflections.**
- 7) **Participated** in a UGC sponsored **National Level Seminar** organised by the Dept of History, Sreegopal Banerjee college on 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> February, 2012, **Title: Indian National Congress: From Party to Movement, From Movement to Governance.**
- 8) **Participated** in Indian Council of historical Research sponsored **National Level Seminar** organised by the Gram Janapad on 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> October, 2012. **Title: Historical Narratives of Eastern India.**
- 9) **Participated** in a UGC sponsored **National seminar** organized by the Dept. of Bengali, Tarakeswar Degree College on 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> October, 2013, **Title: Purbo O Uttar-Purbo Bharater Sishu-Kishor Sahitya: Lok theke Adhunik.**
- 10) **Participated** in a UGC sponsored **National Level Seminar** organised by the Department of Commerce, Tarakeswar Degree College on 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> December, 2013, **Topic: Global Warming and its Social Effect.**
- 11) **Participated** in a UGC sponsored **National Seminar** organised by the Rabindra Mahavidyalaya on 30<sup>th</sup> to 31<sup>st</sup> August, 2013. **Title: Fear and Female: A Perspective on the Changing role of Women in Bengali Horror Films: 1940s to the present.**
- 12) **Participated** in a **National Seminar** organised by the Institute of Historical Studies on 26<sup>th</sup> to 27<sup>th</sup> November, 2013, **Title: Swami Vivekananda in History: A Reappraisal.**

#### **C) State Level:**

- 13) **Participated** in a UGC sponsored **State Level Seminar** organised by the Tarakeswar Degree College on 21<sup>st</sup> March, 2011. **Topic: Empowering Students for the Emerging Challenges of 21<sup>st</sup> Century Work Places.**

#### **14. Additional Participation:**

- 1) **Participated** in a UGC sponsored **workshop** organised by the Academic Staff College, Jadavpur University on 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> March, 2013. **Title: Disaster Management.**
- 2) **Participated** in a UGC sponsored **Orientation Programme** organized by the Jadavpur University from 4<sup>th</sup> February to 4<sup>th</sup> March, 2013.
- 3) **Participated** in a UGC sponsored **Refresher Course** organised by the **University of Calcutta** from 17<sup>th</sup> February to 08<sup>th</sup> March, 2014.

**15. Administrative/Professional Experience: served as a member in different sub-committees in Tarakeswar Degree College in between 12.04.2017 and 31.03.2017.**

#### **16. Other notable activities:**



1) **Number of seminar organized: 01 ( Joint Conveners)**

*Topic: Environmental History in India: Recent Trends*

*[26<sup>th</sup> - 27<sup>th</sup> March, 2012]*

*Venue: Tarakeswar Degree College, Hooghly-712410*

2) Organized special lectures in the Department of History, *Tarakeswar Degree College*

*Speaker: Dr. Chittabrata Palit, Emeritus Prof. in History, Jadavpur University, Kolkata.*

*Dated: 13/01/2014*

- 3) **External Paper setter and evaluator** from 2010 to till date, Ramakrishna Mission Vidyamandira, Belur Math, Howrah.
- 4) **Examiner & Evaluator** in the Under Graduate level, University of Burdwan.
- 5) **Evaluator of answer script** in the Under graduate & **Post-graduate level**, Netaji Subhas Open University (Tarakeswar, code-10)
- 6) Associated with UGC funded Remedial Coaching Class ( Tarakeswar College)
- 7) Invited for a **special lecture** in the department of History of Udaynarayanpur Madhabilata Mahavidyalaya on 28.07.2016.

**17. Other information:**

**National / International Honours / Awards / Fellowships / Memberships / Distinctions and other academic activities:**

- 1) **Awarded Prof. O.P. Jaisal Prize by the Indian History Congress for the best article in the Indian National Movement Section of 2013 session.**
- 2) **Fellowship from The Asiatic Society (Kolkata) as Research Assistant (April, 2008-March, 2009)**
- 3) **Fellowship from Jadavpur University as a Project Fellow (April, 2009- 11<sup>th</sup> April, 2010) Department of History.**
- 4) Life Member, **Paschimbanga Itihas Samsad**
- 5) Life Member, **Corpus Research Institute**
- 6) Annual Member, **Indian History Congress**
- 7) Annual Member, **History Club**, Dinabandhu Mahavidyalay, Bangaon, North 24 Parganas.



- 8) Annual Member, **Paschimbanga Anchalik Itihas O Lokosanskriti Charcha Kendra**,  
Baruipur, South 24 parganas.