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<b>Publications &amp; Projects</b>	<p><b>Books</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. <b>Banglar Muktisandhani</b> (a biography of the leaders of the mass movement in pre-independent India), Grantha Mitra, Kolkata, 2005, Page nos. 208. ISBN 81-88171-20-4. (Co-authored)</li><li>2. <b>Galpa Kintu Galpa Nay</b> (a book on eleven articles mainly on the history of science), Rupasi Bangla, Kolkata, 2011. Page nos. 80, ISBN 978-81-921011-6-3.</li></ol> <p><b>Edited Volumes</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. <b>Praachin Bharater Itihaas O Sanskriti</b> (History and Culture of Ancient India), New Kalpana Prakashani, Kolkata, 2005, Page nos. 424. (Co-edited)</li><li>2. <b>Bharatbarse Manab Unnayaner Itihas</b> (History of Human Development in India), New Alipore College, Kolkata, 2007, Page nos. 88.</li><li>3. <b>Bharatiya Sangbadikatar Itihas</b> (History of Indian Journalism), Rupasi Bangla, Kolkata, December 2009. Page nos. 216. ISBN 978-81-909990-4-5. (Co-edited)</li></ol> <p><b>Research Papers</b></p> <p><b>Year: 2015</b></p> <p>A] <i>Bangla Paribesh Patrikar Itihas</i> (History of Bangla Environment- Periodicals) in <b>Itihas Anusandhan 29</b>, Kolkata, January 2015. ISBN 978-81-910874-5-1.</p> <p>B] <i>History of the Movement for the Donation of Posthumous Bodies</i> in Ratna Ghosh edited <b>The Study of Social History: Recent Trends, Vol. II</b>, Kolkata, March 2015, ISBN 978-81-8064-210-4.</p> <p>C] <i>Bijnan Samaj Jatiyata: Ek Anya Jagadishchandra</i> (Science Society Nationalism: A Different Jagadishchandra) in <b>Itihas O sanskriti</b>, Kolkata, July 2015, ISSN 2394-5737 (Vol. I, Year 2015 A.D), ISBN 978-81-926316-2-2.</p> <p><b>Year: 2014</b></p> <p>A] <i>Kolkatar Bangla Bijnan Patrikar Itihas 1982-2012</i> (Bangla Science</p>

Periodicals of Kolkata 1982-2012) in **Itihas Anusandhan 28**, Kolkata, January 2014. ISBN 978-81-910874-4-4.

B] *Ganatantra O Nagarik Samaj* (Democracy & Civil Society) in the Proceedings Volume of the UGC-Sponsored National Seminar on Role of Civil Society in the Perspective of Growing Limitations of Democracy, Muralidhar Girls College, Kolkata, January 2014.

C] *History from Popular Science Literature* in Dilip Coomer Ghose & Ranjit Sen edited **The Dialectic of Perception: The Relation of History with Literature**, Kolkata, March 2014, ISBN 978-93-82710-04-2.

D] *Nari Itihas Charcha O Itihas Samsad* (Studies on Women History & Itihas Samsad) in **Nari: Andare Bahire**, Hooghly Mohsin College, Hooghly, August, 2014, ISBN 978-81-908801-6-9.

### Year: 2013

A] *Bish Shatake Kolkatar Bangla Bijnan Patrika 1912-1982* (Bangla Science Periodicals of Kolkata of the Twentieth Century 1912-1982) in **Itihas Anusandhan 27**, Kolkata, January 2013. ISBN 978-81-910874-3-7.

B] *Present History of Science Club Movement in Greater Kolkata* in Chittabrata Palit and Arun Kumar edited **Science and Environment**, New Delhi, 2013. ISBN 9789350500644.

C] *Changing Role of Science Clubs in Communicating Science* in **Global Media Journal – Indian Edition, Theme: Science Communication**, Sponsored by University of Calcutta, Summer Issue June 2013, Vol. 4, No.1. ISSN 2249-5835.

### Year: 2012

A] *Bhopal Mamla Ebong Paschimbanger Bijnan Andolon* (Bhopal Case and the Science Movement of West Bengal) in **Itihas Anusandhan 26**, Kolkata, January 2012. ISBN 978-81-910874-2-0.

B] *Itihaser Myth, Myth-er Itihas* (Myths of History, History of Myths) in Kuntal Mitra edited **Dotara**, Special Number on Myth, Kolkata, March 2012, ISSN 2320-7361.

C] *Prafulla Chandra Ray (1861-1944): A Scientist Who Tried to Make Science Social & To Make Society Scientific* in Amitava Chatterjee edited **People At Large: Popular Culture in Modern Bengal**, Setu Prakashan, Kolkata, September 2012. ISBN 978-93-80677-34-7.

D] *Shikshar Adhikar Ayin: Itihas Kee Bale?* (Right to Education Act: What Does History Say?) in Altaf Amed edited **Shikshar Adhikar: Bhebe Dekha**, S.T.E.A & Rupali, Kolkata, September 2012. ISBN 978-81-921011-8-7.

E] *Bijnan, Bijnanchetana O Mulyabodh* (Science, Scientific Temper & Values) in Amarnath Bhattacharya edited **Purapathik**, Special Number on Values, Kamarhati Municipality, October 2012.

F] *History of the Concept and Practicability of People's science in Bengal* in **Bangladesh Historical Studies Vol. XXII** 2010-12, Dhaka, Bangladesh, November 2012.

### Year: 2011

A] *Hooghly Jelar Bijnan Andoloner Itihas: Ekti Prathamik Ruparekha* (History

of the Science Movement of Hooghly District: A Primary Outline) in ***Itihas Anusandhan 25***, Kolkata, January 2011. ISBN 978-81-910874-1-3

B] *Sampratik Itihasbhabna* (Recent Historical Thinking) in Samir Kumar Patra and others edited ***Itihascharcha: Sampratik Prabandha***, Mahishadal Raj College and Indira, Kolkata, March 2011.

C] *Science for Society : Reforms or Revolution? An Insight Into The Aims of Science Movement* in Prabir Kumar Das edited ***Technologies of Revolution: Society Economy & Polity***, Barasat Govt. College, Barasat, April 2011.

D] *Manabadhikar O Paribesh: Kichhu Bhabna* (Human Rights and Environment: Some Thoughts) in the Proceedings of the UGC-Sponsored Seminar on ***The Evolution of Human Rights in India Through Ages***, Bankura Sammilani College, Bankura, 2011.

E] *The Movement for the Development of Rationalism in West Bengal* in ***Proceedings of The Indian History Congress: 71st Session Malda 2010-11***, Kolkata, 2011, ISSN 2249-1937.

#### Year: 2010

A] *Science for Whom? Popular Perception of Science and the Politics of Science Movement in Bengal* in H.S.Vasudevan & Kausik Bandyopadhyay edited ***Asia Annual 2008: Understanding Popular Culture***, Manohar, New Delhi, 2010. ISBN 978-81-7304-844-9.

B] *Tripurar Bijnan Aandoloner Itihaser Sanskhipta Ruparekha* (A Concise Outline of the History of the Science Movement of Tripura) in ***Itihas Anusandhan 24***, Paschimanga Itihas Samsad, Kolkata, January 2010.

C] *Science Movement in West Bengal and the Government* in Arnab Kumar Banerjee edited ***Science Journalism & Media Communication***, Vivekananda College & Rupasi Bangla, Kolkata, March 2010. ISBN 978-81-909990-7-6.

D] *Sanjog Madhyamer Nanan Bhasa: Kichhu Bhabna* (Different Languages of Media Communication: Some Thoughts) in Chaitali Mukherjee & Anirban Basu Roy Chowdhuri edited ***Media Communication – Past and Present***, Derozio Memorial College & Rupasi Bangla, Kolkata, March 2010. ISBN 978-81-909990-3-8.

#### Year: 2009

A] *History of the People's Health Movement in West Bengal* in Chittabrata Palit & Kabita Ray edited ***Bengal Miscellany Vol. 2***, B.R.Publishing Corporation, New Delhi, 2009. ISBN 978-81-7646-698-1.

B] *Ganabijnan Samanway Kendra Paschimbanger Du Dashaker Itihas* (History of the Two Decades of *Ganabijnan Samanway Kendra Paschimbanga*) in ***Itihas Anusandhan 23***, Kolkata, January 2009.

C] *Science Communication Through Bangla Periodicals: A Historical Study* in Keka Dutta Roy & Chitta Ranjan Misra edited ***Reflections in History***, Raktakarabee, Kolkata, December 2009. ISBN 978-81-905134-7-0.

#### Year: 2008

A] *History of Environmental Awakening in West Bengal* in Mahua Sarkar edited ***Environment and History: Recent Dialogues***, Delhi, 2008, ISBN 81-7835-601-5.

B] *Purba Bharat Bijnan Club Samity-r Udbhab O Bikasher Itihas* (History of the Growth and Development of Eastern India Science Club Association) in ***Itihas Anusandhan 22***, Kolkata, January 2008.

C] *A Tale of Twin Together: Science Clubs and Science Periodicals in the*

*Science Movement of West Bengal* in Saubhik Bandyopadhyay edited **History, Historiography and Society** (UGC Sponsored State Level Seminar Volume), Chandernagore College, January 2008.

**Year: 2007**

A] *The Role of The Science Communications In Making Environmental Consciousness: A Case Study of West Bengal, India* in Sudip Datta Banik, Saikat Kumar Basu & Amit Krishna De edited **Environment: Concerns and Perspectives**, New Delhi, January 2007. ISBN 81-313-0170-2.

B] *Brihattor Kolkatay Bijnan Club Bibartaner Itihas* (History of the Evolution of Science Clubs in Greater Kolkata) **Itihas Anusandhan 21**, Kolkata, January 2007.

C] *Paschimbanger Bijnan Andolon: Matra 25 Bachhar? (Is the Science Movement of West Bengal Only 25 Years Old?)* in **Paschimbange Bijnan Andoloner 25 Bachhar (1982-2006)**, Durgapur, January 2007.

**Year: 2006**

A] *Assamer Bbijnan Andoloner Ekti Oitihassik Ruparekha* (A Historical Outline of the Science Movement in Assam) in **Itihas Anusandhan 20**, Kolkata, January 2006.

**Year: 2005**

A] *Paribesh Rakshar Prayaser Itihas 1962-2002 (Attempts to Save Environment 1962-2002)* in **Itihas Anusandhan 19**, Kolkata, January 2005, ISBN 81-7102-131-X.

B] *Swadeshi Bijnan, Swadeshi Yuger Bijnan (Swadeshi Science, Science in the Swadeshi Age)* in **Bazrashikhai Bangla**, Kolkata, February 2005.

C] *History of Anti Nuclear Movement in West Bengal* in the Proceedings Volume of **U.G.C Sponsored Seminar on Man and Nature: Environmental Perceptions and Practices in Pre-Colonial and Post-Colonial India**, Savitri Girls College, Kolkata, February 2005.

D] *An Environmental Movement Against the 'Greater Common Good'* in **Environmental Awakening**, Kolkata, May 2005.

E] *Science Reporting: Why? What? How?* in **Science and Culture**, Vol. 71, No. 11-12, November-December 2005, ISSN 0950-5431.

F] *Bangladesher Apratisthanik Bijnanshikshar Itihas* (History of Non-formal Science Education in Bangladesh) in **Itihas: Samakaalin Oitihassikder Kalame**, Dhaka, Bangladesh, October 2005.

G] *Swadeshi Yuge Bijnan O Prayukti* (Science and Technology in Swadeshi Days) in **Satabarser Aloy Bangabhanga**, Kolkata, December 2005.

**Year: 2004**

A] *Bijnan Aandolon O Sarkaar: Prasanga Paschimbanga (Science Movements and the Government: Context West Bengal)* in **Itihas Anusandhan 18**, Kolkata, January 2004, ISBN 81-7102-115-8.

B] *Antebasir Andolon (Movement of the Maginalised)* in **Antebasi: Samaj, Sanskriti O Unnayan**, Vol.I, Kolkata, 2004. ISBN 81-88334-08-1.

C] *Paribeshbhabnar Prekshite Sindhusabhyata (Indus Valley Civilisation – An Ecological Perspective)* in **Impact of Civilisation on Environment**, Jhargram, November 2004. (Proceedings volume of the **U.G.C Sponsored**

**Seminar on Impact of Civilisation on Environment** held at Jhargram Raj College).

**Year: 2003**

A] *Bangladesher Bijnan Aandoloner Itihas (Science Movement in Bangladesh)* in **Itihas Anusandhan 17**, Kolkata, January 2003, ISBN 81-7102-111-5.

B] *Paschimbanger Bijnan Aandolon: Atit, Bartaman, Bhabisyat (Science Movement of West Bengal: Past-present-Future)* in Rahul Ray (edited) **Paschimbanga:Phire Dekha**, Hooghly, January 2003.

**Year: 2002**

A] *Banglar Bijnan Aandolone Bishista Bijnanibrinda (Role of Scientists in the Science Movement of Bengal)* in **Itihas Anusandhan 16**, Kolkata, January 2002

B] *Science Movement and a Scientist: Role of Meghnad Saha in the Science Movement of Bengal* in **Science and Culture**, Vol. 68, No. 7-8, July-August 2002,ISSN 0950-5431.

**Year: 2001**

A] *Paschimbange Aashir Dashake Janaswastha Aandolon (People's Health Movement in West Bengal in the '80s)* in **Itihas Anusandhan 15**, Kolkata, January 2001.

B] *A Historical study of the Science Club Movement in Bengal* in **The Quarterly Review of Historical Studies**, Vol. 39, No. 1&2, April-September 1999 (Published in March 2001), ISSN 0033-5800.

C] *Nabbaier Dashake Paschimbange Ganaswastha Aandolon (People's Health Movement in West Bengal in the '90s)* in Pabitra Sarkar et al. (edited) **Vishwayan Ganatantra O Tritiya Vishwa**, Vol. 2, December 2001.

**Year: 2000**

A] *In Search of Environmental News* in **Environmental Pollution and Individual Man** (Proceedings volume of the workshop on *Individual Man and His Role in Combating Pollution*, organised by National Environmental Science Academy), Kolkata, 2000.

B] *Yuktir Pathe Yatra: Prasanga Paschimbanga (Journey Towards Rationalism: Context West Bengal)* in **Itihas Anusandhan 14**, Kolkata, January 2000, ISBN 81-7102-091-7.

**Year: 1999**

A] *Maranottor Dehadan: Itihas Ki Bale? (Donation of Bodies: What Does History Say?)* in **Itihas Anusandhan 13**, Kolkata, January 1999, ISBN 81-7102-085-2.

**Year: 1998**

A] *Paschimbange Bijnanchetanar Itihas (History of Scientific Temper in West Bengal)* in **Itihas Anusandhan 12**, Kolkata, January 1998, ISBN 81-7102-064-X.

### Book Review in Research Journals

A] Book Review of *Narendra K. Sehgal, Satpal Sangwan and Subodh Mahanti (ed.), Uncharted Terrains Essays on Science Popularisation in Pre-Independence India, Vigyan Prasar, New Delhi*, published in **The Asian Studies**, Kolkata, January 2005, ISSN 0970-7301.

B] Book Review of Kausik Bandyopadhyay authored **Playing for Freedom: A Historic Sports Victory**, *New Delhi*, published in **CLIO**, An Annual Interdisciplinary Journal of History, Kolkata, January-December 2009, ISSN 0976-075X.

C] Review Article on *Amjanatar Janya Banglar Rajnitir Itihas* (History of Bengal Politics for the Common People) [Book Review of Goutam Neogi authored **Banglar Itihas Bangalir Itihas**, Kolkata] in **Itikotha**, Vol II, No.1, May 2014, ISSN 2320-3447.

### Projects Carried Out

	Title of The Project	Name of Funding Agency	Duration	Remarks
1	Development of supplementary and workable environment education materials for the secondary school teachers and the students of Class VI & VII in West Bengal	Centre for Environment Education, Ministry of Human Resource Development, Government of India	2 Years (2001-2003)	The materials have been published
2	Present History of Science Club Movement in Greater Kolkata (Minor Research Project)	U.G.C	2 Years (2005-2007)	Final report has been submitted

### Award / Prize

- 1. Dr. Gopal Chandra Bhattacharya State Science Award for Popularisation of Science** in 1997, given by The Science Association of Bengal and Co-sponsored by Dept. of Science and Technology, Government of India.
- 2. Basundhara Award** in 2008 for outstanding effort for the environmental cause given by Paribesh Academy, West Bengal.