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Present Address: Assistant Professor, Department of Archaeology and Ancient Indian Culture, Tripura University (A Central University), Suryamaninagar, Agartala, 799022, Tripura

Academic Background:

Examination	Board\ University	Name of the School/College/ Department	Year of Passing
M.P	W.B.B.S.E.	Keshai Pur High School	2001
H.S.	W.B.C.H.S.E.	Purander Pur High School	2003
B.A.	The University of Burdwan	History	2007
M.A.	Visva-Bharati (A Central University)	Ancient Indian History, Culture & Archaeology	2009
MPhil	Visva-Bharati (A Central University)	Ancient Indian History, Culture & Archaeology	2012
Ph.D.	Visva-Bharati (A Central University)	Ancient Indian History, Culture & Archaeology	2019
M.A	NSOU	Education	2020

	Title of the MPhil Dissertation and Ph.D. Thesis
MPhil	Buddhist Structures in Bengal (C. 650 - 13 th Century A.D.)
Ph.D.	Social and Cultural History of Buddhism in the East Coast of India (c. 5 th C.E. to 12 th C.E.)

EXAMINATION QUALIFIED RELATED WITH (NET/SET/ SLET)

NAME OF THE EXAMINATION	SUBJECT	DATE & YEAR OF RESULT PUBLICATION
UGC-NET	HISTORY	
Award	Rajiv Gandhi National Fellowship Award by UGC	

		Teaching Experience
1	Previous Employment	<p>Assistant Professor, Department of History, Ram Krishna Dharmarth Foundation (RKDF) University, Ranchi, Jharkhand</p> <p>❖ As a Chairperson of the Board of Studies (BoS), completing the History Syllabus as per the CBCS Pattern for:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Three-year undergraduate History Honours Programme 2) Two Year Post Graduate History Programme 3) Ph.D. Course Work Syllabus <p>❖ As a Chairperson of the Board of Studies (BoS), completing the History Syllabus as per NEP 2020 for:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Four-year undergraduate History Honours/Research Programme
2	Present designation/position	Assistant Professor, Department of Archaeology and Ancient Indian Culture, Tripura University (A Central University)

Ph.D. Supervision under my Guidance

Sl No	Name of the Candidate	Topic	Awarded
1	Preveen Kumar Mishra	झारखंड की लोक संस्कृति, संगीत, एवं कला के विकास में डॉ. रामदयाल मुंडा का योगदान: एक विश्लेषण	Awarded 2024
2	Sachindranath Majumder	EDUCATION OF THE REFUGEES IN INDIA WITH SPECIAL REFERENCE TO WEST BENGAL	Awarded 2024
3	Sharmila Das	MAHALI TRIBES IN WEST BENGAL: ORIGIN, PRESENT CONDITIONS AND STATUS OF DEVELOPMENT	Awarded 2024
4	Kabita Yadav		Pursuing
5	Prasenjit Barman		Pursuing
6	Subrata Nandi		Pursuing

Certificate Courses/ Refresher Course / FDP / Orientation Course

Course	Topic
One-Year Certificate Course	Archaeology in Buddhism from Deccan College, Post-Graduate and Research Institute, Pune, 2020
Refresher Course	Scope of Interdisciplinarity in Library and Information Studies (IDC)” organized by Dept. of Library and Information Sciences and UGC-Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Centre, Jadavpur University, 3 rd January to 17 th January 2024.
FDP	NEP Orientation and Sensitization Programme, UGC-Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Centre, Tripura University, 11 th to 22 nd March 2024.
FDP	Entrepreneurship Development, Centre for Entrepreneurship Development and Incubation, Tripura University, 27 th to 31 st May 2024
FIP	Guru Dakshta Faculty Induction Programme (FIP Online), organised under the aegis of UGC - Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Programme, organised by Ramanujan College, University of Delhi, 16 December 2024 – 14 January 2025.

PUBLICATIONS:-

Book:

1. Rajan, K. Mavali, S. Prakash Senthil, Saha, P.K., *Texting the Tradition: Buddhism in Early Tamil Country*, Mittal Publication, New Delhi, 2024. ISBN- 978-93-5999-370-6.

PUBLISHED ARTICLE: -

1. Saha, P.K. “Royal Patronage of Buddhist Structures in Bengal”, *The Journal of Social Science and Humanity Research, An Interdisciplinary Refereed International Journal*, Vol. II, No. 2, 2014, pp. 190-195, ISSN-2321-8908.
2. Saha, P.K. “Buddhist Architecture of Bengal,” *The Mirror Journal, An Annual Peer-Reviewed Journal*, Department of History, Cinnamara College, Jorhat, Assam, Vol. II, 2015, pp.163-173, ISSN-2348-9596.
3. Saha, P.K. “Patronage of Buddhism in the East Coast of Orissa (5th Century to 12th Century C.E)”, *Proceedings of the Odisha History Congress, 39th Session*, P.G. Department of History, Govt. College

Autonomous, Bhawanipatna, 27-28 January 2018. pp. 182-194, ISBN:978-93-85798-32-0.

4. Saha, P.K. “Paschim Banglar Upkulio Onchole Bouddha Dharmer Bister (c. 5th C.E to 13th C.E)”, *Itihas Anusandhan* 34, Proceedings of the Paschimbanga Itihas Samsad, Panchanan Barma University, Coochbehar, 24-26 January, 2019, Peer-Reviewed Volume, 2020, pp. 115-121, ISBN:978-81-939476-2-3.
5. Saha, P.K. “*Impact of Buddhism in the Social Life of People of Ancient Bengal (c. 5th C.E. to 12th Century C.E)*”, “*The Mirror*” Journal, An Annual Peer Reviewed Journal, Department of History, Cinnamara College, Jorhat, Assam, Vol. 6, 2019, pp.160-169, Impact Factor- 4.002, ISSN-2348-9596.
6. Rajan, K.M. & Saha, P.K. “Patronage of Buddhism in Tamil Nadu (6th – 12th Century C.E.)”, *Proceedings of South Indian History Congress*, Vol. 39, UGC Care Listed Journal, Sl. No. 27, Hyderabad, 2019, pp.682-688, ISSN- 2229-3671.
7. Saha, P.K. “Buddhist Centres in Coastal Andhra Pradesh: Special Reference to Krishna District”, *Chintan Research Journal*, International Refereed Journal, Impact Factor- 4.012, 2019, pp.224-233, ISSN- 2229-7227.
8. Rajan, K.M. & Saha, P.K. “Early Buddhist Sites in the East Coast of Tamil Nadu”, *Heritage: Journal of Multidisciplinary Studies in Archaeology*, a peer-reviewed international journal, Department of Archaeology, University of Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram, UGC Care Listed, Vol. 8, 2020, pp. 174-192, ISSN- 2347-5463.
9. Saha, P.K. “Historical Importance of Buddhism in the Coastal Bengal (5th Century CE to 12th Century CE)”, *History Today Journal*, Vol. 21, UGC Care Listed, Indian History and Culture Society, The Indian Archaeological Society, New Delhi, 2020, pp. 21-31, ISSN- 2249-748X.
10. Barman, B. & Saha, P.K. “Banglar Itihas Rochonai Bankimchandra Chattopadhyay er Bhumika (বাংলার ইতিহাস রচনায় বঙ্কিমচন্দ্র চট্টোপাধ্যায়ের ভূমিকা)”, *KHOAI Journal*, Vol.42, Issue: 42, UGC Care listed Journal, Santiniketan, 2021, pp. 26-39, ISSN: 2319-8389.
11. Saha, P.K. “Uttor Bonger Nobbo Prostor Yuger Itihas (উত্তরবঙ্গের নব্য প্রস্তর যুগের ইতিহাসঃ একটি সমীক্ষা)”, *Ebong Mohua*, UGC Care listed Journal, Vol. 27, K.K. Prakasan, Medinipur, 2020, pp. 26-30.
12. Barman, B. & Saha, P.K. *Bharotio Somaj o Dalit Charcha* (ভারতীয় সমাজ ও দলিত চর্চা), Published in the KHOAI Journal, Vol.42, Issue: 44, UGC Care listed Journal, Santiniketan, 2021, pp.85-95, ISSN: 2319-8389.

13. Saha, P.K. "Buddhism in Kanchipuram" *Proceedings of South Indian History Congress*, Vol. 40, UGC Care Listed Journal, Sl. No. 27, Annamalai, 2020, pp.814-818, ISSN- 2229-3671.
14. Nayek, M. & Saha, P.K. "Revisiting Public Health System in Colonial Bengal: A Brief Historical Analysis", by *The Mirror Journal*, An Annual Peer Reviewed Journal, Department of History, Cinnamara College, Jorhat, Assam, Vol. 10, 2023, Impact Factor- 5.540, pp. 197-204, ISSN- 2348-9596.
15. Rahaman, M. & Saha, P.K. "Burima: A Visionary Leader of the Tebhaga Movement in Jalpaiguri", *Pramana Research Journal*, International Refereed and Peer Reviewed, Year. 11, Issue. 43, pp. 73-83, Impact Factor: 6.735, ISSN: 2249-2976.
16. Rahaman, M. & Saha, P.K. "Women Empowerment of Adivasi and Rajbansi's in Tebhaga Movement of North Bengal", *International Journal of Humanities, Engineering, Science and Management (IJHESM)*, Vol. 04, Issue.1 June 2023, ISSN: 2582-8169.
17. Biswas, B. & Saha, P.K. "Tracing the Historical Journey of a Region's Evolution from Gauda Janapada to Malda", *Shodh Samagam*, A Double-Blind, Peer-Reviewed, Referred, Quarterly, Multi-Disciplinary and Bilingual International Research Journal, Year. 7, Vol. 7, Issue. 1, Jan-Mar 2024, pp. 23-29, ISSN: 2581-6918 (E), 2582-1792 (P).
18. Saha, P.K. and Minz, S.M. "Historical Importance of Tamralipta in the Spread of Buddhism in Coastal Bengal and Its Impact on Southeast Asia", *Heritage: Journal of Multidisciplinary Studies in Archaeology*, Vol. 11.1, 2024, pp. 1172-1180, UGC Care Listed Journal, ISSN: 2347 – 5463.
19. Saha, P.K. & Biswas, B. "Resettlement Realities: Unravelling the Refuges Crises in Malda District (1947-1971)", *Journal of Indian History and Culture*, ISSUE – 33, June 2024, Institute of Indological Research, C.P.R. Publication, UGC Care Listed Journal, pp. 369-389, ISSN – 0975-7805.
20. Saha, P.K. "Moghalmari and the Maritime Buddhist Network: Cultural and Religious Interactions Between Coastal Bengal, Orissa and Southeast Asia during the Early Medieval Period", *The Maha Bodhi, The International Buddhist Journal*, Maha Bodhi Society of India, Vol. 134, No. 1, May 2025, pp. 69-85. UGC Care Listed Journal, ISSN – 0025-0406.
21. Minz, S.M. & Saha, P.K. "Kol Uprising: The First Tribal Movement of Jharkhand State against the Colonial Rule", *History Today, Journal of*

History and Historical Archaeology, The History and Cultural Society, No. 26, 2025, pp. 103-108, ISSN: 2347 – 5463.

Book Chapters:-

1. Saha, P.K. “Early Buddhist Temples in the East Coast of South India”, eds. Rajan, K.M. *Temples and Society in South India*, Kaveri Book Publication, Delhi, 2016, pp.197-216, ISBN- 9788174791887.
2. Saha, P.K. “Rajbanshi Kshatriya Movement in North Eastern India”, eds. Roy, J. *Khatryazation Movement Under Panchanan Barma, A Critical Assessment of the Kshatriyanization Movement of the Rajbansi Society and the Role of the Panchanan Barma*, Assam, 2017, pp.184-193, ISBN- 978-93-84191-26-9.
3. Saha, P.K. “Buddhist Monastic Orders and its Influence in Social and Cultural Life of the People in Tamil Nadu” eds. K. Mavali Rajan and V. Palanichamy, *Land and Society in Medieval South India Perspective on Socio-economic and Cultural Traditions*, Kalpaz Publication, New Delhi, 2021, pp. 357-378, ISBN: 978-93-3324-316-6.
4. Saha, P.K. “Fertility, Femininity and Faith: Archaeological Depictions of Mother Goddess in India”, eds. Binita Bhagawati, SOUL-2025, Seemanta Chetana Mancha Purvottor, Guwahati, 2025, ISBN – 978-93-47267-83-3

Organising Seminars/Conferences/Workshops/Special Lectures

1. As a Joint Coordinator, Organised Viksit Bharat Youth Parliament – 2025 District Level Speech Competition on 19-20 March 2025, Tripura University (A Central University)
2. As a Coordinator, organised 3 Day Workshop on “Sacred Letters of the Himalayas in Indo-Tibetan Script: A Workshop on Ancient Indian Tradition” on 10th -12th December 2025 by the Department of Archaeology and Ancient Indian Culture, Tripura University, in collaboration with the Department of Pali & Buddhist Studies, Dhamma Dipa International Buddhist University, Sabroom.
3. As a Co-Coordinator, organised a 3 Day International Workshop on “Ceramic Studies in Archaeology: Scientific Methods and Implications,” on 4th – 6th February 2026, organised by the Department of Archaeology and Ancient Indian Culture, Tripura University.

ATTENDED SEMINAR AS A RESOURCES PERSON/GUEST SPEAKER/SESSION CHAIRED: -

1. Guest Speaker as a Resource Person at the One Day National Conference on “Contemporary Environmental Crises and the Necessity for Environmental Awareness”, on 22.03.2024, Organised by NSS (Unit – 1), Chitta Mahato Memorial College, Jargo, Purulia, West Bengal.
2. Guest Speaker as a Resource Person at the One Day National Seminar on “Unearthing the Past: The Purpose and Prospect of Archaeology”, on 14.08.2024, Organised by IQAC and the Department of History, Jairams Arts and Science College, Karur, Tamil Nadu.
3. Guest Speaker as a Resource Person at the One Day National Webinar on "Implementation of Holistic and Multidisciplinary Education under NEP 2020: Preparedness, Challenges, and Innovations" on 19.09.2024, Organised by IQAC and IDAN Teachers Training College, Panskura, Paschim Medinipur, West Bengal.
4. Keynote Speaker, at the Two Days International Conference on “Multidisciplinary Aspects of AI” (Hybrid Mode), 20-21 December 2024, Jointly Organized with Calcutta Girls' College & Netaji Nagar College, Kolkata, West Bengal, Topic: Exploring Artificial Intelligence (AI) in Social Science Studies: Opportunities and Challenges
5. Guest Speaker as a Resource Person at the Two Days International Conference on “Contemporary trends in language Literature and Culture ”, Jointly organized by the IQAC and Department of History, PG & Department of Tamil, PG & Research Department of English of our college on 6th and 7th March 2025, Jairams Arts and Science College, Karur, Tamil Nadu, Topic: “Buddhism In Tamil Nadu: A Historical, Cultural and Archaeological Perspective”
6. Guest Speaker as a Resource Person at the Two Days National Seminar on “Sanaskrit ebong Lok-sanskriti: Sanaskrit Brahamand ka Sanaskritk Punarmulankan” organised by the Department of Sanskrit, Tripura University (A Central University), topic: Buddhist Art and Culture in Tripura: A Confluence of Ancient Indian Indigenous Traditions, on 21-22 March 2025.
7. Guest Speaker as a Resource Person for 3rd session of the "Research Methodology and Academic Writing Series" Topic: "Structuring a

research article: Best Practices and Common Mistakes." on April 5th, 2025, Organised by SHoDH, Northeast Zonal Committee.

8. Guest Speaker as a Resource Person and Chaired a Session at the One Days National Seminar on “Educational Reforms in the 21st Century: Discussing Necessary Changes in Education to Meet the Contemporary Social Needs”, Organised by Bongaigaon B.Ed. College Assam, in Collaboration with Eastern Dooars B.Ed. College, West Bengal Topic: “From Gurukuls to Global Classrooms: Tracing the Evolution of India's Education System and Its Response to Contemporary Societal Challenges”, on 29th April 2025.
9. Guest Speaker as a Resource Person and Chaired a Session at the One Days National Seminar on “Pāli –India’s Classical Language and Bhagwan Buddha’s Legacy and Heritage”, Organised by Dhamma Dipa International Buddhist University in Collaboration with Dr. Syama Prasad Mookerjee Research Foundation, New Delhi, Topic: Buddhism in Tripura: A New Perspective, on 23 August 2025.
10. Guest Speaker as a Resource Person at the Two Days National Seminar on “Locating the Regional History of Medieval Period: Hindu Kingdoms of Medinipur, Bankura and Purulia” Organized by the Department of History, Bankura University, Topic: Music, Dance and Festivity in Bishnupur Terracotta Panels: A Reflection of Medieval Culture, on 11th and 12th September 2025.
11. Guest Speaker as a Resource Person at the One-Day National Seminar on “Polity and Cultural History of Bengal through the Ages.” Organised by the Department of History, Akul Kamalabala Women's College, Bankura, West Bengal on 11th December 2025. Topic: Buddhist Artistic Traditions in Bengal: Earliest Evidence and the Evolution of Art and Culture. (Online)

ATTENDED WORKSHOPS: -

1. Participation in Graduate Student Workshop on the “*History and Archaeology of Ancient India*”, IIT Gandhinagar, Ahmadabad, Gujarat 30 January – 1 February 2015.
2. Two-day Intensive Orientation Programme on “*Library Resources, Facilities, Services and Research Methodology*”, Organised by Visva-Bharati Library Network, Santiniketan, 01-02 February 2016.

3. Two-day Intensive Orientation Programme on “**Library Resources, Facilities, Services and Research Methodology**”, Organised by Visva-Bharati Library Network, Santiniketan, 16-17 February 2017.
4. Three-day online national workshop on “Introduction to the Mathura School of Art”, Organised by Braj Sanskrit Shodh Sansthan, 10th -12th June 2020.
5. Seven-day Web-Based International Workshop on “Recent Trends in Modern Indian History: Society, Economic, and Polity,” Organised by Bankura University, Dept. of History, 18-24 June 2020.
6. Seven-day National Workshop on “Intangible Cultural Heritage of India”, Organised by Dr. Shyama Prasad Mukherjee Govt. Degree College, Bhadohi, Uttar Pradesh, 15-21 June 2020.
7. 7-Day International Workshop on "Prakrit Language" organized by the Dept. of Prakrit and Sanskrit, Jain Vishva Bharati Institute (Deemed-to-be University), LADNUN, Rajasthan from August 27-29, 2021.

ATTENDED SEMINARS:-

1. Participated and Presented in a Two day National Seminar on “A Critical Assessment of the Kshatriyanization Movement of the Rajbanshi Society and the Role of Panchanan Barma” Organised by the Department of History, Vivekananda College, in Collaboration with Alipurduar College, 24-25th March 2015.
2. Participated and presented in two day National Seminar on “Historical Geography of Ancient and Medieval Eastern India,” A Group of Humanities Departments, Abhedananda Mahavidyalaya in Collaboration with the Department of History, Saldiha College, Saldiha, 23-24th September 2015.
3. Participated and presented in two day International Seminar on “Recent Trends on Histro-Geographic Approaches of South-Asian Environment” Organised by the Department of History, Saldiha College, Saldiha, in Collaboration with the Department of Economics, Sainthia, Abhedananda Mahavidyalaya, 24-25th September 2015.
4. Participated in 76th Session of **Indian History Congress**, University of Gour Banga, Malda, 27-29th December 2015.
5. Participated and Presented ICHR Sponsored National Seminar on “**Order of Hierarchy in the Realm of Religion and Society: A Study of Temple Institution in Early Medieval India.**” Organised by the Department of Ancient Indian History, Culture and Archaeology, Visva Bharati University, 20-21 February 2016.

6. Participated and presented Annual Session ***Odisha History Congress***, 39th Session, P.G. Department of History Govt. College Autonomous, Bhawanipatna, 27-28 January, 2018.
7. Participated and presented 35th Annual Conference (National Level) of ***Paschimbanga Itihas Samsad***, 24-26th January 2019, at the Department of History, Cooch Behar Panchanan Barma University.
8. Participated and presented the 40th Annual Session ***Odisha History Congress*** held on 27-28 January 2019 at K.M.C College, Narendrapur, Berhampur, Ganjam.
9. Participated and presented at the 39th ***South Indian History Congress***, 8-10th February 2019, Department of History, Osmania University, Hyderabad, Telangana State.
10. Participated in the International Seminar on “Teacher Education in 21st Century in a Critical Juncture” " organized by Susmita College of Education, Nadia, West Bengal, 23 February 2019.
11. Participated and presented ‘***Telangana Bouddha Sangiti-2019***’ – ***International Seminar on Buddhist Archaeology*** Jointly Organised by Buddhavanam Project, TSTDC & Department of Heritage, Hyderabad, Telangana, 16-17 November 2019.
12. Participated and presented at the 40th ***South Indian History Congress***, 31 January-2nd February 2020, Department of History, Annamalai University, Annamalai.
13. Participated and presented 42nd Annual Session ***Odisha History Congress*** held on 20-21 November 2022, Department of History, Fakir Mohan University, Vyasa Vihar, Balasore.
14. Participated and presented in a day International Seminar on “The Changing Profile of the Tribal Culture in India” Organised by the Department of History, Saldiha College, Bankura, West Bengal, in Collaboration with Murshidabad University, Murshidabad, West Bengal, on 26-27 April 2023 at Saldiha College, Bankura.
15. Participated and presented in Two days National Seminar on “Viksit Bharat 2047: The Role and Potential of Cultural Entrepreneurship for Achieving the Goal” Organised by: Employment Generation Resource Centre & the Department of Journalism and Mass Communication, Tripura University in collaboration with the Maulana Abul Kalam Azad Institute of Asian Studies, Kolkata (an autonomous (DTEGRC), on 18th and 19th February 2025 at Tripura University (A Central University), Suryamaninagar, Tripura.
16. Presented in the Two-day International Seminar on "Echoes of the Past: Exploring the Regional History and Cultural Legacy of Bankura"

Organised by the Department of History, Govt. General Degree College, Ranibandh & Department of History, Birsha Munda Memorial College, Bankura West Bengal, 18th and 19th June 2025.

17. Participated and presented in Two days National Seminar on “Revisiting and Reconstructing the History of North East India - with special reference to Tripura”, Organized by Department of History, Maharaja Bir Bikram College, Agartala, Tripura on 19th – 20th December 2025. Topic: Contours of Buddhist Art in Tripura: Archaeological Landscapes of Pilak, Boxanagar and Unakoti in the Interface of Indian and Southeast Asian Traditions.
18. Jointly presented in a two-day International Seminar on “From Compassion to Coexistence: Buddhist Perspectives on World Peace.” Organised by Centre for Buddhist Studies, Bhasha Bhavana, Visva-Bharati University, Collaborating Institution: Siddharth United Social Welfare Mission (SUSWM), Kolkata on 21 – 22 November 2025. Topic: Learning Meditation and Coexistence: Educational Traditions of Buddhist Monasteries in Eastern India. (Hybrid Mode)

Professional Affiliation

- Associate Editor, THE MIRROR, Journal of Department of History, Cinnamara College, Jorhat, Assam.
- Editorial Board, Amitrakshar International Journal of Interdisciplinary and Transdisciplinary Research (AIJITR), (A Social Science, Science and Indian Knowledge Systems Perspective) Open-Access, Peer-Reviewed, Refereed, Bi-Monthly, International e-Journal
- NEP SAARTHI Coordinator of Tripura University (A Central University)

Declaration

I hereby declare that the above-mentioned particulars are true to the best of my knowledge and belief. In the future, if any information is revealed as incorrect, then my candidate will be treated as cancelled.

Dr. Palas Kumar Saha