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2. **Details of Educational Qualifications**:

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| Examination | University/  Institution | Year of Passing | Full Marks | Marks Obtained | Class/  Division | | Percentage of Marks | | Main Subjects |
| **School Certificate** | Visva-Bharati  (Patha Bhavana) | 2001 | 900 | 761 | First | | 84.5% | | Bengali, English, Mathematics, History, Geography, Life Science, Physical Science, etc. |
| **Pre-Degree** | Visva-Bharati  (Uttar Siksha Sadana) | 2003 | 1100 | 869 | First | | 79% | | Bengali, English, History, Geography, Economics, English (Elective Subject), etc. |
| **B.A. (Honours)** | Visva-Bharati  (Vidya Bhavana) | 2006 | 800 | 524 | First | | 65.5% | | English |
| **M.A.** | Visva-Bharati  (Vidya Bhavana) | 2008 | 800 | 491 | First | | 61.3% | | English |
| **PhD Coursework** | Jadavpur University (Faculty of Arts) | 2011 | 100 | 69 | First | | 69% | | English |
| **UGC-NET for eligibility for lectureship** | UGC | 2011 |  |  |  |  | | English | |

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**Academic Distinctions and Awards:**

* Stood first in the B.A. (Honours) Examination in English at Visva-Bharati in 2006.
* Stood second in the M.A. Examination in English at Visva-Bharati in 2008.
* I was awarded the **Inlaks Research Travel Grant, 2011** by Inlaks Shivdasani Foundation. This grant gave me an opportunity to travel to the United Kingdom for a few months.

**Teaching Experience:**

**Current Position:**

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| Name of the Employer | Address | Post held | Period | |
| From | To |
| Gushkara Mahavidyalaya | Gushkara, Burdwan West Bengal  PIN: 713128 | Assistant Professor of English  (Appointed on the recommendation of the **West Bengal College Service Commission**) | 20.02.2015 | Till date |

**Previous Teaching Experience:**

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| Name of the Employer | Address | Post held | Period | |
| From | To |
| Bolpur College | Bolpur, Birbhum West Bengal  PIN: 731204 | Part-time Teacher of English (Govt.Approved) | 16.08.2010 | 19.02.2015 |

**Research Experience**:

* **Doctoral Research**: Submitted PhD thesis on 15. 09. 2016 at the Faculty of Arts, Jadavpur University, Kolkata. The research was done under the supervision of Dr Paromita Chakravarti, Professor, Department of English, Jadavpur University and Dr. Swati Ganguly, Associate Professor, Department of English and other Modern European Languages, Visva-Bharati. The title of my thesis is – **Imagining an Alternative Community: Rabindranath Tagore’s Conception of His Ashram**.
* **Research in UK**: As a recipient of the Inlaks Research Travel Grant, 2011, I visited the United Kingdom in 2012. During my stay at UK I explored resources at the British Library, London and at the Devon Record Office, Exeter.
* **Future Plans:** One of my objectives is to publish my PhD thesis. Besides, I intend to undertake a Minor Research Project.
* **Areas of Interest**: Postcolonialism, Rabindranath Tagore, Victorian literature and Ecocriticism.

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**PUBLICATIONS:**

**Research Papers in Refereed Journals:**

1. Sukalyan Chanda, “The *Ashrama*: Rabindranath’s Conception of an Alternative Community”, *The Visva-Bharati Quarterly* 18, 19 (October 2009 – September 2010): 25 -34. (ISSN: 0972-043X)

2. Sukalyan Chanda, “National, yet Global: Exploring a Rabindric Paradigm”, *Jadavpur University Essays and Studies* 25 (2011): 121-130. (ISSN: 0975-3478)

3. Sukalyan Chanda, “Critiquing Power: Rabindranath’s Conception of an Alternative Education”, *The Visva-Bharati Quarterly* 19, 20 (October 2010 – September 2011): 9 -21. (ISSN :0972-043X)

4.Sukalyan Chanda, “Towards Swaraj: The Ideals of Democracy and Self-reliance at Rabindranath Tagore’s Ashram”, *Phalanx* (August 2014), <http://www.phalanx.in/pages/content.html>. (ISSN: 2320-7698).

**Research Papers in Edited Volumes:**

1. Sukalyan Chanda, “Recovering the Message of the Forest: Rabindranath and the Idea of Tapoban,” in *Rabindranath Tagore and the Nation*, ed. Swati Ganguly and Abhijit Sen (Kolkata: Punashcha, 2011), 131 - 141. (ISBN: 978-81-7332-482-6)

**Research Papers in Conference Proceedings:**

1. Sukalyan Chanda, “Re-defining Selfhood: Tagore’s Visva-Bharati and the Question of Nationalism,” in *Rabindranath Tagore: Humanity and Cultural Affinity*, ed. Sirshendu Majumdar and Aparna Chakraborty (Kolkata: Bolpur College, 2016), 113-20. (ISBN: 978-93-80869-80-3)

**Papers presented at seminars and conferences:**

1. Participated in the UGC-DRS national seminar “Swadeshi Samaj: Rabindranath Tagore and the Nation” organized by the Department of English and Other Modern European Languages, Visva-Bhatati, during 12th -14th February, 2010. Presented a paper titled “Imagining an Alternative Community: Rabindranath’s Concept of the *Ashram”***.**

2. Presented a paper in a seminar (“Altering Educational Perspectives: Tagore Today”) organized by Jadavpur University on 27th September, 2010. The title of the paper was - “Where the whole World Meets in One Nest: Re-exploring a Tagorean Paradigm”.

3. Presented a paper titled “Critiquing Power: Rabindranath and the Idea of the *Guru*” at the international conference “Rabindranath Tagore: Transmission, Translation and World Literature”, organized by the Rabindranath Studies Centre and the Centre of Advanced Study, Department of English, Jadavpur University on 21, 22 and 23 March 2012.

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**Participation in Seminars as Resource Person:**

1. Served as a Resource Person at a UGC-sponsored national seminar on “Rabindranath Tagore: Humanity and Cultural Affinity”, organized by Departments of English and Bengali, Bolpur College in collaboration with Tagore Research Institute, Kolkata on 2 and 3 December, 2015 at Bolpur. Presented a paper titled “Re-defining Selfhood: Rabindranath Tagore’s Visva-Bharati and the Question of Nationalism”.

**Participation in Workshops:**

1. Took part in the workshop on “Teaching and Researching Literature” held at the Department of English and other modern European Languages, Visva-Bharati on 6th and 7th March 2010.

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