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Professional Profile

Legal academic, researcher and teacher with interdisciplinary expertise in constitutional law, human rights, jurisprudence, law and literature, gender justice, environmental law, legal research, technology and digital governance, and corporate accountability. Experienced in teaching, mentoring, curriculum development, academic administration, conference presentation, journal work and interdisciplinary legal scholarship.

Current Academic Position & Professional Service

- Assistant Professor, School of Legal Studies, Swami Vivekananda University, Kolkata, West Bengal.
- Editorial Board Member, Ainpatra, School of Legal Studies, Swami Vivekananda University.
- Executive Member, Bengal Criminology & Forensic Science Group — recognition dated 26 March 2026.
- Academic responsibilities include teaching, mentoring, lesson planning, assessment design, seminar/colloquium coordination, research and publication activities.

Teaching Experience

- 2007–2010 — Bengal College of Management.
- February 2017–January 2019 — Assistant Professor, Law College Durgapur.
- January–December 2022 — Assistant Professor, Law College Durgapur.
- January 2023–December 2025 — Assistant Professor, Adamas University.
- January 2026–Present — Assistant Professor, School of Legal Studies, Swami Vivekananda University.

Educational Qualifications

Qualification	Institution / Board	Year	Result	Percentage
Ph.D. in Law	The University of Burdwan	2023	Awarded	Doctoral Degree
LL.M.	The University of Burdwan	2013	First Class	61.33% (736/1200)
LL.B.	The University of Burdwan	2006	First Class	60.14% (1684/2800)
B.A. (Hons.) in English	The University of Burdwan	2003	Second Class	48.00% in Honours papers (384/800)
ISC / Class XII	CISCE, Carmel School, Durgapur	2000	Pass	72.83% aggregate (6 subjects)
ICSE / Class X	CISCE, Carmel Convent High School, Durgapur	1998	Pass	64.67% aggregate (6 subjects)

Ph.D. HIGHLIGHT: “Rabindranath Tagore and His Relevance to the Principles of Human Rights with Special Reference to Women Empowerment,” Department of Law, The University of Burdwan, 2023. Supervisor: Prof. Prem Kumar Agarwal. Thesis deposited in Shodhganga/INFLIBNET (Handle: 10603/659793).

Research & Teaching Interests

Constitutional Law • Human Rights • Jurisprudence • Gender Justice • Law and Literature • Legal Method & Research Methodology • Environmental Law • Law of Torts • Interpretation of Statutes • Technology & Digital Governance • Corporate/White-Collar Crime • Indian Knowledge Systems

Publications — Journal Articles

- “Beyond the Act: Mens Rea, Intention and Criminal Responsibility in Ancient Bharatiya Jurisprudence” — accepted for publication in RMNLU Review; forthcoming.
- “Women’s Voices and Human Rights in Southeast Asian Literature: A Comparative Study of Indonesia, Malaysia, and Vietnam” — accepted for publication in International Journal of South Asian and Global South Studies; forthcoming October 2026.

“Rabindranath Tagore and His Perceptions Regarding Human Rights and Women Empowerment,” International Journal for Multidisciplinary Research (IJFMR), Vol. 5, Issue 6, November–December 2023, E-ISSN 2582-2160. DOI: 10.36948/ijfmr.2023.v05i06.8518.

- “Maya Angelou’s Phenomenal Representation of Violence Towards Women,” LawFoyer International Journal of Doctrinal Legal Research, Vol. IV, Issue III (2026), ISSN 2583-7753, p. 2145 onwards.
- “Mental Health, Employee Well-Being and Digital Workspaces,” International Journal of Law Management & Humanities, Vol. 9, Issue 3 (2026), pp. 2815–2828, ISSN 2581-5369.
- “Financing Climate-Resilient Growth: The Convergence of Policy-Driven Entrepreneurship and Green Capital,” co-authored with Mr. Rajarshi Ghosh, International Journal of Versatile Research and Analysis (IJVRA), Vol. 4, Issue 7, July 2026, ISSN 2984-8903.
- “The Interdisciplinary Genre of Law and Literature and Shakespeare with His Reference to Law,” International Journal of Advanced Legal Research, Vol. 2, Issue 4 (2022).
- “The Hindu Religion and Vedic Shastras and Human Rights,” Legal Mirror, Vol. 2, Issue 2, ISSN 2454-6216.
- “The Bengali Renaissance and Its Relevance to the Philosophy of Human Rights,” published research article (journal bibliographic details to be inserted when available).

Book Chapters

- KOITUR: PEOPLE OF NATURE (2026), Special Edition: “Folklore, Cultural Rights and Indigenous Knowledge Systems.”
- “Is Artificial Intelligence the New Vanguard? Exploring the Transformation in India’s Defence Strategies,” co-authored with Tamasi Biswas, Bhaskarjit Roy and Shayani Chakraborty, in Security Intelligence in the Age of AI: Navigating Legal and Ethical Frameworks, eds. Pushan Kumar Dutta, Bhupinder Singh, Christian Kaunert and Annita Larissa Sciacovelli, Emerald Publishing Limited, 2025, pp. 243–257. DOI: 10.1108/978-1-83608-156-220251014.
- “Textualisation to Judgments, Law as Literature, and Literature as Law,” in Research Synergy: Multidisciplinary Approaches to Innovation and Development (Humanities and Social Science), Multi Spectrum Publications, April 2026, ISBN 978-81-685355-8-9.

Conference & Seminar Paper Presentations

- Resource Person, Scientific and Critical Research Institute (SCRI) — academic session on Law and Literature.
- Invited Resource Person, Five-Day National Workshop on “Application of Research Methodology Techniques and AI Tools,” Institute for Policy Research in Economics, Management and Social Development (IPREMS), Berhampur, 28 October–1 November 2026, Virtual Mode, 6:00–7:30 PM (IST); invitation dated 23 September 2026.
- Judge, Moot Court Competition, The Neotia University.
- Judge, Moot Court Competition, Adamas University.
- “Hindu Vedic Shastra and Human Rights” — International Conference on Society, Culture & Religion in 21st Century, Department of Sociology, Adamas University in collaboration with Åbo Akademi University, Finland, 16 February 2024.
- “Political Messages Through Bengali Folklore: with Special Reference to Thakurmar Jhuli” — Two-Day International Seminar on Indigenous Knowledge System and Contextualizing Indian Political Realm, Department of Political Science, Bankura University, 24–25 March 2026.
- “Judicial Activism Vs Judicial Restraint: A Critical Analysis” — Two-Day National Seminar, Judicial Process – A Roadmap for Delivering Justice to the Little Men, Department of Law, Sidho-Kanho-Birsha University, 20–21 May 2026.

- “Draupadi in Mahabharata and Domestic Violence” — Two-Day International Seminar on Women and Child Rights: Legal Perspectives and Challenges, Law Mantra Trust in collaboration with Maharashtra National Law University, Nagpur, 17–18 July 2026.

Faculty Development Programmes (FDPs) & Academic Training

- International FDP, “Law, Technology and Governance in Digital Space,” Centre for Law, Technology and Innovation, School of Law, Bennett University with IQAC, Bennett University, 16–21 March 2026.
- UGC-FDP on NEP-2020: Orientation & Sensitization, Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Programme, organised by JNV University, Jodhpur, 5–13 June 2026 — Grade A+; 2 credits as per NCrf.
- 7-Day FDP, “Intellectual Property Rights and Emerging Legal Challenges in the Digital Era,” School of Law, ARKA JAIN University, 14–21 July 2025 (online) — Grade B+.
- International FDP, “Global Perspectives on Contemporary Legal Challenges: An FDP for Indian Law Academicians,” Centre for Constitution and Administrative Law (CCAL) with International Association of Social Protection (IASP), Washington, Peace:NMD and Guj Jurix, 14–20 July 2025.
- 7-Day International FDP, “Research Methodology: Exploring Research Methods from an Interdisciplinary Perspective,” Department of Gender Studies and Social Studies, Ashadi Wisdom Campus, Sri Lanka, 14–21 August 2025 (online).

Workshops, Seminars & Other Academic Participation

- National Workshop on Application of Research Methodology and Data Analytics in Social Science and Management Research — academic presentation/discussion on research methodology and literature review.
- Seminar, “Nationalism, Dissent, and Constitutional Morality: Interrogating the Label of ‘Anti-National’,” Institute of Excellence in Research and Law, 4–6 May 2026.
- Academic participation in moot court competitions, legal seminars, workshops, colloquia, conferences and institutional academic programmes.
- Certificate of Achievement / membership recognition, Bengal Criminology & Forensic Science Group, September 2025.

Selected Research Projects / Manuscripts

- Behind the Corporate Veil: Shell Companies, Beneficial Ownership & the Jurisprudence of Control — A Socio-Legal Study of Corporate Accountability in India.
- Women Vendors and Constitutional Rights.
- Women Behind Bars: Mental Health, Gender and the Challenges of Custodial Institutions in India.
- Fair Play or Private Justice? ADR in Sports Governance.
- Witches, Dains and the Law: Folklore, Gender Violence and Social Justice in India.
- Durga and the Jurisprudence of Shakti: Reimagining Women’s Legal Empowerment through Indian Knowledge Systems.
- SDGs and Constitutional Governance.
- Employment of Women and Rabindranath Tagore.

Teaching & Curriculum Areas

Jurisprudence; Legal Method; Constitutional Law; Human Rights; Law of Torts; Environmental Studies/Law; Interpretation of Statutes; Contract and Special Contract; Property Law; Civil Procedure; Hindu Law; Professional Ethics; Criminal Justice; Consumer Protection; Gender Justice and Offences against Women.

Academic Administration & Institutional Contribution

- Editorial planning and academic coordination for Ainpatra, School of Legal Studies.
- Organisation, hosting and coordination of seminars, colloquia, conferences, guest interactions and academic events.
- Student mentoring, attendance and academic follow-up; preparation of course files, lesson plans, question banks and assessment materials.
- Participation in syllabus review, Board of Studies-related planning, admissions/school-connect activities and faculty capacity-building initiatives.
- Organisation/hosting roles in academic programmes including conferences on cyber crime/digital-era criminal justice and colloquia on challenges of the legal profession in the era of technology.

Research & Academic Skills

Doctrinal Research • Socio-Legal Research • Literature Review • Case-Law Analysis • OSCOLA & Bluebook Referencing • Academic Writing & Editing • Research Methodology • Interdisciplinary Legal Analysis • Conference Presentation • Curriculum & Assessment Design

References

Available on request.