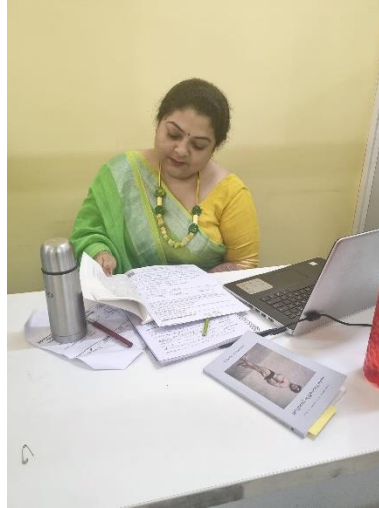


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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

PRESENT DESIGNATION: Assistant Professor of History, Adamas University, Kolkata, Feb 7th – Present

PAST EXPERIENCES:

- **Assistant Professor (History)**, Amity School of History, Amity University, Jharkhand, 2022 – 2024 (January)
- **Pandit Iswarchandra Vidyasagar Bicentenary Research Fellow**, Asiatic Society, Kolkata, 2020-2022
- **Guest Lecturer** in the PG section of Acharya Prafulla Chandra College (under West Bengal State University), New Barrackpore, 2022-2023
- Researcher in Swaraj Express news channel, I.T.O, New Delhi, 2019
- Assistant Teacher in the Higher Secondary section of Carmel School, Budge Budge, April- August 2016
- **Guest Lecturer**, Sivanath Sastri College, Kolkata, 2014-2015
- **Guest lecturer**, Victoria Institution College, Kolkata, 2013- 2014

EDUCATION QUALIFICATIONS

- PhD, Centre for Historical Studies, **Jawaharlal Nehru University**, New Delhi, 2022
- M.Phil., Department of History, **University of Calcutta**, Kolkata, 2015
- M.A, Department of History, **Jadavpur University**, Kolkata, 2013
- B.A, Department of History, **Jadavpur University**, Kolkata, 2011

SCHOLARSHIPS, GRANTS & AWARDS

- **Terry Tod Award** for the best paper titled ‘Physical Exercise as Preventative Medicine: Looking Back at Colonial Bengal (circa 1860-1947)’ from the H. J. Lutcher Stark Centre for Physical Culture and Sports, University of Texas, 2023
- **Foreign Travel Grant from Indian Council for Historical Research** for the Project “Nation Against the Empire: Forging Bengal’s Self-hood through Physical Culture Movement”, 2022
- **Travel Grant from the British Society** of the History of Science, 2022
- Awarded ECR Grant from British Society for Sports History, 2022
- “Pandit Iswarchandra Vidyasagar Bicentenary Fellowship” for the topic ‘Reconsidering the Reformer: Contribution of Vidyasagar towards Medicine and Health in Nineteenth Century Bengal’ from **Asiatic Society Kolkata**, 2020-2023
- **Travel grant (Wellcome Trust)** from University of Strathclyde to present “Striving towards a Healthy Nation: The Rise of Health Consciousness in Colonial Bengal” in the History Unlimited Seminar, 2016
- **Travel grant from Jadavpur University** to present a paper titled “Mudras and Ballet Shoes: Influence of the West on Indian Dance” at the Asian Conference on Arts and Humanities 2013, Osaka (Japan), 2013

PUBLICATIONS

- Basudhita Basu, ‘Subarna Baniks Of Calcutta’, *C.L.I.O*, Kolkata, 2012
- Basudhita Basu, ‘Olympics and Global Capitalism’, *Itihas Prabanda Mala*, Dhaka, 2012
- Basudhita Basu, ‘Dance in need and dance in deed’ in Chittabrata Palit and Jenia Mukherjee (edited) History and Beyond Trends and Trajectories, **Delhi: Kunal Books**, 2014
- Basudhita Basu, ‘Gendering sports in Colonial Bengal’, *Economic and Political Weekly*, 2nd September, Vol. LII NO 35, 32-36, 2017
- Basudhita Basu, ‘Sports Education in Colonial Bengal: A Double-Edged Sword?’ *South Asia Research*, Vol. 38 (No. 3), 2018
- Basudhita Basu, ‘Implanting the Games Ethic in Bengal: The Colonial Context’, *Indian Historical Review*, 46(2), 263-277, 2019
- Basudhita Basu, ‘Health Is Wealth: Diffusion of Physical Education in Bengal’ in Suvankar Dey (edited) *Health has a History: Revisiting Bengal*, 207-223, Kolkata: K.P. Bagchi and Company, 2021
- Basudhita Basu, ‘Retrieving the Role and Contribution of Women in State Formation’ a Book review in **Economic and Political History**, Vol LVII No 25, 34, 2022
- Basudhita Basu, ‘Physical Exercise as a Preventive Medicine: Colonial Bengal (1900-1947)’, *Iron Game History Peer Review*, Vol 17, No.2, 2024

SEMINAR & TALKS

- Presented ‘Virile and Not Fragile: Historicising Women’s Empowerment Through Physical Education in Colonial Bengal’ at the International Conference organised by the **University of Auckland**, 2023
- Presented paper titled ‘Physical Exercise as Preventative Medicine: Looking Back at Colonial Bengal (circa 1860-1947)’ at the 2023 Physical Cultures of the Body III Conference, **University of Texas**, 2023

- Paper presented on ‘Self-Defence against Sexual Violence: Historicizing Women’s Empowerment’ at the 81st session of the **Indian History Congress, 2022**
- “Attitude towards Dance and Dancers throughout the Ages” at the two-day National Seminar on “The Moving Space: Women in Dance” jointly organized by International Dance Alliance and the School of Women’s Studies, **Jadavpur University, Kolkata, 2019**
- “Sports as Heritage: Historicizing Football Clubs in Colonial Bengal” in the International Workshop on Heritage and Memory: Reminding, Reclaiming and Representation. The workshop was conducted by the **Centre for Historical Studies, CAS Programme, Jawaharlal Nehru University, 2019**
- “Sports as Pedagogical Vehicle: Importance of Sports Education in Colonial Bengal”, **Pierre Savard Conference, History Department at the University of Ottawa, 2019**
- “Discipline in Sports: The importance of sports education in Colonial Bengal”, Sports and Education in Britain and Ireland Conference held at **Public Record Office of Northern Ireland, Belfast, Ireland, 2019**
- “Implanting the Games Ethic in Colonial Bengal: The Story of Games Education in the Boys’ Schools and colleges of Bengal”, **78th Session of Indian History Congress, Jadavpur University, 2017**
- “Striving towards a Healthy Nation: The Rise of Health Consciousness in Colonial Bengal” in the ‘History Unlimited’ series, **University of Strathclyde, Glasgow, 2016**
- “Kathak Dance Through the Ages: Globalisation and Dance” in the Women’s Worlds Congress, **University of Hyderabad, 2014**
- “Water Conservation Through the Five Rings: Olympics and its Ecological Praxis” in the International Junior Research Scholars’ Seminar on “All about Water”, **Corpus Research Institute, Kolkata, 2014**
- “Mudras and Ballet Shoes: Influence of the West on Indian Dance.” **The Asian Conference on Arts and Humanities 2013, Osaka (Japan), 2013**
- “Involvement of Women in Physical Culture Movement in 20th Century Bengal” in the International Seminar on ‘Comparative Colonial Middle – Classes’, **Department of History, Jadavpur University, 2013**
- “Olympics and the Cultures of Global Capitalism”, Itihas Academy, Dhaka (Bangladesh), **2012**
- Presented a paper in Kolkata on “The Impact of Chittagong Uprising: 1930-34” at a **Junior Research Scholar Seminar, at Corpus Research Institute, Kolkata, 2011**
- “The Subarna Baniks of Kolkata”, Corpus Research Institute, Santineketan, **2011**
- Presented a paper in Chandigarh on “Region Shaping the Course of Indian History during the Ancient and Medieval Period” at the 47th annual conference of the Institute of Historical Studies held at **Punjab University, 2010**

ORGANISING SEMINAR/ CONFERENCES

- Organised a series of Webinars on ‘**Sports in India: Past, Present, Future’ (5 sessions)** in collaboration with the **University of Lausanne**.
- Organised a webinar on ‘ Studying History and Its Rewarding Career Pathways 3.0’ at Adamas University on June 7, 2024.

FACULTY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMMES

- Participated in the Faculty Development Program on “Innovative Teaching and Learning Pedagogy’, jointly organized by the Faculty of Commerce, **Parul University-Gujarat, Research Foundation of India, April 2023**
- Participated in FDP-QQR by **Eudoxia Research Centre, May 2023**

RESEARCH INTERESTS

- Political Movements in Modern Indian History
- History of Sports and Physical Culture Movement.
- History of Education in Colonial India.
- Studies Related to Gender in Modern India.
- History of Medicine in Colonial Bengal.

UPCOMING CONFERENCE/BOOK/RESEARCH PAPERS

- **Book proposal** accepted by **Primus Publishers under Ratna Sagar, New Delhi and the manuscript is under review**
- **Upcoming Paper:** Basudhita Basu, *Striving for a Healthy Body: Bengali Women and Physical Fitness in Colonial Bengal (Circa 1900-1947)*, The Asiatic Society, Kolkata
- **Upcoming Book:** **Basudhita Basu**, *RECONSIDERING THE REFORMER: CONTRIBUTION OF VIDYASAGAR TOWARDS MEDICINE AND HEALTH IN NINETEENTH CENTURY BENGAL*, The Asiatic Society, Kolkata