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Overview:

In the rich tapestry of academia, he stands as a seasoned and adventurous explorer armed with over fourteen years of teaching and research experience. His intellectual compass navigates through a terrain as diverse as it is intriguing, spanning the lush fields of Environmental Geography, the complex intersections of Social and Human Geography, the narratives woven by Historical Geography, the intricate Geopolitical Landscapes, and even delving into the mystical Geographical Interpretations of Indian Mythology. Currently, he plays a prominent role as a Guest Faculty at Netaji Subhas Open University and Indira Gandhi National Open University, where he plays an integral part in imparting knowledge to undergraduate and postgraduate students. Prior to his tenure at Kabi Sukanta Mahavidyalaya, he made an indelible mark as a thought-provoking teacher at institutions including Vivekananda Mahavidyalaya (Haripal), Burdwan Raj College, and Devanandapur Sarat Chandra Sikshaniketan. His journey is a captivating odyssey through the realms of learning, a testament to the unquenchable thirst for knowledge and an unwavering commitment to nurturing the inquisitive minds of future generations.

KEY POINTS

- **Over fourteen years** of experience in teaching and research.
- **Research interest:** Environmental Geography, Social and Human Geography, Historical Geography, Geopolitics, and Geographical outlook on Indian Mythology.
- **Currently associated with** Netaji Subhas Open University (Geography), Indira Gandhi National Open University.
- **Previous work experience:** Vivekanda Mahavidyalaya (Haripal), Burdwan Raj College, Devanandapur Sarat Chandra Sikshaniketan (HS).

Date of Appointment to the present job:

1st of July, 2017

Other Academic / Administrative post:

- **Bursar** of the College.
- **Committee Members:** Internal Quality Assurance Cell, Research & Development Cell, UGC Committee, Cultural Sub-committee, Library Sub-Committee, Sports Sub-Committee, SC-ST & Minority Cell.

Academic Background:

His academic journey is remarkable, marked by an unwavering pursuit of excellence. He commenced his educational voyage at Sarangpur High School, where he completed his secondary education in 1997, securing a coveted first division in the Madhyamik Examination. This was merely a glimpse of his future academic brilliance. He continued his quest for knowledge at Pandua Sasibhushan Saha High School and achieved yet another first division in Higher Secondary Examination in 1999. His thirst for learning led him to Chandernagore Govt. College, where he pursued a Bachelor of Science degree with Geography Honours. In 2002, he graduated with flying colours, achieving first-class honours with a specialization in Climatology. His dedication to his field was further evident when he completed his post-graduation at The University of Burdwan in 2004. Once again, he excelled, earning another first-class distinction with a specialization in Environmental Issues in Geography. His academic journey culminated in 2015 with the conferment of a Doctor of Philosophy in Environmental Geography from The University of Burdwan. It is a journey that resonates with the echoes of his passion and the unyielding spirit that drives him to continually reach for the stars in the realm of knowledge.

KEY POINTS

Stage	Year	Institution	Grade	Specialization
Upto Madhyamik	1997	Sarangpur High School (H.S.)	1 st Div.	
H.S.	1999	Pandua Sasibhushan Saha High School (H.S.)	1 st Div.	
Graduation	2002	Chandernagore Govt. College.	1 st Class	Climatology
Post Graduation	2004	The University of Burdwan	1 st Class	Environmental Issues in Geography
Doctorate	2015	The University of Burdwan	-	Environmental Geography

Information about Ph.D

- **Date of Award:** 24th September, 2015
- **Ph. D. Topic:** Environmental Impact of Deterioration of Surface Drainage System and Wetlands in Hugli and Haora districts, West Bengal.

Publication in Journals: (Last Three Years)

- Dhibor, T., Mostafa, G. & Sah, J., (2022), *Nutritional Status of Aged Tribal People: A Study of Birhor Community in Puruliya District, West Bengal*, International Journal of Food and Nutritional Sciences. (UGC Care-I, e-ISSN 2320 –7876)
- Mostafa, G. & Pal. P., (2022), *Effects of Irrigation from Surface and Groundwater Sources on Local Ecosystems: Experiences from Hugli and Haora Districts of West Bengal*, Humanities and Social Sciences, Madhya Bharti. (UGC Care-1 ISSN 0974-0066)
- Pal. P. & Mostafa, G., (2022), *Impacts of Ayodhya Dam on Ecology, Economy and People*, Madhya Pradesh Journal of Social Sciences: A biannually Journal of M. P. Institute of Social Science Research, Ujjain. (ISSN: 0973-855X), Vol 27 No 12.

- Dhibor, T. & Mostafa, G., (2022), Perspectives of Educational Disparity in Bankura District, West Bengal, *Vegueta. Anuario de la Facultad de Geografía e Historia (SCOPUS Indexed Journal)*, eISSN: 2341-1112, DOI: 10.5281/zenodo.7111673.
- Mostafa, G., (2021), *Conversion of Wetlands into Built-up Areas and Ecological Issues: A case Study on Dankuni Bil of Hugli District, West Bengal*, *The Journal of Oriental Research*, Madras. (UGC Care-1 ISSN 0022-3301)
- Mostafa, G., (2021), *Impact of Irrigation on Agricultural Land use Efficiency: A Study of Selected Mouzas of Polba-Dadpur Block of Hugli District, West Bengal*, *Recent Trends in Research in Business Studies*, Red'Shine Publication, London, United Kingdom (ISBN 978-1-329-97238-4), DOI: 10.25215/1329972384.

Books and Chapters: (Last Three Years)

- Edited Books: 02 (by International Publishing Houses)
- Chapters in peer-reviewed edited books having ISBN: 02

Seminars, Conferences, Webinars and Workshops, FDPs attended: (For last Five years)

Seminars: 08

Conferences: 03

Webinars: 13

Workshops: 04

FDPs: 03

Membership:

- National Association of Geographers, India (NAGI)
- The Indian Geographical Society (IGS)
- Indian Geographical Union (IGU)
- Indian Geographical Foundation (IGF)
- Institute of Landscape, Ecology and Ekistics (ILEE)
- *Paschimanga Bigyan Mancha*

Awards / Academic Achievements:

- Hold 1st position in SSC-Geography, 2005 (Eastern Region), organised by WBCSSC
- National Scholarship, 2002
- Elected as State KRP (W.B) in Computer Aided Learning (CAL), 2011
- Subdivision Level Champion in Long Jump (Sub-Junior), 1994
- Long Jump (2nd Position) Inter College Sports Competition, 2001
- Champion in District Level Inter-School Quiz Competition, 1996

- Champion in Sub-Division Level Inter-School Quiz Competition, 1994

Professional Courses:

- National level Workshop on **Remote Sensing & GIS**, (12-18th March, 2019) organized by UGC-HRDC, The University of Burdwan.
- National level Workshop on **Remote Sensing & GIS Technology and Application for University Teachers & Government Officials**, (13th June 2020 to 1st July, 2020) organized by ISRO- IIRS, Dehrarun, Govt of India.
- National level Workshop on **GIS Training Programme using QGIS**, (13th July to 2nd August, 2020) organized by Dept. of Geography, School of Earth Sciences, Central University of Karnataka.
- National level FDP on **Statistical Analysis of Quantitative Data Using Advanced Excel for Research Scholars**, (3rd- 14th June, 2020) organized by Rizvi College of arts, Science & Commerce, Bandra (W), Mumbai.
- National level FDP on **Basics of Structural Geology**, (7th to 9th September, 2020) organized by Geological Survey of India Training Institute, Hyderabad, Govt. of India.

Others / Miscellaneous:

He immerses himself in a wide range of pursuits specially the rational and logical validation of mythological contexts. He loves to travel and discover new places and new peoples to have a complete knowledge about their unique culture and customs. He is always happy to make satisfy his dear ones by cooking and feeding new dishes. He turns fleeting moments into vivid memories by capturing them with a lens. Sports and games are another zone of passion. He watches soccer, tennis and cricket with steadfast mood. He finds a part of himself in each of these passions, creating a vivid cognition of his existence.

Hobby:

- Reading books (especially mythological books).
- Listening songs and watching movies (art films).
- Landscape Photography
- Writing Travelogue