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Publications in Journals and Edited Books

1. 'Land Rights and Ownership in Early Medieval Inscriptions of Eastern India', in *The Quarterly Review of Historical Studies*, Vol. XLIII, April-September, 2003.
2. 'Reflections on Food Ethics in the *Jatakas*', *Journal of Ancient Indian History*, Department of Ancient Indian History and Culture, Calcutta University, Vol. XXVII, 2010-11. ISSN 0075-4110
3. 'A Nose Lost and Honour Regained: The Indian Method of Rhinoplasty Revisited' (Co-author), in *Proceedings of the Indian History Congress*, 2011, Vol. 72, Part 1. ISSN 2249-1937
4. 'Food in Early Buddhism' in D.C. Ghose and R. Sen (ed.), *The Dialectic of Perception: The Relation Between History with Literature*, 2014. Institute of Historical Studies, Kolkata. ISBN 978-93-82710-04-2
5. 'The Ethics of Consumption: Food Preferences and Dietary Practices in the *Jātakas*', in D.N. Jha (ed.), *The Complex Heritage of Early India: Essays in Memory of R.S. Sharma*, 2014, Manohar, Delhi.
6. "The Spindle and the Pen: Attitudes to Women's Education in Early Modern Europe", in *Our Place Our Space Our Case: Women's Issues in Contemporary Perspectives*, 2016, Ebong Mushayra, Kolkata. ISBN 978-93-85119-65-1.
7. 'The Asiatic Society of Bengal: Reflections on its Medical Researches in the Eighteenth and the Nineteenth Centuries' in *Journal of Bengal Art*, 2018. ISSN 1607-1344
8. 'The Oral Tradition in Ancient India and the Evolution of the *Suśruta Saṁhitā*', in A.F. Salahuddin Ahmed et al (ed.) *A.B.M. Habibullah Commemoration Volume*, 2018. National Committee for Birth Centenary Celebration, Dhaka. ISBN 978-984-34-4366-3

9. 'Trade in Medicinal Drugs in Ancient India', in *Proceedings of the Indian History Congress*, 2018. Vol. 78. Indian History Congress.
ISSN 2249-1937
10. 'Epidemics in Ancient India: A Medical Perspective' in *Asiatic Society Monthly Bulletin*, 2020. Online publication.
11. 'From Therapeutic to Pathogenic: The Multifarious Roles of water in Indian Classical Medical Texts', in P. Bhavdiya (ed.), *Water Heritage of India*, 2022. Aryas Publishers Distributors (P) Ltd., Udaipur, 2022.
ISBN 978-93-92779-20-6
12. 'Understanding *Masūrikā* in the Light of a Jaina Medical Text' in *Proceedings of the Indian History Congress*, 2024. Vol. 82. Indian History Congress.
ISSN 2249-1937

Book

1. (Co-author) "Essays on the History of Medicine", 2013. Indian Institute of Research in Numismatic Studies, Mumbai/Nasik.
ISBN 978-81-86786-33-8

Awards and Recognitions:

1. UGC sponsored Minor Research Project on 'Food and Diet in Ancient India' in 2008-09.
2. PhD degree from Department of Ancient Indian History and Culture, University of Calcutta, in 2015.
Thesis title: 'Medico-Social Analysis of the Two Medical Texts: the *Caraka Samhitā* and the *Suśruta Samhitā*
3. Enlisted as Joint Supervisor in Department of Ancient Indian History and Culture, University of Calcutta, in April, 2024.
4. Enlisted as External Member of the Moderation Board of the Department of Ancient Indian History and Culture, University of Calcutta, 2024.

Invited Lecture:

1. Delivered at Prafulla Chandra College on 4.8.2023.
Title: 'An Overview of the History of Medicine in Ancient India.'
2. Delivered at Prafulla Chandra College on 23.7.2025.
Title: 'An Overview of Medicine and Surgery in Ancient India'.