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**Job Title:** Assistant Professor

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**Educational Background:**

I did my Graduation from the University of North Bengal, Darjeeling in 2004. In research, I was trained in the Department of History, North Eastern Hill University (NEHU) and subsequently obtained an M.Phil and Ph.D. degree in the year 2012 and 2020 respectively.

**Research Interest:**

I am interested in the histories of science, medicine and race in the context of colonial and post colonial South Asia. I also show interest on labour history following the transnational approach in migration. My recent shift in interest is towards the decolonial scholarship in the areas of research I have been involved in.

**Upcoming Book Project:**

This project entitled 'Globalizing Tropical Medicine: Colonial and Postcolonial South Asia' examines the entanglement between medical incentives and the interest of the Capitalist agencies involved in the colonial workplaces. It delves deep into the complexities evolved in the health care services during the late nineteenth and the first half of the twentieth century. Taking law and colonial bureaucracy in consideration, this study argues that ideas of medical welfare was instrumental both in building networks of tropical medicine with its professional researchers and contributed to the economic paternalism developed in the frontiers of British India.

**Ongoing Project:**

Principal Investigator of the Project "Making Anthropocene, (Un) making Anopheles: Mosquitoes, Pest Control and Agrochemicals in Modern India", sponsored by Indian National Science Academy (INSA), Government of India (2022-2024).

## Awards and Scholarships:

Charles Wallace India Trust Scholarship, British Council, London (2015).

Re: work Summer Academy Scholarship, IGK Work and Human Life Cycle in Global History, Humboldt University, Berlin (2016).

Archives Consultation Grant, Indian Council of Social Science Research, New Delhi (2014).

University Grants Commission Fellowship, New Delhi, (2012-2016).

## Published Articles:

'Indelible Inequality: Tropical Medicine and Estate Health in Assam Valley Tea Plantations', *Blending Region and Nation: Essays in Honour of Prof Amalendu Guha* (eds.) by Sajal Nag and Ishrat Alam, Primus, New Delhi (2017): 469-486. <https://primusbooks.com/blending-nation-region/>



'Contagion of Cholera: Voyages of the Emigrant Coolies to the Colonial Tea Plantations of Assam', *Medicine and Environment: Articulations and Challenges in the Past, Present and Future* (eds.) by Jaime Larry Benchimol and Isabel Amarel, Fino Traco Editora Ltda, Rio de Janeiro, (2019): 423-436. <https://www.finoetracoeditora.com.br/e-book-medicina-e-ambiente-articulacoes-e-desafios-no-passado-presente-e-futuro>



'In Fevers' Aftermath: Mosquito, Malaria and Medical Research in Assam Valley Tea Plantations, 1900-1930', *Exploring History*, Vol. IX, No. 2, 2019, p. 27-8. <https://drive.google.com/uc?export=download&id=IN9ijRbLx5Mw65i3HX6HLVrwFI2ALU3Zk>



'Dilemma between Supernaturalism and Science: Perceptions of Medicine and Health among the Koch-Rajbanshi People in the Princely State of Coochbehar under Colonial Settings', *Exploring History*, Vol. IV, No. 1, 2013, pp.68-81.



## **Teaching at the Post Graduate Level:**

Imperialism and Colonialism  
Community Medicine in Oral History Project  
Archival Studies in Writing History

## **Institutional Responsibilities:**

Member, Departmental Research Committee (DRC)  
Member, School Board of the Social Science Research  
Coordinator: Internal Quality Assurance Cell, Department of History, Assam University  
Departmental Representative, Placement Cell, Assam University

## **Presentations in Conference and Seminars:**

'Locating the Vector' (Brocher Foundation, Geneva 2023)  
'Ecologies of Complexity' (Durham, 2023)  
Standardization in Malaria Research' (Oxford, 2018)  
'Cholera and Shipboard life' (Brazil, 2018)  
'A Passage to Plantation" (Liverpool, 2018)  
'Labour, Life and Locality' (Berlin, 2016)  
'Tropical Medicine' (Zurich, 2014)  
'Malaria Research' (Zurich, 2014)  
'Malaria and Mortality' (New Delhi 2014)

## **Invited Lecture:**

'Imperial Medicine' (Asansol, West Bengal, 2022)

## **Workshop Attendance:**

'Methods and Approaches in Labour Studies' (New Delhi, 2016)  
'Research Methodology in Social Sciences' (Shillong, 2011)

## **Working Experience as Project Assistant**

'Experiences and Experiments over Refugee-hood' (OKDISCD, Guwahati, 2017-2018)

## **Membership in Academic Platform**

British Society for the History of Science  
European Association for South Asian Studies  
Indian Association for Asian and Pacific Studies  
Indian History Congress

## **References**

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University of Geneva, Switzerland  
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