

## CURRICULUM VITAE

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**LANGUAGES KNOWN:** English, Bengali and Hindi

### ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS:

| Sl. # | Examination Passed                                      | Subjects                                                                                                   | Class/Div.                                                  | Year | University/Board                                  |
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| 1.    | <b>Degree of Doctorate</b>                              | <b>Ph.D. in Music</b><br>Topic: Effect of Music on Human Mind – with special reference to Rabindra Sangeet |                                                             | 2000 | Rabindra Bharati University                       |
| 2.    | <b>NET</b>                                              | <b>NET qualified for Lectureship</b>                                                                       |                                                             | 1993 | University Grant Commission                       |
| 3.    | Post Graduation                                         | <b>M.A. in Rabindra Sangeet</b>                                                                            | <b>1<sup>st</sup> class 1<sup>st</sup>, Gold medallist)</b> | 1989 | Rabindra Bharati University                       |
| 4.    | Graduation                                              | <b>B.Sc. Physics (Hons.)</b>                                                                               | II                                                          | 1985 | Calcutta University                               |
| 5.    | Higher Secondary<br><u>From South Point High School</u> | Science (Physics, Chemistry, Maths., Biology, English and Bengali)                                         | II                                                          | 1981 | West Bengal Council of Higher Secondary Education |
| 6.    | Madhyamik (Secondary)<br><u>From South Point School</u> | English, Bengali, Maths., Life Science, Physical Science, History, Geography and Biology.                  | I                                                           | 1979 | West Bengal Board of Secondary Education          |

### OTHER ACHIEVEMENTS:

- Anadi Dastidar Memorial Gold Medal in 1989 for 1<sup>st</sup> class 1<sup>st</sup> position in M.A. in Rabindra Sangeet.
- Debabrata Biswas Memorial Prize in 1989 for 1<sup>st</sup> class 1<sup>st</sup> position in M.A. in Rabindra Sangeet
- A.I.R. artist since 1987** and presently in **A grade in three categories** - D.L. Roy songs, Atul Prasad and Rajanikato Songs and **B high** in Rabindra Sangeet, regular performer of Doordarshan.
- Regular performer at **Rabindra Sadan** and **Jorasanko Thakurbari**.
- Obtained **Gita Bharati degree (1<sup>st</sup> Class 1<sup>st</sup> and Gold Medallist)** of Gitabitan Shikshayatan in Rabindra Sangeet.
- Examiner & Paper setter of Rabindra Bharati University, Dept. of Rabindra Sangeet and Calcutta University (MUSG).**

- Had the honour of being a coveted singer of five songs for the **archival** series of Rabindra Sangeet compiled by **A.I.R.**
- Done **first total solo** performance (Ekok) in **Rabindra Sadan** on 25<sup>th</sup> Jan., 1997.
- Obtained training in Indian Classical Songs from Guru **Dr. Amiya Ranjan Bandhopahyay** of Bishnupur Gharana and in Rabindrasangeet from **Smt. Maya Sen**
- **Examiner of “Gitabitan Board of Examinations”**

#### **COMPUTER SKILLS:**

- Proficient in **MS-Word, MS Office.**

#### **TEACHING AND PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:**

- Presently serving as the Principal of Gitabitan Shikshayatan, in an Honorary capacity.
- Serving as **Assistant Professor** (Full time Contractual) in **Department of Rabindra Sangeet. Centre for Distance and Online Education, Rabindra Bharati University, Kolkata, India** from 03.05.2018 to date.
- Worked as Course **Co-ordinator** in **Rabindra Sangeet** for **Swayam** in 2020 & 2021
- Served as Guest Lecturer of **Rabindra Sangeet** in Department of Rabindra Sangeet, **Rabindra Bharati University, B.T. Road, Kolkata, India** from **2008-2018.**
- Served as Guest Lecturer of **Rabindra Sangeet** in **Bengal Music College (Calcutta University), Kolkata, India** from **2012-2018.**
- Have regular **online and offline vocal performances** for various online platforms and in auditoriums.
- Have a career as a performing artist since 1989.
- Have a number of academic publications in journals and books

#### **FIELDS OF INTEREST:**

- Music Composition
- Writing Lyrics
- Applying music as a form of therapy

#### **GENERAL INTERESTS:**

- Reading, Music and Travelling

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