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Professional Summary

A seasoned media professional with a Ph.D. in Physiology and over 36 years of experience in journalism, media management, research, and academia. Specialized in investigative reporting, environmental journalism, and ergonomics, with a strong background in print and digital media. Proven expertise in teaching at multiple institutions and mentoring students in various disciplines.

Education

- **Ph.D. in Physiology (Specialization: Ergonomics)**
University of Calcutta, 2008
Thesis: Man-machine Compatibility in a Leather Industry - An Ergonomic Approach
- **Master of Science (M.Sc.) in Physiology**
University of Calcutta, 1980 (1st Class)
Specialization: Ergonomics and Work Physiology
- **Bachelor of Science (B.Sc.) in Physiology (Honors)**
Presidency College, University of Calcutta, 1978 (1st Class)
- **Higher Secondary Education**
Ramakrishna Mission Vidyalaya, Narendrapur (1st Division)

Professional Experience

Anandabazar Patrika, Kolkata (1984 - 2020)

- **Senior Editor (2018 - 2020)**
 - Led editorial initiatives for *Aro Ananda*, a new digital media venture.
 - Oversaw editorial strategy and content curation.
- **Chief Reporter (2001 - 2018)**
 - Managed a team of reporters covering investigative journalism, crime, health, environment, and climate change.
 - Led coverage on major national and international issues.

- **Staff Reporter (1986 - 2001)**
 - Specialized in investigative crime stories, terrorism in the North East, health, wildlife, and environmental journalism.
- **Sub-Editor (1985 - 1986)**
 - Responsible for editing and content structuring for news articles.
- **Trainee Journalist (1984 - 1985)**
 - Started career in print journalism, covering general news beats.

Academic and Teaching Experience

Current Position

- **Advisor, School of Media Science and Entertainment, MAKAUT**
 - Introduction to Journalism -M.Sc. Media Science , 1st Semester
 - Modern journalism - B.Sc. Media Science 5th semester.
 - Environmental science -B Sc. Animation, Graphics .1st Semester
 - Human locomotion B.Sc. Animation, Graphics .1st Semester
 - Physiology and medical terminology-B.Sc. Hospital management 1st Semester
 - Human Physiology - M.Sc. Nutrition, 1st Semester.

Guest Faculty Engagements

- **Ma Sarada College of Nursing, Ramakrishna Mission Seva Pratishthan**
Faculty: B.Sc. Nursing (2020 - Present)
Subject: Physiology
- **Ramakrishna Mission Seva Pratishthan**
Faculty: Bachelor of Physiotherapy (BPT) (2015 - 2024)
Subject: Physiology
- **Ramakrishna Mission Seva Pratishthan**
Faculty: B.Sc. Critical Care Technology (CCT) & Operation Theatre Technology (OTT) (2018 - 2024)
Subjects: Physiology, Biophysics, Community Health, Environment Pollution

Past Teaching Assignments

- **Visva-bharati University, Bolpur (2001 - 2003)**
M.Sc. Environmental Science
- **Burdwan University, Hooghly Mohsin College (2003 - 2005)**
M.Sc. Physiology

- **Presidency College/University (2001 - 2016)**
M.Sc. Physiology, MSc. Environmental System Management (2003 - 2015)

Additional Roles & Responsibilities

- Editor, Bigyanbhas (Digital Science Newspaper) (1 year)
- Director, School of Media Science and Entertainment, MAKAUT
- Managing Committee Member, Ramakrishna Mission Vidyalaya, Narendrapur (2012 - 2018)
- Secretary, Narendrapur Ramakrishna Mission Vidyalaya Praktani (2018 - 2024)

Specialized Journalism Beats

- Investigative Crime Reporting
- Health Journalism
- Wildlife and Environmental Journalism
- Climate Change and Weather Reporting

Publications & Conferences

- **Books:** Authored two books on Arsenic Pollution.
- **Research Papers:** Published six research papers in international and national journals.
- **Scientific Abstracts:** Published four abstracts in peer-reviewed journals.

Selected Conference Presentations

- *Arsenic Pollution and Role of Watchdogs (Dhaka, 2002)*
- *Ergonomics of Safety in Power Sector (Kolkata, 2008)*
- *Basics of Ergonomics (Visva-Bharati University, 2010)*
- *Weather Change and Health Effects (Jadavpur University, 2014)*
- *Climate Change and Its Effects (Jadavpur University, 2016)*
- *Climatology and Its Present Aspects (Vijaygarh Jyotish Roy College, 2018)*

International Engagements

- Presented lectures on climate change and participated in conferences in Australia, USA, Bangladesh, South Africa, Singapore, Thailand, and Malaysia.

Membership in Professional Organizations

- Indian Society of Ergonomics (ISE)
- Indian Science Congress Association

Technical & Language Proficiency

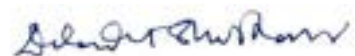
- **Languages:** English, Bengali, Hindi, Assamese (Read, Write, Speak)
- **Technical Skills:** Media Science, Investigative Journalism, Scientific Research, Editorial Management

Hobbies & Interests

- Playing the Tabla
- Composing poems and song lyrics
- Football

Declaration

I declare that all the above-mentioned information is true to the best of my knowledge.



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Date: 03.02.2025

Place: Kolkata