

## **Information for Website**

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**Academic Qualifications:** M.A. in History

### **Experiences:**

**Teaching:** Taught at the undergraduate level in Kidderpore College, Kolkata, from 2.1.1998 to 30.6.1999 and at the postgraduate level at the Department of History, North Bengal University since 1.7.1999. Presently on study leave to pursue research as a Fellow at the Maulana Abul Kalam Azad Institute of Asian Studies.

**Research:** Completing Ph.D. on *Football in Bengali Culture and Society: A Study in the Social History of Football in Bengal, 1911-1980* at the Department of History, Calcutta University. Also, has been working as a Fellow at the Maulana Abul Kalam Azad Institute of Asian Studies, Kolkata since 6 March 2006.

**Present Work:** Pursuing a research project as Fellow in the Maulana Abul Kalam Azad Institute of Asian Studies 'Sport, Culture, National Identity and Regional Cooperation in South Asia'.

**Research Interest:** Areas of research interest include: Social History of Modern India, Studies on Popular Culture, History of Sport, Contemporary History of Northeast India.

**Editorship:** Associate Academic Editor, *Soccer and Society* (London: Routledge)

### **Publications:**

#### **Books:**

1. *Playing Off the Field: Explorations in the History of Sport*, Kolkata: Maulana Abul Kalam Azad Institute of Asian Studies/Towards Freedom, 2007.

2. *Khela Jokhon Itihas: Samaj, Sanskriti, Rajniti* (When Sport Is History: Society, Culture, Politics), Kolkata: Setu Prakashani, 2007.
3. *A Social History of Indian Football: Striving to Score* (with Boria Majumdar), London: Routledge, 2006 / *Goalless: The Story of a Unique Footballing Nation* (with Boria Majumdar), New Delhi: Penguin/Viking, 2006.

Authored Books as Editor: 1. *Fringe Nations in World Soccer* (Co-editor with Sabyasachi Mallick), London: Routledge, 2008.

Articles in Professional/Refereed Journal:

1. 'The Legend of the "Father of Indian Football": Sport, Culture, Modernity in Late Colonial Bengal', *Asia Annual 2006* (August 2007).
2. 'Pakistani Cricket at Crossroads: An Outsiders Perspective', *Sport in Society*, Vol.10, No.1 (January 2007)
3. 'Prologue: The Real Peoples' Game', in Kausik Bandyopadhyay and Sabyasachi Mallick (eds.), *Making It Happen: Fringe Nations in World Soccer, Soccer and Society*, Vol.7, Nos.2-3 (April-July 2006).
4. 'Sports History in India: Prospects and Problems', *International Journal of the History of Sport*, Vol.22. No.3-4 (2005).
5. '*Nineteen Eleven*: Implications of a Football Victory in Colonial Bengal', *JU Journal of History*, Vol.XXI, 2003-2004 (published in 2005).
6. 'In Search of a Football Ground in Twentieth Century Urban Bengal', *Soccer and Society*, Vol.6, No.1 (2005).
7. 'Where the Twain Shall Ever Meet: Sport and Education as Cultural Bond in Colonial and Post-Colonial India', *Journal of Humanities and Social Sciences*, Vol.2 (2005).
8. '1911 in Retrospect: A Revisionist Perspective on a Famous Indian Sporting Victory', in J.A.Mangan and Boria Majumdar (eds.), *Sport in South Asian Society: Past and Present*, *International Journal of the History of Sport*, Vol.21, Nos.3-4 (2004).
9. 'Imperial and Post-Imperial Congruence: A Challenge to Ideological Simplification' (with J. A. Mangan, De Montfort University, UK), in J.A.Mangan

- and Boria Majumdar (eds.), *Sport in South Asian Society: Past and Present, International Journal of the History of Sport*, Vol.21, Nos.3-4 (2004).
10. 'Cricket as Everyday Life: World Cup 2003' (with Boria Majumdar, De Montfort University), *Economic and Political Weekly*, April 3-10, 2004.
  11. 'Race, Nation and Sport: Footballing Nationalism in Colonial Calcutta', *Soccer and Society* (London: Frank Cass), Vol.4, No.1, Spring 2003.

Articles in Edited Volumes:

1. 'Bharatiya cricket daler Pakistan shubhechha safar, 2004: Cricket, kutniti o rajniti', *Itihas Anusandhan-21*, Aniruddha Roy (ed.), (Kolkata: Firma KLM, 2007).
2. 'Ghati-Bangal o Bangalir Football: Krirakhetre Ekti Samajik Dwanda', in *Itihas Anusandhan-20*, Aniruddha Roy (ed.), (Kolkata: Firma KLM, 2006).
3. 'Jatiyatabad o Kridasatta: Swaedeshi Yuge Bangalair Football', in Debabrata Ghosh (ed.), *Shatabarsher Aloy Bangabhanga* (Kolkata: Setu Prakashani, 2005).
4. 'Nagendra Prasad Savadhikari o Oupanibeshik Banglay Adhunik Krira Sanskritir Bikash', *Itihas Anusandhan-19*, Aniruddha Roy (ed.), (Kolkata: Firma KLM, 2005).
5. 'Unis sho Egaro – Fire Dekha: Samajik Itihaser Prekkhite ekti Krira Bijoyer Tatparjer Punornirman', *Itihas Anusandhan-18*, Aniruddha Roy (ed.), Kolkata: Firma KLM, 2004.
6. 'Bangalir Kheladhulo: Samajik Itihaser Darpane', *Paschimbanga: Fire Dekha*, Rahul Roy (ed.), Hoogly: Pratiti, 2003.
7. 'Barnabaisamya, Sampradayikata o Krirasatta: Oupanibeshik Kolkatay Football Samskritir ekti Chalchitra', *Itihas Anusandhan- 17*, Gautam Chattopadhyay (ed.), Kolkata: Firma KLM, 2003.
8. 'Football o Bangalee: Oupanibeshik Banglay Sanskritik Jatiyatabader Prakash', *Itihas Anusandhan- 16*, Gautam Chattopadhyay (ed.), Kolkata: Firma KLM, 2002.
9. 'Itihastattik Rabindranath: Sampratik Itihascharcha o Rabindranather Prasangkata', *Itihas Anusandhan- 12*, Gautam Chattopadhyay (ed.), Kolkata: Firma KLM, 1998.

Book Reviews:

1. Review essay on Diego Maradona, *El Diego* (London: Yellow Jersey Press, 2004), in *Soccer and Society*, Vol.8, No.1 (January 2007).
2. Review essay on Rahul Bhattacharya, *Pundits from Pakistan: On Tour with India, 2003-04* (London: Picador, 2005), in *Calcutta Historical Journal*, Vol. 26, No. 1 (January-June 2006).
3. Review essay on Boria Majumdar, *Twenty-Two Yards to Freedom: A Social History of Indian Cricket* (New Delhi: Penguin/Viking, 2004) in *Comparative Studies in South Asia, Africa and the Middle East*, Vol.25, No.3 (2005).
4. Review essay on Richard Giulianotti, *Football: Sociology of the Global Game* (Cambridge: Polity Press, 1999), in *The Calcutta Historical Journal*, Vols.XXIII-XXIV (2001-2004).
5. Review essay on Stephen Wagg (ed.), *British Football and Social Exclusion* (London: Routledge, 2004), in *Biblio- A Review of Books*, Vol. X, Nos. 5& 6, May-June 2005.
6. Review Essay on Boria Majumdar, *Twenty-Two Yards to Freedom: A Social History of Indian Cricket* (New Delhi: Penguin/Viking, 2004) in *Economic and Political Weekly*, Vol.XL, No.8 (2005).
7. Review Essay on Rupak Saha, *Itihase East Bengal* (Kolkata: Deep, 2000), in *Soccer and Society* (London: Frank Cass), Vol.5, No.3 (2004).
8. 'Booted Out', Review Essay on Jaydeep Basu, *Stories from Indian Football* (New Delhi: UBSPD, 2003), in *Biblio- A Review of Books*, Vol. IX, Nos. 9 & 10, Sept.-Oct., 2004.
9. Review Essay on Atul Mukherjee (ed.), *Chirakaaler Mohun Bagan* (Kolkata: Amal Kumar Sen, 2003), in *Sport in Society* (London: Frank Cass), Vol.7, No.2 (2004).
10. Review Essay on Paul Dimeo and James Mills (eds.), *Soccer in South Asia: Empire, Nation, Diaspora* (London: Frank Cass, 2001), in *Sport in Society* (London: Frank Cass), Vol.7, No.2 (2004).
11. Review Essay on Sibram Kumar (ed.), *Arbi Rachita Kolkatar Football* [Calcutta's Football Written by Arbi] (Kolkata: Prabhabati Prakashani, 2002), in *Culture, Sport, Society* (London: Frank Cass), Vol.6, No.1 (2003).

12. 'In Their Own Voice', Review Essay on J.A.Mangan and Fan Hong (eds.), *Sport in Asian Society: Past and Present* (London: Frank Cass, 2003), in *Biblio- A Review of Books*, Vol.VIII, Nos. 7 & 8, July-August, 2003.
13. 'Playing Ball', Review Essay on Paul Dimeo and James Mills (eds.), *Soccer in South Asia: Empire, Nation, Diaspora* (London: Frank Cass, 2001) in *Biblio- A Review of Books*, Vol. VII, Nos. 9 & 10, Sept.-Oct., 2002.

Forthcoming Publications:

Books:

1. *Playing For Freedom: The Story of a Historic Sports Victory*, Kolkata: Maulana Abul Kalam Azad Institute of Asian Studies, 2008.

Articles:

1. 'Games Ethic in Bengal: A Commentary on the Sporting Tradition of the Scottish College', in Amitabha Chandra et al (eds.), *Scottish Church College 175 Years Commemoration Volume* (2007).
2. 'Feel Good, Goodwill and India's Friendship Tour of Pakistan, 2004: Cricket, Politics, Diplomacy in Twenty-First Century India', *International Journal of the History of Sport*, Vol. 25 (2008).
3. "'The Nation and Its Fragments": Football and Community in India', *Soccer and Society*, Vol. 9, No. 3 (2008)

**Papers presented at Seminars/Conferences/Workshops:**

1. Presented a paper entitled "Partition of India, Refugee Experience and Club Rivalry in India Soccer" at the internal seminar of Maulana Abul Kalam Azad Institute of Asian Studies, Kolkata on 27 June 2007 at the Conference Hall of the Institute.
2. Presented a paper entitled "Searching for a Professional Identity: Alternative employment opportunities and soccer as career option in contemporary Manipur" in the National Seminar on *Dynamics and Issues of Development in Northeast India* organized by Mizoram University and Maulana Abul Kalam Azad Institute of Asian Studies and held at the Conference hall, Information and Public Relation, Aizawl on 19-20 April 2007.

3. Spoke on “Contemporary Cricket, Contemporary History: Cricket, Culture, Peace Efforts in South Asia” at a guest’s seminar at the Centre for Higher Research in Humanities, Dhaka University on 28 March 2007.
4. “*Criketiyo rajniti na rajnoitik cricket: Cricket, rajniti o C.A.B. nirbachon, 2006*” – presented at the XXIIIth Annual Conference of the Paschim Banga Itihas Samsad held at the Department of History, University of Calcutta from 27 to 29 January, 2007.
5. “Myanmar in Colonial Era: Revisiting the Indian Connection” – presented at the Myanmar Institute of International and Strategic Studies, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Yangon on 13 December 2006.
6. “Cricket, Politics, Diplomacy, Regional Cooperation in South Asia: A Study of India’s Friendship Cricket Tour of Pakistan 2004” – presented at the internal seminar of Maulana Abul Kalam Azad Institute of Asian Studies, Kolkata on 18 October 2006 at the Conference Hall of the Institute.
7. Spoke on “Cricket, Politics and the CAB Elections 2006” at a discussion held at the Maulana Abul Kalam Azad Institute of Asian Studies on 23 August 2006.
8. “Bharatiya Cricket daler Pakistan Shubhechha Safar 2004: Cricket, Kutniti o Rajniti” – presented at the XXIIth Annual Conference of the Paschim Banga Itihas Samsad held at Narendrapur Ramkrishna Mission from 24 to 26 January, 2006.
9. “Football and Nationalism in Colonial Bengal” – presented at an international seminar on *Studying Games: Cultures, Politics, Media, Commerce* organized by the Centre for Social Sciences and Humanities and the Department of History, University of Calcutta held on 15-16 July 2005.
10. “Mohun Bagan vs. East Bengal: Social Conflict, Club Rivalry and Fan Culture in Calcutta Football” – presented at the Participants’ Seminar of the UGC Refresher Course on *Aspects of South Asian Society, Economy and Polity: Colonial and Post Colonial Experiences* held at the Department of History, Calcutta University, Kolkata from 15 Feb. to 7 March, 2005.
11. Delivered a special lecture on ‘Sport, Colonialism and Nationalism’ at Malda College on 4 February 2005.

12. “Ghoti-Bangal o Bangalir Football: Krirakhetre Ekti Samajik Dwanda” – presented at the XXIth Annual Conference of the Paschim Banga Itihas Samsad held at Tamralipta College, East Medinipur from 24 to 26 January, 2005.
13. “Nagendra Prasad Sarvadhikari o Oupanibeshik Banglay Adhunik Krira Sanskritir Bikash” – presented at the XXth Annual Conference of the Paschim Banga Itihas Samsad held at the New Alipore College, Kolkata from 24 to 25 January, 2004.
14. “Sports History in India: Problems and Prospects” – presented in the International Seminar on *Sport, Society and Culture in Modern India* organized by and held at the Department of History, Calcutta University in collaboration with the International Research Center for Sport, Socialization and Society, De Montfort University, UK on 18 September, 2003.
15. “Studying Sports History in India: Problems and Prospects” – presented at the National Seminar on *Contemporary India: Aspects of Politics, Society and Culture* organized by and held at the Department of History, Jadavpur University, Kolkata on 28 and 29 March, 2003.
16. “In Search of Football Ground: Development and Problems of Open Space in Twentieth Century Urban Bengal” – presented in the Participants’ Seminar of the UGC Refresher Course on *Towards an Environmental History of South Asia* held at the Department of History, Jadavpur University, Kolkata from 10 Feb. to 3 March, 2003.
17. “Unis sho Egaro: Fire Dekha, Samajik Itihaser Prekkhite ekti Krira Bijoyer Punornirman” – presented at the XIXth Annual Conference of the Paschim Banga Itihas Samsad held at the Sripad Sinha College, Jiagunj, Murshidabad from 24 to 26 January, 2003.
18. Delivered a special lecture on “Sport in Indian Society: An Academic Approach” as a Resource Person at the Orientation Program-51 conducted by the UGC Academic Staff College, University of Calcutta on 11 Nov. 2002.
19. “Barnabaisamya, Sampradayikata o Krirasatta: Oupanibeshik Kolkatay Football Samskritir ekti Chalchitra” – presented at the XVIIIth Annual Conference of the Paschim Banga Itihas Samsad held at the St. Paul’s College from 24 to 26 January, 2002.

20. "Sporting Culture and Cultural Nationalism: A Study of Football in Late Colonial Calcutta" – Occasional paper presented at the Department of History, North Bengal University on 24 August 2001.
21. "Sport, Culture, Nationalism: Football in Colonial Calcutta, 1877-1934" – presented at the Inter-Departmental Symposium on *Culture, Social Sciences and Philosophy* organized by the Department of Philosophy, Salesian College, Darjeeling and held at the same college on September 28 2001.
22. "Football o Bangalee: Oupanibeshik Banglay Sanskritik Jatiyatabader Prakash" – presented at the XVIIth Annual Conference of the Paschim Banga Itihas Samsad held at Viswa Bharati from 24 to 26 January, 2001.
23. "Rabindranather Itihas Bhabnay Samprodayikatar Samasya" – presented at the XVth Annual Conference of the Paschim Banga Itihas Samsad held at the Department of History, Vidyasagar University from 24 to 26 January, 1999.
24. "Itihastattik Rabindranath: Sampratit Itihascharcha o Rabindranather Prasangikata" – presented at the XIIIth Annual Conference of the Paschim Banga Itihas Samsad held at Nona Chandan Pur High School, Barrackpore from 23 to 25 November, 1996.