

## CV

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### **Educational Qualifications:**

1. **PhD** in History, July 2007, Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, Indian Institute of Technology, Madras, India

### **Academic / Administrative Positions held**

- Associate Professor, Department of History, University of Hyderabad
- Associate Professor, Department of History, Assam University, Silchar
- Lecturer, Department of History, Assam University: Diphu Campus, Assam.

### **Awards/Fellowships:**

- Wellcome Trust Travel Grant (2009), Wellcome Trust, London, United Kingdom.

### **Publication(s):**

- Book Chapter title- "Therapeutic practices and Tuberculosis Sanatoria in the Madras Presidency, 1910-1947" History of Science, Technology, Environment, and Medicine in India (Ed.) Suvobrata Sarkar, Routledge, 2022.
- The Child to Avoid the Fire; By Allowing it to Burn Itself: Public Health and Tuberculosis in South India, 1898-1947, Journal of the Asiatic Society, volume lxii no. 4, 2020
- "Taming Liquid Gold' and Dam Technology: A Study of the Godavari Anicut" in (ed.,) Deepak Kumar, Vinita Damodaran and Rohan D'Souza, The British Empire and the Natural World: Environmental Encounters in South Asia, Oxford University Press, New Delhi (2010).
- From Rajaya(k)shma ("Disease of Kings") To Blackman's Plague: Perceptions on Prevalence and Aetiology of Tuberculosis in the Madras Presidency, 1882-1947, *Indian Economic and Social History Review*(2006), 43(4), pp.457-485.
- Notions of Purity and Pollutions and Western Medicine Its Negotiations with Social Body, in Proceedings of Indian History Congress (66<sup>th</sup>), Viswabharti, Santiniketan, Feb. 2006.

### **Completed Projects:**

- Sinking Colony and Sanitizing the State: Sanitary Ideals, Hygienic Practices and Policies in South India, 1862-1947, Indian Council for Historical Research (ICHR), New Delhi 2019.

### **Membership in Professional Bodies/Organizations**

Indian History Congress  
AP History Congress

### **Conference/workshop presentations: attended and presented more than 20**

1. Presented a paper on “Western Sanitary Science and Hygienic Practices in South India, 1850-1920” 26th International Congress for the History of Science, Technology and Medicine, The Empire of Knowledge in South Asia, 1880-1970 Prague, 25 – 31 July 2021.
2. ‘The Child to Avoid the Fire; By Allowing it to Burn Itself: Public Health and Tuberculosis in South India, 1898-1947, International Seminar on Health, Diseases and Society: History of Medicine in India and Beyond, The Asiatic Society, Kolkata 27-28th February, 2019.
3. Presented a paper “Instruct, Educate and Prevent the Disease: Health Policies towards Control of Tuberculosis in Madras Presidency, 1910-1947” in an international seminar organized by the Wellcome Trust funded Documentation Centre for History of Medicine in collaboration with Department of History and Centre for Social Sciences and Humanities, University of Calcutta, 20<sup>th</sup> February 2014.
4. Presented a paper entitled “Tuberculosis sanatoria and therapeutic practices in the Madras Presidency, 1910-1947,” in Symposium S056. Medical Knowledge Traditions at Work, under the International Congress of History of Science, Technology and Medicine in Manchester 21st – 28th July 2013.
5. Presented a paper entitled “Western Medicine and Other: Politics of Recognition tribal medicine” in the national Seminar on “Tribal Identity formation: A Dialogue Between Past and Present” organized by Department of History, Assam University, Diphu Campus, Diphu, 12-13 February 2013.

6. Presented a paper entitled "Colonial Encounters with Caste: Lower Castes Negotiation of Colonial Space in South India," in the national seminar on "State and Freedom: Ambedkar's Perspectives" organised by Department of Philosophy, Pondicherry University, Pondicherry, held on 27<sup>th</sup>-29<sup>th</sup> September 2012.
7. Presented a paper "Concept of Tuberculosis and Healing Practices among Tribes in Colonial Assam," Medical History of North-East India, Department of History, Assam University: Diphu Campus, Diphu, 27-28<sup>th</sup> September, 2011.
8. Presented a paper "Empire Builders and Engineers: Sir Arthur Cotton's Ideas and Practices in Dam-building from Environmental Perspectives" in the international seminar on Environmental History and Politics, organized by Association for South Asian Environmental Historians and Dept of History, Assam University, Silchar, 24<sup>th</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup> February, 2010.
9. Presented a paper New Strategies and Servitudes: Missionary Activities in the Madras Presidency, at the National Conference on "Encounter and Interventions: Colonial Space and Missionary Endeavor in British North East India, Assam University, Silchar, 17-19<sup>th</sup> March, 2008.
10. Presented a paper "Notions of Purity and Pollutions and Western Medicine Its Negotiations with Social Body, at the 66<sup>th</sup> Indian History Congress, Viswabharti, Santiniketan, Feb. 2006.
11. Presented a paper "Colonial Discourses on Dam Technology and Its Consequences: A Study of Godavari Anicut," presented at the International Conference on Environmental History, Zakir Hussain Centre for Educational Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi in December 2002