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**Subject Specialization:** Literature and sports

**Teaching Experience:**

<b>Institute</b>	<b>Designation</b>	<b>From</b>	<b>To</b>
Birpara College	Assistant Professor	01/09/2015	Till date

**Areas of Research Interest:** Literature and Sports, History of Indian hockey

**No. of Publications:**

- Books Authored:** Nil
- Books Edited:** 01 (co-edited)
- Book Chapters:** 02
- Journal Articles:** 02

**Achievements & Awards:** Dr Dinesh Chandra Biswas Memorial Gold Centred Silver Medal and Bonomali Biswas Memorial Silver Medal for securing the highest marks in course on Shakespeare in Master of Arts Examination at Jadavpur University in 2005.

**Scholarships/Fellowships:**

- i) Fellowship under the Sylff (Ryoichi Sasakawa Young Leaders Fellowship Fund) programme to pursue doctoral research at the School of Cultural Texts and Records (SCTR), Jadavpur University
- ii) Grant under the PhD Students Research Grant Programme of the International Olympic Committee to pursue a part of doctoral research in Lausanne, Switzerland
- iii) Grant under Sylff Research Abroad (SRA) programme to pursue a part of doctoral research in the U.K.

**Seminars/Webinar/Conferences/E-conference/Workshop/ E-workshop, Invited Lectures, etc.**

- (a) **Seminar/Webinar etc. Attended:** 10
- (b) **Paper Presented in Seminar/Webinar/Conference/E Conference etc.:** 05
- (c) **Invited Lectures:** 03
- (d) **Countries Visited:** China, the U.K., Switzerland

**Research Project:**

- (a) **Completed:** 01  
“Where the English Refused to Tread: India’s Role in Establishing Hockey as an Olympic Summer Sport” (final report submitted to the IOC Olympic Studies Centre in the framework of the 2015 PhD Students Research Grant Programme is available in the digital collection of the Olympic World Library, <https://library.olympics.com/Default/doc/SYRACUSE/63898>)
- (b) **Ongoing:** Nil

**Administrative Experiences:**

Particulars	Years
Coordinator, Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC), Birpara College	06/11/2019 till date

**Select List of Publications:**

- a. **Books Authored:**  
Nil
- b. **Books Edited:**  
Ray, Deeptanil and Bhattacharya, Nikhilesh. *Astracharcha* (The collected writings of Indian freedom fighter Pulin Behari Das on indigenous martial arts). Kolkata: Jadavpur University Press, 2015.

**c. Book Chapters:**

- i) Bhattacharya, Nikhilesh. "A City and a Sport." In *Sport Studies in India: Expanding the Field*, edited by Meena Gopal and Padma Prakash, 175-89. New Delhi: Oxford University Press, 2021.
- ii) Bhattacharya, Nikhilesh. "Sukumar Ray: The History of a Humorous Man." In *The Crazy Tales of Pagla Dashu and Co.*, edited by Jadavpur University Translators' Collective, 147-87. Gurgaon: Hachette India, 2012.

**d. Journal Articles:**

- i) Bhattacharya, Nikhilesh. "Sport and the 'Nation': Heterogeneous Perspectives", review of *People at Play: Sport, Culture and Nationalism*, edited by Amitava Chatterjee. *Sephis e-magazine*, 9.3 (July 2013): 40-43.
- ii) Bhattacharya, Nikhilesh. Review of *Bhiwani Junction: The Untold Story of Boxing in India*, by Shamy Dasgupta. *The International Journal of the History of Sport* (Jan. 2013). DOI:10.1080/09523367.2012.751231.