

# **PERSONAL PROFILE:**

Name : PALAS BISWAS

Degrees : M.A., M.Phil., Ph.D. (Pursuing).

**Designation** : ASSISTANT PROFESSOR

**Department**: **DEPARTMENT OF SANSKRIT** 

**Institution**: WOMEN'S COLLEGE, CALCUTTA

**Specialization** : **ADVAITA VEDANTA PHILOSOPHY** 

**Date of Joining** : 10.02.2017

Date of Birth : 03.05.1992

Nationality : INDIAN

**Gender** : MALE

**Residential Address:** 19/2, LAXMI NARAYAN PALLY, M.B ROAD, P.O+P/S-

NIMTA, DIST- NORTH 24 PARGANAS, KOL- 700049

**Email and Ph no.** : palas.biswas@womenscollegekolkata.ac.in, M- 8902515908

**Area of interests** : Advaita Vedanta, *Upanishads*, *Gītā*-Literature, Grammar,

Linguistics etc.

**Experiences**: 6 months of Guest Lecturership in Sanskrit PG (For M.A.),

Vidyasagar University (Distance Education)

6 month of Guest Lecturership in Sanskrit at Basanti Devi

College, Kolkata.

6 month of CITA course held in Moulali Youth Computer

Training Centre, Kolkata.

2 years of Athletics in Belgharia Athletic Club, Kolkata.

2 years of NCC from Nimta High School, Kolkata.

**Skills** : Basic computer knowledge with blind-typing in Unicode for

Bengali, Nagari and Roman with diacritical marks using MS-

office 2019 in Windows 10 and 11.

DEGREE	YEAR OF PASSING	SUBJECT AND SPECIALIZATION	BOARD/UNIVERSITY (AND INSTITUTION)
PhD (Pursuing)	On going	Sanskrit ( <i>Gītā</i> -Literature)	Jadavpur University (Main Campus)
MPhil	2016	Sanskrit (Advaita Vedanta)	University Of Calcutta (College Street Campus)
MA	2014	Sanskrit (Advaita Vedanta)	University Of Calcutta (College Street Campus)
NET	2013	Sanskrit	UGC (University Grants Commission)
BA (HONS)	2012	Sanskrit	University Of Calcutta (Sanskrit College, Kolkata)
HIGHER SECONDARY	2009	Arts	W.B.C.H.S.E (Nimta High School)
MADHYAMIK PARIKSHA	2007	All	W.B.B.S.E (Nimta High School)

# **INVITED LECTURES:**

• <u>Chronology and Date Coding System of Ancient Indian Epigraphy</u>
Special Lecture organized by Ananda Mohan College, conducted under MoU between Women's College Calcutta and Ananda Mohan College held on 23<sup>rd</sup> June, 2023.

# LIST OF PUBLICATIONS AND PAPERS PRESENTED:

# **Publications:**

- Concept of Witness-Consciousness in *Advaitavedānta* Philosophy in *Anvīkṣā*: *Research Journal of the Department of Sanskrit* (Refereed Journal, ISSN No. 0587-1646, Vol: XLIII, Page No.- 252) published by Jadavpur University on 12.02.2022.
- Education of the Kshatriyas at Ancient Vedic Period, in *Kalyan Bharati: Journal on Indian History & Culture*, (UGC-Care listed, Impact Factor: 5.90, ISSN: 0976-0822, Vol: XIX, page no. 106) published on August, 2021.

• <u>Raṇāṅgane Bhāratīya Nārī</u> in *Religion, Thought and Values: Role of Women* (ISBN NO. 978-81-949780-0-8, Page no.- 168), published by East Calcutta Girls' College, Lake Town on 20.01.2020.

#### **Presentations:**

• Language and aesthetics of folklore in Ancient Indian Literature: Special Reference to the Kālidāsa's *Abhijñānaśakuntala*.

Five day's Workshop on Language and Aesthetics of Folklore at The Asiatic Society, Kolkata held from 16<sup>th</sup> to 20<sup>th</sup> Dec. 2019.

• Raṇāṅgane Bhāratīya Nārī.

One day National Seminar on Value Crisis and The Role Women at East Calcutta Girls' College, Lake Town held on 10<sup>th</sup> Aug, 2019.

- <u>Gītā-Texts in Vaiyāsika-Mahābhārata</u> and <u>Mahāpurāṇas</u>.
   48<sup>th</sup> Session of All India Oriental Conference, Haridwar held from 12<sup>th</sup> to 14<sup>th</sup> Nov,
   2016.
- <u>Concept of Witness-Consciousness in Advaita-Vedānta Philosophy</u> Departmental Seminar, Dept. of Sanskrit, University of Calcutta held on 23th Feb, 2016
- <u>Gītā-Texts in Vaiyāsika-Mahābhārata and Mahāpurānas.</u>
   Departmental Seminar, Dept. of Sanskrit, University of Calcutta held on 23th Feb, 2016

### LIST OF RESEARCH PROJECTS UNDERTAKEN:

• Worked as a **Junior Research Fellow** under the University of Calcutta for the session 2014-2016 on the research project of M.Phil. degree in Sanskrit titled as "A Critical and Comparative Study of the *Gītā*-Texts Available in the *Vaiyāsika-Mahābhārata* and *Purāṇas*"

#### LIST OF AWARDS AND ACHIVEMENTS:

- Obtained the Degree of **Master of Philosophy** in **Sanskrit** from the University of Calcutta in the year 2016. (Awarded in the Annual Convocation, 11<sup>th</sup> January, 2018 by the Hon'ble Chancellor of the West Bengal.)
- Placed 1<sup>st</sup> with 'A' grade in **Certificate Information Technology Application** course held in Moulali Youth Computer Training Centre from January to June, 2013.

 Passed 'A' Certificate Examination 2004 of National Cadet Corps from Nimta High School.

# ORIENTATION PROGRAMME / REFRESHER COURSE / CRASH COURSE / FIP / FOP / WORKSHOP / LECTURE / CONFERENCE

□19<sup>th</sup> September, 2024- Participated in State Level Workshop on "Computer Awareness and Computational Sanskrit" by Muralidhar Girls' College. □2<sup>nd</sup> September, 2024- Participated in State Level Workshop on "Computational Sanskrit and Computer Awareness" by Vidyasagar College. □6<sup>th</sup> March to 19<sup>th</sup> March, 2024- Participated in UGC Sponsored Refresher Course in "Indian Language and Literature" by UGC-MMTTC, Pondicherry University. □6<sup>th</sup> February, 2024- Participated in Swapna Mukhwejee Memorial Lecture on "Philosophical Reflection of Indian Ethics" by Women's College, Calcutta. □9<sup>th</sup> January, 2024- Participated in State Level Workshop on "Hands on Training on NAAC Methodology and Preparation" by Women's College, Calcutta.  $\square 30^{th}$  and  $31^{st}$  March, 2022- Participated in National Level online Periodical Lecture on "Bhāratīyadarśanesu Jñānatattvam" by Chandannagar College.  $\square 22^{nd}$  to  $28^{th}$  February, 2022- Participated in National Level online Workshop on "Research Methodology and Data Analysis" by BPS Institute of Teacher Training and Research, Bhagat Phool Singh Mahila Vishwavidyalaya, Haryana. □26<sup>th</sup> February, 2022- Participated in National Level online Workshop on "Personality Development and Enhancement in Communication Skill" by Gulab Bai Yadav Smrit Shiksha Mahavidyalaya, MP. □21<sup>st</sup> to 22<sup>nd</sup> August, 2021- Participated in State Level online Workshop on "Guidelines for NAAC Accreditation and Promotion for College Teachers under CAS" by Basirhat College. □22<sup>nd</sup> to 28<sup>th</sup> February, 2022- Participated in National Level online Workshop on "Research Methodology and Data Analysis" by BPS Institute of Teacher Training and Research, Bhagat Phool Singh Mahila Vishwavidyalaya, Khanpur Kalan, Sonipat, Haryana. □26<sup>th</sup> February, 2022- Participated in National Level Workshop on "Personality Depelopment and Enhancement in Communication Skill" by Gulab Bai Yadav Smrit Shiksha Mahavidyalaya, Borawan, Madhya Pradesh

□17<sup>th</sup> to 22<sup>nd</sup> February, 2022- Participated in National Level online Faculty Development

University, Bhopal.

Programme on "Implementation of NEP 2020 in Higher Education" by RKDF

□6<sup>th</sup> February, 2022- Participated in State Level online Periodical Lecture on "Philosophical Aspects Reflected in Shrimad bhagavad gita and its Impact in Today's Life" by Mrinalini Dutta Mahavidyapith, Kolkata. □28<sup>th</sup> July, 2021- Participated in State Level online Workshop on "Developing E-content and E-module: its impact on CAS" by Netaji Satabarshiki Mahavidyalaya, Ashoknagar. □24<sup>th</sup> July, 2021- Participated in State Level online Workshop on "Guidelines on CAS API during Pandemic" by Sarojini Naidu College for Women. □23<sup>rd</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2021- Participated in National Level Workshop on "Tarkasamgraha of Annambhatta" by Government General Degree College at Manbazar II, Purulia. ☐ 30<sup>th</sup> June to 11<sup>th</sup> July, 2021- Participated in National Level online Workshop on "UG CBCS Sanskrit Syllabus" by Gauhati University. □28<sup>th</sup> June, 2021- Participated in State Level Workshop on "Career Advancement Scheme" by Gokhale Memorial Girls' College. □17<sup>th</sup> February to 2<sup>nd</sup> March, 2021- Participated in Refresher Course on "Sanskrit (SRC)" at UGC-HRDC, Kumaun University, Nainital (U.K.). □13<sup>th</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup> March, 2020- Participated in International Conference on "Sustainable Water Resources Management under Changed Climate" by Jadavpur University, Kolkata. □25<sup>th</sup> February, 2020- Participated in Swapna Mukherjee Memorial Lecture at Women's College, Calcutta. □6<sup>th</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup> January, 2020- Participated in Orientation Programme at UGC-HRDC, Guru Ghasidas Vishwavidyalaya, Bilaspur (C.G.). □16<sup>th</sup> to 20<sup>th</sup> December, 2019- Participated in the State Level Workshop on "Language and Aesthetic of Folklore" by The Asiatic Society, Kolkata. □17<sup>th</sup> to 23<sup>rd</sup> October, 2019- Participated in International Level Workshop on "Research in Culture and Humanities: Methodological Issues and Emerging Trends" by Jadavpur University, Kolkata.  $\square 28^{th}$  to  $30^{th}$  June, 2019- Participated in State Level Crash Course on "Editing / Post Editing / Referencing" by Howrah Sanskrit Sahitya Samaj. □26<sup>th</sup> June, 2019- Participated in State Level Workshop on "Indian Social Institutions and Polity" by Scottish Church College, Kolkata. □12<sup>th</sup> September, 2018- Participated a lecture on Gender sensitization at Women's College, Calcutta. □19<sup>th</sup> May, 2018- Participated in National Level Workshop on "Simple Standard Sanskrit" by

J.B. Roy State Ayurvedic Medical College and Hospital, Kolkata.

- □21<sup>st</sup> March, 2018- Participated in State Level Workshop on "Prākṛta: Its Origin and Development" by Scottish Church College, Kolkata.
- □10<sup>th</sup> April to 5<sup>th</sup> May, 2017- Participated in National Level Workshop on "Siddhantakaumudyam Samasaprakaranam" by Ramakrishna Mission Vidyamandira, Howrah.
- □21<sup>st</sup> March to 25<sup>th</sup> April, 2017- Participated in National Level Workshop on "Bhasaparicchedah (Anumanakhandam)" by Ramakrishna Mission Vidyamandira, Howrah.
- □6<sup>th</sup> to 17<sup>th</sup> March, 2017- Participated in National Level Workshop on "Mahabhasyadisa Karakadikariyasutraparyalocanam" by Ramakrishna Mission Vidyamandira, Howrah.

# AUTHORITIES / MEMBERSHIPS OF ORGANIZATION / LIBRARY / INSTITUTION / COMMITTEE / CLUB / CELL:

# **Active Authority / Active Membership:**

- SPIO, RTI, Women's College, Calcutta
- Convenor, Fitness Club, Women's College, Calcutta
- Joint Convenor, Cultural Committee, Women's College, Calcutta
- Member, Admission Committee, Women's College, Calcutta
- Member, Sports Committee, Women's College, Calcutta
- Member, Excursion Committee, Women's College, Calcutta
- Member, Website Committee, Women's College, Calcutta
- Member, Ambedkar Cell, Women's College, Calcutta
- Member, Gender Cell, Women's College, Calcutta
- Member, Grievance Cell, Women's College, Calcutta
- Member, Anti-Ragging Cell, Women's College, Calcutta
- Member, National Library of India
- Member, Ramakrishna Mission Institution of Culture, Golpark, Kolkata
- Member, Sanskrit Sahitya Parishat, Kolkata

# **Former Authority / Former Membership:**

- Member, All India Oriental Conference, BORI, Pune
- Member, Student's Aid Committee, Women's College, Calcutta
- Member, Data Committee, Women's College, Calcutta
- Member, Printing and Publication Committee, Women's College, Calcutta
- Member, Examination Committee, Women's College, Calcutta
- Member, Covid-19 Task Force, Women's College, Calcutta

\_\_\_\_\_