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### **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

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2023-2024: Associate Professor, Department of **Applied Geology, Indian School of Mines,**  
Dhanbad.

2013-2023: Assistant Professor, Department of **Applied Geology, Indian School of Mines,**  
Dhanbad.

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### **EDUCATION**

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2005 – 2010: **Ph.D. in Geology** from Department of Geological Sciences, **Jadavpur University,**  
West Bengal, India.

2003 – 2005: **M.Sc. in Applied Geology** from Department of Geological Sciences, **Jadavpur**  
**University,** West Bengal, India.

2000 – 2003: **B.Sc. in Geology** from Department of Geological Sciences, **Jadavpur University,**  
West Bengal, India.

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### **Ph.D. DISSERTATION TITLE**

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**Petrology of a suite of mafic rocks and metapelites from parts of the Southern Granulite**  
**Terrain, South India.**

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### **RESEARCH INTEREST**

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I am interested to study the Precambrian metamorphic rocks, in particular, the processes associated with P-T-t evolution of rock interpreted from microstructures. My research focuses on identifying the length, agent, process effecting stability of minerals in rocks and their large scale implication. Broadly understanding relationships between deformation and metamorphic processes, from the grain scale to the regional scale.

## PUBLICATIONS

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## ABSTRACT AND PRESENTATION

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### RESEARCH PROJECT

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