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Education: Graduated in Arts and Humanities from Calcutta University

Writing Experiences:

1. Writing from very early age. Started with poems only. First publication in the year 1990. Thenceforth, written almost in every significant little magazine and commercial magazine like "Desh" and others.

- 2. Taken part in several recitation programs of self-written poems organized by 'Juvavani' of All India Radio.
- 3. Two Books of Bengali Modern Poems have been published so far. One is named as 'Akjone Banshiowala' other one is 'Dure Dure Pa'. Renowned poet late Sri Promode Bosu made the covers of the said books. Both the books had been able to draw attention of the critics and general readers.

Recent Working Experiences:

Writing stories since 2009. A good number of short stories have been published in Bartaman daily in regular interval. Last one published on 19th October, 2014. A few stories will be published very soon in 'Desh', 'Saptahik Bartaman', 'Sukhi Grihokone', 'Siladitya' and some other popular and insightful magazine.

Writing poems have been always a passion of mine. But during 2008-09, because of a financial crunch, full time writing was taken as a profession. Thus, stories and other prose came into the picture. Though, it is quite understandable that only a few Bengali writings cannot be a safe livelihood nowadays. Therefore, a supporting profession of copy editing, mostly in English, has been taken.

Job Profile as a Copy Editor:

- **A)** Making necessary corrections in manuscripts from grammatical, aesthetical and linguistic point of views.
- **B)** Proofing and formatting of the articles/books/magazine to get it ready for the press.
 - Please note this is an online copy editing system. Hard copies are not used.

As a Magazine Editor:

- 1) First venture to edit a little magazine was 'Abhimukh'. It is long back in 1991, I was asked to take responsibilities of an Assistant Editor.
- 2) Afterwards, 'Aaj Kal Porshu', the same story repeated.
- 3) In 1993, I decided to publish my own. 'Kanish' was the name. It was a magazine of poems only. Young Bengali writers all around the country and abroad joined. The senior poets also spread their hands and pens to bless a newly born baby. The last edition of 'Kanish' published in the year 1997.

As a freelance Reporter:

- **A) 1988:** Started a career in *Aajkal* as a freelance reporter with a hope of confirmation very soon. But due to some unavoidable reasons I couldn't capitalize it. This episode ended in the year 1989.
- B) **2003:** Now I joined *Bartaman* as a freelance reporter. But this time too, I couldn't continue. My dream of working in a newspaper/magazine, thus, ended.

One Astonishing Venture:

I have already said that 'kabita lekha' is my foremost passion. I will place 'story writing' the next. But, astonishingly, I joined NIFA (National Institute of Film and Allied Arts) and got a diploma in Film Direction in 2000. I must say it was an effort made out of my restlessness during that time and so, ended in a deep nothingness very shortly.

Personal Information:

Father's Name: Late Chitta Ranjan Chakraborty

Mother's Name: Late Mrinmoyee Chakraborty

Residence: 14/7 Hriday Krishna Banerjee 1st By Lane

Howrah 711101, West Bengal, India

• Residing here from 1982

Landmark: Near Howrah Milani Club

Residing with: Sabari Chakraborty

(My sister)

Marital Status: Single

(But in a relationship)

Date of Birth: 01-07-1967

Languages Known: 1) Bengali Reading, writing and speaking

2) English Reading, writing and speaking

3) Hindi only speaking

Computer literacy: 1) MS Word Reading, Writing and language editing

2) Bangla Word Reading, Writing and language editing

* Please note any other Bengali script is not known

3) Internet savvy

Used to write brief articles on social

Networking sites like Facebook, twitter and google.

I am accustomed with blog writing also.

Expected Salary: Not less than Rs. 8,000.00

Preferences: <u>In working hours</u>

I cannot work in nights for some reasons.

In Job Profile

Prefer desk jobs

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