

Area of Interest

My general areas of interest which have emanated chiefly in course of my teaching, consists of subjects such as (i) socio –cultural history of medieval India and Europe.(ii) Museums and critical interface with cultural nationalism, tourism and public education. (iii)Study of religion as an ideological tool of socio- cultural transformation (iv) Changing dynamics of World politics in the early 21st century with special reference to emerging Asian powers such as China.

My specific areas of interest consists of a wide range of subjects such as (i) Impact Studies (for instance, impact of World Wars on society and economy, impact of globalization on Indian culture and economy, impact of Gandhian philosophy on global socio-political movements etc.) (ii) History of print media as an important ingredient in the evolution of the concept of Nation and National Journalism in India.(iii) Identity politics (iv) Indian Ocean Studies with special reference to maritime security (v)Facets of Nationalism and their relevance in contemporary global politics (vi) Socio-cultural complexities of 19th century Bengal with special reference to the debates on reason and religion.