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**
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Nationality	:	INDIAN
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Area of interests	:	Advaita Vedanta, *Upanishad*s, *Gītā*-Literature, Grammar etc.
Experiences	:	Former Guest Lecturer in Sanskrit at Basanti Devi College. Passed 'A' Certificate examination of NCC, Former Athlete in Belgharia Athletic Club.
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.

ACADEMIC QUALIFICATION:

DEGREE	YEAR OF PASSING	SUBJECT AND SPECIALIZATION	BOARD/UNIVERSITY (AND INSTITUTION)
PhD (Pursuing)	On going	Sanskrit (*Gītā*-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 Commision)
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)

LIST OF WORKSHOPS / SEMINARS / WEBINARS / CONFERENCES / COURSES / LECTURES / PROGRAMMES ATTENDED AND PAPERS PRESENTED:

Presented Papers:

- 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 16th to 20th 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 10th Aug, 2019.

- *Gītā*-Texts in *Vaiyāsika-Mahābhārata* and *Mahāpurāṇa*s.

48th Session of All India Oriental Conference, Haridwar held from 12th to 14th Nov, 2016.

- Concept of Witness-Consciousness in *Advaita-Vedānta* Philosophy
  Departmental Seminar, Dept. of Sanskrit, University of Calcutta held on 23th Feb, 2016

- *Gītā*-Texts in *Vaiyāsika-Mahābhārata* and *Mahāpurāṇa*s.
  Departmental Seminar, Dept. of Sanskrit, University of Calcutta held on 23th Feb, 2016

Participations:

- One Day Online National Level Webinar on "Teaching-Learning & Research" on 1st Aug, 2021 at Kazi Nazrul Islam Mahavidyalaya, Churulia.

- One Day Online State Level Workshop on "Developing e-content/e-module: its impact on CAS" on 28th July, 2021 at Netaji Satabarshiki Mahavidyalaya, Ashoknagar.

- One Day Online National Level Webinar on "A Discussion on Literary Piece *Śārdulaśakaṭam*" on 26th July, 2021 at Krishna Kanta Handique Government Sanskrit College, Assam.

- One Day Online International Webinar on "Sanskrit Lexicography" on 25th July, 2021 at Women's College Tinsukia, Assam.

- One Day Online State Level Workshop on "Guidelines on CAS API during pandemic" on 24th July, 2021 at Sarojini Naidu College for Women, Kolkata.

- One Day Online National Level Webinar on "Sanskrit Fable Literature" on 19th July, 2021 at Nowgong College, Assam.

- Twelve Day's Online National Workshop on "UG CBCS Sanskrit Course'" from 30th June to 11th July, 2021 at Nalbari college, Asssam.

- Eight Day's Online National Level Workshop on "*Tarkasamgraha* of Annambhatta" from 23rd to 30th June, 2021 at Government General Degree College at Manbazar-II, Susunia, Purulia

- One Day Online State Level Webinar on "Epigraphy: the Source of Ancient Indian History" on 29th June, 2021 at Udaynarayanpur Madhabilata Mahavidyalaya, Udaynarayanpur.

- One Day Online State Level Workshop on "CAS" on 28th June, 2021 at Gokhale Memorial Girls' College, Kolkata.

- One Day Online State Level Webinar on "Academic and Administrative Responsibility of College and University Teachers Thrusting upon their Promotion under CAS" on 29th June, 2021 at Udaynarayanpur Madhabilata Mahavidyalaya, Udaynarayanpur.

- One Day Online State Level Webinar on "Exchanging Views on the Syllabus and Modalities of 4th and 6th Semester Examination, Sanskrit. CBCS, UG Courses (Hons. General), Under the University of Calcutta" on 26th June, 2021 at Vidyasagar University, Kolkata.

- One Day Online State Level Webinar on "Administrative Affairs Thrusting Upon Promotion of College Teachers/Librarians Under CAS" on 11th June, 2021 at City College, Kolkata.

- Two Day's Online State Level Seminar on "CAS, WBHS & Other Service Benefits for College Employees" from 8th to 9th June, 2021 at Women's College, Calcutta, Kolkata.

- Twelve Day's Refresher Course in Sanskrit from 17th Feb to 2nd Mar, 2021 online at UGC-HRDC, Kumaun University, Nainital, UK.

- Three Day's International Conference on "Sustainable Water Resource Management Under Changed Climate" from 13th to 15th Mar, 2020 at Jadavpur University, Jadavpur.

- Twenty One Day's Orientation Programme from 6th to 25th Jan, 2020 at UGC-HRDC, Guru Ghasidas University, Bilaspur, Chattisgarh. (Secured grade 'A')

- Five Day's Workshop on "Language and Aesthetics of Folklore" from 16th to 20th Dec, 2019 at The Asiatic Society, Kolkata.

- Seven Day's International Workshop on "Research in Calture and Humanities : Methodological Issues and Emerging Trends" from 17th to 23rd Oct, 2019 at Jadavpur University 2nd Campus, Salt Lake.

- One Day National Seminar on “Value Crisis and Role of Women” on 10th Aug, 2019 at East Calcutta Girls’ College, Lake Town.

- Three Day’s Crash Course on “Editing / Post Editing / Referencing” from 28th to 30th June, 2019 at Howrah Sanskrit Sahitya Samaj, Howrah.

- One Day Seminar on “Indian Social Institution and Polity” on 26th June, 2019 at Scottish Church College, Kolkata.

- One Day National Level Seminar on “Promotion Under Career Advancement Scheme (CAS) and MOOC” on 11th May, 2019 at Maharaja Srischandra College, Kolkata.

- Two Day’s National Level Seminar on “Rabindranath, Swami Vivekananda and The Asian Consciousness” from 27th to 28th March, 2019 at Women’s College, Calcutta, Kolkata.

- One Day National Level Workshop on “Simple Standard Sanskrit” on 19th May, 2018 at J.B. Roy State Ayurvedic Medical College and Hospital, Kolkata.

- One Day Workshop on “Prākṛta: Its Origin and Development” on 21st March, 2018 at Scottish Church College, Kolkata.

- Fifteen Day’s National Level Research Oriented Workshop on “Siddhantakaumudyam Samasaprakaranm” from 10th April to 5th May, 2017 at Ramakrishna Mission Vidyamandira, Belur, Howrah.

- One Day National Level Seminar on “Role of Media in Contemporary Society” on 8th April, 2017 at Women’s College, Calcutta, Kolkata.

- Ten Day’s National Level Research Oriented Workshop on “Bhasaparicchedah (Anumanakhandam)” from 21st March to 25th April, 2017 at Ramakrishna Mission Vidyamandira, Belur, Howrah.

- Twelve Day’s National Level Research Oriented Workshop on “Mahabhasyadisa Karakadhikariyasutraparyalocanam” from 6th to 17th March, 2017 at Ramakrishna Mission Vidyamandira, Belur, Howrah.

- One Day Seminar on “225 years of German Translation of Kālidāsa’s drama Abhijñānaśakuntala and the Science of Comparative philology” on 7th Dec, 2016 at The Asiatic Sociey.

- 48th Session of All India Oriental Conference, Haridwar from 12th to 14th Nov, 2016.

- One Day National Workshop on "Classical Status for Bengali Language: 100 Years of Carya Publication" on 27th Aug, 2016 at Mahabodhi Society Hall, Kolkata.

- Pandit Premchandra Tarkabagish Memorial Lecture by Dr. Bibek Debroy, Member, NITI Aayog on "225th year of German Translation of Kalidasa's Abhijñāna-śakuntala and the turning point in Indo-European Philology" on 28th March, 2016 at Darbhanga Hall, Calcutta University, Kolkata.

- One-day Seminar on "Fundamentals of Vedanta for the promotion of Sanskrit Studies" on 12th March, 2016 at the Ramakrishna Mission Institute of Culture, Golpark, Kolkata.

- Three Day's National Seminar on "The Three Major Schools of Vedanta" from 1st to 3rd March, 2016 at Ramakrishna Mission Vivekananda University, Belur Math, Howrah.

- Two Day's Workshop on "Manuscriptology" from 5th to 6th Feb, 2016 at Howrah Sanskrit Sahitya Samaj, Howrah.

- Fifteen Day's Faculty Improvement Programme from 4th to 18th Jan, 2016 at The Ramakrishna Mission Institute of Culture, Golpark, Kolkata.

- The Seventy Five hrs. Course on Sanskrit Grammar titled "The Sanskrit Syntax" from 21st May to 4th June, 2015 at the University of Calcutta, Kolkata.

- Three-day International Seminar on "Characterization of Women in Sanskrit Works" from 25th to 27th Feb, 2015 at the Darbhanga Hall of Calcutta University, Kolkata.

- Three Day's International Seminar on "vartamānasamaye saṃskr̥tavidyāyāḥ prayojanamāvaśyakatā ca" from 9th to 11th Jan, 2014 at the University of Calcutta, Kolkata.

- Ten Day's Spoken Sanskrit Workshop at the University of Calcutta, Jan, 2013.

LIST OF RESEARCH PROJECTS UNDERTAKEN:

- Worked as a **Junior Research Fellow** in 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 *Purāṇa*s"**

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, 11th January, 2018 by the Hon'ble Chancellor of the West Bengal.)