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Prof. Dey is the co-editor of the Bengali Academic journal; *Itikotha* and the Resident Editor of *Indo Iranica*. The Comprehensive History of India Society (CHIS) has selected him as the Joint Editor for Volume X.

Dey has published over 70 articles on Islam and Islamic mysticism in academic journals. He delivered lectures in famous institutions such as the University of Chicago, North Carolina State University, Louisiana State University, University of California, Santa Barbara, University of Heidelberg, University of Roma, University of Uppsala, Victoria

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(Chaired a session), MAKAIAS (Maulana Abul Kalam Azad Institute of Asian Studies) Kolkata, North Eastern Hill University, Shillong, etc. 27 scholars have successfully completed their M.Phil. researches under his supervision. 9 scholars have been awarded the degree of Ph.D. under his supervision. At present, eight scholars are carrying out their Ph.D. research under his supervision. Apart from examining Ph.D. thesis submitted in Indian and foreign Universities, Prof. Dey also acted as subject expert during the selection of Asst. Professors, Associate Professors and Professors in Indian and foreign Universities. He served as Visiting Professors in North Eastern Hill University, NEHU and Visvabharati, W.B. He also acted as an expert during postgraduate syllabus framing in Bengal and Tamilnadu. Internationally renowned publishers sought his expertise to get their manuscripts reviewed. Prof Dey was invited by Indian and Bangladeshi TV channels to take part in programmes related to composite culture, folk and mystical traditions. He is serving as the External Expert of Higher Education Committees of nine Universities representing Bengal, North Eastern India, and South India. He has been awarded several international Fellowships which include **Commonwealth Scholarship, Charles Wallace India Trust Fellowship (both in UK), Baden Wuerttemberg Fellowship**

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