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- Principal & Secretary, **Scottish Church College** (2002–13), Kolkata
One of the oldest colleges in India (Estd 1830) under CNI, **NAAC A Grade** College (since 2004) & **College with Potential for Excellence** (CPE) (since 2007). One among the top 50 colleges in India – **India Today** Survey. Alumni include Swami Vivekananda, Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose, Nirad C Chaudhuri, Mrinal Sen, Manna De, Mithun Chakraborti, Jagmohan Dalmia, etc
- Rector & Secretary, Scottish Church College, Kolkata (2013-17)
- Founder Director/Principal, The Heritage College, Kolkata (2016-17)
- Chief Executive, Dr. Graham's Homes, Kalimpong (2015-16)
- Member of faculty in Physics, Union Christian College (1976–2002) before joining Scottish
- Member of UC College Fellowship (now ICF), College Standing Council/Association
- **Founder** of 'Electronics Club' and '**Computer Centre**' in **UC College**
- Member of Syndicate, **University of Calcutta** (2011-2013)
- Member, Governing Council of **Serampore College**, Kolkata (2016-continuing)
- Member of the Constitution Review Committee, Serampore College, 2018-19
- Vast experience as Member / Member Secretary, National Assessment and Accreditation Council (**NAAC**) since 2004 for assessment and accreditation of colleges & universities, a quality assessment wing of University Grants Commission (UGC)
- Mock NAAC Peer Team Member for several colleges in India
- Member, Several UGC Inspection Teams, Delhi
- Awarded the **Mother Teresa Life-time Achievement Award** as the **Best Principal** of Colleges in West Bengal for the year 2007
- Awarded the **Dr. Sam Higginbottam Award** 2010 for the **Best Principal** among the Christian Colleges in India by AIACHE
- Instrumental in bringing Scottish Church College under Christian network of UBCHEA & CUAC (Colleges and Universities of Anglican Communion) of colleges in India and abroad
- Member of Governing Bodies of several colleges and schools in and around Kolkata
- Master's degree in Physics from **University College**, Trivandrum (Kerala University III Rank holder) and later joined Union Christian College as lecturer in Physics
- National Merit Scholarship holder
- PhD in Geophysics from **Imperial College of Science, Technology and Medicine, London**, under University of London (1990 – 95). Area of research - Seismic Anisotropy
- Awarded DIC (**Diploma of Imperial College**) in Seismic Exploration for excellence in research work
- Presented research papers in many international conferences around the world and has several research papers in credit
- Worked as Research Associate with ELF-Schlumberger Joint Project on seismic anisotropy at ELF Geoscience Research Centre, London.
- Travelled widely in UK, USA, Europe and eastern countries