1 A. Course Offered:
(Name of the course, Duration of course, No. of Students enrolled)

B. Number of Faculty Member:
Total : 16 (with lien 02)

C. Area of Research Activity:
Thrust area for DRS (under SAP) : Eastern Indian Society, Culture, Literature & Language : A Comprehensive and Comparative Study (With special reference to the indigenous ethnic groups of the region)

D. Major Research Project:
(Departmental/ Individual, Name of the project/ Funding Agency)
1. "Orally Performed Literature of the Painters of Southern Bengal : Video Recording, Digitalizing and to find out its Linguistic Features of Orality" – Prof. Udaykumar Chakraborty, UGC.
2. "Bengali Drama, Theatre of Bengal : Tradition and Modernity " – Prof. Sekharkumar Samaddar, MRP, UGC.

2 A. Invited Lectures Delivered/ Session Chaired
Prof. Pinakeshchandra Sarkar


9. Participated in a UGC sponsored seminar organized by Tagore Study Centre, Rabindra Bharati University on the musical thought of the women of Tagore family on March 16, 2009. Topic : Indira Devi Chaudhurani Sangithabhona”.


Prof. Satyabati Giri
1. Delivered a lecture in a National Seminar on "Rupa Goswamir Kavya O Natak" organized by Sanskrit Department, Viswabharati University on May 2008.
2. Delivered a lecture on “Charyapade Lokajibaner Nana Dik” organized by Bengali Department, Viswabharati University, on January 2008.

Prof. Udaykumar Chakraborty
1. Delivered a Lecture on “Language Cognition Language Presentation and Role of Mother Tounge (MT) in Education” in the panel discussion Seminar in the two-day workshop on ‘Enabling Primary Education in a Multilingual Context : Focus on West Bengal’ organized by J.U. , PESSM, and UNICEF on 19th & 20th May, 2009.

Prof. Sampa Chaudhury
Delivered a lecture in a seminar organized by Department of Bengali Language & Literature, Calcutta University on the topic “Garhastya rajniti O Ashapurnar Chhotogalpo” on January 9, 2009.

Prof. Sekharkumar Samaddar
1. Delivered a lecture on “Sampratik Bangla Natak : Bibartaner Gatimukh” on 21st August 2009 in a UGC sponsored seminar organized by Deshbandhu College, Chittaranjan.
2. Delivered a lecture on “Tagore and Literature” on 21st November 2009, in Minarva Theatre, Organized by Minarva Theatre Committee, Govt of West Bengal.
Abdul Kafi
1. Delivered a lecture on “Nandantattwa” in a UGC sponsored seminar organized by BSKC Language Centre, Kolkata.

Shri Barendu Mondal
1. Delivered a Lecture on “Sarat-Sahitye Bikalpa Path” organized by ‘Saratsamiti’.
2. Delivered a Lecture on “Satobarshe Subodh Ghosh” in Kathasahitya Utsab organized by Paschimbanga Bangla Academy.

B. Seminar/Workshop/Conference/Symposium Attended

Prof. Udaykumar Chakraborty
1. Paper presented on “Endangered Languages : Observations and Proposal for Solution of the Problems” in the two-day international seminar organized by INTACH, New Delhi, on 22nd-23rd October 2009.

Smt. Sutapa Sengupta

C Seminar/Workshop/Conference/Symposium Organized

Prof. Sekharkumar Samaddar
Organized a two-days seminar on “Sahitya Theke Natake Manik Bandyopadhyay” delivered by Shri Arun Mukhopadhyay, a noted theatre director, and on “Research in Theatre” by Sandhya De on 30th & 31st March, 2009.

New proposal for Seminar Workshop and other research has been sent to the Ministry of Culture, Govt of India and other funding agencies.

Dr. Ananya Baruya
Organized Refresher Course on “Samayikpatra O Bangla Sahitya” from 17th November - 6th December, 2008 in the Department of Bengali, Jadavpur University.

D. Orientation/Refresher Courses Attended

Prof. Pinakeshchandra Sarkar
Participated as a resource person in the Orientation Programme organized by Academic Staff College, CU, at Science College on July 10, 2009. Topic: “Rabindranath o Ajker Samaj”
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Prof. Satyabati Giri
Participated as a resource person in the Refresher Course organized by Academic Staff College, BU, 2008.

Abdul Kafi
Attended a Refresher Course organized by ASC, JU on November-December 2008.

Shri Rajyeswar Sinha
Attended a Refresher Course organized by ASC, JU on November-December 2008.

Shri Joydeep Ghosh
Attended 66th Orientation Programme organized by ASC, Burdwan University from 5th July to 1st August 2008.

E. Published Work : Books

Prof. Pinakeshchandra Sarkar
"Upanyaser Kobita", Jadavpur University, January 2009.

Prof. Sampa Chaudhury
1. "Sahitya Patrikey Rabindraprasanga" (co-edited with Subha Chakraborty Dasgupta and Smita Khator), Dey’s Publishing, January, 2009. Published under the aegis of Rabindra Adhayan Kendra and School of Cultural Texts and Records, JU, with assistance from UGC.
5. "Chhotogalper Antarmahal" (edited anthology of analytical essays on Bengali short stories with a critical introduction), Ratnabali, April 2009.

Smt. Sutapa Sengupta
"Afuranta Nurjahan", a collection of poems, published by Papyrus, Kolkata

Shri Joydeep Ghosh

F. Published Work : in various Journals & edited Books

Prof. Pinakeshchandra Sarkar
Prof. Satyabati Giri

Prof. Udaykumar Chakraborty
Paper published on Ashapurna Devi in Sudakshina, 2009

Prof. Sampa Chaudhuri

Dr. Ananya Baruya

Smt Sutapa Sengupta

Abdul Kafi
Shri Barendu Mondal
3. “Samir Chaudhuri O Raktabijer Sei Sab Upakhyan”, Ujagar, 2009
5. “Galper Kolakat : Kolatar Galpo”, Galpomela, 2009

Shri Joydeep Ghosh
2. “Ranchishe Baisakher Khinoje” (Bishnu Dey-r bhabnay Rabindranath), Jagari, December 2008

F. Major Achievements:
1. Satinath Bhaduri Endowment Lecture has been organized by the Department of Bengali, Jadavpur University on 19th & 20th March, 2009. The Lecture delivered by Prof. Pinakeshchandra Sarkar. Title of the lecture : “The relation between Upanyas & Kobita”
2. Nabin Sen Endowment Lecture has been organized by the Department of Bengali, Jadavpur University on 17th April, 2009 delivered by Prof. Anun Kr. Basu. Title of the lecture : “Manik Sampadana O Satabarshe Manik Charcha”.
3. UGC sponsored seminar on 21st February 2009, on “Matribhasha Bipannata O Pratirodh” has been organized by the department of Bengali, Jadavpur University.
4. UGC sponsored seminar on “Adhunikier Madhayyuga Charcha” has been organized by the Department of Bengali, Jadavpur University on 29-30 July, 2009.
5. Students Seminar organized by Department of Bengali on 4th & 11th September, 2009.
6. Students Seminar on “Sishu-Kishor Sahitya” organized by the Department of Bengali on 30th October, 2009.
7. Organizing a correspondence course called “Voice training & Speech production”.

2. Prof. Pinakeshchandra Sarkar has been participated in a TV programme ‘Srijan’ at Doordarshan Kendra (Kolkata) on “Rabindrakabye Prem” on May 12, 2009.
3. Prof. Satyabati Giri has been nominated by UGC, New Delhi as a member of the Advisory committee of the SAP, Bengali Department, Assam University, 2009.
4 Prof. Udaykumar Chakraborty is working on ‘Preparation of Teaching Materials in Minor & Smaller Language’ under financial assistance of CIIL.

5 Prof. Sekharkumar Samaddar has got best dramatist award for ‘Mayakajol’ in Sayak Full-Length Drama Competition on 4th April 09.

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1 A. Courses Offered: (Name of the course, Duration of course, No. of students enrolled) BA (Honours) – 3 years and 10 Extra Departmental courses at the undergraduate level: 149 students; MA – 2 years: 90 students; MPhil – 2 years: 25 students; PhD: 31 registered candidates

B. Number of Faculty Members: 15 (14 full-time and 1 contractual)

2 A. Area of Research Activities: (Broad Areas)

The broad areas identified for research under the Centre for Advanced Study are Pan-Asian and Pan-Indian Literatures as Knowledge Systems and Literary Interface between and among Asian Cultures. Within these two areas the Department is engaged in the study of oratures in rural communities, in constructing a history of and discourse on folk-tales of North-East India through collection of primary and secondary resources, in projects related to Perso-Arabic and South Asian Literatures, as well as in a project on images of Burma in Bengali and Oriya texts. A project on common links of experience and practices in novels from South-East Asia and India has been undertaken by the Department. A major project taken up by the department involves documenting the history of the Department of Comparative Literature and the emergence of the discipline in India with the help of extensive interviews with former teachers and students of the department.

B. Major Research Project: (departmental/individual, name of the project/funding agency)

3 A. Invited Lectures Delivered/Session Chaired: (name of the teacher, type of participation, name of the seminar/conference etc, place, duration)
Subha Chakraborty Dasgupta

- Keynote Address, National Conference on Approaches to Translation: Indian and Asian Perspectives—Discourse of Boundaries and Novels: with Special Reference to Subarnaalata”, CIIL, Mysore, North Bengal University, Siliguri, 9-10 November, 2009.

Suchorita Chattopadhyay

- Chair, Dolores Chew, “Multiculturalism in Quebec”, Montreal, Canada, organized by School of Women’s Studies, Jadavpur University, Kolkata, August 10, 2009
- Chair, Session on Translation as Practice at the International Conference on Translation in Asia: Theories, Practices, Histories organized by Asia Research Institute and Department of Malay Studies, National University of Singapore, 5-6 March 2009, Singapore.

Kavita Panjabi

- Talk on ‘Communalism, Terrorism and Civil Liberties’ for the ‘Rights-based Campaigning: Developing Strategy, Forging Solidarity’ course, Centre for Human Rights and Citizenship Studies at National University of Juridical Sciences, Kolkata, on July 24th, 2009

Samantak Das

- Invited lecture on “Untranslatability and Translation” at the National Seminar on “Translation Studies from and into Sanskrit and Related Languages”, organised by the Department of Sanskrit, Jadavpur University, 27 February 2009.
- Invited lecture on “From ‘Genealogy’ to ‘Ecology’: Charles Darwin and Charles Dickens” at the three-day National Seminar on “Meaning and Understanding in Human and Literary Studies”, organised by Assam University, Silchar, Assam, 16 to 16 March 2009.
- Invited to act as Resource Person for the Interactive Workshop “Tactical Media 1: Campaigns, Campus, Conversations”, organised by The Media Lab, Department of Film Studies, Jadavpur University, 27-30 April and 4 May 2009.
- Invited to deliver the third “Darwin Anniversary Public Lecture Series” lecture, entitled “Evolutionary Tales: Darwin and English popular fiction” at the National Centre for Biological Sciences, Tata Institute of Fundamental Research, Bangalore, on 24 July 2009.

Sayantan Dasgupta


B. Seminar/Workshop/Conference/Symposium Attended: (name of the teacher, name of the paper presented (if any), name of the seminar, place, duration)
Subha Chakraborty Dasgupta

- 9th Biennial International CLAI Conference on Diverse Harmonies: Literary and Cultural Confluences, University of Hyderabad and EFLU Hyderabad, Jan 28-31, 2009, "Retrieving Words in Uneasy Times or Doing Comparative literature after 9/11"

- Workshop on the Framing of Syllabus on Comparative Literature in India, Dr Babasaheb Ambedkar Open University and CLAI Ahmedabad, April 25-26, 2009. Speaker at the Inaugural Session and participant.

- International Seminar on Comparative Literature: Some Reflections, West Bengal State University and Paschimbanga Bangla Academy, Barasat, 11-12 September 2009—"Bharate Tulanamulak Sahityacharcha"

Kavita Ranjabi

- "Communalized Masculinity: Repressed Sexuality and Eroticized Militancy" at Exploring Masculinities: A South Asian Travelling Seminar, Organized by the Departments of Comparative Literature and English and the School of Women’s Studies, Jadavpur University, Kolkata, and Aakar and UNIFEM, Delhi, at Jadavpur University, Kolkata, 27-28 March.

Suchorita Chattopadhyay


- 9th Biennial International CLAI Conference on Diverse Harmonies: Literary and Cultural Confluences, University of Hyderabad and EFLU Hyderabad, Jan 28-31, 2009 - Participant

Ipshita Chanda

- Workshop on the Framing of Syllabus on Comparative Literature in India , Dr Babasaheb Ambedkar Open University and CLAI Ahmedabad, April 25-26, 2009 - Speaker at the inaugural session and participant.

Sujit Kumar Mandal

- Participated in a six day course on National Social Service organized by Ramakrishna Mission, Narendrapur in January 2009

- Participated in a workshop on Basic Skills of Psychological Counselling organized by UGC-Academic Staff College, Jadavpur University, 28 October - 31 October, 2009

Sayantan Dasgupta

- Chief Resource Person and Chief Speaker, Workshop on Images of Kolkata: Excerpts from Oriya Autobiographies, Department of English, Utkal University, Bhubaneswar, March 27-28, 2009
• Chaired an academic session on Poetry, Politics and Fantasy – from Chile to India organized on behalf of the Centre For Studies in Latin American Literatures and Culture, Department Of Comparative Literature, Jadavpur University, Kolkata, at Jibanananda Sabhaghar on 19th July, 2009

Soma Mukhopadhyay

Epsita Halder
• “Imamere Chhari Nahi Jabo Kadachan: Syncretism in the Marsiya Tradition of Medieval Bengal”, presented at the two-day international conference on Marginal Culture organized by the Centre for Studies in Social Sciences, Calcutta, 19-20 June, 2009
• “Migration of Genre and Myths in the Jungnama Tradition of Bengal”, presented at the Ninth Biennial International Conference on Comparative Literature, organized by Comparative Literature Association of India, University of Hyderabad, 28-31 January 2009.

Parthasarathi Bhaumik

Debashree Dattaray
• Presentation of paper entitled “Land Speaking”: Understanding ‘Alterity’ in Jeannette Armstrong’s whispering in shadows” at the Meaning and Understanding in Human and Literary Studies Conference, Assam University, Silchar, 16-18 March, 2009
• Presentation of paper entitled “The Trickster Figure” in North-eastern Folklore: Contemporary transformations in an Ao Naga short story” at the Literatures and Oratures as Knowledge Systems: Texts from the North-East Conference, Jadavpur University, 14-16 January 2009

C. Seminar/Workshop/Conference/Symposium Organized:
(name of the teacher, name of the paper presented(if any), name of the seminar, place, duration).

Subha Chakraborty Dasgupta
• Joint Coordinator of seminar on Literatures and Oratures as Knowledge Systems: Texts from the North-East organised by CRS, Dept of Comparative Literature with assistance from ICSSR, and MAKAIS on 14, 15 and 16 January, 2009.

Kavita Panjabi
• Conducted the two nation India-Bangladesh Sangat Workshop on Gender, Identity and Communalism in Kolkata in August.
• Organized the Borders Workshop with Professor Debra Castillo of the
Departments of Comparative Literature and Romance Studies, Cornell University. February 2009.

- Organized, jointly with the English Dept. JU, a Students Theatre workshop with Josefin Baez, poet and performer, from the Dominican Republic. Feb 3-7 2009.

- Mexican Film Festival, Organized at the The Centre for Studies in Latin American Literatures and Cultures, Department of Comparative Literature, JU, with The Department of Film Studies, in collaboration with the Embassy of Mexico, New Delhi. April 16-20th 2009.

- Seminar on Poetry, Politics and Fantasy – from Chile to India organized on behalf of the Centre For Studies in Latin American Literatures and Culture, Department Of Comparative Literature, Jadavpur University, Kolkata, at Jibanananda Sabaghahar on 19th. July 2009.

Suchorita Chattopadhyay
- Coordinator for an International Seminar on The Reality of the Indigenous Woman: Canada and India organized by the Centre for Canadian Studies, 5-6, February, 2009.

Samantak Das
- Organised a two-day workshop Enabling Primary Education in a Multilingual Context: Focus on West Bengal 19 and 20 May 2009, with the School of Languages & Bhasacharya Suniti Kumar Chatterji Centre for Language Studies, Jadavpur University, in collaboration with Paschim Banga Sarva Siksha Mission (PBSSM) & UNICEF, West Bengal. Funding for the workshop was provided by the Paschim Banga Sarva Siksha Mission (PBSSM) & UNICEF, West Bengal.

Aveek Majumdar
- Joint Coordinator, Missing-Bangla Translation Workshop organized jointly by Centre for Translation of Indian Literatures, Dept of Comparative Literature, Jadavpur University, and Sahitya Akademi, October 22-24, 2009

Sayantan Dasgupta
- Joint Coordinator, Missing-Bangla Translation Workshop organized jointly by Centre for Translation of Indian Literatures, Dept of Comparative Literature, Jadavpur University, and Sahitya Akademi, October 22-24, 2009

D. Orientation Courses/Refresher Courses Attended : (name of the teachers, title of the course, duration, place)

E. Orientation Courses/Refresher Courses Organized : (name of the teachers, title of the course (if any), duration, place).

4 A. Books/Monographs etc. Published : (name of the teacher, name of the book, name of the publisher)

Subha Chakraborty Dasgupta
- Monograph—A Journey to Joramath and its Manasamangalpala, Jadavpur University.
• Editor—An Annotated Bibliography of Travelogues to Asian Countries in Bangla
Jadavpur University, 2009.
Kavita Panjabi
• Editor of a special volume of the Jadavpur Journal of Comparative Literature
on Testimonial Literature.
Aveek Mazumdar
• Kichhu Karataali, Kichhu Shangshoy, Patraleka, January 2009.
Sujit Kumar Mandal
• Banabibir Pala – Collection, Editing and Introduction, Gangchil and Jadavpur
University
• Tinti Debi Pala: Lakshmir Dwarka Pala, Manasar Bhasan Pala Ebom
Shitalamangal Pala, Tehai

B. Articles Published in Journals: (name of the teacher, name of the article, name
of the journal, date of publication, volume)
Subha Chakraborty Dasgupta
• “Simone de Beauvoir: Ekti Anyo Pather Prochestay”, Ebong Mushaira, Special
Issue on Simone de Beauvoir, January 2009
• “Rupantarer Path , Pather Rupantar”, Madhyabarti, September, 2009.
Ipshita Chanda
• “Selfing the City : Single Women Outsiders in Calcutta and the Processes of
Everyday Urban Life” in eds. Himadri Bannerji, Nilanjana Gupta and Sipra
Mukherjee, Calcutta Mosaic : Essays and Interviews on the Minority Communities
of Calcutta, Anthem, London, 2009
• “Beyond the Nation: A Comparatist’s Thoughts on Some Foundational Categories
in the Historiography of South Asian Literatures”. Literature and Nationalist
Ideenologies: Writing Histories of Modern Indian Languages from Social Science
Press (SSP), Delhi, ed. Hans Harder, 2009
Samantak Das
• Review of three volumes The Nation Across the World: Postcolonial Literary
Representations, Nation in Imagination: Essays on Nationalism, Sub-Nationalisms
and Narration and Focus India: Postcolonial Narratives of the Nation in
Interventions: International Journal of Postcolonial Studies, London, UK,
Volume 11 No. 1  (January 2009)
Aveek Mazumdar
• Subhash Mukhopadhy-er Chharasangraha: “Chhara-gulo Bagher moto Khelchhe!”,
• "Lochanadiser Kari gari atha bho Utpal Kumar Basu’r Kabita”, Baromas, Sharadiya
Sahitya, 2009.
Sujit Kumar Mandal

- Series of Reports on Aila Affected Sunderbans, Published in Manthan, a Bi-weekly News Paper, Ed. Jiten Nandi, June-September, 2009
- Khanri Pathe Jatri (A One Act Play inspired by J.M. Synge’s The Riders to the Sea), Disha Sahitya, Ed. ArindyoRoiy, July-September, 2009, pp. 81-92

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Epsita Halder

- "Of Silks, Scrolls and Selves: Two Contemporary Travellers from Xuanzang’s 7th Century Route" in Travelling in Cultures: Papers from the VIII Biennial Conference of the Comparative Literature Association of India (Eds Ipshita Chanda, Chandra Mohan, Subha Chakraborty Dasgupta). Worldview, Delhi, 2009.

Soma Mukhopadhyay


Debashree Dattaray


5. Collaborative Programmes:

6. Major Achievements: The Department of Comparative Literature prepared an archive of documents and interviews related to the history of the department and the discipline. It also engaged in a meaningful manner with creative expressions of the North-East, organised a seminar and held reading sessions of Nepali literature with students. The department also continued to build a body of archival material related to indigenous forms of expressions of different regions of Bengal including collections of pats (scroll paintings) and records of vanishing forms of performance-based arts like the Jhumur, Bhadu, Natua, Chhau, Baul and Rakir songs and palas through audio-visual aids. The department also made a series of interviews of IPTA personalities available online.
Individual Achievements

Suchorita Chattopadhyay
- Faculty Enrichment Fellowship, Shastri Indo-Canadian Institute, 2009.

Sujit Kumar Mandal
- Awarded UGC-Teacher Fellowship, April 2009

Epsita Halder
- Worked till April 2009 under the Papiya Ghosh Memorial Short Term Fellowship granted by the Centre for Studies in Social Sciences, Calcutta from September 2008 on the marsiya tradition of medieval Bengal.

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Total Number of Faculty Members: 26


Academic Activities of the Faculty Members:

Prof. Ambar Nath Ghosh
Publications in Refereed Journals


Prof. Basabi Bhattacharya
Publications:

2. "Volatility and Forecasting of BSE Bankex". in Journal of Quantitative
3. "Using recurrence plot analysis to distinguish between endogenous and exogenous stock market crashes" (co-authors: Kousik Guhathakurta and A. Roy Chowdhury) Physica A (under revision)


Participation in Conference/ Seminar/ Workshop

1. "Enhancing Operational Risk Management of an Organization" paper to be presented at the International Seminar organised by Confederation of Indian Industries in association with the Professional Risk Managers’ International Association to be held during 17-18 November 2009

2. "Probit Estimation of Early Warning Indicators of Banking Crisis in India" paper to be presented at ECOnference 2009 - 3rd International Conference on “Development and Sustainability in the Era of Globalization” Burdwan University, from December 29, 2009 to December 30, 2009 (Co-author :Tanima Niyogi Sinha Roy)

3. "Using Empirical Mode Decomposition to compare Gaussian and Non-Gaussian model of Stock Price Distribution" paper to be presented at the IIM Calcutta International Finance Conference 2009, to be held during 3-5 December 2009 (co-authors: Kousik Guhathakurta and A. Roy Chowdhury)

4. "Sensitivity of Bank Stock Returns in India to Market Risk, Interest Rate Risk and Exchange Rate Risk", paper to be presented at the International Conference of the Asian School of Business Management (ASBM) to be held during 3-5 December 2009 at ASBM Campus Bhubaneswar. (Co-author :Tanima Niyogi Sinha Roy)


6. "Developing an Early Warning system for Banking Crisis in India: Application of Signal Extraction Approach" paper presented at the Association of Indian Economic and Financial Studies (AIEFS) and Research and Information Systems...
Prof. Prabirjit Sarkar

Publications in Refereed Journals:


International Journal of the Economics of Business (Routledge, UK), Vol. 16, No. 1, February 2009, pp. 73-86: “Do the English legal origin countries have more dispersed share ownership and more developed financial systems?”


Conference Attended and Paper Presented:

1. Attended 10th Workshop on Corporate Governance and Investment Copenhagen Business School, Porcelænshaven October 23, 2009 – October 24, 2009 and presented the paper: ‘Product Market Competition, Corporate Governance and Legal Origin’. (co-authors: Dominic Chai, Simon Deakin, and Ajit Singh )
2. Attended 29th Annual International Conference of Strategic Management Society, Washington DC (11-14 October) and presented the following paper: Product Market Competition, Corporate Governance and Legal Origin (co-authors: Dominic Chai, Simon Deakin, and Ajit Singh).


6. Workshop on Food crisis and the development potential of the agricultural sector in fragile countries, organised by Robert Schuman Centre for Advanced Studies European University Institute (Convento Via delle Fontanelle, 19I - 50014 San Domenico di Fiesole Italy) at Jesus College, Cambridge, United Kingdom, 17-18 March, 2009: ‘Globalisation and African Agriculture: Challenges and Opportunities’ (with Ajit Singh, University of Cambridge), Deborah Bryceason, Glasgow University) and Shailaja Fennel, University of Cambridge).

CBR Corporate Governance Seminar Series (University of Cambridge 2009):

‘Product Market Competition, Corporate Governance and Legal Origin: Theoretical and Empirical Contribution’. (with Dominic Chai, Simon Deakin and Ajit Singh)

Prof. Biswajit Chatterjee

Publications in Refereed Journals:


2. Some Reflections on Development Thinking in India, Artha Beekshan, vol 18, No 1, June 2009.


5. Government Intervention and Poverty Eradication Programme in India with Special Reference to Rastriya Sam Vikash Yojana (RSVY): A Case Study
of South 24 Parganas (jointly with Sangeeta Kundu), Artha Beekshan, vol 18, No 3, December, 2009.


Major Project Undertaken:
Role of Micro-Finance to SHGs for reducing the Vulnerability of Women in West Bengal: A Case Study of North 24 Paragans, PI: Prof. Biswajit Chatterjee, Funded by NABARD. - Ongoing

Paper Presentation/Seminar Conferences Attended/Lectures Delivered
1. Presented a paper on Growth and Employment in India’s Service Sector: An Explanation of Interstate Comparisons in the post Globalisation Era (jointly with Purba Roy Choudhury), in the the 45th Annual Conference of TIES at Gauhati University, Assam during 6-8 January, 2009. Also Chaired a session on Industrial Economics.
2. Delivered the first Alak Ghosh Memorial Lecture in the 29th Annual Conference of Bengal Economic Association at North Bengal University during 7-8 February 2009.
4. Delivered the Suresh Chandra Jha Memorial Lecture on "On Globalisation" at the 12th Annual Conference of Economic Association of Bihar, on July 5, 2009 in the T.M. Bhagalpur University, Bihar.

A. Book Published:
Biswajit Chatterjee
Globalisation and Health Sector in India, Deep and Deep Publications, New Delhi, September, 2009.

Prof. Gautam Gupta

Publications in Refereed Journals and Edited Books:
1. "The Economic Losses Due to Drinking Water Impurity: A Revealed Preference Analysis in Kolkata, India" Indian Economic Review, Vol. XXXIV, Number1, (with Chirodip Majumder).


Seminar/ Workshop/ Conference (Paper Presented)
SANDEE 18th Biannual Research and Training Workshop, Negombo, Sri Lanka, June 29 – July3, 2009,

Major Research Project (Title and Funding Agency)

2. "Traffic Accident in Kolkata: Causes, Consequences and Policy options" funded by UGC; 2008

Collaborative Programmes:

Prof. Sugata Dasgupta

Publications:


Dr. Arpita Ghose

Papers Published in Refereed Journals and Edited Books

Seminar/ Workshop/ Conference (Paper Presented)


Invited Lectures Delivered

• Delivered invited lecture on “Econometric Method –Simultaneous Equation System”, at the Research training Programme, on Theme International Trade Theory, Empirical Modelling and Data Analysis, under the UNCTAD-DFID-GOI Project on Strategies and preparedness for Trade and Globalisation in India, organized by Department of Economics, Jadavpur University on May, 2009

• Delivered invited lecture on "Measurement of Productivity" in a “Research Methodology Workshop on Quantitative Appraisal of Economic Issues”, organized by Department of Economics, Calcutta University, on 30 July, 2009

Research Project (Title and Funding Agency)

"Does Move to Market Increases Foreign Trade of Emerging Market Economy? :Evidence From Unit Root Structural Break Test" funded by The UNCTAD-India Delhi Under the UNCTAD- MoIC – DFID project ‘Strategies and Preparedness for Trade and Globalization in India’

Dr. Vivekananda Mukherjee

Articles Published in Journals and Edited Books:

‘R&D Cooperation in Emerging Industries, Asymmetric Innovative Capabilities"
and Rationale for Technology Parks’ (with Shyama V. Ramani), Theory and Decision, Forthcoming

Seminar/Workshop/Conference (Paper Presented):

‘Transaction Costs, Corruption and Welfare’ at School of Governance, University of Maastricht, The Netherlands

Dr. Saikat Sinha Roy

Articles Published in Journals and Edited Books:


Seminar/Workshop/Conference (Paper Presented)


2. Dynamics, Economic Growth and International Trade (DEGIT) XIV Conference held at University of California, Los Angeles, USA during 5-6 June 2009.

3. ‘India’s Exports: Are they demand or supply determined?’ at the Department of Economics, Birmingham University, UK on 07 August 2009.

4. ‘Factors in the Determination of India’s Exports: Are they demand or supply determined?’ at the Department of Economics, Lancaster University Management School, Lancaster University, UK on 09 September 2009.

5. Delivered a lecture on “Economic Regionalism” at the Refresher Course on Global Security and Political Economy organized by the School of International Relations and Strategic Studies, Jadavpur University, Kolkata on 15 January 2009.

6. Participated in a panel discussion on “Role and Responsibilities of South Asian Countries in Global Trade Governance” at the Dhaka Regional Conference on Mainstreaming International Trade into National Development and A Southern Agenda on Global Trade Governance organized jointly by South Asian Network of Economic Modeling (SANEM) and CUTS International India during 01-02 February 2009.

7. Delivered a lecture on “Impact of Global Recession on South Asian Countries: Some preliminary Explorations” at the National Seminar on Politics and Foreign Policy in Contemporary South Asia organized by the Centre for Advanced Studies, Department of International Relations, Jadavpur University, Kolkata on 27 February 2009.


10. Participated in a panel discussion on ‘G 20 Summit: Opportunities for India’ organized by the Bharat Chamber of Commerce, Kolkata on 14 April 2009 at the Park Hotel, Kolkata.


Major Research Project (Title and Funding Agency)

UNDP Funded UNCTAD-MoIC-DFID Project on Trade Related Research Capacity Building Programme

Collaborative Programmes/

Awarded Visiting Research Fellowship for South Asian Scholars in 2009 by British Academy/ESRC/AHRC. Visited the Department of Economics, Lancaster University Management School, Lancaster University, UK during July-September 2009.

Awarded Canadian Studies Faculty Research Fellowship in 2009-10 by Shastri Indo-Canadian Institute

Dr. Tanmoyee Banerjee

Articles Published in Journals and Edited Books

1. Economic Impact of Self Help Group—A Case Study: accepted for Publication in Journal of Rural Development in April 2009


Major Research Project

ICSSR sponsored Major Research Project titled ‘Borrowing Patterns in a Rural Economy—A Selective Study’,

Dr. Amit Kundu

Papers Published in Refereed Journals:

Causes and Consequences of Tenancy-Labour Interlinked Contract in the
Agricultural Labour Market of West Bengal. JUP Journal of Agricultural Economics, Vol. vi, No.1, pp. 70-82.

Paper Presented in the Seminars:

Major Research Project:

Dr. Sushil Kumar Haldar

Papers Published:

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The Department of Education is a new department of the University. The Department offers B.Ed course and M.A. in Education. The Department has already applied for recognition from NCTE and has already started the M.A. course along with research activities from this academic session.

1. Courses Offered:
   A. B.Ed: 1 Year (intake-100)
   B. M.A. I Education along with Research work (Intake- 30).

2. Number of Faculty Members:
   Full time - 2
   Full time (Contractual) - 5
Seminar/Workshop Attended:

Attended a UGC sponsored State level seminar on Parental Involvement in Education in the context of present scenario organized by Rabindra Bharati university on 29th March 2008.


Attended 7 days work-shop under INTEL-NCTE X-PDITTE programme on Information Communication Technology in Education, 22 to 29th July, 2009, organized by Department of Education, Jadavpur University.

Attended a UGC sponsored State level seminar on Challenges to Higher Education in India Organized by Department of Education, Jadavpur University, on 29th March 2008.

Research projects:

Dr. Muktipada Sinha

Worked as Research Associate in the MHRD-Ed.CIL Research Project STUDY OF STUDENT’S ATTENDANCE IN PRIMARY SCHOOLS UNDER SSA IN WEST BENGAL conducted by Rabindra Bharati University, in the year 2007.

Articles Published:

Dr. Muktipada Sinha

A paper entitled The Role of Education Development: A Study on thoughts of Amartya Sen has been published in the journal Third Dimension in Education: A Journal, vol 1, issue 1, Jan 2008, DACEEW & FO, RBU. The paper was jointly authored by Prof. Sanat Kumar Ghosh.

A paper entitled A Study on Criterion-Referenced Testing to Assess the Minimum Level of Learning Competencies of Primary Students has been published in the journal Siksha Chintan: A journal of Education, vol 2, April 2008, Rambhira Mission Sikshana Mandira College of Teachers’ Education, Belur Math. The paper was jointly authored by Prof. Sanat Kumar Ghosh.

Delivered Lecture:

Orientation programme of UGC academic staff college, University of Clacutta, on Social and Economic Development of India in Twentieth Century, on 27th February, 2008.

College of Teacher Education (CTE) Programmed on School Based Learning improvement Programme organized by Ramkrisha Mission Sikshana Mandira, Belur Math on 3rd March, 2009, and sponsored by MHRM, Govt. of India.
1. **A & NAME AND DURATION OF PROGRAMMES, AND NO OF STUDENTS ENROLLED**

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1. **A & COURSES OFFERED**

**B.A.: UG Core Courses**

**UG I**

- English Literature, 1760-1830: Rafat Ali
- English Literature, 1830-1900: Saswati Haldar
- Literature and the Other Arts: Ananda Lal
- Rhetoric and Composition: Rimi B. Chatterjee
- Post Colonial Literature: Nandini Saha

**Extra-Departmental Courses**

- Classical and Christian Background: Prodosh Bhattacharya
- Literature and Culture A: Paromita Chakrabarti
- English Skills A: Saswati Haldar

**UG II**

- History of Language and Old and Middle English Literature: Prodosh Bhattacharya
- English Literature, 1500-1630: Paromita Chakrabarti
- English Literature 1630-1760: Sonia Sahoo

**UG III**

- Detailed Study of Shakespeare Play: Amlan Das Gupta
- Criticism: Santanu Biswas
- English Literature, 1900-2000: Abhijit Gupta
- Indian Writing in English: Sutanuka Ghosh

**Some of the Numerous Optional Courses Offered:**

- Drama in Practice: Ananda Lal
Global Cultures: Nilanjana Gupta
Victorian Women Poets: Chandreyee Niyogi
Modernist Prose: Santanu Biswas
Popular and Genre Fiction in the 19th century: Abhijit Gupta
Writing in Practice: Rimi B. Chatterjee
Renaissance Drama excluding Shakespeare: Sonia Sahoo

MA: PG Core Courses

PG I
English Literature 1630-1760: Chandreyee Niyogi
English Literature 1760-1830: Sobha Chattopadhyay
Medieval and Renaissance English Literature: Sukanta Chaudhuri
English Literature, 1830-1900: Shanta Datta

PG II
Renaissance Drama: Paromita Chakrabarti / Sukanta Chaudhuri
Post Colonial Literature: Nilanjana Deb
English Literature, 1900-2000 Sobha Chattopadhyay
Literary Theory and Cultural Studies Supriya Chaudhuri

Some of the Numerous Optional Courses Offered:
Literature and the Visual Arts : Sukanta Chaudhuri
Textual Criticism: Sukanta Chaudhuri
Death in Western Civilization: Supriya Chaudhuri
American Literature (20th Century): Sobha Chattopadhyay
Translation: A Case Study of Tagore: Ananda Lal
Special Author: Elizabeth Gaskell: Shanta Datta
Special Author: James Joyce: Santanu Biswas
Foucault: Chandreyee Niyogi
Image and Text: Rimi B. Chatterjee
Linguistics: Sonia Sahoo
Revenge Tragedy: Rafat Ali

1 B) NUMBER OF FACULTY MEMBERS: 21 (DAY)

2 A) BROAD AREAS OF RESEARCH ACTIVITIES
Ongoing Thrust Areas under CAS, identified since inception: TEXTUALITY AND CULTURE (broad field)


2 B) MAJOR RESEARCH PROJECTS

Major International Collaborative Research Projects undertaken by Department, (CAS & ASIHSS), in these Thrust Areas:

- The Idea of the Renaissance Across Cultures: CAS International Collaborative Research Project with University of London. GBP 5000. Project Investigator: Prof. Sukanta Chaudhuri

- Writing Travel in Renaissance England, Phase I: Travellers to India. CAS International Collaborative Research Project with University of Liverpool. Rs 1.2 lakh. Project Investigator: Prof. Supriya Chaudhuri

- An International Collaborative Network Project on Commodities and Culture in the Colonial World, 1851-1914: Travel, Technology and Transformation, between CAS English, Jadavpur University, King’s College London, University of Technology, Sydney, and New York University has been successfully initiated with support from the Leverhulme Trust, UK, from 2009 to 2011. GBP 80,875. Project Investigator: Prof. Supriya Chaudhuri

- ASIHSS: The Department received an award under the UGC’s scheme of Assistance for Strengthening Infrastructure in the Humanities and Social Sciences. The designated Thrust Areas are Renaissance Studies and History of the Book. East-West Cultural Encounters as Reflected in the History of the Book in Bengal. ASIHSS Research Project. Rs 3.24 lakhs. Project Investigator: Prof. Swapan Chakravorty. A grant was given for engaging a Project Fellow, Sm Paramita Datta, who worked on the Project of ‘East-West Cultural Encounters as Reflected in the History of the Book in Bengal’, under the Project Investigator, Professor Swapan Chakravorty. A report on the work done so far has been presented.

CAS International Collaborative Projects

- The Idea of the Renaissance Across Cultures. The Project was funded through a grant of GBP 5000 received from the India-UK Academic and Educational Network Project, through the British Council, East India. GBP 3,800 was received as the Jadavpur University share and was spent on the stipends of 6 Research Assistants and allied costs. GBP 1,200 was spent at the School of Advanced Study, University of London, our partner in the Project. The Principal Investigator is Professor Sukanta Chaudhuri.

- Digital Archive of Renaissance Travel. ‘Writing Travel in Renaissance England: Phase I: Travellers to India.’ Principal Investigators are Dr N. Das (Liverpool) and Prof. Supriya Chaudhuri (Jadavpur).

Individual Faculty Research Projects

Sukanta Chaudhuri

Title of Project:

‘Digitizing Manuscripts of Charles Harpur’. School of Cultural Texts and Records in collaboration with University of New South Wales, Australia

‘Archiving Early Bengali Drama’, Endangered Archives Programme, British Library, in the School of Cultural Texts and Records, Jadavpur University
‘Archiving Popular Market Bengali Books’, Endangered Archives Programme, British Library, in the School of Cultural Texts and Records, Jadavpur University Project on Computer Collation of Tagore Texts, School of Cultural Texts and Records, Jadavpur University 2005-

**Duration of Project:** 2009-2010 : 2009-11 : 2007-09 : 2005-

**Funding Agency:** University of New South Wales, Australia : British Library: British Library

**Amount** : Aus $6,000 approx : GBP 23,710 : GBP 27,023

Supriya Chaudhuri

**Title of Project:**

International Collaborative Network Project on ‘Commodities and Culture in the Colonial World, 1851-1914: Travel, Technology and Transformation’, with King’s College London, University of Technology, Sydney, and New York University. Collaborative project between School of Languages and BSKC Centre for Language Studies, Jadavpur University on ‘Enabling Primary Education in a Multilingual Context: focus on West Bengal’ Time-span 2009-2010.

**Duration of Project:** 2009-2011 : 2009-10

**Funding Agency** : Leverhulme Trust, UK : Paschim Banga Sarva Shiksha Mission and UNICEF

**Amount** : GBP 80,875 : First Phase: Approach Paper presented, Rs. 2.2 lakhs received. 2nd phase: Field-work and text creation; Rs 9.8 lakhs awaited

Amlan Das Gupta

Digital Archive of North Indian Classical Music, Phase II (special collections), and Digital Archive of Recorded Bengali Songs.

Digital Archive of North Indian Classical Music


**Funding Agency** : Endangered Archives Programme, British Library : Endangered Archives Programme, British Library

**Amount** : GBP 43, 224. : Rs 21 lakhs approx.

Ananda Lal


**Funding Agency** : Sangeet Natak Akademi, New Delhi : Oxford University Press

**Amount** : Rs 54,000 : Rs 250,000 (for the first edition).
Nilanjana Gupta
Coordinator, “Representing the Child in Print Media” UNICEF
Coordinator, Community RadioJU funded under TEQIP. Initial outlay Rs 14 lakhs

Duration of Project : 2009 : 2008-ongoing
Funding Agency : UNICEF : TEQIP
Amount : Rs 5,00,000 : Initial outlay : Rs 14,00,000

Sajni Mukherji
“Talking Books and Braille Texts for the Visually Handicapped
Higher Education for Persons with Special Needs

Duration of Project : Completed : Completed
Funding Agency : UGC : UGC
Amount : Rs. 40,000 : Rs 9,00,000

Sokha Chattopadhyay
Women’s Studies in Transnational Settings

Duration of Project : Completed 2009
Funding Agency : With Dr Aditi Mitra, University of Colorado
Amount : Not Specified

Abhijit Gupta
Associate Editor for South Asia, Oxford Companion to the Book, Eds. M. Suarez and H. Woudhuysen

Duration of Project : 2006-2010
Funding Agency : Oxford University Press
Amount : N/A

Paramita Chakravarti
Coordinator, “Education and Women’s Empowerment” with McGill University, Montreal, Canada.
Coordinator, “The National Knowledge Commission report 2006; Its Implications for Women’s Education in West Bengal, India” with McGill University, Montreal, Canada.

Funding Agency : Shastri Indo-Canadian Institute : Shastri Indo-Canadian Institute
Amount : Can $ 80,000 (Rs 32 lakhs) : Rs. 8.32 lakhs

Nilanjana Deb
Under Eastern Eyes: Colonial Traffic through the Port of Calcutta to the Pacific Region, 1880-1910"
‘Mapping the Indian Diaspora in the Asia-Pacific Region’
“Oral Histories of the Tripura Satyagraha Against Atrocities in Women”
Duration of Project: August-October, 2009 : January 2008-2010 : May-July 2009

Funding Agency: British Academy Fellowship for South Asia: Jadavpur University; Sir Ratan Tata Trust, School of Women’s Studies, Jadavpur University; Fieldwork Fellowship 2008-9

Amount: Rs. 30,000

Sonia Sahoo
(With Prof. U. K. Chakrabarty) ‘Orally Performed Literature of the Painters of Southern Bengal: Video Recording and Digitalizing to find out its Linguistic Features of Orality’

Duration of Project: 2008-2011

Funding Agency: UGC Major Research Project

Amount: Rs 5,01,000

3 A) INVITED LECTURES DELIVERED OR SESSIONS CHAIRED

PROFESSOR SUKANTA CHAUDHURI

- ‘Shakespeare’s Many Languages’: U C Nag Memorial Lectures, Benares Hindu University: January 2009
- ‘Renaissance Philosophy of Man’ and ‘Thought, Text and Language’: two lectures given at the Refresher Course on ‘Literature and Thought’, Department of English, Jadavpur University, February 2009
- ‘Tagore Looks East’: Lecture at the Sriwijaya Nalanda Centre, Institute of South-East Asian Studies, Singapore, October 2009
- Two lectures on Translation at the Centre for Translation of Indian Literatures, Dept. of Comparative Literature, Jadavpur University, September-October 2009
- Two lectures on Translation at a Refresher Course on ‘Translation: Theory and Pedagogy’, Sambalpur University, November 2009

PROFESSOR SUPRIYA CHAUDHURI

- ‘Mutability and Power’, Department of English, University of Stirling, UK, 4 March 2009
- ‘Phantasmagorias of the Interior’, King’s College, London, 6 March 2009
- ‘Postcolonial Literature and Translation’, Department of English, University of Milan, 20 March 2009
- ‘Was there a Renaissance for Women in Bengal?’ Faculty of Oriental Studies, University of Rome, La Sapienza, 24 March 2009
- Chaired panel on ‘The Home and the World’ at the London Book Fair, April 2009
- ‘The Necessity of Translation’, UNESCO lecture series, Ramakrishna Mission Institute of Culture, October 20, 2009
- Two lectures at Refresher Course in Women’s Studies, 10 November 2009

PROFESSOR SOBHA CHATTOPADHYAY
- Invited Talk on ‘Literature and Film of the 1947 Partition’ at the Boulder Campus of University of Colorado, USA, in its Department of History on 16.04.2009.
- Invited Talk on ‘The Film Earth 1947’ followed by a Q/A Session at Colorado College, Colorado Springs, USA on 27.4.2009.
- Invited Talk on ‘Two-way Traffic: Thoreau, Gandhi and Martin Luther King’ at the Department of Ethnic Studies, University of California at Berkeley, USA on 04.05.2009.
- Two Lectures on ‘John Stuart Mill’ at the Refresher Course on ‘Literature and Thought’ organized by the Department of English, Jadavpur University in Feb. 2009

PROFESSOR SWAPAN KUMAR CHAKRAVORTY
- Keynote address and two lectures (on ‘Literary and Other Texts’) in the UGC Refresher Course on Literature and Thought, Department of English, Jadavpur University, February 2009
- 6 classes at the Postgraduate Certificate course on Editing and Publishing, School of Cultural Texts and Records, Jadavpur University, 2009

PROFESSOR AMILAN DAS GUPTA
- Resource person at Refresher Courses in Universities of Jadavpur, Calcutta, Pune, Delhi, Utkal over the past five years. 6 lectures in the UGC Refresher Course on ‘Literature and Thought’ at the Department of English, Jadavpur University, February 2009

PROFESSOR NILANJANA GUPTA
- Two lectures on ‘Digitalization and epochal changes’ at the UGC Refresher Course on ‘Literature and Thought’, Department of English, Jadavpur University, February 2009

PROFESSOR SHANTA DUTTA
- Six lectures on Hardy’s Tess of the d’Urbervilles to PG students of Presidency College, Kolkata, in Dec 2008
• Six lectures on Hardy's Jude the Obscure to PG students of Bethune College, Kolkata, in April 2009
• Two lectures on 'Ruskin and the Ideal of Womanhood' at UGC Refresher Course on 'Literature and Thought', Dept of English, Jadavpur University, Feb 2009

PROFESSOR PRODOSH BHATTACHARYA
• Lectures on 'Old English' and 'Popular Literature' at the UGC Refresher Course on 'Literature and Thought', Department of English, Jadavpur University, February 2009

DR CHANDREYEE NIYOGI
• Two lectures on 'Foucault' at UGC Refresher Course on 'Literature and Thought', Dept of English, Jadavpur University, Feb 2009

DR SANTANU BISWAS
• 'The Letter and its Erasure in Lacan' at Refresher Course on 'Literature and Thought,' Department of English, Jadavpur University, February, 2009

DR ABHIJIT GUPTA
• 'New Histories of the Book in South Asia', Humanities Center at Harvard, Harvard University, Cambridge, 22 April 2009

DR PAROMITA CHAKRAVARTI
• Presented paper on 'Archiving theatre in film: Reading Intertextualities in Rituporno Ghosh's Last Lear'
• Lecture on the 'History of Sexuality' at the Refresher Course on 'Social History,' Department of History, University of Calcutta, February 2009
• Two lectures on Queer theory and Queer literature at the Refresher course on 'Literature and Thought,' Department of English, Jadavpur University, February 2009

SM SONIA SAHOO
• Chaired a session in the All India Students’ Seminar organized by ASIHSS, Department of English, Jadavpur University, 2009
• Joint examiner of seminar presentations of the participants at the UGC Refresher Course on ‘Literature and Thought,’ Department of English, Jadavpur University, February 2009
• Delivered lectures in Functional and Communicative English, organized by the School of Languages, Jadavpur University

SHRI RAFAT ALI
• Chaired a session on "Literatures and Oratures as Knowledge Systems: Texts from the North East" National Seminar organized by The Centre of Advanced Study, Department of Comparative Literature, Jadavpur University with assistance from
Maulana Abul Kalam Azad Institute of Asian Studies, Kolkata and Indian Council of Social Science Research, Eastern Regional Centre. 14-16 January 2009

• Chaired a session of All India Students’ Seminar “Representations of Science, Religion and Politics” organized by ASIHESS Programme, Department of English, Jadavpur University. 18-19 March 2009

• Joint examiner of seminar presentations of the participants at the UGC Refresher Course on ‘Literature and Thought,’ Department of English, Jadavpur University, February 2009

3. B) SEMINAR/WORKSHOP/CONFERENCE/SYMPOSIUM ATTENDED

PROFESSOR SUKANTA CHAUDHURI


• Resource person at workshop on planning a new edition of the Works of Rabindranath Tagore, Rabindra-Bhavana, Visva-Bharati, February 2009


PROFESSOR SUPRIYA CHAUDHURI

• ‘What is to be done? Economies of knowledge’ keynote paper at International Workshop on Movements, Cities, Knowledge, organized by the Thesis Eleven Centre for Critical Theory, LaTrobe University, Melbourne, Ranthambhore, India, 7-9 December 2008

• ‘Is there a person in this text? Hamlet and its Problems’, paper at International Conference (in collaboration with SAA) on Staged Encounters: History, Society, Identity and Shakespeare, Jadavpur University, 18-20 December 2008

• ‘Fear of Falling: Shakespeare and the Verticals of Tragedy’ Renaissance Graduate Seminar, Faculty of English, University of Cambridge, 24 February 2009

• ‘Personhood and Identity in Early Modern Europe’ Renaissance Winter School, Department of English, Jadavpur University, December 2009


• ‘Sending and Receiving: Translation, transmission and cultural transaction’: inaugural paper at British Council Workshop on Literary Translation, 6-8 September 2009
PROFESSOR SOBHA CHATTOPADHYAY

- Paper on ‘Patrick White’s Quest for Spirituality: Mysticism and The Solid Mandala’ at the International conference on ‘Landscapes and Rivers: Symbolizing Cultural linkages between Australia and India.’ held on Jan 22-23 2009 at Astor Hotel, Kolkata, organized by Indian Association for the Study of Australia (IASA). Also chaired a session
- Paper on ‘Teaching African American Poetry’ at a seminar on ‘The Divided Mind of Black America: Race, Literature and Politics in the Post-Civil Rights Era’ at the American Center on Feb 2, 2009. Also chaired a session
- ‘Indian Partition Fiction: The Trauma of Women and the Violence on their Bodies’ at the International Conference on ‘Migration, Border and the Nation-State’ co-hosted by Texas Tech University and United States Association for Commonwealth Literatures and Languages Studies at Texas Tech University, Lubbock, USA, April 9-11, 2009.

PROFESSOR SWAPAN KUMAR CHAKRAVORTY

- ‘Printed Archives’, Seminar on Preservation of Books and Manuscripts, organized by the Asiatic Society, Kolkata Book Fair, February 2009
- ‘Authorship and Early Modern Textual Culture: Editing an Adapted Pamphlet’, National Seminar on English Renaissance: Literature and Culture, organized by the Department of English, North Bengal University, 3-4 March 2009
- ‘Imposing Characters: A Workshop on Type and Typography with Fiona Ross’, School of Cultural Texts and Records, Jadavpur University, 17-18 February 2009
- ‘Textual Scholarship and Principles of Documentation’, Workshop on Digital and Internet Archiving, organized by India Foundation for the Arts and the Media Lab, Department of Film Studies, Jadavpur University, 7 March 2009
- The Practice of Bibliography and The Bibliographical Description of Printed Ephemera, Workshops sponsored by the Bibliographical Society of Canada, Thomas Fisher Rare Books Library, University of Toronto, 24 June 2009

PROFESSOR ANANDA LAL

- ‘Subverting Accepted Dramatic Pedagogy: Teaching Theatre in a Literature


PROFESSOR AMLAN DAS GUPTA

- Paper presented at Conference on Music History, Pune University, January 2009
- Paper presented at Conference on Translation, Lalit Kala Akademi and Banaras Hindu University, February 2009
- Paper presented at Workshop on Renegotiating History, MS University, Baroda, March 2009
- Paper presented at Workshop on Postmodernism, IIT Kharagpur, April 2009

PROFESSOR SHANTA DUTTA

- “The “Fallen Woman” in Gaskell’s Fiction: From the Margins to the Centre’, at a seminar on ‘“Angel” or “Fallen Woman”?: Depiction of Women in the Literature of the Victorian Period’, organized by Nababallygunge Mahavidyalaya, Kolkata, on 16 Dec 2008

DR ABHIJIT GUPTA

- ‘Munchausen in Bengal: Premendra Mitra’s Ghanada stories’, at Extraordinary Voyages: Jules Verne and Beyond, Eaton Science Fiction Conference, University of California, Riverside, 1-3 May 2009
- ‘Under a Banyan Tree: the commerce of books in 19th century Bengal’, at Tradition and Innovation, the annual conference of the Society for the History of Authorship, Reading and Publishing (SHARP), St Michael’s College, Toronto, 23-26 June 2009

DR PAROMITA CHAKRAVARTI

- Opening plenary talk on ‘Feminist Epistemologies and Development Discourse’ at the South Asian Region Conference on Gender Knowledge Production and Dissemination in Development’ at Kathmandu, Nepal, 30-31 January 2009
- ‘Reading women’s protest: Questioning ‘national’ feminist frames’ at International Conference on ‘Gender Violence, Gender Justice’ at Emory University, Atlanta, USA, May, 2009

DR RIMI B CHATTERJEE

- ‘Searchlights in the Murk: The Role of the Publisher in Establishing New Literatures’ for ‘The Role of Publishing Houses in Promoting Literatures,’ Vidyasagar University, Medinipur, 19 March 2009
- Kalpa: Genesis of an Indian Graphic Novel for Re-Presenting Comics, Thrissur, CPRACSIS, 22-23 March 2009

DR NILANJANA DEB

- Co-convened the Thesis Eleven Centre (La Trobe University, Melbourne)
International Colloquium on ‘Cities Movements Knowledges’ in Ranthambhore, India, 6-9 December 2008

- ‘Cultural and Commercial Traffic between India and Australia through the port of Kolkata, 1847-1947,’ presented at Thesis 11 Centre (La Trobe University, Melbourne) International Colloquium on ‘Cities, Movements, Knowledges’ held from 6-9 December 2008 in Ranthambhore, India

- ‘The Silence of Women and Children: Identity and the Unspeakable in Canadian Aboriginal Women’s Writing’ presented at International Conference on ‘The Reality of the Indigenous Woman: Canada and India,’ 5-6 February 2009, organized by the Centre for Canadian Studies and the School of Women’s Studies, Jadavpur University, Kolkata

- Keynote Address: ‘(Post) Colonial Indians and American Cousins: Women’s Indigenous Activism and the Rethinking of Democracy’ at ‘Feminism For The Planet’: Fifth Annual Rutgers University (Newark, USA) Women’s Studies Symposium, 26 March 2009

- Chaired session at International Conference on ‘The Reality of the Indigenous Woman: Canada and India,’ 5-6 February 2009, organized by the Centre for Canadian Studies and the School of Women’s Studies, Jadavpur University, Kolkata

- ‘The Poverty of Patriarchy: Underprivileged Women and the Emergence of Alternative Feminisms’ at the Annual Sisterhood Gathering, Rutgers University, Newark, Paul Robeson Center, 26 March 2009, USA

3 Seminar/Workshop/Conference/Symposium Organized

PROFESSOR SUPRIYA CHAUDHURI


PROFESSOR SOBHA CHATTOPADHYAY

- Organized Annual Seminar entitled ‘‘I have a dream”: The dream in African American Literature and Art’, JUSAS, Jadavpur University in Feb. 2009

- Organized the First Departmental Students’ Seminar in memory of Prof. Debabrata Mukherjee on ‘Comic Imagination in Drama’ on March 26, 2009

PROFESSOR SWAPAN KUMAR CHAKRAVORTY

- Curated exhibition on Printing and Book Production in Bengal, organized by the School of Cultural Texts and Records, Jadavpur University, in collaboration with the Indian Council for Cultural Relations and British Council, Rabindranath Tagore Centre, Kolkata, 14-21 February 2009

PROFESSOR NILANJANA GUPTA

- Coordinator, UGC Career Oriented Diploma Course on ‘Radio Production’ (Received Rs 10 lakhs as seed money) to begin in November 2009
PROFESSOR PRODOSH BHATTACHARYA

- Joint coordinator, All-India Students’ Seminar on ‘Representations of Science, Religion and Politics’ organized under the ASIHSS Programme, Department of English, Jadavpur University, 18-19 March 2009.

DR PAROMITA CHAKRAVARTI

- Joint Director, CAS International Conference on ‘Staged Encounters: History, Society, Identity and Shakespeare’ in collaboration between the Shakespeare Association of America and the Centre for Advanced Studies, Department of English, Jadavpur University, 18-20 December, 2008.

SM SONIA SAHOO

- Joint Course Co-ordinator of Certificate course on ‘Voice Training and Speech Production’, organized by BSKC Centre for Language Studies, Department of Bengali, Jadavpur University

SM SASWATI HALDER

- Joint coordinator, All-India Students’ Seminar on ‘Representations of Science, Religion and Politics’ organized under the ASIHSS Programme, Department of English, Jadavpur University, 18-19 March 2009.
- Coordinated a six-month certificate course entitled ‘Functional and Communicative English,’ at School of Languages, Faculty of Arts, Jadavpur University, from January 2009 to July 2009

3) ORIENTATION COURSES/REFRESHER COURSES ATTENDED

DR PAROMITA CHAKRAVARTI

- Attended Refresher Course on ‘Cinema and Modernity: Historical Perspectives,’ Department of Film Studies, Jadavpur University, from 17 Nov-6 Dec 2008

DR RIMI B CHATTERJEE

- Attended UGC Refresher Course on ‘Literature and Thought,’ Department of English, Jadavpur University, 2-21 February 2009

3 E) ORIENTATION COURSES/REFRESHER COURSES ORGANIZED

DR SANTANU BISWAS

- Co-ordinator, UGC-ASC Refresher Course on ‘Literature and Thought,’ Department of English, Jadavpur University, from 2-21 February, 2009

4 A) BOOKS PUBLISHED

PROFESSOR SUKANTA CHAUDHURI

- Co-ed. with Supriya Chaudhuri, Petrarch: the Self and the World (Nino Aragno, Turin, in press)
- Ed., Renaissance Reborn: In Search of a Historical Paradigm (DC Publishers, Delhi, in press)
- The Metaphysics of Text (Cambridge University Press, in press)
- Ed. with A. Rudra, Sharatchandra Chattopadhyay, The Final Question, trans. by

PROFESSOR SUPRIYA CHAUDHURI

- Ed. with Rimi B Chatterjee, Food: Representation, Ideology, Practice (New Delhi: Orient Blackswan, forthcoming)
- Joint Editor, Petrarch: The Self and The World (Turin: Nino Aragno Editore, in press)

PROFESSOR MALABIKA SARKAR


PROFESSOR SOBHA CHATTOPADHYAY

- Ed., The Many Worlds of Twentieth Century Literature (Kolkata, Papyrus, forthcoming 2009)

PROFESSOR SWAPAN KUMAR CHAKRAVORTY


PROFESSOR ANANDA LAL


PROFESSOR AMLAN DAS GUPTA


PROFESSOR NILANJANA GUPTA

- Learning with Allah: A Study of Madrasas in West Bengal (London and New Delhi: Routledge, 2009)
- Ed. with Pallabi Chakravorty, Dance Matters: Dance in India from Nationalism to Globalisation (New Delhi: Routledge, forthcoming 2009)
- Ed. with Himadri Bannerji & Sipra Mukherjee, Calcutta Mosaic: Minority Communities in the City (London: Anthem, forthcoming 2009)
DR SANTANU BISWAS


DR ABHIJIT GUPTA

- Ed., with Swapan Chakravorty, Moveable Type: Book History in India 2 (Ranikhet: Permanent Black, 2008)

DR RIMI B CHATTERJEE


4 B) ARTICLES PUBLISHED IN JOURNALS

PROFESSOR SUKANTA CHAUDHURI

- ‘Orientalismo e Umanesimo: La vita dopo i Rinascita' in Oriente e Occidente nel Rinascimento, ed. Luisa Secchi Tarugi (Milan: Istituto Francesco Petrarca, 2009)
- ‘Banyan Shade to Open Road: The Kolkata Chapbook’ in Jennie Renton and Sria Chatterjee (eds), Kolkata, Book City: Readings, Fragments, Images (Edinburgh: Textualities, 2009), pp. 34-43.

Translations in books


PROFESSOR SUPRIYA CHAUDHURI

- ‘India Recognita: The Travels of Nicolò de’ Conti’ in Oriente e Occidente nel Rinascimento, ed. Luisa Secchi Tarugi (Milan: Istituto Francesco Petrarca, 2009)
- ‘Vertigo’ in Renaissance Themes: Essays Presented to Arun Kumar Das Gupta, ed. Sukanta Chaudhuri (Kolkata: Anthem Press, 2009)
- ‘Modernisms in India’ in The Oxford Handbook of Modernisms, ed. Peter Brooker, Andrzei Gasiorek, Deborah Parsons and Andrew Thacker (Oxford: Oxford University Press, forthcoming)


'Interiors and Interiority in Nineteenth Century India', The Domestic Space Reader, ed. Chiara Briganti and Kathy Mezei (University of Toronto Press, forthcoming)


'Women, Rebirth and Reform in Nineteenth Century Bengal' in Renaissance Reborn, ed. S. Chaudhuri (New Delhi: Chronicle Books, forthcoming)

Translations in books


Section of Pitamahi, by Shanta Sen, in J. Bagchi and S. Das Gupta, ed. The Trauma and the Triumph, Part II (Kolkata: Stree, forthcoming 2009)

PROFESSOR SAJNI MUKHERJI (Retired)

'The Sindhis of Kolkata' in Nilanjana Gupta, Himadri Bannerji and Sipra Mukherjee eds, Calcutta Mosaic: Minority Communities in the City (London, Anthem, forthcoming)

Translations in books


PROFESSOR MALABIKA SARKAR (Retired)


'Introduction' to a Basanti Devi College multi-author book on Romanticism and its Legacies (forthcoming)
PROFESSOR SOBHA CHATTOPADHYAY

- ‘McTeague and Native Son: A Comparative Study’, in A Festschrift for Prof. Gopal Rao (New Delhi, forthcoming)

PROFESSOR SWAPAN KUMAR CHAKRAVORTY


PROFESSOR ANANDA LAL


PROFESSOR AMLAN DAS GUPTA

- ‘Hamlet and Irrelevance’ in A. Jaaware ed. Hamlet, Longmans Study Editions, New Delhi, 2009

DR SHANTA DUTTA


DR CHANDREYEE NIYOGI

- ‘Woman, Environment and some observations on Nature in Enlightenment Discourses’, in Woman and Environment, Higher Education Department Sponsored
Seminar Volume, edited by Devika Bose, Women’s Studies Cell, Chandernagore College, March 2009

DR SANTANU BISWAS

DR ABHIJIT GUPTA
- A large number of entries in Oxford Companion to the Book, eds. Michael Suarez and Henry Woudhuysen (forthcoming in 2010).
- ‘Rhoda Broughton and Marie Corelli: two Bentley authors,’ in Malabika Sarkar ed., Moneta’s Veil: Essays on the Nineteenth Century (Pearson, New Delhi, 2009)

DR PAROMITA CHAKRAVARTI
- ‘Naari Samakami Rachana o Naribaadi sanhati: ekti uttaradhikar’ in Swakanthe—Book Fair Issue (Sappho, Kolkata, 2009)
- ‘Genre and Gender crossings in Indian dance appropriations of Shakespeare’ (New York: Routledge, forthcoming)

DR RIMI B CHATTERJEE
- ‘The Debate over Authenticity: How Indian is Indian Writing in English, and How Much Does This Matter?’ in Anxieties, Influences and After: Critical Responses to Postcolonialism and Neocolonialism, ed. Kaustav Bakshi, Samrat Sengupta and Subhadeep Paul (Kolkata: Worldview, 2009), pp. 43-60
DR NILANJANA DEB
• ‘Diaspora Theory: The Development of Reading Frameworks’ in *Diaspora in Indian Writing in English*, ed. Rumiya Chakraborti (Kolkata: Dept. of English, Vidyasagar College, 2009)

SASWATI HALDER

5. COLLABORATIVE PROGRAMMES: (See Collaborative Projects)

6. MAJOR ACHIEVEMENTS

PROF. SUPRIYA CHAUDHURI
• Visiting Fellow, Centre for Research in Arts, Social Sciences and Humanities, University of Cambridge, Lent Term 2009 (January-March)
• Overseas Visiting Fellow, Churchill College, Cambridge, Lent Term 2009

DR. ABHIJIT GUPTA
• Awarded Fulbright Senior Research Fellowship for project titled ‘Science Fiction and Fandom’ at the University of Riverside, California, from Jan-June 2009

DR. NILANJANA DEB
• Awarded the British Academy Visiting Fellowship for South Asia 2009-2010, hosted by King’s College, London
• Awarded the Canadian Govt. Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade Faculty Research Fellowship for 2009 administered by the Shastri Indo-Canadian Institute, for research at the University of Toronto
• Received the Sir Ratan Tata Trust-School of Women’s Studies, Jadavpur University Fieldwork fellowship for 2009 for fieldwork in Tripura.
1. Courses Offered: MA, BA (Extra-Departmental)

2. Number of Faculty Members: 7 (5 permanent + 2 on contract)

3. Area of Research Activities: Indian Cinema; Cultural Theory; Indian Television and Media

4. Major Research Projects:

5. Invited Lectures Delivered/Sessions Chaired:

Sanjoy Mukhopadhyay

1. 'Painting and Film in Dialogue', Orientation Program organized by Academic Staff College, Jadavpur University. 10.02.09 and 19-03-09 and 16-05-09. Participants: Teachers of colleges and Universities.

2. Curated workshop on 'Film and painting in Conversation' organized by Lalit Kala Kendro, Dept. of Culture, Govt. of India. 11-02-09 - 13-02-09. Participants: Artists

3. Lectures on 'Globalisation and Media', Dept. of History, JU, 16-02-09 and 18-02-09. Participants: Students and teachers of History

4. Talk on '20th Century Film and Painting', The Indian Society of Oriental Art, Kolkata. 21-03-09. Participants: Artists and film-enthusiasts

5. Lectures on 'Realist Film Theories', Dept. of English, Bethune College. 27-04-09. Participants: Students.

6. Speech as Chief Guest in the inaugural ceremony of Annual Exhibition of Paintings organized by Indian Society of Oriental Art. 16-05-09. Participants: Artists etc

7. Curated a 3-day interactive film-screening session titled 'Talking through Frames: Cinema and Painting', organized by Lalit Kala Academy and Birla Academy of Art & Culture. 19-08-09 to 21-08-09. Participants: Artists and film-enthusiasts

8. Talk as resource-person in a workshop on Rural Journalism organized by Ganamadhyam Kendro, Govt. of West Bengal. 22-08-09. Participants: Journalists.

10. Lectures on ‘Subtitling and Translation’, in workshop on translation studies, organized by CENTIL, Dept. of Comparative Literature, JU. 07-10-09. Participants: participants of workshop.

Moinak Biswas
4. ‘Popular Film Forms in Transition’, at the Film Appreciation Course organized by the Chalachitra Satabarsha Bhavan, April, 2009. Participants: enrolled participants in the Appreciation course.
5. ‘Modes of Modernity in Indian Cinema: Satyajit Ray’ and ‘Modes of Modernity in Indian Cinema: The Popular Narrative Forms, at the Film Appreciation Course organized by the Film and Television Institute of India and the National Film Archive of India, Pune, June, 2009. Participants: enrolled participants in the Appreciation course and teachers of FTII.
6. Panelist speaker on ‘Digital Archives: Challenges before History’, at Jadavpur University, at the International Seminar organized by the Department of Film Studies, Jadavpur University, October, 2009.
9. Chair: ‘In the Time of Celluloid’, at the Centre for the Study of Developing Societies, Delhi, for a colloquium organized by the Centre on the release of two books by Ashish Rajadhyaksha and SV Srinivas, September, 2009.

Abhijit Roy


10. 8 lectures on Media Theory and Indian television, for the postgraduate students of Audiovisual Journalism and Mass Communication, Symbiosis International University, Pune, July 17 and 18, 2009.

11. ‘The Televisual Language’ and ‘Major Phases in Indian Television History’, lectures at the 70th Orientation Programme organized by the Academic Staff College, University of Burdwan, Barddhaman, October 23, 2009.

12. Moderating the panel on ‘Film History before Film Studies’, international conference on ‘Writing Histories for Indian Cinema’, Department of Film Studies, Jadavpur University, October 28, 2009.

13. ‘Betty Comes to India: Television, Globalization and Popular Discourses of Change’, lecture organized by the Asian Dynamics Initiative and the Department of Cross-Cultural and Regional Studies, University of Copenhagen, Denmark, November 12, 2009.


Madhuja Mukhopadhyay

1. Lecture on ‘Barua, Visual Cultures and question of Bhadralok Cinema’ at Studio 21 (A space for young artists under ABP), Kolkata in June 2009.
2. Lecturers on ‘Reading the Film Image: Dissonances with Literature, and the problem of Devdas.’ And ‘The Sound Track: Abstractions, Narrations and case of Ajantrik.’ As resource person at 70th Orientation programme, Burdwan University, June 2009.

3. Chaired the inaugural session of the ‘SRTT library fellow seminar’ organized by School of Women Studies, Jadavpur University, at Jadavpur University, July 2009.


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Anindya Sengupta


2. ‘Cinema and the Novel-form’ a double lecture at the M.A. programme in English Literature, Presidency College, Calcutta, April, 2009.


4. ‘Cinema as a Medium of Thought’, double-lecture at Refresher Course titled Literature and Thought, organized by UGC Academic Staff College and Dept. of English, JU. February 18, 2009.

5. ‘Subtitling as Translation’, a double lecture in CENTIL, Dept. of Comparative Literature, Jadavpur University, June, 2009.

Manas Ghosh


7. ‘Soviet Avant-garde cinema of 1920s’, a double lecture at the M.A. programme in English Literature, Bethune College, Calcutta, April, 2009.

8. ‘Subtitling as Translation’, a double lecture in CENTIL, Dept. of Comparative Literature, Jadavpur University, June, 2009.

Subhajit Chatterjee

1. Moderator of the Panel on ‘Digital Archives: Challenges before History’ at October 30, 2009 International Seminar on Writing Histories for Indian Cinema organized by the Department of Film Studies, Jadavpur University, October 28-30, 2009

2. Two invited lectures on ‘Film, Literature and Adaptation’ delivered to postgraduate students of Dept. of English, Presidency College, Kolkata from March 28 & April 18, 2009.


4. Five Invited lectures delivered at Refresher Course on ‘Cinema and Modernity:
Historical Perspectives’, organized by UGC-ACS, Jadavpur University and Department of Film Studies on November 20, 25 and December 2, 2008.


3. B. Seminar/Workshop/Conference/Symposium Attended

Sanjoy Mukhopadhyay

1. "Levi-Strauss Revisited: Use of Allegories in Indian Cinema", Centre for the Study of Social Exclusion and Inclusive Policy, Dept. of Anthropology, University of Calcutta. 09.01.09

2. Talk on "Locating Archetypal Imageries in Indian Visual Culture", National-level Workshop on Folklore and Myth. Asiatic Society, Kolkata. 24.01.09

3. Talk on "The Properties of Images", UGC sponsored national seminar, Dept. of Visual Arts, Rabindra Bharati University. 03-03-09.


Moinak Biswas

1. ‘Ray and the Shadow of Political Cinema’ at Lincoln Centre, New York, at International Symposium on ‘First Light: Satyajit Ray from Apu Trilogy to Calcutta Trilogy’, organized by Columbia University, University of California, Santa Cruz, and Lincoln Centre, April, 2009. Participants: scholars and filmmakers from the USA, UK and India


4. 'Is there a Fifties Form?: Reflections on the Nehru Decade’, at Teen Murti Bhavan, Delhi, in a National Seminar to commemorate the 120th birth anniversary of Jawaharlal Nehru, November, 2009. Participants: critics, scholars and students

Abhijit Roy

1. Panel speech on ‘War and Media’ at the national seminar titled ‘On the Frontline:
Interpretations of War in Literature, Media and Reportage from the Nineteenth Century to the Present’, Loreto College, Calcutta, February 27, 2009

2. Participation in the international multimedia workshop on ‘Multimedia Storytelling, Ethical Reporting and World’s Most Under-Reported Issues’, Hong Kong Baptist University, Hong Kong, April 12-18, 2009. Made, as part of the workshop, a multimedia story on ‘Hong Kong Flower Garden’ and a short audio story on the life of a student in Hong Kong Baptist University.

3. Panel speech on ‘Gender, Culture and Globalization’, residential workshop 2009 on ‘Rethinking Culture and Development: Feminist Crossings’ organized by the School of Women’s Studies, Jadavpur University, Lataguri, West Bengal, May 26, 2009

4. Lecture at the day-long national workshop on ‘TV News: Market Forces vs. Social Responsibility’, organized by the School of Media, Communication and Culture, in association with the Media Information and Communication Centre of India (MICCI) and the Friedrich Ebert Stiftung; Jadavpur University, June 17, 2009

5. Conducted, as the sole resource person, a 2-day ‘Film and Television Studies Workshop’, for media professionals of Bangladesh, Dhaka, Bangladesh, June 19 and 20, 2009


Madhuja Mukhopadhyay

1. ‘Beyond Bollywood: Sub-cultures, Sub-cinemas, and the Sub-terrains of the city.’ International Conference on ‘From Bombay to LA, The travels of South Asian Cinema’, at the National University of Singapore, Singapore, in February 2009, organized by Asia, Research Institute, University of Singapore.

2. ‘Sound and Music in Hindi Popular Cinema: Mapping patterns, treatments and deviations.’ 4th International Conference of the Journal of South Asian Popular Culture, at the University of Manchester, Manchester, in July 2009, organized by University of Manchester.

4. ‘You Ain’t Seen Enough: The Dream of Life and American Cinema in Black and White.’ Seminar on ‘I have a dream’: The Dream in African American Literature and Art’, at Jadavpur University, in February 2009, organized by JUSAS.

5. ‘Nationalism, Bhadralok, and the Production of the Bengali cinema’. (Jatiotabaad, Bhadralok sreni o bangla chalachitra niman). Conference on ‘Bengali Identity and Society: In philosophy, History and Literature’ (Bangali Jatisatta o samej: Darshane, Itihaase o sahitye), at Uluberia College, in March 2009, organized by Uluberia College and Victoria Memorial Hall.

Anindya Sengupta

2. Panelist on ‘Disability and Media’ in UGC sponsored state level seminar titled Disability: A Battle with Reality, organized by Dept. of Psychology, Bethune College and Dept. of Psychology, University of Calcutta. November 11, 2009.

3. Panelist on ‘Digital Archives: Challenges before History’ in international seminar titled Writing Histories for Indian Cinema, organized by the Dept. of Film Studies and the Media Lab, JU. October 30, 2009.


Manas Ghosh
1. Chaired a session in international seminar titled Writing Histories for Indian Cinema, organized by the Dept. of Film Studies and the Media Lab, JU. October 30, 2009.

Subhajit Chatterjee
2. ‘Adulterous Liaisons; Scandalous Embraces: Revisiting narratives of transition in Bengali socials of 1940’s and 50’s’ in international seminar titled Writing Histories for Indian Cinema, organized by the Dept. of Film Studies and the Media Lab, JU. October 29, 2009.

3. C Seminar/Workshop/Conference/Symposium Organized

Abhijit Roy

2. Paridrishya: seminar on the occasion of 50 years of Indian television, Symbiosis International University, Pune, July 17, 2009 (Joint Convener with Prof. Ujjwal K. Chaudhary, Dean, Faculty Of Media, Communication and Design, Symbiosis International University)
Madhuja Mukhopadhyay

Coordinated the Media Lab workshop on ‘Tactical Media 1: Campaigns, Campus, Conversations’ in April-May, 2009.

Subhajit Chatterjee

2. Coordinator of Tactical Media Workshop 2.0 on ‘Archiving the Everyday’ organized by the Media Lab, Jadavpur University, Kolkata, July 6 -11, 2009.
3. Coordinator of the National Workshop on Law and the Image, organized by the Media Lab, Jadavpur University, Kolkata, September 15-27, 2008.

4. A. Books/Monographs etc.

Madhuja Mukhopadhyay


4. B. Articles Published in Journals

Sanjoy Mukhopadhyay

3. Images in Dialogue: Cinema and Painting’, Annual Exhibition Souvenir, School of Oriental Art, Kolkata

Moinak Biswas


Madhuja Mukhopadhyay


Manas Ghosh


Subhajit Chatterjee


6. Major Achievements:

The Media Lab, a centre for experiments in digital art and knowledge is nearing completion of Phase 1, and is in the process of entering Phase 2. It is supported by Jadavpur University and Navajbai Ratan Tata Trust, Mumbai (NRTT). It is the first project under NRTT’s ‘Future of Celluloid’ initiative. It is building several databases on Indian cinema; holds regular workshops on media, law, media-based art, free software, new pedagogy, etc; also functions as a resource centre for films, books and digitized documents. It employs seven full-time staff.

HISTORY

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Amit Bhattacharyya M.A., Ph. D., D.Litt. (J.U.) Professor
Mahua Sarkar M.A., Ph. D. (J.U.) Professor
Ranjan Chakrabarti M.A., Ph. D. (J.U.) Professor
Kunal Chattopadhyay M.A., Ph. D. (J.U.) Professor
Anuradha Roy M.A. (Delhi), Ph. D. (C.U.) Professor
Name Designation

Sudeshna Banerjee M.A. (Cal), Reader
Ph. D. (SOAS, London)

Jayanta Sengupta M.A. (Cal), Reader - On Lien
Ph. D. (Cambridge)

Nupur Dasgupta M.A., Ph. D. (J.U.) Reader
Ph. D. (Cambridge)

Rup Kumar Barman (SC) M.A., Ph. D. (NBU) Reader

Subhasis Biswas M.A., Ph. D. (J.U.) Reader

Suchetana Chattopadhyay M.A. (J.U.), Lecturer
Ph. D. (SOAS, London)

Maroona Murmu (ST) M.A, M. Phil. (J.N.U) Lecturer

Tilottama Mukherjee M.A., M. Phil. (J.N.U), Lecturer
Ph. D. (Cambridge)

Samir Das (SC) M.A. (N.B.U) Lecturer

Chandrani Banerjee M.A, Ph. D. (B.H.U) Lecturer
(Mukherjee)

Himadri Shankar Banerjee (Guru Nanak Professor)

Publications:

Article in a Collection of Essays:


Book Review:


Obituary Note:


Online Publication:

www. World Sikh News:


Paper Accepted for Publication:

‘From Mercenaries to the Sons of the Soil: Assamiya-Sikhs of the Brahmaputra Valley’, in Indian Historical Review, Vol. 37, No.1, June 2010.
‘Sikhs of Eastern and North-Eastern India’, in a volume to be published by the Institute of Sikh Studies, Chandigarh in 2010.

‘Sikhs and Sikhism in Modern Hindi Writings: A Case Study from Banaras’, Essays in Honour of Professor Amalendu De to be published in December 2009.


‘Sikhism in Orissa’, in Hermann Kulke and Nivedita Mohanty (eds.), Imagining Orissa (forthcoming)

Papers/ Seminars /Conferences/Presentations/Lectures:


Three Hundred Years Celebration of Guru Gobind Singh, University of Mumbai, February 2009.


Textures of Social History, Seminar in Memory of Professor Basudev Chattopadhyay, University of Calcutta, April 2009.

Position of the Sikhs outside Punjab, Institute of Sikh Studies, October 2009.

SIR Fellowship in OMDI/SC, Guwahati, November 2009.

Workshop on Dalits in Indian History, Indian History Congress Panel Discussion, Hyderabad, to be held in December 2009.

Dr. Amit Bhattacharyya, (Professor)

Publications:

Books


1 The Taiping Rebellion.
2 Sun Yat-sen.
3 The Revolution of 1911.

Articles


National Symposium:
Presented a paper captioned ‘Imperialism and Environmental and Social Disaster: a case study of ‘Green Revolution’ in India’ at a National Symposium on ‘Planet Earth: People, Society and Science’ organized by the Indian Academy of Social Sciences from 23rd to 25th January 2009 at the School of International Studies at JNU, New Delhi.

Chairing Session:
Chaired a session at the National Symposium on ‘Planet Earth: People, Society and Science’ organized by the Indian Academy of Social Sciences from 23rd January 25, 2009 at the School of International Studies, JNU, New Delhi.

Chairing a session at Victoria Memorial Hall, Kolkata over a talk given by Prof. Chittabrata Palit on ‘Oupanibeshik Aamale Bangaleer Byabosa-o-Banijya’ on 24 August 2009.

Seminar presentation:

Presented a paper captioned ‘Swadeshi Technology in 20th century colonial Bengal’ at a National Seminar on ‘Situating the History of Science in India’ organized by the Department of History of Jadavpur University on 30 March 2009.

Visiting Fellow:
From 28th to 29th March 2009, I acted as a Visiting Fellow to the Department of History, Visvabharati under the SAP.

Mahua Sarkar (Professor & Head)

Publications:
‘Derozio and Young Bengal’ in Kalottismo, 2009.
Papers/ Seminars /Conferences/Presentations/Lectures:

**International**

Invited to speak on ‘Voices from Colonial Bengal: Search from Within’, in the International Seminar on Women in Indian Political and Social Thought, in Aligarh Muslim University, 3- 5th October 2009.

**National**


Invited to speak on ‘Leonard Rogers and Public Health in Bengal’ in the UGC sponsored seminar of Rabindra Bharati University, 26th Jan 2009.

Presented a paper on ‘the Contribution of Leonard Rogers towards Science and Medicine in colonial Bengal’, in the National seminar on ‘Situating the History of Science in India’, Department of History, Jadavpur University, 30th March 2009.


Presented a paper on ‘The medicinal knowledge of the People of the Sunderbans’ in the History of Science Programme, INSA, Jadavpur University, 13-15th April 2009.


Invited to speak on ‘Swami Vivekananda and Education’ in a UGC sponsored seminar of Swami Vivekananda Centre for Technical Manpower Development, September 2009.

Speaker at the Refresher Course in the department of Bengali, on ‘Popular Culture of 19th century Bengal’.

Speaker at the Refresher Course in the Department of History, on ‘Thoughts of the Marginals in 18th century Bengal’, 16th November 2009.

Presented two lectures in the Orientation Course of the UGC-Academic Staff College, Jadavpur University, 2009.

Delivered a lecture on ‘Human Rights and Environment’ in the Outreach Programme of The Adult Continuing Education Centre and the Department of International Relations.


**Sessions Chaired/Organised:**

Coordinator of the Bi-centenary Seminar on H.L.V. Derozio, Derozio Smaran Samiti Jadavpur University, 13th March 2009.

Chaired a session on the Life and Works of H.L.V. Derozio, in a National Seminar of the Asiatic Society, 9th July 2009.

Honours:
Member Board of Studies, University of Calcutta
Member Board of Studies, Burdwan University
Member Board of Studies, West Bengal State University
Member Board of Studies, Netaji Subhas Open University
Member Board of Studies, Vidyasagar University, Midnapore
Member, Executive Committee, Paschim Bangla Itihas Sansad

MPhil Dissertation:
Srinwanti Mukherjee, ‘Urbanisation and Pollution in Kolkata’

PhD thesis:
Ongoing 7 students

Projects:
‘Environmental Disaster and the History of North Bengal’, under the UGC-DRS Programme, Department of History, Jadavpur University. (completed)
‘Indigenous Knowledge systems of the people of the Sunderbans’, ongoing project under INSA, 4th year.

Ranjan Chakrabarti (Professor)

Publications:
Books
Terror, Crime and Punishment: Order and Disorder in Early Colonial Bengal, Kolkata: Readers Service, 2009

Articles

Papers/Seminar/Conference Presentations/Lectures:
International
Presented a paper titled ‘Authority and Order in the Forest: Colonial India’, 1st World Congress of Environmental History, Roskilde University, Denmark, August 4-8, 2009
Keynote Lecture titled ‘Local People and Global Tiger’ in the Workshop for Ph.D. students at the Roskilde University (Denmark), August 2, 2009

National
Presented a paper titled ‘Jungle, Shikar and Landscape: Colonial Masculinity and the Untamed Northeast’ in the UGC sponsored National Seminar on Interpreting
Historical Development in Northeast India, A Gender Perspective, Department of History, Northeastern Hill University, Shillong, February 26-27, 2009

Presented a paper titled ‘Jungle, Shikar and Imperial Hunt: Colonial Assam’ in the UGC sponsored National Seminar on ‘Society and Culture in Bengal’ Department. Of History, Burdwan University, March 21, 2009

Presented a paper titled “The Calcutta Cyclone of 1737” in the UGC sponsored National Seminar on the Region and the Economy, Department of History, Visva Bharati University, Santiniketan, March 22, 2009

Presented a paper in the UGC sponsored state level seminar on the ‘Introduction of Semester Courses’ at Sir Gurudas Mahavidyalaya, March 22, 2009

Presented a paper titled Human Rights, Animal Rights: Human-wildlife conflict in the Sundarbans in the UGC sponsored seminar held at Sree Gopal Banerjee College, Mogra, Hooghly on November 6, 2009

Special Public Lecture/ Invited Lectures:

Talk on ‘Environmental History of the Sundarbans’, July 20, 2009 at the Victoria Memorial Hall, Kolkata

Sessions Chaired:

International

Chaired Session 3.2 (Post Colonial India) in the 1st World Congress of Environmental History, Copenhagen, Denmark, August 4-8, 2009

Chaired Session 4.10 (Comparative Perspectives on the Perception of Landscape and the Environment) in the 1st World Congress of Environmental History, Copenhagen, Denmark, August 4-8, 2009

National

Chaired a session in the UGC sponsored National Seminar on Society and Culture in Bengal, Burdwan University, March 21, 2009


Special Honours/ Awards:

Nominated by the Ministry of Human Resource Development, Government of India as the representative of the Ministry to the Academic Council, Tezpur University w.e.f. September, 2009.

Awarded the Alfred Bell Memorial Fellowship to work as a Visiting Professor at the Forest History Society (Duke University, North Carolina, USA) in August 2009.

Nominated Member of the Board of Postgraduate Studies of Mizoram University.

Nominated Member of the Board of Postgraduate Studies, Assam University, Silchar.

Selected as H-Net reviewer for H-Water.

Coordinator UGC SAP Programme, History Department, Jadavpur University
Ph.D. Supervision Completed:


Projects:

Coordinator of the West Bengal Government funded project on the Dictionary of Historical Places

Coordinator of the West Bengal Government funded project on the Dictionary of Historical Personalities

Kunal Chattopadhyay (Professor)

Publications:

Articles Published:

In the International Encyclopedia of Revolution and Protest, a peer reviewed publication in eight volumes (April 2009), General Editor, Professor Immanuel Ness, publisher, Wiley-Blackwell.

1. Bose, Subhas Chandra: (1897-1945)
2. Class Struggle
3. Deutscher, Isaac (1907-1967)
4. Gandhi, Mohandas Karamchand: (1869-1948)
5. India, Armed Struggle in the Independence Movement
6. India, Civil Disobedience Movement and Demand for Independence
7. India, Great Rebellion of 1857
8. India, Hindutva and Fascist Mobilizations, 1989-2002
9. India, Nationalism, Extremist
10. India, Non-Violent Non-Cooperation Movement
11. India, Post-War Upsurge
12. Indigo Rebellion (coauthored with Muntassir Mamoon)
13. Jinnah, Muhammad Ali (1876-1948)
15. Kashmir Under India
16. Moplah Revolts
17. Nehru, Jawaharlal (1889-1964)
18. The Quit India Movement
19. Rampa Rebellions in Andhra Pradesh
21. Santal Rebellion
22. Singh, Bhagat (1907-1931)
Accepted for Publication

The Path of Naxalbari, in Pradip Basu Edited volume on the Legacy of Naxalbari (forthcoming)

Papers/Seminar/Conference Presentations/Lectures:

International

Presented a paper entitled ‘The Rocky Road to a Red-Green Alliance’, 1st World Congress of Environmental History, Roskilde University and Malmö University, Denmark/Sweden, August 4-8, 2009

Panelist at Special Session on April 18, entitled Revolution and Protest: Yesterday and Tomorrow, Left Forum, Pace University, New York, April 17-19, 2009, with Walden Bello, Paul Le Blanc, Frances Fox Piven and Immanuel Ness. Title of Paper: ‘New (and not-so-new) realities of our time’

Keynote paper on ‘Left Parties and Politics in India’ at South Asia Peoples Unity Conference, organized by South Asian Studies Program, University of Toronto and South Asian Studies Program, York University


Special Public Lecture/ Invited Lectures:

‘Communalism and Indian History’, Lecture delivered at University of Pittsburgh, April 9, 2009.

‘Globalization, the Indian Economy, SEZs (Special Economic Zones) and Popular Struggles’—Carnegie Mellon University, University Lecture Series, April 10, 2009.

Ph.D. Supervision Completed:

Sankar Das–The Tebhaga Movement in the 24 Parganas, 2009

Other work done:

Visiting faculty: La Roche College, Pittsburgh, 8 March 2009–8 May 2009.

Coordinator – UGC-ASC supported Refresher Course in History–The Pre-Modern World, 16 November—7 December 2009

Resource Person – School of Women’s Studies Refresher Course, 14 November 2009.

Anuradha Roy (Professor)

Publications:

Book:

Shahid Sachindranath Mitra o Anya Ek Swadhinata (The martyr Sachindranath Mitra and another freedom), select writings from the journal Sangathan that Sachindranath launched just before Independence to coordinate Gandhian rural work in Bengal, compiled and edited, Sahid Sachindranath Mitra Satavansha Ujjapan Committee and Phatikjal, Kolkata, 2009.
Translated Book:

Romila Thapar’s The Past and Prejudice (titled Purakal o Rakshapat in Bengali), NBT, New Delhi, 2009.

Article:


Book Review:


Writings in Press (Including a Book):

Jatiyatabader Gan o Kabita: Unish Shatak (compiled and edited with a long introduction and detailed notes) to be published by Bangla Akademi, Kolkata, is in press.


‘Jatiya Sangram o Narir Kshamatayan’ to be published in a volume entitled Narivisa edited by Sudhir Chakrabarty.


Papers/Seminar/Conference Presentations/Lectures:

Presented a paper entitled ‘Subhas Bose: The Ultimate Hero of the Bengalis’ in a seminar on ‘Nationalism, Media and Subhas Chandra Bose: Issues and Challenges’ organized jointly by Institute of Historical Studies and Netaji Bhavana Mancha, at the Institute of Historical Studies, Kolkata on 14 February, 2009

Refresher Course:


Two lectures at the Department of History, Jadavpur University (thrust area: Pre-modern World): 1) Teaching Ancient Egypt, 2) Ancient Mythology. Date:
Research guidance:

**Ph. D. level**

Candidate’s name – Tridib Santapa Kundu

Title of thesis – Impact of Partition on West Bengal: A Socio-cultural Study (1947-1958)


Four more candidates registered.

**M. Phil. Level**

Candidate’s name – Poulomi Basu


Sudeshna Banerjee (Reader)

**Publications:**


**Invited Special Lectures:**

‘Jagadish Chandra Bose and His Times’ delivered on the occasion of the 150th Birth Anniversary of Jagadish Chandra Bose celebrated by Lady Brabourne College, Kolkata.

‘Archiving Partition Memories across Borders: Conceptual and Methodological Issues’ delivered at the Institute of Bangladesh Studies, Rajshahi University, Bangladesh on 6 May 2009.

**Papers/Seminar/Conference Presentations/Lectures:**

International

Participated, as a Resource Person, in the international workshop entitled Sport
in South Asia: Past, Present and Future organised by the Department of History, West Bengal State University on 26 November 2009.

National


Presented a paper entitled ‘Making a Historical Case for Recognition as a Region: The Bidyadhari Country’ at the UGC-SAP national seminar on The Region and the Economy: Pre-colonial and Colonial India organised by the Department of History, Visva Bharati on 21-22 March 2009.

Presented a paper on ‘Environmental History and Science: Some Thoughts on the Relationship’ at the national seminar on Situating the History of Science in India organised by the Department of History, Jadavpur University on 30 March 2009.

Participated in the panel discussion on A Model Teaching Course on Current National and International Environmental Laws organised by Jadavpur University on 18 May 2009.

Delivered a lecture on ‘Archiving the Everyday of the “East Kolkata Wetlands”: Do We Really Know the Politics That Configure the Wetlands?’ as a Resource Person at the workshop entitled Archiving the Everyday: An Interactive Workshop organised by the Media Lab, Jadavpur University on 6-11 July 2009.

Presented a paper entitled ‘The Child as a Rights-Bearing Category: An Engagement with Rights Discourse’ presented at the UGC-sponsored national-level seminar on Human Rights Education organised by the Departments of History and Political Science, Sreegopal Banerjee College, Mogra, Hooghly, on 5-6 November 2009.

Participation in Refresher and Orientation Courses as Coordinator/Resource Person:

Jointly coordinated (with Dr. Sibeshish Chatterjee) the UGC-sponsored Refresher Course on Global Security and Political Economy organised by the School of International Relations and Strategic Studies and the ASC, Jadavpur University during 5-27 January 2009.

Presented as a Resource Person a lecture entitled ‘The Wetlands to the East of Kolkata: A Historian’s Engagement’ at the UGC-sponsored Orientation Course organised by the Academic Staff College, Jadavpur University during 17 August-12 September 2009.

Presented as a Resource Person a lecture entitled ‘Nationalism and Gender’ at the UGC-sponsored Refresher Course on Gender and Power organised by the School of Women’s Studies and ASC, Jadavpur University during 2-21 November 2009.


Special Distinction:

Member of the International Editorial Board of the Routledge journal, South Asian History and Culture.

Research Supervision:

- PhD thesis supervision (completed): 1
- Registered PhD thesis supervision (ongoing): 5
- MPhil thesis supervision (ongoing): 2
- Masters-level thesis supervision under the SYLFF programme (ongoing): 1

Research Projects:

Completed (final report submitted) on 30th September 2009 the archival project entitled ‘Remembering the “Native Place”: A Nucleus of Social Memory among the People Displaced by Partition of India (1947)’ funded by SEPHIS, Amsterdam. Working on the ongoing project entitled ‘Towards an Archive of Partition: The Squatter Colonies of Jadavpur and its Hinterland’ funded by Infrastructure Grant of Jadavpur University.

Nupur Dasgupta (Reader)

Publications:

Book:


Articles:


In Press:


‘Early Indian History in the Reformist Perception of Vivekananda’, in Essays in Felicitation of Prof. Amalendu Dey, volume in press.

Papers/Seminars/Conference Coordination:

Organized the One – Day National Seminar on ‘Situating the History of Science in India’, held by the Department of History in Collaboration with the School of Environmental Radiation and Archaeological Sciences, Jadavpur University, sponsored by the Indian Council of Historical Research, New Delhi, March 2009.

Member of the Organizing Committee for the National Workshop and Meet of the Indian National Science Academy, New Delhi, April 2009.

Papers/Seminar/Conference Presentations/Lectures:


Lecture on ‘Prehistoric Art’ for the Art appreciation Course organized by the Ramkrishna Mission Institute of Culture, Kolkata, September, 2009.


Lecture on ‘Science and Civilization in Early India’ for the One – year Certificate Course on Indology, organized by the Ramkrishna Mission Institute of Culture, Kolkata, October, 2009.
M.Phil Dissertation:
Submitted: 2
Ongoing: 3

Ph. D. Supervision:
Awarded: 1
Submitted: 1
Ongoing: 5

Projects Completed:

Ongoing:
‘Dictionary of Personalities’ funded by West Bengal Government, Supervisor, Prof. Ranjan Chakrabarti.

Rup Kumar Barman (Reader)

Publications:

Articles:


Papers/Seminar/Conference Presentations/Lectures:


Special Lecture Delivered:

Lectured delivered on ‘The dynamics of political development in Medieval India’, 7th November 2009, at Ramkrishna Mission Institute for Culture, Golpark, Kolkata.

Major Research Project:

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Minor Research Project:


‘India’s Look East Policy: Historical Origin and Interpretations’, UGC CAS-I Programme of the Department of International Relations, Jadavpur University.

Subhais Biswas (Reader)

Publications:

Contributed to the Dictionary of Places project on history of Krishnanagar, Ranaghat, Nabudhupur, Nakashipara, Shantipur, Chakda and Majdia

Paper presented and accepted for Publication on ‘Harry Champion and Indian Forestry’ in the Indian History Congress held in Kannur, Kerala in December, 2008.

Paper presented and accepted for Publication on ‘Harry Champion er diary o Paribeser Itihaser Koekti dık’ in the annual session of Paschim Bangal Itihas Samsad held in Rabindra Bharati University in January, 2009

Papers/Seminars /Conferences/Presentations/Lectures:

Paper presented on ‘Harry Champion and India Silvicultural Research’ in the National Seminar organized by the Department of History, Jadavpur University in March, 2009

Ph.D Supervised:

Jenia Mukherjee submitted on ‘History of Canals and wetlands in East Kolakata’ in September, 2009.

M Phil Thesis supervised:

Jahangir Mondal submitted on ‘Bankura Jelar Janajatir Itihash’ (To be awarded in the annual convocation in 2009).

Project:

Project on the History of Forestry in India funded by Indian National Science Academy, New Delhi (Started 2009).

Other:

Treasurer of the History of Science Meet of Indian National Science Academy in April, 2009.

Refresher Course:

Resource person of the Refresher course on ‘Pre colonial World’ organized by Department of History, Jadavpur University, in 2009.

Suchetana Chattopadhyay (Lecturer)

Publications:

Book Review

Review of Prashant Kidambi, The Making of an Indian Metropolis: colonial


Monograph


Papers/Seminars/Conferences/Presentations/Lectures:

Co-organiser, ‘The World Economic Crisis’, Centre for Marxian Studies, Jadavpur University, 6 March 2009.

Visiting Fellowship:


Visiting Fellow, Centre for Study of South Asia and India, Paris, France from 1 April 2009 to 31 July 2009.

Grant:


Refresher Course:


Maroona Murmu (Lecturer)

Publications

Articles:


Papers/Seminar/Conference Presentations/Lectures:

‘Urban centres and Consumption in eighteenth-century Bengal’, Paper presented at the ‘Cities in Medieval India’, National Seminar, organised by Centre for Historical Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, in collaboration with Jawaharlal Nehru Institute of Advanced Study, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, 5th and 6th March 2009.

Refresher Course:


Samir Das (Lecturer)

Papers/Seminar/Conference Presentations/Lectures:


Delivered an invited lecture on ‘The Economic life of Kushana Empire’ at Ramkrishna Sarada Mission Vivekananda Vidyabhavan, Kolkata, on 5th November 2009.

Project:


Refresher Course:


Chandrani Banerjee (Mukherjee) (Lecturer)

Publications:

Articles:


Papers/Seminar/Conference/Presentations/Lectures:

Participant, Workshop on ‘Teaching Early Indian History’, Department of Ancient Indian History and Culture, University of Calcutta, 25th February, 2009.

Participant, One day National Seminar on ‘Situating the History of Science in India’, Department of History, Jadavpur University, 30th March, 2009.

Participant and Organiser, History of Science Programme, INSA, Jadavpur University, 13th – 15th April, 2009.
Refresher Course:

Ph. D. Supervision
1 student registered in May, 2009.

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1 A. Courses Offered :
   B.A. Three Years Degree (165)
   M.A. Two Years (140)
   M. Phil. (15), Ph. D.

2 B. Number of Faculty Members : 24 : Professor 13, Reader: 5
   Selection Grade : 1, Sr. Lecturer : 1, Lecturer: 4

2 A. Areas of Research Activities:
   Security Issues, Arms Control, Strategic Studies, Major Powers, International
   Economic Issues, Terrorism, International Law, Regional Integration, Ethnicity,
   Gender, Human Rights, Media and Politics, Democracy, Development,
   Nationalism, Religious Extremism, Refugee Issues, Environmental Issues, Maritime
   Issues, International Relations Theory, Indian Diaspora, Foreign Policy (India's
   Look East policy), Area Studies: South Asia, Southeast Asia, Asia Pacific, United
   States, European Union, Russia, West and Central Asia, Africa.

B. Major Research Projects:
Dr Rup Kumar Barman
- Ethnicity and Regionalism in India: A Study on the Regionalism of North Bengal,
- Impact of Partition of India (1947) on the Scheduled Castes of Eastern India
  with Special References to West Bengal, ICSSR, New Delhi (2008-2010)
- Nature-Community Relationships: A Study of the Fisheries and Fishermen
  Communities of Colonial Bengal and Post-colonial West Bengal, ICHR. New
  Delhi.
- India’s Look East Policy: Historical Origin and Interpretations ,UGC CAS-I
  Programme of the Department of International Relations, Jadavpur University,
Dr. Herkan Neadan Toppo

- "Comparative Political Analysis of Sub-regional Entities and Variables in South and Southeast Asia"
- Epithets of Global Governance and Politics in South and Southeast Asia Region (Under UGC-CAS Programme)

Dr Bijaya Kumar Das

- Ongoing Project under UGC-CAS Programme: Policy-making dimensions of India’s Look east Policy.

3. A. Invited Lectures Delivered/Sessions Chaired:

Prof. Gautam Kumar Basu

- ‘Human Rights Law in the Twenty-first Century’ at the American Studies Centre, Osh, Kyrgyzstan.
- ‘India’s Changing Economy : An Institutionalist Perspective’ at the Faculty of Management, Osh State University.
- ‘India-Kyrgyzstan Relations’ at the Scientific Community Club in the Faculty of International Relations, OSU.
- ‘India as an Emerging Super Power’ at Batken State University, Kyzel-kia.
- ‘In Search of International Communication’ in the Faculty of Linguistics and Cultural Communication, OSU
- ‘Chingiz Aitmatov and His Contribution towards Development of Indo-Kyrgyz Relations’, Department of Journalism, OSU.
- ‘India in the System of International Relations’, Kyrgyz Russian Slavik University.

Prof. Debi Chatterjee

- Lecture delivered at course on ‘Human Rights: Theory and Practice’, organized by Department of Adult, Continuing Education and Extension, Jadavpur University. 02.01.09.
- Presentation on ‘Refugees and Human Rights’ at UGC sponsored workshop on Human Rights : Emerging Issues and Challenges, 18 – 30<sup>th</sup> March 2009, organized by Human Rights Programme, University of Calcutta. 19.03.09
- Presentation on ‘Dalit Converts as Victims of Caste Oppression’ at international workshops on ‘Indigenous People, Dalits, Minorities and Human rights’, organized by Dr. Ambedkar Chair-Calcutta University, RDC (Dhaka) and CARID. Venue: Calcutta University – Ballygunge Science College. 27.12.08
- Presentation on ‘Dalit Women: Facing Exclusion’ at International Symposium on “Facing Social Exclusion”. Organized by Centre for the Study of Social Exclusion and Inclusive Policy, Calcutta University. 09.01.09
- Resource person of Refresher Course on ‘Visions of Women’s Empowerment’ at Calcutta University, Women’s Studies Research Centre, Lecture topic : Caste and Empowerment. 13.12.08
• Resource person at Refresher Course organized by School of International Relations and Strategic Studies on ‘Global Security and Political Economy’. Lecture topic: Caste Violence and Social Conflicts. 19.01.09

• Chaired Round III: ‘Towards A Regional Charter of Minority Rights’ at Dialogue on ‘Minorities and their Alienation’, Calcutta Research Group. 08.08.09

Prof. Purusottam Bhattacharya

• Delivered the Chitta Basu Memorial Lecture on “Indo-US Relations”, organized by Chitta Basu Foundation, All India Forward Bloc on 25 December 2008

• Delivered a lecture at the Refresher Course on “Security issues in Contemporary Europe” organized by the School of International Relations & Strategic Studies, Jadavpur University on 17 January 2009.

• Delivered a lecture on “International Terrorism” at Mahishadal, East Midnapur organized by the Mahishadal Raj College Alumni Association on 8 February, 2009.

• Delivered a lecture as one of the panelists on “Terrorism and the State” at Darbhanga Hall, University of Calcutta organized by the Calcutta University Teachers Association on 10 February, 2009.

• Delivered a lecture on “Political Unity : Recent European Experience” for the participants of the UNESCO course on “International Understanding for Human Unity” organized by the Ramakrishna Mission Institute of Culture, Kolkata on 17 February 2009.

• Delivered a lecture for the participants of the UGC sponsored Winter Course on the topic “India’s foreign Policy in the Post Cold War Era : Challenges and Opportunities” at the UGC Academic Staff College, University of Calcutta on 25 February 2009.

• Participated in a panel discussion on “Elections and Indian Democracy” on Radio Gnan Vani on 24th May 2009.

• Delivered a lecture for the participants of the UGC sponsored Orientation Course on the topic “European Integration” at the UGC Academic Staff College, University of Calcutta on 20 July 2009.

• Participated in a panel discussion as a speaker on the Yashpal Report at Jadavpur University on 18 August 2009.

Prof. Sanjukta Bhattacharya

• “The US and World Politics”, Jadavpur University, lecture at national refresher course, Jan. 2009.

• “West Asia and Security Issues”, Jadavpur University, lecture at national refresher course, Jan. 2009

• “WMD Proliferation, Arms Control and New Security Issues”, (2 lectures), at the national refresher course on ‘Emerging Issues in the New Century’, organized by the Department of Political Science, Sambhalpur University, Sept. 2009.

• “Terrorism, Root Causes and Islamic Militancy”, (2 lectures), at the national
refresher course on ‘Emerging Issues in the New Century’, organized by the Department of Political Science, Sambhalpur University, Sept. 2009.

Prof. Sucheta Ghosh


Prof. Tridib Chakraborti

- Delivered lectures as a Resource Person in the Centre for Southeast Asian and Pacific Studies, Sri Venkateswara University, Tirupati, Andhra Pradesh, on October 5-9, 2009.
- Delivered lectures as a Resource Person in the Centre for Southeast Asian and Pacific Studies, Sri Venkateswara University, Tirupati, Andhra Pradesh, on March 30-31, 2009.
- Delivered an extension lecture in the Victoria Institution (College), under Calcutta University, on October 28, 2009, on the topic titled “Kautilya’s Relevance in the 21st Century”
- Delivered lecture on 27th Orientation Programme, organized by the UGC -ASC, Jadavpur University, at Salt Lake on August 19, 2009. The topic of the lecture was “Kautilya’s Theory of Diplomacy”.
- Delivered lecture on 25th Orientation Programme, organized by the UGC -ASC, Jadavpur University, at Salt Lake on May 30, 2009. The topic of the lecture was “Relevance of ASEAN in the 21st Century”
- Delivered lecture on 24th Orientation Programme, organized by the UGC -ASC, Jadavpur University, at Salt Lake on March 17, 2009. The topic of the lecture was “ASEAN Principles of Non-Intervention”
- Delivered lecture on February 26, 2009 as a resource person in the UGC Sponsored Special Winter School-2008-2009, organized by the UGC -Academic Staff College, University of Calcutta, Rajabazar Science College, Kolkata, on February 26, 2009, on the Topic “ASEAN in the Global Order: Dispute Settlement Mechanism and the Way Out”
- Delivered a lecture on 23rd Orientation Programme of UGC –ASC, Jadavpur University, at Salt Lake on February 5, 2009. The topic of the lecture was “Mapping out ASEAN in the New Global Order”.
- Delivered a lecture on 22nd Orientation Programme of UGC –ASC, Jadavpur University, at Salt Lake on February 3, 2009. The topic of the lecture was “Relevance of Kautilya’s Mandala Theory in the 21st Century”

Prof Partha Pratim Basu

- Delivered two lectures on “Human Security” and “Media and Security” at Refresher Course organized by the School of International Relations and Strategic Studies, Jadavpur University in January 2009
- Delivered two lectures on “Political Development theory” at Refresher Course organized by the Dept. of Political Science, University of Calcutta in March 2009
• Delivered a lecture on “Right to Information” at One-week Certificate Course on Human Rights, Dept of Adult and Continuing Education, Jadavpur University in March 2009
• Delivered a talk on “G 20 summit 2009: Implication for international relations” at an interactive session titled G 20 Summit: Opportunities for India organized by Bharat Chamber of Commerce at Park hotel, Kolkata on 14 April 2009

Dr. Anindya Jyoti Majumdar
• Delivered Invited Lecture on ‘Arms Race, Arms Control and Disarmament’ in the Advanced Course on International Understanding on Human Unity (Ramakrishna Mission Institute of Culture, Gol Park, Kolkata) January 2009
• Delivered lectures on “Conventional Security” and “Nuclear Weapons, Security and Arms Control” in the UGC-ASC Refresher Course on Global Security and Political Economy (organized by the SIRSS, JU) January 2009
• Delivered a series of lectures for the Course on Strategic Studies in the Center for Himalayan Studies in North Bengal University in April 2009

Dr. Shibeshis Chatterjee
• Delivered a Lecture on “From Modernity to Post-modernity: The Evolution of an Ideal” at a UGC-ASC Refresher Course on Cinema and Modernity: Historical Perspectives in the Department of Film Studies, Jadavpur University during January 2009.
• Delivered a talk on Democracy in Multi-Ethnic and Pluralistic Societies at an Interaction between South African MP’s and Jadavpur Association of International Relations (JAIR) experts/academics, organized by the Public Diplomacy Division, the Ministry Of External Affairs, Government of India, on December 12, 2008.
• Delivered two lectures on Theories of Security at the UGC-ASC Refresher Course titled Global Security and Political Economy organized by the School of International Relations and Strategic Studies, Jadavpur University during January 2009.
• Delivered a Lecture on Liberal Theories of International Relations at a UGC-ASC Refresher Course in Political Science, organized by the Department of Political Science, University of Calcutta, in March 2009.

Dr. Rup Kumar Barman
• Lectured delivered on The dynamics of political development in Medieval India: 7th November 2009 at Ramkrishna Mission Institute for Culture, Golpark, Kolkata.

Dr. Imankalyan Lahiri
• Lectured delivered on Approach To Solve The Social Problems Based On Swami Vivekananda’s Ideas, at Vivekananda Hall, Ramakrishna Mission Institute Of Culture Golpark, Kolkata, 29th November, 2009
• Participated as a discussant in the international seminar on “Globalization and Eurasia”, organized by the Centre for Russian & Central Asian Studies, School of International Studies, JNU, New Delhi, November 9-12, 2008.
B. Seminar/Workshop/Conference/ Symposium Organised/ Attended:

Prof. Gautam Kumar Basu
- Organized a Round Table on ‘My Rediscovery of India’ at OSU.
- Organized and conducted a month long discussion group on ‘Contemporary Managerial and Economic Problems in a Post socialist Society’

Prof. Debi Chatterjee
- Presentation on ‘Caste Discrimination & Democratic Governance in India’ at Seminar at Bankura Zilla Saradwani Mahila Mahavidyapith, Bankura. 24.03.09
- Presentation on ‘Problems of Dalits in India: The Search for Remedies’ at Seminar on Dalits and Minorities: Problems and Remedies, Dr. B. R. Ambedkar Studies Centre, Rabindra Bharati University. 04.05.09
- Paper on “In search of Social Justice: The Efforts of E. V. Ramasami” National level Seminar at Malda Women’s College on ‘social Inequality and Dalits in India: The Changing Scenario’. 28.11.08

Prof. Purusottam Bhattacharya
- Joint Co-ordinator of the International Conference on “Eastern Indian Ocean: Historic Linkages to Convergences” on 10-11 January, 2009 organised jointly by the School of International Relations & Strategic Studies, Jadavpur University and the Centre for South and Southeast Asian Studies, University of Calcutta.
- Presented a paper on “India-European Union Relations” at the seminar on “India’s Foreign Policy” organized by the Department of Political Science, Vidyasagar University on 17 March 2009.

Prof. Sucheta Ghosh
- Paper entitled “The Concept of South Asia as a Region: Reality or Myth?” presented in a National Seminar at Jadavpur University, 27-28 February 2009.

Prof. Rabindra Sen
- Paper presented at the International Seminar on Eastern Indian Ocean : Historical Links to Contemporary Convergences, organized by CSSH, Calcutta University and School of International Relations and Strategic Studies, Jadavpur University, January 10-11, 2009.

Prof. Sanjukta Bhattacharya
- ‘Obama’s Election: Implications for US Foreign Policy Toward South Asia’, American Foreign Policy Study Circle, American Center, Kolkata, Jan. 2009
• 'Engaging Africa: India’s Interests in the African Continent, Past and Present’, International Seminar on ‘Redefining South-South Cooperation: Africa on the Centre Stage’, organized by the African Studies Department, Mumbai University, Feb. 2009

• ‘Culture and Conflict: An International Relations Perspective’, National Seminar on ‘Culture and Conflict’, organized by the National Council for Education, Bengal, March 2009


• “India’s Links with East Africa: A Historical Overview from a Contemporary Perspective”, Seminar on ‘India and East Africa’, organized by the Observer Research Foundation, New Delhi, June 2009


Prof Tridib Chakraborti

International

• Presented Paper titled "Re-visioning India and China in the 21st Century: The Connecting and Clash Points in Southeast Asia" at the International Seminar on 'India's Relations with Southeast Asia and East Asia' organized by the Centre for Southeast Asian and Pacific Studies, Sri Venkateswara University, Tirupati, Andhra Pradesh, on 7-9 October, 2009

• Presented Paper titled "Ethnic Unrest in East Asia: Role of Religions" at the International Conference on ‘Interface Between East and West: Multiculturalism and Identity- What can Sociology and Religious Studies Contribute to the Making of a Better Society’, organized by the Department of Sociology, Jadavpur University and Department of Literature, History of Ideas and Religion, University of Gothenburg, Sweden, on June 10-12, 2009

• Presented Paper titled "The Water Duel Between Malaysia and Singapore: The Eco-Cultural Rationale and the Way Out" in the 3rd SSEASR Conference on Waters in South and Southeast Asia: Interaction of Culture and Religion, held at Institut Seni Indonesia (ISI), Universitas Hindu Indonesia (UNHI), Denpasar, Bali, Indonesia, jointly with International Association for the History of Religions (IAHR), Member of CIPSH, an affiliate organization of the UNESCO, at Denpasar, Bali, Indonesia, from June 03-06, 2009

• Presented Paper titled "ASEAN’s Taiwan Dilemma: Intricacies and the Road Ahead", at the International Conference on ‘Taiwan as a Factor in the Emerging Asian Security Architecture’, organized by the Department of East Asian Studies,
Delhi University, Prospect Foundation and ICSSR, New Delhi, held on 19-21 March, 2009.

- Presented Paper titled “ASEAN After Four Decades: A Tryst with Pragmatic Conviviality and Arc of Understanding with India” at the International Seminar on ‘Culture, Trade and Development in Southeast Asia and India’s Response’, organized by the Society for Indian Ocean Studies, New Delhi, on March 4-5, 2009.

National

- Presented Paper titled “The Shifting Contour of China’s Foreign Policy Dynamics in the 21st Century: South Asia as a Mirror”, at the National Seminar on ‘Politics and Foreign Policy in Contemporary South Asia: Challenges and Opportunities’, organized by the Department of International Relations, Jadavpur University, Kolkata, under the Centre for Advanced Studies Programme, on February 27-28, 2009.

Prof. Partha Pratim Basu

- Presented a paper titled “South Asia and the WID” at a UGC-sponsored national seminar on Politics and Foreign Policy in South Asia: Challenges and Opportunities at the Department of International Relations, Jadavpur University; February 27-28, 2009
- Presented a paper titled “President Obama’s Af-Pak Policy” at an MEA-sponsored national seminar on The Challenge of Terrorism organized by Jadavpur Association of International Relations at Jadavpur University, March 29-30, 2009
- Chaired a session at UGC-sponsored national seminar on Politics and Foreign Policy in South Asia: Challenges and Opportunities at the Department of International Relations, Jadavpur University; February 27-28, 2009
- Chaired a session at MEA-sponsored national seminar on The Challenge of Terrorism organized by Jadavpur Association of International Relations at Jadavpur University, March 29-30, 2009
- Chaired a session at a national Seminar on Migration and Displacement: Issues and Trends, Centre for Refugee Studies, Department of International Relations, Jadavpur University, March 30 2009.
- Chaired a session at a National Seminar on Alternative Paradigms of Security in Asia organized by the Maulana Abul Kalam Azad Institute of Asian Studies, Kolkata in collaboration with the Centre for Social Sciences and Humanities, University of Calcutta on October 15, 2009.

Dr Kana Chatterjee

- Attended a Conference of International German Teachers, Jena/Weimer, during August 3-8 2009.
Dr. Anindya Jyoti Majumdar

- Presented Paper on “Security Scenario in the Eastern Indian Ocean Region: Challenges of Contingent Realism” in the Seminar on Eastern Indian ocean: Historical Links and Contemporary Convergences (Department of South and Southeast Asian Studies, Calcutta University and SIRSS, JU) January 2009
- Presented paper (co-authored with Prof. Rabindra Sen) on ‘India, China and Radical Islam in Southeast Asia’ in the College of Naval Warfare, Mumbai in April 2009
- Presented Paper on “Security Concerns in South Asia” in a Seminar on India in the Emerging World Order in the American Center, Kolkata in September 2009
- Organized as Convener, national seminar on “Politics and Foreign policy in South Asia: Challenges and Opportunities” in the Department of IR, JU, in February 2009

Dr. Rup Kumar Barman


Dr. Shibashis Chatterjee

- Presented a paper titled Power Transition and Images of Indian Foreign Policy: Global and Domestic Considerations at a national seminar on India’s Foreign Policy: Emerging Challenges 2009 Rajiv Gandhi Chair in Contemporary Studies at Allahabad University (Central), on January 7-8, 2009.
- Presented a paper titled Configuring the South Asian Space: Sovereignty, Globalization and Cooperation at a UGC-sponsored national seminar on Politics and Foreign Policy in South Asia: Challenges and Opportunities at the Department of International Relations, Jadavpur University; in February 27-28, 2009
- Presented a paper titled Democratization, Liberalization and Peace in South Asia at an international seminar on Cooperative Development, Peace and Security in South and Central Asia 2009 Centre for Research in Rural and Industrial Development (CRRID), Global India Foundation and Maulana Abul Kalam Institute for Asian Studies, Kolkata, held in March 1 and 2, 2009.
- Presented a paper titled Ethnicity and Multiculturalism in Plural Societies at a UGC-sponsored national seminar on State, Nation and Multiculturalism, held at Chandidas Mahavidyalaya, Birbhum, West Bengal on March 6-7, 2009.
- Served as Discussant for two sessions at an international conference on Upgrading
• Served as Discussant at a national conference titled India in the New Global Order, organized by the Foreign Policy Study Circle, American Centre, Kolkata, on September 3, 2009.

• Served as Discussant at a national conference titled Contending Theories of Security in International Relations at the National Seminar on Alternative Paradigms of Security in Asia organized by the Maulana Abul Kalam Azad Institute of Asian Studies, Kolkata in collaboration with the Centre for Social Sciences and Humanities, University of Kolkata on October 15, 2009.

Dr. Imankalyan Lahiri

• Organised A Two Day National Seminar on The Challenge Of Terrorism in collaboration with The Ministry Of External Affairs, Govt. of India on 29-30 March, 2008.

Dr. Herkan Neadan Toppo

International


National

• Moderator in Roundtable Discussion on “U. S. Secretary of State, Ms Hillary Clinton’s Recent Visit to India: Implications for South Asia organized by The Foreign Policy Study Circle (FPSC) in collaboration with The American Center, Kolkata at Lincoln Room, American Center, Kolkata on August 12, 2009.

• Member of the Organizing Committee of the Seminar Theme “Politics and Foreign Policy in Contemporary South Asia: Challenges and Opportunities” organized by Department of International Relations, Jadavpur University under UGC-CAS Programme on 27-28 February 2009

Dr. Bijaya Kumar Das


• Member of the Organizing Committee of the National Seminar on “Politics and Foreign Policy in Contemporary South Asia: Challenges and Opportunities”, organized by Department of International Relations, Jadavpur University under UGC-CAS Programme on 22-28 February, 2009.

Dr. Kaushik Sen

• Presented paper titled “Trends in Foreign Policy of Bangladesh” at UGC-CAS national seminar on Politics and Foreign Policy in South Asia: Challenges and
Opportunities at the Department of International Relations, Jadavpur University; February 27-28, 2009

C. Orientation Courses/Refresher Courses Attended:

Dr Imankalyan Lahiri
- Attended 32nd Refresher Course at Jawaharlal Nehru University, April- May, 2009, Awarded Grade: A

Dr. Herkan Neadan Toppo
- Attended Refresher Course organized by the Academic Staff College, Jawaharlal Nehru University in April 2009, at Academic Staff College, JNU, New Delhi.

Dr. Bijaya Kumar Das
- Attended Refresher Course organized by the Academic Staff College, JNU, New Delhi, in April 2009

D. Orientation Courses/Refresher Courses Organized:

Dr Shibashis Chatterjee was the Co-coordinator of Refresher Course on “Global Security and Political Economy” organized by the School of International Relations and Strategic Studies, Jadavpur University in January 2009.

4.A. Books/ Monographs etc. published:

Prof Jyotirmoy Banerjee
- Completed book-length treatise entitled ‘Directed’ Jihad, Berlin, Washington and the Sword of Islam, and awaiting publication by the School of International Relations & Strategic Studies, JU.

Prof Debi Chatterjee

Prof Purusottam Bhattacharya
- Published an edited book entitled “Course of World Politics after the First World War” (in Bengali) brought out by the West Bengal State Book Board, 2009.

Prof Sucheta Ghosh
- Bengali translation of parts of my book The Role of India in the Emergence of Bangladesh (1979) was serialized in Bharat Bichitra, High Commission of India, Dhaka.

Prof Rabindra Sen

Prof Tridib Chakraborti
- India’s Foreign Policy, Anjali Ghosh, Tridib Chakraborti, Anindyo J. Majumdar, and Shibashis Chatterjee (eds.), Pearson, New Delhi, 2009.
- Power, Commerce and Influence: India’s Look East Experience, Rabindra Sen, Tridib Chakraborti, Anindyo J. Majumdar, and Shibashis Chatterjee (eds.), Lancers Books, New Delhi, 2009
Prof Partha Pratim Basu

- Revisiting Rammohun Roy’s Political Agenda: Implications for the Post-colonial Indian Polity, Monograph no 1, Raja Rammohun Roy Memorial Museum, Kolkata.
- North-South Relations: A Postcolonial Research Agenda, Occasional Paper No. 4, Institute of Postcolonial Studies, Melbourne, Australia [jointly with Prof. Anjali Ghosh Prof. Sunita Sen and Dr Shibashis Chatterjee]

Dr Anindya Jyoti Majumdar
- Co-edited: India’s Foreign policy (Pearson / Longman: Delhi, 2009)

Dr Rup Kumar Barman
- Conversing More and functioning less : A Study of Reservation policy of India with special references to the Scheduled Castes of West Bengal , Voice of Dalit, Volume 1 no. 2 (July-December 2008), pp. 197-215.
- Bengali Society in the Nineteenth Century, Study Materials of PG Course of History, Directorate of Distance Education, University of Burdwan, 2009.
- 4 Ne Win and Burmese Way to Socialism, Study Materials of PG Course of History, Directorate of Distance Education, University of Burdwan, 2009.

Dr. Shibashis Chatterjee
- Indian Foreign Policy, Pearson, New Delhi, 2009 (Co-edited)
- Power, Commerce and Influence: India’s Look East Experience, Lancer’s Books, New Delhi, 2009 (Co-edited)

Dr. Imankalyan Lahiri
- Malaysia’s Foreign Policy under Mahathir Mohammad, Academic Excellence, New Delhi, 2009.
- The Challenge of Terrorism, published in collaboration with the Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India, Academic Excellence, New Delhi, 2009

Dr. Herkan Neadan Toppo
- “Foreign Education Providers in India” AIU Report 2009/1, Association of Indian Universities Publication, New Delhi 110002.

Dr Bijaya Kumar Das
- “Fishing, Fisheries and Its Management in Bengal” (Book Review), Voice of Dalit, Vol. 1, Issue-2, July-December, 2008 (Published in 2009)

4 B. Articles Published:

Prof Jyotirmoy Banerjee


Prof. Gautam Kumar Basu

• ‘Reading Chingiz Aitmatov’s “the Day Lasts More Than Hundred Years”; A View from Political Science’, Vestnik Oshkogo Gosodarstvenogo Universitetata (Vol. 1, Sec. 1, 2008).


• ‘The Silk Route as a Symbol : Modeling Contemporary International Relations’, Socialist Perspective (Vol. 36, nos. 3-4, 2008).


Prof. Debi Chatterjee

• ‘Caste discrimination and Democratic Governance in India’ in Sujit Kumar Chattopadhyay ed., Politics of Discrimination and Problems of Democratic Governance; Issues, Challenges and Experiences, BZSM Mahavidyapith, Bankura, 2009


Professor Runusottam Bhattacharya

• Published a research paper entitled “India and Australia in Look-Look West Impulsion” (Co-authored with Saikat Sinha Roy and Anindya Jyoti Majumdar) in Rabindra Sen, et. al. eds. Power, Commerce and Influence: India’s Look East Experience. (Lancer Books, New Delhi, 2009).


• Published a paper entitled “Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose’s Ideas on International Relations and foreign Policy” in volume entitled “In Memory of Subhas Chandra Bose” (Netaji Bhavna Manch, 2009).

Prof Sucheta Ghosh

• “India and SAARC”, Debanmita Mitra and Madhuchanda Ghosh (ed.s), India’s Foreign Policy The Changing Dynamics, Icfai Press, Kolkata, 2009.

Prof. Rabindra Sen


Prof. Sanjukta Bhattacharya


Prof. Tridib Chakraborti

Book articles

• “The Distance-Proximity Paradox: Unravelling India’s ASEAN Policy over Three Decades", in Anjali Ghosh, Tridib Chakraborti, Anindyo J. Majumdar, and Shibashis Chatterjee (eds.), India’s Foreign Policy, Pearson, New Delhi, 2009

Journal articles


Prof Partha Pratim Basu

- "Indian Foreign Policy: Foundational Principles" in Politicus, vol 1, no 1, January-June 2009, Dept of Political Science, Asutosh College, Kolkata.
- "India’s Economic Diplomacy and the Print Media" in Anjali Ghosh et al (eds), Indian Foreign Policy, Pearson, New Delhi, 2009
- "President Obama’s Af-Pak Policy: An Evaluation" in Radharaman Chakraborti and Imankalyan Lahiri (eds), The Challenge of Terrorism, Academic Excellence, New Delhi, 2009

Dr. Anindya Jyoti Majumdar

- Co-authored article on “India and Australia in Look East – Look West Impulsion” in the co-edited volume: Power, Commerce, Influence: India’s Look East Experience (Lancers Books: New Delhi, 2009)

Dr. Rup Kumar Barman

- Bengali Society in the Nineteenth Century, Study Materials of PG Course of History, Directorate of Distance Education, University of Burdwan, 2009.
- Ne Win and Burmese Way to Socialism, Study Materials of PG Course of History, Directorate of Distance Education, University of Burdwan, 2009.

Dr. Shibasis Chatterjee

- "The Idea of Politics in International Relations", Journal of Contemporary Thought [published jointly by the Forum on Contemporary Theory, Baroda and the College of Liberal Arts of the Louisiana State University in Shreveport, USA], Summer Issue, 2008/09, pp. 71-100.


“Intra-State/Inter-State Conflicts in South Asia: The Constructivist Alternative to Realism”, in Navnita Chadha Behera (ed.), International Relations in South Asia: Search for an Alternative Paradigm, Sage, New Delhi, 2008 [Published in 2009].

North-South Relations: A Postcolonial Research Agenda, Occasional Paper No. 4, Institute of Postcolonial Studies, Melbourne, Australia [jointly with Prof. Partha Pratim Basu, Prof. Anjali Ghosh and Prof. Sumita Sen]

“Intra-State/Inter-State Conflicts in South Asia: The Constructivist Alternative to Realism”, in Navnita Chadha Behera (ed.), International Relations in South Asia: Search for an Alternative Paradigm, Sage, New Delhi, 2008 [Published in 2009].

Dr. Imankalyan Lahiri


Dr. Herkan Neadan Toppo


Dr. Bijaya Kumar Das

5. Collaborative Programmes:

The Centre for Refugee Studies (attached to the Department) organized in association with the African Studies Association, New Delhi a talk by Professor Chris de Wet Professor of Anthropology, Rhodes University, South Africa, on 31 December 2008.
- The Department held an interactive Session with a delegation from Pakistan in collaboration with “Indo-Pakistan Forum for Peace and Democracy” on 6 March 2009.
- The Department held in collaboration with Fulbright Alumni Association an Information Session for Fulbright Nehru Fellowships (2010-11) conducted by Dr Sunir Mullick, Regional Officer, USIEF, Kolkata on 8 May 2009.

6. Major Achievements:

A national seminar on Politics and Foreign Policy in Contemporary South Asia: Challenges and Opportunities was organized under the CAS-I Programme. The seminar was held during 27-28 February 2009. There were three outstation participants among the paper presenters at the seminar.

As part of the academic exercise under the CAS-I Programme of the Department of International Relations, five research scholars of the Department made presentations and took part in an Interactive Programme held on 9th March 2009. The presentations and interactions focused on issues pertaining to the broad thrust areas of the CAS-I Programme.

Professor Baladas Ghosal, former Professor & Chairman, Centre for South, Central, Southeast Asia and South-West Pacific Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, and currently attached to the Centre for Policy Research, New Delhi, and Professor I. N. Mukherjee, former Professor of Jawaharlal Nehru University & presently Senior Consultant, Research and Information System for Developing Countries, New Delhi visited the Department in January and March 2009 respectively under the CAS-I Programme as Visiting Faculty to deliver series of lectures.

A students’ computer lab has been set up under the CAS-I Programme.

Dr. Madhuchanda Ghosh joined the Department in 1st June 2009 as a Project Fellow under the CAS-I Programme.

Prof Jyotirmoy Banerjee won worldwide European Union outreach programme

Prof Gautam Kumar Basu resumed his duties in the Department on completion of two-year assignment as Visiting Professor of Political Science and International Relations at Osh State University, Osh Kyrgyzstan under ICCR Scheme.

Dr Imrankalyan Lahiri conducted (a) UGC-sponsored six-month certificated course on Radio Production and (b) NSS Project on Empowerment of the Youth.

The Department hosted talks by

- Ms Beth Payne, US Consul General, on 13 March 2009
- Prof Piotr Klodkowski, Ambassador of Republic of Poland to India on 28 October 2009
- Mr Fumio Samukawa, Consul-General, Japanese Consulate, Kolkata on 3 November 2009.
Courses Offered

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Number of Faculty Members: 07

2. A. Area of Research Activities:

Information Management, Knowledge Management, Knowledge Organization, Information Processing and Retrieval, Research Methods, IPR, Digital Library Resource Management, Bibliometrics, Informatics, Information System and Communication, Public Library Systems and Services etc.

Prof. Krishnapada Majumder

1. Acted as a Resource Person in the 3rd Refresher Course in Library & Information Science held at the Academic Staff College Golapbag, Burdwan University on 20-11-2008.

2. Acted as the it Resource Person in the 22nd UGC-Sponsered Refresher Course on ‘Managing College & University Libraries in the New Environment, held at DLIS, Jadavpur University, during 18th August to 7th September, 2009.

3. Acted as a Resource Person in the Awareness Program of Public Library Services, organized by Local Library Authority Malda West Bengal on 14 July, 2009

Research Supervised

1. Sri Bidyarthi Dutta has been awarded Ph.D. under the supervision of Prof. Krishnapada Majumder & Prof. B.K. Sen.

2. Sri Binod Behari Das has been awarded Ph. D. under the supervision of Prof. Krishnapada Majumder & Prof. J.K. Sarkhel.

Expert in Selection Committees

1. Acted as an expert in the Selection Committee of Tripura Public Service Commission, Tripura, for the selection of Librarians, 2009.

2. Acted as an expert in the Selection Committee of West Bengal Public Service Commission, West Bengal, for the selection of Teachers, 2009.
3 Acted as an expert in the Selection Committee of Asiatic Society, Kolkata, for the selection of Library & Professional Assistant in October, 2009.

Seminar/ Conference Attended
1 Attended the 50th Bengal Library Conference held at Bishnupur, Bankura, on “Standardization of Library and Information Services” from 7-9 November, 2008.
2 Attended and Presented a paper on Library Profession in search of a new paradigm in the 23rd National Seminar of IASLIC organized by Bose Institute, Kolkata, from 10-13 December, 2008.
3 Participated in the Seminar on “LIS Education” held at Centenary Hall, University of Calcutta during December, 2008.
4 Attended the seminar on “LIS Education in Direct and Distance Mode: Problems and Prospects” held at the Dept. of Library and Information Science, Jadavpur University on 14th March, 2009.
5 Attended “Librarians Day” Seminar, held at State Central Library, Kolkata organized by Bengal Library Association, Indian Association of Special Libraries and Information Centers and W.B. Public Library Employee Association on 9th August, 2009.
6 Attended in the Zonal Conference of IASLIC held at Tirupati, Andhra Pradesh, on 10th October, 2009.
7 Attended 293rd Study Circle of IASLIC on “Library Science Education in USA” on 4th June, 2009.

Paper Publication
1 Krishnapada Majumder, Prabin Karkee and Shibsankar Jana. Electronic Information Resource Base Development (EIRBD) with special reference to Book CDs and Journal CDs/DVDs. Librarians, 15; 2008; 76-84.
2 Krishnapada Majumder, Arun Kumar Chakroborty and Shyamal Raychaudhury. Roles and Responsibilities of the library Associations in the Knowledge Society, with special reference to India. Published in the Proceedings of the 23 National Seminar of IASLIC organized by Bose Institute, Kolkata, during 10-13 December, 2008; 709-725.
Dr. Chaitali Dutta

1. Acted as a Resource Person in the 3rd Refresher Course in Library & Information Science held at the Academic Staff College Golopbag, Burdwan University on 20-11-2008.

Orientation Courses/ Refresher Course Organized

1. Acted as the it Coordinator in the 22nd UGC-Sponsored Refresher Course on ‘Managing College & University Libraries in the New Environment, held at DLIS, Jadavpur University, during 18th August to 7th September,2009.

Articles Published in Journals

Dr. Chaitali Dutta

1. Other Sides of Computer, Librarian, 15, 2008

Research Supervised

Sri Anup Kumar Das has been awared Ph.D. under the supervision of Dr. Chaitali Dutta & Prof. B.K. Sen.

Expert in Selection Committees

1. Acted as an expert in the Selection Committee of ITME (Inst. Of Technology & Marine Engineering), affilated to WBUT, on 17th March,2009.
2. Acted as a member of the Spl. Assessment Committee of Central Research Institute for Jute & Allied fibres (ICAR), Barrackpore, held on 12th November,2008.

Dr. Sunil Kumar Chatterjee

Paper Publication


Refresher Course : Resource Person

Acted as Resource Person in 22nd UGC sponsored Refresher Course on “Managing College and University Libraries in New Environment” during 18th August to 7th September, 2009 organised by the Dept. of Library and Information Science and the Academic Staff College, Jadavpur University

Seminar/ Conference Attended

1. Attended the seminar on "LIS Education in Direct and Distance Mode: Problems and Prospects” held at the Dept. of Library and Information Science, Jadavpur University on 14 th March, 2009
2. Attended 293rd Study Circle of IASLIC on “Library Science Education in USA” on 4th June, 2009.

Dr. Udayan Bhattacharya

Paper Publications:

Published:


Accepted for Publication:

1. BHATTACHARYA, U. Organization and Analysis of Information on Scroll Painting – An Age Old Indigenous Art Form. (Accepted for publication in the Proceedings of the SIG, IASLIC Conference, 2009 to be held during December, 2009 at Bhubaneswar, Orissa).


Refresher Course Organized / Attended

1. Acted as the Coordinator in the 22nd UGC-Sponsored Refresher Course on ‘Managing College & University Libraries in the New Environment, held at DLIS, Jadavpur University, during 18th August to 7th September, 2009.

Paper Presentation


Seminar/ Conference Attended / Participated

1. Participated in the seminar on “LIS Education in Direct and Distance Mode: Problems and Prospects” held at the Dept. of Library and Information Science, Jadavpur University on 14th March, 2009


3. Attended 293rd Study Circle of IASLIC on 4th June, 2009 on “Library Science Education in USA”.

4. Participated in the Seminar on “LIS Education” held at Centenary Hall, University of Calcutta during December, 2008.

International Conference

1. Paper accepted for presentation at 75th IFLA Conference-Satellite Meeting held at Milan, 19-21 August, 2009
Dr. Subarna Kumar Das

**Paper Publications**


5. Provision of Electronic Information Service in the University of Kalyani: A Case Study in the proceedings of 23rd IASLIC National Seminar published held at Bose Institute, Kolkata during 10-13 December

6. Library 2.0: Extention of Web 2.0 In The Library Perspective By: Prabin Karkee, Sibeankar Jana & Subarna Kumar Das in the proceedings of Twenty Fifth National Convention & Conference of SIS on Role of the Librarian in 21st Century (4-6 December 2008)

7. Socio-Economic Life of Sunderban and Folklore (In Bengali). *Saradiya Kalantar*. September, 2009


**Paper Presentation**


for Digital Information Service in 23rd National Seminar of IASLIC Organized by Bose Institute and Indian Association for Special Libraries and Information Centres (IASLIC) during 10-12 December, 2008 held at Bose Institute, Kolkata

Seminar/ Conference Attended

1. Attended National Seminar on “Politics & Foreign Policy in Contemporary South Asia: challenges and Opportunities” during 27-28 Feb, 2009 at Jadavpur University organized by Dept. of International Relations

2. Attended National Seminar on “The Challenges of Terrorism” organized by Jadavpur University Association of International Relations in collaboration with Public Diplomacy Division, Ministry of External Affairs, Govt. of India during 28-29 March, 2009

3. Attended National Seminar on “Situating the History of Science in India” in collaboration with Indian Council of Historical Research and School of Environmental Radiation and Archeological Sciences, organized by Dept. of History, Jadavpur University

4. Attended in the INFLIBNET sponsored user awareness program on access to electronic resources under UGC-INFONET digital library consortium held at Dept. of Library and Information Science, University of Kalyani during Feb 02-3, 2009

5. Attended in the seminar on “LIS Education in Direct and Distance Mode: Problems and Prospects” at Dept. of Library and Information Science, Jadavpur University on 14 th March, 2009

6. Attended 23rd IASLIC National Seminar held at Bose Institute, Kolkata during 10-13 December

7. Attended 16th State Science and Technology Congress during 28 February, 2009 01 March, 2009 at The University of Burdwan, Golapbag, Burdwan

8. Attended “Librarian Day” held at State Central Library, Kolkata organized by Bengal Library Association, Indian Association of Special Libraries and Information Centres and Public Library Employee Association on 9th August, 2009


Acted as Resource Persons/ Invited Lecture

1. Acted as resource person in UGC sponsored Orientation Programme during 25th May 20th June, 2009 organised by Academic Staff College, Jadavpur University

2. Acted as resource person in UGC sponsored Orientation Programme during 6th July – 1st August, 2009 organised by Academic Staff College, Jadavpur University

3. Acted as resource person in UGC sponsored Orientation Programme during 17th August 12th September, 2009 organised by Academic Staff College, Jadavpur University
4 Invited lecture on "Communication Research" at Dept. of Journalism and Mass Communication, Vivekananda College in March, 2009
5 Invited lecturer on "Electronic books and Electronic Journals" in All India Radio on January and August, 2009

Refresher Course Organised/ Attended

Participated 22^{nd} UGC sponsored Refresher Course on "Managing College and University Libraries in New Environment" during 18^{th} August to 7^{th} September, 2009 organised by Dept. of Library and Information Science, Jadavpur University and Academic Staff College, Jadavpur University

Tarun Kumar Mondal
1 Delivered a lecture on 'University Library Automation: Issues and Perspectives with special reference to INFLIBNET' in the INFLIBNET sponsored user Awareness Programme on 'Access to Electronic Resources under UGC-INFONET Digital Library Consortium' held at Dept. of Library & Information Science, University of Kalyani during February 02-03, 2009.
2 Participated in the Seminar on 'LIS Education in Direct and Distance Mode: Problems and prospects' held at Dept. of Library & Information Science, Jadavpur University on 14^{th} March, 2009.
3 Acted as Resource Person for computer training programme for staff members of library of the Asiatic Society held from 20^{th} May to 25^{th} May, 2009.
4 Acted as Resource Person for computer training programme for staff members of library of the Asiatic Society held from 4^{th} August to 7^{th} August, 2009.
5 Participated in 22^{nd} UGC sponsored Refresher Course on ‘Managing College & University Libraries in New Environment’ held at Dept. of Library & Information Science, Jadavpur University during 18^{th} August 2009 to 7^{th} September, 2009.
6 Attended 293^{rd} Study Circle of IASLIC on "Library Science Education in USA" on 4^{th} June, 2009.

Dr. Goutam Maity

Papers Published:
4 MAITY, G.; BISWAS, S.C. Problems of Newspaper Information Retrieval in India: An Endeavour to Conceptualize through Study of Users’ Attitude. In :

Papers Accepted for Publication:

1 MAITY, G. Information Generation by Newspapers: A Discovery through Content Analysis (Accepted for publication in Calcutta University Journal of Library and Information Studies).

2 MAITY, G. Estimation of Storage Capacity required for Designing a Computerised Newspaper Information Retrieval System: A Primary Attempt (Accepted for publication in the Proceedings of the SIG, IASLIC Conference, 2009 to be held during December, 2009 at Bhubaneswar, Orissa).


4 MAITY, G. Census of Communication Flow of Newspaper Information in India and its Implications in Newspaper Information Retrieval (Accepted for publication in IASLIC Bulletin).

Conferences/ Seminars/ Workshops Attended:

1. One day Seminar on LIS Education in Direct and Distance Mode, organized by Department of Library and Information Science, Jadavpur University, Kolkata-700032 held during 14 March, 2009.


3. 23rd National Seminar of IASLIC on Library Profession towards a New Paradigm, organized by Bose Institute, Kolkata, held during December 10-13, 2008.

4. BLA Conference (50th), Jadubhatta Mancha, Bishnupur, Bankura, 7-9 November, 2008.
1 A. Courses Offered: B.A., M.A., M.Phil in Philosophy, M.Phil in Cognitive Science
B. Number of Faculty Members: 24 (One Reader is on Lien)

2 A. Area of Research Activities:
B. Major Research Project:
1. 'Perception of Emotion and its Cognitive Modelling', DIT funded main project on Perception Engineering granted to the Centre for Cognitive Science as one of the nodal centres of Perception Engineering. PI—Dr Lopamudra Chowdhury and Professor Amita Chatterjee.
2. UGC Major Research Project on Manuscriptology and Research Methodology granted to Professor Piyali Palit

3 Seminar/Workshop/Conference/Symposium organized:
1. A National Seminar was organized on “Some Reflections on Non-Violence” on 21st March 2009
2. A 3-day “National Seminar on “Education: Philosophy & Practice” was organized from 11th to 13th March 2009 by the Center for Sri Aurobindo Studies, Department of Philosophy.

4 Orientation Courses/Refresher Courses Organized Attended:
A Three-week UGC sponsored Refresher Course on Applied Ethics was organized in the Department from 24th August to 12th September 2009.
The Department has successfully completed the fourth phase of the CAS in Philosophy on 31st March 2009.

Individual Report
Professor Amita Chatterjee

Broad Area of Research Activities:
Logic (Indian and Western), Philosophy of Mind and Cognitive Science.

Major Research Project:
Principal Investigator of the subproject ‘Perception of Emotion and its Cognitive Modelling’, of the DIT funded main project on Perception Engineering granted to the Centre for Cognitive Science as one of the nodal centres of Perception Engineering.
Invited Lectures:
A lecture on 'Indian Theories of Causation', at the Ramakrishna Mission Institute of Culture, Golpark, Kolkata on 21 February 2009.
A lecture on 'An Outline of Indian Ethics' at The Ramakrishna Mission Institute of Culture, Golpark, Kolkata in April 2009.
Delivered the keynote address at the seminar on Reliving Darwin, organized by the Department of Philosophy, Rabindra Bharati University, 2 March, 2009.
A lecture on 'Indian Logic' in the Masters Programme in Logic at the Institute of Logic, Language and Computation, University of Amsterdam, the Netherlands on 15 September 2009.
Three lectures on 'The Dialogical Tradition in India' to the DDAHL Research Group at IILC, Amsterdam, on 11 & 18 September and 2 October 2009.
Two lectures at the University of Lille 3, France on (1) "The Rationality Debate: A Review from the Nyaya and the Buddhist Perspectives' on 21 September 2009 and (2) on 'Negation in Nyaya-Nyaya' on 22 September 2009.

Seminar/Workshop/Symposium Attended:
Presented a paper on B. N. Seal: A Disenchanted Hegelian, at the International Seminar on Philosophy in Colonial India, organized by the Department of Philosophy, University of Pune, January, 2009.
Acted as an official commentator on 'Family Counselling' in the two-day seminar on Ethical Issues in Mental Health Services, organized by the Centre for Counselling Services and Studies in Self-Development, Jadavpur University, 21 February, 2009.
Presented a paper entitled 'Science in the Anviksiki Culture' in a seminar on The Culture and Philosophy of Science in India, at Ramakrishna Mission Institute of Culture, 4-6 April 2009.
Attended a workshop on Perception Engineering at IIT, Delhi on July 1, 2009.
Attended an international conference on Practice-based Philosophy of Logic and Mathematics from 31 August to 2 September 2009, organized by IILC, University of Amsterdam.

Seminar/Workshop Organized:
Organised a workshop jointly with the Calcutta Logic Circle on On Vagueness and Substructural Logics
Organised a workshop on 'The Geometry of Approximations' at the Centre for Cognitive Science, Jadavpur University on 9 November 2009.
Lectured in the Refresher Course organized by the Department of Philosophy, Calcutta University, on Philosophy of Language on 13 November 2009.
Books Published:

Mental Reasoning: Experiments and Theories, jointly with Smita Sirker, Codex Publisher, Kolkata 2009.

Articles Published:


Collaborative Programme:

Developing a smart conference system in collaboration with other nodal centres of Perception Engineering, funded by DIT.

Major Achievements:

1. 8 students have successfully completed the new M. Phil Programme in Cognitive Science, 2008-9.
2. Invited to the Institute of Logic, language and Computation, University of Amsterdam, under the Faculty Exchange Programme of EMEXW15 for one month in September 2009.
3. Have strengthened the Cognitive Science Network in India under the DST and DIT initiatives.
4. 1 student from the University of Osnabrück, Germany, has joined the Centre as an apprentice for one year.
1 student from the Department of Philosophy and Liberal Studies, University of Arkansas at Little Rock, USA is working on Consciousness Studies at the Centre under the Fulbright Student Exchange Programme.

Prof. Indrani Sanyal

Invited Lectures Delivered/Session Chaired:

1. Delivered a keynote Address for the UGC Sponsored Seminar on ‘Ethics in Practice: Indian Perspective’ organized by Saltora Netaji Centenary College, Bankura, 19.1.09


3. Delivered a Lecture entitled ‘The Concept of Morality in India’ in the National Seminar on Ethics and Value, organized by the department of Philosophy, North Bengal University, 3rd February, 2009.

4. Delivered a Lecture entitled ‘Sri Aurobindo on Physical Education’ in the National Seminar on Education: Philosophy and Practice, organized by Centre for Sri Aurobindo Studies (Jadavpur University) joint with Darshan O Saraj Trust, Kolkata, 11.2.09.

5. Delivered an invited lecture entitled ‘Sri Aurobindo’s Contribution to Social and Political Philosophy’ at Bethune College, Kolkata, 27.2.09.

6. Delivered a lecture entitled ‘Exploring Spirituality and Science From Sri Aurobindo’s Perspective’ in the seminar on ‘The Culture and Philosophy of Science in India’ organized by JNU and ICHR, New Delhi at RMIC, Kolkata, 5th April, 2009.


8. Delivered lectures on ‘Varna and Caste’ in the Refresher Course on Applied Ethics, organized by the Department of Philosophy, and UGC Academic Staff College, Jadavpur University, September, 2009.


11. Delivered lectures on ‘Limits of Language: The early Wittgensteinian Perspective’ the Refresher Course on Philosophy of Language: Indian and Western, 23.11.09.
xii) Chaired the session in the seminar on ‘Ethical Issues in Psychological Counselling’, organised by the Centre for Counseling and Life Skill Development, Jadavpur University.

xiii) Delivered a lecture on ‘Prama and Pramana’ in the Certificate Course on Indian Philosophy, organized by RMIC, Kolkata on 18.4.09.

xiv) Delivered a lecture on ‘Sabdaprakrana’ in the Certificate Course on Indian Philosophy, organized by RMIC, Kolkata on 25.4.09.

Seminar/Workshop/Conference/Symposium Organized:

Organised as a coordinator the National Seminar ‘Education: Philosophy and Practice’, Centre for Sri Aurobindo Studies, Danshan O Samej Trust, Kolkata and Sri Aurobindo Institute of Culture, Kolkata, on February 11 & 12, 2009.

Orientation courses/Refresher Courses Organized:

Organised a Three week Refresher Course on Applied Ethics, by the department of Philosophy and UGC Academic Staff College, Kolkata from September, 2009.

A. Books/Monographs etc. Published:


B. Articles Published in Journals:


Prof. Ratna Datta Sharma

Invited Lectures Delivered/Session Chaired:

i) Delivered lecture on "Indian Epistemology “ in the seminar organized by Serampur Missionary College on 19th September 2009.

Orientation Courses/Refresher Courses Organized:
Organized a refresher course (from 24th Aug. to 12th Sep. 2009) on “Applied Ethics” in the Department of Philosophy jointly with Academic Staff college Jadavpur University.

Books/Monographs etc. Published:
1. The book entitled Sruti and Dharmniti has already been published by Mahabadi Book Agency
2. The book entitled Māya darśana Nigrahasasthāna is going to be published shortly.

Invited Lectures Delivered/Session Chaired:
Delivered a lecture on “Moksa” in a course entitled ‘Some Basic Concept of Indian Philosophy’ in May, 2009 organized by the Ramkrishna Mission Institute of Culture, GolPark, Kolkata.

Books/Monographs etc. Published
Indian Theories of Illusion , to be published by Jadavpur University in collaboration with Mahabodi Book Agency, Kolkata.

Articles Published in Journals:


A. Area of Research Activities
Indian Philosophy, Buddhist Philosophy, Indian Logic

Seminars/ Workshops Attended:
1. Delivered a lecture on “The role of a Teacher in National Education System as envisaged by Sri Aurobindo” in a three-day National Seminar on Education: Philosophy and Practice on February 12, 2009
2. Delivered a lecture on “Analysis of Motion: A Journey from Science to Spiritualism” in a National Seminar on Science, Culture and Spirituality, organized by Ramakrishna Mission Institute of Culture and JNU, Delhi, on 4th April 2009.

Refresher Course Attended:
Delivered a lecture on “Brahmavihāra a predecessor of Care Ethics” at the UGC Sponsored Refresher Course organized by the Department of Philosophy, Jadavpur University of Calcutta on 26th August 2009.
Publication:

Books:
Edited an anthology entitled Perspectives on Education jointly with Chhanda Gupta, published from Jadavpur University, 2009

Papers:
1. “Analysis of Motion: A Journey from Science to Spiritualism” accepted for publication in an anthology going to be published from Jawaharlal Nehru University, Delhi, 2009
3. “Practical Vedânta and its implicit Value System” accepted for publication in an anthology entitled Ethics and Culture going to be published by the Department of Philosophy, Jadavpur University, 2009

“How to attain World Peace: The Buddhist Way” in Patterns in Philosophy and Sociology of Religions, ed. by Mihaela Gligor, Rawat Publication, 2009 (forthcoming)

Dr. Gangadhar Kar

Invited Lectures Delivered/ Session Chaired:
Gave two lectures on applied ethics at the refresher course organized by the Dept of Philosophy, J.U. and Academic Staff College J.U. on 28th August and 2nd September 2009.

Seminar/Workshop/Conference/Symposium Attended:
Gangadhar Kar, Presented a paper entitled “Nyayamate sābdaprâmânya” at the workshop “pandits: twentieth century Bangals’ contribution to classical Indian Philosophy of Language at Dept of Philosophy Rabindra Bharati University on 4th Sept., 2009.

Books/Monographs etc. Published:
Tarkabhāṣā, vol. II translated by Gangadhar Kar is forthcoming.
Lopamudra Choudhury

2 B. Major Research Project:
DIT funded National Centre for Perception Engineering (NCPE) project on Perception and Cognition (1.14 Cr)

3 B. Seminar/Workshop/Conference/Symposium Attended:
2. Presentation of the “Cognition and Perception” project of the Centre for Cognitive Science at IIT Delhi, 1st July 2009.

3 D. Orientation Course/Refresher Course Organized/Attended:
Delivered a course on “Animal Ethics” in the refresher course on Applied Ethics, held during Aug. 24- Sept.12, 2009 organized by the Dept of Philosophy, Jadavpur University.

4 A. Books Published:

4 B. Articles in Journals:

Smt. Aparajita Mukhopadhyay

Invited Lectures Delivered/Session Chaired:

Smt. Rubai Saha

Publication:
An article entitled ‘Sri Ma Saradamani Devi: An Eternal Image of Traditional Indian Values’ is going to be published shortly in the book-“Ethics and Culture: Some Indian Reflections.”

Smita Sirker

2 A. Area of Research Activities: Moral reasoning; Psychology of human reasoning; perception and reasoning
4. A. Books/ Monographs Published:

Smita Sirker and Amita Chatterjee, Mental Reasoning: Experiments and Theories, Codex Publisher and Book Seller, Kolkata, March 2009.

B. Articles Published in Journal/s:

Journal:

International:
2. ‘Is Belief in Free Will a Cultural Universal?’, co-authored with Shaun Nichols, Amita Chatterjee, Joshua Knobe et al., accepted (2009) in Mind & Language.

Dr. Atashee Chatterjee Sinha

Area of Research Activities:

Seminar/Workshop/Conference/Symposium Attended:

a) Presented a paper on “Krishnamurti’s Philosophy of Education” in February 11 to 13, 2009 in a 3-day “National Seminar on Education: Philosophy & Practice” organized by Centre for Sri Aurobindo Studies.

b) Presented a paper on “Moral Significance of Promise Keeping in social relations” in a 2-day National Seminar on Applied Ethics organized by Utkal University, on March 17 to 18, 2009.

c) Presented a paper in the National Seminar on “Ethics and Mass Communication” at Rabindra Bharati University on 18th March 09.

Orientation Courses/Refresher Courses Organized/attended:
Presented a paper on “Language and Gender” on 4th September 2009 in the dept of Philosophy, JU in the Refresher Course on “Applied Ethics”.

Sri Arun Kumar Mahata

Orientation Courses/ Refresher Courses Organized/attended:
Applied Ethics 24th August to 12th September, 2009, Academic Staff College, JU and Dept. of Philosophy, JU.

Sri Gopi Nath Mondal

Invited Lectures Delivered/ Session Chaired:
Delivered a Lecture on Pandits: Twentieth century Bengal’s contribution to classical Indian Philosophy of Language at Department of Philosophy, Rabindra Bharati University.

Sri Samar Kumar Mondal

Seminar/Workshop/Conference/Symposium Attended
Sri Deepayan Pattanayak  
Seminar/Workshop/Conference/Symposium Attended:  
The concept of Man, in the Philosophy of Vivekananda & Rabindranath UGC sponsored National Seminar, Asansol B. C. College from 20th March to 21st March, 2009.

Smt. Gargi Goswami  
Seminar/Workshop/Conference/Symposium Attended:  
Attended a seminar: "Ethics In Theory and Practice"  
Place: Chandernagore College, Date : Nov. 08.

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1. A. Courses Offered
   - B.P.Ed : 1-year
   - M.P.Ed : 2-year (Students not admitted as per NCTE directive)
   - P.G.Dip. in Yoga Therapy : 2-year

2. A. Number of Faculty Members
   - Full time : 3
   - Part time and Visiting : 20

2. A. Area of Research Activities
   - Exercise and Sports physiology
   - Yoga Therapy
   - Sports Psychology
   - Sports Sociology
   - Health and Fitness
   - Sports management
   - Academic Performance of the Department of Physical Education
The Department of Physical Education organized the following programmes:

- Organised a lecture on Yoga and Physical Education for Modern Youth delivered by Dr. H.R. Nagendra, Vice Chancellor SVYASA, Bangalore on 24.2.09.
- Organized a workshop on Diabetes and Yoga on 28.3.09.
- Organised a National Seminar on Yoga, Fitness and Wellbeing followed by a panel discussion on 29.3.09.
- Organised a workshop on Management of Yoga Classes for Children followed by a special lecture delivered by Dr. (Brother) Brendan Mac Car Thaigh on 18.7.09.
- Organised a workshop on Counselling and Yoga followed by a special lecture delivered by Dr. Urmi Chakrabarti on 27.7.09.
- Organised a special lecture delivered by Dr. Subhhasis Roy on Diagnostic Techniques for Orthopaedic Diseases on 4.9.09.
- Organised a workshop on Breathing Physiology and Exercise on 13.11.09 followed by a lecture delivered by Dr. Sumita Mukherjee.
- Organised a symposium on Athletic Events in collaboration with Athletic Coaches’ Assn., Bengal on 20.12.09.

Parimal Debnath

- Chaired a scientific Session in a state level seminar organized by Govi. College of Physical Education for Women Hooghly on 20.3.09.
- Delivered lectures at the Orientation Courses organized by the Academic Staff College of Jadavpur University, Calcutta University and Burdwan University.
- Chaired a Panel Discussion in a Seminar on Challenges to Higher Education in India organized by the Department of Education on 11.11.09 on the occasion of the National Education Day.
- A paper jointly authored by P. Chatterjee, A.K. Banerjee, Poulami Das, P. Debnath has been accepted for publication in Asian Journal of Sports Medicine 2009.
- Attended a three day National Seminar on ‘Higher Education in India- Issues and Challenges’ organized by Gujarat-North Gujarat Universities Area Teachers’ Association on 10-12 October 2009.

Sudip Sundar Das

- Delivered an invited lecture on Physical Education at Present organized by Durgapur Sub-Division DSSA on 17.5.2009.
- Cochaired a session in a National Seminar on Quality of Life organized by Mugberia Gangadhar Mahavidyalaya on 17-18 April 2009.

Gopal Chakrabarti

• Published a paper entitled 'Effects of Asanas on Body Mass Index and Resting Heart Rate of Adults jointly in the Journal *Indian Journal of Sports Studies*, V-9 N-1 Jan-June 2009.

• Published a paper entitled Comparative Effect of Specific Exercises and Asanas on Selected Clinical Findings of the Adults jointly in *Vyayam Vidnyan* V-42, N-1, Feb, 2009.


• Participated in National Seminar on 'Some responses to classical yoga in the modern period' organized by Ramakrishna Mission Institute of Culture Kolkata on 3-4 January, 2009.

• Participated in the convention in Physical Educatin 'Thene Physical Education for all- A Human Right', organised by the West Bengal Physical Education Students' and professional Forum at Kalyani University on 12 April, 2009.

• Participated in seminar on 'Save Sundarbans' organized by FOSET and the Dept. of Civil Engg, JU on 24 July, 2009.

• Participated in the seminar on 'Ethical issues in Mental Health Services' organized by Centre for Counselling services and studies in self-development, Jadavpur University on 21-22 Feb, 2009

• Participated in the seminar on 'Yoga, Fitness and Wellbeing', organized by the Dept. of Physical Education, JU on 29 March, 2009.
Brief History of the Department

Founded in August 1956, with Gaurinath Sastri as the Teacher-in-charge (1956-58) and later Sadananda Bhaduri as its first Head of the Department (1958-61), Jadavpur University’s Department of Sanskrit, with its day and evening sections, started flourishing during the tenure of Ramaranjan Mukherji, who, twice pivot of the Department for a long time (1961-70, 1971-72), till now takes an active interest in its multiple activities. After a brief spell of joint Headship of Sitanath Goswami and Gopikamohan Bhattacharya in 1970, the former singly headed this Department twice (1970-71, 1973-80) as a worthy successor of Mukherji for another long period, after which the Headship became rotational. Subsequent Heads were Ms. Sukumari Bhattacharji (the first lady teacher to lead the Department, in 1981), Nimalkanti Basu (1981-83), Bhavaniprasad Bhattacharya (till now the only teacher to occupy the chair twice since the introduction of rotatory Headship: 1983-85, 1997-99), Rabisankar Banerji (1985-87), Ms. Nandita Bandopadhyay (1987-89), Himansu Narayan Chakravarti (1989-91), Manabendu Banerjee (1991-93), Ms. Bijoya Goswami, by now the most senior teacher in the Department (1993-95), Ms. Sarbani Ganguli (1995-97), Abhijit Ghosh (1999-2001), Pradyot Kumar Datta (2001-03), Ms. Lalita Sengupta (2003-05), Ms. Rita Chattopadhyay (2005-06) and Ms. Debarchana Sarkar (2006-08), the present Head being Tapan Sankar Bhattacharyya (2008-20xx). As well as such stalwarts as among others the illustrious Sushil Kumar De, Kunja Gobinda Goswami, Prabodh Chandra Lahiri, Bishnupada Bhattacharya, Hemanta Gangopadhyay, Ms. Sanjukta Gupta and Ms. Chinmayi Chatterjee, luminaries like Ms. Srijiv Nyayatirtha and traditional scholars like Dinesh Chandra Sastri, Bidhahubhan Tarkatirtha, Bhutesh Chandra Smititirtha, Namada Kumar Tarkatirtha and Ms. Durgaabati Bandopadhyay were also associated with this Department, in some way or other.

The Department earned in 1989 the University Grants Commission-recognized then rare distinction of Department of Special Assistance, with Rabisankar Banerji as its Coordinator for a life time, subsequently led by Manabendu Banerjee (acting) and Bijoya Goswami. It has also a Centre for Indology since 1997, being coordinated first by Manabendu Banerjee, then by Nandita Bandopadhyay and now by Debarchana Sarkar. Above everything else, after the Sanskrit Department of the University of Poona, this Department became the second Centre of Advanced Study in Sanskrit in India in 2005, with Bijoya Goswami working as its Coordinator since its inception. Twice, in 1969 and 1997, the Department hosted the prestigious All-India Oriental Conference (local secretaries: resp. R.R. Mukherji and R.S. Banerji). Since 1996-97, it has been regularly offering Refresher Courses in umpteen thrust areas of Indology for university and college teachers from various parts of the country, with many Indian and foreign scholars of international repute acting as resource persons. It has also organized many successful national and international conferences, seminars as well as workshops on manifold Indological, especially Sanskrit-oriented topics. The UGC-sponsored Assistance for Strengthening of Infrastructure for
Humans and Social Sciences program started in the Department since 2005, with the Head of the Department as its coordinator, ex officio. The Department has printed and reprinted numerous scholarly works, and its research organ Anvîkcâ has been a regular publication since 1966 (till date in all 30 volumes, often divided into two parts).

The quality of teaching-learning methodologies followed by the Department is amply reflected by the fact, inter alia, that this year no less than 17 of its ex-students were selected by the West Bengal College Service Commission for Lectureship in scores of colleges under various universities of W. Bengal. And, this Department has started attracting foreign students for quite a few years now: Rita Chattopadhyay successfully taught the Diploma and Advanced Diploma Courses to a German and a Korean student in the recent past, and Abhijit Ghosh taught M.A., B.A. Hons. & Extra-Departmental courses in 2007 and M.A. & B.A. Hons. courses in 2008 to students from the Faculty of Oriental Studies of the La Sapienza University in Rome who opted for Sanskrit courses, subsequent to the signing of an MoU on student exchange program between the Jadavpur and the La Sapienza Universities.

In short, the Department, offering no less than 9 courses, continues to thrive with 12 (& a 13th one is scheduled to join any time)+11 teachers, 7 research & project fellows, more than 500 students in its two sections and an excellent Departmental library, of which the librarian for long till her retirement was Dr. Shyamali Basu, now succeeded by Ms. Shruti Mallick, B.Sc., B.Lib-Sc., very friendly to the library-users.

1 A. Courses Offered:

- B.A. Honours: 3-year under-graduate degree course, 6 semesters, intake 50 (total no. of students in 3 years at present: 160 approx.)
- B.A. Extra-Departmental: intake 50 (total no. of students in 2 years at present: 50 approx.)
- M.A. (Day): 2-year post-graduate degree course, 4 semesters, intake 70 (total no. of students in 2 years at present: 150 approx.)
- M.A. (Evening): 2-year post-graduate degree course, 4 semesters, intake 50 (total no. of students in 2 years at present: 110 approx.)
- M.Phil.: 2 years, intake 15 (total no. of students in 2 years: 15)
- Ph.D. (many students attached with individual teachers)
- Certificate Course: 1 year, Language Studies, intake 20 (no. of students now: 10)
- Diploma Course: 1 year, Language Studies, intake 20 (no. of students now: nil)
- Advanced Diploma Course: 2 years, Language Studies, intake 10 (no. of students at present: 2)

1 B. Number of Faculty Members: 12 whole-time teachers and 6 guest lecturers (day and evening sections) at present.

Whole-time teachers:

names, degrees etc. and areas of interest
(Master degrees of the teachers are in Sanskrit, unless otherwise specified, and Ph.D. & M.Phil. degrees are in Arts. Abbreviations: CU = University of Calcutta • JU = Jadavpur University • PU = University of Poona • RBhU = Rabindra Bharati University • VBh = Visva-Bharati [University])

Professors Ms. BIJOYA GOSWAMI, M.A. (JU), Ph.D. (JU)
  Present Coordinator, Centre of Advanced Study (Sanskrit), JU
  Classical Sanskrit Literature & Literary Criticism, Indian Linguistics

PRADYOT KUMAR DATTA, M.A. (CU), Ph.D. (CU)
  Recipient of Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan Prize (Bangalore)
  Formerly of RBhU
  Veda-MimâAsâ, PâGinian Grammar

Ms. RITA CHATTOPADHYAY, M.A. (CU), Ph.D. (CU)
  Recipient of Griffith Memorial Prize (CU)
  Ex-Professor of Sanskrit, RBhU
  Modern Sanskrit Literature, Classical Sanskrit Literature & Literary Criticism

Ms. SARBANI GANGULI, M.A. (CU), M.Phil. (JU), Ph.D. (JU)
  Gita-Prabha (Lucknow Bhatkhande University)
  Pramathes Barua Awardee in Music (Kolkata)
  Present Departmental Coordinator, NSS (JU)
  Present Joint Coordinator, Centre for Indology, JU
  Nyâya-Vaiûecika, Classical Sanskrit Literature & Literary Criticism, rendition of Sanskrit as well as modern Hindi & Bengali songs

Ms. DEBARCHANA SARKAR, M.A. (CU), Ph.D. (CU)
  Diploma in Pali (CU)
  Present Coordinator, Centre for Indology, JU
  Ancient Indian Epigraphy, Paleography & History, Classical Sanskrit Literature

Ms. LALITA SENGUPTA, M.A. (CU), Ph.D. (JU)
  Present Deputy Coordinator, Centre of Advanced Study (Sanskrit), JU
  Vedânta, Classical Sanskrit Literature

Readers

ABHIJIT GHOSH, M.A. (in Sanskrit-Pali, PU), Ph.D. (JU)
  Mittelstufe II Certificate in German (Goethe-Institute, Munich)
  Certificate in Spoken Sanskrit (Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan, New Delhi)
  Recipient of Jubilee Merit Prize (CU)
  Royal Netherlands Academy of Arts and Sciences’ Jan Gonda Foundation Post-doctoral Fellow, Amsterdam-Leiden, Holland (2002)
  Visiting Professor, Department of South-Asian, Tibetan and Buddhist Studies,
University of Vienna, Austria (2004)
Eminent Foreign Scholar Lecturer, Institute of Humanities, Seoul National University, South Korea (2009).

Vedic Studies, Indian Linguistics, Classical Sanskrit Literature, Religious Ethnography, Social Anthropology, Hindu Iconography, North Indian Classical Music

Ms. PIYALI PRAHARAJ, M.A. (CU), M.Phil. (CU), Ph.D. (JU)

Sm?ti Literature

Pt. TAPAN SANKAR BHATTACHARYYA, M.A. (JU), Ph.D. (JU), VyākaraGâcârya, Kâvya-VyākaraGa-Tarka-tīrtha
Present Head of the Department

Present Coordinator of the ASIISS program, ex officio

Formerly of the Calcutta Campus of Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan, New Delhi

Nyâya-Vaiúecika, PâGinian Grammar

Lecturers Ms. SHIULI GHOSH, M.A. (VBh), Ph.D. (VBh)

[Has been awarded this year the Ph.D. degree of the Visva-Bharati [University] for her thesis on Universalism in Sanskrit Literature under Prof. Kalpika Mukherjee’s guidance]

Classical Sanskrit Literature & Literary Criticism

Drs. Ms. KAKALI GHOSH, M.A. (CU)

[Has submitted dissertation on A Critical Study of the Language, Literature and Literary Form of a Few Sanskrit Buddhist Narrative Works under the supervision of Prof. Ratna Basu for the Ph.D. degree of the University of Calcutta in December 2008]

Present Joint Coordinator, Post-graduate Evening Course in Arts of the Department

Vedânta, Buddhist Sanskrit Literature, Paleography, Manuscriptology

Debdas Mandal, M.A. (J.U.)

Sm?ti Literature, Ancient Indian Epigraphy

Guest lecturers (day and evening sections)

Prof. Alakananda Bandypadhyay (Kâvya), Dr. Ms. Krishna Bhattacharya (Vedânta), Dr. Ms. Nandini Bhownik (Epigraphy), Dilip Panda (Veda), Dr. Asit Chattopadhyay (Kâvya), Dr. Kartik Chandra Khatua (Kâvya), Dr. Ms. Indrani Kar (Veda), Dr. Ms. Ananya Majumdar (Dharmaúâstra & Epigraphy), Dr. Sanjit Sadhukhan (Nyâya), Dr. Sonali Bose (Literature & Epigraphy), Dr. Rajat Sanyal (Archaeology)

Fellows

Ms. Ashrumita Datta-Majumder (now Majumder-Gupta) and Ashoktaru Panda (senior research fellows of the Department and regd. Ph.D. candidates of JU),
Ms. Purnima Jana (junior research fellow of the Department), Ms. Susmita Gangopadhyay, Ms. Swarnali Roy, Ms. Debasmriti Jana and Gauranga Aich (all project fellows attached to the CAS-Sanskrit and regd. Ph.D. candidates of the University), as well as Ms. Sudipta Halder (ASIHSS project fellow till September 2009) are/were also assigned restricted teaching duties in under-graduate classes.

Office Staff

The office staff of the Department includes Shyamal Roy, H.S., Senior Assistant and Pradeep Chowdhury, H.S., Senior Peon, both of whom have by now identified themselves with the Department, as also Ms. Nirmala Ghose, Helper.

Last, but not the least, Somnath Bhattacharyya, B.A., a litterateur, is on the staff of the CAS-Sanskrit, while Anjan Banik, B.Com., has been serving most diligently for nearly a decade under the ASIHSS program of the Department.

2 A. Broad areas of research activities:

i) Literature, Literary Criticism, Drama and Dramaturgy

ii) Vedic Studies

iii) Grammar and Indian Linguistics

iv) Indian Philosophical Systems

v) Epigraphy and Manuscriptology

2 B. Ongoing Major Research Projects:

i) “History of Science and Technology in Ancient India” under the UGC-sponsored ASIHSS program (duration 5 years): Along with the Head of the Department, now the ex officio principal investigator, most whole-time teachers of the Department are involved in the project. (E.g.: Prof. Nandita Bandyopadhyay, the ex-principal investigator, submitted a paper on “Tarka and parimâsa: two important logical methods in Indian philosophy”. Bijoya Goswami has prepared an article on “Nînâkta and its etymologies”, and Pradyot Kumar Datta, two papers on “Phonetics in the Pratiûâkhya” & “Relative chronology of phonetics and grammar”. Debarchana Sarkar has proposed to edit a manuscript on ancient Indian geography and Abhijit Ghosh has been investigating on Yâska’s Views on Sanskrit Parts of Speech, while Lalita Sengupta has written an article on “Life-style in the Caraka-saAhitâ”.) Teachers from some other Departments of the University have also contributed to it. (E.g.: In response, an article was sent by Prof. Kripasindhu Chaudhuri of the Department of Mathematics on “Development of mathematical concepts in ancient India: some aspects”.)

ii) “Uûlikanâtha’s Theory of Inference” (under UGC-sponsored CAS program): Nandita Bandyopadhyay

iii) “Medicine and Diet in Ancient India: its relevance in modern times” (under UGC-sponsored CAS program): Bijoya Goswami, Rita Chattopadhyay,
Debarchana Sarkar and Lalita Sengupta (Lalita Sengupta has already submitted her project report: Diet in CarakasaAhitâ)

xiv. "An Encyclopaedia of Sanskrit Dramaturgy": joint project of Bijoya Goswami and Rita Chattopadhyay under the UGC-sponsored ASIHSS program

v. "Jaiminîya-nyâya-nâlâ-vistara: a study" (in Sanskrit) by Pradyot Kumar Datta (under UGC-sponsored CAS program) is in press

vi. "A Critical Study of Select Inscriptions in Sanskrit and Prakrit" (joint project of UGC-sponsored ASIHSS and CAS programs): undertaken by Bijoya Goswami and Debarchana Sarkar (duration: 5 years)

vii. "Manuscriptology" (under the UGC-sponsored ASIHSS program): Along with Bijoya Goswami, the principal investigator, some other whole-time Departmental teachers are also involved (e.g., Abhijit Ghosh has been investigating, as member for the thrust area, on the 9th kâGa of the Paippalâda-saAhitâ of the Acharva-veda, during the first 5-year phase: 2005-10, as a continuation of his researches in 2002 as Jan Gonda Post-doctoral Fellow, Royal Netherlands Academy of Arts & Sciences, Amsterdam and International Institute of Asian Studies, Leiden)

viii. "A Comparative Study of Indian and Western Systems of Aesthetics" (under UGC-sponsored CAS program): Bijoya Goswami and Shiuli Ghosh

x. "SiddhântaleúasaAgraha: a study" (undertaken under the UGC-sponsored CAS program): project report already submitted by Lalita Sengupta

x. "Life style in CarakasaAhitâ: an ethical approach" under the UGC-sponsored ASIHSS program: project report already submitted by Lalita Sengupta

xi. The Kashmirian Sharada Manuscript of the Paippalâda-saAhitâ (kâGa 8), to improve on L.C. Barrett’s version thereof (under UGC-sponsored CAS program on Paleography): Abhijit Ghosh

xii. PâGinîya-paribhâcâ-úabdakoca (under the UGC-sponsored CAS program): undertaken by Tapan Sankar Bhattacharyya

Posco Project:

A project on "Ayurveda and its Impact on Indian and South-east Asian Societies", sponsored by the POSCO TJ Park Foundation, Seoul, Korea, one of the 22 select ones across the globe and the only one of its kind from India, carried out since May 2008 in the Department with Rita Chattopadhyay as Director (to whom a research grant of US $15,000 had been awarded for the period 2008-09 and who had visited Bangkok, Singapore and Kuala Lumpur in this connection end-November, 2008), was successfully completed this year. The Director was one of the few such project coordinators to have been considered for presenting the project findings to the sponsoring authority at Seoul.

3 A. Invited lectures delivered in refresher courses/seminars/workshops/conferences/symposia/colloquia/summer courses etc.:
Bijoya Goswami

23.12.2008: Delivered a lecture on “Âyurvedic and modern medical concepts on the diagnosis and treatment of diabetes” in an International Seminar on Âyurveda and its Impact on Indian and South-east Asian Societies at Jadavpur University as part of a project thereon, sponsored by the POSCO TJ Park Foundation, Korea and being carried out in the Department of Sanskrit with Prof. Rita Chattopadhyay as Director.

27.2.2009: Lecture on “Problems of translating Buddhist literature” in the National Seminar on Translation Studies: from and into Sanskrit and related languages organized under the UGC-sponsored ASHISS-Sanskrit programme by the Department of Sanskrit, Jadavpur University in collaboration with the Centre for Indology attached thereto on 27-28.2.2009.

19.3.2009: Lecture on “The Sanskrit language” at the 2-day (19-20.3.2009) UGC-sponsored State-level Seminar on Sanskritic Research: areas of priority, organized by the Department of Sanskrit, Rabindra Bharati University, Kolkata.


5.6.2009: Delivered as Resource Person a lecture on “Lalitavistara” in the State-level Summer Course Colloquium (2-12.6.2009) at the University of Calcutta on The Languages Called Sanskrit, organized by the Calcutta University Manuscript Resource and Conservation Centres under National Mission for Manuscripts (Indira Gandhi National Centre for Arts), Govt. of India.


19.11.2009: Lecture as Resource Person on “Bharater rasatattva” (in Bengali) in the UGC-sponsored 3-week Refresher Course on Nandan¹tattva organized by the Academic Staff College, Jadavpur University at the Department of Bengali of the Institution.

Pradyot Kumar Datta

12.1.2009: Paper on “Relevance of Veda in present scenario” presented in a UGC-sponsored State-level Seminar organized by the Department of Sanskrit, Saltora Netaji Centenary College, Bankura, W. Bengal.
24.2.2009: Delivered as Resource Person an impromptu lecture in the 3-day (24-26.2.2009) Workshop on Translation Studies: from and into Sanskrit and related languages, organized under the UGC-sponsored ASHIS-Sanskrit programme by the Department of Sanskrit, Jadavpur University in collaboration with the Centre for Indology attached thereto

20.3.2009: Lecture on “Research methodology” in the 2-day (19-20.3.2009) UGC-sponsored State-level Seminar on Sanskrit Research: areas of priority, organized by the Department of Sanskrit, Rabindra Bharati University, Kolkata

5.4.2009: Paper on “Medicine in the Atharvaveda” presented in a National Seminar (5-6.4.2009) on Indian Medical Systems: changing paradigms (with a focus on Āyurveda), sponsored by POSCO TJ Park Foundation, Seoul, Korea and organized by the Department of Sanskrit, Jadavpur University

Rita Chattopadhyay

8.3.2009: Lecture on "The Dramas of Pt. Nityānanda Smṛtitīrtha" at the Nityananda Shastra charcha Kendra in the All India Conference on Veda-Smṛti-Dārāma-Sāhitya organized by the Howrah Sanskrit Sahitya Samaj, Howrah, W. Bengal

21.3.2009: Lecture on "The different hues of Hanumān: from Rāmāyaṇa to Rāmakīrti" in the Conference on Rāmāyaṇa organized by the Ballygunge chapter of the Bharat Vikas Parishad, New Delhi at the Institute of Chemical Engineering, Jadavpur University campus

5.4.2009: Welcome address and introduction of the topic (“Āyurveda and its impact on Indian and South-east Asian societies”) in a 2-day (5-6.4.2009) National Seminar on Indian Medical Systems: changing paradigms (with a focus on Āyurveda), sponsored by POSCO TJ Park Foundation, Seoul, Korea and organized by the Department of Sanskrit, Jadavpur University, Kolkata and held at the Dr. Triguna Sen Memorial Auditorium, JU Campus

8.9.2009: Lecture on "Sanskrit and the Muslims: a literary quest for harmony", organized by the Centre for Public Policy, Indian Institute of Management, Bangalore, Karnataka

10.11.2009: Lecture at the Sangeet Natak Academy, Kolkata on "Indian Theatre: from Bharata to Bhārata-kathā", organized by West Bengal Dance Group Federation and West Bengal State Music Academy

1.12.2009: Lecture at the University College of Science and Technology on "Indian Theatre: from Bharata’s Nāmyaśāstra to modern Indian theatre", organized by the UGC-Academic Staff College, University of Calcutta

Sarbani Ganguli

20.3.2009: Lecture on “Importance of Āyurvedic research” in the 2-day (19-20.3.2009) UGC-sponsored State-level Seminar on Sanskrit Research: areas of priority, organized by the Department of Sanskrit, Rabindra Bharati University, Kolkata
18.11.2009: Lecture on “Tarkabhâcâ” in the Department of Sanskrit, Gaurbanga University, Malda, W. Bengal
19.11.2009: Lecture on “Bhâcâpariccheda” in the Department of Sanskrit, Gaurbanga University, Malda, W. Bengal

Debarchana Sarkar

22.12.2008: Lecture as Resource Person on “A brief observation on Harakeli: an inscriptive drama” in the UGC-sponsored Refresher Course on History of Sanskrit Literature Re-visited, organized by the Academic Staff College, University of Calcutta at the Department of Sanskrit of the Institution (published, vide infra sub 4B)

26.2.2009: Lecture as Resource Person on “Translation and interpretation of inscriptions: problems and difficulties” in the 3-day (24-26.2.2009) Workshop on Translation Studies: from and into Sanskrit and related languages, organized under the UGC-sponsored ASHIS-Sanskrit programme by the Department of Sanskrit, Jadavpur University in collaboration with the Centre for Indology attached thereto

20.3.2009: Lecture on “Epigraphic researches: areas of priority” in the 2-day (19-20.3.2009) UGC-sponsored State-level Seminar on Sanskrit Research: areas of priority, organized by the Department of Sanskrit, Rabindra Bharati University, Kolkata

27.3.2009: Lecture on “Some aspects of personnel management in Kaumilya’s Artháúâstra and the corresponding modern theories” in the National Seminar on The Policy of Management as Reflected in Dharmaúâstra and Kaumilya’s Artháúâstra: its relevance to the present day society, under DRS SAP, Department of Sanskrit, University of Calcutta

5.6.2009: Lecture as Resource Person on “Sanskrit languages of epigraphy through ages” in the State-level Summer Course Colloquium on The Languages Called Sanskrit, organized by the Calcutta University Manuscript Resource and Conservation Centres under National Mission for Manuscripts (Indira Gandhi National Centre for Arts), Govt. of India

3.8.2009: Lecture as Resource Person on “Epigraphic methodology” in the 19-day (27.7.2009-14.8.2009) State Level Workshop/Course on Research Methodology and Textual Criticism: some aspects of Sanskritic studies, organized by the Calcutta University Manuscript Resource and Conservation Centres under National Mission for Manuscripts (Indira Gandhi National Centre for Arts), Govt. of India

11-12.8.2009: Demonstration as Resource Person on 4 early Indian scripts (Aúokan-, ÚuEga, KucâGa- and Gupta Brâhmî) in the International Workshop on Manuscriptology and Sanskritic Text Editing, organized by Jadavpur University’s Department of Philosophy in collaboration with the Oxford Centre for Hindu Studies (University of Oxford), National Mission for Manuscripts (Indira Gandhi National Centre for Arts) and the Visva-Bharati
Abhijit Ghosh

10.12.2008: Lecture of 90 minutes on “The Deluge stories in the Vedic literature re-assessed” in the UGC-sponsored Refresher Course on History of Sanskrit Literature Re-visited, organized by the Academic Staff College, University of Calcutta at the Department of Sanskrit of the Institution

15.12.2008: Lecture of 90 minutes on “Quo vadis, domini (“Whither art Thou going, Lord’)? (a literary and historical analysis of the Mahâ-parinibbânasutta)” in the UGC-sponsored 3-week Refresher Course on History of Sanskrit Literature Re-visited, organized by the Academic Staff College, University of Calcutta at the Department of Sanskrit of the Institution

23.12.2008: Delivered a lecture on “Ksetriya-disease of the Atharva-veda” in an International Seminar on Âyurveda and its Impact on Indian and South-east Asian Societies at Jadavpur University as part of a project thereon, sponsored by the POSCO TJ Park Foundation, Korea and being carried out in the Department of Sanskrit with Prof. Rita Chattopadhyay as Director

26.2.2009: Delivered two lectures, 90-minute each, on “Translating a specimen of Sanskrit miscellaneous literature” as resource person in the 3-day (24-26.2.2009) Workshop on Translation Studies: from and into Sanskrit and related languages, organized under the UGC-sponsored ASHISS-Sanskrit programme by the Department of Sanskrit, Jadavpur University in collaboration with the Centre for Indology attached thereto.

28.2.2009: Presented a paper (45 minutes) on “Translating a controversial Nirukta passage: will the verbal noun please stand up?” in the 3rd business session (chaired by Prof. B.K. Swain of the Department of Dharmaúâstra, Sri Jagannath Sanskrit University, Puri, Orissa) of the National Seminar on Translation Studies: from and into Sanskrit and related languages organized under the UGC-sponsored ASHISS-Sanskrit programme by the Department of Sanskrit, Jadavpur University in collaboration with the Centre for Indology attached thereto on 27-28.2.2009

5.4.2009: “Râõa gambhîràõ kâpâlik abhicâr” (in accompaniment of video materials through digital projector and recitations by the speaker), for an hour, as Mm. Gopinath Kaviraj Memorial Ravisandhyâ Lecture in the National Council of Education, Bengal, Calcutta

6.4.2009: Delivered a lecture on “Physician and Quack as represented in Kœmendra’s Nama-mâlâ” in a National Seminar (5-6.4.2009) on Indian Medical Systems: changing paradigms (with a focus on Âyurveda), sponsored by POSCO TJ Park Foundation, Seoul, Korea and organized by the Department of Sanskrit, Jadavpur University and held at Dr. Triguna Sen Memorial Auditorium, JU Campus, in the 2nd academic session of the day chaired by Mrinal Kanti Gangopadhyay, ex-Asutosh Professor of Sanskrit, University of Calcutta

3.8.2009: Delivered as Resource Person a lecture of 90 minutes, viz. “Quest for the Lost Cow” (on access points) in the 19-day (27.7.2009-14.8.2009) State
Level Workshop/Course on Research Methodology and Textual Criticism: some aspects of Sanskritic studies, organized by the Calcutta University Manuscript Resource and Conservation Centres under National Mission for Manuscripts (Indira Gandhi National Centre for Arts), Govt. of India

3.8.2009: Delivered as Resource Person a lecture of 90 minutes, viz. "Vistaed Sanskrit Research" (on tools of research and method of presentation) in the above Workshop/Course on Research Methodology and Textual Criticism

7.8.2009: Delivered as Resource Person a lecture of 90 minutes, viz. "Text-criticism in Sanskritic Studies" (on canons of textual criticism) in the same Workshop/Course on Research Methodology and Textual Criticism

7.8.2009: Delivered as Resource Person a lecture of 90 minutes, viz. "Which way to Mecca" (on canons of textual criticism) in the same Workshop/Course on Research Methodology and Textual Criticism

1.9.2009: "Two opposite images of physicians in India, then and now", paper presented in the 14th World Sanskrit Conference (1-5.9.2009) at Kyoto University, Japan, as one of the invited speakers of the thematic panel on Physicians and Patients: textual representations in pre-modern South Asia organized by Prof. Karin Preisendanz of Vienna in Subject Section 8 (Scientific Literature) convened by Prof. Dominik Wujastyk of London and Prof. Michio Yano of Kyoto (abstract published in 14th World Sanskrit Conference Abstracts, Kyoto 2009, p. 206, and can be viewed also at the website <http://www.indology.bun.kyoto-u.ac.jp/14thWSC/>; the paper is forthcoming in the proceedings of 14th World Sanskrit Conference)

8.9.2009: Delivered a 2-hour practical exercise lecture for students on "Pronunciations of Sanskrit sounds" in a Working Seminar of Sanskrit Study Group organized by the Humanities Korea Civilization Research Project in the Institute of Humanities at Seoul National University, Seoul, South Korea

9.9.2009: Delivered a 90-minute "Lecture of Eminent Foreign Scholars" on "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde: physician as viewed in India through ages", organized by the H.K. Civilization Research Project in the Institute of Humanities at Seoul National University (announcement loc. cit.; published, vide infra sub 4B)

10.9.2009: Delivered a 90-minute "Lecture of Eminent Foreign Scholars" on "The disease-deities Jvarâsura and Raktâvatî" (with 19 presentation slides impeccably prepared by Rabi Basu), organized by the H.K. Civilization Research Project in the Institute of Humanities at Seoul National University (announcement loc. cit.; published, vide infra sub 4B)

11.9.2009: "To be happy with a sound body and mind in the Yogic way", address (viewable at the website <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nj1YSdh-dMI>) to the 3rd World History Class with Scholars, Fall 2009 at the [Hyundai] I’Park Culture Center, Seoul, South Korea (with 40 presentation slides carefully prepared by Rabi Basu, showing inter alia postures by Ms. Didhitı
14.9.2009: Delivered a 2-hour practical exercise lecture for students on “Reciting Sanskrit verses” in a Working Seminar of Sanskrit Study Group organized by the H.K. Civilization Research Project in the Institute of Humanities at Seoul National University

7.11.2009: Delivered an hour-long lecture on “Ayurveda in Indian literature and society” at Nityananda Shastra-charcha Kendra of the Howrah Sanskrit Sahitya Samaj, Howrah, W. Bengal

19.11.2009: “kathaA saAsk?tam adhneyan” (‘Why study Sanskrit, and how to’), an hour-long key-note address (in Sanskrit) in the Seminar on Classical Sanskrit Poetry, organized by the Department of Sanskrit of the Raiganj University College, Raiganj (North Dinajpur), affiliated to the North Bengal University, W. Bengal

19.11.2009: “Sound and sense in Sanskrit literature: a diachronic approach”, an hour-long lecture in the Seminar on Classical Sanskrit Poetry, organized by the Department of Sanskrit of the Raiganj University College

19-21.12.2009: “Rationale behind the parentages of the Paa.n.davas: honouring the sequence of a Vedic tradition?”, paper presented as an invited speaker in the International Conference on Sanskrit and Indian Studies titled “Sanskrit and the History of Early India” to commemorate Prof. P.L. Bhargava on the occasion of his birth centenary, organized by the University of Rajasthan, Jaipur, India

Piyali Praharaj

10.7.2009: Lecture as Resource Person on “Prâcîn Bhāratîõa āinânsâre vibhīmna pedâõ niûog-saAkrânta vidhīmûha” in the month-long UGC-sponsored Orientation Course organized by the Academic Staff College, University of Calcutta (published, vide infra sub 4B)

Tapan Sankar Bhattacharyya

11.9. 2009: Lecture on “Development: need of an inter-disciplinary approach” in the DPI-sponsored State Level Seminar on Development at Susil Kar College at Subhashgram, South 24-Parganas (under University of Calcutta)

3 B. Seminars/Workshops/Conferences/Symposia etc. Attended and Sessions Chaired:

Bijoya Goswami

23.12.2008: Chaired the 1st session (in which Abhijit Ghosh and Dr. T.K. Chatterjee spoke) in an International Seminar on Ayurveda and its Impact on Indian and South-east Asian Societies at Jadavpur University as part of a project thereon, sponsored by the POSCO TJ Park Foundation, Korea and being carried out in the Department of Sanskrit with Prof. Rita Chattopadhyay as Director
14.8.2009: Delivered the valedictory address in the 19-day (27.7.2009-14.8.2009) State Level Workshop/Course on Research Methodology and Textual Criticism: some aspects of Sanskritic studies, organized by the Calcutta University Manuscript Resource and Conservation Centres under National Mission for Manuscripts, Govt. of India

30.11.2009: Chaired the entire session of the Seminar (in which Prof. Ms. Kun Kum Ray of the Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, talked) on Script and Language: new discoveries, organized by the Department of History, Jadavpur University

Abhijit Ghosh

23.12.2008: Chaired the 2nd session (in which Bijoya Goswami and Prof. A. Aklujkar spoke) in an International Seminar on Ayurveda and its Impact on Indian and South-east Asian Societies at Jadavpur University as part of a project thereon, sponsored by the POSCO TJ Park Foundation, Korea and being carried out in the Department of Sanskrit with Prof. Rita Chattopadhyay as Director

28.2.2009: Chaired the 2nd business session (in which Drs. Debabrata Chakrabarty, Lecturer in German in the University of Calcutta, Dr. Manabendu Banerjee, ex-Professor of Sanskrit, Jadavpur University and Prof. B.K. Swain of the Department of Dharmaüâstra, Sri Jagannath Sanskrit University, Puri, Orissa spoke) of the National Seminar on Translation Studies: from and into Sanskrit and related languages organized under the UGC-sponsored ASHISS-Sanskrit programme by the Department of Sanskrit, Jadavpur University in collaboration with the Centre for Indology attached thereto on 27-28.2.2009

19.11.2009: Delivered an hour-long key-note address (in Sanskrit) in the Seminar on Classical Sanskrit Poetry, organized by the Department of Sanskrit of the Raiganj University College, Raiganj (North Dinajpur), affiliated to the North Bengal University, W. Bengal

Tapan Sankar Bhattacharyya

10.11.2009: Adjudicator in the regional level Elocution Competition (relating to the field of Grammar) arranged by the Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan (Deemed University), New Delhi at its Calcutta Campus Sri Sitaram Vaidik Adarsha Sanskrit Mahavidyalay, Kolkata

3 C Seminars/Workshops/Conferences/Symposia etc. Organized/Arranged/Coordinated:

Bijoya Goswami

Organized, as Co-ordinator, CAS-Sanskrit, Jadavpur University, a series of lectures by Prof. A. Aklujkar, Professor Emeritus of the Department of Asian Studies, British Columbia University, Canada in the Department (more sub col. 8, item i infra)

Rita Chattopadhyay

Organized an International Seminar on Ayurveda and its Impact on Indian
Debarchana Sarkar

Collaborated in arranging a Workshop and National Seminar on Translation Studies: from and into Sanskrit and related languages (24-28.2.2009) under the UGC-sponsored ASIHISS-Sanskrit programme with assistance from the Department and the Centre for Indology attached thereto (more at col. 8, item ii infra)

Organized, as Co-ordinator of the Centre for Indology attached to the Department, a lecture on "Overview of the apoha-siddhi" (with a sketch of the present state of Indological studies in Austria with special reference to Vienna) by Drs. Patrick Mc Allister of Vienna on 12.6.2009 (more at col. 8, item v infra)

Organized, as Coordinator of the Centre for Indology attached to the Department, a series of lectures by Prof. Ratna Basu, University of Calcutta on the development of Aṣṭakaṇ Brāhmi through ages in August-September 2009

Abhijit Ghosh

Vide infra sub col. 8, items i-iii, v)

3 D. Orientation or Refresher or Summer Courses/Seminars/Workshops/Colloquia Attended:

Shiuli Ghosh

Participated in the 3-day (24-26.2.2009) Workshop on Translation Studies: from and into Sanskrit and related languages, organized under the UGC-sponsored ASIHISS-Sanskrit programme by the Department of Sanskrit, Jadavpur University in collaboration with the Centre for Indology attached thereto

Participated in the National Seminar on Translation Studies: from and into Sanskrit and related languages organized under the UGC-sponsored ASIHISS-Sanskrit programme by the Department of Sanskrit, Jadavpur University in collaboration with the Centre for Indology attached thereto on 27-28.2.2009

Kakali Ghosh

Attended the State-level Summer Course Colloquium (2-12.6.2009) at the University of Calcutta on The Languages Called Sanskrit, organized by the Calcutta University Manuscript Resource and Conservation Centres under
National Mission for Manuscripts (Indira Gandhi National Centre for Arts), Govt. of India

Full-time participant and discussion partner/panellist in the Colloquium/Course at the University of Calcutta (6-16.10.2009) on “Tradition of Indian Narrative Literature: language and structure of Sanskrit Buddhist narratives”, organized by the Calcutta University Manuscript Resource and Conservation Centres under National Mission for Manuscripts (Indira Gandhi National Centre for Arts), Govt. of India

4 A. Books/Monographs/Reports etc. Published/Forthcoming/Submitted/Completed:

Pradyot Kumar Datta

Kālidāsīõa Granthāvalīte Vedādiúâstrer Utsasamākā: scheduled to be published by the Sanskrit Pustak Bhandar, Kolkata
Jaiminîyayāyanālāvîstaraâ: ekâdhyâyātmakaúâstraparyâlocanam, ed. with an introduction and annotations (project report scheduled to be published by the CAS-Sanskrit, JU)

Rita Chattopadhyay

Âdhunik SaA¹sk?ta Sâhitya: BâEâlî manîcâ, forthcoming: to be published by the Sanskrit Pustak Bhandar, Kolkata

Sarbani Ganguli

ba[‡darúan¹samuccaõ (in Bengali): to be published by the Sanskrit Pustak Bhandar, Kolkata

Lalita Sengupta

SiddhântaleúasaAgraha: a study (project undertaken under the UGC-sponsored CAS program): report submitted
Diet in CarakasaAhitâ (project undertaken under the UGC-sponsored CAS program): report submitted
Life Style in CarakasaAhitâ: an ethical approach (project undertaken under the UGC-sponsored ASIHSS program): report submitted

Abhijit Ghosh

The Gâjan Festival of Úiva in Burdwan District, W. Bengal: research report awaiting formal submission, documented using the Tokunaga-Fujii encoding in Microsoft Word format to be converted to the (La)TEX typesetting program, not yet published
Domestication of a Terrible Goddess: the gradual change in the iconography of ĪŚI: research report awaiting formal submission, documented using the Tokunaga-Fujii encoding in Microsoft Word format to be converted to the (La)TEX typesetting program, not yet published
Tapan Sankar Bhattacharyya

General Editor, ex officio as Head of the Department, to vol. 30 of Anvîkcâ, research journal of the Department, March 2009

4 B. Articles Published in Journals, etc.:

Bijoya Goswami

"Râmâyâna as an environmental saga" (based on a 2008 lecture on "The Râmâyâna: an environmental saga" at the UGC-sponsored National Seminar on Environmental Awareness in Classical Sanskrit Literature organized by the Department of Sanskrit, Bidhan Chandra College, Asansol under the University of Burdwan): forthcoming in the Journal of the Department of Sanskrit, Rabindra Bharati University, Kolkata

"Human rights in Sanskrit literature": forthcoming in the Journal of the Department of History, Jadavpur University

Pradyot Kumar Datta

"Vedic knowledge as instrument for social uplift", in: Journal of the Department of Sanskrit, Rabindra Bharati University, Kolkata, vol. 16 (December 2008)

"?gved o pariveæbhâvanâ", in: Ravîndrabhâratî Patrikā, no. 12 (May 2009)

"Ādyâātârthâvicâra%", in: Anvîkcâ, research journal of the Department, vol. 30 (March 2009)

"Vaidik sâhitye itikathâ", in: A Journal on Indology and Sanskrit, Postgraduate Department of Sanskrit, Krishnath College, Berhampore (under the University of Kalyani), vol. 4, ed. Amal Kumar Bhattacharya, September 2009

"Research methodology", based on a lecture on 20.3.2009 in the UGC-sponsored State-level Seminar on Sanskrit Research: areas of priority, organized by the Department of Sanskrit, Rabindra Bharati University, Kolkata (vide supra sub 3A): forthcoming in the Journal of the Department of Sanskrit, Rabindra Bharati University, Kolkata

Rita Chattopadhyay

"20th century Sanskrit dramas: tradition and innovation", in: Sumedhâ% (Journal of the Department of Sanskrit, Pali and Prakrit, Visva-Bharati [University], Santiniketan, W. Bengal), 2008-09

"Modern Sanskrit plays: a glimpse into tradition and innovation", in: Aghyua (organ of the Theatrical Society of Kasba Arghya, Kolkata), September-October 2009

"Nivedan" (a copious introduction in Bengali), forthcoming in: BicGupada Bhammâcârya, KāvyamîAâmsâ, to be published by the Sanskrit Pustak Bhandar, Kolkata

Sarbani Ganguli

A paper on "Conditions of perception and its varieties: the Vaibhavika view" has been accepted for publication in Prof. R.N. Dandekar Commemoration
Debarchana Sarkar

"A brief observation on Harakeli: an inscribed play" (based on a lecture on "A brief observation on Harakeli: an inscriptional drama" in the UGC-sponsored Refresher Course on History of Sanskrit Literature Re-visited, organized by the Academic Staff College, University of Calcutta at the Department of Sanskrit of the Institution, vide supra sub 3A), in: Avâkcâ, research journal of the Department, vol. 30 (March 2009)

"Translation and Interpretation of Inscriptions: problems and difficulties", in: Kalyan- Bharati, Kolkata, vol. 23, 2009

"BrâhmaGical Âryâvarta and Buddhist Madhyadeúda: a study from the point of view of cultural geography", in: Bharatâyana (Neo Indica): an encyclopaedic compendium of Indological studies, ed. Basudev Poddar, published by Rai Bahadur Vishweswarlal Halwasiya Trust (Kolkata), vol. 2

"VicGupurâGoktânA kecâñcit mukhyânA râjavaAúânâm aitihâsika-samîkcaGam" (in Sanskrit), forthcoming in: Digdarœinî (quarterly journal of the Utkal Sanskrit Research Society, Puri, Orissa): a sort of monograph since the December 2009 issue of the Journal will accommodate this paper alone

The paper based on the 20.3.2009 lecture on "Epigraphic researches: areas of priority" in the 2-day (19-20.3.2009) UGC-sponsored State-level Seminar on Sanskrit Research: areas of priority, organized by the Department of Sanskrit, Rabindra Bharati University, Kolkata (vide supra sub 3A) is to be published as a monograph by the Department of Sanskrit, Rabindra Bharati University

"Heliodorasya Besanagara-Garua-stambhalekha%: viœlecanâtmakaA paryâlocanam" (in Sanskrit): forthcoming in Calcutta University Centenary Volume, to be published by the University of Calcutta

The paper based on the 27.3.2009 lecture on "Some aspects of personnel management in Kaumilya’s Arthaúâstra and the corresponding modern theories" in the National Seminar on The Policy of Management as Reflected in Dharmaúâstra and Kaumilya’s Arthaúâstra: its relevance to the present day society, under DRS SAP, Department of Sanskrit, University of Calcutta (vide supra sub 3A) is to be published in the collection of concerned papers by the Department of Sanskrit, University of Calcutta

Also:

Review of Jagatpati Sarkar, Image Inscriptions of Northern India, Kolkata 200x, forthcoming in the Journal of the Asiatic Society, Calcutta

Lalita Sengupta

"Nimbârkadarúane mokcasvarûpam", accepted for publication in the 2011 issue of Ūrîjagannâthajyoti, annual journal of Sri Jagannath Sanskrit University (Puri, Orissa)
Abhijit Ghosh

"Two opposite images of physicians in India, then and now": abstract of the paper presented in the 14th World Sanskrit Conference (2009) at Kyoto University (vide supra sub 3A) published in 14th World Sanskrit Conference Abstracts, Kyoto 2009, p. 206 (abstract viewable also at <http://www.indology.bun.kyoto-u.ac.jp/14thWSC/> and the paper forthcoming in the proceedings of 14th World Sanskrit Conference

"Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde: physician as viewed in India through ages": published in Hae-Wô Jã-Myong Hak-Ja Cho-Chung Kang-Yeon-Whôe ('Lectures of Eminent Foreign Scholars Program', vide supra sub 3A), HK Civilization Research Project, Seoul University Institute of Humanities, Seoul 2009 (accessible at the website <http://hk.snu.ac.kr/main.kr/>)

"The disease-deities Jvarâsura and Raktâvatî": published in Hae-Wô Jã-Myong Hak-Ja Cho-Chung Kang-Yeon-Whôe ('Lectures of Eminent Foreign Scholars Program', vide supra sub 3A), HK Civilization Research Project, Seoul University Institute of Humanities, Seoul 2009 (downloadable from the above-mentioned website)

"To be happy with a sound body and mind in the Yogic way", address to the 3th World History Class with Scholars, Fall 2009 at the [Hyundai] I'Park Culture Center, Seoul (vide supra sub 3A), published in 3th World History Class with Scholars, I'Park, Seoul 2009, along with a Korean translation by Dr. Sung Yong Kang, Humanities Korea Professor, Institute of Humanities, Seoul National University

Also:
Prepared the writes-up for the Department of Sanskrit in the Jadavpur University Academic Reports 13/1 (24.12.2008) and 14/1 (24.12.2009), both convocation issues

Piyali Praharaj

"Prâcîn Bhâratîõa âinânusâre vibhinna peûã saAkrânta vidhisamûha" (based on a lecture in the UGC-sponsored Orientation Course organized by the Academic Staff College, University of Calcutta, vide supra sub 3A), in: Confluence — a collection of essays (containing lectures delivered during the said Course)

Tapan Sankar Bhattacharyya

"PratyakcapramâGapramâsamîkcâ — Nyâyamatena", in: Anvîkcâ, research journal of the Department, vol. 30 (March 2009)

Shiuli Ghosh

"Úrîmadbhagavadgîtâ o Dhammapada": ekîmi tulanâmûlak paryâlocanâ, in: Anvîkcâ, research journal of the Department, vol. 30 (March 2009)

Kakali Ghosh

"Advaitavedântaprasthâne ābdaâstrasypayoga% – katipayâ di?stântâ%", in: Anvîkcâ, research journal of the Department, vol. 30 (March 2009)
5 Research Guidance:

Bijoya Goswami

Doctoral level:

Submitted

Debabrata Malakar on PrâGatociGitantrer Pîmh NirGaõ¹karaG Mate 5ltama Úaktipîmher Prakpta Avasthan NirGaõ (JU Ph.D. (Arts) thesis submission: June 2009)

Urmi Ganguli on William Carey saëkalita o e yâvat amudrita SaAskta koc: sâmâjik prekcâpam o samâlocanâ (JU Ph.D. (Arts) thesis submission: November 2009)

M.Phil. (Arts) Thesis Supervision:

Sumana Bandyopadhyay on Khâdy a o Pânîõa Vaidik¹yuge: âdhunik prásaGikatå (2007-08 session: degree awarded in December 2008)

Pradyot Kumar Datta

Doctoral level:

Completed

Ms. Sunita Chatterjee was awarded Jadavpur University’s Ph.D. (Arts) degree for his thesis on Proper Names in the Sâma-veda in June 2009

Submitted


M.Phil. (Arts) Thesis Supervision:

Rituparna Saha on ÕâEkhyâyanabrâhmaGe Pratiphalita Samâj¹citra (2008-09 session: degree awarded in December 2009)

Sarbani Ganguli

Doctoral level:

Completed

Sankar Chatterjee was awarded Jadavpur University’s Ph.D. (Arts) degree for his thesis on Gautamîõa Nyâõ¹úâstrânusâre Veder PrâmâGyasthâpan in July 2008

Ms. Debamitra Dey was awarded Jadavpur University’s Ph.D. (Arts) degree for her thesis on Udaõan¹samata PramâG¹samîkcâ in September 2008

Ms. Sutapa Ray was awarded Jadavpur University’s Ph.D. (Arts) degree for her thesis on Bhâratiõa Darúane Dehâtmavâd: khaGan o maGan in November 2008

M.Phil. (Arts) Thesis Supervision:

Panu Podder on Nyâõ¹úâstrânusâre Veder PrâmâGyasthâpan (2007-08 session: degree awarded in December 2008)
Abhijit Ghosh

Doctoral level:
Completed

Ms. Mau Das Gupta, Lecturer in Sanskrit, University of Calcutta was awarded Jadavpur University’s Ph.D. (Arts) degree for her thesis on ?g-vedic Hymns Ascribed to Female Seers in December 2008

Debabrata Chakrabarti, Lecturer in Sanskrit, University of Calcutta, was awarded Jadavpur University’s Ph.D. (Arts) degree for his thesis on Savant and Seer: Moriz Winternitz’s world view and India’s contribution to it in September 2009

M.Phil. (Arts) Thesis Supervision:

Piyali Praharaj

M.Phil. (Arts) Thesis Supervision:
Sucismita Pahari on Dharmaúastrasamûhe Dân¹prasaBga o târ Sâmâjik Qurutva (2007-08 session: degree awarded in December 2008)

Lalita Sengupta

M.Phil. (Arts) Thesis Supervision:
Palash Roy on Caraker D7cn,ite Mînnav¹jîvane Karna (2007-08 session: degree awarded in December 2008)

Maitreyi Jana on Nâsadîõasûkta: ekîmi viúlecaG (2007-08 session: degree awarded in December 2008)

Tapan Sankar Bhattacharyya

M.Phil. (Arts) thesis supervision:
Abhijit Mandal on Nyâõ¹darúane Mana %sâmîkcâ (2008-09 session: degree awarded in December 2009)

Shiuli Ghosh

M.Phil. (Arts) thesis supervision:
Narottam Sarkar on Ùrimadbhagavadgîtâ o Pâtañjala Yogadarmane Yoger Artha evaA Tulanâmîlak Ålocanâ (session 2008-09: degree awarded in December 2009)

6 Leaderships in academic bodies:

Bijoya Goswami

Resource Person in the Department of Pali, University of Calcutta for the M.A. class on Buddhist Studies since December 2009

Pradyot Kumar Datta

Guest Lecturer in the Department of Sanskrit, Rabindra Bharati University (2009)
Member of the Board of Studies at the under-graduate level, University of Kalyani (2009)
Member of the Board of Studies at the under-graduate level, University of Burdwan (2009)

Debarchana Sarkar
Co-opted as Member of the Board of Studies attached to under-graduate studies in Arts, University of Calcutta (2009)
Member of the Board of Studies, Department of Sanskrit, University of Calcutta (2009)

Abhijit Ghosh
Eminent Foreign Scholar Lecturer of Indian medical tradition and Yoga philosophy of the Humanities Korea Civilization Research Project, Institute of Humanities of the Seoul National University, Seoul, South Korea (September 2009)

Tapan Sankar Bhattacharyya
Guest Lecturer in the Department of Sanskrit, University of Burdwan (2009)

7 Collaborative programs:
A re-union of the past and present students was held on 4.4.2009 through the all-out efforts of all the teachers, students and the non-teaching staff of the Department.

8 Highlights:
Departmental

i. At the behest of Bijoya Goswami, Co-ordinator, CAS-Sanskrit, J.U., Abhijit Ghosh arranged a series of lectures by Prof. A. Aklujkar, Professor Emeritus of the Department of Asian Studies, British Columbia University, Canada in the Department of Sanskrit, Jadavpur University, and made sure he could deliver lectures during his stay in the town also at 5 other institutions and in 2 international seminars:
15.12.2008, 11 a.m.: Rebirth in Sanskrit poetic literature: some ice wine from the dry vine of logic
15.12.2008, 3 p.m.: The process of Veda revelation (at the School of Vedic Studies, Rabindra Bharati University)
16.12.2008, 12 noon: Yāṣka’s Nirukta as a case in textual criticism
16.12.2008, 3 p.m.: Some crucial words in the Nirukta (in the Department of Sanskrit, University of Calcutta)
17.12.2008, 12 noon: Commentaries in Sanskrit as victims of superficial understanding
17.12.2008, 2 p.m.: Teaching grammar informally and subconsciously
18.12.2008, 12 noon: Nonsense poetry (Sanskrit translation and anticipations of Lewis Carroll’s Jabberwocky)
18.12.2008, 2 p.m.: Unity of the two MîmâAsâs

19.12.2008, 1 p.m.: Yoga-bhâcya and its author (at the Sanskrit College, Calcutta)


22.12.2008, 12 noon: The ‘yathâ-lakṣâṇ aprayukte’ criterion in Patañjali’s Mahâbhâcya

22.12.2008, 3 p.m.: The history of the term “Vedânta” and its implications for the study of Indian philosophy (in the Department of Sanskrit, Rabindra Bharati University)

23.12.2008, 6 p.m.: A historically revealing reading in Mammâ’s Kâvya- prakâúa (at the Sanskrit Sahitya Parishad, Kolkata)

ii. Rita Chattopadhyay, the Project Director, organized and entrusted Abhijit Ghosh with the responsibility of arranging and co-ordinating an International Seminar on Ayurveda and its Impact on Indian and South-east Asian Societies on 23.12.2008 at the Jadavpur University, as part of a project sponsored by the Posco TJ Park Foundation, Korea and carried out in the Department. The Vice-chancellor inaugurated the Seminar, in which Dr. T.K. Chatterjee of the Department of Pharmaceutical Technology, Jadavpur University (“Standardization of Ayurvedic drugs”) and Prof. A. Aklujkar, Professor Emeritus of the Department of Asian Studies, British Columbia University, Canada (“Built-in measures for individual and social health in BrâhmaGism or Old Hinduism”), among others, spoke.

iii. A Workshop as well as a National Seminar on Translation Studies: from and into Sanskrit and related languages was organized under the UGC-sponsored ASIHSS-Sanskrit programme with assistance from the Department and the Centre for Indology attached thereto, respectively on 24-26.2.2009 and on 27-28.2.2009. Besides a few Departmental teachers, Prof. Mrinal Kanti Bandyopadhyay, Prof. Mrinal Kanti Gangopadhyay, Prof. Ms. Nandita Bandyopadhyay and Prof. Ms. Ratna Basu delivered lectures in the Workshop, while the Seminar, inaugurated by the Vice-chancellor, was addressed, among others, by Prof. Ramaranjan Mukherji (key-note address), Prof. Samiran Chandra Chakraborti (presidential address), Prof. Karuna Sinhî Das (ample valedictory address), Prof. Braja Kishor Swain (Sri Jagannatha University, Puri), Prof. Manabendu Banerjee (formerly of the Jadavpur University), Dr. Nirmala Kulkami (CASS, University of Pune), Dr. Madhavi Kolhatkar (Deccan College, Pune), Dr. Sanantak Das (Jadavpur University), Dr. Sanjit Kumar Sadhukhan (Rabindra Bharati University), Dr. Debabrata Chakraborty (Lecturer in German, University of Calcutta) and, last but not the least, G.C. Laha (an independent researcher from
Malda). The present Coordinator of the Centre Debarchana Sarkar entrusted Abhijit Ghosh with the responsibility of fetching resource persons for the Seminar.

iv. The Department arranged a 2-day (5-6.4.2009) National Seminar on Indian Medical Systems: changing paradigms (with a focus on Ayurveda), as part of a Project on Ayurveda and its Impact on Indian and South-east Asian Societies sponsored by POSCO TJ Park Foundation, Seoul, South Korea, organized and co-ordinated by the Project Director Rita Chattopadhyay and held at the Dr. Triguna Sen Memorial Auditorium, JU Campus. Resource persons of the Seminar included, inter alia, eminent doctors like Prof. M.S. Ghosh (orthopaedic surgeon), Prof. Manish Pradhan (chest specialist), M.K. Das (cardiologist), Subir Dutta (specialist in pathology) and Jyotirup Goswami (specialist in radiotherapy), noted Kolkata-based Ayurvedic teachers and practitioners like L.N. Maity, P.K. Debnath, Achintya Mitra and Tuhin Biswas, as also D.C. Katoch (attached to the Ayurvedic and Homeopathic wing of WHO, New Delhi), noted scholars like Professors Manoranjan Sahoo (Benaras Hindu University), Vacaspati Upadhyay (Vice-chancellor, Shri Lal Bahadur Shastri Rashtriya Sanskrit Vidyapeetha, New Delhi), V.N. Jha (ex-Director, CASS, University of Pune), Ramaranjan Mukherji (ex-Chancellor, Tirupati Sanskrit University), Mrinal Kanti Gangopadhyay (formerly of the University of Calcutta), Manabendu Banerjee (formerly of the Jadavpur University), as also Dr. Anjalika Mukherjee (University of Calcutta), and, last but not the least, the well-known Yoga therapist Premsundar Das and the noted beauty therapist Ms. Jeesa Gupta.

v. At the behest of Debarchana Sarkar, the Co-ordinator, Abhijit Ghosh arranged a lecture on "Overview of the apoha-siddhi" (with a sketch of the present state of Indological studies in Austria with special reference to Vienna) by Drs. Patrick Mc Allister of Vienna in the Centre for Indology attached to the Department of Sanskrit, Jadavpur University on 12.6.2009

vi. Prof. Ratna Basu (University of Calcutta) delivered a series of lectures on the development of Aœokan Brâahmî through ages at the Centre for Indology attached to the Department in August-September 2009

vii. Sanskrit Day was observed by the Department on 11.11.2009, when Prof. Sitanath Goswami and Prof. Samiran Chandra Chakrabarti enchanted the audience with their speeches in lucid Sanskrit

viii. In 2009, as many as 17 former students of this Department were selected by the West Bengal College Service Commission for Lectureship in various colleges under quite a number of universities of W. Bengal, viz. (university-wise, according to position in the merit panel): Dr. Ms. Chandrima Goswami-Bhattacharya, Arnab Patra and Chinmay Mandal (all under the University of Calcutta), Ms. Susmita Goswami, Mrinal Chandra Das, Ms. Rupasha Ghosh, Dr. Ms. Ananya Majumdar, Debashis Ghosh, Ms. Ashrimita Majumder-Gupta, Tamonash Chakraborty and Sumana Bandypadhyay (all
under the University of Burdwan), Ms. Purnima Jana, Ms. Suchismita Pahari and Ms. Maitreyee Jana (all under the Vidyasagar University), Mohan Kumar Mandal (under the University of Kalyani), as also Ms. Rituparna Saha and Ramen Bhadra (both under the Gauranga University).

Bijoya Goswami, Lalita Sengupta, Kakali Ghosh and Debdas Mandal, along with the Project Fellows of CAS-Sanskrit went to Santiniketan on a 3-day (17-19.12.2009) field-work trip, organized by the CAS-Sanskrit, to visit, besides sight-seeing, the Rabindra Bhavan, Visva-Bharati Manuscripts Library, as well as the Department of Sanskrit, Pali and Prakrit of the University.

Individual

Sarbani Ganguli is carrying on a project on Digitisation of Bengali Recorded Songs (1902-till date) since September 2009 in the School of Cultural Texts and Records of the University, the project being funded by the British Library, London, U.K.

Abhijit Ghosh was the only invited speaker from West Bengal in the 14th World Sanskrit Conference (1-5.9.2009) at the Kyoto University, organized by the International Association of Sanskrit Studies and Graduate school of Letters, Kyoto University. He was the lone speaker in the 3rd and the last session of the concerned thematic panel in Subject section 8 (Scientific Literature) chaired by Prof. Jan E.M. Houben of Paris, his paper being followed by General Discussion on the papers presented in all the three sessions.

Abhijit Ghosh was invited to deliver “Lectures of Eminent Foreign Scholars” of the Humanities Korea Civilization Research Project about Indian medical tradition and Yoga philosophy, as also to participate in Indological seminars and deliver further lectures for students in the Institute of Humanities at Seoul National University, Seoul, South Korea in September 2009.

Abhijit Ghosh addressed the 3rd World History Class with Scholars, Fall 2009 (Theme 1) at the [Hyundai] I’Park Culture Center, Seoul, South Korea in September 2009, the co-speakers following him thereat (for Themes 2-4, and in that order) being Philipp André Maas (Dusseldorf), Sung Yong Kang (Seoul) and Hiroshi Marui (Tokyo).

[Note: Abhijit Ghosh, who would love to thank Ms. Rituparna Saha, an ex-student of the Department, for providing some information, prepared the write-up at the behest of the present Head of the Department on the bases of the materials provided by his colleagues, which, however, could not be satisfactorily verified.]
Courses Offered:
1. Ph.D
2. M.Phil in Sociology
3. M.A in Sociology
4. Extra Departmental courses at the under-graduate level:
   - General Sociology ED 2.16 Semester II
   - Indian Society ED 3.13 Semester III
   - Social Work I ED 3.12 Semester III
   - Social Work II ED 4.3 Semester IV

Thrust Areas of the Departmental Research Activity:
1. Science and Technology
2. Environment
3. Sociology of Health
4. Aging
5. Sociology of Religion
6. Occupational Sociology
7. Cultural Studies
8. Social Exclusion and Inclusive Policy

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2 A. Science, Technology, and Society
   B. Sociology of Environment
   C. Sociological Theory

3 A. Invited Lectures Delivered/Session Chaired:
   1. Introduction of the Theme (Role of Science and Technology in Social Transformation) for Research Committee (RC) -13 (Science, Technology and Society) proceedings in the RC Sessions at the proposed XXXV All India Sociological Conference, Kashmir, October 10-12, 2009. Chaired all the sessions of RC-13.
B. SEMINAR/WORKSHOP/CONFERENCE/SYMPOSIUM ATTENDED

1 XXXV All India Sociological Conference, Kashmir, October 10-12, 2009.

C. SEMINAR/WORKSHOP/CONFERENCE/SYMPOSIUM ORGANIZED
1. Organized and Conducted all the sessions of RC-13 at the XXXV All India Sociological Conference in Kashmir University at Srinagar from October 10 to 12, 2009.

4. ARTICLES PUBLISHED IN JOURNALS


5. MAJOR ACHIEVEMENT
1. Convener, Research Committee-13 (Science, Technology and Society), Indian Sociological Society

2. Elected a Member of the Managing Committee of the All Indian Sociological Society in December 2007 for 6 years on the basis of open election by the registered voters/members of the Indian Sociological Society, the highest professional body of Sociologists in India

DR. RUBY SAIN

3. A. INVITED LECTURES DELIVERED/SESSION CHAIRED
Name of the Teacher Dr. Ruby Sain
Type of Participation Delivered lecture on
1. “Depression – a social problem of the elderly population in India”
2. “An Introduction to Indian Philosophy and Religion”.
3. “Folk Religion in Bengal”
4. “Folk Religion in Bengal”
5. Welcome address and Vote of Thanks.

Name of the Seminar/Conference
1. an open lecture at Lund University, Sweden,
2. an open seminar at Gothenburg University, Sweden.
3. an open lecture at Gothenburg University, Sweden.
4. an open lecture at Åbo Academy University, Finland.
§ International Conference on “Interface between East and West, Multiculturalism and Identity: What Can Sociology and Religious Studies Contribute to the Making of a Better Society?”.

Place (1) Vårdalinstitutet, Lund University, Sweden, Europe. (2) Lennart. History of Religion; Department of Literature, History of Ideas, and Religion, Gothenburg University, Sweden. (3) Department of Literature, History of Ideas, and Religion, Gothenburg University, Sweden. (4) Abo Academy University, Finland. (5) Jadavpur University.


2 B. Seminar/Workshop/Conference/Symposium Attended

Name of the Teacher Dr. Ruby Sain
Name of the Paper presented: “Depression – a social problem of the elderly population in India”
Name of the Seminar: an open lecture at Lund University on Wednesday 16 September 2009, 14.15-17.00.
Place: Lund University, Sweden, Europe.

C. Seminar/Workshop/Conference/Symposium Organized

Name of the Teacher Dr. Ruby Sain
Name of the Paper presented
Name of the Seminar: International Conference on “Interface between East and West, Multiculturalism and Identity: What Can Sociology and Religious Studies Contribute to the Making of a Better Society?”.
Place: Jadavpur University.
Duration: 10-12 June 2009.

4 A. Books/Monographs etc. Published

Name of the Teacher
Name of the Book
Name of the Publisher
Year

B. Articles Published in Journals/Books.

Name of the Teacher Dr. Ruby Sain
Name of the Article:
§ Hazardous State of Nutrition– A Case Study of Santal Tribe of West Bengal.

Date of Publication § February, 2009,  § January to June, 2009.
5 Collaborative Programmes

6 Major Achievements

Received scholarship from SASNET guest lecture programme grant, 2009
Dr. Dalia Chakrabarti

Name of the Teacher Dr. Dalia Chakrabarti

3 A. Invited Lectures Delivered/Session Chaired

Type of Participation  Panelist. Topic : Morals and Stress

Name of the Seminar/ Conference

UGC sponsored seminar on Stress syndrome of the adult youth and degeneration of moral values, organized by Women's College, Kolkata, in collaboration with Centre for Studies in Social Sciences, Kolkata.
Place : Women's College, Kolkata
Date : 19.03.09

B. Seminar/Workshop/ Conference/ Symposium Attended

1. Name of the Paper presented  Towards an Inclusive Society by Professor Andre Beteille

Name of the Seminar : The Fifth New India Foundation Lecture, organized by The New India Foundation and The Telegraph
Place : Vidya Mandir, Moira Street
Date : 06.03.09

2. Name of the Seminar : International Conference on Interface between East and West: Multiculturalism and Identity: What can Sociology and religious studies contribute to the making of a better society, organized by Department of Sociology, Jadavpur University, in collaboration with Department of Literature, History of Ideas and Religion, University of Gothenburg, Sweden, NSS, JU, IPSSR, Kolkata
Place : Department of Sociology, Jadavpur University
Date : 10.06.09 - 12.06.09


Name of the Seminar : The Penguin Annual Lecture on Justice and India
Place : Nandan I, Kolkata
Date : 05.08.09

C Seminar/Workshop/ Conference/ Symposium Organized

1. Name of the Paper Presented  : Gaza : a sociological perspective by Prof. Howard Davidson, Manitoba University.
Place : Department of Sociology, Jadavpur University
Date : 21.01.09
2 Name of the Paper Presented  Violence against women in India: an enquiry into the relation between research and public policy by D M Mitra, Director, National Institute of Criminology and Forensic Science, Delhi

Place : Department of Sociology, Jadavpur University

Date : 05.02.09

4 A Books/Monographs etc. Published

Name of the Book

Name of the Publisher

Year

B Articles Published in Journals / Books.

Name of the Article : Sociology and Disability: limitations and prospects

Name of the Journals/ Books : Jadavpur University Journal of Sociology, no.2

Date of Publication : February 2009

5 Collaborative Programmes:

6 Major Achievements