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**1 A. Course Offered :**

(Name of the course, Duration of course, No. of Students enrolled)

B.A 3yrs no. of students - 150. M.A. 2Yrs no of students (Day & Evening)  
- 240 approx. M.Phil semester no. of student - 15. PhD scholar - 09 (With  
fellowship).

**B. Number of Faculty Member :**

Total : 16 (with lien 02)

**C. Area of Research Activity :**

Thurst 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.
- 3 "Partition : In the view of Class Response" - Dr. Ananya Baruya.

**2 A. Invited Lectures Delivered/ Session Chaired**

Prof. Pinakeshchandra Sarkar

- 1 Delivered a lecture on 'Western Impact on Tagore's Poetry' at Tagore Research  
Institute on Nov 16, 2008.
- 2 Delivered a lecture on "*Kallol theke Krittibas : Bangla Little Magazine O Adhunik  
Bangla Kobita*" as a resorse person in the Bengali Refresher Course organized  
by Jadavpur University on Nov 18, 2008.
- 3 Delivered a lecture on "Tagore's Poetry : Pre-Manasi Phase" at Tagore Research  
Institute on Nov 23, 2008.
- 4 Chaired a seminar on Participant's Paper Presentation at the Bengali Refresher  
Course organized by Jadavpur University on Dec 1, 2008.

- 5 Chaired in the Programme of "Bhaskar Chakraborty Memorial Lecture" given by Dr. Alokranjan Dasgupta on Feb 16, 2009.
- 6 Delivered 'Satinath Bhaduri Memorial Lecture' on "The Relation of Poetry and Novel as Revealed in a few Bengali Novel Written by Non-Poets" at Jadavpur University on March 19-20, 2009.
- 7 Participated in a UGC sponsored seminar organized by Ranigunj College on Subodh Ghosh on Feb 26, 2009. Topic : "*Bharatprem-Katha O Subodh Ghosher Gadyashohili*".
- 8 Participated in a UGC sponsored seminar organized by Vidyasagar University on the Poetic Creations of Bishnu Dey, Arun Mitra and Sanjay Bhattacharya at Midnapur on March 13, 2009. Topic : "*Sanjay Bhattacharyer Kabyabhubar*".
- 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 Chaudhuranir Sangitbhabna".
10. Participated in a seminar on Bengali short stories organized by Netajinagar College, Kolkata on Aug 21, 2009. Topic : "*Rabindranather Chhotogalpo*."

Prof. Satyabati Giri

- 1 Delivered a lecture in a National Seminar on "*Rupa Goswami 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.
- 3 Delivered a lecture in a National Seminar on "*Charyapader Nana Prasanga*" in Tamuk College, Purba Medinipur in 2008.
- 4 Delivered a lecture in a National Seminar on "*Narir Sristite Narir Katha*" in 2008.

Prof. Udaykumar Chakraborty

- 1 Delivered a lecture on "Language Cognition Language Presentation and Role of Mother Tongue (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. , PBSSM, and UNICEF on 19<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup> May, 2009.

Prof. Sampa Chaudhury

Delivered a lecture in a seminar organized by Department of Bengali Language & Literature, Calcutta University on the topic "*Grihastya rajniti O Ashapumar Chhotogalpo*" on January 9, 2009.

Prof. Sekharkumar Samaddar

- 1 Delivered a lecture on " Sampratik Bangla Natak : Bibartaner Gatimukh" on 21<sup>st</sup> August 2009 in a UGC sponsored seminar organized by Deshbandhu College, Chittaranjan.
- 2 Delivered a lecture on "Tagore and Literature" on 21<sup>st</sup> 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.
- 3 Delivered a Lecture on "*Waliullahr Galpo-bhuban*" Organized by 'Dibaratrir Kabya' at Abanindra Savaghar.
- 4 Delivered a Lecture on "*Samakalin Akhya*" on a seminar in the Little Magazine Mela organized by Paschimbanga Bangla Academy.
- 5 Delivered a Lecture on "*Dui Banglar Little Magazine : Tulanamulak Bisleshan*", Organized by U.N.Dhar, Ebang Parab, September 2009.

**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- 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2009.

Smt. Sutapa Sengupta

- 1 Participated in the Bengali-Assamese Poetry Translation Workshop at Kaziranga, organized by Sahitya Akademi. The paper to be published in a collection by Sahitya Akademi, Kolkata.
- 2 Read a paper on the Essays of Buddhadeb Basu, organized by Sahitya Akademi. The paper to be published in a collection by Sahitya Akademi, Kolkata.

**C Seminar/Workshop/Conference/Symposium Organized**

Prof. Sekharkumar Samaddar

Organized a two-days seminar on "*Sahitya Theke Nataka Manik Bandyopadhyay*" delivered by Shri Arun Mukhopadhyay, a noted theatre director, and on "Research in Theatre" by Sandhya De on 30<sup>th</sup> & 31<sup>st</sup> 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 17<sup>th</sup> November - 6<sup>th</sup> 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*"

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 66<sup>th</sup> Orientation Programme organized by ASC, Burdwan University from 5<sup>th</sup> July to 1<sup>st</sup> August 2008.

#### **E. Published Work : Books**

Prof. Pinakeshchandra Sarkar

"Upanyaser Kobita", Jadavpur University, January 2009.

Prof. Sampa Chaudhury

- 1 "Sahitya Patrikay 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.
- 2 "Chhoy Galpa Choyy Alap", (edited anthology of analytical essays on Bengali short stories with a critical introduction) Ratnabali, March 2009.
- 3 "Bishh Shataker Bangla Chhotogalpa : Nabamulyan" (edited anthology of analytical essays on Bengali short stories with a critical introduction) , Ratnabali, March 2009.
- 4 "Galpo Parar Mahara" (edited anthology of analytical essays on Bengali short stories with a critical introduction), Ratnabali, March 2009.
- 5 "Chhotogalper Antamahal" (edited anthology of analytical essays on Bengali short stories with a critical introduction), Ratnabali, April 2009.

Smt. Sutapa Sengpta

"Afuranta Nurjahan", a collection of poems, published by Papyrus, Kolkata

Shri Joydeep Ghosh

"Sakali Chhilo Jaler Bhasha", a collection of poems, published by Saptarshi, Kolkata.

#### **F. Published Work : in various Journals & edited Books**

Prof. Pinakeshchandra Sarkar

- 1 "Vidyasagar o tnar poribarar purush sadasyera", Korak, Saradiya, 1316.
- 2 "Uhirijhiri otiter dharapat", Karukatha Eisamay/Sankho Ghosh No., May-July 2009.
- 3 "Buddhadeb Basur Kobita : Marmokoshe Kobitar Kusummanjari", Bangla Bibhagiya Patrika, Jadavpur University, 2009.

Prof. Satyabati Giri

- 1 "Chharay Nari O Purush", published in a book 'Banglar Chhara : Chharar Bangla' edited by Saugata Chattopadhyay, Bangiya Sahitya Samsad, 2008.
- 2 "Charyapade Lokajiban", Dashadishi, Boimela 2008
- 3 "Ashapurna Devir Dui Abhipray : Subarnalata O Sumana", Bangla Bibhagiya Patrika, Jadavpur University, 2009
- 4 "Manindra Ray", Pragatir Chetana, Pragati Pathikera (1936-1950), Ekushe Samsad, Feb 2008
- 5 "Krisnakathar Naba-Rupakar Deepak Chandra" Puran Darpane Deepak, Dey's Pub, 2008
- 6 "Medinipurer Little Magazine: Ekti Samiksha", Snatokottor Bangla Bibhagiya Patrika, Ranchi University, 2009.

Prof. Udaykumar Chakraborty

Paper published on Ashapurna Devi in Sudakshina, 2009

Prof. Sampa Chaudhuri

1. "Garhastya Rajniti O Ashapurnar Chhotogalpa", published in a edited book 'Satabarsher aloy Ashapurna', Calcutta University, January 9, 2009.
- 2 "Cognition, Consciousness, Conscience : A Reading of Mahasweta Devi's *Mother of 1084*", included in Cultural Society & Development in India, edited by M.K. Sanyal & A. Ghosh, Orient Blackswan, 2009
- 3 "Prasanga Charyagaan : Dwandikatar Sutro", Nandini, 2009.

Dr. Ananya Baruya

- 1 "Sattar Dashak O Mahaswetar Upanyas" published in Ma-Mati-Manush series, Assam, Silchar, 2009.
- 2 "Tirabhumite Mahaswetar Manusera" published in Ma-Mati-Manush series, Assam, Silchar, 2009.
- 3 "Adhunikar Chokhe Charyapada" published in Bodhibharati, Mahabodhi Society, Kolkata, 2009

Smt Sutapa Sengupta

- 1 An eassay on Buddhadeb Basu, published in a collection of eassys 'Pragatir Chetana, Pragatir Pathikera' edited by Debasis Sengupta, Ekushe Samsad.

Abdul Kafi

- 1 "Haraner Natjamai : Nam Theke Bhumikay", Swadhinata-Uttar Bangla Chhotogalpo, 2008
- 2 "Premer Galpo Banam Pratibeshar Galpo", Swadhinata-Uttar Bangla Chhotogalpo, 2008
- 3 "Jantrayuger Pakshe Bipakshe : Subodh Ghosher *Ajantrik*", Ujagar/Subodh Ghosh No., 2008
- 4 "Chhotogalper Tattwa O Manik Bandyopadhyaeer Sahityabhabna", Bandar/Manik Bandyopadhyay No., 2008-09.

Shri Barendu Mondal

- 1 "Rajnitik Samay, Samakal O Asim Rayer Galpo", Nillohit, 2009
- 2 "Rajnitik Samajdandwa : Suranjan Pramaniker Galpo", Dibaratrir Kabya, 2009
- 3 "Samir Chaudhuri O Raktabijer Sei Sab Upakhyan", Ujagar, 2009
- 4 "Anil Ghosher Galpakriti", Ichamati-Bidyadhari, 2009
- 5 "Galper Kolakat : Kolatar Galpo", Galpomela, 2009
- 6 "Ichamatir Sei Sab Bani Sei Sab Itihas", Rupkatha, 2009
- 7 "Kabitar Sthanik Matra - Kacbitay Sundarban, Sundarbaner Kobita", Rupkatha, 2009
- 8 "Maniker Madhyabitta O Madhyabitta Maniker Sahityatattwa", Dibaratrir Kabyo, 2009
- 9 "Ganer Bhitari Die Jakhon Dekhi - Jibaner Jalchhobi", Janapadaprayas, 2009
10. "Samay, Samayikata O Sadhan Chattopadhyae Stiler Chanchu", Swadhinata-Uttar Bangla Chhotogalpo, 2008

Shri Joydeep Ghosh

- 1 "Rabindranather Chithipatra O Viswabharatir Sange Jhagra-tagra", Jagari, September 2008
- 2 "Panchishe Baisakher Khnoje" (*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 19<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup> 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 17<sup>th</sup> April, 2009 delivered by Prof. Arun Kr. Basu. Title of the lecture : "Manik Sampadana O Satabarshe Manik Charcha".
- 3 UGC sponsored seminar on 21<sup>st</sup> february 2009, on " Matribhasha Bipannata O Pratirodh" has been organized by the department of Bengali, Jadavpur University.
- 4 UGC sponsored seminar on "Adhunikar Madhyayuga 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 4<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup> September, 2009.
- 6 Students Seminar on "Sishu-Kishor Sahitya" organized by the Department of Bengali on 30<sup>th</sup> October, 2009.
- 7 Organizing a correspondence course called "Voice training & Sepeech 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 Samadhar** has got best dramatist award for 'Mayakajol' in Sayak Full-Length Drama Competition on 4<sup>th</sup> April 09.

#### COMPARATIVE LITERATURE

Phone : + 91- 33-2414-6690  
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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

- Lecture on "Literary Historiography in the Indian Context", Dept of English, Delhi University, March 30 2009.
- Keynote Address, National Conference on *Approaches to Translation :Indian and Asian Perspectives*—Discourse of Boundaries and Novels: with Special Reference to *Subarnalata*", 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 24<sup>th</sup>, 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

- Presented a paper on 'Ashapurna Debi: Antarjatic Prekshite" (Ashapurna Devi: International Perspectives) Sahitya Akademi National Seminar on *Ashapurna Devi*, March 24-26, 2009 organised by Sahitya Akademi.
- 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

- 9<sup>th</sup> 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 Paschimanga Bangla Academy, Barasat, 11-12 September 2009—" Bharate Tulanamulak Sahityacharcha"

Kavita Panjabi

- "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

- Survival of a Colonial Legacy: A Comparative Study of the Bangla Translations of Shakespeare's *Macbeth* at *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.
- 9<sup>th</sup> 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

- "Tulonamulok Sahityo: Sangya o Pothon Poddhoti" in *Paschatto Sahityototto o Sahitya*. Ed. Nabendu Sen, Kolkata – 2009, pp. 399-412

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

- Presented a paper on "Reflection of Burma in Bangla Literature in the Early Twentieth Century" in *Borders Workshop* organised by Centre for Advanced Study, Dept of Comparative Literature, 11-13 February, 2009.

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 CAS, Dept of Comparative Literature with assistance from ICSSR, and MAKAIAS 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 Josefina 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 16-20<sup>th</sup> 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 Sabhaghar 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, Patrlekha*, January 2009.

Sujit Kumar Mandal

- *Banabibir Pala* – Collection, Editing and Introduction, Gangchil and Jadavpur University
- *Tinti Debi Pala: Lakshmir Dwaraka 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", *Ebang Mushaira*, Special Issue on Simone de Beauvoir, January 2009
- "Rupantarar Path , Pather Rupantar", *Madhyabarti*, September, 2009.

Ipshta 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 Ideologies: 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 Mukhopadhyaya-er Chharasangraha: "Chhara-gulo Bagher moto khelchhe!", *Parichay Samalochana Sankhya*, May, 2009.
- "Lochandaser Karigari athaba Utpal Kumar Basu'r Kabita" , *Baromas, Sharadiya Sakhya*, 2009.

Sujit Kumar Mandal

- '(Apo)sanskriti'r Patha : Chhatro Hosteler Slang O Jaunota, *Tehai*, Ed. Saptarshi Bhattacharya, January-March, 2009, pp.271-293
- Ekushe February : Mantaz O Lokagaaner Bhasha Bishiyak Ekti Protarker Bhumukar Bhumika, *Chhonya*, Ed. Kaustabh Chakravorty, February, 2009, pp. 11-14
- Series of Reports on Aila Affected Sunderbans, Published in *Manthan*, a Bi-weekly News Paper, Ed. Jiten Nandi, June-September, 2009
- Khanri Pather Jatri (A One Act Play inspired by J.M.Synge's *The Riders to the Sea*), Disha Sahitya, Ed. AnindyoRoy, July-September, 2009m, pp. 81-92

Sayantan Dasgupta

- 'Society and Political Environment in Shyam Selvadurai's *Cinnamon Gardens*' in Kaustav Bakshi, Samrat Sengupta and Subhadeep Paul eds., *Anxieties, Influences and After: Critical Responses to Postcolonialism and Neocolonialism*. New Delhi and Kolkata: Worldview Publications, 2009 (pp.286-306).

Epsita Halder

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

Soma Mukhopadhyay

- "The Dialogues between Cultures:An Analysis based on Modern Japanese Literature" in *Travelling in Cultures: Papers from the VIII Biennial Conference of the Comparative Literature Association of India*. (Eds Ipsita Chanda, Chandra Mohan, Subha Chakraborty Dasgupta). Worldview, Delhi, 2009.

Debashree Dattaray

- "Rethinking 'Diaspora': A Postcolonial Reading of *The Hungry Tide* and *A Fine Balance* in Bibhash Choudhury ed. *Amitav Ghosh: Critical Essays*. PHI Learning Private Limited, Delhi, 2009

##### 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 *Fakir* 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.

### **ECONOMICS**

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**Courses Offered:** B.A. in Economics, M.A. in Economics, M.Phil. in Economics

**Total Number of Faculty Members:** 26

**Different Areas of Research Activities:** International Trade, Environmental Economics, Economics of Climate Change, Financial Economics, Development Economics, Rural Economics, Labour Economics and Economy of West Bengal.

**Academic Activities of the Faculty Members:**

Prof. Ambar Nath Ghosh

#### **Publications in Refereed Journals**

Ghosh, C. and Ghosh, Ambar.N. Ghosh (2009). "Modern Theories of Growth: A Critique", *The India Economy Review*, September.

Das, C. and Ghosh, A. (2009). "Technological Progress, Ability and Skill Acquisition", *Contemporary Issues and Ideas in Social Sciences* (Forthcoming).

Prof. Basabi Bhattacharya

#### **Publications:**

- 1 "Financial Inclusion in India", *Artha Beekshan*, vol 17, No 4 pp. 63-90 March 2009
- 2 "Volatility and Forecasting of BSE Bankex". in *Journal of Quantitative*

*Economics* New Series Vol. 7 No.1 January 2009 (Co-author :Tanima Niyogi Sinha Roy)

- 3 "Using recurrence plot analysis to distinguish between endogenous and exogenous stock market crashes" (co authors: Kousik Guhathakurta and A.Roy Chowdhury) *PhysicaA* (under revision)
- 4 "Forewarning Indicator System for Banking Crisis in India" in edited volume *Festschrift in honour of Professor Dilip Nachane*. Ed. by B Kamaiah (Co-author :Tanima Niyogi Sinha Roy) Excel Publishers (forthcoming)
- 5 "Examination of Critical Periods of Stock Price Movements using Recurrence Plot", in edited volume 'A Collection of Essays in Finance' edited by Basabi Bhattacharya and Malabika Roy, Allied Publishers Private Limited, New Delhi in collaboration with Jadavpur University, Kolkata (Co-authors: Koushik Guha Thakurta, Ashes Raychowdhury) (forthcoming in December 2009)
- 6 Edited Volume: A Collection of Essays on Finance (Co-editor Malabika Roy) Allied Publishers Private Limited ((forthcoming in December 2009)

#### **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)
- 5 "VaR in Crisis" paper presented at the 9<sup>th</sup> International Scientific School "Modeling and Analysis of Safety and Risk in Complex Systems" (MASR-2009) at Saint-Petersburg, Russia, July 7 - 11, 2009. (co-author: Debashis Dutta)-Presentation-International. (Also published in Conference Proceedings .page 267-272)
- 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

for Developing Countries (RIS) 18<sup>th</sup> Biennial Meeting on *Emerging India and Global Economy* at India Habitat Centre New Delhi 19-20 June 2009 (Co-author- Tanima Niyogi SinhaRoy)

- 7 "Testing Simple vs Higher Order Symmetric and Asymmetric GARCH in Modeling Time- Varying Conditional Volatility of BSE BANKEX" Invited Lecture delivered at the Department of Economics, University of Hyderabad under the UGC-SAP Visiting Fellow Scheme, 31 March 2009 (Co-author- Tanima Niyogi SinhaRoy)
- 8 "Stock Price Return Distribution: Non-Gaussian vs. Gaussian- An Empirical Examination" paper presented at the 1<sup>st</sup> International Conference on Advanced Data Analysis, Business Analytics and Intelligence at the Indian Institute of Management Ahmedabad held during June 6-7, 2009 (co-authors: Kousik Guha Thakurtha, Santo Bannerjee, and A. Roy Chowdhury )
- 9 "Financial Inclusion in India" Keynote paper presented at 29<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of Bengal Economic Association held at North Bengal University 7-8 February 2009

Prof. Prabirjit Sarkar

**Publications in Refereed Journals:**

*Princeton Encyclopedia of the World Economy*, (ed) Kenneth Reinert and Rankishen Rajan, Princeton University Press, 2009: "Terms of Trade"

*India Macroeconomics Annual 2008*, Sage Publications, February 2009: "Corporate Governance, Stock Market Development and Private Capital Accumulation: A Case Study of India."

*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?"

*Journal of Empirical Legal Studies* (Wiley-Blackwell on behalf of Cornell Law School, USA), June 2009, Volume 6, No.2, pp.343-380. 'Shareholder Protection and Stock Market Development: An Empirical Test of the Legal Origins Hypothesis' (with John Armour, Simon Deakin, Mathias Siems and Ajit Singh).

*Economics of Developing Countries* (ed.) Tiago N. Caldeira (Nova Publishing, New York, USA), 2009: "Capital Accumulation in Less Developed Countries: Does Stock Market Matter?"

*Review of Political Economy* (Routledge, Taylor & Francis Group, UK ), Vol.21, Number 3, 393-401, July 2009: 'A Centre-Periphery Framework on Kaldorian Lines'.

**Conference Attended and Paper Presented:**

- 1 Attended 10th Workshop on Corporate Governance and Investment Copenhagen Business School, Porcelanshaven 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)
- 3 W G Hart Legal Workshop, Institute of Advanced Legal Studies (IALS), London, 23-25 June 2009: Does Credit Expansion Matter for Growth? (25th June)
- 4 Seminar on 'Corporate Governance, Reflexive Regulation and the Financial Crisis', Murray Edwards College, University of Cambridge, 24-25 June 2009: Law, finance and development: further analyses of longitudinal data (24th June) (with Ajit Singh).
- 5 Product market competition, corporate governance and legal origin (24th June) (with Simon Deakin). Max Fry Conference on Finance and development at Birmingham Business School (May 14-15, 2009):
- 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 Bryceson, 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:**

- 1 Trade Policy and Impact on Child Labour Supply - A Two Sector General Equilibrium Analysis (with Runa Ray ), *Journal of Quantitative Economics, New Series*, Vol 6, No 1&2, January & July 2008 , published in April 2009.
- 2 Some Reflections on Development Thinking in India , *Artha Beekshan*, vol 18, No 1, June 2009.
- 3 Trade versus Environmental Quality in an Overlapping Generation Framework- A Developing Country Perspective (with Rupamanjari Sinha Ray), *Journal of Quantitative Economics, New Series*, Vol 7, No 1, January 2009, published in September 2009.
- 4 Child Labour and Export Barrier: Impact on Welfare and Trade Balance in a Two Sector General Equilibrium Analysis (with Runa Ray ), *Artha Beekshan*, vol 18, No 2, September 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.

- 6 International Trade as an Engine of Growth in India's Service Sector, 1991-2005, UNCTAD-JU Working Paper, September 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 45<sup>th</sup> 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 29<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of Bengal Economic Association at North Bengal University during 7-8 February 2009.
- 3 Gave an invited lecture in on Teaching of Economics at the national seminar organised by the Department of Economics, Allahabad Central University on March 30, 2009.
- 4 Delivered the Suresh Chandra Jha Memorial Lecture on "On Globalisation"at the12th Annual Conference of Economic Association of Bihar , on July 5, 2009 in the T.M. Bhagalpur University,Bihar .
- 5 Presented a Paper on *Teaching and Research in Economics in India-An Introspection* , in the 92<sup>nd</sup> Annual Conference of Indian Economic Association held at KIIT , Bhubaneswar, during December 27-29, 2009.
- 6 Presented an invited paper on *Labour Market Discrimination* in the 51<sup>st</sup> Annual conference of the Indian Society of Labour economics, at Punjabi University,Patiala during December 11-13, 2009.

**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) .
- 2 "Towards Responsible Environmentalism: The Global Order and the Case of India": in *Benefits of Environmental Policy*, Klaus Dieter John and Dirk Rubbelke (ed), Routledge, Oxford.

- 3 "Willingness to Pay and Municipal Water Pricing in Transition: A Case Study:" *Journal of Integrative Environmental Sciences*, Vol.6, Issue 4, (with Chirodip Majumder).
- 4 "The Logic of Community participation: Experimental Evidence from West Bengal": *Economic and Political Weekly*; Vol. XLIV, No.20, pp 51-57 (with Santanu Mitra).
- 5 "Keeping up with the Vaishyas? Caste and Relative Standing in India" (2009): *Oxford Economic Papers*, Volume 61, Issue 1, pp 52-73. (with Fredrik Carlsson & Olof Johansson-Stenman).

**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)**

- 1 "Valuation of an Ecosystem and its Impact on Livelihood Support: The Case Study of East Calcutta Wetlands" sponsored by South Asian Network for Environment and Development (SANDEE); May, 2008.
- 2 "Traffic Accident in Kolkata: Causes, Consequences and Policy options" funded by UGC; 2008

**Collaborative Programmes:**

Utrecht- Asia Seminar Series: Collaboration with Utrecht University, 2009.

Prof. Sugata Dasgupta

**Publications:**

- "The disciplining role of repeated elections: Some experimental evidence", *New Zealand Economic Papers*, Special Issue: Laboratory experiments in economics, finance and political science, Vol. 43, 2009, 165-190.
- "Electoral goals and center-state transfers: A theoretical model and empirical evidence from India", (with Wiji Arulampalam, Amrita Dhillon and Bhaskar Dutta), *Journal of Development Economics*, Vol. 88, 2009, 103-119.

Dr. Arpita Ghose

**Papers Published in Refereed Journals and Edited Books**

Partha Pratim Ghosh, Arpita Dhar and Debesh Chakraborty (2008): "Government Finances and Economic Growth : A Policy Perspective on the Developing Economy of Sri Lanka", *Asia Pacific Development Journal*, Vol 15, No2, December, 61-96.

Partha De, B.N. Bhattacharya and Arpita Dhar(2009): "Deprivation and Neonatal Mortality: An approach to Evaluate Reasons Behind The Deprivation Leading to Mortality" in *Population, Poverty and Health : Analytical Approaches*/edited by K.K. Singh, R.C. Yadava and Arvind Pandey. , pp 112 -131, New Delhi, Hindustan Pub. 2009, ISBN 81-7075-088-1.

**Seminar/ Workshop/ Conference (Paper Presented)**

- 1 Madhumita Sengupta, Arpita Ghose & Dipayanam Pal (2009) : "An Interstate Comparison of the Impact of Liberalization on the Output of Indian Agricultural Sector: A Fresh Look Using Modern Time Series Approach", paper presented at the 45<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the Indian Econometric Society (TIES) at Gauhati University, Gauhati (Assam) from 8th to 10th January, 2009
- 2 Ghosh Partha Pratim, Arpita Ghose(Dhar) & Debesh Chakraborty (2009) :An Intertemporal Comparison of The Structure of The Sri Lankan Economy from 1986 to 2000" paper presented at the 45<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the Indian Econometric Society (TIES) at Gauhati University, Gauhati (Assam) from 8th to 10th January, 2009
- 3 Ghosh Partha Pratim, Arpita Ghose (Dhar) & Debesh Chakraborty (2009) : "Performance and Prospects of A Developing Economy Analyzed In The Framework of Keynes-Leontief and Klein ", paper presented at the 45<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the Indian Econometric Society (TIES) at Gauhati University, Gauhati (Assam) from 8th to 10th January, 2009
- 4 Arpita Ghose and Paramita Das, (2009) :Nexus Between Firm Size And Total Factor Productivity Growth In Indian Manufacturing Industries: Evidence from A Non-Parametric Approach, Paper accepted for presentation at the 45<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the Indian Econometric Society (TIES) at Gauhati University, Gauhati (Assam) from 8th to 10th January, 2009 .
- 5 Paramita Dasgupta, Debesh Chakraborty and Arpita Dhar(2009) : "Some further evidence on the factor content of India's foreign trade", Paper presented at the 17<sup>th</sup> International Input-output Conference, at Sao Paulo Brazil, 13-17 July, 2009.

**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:**

'India and Australia in Look East-Look West Impulsion,' in R. Sen, T. Chakraborti, A.J. Majumdar and S. Chatterjee (eds.), 2009, *Power, Commerce and Influence: India Look East Experience*, New Delhi: Lancer Books.

**Seminar/ Workshop/ Conference (Paper Presented)**

- 1 'Exchange Rate Pass-through and Import Prices: A Sector-wise Analysis' at the 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference on Money and Finance organized by Indira Gandhi Institute of Development Research, Mumbai during 23-23 January 2009,
- 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.
- 8 Presented a paper on "Agriculture and Livelihood Insecurity: The WTO Perspective" at the UGC-sponsored National Level Workshop-cum-Seminar on *Inclusive Growth: India in Global Perspective* organized by Vivekananda College, Kolkata on 21 March 2009.

- 9 Discussant to a paper on "Foreign Trade in the Economy of Sri Lanka: Pattern, Growth and Openness," by Debjani Mitra and Prankrishna Pal at the Two-Day Seminar on *Globalisation: Conceptual and Empirical Issues* organized by the Department of Economics, Rabindra Bharati University, Kolkata on 27 March 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.
11. Delivered a lecture on 'Time Series Econometrics' at the *Research Methodology Workshop* organized by the Rabindranath Tagore Centre for Human Development Studies at the Department of Economics, Calcutta University on 15 October 2009.
12. Discussant to a paper on 'Impact of Globalisation on Poverty and Inequality' by Arne Melchior of the Norwegian Institute of International Affairs, Norway, at the *Second National Seminar of Grassroots Reachout and Networking in India on Trade and Economics Phase II on National Foreign Trade Policy 2004-2009* organized by CUTS International India at Kolkata on 29 October 2009.

**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**

- i) Economic Impact of Self Help Group- A Case Study: accepted for Publication in *Journal of Rural Development* in April 2009
- ii) Different Persons Different Needs: An Analysis of Various Types of Loans in a Village Economy, *The IUP Journal of Managerial Economics*, Vol. VII, Nos. 3 & 4, pp. 94-108, August & November 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. *IUP Journal of Agricultural Economics*, Vol. vi, No.1, pp. 70-82.

**Paper Presented in the Seminars:**

'Empowerment Through Swarna Jayanti Gram Swarajgar Yojana: Do Caste and Religion Matter?' will be presented in the National Conference on 'Gender, Empowerment and the State' at IDSK Kolkata 10-11 Dec. 2009

**Major Research Project:**

'Individual Liability Versus Joint Liability in Microfinance and Their Impact on Rural Poor' U.G.C. Funded Major Research Project.

Dr. Sushil Kumar Halder

**Papers Published:**

- 1 'An Investigation into the Inter-District Disparity in West Bengal, 1991-2005' published in *Economic & Political Weekly*, June 27, Vol. XLIV, No. 26 & 27, 2009 ( jointly done with Ajitava Raychoudhuri)
- 2 'Economic Growth in India Revisited: An Application of Cointegration and Error Correction Mechanism' published in *South Asia Economic Journal*, Vol(10), No.1, 2009

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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 29<sup>th</sup> March 2008.

Attended a work-shop under C.T.E. programme in Service Teachers' Training on Pedagogical analysis of a content and classroom Teaching, by Govt. College of Education, Banipur, on 15<sup>th</sup> January, 2009.

Attended 7 days work-shop under INTEL-NCTE X-PDITTE programme on Information Communication Technology in Education, 22 to 29<sup>th</sup> 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 29<sup>th</sup> 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 Anartya 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, Ramkrishna 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 27<sup>th</sup> February, 2008.

College of Teacher Education (CTE) Programmed on School Based Learning improvement Programme organized by Ramkrishna Mission Sikshana Mandira, Bellur Math on 3<sup>rd</sup> March, 2009, and sponsored by MHRM, Govt. of India.



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**1 A (i) NAME AND DURATION OF PROGRAMMES, AND NO OF STUDENTS ENROLLED**

Programme (with duration)	Level of Study	Student Strength
3-year BA	Undergraduate	155
2-year MA	Postgraduate	130
2-year M.Phil.	Research	31
Ph.D.	Doctoral	Not available

**1 A (ii) COURSES OFFERED**

**BA : 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: Probosh Bhattacharya  
 Literature and Culture A: Paromita Chakrabarti  
 English Skills A: Saswati Haldar

**UG II**

History of Language and Old and Middle English Literature: Probosh 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)

(I) Main Thrust Areas: 1. Renaissance Studies 2. Nineteenth Century Studies 3. Twentieth Century Studies 4. Translation Studies

(II) Other Areas of Special Interest: 1. History of the Book 2. Literature and the Other Arts 3. Popular Culture 4. Theatre Studies 5. Medieval English and

European Literature 6. Literature, Psychoanalysis and the History of Medicine

## 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. 2<sup>nd</sup> 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

**Duration of Project** : 2009-2011 : 2007-2009

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

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

Ananda Lal

Editor, *Modern Indian Drama in English Translation*

Editor, *The Oxford Companion to Indian Theatre*. New Delhi: Oxford University Press, 2004. Followed by updated concise edition, *Theatres of India: A Concise Companion*, 2009.

**Duration of Project** : 2008-9 : 2004, 2009

**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  
laks

**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

Sobha 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

Paromita 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.

**Duration of Project** : 2009-2011 : May 2008-Feb.2009.  
**Funding Agency** : Shastri Ind-Canadian Institute : Shastri Ind-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 inWomen"

**Dura-tion 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
- Resource person at workshop on planning a new edition of the Works of Rabindranath Tagore, Rabindra-Bhavana, Visva-Bharati, February 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
- Director of 'Winter School' on the European Renaissance, Renaissance Resource Centre, Dept. of English, Jadavpur University, 16-19 December 2009. Lectured and conducted a session on Renaissance Humanism and Concepts of Textuality.

PROFESSOR SUPRIYA CHAUDHURI

- 'The Empire of Things: Furniture, Modernity, and the Early Bengali Novel', Centre for Research in Arts Social Sciences and Humanities, University of Cambridge, 19 February 2009
- '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

- 'Translating Loss', 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
- Four lectures on postmodern philosophy at Short-Term Course on 'Understanding and Interrogating Postmodernism', IIT Kharagpur, 15-18 May, 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 AMLAN 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

- 'South Asian Models: New Strategies for Book History in the 21st Century', Center for Asian and Pacific Studies, University of Oregon, Eugene, 4 March, 2009
- '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 Ritupomo 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 ASIHSS 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

- 'Lorenzo Valla e la metafisica testuale,' International conference on 'Lorenzo Valla e l'Umanesimo Bolognese,' University of Bologna, Italy, January 2009.
- 'W. W. Greg, Postmodernist': Paper at conference on W. W. Greg, Trinity College, Cambridge, UK, March 2009
- Resource person at workshop on planning a new edition of the Works of Rabindranath Tagore, Rabindra-Bhavana, Visva-Bharati, February 2009
- 'The Merchants of Venice': Paper at the conference 'Staged Encounters: History, Society, Identity and Shakespeare', Department of English, Jadavpur University, December 2008
- 'Translating Tagore': Paper at conference on 'Postcolonial Translation', University of Malaya, Kuala Lumpur, October 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
- 'Being True to Yourself: Lying in *Hamlet*': paper at Shakespeare Society of India International Workshop on *Shakespeare and the Art of Lying*, IIAS Shimla, October 3-7, 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
- Paper on 'Voices Silenced, Dreams Smothered: African American Poetry in the Twentieth Century' at a conference on '"I have a dream": The Dream in African American Literature and Art', organized by JUSAS at Jadavpur University in Feb. 2009
- '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

- 'Printing and Publishing in Kolkata', Symposium on *A Tale of Two Cities: Kolkata and Edinburgh*, organized by the Consortium of Books and Culture, India, Satyajit Ray Auditorium, Rabindranath Tagore Centre, Kolkata, 31 January 2009
- '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
- 'Educational Books in Bengal 1830-1900: A Note on Some Problems relating to British Imports', SHARP International Conference 2009: *Tradition and Innovation: The State of Book History*, organized by the Society for the History of Authorship, Reading and Publishing, University of Toronto, 26 June 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

Department.' Conference on *Theatre Training: Individual and Institutional Methodologies*. National School of Drama, New Delhi, January 2009

- 'Theatre-in-Education and Educational Theatre: Some Possibilities.' Seminar on *Potential of Education through Theatre*. Society for the Advancement of Performing Arts, Kolkata, March 2009

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, CPRAC SIS, 22-23 March 2009

DR NILANJANA DEB

- Co-convener of 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 C) SEMINAR/WORKSHOP/CONFERENCE/SYMPOSIUM ORGANIZED**

PROFESSOR SUPRIYA CHAUDHURI

- Director, International Collaborative Seminar on 'Tradition and Modernity in the Indian English Novel', with the University of Milan, August 12, 2009.
- Co-convenor, UNESCO and Sarva Shiksha Mission sponsored Workshop on 'Enabling Primary Education in a Multilingual Context', School of Languages and SKC Bhasha Charcha Kendra, Jadavpur University, 19-20 May 2009.

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 D) 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

members of the Department of English, Jadavpur University (2<sup>nd</sup> ed., New Delhi: Penguin India, forthcoming 2009)

PROFESSOR SUPRIYA CHAUDHURI

- Ed. with Rimi B Chatterjee, *Food: Representation, Ideology, Practice* (New Delhi: Orient Blackswan, forthcoming)
- Joint editor and translator, *Bankimchandra Chattopadhyay: Non-Fictional Prose*, with critical notes and introduction (New Delhi: Oxford University Press, forthcoming).
- Joint Editor, *Petrarch: The Self and The World* (Turin: Nino Aragno Editore, in press)

PROFESSOR MALABIKA SARKAR

- Ed., *Moneta's Veil: Essays on the Nineteenth Century* (New Delhi: Pearson Education, 2009)

PROFESSOR SOBHA CHATTOPADHYAY

- Ed., *The Many Worlds of Twentieth Century Literature* (Kolkata, Papyrus, forthcoming 2009)
- Co-authored, *A Short History of American Literature* (New Delhi: Orient Longman, forthcoming 2009).

PROFESSOR SWAPAN KUMAR CHAKRAVORTY

- Ed., with Abhijit Gupta, *New Word Order: Essays in Transnational Book History* (Delhi: Worldview, forthcoming)
- (Reprint, edited) *Mudraner sanskriti o Bangla boi* (2007; second impression, Kolkata: Ababhas, 2009)

PROFESSOR ANANDA LAL

- Ed., *Theatres of India: A Concise Companion*. New Delhi: Oxford University Press, 2009

PROFESSOR AMLAN DAS GUPTA

- Ed., *Arts and Aesthetics in India, 1800-2000* (New Delhi: The Book Review Literary Trust, forthcoming)

PROFESSOR NILANJANA GUPTA

- Ed., with Rimi B. Chatterjee, *Reading Children: Essays on Children's Literature* (New Delhi: Orient Blackswan, 2009)
- *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

- Ed., *The Literary Lacan: From Literature to Lituraterre* (Kolkata: Seagull Books, forthcoming)

DR ABHIJIT GUPTA

- Ed., with Swapna Chakravorty, *Moveable Type: Book History in India 2* (Ranikhet: Permanent Black, 2008)
- Associate Editor, *Oxford Companion to the Book*, eds. Michael Suarez and Henry Woudhuysen (Oxford: Oxford University Press, forthcoming in 2010)

DR RIMI B CHATTERJEE

- Ed. with Nilanjana Gupta, *Reading Children: Essays on Children's Literature* (New Delhi: Orient Blackswan, 2009)
- Ed. with Supriya Chaudhuri, *Food: Representation, Ideology, Practice* (New Delhi: Orient Blackswan, forthcoming)

#### 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.
- 'Pooh in Perplexity' in *Reading Children: Essays on Children's Literature*, ed. Rimi B Chatterjee and Nilanjana Gupta (New Delhi: Orient Blackswan, 2009)
- 'W. W. Greg, Postmodernist': *Textual Cultures*, forthcoming.

#### Translations in books

- Several essays by Bankimchandra Chattopadhyay in *Bankimchandra Chattopadhyay: Non-Fictional Prose* ed. J. Bagchi and S. Chaudhuri (New Delhi: Oxford University Press, forthcoming)

PROFESSOR SUPRIYA CHAUDHURI

- 'Women, Rebirth and Reform in Nineteenth Century Bengal' in *Renaissance Reborn*, ed. S. Chaudhuri (New Delhi: Chronicle Books, forthcoming)
- 'Mutability, Metamorphosis and the Nature of Power', in *Celebrating Mutabilitie*, ed. Jane Grogan (Manchester: Manchester University Press, forthcoming in 2009)
- '*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, Andrzej Gasiorek, Deborah Parsons and Andrew Thacker (Oxford: Oxford University Press, forthcoming)

- 'Introduction' to Sharatchandra Chattopadhyay, *The Final Question*, ed. S. Chaudhuri and A. Rudra (2<sup>nd</sup> ed. New Delhi: Penguin India, forthcoming 2009)
- 'The Bengali Novel', in *The Cambridge Companion to Modern Indian Culture*, ed. Vasudha Dalmia (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, forthcoming)
- 'The Furniture of the Real: The World of Objects in Early Bengali Fiction' in A. Das Gupta, ed. *Arts and Aesthetics in India, 1800-2000* (New Delhi: The Book Review Literary Trust, forthcoming)
- 'Dangerous Liaisons: Desire and Limit in *The Home and the World*', in *Thresholds*, ed. S. Mukherji (London: Anthem Press, forthcoming)
- 'Phantasmagorias of the Interior: Furniture, Modernity and Early Bengali Fiction', *Journal of Victorian Culture*, forthcoming 15.2 (2010)
- 'Interiors and Interiority in Nineteenth Century India', *The Domestic Space Reader*, ed. Chiara Briganti and Kathy Mezei (University of Toronto Press, forthcoming)
- 'Translating Loss: Place and Language in Amitav Ghosh and Salman Rushdie', *Études Anglaises*, forthcoming.
- 'Petrarch and the Scattered Self' in *Petrarch: The Self and The World*, ed. S. and S. Chaudhuri (Turin: Nino Aragno Editore, in press)
- 'Women, Rebirth and Reform in Nineteenth Century Bengal' in *Renaissance Reborn*, ed. S. Chaudhuri (New Delhi: Chronicle Books, forthcoming)

**Translations in books**

- *Kamalakanta* and other essays by Bankimchandra Chattopadhyay in *Bankimchandra Chattopadhyay: Non-Fictional Prose* ed. J. Bagchi and S. Chaudhuri (New Delhi: Oxford University Press, forthcoming)
- 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**

- 'The Life of Muchiram Gur' in *Bankimchandra Chattopadhyay: Non-Fictional Prose* ed. J. Bagchi and S. Chaudhuri (New Delhi: Oxford University Press, forthcoming)

PROFESSOR MALABIKA SARKAR (Retired)

- 'Hunt, Hampstead and Romantic Sanctuaries' in *Moneta's Veil: Essays on the Nineteenth Century* (New Delhi: Pearson Education, forthcoming 2009)
- 'Introduction' to a Basanti Devi College multi-author book on *Romanticism and its Legacies* (forthcoming)



PROFESSOR SOBHA CHATTOPADHYAY

- 'World Within World: The "School World" in the Novels of the 'Thirties', in *The Many Worlds of Twentieth Century Literature* (Kolkata: Papyrus, forthcoming 2009)
- 'A Voice Wavering between Nationalist Cultural Construction and the Traditional Romantic Discourse: A Re-reading of the Poems of Sarojini Naidu', in *Early Indian English Poetry* (New Delhi, forthcoming)
- 'McTeague and Native Son: A Comparative Study', in *A Festschrift for Prof. Gopal Rao* (New Delhi, forthcoming)

PROFESSOR SWAPAN KUMAR CHAKRAVORTY

- 'Introduction', in Sibaji Bandyopadhyay, *The Book of Night*, trans. Ipsita Chanda (Kolkata: Seagull, 2009)
- 'Rehearsing the Renaissance: A Note on a Few Symptomatic Texts of Nineteenth Century Bengal', in Sukanta Chaudhuri (ed.), *Renaissance Reborn* (forthcoming)
- 'Hypocrite Lector: Reading on the Early Modern Stage', in Sukanta Chaudhuri (ed.), *Renaissance Themes: Essays Presented to Anun Kumar Das Gupta* (London, New York and Delhi: Anthem Press, 2009), pp. 33-61
- 'Kolkata: A City Found in Translation', in Jennie Renton and Sria Chatterjee (eds), *Kolkata, Book City: Readings, Fragments, Images* (Edinburgh: Textualities, 2009), pp. 63-80
- 19 entries in Michael F. Suarez and H. R. Woudhuysen (eds), *Oxford Companion to the Book* (Oxford: Oxford University Press, forthcoming in 2010)

PROFESSOR ANANDA LAL

- 'A Historiography of Modern Indian Theatre,' in *Modern Indian Theatre: A Reader*. Ed. Nandi Bhatia. New Delhi: Oxford University Press, 2009

PROFESSOR AMLAN DAS GUPTA

- 'Hamlet and Irrelevance' in A. Jaaware ed. *Hamlet*, Longmans Study Editions, New Delhi, 2009
- 'Similitudes of Truth' in *Word and the World*, ed., S. Dasgupta and M.G .Chakravarty, Kolkata, Blue Pencil, 2009

DR SHANTA DUTTA

- 'George Egerton: Re-defining Woman in Victorian Patriarchy', in Malabika Sarkar (Ed.) *Moneta's Veil: Essays on the Nineteenth Century* (New Delhi: Pearson Education, forthcoming 2009)

DR CHANDREYEE NIYOGI

- 'How to Uncanonize the Uncanny: Deconstructing the Mystery in *Christabel*,' in Malabika Sarkar (Ed.) *Moneta's Veil: Essays on the Nineteenth Century* (New Delhi: Pearson Education, forthcoming 2009)
- '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

- 'Lacanian Lessons in Edgar Allan Poe's 'The Purloined Letter', in Malabika Sarkar (Ed.) *Moneta's Veil: Essays on the Nineteenth Century* (Pearson, New Delhi, 2009)

DR ABHIJIT GUPTA

- 'Where Time must Stand Still', in *Kolkata Book City: Readings, Fragments, Images*, eds Jenny Renton and Sria Chatterjee (Edinburgh: Textualities, 2009)
- 'The history of the book in the Indian subcontinent', *Oxford Companion to the Book*, eds. Michael Suarez and Henry Woudhuysen (forthcoming in 2010).
- A large number of entries in *Oxford Companion to the Book*, eds. Michael Suarez and Henry Woudhuysen (forthcoming in 2010).
- 'Frightful Rotters and Little Angels: Writing for Children in Victorian England', in Rimi B. Chatterjee and Nilanjana Gupta, eds. *Reading Children: Essays on Children's Literature* (New Delhi: Orient Longman, 2009)
- '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

- 'Folly and Androgyny: Shakespeare's *King Lear*' in Sukanta Chaudhuri (ed.), *Renaissance Themes: Essays Presented to Arun Kumar Das Gupta* (London, New York and Delhi: Anthem Press, 2009)
- '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
- 'Pirates and Philanthropists: British Publishers and Copyright in India, 1880-1935,' in *Moveable Type: Book History in India 2*, edited by Abhijit Gupta and Swapan Chakravorty (Ranikhet: Permanent Black, 2008), pp. 26-77 'Creating Boyhood on the Cusp of Two Cultures: Dhan Gopal Mukherji and Rudyard Kipling,' in *Reading Children*, edited by Nilanjana Gupta and Rimi B. Chatterjee (New Delhi: Orient Blackswan, 2009)
- 'A Place in the World' with John Barnes, Bill Bell, Wallace Kirsop and Michael Winship, in *The Cambridge History of the Book in Britain 4*, ed. David McKitterick, (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2009), pp. 624- 34

DR NILANJANA DEB

- 'Healing with Words: Aboriginal Writing on the Residential School Experience' in *Topia: A Canadian Journal of Cultural Studies* (in press)
- 'Diaspora Theory: The Development of Reading Frameworks' in *Diaspora in Indian Writing in English*, ed. Purnima Chakraborti (Kolkata: Dept. of English, Vidyasagar College, 2009)

SASWATI HALDER

- 'Man Cannot Get beyond His True Nature: Feuerbachian Religion in *Silas Mariner*' in Ananda Lal (ed) *Jadavpur University Essays and Studies*, XXIII, Kolkata, 2009

**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.

**FILM STUDIES**

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- 1 **A. Courses Offered** : MA, BA (Extra-Departmental)  
**B. Number of Faculty Members** : 7 (5 permanent + 2 on contract)
- 2 **A. Area of Research Activities** : Indian Cinema; Cultural Theory; Indian Television and Media  
**B. Major Research Projects** :
- 3 **A. Invited Lectures Delivered/Sessions Chaired** :

Sanjoy Mukhopadhyay

- 1 'Painting and Film in Dialogue', Orientation Programme 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 '20<sup>th</sup> 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.
- 9 'Trauma Unrehearsed: History as Clinical Report in *Meghe Dhaka Tara*' and "The Uttam Syndrome: Star and its Reception", in Refresher Course in Behavioral Science. Dept. of Applied Psychology, University of Calcutta. 25-08-09 and 04-09-09. Participants: Teachers of colleges and Universities.

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

- 1 'Unpacking the Real: Contemporary Indian Cinema', organized by Tata Institute of Social Sciences, TISS campus, Mumbai, January, 2009. Participants: students and teachers of TISS, filmmakers and actors from Mumbai, journalists and documentary filmmakers.
- 2 'Digital Humanities: Horizons of a New Pedagogy', at the Research Training Programme organized by the Centre for Studies in Social Sciences, Calcutta, April, 2009. Participants: Fellows and RTP students of the Centre.
- 3 Inaugural lecture at the 'Film and Literature' course for postgraduate students, Department of English, Presidency College, Calcutta, February, 2009.
- 4 'Popular Film Forms in Transition', at the Film Appreciation Course organized by the Chalachchitra 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.
- 7 Panelist speaker on 'Ray: The Renaissance Man' at Jadavpur University by Penguin Books India, November, 2009
- 8 Discussant at 'Cultural Politics of Preservation', an International Conversation of artists and scholars organized in Calcutta by Columbia University, New York, December, 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

- 1 'Key Concepts in Television Studies' and 'Television in India: A Historical Overview', lectures at the 69th Orientation Programme organized by the Academic Staff College, University of Burdwan, Barddhaman, December 26, 2008.
- 2 'Television and Popular Culture', lecture at the UGC-ASC Refresher Course on 'Literature and Thought', Department of English, Jadavpur University, February 11, 2009.
- 3 'The Early Film Form', a series of two lectures at the M.A. programme in English Literature, Presidency College, Calcutta, February 28 and March 3, 2009.

- 4 'Indian Soap Opera and the Debates on Women's Empowerment', lecture at the 5th Refresher Course titled 'Gendering Empowerment' organized by Women's Studies Research Centre, Calcutta University, March 13, 2009.
- 5 'The Televisual Form' and 'Television, Postcoloniality and Consumer Cultures: The Instance of India', a series of two lectures at the Research Training Programme of the Centre for Studies in Social Sciences, Calcutta, March 30 and April 1, 2009.
- 6 'Why Mass Communication should Embrace Cultural Studies', lecture for postgraduate students at the Department of Mass Communication, Assam University, Silchar, May 14, 2009
- 7 'Television: History and Popular Culture', lecture at the film appreciation course, Chalachhitra Satabarsha Bhaban, Govt. of West Bengal, Calcutta, June 29, 2009
- 8 'Cinema and the Electronic Media', lecture at the film appreciation course, Chalachhitra Satabarsha Bhaban, Govt. of West Bengal, Calcutta, July 3, 2009
- 9 'Television, Citizenship and Publicness: Re-reading Doordarshan's History', lecture at the Indian Institute of Advanced Study, Shimla, July 10, 2009
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, Bardhaman, 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
14. Review Lecture on Madhava Prasad's *Ideology of the Hindi Film: A Historical Construction*, for PhD students, Centre for Cultural Studies, Goldsmiths College, University of London, November 16, 2009
15. 'Jassi Jaissi Koi Nahin and the Makeover of Indian Soap Opera', lecture at the Centre for Media and Film Studies, School of Oriental and African Studies, London, November 18, 2009
16. 'Electronic Media and Women's Empowerment', lecture at the UGC-sponsored Refresher Course on 'Gender and Power: Practices, Representations and Strategies', School of Women's Studies, Jadavpur University, November 23, 2009

Madhuja Mukhopadhyay

- 1 Lecture on 'Barua, Visual Cultures and question of Bhadraklok 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 70<sup>th</sup> 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.
- 4 'The question of popular cinema, intertextuality and the case of *Devdas*' a series of lectures at the M.A. programme in English Literature at Presidency College and Bethune College, Calcutta, March-April, 2009.

#### Anindya Sengupta

- 1 'Satyajit Ray and Apu Trilogy', a double lecture at the M.A. programme in English Literature, Bethune College, Calcutta, May, 2009.
- 2 'Cinema and the Novel-form' a double lecture at the M.A. programme in English Literature, Presidency College, Calcutta, April, 2009.
- 3 'Cinema: A Medium of Modernity', lecture at Department of Psychology, University of Calcutta. February 19, 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

- 6 'Eisenstein and Soviet Montage', a series of six lectures at the M.A. programme in English Literature, Presidency College, Calcutta, March, 2009.
- 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.
- 3 Invited lecture on 'Novelistic and Filmic Narration' delivered to postgraduate students of Dept. of English, Bethune College, Kolkata on April 30, 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.

- 5 'Reframing Vietnam: 'New Hollywood' as a Post-war Syndrome'. Paper presented on invitation at UGC National Seminar, On the Frontline: Interpretation of War in Literature, Media and Reportage from the 19<sup>th</sup> Century to the Present, organized by Loreto College, Kolkata on February 27 & 28, 2009.
- 6 'Semiotic Seizures: Some Observations on 'Structuralist' Interventions in Cinema Studies'. Paper presented on invitation at the National Seminar on Centenary Celebrations: Contributions of Levi Strauss organized by the Asiatic Society, Kolkata on December 18-19, 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.
- 4 "Terror as Fun: Media Today", Seminar titled "Challenges of Terrorism", Jadavpur Association of International Relations, JU. 28-03-09.

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
- 2 'Digital Humanities: An Introduction' at St. Xavier's College, Calcutta, at a Seminar organized by EMMRC (UGC) on 'ICT in the Classroom', July, 2009. Participants: College and University teachers.
- 3 'Database Aesthetics and Convergence of Practices', at the Film and Television Institute, Pune, in a seminar on 'Persistence/Resistance' organized by Magic Lantern Foundation and Film and Television Institute, September, 2009. Participants: Documentary and independent filmmakers, students and teachers of FTII, Pune.
- 4 'Is there a Fifties Form?: Reflections on the Nehru Decade', at Teen Murti Bhavan, Delhi, in a National Seminar to commemorate the 120<sup>th</sup> 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
- 6 'Television and the Postcolonial: Screens, Forms, Spectatorships', paper presented at the international conference on '50 Years of Indian Television: Contemporary Issues', Indian Institute of Advanced Study, Shimla, July 14, 2009
- 7 'The Third Generation of Hindi Television Serials', paper presented at *Paridrishtya*: international seminar on the occasion of 50 years of Indian television, Symbiosis International University, Pune, July 17, 2009
- 8 'Documentary Diversions? Factual Popular and the Reality Debates', paper presented at the international conference on 'Documentary and Borders' organized by the 'Beyond Text' network, in association with the CPH: DOX documentary festival, Copenhagen, Denmark, November 10, 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.' 4<sup>th</sup> International Conference of the Journal of South Asian Popular Culture, at the University of Manchester, Manchester, in July 2009, organized by University of Manchester.
- 3 'Cultures of Hindi Film Music and performances through 'play-back': An historical investigation of film music, 1960s-1970s.' Biennial International Conference, on 'Popular Music Worlds, Popular Music Histories', at University of Liverpool, Liverpool, in July 2009, organized by International Association for the Study of Popular Music.

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

Anindya Sengupta

- 1 'Writing and Filming: Looking back at the Moment of the French New Wave', paper presented in the national seminar titled *Literature and Other Forms of Art* organized by the Dept. of English, Southfield College, Darjeeling. August 6, 2009.
- 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.
- 4 Participated workshop titled *Uses of Free and Open Source Software*, organized by School of Media, Communication and Culture, JU and the Media Lab, JU and Institute for Open Technology & Applications. August 09, 2008.

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

- 1 International conference on '50 Years of Indian Television: Contemporary Issues', Indian Institute of Advanced Study, Shimla, India, July 14 and 15, 2009. (Joint Convener with Dr. Biswarup Sen, University of Oregon)
- 2 *Paridrishtya*: seminar on the occasion of 50 years of Indian television, Symbiosis International University, Pune, July 17, 2009 (Joint Convener with Prof. Ujjwal K. Chaudhury, 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

- 1 Co- coordinator of Tactical Media Workshop 3.0 on 'Techniques and philosophy of Free and Open Source Software' organized by the Media Lab, Jadavpur University, Kolkata, July 27 - Aug 1, 2009.
- 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 Jt. Coordinator of International Seminar on *Writing Histories for Indian Cinema*, organized by the Department of Film Studies, Jadavpur University, October 28-30, 2009.

#### 4. A. Books/Monographs etc.

Madhuja Mukhopadhyay

- 1 *New Theatres Ltd., The Emblem of Art, The Picture of Success*, Pune: NFAI, 2009.

#### 4. B. Articles Published in Journals

Sanjoy Mukhopadhyay

- 1 'Smritir Sanlap: 1857 Drohakal', ed. Sabyasachi Bhattacharya, 2009. Bengal Association, Delhi and Victoria Memorial Hall, Kolkata.
- 2 'Mangsher Putul thekey Alor Protima', *Ekak Matra*, Sept 2009
- 3 'Images in Dialogue: Cinema and Painting', Annual Exhibition Souvenir, School of Oriental Art, Kolkata
- 4 'Mahaprasthaner Agey: Dostoyevsky', *Komal Gandhar*, 2009

Moinak Biswas

- 1 'Drishyantar parba', in *Baromas*, 2009.
- 2 'New Asian Cinemas', in *Chalachchitra Satabarsha Bhavan Patrika*, Vol.1, No.1, 2009.
- 3 'Chinnamul', in Lalitha Gopalan (ed) *24 Frames: Indian Cinema*, London: Wallflower Press, December, 2009.

Madhuja Mukhopadhyay

- 1 'Self-reflexivity and the Indian 'new wave': Revisiting Mrinal Sen's early films' (translated in Marathi) in *Chitrasristhi*, Monoj Kulkarni (Ed.), Vol. 8., 2008-09.

Manas Ghosh

- 1 'New Asian Cinema: Problems of the Historicist Approach', in *Journal of the Moving Image*, No. 7, 2009,

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- 2 'Four Comedians in Search of Couple Space: Calcutta Featured in the Early 1950s Bengali Popular Cinema' in *Mind Space*, vol. 3, 2008-09
- 3 'Jatiotar biniman o simanter akhyan: Mohsen Makmalbaf o tar duti chhobi', *Chitrobhas*, 2009.
- 4 'Bangla chalochitre jounota', *Tehaai*, 1yr., 1<sup>st</sup> no., 2009.
- 5 'Beeliti suto, bharatiyo putul o aapnor goriber swapno', *Tehaai*, 1yr., 2<sup>nd</sup> no., 2009.

Subhajit Chatterjee

- 1 'Inhabiting Passionate Spaces: Reframing of Intimacy in 50's Bengali 'Romantic Films', *Silhouette*, Volume XI, Kolkata: November 10, 2008.

### 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 (NRIT). It is the first project under NRIT'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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Name		Designation
Chittabrata Palit	M.A. (Cal), Ph. D. (Cambridge)	UGC Emeritus Fellow
Himadri Shankar Banerjee	M.A., Ph. D. (C.U)	Professor
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

<b>Name</b>		<b>Designation</b>
Sudeshna Banerjee	M.A. (Cal), Ph. D. (SOAS, London)	Reader
Jayanta Sengupta	M.A. (Cal), Ph. D. (Cambridge)	Reader - On Lien
Nupur Dasgupta	M.A., Ph. D. (J.U.)	Reader
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.), Ph. D. (SOAS, London)	Lecturer
Maroona Murmu (ST)	M.A, M. Phil. (J.N.U)	Lecturer
Tilottama Mukherjee	M.A., M. Phil. (J.N.U), Ph. D. (Cambridge)	Lecturer
Samir Das (SC)	M.A. (N.B.U)	Lecturer
Chandrani Banerjee (Mukherjee)	M.A, Ph. D. (B.H.U)	Lecturer

Himadri Shankar Banerjee (Guru Nanak Professor )

**Publications:**

**Article in a Collection of Essays:**

'The Uprisings of 1857 and the Sikhs of Punjab', in Subhas Chakrabarti (ed.): *The Uprisings of 1857*, Kolkata: The Asiatic Society, 2008.

'Agrahari Sikhs of Kolkata', in Himadri Banerjee, Nilanjana Gupta and Sipra Mukherjee (eds.), *The Calcutta Mosaic: The Minorities of Calcutta*, London, New Delhi, 2008.

'Home Away Home: Punjabi-Sikhs of Eastern India', in Chetan Singh (ed.), *Social Transformation in North-Western India during the 20<sup>th</sup> Century*, New Delhi: Manohar, 2008.

**Book Review:**

*Betrayed by the State: Sikh Pogrom of 1984*, New Delhi, Penguin, *The Sikh Review*, September 2008.

**Obituary Note:**

Hew McLeod (1936-2009), *The Sikh Review*, August 2008.

**Online Publication:**

www. World Sikh News:

Non-Sikh Experiences of 1984: (1) *Blood Stained Pages*: March 2008 and (2) *Residing in Alien Land*: April 2008.

**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.

'Sikh History and Religion in Marathi Writings', *Journal of Sikh Studies*, Guru Nanak Dev University, Department of Religious Studies Journal, December 2009.

'Sikhism in Orissa', in Hermann Kulke and Nivedita Mohanty (eds.), *Imagining Orissa* (forthcoming)

**Papers/ Seminars /Conferences/Presentations/Lectures:**

Sikh Studies in Global Perspective: University of California, Riverside, December 2008.

Conference on Punjabi: Punjabi University, Patiala, February 2009.

Three Hundred Years Celebration of *Gurdayagadi*, University of Mumbai, February 2009.

Recent Trends in Sikh Studies, Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar, March 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 OMDISCD, 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**

*Japaner Rupantarer Itihash 1600-1945*, Setu Prokashani, Second revised and enlarged edition, Kolkata February 2009.

*Human Rights in India Historical Perspective and Challenges ahead*, edited jointly by Amit Bhattacharyya and Bimal Kanti Ghosh, Setu Prakahani, Kolkata October 2009.

Entries in *The International Encyclopedia of Revolution and Protest* edited by Immanuel Ness, Brooklyn College, City University of New York and published by Wiley-Blackwell in April 2009

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

**Articles**

Paper captioned 'Political Prisoners in India' published in *Bharatiya Samajik Chintan* (A Quarterly Journal of the Indian Academy of Social Sciences) Vol.VII, No.3 (New Series) October-December 2008, pp.222 - 26.

Paper captioned 'Terrorism: Some Relevant Issues and the Role of the State' published in *Proceedings of the Seminar on Changing Faces of Terrorism A 21<sup>st</sup> Century Perspective* organized by the Gokhale Memorial College, Kolkata and sponsored by the UGC, Kolkata, March 2009.

Paper entitled 'Policy of the Indian State: Nagalim and Human Rights' in a book edited jointly by Amit Bhattacharyya and Bimal Kanti Ghosh entitled *Human Rights in India Historical Perspective and Challenges ahead*, Kolkata, November 2009, pp.178-187.

Paper entitled 'State Repression in West Bengal: A Study' in a book edited jointly by Amit Bhattacharyya and Bimal Kanti Ghosh captioned *Human Rights in India Historical Perspective and Challenges ahead*, Kolkata, November 2009, pp.241-262.

**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 23<sup>rd</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup> 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 23<sup>rd</sup> January 25, 2009 at the School of International Studies, JNU, New Delhi.

Chaired a session at Victoria Memorial Hall, Kolkata over a talk given by Prof.Chittabrata Palit on 'Upanibeshik Amale Bangaleer Byabosa-o-Banijya' on 24 August 2009.

**Seminar presentation:**

Presented a paper captioned 'Swadeshi Shipping' at the UGC-sponsored National Seminar on 'The Region and the Economy: Pre-colonial and Colonial India' held in the Department of History, Visva Bharati during 21-22 March 2009.

Presented a paper captioned 'Swadeshi Technology in 20<sup>th</sup> 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 28<sup>th</sup> to 29<sup>th</sup> 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 *Kalottimo*, 2009.

'Environmental Disasters and Sustainable Management: A History of North Bengal' in *Reflections in History: Essays in Honour of Amalendu De, Raktakarabi*, 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- 5<sup>th</sup> October 2009.

**National**

Presented a paper on 'Medicine, Public Health and Ecological Issues, 1835-1935' in the Indian History Congress, 28- 30<sup>th</sup> December 2008.

Invited to speak on 'Leonard Rogers and Public Health in Bengal' in the UGC sponsored seminar of Rabindra Bharati University, 26<sup>th</sup> 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, 30<sup>th</sup> March 2009.

Invited to speak on 'Urbanisation and the History of Calcutta', Loreto College, 4<sup>th</sup> April 2009.

Presented a paper on 'The medicinal knowledge of the People of the Sunderbans' in the History of Science Programme, INSA, Jadavpur University, 13-15<sup>th</sup> April 2009.

Invited to speak on 'Leonard Rogers and the Asiatic Society of Bengal' in the Asiatic Society, May 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 19<sup>th</sup> century Bengal'.

Speaker at the Refresher Course in the Department of History, on 'Thoughts of the Marginals in 18<sup>th</sup> century Bengal', 16<sup>th</sup> 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.

Forthcoming lecture on 'Women and Science Consciousness in Bengal', in the Indian History Congress, 2009.

**Sessions Chaired/Organised:**

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

Coordinator of the Annual Meet of the History of Science Programme, INSA, Jadavpur University, 13-15<sup>th</sup> April 2009.



Chaired a session on the Life and Works of H.L.V. Derozio, in a National Seminar of the Asiatic Society, 9<sup>th</sup> 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, 4<sup>th</sup> year.

Ranjan Chakrabarti (Professor)

**Publications:**

**Books**

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

**Articles**

'Local People and Global Tiger: An Environmental History of the Sundarbans,' *Global Environment*, Vol. 3, No. 3, August, 2009 (Florence, Italy)

'Prisoners in Exile: A Case Study of the Andamans' in A. Bhattacharyya, B.K. Ghosh (eds.), *Human Rights in India*, Kolkata: Setu, 2009

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

**International**

Presented a paper titled 'Authority and Order in the Forest: Colonial India', 1<sup>st</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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

Chaired a session in the UGC sponsored National Seminar on 'Interpreting Historical Development', NEHU, Shillong, February 20-27, 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:**

Tapan Chattopadhyay, 'The Secret Service of the Indian National Army: Its Formation, Structure, Geopolitical Goal and Achievements', 2009

Sujit Mondal, 'Prakriti, Janasanskriti O Samaj: Sundarbaner Ekta Oitihāsik Samiksha, 1700-1919, 2009 (in Bengali)

**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)
14. Kashmir: Popular Struggles to 1947
15. Kashmir Under India
16. Moplah Revolts
17. Nehru, Jawaharlal (1889-1964)
18. The Quit India Movement
19. Rampa Rebellions in Andhra Pradesh
20. Roy, Manabendra Nath (1887-1954)
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', 1<sup>st</sup> World Congress of Environmental History, Roskilde University and Malmoe 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

Presented a paper entitled 'Globalisation in India: Some Dimensions', at University of Ioannina, Greece, July 24, 2009.

**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 Satavarsha Ujjapan Committee and Phatikjal, Kolkata, 2009.

**Translated Book:**

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

**Article:**

'The Swadeshi Movement as Popular Culture' in *Asia Annual 2008: Understanding Popular Culture*, Manohar, New Delhi (in collaboration with MAKAIAS, Kolkata). Issue editor: Kaushik Bandyopadhyay.

**Book Review:**

Review of Ashish Lahiri's book *Andhar Rater Ekla Pathik* (On Akshay Datta, a pioneer of 'rationalist' thinking in colonial Bengal) in *Baromas*, 2009. Editor: Asoke Sen.

Review of two books by Asru Kumar Sikdar, *Sahityer Samaj* and *Bhanga Bangla o Bangla Sahitya* in *Bangadarshan*, No. 12, Bankim Bhavan Gabeshana Kendra, Naihati, 2009. Editor: Satyajit Chaudhury.

**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.

'How an Imagined Community Came to Terms with a Felt Community: A Study of the Bengali Nationalist Literature on the Revolt of 1857' in a volume entitled *Excavating the Revolt of 1857: Proceedings of a National Seminar at Jadavpur University*, edited by Chittabrata Palit, B.R. Publication, New Delhi.

'Jatiya Sangram o Narir Kshamatayan' to be published in a volume entitled *Nariviswa* edited by Sudhir Chakrabarty.

'Subhas Bose: The Ultimate Hero of the Bengalis' in a volume entitled *Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose in Historical Perspective*. Editor: C.R. Palit. Sponsor: The Institute of Historical Studies, Kolkata. Publisher: Rupa & Co.

**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 School of Women's Studies, Jadavpur University (thrust area: Gender and Power: Practices, Representations, Strategies): 1) Women in the National Movement, 2) Women in the Left Movement. Date: 12 November, 2009.

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)*

Thesis submitted. Result expected by the end of 2009.

Four more candidates registered.

**M. Phil. Level**

Candidate's name–Poulomi Basu

Title of thesis–*Swadinatar Swad: Bangali Manase, 1947-1952* (The Taste of freedom in the Bengali mind, 1947- 52)

Thesis submitted. Result expected in November 2009.

Sudeshna Banerjee (Reader)

**Publications:**

“Non-Bengali’ Icons of Malevolence: Middle-Class Representation of an ‘Other’ in Inter-War Calcutta”, in Himadri Banerjee, Nilanjana Gupta and Sipra Mukherjee (eds.), *Calcutta Mosaic: Essays and Interviews on the Minority Communities of Calcutta*, London, Anthem, 2009.

Contributed an essay each on ‘Asansol’, ‘Raniganj’, ‘Serampore’ and ‘Hooghly’ to Ranjan Chakrabarti (ed.), *Dictionary of Historic Places: 1757-1947*, compiled on the occasion of the 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the First War of Independence.

Wrote the chapter ‘Human Population and the Environment’ for the e-book on *Environmental Studies* prepared by Jadavpur University, 2009.

‘Time for the “Little” Narratives: A New Agenda for Studying the History of the Freedom Struggle’ in Chitta Ranjan Misra and Keka Dutta Roy (eds.), *Reflections in History: Essays in Honour of Amalendu De*, Kolkata, 2009.

‘Overseeing the Disappearance of an Ecosystem: Governance in West Bengal and the Wetlands to the East of Kolkata’ in the *Proceedings of the Fifth Biennial Conference of the Indian Society for Ecological Economics* (forthcoming).

**Invited Special Lectures:**

‘Jagadish Chandra Bose and His Times’ delivered on the occasion of the 150<sup>th</sup> 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 'Overseeing the Disappearance of an Ecosystem: Governance in West Bengal and the Wetlands to the East of Kolkata' at the *Fifth Biennial Conference of the Indian Society for Ecological Economics* hosted by the Gujarat Institute of Development Research and Gujarat Vidyapith, Ahmedabad on 21-23 January 2009.

Presented a paper entitled 'Urban Neoliberalism and the Construction of a "Peri-Urban" Identity: The Case of the Wetlands to the East of Kolkata' presented at a seminar on *Modern India: Community, Identity and Culture* organised by the Department of History, Scottish Church College, Kolkata on 18 February 2009.

Presented a paper entitled 'Bonedī Barir Pujo: A Media-authored Commodity in Post-Globalisation Kolkata' presented at the UGC-SAP national seminar on 'Life and Culture in Bengal: Colonial and Post-Colonial Experiences', organised by the Department of History, Burdwan University on 19-20 March 2009.

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. Sibashish 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 'A Critical Engagement with Security, Conventional and Non-Conventional' at the UGC-sponsored Refresher Course on *Global Security and Political Economy* 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.

Presented as a Resource Person a lecture entitled 'The 'Pre-Modern' in the 'Early Modern': Science, Magic and the Witch-Hunt in 16<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup> Century-Europe' in the Refresher Course on *The Pre-Modern World* organised by the Department of History and the ASC, Jadavpur University during 16 November-7 December 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 30<sup>th</sup> 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:**

*Ancient Indian System of Rasayana: Suvarnatantra: A Treatise on Alchemy/Rasayana*, edited jointly with C. Palit, Kalpaz Publications, Delhi, 2009.

**Articles:**

'Burmese National Movement against British Colonial Rule', in *The International Encyclopedia of Revolution and Protest 1500 to the Present*, ed, Immanuel Ness, Wiley Blackwell, April 2009.

'Aung San (1915 - 1947)', *The International Encyclopedia of Revolution and Protest 1500 to the Present*, ed, Immanuel Ness, Wiley Blackwell, 2009.



'Saya San (Hsaya San) Movement of the 1930s', *The International Encyclopedia of Revolution and Protest 1500 to the Present*, ed, Immanuel Ness, Wiley Blackwell, 2009.

'Copper Craft Tradition in Lower Ganga Valley: Early Historic to Early Medieval Period.', Joint paper with P.K. Chattopadhyay, in South Asian Archaeology Series, No. 10, *British Archaeological Report 1974*, special edition, Abhijnana, Oxford, 2009.

'Settlement Pattern in Early History: Queries and Evidence', in *Urbanisation in India: Past and Present*, Nisith Ranjan Ray Centenary Volume, ed., Chittabrata Palit, Institute of Historical Studies, Kolkata, 2009.

'Tracing the Genesis and Concept of Indology', in *Bharattattva*, Ramkrishna Mission Institute of Culture, Vol. I, Kol, revised edition, 2009.

'Searching for a Methodology and an Interpretative Approach', in *The Changing Face of Folk Culture*, K. K. Dasgupta Commemorative Volume, ed. Chittabrata Palit, Institute of Historical Studies, Kolkata, 2009.

**In Press:**

'Artisans of Old: Copper Alloy Craft Tradition in Lower Ganga Valley', in Seminar Proceedings Volume, 2009, Benares Hindu University.

'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:**

Invited Seminar Lecture Presentation on 'Ancient Sites in the Indus Valley', organized by the Hooghly Mohsin College, Burdwan University, Jan. 2009.

Presented Research paper on 'Rise of Temples in Early Medieval South India', at the National Seminar organized by the Loreto College, Feb 2009.

Invited Lecture on 'Harappan Art' at the Rajya Charu Kala Parsad, Aug. 2009.

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

Lecture of 'Definition and Scope of Indology' for the One - year Certificate Course on Indology, organized by the Ramkrishna Mission Institute of Culture, Kolkata, October, 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:**

'Environment and Some Folk Cults of West Bengal: Analysis of Existential Paradigms', Under the DRS programme of the Department of History, Aug. 2009.

**Ongoing:**

'Dictionary of Personalities' funded by West Bengal Government, Supervisor, Prof. Ranjan Chakrabarti.

Rup Kumar Barman (Reader)

**Publications:**

**Articles:**

'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.

'Ethnic Mosaic and Cultural Nationalism of Bhutan', in *Identity in Crossroad Civilization: Ethnicity, Nationalism and Globalism in Asia*, edited by Erich Kolig, Vivien SM. Angeles and Sam Wong, Amsterdam, Amsterdam University Press, 2009, pp. 55-64.

'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.

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

Paper titled 'State policies and forced migration: Reflections on the Bhutanese Refugees (Bhupalese)' presented to the International Seminar on, Displacement and Migration: Trends and Issues, Centre for Refugee Studies, Jadavpur University, Kolkata 700032, 30<sup>th</sup> March, 2009.

**Special Lecture Delivered:**

Lecture delivered on 'The dynamics of political development in Medieval India', 7<sup>th</sup> November 2009, at Ramrishna Mission Institute for Culture, Golpark, Kolkata.

Ongoing Project

**Major Research Project:**

'Ethnicity and Regionalism in India: A Study on the Regionalism of North Bengal', UGC, 2009-2011.

'Impact of Partition of India (1947) on the Scheduled Castes of Eastern India with Special References to West Bengal', ICSSR, New Delhi (2008-2010)

**Minor Research Project:**

'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.

Subhais Biswas (Reader)

**Publications:**

Contributed to the Dictionary of Places project on history of Krishnanagar, Ranaghat, Nabwadwip, 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 dik' in the annual session of Paschim Bengal 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 Janajagir Itihas' ( 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*

*governance and public culture in Bombay, 1890-1920*, Ashgate, 2007 in *Journal of British Studies*, Volume 48 (1): January 2009.

Review of Marine Carrin & Harald Tambs-Lyche, *An Encounter of Peripheries: Santals, Missionaries and their Changing Worlds, 1867-1900*, New Delhi, Manchar, 2008 in *Economic and Political Weekly* (forthcoming).

**Monograph**

*An Early Communist: Muzaffar Ahmad in Calcutta, 1913-1929*. (Tulika Publishers, New Delhi. In press.)

**Papers/Seminars/Conferences/Presentations/Lectures:**

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

**Visiting Fellowship:**

Hermes Post-Doctoral Fellow at Fondation Maison des Sciences de l'homme, Paris, France from 1 April 2009 to 31 July 2009.

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

**Grant:**

Holder of Hermes Post-Doctoral Research Grant from Fondation Maison des Sciences de l'homme, Paris, France during 1 April 2009 to 31 July 2009.

**Refresher Course:**

Participant, 'Pre-colonial World', Dept of History, Jadavpur University, 16 November-5 December 2009.

Maroona Mummu (Lecturer)

**Papers/ Seminars /Conferences/Presentations/Lectures:**

**National Seminar**

Chaired the panel 'Negotiating Perceptions: Elite and Popular' in the UGC-DRS sponsored seminar on Life and Culture in Bengal: Colonial and Post-Colonial Experiences, Burdwan University, March 19-20, 2009.

**Project:**

Contributor to proposed *Dictionary of Historical Personalities of Bengal: 1757-1947*.

Tilottama Mukherjee (Lecturer)

**Publications:**

**Articles:**

'The Co-ordinating State and the Economy: The *Nizamat* in Eighteenth-century Bengal', *Modern Asian Studies*, Vol. 43, No. 2, March 2009, pp. 389-436.

'The Economic Dimensions of Pilgrimage in Eighteenth-century Bengal', in Bhaskarjyoti Basu, ed., *Explorations in Economic and Social History, 1200-1900*, Visva-Bharati: Kolkata, 2008, pp. 195-232.

**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, 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> March 2009.

**Refresher Course:**

Participant in UGC Refresher Course in History on 'Pre-Modern World', organised by Department of History, Jadavpur University, 16 November – 7 December 2009.

Samir Das (Lecturer)

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

Paper presented on 'J.N. Mondal and the question of uplift of the backward communities in Bengal', at the International Seminar cum Workshop on 'Relevance of Jogendranath Mondal in India', organised by People's Education Society, New Barrackpore, Kolkata, on 1<sup>st</sup> February 2009.

Delivered an invited lecture on 'The Economic life of Kushana Empire' at Ramkrishna Sarada Mission Vivekananda Vidyabhavan, Kolkata, on 5<sup>th</sup> November 2009.

**Project:**

Contributor to the Proposed *Dictionary of Historical Places of Bengal: 1757-1947*.

**Refresher Course:**

Participant in UGC Refresher Course in History on 'Pre-Modern World', organised by Department of History, Jadavpur University, 16 November – 7 December 2009.

Chandrani Banerjee (Mukherjee) (Lecturer)

**Publications:**

**Articles:**

'Jain Drishti te Vama Vyavastha' (The Perception of Vama in Jainism) in the proceedings of *Itihas Arusandhan*, Volume XXIVth, Kolkata, January, 2009.

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

Participant, Workshop on 'Teaching Early Indian History', Department of Ancient Indian History and Culture, University of Calcutta, 25<sup>th</sup> February, 2009.

Participant, One day National Seminar on 'Situating the History of Science in India', Department of History, Jadavpur University, 30<sup>th</sup> March, 2009.

Participant and Organiser, History of Science Programme, INSA, Jadavpur University, 13<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup> April, 2009.

**Refresher Course:**

Participant, 'Pre-colonial World', Department of History, Jadavpur University, 16<sup>th</sup> November, 2009 - 7<sup>th</sup> December, 2009.

**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.
- 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, UGC , (2009-2011).
- 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 Institutional 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, Kyzyl-kia.
- 'Globalization: A View from International Relations' at Osh State Judicial Institute.
- '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 24<sup>th</sup> 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

- Resource Person at National Alliance of Women (NAW), West Bengal on "Women's Reservation Bill" at 'The Training of Women Leaders in Parliamentary Process and Procedures' on 11 July 2009.

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 a extension lecture in the Victoria Institution (College), under Calcutta University, on October 28, 2009, on the topic titled "Kautilya's Relevance in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century"
- Delivered lecture on 27<sup>th</sup> 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 25<sup>th</sup> 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 21<sup>st</sup> Century"
- Delivered lecture on 24<sup>th</sup> 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 23<sup>rd</sup> 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".
- Special Lecture delivered in Lady Brabourne College, Kolkata, January 27, 2009, and the topic was "Relevance of Kautilya's Mandala Theory in the 21<sup>st</sup> 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. Shibashis 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

- LECTURE DELIVERED ON THE DYNAMICS OF POLITICAL DEVELOPMENT IN MEDIEVAL INDIA: 7<sup>th</sup> November 2009 at Ramakrishna Mission Institute for Culture, Golpark, Kolkata.

Dr. Imankalyan Lahiri

- LECTURE DELIVERED ON APPROACH TO SOLVE THE SOCIAL PROBLEMS BASED ON SWAMI VIVEKANANDA'S IDEAS, at Vivekananda Hall, Ramakrishna Mission Institute Of Culture Golpark, Kolkata, 29<sup>th</sup> 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 an International Conference on 'India and Kyrgyzstan : Interaction of Civilizations', sponsored by ICCR, New Delhi and Embassy of India at the Kyrgyz Republic.
- 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 Saradamani 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
- 'IBSA - Cooperation on Trilateral Trade and Commerce', IBSA seminar, College of Naval Warfare, Mumbai, Feb. 2009
- 'Economic Relations between India and North African Countries in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century: Opportunities and Challenges', International Seminar on 'India and North Africa under Globalization', Jamia Milia University, New Delhi, Feb. 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
- 'Socio-Economic Aspects of the Roots of Terrorism: A Tentative Look at Pakistan', International Seminar on 'Terrorism in South Asia', organized by Jadavpur Association of International Relations and the Ministry of External Affairs, GOI, March 2009
- 'India-US Relations: An Overview', Seminar on Indo-US Relations, Jadavpur University, 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
- 'Security Issues in Post-Apartheid South Africa: Challenges and Responses', International seminar on 'South Africa under Globalization: Issues in Foreign Policy and Development', organized by Jawaharlal Nehru University, Nov. 2009

Prof Tridib Chakraborti

#### **International**

- Presented Paper titled " Re-visioning India and China in the 21<sup>st</sup> 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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 "Trends of Area Studies in Eastern India with special reference to Jadavpur University" in a One Day Workshop on 'Trends of Area Studies in Kolkata: The Context of Asia', organized by the Department of South and Southeast Asian Studies, University of Calcutta, on March 27, 2009.
- Presented Paper titled "The Shifting Contour of China's Foreign Policy Dynamics in the 21<sup>st</sup> 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 WTO" 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
- Presented Paper on "National Interests and Global Concerns: A code of conduct for States in transition" in a National Seminar on Alternative Security Paradigms organized by Maulana Abul Kalam Azad University of Asian Studies and Calcutta University in October 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

- Paper titled "State policies and Forced Migration: Reflections on the Bhutanese Refugees (Bhupalese)" presented at International Seminar on, Displacement and Migration: Trends and Issues, Centre for Refugee Studies, Jadavpur University, Kolkata 700032, 30<sup>th</sup> March, 2009.

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*

*International Studies in India* at The Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy, National University of Singapore on March 26-28, 2009.

- 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<sup>th</sup> March, 2008.

Dr. Herkan Neadan Toppo

#### **International**

- "Trends and Reforms in Higher Education in India" Paper presented in Asian Conference on Education at an International Conference organized by International Academic Forum at Osaka (JAPAN) on date 24-25 October 2009.

#### **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

- Presented a paper in International Seminar on "Traditional and Non-traditional Threats of Central Asia", organized by Centre for Russian and Central Asian Studies School of International Studies, JNU, New Delhi on 22-23 October, 2009. Title of the Paper: "The Danger of Drug Trafficking: Security and Stability in Central Asia".
- 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 32<sup>nd</sup> 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

- Edited *Voice of Dalit*, Vol.1, No.2 (July -December, 2008) and Vol. 2, No. 1 (January-June, 2009), MD Publications, New Delhi.

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

- Co-edited, *Power, Commerce and Influence: India's Look East Experience*, Lancer's Books, New Delhi, 2009.

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. Sumita 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.
- *Ethnic Mosaic and Cultural Nationalism of Bhutan , in Identity in Crossroad Civilization : Ethnicity , Nationalism and Globalism in Asia*, edited by Erich Kolig , Vivien SM. Angeles and Sam Wong, Amsterdam, Amsterdam University Press, 2009, pp. 55-64.
- *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 Jyotimoy Banerjee

- "Directed' Jihad. Made in the West", *The ICFAI University Journal of International Relations*, Hyderabad, vol. III, No.2, April 2009, pp. 7- 36 (lead article).

- "Afghanistan. Return of the Past?", 2009 annual volume No. 13, *Jadavpur Journal of International Relations*, Kolkata, pp. 11-23.
- "Look East, Counter Crime", in Rabindra Sen et al. (eds.), *Power, Commerce and Influence. India's Look East Experience*, Lancer's Books, New Delhi, 2009, pp. 98-133.
- "Osama Pre-incarnated. Return of the Past in Afghanistan", <http://centralasiaonline.com>, 8 July 2009. [http://centralasiaonline.com/en/articles/090707\\_user\\_nws/](http://centralasiaonline.com/en/articles/090707_user_nws/) [actual full text]

Prof. Gautam Kumar Basu

- 'Reading Chingiz Aitmatov's "the Day Lasts More Than Hundred Years"; A View from Political Science', *Vestnik Oshkogo Gosodarstvenogo Universiteta* (Vol. 1, Sec. 1, 2008).
- 'Silk Road Diplomacy as a Metaphor: towards Regional Cooperation in Central Asia', *West Bengal Political Science Review* (Vol. XI, No. 2, 2008).
- 'The Silk Route as a Symbol : Modeling Contemporary International Relations', *Socialist Perspective* (Vol. 36, nos. 3-4, 2008).
- 'Politics of Human Rights', *Journal of Political Science* (2008).
- 'Negotiating Globalization : Conciliation, Contradictions and Possibilities', *West Bengal Political Science Review* (Vol. X, No. 1, 2007).

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
- 'Dalit Liberation Struggles' *International Encyclopedia of Revolution and Protest*, Wiley-Blackwell, 2009

Professor Purusottam 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 "Changing Faces of Terrorism" in volume entitled "Changing Faces of Terrorism: A 21<sup>st</sup> Century Perspective" sponsored by Gokhale Memorial Girls' College (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", Debamitra Mitra and Madhuchanda Ghosh (ed.s), *India's Foreign Policy The Changing Dynamics*, Icfai Press, Kolkata, 2009.

- Book Review of *Bangladesh The New Afghanistan?* By Himmay Karlekar (2005) in *Jadavpur Journal of International Relations*, vol 13 2009.

Prof Rabindra Sen

- "India's Look East Policy : Some Observations", in Rabindra Sen, Tridib Chakraborti, Anindyo Jyoti Majumdar and Shibashis Chatterjee (eds.), *Power, Commerce and Influence : India's Look East Experience*, Lancer's Books, New Delhi, 2009.

Prof Sanjukta Bhattacharya

- "India and China in Francophone Africa: A Comparative Perspective", in Ajay Dubey, ed., *India and Francophone Africa under Globalization*, Kalinga Publications, New Delhi, 2009
- "Why Terrorism? Musings on Theories, the Roots Debate and Pakistan", in Radharaman Chakrabarti and Imankalyan Lahiri, *The Challenge of Terrorism*, Academic Excellence, Delhi, 2009.
- "The Israel-Palestine Issue at the Turn of the Century: Whose Promised Land?", Icfai University Press, Hyderabad, 2009.
- "The Nature of the Opposition in India's Parliamentary Democracy", Anthem Press, London, 2009.

Prof. Tridib Chakraborti

#### **Book articles**

- "Malaysia's China Policy: From Volatile Indifference to Pragmatic Cognizance and its Implications for India", in Tee Boon Chuan (ed.), *Chindia: From Political Interface to Spiritual Dialogue*, Malaysian Centre for Ethnic Studies, Selangor, Malaysia, 2009.
- "East Meets West: The Emerging India-Thailand Relations in the Post- Cold War Years", in Lipi Ghosh (ed.), *Connectivity and Beyond: Indo-Thai Relations through Ages*, The Asiatic Society, Kolkata, 2009.
- "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
- "From National Reconstruction to Market Economy: Space and Time Analysis of India's Look East Vietnam Policy", in P.V. Rao (ed), *India and ASEAN: Partners at Summit*, Knowledge World Publishers, New Delhi 2009.
- "India and Indochina States in the New Global Firmament: Charting the 'Look East' Domain", in Rabindra Sen, Tridib Chakraborti, Anindyo J. Majumdar, and Shibashis Chatterjee (eds.), *Power, Commerce and Influence: India's Look East Experience*, Lancers' Books, New Delhi, 2009

#### **Journal articles**

- "Strategic Convergence between India and Vietnam in the Twenty-first Century: 'Look East' as a Parameter", *India Foreign Affairs Journal*, New Delhi, Vol.3 No. 4, October-December 2008.

- "India and Indochina States in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century: Challenges and Opportunities", *World Focus*, Annual Number, New Delhi, Vol.29, November-December 2008.

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
- "India Looks East: Perceptions of the Print Media" in Rabindra Sen et al (eds.), *Power, Commerce and Influence: India's Look East Experience*, Lancer's Books, New Delhi, 2009.
- "State and Terror: The Case of Bangladesh" in Debnarayan Modak (ed), *Terrorism: Concept and Problems*, Progressive Publishers, Kolkata, 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)
- Article on "Terror Territories: State vs. Non-State Actors" in *Challenge of Terrorism* eds. Radharaman Chakraborti and Iman Kalyan Lahiri, (Academic Excellence: New Delhi, 2009)
- Article on "Profile of Terrorism in the 21<sup>st</sup>. Century" in *Terrorism: Concepts and Problems* ed. Debnarayan Modak, (Progressive: Kolkata, 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.
- *Ethnic Mosaic and Cultural Nationalism of Bhutan*, in *Identity in Crossroad Civilization : Ethnicity, Nationalism and Globalism in Asia*, edited by Erich Kolig , Vivien SM. Angeles and Sam Wong, Amsterdam, Amsterdam University Press, 2009, pp. 55-64.
- *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. Shibashis 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.

- "Space and Regional Cooperation: The SAARC Story" (Jointly with Sulagna Maitra), in T. Nirmala Devi and Adhuri Subramanyam Raju (eds.), *Envisioning A New South Asia*, Shipra, New Delhi, 2009.
- "Domestic Preferences and Foreign Policy: The Left Position on Indo-US Nuclear Deal", in Nalini Kant Jha (ed.), *Nuclear Synergy: Indo-US Strategic Cooperation and Beyond*, Pentagon Press, New Delhi, November 2008.
- Peace, Prosperity or Commerce? Conceptualizing India's Look East Policy (Jointly with Sulagna Maitra), in Rabindra Sen, Tridib Chakraborti, Anindya J. Majumdar and Shibashis Chatterjee (eds.), *Power, Commerce and Influence: India's Look East Experience*, Lancer's Books, New Delhi, 2009.
- "Iraq, anti-British nationalists"; "Iraq, Revolution of 1958"; "Iraqi resistance, 1991-2007"; in Immanuel Ness (ed.), *International Encyclopedia of Revolution and Protest*, Blackwell Publishing, United States, 2009, pp. 1775-1777, 1779-82, 1782-84.
- *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

- "United States in Asia: The India and the China Factor", in Debamitra Mitra (Ed.) *Resurgent Asia in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century*, ICFAI University Press, Hyderabad, 2008.
- "India and Globalization: The US Factor", in Debamitra Mitra (Ed.), *Globalization and its Interface*, ICFAI University Press, Hyderabad, 2009.
- "Moral Universalism 'International Relations' and beyond", *Jadavpur Journal of International Relations*, 2009.

Dr. Herkan Neadan Toppo

- "Russia in Changing Paradigm" in Debamitra Mitra (ed.) (2009), *Globalization and Its Interface*, (ICFAI University Press:Hydrabad).

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 Sunrit 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 9<sup>th</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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 Imankalyan 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.

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<b>M. Phil</b>	10
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<b>Number of Faculty Members:</b>	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 3<sup>rd</sup> Refresher Course in Library & Information Science held at the Academic Staff College Golopbag, Burdwan University on 20-11-2008.
- 2 Acted as the it Resource Person in the 22<sup>nd</sup> UGC-Sponsored Refresher Course on 'Managing College & University Libraries in the New Environment, held at DLIS, Jadavpur University, during 18<sup>th</sup> August to 7<sup>th</sup> 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 50<sup>th</sup> 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 23<sup>rd</sup> 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 14<sup>th</sup> 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 9<sup>th</sup> August, 2009
- 6 Attended in the Zonal Conference of IASLIC held at Tirupati, Andhra Pradesh, on 10<sup>th</sup> October, 2009.
- 7 Attended 293<sup>rd</sup> Study Circle of IASLIC on "Library Science Education in USA" on 4<sup>th</sup> 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.
- 3 **Krishnapada Majumder**. *Jadavpur University Department of Library & Information Science: At a Glance*. Published in the *Academic Pride of West Bengal: a Compendium*. Bose Institute, Kolkata, 2008, 68-71.
- 4 **Krishnapada Majumder**, Arun Kumar Chakroborty and Shyamal Raychaudhury. Kolkata: a vibrant city with Academic Pride and Cultural Heritage. Published in the *Academic Pride of West Bengal: a Compendium*. Bose Institute, Kolkata, 2008, 9- 37.
- 5 **Krishnapada Majumder and Arun Roy**. **Bengal Library Association**. Published in the *Academic Pride of West Bengal: a Compendium*. Bose Institute, Kolkata, 2008, 183-184.



Dr. Chaitali Dutta

- 1 Acted as a Resource Person in the 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 22<sup>nd</sup> UGC-Sponsored Refresher Course on 'Managing College & University Libraries in the New Environment, held at DLIS, Jadavpur University, during 18<sup>th</sup> August to 7<sup>th</sup> September, 2009.

**Articles Published in Journals**

Dr. Chaitali Dutta

- 1 Other Sides of Computer, *Librarian*, 15, 2008
- 2 Boi Pora-Juge juge *Ajker Dhum Retn*, 3,4,2009.

**Research Supervised**

Sri Anup Kumar Das has been awarded 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 TIME (Inst. Of Technology & Marine Engineering), affiliated to WBUT, on 17<sup>th</sup> March, 2009.
- 2 Acted as a member of the Spl. Assessment Committee of Central Research Institute for Jute & Allied fibres (ICAR), Barrackpore, held on 12<sup>th</sup> November, 2008.

Dr. Sunil Kumar Chatterjee

**Paper Publication**

Managing Stress and Improving Performance for the Library Professionals in Digital Era.. *Librarian*, Vol.15,2008.

**Refresher Course : Resource Person**

Acted as Resource Person in 22<sup>nd</sup> UGC sponsored Refresher Course on "Managing College and University Libraries in New Environment" during 18<sup>th</sup> August to 7<sup>th</sup> 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<sup>th</sup> March, 2009
- 2 Attended 293<sup>rd</sup> Study Circle of IASLIC on "Library Science Education in USA" on 4<sup>th</sup> June, 2009.

Dr. Udayan Bhattacharya

**Paper Publications:**

**Published:**

- 1 BHATTACHARYA, U. 2009. Practice of Social Sciences: An Interdisciplinary Perspective. In: JANA, P.K. and RATH, D.S., eds. *Access to Social Science Information*. Kolkata: Prova Prakashani; 2009.

- 2 BHATTACHARYA, U. 2008. Free Available Digital Reference Sources. *Librarian*. 2008; 15:
- 3 BHATTACHARYA, U. 2009. Towards Understanding Digital Objects. *IASLIC Bulletin*. 2009; 54,3,147- 156
- 4 BHATTACHARYA, U. Granthagar Bigyaner Pathakrame Computer: Ekta Alochona. ( Published in the *Proceedings of the Bengal Library Conference*, 2008 held during November, 2008 at Bishnupur, West Bengal.

**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).
- 2 BHATTACHARYA, U. UGC Report of CDC in Library and Information Science 2001: A Critical Review of its Relevance in Present Indian Context (Accepted for publication in the Proceedings of the IATLIS Conference, 2009 to be held during November, 2009 at Burdwan, WB).

**Refresher Course Organized / Attended**

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

**Paper Presentation**

- 1 Granthagar Bigyaner Pathakrame Computer: Ekta Alochona. ( Presented in the Bengal Library Conference, 2008 to be held during December, 2008 at Bishnupur, West Bengal.

**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
- 2 Attended "Librarians Day" Seminar, held at State Central Library , Kolkata organized by Bengal Library Association , Indian Association of Special Libraries and Information Centres and W.B. Public Library Employee Association on 9<sup>th</sup> August, 2009.
- 3 Attended 293<sup>rd</sup> Study Circle of IASLIC on 4<sup>th</sup> 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 75<sup>th</sup> IFLA Conference-Satellite Meeting held at Milan, 19-21 August, 2009

Dr. Subarna Kumar Das

**Paper Publications**

- 1 Knowledge management in digital information system: recent challenges and solutions/Subarna Kumar Das in *Dynamics in Digital Information Systems : Festschrift Volume in Honour of Prof. M. Bavakutty*. Edited by A Amudhavalli, Ess Ess Pub, New Delhi, 2008 ( Book Chapter)
- 2 Managing Social Networking in Web-based Society: A Need-based Approach of Present Generation Online Users by Subarna Kumar Das, Prabin Karkee and Krishnapada Majumder in 7<sup>th</sup> International Convention on Automation of Libraries in Education and Research during February 25-27, 2009 at Pondicherry University (Central University) R. Venkataraman Nagar, Kalapet Puducherry - 605 014, India
- 3 Fundamentals of Semantic Web in the Changing Context of Digital Information System in Cyberspace in *Information Management in New Millennium: Opportunities and Challenges for Library Professionals*. Edited by Ashok Kumar Sahu. Ess Ess Publications. Newdelhi, 2008 (book chapter)
4. "Open Access Publishing: The New Arena of Open Movement for Digital Information Service" published in the proceedings of 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
- 5 Provision of Electronic Information Service in the University of Kalyani : A Case Study in the proceedings of 23<sup>rd</sup> IASLIC National Seminar published held at Bose Institute, Kolkata during 10-13 December
- 6 Library 2.0: Extension of Web 2.0 In The Library Perspective By: Prabin Karkee, Sibsanakar 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
- 8 Sahithey Sunderbaner Jal Jami O Jungle ( In Bengali) . *Samokaler Jiyonkathi* (Sunderban Sankhya) . 2009
- 9 Developing and Using Open Source Software for Better Online Information Services in higher academic libraries (Co-authored with Indrajit Pan). *Librarian*. Vol.15, 2008

**Paper Presentation**

- 1 Presented a paper on "The Application of Skill in Entrepreneurship Development : A New challenge in Mass Communication" in 16th State Science and Technology Congress during 28 February, 2009 - 01 March, 2009 at The University of Burdwan, Golapbag, Burdwan
- 2 Presented a paper on Open Access Publishing: The New Arena of Open Movement

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 23<sup>rd</sup> 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 9<sup>th</sup> August,2009
- 9 Attended 293<sup>rd</sup> Study Circle of IASLIC on "Library Science Education in USA" on 4<sup>th</sup> June, 2009.
10. Attended 296<sup>th</sup> Study Circle of IASLIC on "Open Archive-Recent Trend in Search and Delivery Tools for Scholarly Journals" on 4<sup>th</sup> June, 2009.

**Acted as Resource Persons/ Invited Lecture**

1. Acted as resource person in UGC sponsored Orientation Programme during 25<sup>th</sup> May20<sup>th</sup> June, 2009 organised by Academic Staff College, Jadavpur University
- 2 Acted as resource person in UGC sponsored Orientation Programme during 6<sup>th</sup> July - 1<sup>st</sup>August, 2009 organised by Academic Staff College, Jadavpur University
- 3 Acted as resource person in UGC sponsored Orientation Programme during 17<sup>th</sup> August 12<sup>th</sup> 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<sup>nd</sup> UGC sponsored Refresher Course on "Managing College and University Libraries in New Environment" during 18<sup>th</sup> August to 7<sup>th</sup> 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<sup>th</sup> March, 2009.
- 3 Acted as Resource Person for computer training programme for staff members of library of the Asiatic Society held from 20<sup>th</sup> May to 25<sup>th</sup> May, 2009.
- 4 Acted as Resource Person for computer training programme for staff members of library of the Asiatic Society held from 4<sup>th</sup> August to 7<sup>th</sup> August, 2009.
- 5 Participated in 22<sup>nd</sup> UGC sponsored Refresher Course on 'Managing College & University Libraries in New Environment' held at Dept. of Library & Information Science, Jadavpur University during 18<sup>th</sup> August 2009 to 7<sup>th</sup> September, 2009.
- 6 Attended 293<sup>rd</sup> Study Circle of IASLIC on "Library Science Education in USA" on 4<sup>th</sup> June, 2009.

Dr. Goutam Maity

**Papers Published:**

- 1 MAITY, G. 2009. Geographical Coverage of Newspaper Sources Information : A Critical Study. *RBU Journal of Library and Information Science*. 2009; 12 : 23-35.
- 2 MAITY, G. 2009. Mind and Behaviour in Newspaper Information Seeking: Discovering pattern through Content Analysis of letters to Editor of Newspapers. In: JANA, P.K. and RATH, D.S., eds. *Access to Social Science Information*. Kolkata: Prova Prakashani; 2009. 200-216.
- 3 MAITY, G. 2008. Digital Archives of Newspaper Items: A Critical Study of Existing Online Archives in India. *Librarian*. 2008; 15: 33-44.
- 4 MAITY, G.; BISWAS, S.C. Problems of Newspaper Information Retrieval in India: An Endeavour to Conceptualize through Study of Users' Attitude. In :

*Library Profession towards a New Paradigm, Proceedings of the 23<sup>rd</sup> National Seminar of IASLIC, 10-13 December, 2008 Bose Institute, Kolkata. Kolkata : IASLIC; 2008. 791-799.*

**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).
- 3) MAITY, G. UGC Report of CDC in Library and Information Science 2001: A Critical Review of its Relevance in Present Indian Context (Accepted for publication in the *Proceedings of the IATLIS Conference, 2009* to be held during November, 2009 at Burdwan).
- 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.
- 2 RRRLF sponsored Golden Jubilee Seminar of Bheduashol Rural Library on Role of Library in Rural Development and Public Relations in Library held on 11 January, 2009.
- 3 23<sup>rd</sup> 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 (50<sup>th</sup>), Jadubhatta Mancha, Bishnupur, Bankura, 7-9 November, 2008.

## PHILOSOPHY

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- 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 21<sup>st</sup> March 2009
  - 2 A 3-day "National Seminar on "Education : Philosophy & Practice" was organized from 11<sup>th</sup> to 13<sup>th</sup> 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 24<sup>th</sup> August to 12<sup>th</sup> September 2009.

The Department has successfully completed the fourth phase of the CAS in Philosophy on 31<sup>st</sup> 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 lecture at the University of Lille 3, France on (1) 'The Rationality Debate: A Review from the Nyaya and the Baudha Perspectives' on 21 September 2009 and (2) on 'Negation in Navya-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 Cultutre' 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.

Presented a paper on 'Acharya Brajendranath Seal' in the Study Week cum Conference on *Philosophy in Colonial India* at The Indian Institute of Advanced Study in Shimla, 9-13 October, 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:**

- 1 An introduction to the chapter on 'Indian Logic', co-authored with J. N. Mohanty, in *The Development of Modern Logic*, ed. Leila Haaparanta, Oxford University Press, USA, April, 2009.
- 2 'Naturalism in Linguistic Theory' in *International Journal of Humanistic Ideology*, Cluj University Press, Volume II, Number 1, Spring-Summer 2009.
- 3 'Buddhist Logic', *The Development of Modern Logic*, ed. Leila Haaparanta, Oxford University Press, USA, April, 2009.
- 4 'Is Belief in Free Will a Cultural Universal?', co-authored with Shaun Nichols, Joshua Knobe, Smita Sirker, et al., accepted for publication (2009) in *Mind & Language*, Blackwell Publishers.
- 5 'Emotion Detection from Facial Expressions Using Fuzzy Logic', Jointly with Amit Konar et al., *IEEE Transactions on Systems, Man and Cybernetics*, 2009.
- 6 'Consciousness: Dominant Metaphors and Research Methods', in *Understanding Consciousness: Recent Advances*, Ramakrishna Mission Institute of Culture, Golpark, Kolkata, January, 2009.
- 7 'Dinnâga and Mental Models: A Reconstruction', co-authored with Smita Sirker, to be published in *Philosophy East and West*, University of Hawai'i Press, 60:3, July 2010. (accepted 2008)
- 8 'How did the Faculty of Language Evolve: A Debate between Chomsky and Pinker', published in *Language, Science and Cognition*, D. K. Print World, New Delhi, 2009.
- 9 'Navya Nyaya Language as a Medium of Science', in *Art, Literature and Aesthetics*, PHISFC, Centre for Studies in Civilizations, New Delhi, 2009.

**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 EMCCW15 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.

- 5 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:**

- i) 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
- ii) Delivered a keynote Address for the UGC Sponsored National Seminar on 'The Philosophers of Bengal and the Indian Renaissance' organized by Bidhan Chandra College, Asansol, 20<sup>th</sup> March, 2009.
- iii) Delivered 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, 3<sup>rd</sup> February, 2009.
- iv) 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) jointly with Darshan O Samaj Trust, Kolkata, 11.2.09
- v) Delivered an invited lecture entitled 'Sri Aurobindo's Contribution to Social and Political Philosophy' at Bethune College, Kolkata, 27.2.09
- vi) 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 ICPR, New Delhi at RMIC, Kolkata, 5<sup>th</sup> April, 2009.
- vii) Delivered a lecture entitled 'Sanatanadharma as interpreted by Sri Aurobindo' in the National Workshop 'Sri Aurobindo's Political Life, The Alipore Bomb Trial and His Uttarpara Speech - A Centennial Perspective', organized by Institute for Integral Yoga Psychology, Mirravision Trust, Kolkata on 1<sup>st</sup> August, 2009.
- viii) 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.
- ix) Delivered lectures on 'Professional Ethics for Teachers' in MHRD/AICTE Summer School on Professional Ethics organized by the Dept of HSS, IIT, Kharagpur, 15<sup>th</sup> October, 2009.
- x) Delivered a lecture on ' Philosopher's View of Modern Civilization' at the UNESCO Project on International Understanding For Human Unity, organized by Ramkrishna Mission Institute of Culture, Golpark, 5<sup>th</sup> October, 2009.
- xi) 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 'Sabdapramana' 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, Darshan O Samaj 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:**

- i) *Dhamaniti O Sruti*, edited by Indrani Sanyal and Ratna Dutta Sharma, Jadavpur University and Mahabodhi Book Agency, Kolkata, 2009.
- ii) *Ethics and Culture: Some Indian Reflections*, edited by Indrani Sanyal and Sashinungla, Jadavpur University and Decent Books, New Delhi, 2009.
- iii) *The Yogi and Philosopher*, a Collection of Essays by Arabinda Basu, edited by Indrani Sanyal, Jadavpur University and Mahabodhi Book Agency, Kolkata, 2009.

**B. Articles Published in Journals:**

- i) 'Nampadasankranta Aparaksavacyatartattva' in *Pascatyapreksapate Vislesani Bhasadarsan* edited by Sandhya Basu, Kumar Mitra and Meenakshi Roy Choudhury, Rabindra Bharati University, Kolkata, 2009.
- ii) 'Some Reflections on Knowledge: East and West \_ An Overview' in *Essays in Epistemology*, edited by Rama Chakraborty, Das Gupta Publishers, Kolkata, 2009.
- iii) 'Prabhakarsamata Niyoger Dharana' in *Dhamaniti O Sruti* edited by Indrani Sanyal and Ratna Dutta Sharma, Jadavpur university and mahabodhi Book Agency, Kolkata, 2009.
- iv) 'Vama and Jati', in *Ethics and Culture: Some Indian Reflections*, edited by Indrani Sanyal and Sashinungla, Jadavpur University and Decent Books, New Delhi, 2009.
- v) 'Centenary Celebration of Sri Aurobindo's Uttarpara Speech', in *Sri Aurobindo Varta* edited by Yajneswar Chaudhury ( Sri Aurobindo Uttarpara Abhibhasana Satavarsa Udyapan Committee), May, 2009.

Prof. Ratna Datta Sharma

**Invited Lectures Delivered/Session Chaired:**

- i) Delivered lecture on "Indian Epistemology " in the seminar organized by Serampur Missionary College on 19<sup>th</sup> September 2009.
- ii) Delivered lecture on "Professional Ethics of Physician" in the Summer/Winter school organized by the Department of Humanities & Social Service IIT Kharagpur on 14<sup>th</sup> Oct. 2009.

**Orientation Courses/Refresher Courses Organized:**

Organized a refresher course (from 24<sup>th</sup> Aug. to 12<sup>th</sup> 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 Dhamniti* has already been published by Mahabodhi Book Agency
- 2 The book entitled *Myâya darûana Nigrahasthâna* is going to be published shortly.

Prof. Rupa Bandyopadhyay

**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 Mahabodhi Book Agency , Kolkata.

**Articles Published in Journals:**

"The Unthinkable Identity in Pifference : A Review of the Philosophical Underpinnings of the Gaudiya Vaishava Cult" in a bilingual anthology entitled *Pancadas evain Sotas Sataker Bhakti Sufi Andolan : Tar Aitihasic , Rajnaitik evain Samajik Preksapat* Vicare ed. by Sankalita Ghoah and Preetam Ghoshal, published by Krishnagarh Government College , November, 2008.

Forthcoming: "Are the Advaita Vedantics Anti-Realists ?" in *Materialism and Immatrealism in India and the West: Varying Vistas*, ed. by Partha Ghosh, Project of History of Indian Science, Philosophy & Culture, Centre for Studies in Civilizations, New Delhi.

Madhumita Chattopadhyay

- 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 4<sup>th</sup> April 2009.

**Refresher Course Attended:**

Delivered a lecture on "Brahmavihâra a predecessor of Care Ethics" at the UGC Sponsored Refresher Course organized by the Department of Philosophy, Jadavpur University of Calcutta on 26<sup>th</sup> 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
- 2 "The role of a Teacher in National Education System as envisaged by Sri Aurobindo" published in *Perspectives of Education* jointly edited by Madhumita Chattopadhyay and Chhanda Gupta, 2009
- 3 "Practical Vedānta 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
- 4 "On Sva-Samvedana" in *Dimensions of Buddhism and Jainism: A Felicitation Volume on Sri Suniti Kumar Pathak*, ed. by Buddhadev Bhattacharyya, Sanskrit Book Depot, 2009.
- 5 "Dhammapada's recommendation for well-being" being published in the anthology *Belief and Well-being : An Exploration of Indian Psyche* edited by Sadhan Chakraborty, published by the Department of Philosophy, Jadavpur University, 2009
- 6 "The Crisis of Humanity and its Resolution: in the light of Sri Aurobindo" published in *Sri Aurobindo Varta: A Commemorative Volume to celebrate the Centenary of Sri Aurobindo's Uttarpara Speech*, Uttarpara, 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 28<sup>th</sup> August and 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2009.

**Seminar/Workshop/Conference/Symposium Attended :**

Gangadhar Kar , Presented a paper entitled "Nyayamate sábdaprâmānya" at the workshop "pandits: twentieth century Bangals' contribution to classical Indian Philosophy of Language at Dept of Philosophy Rabindra Bharati University on 4<sup>th</sup> Sept , 2009.

**Books/Monographs etc. Published:**

*Tarkabhâsâ*, 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:**

- 1 Presented a paper entitled "The Link between Mental Representation and Diagram", in the ICIA, International Workshop on Social Interaction, 7-9 Jan 2009, Chennai.
- 2 Presentation of the "Cognition and Perception" project of the Centre for Cognitive Science at IIT Delhi, 1<sup>st</sup> July 2009.
- 3 Presentation of the "Cognition and Perception" project of the Centre for Cognitive Science at Electronics Niketan, DIT, New Delhi on 8<sup>th</sup> 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:**

Edited an anthology entitled *Determinants of Perception* jointly with Saumitra Basu, Gangchil, Kolkata, 2009.

**4 B. Articles in Journals:**

- 1 "Social and Cultural Determinants of Perception", published in *Determinants of Perception*, Edited by L Choudhury and Saumitra Basu, Gangchil, Kolkata, 2009.
- 2 "Reflections on Indian Psyche Experienced Through Jataka Literature", in *Belief and Well-being: An Exploration of Indian Psyche*, edited by Sadhan Chakraborti, Gangchil, Kolkata, 2009.
3. "Effect of combining Müller-Lyer and horizontal-vertical illusions" jointly with S.Aditya and B.B. Chaudhuri, *Int. J. Computational Vision and Robotics*, Vol. 1, No. 1, 2009, pp.59-70.

Smt. Aparajita Mukhopadhyay

**Invited Lectures Delivered/Session Chaired:**

Refresher Course 28<sup>th</sup> Aug. 2009 (JU). Topic- Theory & Practice A Gulf Between

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:**

- 1 'Dinnâga and Mental Models: A Reconstruction', co-authored with Amita Chatterjee, to be published in *Philosophy East and West Journal*, University of Hawaii, 60:3, July 2010. (accepted 2008)
- 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*.
- 3 'Can we Infer the Non-observable Mind without Language?', in *International Journal of Humanistic Ideology*, Vol. 2 No. 1: 129-134, (Spring-Summer, 2009).

Dr. Atashee Chatterjee Sinha

**Area of Research Activities:**

Applied Ethics, Reason and Feeling, Language, Violence, Feminism.

**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 2day 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 18<sup>th</sup> March 09.

**Orientation Courses/Refresher Courses Organized/Attended:**

Presented a paper on "Language and Gender" on 4<sup>th</sup> 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 24<sup>th</sup> August to 12<sup>th</sup> 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**

'Buddhism and Social Reformation'. International Congress of Social Philosophy, Visva Bharati, 22<sup>nd</sup> Nov. to 24<sup>th</sup> Nov. '08.

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 20<sup>th</sup> March to 21<sup>st</sup> March, 2009.

Smt. Gargi Goswami

**Seminar/Workshop/Conference/Symposium Attended:**

Attended a seminar: "Ethics In Theory and Practice"

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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

- B. 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. Umi 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 Coaches' Education course on , 22nd, 29<sup>th</sup> Nov and 6<sup>th</sup> December 2009 in collaboration with Athletic Coaches's Assn., Bengal.
- Organised a symposium on Athletic Events in collaboration with Athletic Coaches Association, Bengal on 20.12.09.

**Parimal Debnath**

- Delivered a special invited lecture on Management of Sports at the National Seminar organized by Mugberia Gangadhar Mahavidyalaya on 17-18 April 2009.
- Chaired a scientific session in a National Seminar organized by Mugberia gangadhar Mahavidyalaya o 17-18 April 2009.
- 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.Debnatg 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.

- Published a paper entitled *Factors Influencing Stride Length During Sprinting Speed*, jointly in *Indian Journal of Yoga Exercise & Sport Science and Physical Education*, 2009. III:1, 1-7.

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 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?' Organised by the Dept of Sociology, J.U. in collaboration with Dept. Literature, History and Religion (LIR) on June 10-12, 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 Education 'Theme 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.

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### 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), Nirmalkanti Basu (1981-83), Bhabaniprasad 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 Bandyopadhyay (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 Mm. Srijiv Nyayatirtha and traditional scholars like Dinesh Chandra Sastri, Bidhubhushan Tarkatirtha, Bhutesh Chandra Smrititirtha, Narmada Kumar Tarkatirtha and Ms. Durgabati Bandyopadhyay 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 Bandyopadhyay 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

Humanities 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 *Anvikâ* 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 13<sup>th</sup> 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-Mimâsâ, 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-Vaiúecika, 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)

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Pt. TAPAN SANKAR BHATTACHARYYA, M.A. (JU), Ph.D. (JU), VyākaraGâcārya, Kāvya-VyākaraGa-Tarka-tīrtha

Present Head of the Department

Present Coordinator of the ASIHSS program, ex officio

Fomerly of the Calcutta Campus of Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan, New Delhi Nyāya-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

Vedānta, 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 Bandyopadhyay (Kāvya), Dr. Ms. Krishna Bhattacharya (Vedānta), Dr. Ms. Nandini Bhowmik (Epigraphy), Dilip Panda (Veda), Dr. Asit Chattopadhyay (Kāvya), Dr. Kartik Chandra Khatua (Kāvya), Dr. Ms. Indrani Kar (Veda), Dr. Ms. Ananya Majumdar (Dharmauāstra & Epigraphy), Dr. Sanjit Sadhukhan (Nyāya), 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. Swamali 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 undergraduate 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. Nimala Ghorai, Helper.

Last, but not the least, Somnath Bhattacharya, 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 parīṣeka: two important logical methods in Indian philosophy". Bijoya Goswami has prepared an article on "Nirukta and its etymologies", and Pradyot Kumar Datta, two papers on "Phonetics in the Pratiśākhya" & "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 Yāska's Views on Sanskrit Parts of Speech, while Lalita Sengupta has written an article on "Life-style in the Caraka-saḥitā".) 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) "Uḷikanātha'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)

- iv. "An Encyclopaedia of Sanskrit Dramaturgy": joint project of Bijoya Goswami and Rita Chattopadhyay under the UGC-sponsored ASIHSS program
- v. "Jaiminîya-nyâya-mâlâ-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 9<sup>th</sup> kâGa of the Paippalâda-saAhitâ of the Atharva-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
- ix. "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 "Âyurveda 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 "Āyurvedic and modern medical concepts on the diagnosis and treatment of diabetes" in an International Seminar on Āyurveda 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 Sanskrit Research: areas of priority, organized by the Department of Sanskrit, Rabindra Bharati University, Kolkata

12.6.2009: Lecture on "Social conditions in India during the Gupta era" in the 3-day (10-12.6.2009) International Seminar on East and West: multi-culturalism and identity organized by the Department of Sociology, Jadavpur University

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 "M?cchakamika: a modern perspective" in the UGC-sponsored 3-week (16.11.2009-5.12.2009) Refresher Course on The Pre-modern World organized by the Academic Staff College, Jadavpur University at the Department of History of the Institution

19.11.2009: Lecture as Resource Person on "The heroines of Sanskrit drama" in the UGC-sponsored 3-week (16.11.2009-5.12.2009) Refresher Course on The Pre-modern World organized by the Academic Staff College, Jadavpur University at the Department of History of the Institution

19.11.2009: Lecture as Resource Person on "Bharater rasatattva" (in Bengali) in the UGC-sponsored 3-week Refresher Course on Nandan<sup>1</sup>tattva 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 ASHISS-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 Sanskritic 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-Darśana-Sāhitya organized by the Howrah Sanskrit Sahitya Samaj, Howrah, W. Bengal

21.3.2009: Lecture on "The different hues of <Hanumān>: from Rāmāyaṅa to Rāmākien" in the Conference on Rāmāyaṅa 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 Bhārta-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 Nāmyāśtra 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 Sanskritic 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 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 (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 ASHISS-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 Arthauâstra and the corresponding modern theories" in the National Seminar on The Policy of Management as Reflected in Dhamaûâstra and Kaumilya's Arthauâstra: 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 Sanskrit 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 (Aûokan-, ÚuEga, KucâGa- and Gupta Brâhmû) in the International Workshop on Manuscriptology and Sanskrit 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-parinibbâGassutta)" 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 "Kœtriya-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 3<sup>rd</sup> business session (chaired by Prof. B.K. Swain of the Department of Dharmaûâstra, 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: "Râ[hîõa gambhîrâõ 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 Kcemendra's Narma-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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 14<sup>th</sup> 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 14<sup>th</sup> 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 14<sup>th</sup> 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: <http://www.useoul.edu/news/>; 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=rj1YSDh-dMI>>) to the 3<sup>th</sup> 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. Didihi

Ghosh and the speaker) for 90 minutes, translated sentence by sentence into Korean by Dr. Sung Yong Kang, Humanities Korea Professor, Institute of Humanities, Seoul National University (published, vide infra sub 4B)

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 "Āyurveda 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 adhyeyam" ('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 Praharaaj

10.7.2009: Lecture as Resource Person on "Prâcîn Bhâratîõa âinânuâre vibhinna peúãõ niõog-saAkrânta vidhisamûha" 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 1<sup>st</sup> session (in which Abhijit Ghosh and Dr. T.K. Chatterjee spoke) in an International Seminar on Āyurveda 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. Kunkum 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 2<sup>nd</sup> session (in which Bijoya Goswami and Prof. A. Aklujkar spoke) in an International Seminar on Āyurveda 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 2<sup>nd</sup> business session (in which Drs. Debabrata Chakraborty, 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 Dharmāśāstra, 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 ASHIS-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 Āyurveda 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 (more at col. 8, item iii infra)

Organized and co-ordinated a 2-day (5-6.4.2009) National Seminar on Indian Medical Systems: changing paradigms (with a focus on Âyurveda), sponsored by POSCO TJ Park Foundation, Seoul, South Korea and arranged by the Department of Sanskrit, Jadavpur University, Kolkata (more at col. 8, item iv infra)

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 ASIHSS-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 Aæokan Brâahmî 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 ASHISS-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 ASHISS-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

Kâlidâsîõa Granthâvalîte Vedâdiûâstrer Utsasamîkâ: scheduled to be published  
by the Sanskrit Pustak Bhandar, Kolkata

Jaiminîyanyâyamâlâvistara%: ekâdhyâyâtmakaûâstraparyâlocanam, ed. with an  
introduction and annotations (project report scheduled to be published by the  
CAS-Sanskrit, JU)

Rita Chattopadhyay

Âdhunik SaA<sup>1</sup>sk?ta Sâhitya: BâEâlî manîcâ, forthcoming: to be published  
by the Sanskrit Pustak Bhandar, Kolkata

Sarbani Ganguli

ba[<sub>1</sub>darúan<sup>1</sup>samuccaõ (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

Bengali translation of the Phonology portion (450 pages) of S.K. Chatterji's  
The Origin and Development of the Bengali Language, Calcutta (pt. 1, 1926,  
pp. 237-648 and relevant additions in pt. 3, 1971/72): to be published by  
the Paschimbanga Bangla Akademi, Calcutta (W. Bengal's counterpart of the  
Académie française)

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 Kâlî: 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 *Anvîkâ*, research journal of the Department, March 2009

**4 B. Articles Published in Journals, etc.:**

Bijoya Goswami

"RâmâyaGa as an environmental saga" (based on a 2008 lecture on "The RâmâyaGa: 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 pariveæ¹bhâvanâ", in: *Ravîndrabhâratî Patrikâ*, no. 12 (May 2009)

"Âkhyâtârthavicâra%", in: *Anvîkâ*, research journal of the Department, vol. 30 (March 2009)

"Vaidik sâhitye itikathâ", in: A Journal on Indology and Sanskrit, Post-graduate 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 Sanskritic 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

"20<sup>th</sup> 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: *Arghya* (organ of the Theatrical Society of Kasba Arghya, Kolkata), September-October 2009

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

Sarbani Ganguli

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

Volume to be published by the Centre of Advanced Study in Sanskrit,  
University of Pune, Maharashtra

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: *Anvîkâ*, 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 Madhyadeúa: a study from the point of view of cultural geography", in: *Bhâratâyana (Neo Indica): an encyclopaedic compendium of Indological studies*, ed. Basudev Poddar, published by Rai Bahadur Vishweshwarlal Halwasiya Trust (Kolkata), vol. 2

"VicGupurâGoktânâA kecâñcit mukhyânâA râjavaAúânâm aitihâsika-samûkcaGam" (in Sanskrit), forthcoming in: *Digdarainî* (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 Arthauâstra and the corresponding modern theories" in the National Seminar on The Policy of Management as Reflected in Dharmauâstra and Kaumilya's Arthauâstra: 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

"Nimbârkadarûane mokcasvarûpam", accepted for publication in the 2011 issue of *Úrîjagannâthajyoti*, 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 14<sup>th</sup> World Sanskrit Conference (2009) at Kyoto University (vide supra sub 3A) published in 14<sup>th</sup> 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 14<sup>th</sup> World Sanskrit Conference)

"Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde: physician as viewed in India through ages": published in Hae-Wö Jä-Myong Hak-Ja Cho-Chung Kang-Yeon-Whöe ('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/hkmain.kr/>>)

"The disease-deities Jvarāsura and Raktâvatî": published in Hae-Wö Jä-Myong Hak-Ja Cho-Chung Kang-Yeon-Whöe ('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 3<sup>th</sup> World History Class with Scholars, Fall 2009 at the [Hyundai] I'Park Culture Center, Seoul (vide supra sub 3A), published in 3<sup>th</sup> 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 Praharañ

"Prâcîn Bhâratîõa âinânusâre vibhinna peúãõ niõog-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

"Ûrîmadbhagavadgîâtâ o Dhammapada": ek'mi tulanâmûlak paryâlocanâ, in: Anvîkcâ, research journal of the Department, vol. 30 (March 2009)

Kakali Ghosh

"Advaitavedântaprasthâne úabdaúâstrasyopayoga% – katipayâ d?stântâ%", in: Anvîkcâ, research journal of the Department, vol. 30 (March 2009)

## 5 Research Guidance:

Bijoya Goswami

Doctoral level:

Submitted

Debabrata Malakar on PrâGatociGîtantre Pîmh NirGaõ¹karaG Mate 5ltama Úaktipîmher Prak?ta Avasthân NirGaõ (JU Ph.D. (Arts) thesis submission: June 2009)

Umi Ganguli on William Carey saEkalita o e yâvat amudrita SaAsk?ta koc: sâmjik prekcâpam o samâlocanâ (JU Ph.D. (Arts) thesis submission: November 2009)

### M.Phil. (Arts) Thesis Supervision:

Sumana Bandyopadhyay on Khâdya o Pânîõa Vaidik¹yuge: âdhunik prâsaEgikatâ (2007-08 session: degree awarded in December 2008)

Pradyot Kumar Datta

Doctoral level:

Completed

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

Submitted

Ms. Gitanjali Upadhyay on Language Analysis of the Atharva-veda (4 kâGas: Úaunaka recension) (JU Ph.D. (Arts) thesis submission: September 2009)

### M.Phil. (Arts) Thesis Supervision:

Rituparna Saha on ÚâEkhyâyanabrâhmaGe 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 Nyâõ¹sûtre PramâG¹tattva-mîmâAsâ 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 Bhâratîõa 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 Wintemitz's world view and India's contribution to it in September 2009

**M.Phil. (Arts) Thesis Supervision:**

Ms. Jayati Roy on Society as Reflected in Select Later Upanicads (2007-08 session: degree awarded in December 2008)

Piyali Praharaj

**M.Phil. (Arts) Thesis Supervision:**

Sucismita Pahari on Dhamaúâstrasamûhe Dâñ¹prasaEga o târ Sâmâjik Gurutva (2007-08 session: degree awarded in December 2008)

Lalita Sengupta

**M.Phil. (Arts) Thesis Supervision:**

Palash Roy on Caraker D?cn,ite Mânava¹jîvane Karma (2007-08 session: degree awarded in December 2008)

Maitreyi Jana on Nâsadiôasûkta: ek¹mi viúlecaG (2007-08 session: degree awarded in December 2008)

Tapan Sankar Bhattacharyya

**M.Phil. (Arts) thesis supervision:**

Abhijit Mandal on Nyâô¹darúane Manax¹samûkcâ (2008-09 session: degree awarded in December 2009)

Shiuli Ghosh

**M.Phil. (Arts) thesis supervision:**

Narottam Sarkar on Úrîmadbhagavad¹gîtâ o Pâtañjala Yogadarúane Yoger Artha evaA Tulanâmûlak Âlocanâ (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. Akhujkar, 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: Yāska'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 Mîmâsâs

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

20.12.2008: The notion of 'man' in ancient India: Wilhelm Halbfass corrected (in the International Seminar on the Philosophy of J.L. Shaw organized by the Society for Global Philosophy and Culture, Kolkata, in which the professor chaired a session)

22.12.2008, 12 noon: The 'yathâ-lakṣaṅam 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 pm: A historically revealing reading in Mammama's Kâvya-prakâśa (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 Âyurveda 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 Âyurvedic 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 Brâhmaṅism 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 ASIHS-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 Chakrabarti (presidential address), Prof. Karuna Sindhu Das (ample valedictory address), Prof. Braja Kishor Swain (Sri Jagannatha University, Puri), Prof. Manabendu Banerjee (formerly of the Jadavpur University), Dr. Nimala Kulkarni (CASS, University of Pune), Dr. Madhavi Kolhatkar (Deccan College, Pune), Dr. Samantak 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 Âyurveda), as part of a Project on Âyurveda 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 Âyurvedic teachers and practitioners like L.N. Maity, P.K. Debnath, Achintya Mitra and Tuhin Biswas, as also D.C. Katoch (attached to the Âyurvedic 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, Tinupati 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 Preamsundar 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. Purbasha Ghosh, Dr. Ms. Ananya Majumdar, Debashis Ghosh, Ms. Ashrumita Majumder-Gupta, Tamonash Chakraborty and Sumana Bandyopadhyay (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 Gaurbanga University).

- ix. 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**

- x. 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.
- xi. Abhijit Ghosh was the only invited speaker from West Bengal in the 14<sup>th</sup> 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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.
- xii. 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.
- xiii. Abhijit Ghosh addressed the 3<sup>th</sup> 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.]

### **SOCIOLOGY**

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- 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

PROF. BIPUL KUMAR BHADRA

- 2 **A.** 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 Chaired Academic Session-IV of 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, 2009

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**

1 "Political Sociology of the Capitalist State and Globalization: An Appraisal of the Recent Neo-Marxist Contributions", *Journal of the Department of Sociology*, Jadavpur University, 2008.

2 "Risk Society and Ecological Modernization Approaches to the Role of Science and Technology in Sustainable Development: a Comparative Sociological Appraisal", *Journal of the Department of Sociology*, Jadavpur University, 2009.

**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.

- Ø 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.

Duration (1) 16 September 2009, (2) 14.15-17.00. Thursday 24 September 2009, 09.15-12.00, (3) 11/9/2009 (4) 21/9/2009 2p.m. - 3p.m. (5) 10-12 June 2009.

**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 :

Ø Depression : A Social Problem of Elderly Population .

Ø Hazardous State of Nutrition- A Case Study of Santal Tribe of West Bengal.

Name of the Journals/ Books (1) *Jadavpur University Journal of Sociology*, Number- 2, 25-48, 2009.

Ø MAN IN INDIA, *International Journal of Anthropology*, Special Issue, Vol-89, Nos. 1-2, January to June), 151-158 ,2009.

**Date of Publication** Ø February, 2009, Ø 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, IFSSR, Kolkata

Place : Department of Sociology, Jadavpur University

Date : 10.06.09 - 12.06.09

3 Name of the Paper Presented : *The Idea of Justice* by Amartya Sen

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**