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## THE DIRECTOR'S NOTE

The Centre for Studies in Social Sciences, Calcutta (CSSSC), is nationally and internationally recognised as a premier research institution of the Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR), New Delhi. From the time of its inception in 1973, it has established and kept adding to its reputation as a key centre in the promotion and advancement of social research and teaching. Both the individual achievements of its faculty members as well as its many collective initiatives - in running conferences, workshops and training programmes, in supervising high-quality research; in building unusual archives for historical and cultural research; in hosting a lively seminar series by its own faculty and by visiting scholars, in conducting social and economic surveys, and in guiding public policy projects - have enabled the institution to emerge as a major academic institution in the country.

Over the years, the CSSSC has intervened decisively in the articulation of an inter-disciplinary perspective in the social sciences. One major instance of the transformative praxis, initiated and aided by an influential section of Centre's faculty in the 1980s, was the re-conceptualisation of Indian historiography through the interventions of the intellectual movement now known as 'Subaltern Studies'. Since the late 1970s, the CSSSC was known for the successful one-year Research Training Programme that it conducted to train students in interdisciplinary Ph.D. research in the social sciences. In 2009, it became one of the few research institutions to offer a two-year interdisciplinary M.Phil degree in Social Sciences in affiliation with Jadavpur University. While the faculty has always been involved with the supervision of Ph.D. students registered in different universities, during the 2000s, the CSSSC developed its own integrated Ph.D. programme,

which has also been greatly facilitated by its affiliation with Jadavpur University. Together, the CSSSC's M.Phil and Ph.D programme with Jadavpur University has gained significant recognition in the country, as is reflected in the increasing number of applications the CSSSC receives every year. The CSSSC is also well-known for more specialized teaching courses and workshops - such as the one-year course on **Research Methods in Quantitative Economics** which is officially recognized by Calcutta University; or the prestigious annual **Cultural Studies Workshops** that it has been running for more than sixteen years now, that has drawn on international and national participation, and played a seminal role in nurturing the field of cultural studies in India.

Crucial to the CSSSC's academic reputation are also its library and special archival resources. While its library has one of the best book and journals collections in the field of the contemporary humanities and social sciences, and a large body of official surveys, reports and quantitative data bases, its special archive contains a unique documentation (now almost entirely digitised) of textual and visual material relating to 19th and 20th century Bengal and Eastern India, which serves now as an invaluable source for new forms of research in social and cultural history. The library and archives have also been privileged to acquire, over the years, a rich repository of rare books, journals, newspapers, photographs, commercial art, and the book collection of several eminent scholars. Much of this material was housed in the CSSSC's precincts at 10 Lake Terrace as a part of the **Jadunath Sarkar Centre for Historical Research**. The Lake Terrace premises are currently undergoing renovation and redesign with a grant under the "Setting up of a small museum scheme" from the Ministry of Culture, Government of India. This entire collection of the CSSSC's archival and special library holdings is expected to be relocated in the renovated premises at 10 Lake Terrace under the aegis of the newly-named **Jadunath Bhavan Museum and Resource Centre** by 2014.

The CSSSC's academic profile has also been built up through a variety of projects it has conducted, some funded by external agencies and others that are self-funded or developed in collaboration with research networks. Over 2011-2012, the Centre for Research in Public Finance and Policy (CTRFPF), that was set up with a generous endowment of the Ministry of Finance, Government of India, launched its activities with seminars and visiting faculty. An earlier endowment of the Reserve Bank of India also continues to greatly benefit the institution, by supporting a Chair and research positions in Economics. Given the multi-disciplinary strengths of the institution, it today attracts a variety of projects and research collaborations, involving individual and joint faculty participation. Broadly speaking, over the last few years, the following areas have emerged as major focal areas of specialised project-funded activities - Social Science Research Methods, Social Inequities and Exclusion, Democracy and Governance, Archival Documentation and Dissemination. Many of these projects have augmented the vital role of the CSSSC as a critical interface between academic research and public policy. Some of the externally-funded research projects of the CSSSC have also allowed the institution to take on groups of younger post-doctoral scholars, who contributed richly to its academic calendar of teaching, workshops and seminars.

There were no new additions to the faculty during the academic year, 2011-2012. The CSSSC's inability to recruit new faculty to fill its many vacant sanctioned posts of Fellows and Professors, due to unavailability of funds from the ICSSR, hampered the optimum functioning of its academic programmes. The absence of faculty in a key discipline like Sociology has been particularly regretted, given the rich legacy of work in this field of our past faculty. In the present year, the institution eagerly awaits the inflow of new scholars and looks forward to the renewed opportunity of working with its full strength of faculty across all the older and newer social science disciplines.

In March 2012, Professor Sugata Marjit's five-year tenure as Director came to an end. The institution wishes to place on record its sincere thanks to Professor Marjit for his services as Director, and looks forward to his continuing involvement with the CSSSC as RBI Professor of Economics. In its 86th meeting of February 29, 2012, the Board of Governors appointed Professor Tapati Guha-Thakurta, Professor in History, as the next Director of the CSSSC, to take charge in that post from April 2, 2012.

## CSSSC – BOARD OF GOVERNORS

Prof. Amitava Bose	<i>Chairman</i>
Prof. Sugata Marjit	<i>Vice-Chairman and Director, Centre for Studies in Social Sciences, Calcutta</i>
Prof. Arjun Dev	<i>Former Professor National Council of Educational Research and Training (NCERT) / UGC Representative</i>
Member Secretary ICSSR	<i>Dr. Ranjit Sinha (Until March 16, 2012); Dr. Ramesh Dadhich (From March 16, 2012)</i>
Prof. Ashis Bandyopadhyay	<i>Former Vice-Chancellor University of Calcutta Representative, Government of West Bengal</i>
Prof. Samir Kumar Das	<i>Vice Chancellor and the Appellate Authority University of North Bengal, Representative, Government of West Bengal</i>
Prof. Suranjan Das	<i>Vice-Chancellor University of Calcutta</i>
Prof. Ranjan Chakrabarti	<i>Vice-Chancellor, Vidyasagar University</i>
Prof. Jyotsna Jalan	<i>Professor of Economics, Centre for Studies in Social Sciences, Calcutta</i>
Prof. Lakshmi Subramanian	<i>Professor of History, Centre for Studies in Social Sciences, Calcutta</i>
Prof. Tapati Guha-Thakurta	<i>Professor of History, Centre for Studies in Social Sciences, Calcutta</i>
Shri Susanta Ghosh	<i>Adviser to the Director, Centre for Studies in Social Sciences, Calcutta</i>



**Secretary to Board of Governors:****Mr. Ashoke Chaudhuri***Registrar (Until February 28, 2012)***Dr. Saibal Kar***Registrar (Acting) (From 1 March 2012)*

**CSSSC – FACULTY MEMBERS**

Sugata Marjit	<i>Director, Professor, Economics, RBI Endowment</i>
Sibaji Bandyopadhyay	<i>Professor, Cultural Studies</i>
Dwaipayan Bhattacharyya	<i>Fellow, Political Science</i>
Rosinka Chaudhuri	<i>Fellow, Cultural Studies</i>
Anirban Dàs	<i>Fellow, Cultural Studies</i>
Pranab Kumar Das	<i>Fellow, Economics</i>
Indraneel Dasgupta	<i>Professor, Economics</i>
Prachi Deshpande	<i>Fellow, History</i>
Somnath Ghosal	<i>Fellow, Geography</i>
Tapati Guha-Thakurta	<i>Professor, History</i>
Jyotsna Jalan	<i>Professor, Economics</i>
Bodhisattva Kar	<i>Fellow, History</i>
Saibal Kar	<i>Fellow, Economics</i>
Manabi Majumdar	<i>Fellow, Political Science</i>
Indrajit Mallick	<i>Fellow, Economics</i>
Manas Ray	<i>Fellow, Cultural Studies</i>
Priya Sangameswaran	<i>Fellow, Development Studies</i>
Lakshmi Subramanian	<i>Professor, History</i>

**Honorary Professors at the Centre:**

1. Professor Pradip Bose
2. Professor Partha Chatterjee

## CSSSC – ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF-2011-12

### GENERAL ADMINISTRATION

Ashoke Chaudhuri, Registrar (March 2011 to February 2012)

Dr. Saibal Kar, Registrar (Acting) (From 1 March 2012)

Anjushree Bhattacharya

S. N. Nag

Debdulal Banik

Smt. Shikha Chakraborty

Somnath Mitra

B. N. Nag

Ranjana Dasgupta

Sajal Kumar Das

Soma Karmakar

Sajal Bhattacharjee

Dilip Saha

Ashim Patra

Subrata Jana

### LIBRARY

S. S. Roy – *Librarian*

Saumitra Chatterjee

Sanchita Bhattacharya

Jayati Nayak

Anupam Chattopadhyay

Asutosh Chakraborty

Tapan Chandra

Anil Kr. Mondal

R. K. Dutta

Pintu Sarkar

Chandan Chakraborty

### ARCHIVES

Abhijit Bhattacharya – *Documentation Officer*

Kamalika Mukherjee

### ACCOUNTS

Arabinda Bose – *Accountant*

D. P. Mitra

Ashish Sarkar

Surajit Bose

Maitreyi Ghosh

### COMPUTER

R. K. Mahato

## COMPLETED RESEARCH PROJECTS

The Centre has undertaken several academic research projects. Some of these are intended to augment the holdings in its archives and to organize academic events around these holdings and promote research. It also undertakes survey based projects as well as training workshops with a view to developing research capacities. The inter-disciplinary character of the Centre and its faculty has meant that its intervention has been recognized as crucial in developing resources and facilitating research.

**1. Health Tourism and Trade in Health Services in India – Pilot Project** Funded by the Directorate General of Commercial Intelligence and Statistics, Ministry of Commerce, GOI. The Project coordinated by Dr.Saibal Kar, focused on issues related to product-wise and country-wise information for health service provided by each unit, the value of export and import of services by destination/source country for each category, share of foreign exchange in total revenue of each unit surveyed, the listing of various services under broad medical categories as identified in the schedule, employment of personnel catering to these facilities and break ups according to specialization, medical transcriptions, clinical trials, contract research, city wise observations on extent of health tourism and observations of field investigators with regard to constraints in information sharing. The surveys undertaken under the project yielded interesting results revealing how 26 % of hospitals in targeted cities catered to NRI's, PIO's (People of Indian Origin) and foreign patients, and how four cities namely Bangalore, Chennai, Hyderabad and Pune documented lesser numbers of patients under these categories. The data also demonstrated that the major sources of revenue come from Health Tourism, Medical Transcriptions, Medical Billing and Contract Research in that order.

**2. Climate Change, Food Prices and Poverty in India – SANEI (GDN) Funded Project, 2011-12.** The Project coordinated by

Dr. Saibal Kar, explored the connection between climate changes, food production, food prices and subsequently the extent of poverty by using standard time series and regression analyses as well as the principal component analysis by assigning suitable weights to items of crucial importance at the country level. A general equilibrium model with numerical examples via appropriate choice of parameters in a CGE structure was also offered.

**3. The Ford Foundation Project on 'A Cultural History Archive for Eastern India'** – The project came to an end in July, 2011, with a major exhibition put together from the CSSSC's archival collections. Professor Tapati Guha-Thakurta coordinated the project from 2008 to 2011. These years of generous project funding allowed the CSSSC to expand its work of archival documentation and dissemination, by reaching out to disappearing and endangered material in private and institutional holdings not only in Bengal but also in other eastern states like Assam, Tripura, and Orissa. It was also able to hire new support staff for the archives, launch new archival internship programmes for technical staff and doctoral students, and start a new illustrated Archival Occasional Paper Series of the CSSSC.

During 2011, all the paintings and sketches of the artist, Sudhir Khastagir, in the family collection of his daughter, Shyamali Khastagir, in Santiniketan were photographed and catalogued for the archives. This work was very timely, because Shyamali Khastagir fell seriously ill a few days after we completed the photographing of the paintings, and passed away on August 15, 2011.

The main work of the year was concentrated on developing the concept and material for the archival exhibition, titled, *The City in the Archive: Calcutta' Visual Histories*, which was curated by Professor Tapati Guha-Thakurta with a faculty and archival team of the CSSSC. Consisting of 90 integrated text and image panels, featuring different kinds of visual material from the

CSSSC's archival collections, the exhibition was held from July 8 to 25, 2011 at the Seagull Arts and Media Resource Centre, Calcutta. It was widely attended and reviewed, and invited a lot of public discussion. As a part of the event, a panel discussion on the theme, *Archives and the Public Domain* was held on Tuesday, July 19, 2011, at 6 pm, at the exhibition venue. The main concerns of the discussion were the building of special cultural history archives in the city and the ways in which these may be brought into a broader public domain. The speakers on the panel were Professor Gautam Bhadra, Professor Amlan Dasgupta and Dr. Moinak Biswas, and the moderator was Professor Tapati Guha-Thakurta. An exhibition catalogue, *The City in the Archive: Calcutta' Visual Histories* authored by Professor Tapati Guha-Thakurta, was published on this occasion.

The exhibition was remounted, with some changes and additions, at the Annexe of the India International Centre (IIC), New Delhi, between March 27 to April 3, 2012, with financial support from the Cultural Functions Grant Scheme of Government of India, Ministry of Culture. The exhibition at IIC, New Delhi was also widely attended and appreciated. As a part of this event, a panel discussion on the different theme of *Visual Archives and Cultural Histories* was organised on March 28, 2012. The panelists Dr. Jyotindra Jain, Dr. Malavika Karlekar and Dr. Yousuf Saeed were invited to reflect on some of the following themes - (i) on the varieties of visual genres and image-making technologies that are coming within the purview of collecting, archiving and research (ii) the different forms of archival practices with which they have been involved - practices, ranging from private and institutional collecting to documentation, collation and digitisation, from the creation of physical holdings of objects to the production of large digital repositories (iii) on questions of ownership and copyright as well as those of the public circulation and dissemination of archival resources, and (iv) on ways in which an interactive community of scholars, researchers, artists, curators, collectors

and archivists can be mobilized around such image repositories. Professor Tapati Guha-Thakurta, curator of the exhibition, moderated the discussion.

There were invitations to carry the exhibition to other venues in India, which may be considered at a future stage. Currently all the panels are carefully packed and kept in storage, and will form the main basis for the thematic archival displays that are being conceived of for the new Jadunath Museum, and Resource Centre in the CSSSC's premises at 10 Lake Terrace.

## ON-GOING RESEARCH PROJECTS

### RBI ENDOWMENT PROJECTS (COORDINATED BY PROFESSOR SUGATA MARJIT)

- Accounting for Service Sector Growth in India - Stagnant Manufacturing, Global Factors and Skill Formation
- Time Zone and Trade
- International Trade and Quality of Labour.

### PROJECTS UNDER CENTRE FOR TRAINING AND RESEARCH IN PUBLIC FINANCE POLICY (CTRPFPP)

This was set up in 2011 for the study, research and training in public finance and policy and to serve as the nodal centre for issues related to public finance and taxation in Eastern India. As part of its activities, the CTRPFPP is also meant to provide theoretical and empirical training in public finance with special focus on taxation for policy makers, NGO's and academics and to create a module for public policy and taxation studies within the RMQE programme for doctoral students. Professor Sugata Marjit is the coordinator of the CTRPFPP. The principal projects under the CTRPFPP are:

- States' Contribution to Central Revenue, Public Debt and Fiscal Crisis.
- Substituting Vat by GST: Gainers and Losers.
- Revenues from Asset Transfers - The Case of Stamp Duty.

Additionally, the CTRPFPP supports academic visits and seminars to foster collaborative research. Some of these visits and lectures that have been supported are as follows:

- Professor Robert V. Breunig, Australian National University (15 December 2011-March 2012)
- Professor Avik Chakraborty, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee (27 December 2011-20 January 2012)
- Professor Sijbren Cnossen, Erasmus University, Rotterdam (23-24 February 2012)



- Dr. Fabrizio Camignani, University of Queensland, Brisbane (23-24 February 2012)

#### PROJECT ON STUDYING POLITICAL CHANGE IN RURAL WEST BENGAL – PART III (funded by ISI)

This is coordinated by Dwaipayana Bhattacharyya and Manabi Majumdar and looks at four villages to understand the altered politico-economic climate in these localities. This is a sequel to a study that was undertaken six years ago by the same researchers along with another colleague, findings of which were subsequently published in the *Economic and Political Weekly*.

#### PROJECT ON COMPARATIVE STATE POLITICS & PUBLIC POLICY IN INDIA

This is coordinated by Dwaipayana Bhattacharyya and is funded by the University of Pune, CSDS, New Delhi and King's College, London. It seeks to address the curious divide that exists between the study of comparative political economy and public policy on one hand, and the study of political parties and electoral democracy on the other.

#### ENDANGERED ARCHIVE PROGRAMME (EAP 262)

This project is intended to digitally retrieve and store two leading newspapers, *Jugantara Patrika* (Calcutta, Bengali, daily: 1937-1980) and *Amrita Bazar Patrika* (Jessore / Calcutta, bilingual / English, bi-weekly / daily: 1872-1890; 1892-1905; 1911; 1919).

#### ENDANGERED ARCHIVE PROGRAMME (EAP 341)

This is a major project intended to retrieve and document printed books and periodicals from public institutions in eastern India published prior to 1950. Both these projects are coordinated by Abhijit Bhattacharya.

**PROJECT ON MINORITY COMMUNITY DISTRICTS (MCD)**

Evaluation of government interventions in Minority Concentrated Districts (MCD).

This is a one-year research project funded by the Ministry of Minority affairs. The objective of the project is to use modern impact evaluation techniques to estimate the impacts of providing scholarships under different schemes to students from minority communities. The research project will also evaluate the multi-sectoral development programme implemented by the Government of India in the identified MCDs. A primary survey will be implemented in 4 districts of West Bengal, one district each in Jharkhand and Orissa. Professors Sugata Marjit and Jyotsna Jalan are in charge of this project.

## ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES OF FACULTY MEMBERS

Much of the vitality of the Centre's academic life is supported and sustained by the research of its faculty members. This has been a distinguishing feature of the Centre's academic life since its inception and has been instrumental in its exceptional inputs to the various disciplines it represents. The Centre runs a regular faculty series seminar and reading group that encourages lively and periodic intellectual exchanges among faculty members. It encourages faculty members to collaborate with other institutions in India and overseas to organize joint seminars and workshops. It allows faculty to share their research interests and expertise and undertake teaching and supervision in other institutions in India and overseas. Additionally, the faculty assumes important administrative responsibilities in connection with academic programmes and research activities in the Centre.

The following section details the current research and teaching activities as well as individual research projects and administrative responsibilities undertaken by the faculty.

**SIBAJI BANDYOPADHYAY (Professor of Cultural Studies)**

### **Completed Research Projects:**

- Completed the following essays and edited volumes that have been sent for publication
  - a. Walking Through a Trap-door
  - b. Mahabharata Now: Narration, Aesthetics, Ethics, (jointly edited with Arindam Chakrabarti)
  - c. 'Of Gambling: A few lessons from the Mahābhārat'
- Finished work on a new edition of Gopal Rakhal Dvandasamas

### **Visiting Appointments:**

- Visiting Fellow, Department of English, Delhi University  
 Invitation to deliver a series of lectures on Sigmund Freud  
 Dates: 17 to 31 March 2012

**Seminars / Workshops / Conferences:**

- Delivered a talk titled 'Politics of Translation and the *Gītā*' in a Symposium organized by Centre for Political Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, Delhi, 25 March 2012.
- Delivered a talk titled 'From Pornography to Porn', in a Symposium organized by Centre for Political Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, Delhi, 27 March 2012.
- Delivered a Public Talk on Rabindranath organized by *Kusilava*, December 2011.
- Refresher Course organized by the Department of English, Jadavpur University Spoke on: 'The Modern Takes on the *Mahābhārata*', 18 November 2011.
- Refresher Course organized by the Department of English, Jadavpur University Spoke on: 'Texts and their Afterlives', 25 November 2011.
- Refresher Course organized by the Department of Film Studies, Jadavpur University Spoke on: 'Genealogy of the concept of Ideology', 7 March 2012.

**Teaching Assignments:***M.Phil in Social Sciences 2011-13 (CSSSC)*

- Vocabulary of the Social Sciences
- Cultures of Postcoloniality
- Feminism and the Social Sciences
- The Subject and the Body: A Feminist Approach
- Interrogating Political Economy: An Interdisciplinary Approach

**Research Supervision:***M.Phil in Social Sciences, 2009-2011*

- Zaid Ul Baset, 'Truth and Other lies: Telling Queer Stories'. (Arts Faculty, Jadavpur University. Degree awarded in 2011.)

*M.Phil in Social Sciences 2010-12*

Romit Chowdhury, 'Mobilizing Male Resentment: A Critique

of Men's Rights Groups in Contemporary India', Arts Faculty, Jadavpur University.

Maharghya Chakraborti, 'Beyond here lies Nothing: Re-Viewing Disaster Cinema (1996-2012) Arts Faculty, Jadavpur University.

### *CSSSC's Ph.D Programme*

- Runa Das Chaudhuri, 'The Interplay of the "Uncanny" and the "Everyday": Towards a Sociology of Ghost stories written for children in Bangla between 1940 and 1980', Arts Faculty, Jadavpur University. (The candidate successfully defended her thesis during the viva-voce examination conducted on 16 March 2012".
- Paromita Brahmachari, 'Representation of the Urban World in Contemporary Hindi Cinema', Department of Film Studies, Jadavpur University. (Co-supervised with Dr.Moinak Biswas. The thesis has been submitted).
- Agniv Ghosh, 'Twentieth Century Bengal's reception of Freudian Psychoanalysis', Arts Faculty, Jadavpur University.
- Anirban Bhattacharjee, 'Interrogating Mimansa Philosophy and ritualism in perspective of contemporary socio-cultural thought', Arts Faculty, Jadavpur University.
- Saswata Bhattacharya, 'Permanent Settlement Act and Bengali Theatre', Arts Faculty, Jadavpur University.

### **Administrative Responsibility:**

Coordinator: M.Phil. in Social Sciences Programme (CSSSC)

DWAIPAYAN BHATTACHARYYA (Fellow, Political Science)

### **Completed Research Projects:**

- Paper on 'Social Policy in India: Education Reform and Employment Guarantee in a Rapidly Changing Economy". This will be part of an edited volume to be published from Oxford University Press for the Indian Council of Social Science Research.

- Paper on "'Left' out in West Bengal: understanding its electoral decline in a changing society", submitted for an edited volume submitted to Oxford University Press.

### On-going Research Projects:

- *"Studying Political Change in Rural West Bengal-Part II"*: This is a joint study undertaken with Manabi Majumdar and revisits four of the six villages which had been worked on in 2005-06. In their previous study they interrogated the character of political changes taking place in rural West Bengal in the midst of an apparent stasis. Their scrutiny revealed the frailties of a regime that had appeared to be in complete control. In many ways their study anticipated some of the major changes that subsequently swept the regime from its seat of power. In the present work the same villages are being studied to understand the altered politico-economic climate in these localities. Under the project, field assistants have been trained and appointed, while the work for collecting field data is under way in two villages. This work is being funded by the Indian Statistical Institute. We expect to extend the study to include all six villages, for which we are exploring additional financial sources.
- *Comparative State Politics and Public Policy in India*: This study was conceived in a workshop at Pune in December, 2011, as a collaborative work with colleagues at the University of Pune, Centre for the Study of Developing Societies, New Delhi and Kings College, London. The study seeks to address the curious divide that exists between the study of comparative political economy and public policy on one hand, and the study of political parties and electoral democracy on the other. The divide stems from two principal sources. Students of democracy are skeptical about the extent to which electoral calculus conditions public policy. Moreover, the division reflects a disciplinary division of labour that treats public policy as devoid of politics. The goal of this collective study under the British Academy

partnership is to bridge this divide: to bring the analysis of India's electoral politics into conversation with the study of public policy. Under the project, a workshop (second in the series) was organized in June, 2012, following which specific themes for individual researchers will emerge within the larger rubric of the study. The duration of this collaborative work is likely to be two years.

### **Visiting Appointments / Public Lecture and Seminar:**

- At the University of Pune (December 2011) The main thrust of the presentation and workshop was to evolve a framework for undertaking studies in comparative politics in India by way of using empirical data including survey data collected by the Lokniti collective since 1996.
- At the University of Delhi March 2012

### **Teaching Assignments:**

*M.Phil in Social Sciences 2011-13 (CSSSC)*

- Vocabulary of the Social Sciences
- Rethinking Political Theory

### **Research Supervision:**

*CSSSC's Ph.D Programme*

- Arunita Mukherjee. 'On Pavement for Sale: Understanding the Social Journey of Commodities in Various Sites of Kolkata'. Arts Faculty, Jadavpur University.

ROSINKA CHAUDHURI (Fellow, Cultural Studies)

### **Completed Research Projects:**

- Two book manuscripts, completed and submitted for publication last year, are now in press. The first, titled *The Literary Thing: History, Poetry, and the Making of a Modern Cultural Sphere*, is with Oxford University Press and the second, titled *Freedom and Beef-Steaks: Colonial Calcutta Culture* with Orient Black Swan, New Delhi.

- Submitted paper 'Poet of the Present: The material Object in the world of Iswar Gupta' for a forthcoming volume on New Cultural Histories. Oxford University Press, New Delhi.

### On-going Research Projects:

- Revising the manuscript of Chhinnapatrabali, and writing an introduction for it for Penguin Modern Classics.
- Work on editing Buddhadeva Bose's English Writings in association with the co-editor, Damayanti Basu Singh Buddhadev Bose's English Writings.

### Seminars / Workshops / Conferences:

- Staff seminar at the CSSSC on the introduction to The Literary Thing: History, Poetry, and the Making of a Modern Cultural Sphere on 5 March 2012.
- Staff seminar at the CSSSC on Rabindranath's early Style and Reconstruction of the Past on Wednesday 4 May 2011.
- Gave a paper at an International Conference on 'Rabindranath Tagore in the World' at the Institute of Development Studies, Kolkata, 11-13 August 2011.

### Teaching Assignments:

#### *M.Phil in Social Sciences 2011-13 (CSSSC)*

- Culture of Post Coloniality. (Taught and coordinated the course)
- Introduction to Modern Social Thought

### Research Supervision

#### *M.Phil in Social Sciences (2009-11)*

- Saswati Saha, "Translating Primers: the Politics of Knowledge-Making in Nineteenth-Century Bengal (1840-1860)". Arts Faculty, Jadavpur University.

### CSSSC's Ph.D Programme

- Madhumita Saha, 'Reception of Shakespeare in the Nineteenth-Century Bengali Literary Sphere', Arts Faculty, Jadavpur University.



- (ii) Arikram Chatterjee, 'History of the Bengali Bible: 1800 to the Present'. Arts Faculty, Jadavpur University.

### **Administrative Responsibilities:**

- Convener of the Seminar Committee and member of the Archive Committee and Jadunath Bhavan Committee at the Centre.
- On the exhibition team of the exhibition from the CSSSC's archival collections, *The City in the Archive: Calcutta's Visual Histories*, which was displayed at the Seagull Arts and Media Resource Centre in July 2011, and the India International Centre, New Delhi, from March 27 to April 3, 2012.

ANIRBAN DAS (Fellow, Cultural Studies)

### **Completed Research Projects:**

- The Indian edition of *Toward a Politics of the (Im)Possible: The Body in Third World Feminisms* (ISBN 9789380601540) is due in August 2012 from Anthem Press India.
- Completed "Of Sleep and Violence: Reading *Sauptikaparva* in Times of Terror". This is awaiting publication in *The Mahabharata Today* edited by Sibaji Bandyopadhyay and Arindam Chakrabarty, to be published by Indian Institute of Advanced Study, Shimla and Routledge Publishers.
- Completed "Suturing of Selves Past: The Body in Revolution", awaiting publication in *Social Representations, Textuality and Identities: The Critical Interface*, ed., Sukalpa Bhattacharjee, to be published by Sage Publishers.
- Completed "The Inventory of the Subject: An Inquiry into the Ontology of Power", awaiting publication in a collection of essays edited by Professor Gautam Biswas.

### **Ongoing Research Projects:**

- Finishing a book on abortion and feminist ethics. Two of the intended chapters have already been published in edited volumes.

- Working on a co-authored book on the general theoretical import, with a few empirical illustrations, of the workings of Third World Feminisms. This book extends and deepens the argument on third world feminisms put forward in his previous book.
- Started work on a book on science and scientism in the postcolonial context. This will attempt to articulate the debates around constructivism through two moments: one the Tagore-Einstein conversations; the other the disciplinary wars in the wake of the Sokal affair.
- Some of the articles on which he is working are:
  - “Embodied Knowledges: An Intimate Critique of Positional Objectivity and Standpoint”. This paper tries to clear the epistemological ground for my notion of embodied knowledges with critical engagement with the notion of ‘positional objectivity’ (posited by Amartya Sen) on the one hand and with that of ‘situated knowledge’ (a feminist epistemological position) on the other.
  - “The Spectrality of Ideology: Ethical Imports of Eating Well”. This paper uses the notion of embodiment to think of an ethics based on the spectrality of ideology. This ethic is expressed through the metaphor of ‘eating well’ - the inevitability and impossibility of a certain cannibalism in ones being and a need to modify that cannibalism to minimize violence, to learn to ‘eat well’ - that points at the co-implication of power and being and the ethical imperative to go beyond this toward a responsibility to the other.
  - “Unhinging the State and the Nation: (Im)Possibilities”. There has been recently a call for a disjuncture of the hyphen to think the nation and the state separately. In this call, there is a clear preference for the latter, that is, state. For Judith Butler, the need is to think of an access to the state without the call for an access to homogeneous nationhood. For Gayatri Chakravorty Spivak, a possible

search would be for a reinvention of the state as an abstract structure of redistribution, welfare and constitutionality with a persistent effort to keep away nationalisms and fascisms. The paper tries to make a sense of these counter-intuitive moves with reference to certain other coordinates of theorizing on the matter.

### Seminars / Workshops / Conferences:

- Presented a paper in a seminar on *Revisiting the Mind-Body Relationship* organized by the Department of Philosophy, West Bengal State University at Barasat on 5th April 2011.
- Acted as a resource person in a Curriculum Workshop in Women's Studies, organized by the Women's Studies Programme, School of Social Sciences, Jawaharlal Nehru University at Delhi from 1st September 2011 to 2nd September 2011.
- Delivered a lecture on Derrida and the Recent Development of Gender Studies in India at the Department of Philosophy, Tongji University, Shanghai.
- Delivered a lecture on "Deconstruction" in a seminar organized by the Department of Bengali, Ramakrishna Mission Vidyamandira, on 20th September 2011.
- Acted as a resource person and delivered a lecture on "Body and Sexuality" in a workshop on Feminist Research Methodology organized by the Inter University Centre for Social Science Research and Extension, School of Social Sciences, Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam, on 1st October 2011.
- Delivered lectures for a Refresher course in Psychology for college and university teachers conducted by the Department of Psychology, Calcutta University on 16th November 2011.
- Delivered lectures for a Refresher course in English for college and university teachers conducted by the Department of English, Jadavpur University on 22nd November 2011 and 26th November 2011.

- Delivered lecture at a seminar at the Department of Sociology, West Bengal State University, Barasat on 15th December 2011.
- Convened a panel on "Beyond Standpoints" in the 40th International Institute of Sociology World Congress (the theme was "After Western Hegemony: Social Science and its Publics") held at Delhi from 16th to 19th February 2012. Presented a paper on "Ethics of Non-Universalist Knowledges: Beyond Positions and Standpoints" in the panel.
- Presented a paper on "History of Science and Science Studies: Disciplinary Encounters in Epistemology" in an international seminar on 'Environment, Science, Technology and Culture: Trajectories of History', organized by the Department of History DRS Programme, Jadavpur University, Kolkata, from 22nd - 24th February 2012.
- Delivered lectures for a Refresher Course in Film Studies for college and university teachers conducted by the Department of Film Studies, Jadavpur University on 9th March 2012.
- Acted as a resource person in a seminar on Agency and Resistance organized by the School of Women's Studies, Jadavpur University from 13th February to 14th February 2012.
- Delivered a lecture on "On the ethics of the Non-Human: Philosophy and Science Studies" and co-conducted a workshop on "The Human, the Animal and the Non-human" on 18th March 2012 in a Colloquium hosted by the Department of English, North Bengal University.

### Teaching Assignments:

#### *M.Phil in Social Sciences 2011-13 (CSSSC)*

- The Subject and the Body: A Feminist Approach (Instructor and Coordinator)
- Feminism and the Social Sciences

- Interrogating Political Economy
- Biopolitics, Ethics and Subjectivation
- Vocabulary of the Social Sciences
- Research Methods in Social Sciences

### Teaching outside the Centre:

- Coordinated and taught a course on "Sexualities and Feminisms" in the M Phil in Women's Studies at the School of Women's Studies, Jadavpur University.
- Continued teaching a compulsory core course in the "Development of Feminist Thought" in the M Phil in Women's Studies at the School of Women's Studies, Jadavpur University.
- Taught in course on "Research Methodology" in the M Phil in Women's Studies at the School of Women's Studies, Jadavpur University.
- Continued teaching as a visiting faculty in Sociology at the West Bengal State University, Barasat.
- Continued teaching a course on "Feminist Thought" in the M Phil in Women's Studies at the Women's Studies Resource Centre, University of Calcutta.

### Research Supervision:

#### *M.Phil in Social Sciences 2009-11*

- Sayantan Saharay, 'Abortion in India: Laws, Debates and Sex Selection'. Arts Faculty, Jadavpur University.
- Saayan Chattopadhyay, Imaging the Masculine in Post-independence Bengali Film (1947-1957). School of Women's Studies, Jadavpur University.

#### *M.Phil in Social Sciences 2010-12*

- Ammel Sharon 'Feminist Futures and a Post Juridical Justice'. Arts Faculty, Jadavpur University.
- Senjuti Dutta, 'Subject of Desire and Autonomy of Being: The Concept of 'Nayika' in Bengali Cinematic Melodrama from 1930s to 1960s.

- Debolina Ghosh, 'Perceptions of Gender Relations in the Literature of Angst'. School of Women's Studies, Jadavpur University.

#### *CSSSC's Ph.D Programme*

- Hardik Brata Biswas on Spatializing the Visual: Re-locating Women's Photographs in Bengal, 1880s-1970s. School of Women's Studies, Jadavpur University.
- Susmita Ghosh, Stylizing Masculinity Anew: An Analysis of New Hindi Cinema. Arts Faculty, Jadavpur University.
- Sourav Kargupta, 'Of Folk Heroines and the New Woman: Deconstructive Reading of Pain and Subjectivity'. Arts Faculty, Jadavpur University.
- Samrat Sengupta, 'Performing Revolution: Ethics of Post Colonial Resistance in Bengal Narrative'. Arts Faculty, Jadavpur University.
- Partha Sarathi Mondal, 'Body, Subjectivity and Mental Distress'. Arts Faculty, Jadavpur University.
- Sayantan Saharay 'Life's Limit or Law's Dominion: Interrogating Law, Life and Lawlessness in the Postcolony'. Arts Faculty, Jadavpur University.
- Rajlaxmi Ghosh, Textuality and Sexual Difference: Reading as Writing. School of Women's Studies, Jadavpur University.
- Saayan Chattopadhyay, Recasting Men: The Discursive Construction of the Bhadrakalok in Post Independence Bengali Newspaper. Department of English, Jadavpur University. Co-supervising with Professor Swapan Chakravarty.

PRANAB KUMAR DAS (Fellow, Economics)

#### **On Going Research Projects:**

- Working on international capital flow and the exchange rate dynamics in a multi period framework. A joint paper was written with Gopal K. Basak, ISI, Kolkata and Sugata Marjit, CSSSC entitled Foreign capital inflow, exchange rate dynamics and potential financial crisis that was presented in

Mathematical Finance Workshop organized by TIFR, Mumbai and in another conference organized by IDSK, Kolkata. The paper has been submitted to Current Science for publication.

- Study on fundamental and bubbles for the Indian stock market has partially been completed, to be specific first set of estimation has been completed; details on econometric results are being worked out.
- Continuing work on the Evolution of the Financial System Architecture in South and South East Asia.

#### **Seminars / Workshops / Conferences:**

- Presented a paper in a conference organized by IDSK, Kolkata in April 2012.
- Presented two papers in IIM Calcutta and ISI, Kolkata.
- Chaired a session on finance and macroeconomics in Feb. 2012 in a conference organized by the Department of Economics, Bardhaman University.

#### **Teaching Assignments:**

- Coordinated and taught parts of two courses in the RMQE, viz. Macroeconomics and Time Series, CSSSC.
- Taught a course in Financial Economics for M.Phil. in Development Studies at Institute of Development Studies, Kolkata.

#### **Research Supervision:**

##### *CSSSC's Ph.D. Programme*

- Mr. Sadhan Kumar Chattopadhyay 'Bank lending to agriculture in pre- and post-reform periods'. Ph.D. dissertation submitted in 2011 and degree awarded by Jadavpur University.
- Ms. Purba Roychaudhury 'Service sector growth in India'. Jadavpur University.

**INDRANEEL DASGUPTA (Professor of Economics)****Completed Research Projects:**

- An investigation of the economic rationale for the simultaneous use of banks and Rotating Savings and Credit Associations as savings instruments by households. This project, carried out in collaboration with A. Kedir (Leicester) and R. Disney (Nottingham), develops a theoretical explanation, which is tested with data from household surveys in Ethiopia.
- An economic analysis of proposals for regulation of NGO activities in developing countries. This project has been carried out in collaboration with T. Owens (Nottingham) and R. Burger (Stellenbosch, SA). The objective of the exercise is to develop a general theoretical framework that enables one to think through the trade-offs involved in such regulatory interventions.

One paper each from these two research projects is currently under review.

**On-going Research Projects:**

- A theoretical analysis of group conflicts.

**Seminars / Workshops / Conferences:**

- Indira Gandhi Institute of Development Research, Mumbai
- Dept. of English, University of Calcutta
- Conference on the Neo-liberal State and its Discontents, OKD Institute, Guahati

**Teaching Assignments:**

- RMQE program at CSSSC
- M. Phil in Social Sciences, CSSSC
- M.A program at the Dept. of Economics, Calcutta University
- M.Phil program at the Dept. of Economics, Calcutta University
- M.A. program at the Dept. of Economics, Presidency University



- Ph.D. program at the Gujarat Institute of Development Research, Ahmedabad
- UGC Refresher Course in Economics, University of Calcutta
- UGC Refresher Course in Economics, Jadavpur University

PRACHI DESHPANDE (Fellow, History)

#### Completed Research Projects:

- Completed and submitted paper 'Scripting the Cultural History of Language: Modi in the Colonial Archive' for a forthcoming edited volume on New Cultural Histories, O.U.P., New Delhi.
- Finished a review essay "Pasts in the Plural: A Review Essay on Bhalchandra Nemade's Hindu: Jaganyaachi Samruddha Adagal for the *Journal of Humanities and Social Sciences*, Indian Institute of Advanced Study, Shimla.
- Finished "Maza Pravaas: A Historiographical View", the critical introduction to *Adventures of A Priest, the English translation of Maza Pravaas*, translated by Priya Adarkar and Shanta Gokhale, Oxford University Press.

#### Ongoing Research Projects:

- A major book-length research project is a social and cultural history of the Modi script, used to write Marathi in the medieval and early-modern eras. This is a social history of scribal communities as well as a cultural history of the modernization of Indian languages under colonialism. Research plans for 2012-13 will focus on gathering archival and library materials for this project.

#### Seminars / Workshops / Conferences:

"Maratha – Marathi in Early Company Madras: Thanjavur and Beyond," Paper presented at the 14th International Maharashtra Conference, University of Mumbai, January 4-6, 2012.

#### Teaching Assignments:

*M.Phil in Social Sciences 2011-13*

- Problems in Historical Methods (Coordinator)

**Research Supervision:**

*M.Phil in Social Sciences 2010-12*

- Yagna Nag Chaudhuri, 'Performing Kabir': The Many Lives of a Medieval Saint.

*CSSSC's Ph.D Programme*

- Abhik Samanta, Work and Nationalism.

**Other Academic Activities:**

- External Ph.D. Thesis Examiner for Ashutosh Kumar, doctoral candidate in the Department of History, Delhi University. Viva voce held in Delhi in March 2012.

SOMNATH GHOSAL (Fellow, Geography)

**Completed Research Projects:**

- Produced two refereed international journal papers from previous research.

The first one examined how the formal (officially recognised) marketing channels are useful to control the over exploitation of natural resources. Example was taken from the Non-Timber Forest Products (NTFPs) business in the state of West Bengal, India. Research shows that the formal marketing system for any natural resource, produced in the developing world, not only control the over exploitation of the product, but also offer extra benefits to the actual producer. Limitation and the remedies for the marketing of natural resources through formal channels have also been discussed in the paper with reference to NTFP business.

The second paper was mostly based on archival resources available at the British Library, London. The forest culture of colonial and pre-colonial period in the Presidency of Bengal has been discussed in the paper. How the differences between pre-colonial (when there was no central forest policy) and the colonial (when there was a central forest

management policy) forest management strategy affected the native forest-based social life was the theme of the paper.

### **Ongoing research projects:**

- Present research examines the significance of urban green covers in Indian city life. Numbers of research projects have already been conducted on urban green covers in India, but mostly they are from the perspective of aesthetic values. Therefore, the present research will try to reveal the social importance of urban greeneries from the perspective of recreational, and social performances organised within the parks and gardens of the city.

### **Seminars / Workshops / Conferences:**

Organised conference on 'Governing forest resources for economic outcome', Centre for Studies in Social Sciences, Calcutta, India (2011).

*Participated in conferences on:*

- 'Why Development Matters: Capture better the Complexity of Human Life', Department of Economics, University of North Bengal and A.C. College of Commerce, Jalpaiguri, India (26th - 27th March, 2012). Chaired the second plenary session.
- The 6th Global South Doctoral Workshop, Graduate School, Gadjah Mada University (UGM), Yogyakarta, Indonesia (26th November - 3rd December, 2011).
- 'Development, Logistics, and Governance', Calcutta Research Group (CRG), Academy of Fine Arts, Kolkata, India (8th - 10th September, 2011).
- Discussant for the session 'Configuring Spaces: The Logic of Administration'.
- 'Governing forest resources for economic outcome (1)', Centre for Studies in Social Sciences, Calcutta, India (23rd - 24th June, 2011).

- 'Community, Institutions and Participation in Natural Resource Governance', *Department of Sociology, University of Hyderabad, Hyderabad, India* (3rd - 4th March, 2011).

### **Summer School Participation:**

"Participatory forest management as practice and performance", The Forest and Nature Conservation Policy Group (FNP), Wageningen School of Social Sciences (WASS), Wageningen University, Netherlands.

### **Teaching Assignments:**

*M.Phil in Social Sciences 2010-12*

Course on 'Envisioning the City'.

Teaching Outside the Centre

- Compulsory paper 'Environment and Development' for PGP programme, IIM Calcutta.

### **Administrative Responsibilities:**

Convenor of Publication Committee and member, Library Committee.

TAPATI GUHA-THAKURTA (Professor of History)

### **Completed Research Projects:**

- Conceptualized and curated an exhibition out of the CSSSC's archival collections, titled *The City in the Archive: Calcutta's Visual Histories*. The exhibition was divided into four broad thematic sections, "Print Productions and Graphic Design", "Portraits and Personalities", "Leisure, Consumption and Entertainment" and "Urban Sites and Spaces". Consisting of 88 integrated panels of text and images, it was displayed in two different locations - at the Seagull Arts and Media Resource Centre, Kolkata from July 8 to 25, 2011, and at the India International Centre, New Delhi, from March 27 to April 3, 2012. A catalogue of the exhibition, with the full exhibition text and a selection of images was published in July 2011. The exhibition project

was funded under the last phase of the Ford Foundation's three-year grant to the CSSSC (2008-2011) for the project, "A Cultural History Archive for Eastern India", and the travel of the exhibition to New Delhi was sponsored by the Culture Functions Grant Scheme of the Ministry of Culture, Government of India.

- Along with Prof. Partha Chatterjee and Dr. Bodhisattva Kar, finished writing the Introduction and editing the volume of essays, titled *New Cultural Histories of India: Materiality and Practices*. The volume has grown out of the conference held on the same theme at the CSSSC in January 2010. Containing 14 essays, the book is being published by Oxford University Press, New Delhi and will be a part of the CSSSC series on history, the earlier two books in the series being *History and the Present*, edited by Professor Partha Chatterjee and Dr. Anjan Ghosh (2001) and *History in the Vernacular*, edited by Professor Partha Chatterjee and Dr. Raziuddin Aquil (2008).

### Ongoing Research Projects:

- Completing the book, that has been in process for several years, that is now given the provisional title, *In the Name of the Goddess: The Durga Pujas of Contemporary Calcutta*. The book is based on fieldwork research and photographic documentation (with print media coverage of the festival providing another major resource) done primarily between 2003 and 2009, with some of the research continuing into the past two festival seasons of 2010 and 2011.
- Following the work on the archival exhibition, beginning a larger conceptual project on the themes of collecting, museum and archive-making, the forming of object and image repositories, their dispersals and relocations. Some of these ideas will be developed into two lectures she is meant to give in September, 2012 - (i) a key note address at a conference on "Museums and Changing Cultural Landscapes", organized by the National Museum Institute,

New Delhi, in collaboration with Ladakh Autonomous Hill Development Council, at Leh, Ladakh, September 1-5, 2012 (ii) an address on the section-theme, "Collecting and Gathering" at an Indian European Advanced Research Network (IEARN) symposium on "Comparative History of Museums in India and Europe", to take place at the India International Centre in Delhi, on September 14 and 15, 2012.

- Continuing a new work on the history and semantics of urban public statuary, taking the case initially of Calcutta's colonial and postcolonial statues. The theme of the city's architectural and sculptural memorials will be built upon for a lecture to be delivered under the Frank Davis series at the Courtauld Institute of Art, London, in November 2012.

### Visiting Appointments:

Over the year, she has been a short-term Visiting Professor at three institutions:

- Smith College, Northampton, USA, from April 17 - 26, 2011 - during which time she delivered two public lectures on her ongoing research, presented a Five Colleges faculty seminar, and interacted with faculty and students of the Museum Studies, Art History and South Asia groups.
- Yale Centre for British Art (YCBA), Yale University, USA, from November 7 - 12, 2011 - during which time she conducted a graduate seminar and took an undergraduate class (as a part of "Art and the British Empire" course) at the Department of History of Art, gave the annual Andrew C. Ritchie Memorial Lecture at YCBA on November 9, 2011, and also presented a paper at the Centre for South Asian Studies at Yale University.
- Department of Political Science, Delhi University, from February 1 - 9, 2012 - during which time she gave a lecture at an affiliated DU undergraduate college (at Indraprastha College), conducted a discussion on selected readings with an interdisciplinary group of graduate students, and gave a public lecture at the department on a chapter from her Durga Puja research.

### Seminars, Conferences and Panel Discussions:

- Lecture on Calcutta's civic statuary in the series, "Relook: Lectures on Indian Art", hosted by artists N. Pushpamala and Suresh Jairam at the 1 Shanti Road Studio and Gallery complex at Bangalore, on August 16, 2011.
- Seminar on the CSSSC's visual archives and *The City in the Archive* exhibition at the Centre for Public History, Srishti School of Art, Design and Technology, Bangalore, on August 18, 2011.
- Organised two panel discussions around the CSSSC's *The City in the Archives: Calcutta's Visual Histories* exhibition - (a) on "Archives and the Public Domain", at the Seagull Arts and Media Resource Centre, Kolkata, on July 19, 2011; (b) on "Visual Archives and Cultural Histories" at the India International Centre, New Delhi, on March 28, 2012.
- Delivered the Andrew C. Ritchie Memorial Lecture, "The Production and Reproduction of a Monument: The Many Lives of the Sanchi Stupa", at the Yale Center for British Art, Yale University, USA, on November 9, 2011.
- Presented a seminar, titled "The City of the Festival" at a seminar organized by the Center for South Asian Studies, Humanities Center, Stanford University, USA, on November 15, 2011.
- Gave a talk titled "Evaporating Histories, Disappearing Collections: The Fate of the Artistic Past of the City" at an international academic meet organized by KMOMA, on January 6, 2012.
- Gave a staff seminar at the CSSSC on a chapter from the proposed Durga Puja book, titled "The Demands and Dilemmas of Durga Puja Art", on January 30, 2012.
- Presented another book chapter titled, "The Age of the 'Theme Pujas': A Micro-History of a Contemporary Festival Phenomenon", at a talk organized by the School of Liberal Studies, Ambedkar University, Delhi, on February 6, 2012.

- Presented another paper on her Durga Puja work at a seminar titled "Religion and Culture in India: Historical Reflections" organized by the Ramakrishna Mission Vidyamandira, Belur, on February 25, 2012.
- Participated in a symposium on "Urban Changes and Culture" with Indian and European museum curators, architects and urban conservationists, organized by Dresden State Art Collections in Kolkata (as a part of the Germany in India year, 2011-2012) on February 10 and 11, 2012.
- Delivered a talk on M.F. Husain and issues of the autonomy, immunity and censorship of art and intellectual practices at the Department of English, Deshabandhu College, New Delhi on March 29, 2012.
- Discussant for a presentation by Professor Janaki Nair on her new book, *Mysore Modern: Rethinking the Region under Colonial Rule* at the School of Arts and Aesthetics, JNU, New Delhi on March 30, 2012.

### Teaching Assignments:

#### *M.Phil. in Social Sciences (CSSSC)*

- "Research Methods in the Social Sciences" (Semester I).
- Coordinator, Optional course, "The Field of Visual Culture" (Semester II).

### Research Supervision:

#### *M.Phil. in Social Sciences, 2009-2011 batch*

- Moumita Sen, *Enframing Kumartuli: A Study of Space, Practice, Images*.
- Kausthubh Das, titled, *Khandagiri-Udayagiri: The Many Histories of a Site*.

#### *M.Phil. in Social Sciences, 2010-2012 batch*

- Parjanya Sen, *Voices of Monuments: Narratives of Gaur and Pandua*.
- Kena Wani, *Statues and Symbolic Politics: Amdekar in the Dalit Representational Identities*.



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- Kamalika Mukherjee, *Allegories of Womanhood: Gender and the popular visual culture of late nineteenth and early twentieth-century Bengal* (Department of History, Calcutta University).
- Suryanandini Sinha, *The Intercepted Photograph: Photography, matrimony and conjugality in contemporary India* (School of Arts and Aesthetics, JNU, co-supervising with Dr. Kavita Singh).
- Kallol Roy, *Rabindranath Tagore and the Problem of Narration in Indian Art History: Paintings, Museums and Markets* (Arts Faculty, Jadavpur University).
- Prithwiraj Biswas, *Advertising, manufactures and commodity culture in colonial Bengal c. 1880-1920* (Arts Faculty, Jadavpur University).
- Moumita Sen, *Icon, Idol, Object: A study of the idol-making settlements of Bengal* (Arts Faculty, Jadavpur University)
- Paroma Maiti, *Collecting Histories and Networks: Art and object assemblages in colonial India* (Arts Faculty, Jadavpur University).

**Other Academic Activities:**

- Convenor, Archive Committee.
- Convenor, Project on the setting up of the Jadunath Bhavan Museum and Resource Centre at 10 Lake Terrace, under a grant from the Ministry of Culture, Government of India.
- Member, Editorial Board, *South Asian Studies*, UK.
- Member, Editorial Advisory Board, *Journal of Art Historiography*, UK.

JYOTSNA JALAN (Professor of Economics)

**Completed Research Projects:**

- Submitted report with Jharna Panda on "Evaluation of scholarship schemes: Murshidabad" (with Jharna Panda).

- Submitted report with Jharna Panda on "Evaluation of scholarship schemes: Pakur" (with Jharna Panda).
- Submitted with Jharna Panda report on "Evaluation of scholarship schemes: Gajapati" (with Jharna Panda).

#### **Ongoing Research Projects:**

- MCD project.
- Evaluation of scholarship schemes for minority communities as implemented by the Ministry of Minority Affairs, GOI. This has been completed and the final report has been submitted.
- Evaluation of multi-sectoral development programs for minority concentrated districts as implemented by the Ministry of Minority Affairs, GOI. This will be completed by September and the final report submitted to the Ministry.

#### **Seminars / Workshops / Conferences:**

- Invited to present a paper on "Quality of Primary Education in Rural West Bengal" at a workshop on Economic Growth in West Bengal: Challenges & Priorities held on 11th & 13th January, 2012 at Indian Statistical Institute, Calcutta.
- Invited lecture on "Low Mean, High Variance: Quality of Primary Education in Rural West Bengal" at Loreto College, Middleton Row on 13th December 2011.
- Invited lecture on "Low Mean, High Variance: Quality of Primary Education in Rural West Bengal" at Loreto College, Middleton Row on 13th December 2011.
- Invited lecture on "Quality of Education in Bengal" at a conference organized by Indian Institute of Management Calcutta titled "Towards Industrial Revival of West Bengal- New Directions and Policies" on September 24th & 25th 2011.

#### **Teaching Assignments:**

Lectures to the students enrolled in Research Methods in Quantitative Economics (RMQE) course on:

- Cross-section Econometrics (Module II)
- Computational Economics

### Other Academic activities:

#### *Refereeing jobs*

World Bank Economic Review, Journal of Development Studies, Journal of Human Resources.

### Administrative Duties:

- Coordinator, RMQE course.
- Project Director, CTRPFP (September 2011-January 2012).
- Acting Director of CSSSC (September 2011-January 2012).

BODHISATTVA KAR (Fellow, History)

### Completed Research Projects:

- Manuscript of proposed monograph *Accumulation of the Primitive: The North-Eastern Frontier of British India, 1793 - 1939*. This is currently under review.
- Completed paper on 'Heads in the Naga Hills', for Partha Chatterjee, Tapati Guha-Thakurta and Bodhisattva Kar (eds.), forthcoming volume on *New Cultural Histories of India: Materiality and Practices*.
- Completed paper 'The Birth of the Ryot: Rethinking the Agrarian in British Assam', for forthcoming edited volume on *Writing the North-east: New Perspectives*. Edited Neeladri Bhattacharya and Joy Pachau.
- Completed paper on 'C-C-Colonial?: Disciplinary Hesitations and Stammering Subjects in British South Asia', for forthcoming volume edited by Guy Attewell and Rohan DebRoy *Locating the Medical in Histories of South Asia*.
- Completed paper 'Visitations: Gods in the Age of Interpretable Dreams', in Sekhar Bandyopadhyay and Projit Bihari Mukharji (eds.), forthcoming volume on *Liminal Deities in South Asia*.

**Visiting Appointments:**

- Awarded a Research Fellowship at the Internationaal Instituut voor Sociale Geschiedenis, Amsterdam from September 2011 to January 2012.
- Awarded the Hermès Fellowship at Fondation Maison des Sciences de l'Homme, Paris from March 2011.

**Seminars / Lectures / Workshops / Conferences:**

- *March 2012:* Delivered the Keynote Address titled 'Can the Savage Love?: Elopement, Kinship and Affect in the North-Eastern Frontier of British India' in the conference on *Thinking About Gender and Sexuality in Tribal Northeast*, organized by the Tribal Studies Centre, Assam University, Diphu Campus, India.
- *February 2012:* Presented a paper on 'Does the Tribal Dream Correctly?: Disciplinary Hesitations in the British Naga Hills', in *After Western Hegemony: Social Science and its Publics*, 40th World Congress of the International Institute of Sociology, Delhi, India.
- *December 2011:* Presented a paper on 'Frontier, Collected: Nathaniel Wallich in the North-Eastern Frontier of British India', in the conference on *Wallich and Indian Natural History: Collection, Dispersal and the Cultivation of Knowledge*, organized by The Natural History Museum and The Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew, The United Kingdom.
- *December 2011:* Presented a paper on 'Seeing Like a Scott: How Certain Schemes to Improve the Historiographical Condition Have Failed', in *Performing Identity: Ethnicity and Ethno-Nationalism in the South-East Asian Borderland Region of North-East India*, organized by Georg-August-University Göttingen, Germany.
- *October 2011:* Delivered a special lecture on 'Empire and Etymons: The Philological Problematic of Nationalisms in Colonial South Asia', Zukunftphilologie Lecture Series 2011-12, Friedrich Schlegel Graduate School for Literary Studies, Freie Universität, Berlin, Germany.

**Teaching Assignments:***M.Phil in Social Sciences (CSSSC)*

- Interrogating Political Economy: An Interdisciplinary Approach
- Cultures of Postcoloniality
- Biopolitics, Ethics and Subjectivation

**Research Supervision:***M.Phil in Social Sciences 2009-11*

- Priyanka Dey "The Bhadrals and the Machines: Cultures of Subjectivities in Late Colonial Bengal" Arts Faculty, Jadavpur University.
- Sanjna Mukhopadhyay – Time Off : Holidays, Leaves, and Questions of Work in Nineteenth-Century Bengal. Arts Faculty, Jadavpur University.

*M.Phil in Social Sciences 2010-12*

- Anwesha Ghosh – Marking the Market: Organization of Exchange in Calcutta, 1860s - 1920s. Faculty of Arts, Jadavpur University.
- Rupsa Ray – 'pashchimbanger chatkal shramik; smriti, satta, andolon'. Faculty of Arts, Jadavpur University.

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- Ankur Tamuli Phukan. 'The Making of a National Festival: Bihu in Colonial and Postcolonial Assam'. Faculty of Arts, Jadavpur University.
- Swati Chatterjee. 'City Sensed: Body, Space and Power in Colonial Calcutta'. Faculty of Arts, Jadavpur University (ICSSR Doctoral Fellow.)
- Debarati Bagchi. 'Many Spaces of Sylhet: The Making of a Regional Identity, 1873-1947'. University of Delhi through CSSSC. (ICSSR Doctoral Fellow.)
- Iman Kumar Mitra, 'From Classical Political Economy to Neoclassical Economics: Some Aspects of the Historical

Evolution of the Economic Discipline'. Faculty of Arts, Jadavpur University through CSSSC. (ICSSR Doctoral Fellow.)

*Supervision outside the Centre*

- Shubhasree Bhattacharya on 'Labour Songs in Contemporary Calcutta' Registered in Jadavpur University. [NOT through CSSSC]. (Ryoichi Sasakawa Young Leaders Doctoral Fellowship.)

*Ph.D. Site-supervision*

- Debjani Bhattacharyya. 'Marginal Itineraries: Spatial History of Mid-Twentieth Century Calcutta', Department of History, Emory University, Atlanta.
- Andrew Liu. 'The Curious Institution of the Tea Garden: A Comparative Study of the Mobilization of Agrarian Labor in Northeast India and South China', Department of History, Columbia University, New York.
- Nishaant Choksi, 'Santali Language Education and Media in West Bengal, India', Department of Anthropology, University of Michigan in Ann Arbor.

DR. SAIBAL KAR (Fellow, Economics)

**Completed Research Projects:**

- Bye-Laws and User-Charges at the Panchayat Level: A Case Study of West Bengal, (with Polly Datta).
- Emigration, Unemployment and Welfare - The Role of Non-Traded Sector, (with S. Marjit and B. Hazari).
- Firm Heterogeneity, Informal Wage and Good Governance (with Sugata Marjit), IZA DP #5978, Bonn.
- The Multi Fibre Arrangement and South Asia, (with Mausumi Kar).
- Public and Private Sector Jobs, Unreported Income and Consumption Gap in India: Evidence from Micro-data (with P. Roy and S. Saha), IZA DP#6404, Bonn.

- Informal Sector and Corruption: An empirical Investigation for India (with Nabamita Dutta and Sanjukta Roy), IZA DP # 5579, Bonn.
- Religious Minorities and the Provision of Public Good in Rural West Bengal (with P K Das and Madhumanti Kayal), IZA DP 6154, Bonn.

#### **Externally Funded Projects (completed):**

- Health Tourism and Trade in Health Services in India - Pilot Project Funded by the Directorate General of Commercial Intelligence and Statistics, Ministry of Commerce, GOI.
- Climate Change, Food Prices and Poverty in India - SANEI (GDN) Funded Project, 2011-12.

#### **Ongoing Research Projects:**

- Remittances, Capital Flows and Emigration Decision (with Rajat Acharyya),
- Immigrant Entrepreneurship and Assimilation – Evidence from USA and Canada
- Japanese Foreign Aid in India – Welfare Implications (with Sugata Marjit)

#### **New Projects:**

- Trade and Development (Book with Rajat Acharyya, OUP, UK)
- Managerial Labor Economics (Book with Debabrata Dutta)

#### **Seminars / Workshops / Conferences:**

- Public and Private Sector Jobs, Unreported Income and Consumption Gap in India: Evidence from Micro-data (with P. Roy and S. Saha), Presented at ISI Growth and Development Conference, December 2011.
- Climate Change, Agricultural Prices and Welfare, Presented at the SANEI Annual Meeting, Dhaka, December 2011.
- Mapping the Socially Excluded, presented at CEPA Colloquium, Colombo, September, 2011.

- Smuggling and Trafficking of Illegal Immigrants presented at Conference on Women and Child Trafficking, Department of Women's Studies, Jadavpur University, August, 2011.
- Measuring Social Exclusion - Beyond Poverty, presented at Workshop on Social and Economic Exclusion, UNICEF, New Delhi, October 2011.
- International Trade in Services, conference on Service Trade and Eastern India, DGCI&S, Guwahati, August 2011.

### **Teaching Assignments:**

#### *M.Phil in Social Sciences*

- Module on Research methods
- RMQE
- Coordinator, Microeconomics in Research Methods in Quantitative Economics,

#### *Teaching outside the Centre*

- Course on Labor Economics, Optional Paper, M. Sc. Part II (Paper XIII), Department of Economics, Calcutta University, 2011-12.

### **Research Supervision:**

#### *CSSSC'S Ph.D. Programme*

Meghna Dutta working on "Foreign Direct Investments and Production Organization" Jadavpur University, co-supervisor, Prof. Sugata Marjit.

### **Other Supervision:**

Chaitali Sinha, "Human Capital formation and Occupational Choices", Jadavpur University, co-supervising with Prof. Ajitava Raychaudhuri).

### **Other Activities:**

- Managing Editor for India Macroeconomics Annual (SAGE).
- Referee for various journals in Economics under Elsevier, Blackwell, Taylor and Francis, etc.
- Registrar (Acting), CSSSC.



DR. MANABI MAJUMDAR (Fellow, Political Science)

**On-going Research Projects:**

- A joint project with Dwaipayan Bhattacharya on the study of political change in Rural West Bengal. This research draws on a village study we (Dwaipayan Bhattacharya, Rajarshi Dasgupta and myself) conducted a few years ago; in our current research we are revisiting these villages to take stock of the more recent changes in these locales.

**Visiting Appointments:**

- Visiting fellow with the Contemporary South Asian Studies Programme in the School of Inter-Disciplinary Area Studies, University of Oxford, October-December, 2011.

**Seminars / Workshops / Conferences:**

- Presented a paper titled 'Politicians, Professionals or Social Justice Activists? Schoolteachers in an Indian State' in the 55th Annual Conference of the Comparative and International Education Society (CIES) 2011, Montreal, May 1, 2011, (paper presented by Prof. Paromita Chakraborty, Jadavpur University).
- Presented a paper (presented by Jos Mooij, ISS/ERU) titled 'Primary Education in India: Empowerment of the Marginalized or the Reproduction of Social Inequalities?' in the HDCA conference at ISS, the Hague, on August 9, 2011.
- Presented a paper titled 'Politics of Human Development Planning in an Indian State', in the Department of Cross-cultural and Regional Studies, University of Copenhagen, November 16, 2011.
- Presented a paper titled 'Health Inequity and Democratic Deficit: Learning by India from India', at NIAS, University of Copenhagen, on November 17, 2011.
- (with Jos Mooij) Presented a paper titled 'Activism for Equity in Indian Schools: Practice and Discourse', at QEH, University of Oxford, on November 29, 2011.

- Discussant, in the 4th critical studies conference of the Calcutta Research Group on Development, Logistics and Governance, Academy of Fine Arts, September 9, 2011.

### Teaching Assignments

#### *M.Phil in Social Sciences*

- Theories of Development.
- Rethinking Political Theory.
- Feminism and the social sciences.

### Research Supervision

#### *M.Phil in Social Sciences 2010-12*

- Piya Chakravarty, 'The Chinese Diaspora in Kolkata'.

#### *CSSSC's Ph.D. Programme*

- Ms Sreemoyee Ghosh titled 'Industrial Informality and Women workers in Durgapur, West Bengal'. Faculty of Arts, Jadavpur University.
- Ms Sayantani Sur titled 'Sexualities and the gender politics of Contraception in India. Faculty of Arts, Jadavpur University.

### Other academic activities:

Served as reviewer of papers for Social Change, Cambridge Journal of Education, and Journal of Development Studies.

SUGATA MARJIT (Director and RBI Professor of Industrial Economics)

### Ongoing Research and Academic Plans for 2012-13:

- To work on Explaining Service Sector Growth in India with a focus on Industry-Service Linkage (with Prof. D.P.S. Rao of University of Queensland and Dr. Buddhadeb Ghosh of ISI, Kolkata).
- Work on Trade across Separated Time Zones and its Implication for Growth and Factor Markets. The research on this topic continues as more papers by others try to find

empirical evidence on our theoretical findings (with Professor Toru Kikuchi of Kobe University, who unfortunately passed away recently).

- Work on Status Seeking Behaviour to Determine Pattern of Trade and Industrial Growth. This is related to the recent WIDER (UN University, Helsinki) conference paper.
- Work on the International Trade and Factor Movements.
- Work on Informal Labour Market and Corruption.
- Works on Education and Skill Formation.
- Work on the Index of Financial Health for the States of India and macro implications of moving towards GST.

#### **PUBLIC LECTURES, WORKSHOPS & SEMINAR, 2011-12:**

*Delivered talks on invitation at the universities/institutes:*

- University of Queensland.
- Nagoya University.
- Australian National University (Department of Economics and School of Asia-Pacific Studies).
- University of Western Australia.
- Jawaharlal Nehru University (CESP).
- National Institute of Public Finance and Policy (NIPFP).
- Indian Statistical Institute.
- Reserve Bank of India, Mumbai.
- Indira Gandhi Institute of Development Research (Silver Jubilee Conference).
- Indian Institute of Management, Calcutta and Woodrow Wilson School of Princeton University (joint conference).
- Dresden University of Technology.

#### **Delivered endowment lectures on invitation:**

- R.L. Mitra Lecture, Indian Association for Cultivation of Science.
- Panchanan Chakrabarty – Prabhat Sarbadhikary Memorial Lecture, Jadavpur University.

**Honorary Assignments:**

- Chairman, West Bengal State Council of Higher Education (2011 August-).

and

- Member, State Planning Board, Government of West Bengal (2011, September-).

DR. INDRAJIT MALLIK (Fellow, Economics)

**Completed Research Projects:**

- A paper on bankruptcy decision making.
- A paper on Supreme Court Procedures.

**Ongoing Research Projects:**

- *Financial System Dynamics*

This is a book project. The object of the exercise is to understand the exploration of actual economics into different financial patterns as time unfolds. The first draft of manuscript is almost complete.

- *Strategic Foundations of Law and Regulation*

This is another book project. The enquiry is organized around the conjecture that law and regulation are developed in a strategic setting. One chapter on the strategic role of the Supreme Court has been finished.

**Teaching Assignments:**

- RMQE: Economic foundations of contract law.

MANAS RAY (Fellow, Cultural Studies)

**Completed Research Projects:**

- Completed article on the poetry of Jibanananda Das ("Against Negation: Suicide, Self-consciousness and Jibanananda Das' poem, One Day Eight Years Ago"). It has been submitted to an American journal of Cultural Studies and is under review.

- Completed another article on dialectics (“Interrogating Dialectics: in the tracks of post-structuralism”). It has been submitted to a British journal and is also under review.
- Completed an essay (written in Bengali) entitled, “Rajnoitik Adhunikatar Paschimi Bayan: Ekti Alochona” (The Western Story of Political Modernity: a note). It is forthcoming in a Bengali journal.
- Editing the second issue of Studies in Humanities and Social Sciences.

#### **On-going Research Projects:**

- Completing a paper on Vivan Sunderam (“Installation as History Writing”) by July.
- Working towards the completion of two book manuscripts by 2013. These are: i) Foucault contra Agamben: essays on biopolitics and liberal rule, and ii) Indenture, diaspora, displacement: essays on the Indian experience.

#### **Seminars / Workshops / Conferences:**

- Staff seminar entitled, “Against Negation: Suicide, Self-consciousness and Jibanananda Das” poem, One Day Eight Years Ago” in June, 2011.
- Gave two lectures in a Refresher Course organized by Department of Psychology and Academic Staff College, University of Calcutta in November, 2011. The topics were: Politics of Life Itself (I): Michel Foucault, & Politics of Life Itself (II): Giorgio Agamben.
- Read the inaugural paper in a conference on “Singularities” organized by the School of Language, Literature and Cultural Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University in January, 2012.

#### **Teaching Assignments:**

##### *M.Phil in Social Sciences*

Course coordinator and instructor of the M.Phil module “Biopolitics, Ethics and Subjectivation”.

**Research Supervision:***M.Phil in Social Sciences 2010-12*

- Piya Srinivasan, 'Tracing the Urban 'Indian' Imaginary through Public Space(s) and Public Culture(s) in New Delhi. Faculty of Arts, Jadavpur University.
- Sourit Bhattacharya, 'Kafka, Coetzee and their Animals: A Study on the Threshold of Man and Animal'. Faculty of Arts, Jadavpur University.

**Other Academic Activities:**

- Continued to function as the coordinator of Cultural Studies Workshop (CSW). In this connection, he prepared a long note on Cultural Studies and the Cultural Studies Workshop that helped secure a grant from the Ministry of Culture in the CFGS scheme and also from the Eastern Regional Centre (ICSSR).
- Examined the PhD dissertation of Debjani Sengupta, "The Partition of Bengal: Histories and Fictions, 1940s - 1960s", Centre for Historical Studies, JNU.
- Examined the MPhil dissertation of Prem Ram, "Renewing Political Sociology: a critical review of approaches to power and government", Department of Sociology, University of Hyderabad.
- Reviewed articles submitted to: 1) Transactions: journal of the Institute of British Geographers, 2) South Asian Diaspora Journal (Routledge, London) and 3) South Asian History and Culture (Routledge, London).

PRIYA SANGAMESWARAN (Fellow, Development Studies)

**Completed Research Projects:**

- Worked for the bulk of the year went in finishing the book manuscript on the earlier research project on reforms in the water sector in Maharashtra. Although no new field work was undertaken in this period, secondary data about crucial policy changes that took place were collected and

incorporated in the book. The manuscript is currently under review at Orient Blackswan.

- In addition, a paper written in the previous year (jointly with Vishal Narain and K.L.Joy) titled "Interdisciplinarity in Water Research, Education and Activism in South Asia: The way ahead" and submitted to South Asian Water Studies was revised and resubmitted.
- Also, a review of Utpal Sandesara and Tom Wooten's No One had a Tongue to Speak: The Untold Story of One of History's Deadliest Floods, titled "Dammed Memories", was written for Global South (Sephis e-magazine).

#### **Ongoing Research Projects:**

- A new research project has just been begun on (changing) ideas of nature in cities (particularly in the city of Kolkata) and contestations over the boundaries between land and water. Initial reading of some of the literature on urban frontiers and the debates around the East Calcutta wetlands has resulted in a conference paper titled "Land for the Expanding City: Water bodies, wetlands, and nature in Kolkata, India".
- Future plans include field work at two sites in Kolkata - the East Calcutta wetlands and the riverfront development project at Batanagar. In the East Calcutta wetlands, the focus will be on the changes after the 1990s litigation, that is, the manner in which 'conservation' has been interpreted by state actors and different parastatal bodies and 'environmental' NGOs as well as the ways in which official efforts have been negotiated in the waste recycling region as well as in the wetlands. She also wants to contrast the idea of nature in this case from the one at work in the case of riverfront development, as also the kinds of changes in land use that are involved in the two cases and what this means in terms of the changing nature of the city.

**Visiting Appointments:**

- Visiting Fellow in the Political Science Department at Delhi University (under DSA-SAP-1 programme) from February 20, 2012 to March 9, 2012. In the course of this, the following activities were undertaken:
  - Workshop on methodology (on anthropological approaches and ethnography) for research scholars in the Department of Political Science at Delhi University on March 9, 2012.
  - Lecture titled "Restructuring the Water Sector: Neoliberal versus Rights discourses" at Daulatram College, Delhi University on February 29, 2012.
  - Lecture titled "Justice via a Right to Water: Dilemmas in Neoliberal Times" at the Department of Political Science, Delhi University on February 28, 2012.
  - Did some archival work at the Nehru Memorial (on Visveswaraya and his involvement in water projects in cities in the late nineteenth/early twentieth centuries).
  - Took a class in the MA course on 'Environmental Policy, Law and Governance' at Ambedkar University Delhi on February 30, 2012.

**Seminars / Workshops / Conferences:**

- "Comparing Suffering, Choosing between Development Goals: Some Thoughts about Justice in Water". Paper presented at the conference on 'Water Justice Issues in South Asia' organized by Wageningen University, Society for Promoting Participative Eco-system Management and the FORUM for Policy Dialogue on Water Conflicts in India, and held in Pune from 18-21 April, 2011.
- Chaired a session titled 'Resource use: Social Power and Elements of Development-1' at the Fourth Critical Studies Conference on 'Development, Logistics, and Governance' held from September 8-10, 2011 and conducted by Mahanirban Calcutta Research Group.



### Teaching Assignments:

#### *M.Phil in the Social Sciences 2011-13*

- Ten lectures in Semester 1: four in Theories of Development, three in Vocabulary of the Social Sciences and three in Research Methods in Social Sciences; also co-ordinated the module on Research Methods in Social Sciences.
- Seven lectures in Semester II in Envisioning the City; in addition, co-ordinated the course and co-conducted one walk in it.

### Research Supervision:

#### *M.Phil in Social Sciences 2009-11*

Darshana Sreedhar, 'Theorizing Lesbian Desire: Dissident Voices in Twentieth Century Kerala'. Faculty of Arts, Jadavpur University.

#### *CSSSC's Ph.D. Programme*

Palash Naskar's research work on the fishing communities of West Bengal and Odisha (changes in organization and relations of production, forms of indigenous knowledge, and livelihood-environment interactions).

### Other activities:

- External reviewer of one essay in the 'Compendium on Water Conflicts in Northeast India' in 2011.
- Reviewer of Karen Bakker's book *Privatizing Water: Governance, Failure, and the World's Urban Water Crisis* for Orient Blackswan in 2011.
- Discussion note prepared for national consultation on "Water Regulatory Authorities in India: Rethinking the Current Models" organized on April 30, 2011 by PRAYAS (Pune), TISS, and IIT-Bombay (Title – Some thoughts on rationale for regulation in water sector and possible areas of regulatory intervention).

**LAKSHMI SUBRAMANIAN (Professor of History)****Completed Research Projects:**

- A commissioned book on Business in Bombay in the nineteenth century. This has been submitted to Penguin India.
- Finished a paper on Classical Music and new modes of consumption for a forthcoming edited volume.
- Finished a paper 'Music Revivals - Major and Minor: Studying the politics of performance in Modern South India', for a forthcoming O.U.P. volume on New Cultural Histories of India.

**Ongoing Research Projects:**

- Piracy and statehood in India's western littoral in the eighteenth and nineteenth centuries. The project focuses on the politics of predation, coastal state power, British paramountcy and grey markets between 1790 and 1830 and in the process intends to revisit ideas of legal pluralism and the politics of maritime resistance. The project is in conversation with an international network on Law and Empire. Part of this work will be presented in a conference that the Centre will be organizing along with the University of Plymouth in December 2012.
- To explore the idea of Greater India in the Indian Ocean in the first half of the twentieth century through the lens of three editors and their journals, Banrasidas Chaturvedi, G.Natesan and P.S.Iyer respectively.
- To put together a collaborative research project on musical practices in 19th century southern India and to reconsider the possibility of an archive for this period.

**Visiting Appointments:**

- Adam Smith Fellow, University of Glasgow, (May-June 2011). This fellowship enabled archival research at the National Library of Scotland in Edinburgh.
- T.V. Raman Pai Chair Visiting Professorship at National Institute of Advanced Studies, Indian Institute of Science,

Bangalore (February 20-30 March. This chair appointment was spent in teaching a course on Business history entitled "From Dwarkanath Tagore to Dhirubhai Ambani" and in planning a project involving the archiving of musical cultural practices in southern India in the nineteenth century.

### **Seminars / Conferences / Workshops:**

- Delivered the Keynote address at the British Association for South Asian Studies Conference, Southampton, 13 April, 2011.
- Presented a paper on Piracy, Legality and Empire: Revisiting the western Indian littoral on 17 May 2011 at the University of Glasgow.
- Public lecture at West Bengal State University Barasat, 12 September 2011.
- Presented a paper on Vernacular cosmopolitanism in the international conference on Penang and the Indian Ocean organized by the Institute of Asian Studies, Penang, Malaysia on 16-18 September 2011.
- Participated in a seminar on Popular culture in Nineteenth and Twentieth century Bengal organized by Ramsaday College, Calcutta on 24-25 November 2011.
- Delivered two Public lectures at National Institute of Advanced Studies Bangalore on 20 and 22 March 2012.

### **Teaching Assignments:**

*M.Phil in Social Sciences, CSSSC*

- Problems of Historical Method and writing.
- Research methods in social sciences.

### **Teaching outside the Centre:**

- Taught at the Institute of Foreign policy studies, Calcutta University.
- Taught a six week course on Indian Business history at the National Institute of Advanced Studies, Bangalore (February-March 2012).

- Lectures at the Refresher Course in History, Department of History, Calcutta University 16-17 January 2012.

### **Research Supervision:**

#### *M.Phil in Social Sciences 2009-11*

Sagnik Atharthy, 'Writing Music into Bengal's Publics: 1870-1940', Faculty of Arts, Jadavpur University. Degree awarded.

#### *M.Phil in Social Sciences 2010-12*

- Santanu Sengupta, 'Rethinking the Network: Armenians in Seventeenth-Eighteenth Century Bay of Bengal'. Faculty of Arts, Jadavpur University.
- Sebanti Chatterjee, 'Classicism and Dynamism in Western Classical Music in India: A Comparative Study of Practices across Bombay, Calcutta and Goa'. Faculty of Arts, Jadavpur University.

#### *CSSSC's Ph.D. Programme:*

- Sagnik Atharthy titled 'Towards an Alternative history: Bengal and its Musical Publics (1940-1970)' Faculty of Arts, Jadavpur University.
- Mrunal Patnekar, "Hindu-Muslim" riots in Bombay city'. Faculty of Arts, Jadavpur University.
- Naresh Kumar 'Music beyond Musicology: Recording Industry and Hindustani Classical Music in Twentieth century India'. Co-supervising with Dr. Amiya Sen, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi.
- Susmita Sengupta 'Women in the Medical Profession in Colonial Bengal'. Department of History, Calcutta University. Susmita Sengupta successfully defended her thesis and was awarded the degree in May 2012.

### **Other Academic Activities**

- Member of editorial board of Journal of Society and Social Change. University of Kwazulu-Natal, South Africa.
- Member of an AHRC (U.K.) research network in collaboration with the University of Plymouth to set up a forum for research, archival holdings and publication on Empire, Law and Social Change.

## PUBLICATIONS OF THE FACULTY

### SIBAJI BANDYOPADHYAY

#### Books (Authored):

*Sibaji Bandyopadhyay Reader – An Anthology of Essays*, Delhi: Worldview Publications, pages: ix+508, January 2012.

#### Book Chapters (Bangla):

- 'Banglar Lingaprakriti O Rabindranath' ['Bangla Grammatical Gender and Rabindranath'], *Bakpati Biswamona: Rabindranath*, Volume 2, ed. Sudhir Chakraborty, Kolkata: 'Rabindranath Tagore Centre for Studies', *Institute of Development Studies Kolkata [IDSK]*, August 2011.
- 'Alas Pathak O Rabindranather Choto Galpo' [On Rabindranath's Short Stories], *Anustuper Rabindranath*, Volume 1, ed. Samir Sengupta, Kolkata: Anustup, January 2012.
- 'Raginer Marichika' [On Rabindranath's Songs], *Bangla Gaan: AdeenBhuban*, ed. Sudhir Chakrabarti, Kolkata: Karigar, August 2011.
- 'Jibanananda Kolkata-Jatra' [On Jibanananda Das' Short Stories], *Jibanananda Das: Pratham Prakasito Galpo*, ed. Bhumendra Guha, Kolkata: Gangchil, January 2012.

#### (French):

- French translation of 'Ritwik Ghataker Nagarik' [included in Sibaji Bandyopadhyay's anthology *Alibabar Guptabhandar*], *Le cinéma épique de Ritwik Ghatak ('The epic cinema of Ritwik Ghatak')*, ed. Sandra Alvarez de Toledo, Paris: Éditions L'Arachnéen, May 2011.

### DWAIPAYAN BHATTACHARYYA

#### Peer Reviewed Publications:

- (Co-authored) "Performing Participatory Citizenship: Politics and Power in Kerala's Kudumbashree Programme", *Journal of Development Studies*, August 2011, 1-20.

## ROSINKA CHAUDHURI

**Peer-Reviewed Publications (Articles in books and journals):**

- 'Three Poets in Search of History, Calcutta 1752-1859' in Michael Dodson and Brian Hatcher ed. *Trans-Colonial Modernities in South Asia* (Routledge Studies in the Modern History of Asia) (London, New York: Routledge, 2012).
- 'The Rustle of Language' in *Journal of Contemporary Thought*, Special Number: Winter 2011 (Published by Forum on Contemporary Theory, Baroda, and University of North Texas, Denton, USA).

**Other Publications (this may include reviews, newspaper articles and any non-peer reviewed articles):**

- Review of Rochona Majumdar, *Marriage and Modernity* (Oxford University Press, 2010) in *Contributions to Indian Sociology*, 45 (2) 2011.
- Review of Kalpana Bardhan ed. *The Oxford India Anthology of Bengali Literature* in the *Times Literary Supplement*, 1 April, 2011.
- 'The Rustle of Language' in *Seminar*, 1 July 2011.
- Review of Arvind Krishna Mehrotra, *Partial Recall* in the *Times Literary Supplement*, 9 March, 2012.
- 'Letters from another Autumn', translations of two letters by Rabindranath Tagore published in *The Telegraph*, Calcutta, on 4 October 2012.

## ANIRBAN DAS

**Publications (Peer reviewed book chapters):**

"Aestheticizing Law into Justice: The Fetus in a Divided Planet" in *The Borders of Justice* ed., Etienne Balibar, Sandro Mezzadra, Ranabir Samaddar, Temple University Press, 2011.

**PRANAB KUMAR DAS****Peer Reviewed Journal Publications:**

A stochastic frontier approach to modelling financial constraints in firms: An application to India (jointly with Sumon Kumar Bhaumik and Subal C. Kumbhakar), *Journal of Banking and Finance*, 36, 1311- 1319 (2012).

**Other Publications:**

Religious Minorities and Public Goods in India: Evidence from Rural West Bengal (jointly with Saibal Kar and Madhumanti Kayal), *IZA Discussion Paper No. 6154*, Berlin, Germany (2011).

**INDRANEEL DASGUPTA****Peer-Reviewed Journal Publications:**

- "Mother or Child? Intra-Household Redistribution under Gender-Asymmetric Altruism", *Journal of Globalization and Development* 2 (1, 2011): Article 2.
- "Contraction Consistent Stochastic Choice Correspondence", *Social Choice and Welfare* 37 (4, 2011): 643-658.

**Book Chapter:**

"'Arranged' Marriage, Co-residence and Female Schooling: A Model with Evidence From India", with P. Maitra and D. Mukherjee, in Hiranya Mukhopadhyay, Krishnendu Ghosh Dastidar and Udaybhanu Sinha (eds.), *Dimensions of Economic Theory and Policy: Essays for Anjan Mukherji*; Delhi, Oxford University Press, 2011.

**SOMNATH GHOSAL****Publications (Peer reviewed international journal papers):**

- Ghosal, S. (2012). The Role of Formal Marketing Channels in NTFP Business. *Journal of Sustainable Forestry*, Vol. 31 (8).
- Ghosal, S. (2011). Pre-colonial and colonial' forest culture in the Presidency of Bengal. *Human Geographies*, Vol. 5 (1), p. 107-116.

**Conference proceedings (Peer reviewed):**

3) Ghosal, S. (2011). Community Based Approach: Why, When and to What Extent? Proceedings of the National Seminar on 'Community, Institutions and Participation in Natural Resource Governance', Department of Sociology, University of Hyderabad, India.

**TAPATI GUHATHAKURTA****Exhibition Catalogue:**

The City in the Archive: Calcutta's Visual Histories (Kolkata: CSSSC, 2011).

**Article in an edited volume:**

"The Dead Object of Public Statuary: The Sculptural Iconographies of Colonial and Postcolonial Calcutta" in Richard Barnes, ed. *British Sculpture in India: New Views, Old Memories* (Frontier Publishing, UK, 2012).

**BODHISATTVA KAR****Book Chapters:**

- 'Welsh's Fallacy: Rereading the Eighteenth-Century Ahom Crisis', in Subhas Ranjan Chakraborty (ed.), *The Eighteenth Century in South Asia: New Terrains* (Calcutta: The Asiatic Society, 2012), pp. 129-167.
- 'Can the Postcolonial Begin?: Deprovincializing Assam', in Saurabh Dube (ed.), *Handbook of Modernity in South Asia: Modern Makeovers* (New Delhi: Oxford University Press, 2011), pp. 43-58.

Two of his articles have been translated:

- In Assamese. 'Naming Places, Placing Names: The Invincible Archive of Kamarupa', *JirSamay*, Vol. 3 (2012).
- In Spanish. '¿Puede Comenzar la Poscolonialidad?: La Desprovincialización de Assam', in Saurabh Dube and Ishita Banerjee (eds), *Otras Modernidades: Historias, Culturas, Identidades* (Mexico City: El Colegio de México, 2011), 69-90



- A podcast of his paper 'Frontier, Collected: Nathaniel Wallich in the North-Eastern Frontier of British India' has been released by the Natural History Museum, London.
- <http://backdoorbroadcasting.net/2011/12/bodhisattva-kar-frontier-collected-nathaniel-wallich-in-the-north-eastern-frontier-of-british-india>.

#### DR SAIBAL KAR

- Informal Sector and the Developing World: Relating Theory and Evidence to India (with Sugata Marjit) in C. Ghate (Ed.) *Oxford Handbook of the Indian Economy*, Ch 9, OUP, 2012, p. 253-275.
- Emigration, Unemployment and Welfare - The Role of Non-Traded Sector, (with S. Marjit and B. Hazari), *North American Journal of Economics and Finance* (Elsevier), 2011.
- Firm Heterogeneity, Informal Wage and Good Governance (with Sugata Marjit), forthcoming, *Review of Development Economics* (Blackwell), 2012.
- Wage Subsidy and Welfare in Developing Countries (with Hamid Beladi), *Economics and Politics*, Vol. 23, Issue 2, pp. 239-253, 2011 (Wiley-Blackwell).
- The Multi Fibre Arrangement and South Asia, (with Mausumi Kar), S. Mansoob Murshed et al. (eds.) *South-South Globalisation Challenges and Opportunities for Development*: UK: Routledge, 2011.

#### Other Publications:

- Sarbajanin Panyakarapachhen? Ananda Bazar Patrika, May 17, 2012 (Who's getting the Public Goods?).
- Cricket, Tandoori Chicken and Dutch Disease, Ananda Bazar Patrika, November 20, 2011.
- Apniki Vote Diechhen? (Did you cast your vote?), Bartaman Patrika, May 2011.

**MANABI MAJUMDAR****Publications:***Books / Monographs:*

(with Jos Mooij) *Education and Inequality in India: A Classroom View*, Routledge, 2011, London.

**Book Chapters:**

- 'From Access to Attainment: Girls' Schooling in Contemporary India' in Nirmala Banerjee, Samita Sen and Nandita Dhawan (eds.) *Mapping the Field: Gender Relations in Contemporary India*, Stree, 2011, Kolkata.
- (with Jos Mooij) 'The Marks Race: India's Dominant Education Regime and New Segmentation' in *School Education, Pluralism and Marginality: Comparative*.
- *Perspectives* edited by Christine Sleeter, Shashi Bhushan Upadhyay, Arvind K Mishra and Sanjay Kumar, Orient BlackSwan 2012, New Delhi.

**Other Publications:**

- 'Prathomikstarey private tuition: kichupaaltaproshno', (in Bengali) *Koishorok* April-June 2011 – fifth year, second issue.
- 'Kano poruara fail korlo..', (in Bengali) *Ananda Bazar Patrika*, Tuesday, February 7, 2012.

**SUGATA MARJIT****Peer Reviewed Journal Publications: 2011-12**

- Protection, Involuntary Self-Employment and Welfare (2011, with H. Beladi and Xin Peng Xu), *Japanese Economic Review* 62(2): 184-195.
- Recession in the Skilled Sector and Implications for Informal Wage (2011, with S. Kar and S. Chaudhuri), *Research in Economics* 65(3): 158-163.
- North-South Outsourcing, Immigration and Skilled Wages - Through the Lens of Incomplete Contracts (2011, with A. Chakrabarti and H. Beladi), *Review of Development Economics* 15 (3): 417-428.

- Subcontracting, R and D and Labour Productivity - A Theoretical Explanation (2011, with D. Maiti), *Journal of Economic Development* 36(3): 1-24.
- Capital Mobility, Skill Formation and Polarization (2011, with H. Beladi and U. Broll), *Economic Modelling* 28(4): 1902-1906.
- An analysis of the Demand for Skill in a Growing Economy (2011, with H. Beladi and K. Weiher), *Economic Modelling* 28(4): 1471-1474.
- Technological Progress with Segmented Markets (2012, with H. Beladi and L. De la Vina), *Review of Development Economics* 16(1): 148-151.
- Reconciling Growth with Equity (2012, Jan-March), *East Asia Forum Quarterly*, e-journal: <http://www.eastasiaforum.org/2012/04/02/reconciling-growth-with-equity-in-india/>

#### Peer Reviewed Commentary Papers: 2011-12

- Politics and Governance – *Economic and Political Weekly* (November 19-25, 2011).
- Civil Society and Political Privilege – *Economic and Political Weekly* (April 23-29, 2011).

#### Book Publications: 2011-12

1. *The Outsiders: Economic Reform and Informal Labour in a Developing Economy* – the book with S. Kar from the Oxford University Press published in early 2011 is already in its 3rd impression.
- *India Macroeconomics Annual* – this publication over the last few years is encouraged by its success and the SAGE has decided to make it a full-fledged bi-annual journal entitled *South Asian Journal of Macroeconomics and Public Finance*.

MANAS RAY

#### Books / Monographs: Authored / Edited

Edited, *Studies in Humanities and Social Sciences* (the journal of

Indian Institute of Advanced Study, Shimla) (combined issue: 2009), published July 2011, 300 pages.

### **Book Chapters:**

- "Biopolitics of Giorgio Agamben" in *Modern Social Thinkers*, ed. Pradip Bose, SETU Publishers, Kolkata, 2012.
- "Diasporic Bollywood" in Anjali Gera Roy and Chua Beng Huat ed. *Travels of Bollywood Cinema from Bombay to LA*, Oxford University Press, Delhi, 2012.

### **Peer Reviewed Publications:**

"Between Determination and Responsiveness: A Third Space in Foucault?", *Studies in Humanities and Social Sciences*, Combined Issue 2009, published July 2011, pp. 269 - 280.

## **PRIYA SANGAMESWARAN**

### **Peer-reviewed Journal Articles:**

A paper written in the previous year (jointly with Vishal Narain and K J Joy) titled "Interdisciplinarity in Water Research, Education and Activism in South Asia: The Way Ahead" and submitted to *South Asian Water Studies* was sent back for revisions. The revised version was submitted in October 2011.

### **Book Chapters:**

- A book chapter titled "The Right to Water in Different Discourses" which was written earlier was sent back for copy editing. This was done in August 2011. The chapter is forthcoming in a book titled *Engendering Integrated Water Management in South Asia: Policy, Practice and Institutions*, edited by Sara Ahmed, Suman Rimal Gautam and Margreet Zwarteveen, New Delhi: Zubaan.

### **Other publications:**

"Dammed Memories", review of Utpal Sandesara and Tom Wooten's 'No One had a Tongue to Speak: The Untold Story of One of History's Deadliest Floods' forthcoming in *Global South* (Sephis e-magazine) 8(2) April 2012.

**Newspaper article:**

"This London dream has parts missing: For Kolkata to improve, the greater part of the city must be involved", *The Hindu*, 18 February, 2012.

**LAKSHMI SUBRAMANIAN****Publications (Peer reviewed Book chapters):**

- Reaping the risks of Transition: Merchants and Trade in Western India, 1750-1818', in *The Trading world of the Indian Ocean 1500-1800* edited by Om Prakash. Pearson, New Delhi (February 2012).
- 'Seths and Sahibs: Negotiated Relationships between Indigenous Capital and the East India Company', in H.V. Bowen, Elizabeth Mancke and John Reid (edited) *Britain's Ocean Empire: Atlantic and Indian Ocean Worlds, 1500-1850*. Cambridge University Press, 2012.

**Other Publications:**

Review of Nile Green's *Bombay Islam: The Religious Economy of the West Indian Ocean*. Cambridge University Press, in the *Telegraph*, November 25, 2011.

**Publications of the Honorary Faculty at the Centre:**

- Partha Chatterjee, *The Black Hole of Empire History of a Global Practice of Power*. Princeton University Press, 2012.
- Pradip Basu, *Bangla Bhashaye Samajvidya Charcha: Nrittattva O Samajtattva Bhabnar Itibritta*. Charchapad, Kolkata, July 2011.

# CSSSC's ARCHIVAL EXHIBITION

## "THE CITY IN THE ARCHIVES: CALCUTTA'S VISUAL HISTORIES"

CURATED BY: TAPATI GUHA-THAKURTA

FIRST VENUE :

SEAGULL ARTS AND MEDIA RESOURCE CENTRE, KOLKATA

JULY 8 - 25, 2011



▲ The Display ►

Panel discussion on "Archives and the Public Domain" at the Exhibition Venue, July 19, 2011



▼ The opening day at the venue



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◀ The Display ▶



◀ The Curator's speech at the opening ▶



◀ Panel discussion on  
"Visual Archives &  
Cultural Histories",  
March 28, 2012

## CONFERENCES AND WORKSHOPS ORGANISED BY THE CENTRE FOR TRAINING AND RESEARCH IN PUBLIC FINANCE AND POLICY



Group Photo of the Participants for the Five Day Training Workshop on Fiscal Issues and State Finances (8th to 12th October 2012)



Participants of Training Workshop attending a conference dinner along with Shri Amit Mitra, Minister In Charge, Finance, Govt. of West Bengal



Distribution of Participation Certificates by the Director & Co-Director, CTRPFP to the participants of the training workshop



Prof. Richard Blundell, Institute of Fiscal Studies, UK and University College, London delivering the first plenary lecture in the International Conference on Public Finance, Public Economics and Public Policy organized by CTRPFP during 26th – 30th November 2012



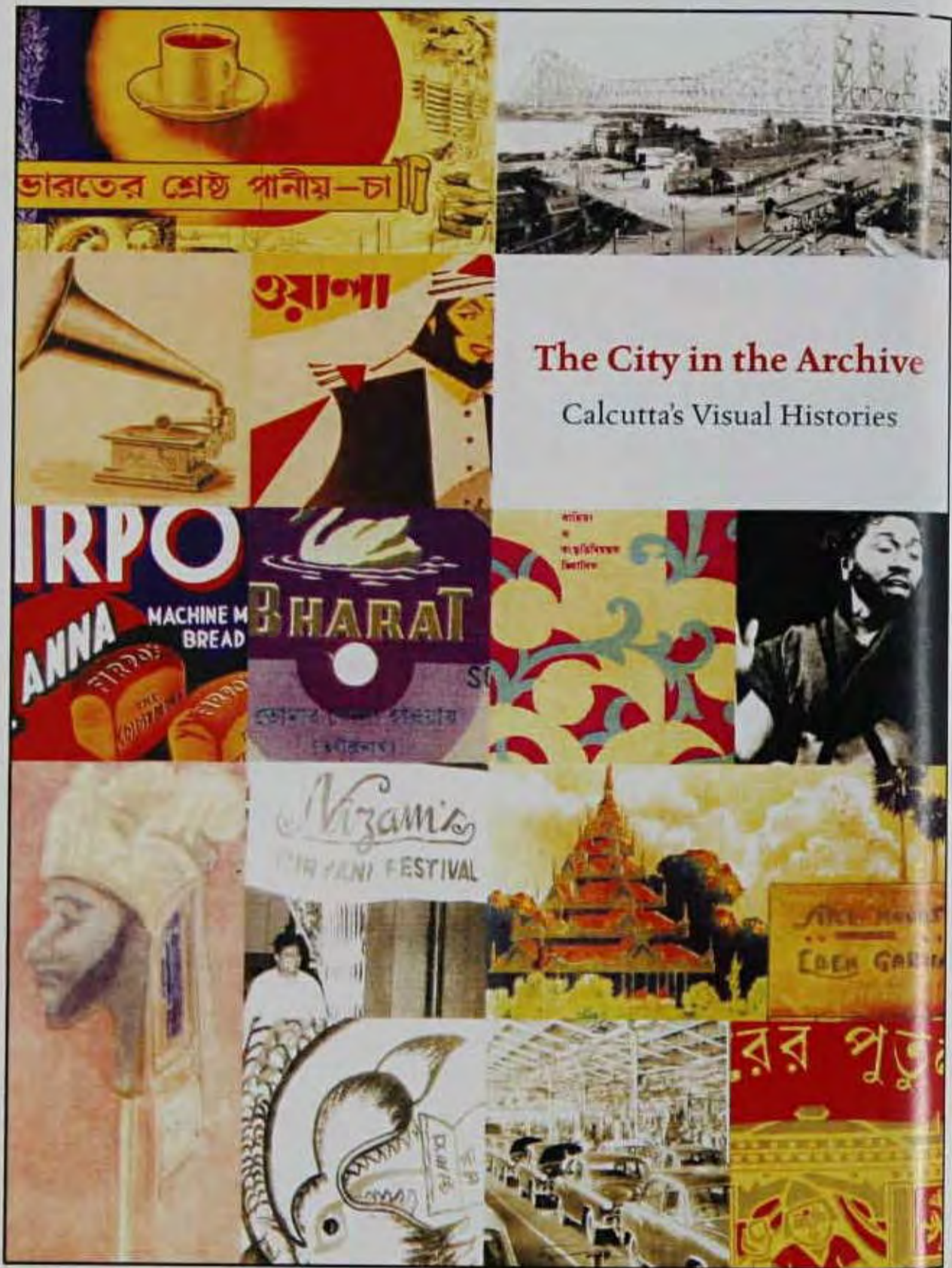
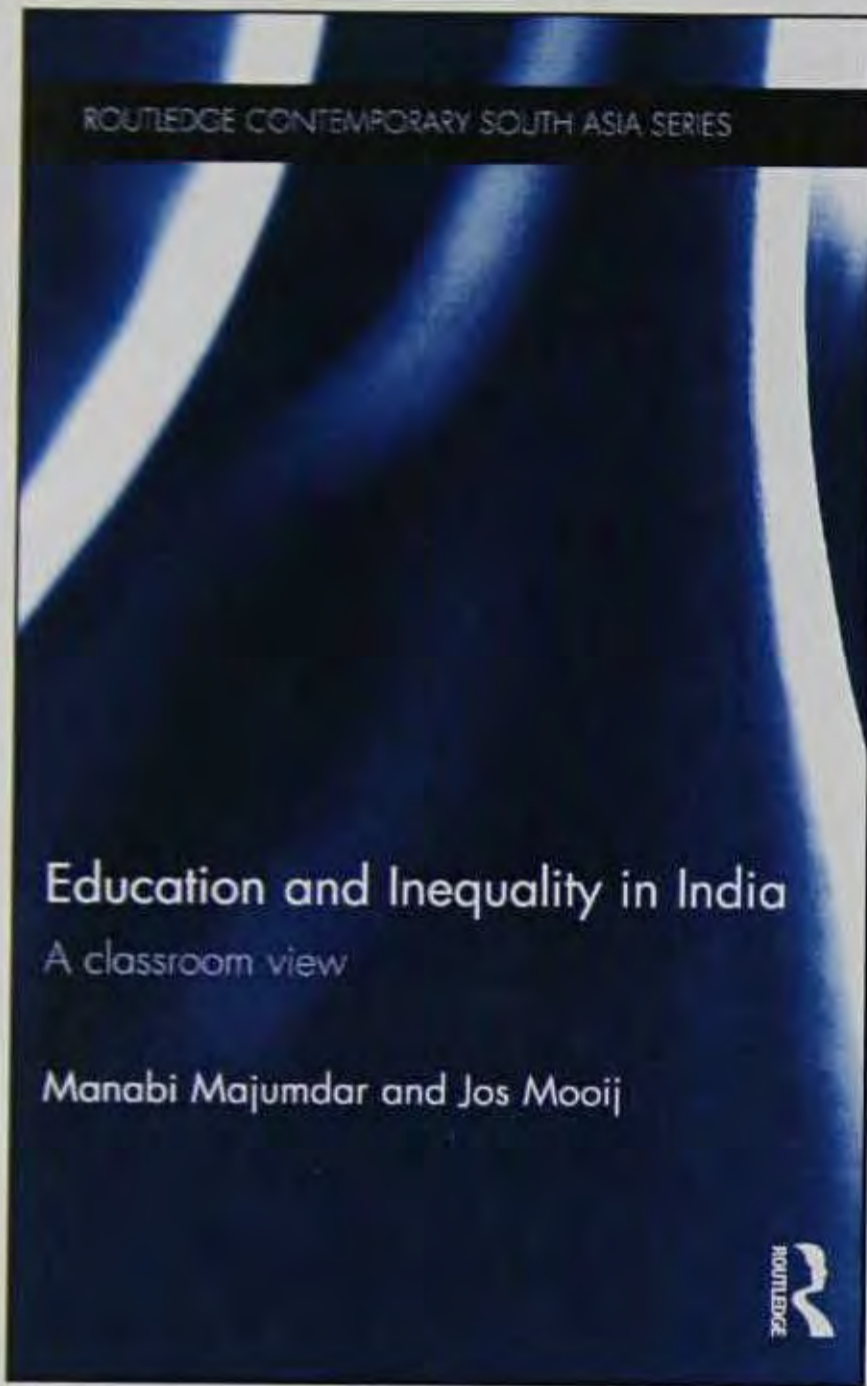
Inauguration of Centre for Training and Research in Public Finance and Policy's website by Dr. Sattwik Santra, Post – Doctoral Fellow, CTRPFP and Mr. Koushik Kr. Hati, Research Assistant, CTRPFP



Prof. Flavio Menezes, The University of Queensland, Australia delivering the second plenary lecture in the International Conference on Public Finance, Public Economics and Public Policy organized by CTRPFP during 26th – 30th November 2012



PUBLICATIONS OF CSSSC'S FACULTY MEMBERS IN THE YEAR 2011-12  
AND THE CATALOGUE OF THE "THE CITY IN THE ARCHIVE" EXHIBITION



## TEACHING PROGRAMMES AT THE CSSSC

### M.PHIL IN SOCIAL SCIENCES

*[Conducted by Centre for Studies in Social Sciences, Calcutta (CSSSC) & Affiliated to Jadavpur University, Kolkata]*

- The Centre runs a two-year M.Phil programme in Social Sciences that enjoys formal affiliation with Jadavpur University, Kolkata. It is one of its kind in the country as it is an interdisciplinary programme that engages with the problems of methodology and writing of the social sciences. The programme is mostly taught by faculty members and Honorary Professors of CSSSC. Professor Sibaji Bandyopadhyay is its coordinator. The programme admits a class strength of maximum 25, (general and reserved) which is selected on the basis of a written test and an interview conducted on the basis of the proposal submitted by the applicant.
- The M.Phil programme has two parts: one-year teaching-course (semesters I and II) and one-year research-work for the writing of dissertation (semester III and IV). Students are required to study eight modules (two compulsory and six optional) and sit for M.Phil Qualifying Examination. Only after a candidate clears the Qualifying Examination s/he is allowed to pursue with dissertation. During Semester III and IV students are required to make three presentations in the presence of faculty members.

#### **Report April 2011 to March 2012:**

- **M.Phil in Social Sciences 2009-11** [Number of students: 13 (absent: 1)]  
Semester IV: Pre-submission Presentation: May 30-31 and June 1, 2011.  
Submission of Dissertation: June 30, 2011.  
Award of Degree at Jadavpur University Convocation: December 24, 2011.

- **M.Phil in Social Sciences 2010-12** [Number of students: 15]  
Qualifying Examination Semester II: June 20, 21, 22, 23, 2011  
Semester III: First Presentation: July 26, 27, 2011  
Semester III: Second Presentation: January 5, 6, 2012
- **M.Phil in Social Sciences 2011-13**  
Entrance Examination: June 11, 2011  
Interview: June 16, 17, 2011

### **M.Phil in Social Sciences, 2011-2013**

*List of Modules taught by faculty-members*

#### **SEMESTER I**

##### **Course I, Module 1:**

##### **Compulsory**

1. Vocabulary of the Social Sciences  
[Sibaji Bandhopadhyay]

##### **Course I, Module 2:**

##### **Optional**

1. Problems of Historical Writing and Method  
[A: Prachi Deshpande]  
Rethinking Political Theory  
[B: Dwaipayan Bhattacharya]

##### **Course II, Module 1:**

##### **Compulsory**

1. Research Methods in Social Sciences  
[Priya Sangameswaran]

##### **Course II, Module 2:**

##### **Optional**

1. Feminism and the Social Sciences  
[A: Manabi Majumder]
2. Theories of Development  
[C: Indraneel Dasgupta]

#### **SEMESTER II**

##### **Course III, Module 1:**

##### **Optional**

1. Introduction to Modern Social Thought  
[B: Rosinka Chaudhuri]
2. Labour Economics  
[C: Saibal Kar]

##### **Course IV, Module 1:**

##### **Optional**

1. Cultures of Postcoloniality  
[A: Rosinka Chaudhuri]
2. Envisioning the City  
[B: Priya Sangameswaran]

**Course III, Module 2:  
Optional**

1. The Field of Visual Culture  
[A: Tapati Guha-Thakurta]
2. Biopolitics, Ethics and Subjectivation  
[C: Manas Ray]

**Compulsory:**

Modules: 2

**Optional:**

A: Modules: 5

B: Modules: 3

C: Modules: 4

**Course IV Module 2:  
Optional**

1. The Subject and the Body: A Feminist Approach  
[A: Anirban Das]
2. Interrogating Political Economy: An Inter-disciplinary Approach  
[C: Bodhisattva Kar]

**RESEARCH METHODS IN QUANTITATIVE ECONOMICS**

The RMQE programme is meant for research students in the early stages of their doctoral research in Economics. The objective of this course is to train potential doctoral students in economics towards formulating theoretical and empirical models, and analyzing data using quantitative methods. The course has received formal recognition from the University of Calcutta towards fulfillment of the six-month coursework requirement as mandated by the UGC.

Applicants have to be prepared to undertake full-time course work for six months and must have had prior training in mathematics (at least as a minor/pass subject) at the undergraduate level. The program gives special consideration to students from the Eastern Region of India. Students from this region are encouraged to apply, and everything else being equal, such students are given preferences over others. In general, preference is given to students who are already

registered Ph.D. students and in the early stages (first/second year) of their Ph.D. enrollment.

The program is divided into three modules. Module I runs from 1st November, 2010 to 10th December, 2010; Module II from 20th December, 2010 to 16th February, 2011; and Module III from 22nd February, 2011 to 30th April, 2011. The course content of each module is described below. Participants need to take all courses in all modules.

Participants are evaluated on the basis of a comprehensive written exam in each of the three broad areas of Microeconomics, Macroeconomics and Econometrics at the *end of the second and third modules*. In addition there are internal assessments in different courses. A mentor from within the faculty is assigned to every student. On successful completion of all three modules of the course, students are awarded a completion certificate by the Centre.

Each course is taught by faculty members of the Centre and eminent faculty members from other local institutes or universities as well as from academic institutes outside Kolkata. External faculty members include faculty members from Delhi School of Economics, Durham University (UK), Jadavpur University, Indian Statistical Institute, Indian Institute of Management Calcutta, London School of Economics, University of Calcutta and other reputed universities and institutes from India and abroad.

## THE DOCTORAL PROGRAMME

The doctoral programme in the Centre is affiliated to Jadavpur University, Kolkata. The programme is coordinated by Dr. Dwaipayan Bhattacharyya. It admits of UGC-JRF and ICSSR fellows besides offering non stipendiary admission to students who go through a selection procedure in conformity with UGC-stipulations. Students admitted to the programme are required to make regular presentations in the presence of faculty members.

## LIBRARY / COMPUTING & RELATED FACILITIES FOR STUDENTS

### **The Library:**

The library of the Centre remains open to all students in the Doctoral, M.Phil and RMQE programmes on all working days of the Centre from 10.30 a.m. to 5.30 p.m. Each student is subjected to the general rules and procedures of readership in the library. Participants have to pay a refundable library deposit fee of Rs. 1000/- (Rupees one thousand only).

### **Computing Facilities:**

RMQE students get access to a computer lab with the requisite computing software like STATA and E-VIEWS. In addition, students of M.Phil, RMQE and the Ph.d programme enjoy access to subscribed electronic databases of CSSSC.

Three rooms are designated for the students of the M.Phil and RMQE programmes.

## STUDENTS' ENROLLMENT

### M.PHIL IN SOCIAL SCIENCES 2010-12

Serial No.	Candidate	Title of Dissertation	Supervisor
1	Ammel Sharon	Feminist Futures and a Postjuridical Justice	Anirban Das
2	Anwasha Ghosh	Commodities, Counterfeits,	
		Consumption: An Account of the Markets in Contemporary Calcutta	Bodhisattva Kar
3	Kena Wani	The politics of Public Art: Imagining the Dalit identity through the contestations over the Ambedkar statues	Tapati Guha Thakurta
4	Maharghya Chakraborty	Disaster Films: The Last Decade of the Twentieth Century	Sibaji Bandyopadhyay
5	Parjanya Sen	Mosques of Bengal: Form, Location and Iconography	Tapati Guha Thakurta
6	Piya Chakraborty	Memory, Identity and History of the Chinese Diaspora in Calcutta: A Study in Texts, Visuals and Oral Traditions	Manabi Majumdar
7	Piya Srinivasan	Tracing the Urban 'Indian' Imaginary through Public Space(s) and Public Culture(s) in New Delhi	Manas Ray
8	Romit Chowdhury	'Straight Men's Movement in India: A Feminist Critique of the Contemporary Scene	Sibaji Bandyopadhyay

Serial No.	Candidate	Title of Dissertation	Supervisor
9	Rupsa Roy	Paschimbanger chotkol shramik: smriti, satta, andolon, 1978-2010	Bodhisattva Kar
10	Santanu Sengupta	Traders in Diaspora and Agents of Change: Rethinking the Armenian Network, Identity and Agency in the 17th-18th century Bay of Bengal	Lakshmi Subramanian
11	Saswati Saha	Padagogy and Pleasure: Texts and the Role of Translation from 1860-1880	Rosinka Chaudhuri
12	Sebanti Chatterjee	Classification and Dynamism as under- stood by Western Classical Musicians of India: A Comparative Socio-cultural Study of Bombay, Calcutta and Goa	Lakshmi Subramanian
13	Sourit Bhattacharya	Kafka, Coetzee and their Animals: A Study on the Threshold of Man and Animal	Manas Ray
14	Sujeet C. Goerge	Regulating Fictive Economies: Salt Trade in the Bombay Presidency	
15	Yagna Nag Chaudhuri	Performing Kabir: Twentieth Century Imaginations	Prachi Deshpande



## M.PHIL IN SOCIAL SCIENCES 2011-13

## Title of Presentation

Sl. No.	Name	Title of Intended Presentation	Proposed Supervisor
1	Souradip Bhattacharyya	Suburban Ambivalence: Microhistorical Study of Serampore from 1850-2010	Dr. Prachi Deshpande
2	Koyel Lahiri	'Occupying the World: Politics of Occupy Movement in the matrix of a global revolution	Dr. Dwaipayan Bhattacharyya
3	Praskanva Sinharay	Cast(e) in West Bengal: The new Politics of the Matuas	Dr. Dwaipayan Bhattacharyya
4	Sangita Saha	ARCHIVING "EVIDENCE" AND "CRIME": VISUAL LOCATIONS AND TECHNOLOGIES OF SURVEILLANCE IN COLONIAL CALCUTTA	Prof. Tapati Guha Thakurta
5	Sayori Ghoshal	The tentative title of my thesis is- Politicizing 'Belonging': locating body-politics and the medico-scientific practice through a study of the HeLa cells	Dr. Anirban Das
6	Senjuti Chakraborti	Toward a twentieth century 'pathological' Blackness: (Re) Reading Freud in the (Un) Making of the 'hysterical' subject	Dr. Manas Ray

Sl. No.	Name	Title of Intended Presentation	Proposed Supervisor
7	Sreenanti Banerjee	'Writing' 3rd World Bodies, Interrogating 'Experience' and approaching the (Im)Possibility of Justice: A critical reading of Human Rights in the age of Terror	Dr. Manas Ray
8	Sreya Banerjee	Clothes as Ritual: The Making of Queer Identity in Kolkata	Prof. Sibaji Bandyopadhyay
9	Pinaki Roy	Rethinking Modern Reproductive Technology's Response to infertility: Locating Body, Agency and Power in Contemporary Medical Practice	Dr. Anirban Das

**Doctoral Students with and without NET-JRF ICSSR  
Fellowship under supervision of the faculties at CSSSC**

Sl. No.	Name of Scholar	Date of Registration	ICSSR Fellowship w.e.f	NET-JFR w.e.f.	Discipline	Supervisor & Co-supervisor	Confirmed Title
1	Debarati Bagchi	23.03.2009 Delhi University	10.11.2008 (Fellowship completed)	N.A.	History	Bodhisattva Kar (CSSSC)  Prabhu Mohapatra (Delhi University)	'Many spaces of Sylhet: Making of a Regional Identity 1870s-1940s
2	Iman Kumar Mitra	10.06.2009 Jadavpur University	10.11.2008 (Fellowship completed)	N.A.	Economics	Bodhisattva Kar (CSSSC)  Vivekananda Mukherjee (J.U.)	From Classical Political Economy to Neoclassical Economics: Some Aspects of the Historical Evolution of the Economic Discipline
3	Parama Banerjee	20.03.2009 Calcutta University	03.10.2008 (Fellowship completed)	N.A.	Geography	Keya Dasgupta (CSSSC)  Sumona Bandopadhyay (C.U.)	'Participatory Planning Governance: Context of Urban and Rural West Bengal'

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4	Sarani Khatua	02.06.2008 Calcutta University	15.11.2007 (Fellowship completed)	N.A.	Geography	Keya Dasgupta (CSSSC)  Shukla Bhaduri (C.U.)	Urban governance in Kolkata Municipal Corporation: A focus on poverty
5	Susmita Ghosh	March, 2008 Jadavpur University	12.12.2007 (Fellowship completed)	N.A.	History	Anirban Das (CSSSC) Ipshita Chanda (J. U.)	Masculinity in Hindi Cinema

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6	Runa Das Chaudhuri Ph.D. Completed	May 2005 Jadavpur University	Dec 2004 (Fellowship completed)	N.A.	Sociology	Sibaji Bandyopadhyay (CSSSC)  Aveek Majumdar (J.U.)	The interplay between the 'everyday' and the 'uncanny': Sociology of ghost stories written for children in Bangla between 1940 and 1980
7	Suryanandini Sinha	Mar 2008 Jawaharlal Nehru University	Feb 2008 (Left the scholarship)	NET-JFR Nov 4, 2008	Visual Art and Art History	Tapati Guha Thakurta (CSSSC)	Working title: 'The Intercepted Photograph: Interactions of painting and digital media with studio photography in India'
8	Paromita Brahmachari Ph.D. Completed	13.05.2005 Jadavpur University	27.12.2004 (2nd year extension will expire by May 2012)	N.A	Film Studies	Sibaji Bandyopadhyay (CSSSC)  Moinak Biswas (J.U.)	'Othering spaces, Forgoing selves: Contemporary Cinema Globalization and the New Indian Middle Class'

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Sl. No.	Name of Scholar	Date of Registration	ICSSR Fellowship w.e.f	NET-JRF w.e.f.	Discipline	Supervisor & Co-supervisor	Topic
9	Trina Nileena Banerjee Ph.D. Completed	20.04.2007 Jadavpur University	01.11.2006 (Fellowship completed)	N.A.	English	Rajarshi Dasgupta (CPS, JNU)  Paromita Chakravarti (J.U.)	Performance, Autonomy and the Politics of the Marginal: Women in the Group Theatre Movement in India (1950-2005)
10	Kamalika Bhattacharya	19.05.2005 Calcutta University	N.A. On extension	N.A.	History	Tapati Guha Thakurta (CSSSC)	Allegories of Womanhood Gender in the Popular Visual Culture of Late Nineteenth and Early Twentieth Century Bengal
11	Indira Biswas	14.08.2007 Jadavpur University	N.A.	N.A.	English	Prof. Gautam Bhadra	A History of All India Radio, Calcutta Station
	Kallol Ray Left and re-registered on September, 2011	31.03.2008 Jadavpur University	13.12.2007 Presently fortified	N.A.	English	Udaya Kumar (CSSSC)	Of Travelling Gazes and Banality: Colonial/ Postcolonial Travel Writing, Photography, Art and the Everyday

**Doctoral Students (2010) with and without NET-JRF/ICSSR  
Fellowship under supervision of the faculties at CSSC and other details**

Sl. No.	Name of Scholar	Date of Registration	ICSSR Fellowship w.e.f	NET-JFR w.e.f.	Discipline	Supervisor & Co-supervisor	Topic
1	Patnekar Mrunal Manohar	17.02.2011	Jan 28, 2011	N.A.	[History]	Lakshmi Subramaniam (CSSSC)	A study of 'Hindu Muslim riots' in Bombay (now Mumbai) between 1920-1948
2	Agniv Ghosh	03.02.2011	Jan 28, 2011	N.A.	[Bengali]	Sibaji Bandyopadhyay (CSSSC)	'manasamiksna o bishshataker adhunik bangalir manas d'wandwa'
3	Madhumita Saha	04.02.2011	Jan 28, 2011	N.A.	[English]	Rosinka Chaudhuri (CSSSC)	"Shakespeare in 19th Century Bengal"
4	Swati Chatterjee	25.01.2011	Jan 28, 2011	N.A.	[History]	Bodhisattva Kar (CSSSC)	"City Sensed: Body, Space and Power in Colonial Calcutta
5	Prithwiraj Biswas (Teacher's Fellowship)	17.02.2011	May 3, 2011	N.A.	[History]	Tapati Guha Thakurta (CSSSC)	Advertising, manufactures and commodity culture in Colonial Bengal c. 1880-1920

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Fellowship under supervision of the faculties at CSSSC and other details**

Sl. No.	Name of Scholar	Date of Registration	ICSSR Fellowship w.e.f	NET-JRF w.e.f.	Discipline	Supervisor & Co-supervisor	Topic
6	Sayantani Sur	02.02.2011	Feb 1, 2011	N.A.	[History]	Manabi Majumdar (CSSSC)	"Sexualities Subjectivities and the Gender Politics of Contraception in India: 1930-1977"
7	Paroma Maity	17.02.2011	N.A.	N.A.	[History]	Tapati Guha Thakurta (CSSSC)	Collecting histories and Networks: Art and object Assemblages in Colonial India
8	Parag Chandra	17.02.2011	N.A.	N.A.	[Economics]	Jyostna Jalan (CSSSC) Indraneel Dasgupta Co guide (CSSSC)	Economic growth and environmental quality: A cross country study of selective developing economies Calcutta
9	Anirban Bhattacharjee	01.02.2011	N.A.	NET-JRF February 1, 2011	[English]	Sibaji Bandyopadhyay (CSSSC)	Interrogating Mimamsa Philosophy and ritualism in perspective of contemporary socio-cultural thought



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Sl. No.	Name of Scholar	Date of Registration	ICSSR Fellowship w.e.f	NET-JRF w.e.f.	Discipline	Supervisor & Co-supervisor	Topic
10	Meghna Dutta	17.02.2011	N.A.	N.A.	[Economics]	Sugata Marjit (CSSC)	"Trade FDI and Organizations of Production: A Contemporary perspective"
11	Ankur Tamuli Phukan	17.02.2011	N.A.	N.A.	[History]	Bodhisattva Kar (CSSC)	"Making of a national festival: Bihu in colonial and Post-colonial Assam"
12	Abhik Samanta	17.02.2011	N.A.	N.A.	[History]	Prachi Deshpande (CSSC)	Work and Nationalism
13	Samrat Sengupta	28.01.2011	N.A.	N.A.	[English]	Anirban Das (CSSC)	Performing Revolution: Ethics of Post Colonial resistances in Bengal Narrative
14	Sourav Kar Gupta	15.02.2011	N.A.	N.A.	[Comparative Literature]	Anirban Das (CSSC)	"Precarious Objectifications: Ethics of Representation and the figure of the Woman"

**Doctoral Students (2010) with and without NET-JRF/ICSSR  
Fellowship under supervision of the faculties at CSSSC and other details**

Sl. No.	Name of Scholar	Date of Registration	ICSSR Fellowship w.e.f	NET-JRF w.e.f.	Discipline	Supervisor & Co-supervisor	Topic
15	Sreemoyee Ghosh	09.02.2011	N.A.	N.A.	[Political Science]	Manabi Majumdar (CSSSC)	Organized Informality: The Case of Industrial Informal Women Workers in Durgapur
16	Partha Sarathi Mondal	14.02.2011	N.A.	N.A.	[Social work]	Anirban Das (CSSSC)	"Body – Subjectivity and Mental Distress" Art and object Assemblages in Colonial India

**Doctoral Students (2011) with and without ICSSR Fellowship  
under supervision of the faculties at CSSC and other details**

Sl. No.	Name of Scholar	Date of Registration	ICSSR Fellowship w.e.f	NET-JFR w.e.f.	Discipline	Supervisor & Co-supervisor	Tentative Title
1	Ariktam Chatterjee	September 28, 2011	N.A.	N.A.	[English]	Rosinka Chaudhuri	"History of Translation of the Bible in Bengali From 1800 to the Present"
2	Arunita Mukherjee	September 26, 2011	N.A.	Sep 1, 2011	[Social Sciences]	Dwaipayan Bhattacharyya	"On pavement for sale: Understanding the social journey of commodities in various sites of Kolkata."
3	Kallol Roy	September 26, 2011	N.A.	N.A.	[English]	Tapati Guha-Thakurta	"Rabindranath Tagore and the Problem of Narration in Indian Art History: Paintings, Museums & Markets"
4	Moumita Sen	October 14, 2011	N.A.	August 6, 2009	[Social Sciences]	Tapati Guha-Thakurta	"Icon, Idol, Object: A Study of the Idol making settlements of Bengal"

**Doctoral Students (2011) with and without ICSSR Fellowship  
under supervision of the faculties at CSSC and other details**

Sl. No.	Name of Scholar	Date of Registration	ICSSR Fellowship w.e.f.	NET-JFR w.e.f.	Discipline	Supervisor & Co-supervisor	Topic
5	Najnin Islam	September 26, 2011	September 1, 2011	N.A.	[Social Sciences]	Sibaji Bandyopadhyay	"Telling tails to remember: History, memory and representations of Sikhs in South Asian diasporic cultural productions"
6	Sagnik Atarathi	September 26, 2011	September 1, 2011	N.A.	[Social Sciences]	Lakshmi Subramanian	"Towards an Alternative History: Bengal and its Musical Publics (1940-1970)"
7	Sayantana Saha Roy	September 26, 2011	September 1, 2011	N.A.	[Social Sciences]	Anirban Das	"Law's Dominion or Life's Limit? Interrogating Law, Life & Lawlessness in the Post-Colony"
8	Palash Naskar	September 26, 2011	N.A.	N.A.	[Women Studies]	Priya Sangameswaran	"Fisher Women of Coastal West Bengal and Orissa: A Socio-Economic Study in Historical Perspective"

## ACADEMIC EVENTS

The Centre maintains an active seminar series in addition to housing a number of conferences and workshops. Several of these workshops form part of the projects undertaken by the centre while others include presentations of work by faculty members. Additionally, the Centre welcomes visiting academics to present their work thereby ensuring a lively academic calendar. The annual presentations of doctoral students also forms an important part of the Centre's academic calendar.

### DIFFERENT SEMINARS HELD AT CSSSC FROM 01.04.2011 TO 31.03.2012

#### 1. STAFF SEMINAR:

- **Indrajit Mallick, Fellow, CSSSC. "The Contours of Contract Law".** Tuesday March 8th, 2011, CSSSC's Seminar Room, Patuli Campus.
- **Rosinka Chaudhuri, Fellow, CSSSC. "Rabindranath's Early and Re-construction of the Past".** Wednesday 4th May, 2011.
- **Manas Ray, Fellow, CSSSC. Against Negotiation: Suicide, Existentialism Jibanananda Das's poem, "One day Eight Years Back".** Thursday 30th June, 2011, CSSSC's Seminar Room, Patuli Campus.

#### 2. GENERAL SEMINAR:

- **Professor Charles Taylor of McGill University, Montreal, Canada, (Currently Visiting Professor CSDS, Delhi). "The Disciplinary Revolution".** Thursday 7th April, 2011, CSSSC's Seminar Room, Patuli Campus.
- **Lucia Rabello de Castro, Visiting Scholar of CSDS and Professor at the Federal University of Rio de Janeiro. "Can the children speak?" Or can emancipation and democracy be looked at from children's point of view?** Wednesday 18th May, 2011, CSSSC's Seminar Room, Patuli Campus.

- Saikat Maitra, Ph.D. candidate in Social Anthropology at the University of Texas at Austin. "Space, Desire and Social Mobility in Contemporary Kolkata". Friday 2nd September, 2011, CSSSC's Seminar Room, Patuli Campus.
- Professor Benett Zon, Director Centre for Nineteenth-Century Music, School of Music, Durham University. "The music of non-western nations and the evolution of British ethnomusicology". Thursday 8th September, 2011, CSSSC's Seminar Room, Patuli Campus.
- Dr. Ananda Bhattacharyya, Assistant Director, West Bengal State Archives. "Madari Sisila: Tradition and Modernity". Monday, 19th September, 2011, CSSSC's Seminar Room, Patuli Campus.
- Dr. Kuntala Lahiri Dutt, Fellow at the Crawford School of Economics and Governments, College of Asia and the Pacific, Australian National University. "Dancing with the River: Hybrid Landscapes and Livelihoods on Charlands in the Damodar Valley". Wednesday, 9th November, 2011, CSSSC's Seminar Room, Patuli Campus.
- Jay L. Garfield and Nalini Bhusan, Professors of Philosophy at Smith College, USA. "Re-Reading a Renaissance: Philosophy in English in Colonial India". Monday, 19th December, 2011, CSSSC's Seminar Room, Patuli Campus.
- Martin Jay Sidney Hellman Ehrman, Professor, Department of History, University of California at Berkeley. "*The Virtues of Mendacity: On Lying in Politics*" (Charlottesville: University of Virginia Press, 2010). 30th December, 2011, CSSSC's Seminar Room, Patuli Campus.
- Hine Waitere, Director of the Indigenous Leadership Centre National Institute of Maori Education. "A Journey Toward Culturally Responsive Leadership in Post-Colonial Contexts: Narrating the Journey of 100 Secondary Schools in Aotearoa New Zealand". Monday 9th January, 2011, CSSSC's Seminar Room, Patuli Campus.

- Brian A. Hatcher, Professor and Packard Chair of Technology and Chair of the Department of Religion at Tufts University, USA, "Putting the Sastras to Work in Colonial Bengal: the Case of Bidhoba-Bibaho". Friday 13th January, 2012, CSSSC's Seminar Room, Patuli Campus.
- Sanjay Gautam, Assistant Professor, Department of History, University of Colorado at Boulder. "Foucault's notion of Ars Erotica and Kamasutra". Thursday, 19th January, 2012, CSSSC's Seminar Room, Patuli Campus.
- Professor Tapati Guha Thakurta, Centre for Studies in Social Sciences, Calcutta. The Demands and Dilemmas of Durga Puja 'Art', Monday, 29th February, 2012, CSSSC's Seminar Room, Patuli Campus.
- Debasish Banerji, Professor of Indian Studies and Dean of Academic Affairs at the University of Philosophical Research, Los Angeles. "The Alternative Nation of Abanindranath Tagore". Friday, 3rd February, 2012, CSSSC's Seminar Room, Patuli Campus.
- Rosinka Chaudhuri, Centre for Studies in Social Sciences, Calcutta. 'The Literary Thing': History Poetry, and the Making of a Modern Cultural Sphere. Monday, 5th March, 2012, CSSSC's Seminar Room, Patuli Campus.
- Malini Sur, Doctoral Candidate at the Amsterdam Institute for Social Science Research, University of Amsterdam. "Fences and Fears - Living on the border between India and Bangladesh". Wednesday, 5th March, 2012, CSSSC's Seminar Room, Patuli Campus.
- Dr. Nandini Gooptu, Reader in South Asian Politics, Department of Politics and International Relations, University of Oxford. "Spiritualism, Religion and Politics in Contemporary India". Monday 19th March, 2012, CSSSC's Seminar Room, Patuli Campus.

### 3. ECONOMICS STUDY GROUP SEMINAR:

- Professor Gopal Krishna Basak, Indian Statistical Institute. "Wooing the voters: Exploratory Analysis through a

- Dynamic Model". Monday 2nd May, 2011, CSSSC's Seminar Room, Patuli Campus.**
- **Debkumar Chakrabarti, Vidyamandira (Ramakrishna Mission College), Belur. "Government Policy, Cost of Capital and Financing Choices". September 14th, 2011, CSSSC's Seminar Room, Patuli Campus.**
  - **Dr. Shyama Nair, Gulati Institute of Taxation & Finance. "Goods and Services Tax An Overview". September 22nd, 2011, CSSSC's Seminar Room, Patuli Campus.**
  - **Dr. Debasri Mukherjee, Department of Economics, Western Michigan University, "Nonparametric Estimation of Marginal Effects in Fixed-effects Panel Model". Friday, November 18th, 2011, CSSSC's Seminar Room, Patuli Campus.**
  - **Professor Craig Gundersen, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign. "Food Security and Poverty". 9th September, 2011, CSSSC's Seminar Room, Patuli Campus.**
  - **Subhasis M. Choudhury, School of Economics, University of East Anglia, UK. "Intermediate Crude Oil Pricing in US Domestic Market". Tuesday, 3rd January, 2012, CSSSC's Seminar Room, Patuli Campus.**
  - **Preeti M. Banerjee, International Business School, Brandeis University, USA. "Inventor Bricolage and Emergent Human Capital". Wednesday 11th January, 2012, CSSSC's Seminar Room, Patuli Campus.**
  - **Avik Chakrabarti, University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee, "A Vertical GOLE Model of Cross-Border Mergers". Thursday, 19th January, 2012, CSSSC's Seminar Room, Patuli Campus.**
  - **Professor Robert V. Breunig of Australian National University. "Wage Dispersion and Team Performance: A Theoretical Model and Evidence from Baseball". 13th February, 2012, CSSSC's Seminar Room, Patuli Campus.**



*Annual Ph.D. Presentation 2011*

*Day 1: 07.12.2011*

Sl. No.	Name	Discipline	Time	Name of Supervisor	Title of Presentation	Ph.D. Title
1	Sarani Khatua	Geography	10:00 to 11:00	Dr. Keya Dasgupta	Poverty Alleviation Policies in Kolkata: Enabling <i>Right to the City?</i>	Urban Governance in Kolkata Municipal Corporation: A Focus on Poverty Alleviation Policies
2	Sreemoyee Ghosh	Political Science	11:00 to 12:00	Dr. Manabi Majumder	A Glimpse of Organized Informality in Durgapur	Organized Informality? The Case of Industrial Informal Women Workers in Durgapur
3	Parthasarathi Mondal	Social Work	12:00 to 1:00	Dr. Anirban Das	Body – Subjectivity and Mental Distress	Body – Subjectivity and Mental Distress
4	Sourav Kar Gupta	Comparative Literature	2:00 to 3:00	Dr. Anirban Das	Limit- Thinking and the work of 'Feminist Philosophy': Speculations	Of Folk Heroines and the New Woman: Deconstructive Reading of Pain and Subjectivity

**Annual Ph.D. Presentation 2011**  
**Day 1: 07.12.2011**

Sl. No.	Name	Discipline	Time	Name of Supervisor	Title of Presentation	Ph.D. Title
5.	Samrat Sengupta	English	3:00 to 4:00	Dr. Anirban Das	Remnants of Revolution: Remembering traces of Naxalbari and the Cultural Legacy of Middle-Classes in Bengal	Performing Revolution: Ethics of Post Colonial resistances in Bengal Narrative
6.	Prithwiraj Biswas	History	4:00 to 5:00	Prof. Tapati Guha Thakurta and Prof. Gautam Bhadra	"Advertising manufacturers and commodity culture of colonial Bengal 1880-1920"	Advertising Revolution: Ethics of Post Colonial resistances in Bengal Narrative
7.	Swati Chatterjee	History	5:00 to 6:00	Dr. Bodhisattva Kar	"A Nasal Affair: Smelling Nineteenth Century Calcutta"	Registers of Prohibition in Nineteenth Century Calcutta

*For each Ph.D. Scholar : \*Presentation : 40 minutes \* Discussion : 20 minutes*

## Annual Ph.D. Presentation 2011

Day 2: 08.12.2011

Sl. No.	Name	Discipline	Time	Name of Supervisor	Title of Presentation	Ph.D. Title
8	Iman Kumar Mitra	Economics	10:00 to 11:00	Dr. Bodhisattva Kar	Bengali Textbooks of Political Economy in the Nineteenth Century: A Study	Some Aspects of the Historical Evolution of the Economic Discipline
9	Debarati Bagchi	History	11:00 to 12:00	Dr. Bodhisattva Kar	'Lineage, Migration and History Writing in Colonial Sylhet'	Many Spaces of Sylhet: Making of a Regional Identity 1870s-1940s
10	Suryanandini Sinha	Visual Art & Art History	12:00 to 1:00	Prof. Tapati Guha Thakurta	"Visualizing Conjuality: Private Desire, Social Locations and Couples in the Home in Delhi, Post Independence"	'The Intercepted Photograph: Interactions of Painting and Digital Media with Studio Photography in India
11	Parama Banerjee	Geography	2:00 to 3:00	Dr. Keya Dasgupta	'Participatory Planning vs Non-participation in Planning: The Context of Rural Bengal	Participatory Planning Governance: Context of Urban and Rural West Bengal

**Annual Ph.D. Presentation 2011**  
**Day 2: 08.12.2011**

Sl. No.	Name	Discipline	Time	Name of Supervisor	Title of Presentation	Ph.D. Title
12	Paromita Brahmachari	Film Studies	3:00 to 4:00	Prof. Sibaji Bandyopadhyay	The Persistence of Cinematic Memory: the Road to 'Gangland Bombay'	Othering Spaces, Forgoing Selves: Contemporary Cinema, Globalization and the New Indian Middle Class
13	Susmita Ghosh	History	4:00 to 5:00	Dr. Anirban Das	"Men and Feminisms: Reviewing the relationships"	Masculinity in Hindi Cinema
14	Kamalika Mukherjee	History	5:00 to 6:00	Prof. Tapati Guha Thakurta	Nurturing Mothers to Pin up Stars: Print Advertisements in Newspapers and Periodicals (1930-1950)	Allegories of Womanhood: Gender in the Popular Visual Culture of Late Nineteenth and Early Twentieth Century Bengal

For each Ph.D. Scholar : \*Presentation : 40 minutes \* Discussion : 20 minutes

*Annual Ph.D. Presentation 2011*  
*Day 3: 09.12.2011*

Sl. No.	Name	Discipline	Time	Name of Supervisor	Title of Presentation	Ph.D. Title
15	Sayantani Sur	History	9:00 to 10:00	Dr. Manabi Majumdar	Exploring Intimacies: Conjugality, Contraception and the Nation in the Twentieth Century	Gender Politics of Contraception in India 1930 to 77
16	Ankur Tamuli Phukan	History	10:00 to 11:00	Dr. Bodhisattva Kar	"Scenes of the Obscene: Bihu and the Shifting Discourses of Vulgarly in Colonial Assam"	Making of a National Festival; Bihu in Colonial and Post Colonial Time
17	Agniv Ghosh	Bengali	11:00 to 12:00	Prof. Sibaji Bandyopadhyay	"Boijnaiik Satya Banam Sahityik Satya: Adhunik Bangalir Manosamikshan Charcha"	"Manasamiksna o bishshataker adhunik bangalir manas dwandwa"
18	Anirban Bhattacharjee	English	12:00 to 1:00	Prof. Sibaji Bandyopadhyay	Repetition-in-Change: A Note on the 'Pre-modern Indian Discourses on Action/ Non-action	

**Annual Ph.D. Presentation 2011**  
**Day 3: 09.12.2011**

Sl. No.	Name	Discipline	Time	Name of Supervisor	Title of Presentation	Ph.D. Title
19	Meghna Dutta	Economics	2:00 to 3:00	Prof. Sugata Marjit and Dr. Saibal Kar	Trade, Factor Mobility and Production Organization	Gender Politics of Contraception in India 1930 to 77
20	Madhumita Saha	English	3:00 to 4:00	Dr. Rosinka Chaudhuri	Shakespeare in Nineteenth century Bengal: A Pedagogical perspective	Reception of Shakespeare in Nineteenth Century Bengali Literary Studies
21	Patnekar Mrunal Manohar	History	4:00 to 5:00	Prof. Lakshmi Subramanian	'Hindu-Muslim Riots in Bombay (1920-1948) Interim reflections!'	A study of 'Hindu Muslim riots' in Bombay (now Mumbai) between 1920-1948
22	Abhik Samanta	History	5:00 to 6:00	Dr. Prachi Deshpande	'Nationalism and Work'	Work and Nationalism

For each Ph.D. Scholar : \*Presentation : 40 minutes \* Discussion : 20 minutes

## ARCHIVES & LIBRARY

### HITESH RANJAN SANYAL MEMORIAL ARCHIVES (APRIL 2011 - MARCH 2012)

The Hitesh Ranjan Sanyal Memorial Archives at the CSSSC play a vital role in strengthening its profile as a major resource centre of the country. Served by a committed and trained staff, it maintains a repository of valuable digitized collections (textual and visual) and from time to time organizes exhibitions to present these to a wider public. It also maintains a vibrant publication programme that is in part supported by specific research projects like the Ford Foundation and Endangered Archives programmes. Several members of the archives take a keen interest in archive related research activities. In the year the archive, after a long gap showcased a selection of about 580 images on Calcutta city in an exhibition titled *The City in the Archive: Calcutta's Visual Histories*. The exhibition was curated by Professor Tapati Guha-Thakurta with the support of Professor Partha Chatterjee, Professor Gautam Bhadra, Dr. Keya Dasgupta, Dr. Rosinka Chaudhuri, Kamalika Mukherjee, Ranjana Dasgupta, Shankulal Bose, Jayeeta Majumder and Rajlakshmi Ghosh. The exhibition was on show at the Gallery of Seagull Media Resource Centre from 8 - 25 July 2011. Latter, with active support of the Ministry of Culture, Government of India and the India International Centre, the exhibition moved to Delhi and was on show at the India International Centre from 27th March till 3rd April 2012.

Digitisation of complete set of *Amrita Bazar Patrika* was continued from previous year and completed in the month of May 2011 along with reading copy both for consultation at the archive and for uploading on the SAVIFA portal. Digitisation of the Bengali language organ from the same house, *Jugantara Patrika* is being digitised and expected to complete by middle of 2012. Both newspapers are being digitised with a generous funding of the Endangered Archives Programme.

New digitisation of rare books from remote area libraries under auspices of the Endangered Archives Programme (EAP341) started from this year and so far about 500 unique titles in terms of availability in global repository have been digitised mainly from Bankim Bhavan Gabesana Kendra, Naihati, Mudiali Public Library and Chandannagar Pustakagar, Chandannagar, Hooghly.

Besides text digitisation, about 280 paintings of Sudhir Khastagir from the private collection of Shyamali Khastagir of Shantiniketan was digitized. This represents the only visual documentation for 2011 - 12.

The CSSSC is collaborating with the South Asia Institute, University of Heidelberg in providing visibility to the archive of the CSSSC through the SAVIFA portal. In this connection. Abhijit Bhattacharya visited Heidelberg in May as part of a strengthening network of South Asia Archives across Europe, and met archivists and historians at the Nordic Institute of Asian Studies, Copenhagen, Free University, Berlin, Zentrum Moderner Orient, Berlin, South Asia Institute and Cluster of Excellence at the University of Heidelberg, Metropolitan University, London, School of Oriental and African Studies, London, Oxford Brooks University, Oxford and the British Library. During the visit through the months of May and June 2011 he took part in a few academic events, and visited Contemporary India Study Centre Aarhus by invitation of CISCA head Uwe Skoda. At Aarhus he discussed Christopher Pinney's paper on "Lessons from Hell: Picturing Punishments in India" and Cameron David Warner's paper "Purifying the Realm: Buddhist Posters and Votive Cards from Tibet" on 3rd of May 2011. During his stay in Heidelberg, he delivered a talk on 19th century Bengali print and popularisation of medical science in Dr. Torsten Tschacher's course on South Asian print history and culture.

Pre-renovation work of the Jadunath Bhavan on 10 Lake Terrace was undertaken. This combined with the shortage of staff



severely reduced the in-house reader service. However, despite this constraint, the archive staff continued to provide consultancy and reading service to more than sixty scholars through the year.

## CSSSC LIBRARIES

### **The CSSSC Main Library:**

The CSSSC Library at Patuli has been functioning as an important knowledge hub in the city. Students and academics in the field of social sciences were the potential users so far; however, since last two years students appearing for All India service examinations and people from consultancy firms have become avid users of the library. Their document needs have tended to be different from older readers. Digital photography has replaced demands for photocopying of resources and laptop computers have replaced notebooks. Many readers use laptops and digital cameras to record notes and capture images of documents relevant for their research. The CSSSC library has risen to the new challenges.

### **Resources:**

During the year, a total of 516 books were acquired of which 382 books were purchased and 134 books were received as gift. There was a sharp decline (over 50%) in the acquisition of books in comparison to the previous year; however, the library acquired most of the pending books recommended by the faculties for last few years. Majority of the books were foreign and high priced. In order to acquire such high priced books, the number of books acquired was less than the preceding year.

The Library continued renewal of all the subscribed journals and databases. Printed subscribed journals altogether comprise 170 titles of which 102 are Foreign and 68 Indian journals. Besides 4 Indian databases are subscribed of which one is in hard copy. The Library also subscribes to JSTOR, full text clustered e-journal archive.

From the current year (2012) the library started yet another clustered E-Journal *EBSCO Econlit with Full Text*. Besides the subscribed titles, the library receives 19 Indian and 11 foreign Journals and Magazines as gift. The Library received several working papers and Reports from various organizations.

As one of the Depository Libraries of the World Bank, the Library regularly receives publications of the World Bank. During this year the Library acquired 9 printed publications and one CD from the World Bank. 67 users consulted the World Bank resources and 1677 pages of photocopies were provided to them. Owing to the new policy of the World Bank, printed copies of the World Bank publications are being supplied in limited numbers; however, the bank has made provision of *World Bank e-Library* to get access to all the World Bank Publications to subscribers. This has been an invaluable resource.

### Services:

Service & usage are the ultimate goal of any library. The CSSSC Library is one of the most used libraries in the city. The library is extensively used by people outside the State and even the country. During the present year, 97 outside users used the library out of them 41 were from abroad. Academics and researchers from other institutes avail *Reading Only* membership of the Library. This membership is free and this year 108 new members were added. The Library extends Lending membership to in-house users comprising the staff of all categories, students and researchers of the Centre. 46 new borrowing members were added this year comprising students of M.Phil, & RMQE courses, Ph.D. Scholars and project staff. Besides the above mentioned formal users, 6 students from G.D. Birla Instt of Home Science used the Library for their project work, 11 students from St. Xaviers College used the library to collect data & literature on public spending, 7 students of economics from Muralidhar Girls college, and 8 students from W.B. National University of Juridical Sciences used the library

for their project related works. The Library recorded 1692 users' arrival in the Library and altogether 1,01,339 pages of photocopies were provided to users. Around six thousand books, monographs and reports were used by outside readers.

### **Jadunath Sarkar Resource Centre:**

The Jadunath Sarkar Resource Centre shifted to the Patuli Campus during March 2012 for enabling the renovation work of Jadunath Bhavan. Despite some logistic problems, the Resource Centre continued to assist its users. During this period 50 books were issued to lending members and 180 users consulted the library. Two Bengali Magazines DESH and BOIER DESH were subscribed during this period. 517 old books were bound this year.

### **Academic / Professional Activities of Library Staff:**

- Ms. Sanchita Bhattacharyya, Technical Assistant, Library passed M.L.I.Sc. examination from IGNOU.
- Mr. Anupam Chattopadhyaya, Technical Assistant, Library admitted into the course of M.L.I.SC (Digital Library) at Jadavpur University in the 2011-2013 session.
- Mr. Siddhartha Shankar Ray, Librarian, authored the paper **Running an Academic Library in the changed environment: a study in the backdrop of CSSSC Library System** published in the Proceedings of the National Seminar: Challenges in Library Management System. (ISBN: 9788192319100) pp. 267-271.

## **JADUNATH BHAVAN MUSEUM & RESOURCE CENTRE (JBM & RC)**

The CSSSC had applied to the Ministry of Culture, Government of India, for the setting up of a museum, archive and a historical resource centre at its older premises at 10 Lake Terrace, in the name of the eminent historian, Sir Jadunath Sarkar, who once resided in this house, from whose family the property came via the West Bengal Government to the CSSSC. The CSSSC functioned out of the historic location of Jadunath Bhavan, 10 Lake Terrace, for the first 27 years of its existence, until it moved to its campus at Baishnabghata Patuli in March 2000. Thereafter, in 2004, the Jadunath Sarkar Centre for Historical Research was set up there in 2004 to house the full Bengali and vernacular language collections of the CSSSC, along with a repository of rare books, newspapers and scholar book donations. The office of the Eastern Regional Centre (ERC) also then began to function out of those premises.

### **Notification of grant from the Ministry of Culture, Government of India**

In December 2010, CSSSC was notified by the Ministry of Culture, GOI, that at a meeting held on 29/10/2010, an expert committee has recommended a grant of Rs. 304.03 lakhs for the application submitted under the Ministry's "Setting up of a small museum" scheme. The grant was divided into two parts - 60% for the renovation, upgradation and redesigning of the precincts on 10 Lake Terrace; 40% for the setting up of the museum and resource centre. It was also notified that the Ministry of Culture has released only the component related to civil constructions and this amount would be released in instalments of 50:25:25. It was also intimated that an earlier grant amount of Rs. 5,00,000, sanctioned for preparation of a Detailed Project Report, would also be adjusted from the first instalment to be released. The formal grant letter was received in January 2011, and the first instalment of the grant was received at the end of March 2011.

### **Selection of Architect for the project**

On the basis of a Call for Expression of Interest, dated 29.01.2011, tenders were received from the following two parties. (i) Alleya and Associates (ii) Asoke Deep Consultants. A Committee comprising of the Director, the Registrar, Prof. Tapati Guha-Thakurta, Coordinator, Jadunath Bhavan Museum and Resource Centre (JBM&RC) Project, other members of the JBM&RC Project Sub and Steering Committee, and two external experts, Mr. Anindya Karfarma of the Kolkata Municipal Corporation and Mr. Prabir Mitra, Senior Architect, met on March 21, 2011 to select the architect for the project. On the basis of the presentations made by representatives of both firms, the Committee unanimously selected M/s Alleya and Associates as architects for the project. Following the appointment of the architect, the work towards the finalization of drawings and schedules rates for the civil construction formally began in May 2011.

### **The period between selection of architects & selection of contractor for the project**

The ICSSR's Eastern Regional Centre (ERC) was running their office from Jadunath Bhavan, and their new office building was under construction at CSSSC's B.P. Township Campus. At the onslaught of a prolonged monsoon, this construction work got delayed and it became clear that there was no way the renovation work for the Museum at Jadunath Bhavan could start before early 2012. To utilise this time, CSSSC appointed research assistants for completing the cataloguing work at the Jadunath Bhavan library and the leftover digitisation work at the Hiteshranjan Sanyal Memorial Archive, the collections from both of which are to be part of the JBM&RC.

During the summer of 2011, Prof. Tapati Guha-Thakurta, along with an archival team, also worked on a project of an exhibition out of the archival collection. The exhibition titled *The City in the Archives: Calcutta's Visual Histories*, which went on view at

the Seagull Arts and Media Resource Centre, Kolkata during July 2011, and at the India International centre, New Delhi, during March-April 2012. The display panels conceived for the exhibition are to become part of the renovated museum space at Jadunath Bhavan.

### **Shifting of Jadunath Sarkar Resource Centre (JSRC) library from Jadunath Bhavan to CSSSC's B.P. Township campus**

On the basis of a Call for Expression of Interest, dated December 1, 2011 sent to enlisted Mover & Packer companies, for shifting of materials, important, valuable and rare library books and other documents and furniture &/or related equipments from Jadunath Bhavan, 10, Lake Terrace, Kolkata 700 029 to the premises of Centre for Studies in Social Sciences, Calcutta, R1, Baishnabghata Patuli Township, Kolkata 700 094, three applications were received. Among them, the firm of **Allied Lemuir: The Careful Movers** was entrusted with the execution of the work of packing and relocation of the material from one precincts to the other, which was successfully completed during February and March 2012.

### **Selection of Contractor for the project**

(i) On the basis of a Call for Expression of Interest, dated December 19 and 20, 2011, tenders were received from four parties. A Committee comprising the Director, the Registrar, Prof. Tapati Guha-Thakurta, Coordinator, Jadunath Bhavan Museum and Resource Centre (JBM&RC) Project, other members of the JBM&RC Project Sub and Steering Committee, and two invitees, Mr. Ashish Sharan Lal, Architect for the project and Mr. Debasis Bandyopadhyay, Financial Consultant for the project met on March 14, 2012 to select the Contractor for the project. On the basis of the quotations submitted by the firms in their respective tenders, the Committee unanimously selected M/s I D Construction as contractors for the project.

## LIST OF AFFILIATED SCHOLARS

The Centre extends affiliation to a number of visiting scholars who apply for such affiliation. This involves no financial responsibility on the part of the Centre. Affiliation for most American students is routed through the American Institute for Indian Studies. Affiliated scholars are requested to pay Rs.5000 for a period of three months and Rs.10,000 for a period exceeding three months.

The affiliation is mutually beneficial. Most of the scholars are also assigned a specific member of the faculty who takes the responsibility of extending academic cooperation. The scholar is encouraged to present his research before the faculty. Additionally some of them work closely on collaborative research with the Centre's faculty. In some cases, they also offer valuable teaching assistance to the academic programmes at the Centre.

The following scholars were given affiliation for the year 2011-12:

- Andrew B.Liu, Columbia University (January 13, 2012-April 15, 2012)
- Samuel Wright University of Chicago ( 25 September 2011-25 September 2012)
- Uday Chandra, Yale University (29 September 2011 - 29 September 2012)
- Arpana Chakravarty University of Guelph (October 2011-March 2012)
- Fernanda Pool, London School of Economics (October 2011-2013)
- Pascal E.Kallenberger, ETH, Zurich (October 2011-2012)
- Aditi Deo Post Doctoral fellow, University of Oxford, (September 28, 2011- June 2012)
- Debjani Bhattacharya Emory University (18 January 2011- 18 January 2012)
- Atreyee Majumdar, Yale University (18 January 2011- 18 January 2012).

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## AUDITOR'S REPORT

To

The Board of Governors

CENTRE FOR STUDIES IN SOCIAL SCIENCES, CALCUTTA

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Kolkata 700 094

1. We have audited the attached Balance Sheet of 'Centre for Studies in Social Sciences, Calcutta' as at 31st March, 2012 and also the Income & Expenditure Account of the Centre for the year ended on that date. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Centre's management. Our responsibility of the Centre's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit.
2. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in India. Those Standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by the management, as well as, evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.



3. We report as follows:

- i) We have obtained all the information and explanations which to the best of our knowledge and belief were necessary for the purpose of our auditing the accounts in the form in which they have been prepared.
- ii) In our opinion, proper books of account as required by law have been kept by the Centre so far as it appears from our examination of the books.
- iii) The Balance Sheet and Income & Expenditure Account dealt with by this report are in agreement with the books of account.

4. We draw attention to note no. 7 in schedule 25 regarding anomaly in calculation at the time of implementation of recommendation of 6th Central Pay Commission resulting in short payment of Rs. 80,13,667/- and consequential impact of the same in the account.

5. In our opinion and to the best of our information according to the explanations given to us and subject to the following observations:

- i) Gratuity liability of Rs. 33,92,548/- and Leave Encashment liability of Rs. 54,07,095/- were estimated and provided for the year 2001-02 and 2002-03 respectively. No re-assessment or fresh provision was made on actuarial basis thereafter upto the financial year 2011-12 which is a deviation from Accounting Standard 15 issued by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India. Under the circumstances we are unable to comment on adequacy or otherwise of the provisions made under the above heads.
- ii) A credit balance of Rs. 19,268/- is still appearing under the head "Sales Tax" and shown as "current liability" in the Books of the Centre (CSSSC) as on 31.03.2012. Although the same report appeared in last year's accounts, the reason for such credit balance has not yet been explained to us.

iii) Provident Fund payable account shown a sum of Rs. 3,11,367.02 under the head "Current Liabilities and Provisions" as on 31.03.2012. Step should be taken to settle the Liability.

The said accounts together with the Significant Accounting Policies and Notes on Accounts attached thereto, give a true and fair view in conformity with the accounting principles generally accepted in India:

- a) in the case of Balance Sheet, of the state of affairs of the Centre as at 31st March, 2012 and
- b) in the case of Income & Expenditure Account, of the excess of expenditure over income for the year ended on that date.

For S. N. Mukherjee & Co.  
Chartered Accountants  
(Reg. No. 301079E)

Sd/-

(S. K. Bhattacharyya)

*Partner*

(Membership No. 51936)

Place: Kolkata

Date: 23rd July 2012

**CENTRE FOR STUDIES IN**  
**R-1 BAISHNABGHATA PATULI**  
**BALANCE SHEET**

<b><u>CORPUS/CAPITAL FUND AND LIABILITIES</u></b>
Corpus/Capital Fund
Reserves and Surplus
Earmarked/Endowment funds
Secured Loans and Borrowings
Unsecured Loans and Borrowings
Deferred Credit Liabilities
Current Liabilities and Provisions
<b>TOTAL</b>
<b><u>ASSETS</u></b>
Fixed Assets
Less Accumulated Depreciation
Investments – From Earmarked/Endowment Funds
Investments – Others
Current Assets, Loans, Advances, etc.
Miscellaneous Expenditure (to the extent not written off or adjusted)
<b>TOTAL</b>
Significant Accounting Policies
Contingent Liabilities and Notes on Accounts

1B Old Post Office Street  
 Kokata 700 001  
 Dated: 23.07.2012

Sd/-  
 Tapati Guha Thakurta  
 Director

Sd/-  
 Saibal Kar  
 Registrar

**SOCIAL SCIENCES, CALCUTTA**

TOWNSHIP, KOLKATA 700 094

AS AT 31ST MARCH, 2012

(Amount Rs.)

Schedule	Current Year		Previous Year
1	32872192.38		34131703.86
2	0.00		0.00
3	662078.00		662078.00
4	-		-
5	9171452.02		34541370.02
6	-		-
7	37284080.32		13381825.32
		79989802.72	82716977.20
8	69803859.53		
	35959314.25		
9		33844545.28	33969110.46
10		272791.00	272791.00
11		-	-
		45872466.44	48475075.74
		-	-
		79989802.72	82716977.20
24			
25			

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**CENTRE FOR STUDIES IN**  
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**INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR**

<b><u>INCOME</u></b>
Income from Sales/Services
Grants/Subsidies
Fees/Subscription
Income from Investments (Income on investment from earmarked/endow, funds transferred to funds)
Income from Royalty, Publication etc.
Interest Earned
Other Income
Increase/(decrease) in stock of finished goods and works in progress
<b>TOTAL (A)</b>
<b><u>EXPENDITURE</u></b>
Establishment Expenses
Other Administrative Expenses, etc.
Expenditure on Grants, Subsidies, etc.
Interest
Depreciation (Net Total at the year end-corresponding to Schedule 8)
<b>TOTAL (B)</b>
Balance being excess of Expenditure over Income (B – A)
Transfer to Special Reserve (Specify each)
Transfer to/from Genreal Reserve
<b>BALANCE BEING SURPLUS/(DEFICIT) CARRIED TO CORPUS/CAPITAL FUND</b>
Significant Accounting Policies
Contingent Liabilities and Notes on Accounts

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THE PERIOD/YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH, 2012

(Amount Rs.)

	Schedule	Current Year		Previous Year
	12	-		-
	13	35554264.15		32745001.79
	14	-		-
	15	-		-
	16	40368.00		49131.00
	17	149064.00		42007.74
	18	1369285.15		308935.47
	19	-		-
		<b>37112981.30</b>		<b>33145076.00</b>
	20	31591546.00		27122536.00
	21	5372397.30		5931675.00
	22	149038.00		90865.00
	23	-		-
		4032013.18		4291161.94
		<b>41144994.48</b>		<b>37436237.94</b>
		4032013.18		4291161.94
		-		-
		-		-
		(4032013.18)		(4291161.94)
	24			
	25			

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**CENTRE FOR STUDIES IN**  
**R-1 BAISHNABGHATA PATULI**  
**SCHEDULE FORMING PART OF**

**SCHEDULE 1 – CORPUS/CAPITAL FUND**

Balance as at the beginning of the year

*Add:* Contribution towards Corpus/Capital Fund

*Deduct:* Balance of net expenditure transferred from the Income and Expenditure Account

**Balance as at the year end**

**SCHEDULE 2 – RESERVE AND SURPLUS:**

1. Capital Reserve:

As per last Account

Addition during the year

*Less:* Deductions during the year

2. Revaluation Reserve:

As per last Account

Addition during the year

*Less:* Deductions during the year

3. Special Reserves: (General Research Fund)

As per last Account

Addition during the year

*Less:* Deductions during the year

4. General Reserves:

As per last Account

Addition during the year

*Less:* Deductions during the year

**TOTAL**

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**BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31ST MARCH, 2012**

(Amount Rs.)

Current Year		Previous Year	
34131703.86	-	35424491.80	-
2772501.70	-	2998374.00	-
4032013.18	-	4291161.94	-
	<b>32872192.98</b>		<b>34131703.86</b>

Current Year		Previous Year	
-		-	
-		-	
(-)	-	(-)	-
-		-	
-		-	
(-)	-	(-)	-
-		-	
-		-	
(-)	0.00	(-)	0.00
-		-	
-		-	
(-)	-	(-)	-
	<b>0.00</b>		<b>0.00</b>

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**CENTRE FOR STUDIES IN**  
**R-1 BAISHNABGHATA PATULI**  
**SCHEDULE FORMING PART OF**

**SCHEDULE 3 – EARMARKED/ENDOWMENT FUNDS**

- a) Opening balance of the funds
- b) Additions to the funds:
- i. Donations/grants
  - ii. Income from investments made on account of funds including Employee's Contribution
  - iii. Other additions (specify nature) – Employer's Contribution

**TOTAL (a+b)**

- c) Utilisation/Expenditure towards objectives of funds
- i. Capital expenditure
    - Fixed Assets
    - Others
 Total
  - ii. Revenue Expenditure
    - Salaries, wages and allowances, etc.
    - Rent
    - Other Administrative expenses
 Total

**TOTAL (c)**

**NET BALANCE AS AT YEAR END (a+b-c)**

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BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31ST MARCH, 2012

(Amount Rs.)

FUND-WISE BREAK UP				TOTALS	
Provident Fund	Gratuity Fund	G.R.F	S. Ghosh Mem. Fund	Current Year	Previous Year
		362078.00	300000.00	662078.00	-
			-		-
			-		-
		362078.00	300000.00	662078.00	662078.00
Nil	Nil	-	-	Nil	-
Nil	Nil	-	-	Nil	-
Nil	Nil	-	-	Nil	-
		362078.00	300000.00	662078.00	662078.00

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**CENTRE FOR STUDIES IN**  
**R-1 BAISHNABGHATA PATULI**  
**SCHEDULE FORMING PART OF**

**SCHEDULE 4 – SECURED LOANS AND BORROWINGS**

1. Central Government
2. State Government (specify)
3. Financial Institutions:
  - a) Term Loans
  - b) Interest accrued and due
4. Banks:
  - a) Term Loans
    - Interest accrued and due
  - b) Other Loans (specify)
    - Interest accrued and due
5. Other Institutions and Agencies
6. Debentures and Bonds
7. Others (specify)

**TOTAL**

Note: Amounts due within one year

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**BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31ST MARCH, 2012**

(Amount Rs.)

Current Year		Previous Year	
-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-
-	Nil		-

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**SCHEDULE FORMING PART OF**

**SCHEDULE 5 – UNSECURED LOANS AND BORROWINGS**

- |                                    |   |
|------------------------------------|---|
| 1. Central Government              | ICSSR   |
|                                    | 1. Grant in Aid ICSSR-Plan-Non-Recurring      |
|                                    | 2. Grant in Aid Payable ICSSR, Plan-Recurring |
| 2. State Government                | Govt. of W.B.                                 |
|                                    | 1. Govt. W.B. (Grant-in-Aid): Plan-Recurring  |
|                                    | 2. Govt. W.B. Non-Plan Non-Recurring          |
| 3. Financial Institutions:         |   |
| 4. Banks:                          |   |
|                                    | a) Term Loans                                 |
|                                    | b) Other Loans (specify)                      |
| 5. Other Institutions and Agencies | Advance L.P                                   |
| 6. Debentures and Bonds            |   |
| 7. Fixed Deposits                  |   |
| 8. Others (specify)                |   |

**TOTAL**

Note: Amounts due within one year

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**BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31ST MARCH, 2012**

(Amount Rs.)

	Current Year	Previous Year
	674254.06	674254.06
	126621.96	126621.96
	800876.02	800876.02
6370576.00		
2000000.00		
	8370576.00	8370576.00
		25369918.00
	<b>9171452.02</b>	<b>34541370.02</b>
Note: Amounts due within one year		

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**SCHEDULE FORMING PART OF**

**SCHEDULE 6 – DEFERRED CREDIT LIABILITIES**

- a) Acceptance secured by hypothecation of capital equipment and other assets
- b) Others

**TOTAL**

Note: Amounts due within one year

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**BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31ST MARCH, 2012**

(Amount Rs.)

	Current Year	Previous Year

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**CENTRE FOR STUDIES IN**  
**R-1 BAISHNABGHATA PATULI**  
**SCHEDULE FORMING PART OF**

<b>SCHEDULE 7 – CURRENT LIABILITIES AND PROVISIONS</b>	
<b>A. CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>	
1.	Acceptances
2.	Sundry Creditors:
a)	For Goods
b)	Others
3.	Advances Received
	(Advance Account – L.P. Opening Balance
	<i>Add:</i> During the year 2011-12
	<i>Less:</i> Refund during the year
4.	Interest accrued but not due on:
a)	Secured Loans / borrowings
b)	Unsecured Loans / borrowings
5.	Statutory Liabilities:
1.	P.F. Payable
2.	Liability for Revenue Expenses
6.	(ICSSR-Fellowship,355096.30)+(Library Deposit-138550)+(FFRA-21565)+(Sales Tax-Biswas Construction-19268) RMQE - 133185+NICED-1098)
<b>TOTAL</b>	
<b>B. PROVISIONS</b>	
1.	For Taxation
2.	Gratuity
3.	Superannuation / Pension
4.	Accumulated Leave Encashment
5.	Trade Warranties / Claims
6.	Others (specify)
<b>TOTAL (B)</b>	
<b>TOTAL (A+B)</b>	

1B Old Post Office Street

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Dated: 23.07.2012

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 Director

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**SOCIAL SCIENCES, CALCUTTA**

TOWNSHIP, KOLKATA 700 094

BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31ST MARCH, 2012

(Amount Rs.)

Current Year		Previous Year	
25369918.00			
10978400.00			
36348318.00			
12866072.00	23482246.00		
311367.02			4013613.02
3509262.00			25060.00
1181562.30			543509.30
28484437.32	0.00	0.00	4582182.32
3392548.00			3392548.00
5407095.00			5407095.00
8799643.00	0.00	0.00	8799643.00
37284080.32	0.00	0.00	13381825.32

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**CENTRE FOR STUDIES IN SOCIAL SCIENCES, CALCUTTA**  
R-1 BAISHNABGHATA PATULI TOWNSHIP, KOLKATA 700 094  
SCHEDULE FORMING PART OF BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31ST MARCH, 2012

<b>SCHEDULE 8 – FIXED ASSETS 2011-2012</b>												
		COST				DEPRECIATION						NET BLOCK
Sl. No.	Description	Opening Balance	Addition During 11-12	Deduction During 11-12	Closing Balance 11-12	Accumulated Depreciation	Depreciation on Opening Balance	Depreciation on Addition	Depreciation on Deduction	Total Depreciation during the year 30.03.2012	Accumulated Depreciation at the end of the year (30.03.2012)	Book Value on 31.03.2012
		1	2	3	4=(1+2-3)	5	6	7	8	9=(6+7-8)	10=(5+9)	11(4-10)
		2008600.00	-	-	2008600.00	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	2008600.00
1.	Land	2008600.00	-	-	2008600.00	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	2008600.00
2.	Building	26455815.16	1208053.00	0	27663868.16	1651705.49	431229.00	39382.52	0	470611.52	2122317.01	25541551.15
3.	Office Equipment	1024851.14	139093.00	0.00	1163944.14	251903.80	64873.08	8804.59	0.00	73677.66	325581.46	838362.68
4.	Furniture & Fixture	6493778.04	0.00	0.00	6493778.04	1638464.94	411056.15	0.00	0.00	411056.15	2049521.09	4444256.95
5.	Computer/ Peripherals	2952281.00	33613.00	0.00	2985894.00	1991085.82	478564.75	5448.67	0.00	484013.42	2475099.24	510794.76
6.	Library Books	7968162.30	313395.00	0.00	8281557.30	7691909.69	276252.61	76186.32	0.00	352438.93	8044348.61	237208.69
7.	Periodicals	18567623.89	2213294.00	0.00	20780917.89	18567623.89	0.00	2213294.00	0.00	2213294.00	20780917.89	0.00
8.	Generator	425300.00	0.00	0.00	425300.00	134607.44	26921.49	0.00	0.00	26921.49	161528.93	263771.07
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>65896411.53</b>	<b>3907448.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>69803859.53</b>	<b>31927301.07</b>	<b>1688897.08</b>	<b>2343116.10</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>4032013.18</b>	<b>35959314.25</b>	<b>33844545.28</b>

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**CENTRE FOR STUDIES IN**  
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**SCHEDULE FORMING PART OF**

**SCHEDULE 9 – INVESTMENT FROM EARMARKED / ENDOWMENT FUNDS**

1. In Government Securities
2. Other approved Securities
3. Shares
4. Debentures and Bonds
5. Subsidiaries and Joint Ventures
6. Others (to be specified):  
 In Fixed Deposit with UCO Bank under Kuber Yojona  
 vide no. 00950310013382 dt. 3/4/2007 (Expiring dt. 3.4.2013)

**TOTAL**

**SCHEDULE 10 – INVESTMENTS – OTHERS**

1. In Government Securities
2. Other approved Securities
3. Shares
4. Debentures and Bonds
5. Subsidiaries and Joint Ventures
6. Others (to be specified):

**TOTAL**

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**SOCIAL SCIENCES, CALCUTTA**

TOWNSHIP, KOLKATA 700 094

**BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31ST MARCH, 2012**

(Amount Rs.)

Current Year	Previous Year
-	-
-	-
-	-
-	-
-	-
272791.00	272791.00
<b>272791.00</b>	<b>272791.00</b>

Current Year	Previous Year
-	-
-	-
-	-
-	-
-	-
-	-
<b>Nil</b>	<b>Nil</b>

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**SCHEDULE FORMING PART OF**

**SCHEDULE 11 – CURRENT ASSETS, LOANS, ADVANCES, ETC.**

**A. CURRENT ASSETS:**

1. Inventories: (Central Stores)
  - a) Stores and Spares
  - b) Loose Tools
  - c) Stock-in-trade
    - Finished Goods
    - Work-in-Progress
    - Raw Materials
2. Sundry Debtors:
  - a) Debts outstanding for a period exceeding six months
  - b) Others (Postage Petty Cash Franking)
3. Cash balance in hand (including cheques / drafts and imprest)
4. Bank Balances:
  - a) With Scheduled Banks
    - On Current Accounts UCO BANK, BALLYGUNGE  
STATE BANK, BARODA PARK
    - On Deposit Accounts (includes margin money)
    - On Saving Accounts (SBI, BARODA PARK BRANCH)
  - b) With Non-Scheduled Banks
    - On Current Accounts
    - On Deposit Accounts
    - On Savings Accounts
5. Post Office – Savings Accounts

**TOTAL**

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TOWNSHIP, KOLKATA 700 094

BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31ST MARCH, 2012

(Amount Rs.)

Current Year		Previous Year	
	181670.10		108563.40
-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-
	6376.30	-	2564.30
	34577.89		19221.89
6634.35	-	60384.31	-
914885.11			
	921519.46		
	488455.59	14963.59	75347.90
Nil	-	-	-
-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-
Nil	-	-	-
	1632599.34		205697.49

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Partner  
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**CENTRE FOR STUDIES IN**  
**R-1 BAISHNABGHATA PATULI**  
**SCHEDULE FORMING PART OF**

<b>SCHEDULE 11 – CURRENT ASSETS, LOANS, ADVANCES, ETC. (contd.)</b>	
<b>B. LOANS, ADVANCES AND OTHER ASSETS:</b>	
1. Loans	
a) Staff –	Festival Advance
b) Other entities engaged in activities / objectives similar to that of the entity	LTC Advance
c) Other (specify)	Advance
	Advance AAP – 7500, Advance Medical – 50,000 (R.K.M.)
2. Advances and other amounts recoverable in cash or in kind or for value to received:	
a) On Capital Account	
b) Deposits (CESC Ltd. – 575302, Security Deposit – 48474)	
c) Others – Security Deposit – (700+17000+1400)	
3. Income Accrued:	
a) On Investments from Earmarked/Endowment Funds	
b) On Investments – Others	
c) On Loans and Advances	
d) Others	(General Research Fund – 148730.00)
	(includes income due unrealised – Rs. ....)
4. Claims Receivable:	
– Account Receivable	Grant Receivable
	Others Receivable
	(6th Pay Commission)
<b>TOTAL (B)</b>	
<b>TOTAL (A + B)</b>	

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(Amount Rs.)

Current Year		Previous Year	
43800.00	—	28800.00	—
	—	9350.00	
57500.00	—	25310.00	—
	101300.00		63460.00
	—		
623776.00	—	623776.00	
19100.00	—	19100.00	
	642876.00		642876.00
—	—	—	—
—	—	—	—
—	—	—	—
148730.00	—	118886.00	—
—	—	—	—
38755142.10		47433161.25	
	38903872.10	—	47552047.25
	4591819.00		10995.00
	44239867.10		48269378.25
	45872466.44		48475075.74

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Particulars	Opening Balance
Grant-in-Aid Receivable	
G-I-A Govt. of W.B. Plan-Non-Recurring	6000000.00
G-I-A Govt. of W.B. Non-Plan (Additional)	1600000.00
G-I-A Govt. of W.B. Non-Plan	23157183.05
G-I-A Govt. of W.B. Plan-Recurring	1346267.00
G-I-A ICSSR Non-Plan (Recurring)	14885495.20
G-I-A ICSSR Plan (Recurring)	444216.00
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>47433161.25</b>

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Received During the Year	Receivable For the Year	Closing Balance
0.00	0.00	6000000.00
0.00	0.00	1600000.00
5152392.50	741895.43	18746685.98
900000.00	1021487.50	1467754.50
5152392.50	741895.42	10474998.12
0.00	21487.50	465703.50
<b>11204785.00</b>	<b>2526765.85</b>	<b>38755142.10</b>

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**SCHEDULE 12 – INCOME FROM SALES/SERVICES**

**1. Income from Sales:**

- a) Sale of Financial Goods
- b) Sale of Raw Materials
- c) Sale of Scraps

**2. Income from Services:**

- a) Labour and Processing Charges
- b) Professional/Consultancy Services
- c) Agency Commission and Brokerage
- d) Maintenance Services (Equipment/Property)
- e) Others (specify)

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Current Year	Previous Year
Nil	-
-	-
-	-
-	-
Nil	-
-	-
-	-
-	-
-	-
-	-
Nil	-

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<b><u>SCHEDULE 13 - GRANTS / SUBSIDIES</u></b>	
<b>(Irrecoverable Grants &amp; subsidies Received)</b>	
<b>1. ICSSR-New Delhi (Grant-in-Aid)</b>	
– Plan	4000000.00
<i>Add:</i> Grant Receivable Transferred to B.S.	<u>21487.50</u>
– Non-Plan	14400000.00
<i>Add:</i> Grant Receivable Transferred to B.S.	<u>741895.43</u>
	15141895.43
<i>Less:</i> Transfer to Capital Fund	<u>1386250.85</u>
<b>2. State Government(s)</b>	
– Plan	4000000.00
<i>Add:</i> Grant Receivable Transferred to B.S.	<u>21487.50</u>
– Non-Plan	14400000.00
<i>Add:</i> Grant Receivable Transferred to B.S.	<u>741895.42</u>
	15141895.42
<i>Less:</i> Transfer to Capital Fund	<u>1386250.85</u>
<b>3. Government Agencies</b>	
<b>4. Institution/Welfare Bodies</b>	
<b>5. International Organisations</b>	
<b>6. Others (specify)</b>	
<b>TOTAL</b>	

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Current Year	Previous Year
4021487.50	
13755644.58	16372500.89
4021487.50	
13755644.57	16372500.90
-	-
-	-
-	-
-	-
35554264.15	32745001.79

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**SCHEDULE 14 – FEES/SUBSCRIPTIONS**

1. Entrance Fees
2. Annual Fees/Subscriptions
3. Seminar/Program Fees
4. Consultancy Fees
5. Others (specify)

**TOTAL**

Note: Accounting Policies towards each item are to be disclosed

**SCHEDULE 15 – INCOME FROM INVESTMENTS**

(Income on Invest. From Earmarked/Endowment Funds transferred to Funds)

1. Interest:
  - a) On Govt. Securities
  - b) Other Bonds/Debentures
2. Dividends:
  - a) On Shares
  - b) On Mutual Fund Securities
3. Rents
4. Others (specify)

**TOTAL**

**TRANSFERRED TO EARMARKED/ENDOWMENT FUNDS**

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Current Year	Previous Year
-	-
-	-
-	-
-	-
-	-
Nil	-

Investment from Earmarked Fund		Investment - Others	
Current Year	Previous Year	Current Year	Previous Year
-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-
Nil	-	Nil	-

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**SCHEDULE 16 – INCOME FROM ROYALTY, PUBLICATION, ETC.**

1. Income from Royalty
2. Income from Publication
3. Others (specify) (Photocopying)

**TOTAL**

**SCHEDULE 17 – INTEREST EARNED**

1. On Term Deposits:
  - a) With Scheduled Banks
  - b) With Non-Scheduled Banks
  - c) With Institutions
  - d) Others
2. On Savings Accounts:
  - a) With Scheduled Banks
  - b) Interest on P.F.
  - c) Post Office Savings Accounts
  - d) Others
3. On Loans:
  - a) Employees/Staff
  - b) Others
4. Interest on Debtors and other Receivables

**TOTAL**

Note: Tax deducted at source to be indicated

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FOR THE PERIOD/YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH, 2012 (Amount Rs.)

Current Year	Previous Year
-	-
-	-
40368.00	49131.00
40368.00	49131.00

Current Year	Previous Year
-	-
-	-
29844.00	12693.74
119220.00	29314.00
-	-
-	-
-	-
-	-
149064.00	42007.74

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**SCHEDULE 18 – OTHER INCOME**

1. Profit on Sale/disposal of Assets:
  - a) Owned Assets
  - b) Assets acquired out of grants or received free of cost
2. Export Incentives realised
3. Fees for Miscellaneous Services
4. Miscellaneous Income

**TOTAL**

**SCHEDULE 19 – INCREASE/(DECREASE) IN STOCK OF FINISHED  
 GOODS & WORK-IN-PROGRESS**

1. Closing Stock
  - Finished Goods
  - Work-in-Progress
2. *Less:* Opening Stock
  - Finished Goods
  - Work-in-Progress

**NET INCREASE/(DECREASE) [a – b]**

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FOR THE PERIOD/YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH, 2012 (Amount Rs.)

Current Year	Previous Year
-	-
-	-
1369285.15	308935.47
<b>1369285.15</b>	<b>308935.47</b>

Current Year	Previous Year
-	-
-	-
-	-
-	-
-	-
<b>Nil</b>	<b>Nil</b>

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**SCHEDULE 20 – ESTABLISHMENT EXPENSES (NON-PLAN)**

1. Salaries and Wages
2. Allowances and Bonus (including Children Edu. Assistance)
3. Contribution to Provident Fund
4. Contribution to Other Fund – Gratuity
5. Staff Welfare Expenses
6. Expenses on Employee's Retirement and Terminal Benefits – Leave Enchashment & LTC
7. Others (specify) – Medical Exp.

**TOTAL**

**SCHEDULE 20 – ESTABLISHMENT EXPENSES (PLAN)**

1. Salaries and Wages
2. Office Up-Keep & Maintenance
3. Staff Welfare Expenses

**TOTAL**

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Current Year	Previous Year
20868000.00	22955224.00
143545.00	133101.00
1186422.00	980238.00
521987.00	1062292.00
	74000.00
700234.00	1508492.00
277421.00	409189.00
<b>23697609.00</b>	<b>27122536.00</b>

Current Year	Previous Year
7502067.00	0.00
334046.00	0.00
57824.00	0.00
<b>7893937.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>

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**SCHEDULE 21 – OTHER ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES, ETC.**

- a) Binding
- b) Electricity and Power
- c) Insurance
- d) Repairs and Maintenance
- e) Publication & Printing
- f) Rent, Rates and Taxes
- g) Vehicles Running and Maintenance
- h) Postage, Telephone and Communication Charges
- i) Printing and Stationery
- j) Travelling and Conveyance Expenses
- k) Expenses on Seminar / Workshops
- l) Auditors Remuneration
- m) Hospitality Expenses
- n) Auditors other Expenses
- o) Advertisement and Publicity
- p) Others (specify) – Miscellaneous Expenses and Bank Charges

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Current Year	Previous Year
17650.00	11770.00
895820.00	886219.00
32118.00	27226.00
1318532.82	3391829.50
70664.00	40000.00
1838545.00	331558.00
342329.00	405197.00
146089.00	176191.00
208412.48	326778.00
120693.00	127712.50
183612.00	42890.00
22060.00	24120.00
61907.00	84988.00
3000.00	3000.00
82249.00	18032.00
28716.00	34164.00
<b>5372397.30</b>	<b>5931675.00</b>

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Particulars
Maintenance for Photocopy Machine
Maintenance of Generator
Maintenance of Library
Maintenance of A.C. Machine
Maintenance of Building
Maintenance of Canteen
Maintenance of Computers
Maintenance of Electricity
Maintenance of Garden
Maintenance of Office
Maintenance of Resource Centre
Maintenance of Telephone
Maintenance of Website
Maintenance of LAN
Repairs & Renewals
<b>TOTAL</b>

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Amount
39858.00
38659.00
13223.14
119565.00
77259.00
33200.00
281989.00
6988.00
107975.00
213053.68
8683.00
41370.00
1000.00
304090.00
31620.00
<b>1318532.82</b>

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<b><u>SCHEDULE 22 – EXPENDITURE ON GRANTS, SUBSIDIES, ETC.</u></b>
a) Grants given to Institution / Organisations (Research Project Expenses, M.Phil Course)
b) Subsidies given to Institution / Organisations
<b>TOTAL</b>

Note: Name of the Entities, their Activities alongwith the amount of Grants / Subsidies are to be disclosed

<b><u>SCHEDULE 23 – INTEREST</u></b>
a) On Fixed Loans
b) On Other Loans (including Bank Charges)
c) Others (specify)
<b>TOTAL</b>

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Current Year	Previous Year
149038.00	90865.00
-	-
149038.00	90865.00

Current Year	Previous Year
-	-
-	-
-	-
Nil	-

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## SCHEDULE 24 – SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

### 1. Accounting Convention:

1.1. The financial statement are prepared on the basis of historical cost convention, unless otherwise stated and on the accrual method of accounting.

### 2. Inventory Valuation:

2.1 Publication are valued at cost.

### 3. Fixed Assets:

3.1.1 Fixed assets are stated at cost of acquisition inclusive of inward freight, duties and taxes and incidental and direct expenses related to acquisition.

### 4. Depreciation:

4.1.1 Depreciation is provided on the straight line method as per rates specified in the Companies Act, 1956, following central Govt. norms.

### 5. Grant:

5.1 The Centre received grant from Central Government as well as State Government which has been utilised for revenue and capital expenditure.

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			(M/NO. 51936)

**SCHEDULE 25 – CONTINGENT LIABILITIES AND  
NOTES ON ACCOUNTS:****1. Contingent Liabilities**

Claims against the entity not acknowledge as debts. Rs. Nil  
(Previous Rs. Nil)

**2. Current Assets, Loans and Advances:**

In this opinion of the management, the current assets, loans and advances have a value on realization in the ordinary courses of business, equal at least to the aggregate amount shown in the Balance Sheet.

**3. Taxation:**

In view of there being no taxable income under Income Act, 1961, no provision for income tax has been considered necessary.

**4. Corresponding figures for the previous years have been regrouped/rearranged, wherever necessary.****5. Schedules 1 to 23 are annexed and form an integral part of the Balance Sheet as at 31.03.2012 and the Income and Expenditure Accounts for the year ended on that date.****6. Depreciation on Fixed Assets has been provided following straight line method at the rate prescribed by under Companies Act, 1956, excepting "Periodicals" which is fully depreciated.**

7. In terms of directive of Ministry of Human Resource Development, Govt. of India dt. 30th November 2010 revision of pay scale as recommended by 6th Central Pay Commission was implemented by the Centre. However, anomaly in pay fixation resulting in short payment of Rs. 80,13,667/- to certain Faculty Members has taken place. The said amount has been claimed from ICSSR, New Delhi and will be accounted for and paid to the Faculty Members as and when sanctioned and cleared by ICSSR.

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