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Director's Note

The **Centre for Studies in Social Sciences, Calcutta (CSSSC)**, is nationally and internationally recognised as a premier research institution under the Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR). Established on February 1, 1973, the CSSSC has over the past four decades steadily developed its profile as a key centre in the promotion and advancement of research and teaching in the humanities and different social sciences disciplines. The CSSSC can today take pride in both the individual scholarly reputations of its past and present faculty as well as its many collective academic 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.

The most welcome development of the year has been the presence of several new members of senior and younger faculty, following the faculty recruitments that were conducted during December 2012 – January 2013 to fill the vacant sanctioned academic posts of the institution. It has been a pleasure to have the institution's nearly full faculty strength in place, after many years. The institution extends a warm welcome to the members of faculty who joined over this past academic year and have begun to actively participate in the Centre's many academic activities – Dr. Rajarshi Ghose and Dr. Ritajyoti Bandyopadhyay (Assistant Professors in History), Dr. Rittwik Chatterjee (Assistant Professor in Economics), Dr. Kiran Keshavamurthy and Dr. Trina Nileena Banerjee (Assistant Professors in Cultural Studies), Dr. Suddipto Chatterjee (Professor, Cultural Studies) and Dr. Rimli Bhattacharyya (Professor in Gender Studies). Their joining the Centre has greatly enhanced the different research and teaching activities of the institutions, and opened up new areas of collaborative and interactive academic engagements. Unfortunately, three new faculty who joined over the year – Dr. Soumyabrata Choudhury (Associate Professor in Cultural Studies), Dr. V. Rajesh (Assistant Professor in History) and Dr. Rahul Mukhopadhyay (Assistant Professor in Sociology) – left within a few months, in the case of the first two persons, to take up permanent job offers in other universities. This has underlined the current imperative of reconsidering the Centre's policy of first offering temporary tenures to new

faculty before considering them for permanent tenures against fresh advertisements. To hold on to promising scholars and compete with universities, we may well have to offer permanent positions in the first round itself. We are grateful to the funding from the Ministry of Human Resource Development, Government of India through the ICSSR that has made it possible for the CSSSC to regain its full faculty strength, and hope. And we look forward to the renewal of the full matching grant from the Department of Higher Education, Government of West Bengal, to help us maintain our full strength of academic and administrative staff.

The CSSSC's **M.Phil. programme in the Social Sciences, and Ph.D. programme, both of which have been affiliated to Jadavpur University since 2009**, has been growing from strength to strength. The number of applications and intake of M.Phil. and Ph.D. students from all over the country reflects the national importance and reputation of the **CSSSC's M.Phil. and Ph.D. programmes**. The CSSSC has always maintained high standards of teaching alongside its mandate of cutting-edge and advanced inter-disciplinary research.

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. The **Centre for Research in Public Finance and Policy (CTRPFP)** that was set up within the CSSSC with a generous endowment of the Ministry of Finance during 2011-2012, continued its seminars and workshops, and recruited an Assistant Professor and a Post-doctoral Fellow in Economics to add to the faculty strength of the institution. 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 strength 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 contribute richly to its academic calendar of teaching, workshops and seminars.

The discontinuation of the funding under the special Research Promotion Scheme that the ICSSR introduced in 2012 for all its research institutes has greatly hampered many of the planned activities of the CSSSC – like the appointment of Research Associates and Postdoctoral Fellows, the invitation of short-term Visiting Professors, the building of library and archival resources, and the hosting of national-level seminars and workshops. For instance, one of the Centre's flagship annual workshops that it has been conducting since 1995 – the Cultural Studies Workshop for young researchers – has been greatly jeopardised due to the lack of assured annual funding for the event. Despite this constraint, the CSSSC kept going its annual one-day workshop in memory of our colleague, Dr. Anjan Ghosh. The theme of the **Anjan Ghosh Memorial Workshop** held on 30th September 2013 was **“Calcutta/Kolkata: The City in Our Times”** and it brought together an interactive gathering of historians and sociologists working on the city with three documentary film-makers and their perspectives on the contemporary city. The 18th edition of the highly-successful series of the **Cultural Studies Workshop** was convened in Santiniketan from 9th – 14th March 2014 on the theme, **“Law, Culture and Social Justice”**. The new funding released by the ICSSR for **Orientation workshops for SC/ST and other Marginal Communities** gave us the opportunity to initiate a series of new kinds of workshops focussing on the theme of caste and its inequities. The five-day Cultural Studies Workshop held at Santiniketan was one of these and was specially designed to meet the new targets of social inclusion. Under this rubric, three other innovative national level workshops were organised over the year at CSSSC – (i) Workshop on “Discrimination, Citizenship and Equality: Interrogations and Contestations” from 18th – 22nd November 2013 (ii) Workshop on “Interrogating Caste: Culture and Politics at the Margins” on 26th and 27th March 2014, which included testimonies, songs and performances from Dalit communities from two regions of West Bengal, Sunderbans and Malda (iii) Seminar on “Caste and Inequality: Social, Political and Economic Reflections” on 28th and 29th March 2014. The details on the programmes and participants of these workshops are given in the main report.

Two sets of lectures were given during 2013-2014 under the CSSSC's special named annual lecture series, **the Sakharam Ganesh Deuskar Lectures in Indian History and Culture**. The first set of illustrated lectures was delivered by the eminent contemporary artist, Vivan Sundaram, on the theme, “Where the Railroad Meets the Sea: Fifty Years of Life and Work”, over 16th and 17th April 2014, the first lecture titled “The Pictorial Image” and the second, “Installation Art and the Mediatic Turn”. The event brought together an important gathering of intellectuals and artists in the city. The next set of lectures were delivered on 26th and 27th February 2014, by the well-known scholar on nineteenth century Calcutta, Sumanta Banerjee, out of his new work on the biography of Calcutta's roads. The two lectures were titled, “Political Economy of Road Construction in Colonial Calcutta” and “A Tale of Four Towns: White, Black, South and New”.

Among the main institutional assets of the CSSSC are its **Library and Archives**. The Library has one of the best book and journal collections in the field of the contemporary humanities and social sciences, and a large body of official surveys, reports and quantitative data bases. The Archives, begun in the early 1990s and named the Hitesranjan Sanyal Memorial Archives, 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. The CSSSC in collaboration with the South Asia Institute, University of Heidelberg started providing unrestricted online access of its partial text archive from March 2013. The work of the preparation of a complete data-base on the visual archive (consisting of reproductions of various paintings, prints, commercial art and photography) is currently in progress and the catalogue should soon be available online. All of the special library and archival material will be integrated and rehoused in the newly-named **Jadunath Bhavan Museum and Resource Centre (JBM&RC)** at the **CSSSC's renovated precincts at 10 Lake Terrace, the home of the famous historian Sir Jadunath Sarkar, and the first home of the CSSSC from 1973 to 2000**. The premises are currently being renovated and redesigned under a grant from the “Setting Up, Promotion & Strengthening of Regional & Local Museums” Scheme of the Ministry of

Culture, Government of India. It should be ready to reopen by the end of 2014. The opening of the Jadunath Bhavan Museum and Resource Centre will revive the CSSSC's original location in the heart of the city, with the additional facilities of an archival repository, a rare assemblage of the private libraries of scholars, and exhibition and conference facilities

CSSSC – Board of Governors

MEMBERS

Prof. Amitava Bose	Chairman
Prof. Tapati Guha-Thakurta	Vice-Chairman and Director, Centre for Studies in Social Sciences, Calcutta
Prof. Arjun Dev	Former Professor, National Council of Educational Research and Training (NCERT) / Representative of UGC
Prof. Ramesh Dadhich	Member Secretary, Indian Council of Social Science Research
Prof. Ashis Bandyopadhyay	Former Vice-Chancellor, University of Calcutta Representative, Government of West Bengal
Prof. Samir Kumar Das	Vice Chancellor and the Appellate Authority University of North Bengal, Representative, Government of West Bengal
Prof. Suranjan Das	Vice-Chancellor, University of Calcutta
Prof. C. R. Kole	Vice-Chancellor, Vidyasagar Krishi Visvavidyalaya
Prof. Jyotsna Jalan	Professor of Economics, Centre for Studies in Social Sciences, Calcutta
Prof. Rosinka Chaudhuri	Professor of Cultural Studies, Centre for Studies in Social Sciences, Calcutta
Prof. Manabi Majumdar	Professor of Political Science, Centre for Studies in Social Sciences, Calcutta

INVITEES

Prof. Lakshmi Subramanian	Dean Academic Affairs and Professor of History, Centre for Studies in Social Sciences, Calcutta, Special Invitee
Shri Susanta Ghosh	Advisor to the Director, Centre for Studies in Social Sciences, Calcutta, Invitee

SECRETARY TO THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS

Dr. Pradip K. Sengupta	Registrar (Acting)
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CSSSC – FACULTY MEMBERS

Tapati Guha-Thakurta	Director, Professor, History
Ritajyoti Bandyopadhyay	Assistant Professor, History
Sibaji Bandyopadhyay	Professor, Cultural Studies
Trina Nileena Banerjee	Assistant Professor, Cultural Studies
Dwaipayan Bhattacharyya	Associate Professor, Political Science
Rimli Bhattacharya	Professor, Gender Studies
Rittwik Chatterjee	Assistant Professor, Economics
Sudipto Chatterjee	Professor, Cultural Studies
Rosinka Chaudhuri	Professor, Cultural Studies
Soumyabrata Choudhury	Associate Professor, Cultural Studies (left on 27/02/2014)
Anirban Das	Assistant Professor, Cultural Studies
Pranab Kumar Das	Associate Professor, Economics
Prachi Deshpande	Associate Professor, History
Somnath Ghosal	Assistant Professor, Geography (left on 20/09/2013)

Rajarshi Ghose	Assistant Professor, History
Jyotsna Jalan	Professor, Economics
Saibal Kar	Associate Professor, Economics
Kiran Keshavamurthy	Assistant Professor, Cultural Studies
Manabi Majumdar	Professor, Political Science
Indrajit Mallick	Associate Professor, Economics
Sugata Marjit	RBI Chair Professor, Economics
Rahul Mukhopadhyay	Assistant Professor, Development Studies (left on 31/01/2014)
Tushar Kanti Nandi	CTRPPF Assistant Professor
V. Rajesh	Assistant Professor, History, (left on 28/11/2013)
Manas Ray	Associate Professor, Cultural Studies
Priya Sangameswaran	Assistant Professor, Development Studies
Sattwik Santra	CTRPPF Assistant Professor
Lakshmi Subramanian	Professor, History

HONORARY PROFESSOR AT THE CENTRE

Professor Partha Chatterjee

CSSSC – Administrative Staff in - 2013-14

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION

Dr. Pradip K. Sengupta Registrar (Acting)

Shambhu Nath Nag

Debdulal Banik

Shikha Chakraborty

Somnath Mitra

Biswa Nath Nag

Sajal Kumar Das

Ranjana Dasgupta

Kavita Bhowal

Sreeparna Das

Sajal Bhattacharjee

Dilip Saha

Ashim Patra

Subrata Jana

LIBRARY

Siddhartha Shankar Ray – Librarian

Soumitra Chatterjee

Sanchita Bhattacharyya

Jayati Nayak

Anupam Chattopadhyay

Jayeeta Majumdar

Ram Krishna Dutta

Anil Kumar Mondal

Pintu Sarkar

Chandan Chakraborty

ARCHIVES

Abhijit Bhattacharya

Kamalika Mukherjee

Shankulal Bose

Documentation Officer

ACCOUNTS

Ashish Sarkar

Surajit Bose

Nitai Kanti Pattanayak

Maitreyi Ghosh

Sukanta Mirdha

COMPUTER

Raj Kumar Mahato

Debajyoti Das

Research Projects at the CSSSC (Funded by External Agencies)

The CSSSC 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 and 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.

COMPLETED RESEARCH PROJECTS

1. Endangered Archive Project (341)

Coordinator – Mr. Abhijit Bhattacharya. Funded by – Endangered Archive Programme of ARCADIA through the British Library.

Retrieval and documentation of printed books and periodicals from public institutions in Eastern India published prior to 1950, funded by the Endangered Archives Programme, UK under project code EAP341. The project digitized and catalogued 3,200 books and journals ready to access from the reading room of the archives of CSSSC and cued to upload through SAVIFA portal.

2. Understanding Political Change in Rural West Bengal

Coordinators – Dr. Dwaipayan Bhattacharyya and Prof. Manabi Majumdar

The project was funded by the Indian Statistical Institute, Kolkata. The field-work for the project is complete, the writing of the report underway.

3. Minority Concentrated Districts Project

Coordinator – Prof. Jyotsna Jalan. Funded by – Ministry of Minority Affairs, Government of India.

The project aimed at evaluation of scholarship programme and multi-sectoral development program.

4. Subjects of Law: Rightful Selves and Legal Process in Imperial Britain and the British Empire

Coordinator – Prof. Lakshmi Subramanian. Funded by – The School of Humanities and Arts, Plymouth University.

'Spaces of Law' funded by the British Arts and Humanities Research Council and in collaboration with the University of Plymouth. This was completed with the publication of a special journal issue for the *Journal of Colonialism and Colonial History* (John Hopkins University Press, Vol. 15, No. 1, 2014) with a joint introduction titled “Law and the Spaces of Empire” by Lakshmi Subramanian and Nandini Chatterjee.

5. CEDES-IDRC Project on Asymmetric Demography and Financial Architecture

Coordinators – Dr. Pranab Kumar Das and Saibal Kar

The main focus of this research is to explore and observe the possible links and synergies between economic and financial developments functionally related to an important and yet relatively less emphasized factor, namely, the changing demographic pattern in India. The interim report was presented at CEDES, Buenos Aires and the final report, through a dissemination workshop at CSSSC.

6. Survey of 14 Districts in Bihar and Jharkhand for MGNREGA, Planning Commission of India

Coordinator – Dr. Saibal Kar.

The present study on evaluation of the MGNREGA Scheme assessed the overall scenario i.e., the pros and cons associated with the operation of the scheme, the perceived bottlenecks and the impact of the scheme on the targeted beneficiaries. The CSSSC conducted primary survey in 12 districts spread over the states of Bihar (8 districts) and Jharkhand (4 districts). These districts belong to Cluster 9 as categorized by PEO, Planning Commission of India. The report identified several direct and indirect beneficiaries and the asset creation at the district levels, based on detailed survey of the programme implemented over the last three years. While we found several discrepancies both at the level of asset creation and beneficiary lists, the job

creation during slack seasons seems to be the main driver of the popularity and uptake behind this programme.

ON-GOING RESEARCH PROJECTS

1. Endangered Archives Project EAP 643 and 781

Coordinator – Mr. Abhijit Bhattacharya. Funded by – Endangered Archive Programme of ARCADIA through the British Library.

“Santipur and its Neighbourhood: Texts and Images of Early Modern Bengal in Public and Private Collections” funded by Endangered Archives Programme, UK under project code EAP643. The project involves assessing collections of manuscripts, printed books and official records scattered in different private and institutional collections. So far the project has successfully located an important collection of manuscripts at Santipur Bangiya Puran Parishad; Books and journals at Santipur Brahma Sabha and at Krittibas Memorial Museum at Phulia; Official records of Santipur Municipality and paintings and photographs of Lalitmohan Sen from the private collection of Shri Prabartak Sen. With partial outcome of the survey we applied for the major grant based on pilot with Dr. Rajarshi Ghosh as co-applicant and received fund under project head EAP781.

Abhijit Bhattacharya is the Principal Investigator of the ongoing project and for the awarded Major Project proposed to start from November 2014, Dr. Rajarshi Ghosh will be Co-investigator.

2. Theatre for the Oppressed: An Impact Evaluation of Jana Sanskriti

Coordinator – Prof. Jyotsna Jalan.

Theatre for the Oppressed: An Impact Evaluation of Jana Sanskriti (with Dr. Karla Hoff, the World Bank and Dr. Tauhidur Rehman, University of Arizona)

3. Subaltern Maritime Networks and the Formation of Trans-national Spaces'

Coordinator – Prof. Lakshmi Subramanian

British Academy International partnership collaboration with the University

of Glasgow on Subaltern maritime networks and the formation of Transnational Spaces

4. Studying Political Change in Rural West Bengal

Coordinators – Prof. Manabi Majumdar and Dr. Dwaipayan Bhattacharyya.
Funded by - ISI, Kolkata.

5. Research study cum paper on the Evaluation of State Finances with Respect to West Bengal

Coordinators – Prof. Sugata Marjit and Dr. Tushar K. Nandi.
Funded by – 4th State Finance Commission, West Bengal.

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. Details of research interest and academic publications of the CSSSC's faculty, including those of recently appointed faculty members may be found in the CSSSC's website.

RITAJYOTI BANDYOPADHYAY (ASSISTANT PROFESSOR, HISTORY)

Seminars/Workshops/Conferences

February 2014: Presented a discussion paper titled “Autobiography, Everyday and Archiving: The Information Practices of the Hawker Sangram Committee” in a workshop titled “Lives of Information” at SARAI-CSDS and discussed two papers in another panel of the same workshop.

<http://infra.sarai.net/site/workshops/lives-of-information/programme/>

June 2014: Presented a paper titled “Paving the Informal: The Hawkers' Question in Postcolonial Calcutta in a conference titled “Informal and Everyday Markets: Histories of Business and Entrepreneurship in India since the 19th Century” held in the University of Gottingen, Germany.

file:///C:/Users/hp/Downloads/Informal%20Markets%20Program%20Stand%2010_06_2014.pdf

July 2014: Invited to a panel titled “Producing the Popular: Ethics and Politics of Left Discourses in Late and Postcolonial Bengal” to be held in the University of Zurich as a part of the 23rd European Conference on South Asian Studies

<http://www.nomadit.co.uk/easas/ecsas2014/panels.php5?PanelID=2494>.

March 2014: Invited as discussant of the Panel titled “AIIS Showcases New Research on Adivasi and Labor Politics in India: Cultural History Meets Political Economy, Part I” to be held in the University of Pennsylvania as a part of the 2014 Annual Conference of the Association of the Asian Studies. (presented in absentia) <http://pastebin.com/ciXsHu0i>

November 2013: Presented a paper titled “The Street Vendors Protection of Livelihood and Regulation of Street Vending Act: History and Possibility” held in Kolkata as a part of a conference organized by the National Hawker Federation.

Completed and Ongoing Academic and Research Activities (Publications)

The Hawkers' Question in Postcolonial Calcutta, Modern Asian Studies (Communicated and received minor pre-acceptance suggestions)

Received a syndicated book contract from Cambridge University Press for the book project titled *Paving the Informal: The Hawkers' Question in Postcolonial Calcutta*.

Research Supervision: Ph.D. / M.Phil.

Currently supervising two Ph.D. students, both the scholars are in the second year of their Ph.D.

Ritam Sengupta – “Electrical Infrastructure in Colonial and Post-Colonial Calcutta”

Rupsa Ray – “*Aspects of Trade Unionism in Post-Liberalisation India*”

Administrative Responsibility

Coordinated one M.Phil. course titled “Envisioning the City” in December-June semester.

SIBAJI BANDYOPADHYAY (PROFESSOR, CULTURAL STUDIES)

Completed and Ongoing Academic and Research Activities

Completed three long essays on the *Mahābhārata*.

Manuscript of a Book Submitted

Three Essays on the Mahābhārata

[a] “Politics of Translation and the *Gītā*”, [b] “Flashback and War-reportage”, [c] “Non-cruelty or a Critique of Non-violence”, submitted to Orient Black Swan, Delhi.

Essays included in Anthologies

“Introduction”, *The Bachelors' Club* (Translation of Rabindranath Thakur's play *Chirakumar Sabha*), Tr. Sukhendu Ray, New Delhi: Oxford University Press India (forthcoming).

“Aesthetics of Theft”, *Indian Aesthetics and the Philosophy of Art: The Contemporary Canvas*, Ed. Arindam Chakrabarti, London: Bloomsbury Academic/Continuum (forthcoming).

“Modernism, Bengali Literature”, *Routledge Online Encyclopaedia of Modernism*, General Editor: Stephen Ross (forthcoming).

“Jibanananda Das”, *Routledge Online Encyclopaedia of Modernism, General Editor: Stephen Ross (forthcoming)*.

Seminars/Workshops/Conferences

A Set of Four Lectures on Sigmund Freud, organized by the Department of Sociology, Presidency University, 16 and 20 November, 3 and 18 December 2013.

“Dr. Gobinda Sen Memorial Lecture” on “Politics of Construction of Sexual Identities”, organized by Neuro-Psychiatric Centre, 1 August 2013

“Sumhita Singharoy Memorial Lecture”, on “Rabindranath's Poetry”, 3 January 2014

Research Supervision: Ph.D.

Anirban Bhattacharjee : “*Philosophical Discourses of Housework in Bengal*”

Agniv Ghosh: “*Manasamiksn O Bisshataker Adhunik Bangalir Manas Dwandwa*”

Convenor/Member of Different Sub-Committees and Programmes under the Academic Council

Joint-Coordinator, M.Phil. in Social Sciences Programme (CSSSC)

Member, Publications sub-committee

Member, Advisory Financial sub-committee

Publications

Books

Gopal-Rakhal Dvandasamas: Uponibeshbad O Bangla Sisbu Sabitya, revised and enlarged edition, Kolkata: Karigar, October 2013.

[The English translation of the book prepared by Rani Roy and Nivedita Sen is in press. Provisional title of the translation: *The Gopal-Rakhal Dialectic: Colonialism and Bengali Children's Literature*, Tulika Books, New Delhi]

Ekti Barir Galpo, Kolkata: Charbak, April 2013.

[An annotated narrative centred on the history of Tagore family spanning the period, 1846 to 1860]

Edited Book

Mahābhārata Now: Narrative, Aesthetics, Ethics (jointly edited with Arindam Chakrabarti), New Delhi: Routledge India and IAS, January 2014.

Essays included in Anthologies

“Of Gambling”, *Mahābhārata Now: Narrative, Aesthetics, Ethics*, New Delhi: Routledge India, January 2014.

“Producing and Reproducing the New Woman”, *Being Bengali: At Home and in the World*, Ed. Mridula Nath Chakraborty, New York: Routledge [Contemporary South Asia Series], March 2014.

TRINA NILEENA BANERJEE (ASSISTANT PROFESSOR, CULTURAL STUDIES)

On-Going Research Projects

External contributor in UGC–UKIERI Project on 'Gendered Citizenship: Manifestations and Performance' between School of Arts and Aesthetics,

Jawaharlal Nehru University and School of Theatre, Performance and Cultural Policy Studies, University of Warwick (2014-2016).

Monograph grant from **Maulana Abul Kalam Azad Asian Studies Centre** for a monograph on *Embodying Suffering: Interface(s) between Women's Protest Movements and Women's Performance in Contemporary Manipur (1980-2010)*

Working on the following papers/projects

“Ami Oti Shadharon Purush: Poschimbonger Shomokalin Rajnoitik Bhasha O Pourusher Poribortonshil Swarup” in *Janāparisare Janasanskriti*, ed. Amitava Chatterjee (Calcutta: Setu, 2014).

Essay “Political Iconography, Embodiment and the case of Indira Gandhi” in *Shrapnel Minima: Writings from Humanities Underground* (Seagull India & University of Chicago Press)

Essay titled “Antigone's Claim?: Performing Absolute Refusal during the National Emergency in India (1975-1977)” for a proposed volume titled *Human Rights Beyond the Law* to be published by Oxford University Press, New Delhi.

“Kanhailal's '*Draupadi*' (2000): Resilience at the Edge of Reason” in *Theatre of the Earth: Clarifying the Trajectory* by Kanhailal Heisnam (introductory essay). (Calcutta: Seagull Books, 2014).

“The Monstrous City: Heroic Masculinity, Snakes and Urban Space in Sambhu Mitra's Chandbaniker Pala (1978)”. Essay in volume on post-Independence Indian theatre titled *Subjectivity in Performance: Issues of Identity in Post-Independence Indian Drama*, ed. Vellikkeel Raghavan (Oxford University Press).

“'Dangerous Play' – Masculinity and Punishment in Anurag Kashyap's *No Smoking*: Exploring Spectacles of Sexuality and Surveillance in Modern India”. Essay in forthcoming volume titled *Explode Softly: Sexualities and Contemporary Indian Visual Cultures in India*, edited Brinda Bose and Shilpa Phadke, Seagull Books.

Seminars and Talks (June 2013-April 2014)

Invited to give a talk on Utpal Dutt at the Department of English, Jadavpur University on 22 August 2013.

Presented a paper on “Performing the Limits of Shame: Female Nudity, Respectability and the Sacred in Manipuri Performance” at the All-India Conference of the Indian Association for Women's Studies held at Guwahati in February 2014. Also chaired a students' session in a pre-conference “Young Women: Resisting Violence and Exploring Legacies”.

Speaker at the “Workshop on Law, Culture and Social Justice” held in Shantiniketan in March 2014.

Delegate at the conference “Theatre of the Earth: Exposition of the Work of Kanhailal and Sabitri Heisnam” held at Manipur University in March 2014.

Speaker and chairperson at the forthcoming UGC sponsored state-level seminar on “Rethinking Multiculturalism” at Maharaja Srischandra College on the 12 April 2014.

External Teaching Assignments

Two lectures on the IPTA and theatre in Manipur for the Refresher Course on “Culture at the Margins” at the Department of English, Jadavpur University in January 2014.

Research Supervision: Ph.D. / M.Phil.

M.Phil.

Arghya Ganguly – “Symbolic Suicide in Satyajit Ray's Films”.

Ph.D.

Mahaprajna Nayak – “Refugees in India: Understanding Community Formation and Exploring Scopes of Media-Making”.

Administrative Responsibility

Member of Archives Committee; Website Committee; Cultural Studies Workshop Committee; Seminar Committee.

Publications

Essays in Edited Volumes

“The Politics of the Labouring Body and an Emerging Feminist Consciousness” in anthology on *Gender, Space and Resistance: Women's Theatre*

in India, ed. Anita Singh and Tarun Tapas Mukherjee (New Delhi: D. K. Bookworld, 2013).

Translations of two essays by Utpal Dutt on acting “Theatre-r Dialectics” and “Sangeet O Obhinoy” in *The Act of Becoming*, ed. Amal Allana (New Delhi: National School of Drama, 2013).

“P.C. Joshi, the 'Vanguard' Intellectual and the Idea of the 'United Front' (1940-1950)” in *The People's "Warrior": The Words and Worlds of PC Joshi*, ed. By Gargi Chakravartty (New Delhi: Tulika Books, 2014).

Reviews

Review of Srila Roy's book *Remembering Revolution: Gender, Violence and Subjectivity in India's Naxalite Movement* in the *International Feminist Journal of Politics*, ed. Suzanne Bergeron (Volume 16, Issue 2, Routledge: Summer 2014). <http://www.tandfonline.com/toc/rfjp20/current#.U0NnT6iSxUg>

Newspaper Article

“Jare Jaye Na Dekha: Prantik Nari O Gonotontro”, *Ebela*, April 2014.

DWAIPAYAN BHATTACHARYYA (ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR, POLITICAL SCIENCE)

Completed Research Projects

Completed book manuscript provisionally titled *Government as Practice: Politics and Policies of the Indian Left*. Manuscript submitted in December 2013. Currently doing revisions in response to the comments from anonymous referees. The final manuscript to be submitted on 30 September 2014.

Visiting Appointments

Visiting Professor at Centre for Modern Indian Studies (CeMIS), Goettingen University, Germany from October to December 2013.

Seminars/Workshops/Conferences

Colloquium Lecture titled “Rural School Teachers in West Bengal: Agency in Left Governmentality and its Limits” at Goettingen University in November 2013.

Faculty Seminar titled “Primitive Accumulation in India's Postcolonial Economy” at Goettingen University in December 2013.

Panel Discussant at UGC-UPE II National Seminar on “Post-Liberal Societies: Utopia, Illusion or Reality?” at School of International Relations and Strategic Studies, Jadavpur University, 21 March 2014.

Panel Discussant at a National Seminar on “Rethinking India's Democracy in the New Millennium” at Department of Political Science, University of Kalyani, 25 March 2014.

External Teaching Assignments

Offered a course titled “Democracy and Development in Postcolonial India” at Centre for Modern Indian Studies (CeMIS), Goettingen University, Germany.

Research Supervision: Ph.D. / M.Phil.

Ph.D.

Arunita Mukherjee

Dhritiman Chakraborty – “Exploring the Emerging Terrain of Postcolonial Political”

Anindya Sarkar – “Modernity and Political Crisis of the Left in Bengal”

Praskanva Sinharay – “The Making of Dalit Identity in West Bengal: Possibilities and Challenges”

Koyel Lahiri – “Forms of Organizing and Use of Resources: An Investigation of Two Contemporary Urban Labour Movements”

M.Phil.

Vikas Kumar – “Dalit communities in Telangana as Part of the Telangana Movement which led to the Recent Formation of the State of Telangana”

Administrative Responsibility

Coordinator, Ph.D. Programme Sub-Committee

Member of the Following Committees

Service Rules Committee; Library Committee; Computer Committee; Academic Collaboration Committee

Publications

“West Bengal Panchayat Elections: What does it mean for the Left?” in *Economic and Political Weekly*, Volume XLVIII, No 37, September 14, 2013, pp. 10-13 (with Kumar Rana).

“How to Govern the Poor: Social Policies in India's Economic Transformation”, in Nandini Gooptu and Jonathan Parry (ed.), *Persistence of Poverty in India* (Social Science Press, forthcoming).

RIMLI BHATTACHARYA (PROFESSOR, GENDER STUDIES)

Completed Research Projects

Finalised and edited translation of two short stories from Bangla to English of Mahasweta Devi's *Nyadosh* and Parasuram's *Parash Pathor* in March 2014 for DEOML, Visva-Bharati University, Santiniketan.

Finished “The Body in Movement: Gestures of Freedom in the Dance Aesthetic of Rabindranath Tagore and Kumar Shahani”, article for *Anthology on Indian Aesthetics* in March 2014.

Finished “Speaking of food: apple . . . ice-cream . . . posto . . . pista . . . roti . . .”, invited article in January 2014 for anthology entitled *Innovations in the Language Classroom*, Rama Kant Agnihotri, et al (eds), forthcoming from Orient BlackSwan.

Invited to be on the National Book Trust Advisory Panel for the World Book Fair, New Delhi in December 2013. Worked with M.Phil. students on children's book illustrations.

Submitted translation of 1,20,000 word manuscript of Bibhutibhushan Bandyopadhyay's novel *Ichhamati* in December 2013, forthcoming from Rupa Publications.

Ongoing Research Work

Working on a paper titled “Many Tongues, Many Realities: Children's Literature in the Indian Subcontinent”, to be presented at the International Conference on Children's Literature, Korea, August 2014.

Completed book length manuscript on the Bengali stage actress and the global circuits of nineteenth and early twentieth century theatre.

Completed a paper on “The trade routes of performance in colonial

Bengal”, to be published in 42/1 Summer 2015 issue of the journal *Nineteenth Century Theatre and Film*.

Working on a Monograph on Dhan Gopal Mukerji's juvenile fiction.

Working on a occasional paper based on *Sakha* and *Sandesh*, two Bangla periodicals for children from the CSSSC's Archives.

Working on the Introduction and Afterword to the English translation of *Ichhamati*.

Seminars/Workshops/Conferences

“Templates of Pluralism: The US, Dhan Gopal Mukerji and Juvenile Literature” at the International Conference on “The Futures of American Studies” held at Department of English, University of Delhi, Delhi on 5 March 2014.

“New Jungle Tales? Dhan Gopal Mukerji's Market, 1920s-1930s” for the General Seminar series 2013-14 at CSSSC, Kolkata on 8 August 2013.

External Teaching Assignments

Research Supervision

Ph.D. Supervision at the Department. of English, University of Delhi

Hemjyoti Medhi – “The Women's Question in Colonial Assam: A Case Study of Chandraprabha Saikiani and the Assam Mahila Samiti”, Awarded Degree in 2014.

Supervision of doctoral dissertation under progress (in other institutions)

Garima Rai – “Interrogating Migrant Subjectivity in Indian Nepali Writing from Darjeeling (1950s-1980s)”.

Prachee Dewri – “Bishnuprasad Rava: A Study in Revolutionary Aesthetics”.

Vinanti Vashisht – “Colonialism, Masculinity and Literature of the Hunt”.

Publications

“Chosen Families and Self Transformations in Dhan Gopal Mukerji's Books for Children, 1920s-1930s” in *South Asia: Journal of South Asian Studies*; 2013, 36: 1; 9-24.

Teaching

Select units from M.Phil. Course entitled “Feminism and the Social Sciences” (with other faculty members) in 2014 at CSSSC.

Teaching at University of Delhi in 2013

M.A. Ist and IInd years courses; M.Phil. Research Methodology course and M.A. Internal Assessment Tutorials.

RITTIK CHATTERJEE (ASSISTANT PROFESSOR, ECONOMICS)

Seminars/Workshops/Conferences

“A Collusion-proof and Efficient Mechanism for Asymmetric Bidders” presented on 20 February 2014, at “JNU-NIPFP-KAGAWA UNIVERSITY Economic Theory and Policy Conference”, NIPFP, New Delhi.

“Exports of High Technology Products by India and China: A Constant Market Share Analysis” presented on 3 January 2013, at “Conference of Economic Aspects of Public Policy”, Jadavpur University, Kolkata.

Administrative Responsibility

Member of Library committee; Website committee; Computer committee and M.Phil. sub-committee.

On-going Publication Projects

Journal Articles

“Incentivize Interdisciplinary Research: A Mechanism Design Approach” forthcoming in *Journal of Economic Theory and Social Development*.

“A Brief Survey of Theory of Auction” in *South Asian Journal of Macroeconomics and Public Finance*.

Books / Chapters in Edited Volumes / Reports

“Auctions with Synergy” (with Srobonti Chattopadhyay) in Satish K. Jain and Anjan Mukherji (Eds), *Perspectives on Efficiency, Growth, and Inequality* (Forthcoming in 2014).

“Contest with Interdependent Valuations” in Satish K. Jain and Anjan Mukherji (Eds), *Perspectives on Efficiency, Growth, and Inequality* (Forthcoming in 2014).

SUDIPTO CHATTERJEE (PROFESSOR, CULTURAL STUDIES)

Completed and On-going Academic and Research Projects

Publications

“Harvesting Famine: Bijan Bhattacharya's *Nabanna*” in *Culinary Theatre: Food in Drama and on the Stage* (eds Dorothy Chansky and Ann Folino White), Routledge, forthcoming in 2014-15.

“Sacrificing *Bisarjan*: Translation and Tagore's Problem of/with Aesthetic Portability” in *Rabindranath Tagore & the World* (eds Subhoranjan Dasgupta and Sangeeta Dutta), Institute of Development Studies Kolkata, forthcoming in 2014.

“In Memoriam” on actor-director Asit Mukherjee in *Udaharan Patrika*, June 2014.

Projects

Man of the Heart: an ongoing performance-based research project on the life and times of Lalon Shah Phokir, the Baul practitioner and song-maker. This project involves a theatrical performance that has been long in evolution as well as field and archival research, which has been ongoing. The final academic output of the project will be in the form of a book and an electronic archive.

Chisel: a work-in-progress play based on the lives of nineteenth century French sculptors, Camille Claudel and Auguste Rodin. This is also a research-based project with a performative and forthcoming print output.

Death of Yazdgerd (ز دگر دی-ا-مار): a Bengali translation (*Rajar Mrityu*) of the Farsi play by the Iranian playwright, Bahram Beyzaie. Planning on producing the play on the Kolkata stage in 2014.

Ulgulan: a research-based performance project on the life and times of Birsa Munda, the millenarian political leader of Chhotanagpur in the nineteenth century, planned for 2015-16.

Teaching assignments in other institutions

“Performance, Stage and Management 1 & 2”

“Contemporary Texts and Performance”

- “Directing & Production”
- “Introduction to Performance Studies”
- “Bollywood! Bollywood!”
- “World Theatre & Performance”
- “Non-western Performance”
- “Empires on Stage: Postcolonial Performance”

Publications

Poem in *Samasamyik Patrika*, June 2013.

Ashamparka (Unrelations), a book of Bengali poetry. Kolkata: Bhashabandhan, Kolkata Book Fair, January 2014.

Series of articles on world theatre in Sunday supplement of *Ananda Bazar Patrika*, Kolkata (Calcutta), 2013.

ROSINKA CHAUDHURI (PROFESSOR, CULTURAL STUDIES)

Ongoing Research Projects

Currently editing *The Cambridge History of Indian Poetry in English*, to be published by Cambridge University Press, New York, in 2015. Also writing an essay to be contributed to the volume on *Tagore Translating Tagore* to be submitted by August 2014.

Preparing for publication *An Acre of Green Grass: Selected English Writing of Buddhadeva Bose*. The process of preparing the material is now done, and Oxford University Press has expressed an interest in publishing the volume. Currently writing the introduction to the volume.

A research proposal for the next few years is a book on Young Bengal. A formative stage in our early colonial history, the phenomenon known as Young Bengal remains a subject mentioned in every history book, although no book on the subject has been written to date. Research on this project is just beginning.

Visiting Appointments

Interaction with M.Phil. and Ph.D. students of the Department of English, University of Delhi, on 4 April 2014 as part of the duties of Visiting Fellow, Delhi University, 31 March – 4 April 2014.

Seminars/Workshops/Conferences

Talk titled “Two Ways of Thinking about Criticism” at Department of English, University of Delhi, as Visiting Fellow on 31 March 2014.

Talk titled “The Literary Thing: History, Poetry and the Making of a Modern Cultural Sphere” at the School of Languages, Jawaharlal Nehru University, Delhi, on 1 April 2014.

Talk titled “In the Likeness of History: Narrative Impulse in New Poetry” (Bengal, 1858), at Department of History, University of Delhi, 2 April 2014.

Talk at India International Centre, Delhi, titled “Letters from a Young Poet: Rabindranath Tagore (1887-95)” on 3 April 2014.

Inaugural lecture of the “Basanta Satpathy Memorial Annual Lectures” on 26 June 2013 at Bhubaneswar.

Presentation at round table titled “Anglo-Indian Studies”, Chandramukhi-Kadambini Sabhagriha, Central Library, University of Calcutta, Monday, 15 July 2013.

Paper at National Seminar organised by History Department, Loreto College, Kolkata, on “Histories, Memories, Homelands: Four Kolkata Communities in Transition”, Friday 22 and Saturday 23 November 2013.

Chaired the Closing Session of “Orientation Programme on Scheduled Castes and Other Marginalized Groups”, organized by the Centre for Studies in Social Sciences, Calcutta (CSSSC) on “Artisans, Higher Education and Research” (Speaker: Kancha Ilaiah) on 22 November 2013.

Teaching Programmes at the CSSSC

Teaching and co-ordinating two M.Phil. Courses at the CSSSC called “Cultures of Postcoloniality” and “Introduction to Modern Social Thought” as well as co-teaching “Readings in Philosophy: Things, Commodities, Consumptions” and “Research Methods in the Social Sciences”.

Ph.D. Students

Madhumita Saha – “Negotiating Shakespeare in Nineteenth-Century Bengal”.

Ariktam Chatterjee – “History of Bible Translation in Bengali: 1800-the Present”.

Saswati Saha – “Translation and the Reading Public in late Nineteenth-Century Bengal”.

Chiranjit Ojha – “Time to Change: A Study of the Vision and Ambition of Indian Poetry in English in the Long 1970's”.

Sanghita Sanyal – “Reading the Songs of Rabindranath Tagore: Gender, Text and Performance”.

Administrative Responsibility

Convener of the Seminar Committee; Convener of the Archive Committee; Member of Campus Committee; Member of Cultural Studies Workshop Committee; Member of Jadunath Bhavan Resource Centre Committee.

Publications

Books

The Literary Thing: History, Poetry and the Making of a Modern Cultural Sphere, Oxford University Press, December 2013; Peter Lang: Oxford, January 2014.

Letters from a Young Poet by Rabindranath Tagore, Introduction and Translation, Penguin Modern Classics, March 2014.

Articles in Books

“Poet of the Present: The Material Object in the World of Iswar Gupta” in Partha Chatterjee, Tapati Guha-Thakurta and Bodhisattva Kar edited *New Cultural Histories*, Oxford University Press, 2014.

Selected Articles or Book Reviews

“Torn Leaves: Letters of the Young Tagore”, in *The Caravan: A Journal of Politics and Culture* (New Delhi) March 2014, pp. 84-90.

“Demolition Job”, Review of *Postcolonial Theory and the Specter of Capital* by Vivek Chibber in the *Indian Express*, 6 April 2013.

“Joined to Simple Trembling Life”, Review of David Shulman, *More than Real: A History of the Imagination in South India* (Harvard University Press) in the *Times Literary Supplement*, 24 May 2013.

“Madly After the Muses: Bengali Poet Michael Madhusudan Datta and His Reception of the Greco-Roman Classics” by Alexander Riddiford in *Book Review*, Volume XXXVII No. 12, December 2013.

ANIRBAN DAS (ASSISTANT PROFESSOR, CULTURAL STUDIES)

Completed and Ongoing Research Projects

“Sexual Difference in Literary Historiography: Writing the Nation in *My Life*” was submitted to *Interventions: International Journal of Postcolonial Studies*. The peer reviews were favourable and revised version has been submitted.

Working on “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.

Working on a co-edited book on *Feminist Inscriptions in Social Theory* to be prepared from the proceedings of the conference in 2013.

Working on a book on abortion and feminist ethics. Two of the intended chapters have already been published in edited volumes. A chapter on the biopolitical processes at work in the construction of the fetus and another concluding chapter on the general import – of the debates regarding abortion and female feticide – on feminist ethics have to be written.

Started working on a book on science and scientism in the postcolonial context. This will use materials that have already been published with some new writing.

Started work in preparing the second edition of *Banglay Binirman/ Abinirman* (2007). The book was reprinted in 2008 and been out of print for a few years. The second edition will consist of two volumes instead of one.

Seminars/Workshops/Conferences

Lecture on “Feminist Theory, Deconstruction and the Politics of Embodiment” at the Centre for Philosophy, School of Social Sciences, Jawaharlal Nehru University on 29 August 2013.

Chair in a session on “Contextualizing Gender-Sexuality in Social Justice Movement” in “Gender-Sexuality: Exploring the Conjoined Possibilities”, National Queer Conference organized by Sappho for Equality at Jadavpur University, Kolkata (13-15 September 2013).

Chair in a session on “Caste and Gender – A Necessary or Contingent

Relationship?” in “Discrimination, Citizenship, Equality: Interrogations and Contestations”, Orientation Programme on Scheduled Castes and Other Marginalized Groups organized by CSSSC (18-22 November 2013).

Plenary lecture in a national seminar on “Gendering Modernity: Colonial and Postcolonial Perspectives” organized by Ramsaday College in collaboration with Paschim Banga Itihas Sansad at Bangla Academy, Kolkata (4 January 2014).

A paper on “Caste and Gender: Ideologies of Embodiment” in the national conference on “Caste in India: Presence and Erasure” organized by the Centre for Social Theory, School of Development Studies, Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai in collaboration with Indian Council for Philosophical Research at Mumbai (20-21 January 2014).

Two lectures “Gramsci, Hegel and Marx: the evolving idea of the disempowered man 'at the margins” and “Foucault and Spivak on the voice of the subaltern” in a Refresher course on “Cultures of the Margins” organized by the Department of English, Jadavpur University, Kolkata (29 January and 6 February 2014).

A paper on “Feminisms and Beyonds: The Unbearable Subtleties of 'Man” in the international seminar on “Feminisms and Beyond” organized by the Department of English, West Bengal State University on 13 February 2014.

A paper on “The Many Ways of Thinking the 'Non-Human” in the international conference on “Beyond the Human: Monsters, Mutants and Lonely Machines” organized by the Department of English, Jawaharlal Nehru University, Delhi from 20 to 22 February 2014.

Plenary lecture in the international conference on “Following Forked Paths: Discussions on the Narrative” organized by the Centre for Advanced Study, Department of Comparative Literature, Jadavpur University, Kolkata from 5 to 7 March 2014.

Lecture on “Science and Feminism” in a seminar on “Women and the World” organized by the Techno India University (8 March 2014).

Chair in the morning session on “Law, Sexuality, Gender” and discussant to a paper in the workshop on “Law, Culture and Social Justice” organized by CSSSC at Santiniketan, 9-14 March 2014.

A paper on “Standpoint Theories and Embodied Knowledges: Feminist Epistemologies Across The Analytic/Continental Divide” in a seminar on

“Analytic Philosophy and Feminism” organized by the Centre for Advanced Study, Department of Philosophy, Jadavpur University, 22 March 2014.

A paper on “Body, Sexuality and Women's Studies” in a national seminar on “Future of Women's Studies in India” in memory of Prof. Vina Mazumdar, organized by Women's Studies Research Centre, University of Calcutta, 25-26 March 2014.

A paper on “Toward a Politics of Embodiment: Power, Ideology and the Question of the Subject” in a national seminar on “Philosophy of Body” organized by the Centre for Aurobindo Studies, Jadavpur University, Kolkata, 25-26 March 2014.

Teaching

Taught the following modules in the M.Phil. in Social Sciences course at the CSSSC

Readings in Philosophy: Texts, Concepts, Contexts (Instructor and Coordinator)

Situating Science: Transactions across Disciplines (Instructor and Coordinator)

Feminism and the Social Sciences

Biopolitics, Ethics and Subjectivation

Vocabulary of the Social Sciences

The Subject and the Body: A Feminist Approach

External Teaching Assignments

Visiting Faculty, M.Phil. Program, School of Women's Studies, Jadavpur University

Visiting Faculty, M.Phil. Program, Women's Studies Resource Centre, University of Calcutta.

Visiting Faculty, M.A., Sociology, West Bengal State University, Barasat.

Research Supervision: Ph.D. / M.Phil.

M.Phil.

The following M.Phil. students have completed their dissertations in 2013.

Pinaki Roy (CSSSC) – “Interrogating “Assisted Reproductive Technologies”:

Locating Body/Power and Agency in Contemporary Gynaecological and Obstetric Discourse”.

Sayori Ghoshal (CSSSC) – “Politicizing Belonging: Towards an Ethico-Political Relation to Body and Land”.

Sunrita Chakravarti (WSJU) – “The 'Obscenity' Question: Aesthetics of Ugliness and Bangla Literature (1920-1970)”.

Currently supervising M.Phil. dissertations of the following student

Arunima Chakraborty – “Women Inmates of Shelter Homes: Discourses, Ideologies, Standpoints”.

Ph.D.

Hardik Brata Biswas – “Spatializing the Visual: Re-locating Women's Photographs in Bengal, 1880s-1970s”.

Susmita Ghosh – “Stylizing Masculinity Anew: An Analysis of New Hindi Cinema”.

Sourav Kargupta – “Of Folk Heroines and the New Woman: Deconstructive Reading of Pain and Subjectivity”. He has submitted in September 2013 and is awaiting viva.

Samrat Sengupta – “Performing Revolution: Ethics of Post Colonial Resistance in Bengal Narrative”.

Partha Sarathi Mondal – “Body, Subjectivity and Mental Distress”.

Rajlaxmi Ghosh – “Textuality and Sexual Difference: Reading as Writing”.

Saayan Chattopadhyay – “Recasting Men: The Discursive Construction of the Bhadrakalok in Post Independence Bengali Newspaper”.

Senjuti Dutta – “Feminization of Space: Reading Bengali Cinematic Melodrama”.

Administrative Responsibility

Member of the following subcommittees

M.Phil. and Ph.D.; Cultural Studies Workshop; Library; Archive; Jadunath Bhavan Museum and Resource Centre.

Publications

“Of Sleep and Violence: Reading *Sauptikaparvan* in Times of Terror” in *The Mahabharata Now*, eds. Arindam Chakrabarti and Sibaji Bandyopadhyay, Routledge, New Delhi, 2014, 203-218.

“Bhumika” (Introduction to), *1970* by Raghav Bandyopadhyay, Charcha, Kolkata, 2014, 9-22.

“Sexual Difference in Literary Historiography: Writing the Nation in *My Life*” was submitted to *Interventions: International Journal of Postcolonial Studies*. The peer reviews are favourable and the revised version has been submitted.

Newspaper Articles

“Amaar Shorirer Opor Adhikar Kaar?” in *Anandabazar Patrika*, 22 October 2013.

“Gayatri Chakravorty Spivak” in *Ei Somoy*, 2 February 2014.

In Translation

“Supti O Hinsa: Sauptik Parba – Ekti Apapath”, translated by Anirban Bhattacharya in *Alochonachakra* (35), 2014, 167-181. This is a translation of “Of Sleep and Violence: Reading *Sauptikaparvan* in Times of Terror”.

PRANAB KUMAR DAS (ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR, ECONOMICS)

Completed Research Projects

Costly Information, Finance and Firm Investment: New Directions of Research of Empirical Methodology.

Finance constraint and firm investment: A survey of econometric methodology.

A dynamic model of capital inflow in an infinite horizon framework (jointly with Gopal K. Basak and Allena Rohit).

A Study of Demographic and Financial Development in India (jointly with Saibal Kar).

Seminars/Workshops/Conferences

“Asymmetric Demography, Financial System Architecture and Capital Inflow – Indian Case” at conference on “Asymmetric Demography and Global Financial Governance: In Search of Growth and Common Interests

in the Post-crisis World”, 3 February 2014, Centre for Studies in Social Sciences, Calcutta, India.

“A Study of Indian Demographic and Financial Changes, Asymmetric Demography, Growth, and Global Financial Governance”, 2 December 2013, Facultad de Ciencias Economicas, University of Buenos Aires and Centro de Estudios de Estado y Sociedad, Buenos Aires, Argentina.

Delivered lectures on “Financial System Architecture: Representative Models in the Literature”, 4 – 7 November 2013, “Economics Study Group Seminar”, Centre for Studies in Social Sciences, Calcutta.

“Costly Information, Finance and Firm Investment – New Directions of Research in Empirical Methodology” at “Contemporary Issues in Finance (STS073), World Statistics Congress” 26 August 2013, Convention and Exhibition Centre, Hong Kong.

Invited to present a paper on “Empirical Methodology on Finance Constraint and Firm Investment” at “Workshop on Corporate Finance”, Center for Advanced Studies, Department of Economics, Jadavpur University, Kolkata, 21 March 2014.

Delivered a lecture on 'Public Expenditure – Restructuring and Prudent Management’ at Institute of Chartered Accountants of India, Eastern Regional Centre, Kolkata, 19 July 2013.

In addition attended many conferences and workshops at ISI, Kolkata, Department of Economics, Jadavpur University, Kolkata and CSSSC.

Research Supervision: Ph.D. / M.Phil.

Supervising two Ph.D. Students

Purba Roy Chaudhury

Gunja Baranwal

Administrative Responsibility

Convenor of Computer Sub-committee; Member of Service Rules Sub-committee and Financial Advisory Committee

Publications

“Costly Information, Finance and Firm Investment: New Directions of Research of Empirical Methodology” in *Proceedings 59th World Statistics Congress 2013*, 2567-2572. The Hague.

“Finance Constraint and Firm Investment: A Survey of Econometric Methodology” in *Accounting and Finance Research*, 3, 2, 138-144.

“A Study of Demographic and Financial Development in India” in Ramiro Albrieu and Jose Maria-Fanelli Eds. *Asymmetric Demography and Global Financial Governance: In Search of Growth and Common Interests in the Post-crisis World*, Palgrave Macmillan: NY. (forthcoming). (jointly with Saibal Kar).

PRACHI DESHPANDE (ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR, HISTORY)

On Leave, August 2013-March 2014.

Research Supervision: Ph.D. / M.Phil.

Arkadeb Banerjee – “The Famine of 1897 in Bengal: A Microhistorical Approach”, M.Phil, submitted June 2014.

Abhik Samanta – “Work and Nationalism”, Ph.D. thesis ongoing.

Administrative Responsibility

Member of M.Phil. committee, Archive committee, Library committee, Chair, Committee on Gender Sensitization and Sexual Harassment, March-July 2013.

Publications

“Hinduchi Itihasakalpana: Eka Chikitsa” A Review Essay on Bhalchandra Nemade's *Hindr. Jaganyaachi Samruddha Adagal*” in *Mukta Shabda*, June 2014

“Scripting the Cultural History of Language: Modi in the Colonial Archive,” in *New Cultural Histories of India*, edited by Partha Chatterjee, Tapati Guha-Thakurta and Bodhisattva Kar, OUP, Delhi, 2014.

Teaching

Institutions and Identities in Contemporary India (Spring 2013, taught solo)

RAJARSHI GHOSE (ASSISTANT PROFESSOR, HISTORY)

On-Going Research Projects at the CSSSC funded by outside agency

Co-investigator of “Shantipur and its Neighbourhood: Text and Images of Early Modern Bengal in Public and Private Collections” research project of the Hitesh Ranjan Sanyal Memorial Archives funded by Endangered

Archives Programme at the British Library (United Kingdom). The project is an outcome of the pilot survey of historical records in Nadia district undertaken by the CSSSC Archive team in 2013-14. It aims to digitize thousands of old manuscripts in the collection of Bangiya Puran Parishad (Shantipur), books from several smallholdings in Shantipur and Phulia, paintings and photographs in the private collection of Shri Prabartak Sen, and municipal records of the Shantipur Municipality. Proposed duration of the project is 2014-16 and the sanctioned grant is GBP 33,890.

Completed and On-Going Research Projects

Continued to work on a book project on Islamic revivalism in British India with particular focus on the intellectual and social history of the Tariqah-i Muhammadiyah movement in 19th century Bengal and eastern Uttar Pradesh. It is partly based on his doctoral dissertation *Politics for Faith: Karamat Ali Jaunpuri and Islamic revivalist movements in British India c. 1803-73* (awarded Ph.D. with Distinction by the University of Chicago in 2012). Most of the archival work has been completed. However, some further research has to be conducted at the Maulana Abul Kalam Azad Arabic Persian Research Institute (Tonk, Rajasthan), the library of Rajshahi University (Bangladesh), and the British Library (United Kingdom). Three chapters are written out.

Continued to work on an essay on the career of Maulana Abul Kalam Azad (1888–1958) as a Sunni Islamic jurisconsult focussing on how changes in institutional politics impacted his jurisprudential practice.

Seminars/Workshops/Conferences

Chaired a session in the “Discrimination, Citizenship, Equality: Interrogations and Contestations” conference, Centre for Studies in Social Sciences, Calcutta, 18-22 November 2013.

Presented paper titled “Colonial Courts, Islamic Jurisconsults, and the Emergence of the Ahl-i hadis Movement in Late-Nineteenth Century North India” at the International Conference, “Thinking through Law South Asian Histories and the Legal Archive” organized by Centre for Historical Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, Department of History, University of Delhi, Department of History, Princeton University, Nehru Memorial Museum and Library at Nehru Memorial Museum and Library, Teen Murti Bhawan, New Delhi, 25-27 April 2013.

External Teaching Assignments

Guest Faculty for post-graduate course on the “History of Muslim South Asia in the Colonial and the Post-Colonial Periods”, Department of History, Presidency University, Kolkata.

Research Supervision: Ph.D. / M.Phil

Ph.D.

Zaid Al Baset – “An Islamicate sensorium: supernatural encounters and everyday lives in Kolkata”

M.Phil.

Samyak Ghosh – “Land of martyrs!: Event, Memory and Identity in South Assam” (2014 batch)

Saumyashree Ghosh – “Geographies of Capital: Railways and Merchant Networks in Eastern India, c. 1870-1914” (2014 batch)

Shaheen K – “The Domain of Orthodoxy: Sufi and Shari Traditions in colonial Malabar” (2014 batch)

Administrative Responsibility

Member of Library Sub-committee; Jadunath Bhavan Museum and Resource Centre Sub-committee

Publications

“Mawlana Karamat 'Ali Jawnpuri” in *Encyclopaedia of Islam Three* (eds.) Kate Fleet, Gudrun Krämer; Denis Matringe; John Nawas; Everett Rowson with: Roger Allen, Edith Ambros, Oliver Bast, Thomas Bauer, Jonathan Berkey, Sheila Blair, Jonathan Bloom, Léon Buskens, Stephen Dale, Eve Feuillebois-Pierunek, Maribel Fierro, Edmund Herzig, Alexander Knysh, Roman Loimeier, Marie Miran-Guyon, David Powers, Merle Ricklefs, Ayman Shihadeh and Gotthard Strohmaier (Leiden, New York: E. J. Brill, 2007-)

“Farai'di”, *Encyclopaedia of Islam Three* (eds.) Kate Fleet, Gudrun Krämer; Denis Matringe; John Nawas; Everett Rowson with: Roger Allen, Edith Ambros, Oliver Bast, Thomas Bauer, Jonathan Berkey, Sheila Blair, Jonathan Bloom, Léon Buskens, Stephen Dale, Eve Feuillebois-Pierunek, Maribel

Fierro, Edmund Herzig, Alexander Knysh, Roman Loimeier, Marie Miran-Guyon, David Powers, Merle Ricklefs, Ayman Shihadeh and Gotthard Strohmaier (Leiden, New York: E. J. Brill, 2007-)

“Islamic Law And Imperial Space: British India as “domain of Islam” circa 1803-1870”, *Journal of Colonialism and Colonial History*, Volume 15, Number 1 (Spring 2014) (The Johns Hopkins University Press) Online ISSN: 1532-5768.

Other Academic Activities

Examiner of M.Phil. dissertation submitted to Centre for Historical Studies, School of Social Sciences I, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi 110067 by Abhay Kumar titled “Perceptions of Muslim Backwardness: Bengal and the North Western Provinces & Oudh (1871-1900)”.

Advisor on “History” curriculum to Expert Committee on School Education, School Education Department (Secondary Branch), Government of West Bengal.

TAPATI GUHA-THAKURTA (PROFESSOR, HISTORY)

Ongoing and completed work, 2013-2014

A large part of 2013 went into finalizing the text, notes and the images for forthcoming book, *In the Name of the Goddess: The Durga Pujas of Contemporary Kolkata*. The book is currently with a publisher and should be out by the end of 2014. Many of the lectures given over the year were developed out of this long-standing work. One of the chapters from the forthcoming book was developed into an essay for a volume titled, *Indian Aesthetics and the Philosophy of Art: A Contemporary View*, edited by Prof. Arindam Chakrabarti (forthcoming, Bloomsbury Publishers, U.K.)

A small beginning was made towards a new research project that looks into the practice and pedagogy of modern design in early 20th century India, leading to the “Art in Industry” movement in Calcutta of the 1940s. Some of the ideas were incorporated into a keynote lecture delivered at the “Global Histories of Design” conference, organized by Design History Society, UK, at National Institute of Design, Ahmedabad, in September 2013. Have been commissioned to write up a version of the NID lecture, on the vocations of modern design in early 20th century Bengal, as a chapter for a volume of the Routledge Companion to Design History – the first draft of this essay is due in November 2014.

Has been invited to deliver the Jehangir Sabavala Memorial lecture in Mumbai on 15th October 2014, for which a paper will be written on the competing modern art worlds of the JJ School of Art, Bombay, and the Government School of Art, Calcutta, of the 1920s and 30s.

Editing a volume on the sculptor, Meera Mukherjee, to be published in conjunction with an exhibition of her works being organized by Galerie 88, Calcutta and NGMA, New Delhi.

Lectures/Seminars/Workshops/Conferences

Delivered a lecture titled, “Demands and Dilemmas of Durga 'Art': Notes from a Contemporary City Festival” as part of the Golden Jubilee Lecture Series of CSDS, New Delhi on 25 July 2013.

Delivered one of the keynote lectures, titled “From Craftsmanship to Commercial Art: The New Vocations of Design in late colonial India” at the “Global Histories of Design” conference, organized by Design History Society, UK, at National Institute of Design, Ahmedabad, 5-7 September 2013.

Participated as a speaker and panellist at a conference, “Locating Art Histories: Dialogues on Language, Writing and Research in India”, organized by the Asia Art Archive and School of Arts and Aesthetics, JNU, on 14-15 February 2014.

Participated as a resource person at the CSSSC workshop on “Law, Culture and Social Justice”, held at Santiniketan, 9-14 March, 2014.

Presented a paper at the seminar on “The Spaces of Contemporary Art” at the Faculty of Visual Arts, Rabindra Bharati University, on 28 March 2014.

Research Supervision: Ph.D. / M.Phil

M.Phil supervision

2011-2013

Sangita Saha (jointly with Lakshmi Subramanian) – “Practices of Evidence – Gathering, Criminal Surveillance and Policing in Colonial Calcutta”.

2012-2014

Swati Shivanand – “The Aesthetics of Urban Planning and Development, Taking the Case of the Delhi Urban Arts Commission, 1973-2010”.

Ritwika Biswas – “Imperial Collecting and Museum Building, Taking the Case of the Victoria Memorial Hall, Calcutta”.

Ph.D. supervision (under the CSSSC's old and current Ph.D. programme)

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 Conjuality in Contemporary India” (School of Arts and Aesthetics, JNU, co-supervising with Dr. Kavita Singh). This thesis was submitted in March 2013 and is still awaiting the examiners' reports.

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)

Parjanya Sen – “Monuments and Islamic Past of Bengal: The 'lived' histories of architectural sites” (Arts Faculty, Jadavpur University)

S. Santhosh Kumar – “Interrogating Art Pedagogy in Postcolonial India” (Arts Faculty, Jadavpur University)

Romit Ray – “Spaces of Everyman: Masculinities and the Contemporary City” (Arts Faculty, Jadavpur University)

Administrative Responsibility

Director of the institution

As Director, Vice-Chairperson of the Board of Governors, CSSSC; ex-officio member of all subcommittees of the CSSSC; Chairperson of all selection committees at the CSSSC.

Convenor of the Jadunath Bhavan Museum and Resource Centre Sub and Steering Committees and Chairperson of ICSSR – Eastern Regional Centre.

Publications

Articles

“Notes from the Field – Tradition”, *The Art Bulletin*, Vol. XCV, No.4, December 2014

“Conceits of the Copy: Travelling Replicas of the Past and Present” in Chatterjee, Tapati Guha-Thakurta, Bodhisattva Kar, ed., *New Cultural Histories of India: Materiality and Practices* (New Delhi: OUP, March 2014)

Edited book

Partha Chatterjee, Tapati Guha-Thakurta, Bodhisattva Kar, ed., *New Cultural Histories of India: Materiality and Practices* (New Delhi: OUP, March 2014)

JYOTSNA JALAN (PROFESSOR, ECONOMICS)**Seminars/Workshops/Conferences:**

Invited to talk on “An Effective 'Targeting Shortcut'? Analysis of the BPL Scheme in Reaching the Poor”, Jadavpur University, Kolkata, January 2014.

“An Effective 'Targeting Shortcut'? Analysis of the BPL Scheme in Reaching the Poor” at “World Business Institute Conference”, New York City, July 2013.

External Teaching Assignments:

Member, Advisory Committee for the CBPS research study titled “Open and Distance Learning as a Cost-effective Option for Secondary Level Schooling in India: Potential and Prerequisites” (2014 -)

Administrative Responsibility:

CTRPPF co-director

Publications:

“Evaluation of the Karnataka Gram Swaraj Program” (with Rinku Murgai), mimeo, The World Bank.

SAIBAL KAR (ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR, ECONOMICS)**Research Projects Completed**

Economic Crisis and Immigrants.

Interest Rate, Human Capital and Tax.

Public and Private Sector Jobs, Unreported Income and Consumption Gap in India: Evidence from Micro-data (with Poulomi Ray and Sarani Saha).

The Unorganised Sector and Access to Finance in Rural India (with Meghna Dutta).

Industry and Labor: Perspectives from Developing and Transition Countries (with Debabrata Datta) - BOOK.

International Trade and Economic Development (with Rajat Acharyaa) – BOOK.

FDI and Production Outsourcing: Evidence from Organized and Unorganized Sectors in India (with Meghna Dutta).

Corruption, Inequality and the Shadow Economy: Evidence from Asia (with Shrabani Saha).

MFN Tariff Rates and Carbon Emission: Evidence from Lower-Middle-Income Countries (with Devleena Majumdar)

Trade in Services and Regional Specialization: Evidence and Theory (with Hamid Beladi)

Survey of 14 districts in Bihar and Jharkhand (MGNREGA, Planning Commission of India)

Ongoing Research Projects

Remittances, Capital Flows and Emigration Decision (with Rajat Acharyya), Immigrant Education and Entrepreneurship – Evidence from USA

Does Technological Change help to Reduce Emission Intensity? Evidence from Indian Organised Manufacturing Sectors (with Devleena Majumdar)

New Projects

The Role of Corruption in the FDI-Human Capital Relationship (with Nabamita Dutta)

Corruption, Bribes and the Unorganised Sector (with Vivekananda Mukherjee), work in progress.

Lobbying, Counter Lobbying and Welfare, work in progress

Multi-market Firms, Trade Barriers and Location Choice (with Mausumi Kar)

A Macroeconomic Model of Demographic Transition and Capital Inflow (with P K Das)

International Trade and Choice of Education (with Sugata Marjit).

Publications (Peer-Reviewed Journals)

“International Capital Flow, Vanishing Industries and Two-sided Wage Inequality” (with Sugata Marjit) in *Pacific Economic Review*, Wiley Blackwell,

vol. 18(5), pages 574-583, December, 2013.

“Recession, terms of trade, and immigrants” in *Journal of Economic Policy Reform*, Taylor & Francis Journals, vol. 16(4), pages 368-379, December.

“Product variety, finite changes and wage inequality” (with Sugata Marjit and Meghna Dutta) in *Economic Modelling*, Elsevier, vol. 35(C), pages 610-613.

“Unemployment Benefit and Entrepreneurship” (with H. Beladi) in *Japanese Economic Review* (Blackwell), Vol. 65, Issue 1, pp. 122-128, March 2014.

“The Unorganised Sector and Access to Finance in Rural India” (with Meghna Dutta) in Ashima Goyal (Ed.) *Oxford Handbook of the Dynamic Indian Economy*, pp: 751-787. New Delhi: Oxford University Press.

“Interest Rate, Human Capital and Tax: A Simple Model” in *Review of Market Integration*, Sage, 5, 1, 71-82.

Conference/Seminar/Presentations

“Asymmetric Demography and Financial Integration: A Case Study of India” presented at the University of Buenos Aires, Argentina, 2-3 December 2013.

Invited Panel at the Institute of Cost and Works Accountants of India, August 2013, Economic Freedom in India.

Indian Macro-economy – Invited Lecture at the Institute of Chartered Accountants, Kolkata.

Orientation and Refresher's Course Lectures in Macro and Research Methods (Academic Staff College, Burdwan University, 2013-2014.

“Immigrants and Self-employment in the US” presented at the Maastricht School of Management conference, June 2013.

Special Lecture on Labor Economics (Indian Institute of Technology, Kharagpur), February 2014.

Teaching Commitments

M.Sc. (Module 8, semester 2, Advanced Macroeconomics), Economics Department, Presidency University, Kolkata, India, February-June 2014.

M.Sc. (Second year, Special/Optional Paper), Labour Economics, Economics Department, Calcutta University – Guest Professor (August-December 2013).

Other Activities

Managing Editor of *South Asian Journal of Macroeconomics and Public Finance* (Sage)

Referee for various journals in Economics under Elsevier, Blackwell, Springer, Taylor and Francis, etc. and reviewed book proposals from Oxford University Press, UK; Springer; Routledge; Orient Black-Swan etc.

Supervising two Ph.D. students registered at Jadavpur University, Kolkata

Devleena Majumdar – “Trade and Environment”.

Ayan Banerjee – “Agriculture and Occupational Choice”.

Ph.D. Awarded to Chaitali Sinha (March 2014) by Jadavpur University.

Meghna Dutta submitted “Foreign Direct Investments and Production Organization: Three Essays” (Registered at Jadavpur University, co-supervisor, Prof. Sugata Marjit).

Other Publications:

Lekhapora Kore Je, Gari Ghora Chore Se? (Education and work, what signals?) in *Ei Samay*, 7 May 2013.

<http://www.epaper.eisamay.com/epapermain.aspx?queried=9&eddate=05/07/2013>

“Pratisthanik Durbalotai Asol Karon, Chitfund Byabsa Noy!”

(Institutional weakness is the source of the problem, chit funds are not!)

<http://www.epaper.eisamay.com/Details.aspx?id=3290&boxid=35652968>

“The Financial Contradiction: The Economics Nobel Prize for 2013” in *The Management Accountant*, November 2013,

http://icmai.in/upload/Institute/Journal/Nov_2013.pdf

“The Economics of Apartheid and Mandela's Struggle for Freedom”, *The Management Accountant*, January 2014.

http://icmai.in/upload/Institute/Journal/Jan_2014_Issue.pdf

“The Critical Balance: Power Supply, Environment and the Economy” in *The Management Accountant*, February 2014,

http://icmai.in/upload/Institute/Journal/Feb_2014_Issue.pdf

“The Principles of Cost Minimization: a Brief Review” in *The Management Accountant*, March 2014,

http://icmai.in/upload/Institute/Journal/March_2014_Issue.pdf

KIRAN KESHAVAMURTHY (ASSISTANT PROFESSOR, CULTURAL STUDIES)

Completed and On-going Research project

Visited the French Institute library at Pondicherry to gather more material for the book tentatively entitled *Narratives of Desire: Sexuality in Modern Tamil Literature*. Also visited other libraries and bookshops in Chennai and interviewed some writers for the project that hopes to contribute to larger debates and discussions on gender and sexuality studies in contemporary India and abroad and develop further the field of modern Indian literary studies.

Awaiting the publication of the essay titled “Action, Habit and Literature: Sundara Ramasamy's *J.J. Some Jottings*” in the *Jadavpur Journal of Comparative Literature* in May 2014. This is a comment on the state of the discipline of Comparative Literature particularly among South Indian literatures.

Completed and published an essay in the *Journal of Tamil Studies* titled “Dalit Women and Violence in P. Sivakami's Fiction” which explores the fraught intersections between gender and sexuality and caste and their politicization in the body of the dalit woman.

A paper titled “Action, Habit and Literature: Sundara Ramasamy's *J.J.: Some Jottings*” will be published in the *Jadavpur Journal of Comparative Literature* in May 2014.

Teaching responsibilities at the CSSSC

M.Phil. 2013-15 at the Centre for Studies in Social Sciences, Calcutta. Three lectures in Semester I on caste as part of the “Vocabulary in the Social Sciences” and five lectures in Semester II on Queer Studies as part of “Subject and the Body: a Feminist Approach” and tentatively three lectures as part of “Themes in History” in Semester II, 2015.

Student Supervision

M.Phil. 2013

Rohan Basu – “New Wave Hindi Cinema”.

Ph.D. 2013

Debabrata Sardar – “Shashi Deshpande's Fiction”

Georgy Roy – “Dalit Feminism in post 1990s Kerala”

Ph.D. 2014

Maharghya – “A Requiem for the Moving-Image: Death of Cinema Debates in Indian Cinema”

Other Institutional Responsibilities

Co-organized on behalf of the CSSSC an ICSSR funded Orientation Programme on SC and other marginalized groups in November 2013. Co-organized another ICSSR funded workshop on Dalit literary initiatives and cultural performances in March 2014.

Publications

Journal articles

A paper titled “Dalit Women and Violence in P. Sivakami's Fiction” in August 2013.

Participation in seminars/workshops/conferences

Delivered a plenary lecture on “Caste and Literature” at the Department of English, Vidyasagar University, Midnapur in March 2014 as part of a conference titled “Subalternity and Literary Canon Formation”.

MANABI MAJUMDAR (PROFESSOR, POLITICAL SCIENCE)

On-going Research

Pursuing research interests in the three areas of a) democratic politics, b) equity and quality issues in education, and c) the politics of public health and child development.

Continued to work, jointly with Dwaipayan Bhattacharyya, on a re-survey of a few villages in West Bengal that was studied earlier.

Prepared a draft paper based upon a preliminary analysis of the field notes, work in progress on refinement of the same in the coming months.

Worked on various aspects of supplementary private tutoring in India and West Bengal, explored its equity effects, and conducted ethnographic examination of selected tutorial centres in and around Kolkata. Collation of advertisements for home-based tutors as well as for those affiliated to different kinds of tutorial centres has also been of interest.

Developing a theoretical perspective for project on the politics of public health, and have tried to examine the prominent theoretical perspectives of

governmentalism, neo-liberalism and social justice activism in order to develop an appropriate lens through which the practice of public health can be studied.

Began preliminary research on socio-emotional, cognitive and physical development of children and its proximal and distal/socio-economic determinants.

Seminars attended

Delivered a talk as a resource person on “Rethinking Human Development and Capability Enhancement” at a refresher course organized by the Department of Sociology, University of Burdwan, on 11 June 2013.

Delivered a talk as a resource person on “Methodological Opportunism in Research for Action” at a Research Methodology workshop organized by the Humanities and Social Science Dept, BESU, on 23 November 2013.

Participated and chaired a session on “Gender Dimensions of Labour Migration and Trafficking in South Asia” at the “Eleventh Orientation Workshop on Forced Migration” organized by the Calcutta Research Group, on 9 December 2013.

Presented a paper (via skype) on “Supplementary Private Tutoring in India and Its Equity Effects” at a conference on “Education and Poverty” organized by the Trans-national Research Group on 14 December 2013, at the Centre for the Study of Developing Societies.

Presented a paper entitled “Interrogating Political Change in Rural Bengal: A Re-survey” at the “Third West Bengal Growth Workshop” on 27 December 2013 at ISI Kolkata.

Presented a paper on “The Shadow Education System and New Class Divisions in India”, at the “CESI Annual International Conference on Educational Diversity and Democracy”, organized at ISI Kolkata during 28-30 December 2013.

Participated as a chair and a discussant at a conference on “Return of the Land Question” organized jointly by IDSK, IIM Kolkata and Australia India Institute, on 5 March 2014.

Made a presentation entitled “Post-liberal or Hyper-liberal? Social Capital, Social Inequality and Public Action” at a workshop on “Post Liberal Society”, organized by SIRSS, Jadavpur University on 20 March 2014.

Delivered a talk on “The Practice of Democracy in India” at Srishikshayatan College, on 26 March 2014.

Research Supervision and Teaching

Taught a course (jointly with Dr. Priya Sangameswaran) on the “Land Question in Development”.

Research Supervision

Ph.D.

Sreemoyee Ghosh – “Organized Informality: The Case of Industrial Informal Women Workers in Durgapur”.

Sayantani Sur – “Sexualities Subjectivities and the Gender Politics of Contraception in India: 1930 – 1977”.

Somraj Basu – “Configurations of a Diasporic Identity: Following Tibetan Medical Institution Building in India through Ethnographic Study of Two Sites”.

M.Phil.

Sreya Banerjee – “School Education and the Middle Classes in Kolkata”.

Arijit Mandal – “Political Genealogies of the Kamtapur Movement in West Bengal”.

Administrative responsibility

Served as a member of the Library committee, M.Phil. Programme Committee, Research Promotion Committee and also served as the convener of the campus committee.

Publications

Translated in Bengali two chapters from *The Idea Of Justice* by Amartya Sen, in *Niti O Najyata* edited by Anirban Chattopadhyay and Kumar Rana, Ananda Publishers, 2013.

“Mid-day meal to Shikshabaybosthar I Awngo”, in Bengali, *Ananda Bazar Patrika*, 31 July 2013.

“Pathakromer Bhanga-gawra: Shikshak ra Awndhokarey”, in Bengali, *Baromaash*, December 2013.

Other academic activities

Served as an external examiner of a doctoral thesis submitted to Jawaharlal Nehru University. The report has been submitted.

Participated in organizing (jointly with colleagues at CSSSC) a conference on “Discrimination, Citizenship and Equality” during November 18-22, 2013.

INDRAJIT MALLICK (ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR, ECONOMICS)

Completed Research Projects

Entry Deterrence in Banking: The role of Cost Asymmetry and Adverse Selection

Socially Optimal Policy Choices at the Supreme Court – A Strategic Analysis

Optimal Separation of Twin Convex Sets under Externalities

Optimal Bankruptcy Judicial Decision Making under Asymmetric Information

Financial System Dynamics and Economic Welfare – Introduction

Patterns in Financial History

Welfare Distortions and Foundations of Economic Policy

Seminars/Workshops/Conferences

“Financial System Dynamics and Economic Welfare” at CSSSC. “The theory of the Firm Revisited” at CSSSC.

SUGATA MARJIT (RBI CHAIR PROFESSOR OF INDUSTRIAL ECONOMICS)

Completed Research Projects funded by outside agency

Study on Evaluation of State Finance with Respect to West Bengal funded by Fourth Finance Commission, Government of West Bengal.

On-Going Research Projects funded by outside agency –

- RBI Endowment on Industrial Economics
- Centre for Training and Research in Public Finance and Policy, funded by The Union Ministry of Finance – Project on Litigation and Taxation
- SSRC Project on Experiments in Public Good Provisioning (jointly

with University of EXETER, UK)

- Fourteenth Finance Commission project on Evaluation of State Finances – West Bengal
- State Finance Commission Project on Fiscal Policy of West Bengal

Academic Activities

Completed Research Projects

On Tax Effort- A Detailed Comparative Study of Andhra Pradesh and West Bengal.

Working papers and under submission

- Factor Return and Output due to Time Zone Difference and Induced Capital Inflow (with Biswajit Mondal and Noritsugu Nakanishi): Work in Progress.
- Trade Reform, Extortion and Informal Sector (with Biswajit Mondal and Hamid Beladi): Submitted.
- Finite Change – Implication for Trade Theory, Policy and Development (with Biswajit Mondal): Submitted
- Cross-border Mergers, Privatization, and Comparative Advantage (with Hamid Beladi and Avik Chakrabarty)
- On Cross-Border Mergers and Product Differentiation (with Hamid Beladi and Avik Chakrabarty)
- International Trade and Credit Market Imperfection (with Hamid Beladi and Avik Chakrabarty)
- Does inequality affect the consumption patterns of the poor? – The role of “status seeking” behaviour (With Sattwik Santra and Koushik Kumar Hati)

Book/Book section

- Finishing editing of two volumes of contributed writings in *Economic Theory, International Trade and Industrial Organization* for Springer –Verlag (with Prof. R. Acharyya, Professor, Jadavpur University) and for the Oxford University Press (with M. Rajeev, RBI Professor, ISEC)

- Editing *The South Asian Journal of Macroeconomics and Public Finance* (SAGE, formerly *The India Macroeconomics Annual*).
- Editor of *Trade, Globalization and Development*, Springer (2014) (with Prof. R. Acharyya)

Visiting Appointments

University of Kobe, Southern Methodist University, Institute for Fiscal Studies/University College London, University of Queensland, Australia, Sampling and Official Statistics Unit, Indian Statistical Institute (Regular Visiting Professor, Research), Pondicherry University.

Seminars/Workshops/Conferences

Key Note Speech, “Golden Jubilee Conference of the Indian Econometric Society”; Invited Speaker “Pre Golden Jubilee Celebrations, Delhi School of Economics”; Invited Conference Speaker - Jadavpur University, IGIDR; Kobe University; University of Mumbai; Indian Statistical Institute; Centre for Studies in Social Sciences, Calcutta; City University APJAE conference in Hong Kong.

External Teaching Assignments

University of Queensland, Australia.

Research Supervision - Ph.D. and M.Phil

Two Ph.D. students, another submitted.

Administrative Responsibility

Project Director, Centre for Training and Research in Public Finance and Policy.

Publications

Articles

- “Trade Openness, Corruption, and Factor Abundance: Evidence from a Dynamic Panel” (with Suryadipta Roy and Biswajit Mondal) in *Review of Development Economics*. 2014: 18(1), pp 45-58.
- “Corruption and Trade in General Equilibrium” (with Biswajit

Mandal) in *Journal of Social and Economic Development*. Vol.15 (Special Issue), 2013: pp 77-94. ISSN: 09725792.

- “Trade with Time Zone Differences: Factor Market Implications” (with Toru Kikuchi and Biswajit Mandal) in *Review of Development Economics*. 2013: 17(4), pp 699-711.
- “Trade Reform, Intermediation and Corruption” (with Biswajit Mandal) in *Economic Modelling*. 2013: 33, pp 741-746.
- “Credit Constraints, Fragmentation, and Inter-Firm Transactions” (With Lei Yang and Moushaki Roy) in *Asia-Pacific Journal of Accounting & Economics*. 2014: 21(1), pp 94-103.
- “Cross-Border Mergers in Vertically Related Industries” (with Hamid Beladi and Avik Chakrabarty) in *European Economic Review*. 2013: 59 : pp 97-108.
- “Privatization and Strategic Mergers across Borders” (with Hamid Beladi and Avik Chakrabarty) in *Review of International Economics*. 2013: 21: pp 432-446.
- “A Public Firm in a Model of Spatial Duopoly with Price Discrimination” (with Hamid Beladi and Avik Chakrabarty) in *Economics Letters* 123: 2014: pp 79-81.
- “International Capital Flow, Vanishing Industries and Two-Sided Wage Inequality” (with Saibal Kar) in *Pacific Economic Review*. 2013: 18: pp 574-583.
- “Product Variety, Finite Changes and Wage Inequality” (with Meghna Dutta and Saibal Kar) in *Economic Modelling* 35: 2013: pp 610-613

Book Chapters

- “Transaction Costs, Technology Transfer and Mode of Organization” (with Biswajit Mandal) Chapter 4 in R. Acharyya and S. Marjit (Ed.) *Trade, Globalization and Development: Essays in Honor of Kalyan K. Sanyal*. Springer, 2013.

Commentary

On “UPA vs. NDA: Gujarat vs. Rest of India- Myth and Reality” in *Economic and Political Weekly*: Vol- XLIX No. 18, May 03, 2014

Government Responsibilities

Member of State Planning Board, Government of West Bengal.

TUSHAR KANTI NANDI (ASSISTANT PROFESSOR, ECONOMICS UNDER THE CTRPFP)

Completed Research Projects

Intergenerational persistence of industry in India

Inter-state goods movement and Central sales tax

Ongoing and New Research Projects

Efficiency of VAT administration in West Bengal.

Education and Employment of Youth in India

Seminars/Workshops/Conferences

Paper presentation at the conference “Contemporary issues in Development Economics”, organized by the Department of Economics Jadavpur University, 6-7 January 2014.

Lecture at a workshop on “Research Methodology in Economics” at Dept of Economics, University of Burdwan, Burdwan on 13 September 2013.

Lecture at a workshop on “Impact Evaluation and Propensity Score Matching Technique” at Dept. of Economics, University of Calcutta, Calcutta on 7th August 2013.

Lecture in a training program on “Applied Econometrics with Cross-Section and Panel Data” at Administrative Staff College of India, Hyderabad on 22 July 2013.

External Teaching Assignments

“Econometric Methods”, 2nd Semester, M.Sc. (Economics), January-April 2014, Department of Economics, University of Calcutta.

Administrative Responsibility

Member of Seminar Sub-Committee; Convenor of Website Sub-committee; Member of internal steering committee, CTRPFP; Training workshop for Tax officials of West Bengal, 12-14 August 2013.

Publications

“Intergenerational Persistence of Industry of Employment in India”, MPRA Paper 51281, University Library of Munich, Germany, 2013. [submitted to journal and revision due in July 2014]

“Gender Role in Food Security of Urban Households: An Empirical Analysis of Six Cities in India” with N. Choudhary, RBU Journal of Economics. Vol 6, 2013.

MANAS RAY (ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR, CULTURAL STUDIES)

On-going Projects (Accepted and Forthcoming Papers)

Working on an essay titled “Countering Violence?: Towards a Possible Belonging” for *Studies in Humanities and Social Sciences*, the journal of the Indian Institute of Advanced Study, Shimla.

Working on an essay titled “The Many Bodies of History: The Cinema of Alexander Kluge”, *Journal of the Moving Image*; special issue: *Luminous Celluloid*.

Finished a book chapter titled “The Cartoon Controversy: Crafty Politicos, Impatient Pedagogues” for Rina Ramdev edited, *The State of Hurt: Sentiment, Politics, Censorship* (Sage: New Delhi, 2014).

Working on an essay titled “Life, Law and Abandonment: Political Philosophy of Giorgio Agamben” to be published in *Sanglap: Journal of Literary and Cultural Inquiry*, Vol 1, No. 1, July 2014.

Publications

Essay titled “The Unruly Spiral: Dialectics in the Light of Contemporary Debates” for *Studies in Humanities and Social Sciences* (Combined Issue of 2008), 2014, pp.143-171.

“Poschimi Rajnoitik Adhunikata: Ekti Tattwik Khasra” (Western Political Modernity: A Theoretical Account), *Charcha*, August 2013, pp. 59-77.

“Dharmik Na Hoyo Kintu Secular Hawa Jai Na” (Can One be Secular Without Being Religious?), *Ei Samay*, 7 November 2013 (newspaper feature)

“First Draft”, *Ei Samay*, 14 February 2014 (newspaper feature)

Academic and Administrative Responsibility

Coordinated the 18th Cultural Studies Workshop held at Santiniketan in March 2014.

Part of the team involved in archiving an oral history of the CSSSC to facilitate its 40th year. Towards this, with Prof. Partha Chatterjee and Prof. Sibaji Bandyapadhya, interviewed Prof. Asok Sen and along with Prof. Partha Chatterjee interviewed Dr. Nripen Bandyapadhyay. Prof. Asok Sen and Dr. Nripen Bandyapadhyay are two of our former colleagues.

Teaching

M.Phil. 2012-2013 – “Biopolitics, Ethics and Subjectivation” and “Contemporary Sociological Theory”.

M.Phil. 2014-2015 – “Modernity and the Making of the Social” (1st semester) and “Biopolitics, Ethics and Subjectivation” (2nd semester).

Ph.D. Supervision

Abdullah Al Mamun – “Memory, Real and Virtual of a Nation: an investigation into Shahbag movement in Bangladesh” (since 2012)

Soumi Chatterjee – “Jibanananda Paraborti Bangla Kobitai Nirshangata: Bhaskar Chakraborty o Tushar Roy-er Proti Bishesh Gurutwasaha Ekti Bishelashan (Solitude in post-Jibanananda Bengali poetry: An Analysis with Special Focus on Bhaskar Chakraborty and Tushar Roy)” (since 2012)

Senjuti Chakraborty – “The Fiction of Law and the Law of Fiction: Toni Morrison and her 'Archive’” (since 2013)

Richa Gupta – “Heterotopia and the Novel: A Study of the Novels of W J Sebald” (since 2013)

Sreenanti Banerjee – “Towards a Rethinking of Feminist State Theory, Body-Politic and the Notion of Time: Deliberating the 'Subject' of Human Rights” (since 2013)

Debajyoti Mondal – “Singularity and Modern Bengali Literature with special reference to the writings of Syed Waliullah” (since 2014)

Kaustub Roy – 'Animation and Indian Cinema: Analysis of a Changing Trajectory' (since 2014).

PRIYA SANGAMESWARAN (ASSISTANT PROFESSOR, DEVELOPMENT STUDIES)

Completed Research Projects

The research project on neoliberalism and water in Maharashtra finally came to an end with the publication of the book based on it. Some minor changes

were requested by the publisher on the revised version submitted in December 2012 and a final version was submitted in May 2013. Copy-editing began in September; in addition to the production work and indexing, also ended up writing a postscript because of the gap between the completion of field work and the final publication.

On-going Research and Academic Activities

Worked on the final revision of an article titled “Comparing Suffering, Choosing between Development Goals: Some Thoughts about Justice in Water”.

Started writing a paper reflecting on the different kinds of commodification of nature ongoing in India and on the meaning of the term 'commodity'. This builds up on earlier research done in the arena of water.

Preparatory work for a new project on the history and dynamics of transformation of a particular urban space – the Wagle Industrial Estate in Thane district of Maharashtra.

Seminars/Workshops/Conferences

Helped organize (along with others) a workshop on “Interrogating Caste: Culture and Politics in the Margins” at CSSSC on 26 and 27 March 2014.

Discussant for two papers at a conference titled “The Return of the Land Question: Dispossession, Livelihoods, and Contestation in India's Capitalist Transition” held at Institute for Development Studies Kolkata between 4 and 6 March 2014.

Helped to organize (along with Lakshmi Subramanian and Rosinka Chaudhuri) a writing workshop for MPhil and PhD students at CSSSC in February 2014.

Participated in a workshop titled “Discrimination, Citizenship, Equality: Interrogations and Contestations” conducted by CSSSC between 18 and 22 November 2013 (more specifically, co-ordinated an informal open discussion with participants)

Paper titled “Formalization of Rights, Commodification, and Neoliberalization: Some Dilemmas from the Water Sector in India” presented at a workshop called 'States of Contradiction: Political Economy of Land and Natural Resources in Turkey and India’ held at Bogaziçi University between 25 and 27 May 2013.

Teaching at CSSSC

“The Land Question in Development”; “Research Methods in Social Sciences”; “Envisioning the City”

External Teaching Assignments

Four lectures on development in the Masters in Water Policy and Governance Programme at the School of Habitat Studies in Tata Institute of Social Sciences in June 2013.

Lecture titled “Nature in the City: A View from Political Ecology” in a course on the Environment at Bengal Engineering and Science University, Shibpur on 7 March 2014.

Special class on development for M.A. students (Semester IV) of Department of Sociology, West Bengal State University, Barasat on 21 March 2014.

Research Supervision: Ph.D. / M.Phil.

Ph.D. students at the CSSSC

Palash Naskar (2011 batch) – “Political Economy of Contemporary Fishing Communities: Nature, State and Market in Coastal West Bengal and Odisha”.

Aritra Bhattacharya (2012 batch) – “Ideologies and Spaces of Cultural Resistance: Caste-class Politics in Post-1970s Maharashtra”.

Niranjan Jaladas (2012 batch) – “Migration, Citizenship and Changing Trajectory of a Fishing-Based Society: An Anthro-Historical Study of Post-1960s Indian Sundarbans”.

Prangopal Mondal (2012 batch) – “‘Human’-‘Environment’ Interactions and Urban Transformation: A Study from Kolkata Metropolitan Region”.

Outside Ph.D. students

Somdutta Mukherjee (2012 batch, School of Women's Studies, Jadavpur University) – “Politics of Resistance in Spaces of 'Displacement' and 'Rehabilitation': Dynamics of Gender and Class in Kolkata”.

Administrative Responsibility

Member of Campus Committee; Computer Committee; Service Rules Drafting Committee and Ph.D. Sub-Committee; Joint MPhil Co-ordinator

(along with Sibaji Bandyopadhyay) and member of MPhil Sub-Committee; Member and Chairperson of Committee on Gender Sensitization against Sexual Harassment from July 2013 (approximately).

Other Work

External reviewer of one article in the *Journal of International Development* (April 2013).

Member of Advisory Committee for research project on “Adapting to Climate Change in Urbanizing Watersheds (ACCUWa)” at Ashoka Trust for Research in Ecology and Environment (ATREE), Bangalore.

Referee for a book under consideration for publication at Orient BlackSwan (March 2014).

Publications

Book

Neoliberalism and Water: Complicating the Story of 'Reforms' in Maharashtra. Orient Blackswan. March 2014.

SATTWIK SANTRA (ASSISTANT PROFESSOR, ECONOMICS UNDER THE CTRPFP)

External Teaching Assignments

ISS training workshop at the Indian Statistical Institute, March 2014.

“Behavioral Game Theory” at Indian Institute of Management, Kolkata, March 2014.

Publications

“Non Homothetic Preferences: Explaining Unidirectional Movements in Wage Differentials” in *The Journal of Development Economics* (109), July 2014.

Thesis published as book titled *Theorizing Wage Inequality in the Light of Globalization and Trade: A Collection of Works on Trade Induced Wage Inequality*, ISBN: 978-3-659-33114-5 Lambert Academic Publishing.

LAKSHMI SUBRAMANIAN (PROFESSOR, HISTORY)

Completed Research Projects

Completed two publications under the Spaces of Law project and which were published by the *Journal of Colonialism and Colonial History* (John Hopkins University Press, Vol. 15, No.1, 2014)

Visiting Appointments

Visiting Professor at the University of Warsaw 1 April - 30 May 2013.

Seminars/Workshops/Conferences

Invited to speak on “The River and its Radial Geographies: Old Perspectives, New Questions” at an international seminar on “Regionalizing the Globe”, Princeton University, 19-20 April 2013.

Presented paper on “Petitioning Against Predation: The Challenges of a Fragmented Archive” in an international conference on “Politics of Law, Poetics of Self”, Plymouth University, 5-6 September 2013.

Invited speaker at the Department of Humanities in I.I.T., Mumbai on 10 January 2014 on “New Cultural histories of Music”.

Invited speaker to deliver an address on “Piracy in the Western Littoral” at an international conference organized by the Cama Institute of Mumbai on “Multi-Layered Structures of Trade” on 11 and 12 January 2014.

Invited speaker at the Department of History, Delhi University on 22 January 2014.

Invited to deliver a special address on “Music Histories in India” at the International conference on “Historical Musicology” in the University of Amsterdam on 24 and 25 January 2014.

Chaired a panel on “Gender, Body and Dance in Social Context” organized by the School of Women's Studies, Jadavpur University on 29 March 2013.

Delivered two Special Lectures on “Crime and Law in Colonial India” at IPSIR, University of Warsaw, 29 April 2013.

Delivered the A. C. Bannerjee Memorial Lecture in the Department of History, Jadavpur University on 16 January 2014.

External Teaching Assignments

Lectures to the M.Phil. class in the School of Women's Studies, Jadavpur University 14, 17 and 19 February 2014.

Lectures in the Refresher Course in History, Department of History, Calcutta University 21 February 2014.

Research Supervision: Ph.D. / M.Phil.

Ph.D. Supervision

Sagnik Atharathi – “Towards an Alternative History: Bengal and its Musical Publics: 1940-70”.

Mrunal Patnekar – “A Study of 'Hindu Muslim Riots' in Bombay (now Mumbai) between 1920–1948”.

Kaustubh Das – “The Modern History of Yoga: Religious Studies, Theosophy and Parapsychology”.

Santanu Sengupta – “The Empire's Network: Armenians and the History of the British Imperialism in the Indian Ocean Arena (1780-1900)”.

Aditya Bahukhandi – “The Objects and Objectives of Representation: A Study of Representation of People's Act”.

M.Phil.

Rukmini Chakravarty – “Fraudsters, Tricksters and Registers: British Country Trades and Shipping Regimes (1813-1850)”.

Geeta Thatra – “Reading Caste in the Urban: Tracing the History of Lokhande Marg in Mumbai”.

Administrative Responsibility

Serving as Dean, Academic Affairs since 2012. This involves coordinating all academic programmes, organising the academic calendar and working closely with the Director's office.

Publications

“Whose Pirate? Reflections on State Power and Predation on India's Western Littoral” in *India and Europe in the Global Eighteenth Century* edited by Simon Davies, Daniel Sanjeev Roberts and Gabriel Sanchez Espinosa. (Oxford University Studies in the Enlightenment January 2014).

“Criminalizing the Subject: Law and Social reform in Colonial India” in *Journal of the Institute of Social Prevention and Resocialization*, University of Warsaw, February 2014, Issue No.22.

“Music Revival- Major and Minor: Studying the Politics of Performance in Modern South India” in *The New Cultural Histories of India* edited by Partha

Chatterjee, Tapati Guha-Thakurta and Bodhisattva Kar. (O.U.P., New Delhi, March 2014).

Jointly edited an introduction for a special issue of the *Journal of Colonialism and Colonial Studies* (John Hopkins Press, March 2014) on “Spaces of Law and Empire”.

“Piracy and Legality in the Northward: Colonial Articulations of Law, Custom and Policy in the Late-Eighteenth and Early-Nineteenth Bombay Presidency”, *JCCH*, (John Hopkins, 2014 March issue)

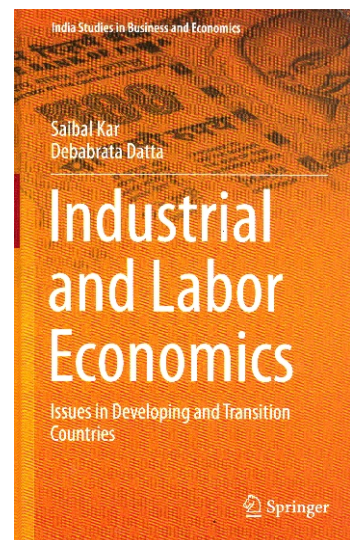
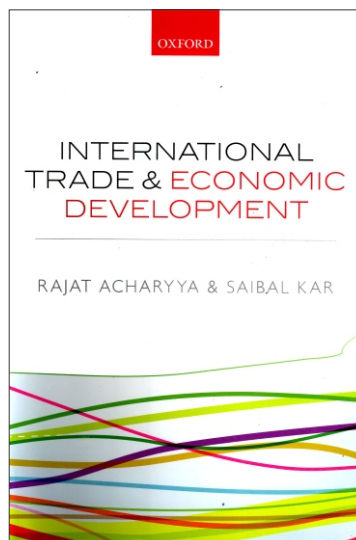
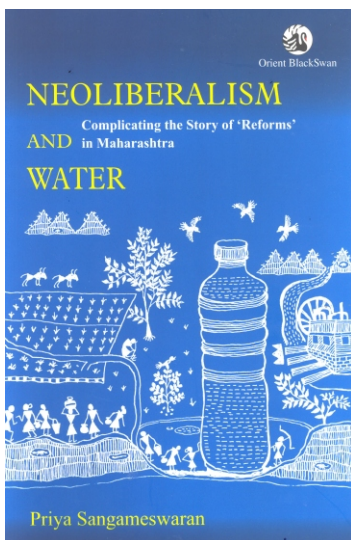
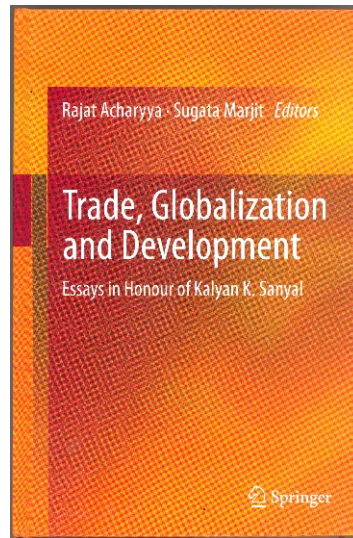
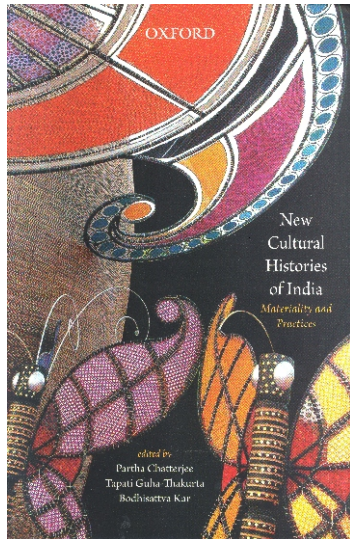
Other Academic Evaluation Exercises and Successful Project Bids

Reviewer in the external evaluation programme of faculty in the University of Southampton.

Invited to act as Consultant in an advisory group working on a project titled “Translating the Indian Ocean”.

Co-partner in a project under the British Academy's International Partnership and Mobility Scheme titled “Subaltern Maritime Networks and the Formation of Trans-National Spaces”.

Images of CSSSC's Faculty Member's book covers



"Orientation Programme on SC and Other Marginalized Groups under ICSSR Scheme", 18 to 22 November 2014



Sessions in progress at the Workshop on "Law, Culture and Social Justice", 9 to 14 March 2014



Participants of the Workshop on "Law, Culture and Social Justice", 9 to 14 March 2014



Images from CTRPFP Training Workshop, 12 to 14 August 2014



Work in Progress at Santipur Bangiya Puran Parishad under the EAP
Projects number 643 and 781



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 admits a class of maximum 25 students selected on the basis of a written test and an interview.

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). In the first year, 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 is s/he allowed to pursue with dissertation. In the second year, students are required to make three presentations in the presence of faculty members, presenting their work-in-progress.

REPORT FOR PERIOD FROM APRIL 2013 TO MARCH 2014

The M.Phil. in Social Sciences 2011-13 batch submitted their dissertations in July 2013.

9 students of this batch were awarded the M.Phil. degree in December 2013 (along with one student of the 2010-12 batch).

In the M.Phil. in Social Sciences 2012-14 batch, 10 students completed their course work and cleared the Qualifying Exam.

15 students were admitted in the M.Phil. 2013-15 batch, out of a total of 137 applicants.

List of Modules taught by faculty-members in the 2013-14 year (along with names of module co-ordinators)

Compulsory Modules: 2

Optional Modules: 14

Cluster A: Modules: 7

Cluster B: Modules: 5

Cluster C: Modules: 2

SEMESTER I

Course I, Module 1: Compulsory

1. VOCABULARY OF THE SOCIAL SCIENCES
[soumyabrata Choudhury]

Course II, Module 1: Compulsory

1. RESEARCH METHODS IN SOCIAL SCIENCES
[priya Sangameswaran]

Course I, Module 2: Optional

1. PROBLEMS OF HISTORICAL WRITING AND METHOD
[A: Lakshmi Subramanian]
2. FEMINISM AND THE SOCIAL SCIENCES
[A: Trina Nileena Banerjee]
3. BIOPOLITICS, ETHICS AND SUBJECTIVATION
[B: Manas Ray]

Course II, Module 2: Optional

1. CULTURES OF POSTCOLONIALITY
[A: Rosinka Chaudhuri]
2. RETHINKING POLITICAL THEORY
[B: Manabi Majumdar]
3. THE LAND QUESTION IN DEVELOPMENT
[C: Priya Sangameswaran]

MODULES ON OFFER - SEMESTER II

Course III, Module 1: Optional (Monday)

1. INTRODUCTION TO MODERN SOCIAL THOUGHT
[B: Rosinka Chaudhuri]
2. READINGS IN PHILOSOPHY: TEXTS, CONCEPTS, CONTEXTS
[A: Anirban Das]

Course IV, Module 1: Optional (Thursday)

1. SITUATING 'SCIENCE': TRANSACTIONS ACROSS DISCIPLINES
[A: Anirban Das]
2. CONTEMPORARY SOCIOLOGICAL THEORY
[B: Manas Ray]

Course III, Module 2: Optional (Tuesday)

1. THE SUBJECT AND THE BODY: A FEMINIST APPROACH
[A: Kiran Keshavamurthy]
2. ENVISIONING THE CITY
[B:: Ritajyoti Bandyopadhyay]

Course IV, Module 2: Optional (Friday)

1. THE FIELD OF VISUAL CULTURE
[A: Tapati Guha-Thakurta]
2. LABOUR ECONOMICS
[C: Saibal Kar]

THE DOCTORAL PROGRAMME

Since its inception, the Centre for Studies in Social Sciences, Calcutta, has accepted scholars wishing to pursue their PhDs with specific faculty advisors. As the Centre could not offer any degree, the faculty of the Centre could only co-supervise a student who had to be registered with a university. Since the Centre launched its own Programme offering PhD in Social Sciences affiliated to Jadavpur University.

Applicants may now choose from any of the following areas of work: Cultural Studies, Development Studies and Environmental Studies, Economics, Geography, History, Political Science, Sociology / Social Anthropology and Women Studies.

Selected candidates take course-work (if necessary) and conduct research under the supervision of a member of the CSSSC faculty.

The Centre currently has 61 students enrolled in its PhD Programme of whom 24 are receiving ICSSR Fellowship and 10 receiving Junior Research Fellowship from the UGC. So far, one student has completed PhD and received her degree from Jadavpur University. During the last academic year 14 students were admitted into the Programme.

LIBRARY/COMPUTING AND 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

The students of M.Phil and the Ph.D programme enjoy access to subscribed electronic databases of CSSSC.

Two rooms are designated for the students of the M.Phil and Ph.D programmes

Teaching Programmes at the CSSSC
Student's Enrollment
M Phil in Social Sciences
Batch 2012-14

	Name	Title of M. Phil. Dissertation	Supervisor
1.	Rohan Basu	Sirens, Goddesses And Other Girls I Met In The Theatre: Representations of Femininity In Alternative Bollywood.	Kiran Keshavamurthy
2.	Arunima Chakraborty	Sex work and the Phallogocentric order : Fowards a Psychoanalytic Framework	Anirban Das
3.	Arijeet Mandal	Eternal Recurrence: Studying Scripts of Rise, Fall and Rise of New Social Movements.	Manabi Majumdar
4.	Arkadeb Banerjee	Studying Famine at the Ground Level: The Case of Bengal in 1896-97	Prachi Deshpande
5.	Ritwika Misra	Imperial Collecting and Museum Making	Tapati Guha-Thakurta
6.	Rukmini Chakraborty	Fraudsters, Tricksters and Registers: 'British' Country Trade and Shipping Regimes(1813-1850)	Lakshmi Subramanian
7.	Samyak Ghosh	"Land of Martyrs": Commemoration and Spatial Imagination in South Assam.	Rajarshi Ghose
8.	Saamyashree Ghosh	Geographies of Capital: Railways and Merchant Networks in Eastern India, c. 1870-1914.	Rajarshi Ghose
9.	Shaheen K.	Writing as Worship: Literary Practices and the Making of a Sufi Community in 19 th Century Malabar.	Rajarshi Ghose
10.	Swathi S.	Aesthetics in the Time of Urgency: Analysing the Career of the Delhi Urban Art Commission	Tapati Guha-Thakurta

M. Phil. in Social Sciences 2012-14
Fourth Semester Pre-submission Presentation
[Presentation: 40 minutes; Discussion: 20 minutes]
Wednesday, May 28, 2014

Sl. No	Name	Title of Presentation	Supervisor	Time
1.	Arijeet Mandal	Eternal Recurrence: Studying Scripts of Rise, Fall an Rise of New Social Movements.	Manabi Majumdar	10.25 to 11.25
2.	Arkadeb Banerjee	Studying Famine at the Ground Level: The Case of Bengal in 1896-97	Prachi Deshpande	11.30 to 12.30
3.	Arunima Chakraborty	Sex Work and the Phallogocentric Order: Towards a Psychoanalytic Framework	Anirban Das	12.35 to 1.35

LUNCH

1.40 to 2.30

Sl. No	Name	Title of Presentation	Supervisor	Time
4.	Ritwika Misra	Imperial Collecting and Museum Making	Tapati Guha Thakurta	2.30 to 3.30
5.	Rohan Basu	Sirens, Goddesses And Other Girls I Met In The Theatre :Representations of Femininity In Alternative Bollywood.	Kiran Keshavamurthy	3.35 to 4.35

Thursday, May 29, 2014

Sl. No	Name	Title of Presentation	Supervisor	Time
6.	Rukmini Chakraborty	Fraudsters, Tricksters and Registers: British' Country Trade and Shipping Regimes (1813-1850)	Lakshmi Subramanian	10.25 to 11.25
7.	Samyak Ghosh	"Land of Martyrs": Commemoration and Spatial Imagination in South Assam.	Rajarshi Ghose	11.30 to 12.30
8.	Saamyashree Ghosh	Geographies of Capital: Railways and Merchant Networks in Eastern India, c. 1870-1914.	Rajarshi Ghose	12.35 to 1.35

LUNCH

1.40 to 2.30

Sl. No.	Name	Title of Presentation	Supervisor	Time
9.	Shaheen K.	Writing as Worship: Literary Practices and the Making of a Sufi Community in 19 th Century Malabar.	Rajarshi Ghose	2-30 to 3-30
10.	Swathi S.	Aesthetics in the Time of Urgency:Analysing the Career of the Delhi Urban Art Commission	Tapati Guha Thakurta	3.35 to 4-35

M. Phil in Social Sciences

Batch 2013-15

Proposed Title

Sl. No.	Name of the Student	Proposed title	Proposed supervisors
1.	Debraj Dasgupta	Adhunikata, Bangalitwa, Bishuddhata O Kamal Kumarer Sahitya-Shaili	Anirban Das
2.	Pritha Kundu	The Medical and the Literary: Victorian Narratives and Colonial Bengal	Rosinka Chaudhuri
3.	Indrani Sengupta	Incentives in Education: Looking Through the Lens of Political Economy	Manabi Majumdar
4.	Soumita Mazumder	Knowing 'South' Calcutta: Clubs, Community and Post-Colonial Govern Mentality	Ritajyoti Bandyopadhyay.
5.	Arghya Ganguly	Symbolic Suicide in Satyajit Ray's films.	Trina Banerjee, Rosinka Chaudhuri
6.	Vikas Kumar Moola	To Study the Participation, Politics and Social Transformation of Dalit Communities in Telangana as Part of the Telangana Movement Which Led to the Recent Formation of the State of Telangana.	Dwaipayan Bhattacharyya
7.	Bodhisattwa Chakraborty	From Anxiety to Celebration: The Western Aesthetical Representation of the "Real". Plato's Mimetic View of Representation and the Post-modern Philosophical Approach of Baudrillard with René Magritte's Paintings as Representations of Dreams.	Anirban Das.
8.	Zeeshan Husain	Dalit Movement in UP	Rajarshi Ghose / Manabi Majumdar
9.	Ujaan Ghosh	Journey of the Goddess: Space, Faith, History and Cosmology Surrounding Kalighat in 19th Century Bengal.	Tapati Guha Thakurta
10.	Geeta Thatra	Reading Caste in the Urban: Tracing the History of P.L. Lokhande Marg in Mumbai	Lakshmi Subramanian
11.	Shinjini Sircar	Re-thinking Modern Identity Through Food Practises in Post- independent Bengal	

CENTRE FOR STUDIES IN SOCIAL SCIENCES, CALCUTTA
Ph. D. Programme 2013

2013 Doctoral Students under the supervision of faculty members of CSSC

Sl. no	Name	Date of Registration	Fellowships ICSSR	JRF	Discipline	Supervisor/s	Area of Research
1.	Aditya Bahukhandi	November 2013	08.11.2014	N.A.	Political Science	Soumyabrata Chowdhur & Lakshmi Subramanian	The Objects and Objectives of Representation: A study of Representation of People Act
02.	Anwasha Das	November 2013	08.11.2014	N.A.	Economics	Rahul Mukhopadhyay & Manabi Majumdar	Exploring social networks of roaming working children: A case study of Metropolitan cities of India
03.	Georgy Kuruvila Roy	November 2013	08.11.2014	N.A.	English	Kiran Keshavamurthy	Querying the subject: Post 90s Dalit feminism in Kerala
04.	Koyel Lahiri	November 2013	08.11.2014	N.A.	Social Sciences	Dwaipayan Bhattacharyya	Forms of organizing and use of resources: An investigation of too contemporary urban Labour movements
05.	Mahaprajna Nayak	November 2013	08.11.2014	N.A.	English	Trina L. Banerjee, & Manas Ray,	Associate Refugees in India: understanding community formation and exploring scopes of Media – Making
06.	Praskanva Sinharay	November 2013	08.11.2014	N.A.	Social Sciences	Dwaipayan Bhattacharyya	The making of Dalit identity in West Bengal: Possibilities and challenges
07.	Richa Gupta	November 2013	08.11.2014	N.A.	English	Manas Ray	Affects of Spatial Organisation in 20 th Century Dystopian Work

Sl. no	Name	Date of Registration	Fellowships ICSSR	JRF	Discipline	Supervisor/s	Area of Research
08.	Ritam Sengupta	November 2013	08.11.2014	N.A.	English	Ritajyoti Bandyopadhyay	Mapping matters of telecommunications and sociality in post colonial India
09.	Romit Chowdhury	November 2013	N.A.	N.A.	Social Sciences	Tapati Guha Thakurta	The Spaces of Everyman: Masculinities and the Contemporary City, Kolkata
10.	Rupsa Ray	November 2013	N.A.	N.A.	Social Sciences	Ritajyoti Bandyopadhyay	Social History of Western classical music in India: Western classical music in Goa and Sillong: Exploring the indigenous
11.	Sayori Ghosal	November 2013	N.A.	08.11.2014	Social Sciences	Lakshmi Subramanian,	The logic of historical justice: Questioning its legitimacy and its ethics
12.	Senjuti Chakraborti	November 2013	08.11.2014	N.A.	Social Sciences	Soumyabrata Chowdhury Dr. Manas Ray	The fiction of law, and the law of fiction: Toni Morrison and her 'Archive'
13.	Debabrata Sardar	November 2013	N.A.	N.A.	English	Kiran Keshavamurthy	Destabilizing patriarchal forces --- A Search for new female identity in the short stories of Sashi Deshpande

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Sl. no	Name	Date of Registration	Fellowships ICSSR	JRF	Discipline	Supervisor/s	Area of Research
1.	Somraj Basu	14.12.2012	01.11.2012	N.A.	Anthropology	Manabi Majumdar	Configurations of a Diasporic Identity: Following Tibetan Medical Institution Building in India through Ethnographic Study of Two Sites
2.	S. Santhosh Kumar		01.11.2012	N.A.	Art History	Tapati Guha Thakurta	Interrogating Art Pedagogy in India
3.	Soumi Chatterjee		01.11.2012		Bangla	Manas Ray	Bhaskar Chakraborti o Tusar Roy er kobita e adhunik nisangatar binyas
4.	Debjyoti Mondal	07.12.2012	N.A.	N.A.	Bengali	Sibaji Bandyopadhyay	Problems of Subjectivity in Syeed Waliullah's Works
5.	Kaustubh Ray	29.11.2012	N.A.	N.A.	Cultural Studies	Sibaji Bandyopadhyay	Understanding the Politics of 'Other' in the context of Construction of the Body in Animation: Case studies of Cotemporary Indian Animation Filmmakers
6.	Ayan Kumar Banerjee	10.12.2012	N.A.	N.A.	Economics	Saibal Kar	Livestock Sector of West Bengal – An Alternative Engine of Agricultural Growth.
7.	Deveena Majumdar	07.12.2012	01.11.2012	N.A.	Economics	Sugata Marjit and Saibal Kar	Effectiveness of Tariff in reducing pollution emission – Case study of India and China
8.	Gunja Baranwal	07.12.2012	N.A.	01.11.2012	Economics	Pranab Kumar Das	Crowding in and crowding Out Impact of Foreign Direct Investment on India's Services sector
9.	Parjanya Sen	03.12.2012	01.11.2012	N.A.	English	Tapati Guha Thakurta	Monuments and Islamic Pasts of Bengal: The 'lived' histories of Architectural Sites

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10.	Sanghita Sanjal	30.11.2012	N.A.	N.A.	English	Rosinka Chaudhuri	Exploring the Representations of the Bengali Women in the Text of Rabindranath Tagore
11.	Chiranjit Ojha	26.11.2012	N.A.	N.A.	English	Rosinka Chaudhuri	Birth of the 'New eye': A study in the vision and ambitions of Indian English poetry during the 1970
12.	Maharghya Chakraborty	04.12.2012	N.A.	N.A.	English	Sibaji Bandyopadhyay	Death of Cinema, Cinema of Death: Transformation of the Concept of "Image" from 1950 to 2010
13.	Dhritiman Chakraborty	21.11.2012	N.A.	N.A.	English	Dwaipayan Bhattacharyya	Exploring the Emerging Terrain of Postcolonial political
14.	Prangopal Mondal	04.12.2012	N.A.	01.11.2012	Geography	Somnath Ghosal	Urban population growth and urban forest management: A case study from West Bengal
15.	Priyankar De	03.12.2012	01.11.2012	N.A.	History	Bodhisattva Kar	Designing India: Exploring the relations between forms of commodity and nation, 1900 – 1961
16.	Santanu Sengupta	04.12.2012	01.11.2012	N.A.	History	Lakshmi Subramanian	The Empire's Network: Armenians and the history of the British imperialism in the Indian Ocean Arena (1780-1900)
17.	Anindya Sarkar	27.11.2012	N.A.	N.A.	International Relations	Dwaipayan Bhattacharyya	Modernity and political crisis of the left in Bengal
18.	Abdullah Al Mamun	25.04.2013	N.A.	N.A.	Social Sciences	Manas Ray	Islam in Bangladesh: On the Question of the 'Political'
19.	Kaustubh Das	11.12.2012	N.A.	01.11.2012	Art History	Lakshmi Subramanian	The modern History of Yoga: Religious Studies, Theosophy and Parapsychology

Sl. no	Name	Date of Registration	Fellowships ICSSR	JRF	Discipline	Supervisor/s	Area of Research
20.	Zaid Al Baset	03.12.2012	N.A.	N.A.	Sociology	Sibaji Bandyopadhyay	Law and the Queer Counter Publics"
21.	Aritra Bhattacharya	30.11.2012	01.11.2012	N.A.	Sociology	Priya Sangameswaran	Performance, Ideology and Resistance
22.	Saswati Saha	04.12.2012	N.A.	N.A.	English	Rosinka Chaudhuri	Translation and readership: Mapping the production and consumption of translated text in nineteenth century Bengal.
23.	Niranjan Jaladas	30.11.2012	01.11.2012	N.A.	History	Priya Sangameswaran	Post colonial Ecological Settlement of the Refugee and Marine Resources Exploitation in West Bengal: An Anthropro – Historical Analysis

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1.	Arikta Chatterjee	September 28, 2011	N.A.	N.A.	[English]	Rosinka Chaudhuri	History of Bible Translation in Bengali: 1800 to the Present
2.	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 and Markets.
3.	Sagnik Atarhi	September 26, 2011	September 1, 2011	N.A.	[Social Sciences]	Lakshmi Subramanian	Towards An Alternative History: Bengal And Its Musical Publics: 1940-70
4.	Palash Naskar	September 26, 2011	N.A.	N.A.	[Women Studies]	Priya Sangameswaran	Political Economy of Contemporary Fishing Communities: Nature, State, and Market in Coastal West Bengal and Odisha .

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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 adhunika bangalir manas dwardwa
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.	Prithviraj 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
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.	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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8.	Meghna Dutta	17.02.2011	N.A.	N.A.	[Economics]	Sugata Marjit (CSSSC) Saibal Kar Co Guide (CSSSC)	Trade FDI and Organizations of Production: A Contemporary perspective
9.	Ankur Tamuli Phukan	17.02.2011	N.A.	N.A.	[History]	Bodhisattva Kar (CSSSC)	Making of a national festival: Bihu in colonial and Post – colonial Assam.
10.	Abhik Samanta	17.02.2011	N.A.	N.A.	[History]	Prachi Deshpande (CSSSC)	Work and Nationalism
11.	Samrat Sengupta	28.01.2011	N.A.	N.A.	[English]	Anirban Das (CSSSC)	Performing Revolution: Ethics of Post Colonial resistances in Bengal Narrative.
12.	Sourav Kar Gupta	15.02.2011	N.A.	N.A.	[Comparative Literature]	Anirban Das (CSSSC)	Prearious Objectifications: Ethics of Representation and the figure of the Woman
13.	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
14.	Partha Sarathi Mondal	14.02.2011	N.A.	N.A.	[Social work]	Anirban Das (CSSSC)	Body – Subjectivity and Mental Distress

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1.	Susmita Ghosh	March 2008 Jadavpur University	12.12.07 (Fellowship completed)	N.A.	History	Anirban Das (CSSSC) Ipshta Chanda (J.U.)	Masculinity in Hindi Cinema
2.	Kamalika Mukherjee	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

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The Centre maintains an active seminar series in addition to housing a number of conferences and workshops. Several of these workshops form 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.

Report on the Orientation Programme on SC and Other Marginalized Groups under ICSSR Scheme

The Orientation Programme on SC and Other Marginalized Groups organized by the Centre for Studies in Social Sciences, Calcutta (CSSSC) was held at the Centre from 18 to 22 November 2013. The theme for the Orientation Programme was *Discrimination, Citizenship and Equality: Interrogations and Contestations*. The Orientation Programme was funded by the Indian Council of Social Sciences Research (ICSSR) and the Eastern Regional Centre, ICSSR. Dr Soumyabrata Choudhury functioned as the coordinator of the Orientation Programme. The other members of the Orientation Programme committee were Dwaipayan Bhattacharyay, Kiran Keshavamurthy and Manabi Majumdar. Ms Kavita Bhowal looked after the administrative functions of the Orientation Programme in the capacity of Programme Assistant.

The Theme: *Discrimination, Citizenship and Equality: Interrogations and Contestations*.

It is a formal as well as substantive statement to make in the contemporary Indian context that discrimination militates against citizenship. It is formal because the Indian constitution is based on the assumed equality of individual citizens and any discriminatory practice obviously contradicts this very fundamental form. It is substantive because it is *true*—in the sense that the statement describes the actual state of affairs of Indian democracy. As Dr. B.R. Ambedkar prophesied in his speech before the Constituent Assembly on 25th November, 1949, the persistence of discrimination and the

recurrence of caste atrocities in post-independent India has led to an 'explosion' between the form of the Indian Constitution and the caste injustice that underlies the discriminatory logic of Indian society. A further point of interest is that within the constitutional and legal dimensions of the struggle, 'discrimination' has also gained a positive and affirmative meaning — 'positive' discrimination. This has, in a strange reversal of position, been contested by a section of society on the alleged ground that such 'affirmative discrimination' violates the form of the Constitution. Irrespective of these contradictions and contestations, or because of them, we witness the historical emergence of new effective forces and subjects in present Indian politics that could not have been possible without a substantial re-configuration of social solidarities and alliances. Indeed for every virulent contestation there is a new alliance, which makes that very contestation a resource of thought.

In light of the above, it is important to move the discussion forward and develop a greater orientation of the question of social discrimination in a milieu of democratic citizenship, an orientation to something like the generic idea of equality. When such an orientation develops from within the materiality of historical struggles, it opens up a series of contestations on whether thinking on discrimination and emancipation must start with natural, eternal, axiomatic truths (of equality, freedom etc.) and translate them accurately into constitutional law and citizenship or whether such a thinking should reject 'westernist-colonial' values masked as natural verities in favour of newer quests for unforeseen yet culturally 'rooted' solidarities; or, whether the thinking and pedagogy of emancipation might orient themselves to the existential solidarities of history within which individuals and collectivities communicate in a relationship of mutual 'conversion' such that the erstwhile totality of individuals/groups that make a society itself converts to something new.

The Orientation Programme discussed a large range of themes that included reading Ambedkar today; social and economic inequalities; group rights and constitutional safeguards; competing modes of representation and marginality and new social alliances.

The Orientation Programme was intended to give younger researchers an opportunity to share their work with some faculty of the CSSSC and other senior scholars in the field. It was aimed at doctoral students and young

lecturers whose ongoing or recently completed work focuses on one or more of the issues listed above. They presented a paper based on their research at the Programme.

The call for proposal saw a fairly good response. We had a total of 22 largely from South India, New Delhi and West Bengal. These were subject to a fairly rigorous selection process taken up by the Programme committee. We selected 16 scholars of which 11 eventually participated and presented their papers in morning and afternoon sessions. Below are the names of the scholars:

1. Jestin T Varghese
2. Vinil Baby Paul
3. P Vellaisamy
4. Dickens Leonard
5. Joby Mathew
6. Sadique PK
7. Sarbani Bandyopadhyay
8. Mousim Mondal
9. Praskanva Sinharay
10. V Thukkan
11. Silambarasan S
12. Keshab Chandra Mandal
13. Prabhu B
14. Sivakumar I
15. Parthasarathi Muthukaruppan
16. Kiran S Agawane

The Programme was held over four days with a day's break in between. The morning sessions of each day and the afternoon session of the last day were devoted to talks by resource persons that included an array of distinguished

faculty and writer-activists. They were given forty-five minutes to an hour and half an hour to answer questions from the audience. Their talks touched a number of topics that were significant to the overall theme of the Programme.

Day 1—*Moral Foundations of Discrimination: What are the grounds for its defence?* Speaker: Dr Gopal Guru (Professor, Centre for Political Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi) and chaired by Dr Manas Ray (Associate Professor of Cultural Studies, CSSSC)

Day 2—*From Quest for Equality and Justice to Violence and Contestations—The Scheduled Castes of West Bengal in Indian Context.* Speaker: Dr Rup Kumar Barman (Associate Professor in History, Jadavpur University and Deputy Coordinator for Ambedkar Studies, UGC Special Assistance Programme) and chaired by Dr Kiran Keshavamurthy (Assistant Professor of Cultural Studies, CSSSC)

Day 3—*Caste and Gender—A Necessary or Contingent Relationship?* Speaker Dr Mary E John (Senior Fellow, Centre for Women's Development Studies, New Delhi) and chaired by Dr Anirban Das (Assistant Professor of Cultural Studies, CSSSC)

Day 4—Morning Session—*Social Discrimination and Economic Inequality—Exploring the Linkages: An Overview of West Bengal.* Speaker Shri Santosh Rana (Writer and Activist) and chaired by Dr. Lakshmi Subramanian (Professor of History, CSSSC)

Day 5—Afternoon Session—Artisans, Higher Education and Research Speaker Dr Kancha Ilaiah (Director, Centre for Study of Social Exclusion and Inclusive Policy, Maulana Azad National Urdu University) and chaired by Dr Rosinka Chaudhuri (Professor of Cultural Studies, CSSSC)

Each scholar was given thirty minutes to present his/her work. Each session was addressed to a specific topic. The scholars were given fifteen minutes each to answer questions from the audience. The chair was given the responsibility of fielding questions from the audience. The format worked well as the scholars had the opportunity of sharing their work with and learning from distinguished faculty in related fields.

While the first and last days had one post lunch session each of three and two speakers respectively, the pre lunch sessions on the other two days included

two to three speakers and the post lunch sessions had another two to three speakers. The participants' feedback suggests they were given enough time to present their work and received valuable inputs from the faculty present.

As five of the speakers could not make it to the Programme, we organized an open discussion during the post lunch session of the closing day. The participants felt the discussion session was useful in revisiting some of the important issues that came up during the course of the Programme. The discussion was conducive for all the scholars to share their thoughts and ideas in a more informal space. Many of the participants felt they had never received such extensive discussion on their research topic. They all felt they had learnt a lot from their experience of listening and getting to know other scholars and experts in their fields.

Report on the Workshop on “Law, Culture & Social Justice”

A five-day pedagogic workshop on *Law, Culture & Social Justice* organized by the Centre for Studies in Social Sciences, Calcutta (CSSSC) was held at Santiniketan, West Bengal from 9th to 14th March, 2014. The workshop was supported by the Indian Council for Social Sciences Research (ICSSR), New Delhi, as part of its bid to promote the activities and programmes

for SC and ST. Dr Manas Ray functioned as the coordinator of the Workshop and was ably supported by several members of the CSSSC's faculty and distinguished speakers/scholars from other parts of the country. The other members of the Workshop Committee were: Prof Tapati Guha-Thakurta (Director), Prof Lakshmi Subramanian (Dean, Academic), Prof Partha Chatterjee, Prof Rosinka Chaudhuri, Dr Dwaipayan Bhattacharya and Dr Anirban Das. The workshop saw the induction of two new faculty members – namely, Dr Trina Neelina Banerjee and Dr Kiran Kesavamurthy – as part of the team of resource persons. Ms Kavita Bhowal looked after the administrative functions of the Workshop in the capacity of Programme Assistant.

This year the theme of the Workshop was, *Law, Culture & Social Justice*. Of special interest to the workshop were issues of social exclusion, marginalization and caste discrimination. It focused on the ensuing contestations and staking of claims around questions of justice as well as the various methods used to contain and incorporate the multitude of disparate forces – all of which have been shaping the contours of Indian democracy.

The workshop tried to examine the functioning of modern law in concurrence with other forms of governance and subject-formation. It aimed at a comprehensive and realistic understanding of how generic legal structures and processes operate in postcolonial social and cultural formations in India. Over the course of five days, the workshop addressed these questions by investigating the matrix of law, culture and society from the standpoint of the following related topics: 1) norms, law and exception; 2) law, religion, secularism; 3) caste and discrimination, 4) law, sexuality, gender; & 5) regimes of cultural regulation and transgression.

Participants:

The Workshop was intended to give young researchers an opportunity to share their work with some of the faculty of the CSSSC and other senior scholars in the field. Aimed at doctoral and postdoctoral students and young lecturers (below the age of 35), clear priority was given to ST and SC applicants, as mentioned in a quarter page advertisement carried by the EPW in the issue of 16 November 2013. We had a total of 57 applicants from all over India. Of these, 10 were from the reserved categories (7 from SC and 3 from ST). After a rigorous selection process undertaken by the workshop committee, offers were made to 23 participants, of which 7 were from SC and 2 from ST categories. The list is as follows :

1. Rakesh Mehar
2. Lamtinthahang Haokip (ST)
3. Saidalavi P C
4. Barasa Deka (SC)
5. Syed Md. Faisal
6. Dickens Leonard M. (SC)
7. Chandan Bose
8. Somjyoti Mridha (SC)
9. Vivek Singh
10. Shanker Sampangi (SC)
11. P Vellaisamy (SC)
12. Joby Mathew (SC)
13. Amrita Sen

14. Anusha Singh
15. Mochish K.S.
16. Progya Ghatak (SC)
17. Jasmine George
18. Poonam Kakoti Borah
19. Neha Khurana
20. Richa Gupta
21. Chichanbeni Kithan (ST)
22. Santana Khanikar
23. Barkha Sharda

Morning Sessions and Participants' Presentations

The format of the workshop enabled a close reading of key texts led by resource persons. In the afternoon sessions, participants presented their papers which were commented on by designated discussants before opening up to a more general discussion. The sub-themes for the 5 days of the workshop were:

Day 1- *Norms, Law and Exception*

Day 2 - *Law, Religion, Secularism*

Day 3 - *Caste and Discrimination*

Day 4 - *Law, Sexuality, Gender*

Day 5 - *Regimes of Cultural Regulation and Transgression*

Feedback Session:

The workshop provided a perfect platform for participants from different parts of the country and background to interact and make strong academic and social connections. This came out in the feedback session that was organized after the workshop. It was almost universally acknowledged that the morning sessions were excellent and insightful and helped participants clarify their own understanding. There was hardly any reservation expressed about the readings of the morning sessions. Virtually every single participant felt that the discussions on their specific paper were extremely helpful. They hoped that the connections they had made would be followed up even after the workshop was over. It was stressed time and again that the workshop was

a unique learning experience which would help them to think anew about various concepts like caste, law and the state. Several said that they had not been exposed to some of the ideas discussed at the workshop before and had felt an intense sense of camaraderie with the other participants as well as the resource persons. Many appreciated the intensity, as well as the pacing and structure of the workshop. Students, some of whom applied on seeing the advertisement in EPW, felt that the CSSSC's reputation for rigour had been borne out by the workshop and had broadened their outlook on many questions that they felt they had been myopic about earlier. Quite a few of the students expressed that they had been anticipating a litmus test of sorts for their ongoing research and that the experience of sharing their work here had been immensely productive. One student asked whether the workshops were contributing to the larger emancipatory project we were committed to politically. A law student stressed how the experience of the workshop had helped to broaden the spectrum of her disciplinary engagement with the question of law, citizenship and the state. Another student commented on how he had attended many workshops in the past, but this is the first time he felt that he was taking away much more than a certificate. Many of the students appreciated the informality and friendliness of the engagement that the resource persons had with the students, and said that they had not experienced such genial, non-hierarchical relationships with their professors before. They also appreciated how some of the resource persons stayed and engaged with the student's work through the entire length of the workshop, which showed a level of investment that pleasantly surprised the students. Most students also stressed that the stay had been very comfortable and the food very good. In all, they really enjoyed the experience. The open feedback session raised some issues regarding the structuring and format of the workshop. They also suggested that the presentation time for each participant could be increased by 10 more minutes.

Interrogating Caste: Culture and Politics in the Margins

Date: March 26, 2014 Day, 1 Inaugural session

The inaugural address was delivered by Prof Lakshmi Subramanian. She announced the formal commencement of the two-day workshop and welcomed the participants.

Dr Dwaipayan Bhattacharya went on to introduce the workshop in Bangla. He emphasized on the increasing trend of current social science research in

terms of dealing with issues of marginalization; caste being foremost among others. He acknowledged the help and support received towards the accomplishment of the workshop from: the faculty, the non-teaching staff and the research scholars at the Centre for Studies in Social Sciences, Calcutta as well as the Indian Council of Social Science Research, India.

Session I

The chairperson Dr Sutapa Chatterjee-Sarkar opened this session and introduced, with brief biographical statements, the two speakers Dr Gopa Samanta and Dr Binita Basu. The speakers primarily dealt with the issue of marginalization in two communities: the 'char' lands in Damodar River and the Sunderban region of West Bengal.

Dr Gopa Samanta focused on her research project on the marginalized community of the 'char' lands. She primarily discussed challenges she had encountered while doing the research. Being a geographer who was interested in a holistic understanding of a particular community in a char area in the Damodar River, she had to hire research methods from other disciplines; ethnography as used by anthropologists being the foremost. She went to the field with a fixed and uniform notion of the category 'refugee' but there her experience with the people led her to modify her understanding significantly. She mentioned how researchers need to realize the multi-layered and hierarchical nature of the usually indiscriminately applied term 'refugee'. The problem of accessing a community through one's identity as a researcher was evoked. One of the ways to address this problem could be to reduce the social difference as much as possible through prolonged immersion in the community and its lifestyle. As a researcher, she also encountered theoretical challenges in terms of knowledge positions that researchers often carry to the field. Certain binaries persist, which demand further nuance and problematization. One of the significant conclusions of her research was that the process of migration needs to be traced by researchers; whereas currently, the focus is mostly on the source point and the destination of migrants. She also identified as lacking the issue of gender in most of these researches.

Dr Binita Basu spoke at length of the Sunderban region, its challenges and the everyday of the people of those communities who inhabit the region. She argued that this community is mostly segmented into occupational categories which have almost no correspondence with the rigid hierarchies

of a caste-based society. Some of the occupational categories are honey collector, fuel wood gatherer and fisher. Drawing from her research, she elaborated on how the people experience their everyday that seems to be informed by issues of marginalization, livelihood hurdles and the question of migration and citizenship. She discussed the method of each occupation and also how natural calamities and wild animals become their worst adversaries. The question of ritual and religious practices brought the interesting figure of Bon Bibi to the fore. Bon Bibi is the provider and protector of these people and her idol is worshipped by Hindus and Muslims alike. Their confrontations with authorities also become crucial junctures of their struggle for acquiring citizenship status.

The questions and answers session drew attention to 1. folk deities and popular religions practices 2. to the problems of unorganization 3. to western colonial knowledge production and the importance of engaging into indigenous categories and 4. to the apparent absence of caste in the everyday experiences of marginal communities.

Session II

Prof Lakshmi Subramanian was the chair of this session. She introduced the two PhD scholars, Niranjana Jaladas and Palash Naskar, from the Centre for Studies in Social Sciences, Calcutta who are currently working on questions of marginalization in the Sunderban regions.

Niranjana Jaladas focused his discussion on the south-east region of the Sunderban area. Given his prolonged immersion in the community, he identified, as one of the major causes of the marginal status of the community, the gap between the people and the state. The absence of major caste populations is also attributed to the ecological adaptation that serves as a necessary survival mechanism for the community. The major occupational category is the fisher community; other occupations are secondary. But the prolonged success of any occupation is extremely uncertain; mostly due to governmental rules and regulations as well as natural calamities and the wildlife. To overcome this uncertainty, most people buy some amount of land as soon as they can save some cash. Despite the apparent allocation of numerous governmental funds and aid packages, the marginalization in terms of identity or of economic status continues to be the same. To address this problem, refugees should be identified, and granted citizenship where applicable. Without the formal recognition, it is almost impossible for the

people of the community to receive the developmental project benefits and aid packages.

Palash Naskar based his presentation on two 'char' lands in Sunderbans. To begin with, he divided the 'char' areas into two subtypes: stable chars and unstable chars. One of his primary interventions, in terms of research question, is the evocation of gender. He identified the question of gender as a lack in discussions and works on these regions. He argued that despite several women who are involved with fishing, there is a marked absence of the identity of the fisherwoman. He further emphasized how much work needs to be done at the intersection of the gender identity and the nationality identity of such a group. Studies of migration require to take into account not only migration from neighboring countries or states but also the inter-char migration. Recent developments of brick manufacturing factories affect fish life cycles and the natural flow of the river. The nature and human community symbiotic relation thus appears to be under threat of adverse effects; primarily because, the two are not considered symbiotic but are treated separately by the developmental regime.

Session III

This session included testimonies from the community. The speakers were Mr. Santosh Kumar Barman and Mr. Narayan Das.

Mr. Santosh Kumar Barman highlighted the everyday problems of lack of identities, citizenship privileges and protection from exploitation and deprivation. He discussed the issue of migration at length. As one of the community, he argued for a longer history of the area and its people, thereby resisting the mainstream history that Sunderbans are relatively only recently inhabited. He emphasized the existence of archaeological evidence of a more ancient past, in the form of bronze and copper relics. He invited researchers to work more closely with the people from the community to trace the history of the region.

Mr. Narayan Das spoke on the method of deep-sea fishing which is an important part of their occupation in the deltaic region of the Sunderbans. He traced the government's role in the developmental regime in the form of loans, training of advanced methods of fishing and of skills at certain occupations. But he also underlined the contradiction of governmental interventions. For instance, he argued, the building of the Farakka Barrage

might have helped farmers but it had adverse effects on the fishing community. He remarked on the increasing trend of fish depletion; dumping polluted factory waste in the rivers and excessive fishing of 'bagdamin' were cited as two of the causes. On the historical angle of the migration and citizenship issue, he mentioned how migration was allowed and citizenship granted, prior to 1971. However, both are denied at present. Due to lack of identity cards and citizenship status of most of the people now, compensation even when legitimate fails to be accessible to those affected.

Session IV

This session was a performance-based session. Performers from the fisher community who took part in this session are: Mr. Gobinda Das, Mr. Bhola Das, Mr. Sukumar Das, Mr. Hari Das and Mr. Binod Das. Fisher community songs were performed, accompanied by various musical instruments. The songs mostly spoke of the everyday life of the people; issues ranging from natural calamity, widowed lives of women, and religious and cultural rituals.

The first day of the workshop was concluded by Dr Dwaipayan Bhattacharya with a vote of thanks to all participants and others involved.

Date: March 27, 2014, Day: 2, Session V

The first session of the day, on Bengali Dalit initiatives, was chaired by Dr. Manas Ray who introduced the speakers Mr. Manohar Mouli Biswas (President, *Bangla Dalit Sahitya Sanstha*), Mr. Manoranjan Byapari (eminent Dalit writer) and Ms. Kalyani Thakur (Member, Editorial Board, *Chaturtha Duniya*).

Ph.D. scholar Praskanva Sinharay, delivering the introduction, highlighted the alternative space that Dalit literature has opened up within the mainstream that is dominated by *bhadralok* literature. Unlike the rest of India, he pointed out, engagement with Dalit literature has been a relatively recent phenomenon in West Bengal. Such a lack of awareness goes hand in hand with the common misconception that caste-based discrimination does not exist in the state. The suicide of Chuni Kotal, a student of Vidyasagar University (Medinipur, West Bengal), because of continuous caste-based harassment from one of her professors, shook West Bengal out of its complacency and became the focal point of a new wave of Dalit movement spearheaded by organisations like *Bangla Dalit Sahitya Sanstha*.

Mr. Manohar Mouli Biswas attributed the blindness to caste issues in West Bengal to its long-standing engagement with Marxism, which is, on the one

hand, assumed to address issues of marginality more adequately than other political ideologies, but on the other hand largely refuses to engage with the question of caste. This leads to peculiar situations where one comes across matrimonial advertisements in newspapers that declare 'caste no bar', but actually mean 'caste no bar-unless the bride/groom is of a Scheduled Caste'. The Chuni Kotal incident highlighted the need for a strong Dalit movement in the state, and led to the birth of the *Bangla Dalit Sahitya Sanstha*. The organisation has a cultural troupe, which is presently a hundred strong, and a literary organ in the publication *Chaturtha Duniya*. The strategy of the organisation is to simultaneously focus on political activism as well as on interventions made in the cultural space. Mr. Biswas highlighted the challenge faced by Dalit writing in West Bengal with respect to finding willing publishers. This has driven the *Bangla Dalit Sahitya Sanstha* to set up its own publication outfit and bookshop in College Street.

Ms. Kalyani Thakur focussed her presentation on a history of Bangla Dalit Sahitya in West Bengal and of veiled casteism in West Bengal. As an illustration of the latter point she spoke of how many Dalits delete their surnames and how Bengal's caste politics creates riots under the guise of communalism. She highlighted how owing to the fact that literacy amongst the Dalit community was only about two generations old, the history of Dalit literature in the state was younger than that of other states. With respect to challenges faced by Dalit writing in the industry, she spoke of how most of the writers are amateurs as they are not assured the financial support of established publishing houses. The use of vernacular language leads to non-Dalit mainstream translators (dismissively) stating that the writers should themselves translate the work. Ms. Thakur also spoke of a dearth of novelists, short fiction writers and essay writers amongst male and female Dalit writers in West Bengal.

The third speaker, Mr. Manoranjan Byapari, began his delivery by speaking of how in academic seminars he is usually the one arranging chairs and water bottles, instead of being the one behind the microphone, thereby highlighting the importance of Dalit scholarship coming from within the community. He iterated his position as an ordinary person and not a scholar. "All I know and all I can speak about is my experience", said he. He delved into the somewhat controversial terrain of the intersections and inter-weavings of caste and class, speaking of there being both horizontal (caste) and vertical (class) divisions in society. One must keep in mind, he said, that

rich Dalits and poor Dalits are not necessarily allies, just as rich upper-castes and poor upper-castes are not, and that movements would have to take cognisance of the social quadrant he points out if the marginalised are to have a real, meaningful victory. The most marginalised, he pointed out, are poor Dalits, who on top of economic pressure must face the social hatred of a caste-based society.

The discussion that followed addressed audience questions on the efficacy of the deployment of humour as opposed to pathos and tears to show how bereft of logic the caste system is, on Mr. Byapari's present social position and whether his rise to fame as a Dalit writer has made him an outsider in his 'birth community' as well as in the upper-caste, upper-class literature community, as well as on questions of whether Hindutva politics has lured Dalits away from Ambedkarites today. While Mr. Biswas held that tears have power and that pathos deployed by the marginal subject from an insiders perspective is very different from a paternalistic Sarat Chandra Bose deployment of the same, Mr. Byapari seemed to feel that humour is a potent tool. Mr. Byapari agreed that a certain distance has grown between him and his poorer friends who fear that perhaps he is becoming like the rich whose world he seems to have knocked on with his success. The speakers got into a heated debate on the question of the extent to which class issues should be brought into the Dalit movement. Ms. Thakur and Mr. Biswas felt that the Dalit movement has gone far beyond Marxism (which they feel has remained an upper-caste movement) and introduction of the latter would only serve to dilute the Dalit movement, whereas Mr. Byapari felt that it would not be very prescient to ignore the lived reality of the intersectionality of caste and class.

Session VI

Chaired by Amar Biswas of the *Bangla Dalit Sahitya Sanstha*, the second session of the day was one of poetry-reading and performance of Dalit songs in Bengali. Readings and performances were done by Mr. Amar Biswas, Ms. Manju Bala, Ms. Smritikana Howladar, Mr. Jatin Bala and Mr. Harshabardhan Choudhury, all from *Bangla Dalit Sahitya Sanstha*. The renderings focused on the Dalit experience in West Bengal.

Session VII

The chair of this session on Dalit performance initiatives was Dr. Kiran Kesavamurthy. He introduced the speakers Prof. K. A. Gunasekaran, Dean and Head, School of Performing Arts, Pondicherry University and eminent

scholar on Tamil Dalit Theatre, Mr. David Thass of the *Asur Utsav*, and Mr. Mohan Murmuru of the *Majhi Parghana Gaonta*.

Georgy Roy, a Ph.D. scholar, introduced the session by speaking about the importance of alternative cultural spaces and practices, such as that embodied by the Mulnivasi community that celebrates the *Asur Utsav* instead of the Brahminical Durga Puja. He highlighted the importance of the activities of this community which went beyond the discourse of rights and justice and intervened in the domain of education (instituting primary schools which disseminated Dr. Ambedkar's ideas) and culture (aside from the *Asur Utsav* they also celebrate festivals like *Savitribhai Phule* festival), amongst others. He concluded by pointing out that the idea of the Dalit goes beyond caste and is not reducible nor solely applicable to the experience of Scheduled Caste peoples only.

Prof. Gunasekaran began by giving a short history of caste in India and spoke of how Dalit theatre emerged as a reaction to atrocities and inappropriate representation of dalits in mainstream theatre. Dalit theatre became an integral aspect of expression of a way of life and Dalit aesthetics and has, he said, a crucial role to play in raising awareness (including amongst Dalits). He spoke of the successful staging of some of his experimental plays and of many voluntary organisations (including Christian Dalit organisations) taking up the performance of such Dalit dramas. He coined the ideological slogan 'Let us use Dalit arts as weapons for Dalit liberation.' Prof. Gunasekaran spoke of the need for discussion on the Government's negligence in not following reservation in higher positions of Dalit theatre and arts, and spoke of the need to have reservations in cultural organisations such as the Sahitya Akademi, Lalit Kala Academy, National School of Drama, South Regional Cultural Centre, Tamil Nadu Literary, Music and Drama Academy, and the University Grants Commission. There is a need to expose the disproportionate spending by the Government of India, he said, on upper-caste people and their classical arts.

Mr. David Thass laid stress on the politics of naming and spoke of a conscious decision of a community of marginalized people to identify as 'Mulnivasi', which means 'the original people', instead of 'Dalit', which means 'broken people'. He emphasised that their movement has a primary duty to expand the power of imagination of what can be demanded by a community that has been historically taught they deserve nothing but

leftover crumbs of the upper-castes. He spoke of how the discrimination he faced as an educated person from an untouchable family politicised him and led him to believe that freedom of mind comes through cultural activities. It was a commitment to action, as opposed to reaction, that led to the birth of the *Asur Utsav* which drew a lot of critical comment. He pointed out that the invisibility that lower caste peoples experience often only changes when criticism brings some activity of theirs into the mainstream. He thus expressed a great degree of comfort with criticism, and even hatred (by caste-society).

Mr. Mohan Murmuru spoke about *Majbi Parghana Gaonta* and its activities. Although the name is Santhal, the organisation works for all communities. It sets up primary schools that impart education that includes Ambedkarite ideas (left out of mainstream schools), teach the Santhali language, organise debates, amongst other activities. Education is a powerful weapon, he said, that can change the present social circumstances.

There were many questions that emerged at the end of this session. Prof. Gunasekaran was asked what constitutes Dalit music (and how it differs from Dalit Christian music) and whether contemporary Dalit theatre has set up a conversation with older forms of special *nadagam*. Prof. Gunasekaran contended that Christian Dalit music borrows from classical forms and is not independent as such. An animated discussion ensued with regard to the politics of naming and whether 'Mulnivasi' adequately captures the experience of caste-based discrimination. There were also queries about the source of economic resources of the *Majbi Parghana Gaonta* (raised from society) and whether they also prepare their own textbooks (they prepare some textbooks) and of the nature of relationship between marginalized caste groups with different politics. David Thass took the latter question and spoke of working with those groups that shared a common ideology.

Session VIII

The day concluded with musical performances by the cultural troupe of the *Majbi Parghana Gaonta* from Malda district. There were vocal performances, which were explained by Mr. Murmuru, to the accompaniment of percussion instruments, the harmonium and the flute.

Praskanva Sinharay closed the workshop with a vote of thanks to all participants.

Caste and Inequality: Social, Political and Economic Reflections

Organized by the Centre for Studies in Social Sciences, Calcutta under the sponsorship of the ICSSR, New Delhi. Date: 28-29 March 2014

The two-day workshop held on 28-29 March 2014 brought together a large number of scholars working essentially on the socio-economic implications of caste, minority and related categorization of social and economic activities in India. The workshop accommodated a total of eight well thought out contributions from economics, political science and sociology, on the generally disadvantaged population in the country.

The workshop, attended by participants from all corners of India also accommodated a large number of post-graduate students from Calcutta University, Presidency University, Vidyasagar University, Jadavpur University, North Bengal University and other ICSSR institutes such as the A. N. Sinha Institute. The speakers included Dr. Jerome Samraj of Pondicherry University; Dr. Mala Mukherjee and Dr. Gobinda C. Pal of the Indian Institute of Dalit Studies; Dr. Biswajit Roy of the Department of Economics, Calcutta University; Dr. Kanak K. Bagchi and Dr. Anil Bhuimali of the North Bengal University, and faculty members of the CSSSC.

The two keynote speakers in this workshop were respectively, Prof. Rohini Somanathan of the Delhi School of Economics and Prof. Amitabh Kundu, the Chairman of the Committee for Evaluation of the Implementation of the Sachar Committee Report (and retired professor, JNU, New Delhi). Prof. Somanathan presented an elegant study on the caste scheduling in India with reference to the historical antecedents leading to such categorization and its implications for income inequality and poverty in present day India. Prof. Kundu on the other hand offered a detailed account on the *The Vision of Inclusive India: The Trends and Interventions*, with reference to various urban and rural policies taken up by the government over the last three decades. He discussed the economic and social responses to the public policies, also in connection with the implementation of the Sachar Committee Report in India. The achievements and fallouts of these policies were clearly laid out before the audience with suggestions for improving the socio-economic outcomes for the population in this country.

The seminar was attended by more than 200 participants spreading the two-day event and was regarded as a considerable success in upholding the issues central to the caste question in India. The detailed program is enclosed. Workshop Coordinators: Dr. Saibal Kar and Dr. Tushar K. Nandi .

**The following list gives details of the seminars (general and invited)
Organised by the CSSSC**

	Speaker	Title	Date
Staff Seminar	Lakshmi Subramanian, Professor of Cultural Studies	Petitioning Against Predation: Challenges of a Fragmented Archive	Tuesday 3 September 2013
	Manas Ray, Associate Professor of Cultural Studies	Paschimi rajnaitik adhunikata – ekti tattwik khasra	Monday 9 September 2013
	Rosinka Chaudhuri, Professor of Cultural Studies	'Letters from a Young Poet: An Introduction to Rabindranath Tagore's Chinnapatrābālī	Monday 23 September, 2013
	Soumyabrata Choudhury, Associat Professor, CSSSC,	Beyond Protective Discoloration: Ambedkar on Conversion	Friday 17 January, 2014
	Indrajit Mullick, Associate Professor of Economics	"The Theory of the Firm Revisited"	Monday 24 February
Economics Study Group Seminar	Prof. Kalyan Chatterjee of the Penn State University	"Strategic diffusion in networks"	17th June, 2013
	Prof. Sugata Marjit	"Credit Constraints and Inter-Firm Transactions".	Monday 1st July, 2013
	Dr. Nabamita Dutta, University of Wisconsin La-Crosse and Visiting Researcher, CTRPFP	"Rule of Law and Budget Allocation for Tourism: A State- level Analysis for India	"Thursday, 8 th August, 2013
	Dr. Lucie Gadenne Institute for Fiscal Studies, University College London	Tax me but spend wisely: sources of public finance and government accountability, evidence from Brazil	Monday, 20 th January, 2014
	Dr. Ranajoy Chaudhury	"Household Structure, Asset Accumulation and Labor Supply	"Monday, 17 th February, 2014
	Dr. Ranjanendra Narayan Nag St. Xavier's University, Kolkata	"Current account, exchange rate and the macroeconomy".	Monday, 7th April, 2014
General Seminar	Dr. Upal Chakrabarti, Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, Presidency University,	The 'political' in political economy: British India, rent, and the agrarian in the early nineteenth century	Tuesday, 9 April, 2013
	Prof. Nigel Leask, Regius Professor of English Language and Literature Head of School of Critical Studies University of Glasgow	'To ourselves as others see us': How did Robert Burns read Adam Smith?	'Friday, 26 April, 2013
	Prof. Roland Lardinois Research Director, CNRS, Centre de Sciences Humaines	The Sociology of Caste in France 19 th -20 th centuries	Friday 12 July 2013
	Prof. Sudipta Sen of the Department of History, University of California at Davis	Morbid Anatomy and the Mysterious Organ of Colonial India, Or the Confessions of an Unfriendly Spleen	Wednesday 10 July, 2013

	Speaker	Title	Date
General Seminar	Dr. Dwaipayan Sen, Assistant Professor of South Asian history, Amherst College, MA (USA),	Jogendranath Mandal in Pakistan, 1947-1950	Monday 15 July 2013
	Dr. Sunthar Visuvalingam	"Great Brahmin and Subaltern Clown: Tradition, Transgression, and Liberty."	Monday 19 July 2013
	Prof. Rimli Bhattacharyya, Department of English, Delhi University	"New Jungle Tales? Dhan Gopal Mukerji's 'market', 1920s-1930s"	Thursday 8 August, 2013
	Rahul Bjørn Parson Department of South and South East Asian Studies, UC Berkeley,	Making Public Enemies: Ch nd's <i>M r w r Ank</i> and the National <i>Feindbild</i>	Friday 13 September, 2013
	Dr. Srirupa Prasad University of Missouri-Columbia	Burdens of Belonging: Negotiating Multiculturalism in a U.S. Classroom	Monday 13 January, 2014
	Paul R. Greenough, University of Iowa	The Cold War Pre-history of Epidemic Surveillance and Popular Health Mobilization: Syndemic Smallpox and Cholera in East Bengal, 1958.	Wednesday 15 January, 2014;
	Ashish Chadha, Asst. Professor in Film Media at the University of Rhode Island,	Juridical Archaeology: Science, State and Politics in Ayodhya Excavation	Monday 20 January, 2014
	Dr. Uday Chandra, Research Fellow, Max Planck Institute for the Study of Religious and Ethnic Diversity, Göttingen, Germany	Flaming Fields and Forest Fires: Agrarian Transformations and the Making of Birsa Munda's Rebellion	Wednesday 24 January, 2014
	Andrew Thorpe, Professor of Modern British History at the University of Exeter,	The British Labour Party: Past, Present – and Future?	Wednesday 5 February, 2014
	Dr. Maidul Islam, Assistant Professor in Political Science at Presidency University, Kolkata,	'Public Protests and Political Dissent in Our Times'	Friday 7 February, 2014
	Dave Featherstone, School of Geographical and Earth Sciences, University of Glasgow	The Makings of Solidarity and the Spaces of Maritime Political Organising	20 February, 2014
Anne Raffin, Associate Professor, National University of Singapore	Civility and Humiliation under the French Flag: The Tensions of Colonial Liberalism in Pondicherry, 1871–86	Wednesday 5 March, 2014	
	Suraiya Faroqhi, Professor at the Department of History, Istanbul Bilgi University	Istanbul fires as reflected in Şânî-zâde's chronicle	Tuesday 18 March, 2014
Doctoral Seminar	Sourav Kargupta, Ph.D. candidate, CSSSC,	Thinking with Cinema: The 'Broken Nest' and other Frozen Images	Monday 24 March, 2014

Centre for Studies in Social Sciences, Calcutta
Annual Ph.D. Presentation 2013
DAY 1: 04.12.2013

Time: 2:30 pm to 5:30 pm

Sl. No.	Name & Signature	Time	Name of Supervisor	Title of Presentation	Ph.D. Thesis Title
1.	Abdullah Al Mamun	2:30 pm to 3:15 pm	Manas Ray	From <i>Shahbag</i> to <i>Shapla</i> , or a drift from aristocratic garden to the marshland of water lily	Memory, Real and the Virtual: and investigation into <i>Shahbag</i> movement in Bangladesh
2.	Soumi Chatterjee	3:15 pm to 4:00 pm	Manas Ray	শয়লযানঃ একটি অসম্পূর্ণ কবিতার পাণ্ডুলিপি	বাংলা আত্মজৈবনিক কবিতা ও নিঃসঙ্গতা : নির্বাচিত কবিদের (ভাস্কর চক্রবর্তী ও তুয়ার রায়) কবিতার প্রেক্ষিতে একটি অনুসন্ধান।
3.	Aritra Bhattacharya	4:00 pm to 4:45 pm	Priya Sangameswaran & Manas Ray	Subjectivity formation, cultural resistance and the state in post-1970s Maharashtra	Ideologies & Spaces of Cultural Resistance <i>Caste class politics in post-1970s Maharashtra</i>
4.	Palash Naskar		Priya Sangameswaran	Absent	Absent

For each Ph.D. Scholar: * Presentation: 25 minutes * Discussion: 20 minutes

Centre for Studies in Social Sciences, Calcutta
Annual Ph.D. Presentation 2013

DAY 2: 05.12.2013

Time: 2:30 pm to 5:30 pm

Sl. No.	Name & Signature	Time	Name of Supervisor	Title of Presentation	Ph.D. Thesis Title
5	Niranjan Jaladas	2:30 pm to 3:15 pm	Priya Sangameswaran	Migration and Ecology in South-Western Sundarbans: A Brief History	Migrants, Citizenship and Changing Trajectory of a Fishing Based Society: An Anthro-Historical Study of Post-1960s Indian Sundarbans.
6	Prangopal Mondal	3:15 pm to 4:00 pm	Somnath Ghosal	"Trends of Urbanisation - A Geospatial analysis	"Urban Green Space Management With Population Dynamics- A Study from Kolkata"
7	Somraj Basu	4:00 pm to 4:45 pm	Manabi Majumdar	Configurations of Tibetan medicinal institutes in India.	Boundaries of belonging: A sociological appraisal of Tibetan medical identity building in India.
8	Zaid Al Baset	4:45 pm to 5:30 pm	Rajarshi Ghose	The supernatural and the Muslim everyday.	The supernatural and the Muslim everyday in West Bengal

Centre for Studies in Social Sciences, Calcutta
Annual Ph.D. Presentation
DAY 3: 06.12.2013
Time: 2:30 pm to 5:30 pm

Sl. No.	Name & Signature	Time	Name of Supervisor	Title of Presentation	Ph.D. Thesis Title
9	Dhritiman Chakraborty	2:30 pm to 3:15 pm	Dwaipayan Bhattacharyya	Trajectories of Development in Post-Independent India: Politics of Content and Discontent	Elementary Aspects of Postcolonial Development: Investigating the Emerging Terrain of Popular Political in India
10	Anindya Sarkar	3:15 pm to 4:00 pm	Dwaipayan Bhattacharyya	"We, the people: Constructing liminal Spaces of Indian Democracy"	"Revisiting the 'People': Theoretical notes Indian Democracy"
11	Kaustubh Ray	4:00 pm to 4:45 pm	Sibaji Bandyopadhyay	Absent	Absent
12	Debajyoti Mondal	4:45 pm to 5:30 pm	Sibaji Bandyopadhyay	Bhalo Lagar Bhalo-mondo: Syeed Waliullah-r <i>Chander Omabosya</i> uponyase neetishashtro o nondontotwer chhed-nirmoy.	Bishoyir Mrityu: Syeed Waliullah-r sahitye bishoyitar somosyapot.

For each Ph.D. Scholar:

* Presentation: 25 minutes

* Discussion: 20 minutes

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Annual Ph.D. Presentation

DAY 4: 09.12.2013

Time: 2:30 pm to 5:30 pm

Sl. No.	Name & Signature	Time	Name of Supervisor	Title of Presentation	Ph.D. Thesis Title
13	Maharghya Chakraborty	2:30 pm to 3:15 pm	Sibaji Bandyopadhyay	Sound In Early Bengali cinema: Some Debates From The Advent Of The Talksies.	Death Of Cinema, Cinema Of Death: Transformations Of The Idea of Image Since 1950.
14	Sanghita Sanyal	3:15 pm to 4:00 pm	Rosinka Chaudhuri	Problematising the Icon of the Mother (land) in Rabindrasangeet and studying its scope	Rabindranth Tagore: as a Modern.
15	Chiranjit Ojha	4:00 pm to 4:45 pm	Rosinka Chaudhuri	Fragments of Identity: The Body in the Indian English Poetry of 1970s	Birth of the New Eye : A Study in the Vision and Ambitions of Indian English Poetry During the Long 1970s
16	Gunja Baranwal	4:45 pm to 5:30 pm	Sugata Marjit & Pranab Kumar Das	FDI and Human Capital Formation in India.	FDI and Human Capital Formation in India

For each Ph.D. Scholar: * Presentation: 25 minutes * Discussion: 20 minutes

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Annual Ph.D. Presentation

DAY 5: 10.12.2013

Time: 2:30 pm to 5:30 pm

Sl. No.	Name & Signature	Time	Name of Supervisor	Title of Presentation	Ph.D. Thesis Title
17	Deveena Majumdar	2:30 pm to 3:15 pm	Sugata Marjit & Saibal Kar	Effectiveness of Tariff in Reducing Pollution Emission A study of South Asian Countries.	Effectiveness of Tariff in Reducing Pollution Emission
18	Ayan Kumar Banerjee	3:15 pm to 4:00 pm	Saibal Kar	A brief review of the literature	Crop Production and Livestock Development : Theory and Evidence
19	Priyankar Dey	4:00 pm to 4:45 pm	Bodhisattva Kar	"The Ornamental as Value: Some notes on the Jewellery Industry in Colonial India.	"Design in India: Exploring the Relations between Forms of Commodity and Nation, 1851-1961.
20	Saswati Saha	4:45 pm to 5:30 pm	Rosinka Chaudhuri	A Note on The Linguistic Debate in Translation Practice in Nineteenth-Century Bengal	Translation and Readership: Mapping the production and consumption of translated texts in nineteenth-century Bengal.

For each Ph.D. Scholar:

* Presentation: 25 minutes

* Discussion: 20 minutes

Centre for Studies in Social Sciences, Calcutta
Annual Ph.D. Presentation

DAY 6: 11.12.2013

Time: 2:30 pm to 5:30 pm

Sl. No.	Name & Signature	Time	Name of Supervisor	Title of Presentation	Ph.D. Thesis Title
21	Ariktam Chatterjee	2:30 pm to 3:15 pm	Rosinka Chaudhuri	Modern Bengali Bibles: Publication History and Comparative Analysis	History of Bible Translation in Bengali: 1800-the Present
22	Santanu Sengupta	3:15 pm to 4:00 pm	Lakshmi Subramanian	Circulating English legal culture: Armenians and the Madras Mayor's Court in late 18th century.	The Empire's Network: Armenians and the formation of British Empire in eastern Indian Ocean (from Mid 18th to 19th century).
23	Sagnik Atarhi	4:00 pm to 4:45 pm	Lakshmi Subramanian	The Bengali Dominant-Nikhil Banerjee and Radhika Mohan Maitreya	Towards an Alternative History: Bengal and its Musical Publics (1940-1970)
24	Kaustubh Das	4:45 pm to 5:30 pm	Lakshmi Subramanian	Modernity and Tradition in Modern Yoga	Modern Indian Esotericism

For each Ph.D. Scholar: * Presentation: 25 minutes * Discussion: 20 minutes

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Annual Ph.D. Presentation

DAY 7: 12.12.2013

Time: 2:30 pm to 5:30 pm

Sl. No.	Name & Signature	Time	Name of Supervisor	Title of Presentation	Ph.D. Thesis Title
25	S. Santhosh Kumar	2:30 pm to 3:15 pm	Tapati Guha Thakurta	Crafting the Institute: A History of Central School of Art and Crafts, Hyderabad	Teaching Patterns: Art Institutions and Pedagogic Practices (A Study of Art Education in the Art Schools in India with a focus on Hyderabad)
26	Parjanya Sen	3:15 pm to 4:00 pm	Tapati Guha Thakurta	Locating the Sultanate monument: Jaunpur as architectural site	Islamicate Monuments of Eastern India: lived histories and architectural sites

For each Ph.D. Scholar: * Presentation: 25 minutes * Discussion: 20 minutes

Archive and Library

Hitesh Ranjan Sanyal Memorial Archives

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. The archive, since 1993 is continuously retrieving language and visual materials from endangered public and private collections of public and private and contributing to the body of knowledge on history and culture of Eastern India. 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.

Digitisation of rare books from remote area libraries under auspices of the Endangered Archives Programme (EAP341) has been completed with an extended deadline of December 2013 and digitised 3,200 books and periodical titles digitised mainly from Bankim Bhavan Gabesana Kendra, Naihati, Bali Sadharan Granthagar, Bali, Mudiali Public Library and Chandannagar Pustakagar, Chandannagar, Hooghly. The entire digital archive will be uploaded to the SAVIFA portal in due course. Apart from this during this year, the archive staff provided consultancy and reading service to more than sixty scholars through the year.

Achievements of Archive Staff

During the year Ms. Jayeeta Majumder received BLIS (Bachelors in Library and Information Sciences) from Netaji Subhas Open University in April, 2013; attended and successfully completed six months course on "Cultural Heritage and Museum Studies" organised by the Indian Museum from April 16, 2013 to October 25, 2013; attended a workshop on "Application of Sciences in Archaeology" organised by Indian Museum from 6-8th August, 2013; attended a seminar and workshop programme titled "Footsteps of Foote"(Sir Robert Bruce Foote Memorial Seminar and workshop on stone tool making) organised by Indian Museum from 11-13th September, 2013.

Abhijit Bhattacharya visited the National Museum of Nepal, Kathmandu;

National Archives and Museum of Bhutan, and Bangla Academy, Dhaka Bangladesh to explore scopes of future collaborative projects.

CSSSC Library & JSRC

The CSSSC Main Library

The CSSSC Library in its 41st year of uninterrupted information service to Social Science Researchers has become a destination for young scholars because of its robust collection and fast service.

Resources:

(a)Books: During the year, the Library acquired altogether 356 books of which 152 (43%) books through purchase & 204 (57%) books were acquired through gift.

(b) Journals: The Library subscribed to altogether 90 Journals and 6 databases.

(c)World Bank Depository: The Depository Library Scheme of the World Bank came to an end on December 31, 2013; the materials were added to the Centre's collection. A database of the World Bank Collection is underway and they will be merged with the main online catalogue.

Services:

The CSSSC Library has always been extensively used by students and scholars from the city and outside. From the 1262 users, 63 came from foreign institutions. Besides, 76 outside users from different parts of India and abroad used the Library for a specific period of time. Out of these users, 17 were Foreign Scholars and 59 were Indian scholars from various universities/ institutions outside West Bengal. They were allowed for consultation of Library resources for a temporary period of time ranging from less than one week (43%) to Eight weeks (57%). A new form was devised to accommodate such temporary users for a prescheduled fixed period. Altogether 103 new members were added in this year. Interestingly, out of these 103 new members 37 (38.11%) were Students and/or researchers in Geography. Faculty members of private Management Institutes were also seen to frequent the CSSSC's library.

Reprography:

Records reveal that altogether 91, 651 pages of photocopy materials were

supplied from the library and over 5800 library materials were consulted by outside users during this year.

Academic/Professional activities of Library staff:

Mr. Anupam Chatterjee Passed MLISC in Digital Library in the year 2013 from Jadavpur University.

Mr. Chatterjee Participated in the National Workshop on “Web Scale Discover Services Single Window Access to Library e-Resources” organized by Central Library, IIT Kharagpur on 10 January, 2014.

Ms. Sanchita Bhattacharyya and Mrs. Jayati Nayak participated in one-day “English Language Teaching Workshop” conducted by the Oxford University Press India under the guidance of Ms. Alison Waters on 2 December 2013.

Jadunath Sarkar Resource Centre:

The Jadunath Sarkar Resource Centre has been closed for renovation works; but books and other literary materials are being added off and on.

This year two types of materials were added to JSRC collection while one type of collection was purchased and the other one was a donation. They were:

(a) Dalit Literatures in Vernacular languages

180 Dalit literatures in Bengali Language were added to JSRC collection comprising 36 journals and 144 books. Besides, 84 such books in Marathi Language were also added to the JSRC collection.

(b) Jos Mooij Collection

A collection of 57 books and literary documents like reports, working papers, Theses etc. donated by late Prof. Jos Mooij of ISS, Amsterdam were added to JSRC collection.

Annual Report CTRPFP: 2013-2014

The Centre for Training and Research in Public Finance and Policy (CTRPFP) was set up as a long-term research unit in the Centre for Studies in Social Sciences, Calcutta in 2011. This is a Ministry of Finance, Government of India initiative to promote effective economic and social policies by understanding better issues in public finance, public economics and public policy. CTRPFP's objective is to establish itself as an authoritative research unit on public finances, tax and welfare policy, tax law, education, inequality and poverty, pensions, productivity and innovation, consumer behavior and the evaluation of policies designed to promote development in poorer countries.

Faculty Recruitment:

1. Dr. Sattwik Santra (Joined as Assistant Professor)

Publications:

Newsletter: The CTRPFP Newsletter serves as a knowledge sharing platform addressing issues of a global and common nature and providing opportunities for stakeholders to express their own perspectives, identify best practices and share experiences gained.

- Newsletter Vol. 2 Issue 2: October 2013. This issue of the newsletter was released at a “National Conference on Economic Reforms, Growth and Public Expenditure” organized by CTRPFP.

CTRPFP Working Paper Series:

- Hamid Beladi, Avik Chakrabarti and Sugata Marjit (2013): “International Trade and Credit Market Imperfection”.
- Hamid Beladi, Avik Chakrabarti and Sugata Marjit (2013): “Cross-Border Mergers and Product Differentiation”.
- Hamid Beladi, Avik Chakrabarti and Sugata Marjit (2013): “A note on Duopoly and Spatial Competition”.
- Hamid Beladi, Avik Chakrabarti and Sugata Marjit (2013): “A Mixed GOLE Model of Cross Border Mergers and Trade”.
- Hamid Beladi, Avik Chakrabarti and Sugata Marjit (2013): “Scientific

Collaboration and Innovation with Tools of Economic Analysis and Management”.

- Hamid Beladi, Avik Chakrabarti and Sugata Marjit (2013): “Cross Border Mergers and International Trade: A Vertical GOLE Model”.
- Toru Kikuchi, Sugata Marjit and Biswajit Mondal (2013): “Trade with Time Zone Differences: Factor Market Imperfection”.
- Sugata Marjit, Andre Seide and Marcel Thum (2013): “The Tax Evasion of Firms: Corruption and Tax Loopholes”.
- Sugata Marjit, Biswajit Mondal and Suryadipta Roy (2013): “Trade Openness, Corruption, and Factor Abundance: Evidence from a Dynamic Panel”.
- Sugata Marjit and Vivekananda Mukherjee (2013): “Institutional Reform and International Trade”.

Research Projects:

List of Completed Projects

- Inter-state Goods Movement: Central Sales Tax Collection and Evasion: Tushar K. Nandi, Assistant Professor of Economics, CTRPFP (2013)
- On Tax Effort- A Detailed Comparative Study of Andhra Pradesh and West Bengal Sugata Marjit, Project Director, CTRPFP and R.B.I Chair Professor (2013)
- Determinants of Stamp Duty Revenue in Indian States: Vivekananda Mukherjee, Associate Professor of Economics, Jadavpur University (2013)
- Public Policy and Tourism: A State Level and Over Time Analysis for India: Nabamita Dutta, Assistant Professor of Economics, University of Wisconsin, La Crosse & Saibal Kar, Associate Professor of Economics, CSSSC (2013)

List of Ongoing Projects

Nrasingha Prasad Bhaduri, Professor (Retired) (2013-14): “Taxation in Ancient India”.

South Asian Journal of Macro Economics and Public Finance: The publication of the South Asian Journal of Macro Economics and Public Finance is a significant and ambitious addition to the activities under the RBI endowment scheme at CSSSC and CTRPFP.

Activities:**1. Seminars/ Economics Study Group:**

- 8 April 2013 at 3PM
Title: Inter-generational persistence of Industry in India
Speaker: Dr. Tushar Kanti Nandi, CTRPFP
- 22 April and 29 April 2013 at 3PM
Title: Modeling “Irrationality”
Speaker: Dr. Sattwik Santra, CTRPFP
- 17 June 2013 at 3 PM
Title: Strategic Diffusion in Networks
Speaker: Prof. Kalyan Chatterjee, Penn State.
- 1 July 2013 at 3PM
Title: Credit Constraints and Inter- Firm Transactions
Speaker: Prof. Sugata Marjit, CTRPFP
- 8 July 2013 at 3 PM
Title: The Output Gap and Expected Security Returns
Speaker: Dr. Anindya Biswas, Spring Hill College, Alabama.
- 29 July 2013 at 3 PM
Title: Other regarding preferences and moral hazard
Speaker: Dr. Swapnendu Banerjee, Jadavpur University
- 8 August 2013 at 3 PM
Title: Rule of Law and Budget Allocation of Tourism
Speaker: Dr. Nabamita Dutta, University of Wisconsin, La Crosse.
- 28 October and 4th November 2013 at 3 PM
Title: Financial System Architecture: Same Representative Models
Speaker: Dr. Pranab Kumar Das, CSSSC
- 6 November 2013 at 3 PM
Title: Financing Growth: Foreign Aid vs. Foreign Loan
Speaker: Prof. Sajal Lahiri, Southern Illinois University.
- 11 November 2013 at 3 PM
Title: Potential Pareto-improving Move towards Most Favoured Nation Tariffs
Speaker: Prof. Sajal Lahiri, Southern Illinois University.
- 15 November 2013 at 3 PM
Title: Do People Really Support Trade Restrictions? Cross Country Evidence
Speaker: Prof. Sajal Lahiri, Southern Illinois University.
- 18 November 2013 at 3PM

- Title: Inheritance, Search Friction and International Trade
 Speaker: Debojyoti Mazumdar, Indian Statistical Institute Kolkata
- 25 November 2013 at 3 PM
 Title: Analysis of conflict within a contested land: the case of Kashmir
 Speaker: Dr. Soumyanetra Munshi, IIM Bangalore; IGIDR Mumbai
 - 16 December 2013 at 3 PM
 Title: Birth weight and Academic Achievement in Childhood
 Speaker: Prof. Kajal Lahiri, University at Albany.
 - 19 December 2013 at 3 PM
 Title: The power of the example
 Speaker: Dr. Karla Hoff, World Bank
 - 6 January 2014 at 11 AM
 Title: Social Welfare and Household Consumption Distribution in India: 2004-05 to 2011-12
 Speaker: Prof. Bhaskar Dutta, University of Warwick.
 - 15 January 2014 at 3 PM
 Title: Trade, FDI and Organizations of Production: A contemporary Perspective
 Speaker: Meghna Dutta, CSSSC
 - 16 January 2014 at 1 PM
 Title: Taxation in Ancient India
 Speaker: Prof. Nrisingha Prasad Bhaduri
 - 20 January 2014 at 3 PM
 Title: Tax me but spend wisely: sources of public finance and government accountability, evidence from Brazil
 Speaker: Lucie Gadenne, Institute for Fiscal Studies & University College London.
 - 17 February 2014 at 3PM
 Title: Household Structure, Asset Accumulation and Labour Supply.
 Speaker: Dr. Ranajay Chowdhury.

2. Conferences:

- 8 October and 9 October 2013: National Conference on Economic Reforms, Growth and Public Expenditure. The Key Note speakers for the National Conference were
 1. Prof. Subhashis Gangopadhyay, Professor of Economics and Head, Shiv Nadar University.

2. Dr. Tridip Ray, Associate Professor, Planning Unit, Indian Statistical Institute, New Delhi.
- 5 December and 6 December 2013: International Conference on Public Finance, Public Economics and Public Policy. The Plenary speakers for the international conference were
 1. Prof. Arye L Hillman, William Gates Chair Professor of Economics, Bar Ilan University, Israel.
 2. Prof. Heinrich W Ursprung, Chair of Political Economy, University of Konstanz, Germany.
 3. Prof. Giacomo Corneo, Professor of Economics, Free University of Berlin, Germany.
 4. Dr. Parimal K Bag, Associate Professor of Economics, National University of Singapore.

3. Training Programme:

- 12 August to 14th August 2014: Training Workshop on Fiscal Issues and State Finances.
 - a) State Government officials from Directorate of Commercial Taxes as well as Maharashtra Finance Commission Chairman acted as resource persons for the training workshop. Official from India Ratings and Research Private Limited also acted as resource person. The resource persons were Shri Rajsekhar Bandopadhyay, Senior Joint Commissioner, Sales Tax; Shri J. P. Dange, Chairman State Finance Commission, Maharashtra; Shri Debendra Kumar Pant, Chief Economist and Head Public Finance, India Ratings and Research Private Limited.
 - b) Academics from NIPFP, Administrative Staff College and Barrackpore Surendranath College acted as resource persons for the training workshop. The resource persons were Prof. Tapas K Sen from NIPFP, Prof. Mohan Gopal Ratnam from Administrative Staff College of Hyderabad, and Dr. Abhijit Kundu from Barrackpore Surendranath College.
 - c) The participants were officials from different departments of Directorate of Commercial Taxes, West Bengal. The name of the participants were Shri Ambujaksha Banerjee (Senior Joint Commissioner, Howrah); Shri Sudip Kumar Sinha (Senior Joint

Commissioner, Investigation and Tax Research Unit); Shri Sankar Kumar Roy (Senior Joint Commissioner, Behala); Shri Pallab Sarkar (Joint Commissioner, Ultadanga); Shri Md. Akhtaruzzaman Khan (Joint Commissioner, 24PGS); Shri Manick Lal Maitra (Joint Commissioner, Budge Budge); Shri Priyabrata Mukherjee (Joint Commissioner, Howrah); Shri Jawaid Siddiqui (Joint Commissioner, Kadamtala); Shri Sujoy Modak (Joint Commissioner, Howrah); Shri Atanu Majumdar (Senior Joint Commissioner, ISD); Shri Malay Ghosh (Joint Commissioner, ISD); Shri Saubhik Datta (Joint Commissioner, ISD); Shri Arundhati Sengupta (Joint Commissioner, Esplanade); Shrimati Ranita Chatterjee (Joint Commissioner, Sealdah); Shrimati Nandini Majumdar (Joint Commissioner, Corporate); Shrimati Sima Sarkar (Joint Commissioner, Park Street); Shri Ashis Mukherjee (Joint Commissioner, Ballygunge); Shri Susanta Biswas (Joint Commissioner, Dharamtala); Shrimati Lovely Mukherjee (Joint Commissioner, Monohar Katra); Shrimati Mousumi Chattaraj (Joint Commissioner, College Street); Shri Siddharatha Mishra (Joint Commissioner, Amratala); Shrimati Bratati Das Gupta (Joint Commissioner, Corporate).

d) Commissioner, Directorate of Commercial Tax Shri Binod Kumar IAS, graced us with his presence along with other senior bureaucrats from the Government of West Bengal at a dinner organized by CTRPFP for the participants of the Training Workshop.

- 5 and 6 March 2014: Training Workshop on Managing Balance of Payments: Fiscal and Monetary Issues organized by Centre for Advanced Studies, Department of Economics, Jadavpur University with support from CTRPFP.

4. Research Retreat:

- 1 A research retreat was organized at Itachuna Raj Bari between 28 February and 2 March 2014. The retreat was held to discuss different ongoing projects/ works under the CTRPFP during this academic year and to formulate a plan for activities under CTRPFP in the following academic year. The invited speakers for the research retreat were -

1. Anindita Sen, Associate Professor of Economics, University of Calcutta.
2. Jayanta Dwivedi, Assistant Professor of Economics, BKC College.
3. Joydeb Sasmal, Associate Professor of Economics, Vidyasagar University.
4. Jyotsna Jalan, Professor of Economics, CSSSC and Co-Director CTRPFP.
5. Mausumi Kar, Assistant Professor of Economics, Women's Christian College.
6. Rittwik Chatterjee, Assistant Professor of Economics, CSSSC
7. Saibal Kar, Associate Professor of Economics, CSSSC.
8. Sattwik Santra, Assistant Professor of Economics, CTRPFP
9. Sugata Marjit, RBI Professor of Economics, CSSSC and Director CTRPFP
10. Tushar K Nandi, Assistant Professor of Economics, CTRPFP.
11. Vivekananda Mukherjee, Associate Professor of Economics, Jadavpur University.

Visitors to CTRPFP:

- Nabamita Dutta, Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, University of Wisconsin, La Crosse (Period of visit: 15 June 2013 – 15 July 2013)
- Sourav Bhattacharya, Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, University of Pittsburgh. (Period of visit: 5 – 25 August 2013)
- Arye L. Hillman, William Gates Chair Professor of Economics, Bar Ilan University, Israel. (Period of visit: 1– 8 December 2013)
- Heinrich W. Ursprung, Chair of Political Economy, University of Konstanz, Germany (Period of visit: 1–8 December 2013)
- Giacomo Corneo, Professor of Economics, Free University of Berlin, Germany (Period of visit: 1 – 8 December 2013)
- Parimal K Bag, Associate Professor of Economics, National University of Singapore (Period of visit: 1 – 8 of December 2013)
- Lucie Gadenne, Research Scholar, University College London (Period of visit: 19 –23 January 2014)

Academic Staff Members of CTRPFP

Prof. Sugata Marjit, Director, CTRPFP

Prof. Jyotsna Jalan, Co-Director, CTRPFP

Dr. Tushar Kanti Nandi, Assistant Professor, CTRPFP

Dr. Sattwik Santra, Assistant Professor, CTRPFP

Administrative Staff Members of CTRPFP

Dr. Ranajoy Chaudhuri, Research Consultant, CTRPFP

Mr. Sumit Dutta, Program Coordinator, CTRPFP

Ms. Jharna Panda, Research Associate, CTRPFP

Mr. Koushik Kr. Hati, Research Assistant, CTRPFP

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www.ctrpfp.ac.in

Jadunath Bhavan Museum and Resource Centre (JBM&RC)

The CSSSC had applied to the Ministry of Culture, GOI, 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's 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) of the ICSSR (Indian Council for Social science Research) also then began to function out of those premises.

Notification of grant from the GOI, Ministry of Culture

In December 2010, CSSSC was notified by the Ministry of Culture, GOI, that a grant of Rs.304.03 lakhs has been sanctioned to the CSSSC 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. The formal grant letter was received in January 2011, and the first instalment of the grant was received at the end of March 2011.

Renovation work at Jadunath Bhavan

On 4 May 2012, the ICSSR- ERC vacated Jadunath Bhavan and shifted their office to their new building at CSSSC's B.P. Township campus. Subsequent to this, on 16 May 2012, the authorities of CSSSC had officially handed over the premises at Jadunath Bhavan to M/s I D Construction to start with the renovation work. A major portion of the intended renovation work has been completed during the years 2012 and early 2013 and it is expected that the renovated museum precincts will be inaugurated by 2014 as the **Jadunath Bhavan Museum and Resource Centre**.

In December 2014 the Centre for Studies in Social Sciences, Calcutta (CSSSC) received Rs45,60,500/- (Rupees Forty-Five Lakhs Sixty Thousands and Five Hundred Only) for the **2nd Instalment of the Civil Construction Component** of the Ministry of Culture Grant-in-Aid for renovation and redesign of Jadunath Bhavan Museum and Resource Centre. The release order came from Mr. Sanjay Kumar, Under Secretary, Government of India, Ministry of Culture via a letter - No. F.14-41/2009-M.I, dated 10th December 2013.

Summary of work completed at the site

Structural refurbishing work on the building, Electrical wiring and laying of conduits, Waterproofing of floor and floor tiling work, Fire safety related work, Waterproofing of roof and installation of water tank, Anti-termite treatment of building, Laying of pipes for water supply and sewerage, Laying of mosaic flooring along with waterproofing, Installation of ceiling steel grids with sliding panels for the display area, Commissioning and installation of 35 KVA Silent Type Generator set

Summary of ongoing work at the site

Flooring – The work related to laying of vitrified tiles on 2nd and 3rd floors and other specific areas such as toilet etc. is fully completed. Recreation of coloured mosaic flooring in some rooms, e.g. ground floor conference room and 1st floor display area is complete. Apart from this, renovation and restoration of old coloured flooring in a few rooms is outstanding.

Decision regarding colour scheme of both the outdoor and the indoor surface walls of the building has been finalised. Polishing and painting of new and old doors and windows – The colour / shade of the polish / painting to be applied on the doors and windows of the building has been finalised.

Fitting and fixing new door and windows as per requirement is ongoing. Design of new doors and windows have been finalised, new wood works have been installed in some parts of the building. Refurbishing work of some existing doors and windows is ongoing. Fabrication and installation of grilles in 3rd floor balcony and other areas is ongoing.

Installation of sanitary fitting and fixture – Different type of sanitary fittings has been finalised, the work related to fixture will take place once other indoor works are almost finished.

Very small amount of work related to installation of false ceiling in major parts of the building is yet to be completed.

Major portion of electrical work has been finished the only work left is fitting and fixture of light, fan, etc. Final order for purchase of these items has also been placed. Laying of 2 pair and 10 pair cables and installation of RJ-11 switch-port for telephone and EPABX system is complete with this purchase procedure for buying digital and analogue extension ports, digital operator console (8150) and push button telephone models has also been completed. Laying of CAT-6 data cable and installation of RJ-45 for Local Area Network (LAN) system is complete. Purchase procedure for buying AC machines and accompanying apparatuses is complete. The major portion of work related to fire alarm system is already over and a very small amount of work is left.

Affiliation to Scholars from other Academic Institutions and Institutional Collaborations

Affiliation to Scholars from other Academic Institutions

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 six months and Rs. 10,000 for a period exceeding six 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 between April 2013 – March 2014

1. James Bradbury, Department of Social Anthropology, School of Social sciences,
The University of Manchester
2. Dr. David Featherstone, University of Glasgow
3. Prof. Mwine Catherine Harriet, Uganda Christian University
4. John M. Cooper, Clare-Mellon Fellow in the History of Art, Yale University
5. Dr. Tone K. Sissener, CMI – Chr. Michelsen Institute, Norway
6. Chrysothea Basia, CeMIS, Georg-August University, Gottingen
7. Martijn de Rooij, Cluster of Excellence “Asia and Europe”, Karl Jaspers Centre, Heidelberg
8. Monamie Bhadra, Arizona State University

Institutional Collaborations

1. On 12 August 2013, the CSSSC entered into a memorandum of understanding with the Centre of Modern Indian Studies, University of Gottingen. The basis for cooperation between the two institutions is academic collaboration and which involved limited faculty and doctoral student exchange, identifying topics for joint research projects and organizing of joint seminars. The coordinator for this partnership on the Centre's side is Prof. Lakshmi Subramanian (Dean Academic Affairs). The partnership is for three years with a provision for extension.

Under the MoU, Dr. Dwaipayan Bhattacharyya visited the CEMIS for two months between September and November 2013. one of the Centre's Ph.D. students Mrunal Patnekar was selected to visit and work in CEMIS from March to July 2013.

The cooperation between the two centres has been steadily growing and is expected to yield a number of joint academic initiatives including the setting up of an International College for Social Sciences in New Delhi for which a joint bid has been made.

2. In February 2013, the CSSSC was part of an International Partnership Award with the University of Glasgow. This Award supported the visit of Dr. Dave Featherstone to the CSSSC in the February-March 2013, an international seminar scheduled for December 2014 and a small research fund for the project on Maritime Networks.

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS

S.N. Mukherjee & Co.

Chartered Accountants

Independent Auditor's Report**To the Members of
Centre for Studies in Social Sciences, Calcutta
Report on the financial Statements.**

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of Centre for Studies in Social Sciences, Calcutta (Centre) which comprise of the Balance Sheet as at March 31, 2014, and the Statement of Income and Expenditure and Receipts and Payments for the year ended, and a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statement.

Management is responsible for the preparation of these financial statements that give a true and fair view of the financial position, financial performance of the Centre. This responsibility includes the design, implementation and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and presentation of the financial statement that give a true and fair view and are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditor's Responsibility.

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with the Standards on Auditing issued by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India. Those Standards require that we comply with ethical requirements and plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgement, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the Centre's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances.

An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of the accounting estimates made by management, as well

as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

Emphasis of Matter.

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

- i) Provisions of Gratuity and Leave Encashment have not been made on accrual basis which is a deviation from the Accounting Standard 15 issued by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India.
- ii) Provident Fund contributions of the employees and the employer are transferred to Centre's Contributory Provident Fund maintained for this purpose and all settlements are made from the said account. The aforesaid Provident Fund is not a separate body and is managed by the Centre, which should be reviewed by the management to fall in line with the extant regulations.
- iii) Gratuity Fund is managed by the Centre and not by a separate body created by the Centre. The Centre should consider creating a separate entity to manage the Fund amount and discharge its obligation by regular contribution or should consider to enter into an arrangement with Life Insurance Corporation of India for proper assessment of its liability and funding the same;

the financial statements give the required information and give a true and fair view in conformity with the accounting principles generally accepted in India:

- a) in the case of the Balance Sheet, of the state of affairs of the Centre as at 31st March 2014;
- b) in the case of the Statement of Income & Expenditure, of the deficit for the year ended on that date; and
- c) in the case of the Receipts & Payments, of the amount received and payments made during the year ended on that date.

For **S.N. Mukherjee and Co.**
Chartered Accountants
Firm Regn. No. 301079E

Place : Kolkata
Date : 24.06.2014

S.K. Bhattacharyya
Partner
Membership No. 51936

Centre For Studies In Social Sciences Calcutta
R-1 Baishnabghata Patuli Township, Kolkata-700094
Balance Sheet As At 31st March 2014

Amount (Rs.)

Corpus / Capitals Fund And Liabilities	Schedule	Current Year	Previous Year
Corpus / Capital Fund	1	26093020.05	28361100.34
Reserves And Surplus	2	0.00	0.00
Earmarked / Endowment Funds	3	913825.00	662078.00
Secured Loans And Borrowings	4	—	---
Unsecured Loans And Borrowings	5	0.00	0.00
Deferred Credit Liabilities	6	---	---
Current Liabilities And Provisions	7	15355471.95	16903309.97
Total		42362317.00	45926488.31
Assets			
Fixed Assets	8	71538419.53	
Less Accumulatd Depreciation		39956715.71	
		31581703.82	32541874.63
Investments - From Earmarked/ Endowment Funds	9	483856.00	272791.00
Investments - Others	10	---	---
Current Assets, Loans, Advances, Etc.	11	10296757.18	13111822.68
Miscellaneous Expenditure (To The Extent Not Written Off or Adjusted)		---	---
Total		42362317.00	45926488.31
Significant Accounting Policies	24		
Contingent Liabilities And Notes On Accounts	25		

Dated:

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Signed in terms of our report attached
For M/s. S.N. Mukherji & CO.
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Schedules Forming Part of

Income & Expenditure For The Period/Year Ended 31st March 2014

Amount (Rs.)			
	Schedule	Current Year	Previous Year
Income			
Income from Sales / Services	12	---	---
Grants / Subsidies	13	45021541.00	42672470.00
Fees / Subscriptions	14	---	---
Income from Investments (Income on Invest. from earmarked/ endow. funds transferred to funds)	15	---	---
Income from Royalty, Publication, etc.	16	30266.00	35203.00
Interest Earned	17	236046.00	155865.00
Other Income	18	3058637.00	3094242.74
Increase / (decrease) in stock of finished goods and works-in-progress	19	—	---
Total (A)		48346490.00	45957780.74
Expenditure			
Establishment Expenses	20	45101571.00	36124497.00
Other Administrative Expenses, etc.	21	4501505.48	13730673.40
Expenditure on Grants, Subsidies, etc.	22	0.00	0.00
Interest	23	—	---
Depreciation (Net Total at the year end - corresponding to Schedule 8)		1412056.81	2585344.65
Total (B)		51015133.29	52440515.05
Balance being excess of Expenditure over Income (B - A)		2668643.29	6482734.31
Prior Period Adjustment			688968.27
Transfer to Special Reserve (Specify each)		—	
Transfer to / from General Reserve		—	---
Balance Being Surplus /(deficit) Carried To Corpus / Capital Fund		2668643.29	5793766.04
Significant Accounting Policies	24		
Contingent Liabilities And Notes on Accounts	25		

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Schedules Forming Part of Balance Sheet As At 31st March 2014

Amount (Rs.)

SCHEDULE 1 - CORPUS / CAPITAL FUND :	Current Year		Previous Year	
	Balance as at the beginning of the year	28361100.34	---	32872192.38
Add : Contributions towards Corpus / Capital Fund	400563.00	---	1282674.00	---
Deduct : Balance of net expenditure transferred from the Income and Expenditure Account	2668643.29	---	5793766.04	---
BALANCE AS AT THE YEAR END		26093020.05		28361100.34

SCHEDULE 2 - RESERVES AND SURPLUS :	Current Year		Previous Year	
	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 Resarch Fund)				
As per last Account				
Addition during the year				
Less : Deductions during the year		0.00		0.00
4. General Reserves :				
As per last Account			---	
Addition during the year			---	
Less : Deductions during the year		—	(---)	---
TOTAL		0.00		0.00

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Schedules Forming Part of Balance Sheet As At 31st March 2014

Amount (Rs.)

SCHEDULE 3 - EARMARKED / ENDOWMENT FUND :	Fund - Wise Break Up				TOTALS	
	Provident Fund	ICSSR Research Promotion Grant	G.R.F	S. Ghosh Mem. Fund	Current Year	Previous Year
a) Opening balance of the funds			362078.00	300000.00	662078.00	---
b) Additions to the Funds		1200000.00			1200000.00	
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)		1200000.00	362078.00	300000.00	1862078.00	662078.00
c) Utilisation / Expenditure towards objectives of funds						
i. Capital Expenditure						
- Fixed Assets						
- Others	Nil	Nil	---	---	Nil	---
ii. Revenue Expenditure	Nil	Nil	948253.00	---	948253.00	---
Total	Nil	Nil	---	---	Nil	---
TOTAL (c)	Nil	948253.00	---	---	948253.00	---
NET BALANCE AS AT YEAR END (a + b - c)		251747.00	362078.00	300000.00	913825.00	662078.00

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Schedules Forming Part of Balance Sheet As At 31st March 2014

Amount (Rs.)

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

Note : Amounts due within
one year

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Schedules Forming Part of Balance Sheet As At 31st March 2014

Amount (Rs.)

	Current Year	Previous Year
SCHEDULE 5 - UNSECURED LOANS AND BORROWINGS		
1. Central Government ICSSR		
2. State Government (specify) GOVT OF WB.		
3. Financial Institutions :		
4. Banks :		
a) Term Loans		
b) Other Loans (specify)		
5. Other Institutions and Agencies		
6. Debentures and Bonds		
7. Fixed Deposits		
8. Others (specify)		
TOTAL	0.00	0.00

Note : Amounts due within one year

	Current Year	Previous Year
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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Schedules Forming Part of Balance Sheet As At 31st March 2014

Amount (Rs.)

	Current Year		Previous Year	
SCHEDULE 7 - CURRENT LIABILITIES AND PROVISIONS				
A. CURRENT LIABILITIES				
1. Acceptances				
2. Sundry Creditors :				
a) For Goods				
b) Others				
3. Advances Received (Advance Account- L.P)				
Opening Balance	11973230.65			11973230.65
Add during the year 2013-14	<u>2961963.00</u>			
	14935193.65			
Less refund during the year 2013-14	<u>3938213.00</u>			
	10996980.65			
4. Interest accrued but not due on :				
a) Secured Loans / borrowings				
b) Unsecured Loans/borrowings				
5. Statutory Liabilities :				
1 P.F. Payable				225292.02
2 Income Tax Payable				34610.00
3 Sales Tax- Biswas Construction	0.00			19268.00
6. i) Liability for Revenue	509083.00			476387.00
6. ii) Sundry Liabilities	3849408.30			4174522.30
TOTAL (A)	15355471.95	0.00	0.00	16903309.97
B. PROVISIONS				
1. For Taxation				
2. Gratuity				
3. Superannuation / Pension				
4. Accumulated Leave Encashment				
5. Trade Warranties / Claims				
6. Others (Specify)				
TOTAL (B)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
TOTAL (A + B)	15355471.95	0.00	0.00	16903309.97

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SCHEDULE 8 - FIXED ASSETS 2013 - 2014

SL No.	Description	COST								DEPRECIATION					NET BLOCK		
		1	2	3	4 = (1+2-3)	5	6	7	8	9 = (6+7-8)	10 = (5+9)	11 = (4-10)					
		Opening Balance	Addition During 13-14	Deduction during 13-14	Closing Balance (13-14)	Accumulated Dep	Depreciation on Op. Bal.	Depreciation on Addition	Depreciation on Dep	Total Dep. during the year 31.03.14	Accumulated Dep. at the end of the year (31.03.14)	Bank Value as on 31.03.2014					
1	Land	2008600.00			2008600.00	0	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	2008600.00					
2	Bldg.	27663868.16		0	27663868.16	2573238.06	450920.26	0.00	0	470611.52	3043849.58	24620018.58					
3	Office Equipment	1197474.14	346611.00	0.00	1544085.14	401381.58	75800.11	21940.48	0.00	97740.59	499122.17	1044962.97					
4	Furniture & Fixture	6493778.04		0.00	6493778.04	2460577.24	411056.15	0.00	0.00	411056.15	2871633.39	3622144.65					
5	Computer / Peripherals	3152557.00		0.00	3152557.00	2972620.70	179936.30	0.00	0.00	179936.30	3152557.00	0.00					
6	Library Books	8511092.30	100475.00	0.00	8611567.30	8314527.01	196565.29	24425.47	0.00	220990.76	8535517.76	76049.54					
7	Periodicals	21633863.89	4800.00	0.00	21633863.89	21633863.89	0.00	4800.00	0.00	4800.00	21633863.89	0.00					
8	Generator	425300.00			425300.00	188450.42	26921.49	0.00	0.00	26921.49	215371.91	209928.09					
	Total	71086533.53	451886.00	0.00	71538419.53	38544658.90	1341199.60	51165.95	0.00	1412056.81	39956715.71	31581703.82					

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	Current Year	Previous Year
SCHEDULE 9 - INVESTMENTS 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	483856.00	272791.00
TOTAL	483856.00	272791.00

	Current Year	Previous Year
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	Nil	Nil

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	Current Year		Previous Year	
SCHEDULE 11 - CURRENT ASSETS, LOANS, ADVANCES, ETC.				
A. CURRENT ASSETS :				
1. Inventories :(Central Stores)		52962.90		141266.90
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)		6376.30	---	6376.30
3. Cash balance in hand (including cheques/drafts and imprest)		4000.41	---	15248.89
4. Bank Balances :				
a) With Scheduled Banks				
- On Current Accounts				
UCO BANK BALLYGUNGE	6634.35	---	6634.35	---
SBI BANK BARODA PARK	21468.65	28103.00	282761.65	289396.00
- On Deposit Accounts (includes margin money)				
- On Savings Accounts - (SBI, BARODA PARK BR.)		3699561.57		3074558.59
b) With Non-Scheduled Banks	Nil	---	---	---
- On Current Accounts	---	---	---	---
- On Deposit Accounts	---	---	---	---
- On Savings Accounts	---	---	---	---
5. Post Office - Savings Accounts	Nil	---	---	---
TOTAL (A)		3791004.18		3526846.68

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	Current Year		Previous Year	
SCHEDULE 11 - CURRENT ASSETS, LOANS, ADVANCES, ETC.(cont.)				
B. LOANS, ADVANCES AND OTHER ASSETS :				
1. Loans :				
a) Staff - Festival Advance	41925.00	---	32400.00	—
b) Other entities engaged in activities/objectives similar to that of the entity			—	
LTC Advance		---	0.00	
c) Other (specify) Advance		---	18100.00	---
		41925.00		50500.00
2. Advances and other amounts recoverable in cash or in kind or for value to be received :				
a) On Capital Account				
b) Deposits (CESCLTD-575302, Security Deposit-48474)	623776.00	---	623776.00	
c) Others - Security Deposit- (700+17000+1400)	19100.00		19100.00	
		642876.00	---	642876.00
3. Income Accrued :				
a) On Investments from Earmarked/Endowment Funds---	---	---	—	
b) On Investments - Others	---	---	---	—
c) On Loans and Advances	---	---	---	—
d) Others (General Research Fund)	0.00	---		178574.00
(includes income due unrealised - Rs.)	---	---	---	---

	Current Year		Previous Year	
4. Claims Receivable :				
- Account Receivable				
Grant Receivable			4053000.00	
Others Receivable			—	4053000.00
(6th Pay commission)		4598093.00		4612068.00
Accounts Receivable-ERC		2960.00		2960.00
Accounts Receivable				
-Research Promotion		1200000.00		
Accounts Receivable-DGCIS				12250.00
Any other income receivable			2370.00	
5. Prepaid Expenses		19899.00	---	30378.00
TOTAL (B)		6505753.00		9584976.00
TOTAL (A + B)		10296757.18		13111822.69

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	Current Year	Previous Year
SCHEDULE 12 - INCOME FROM SALES / SERVICES		
1. Income from Sales :	Nil	—
a) Sale of Finished Goods	---	—
b) Sale of Raw Materials	---	---
c) Sale of Scraps	---	---
2. Income from Services :	Nil	—
a) Labour and Processing Charges	---	—
b) Professional / Consultancy Services	---	—
c) Agency Commission and Brokerage	---	—
d) Maintenance Services (Equipment / Property)	---	—
e) Others (specify)	—	—
TOTAL	Nil	---

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		Current Year	Previous Year
SCHEDULE 13 - GRANTS / SUBSIDIES			
(Irrecoverable Grants & Subsidies Received)			
1. a) ICSSR-New Delhi (Grant-in-Aid): Plan	4000000.00		
Add: Grant Recivable Transferred during the year	0.00		
	4000000.00		
Less: Fixed Asset- Transfer to Capital Fund (50%)	200281.50		
		3799718.50	3983235.00
b) ICSSR-New Delhi (Grant in Aid) NonPlan	23748000.00		
Add: Grant Recivable for the year	0.00		
		23748000.00	17153000.00
d) a) ICSSR New Delhi SC Component - Plan	800000.00		
b) Grant Received from ICSSR - ER	400000.00		
c)West Bengal Government SC Component - Plan	800000.00		
	2000000.00		
Less: Revenue Expenses for SC Component	2341612.00		
	(341612.00)		
Excess Amount Transferred to Schedule 21(ii)	341612.00		
		0.00	400000.00
MPHIL Course- CSSSC	62400.00		
Less: Revenue Expenses for Mphil-Csssc	53406.00		
		8994.00	
II) a) West Bengal State Government - Plan	4000000.00		
Add: Grant Receivable for the year	0.00		
	4000000.00		
Less: Fixed Asset - Transfer to Capital Fund (50%)	200281.50		
		3799718.50	3983235.00
b) West Bengal Government - Non Plan		13665110.00	17153000.00
3. Government Agencies		---	—
4. Institutions / Welfare Bodies		---	—
5. International Organisations		---	—
6. Others (specify) (Research Project Promotion)		—	
TOTAL		45021541.00	42672470.00

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SCHEDULE 14 - FEES / SUBSCRIPTIONS	Current Year	Previous Year
	1. Entrance Fees	---
2. Annual Fees / Subscriptions	---	—
3. Seminar / Program Fees	---	—
4. Consultancy Fees	---	—
5. Others (specify)	---	—
TOTAL	Nil	—
Note : Accounting Policies towards each item are to be disclosed		

	Investment from Earmarked Fund		Investment - Others	
	Current Year	Previous Year	Current Year	Previous Year
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	Nil	---	Nil	—
TRANSFERRED TO EARMARKED / ENDOWMENT FUNDS				

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	Current Year	Previous Year
SCHEDULE 16 -		
INCOME FROM ROYALTY, PUBLICATION, ETC.		
1. Income from Royalty	—	
2. Income from Publications	—	
3. Others (specify) (Photocopying)	30266.00	35203.00
TOTAL	30266.00	35203.00

	Current Year	Previous Year
SCHEDULE 17 - INTEREST EARNED		
1. On Term Deposits :		
a) With Scheduled Banks (Interest on Gn-Re-Fund Investment)	491.00	29844.00
b) With Non-Scheduled Banks	---	—
c) With Institutions	---	—
d) Others		
2. On Savings Accounts :		
a) With Scheduled Banks	235555.00	126021.00
b) Interest on P.F		
c) Post Office Savings Account	—	—
d) Others		—
	---	---
3. On Loans :		
a) Employees / Staff	---	—
b) Others	---	—
4. Adjustment Relating to Earlier year		
TOTAL	236046.00	155865.00
Note : Tax deducted at source to be indicated		

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	Current Year	Previous Year
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 -	3039369.00	3008167.74
5. Adjustment Relating to Earlier Year		86075.00
6. Provision No longer Required Written Back	19268.00	
TOTAL	3058637.00	3094242.74
Note: liability written back on account of sales tax amounting Rs.19268/-		

	Current Year	Previous Year
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]	Nil	Nil

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	Current Year	Previous Year
SCHEDULE 20 - ESTABLISHMENT EXPENSES (NON-PLAN)		
1. Salaries and Wages	42621914.00	24459256.00
2. Allowances and Bonus (including Children Edu. Assistance)	313141.00	244387.00
3. Contribution to Provident Fund	1460557.00	1117447.00
4. Contribution to Other Fund -Gratuity		660198.00
5. Staff Welfare Expenses -		
6. Expenses on Employee's Retirement and Terminal Benefits- Leave Encashment & LTC	415821.00	1035743.00
7. Others (specify) - Medical Exp.	290138.00	423308.00
TOTAL (A)	45101571.00	27940339.00

	Current Year	Previous Year
SCHEDULE 20 - ESTABLISHMENT EXPENSES (PLAN)		
1. Salaries and Wages	0.00	7833589.00
2. Office Up-Keep & Maintenance	0.00	310569.00
3. Staff Welfare Expenses -	0.00	40000.00
TOTAL (B)	0.00	8184158.00
TOTAL (A+B)	45101571.00	36124497.00

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	Current Year	Previous Year
SCHEDULE 21(I) - OTHER ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES, ETC. (Non-Plan)		
a) Binding	0.00	5375.00
b) Electricity and Power	0.00	1209059.00
c) Insurance	0.00	
d) Repairs and Maintenance	0.00	1060361.17
e) Publication & Printing	0.00	31001.00
f) Rent, Rates and Taxes	0.00	331253.00
g) Vehicles Running and Maintenance	0.00	632252.00
h) Postage, Telephone and Communication Charges	0.00	118858.00
l) Printing and Stationary	0.00	187343.03
j) Travelling and Conveyance Expenses	0.00	314290.00
k) Expenses on Seminar/ Workshops	0.00	13822.00
l) Auditors Remuneration	0.00	30412.00
m) Hospitality Expenses	0.00	3000.00
n) Auditors Other Expenses	0.00	97387.00
o) Advertisement and Publicity	0.00	42685.00
p) Others (specify) - Miscellaneous Expenses, Bank Charges & Legal Expenses	0.00	152273.20
q) Doubtful Receivables (Matching Grant-West Bengal state govt.)	0.00	9153000.00
TOTAL	0.00	13382371.40

	Current Year	Previous Year
SCHEDULE 21(ii) - OTHER ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES, ETC. (Plan)		
a Research Promotion Expenses	0.00	43160.00
b Maintenance Expenses	303372.00	305142.00
c Anjan Memorial Workshop		
d SC & ST Workshop & Activities Programme	341612.00	
	644984.00	348302.00
TOTAL	644984.00	13730673.40

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	Current Year	Previous Year
SCHEDULE 21(I) - OTHER ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES, ETC. (Plan)		
a) Binding	2200.00	0.00
b) Electricity and Power	1078229.00	0.00
c) Insurance	34003.00	0.00
d) Repairs and Maintenance	804923.15	0.00
e) Publication & Printing	0.00	0.00
f) Rent, Rates and Taxes	331253.00	0.00
g) Vehicles Running and Maintenance	697655.00	0.00
h) Postage, Telephone and Communication Charges	128046.00	0.00
l) Printing and Stationary	142161.85	0.00
j) Travelling and Conveyance Expenses	298715.00	0.00
k) Expenses on Seminar/ Workshops	143686.48	0.00
l) Auditors Remuneration	43708.00	0.00
m) Hospitality Expenses	93125.00	0.00
n) Auditors Other Expenses	4000.00	0.00
o) Advertisement and Publicity	22640.00	0.00
p) Others (specify) - Miscellaneous Expenses, Bank Charges & Legal Expenses	32176.00	0.00
TOTAL	3856521.48	0.00

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SCHEDULE 22 - EXPENDITURE ON GRANTS, SUBSIDIES ETC.		
a) Grants given to Institutions / Organisations (Research Project Expenses, Mphil Course)	0.00	0.00
b) Subsidies given to Institutions / Organisations	---	---
TOTAL	0.00	0.00
Note : Name of the Entities, their Activities along with the amount of Grants / Subsidies are to be disclosed		

	Current Year	Previous Year
SCHEDULE 23 - INTEREST		
a) On Fixed Loans	---	---
b) On Other Loans (including Bank Charges)	---	---
c) Others (specify)	---	---
TOTAL	Nil	---

	Current Year	Previous Year
SCHEDULE 24 - PRIOR PERIOD ADJUSTMENT		688968.27
	—	—
TOTAL	0.00	688968.27

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Schedule 25 - Significant Accounting Policies :

1. Statement of compliance :

The financial statement are prepared in accordance with the comply with the Financial Regulations and accepted accounting policies.

2. Basis of preparation :

The financial Statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention.

Preparation of the Financial Statements requires the use of estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosures of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of income and expenses during the reporting period, to the extent applicable. Although these estimates are based on management's best knowledge of current events and actions, actual results ultimately may differ from those estimates and the original estimates and assumptions will be modified as appropriate in the year in which the circumstances change.

3. Fixed Assets :

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 :

Depreciation is provided on the straight line method as per rates prescribed by the Companies Act, 1956, excepting periodicals, which are fully depreciated.

5. Restricted/Unrestricted Grants :

The Financial Statements are prepared after taking into consideration the nature of Grants i.e. Restricted and unrestricted grants are those grants, Contributions from Donors, where the donors havd imposed restrictions on the purposes for which they may be used. Unrestricted grants are those grants where there are no externally imposed restrictions.

6. Foreign Currency Translation :

The contribution from Donors are directly received by the Centre from time to time and converted at the prevalent exchange rates. Local contributions received and expenses incurred are in Indian Rupees. Accordingly, the books and records are maintained in Indian Rupees.

7. Revenue and Expenditure Recognition :

Income and expenses are generally accounted for on accrual basis except for employee's benefits and insurance claims lodged but not settled by the concerned authorities. Grants from issuing authorities have been recognized on accrual basis.

8. Cash and cash equivalents :

The centre considers cash on hand and amounts due from banks to be cash and cash equivalents including Fixed Deposits.

9. Accounts Receivable :

Receivables are stated as original amount less provision made for diminution of these receivables. A provision for impairment is made when there is objective evidence that the Centre will not be able to collect all amounts due according to original terms of the receivables.

10. Inventories :

Cost of materials purchased during the year is charged off in the accounts of related projects. Unutilized stocks at the year -end are physically verified and valued at cost by the management for control purpose and recorded in a Register.

11. Impairment :

Management reviews impairment loss of assets, if any, and appropriate adjustment are made in accounts.

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Schedule 26 - Contingent Liabilities and Notes on Accounts:-

1. Contingent Liabilities :

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

2. Current Assets, Loans and Advances :

In the 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 Tax 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. Depreciation on Fixed Assets has been provided following straight line method at the rate prescribed by the Companies Act, 1956 excepting "Periodicals" which is fully depreciated.

6. Schedules 1 to 26 are annexed to and form an integral part of Balance Sheet as at 31.03.2014 and the Income Expenditure Accounts for the year ended on that date.

7. Administrative and Maintenance expenses are covered by Plan Grants from both ISCCR and West Bengal Government. Salaries for staffs are covered by Non-Plan Grants from the aforesaid parties.

8. Matching Grant amounting to Rs.1,00,82,890 under Non-Plan category for the year 2013-14 was not received till date. The same has not been taken into the accounts of the centre.

9. An old Sales Tax liability Rs. 19,268 shown under the head 'Current Liabilities' in earlier years was written back this year.

10. In terms of the directives of Ministry of Human Resource Development, Government of India dated 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. 45,98,083 upto 31.03.2014 has taken place. The said amount has been claimed by the ICSSR, New Delhi and Government of West Bengal and is accounted for and paid to the Faculty Members as and when sanctioned and cleared by the ICSSR and Government of West Bengal.

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PREVIOUS YEAR 2012-13 (Rs)	LIABILITIES	AMOUNT RS.	AMOUNT RS.	PREVIOUS YEAR 2012-13 (Rs)	ASSETS	AMOUNT RS.	AMOUNT RS.
13550521.00	EMPLOYEES CONTRIBUTION	16676626.00		2338857.00	Allahabad Bank	421729.02	
13235324.00	EMPLOYER'S CONTRIBUTION	15351359.00			Jadavpur Branch		
34287.00	NEW EMPLOYEE		32027985.00	4032.98	State Bank of India	4195.98	425925.00
2924561.00	EXCESS OF INCOME OVER EXPENDITURE			189725.00	Ballygunge Branch		
	As per last year	2924561.00			Contributory P.F		103350.00
	Add : During the year	805745.00	3730306.00	1710927.00	Outstanding Loan	1710927.00	
					P.F. INVESTMENT		
					(FDR with State Bank of Mysore Ruby Park Branch)		
				24124743.00	(FDR with Allahabad Bank Jadavpur Branch	32254249.00	
				1151116.00	Accrued interest Receivable on Investment		33965176.00
				225292.02	P.F RECEIVABLE		1263840.00
29744693.00			35758291.00	29744693.00			35758291.00

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Income & Expenditure Account of Contributory Provident Fund For The Year Ended 31st March 2014

PREVIOUS YEAR 2012-13 (Rs)	EXPENDITURE	AMOUNT (Rs)	PREVIOUS YEAR 2012-13 (Rs)	INCOME	AMOUNT (Rs)
1084748.00	To, Interest on Contributory Provident Fund (Employees Share)	1229496.00	40542.00	By, Bank Interest	44764.00
917266.00	To, Interest on Contributory Provident Fund (Employer's Share)	1151473.00	2237470.00	By, Interest on Investment	3142230.00
	To, Bank Charges	280.00			
275998.00	To, Excess of Income Over Expenditure	805745.00			
2278012.00		3186994.00	2278012.00		3186994.00

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Receipts & Payments Accounts of Contributory Provident Fund For The Year 31st March 2014

RECEIPTS	AMOUNT (Rs)	AMOUNT (Rs)	INCOME	AMOUNT (Rs)	AMOUNT (Rs)
To, Opening Balance as on 01.04.2013 Allahabad Bank-Jadavpur Branch (SB A/c No. 50032263904)	2338857.00		By, CSSSC - CPF Final Settlement		823946.00
State Bank of India- Ballygunge Branch (SB A/c No.C/20400)	4032.98	2342889.98	By, CSSSC-CPF Account By, Refundable Loan		664271.00 85000.00
To, CSSSC CPF Account		4305826.00	By, P.F. Investment		5100000.00
To, Refund Of Loan		180650.00	By, Bank Charges By, Closing Balance as on 31.3.2014	421729.02	280.00
To, Interest on Savings Bank Account		44764.00	Allahabad Bank-Jadavpur Branch (SB A/c No. 50032263904)		
To, CPF Receivable		225292.02	State Bank of India- Ballygunge Branch (SB A/c No.C/20400)	4195.98	425925.00
		7099422.00			7099422.00

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Receipts & Payments Accounts of Employees' Death Cum Retirement Gratuity Fund For the Year Ended 31st March 2014

RECEIPTS	AMOUNT (Rs)	AMOUNT (Rs)	INCOME	AMOUNT (Rs)	AMOUNT (Rs)
To, Opening Balance as on 01.04.2013 (Balance in SB A/c No: 16299 with UCO Bank, Ballygunge Branch)		5514.00	By, CSSSC Employees Death -Cum Retirement Gratuity Fund		616877.00
To, Interest on Savings Bank A/c No. 16299		332.00			
To, Gratuity Investment		761554.00			
To, Interest on Investment		22695.00			
			By, Closing Balance as on 31.3.2014 (Balance in SB A/c No: 16299 with UCO Bank, Ballygunge Branch)		173218.00
		790095.00			790095.00

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Receipts & Payments Accounts of CSSSC Death Cum Retirement Gratuity Fund For the Year Ended 31st March 2014

PREVIOUS YEAR 2012-13 (RS)	EXPENDITURE	AMOUNT (Rs)	PREVIOUS YEAR 2012-13 (RS)	INCOME	AMOUNT (Rs)
435319.00	To, Balance transferred to Gratuity Fund	1091141.00	2155.00	By, Bank Interest (SB A/c No: 16299 with UCO Bank, Ballygunge Branch)	332.00
435319.00		1091141.00	433164.00	By, Interest on Investment	1090809.00
			435319.00		1091141.00

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Balance Sheet of Employees Death-cum- Retirement Gratuity Fund as at 31st March, 2014

PREVIOUS YEAR 2012-13 (Rs)	LIABILITIES	AMOUNT RS.	AMOUNT RS.	PREVIOUS YEAR 2012-13 (Rs)	ASSETS	AMOUNT RS.	AMOUNT RS.
	Csssc Employees Death Cum Retirement Gratuity Fund			7169950.00	Csssc Employees Death Cum Retirement Gratuity Investment	7730413.00	
7807456.00	As Per last year	7807456.00		631992.00	Add : Accrued Interest	378089.00	
	Less : Gratuity Paid	616877.00	7190579.00	5514.00	By, Closing Balance as on 31.3.2014 (Balance in SB A/c No: 16299 with UCO Bank, Ballygunge Branch)		8108502.00
	Add : Excess of Income Over Expenditure		1091141.00				173218.00
7807456.00			8281720.00	7807456.00			8281720.00

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Receipts & Payments

1-Apr-2013 to 31-Mar-2014

Amount (Rs.)

Receipts	C.S.S.S.C, CALCUTTA 1-Apr-2013 to 31-Mar-2014	Payments	C.S.S.S.C, CALCUTTA 1-Apr-2013 to 31-Mar-2014
Opening Balance	3379203.48	6th Pay Commission Arrear	24573.00
Cash	15248.89	Accounts Receivable (ICSSR-ERC)	12922.00
State Bank of India, Baroda Park Branch, (S/B)	3074558.59	Ad-Hoc Bonus	134706.00
State Bank of India, Baroda Park (C/A)	282761.65	Advance Account (L.P)	3925963.00
U.CO Bank(Current Account)	6634.35	Advance Festival	105750.00
6th Pay Commission Arrear	38548.00	Advance for Periodicals	4800.00
Accounts Receivable (ICSSR-ERC)	12922.00	Advance LTC	17307.00
Advance Account (L.P)	2961963.00	Advance- SC & ST Activities	5000.00
Advance Festival	300.00	Advance to Dilip Saha	32150.00
Advance- SC & ST Activities	1850.00	Advance to ESRC-DFID	400000.00
Advance to ESRC-DFID	400000.00	Advance to Jyotsna Jalan	28424.00
Advance to Jyotsna Jalan	28424.00	Advance to Lakshmi Subramanian	7500.00
Advance to Lakshmi Subramanian	694.00	Advance to MNREGA	30000.00
Advance to MNREGA	30000.00	Advance to Parimal Purkait	100000.00
Advance to P. K. Sengupta	99940.00	Advance to P. K. Sengupta	315000.00
Advance to S.N. Nag	120.00	Advance to S.N. Nag	5800.00
Advance to B.N.Nag	889.00	Advance to Swadesh Mondal	1200.00
Any Other Expenses	5000.00	Advertisement and Publicity	17640.00
Any Other Income	222150.00	Anjan Ghosh Memorial Workshop	86070.00
Any Other Income- Receivable	2370.00	Any Other Expenses	32706.00
CSSSC Staff Co-Operative Payable	196111.00	Any Other Income	1000.00
Grant-in-Aid Govt. of W.B. (Plan-Recurring)	8750000.00	Audit Fee	337.00
Grant-in-Aid Go-WB(Non-Plan)-R	8915110.00	Bank Charges	4470.00
Grant-in-Aid-ICSSR,Non-Plan	23748000.00	Binding	2200.00
Grant in Aid ICSSRNon-Plan		Central Stores	72569.00
Non-Recurring Receivable	1153000.00	Childern Education Assistance	178435.00
Grant-in-Aid-ICSSR,Plan Recurring	4000000.00	CSSSC Investment	32000.00
Grant-in-Aid Receivable G.W.B.		CSSSC Staff Co-Operative Payable	1000995.00
Plan-Recurring	2500000.00		
Honorarium	7000.00		

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Receipts	C.S.S.S.C, CALCUTTA 1-Apr-2013 to 31-Mar-2014	Payments	C.S.S.S.C, CALCUTTA 1-Apr-2013 to 31-Mar-2014
ICSSR Fellowship	4814853.00	D.L. Account -(Dhakuria)	310645.00
Imprest Fund (Debdulal Banik)	21.00	D.L. A/c. (SBI, Baroda Park Branch)	56368.00
Imprest Fund-General (S.N.Nag)	87.00	Electricity	1078229.00
Imprest Fund Postage- B.N. NAG	993.00	Fund for Recoverable Advance	15000.00
Income From Photocopy	30266.00	Honorarium	91150.00
Income Tax	520105.00	Hospitality	81205.00
Interest On S/B	235555.00	ICSSR Fellowship	4318167.00
Library Deposit	32000.00	Imprest Fund (Debdulal Banik)	21517.00
Maintenance of Telephone	1355.00	Imprest Fund-General (S.N.Nag)	8895.00
M.Phil Course-Csssc	62400.00	Imprest Fund Postage- B.N. NAG	20698.00
Overhead-643	115195.00	Income Tax	4899155.00
Over Head-CTRPF	1950000.00	Income Tax Payable A/c.	34610.00
Overhead-ESRC-DFID	232074.00	Insurance	34003.00
Overhead - IDRC CEDES	373950.00	Leave Encashment	373641.00
Over Head-MCD	105000.00	Liability for Expenses	1415.00
P.F.Payable (R B I)	27616.00	Liability for Expenses (Audit Fees)	33000.00
PMRFU	8163.00	Liability for Expenses (Library)	4754.00
Professional Tax	29190.00	Liability for Revenue Expenses	436636.00
SC COMPONENT PLAN GRANT	1600000.00	Library Books	45402.00
SC Component Plan Receivable	400000.00	Library Deposit	12000.00
SC & ST WORKSHOP	400000.00	L.I.P Clearing	465963.00
Security Deposit - Server	6000.00	L.T.C Expenses	21173.00
Travelling Expenses	5000.00	Maintenance for Photocopy Machine	44907.00
UGC J R Fellowship	41600.00	Maintenance Generator	14914.00
		Maintenance Library	8357.00
		Maintenance of A.C Machine	124016.00
		Maintenance of Building	31077.00
		Maintenance of Canteen	400.00
		Maintenance of Computers	62494.00
		Maintenance of Electricity	2503.00
		Maintenance of Garden	124627.00
		Maintenance of LAN	303372.00
		Maintenance of Office	221059.00

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Amount (Rs.)

Receipts	C.S.S.S.C, CALCUTTA 1-Apr-2013 to 31-Mar-2014	Payments	C.S.S.S.C, CALCUTTA 1-Apr-2013 to 31-Mar-2014
		Maintenance of Telephone	26907.00
		Maintenance of Website	23135.00
		Medical Expenses	290138.00
		Motor Car Expenses	686518.00
		M.Phil Course-Csssc	50497.00
		Office Equipment	346611.00
		Office Up-Keep & Maintenance	452505.00
		P.F. Contribution	1460557.00
		P.F. Payable	2943843.02
		P.F. Payable (R B I)	27616.00
		PMRFU	59222.00
		Postage Expenses	12767.00
		Prepaid Expenses	19899.00
		Professional Tax	154920.00
		Rates and Taxes	331253.00
		Repairs and Renewals	6300.00
		Salary Academic -Non-Plan A/c.	14027432.00
		Salary Academic - Plan A/c.	6372640.00
		Salary Administration (Non-Plan)	5244494.00
		Salary Administration (Plan)	1554364.00
		Salary Library A/c.	2225662.00
		Salary-Research Promotion	836838.00
		Salary Supporting A/c.	3147015.00
		SBI, Housung Loan-Baroda Park Br	2656.00
		SC/ST Activities & Programme	1627530.00
		SC/ST Activities & Programme-Books	47573.00
		SC & ST Workshop	440302.00
		Security Deposit - Server	6000.00
		Seminar Expenses	143567.48
		T.D.S	35326.00
		Telephone Expenses	99547.00
		Travelling Expenses	248783.00
		Travel-Research Promotion	13866.00

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Amount (Rs.)

Receipts	C.S.S.S.C, CALCUTTA 1-Apr-2013 to 31-Mar-2014	Payments	C.S.S.S.C, CALCUTTA 1-Apr-2013 to 31-Mar-2014
		UGC J R Fellowship	841200.00
		Welfare-Staff	25000.00
		Closing Balance	3731664.98
		Cash	4000.41
		State Bank of India. Baroda Park Branch,(S/B)	3699561.57
		State Bank Of India, Baroda Park (C/A)	21468.65
		U.CO Bank(Current Account)	6634.35
Total	67445017.48	Total	67445017.48

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