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Director's Note

Established on February 1, 1973, the **Centre for Studies in Social Sciences, Calcutta (CSSSC)**, is nationally and internationally recognised as a premier research institution of the Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR). Over the past four decades, the institution has kept going its reputation as a key centre in the promotion and advancement of research and teaching in the humanities and different social sciences disciplines. Over the years, the disciplines and areas of research represented at the CSSSC have significantly diversified to include cultural studies, gender studies, performance studies, and development and environmental studies alongside its continuing older strengths in the fields of history, politics and economics. The current absence of faculty in the fields of sociology, social anthropology and geography is a matter that will be hopefully remedied in the near future, to complete the inter-disciplinary profile of the institution. Even now, despite this lacuna, these disciplines continue to find a place in the interdisciplinary research, teaching and seminars conducted here. After many years, the CSSSC is fortunate to have nearly its full faculty strength in place, and the involvement of several senior and younger promising scholars in its many academic activities. As before, the institution's reputation rides both on the individual scholarly work of its faculty, as well as on its different collective programmes -- like running conferences, workshops and training programmes; hosting a lively seminar series by its own faculty and by visiting scholars, alongside documentary film screenings; conducting a full-time M.Phil. and Ph.D. programme; undertaking documentation and digitization of rare, endangered material in private and institutional collections; expanding its historical and cultural archives of textual and visual records; and conducting several social and economic surveys and public policy projects.

The CSSSC's **M.Phil. programme in the Social Sciences, and Ph.D. programme, both of which have been affiliated to the Faculty of Arts, Jadavpur University, since 2009** have been drawing a larger and larger number of students from all over the country. It has become one of the country's most successful interdisciplinary programmes in training students for high-quality research in the humanities and social sciences. In recent years, many of our M.Phil. students have moved to fully-funded Ph.D. research in the best universities in the USA and UK, and our Ph.D. students have found good post-doctoral and faculty positions.

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 international research networks. The **Centre for Research in Public Finance and Policy (CTRPFP)** that was set up within the CSSSC with a generous endowment from 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 **Reserve Bank of India** endowment also continues to greatly benefit the institution, by supporting a Chair and research positions in Economics. There have also been a number of **academic collaborations between the CSSSC's faculty and those of foreign universities**, like the Centre for Modern Indian Studies, University of Gottingen, Germany, the Universities of Exeter and Plymouth, and the University of Glasgow, U.K. – which have allowed for a fruitful exchange of students and faculty, and the organisation of workshops and lectures.

Under the **Endangered Archives scheme of the British Library, UK**, the CSSSC's well-trained archival personnel have continued to conduct invaluable documentation projects covering decaying print and manuscript resources in several district libraries of the state. The CSSSC's library and archives also continues to receive **donations of a large body of books, journals, papers and photographs from the family collections of several eminent scholars**. This has enabled the building up of unique repository of material on the history of 20th century Indian scholarship across the social sciences, humanities and cultural disciplines. Under a Ministry of Culture, Government of India, funded scheme, the CSSSC also renovated its old precincts at 10 Lake Terrace (which was the home of the famous historian Jadunath Sarkar from 1936 till his death in 1958) and set up the **Jadunath Bhavan Museum and Resource Centre (JBMRC)** at this house. The first home of the CSSSC from 1973-2000, the renovated building will house the institution's digital, textual and visual archives, the vernacular language library of books, periodicals and newspapers and the scholar collections, and will showcase its resources through archival displays and temporary and permanent exhibitions. Serving as the city office of the CSSSC, the JBMRC will also offer a fresh venue in the heart of the city for workshops, conferences, lectures, exhibitions and teaching programmes.

The CSSSC marked its 42nd foundation day on Sunday, 1st February 2015, by a formal reopening of the renovated and restored house at 10 Lake Terrace and the inauguration of the Jadunath Bhavan Museum and Resource Centre. The occasion was marked by a large reunion of past and present faculty and administrative staff of the CSSSC and several important academics who have been associated with the institution. It was also attended by members of Jadunath Sarkar's family, and marked by the opening of a display on the historian in the room that was his erstwhile study, and the publication of an occasional paper by Prof. Dipesh Chakrabarti, titled, "Reading Sir Jadunath: Literature and History" (based on the Sakharam Ganesh Deuskar Lectures he had delivered at the CSSSC in February 2013). A special logo, invitation card and booklet on the JBMRC was designed and published at this inauguration. With the completion of the renovation of the building and its formal opening, the plans are to make the different facilities of the JBMRC operational over the year 2015-2016.

One significant development of this year was the appointment, after a log gap, of a new permanent Registrar of the institution. Dr. Pradip Kumar Sengupta, who served as Registrar (Acting) of the CSSSC from 1st August 2012, demitted his charge on 30th June 2014, before his full second year's term was over. On behalf of the institution, I take this occasion to extend our sincere thanks to Dr. Sengupta for his dedicated services as Registrar, and welcome Dr. Debarshi Sen as our new Registrar. Dr. Sen has come on lien from the Indian Institute of Advanced Studies, Shimla (where he was Academic Resource Officer) and joined his duties here on 1 July, 2014. It was a matter of great regret to the CSSSC's faculty and students that Professor Sibaji Bandyopadhyay, Professor of Cultural Studies, decided to take early retirement on 31st December 2014 on grounds of ill-health. Eminent scholar, writer and legendary teacher, Professor Bandyopadhyay had left the Department of Comparative Literature, Jadavpur University, to join the CSSSC in 2004. He had been the main architect of the CSSSC's new M.Phil. and Ph.D. programmes that came to be affiliated with Jadavpur University since 2009. We greatly miss his presence at the institution.

While the ICSSR has kept up its requisite funding under the Non-Plan grant to meet the full salary requirements of our institution, the CSSSC has over the past three years been seriously incapacitated by a continuing and mounting deficit in the matching annual grant that is due from the Department of Higher Education, Government of West Bengal. The matter

of this fund deficit has been repeatedly taken up with the Secretary and Minister, Higher Education and with West Bengal government representatives on the CSSSC's Board of Governors, but the problem remains unresolved. The West Bengal government's failure to pay its full matching amount for the 6th CPC arrears has meant that dues are now held up for years for several faculty members who have retired or have moved to other institutions, and this involves a serious loss of face for our institution. The lack of funds has also severely affected the CSSSC's library purchases and building maintenance. With one of the most reputed and widely-used social science libraries in the city, the CSSSC today finds it increasingly difficult to maintain and augment its international journal subscriptions and its purchase of books published in India and abroad. The CSSSC's building at Baishnabghata Patuli, which was completed in different phases between 2000 and 2004, is also in dire need of repair, and we are urgently seeking a campus renovation and maintenance grant. Both the ICSSR and the West Bengal government have been repeatedly approached for such a grant. The institution is very grateful to Hon'ble M.P. Professor Sugata Bose for a grant of Rs. 9 lakhs from his MPLAD scheme in August 2014 that has, at least, enabled the repair and reconstruction of the campus boundary wall. We are hopeful of receiving further aid from the ICSSR and the West Bengal government in the coming year to meet other needs of the CSSSC.

Tapati Guha-Thakurta

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. Ramesh Dadhich	Member Secretary, Indian Council of Social Science Research
Dr. Paula Banerjee	Department of South and Southeast Asian Studies University of Calcutta/ Representative of UGC
Prof. Swapan Kumar Chakravorty	Kabiguru Rabindranath Tagore Distinguished Professor of Humanities (Literary & Cultural Studies), Presidency University / Representative of the Government of West Bengal
Prof. Samir Kumar Das	Vice Chancellor and the Appellate Authority, University of North Bengal/Representative of the Government of West Bengal
Prof. Suranjan Das	Vice-Chancellor, University of Calcutta
Prof. Smriti Kumar Sarkar	Vice-Chancellor, Burdwan University
Prof. Gopalchandra Misra	Vice-Chancellor, University of Gour Banga
Prof. Jyotsna Jalan	Professor of Economics, Centre for Studies in Social Sciences, Calcutta / Member
Prof. Sugata Marjit	RBI Chair Professor in Economics, Centre for Studies in Social Sciences,

	Calcutta / Member
Prof. Lakshmi Subramanian	Dean, Academic Affairs and Professor of History, Centre for Studies in Social Sciences, Calcutta / Invitee Member
Shri Susanta Ghosh	Advisor to the Director, Centre for Studies in Social Sciences, Calcutta, Special Invitee
Secretary to the Board of Governors	
Dr. Pradip K. Sengupta	Registrar (Acting) [Until 31 July 2014]
Dr. Debarshi Sen	Registrar [Since 1 August 2014]

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
Anirban Das	Assistant Professor, Cultural Studies
Pranab Kumar Das	Associate Professor, Economics
Prachi Deshpande	Associate Professor, History
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
Tushar Kanti Nandi	CTRPFPA Assistant Professor, Economics
Manas Ray	Associate Professor, Cultural Studies
Priya Sangameswaran	Assistant Professor, Development Studies
Sattwik Santra	CTRPFPA Assistant Professor, Economics Assistant Professor, History
Lakshmi Subramanian	Professor, History

Honorary Professor at the Centre

Professor Partha Chatterjee

CSSSC – Administrative Staff - 2014-15

General Administration

Dr. Pradip K. Sengupta	Registrar (Acting) [Until 31 July 2014]
Dr. Debarshi Sen	Registrar [Since 1 August 2014]
Shambhu Nath Nag	[Retired in September 2014]
Debdulal Banik	
Shikha Chakraborty	
Biswa Nath Nag	
Sajal Kumar Das	
Ranjana Dasgupta	
Kavita Bhowal	

Sreeparna Das
Ivy Chanda
Sajal Bhattacharjee
Dilip Saha
Ashim Patra
Subrata Jana

Library

Siddhartha Shankar Ray – Librarian
Soumitra Chatterjee
Sanchita Bhattacharyya
Jayati Nayak
Anupam Chattopadhyay
Jayeeta Majumdar
Tapash Pal
Ram Krishna Dutta
Anil Kumar Mondal [Retired in January 2015]
Pintu Sarkar
Chandan Chakraborty

Archives

Abhijit Bhattacharya – Documentation Officer
Kamalika Mukherjee

Accounts

Ashish Sarkar
Surajit Bose
Maitreyi Ghosh
Nitai Kanti Pattanayak
Sukanta Mirdha

Computer

Debojyoti 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) **Field experiment on the behavioral foundations of inter-group discrimination and its effects on public good provision in India**, coordinated by Prof. Sugata Marjit, and funded by University of Exeter Business School (U.K.)
- (2) **Evaluation of State Finances**, coordinated by Prof. Sugata Marjit with Dr. Tushar K. Nandi and Dr. Jayanta K. Dwibedi, and funded by the 4th State Finance Commission, Govt. of West Bengal
- (3) **The Endangered Archives Programme funded pilot project EAP643**, focusing on preparation of a survey report of available manuscripts, books and images in the district of Nadia, has been completed in the month of December 2014. Based on interim progress of this pilot project, a major project, EAP781, has been awarded by the same funding agency. The pilot project was conducted by a team of project staff in coordination with the archive staff. Abhijit Bhattacharya was the Principal Investigator of the Project.
- (4) **Impact Evaluation of MGNREGA projects in Bihar and Jharkhand**, coordinated by Dr. Saibal Kar, and funded by Planning Commission India for 12 districts of Bihar and Jharkhand.

On-Going Research Projects

- (1) In the month of July 2015 the archive of CSSSC received the **fifth round of the Endangered Archives Programme awarded major research project EAP781** to copy and catalogue manuscripts and printed books from Bangiya Pura Parishad, Santipur, Nadia; municipal records from the Santipur Municipality; printed books from Santipur Brahmo Samaj;

printed books and manuscripts from the Krittibas Memorial Museum and Library, Phulia, Nadia and to copy the paintings and photographs of Lalit Mohan Sen from the private collection of Prabartak Sen.

The work, as scheduled, started from January 2015. 300 manuscripts from the Bangiya Puran Parishad were copied and it is expected that the copying and cataloguing of all items from all collections mentioned will be completed by the agreed time of December 2016.

Like all earlier Endangered Archives Projects, Abhijit Bhattacharya is the Principal Investigator of the project and Dr. Rajarshi Ghosh joined as Co-investigator of the project.

- (2) **Enumeration and Information Update of Health Service Exporting Units in India**, coordinated by Dr. Saibal Kar, and funded by Director General of Commercial Intelligence and Statistics, Ministry of Commerce, Government of India.
- (3) **New Research Initiatives / Projects** : Collaboration with the University of Gottingen, Germany. This collaboration will support limited faculty and student exchanges and provide help in organising international conferences. This initiative will also provide the basis for setting up an institute of advanced studies that will oversee five large research modules.

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 also be found at the CSSSC's website.

Ritajyoti Bandyopadhyay (Assistant Professor, History)

Completed Research

A paper titled “Institutionalising Informality: The Hawkers' Question in Calcutta” is forthcoming in *Modern Asian Studies*. It was accepted in October 2014. It is expected to be uploaded to the journal's “first view” section in July 2015.

A paper titled “The Street Vendors Act and Pedestrianism in India: A Reading of the Politics of the Calcutta Hawker Sangram Committee”, is forthcoming in Kristina Graaff and Noa Ha (eds), *Street Vending in the Neoliberal City: A Global Perspective on the Practices and Politics of a Marginalized Economy*, New York, Berghahn.

On-going Research

Currently finishing a book manuscript titled *The Rule of the Street: A History of Hawking and Dwelling in Calcutta, 1911-2014*. The book is commissioned by Cambridge University Press.

Started documenting tenancy relations in colonial and early postcolonial Calcutta. As part of this project, he is closely working with the Calcutta Improvement Trust officials to make an inventory of the historical records at the disposal of this century-old institution.

Seminars/Workshops/Conferences

Presented a paper titled “Paving the Informal: The ILO and the Invention of Informality in the Global South” in a workshop on “Informal and Everyday Markets: Modern Histories of Indian Business and Entrepreneurship since the Nineteenth Century” in June-2014 in the University of Gottingen, Germany.

Participated in 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 July, 2014.

Teaching Assignments

External

Taught two PG courses at Diamond Harbour Women's University.

CSSSC

Coordinated and co-taught the course titled “Envisioning the City”

Co-taught the course titled “Modernity and the Making of the Social”

Co-taught the course titled “Vocabulary of the Social Sciences”

Co-taught the course titled “Biopolitics, Ethics and Subjectivation”

Research Supervision

Ph.D.

Ritam Sengupta – “Electricity Infrastructures in Colonial and Postcolonial India: 1850 to Present”.

Rupsa Ray – “Making of the Labour in the Perspective of the Politics of Capital”.

Chukka Vikram – “The histories of street vending in Delhi”.

Amit Bindal – “A research on law and its other” (co-supervision with Dr. Prachi Deshpande).

M.Phil.

Soumita Mazumder – “Thesis on the history of clubs in colonial Calcutta”. Thesis submitted at Jadavpur University and successfully defended in the viva examination.

Administrative Responsibility

Participated in the pre-proposal planning meeting for the 'International Centre for Advanced Studies: Metamorphoses of the Political: Comparative Perspectives on the Long Twentieth Century' proposed to be housed in New Delhi. MoU was made operational with the University of Gottingen in 2014.

- Member of Archives Committee.
- Member of the Library Committee

Sibaji Bandyopadhyay (Professor, Cultural Studies)

[April to December 2014]

Completed Research

The following books have been worked on and are in press for publication:

Alibabar Guptabhandar (anthology of essays), expanded third edition, Kolkata: *Gangchil*

Gopal-Rakhal Dvandasamas: Uponibeshbad O Bangla Sishusabitya, third edition, Kolkata: *Karigar*

Prasanga: Jibanananda, second edition, Kolkata: *Gangchil*

The Gopal-Rakhal Dialectic: Colonialism and Bengali Children's Literature' (English translation of *Gopal-Rakhal Dvandasamas: Uponibeshbad O Bangla Sishusabitya*), translated by Rani Roy and Nivedita Sen, New Delhi: *Tulika Books*

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

“A Memorandum on Amnesia”, Vivan Sundaram's *History Project*, edited by Homi Bhaba, New Delhi: Tulika Books (in press)

Completed work on the final manuscript and submitted to the publisher:

Three Essays on the Mahābhārata: Exercises in Literary-hermeneutics, Delhi: Orient Blackswan

Bharate Mahabharate (anthology of essays in Bangla), Kolkata: *Karigar*

On-going Research

Retired December 2014

Seminars/Workshops/Conferences

Spoke on Sigmund Freud and the changing profile of the interrelationship between *Eros* and *Thanatos* as part of the series of lectures titled “The German Intellectual Tradition: From Kant to Habermas” organized by Goethe-Institut/Max Mueller Bhavan Kolkata on 14 June 2014.

Spoke on the philosophical underpinnings of Freudian Psychoanalysis at *Paripurnata* Kolkata on 13 December 2014.

Teaching Assignments

CSSSC

Co-taught Cultures of Postcoloniality

Co-taught Feminism and the Social Sciences

Publications

Books

Dasbdish: Nibandha-nikai (anthology of essays in Bangla), Kolkata: *Gangchil*, December 2014

Articles in Books

“Introduction”, *The Bachelors' Club* (Translation of Rabindranath Thakur's play *Chirakumar Sabha*), Translated by Sukhendu Ray, New Delhi: *Oxford University Press* India, May 2014.

“Modernism: Bengali Literature” and “Jibanananda Das” in *Routledge Online Encyclopedia of Modernism*, General Editor: Stephen Ross.

Articles in Journals

“Rabindranath-er Gaan: Ekti Byaktigato Pratibedan”, *Anustup*, October 2014, Kolkata

“Chirakumar Rahasya”, *Arek Rakam*, 'Sarodiya number', October 2014, Kolkata

“Mrtyuprasanga: Sutrakare”, *Bibhab*, 'Sarodiya number', December 2014, Kolkata

“Dalantar: Sekaler Natok Ekale”, *Ei Samay*, 'Sarodiya number', October 2014, Kolkata

Trina Nileena Banerjee (Assistant Professor, Cultural Studies)

On-going Research Projects funded by external agency

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)*.

Completed Research

“Making the Sacred Public: Women, Performance and Protest in Contemporary Manipur”, in *Rethinking the Secular: Performance, Religion, and the Public Sphere*, Ed. Jisha Menon (Stanford University) and Miliya Yuhovic (Warwick University). To be published by Palgrave, UK.

“Ami Oti Shadharon Purush: Poschimbonger Shomokalin Rajnoitik Bhasha o Pourusher Poribortonshil Swarup” in *Janaparisare Janasanskriti*, ed. Amitava Chatterjee (Calcutta: Setu, 2015).

“‘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” (Ed: Brinda Bose and Shilpa Phadke, Seagull Books).

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

On-going Research

In conversation with publishers on the editing and completion of *Performance, Autonomy and the Politics of the Marginal: Women in the Group Theatre Movement (1950-1990)*. This is a book based on my Ph.D. research. We are looking at a six month time frame for this, hence, early 2016.

Essay titled “New Masculinities and Authoritarian Aesthetics in Contemporary Bombay Cinema” for a volume titled 'Familiarizing the Unfamiliar: Sexuality, Abjection and Queer Existence in Contemporary India', edited by Pushpesh Kumar and Rukmini Sen. To be published by Routledge, India.

A Bengali essay on masculinity and fascist aesthetics in Bombay cinema in a journal called 'Alochona Chakra' (Calcutta, 2015).

Working on a paper on scenography in Bengali theatre for the occasional paper series of the Archives in CSSSC. The paper is tentatively titled “The Art of Staging: Spectacle, Realism and the Visual Arts on the Calcutta Proscenium”. A preliminary version of this paper was presented at the IFTR conference in Hyderabad in July, 2015.

Essay for a proposed edited volume on the theme of 'Gender and Modernity', edited by Amitava Chatterjee.

Two interviews with Anuradha Kapur and Mita Vashisht for the volume *Women's Lives And Theatrical Space: Dialogues with Contemporary Women in Indian Theatre* (ed. Anita Singh).

Seminars/Workshops/Conferences and Talks

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

Presented paper titled “Utpal Dutt: Labour, Revolutionary Organization and the Question of 'Love'” at the “International Federation of Theatre Research conference” held at the University of Warwick, UK in July 2014.

Presented paper titled “New Masculinities and Authoritarian Aesthetics in Contemporary Bombay Cinema” at the UGC-SAP National Seminar on “Unfamiliar Margins of the Social”, organised by the Department of Sociology at the University of Hyderabad on the 14 and 15 October 2014.

Speaker at the plenary session titled “Complicity and Contamination in the Neoliberal Academy” along with Garga Chatterjee, Mohan Rao and Manisha Sethi as part of the international conference titled “'Left' in the Dark? Postcolonial Conversations On Law, Neoliberalism and Queer-Feminist Futures” organised by Jindal Global University on the 17 and 18 October 2014. Also chaired a session titled “Queer Politics in the Neo-Liberal Market Place” at the same conference.

Presented a talk titled “Performing the Limits of Shame: Female Nudity, Respectability and the Sacred in Manipuri Performance” at the Centre for Women's Studies in Jawaharlal Nehru University on the 22 October 2014.

Was part of the organising team and the discussant for the session on “Sites of Engagement: Classroom, Field and Law” at the ICSSR-funded national seminar titled “Loyal Interlopers? Men Doing Feminism in India” held at the

Centre for Studies in Social Sciences Calcutta on the 16 and 17 December 2014.

Presented a paper title “Performing the Limits of Shame: Female Nudity, Respectability and the Sacred in Manipuri Performance” as part of the “Bharat Rang Mahotsav (2015)” series of international seminars held at the National School of Drama, New Delhi on the 8 February 2015.

Presented a paper titled “Making the Sacred Public: Women, Performance and Protest in Contemporary Manipur” at the international conference titled “Fractious Modernities: The (Dis)contents of the Now”, organized by the Centre for Advanced Study in English, Jadavpur University, Kolkata, from 24-26 February 2015.

Teaching Assignments

CSSSC:

Coordinated and co-taught the course on 'Feminism and the Social Sciences'

Co-taught 'The Field of Visual Culture'.

Co-taught “Vocabulary of the Social Sciences”.

Co-taught “Making of the Social”.

Co-taught 'Theorising Performance'.

Co-taught “Modern Social Thought”.

Research Supervision

Ph.D.

Mahaprajna Nayak – “Translating the self into the Rhetoric of the Collective: Understanding the Indian Internet Social”.

M.Phil.

Afrin Firdaus Idris – “Gender in Iranian Cinema”. (tentative title)

Administrative Responsibility

Convener of Seminar Committee

Chairperson of COGSASH

Member of Archives Committee

Member of Website Committee

Publications

Articles in Books

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

“The Impossible Collective: A Review of Rituparno Ghosh's 'Daban'”, published in “In Plainspeak”, in the Sexuality and Law Issue of “Tarshi” in June 2014.

Web Journals

Translation of Keya Chakravarty's essay “Mrs. R.P. Sengupta” in *Humanities Underground*, December 2014. <http://humanitiesunderground.org/mrs-r-p-sengupta/>

Dwaipayyan Bhattacharyya (Associate Professor, Political Science)

Completed Research

Work on the final manuscript of *Government as Practice: Democratic Left in a Transforming India* (forthcoming, 2015) completed and submitted to the publisher during this academic period.

On-going Research

Began preliminary work for a study of the city through rural migrants. The idea is to track the workforce migrating from West Bengal countryside to the India's urban expanses, its participation in a complex and rapidly expanding labour market, its manoeuvres over livelihood and habitat, old and new mobility networks, crimes, corruptions, aspirations, capitulations etc. in an effort to understand the dynamics of the National Capital Region's rising

frontiers from a localized, culturally embedded, marginal standpoint. The work aims to critically engage with the emerging academic interests in urbanization as a project of postcolonial 'development' under the global dominance of neoliberal capital.

Seminars/Workshops/Conferences

“Crisis of the Parliamentary Left: The Social Question” at “International Conference on Election 2014: Implications for Dalit and Minorities in India”, K. R. Narayanan Centre for Dalit and Minority Studies, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi on 2 September 2014.

“Desperation for Development: The Democratic Left in a Transforming Economy” at the “Ninth ISAS International Conference, Institute of South Asian Studies”, National University of Singapore on 13 November 2014.

“Left Rule in West Bengal: Party, Government, Society” at the “Third Azim Premji University International Conference on Law, Public Policy and Governance”, Azim Premji University, Bangalore on 10 January 2015.

“Universal Education: Do Decentralization and Popular Participation Help?” at the Second Anil Bordia Memorial Policy Seminar on “People's Participation and Decentralized Educational Governance: Policy Reforms and Programme Practices”, National University of Educational Planning and Administration, New Delhi on 16 February 2015.

“Cross-class Alliance and its Limits in India's Postcolonial Democracy” at the International Workshop on “Political Economy of Cross-Class Alliances in India”, Centre for Informal Sector and Labour Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi (and Josef Korbel School of International Studies, University of Denver, Denver) on 4 March, 2015.

“The problem of 'social' in India's Social Democracy” at “Workshop on Democracy, Welfare and Development: Indian and Scandinavian Experiences”, Centre for the Study of Law and Governance, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi (and Department of Political Science, University of Oslo) on 12 March, 2015.

Research Supervision

Ph.D.

Dhritiman Chakraborty

Koyel Lahiri

Praskanva Sinharay

M.Phil.

Vikas Kumar Moola

Administrative Responsibility

Coordinator, Ph.D. Committee

Rimli Bhattacharya (Professor, Gender Studies)

Completed Research

Research and collaborative work on Ramkinkar Bajj with artist Vivan Sundaram and others. Supported by IGNCA & Vivadi Trust. Presented as '409 Ramkinkars', a cross-genre installation and performance work, at the Indira Gandhi Centre for the National Arts, Delhi, from March 24 –2 April 2015.

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

Finalised translation of 1,20,000 word mss. of Bibhutibhusan Bandyopadhyay's novel *Ichhamati*, forthcoming from Rupa Publications by December 2015

Final version of “Speaking of food: ice-cream...posto...pista...roti...head curry” submitted for anthology entitled *Innovations in the Language Classroom*, eds. Rama Kant Agnihotri, Anju Sehgal Gupta and A. L. Khanna, Orient BlackSwan, 2015.

Final version of “Opening up the *utsav*: Rabindranath Tagore and choreographies of participation” submitted for *Jadavpur Journal of Comparative Literature*, No. 51, September 2015 issue.

Final version of “Realizing the body in movement: Gestures of Freedom in the Dance Aesthetics of Rabindranath Tagore and Kumar Shahani” submitted for *The Bloomsbury Research Handbook of Indian Aesthetics and the Philosophy of Art*, Arindam Chakrabarti, ed. London: Bloomsbury, 2015.

Two short stories of Bibhutibhusan Bandyopadhyay, translated into English for a *Bibhutibhusan Reader*, ed. by Rusati Sen, from Sahitya Akademi.

Ongoing Research

Finalising book length manuscript on the Bengali stage actress and the global circuits of nineteenth and early twentieth century theatre. To be sent to publisher by end August 2015.

Completion of monograph on Dhan Gopal Mukerji's juvenile fiction and accompanying illustrations which will draw on the visual archives on children's literature (in Bangla) of CSSSC.

Occasional paper based on CSSSC archives on Bangla periodicals for children, *Sakha* and *Sandesb*. To be supplemented by work on *Mukul* and other magazines from the Sadharon Brahma Samaj Library, Calcutta. Draft to be completed by November 2015.

Initiate digitisation of *Mukul* and other periodicals at the Sadharon Brahma Samaj Library.

Finalisation for publication my translation of Shanu Lahiri's memoirs *Smritir Collage*.

Archival research for a paper for a proposed anthology: 'Army theatricals, Boucicault and actresses "passing through" in British India'.

Completion of book-length monograph with photographs and images, entitled *The Dancing Poet: Rabindranath Tagore Beyond Modernity*.

One month of archival work remaining in the Rabindra Bhavan, Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan.

Work on an invited paper on 'Childhoods in India: Traditions, Trends and Transformations'.

Seminars/Workshops/Conferences

Staff seminar at CSSSC on "Subject: Lotuses and Fires: 'Scenic Illusions' on the nineteenth century imperial stage." 8 April 2015.

Moderator of panel, "The Art of Dissemination: Writing Cultures", CSSSC & Asian Art Archive, Kolkata. 13-14 February 2015.

"Genealogies of the utsav and Rabindranath Tagore's choreography of participation in performance". Invited talk at Ambedkar University, Delhi. 7 November 2014.

"Child marriage and submarines in *Sakha* and *Sandesb*: Tones and half tones

in magazines for children”. Invited speaker at Azim Premji University, Bangalore. 11 September 2014.

“Many tongues, many realities: Children's Literature in the Indian Subcontinent”, Plenary speaker representing India at the 3rd World Children's Literature Convention (The Twelfth Asia Children's Literature Convention), Changwong City, Republic of Korea, 8-10 August 2014.

“A note on inflecting “the Colonies” through the materiality of performance practice'. International conference on 'Ireland and the Colonies, 1776-1947: Friendships, Alliances, Resistances,” Institute of Collaborative Research in the Humanities, Queen's University, Belfast, Northern Ireland. 3 June 2014.

Panelist on children's literature at “Publishing Next”, Goa, 20 September 2014.

Panelist for “KathaVana festival” at AzimPremji University, Bangalore, 10 September 2014.

Teaching Assignments

External

July-August 2014. Nominated as English Language expert by MHRD on International Review Panel for the Tess-India Open Education Resources of material prepared by the Open University, UK. Evaluated and submitted report on OER.

CSSSC

Co-taught Writing Workshop, March 2015.

Co-taught MPhil. Course entitled 'Feminism and the Social Sciences'

Co-taught 'Theorising Performance': Lecture and film screening on 'Film and Dance'.

Research Supervision

Ph.D.

Garima Rai – “Interrogating Migrant Subjectivity in Indian Nepali Writing from Darjeeling (1950s-1980s)”, Department of English, University of Delhi.

Prachee Dewri – “Bishnuprasad Rava: A Study in Revolutionary Aesthetics”, Department of English, University of Delhi.

On the Doctoral Advisory Committee for Aswathy Senan and Deepthi Bharadwaj, doctoral students at Department of English, University of Delhi.

M.Phil.

Examiner for MPhil. Dissertation entitled, “‘What about nine times a hundred and seven?’ Pedagogy of Fantasy in the World of Christopher Robin and Pooh”, EFLU, Hyderabad.

Administrative Responsibilities

Member of Archives Committee

Member of Library Committee

Member of M.Phil. Committee

Publications

Journal Article

“Promiscuous Spaces and Economies of Entertainment: Soldiers, Actresses and Hybrid Genres in Colonial India” in *Nineteenth Century Theatre and Film*, Vol. 41, no. 2 (Winter issue) 2014.

Rittwik Chatterjee (Assistant Professor, Economics)

Completed Research Projects funded by external agency

“Social Capital and Fiscal Performance in India” (with Soumyananda Dinda)

Completed Research

Collaborative Research and Rate of Interests (with Srobonti Chattopadhyay)

Ekkalin O Parjaokromik Nilam Theke Protyashito Bikroilobddho Ayer Tulona (with Srobonti Chattopadhyay)

On-going Research

Mathematics for Economists (Book) (with Anuj Bhowmik and Srobonti Chattopadhyay)

Auctioning CO2 emission permit through double auction (with Anuj

Bhowmik and Srobonti Chattopadhyay)

Tax evasion and status effect (with Sugata Marjit and Vivekananda Mukherjee)

Tax evasion and provision of public good (with Saibal Kar and Srijan Banerjee)

Auctioning entry rights and competition

Seminars/Workshops/Conferences

“A Collusion-proof and Efficient Mechanism for Asymmetric Bidders” in Indian Statistical Institute on 10 April 2014.

“Collaborative Research and Rate of Interests” presented on 11 December 2014, in International Seminar on Game Theory and Networks, Dibrugarh University, Assam.

Teaching Assignments

Co-taught “Mathematical Economics”.

Co-taught “Auction Theory”.

Administrative Responsibility

Member of the following committees:

Web-site committee

Computer committee

COGSASH committee

Library committee

M-Phil sub-committee

Publications

Chapters in book

“Trends in High Technology Exports” (with Sanjib Pohit), in *India: Science and Technology Report, Vol.3 CSIR-NISTADS*, January 2015.

“Allocation of Technologies through Auction: Lessons from Past and Present issues” (with Anindya Chaudhuri), in *India: Science and Technology*

Report, Vol.3 CSIR-NISTADS, January 2015.

“Biomedical Research Funding in India: Analyzing Trends and Focus” (with Niharika Sahoo), in *India: Science and Technology Report, Vol.3 CSIR-NISTADS, January 2015.*

Sudipto Chatterjee (Professor, Cultural Studies)

Completed Research

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 in evolution (for more than a decade) as well as field and archival research, which has been ongoing. This project has been funded by the University of California (Berkeley) and private agencies in the USA, Loughborough University in the UK and Freie Universität (Berlin), Germany.

Death of Yazdgerd (Marg-é-Yazdgerd, in Farsi): a research-based Bengali translation (*Rājār Mriṭyū*) of a play by the Iranian playwright, Bahram Beyzaie. Translated and produced the play on the Kolkata stage in December 2014 produced under the aegis of Spectactors, a Kolkata-based performance group. 5 performances from December 2014 till March 2015. Next phase of performances coming up in the latter half of 2015.

Completed “Sacrificing *Bisarjan*: Translation & Tagore's Problem of/with Aesthetic Portability” in *Rabindranath Tagore & the World* (eds Subhoranjan Dasgupta and Sangeeta Dutta), Institute of Development Studies Kolkata & Jadavpur University Press, forthcoming 2015.

Rāt Juré (Over Night), an original play in Bengali, to be published in SAS (Bengali theatre journal), forthcoming 2015-16.

On-going Research

Ratan Thiyam: An Artistic Life (working title), a commissioned book from Oxford University Press (India), forthcoming 2016.

Man of the Heart: Between Archive and Repertoire (working title), the book project of the *Man of the Heart* project. Publication options are currently under negotiation with Oxford University Press (India).

Seminars/Workshops/Conferences

“To be Oneself on a Basis of Gold': Imagining *Peer Gynt* in Bengali”, paper

presented at the Peer Gynt Cycle Conference, University of Hyderabad, February 2015.

Annadashankar Roy Memorial Lecture (on Lalon Phokir) at West Bengal Bangla Akademi, March 2015.

Teaching Assignments

External

Lecture on Lalon Phokir at Presidency University, April 2014

Lectures on Performance Studies and related topics at Presidency University, October 2014.

Lecture on Indian Theatre of Roots at Women's College, March 2015.

Lecture on Baul philosophy and practice at Women's College, March 2015.

Lecture series on Performance Studies at Spectactors & Ranan, performance institutions based in Kolkata.

CSSSC

Coordinated and co-taught Theorising Performance.

Research Supervision

Ph.D. (CSSSC)

Turna Das, Suchetana Chanda, Rajiv Roy, Monikinkini Basu and Arijitya Mukherjee (co-supervisor with Rimli Bhattacharya)

Ph.D. (Jawaharlal Nehru University)

External Examiner for Manola Gayatri's PhD thesis and viva voce.

M.Phil. (CSSSC)

Shinjini Surcar

Administrative Responsibility

Member of Ph.D. Admissions Committee

Publications

Journal Articles

Asamparka (Unrelations), a book of Bengali poetry. Kolkata: Bhashabandhan, Kolkata, 2014.

Series of Bengali articles on world performance in the Sunday supplement of Ananda Bazar Patrika, Kolkata (Calcutta), 2014.

“Pandavāni: Ek Ananya Dhārāy Mahābhārater Nāri”, Bengali article on women in the Chhattisgarhi folk performance genre of Pandavani, in *Mahabharatē Naaree*, Ebong Amraa, January 2015.

Rosinka Chaudhuri (Professor, Cultural Studies)

On-Going Research Projects funded by external agency

The British Academy has fully funded an 'International Partnership and Mobility Scheme' Grant to the Department of the School of Critical Studies / English, University of Glasgow in partnership with Edinburgh Napier University in the UK and the CSSSC and the Department of English, Delhi University, titled *Second Cities in the Circuits of Empire: Calcutta, Glasgow, and the Nineteenth-Century Legacy of the Scottish Enlightenment*. Scholars from the UK, India, Canada and Australia will examine the colonial history of cultural exchange between Calcutta and Glasgow, Bengal and Scotland from 1780 to 1915.

Coordinated Oral History Project: The aim of this project is to compile a history of the CSSSC by interviewing former members of the institution on video. This video footage will then be professionally transcribed and eventually published in a volume. The editorial work will be done by commissioning somebody who has considerable experience in the field. To this end, the ERC sanctioned a grant of Rs 1,50,000 and a committee was set up under the Archives Committee. Work on this project started in 2013.

Completed Research

Completed writing an Introduction titled: 'Introduction to The History of Indian Poetry in English' for *The History of Indian Poetry in English*, to be published by Cambridge University Press, New York, in March 2016.

Completed writing a chapter titled 'Rabindranath translated to Tagore: *Gitanjali Song Offerings, 1912*' for above project.

Edited 27 contributions to above project. The entire manuscript has been submitted to the publishers. This is now in copy editing and proof stage, and is due to be published in March 2016.

Completed an introduction to *An Acre of Green Grass: Selected English Writing*

of *Buddhadeva Bose*. The book proposal has been submitted to Oxford University Press and is currently awaiting the second reader's report. The manuscript is complete and will be submitted as soon as the report arrives.

Completed "Reading Rabindranath" to be published in *Rabindranath Tagore & the World* (eds Subhoranjan Dasgupta and Sangeeta Dutta), Institute of Development Studies Kolkata & Jadavpur University Press, forthcoming 2016.

On-going Research

Research on the book on Young Bengal will continue this year.

Seminars/Workshops/Conferences

Talk titled '*Toru Dutt: newness and literary modernity [Toru Dutt: Ek natun sbabityer unmesh]*' at an International Seminar titled "Adhyapika Sukumari Bhattacharjee Smarok Aalochona Chakro" on 16 February, 2015, at the History Department, Vidyasagar College, Kolkata.

Talk titled '*The Practice of Literature: the Calcutta context as a guide to literary activism*' at the Inaugural International Symposium of the University of East Anglia in India at Presidency University on 4th December, 2014.

Plenary paper titled '*Provincializing Empire: The Cosmopolitan Vernacular in Regional Modernity*' at an inter-disciplinary conference on 'Ireland and the Colonies, 1775-1947' at the Institute of Collaborative Research in the Humanities, Queen's University, Belfast, on 5 June 2014.

Talk titled 'Is there an *Indian* Literary History?' at the School of Critical Studies, University of Glasgow, on 3 June, 2014.

Talk titled 'Two Ways of Thinking about Criticism' at Institute of Development Studies Kolkata, on Friday 2 May, 2014.

Talk on 'The Literary Thing: History, Poetry and the Making of a Modern Cultural Sphere' at the Department of Comparative Literature, Jadavpur University, on 21st 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 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.

Teaching Assignments

CSSSC

Coordinated and co-taught 'Cultures of Postcoloniality'.

Co-taught 'Research Methods in the Social Sciences'.

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

Ph.D.

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”

Rita Chatterjee – “Travel Narratives by Englishwomen visiting India in the Nineteenth Century: the search for the subject”

M.Phil.

Arghya Ganguly – “Raging Bull: The Concept of 'A Life'”

Administrative Responsibility

Convener of the Publications Committee.

Convener of the Archive Committee.

Member of Campus Committee.

Member of the Seminar Committee.

Member of Cultural Studies Workshop Committee.

Member of Jadunath Bhavan Museum and Resource Centre Committee.

Member of Ph.D. subcommittee.

Other academic responsibilities outside the CSSSC

Consultant editor for the international journals, *Interventions: International Journal of Postcolonial Studies* (Routledge Journals, Taylor and Francis, Oxon, UK) and *Sanglap: Journal of Literary and Cultural Inquiry* (an open access peer reviewed web journal).

Publications

Articles in Books

“The Rustle of Language”, in Debashish Banerji ed. *Rabindranath Tagore in the 21st Century Theoretical Renewals*, New York : Springer, 2015 pp.15-25.

Articles in Journals

“‘Why, Sir, Am I Not An Indian?’: Identity, Liberation and Nationalism in Early Nineteenth-Century India,” in the *International Journal of Anglo-Indian Studies*, Special Issue: Nationalism and National Identity, Vol.15, No. 1 (2015), ISSN: 1327-1652

Book Reviews

Review titled “Between Love and Freedom: The Revolutionary in the Hindi Novel” by Nikhil Govind, in the South Asia Special Issue XXV of *The Book Review*, February 2015.

Review of Michael Collins, *Empire, Nationalism and the Postcolonial World* (Routledge UK, 2012) for *Journal of Colonialism and Colonial History*, Vol. 15: Number 2, Summer 2014, Johns Hopkins University Press.

Anirban Das (Assistant Professor, Cultural Studies)

Completed Research

“Sexual Difference in Literary Historiography: Writing the Nation in “My Life”” submitted to *Philosophia: A Journal of Feminist Continental Philosophy*. The peer reviews are favourable and now working on the revised version.

“Notes Toward A Gathering: Sciences and Methodologies” submitted as an invited essay for a book to be published from the proceeds of the conference on *Following Forked Paths: Discussions on the Narrative* by the Department of Comparative Literature, Jadavpur University.

Ongoing Research

Currently working on a co-edited book on *Feminist Inscriptions: Response beyond Reaction* prepared from the proceedings of the conference in 2013. The proposal, submitted to the State University of New York Press, has found a favourable response. Currently preparing the final manuscript.

Intend to finish the book on abortion and feminist ethics. Two of the intended chapters have already been published in edited volumes. Planning to write 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.

Continuing with work on a book on science and scientism in the postcolonial context. This will include materials already published and a large amount of new writing. Some of these have already been presented in conferences and are now in the process of getting full form as papers.

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.

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 the following essays: "The Poet and the City: The Many Ways of Gendering the Modern"; "Unhinging the State and the Nation: (Im)Possibilities"; "Of Identities and Other Desires: Thinking Sexualities through Bangla Fiction"; "The Many Ways of Thinking the 'Non-Human'"; "The Science Question in Poststructuralism: Ethics and Politics of the Real".

Seminars/Workshops/Conferences

Lecture on "Biologism" at the Presidency University, Kolkata in a seminar on "(Alternate) Sexuality and Beyond" organized by *Prantoswar* in July 2014.

Discussant in a session on "Biocapital" in "Accumulation under Post-

Colonial Capitalism”, the Fifth Critical Studies Conference organized by Mahanirban Calcutta Research Group, Kolkata, 21 – 23 August 2014.

Lecture on “The City and the Poet: Readings on Baudelaire” in a seminar on “Representations of the Urban Space in Literary and Visual Cultures”, organized by The Department of English, Prafulla Chandra College, South City Evening, Kolkata and the Department of English, Shri Shikshayatan College, Kolkata, 30 August 2014.

A paper on “Of Identities and Other Desires: Thinking Sexualities through Bangla Fiction” in a seminar on “Sexuality and Society in India” at the Indian Institute of Advanced Studies, Shimla from 16 - 18 September 2014.

A paper on “The Science Question in Poststructuralism: Ethics and Politics of the Real” in the international colloquium on “Philosophy, Language and the Political: Reevaluating Poststructuralism” organized by the School of Language, Literature and Culture Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, Delhi, 10 - 12 December 2014.

A paper on “Standpoint Epistemologies and the Question of Man: Negotiating the (Im)Possible” in the conference on “Loyal Interlopers? Men Doing Feminism in India” organized by the CSSSC, 16 - 17 December 2014.

Resource Person in the session on “Men as Victims of Patriarchy” at the Max Mueller Bhavan, Kolkata in the “Hysteria Feminist Convention”, 10 – 12 January 2015.

Plenary Lecture on “Translations in a Zone of Power: Thinking Across Two Cultures” in the international conference on “Translating Culture: Society, history, Politics” organized by the Department of English and the Department of Sociology, West Bengal State University, 9 – 11 March 2015.

Teaching Assignments

External

Two special lectures on Postcolonial Theory in the course on Sociological Theory for M.A. third semester at the department of Sociology, West Bengal State University.

Special Lecture, “Feminist Critique of Social Science Methodology” for PhD course work in Sociology at the West Bengal State University. February 2015.

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

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

Visiting Faculty, MA, Sociology, West Bengal State University, Barasat.

CSSSC

Coordinated and co-taught Readings in Philosophy: Texts, Concepts, Contexts

Coordinated and co-taught Situating Science: Transactions across Disciplines

Co-taught Feminism and the Social Sciences

Co-taught Biopolitics, Ethics and Subjectivation

Co-taught Research Methods in Social Sciences

Co-taught The Subject and the Body: A Feminist Approach

Research Supervision

M.Phil.

Debraj Dasgupta – “Bangalitwa, Bishuddhata, Adhunikata: Kamalkumar Majumdarer Sahityashaili”

Drishadwati Bargi – “The Embodiment of Caste: Dalit Bodies, Bhadrakok Imaginations” (WSJU)

Sanmit Chatterjee – “Bostu Shorirer Khnoj: Continental Dorshoner Prekkhite” (WSJU)

Ph.D.

Sourav Kargupta had submitted in September 2013 and has been awarded the Ph.D. degree.

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”. Submitted in March 2015 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”

Arunima Chakraborty – “Love, Lack and Sex Work: Explorations in Psychoanalysis”

Post Doctoral Studies

Currently co-supervising the work of Dr. Supriya Samanta, Dr. Radhakrishnan, Postdoctoral Fellow of ICPR, on "Is Masculinity Threatened in India: A Psycho-Ethical Study of Rape".

Administrative Responsibility

Member of M.Phil. Committee

Member of Ph.D. Committee

Member of Cultural Studies Workshop Committee

Member of Library Committee

Member of Archive Committee

Member of Jadunath Bhavan Museum and Resource Centre Committee

Member of Financial Advisory Committee

Publications

Article in Little Magazine

“Biologism-er Prekkhite Jounotar Rajniti” in *Prantoswar*, January 2015.

Other Academic Activities

Reviews articles for the *Journal of Indian Council of Philosophical Research* and *Sanglap: Journal of Literary and Cultural Inquiry*.

Pranab Kumar Das (Associate Professor, Economics)

Completed Research

The dynamics of foreign capital inflow and financial crisis.

“Demography, Capital Inflow and Growth: The Role of Financial Sector Development” (jointly with S. Kar) in S. Verma ed. *Slow Down, Banks and the Role of Apex Banking Institutions*, CriId.

On-going Research

International loan market and the exchange rate dynamics in a multi country framework.

Evolution of Firms' Financial Structure in Markov Switching Model.

Seminars/Workshops/Conferences

“Asymmetric Demography, Capital Inflow and Growth: The Role of Financial Sector Development, Slow Down, Banks and Role of Apex Banking Institutions”, Centre for Research in Rural and Industrial Development, Chandigarh, India, 26-27 February 2015.

“Dropping out of School: Results from a large scale survey in West Bengal, West Bengal Economy”, Centre for Advanced Studies, Department of Economics, Jadavpur University, Kolkata, 2–3 January 2015.

“Determinants of Drop outs in rural economies: North-South Divide in West Bengal” in “4th West Bengal Growth Conference”, Sampling and Official Statistics Unit, Indian Statistical Institute and IGC, LSE, Kolkata, India, 26–27 December 2014.

“Dynamic Public Finance”, Special Lecture, Centre for Advanced Studies, Department of Economics, Jadavpur University, Kolkata, 4-5 November 2014.

Teaching Assignment

CSSSC

Taught in the following courses – Advanced Macroeconomics; Time Series Econometrics

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

Ph.D.

Purba Roy Chaudhury has been awarded Ph.D. degree for her work on “Service Sector Growth in India: 1995 - 2010” from Jadavpur University.

Gunja Baranwal – “Effects of FDI and Human Capital Formation on Labour Market”

Tushar Samanta – “Demography and Economic Growth”

Administrative Responsibility

Convenor, Computer Sub-committee

Member, Service Rules Sub-committee

Member, Financial Advisory Committee

Prachi Deshpande (Associate Professor, History)

Completed Research

Shuddhalekhan: Orthography, Community and the Marathi Public Sphere, forthcoming in the *Economic & Political Weekly* (peer-reviewed special articles section).

“Kathecyā 'Kathepanaca' Shodh Ghenarya Katha”, Review of Prashant Bagad, Vivade Vishade Pramade Pravase, forthcoming in the *Maharashtra Sabitya Patrika* (Marathi).

“Bhasha, Itihasa ani Samskruti: Nemade wa Ngugi” forthcoming in Vilas Khole, ed. *Bhalchandra Nemade: Vyakti, Vichar ani Kartutva*, Majestic Prakashan, Mumbai. (Marathi).

Ongoing Research

“The Cultures of Literacy in Early Modern Maharashtra” ongoing paper, to be submitted to *Comparative Studies in Society and History*.

Ongoing book-project on the longue-duree history of Marathi language practices from the sixteenth century to the present.

Seminars/Workshops/Conferences

Presented paper at international seminar on Exploring Historical Traditions

in India, Assam University, Silchar, February 2015.

Presented paper titled “Shuddhalekhan: Orthography, Community and the Marathi public sphere” at CSSSC staff seminar, March 2015.

Teaching Assignments

M.Phil Workshop on plagiarism

M.Phil Writing Workshop

Research Supervision

Ph.D.

Arkadeb Banerjee – “The history of urban Calcutta in the early 20th century”.

Abhik Samanta – “Work and Nationalism

Akhilesh Arya – “From Religiosity to Superstition”

Amit Bindal (co-supervision with Dr. Ritajyoti Bandyopadhyay) “Law and Myth”

Administrative Responsibilities

Member of Archive committee

Member of Library committee

Chair, Enquiry Committee, COGSASH

Publications

Journal Articles

“Hinduchi Itihasakalpana: Ek Chikitsa,” *Mukta Shabd*, June 2014.

Rajarshi Ghose (Assistant Professor, History)

On-Going Research Project funded by external agency

Co-investigator of “Shantipur and its neighbourhood: Text and images of early modern Bengal in public and private collections” research project 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 manuscripts and books held in libraries in

and around Santipur including the Bangiya Puran Parsihad and the Brahmo Samaj library, and the proceedings and records of the Santipur Municipality. Proposed duration of the project is 2014-16 and the sanctioned grant is GBP 33,890.

On-Going Research

During 2014-15, have made substantial progress in turning own doctoral dissertation *Politics for Faith: Karamat Ali Jaunpuri and Islamic revivalist movements in British India c. 1803-73* into a book. As part of my research for the book, have worked in Uttar Pradesh during November-December, 2014 in the libraries of the Nadwat al-Ulama (Lucknow), University of Lucknow (Lucknow), Jamiyat al-Rashad (Azamgarh), Dar al-MusannefinShibli Academy (Azamgarh), Madrasah al-Islah (Saraimir), Jamiat al-Salafiyah (Varanasi), and the private collection of Mawlana Hasnain Ahmad Siddiqi of Mullatolah, Jaunpur. During February-March 2015 have done a short stint in Hyderabad and researched in the State Central Library (formerly the Asafiya Library) and the IdaraAdabiyat-i Urdu. Have also procured digital reproductions of some relevant tracts from the British Library (London) and the library of the School of Oriental and African Studies, University of London.

Apart from the work on the book, have completed the draft of a new paper on the historian Shibli Numani (1857-1914), his literary works, and their reception in colonial Bengal. Have presented the paper at two international conferences during the year.

Seminars/Workshops/Conferences

Presented paper titled “Uses of History: ShibliNumani and the Muslim middle class in colonial Bengal”, UGC-DSA International Seminar on “Imagining the East: New Research, New Pathways”, Department of English, School of Humanities, University of Hyderabad, Hyderabad [Organized in collaboration with Sahitya Akademi, New Delhi],23-25 February 2015.

Presented paper titled “Uses of History: ShibliNumani and the Muslim middle class in colonial Bengal”, Shibli Centenary International Seminar, DarulMusannefinShibli Academy, Azamgarh, Uttar Pradesh, 29 November-1 December 2014.

Presented paper titled “Colonial Courts, Islamic jurisconsults, and the Emergence of the Ahl-ihadis Movement in late-nineteenth century north India”, University Grants Commission sponsored state level seminar on “Rethinking Multiculturalism: Some reflections” at Maharaja Srischandra College, Kolkata, 12 April 2014.

Teaching Assignments

CSSSC

Co-taught Problems of Historical Writing and Method

Co-taught Cultures of Postcoloniality

Co-taught Vocabulary of Social Sciences

Co-taught Themes in History: contemporary perspectives (Module Co-ordinator)

Co-taught Introduction to Modern Social Thought (Module Co-ordinator)

Research Supervision

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)

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

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

Administrative Responsibilities

Member of Library Sub-committee

Member of Jadunath Bhavan Museum and Resource Centre Sub-committee

Member of Publication Sub-committee

Publications

Articles in Books

“Mawlana Karamat 'Ali Jawnpuri”, *Encyclopaedia of Islam Three* (eds.) Kate Fleet et al. (Leiden, New York: E.J.Brill, 2007-).

“Farai'di”, *Encyclopaedia of Islam Three* (eds.) Kate Fleet et al (Leiden, New York: E.J.Brill, 2007-).

Tapati Guha-Thakurta (Professor, History)

Completed Research

Finalized the text and images, and supervised the entire design and production of the book, *In the Name of the Goddess: The Durga Pujas of Contemporary Kolkata*. After moving between different publishers, this long-deferred book is being published by Primus Books, New Delhi and was handed over for printing at the end of March 2015. The book is scheduled for publication in June 2015.

A chapter from this book was reworked into an article for the volume, edited by Arindam Chakrabarti, *Indian Aesthetics and the Philosophy of Art: A Contemporary Canvas* (forthcoming, London: Bloomsbury, 2015)

Ongoing Research

An inceptionary history of commercial art and modern design in mid 20th century Bengal. Looking at (i) commercial art and design education in the two institutions of the Government School of Art, Calcutta and of Kala Bhavan and Shilpa Sadan in Santiniketan/Sriniketan, and (ii) the 'Art in Industry' movement in Calcutta during the 1940s and 50s, with its prime focus on the art of advertising, the research plan is to think of a pre-history of the post-Independence practice and profession of design, and look as the way Calcutta during these years becomes the hub of the art advertising.

A paper for a conference on “Empire and Collecting” organized by a consortium of European museum studies at the University of Florence in November 2015. The paper for this conference will look at the two scenarios of the collecting of Indian sculpture at two ends of empire – at the collecting careers of Charles Hindoo Stuart at the end of the 18th century, and of Stella Kramrisch in the middle years of the 20th century - and the way these collections come to form the core Indian art collections of the British

Museum and the Philadelphia Art Museum.

An edited volume on the life and work on the sculptor, Meera Mukherjee, to be published by Galerie 88, Kolkata. The work will include a biography, art-historical essays, interviews, photographs of the artists' works and the artist at work, and selected excerpts of her writings.

Lectures and Workshops

Invited lecture on the CSSSC's archival collections, titled "The Making of a Visual History Archive", at the Indira Gandhi Centre for the National Arts (IGNCA), New Delhi, 13 September 2014. The event was hosted by the Alkazi Collection of Photography as a part of the major photography exhibition from its collection, "Drawn from Light" that was being shown at the IGNCA.

Jehangir Sabavala Memorial lecture, title "The Un/importance of being being 'Art'; The artwork and the religious icon in contemporary India" at the Prince of Wales Museum (CSMVS), Mumbai on 16 October 2014.

Organized the annual Anjan Ghosh Memorial workshop on 18 October 2014, which invited six young sociologists to present their ongoing research.

Foundation Day lecture of the Centre for Archaeological Training in Eastern India (CASTEI) on Calcutta's colonial and post-colonial public statuary, to inaugurate their seminar on "The Archaeology of Calcutta", 20 November 2014.

Convened a two-day colloquium of the CSSSC's archives, in collaboration with Asia Art Archive, titled "The Art of Dissemination: Writing Cultures" at the new premises of the Jadunath Bhavan Museum and Resource Centre, 10 Lake Terrace, 13-14 February 2015. The colloquium looked at the connected histories of region, language, regional art histories and art practices in 20th century India, and brought together speakers and panellists from all over India.

Paper at a seminar organized by the Presidency College, History Department to launch the department's new journal, *Presidency Historical Review*, 20 March 2015.

11th Foundation Day lecture titled "The Making of an Ancient Monument for Modern India: Sanchi's colonial and post-colonial histories", at the Indira Gandhi Rashtriya Manav Sangrahalaya (IGMRS), Bhopal, 22 March 2015.

Teaching Assignments

CSSSC

Co-taught “Research Methods in the Social Sciences”

Co-taught “Readings in Philosophy – Things, Commodities, Consumption”

Co-taught “Envisioning the City”

Co-taught and Coordinated “The Field of Visual Culture”

Research Supervision

Ph.D.

CSSSC

Kallol Roy – “Rabindranath Tagore and the Problem of Narration in Indian Art History: Paintings, Museums and Markets” (Arts Faculty, Jadavpur University) has submitted his thesis in December 2014

Kamalika Mukherjee – “Allegories of Womanhood: Gender and the popular visual culture of late nineteenth and early twentieth-century Bengal” (Calcutta University)

Prithwiraj Biswas – “Advertising, manufactures and commodity culture in colonial Bengal c. 1880-1920

Parjanya Sen – “Monuments and Buddhist Past of Bengal: The 'lived' histories of architectural sites”

S. Santhosh Kumar – “Interrogating Art Pedagogy in Postcolonial India”

Krishti Kumar – “A socio-cultural history of the *chhad* (rooftops of houses) in different neighbourhoods of 20th century Calcutta”

Sampurna Chakrabarty – “The interconnections between art schools and museums, between art practices and art history in different art centres, c.1850s-1950s”

External

Suryanandini Sinha – “The Intercepted Photograph: Photography, matrimony and conjugality in contemporary India (School of Arts and Aesthetics, JNU, co-supervised with Dr. Kavita Singh) submitted her thesis

in March 2013. She successfully completed her viva in July 2014 and has been awarded her Ph.D. degree.

M.Phil.

S. Swathi – “Aesthetics and Urbanism: Delhi's Urban Art Commission”

Ritwika Misra – “The Making of an Imperial Museum Collection: Calcutta's Victoria Memorial”

Ujaan Ghosh – “the colonial state and the temple town of Puri in the 19th century”

Administrative Responsibilities

Continued in the third year of the charge as Director of the CSSSC, and in that capacity as the Vice-Chairperson of the CSSSC's Board of Governors, and as the Chairperson of the Eastern Regional Centre of the ICSSR, situated at the CSSSC.

As Director, has been part of every Sub-Committee of the CSSSC's Academic Council.

As convener of the Sub-Committee of the Jadunath Bhavan Museum and Resource Centre, along with the committee, oversaw the completion of the civil renovation work and redesigning of the building at 10 Lake Terrace. Also supervised the planning and arrangements for the formal inauguration of the premises on Sunday, 1 February 2015.

Jyotsna Jalan (Professor, Economics)

On-Going Research Projects

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

Visiting Appointments

Fellow, Institute of Advanced Studies, Nantes, January 2015 – June 2015

Seminars/Workshops/Conferences

Lecture on “Impact Evaluation Methods” in Department of Economics, Calcutta University on 8 July 2014

Research Supervision

Ph.D.

Sujan Pandit – Jadavpur University (co-supervisor with Dr. Vivekananda Mukherjee, Jadavpur University)

Administrative Responsibility

Co-Director of Centre for Training and Research in Public Finance and Public Policy

Saibal Kar (Associate Professor, Economics)

Completed Research

Completed “Skilled and Unskilled Immigrants and Entrepreneurship in a Developed Country” (with Hamid Beladi), (final version submitted), for *Review of Development Economics*, 2015.

Completed “Trade in Services and Regional Specialization: Evidence and Theory” (with Hamid Beladi) (final version submitted), Amit Batabyal and Peter Nijkamp (Eds) for *The Region and Trade: New Analytical Directions*, Chapter 12, (Singapore: World Scientific Publishing, 2015).

Completed “Multi-market firms and export quota: Effects of withdrawal of the Multi Fiber Arrangement “(with Mausumi Kar), (final version submitted), V. Mukherjee et al. (ed.) *Understanding Development: An Indian Perspective on Legal and Economic Policies*, (Springer, 2015).

Completed “A Brief Review of the Economics of Illegal Migration”, (final version submitted), for S. Sinha Roy and Malabika Roy ed. *International Trade and International Finance: Exploration of Contemporary Issues* (Springer, 2015).

Completed “Climate Change, Agricultural Production and Poverty in India” (with Nimai Das) (final version submitted), A. Heshmati *et al.* (Eds.), *Poverty Reduction Policies and Practices in Developing Asia*, Springer Series in *Economic Studies in Inequality, Social Exclusion and Well Being*; Berlin, May 2015.

Completed “MFN Tariff Rates and Carbon Emission: Evidence from Lower-Middle-Income Countries” (with Devleena Majumdar), (final version submitted), *Environmental and Resource Economics* (Elsevier).

Completed “Trade Policy and the Labor Market: Evidence from Post-MFA

India and a Theoretical Model” (with Mausumi Kar), *UNU-WIDER Working Paper # 2015-007*.

Completed “Education and Self-Employment: South Asian Immigrants in the US Labor Market” (with Nabamita Dutta and Sanjukta Roy), *IZA Discussion Paper # 8152, Bonn*.

Visiting Appointments

Visiting Professor, Indian Institute of Management, Indore (September-November, 2014)

Seminars/Workshops/Conferences

“Multi-market firms and export quota: Effects of withdrawal of the Multi Fiber Arrangement” (with Mausumi Kar), presented at “Jadavpur University, Annual Development Economics Conference”, December, 2014; “CTRPFP Conference”, February 2015, CSSSC.

“Bribe and Punishment with formal-informal Interactions” (with V. Mukherjee), presented at the “International Conference on Public Finance, Public Economics and Public Policy”, CTRPFP, December 2014.

Panellist for “Trafficking and Smuggling of Workers” at “UNODC Panel on Human Smuggling, Vienna”, August, 2014.

Presented a paper on “Trade Liberalization and Asymmetric Emigration Patterns”, “Vidyasagar University Conference”, January 2015.

Presented a paper on “Financial Volatility and Information”, Invited Speaker, ICWA Symposium, February 2015.

Session Chair for “Trade and Development”, Indian Institute of Foreign Trade, New Delhi, December 2014.

Talk on “Trade and Migration”, JU-Myanmar Research Consortium, September 2014.

Discussant and Member State-level Expert Committee for DFID-JU Economics Project on Trade and Openness.

Teaching Assignments

External

Guest Lecturer, Economics Department, Presidency University, Kolkata (M. Sc. Macroeconomics II).

Guest Lecturer, Economics Department, Calcutta University (Labour Economics, Special/Optional Paper, M.Sc.).

“Refresher Course on Economic Growth”, G. B. Pant Institute, Allahabad, February 2015.

Research Supervision

Ph.D.

Meghna Dutta – “*Foreign Direct Investments and Production Organization*” (Co-supervisor, Sugata Marjit) (awarded).

Ayan Banerjee – “Crop Production and Livestock: Theory and Evidence”.

Devleena Majumder – “Environmental Pollution and International Trade: Three Topics” (near completion).

Dipparna Jana – “Economic Implications of the Juvenile Justice Act: Three Essays”.

Farhana Kulsum – “Tax Competition, Firm Location and Regional Disparity in India”.

External Co-chair for Rima Mandal, Ph.D. Scholar at IIM-Indore, titled “Essays on Investment and Growth in the Informal Economy”.

Administrative Responsibilities

Member of Computer Committee

Member of PhD Committee

Member of ICSSR-ERC Campus Committee

Convenor of the Financial Advisory Committee, CSSSC

Publications

Articles in Journals and edited volumes

“The Industrial and Labor Economics: Issues from Developing and Transition Countries” (jointly with Debabrata Datta), Springer, India, November, 2014.

“International Trade and Economic Development” (jointly with Rajat Acharyya), Oxford University Press, Clarendon: UK, Published, July 2014.

“Public and Private Sector Jobs, Unreported Income and Consumption Gap in India: Evidence from Micro-Data” (with Sarani Saha and Poulomi Roy), *North American Journal of Economics and Finance*, Elsevier, 29, 285-300, 2014.

“A Study of Demographic and Financial Changes in India” (with P K Das) in Jose Maria Fanelli (Ed.) *Asymmetric Demography and the Global Economy*, NY: Palgrave Macmillan, March 2015.

“Climate Change, Agricultural Production and Poverty in India” (with Nimai Das), in A. Heshmati, Guanghua Wan and others (Eds.), *Poverty Reduction Policies and Practices in Developing Asia*, ch. 4. Springer Series in *Economic Studies in Inequality, Social Exclusion and Well Being*, Berlin, 2015.

“Product Variety, Finite Changes and Wage Inequality”, *Economic Modelling*, 35, C, 610-613 (with Sugata Marjit and Meghna Datta), 2014.

“International Capital Flow, Vanishing Industries and Two-sided Wage Inequality” (with Sugata Marjit), *Pacific Economic Review*, 2014, 18, 5, 574-583, Wiley.

“Sectoral Technical Progress and Aggregate Skill Formation” (with Chaitali Sinha), *Journal of Industry, Competition and Trade*, 14, 159-172, Springer, June 2014.

Articles in Newspapers and Magazines

“Arthik sangskare kotota sahayak, spasta holo ki?” (Budget and economic reform, is the relation apparent?) *Ei Samay*, March 1, 2015, p.8.

“Ta se jotoi kalo hok: Lao to bote, ane ke?” (Who bells the cat? India's Black money), *Ei Samay*, December 16, 2014, page 10.

“Line chhere online e: Bechakenar Naba Sanskriti” (From lines to online: The New Shopping Culture), *Ei Samay*, October 15, 2014, page 10.

“Jejan Achhe Majkhane: Dalal Raj Jindabad” (The one in the middle: The Broker Raj): *Ei Samay*, August 27, 2014, p.8.

“Biswa-cup sesh, kintu barnabidwesh?” (World cup ends, what about racism?) *Ei Samay* July 18, 2014, page 8.

“Je rajye durniti beshi sekhane osongothita kshetrer o bar baranto” (The State with More Corruption has a Larger Unorganized Sector), *Ei Samay*, page 8, April 10, 2014.

“From Great Economics to Good Policies: Economics Nobel Prize for 2014”, *The Management Accountant*, February 2015.

“Union Budget and the Expenditure Management Commission: Implications for Cost Management”, *The Management Accountant*, August 2014.

“The Plan B of the New Government”, *The Management Accountant*, October 2014.

Kiran Keshavamurthy (Assistant Professor, Cultural Studies)

Completed Research

Submitted book manuscript entitled *Beyond Desire: Sexuality in Modern Tamil Literature* to OUP. Awaiting a response from their reviewers. Writing an extended version of a paper presented at the Asian Art Archives Seminar titled “Tamil Literary Criticism” for *Journal of South Asian Studies*.

On-going Research

Writing an essay on the Perumal Murugan controversy titled “Literature and Democracy: Perumal Murugan's One Part Woman” for *Humanities Circle*, Kerala Central University.

Writing another essay on contemporary dalit literature in Tamil for the journal *Contemporary South Asia* titled “Dalit Literature in Tamil: the early forerunners” (July 2015).

Writing two modules for a UGC funded undergraduate textbook project on James Baldwin's *Giovanni's Room* and Scott Fitzgerald's *Great Gatsby*. (July 2015).

A paper to be published by IAS, Shimla titled “Tanjai Prakash: Between Desire and Politics” in early 2016.

Seminars, Workshops, Conferences

Presented a paper titled “Tanjai Prakash: Between Desire and Politics” at a conference on 'Society and Sexuality' at the Indian Institute of Advanced Studies, Shimla, September 2014.

'Desire and Love in KP Rajagopalan's Stories' Seminar at Centre for Studies in Social Sciences, Calcutta, October 2014.

'Can Men Contribute to Feminist Thinking?' at a conference on Men and Feminism at the Centre for Studies in Social Sciences, Calcutta. December 2014.

Presented a paper on 'Modern Tamil Literary Aesthetics' in a conference on 'Art and Aesthetics' co-organized by the Asian Arts Archive and the Centre for Studies in Social Sciences, Calcutta, February, 2015.

Teaching Assignments

Co-taught “Vocabulary in the Social Sciences”

Co-taught “Themes in Philosophy”

Co-taught “Subject and the Body: A Feminist Approach”

Co-organized a writing workshop for M Phil and PhD students, March 2015.

Research Supervision

Ph.D

Rohan Basu – “New Wave Hindi Cinema”

Debabrata Sardar – “Exploring Female Inner Worlds in the Stories of Shashi Deshpande”

Georgy Roy – “Understanding Dalit Subjectivity”

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

Co-supervising Kalyan Das – “Bengali Dalit Literature”

Co-supervising Rebecca Whittington, Fulbright-Nehru Fellow “Tug-of-Ear: Bengali and Tamil Dialect Literature”

Administrative Responsibilities

Member of Publications Committee

Appointed CSSSC's Fulbright Campus Representative for Fulbright scholars.

Co-organized the Anjan Ghosh Memorial Lectures, October 2014.

Co-organized a conference on “Men and Feminism” in December 2014.

Co-organized a writing workshop for M.Phil and PhD students at CSSSC, March 2015.

Publications

Journal Article

An essay titled “Caste, Gender and Sexuality in Tamil Dalit Literature” published in the *Journal of the Department of English*, Vidyasagar University. May 2015. (Peer-Reviewed; ISSN: 0973-3671)

Review

Review of *Manuscripts, Memory and History: Classical Tamil Literature in Colonial South India* in *Relegare*, March 2015.

Review of *Between Love and Freedom: The Revolutionary in the Hindi Novel* (2014) in *Indian Literature*, Sahitya Akademi, August 2014.

Manabi Majumdar (Professor, Political Science)

Completed Research

Under the aegis of a collaborative trans-national research study on education and poverty a survey-based preliminary research was completed on the nature, and extent of supplementary private tutoring in West Bengal and in the country in general, with a particular focus on school education. The analysis focused on both the equity and effectiveness dimensions of this widespread practice.

On-going Research

During this academic year have continued to work on two broad themes:

Politics of public health: A research on healthcare focuses on the pervasive paucity of primary healthcare in rural India, using a broader perspective of health and health determination that is linked in turn with ideas of capability, freedom and fairness. This research seeks to make a distinction between 'health policies' and 'policies for good health'. The latter measures are attentive to a broad range of socio-economic and political variables other than narrowly defined bio-medical conditions that generate health improvement.

Urban education, with a special focus on the widely prevalent culture of supplementary private tutoring among school children. Working on a project

on urban schooling, focusing on the city of Kolkata, as part of a comparative study of urban education in a few selected cities in India, in collaboration with a group of scholars based in Delhi, Mumbai and Hyderabad.

Visiting Appointments

Interacted with faculty members in the departments of Education, Political Science and Public Policy and participated in symposia at a few universities in the US including Boston University, New York University, Monmouth University and University of Chicago during the month of November 2014.

Seminars/Workshops/Conferences

Paper presented (jointly with Achin Chakraborty) on “People's Health and Public Policy” on 17 July 2014 at a conference on “People's health and public policy” organised at IDSK on 17-18 July, 2014, by IDSK, Pratchi Institute, ADRI and Society for Health and Demographic Surveillance.

Participated as a discussant in the Fifth Critical Studies Conference, “Accumulation under Post-Colonial Capitalism”, Kolkata, 21-23 August 2014, organized by the Calcutta Research Group.

Paper on “Private Tuition as a Private Burden” presented in absentia at the seminar on “Inequalities in Education in India”, organised by the University of Delhi, 27-29 November 2014.

Delivered a lecture in the Department of Political Science on “The Idea and Practice of Democracy”, at Victoria Institution, on 28 January 2015.

Participated in the Kolkata Group workshop, Harvard University Global Equity Initiative, UNICEF, 5-7 February 2015, held at National Library Kolkata.

Delivered the second Krishna Memorial lecture organised at CRG by CRG and Krishna Trust on “Women's Education: Individual Choice versus Social Commitment”, on 26 February 2015.

Presented a paper on “Improving Nutrition and Cognition” on 12 March 2015, at the Comparative International Education Society conference, at Washington D C, 9-13 March 2015.

Participated in a workshop on “the urban and education” at JNU on 27 March 2015.

Teaching Assignments**CSSSC**

Co-taught Debating Development

Co-taught Rethinking Political Theory

Research Supervision**Ph.D.**

Sayantani Sur, Somraj Basu, and Sreemoyee Ghosh, and Anwesha Paul (jointly with Rahul Mukhopadhyay)

M.Phil.

Arijeet Mandal – “Struggle for Kamtapur: Haunting Specters and Changing Pantheons (A Study into the Political Ideas of the Kamtapuri Movement)” – awarded the degree in 2014.

Other academic activities

Served on the Education Syllabus committee of Diamond Harbour University, 2014.

Refereed a paper for Contemporary Education Dialogue, May 2014.

Served on the NUEPA advisory committee of a multi-state study on schoolteachers, 2014.

Reviewed a manuscript for OUP New Delhi, 2014.

Served on the editorial team of a publication on The Status of Muslims in West Bengal, 2014.

Served as an external examiner of a doctoral thesis by Deepti Srivastava on “Stories of Struggle and Hope: Children Negotiating 'Difference'”, submitted to the Department of Education, Delhi University, October 2014.

Administrative Responsibilities

Convenor of the Campus committee

Honorary director of ERC-ICSSR since February 2015

Publications**Articles in Journals**

“The Shadow School System and New Class Divisions in India”, *TRG Poverty*

and Education, Working Paper Series, Paper 2, August 2014, Max Weber Stiftung Foundation German Humanities Institutes Abroad and GHIL.

“Politicians, Civil Servants, or Professionals: Teachers' Voice on their Work and Worth”, in Meenakshi Thapan (editor), *Education and Society*, Oxford University Press, February 2015.

Note: (with Kumar Rana) “Cultivating Communal hatred in Bengal”, *Economic and Political Weekly*, vol XLIX no 46, Nov 15 2014.

Book Reviews

Jan Breman, *At Work in the Informal Economy*, Oxford University Press, 2013, in *Contributions to Indian sociology*, 2014, vol 48. no. 3.

Subrata Bagchi (editor), *Beyond the Private World: Indian Women in the Public Sphere*, Primus Books, 2014, in *Ananda Bazaar Patrika* (in Bengali), September 20, 2014.

Articles in Newspapers

(co-authored) *On Reservation*, *Ananda Bazaar Patrika* (in Bengali) 26 July 2014.

Indrajit Mallick (Associate Professor, Economics)

Completed Research

Welfare Distortions and Foundations of Economic Policy

Judicial Decision Making Problems in Corporate Bankruptcy Cases

Convexity, Welfare and Decentralizations

Seminars/Workshops/Conferences

Seminar: “The Theory of the Firm Revisited” (Sep 2014)

Teaching Assignments

Game Theory

Publications

Book Chapters

“Entry Deterrence in Banking: the role of Cost Asymmetry and Adverse Selection” (in S. Marjit and M. Rajeev edited *Emerging Issues in Economic Development* (Oxford University Press, 2014).

Articles in Journals

“Optimal Separation of Twin Convex Sets under Externalities”, *Advances in Pure Mathematics* 2014, 4, pp 381-30.

“Optimal Policy Choices by the Supreme Court – A Strategic Analysis” *Calcutta Law Times* Vol.3, Part II, August 2014, pp 17-25.

Sugata Marjit (RBI Chair Professor of Industrial Economics)

On-Going Research Projects funded by external agency (All are funded by the RBI Research Endowment)

“International Trade and Credit Market Imperfection” – under process

This project explores the relationship between imperfect credit market and international trade.

“Banking Sector Imperfection induced Product Market Collusion” – under process

This project looks at the possibility of collusion in repeated Cournot oligopoly under credit market imperfection and explores whether degree of such imperfection affects sustainability of collusion.

“FDI, Exports and Financial Development” – under process

This project deals with the non-monotonic behaviour of relative profitability of FDI vis a vis exports with the development of the credit market

“Market Imperfection and Exports – The Role of Technology” – under process

This project is on the effect of competition on exports which is affected by the level of technology. For relatively inefficient technology exports might be boosted by more concentrated market structure.

Completed Research

Sustainability of Product Market Collusion Under Credit Market Imperfection, with Arijit Mukherjee and Lei Yang - (Completed).

Virtual Trade and Growth - (Completed).

Broader Implications of Labour Market Reform – A General Equilibrium Perspective on India - with Saibal Kar - (Completed).

Rent-Seeking and Market Reform: Relationship Revisited – with Vivekananda Mukherjee, completed and forthcoming in an edited volume titled *Political Economy of Rent Seeking*, edited by Roger D. Congleton and Arye L. Hillman; Published by Edward Elgar. Endogenous market structure, trade cost reduction and welfare – with Arijit Mukherjee, completed and forthcoming in *Journal of Institutional and Theoretical Economics (JITE)*.

Does Foreign Aid Corrupt? : A Theoretical Note – with Vivekananda Mukherjee, completed and forthcoming in an *Edited Volume by Springer*.

Finite Change – Implication for Trade Theory, Policy and Development – with Biswajit Mandal. Completed and forthcoming in *Silver Jubilee volume of IGIDR*.

Does Intellectual Property Right Promote Innovations when Pirates are Innovators – with Lei Yang. Completed and forthcoming in *International Review of Economics & Finance*.

Relative Social Status and Conflicting Measures of Poverty: A Behavioural Analytical Model – with Sattwik Santra and Koushik Kumar Hati. Completed (Invited Contribution to *Journal of Quantitative Economics, Springer*).

International Trade, Migration and Unemployment – The Role of Informal - with Biswajit Mandal. Completed and forthcoming in *International Trade and International Finance – Explorations on Contemporary Issues* – Malabika Roy and Saikat Sinha Roy (Editors) Springer.

Visiting Appointments

Visiting Professor at University of Queensland

Invited Lecture at American University of Sharjah

Research Collaboration Seminar at Free University of Berlin

Visit to Federal Reserve Bank at St. Luis

Invited Lecture at IGIDR

Seminars/Workshops/Conferences

“Virtual Trade and Growth” at Kobe University, Japan, 14 November, 2014.

“International Trade and Credit Market Imperfection” with Hamid Beladi and Avik Chakraborti, Western Economics Association Conference at

Colorado, 27 June, 2014.

“Sustainability of Product Market Collusion Under Credit Market Imperfection” with Arijit Mukherjee and Lei Yang at RBI Chair Professors' Conference at Mumbai, 4 December, 2014.

“Does Inequality Affect the Consumption Pattern of the Poor? The Role of Status Seeking Behaviour” with Sattwik Santra and Koushik Hati, Free University of Berlin, 16 June 2014.

“Oligopoly and Credit Market” at IGIDR, 8 January 2015.

“Broader Implications of Labour Market Reform – A General Equilibrium Perspective on India” with Saibal Kar at NIPFP, 12 March, 2015.

“Finite Change and General Equilibrium Models” with Biswajit Mandal at Jadavpur University, 25 February, 2015.

“Virtual Trade and Growth” at American University of Sharjah, 13 January 2015.

Teaching Assignments

External

Visiting Professor at the University of Queensland

Research Supervision

Ph.D.

Mousakhi Roy

Gunja Baranwal

Administrative Responsibility

Project Directorship of the Centre for Training and Research in Public Finance and Policy (CTRPFP) at the CSSSC

Other Academic and Administrative Responsibilities

Editor, *South Asian Journal of Macroeconomics and Public Finance*, SAGE.

Associate Editor, *Zeitschrift fuer Nationalökonomie*, Free University of Berlin, SPRINGER.

Editorial Board Member, *Journal of Emerging Market Finance*, SAGE, *Journal of*

Quantitative Economics, TIES, New Version, SPRINGER.

Editorial Advisor for Journal of Industrial Statistics (CSO).

Member of the State Planning Board, Govt. of West Bengal.

Member of the Indian Council of Cultural Relations.

Publications

Book

Emerging Issues in Economic Development: A Contemporary Theoretical Perspective"

Edited by Sugata Marjit and Meenakshi Rajeev, Published by Oxford University Press.

Journal Articles

"On Cross-Border Mergers and Product Differentiation", Hamid Beladi, Avik Chakrabarti and Sugata Marjit, *The B.E. Journal of Economic Analysis & Policy* (Advances Section), 2015, Vol. 15, Issue 1.

"A public firm in a model of spatial duopoly with price discrimination", Hamid Beladi, Avik Chakrabarti and Sugata Marjit, *Economics Letters*, Volume 123, Issue 1, April 2014, Pages 79–81.

"International Oligopoly, Barriers to Outsourcing, and Domestic Employment", Subhayu Bandyopadhyay, Sugata Marjit and Lei Yang, Published in *Canadian Journal of Economics*, Vol. 47, No. – 4.

"Capital Flow and Exchange Rate in India – A Contemporary Analytical Perspective", Sugata Marjit, *Vidyasagar University Journal of Economics*.

"On UPA vs NDA; Gujarat vs Rest of India: Myth and Reality", Sugata Marjit, Commentary Published in *Economic and Political Weekly* Vol - XLIX No. 18, May 03, 2014.

"Fair Price Medicine Shops in West Bengal: An Interesting Price Discovery Mechanism", Sugata Marjit, Commentary Published in *Economic and Political Weekly* Vol - L No. 2, January 10, 2015.

Tushar Kanti Nandi (Assistant Professor, Economics under the CTRPFP)

Completed Research

Intergeneration persistence of labour market outcome: This study

investigates the intergenerational persistence in labour market outcomes in India using a nationally representative survey data. A journal article has been written from this project and published in Advance Online version of European Journal of Development Research.

Migration and occupational choice: This project studied the effect of short-term internal migration on the occupational choice. The particular focus was on the occupation choice of return migrants and whether intergenerational persistence of occupation is less likely among return migrants. A paper from the project has appeared in CTRPFP Working papers series.

With Saibal Kar, “Short-term migration and intergenerational persistence of Industry in rural India”, CTRPFP working paper, 2015. (Other version of the paper is under review in a journal.).

On-going Research

VAT reform: This project studies the effect of reforms in Value-Added-Tax administration on the efficiency of the taxation system. Data from the official sources are being compiled to use econometric methods to identify causal effect of reform.

NREGA and school attendance: This study investigates the effect of employment guarantee scheme on the school attendance of children. Using data from a nationally representative sample survey, the study compares the schooling outcome of households that worked in NREGA with that of households that applied by didn't obtain work in NREGA. A paper from the project has appeared in CTRPFP Working Paper series.

“The effect of employment guarantee scheme on school attendance in India”, CTRPFP working paper 2015. Another version of the paper is under review in a journal.

Seminars/Workshops/Conferences

Paper presentation at the conference “Globalization, development and human capital: The role of networking and information” 23-24 September 2014, València, Spain.

Paper presentation at the workshop on “Contemporary Issues of Economic Development with special reference to Public Finance and Policy”, 17-18 February 2015, Vidyasagar University, Midnapore.

Presentation at workshop on “Higher Education and Employability”, 12-14

March 2015, National University of Educational Planning and Administration, New Delhi.

Teaching Assignments

External

“Econometric Methods”, 2nd Semester, M.Sc. (Economics), May 2014, Dept. of Economics, University of Gour Banga, Malda.

CSSSC

Co-taught “Research Methodology”

Research Supervision

Ph. D.

Sweta Lahiri - “Youth Employment in India”

Farhana Kulsum - “Tax reform and entrepreneurship”

Administrative Responsibilities

Convenor of Seminar Sub-Committee

Convenor of Website Sub-committee

Member of Publication Sub-committee

Coordinator, Training workshop for Tax officials of Eastern Indian States, 12-14 August, 2014

Publications

Articles in Books

“School attendance and employment of youth in India: Convergence across caste and religious group?” in Banerjee, S., Mukherjee, V. and Halder, S. edited *Understanding Development: An Indian perspective on legal and economic policy*, Springer, 2015.

Journal Article

“Intergenerational Persistence of Industry in India,” *European Journal of Development Research*, doi:10.1057/ejdr.2015.15.

Manas Ray (Associate Professor, Cultural Studies)

Completed Research

Completed the project on Suicide in the Poetry of Jibanananda Das. The completed work is coming out as an article (“Against Negation: Suicide, Self-consciousness and Jibanananda Das's poem, *One Day Eight Years Ago*” (*Cambridge Journal of Postcolonial Literary Inquiry*, vol 2, no. 2, September 2015 – February 2016).

As part of a larger project (Foucault Contra Agamben: Essays on Biopolitics and Liberalism), completed an article: “Life, Law and Abandonment: Political Philosophy of Giorgio Agamben” for *Sanglap: Journal of Literary and Cultural Inquiry*, Vol 1, No. 1, 2014).

As part of a larger project (Culture and Critique: postmarxist departures), completed an article: “The Unruly Spiral: Dialectics in the light of contemporary debates” in *Studies in Humanities and Social Sciences* (Combined Issue of 2008, published in 2014).

As part of another project, “Three Essays on Violence”, submitted two articles to EPW and Sociological Bulletin. These are: “Countering Violence?: Speculations on a possible ethics of belonging”, Sociological Bulletin (a Sage journal) & “Talal Asad: Liberal Secularism, Islam and Jihad”.

Ongoing Research

Editing the October 2015 issue of the journal, *Seminar*, on “State of Democracy: Life and Politics in Contemporary India”.

Signed a contract with Primus Books, New Delhi, for an anthology of essays on indenture, diaspora and displacement (*Displaced: Lives on the move*). Intend to complete the third essay of the volume (“Partition as History of the Present: on the cultural turn”) and the introductory essay (“Displaced: lives on the move”) by early 2016 and submit the entire manuscript by 31 March, 2016.

Appointed coordinator of a joint project between Max Mueller Bhavan (Calcutta) and the CSSSC called *Inherited Memories*. The project also involves MMB (Dhaka) and University of Heidelberg. It attempts an investigation into how the third generation remembers the partition in West Bengal as well as in Bangladesh.

Seminars/Workshops/Conferences

“Gandhi: Liberal or a Departure within Liberalism? (Reflections of Self-Making as Political Technology)” at the Colloquium on *Philosophy, Language and the Political: Reevaluating Poststructuralism* at Jawaharlal Nehru University, December, 2014. (He has given a faculty seminar on the same topic and also spoke on this theme at a conference organized on the event of the 25th Anniversary of Department of Sociology at Presidency University, December 2014.)

“Body-Mind Unity” at International Conference on *Interrelated Nature of Reality (Tendrel) with special regard to Subject-Object, Body-Mind and Energy-Matter* at the Tarab Ling centre in Dehradun and organized by Tarab Ling Institutes of Sweden and Germany, November 2014.

Moderator and discussant in a conversation between Amit Chaudhuri and the British novelist, Kirsty Gunn, organized by British Council, Calcutta, called “Leaving and Making Home” on 7 April, 2014.

Chair and main speaker for a colloquium on Kabuliwalas in Calcutta. The occasion was a photography exhibition, entitled *From Kabul to Kolkata* organized by Max Mueller Bhavan, Kolkata and held at Harrington Art Gallery in June 2015.

Teaching Assignments

CSSSC

Convened and co-taught Biopolitics, Ethics, Subjectivation

Convened and co-taught Modernity and the Making of the Social

Research Supervision

Ph.D.

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

Soumi Chatterjee – “Jibanananda paraborti Bangla kobitai nirshangata: Bhaskar Chakraborty o Tushar Roy er protti bishesh gurutwasaha ekti bishelashan” (Solitude in post-Jibanananda Bengali poetry: An analysis with special focus on Bhaskar Chakraborty and Tushar Roy)

Richa Gupta – “Heterotopia and the Novel: A Study of the novels of W J Sebald”.

Sreenanti Banerjee – “Towards a Rethinking of Feminist State Theory, Body-Politic and the notion of Time: Deliberating the 'Subject' of Human Rights”.

Debajyoti Mondal – “Singularity and Modern Bengali Literature with special reference to the writings of Syed Waliullah”.

Kaustubh Roy – “Animation and Indian Cinema: analysis of a changing trajectory”.

Mausumi Mondal – “Working women in post-partition Calcutta” (registered at JNU; co-supervising)

M.Phil.

Karma Sherap Bhutia – “Political Transition of Sikkim, Change in History and its Effects in the Everyday Life”.

Administrative Responsibility

Co-ordinator of Cultural Studies Workshop. Currently planning the next workshop (theme: Cultures of Violence) in early 2016.

Publications

Journal Articles

“Fractured City Votes for Civic State”, *Seminar*, April 2015.

“The Many Bodies of History: the Cinema of Alexander Kluge”, *Journal of the Moving Image*; special issue: Luminous Celluloid, January – June 2015.

“The Unruly Spiral: Dialectics in the light of contemporary debates” in *Studies in Humanities and Social Sciences* (Combined Issue of 2008, published in 2014).

“Life, Law and Abandonment: Political Philosophy of Giorgio Agamben” in *Sanglap: Journal of Literary and Cultural Inquiry*, Vol 1, No. 1, 2014

Newspaper Articles

“Sunetra”, *Ei Samay*, 23 May 2014.

“Net Escape” (on cyber sex), *Ei Samay*, 29 June, 2014.

“Manush 'Babu Rajniti'ke barjon korechen” (“People have rejected 'babu rajniti'”: on CPI(M)'s politics, *Ananda Bazar Patrika*, 19 March, 2015 .

“Manush Notun Rajnitir Jonya Toiri, Rajnoitik Daal gulo toiri ki?”, 1 April, 2015.

Ganatantrar Halhakikat, *Aar Ek Rakam* April, 2015 (Bengali periodical published by Ashok Mitra)

“Spectacle er Adhikar”, *Aar Ek Rakam*, July, 2015

Priya Sangameswaran (Assistant Professor, Development Studies)

Completed Research

Two articles have been revised and completed and the process of finding suitable journals for them is ongoing.

Land from Wetland: Nature, Frontiers and Urbanization in Kolkata, India

Justice and the Comparison of Suffering: Some Thoughts from the Water Domain

On-going Research

A new research project has been started on the relationship between cities and industrialization and how this might take different forms during different phases in the growth of the city as well as how this is affected by the long-term vision for the city and ideas of development (for instance, desired land-use patterns and the space for nature in the city). The specific city studied is Thane in the state of Maharashtra where the first industrial estate (Wagle Industrial Estate) was set up by the Maharashtra Industrial Development Corporation (a parastatal body set up by the state government with the mandate of industrial development). To date, one round of exploratory fieldwork in April 2014 and then a brief stint in the state government archives in early 2015 have been undertaken.

Seminars/Workshops/Conferences

Presentation titled “Change *in* Nature and Change *via* Nature: A Brief Review of Ideas of Change and their Implications for Nature” at the ICSSR-sponsored seminar on “Re-Imagining Human-Nature Relationship: focusing North Bengal” organized by Department of Political Science, Salesian College Sonada and Siliguri on 21 and 22 November 2014.

Presented a paper titled “Urbanization and Sustainability in the (Once) Industrial Suburb of Thane” at a conference on “Sustainable Urbanization in India: Challenges and Opportunities” organized by Institute of

Development Studies, Kolkata and Indian Institute of Technology, Bombay, held on 15 and 16 January 2015.

Presented a paper titled “Forms of (Attempted) Water Commodification in India: A Brief Review” at Ashoka Trust for Research in Ecology and Environment (ATREE), Bangalore on 16 March 2015.

Presented a paper titled “The Blurred Boundaries between the Public and the Private” at a national conference on “Resource Conflict, Democracy and Federalism: The South Asian Context” at the Department of Political Science, Calcutta University on 23 March 2015.

Assisted the new COGSASH in organizing a discussion titled '*From Visakha to the 2013 Act: Sexual Harassment Legislation in India*' on 20 February 2015.

Other academic work

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.

Member of a Project Advisory Group for a project titled 'Shifting Grounds: Institutional Transformation, Enhancing Knowledge and Capacity to Manage Groundwater Security in Peri-Urban Gangetic Delta Systems' being conducted by a consortium of organizations led by Delft University of Technology.

Referee for two books under consideration for publication at Orient Blackswan (May 2014 and March 2015).

Teaching Assignments

External

Lecture on 'Ethnography' in Ph.D. Coursework on Research Methodology at Department of Sociology, West Bengal State University, Barasat on 26 February 2015.

CSSSC

Co-ordinated and co-taught Debating Development: Perspectives and Practice

Co-ordinated and co-taught Research Methods in Social Sciences

Co-taught Envisioning the City

Co-taught Vocabulary of the Social Sciences

Research Supervision

Ph.D.

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”

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”

Member of the Doctoral Advisory Committee of Rashmi Mahajan at the Ashoka Trust for Research in Ecology and Environment (ATREE), Bangalore.

Administrative Responsibilities

M.Phil. Co-ordinator and member of MPhil Sub-Committee.

Chairperson and faculty representative on Committee on Gender Sensitization against Sexual Harassment (COGSASH) until October 2014.

Member of Campus Committee.

Member of Computer Committee.

Member of Service Rules Committee.

Member of Ph.D. Sub-Committee.

Sattwik Santra (Assistant Professor, Economics under the CTRPFP)

Completed Research

“The American Pride and Aspiration” with Ranajoy Chaudhury

“Relative Social Status and Conflicting Measures of Poverty: A Behavioural Analytical Model” with Sugata Marjit and Koushik Hati

“Does inequality affect the consumption patterns of the poor? The role of “status seeking” behaviour” with Sugata Marjit and Koushik Hati

Ongoing Research

“Tackling poverty through balanced growth? A study on India” with Samarjit Das

“Preferences, Purchasing Power Parity and Inequality: Analytical Framework, propositions and Empirical Evidence” with Amita Majumder and Ranjan Ray

Teaching Assignments

External

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

Behavioural Game Theory at Indian Institute of Management, Kolkata, March 2014.

Course on econometrics for post graduate students at Presidency University, August 2014

Course on advanced econometrics for post graduate students at Presidency University, August 2014.

Course on econometrics for post graduate students at Presidency University, January 2015

Course on public economics for under graduate students at Presidency University, January 2015.

Supervision of three MSc students for their end semester dissertation on econometrics at Presidency University, January 2015

CSSSC

Course on panel data analysis for Ph.D. students

Administrative Responsibilities

Member of Computer committee

Member of Campus committee

Publications

Books

Thesis published as book titled: *Theorizing Wage Inequality In The Light Of Globalization And Trade: A collection of works on trade induced wage inequality* (Place: Saarbrücken, Germany, Lambert Academic Publishing, 2014). ISBN: 978-3-659-33114-5.

Articles in Journals

“Non homothetic preferences: explaining unidirectional movements in wage differentials”, *The Journal of Development Economics* (109), July 2014.

Lakshmi Subramanian (Professor, History)

Completed Research Projects funded by external agency

British Academy project with the University of Glasgow on Maritime spaces and transnational research networks. This project was largely intended to initiate a conversation on the subject of transnational networks of labor solidarity, to support academic visits and to an international conference. This was completed in December 2014 with an international conference at the CSSSC and the proceedings are being considered for publication.

Completed Research

Finished the manuscript on Piracy. O.U.P. has undertaken to publish it. The title of the book manuscript is *The Sovereign and the Pirate: Ordering maritime subjects in India's western littoral*.

On-going Research

Began work on analysing music related discourses in South India articulated by scientists, amateur musicologists and publicists in the late nineteenth and early twentieth centuries.

Considering a project on Trust and Business Practices in India from a historical perspective

Visiting Appointments

Visiting Professor at CEMIS in the University of Gottingen – May-June 2015.

Seminars/Workshops/Conferences

Special address in the 'Gulf to Gulf to Gulf' seminar/exhibition organised by Bhauji Lad Museum, Mumbai 28 March 2015.

“Themes in European History” at the European Studies Centre, Department of History, Jadavpur University " March 24, 2015.

Keynote address in workshop on “Texts, tunes, and technologies” organised at ISER, Pune, 20 and 21 March 2015.

Presented a paper 'Subramanian: Articulating an Aesthetic: The Emergence of the Modern Music Critic in South India' in a CSSSC-AAA colloquium held in Kolkata on 13-14 February 2015.

Presented a paper “Regimes of Regulation in the Indian Ocean: Old Questions, New 4. perspectives” in a seminar organised by the CSSSC and University of Glasgow 12-13 December 2015.

Presented a paper “Revisiting the idea of the Gurukul: Challenges of teaching music in a new setting” in a seminar organised by the Department of History, Delhi University on Modern Transformation and the Challenges of Inequalities in Education in India' (November 27-29, 2014).

Colloquium on Law and Penal Cultures, University of Warsaw, 14 May 2014.

Presented a paper 'Petitions and Predation in the North-western Littoral: Making Sense of a Fragmented Archive (1790-1818)' in Gottingen, Germany on 21 May 2014.

Presented a paper “Music Revivals: the Politics of Tamil Isai”, ZTMK lecture, University of Gottingen, 29 May 2014.

Organised two international conferences (in collaboration with Columbia University) in the CSSSC and in Chandernagore, December 2014.

Organised an international Conference with the University of Glasgow, 12-13 December 2014 on Transnational Networks in the Indian Ocean.

Teaching Assignments

External

Taught at CeMis, Gottingen (2 May-30 June)

Refresher Courses, Department of History, Calcutta and Jadavpur Universities.

CSSSC

Semester I

Research Methodology in Social Sciences.

Problems of Historical method and writing

Semester II

Themes in History

Research Supervision

Ph.D.

Rukmini Chakraborty – “Ships sojourns and sovereignties: A gaze from the eastern Indian ocean littoral circa (1750-1854)” (Batch: 2014)

Santanu Sengupta – “The Empire's Network: Armenians and the history of the British imperialism in the Indian Ocean Arena (1780-1900)” (Batch: 2012)

Kaustubh Das – “The modern History of Yoga: Religious Studies, Theosophy and Parapsychology” (Batch: 2012)

Sagnik Atarhi – “Towards An Alternative History: Bengal And Its Musical Publics: 1940-70” (Batch: 2011)

Patnekar Mrunal Manohar – “A study of 'Hindu Muslim riots' in Bombay (now Mumbai) between 1920 – 1948” (Batch: 2010)

M.Phil.

Geeta Thatra – “(Re)inscribing caste in urban spaces: Microhistory of a Dalit Buddhist neighbourhood in Bombay” (Batch: 2013-15)

Siddhartha Chandra Mukherjee – “The History of Electrification in Bombay” (Batch: 2014-16)

Administrative Responsibility

Dean (Academic Affairs), CSSSC

Publications

Article in Book

“Piracy in the Northward: Problems of definition” in Keller, Sara and

Pearson, Michael (eds.). *Port Towns of Gujarat*. Delhi: Primus, 2015, 360 pp. ISBN: 978-93-84082-16-1.

Reviews

Reading Gandhi: a Review essay in *Comparative Studies of South Asia, Africa and the Middle East* 35:2, 2015.

Book Reviews of Sujit Sivasundaram, *Islanded: Britain, Sri Lanka and the Bounds of an Indian Ocean Colony*, in the *Indian historical Review*, 42, 3, 2015.

Book Review of Deepa Ganesh, *Gangubai Hangal: a life in three Octaves*. *Biblio*, April, 2014.

Other Academic Activities

Member, Editorial Board, *Journal of Indian Ocean Studies*, McGill University, Toronto

Expert member in panel for Cultural production and Practice, European Research Commission, Brussels.

Teaching Programmes at the CSSSC

M.Phil in Social Sciences

[Conducted by the Centre for Studies in Social Sciences, Calcutta (CSSSC) and 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 an 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 2014 to March 2015

The M.Phil. in Social Sciences 2012-14 batch submitted their dissertations in June 2014. 10 students of this batch were awarded the M.Phil. degree in December 2014.

In the M.Phil. in Social Sciences 2013-15 batch, 10 students completed their course work and cleared the Qualifying Exam.

19 students were admitted in the M.Phil. 2014-16 batch, out of a total of 142 applicants.

List of Modules taught by faculty-members in the 2014-15 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]
1. Feminism and the Social Sciences
[A: Trina Nileena Banerjee]
1. Debating Development: Perspectives and Practice
[C: Priya Sangameswaran]

Course II, Module 2: Optional

1. Cultures of Postcoloniality
[A: Rosinka Chaudhuri]
1. Modernity and the Making of the Social
[B: Manas Ray]

Semester II

Course III, Module 1: Optional

1. Introduction to Modern Social Thought
[B: Rajarshi Ghose]
2. Readings in Philosophy: Texts, Concepts, Contexts
[A: Anirban Das]

Course IV, Module 1: Optional

1. Situating Science': Transactions Across Disciplines
[A: Anirban Das]
2. Biopolitics, Ethics and Subjectivation
[B: Manas Ray]

Course III, Module 2: Optional

1. The Subject and the Body: A Feminist Approach
[A: Kiran Keshavamurthy]
2. Envisioning the City
[B: Ritajyoti Bandyopadhyay]

Course IV, Module 2: Optional

1. Theorising Performance
[A: Sudipto Chatterjee]
2. Rethinking Political Theory
[B: Dwaipayan Bhattacharyya]
3. Themes in History: Contemporary Perspectives
[A: Rajarshi Ghose]

The Doctoral Programme

Since its inception, the Centre for Studies in Social Sciences, Calcutta, has accepted scholars wishing to pursue their Ph.D.s with specific faculty advisors. Initially, the faculty of the Centre co-supervised students who registered with different universities. Since 2009, the Centre offers the Ph.D. 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's 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 Ph.D. Programme of whom 24 are receiving ICSSR Fellowship and 10 receiving Junior Research Fellowship from the UGC. So far, one student has completed Ph.D. 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.

**M.Phil in Social Sciences 2012-14
(Dissertations Submitted)**

Sl No.	Student	Title of the Dissertation	Supervisor
1.	Arijeet Mandal	Struggle for Kamtapur: Haunting Spectres and Changing Panrheons (A Study in the Political Ideas of the Kamtapuri Movement)	Manabi Majumdar
2.	Arka Deb Banerjee	Famine Relief Policy of Bengal in 1896-97: A District-Oriented Micro-History	Prachi Deshpande
3.	Arunima Chakraborty	Subjected to: Analysing Agency, Victimhood, Subversion in the Discourses of Sex Work and Sex Trafficking	Anirban Das
4.	Ritwika Misra	Imperial Collecting and Museum making: the Study of Victoria Memorial Hall	Tapati Guha Thakurta
5.	Rohan Basu	A Cinema of Atmosphere: Enjoyment and Ethics in Alternative Bollywood	Kiran Keshavamurthy
6.	Rukmini Chakraborty	The Unruly Sea : Bay of Bengal and Contours of Colonial Spatialities (1770-1850)	Lakshmi Subramanian
7.	Samyak Ghosh	“Land of martyrs”: Event, Memory and Identity in South Assam	Rajarshi Ghose
8.	Saumyashree Ghosh	Geographies of Capital: Railways and Merchant Networks in Eastern India, c.1870-1914	Rajarshi Ghose
9.	Shaheen K	The Domain of Orthodoxy: Sufi and Shari tradition in Colonial Malabar	Rajarshi Ghose
10.	Swathi S.	Tracing the Career of Aesthetics in the City: Delhi and its Urban Art Commission.	Tapati Guha Thakurta

M.Phil in Social Sciences 2013-15
(Research Year)
Semester I : First presentation
13 August 2014 and 14 August 2014

Wednesday August 13, 2014				
Sl No.	Student	Presentation title	Supervisor	Time
1.	Arghya Ganguly	Sports: Sports writer, Literature, Cinema	Rosinka Chaudhuri	2.30 to 3.00
2.	Debraj Dasgupta	Darpan-Darshan o Kamalkumarer Sahitya	Anirban Das	3.05 to 3.35
3.	Geeta Thatra	Reading Caste in the Urban: Contemporary History of P.L. Lokhande Marg (Chembur) in Mumbai	Lakshmi Subramanian	3.40 to 4.10
4.	Indrani Sengupta	Incentives in Education: Looking through the Lens of Political Economy	Manabi Majumdar	4.15 to 4.45
5.	Shinjini Sircar	Food, Bodies and Identity: Cultures of Food in Bengal from 1857 to 1914	Sudipto Chatterjee	4.50 to 5.20

Thursday, August 14, 2014

6.	Soumita Mazumder	Club, Community and Citizenship in Late Colonial and Post Colonial Calcutta.	Ritajyoti Bandyopadhyay	3.00 to 3.30
7.	Ujaan Ghos	Temples Sites, Colonial Anxieties and Public Spheres: Kalighat and Puri in the 19th and Early 20th Century	Tapati Guha Thakurta	3.35 to 4.05
8.	Vikas Kumar Moola	Telangana Movement and the Contesting Claims of Dalit-Bahujans	Dwaipayan Bhattacharya	4.10 to 4.40
9.	Zeeshan Husain	Dalit Movement in U.P.	Manabi Majumdar	4.45 to 5.15

Semester IV: Second Presentation

Wednesday 4 March 2015				
Sl. No.	Student	Presentation title	Supervisor	Time
1.	Arghya Ganguly	Raging Bull: A Life of Jake La Motta	Rosinka Chaudhuri	10.25 to 11.25
2.	Debraj Dasgupta	Nutanatwa-Bisuddhwata-Rajniti : Kamalkumarer Aral	Anirban Das	11.30 to 12.30
3.	Geeta Thatra	Making of Chembur: Relations between Urban Imaginations and Historical Memory	Lakshmi Subramanian	12.35 to 1.35

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1.40 to 2.30

4.	Shinjini Sircar	Memsahibs, Households and Cookbooks: Rethinking Identities in Colonial India	Sudipto Chatterjee	2.35 to 3.35
5.	Soumita Mazumder	Situating Clubs in Colonial Calcutta.	Ritajyoti Bandyopadhyay	3.40 to 4.40
6.	Zeeshan Husain	BSP in UP: A village level sociological understanding	Manabi Majumdar	4.45 to 5.45

Friday 6 March 2015

7.	Ujaan Ghosh	Filth, Epidemic and Planning the City: Puri in the Late Nineteenth Century	Tapati Guha-Thakurta	2.15 to 3.15
8.	Vikas Kumar Moola	Understanding Telangana Movement: A Socio-Political Perspective	Dwaipayana Bhattacharyya	3.20 to 4.20
9.	Indrani Sengupta	Incentivizing Teaching-Learning Practices in School Education : A Micro Study	Manabi Majumdar	4.25 to 5.25

M.Phil in Social Sciences 2014-16
(Coursework year)

Final list of students enrolled
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**M.Phil in Social Sciences 2012-14
(Dissertations Submitted)**

Student	Title of the Dissertation	Supervisor
Arijeet Mandal	Struggle for Kamtapur: Haunting Spectres and Changing Panrheons (A Study in the Political Ideas of the Kamtapuri Movement)	Manabi Majumdar
Arka Deb Banerjee	Famine Relief Policy of Bengal in 1896-97: A District-Oriented Micro-History	Prachi Deshpande
Arunima Chakraborty	Subjected to: Analysing Agency, Victimhood, Subversion in the Discourses of Sex Work and Sex Trafficking	Anirban Das
Ritwika Misra	Imperial Collecting and Museum making: the Study of Victoria Memorial Hall	Tapati Guha-Thakurta
Rohan Basu	A Cinema of Atmosphere: Enjoyment and Ethics in Alternative Bollywood	Kiran Keshavamurthy
Rukmini Chakraborty	The Unruly Sea : Bay of Bengal and Contours of Colonial Spatialities (1770-1850)	Lakshmi Subramanian
Samyak Ghosh	"Land of martyrs": Event, Memory and Identity in South Assam	Rajarshi Ghose
Saamyashree Ghosh	Geographies of Capital: Railways and Merchant Networks in Eastern India, c.1870-1914	Rajarshi Ghose
Shaheen K.	The Domain of Orthodoxy: Sufi and Shari tradition in Colonial Malabar	Rajarshi Ghose
Swathi S.	Tracing the Career of Aesthetics in the City: Delhi and its Urban Art Commission.	Tapati Guha-Thakurta

M.Phil in Social Sciences 2013-15
(Research Year)
Semester I : First presentation
13 August 2014 and 14 August 2014

Wednesday August 13, 2014				
Sl. No.	Student	Presentation Title	Supervisor	Time
1.	Arghya Ganguly	Sports: Sports writer, Literature, Cinema	Rosinka Chaudhuri	2.30 to 3.00
2.	Debraj Dasgupta	Darpan-Darshan o Kamalkumarer Sahitya	Anirban Das	3.05 to 3.35
3.	Geeta Thatra	Reading Caste in the Urban: Contemporary History of P.L. Lokhande Marg (Chembur) in Mumbai	Lakshmi Subramanian	3.40 to 4.10
4.	Indrani Sengupta	Incentives in Education: Looking through the Lens of Political Economy	Manabi Majumdar	4.15 to 4.45
5.	Shinjini Sircar	Food, Bodies and Identity: Cultures of Food in Bengal from 1857 to 1914	Sudipto Chatterjee	4.50 to 5.20

Semester IV : Second Presentation

Wednesday 4 March, 2015				
Sl. No.	Student	Presentation Title	Supervisor	Time
1.	Arghya Ganguly	Raging Bull: A Life of Jake La Motta	Rosinka Chaudhuri	10.25 to 11.25
2.	Debraj Dasgupta	Nutanatwa-Bisuddhwata-Rajniti : Kamalkumarar Aral	Anirban Das	11.30 to 12.30
3.	Geeeta Thatra	Making of Chembur: Relations between Urban Imaginations and Historical Memory	Lakshmi Subramanian	12.35 to 1.35
		Lunch 1.40 to 2.30		
4.	Shinjini Sircar	Memsahibs, Households and Cookbooks: Rethinking Identities in Colonial India	Sudipto Chatterjee	2.35 to 3.35
5.	Soumita Mazumder	Situating Clubs in Colonial Calcutta.	Ritajyoti Bandyopadhyay	3.40 to 4.40
6.	Zeeshan Husain	BSP in UP: A village level sociological understanding	Manabi Majumdar	4.45 to 5.45
		Friday 6 March 2015		
7.	Ujaan Ghosh	Filth, Epidemic and Planning the City: Puri in the Late Nineteenth Century	Tapati Guha-Thakurta	2.15 to 3.15
8.	Vikas Kumar Moola	Understanding Telangana Movement: A Socio-Political Perspective	Dwaipayan Bhattacharyya	3.20 to 4.20
9.	Indrani Sengupta	Incentivizing Teaching-Learning Practices in School Education : A Micro Study	Manabi Majumdar	4.25 to 5.25

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Academic Events held at CSSSC

(1 April 2014 to 31 March 2015)

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 seminar held in CSSSC on 9 December 2014 supported by (ICSSR-ERC)

Theme: Radiating Globalities: Old Histories and New Geographies in Global Locations

Coordinator: Prof. Lakshmi Subramanian

This seminar was organized by the Centre for Studies in Social Sciences, Calcutta (CSSSC) in collaboration with Columbia University, New York and the China Studies programme of the University of Calcutta. The seminar was the outcome of a long conversation initiated by Professor Gayatri Chakravorty Spivak (Columbia) and her colleagues in Africa and China around the need to come up with a more imaginative understanding of globality and the reconfiguration of the local in response to it. It drew a number of distinguished speakers and academics from India and overseas and thereby extended the conversation to engage with several issues such as space and spatiality, politics and citizenship, curating and heritage and borders that connected and delimited simultaneously. In all, there were 8 invited speakers and seven discussants. The general audience exceeded a hundred.

A brief introduction to the seminar by the Director, Professor Tapati Guha-Thakurta, and the Dean, Professor Lakshmi Subramanian, was followed by the first academic session that was in the form of a panel discussion featuring Professor Chakravorty Spivak and Professor Ben Baer of Princeton University. Professor Chakravorty Spivak in an eloquent presentation invited us to think more critically about categories such as colonial and post colonial and to go beyond old binaries. Ben Baer spoke at length about the original initiative, about the presentations that had been made in Princeton in 2013 and suggested ways of looking afresh at the idea of connections and of replacing

the idea of globalization with that of globality. The discussants in this panel (Probal Dasgupta and Manas Ray) raised questions of indisciplinary and how best to do improve methodology. This was a lively session.

Session 2 included two very significant presentations, one by a practicing architect, Dr. Kanu Agrawal and the other a historian of heritage and politics, John Hutnyk. These presentations raised important questions of how to problematise theoretical and practical approaches to heritage restoration and the curating of city dyads. The discussant, professor Tapati Guha-Thakurta expanded the scope of the discussion by drawing attention to a range of city initiatives in Kolkata towards archiving neighbourhoods by city residents.

Session 3 featured senior African scholars Sylvain Sankale and Remy Ganga Bazenguissa who looked at borders and their radiating impulses that enabled multiple modes of transactions and legal ambiguities. Specific case studies of Senegambia and Congo brought the discussion back to the idea of the region that was identified at the very beginning of the seminar as one of the most vibrant areas of research to emerge in recent years. The discussants Ipsita Chanda and Jyotirmoy Pal Chowdhury provided valuable feed back and comments on the complexity of looking at borders in general and in Africa in particular.

The last panel brought back China and the northern Bay of Bengal to the discussion on new geographies. Samuel Berthet spoke at length about Chittagong and the importance of excavating its multiple histories. Hari Vasudevan presented a succinct summary of Joel Rouet's work on Development models to look at contemporary agricultural and industrial production in Bengal, Yunan and Senegal and to analyse the ways in which China and India have registered significant advances in Research and Development. Professor Anup Sinha chaired the session and enabled a lively discussion on the idea of development and indeed on new geographies that globality produces.

The conference was very well attended and provoked stimulating discussions and debates. There was a consensus that the Calcutta chapter of the 'Radiating Globalities' initiative had substantively extended the scope of the original mandate and set up a definite basis to initiate more sustained research on connected histories of regions whose reconfiguration could no longer be explained within older frameworks of globalization.

Report on the workshop organized by the CSSSC on 10 December 2014 at Chandernagore Government College and supported by the ICHR

Theme: **Heritage, Politics and Space, Chandernagore**

Coordinator: **Prof. Lakshmi Subramanian**

This workshop, supported by the Indian Council of Historical Research, was a major event especially as it drew attention from both established scholars and francophones from overseas as well as from local activists participating in issues of reconstruction and conservation. It was a one-day event and was held in the Government College that acted as local hosts.

The mandate of the seminar was to consider how to look at and situate restoration efforts of built architecture especially in those towns whose life histories have tended to remain marginal either because of their status as mofussils to Calcutta or as early European enclaves whose histories got submerged under that of the English.

There were three main panels that looked at the historical heritage of Chandernagore, at the multiple pasts that the town experienced and the importance of understanding history in the plural and finally at the importance of sensitive conservation efforts. The workshop was distinguished by the interventions and participation of senior conservationists, architects, town planners and academics and generated an enormous amount of enthusiasm among the local citizens, especially young stakeholders. It was widely agreed that the workshop had identified the importance of an ongoing dialogue between the various stakeholders of the city's heritage and how this alone could enable a productive balance between rapid and rampant urban property development and restoration.

The workshop was able to enlist the cooperation and support of senior academics, notably Professor Gayatri Chakravorty Spivak and several colleagues from the US and from Senegal, environment engineers and heritage and INTACH workers whose perspectives provided valuable insights. It bridged successfully the gap between academics and activists and showed the way for a productive dialogue, which was seen to be critical in any large project of conserving built spaces. The special status of Chandernagore given its French past and its vibrant pre-French past as well

as its status as a crafts centre lent a very clear direction and dimension to the initiative, which it was hoped would form the basis for a more sustained project. There were several references made by Samuel Berthet to the way conservation efforts were being made of textiles and other handicrafts traditions in Bangladesh.

The workshop was very well attended and was rounded off by a quick visit to major places of interest including the French Historical Institute on the Strand.

Report on the seminar organized by the CSSSC and the University of Glasgow on 12-13 December 2014 and supported by the ICSSR, the ICHR and the British Academy

Theme: Maritime Networks and the Construction of Trans-National spaces, Comparative approaches and connected histories

Coordinator: Prof. Lakshmi Subramanian

This seminar was the outcome of a year long dialogue between colleagues in the CSSSC and the Department of Geography of the University of Glasgow around issues of space, resistance and subaltern agency in the context of maritime space. Professor Lakshmi Subramanian(CSSSC) and Dr. David Featherstone (Glasgow) were the key initiators of the project which won a grant from the British Academy to support the academic visit of Dr. Featherstone to Calcutta and to help in the organization of an international conference. It was towards this end that the CSSSC approached the ICSSR for support which it secured and which enabled it to organize what turned out to be a major event involving scholars from India and overseas and setting out a valuable basis for sustained collaborative research and for publication.

The theme of the seminar was Maritime Networks and the Construction of Trans-National spaces, Comparative approaches and connected histories. Both the organizers of the seminar (Featherstone and Subramanian) in their welcome address pointed to the importance of looking at the Indian and Atlantic Oceans in tandem and of adopting an interdisciplinary approach to the exercise. It was the first time that history and geography came together to address issues of the social construction of maritime space and study the process through the lens of law, trade, networks, resistance and constructive cooperative effort. The call for papers had produced a warm and enthusiastic

response enabling the seminar to draw from a wide pool of scholarship ranging from South Africa to the US to Britain and India. It also provided a forum for younger scholars in the Centre working on similar issues to present their work to a larger audience and thereby participate in what is developing to be a very important field of enquiry.

There were in all 11 paper presenters and 7 discussants. The papers had been pre circulated as a result of which the discussions were focused and very pointed. The seminar was started by two of the youngest scholars – doctoral students who spoke at length about regimes of regulations and the responses of trade networks in the Indian Ocean to these regulations. Based on detailed archival work, the papers by Santanu Sengupta and Rukmini Chakravorty referred to the ways in which the idea of networks and regulation can be problematised and how a close reading of the archive can yield valuable insights on connections across spaces, metropolitan and local, Atlantic and Indian Ocean scapes as well as of empire and networks. The discussant Bodhisattva Kar raised the important issue of language and whether we can recuperate indigenous registers in our understanding of overseas trade and commercial networks. The discussion that followed also threw up important questions of legal pluralism and the validity of applying the idea without qualification.

Session 2 developed the idea of resistance amidst regulation. This session saw a genuine conversation across papers which looked at ideas of coercion and resistance in maritime space – of slavery, piracy, mutiny and rebellion – and thus reflecting on the impact of the work of scholars like Rediker. Lakshmi Subramanian spoke on law and piracy in the western Indian Ocean and in the process suggested qualifications to the idea of legal pluralism. Nicole Ulrich looked at the travel account of the American sailor Joshua Penny to make a case for solidarity among sailors and deserters. Anita Rupperecht also looked at maritime radicalism by examining the formation of networks of resistance and solidarity in the context of American domestic slave trade. The focus on the Bahamas as a southern saltwater road head in the paper was especially important. The discussant for this session was Andy Davies who opened up the debate on the issue of radicalism and subalternity and which generated very useful ideas on looking at networks differently not necessarily as enduring ones but which had the quality of enabling new solidarities and connections to cohere. Davies raised the important point about looking more critically at the local and also the borders between land

and sea and how temporalities affect regulations and resistance.

Session 3 looked at global maritime histories with Jon Hyslop speaking on Durban's maritime networks that constituted part of a complex structure of trans-national linkages. The gap between globalised labor force and the exclusionary and insular local immigration regime which produced conflicts and ruptures came out vividly in the presentation just as Ghulam Vahed's work on Moosa hajee Kasim through a biographical approach underscored the difficulties of working on passenger Indians. The discussion was initiated by both Samita Sen and Ritojyoti Bandyopadhyay who talked about labor flows and migrations in the Indian Ocean. The question of archives and of tracking histories came up and was discussed at length.

Session four on Day two had presentations by P.K.Datta and Nilanjana Deb. Datta looked at the experiment of Santiniketan and Sriniketan by Tagore who worked through an international network of intellectuals and publicists and creatively improvised around ideas of international cooperation even while grounding his construction work in the local. Nilanjana Deb addressed the city of Calcutta as a major emigration depot for labor flows and how the history of the city as depot in the mid 19th century needed to be contextualized and unpacked. Both papers were very extensively discussed, Tapati Guha Thakurta initiating the discussion and drawing the contrast between elite publicists and their networks and marginal immigrants who were global Indians in a very different way.

Session five handled the theme of maritime radicalism and politics squarely. Dave Featherstone presented his work on subaltern maritime networks and analyzed the politics of seafarers of the Caribbean and Africa and spoke at length about the intersection of African and Asian labor associations, including the Colonial Seamen's Association. Andy Davies in his paper spoke on anti colonialism in the context of the Royal Indian navy Mutiny and in the process qualified the interpretation offered by Leela Gandhi to speak for a more hybrid politics. The discussant was Dwaipayana Bhattacharyya who provided valuable feedback by suggesting a conceptual frame for understanding maritime politics. He spoke at length about the enabling potential of a concept like aqua mobility and how the idea of the political from the vantage point of the sea could help us expand the concept even further.

The seminar was well attended and the discussions were focused and of a

very high order. The Centre recorded the proceedings and hopes to use these in framing a concept note for publication. It was agreed that the papers cohered well and could form part of a special issue for a journal. The core group decided to approach a number of interested journals with the collection for it was clear that the event marked an important step in the articulation of an interdisciplinary approach to a subject that requires a new methodology. In this respect we feel that we have articulated a research agenda with the following key elements.

Firstly, we have sought to emphasise the importance of using a focus on the construction of maritime spaces to analyse both forms of resistance and forms of regulation and law and, crucially, their intersection. This moves the debate on from work which tends to see these as rather separate. Secondly, we have sought to engage in a productive inter-disciplinary debate, particularly focused around a conversation between history and geography. This is significant as despite the recent spatial turn in history there remains an absence of systematic discussion between the two disciplines. Finally, we have sought to engage with the intersection between different oceanic spaces, rather than as treat them as discrete or bounded. Further, we have sought to emphasise the importance of foregrounding the Indian Ocean in debates around maritime spaces and networks.

Report on the national conference organized by the CSSSC on 16-17 December 2014, supported by the ICSSR

Theme: **'Men Doing Feminism in India'**

Coordinator: **Prof. Tapati Guha-Thakurta**, Co-coordinators: **Dr. Anirban Das, Dr. Trina Nileena Banerjee**

Romit Chowdhury and Zaid Al Baset, Ph.D. scholars at the CSSSC acted as academic volunteers and helped to coordinate the Conference

CSSSC organized a national conference on 16 and 17 December 2014 on the theme 'Men Doing Feminism in India'. This event was fully sponsored by the Indian Council for Social Science Research. Gender Studies in India has historically had few male contributors; the vast majority of scholarship on women/gender/sexuality has been produced by women. This conference brought together scholars to debate what men doing feminist research can add to the development of Gender/Feminist Studies in the region.

The conference was inaugurated by a welcome address by Dr Anirban Das, Dr Trina Nileena Banerjee and Dr. Kiran Keshavamurthy. This was followed by introductory remarks delivered by Zaid Al Baset and Romit Chowdhury. The first panel of the day, chaired by Dr Srimati Basu, on the theme 'Feminism, Men, and Masculinity Studies' had three speakers - Prof. Sanjay Srivastava, Dr Mangesh Kulkarni and Prof. Pramod K. Nayar. Prof. Srivastava spoke on the relationship between masculinity studies and feminism. Dr Kulkarni narrated his intellectual journey through critical studies on men and masculinity in Maharashtra. Prof. Nayar's paper addressed feminist fat studies. The second panel themed – 'Sites of Engagement: Classroom, Field, and Law' was chaired by Dr Trina Nileena Banerjee. Mr Oishik Sircar theoretically addressed the question of feminist conduct in the domain of law, Dr Niladri R Chatterjee spoke on the politics of a feminist classroom in a suburban setting and Dr Pushpesh Kumar discussed the challenges of a male feminist ethnographer.

The second day commenced with Dr Anirban Das, Dr Anup Dhar, Dr Saurav Kargupta and Dr Kiran Keshavamurthy speaking on 'Theorizing Men Doing Feminism'. Dr Das reconceptualized standpoint theories to account for the possibilities of men's feminist research. Dr Dhar meditated on Foucault's notion of *askesis* through a reading of Coetzee's *Disgrace*. Dr Kargupta's paper interrogated the idea of immediacy in representation of women in South Asian historiography. Dr Keshavamurthy's presentation reflected on men's experience of romantic love in Tamil literature. This panel was chaired by Prof. Shefali Moitra. The next session, on 'Men in Feminist Social Movements', moderated by Dr Rukmini Sen, included contributions from Dr J Devika and Dr Pratiksha Baxi. Dr Devika visited social reform initiatives led by men in Kerala to evaluate men's role in feminist social movements. Dr Baxi's paper contributed to this discussion by considering men's participation in anti-rape protests, particularly since December 2012. The last panel of the conference was titled 'Men, Development, Research'. This was facilitated by Prof. Samita Sen. Prof. Mohan Rao and Dr Ravi Verma were the speakers. Prof. Rao narrated a personal history of population control discourses in India and women's groups' interventions in these. Dr Verma drew on his work as a public policy practitioner to give an account of the problems encountered in involving men and boys in pro-women development efforts. The conference concluded with a vote of thanks by Zaid Al Baset.

Four of the papers presented at the conference have been included in a special issue of the *Economic and Political Weekly* on 16 May 2015.

The following list gives details of the seminars (general and invited) organised by the CSSSC.

(a) Economics Study Group Seminar

1. Dr. Ranjanendra Narayan Nag, St. Xavier's University, Kolkata
"Current account, exchange rate and the macroeconomy", Monday, 7th April 2014
2. Dr. Arindam Nandi, Center for Disease Dynamics, Economics & Policy (CDDEP), Washington
"The long term effects of early childhood nutrition: Evidence from Andhra Pradesh", Friday, 9 May 2014
3. Dr. Subhayu Bandyopadhyay, Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis
"Offshoring and Dual Labor Markets in Developing Nations", Monday, 9 June 2014
4. Subhasish Dey, University of Manchester, UK
"Electoral Politics and Public Good Distribution: Evidence from Village Council Election and MG-NREGA allocation in West Bengal, India", Thursday, 17 July 2014
5. Avik Chakrabarti, Associate Professor, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee
"Cross-Border Mergers and Market Concentration in a Vertically Related Industry: Theory and Evidence", Monday, 21 July 2014
6. Dr. Rajeswari Sengupta, Indira Gandhi Institute of Development Research (IGIDR)
"Is India Ready for Inflation Targeting?", Wednesday, 27 August 2014
7. Prof. Sugata Marjit, Centre for Studies in Social Sciences, Calcutta
"Time-zone, Trade and Endogenous Growth", Tuesday, 16 September 2014

8. Aparajita Dhara, Rishi Bankim Chandra Evening College, Naihati, West Bengal
 "Rural non-farm employment in West Bengal: Trend and Determinants",
 Monday, 13 October 2014
9. Prof. Sugata Marjit, Centre for Studies in Social Sciences, Calcutta
 "Finance Constraint and Cournot Oligopoly", Wednesday, 22 October 2014
10. Kam Ki Tang, University of Queensland, Australia
 "Estimating Trade Elasticities using Product-level Data", Tuesday, 2 December 2014
11. Prof. Errol D'Souza, Indian Institute of Management, Ahmedabad
 "Informal and Formal Employment in a Liberalizing Economy",
 Wednesday, 17 December 2014p
12. Prof. Sarbajit Sengupta, Visva Bharati, Santiniketan

(b) General Seminars

1. Dr. Prashant Keshavmurthy
 Assistant Professor of Persian Studies in the Institute of Islamic Studies,
 McGill University
 "A Hindu Allegory of the Islamic Philosopher-King: the Tale of Madan
 and Kāmdi in 'Abdul Qādir Bīdil's masnavi 'Irfān' (1712)", Friday 23 May
 2014
2. Mr. Paranjoy Guha Thakurta, educator and independent journalist in
 print, radio, television and documentary cinema
 "Gas Wars: Crony Capitalism and the Ambanis", Friday, 20 June 2014
3. Dr. Kaushik Ghosh, Department of Anthropology, University of Texas
 at Austin
 "The Shimmering Land: Mobility and Rootedness in Adivasi India",
 Friday, 27 June 2014

4. Prof. Swati Chattopadhyay, Professor and Chair History of Art and Architecture University of California, Santa Barbara
"Of Small Spaces Forgotten", Monday, 7 July 2014
5. Dr. Gautam Chakrabarti, Assistant Lecturer and Research Fellow in English and Comparative Literature, Freie Universität, Berlin
"Of 'Pure and Mixed' Enthusiasms: Gerasim Lebedev and His Transgenic Intercultural Encounters", Monday, 8 September 2014
6. Prof. Rustom Bharucha, Professor of Theatre and Performance Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi
"The Aftermath: Reflections on Terror and Performance", Friday, 24 October 2014
7. Dr. John Cooper, Clare-Mellon Fellow in the History of Art, Yale University
Imperial Balls: the Arts of Sex, War, and Dancing in India, England, and the Caribbean, 1780-1870, Wednesday, 22 October, 2014
8. Mr. Suvojit Bagchi, Chief of Bureau (Kolkata), The Hindu
"Costs of an 'Unfair 'War' - An Empirical Analysis of State Repression in South Chattisgarh", Monday, 10 November 2014
9. Prof. Sonia Nishat Amin, Professor, Department of History, Dhaka University
"Cultural Symbols as Resistance and Protest: The Shahbagh Movement, 2013", Monday, 17 November 2014
10. Prof. Derek Attridge, Department of English and Related Literature at the University of York
"The Work of Literature: Event, Invention, History", Friday, 5 December 2014
11. Edmund Herzig Masoumeh and Fereydoon Soudavar Professor of Persian Studies, University of Oxford
"Armenian Commercial Documents as a Source for Inter-Communal Business Relations", Thursday, 11 December 2014

12. Prof. Stephen De Giulio, Professor of English and Linguistics New Mexico State University
 “Decolonizing Our Teachers and Schools under Neoliberal Oppression: Why and How?”, Thursday, 22nd December 2014
13. Dr. Michel Chaouli, Associate Professor of German, Indiana University
 “After Critique: The Humanities Beyond the School of Suspicion”, Tuesday, 27 January 2015
14. Dr. Erika Rappaport, Associate Professor, Department of History, University of California
 “Every Kitchen an Empire Kitchen': Tea and the Politics of the Imperial Consumerism in 1930s Britain and India”, Wednesday, 4 February 2015
15. Janelle Reinelt, Partha Chatterjee and Samik Bandyopadhyay,
 "Cultural Production in a Changing Public Sphere", Wednesday, 25 February 2015

© Staff Seminars

1. Dr. Kiran Keshavamurthy, Assistant Professor, Cultural Studies, CSSSC
 “Desire and Love in KP Rajagopalan's Stories”, Friday, 8 August 2014
2. Dr. Dwaipayan Bhattacharya, Centre for Studies in Social Sciences, Calcutta
 “Government as Practice: Everyday Politics and the Left”, Monday, 22 September 2014
3. Dr. Manas Ray, Associate Professor, Cultural Studies, CSSSC
 “Countering Violence? Towards A Possible Belonging”, Friday, 14 November 2014
4. Dr. Manas Ray, Associate Professor, Cultural Studies, CSSSC
 “Gandhi: Antiliberal, or a Departure within Liberalism?”, Thursday, 18 December 2014
5. Dr. Prachi Deshpande, Associate Professor, History, CSSSC
 “Spelling out the standard language: Orthography, Community and the Marathi Public Sphere”, Wednesday, 28 January 2015

(d) Special Lectures/Seminars

1. Lecture-cum-Performance by Dr. Rongili Biswas, Department of Economics, Maulana Azad College, Kolkata
 “Contextualizing Regional Specificities in Folk Music: The Legacy of Hemango Biswas”, Friday, April 11 2014
2. “Annual Anjan Ghosh Memorial Workshop”, 18 October 2014
3. R. C. Dutt Lectures for the years 2014-15 delivered by Prof. Kalyan Chatterjee, Distinguished Professor of Economics and Management Science, Department of Economics, The Pennsylvania State University on 5 - 6 January 2015

Lecture 1: “Price formation and competition, is there a single 'market price?'”

Lecture 2: “Diffusion of ideas”

4. Special Lecture delivered by Professor WJ T Mitchell
 Gaylord Donnelley Distinguished Service Professor of English and Arts History, University of Chicago
 “Method, Madness and Montage”, 6 February 2015
5. Lecture Series on Income Inequality delivered by Prof. Maitreesh Ghatak
 Professor of Economics, London School of Economics, 22, 27, 29 January 2015 and 2, 5, 9 February 2015

(e) Film Screenings

1. “Gulabi Gang” a film by Nishtha Jain, Monday, 4 August, 2014 – Screening and discussion
2. “Identity and Conflict: Expressions through Cinema”, 13 March 2015
 Screening and Discussion between Susanne Sachsse (Germany), Stefanie Schulte Strathaus (Germany), Marc Siegel (Germany), Anomaa Rajakaruna (Srilanka)

Title Defence and Annual Presentation for Ph. D. Batch 2013

DAY 1: 07.01.2015

Time: 10 am to 6 pm

Sl. no	Name	Time	Name of Supervisor	Presentation Title	Ph.D. Thesis Title
1.	Aditya Bahukhandi	10 am to 10: 40 am	Soumyabrata Chowdhury and Manabi Majumdar	TBA	Objects and Objectives of Representation: A Study of The Representation of The People Act ,1950
02.	Anwasha Paul (Das)	10 : 40 am to 11:20 am	Rahul Mukhopadhyay and Manabi Majumdar	Bonding and bridging through trust: ethnography of street children.	Social capital of street children: a study in city of Kolkata.
03.	Georgy Kuruvila Roy	11:20 am to 12 noon	Kiran Keshavmurthy	The Gha(o)stly Specter of Caste	Understanding Dalit Subjectivity
04.	Debabrata Sardar	12 noon to 12 : 40 pm	Kiran Keshavmurthy	The Rhetoric of "inner rooms" ' a reading of the selected stories of shashi Deshpande'	.Exploring Female Inner Worlds in the Stories of Shashi Deshpande
05.	Praskanva Sinharay	12:40 pm to 1:20 pm	Dwaipayan Bhattacharjya	Quest for An Autonomous Politics: The Changing Character of Mobilisation of the Matuas in Rural West Bengal (2004-2014)	Caste in West Bengal: Popular Politics and The Making of Dalit Identity
LUNCH 1:20 pm to 2 pm					

AFTER LUNCH SESSION						
Sl. no	Name	Time	Name of Supervisor	Presentation Title	Ph.D. Thesis Title	
6.	Koyel Lahiri	2 pm to 2:40pm	Dwaipayan Bhattacharyya	180, Gally no. 4/5, Lalita Park, Laxmi Nagar	Forms of organising: Exploring two contemporary labour movements.	
7.	Mahaprajna Nayak	2:40 pm to 3:20 pm	Trina N. Banerjee and Manas Ray	Cyborgs and Collectives : Mapping the Indian Internet Social	Translating the self into the Rhetoric of the Collective: Understanding the Indian Internet Social.	
8.	Richa Gupta	3:20 pm to 4 pm	Manas Ray	History, Space and Heterotopia in <i>The Rings of Saturn</i>	Heterotopia and the Novel: A Study of the Novels of W.G. Sebald	
9.	Sreenanti Banerjee	4 pm to 4:40 pm	Manas Ray and Soumyabrata Chowdhury	Thinking the 'Subject' of 'Rescue': Reading Sovereignty and Biopower through the 'Girl Effect'	Interrogating Feminism through a Biopolitical Lens: Deliberating Rights, Sovereignty and Biopolitics	
10.	Ritam Sengupta	4:40 pm to 5:20 pm	Ritajyoti Bandyopadhyay	Electrical Science and Technology in 19th Century India: A survey of developments	The Development of Electrical Infrastructure in India: 1800s to 1950s	
11.	Rupsa Ray	5:20 pm to 6 pm	Ritajyoti Bandyopadhyay	Shramiker chalachal; shramer asthayeekoron.	Constructing the identity of worker in post liberal India: In perspective of the politics of Capital	

DAY 2: 08.01.2015						Time: 2 pm to 5:20 pm	
Sl. no	Name	Time	Name of Supervisor	Presentation Title	Ph.D. Thesis Title		
12.	Soumi Chatterjee	2 pm to 2:40 pm	Manas Ray	Aboruddho somoy, somokalin kobita : Tushar Rayer punorpath'	Jibanananda poroborti bangla kobitay nissongota: Bhaskar Chakraborty o Tushar Rayer protti bishesh gurutwosoho ekti bishleshon		
13.	Debjyoti Mondal	2:40 pm to 3:20 pm	Manas Ray	আগমন, প্রেমমূর্তি, বন্ধুত্ব - ওয়ালীউল্লাহর রাজনৈতিক (সংকট)	বাস্তবের ছায়া বিষয়ীর দোসরঃ সৈয়দ ওয়ালীউল্লাহর সাহিত্যে অপরতার পাঠ		
14.	Kaustubh Ray	3:20 pm to 4 pm	Manas Ray	Predicaments of an Indian Superhero: Perspectives from the Periphery'	Politics of form: Morphing in animation with special reference to Indian case studies		
15.	Abdullah Al Mamun	4 pm to 4:40 pm	Manas Ray	The Wide, and the Narrow World of Bloggers at Shahbag Square.	Memory, Real and The Virtual of a Nation: an Investigation into Shahbag Movement in Bangladesh		
16.	Dhritiman Chakraborty	4:40 pm to 5:20 pm	Dwaipayana Bhattacharyya	Revolutionary Inflectional Zones of Democracy: A Case Study of Anti-POSCO Movement in Odisha	Dilemmas of Development in Postcolonial India : An Enquiry into the Politics of Two Dissident Movements		

DAY 3: 09.01.2015			Time: 2 pm to 5:20 pm		
Sl. no	Name	Time	Name of Supervisor	Presentation Title	Ph.D. Thesis Title
17.	Sanghita Sanyal	2 pm to 2:40 pm	Rosinka Chaudhuri	A Broad Overview: Finding a Feminist Voice in Tagore's Songs.	Reading the songs of Rabindranath Tagore: Gender, Text and Performance.
18.	Chiranjit Ojha	2:40 pm to 3:20 pm	Rosinka Chaudhuri	Uses of Metaphor in Post-Independence Indian English Poetry.	Time to Change: A Study in the Ambitions of Indian English Poetry During the Long 1970s.
19.	Priyankar Dey	3:20 pm to 4 pm	Bodhisattva Kar	The Circle of Lines: Line-thinking in and beside the design pedagogy.	Designing India: Exploring the Relations between Forms of Commodity and Nation, 1851 – 1961.
20.	Somraj Basu	4 pm to 4:40 pm	Manabi Majumdar	<i>gter</i> : Charting the cultural valency of religious documents in Tibetan medical context	The boundaries of belonging: A social anthropological appraisal of Tibetan medical identity building in exile.
21.	Kaustubh Das	4:40 pm to 5:20 pm	Lakshmi Subramanian & Madhu Khanna	texts, practices and religious experiences : Agama and the Adi yoga tradition	modernity and Indian esotericism : texts practices and religious experiences.

DAY 4: 12.01.2015						Time: 2 pm to 5:20 pm	
Sl. no	Name	Time	Name of Supervisor	Presentation Title	Ph.D. Thesis Title		
22.	Parjanya Sen	2 pm to 2:40 pm	Tapati Guha Thakurta	Reviving a Lost Trace: Kripasaran, the formation of the Bouddho Dharmankur Sabha (1892 CE) and the Calcutta chapter'	<i>Re-imagining the Buddhist Pasts of Bengal: Antiquities, Sites and Lived Histories</i>		
23.	Maharghya Chakraborty	2:40 pm to 3:20 pm	Kiran Keshavamurthy & Madhva Prasad	Crow Films: Mrinal Sen and the Structural Transformations of Bengali Cinema in the 60s and 70s.	A Requiem for Celluloid: Obsolescence Debates in Indian Cinema		
24	Santanu Sengupta	3:20 pm to 4 pm	Lakshmi Subramanian	Regional patterns of colonial expansion: Trade, expedition and the Armenian experience in Manila.	The Empire's Network: Formation of British Empire in the Eastern Indian Ocean and the Armenian Agency. Mid 18th to 19th century."		

DAY 5: 13.01.2015					
Time: 2 pm to 5:20 pm					
Sl. no	Name	Time	Name of Supervisor	Presentation Title	Ph.D. Thesis Title
25	Deveena Majumdar	2 pm to 2:40 pm	Saibal Kar	Environmental Pollution and International Trade : Three Essays	Environmental Pollution and International Trade : Three Essays
26	Gunja Baranwal	2:40 pm to 3:20 pm	Pranab Kumar Das & Sugata Marjit	Effects of Foreign Direct Investment and Human Capital Formation on labour markets in India	FDI and Human Capital Formation in India
27	Aritra Bhattacharya	3:20 pm to 4 pm	Priya Sangameswaran	Situating Kabir Kala Manch in caste-class politics in Maharashtra	Ideologies and spaces of cultural resistance: Caste class politics in post-1970s Maharashtra
28	S. Santhosh Kumar	4 pm to 4:40 pm	Tapati Guha Thakurta	Disciplining Tradition, Distributing the Modern: Craft Education in Nizam's Hyderabad	Teaching Patterns: Art Institutions and Pedagogy in 20th C. Hyderabad
29	Niranjan Jaladas	4:40 pm to 5:20 pm	Priya Sangameswaran	Nature-society Interaction: Theoretical Approach and Reflection from the Sundarbans	Migration, Citizenship and Changing Trajectory of a Fishing-Based Society: An Anthropo-Historical Study of Post-1960s Indian Sundarbans

DAY 6: 14.01.2015					
Time: 2 pm to 4:40 pm					
Sl. no	Name	Time	Name of Supervisor	Presentation Title	Ph.D. Thesis Title
30	Palash Nashkar	2 pm to 2:40 pm	Priya Sangameswaran	Discourses of Environment and Development: Sustainable Development and Political Economy Approaches.	Political Economy of Contemporary Fishing Communities: Nature, State, and Market in Coastal West Bengal and Odisha.
31	Prangopal Mondal	3:20 pm to 4 pm	Priya Sangameswaran	Urbanization of Nature and Sustainability of city: A Review	Human' - 'Environments' Interactions and Urban Transformation: A Study from Kolkata Metropolitan Region.
32	Anindya Sarkar	3:20 pm to 4 pm	Dwaipayan Bhattacharyya	Unequal Politics: Social Capital and Access to Social Justice	We the people: Contemporary Practices of Indian Democracy.
33	Saswati Saha	4 pm to 4:40 pm	Rosinka Chaudhuri	Travels into Several Remote Nations of the World: the story of Gulliver's Travels in Colonial Bengal	English texts in Bengali: Translation: Transmission and Assimilation of Literary Culture in the Nineteenth Century

Archive and Library

(April 2014 – March 2015)

Hitesh Ranjan Sanyal Memorial Archives

Collection development: Like preceding years, this year too, the Archive was engaged in developing its collection mainly through digitising specifically focused institutional and individual collections based on their archival importance and state of endangerment. The district in focus for the last two years is the district of Nadia. However, although digitisation is in progress, the documents are yet to be catalogued or transferred from the field to the Archive.

During the year the archive received the private collection of books of Professor Naresh Guha with initiative of Sm. Archana Guha and Sucharita Guha. The collection will eventually be housed after cataloguing at the Jadunath Bhavan Museum & Resource Centre (JBM&RC).

One significant collection added to the archive during the year with funds available from the Endangered Archives Programme Project is the collection of Utkal Dipika and several other digitally copied Oriya periodicals of historical importance.

This year, one of the completed archival projects, EAP341, that digitised and uploaded for unrestricted online access about 3,700 printed books from remote area libraries in the districts of North and South 24 Parganas, Howrah and Hooghly, received a nomination for the Manthan Award (South Asia & Asia Pacific) for Digital Inclusion for Development for the year 2014. Abhijit Bhattacharya represented the Archive on the day of the award ceremony at the India Habitat Centre, New Delhi, on 4 December 2014 and presented the project. The project received recognition as winner for best practices of using digital tools for providing access to knowledge under the category of e-Culture, Heritage and Tourism. This is the first time the Archive has received such recognition in the platform for Information Technology Professionals.

Achievements by Archive Staff

Kamalika Mukherjee attended a Seminar with Jayeeta Majumdar on "Museums, Buildings and Collections" on April 10, 2014 held at the Indian Museum.

Kamalika Mukherjee was in charge of a two-day colloquium titled “The Art of Dissemination: Writing Cultures” in collaboration with the Asia Art Archive and jointly coordinated and organised on behalf of the Centre for Studies in Social Sciences, Calcutta (CSSSC) the two-day colloquium on 13 and 14 February 2015 at the Jadunath Bhavan Museum & Resource Centre. The colloquium brought together twenty-two scholars and researchers specializing in various areas of the social sciences to discuss the fields of artistic production and their modes of dissemination in 20th century India. It aimed to reorient some of the existing discussions on the subject from the hermeneutic and interpretative approach of reading artworks to focusing on the discursive realm of art-writing published in different languages.

She also looked after the administrative part of the Archival fellowships jointly funded by the Indian Foundation for the Arts (IFA) and the Centre for Studies in Social Sciences, Calcutta (CSSSC). She assisted and coordinated the process of the application for three archival fellowships in December 2014; the final selection of the candidates was finalised by the end of January, 2015.

Jayeeta Majumder attended a Seminar with Kamalika Mukherjee on "Museums, Buildings and Collections" on April 10, 2014 held at the Indian Museum.

She attended a short term training programme on “Library Automation using KOHA-Advance” at CSIR-NISCAIR (CSIR-National Institute of Science Communication and Information Resources), New Delhi from 18-24th January 2015.

She presented a research paper titled “Neglected libraries in the vicinity of Santipur” at a UGC and RRRLF Sponsored two-day National Seminar on *National Mission on Libraries: Disseminating Knowledge for the Developing Societies* organized by the Department of Library and Information Science, Vidyasagar University on 12 and 13 March 2015.

Abhijit Bhattacharya received the fifth round of the Endangered Archives award EAP781 to continue digitising manuscripts, books and images in the district of Nadia during the year 2014 - 2015. As Principal Investigator of EAP341 project, he presented the project and received the award at the Manthan Award Ceremony in New Delhi on 4th of December 2014.

CSSSC Library

The Library renders information support to the users as avidly as ever. However, with changes (both in form and content) in resources, the very nature of services has undergone several changes. Digital photography has replaced photocopying activities in a big way and notepads & tabs replace note books to a considerable extent. Manual browsing through the pages of periodicals are few and far between. Younger readers first approach the Library for e-journals which they can search through internet. The seniors of course, seem to be more comfortable with traditional practices. At this juncture, the Libraries have to balance their collection development policies to accommodate both the groups and the CSSSC Library too is no exception.

Books

The Library acquired 460 books of which 392 (85.22%) were received as gift and only 68 titles (14.78%) were purchased..

Journals

76 hard copy journals and 06 databases were subscribed.

Membership

65 nonborrowing members were added to our existing clientele, while 56 individuals were provided reading facilities temporarily for a period of 10 to 50 days. Out of these 37 were Indian scholars and 18 were foreign scholars. As such altogether 143 new users consulted the Library resources. Besides, 53 individuals used the Library for a period of one week or less.

Footfalls

Altogether 2221 outside users consulted the Library as per record.

Academic &/or professional activities of the Library staff

Ms. Sanchita Bhattacharyya and **Ms. Jayati Nayak** attended one day seminar entitled –

“Growing Set of the E-resources on JSTOR Platform” on 21st November, 2014 at Jadavpur University. The seminar was organized by JSTOR, NY in collaboration with INFLIBNET Centre, Ahmedabad and Central Library, JU.

Mr. Tapas Pal had participated and presented a paper "Marketing of School Library Product and Services : A Great Opportunity" in 2nd ABSLA National Seminar at Dr. Shyamaprasad Mukherjee Institution, Phoolbagan, Kolkata on 6-7 September, 2014. His paper was published in the proceedings of the seminar (page no 240-3, ISBN: 978-93-51-96-959-4).

Annual Report CTRPFP: 2014-2015

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

Dr. Ranajoy Chaudhury (Research Consultant)

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.

CTRPFP Working Paper Series

- Tushar K. Nandi and Grazia Cecere (2014): *Network and Diversification in Audio Visual Market.*
- Sugata Marjit and Vivekananda Mukherjee (2014): *Rent Seeking and market-oriented reform in India.*
- Hamid Beladi, Avik Chakrabarti and Sugata Marjit (2014): *Competitive general Equilibrium with finite change and Theory of Policy Making.*
- Sugata Marjit, Arijit Mukherjee and Lei Yang (2014): *On the sustainability of Product Market Collusion under Credit Market Imperfection.*
- Tushar K. Nandi and Saibal Kar (2015): *Short-Term migration and Intergenerational persistence of industry in rural India.*

- Sugata Marjit, Hamid Beladi and Avik Chakrabarti (2015): *Why do the poor save less? The role of Economic Status in Inadequate Saving.*
- Sattwik Santra and Ranajoy Chaudhury (2015): *The American Pride and Aspiration.*
- Sugata Marjit, Sattwik Santra and Koushik K. Hati (2015): *Does Inequality affect the consumption patterns of the poor? The role of "status-seeking" behaviour.*
- Sugata Marjit, Sattwik Santra and Koushik K. Hati (2015): *Relative Social Status and Conflicting Measures of Poverty- A Behavioral Analytical Model.*
- Jayanta K. Dwivedi, Sugata Marjit and Koushik K. Hati (2015): *Tax effort of West Bengal and Andhra Pradesh: A comparative study based on consumption expenditure.*
- Tushar K. Nandi (2015): *The effect of Employment Guarantee Scheme on School attendance in rural India.*

Research projects

List of Completed Projects

- Sugata Marjit and Sandip Mitra (2014): "Tax Litigations and Loss of the Government- A study on West Bengal".
- Tushar K. Nandi and Prasant K. Panda (2014): "Political Economy of Tax Revenue Determination and State- Level Tax Reforms in Eastern States in India".
- Rittwik Chatterjee and Soumyananda Dinda (2014): "Social Capital and Fiscal Performance in India".
- Sattwik Santra and Pinaki Chakraborti (2014): "Fiscal Deficit Disequilibrium in Centre- State Financial Dynamics: Looking Afresh".
- Nrisingha Prasad Bhaduri, Professor (Retired) (2013-14): "Taxation in Ancient India".

Grants

List of Grants provided to faculties/ Research Scholar

- Tushar Nandi (2014): Arnoldshain Seminar, Universitat Jaume 1 and University of Valencia

- Ranajoy Chaudhury (2014): Conference on Economic Growth and Development, Indian Statistical Institute, New Delhi.
- Koushik Kumar Hati (2014): Conference, Indian Business School, Hyderabad.

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

Seminars/ Economics Study Group

- 7 April 2014 at 3PM
Title: “Current Account, Exchange Rate and the Macroeconomy”
Speaker: Dr. Ranjanendra Narayan Nag, St. Xavier's College
- 9 May 2014 at 3PM
Title: “The long term effect of early childhood nutrition: Evidence from Andhra Pradesh”
Speaker: Dr. Arindam Nandi, Center for Disease Dynamics, Economics and Policy.
- 9 June 2014 at 3 PM
Title: “Offshoring and Dual Labour Markets in Developing Nations”
Speaker: Dr. Subhayu Bandopadhyay, Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis.
- 17 July 2014 at 3PM
Title: “Electoral Politics and Public Good Distribution: Evidence from Village Council Election and MGNREGA Allocation in West Bengal”
Speaker: Dr. Subhasish Dey, School of Social Sciences, University of Manchester
- 21 July 2014 at 3 PM
Title: “Cross Border Mergers and Market Concentration in a Vertically Related Industry: Theory and Evidence”

Speaker: Dr. Avik Chakrabarty, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee.

- 27 August 2014 at 3 PM

Title: "Is India Ready for Inflation Targeting?"

Speaker: Dr. Rajeswari Sengupta, Indira Gandhi Institute of Development Research.

- 16 September 2014 at 3 PM

Title: "Time Zone, Trade and Endogenous Growth"

Speaker: Prof Sugata Marjit, Centre for Studies in Social Sciences, Calcutta.

- 13 October 2014 at 3 PM

Title: "Rural Non Farm Employment in West Bengal: Trend and Determinants"

Speaker: Ms. Aparajita Dhara, Rishi Bankim Chandra Evening College.

- 20 October 2014 at 3 PM

Title: "Finance Constraint and Cournot Oligopoly"

Speaker: Prof Sugata Marjit, Centre for Studies in Social Sciences, Calcutta.

- 2 December 2014 at 3 PM

Title: "Estimating Trade Elasticities using Product -Level Data"

Speaker: Dr. Kam Ki Tang, University of Queensland, Australia

- 12 December 2014 at 11 AM

Title: "Informal and Formal Employment in a Liberalizing Economy"

Speaker: Prof. Errol D'Souza, Indian Institute of Management, Ahmedabad.

- 8 January 2015 at 3PM

Title: "Policy Persuasion and Electoral Competition"

Speaker: Dr. Jaideep Roy, Murdoch University, Western Australia.

- 11th February 2015 at 3PM

Title: “Choosing between formal and informal ventures: Property rights, credit and the threat of eviction”

Speaker: Prof. Sarbajit Sengupta, Visva- Bharati University, Shantiniketan.

Conferences

10 December and 11 December 2014: “International Conference on Public Finance, Public Economics and Public Policy”. The Plenary speakers for the international conference were:

- James Andreoni, Professor of Economics, University of California, San Diego, United States.
- Maitreesh Ghatak, Professor of Economics, London School Of Economics, United Kingdom.

19 February and 20 February 2015: “National Conference on Fiscal Issues, Reforms and Development Policies”. The Key Note speakers for the National Conference were:

- Prabal Roy Chowdhury, Professor of Economics, Planning Unit, Indian Statistical Institute, New Delhi.
- Bharat Ramaswami, Professor of Economics, Planning Unit, Indian Statistical Institute, New Delhi.
- Gunther Rehme, Professor of Economics, Technische Universitat Darmstadt, Germany

Training Programme

12 August to 14 August 2015: “Training Workshop on Fiscal Issues and State Finances”

- (a) State Government officials from Directorate of Commercial Taxes as well as Central Government officials from Ministry of Finance acted as resource persons for the training workshop. Official from Balmer Lawrie also acted as resource person. The resource persons were Shri Binod Kumar, IAS, Commissioner of Commercial Taxes, Directorate of Commercial Tax; Shri Upender Gupta, Additional Commissioner, Ministry of Finance, New Delhi; Mrityunjay Acharjee, Associate Vice

President, Balmer Lawrie and Co, Kolkata.

- (b) Academics from NIPFP, NEHU and Brahmananda Kesabchandra College acted as resource persons for the training workshop. The resource persons were Prof. Tapas K. Sen from NIPFP, Prof. Biswambhara Mishra from NEHU and Dr. Jayanta Dwivedi from Brahmananda Kesabchandra College.
- © The participants were officials from different departments of Directorate of Commercial Taxes, West Bengal and other Eastern and North Eastern States. The name of the participants were Shri Anand Sathpathy (Additional Commissioner of Commercial Taxes, Odisha); Shri Anant Kumar Prushti (Additional Commissioner of Commercial Taxes, Odisha); Shri Surendra Kumar Pradhan (Joint Commissioner of Commercial Taxes, Sikkim); Shri Manoj Rai (Joint Commissioner of Commercial Taxes, Sikkim); Shri B. B. Hagjer (Joint Commissioner of Commercial Taxes, Assam); Shri Udayan Sinha (Joint Commissioner of Commercial Taxes, Tripura); Shri Y Mhathung Murry (Additional Commissioner of Commercial Taxes, Nagaland); Shri J. B. Laloo (Deputy Commissioner of Taxes, Meghalaya); Shri Braj Kishore Pacheriwala (Deputy Commissioner of Taxes, Bihar); Shrimati Anna Arambam (Deputy Secretary, Finance Manipur); Shri Nongthombam Sudip Singh (Undersecretary, Manipur); Shri Khalid Aizez Anwar (Joint Commissioner, West Bengal); Shrimati Nandini Ghosh (Joint Commissioner, West Bengal); Shri Ujjwal Bhattacharjee (Joint Commissioner, West Bengal); Shri Rajib Sankar Sengupta (Joint Commissioner, West Bengal); Shri Narayan Guriya (Joint Commissioner, West Bengal); Shri Kaushik Chakrabarty (Deputy Commissioner, West Bengal); Shri Subir Ghosh (Commercial Tax Officer, West Bengal); Shri Utpal Dash (Commercial Tax Officer, West Bengal).
- (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.

17 and 18 February 2015: International Seminar on “Contemporary Issues of Economic Development with Special Reference to Public Finance and Policy” organized by Department of Economics with Rural Development,

Vidyasagar University with support from CTRPFP.

Research Retreat

A research retreat was organized at Diamond Harbour between 19 of December 2014 to 21 December 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 Dwibedi, Assistant Professor of Economics, BKC College.
3. Joydeb Sasmal, Professor of Economics, Vidyasagar University.
4. Pinaki Chakrabarti, Professor of Economics, Burdwan University.
5. Soumyananda Dinda, Associate Professor of Economics, Burdwan University.
6. Rittwik Chatterjee, Assistant Professor of Economics, CSSSC
7. Sandip Mitra, Assistant Professor of Economics, ISI Kolkata.
8. Paramita Mukherjee, Associate Professor of Economics, IMI.9. Sugata Marjit, RBI Professor of Economics, CSSSC and Director CTRPFP.

Lecture Series

A series of six lectures on “Income inequality” by Professor Maitreesh Ghatak, London School of Economics on 22nd, 27th and 29th January and on 2nd, 5th and 9th February 2015 at Centre for Studies in Social Sciences, Calcutta.

Visitors to CTRPFP

- Subhayu Bandyopadhyay, Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis, (*Period of visit: 4th of June. 2014–14th of June. 2014*)
- Avik Chakrabarti, Associate Professor, Department of Economics, University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee, (*Period of visit: 14th of July. 2014–26th of July. 2014*)
- Kam Ki Tang, Associate Professor, University of Queensland, (*Period of visit: 12th of Nov. 2014–16th of Dec. 2014*)

- James Andreoni, Professor, Department of Economics, University of California, San Diego, (*Period of visit: 9th of Dec. 2014–12th of Dec. 2014*)
- Maitreesh Ghatak, Professor, London School of Economics, (*Period of visit: 1st of Jan. 2015–27th of Feb. 2015*)
- Saibal Ghosh, Reserve Bank of India, (*Period of visit: 18th of Feb. 2015–20th of Feb. 2015*)
- Prabal Roy Chowdhury, Professor, Planning Unit, Indian Statistical Institute, (*Period of visit: 18th of Feb. 2015–20th of Feb. 2015*)
- Bharat Ramaswami, Professor, Planning Unit, Indian Statistical Institute, (*Period of visit: 18th of Feb. 2015–20th of Feb. 2015*)

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Jadunath Bhavan Museum and Resource Centre **(JBMRC)**

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 has 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 regional 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.

Receipt of 3rd Instalment of the Civil Construction Component

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 30th December 2014.

Itemised list of work completed at the site between April 2014 and March 2015

1. All work related to laying of vitrified tiles on 2nd and 3rd floors and other specific areas such as toilet etc., recreation of coloured mosaic flooring in some rooms and some specific areas, and renovation and restoration of old coloured flooring in a few rooms are fully completed.
2. Painting of the outer walls and outdoor surface of the building as per selected colour scheme has been finished.

3. Indoor walls in most of the rooms has been painted with one uniform shade of colour. In the few Special Collection Rooms in ground and 1st floor the old era lime plaster and simple white-wash has been applied. This has been done to keep the appearance of the building authentic.
4. All doors and windows of the building has been painted in one uniform colour. Old doors and windows have been refurbished by polishing and after that painting with new coat of colour. In addition to this, all woodwork related to new doors and windows has been finished with installation, polishing and painting.
5. Fabrication, installation and refurbishing of iron grill works as per designs supplied by the Architect is over and these have been painted in one uniform colour.
6. Works related to different types of sanitary fittings are complete.
7. Shades have been created over a few outside doors and windows where there is no existing sunshade with Bison Board. Steel chajja has been fitted for these structures. All works related to this is finished.
8. All work related to false ceiling in major parts of the building is complete.
9. All of electrical work has been finished, including laying of cables, installations of lights, fans, etc., and connecting wires for proper electric supply.
10. Laying of 2 pair and 10 pair cables and installation of RJ-11 switch-port for telephone and EPABX system with purchase of digital and analogue extension ports, digital operator console (8150) and push button telephone models, and installation of the full system is complete.
11. Local Area Network (LAN) system – Laying of CAT-6 data cable and installation of RJ-45 is complete. Rest of the work, which is outside the scope of the Tender, will be done during the next phase of work.
12. AC machines have been purchased with accompanying apparatuses. After that installation of the machines and laying of the cables took place simultaneously at the time the final electrical work was done.

Formal reopening of the 10 Lake Terrace building and inauguration of the Jadunath Bhavan Museum and Resource Centre (JBMRC) on 1st February 2015

Under this phase of the receipt of the third instalment of the grant, the main achievement was the completion of the entire civil construction and renovation work on the premises (as detailed above), so that the building could be reopened and the JBMRC formally inaugurated. Our target for the opening was 1 February 2015, because that date is the foundation day of our institution and marked the 42nd anniversary of the founding of the CSSSC in this historical building. While a small amount of the renovation work remained to be completed then, the entire ground floor was entirely readied for the inauguration. The inauguration of the renovated JBM&RC building was marked by the following activities –

1. Setting up of a gallery on Sir Jadunath Sarkar in the room that was his former study – with text panels, photographs and his own study table that was gifted by his grandson.
2. Audio-visual recording of two long interviews on Sir Jadunath Sarkar and the house, one with the late Professor Tapan Raychaudhuri, who was the last student of Sir Jadunath, and the other, with his grandson and grand daughter-in-law, Col. Santosh Sarkar and Mrs. Reba Sarkar. Both interviews were played on this occasion.
3. Decoration of the ground floor and the outer entrance wall with paintings by Bengal folk artists.
4. Designing of a special logo for JBMRC – which has been installed as a plaque at the building entrance and has been used in all the JBMRC signage, invitation card and brochure.
5. Publication of a special brochure on the history of the building and JBMRC for the occasion.
6. Hosting of a large gathering and evening tea on the opening.

Plans for the different floors of the Jadunath Bhavan Museum and Resource Centre

1. **Ground and Mezzanine floor:** Jadunath Sarkar's study; reception and offices; auditorium; pantry; storage area for heavy and large format

material like newspapers and maps.

2. **First floor:** Displays on scholars and their donated collections; dedicated room for the book and photographic collections of Hiteshranjan Sanyal; gallery space for temporary exhibitions and rotating displays on archival images; audio-visual and smaller seminar rooms.
3. **Second floor:** Library stacks with the CSSSC's full collection of Bengali books and periodicals and print material in other Indian languages; reading rooms and computer work-stations; server room; dedicated room for the book and photographic collections of Barun De.
4. **Third floor:** CSSSC's archives, with older microfilms, transparencies and photographs and the new digitized collections; digital retrieval and documental unit; archive users' spaces; faculty lounge and open terrace.

Report on the continuing Oral History Project

The aim of this project is to compile a history of the CSSSC by interviewing former members of the institution on video. This video footage will then be professionally transcribed and eventually published in a volume. The editorial work will be done by commissioning somebody who has considerable experience in the field.

To this end, the ERC sanctioned a grant of Rs 1,50,000 (Ref: letter dated 25.03.13, Ref: ICSSR-ERC/2012-13/17), and a committee was set up under the Archives Committee titled the Oral History project, coordinated by Prof Rosinka Chaudhuri. Work on this project started in 2013.

The interviews

- Interviews with the first group of former faculty started in 2013.
- In every interview group, one person is an old timer who can relate to the period when the interviewee was at the Centre.
- 2 hour interviews were conducted on a single day.
- The language for the interviews are in both English or Bengali interchangeably, depending on the interviewee. What is important is that the interviewee be comfortable enough to speak freely.\
- With regard to the interviews, it was resolved that the cut-off point for the those who should be interviewed would be 2000, thus making the interviews relate to the history of the CSSSC between 1973 – 2000.
- The interviews will need to be transcribed in full for Archive records. Subtitling too is an option.

Status of Interviews

Completed Interviews:

It was minuted that the interviews completed so far are as follows:

1. Ashok Sen
2. Nripen Bandyopadhyay
3. Gautam Bhadra

4. Nirmala Banerjee
5. Saugata Mukherjee
6. Dipesh Chakrabarty
7. Arun Ghosh
8. Shobhanlal Datta Gupta
9. Partha Chatterjee

Initiative involving 'Outside Faculty'

The former faculty members to be approached by email are: Ram Guha, Gyan Pandey, Madhav Prasad, Amitava Ghosh, Vivek Dhareshwar, Tapti Roy and Rudranghsu Mukherjee. This will be done at a later stage when the book is commissioned.

Affiliation to Scholars from other Academic Institutions

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 2014 – March 2015-08-25:

1. Ms. Camille Buat, Co-Tutelle Between Sciences PO (Paris) and the University of Gottingen, Germany
2. Ms. Katherine Findley, Rutgers, the State University of New Jersey, USA
3. Ms. Rebecca Whittington, University of California, Berkley, USA
4. Ms. Rita Sophia Biagioli, University of Chicago, USA
5. Dr. Shayani Mitra, Assistant Professor at the Department of Theatre at Barnard College, Columbia University, USA
6. Ms. Maya Buser De
7. Mr. James Bradbury, University of Manchester, UK
8. Mr. Dylan Lowry, Ithaca College, New York, USA

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, 2015, 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 of the centre has been transferred to employees purpose and all settlements are made from the said account. The employees provident Fund Commissioner from the year 1982 - 83 to 2013-14 and onwards
 - 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 : 14.08.2015

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 2015

Amount (Rs.)

<u>Corpus / Capitals Fund And Liabilities</u>	Schedule	Current Year	Previous Year
Corpus / Capital Fund	1	21006831.11	26093020.05
Reserves And Surplus	2	3164999.00	0.00
Earmarked / Endowment Funds	3	662078.00	913825.00
Secured Loans And Borrowings	4		—
Unsecured Loans And Borrowings	5		—
Deferred Credit Liabilities	6		—
Current Liabilities And Provisions	7	21211737.95	15355471.95
Total		46045646.06	42362317.00
<u>Assets</u>			
Fixed Assets	8	71543519.53	
Less Accumulatd Depreciation		41024503.74	
		30519015.79	31581703.82
Investments - From Earmarked/ Endowment Funds	9	483856.00	483856.00
Investments - Others	10		---
Current Assets, Loans, Advances, Etc.	11	15042774.27	10296757.18
Miscellaneous Expenditure (To The Extent Not Written Off or Adjusted)			---
Total		46045646.06	42362317.00
Significant Accounting Policies	24		
Contingent Liabilities And Notes On Accounts	25		

Dated:

(Tapati Guha Thakurata) (Debarshi Sen)
Director

sd/-
REGISTRAR

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 2015

Amount (Rs.)			
	Schedule	Current Year	Previous Year
Income			
Income from Sales / Services		49322413.00	---
Grants / Subsidies	12		45021541.00
Fees / Subscriptions	13		---
Income from Investments	14		
(Income on Invest. from earmarked/ endow. funds transferred to funds)	15		---
Income from Royalty, Publication, etc.	16	15796.00	30266.00
Interest Earned	17	199545.00	236046.00
Other Income	18	2523571.49	3058637.00
Increase / (decrease) in stock of finished goods and works-in-progress	19		—
Total (A)		52061325.49	48346490.00
Expenditure			
Establishment Expenses	20	52019781.00	45101571.00
Other Administrative Expenses, etc.	21	4065045.40	4501505.48
Expenditure on Grants, Subsidies, etc.	22		0.00
Interest	23		—
Depreciation (Net Total at the year end - corresponding to Schedule 8)		1067788.03	1412056.81
Total (B)		57152614.43	51015133.29
Balance being excess of Expenditure over Income (B - A)		5091288.94	2668643.29
Prior Period Adjustment			
Transfer to Special Reserve (Specify each)			—
Transfer to / from General Reserve			—
Balance Being Surplus /(deficit) Carried To Corpus / Capital Fund		5091288.94	2668643.29
Significant Accounting Policies	24		

Dated:

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Schedules Forming Part of Balance Sheet As At 31st March 2015

Amount (Rs.)

	Current Year		Previous Year	
<u>SCHEDULE 1 - CORPUS / CAPITAL FUND :</u>				
Balance as at the beginning of the year	26093020.05	---	28361100.34	---
Add : Contributions towards Corpus / Capital Fund	5100.00	---	400563.00	---
Deduct : Balance of net expenditure transferred from the Income and Expenditure Account	5091288.94	---	2668643.29	---
BALANCE AS AT THE YEAR END		21006831.11		26093020.05

	Current Year		Previous Year	
<u>SCHEDULE 2 - RESERVES AND SURPLUS :</u>				
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		3164999.00	---	
Less : Deductions during the year		—	(---)	---
TOTAL		3164999.00		0.00

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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		251747.00	362078.00	300000.00		662078.00
b) Additions to the Funds						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)		251747.00	362078.00	300000.00	0.00	1862078.00
c) Utilisation / Expenditure towards objectives of funds						
i. Capital Expenditure						
- Fixed Assets			---			
- Others	Nil	Nil			Nil	—
ii. Revenue Expenditure		251747.00				948253.00
Total	Nil	Nil	---		Nil	—
TOTAL (c)	Nil	251747.00	---		0.00	—
NET BALANCE AS AT YEAR END (a + b - c)		0.00	362078.00	300000.00	0.00	913825.00

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Amount (Rs.)

	Current Year		Previous Year	
<u>SCHEDULE 4 - SECURED LOANS AND BORROWINGS</u>				
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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Amount (Rs.)

	Current Year	Previous Year
<u>SCHEDULE 5 - UNSECURED LOANS AND BORROWINGS</u>		
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
<u>SCHEDULE 6 - DEFERRED CREDIT LIABILITIES</u>		
a) Acceptance secured by hypothecation of Capital equipment and other assets		
b) Others		
TOTAL		

Note : Amounts due within one year

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Amount (Rs.)

	Current Year		Previous Year	
<u>SCHEDULE 7 - CURRENT LIABILITIES AND PROVISIONS</u>				
<u>A. CURRENT LIABILITIES</u>				
1. Acceptances				
2. Sundry Creditors :				
a) For Goods				
b) Others				
3. Advances Received (Advance Account- L.P)				
Opening Balance	10996980.65			10996980.65
Add during the year 2014-15	16499666.00			
	27496646.65			
Less refund during the year 2014-15	10393262.00			
	17103384.65			
Less: Balance adjust excess balance of the Closed Projects transferred	3164999.20	13938385.45		
4. Interest accrued but not due on :				
a) Secured Loans / borrowings				
b) Unsecured Loans/borrowings				
5. Statutory Liabilities :				
1 P.F. Payable				
2 Income Tax Payable				
3 Sales Tax- Biswas Construction				
6. i) Liability for Revenue	574570.00			509083.00
6. ii) Sundry Liabilities	6698782.30	7273352.30		3849408.30
TOTAL (A)	21211737.75	0.00	0.00	15355471.95
<u>B. PROVISIONS</u>				
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)	21211737.75	0.00	0.00	15355471.95

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SCHEDULE 8 - FIXED ASSETS 2014 - 2015

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 14-15	Deduction during 14-15	Closing Balance (14-15)	Accumulated Dep	Depreciation on Op. Bal.	Depreciation on Addition	Depreciation on Dep	Total Dep. during the year 31.03.15	Accumulated Dep. at the end of the year (31.03.15)	Bank Value as on 31.03.2015					
1	Land	2008600.00			2008600.00	0	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	2008600.00					
2	Bldg.	27663868.16		0	27663868.16	3043849.58	450920.26	0.00	0	450920.26	3494769.84	24169098.32					
3	Office Equipment	1544085.14		0.00	1544085.14	499122.17	97740.59	0.00	0.00	97740.59	596862.76	947222.38					
4	Furniture & Fixture	6493778.04		0.00	6493778.04	2871633.39	411056.15	0.00	0.00	411056.15	3282689.54	3211088.50					
5	Computer / Peripherals	3152557.00		0.00	3152557.00	3152557.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	3152557.00	0.00					
6	Library Books	8611567.30		0.00	8611567.30	8535517.76	76049.54	0.00	0.00	76049.54	8611567.30	0.00					
7	Periodicals	21638663.89	5100.00		21643763.89	21638663.89	0.00	5100.00	0.00	5100.00	21643763.89	0.00					
8	Generator	425300.00			425300.00	215371.91	26921.49	0.00	0.00	26921.49	242293.40	183006.60					
	Total	71538419.53	5100.00	0.00	71543519.53	39956715.70	1062688.03	5100.00	0.00	1067788.03	41024503.73	30519015.80					

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	Current Year	Previous Year
<u>SCHEDULE 9 - INVESTMENTS FROM</u>		
<u>EARMARKED / ENDOWMENT FUNDS</u>		
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	483856.00
TOTAL	483856.00	483856.00

	Current Year	Previous Year
<u>SCHEDULE 10 - INVESTMENTS - OTHERS</u>		
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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Amount (Rs.)

	Current Year		Previous Year	
SCHEDULE 11 - CURRENT ASSETS, LOANS, ADVANCES, ETC.				
A. CURRENT ASSETS :				
1. Inventories :(Central Stores)		53481.50		52962.90
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)		7625.41	---	4000.41
4. Bank Balances :				
a) With Scheduled Banks				
- On Current Accounts				
UCO BANK BALLYGUNGE	6634.35	---	6634.35	---
SBI BANK BARODA PARK	145447.14	152081.49	21468.65	28103.00
- On Deposit Accounts (includes margin money)				
- On Savings Accounts - (SBI, BARODA PARK BR.)		8834647.57		3699561.57
b) With Non-Scheduled Banks	Nil	---	---	---
- On Current Accounts	---	---	---	---
- On Deposit Accounts	---	---	---	---
- On Savings Accounts	---	---	---	---
5. Post Office - Savings Accounts	Nil	---	---	---
TOTAL (A)		9054212.27		3791004.18

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Amount (Rs.)

	Current Year		Previous Year	
SCHEDULE 11 - CURRENT ASSETS, LOANS, ADVANCES, ETC.(cont.)				
B. LOANS, ADVANCES AND OTHER ASSETS :				
1. Loans :				
a) Staff - Festival Advance	44400.00	---		41925.00
b) Other entities engaged in activities/objectives similar to that of the entity LTC Advance		---	---	
c) Other (specify) Advance	5998.00	—		0.00
recoverable from Staff	390863.00			
		441261.00		41925.00
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) (includes income due unrealised - Rs.)	0.00	---		0.00
	---	---	---	---

	Current Year		Previous Year	
4. Claims Receivable :				
- Account Receivable				
Grant Receivable				
Others Receivable				
(6th Pay commission)	4598093.00			4598093.00
Accounts Receivable-ERC	2960.00	4601053.00		2960.00
Accounts Receivable				
-Research Promotion				1200000.00
Accounts Receivable-DGCIS				12250.00
Any other income receivable				
5. Prepaid Expenses		303372.00	—	19899.00
TOTAL (B)		5988562.00		6505753.00
TOTAL (A + B)		15042774.27		10296757.18

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Income & Expenditure for the Period/year ended 31st March 2015

Amount (Rs.)

	Current Year	Previous Year
<u>SCHEDULE 12 - INCOME FROM SALES / SERVICES</u>		
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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Income & Expenditure for the Period/year ended 31st March 2015

Amount (Rs.)

		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%)	2550.00		
		3997450.00	3799718.50
b) ICSSR-New Delhi (Grant in Aid) NonPlan	27640000.00		
Add: Grant Recivable for the year	0.00		
		27640000.00	23748000.00
d) a) ICSSR New Delhi SC Component - Plan			
b) Grant Received from ICSSR - ER			
c) West Bengal Government SC Component - Plan			
Less: Revenue Expenses for SC Component			
Excess Amount Transferred to Schedule 21(ii)			0.00
e) MPHIL Course- CSSSC	181625.00		
Less: Revenue Expenses for Mphil-Csssc	134112.00		
		47513.00	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%)	2550.00		
		3997450.00	3799718.50
b) West Bengal Government - Non Plan		13640000.00	13665110.00
3. Government Agencies		---	—
4. Institutions / Welfare Bodies		---	—
5. International Organisations		---	—
6. Others (specify) (Research Project Promotion)		—	
TOTAL		49322413.00	45021541.00

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<u>SCHEDULE 14 - FEES / SUBSCRIPTIONS</u>	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
<u>SCHEDULE 15 -</u>				
<u>INCOME FROM INVESTMENTS</u>				
(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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<u>SCHEDULE 16 -</u>		
<u>INCOME FROM ROYALTY, PUBLICATION, ETC.</u>		
1. Income from Royalty	—	
2. Income from Publications	—	
3. Others (specify) (Photocopying)	15796.00	30266.00
TOTAL	15796.00	30266.00

	Current Year	Previous Year
<u>SCHEDULE 17 - INTEREST EARNED</u>		
1. On Term Deposits :		
a) With Scheduled Banks (Interest on Gn-Re-Fund Investment)		491.00
b) With Non-Scheduled Banks		—
c) With Institutions		—
d) Others		
2. On Savings Accounts :		
a) With Scheduled Banks	199545.00	235555.00
b) Interest on P.F		
c) Post Office Savings Account	—	—
d) Others		—
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3. On Loans :		
a) Employees / Staff	---	—
b) Others	---	—
4. Adjustment Relating to Earlier year		
TOTAL	199545.00	236046.00
Note : Tax deducted at source to be indicated		

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<u>SCHEDULE 18 - OTHER INCOME</u>		
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 -	2517055.49	3039369.00
5. Adjustment Relating to Earlier Year		
6. Provision No longer Required Written Back	6516.00	19268.00
TOTAL	2523571.49	3058637.00
Note: liability written back on account of sales tax amounting Rs.6516/-		

	Current Year	Previous Year
<u>SCHEDULE 19 - INCREASE/ (DECREASE) IN STOCK OF FINISHED GOODS & WORK-IN-PROGRESS</u>		
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
<u>SCHEDULE 20 - ESTABLISHMENT EXPENSES (NON-PLAN)</u>		
1. Salaries and Wages	45000244.00	42621914.00
2. Allowances and Bonus (including Children Edu. Assistance)	354365.00	313141.00
3. Contribution to Provident Fund (inc. Admin Char)	5163713.00	1460557.00
4. Contribution to Other Fund -Gratuity	0.00	
5. Staff Welfare Expenses -	0.00	
6. Expenses on Employee's Retirement and Terminal Benefits- Leave Encashment & LTC	1177797.00	415821.00
7. Others (specify) - Medical Exp.	323662.00	290138.00
TOTAL (A)	52019781.00	45101571.00

	Current Year	Previous Year
<u>SCHEDULE 20 - ESTABLISHMENT EXPENSES (PLAN)</u>		
1. Salaries and Wages	0.00	0.00
2. Office Up-Keep & Maintenance	0.00	0.00
3. Staff Welfare Expenses -	0.00	0.00
TOTAL (B)	0.00	0.00
TOTAL (A+B)	520169781.00	45101571.00

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<u>SCHEDULE 21(i) - OTHER ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES, ETC. (Plan)</u>		
a) Binding	53050.00	2200.00
b) Electricity and Power	1226579.00	1078229.00
c) Insurance	0.00	34003.00
d) Repairs and Maintenance	686369.00	804923.15
e) Publication & Printing	31280.00	0.00
f) Rent, Rates and Taxes	335303.00	331253.00
g) Vehicles Running and Maintenance	520808.00	697655.00
h) Postage, Telephone and Communication Charges	112061.00	128046.00
l) Printing and Stationary	74991.84	142161.85
j) Travelling and Conveyance Expenses	217525.00	298715.00
k) Expenses on Seminar/ Workshops	53751.00	143686.48
l) Auditors Remuneration	47944.00	43708.00
m) Hospitality Expenses	39479.00	93125.00
n) Auditors Other Expenses	0.00	4000.00
o) Advertisement and Publicity	15368.00	22640.00
p) Others (specify) - Miscellaneous Expenses, Bank Charges & Legal Expenses	142993.00	32176.00
TOTAL	3557502.40	3856521.48

	Current Year	Previous Year
<u>SCHEDULE 21(ii) - OTHER ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES, ETC. (Plan)</u>		
a) Research Promotion Expenses	110250.00	0.00
b) Maintenance Expenses	397293.00	303372.00
c) Anjan Ghosh Memorial Workshop	0.00	0.00
d) SC & ST Workshop & Activities Programme	0.00	341612.00
	507543.00	644984.00
TOTAL	4065045.40	4501505.48

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<u>SCHEDULE 22 - EXPENDITURE ON GRANTS, SUBSIDIES</u>		
<u>ETC.</u>		
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
<u>SCHEDULE 23 - INTEREST</u>		
a) On Fixed Loans	---	---
b) On Other Loans (including Bank Charges)	---	---
c) Others (specify)	---	---
TOTAL	Nil	---

	Current Year	Previous Year
<u>SCHEDULE 24 - PRIOR PERIOD ADJUSTMENT</u>	—	—
TOTAL	0.00	0.00