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Director's Note

The Centre for Studies in Social Sciences, Calcutta (CSSSC), founded on 1 February 1973, has held its grounds over the past four decades as a premier research institution of the Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR). It is nationally and internationally recognised as a key centre in the advancement of research and teaching in the humanities and different social sciences disciplines. Today, the disciplines and areas of research represented at the CSSSC include cultural studies, gender studies, performance studies, development and environmental studies, alongside its continuing older strengths in the fields of history, politics, sociology and economics. The institution's profile has been shaped both by the individual academic work of its faculty, and by its different collective and collaborative programmes - like running conferences, workshops and training programmes; hosting a weekly seminar series by its own faculty and by visiting scholars; 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 saddest event of this past year has been the demise of our Chairman, Professor Amitava Bose on 13 January 2017, after his prolonged battle with cancer. Eminent economist, Professor of Economics and former Director of the Indian Institute of Management, Kolkata, Amitava Bose was appointed the Chairman of the CSSSC in August 2011, and was serving his second three-year term at the time of his death. Even as his condition sharply worsened over 2016, he remained, as always, a steadfast source of support and guidance to the institution. The CSSSC and I personally remained deeply indebted to him for steering us through some very difficult times and overseeing several critical Board meetings. His untimely passing has been a great loss, not just to our institution, but to the larger academic fraternity that cherished his teaching, ideas and mentorship. A special meeting of the Board of Governors' was convened on 30 January, 2017, with the single agenda of selecting a new Chairman of the institution, in which the Board unanimously agreed to the appointment of Shri Jawhar Sircar, renowned bureaucrat and scholar, who recently retired as CEO of Prasar Bharati and relocated to Kolkata. I extend our warm welcome

to our new Chairman, Jawhar Sircar, who has taken up his appointment on 16 February 2017, and look forward to his leadership in taking the institution forward.

I am happy to report on two important developments at the CSSSC during this past year, both facilitated by the new directives of the ICSSR – the appointment of new faculty under the Reservation Roster, and the implementation of the Career Advancement Scheme for faculty. Firstly, following a resolution adopted by the Board of Governors in its meeting of 4 January 2016, the CSSSC had undertaken to introduce the reservation roster within its 26 sanctioned academic posts, and to implement this roster in a phased manner. In accordance with this resolution, the CSSSC advertised in June 2016 for 5 faculty positions under the reservation roster – 1 Professor, 1 Associate Professor and 3 Assistant Professors in any of the social science disciplines represented here. Unfortunately, we received no applications for positions of Professor and Associate Professor, but we received many good applications for the Assistant Professor positions. A shortlisted group was invited to present job talks in the first week of December 2016 before a Selection Committee consisting of external and internal experts from different disciplines (that had been approved by the Board of Governors). Three candidates were selected for the three advertised posts – Dr. Kartick Ram Manoharan (as Assistant Professor in Political Science), Dr. C. Satish (as Professor in Sociology) and Dr. Asha Singh (as Assistant Professor in Gender Studies), with another three placed in a ranked wait-list. Offer letters were sent to the first three selected candidates, and all three accepted the offers, and agreed to join after April 2017. Secondly, the CSSSC also formally adopted the plan of introducing the Career Advancement Scheme (CAS) for its faculty, and a CAS document has been prepared over the year, keeping in mind the specific academic profile of our institution. Approved and ratified by the Board over the two successive meetings, the institution is now ready to move ahead with the implementation of CAS for its faculty, and is expecting to invite the first set of applications by July-August 2017.

In July 2016, Professor Sugata Marjit, who had taken leave to take up his appointment as the interim Vice-Chancellor of Calcutta University, returned to his post of RBI Professor of Industrial Economics. The two retired Professors in Economics and Sociology, Professor Ramprasad Sengupta from the Economics

faculty of JNU, and Professor Kalyan Mandal from IIM, Kolkata, continued their affiliation with the CSSSC on senior ICSSR Fellowships and participated in many of our academic activities. Professor Partha Chatterjee and Professor Gautam Bhadra continued to be actively associated with our institution as Honorary Professors. In the previous year, we had secured the approval of the Board of Governors for renewing the system of granting extensions of tenure to retiring faculty on a case-to-case basis, on the grounds of the institutional need to retain some of its senior faculty. Following a process of review of his application for extension by two external experts, Professor Manas Ray, who retired on 31 January 2016, and was on the first year of extension, was granted a second year's extension of service in the Board Meeting held in September 2016. Following a similar process of review by external experts, Professor Lakshmi Subramanian, who retired on 31 March 2017, was also granted a one year extension of tenure that she had applied for in the Board Meeting held at the end of March, 2017.

The M.Phil. in Social Sciences programme and the Ph.D. programme of the CSSSC, both of which have been affiliated to the Faculty of Arts, Jadavpur University, since 2009 have been growing from strength to strength. Drawing students from all over the country, the M.Phil. programme has become one of the country's most successful interdisciplinary programmes in training students for high-quality research in the humanities and social sciences. Under this last year of the exchange programme with the Centre for Modern Indian Studies (CeMIS), University of Gottingen, Germany, we have hosted one of their students for a semester within our M.Phil. programme, and have sent some of our Ph.D. students to spend a term in Germany. Some of our M.Phil. students have continued to be selected 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 in India and abroad. However, the financial non-parity of the ICSSR doctoral fellowships with the UGC Junior Research Fellowships, and the reduction of these scholarships to merely two years have seriously hampered our Ph.D. students. It has forced them to take up jobs and will delay by many years the completion of their dissertations. I sincerely hope the ICSSR will consider upgrading its fellowships both in terms of the monthly stipends and the tenure to keep parity with the UGC fellowships.

The CSSSC's two flagship units that have been set up with funding from the

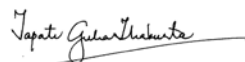
two separate Ministries of Finance and Culture of the Government of India are both flourishing. The first of these – the Centre for Research in Public Finance and Policy (CTRFPF) that was set up within the CSSSC with a generous endowment from the Ministry of Finance during 2011-2012, continued its seminars and workshops, recruited two Assistant Professors 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. The second of these units is the Jadunath Bhavan Museum and Resource Centre (JBMRC), that has been set up under a Ministry of Culture, Government of India, funded scheme, in the renovated old precincts of the CSSSC at 10 Lake Terrace. This was the home of the famous historian Jadunath Sarkar from 1936 till his death in 1958, and also the first home of the CSSSC from 1973 to 2000. The renovated building, formally inaugurated and named as the JBMRC on 1 February 2015, has been redesigned to house the institution's digital, textual and visual archives, the vernacular language library of books, periodicals and newspapers and the scholar collections, and showcase its resources through archival displays and temporary and permanent exhibitions. Serving as the city office of the CSSSC, the JBMRC has over this year emerged as a lively venue for workshops, conferences, lectures and exhibitions and teaching programmes. Over this past year, all the functions and facilities of the building have fallen into place.

The long-time strength of the CSSSC has been its Library and its Archives of digitized texts and images. This year saw the library moving into new fully digitised online catalogue system under the stewardship of our new Librarian, Sanchita Bhattacharyya, who was appointed to this post in November 2016. 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. Over this past year, this entire body of books and papers donated

by scholars, along with the large collection of vernacular language books and periodicals were relocated to the Jadunath Bhavan Museum and Resource Centre, where the new library began functioning from August 2016.

As I reported last year, one of the critical challenges that our institutions has been facing for the past few years is a lack of funds to enhance its Library and Archive collections, to bring in specialized staff and researchers, and to support the many seminars, conferences, workshops and exhibitions that are planned each year. The CSSSC's nationally reputed Cultural Studies Workshop, which had been running for two decades, has had to be suspended for want of funds. The Jadunath Bhavan Museum and Resource Centre will need to search out and secure its own pool of funds to build its staff and programmes, none of which are budgeted for within the ICSSR's or the West Bengal government's regular annual grants to the institution. The building at Baishnabghata Patuli is most urgently in need of extensive repair and renovation. Thanks to a small grant that we received from the ICSSR, a few important rooms have undergone renovation. But we are still awaiting a one-time campus renovation and maintenance grant from both the ICSSR and the state government to carry out the full scheme of repair of the building and the campus. The building of a corpus fund for the institution has been marked out as a primary need and placed before the Board of Governors. The future of the institution clearly hinges on of the ability of the faculty, our Registrar and our new Chairman in securing new funding and bringing in grants through collaborations and endowments.

It has been my honour to have served the CSSSC as its Director for the past 5 years – to have brought in new faculty and staff, to have overseen its academic expansion, and to have helped tide the institution through several financial and administrative hurdles. My five-year tenure as Director ended on 31 March, 2017. So I take this occasion to extend my sincere thanks to all my colleagues and staff for their support and cooperation. Since the Board of Governors in its meeting of 22 March 2017 had to defer, for certain reasons, the selection of the next Director, I was requested to continue my charge until the next Director is appointed.



(Tapati Guha-Thakurta)

CSSSC – Board of Governors

Members

Prof. Amitava Bose	Chairman [till 13 January 2017]
Shri Jawhar Sircar	Chairman [since 16 February 2017]
Prof. Tapati Guha-Thakurta	Vice-Chairman and Director, Centre for Studies in Social Sciences, Calcutta
Dr. V. K. Malhotra	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. Asutosh Ghosh	Vice-Chancellor, University of Calcutta
Prof. Gopalchandra Misra	Vice-Chancellor, University of Gour Banga
Prof. Malayendu Saha	Vice-Chancellor, University of Kalyani
Prof. Rosinka Chaudhuri	Professor of Cultural Studies, 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. Manabi Majumdar	Professor of Political Science, 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
Dr. Debarshi Sen	Registrar Secretary to the Board of Governors

CSSSC – Faculty Members

Tapati Guha-Thakurta	Director, Professor, History
Trina Nileena Banerjee	Assistant Professor, Cultural Studies
Rittwik Chatterjee	Assistant Professor, Economics
Sudipto Chatterjee	Professor, Cultural Studies [up to 31/12/2016]
Rosinka Chaudhuri	Professor, Cultural Studies
Debdutta Chowdhury	Assistant Professor in Gender Studies [from 01/06/2016]
Anirban Das	Associate Professor, Cultural Studies
Pranab Kumar Das	Associate Professor, Economics

Prachi Deshpande	Associate Professor, History
Rajarshi Ghose	Assistant Professor, History
Maidul Islam	Assistant Professor, Political Science
Jyotsna Jalan	Professor, Economics
Saibal Kar	Associate Professor, Economics [Was on a one-year lien service (2016 July -2017 May) to Calcutta University as Professor of Economics at the Department of 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	Associate Professor, Development Studies
Sattwik Santra	CTRPFPA Assistant Professor, Economics
Lakshmi Subramanian	Professor, History
Honorary Professor at the Centre	
Professor Gautam Bhadra	
Professor Partha Chatterjee	

CSSSC – Administrative Staff - 2016-17**General Administration**

Dr. Debarshi Sen Registrar

Debdulal Banik

Shikha Chakraborty

Sajal Kumar Das

Ranjana Dasgupta

Kavita Bhowal

Sreeparna Das

Ivy Chanda

Sajal Bhattacharjee

Dilip Saha

Ashim Patra

Subrata Jana

Library

Sanchita Bhattacharyya – Librarian

Jayati Nayak

Anupam Chattopadhyay

Jayeeta Majumdar

Tapash Pal

Ram Krishna Dutta

Pintu Sarkar

Chandan Chakraborty

Archives

Abhijit Bhattacharya – Documentation Officer

Kamalika Mukherjee

Accounts

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.

Research Projects (Completed)

1. The Serampore research Initiative. This was a joint initiative by the CSSSC and the Indian-Danish Research Network on the Social History of Serampore (Hooghly District). The aim was to deepen our understanding of archival sources on Serampore and to explore the possibilities for future inter-disciplinary research around themes of restoration and conservation, European material experience in Bengal, the constitutive elements of the social fabric of a number of small towns on the river that later became mofussils but had once enjoyed global dimensions. The principal activity under this project was the setting up of a discussion forum and a workshop held on 13 April 2016. The workshop invited suggestions from experts and thereby develop core ideas to make the network a potential basis for scaling up research in the future. Professor Lakshmi Subramanian, Professor of History, CSSSC was Coordinator of this project.
2. The Endangered Archive Programme funded project EAP781, Santipur and its neighbourhood: Text and images from pre and early modern times is moving ahead as expected. During the year, the project team has completed digitization of manuscripts and printed books from Bangiya Puran 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 copying paintings and photographs of Lalit Mohan Sen from the private collection of Prabartak Sen. We have handed over all digitized copies to the respective collectors and to the office of the Endangered Archives Programme at the British Library within committed time frame.

The project copied and catalogued about 1400 manuscripts, 800 printed books, a huge volume of municipal records in manuscript form and about 200 paintings and photographs, which is now part of the archives collection of the CSSSC and expected to go online within a year.

A dedicated team with Tapan Paul, responsible for technology implementation, Mr. Pradip Mandal, Curator of the Rabindra Bhavan, Visva Bharati, is engaged with the project as consultant conservationist and Mr. Deepro Chakraborty as consultant cataloguer. Jayeeta Mazumder and Kamalika Mukherjee are, as always actively engaged in the project both within the office and at the project location.

Abhijit Bhattacharya and Dr. Rajarshi Ghose are Investigators of the project.

Research Projects (Ongoing)

1. The state of capital market and household saving. Funded by the Calcutta Stock Exchange with an objective of long term research in the filed.

Three areas in West Bengal have been chosen – Kolkata, Chandannagar and Arambagh for a sample survey for a better understanding of the issue. The project got delayed because of the Demonetization drive. The survey work is going to be over in the next week. The first draft of the report will be submitted to the funding agency in a month's time. Dr. Pranab Kumar Das, Associate Professor in Economics, CSSSC is Coordinator of the project.

2. District Development Report of Howrah. is under way. It involves preparation of the first Development Report for the District of Howrah. It includes chapters on industrialization, social sector development, agricultural prospects, migration, health, etc. Dr. Saibal Kar, Associate Professor in Economics, CSSSC is Coordinator of the project jointly with Dr. Tushar Nandi of CTRPFP.
3. Taxes, Public Expenditure and Growth. The project funded by SANEI XVIth Round, Kathmandu. Dr. Saibal Kar, Associate Professor in Economics, CSSSC is Coordinator of the project jointly with Dr. Mausumi Kar of Women's Christian College.

The project involves measuring the impact of public expenditure on economic growth. The role of various taxation schemes are discussed in detail.

4. District Human Development Report. Howrah. Funded by the Planning Board, Govt. of West Bengal. Dr. Tushar K Nandi, Assistant Professor in Economics, CTRPFP is Coordinator of the project.
5. Effect of VAT: Revenue multiplier Vs Network inefficiency. Funded by IFS and IGC, UK. Dr. Tushar K Nandi, Assistant Professor in Economics, CTRPFP is Coordinator of the project.
6. The sixth round of award have been received from Endangered Archives Programme, EAP921: titled 'Early-modern texts and modern legacies: Digitisation of Manuscripts, Books, Newspapers in southern West Bengal' and planned to focus on diverse nature of manuscripts and books from the districts of Medinipur (east and west), Hooghly and Howrah. Our team just started working for the project and the first major task was to documentation of complete run of Nihar a vernacular newspaper with focus on coastal Medinipur and important for its nationalist undertone being published from Kanthi, East Medinipur. Our team has almost completed working on the run of newspaper that went beyond public knowledge long ago. Apart from this the project is expected to digitize and catalogue four institutional and two individual collections.

Abhijit Bhattacharya is the Principal Investigator of the project along with Dr. Rajarshi Ghose and Ms. Jayeeta Majumder.

7. Impact of participatory Theatre on Socio-Economic Issues. Chief coordinator of the project is Prof. Jyotsna Jalan.

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.

Trina Nileena Banerjee (Assistant Professor, Cultural Studies)

Completed Research

The following essays have been completed and submitted for publication:

- "Text and Presence: Thinking about 'Liveness' in Performance Studies", in The 60th Anniversary Volume on Literature & the Other Arts, to be published by the Jadavpur University Department of Comparative Literature.
- "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.
- "Dangerous Play' - Masculinity and Punishment in Anurag Kashyap's No Smoking: Exploring Spectacles of Sexuality and Surveillance in Modern India",

in *Explode Softly: Sexualities and Contemporary Indian Visual Cultures in India* (Ed: Brinda Bose and Shilpa Phadke, Seagull Books).

- “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.

On-going Research

- 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”.

- The proposal for the book *Performance, Autonomy and the Politics of the Marginal: Women in the Group Theatre Movement in Bengal (1950-1990)*, has been accepted by Oxford University Press, India. Submission of manuscript is due in August-September 2017.

Seminars, Workshops, Conferences

1. Public lecture at Jadunath Bhavan on 7 January 2017 titled “The Art of Staging: Spectacle, Realism and the Idea of the ‘Minimal’ in Left Theatre Aesthetics in Calcutta”.
2. Talk titled ‘Making the Sacred Public’ at Department of Philosophy, North Bengal University at a conference on “Language of Art”, 16-17 February 2017.
3. Public lecture on ‘Women in Indian Theatre’ at Lalit Kala Academy, Pune on 12 March 2017.

Teaching Assignments

- Visiting Lecturer in ‘World Drama’ at the National School of Drama’s Northeastern Regional Centre, Gangtok, Sikkim (February 2017).

- Visiting Lecturer in ‘Theatre and Performance’ for the Foundation Course at FTII, Pune (August, 2016).

- Coordinating and teaching section of the course on ‘Feminism and the Social Sciences’.

- Teaching the 'Performance Studies' component of the course on 'The Field of Visual Culture.

- Teaching the section on "Culture" for the compulsory course on "Vocabulary of the Social Sciences".

- Teaching two classes of "Gender and Nation" and "Masculinity and Modernity" as part of the course "Making of the Social".

Research Supervision [M.Phil. and Ph.D.]

Ph.D.

1. Arijita Mukhopadhyay – "Kolkatar Rangamanche Narider Bhumika, Abosthan O Abhiprayan: Ashir Doshok Theke Samprotik Kal"
2. Mahaprajna Nayak - " Translating the self into the rhetoric of collective: understanding the Indian internet social"
3. Rimpa Das – "Gendered Informality: Life, Work and the Politics of Livelihood in Kolkata's Street Economy"
4. Arpita Ghosh – "Online Television Fandom in Contemporary India"
5. Turna Das: "Bangla Natoker Itihash Rachana, Ouponibeshikotar Prekshito Kichhu Proshno"

M.Phil.

1. Sohini Dutta – "Gender, Caste and the History of Education: A Critique of Contemporary Debates". [Submitted May 2017]

Administrative Responsibility

- Convener of the Seminar Committee (October 2014 to present)

- Member of Archives and Website Committees

Publications

Books

1. Co-edited a collection of translated essays titled Bipanna Samay: Barnabad,

Jatityotabad, Bakswadhinota o Ajker Bharot, with Sarmistha Dutta Gupta, published jointly by Ebong Alap and Ebong Mushaira, published December 2016

Journal Articles

1. “Ami Oti Shadharon Purush: Poschimbonger Shomokalin Rajnoitik Bhasha o Pourusher Poribortonshil Swarup” in a journal called ‘Alochona Chakra’, edited by Samrat Sengupta [March, 2017]

Reviews/Others

1. A review of the book Gender Space and Creative Imagination: The Poetics and Politics of Women’s Writing in India, by Rekha (Primus Books, New Delhi, 2015) for The Book Review, New Delhi [Volume XL No. 7 July 2016] [<http://www.thebookreviewindia.org/articles/archives-5076/2016/july/7/charting-a-complex-terrain.html>]
2. Essay ‘The Lost Wor(l)ds of Kanhailal Heisnam’ in Raiot, October 2016. [<http://raiot.in/the-lost-of-worlds-of-heisnam-kanhailal/>]
3. “Proscenium of Pain: Trina Nileena Banerjee on Kanhailal Heisnam’, in Outlook: The Magazine, 24th October 2016. [<http://www.outlookindia.com/magazine/story/proscenium-of-pain/297994>]
4. “Kanhailal Heisnamer Proyan: Hariye Jawa Ek Sabder Jagat”, Protirodher Cinema (Chaturtha Barsha, Prothom Sankhya), January 2017
5. Translation of “Chiragher Tel” by Prasanta Chakravarty, Protirodher Cinema (Chaturtha Barsha, Prothom Sankhya), January 2017

Rittwik Chatterjee (Assistant Professor, Economics)

Completed Research, On-going Research

Research Paper

- R&D in a Duopoly under Incomplete Information.
- R&D Incentives and Diffusion under Uncertainty.

Book

1. A Brief Introduction to Auctions: Understanding Auctions in Real Life.

Seminars, Workshops, Conferences

1. “Probability of Success and R&D under Incomplete Information” presented on 19 January 2017, in the International Conference on Public Finance and Public Policy, Centre for Studies in Social Sciences, Calcutta, Kolkata and Centre for Training and Research in Public Finance and Policy, Kolkata.
2. “R&D in a Duopoly under Incomplete Information” presented on 23 December 2016, in the XXVIth Annual Conference on Contemporary Issues in Development Economics, Jadavpur University, Kolkata.
3. 13 December 2016, in the 11th Annual Winter School, Delhi School of Economics, Delhi University, New Delhi.

Teaching Assignments

“Mathematical Economics” in Ph.D. course-work.

Administrative Responsibility

- Library committee
- M.Phil. sub-committee
- Computer Committee

Rosinka Chaudhuri (Professor, Cultural Studies)

Ongoing Research Projects funded by external agency

Second Cities in the Circuits of Empire: Calcutta, Glasgow, and the Nineteenth-Century Legacy of the Scottish Enlightenment. The British Academy funded an ‘International Partnership and Mobility Scheme’ Grant to the Department of the School of Critical Studies, University of Glasgow, in partnership with the CSSSC. This project is due for completion in May 2017. For the third and last year of the project, a conference was planned during the year at the University of Glasgow on the 12 and 13 May 2017, after which the project will be complete.

Completed Research

- Completed. *An Acre of Green Grass and Other English Writings of Buddhadeva Bose* which is due to be published by Oxford University Press, Delhi, by January 2018. The manuscript required work through much of last year, as the scans of Buddhadeva Bose's essays were keyed in imperfectly by the publisher and required minute and thorough re-reading and correction. It has been submitted for publication.
- An essay titled *Song, Protest, the University, and the Nation: Delhi, 2016*, written at the invitation of the Institute of Postcolonial Studies, Melbourne, Australia was presented as a paper at the Anjan Ghosh Memorial Seminar, held at the JBMRC on 26 September 2016.
- "“Only what does not fit in can be true”: Deprofessionalization and Academia in Adorno and Tagore” was submitted to *Economic & Political Weekly* on 31 March 2016 and published on 22 October 2016.
- Book review titled ‘The Sound of Ancient Drums’ of Gary Tub et al ed. *Innovations and Turning Points: Toward a History of Kavya Literature* (OUP, 2015) and Kaiser Haq, *The Triumph of the Snake Goddess* (Harvard University Press, 2015) published in the *Times Literary Supplement* on 27 January 2017.
- An essay titled ‘The Practice of Literature: the Calcutta context as a guide to literary activism’ was revised for publication for a book titled *Literary Activism* to be published by Boiler House Press at the University of East Anglia and Oxford University Press, New Delhi in August 2017.

Ongoing Research

- The book on Young Bengal, now tentatively titled *Young Bengal and the Empire of the Middle Classes*, has made some further progress. The introductory chapter, titled – ‘On the Colonization of India: Public Meetings, Debates and Disputes’ has been presented as a talk at St Antony’s College, Oxford, and as a staff seminar at the CSSSC, and has been sent out for publication to the *Journal of Asian Studies*, where it is under review.
- The research for a second chapter on George Thompson’s visit to Calcutta in 1843 and subsequent interaction with the group, leading to various controversies

as well as concerted political activity leading to the formation of the British India Association was conducted over an intensive period of research at the British Library in May-June 2016. The India Institute at King's College, London, was helpful in providing a Senior Visiting Fellowship for the period of study. This chapter will be ready by May when it is to be presented at the third and final Second Cities of Empire conference in Glasgow.

Visiting Appointments

- Visiting Senior Fellow at the India Institute, King's College, London, from 8 May to 8 June 2016.

Seminars/Workshops/Conferences

1. Talk titled "On the Colonisation of India: Public Meetings, Debates and Disputes (Calcutta, 1829)" on Tuesday, 7 June 2016 at St Anthony's College, Oxford, as part of the South Asia Seminar Series convened by Dr Faisal Devji.
2. "On the Colonization of India": Public Meetings (1829), Debates (1976), and Disputes (1996)" was given as a Staff Seminar at the CSSSC on 24 January 2016.
3. Paper titled 'Song, Protest, the University, and the Nation: Delhi, 2016' presented at the Anjan Ghosh Memorial Seminar on 26 September, 2016 on Politics, Representation and Democracy in Contemporary India.

Other Academic Activity

Nominations

Submitted two reports to Yale University nominating two deserving poets writing in English from India for consideration for the Donald Windham-Sandy M. Campbell Literature Prizes at Yale University.

Manuscript Review

- External examiner for thesis submitted to the University of Delhi for the award of Doctor in Philosophy in English by Animesh Mohapatra *The Local and the National in the Oriya Public Sphere: 1866-1948*.

- Review of book manuscript on Bharatchandra's Bidyāsundar for Chhatim Books submitted on 30 August 2016.

- Review of article manuscript entitled "Imitation, Then and Now: On the Emergence of Philanthropy in Early Colonial Calcutta" submitted to Modern Asian Studies.

Academic advisor for visiting research scholars

- Fulbright Scholar Laura Tavolacci (Ph.D. student in the Department of History at University of California at Davis) - April 2016 to September 2016 – Agriculture as Redemption: Baptist Missionaries, Bengali Intellectuals and the Agricultural 'Improvement' of India, 1793-1840

Teaching Assignments

Internal

- Coordinated and taught 'Cultures of Postcoloniality' and 'Introduction to Modern Social Thought'.

- Co-taught 'Readings in Philosophy' and 'Research Methods in the Social Sciences'.

Research Supervision

Ph.D.

1. Madhumita Saha - "Negotiating Shakespeare in Nineteenth-Century Bengal"
2. Arikam Chatterjee - "History of Bible Translation in Bengali: 1800-the Present"
3. Saswati Saha - "Translation and the Reading Public in late Nineteenth-Century Bengal"
4. Chiranjit Ojha - "Time to Change: A Study of the Vision and Ambition of Indian Poetry in English in the Long 1970's"
5. Sanghita Sanyal - "Reading the Songs of Rabindranath Tagore: Gender, Text and Performance"

6. Rita Chatterjee - "Travel Narratives by Englishwomen visiting India in the Nineteenth Century: the search for the subject"
7. Arghya Ganguly - "David Foster Wallace's Funhouse called Loneliness"
8. Suprodipta Mandal - "Representation of the Marginal Voice and the Other and the Evolution of Bengali Detective Fiction: A Study of Select Works"

Administrative Responsibility

- Dean, Academic Affairs
- Co-convener of the Seminar Committee.
- Convener of the Publications Committee.
- Member of Campus Committee
- Member of Cultural Studies Workshop Committee
- Member of Jadunath Bhavan Resource Centre Committee

Publications

Articles in Journals

1. "“Only what does not fit in can be true”": Deprofessionalization and Academia in Adorno and Tagore' in the Economic & Political Weekly published on 22 October 2016

Book Reviews

1. Book review of The Triumph of the Snake Goddess by Kaiser Haq (Harvard University Press, 2015) in Book Review
2. Book review titled "The Sound of Ancient Drums" of Gary Tub et al ed. Innovations and Turning Points: Toward a History of Kavya Literature (OUP, 2015) and Kaiser Haq, The Triumph of the Snake Goddess (Harvard University Press, 2015) published in the Times Literary Supplement on 27 January 17

Debdutta Chowdhury (Assistant Professor, Gender Studies)

Completed Research, On-going Research

As part of turning my Ph.D. dissertation into a monograph, titled Identity and Experience at the India-Bangladesh Border: The Crisis of Belonging, I have done field studies in various areas in Cooch Behar and Jalpaiguri in November 2016. Archival and library research is being done to update the existing field information collected during Ph.D..

Visiting Appointments

- M.A. 2015-2016 batch at Diamond Harbour Women's University

Semester II: Eight lectures in Post-colonial India, 1947-1977

Semester IV: Ten lectures in Intellectual Foundations of the Modern West

- Four lectures in Gender and History

- Ten lectures in Modern Europe: 1870-1950

- M.A. 2016-2017 batch at Diamond Harbour Women's University

Semester III: Fourteen lectures in Texts and Representations in Bangla

Seminars, Workshops, Conferences

1. Participated in a roundtable discussion on 'Women in Politics' at the School of Women's Studies, Jadavpur University on 21 September 2016
2. Presented a paper titled Making Sense of 'Common Sense': Life and Livelihood Challenges across the West Bengal-Bangladesh Border, at the SYLFF Lecture Series, at Jadavpur University on 11 November 2016
3. Chaired a session on Regional Cooperation: Beyond Borders in the conference, 'On Borders and Borderlands: Negotiating the 'Margins' under Globalization' at Institute of Development Studies Kolkata on 7 February 2017
4. Participated in a roundtable presentation on 'Gendered Forms of Violence: Issues and Strategies' at Institute of Development Studies Kolkata on 6 March 2017

5. Chaired a session on Women's Studies: Emergence, Scope and Prospects in the conference on 'Women's Studies: Concepts, Facets and Prospects' at the Diamond Harbour Women's University on 9 March 2017

Teaching Assignments

M.Phil. 2016-17 batch at the Centre for Studies in Social Sciences, Calcutta

Semester I: Two lectures in Feminism and the Social Sciences.

Semester II: Five lectures in Institutions and Identities in Contemporary India.

Administrative Responsibility

Chairperson of the Committee on Gender Sensitisation and Sexual Harassment (COGSASH)

Anirban Das (Associate Professor, Cultural Studies)

Completed Research:

The following articles have been completed and submitted for publication. The volumes are to be published within 2017.

- Forthcoming, "Sexual Difference in a Different Religiosity: Writing the Nation in "My Life"" in *Philosophia: A Journal of Feminist Continental Philosophy*. It is now in press (copy-editing completed).

- "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.

- "Of Identities and Other Desires: Thinking Sexualities through Bangla Fiction". Submitted as an invited essay for a volume to be edited by Sanjay Srivastava and Rajeev Kumarakondoth by the IIAS, Shimla and OUP.

- "The Poet and the City: The Many Ways of Gendering the Modern". Submitted the paper as an invited essay for a book on *Gender and Modernity*, edited by Amitabha Chatterjee to be published by Primus.

- “Feminism and the Question of Man: Negotiating the Impossible” in *Men Doing Feminism*, edited by Romit Chowdhury and Zaid al Baset, Routledge.

On-going Research:

Books:

- A co-edited book on *Feminist Inscriptions: Response beyond Reaction* prepared from the proceedings of the conference in 2013.
- Book on abortion and feminist ethics. Two of the intended chapters have already been published in edited volumes. Planned 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.
- Book on science and scientism in the postcolonial context. Planned to articulate the debates around constructivism through two moments: one is the Tagore-Einstein conversations; the other the disciplinary wars in the wake of the Sokal affair. Certain problems around the question of the scientific method and the ethical/political question of the relation to the non-human will also appear prominently in the book.
- The second edition of *Banglay Binirman/Abinirman (2007)* is about to be published. The book was reprinted in 2008 and been out of print for a few years.
- A Bangla monograph *Sharirneetikotha* to be published by Charchapad.
- A Bangla collection of essays in honour of Raghav Bandyopadhyay, named *Bratyojaadukotha* (co-edited).

Articles:

- “Embodied Knowledges: An Intimate Critique of Positional Objectivity and Standpoint”. This paper tries to clear the epistemological ground for the notion of embodied knowledges with critical engagement with the notion of ‘positional objectivity’ (posited by Amartya Sen) on the one hand and with that of ‘situated knowledge’ (a feminist epistemological position) on the other.

- “The Many Ways of Thinking the ‘Non-Human’”. This paper tries to trace the differences in the dynamic of thinking associated with these two vantage points. It closely reads two essays, one by Donna Haraway and the other by Jacques Derrida, to bring out the differences in the dynamic of the two positions.

- “The Science Question in Poststructuralism: Ethics and Politics of the Real”. The paper deals with the paradox in the pursuit of science that tries to bring together a form of empiricism with reason.

- “Unhinging the State and the Nation: (Im)Possibilities”. There has been recently a call for a disjuncture of the hyphen to think the nation and the state separately. For Gayatri Chakravorty Spivak, a possible search would be for a reinvention of the state as an abstract structure of redistribution, welfare and constitutionality with a persistent effort to keep away nationalisms and fascisms. I try to make a sense of these counter-intuitive moves with reference to certain other coordinates of theorizing on the matter.

Seminars, Workshops, Conferences:

1. Lecture in a panel on ‘Women’s Studies and Cultural Studies: Perspectives from the Margins’ on 6 April 2016 at the inaugural session in the workshop on Feminist Research Methodologies organized by the School of Women’s Studies, Jadavpur University.
2. Panel moderator of a panel consisting of Prof. Gopal Guru and Prof. Prabhat Patnaik on “The Resistible Rise of Fundamentalism: A Constitutional Crisis” organised by Bajeshibpur Yubak Samiti on 4 May 2016.
3. Lectures on ‘Feminism and Postmodernism’ and ‘Feminism and the Postcolonial’ at the Research Methodology Workshop titled Genealogies of Feminist Enquiry: Exploring the Politics of Knowledge organized by the Inter University Centre for Social Science Research and Extension, Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam from 16 to 20 August 2016.
4. Lecture (lecture of the month) at the department of English, Presidency University on 23 August 2016.
5. Two lectures at the Department of History, Kazi Nazrul University, Asansol on 30 August 2016.

6. A paper on at a national seminar on ‘Gender as a Perspective: Reflection on Different Disciplines’ organized by Sivanath Sastri College and MCRG on 19 December 2016.
7. Keynote address in a seminar on “Discrimination: Historical Background and Present Day Reality” organized by Panchakot Mahavidyalaya on 4 January 2017.
8. Keynote address at the seminar on “Pen, Pain and Writing: (Re)Thinking Links, Connectives and Negotiations” at the Salesian College, Siliguri on 6 January 2017.
9. A paper on “Biplober Bhut ar Uposthitir Protyakhyan” at the seminar on Protibiplob: Totwe o Bhabnay on 31 January 2017.
10. A lecture, a paper presentation and chair in a session at the international conference and camp on Deleuze Studies, Aesthetics and the Political in Contemporary India: Deleuzian Explorations from 13 to 17 February 2017 at the TISS Mumbai.
11. Lecture in a panel on Jasodhara Bagchi’s book Interrogating Motherhood at the Jadavpur University Women’s Studies on 8 March 2017.
12. A special lecture on “Of Identities and Other Desires: Literary Interruptions” at the international conference on Thinking Literature across Continents organized by the department of English, North Bengal University from 25 to 27 March 2017.
13. A paper in a panel on ‘Sexuality, Identity and Politics’ at the national seminar on Rethinking Marginality: Conjunctions & Contradictions organized by Rabindra Bharati University from 29 to 31 March 2017.

Teaching Assignments:

- M.Phil. in Social Sciences course at the CSSSC.
- Readings in Philosophy: Texts, Concepts, Contexts (Instructor and Coordinator)
- Situating Science: Transactions across Disciplines (Instructor and Coordinator)

- Feminism and the Social Sciences
- Biopolitics, Ethics and Subjectivation
- Research Methods in Social Sciences
- The Subject and the Body: A Feminist Approach
- Visiting faculty in Sociology at the West Bengal State University, Barasat.
- A course on “Feminist Thought” in the M.Phil. in Women’s Studies at the Women’s Studies Resource Centre, University of Calcutta.

Research Supervision

M.Phil.

The following M.Phil. students have completed their dissertations in 2016:

1. Raikamal Roy – “Mental Illness in West Bengal: Medicine, Science, and Institutions”
2. Shubhro Saha – “Judith Butler and the Paradox of Materiality”
3. Rajashree Bhattacharyya – “Moral Foundations of Economic Analysis”

Currently supervising the M.Phil. dissertations of the following student:

1. Cheshta Aurora on Reading with Haraway: Technology and Feminist Utopia.

Ph.D.

1. Hardik Brata Biswas – “Spatializing the Visual: Re-locating Women’s Photographs in Bengal, 1880s-1970s”. He is a recipient of the SRTT Fellowship in Ph.D. for Women’s Studies at the School of Women’s Studies, Jadavpur University. He is also a recipient of the SEPHIS Fellowship in the History of Sexualities and Modernities in the Global South, 2008-2009 – submitted, awaiting viva
2. Susmita Ghosh – “Stylizing Masculinity Anew: An Analysis of New Hindi Cinema”. She has been awarded the Ph.D. degree in 2016

3. Samrat Sengupta – “Performing Revolution: Ethics of Post Colonial Resistance in Bengal Narrative”.
4. Partha Sarathi Mondal – “Body, Subjectivity and Mental Distress”
5. Rajlaxmi Ghosh – “Textuality and Sexual Difference: Reading as Writing”
6. Saayan Chattopadhyay – “Recasting Men: The Discursive Construction of the Bhadrakalok in Post Independence Bengali Newspaper”
7. Senjuti Dutta – “Feminization of Space: Reading Bengali Cinematic Melodrama”
8. Arunima Chakraborty – “Love, Lack and Sex Work: Explorations in Psychoanalysis”
9. Debraj Bhattacharya – “Lekhkar Kaaj: Sromosomoyer A(no)bhigyota o Likhoner Kotha”

Post-Doctoral

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

Administrative Responsibility

Member of the following Sub-Committees:

- M. Phil. committee
- Ph.D. committee
- Library committee
- Cultural Studies Workshop committee
- Financial Advisory committee
- Archive committee
- JBMRC committee

Publications

Magazine Article

1. “Tukro Kotha” in Arek Rakam 15 March to 30 March 2017.

Videography

2. A set of four lectures on Shorir, Subject ar Raj/neetir Kotha, followed by another session on discussion. Each of the sessions was of more than one hour duration. Edited versions are to be gradually made available in the internet by Trityo Porisor, a Bangla website

Others

3. Article Reviewer for the Journal of Indian Council of Philosophical Research and Sanglap: Journal of Literary and Cultural Inquiry

Pranab Kumar Das (Associate Professor, Economics)

Completed and On-going Research

- “Does FDI have cross sectional spillovers on firm productivity? Results from a spatial econometric model” (joint work with Gunja Baranwal and Sandip Sarkar) : The present study aims to inquire the productivity spillovers across firms in a spatial framework. The spatial nature of dependence across firms is defined with respect to firm characteristics, which we define as economic distance, than mere geographical distance between firms. We find that the spatial autoregressive parameter is positive and is significant. The positivity of this parameter indicates that there is a clear spillover of the productivity of one firm over the other. This is robust to model specification. It has also been observed that FDI and training received in other firms has a negative effect on the productivity of a firm. The current version of the paper has been selected for poster presentation in the Conference on Spatial Statistics 2017 to be held at Lancaster University, UK during July 4-7, 2017.

- “An empirical model of demographic factors, fiscal policy and growth for India” (jointly with Saibal Kar) : This study was commissioned by the CTRPFP for the Oxford Volume 2016. The technical version of the paper was submitted to a journal with rejection. We are working on a revised version of the paper.

The paper aims to to inquire how demographic factors (growth of population and labour force participation) interact with public investment in infrastructure and social sector (education and health) in an endogenous growth model.

- “International loan market and exchange rate dynamics” (jointly with Gopal K. Basak, SMU, ISI) : A lot of works in this field haebeen done during the last few years. Now we have completed three papers out of which one has been accepted in a journal. We are in the process of submitting another two papers very soon.

- “Finance- growth-inequality nexus in India” (jointly with Bhaswati Ganguli, Sugata Sen Roy, Deptt. of Ststistics, CU, Sugata Marjit, CSSSC) : This is a large research project with two Statisticians. The objective of the research under consideration aims to expand our understanding of ‘finance-growth’ nexus to ‘finance-growth-inequality’ nexus. Expansion of formal financial sector is understood to enhance growth, but growth is inherently inequality enhancing. So are trying to capture the issue in a dynamic model. We have completed first draft of a paper using IHDS data for 2005-6 & 2011-12.

Seminars/Workshops/Conferences

1. An inquiry into the equilibrium relation between equity prices, dividend and guilt yields in India, “2nd. Statistical Methods in Finance (StatFin Conference)” organized by the CMI and ISI, Chennai during 18 – 22 December 2016
2. The dynamics of finance-growth-inequality nexus in India with special reference to West Bengal, “6th. West Bengal Growth Conference”, organized by IGC-JU-ISI at Jadavpur University, during 28 – 29 December 2016

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

Teaching Assignment, CSSSC

- Macroeconomics for Ph.D. Coursework at CSSSC.
- Time series econometrics for Ph.D. Coursework at CSSSC

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

Ph.D.

1. Gunja Baranwal – “Effects of FDI and Human Capital Formation on Labour Market”
2. Tushar Samanta – “Demography and Economic Growth”
3. Saptarshi Mitra – “Finance-growth nexus”

Administrative Responsibility

Member of Following Sub-Committees:

- Computer Sub-committee
- Service Rules Sub-committee
- Financial Advisory Committee
- Doctoral Research Committee
- Projects Committee

Publications

Article

1. “Capital inflow – terms of trade ‘nexus’: Does it emanate financial crisis?” (jointly with Gopal K. Basak, ISI, Kolkata and Rohit Allena, Emory University), to be published in Economic Modelling.

Book

1. “Decentralization, Governance and Development: An Indian Perspective”, ed., Orient Blackswan, 2017. Edited the volume with writing the Introduction and one Chapter.

Prachi Deshpande (Associate Professor, History)

On-going Research

- “Measuring Up: Land Revenue, Native Surveyors, and the State in Early

Colonial Bombay” article manuscript in progress, on colonial agrarian policy in early 19th-century western India and its interface with the local scribal world (to be presented at the “Mountstuart Elphinstone Between Local and Global Forces: Colonial Knowledge, National Histories and Regional Realities in South Asia” conference in Mumbai, April 2017.

- “Family Disputes: Roots, Origins and the History of the Marathi Language”, article manuscript in progress, to be presented as the Nandita Sahai Memorial Lecture in New Delhi, August 2017.

- “The multilingual world of Modi in Early Colonial Madras” article manuscript in progress, on the use and circulation of Modi-script and Marathi-language skills in early 19th-century Madras Presidency.

Seminars, Workshops, Conferences

1. Presented a paper, “Roots, Origins and the History of the Marathi Language” at the International Conference on Hegemony and Resistance: India in the 19th and 20th centuries, at the Department of History, Jadavpur University, March 2017.
2. Organiser, 17th International Conference on Maharashtra: Language and Power,” hosted at the University of Chicago, Delhi Center, New Delhi, January 2017. Also presented a research paper, “Family disputes” and served as discussant on Roundtable on Bilingual Scholarship at this conference.
3. Presented a paper, “Building Archives for a Modern Marathi Historiography: V. K. Rajwade and S. S. Deo”, at the Suraj Kumar Bhuyan Memorial Conference, held at the India International Centre, New Delhi, August 2016.
4. Seminar on “The Writerly Self”, at the Centre for Historical Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, August 2016

Teaching Assignments

- Institutions and Identities in Contemporary India, co-taught and coordinated (CSSSC)

- Research Methods in the Social Sciences, co-taught (CSSSC)

- Three-month Journal-article Writing Workshop for Ph.D. candidates, taught and co-ordinated (CSSSC)

- One-session Academic Honesty workshop, M.Phil. & Ph.D. students (CSSSC)

Research Supervision [M.Phil. and Ph.D.]

1. Aritri Chakrabarti (M.Phil.) – “Care For Cattle : Bovine Diseases and Veterinary Interventions in Colonial Bengal, 1850-1950”
2. Rajeev Papreja (M.Phil.) -
3. Kaberi Mondal (M.Phil.) – “Participation of Santhal Women in 1855 Revolt”
4. Abhik Samanta (Ph.D.) – “Work and Nationalism”
5. Amit Bindal (Ph.D.) – “Law, Myth & Modernity: A Study In Legal Epistemology”
6. Arkadeb Banerjee (Ph.D.)- “Calcutta under the early Trust: Negotiated Spatialities”

Administrative Responsibility

- Ph.D. programme, Coordinator

- Library Committee, Member

- Archives Committee, Member

- Campus Committee, Member

Publications

1. “The Writerly Self: Literacy, Discipline and Moral Conduct in Early Modern Western India”, *Indian Economic and Social History Review*, 53, 4 (2016): 449–471
2. “Bhashecha Itihasa, Bhashik Samuha ani Shuddhalekhan-charcha: Ek Aitihasik Adhaava,” *Nava Anustubh*, November-December 2015, pp. 1-23

Rajarshi Ghose (Assistant Professor, History)

Completed Research

- Nearly completed work on the final draft of the book-manuscript titled *Empire Of Islam: Karamat Ali Jawnpuri And Religious Revival In British India, c. 1800–1873*. It is now contracted with Oxford University Press (New Delhi).
- Completed draft of an essay titled “Two Mosques and the Imam al-Hind: Abul Kalam Azad, the practice of Islamic Law, and politics of decolonization” and submitted to an international peer-reviewed journal.

On-going Research

- Continued work on an essay tentatively titled “Islamic pasts and democratic imperatives: Shibli Numani (1857-1914) and the politics of History”.
- Continued work (with Dr. Wafi Momin) on a review essay on intellectual history of modern Muslim South Asia commissioned by History Compass (Wiley Online Library).

Seminars, Workshops, Conferences

1. Delivered a lecture at the Department of Sociology, Saint Xavier’s College (Autonomous), Kolkata in a colloquium titled “Religion in Contemporary India” on 10 September 2016.
2. Presented a paper titled “Two Mosques and the Imam al-Hind: Abul Kalam Azad, the practice of Islamic Law, and politics of decolonization” at international “Workshop on South Asian Legal History” hosted by the National Academy of Legal Studies and Research (NALSAR) University of Law, Hyderabad in collaboration with the Max Planck Institute for European Legal History, Frankfurt on 7-8 December 2016.

(Video of presentation: [https://www.youtube.com / watch ? v = YvMaI5OII1s&t = 1857s](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YvMaI5OII1s&t=1857s), accessed on August 19, 2017)

3. Presented a paper titled “Religious renewal in colonial Bengal: Notes on Mawlana Abu Bakr Siddiqi” at an international conference on “Pir Abu

Bakar Siddique and Socio-religious reform movements in South Asia” held at Aliah University (Park Circus campus), Kolkata and organized by Shah Abu Bakar Siddique Memorial Committee, Furfura Sharif, West Bengal on 14-15 January 2017.

(Video of presentation: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Le0kReRZ9YM&t=3s>, accessed on 19 August 2017)

Teaching Assignments

- Vocabulary of Social Sciences
- Introduction to Modern Social Thought

Research Supervision

Ph.D.

1. Zaid Al Baset - “An Islamicate sensorium: Supernatural encounters and everyday lives in Kolkata”
2. Ujaan Ghosh - “Courtly Poetry of Early-Modern Odisha: Ritikavya and its Afterlife”

M.Phil.

1. Mayurakshi Dev - “The Syedna’s Children: The Dawoodi Bohras in a Globalised World”
2. Salwa Yahya - “Multiculturalism and the ‘Muslim Question’ in Postcolonial India: A Study of the Indian Union Muslim League”
3. Shamayeeta Ghosh - “Situating Kundu Special: Tour Operators, Package Tours, and Middle Class Tourists of Contemporary West Bengal”
4. Amna Majeed
5. Rohan Sengupta
6. Sayed Sarfaraz Azam

Administrative Responsibility

- Archives Sub-committee (Convenor)
- Publications Committee
- Library Committee
- Ph.D. Program Sub-committee
- Research Project Sub-committee
- Jadunath Bhavan Museum and Resource Centre (JBMRC) Sub-Committee

Publications

1. “Struggle in the path of Islam: Three moments”, with Dr. Maidul Islam, Seminar, Number 691 (March 2017), pp.31-36
2. Review of “Recasting the region: language, culture, and Islam in colonial Bengal, by Neilesh Bose”, South Asian History and Culture, Volume 7, Number 4 (2016), pp. 416-418

Tapati Guha-Thakurta (Professor, History)

On-going Research

1. A history of commercial art and design in mid 20th century India

Taking up the new “Art in Industry” movement and journal in Calcutta of the 1940s, that served as the country’s pioneering corporate forum for the promotion of the art of advertising, this project tracks a critical transition in the vocation of ‘design’ in colonial India from the realm of handicrafts and the artisanal arts to a new social space of middle class training and practice. It reflects on the way the skills of designing comes to occupy a new median space between those of ‘fine arts’ and ‘crafts’ within the structures of art pedagogy, and the way a new figure of the professional designer emerges in these years in the early guise of the commercial artist. Charting the passage from craft and technical instruction that dominated colonial art education in India to the new livelihoods of graphic design and commercial art that are nurtured by the Government School of Art, Calcutta during the 1920s and 30s, it looks at the

concomitant shift from the aesthetics of the ‘ornamental’ to the aesthetics of the ‘modern’ in the early career of design and advertising in Bengal.

2. A proposed book of essays titled, “The Object Flows of Empire and Nation”

This volume will bring together some of the essays that are already written and others that are being planned. They cover issues such as (i) the collecting of ‘art’ and ‘antiquities’ in late 18th and 19th century Calcutta (ii) the circulation of craft and architectural objects from art schools and museums in India to imperial exhibition venues (iii) the loans, returns and reclaims of archaeological and museumised objects across colonial and national locations (iv) the wide-ranging travels of casts, copies and architectural replicas, and (v) the commissioning and importing of statues from studios in London, and their relocations within postcolonial urban spaces. The notion of object flows and material transactions of empire will include the collected art and archaeological object, the repatriated museum treasure, the trade in art decor and decorative artifacts, the travelling monument, and the portable and deportable statue. The book proposes to look outwards from the histories of private and institutional collecting to think more broadly about the portability, mobility and transactability of objects in the material cultures of empire and nation in 19th and 20th century India.

Visiting Appointments

Was invited to be the Ahuja Family Visiting Professor at the South Asia Institute at Columbia University, New York, during the Fall Term of 2016. During the stint of this Visiting Professorship (15 October to 2 November 2016), two public lectures were given, titled “The Object Flows of Empire - I. Cross Cultural Collecting in Colonial Calcutta, and II. The Changing Landscape of Calcutta’s Colonial and Postcolonial Statuary”, and one graduate seminar was conducted, titled “Rethinking the Sacred Objects of Art and Religion in Contemporary India.”

Seminars, Workshops, Conferences

1. Invited to present a paper, titled, “Art but not Quite: Towards a New Ethnography of Productions, Practices and Livelihoods” at two different

venues – at the Bhau Daji Lad Museum, Mumbai on 27 May 2016, and at EFLU, Hyderabad on 16 August 2016

2. Participated as a panelist and speaker at an archival symposium on “Metadata on Audio and Images for South Asia”, organised by the University of Chicago at Colombo, Sri Lanka, from 12-14 July 2016
3. Presented a paper titled, “Encountering the Indian Museum, Calcutta: Frames of a Contemporary History”, in a conference on “Capacity building for Museums in India”, organised jointly by the Nehru Trust for the Indian Collections at the V & A, and the School of Art and Aesthetics, JNU, New Delhi, from 12 -14 September 2016
4. Presented a paper titled “The Artwork and the Religious Icon in Contemporary India” at the Department of Art History, New York University, on 27 October 2016
5. Presented a paper titled “From Craftsmanship to Commercial Art: The New Vocations of Design in Late Colonial India” as a part of series of Design History lectures organised by the Goethe Institute, and the National Gallery of Modern Art, Mumbai. The lecture was held at NGMA, Mumbai, on 9 December 2017
6. The same paper was presented as the first of the JBMRC Exhibition Lecture series, on 27 December 2017

Teaching Assignments : Courses taught and coordinated in the CSSSC

Under the CSSSC’s M.Phil. programme, I taught large sections of the following courses –

- Research Method in the Social Sciences (Compulsory Course, Semester 1)
- Introduction to Modern Social Thought (Optional Course, Semester 1)
- “The Field of Visual Culture” (Optional Course, Semester II), of which I am the coordinator.

Research Supervision [M.Phil. and Ph.D.]

M.Phil. supervision for the 2014-2016 batch

1. Rinchen Norbu – “Tibetan identity and cultural self-representation at Dharamshala”
2. Jointly with Priya Sangameswaran - Chandan Das – “on the history and present state of the handloom industry at Shantipur, West Bengal”

Ph.D. supervision, under the CSSSC's older and current Ph.D. programme

1. Kamalika Mukherjee - “Allegories of Womanhood: Gender and the popular visual culture of late nineteenth and early twentieth-century Bengal” (Department of History, Calcutta University)
2. Prithwiraj Biswas - “Advertising, manufactures and commodity culture in colonial Bengal c. 1880-1920”
3. Parjanya Sen - “Monuments and Buddhist Past of Bengal: The ‘lived’ histories of architectural sites”
4. S. Santhosh Kumar - “Interrogating Art Pedagogy in Postcolonial India”
5. Krishti Kumar, working on a socio-cultural history of the chhad (rooftops of houses) in different neighbourhoods of 20th century Calcutta
6. Sampurna Chakrabarty, working on the interconnections between art schools and museums, between art practices and art history in different art centres, c.1850s-1950s
7. Kallol Ray, who submitted his thesis titled, “Rabindranath Tagore and the Problem of Narration in Indian Art History: Paintings, Museums and Markets” (Arts Faculty, Jadavpur University) in December 2014, was awarded the Ph.D. degree in June 2016.

Administrative Responsibility

1. As Director of the institution, was a statutory member of every Academic Sub-committee, was the Vice-Chairperson of the Board of Governors, and was the Chairperson of the Eastern Regional Centre, ICSSR

2. As part of a collaborating project between the India Foundation for the Art, (IFA) Bangalore, and the visual archives of the CSSSC, helped organise the exhibition, “Accessng the Archive” at the Jadunath Bhavan Museum and Resource, Centre, in June 2016. The exhibition featured the works of the three IFA Fellows, Vishwajyoti Ghosh, Afrah Sadique and Sujaan Mukherjee.
3. Remounted the exhibition which I had earlier curated out of the material in the CSSSC’s visual archives. The exhibition, The City in the Archive: Calcutta’s Visual Histories, went on display at the Jadunath Bhavan Museum and Resource Centre, on 16 December, 2016. Also oversaw the designing of a few additional exhibition panels from the new material we had digitised from the archives of the Kolkata Improvement Trust.
4. As part of this exhibition at the JBMRC, organised an Exhibition Lecture Series at the venue during December-January, 2016-17, and gave the first of the lectures in this series.
5. As the Convener of the Jadunath Bhavan Museum and Resource Centre, planned and supervised all the activities at the building.

Publications

Articles in Books

1. “The Object Flows of Empire; Cross Cultural Collecting in Early Colonial Calcutta”, in the conference volume on Empires and Collecting, edited by Maia Gahtan and Eva Troelenberg (forthcoming, Brussels: Brepols, 2017)

Journal Articles

1. “From Craftsmanship to Commercial Art: The New Dispensations of ‘Art in Industry’”, in The Story of Early Indian Advertising, edited by Jyotindra Jain, Marg, Vol.68, No. 3, March 2017

Maidul Islam (Assistant Professor, Political Science)

Completed Research

- ‘Big National Parties in West Bengal: An Exceptional Outcast?’ In: Rehman,

Mujibur (ed.), *Rise of Saffron Power: Reflections on Indian Politics* (New Delhi and London: Routledge, Forthcoming).

- 'The Elusive Yet Necessary Idea of Justice' in Gopal Guru (et al), *Is There an Adequate Theory of Justice?* (Forthcoming).

On-going Research

- Indian Muslim(s) After Liberalisation [Book manuscript: received a positive referee report from an anonymous referee of the Indian Institute of Advanced Study, Shimla (IIAS), where the work was originally done as a Fellow in 2013. A modified and revised manuscript to the IIAS has been submitted. The manuscript has been sent to the Oxford University Press for another round of peer review].

- 'Morphology of Islamism: Universalist or Particularist?' for *Journal of Political Ideologies*

- 'The Specificity of Moditva': academic paper for a peer reviewed journal

- 'The Political Transformation of Trinamool Congress (1998-2016): A Discursive Analysis': academic paper for a peer reviewed journal

- 'Is Tolerance an Adequate Idea to Defend the Right to Life and Liberty in the Indian Context?': academic paper for a peer reviewed journal

Visiting Appointments

Department of International Relations, Jadavpur University (August 2016 to December 2016: Taught MA 1st Year course, Advanced Political Theory).

Seminars, Workshops, Conferences

1. 'The Empire of Neoliberalism', Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, Indian Institute of Technology, Kharagpur (16 March 2017)
2. 'No to Tolerance, Yes to Equal Rights: Analysing the Contemporary Indian Debates on the Right to Life and Liberty', Department of Political Science and Sociology, North South University, Dhaka (06 March 2017)
3. 'Neoliberalism: The Contemporary Phase of Imperialism' at the one day

National seminar on Post-Globalisation, Empire and Identities, Department of Sociology, University of North Bengal (17 February 2017)

5. 'Between Heard and Hurt: The Paradox of Free Speech', School of Arts and Aesthetics, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi (20 January 2017)
6. 'The Legacy of the Left', Panel Discussant at the 10th Jaipur Literature Festival (19 January 2017)
7. 'Conceptualising Tolerance: From Liberal Silence to Authoritarian Silencing of Democratic Value of Equality', Centre for Interdisciplinary Arts, Kala Bhavan, VisvaBharati, Santiniketan (19 November 2016)
8. 'The Changing Nature of Representative Democracy: From Party Centric Mobilisation to Leader Centric Mobilisation' at the one day seminar on Representation and Democratic Politics, Centre for Studies in Social Sciences, Calcutta (26 September 2016)
9. 'Can we speak in/with silence?' Department of Media Studies and Journalism, University of Liberal Arts, Bangladesh, Dhaka (20 August 2016)
10. 'Limits of Islamism: Jamaat-e-Islami in Contemporary India and Bangladesh', Book Talk at University of Liberal Arts, Bangladesh, Dhaka (07 April 2016)
11. 'Limits of Islamism: Jamaat-e-Islami in Contemporary India and Bangladesh', Book Talk at Bangladesh Institute of Social Research, Dhaka (02 April 2016)

Teaching Assignments

M.Phil. courses taught at CSSSC

- Rethinking Political Theory [Semester 2]
- 'Modernity and the Making of the Social' [Semester 1]
- 'Vocabulary of the Social Sciences' [Semester 1]
- 'Biopolitics, Ethics and Subjectivation' [Semester 2].

Research Supervision [M.Phil. and Ph.D.]

M.Phil. Supervision

1. Pushan Sarkar – “Making of an Urban Working-Class: A Case Study Calcutta Tramways, 1873-1948” (M.Phil. Thesis title)
2. Judaline Torcato – “Making a World of a Difference: Justice in the Thought of Iris Marion Young” (M.Phil. Thesis Title)

Administrative Responsibility

- Member, Ph.D. Sub-Committee, CSSSC
- Invited Member, M.Phil. Sub-Committee, CSSSC
- Member, CAS Sub-Committee, CSSSC
- Member, Service Book Sub-Committee, CSSSC
- Member, Cultural Studies Workshop Sub-Committee, CSSSC

Publications

1. ‘Umma and the Dilemma of Muslim Belonging in Modern South Asia.’ St. Antony’s International Review, 12 (2) (February 2017) pp. 26-43.
2. Ghose, Rajarshi and Maidul Islam ‘Struggle in the Path of Islam: Three Moments’, Seminar, No. 691 (March 2017) pp. 31-36.
3. ‘Crisis of Islamist Extremism in Contemporary Bangladesh.’ Economic and Political Weekly, 51 (40) (October 2016) pp. 25-29.

Academic Publications

3 Journal Articles (Between 01 April 2016 to 31 March 2017)

Jyotsna Jalan (Professor, Economics)

On-going Research

- Broad theme of research project: “Impact of participatory Theatre on Socio-Economic Issues”. Papers that are in the process of completion:

- “Empowering Women: An evaluation of a socio - cultural intervention in South 24 Parganas” (jointly with Karla Hoff, The World Bank and Sattwik Satra, CTRPFP)
- “Impact of Reservations for Women of GP seats on Women’s Issues (jointly with Karla Hoff, The World Bank)

Academic activities planned for 2017-18

- Completion of at least 2 papers under the research project “Impact of participatory Theatre on Socio-Economic Issues”. These papers will be sent out to journals for publication
- Developing a research proposal for scaling up the theatre project using videos
- Being in charge of the second IPFPR report. The theme of the report will be “Health Issues in India”. The expected date of publication of the Report is March 2018

Visiting Appointments

- Research Department, The World Bank (from 25 April 2016 – 10 June 2016)

Seminars, Workshops, Conferences

1. Conference organized by Institute of Policy Studies of Sri Lanka and Monash University, Australia, Colombo (11-12 January 2017): “Entertainment or Enlightenment? Role of Participatory Theatre in Development”
2. Loreto House, (20 December 2016): “Entertainment or Enlightenment? Role of Participatory Theatre in Development”
3. ICCR Auditorium, Kolkata (12 December 2016): “Entertainment or Enlightenment? Role of Participatory Theatre in Development”

External Teaching Assignments & Academic Assignments Referee reports

Refereed for Labor Economics, Indian Growth & Development Review, Journal of Development Studies

Administrative Responsibility

- CTRPFP, Co-Director
- Expert on selection committee to hire faculty members under the reserved category
- Member of Library Committee, Financial Advisory Committee

Publications

1. Indian Public Finance and Policy Report 2016: Fiscal Issues and Macroeconomy (edt. with S. Marjit and S. Santra), Oxford University Press

Other Academic Activity

- Editor, Journal of Quantitative Economics, IGIDR, Mumbai
- Associate Editor, Arthaniti, University of Kolkata, Department of Economics
- Chancellor's nominee for selection of economics faculty at University of Kalyani, North Bengal University and Gour Banga University
- Member of an international team to bid for DFID's Centre for Excellence on Impact Evaluation and Learning headed by Prof. Howard White of Campbell Collaboration (2016 - onwards)
- Member, Advisory Committee for the CBPS research study titled 'Open and Distance Learning as a Cost-effective Option for Secondary Level Schooling in India: Potential and Prerequisites' (2014 -)

Saibal Kar (Associate Professor, Economics)

Completed Research

- "The Land Conversion: International Capital Flow and Wage Inequality" (with Sugata Marjit), submitted to special issue of Open Economies Review.
- "Hysteresis, Labor Market Institutions and Unemployment: Evidence from OECD Countries" – article in progress.- On-going

- “Juvenile delinquency and income disparity across Indian states” (with Nabamita Dutta and Dipparna Jana), submitted. Also published in Ideas for India web column: <http://www.ideasforindia.in/article.aspx?article=Juvenile-delinquency-and-income-disparity-across-Indian-states>
- “Human Capital and FDI: How does Corruption Affect the Relationship?” (with N. Dutta and S. Saha), in *Economic Analysis and Policy* (forthcoming) 2017, Elsevier.
- “CD-SFA: Stochastic Frontier Analysis Approach to Revenue Modeling in Cloud Data Centers” (with Snehanshu Saha, J. Sarkar and B. Goswami) forthcoming, *International Journal of Communication Networks and Distributed Systems* (Inderscience, Geneva).
- “Allocation in Lotka Volterra Elastic Cloud: A Non-Linear Dynamic QoS-aware Allocation Model in Cloud Computing” (with Snehanshu Saha and others), completed.
- “Machine Learning Approach to a Credible Metrics of Scholastic Evidence via Recursive Referencing” (with Snehanshu Saha and others), completed.
- “Forecasting to Classification: Predicting the direction of stock market price using Non Metric Classifiers” (with Snehanshu Saha and others), completed.

Visiting Appointments

- Department of Economics, Calcutta University (July 2016 to May 2017)
- International Management Institute-Kolkata (January-March 2017).

Seminars, Workshops, Conferences

1. Pollution Spill Over and Environmental Policy, Speaker at Eurasian Business and Economics Society Conference, August, Technical University of Vienna, 2016.
2. Session Chair, Trade and Development, Eurasian Business and Economics Society Conference, August, Technical University of Vienna, 2016
3. Speaker, International Labor Migration and Development, Refresher Course, Department of Economics, Calcutta University.

4. Session Chair, Development Economics Conference, Calcutta University
5. The Service Sector in India: After the Global Crisis, Calcutta University-Genpact Workshop, January 2017.
6. Economic Freedom and Labor Market in Advanced Democracies, Invited paper presented at Raiganj College, Uttar Dinajpur
7. Theory and Empirics in Economics: A synthesis of issues in labor economics, Invited Speaker, Deshbandhu College, Kolkata.
8. Juvenile Delinquency and Development: Evidence from Indian States, ISI-IGC West Bengal Development Conference, December 2016, Jadavpur University.

Teaching Assignments

External

- Microeconomics I, Labor Economics, International Economics (M.Sc. Economics, Calcutta University) and M. Phil. Microeconomics.
- Understanding Emerging Markets, MBA, International Management Institute-Kolkata
- Ph.D. Coursework at CSSSC, Microeconomics and Mathematical Economics

Research Supervision [M.Phil. and Ph.D.]

Ph.D.

1. Ayan Banerjee - "Crop Production and Livestock: Theory and Evidence" (submitted)
2. Devleena Majumder - "Environmental Pollution and International Trade: Three Topics" (awarded).
3. Dipparna Jana - "Economic Implications of the Juvenile Justice Act: Three Essays" (work in progress)
4. External Co-chair for Rima Mandal, Ph.D. Scholar at IIM-Indore. Topic -

Essays on Investment and Growth in the Informal Economy (awarded)

5. Iman Pal – “The Financial Contagion and Economic Development” (work in progress)
6. Supratik Guha – “Essays in Trade and Environment” (work in progress)

Administrative Responsibility

- Financial Advisory Committee
- ICSSR-ERC Campus Committee
- Computer Committee

Publications

Articles in Books

1. A Brief Review of the Economics of Illegal Migration, in S. Sinha Roy et al. (eds.) *International Trade and International Finance: Explorations of Contemporary Issues*, Springer, 2016

Journal Articles

1. Does Technology Diffusion help to Reduce Emission Intensity? Evidence from Organized Manufacturing and Agriculture in India (with Devleena Majumdar). *Resource and Energy Economics*. Vol. 48, p. 30-41, 2017, Elsevier. Impact Factor: 1.70
2. Multi-Fibre Arrangement and Wage Inequality: Firm and State-level Evidence from India and a Theoretical Model (with Mausumi Kar), *The World Economy*, Volume 40, Issue 7, 1473-1493. Wiley, 2017. Impact Factor: 0.933
3. FDI and Business Internationalization of the Unorganized Sector: Evidence from Indian Manufacturing (with Hamid Beladi and Meghna Dutta). *World Development*. Vol. 83, pp. 340–349, 2016, Elsevier. Impact Factor: 2.84
4. A Model of Smuggling and Trafficking of Illegal Immigrants with a Host Country Policy (with Hamid Beladi). *Review of Development Economics*, 21, 3, 698–712, 2017. Impact Factor: 0.459

5. To Educate or Not To Educate: Impact of Public Policies in Developing Countries (with Hamid Beladi and Chaitali Sinha), Economic Modelling, 56, 94-101, August 2016. Impact Factor: 1.48

Reviews/Others

1. BREXIT: Many Implications of Leaving an Economic Union, Management Accountant, August 2016, Vol. 51, no. 8, 55-58. <http://icmai.in/upload/Institute/Journal/Aug-2016.pdf>
2. Rajyer Musalman: Bilaper Karon Nei (Economic conditions of Muslims in West Bengal is not lamentable, with P. K. Das and S. Marjit), <http://www.anandabazar.com/editorial/no-lamentation-for-state-s-muslims-1.452437#>
3. Juvenile delinquency and income disparity across Indian states, IGC-Ideas for India Column, New Delhi.
<http://ideasforindia.in/article.aspx?article=Juvenile-delinquency-and-income-disparity-across-Indian-states>
4. Saraltara Byabostha, kar phankir probonota kombe? (GST is an Easier System of Tax Collection: will tax evasion fall?).
<http://www.epaper.eisamay.com/Details.aspx?id=32834&boxid=152928420>
5. Rasta jabardakhal ebong unnayan eksonge sambhab? (Can development coexist with illegal occupancy of streets?) Ei Samay, May 8, 2017.
<http://eisamay.indiatimes.com/editorial/post-editorial/editorial-on-road-occupation-and-development/articleshow/58572478.cms>
6. Madhyabittwa Shreni ebong Ganatantra namok ekti bhoy (Democracy can be scary!) Ei Samay p10, 17 June 2016.
<http://www.epaper.eisamay.com/epapermain.aspx?queryed=9&eddate=06/17/2016>

Others:

- Member of the Scientific Committee, Asian and Australasian Society of Labour Economics (AASLE) 2017.
- Reviewer for Fullbright-Nehru Doctoral Research Fellowship.

Kiran Keshavamurthy (Assistant Professor, Cultural Studies)

Completed Research

- Submitted an essay entitled “C Dharman: Caste and ‘Karisal’ Literature from Tamil Nadu” to a volume on Dalit Literature to be published by Orient Blackswan in late 2017.
- A paper to be published by IAS, Shimla titled “Tanjai Prakash: Between Desire and Politics” in late 2017.

On-going Research

- Translating a novel by Tanjai Prakash entitled Kallam or Deception (1994). Manuscript to be submitted to OUP.
- Writing an essay entitled “Subramania Barati and Tamil Modernism”
- Writing an essay on “Queer Politics and Democracy in India” for a Volume on Democracy to be published in 2017.
- Writing a paper on “Ismat Chughtai and Ambai: the margins of gender and sexuality” to be published in late 2017

Seminars, Workshops, Conferences

1. Invited to participate in a seminar on modern Indian literature at the School of Humanities and Social Sciences, Manipal University, November 2016.
2. Invited to deliver a lecture at a UGC Sponsored National Seminar on ‘Fluid Genders in Mauni’s Fiction’ organized by the Department of Women’s Studies, Sivanath Sastri College, Kolkata, December 2016.
3. Invited to lecture on Gandhi and Ambedkar at the Department of English, Jadavpur University, September 2016.
4. Invited to lecture on Modern Tamil Literature and conduct a workshop on Literary Methods at the School of Humanities and Social Sciences, IIT Bombay, November 2016.
5. Invited to deliver a plenary lecture on ‘Caste, Gender and the Karical Region in Cho Dharman’s Fictions’ at Vidyasagar University, March 2017.

Teaching Assignments

- ‘Caste’ as part of “Vocabulary in the Social Sciences”, July 2016
- “Feminism and the Social Sciences”, August 2016
- “Cultures of Postcoloniality”, August 2016
- “Subject and the Body”, January-March 2017
- “Readings in Philosophy”, March-April 2017.
- ‘Institutions and Identities’ March-April 2017.

Research Supervision [M.Phil. and Ph.D.]

1. Rohan Basu – “New Wave Hindi Cinema”
2. Debabrata Sardar – “Exploring Female Inner Worlds in the Stories of Shashi Deshpande”
3. Georgy Roy – “Understanding Dalit Subjectivity”
4. Maharghya Chakraborty – “A Requiem for the Moving-Image: Death of Indian Cinema Debates in Indian Cinema”
5. Co-supervising Kalyan Das – “Bengali Dalit Literature”

Administrative Responsibility

- Publications Committee
- Appointed CSSSC’s Fulbright Campus Representative for Fulbright scholars.

Publications

Book

1. Beyond Desire: Sexuality in Modern Tamil Literature published in October 2016 from OUP, India.

Manabi Majumdar (Professor, Political Science)

On-going research

- Have worked (with Dr. Rahul Mukhopadhyay) on the issue of language in school education in West Bengal and critically looked at the phenomenon that we describe as ‘English Immersion’ and ‘Bangla Flootation’. Have prepared a draft paper on this subject that is under review. I have also worked (with Dr. Rahul Mukhopadhyay) on a research proposal on ‘Centering Children in India’s Development Debate’, with a focus on early childhood development that is both fair and fitting. Have received research grant from the ICSSR, New Delhi to conduct this research over the course of next two years. In the coming months shall be devoting full energy, in consultation with Dr. Rahul Mukhopadhyay, towards getting this research started in West Bengal and Karnataka.

Teaching

Have taught three courses, namely:

- Debating Development (jointly with Dr Priya Swangameswaran),
- Rethinking Political Theory (jointly with Dr. Maidul Islam),
- Envisioning the City (jointly with Dr. Lakshmi Subramanian and Dr Priya Swangameswaran).

Research Supervision

1. Two of the doctoral students, namely, Somraj Basu and Sreemoyee Ghosh, have submitted their dissertation to Jadavpur University.
2. Have continued to engage in periodic academic interactions with my doctoral students Sayantani Sur, Sharmistha Ghosh and Anwesha Paul (jointly with Rahul Mukhopadhyay)

Seminar/workshop participation

1. Delivered a lecture on Women’s Empowerment from a Third World Perspective, on 5 September 2016, in the Department of Geography, South City College.

2. Participated and chaired a session in a conference on Inclusive Education in a Connected World, organized by IIM Kolkata, on 28 December 2016.
3. Presented a lecture on Centering Children in Bengal's Political Debate, at a conference jointly organized by ISI Kolkata and Manchester University, on 19 December 2016
4. Participated as a panel speaker in a seminar on Religion in Indian Life, organized by the Department of Political Science, Presidency University, 2 February 2017
5. Participated in a panel discussion on Exploitation of Dalit Women, at a seminar on Social Justice, Dr. B. R. Ambedkar and Indian Polity, organized by Women's Christian College, in collaboration with Council for Political Studies, on 24 February 2017.

Other academic activities

1. Served as an external examiner of a doctoral dissertation submitted to JNU.
2. Served as an external examiner of an M.Phil. thesis submitted to Vidyasagar University.

Publications

1. (with Sangram Mukherjee) 'Free to Choose or Free to Lose?' Winter 2015-Spring 2016, vol. 42, Numbers 3 and 4, IIC Quarterly, Education at the Crossroads.
2. 'Homogenized Educational Imagination and Polarized Educational Opportunities: Schooling in Contemporary Kolkata', Second International Handbook of Urban Education, edited by William T. Pink and George W. Noblit, Springer, January 2017.
3. 'Politics of Human Development Planning: The Case of West Bengal', Decentralisation, Governance and Development: An Indian Perspective, edited by Pranab Kumar Das, Orient BlackSwan, 2017.
4. (with Parthasarathi Majumdar) 'The Key to Solar Energy's Success is to Make Knowledge About it Free', The Wire, 2 July 2016,

5. 'Meyeder Shiksha: Baykti O Shawmaj' (in Bengali), Arek Rawkom, October, 2016.
6. 'Abar kano Tota-Kawtha?' (in Bengali), Obhibhabokowtter Shawhoj Path edited by Ratan Roychowdhury, Obhibhabok Darpan, 2017.

Indrajit Mallick (Associate Professor, Economics)

On-going research

- Has worked on Corporate Bankruptcy Law. Has a Paper ("On the Efficient Design of Corporate Bankruptcy Law") forthcoming in Calcutta Law Times June 2017 Issue.
- Did Research on Monetary Theory and Monetary Policy
- Working on the Book Project "Financial System Dynamics and Prudential Regulation"
- Is working on the History and the Theory of Firm
- Working on the project "Bank Portfolio Management under Credit Market Imperfections"

Teaching Assignments

Have taught a course on "Financial Economics" for the Economics Ph.D. program at CSSSC. Topics covered were -

- Mean Variance Portfolio Analysis
- The Capital Asset Pricing Model
- Inter-temporal Portfolio Theory
- Dynamic Asset Pricing

Administrative Responsibility

Member of Library Committee

Sugata Marjit (RBI Chair Professor of Industrial Economics)

Visiting Appointments

- Visiting Professor at University of Queensland
- Visiting Professor at University of Konstanz
- Visiting Professor at The Hong Kong Polytechnic University Nottingham University Business School

Publications

1. Tax Evasion, Corruption and Tax Loopholes, SugataMarjit and André Seidel, Marcel Thum, German Economic Review, July, 2016
2. Religious Fragmentation, Social Identity and Conflict: Evidence from an Artefactual Field Experiment in India, SurajeetChakravarty, Miguel A. Fonseca, Sudeep Ghosh, SugataMarjit, PLOS ONE, October, 2016
3. Trade liberalization, technology transfer, and endogenous R&D, Hong Hwang, SugataMarjit and Cheng-Hau, Oxford Economic Papers , 68 (4)1107-1119Peng,
4. On Socio-Economic Status of Muslims in West Bengal – Reflection on a Recent Report, Pranab Kumar Das and SugataMarjit, Economics & Politics, Wiley, Vol. 51, Issue No. 46, 12 Nov, 2016
5. Export Profitability, Competition and Technology, SugataMarjit and Moushakh Roy, International Review of Economics & Finance, Volume 47, January 2017, Pages 35–45
6. Steps to overcome the North-South divide in research relevant to Climate Change Policy and Practice, SugataMarjit, M. Blicharska and others, NATURE Climate Change, January, 2017
7. Relative Affluence and Child Labor-Explaining a Paradox, SugataMarjit, J. Dwibedi, Review of Development Economics, January, 2017

Other Academic Activities

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

2. Associate Editor, Zeitschrift fuer Nationalökonomie, Free U of Berlin, Springer
3. Editorial Board Member, Journal of Emerging Market Finance, SAGE
4. Editorial Board Member, Journal of Quantitative Economics, TIES, New Version, Springer
5. Editorial Advisor for Journal of Industrial Statistics (CSO)
6. Project Directorship of the Centre for Training and Research in Public Finance and Policy (CTRFPF) at the CSSSC
7. Membership of the State Planning Board, Govt. of West Bengal
8. Membership of the Indian Council of Cultural Relations

Awards and Honours

Fellow, CESifo [Center for Economic Studies (CES)].

Visiting Appointments

- Visiting Professor at University of Queensland
- Visiting Professor at University of Konstanz
- Visiting Professor at The Hong Kong Polytechnic University
- Nottingham University Business School

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

On-going Research

- First in, first out: Role of inter-firm trade network on new entrant's survival in VAT scheme.

Understanding how tax policy can make firms enter formal sector is a first-order question of growth. Informality is not a mere fiscal problem. Informal firms tend to be less efficient because of constraints on its scale, access to credit and infrastructure of legal protection. In most countries, tax policy combines VAT

with a turnover tax in order to encourage entry of firms whose cost of VAT compliance, relative to scale, is high. However, much less attention has been paid to issue of VAT exit. In this paper, we study the survival of new entrants in the VAT scheme. Though tax compliance is correlated with firm survival, in a high evasion opportunity context VAT exit is not necessarily the economic death of a firm. We focus on the role of supply chain on transmitting incentive to remain or exit VAT scheme. In VAT scheme, firm's tax liability depends on its trade with other VAT paying firms. A downstream firm's purchase from VAT paying firms is crucial in its decision to remain in VAT scheme: in VAT scheme the firm pays tax only on the value addition on this purchase and outside the scheme it bears the total VAT payable on the purchase.

Data from the VAT return in West Bengal were used to analyse the role of inter-firm trade network on survival of new entrants in VAT scheme. Though around fifteen thousand firms enter VAT scheme every year in West Bengal, around 14% new entrants disappear from the scheme within a year. It was found that the high attrition of new entrants is associated with low connectivity in inter-firm trade network. Trade with (non-VAT paying) firms create a (in) formality chain providing crucial incentive to remain in (exit) VAT scheme.

- VAT Audit and Tax Compliance.

Tax administration in a high evasion context uses a number of instruments to ensure tax compliance - audit, assessment, scrutiny etc. Audit is the most comprehensive and expensive among them, employing professional auditors who can assess all accounting documents and stocks of audited firms and even their trading partners. Though, there is some evidence that audit results in higher tax revenue, we know very little about how audit affects firm's behaviour along the supply chain. This paper studies VAT audit as generating micro shock in a node of a large trading network of firms. We analysis how audit affects firm's choice of trading partner, whether it affects the behaviour (choice of tax scheme) of the audited firm's trading partner. We use administrative data from 167,000 firms in West Bengal for the period 2010-11 to 2014-15. The firm level transaction data allows us to construct the trade network of firms

and analyse how audit induced shock propagates along the supply chain. The random selection of firms for audit in 2010-11 provides a perfect context to examine the post audit behaviour of audited vis a vis non audited firms.

Seminars/Workshops/Conferences

1. Presentation in the IGC-Jadavpur University-ISI West Bengal Growth Conference held at Kolkata on 28-29 December 2016.
2. Presentation at CTRPFP International Conference on Public Finance and Public Policy, 19-20 January 2017.
3. Seminar in Dept. of Economics, University of Calcutta on 24 March 2017.

External Teaching Assignments

- Research Methodology, Ph.D.coursework in Economics, CSSSC.
- “Advance Econometrics”, 2nd and 4th Semester, M. Sc. (Economics), Dept. of Economics, University of Calcutta.
- “Economics”, 3rd year, Integrated M Sc, Indian Institute for Science Education and Research, Kolkata.

Research Supervision : Ph.D. / M.Phil

Ph.D.

1. Sweta Lahiri - “Youth Employment in India”
2. Moumita Bala - “Energy Pricing”

Administrative Responsibility

- Convenor of Seminar Sub-Committee
- Convenor of Computer and Website Sub-committee

Publications

1. With Arnab Chatterjee, Anindya S. Chakrabarti, Asim Ghosh, and Anirban

Chakraborti, “Quantifying Invariant Features of Within-Group Inequality in Consumption Across Groups”, *Journal of Economic Interaction and Coordination*, DOI 10.1007/s11403-017-0189-0.

Manas Ray (Professor, Cultural Studies)

Completed Research

- Completed editing an issue of Seminar entitled, **Containing Violence: A Symposium on Why Strategies of Pacification are Failing (March, 2017)**.

- Completed a review article of more than 12 thousand words on Tapati Guha-Thakurta’s book: *In the Name of the Goddess: The Durga Pujas of Contemporary Kolkata*. The article entitled, “Goddess in the City: Durga Pujas in Contemporary Kolkata”, has come out in *Modern Asian Studies*, July – August issue, 2017 (pp. 1 – 39).

- Completed a paper on the cinema of Mrinal Sen for the Bengali journal, *Protibash*

- Completed an article on the political philosophy of Agamben. It is included in an anthology edited by Franson Manjali and Marc Crepon and entitled, *Philosophy, Language and the Political: Reevaluating Poststructuralism*, Aakar Books, New Delhi, 2017.

On-going Research

- In the process of completing two book-length manuscripts. These are:

- i) *The Making of the Biopolitical State*, to be published by the Indian Institute of Advanced Study, Shimla, to complete it by March, 2018.
- ii) *Displaced: lives on the move* (an anthology of his own essays to be published by Primus Books, New Delhi).

- Editing a two-volume collection of articles on *The State of Democracy in India: life and politics in contemporary times* to be published by December, 2017. As per plan, the book should reach the press by June 2018. Writing an essay for it titled: *Who is the ‘People’?*

- Editing a compilation of published essays on the Durga Puja of Kolkata. It will include a translation of a section from *Hutum Panchar Naksha* (the 19th century Bengali classic by Kaliprasanna Singha), an article by Pradip Bose (“The Heterotopia of Calcutta’s Durga Puja”), an article by Anjan Ghosh (“Spaces of Recognition: Puja and Power in Contemporary Calcutta”), a chapter from Tapati Guha-Thakurta’s book on Durga Puja, and my essay, “Goddess in the City”.

- In the process of writing a story on the Bengal Partition (“The Story of Wide Mouth”).

Seminars, Conferences, Talks, etc

1. Delivered the M Bhaskaran Nair Memorial Lecture entitled, “Democracy Contra Democracy: Reflections on Values, Violence and the People”, in March, 2017 at a UGC National Conference on State, Development and Citizenship: Perspectives on Contemporary India organized by the Department of Political Science, University of Kerala, Trivandrum.
2. Delivered a keynote lecture on Gandhi at an international colloquium (Inner Ecology) organized by the Tarab Ling Foundation, Dehradun in March, 2017
3. In the second half of last year, gave a seminar entitled, Enlightenment, Crisis and the Making of the Self: Reading Kant beyond Koselleck, first at the CSSSC and then at the JNU Philosophy Colloquium.
4. Conducted a three day workshop on the cinema of Alexander Kluge at the India Habitat Centre, Delhi, organized by the Max Mueller Bhavan, Delhi.
5. Gave a paper on the Bengal Partition at a conference organized by University of Heidelberg (November, 2016).
6. In the second half of last year, gave two seminars at Jadavpur University. One was on the new media. The other was at a national conference hosted by the Department of Film Studies, “Encountering World Cinema in India”, where he spoke on the history of German cinema in India.

7. Made a short presentation (half an hour) on the cinema of Mrinal Sen at the JBMRC (December 2016).

Teaching Assignments

Continues to convene two M.Phil. courses: “Modernity and the Making of the Social” & “Biopolitics, Ethics and Subjectivation”.

Research Supervision : Ph.D. / M.Phil

M.Phil.

1. Bijuri Dutta – “Naxalbari Memoirs”
2. Sanchari Naskar – “Netaji Nagar: A study of a post-colony”

Ph.D.

1. Abdullah Al Mamun - “Memory, Real and Virtual of a Nation: an investigation into Shahbag movement in Bangladesh (since 2012)”
2. Soumi Chatterjee – “Jibanananda paraborti Bangla kobitai nirshangata: Bhaskar Chakraborty o Tushar Roy er proti bishesh gurutwasaha ekti bishelashan (Solitude in post-Jibanananda Bengali poetry: An analysis with special focus on Bhaskar Chakraborty and Tushar Roy)” (since 2012)
3. Richa Gupta – “Heterotopia and the Novel: A Study of the novels of W J Sebald” (since 2013)
4. Debajyoti Mondal – “Singularity and Modern Bengali Literature with special reference to the writings of Syed Waliullah” (since 2014)
5. Kaustub Roy – “Animation and Indian Cinema: analysis of a changing trajectory” (since 2014)
6. Senjuti Chakraborty – “On the Normalisation of Racism in Law and Literature: A Study of Liberal Law and Toni Morrison’s African American slave narratives” (since 2014)

Publications

Journal

1. Edited an issue of Seminar entitled, **Containing Violence: A Symposium On Why Strategies of Pacification are Failing** (March, 2017).

Article

1. “The Challenge of Violence”, Seminar issue on Containing Violence, March, 2017, pp. 81—91.
2. “Out of Silence” in Kirsty Gunn and Gail Low edited, *The Voyage Out, An international anthology of Writing, Art and Science*, University of Dundee, 2016).

Priya Sangameswaran (Associate Professor, Development Studies)

Completed Research

- Paper titled ‘Land from Wetland: Nature and Development in the Frontiers of Kolkata, India’. Submitted to *Contributions to Indian Sociology*.
- ‘Human Rights versus Contract Law in Arbitration Mechanisms’. Forthcoming in *Economic and Political Weekly*.

On-going Research

- Continuation of research project on the relationship between cities and industrialization (on the relationship between cities and industrialization, the changing legal and institutional regimes in which land use – particularly for industrial purposes – is embedded, and the story of municipalization and ‘development’ in a city [Thane] whose identity has often been defined with reference to Bombay/Mumbai).
- Short study on relation between different legal regimes that may simultaneously come into play in particular instances of dispute resolution and what this implies for the relationship between economy, society and law. The particular case that I consider is international investment arbitration and the tension that exists in interpretations/enforcement of bilateral investment treaties that draw on contract law versus those that focus on human rights such as the right to water.

Seminars, Workshops, Conferences

1. Panelist in a discussion on 'Water Conflicts in South Asia' at a workshop on 'Periurban Water Conflicts: Perspectives and Issues of Water Justice' organized by SaciWATERS, Forum for Policy Dialogue on Water Conflicts in India and Society for Promoting Participative Ecosystem Management in Hyderabad, Telangana on 24 May 2016.
2. Panelist in a discussion on 'Urban Water Governance: Implications for policy, action, and future research' at a dissemination workshop on 'Adapting to Climate Change in Urbanising Watersheds' organized by Ashoka Trust for Research in Ecology and the Environment in New Delhi on 23 August 2016.

Teaching Assignments at CSSSC

M.Phil. 2016-18 batch at the Centre for Studies in Social Sciences, Calcutta:

Semester I: Seven lectures in Debating Development: Perspectives and Practice, three in Research Methods in Social Sciences, and three in Vocabulary of the Social Sciences; also co-ordinated Debating Development and Research Methods in Social Sciences.

Semester II: Seven lectures in Envisioning the City. Also co-ordinated the module.

Outside lectures

1. Lecture titled 'Sustainable Cities: An Oxymoron' at the Research Scholars' Day in the Department of Architecture and Regional Planning at IIT Kharagpur (on 12 July, 2016).
2. Lecture titled 'The Role and Impact of Policy Research in Resolving Socio-Legal Issues in India' at the National Workshop on Research Methodology in Public Policy and Law organized by Centre for Regulatory Studies, Governance and Public Policy in the West Bengal National University of Juridical Sciences (on 17 February, 2017).

Other Academic Assignments

- 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.
- External reviewer for book being considered for publication in the South Asian market at Orient Blackswan (September 2016).
- External reviewer for article for special issue of DECISION (journal of IIM Calcutta) on “Urban Management in Development Economies” (January 2017).

Research Supervision [M.Phil. and Ph.D.]

M.Phil. (CSSSC)

Dissertations submitted and degrees awarded (2014-16 batch):

1. Tony Kurian – “Fictions of Auctions and Narratives of Commons: The Performance of Spectrum in India”
2. Parag Jyoti Saikia – “Flows of Desire: The Story of Damming a River in Upper Assam”
3. Pintu Das (jointly with Ritajyoti Bandyopadhyay) – “Aila-Uttor Pathorpratimar Pratyahiki: Tran, Prashasanik Kritkoushol o Bishoyir Nirmiti”

Students whose research is ongoing (2015-17 batch):

1. Angana Chattopadhyay – working on the refugee market in Habra and how the social spaces and economic livelihoods of Partition refugees in a non-metropolitan space were affected by rehabilitation and other policies of the state.

2. Chandan Das (jointly with Tapati Guha-Thakurta) – working on the handloom sector in Shantipur and how the meaning of handloom and its interplay with the powerloom sector is affected by state policy.
3. Ivan Mani Iyer – studying the politics of organizing against manual scavenging in Ahmedabad and the discourse of sanitation.
4. Uday Bhanu (2014 batch) – studying the link between the politics of inter-state sharing of the water of the Krishna river and the movement for Telangana (through the lens of developmental aspirations and new kinds of technology).

Ph.D. (CSSSC)

Ongoing

1. Palash Naskar (2011 batch) – “Political Economy of Contemporary Fishing Communities: Nature, State and Market in Coastal West Bengal and Odisha”
2. Aritra Bhattacharya (2012 batch) – “Ideologies and Spaces of Cultural Resistance: Caste-class Politics in Post-1970s Maharashtra”
3. Niranjana Jaladas (2012 batch) – “Migration, Citizenship and Changing Trajectory of a Fishing-Based Society: An Anthro-Historical Study of Post-1960s Indian Sundarbans”
4. Prangopal Mondal (2012 batch) – “‘Human’-‘Environment’ Interactions and Urban Transformation: A Study from Kolkata Metropolitan Region”
5. Koyel Lahiri (2013 batch) (jointly with Dwaipayan Bhattacharyya) [from August 2016] - Politics of organising urban work: A study of two sites in India’s transforming economy
6. Ritam Sengupta (2013 batch) (jointly with Ritajyoti Bandyopadhyay) [from September 2016] – The Development of Electrical Infrastructure in India: 1880s to the present

Administrative Responsibility

- Member of Campus Committee, Computer and Website Committee, Service

Rules Committee, and Ph.D. Sub-Committee.

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

Other Academic Activity

1. Matthew Shutzer (Ph.D. student in the Department of History at New York University) - April 2016 to December 2016 – “Energy Commodities in the History of South Asia”
2. Nicolas Schlitz (Ph.D. student in Human Geography at Osnabrück University, Germany) – September 2016 to February 2017 – working on the flows on plastic and packaging waste in Kolkata as well as the value chains and actors involved in this.
3. Sarah Carson (Ph.D. student in the Department of History at Princeton University) – from August 2016 – Ungovernable Winds: A History of the Weather Sciences in Bengal, 1900-1964

In addition, a member of the Doctoral Advisory Committee of Rashmi Mahajan at the Ashoka Trust for Research in Ecology and Environment, Bangalore (affiliated to Manipal University).

Sattwik Santra (Assistant Professor, Economics under the CTRPFP)

Completed Research

- Acted as one of the editors of the India Public Finance and Policy Report: Fiscal Issues and Macro-economy along with Jyotsna Jalan and SugataMarjit.
- “Preferences, Purchasing Power Parity, and Inequality: Analytical Framework, Propositions, and Empirical Evidence” with AmitaMajumder and Ranjan Ray.
- “Global and Country Poverty Rates, Welfare Rankings of the Regions and Purchasing Power Parities: How Robust Are the Results?” with AmitaMajumder and Ranjan Ray.
- “The World Bank’s Poverty Enumeration: How Transparent is the Process, how Sound is the Methodology and how Reliable are the Numbers?” with AmitaMajumder and Ranjan Ray.

External Teaching Assignments

- Advanced time series econometrics (PG) at Presidency University, July-November 2015.
- Mathematical Economics (UG) at Presidency University, July-November 2015.
- Basic time series econometrics at Presidency University, January-May 2016.
- Public Finance and Policy at Presidency University, January-May 2016.

Administrative Responsibility

Member of the following committees

- Computer Committee
- Campus Committee

Publications

Articles in Books

1. Article titled “Interrelationship between Economic Growth and Income Inequality: The Indian Experience” in Growth Curve and Structural Equation Modeling: Topics from the Indian Statistical Institute with Samarjit Das, Indian Statistical Institute.

Journal Articles

1. Article titled “Relative Social Status and Conflicting Measures of Poverty: A Behavioural Analytical Model” in the “Journal of Quantitative Economics” with Sugata Marjit and Koushik Hati.

Reviews/Others

1. Article titled “Preferences, Purchasing Power Parity, and Inequality: Analytical Framework, Propositions, and Empirical Evidence” as “World Bank Policy Research Working Paper 7395” with Amita Majumder and Ranjan Ray.

Lakshmi Subramanian (Professor, History)

Completed Research

- The book project on Piracy was completed and the book was published by Oxford University Press in 2016. A number of essays relating to the politics and representation of Piracy in Western India for edited volumes have been completed. These have been reviewed and accepted for publication.
- Completed Two specific book chapters on the Idea of the University and on Research methods in historical work. These have been submitted for publication.
- Copyedited and finalized an essay on Music and National Imagination.

On-going Research

- Working on an exhibition around the recently acquired collection of papers belonging to the late Birendra Kishore Roy Chowdhury, a catalogue of the collection and an occasional paper alongside.
- Developing a project on Trust and Commercial practice in India (1650-1850)

Visiting Appointments

- Visiting Professor, Institute of Advanced Studies, Nantes September-December 2016
- Elected associate fellow at the Institute of Advanced Studies, Nantes
- Expert member in European Research Council panel on Cultural Production

Seminars, Workshops, Conferences

1. Delivered the Ranjabati Sircar memorial lecture, 29 March 2017 organized by the School of Women's Studies, Jadavpur University.
2. Conference on 'Crossing Boundaries 27-28 February 2017' organized by the Department of History, Delhi University
3. International Conference on 'Servants' Past 16th-20th centuries' at CSDS,

Delhi

4. Organized an international conference on ‘The city as a site of the political’ in collaboration with the ICAS-MP and the German Historical Institute, London, December 15-17, 2016
5. Delivered a lecture on ‘Criminalizing the Colonial Subject: law and social reform in Colonial India’ at the Law faculty in the University of Nantes, 29 November 2016
6. Delivered a public lecture on Music and the National Imagination in Modern India at the faculty of English, the University of Nantes 18 November 2016
7. Delivered a public seminar on Trust and Commercial practice in Early Modern India, Institute of Advanced Studies, Nantes, 10 October 2016

Teaching Assignments

External

Taught a section of the course ‘Envisioning the city’ Took two lectures in the Department of History, Calcutta University, August 2017

Research Supervision [M.Phil. and Ph.D.]

Ph.D.

1. SantanuSengupta - “The Empire’s Network: Armenians and the history of the British Imperialism in the Indian Ocean Arena (1780-1900)” (Batch: 2012)
2. SagnikAtharthy – “Towards an Alternative History: Bengal and its Musical Publics (1940-1970)” (Batch:2011)
3. MrunalPatnekar - “A study of ‘Hindu Muslim riots’ in Bombay (now Mumbai) between 1920 – 1948” (Batch: 2010)

4. Kaustubh Das - "The modern History of Yoga: Religious Studies, Theosophy and Parapsychology" (Batch: 2012)
5. Justin Mathew (Co supervisor, University of Gottingen) – "Cochin and the making of its Hinterland in the Twentieth Century"

Administrative Responsibility

Member of Library Committee, Archives Committee and Ph.D. Sub Committee

Publications

Books

The Sovereign and the Pirate: Ordering Maritime subjects in India's western littoral (Delhi: O.U.P., 2016)

Reviews/Others

1. Catherine Pickett, Bibliography of the East India Company Contemporary Printed Sources 1778 -1858. The British Library, 2013. For H-Asia July 2016
2. Review of Rila Mukherjee and Lip Ghosh (eds.) Rethinking Connectivity: Region, Place and Space in Asia, Delhi, 2016 for Studies in History, July 2016

Teaching Programmes at the CSSSC

M.Phil in Social Sciences

[Conducted by 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 a multidisciplinary programme that provides students with a selected introduction to key theories and debates across different disciplines in the social sciences. The objective is to equip young researchers with a general grasp of the main intellectual concerns of social science research and a strong grounding in interdisciplinary methods.

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 (semesters 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 2016 to March 2017

In the M.Phil in Social Sciences 2014-16 batch, 12 students (out of a batch of 13) along with 1 student from the MPhil 2013-15 batch submitted their dissertations in May 2016. All 13 students were awarded the M.Phil degree in December 2016.

In the M.Phil in Social Sciences 2015-17 batch, 17 students (out of 18) completed their course work and cleared the Qualifying Examination. The students commenced their research work and made two presentations during this period.

27 students were admitted in the M.Phil 2016-18 batch, out of a total of 203 applicants. 5 students dropped over the course of the year, leaving a batch of 22 students.

List of Modules taught by faculty-members in the 2016-17 year (along with names of module co-ordinators)

Compulsory Modules: 2

Optional Modules: 13

Cluster A: Modules: 6

Cluster B: Modules: 6

Cluster C: Modules: 1

Semester I

Course I, Module 1: Compulsory

1. Vocabulary of The Social Sciences
[Kiran Keshavamurthy]

Course I, Module 2: Optional

1. Modernity And The Making of
The Social
[B: Manas Ray]
2. Cultures of Postcoloniality
[A: Rosinka Chaudhuri]

Course II, Module 1: Compulsory

1. Research Methods In Social Sciences
[Priya Sangameswaran]

Course II, Module 2: Optional

1. Feminism And The Social Sciences
[A: Trina Nileena Banerjee]
2. Debating Development:
Perspectives And Pra Ctice
[C: Priya Sangameswaran]
3. Introduction To Modern Social
Thought
[B: Rosinka Chaudhuri]

Semester II

Course III, Module 1: Optional

1. READINGS IN PHILOSOPHY:
TEXTS, CONCEPTS, CONTEXTS
[A: Anirban Das]
2. ENVISIONING THE CITY
[B: Priya Sangameswaran]

Course III, Module 2: Optional

1. THE SUBJECT AND THE BODY:
A FEMINIST APPROACH
[A: Kiran Keshavamurthy]
2. INSTITUTIONS AND IDENTITIES
IN CONTEMPORARY INDIA
[B: Prachi Deshpande]

Course IV, Module 1: Optional

1. SITUATING 'SCIENCE':
TRANSACTIONS ACROSS
DISCIPLINES
[A: Anirban Das]
2. BIOPOLITICS, ETHICS, AND
SUBJECTIVATION
[B: Manas Ray]

Course IV, Module 2: Optional

1. THE FIELD OF VISUAL CULTURE
[A: Tapati Guha-Thakurta]
2. RETHINKING POLITICAL THEORY
[B: Manabi Majumdar]

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Dissertations Submitted to Jadavpur University

Student	Title of the Dissertation	Supervisor
Afrin Firdaus Idris	The Curious Case Of Censorship In Post-Revolutionary Iranian Cinema	Trina Nileena Banerjee
Biboswan Bose	On Death and Early Revolutionary Terror in Bengal 1902-1916	Ritajyoti Bandyopadhyay
Labani Jangi	Nadia-Murshidabad Jelar Parijayi Shramik o Musalmaan Samaj	Rajarshi Ghose
Parag Jyoti Saikia	Flows of Desire: The Story of Damming a River in Upper Assam.	Priya Sangameswaran
Raikamal Roy	40% Disabled: What we do when We Measure Disability, Ability, and Time	Anirban Das
Rajashree Bhatt-acharyya	Knowledge, Ethics and Economics	Anirban Das
Satarupa Lahiri	Lives and Experiences of Indian Soldiers During the First World War 1914-1918	Prachi Deshpande
Siddhartha Chandra Mukherjee	From Spectacle to Crisis: A History of Electrification in Delhi (1903 - 1947)	Lakshmi Subramanian
Subro Saha	Paradox(es) of Materiality: Reading Corporeality and Agency through Judith Butler's Early Works	Anirban Das
Tony Kurian	Fictions of Auctions and Narratives of Commons: Performance of Spectrum in India	Priya Sangameswaran

Karma Sherap Bhutia	Political Transition of Sikkim	Manas Ray
Pintu Das	Aila-uttar Patharpratimar Pratyahiki: Tran, Prasasanik Krithkousol o Bisahoyer Nirmitya	Priya Sangameswaran and Ritajyoti Bandyopadhyay
Vikas Kumar Moola (MPhil 2013 batch)	Understanding Telangana Movement: A Socio-Political Perspective	Dwaipayan Bhattacharyya

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(Research Year)
Semester III: First Presentation
27th and 28th July 2016

Sl. No.	Candidate	Presentation Title	Supervisor
1.	Angana Chattopadhyay	Refugeehood in the Long Aftermath: A Study of Evolution of a Non-Metropolitan Space of Refugee Settlement in West Bengal	Priya Sangameswaran
2.	Anurupa Bhowmick	--	Trina Nileena Banerjee
3.	Aritri Chakrabarti	Care For Cattle : Bovine Diseases and Veterinary Interventions in Colonial Bengal, 1850-1950	Prachi Deshpande
4.	Chandan Das	Debate on Handloom Industry in India : A Brief Review	Priya Sangameswaran and Tapati Guha-Thakurta
5.	Cheshta Arora	Reading with Haraway: Technology and feminist Utopia	Anirban Das
6.	Ivan Mani Iyer	Healthy Individuals and Sanitary Environments: Interrogating the Discourse of Sanitation	Priya Sangameswaran
7.	Judaline Torcato	Remittance and Reminiscence : Social Impact of Out-migration from South Goa	Lakshmi Subramanian

8.	Kaberi Mondal	Participation of Santhal Women in 1855 Revolt.	Prachi Deshpande and Manabi Majumdar
9.	Madhumita Chatterjee	Communities and Networks in the Western Indian Ocean: A Religious Economy? c.1000-c.1300.	Lakshmi Subramanian
10.	Mayurakshi Dev	The Syedna's Children: The Dawoodi Bohras of Contemporary Kolkata	Rajarshi Ghose
11	Pooja Sanyal	Writing Memory in Partition: Locating "Metaphorics", Plurality and Perspectives	Kiran Keshavamurthy
12	Pushan Sarkar	The Making of an Urban Working Class in a Transport Sector: A History of Electric Tram in Twentieth-Century Calcutta	Maidul Islam
13.	Rajeev Papreja	--	Prachi Deshpande
14.	Rinchen Jamyang Norbu	--	Tapati Guha-Thakurta
15.	Salwa Yahya	The Indian Union Muslim League: Historical Contingencies of Minority Politics in a Post-colonial Democracy?	Rajarshi Ghose
16.	Shamayeeta Ghosh	Kundu Special on the Move: An Anthropological Exploration of Middle class tourism in West Bengal.	Rajarshi Ghose
17.	Shrutarsi Das	Counter-Narrating Kashmir / Luxating the Margin: Memory, Death and Spatial Politics in Kashmiri Fictions and Memoirs	Rosinka Chaudhuri
18.	Sohini Dutta	Dropping Out/Fitting In: Gender, Caste and Community in the Suburban School (Hooghly)	Trina Nileena Banerjee

Semester IV: Second Presentation
11th and 12th January 2017

Sl. No.	Candidate	Presentation Title	Supervisor
1.	Judaline Torcato	Justice, (In)difference and the (Im)possibility of Young's Politics	Maidul Islam
2.	Aritri Chakrabarti	Care for Cattle : Veterinary Interventions and Making of Bovine Livestock in Colonial Bengal 1850- 1950s	Prachi Deshpande
3.	Chandan Das	Hastachalito Tantsilper Paribartanshil Sthan: Shantipur Sankranto Ekti Al-ochana	Priya Sangameswaran and Tapati Guha-Thakurta
4.	Ivan Mani Iyer	Eradicating Manual Scavenging: Between Caste and Livelihood	Priya Sangameswaran
5.	Angana Chattopadhyay	Refugeehood in the Long Aftermath: Spaces and Identities	Priya Sangameswaran
6.	Kaberi Mondal	Saotal Huler Itihase Mohila Somaj Chetonar Rup Nirnoy	Prachi Deshpande and Manabi Majumdar
7.	Madhumita Chatterjee	Of Language, Letters, and Traders: Tracing Multiple Networks in the Western Indian Ocean as known from the Geniza Papers	Lakshmi Subramanian
8.	Mayurakshi Dev	Ghetto, Gated Community, and Double Minority-hood : Being Dawoodi Bohra in Contemporary Kolkata	Rajarshi Ghose
9.	Pooja Sanyal	Kamila Shamsie's Kartography: Re-Imagining Spaces through a Gendered Memory	Kiran Keshavamurthy
10.	Pushan Sarkar	An Approach towards the History of Tram in Colonial Bengal	Maidul Islam
11.	Rajeev Papreja	The Tale of the turbulent language: Punjabi from 1850 to 1970	Prachi Deshpande
12.	Rinchen Jamyang Norbu	Museums in Dharamsala	Tapati Guha-Thakurta

13.	Salwa Yahya	Defending the 'Shariat', Conserving Muslim 'Particularity' : The Shah Bano debate in the Parliament and the Indian Union Muslim League	Rajarshi Ghose
14.	Shamayeeta Ghosh	Archives of Travel: The Many Pasts of Middle-class Tourism in Contemporary Bengal	Rajarshi Ghose
15.	Shrutarsi Das	Reconstructing Kashmir in Exile: Politics of Remembering and Strategic Forgetting in Contemporary Kashmiri Memoirs and Fictions.	Rosinka Chaudhuri
16.	Sohini Dutta	A View From "Outside": Education, Family and the Woman School Dropout	Trina Nileena Banerjee
17.	Cheshta Arora	Donna Haraway: Feminist Philosophy and Cyberfeminism	Anirban Das

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Final list of students (excluding dropouts)

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| 1. Amna Majeed | 12. Rohan Sengupta |
| 2. Angana Das | 13. Sanchari Naskar |
| 3. Anwasha Kar | 14. Sandipan Mitra |
| 4. Avilasha Ghosh | 15. Sayed Sarfaraz Azam |
| 5. Bijuri Dey | 16. Shreemoyee Chakraborty |
| 6. Biswajit Prasad Hazam | 17. Sneha Bhattacharyya |
| 7. Chaitanya Majumdar | 18. Sohini Chakraborty |
| 8. Debadrita Mandal | 19. Sonali Munda |
| 9. Devi Chakrabarti | 20. Sounita Mukherjee |
| 10. Mohana Mukhopadhyay | 21. Swarnadeep Sen |
| 11. Nasima Islam | 22. Tapas Ghosh |

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. As the Centre could not offer any degree, the faculty of the Centre could only co-supervise a student who had to be registered with a university. Since the Centre launched its own Programme offering 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 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 and M.Phil. 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.

Centre for Studies in Social Sciences, Calcutta
Title Defence for Ph. D. Batch 2016

Dated: 1st March 2017

Time: 10:30 am onwards

Sl. No.	Name	Name of Supervisor	Confirmed Ph.D. Thesis Title
1.	Arpita Ghosh	Dr. Trina Nileena Banerjee	Television fandom on the web: media convergence, fan communities and Hindi television soaps
2.	Atanu Sarkar	Prof. Sudipto Chatterjee	Beckett per forms: language, visuals, pause and performance
3.	Suprodipta Mandal	Prof. Rosinka Chaudhuri	Bengali Detective fiction -- A Study of the Dominant Trends.
4	Sharmishtha Ghosh	Prof. Manabi Majumdar	Power Within: Exploring Changing Gender Roles and Power Dynamic in the Bangladeshi Household
5	Moumita Bala	Dr. Tushar Kanti Nandi	Network Structure of Industries and Energy Sector Firms in West Bengal
6	Saptarshi Mitra	Dr. Pranab Kumar Das	A critical inquiry into 'finance-growth' nexus.
7	Debraj Dasgupta	Dr. Anirban Das	Lekhar Kaaj: Shram samayer A(n) bhignata o Likhaner Katha
8	Ujaan Ghosh	Dr. Rajarshi Ghosh	Courtly Poetry and Early Modern Odisha: Riti Kavya and its afterlife
9	Arghya Ganguly	Prof. Rosinka Chaudhuri	David Foster Wallace and Karl Ove Knausgaard: the Funhouse called Loneliness and Failure
10	Rimpa Ghosh	Dr. Trina Nileena Banerjee	Gendered Informality: Life, Work and the Politics of Livelihood in Kolkata's Street Economy.
Dated: 8th March 2016		Time: 3 pm onwards	
11	Iman Pal	Prof. Saibal Kar	Contagion of Crisis, International Trade and Welfare
12	Supratik Guha	Prof. Saibal Kar	Capital Inflow, Production Fragmentation and Environment

- For each Ph.D. Scholar: * Presentation: 10 minutes * Discussion: 5 minutes

**Annual Ph.D. Presentation 2016-17
DAY 1: Monday, 16.01.2017**

Sl. No.	Name & Signature	Name of Supervisor	Title of Presentation	Confirmed Ph.D. Title
1.	Rohan Basu	Dr. Kiran Keshavamurthy	The Age of Coming: Love vs Friendship in Dil Chahta Hai.	Of Innocence and Other Monsters: Love and Violence in Contemporary Bollywood.
2.	Amit Bindal	Dr. Prachi Deshpande & Dr. Ritajyoti Bandyopadhyay	Mythical Courts: The Construction of Political Hinduism in Judicial Discourse	Law, Myth & Modernity: A Study In Legal Epistemology
3.	Arkadeb Banerjee	Dr. Prachi Deshpande	Calcutta under the early Trust: Negotiated Spatialities	A History of Calcutta in the First Half of the Twentieth Century: Changes, Ruptures and Contestations
4	Sweta Lahiri	Dr. Tushar Nandi	Three essays on the labour market outcomes of youth	Three essays on the labour market outcomes of youth
5	Dipparna Jana	Dr. Saibal Kar	DID NOT PRESENT	Crime, Institutions and Welfare - Three Essays
6	Rita Chatterjee	Prof. Rosinka Chaudhuri	Visible Spaces and Invisible Borders :Real and Imagined Spaces in Maria Graham 's 'Journal of a Residence in India'(1812) and 'Letters on India'(1814):A Case Study.	Mapping Journeys and Borders: Travel Narratives by British Women (1770-1850)
7	Krishti Kumar	Prof. Tapati Guha Thakurta	DID NOT PRESENT	Interrogating Spatiality in Twentieth century Calcutta: Neighbourhood House Terrace.

DAY 2: Tuesday, 17.01.2017

Sl. No.	Name & Signature	Name of Supervisor	Title of Presentation	Confirmed Ph.D. Title
8.	Suchetana Chanda	Prof. Sudipto Chatterjee	Child's Play: Performing 'Children' Of 'Development'	Child's Play: Performing 'Children' Of 'Development'
9	Arijita Mukherjee	Dr. Trina N. Banerjee		
10	Rajiv Roy	Prof. Sudipto Chatterjee	Theology, Philosophy and the Disruptive Non-Being of God.	Postmodernity and the Idea of God: Re-Placing Tagore and Eliot.
11	Monikinkini Basu	Prof. Sudipto Chatterjee	The Age of Multiplexes and the Survival of Single Screen Theatres: A Field Survey	Men Meet Market: Bollywood, Public(ity) and the Male Body.
12	Turna Das	Prof. Sudipto Chatterjee	Bangla Natoker Itihas Rachana: Oupanibeshkatar Prekshit O Kichhu Prashna	Alokbritter Andare Bahire : Panchti Theatre Jibon
13	Sampurna Chakraborty	Prof. Tapati Guha Thakurta	The Story of Representation: Connected Histories of Exhibiting, Collecting and Pedagogy in the late 19th Century India.	Art History and Art Pedagogy: A Study on Art Schools and Museums in Colonial and Post Colonial India
14	Arunima Chakraborty	Dr. Anirban Das	Virtuality in Meillassoux's Speculative Materialism: Some Observations.	Exploring the 'Great Outdoors': A study of Speculative Materialism/Realism.
	Tusar Kanti Samanta	Dr. P.K. Das	DID NOT PRESENT	Demographic Transition And Growth: Causes And Causality

For each Ph.D. Scholar: Presentation: 25 minutes, Discussion: 20 minutes
 Students who will be presenting next year for the 2nd time are: Arijita Mukherjee, Monikinkini Basu, Turna Das, Sampurna Chakraborty Suchetana Chanda, Krishti Kumar, Diparna Jana and Tusar Kanti Samanta

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Ph.D. Programme 2016

2016 Doctoral Students under the supervision of faculty members of CSSSC

Sl. no	Name	Date of Registration	Fellowships ICSSR	JRF	Supervisor/s	Area of Research
1.	Sharmistha Ghosh	March 2016	N.A.	N.A.	Prof. Manabi Majumdar	Economic Empowerment and its Impact on Gender-Based Violence within the Household
2.	Ujaan Ghosh	March 2016	01.04.2016	N.A.	Dr. Rajarshi Ghosh	Temples, Ports and Capitals: The Making of the Urban in Colonial Odisha
3.	Debraj Dasgupta	March 2016	01.04.2016	N.A.	Dr. Anirban Das	Labour and writing: The (Non)experience of Labour Time
4.	Arghya Ganguly	March 2016	01.04.2016	N.A.	Prof. Rosinka Chaudhuri	David Foster Wallace's Funhouse called Loneliness
5.	Arpita Ghosh	March 2016	N.A.	N.A.	Dr. Trina Nileena Banerjee	Online Television Fandom in Contemporary India
6.	Supratik Guha	March 2016	N.A.	N.A.	Prof. Saibal Kar	Significance of remittance and foreign factor income in determining the volatility of exchange rate and their impacts on the financial sector of India
7.	Iman Pal	March 2016	N.A.	N.A.	Prof. Saibal Kar	Corruption, Financial Scams and Institutions: Three Essays

8.	Saptarshi Mitra	March 2016	01.04.2016	N.A.	Dr. Pranab Kumar Das	Significance of remittance and foreign factor income in determining the volatility of exchange rate and their impacts on the financial sector of India
9.	Moumita Bala	March 2016	01.04.2016	N.A.	Dr. Tushar Kanti Nandi	India's Energy Pricing Policy Post 1998: Implications and Necessity for Reform
10.	Rimpa Ghosh	March 2016	01.04.2016	N.A.	Dr. Trina Nileena Banerjee	Gendered Informality: Life, Work and the Politics of Livelihood in Kolkata's Street Economy
11.	Suprodipta Mandal	March 2016	01.04.2016	N.A.	Prof. Rosinka Chaudhuri	Representation of the Marginal Voice and the Other and the Evolution of Bengali Detective Fiction: A Study of Select Works
12.	Atanu Sarkar	March 2016	N.A.	N.A.	Prof. Sudipto Chatterjee	A study of Samuel Beckett's theatre of the absurd through his passion for observing paintings

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Ph. D. Programme 2014 (Second Phase)

2014 (2nd Phase) Doctoral Students under the supervision of faculty members of CSSSC

Sl. no	Name	Date of Registration	Fellowships ICSSR	JRF	Supervisor/s	Area of Research
1.	Amit Bindal	March 2015	NA	NA	Dr. Prachi Deshpande & Dr. Ritajyoti Bandyopadhyay	Law, Myth & Modernity: A Study In Legal Epistemology
2.	Arijita Mukherjee	March 2015	NA	NA	Dr. Trina N. Banerjee	
3.	Monikinkini Basu	March 2015	NA	NA	Prof. Sudipto Chatterjee	Men Meet Market: Bollywood Public(ity) and the Male Body
4.	Rajiv Roy	March 2015	NA	NA	Prof. Sudipto Chatterjee	(Post) Modernity and the Idea of God: Re-placing Tagore and Eliot
6.	Rita Chatterjee	March 2015	NA	NA	Prof. Rosinka Chaudhuri	Mapping Journeys and Borders: Travel Narratives by British Women(1770-1850)
7.	Sampurna Chakraborty	March 2015	NA	NA	Prof. Tapati Guha-Thakurta	Post – Colonial Art History and Pedagogic Structures: A study on Art Institutions of India
8.	Suchetana Chanda	March 2015	NA	NA	Prof. Sudipto Chatterjee	Child's Play: Performing 'Children' Of 'Development'
9.	Turna Das	March 2015	NA	12.01. 2015	Prof. Sudipto Chatterjee	Unish O Bish Shotoker Bangla Natya-Itihas: Pnachti Onalokito Jeeban
10.	Tusar Kanti Samanta	March 2015	NA	NA	Dr. P.K. Das	Demographic Transition And Growth: Causes And Causality

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Ph. D. Programme 2014
2014 Doctoral Students under the supervision of faculty members of CSSSC

Sl. no	Name	Date of Registration	Fellowships ICSSR	JRF	Supervisor/s	Area of Research
1.	Rohan Basu	August 2015	01.09 2014	NA	Dr. Kiran Keshavamurthy	Of Innocence and Other Monsters: Love and Violence in Contemporary Bollywood
2.	Arunima Chakraborty	August 2015	01.09 2014	NA	Dr. Anirban Das	Exploring the 'great outdoors': A study of speculative materialism/realism
3.	Arkadeb Banerjee	August 2015	01.09 2014	NA	Dr. Prachi Desh pande	A History of Calcutta in the first half of the Twentieth Century: Changes, Ruptures and Contestations
4.	Krishiti Kumar	August 2015	01.09 2014	NA	Prof. Tapati Guha Thakurta	Interrogating spatiality in twentieth century Calcutta: neighbourhood house terrace
5.	Dipparan Jana	August 2015	NA	NA	Prof. Saibal Kar	Crime, Institutions and Welfare - Three Essays
6.	Sweta Lahiri	August 2015	01.09 2014	NA	Dr. Tushar Nandi	Education and employment of youth in India

Ph. D. Programme 2013
2013 Doctoral Students under the supervision of faculty members of CSSSC

Sl. no	Name	Date of Regis-tration	Fellow-ships ICSSR	JRF	Supervisor/s	Area of Research
1.	Aditya Bahukhandi	November 2013	08.11.2014	N.A.	Dr. Soumyabrata Chowdhury & Prof. Manabi Majumdar	The Objects and Objectives of Representation: A study of Representation of People Act
02	Anwasha Das	November 2013	08.11.2014	N.A.	Dr. Rahul Mukhopadhyay & Prof. Manabi Majumdar	Exploring social networks of roaming working children: A case study of Metropolitan cities of India
03	Georgy Kuruvila Roy	November 2013	08.11.2014	N.A.	Dr. Kiran Keshavamurthy	Querying the subject: Post 90s Dalit feminism in Kerala
04	Koyel Lahiri	November 2013	08.11.2014	N.A.	Dr. Dwaipayan Bhattacharyya	Forms of organizing and use of resources: An investigation of too contemporary urban Labour movements
05.	Mahaprajna Nayak	November 2013	08.11.2014	N.A.	Dr. Trina N. Banerjee & Prof. Manas Ray	Refugees in India: understanding community formation and exploring scopes of Media – Making
06.	Praskanva Sinharay	November 2013	08.11.2014	N.A.	Dr. Dwaipayan Bhattacharyya	The making of Dalit identity in West Bengal: Possibilities and challenges

07.	Richa Gupta	November 2013	08.11.2014	N.A.	Prof. Manas Ray	Affects of Spatial Organisation in 20th Century Dystopian Work
08.	Ritam Sengupta	November 2013	08.11.2014	N.A.	Dr. Ritajyoti Bandyopadhyay	Mapping matters of telecommunications and sociality in post colonial India
09	Rupsa Ray	November 2013	N.A.	N.A.	Dr. Ritajyoti Bandyopadhyay	Social History of Western classical music in India: Western classical music in Goa and Sillong: Exploring the indigenous
10.	Debabrata Sardar	November 2013	N.A.	N.A.	Dr. Kiran Keshavamurthy	Destabilizing patriarchal forces: A Search for new female identity in the short stories of Sashi Deshpande

Ph. D. Programme 2012
2012 Doctoral Students under the supervision of faculty members of CSSSC

Sl. no	Name	Date of Registration	Fellowships ICSSR	JRF	Supervisor/s	Area of Research
1.	Somraj Basu (Submitted)	December 2012	01.11.2012	N.A.	Prof. Manabi Majumdar	Configurations of a Diasporic Identity: Following Tibetan Medical Institution Building in India through Ethnographic Study of Two Sites
02	S. Santhosh Kumar	December 2012	01.11.2012	N.A.	Prof. Tapati Guha Thakurta	Interrogating Art Pedagogy in India
03	Soumi Chatterjee	December 2012	01.11.2012	N.A.	Dr. Manas Ray	Bhaskar Chakraborti o Tusar Roy er kobita e adhunik nisangatar binyas
04	Debajyoti Mondal	December 2012	N.A.	1.11. 2012	Dr. Manas Ray	Problems of Subjectivity in Syeed Waliullah's Works
05.	Kaustubh Ray	November 2012	N.A.	N.A.	Dr. Manas Ray & A.S. Mathew (IIM, Kozhikode)	Understanding the Politics of 'Other' in the context of Construction of the Body in Animation: Case studies of Cotemporary Indian Animation Filmmakers
06.	Ayan Kumar Banerjee	December 2012	N.A.	N.A.	Prof. Saibal Kar	Livestock Sector of West Bengal – An Alternative Engine of Agricultural Growth
07.	Devleena Majumdar (Ph.D. awarded)	December 2012	01.11. 2012	N.A.	Prof. Sugata Marjit and Prof. Saibal Kar	Effectiveness of Tariff in reducing pollution emission – Case study of India and China

08.	Gunja Baranwal	December 2012	N.A.	01.11. 2012	Dr. Pranab Kumar Das & Prof. Sugata Marjit	Crowding In and crowding Out Impact of Foreign Direct Investment on India's Services sector
09	Parjanya Sen	December 2012	01.11. 2012	N.A.	Prof. Tapati Guha Thakurta	Monuments and Islamic Pasts of Bengal: 'The lived' histories of Architectural Sites
10.	Sanghita Sanyal	November 2012	N.A.	N.A.	Prof. Rosinka Chaudhuri	Exploring the Representations of the Bengali Women in the Text of Rabindranath Tagore
11	Chiranjit Ojha	November 2012	N.A.	N.A.	Prof. Rosinka Chaudhuri	Birth of the 'New eye': A study in the vision and ambitions of Indian English poetry during the 1970
12.	Maharghya Chakraborty	December 2012	N.A.	N.A.	Dr. Kiran Kes-havamurthy & Madhava Prasad (EFLU, Hyderabad)	Death of Cinema, Cinema of Death: Transformation of the Concept of "Image" from 1950 to 2010
13.	Dhritiman Chakraborty	November 2012	N.A.	N.A.	Dr. Dwaipayan Bhattacharyya	Exploring the Emerging Terrain of Postcolonial political
14.	Prangopal Mondal	December 2012	N.A.	01.11. 2012	Dr. Priya Sangameswaran	Urban population growth and urban forest management: A case study from West Bengal
15.	Priyanka De	December 2012	01.11.2012	N.A.	Dr. Bodhisattva Kar	Designing India: Exploring the relations between forms of commodity and nation, 1900 – 1961

16.	Santanu Sengupta	December 2012	01.11.2012	N.A.	Prof. Lakshmi Subramanian	The Empire's Network: Armenians and the history of the British imperialism in the Indian Ocean Arena (1780-1900)
17.	Anindya Sarkar	November 2012	N.A.	N.A.	Dr. Dwaipayan Bhattacharyya	Modernity and political crisis of the left in Bengal
18.	Abdullah Al Mamon	April 2013	N.A.	N.A.	Prof. Manas Ray	Islam in Bangladesh: On the Question of the 'Political'
19.	Kaustubh Das	December 2012	N.A.	01.11.2012	Prof. Lakshmi Subramanian & Madhu Khanna	The modern History of Yoga: Religious Studies, Theosophy and Parapsychology
20.	Zaid Al Baset	December 2012	N.A.	N.A.	Dr. Rajarshi Ghose	Law and the Queer Counter Publics
21.	Aritra Bhattacharya	November 2012	01.11.2012	N.A.	Dr. Priya Sangameswaran	Performance, Ideology and Resistance
22.	Saswati Saha	December 2012	N.A.	N.A.	Prof. Rosinka Chaudhuri	Translation and readership: Mapping the production and consumption of translated texts in nineteenth century Bengal
23.	Niranjan Jaladas	November 2012	01.11.2012	N.A.	Dr. Priya Sangameswaran	Post colonial Ecological Settlement of the Refugee and Marine Resources Exploitation in West Bengal: An Anthro – Historical Analysis

Ph. D. Programme 2011
2011 Doctoral Students under the supervision of faculty members of CSSSC

Sl. no	Name	Date of Registration	Fellowships ICSSR	JRF	Supervisor/s	Area of Research
1	Ariktram Chatterjee (On extension)	September 2011	N.A	N.A.	Prof. Rosinka Chaudhuri	History of Bible Translation in Bengali: 1800 to the Present
2	Kallol Roy (Ph.D. awarded)	September 2011	N.A.	N.A	Prof. Tapati Guha-Thakurta	Rabindranath Tagore and the Problem of Narration in Indian Art History: Paintings, Museums and Markets
3	Sagnik Atarhi (On extension)	September 2011	.01.09. 2011	N.A	Prof. Lakshmi Subramanian	Towards An Alternative History: Bengal And Its Musical Publics: 1940-70
4	Palash Naskar (On extension)	.September 2011	N.A.	N.A	Dr. Priya Sangameswaran	Political Economy of Contemporary Fishing Communities: Nature, State, and Market in Coastal West Bengal and Odisha

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2010 Doctoral Students under the supervision of faculty members of CSSSC

Sl. no	Name	Date of Registration	Fellowships ICSSR	JRF	Supervisor/s	Area of Research
1	Patnekar Mrunal Manohar (On last year extension)	February 2011	28.01.2011	N.A.	Prof. Lakshmi Subramanian	A study of 'Hindu Muslim riots' in Bombay (now Mumbai) between 1920 – 1948
2	Agniv Ghosh (Pre submission seminar given)	February 2011	28.01.2011	N.A.	Prof. Sibaji Bandyopadhyay	manasniksn o bishshataker adhunik bangalir manas dwardwa
3	Madhumita Saha (On last year extension)	February 2011	28.01.2011	N.A.	Prof. Rosinka Chaudhuri	Shakespeare in 19th – Century Bengal
4	Swati Chatterjee (On last year extension)	February 2011	28.01.2011	N.A.	Dr. Bodhisattva Kar	City Sensed: Body, Space and Power in Colonial Calcutta
5	Prithwiraj Biswas (On last year extension)	February 2011	03.05.2011 (Teacher's Fellowship)	N.A.	Prof. Tapati Guha Thakurta	Advertising, manufactures and commodity culture in Colonial Bengal c. 1880-1920
6.	Sayantani Sur (On last year extension)	February 2011	01.03.2011	N.A.	Prof. Manabi Majumdar	Sexualities Subjectivities and the Gender Politics of Contraception in India: 1930 – 1977
7.	Anirban Bhattacharjee (Ph.D. awarded)	February 2011	N.A.	01.02. 2011	Prof. Sibaji Bandyopadhyay	Interrogating Mimamsa Philosophy and ritualism in perspective of contemporary socio-cultural thought

8	Ankur Tamuli Phukan (On last year extension)	February 2011	N.A	N.A.	Dr. Bodhisattva Kar	Making of a national festival: Bihu in colonial and Post – colonial Assam
9	Abhik Samanta (On last year extension)	February 2011	N.A.	N.A.	Dr. Prachi Deshpande	Work and Nationalism
10	Samrat Sengupta (On last year extension)	January 2011	N.A.	N.A.	Dr. Anirban Das	Performing Revolution: Ethics of Post Colonial resistances in Bengal Narrative
11	Sreemoyee Ghosh (Ph.D. submitted)	February 2011	N.A	N.A	Prof. Manabi Majumdar	Organized Informality: The Case of Industrial Informal Women Workers in Durgapur
12	Partha Sarathi Mondal (On last year extension)	February 2011	N.A	N.A	Dr. Anirban Das	Body – Subjectivity and Mental Distress
13	Sourav Kar Gupta (Ph.D. Degree Awarded)	February 2011	N.A.	N.A.	Dr. Anirban Das	Precarious Objectifications: Ethics of Representation and the figure of the Woman
14	Meghna Dutta (Ph.D. Degree Awarded)	February 2011	N.A	N.A	Prof. Sugata Marjit & Prof. Saibal Kar	Trade FDI and Organizations of Production: A Contemporary perspective

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Sl. no	Name	Date of Registration	Fellow-ships ICSSR	JRF	Supervisor/s	Area of Research
1.	Susmita Ghosh (Ph.D. awarded)	March 2008	12.12.2007 (Fellowship completed)	N.A.	Dr. Anirban Das and Dr. Ipsita Chanda (JU)	Masculinity in Hindi Cinema
2.	Kamalika Mukherjee (On extension)	May 2005 Calcutta University	N.A.	N.A.	Prof. Tapati Guha-Thakurta	Allegories of Womanhood: Gender in the Popular Visual Culture of Late Nineteenth and Early Twentieth-Century Bengal

**List of Seminars/Workshop/Conference/Lectures/Film Screening
Held at CSSSC from 01/04/2016 to 31/03/2017**

S/N	Seminar Type	Name of the Speaker and short introduction	Seminar Title	Date	Time	Venue
	STAFF SEMINAR	Manas Ray Professor of Cultural Studies, CSSSC	“Enlightenment, Crisis and the Making of the Self: Reading Kant beyond Koselleck”	Monday, 19 September, 2016	3 -5 PM	CSSSC's Seminar Room, Patuli Campus
	STAFF SEMINAR	Rosinka Chaudhuri Professor of Cultural Studies, CSSSC	‘On the Colonization of India’: Public Meetings (1829), Debates (1976) and Disputes (1996)	Tuesday, 24 January, 2017	3 -5 PM	CSSSC's Seminar Room, Patuli Campus
	RESEARCH SCHOLAR'S SEMINAR	Camille Buat Ph.D. candidate in History, Center for Modern Indian Studies, University of Göttingen, Germany	The multiple faces of the Bidesiya: exploring the figure of the “up-country migrant” in Eastern India	Tuesday 9 August, 2016	3 -5 PM	CSSSC's Seminar Room, Patuli Campus
	RESEARCH SCHOLAR'S SEMINAR	Chiara Arnvas Ph.D. Candidate, Department of Anthropology, London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE)	“From the Land of Gold to the Gold of Land: Claims to land and the role of the state in the land mafia of New Town Rajarhat”	Friday 19 August, 2016	3 -5 PM	CSSSC's Seminar Room, Patuli Campus
	RESEARCH SCHOLAR'S SEMINAR	Kaustabh Das Ph.D. Student, CSSSC	“Tantra from Below: The Religion of the Human in Bāul Traditions and Some Implications for Tantric Studies”	Thursday 15 September, 2016	3 -5 PM	CSSSC's Seminar Room, Patuli Campus
	RESEARCH SCHOLAR'S SEMINAR	Piya Srinivasan Doctoral Candidate, Jawaharlal Nehru University	“Reading Law as Literary Memory in Late Colonial India”	Tuesday, 11 April, 2017	3 -5 PM	CSSSC's Seminar Room, Patuli Campus

	AFFILIATED SCHOLAR'S SEMINAR	Julia Hauser Assistant Professor of History, University of Kassel, Germany	“An Entangled History of Vegetarianism (c. 1880-1960)”	Thursday, 9 March, 2017	3 -5 PM	CSSSC's Seminar Room, Patuli Campus
	GENERAL SEMINAR	Somdeep Sen Postdoctoral Researcher, Department of Political Science University of Copenhagen	'We like to Maintain Peaceful Views': Notes on Settler Colonial 'Dreamworks' from Jerusalem and the West Bank'	Friday, 15 April, 2016	3 -5 PM	CSSSC's Seminar Room, Patuli Campus
	GENERAL SEMINAR	Laura Tavolacci, Ph.D. candidate (History) at UC Davis, and an affiliated Fulbright scholar of the CSSSC,	Agriculture as Redemption: Baptist Missionaries, Bengali Intellectuals, and the Agricultural 'Improvement' of India, 1793-1840	Monday, 4 July 2016	3 -5 PM	CSSSC's Seminar Room, Patuli Campus
	GENERAL SEMINAR	Ifrah Butt and Natasha Rather	Do You Remember Kunan Poshpora?	Wednesday, 13 July, 2016	3 -5 PM	CSSSC's Seminar Room, Patuli Campus
	GENERAL SEMINAR	Erica Mukherjee Ph.D. Candidate (History), Stony Brook University	Steam Dredging the Nuddea Rivers: An Attempt to Tame Nature with Technology	Monday, 25 July, 2016	3 -5 PM	CSSSC's Seminar Room, Patuli Campus
	GENERAL SEMINAR	Varuni Bhatia Assistant Professor, Department of Asian Languages and Cultures University of Michigan, Ann Arbor	Āmāder Apār Atmabismriti: Forgetting, Remembering and Recovering the Self through Bengali Vaiṣṇavism	Friday, 29 July, 2016	3 -5 PM	CSSSC's Seminar Room, Patuli Campus

GENERAL SEMINAR	Anooradha Iyer Siddiqi Assistant Professor and Faculty Fellow, New York University	Crafting the Asian Modern Archive: Historical Latencies in the work of Minnette De Silva	Wednesday, 17 August, 2016	3 - 5 PM	CSSSC's Seminar Room, Patuli Campus
GENERAL SEMINAR	Anindya Banerjee Sarod player and Critic	The Contribution of Courtesans to Calcutta's Musical Scenario	Friday, 26 August, 2016	3 - 5 PM	CSSSC's Seminar Room, Patuli Campus
GENERAL SEMINAR	Francesca Orsini Professor of Hindi and South Asian Literature Chair, Centre for Literary, Cultural and Postcolonial Studies (CCLPS), SOAS	Reading Together: village pasts and futures in Hindi, Urdu, and English novels	Wednesday, 31 August, 2016	3 - 5 PM	CSSSC's Seminar Room, Patuli Campus
GENERAL SEMINAR	Arnab Chatterjee Former Fellow, Indian Institute of Advanced Study, Shimla	Castes and Cities as Corporations: Sister Nivedita, Ambedkar and the forgotten debates on 'Group personality'	Friday, 25 November, 2016	3 - 5 PM	CSSSC's Seminar Room, Patuli Campus
GENERAL SEMINAR	Sandra Bärnreuther Lecturer and Researcher, Department of Social Anthropology and Cultural Studies University of Zurich, Switzerland	Producing Reproductive Medicine: A Hormone and its Transnational Commodity Chain	Friday, 2 December, 2016	3 - 5 PM	CSSSC's Seminar Room, Patuli Campus
GENERAL SEMINAR	Sumathi Ramaswamy, Professor of History at Duke University	Dying to Give in the Age of Colonial Capital	Friday, 23 December, 2016	3 - 5 PM	CSSSC's Seminar Room, Patuli Campus

GENERAL SEMINAR	Saranas Paunksnis Associate Professor of Media Philosophy, Kaunas University of Technology, Kaunas, Lithuania	Neoliberalism, Cinema, and the City: Anurag Kashyap's Masculine Urbanism	Thursday, 29 December, 2016	3 -5 PM	CSSC's Seminar Room, Patuli Campus
GENERAL SEMINAR	Justin Jones Associate Professor in the Study of Religion, University of Oxford	'A World of Free-flowing Fatwas': Reflections on Islamic Edicts in Modern India"	Friday, 6 January, 2017	3 -5 PM	CSSC's Seminar Room, Patuli Campus
GENERAL SEMINAR	Shekhar Krishnan Post-Doctoral Fellow, Asia Research Institute, NUS	"Plotting and Scheming: Land Acquisition & Market Values in Colonial Bombay City"	Friday, 3 March, 2017	3 -5 PM	CSSC's Seminar Room, Patuli Campus
GENERAL SEMINAR	Swadhin Sen Professor, Department of Archaeology, Jahangirnagar University, Bangladesh	"Infinite Yearning for Spatio-temporal Singularities? An Engagement with Heritagification of Archaeological Things in Bangladesh"	Tuesday 14 March 2017	3 -5 PM	CSSC's Seminar Room, Patuli Campus
GENERAL SEMINAR	Sanjoy Chakravorty, Professor of Geography and Urban Studies, Temple University	"Selected For Success: Indians in America"	Thursday, 16 March, 2017	3 -5 PM	CSSC's Seminar Room, Patuli Campus
GENERAL SEMINAR	S. Akbar Zaidi, Professor at the School of International and Public Affairs, Columbia University	The State of Social Science in Pakistan: Still Dismal Two Decades Later?	Monday, 20 March, 2017	3 -5 PM	CSSC's Seminar Room, Patuli Campus

GENERAL SEMINAR	S. Akbar Zaidi, Professor at the School of International and Public Affairs, Columbia University	Is the Taj Mahal Pakistani? Teaching Pakistani History/Teaching Pakistanis History	Tuesday, 21 March, 2017	3 -5 PM	CSSCC's Seminar Room, Patuli Campus
GENERAL SEMINAR	Eric L. Beverley Associate Professor of History, Stonybrook University, NY	"Endowing Land across Time, Space and Jurisdiction: Waqf and Hyderabad State"	Friday, 24 March, 2017	3 -5 PM	CSSCC's Seminar Room, Patuli Campus
ECONOM-ICS STUDY GROUP	Rashmi Ahuja University of Delhi	"Sectoral composition of foreign capital inflows and skilled-unskilled wage gap: A Theoretical Model"	Tuesday, 5 April, 2016	3 -5 PM	CSSCC's Seminar Room, Patuli Campus
ECONOM-ICS STUDY GROUP	Karla Hoff World Bank	"Culture and the formation of (inefficient) conventions: Experimental evidence from India"	Monday, 18th July, 2016	3 -5 PM	CSSCC's Seminar Room, Patuli Campus
ECONOM-ICS STUDY GROUP	Sugata Marjit RBI Chair Professor, CSSCC	"ON RETHINKING AND EXTENDING PARETO CRITERION-EXAMPLE FROM TRADE THEORY"	Friday, 9 September, 2016	3 -5 PM	CSSCC's Seminar Room, Patuli Campus
ECONOM-ICS STUDY GROUP	Michael Keen International Monetary Fund	"Estimating Vat Pass Through"	Tuesday, 27 September, 2016	3 -5 PM	CSSCC's Seminar Room, Patuli Campus
ECONOM-ICS STUDY GROUP SEMINAR	Siddhartha Chattopadhyay IIT Kharagpur	"Cost Channel, Interest Rate Pass-Through and Optimal Policy under Zero Lower Bound"	Monday, 21 November, 2016	3 -5 PM	CSSCC's Seminar Room, Patuli Campus

ECONOMICS STUDY GROUP SEMINAR	Priyodorshi Banerjee ERU, Indian Statistical Institute, Kolkata	“The Impact of past outcomes on choice in a cognitively demanding financial environment “	Monday, 28 November, 2016	3 -5 PM	CSSSC's Seminar Room, Patuli Campus
ECONOMICS STUDY GROUP SEMINAR	Sajal Lahiri Southern Illinois University, Carbondale	“International Sanctions and the Duration of Civil Conflicts?”	Thursday, 8 December, 2016	3 -5 PM	CSSSC's Seminar Room, Patuli Campus
ECONOMICS STUDY GROUP SEMINAR	Subhasish M. Chowdhury University of East Anglia	“Gender Differences in the Giving and Taking Variants of the Dictator Game “ & “Eye-image in Experiments: Social Cue or Experimenter Demand Effect?”	Tuesday, 20 December, 2016	3 -5 PM	CSSSC's Seminar Room, Patuli Campus
ECONOMICS and CTRFP SEMINAR SERIES	Parantap Basu University of Durham	“Redistributive Innovation Policy, Inequality and Growth”	Thursday, 22 December, 2016	3 -5 PM	CSSSC's Seminar Room, Patuli Campus
ECONOMICS STUDY GROUP SEMINAR	Arnab Bhattacharjee Heriot-Watt University	“Inferring Structural Ordering: How does the UK Economy respond to International Shocks?”	Thursday, 5 January, 2017	3 -5 PM	CSSSC's Seminar Room, Patuli Campus
Economics Study group Seminar	Lucie Gadenne University of Warwick and IFS	“Taxation, Firms and Informality: Evidence from West Bengal”	Monday, 9 January, 2017	3 -5 PM	CSSSC's Seminar Room, Patuli Campus

	Economics Study group Seminar	Agnirup Sarkar Indian Statistical Institute, Kolkata	“Market Capitalization and Growth in a New-Keynesian Framework”	Monday, 6 February, 2017	3 -5 PM	CSSSC's Seminar Room, Patuli Campus
	Economics Study group Seminar	Arpita Chatterjee University of New South Wales	“Global Spillover Effects of US Uncertainty”	Monday, 13 February, 2017	3 -5 PM	CSSSC's Seminar Room, Patuli Campus
	Economics Study group Seminar	Nabanita Datta Gupta Aarhus University	“The Spillover Effects of Affirmative Action on Competitiveness and Unethical Behavior”	Wednesday, 15 February, 2017	3 -5 PM	CSSSC's Seminar Room, Patuli Campus
	Economics Study group Seminar	Bharat Goyal Indian Institute of Management	“Contests with Foot-Soldiers “	Monday, 20 March, 2017	3 -5 PM	CSSSC's Seminar Room, Patuli Campus
	Economics Study group Seminar	Ramprasad Sengupta Professor Emeritus of Economics	“Economics of interdependence and recent developments in the application of Leontief’s input-output theory “	Monday, 27 March, 2017	3 -5 PM	CSSSC's Seminar Room, Patuli Campus
	Workshop	Ashwini Deshpande Professor Delhi School of Economics Naïla Kabeer Professor, London School of Economics	“Choice, Constraint and Gender Dynamics of Labour Markets in West Bengal”	7 November 2016	10AM to 5 PM	CSSSC's Seminar Room, Patuli Campus
	Workshop	Pranab Kumar Das Associate Professor of Economics, CSSSC	CSE-CSSSC Initiative on Capital Market Research	November 17, 2016	4PM	CSSSC's Seminar Room, Patuli Campus
	Film screening	Matir Moyna, a film from Bangladesh directed by Tarek Masud		16 September, 2016	3 -5 PM	CSSSC's Seminar Room, Patuli Campus

	Film screening	Elk din Pratinid directed by Mrinal Sen		23 September, 2016	3 -5 PM	CSSSC's Seminar Room, Patuli Campus
	Film screening	John Berger /Michael Dibb, BBC TV Series, colour, Four Episodes, 120 mins, 1972	"Ways of Seeing"	Wednesday 18 January, 2017	3 -5 PM	CSSSC's Seminar Room, Patuli Campus
	Film screening	Life Cycle (42 Minutes) a film directed by Malini Sur,		Friday 11 November, 2016	3 -5 PM	CSSSC's Seminar Room, Patuli Campus
	Lecture	Four lectures at the JBM-RC at 10, Lake Terrace	The City in the Archives: Calcutta's Visual Histories	Tuesday, 27 Dec, 2016, Friday, 30 Dec, 2016, Tuesday, 3 Jan, 2017, Saturday, 7 Jan, 2017	4 pm	Jadunath Bhavan
	Lecture	Sakharam Ganesh Deskar Lectures		February 10 and 11, 2017	4PM	Jadunath Bhavan
	International conference	International Conference on Public Finance and Public Policy		19 and 20 January, 2017	10AM to 5PM	CSSSC's Seminar Room, Patuli Campus
	Memorial Seminars	Anjan Ghosh Memorial Seminar	"Representation and Democratic Politics"	26 September, 2016		Jadunath Bhavan

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Hitesh Ranjan Sanyal Memorial Archives (April 2015 – March 2016)

Annual report of the Archives and projects coordinated by Abhijit Bhattacharya and colleagues

1. Completed Research Projects funded by external agency:

The Endangered Archive Programme funded project EAP781, Santipur and its neighbourhood: Text and images from pre and early modern times is moving ahead as expected. During the year, the project team has completed digitization of manuscripts and printed books from Bangiya Puran Parishad, Santipur, Nadia; Municipal records from the Santipur Municipality; printed books from Santipur Brahma Samaj; printed books and manuscripts from the Kritibas Memorial Museum and Library, Phulia, Nadia and copying paintings and photographs of Lalit Mohan Sen from the private collection of Prabartak Sen. We have handed over all digitized copies to the respective collectors and to the office of the Endangered Archives Programme at the British Library within committed time frame.

The project copied and catalogued about 1400 manuscripts, 800 printed books, a huge volume of municipal records in manuscript form and about 200 paintings and photographs, which is now part of the archives collection of the CSSSC and expected to go online within a year.

A dedicated team with Tapan Paul, responsible for technology implementation, Mr. Pradip Mandal, Curator of the Rabindra Bhavan, Visva Bharati, is engaged with the project as consultant conservationist and Mr. Deepro Chakraborty as consultant cataloguer. Jayeeta Mazumder and Kamalika Mukherjee are, as always actively engaged in the project both within the office and at the project location.

Abhijit Bhattacharya and Dr. Rajarshi Ghose are Investigators of the project.

2. Ongoing research projects:

We have received the sixth round of award from Endangered Archives Programme, EAP921: titled 'Early-modern texts and modern legacies: Digitisation of Manuscripts, Books, Newspapers in southern West Bengal' and planned to focus on diverse nature of manuscripts and books from the

districts of Medinipur (east and west), Hooghly and Howrah. Our team just started working for the project and the first major task was to documentation of complete run of Nihar a vernacular newspaper with focus on coastal Medinipur and important for its nationalist undertone being published from Kanthi, East Medinipur. Our team has almost completed working on the run of newspaper that went beyond public knowledge long ago. Apart from this the project is expected to digitize and catalogue four institutional and two individual collections.

Abhijit Bhattacharya is the Principal Investigator of the project along with Dr. Rajarshi Ghose and Ms. Jayeeta Majumder.

Hitesranjan Sanyal Memorial Archives (April 2016 – March 2017)

During April 2016 and March 2017 the archive mainly acquired copies of documents copied and catalogued as part of Endangered Archives Project. Apart from that huge acquisition we have received some files of Professor R.C. Majumder through Mr. Kunal Sen.

Rendering service to scholars and researchers from all over the world kept our members busy most of the time and, in spite of our online access, reading demand has further been increased this year.

Achievements of individual Archive staff during 2015 – 16:

Jayeeta Mazumder, Tapan Paul and Kamalika Mukherjee took part at the International Conference of Digital Libraries – Chapter 2016 where they presented the technical issues of the Endangered Archives Programme and their presentation awarded as second best presentation in ICDL. In addition to that Jayeeta Mazumder Attended a Eugene Garfield Memorial Lecture-cum-Seminar on “Role of Social Media in Libraries” on 6th March 2017 at ISI, Kolkata.

Abhijit Bhattacharya took part as a panelist in a University of Chicago organised International Workshop on Metadata for Audio and Images of South Asia” held in Colombo, Sri Lanka from 12th to 15th July 2016.

Involvement in special collaborative project:

Reported in last year about the engagement of the archives of the CSSSC in SAMP-OAI, which later renamed as South Asia Online Archives (SAOA), which started taking a shape and it is expected that a part of collection of contributing institutions will come alive by 2018. Also members of the SAOA committee are expecting some fund for fresh work of digitisation of new South Asian contents. Member representative of the CSSSC Abhijit Bhattacharya is part of the Digitisation working group of the SAOA.

More recently the CSSSC signed MoU with National Digital Library programme of the Ministry of Culture, Government of India and housed at the IIT – Kharagpur for collaborating with NDL Mission for providing unrestricted open access of the archives of CSSSC. The NDL already provided two rounds of technical training on handling metadata and document server issues to Tapan Paul and Jayeeta Mazumder. The member representative of the CSSSC to NDL, Abhijit Bhattacharya is working out modalities for moving towards next stage of collaboration.

CSSSC Library

The Library continues rendering information support to the users as avidly as ever. However, following the changes in the nature of resources, both in form and content, the very nature of services has undergone several changes. Digital photography has become a popular medium of copying research materials instead of photocopying activities. Laptops and tabs are used heavily these days instead of notebooks. Budding scholars are greatly interested in electronic materials but the seniors are more comfortable in reading from the printed documents. The Library is struggling a lot to maintain a balance to meet the requirements of changing demands in the information seeking behavior of the users. A change in collection development policy has to be thought about along with introduction of new edge technology to manage the demands of the changing scenario of library services.

In order to match the service requirements, the Library had taken two revolutionary decisions last year and this year we have successfully achieved huge progress in this:

(i) KOHA Initiative: The Library has successfully converted its bibliographic

records from WinISIS 1.5 to KOHA. The entire dataset has been converted and uploaded to the newly introduced integrated library system KOHA and new records are included into the database on a regular basis. The Library catalogue is accessible in the intranet and through the web from www.cssscal.org during working hours.

The entire collection of books gets reflected through this online public access catalogue, the KOHA system. Centre is probably the first institution in India to implement an Integrated Library System on its own -- meaning without any professional assistance. This system is customized and maintained by the internal staff only. It is not an expensive tailor made software but a product of hard work and sincere efforts of the internal staff that runs the system. The entire process of data conversion has been done by the Library itself. Installation of this KOHA system is achieved through community co-operation. A special thanks to Dr. Prem Chand and Sri. Rupinder Singh of IIAS, Shimla for extending technical support to our endeavour.

Centre's Library is a leader to provide best level of information service to the scholastic community even with its limited resources. The thrust to serve better has been strengthened through this KOHA initiative as we have put our catalogue online. This Library probably the only Indian Library that runs a self-implemented, real-time processing system as far as "circulation of books" is concerned. The Library catalogue gets updated instantly whenever a document gets "checked in" or "checked out" and the same gets reflected on the "availability status" of document in the Library catalogue.

- (ii) Friends of the Library Initiative:** This is an initiative to promote and popularize the Library resources amongst the scholastic community. Fund-raising activities is a major concern of this initiative. Keeping this aspect in mind, a prototype of brochure has been prepared to promote the resources of the Library. Hope the brochure will be made public soon.

Books

During the financial year 2016-2017, the Library has purchased 50 books and has received 261 titles as gift.

Periodicals

72 print journals and 6 online resource-bases are subscribed.

Newspapers

The Library subscribes to 12 leading newspapers of the country.

Membership

64 non-borrowing members are added to the existing client-base and 49 members were provided temporary reading facilities for 10 days to 3 months. This year, the Library has provided information service to eight affiliated “international” scholars.

Footfall

As per records, 2143 users have consulted the Library resources excluding the faculty and other staff members of the Centre.

Event

KOHA Workshop : July 25-28, 2016

Resource person: Mr. Rupinder Singh of IIAS, Shimla

The Library has conducted a four day workshop to train the staff on the newly introduced KOHA system. Professional and semi-professional staff of the Library and Archive attended the workshop. Hands-on training for installation and maintenance of the system has also been provided.

Library at Jadunath Bhavan

The Jadunath Sarkar Resource Centre (JSRC) Library at 10 Lake Terrace was closed since March 2012 for renovation of the building. The Library at Jadunath Bhavan is reopened on 10th August 2016 and started serving the users from the very next day. It has got a new name now; the Jadunath Bhavan Museum and Resource Centre Library or simply the JBMRC Library.

This Library has a rich collection of books and journals mostly gifted by eminent scholars from all over the world. The Library has more than 20,000 books and journals not only in English but in many other Indian languages such as

Bengali, Oriya, Assamese, etc. The Library has a good collection of materials published in French, Urdu and Tibetan, and many other famous languages.

To name some of its important scholar collections are the collections of Edward Dimock, Hitesranjan Sanyal, Amalesh Tripathi, Debiprashad Chattyopadhyay, Buddhadev Bose, Sukumar Mitra, Surendranath Dasgupta, Naresh Guha, Sevati Mitra, Arun Dasgupta, and many more.

The Library has received a collection of about 870 books from Mr. Tapan Mitra after it is reopened and about 570 books have been newly added to the already existing Hitesranjan Sanyal Collection.

Footfall

JBMRC Library not only serves the institutional scholars but non-institutional users also get access to the resources of this Library. During this very short span of time after the reopening of this Library, many scholars have accessed the Library resources for their research.

Ongoing Activities for Modernization

An initiative to prepare an online public access catalogue (OPAC) for JBMRC Library has already been taken. The Integrated Library System (ILS) KOHA has been installed successfully by the Library staff without any professional or technical assistance from the outside. Creation of records for the electronic catalogue is in progress. Apart from other regular activities of the Library, about 1100 bibliographic entries for the database have been made.

Achievements of Individual Library Staff

Ms. Jayati Nayak with Ms. Sanchita Bhattacharyya attended a one day workshop on “Digitization, Preservation and Supporting Research in a Digital Age” organized jointly by the British Library, UK and School of Cultural Texts and Records (SCTR), Jadavpur University on 7th December 2016 at Jadavpur University.

Mr. Tapas Pal has participated and presented papers in the following seminars:

- Paper was presented in TEQIP Sponsored National Seminar on

Information Resource Management: Role of Modern Technologies entitled: E-Resource Management: a paradigm shifting in LIS organised by Library and Documentation Centre, Narula Institute of Technology, Agarpara, Kolkata on and from 29th to 30th March, 2017.

- Paper was presented in RUSA funded One Day Platinum Jubilee commemorative Seminar on RFID and Library Services: Use & Concern and published in the proceedings entitled: Application of RFID Technology in Libraries A Strong Security (p. 236-246; ISBN: 978-93-82094-48-7) organized by the Central Library, Ramakrishna Mission Vidyamandira on 22nd March, 2017 at the Auditorium, Belur Math, Howrah- 711202.
- Paper was presented in Two Day National Conference on Library & Information Management in Digital Environment (JILACON'17) entitled: Mobile Apps use in LIS: Issues and Perspectives organised by Jharkhand Information and Library Association at VISWA, Ranchi, Jharkhand on and from 25th to 26th February, 2017.
- Paper was presented in International Conference on Lifelong Learning in Developing Countries: Issues and Perspectives entitled: Vocational Education and Training in West Bengal at 10+2 level: An Overview jointly organised by the Department of Lifelong Learning & Extension, Central Library and Directorate of Open & Distance Learning of University of Kalyani on and from 17th to 18th February, 2017.
- Paper was presented in International Seminar on Marching Beyond the Libraries: the Role of Social Media and Network and published in the proceedings entitled: Application of Social Networking Site in LIS: A great challenge in 21st century (p. 21-27; ISBN: 978-93-83803-60-6) organised by KIIT University on and from 25th to 26th November, 2016 at KIIT University, Bhubaneswar-751024, Odisha.
- Paper was presented in International Seminar on Marching Beyond the Libraries: the Role of Social Media and Network and published in the proceedings entitled: Shodhganga-ETDs Repository: a Comparative Study on the Universities in West Bengal (p. 165-179; ISBN: 978-93-83803-60-6) organised by KIIT University on and from 25th to 26th November, 2016 at KIIT University, Bhubaneswar-751024, Odisha.
- Paper was presented in UGC Sponsored National Seminar on Contemporary

Issues in Indian Education and published in the proceedings entitled: Educational Research, Plagiarism and ETDs: An Overview in Indian Higher Education (p. 234-244; ISBN: 978-81-929776-2-1) organised by Department of Education, Haringhata Mahavidyalaya on and from 28th to 29th September, 2016 at Haringhata Mahavidyalaya, Subarnapur, Nadia-741249, West Bengal.

- Paper was presented in UGC Sponsored National Seminar on Exertion to Establish Knowledge Society: Responsibility of Academic Libraries and published in the proceedings entitled: Electronic Thesis and Dissertation Repository: Scenario in India- Shodhganga (p. 343-351; ISBN: 978-81-922902-9-4) organised by Shimurali Sachinandan College of Education in collaboration with CSIR- Indian Institute of Chemical Biology, Kolkata on and from 24th to 25th September, 2016 at Shimurali Sachinandan College of Education, Shimurali, Nadia- 741248, West Bengal.
- Paper was presented in International Symposium on Contemporary Trends in Education entitled: Information Communication Technology (ICT): E-learning process in modern education system organised by Kingston Educational Institute in collaboration with Department of Education, West Bengal State University on and from 19th to 20th July, 2016 at Seminar Room, Kingston Educational Institute (KEI), Berunanpukuria, 24-Pargans(North)- 700126, West Bengal.
- Paper was presented in Two Day National Conference on Changing Perception of Library Users and their Expectations in Digital Era and published in the proceedings entitled: Application of ICT in Vivek Sangha Town Library and Vivekananda Pathagarh : A comparative study (p. 349-357; ISBN: 978-93-5230-123-2) organised by GMR Institute of Technology on and from 23rd to 24th April, 2016 at the Auditorium / Seminar hall, Block-IV, GMR Institute of Technology, Rajam, Srikakulam-532127, Andhra Pradesh.
- Published an article in the edited volume- Secondary Education: Issues and Challenges, entitled: Open Educational Resources: Initiatives and Challenges in Indian Educational Perspective, p. 89-96 ISBN: 978-81-8435-500-0, edited by Dr. Santosh Kumar Behera and Dr. Rohini P. Trivedi, published by Altar Publishing House, L-9A, 2nd Floor, Street No. 42, Sadatpur Extension, Delhi-110094, 2017.

Activities of Ms. Sanchita Bhattacharyya:

- Conducted a city walk “Walking the City: A Field Visit to Kolkata” on 17th December 2016 as the resource person for the concluding part of a three day long international seminar “The City as a Site of the Political: Themes in Urban History, Infrastructure and Culture” of ICAS:MP Thematic Module 1 History as a Political Category.
- In conversation with a research team as a discussant at an interactive session at the South Asia Institute, University of Heidelberg for an international conference on 9th November 2016 (afternoon session) “MY PARENTS’ WORLD: INHERITED MEMORIES: Third-generation Account of the partition of 1947 from both sides”.
- Published a pictorial documentation “Down the Memory Lanes” on 9th November 2016 at the University of Heidelberg. The documentation is based upon a field trip to Bangladesh for the second phase of the Inherited Memories Project of Goethe Institute. The report available at <http://www.goethe.de/pro/inm/Down-the-memory-lanes.pdf>
- Represented a case study of “reverse migration” through photographs for the Tracing Back part (2nd phase) of Inherited Memories Project. Documented the tracing back trip of Tunazzina Sharin with her grandmother on August 14-16, 2016; after 70 years of 1946 the Great Calcutta Riot. The report available at <http://www.goethe.de/pro/inm/In-search-of-the-root.pdf>.
- Field trip to Bangladesh during May 11-15, 2016 for the first phase of the Tracing Back part of the Inherited Memories Project. The work as a photographer got acknowledged by the Goethe Institute in the main website of the Inherited Memories Project <http://www.goethe.de/ins/in/lp/prj/inm/kon/deindex.htm>

Mr. Anupam Chatterjee with Ms. Sanchita Bhattacharyya has participated in a two day hands-on training workshop Regional (East-II) Workshop on Institutional Digital Repository for National Digital Library (NDL) of India on March 10-11, 2017; jointly organized by the University Library, University of Calcutta and NDL Project, IIT Kharagpur.

Ms. Subhanwita De has attended UGC sponsored National Seminar 2016, held at Jadavpur University on 18-19 March, 2016.

Annual Report CTRPFP: 2016-2017

The Centre for Training and Research in Public Finance and Policy (CTRPFPP) 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 research and training in public finance, public economics and public policy. CTRPFPP'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 (Extension):

1. Dr. Sandip Sarkar (Post Doctorate Fellow)
2. Dr. Shesadri Banerjee (Research Consultant)

Publications:

Newsletter:

The CTRPFPP 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.

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CTRPFPP Working Paper Series:

- Sugata Marjit (2016): Anti Trade Agitation and Distribution Neutral Tax Policy- An elementary Framework
- Sugata Marjit and Sandip Sarkar (2016): Distribution Neutral Welfare Ranking- Extending Pareto Principle
- Sandip Sarkar and Sattwik Santra (2016): Extending the Approaches to Inequality ordering of Ordinal Variables

- Sweta Lahiri and Tushar Kanti Nandi (2016): Like Father, Like Son: Intergenerational Occupational Persistence among Youth in India
- Parantap Basu and Joseph Getachew (2017): Redistributive Innovation Policy, Inequality and Growth
- Parantap Basu and Shesadri Banerjee (2017): Technology Shocks and Business Cycles in India
- Malay Ghosh and Tushar K Nandi (2017): From Sales Tax to GST: The Journey of West Bengal in 75 Years

A. Research projects:

List of Ongoing Projects

- Tushar K. Nandi (2016): District Human Development Report, Howrah
- Tushar K. Nandi (2016): VAT-IFS Project
- Jyotsna Jalan (2016): Entertainment or Enlightenment? Role of Participatory- Theatre in Development
- Shesadri Banerjee (2016): Role of Financial Frictions for Monetary Policy Transmission in India: A New Keynesian Analysis

B. Grants:

List of Grants provided to faculty/ Research Scholar

- Mousakhi Ray (2016): Conference organized by Western Economic Association at Nanyang Technological University, Singapore.
- Shesadri Banerjee (2016): ADEW Conference, Australia
- Sandip Sarkar (2016): Annual Growth and Development Conference by Indian Statistical Institute, New Delhi.

C. 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.

D. Indian Public Finance and Policy Report:

The publication is a flagship endeavor of CTRPFP and will be published every 2 years. It is unique in its objective to showcase contemporaneous issues in Public Finance and Public Policy from a national and global perspective.

Activities:

1. Seminars/ Economics Study Group:

- **5th April 2016**

Title: Sectoral composition of foreign capital inflows and skilled-unskilled wage gap: A theoretical model

Speaker: Rashmi Ahuja, University of Delhi

- **18th July 2016**

Title: Culture and the formation of (In) efficient Conventions: Experimental Evidence from India

Speaker: Karla Hoff, World Bank

- **9th September 2016**

Title: On Rethinking and Extending Pareto Criterion- Example from Trade Theory

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

- **27th September 2016**

Title: Estimating VAT Pass through

Speaker: Michel Keen, International Monetary Fund

- **21st November 2016**

Title: Cost Channel, Interest Rate Pass Through and Optimal Policy under Zero Lower Bound

Speaker: Siddhartha Chattopadhyay, IIT Kharagpur

- **08th December 2016**

Title: International Sanctions and duration of Civil Conflicts

Speaker: Sajal Lahiri, Southern Illinois University, Carbondale

- 20th December 2016

Title: Gender Differences in the Giving and Taking Variants of the Dictator Game & Eye-image in Experiments: Social Cue or Experimenter Demand Effect?

Speaker: Subhasish. M Chowdhury, University of East-Anglia

- 22nd December 2016

Title: Redistributive Innovation Policy, Inequality and Growth

Speaker: Parantap Basu, Durham University, UK

- 05th January 2017

Title: Inferring Structural Ordering: How Does the UK Economy respond to International Shocks?

Speaker: Arnab Bhattacharjee, Heriot -Watt University

- 09th January 2017

Title: Taxation, Firms and Informality: Evidence from West Bengal

Speaker: Lucie Gadenne, Warwick University

- 06th February 2017

Title: Market Capitalization and Growth in a New-Keynesian Framework

Speaker: Agnirup Sarkar, Indian Statistical Institute

- 13th February 2017

Title: Global Spillover Effect of US Uncertainty

Speaker: Arpita Chatterjee, University of New South Wales

- 15th February 2017

Title: The Spillover Effects of Affirmative Action on Competitiveness and Unethical Behavior

Speaker: Nabanita Datta Gupta, Aarhus University

- 20th March 2017

Title: Contests with Foot-Soldiers

Speaker: Bharat Goel, Indian Institute of Management Calcutta

- 27th March 2017

Title: Economics of Interdependence and Recent Developments in the Application of Leontief's Input Output Theory

Speaker: Ramprasad Sengupta, ICSSR Mahatma Gandhi Research Fellow

2. Conferences:

- 7th November 2016: Inception Workshop on Choice, Constraints and Gender Dynamics of Labour Markets in West Bengal. The speakers were
 1. Nirmala Banerjee, Professor (retd), CSSSC
 2. Deepita Chakravarty, Associate Professor, Viswa- Bharati University,
 3. Samita Sen, Professor, Jadavpur University
- 12th December, 2016: Entertainment or Enlightenment? Role of Participatory Theatre in Development.
- 19th January & 20th January 2017: International Conference on Public Finance and Public Policy in India. The Key Note speakers for the Conference were
 1. Sanjeev Gupta, International Monetary Fund, USA.
 2. Arindam Nandi, University of Chicago, USA.
 3. Tarun Jain, Indian School of Business, Hyderabad India.

3. Training Programme:

- 11th August to 13th August 2016: Training Workshop on Fiscal Issues and State Finances in India.

- a) State Government officials from Directorate of Commercial Taxes as well as Government of India officials acted as resource persons for the training workshop. The resource persons were Shri Khalid Anwar, Directorate of Commercial Tax, Government of West Bengal; Shri Binod Kumar, IAS, Secretary, Health and Family Welfare Department; Shri Arbind Modi, Ministry of Finance, Government of India.
- b) Academics from World Bank, Bengal Chamber of Commerce, Centre for Studies in Social Sciences, Indian Statistical Institute and Brahmananda Kesabchandra College acted as resource persons for the training workshop. The resource persons were Prof. Abhirup Sarkar from ISI Kolkata, Mr. Vivek Jalan from Bengal Chamber of Commerce, Dr. Sebastian S James from World Bank, Prof. Sugata Marjit from Centre for Studies in Social Sciences and Dr. Jayanta Dwivedi from Brahmananda Kesabchandra College.
- c) The participants were officials from different departments of Directorate of Commercial Taxes, West Bengal. The name of the participants: Sri. Nirmalya Bandyopdhyay (Joint Commissioner); Sri. Presenjit Dhar Chaudhury (Joint Commissioner); Smt. Madhumita Kundu (Joint Commissioner); Sri. Dipankar Baidya (Joint Commissioner); Sri. Daya Ram Gupta (Joint Commissioner); Sri. Sanjan Bhattacharyya (Joint Commissioner); Sri. Vivekananda Sengupta (Joint Commissioner); Smt. Kanyakumari Mahinder (Joint Commissioner); Sri. Ashis Kumar Dey (Joint Commissioner); Smt. Chaitali Chakraborty Guha (Joint Commissioner); Sri. Rajat Subhra Paul (Joint Commissioner); Sri. Soumik Ray (Joint Commissioner); Sri. Kanchan Halder (Joint Commissioner); Sri. Snehasish Ray (Joint Commissioner); Sri. Malay Dey (Joint Commissioner).
- d) Chief Secretary, Government of West Bengal Shri Basudeb Banerjee, 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.

4. Research Retreat:

- A research retreat was organized at Sundarbans between 17th of February 2017 to 19th of February 2017. 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 and their titles for the research retreat were

1. Sugata Marjit, RBI Professor of Economics, CSSSC and Director CTRPFP “Credit Constraint and Firm Size”
2. Arijit Sen, Professor of Economics, IIM Calcutta “Value Creation vs Appropriation, and the Evaluation of Property Rights”
3. Vivekananda Mukherjee, Professor of Economics, Jadavpur University “Persistence and Corruption in Red Tape”
4. Swapnendu Bandyopadhyay, Professor of Economics, Jadavpur University “Other regarding Principle and Moral Hazard: The single agent case”
5. Rittwik Chatterjee, Assistant Professor of Economics, CSSSC “R&D in Duopoly under Incomplete Information”
6. Tushar Nandi, Assistant Professor of Economics, CTRPFP “Social Recognition and Tax Compliance: A Research Proposal”
7. Shesadri Banerjee, Research Consultant, CTRPFP “Examining the Bank based Credit Channel of Monetary Policy Transmission in India”
8. Koushik Kumar Hati, Assistant Professor, Deshbandhu Mahavidyalaya “Relative Health Performance of Indian States over last Two Decades”
9. Robin Das, Jharna Panda, Research Assistant, CTRPFP & Arup Ratan Poddar, Research Assistant, RBI “Demonetization and Informal Credit Market”

Visitors to CTRPFP

- Karla Hoff, The World Bank, USA (Period of Visit: 12th of July 2016 - 19th of July 2016)
- Michael Keen, International Monetary Fund, USA (Period of Visit: 26th of September 2016 - 29th of September 2016)

- Sajal Lahiri, Southern Illinois University, USA (Period of Visit: 15th of November 2016 - 30th of November 2016)
- Parantap Basu, Durham University, UK (Period of Visit: 22nd of December 2016 - 24th of December 2016)
- Lucie Gadenne, University of Warwick, UK (Period of Visit: 04th of January 2017 - 09th of January 2017)
- Sanjeev Gupta, International Monetary Fund, USA (Period of Visit: 19th of January 2017 and 20th of January 2017)
- Arindam Nandi, University of Chicago, USA, (Period of Visit: 19th of January 2017 and 20th of January 2017)
- Tarun Jain, Indian School of Business, India (Period of Visit: 19th of January 2017 and 20th of January 2017)

CTRPEP website: www.ctrpep.ac.in

Jadunath Bhavan Museum And Resource Centre

Receipt of 2nd Instalment of the 'Museum Related Components other than Civil Construction Works' phase of the grant

In September 2016 the Centre for Studies in Social Sciences, Calcutta (CSSSC) received Rs30,40,250/- (Rupees Thirty Lakhs Forty Thousand and Two Hundred and Fifty Only) for the 2nd Instalment of the Museum Related Components other than Civil Construction Works of the Ministry of Culture Grant-in-Aid for renovation and redesign of Jadunath Bhavan Museum and Resource Centre(JBM&RC). The release order came from Mr. S. K. Singh, Under Secretary, Government of India, Ministry of Culture via a letter - No. 14-41/2009-M.I, dated 23rd September 2016.

Work done towards the setting up of the Museum and the Resource Centre between April 2016 and August 2017

During this period, several steps have been taken to make the Jadunath Bhavan Museum and Resource Centre functional.

1. After the setting up of all of conference hall at the building, CSSSC has organised a number of public lectures, seminars, memorial meetings and inaugural programmes in this hall during this period. This hall is fully furnished and equipped with electrical amenities such as mikes and speakers and auditorium chairs, desks, lectern, blinds and background screen.
2. The library at the JBMRC has become fully functional during this period. At present, the staff members are engaged in the daily functioning of the library as well as updating the digital catalogue of all the library resources.
3. During this period the second office of the Hiteshranjan Sanyal Memorial Archive became functional at the JBMRC. All the storable materials of the Archive in the form of albums, negatives, slides and microfilms were shifted to the building. Two storage rooms at the building were turned into 24X7 air-conditioned for the purpose of safekeeping of this materials. Storage facilities for these two rooms was specially ordered and installed. Apart from this, the full furnishing at the JBMRC Archive has been completed during this period. The process of furnishing involved installation

of new office furniture and reader tables, and installation of computers, scanners, printers and internet connections for the Archive staff. The JBMRC Archive has formally reopened on 22nd July 2017. At present, these staff members are engaged in the daily functioning of the Archive as well as updating and cataloguing of all Archive resources.

3. Office spaces in the building have also been made ready for the institution's academic and administrative staff. The process of purchasing office furniture and some computers for regular use in the rooms to be used by administrative staff and faculty have been completed.
4. A special meeting room has also been furnished and equipped for the holding of special closed door meetings and for hosting the CSSSC's own Board of Governors meetings.
5. A full air-conditioned display area and gallery, with sliding ceiling to floor panels, and an attached smaller audio-visual lecture room, has been designed on the first floor, and is ready for hosting exhibitions. An exhibition, "The City in the Archives: Calcutta's Visual Histories" with selective panels from the Archive's previous exhibition with the same title, developed out of the visual material in the Archives of the CSSSC, was organised in this area between December 2016 and January 2017.
6. The JBMRC is now a fully furnished and functioning institutional premise, and the JBMRC Library is at present open on all weekdays.

Publications of JBMRC

1. Publication of a reprint of the Catalogue on the "City in the Archives" exhibition with new Introduction, on the occasion of the formal inauguration of the December-January exhibition. Copies of this catalogue were made available for circulation over the year.
2. Publication of a calendar for 2017 titled Art of Sudhir Khastagir, 1907-1974, using a selection of images from the works of the famous artist from Santiniketan, now part of the Archives collection. A themed set of bookmarks were also designed to go with this calendar.

Events organised at the building between April 2015 and August 2016

1. Anjan Ghosh Memorial Seminar – Monday, 26 September, 2016

Representation and Democratic Politics

2. Calcutta Architectural Legacies (CAL) is a citizen's initiative spearheaded by author and musician Amit Chaudhuri, with the aim of preventing the total destruction of our city's distinctive architectural legacy, particularly that of the late nineteenth century and the first half of the twentieth century. Website launch of the group on 27 March 2017 at 4-6pm

3. JBMRC Exhibition Lecture Series

Papers presented by -

- Tapati Guha-Thakurta, "From Craftsmanship to Commercial Art: The New Vocations of Design in late Colonial India", Tuesday, 27 December, 2016

- Ranu Roychoudhuri, "An Art for Society's Sake: Documentary Photography, Iconoclasm, and the Making of 'People of Calcutta'", Friday, 30 December, 2016

- Tapti Roy, "Bidyasundar and the story of print in 19th century Calcutta", Tuesday, 3 January, 2017

- Trina Nileena Banerjee, "The Art of Staging: Spectacle, Realism and the Idea of the 'Minimal' in Left Theatre Aesthetics in Calcutta", Saturday, 7 January, 2017

4. Architectural Conservation in West Bengal : of St Olav Church at Serampore Case studies of architectural conservation projects a presentation by Manish Chakroborti, well-known conservation architect based in Kolkata. 13 April 2017, 4pm.

The presentation covered the following section:

- Overview of conservation policy, players, plans & project over the past two decades

- Architectural conservation protocols and principles

case studies of architectural conservation projects with special reference to the award

- Winning conservation project of St Olav Church at Serampore in West Bengal by Unesco in 2016.

- Towards benchmarking conservation plans, projects and policies.

5. S. G. Deuskar Lectures 2016-17 - The Marginal Jotter: Sahebs and the Learned Clerk Pandit Ram Gharib Chaube, c. 1880-1900, 10 – 11 February 2017.
6. Professor S. Akbar Zaidi, Professor at the School of International and Public Affairs, Columbia University, “Is the Taj Mahal Pakistani? Teaching Pakistani History/Teaching Pakistanis History?” - Pakistani History has been a highly contentious topic in Pakistan, for a host of reasons, ranging from the ideological nature of the beginnings of the Pakistani nation state, to a visible absence of Pakistani historians. Moreover, simple discussions about when Pakistan emerges as a possibility, have ranged from the absurd to the contentious. How does one begin to think about what Pakistani history is? Is it a territorial history or an ideological one? Or, both? What does this mean for the development of the History profession in Pakistan today? Does the teaching of History at university level in Pakistan have a future at all?, on Tuesday, 21 March, 2017, 3 – 5 pm.

Reopening of the JBMRC Archive

The Archive at the Jadunath Bhavan Museum and Resource Centre has opened at the renovated building through an event held on Saturday, 22nd July 2017.

Future plans for which the release of the next instalment of the grant is urgently needed

1. Running a series of lectures at the venue by invited eminent scholars, artists, archivists, curators and collectors titled the JBMRC Lecture series. The first lecture in the series was delivered by Mr. Jawhar Sircar, CEO, Prasar-Bharati in September, 2015.
2. Developing a set of curated circulating displays in the first floor rooms, dedicated to the different scholars whose personal collections of books

and photographs have been donated to the CSSSC. These scholar book collections form a rare and special resource of the CSSSC and need to be brought to public attention. Some of these collections have been received along with old writing desks and bookshelves of the family. In keeping with ambience of these rooms, the plan is to have some old-style furniture designed for these rooms and have wall panels on the life and career of scholars whose collections are held here.

4. Hosting temporary exhibitions out of the material in the visual archives of the CSSSC in the large gallery, and inviting artists and curators to use this space to mount other kinds of archival displays here.
5. Working on a series of archival publications by scholars on the material held at JBMRC, and designing museum merchandise like card and postcard sets, bookmarks, calendars and diaries, for sale at the venue. Two publications in the Archives Occasional Papers Series – one on Bengali illustrated children's periodicals, the other on documentary photographs on the life of Calcutta streets of the 1970s and 80s – are being prepared for publication.

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.10000 for a period of six months and Rs.20,000 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 2016 – March 2017

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| 1. Nasrin Khandokar | University of Mynooth |
| 2. Mathew Shutzer | New York University |
| 3. Auradha Iyer | New York University |
| 4. Camille Baut | Co-Tutelle between Sciences Po (Paris) and
University of Gottingen (Germany) |
| 5. Sarah Carson | Princeton University |
| 6. Teruko Vida Hodado Mitsuhara | University of California-Los Angeles |
| 7. Nicolas Schlitz | University of Osnabruck |
| 8. Farida Begum | University of Michigan, Ann-Arbor |
| 9. J. Jones | University of Oxford |
| 10. Erica Mukherjee | Stony Brook University |
| 11. Nabanita Dutta Gupta | Aarhus University |
| 12. Julia Hauser | University of Kassel |

COGSASH Annual Report 2016-17

The Centre for Studies in Social Sciences formally adopted a policy on gender sensitization against sexual harassment in September 2010, and set up a Committee on Gender Sensitization against Sexual harassment (COGSASH) in October 2010. COGSASH has eleven members (two students, two project staff, three administrative staff, three faculty representatives, and one member from outside the Centre). The Committee has the mandate of undertaking gender sensitization activities and creating greater awareness about sexual harassment; it also deals with any complaints of sexual harassment that are reported. The current COGSASH (whose tenure runs from October 2016 to October 2018) organized a film screening event on the topic 'Middle class dilemma: Representing the Women in the Workplace' for all employees and students of the Centre on December 19, 2016. The event included screening of film clips and talk by Prof. Sanjoy Mukhopadhyay from Jadavpur University, followed by an open discussion.

Debdatta Chowdhury

(Chairperson and Faculty representative)

Names of members:

Debdatta Chowdhury

Priya Sangameswaran

Rajarshi Ghose

(Faculty representatives)

Abhijit Bhattacharya

Kavita Bhowal

Sanchita Bhattacharya

(Administrative Staff Representatives)

Arup Ratan Poddar

Ekanki Pathak

(Project Staff Representatives)

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Arpita Ghosh

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Ruchira Goswami

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STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS

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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

**To the Governing Body of
CENTRE FOR STUDIES IN SOCIAL SCIENCES, CALCUTTA
R-1, BAISHNABGHATA, PATULI TOWNSHIP, KOLKATA – 700 094**

1. Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of **CENTRE FOR STUDIES IN SOCIAL SCIENCES, CALCUTTA** ("the Centre") which comprise the Balance Sheet as at March 31, 2017, the Income and Expenditure Account and the Receipts and Payments Account for the year then ended, and a summary of Significant Accounting Policies and Notes on Accounts.

2. Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Management of the Centre 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 statements that give a true and fair view and are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

3. 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 judgment, 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 Company'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 qualified audit opinion.

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4. Basis for Qualified Opinion

As mentioned in Note 7 of Schedule 23, the Gratuity Fund is managed by the Centre but Actuarial Valuation to determine the liability on death/retirement is not being undertaken. Therefore the Centre has not made any provision for Gratuity and Leave Encashment on accrual basis as required by Accounting Standard 15, issued by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India. In the absence of relevant records, we are unable to quantify the amount of liability not provided for.

5. Qualified Opinion

In our opinion and to the best of our information and according to the explanations given to us, except for the possible effects of the matter described in the Basis for Qualified Opinion paragraph, the financial statements give a true and fair view in conformity with the accounting principles generally accepted in India:

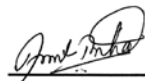
- (a) in the case of the Balance Sheet, of the state of affairs of the Centre as at March 31, 2017.
- (b) in the case of the Income & Expenditure Account, of the surplus for the year ended on that date; and
- (c) in the case of the Receipts & Payments Account, of the Receipts & Payments for the year ended on that date.

6. Emphasis of matters

Without qualifying our opinion we draw attention to the following matters:

- (a) Grants/Subsidies of Rs.1,06,64,011/-, being matching Grant not yet disbursed by the Government of West Bengal, has been shown as receivable in Schedule 10 of the Financial Statements as per the recommendations of Comptroller and Auditor General of India. Refer Note 6 of Schedule 24.

For Roy & Bagchi
Chartered Accountants
FRN No. 301053E



(Amit Mitra)
Partner
Membership No. 060694
Place: Kolkata
Date: August 09, 2017



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Centre For Studies In Social Sciences, Calcutta

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Balance Sheet as at 31.03.2017

Amount in Rupees

SOURCES OF FUNDS	Schedule	Current Year	Previous Year
CORPUS/ CAPITAL FUND	1	30,937,908.67	32,334,242.19
DESIGNATED/ EARMARKED/ ENDOWMENT FUNDS	2	2,656,617.00	605,400.00
CURRENT LIABILITIES & PROVISIONS	3	31,057,503.25	24,809,530.32
TOTAL		64,652,028.93	57,749,172.51
APPLICATION OF FUNDS	Schedule	Current Year	Previous Year
FIXED ASSETS	4		
Tangible Assets		28,874,371.44	30,032,718.81
Intangible Assets		-	-
Capital Works-in-Progress		-	-
INVESTMENTS FROM EARMARKED/ ENDOWMENT FUNDS	5		
Long Term		701,668.00	451,856.00
Short Term			
INVESTMENTS - OTHERS	6	41,186.00	38,237.00
CURRENT ASSETS	7	16,605,931.49	11,523,648.70
LOANS, ADVANCES & DEPOSITS	8	18,428,872.00	15,702,712.00
TOTAL		64,652,028.93	57,749,172.51

Significant Accounting Policies
Contingent Liabilities And Notes To Accounts

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For M/S Roy & Bagchi
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Debarshi Sen
(Registrar)

(Amit Mitra)
Partner
Membership No. 060694
Dated: 09.08.2017

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Income and Expenditure Account For The Year Ended as on 31.03.2017

Amount in Rupees

Particulars	Schedule	Current Year	Previous Year
INCOME			
Academic Receipts	9	206,698.00	205,950.00
Grants/ Subsidies	10	53,699,431.00	63,481,730.00
Income from Investments	11	3,241.00	7,881.00
Interest Earned	12	275,482.00	185,501.00
Other Income	13	2,597,660.54	3,063,795.09
Prior Period Income	14	-	73,220.00
TOTAL (A)		56,782,512.54	67,018,077.09
EXPENDITURE			
Staff Payments & Benefits (Establishment Expenses)	15	51,794,731.00	52,965,384.00
Academic Expenses	16	176,030.00	414,035.00
Administrative and General Expenses	17	2,664,009.24	2,607,733.46
Transportation Expenses	18	470,632.00	456,845.00
Repairs & Maintenance	19	1,911,944.50	1,831,339.13
Finance Costs	20	3,151.94	4,253.44
Depreciation	4	1,332,916.38	1,304,566.98
Other Expenses	21	-	-
Prior Period Expenses	22	-	-
TOTAL (B)		58,353,415.06	59,584,157.01
Balance being excess of Income over Expenditure (A-B)			
Transfer to/ from Designated Fund			
Building Fund			
Others (specify)			
Balance Being Surplus/ (Deficit) Carried to Capital Fund		-1,570,902.52	7,433,920.08

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Schedule - 1 Corpus / Capital Fund (Forming Part of Balance Sheet)

Amount in Rupees

	Particulars	Current Year	Previous Year
	Balance at the beginning of the year	32,334,242.19	24,171,830.11
Add:	Contributions towards Corpus/ Capital Fund		
Less:	Prior Period Adjustment of General Research Fund- Accrued Interest for the year 2013-14		89,778.00
Add:	Grants from UGC, Government of India and State Gov- ernment to the extent utilized for capital expenditure	174,569.00	518,270.00
Add:	Assets Purchased out of Earmarked Funds		300,000.00
Add:	Assets Purchased out of Sponsored Projects, where ownership vests in the Institution		
Add:	Assets Donated/ Gifts Received		
Add:	Other Additions		
Add:	Excess of Expenditure over Income(Deficit)/Surplus	-1,570,902.52	7,433,920.08
Total		30,937,908.67	32,334,242.19
	Balance at the year end		32,334,242.19

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Schedule -2 Designated / Earmarked / Endowment Funds (Forming Part of Balance Sheet)

	Particulars	Fund-wise Breakup				Amount in Rupees	
		Fund A	Fund B	Fund C	Endowment Funds	Current Year	Previous Year
A.							
	a) Opening Balance	605,400.00					662,078.00
	b) Additions during the year		1,000,000.00				
	c) Income from Investments made of the funds						
	d) Accrued Interest on Investments/ Advances	51,217.00					153,544.00
	e) Interest on Savings Bank A/c						
	f) Other Additions (Prior Period Adjustment)						89,778.00
	Total (A)	656,617.00	1,000,000.00	1,000,000.00	0.00		905,400.00
B.							
	Utilisation/ Expenditure towards objectives of funds						
	i) Capital Expenditure						300,000.00
	ii) Revenue Expenditure						
	Total (B)						
	Closing Balance at the year end (A-B)						
	Represented by						
	Cash and Bank Balances						
	Investments						
	Interest accrued but not due						
	Total	656,617.00	1,000,000.00	1,000,000.00	0.00	2,656,617.00	605,400.00

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Schedule - 2A Endowment Funds (Forming Part of Balance Sheet)

Amount in Rupees

Sl. No.	Name of the Endowment	Opening Balance		Additions during the year			Total		Expenditure on the object during the year		Closing Balance		Total (10+11)
		Endowment	Accumulated Interest	Endowment	Interest	Endowment (3+5)	Accumulated Interest (4+6)	Endowment	Accumulated Interest				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12		
1)	Sudha Ghosh Mem. Fund	300,000.00						300,000.00				0.00	
2)	General Research Fund	605,400.00		51,217.00		51,217.00						656,617.00	
	Total	905,400.00										656,617.00	

Notes :

- The total of Columns 3 & 4 will appear as the Opening Balance in the Column "Endowment funds" in Schedule 2, of Earmarked Funds forming part of the Balance Sheet.
- The total of Col.9 should normally be less than the total of Col.8, as only the interest is to be used for the expenditure on the object of the endowments (except Endowments for Chairs).
- There should not normally be a debit balance in the schedule. If in a rare case, there is a debit balance against any of the Endowment Funds, the debit balance should appear on the Assets side of the Balance Sheet as "Receivables" in Schedule-8 Loans, Advances & Deposits.

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Schedule - 3 Current Liabilities & Provisions (Forming Part of Balance Sheet)

Amount in Rupees

		Current Year	Previous Year
A.	CURRENT LIABILITIES		
1.	Deposits from Staff		
2.	Deposits from Students	305,500.00	252,500.00
3.	Sundry Creditors		
	a) For Goods & Services		
	b) Others (Advance L.P)	15,938,385.65	16,146,674.65
4.	Deposits- Others (including EMD, Security Deposit)		
5.	Statutory Liabilities (GPF, TDS, WC TAX, CPF, GIS, NPS)		
	a) Overdue		
	b) Others	1,123,382.00	958,339.00
6.	Other Current Liabilities		
	a) Salaries (Leave Encashment and gratuity)	3,301,274.00	2,430,585.00
	b) Receipts against sponsored projects		
	c) Receipts against sponsored fellowships & scholarships		
	d) Unutilised Grants (ICSSR Fellowships & UGC Jr. Fellowship)	4,797,481.67	3,722,644.67
	e) Leave Salary (Debarshi Sen)	249,812.00	
	f) Other funds	20,965.00	20,965.00
	g) Other liabilities (EPF Admin Charges/Other Rev. Exp.)	1,760,247.00	1,277,822.00
Total (A)		27,497,047.32	24,809,530.32
B.	PROVISIONS		
1.	For Taxation	0.00	
2.	Gratuity		
3.	Superannuation Pension		
4.	Accumulated Leave Encashment		
5.	Trade Warranties/ Claims		
6.	Others (specify)		
Total (B)		0.00	0.00
Total (A+B)		27,497,047.32	24,809,530.32

Note : Unutilised grants 6(d) will include grants received in advance for next year.

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Schedule - 3A Sponsored Projects (Forming Part of Balance Sheet)

Amount in Rupees

Sl. No.	Name of the Project	Opening Balance		Receipts/Recoveries during the year	Total	Expenditure during the year	Closing Balance	
		Credit	Debit				Credit	Debit
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
1	Centering Child in the Development Debate in India			1,600,000.00	1,600,000.00	0.00	1,600,000.00	
2	EAP 921			1,867,825.93	1,867,825.93	0.00	1,867,825.93	
3	SANEI			142,630.00	142,630.00	50,000.00	92,630.00	
	Total						3,560,455.93	

Notes :

- The Projects may be listed agency-wise with sub-totals for each agency.
- The total of Col.8 (Credit) will appear under the above head on the liabilities side of the Balance Sheet (Schedule-3).
- The total of Col.9 (Debit) will appear as Receivables in Schedule-8 Loans, Advances & Deposits on the Assets side of the Balance Sheet.

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Schedule - 4 Fixed Assets (Forming Part of Balance Sheet)

Amount in Rupees

Sl. No.	Assets Head	Gross Block				Depreciation				Net Block	
		Opening Balance	Additions	Deductions	Closing Balance	Opening Balance	Depreciation for the year	Deductions / Adjustment	Total Depreciation	Current Year	Previous Year
A	Tangible Assets										
1	Land	2,008,600.00			2,008,600.00					2,008,600.00	2,008,600.00
2	Site Development										
3	Buildings	27,663,868.16			27,663,868.16		553,277.36		4,601,324.57	23,062,543.59	23,615,820.95
4	Roads & Bridges										
5	Tubewells & Water Supply										
6	Sewerage & Drainage										
7	Electrical Installation & Equipment	425,300.00			425,300.00		21,265.00		284,823.40	140,476.60	161,741.60
8	Plant & Machinery										
9	Scientific & Laboratory Equipment										
10	Office Equipment	1,785,138.14	62,605.00		1,847,743.14	750,748.12	138,580.74		869,328.86	978,414.28	1,054,390.01
11	Audio Visual Equipment										
12	Computers & Peripherals	3,666,399.00	92,381.00		3,758,780.00	3,255,325.40	75,175.60		3,330,501.00	428,279.00	411,073.60
13	Furniture, Fixtures & Fittings	6,493,778.04	5,400.00		6,499,178.04	3,769,722.89	487,438.35		4,257,161.25	2,242,016.79	2,724,055.15
14	Vehicles										
15	Library Books & Scientific Journals	8,674,942.30	14,183.00		8,689,125.30	8,617,904.80	57,179.33		8,675,084.13	14,041.17	57,037.50
16	Small Value Assets										
	Total (A)	50,718,025.64	174,569.00		50,892,594.64	20,685,306.82	1,332,916.38		22,018,223.20	28,874,371.44	30,032,718.81
B	Intangible Assets										
17	Computer Software										
18	E-Journals	21,643,763.89			21,643,763.89				21,643,763.89		0.00
19	Patents										
	Total (B)	21,643,763.89			21,643,763.89	21,643,763.89	0.00		21,643,763.89		
C	Capital Work-in-Progress	0.00			0.00				0.00	0.00	0.00
	Grand Total (A+B+C)	72,361,789.53			72,536,358.53	42,329,070.71	1,332,916.38		43,661,987.09	28,874,371.44	30,032,718.81

Note : 1. The figure in Column "Deductions" under Gross Block against the head Capital Work-in-Progress represents the transfer from Work-in-Progress to Assets during the year.

2. The figure in Column "Additions during the year" under Gross Block against Asstes 1 to 14 include transfer from Work-in-Progress during the year, as well as further acquisitions during the year.

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Schedule - 5 Investments From Earmarked/ Endowment Funds
(Forming Part of Balance Sheet)

Amount in Rupees

		Current Year	Previous Year
1.	In Central Government Securities		
2.	In State Government Securities		
3.	Other approved Securities		
4.	Shares		
5.	Debentures and Bonds		
6.	Term Deposits with Banks	451,856.00	451,856.00
7.	Others (Leave Encashment of Dr. Sen)	249,812.00	
Total		701,668.00	451,856.00

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Schedule - 6 Investments - Others (Forming Part of Balance Sheet)

Amount in Rupees

		Current Year	Previous Year
1.	In Central Government Securities		
2.	In State Government Securities		
3.	Other approved Securities		
4.	Shares		
5.	Debentures and Bonds		
6.	Term Deposits with banks	41,186.00	38,237.00
7.	Others (to be specified)		
Total		41,186.00	38,237.00

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Schedule - 7 Current Assets (Forming Part of Balance Sheet)

Amount in Rupees

		Current Year	Previous Year
1.	Stock :		
	a) Stores and Spares (Central Stores)	66,613.84	74,034.43
	b) Loose Tools		
	c) Publications		
	d) Laboratory Chemicals, Consumables and Glass Ware		
	e) Building Material		
	f) Electrical Material		
	g) Stationery		
	h) Water Supply Material		
2.	Sundry Debtors :		
	a) Debts Outstanding for a period exceeding six months		
	b) Others (Franking Machine)	6,376.30	6,376.30
3.	Cash and Bank Balances :		
	Cash in Hand	9,560.00	10,310.41
	a) With Scheduled Banks		
	- In Current Accounts - UCO Bank	6,634.35	6,634.35
	- SBI Baroda Park	45,501.73	50,626.23
	- In Term Deposit Accounts		
	- In Savings Accounts	16,471,245.27	11,375,666.98
	b) With Non-Scheduled Banks		
	- In Term Deposit Accounts		
	- In Savings Accounts		
4.	Post Office - Savings Accounts		
	Total	16,605,931.49	11,523,648.70

Note: Annexure a shows the details of Bank Accounts.

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Schedule - 8 Loans, Advances & Deposits (Forming Part of Balance Sheet)

Amount in Rupees

		Current Year	Previous Year
1.	Advances to Employees : (Non-interest bearing)		
	a) Salary	241,388.00	
	b) Festival	33,600.00	36,600.00
	c) Medical Advance		
	d) Other (Enquiry Committee)	42,207.00	314,612.00
2.	Long term Advances to Employees : (Interest bearing)		
	a) Vehicle Loan		
	b) Home Loan		
	c) Others (to be specified)		
3.	Advances and other amounts recoverable in cash or in kind or for value to be received :		
	a) On Capital Account		
	b) to Suppliers		
	c) Others		
4.	Prepaid Expenses		
	a) Insurance		
	b) Other expenses		
5.	Deposits		
	a) Telephone		
	b) Lease Rent		
	c) Electricity	623,776.00	623,776.00
	d) AICTE, if applicable		
	e) Others (to be specified)	19,100.00	19,100.00
6.	Income Accrued :		
	a) On Investments from Earmarked/ Endowment Fund	204,761.00	153,544.00
	b) On Investments - Others	1,936.00	1,644.00
	c) On Loans and Advances		
	d) Others (includes Income due unrealized)		
7.	Other - Current Assests receivable from UGC/ Sponsored Projects		
	a) Debit balances in Sponsored Projects		
	b) Debit balances in Sponsored Fellowships & Scholarships		
	c) Grants Receivable (from ICSSR, GoW for 6th CPC)	17,262,104.00	14,553,436.00
	d) Other Receivables from UGC		
8.	Claims Receivable - ERC		
	Total	18,428,872.00	15,702,712.00

Note : If Revolving funds have been created for House Building, Computer and Vehicle advances to employees, the advances will appear as part of Earmarked/ Endowment Funds. The balance against these interest- bearing advances will not appear in this schedule.

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Schedule - 9 Academic Receipts (Forming Part of Income & Expenditure Account)

Amount in Rupees

		Current Year	Previous Year
FEES FROM STUDENTS			
A.	Academic		
1.	Tusion fee		
2.	Admission fee	206,698.00	205,950.00
3.	Enrolment fee		
4.	Library Admission fee		
5.	Laboratory fee		
6.	Art & Craft fee		
7.	Registration fee		
8.	Syllabus fee		
Total (A)		206,698.00	205,950.00
B.	Examinations		
1.	Admission test fee		
2.	Annual Examination fee		
3.	Marksheet, Certificate fee		
4.	Entrance Examination fee		
Total (B)		0.00	
C.	Other Fees		
1.	Identity Card fee		
2.			
3.	Medical fee		
4.	Transportation fee		
5.	Hostel fee		
Total (C)		0.00	
D.	Sale of Publications		
1.	Sale of Admission Forms		
2.	Sale of Syllabus and Question Paper, etc.		
3.	Sale of Prospectus including admission forms		
Total (D)		0.00	
E.	Other Academic Receipts		
1.	Registration fee for Workshops, Programmes		
2.	Registration fees (Academic Staff College)		
Total (E)		0.00	
Grand Total (A+B+C+D+E)		206,698.00	205,950.00

Note: In case fees like entrance fee, subscriptions, etc are material and are in the nature of capital receipts, such amount should be recognised to the Capital Fund. Otherwise such fees will be appropriately incorporated in this schedule.

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Schedule - 10 Grants / Subsidies (Irrevocable Grants Received)
(Forming Part of Income & Expenditure Account)

Amount in Rupees

Particulars	Plan				Total Plan	Non-Plan		Current Year	Previous Year
	ICSSR	GOVT. OF WB.	UGC/ICSSR			ICSSR	GOVT. OF WB.		
			Plan	Plan					
			Non-Recurring	SC-ST	ICSSR FEL-LOWSHIP	UGC JR FEL-LOWSHIP			
Balance B/F					2,841,115.30	881,529.37			
Receipts during the year (Actual)	4,000,000.00	4,000,000.00	300,000.00	600,000.00	3,549,000.00	4,160,865.00		0.00	53,744,657.00
Receivable during the year								708,668.00	9,955,343.00
Total	4,000,000.00	4,000,000.00	300,000.00	600,000.00	6,390,115.30	5,042,394.37	22,487,000.00	53,874,000.00	63,700,000.00
Less: Refund to UGC	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Balance	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	53,874,000.00	
Less: Utilised for Capital Expenditure (A)	87,284.50	87,284.50		0.00	0.00	0.00		174,569.00	218,270.00
Balance	3,912,715.50	3,912,715.50	300,000.00	600,000.00	6,390,115.30	5,042,394.37	22,487,000.00	53,699,431.00	63,481,730.00
Less: Utilised for Revenue Expenditure (B)	2,612,883.84	2,612,883.84			4,346,966.00	2,288,062.00	25,897,365.50	57,020,498.68	56,047,809.92
Balance C/F (C)	1,299,831.66	1,299,831.66	300,000.00	600,000.00	2,043,149.30	2,754,332.37	-3,410,365.50	-3,321,067.68	7,433,920.08

A - Appears as addition to Capital Fund as well as additions to Fixed Assets during the year.

B - Appears as income in the Income and Expenditure Account.

C - (i) Appears under Current Liabilities in the Balance Sheet and will become the opening balance next year.
(ii) Represented by Bank Balances, Investments and Advances on the Assets side.Sd/-
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Schedule - 11 Income From Investments

(Forming Part of Income & Expenditure Account)

Amount in Rupees

Particulars		Earmarked / Endowment Funds		Other Investments	
		Current Year	Previous Year	Current Year	Previous Year
1.	Interest				
	a. On Government Securities				
	b. Other Bonds / Debentures				
2.	Interest on Term Deposits				6,237.00
3.	Income accrued but not due on Term Deposits/ Interest bearing advances to employees	51,217.00		3,241.00	1,644.00
4.	Interest on Savings Bank Accounts				
5.	Others (specify)				
Total		51,217.00	0.00	3,241.00	7,881.00
Transferred to Earmarked / Endowment Funds					
Balance		51,217.00	7,881.00		

Note: Interest accrued but not due on Term Deposits from HBA fund, Conveyance advance fund and Computer advance fund and on interest bearing advance to employees will be included here (Item 3), only where Revolving funds (EMF) for such advances have been set up.

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Schedule - 12 Interest Earned (Forming Part of Income & Expenditure Account)

Amount in Rupees

Particulars		Current Year	Previous Year
1.	On Savings Bank Accounts with scheduled banks	275,482.00	185,501.00
2.	On Loans		
	a. Employees/ Staff		
	b. Others		
3.	On Debtors and Other Receivables		
Total		275,482.00	185,501.00

Note :

1. The amount against item 1, in respect of Bank Accounts of Earmarked/ Endowment Funds is dealt with in Schedule-11 (First Part) and Schedule-2.
2. Item 2(a) is applicable only if Revolving funds have been constituted for such advances.

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Schedule - 13 Other Income

(Forming Part of Income & Expenditure Account)

Amount in Rupees

		Current Year	Previous Year
A.	Income from Land & Buildings		
1.	Hostel Room Rent		
2.	License fee		
3.	Hire charges of Auditorium/Play ground/Convention Centre, etc.		
4.	Electricity charges recovered	57,910.00	50,000.00
5.	Water charges recovered		
Total		57,910.00	50,000.00
B.	Sale of Institute's Publications		
C.	Income from Holding Events		
1.	Gross Receipts from annual function/sports carnival		
Less:	Direct Expenditure incurred on the annual function/sports carnival		
2.	Gross Receipts from fees		
Less:	Direct Expenditure incurred on the fees		
3.	Gross Receipts for educational tours		
Less:	Direct Expenditure incurred on the tours		
4.	Others (to be specified and separately disclosed)		
Total		0.00	0.00
D.	Others		
1.	Income from Consultancy	2,305,444.00	2,820,794.00
2.	RTI fees	20.00	
3.	Income from Royalty	1,011.54	10,030.09
4.	Sale of Application Form (recruitment)		
5.	Misc. Receipts (Sale of tender form, waste paper, etc.)		
6.	Profit on Sale/Disposal of Assets	46,683.00	11,913.00
	a) Owned Assets		
	b) Assets received free of cost		
7.	Grants/Donations from Institutions, Welfare Bodies and International Organisations		15,475.00
8.	Affiliation Fess	110,000.00	135,000.00
9.	Others (Photocopying etc.)	76,592.00	20,583.00
Total		2,539,750.54	3,013,795.09
Grand Total (A+B+C+D)		2,597,660.54	3,063,795.09

Note : Items of material amounts included in Miscellaneous Income should be separately disclosed.

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Schedule 14 - Prior Period Income (Forming Part of Income & Expenditure Account)

Amount in Rupees

Particulars		Current Year	Previous Year
1.	Academic Receipts		
2.	Income from Investments		
3.	Interest Earned		
4.	Other Income		73,220.00
Total		0.00	73,220.00

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Schedule - 15 Staff Payments & Benefits (Establishment Expenses)
(Forming Part of Income & Expenditure Account)

Amount in Rupees

	Current Year			Previous Year		
	Plan	Non-Plan	Total	Plan	Non-Plan	Total
a) Salaries and Wages			0.00			0.00
Academic		25,069,241.00			28,188,975.00	
Administration		14,790,327.00			14,020,254.00	
Salary Adhoc		2,923,015.00	42,782,583.00		1,759,617.00	43,968,846.00
b) Allowances and Bonus		373,895.00	373,895.00		128,661.00	128,661.00
c) Contribution to Provident Fund		3,153,671.00	3,153,671.00		3,448,171.00	3,448,171.00
d) Contribution to Other Fund (Gratuity)		1,996,284.00	1,996,284.00		1,000,000.00	1,000,000.00
e) Staff Welfare Expenses			0.00			0.00
f) Retirement and Terminal Benefits		2,669,021.00	2,669,021.00		3,112,528.00	3,112,528.00
g) LTC facility		43,098.00	43,098.00		19,710.00	19,710.00
h) Medical facility		239,219.00	239,219.00		272,401.00	272,401.00
i) Children Education Allowance		218,711.00	218,711.00		235,817.00	235,817.00
j) Arrear Salary (MACP)		19,923.00	19,923.00		542,534.00	542,534.00
k) Others (Admin EPF Charges)		298,326.00	298,326.00		236,716.00	236,716.00
Total	0.00	51,794,731.00	51,794,731.00	0.00	52,965,384.00	52,965,384.00

Note : These shall be classified separately for teaching and non-teaching staff, ad-hoc staff. Arrear of DA, Salary arrears due to increment shall be shown separately.

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Schedule -15A Employees Retirement and Terminal Benefits
(Forming Part of Income & Expenditure Account)

Amount in Rupees

		Pension	Gratuity	Leave Encashment	Total
Opening Balance as on 01-04.....					
Add:	Capitalised value of contribution received from other organisations				
Total (a)					
Less:	Actual payment during the year (b)				
Balance Available on 31-03..... (c = a-b)					
Provision required on 31-03..... as per Actuarial Valuation (d)					
A.	Provision to be made in the Current Year (d-c)				
B.	Contribution to New Pension Scheme				
C.	Medical Reimbursement to Retired Employees				
D.	Travel to Hometown on Retirement				
E.	Deposit Linked Insurance Payment				
Total (A+B+C+D+E)					

Note:

1. The total (A+B+C+D+E) in this sub schedule will be the figure against Retirement and Terminal Benefits in Schedule-15.
2. Items B,C,D& will be accounted on accrual basis and will include bills preferred but outstanding for payment on 31-03.....

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Schedule -16 Academic Expenses

(Forming Part of Income & Expenditure Account)

Amount in Rupees

	Current Year			Previous Year		
	Plan	Non-Plan	Total	Plan	Non-Plan	Total
a) Laboratory expenses			0.00			0.00
b) Field work/ Participation in Conferences			0.00			0.00
c) Expenses on Seminars/ Workshops	95,962.00		95,962.00	316,087.00		316,087.00
d) Payment to visiting faculty (Honorarium)	16,500.00		16,500.00	14,500.00		14,500.00
e) Examination			0.00			0.00
f) Student Welfare expenses			0.00			0.00
g) Admission expenses (M.Phil Course)	51,868.00		51,868.00	54,948.00		54,948.00
h) Convocation expenses			0.00			0.00
i) Publications	11,700.00		11,700.00	28,500.00		28,500.00
j) Stipend/ Means-cum-Merit Scholarship			0.00			0.00
k) Subscription expenses			0.00			0.00
l) Others (Research Project Expenses)			0.00			0.00
Total	176,030.00		176,030.00			414,035.00

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Schedule - 17 Administrative and General Expenses

(Forming Part of Income & Expenditure Account)

Amount in Rupees

	Current Year			Previous Year		
	Plan	Non-Plan	Total	Plan	Non-Plan	Total
A.						
Infrastructure						
a) Electricity and Power	1,137,532.74		1,137,532.74	1,249,887.52		1,249,887.52
b) Water charges			0.00			0.00
c) Insurance	28,640.00		28,640.00	39,560.00		39,560.00
d) Rent, Rates and Taxes (Including property tax)	330,948.00		330,948.00	330,948.00		330,948.00
B.						
Communication			0.00			0.00
e) Postage and Stationery	16,062.00		16,062.00	18,027.00		18,027.00
f) Telephone, Fax and Internet charges	112,042.00		112,042.00	107,669.00		107,669.00
C.						
Others			0.00			0.00
g) Printing and Stationery (consumption)	137,403.50		137,403.50	112,637.94		112,637.94
h) Travelling and Conveyance expenses	167,388.00		167,388.00	490,850.00		490,850.00
i) Hospitality expenses	23,319.00		23,319.00	86,432.00		86,432.00
j) Auditors' Remuneration	80,795.00		80,795.00	50,000.00		50,000.00
k) Professional charges	527,025.00		527,025.00			0.00
l) Advertisement and Publicity	35,111.00		35,111.00	20,555.00		20,555.00
m) Magazines and Journals			0.00			0.00
n) Others (Miscellaneous)	67,743.00		67,743.00	101,167.00		101,167.00
Total (A+B+C)	2,664,009.24	0.00	2,664,009.24	2,607,733.46	0.00	2,607,733.46

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Schedule - 18 Transportation Expenses
(Forming Part of Income & Expenditure Account)

Amount in Rupees

Particulars	Current Year		Previous Year	
	Plan	Non-Plan	Plan	Total
1. Vehicles (owned by Institution)				
a) Running expenses				
b) Repairs & Maintenance				
c) Insurance expenses				
2. Vehicles taken on rent/lease expenses	470,632.00		470,632.00	456,845.00
3. Vehicle (taxi) hiring expenses				
Total			470,632.00	456,845.00

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Schedule - 19 Repairs and Maintenance
(Forming Part of Income & Expenditure Account)

Amount in Rupees

Particulars	Current Year			Previous Year		
	Plan	Non-Plan	Total	Plan	Non-Plan	Total
	a) Buildings	792,440.00		792,440.00	577,652.00	
b) Furniture & Fixtures			0.00			
c) Plant & Machinery			0.00			
d) Office Equipment	280,444.00		280,444.00	185,365.00		185,365.00
e) Computers	69,316.00		69,316.00	364,358.00		364,358.00
f) Laboratory & Scientific Equipment			0.00			
g) Audio Visual Equipment			0.00			
h) Cleaning Material & Services			0.00	0.00		
i) Book Binding charges	36,625.00		36,625.00	21,240.00		21,240.00
j) Gardening	214,280.00		214,280.00	177,035.00		177,035.00
k) Estate Maintenance			0.00			
L) Others (specify)	518,839.50		518,839.50	505,689.13		505,689.13
			0.00			
Total	1,911,944.50	0.00	1,911,944.50	1,831,339.13	0.00	1,831,339.13

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Schedule - 20 Finance Costs (Forming Part of Income & Expenditure Account)

Amount in Rupees

Particulars	Current Year			Previous Year		
	Plan	Non-Plan	Total	Plan	Non-Plan	Total
a) Bank charges	3,151.94		3,151.94	4,253.44		4,253.44
b) Others (specify)			0.00			
Total	3,151.94		3,151.94			4,253.44

Note : If the amount is not material, the head Bank charges could be omitted and these could be accounted as Administrative expenses in Schedule-17.

Sd/-
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Schedule - 21 Other Expenses (Forming Part of Income & Expenditure Account)

Amount in Rupees

Particulars	Current Year			Previous Year		
	Plan	Non-Plan	Total	Plan	Non-Plan	Total
a) Provision for Bad and Doubtful Debts/Advances			0.00			0.00
b) Irrecoverable Balances Written-Off			0.00			0.00
c) Grants/Subsidies to other Institutions/Organisations			0.00			0.00
d) Others (specify)			0.00			0.00
Total	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

Note :Other expenses shall be classified as writes-off, provisions, misc. expenses, loss on sale of investments, loss of fixed assets and loss on sale of fixed assets , etc. and disclosed accordingly.

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Schedule - 22 Prior Period Expenses (Forming Part of Income & Expenditure Account)

Amount in Rupees

Particulars	Current Year			Previous Year		
	Plan	Non-Plan	Total	Plan	Non-Plan	Total
1. Establishment expenses						
2. Academic expenses						
3. Administrative expenses						
4. Transportation expenses						
5. Repairs & Maintenance						
6. Others expenses (specify)						
Total						

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Trial Balance
1-Apr-2015 to 31-Mar-2016

Particulars	C.S.S.S.C, CALCUTTA 1-Apr-2015 to 31-Mar-2016		
	Opening	Nett	Closing
	Balance	Transactions	Balance
Capital Account	24533908.11 Cr		24533908.11 Cr
Grant-in-Aid Fund	21006831.11 Cr		21006831.11 Cr
Reserves & Surplus	3527077.00 Cr		3527077.00 Cr
Balances of Closed Projects Transferred	3164999.00 Cr		3164999.00 Cr
General Research Fund	362078.00 Cr		362078.00 Cr
Loans (Liability)		48069.00 Dr	48069.00 Dr
Advance to Asim Patra		48069.00 Dr	48069.00 Dr
Current Liabilities	21511737.95 Cr	1140402.37 Cr	22652140.32 Cr
Sundry Creditors	21211737.95 Cr	797722.37 Cr	22009460.32 Cr
Earmarked Fund	300000.00 Cr		300000.00 Cr
The Sudha Ghosh Memorial Research Fund	300000.00 Cr		300000.00 Cr
D.L. Account -(Dhakuria)			
Liability for Expenses		342680.00 Cr	342680.00 Cr
Fixed Assets	30519015.79 Dr	485697.18 Cr	30033318.61 Dr
Accumulated Depreciation	41024503.74 Cr	1303967.18 Cr	42328470.92 Cr
Buildings	27663868.16 Dr		27663868.16 Dr
Computers	2985894.00 Dr	513842.00 Dr	3499736.00 Dr
Furniture and Fixture	6493778.04 Dr		6493778.04 Dr
Generator Machine	425300.00 Dr		425300.00 Dr
Land	2008600.00 Dr		2008600.00 Dr
Library Books	8334459.30 Dr	57377.00 Dr	8391836.30 Dr
Library Books-Research Promotion	229535.00 Dr		229535.00 Dr
Office Equipment	1544085.14 Dr	241053.00 Dr	1785138.14 Dr
Periodicals	20790817.89 Dr		20790817.89 Dr
Periodicals-Research Promotion	852946.00 Dr		852946.00 Dr
Research Promotion -Computer	166663.00 Dr		166663.00 Dr
SC/ST ACTIVITIES & PROGRAMME - BOOKS	47573.00 Dr	5998.00 Dr	53571.00 Dr
Investments	483856.00 Dr		483856.00 Dr
CSSSC Investment	483856.00 Dr		483856.00 Dr
Current Assets	15042774.27 Dr	1377579.50 Dr	16420353.77 Dr
Advance Sundry Parties(Official Advances)	713675.00 Dr	640861.00 Cr	72814.00 Dr
Grant-in-Aid Receivable	4598093.00 Dr		4598093.00 Dr
Imprest Fund/Petty Cash Franking	6376.30 Dr		6376.30 Dr
Deposits (Asset)	642876.00 Dr	27115.00 Cr	615761.00 Dr
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T.D.S		27115.00 Cr	27115.00 Cr
Loans & Advances (Asset)	5998.00 Dr	582078.00 Cr	576080.00 Cr
Advance Against Expenses		400.00 Cr	400.00 Cr

Advance to Vendor		575680.00 Cr	575680.00 Cr
Advance Gratuity Account			
Income Tax		564590.00 Cr	564590.00 Cr
Professional Tax		11090.00 Cr	11090.00 Cr
Advance Vendor-Prosanta Singha Ray	5998.00 Dr	5998.00 Cr	
Sundry Debtors	2960.00 Dr	2960.00 Cr	
Cash-in-hand	7625.41 Dr	2685.00 Dr	10310.41 Dr
Cash	7625.41 Dr	2685.00 Dr	10310.41 Dr
Bank Accounts	8986729.06 Dr	2446198.50 Dr	11432927.56 Dr
Sb -30289779128		586989.42 Dr	586989.42 Dr
STATE BANK OF INDIA,BARODA PARK BRANCH,(S/B)	8834647.57 Dr	1954029.99 Dr	10788677.56 Dr
STATE BANK OF INDIA,BARODA PARK (C/A)	145447.14 Dr	94820.91 Cr	50626.23 Dr
U.CO Bank(Current Account)	6634.35 Dr		6634.35 Dr
Advance to Chandan Chakraborty	8080.00 Dr	960.00 Cr	7120.00 Dr
Advance to Pintu Sarkar	8680.00 Dr	660.00 Cr	8020.00 Dr
Advance to Ramkrishna Dutta	8200.00 Dr	900.00 Cr	7300.00 Dr
Central Stores	53481.50 Dr	184230.00 Dr	237711.50 Dr
Direct Incomes		43311100.09 Cr	43311100.09 Cr
Miscellaneous Income		595942.09 Cr	595942.09 Cr
Grant-in-Aid Go-WB(Non-Plan)-R		14244657.00 Cr	14244657.00 Cr
Grant-in-Aid-ICSSR,Non-Plan		27700000.00 Cr	27700000.00 Cr
Interest On S/B		185501.00 Cr	185501.00 Cr
NREGA -Overhead		585000.00 Cr	585000.00 Cr
Direct Expenses		53289205.96 Dr	53289205.96 Dr
Miscellaneous Expenses		96567.00 Dr	96567.00 Dr
Maintenance		908027.00 Dr	908027.00 Dr
Maintenance for Photocopy Machine		29578.00 Dr	29578.00 Dr
Maintenance Generator		26423.00 Dr	26423.00 Dr
Maintenance Library		24932.00 Dr	24932.00 Dr
Maintenance of A.C Machine		129364.00 Dr	129364.00 Dr
Maintenance of Building		16532.00 Dr	16532.00 Dr
Maintenance of Computers		60986.00 Dr	60986.00 Dr
Maintenance of Electricity		68880.00 Dr	68880.00 Dr
Maintenance of Garden		177035.00 Dr	177035.00 Dr
Maintenance of Office		323617.00 Dr	323617.00 Dr
Maintenance of Telephone		27172.00 Dr	27172.00 Dr
Maintenance of Website		7788.00 Dr	7788.00 Dr
Repairs and Renewals		15720.00 Dr	15720.00 Dr
Salary Non Plan		42765866.00 Dr	42765866.00 Dr
Salary Academic -Non-Plan A/c.		26985995.00 Dr	26985995.00 Dr
Salary Administration (Non-Plan)		14020254.00 Dr	14020254.00 Dr
Salary Administration (Plan)			
Salary Consld. (Non-Plan)		1759617.00 Dr	1759617.00 Dr
Salary Library A/c.			
Salary Supporting A/c.			
Salary-Plan			
SalaryAcademic (Plan)			

Ad-Hoc Bonus		128661.00 Dr	128661.00 Dr
Advertisement and Publicity		20555.00 Dr	20555.00 Dr
Audit Fee		4600.00 Dr	4600.00 Dr
Bank Charges		4253.44 Dr	4253.44 Dr
Binding		21240.00 Dr	21240.00 Dr
Childern Education Assistance		235817.00 Dr	235817.00 Dr
Electricity		1249887.52 Dr	1249887.52 Dr
Gratuity Contribution		1000000.00 Dr	1000000.00 Dr
Hospitality		86432.00 Dr	86432.00 Dr
Insurance		39560.00 Dr	39560.00 Dr
Leave Encashment		1827727.00 Dr	1827727.00 Dr
L.T.C Expenses		19710.00 Dr	19710.00 Dr
Medical Expenses		272401.00 Dr	272401.00 Dr
Motor Car Expenses		456845.00 Dr	456845.00 Dr
P.F. Contribution		3197260.00 Dr	3197260.00 Dr
Postage Expenses		18027.00 Dr	18027.00 Dr
Publication and Printing		28500.00 Dr	28500.00 Dr
Rates and Taxes		330948.00 Dr	330948.00 Dr
Seminar Expenses		57658.00 Dr	57658.00 Dr
Stationery and Printing		2261.00 Dr	2261.00 Dr
Telephone Expenses		107669.00 Dr	107669.00 Dr
Travelling Expenses		408734.00 Dr	408734.00 Dr
Indirect Incomes		14209075.00 Cr	14209075.00 Cr
G-I-A. G.WB Plan -Non Recurring		4500000.00 Cr	4500000.00 Cr
Grant-in-Aid Govt. of W.B. (Plan-Recurring)		3000000.00 Cr	3000000.00 Cr
Grant-in-Aid-ICSSR,Plan Non-Recurring		300000.00 Cr	300000.00 Cr
Grant-in-Aid-ICSSR,Plan Recurring		4000000.00 Cr	4000000.00 Cr
Income From Photocopy		13573.00 Cr	13573.00 Cr
M.Phil Course-Cssc		153002.00 Cr	153002.00 Cr
Over Head-CTRPf		1942500.00 Cr	1942500.00 Cr
SC COMPONENT PLAN GRANT		300000.00 Cr	300000.00 Cr
Indirect Expenses		4431420.18 Dr	4431420.18 Dr
Salary		1686920.00 Dr	1686920.00 Dr
Admin Charges-EPF		236716.00 Dr	236716.00 Dr
Depreciation Account		1303967.18 Dr	1303967.18 Dr
Honorarium		14500.00 Dr	14500.00 Dr
Maintenance of LAN		303372.00 Dr	303372.00 Dr
Office Up-Keep & Maintenance		545400.00 Dr	545400.00 Dr
SC/ST Activities & Programme		258429.00 Dr	258429.00 Dr
Travelling -Debarshi Sen		82116.00 Dr	82116.00 Dr
Grand Total			