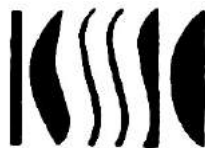


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## Director's Note

During the first three months of the academic year, from April to June 2018, the former Director of the CSSSC, Prof. Tapati Guha Thakurta, continued in her post while the process of selection was underway for a new director. The Board of Governors made its selection, following due process, in the month of June, and I assumed charge as Director on 11 July 2018. I would therefore like to start by thanking my predecessor sincerely for the hard work and genuine effort she has put into her time as Director of the institute, overseeing long-overdue faculty recruitments – for both general and reserved categories – apart from administrative recruitments of important posts such as the Registrar and Librarian, and the setting up of the beautifully renovated Jadunath Bhavan Museum and Resource Centre, which is now flourishing as a location for seminars and book events in the heart of the city. As well as these, she has also dealt with the daily and yearly routine requirements of overseeing the functioning of the CSSSC as a whole with dedication and sincerity, and we are grateful for her efforts.

The last academic year has seen three new members of faculty at the Centre, and we welcome Dr. Karthick Ram Manoharan as Assistant Professor in Political Science, Dr. C. Satish as Assistant Professor in Sociology and Dr. Asha Singh as Assistant Professor in Gender Studies, all of them joining in their posts after April 2017. The Centre has now introduced and formally adopted the Career Advancement Scheme, which has currently been implemented for its faculty. The first set of applications was invited in July-August 2017, and Associate Professor Saibal Kar (Economics) was the first to be appointed Professor in Economics under the CAS regulations. The two senior ICSSR fellows who had been working at the Centre, Prof. Ramprasad Sengupta (Economics) and Prof. Kalyan Mandal (Sociology) completed their terms in the first quarter of 2018 and spent much of the past year completing their respective projects as per the norms of their fellowship. Prof. Partha Chatterjee and Prof. Gautam Bhadra continued as Honorary Fellows, working actively with the Centre's faculty in teaching, editorial work, and guidance of students who approached them for help, giving freely of their time and expertise – we are grateful for their continued presence amongst us. On the last day of the academic year, 31 March 2018, two of our senior-most faculty – Prof. Manas Ray and Prof.

Lakshmi Subramanian – retired from their positions. We have benefited from their institutional presence and dynamism for many years and we thank them for their exertions on our behalf over the years, teaching and supervising, running workshops, organising conferences and exhibitions and running projects, apart from their own research work conducted in this time resulting in publications that add merit to the Centre's profile.

The Centre has been implementing the appointment of new faculty under the Reservation Roster in a phased manner under the directives of the ICSSR. Following the first round of appointments, a second round was initiated to fill remaining posts lying vacant in this category. Two posts for Assistant Professor, one for Associate Professor and two for Professor were advertised in December 2017. Following a Screening Committee meeting on 14 February 2018, a Selection Committee was set up in order to hold job talks between 16 -18 April 2018. The outcome of this process will be reported in the next Annual Report.

During the year, among the internal professors, Prof. Sugata Marjit and Lakshmi Subramanian retired from the Board of Governors and were replaced by Prof. Manabi Majumdar and Jyotsna Jalan. Among the external members, the West Bengal government representative, Prof. Gopalchandra Misra and Prof. Sankar Kumar Ghosh, VC, Kalyani University, have retired, being replaced by Prof. Subha Sankar Sarkar as the West Bengal government representative, and Prof. Somnath Ghosh, VC, North Bengal University.

The M.Phil and Ph.D programmes of the Centre continue to flourish, receiving a good number of applicants every year. In the M.Phil in Social Sciences (year 2015-17), 11 students (out of 18) submitted their dissertations in May 2017 and all were awarded the M.Phil degree in December 2017. 22 students (year 2016-18) completed their course work and cleared the Qualifying Examination. The students then commenced their research work and made two presentations during this period. For the current M.Phil (2017-19 year), 18 students were admitted out of a total of 276 applicants and 2 students dropped out over the course of the year, leaving a batch of 16 students. The Centre currently has 74 students enrolled in its Ph.D Programme of whom 8 are receiving ICSSR Fellowships, 4 receiving Junior Research Fellowships and 2 receiving Senior Research Fellowships from the UGC. During the last academic year 10 scholars

took admission into the Programme.

The CTRPFP and the JBMRC continued to flourish, hosting speakers, workshops and programmes throughout the year. The latter has come to the last phase of the Ministry of Culture grant that has sustained it so far and urgently needs to build a corpus to sustain itself in the future. Regarding the Annual Lectures of the CSSSC, the Deuskar Lecture could not be held in 2017-18; however, the R.C. Dutt Lecture was delivered by Professor Esther Duflo, Co-Founder and Director of the Abdul Latif Jameel Poverty Action Lab (J-PAL) and Professor of Poverty Alleviation and Development Economics at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, on 22 and 23 February 2018.

The Centre has faced several financial difficulties during 2017-18, arising out of procedural delays in releasing grants by the ICSSR, due to which salaries could not be credited into accounts on time in February 2018. The deficit amount accumulated over the last five years due from the West Bengal Government is now standing at 4.45 crore; this year's deficit alone amounted to a sum of 66 lakh. We have made several representations to the WB Government to release at least the dues for arrears to retired faculty and widows as well as current faculty, but the matter is yet to be resolved. On the other hand, we are grateful to the ICSSR for having released a sum of money for the outer repair of the crumbling CSSSC building; nevertheless, the sum being insufficient to undertake the work, we shall be resubmitting a fresh application for an additional sum so that the building may be repaired. A previous grant from ICSSR for the renovation of toilets has been put into effect towards that purpose. The Centre looks forward to a resolution of some of its financial issues and the cooperation and help of its funding bodies in the coming year.



(Rosinka Chaudhuri)

## CSSSC – Board Of Governors

### Members

Mr. Jawhar Sircar IAS (R)	Chairman
Prof. Rosinka Chaudhuri	Vice-Chairman and Director, Centre for Studies in Social Sciences, Calcutta
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Prof. Paula Banerjee	Vice Chancellor, Sanskrit College & University / Representative of UGC
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Prof. Sonali Chakravarti Banerjee	Vice-Chancellor, University of Calcutta
Prof. Subha Sankar Sarkar	Vice-Chancellor, Netaji Subhas Open University
Prof. Somnath Ghosh	Vice-Chancellor, University of North Bengal
Prof. Jyotsna Jalan	Professor of Economics, Centre for Studies in Social Sciences, Calcutta / Member
Prof. Tapati Guha- Thakurta	Professor of History, 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

**Secretary to the Board of Governors**

Dr. Debarshi Sen                              Registrar

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**CSSSC – Faculty Members**

Rosinka Chaudhuri	Director, Professor, Cultural Studies
Trina Nileena Banerjee	Assistant Professor, Cultural Studies
Rittwik Chatterjee	Assistant Professor, Economics
Debdutta Chowdhury	Assistant Professor, Gender Studies
Anirban Das	Associate Professor, Cultural Studies
Pranab Kumar Das	Associate Professor, Economics
Prachi Deshpande	Associate Professor, History
Rajarshi Ghose	Assistant Professor, History
Tapati Guha-Thakurta	Professor, History
Maidul Islam	Assistant Professor, Political Science
Jyotsna Jalan	Professor, Economics
Saibal Kar	Professor, Economics
C. Satish Kumar	Assistant Professor, Sociology
Kiran Keshavamurthy	Assistant Professor, Cultural Studies [up to July 2017]
Manabi Majumdar	Professor, Political Science
Indrajit Mallick	Associate Professor, Economics
Sugata Marjit	RBI Chair Professor, Economics

Tushar Kanti Nandi	CTRPFPP Assistant Professor, Economics
Karthik Ram Manoharan	Assistant Professor, Political Science
Manas Ray	Professor, Cultural Studies
Priya Sangameswaran	Associate Professor, Development Studies
Sattwik Santra	CTRPFPP Assistant Professor, Economics
Asha Singh	Assistant Professor, Gender Studies
Lakshmi Subramanian	Professor, History

### **Honorary Professor at the Centre**

Professor Partha Chatterjee

Professor Gautam Bhadra

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### **CSSSC – Administrative Staff - 2017-18**

#### **General Administration**

Dr. Debarshi Sen Registrar

Debdulal Banik

Sajal Kumar Das

Kavita Bhowal

Sreeparna Das

Ranjana Dasgupta

Ivy Chandra

Sajal Bhattacharjee

Dilip Saha

Ashim Patra

Subrata Jana

### **Library**

Sanchita Bhattacharyya – Librarian

Jayati Nayak

Anupam Chatterjee

Rupinder Singh

Ramkrishna Dutta

Pintu Sarkar

Tapas Pal

Jayeeta Majumdar

### **Archives**

Abhijit Bhattacharya – Documentation Officer

Kamalika Mukherjee

Tapan Pal

### **Accounts**

Surajit Bose

Maitreyi Ghosh

Nitai Krishna 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. Under Asian Development Bank funding: Globalization and the environment in India. Co-coordinators were Sugata Marjit and Eden Yu.
2. Under RBI endowment:
  - Inflating Profits and Industry Competitiveness. Co-coordinators were Hamid Beladi, Sugata Marjit and Reza Oladi.
  - International Capital Flow and Wage Inequality with Land Conversion in Poor Countries. Co-coordinators were Sugata Marjit and Saibal Kar.
  - Virtual trade between separated time zones and growth. Co-coordinators were Sugata Marjit and Biswajit Mandal.
3. “Shantipur and its neighbourhood: Text and images of early modern Bengal in public and private collections” funded by Endangered Archives Programme of the British Library (United Kingdom). Rajarshi Ghose and Abhijit Bhattacharya were co-investigators of the project.
4. Taxes, Public Expenditure and Growth. This project is funded by SANEI XVIth Round, Kathmandu. Saibal Kar was joint coordinator of this project with Mausumi Kar.
5. The state of capital market and household saving. Funded by the Investor

Protection Fund, Calcutta Stock Exchange. The study has been completed and the final report submitted to the funding agency. Pranab K. Das was coordinator of this project.

### **Research Projects (Ongoing)**

1. 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, 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.

The project team has already copied complete set of Nihar from Contai, manuscripts from the private collection of Dr. Shyamal Bera, some important Buddhist tracts from the Bauddha Dharmankur Sabha before moving to the Sadharan Brahmo Samaj, Kolkata. The project is expected to be completed by end of 2018.

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

2. Under CTRPFP:
  - Redistribution and Inefficiency in Credit Market. Co-coordinators are Hamid Beladi, S. Mishra, R. Oladi and Sugata Marjit.
  - Tax Litigation and Informal Credit Market. Co-coordinators are Sugata Marjit, S. Mishra and S. Mitra.
3. Under CTRPFP/RBI: Media Sentiments and Movement in FTSE after BR-EXIT – A Big Data Analysis. Co-coordinators are S. Marjit, D.Mukherjee, P.K. Das and Lei Yang.

4. A pilot project on “Media, Aesthetics, Commodities and Publicities in Nehruvian India” under the Indo-German collaboration (ICAS-MP) project. The period of research is from the 1940s to the 1960s. With the help of two Research Assistants, the survey is conducted and documentation work is in progress in two cities, Bombay and Calcutta, over a period of 4 months, March – June 2018, at the end of which, a one-day workshop is planned to be organized with presentations and discussions. It has been planned that this project will be carried over from the pre-phase into the main phase of ICAS-MP activities that will begin in August 2018 and continue into 2019. If arrangements of funding could be finalized with the Godrej Archives and the Tata Trust in Mumbai, the long-term aim of this ICAS-MP project under its History and Media modules is to convene a conference and mount out of this project an exhibition at JBMRC on the new worlds of advertising, products, and publicities of Bombay and Calcutta of the 1940s – 1960s– sometime towards the end of 2019. Tapati Guha-Thakurta is coordinating this project along with Ravi Vasudevan of CSDS.
5. During this academic year, time has been spent in getting started with the project on early childhood development and pre-school education, in West Bengal and Karnataka, funded by the ICSSR, New Delhi. Manabi Majumdar is collaborating on this research project with Dr. Rahul Mukhopadhyay of Azim Premji University.
6. “Early-modern texts and modern legacies: Digitization of Manuscripts, Books, Newspapers in southern West Bengal” funded by Endangered Archives Programme of the British Library (United Kingdom). Rajarshi Ghose and abhijit Bhattacharya are co-investigators of the project.
7. District Human Development Report, Howrah: This project is funded by the Planning Board, Govt of West Bengal. The data collection, analysis and report writing parts of the project have been completed. Second draft of the report has been submitted to funding agency. The final version of the report would be ready upon receiving feedback from the funding agency. Saibal Kar and Tushar Kanti Nandi are co-coordinators of this project.

8. Informality and tax policy: This project is funded by DFID. The objective of the project is to examine the effect of policy to reduce compliance cost on formality decision of small firms. Initial phase of the project involves collecting data on firm that became tax-formal after the introduction of the policy. Data for this phase have been collected in collaboration with the office of Commissioner of Commercial Taxes, West Bengal. Second phase would involve survey based data collection. Tushar Kanti Nandi is coordinator of this project.
9. Socio-economic and Health Analysis in Andaman and Nicobar Islands. Funded by ISRO, India, 2018. Pranab K. Das and Saibal Kar are co-investigators of this project.
10. MoU with Women's Christian College, Kolkata has been signed for holding seminars and conferences jointly and also apply for research projects from time to time. The students will have access to resources of CSSSC as and when needed. The said college also organized a panel discussion where Prof. Saibal Kar and Dr. Rajarshi Ghose spoke on issues of citizenship in India.

## **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**

- “‘Dangerous Play’ Masculinity and Punishment in Anurag Kashyap’s No Smoking: Exploring Spectacles of Sexuality and Surveillance in Modern India”. Essay in forthcoming volume titled *Explode Softly: Sexualities and Contemporary Indian Visual Cultures in India* (Ed: Brinda Bose and Shilpa Phadke, Seagull Books).
- Essay titled “New Masculinities and Authoritarian Aesthetics in Contemporary Bombay Cinema” for a volume titled *Familiarizing the Unfamiliar: Sexuality, Abjection and Queer Existence in Contemporary India*, edited by Pushpesh Kumar and Rukmini Sen. To be published by Routledge, India. Forthcoming 2018.
- “Hingsha, Shukh ar Naribadi Rajnitir Nirikhe Pornography-r Proshno” in *Charbak*, Volume edited by Anirban Das. Forthcoming 2018.



- “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. Forthcoming 2018.

### **On-going Research**

- Working on four entries for the *Cambridge International Encyclopedia on Theatre* on the Indian theatre directors Heisnam Kanhailal, Bibhas Chakraborty, Kaushik Sen and Suman Mukhopadhyay.

- Working on a long narrative interview with veteran actress Sabitri Heisnam of Kalakshetra, Manipur for a publication by Pratyay Gender Trust, Kolkata.

- Working on the second section of a paper on scenography in Bengali theatre. The paper is tentatively titled “The Art of Staging: Spectacle, Realism and the Visual Arts on the Calcutta Proscenium”. The second section deals with the 1960s and is titled “The Migrating Aesthetics of Revolution: Kallol and the Design of History”. This section of the paper is slated for a journal publication as part of a project jointly conducted by SAA, JNU and the University of Warwick.

- Working on the manuscript of my book *Performance, Autonomy, and the Politics of the Marginal: Women in the Group Theatre Movement in Bengal (1950-1990)*. The manuscript has been submitted to Oxford University Press, India. Reviews are awaited.

### **Seminars, Workshops, Conferences**

- Discussant at colloquium on “Cultures of the Left” held at the School of Arts and Aesthetics, Jawaharlal Nehru University on 6 April 2017 as part of the Warwick-JNU collaborative project of the same title.

- Paper titled “Making the Sacred Public: Women, Performance and Protest in Contemporary Manipur” at a two day conference titled “Thinking History and Writing History: Asian Challenges and Experiences” organised by the Netaji Institute for Asian Studies and Netaji Research Bureau on 13-14 April 2017.

- Discussant at Warwick-JNU colloquium on “Cultures of the Left” to be held at the University of Warwick between the 5-6 June 2017.

- Participant in a panel on “Cultures of the Left” at the Performance Studies International Conference at Hamburg, 7-10 June 2017.
- Presented paper titled “The Art of Staging Spectacle, Realism and the Idea of the ‘Minimal’ in Left Theatre Aesthetics in Calcutta” at the IIC-Workshop, ERC-Project “Developing Theatre”, Between ‘East’ and ‘West’: Indian Theatre Artists and the Cold War, 29-30 September 2017.
- Participant in a joint workshop on “Cultures of the Left” at Kochi, Kerala organised by the School of Arts and Aesthetics, Jawaharlal Nehru University and the University of Warwick, UK.
- Speaker at a panel on “Time, Theatre and Historicity” organised by the National School of Drama as part of the Theatre Olympics, 2018 at the Rabindra Bharati University, Calcutta along with Ramanjit Kaur and Dr. Ameet Parameswaran (SAA, JNU) on 5 March 2018.
- Interview and conversation at the Pickle Factory with dancer and performance artiste Padmini Chettur on 5 March 2018.
- General Seminar titled “‘Carceral’ or ‘Sex-Positive’? Violence, Pleasure and the Question of the Explicit Body in Feminist Practice” at the Centre for Studies in Social Sciences Calcutta on 21 March 2018.
- Lecture on “Text and Presence: the Question of Liveness in Performance Studies” at the Department of English, Viswabharati University on 27 March 2018.

### **Teaching Assignments**

Taught the World Theatre course at the National School of Drama’s Northeastern Regional Centre in Gangtok, Sikkim in October 2017.

### **Courses Taught at CSSSC**

- Coordinated and taught a section of the course on ‘Feminism and the Social Sciences’.
- Taught the section on “Culture” for the compulsory course on “Vocabulary of the Social Sciences”.

## Research Supervision

### M.Phil

1. Sneha Bhattacharya – “Beyond sex work? The importance of dance in ‘entertainment workers’ lives”.
2. Avilasha Ghosh - “The Body and its Discontents: The Politics of Body Size and its Impact on Women in Contemporary India”.

### 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 Prekshit o Kichhu Proshno”.

## Administrative Responsibility

Member of Seminar Committee and M.Phil Coordination Committee.

## Publications

### Articles/Chapters in Books

1. “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 Milija Yuhovic (Warwick University). Published by Palgrave, UK (November, 2017).

### Articles in Journals

1. “Ami Oti Shadharon Purush: Poschimbonger Shomokalin Rajnoitik Bhasha o Pourusher Poribortonshil Swarup” in a journal called *Alochona Chakra*, edited by Samrat Sengupta (Calcutta, 2017).

2. Essay “‘Carceral’ or ‘Sex-Positive’? Violence, Pleasure and the Question of the Explicit Body in Feminist Practice” in forthcoming issue of *Seminar*, on ‘Violence and Pacification’, edited by Manas Ray (March, 2017).
3. Translation of “Contemporaneity and the Collective: The Reportage in Amma Arian” by Ameet Parameswaran published in Protirodher Cinema, Ponchom Borsho, Prothom Sankhya (January, 2018).

***Rittwik Chatterjee (Assistant Professor, Economics)***

### **Completed Research**

- “R&D in a Duopoly under Incomplete Information”, with Srobonti Chattopadhyay and Tarun Kabiraj, forthcoming in International Journal of Economic Theory.

### **On-going Research**

- R&D incentives under incomplete information and uncertainty about success: R&D activities always involve uncertainty about the prospects of success. In oligopolistic industries, firms quite often perform R&D to gain an edge over their rivals. The probability of success of R&D depends to a large extent on factors endogenous to firms. Therefore, it is quite likely that the probability of success is known only to the firm undertaking the R&D activity. The rival firms may not completely know probability. This paper makes an attempt to analyze a situation in a duopoly market, where the probability of success of R&D is private information to each firm and each rival firm knows this probability probabilistically. Thus the probability of success of each firm constitutes its type. In this incomplete information framework, information level may vary regarding R&D decision and R&D status. Our results indicate a non-monotonic relationship between R&D incentives and the level of available information.

- Spillover and R&D Incentive under Incomplete Information: Spillovers of R&D outcome affect the R&D decision of a firm. The present paper discusses the R&D incentives of a firm when the extent of R&D spillover is private information to each firm. We construct a two stage game involving two firms when the firms first decide simultaneously whether to invest in R&D or not, then they compete in quantity. Assuming general distribution function of firm types we compare R&D incentives of firms under alternative scenarios

based on different informational structures. The paper shows that while R&D spillovers reduce R&D incentives under complete information unambiguously, however, it can be larger under incomplete information.

- Patent Protection and R&D Incentives under Incomplete Information: When tournament effect is negative, under complete information, whether patent protection increases the incentive for R&D is ambiguous. It depends on the extent of spillover of the new technology. In particular if that amount is less than a threshold value then patent protection increases the incentive for R&D, otherwise it does not. This paper shows that under incomplete information (where the spillover parameter is private information), there are situations where patent protection unambiguously increases incentive for R&D, even if tournament effect is negative, if the distribution function of the spillover parameter is sufficiently skewed and the cost of doing research is sufficiently high.

- A Brief Introduction to Auctions: Understanding Auctions in Real Life:

Chapter 1: What are Auctions and what is Auction Theory?

Chapter 2: Why Study Auction Theory?

Chapter 3: The Economics behind Auctions

Chapter 4: Some Standard Results in Auction Theory

Chapter 5: Auctions: Some Real Life Experiences

Chapter 6: Auctions in India

Chapter 7: Further Scopes for Auction Theory

### **Seminars, Workshops, Conferences**

- Presented a paper titled “R&D incentives under incomplete information and uncertainty about success”, in the “Economic Theory and Policy Conference”, The Centre for Development Studies, Thiruvananthapuram, 22nd – 23rd February 2018.

- Presented a paper titled “Spillover and R&D Incentive under Incomplete Information”, in the “Economic Theory and Policy Conference”, The Centre

For Development Studies, Thiruvananthapuram, 22nd – 23rd February 2018.

- Attended many conferences and seminars in CSSSC, ISI Kolkata, Jadavpur University.

### **Teaching Assignments**

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

- Taught “Auction Theory” in Ph.D course-work.

### **Administrative Responsibility**

Member of following sub-committees:

- Library committee

- M.Phil sub-committee

- Computer Committee

### ***Rosinka Chaudhuri (Professor, Cultural Studies and Director)***

#### **Completed 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 was completed in May 2017. For the third and last year of the project, a conference was held at the University of Glasgow on the 12th and 13th of May, 2017, after which the project was complete.

#### **Academic Activity of Faculty Members**

##### **Completed Research**

- Submitted ‘Bankimchandra Chattopadhyay and the Inauguration of the Modern Indian Novel’ to the *Wiley Blackwell Companion to World Literature* edited by Ken Seigneurie, Wen-chin Ouyang, Christopher Lupke, Frieda Ekotto, and B. Venkat Mani.

- Submitted ‘Questions of Minority, Agency, and Voice: Student protests in India in 2016’ to *Postcolonial Studies*, the journal of the Institute of Postcolonial Studies, Melbourne in March 2018.

- Submitted 'Song, Protest, the University, and the Nation: Delhi, 2016' for publication in a monograph of *Revista Canaria de Estudios Ingleses on South Asian Studies* on 10 March, 2018.
- Completed editing, writing the introduction for, and submitting the book titled *An Acre of Green Grass and Other English Writings of Buddhadeva Bose* forthcoming from Oxford University Press in July 2018.
- Submitted 'On the Colonization of India (1829): Public Meetings, Debates, and later Disputes' to the *Indian Economic and Social History Review* [IESHR] which has been accepted for publication and is forthcoming.

### **On-going Research**

- The book on Young Bengal, now tentatively titled *Young Bengal and the Making of Modern India: The Road not Taken*, has made some further progress. The introductory chapter, titled – 'On the Colonization of India: Public Meetings, Debates and Disputes' has been submitted and accepted for publication by the *Indian Economic and Social History 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 and subsequently delivered as a talk entitled 'The Socialist Tradition: The Bengal Hurkaru reports on George Thompson and Young Bengal (Calcutta, 1843-46)' at the third and final 'Second Cities of Empire' conference in Glasgow.
- Co-editing, with Partha Chatterjee, series titled *Social Science Across Disciplines*, which will publish selected Occasional Papers and Deuskar and R C Dutt lectures of the CSSSC. As Series Editors, we have written a General Introduction and are proof reading and correcting the volumes for press.

### **Visiting Appointments**

Mellon Professor of the Global South at Oxford University, 2017 - 2018.

### **Seminars, Workshops, Conferences**

- Talk entitled 'The Socialist Tradition: The Bengal Hurkaru reports on George Thompson and Young Bengal (Calcutta, 1843-46)' was delivered at the "Second

Cities in the Circuits of Empire: Calcutta, Glasgow, and the Nineteenth-Century Legacy of the Scottish Enlightenment” conference organized at the University of Glasgow on 13 May 2017.

- Talk titled ‘The World Turn’d Upside Down’: Reflections on Rabindranath’s World Literature’ was delivered at a workshop at Oxford University as part of the duties of the Mellon Professor on 9 November 2017.

- Public talk titled ‘The Global Significance of the 2016 Student Protests in India’ hosted by Race and Resistance Across Borders in the Long Twentieth Century at The Oxford Research Centre in the Humanities (TORCH) on 10 November 2018.

- Panellist and chair at final roundtable discussion forum at conference titled “The West-Eastern Lyric Modernist Poetry between Asia and Europe” at the School for Oriental and African Studies (SOAS), London, on 17 November 2017.

- Talk titled ‘The Reinvention of Literature (sahitya) in the Time of the Modern’ at a workshop on “Comparison as relation: multilingual literary regions and comparative colonialisms”, New Delhi IIC, on 15 December 2017, as part of the Multilingual Locals and Significant Geographies ERC project at SOAS, London.

- Keynote address for the Mellon Professorship titled ‘Whose World?’ at Oxford University on 7 March 2018.

- Delivered the “Speakers Series Public Lecture” titled ‘Anglophone World Literature: For or Against?’ at Ashoka University on 26 March 2018.

- ‘Teaching Literary Translation’ panel presentation as part of a conference titled “Writing Across Borders” at the University of Chicago Centre, New Delhi, on 24 March 2018.

- ‘Poetry and Poetics’ panel presentation as part of a conference titled “Writing Across Borders” at the University of Chicago Centre, New Delhi, on 25 March 2018.



## **Teaching Assignments**

### **External**

- Class taken for the postgraduate students of the World Literature M. St. at Oxford University on 'World Poetry: A Case Study from India' on 28 November 2017.
- Discussion group with students and faculty of SOAS, London, led by Francesca Orsini titled "Reading Together" on 14 November 2017, 6-8 pm.
- Graduate Pro-Seminar at Ashoka University, 26 March 2018, 6-8pm. This was the first Graduate Pro-Seminar for English department graduates and MA in Liberal Studies students. The plan is "to invite exceptional literary critics and scholars to visit and present their own (pre-circulated) papers to students". This Graduate Pro-Seminar is attended by full-time faculty in the department, teaching fellows, and students.

### **Internal**

- Coordinated and taught '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".
3. Saswati Saha - "Translation and the Reading Public in late Nineteenth-Century Bengal".
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”.

Ariktam Chatterjee has submitted his Ph.D. thesis titled - “History of Bible Translation in Bengali: 1800-the Present” in 2017.

### **Administrative Responsibility**

- Director and Ex Officio Member of all sub-committees at the CSSSC.
- Interim Honorary Director and Chairperson of the Eastern Regional Centre of the ICSSR.
- Attended two meetings as member of the Joint Committee and the International Advisory Board of the International Centre of Advanced Studies: Metamorphoses of the Political (ICAS:MP) project on 9 October 2017 and 27-28 October 2017 at Berlin, Germany.
- Attended the ICAS:MP Evaluation Meeting at IEG, Delhi 14-15 December 2017.

*Debdatta Chowdhury (Assistant Professor, Gender Studies)*

### **Completed Research, On-going Research**

#### **Initial stages of research for three projects:**

- Digitization of Bangla weeklies, newspapers, periodicals, pamphlets, reports, surveys, edited and published by Muslim intellectuals, activists of West Bengal after decolonization, with a focus on informal/religious/political texts produced by/on West Bengal’s rural Muslim population.
- Unorganized sex work in Kolkata and its suburbs. (proposal-writing stage)
- Chapter on ethno-religious radicalism across the Bengal border, submitted to the editor, for an edited volume on ‘Partition’, to be published by Primus.
- Chapter on borders and borderlands studies, submitted to the editor, for an edited volume on ‘Borders and Borderlands’, to be published by Routledge.

### **Seminars, Workshops, Conferences**

- Presented a paper titled “Linking lives: Renewing lost linkages in a partitioned Bengal”, at a conference on “Partition in Bengal: Looking Back after 70 Years”, jointly organised by Victoria Memorial Hall and Indian Museum, Kolkata and New Zealand India Research Institute, Victoria University of Wellington, at Asutosh Birth Centenary Hall, Indian Museum, Kolkata, 17-18 August 2017.
- Presented a paper titled “Partition and its antipathies: Ethno-religious radicalism across the Bengal border”, at a seminar on “Revisiting and Remembering Partition: Issues Related to Eastern and North-Eastern India”, organized by Diamond Harbour Women’s University, 21-22 August 2017.
- Part of the organizing committee of a conference titled, “Doing Amedbedkarism Today”, CSSSC Kolkata, 19-22 February 2018.

### **Teaching Assignments**

- M.Phil 2017-18 batch at the Centre for Studies in Social Sciences, Calcutta
- Semester I: Five lectures in “Feminism and the Social Sciences”.
- Semester II: Ten lectures in “Institutions and Identities in Contemporary India”.
- Lecture on “Gender and Politics”, organized by Victoria Institution, Kolkata as part of their ICSSR-Funded Special Lecture Series for graduate students, on 24 November 2017.
- Lecture on “Qualitative Research”, organized by Bengal Institute of Business Studies, Kolkata, for management students, on 20 March 2018.
- Lecture on “Historiography”, organized by Diamond Harbour Women’s University, as part of their Ph.D coursework, to be delivered on 29 March 2018.

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

Anwasha Kar (M.Phil): “Questioning Compulsory, Normative Maternity: Listening to the Narratives of Childfree Women and Unconventional Mothers” (Completed in June 2018)

### **Administrative Responsibility**

- Chairperson of the Committee on Gender Sensitisation and Sexual Harassment (COGSASH)
- Seminar Convener, along with Trina Nilina Banerjee and Tushar Nandi

### **Publications:**

#### **Books**

*Titled Identity and Experience at the India-Bangladesh Border: The Crisis of Belonging* (Routledge, 2018)

### ***C Satish Kumar (Assistant Professor, Sociology)***

#### **Completed Research**

- “The Ontological Shifts in the Contemporary Dalit Movement”, in the *Economic and Political Weekly*, November, 2017. This is an outcome of brief survey of literature pertaining to the dalit movement in India, particularly after 1940s.
- “Caste as Social Power: A Sociological Trajectory of Intermediate Castes in South India” in the *Economic and Political Weekly*, March, 2018. This article is from the Ph.D thesis titled Caste, Mobilisation Processes and Political Power: A Study of Kapus in Andhra Pradesh.

#### **On-going Research**

- “Understanding Claims-Making through the politics of Intermediate Castes in India”. The central argument of the paper is to critically interrogate the claims made by the intermediate caste and the counter claims of both State and other social groups. This article weaves partially from the Ph.D thesis and from the readings on affirmative action, caste and politics literature.
- “Sociology of Political Parties: Rise and Decline of Praja Rajyam Party, Andhra Pradesh” book chapter submitted for the two volume anthology titled *State of Democracy in India: Life and Politics in Contemporary Times* edited by Manas Ray to be published by Primus Publishers, New Delhi.

- “The Political Economy of Agrarian Change and Caste in Godavari Region, Andhra Pradesh” article manuscript is in progress to be submitted to the *Indian Economic and Social History Review* (IESHR). This draft paper is the outcome of readings from the courses at the CSSSC (Institutions and Identities in Contemporary India) and Land Question in Development. The methodological and conceptual part is based on the Ph.D thesis.

### **Seminars, Workshops, Conferences**

- Presented a Paper titled “Cleavages and Leakages in implementing the Democratic Decentralisation in Andhra Pradesh” at the conclave “Transforming India through strengthening PRIs by continuous training and e-enablement” organised by the National Institute of Rural Development, Hyderabad 18-19 January 2018.

- Presented a Paper titled “Independent Media: Independence from the State or from within?” at the “Seventh Anjan Ghosh Memorial Seminar” organised by the CSSSC 16 September 2017.

- Part of Organising Committee in “Doing Ambedkarism Today: Issues of Caste, Gender and Community” organised by the CSSSC 19-20 February 2018.

### **Teaching Assignments**

- Semester 1: Debating Development: Perspectives and Practice (3 lectures)

- Semester 2: Institutions and Identities in Contemporary India (Co-teaching)

### **Administrative Responsibility**

Member of Library Committee

*Anirban Das (Associate Professor, Cultural Studies)*

### **Completed Research**

- Forthcoming, “The Poet and the City: The Many Ways of Gendering the Modern”. Submitted the paper for a book on ‘Gender and Modernity’, edited by Amitabha Chatterjee to be published by Primus.

- Forthcoming, “Introduction” to *Ethics and Politics in Tagore, Coetzee and Certain Scenes of Teaching* by Gayatri Chakravorty Spivak, Oxford University Press, New Delhi, London, New York.

- Submitted the manuscript of a co-edited (along with Ritu Sen Chaudhuri) book on *Feminist Inscriptions: Response beyond Reaction*. The proposal has been accepted by the State University of New York Press. The final manuscript is under review.

### **On-going Research**

- Working on a Bangla monograph *Sharirneetikotha* to be published by Tritiyon Parisar.

- Co-editing a Bangla collection of essays in honour of Raghav Bandyopadhyay, named *Bratyojaadukotha*.

- 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.

- Working on a book on abortion and feminist ethics. Two of the intended chapters have already been published in edited volumes. Currently writing a chapter on the biopolitical processes at work in the construction of the fetus and on the general import on feminist ethics.

- Working on a book on science and scientism in the postcolonial context. This will use materials already published and a large amount of new writing. Some of these have already been presented in conferences and are now in the process of writing in the form of papers.

### **Working on the following Articles:**

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

- “The Many Ways of Thinking the ‘Non-Human’”. The act of thinking

beyond the human has been operative in many ways in recent humanities and social sciences. Two of the most important strands, each of which affects the other in constitutive ways, come respectively from ‘science studies’ and from ‘theory’ in a general sense. 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. In the process, it also alludes to the large body of literature in science studies produced in the wake of Haraway’s intervention.

- “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. It tries to analyze a fundamental opposition between the inductive mode of reasoning active in empiricism and the irrefutable logic of deductions of Reason. In doing this, the paper has to address the question of how faith and (scientific) knowledge remain intertwined. Questions of the originary technicity of being human and its relations to the generality of the structure of writing and the trace-structure have to be addressed in the process.

- “Unhinging the State and the Nation: (Im)Possibilities”. There has been recently a call for a disjuncture of the hyphen to think the nation and the state separately. In this call, there is a clear preference for the latter, that is, state. For Judith Butler, the need is to think of an access to the state without the call for an access to homogeneous nationhood. For Gayatri Chakravorty Spivak, a possible search would be for a reinvention of the state as an abstract structure of redistribution, welfare and constitutionality with a persistent effort to keep away nationalisms and fascisms. 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**

- Special lecture in the national seminar on “Violence against Women” organized by the Women’s Studies Centre, Tripura University from 6 - 7 April 2017.

- Presentation of a paper in the seminar “Revisiting Naxalbari: A Symposium” at the Jadavpur University on 20 July 2017.

- Presentation of a paper in the seminar on “Life and Contribution of Marie Curie” organized by *Eureka*, a science magazine initiative of the Presidency University on 8 September 2017.
- Lecture in a Winter School on “Literature and the Other Arts” organized by the Department of Comparative Literature, Jadavpur University and UGC Human Resource Development Centre from 6 to 25 November 2017.
- Plenary session speech in an interdisciplinary conference entitled, “Justice, Ethics and Culture: Borders and Boundaries of Exploration” organized by the Department of English and Culture Studies, The University of Burdwan on the 26 and the 27 December 2017.
- Lecture at the department of Political Science, Presidency University, on “Power and the Ontology of the Subject” on 17 January 2018.
- Lecture on “Men and Feminisms” in the UGC-HRDC short term course on “Thinking through Gender” at Jadavpur University from 1 to 7 February 2018.

### **Teaching Assignments**

M.Phil in Social Sciences course at the CSSSC –

- Readings in Philosophy: Texts, Concepts, Contexts (Instructor and Coordinator)
- Feminism and the Social Sciences
- Research Methods in Social Sciences
- Introduction to Modern Social Thought

Continued teaching as a visiting faculty in Sociology at the West Bengal State University, Barasat.

### **Research Supervision**

#### **M.Phil**

The following M.Phil student has completed her dissertations in 2017:

Cheshta Aurora- “Reading with Haraway: Technology and Feminist Utopia”.



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

- Angana Das.
- Mohana Mukhopadhyay
- Shreemoyee Chakraborty

### **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 – awarded the degree in 2017.
2. Samrat Sengupta – “Performing Revolution: Ethics of Post Colonial Resistance in Bengal Narrative”. Thesis submitted, awaiting viva.
3. Partha Sarathi Mondal – “Body, Subjectivity and Mental Distress”.
4. Rajlaxmi Ghosh – “Textuality and Sexual Difference: Reading as Writing”. Thesis submitted, awaiting viva.
5. Saayan Chattopadhyay – “Recasting Men: The Discursive Construction of the Bhadrakalok in Post Independence Bengali Newspaper”.
6. Senjuti Dutta – “Feminization of Space: Reading Bengali Cinematic Melodrama”.
7. Arunima Chakraborty – “Love, Lack and Sex Work: Explorations in Psychoanalysis”.
8. Debraj Bhattacharya – “Lekhar Kaaj: Sromosomoyer A(no)bhigyota o Likhoner Kotha”.
9. Biboswan Bose – “Conceptualizing Comics: Studies on the Nature of Spatiality”.

## **Administrative Responsibility**

### **Member of following sub-committees:**

M.Phil

Ph.D

Library

Financial Advisory

JBMRC

### **Convenor of following sub-committee:**

Publications committee

## **Publications**

1. “Feminism and the Question of Man: Negotiating the Impossible” in *Men and Feminism in India*, edited by Romit Chowdhury and Zaid al Baset; Routledge, Oxford, New York, New Delhi.
2. “Notes Toward A Gathering: Sciences and Methodologies” in *Following Forkbead Paths: Discussions on the Narrative* edited by Debashree Dattaray, Epsita Halder, Sudip Bhattacharya, Setu Prakashani , Kolkata.
3. “Sexual Difference in a Different Religiosity: Writing the Nation in “My Life”” in *Philosophia: A Journal of Feminist Continental Philosophy*, Volume 7 Number 1.
4. “Of Identities and Other Desires: Thinking Sexualities through Bangla Fiction” in *The Visva-Bharati Quarterly*, New Series Volume 27 Number 2 and 3.

***Pranab Kumar Das (Associate Professor, Economics)***

### **Completed Research Projects funded by outside agency**

‘The state of capital market and household saving’, funded by the Investor Protection Fund, Calcutta Stock Exchange. The study has been completed and the final report submitted to the funding agency.

### **Completed Research, On-going Research**

- Contagion: An Explanation Based on Dynamic Terms of Trade Effect (jointly with Gopal K. Basak, SMU, ISI, Kolkata and Allena Rohit, Emory University, USA). Has been submitted to journal for publication.
- Does FDI have cross sectional spillovers on firm productivity? Results from a spatial econometric model (joint work with Gunja Baranwal and Sandip Sarkar).
- An empirical model of demographic factors, fiscal policy and growth for India (jointly with Saibal Kar). Was sent to a journal, but was rejected. At present working on it and will be sent to journal soon.
- Finance-growth-inequality nexus in India (jointly with Bhaswati Ganguli, Sugata Sen Roy, Deptt. of Statistics, CU, Sugata Marjit, CSSSC). The empirical analysis has been completed. Now we are writing the paper and expecting to send to journal very soon.

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

- “Changes in financial inclusion in India: an analysis of the IHDS database” (jointly with Bhaswati Ganguli, Department of Statistics, University of Calcutta), Conference on “Finance, Growth and Inequality”, Department of Statistics, University of Calcutta.
- “Health Scenario in India” (jointly with J. Jalan, S. Santra, S. Sarkar), “CTRPPF Workshop for India Public Finance and Policy Report, 2018”. 3-4 February 2018.
- In addition attended many conferences and workshops at ISI, Kolkata, Department of Economics, Jadavpur University, Kolkata and CSSSC.

### **Teaching Assignments**

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

## **Research Supervision**

### **Ph.D Students**

#### **Thesis submitted**

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

#### **Working**

1. Tushar Samanta – “Demography and Economic Growth”.
2. Saptarshi Mitra – “Finance-growth nexus”.
3. Krishnendu Maji – “Inflation Targetting”.

#### **Administrative Responsibility**

##### **Members of the following sub-committees:**

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

#### **Publications**

1. “Capital inflow-terms of trade nexus: Does it lead to financial crisis?”, jointly with Gopal K. Basak, Allena Rohit, *Economic Modelling*, 65, 18-29 (2017).
2. “A Mathematical Model of Foreign Capital Inflow”, jointly with Gopal K. Basak and Allena Rohit, *arXiv.org, Cornell University*, <http://arxiv.org/abs/1603.02438>, USA (2017).

***Prachi Deshpande (Associate Professor, History)***

#### **Completed Research Projects funded by external agency**

Charles Wallace Short-Term Research Grant, 2017-2018.

### **On-going Research**

- “Writing, Script, Language: Marathi Histories”, on-going book-length project on a history of Marathi language practices.
- “A History of Maharashtra: Society, Culture, Political Economy”, textbook project, under contract with Orient BlackSwan.
- “Marathi-Modi documents in a Central Indian family archive”, essay on the Marathi scribal practices for a *Sourcebook of Multilingual Archival Documents*, edited by Nandini Chatterjee and Chandra Shekhar, to be published by Brill.
- “Measuring Up: Land Revenue, Native Surveyors and the State in Early Colonial Bombay”, book-chapter submitted to conference volume, *Mountstuart Elphinstone Between Local and Global Forces: Colonial Knowledge, National Histories and Regional Realities in South Asia*, edited by Spencer Leonard, to be published by Hurst Publishers, London/OUP, New Delhi.

### **Seminars, Workshops, Conferences**

- Delivered the “Nandita Prasad Sahai Memorial Lecture” at the Centre for Historical Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University: “A Classical Past for a Modern Language: Historicizing Marathi” on 3 November 2017.
- Conducted the “Baithak” seminar series at the History Department, Delhi University, 13 December 2017.
- Presented a Paper titled “Narrating war, imagining ideal warriors for the Maratha Empire: Marathi narratives from western India” at the University of Exeter, 14 February 2018.
- Presented a Paper titled “Engaging Sri Lankan historiography from a South Asian regional margin” at the conference “Sri Lankan History: A View from the Margins” at the American Institute of Sri Lankan Studies, Colombo, 31 January – 1 February 2018.
- Presented a Paper titled “Lokabhasha, Deshibhasha: A Democratic History of Marathi and its Speakers” at the workshop “History and Democracy”, organized by the ICAS-MP project at the Centre for Studies in Developing Societies, Delhi, 11-12 December 2017.

- Presented a Paper titled “Scribes, Scripts and Speed: Marathi Handwriting in the Age of Print” at the conference “The Book Unbound: Two Centuries of Indian Print”, Jadavpur University, Kolkata, 14-15 July 2017.

- Presented a Paper titled “Measuring Up: Land Revenue, Native Surveyors and the State in Early Colonial Bombay” at the conference “Mountstuart Elphinstone Between Local and Global Forces: Colonial Knowledge, National Histories and Regional Realities in South Asia”, Jnanapravaha, Mumbai, 20-21 April 2017.

### **Teaching Assignments**

#### **CSSSC**

- Research Methods in the Social Sciences (3 lectures)
- Problems of Historical Writing and Method (6 lectures)
- Academic honesty workshop, M Phil – Ph D students (1 session)

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

1. Kaberi Mondal (M.Phil)
2. Aritri Chakrabarti (M.Phil)
3. Rajeev Papreja (M.Phil)
4. Abhik Samanta (Ph.D) - “Work and Nationalism”.
5. Amit Bindal (Ph.D) - “Law, Myth and Modernity: A Study in Legal Epistemology”.
6. Arkadeb Banerjee (Ph.D) - “History of Early Twentieth-Century Calcutta: Changes, Ruptures, Contestations”.

### **Administrative Responsibility**

- Ph.D Programme Coordinator
- Member, Archives Committee
- Member Campus committee

### **Publications**

#### **Articles in Journals**

“Memory and Commemoration Through Historians’ Lenses,” in *Hakara: A Bilingual Journal of Creative Expression*, April 2017. <http://www.hakara.in/memory-and-commemoration-from-historians-lenses/>

## Reviews

1. “She Sainiks”, review of Tarini Bedi, “The Dashing Ladies of Shiv Sena: Political Matronage in Urbanizing India”, *Biblio: A Review of Books*, April-June 2017.

## Articles in Newspapers

“Sarvajanikata ani Samajik Asmita” (The public sphere and social identities),” *Loksatta*, 28 January 2018.

## Referee Reports for Journals

2. Reviewed a manuscript titled “Bridging the Centuries: A Brief Biography of Wamanrao Varde Valaulikar” for Portuguese journal *Revista Critica des Ciencias Sociales*, February 2018.
3. Reviewed a manuscript titled “Primitive Nihilism: Christianity in the moment of conversion”, for the journal *South Asia*, October 2017.

## *Rajarshi Ghose (Assistant Professor, History)*

### Completed Research Projects funded by external agency

Co-investigator, “Shantipur and its neighbourhood: Text and images of early modern Bengal in public and private collections” funded by Endangered Archives Programme of the British Library (United Kingdom). Grant:

### On-going Research Projects funded by external agency

Co-investigator, “Early-modern texts and modern legacies: Digitization of Manuscripts, Books, Newspapers in southern West Bengal” funded by Endangered Archives Programme of the British Library (United Kingdom).

## Academic Activity

### On-going Research

- Monograph: *Empire of Islam: Karamat Ali Jawnpuri and Religious Revival in British India, c.1800-1873* (contracted with Oxford University Press India)

- Article: “Two Mosques and the Imam al-Hind: Abul Kalam Azad, the practice of Islamic Law, and politics of decolonization” (In progress)

- Article: “Political Imaginaries and the Writing of the Past: Shibli Numani (1857-1914) and historiography in British India” (In progress)

- Article: “Religious Renewal in Colonial Bengal: Early hagiographies of Shah Abu Bakr Siddiqi of Furfura” (In progress)

### **Seminars, Workshops, Conferences**

- Presented a paper titled “Political Imaginaries and the Writing of the Past: Shibli Numani (1857-1914) and his Contemporaries” at international workshop “Politicising the Past: Exploring History and the Political” organized under ICAS: MP TM1History as a Political Category at German Historical Institute, London on 9-10 June 2017.

### **Teaching Assignments**

- Problems of Historical Writing and Method (Course coordinator)

- Vocabulary of Social Sciences

- Introduction to Modern Social Thought

### **Research Supervision**

#### **M.Phil**

1. Shamayeeta Ghosh – “Situating Kundu Special: Tour Operators, Package Tours, and Middle Class Tourists of Contemporary West Bengal”.
2. Salwa Yahya – “Multiculturalism and the ‘Muslim Question’ in Postcolonial India: A Study of the Indian Union Muslim League”.
3. Mayurakshi Dev – “The Syedna’s Children: The Dawoodi Bohras in a Globalised World”.
4. Amna Majeed – “Inter-Faith Marriages and the Formations of the Inter-Religious in Contemporary India: Conversion, Transgression and Marital Life”.
5. Sayed Sarfaraz Azam – “Dharma, Dharmanirapekshata, Jatirashtra:



Rezaul Karim (1902-1993) o tnar samakalin Bharater boudhik-rajnaitik parampara”.

6. Rohan Sengupta – “‘Lives of Reception’: Mediation, Football and the Public Sphere in Postcolonial Kolkata (1957-2017)”.

### **Ph.D**

1. Zaid Al Baset
2. Ujaan Ghosh
3. Labani Jangi

### **Administrative Responsibility**

- Convener, Archives Sub-committee
- Member, COGSASH
- Member, JBMRC Sub-committee
- Member, Library Sub-committee
- Member, Publications Sub-committee

### ***Tapati Guha-Thakurta (Professor, History)***

#### **On-going Research Projects funded by external agency**

Under the Indo-German collaboration (ICAS-MP) project, Jointly conducting (along with Ravi Vasudevan of CSDS) a pilot project on “Media, Aesthetics, Commodities and Publicities in Nehruvian India”, taking the period from the 1940s to the 1960s. With the help of two Research Assistants, we are conducting this survey and documentation in two cities, Bombay and Calcutta, over a period of 4 months, March – June 2018, at the end of which we will have a one-day workshop with presentations and discussions. We are hopeful that this project will be carried over from the pre-phase into the main phase of ICAS-MP activities that will begin in August 2018 and continue into 2019. If we can come to arrangement of funding with the Godrej Archives and the Tata Trust in Mumbai, the long-term aim of this ICAS-MP project under its History and Media modules is to convene a conference and mount out of this project an exhibition at JBMRC on the new worlds of advertising, products,

and publicities of Bombay and Calcutta of the 1940s – 1960s– sometime towards the end of 2019.

## **Academic Activity of Faculty Members**

### **On-going Research**

- Proposed book of essays, tentatively titled, “The Object Flows of Empire, Nation and the Post colony”, to be completed by 2019

Two new essays were written over this year as conference papers and keynote lectures which will go into this volume - (i) “Imperial Exhibitions and India’s ‘Art-Manufactures’: Calcutta, London and Glasgow, 1880s” (ii) “Monuments on the Move” Travels and Replications across the Empire and the Post colony”

This volume will bring together essays on - (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, or (v) the commissioning and importing of statues from studios in London, and their relocations within postcolonial urban spaces. The interest lies in moving from the different histories of private and institutional collecting that made for the far-flung dispersal and relocation of objects, to thinking about the portability, mobility and transactability of objects in the material cultures of the past and the present.

- The new visual field of populist politics: a case study of Mamata Banerjee’s Kolkata

Taking off from the point where the book on Durga Pujas of contemporary Kolkata, have been considering not just the new overtly political life of the festival in the city, but also a set of new equations that have been forged between the goddess, her mega festival and the TMC in its avatar as a one-woman populist party, to establish a particular template of popular urban festivity and spectacle that serves as a prime site of governance. Have written a paper titled, “A Goddess, A chief Minister and a City: Reflections of on Festival Mode of Populist Politics” for a just-concluded seminar in Delhi on “Populism and the Shifting Coordinates of the Political”.

### **Seminars, Workshops, Conferences**

- Gave the inaugural talk on advertising and commercial design in mid 20th century Calcutta at the launch of the Marg volume on The Story of Early Advertising in India – at the Bhau Daji Lad Museum, Mumbai, on 6 April, 2017.
- Presented a paper on “Imperial Exhibitions and India’s Art-Manufactures: Calcutt-London-Glasgow”, at a conference at the University of Glasgow on “Second Cities of Empire: Glasgow and Calcutta”, 12-13 May 2017.
- Participated as a panelist and speaker at an archival symposium on “Sonic and Visual Cultures of South Asia”, organised by the University of Chicago at Lalitpur, Pattan, Nepal, Colombo, Sri Lanka, 22-24 June 2017.
- Convened the one-day “Anjan Ghosh Memorial Seminar” on “How do we defend the Independent Media” at the Jadunath Bhavan Museum and Resource Centre, on 16 September 2017.
- Participated in the ICAS-MP Joint Committee Meeting and Inter-Modular conference in Berlin on 9-10 October 2017.
- Invited to present two lectures at Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia – one at the Faculty of Art History, University of Malaya, and the other a public lecture at the Ilham Gallery – on 24-25 November 2017.
- Convened and participated in a panel discussion of Vivan Sundraram’s History Project, a book that came out of his 1998 installation at the Victoria Memorial – at JBMRC, on 27 November 2017.
- Participated in the ICAS-MP Evaluation Committee Meeting at the Institute of Economic Growth, Delhi, on 13-14 December 2017.
- Delivered a keynote lecture, “Monuments on the Move”, at the conference, “Art on the Move: Mobility In the Long 19th Century” at the University of Birmingham on 12-13 January 2018. Also gave an additional lecture on “The Contesting Careers of the Artwork and Religious Icon in Contemporary India” at the School of Languages, Culture, Music and Art History at the University of Birmingham, on 10 January 2018.

- Presented a paper at the conference, “Understanding Popular Culture”, organised by the Department of History, Viswabharati, Santiniketan, on 2-3 February 2018.

- Participated in the symposium on “Museums and Archives: Old Routes, New Journeys”, organised by the India Foundation for the Arts, Bangalore at the Max Mueller Bhavan, New Delhi, on 7-8 March 2018.

- Presented a paper at the ICAS-MP inter-modular conference on “Populism and the Shifting Coordinates of the Political”, organised by CSDS at IIC, New Delhi, on 14-15 March 2018.

### **Teaching Assignments**

#### **External**

Was invited by The Bengal Institute (on Architecture, Landscapes, Settlements), Dhaka, to do a set of four classes as a part of their course on “Histories and Theories of Art”, and a public lecture from 19-23 March 2018. Also gave a talk out of my Durga Puja book at the Faculty of Arts and Humanities, Jahangirnagar University, Dhaka, on 22 March 2018.

#### **Internal**

Under the CSSSC’s M.Phil. programme–

- Problems in Historical Writing and Method (Semester 1)

- Introduction to Modern Social Thought (Semester 2)

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

#### **Supervision of M.Phil students (batch of 2016-2018)**

1. Devi Chakraborty - “Mapping Places, Monuments and Communities: A Study of Three Religious Sites in Hooghly”.
2. Sandipan Mitra - “Nirmalkumar Bose and the Making of Anthropology in Bengal, 1849-1949”.
3. Sohini Chakrabarty - “On Things Away From Home: Understanding Partition Narratives through the Trials and Travails of Objects”.

4. Sounita Mukherjee - “The City as a Political Exhibitionary Space: Kolkata, 2011-2018”.

**Supervision of Ph.D students (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 (Arts Faculty, Jadavpur University).
3. Parjanya Sen - “Monuments and Buddhist Past of Bengal: The ‘lived’ histories of architectural sites” (Arts Faculty, Jadavpur University).
4. S. Santhosh Kumar - “Interrogating Art Pedagogy in Postcolonial India” (Arts Faculty, Jadavpur University).
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.

**Administrative Responsibilities**

- Director, CSSSC (until 10 July 2017) – Although the tenure as Director ended on 31 March, 2017, continued as Director until the new Director was selected and took charge.

- Convener, Jadunath Bhavan Museum and Resource Centre (JBMRC) – as Convener of JBMRC, have planned and supervised all the activities at the building, and have convened all the lectures and conference organised by the CSSSC at that venue. With the opening of the archives at JBMRC in July 2017, the building with all its facilities became fully functional. Beginning from August 2017, there has been a continuous round of lectures, seminars, panel discussions and exhibitions at JBMRC, which have had to oversee. Have also been in charge of designing and overseeing the publication of the annual JBMRC calendar and

other archival merchandise, such as book-marks, notebooks and postcards.

- Member of the Library and Archives Sub-committees

### **Publications**

Two forthcoming articles in edited volumes, but not yet in print as of March 2018

*Maidul Islam (Assistant Professor, Political Science)*

### **Completed Research**

- *Indian Muslim(s) After Liberalisation* (New Delhi: Oxford University Press, Forthcoming in December 2018).

- “Big National Parties in West Bengal: An Exceptional Outcast?” in Mujibur Rehman (ed.), *Rise of Saffron Power: Reflections on Indian Politics*, Routledge, London, Forthcoming in May 2018.

- “Avatar: A Cinema Speaking about Extractive Capitalism and Contemporary Imperialism”, *Socialist Perspective: A Quarterly Journal of Social Sciences*, Vol. 44, No. 1-2 (June-September 2016): Forthcoming in July 2018 as a backlog volume.

- “Indian Muslims, Ambedkar and the Possibilities of Progressive Politics”, in Arun Banerjee (ed.) *Prabuddha Bharat: Understanding Dr. B.R. Ambedkar in the Passage of Time*, Asiatic Society, Kolkata, Forthcoming.

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

### **On-going Research**

- “Morphology of Islamism: Universalist or Particularist?” - academic paper for a peer reviewed journal.

- “The Political Transformation of Trinamool Congress (1998-2018): A Discursive Analysis” - academic paper for a peer reviewed journal.

### **Seminars, Workshops, Conferences**

- “Secularism without Tolerance”, UGC-CPE Sponsored National Conference

on “Secularism: Current Trends”, Bijoy Krishna Girls’ College, Howrah, 16 March 2018.

- “Land Acquisition and Notes on Combined Accumulation of Capital in Contemporary India”, in “Capital in the East”, International Conference to Commemorate 150th year of the Publication of Karl Marx’s Capital (Volume One), Mahanirban Calcutta Research Group, Kolkata 30-31 January 2018.

- “Big National Parties in West Bengal: An Exceptional Outcast?” in International Workshop on “Political Economy of Sub-National Regions: Comparative Studies of Indian States”, Centre for Studies in Social Sciences, Calcutta, 12 January 2018.

- “Is Corruption Democratised in India? Observations from Politics and Development”, Panel Discussant in International Workshop on “Political Economy of Sub-National Regions: Comparative Studies of Indian States”, Centre for Studies in Social Sciences, Calcutta, 11 January 2018.

- “How to Defend Independent Media?” Panel discussant on Regional and Social Media in the “Seventh Anjan Ghosh Memorial Seminar”, Centre for Studies in Social Sciences, Calcutta, 16 September 2017.

### **Teaching Assignments**

#### **M.Phil courses taught at CSSSC:**

- Rethinking Political Theory [Semester 2: Course Coordinator]
- Research Methods in Social Sciences [Semester 1]

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

##### **M.Phil**

1. Biswajit Prasad Hazam – “Caste and Community Representation in West Bengal: An Analysis of Legislative Assemblies and Ministries in the State” (CSSSC: Tentative title).

##### **Ph.D**

1. Adwitya Thapa – “Statehood and the hills of West Bengal: Implication for Politics in Bengal” (CSSSC: Tentative title).

2. Dhritiman Chakraborty – “Dilemmas of Postcolonial Development: An Enquiry into the Politics of Two Dissident Movements” (CSSSC: Tentative title).
3. Dwaipayan Banerjee – “Towards Independence: Understanding Working Class Movement in an Era of Globalisation” (CSSSC: Tentative title).

### **Administrative Responsibility**

- Member, Ph.D Sub-Committee
- Invited Member, M.Phil Sub-Committee
- Member, CAS Sub-Committee
- Member, Service Book Sub-Committee

### **Publications**

1. “Proshno Holo, Congress Jot Gorte Kotota Uthshuk” (On Bypolls in North India and Odisha), *Ei Samay*, 20 March 2018.
2. “Bamponthira Hotodyom, Trinomulyi Ekhon Nobyo-Baam?” (On Bypolls in Rajasthan and West Bengal), *Ei Samay*, 07 February 2018.
3. “Obosheshe Modir ‘Aache Din’ Proshnochiner Mukhe?” (On Gujarat Assembly Election Results), *Ei Samay*, 21 December 2017.
4. “Take a right turn from here”, Book Review of Edward Luce’s *The Retreat of Western Liberalism*, *The Telegraph*, Kolkata, 24 November 2017.
5. ‘Why Indian Muslims had to wait so many decades for the ban on triple talaq?’, *WTION*, 25 August 2017.
6. ‘Durbol Nagorik Shomaj, Fole Partyi Ekmatro Bhorsha’ (On One Dominant Party System in West Bengal), *Ei Samay*, 30 May 2017.



***Jyotsna Jalan (Professor, Economics)***

**Academic Activity of Faculty Members**

**Completed Research**

- “Using data differently and using different data”, IFS Working Paper with Ingvild Almås (IIES, Stockholm), Orazio Attanasio (UCL & IFS), Francisco Oteiza (IFS), Marcella Vigneri (CEDIL), 2018.
- “The Power of Narratives: Does Theater for Development in India reduce domestic violence and empower women?” with Karla Hoff (The World Bank) and Sattwik Santra (CTRPFP), mimeo, 2018.

**On-going Research**

- India Public Finance and Policy Report: Health in India 2018 (with Sugata Marjit, Sattwik Santra).
- Health Status in India (with Sattwik Santra, Sandip Sarkar) .
- Role of Theatre on Development Issues (with Karla Hoff and Sattwik Santra 2018).

**Visiting Appointments**

Consultant, The World Bank, Washington DC, Summer 2017.

**Seminars, Workshops, Conferences**

- Introduction to IPFPR-2018 on Health, Centre for Studies in Social Sciences, Calcutta (4 January 2018).
- “Entertainment or Empowerment of Women? The Power of Narratives” at conference organized by Indian Statistical Institute, Calcutta, India, 24-25 December 2017.
- “Entertainment or Empowerment of Women? The Power of Narratives” at conference organized by Ashoka University, Haryana, India, 10-12 December 2017.

## **Teaching Assignments**

### **External (at CSSSC)**

- Econometrics as part of the course work for the CSSSC doctoral students in Economics.
- STATA at a Training workshop organized by CTRPFP.

### **Administrative Responsibility**

- Co-director, Centre for Training and Research in Public Finance & Policy
- Member of an international leadership team in Centre for Excellence on Impact Evaluation and Learning headed by Professor Howard White of Campbell Collaboration funded by DFID PO 7543 (2016 - onwards)
- Chancellor's nominee for selection of economics faculty at University of Kalyani and Gour Banga University (2015 onwards)
- Finance Committee set up by the Academic Council

### **Referee reports for Journals**

*Journal of Development Studies, Journal of Human Resources, Journal of Quantitative Economics*, Centre for Excellence on Impact Evaluation and Learning

### ***Saibal Kar (Professor, Economics)***

### **Completed Research Projects funded by external agency**

1. District Development Report of Howrah (jointly with Tushar Nandi), 2016-17.
2. Taxes, Public Expenditure and Growth (with Mausumi Kar) - Project funded by SANEI - XVIth Round, Kathmandu.

### **On-going Research Projects funded by external agency**

Socio-economic and Health Analysis in Andaman and Nicobar Islands (with Pranab. K. Das), ISRO, India, 2018.

## Academic Activity of Faculty Members

### Completed Research, On-going Research

- *International Trade, Welfare, and General Equilibrium: Contemporary and Emerging Perspectives*, edited volume, jointly with Sugata Marjit, forthcoming, Cambridge University Press, 2018.
- “International Capital Flow and Wage Inequality with Land Conversion in Poor Countries” with Sugata Marjit, *Open Economies Review: Special Issue*, forthcoming, 2019.
- “Relating Rule of Law and Budgetary Allocation for Tourism: Does per capita income growth make a difference for Indian states?” with Nabamita Dutta, *Economic Modelling*, Volume 71, April 2018, Pages 263-271.
- “Predicting the Direction of Stock Market Prices Using Tree-Based Classifiers”, with Snehanshu Saha et al., forthcoming, *North American Journal of Economics and Finance*, 2018. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.najef.2018.06.013>
- “Time Reversed Delay Differential Equation Based Modeling Of Journal Influence In An Emerging Area” with Snehanshu Saha et al., *Journal of Integrated Design and Process Science: Transaction of the SDPS*, forthcoming, <https://www.sdpsnet.org/sdps/>
- “The Labor Market in India since 1991” with Indraneel Dasgupta, *IZA World of Labor*, 2018, <https://wol.iza.org/articles/the-labor-market-in-india-since-the-1990s/long>
- “ALVEC: Auto-scaling by Lotka Volterra Elastic Cloud: A QoS aware Non Linear Dynamical Allocation Model, Forthcoming, Simulation Practice and Theory”, *Elsevier*.
- “Tax Evasion and Provision of Public Good: Implications for Wage and Employment”, with Srijan Banerjee, forthcoming, *Studies in Microeconomics*, 2018. Sage.
- “Outsourcing and Productivity During Economic Crisis: Evidence from Indian Manufacturing Firms”, with Meghna Dutta.

### **Visiting Appointments**

- Department of Economics, Calcutta University
- International Management Institute, Kolkata.

### **Seminars, Workshops, Conferences**

- Invited Speaker, Campbell Collaborations-GDN Conference, “Labor in India since 1991”, New Delhi, 22-23 March 2018.
- Invited Speaker, “From Environment to Health: The Multidimensional Externalities”, “PULMONOCON Conference”, Kolkata 26 August 2017.
- Invited Speaker, “Hysteresis, labour market institutions and unemployment: Evidence from OECD Countries”, Lincoln University, England, 7-8 June 2017.
- Invited Speaker, “The Analytical Structure of GST”, Goenka College, December 2017.
- Invited Speaker, “Emerging Perspectives in Commerce, Economics and Management - policies for a better world”, St. Xavier’s College, 2-3 November 2017.
- Invited Lecture, “Opening Up or Closing Down: Global Policies in Recent Times”, Asutosh College, 12 January 2018.
- Invited Lecture, “GST in India: Unanswered Questions”, Lady Brabourne College, 26 February 2018.
- Invited Lecture, “About Anti Globalizing Policies”, Loreto College, 31 January 2018.
- Invited talk, “The India Budget Panel Discussion 2018”, Rabindra Bharati University Economics Department, 20 February 2018.
- Invited Lecture, “Standard Rules, Uneven Outcomes”, Refresher Course, Burdwan University, 8 March 2018.
- Invited Lecture, “Budgetary Allocation and Tourism”, “Arthabishleshon, Madhavpur College”, 28 February 2018.
- Invited Speaker, “CD-SFA and Random Forest Models with Economic Data”,

“Econo-Phys Conference”, 12 February 2018, CSSSC.

- Scientific Committee Member, “Australasian Labor Economics (AASLE) Conference”, ANU, Canberra, 2017, December.

### **Teaching Assignments**

#### **External**

- Economics Department, CU. Labor Economics and International Economics, Masters Special Papers.

- IMI Kolkata, Emerging Market Economies, MBA.

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

#### **CSSSC**

1. Diparna Jana - “Economic Implications of the Juvenile Justice Act: Three Essays”.
2. Supratik Guha - “Production Fragmentation, International Trade and Environment”.
3. Iman Pal - “Contagion of Crisis: Three Essays”, ongoing.

#### **External**

4. Pascal Kallenberger, ETHZ, Zurich (External Supervisor) (submitted).
5. Kritika Banerjee, (External Supervisor), IGIDR, Mumbai.
6. Mohammad Moazzam, (CU) – “Internal Debt and the Exchange Rate Volatility”.
7. Swayambhu Mukherjee - “Occupational Choice and Welfare”, M.Phil, Calcutta University.
8. Sarmistha Banerjee – “Trade and Pollution Spillover”, M.Phil, Calcutta University.

### **Administrative Responsibility**

Member of Financial Advisory Committee; Computer Committee; ERC Campus Committee; Publication Committee.

## Publications

1. “Does Technology Diffusion help to Reduce Emission Intensity? Evidence from Organized Manufacturing and Agriculture in India” with Devleena Majumdar, *Resource and Energy Economics*, 48, 30-41, 2017, May. Elsevier. Impact Factor: 1.920
2. “The Labor Market in India since 1991” with Indraneel Dasgupta, *IZA World of Labor*, 2018. January.
3. “Multi-Fibre Arrangement and Wage Inequality: Firm and State-level Evidence from India and a Theoretical Model” with Mausumi Kar, *The World Economy*, Wiley, 40, 7, 1473-1493, 2017, July. Impact factor: 1.229.
4. “Human Capital and FDI: How does Corruption Affect the Relationship?” with N. Dutta and S. Saha, *Economic Analysis and Policy*, 56 (2017) 126–134, Elsevier. December. Impact Factor: 0.84.
5. “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. August. Impact factor: 0.54.

## *Manabi Majumdar (Professor, Political Science)*

### On-going Research Projects funded by external agency

During this academic year, time has been spent in getting started with the project on early childhood development and pre-school education, in West Bengal and Karnataka, funded by the ICSSR, New Delhi. This is a collaborative research project with Dr. Rahul Mukhopadhyay of Azim Premji University.

### Academic Activity

#### Completed Research, On-going Research

- Completed a paper entitled ‘English Immersion and Bangla Floation? Rendering a Collective Choice Private’, jointly with Dr. Rahul Mukhopadhyay, that is in press for a special issue of the *International Journal of the Sociology of Language*.

- Preliminary research has been undertaken in the area of post-elementary

schooling and its drop-out versus push-out elements, as near-universal participation at the elementary level begins to create fresh demographic pressures on the secondary school system.

### **Seminars, Workshops, Conferences**

- Chaired a session on “Nutrition and Development”, organized by the Indian Dietetic Association, on 19 December 2017.

- Delivered the “Commencement Lecture”, at the inauguration of the MPhil Programme this year, at IDSK, on 3 January 2018.

- Moderated a panel discussion on “Health and Economic Development in India”, organized by the Young Economist Students’ Meet, at Jadavpur University, on 8 January 2018.

- Presented a paper as an invited speaker at the “International Conference on Development Challenges in India”, organized by Stella Maris College, Chennai, on 30-31 January 2018.

- Chaired a session entitled “City and Access”, at a conference on “Infrastructure and the Right to the City: Perspectives from India”, organized by IDSK, on 15-16 February 2018.

- Participated as a keynote speaker in a session “Women Empowerment and Development”, organized by the Bengal Economic Association, at Bijoy Krishna College, Howrah, on 18 February 2018.

### **Teaching Assignments**

Two courses have been co-taught this year with Dr. Priya sangameswaran – 1. Debating Development; and with Dr. Maidul Islam and Dr. Karthick Manoharan – 2. Re-thinking Political Theory.

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

#### **M.Phil**

1. Nasima Islam
2. Chaitanya Majumdar
3. Kaberi Mandal (jointly with Dr. Prachi Deshpande)

## **Ph.D**

1. Somraj Basu has successfully defended his doctoral thesis in September 2017 has been awarded the degree by the University of Jadavpur.
2. Sayantani Sur has submitted her doctoral thesis to the University of Jadavpur in January, 2018.

## **Regular interactions with the following doctoral students:**

Sharmistha Ghosh, Pintu Das and Anwesha Paul (jointly with Rahul Mukhopadhyay)

## **Administrative Responsibility**

- Served as the Honorary Director of the ERC-ICSSR
- Have been entrusted with the responsibility to serve as the coordinator of the CSSSC Campus Committee

## **Publications**

### **Articles in Books**

1. “Universal Education: Pursuit of Equity with Quality”, *India Education Report*, edited by R. Govinda and Mona Sedwal, Oxford University Press, 2017.
2. “Access, Success and Excess: debating shadow education in India”, *Routledge Handbook of Education in India: Debates, Practices, and Policies*, edited by Krishna Kumar, Routledge, 2018.

### **Reviews/Others**

1. “Why We Need to Abandon Target-Driven Welfare”, *The Wire*, 14 November 2017.

*Indrajit Mallick (Associate Professor, Economics)*

## **Academic Activities**

### **Completed Research**

- Patterns in Financial History



- On the Efficient Design of Corporate Bankruptcy Law
- Aggregate Welfare Distortions and Foundations of Economic Policy
- Bank Portfolio Management under Credit Market Imperfections
- Optimal Banking Structure under Demand Externality

### **On-going Research**

- Financial Fragility and Fluctuations in Aggregate Economic Activity
- Financial System Efficiency and Economic Growth
- On the Efficient Design of Banking Law and Regulations

### **Teaching Assignments**

#### **Course Taught at CSSSC:**

- Economic Dynamics

Administrative Responsibility

Member of the Library Committee

Publications

#### **Articles in Journals**

1. “Optimal Banking Structure under Demand Externality”, *Asian Journal of Research in Banking and Finance*, Vol 7, No. 11, Nov 2017 pp 1-4.
2. “On the Efficient Design of Corporate Bankruptcy Law”, *Calcutta Law Times* 2017, June Vol 2, 37-48.

***Sugata Marjit (Reserve Bank of India Endowment Professor of Economics)***

#### **Completed Research Projects funded by external agency**

- Globalization and the environment in India, Sugata Marjit and Eden Yu, Funded by Asian Development Bank.
- Inflating Profits and Industry Competitiveness, Hamid Beladi, Sugata Marjit and Reza Oladi, funded by RBI endowment.
- International Capital Flow and Wage Inequality with Land Conversion in Poor Countries, Sugata Marjit and Saibal Kar, funded by RBI endowment.

- Virtual trade between separated time zones and growth, Sugata Marjit and Biswajit Mandal, funded by RBI endowment.

### **On-going Research Projects funded by external agency**

- Redistribution and Inefficiency in Credit Market, Hamid Beladi, S. Mishra, R. Oladi and Sugata Marjit, under CTRPFP.

- Media Sentiments and Movement in FTSE after BREXIT – A Big Data Analysis, S. Marjit, D. Mukherjee, P.K. Das and Lei Yang, under CTRPFP/RBI.

- Tax Litigation and Informal Credit Market, Sugata Marjit, S. Mishra and S. Mitra, under CTRPFP.

### **Academic Activities**

#### **Completed Research and On-going Research**

- Relative Affluence and Child Labor - Explaining a Paradox Jayanta Kumar Dwivedi and Sugata Marjit, Completed.

- Reform, informal sector, and extortion, Biswajit Mandal, Sugata Marjit and Hamid Beladi, Completed.

- International Trade and Quality of labour, Sarbajit Chaudhuri and Sugata Marjit, Completed.

- Time Zone Difference and Trade: Implications for Productivity and Factor Prices, Sugata Marjit, Biswajit Mandal and Noritsugu Nakanishi, Under Process.

- Non-Cooperative Technology Transfer with Credit Rationing, Sugata Marjit Under Process

- Trade and Growth, Sugata Marjit and C. Veeramani, Under Process

### **Visiting Appointments**

- Visiting Professor at University of Queensland, Australia

- Visiting Professor at University of Konstanz, Germany

- Visiting Professor at The Hong Kong Polytechnic University

- Visiting Professor at IMF, Fiscal Affairs Division (USA)

- Visiting Professor at Mumbai School of Economics, Pune

- Visiting Professor at IGIDR, Mumbai

### **Seminars, Workshops, Conferences**

- Lectures on China and India, University of Queensland, Australia
- Lectures on Development Economics, University of Konstanz, Germany
- Distribution Neutral Fiscal Policy, IMF, Fiscal Affairs Division (USA)
- Gains from Trade and Distribution Neutral Fiscal Policy, Delhi School of Economics
- Macro-Economic Conditions of India, NITI AAYOG, New Delhi (Invited by Honourable Prime Minister for a presentation on Macro-Economic Conditions of India)
- Economics of Status, BRAC University, Bangladesh
- Gains from Trade and Distribution Neutral Fiscal Policy, University of Auckland, New Zealand

### **Editorial Responsibilities**

1. Editor, *South Asian Journal of Macroeconomics and Public Finance*, SAGE
2. Associate Editor, *ZeitschriftFuerNationaokonomie*, 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, Spring.
5. Editorial Advisor for *Journal of Industrial Statistics* (CSO)

### **Teaching Assignments**

- University of Queensland, Australia
- The Hong Kong Polytechnic University
- University of Konstanz

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

#### **Ph.D**

1. Gunja Baranwal
2. Moushaki Roy
3. Suryaprakash Mishra

### **Administrative Responsibility**

- Project Directorship of the Centre for Training and Research in Public Finance and Policy (CTRPFP) at the CSSSC.
- Membership of the State Public Policy and Planning Board, Govt. of West Bengal.

### **Publications**

#### **Articles in Books**

1. “Fiscal Decentralisation and Decentralised Financing” (2017), Sugata Marjit and Vivekananda Mukherjee, in *Decentralisation, Governance and Development: An Indian Perspective*, Pranab Kumar Das (ed.) with a foreword by Dilip Mookherjee - Orient BlackSwan Pvt. Ltd., Hyderabad, 71-81

#### **Journal Articles**

1. “Relative Affluence and Child Labor- Explaining a Paradox”, Jayanta Kumar Dwivedi and Sugata Marjit, *Review of Development Economics* 21(4), November 2017
2. “Reform, informal sector, and extortion”, Biswajit Mandal, Sugata Marjit and Hamid Beladi, *Economics and Politics*, 30(2), October 2017
3. “Virtual trade between separated time zones and growth”, Sugata Marjit and Biswajit Mandal, *International Journal of Economic Theory* 13(2):171-183, June 2017
4. “International Trade and Quality of labour”, Sarbajit Chaudhuri and Sugata Marjit, *International Review of Economics & Finance* 49(May 2017):582–595, April 2017
5. “Technology improvement and market structure alteration”, Sugata Marjit, Suryaprakash Misra and Dyuti S. Banerjee, *Economics Bulletin, Access Econ*, vol.37(2), pages 1106-1112, 2017
7. “An Application of Distribution- Neutral Fiscal Policy”, Sanjeev Gupta, Sugata Marjit and Sandip Sarkar, *IMF Working Paper Number 18/12* published on January 24, 2018

8. “Globalization and the environment in India”, Sugata Marjit, Asian Development Bank, <https://blogs.adb.org/blog/globalization-and-environment-india>

*Tushar Kanti Nandi (Assistant Professor, CTRPFP)*

### **On-going Research Projects funded by external agency**

- District Human Development Report, Howrah: This project is funded by the Planning Board, Government of West Bengal. The data collection, analysis and report writing parts of the project have been completed. Second draft of the report has been submitted to funding agency. The final version of the report would be ready upon receiving feedback from the funding agency.

- Informality and tax policy: This project is funded by DFID. The objective of the project is to examine the effect of policy to reduce compliance cost on formality decision of small firms. Initial phase of the project involves collecting data on firm that became tax-formal after the introduction of the policy. Data for this phase have been collected in collaboration with the office of Commissioner of Commercial Taxes, West Bengal. Second phase would involve survey based data collection.

### **Academic Activities**

#### **Completed Research**

- “Like Father Like Son: Intergenerational occupation mobility among youth in India”. This paper studies the very low occupational mobility among labour market entrants in India during the period of rapid economic growth. It focuses on the role education and parental network plays in this occupational mobility. Present status of the paper – under review in Review of Development Economics.

- “School to work transition of youth: Evidence from ten developing countries”. This is an International Labour Office, Geneva, commissioned paper, using their data on school to work transition of youth. The paper presents cross-country analysis of labour market condition of youth. Present status of the paper – ready for submission to a journal.

### **On-going Research**

- “Taxation and supply chains: Evidence from VAT in West Bengal”. Work is in progress on the paper for last two years and the paper has been presented in a number of conferences. We still have to work on the paper to have it ready for submission to a journal.
- “Labour market outcomes of budding economists”. This paper uses data collected from masters students of economics departments of four universities in Calcutta. In first phase background information of the students were collected while they were in masters course. At present, their labour market outcome information is being collected and analyzed. We will continue to work on this paper to have a draft ready for presentation in a conference at the end of this year.

### **Seminars, Workshops, Conferences**

- Presented a Paper titled “Intergenerational occupational persistence in India” at IEA-IGIDR Conference on “Social Sector Development in India: Emerging Issues and Policy Perspectives” (6-7 October 2017). IGIDR, Mumbai
- Presented a Paper titled “Intergenerational occupational mobility among youth in India” at “ADBI–AGI Workshop on Public and Private Investment in Human Capital and Intergenerational Transfers” held in Kitakyushu City, Japan on 14-15 November, 2017.
- Presented a Paper titled “Tax compliance of small firms in West Bengal” at “DSA Phase 1 seminar” , Economics Department, University of Calcutta on 13 February 2018.

### **Teaching Assignments**

- M.Sc. Economics, Calcutta University – Advanced Econometrics
- Integrated Masters, IISER, Kolkata – Economics

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

Sweta Lahiri: Intergenerational occupational mobility among youth

## **Administrative Responsibility**

- Seminar Sub-Committee
- Website Sub-Committee

## **Publications**

### **Articles in Journals**

1. “Quantifying invariant features of within-group inequality in consumption across groups”, *Journal of Economic Interaction and Coordination*, (2017), <https://doi.org/10.1007/s11403-017-0189-0>

### ***Karthick Ram Manoharan (Assistant Professor, Political Science)***

### **Academic Activities**

### **Ongoing Research**

- Monograph titled *Frantz Fanon: Identity and Resistance*, forthcoming with Orient BlackSwan.
- Co-edited volume *Rethinking Social Justice: Essays in Honour of MSS Pandian*, forthcoming with Orient BlackSwan.
- “An Ethic Beyond Anti-Colonialism: A Periyarist Engagement with Fanonism”, book chapter in co-edited volume *Rethinking Social Justice: Essays in Honour of MSS Pandian*, forthcoming with Orient BlackSwan.
- “Towards a Žižekian Critique of The Indian Ideology”, forthcoming in *The International Journal of Žižek Studies*.
- Review essay on Hugo Gorrings’s *Panthers in Parliament* (2017), forthcoming in the *Journal of South Asian Development*.
- Review essay on MSS Pandian’s *Brabmin and Non-Brabmin* (2007), forthcoming in a special issue of Seminar.
- Currently working on a monograph that theoretically looks at Periyar’s identity politics, aiming to complete the first draft by late 2019.

### **Seminars, Workshops, Conferences**

- Convener of “Doing Ambedkarism Today: Issues of Caste, Gender and

Community” SC/ST orientation workshop, sponsored by the Indian Council of Social Science Research, at the Centre for Studies in Social Sciences, Calcutta. (February 2018)

- “Re-Presenting the Dravidian: Problems of Universality and Particularity” at the “Dravidianism, Nationalism, Federalism” conference hosted by Ashoka University, Ambedkar University and the Trivedi Centre for Political Data, New Delhi. (January 2018)

- “The Genuineness of the Fake Profile” at the “Seventh Anjan Ghosh Memorial Seminar”, Jadunath Bhavan Museum and Resource Centre, Kolkata. (September 2017)

### **Teaching Responsibilities**

#### **M.Phil**

- Vocabulary of the Social Sciences (Semester 1)
- Rethinking Political Theory (Semester 2)
- Introduction to Modern Social Thought (Semester 2)

#### **Research Supervision**

1. Georgy Kuruvila Roy (Ph.D) – Topic not finalized, under discussion
2. Sneha Mangar (M.Phil) – Topic not finalized, under discussion

#### **Administrative Responsibilities**

- Member, Publications Sub-Committee
- Member, Anti-Ragging Committee

#### **Publications**

#### **Reviews/Other**

1. “Imposing NEET on Tamil Nadu Could Damage the State’s Model Education System” <https://thewire.in/education/anitha-suicide-neet-medical-education-mbbs-cbse-social-justice> [4 September 2017]
2. “On Social Media, There Is No Difference Between the Real and the Fake” <https://thewire.in/society/social-media-fake-profiles> [19 September 2017]



3. “Periyar’s Detractors Are Misrepresenting His Words” <https://thewire.in/history/periyar-right-liberal-critiques> [30 September 2017, with Prof. S. Anandhi]
4. “What was Lenin doing before the Russian Revolution? Read Alexander Solzhenitsyn to find out” <https://scroll.in/article/857522/what-was-lenin-doing-before-the-russian-revolution-read-alexander-solzhenitsyn-to-find-out> [12 November 2017]
5. Review of *Hegel’s India: A Reinterpretation with Texts* [https://marxandphilosophy.org.uk/reviews/14709\\_hegels-india-review-by-karthick-ram-manoharan/](https://marxandphilosophy.org.uk/reviews/14709_hegels-india-review-by-karthick-ram-manoharan/) [15 December 2017]
6. Jointly translated with Dr. N. Malathy Kuna Kaviyalahan’s novel *The Poisoned Dream* from Tamil to English. [Chennai: Pragnai, 2017]
7. “The Banality of Evil” <https://www.outlookindia.com/website/story/the-banality-of-evil/307864> [5 February 2018]
8. “Reading Fanon Today” <http://new-pretender.com/2018/03/02/reading-fanon-today/> [2 March 2018]

***Manas Ray (Professor, Cultural Studies)***

**Completed Research**

**The following work was completed in 2017 – 2018:**

- “Goddess in the City: Durga Pujas of Contemporary Kolkata”, a review article of Tapati Guha-Thakurta’s book, *In the name of the Goddess: Durga Pujas of Contemporary Kolkata*, in *Modern Asian Studies*, 5:4, July-August, 2017, pp. 1126-1164.
- “The Orality of Silence” in *Looking Back: The 1947 Partition of India 70 years on*, edited by Rakhshanda Jalil, Tarun K. Saint and Debjani Sengupta, Orient BlackSwan, Delhi, 2017.
- “‘being-outside and yet belonging’: The Political Philosophy of Agamben”, in Franson Manjali and Marc Crepon edited *Language, Philosophy and the Political*, Aakar Publishers, New Delhi, 2017.
- “Adda” in Rukmini Bhya Nair and Peter De’Souza edited *Indian Keywords*,

Bloomsbury, 2018, forthcoming.

- “Cinema o Pratyahikatak: Mrinal Sen-er Ekkin Pratin O Ekkin Achanak” (Cinema and the Everyday: Mrinal Sen’s Ekkin Pratin and Ekkin Achanak), *Chitrabhash*, Mrinal Sen Special Issue, November, 2017.

### **On-going Research**

Editing a two-volume collection entitled, *State of Democracy In India: Essays on Life and Politics in Contemporary Times* to be published by Primus (Delhi) between April and June, 2019. 32 out of 42 essays have been submitted to Primus for copy-editing. The collection contains 42 articles.

### **Visiting Appointments**

Awarded “Erudite Scholar in Residence” for 2017 by the Ministry of Education, Government of Kerala. This involved a 10 days’ visiting professorship at University of Kerala. The trip was undertaken in December 2017.

### **Seminars, Workshops, Conferences**

- During residency at University of Kerala, gave 9 lectures to the students and faculty of Department of Political Science and Department of English, 2 – 13 December 2017.

- Gave the keynote address at a conference organized by the Indian Institute of Space Science, Trivandrum on “Theorizing Space”, 14 December 2017.

- Panel at an exhibition cum conference entitled, “Uncertain Landscape: Partition Memories of Kolkata” held at JBMRC in February, 2018.

- Gave the keynote address on “Partition: the cultural turn” at a conference on “Displacements in South Asia Workshop” organized by Society for Cultural Anthropology on 21 April 2018. The workshop was held at JBMRC.

### **Teaching Assignments**

Gave 7 lectures in January 2018 at Anirban Das convened M.Phil course, “Philosophy Readings”.

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

### **M.Phil**

The following students completed their M.Phil last semester:

1. Bijuri Dey – “Situating Naxalbari within the Politicized Spaces in Calcutta and the Recollection of Its Young Rebels”.
2. Sanchari Naskar – “Netaji Nagar: A study of a post-colony”.

### **Ph.D**

**The following students continue with their Ph.D work:**

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 protti 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 between April 2017 and March 2018**

**The following work was completed in 2017 – 2018:**

1. “Goddess in the City: Durga Pujas of Contemporary Kolkata”, a review article of Tapati Guha-Thakurta’s book, *In the name of the Goddess: Durga*

*Pujas of Contemporary Kolkata*, in *Modern Asian Studies*, 5:4, July-August, 2017, pp. 1126-1164.

2. “The Orality of Silence” in *Looking Back: The 1947 Partition of India 70 years* on edited by Rakhshanda Jalil, Tarun K. Saint and Debjani Sengupta, Orient BlackSwan, Delhi, 2017.
3. “‘being-outside and yet belonging’: The Political Philosophy of Agamben”, in Franson Manjali and Marc Crepon edited, *Language, Philosophy and the Political*, Aakar Publishers, New Delhi, 2017.
4. “Cinema o Pratyahikatak: Mrinal Sen-er Ekdin Pratidin O Ekdin Achanak” (Cinema and the Everyday: Mrinal Sen’s Ekdin Protidin and Ekdin Achanak), *Chitrabbash*, Mrinal Sen Special Issue, November, 2017.

***Priya Sangameswaran (Associate Professor, Development Studies)***

### **Academic Activities**

#### **On-going Research**

- Continuation of research project on the relationship between cities and industrialization drawing on the case of Thane city. The main focus this year was the political economy of land and real estate and the changing legal and institutional regimes in which land use is embedded. A first draft of an essay was written, focusing on property rights and land use and the role that the judiciary plays in this; the essay draws on the changing land trajectories of three companies in two industrial estates of Thane.

- Land from Wetland: Nature, Frontiers and Urbanization in Kolkata, India. Revised and resubmitted to *Contributions to Indian Sociology*, following receipt of referee reports. It has now been accepted.

#### **Seminars, Workshops, Conferences**

- Two-day workshop on “Infrastructure and the Right to the City: Perspectives from India”, organized by the Institute of Development Studies Kolkata on 15 and 16 February 2018. Also gave the inaugural lecture titled “Negotiating Rights over Land in a Suburban City” and was also a discussant for a panel on “City and Access”.

**Teaching Assignments:****At CSSSC:****M.Phil 2016-18 batch at the Centre for Studies in Social Sciences, Calcutta:**

**Semester I:** Twelve lectures in Debating Development: Perspectives and Practice and three in Research Methods in Social Sciences; also co-ordinated Debating Development and Research Methods in Social Sciences.

**Semester II:** Four lectures in Readings in Philosophy.

**Outside lectures:**

Gave two lectures on “Ethnography: New Sites and Anthropological Approaches” in a course titled “Research Methodology Course in Social Sciences” organized by Department of Anthropology, West Bengal State University on 7 December 2017.

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

Dissertations submitted and degrees awarded (2015-17 batch):

1. Ivan Mani Iyer – “Framing Manual Scavenging: Invisibilizing Caste: Dignity, Livelihood and Technology”.
2. Chandan Das (jointly with Tapati Guha-Thakurta) – “Hastachalito Tantshilper Paribartanshil Prekhapat: Shantipur Sankranto Ekti Samikha” (Changing Scenario of Handloom Industry: The Case Study of Shantipur).

**Students with ongoing research:**

1. Angana Chattopadhyay (2015-17 batch) – 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. Debadrita (2016-18 batch) – working on spaces of wildlife in urban areas with a focus on human-nature interactions and conservation debates – case study of the Alipore zoo and the transit facility centre in Kolkata city.
3. Sonali Munda (2016-18 batch) – focus on gender and water.

## **Ph.D**

### **Students at the 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. Koyel Lahiri (2013 batch) (jointly with Dwaipayan Bhattacharyya) – “Politics of organising urban work: A study of two sites in India’s transforming economy” .
5. Ritam Sengupta (2013 batch) (jointly with Ritajyoti Bandyopadhyay) – “The Development of Electrical Infrastructure in India: 1880s to the present”.
6. Parag Jyoti Saikia (2017 batch).

### **Academic advisor for visiting research scholars:**

1. Sarah Carson (PhD 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, member of Doctoral Advisory Committee of Rashmi Mahajan at the Ashoka Trust for Research in Ecology and Environment, Bangalore (affiliated to Manipal University) – “Community-based water management in resource-rich environments: The case of irrigation tanks in Eastern Vidarbha region, Maharashtra, India”.

### **Administrative Responsibility**

- Member of Campus Committee, Computer and Website Committee, Service Rules Committee, and PhD Sub-Committee.
- MPhil Co-ordinator and member of MPhil Sub-Committee.
- Member of COGSASH from August 2017.

## **Publication**

1. “Human Rights vs Contract Law in Arbitration Mechanisms.” *Economic and Political Weekly* LIII (5: 16-19), February 3, 2018.

***Sattwik Santra (Assistant Professor, CTRPFP)***

## **Academic Activities**

### **Completed Research**

- “Sensitivity of Global and Regional Poverty Rates to Alternative Purchasing Power Parities” with Amita Majumder and Ranjan Ray, forthcoming in *Indian Growth and Development Review*.
- “Extending the approaches to polarization ordering of ordinal variables” under review with *Journal of Economic Inequality*.

### **On-going Research**

#### **- IPFPR 2018.**

- “An evaluation of GST in India” with Amita Majumder and Ranjan Ray.

### **Seminars, Workshops, Conferences**

Taught at the “Workshop on Data Management, Data Analysis and Programming in Stata” organized by the Centre for Training and Research in Public Finance and Policy, from 18 – 22 December 2017.

### **Teaching Assignments**

- International trade at Calcutta University (Jan 2017 – June 2017).
- Public Economics at Presidency University (Jan 2017 – June 2017).
- Econometrics at Presidency University (July 2017 – December 2017).
- Mathematical Economics at Presidency University (July 2017 – December 2017).

## **Administrative Responsibility**

Member, Campus committee

## **Publications**

### **Articles in Journals**

1. “World Bank’s Poverty Enumeration”, with Amita Majumder and Ranjan Ray in *Economic and Political Weekly*, Vol. 52, Issue No. 24, June 2017.
2. “Sensitivity of Purchasing Power Parity Estimates to Estimation Procedures and their Effect on Living Standards Comparisons”, with Amita Majumder and Ranjan Ray in *Journal of Globalization and Development*, Vol. 8, Issue No. 1, June 2017.

### **Reviews**

- *Journal of International Trade and Economic Development*.
- *Indian Growth and Development Review*.
- *Journal of Quantitative Economics*.

## ***Asha Singh (Assistant Professor, Gender Studies)***

### **Academic Activities**

#### **Completed Research**

- “Folksongs as an Epistemic Resource: Understanding Bhojpuri Women’s Articulations of Migration” chapter in a book titled *Passages and People: Polyphonous Studies in Migration* edited by Pushpendra Kumar, Professor and Incharge, TISS Patna Centre, to be published by Orient Black Swan.
- “Conceptualizing Bhojpuri for a National Hindi Elite: The case of Krishna Deva Upadhyaya” to be published as a paper in peer reviewed journal *Prabuddha: The Journal of Social Equality*.
- “Sexuality and Un-lettered Women: Images from Bhojpuri Folksongs” in *Sexuality, Abjection and Queer Existence in Contemporary India* edited by Pushpesh Kumar, Department of Sociology, University of Hyderabad to be published by Routledge.



### **Ongoing Research**

- Working to convert my doctoral thesis into a monograph, titled *In the Absence of Alphabets: Bhojpuri Women and their Folksongs*.
- Working on a paper which historically traces the conceptualisation of Bhojpuri in the light of Hindi through the presidential speeches of “Bihar Rashtrabhasha Parishad’s Annual Conferences (1950 – 1988)”
- Writing a paper on the concept of ‘backwardness’ in the context of *Kaka Kalelkar Commission Report*, 1955 and *Mandal Commission Report*, 1980 with special focus on OBC women.
- Writing a research essay in Bhojpuri language (using nagari script) which tries to connect the backwardness of Bhojpuri region with the non-recognition of its language.

### **Visiting Appointments**

Visiting Fellow in the Department of English, University of Delhi under UGC-Special Assistance Programme in Jan 2018.

### **Seminars, Workshop, Conferences**

- “Bhojpuri Speech Community and Women: Beyond the Museum of Folksongs”, in Delhi University, Department of English, January 2018.
- “Language and Education: What does it mean to be a linguistic non-citizen”, in Jawaharlal Nehru University, organised by Birsa Ambedkar Phule Student’s Association on Savitribai Phule Birth Anniversary, January 2018.
- “Cow, Backwardness and Bahujan Women”, organised by Women Development Cell, Miranda House, Delhi University, January 2018.
- “Bhojpuri Bhasha-samaj aur Mahilayen: Lokgeeton ke Ajayabghar ke baahar”, in workshop organised by Centre for Women Development Studies (CWDS), New Delhi, December 2017.
- “Caste in Hindi Media: Questions of Representation and Knowledge Production”, in “Anjan Ghosh Memorial Conference” held at JBMRC, Centre for Studies in Social Sciences, Calcutta, September 2017.

- “Constructing Bhojpuri Language and People: Methodological Reflections”, in Indian Institute of Technology, Bombay, May 2017.

- “Constructing Bhojpuri Language and People: Methodological Reflections”, in Centre for Women’s Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, February 2017.

### **Teaching Assignments**

M.Phil 2017-18 batch at the Centre for Studies in Social Sciences, Calcutta

- Semester I: Six lectures in Feminism and Social Sciences.

- Semester II: Four lectures and two tutorials in Research Methods.

### **Administrative Responsibility**

- M.Phil sub-committee member

- Library committee member

- SC-ST orientation workshop committee member

### **Consultation**

- Consultation on addressing the “Gender Gap in the Indian Language Wikipe-dias” at The Centre for Internet and Society, Bangalore, July 2017

### **Publications (English)**

1. “Bhojpuri Folksongs as Scripts of Conjugal Performance”, in edited volume *Performative Communication: Culture and Politics in South Asia*, by Routledge, 2018. <https://www.routledge.com/Culture-and-Politics-in-South-Asia-Performative-Communication/Pathak-Perera/p/book/9781138201132>
2. “Folksongs as an Epistemic Source to Understand Bhojpuri Women’s Lives in context of Male out Migration”, a public lecture delivered in Patna University published as Occasional Paper by Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Patna Centre, 2017. <http://www.tiss.edu/uploads/files/PublicArguments Series3.pdf>
3. “Differentiating the Hindi Subject: Bhojpuri Experience”, *Roundtable India*, 24 September 2017.

4. “Cow, Backwardness and Bahujan Women”, *Roundtable India*, 10 July 2017.
5. “Of Women; by Men: The First Person Feminine in Bhojpuri Folksongs” in *Sociological Bulletin: Journal of Indian Sociological Society*. (May-August 2015). Vol. 64 (2): 171-196. <http://journals.sagepub.com/doi/pdf/10.1177/0038022920150203>

### **Publications (Hindi)**

1. Bhojpuri bhasa samai our Mahilayen: Lokgeeton K ajayabghar k baahar”in *Hindi Roundtable India*, Decemer 2017 and in *The Sabha, Hindi Paksbik*, Mumbai, February 2018
2. “Gaay, Pickhdapan our Bahujan Mahilayen” in *Savari*, August 2017

### **Lakshmi Subramanian (Professor, History)**

#### **Completed research project (funded by external research agency)**

Curated an exhibition titled ‘The Scholar Musician and the SeniUstads’ funded by the India Foundation for the Arts, Bangalore and the Ministry of Culture, Government of India and supported by the ICSSR. The deliverables also included a detailed catalogue and an occasional paper under the Archive Series of the CSSSC.

### **Academic Activity of Faculty members**

#### **Completed Research**

- Worked on the Indian Law merchant in western India during the 18th and 19th centuries.
- Completed research on the formation of musical publics in twentieth century Madras for an edited volume.

#### **Seminars, Workshops and Conferences**

- Participated and presented a paper in an international Seminar on Music and Technology organized by the Institute of Advanced Studies, Shimla 26-28 April 2017.

- Invited speaker at an international conference on “Concurrent Concepts of Piracy in Växjö”, Sweden, 1-2 March 2018.
- Delivered the “Heras Memorial Lecture” for 2017 on 28 November 2017 in Mumbai.
- Organized the first of the Indo-European Advanced Research Network Seminar on the “Social life of Trust” in the Institute of Advanced Studies, Nantes, 20-22 February 2018.
- Presented a paper at the weekly seminar in the Institute of Advanced Studies, Nantes, 29 March 2018.

### **Publications**

1. “Petitions and Predation: The Politics of Representation in Northwest India at the turn of the nineteenth century” in Atsushi Ota(ed.) *In the name of the battle against piracy*, Brill. 12 March 2018.
2. “Song Sung true: performing the nation”, *South Asian History and Culture*, Vol.9, 2018.
3. Occasional Paper, *The Scholar Musician and the Ustads: Exploring the Birendra Kishore Roy Chowdhury Collection*, CSSSC Archives Series, 2017.

## 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 four courses (one compulsory and three 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 2017 to March 2018**

In the M.Phil in Social Sciences 2015-17 batch, 11 students (out of a batch of 18) submitted their dissertations in May 2017. All 11 students were awarded the M.Phil degree in December 2017.

In the M.Phil in Social Sciences 2016-18 batch, 22 students completed their course work and cleared the Qualifying Examination (along with 1 student from the 2015-17 batch). The students commenced their research work and made two presentations during this period.

18 students were admitted in the M.Phil 2017-19 batch, out of a total of 276 applicants. 2 students dropped over the course of the year, leaving a batch of 16 students.

## List of Courses taught by faculty-members in the 2017-18 year

### Semester I

1. Research Methods in Social Sciences (Compulsory Course)  
Course Coordinator: Priya Sangameswaran  
Course Instructors: Anirban Das, Asha Singh, Karthick Ram Manoharan, Maidul Islam, Rajarshi Ghose, Rosinka Chaudhuri, Priya Sangameswaran, Prachi Deshpande, Trina Nileena Banerjee
2. Feminism and the Social Sciences (Optional Course)  
Course Coordinator: Trina Nileena Banerjee  
Course Instructors: Anirban Das, Asha Singh, Debdatta Chowdhury, Trina Nileena Banerjee
3. Problems in Historical Writing and Method (Optional Course)  
Course Coordinator: Rajarshi Ghose  
Course Instructors: Lakshmi Subramanian, Prachi Deshpande, Rajarshi Ghose, Tapati Guha-Thakurta (along with a special lecture by Gautam Bhadra)
4. Debating Development: Perspectives and Practice (Optional Course)  
Course Coordinator: Priya Sangameswaran  
Course Instructors: Ch. Satish, Manabi Majumdar, Priya Sangameswaran

### Semester II

1. Institutions and Identities in Contemporary India (Optional Course)  
Course Coordinator: Debdatta Chowdhury  
Course Instructors: Ch. Satish, Debdatta Chowdhury
2. Introduction to Modern Social Thought (Optional Course)  
Course Coordinator: Rosinka Chaudhuri  
Course Instructors: Anirban Das, Karthick Ram Manoharan, Partha Chatterjee, Rajarshi Ghose, Rosinka Chaudhuri, Tapati Guha-Thakurta
3. Readings In Philosophy: Texts, Concepts, Contexts (Optional Course)  
Course Coordinator: Anirban Das

Course Instructors: Anirban Das, Manas Ray, Priya Sangameswaran, Rosingka Chaudhuri, Shefali Moitra

4. Rethinking Political Theory (Optional Course)

Course Coordinator: Maidul Islam

Course Instructors: Karthick Ram Manoharan, Maidul Islam, Manabi Majumdar

**M.Phil in Social Sciences 2015-17**  
**Dissertations Submitted to Jadavpur University**

<b>Student</b>	<b>Title of the Dissertation</b>	<b>Supervisor</b>
Judaline Torcato	Making a World of a Difference: Justice in the Thought of Iris Marion Young.	Maidul Islam
Chandan Das	Changing Scenario of Handloom Industry: The Case of Santipur	Priya Sangameswaran & Tapati Guha-Thakurta
Ivan Mani Iyer	Framing Manual Scavenging, Invisibilizing Caste: Dignity, Livelihood and Technology	Priya Sangameswaran
Madhumita Chatterjee	Merchants beyond Trade: Some Aspects of Mobility and Gift-Giving in the Western Indian Ocean c.1000-c.1300 CE	Lakshmi Subramanian
Mayurakshi Dev	The Syedna's Children: The Dawoodi Bohras in a Globalised World	Rajarshi Ghose
Pooja Sanyal	Gendering Memory: Muslim Women's Narratives on the 'Long Partition'	Kiran Keshavamurthy
Pushan Sarkar	Making of an Urban Working-Class: A Case Study of Calcutta Tramways, 1873-1948	Maidul Islam
Salwa Yahya	Multiculturalism and the 'Muslim Question' in Postcolonial India: A Study of the Indian Union Muslim League	Rajarshi Ghose

Shamayeeta Ghosh	Situating Kundu Special: Tour Operators, Package Tours, and Middle Class Tourists of Contemporary West Bengal	Rajarshi Ghose
Sohini Dutta	The School of the Dropout: Women, Marginality and Education in Hooghly	Trina Nileena Banerjee
Cheshta Arora	Haraway: Objects, Relations and Sexual Difference	Anirban Das

## M.Phil in Social Sciences 2016-18

(Research Year)

Semester III: First Presentation

2 and 3 August 2017

Sl. No.	Candidate	Presentation Title	Supervisor
1.	Amna Majeed	Living with the 'Other': Interfaith Marriages and the Formations of the Interreligious in Contemporary India	Rajarshi Ghose
2.	Angana Das	--	Anirban Das
3.	Anwasha Kar	Contesting Compulsory, Normative Motherhood: Childless Women and Adoptive Mothers on their Parenting/non-parenting Choices	Debdatta Chowdhury
4.	Avilasha Ghosh	The Body and its Discontents: The Politics of Body Size and its Impact on Women in Contemporary India	Trina Nileena Banerjee
5.	Bijuri Dey	Remnants of Naxalbari: Mapping Out The Fragmented Modes of Self-Writing and The Politics of Representation of Urban Decay in the Naxalbari Memoirs	Manas Ray



6.	Biswajit Prasad Hazam	Caste and Community Representation in West Bengal: An analysis of Legislative Assemblies and Ministries in the State	Maidul Islam
7.	Chaitanya Majumdar	--	Manabi Majumdar
8.	Debadrita Mandal	Why are Zoos there? Zoo Space, Animal Rights, Speciesism	Priya Sangameswaran
9.	Devi Chakrabarti	--	Tapati Guha-Thakurta
10.	Mohana Mukhopadhyay	--	Anirban Das
11.	Nasima Islam	--	Manabi Majumdar
12.	Rohan Sengupta	--	Rajarshi Ghose
13.	Sanchari Naskar	Netaji Nagar: Making of a Post-Colony	Manas Ray
14.	Sandipan Mitra	Nirmalkumar Bose and the Making of Anthropology in India	Tapati Guha-Thakurta
15.	Sayed Sarfaraz Azam		Rajarshi Ghose
16.	Shreemoyee Chakraborty	A World Without Animals: A Philosophical Investigation into Human/Non-human Animals Relation	Anirban Das
17.	Sneha Bhattacharyya	Beyond sex work? The Importance of Dance in 'Entertainment Workers' Lives	Trina Nileena Banerjee
18.	Sohini Chakraborty	--	Tapati Guha-Thakurta
19.	Sounita Mukherjee	The City as a Political Exhibitionary Space: Kolkata, 2011-2017	Tapati Guha-Thakurta

20.	Swarnadeep Sen	Colonialism and Christianity: An Enquiry into the Relations between Religion and Literary Culture found in the Works of Rev. K.M. Banerjea, Toru Dutt and Michael Madhusudan Dutt	Rosinka Chaudhuri
21.	Tapas Ghosh	Politics of Policy Making: The role of Government in (Alteration of) Tobacco Cultivation and its Socio- economic Impact in Dinhata Sub-division	Manabi Majumdar

**Semester IV: Second Presentation**  
**10 and 11 January 2018**

Sl. No.	Candidate	Presentation Title	Supervisor
1.	Amna Majeed	Examining Notions of Transgression: A Study of Intermarriages in Delhi and Muzaffarnagar	Rajarshi Ghose
2.	Angana Das	--	Anirban Das
3.	Anwasha Kar	--	Debdatta Chowdhury
4.	Avilasha Ghosh	Reading Between the Lines: Studying Womens' Body Transformations at the Interface of Agency and Coercion	Trina Nileena Banerjee
5.	Bijuri Dey	--	Manas Ray
6.	Biswajit Prasad Hazam	--	Maidul Islam

7.	Chaitanya Majumdar	--	Manabi Majumdar
8.	Debadrita Mandal	'Wild' Spaces and Nature in the City: Animals in the Imagination of the Urban	Priya Sangameswaran
9.	Devi Chakrabarti	Annals of the Region: Narrating Different Histories of the Hooghly District	Tapati Guha-Thakurta
10.	Mohana Mukhopadhyay	--	Anirban Das
11.	Nasima Islam	Analysis of Some of the Governmental Technologies and Their Impact on The Lives of Rural Muslim Women of Murshidabad (Burwan Block in particular)	Manabi Majumdar
12.	Rohan Sengupta	Mediating Affects, Translating Passion: The Sporting Field of Play and its Extension	Rajarshi Ghose
13.	Sanchari Naskar	Netaji Nagar: Making of a Post-Colony	Manas Ray
14.	Sandipan Mitra	Anthropology and the Imperial Apparatus: Exhibitions, Surveys and the Indian Museum	Tapati Guha-Thakurta
15.	Sayed Sarfaraz Azam		Rajarshi Ghose
16.	Shreemoyee Chakraborty	Following Derrida Following Animals	Anirban Das
17.	Sneha Bhattacharyya	Can a Sex Worker 'Dance'?	Trina Nileena Banerjee
18.	Sohini Chakraborty	The Most Complex Divorce in History: Understanding How Partition Affected the Division of the Assets of the Empire	Tapati Guha-Thakurta

19.	Sounita Mukherjee	Transforming City Spaces and the Politics of Spectacle: A Case Study of Sreebhumi and Lake Town	Tapati Guha-Thakurta
20.	Swarnadeep Sen	The Evangelist's Quest for Theological Modus Vivendi: Rev. K.M. Banerjea and his Approach to Indic Scriptural Tradition	Rosinka Chaudhuri

**M.phil in Social Sciences 2017-19**  
**Final list of Students (excluding dropouts)**

Sl. No.	Name
1	Amrita Sikdar
2	Bhaswati Roy
3	Debjani Chakrabarty
4	Jigisha Bhattacharya
5	Mukund Madhav Jha
6	Puja Sen Majumdar
7	Rajeswari Paul
8	Rakib Sarkar
9	Rini Pratik Kujur
10	Rohitashwa Sarkar
11	Sagarika Pandey
12	Shruti Sharma
13	Sneha Manger
14	Sujoy Das
15	Sukruta Alluri
16	Swagata Das

## **The Doctoral Programme**

Since its inception, the Centre for Studies in Social Sciences, Calcutta, has accepted scholars wishing to pursue their Ph.Ds 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 74 students enrolled in its Ph.D. Programme of whom 8 are receiving ICSSR Fellowship, 4 receiving Junior Research Fellowship and 2 receiving Senior Research Fellowship from the UGC. During the last academic year 10 scholars took admission into the Programme.

Ph.D Course Work, First Year, 1st Semester Examination, 2018 held from 11 to 14 December 2017. 2 scholars took the examination and 2 passed.

A Ph.D Research Committee Meeting was held on 1st and 8th March 2017 for the confirmation of the thesis titles of 12 scholars of the Ph.D Programme: 2016. 12 scholars' thesis titles were defended successfully.

### **Ph.D Pre-submission seminars presentation by the following Ph.D scholars:**

1. Shri Arikta Chatterjee dated 12.04.2017
2. Shri Ayan Kumar Banerjee dated 14.06.2017
3. Shri Samrat Sengupta dated 04.08.2018
4. Smt. Sayantani Sur dated 15.11.2017
5. Smt. Gunja Baranwal dated 20.12.2017
6. Smt. Madhumita Saha dated 20.12.2017

7. Shri Prithwiraj Biswas dated 20.12.2017

**Ph.D thesis submitted by the following students:**

1. Shri Agniv Ghosh
2. Shri Arikram Chatterjee
3. Shri Ayan Kumar Banerjee
4. Shri Samrat Sengupta
5. Smt. Sayantani Sur
6. Smt. Gunja Baranwal

**Ph.D degree awarded:**

1. Shri Ayan Kumar Banerjee

**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. The scholars have to pay a refundable library deposit fee of Rs. 2000/- (Rupees two 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**

**Annual Ph.D. Presentation 2016-17**

**DAY 1: Tuesday, 06.02.2018**

**Batch 2016**

Sl. No.	Name	Name of Supervisor	Title of Presentation	Confirmed PhD Title
1.	Arpita Ghosh	Dr. Trina Nileena Banerjee	Preservation, protection, performance on india-forums.com: logic of the fan website	Television fandom on the web: media convergence, fan communities and Hindi television soaps
2.	Suprodipta Mandal	Prof. Rosinka Chaudhuri	The Woman Detective as a Corporate Bigshot: A Study of Select Works of Tapan Bandyopadhyay	Bengali Detective fiction -- A Study of the Dominant Trends.
3.	Sharmishtha Ghosh	Prof. Manabi Majumdar	POWER WITHIN: A Discussion on Power, Empowerment and Gender Roles.	Power Within: Exploring Changing Gender Roles and Power Dynamic in the Bangladeshi Household
4	Debraj Dasgupta	Dr. Anirban Das	[Likhaner Dharona-pot : Binyas o Bisrinkhala]	Lekhar kaj : Srama-samayer a(na) viggata o likhaner katha]
5	Saptarshi Mitra	Dr. Pranab Kumar Das	The Literature Review and the Intuition of the Thesis.	A critical inquiry into 'finance-growth' nexus.

6	Arghya Ganguly	Prof. Rosinka Chaudhuri	Infinite Jest: A Novella in a Maximalist Novel	David Foster Wallace and Karl Ove Knausgaard: the Funhouse called Loneliness and Failure
7	Rimpa Ghosh	Dr. Trina Nileena Banerjee	Women vendor's struggle in Manipur :a study from gender perspective.	Gendered Informality: Life, Work and the Politics of Livelihood in Kolkata's Street Economy.
8	Iman Pal	Prof. Saibal Kar	Review of literature on Contagion Theory	Contagion of Crisis, International Trade and Welfare
9	Monikinkini Basu (Batch: 2014 -2nd phase)	Prof. Sudipto Chatterjee	Re-Building an already Built Body: Body Correction Centres, Gyms and the Idea of Perfection	Men Meet Market: Bollywood, Public(ity) and the Male Body.



**DAY 2: Wednesday, 07.02.2018**  
**Batch: 2014**

Sl. No.	Name	Name of Supervisor	Title of Presentation	Confirmed PhD Title
1.	Dipparna Jana	Prof. Saibal Kar	TBA	Crime, Institutions and Welfare - Three Essays
2.	Krishti Kumar	Professor Tapati Guha Thakurta	Mapping Social Mobility in Everyday Spaces: A Case Study of Middle Road in 20th century Calcutta	Neighbourhoods, Houses, Terraces: A History of Everyday Spaces in 20th century Calcutta
3.	Suchetana Chanda	Prof. Sudipto Chatterjee	Child's Play: Performing 'Children' Of 'Development'	Child's Play: Performing 'Children' Of 'Development'
4	Arijita Mukherjee	Dr. Trina Nileena Banerjee	[Shromer songa, porikathamobong bibhajoner alochonay Kolkatar mohila natyokormider noboprojonmer obostha]	[Kolkatar rongo monche narider bhumika, obosthan ebong obhiproyan : ashir doshok theke samprotik kal]
5	Sampurna Chakraborty	Prof. Tapati Guha Thakurta	Crafting Pedagogy: Reorganisation and Reorientation of Art Institutional Lineage in Nineteenth Century Calcutta.	Art History and Art Pedagogy: A Study on Art Schools and Museums in Colonial and Post Colonial India
6	Tusar Kanti Samanta	Dr. P.K. Das	TBA	Individual Choice, Demographic Transition and Growth: Theory and Evidence
7	Senjuti Chakraborty (Batch:2013)	Prof. Manas Ray	Representing Racism: Law, neo-liberal governmentality, and Toni Morrison's fiction'.	'Race and its Normalisation: A Study of Neo-liberal Law and Toni Morrison's Fiction

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**Ph.D. Programme 2017**  
**2017 Doctoral Students under the supervision of faculty members of CSSSC**

Sl. No	Name	Date of Registration	Fellowships ICSSR	JRF	Supervisor	Subject Expert	Area of Research
1.	Advitya Thapa	July 2017	October 2017	N.A.	Dr. Maidul Islam	Dr. Sathish Chennur	Statehood and the hills of West Bengal: Implication for Politics in Bengal
2.	Archita Pramanik	July 2017	N.A.	N.A.	Dr. Saibal Kar	Dr. Tushar Kanti Nandi	Private Tuition: A Study of West Bengal
3.	Ayan Das	July 2017	N.A.	N.A.	Dr. Maidul Islam	Prof. Manabi Majumdar	Populism and Governance in a past liberal democracy: A Study of the Politics of West Bengal from 1990-1991 – 2015-2016
4.	Biboswan Bose	July 2017	October 2017	N.A.	Dr. Anirban Das	Prof. Rosinka Chaudhuri	Conceptualising Comics: Studies on the Nature of Spatiality
5.	Dwaipayan Banerjee	July 2017	October 2017	N.A.	Dr. Maidul Islam	Dr. Priya Sangameswaran	Towards Independence: Understanding Working Class movement in an Era of Globalisation
6.	Krishnendu Maji	July 2017	N.A.	N.A.	Dr. Pranab Kumar Das,	Prof. Sugata Marjit,	The Dynamics of Core Inflation
7.	Labani Jangi	July 2017	N.A.	MANF JRF April 2016	Dr. Rajarshi Ghose	Dr. Saibal Kar	Rural Society and Labour Migration in Contemporary West Bengal

8.	Parag Jyoti Saikia	July 2017	N.A.	N.A.	Dr. Priya Sangameswaran	Dr. Rajarshi Ghose	A Nation in Dams: The Politics of Infrastructure Development in a Borderline
9.	Pintu Das	July 2017	N.A.	RGNF SRF 1st July 2017	Prof. Manabi Majumdar,	Dr. Priya Sangameswaran	Prakritik durjag, prasaranikata o privartita bhumi-rajniti: akti kshetresmiksha (Sundarban)
10.	Suryaprakash Misra	July 2017	N.A.	N.A.	Prof. Sugata Marjit,	Dr. Saibal Kar	Interaction(s) between Credit Markets and Industrial Organisation

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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.	Debraj Dasgupta	March 2016	1st April 2016	N.A.	Dr. Anirban Das	Labour and writing: The (Non)experience of Labour Time
3.	Arghya Ganguly	March 2016	1st April 2016	N.A.	Prof. Rosinka Chaudhuri	David Foster Wallace's Funhouse called Loneliness
4.	Arpita Ghosh	March 2016	N.A.	N.A.	Dr. Trina Nileena Banerjee	Online Television Fandom in Contemporary India
5.	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
6.	Iman Pal	March 2016	N.A.	N.A.	Prof. Saibal Kar	Corruption, Financial Scams and Institutions: Three Essays

7.	Saptarshi Mitra	March 2016	1st April 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
8.	Moumita Bala	March 2016	1st April 2016	N.A.	Prof. Saibal Kar	India's Energy Pricing Policy Post 1998: Implications and Necessity for Reform
9.	Rimpa Ghosh	March 2016	1st April 2016	N.A.	Dr. Trina Nileena Banerjee	Gendered Informality: Life, Work and the Politics of Livelihood in Kolkata's Street Economy
10.	Suprodipta Mandal	March 2016	1st April 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
11.	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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**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 Nileena Banerjee	[Kolkatar rongo monche narider bhumika, oboosthan ebong obhiproyan : ashir doshok theke samprotik kal]
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	NET -SRF	Dr. Trina Nileena Banerjee And Prof. Sudipto Chatterjee	Unish O Bish Shotoker Bangla Natya-Itihas: Pnachri Onalokito Jeeban
10.	Tusar Kanti Samanta	March 2015	NA	NA	Dr. Pranab Kumar Das	Demographic Transition And Growth: Causes And Causality

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**2014 Doctoral Students under the supervision of faculty members of CSSSC**

<b>Sl. No</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Date of Registration</b>	<b>Fellow-ships ICSSR</b>	<b>JRF</b>	<b>Supervisor/s</b>	<b>Area of Research</b>
1.	Rohan Basu	August 2015	01.09 2014	NA	Dr. Kiran Kes-havamurthy	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 out-doors': A study of speculative materialism/realism
3.	Arkadeb Banerjee	August 2015	01.09 2014	NA	Dr. Prachi Deshpande	A History of Calcutta in the first half of the Twentieth Century: Changes, Ruptures and Contestations
4.	Krishti 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 Registration	Fellowships 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	Anwesha 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. Karthick Ram Manoharan	Querying the subject: Post 90s Dalit feminism in Kerala
04	Koyel Lahiri	November 2013	08.11.2014	N.A.	Dr. Priya Sangameswaran And 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 And Prof. Manabi Majumdar	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 Sen-gupta	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	1st Nov 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 (On 1st year Extension)	December 2012	1st Nov 2012	N.A.	Prof. Tapati Guha Thakurta	Interrogating Art Pedagogy in India
03	Soumi Chatterjee (On 1st year Extension)	December 2012	1st Nov 2012	N.A.	Dr. Manas Ray	Bhaskar Chakraborti o Tusar Roy er kobita e adhunik nisangatar bin- yas
04	Debajyoti Mondal (On 1st year Extension)	December 2012	N.A.	NET-JRF 1st Nov 2012	Dr. Manas Ray	Problems of Subjectivity in Syeed Waliullah's Works
05.	Kaustubh Ray (On 1st year Extension)	November 2012	N.A.	N.A.	Dr. Manas Ray & A.S. Mathew (IIM, Kozhikode)	Understanding the Politics of 'Other' in the context of Con- struction of the Body in Anima- tion: Case studies of Cotemporary Indian Animation Filmmakers

06.	Ayan Kumar Banerjee (Submitted)	December 2012	N.A.	N.A.	Livestock Sector of West Bengal – An Alternative Engine of Agricultural Growth
07.	Devleena Majumdar (Ph.D. awarded)	December 2012	1st Nov 2012	N.A.	Effectiveness of Tariff in reducing pollution emission – Case study of India and China
08.	Gunja Baranwal (Submitted)	December 2012	N.A.	NET-SRF 1st Nov 2012	Crowding In and crowding Out Impact of Foreign Direct Investment on India's Services sector
09	Parjanya Sen (On 1st year Extension)	December 2012	1st Nov 2012	N.A.	Monuments and Islamic Pasts of Bengal: The 'lived' histories of Architectural Sites
10.	Sanghita Sanyal (On 1st year Extension)	November 2012	N.A.	N.A.	Exploring the Representations of the Bengali Women in the Text of Rabindranath Tagore
11.	Dhritiman Chakraborty (On 1st year Extension)	November 2012	N.A.	N.A.	Exploring the Emerging Terrain of Postcolonial political
12.	Priyanka Dey (On 1st year Extension)	December 2012	1st Nov 2012	N.A.	Designing India: Exploring the relations between forms of commodity and nation, 1900 – 1961

13.	Santanu Sengupta (Submitted)	December 2012	1st Nov 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)
14.	Abdullah Al Maimun (On 1st year Extension)	April 2013	N.A	N.A.	Prof. Manas Ray	Islam in Bangladesh: On the Question of the 'Political'
16.	Kaustubh Das (On 1st year Extension)	December 2012	N.A.	NET-JRF 1st Nov 2012	Prof. Lakshmi Subramanian & Madhu Khanna	The modern History of Yoga: Religious Studies, Theosophy and Parapsychology
17.	Zaid Al Baset (On 1st year Extension)	December 2012	N.A.	N.A.	Dr. Rajarshi Ghose	Law and the Queer Counter Publics
18.	Aritra Bhattacharya (On 1st year Extension)	November 2012	1st Nov 2012	N.A.	Dr. Priya Sangameswaran	Performance, Ideology and Resistance
19.	Saswati Saha (On 1st year Extension)	December 2012	N.A.	N.A.	Prof. Rosinka Chaudhuri	Translation and readership: Mapping the production and consumption of translated texts in nineteenth century Bengal
20.	Niranjan Jaladas (On 1st year Extension)	November 2012	1st Nov 2012	N.A.	Dr. Priya Sangameswaran	Post colonial Ecological Settlement of the Refugee and Marine Resources Exploitation in West Bengal: An Anthropro – Historical Analysis

Chiranjit Ojha (Laps)	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
Maharghya Chakraborty (Laps)	December 2012	N.A.	N.A.	Dr. Kiran Keshava- vamurthy & Madhava Prasad (EFLU, Hydera- bad)	Death of Cinema, Cinema of Death: Transformation of the Concept of "Image" from 1950 to 2010
Prangopal Mondal	December 2012	N.A.	01.11. 2012	Dr. Priya Sangameswaran	Urban population growth and ur- ban forest management: A case study from West Bengal
Anindya Sarkar	November 2012	N.A.	N.A.	Dr. Dwaipayan Bhattacharyya	Modernity and political crisis of the left in Bengal

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

Sl. No	Name	Date of Re-gis-tration	Fellow-ships ICSSR	JRF	Supervisor/s	Area of Research
1	Arikram Chatterjee (Submitted)	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 Atarathi (On 2nd year 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 2nd year 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

**Ph. D. Programme 2010**  
**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	Agniv Ghosh (Submitted)	February 2011	28.01.2011	N.A.	Prof. Sibaji Bandyopadhyay	Manasamiksna o bishshataker ad-hunik bangalir manas dwandwa
2	Madhumita Saha (Pre Submission seminar given)	February 2011	28.01.2011	N.A.	Prof. Rosinka Chaudhuri	Shakespeare in 19th – Century Bengal
3	Swati Chatterjee (Pre Submission seminar given)	February 2011	28.01.2011	N.A.	Dr. Bodhisattva Kar	City Sensed: Body, Space and Power in Colonial Calcutta
4	Prithwiraj Biswas (Pre Submission seminar given)	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
5	Sayantani Sur (Submitted)	February 2011	01.03.2011	N.A.	Prof. Manabi Majumdar	Sexualities Subjectivities and the Gender Politics of Contraception in India: 1930—1977
6.	Anirban Bhattacharjee (Ph.D. awarded)	February 2011	N.A.	NET SRF 1st Feb 2011	Prof. Sibaji Bandyopadhyay	Interrogating Mimamsa Philosophy and ritualism in perspective of contemporary socio-cultural thought



7.	Ankur Tamuli Phukan (Pre Submission seminar given)	February 2011	N.A.	N.A.	Dr. Bodhisattva Kar	Making of a national festival: Bihu in colonial and Post – colonial Assam
8	Samrat Sengupta (Ph.D. Submitted)	January 2011	N.A.	N.A.	Dr. Anirban Das	Performing Revolution: Ethics of Post Colonial resistances in Bengal Narrative
9	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
10	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
11	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
	Patnekar Mirunal 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
	Abhik Samanta (Laps)	February 2011	N.A.	N.A.	Dr. Prachi Deshpande	Work and Nationalism
	Partha Sarathi Mondal (Laps)	February 2011	N.A.	N.A.	Dr. Anirban Das	Body – Subjectivity and Mental Distress

**Doctoral Students under the supervision of faculty members of CSSSC  
Under old regulation**

<b>Sl. No</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Date of Registration</b>	<b>Fellow-ships ICSSR</b>	<b>JRF</b>	<b>Supervisor/s</b>	<b>Area of Research</b>
1.	Kamalika Mukherjee (On extension)	May 2005 Calcutta University	N.A.	N.A.	Prof. Tapati Guha-Thakurta	Allegories of Woman- hood: Gender in the Popular Visual Culture of Late Nineteenth and Early Twentieth-Century Bengal

## Academic Events

### List of Seminars/Workshop/Conference/Lectures/Film Screening Held at CSSSC From 01/04/2017 To 31/03/2018

Special Lectures	Speaker	Title	Date
<b>R. C. Dutt Lectures</b>			
	Prof. Esther Duflo	“ The Economist as Plumber”	22 and 23 February 2018
<b>Other Special Lectures</b>	Professor Mahmood Mamdani Director of the Makerere Institute of Social Research (MISR)	“Decolonizing Universities: A Reflection on the first generation of post-independence East African debates”	Friday, 12 January 2018
<b>General Seminar</b>	Kalyan Mandal ICSSR Senior Fellow, Center for Studies in Social Sciences, Calcutta	Social Development through Business	Tuesday, 18 April 2017
	Stefan Jonsson Professor of Ethnic studies, Institute for Research on Migration, Ethnicity and Society (REMESO), Linköping University, Sweden	Crowds and Democracy: Understanding the Shapelessness of German Collectives	Monday, 24 April 2017
	Ravi Vasudevan Professor, Centre for the Study of Developing Societies, New Delhi	The Film Archive and the Writing of Material and Cultural History	Friday, 5 May 2017
<b>Staff Seminar</b>	Partha Chatterjee Honorary Professor of Political Science, CSSSC and Professor of Anthropology and South Asian Studies, Columbia University	Ambedkar’s Theory of Minority Rights	Wednesday, 12 July 2017

	József Böröcz Professor of Sociology, Rutgers University	Intimate Internationalism: Micro-Macrohistories of Performing Arts and Socialist Selves	Friday, 21 July 2017
	Simanti Dasgupta Associate Professor of Anthropology and Human Rights Research Associate University of Dayton, Ohio, USA	Emergence and Refusal: Rethinking Citizenship at the Intersection of Software and Water in Neoliberal Bangalore	Monday, 24 July 2017
	Craig Brandist Professor of Cultural Theory and Intellectual History University of Sheffield	From the Russian Revolution to Orientalism: The Soviet Roots of Postcolonial Theory	Thursday, 24 August 2017
	Sudipta Kaviraj Professor, Indian Politics and Intellectual History, Columbia University, New York	Word, Rhyme, Tune	Tuesday, 26 December 2017
	Rekha Datta Professor of Political Science Monmouth University, New Jersey, USA & Senior Fulbright Scholar and Visiting Professor, O.P. Jindal Global University Sonipat, Haryana	End Rape with Rights and Political Empowerment – Unite Vishakha and Nirbhaya with Concepts, Culture, and More	Friday, 5 January 2018
<b>Staff Seminar</b>	Maidul Islam Assistant Professor, Political Science, CSSSC	Towards a Radical Democratic Politics in India	Wednesday, 24 January 2018
	Anand Vivek Taneja Assistant Professor of Religion, Vanderbilt University	Muslim Saints and Hindu Daughters: Unusual Intimacies and Ethical Life in the Medieval Ruins of Delhi	Monday, 12 February 2018

	Jakob Lothe Professor of English Literature, University of Oslo	Time's Witnesses: Women's Voices from the Holocaust	Thursday, 15 February 2018
<b>Staff Seminar</b>	Tapati Guha-Thakurta Professor, History, CSSSC	Monuments on the Move: Travels and Replications across the Empire and the Postcolony	Friday, 16 February 2018
	Indira Viswanathan Peterson Professor of Asian Studies, Emerita Mount Holyoke College, USA	An Enlightenment Library in Early Nineteenth-century India: The Personal Collection of King Serfoji II of Tanjore	Wednesday, 28 February 2018
	Sanjoy Chakravorty, Professor of Geography and Urban Studies, Temple University,	The Truth About Us: A Simple Theory About a Complex Society	Tuesday, 6 March 2018
	Thomas Blom Hansen Professor of Anthropology, Stanford University	Urban memory and segmented publics in middle India	Friday, 9 March 2018
	David Scott Professor of Anthropology, Columbia University	'The Word is Love': Michael Manley's Styles of Political Will	Monday, 12 March 2018
<b>Staff Seminar</b>	Trina Nileena Banerjee Assistant Professor in Cultural Studies, CSSSC	'Carceral' or 'Sex- Positive'? Violence, Pleasure and the Question of the Explicit Body in Feminist Practice	Wednesday, 21 March 2018
<b>Econo- mics Study- Group Seminar</b>	<b>Speaker</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Date</b>
	Sandip Sarkar, CTRPFP, CSSSC	"Pro-poor Orderings"	Monday, 3 April 2017

	Prasenjit Banerjee, Lecturer, Economics, The University of Manchester	“Politicians’ Motivations: Evidence from a lab-in-the-field experiment in India”	Monday, 10 April 2017
	Priyodorshi Banerjee, Economic Research Unit, Indian Statistical Institute	“The Role of Empathy in Altruistic Behavior: Evidence from Sequential Dictator Games”	Monday, 17 April 2017
<b>Staff Seminar</b>	Sugata Marjit, RBI Chair-Professor, Economics, CSSSC, and Project Director, CTRFPF at CSSSC	“International Trade and Endogenous Growth - Remembering Ricardo”	Wednesday, 8 June 2017
	Conan Mukherjee, Indian Institute of Technology Bombay	“On evaluating author’s performance by publications: an axiomatic study”	Wednesday, 14 June 2017
	Nabanita Datta Gupta, Aarhus University	“A Pilot Study on the Effect of Cooperative Learning Methods on Students’ Academic Performance and Friendship Networks”	Wednesday, 19 July 2017
	Arjun Bedi, Institute of Social Studies	“Returns to Islamic Microfinance: Evidence from a Randomized Experiment in Pakistan”	Wednesday, 9 August 2017
	Anjan Mukherji, National Institute of Public Finance and Policy (NIPFP) and Asian Development Research Institute (ADRI)	“Money and Market Failure: A Theoretical Perspective”	Wednesday, 23 August 2017
	Parikshit De, Visiting Researcher, Indian Statistical Institute, Kolkata	“Balanced Implementability of Sequencing Rules”	Friday 8 September 2017

	Sougata Poddar, Associate Professor, Clinical Faculty, The George L. Argyros School of Business and Economics	“Patent Licensing and Selling in Spatial Framework”	Tuesday, 16 January 2018
	Ramprasad Sengupta Professor Emeritus in Economics of JNU, New Delhi, & Mahatma Gandhi National Fellow of ICSSR at CSSS, Calcutta	“Crime, Deprivation and Social Sustainability of Development”	Wednesday, 7 February 2018
<b>Seminars by Doctoral Students, Affiliated Scholars and others</b>	<b>Speaker</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Date</b>
	Documentary film Screening and discussion	“Campus Rises” by Yousuf Saeed	Monday, 20 November 2017
	Film Screening and discussion	“Bengal Shadows” by Joy Banerjee and Partho Bhattacharya	Thursday, 18 January 2018
	Film Screening and discussion	“Where is Uma?” by Abhijit Dasgupta	Thursday, 8 February 2018
<b>Workshops, Conferences and Training Programmes</b>			
	Three-day conference cum- Exhibition - cum performance	Writing and Archiving: Music Histories challenges and conversations	7 to 9 December 2017
	Two-day workshop organized by CTRPFP	Data Management, Data Analysis and Programming in STATA	18 to 22 December 2017

	Two-day workshop co-organized by CSSSC and Centre for Advanced Studies	International Trade, Specialization and Growth - David Ricardo and Contemporary Perspectives	28-29 December 2017
	Seventh Annual International Conference on Public Finance and Public Policy by CTRPFP	Public Finance and Public Policy	3 and 4 January 2018
	National Conference on Public Finance, Public Economics and Public Policy organized by CTRPFP	Public Finance, Public Economics and Public Policy	1 February 2018
	Two-day workshop organized by CSSSC funded by the ICSSR	“Doing Ambedkarism Today: Issues of Caste, Gender and Community”	19 to 22 February 2018



## **Archive and Library**

### **Hitesh Ranjan Sanyal Memorial Archive**

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

#### **1. Ongoing research projects funded by external agencies:**

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' has already documented complete collection of Nihar a regional newspaper of Contai, a collection of 180 manuscripts from the Sisir Bani Mandir Pathagar, Guptipara, Hooghly, An excellent collection of manuscripts and books from the private collection of Dr. Shyamal Bera before the technical team moved to Sadharan Brahma Samaj to digitize Brahma tracts and related publications of the samaj. The project is expected to be completed by December 2018.

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

### **Hitesranjan Sanyal Memorial Archives (April 2017 – March 2018)**

During April 2017 and March 2018 the archive mainly acquired copies of documents copied and catalogued as part of Endangered Archives Project.

#### **Achievements of individual Archive staff during 2017 – 18:**

Jayeeta Mazumder Participated in a two day workshop titled "Preservation of Library materials using indigenous methods" held on 16th & 17th November, 2017 at Chemical laboratory Binding Division on the occasion of National book week 2017.

#### **Involvement in special collaborative project:**

Collaborative Archive dissemination activities with South Asia Material Project and the National Digital Library of India are taking momentum in line of expectation.

## **CSSSC Library**

The Library continues to serve the scholastic community effectively as ever. Scarcity of fund could not restrain the Library to introduce new edge technology to meet the demands of the changing scenario of library services. The zeal to render better information service has made Centre's Library a leader in the field of social sciences. The thrust to serve efficiently has been strengthened through introduction of KOHA and putting the catalogue online. Centre's Library probably is the only Indian library that runs a self-implemented, real-time processing system as far as "circulation of books" is concerned.

### **Books**

During the financial year 2017-2018, the Library has purchased 38 books and has received 583 titles as gift.

### **Periodicals and Newspapers**

76 print journals and 5 online resource-bases are subscribed along with 14 leading newspapers of the country. On this note, the Library is thankful to ICSSR for making a consortium to facilitate resource sharing.

### **Membership**

46 non-borrowing members are added to the existing client-base and 38 members were provided temporary reading facilities for 10 days to 3 months. The Library also provides information service to affiliated "international" scholars of the Centre.

### **Footfall**

As per records, 2188 users have consulted the Library resources excluding the faculty and other staff members of the Centre.

### **Library at Jadunath Bhavan**

Since reopened on 10th August 2016, the library at Jadunath Bhavan has started serving the users from the very next day. JBMRC Library has a rich collection of books and reading materials mostly donated by eminent scholars from all over the world. The latest addition to its collection is the personal collection of a famous historian Gautam Bhadra.

JBMRC 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 JBMRC Library has a good collection of printed materials published in French, Urdu and Tibetan, and many other famous languages.

### **Footfall**

JBMRC Library not only serves the institutional scholars but non-institutional users also get access to the resources of this Library. A part from Centre's academic and non-academic staff, about 109 users have availed reading room facilities and accessed the resources.

### **Ongoing Activities for Modernization**

The process of preparing an online public access catalogue (OPAC) for JBMRC Library has been initiated and creation of records for the electronic catalogue is in progress.

### **Achievements of Individual Library Staff**

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

- Paper was presented in International Seminar on Rejuvenating Public Library Services through Digital Reference sources (IS-RPLS-DRS) and published in the conference proceeding entitled: Management of Digital Reference Resources: an overview (p. 323-327; ISBN: 978-81-929886-1-0) organised by DLIS, Jadavpur University on and from 22nd to 23rd February, 2018 at Jadavpur University, Kolkata-700032, West Bengal.
- Paper was presented in National Conference on Library and Information Science: Trends and Innovation (NCLIS2017) and published in the conference proceeding entitled: Emerging Trends in LIS Product and Services: a paradigm shift in 21st Century (p. 353-359; ISBN: 978-93-5291-225-4) organised by DLIS, Andhra University on 29th December, 2017 at Andhra University, Visakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh.
- Paper was presented in National Conference on Library and Information Science: Trends and Innovation (NCLIS2017) and published in the conference proceeding entitled: Research Misconduct- Plagiarism: an over-

view (p. 363-369; ISBN: 978-93-5291-225-4) organised by DLIS, Andhra University on 29th December, 2017 at Andhra University, Visakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh.

- Paper was presented in Two Days National Seminar (Line-2017) on Libraries in Next Era focus on Digital India- What Libraries can Do, entitled: Open Source Software- Koha: Practical Working Modules , organised by DLIS, University of Kalyani on and from 16th to 17th December, 2017 at Kalyani University, Kalyani, Nadia, West Bengal.
- Paper was published in the proceeding of Two-Day International Conference on Koha (Indkoha 2017) entitled: Installation of Koha through Live DVD (p.348-354; ISBN: 978-81-908459-7-7) organised by Bengal Library Association (BLA) on and from 26th to 27th August, 2017 at Swami Vivekananda Auditorium, Heritage Institute of Technology, Kolkata, West Bengal.
- Paper was published in the proceeding of International Conference on Knowledge Organisation in Academic Libraries (I-KOAL-2017) entitled: A Practical Approach through OSS-Koha for Library Automation (p. 421-447; ISBN: 9789-38667-7563) jointly organised by Library Professional Association (LPA) and University of GOA on and from 15th to 16th December, 2017 at Conference Hall, University of GOA.
- Paper was published in the edited volume- Information Resource Management: Role of Modern Technologies, entitled: E-Resource Management: a paradigm shifting in LIS, p. 31-35; ISBN: 978-93-83658-46-6, edited by Arpita Basu and Joydip Chandra, published by Narula Institute of Technology, 81, Nilgunj Road, Agarpara, Kolkata- 700109, West Bengal, September, 2017.
- Paper was published in the edited volume-Contemporary Trends in Education, entitled: Information Communication Technology (ICT): E-learning Process in Modern Education System, p. 85-96; ISBN: 978-81-87616-97-9, edited by Dr. Abhijit Kumar Pal, published by Classique Books, 9, Radhanath Mallick Lane, Kolkata- 700012, West Bengal, 2017.
- Published an article in the edited volume- Emerging Trends in Libraries, en-

titled: Application of Social Networking in Modern Education System: an overview, p. 115-126; ISBN: 978-81-931358-3-9, edited by Dr. Dharmesh Kumar and Dr. R. K. Sharma, published by Shabd Vani Prakashan, V-305, Arvind Nagar, Ghonda, Delhi-110053, 2018.

Activities of Ms. Subhanwita De:

- Mobile Application in library: Library in the Palm of Your Hand, Subhanwita De and Saswata De. poster presentation in the 1st International Conference on Transforming Library 2017 to be held at Central Library CIT Kokrajhar, Asam, During 08-10 July 2017.
- Open Source vs. Proprietary Software: New Challenge in Library Automation, Saswata De and Subhanwita De. Paper presentation in the “IND-KOHA 2017”, Two-Day International Conference on Koha Date: 26 - 27 August, 2017, Organized by Bengal Library Association.

## **Annual Report CTRPFP: 2017-2018**

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

### **Faculty Recruitment (Extension):**

Dr. Sandip Sarkar (Post Doctorate Fellow)

### **Publications:**

#### **Newsletter:**

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

### **CTRPFP Working Paper Series:**

- Amita Majumdar & Ranjan Ray & Sattwik Santra (2017): Preferences, Purchasing Power Parity and Inequality: Analytical Framework, Propositions and Empirical Evidence.
- Amita Majumdar & Ranjan Ray & Sattwik Santra (2017): Global and Country Poverty Rates, Welfare Ranking of the region and the Purchasing Power Parities: How Robust are the Results?
- Hamid Beladi & Sugata Marjit & Suryaprakash Mishra (2017): Inefficient Redistribution with credit rationing.
- Hamid Beladi & Sugata Marjit & Reza Oladi (2018): Does Protectionism Harm Unskilled Workers?

## **A. Research projects:**

List of Ongoing Projects

- Tushar K. Nandi (2017): VAT-IGC Project
- Tushar K. Nandi (2017): The District Human Development Report- How-rah
- Jyotsna Jalan (2017): Entertainment or Enlightenment? Role of Participatory- Theatre in Development

## **B. Grants: List of Grants provided to Faculty/ Research Scholar**

- Sandip Sarkar (2017): The Seventh Meeting of the Society for the Study of Economic Inequality (ECINEQ), Conference by the Graduate Center, City University of New York, New York City.

## **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:**

- Monday, 3 April 2017 at 3 pm  
Title: Pro-Poor Orderings  
Speaker: Sandip Sarkar, CTRPFP/ CSSSC
- Monday, 10 April 2017 at 3 pm  
Title: Politicians' Motivations: Evidence from a lab-in-the-field experiment

in India

Speaker: Prasenjit Banerjee, University of Manchester

- Monday, 17 April 2017 at 3 pm

Title: The Role of Empathy in Altruistic Behavior: Evidence from Sequential Dictator Games

Speaker: Priyodorshi Banerjee, Indian Statistical Institute, Calcutta

- Wednesday, 26 April 2017 at 3 pm

Title: Extending the approaches to inequality ordering of ordinal variables

Speaker: Sattwik Santra, CTRPFP/ CSSSC

- Monday, 29 May 2017 at 3 pm

Title: Inflation Expectation of Households, Epidemiology and Internet Search:

An Analysis for India

Speaker: Sohini Sahu, Indian Institute of Technology, Kanpur

- Wednesday, 7 June 2017 at 3 pm

Title: International Trade and Endogenous Growth- Remembering Ricardo

Speaker: Sugata Marjit, CTRPFP/ CSSSC

- Wednesday, 14 June 2017 at 12 noon

Title: On evaluating author's performance by publication an axiomatic study

Speaker: Conan Mukherjee, IIT, Bombay

- Wednesday, 19 July 2017 at 3 pm

Title: A Pilot Study on the Effects of Cooperative Learning Methods on



## Students' Academic Performance and Friendship Networks

Speaker: Nabanita Datta Gupta, Aarhus University

- Wednesday, 9 August 2017 at 3 pm

Title: Returns to Islamic Microfinance: Evidence from an Randomized Experiment in Pakistan

Speaker: Arjun Bedi, Erasmus University

- Wednesday, 23 August 2017 at 3 pm

Title: Money and Market Failure: A Theoretical Perspective

Speaker: Anjan Mukherjee, NIPFP, ADRI

- Wednesday, 22 November 2017 at 3 pm

Title: Optimal Taxation in a Federation and GST in India

Speaker: Partha Chatterjee, Shiv Nadar University

- Tuesday, 16 January 2018 at 1 pm

Title: Patent Licensing and Selling in Spatial Framework

Speaker: Sougata Poddar, G.L.A School of B & Eco

- Wednesday, 7 February 2018 at 3 pm

Title: Crime, Deprivation and Social Sustainability of Development

Speaker: Ramprasad Sengupta, Emeritus Prof. of JNU, New Delhi

## 2. Conferences:

3 - 4 January 2018: International Conference on Public Finance and Public Policy. The Key Note speakers for the Conference were

1. Kai Konrad, Max Planck Institute for Tax Law and Public Finance, Germany.

2. Gaurav Datt, Monash University, Australia.
3. Debasis Mishra, Indian Statistical Institute, Delhi.
4. Debasis Mondal, Indian Institute of Technology, Delhi.

1 February 2018: National Conference on Public Finance, Public Economics and Public Policy. The Speakers of the Conference were

1. Kolagani Paramahansa, Indian Statistical Institute, Delhi.
2. Debjit Jha, O. P. Jindal Global University
3. Sabyasachi Das, Ashoka University
4. Abhinandan Sinha, Indian Statistical Institute, Kolkata
5. Aparajita Dasgupta, Ashoka University

### **3. Training Programme:**

7 December to 9 December 2017: Training Workshop on Public Finance and Taxation.

- 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 Sudip Sinha, IAS, Joint Secretary, Finance Department and Shri Priyabrata Pramanik, Tax Policy Research Unit.
- b) Academics from CTRPFP/CSSSC, 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. Sugata Marjit from CTRPFP/CSSSC; Prof. Abhirup Sarkar from ISI Kolkata, Mr. Vivek Jalan from Bengal Chamber of Commerce and Dr. Sattwik Santra CTRPFP/CSSSC.
- c) The participants were officials from different departments of Directorate of Commercial Taxes, West Bengal. The name of the participants: Smt. Chandana Mitra (Senior Joint Commissioner); Smt Sarmistha Roy Bandyo-

padhyay (Senior Joint Commissioner); Sri. Heera Lepcha (Senior Joint Commissioner); Smt. Tusti Roy (Joint Commissioner); Sri. Ambarjit Roy (Joint Commissioner); Sri. Abhijit Chatterjee (Joint Commissioner); Sri. Gautam Ghatak (Joint Commissioner); Sri. Chanchal Chowdhury (Joint Commissioner); Sri. Subhasis Bag (Joint Commissioner); Smt. Ajanta Bandyopadhyay (Joint Commissioner); Sri. Ashis Kumar Basu (Joint Commissioner); Sri. Sumit Sarkar (Deputy Joint Commissioner); Sri. Arunagsu Mukherjee (Deputy Joint Commissioner); Sri. Sekhar Dorji (Deputy Joint Commissioner); Sri. Subhamay Ghosh (Deputy Joint Commissioner), Sri. Jishnu Das (Deputy Joint Commissioner); Sri Rajib Maiti (Deputy Joint Commissioner); Smt. Somasree Kar (Deputy Joint Commissioner); Sri. Abhijit Bandyopadhyay (Deputy Joint Commissioner); Sri. Saurav Krishna Ghosh (Deputy Joint Commissioner); Sri. Ujjwal Banerjee (CTO); Sri. Samir Jana (CTO); Sri. Debmalya Banerjee (CTO); Sri. Arnab Mukhopadhyay (CTO); Sri. Sanjay Chakrabarti (CTO); Sri. Uddipan Mukherjee (CTO); Sri. Sanjoy Dey (CTO); Smt. Sulagna Ghosh (CTO); Sri. Sourav Das (CTO); Sri. Nima Rinchen Yelmo (CTO); Sri. Suresh Zimba (CTO); Sri. Surajit Sengupta (CTO); Sri. Md. Afaque Haider (CTO); Smt. Munia Roy Chowdhury (CTO); Smt. Debadatta Bhattacharjee (CTO); Sri. Barun Gayen (CTO); Sri. Chiranjib Biswas (ACTO); Smt. Bipasa Chatterjee (ACTO); Sri. Kushi Das (UDC).

- 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.

18 to 22 December 2017: Workshop on Data Management, Data Analysis and Programming in STATA.

#### **4. Research Retreat:**

A research retreat was organized at Mukutmanipur between 2 to 4 February 2018. 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. Mausumi Kar, Assistant Professor of Economics, Women's Christian College "Service Trade and Manufacturing Labour Productivity in India: State Level Evidences"
2. Anindita Sen, Associate Professor of Economics, Calcutta University "Does Money Matter? Impact of the Kanyashree Prakalpa on Underage Marriage"
3. Tushar Kanti Nandi, Assistant Professor of Economics, CTRPFP "GST-Concept, Model and Status"
4. Sandip Sarkar, Post-Doctoral Fellow, CTRPFP "On the Measurement of Fraternal Deprivation"
5. Saibal Kar, Associate Professor of Economics, CSSSC "Public Good as an input: The impact of tax evasion"

#### **Visitors to CTRPFP**

- Kalyan Khan, North Bengal Medical College, Siliguri (Period of Visit: 11 - 13 April 2017)
- Arjun Bedi, Erasmus University, Rotterdam (Period of Visit: 8 - 10 August 2017)
- Partha Chatterjee, Shiv Nadar University, Noida (Period of Visit: 22 – 23 November 2017)
- Kai Konrad, Max Planck Institute for Tax Law and Public Finance, Germany (Period of Visit: 2 - 4 January 2018)
- Gaurav Datt, Monash University, Australia (Period of Visit: 2 - 4 January 2018)
- Debasis Mishra, Indian Statistical Institute, New Delhi (Period of Visit: 2 - 4 January 2018)
- Debasis Mondal, Indian Institute of Technology, New Delhi, (Period of Visit: 2 - 4 January 2018)
- Anirban Chakraborti, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi (Period of Visit: 15 January 2018)

CTRPFP website: [www.ctrpfp.ac.in](http://www.ctrpfp.ac.in)

## **Jadunath Bhavan Museum And Resource Centre (JBMRC)**

### **Work done towards the setting up of the Museum and the Resource Centre between April 2017-March 2018**

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

1. After the setting up of the auditorium at the building, the JBMRC has organised a large number of public lectures, seminars, workshops, cultural events and inaugural programmes in this hall during this period. This hall is fully furnished and equipped with electrical amenities such as microphones and speakers, 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. The library at JBMRC has full collection of books, journal and newspapers in Bangla and other eastern Indian languages, and the books collections donated by different scholars.
3. During this period the second office of the Hiteshranjan Sanyal Memorial Archive became functional at the JBMRC. All the original storable materials of the Archive in the form of albums, negatives, transparencies and microfilms were shifted to the building. Two storage rooms at the building were turned into 24X7 air-conditioned and dehumidified spaces for the purpose of safekeeping of this material. 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 22 July 2017. At present, the 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 computers for regular use in the rooms to be used by administrative staff and faculty has 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 it has already hosted a couple of major archival exhibitions.
6. The JBMRC is now a fully furnished and functioning institutional premise, and the JBMRC Library and Archives are at present open on all weekdays.

### **Publications of JBMRC**

1. Redesigned reprint of the catalogue of the exhibition, *The City in the Archive: Calcutta's Visual Histories*, with the text by the curator, Tapati Guha-Thakurta
2. Catalogue of the exhibition, *The Scholar Musician and the Seni Ustads: Exploring and exhibiting the Birendra Kishore Roy Chowdhury Collection*, with the text by the curator, Lakshmi Subramanian
3. Archives Occasional Paper, no.7, *The Scholar Musician and the Ustads*, by Lakshmi Subramanian and Sagnik Atarhi
4. Calendar for 2018, titled "Portraits from the radio journal, *Betar Jagat*, 1940s". This calendar, along with (i) a set of bookmarks designed from Columbia Records pamphlets, (ii) a notebook, illustrated with the covers of two music journals, and (iii) two sets of postcards of writers and musicians, were all developed out of the collection of the JBMRC's visual archives, and published as exhibition and archival merchandise for the new year, 2018.

### **Events organised at the building between April 2017 and March 2018**

1. “Architectural Conservation in West Bengal: Case studies of a series of conservation projects”, a presentation by Manish Chakroborti, well-known conservation architect based in Kolkata, 13 April 2017.
2. Reopening of the Archives at JBMRC , with presentations by the CSSSC’s new Director and Chairman, Rosinka Chaudhuri and Jawhar Sircar, and a lecture by Tapati Guha-Thakurta on the archival collections, on Saturday, 22 July 2017.
3. A two-part programme titled “Listening to the Regions of the East: Exploring the Performance Histories of Assam, Manipur and Bengal” –
  - I. A lecture-demonstration by the renowned Manipuri theatre personality, Padmashri Savitri Heisnam, at the auditorium of JBMRC, on 31 August, 2017
  - II. A multi-media event, titled “Hemango Biswas and Bhupen Hazarika: Two Cultural Icons and the Assam IPTA Movement”, was organised by Rongili Biswas, with a film screening and discussion, exhibition of photographs and a special musical performance, between 2 and 8 September, 2017.
4. Seventh Anjan Ghosh Memorial Seminar, titled, “How do we defend the independent media” was organised on Saturday, 16 September 2017
5. Lecture by Professor Douglas Haynes of Dartmouth College, USA, on “Brandname Capitalism and the Birth of Professional Advertising in India”, on Monday, 30 October, 2017
6. Memorial Meeting for Professor Saugata Mukherjee, who had been a senior faculty at the CSSSC from 1974 to 2001, on Friday, 3 November, 2017
7. Tarun Mitra Memorial Lecture, organised jointly with the American Institute of Indian Studies, Calcutta - Lecture by Professors Kirin Narayan and Kenneth George, on “Vishwakarma across India and Beyond: Tools and World-making” on Friday, 10 November, 2017
8. Kolkata launch of the book by eminent artist Vivan Sundaram, titled

*History Project*, organised in conjunction with the publishers, Tulika Books, featuring the artist's site-specific installation at the Victoria Memorial of 1998, and the screening of the video on the installation, titled Structures of Memory – on Monday, 27 November, 2017

9. An exhibition, titled, “The Scholar Musician and the Seni Ustads: Exploring and exhibiting the Birendra Kishore Roy Chowdhury Collection”, curated by Lakshmi Subramanian, was inaugurated on 6 December, 2017 with an inaugural event. The exhibition ran from 6 to 20 December, 2017
10. In connection with the exhibition, a three-day conference, titled “Writing and Archiving Music Histories”, was organised from 7 – 9 December 2017, with two evening performances by renowned classical music exponents and a series of lecture-demonstrations.
11. Launching of a new public initiative, “Forum for Public History and Archaeology in Bengal”, with presentations on the archaeological site of Moghalamari in Paschim Medinipur by excavation experts and local historians – on Friday, 22 December, 2017
12. A collaboration between Goethe-Institut / Max Mueller Bhavan Kolkata and Jadunath Bhavan Museum and Resource Centre, “Uncertain Landscape: Refugee Memories of Kolkata”, Photography Exhibition by Nazes Afros was exhibited at the JBMRC display area on the 1 floor between 15 January - 15 February 2018.

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.
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.

## **Affiliation Involving Other Academic Institutions**

### **Affiliation to Scholars from other Academic Institutions**

The Centre extends affiliation to a number of visiting scholars who apply for such affiliation. This involves no financial responsibility on the part of the Centre. Affiliation for most American students is routed through the American Institute for Indian Studies. Affiliated scholars are requested to pay Rs.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 2017 – March 2018**

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|------------------------------------|--|
| 1. Professor Indira V. Peterson    | Mount Holyoke College, USA                         |
| 2. Professor Brian Allison Hatcher | Tufts University, USA                              |
| 3. Ms. Ansley Joye Jones           | Independent Dance Instructor                       |
| 4. Dr. Runa Das Chaudhuri          | Centre for Studies in Social Sciences,<br>Calcutta |
| 5. Utathya Chattopadhyay           | University of Illinois, Urbana Cham-<br>paign, USA |

## **COGSASH Annual Report 2017-18**

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 gender sensitization event on the topic ‘What needs to be done: Sexual Harassment at the Workplace’ for all employees and students of the Centre on 16 January, 2018, at the Patuli campus. The broad focus of the event was to take stock of existing institutional mechanisms for gender sensitization and situate their working in the context of a larger feminist theory and politics. The event started with a panel discussion by Prof. Ruchira Goswami (NUJS) and Prof. Ritu Sen Chowdhury, West Bengal State University Barasat, and was followed by an open discussion. Following the panel discussion, there was a round of semi-formal discussion between COGSASH members and other members of the faculty (who had closely been associated with COGSASH’s functioning from the beginning) and the students, regarding suggested changes and reconsiderations to some of the clauses in the existing COGSASH policy. The suggestions that came up in the discussion, as well as some other modifications deemed necessary by some of the COGSASH members, are being pursued and, hopefully, will see constructive progress before the term of the current committee ends in October 2018.

Debdatta Chowdhury

**(Chairperson and Faculty representative)**

**Names of members:**

Debdatta Chowdhury

Priya Sangameswaran

Rajarshi Ghose

**(Faculty representatives)**

Abhijit Bhattacharya

Kavita Bhowal

Sanchita Bhattacharyya

**(Administrative Staff Representatives)**

Arup Ratan Poddar

Ekanki Pathak

**(Project Staff Representatives)**

Sandipan Mitra

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, 2018, 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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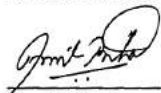
**4. Opinion**

In our opinion and to the best of our information and according to the explanations given to us, 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, 2018.
- (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.

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For Roy & Bagchi  
Chartered Accountants  
FRN No. 301053E

  
(Amit Mitra)  
Partner  
Membership No. 060694



Place: Kolkata  
Date: August 16, 2018

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## Centre For Studies In Social Sciences, Calcutta

R-1, Baishnabghata Patuli Township, Kolkata - 700094

Balance Sheet as at 31.03.2018

Amount in Rupees

Sources of Funds	Schedule	Current Year	Previous Year
Corpus/ Capital Fund	1	31,758,871.09	30,937,908.67
Designated/ Earmarked/ Endowment Funds	2	3,026,161.00	2,656,617.00
Current Liabilities & Provisions	3	30,332,982.55	31,057,503.25
<b>Total</b>		<b>65,118,014.64</b>	<b>64,652,028.93</b>
Application of Funds	Schedule	Current Year	Previous Year
<b>Fixed Assets</b>			
Tangible Assets	4	27,399,521.05	28,874,371.44
Intangible Assets		-	-
Capital Works-In-Progress		-	-
Investments From Earmarked/ Endowment Funds	5		
Long Term		1,701,668.00	701,668.00
Short Term			
Investments - Others	6	44,211.00	41,186.00
Current Assets	7	13,402,036.59	16,605,931.49
Loans, Advances & Deposits	8	22,570,578.00	18,428,872.00
<b>Total</b>		<b>65,118,014.64</b>	<b>64,652,028.93</b>

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Signed in terms of our report attached  
For M/S Roy & Bagchi  
CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS  
Frn No. 301053E

Rosinka Chaudhuri  
(Director)

Debarshi Sen  
(Registrar)

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



## Centre For Studies In Social Sciences, Calcutta

R-1, Baishnabghata Patuli Township, Kolkata - 700094

Income and Expenditure Account For The Year Ended as on 31.03.2018

Amount in Rupees

Particulars	Schedule	Current Year	Previous Year
<b>Income</b>			
Academic Receipts	9	224,825.00	206,698.00
Grants/ Subsidies	10	57,763,409.00	53,699,431.00
Income from Investments	11	88,463.00	3,241.00
Interest Earned	12	312,515.00	275,482.00
Other Income	13	2,398,501.23	2,597,660.54
Prior Period Income	14	-	-
<b>Total (A)</b>		<b>60,787,713.23</b>	<b>56,782,512.54</b>
<b>Expenditure</b>			
Staff Payments & Benefits (Establishment Expenses)	15	55,045,399.00	51,794,731.00
Academic Expenses	16	218,050.00	176,030.00
Administrative and General Expenses	17	1,871,182.00	2,664,009.24
Transportation Expenses	18	434,062.00	470,632.00
Repairs & Maintenance	19	916,802.00	1,911,944.50
Finance Costs	20	6,405.43	3,151.94
Depreciation	4	1,511,441.38	1,332,916.38
Other Expenses	21	-	-
Prior Period Expenses	22	-	-
<b>Total (B)</b>		<b>60,003,341.81</b>	<b>58,353,415.06</b>
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		784,371.42	-1,570,902.52

Significant Accounting Policies

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Signed in terms of our report attached

Contingent Liabilities and Notes To Accounts

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**Centre For Studies In Social Sciences, Calcutta**  
R-1, Baishnabghata Patuli Township, Kolkata - 700094  
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	30,937,908.67	32,334,242.19
Add: Contributions towards Corpus/ Capital Fund		
Less: Prior Period Adjustment of General Research Fund-Accrued Interest		
Add: Grants from UGC, Government of India and State Government to the extent utilized for capital expenditure	36,591.00	174,569.00
Add: Assets Purchased out of Earmarked Funds		
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	784,371.42	-1,570,902.52
<b>Total</b>	<b>31,758,871.09</b>	<b>30,937,908.67</b>
<b>Balance at the year end</b>	<b>31,758,871.09</b>	<b>30,937,908.67</b>

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## Centre For Studies In Social Sciences, Calcutta

R-1, Baishnabghata Patuli Township, Kolkata - 700094

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

Particulars		Fund-wise Breakup				Total	
		Fund A	Fund B	Fund C	Endowment Funds	Current Year	Previous Year
<b>A.</b>							
	Opening Balance	1,000,000.00	1,000,000.00		656,617.00	2,656,617.00	656,617.00
	Additions during the year	2,000,000.00			8,543.00	2,008,543.00	2,000,000.00
	Income from Investments made of the funds						
	Accrued Interest on Investments/ Advances						
	Interest on Savings Bank A/c						
	Other Additions (Prior Period Adjustment)						
	<b>Total (A)</b>	<b>3,000,000.00</b>	<b>1,000,000.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>665,160.00</b>	<b>4,665,160.00</b>	<b>2,656,617.00</b>
<b>B.</b>							
	Utilisation/ Expenditure towards objectives of funds						
	i) Capital Expenditure	639,274.00				639,274.00	
	ii) Revenue Expenditure		999,725.00			999,725.00	
	<b>Total (B)</b>	<b>639,274.00</b>	<b>999,725.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>1,638,999.00</b>	
	Closing Balance at the year end (A-B)	2,360,726.00	275.00	0.00	665,160.00	3,026,161.00	2,656,617.00
	Represented by						
	Cash and Bank Balances						
	Investments						
	Interest accrued but not due						
	<b>Total</b>	<b>2,360,726.00</b>	<b>275.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>665,160.00</b>	<b>3,026,161.00</b>	<b>2,656,617.00</b>

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### Centre For Studies In Social Sciences, Calcutta

R-1, Baishnabghata Patuli Township, Kolkata - 700094  
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			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										0.00
2)	General Research Fund	656,617.00			8,543.00	656,617.00	8,543.00		656,617.00	8,543.00	665,160.00
	<b>Total</b>	<b>656,617.00</b>									<b>665,160.00</b>

**Notes :**

1. 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.
2. 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).
3. 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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### Centre For Studies In Social Sciences, Calcutta

R-1, Baishnabghata Patuli Township, Kolkata - 700094

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

Amount in Rupees

		Current Year	Previous Year
<b>A.</b>	<b>CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>		
1.	Deposits from Staff		
2.	Deposits from Students	338,500.00	305,500.00
3.	Sundry Creditors		
	a) For Goods & Services		
	b) Others (Advance L.P)	15,937,385.15	15,938,385.65
4.	Deposits- Others (including EMD, Security Deposit)	30,000.00	
5.	Statutory Liabilities (GPF, TDS, WC TAX, CPF, GIS, NPS)		
	a) Overdue		
	b) Others	1,115,274.00	1,123,382.00
6.	Other Current Liabilities		
	a) Salaries (Leave Encashment and gratuity)	5,801,274.00	3,301,274.00
	b) Receipts against sponsored projects		
	c) Receipts against sponsored fellowships & scholarships		
	d) Unutilised Grants (ICSSR Fellowships & UGC Jr. Fellowship)	2,827,790.67	4,797,481.67
	e) Leave Salary (Debarshi Sen)	249,812.00	249,812.00
	f) Other funds	20,965.00	20,965.00
	g) Other liabilities (EPF Admin Charges/Other Rev. Exp.)	13,37822.00	1,760,247.00
<b>Total (A)</b>		<b>27,658,822.82</b>	<b>27,497,047.32</b>
<b>B.</b>	<b>PROVISIONS</b>		
1.	For Taxation	0.00	
2.	Gratuity		
3.	Superannuation Pension		
4.	Accumulated Leave Encashment		
5.	Trade Warranties/ Claims		
6.	Others (specify)		
<b>Total (B)</b>		<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>
<b>Total (A+B)</b>		<b>27,658,822.82</b>	<b>27,497,047.32</b>

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

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### Centre For Studies In Social Sciences, Calcutta

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Schedule - 3A Sponsored Projects(Former 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		0.00	1600000.00	494,005.16	1,105,994.84	
2	EAP 921	1,867,825.93		1,187,637.96	3055463.89	1,647,429.00	1,408,034.89	
3	SANEI	92,630.00			92630.00		92,630.00	
4	Histories of Assam Work-shop			67,500.00	67500.00		67,500.00	
	<b>Total</b>	<b>3,560,455.93</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>1,255,137.96</b>	<b>4,815,593.89</b>	<b>2,141,434.16</b>	<b>2,674,159.73</b>	

**Notes :**

1. The Projects may be listed agency-wise with sub-totals for each agency.
2. The total of Col.8 (Credit) will appear under the above head on the liabilities side of the Balance Sheet (Schedule-3).
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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**Centre For Studies In Social Sciences, Calcutta**  
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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	Site Development														
3	Buildings	27,663,868.16			27,663,868.16			4,601,324.57	553,277.36				5,154,601.93	22,509,266.23	23,615,820.95
4	Roads & Bridges														
5	Tubewells & Water Supply														
6	Sewerage & Drainage														
7	Electrical Installation & Equipment	425,300.00			425,300.00			284,823.40	21,265.00				306,088.40	119,211.60	161,741.60
8	Plant & Machinery														
9	Scientific & Laboratory Equipment														
10	Office Equipment	1,847,743.14			1,847,743.14			869,328.86	138,580.74				1,007,909.60	839,833.54	1,054,390.01
11	Audio Visual Equipment														
12	Computers & Peripherals	3,758,780.00	9,887.00		3,768,667.00			3,330,501.00	282,650.03				3,613,151.03	155,515.98	411,073.60
13	Furniture, Fixtures & Fittings	6,499,178.04	13,530.00		6,512,708.04			4,257,161.25	488,453.10				4,745,614.35	1,767,093.71	2,724,055.15

14	Vehicles																							
15	Library Books & Scientific Journals	8,689,125.30	13,174.00			8,702,299.30	8,675,084.15	27,215.15				8,702,299.30										0.00	57,037.50	
16	Small Value Assets																							
	Total (A)	50,892,594.64	36,591.00			50,929,185.64	22,018,223.23	1,511,441.38				23,529,664.61											27,399,521.05	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)	<b>21,643,763.89</b>				<b>21,643,763.89</b>	<b>21,643,763.89</b>	<b>0.00</b>				<b>21,643,763.89</b>												
C	Capital Work-in-Progress	0.00				0.00	0.00					0.00												0.00
	<b>Grand Total (A+B+C)</b>	<b>72,536,358.53</b>				<b>72,572,949.53</b>	<b>43,661,987.12</b>	<b>1,511,441.38</b>				<b>45,173,428.50</b>										<b>27,399,521.05</b>	<b>30,032,718.81</b>	

**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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**Centre For Studies In Social Sciences, Calcutta**  
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Schedule - 5 Investments From Earmarked/ Endowment Funds  
(Forming Part of Balance Sheet)

Amount in Rupees

		<b>Current Year</b>	<b>Previous Year</b>
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)	1,249,812.00	249,812.00
<b>Total</b>		<b>1,701,668.00</b>	<b>701,668.00</b>

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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	44,211.00	41,186.00
7.	Others (to be specified)		
<b>Total</b>		<b>44,211.00</b>	<b>41,186.00</b>

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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)	73,351.84	66,613.84
	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	17,151.00	9,560.00
	a) With Scheduled Banks		
	- In Current Accounts - UCO Bank	6,634.35	6,634.35
	- SBI Baroda Park	81,199.73	45,501.73
	- In Term Deposit Accounts		
	- In Savings Accounts	13,217,323.37	16,471,245.27
	b) With Non-Scheduled Banks		
	- In Term Deposit Accounts		
	- In Savings Accounts		
4.	Post Office - Savings Accounts		
<b>Total</b>		<b>13,402,036.59</b>	<b>16,605,931.49</b>

**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	224,588.00	241,388.00
	b) Festival	27,000.00	33,600.00
	c) Medical Advance		
	d) Other (Enquiry Committee)		42,207.00
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	298,976.00	204,761.00
	b) On Investments - Others	1,702.00	1,936.00
	c) On Loans and Advances		
	d) Others (includes Income due unrealized)		
7.	Other - Current Assets 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)	21,375,436.00	17,262,104.00
	d) Other Receivables from UGC		
8.	Claims Receivable - ERC		
<b>Total</b>		<b>22,570,578.00</b>	<b>18,428,872.00</b>

**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	224,825.00	206,698.00
3.	Enrolment fee		
4.	Library Admission fee		
5.	Laboratory fee		
6.	Art & Craft fee		
7.	Registration fee		
8.	Syllabus fee		
<b>Total (A)</b>		<b>224,825.00</b>	<b>206,698.00</b>
B.	Examinations		
1.	Admission test fee		
2.	Annual Examination fee		
3.	Marksheet, Certificate fee		
4.	Entrance Examination fee		
<b>Total (B)</b>		<b>0.00</b>	
C.	Other Fees		
1.	Identity Card fee		
2.			
3.	Medical fee		
4.	Transportation fee		
5.	Hostel fee		
<b>Total (C)</b>		<b>0.00</b>	
D.	Sale of Publications		
1.	Sale of Admission Forms		
2.	Sale of Syllabus and Question Paper, etc.		
3.	Sale of Prospectus including admission forms		
<b>Total (D)</b>		<b>0.00</b>	
E.	Other Academic Receipts		
1.	Registration fee for Workshops, Programmes		
2.	Registration fees (Academic Staff College)		
<b>Total (E)</b>		<b>0.00</b>	
<b>Grand Total (A+B+C+D+E)</b>		<b>224,825.00</b>	<b>206,698.00</b>

**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 Fellowship	UGC IR Fellowship			
Balance B/F					0.00	2,754,332.37		0.00	
Add: Receipts during the year (Actual)	4,230,000.00	2,640,000.00		170,000.00	7,040,000.00	24,500,000.00	19,946,668.00	51,486,668.00	53,165,332.00
Receivable during the year		1,760,000.00			1,760,000.00		4,553,332.00	6,313,332.00	708,668.00
Total	4,230,000.00	4,400,000.00	0.00	170,000.00	8,800,000.00	24,500,000.00	24,500,000.00	57,800,000.00	53,874,000.00
Less: Refund to UGC	0.00	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	57,800,000.00	53,874,000.00
Less: Utilised for Capital Expenditure (A)	18,295.50	18,295.50		0.00	36,591.00	0.00		36,591.00	174,569.00
Balance	4,211,704.50	4,381,704.50	0.00	170,000.00	8,763,409.00	2,754,332.37	24,500,000.00	57,763,409.00	53,699,431.00
Less: Utilised for Revenue Expenditure (B)	4,211,704.50	4,381,704.50		170,000.00	8,763,409.00	1,167,499.00	24,500,000.00	56,979,037.58	55,270,333.52
Balance C/F (C)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,586,833.37	0.00	784,371.42	-1,570,902.52

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.

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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				
3.	Income accrued but not due on Term Deposits/ Interest bearing advances to employees			88,463.00	3,241.00
4.	Interest on Savings Bank Accounts				
5.	Others (specify)				
<b>Total</b>		<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>88,463.00</b>	<b>3,241.00</b>
Transferred to Earmarked / Endowment Funds					
<b>Balance</b>		<b>0.00</b>	<b>3,241.00</b>		

**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	312,515.00	275,482.00
2.	On Loans		
	a. Employees/ Staff		
	b. Others		
3.	On Debtors and Other Receivables		
<b>Total</b>		<b>312,515.00</b>	<b>275,482.00</b>

- 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	70,412.00	57,910.00
	5. Water charges recovered		
	<b>Total</b>	70,412.00	57,910.00
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)		
	<b>Total</b>	0.00	0.00
D.	Others		
	1. Income from Consultancy	2,067,491.00	2,305,444.00
	2. RTI fees		20.00
	3. Income from Royalty	2,587.73	1,011.54
	4. Sale of Application Form (recruitment)		
	5. Misc. Receipts (Sale of tender form, waste paper, etc.)		
	6. Profit on Sale/Disposal of Assets	16,269.00	46,683.00
	a) Owned Assets		
	b) Assets received free of cost		
	7. Grants/Donations from Institutions, Welfare Bodies and International Organisations		
	8. Affiliation Fess	55,000.00	110,000.00
	9. Others (Photocopying etc.)	186,741.50	76,592.00
	<b>Total</b>	2,328,089.23	2,539,750.54
	<b>Grand Total (A+B+C+D)</b>	2,398,501.23	2,597,660.54

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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 &amp; Expenditure Account)

Amount in Rupees

Particulars		Current Year	Previous Year
1.	Academic Receipts		
2.	Income from Investments		
3.	Interest Earned		
4.	Other Income		
<b>Total</b>		<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>

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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				
<b>Total (a)</b>					
Less:	Actual payment during the year (b)				
<b>Balance Available on 31-03..... (c = a-b)</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				
<b>Total (A+B+C+D+E)</b>					

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 - 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			46,463,886.00			0.00
Academic		26,570,878.00				
Administration		14,187,312.00				
Salary Adhoc		5,705,696.00				42,782,583.00
b) Allowances and Bonus			214,148.00			373,895.00
c) Contribution to Provident Fund			3,950,550.00			3,153,671.00
d) Contribution to Other Fund (Gratuity)			3,700,000.00			1,996,284.00
e) Staff Welfare Expenses			0.00			0.00
f) Retirement and Terminal Benefits			8,551.00			2,669,021.00
g) LTC facility			14,500.00			43,098.00
h) Medical facility			216,943.00			239,219.00
i) Children Education Allowance			201,180.00			218,711.00
j) Arrear Salary (MACP)			0.00			19,923.00
k) Others (Admin EPF Charges)			275,641.00			298,326.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>0.00</b>		<b>55,045,399.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>51,794,731.00</b>

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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 -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	16,000.00		16,000.00	95,962.00		95,962.00
d) Payment to visiting faculty (Honorarium)	6,000.00		6,000.00	16,500.00		16,500.00
e) Examination			0.00	0.00		0.00
f) Student Welfare expenses			0.00	0.00		0.00
g) Admission expenses (M.Phil Course)			0.00	51,868.00		51,868.00
h) Convocation expenses			0.00	0.00		0.00
i) Publications	38,650.00		38,650.00	11,700.00		11,700.00
j) Stipend/ Means-cum-Merit Scholarship			0.00	0.00		0.00
k) BOG	105,973.00		105,973.00	0.00		0.00
l) Others (Research Project Expenses)	51,427.00		51,427.00	0.00		0.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>218,050.00</b>		<b>218,050.00</b>			<b>176,030.00</b>

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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	1,035,106.00		1,035,106.00	1,137,532.74		1,137,532.74
b) Water charges			0.00	0.00		0.00
c) Insurance	27,324.00		27,324.00	28,640.00		28,640.00
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		0.00
e) Postage and Stationery	13,992.00		13,992.00	16,062.00		16,062.00
f) Telephone, Fax and Internet charges	69,149.00		69,149.00	112,042.00		112,042.00
C. Others			0.00	0.00		0.00
g) Printing and Stationery (consumption)	105,306.00		105,306.00	137,403.50		137,403.50
h) Travelling and Conveyance expenses	86,543.00		86,543.00	167,388.00		167,388.00
i) Hospitality expenses	34,387.00		34,387.00	23,319.00		23,319.00
j) Auditors' Remuneration	69,820.00		69,820.00	80,795.00		80,795.00
k) Professional charges			0.00	527,025.00		527,025.00
l) Advertisement and Publicity	40,186.00		40,186.00	35,111.00		35,111.00
m) Magazines and Journals			0.00	0.00		0.00
n) Others (Miscellaneous)	58,421.00		58,421.00	67,743.00		67,743.00
<b>Total (A+B+C)</b>	<b>1,871,182.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>1,871,182.00</b>	<b>2,664,009.24</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>2,664,009.24</b>

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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	Total	Plan	Non-Plan	Total
1. Vehicles (owned by Institution)						
a) Running expenses						
b) Repairs & Maintenance						
c) Insurance expenses						
2. Vehicles taken on rent/lease expenses	434,062.00		434,062.00	470,632.00		470,632.00
3. Vehicle (taxi) hiring expenses						
<b>Total</b>			<b>434,062.00</b>	<b>470,632.00</b>		<b>470,632.00</b>

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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			0.00	792,440.00		792,440.00
b) Furniture & Fixtures			0.00	0.00		
c) Plant & Machinery			0.00	0.00		
d) Office Equipment	226,470.00		226,470.00	280,444.00		280,444.00
e) Computers	121,036.00		121,036.00	69,316.00		69,316.00
f) Laboratory & Scientific Equipment			0.00	0.00		
g) Audio Visual Equipment			0.00	0.00		
h) Cleaning Material & Services			0.00	0.00		
i) Book Binding charges	2,520.00		2,520.00	36,625.00		36,625.00
j) Gardening	190,000.00		190,000.00	214,280.00		214,280.00
k) Estate Maintenance			0.00	0.00		
L) Others (specify)	376,776.00		376,776.00	518,839.50		518,839.50
			0.00	0.00		
<b>Total</b>	<b>916,802.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>916,802.00</b>	<b>1,911,944.50</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>1,911,944.50</b>

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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	6,405.43		6,405.43	3,151.94		3,151.94
b) Others (specify)			0.00			
<b>Total</b>	<b>6,405.43</b>		<b>6,405.43</b>			<b>3,151.94</b>

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.

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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

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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)						
<b>Total</b>						

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

Amount in Rupees

Particulars	C.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
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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 Consid. (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-Csssc		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
<b>Grand Total</b>			