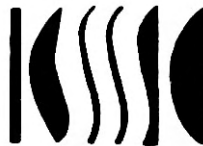


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Director's Note

The last academic year (April 2018 – March 2019) has seen several developments over the year.

In April 2018, the Centre continued the process of the appointment of new faculty under the Reservation Roster in a phased manner by holding job talks to fill remaining posts lying vacant in this category. The advertisement appeared in December 2017, following which a Selection Committee as per UGC norms was set up. The Selection Committee met for 3 days on 16th, 17th and 18th of April 2018 to hear the job talks and then made its official selection recommendations. The total cost of the entire process for the CSSSC at a time of financial need was 1.7 lakh. However, the Selection Committee recommendations to approve selection of faculty for Reserved Category backlog vacancies of the CSSSC could not be implemented. We were made aware of a letter sent by the ICSSR dated October 2013 naming an ICSSR nominee to be part of the Selection Committee that year. Since no ICSSR nominee was present at the April 2018 Selection Committee, the entire process was declared null and void and we were directed by the ICSSR to re-advertise the positions.

Accordingly, a fresh advertisement was issued in December 2018. Following a BoG resolution of the 108th meeting of the Board, the CSSSC has been directed *not* to finalise the Selection Panel for fresh job talks until the ICSSR sends the name of their nominee. Since that time, we have made repeated requests by letter and by email to the ICSSR to send a nominee for this purpose. A CAS application for upgradation from faculty could also not be implemented for the lack of an ICSSR nominee. All clarifications required by the ICSSR have been now sent, and we are hopeful that the ICSSR nominee name will now be intimated to us. Three of our appointments under the Reservation Roster are coming up for renewal in the coming year, and we very much hope to be able to retain them in a timely manner if we can be allowed to proceed with Selections.

Meanwhile, following the W.B. Govt. notification dated 24 January 2019, it was proposed at the CSSSC's 108th Board of Governors' meeting that the CSSSC faculty retirement age now also be allowed to increase from 62 to 65. All members of the Board of Governors supported this proposal, barring the

ICSSR who asked for a note from the W.B. Govt. that the order also applied to the CSSSC. Since then, we have been trying to obtain such a note from the Higher Education department of the West Bengal government, and several letters have been sent to this effect. Two of our senior professors, Prof. Manabi Majumdar and Prof. Tapati Guha Thakurta, are affected and may be compelled to retire at 62 despite having been told at the 95th BoG in 2015 that all ICSSR institutes follow the age of retirement of the State in which they are located.

Regrettably, we have also not received the 7th CPC pay scale implementation orders from the ICSSR as yet, following the 2016 notification from the Central Government. The staff and faculty of the institute are suffering severe financial difficulties in some instances due to this delay. We have sent all relevant documentation as requested to the ICSSR on this matter, but have received no indication of when this might be implemented.

Academically, the CSSSC is one of the premier research and teaching institutions in the country, and continues to function at the highest international standards. The M. Phil. and Ph.D. programmes of the Centre continue to flourish, receiving a good number of applicants every year. Apart from the Centre's own General Seminar series of speakers over the year (list is included in the Annual Report), the CTRPFP and the JBMRC have also hosted speakers and conducted workshops and programmes throughout the year.

Regarding the Annual Lectures of the CSSSC, the Deuskar Lectures for 2017-18 could not take place in that year but were delivered by Prof. Tanika Sarkar, eminent historian and former Professor, Centre for Historical Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, on "Intimate Violence : Colonial Personal Laws and the Conjugal Domain in Nineteenth-Century Bengal" on January 28 & 29, 2019. The Deuskar Lectures of 2018-2019 were delivered by David Shulman, Professor Emeritus, Hebrew University, Jerusalem, on "Re-imagining Early Modern South India: The Sixteenth Century in its Own Words" and "A Novel Past: Rethinking Time and History in Seventeenth-Century South India" on August 1 & 2, 2019. The R. C. Dutt Lectures were delivered by Professor Sudipto Dasgupta, Department of Finance, Chinese University of Hong Kong, on "Gender and Finance" on November 14 & 15, 2018.

On a positive note, the Centre's financial difficulties during 2017-18 have eased

to some extent. This year there was negligible deficit in the release of the matching grant from the W.B. Government, for which we are grateful. Further, the W.B. Government released the dues for arrears to retired faculty as well as current faculty, and these arrears have now been disbursed to the concerned faculty. We are also grateful to the ICSSR for having released a sum of money for the outer repair of the crumbling CSSSC building; a matching grant from the W. B. Govt. was also granted, allowing the exterior of the building to be entirely renovated. Nevertheless, since the interiors remain in a sorry condition, we shall be submitting a fresh application so that the interior of the building may also be repaired.

The Centre looks forward to a resolution of some of its pending 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. Virendra Kumar Malhotra	Member Secretary, Indian Council of Social Science Research
Prof. Rosinka Chaudhuri	Vice-Chairman and Director, Centre for Studies in Social Sciences, Calcutta
Prof. Priyankar Upadhyay	UNESCO Chair Professor, Department of Political Science, Benaras Hindu University
Prof. Sonali Chakravarti Banerjee	Vice-Chancellor, University of Calcutta
Prof. Swapan Kumar Chakravorty	Kabiguru Rabindranath Tagore Distinguished Professor of Humanities (Literary & Cultural Studies), Presidency University / Representative of the Government of West Bengal
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

Secretary to the Board of Governors

Dr. Debarshi Sen

Registrar

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
Chintagunta Satish Kumar	Assistant Professor, Sociology
Manabi Majumdar	Professor, Political Science
Indrajit Mallick	Associate Professor, Economics
Sugata Marjit	RBI Chair Professor, Economics
Tushar Kanti Nandi	CTRFPF Assistant Professor, Economics
Karthik Ram Manoharan	Assistant Professor, Political Science

Priya Sangameswaran

Associate Professor, Development
Studies

Sattwik Santra

CTRPFP Assistant Professor, Economics

Asha Singh

Assistant Professor, Gender Studies

Honorary Professors at the Centre

Professor Partha Chatterjee

Professor Gautam Bhadra

Professor Lakshmi Subramanian

CSSSC – Administrative Staff - 2018-19

General Administration

Dr. Debarshi Sen

Registrar

Debdulal Banik

Dilip Saha

Sajal Kumar Das

Kavita Bhowal

Sreeparna Das

Ranjana Dasgupta

Ivy Chandra

Sajal Bhattacharjee

Ashim Patra

Subrata Jana

Library

Sanchita Bhattacharyya – Librarian

Jayati Nayak

Anupam Chatterjee

Tapas Pal

Rupinder Singh

Ramkrishna Dutta

Chandan Chakraborty

Pintu Sarkar

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.

Completed Research Projects funded by external agency

1. Metcalfe Hall Museum project: The Director, CSSSC, was contacted by INTACH, Calcutta Chapter, in order to provide content and images for the proposed Metcalfe Hall Museum in Kolkata. A team of faculty members and Archive staff was set up under Rosinka Chaudhuri and two research assistants were employed to undertake the job. The project was completed in February 2019 and the Museum inaugurated in March 2019.
2. International Seminar Grant from ICSSR for “Comparative Methodologies: Microhistory, Global History and the Social Sciences,” a two-day international seminar in collaboration with the University of Exeter, UK, 18-19 March 2019. Coordinator – Prachi Deshpande.
3. Preparation of a dossier on the Durga Pujas of Kolkata for nomination under the UNESCO Representative List of the Intangible Cultural Heritage (ICH) of Humanity. This work was assigned to me as the subject expert by the Ministry of Culture, Government of India, via the nodal agency of the Sangeet Natak Akademi, New Delhi, which handles these UNESCO ICH nominations. The research team for the project was institutionally housed in the Jadunath Bhavan Museum and Resource Centre, a unit of the CSSSC. The dossier was completed at our end and submitted by the beginning of March 2019. It has been announced that the Durga Puja is the Indian government’s only official nomination for the UNESCO ICH inscription in 2019-2020. Coordinator – Tapati Guha-Thakurta.

4. District Development Report of Howrah (jointly with Tushar Nandi). Coordinator – Saibal Kar.
5. Taxes, Public Expenditure and Growth - Project funded by SANEI XVIth Round, Kathmandu. Coordinator – Saibal Kar.
6. Trade in agriculture commodities – trends and factors, ERC-ICSSR funded project. Coordinator – Saibal Kar.
7. “Early-modern texts and modern legacies: Digitization of Manuscripts, Books, Newspapers in southern West Bengal (EAP 921)” funded by Endangered Archives Programme of the British Library (United Kingdom). Coordinators – Abhijit Bhattacharya and Rajarshi Ghose.

On-going Research Projects funded by external agency

1. The Andrew Mellon Foundation’s *Decolonization, the Disciplines and the University* project: The Andrew Mellon Foundation’s Trustees have approved a grant \$1,500,000 to be paid in tranches throughout a five year period to Makerere University in support of a five year project (2019 – 2023) titled *Decolonization, the Disciplines and the University* involving five institutions across the world of which the CSSSC is one.

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The collaboration will bring together five institutions, under the intellectual guidance of scholars whose names are bracketed below: • The Institute of African Studies, University of Ghana (Professor Dzodzi Tsikata) •

CAMES, American University of Beirut (Professor Samer Frangie) • Centre for Studies in Social Sciences, Calcutta (Professor Rosinka Chaudhuri) • Ifriqiyya Colloquium, Columbia University (Professors Manan Ahmed and Mahmood Mamdani) • Makerere Institute of Social Research, Makerere University, Kampala (Professor Mahmood Mamdani).

The first meeting of the teams took place in Kampala, Uganda, on 30-31 March, 2019.

2. ISRO funded project on *Strengthening the Health Sector through Satellite in Andaman and Nicobar Islands*. The data collection part has been completed by early December. We have submitted interim report. The final report will be submitted within a month. Coordinator – Pranab Kumar Das and Saibal Kar.
3. *Role of Theatre on Development Issues* (with Karla Hoff, The World Bank & Sattwik Santra, CTRPFP). Coordinator – Jyotsna Jalan.
4. Field-based project on early childhood development and pre-school education, in West Bengal and Karnataka, funded by the ICSSR, New Delhi, in collaboration with Dr. Rahul Mukhopadhyay of Azim Premji University, and Centre for Budget and Policy Studies, Bangalore. Coordinator – Manabi Majumdar.
5. “Pre-modern Visions, Modern Frames: Digitization and Conservation of Manuscripts and Books in Bardhaman and Nadia Districts, West Bengal (EAP1031)” funded by Endangered Archives Programme of the British Library (United Kingdom). Coordinators – Abhijit Bhattacharya and Rajarshi Ghose.

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

Forthcoming

- Completed book *Performing Silence: Women in the Group Theatre Movement in Bengal* forthcoming in October-November 2019 from Oxford University Press (India). The contract was signed in October 2018 and final manuscript with images is due in September 2019.
- Completed essay titled "Revisiting Heisnam Kanhailal: The Storyteller of his People" for the *Sangeet Natak Akademi Journal 2019*, edited by Samik Bandyopadhyay.
- "Dangerous Play' - Masculinity and Punishment in Anurag Kashyap's *No Smoking*: Exploring Spectacles of Sexuality and Surveillance in Modern India".

Essay in forthcoming volume titled *Explode Softly: Sexualities and Contemporary Indian Visual Cultures in India*, edited by Brinda Bose and Shilpa Phadke, Seagull Books.

- “Hingsha, Shukh ar Naribadi Rajniti Nirikhe Pornography-r Proshno” in *Charbak*, Volume edited by Anirban Das. To be published in May 2019.

- “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 2019.

- Essay titled “New Masculinities and Authoritarian Aesthetics in Contemporary Bombay Cinema”. Aiming for a journal submission.

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. Forthcoming 2020.

- 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 an essay on five performances (“Queen Size”, “Parayan Maranna Kadhakal”, “Agent Provocateur”, “Akshayambara” and “Gentlemen’s Club”) for the journal *Projects/Processes* brought out by Serendipity Festival, Goa. Forthcoming 2019.

- Working on a long essay on Sabitri Heisnam’s life and work for *Caravan Magazine*, New Delhi. Forthcoming 2019.

- Working on Bengali essay on Silvija Federici’s *Caliban and the Witch for Charcha*, (Marx Sankhya), forthcoming 2019.

- Working on review of Ania Loomba's *Revolutionary Desires* for *Biblio*. Forthcoming April-May 2019.

Seminars, Workshops, Conferences

- Lecture on "Text and Presence: the Question of Liveness in Performance Studies" at the Department of English, Viswabharati University on 27 March 2018.

- Lecture on "Feminist Methods in Historiography and Ethnography" at Rabindra Bharati University on 12 April 2018.

- Resource person for Marxist Summer School held at Ramnagar organised by South Asian University, New Delhi in June 2018.

- Paper titled "The Migrating Aesthetics of Revolution: Kallol and the Design of History" at the International Federation of Theatre Research's annual conference held at Belgrade, Serbia in July 2018. Sessions on "Performance, Archive and Histories of Rebellion" and "Antigone's Rebellion: Gendered Political Action in Performance?".

- Part of audio seminar organised by Syntalk, Bombay on the "The Context of the Implicit" in September 2018. Available at <https://soundcloud.com/syntalk/tcoti-the-context-of-the-implicit-syntalk>.

- Speaker at seminar organised by Rangroop at Academy of Fine Arts on "State and Theatre: Political Pressures and Choices, Different Kinds of Censorship" on 2 October 2018.

- Special lecture on "The Experience of Doing Fieldwork in Manipur" for Jadavpur University English Department UG III students, 7 October 2018.

- Lecture on "Gender and Performance in Post-independence India" as part of short term course on Gender Sensitization organised by Jadavpur University Women's Studies Department on 28 November 2018.

- Visiting writer at Serendipity Arts Festival held at Goa between 17 and 22 December 2018.

- Speaker at panel discussion on "Gender, Performance and Urbanity" organised by the Jadavpur University Women's Studies Department on 17 January 2019.

- Speaker at panel on “Is Theatre Inclusive? Idea of State and the Notion of Representation” at the “Bharat Rang Mahotsav” seminar held in New Delhi on 9 February 2019.

Courses Taught at CSSSC

- Coordinated and taught a section of the course on “Feminism and the Social Sciences”, Semester I.

- Taught the section on “Culture” for the compulsory course on “Vocabulary of the Social Sciences”, Semester I.

- Taught the “Performance and Visual Culture” section of the course “The Field of Visual Culture”, Semester II.

Research Supervision [M.Phil and Ph.D]

M.Phil

1. Swagata Das - “Unish Shatake Bangla Primer o Reader-er Utthaner Rajniti”.

Ph.D

1. Arijita Mukhopadhyay – “Kolkatar Rangamanche Narider Bhumika, Abosthan O Abhiprayan: Ashir Doshok Theke Samprotik Kal”.

2. Rimpa Das – “Gendered Informality: Life, Work and the Politics of Livelihood in Kolkata’s Street Economy”.

3. Arpita Ghosh – “Online Television Fandom in Contemporary India”.

4. Turna Das: “Bangla Natoker Itihash Rachana, Ouponibeshikotar Prekshit o Kichhu Proshno”.

Administrative Responsibility

Seminar Committee (Member) and M.Phil Coordination Committee (Coordinator).

Publications

Articles/Chapters in Books

“Interview with veteran actress Sabitri Heisnam” introduced by Samik Bandyopadhyay and published by Pratyay Gender Trust and Sanhita, Kolkata, (September 2018).

Articles in Journals

1. “Manipurer Rajnoitik Itihaser Prekkhite Heisnam Kanhailaler Kathakata Ebong ‘Pebet’ Natok (1975)” published in *Aynanagar*, Volume 5, January 2019.
2. “Saba Dewaner *The Other Song* (2009): Itihash o Shilper Sanghat Shimante Nari”, *Protirodher Cinema*, Volume 6, Issue 1, January 2019.
3. “Contemporary Theatre Practice in Manipur: A Reckoning” and “Grandeur and Simplicity: the Spectrum of Performance Practices in Assam” in *Marg Magazine’s* special issue on theatre, *Staging Change: Theatre in India* (Volume 70, Number 3, March 2019).
4. “Storytelling as a Political Instrument”, review of Teresa Rehman’s *The Mothers of Manipur: Twelve Women who Made History* published in *The Book Review*, Volume XLIII, Number 4 (April 2019).

Rittwik Chatterjee (Assistant Professor, Economics)

Completed Research

- “Understanding Auctions” (with Srobonti Chattopadhyay), forthcoming, as part of Routledge Focus Series, Taylor & Francis Group.

Seminars, Workshops, Conferences

- Presented a paper titled “Resource Allocation in Presence of Externality in an Oligopolistic Industry” presented on 14 February 2019, in “Economic Theory and Policy Conference”, Centre for Development Studies, Thiruvananthapuram.

Teaching Assignments

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

- Taught “Auction Theory” in Ph.D course-work.
- Taught “Economics of Industry II” in M.A. in Calcutta University, Kolkata.

Administrative Responsibility

Member of -

- Library committee
- MPhil sub-committee
- Computer Committee

Publications

Journal Articles

1. “When Spillovers Enhance R&D Incentives”, with Srobonti Chattopadhyay, and Tarun Kabiraj, *Journal of Quantitative Economics*: 1-12. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s40953-019-00161-3>, 2018.
2. Srobonti Chattopadhyay and Rittwik Chatterjee, “Patent Protection and R&D Incentives Under Incomplete Information” in *Journal of Quantitative Economics*: 1-7, <https://doi.org/10.1007/s40953-018-0153-4>, 2019.
3. Rittwik Chatterjee, Srobonti Chattopadhyay and Tarun Kabiraj, “Spillovers and R&D incentive under incomplete information” in *Studies in Microeconomics* 6, no. 1-2: 50-65, <https://doi.org/10.1177/2321022218800183>, 2018.

Rosinka Chaudhuri (Professor, Cultural Studies and Director)

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Academic Activity of Faculty Members

Completed Research

1. Submitted the proofs of *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.

2. Submitted the proofs of “Derozio, Young Bengal, and the Making of Modern India (1831-61)” to Sabyasachi Bhattacharya ed. *A Comprehensive History of Modern Bengal, 1700-1950*, in three volumes. A Project of the Asiatic Society, Calcutta.
3. Submitted the proofs of “Pramatha Chaudhuri (1868-1946): The Critic as *Rasik*” to Aarthi Vadde and Saikat Majumdar ed. *The Critic as Amateur* (Duke University Press and Bloomsbury).
4. A chapter titled “The Colonial Education System and the Canon of English World Literature” commissioned for publication in Stefan Helgesson et al edited *Handbook of Anglophone World Literatures* to be published by De Gruyter has been submitted.

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. After the publication of what will constitute part of the first chapter, titled – “On the Colonization of India: Public Meetings, Debates and Disputes” by the *Indian Economic and Social History Review*, the research for a second chapter on George Thompson’s visit to Calcutta in 1843 has progressed substantially.

- An article titled “The World Turn’d Upside Down: Reflections on World Literature” has been accepted by *Interventions* and is being revised for publication.

- An article titled “To see a World in a grain of sand: Rabindranath Tagore’s formulation of World Literature” has been commissioned by *The Cambridge History of World Literature* (Cambridge University Press, New York) and work is ongoing for the same.

- A proposal was invited and written for an introduction to George Orwell’s *Burmese Days* by Oxford University Press, Oxford, for their Oxford World Classics series on the basis of which a commission was granted for the same, to be delivered by January 2020.

Seminars, Workshops, Conferences

- Lecture entitled “The City as Poetic Image: 1850-1950” at the Inter-Asia Cultural Studies Summer School, on 20 June 2018, organized by Department of Film Studies, Jadavpur University, Kolkata, in collaboration with the Lingnan University, Hong Kong, and the Centre for the Study of Culture & Society, Bangalore. THEME: ‘Calcutta: City/Contemporaneity’.
- Talk entitled “The Impact of Derozio: Derozians and the Hindu College” at the Conference on “Comprehensive History of Modern Bengal 1700-1950” at the Asiatic Society, Calcutta on 24 August 2018.
- Talk entitled “On the Colonization of India” at the School of Oriental and African Studies, London, on 3 October 2018.
- Talk entitled “Whose World? Or the World Turn’d Upside Down” at King’s College, London University, on 11 October 2018.
- Talk entitled “Debating Free Trade and Colonization in Calcutta” at the South Asia Institute and Institute for Comparative Literature and Society, Columbia University, on 11 February 2019.
- Talk entitled ““For the benefit of the masses”: Socialist Thinking before Socialism in Calcutta, 1843-46” at The Joint Centre for History and Economics, Harvard University, on 12 February 2019.
- Talk entitled “Large Cabbages and Fine Blue Indigo, Calcutta, 1829” at the Centre for South Asian and Indian Ocean Studies, Centre for the Humanities at Tufts University on 13 February 2019.
- Talk entitled “Whose World? Reflections on World Literature from the Other Side of the World” at Smith College, USA, on 14 February 2019.
- Talk entitled “Deprofessionalizing Pedagogy in Late Colonial India: arguments and debates” at an “International Workshop on Aesthetic Education: Humanities as Pedagogy Confronting Colonialism” at Utrecht University, 20 February 2019.
- Talk entitled “Whose World? Or ‘The World Turn’d Upside Down’: Reflections on World Literature” at a panel titled “The Worlding of Literature

in the History of Criticism” at the 2019 ACLA Annual Meeting, 7 March 2019 at Georgetown University, Washington DC.

Teaching Assignments

External

Co-taught “The Colonial, the Postcolonial, the World: Literature, Contexts and Approaches” as part of the M. St. in World Literature in English core course in Michaelmas Term, 2018 at Oxford University.

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. Saswati Saha - “Translation and the Reading Public in late Nineteenth-Century Bengal”.
 2. Sanghita Sanyal - “Reading the Songs of Rabindranath Tagore: Gender, Text and Performance”.
 3. Rita Chatterjee - “Travel Narratives by Englishwomen visiting India in the Nineteenth Century: the search for the subject”.
 4. Arghya Ganguly - “David Foster Wallace’s Funhouse called Loneliness”.
 5. Suprodipta Mandal - “Representation of the Marginal Voice and the Other and the Evolution of Bengali Detective Fiction: A Study of Select Works”.
 6. Pooja Sanyal – “Marxism and Modernism in Bengali Literature till Independence”.
 7. Anirban Mondal – “*Tiktiki: Bangla Goyenda Sabitye Samaj Itihas (1899-1991)*”.
- Madhumita Saha has submitted her Ph.D. thesis titled - “Negotiating Shakespeare in Nineteenth-Century Bengal” in 2018.

- Arikam Chatterjee has successfully defended his Ph.D. thesis titled - “History of Bible Translation in Bengali: 1800-the Present” and been awarded his doctorate in 2018.

Administrative Responsibility

- Director and Ex Officio Member of all sub-committees at the CSSSC
- Honorary Director of the Eastern Regional Centre of the ICSSR till September 2018 and Chairperson of the Eastern Regional Centre of the ICSSR following September 2018.

Publications

Edited Books

1. *An Acre of Green Grass and Other English Writings of Buddhadeva Bose* was published by Oxford University Press in September 2018.
2. Co-edited, with Partha Chatterjee, series titled *Social Science Across Disciplines*. The first four volumes published in January 2019 are:
 - i. *Merchants and Colonialism* by Amiya Bagchi.
 - ii. *Ethics and Politics in Tagore, Coetzee and Certain Scenes of Teaching* by Gayatri Chakravorty Spivak.
 - iii. *Trends of Change in the Bhakti Movement in Bengal* by Hitesranjan Sanyal.
 - iv. *Some Aspects of the Labour History of Bengal in the Nineteenth Century* by Dipesh Chakrabarty and Ranajit Das Gupta.
3. Two of the volumes, by Hitesranjan Sanyal and Dipesh Chakrabarty and Ranajit Das Gupta, have also been translated and published in Bengali in January 2019.

Journal Articles

1. “Questions of Minority, Agency, and Voice: Student protests in India in 2016” was published in *Postcolonial Studies*, the *Journal of the Institute of Postcolonial Studies*, Melbourne, in Vol. 21, No. 3, Sept 2018.
2. “Song, Protest, the University, and the Nation: Delhi, 2016” was published in a special issue of *Revista Canaria de Estudios Ingleses on South Asian Studies* by the Universidad de La Laguna in Vol. 76, 2018.

3. “On the Colonization of India (1829): Public Meetings, Debates, and later Disputes” was published in the *Indian Economic and Social History Review*, 55, 4 (2018): 463-489.

Debdatta Chowdhury (Assistant Professor, Gender Studies)

Completed Research, On-going Research

- (Forthcoming) “Partitioned Past, Bordered Present: The Need for Engagement between Partition Studies and Border Studies”, in G. Chakraborty and S. Banerjee (Eds.) *Borderlands*, Orient Blackswan.
- (Forthcoming) “Lands and Communities in Flux: The chars in the Ganga-Brahmaputra deltaic region”, *Horizons Anglophone*, Presses universitaires de la Méditerranée in Montpellier.
- (Forthcoming) “The nation and its thirdspace: Smuggling Practices across the India-Bangladesh border”, Mahmoud Keshavarz and Shahram Khosravi (Eds.) *Seeing Like a Smuggler: Ethnographic, Ethical, Material Perspectives*, Pluto Press.
- (Forthcoming) “Bengal Partitioned, Bengal Claimed: Ethno-Religious Politics Across the Bengal Border”, in Anindita Ghoshal (Ed.) *Revisiting and Remembering Partition: Issues Related to Eastern and North-Eastern India*, Sage.
- (Work in progress) Comparative analysis of the way debates around sex work have evolved in the so-called West and East, taking the major interventions made by Sweden, Netherlands, India, Thailand and Australia into consideration. The aim is to look at how the international Conventions/Protocols have combined with labour and criminal laws, and has taken specific forms in the above-mentioned countries—to address, positively and negatively, issues of exploitation and agency, with regard to sex work. Here again the tools of understanding will be provided by philosophy, history and international studies – in trying to understand the ideological/philosophical ideas informing the debates around sex work, locate the context in their historical foundation while trying to understand how issues of sex work, trafficking, ideas of what constitutes exploitation and autonomy have emerged, evolved, and changed forms, globally.
- (Work in progress) Digitization and cataloguing Bengali periodicals preserved

in various personal collections, with a particular focus on publications brought out by Muslim editors/authors/publishers in West Bengal during the post-colonial period, done in collaboration with a faculty at Centre for Studies in Social Sciences, Calcutta.

Seminars, Workshops, Conferences

- “Nation at its Margins: Gendered Practices across the West Bengal-Bangladesh border”, Special Lecture, Ambedkar University Delhi, 6 March 2019
- “The Making and Unmaking of Border Towns across the West Bengal-Bangladesh border”, Lecture Series, Janki Devi Memorial College, Delhi, 5 March 2019
- “Cartographic Consequences of the Partition: Territorial Disparities across the West Bengal-Bangladesh border”, Special Lecture, Ambedkar University Delhi, 26 February 2019.
- “Visual Representation of Caste in India: A Case of Indian Cinema”, Introductory Presentation in “Historia”, Department of History, Loreto College, Kolkata, 16 February 2019.
- “Lands and communities in flux: Riverine border chars as transitional zones”, Ecotones 4 Conference, Kolkata, 13-15 December 2018.
- ‘Festivals across Fence: Partition, religion and (border) festivities’, AAS-in-Asia 2018, New Delhi, 5-8 July 2018
- “Research Methodology: Research Insights on Doing Social Science Research”, Bengal Institute of Business Studies, Kolkata, 20 March 2018.

Teaching Assignments

M.Phil 2018-19 batch at CSSSC

- Semester I: Feminism and the Social Sciences
- Semester II: Institutions and Identities in Contemporary India
- Lecture on Historiography, at Diamond Harbour Women’s University , Ph.D Coursework, 29 March 2018.

Research Supervision [M.Phil and Ph.D]

1. Anwasha Kar – “Questioning Compulsory, Normative Maternity: Listening to the Narratives of Childfree Women and Unconventional Mothers”, M.Phil, May 2018.
2. Amrita Sikder – “Adolescent Sexual and Reproductive Health of Girls: Case Studies of Nadia and South 24 Parganas Districts, West Bengal”, M.Phil, (ongoing).

Administrative Responsibility

- Chairperson, Committee on Gender Sensitization And Sexual Harassment (COGSASH), October 2016-October 2018.
- Convener, Seminar Committee, CSSSC

Publications

Books

1. *Identity and Experience at the India-Bangladesh Border: The Crisis of Belonging*, London & New York: Routledge, 2018.

C Satish Kumar (Assistant Professor, Sociology)

Completed Research

- “The Political Economy of Agrarian Change and Caste in Godavari Region, Andhra Pradesh” article submitted to the *Modern Asian Studies* (MAS).
- Book proposal is in the progress to be submitted to OUP, India. The working title of the book is “Caste Mobilisation Processes and Political Power”. The central argument of the book is to unravel or trace out the implications of the negotiations between Caste, Politics and Region.
- “Capital as Commodity: Political Construction of Amaravati, the Capital city of Andhra Pradesh”.

Primary material collected and data has to be analysed and written into a paper. The outline of the paper traces the implications of the bifurcation of erstwhile Andhra Pradesh into two-Andhra Pradesh and Telangana particularly focusing on the construction process of new capital city for the new state of Andhra

Pradesh. It explores the spatial politics and the social matrix played in the process of selecting place, identifying mandals/villages, designing the structure of the city. This paper also identifies that, while executing the social and political engineering, the political class has amassed huge land bank and this invokes the whole debate on Marx's primitive accumulation, Harvey's accumulation by dispossession and Levien's regimes of dispossession. Lastly it also understands the shifts which took place with reference to mode of production.

- (forthcoming) "Sociology of Political Parties: Rise and fall of Praja Rajyam Party, Andhra Pradesh", 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, 2019.

- (forthcoming) Review of Chris Hesketh, 2018, *Spaces of Capital/Spaces of Resistance, Mexico and the Global Political Economy*, University of Georgia Press Submitted to *International Sociology*, September, 2019.

Seminars, Workshops, Conferences

- Presented a paper titled "The Political Economy of Agrarian Change and Caste in Godavari Region, Andhra Pradesh" at the "Yale Modern South Asia Workshop 2018" sponsored by the South Asian Studies Council, Yale University, at Ashoka University Sonapat, 9-10 July 2018.

- Invited to present a paper titled "Region as a conceptual category in Sociology" by the department of Sociology, Central University of Punjab, Batinda. 8 February 2019.

Teaching Assignments

8 lectures in "Land Question in Development" course co-taught with Dr. Priya Sangameswaran and Prof. Manabi Majumdar.

Research Supervision [M.Phil and Ph.D]

M.Phil-submitted

1. Sukruta Alluri (2017-19) – "The Missing Link in Indian Sociology: A Critical Study of M.N. Srinivas's Writings".

M.Phil On-going

1. Sayatri Dutta (2018-20) – “Understanding Caste Question in West Bengal through Dalita Sahitya” (tentative title).

Ph.D On-going

1. Abhay Kumar Roy (2019) – “Appropriating Agency through Retelling: A Study of the Select Contemporary Retellings of the Mahabharata”.

Administrative Responsibility

Member of -

- Library Committee
- MPhil Committee
- Equal opportunity Committee

Publications

Journal Articles

1. “Caste as Social Power, Sociological Trajectory of an Intermediate Caste”, *Economic and Political Weekly*, Vol 54, No 7, 16 February 2019.

Reviews/Others

1. Review Editor for AN Sinha Institute of Social Sciences, Patna.
2. Reviewed Project report for ICSSR, Eastern Region, Kolkata.

Articles in Newspapers

1. “Pragmatism triumphs Ideology”, *Telugu Trending New*, 4 April 2019.
2. “Wrong Solution”, *The Telegraph*, 4 February 2019.
3. “Shifting Course”, *The Telegraph*, 6 July 2018.

Anirban Das (Associate Professor, Cultural Studies)

Completed Research

- Forthcoming, “The Poet and the City: The Many Ways of Gendering the Modern” in a book on Gender and Modernity, edited by Amitabha Chatterjee to be published by Primus. Currently in press.

- Forthcoming, *Sharirneetikotha*, a Bangla monograph, to be published by Tritiyoi Parisar in 2019. This is currently in press.
- Forthcoming, “Bhumika” in (Introduction to) a set of essays on Body and Politics in *Charbak*, February 2019. The special supplement is being edited by me.
- Forthcoming, “Of Identities and Other Desires: Thinking Sexualities through Bangla Fiction” in *Histories of Desire: Sexualities and Culture in Modern India*, edited by Sanjay Srivastava and Rajeev Kumarakondoth, Cambridge University Press. Currently in press.
- *Feminist Inscriptions: Response beyond Reaction*, a co-edited book (along with Ritu Sen Chaudhuri) – final manuscript submitted last year to State University of New York Press. Both the review reports are positive and currently the authors are making corrections to be incorporated.
- Submitted, “Introduction” (co-authored) in *Feminist Inscriptions: Response beyond Reaction*, submitted to State University of New York Press edited by Anirban Das and Ritu Sen Chaudhuri.
- Submitted, “Feminist Politics, Theory and the Question of the Outside: Reflections” in *Feminist Inscriptions: Response beyond Reaction*, submitted to State University of New York Press edited by Anirban Das and Ritu Sen Chaudhuri.

On-going Research

- 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 I have 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.

- “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

- Delivered the “Keynote Address” on 2 April 2018 in a course on “Feminist Research Methodology” organized by the Women’s Studies Centre, Rabindra Bharati University with the support of ICSSR, from 2 April 2018 to 13 April 2018.
- Lecture and act as a resource person in a workshop on “Academic Writing in Bangla” organized by the Department of Sociology, State University of West Bengal from 07 May 2018 to 08 May 2018.
- Participate in the annual research meeting of *Terra Critica*, an interdisciplinary research network at the Utrecht University, Netherlands on 7 and 8 June 2018.
- Participated and presented a paper in a workshop on “Theorizing Literary Practice between the Postcolonial and the Decolonial” on 14 June 2018 at the Utrecht University, Netherlands.
- Lecture on “Ethics and the Singularity of Terror: Reading a Moment in Mahabharata” at the Department of Comparative Literature, Utrecht University on 13 June 2018.
- Paper in the international workshop on “The Politics and Ethics of Life in South Asia” at the University of Zurich on the 22 June 2018.
- Special lecture on the event of World Philosophy Day at the department of Philosophy, University of North Bengal on “The Concept of Equality” on the 20 November 2018.
- Lecture and deliberations in a Symposium on “Decolonization, The Disciplines and the University” in an international Mellon symposium at the University of Makerere, Campala, Uganda on 30 - 31 March 2019.

Teaching Assignments

M.Phil in Social Sciences course at the CSSSC –

- i. Feminism and the Social Sciences
- ii. Research Methods in Social Sciences
- iii. Introduction to Modern Social Thought

Continued teaching as a visiting faculty in Sociology at the West Bengal State University, Barasat and in the School of Women's Studies, Jadavpur University.

Research Supervision

M.Phil

The following M.Phil students have completed their dissertations in 2018.

1. Angana Das.
2. Mohana Mukhopadhyay
3. Shreemoyee Chakraborty

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

1. Puja Sen Majumdar
2. Rohitashwa Sarkar

Ph.D

1. Samrat Sengupta - "Performing Revolution: Ethics of Post Colonial Resistance in Bengal Narrative", awarded degree in 2018.
2. Partha Sarathi Mondal - "Body, Subjectivity and Mental Distress".
3. Rajlaxmi Ghosh - "Textuality and Sexual Difference: Reading as Writing", awarded degree in 2018.
4. Saayan Chattopadhyay - "Recasting Men: The Discursive Construction of the Bhadrakalok in Post Independence Bengali Newspaper".
5. Senjuti Dutta - "Feminization of Space: Reading Bengali Cinematic Melodrama".
6. Arunima Chakraborty - "Love, Lack and Sex Work: Explorations in Psychoanalysis".
7. Debraj Bhattacharya - "Lekhar Kaaj: Sromosomoyer A(no)bhigyota o Likhoner Kotha".
8. Biboswan Bose - "Conceptualizing Comics: Studies on the Nature of Spatiality".

Administrative Responsibility

Member of following sub-committees –

M.Phil

Library

Financial Advisory

JBMRC

Convener –

Ph.D

Publications committee

Publications

1. “Introduction”. *Ethics and Politics in Tagore, Coetzee and Certain Scenes of Teaching* by Gayatri Chakravorty Spivak, 21-33. New Delhi, London, New York: Oxford University Press, 2019.
2. “‘The Lady Vanishes’: Sexual Difference and the Politics of Writing Pain” in *Salesian Journal of Humanities and Social Sciences* Volume 8 Number 2, 1-10, 2017, [Published in September 2018].

Pranab Kumar Das (Associate Professor, Economics)

On-Going Research Projects funded by outside agency

- ISRO funded project on “Strengthening the Health Sector through Satellite in Andaman and Nicobar Islands”. The data collection part has been completed by early December. We have submitted interim report. The final report will be submitted within a month.

Academic Activities of Faculty Members

Completed Research, On-going Research

- A general framework of coupled dynamics for addressing economic and social issues with application to international finance.

This was developed during last one year (jointly with Gopal K. Basak, ISI, Kolkata, Allena Rohit, Emory University), based on earlier work on dynamic

model of international finance formulated a general model of dynamics behaviour of agents in the framework of coupled dynamics with an external system. The idea is drawn from physical science and has application in the fields involving intertemporal trajectory. This has a tradition in economics in the works of Richard Goodwin. We could develop a general framework for application in economics and social science.

Have further extended the idea of coupled dynamics with external system for explaining contagion in another paper which is awaiting publication.

- Finance- growth-inequality nexus in India (jointly with Bhaswati Ganguli, Sugata Sen Roy, Deptt. of Statistics, CU, Sugata Marjit, CSSSC).

This is an ongoing project for the last couple of years. Have completed a paper based on the empirical findings. It was reported last year. But further analysis has led us to rewrite the paper with a theoretical section which now relates the coexistence of institutional and non-institutional finance and its impact on the growth of income and capital formation.

This work has been documented as a CES-ifo working paper. We have also submitted the work to a journal.

- Growth and Inequality.

Have started to work on this issue very recently. It is aimed at an inquiry to explore the relation between growth and inequality in a macroeconomic model with changing demography, public and private investment in human capital formation leading to appropriate skill formation consistent with technology so as to enable higher per capita growth. In this framework level of R&D and choice of technology are also choice variable. The structure has a complicated dynamic structure where the issue of asset accumulation and inequality go beyond Galor-Zeira and Banerjee-Newman type structure.

- BREXIT, Media Sentiments and UK Stock and Foreign Exchange Market (jointly with Sugata Marjit, Gopal K. Basak and Debashis Mukherji).

This is a study in sentiment analysis. We have developed a new technique in the field of data analytics in the spirit of Bayesian learning of statistics. The work will continue.

Seminars/Workshops/Conferences

- “Firm investment with credit market frictions”, DRG, Central Office, RBI, Mumbai, 14 June 14, 2019.
- Participated as an invited expert as economist for building OLG-India Model undertaken by Tax Policy Research Unit, Income Tax Deptt., Govt. of India, New Delhi, August 2018.
- “The dynamics of finance-growth-inequality ‘nexus’ in India: Theory and evidence”, DRG, RBI, Kolkata, December 2018.
- Participated as a panelist in YES-JU, Economics Department on “Never Let a Crisis Go to Waste: Lessons Learnt from 2007-08 Crisis”.

Teaching Assignments

- Taught a course of 20 hour duration on “Time Series Econometrics with Applications” for Research Officers at RBI Central Office, Mumbai, 11-15 June 2018.

Research Supervision: Ph.D / M.Phil

- Gunja Baranwal submitted her Ph.D thesis, entitled “FDI and Human Capital Formation”.

Currently Supervising two Ph.D Students -

1. Saptarshi Mitra working on “Finance-growth nexus”.
2. Krishnendu Maji working on “Inflationary Dynamics in Emerging Market Economies”.

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. “Coupled dynamics with an external system and application to international finance” (jointly with Gopal K. Basak, Allena Rohit), *Physica A: Statistical Mechanics and Its Applications*, 520, 409-432.
2. “Demonetization and its aftermath: an analysis based on twitter sentiments” (jointly with P. Ray, A. Chakrabarti, B. Ganguli), *Sādhanā*, 43, 186 (Journal of the Indian Academy of Science), 1-10.
3. “The dynamics of Finance-Growth-Inequality ‘Nexus’: Theory and Evidence for India”, CES-ifo Working Paper No. 7429, (2018).

Prachi Deshpande (Associate Professor, History)

Completed Research Projects funded by external agency

- International Seminar Grant from ICSSR for “Comparative Methodologies: Microhistory, Global History and the Social Sciences,” a two-day international seminar in collaboration with the University of Exeter, UK, 18-19 March 2019.

Academic Activity of Faculty Members

Completed Research

- “The Marathi *kaulnāmā*: Property, Sovereignty and Documentation in a Persianate form,” article submitted to peer-reviewed journal *Journal of the Economic and Social History of the Orient*.

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.

Seminars, Workshops, Conferences

- Presented paper titled “Kaulnāmas: Maratha adaptations of a Persianate form” at the International Seminar, “Transactions and Documentation in the Persianate World”, 13-14 July 2018, at the University of Exeter, UK.
- Presented paper titled “Mathematics and Language Across the Colonial Transition in Western India” at the “25th European Conference on South Asian Studies (ECSAS)”, Paris, France, 24-27 July 2018.
- Presented a paper titled “Marathi-language Practices and Community in Early Colonial South India” at the “18th International Conference on Maharashtra Communication and Community in Historic and Contemporary Maharashtra” at the University of Texas at Austin, 24-26 January 2019.
- Presented a paper titled “A polyglot history for language”, at the “International Seminar Chronologies and Connections and the Historiographies that Sustain them”, Delhi University, 1-2 March 2019.
- Presented a paper titled “Locating the Local in Language Historiography” at “Comparative Methodologies: Microhistory, Global History and the Social Sciences”, an International Seminar in collaboration with the University of Exeter, UK, 18-19 March 2019.
- Delivered the “6th Ram Bapat Memorial Lecture” at Pune, 3 August 2018.
- Gave a seminar titled “Scribes, Scripts and Speed: Marathi Handwriting in an Age of Print” at Rutgers University, USA, 28 January 2019.
- Gave a seminar titled “Words as Archives: Locating the Marathi language in History” at University of Pennsylvania, USA, 29 January 2019.
- Gave a Seminar titled “Words as Archives: Locating the Marathi language in History” at Columbia University 31 January 2019.

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. Sagarika Pandey (M.Phil) - “Land, Labour and Caste in Colonial Jabalpur (1861-1890): Exploring a Labour History Approach”.
2. Debjani Chakrabarty (M.Phil) - “History, Orality, Denigration: Exploring the Pardhi Oeuvre”.
3. Amit Bindal (Ph.D) - “Law, Myth and Modernity: A Study in Legal Epistemology”.
4. Arkadeb Banerjee (Ph.D) - “History of Early Twentieth-Century Calcutta: Changes, Ruptures, Contestations”.

Administrative Responsibility

Ph.D programme coordinator (till July 2018)

Archives committee

Campus committee

Library committee (since January 2019)

Publications

Reviews

“Empire and Bureaucracy”, Book Review of *Empires and Bureaucracy in World History: From Late Antiquity to the Twentieth Century*, ed. by Peter Crooks and Timothy Parsons. *H-Asia, H-Net Reviews*. May, 2018. URL:<http://www.h-net.org/reviews/showrev.php?id=49489>

Rajarshi Ghose (Assistant Professor, History)

Completed Research Projects funded by external agency

- Co-investigator, “Early-modern texts and modern legacies: Digitization of Manuscripts, Books, Newspapers in southern West Bengal (EAP 921)” funded by Endangered Archives Programme of the British Library (United Kingdom).
- Co-ordinator (on behalf of the CSSSC), Experiential exhibition titled *Ami Kolkata: Its History and Culture* at the Metcalfe Hall, Kolkata under the aegis of the Archaeological Survey of India and the Ministry of Culture, Government of India.

2. On-going Research Projects funded by external agency

- Co-investigator, “Pre-modern Visions, Modern Frames: Digitization and Conservation of Manuscripts and Books in Bardhaman and Nadia Districts, West Bengal (EAP1031)” 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)

2) Seminars, Workshops, Conferences:

- Presented paper titled “Assam and the Long History of National Register of Citizens” at panel discussion on “Questioning Citizenship: the NRC Debate” at Women’s Christian College, Kolkata on 25 September 2018

- Presented paper titled “Categories of the Past: Politics of History in post-colonial Pakistan” at First Symposium of Mellon Foundation Supranational Project, “Decolonization, Disciplines and the University” at Makerere University, Kampala, University on 30 March 2019

3) Teaching Assignments:

CSSSC

- i) Research Methods
- ii) Rethinking Political Theory
- iii) Introduction to Modern Social Thought

4) Research Supervision:

M.Phil

1. Amna Majeed – “Inter-Faith Marriages and the Formations of the Inter-Religious in Contemporary India: Conversion, Transgression and Marital Life”.
2. Sayed Sarfaraz Azam – “Dharma, Dharmanirapekshata, Jatirashtra: Rezaul Karim (1902-1993) o tnar samakalin Bharater boudhik-rajnaitik parampara”.
3. Rohan Sengupta - “‘Lives of Reception’: Mediation, Football and the Public Sphere in Postcolonial Kolkata (1957-2017)”.
4. Mukund Madhav Jha – “Theravada Buddhist Networks and the Caste Question in nineteenth and twentieth century northern India”. (On-going)

Ph.D

1. Zaid Al Baset – “The Supernatural and the Muslim everyday in Kolkata”. (On-going)
2. Labani Jangi - (On-going)

6) 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)

Completed Research Projects funded by external agency

Preparation of a dossier on the Durga Pujas of Kolkata for nomination under the UNESCO Representative List of the Intangible Cultural Heritage (ICH) of Humanity. This work was assigned as the subject expert by the Ministry of Culture, Government of India, via the nodal agency of the Sangeet Natak Akademi, New Delhi, which handles these UNESCO ICH nominations.

The research team for the project was institutionally housed in the Jadunath Bhavan Museum and Resource Centre, a unit of the CSSSC. The dossier was completed at our end and submitted by the beginning of March 2019. It has been announced that the Durga Puja is the Indian government's only official nomination for the UNESCO ICH inscription in 2019-2020.

Academic Activity of Faculty Members

Completed Research, On-going Research

- A history of commercial art, design and product publicities in mid 20th century India.

Under the Indo-German collaboration (ICAS-MP), the project conducting with Ravi Vasudevan of CSDS on media, aesthetics, and the publicity industry in Nehruvian India, 1940s - 1960s, continued over 2018-19, with two Research Assistants, working out of Bombay and Calcutta. We have held two review workshops on the project – one at SARAI, CSDS, in July 2018, and the other at JBMRC in March 2019 – with presentations by the two RAs and other younger scholars working in the broader field of media infrastructure and publicities. Around 60 interviews have been conducted, primarily with senior advertising, media and publicity department professionals in Calcutta, Bombay, Ahmedabad and Delhi, and various image repositories on early advertising have been located and tapped.

- A book of essays tentatively titled, *Big Ben in Kolkata and other essays: On the portability of objects and monuments, past and present.*

Some more research has been done around this project, and work on two new essays have been charted out – one on the Calcutta International Exhibition of 1882-83 and the making of travelling architectural and human dioramas; the other on the first American museum collection of Indian sculpture and painting that was formed by A.K.Coomaraswamy at the Museum of Fine Arts, Boston, during the 1920s. But the book will still take more time to come together, and will be ready to go for publication only in 2021.

- New book project – Co-editing a volume of essays, with Dr. Vazira Zamindar, titled *How Secular is Art? On the Art of Art History in South Asia* – which has been emerged out of a conference that we organised on this theme in October

2018, while at Brown University, USA. A book proposal, which is somewhat different from the conference note, and includes three new contributors, has been submitted to Cambridge University press, New Delhi. We have so far received titles and abstracts from 12 contributors. The volume is scheduled to be completed by January-February, 2020.

Finished and forthcoming articles

- “Abodes of the Goddess” in *Perspecta: The Yale Architecture Journal* (due to be published in Fall, 2019).
- “A Goddess, a Chief Minister and a City: Reflections on Bengal’s Festival Mode of Populist Politics” in Manas Ray edited, *The State of Democracy in India* (New Delhi: Primus Books).

Visiting Appointments

Was a Visiting Professor at the Cogut Institute for the Humanities at Brown University, Rhode Island, USA, for the Fall Semester (September – December), 2018. My main work there was –

- (i) Teaching a weekly graduate seminar at the Cogut Institute titled “Art History from the South: Travels, Circulations and Simulations”, along with Vazira Zamindar of the Department of History at Brown.
- (ii) Presenting a paper and participating in the weekly Cogut Institute Faculty and Fellows Seminar, where everyone discussed their ongoing research
- (iii) Organising a two-day international conference - “How Secular is Art? On the Art of Art History in South Asia”, which was co-hosted by the Cogut Institute for the Humanities and the Centre for Contemporary South Asia at Brown University, on 26 and 27 October 2018.

Seminars, Workshops, Conferences

- Invited lecture on the history of commercial art and design in mid 20th century India at the Institute of South Asian Studies, University of California at Berkeley, on 28 September 2018.
- Invited lecture on the visual field of contemporary populist politics in Bengal at the Centre for Contemporary South Asia, Brown University, on 8 November 2018.

- Invited lecture on private art collecting and the making of house museums in colonial Calcutta at the Department of Art History, Brown University, 13 November 2018.
- Delivered the Annual Distinguished Art History Lecture at Yale University, on 29 November 2018.
- Discussion with faculty and graduate students on own book, *In the Name of the Goddess: The Durga Pujas of Contemporary Kolkata*, at the Department of Art History, Yale University, on 30 November 2018.
- Presented a paper, “The Designed Object and its Imperial Histories” at a seminar on “Design, Culture and History: The Idea of Objects in Modern and Contemporary India”, organised by Kaiwan Mehta at the KR Cama Oriental Research Institute, Mumbai, on 5-6 January 2019.
- Delivered the fourth “K.G. Subramanyam Memorial Lecture”, titled “Positioning Kolkata’s New Worlds of Festival Art”, organised by the Faculty of Fine Arts and Gallery Ark, Baroda, on 22 February 2019.

Teaching Assignments

As a part of the CSSSC’s M.Phil programme, was the coordinator of the course, “The Field of Visual Culture” in the second semester, January – April 2019, and taught one half of the course.

Research Supervision [M.Phil and Ph.D]

M.Phil supervisions

For the 2016-2018 batch, have supervised 4 M.Phil. dissertations –

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”.

For the 2017-2019 batch, supervising 3 M.Phil dissertations –

1. Jigisha Bhattacharya – “City, History and the Image Archive: Mapping photographic practices in colonial Calcutta”.
2. Rini Pratik Kujur – “The Making of a Martyr: The Nation’s Rituals of Commemoration”.
3. Sujoy Das – “Akti dharmiya samsthar samajik, arthanaitik, rajnaitik samiksha: prasanjna Tarakeshwar mandir (1870 – 1940)”.

Ph.D supervisions

1. Prithwiraj Biswas - “Advertising, manufactures and commodity culture in colonial Bengal c. 1880-1920” (Arts Faculty, Jadavpur University) – the thesis was submitted in July 2018 and is still awaiting one examiner’s report and the viva.
2. Parjanya Sen - “Revivals and Lived Histories of the Buddhism in 19th and 20th century Bengal” (Arts Faculty, Jadavpur University).
3. S. Santhosh Kumar - “Interrogating Art Pedagogy in Postcolonial India” (Arts Faculty, Jadavpur University).
4. Krishti Kumar - working on a socio-cultural history of the *chhad* (rooftops of houses) in different neighbourhoods of 20th century Calcutta.
5. 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 Responsibility

As the Convener of the Jadunath Bhavan Museum and Resource Centre (JBMRC), have planned and supervised the activities at the building, and have convened several lectures, book discussions, workshops and conferences organised at that venue.

Publications

Articles in Books

1. “The Object Flows of Empire; Cross Cultural Collecting in Early Colonial

Calcutta”, in *Collecting and Empires*, edited by Maia Gahtan and Eva Troelenberg (Brussels: Brepols, 2019).

2. “The Contemporaneity of ‘Tradition’” in *Notes from the Field, Essays from The Art Bulletin*, edited by Karen Lang (University of Warwick Press, UK, 2019).

Maidul Islam (Assistant Professor, Political Science)

On-going Research Projects funded by external agency

Part of the Institutional project on “Decolonization, the Disciplines, and the University” funded by Andrew Mellon Foundation.

Academic Activity of Faculty Member

Completed Research

- “Fortunes of Radicalism: Indian Maoists and the Dead End of Politics” in *Radicalization in South Asia: Context, Trajectories and Implication*, edited by Mubashar Hasan, KenjiIsezaki and SameerYasir, Sage, New Delhi, forthcoming in July 2019.
- “Indian Muslims, Ambedkar and the Possibilities of Progressive Politics” in *Prabuddha Bharat: Understanding Dr. B.R. Ambedkar in the Passage of Time*, edited by Arun Banerjee, Asiatic Society, Kolkata, forthcoming.
- “The Elusive Yet Necessary Idea of Justice” in *Sphere of Injustice*, edited by Gopal Guru and Albeena Shakil, Routledge, New Delhi, forthcoming.

On-going Research

- “Populism in Opposition and Populism of the State: Political Transformation of Trinamool Congress in West Bengal” (academic paper for a peer reviewed journal).
- Raj O Niti (Bangla book with several essays on political theory and South Asian politics).
- “Rightwing Populism and Citizenship Debates: Political Rhetoric in Contemporary India” (academic paper for a peer reviewed edited book contracted with Routledge).

- “The Promise of Alternative: Resisting Capitalism in the 21st Century” (academic paper for a peer reviewed edited book contracted with the Cambridge University Press).

Seminars, Workshops, Conferences

- “Politics of the Discipline: The State of Political Science at Calcutta and Dhaka Universities, 1948-1977”, First Symposium of Mellon Supranational Project on “Decolonisation, Disciplines, and the University”, funded by the Andrew Mellon Foundation, Makerere Institute of Social Research, Makerere University, Kampala, Uganda, 30 March 2019.

- “Indian Muslims after Liberalization”, Book Talk at the Jindal School of Government and Public Policy, Sonipat, 15 March 2019.

- “Indian Muslim(s) after Liberalization”, Book Conversation with Shruti Kapila at Vidhi Centre for Legal Policy, New Delhi, 14 March 2019.

- “Indian Muslim(s) after Liberalization”, Book talk at the Faculty of Law, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi, 14 March 2019.

- “Indian Muslims in an era of Financial Liberalization”, Book talk at the Centre for Political Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, 13 March 2019.

- “Indian Muslim(s) after Liberalization”, Book talk at the School of Liberal Studies, Ambedkar University, Delhi, 12 March 2019.

- “Indian Muslim(s) after Liberalization”, Book talk at Janki Devi Memorial College, New Delhi, 11 March 2019.

- “International Politics and the Structural Trends of World History”, Closing Address of a conference on “International Relations and International Politics” organised by Tillotoma Foundation, Department of Political Science, Presidency University, Kolkata, 15 February 2019.

- “Who talks about Human Rights?”, Refresher Course on “The U.N. and the Global Perspectives of Human Rights (Inter-disciplinary)” under the UGC-Human Resource Development Centre, Department of International Relations, Jadavpur University, 13 November 2018.

- “Populism, State and the Logic of Governance II: Leftwing Versus Rightwing Modes of Populism”, “Special Summer School on Social Studies” for College

and University Teachers, Department of Political Science, University of Calcutta, 06 September 2018.

- “Populism, State and the Logic of Governance I: A Theoretical Exposition”, “Special Summer School on Social Studies” for College and University Teachers, Department of Political Science, University of Calcutta, 13 September 2018.

- “Indian Muslim(s) After Liberalisation”, Institute of Development Studies, Kolkata, 22 June 2018.

Teaching Assignments

M.Phil courses taught at CSSSC

- Rethinking Political Theory [Semester 2: Course Coordinator]
- Research Methods in Social Sciences [Semester 1]
- Interrogating Political Economy: An Interdisciplinary Approach [Semester 1: Course Coordinator]

Research Supervision [M.Phil and Ph.D]

Ph.D Students

1. Adwitya Thapa – “Statehood and the hills of West Bengal: Implication for Politics in Bengal” (Tentative title).
2. Ayan Das – “Populism and Governance: A Study of West Bengal Politics, 1991-2016” (Tentative Title).
3. Dhritiman Chakraborty – “Dilemmas of Postcolonial Development: An Enquiry into the Politics of Two Dissident Movements” (Thesis title).
4. Dwaipayan Banerjee – “Towards Independence: Understanding Working Class Movement in an Era of Globalisation” (Tentative title).

Administrative Responsibility

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

- Convener, Equal Opportunity Office Preparatory Committee
- Convener, Committee to Initiate Paid Training Courses on Contemporary Issues in India

Publications

Book

1. *Indian Muslim(s) after Liberalization*. Oxford University Press, New Delhi, 2019.

Book Chapter

1. “Big National Parties in West Bengal: An Exceptional Outcast?” In *Rise of Saffron Power: Reflections on Indian Politics*, edited by Mujibur Rehman, 279-296. Routledge, London, 2018.

Journal Article

1. “Avatar: A Cinema Speaking about Extractive Capitalism and Contemporary Imperialism”, *Socialist Perspective: A Quarterly Journal of Social Sciences* 44 (1-2): 5-27, 2016 [Backlog issue published in 2018].

Book Reviews

1. “Sociology of Religion and Social Movements - A Dialogue”, review of *Faith and Social Movements: Religious Reform in Contemporary India*, by Anindita Chakrabarti. *The Book Review* 43, no. 3 (March 2019): 7-8.
2. “Crisis in the Free World”, review of *Democracy Under Threat*, by Sunil Munshi. *The Telegraph*, Kolkata, 8 June 2018.

Newspaper Essays

1. “Der Doshok Aage Birodhira Shofol, Aar Ebar?” (On the Run-up to the 2019 Lok Sabha Elections), *EiSamay*, 28 March 2019.
2. “CongresserJeetNaki BJP-r Haar, ShetaiProshno?” (On Assembly Elections in Five States in December 2018), *EiSamay*, 24 December 2018.
3. “Keno Trinamool Vote Pay, Bhebechen Comrade?” (On the Political Mobilisation of Trinamool Congress?), *EiSamay*, 19 July 2018.

4. “OtoporAncholikDolgulyiBhobishyoterNiyonta?” (On the Role of Regional Parties in Contemporary Indian Politics)”, *EiSamay*, 12 June 2018.

Jyotsna Jalan (Professor, Economics)

On-going Research Projects funded by external agency

- Role of Theatre on Development Issues (with Karla Hoff, The World Bank & Sattwik Santra, CTRPFP)

Academic Activity of Faculty Members

Completed Research, On-going Research

- *India Public Finance and Policy Report: Health Matters*, with Sugata Marjit and Sattwik Santra. Oxford University Press, New Delhi, Forthcoming.
- “Theater of the Oppressed Empowers Women: Evidence from India”, with Karla Hoff and Sattwik Santra, *Mimeo*, CTRPFP.

Visiting Appointments

- Max Planck Institute for Tax Law and Public Finance, Munich.
- Development Economics Research Department, The World Bank, Washington DC, USA.

Seminars, Workshops, Conferences

- “Who Gains from Interventions? An Introduction to Quantitative Methods of Evaluating the Impact of Economic Programs”, Kalimpong College, 30 March 2019.
- “Collective Story Editing to Increase Women’s Voice in their Households and Reduce Domestic Violence: Evidence from India”, Presidency University, 13 March 2019.
- “Entertainment or Empowerment? The Power of Narratives”, Max Planck Institute for Tax Law and Public Finance, Munich, 24 April 2018.

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.
- Editor, *Journal of Quantitative Economics*.
- Member, COGSASH, CSSSC.

Publications

Journal Articles

1. "Using Data Differently and Using Different Data", with Ingvild Almas, O. Attanasio, F. Oteiza and M. Vigneri. *Journal of Development Effectiveness* 10(4): 462-481, 2018.

Referee reports for

1. *Journal of Development Effectiveness*, Centre for Excellence on Impact Evaluation and Learning, *Journal of Quantitative Economics*, ICSSR research project, *Journal of Development Studies*.

Saibal Kar (Professor, Economics)

Completed Research Projects funded by external agency

1. District Development Report of Howrah (jointly with Tushar Nandi).
2. Viability of Telemedicine in Andaman and Nicobar Islands (with P K Das) by Indian Space Research Organisation, Ahmedabad.
3. Taxes, Public Expenditure and Growth - Project funded by SANEI XVIth Round, Kathmandu.
4. Trade in agriculture commodities – trends and factors, ERC-ICSSR funded project.

Academic Activity of Faculty Members

Completed Research, On-going Research

- “Institutionalized Costs and International Migration Patterns” for Asian Development Bank, Manila, 2019.
- “Corruption, Access to Finance and Innovation: How do Firms in India Adjust?”, with H. Beladi and N. Dutta, 2019.
- “The Technological Society: Revenue Forecasting and Optimization in Large Data Centers” with S. Saha, 2019.
- “Juvenile delinquency and income disparity across Indian states”, with D. Jana and N. Dutta. See, Ideas for India Column:
<http://www.ideasforindia.in/article.aspx?article=Juvenile-delinquency-and-income-disparity-across-Indian-states>, 2019.
- “Minimum Wages in India”, in *Report for International Labor Office*, Geneva, 2019.
- “Trade, Migration Costs and Asymmetric Migration Patterns” , with R. Acharyya and H. Beladi, 2019.
- “ALVEC: Auto-scaling by Lotka Volterra Elastic Cloud: A QoS aware Non Linear Dynamical Allocation Model” , with S. Saha, 2019.
- “Time Reversed Delay Differential Equation Based Modeling of Journal Influence in an Emerging Area”, with S. Saha, 2019. <https://www.sdpsnet.org/sdps/>
- “Export of Services and Manufacturing Productivity: Evidence and Theory”, with M. Kar 2019. Work in progress.
- “Pollution Abatement Cost and Outsourcing: Theory and Empirical Estimates for Indian Firms”, with S. Banerjee, 2019. Work in progress.
- “Farm Subsidy, insurance and occupational choice”, with S. Mukherjee, 2019. Work in progress.

- “Institutions, income effects and adult crime in India”, with D. Jana, 2019. Work in progress.

- “Habitability Classification of Exoplanets and Interstellar Trade”, with S. Saha, 2019. Work in progress.

Visiting Appointments

- Indian Institute of Technology, Kharagpur

- Department of Economics, Calcutta University

- Research Fellow, Institute of Labor Economics, Bonn

Seminars, Workshops, Conferences

- Lead Presenter: “Export of Services and Manufacturing Productivity: Evidence and Theory” (with Mausumi Kar), presented at Jadavpur University Development Economics Conference, December 2018; North Bengal University, January 2019.

- “Pollution Abatement Cost and Outsourcing: Theory and Empirical Estimates for Indian Firms” (with Sarmistha Banerjee), presented at “CTRFPF International Conference”, 8 January 2019.

- “The Technological Society: Revenue Forecasting and Optimization in Large Data Centers”, Invited talk at IGIDR, Mumbai, 31 October 2019.

- “Tax-Financed Public Transfers: Are Welfare Implications Asymmetric?” (with B. Marjit and S. Marjit), presented at Sikkim University, 4 October 2018.

- Invited Talk: “GST and Tax Evasion”, Lady Brabourne College, September 2018.

- Invited Talk: “The Citizenship Debate”, Women’s Christian College, September 2018.

- Invited talks in Refresher/Orientation Courses, ASC Burdwan University, December 2018, February 2019.

- “Public Expenditure, Taxes and Growth: Evidence from India”, IIDS, Kathmandu, July 2018

- Invited Talk: “Dealing with Economic Data”, Statistics Day, 2018, National Sample Survey, Kolkata
- “Property Rights and Development, Panel Discussion”, Sidho Kanho University, Purulia, July 2018.

Teaching Assignments

Calcutta University Economics Department

Humanities and Social Science Division, IIT Kharagpur

Research Supervision [M.Phil and Ph.D]

Ph.D

- Dipparna Jana - “Economic Implications of the Juvenile Justice Act: Three Essays”.
- Supratik Guha - “Production Fragmentation, International Trade and Environment”.
- Iman Pal - “Contagion of Crisis: Three Essays” Ongoing.
- Moumita Bala – “Essays in Energy Prices, Market Structure and Environmental Implications”. Ongoing.
- Kritika Banerjee - (External Supervisor), IGIDR, Mumbai.

M. Phil (Calcutta University)

Swayam Mukherjee – “Occupation Diversification and Welfare”.

Sarmistha Banerjee – “Pollution Spillover”.

Administrative Responsibility

- Director (Hon.) ERC-ICSSR; Convener, Financial Advisory Committee; Convener, Computer Committee.

Publications

Books

1. *International Trade, Welfare, and the Theory of General Equilibrium*, with S. Marjit. Cambridge University Press, Cambridge and New Delhi, 2018.

Research Papers and Articles in Journals

1. “Relating Rule of Law and Budgetary Allocation for Tourism: Does per capita income growth make a difference for Indian states?” with N. Dutta. *Economic Modelling*, 71: 263-271, 2018.
2. “Predicting the Direction of Stock Market Prices Using Tree-Based Classifiers”, with S. Saha in *North American Journal of Economics and Finance*, 47: 552-567, 2019.
3. “CD-SFA: Stochastic Frontier Analysis Approach to Revenue Modeling in Cloud Data Centers”, with S. Saha, J. Sarkar and B. Goswami, in *International Journal of Communication Networks and Distributed Systems*, 21(3): 315-345, 2018.
4. “Outsourcing and Productivity during Economic Crisis: Evidence from Indian Manufacturing Firms”, with M. Dutta, in *Arthaniti-Journal of Economic Theory and Practice*, 17 (2): 157–167, 2018. Press Coverage:

<https://www.researchmatters.in/news/outsourcing-helps-indian-firms-survive-and-thrive-shows-study>

5. “Tax Evasion and Provision of Public Good: Implications for Wage and Employment”, with S. Banerjee, in *Studies in Microeconomics*, 6 (1&2): 84-99, 2018.

Manabi Majumdar (Professor, Political Science)

On-going Research Projects funded by external agency

- Field-based project on early childhood development and pre-school education, in West Bengal and Karnataka, funded by the ICSSR, New Delhi, in collaboration with Dr. Rahul Mukhopadhyay of Azim Premji University, and Centre for Budget and Policy Studies, Bangalore.

Academic Activity of Faculty Members

Completed Research, On-going Research

- Completed a paper entitled “Push-out, not Drop-out: Youth and Secondary Schooling in India”, jointly with Sangram Mukherjee for a forthcoming volume edited by J B G Tilak.

- Continued to work on private supplementary tutoring in India, as part of a joint study with research collaborators in Denmark, China and India.

Seminars, Workshops, Conferences

- Co-presented (with Sangram Mukherjee) a paper at a conference on “Universalizing Secondary Education”, organized by Council for Social Development, New Delhi, 14-15 July 2018.

- Participated in a panel discussion at a dissemination workshop on “Women’s Empowerment in Nutrition”, organized by CORD-IGIDR-University of Texas, Austin, at IIC, New Delhi, on 8 February 2019.

- Participated in a Conference on “National Integration” organized by the Department of History, Tumkur University, Karnataka, 7-8 March 2019.

- Delivered a key note address at a workshop on “Social Science Research: Methods and Problems”, organised by Department of Political Science, Presidency University, Kolkata in collaboration with Council for Political Studies, Kolkata on 13 March 2019

- Participated in a panel discussion on social exclusion in a seminar on social and regional development, organized by the Centre for Advanced Studies, Department of Economics, Jadavpur University, on 13 March 2019.

- Delivered a lecture under the Extension Lecture Series programme sponsored by ERC-ICSSR, at Victoria Institution, on 15 March 2019.

- Delivered a lecture on research design at a research methodology workshop, organized by Institute of Development Studies, Kolkata, on 25 March 2019.

Teaching Assignments

Co-taught (jointly with Priya Sangameswaran and Satish Chellur) a course on The Land Question in Development.

Research Supervision [M.Phil and Ph.D]

M.Phil

Rakib Sarkar has worked on his M.Phil thesis and has successfully defended the same.

Ph.D

Sreemoyee Ghosh and Sayantani Sur have successfully defended their doctoral thesis and have been awarded Ph.D degree.

Regular interactions with the following doctoral students:

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

Publications

Journal Articles

1. “English immersion and Bangla floatation? Rendering a collective choice private”, with Rahul Mukhopadhyay), *International Journal of Sociology of Language*, 2018; 253.

Reviews/Others

1. ‘Robbed of a decent childhood, India’s voiceless children deserve more’, *The Wire*, 7 April 2018.
2. ‘To fight dispossession, India needs more “Urban Naxals” like Gautam Navlakha’, *The Wire*, 5 October 2018.

Indrajit Mallick (Associate Professor, Economics)

Completed Research

- An Essay on Monetary Theory
- Management Contracts and Efficiency
- An Essay on the Neoclassical Theory of Investment
- An Essay on Government Finance
- Bank Portfolio Management under Credit Market Imperfections (Forthcoming in Journal of Mathematical Finance – June 2019)
- Financial System Efficiency and Economic Growth
- Financial System Stability and Business Cycles

Ongoing Research

- Economic System Dynamics and Prudential Regulation (Book Project)
- Understanding Economic Development
- Economic Foundations of Contract Law
- Property Rights and Efficiency
- Understanding Corporate Law
- Evaluating Classical Positive Law
- On Classical Political Economy
- An Essay on International Finance

Seminars, Workshops, Conferences

Attended Economics Seminar Series at CSSSC.

Administrative Responsibility

Member of the Library Committee at CSSSC.

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

Publications

Books

1. *International Trade, Welfare, and the Theory of General Equilibrium*, jointly edited with Saibal Kar, Cambridge University Press, 2018.

Research Papers and Articles in Journals

1. “Does protectionism harm unskilled workers?”, with Hamid Beladi and Reza Oladi, *Economics & Politics* 30, no. 3: 444-450. <https://doi.org/10.1111/ecpo.12118>, 2018.
2. “Inflating profits and industry competitiveness”, with Hamid Beladi and Reza Oladi, in *International Journal of Economic Theory*. <https://doi.org/10.1111/ijet.12185>, 2018.

3. “Public Investment, Taxation and Transfer of Technology”, with I. Kollias and N. J. Michelacakis, in *Annals of Public and Cooperative Economics*.
<https://doi.org/10.1111/apce.12231>, 2017.
4. “Productivity enhancing trade through local fragmentation”, with Xu Xinpeng and Yang Lei, in *International Review of Economics & Finance* 60: 292-301.
<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.iref.2018.10.014>, 2019.

Research Reports/Monographs/Working Papers

1. “Credit Rationing and Inefficient Redistribution”, with H. Beladi, S. Misra, and R. Oladi, *CTRFPF Economics Working Paper Series*, (WP NO: 2018-07), 2018.

Tushar Kanti Nandi (Assistant Professor, CTRFPF)

Completed Research Projects funded by external agency

- 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. Final draft of the report has been submitted to funding agency.

On-going Research Projects funded by external agency

- Tax policy and firm’s formality decision. 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 Activity of Faculty Members:

Completed Research:

– “Like Father Like Son: Intergenerational occupation mobility among youth in India”. This paper studies the intergenerational occupational persistence

using nationally representative sample survey data from India. Using three recent round of the survey, the paper finds that more than 60 per cent Indians are employed in the industry where their fathers are also employed. The paper also looks at regional variation in occupational persistence. States like Madhya Pradesh, Chhattisgarh, Orissa and Bihar have very high level of intergenerational persistence. Goa, Kerala and Tamil Nadu have relatively low level of persistence. Results in general indicate that family background plays a stronger role than education in the choice of occupation among Indians. Present status of the paper – under review in “Review of Asian Development Studies”.

– “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.

Visiting appointments

- Economics Department, University of Calcutta
- Indian Institute of Science Education and Research, Kolkata

Seminars, Workshops, Conferences

- Presented a Paper titled “Taxation and supplier networks: Evidence from West Bengal” in Society for Economic Research in India (SERI), IIM Bangalore, 13-14 July 2018.
- Presented a Paper titled “Intergenerational occupational mobility among youth in India” at a seminar on “Addressing the Problems of Inter-State and Inter-District Disparity in India” held at the Asian Development Research Institute. 1 October 2018.

Teaching Assignments

- Ph.D course, CSSSC
- M.Sc in Economics, Calcutta University – Advanced Econometrics
- Integrated Masters, IISER, Kolkata - Economics

Research Supervision [M.Phil and Ph.D]

Two Ph.D students

Administrative Responsibility:

- Seminar Sub-Committee
- Website Sub-Committee

Karthick Ram Manoharan (Assistant Professor, Political Science)

Completed Research

- Monograph titled *Frantz Fanon: Identity and Resistance*, Orient BlackSwan, Hyderabad, July 2019
- Co-edited volume titled *Rethinking Social Justice: Essays in Honour of MSS Pandian* forthcoming with Orient BlackSwan.
- Book chapter titled “An Ethic Beyond Anti-Colonialism: A Periyarist Engagement with Fanonism” in co-edited volume *Rethinking Social Justice: Essays in Honour of MSS Pandian*, forthcoming with Orient BlackSwan.
- Journal article titled “Towards a Žižekian Critique of The Indian Ideology” forthcoming in a special volume of *The International Journal of Žižek Studies*.
- Review essay on Hugo Gorrings’s Panthers in Parliament (2017) forthcoming in the *Journal of South Asian Development*.

Ongoing Research

- Journal article “In the Path of Ambedkar: Periyar and the Dalit Question” in review with *South Asian History and Culture*.
- Currently working on a monograph that theoretically looks at Periyar’s political thought, aiming to complete the first draft by late 2019.

Seminars, Workshops, Conferences

- “An Ambedkarite-Periyarist Critique of the Indian Ideology,” Keynote Address at the “First Periyar Memorial Lecture”, Tata Institute of Social

Sciences, Mumbai, September, 2018.

- “Accelerated Victimhood: Injured Identities on Social Media,” at the “Publics, Ethics and Politics on Social Media” national conference at Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, December, 2018.

- “A Zizekian Critique of the Indian Ideology,” at the “Redefining the Political” seminar at Calcutta University, Kolkata, February, 2019.

Teaching Responsibilities

M.Phil Courses Taught

- Rethinking Political Theory (Semester 2)
- Institutions and Identities in Contemporary India (Semester 2)

Research Supervision

Ph.D

1. Ruchira Goswami – Topic not finalized, under discussion.
2. Georgy Kuruvila Roy – Topic not finalized, under discussion.

M.Phil

1. Sneha Mangar – Successfully defended.
2. Mukund Jha as RAC Member – Successfully defended.
3. Debjani Chakrabarty as RAC Member – Successfully defended.

Administrative Responsibilities

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

Publications

Journal Articles

1. “Counter-media: Tamil Net and the creation of metanarratives from below”, *Continuum: Journal of Media and Cultural Studies*, DOI: 10.1080/10304312.2019.1591340. Published on March 2019.

Reviews/Other

1. “The Time of the Victim”, *The Philosophical Salon*. <https://thephilosophicalsalon.com/the-time-of-the-victim/>, 18 June 2018.
2. Review of *Brahmin and Non-Brahmin: Genealogies of the Tamil Political Present* by M.S.S. Pandian, *Seminar*. 708. pp. 69-71, August, 2018.
3. “M. Karunanidhi: The Dravidian Sun Sets”, with Dr. A. Kalaiyaran, MIDS, in *Economic and Political Weekly*, Vol. 53, Issue No. 31. <https://www.epw.in/engage/article/m-karunanidhi-dravidian-sun-sets>, 8 August 2018.
4. “A Dravidian Leader for a Plural India”, *The Telegraph*.
<https://www.telegraphindia.com/india/a-dravidian-leader-for-a-plural-india/cid/1216673>, 8 August 2018.
5. “With pioneering schemes, Karunanidhi provided a model for the politics of social justice in India.” *Scroll*. <https://scroll.in/article/889760/with-pioneering-schemes-karunanidhi-was-a-champion-of-social-justice-both-in-words-and-in-deeds>, 10 August 2018.
6. Review of *Alienation and Freedom. Frantz Fanon. E-International Relations*.
<https://www.e-ir.info/2018/12/05/review-alienation-and-freedom/>, 5 December 2018.
7. “The Changing Fortunes of Israel.” *The Telegraph*.
<https://www.telegraphindia.com/opinion/the-changing-fortunes-of-israel/cid/1687024>, 18 March 2019.

Priya Sangameswaran (Associate Professor, Development Studies)

Completed Research

- Priya Sangameswaran, “Complicating Land Use Change and Property Rights in a Suburban City: Stories from Two Industrial Spaces in Thane”, in *State of Democracy in India: Life and Politics in Contemporary Times* edited by Manas Ray. Delhi, Primus Books, forthcoming.

On-going Research

- Chapter on “Ethnographic Research”. Submitted to the first book in a

proposed series on Research Methodology edited by H K Dewan and Vimala Ramachandran and co-published by Azim Premji University.

- “Dispersal via Trains and an Industrial Estate: Two moments in the Development of Thane City”. Article to be submitted to South Asia: Journal of South Asian Studies.

- “Changing Space for Industries in Cities: New Laws, Institutions, and Discourses”. Article to be submitted to Journal of South Asian Development.

Seminars, Workshops, Conferences

- Participated in a book discussion workshop organized by the Centre for Urban Policy and Governance, Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai on 27 and 28 March 2019.

- Presentation titled “Contemporary Forms of Exploitation of Nature: A Marxist Framework” at a seminar on “Revisiting Karl Marx in the Twenty-first Century” held on 28 November 2018 and organized by Department of Economics and Department of Political Science at Ramakrishna Mandir Vidyamandira, Belur Math.

Teaching Assignments

Semester 1 of M.Phil 2018-20 batch at CSSSC:

- Nine lectures in The Land Question in Development; also co-ordinated the course.

- Four classes on ‘Development’ and three classes on ‘Qualitative Research’ in Research Methods in Social Sciences.

Research Supervision [M.Phil and Ph.D]

M.Phil dissertations submitted and degrees awarded:

1. Angana Chattopadhyay (2015 batch) – “The Story of a Refugee Space: Exploring Identities and Livelihoods in Habra”.
2. Debadrita Mandal (2016 batch) – “‘Wild’ Spaces in the City: Forms of Nature, Human–Non-Human Interaction and Ethics of Animal Conservation”.

M.Phil student with ongoing research:

1. Shruti Sharma (2017 batch) – “A Different Ball Game: Unequal Access of Women and an Elusive Cricket Team in Rajasthan”.

Ph.D students at the Centre (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”.

- Member of Doctoral Advisory Committee of Rashmi Mahajan at the Ashoka Trust for Research in Ecology and Environment (ATREE), Bangalore – “Community-based water management in resource-rich environments: The case of irrigation tanks in Eastern Vidarbha region, Maharashtra, India”.

Administrative Responsibility

- M.Phil Co-ordinator (until July 2018) and member of M.Phil Sub-Committee.
- Faculty representative on COGSASH (until October 2018).
- Member of Campus Committee, Computer and Website Committee, Service Rules Committee, Ph.D Sub-Committee, and Equal Opportunity Office Preparatory Committee.
- Member of Ph.D Committee in Geography, Presidency University (since June 2018).

Publication**Articles in Journals**

1. Priya Sangameswaran, “Land from Wetland: Nature, Frontiers and Urbanization in Kolkata, India”, *Contributions to Indian Sociology*, 52(3): 283-307, 2018.
2. Priya Sangameswaran, “Change in Nature and Change via Nature: A Brief Review of Ideas of ‘Change’ and their Implications for Nature,” *Salesian Journal of Humanities and Social Sciences X*, no. 1(May): 18-33, 2018.

Sattwik Santra (Assistant Professor, CTRPFP)

Completed Research

- “Extending the approaches to polarization ordering of ordinal variables”, completed third stage review with the *Journal of Economic Inequality*.

On-going Research

- Indian Public Finance and Policy Report 2018: Health Matters.
- Estimation of spatial prices from household expenditure surveys without partial price information with Amita Mazumder and Ranjan Ray.
- Globalization led Trade: the role of Status Effect.

Seminars, Workshops, Conferences

- Taught at the “Refresher Course in Economics”, Jadavpur University, 10 November 2018.
- “Frontiers in healthcare”, Presidency University, 21 February 2019.

Teaching Assignments

- Public Economics at Presidency University (January 2018 – June 2018).
- Mathematical Economics at Presidency University (July 2018 – December 2018).
- Advanced topics in International Trade at Indian Statistical Institute (July 2018 – December 2018).

Publication

Articles/Chapters in Books

1. Sattwik Santra and Samarjit Das, “Do We Share the Same Destiny? An Empirical Study on the Convergence of Growth Among Indian States” in *Advances in Growth Curve and Structural Equation Modeling*, edited by Ratan Dasgupta, Singapore, Springer Press, 2018.

Articles in Journals

1. Amita Majumder, Ranjan Ray and Sattwik Santra, “Sensitivity of global and regional poverty rates to alternative purchasing power parities”, *Indian Growth and Development Review*, (11)1: 34-56. <https://doi.org/10.1108/IGDR-09-2017-0076>, 2018.

Asha Singh (Assistant Professor, Gender Studies)

Completed Research

- “Public and Possible: Reflecting on Dr. B.R. Ambedkar’s thoughts on Education”, *Praxis Journal of Social Science and Literature* 2(4): 01-07, April 2019.
- “Asking questions to OBC as a category.” *Prabuddha: Journal of Social Equality* 3 (1): 32-49, June 2019.
- Review of *Refashioning India: Gender, Media, and a Transformed Public Discourse* by Maitrayee Chaudhuri in *Society and Culture in South Asia* 5 (2), July 2019.
- “Making sense of Migration: Saliency of Folksongs as ‘Epistemic Resource’ in Bhojpuri-speaking Bihar” in *Migrations in South Asia* anchored by TISS Patna, to be published by Routledge, July 2019.
- “Jaati-Gender Sanrachana aur Bhashai Swayatata ke Sawaal: Sandarbh Bhojpuri Bhasha Aandolan”, Hindi paper submitted to special issue of *Stree Vimarsh of Kathadesh Patrika*.

Ongoing Research

- Writing a paper in Hindi and English on Dr. B. R. Ambedkar’s thoughts on University with special reference to his deliberations on Bombay University Reforms Committee 1926-27.

- Writing a paper titled “Under the shadow of Hindi: Bhojpuri and its journey as a ‘dialect’” for a special volume titled *Language and Society in India* edited by P. Madhavan (Faculty, EFLU, Hyderabad) and Hany Babu MT (Faculty, University of Delhi).

- Working to convert my doctoral thesis into a monograph, titled *In the Absence of Alphabets: Bhojpuri Women and their Folksongs*. Monograph invited by TISS Patna to be published in a monograph series Migrations in South Asia to be published by Routledge.

- Working on a paper which historically traces the conceptualization of Bhojpuri in the light of Hindi through the presidential speeches of Bihar Rashtrabhasha Parishad’s Annual Conferences (1950 – 1988)

Visiting Appointments

Conducted sessions on Research Methods in M.Phil Programme of Mahatma Gandhi Antarrashtriya Hindi Vishwavidyalaya, Wardha at Kolkata Regional Centre housed in Eastern Zonal Cultural Centre, Salt Lake during September 2018 - December 2018.

Invited lectures, Seminars, Workshop, Conferences

- “New Oralities and Phule-Ambedkarism: Analysing the ‘Nari-Geet’ of Arjak Sangh” paper presented in at a two day national conference on caste and communication, Jamia Millia Islamia organised by Centre for Culture, Media and Governance in collaboration with All India Communication and Media Association (AICMA), supported by Dr. Ambedkar Foundation and UGC. 27-28 March 2019.

- “Jaati-Gender Sanrachana aur Bhashai Swayatata ke Sawaal: Sandarbh Bhojpuri Bhasha Aandolan” paper presented in an international conference “Bharat-Mauritius: Samajik-Sanskritik aur Sahityik Paridrishya” organised by Mahatma Gandhi Antarrashtriya Hindi Vishwavidyalaya, Regional Centre Kolkata. 5 February 2019.

- “Asking Questions to OBC as a Category” talk delivered in a seminar on the occasion of the birth anniversary of Savitribai Phule at CSSSC, 7 January 2019.

- “OBC and Women: Some Reflections” talk delivered on the birth anniversary

of Savitribai Phule at Jadavpur University organised by Birsa Munda Birth Anniversary Celebration Committee, 3 January 2019.

Teaching Assignments

M.Phil 2018-19 batch at the Centre for Studies in Social Sciences, Calcutta

- Semester I: Seven lectures in Feminism and Social Sciences.
- Semester I: Four lectures in Research Methods.
- Semester II: Eleven lectures in Institutions and Identities in Contemporary India.

Administrative Responsibility

- Course-coordinator of the compulsory course Research Methods in Social Sciences
- M.Phil sub-committee member
- Library committee member

M.Phil/Ph.D Supervision

M.Phil

1. Bhaswati Roy (2017-2019) – “Language Politics and Public Sphere in North Bengal: A Study of Rajbanshi/kamtapuri”

RAC member

1. Sneha Mangar - M.Phil Scholar 2017-2019

Publications

1. “Conceptualizing Bhojpuri for a National Hindi Elite: The case of Krishna Deva Upadhyaya”, *Prabuddha: Journal of Social Equality* 1 (1): 33-44, 2018.
2. “Folksongs as an Epistemic Resource: Understanding Bhojpuri Women’s Articulation of Migration”, *Journal of Migration Affairs*. A Bi-annual journal of TISS Patna 1 (2): 51-68 <http://www.dalitweb.org/?p=3454>, 2019.

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 2018 to March 2019

In the M.Phil in Social Sciences 2016-18 batch, 20 students (out of a batch of 23) along with 4 students from batch 2015-17 submitted their dissertations in 13th May 2018. All 24 students were awarded the M.Phil degree in 24th December 2018.

In the M.Phil in Social Sciences 2017-19 batch, 16 students completed their course work and cleared the Qualifying Examination. The students commenced their research work and made two presentations during this period.

18 students were admitted in the M.Phil 2018-20 batch, out of a total of 247 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 2018-19 year

Semester I

Compulsory Course

1. Research Methods In Social Sciences: Coordinator - Asha Singh
Instructors - Anirban Das, Asha Singh, Maidul Islam, Rajarshi Ghose, Rosinka Chaudhuri, Priya Sangameswaran, Prachi Deshpande and Trina Nileena Banerjee

Optional Course

2. Interrogating Political Economy: Coordinator – Maidul Islam. Instructors – Maidul Islam and Anjan Chakrabarti
3. Feminism and the Social Sciences: Coordinator – Trina Nileena Banerjee. Instructors – Anirban Das, Asha Singh, Debdatta Chowdhury, Trina Nileena Banerjee.
4. The Land Question in Development: Coordinator – Priya Sangameswaran. Instructors – Manabi Majumdar, Priya Sangameswaran, Satish Kumar Chennur.

Semester II

Optional Course

1. The Field of Visual Culture: Coordinator: Tapati Guha-Thakurta. Instructors – Tapati Guha-Thakurta and Trina Nileena Banerjee
2. Institutions and Identities in Contemporary India: Coordinator: Debdatta Chowdhury. Instructors: Debdatta Chowdhury, Asha Singh and Karthick Ram Manoharan
3. Introduction to Modern Social Thought: Coordinator - Rosinka Chaudhuri. Instructors - Partha Chatterjee, Rosinka Chaudhuri, Anirban Das and Rajarshi Ghose
4. Rethinking Political Theory: Coordinator: Maidul Islam. Instructors - Karthick Ram Manoharan, Rajarshi Ghose, and Maidul Islam

M.Phil in Social Sciences 2016-18
(Research Year)
Semester III: Third Presentation
4, 5 & 6 April 2018

Sl. No.	Candidate	Presentation Title	Supervisor
1.	Amna Majeed	“Liberal” and the “Kattar”: Narratives of Conversion among Middle Class Indians	Rajarshi Ghose
2.	Angana Das	How We Mourn Our Loved Ones: The Story of a Guilty Daughter	Anirban Das
3.	Anwasha Kar	Questioning Compulsory, Normative Maternity: Listening To The Narratives Of Childfree Women And Unconventional Mothers	Debdatta Chowdhury
4.	Avilasha Ghosh	You Are What You Eat: Examining the Interrelationship between Food, Body and Culture.	Trina Nileena Banerjee
5.	Bijuri Dey	Memory and Authenticity in Autobiographical Writings: Theoretical Considerations with Reference to Naxalbari Memoirs	Manas Ray
6.	Biswajit Prasad Hazam	From the ‘Party’ to the ‘Popular leader-centric’ organization: The transition of West Bengal Politics in 2009-2016	Maidul Islam
7.	Chaitanya Majumdar	Seemante jeveka ojaner bhasamanata: Nadia o Murshidabader prekshapat	Manabi Majumdar

8.	Debadrita Mandal	Conserving Species or Conserving Habitats? An attempt by Philosophical and Ecological Understanding.	Priya Sangameswaran
9.	Devi Chakrabarti	Charting Idioms of Piety: Localising Religion within the Monuments of Hooghly	Tapati Guha-Thakurta
10.	Mohana Mukhopadhyay	Overcoming the Subjectivism of Object Oriented Ontology through a Reading of Heidegger	Anirban Das
11.	Nasima Islam	Civil society stakeholders, their initiatives and West Bengal's Muslim Sphere	Manabi Majumdar
12.	Rohan Sengupta	The Affective Archive of Listening: Vernacular Commentary in the Calcutta Radio and Lives of Reception	Rajarshi Ghose
13.	Sanchari Naskar	Netajinagar: The Study of a Post-Colony	Manas Ray
14.	Sandipan Mitra	Anthropology and the University of Calcutta: Birth of a Discipline	Tapati Guha-Thakurta
15.	Sayed Sarfaraz Azam	Dharma, Dharmanirapekshata, Jatirashtra: Rezaul Karim (1902-1903) o tnar samakalin Bharater boudhik rajnitik parampara	Rajarshi Ghose
16.	Shreemoyee Chakraborty	Beginning of Ethics at the End of the World	Anirban Das
17.	Sneha Bhattacharyya	Respectability and Cultural Politics - Analysing the cultural engagements of the 'degenerates'	Trina Nileena Banerjee

18.	Sohini Chakraborty	Ask me quickly before I forget?: New Wave Partition Studies and a Move Towards the Visual and Material Archive	Tapati Guha-Thakurta
19.	Sounita Mukherjee	Journeying through Time and Space in the City: On Banners, Statues, Replicas and Theme parks	Tapati Guha-Thakurta
20.	Swarnadeep Sen	An analysis of the Christian ethos as found in the writings of Toru Dutt.	Rosinka Chaudhuri
21.	Aritri Chakrabarti	The stud and the Horses: the making of Equine livestock in colonial Bengal in nineteenth century.	Prachi Deshpande
22.	Rajeev Papreja	----	Prachi Deshpande

M.Phil in Social Sciences 2016-18
Dissertations Submitted to Jadavpur University on May 2018

Student	Title of the Dissertation	Supervisor
Amna Majeed	Inter-Faith Marriages and the Formations of the Inter-Religious in Contemporary India: Conversation, Transgression and Marital Life	Rajarshi Ghose
Angana Das	Gendered Guilt: A Feminist Reading of Freud	Anirban Das
Anwasha Kar	Questioning Compulsory, Normative Maternity: Listening to the narratives of Childfree women and unconventional Mothers	Debdatta Chowdhury
Avilasha Ghosh	The Body and its Discontents: Politics of Body Size and Its Impact on Women in Contemporary India.	Trina Nileena Banerjee
Bijuri Dey	Remnants of Naxalbari: Mapping the Fragmented Modes of Self-Writing and the Politics of Representation of Urban Decay in the Naxalbari Memoirs	Manas Ray
Biswajit Prasad Hazam	The Transformation of the Party Organization and Political Representation in West Bengal: An Analysis of Left Front to Trinamool Congress through Elections	Maidul Islam
Chaitanya Majumdar	Seemante jeveka o japaner bhasamanta: Nadia o Murshidabad er prekshapat	Manabi Majumdar
Debadrita Mandal	'Wild' Spaces in the City: Forms of Nature, Human–Non-Human Interaction and Ethics of Animal Conservation.	Priya Sangameswaran
Devi Chakrabarti	Mapping Places, Monuments and Communities: A Study of Three Religious Sites in Hooghly	Tapati Guha-Thakurta

Mohana Mukhopadhyay	Harman Through Heidegger: An Inquiry into the Metaphysics of Objects	Anirban Das
Nasima Islam	(DE)Constructing the Rural Bengali Muslim Women Sphere - a Case Study of the District of Murshidabad (Burwan Block)	Manabi Majumdar
Rohan Sengupta	Lives of Reception: Mediation, Football and the Public Sphere in Postcolonial Kolkata (1957-2017)	Rajarshi Ghose
Sanchari Nasikar	Netajinagar: The Study of a Post-Colony	Manas Ray
Sandipan Mitra	Nirmalkumar Bose and the Making of Anthropology in Bengal, 1849 - 1949.	Tapati Guha-Thakurta
Sayed Sarfaraz Azam	Dharma, Dharmanirapekshata, Jatirashtra: Rezaul Karim (1902-1903) o tnar samakalin Bharater boudhik rajnitik parampara	Rajarshi Ghose
Shreemoyee Chakraborty	Sharing the World: Ethics of Human/ Non-Human Animals Realation.	Anirban Das
Sneha Bhat-tacharyya	Beyond sex work? - Analysing the cultural reality of 'Entertainment Workers'	Trina Nileena Banerjee
Sohini Chakraborty	Of Things Away From Home: Understanding Partition Narratives through the Trials and Travels of Objects	Tapati Guha-Thakurta
Sounita Mukherjee	The City As Political Exhibitionary Space: Kolkata 2011-2018	Tapati Guha-Thakurta
Swarnadeep Sen	Colonialism and Christianity: An en- quirt into the interplay between Religion and Literature in the works of Reverend Krishna Mohan Bannerjea, Toru Dutt and Michael Madhusudan Dutt	Rosinka Chaudhuri

Aritri Chakrabarti	Encountering Equines and Bovines: Livestock management and Veterinary Interventions in Colonial Bengal 1790-1930	Prachi Deshpande
Rajeev Papreja	Becoming Language, Becoming Mother-Tongue: The Journey of Modern Punjabi	Prachi Deshpande
Kaberi Mondal	participation of santal women in 1855 Hul movement	Prachi Deshpande & Manabi Majumdar
Angana Chattopadhyay	The Story of a Refugee Space: Exploring Identities and Livelihoods in Habra'.	Priya Sangameswaran

M.Phil in Social Sciences 2017-19
(Research Year)
Semester III: First Presentation
20 And 21 August 2018

Sl. No.	Candidate	Presentation Title	Supervisor
1.	Amrita Sikdar	Adolescent Sexual and Reproductive Health (ASRH) of Girls - Case studies of Nadia and South 24 Pargana District, West Bengal	Debdatta Chowdhury
2.	Bhaswati Roy	Understanding Rajbongshi people and language	Asha Singh
3.	Debjani Chakrabarty	----	Prachi Deshpande
4.	Jigisha Bhattacharya	City, History and the Image Archive: Mapping photographic practices in colonial Calcutta	Tapati Guha-Thakurta
5.	Mukund Madhav Jha	The Aryan Question in Early Dalit Historiography: Jotirao Phule, Babasaheb Ambedkar and Chandika Prasad Jigyasu.	Rajarshi Ghose
6.	Puja Sen Majumdar	Donna Haraway and the fragmented feminist subject	Anirban Das
7.	Rajeswari Paul		Rosinka Chaudhuri
8.	Rakib Sarkar	Kolkata shohorer school man-chitro: sthanik baisamyatar Pratik	Manabi Majumdar
9.	Rini Pratik Kujur	The Making of a Martyr: The Nation's Rituals of Commemoration	Tapati Guha-Thakurta
10.	Rohitashwa Sarkar	Facing Gaia: The turn to Biopolitics	Anirban Das
11.	Sagarika Pandey	Land, Labour and Caste: An Agrarian History of the Central Provinces	Prachi Deshpande

12.	Shruti Sharma	Measuring the Boundary: Unpacking Access and the Meanings attached to Sport	Priya Sangameswaran
13.	Sneha Manger	'Categorised' and 'Casted' : A Study of Nepali Communities in India	Karthick Ram Manoharan
14.	Sujoy Das	Akti dharmiya samsthar samajik, arthanaitik, rajnaitik samiksha: prasanjna Tarakeshwar mandir (1870 – 1940)	Tapati Guha-Thakurta
15.	Sukruta Alluri	Understanding Caste through 'Indian' Sociology: Legacy of MN Srinivas and Delhi School	Satish Kumar Chennur
16.	Swagata Das	Unish Shatak: Bangla Primar o Readerer utthaner Rajniti	Trina Nileena Banerjee

Mphil in Social Sciences 2018-20

Final list of students (excluding dropouts)

Sl. No.	Name
1	Ahana Chakrabarti
2	Bijay Barman
3	Bijleeraj Patra
4	Lasang Lepcha
5	MD. Bulbul Saikh
6	Mihika Banerjee
7	Mousami Das
8	Namrata Ghosh
9	Pranab Karmakar
10	Puja Basu
11	Reshma Khatoon
12	Sangam Ghatani
13	Sanju Pramanik
14	Sayatri Datta
15	Swarnakshee Dhar
16	Ujjwala Sharma

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 2010 the Centre has 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 79 students enrolled in its Ph.D Programme of whom 2 are receiving ICSSR Fellowship, 4 receiving Junior Research Fellowship and 2 receiving Senior Research Fellowship from the UGC. During the last academic year (2018-19) 16 scholars took admission into the Programme.

Ph.D Course Work:

- 1st Semester Examination, 2019 held from 11 to 13 December 2018. 1 scholars took the examination and 1 passed.
- 2nd Semester Examination, 2018 held from 30 May to 4 June 2018. 3 scholars took the examination and 3 passed.

Ph.D Research Advisory Committee (RAC) meetings were held between 13 August 2018 to 11 October 2018 for the confirmation of the thesis titles of 8 scholars of the Ph.D Programme: 2017. 8 scholars' thesis titles were defended successfully.

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

1. Shri Sagnik Atarathi dated 25 April, 2018
2. Shri Ankur Tamali Phukan dated 16 May 2018

3. Ms. Swati Chatterjee dated 16 May 2018

Ph.D thesis submitted by the following students:

1. Shri Prithwiraj Biswas dated 31 July 2018
2. Ms. Swati Chatterjee 23 July 2018
3. Shri Ankur Tamali Phukan dated 23 July 2018
4. Smt. Madhumita Saha dated 2 August 2018

Ph.D degree awarded on 24 December 2018

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

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 2017-18

DAY 1: Tuesday, 05.03.2019

Batch 2016

Sl. No.	Name	Name of Supervisor	Title of Presentation	Confirmed PhD Title
1.	Arpita Ghosh	Dr. Trina Nileena Banerjee	Fan/ Star Interactions and social media: Convergence and Connectivity in Barun Sobti Fandom	Television fandom on the web: media convergence, fan communities and Hindi television soaps
2.	Saptarshi Mitra	Dr. Pranab Kumar Das	'Finance-Growth' Nexus: Variables, Model and Methodology to be followed.	A critical inquiry into 'finance-growth' nexus.
3.	Sharmishtha Ghosh	Prof. Manabi Majumdar	Simanter Bhashmanta, Arthaneeti ebong Japanchitra: Murshidabader Prekshapat	Power Within: Exploring Changing Gender Roles and Power Dynamic in the Bangladeshi Household
4	Debraj Dasgupta	Dr. Anirban Das	[<i>Bengla Samalochana Salitya o lekhar kaj.</i>]	[<i>Lekhar kaj : Srama-samayer a(na) viggata o likehar katha</i>]

5	Arghya Ganguly	Prof. Rosinka Chaudhuri	The Self-Portrait, The Secret, And The Ulysses Contract In David Foster Wallace's infinite Jest	David Foster Wallace and Karl Ove Knausgaard: the Funhouse called Loneliness and Failure
6	Atanu Sarkar	Prof. Sudipto Chatterjee	A Version Of The Viod: Samuel Beckett's Search In Music, Painting And Sculpture	
7	Turna Das (Batch 2014-2nd phase)	Dr. Trina N. Banerjee	Abhinetrir Bishudhikaran: Unish Shatakya 'Sabhya' Theatre-e Abhinetrir Anuprabesh	[<i>Alalokbriter ondore bahire: Pnachi Theatre jeeban</i>]

DAY 2: Wednesday, 06.03.2019
Batch: 2016

8	Iman Pal	Prof. Saibal Kar	Gravity model and Contagion	Contagion of Crisis, International Trade and Welfare
9	Supratik Guha	Prof. Saibal Kar	Capital Inflows, Production Fragmentation and Environment	Capital Inflow, Production Fragmentation and Environment
10	Moumita Bala	Prof. Saibal Kar	Energy Market and Environmental Implications: Theory and evidence from India	Energy Prices, Market structure and Environmental Implications: Theory and evidence from India
11	Dipparna Jana (Batch 2014 1st phase)	Dr. Saibal Kar	Adult Property Crime and Economic Prosperity in India	Crime, Institutions and Welfare - Three Essays
12	Rimpa Ghosh	Dr. Trina Nileena Banerjee	Unnamed operation; voice from the past.	Gendered Informality: Life, Work and the Politics of Livelihood in Kolkata's Street Economy.

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

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Ph.D. Programme 2018-19

2018-19 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	Abhay Kumar Roy	March 2019	*	N.A.	Dr. Sathish Chennur	Dr. Anirban Das	Appropriating Agency through Retelling: A Study of the Selected Contemporary Retellings of the Mahabharata
2	Aishani Roy	March 2019	*	N.A.	Dr. Anirban Das	Prof. Rosinka Chaudhuri	'The Erotic Object : An Enquiry into Self and 'Thingness'
3	Ammel Sharon	March 2019	*	N.A.	Dr. Prachi Deshpande	Dr. Rajarshi Ghose	Community-Formation in the Bhakti Archive: A Manuscript History of the Kannada Śunyasampādane.
4	Anirban Mondal	March 2019	*	N.A.	Prof. Rosinka Chaudhuri	Dr. Anirban Das	'Tiktiki Bangle goyenda sahitva samajitithas 1891-1991
5	Aratrika Roy Chowdhury	March 2019	*	N.A.	Dr. Tushar K. Nandi	Professor Saibal Kar	Demographic Dividend in India- A boon or a disaster for the Labor market in India!
6	Archita Mukherjee	March 2019	*	N.A.	Dr. Pranab Kumar Das	Professor Saibal Kar	Demographic and Economic Change

7	Chaitanya Majumdar	March 2019	*	N.A.	Professor Manabi Majumdar	Dr. Debdatta Chowdhury	Border Identities, 'Illegal' Settlements & Everyday Sustainance: A Socio-Economic Study of West Bengal's Border Regions.
8	Debadrita Mandal	March 2019	*	UGC NFSC	Dr. Priya Sangameswaran	Dr. Prachi Deshpande	A Historical and Critical Overview of the Changing Man-Nature, Wildlife Relationship in the Context of India's Forests and Policies: Colonial to Present.
9	Debashis Sarkar	March 2019	*	N.A.	Professor Manabi Majumdar	Dr. Rajarshi Ghose	Jogendranath Mandal: Political Philosophy and Diversity of Life (1937-1968)
10	Mrinalini Subba	March 2019	*	UGC NET JRF	Dr. Debdatta Chowdhury	Dr. Asha Singh	The survivors of transnational trafficking waiting for their repatriation in the juvenile homes of West Bengal.
11	Nasima Islam	March 2019	*	UGC MNFS	Dr. Debdatta Chowdhury	Dr. Karthick Ram Manoharan	Territories, borders and bare lives: Postcolonial state viz-a-viz the precarity of identities and citizenship
12	Pooja Sanyal	March 2019	*	N.A.	Prof. Rosinka Chaudhuri	Dr. Anirban Das	Marxism and Modernism: Exploring Bengali Literature from 1930-50

13	Rabbani Alam	March 2019	*	N.A.	Dr. Debdatta Chowdhury	Dr. Maidul Islam	Problems of Chitmahal Peoples Prior and after Merged
14	Ruchira Goswami	March 2019	*	N.A.	Dr. Karthick Ram Manoharan	Dr. Debdatta Chowdhury	Women's Movements, Gender Based Violence and Legal Reforms in India: Mapping the Trajectory in the Last Two Decades
15	Saswati Chakraborty	March 2019	*	N.A.	Professor Saibal Kar And *Dr. Mausumi Kar, Associate Professor, Dept. of Economics, Women's Christian College	Prof. Sugata Marjit	Effect Of Pollution Permit Trading On The Output, Employment And Welfares of Participating And Non Participating Countries
16	Srija Naskar	March 2019	*	N.A.	Dr. Asha Singh	Dr. Debdatta Chowdhury	Locating Dalit women in globalised media newsrooms: Theorising the interaction of caste and gender (1990-2018)

* Fellowship not declared

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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	Confirmed Ph.D. Research Title
1.	Adwitya Thapa	July 2017	N.A.	N.A.	Dr. Moidul Islam	Dr. Sathish Chennur	Statehood and the Darjeeling Hills: Implications for West Bengal Politics
2.	Archita Pramanik	July 2017	N.A.	N.A.	Dr. Saibal Kar	Dr. Tushar Kanti Nandi	Essays on Education, Occupational Choice and Risk
3.	Ayan Das	July 2017	N.A.	N.A.	Dr. Moidul Islam	Prof. Manabi Majumdar	Populism and Governance: A Study of West Bengal Politics from 1991- 2016
4.	Biboswan Bose	July 2017	October 2017	N.A.	Dr. Anirban Das	Prof. Rosinka Chaudhuri	Conceptualizing Comics: Studies on the Nature of Spatiality
5.	Dwaipayan Banerjee	July 2017	October 2017	N.A.	Dr. Moidul Islam	Dr. Priya Sangameswaran	***

6.	Krishnendu Maji	July 2017	N.A.	N.A.	Dr. Pranab Kumar Das,	Prof. Sugata Marjit,	Monetary Policy and Inflationary Dynamics: Theory and Evidence
7.	Labani Jangi	July 2017	N.A.	MANF JRF April 2016	Dr. Rajarshi Ghose	Dr. Saibal Kar	
8.	Pintu Das	July 2017	N.A.	RGNF SRF 1st July 2017	Prof. Manabi Majumdar,	Dr. Priya Sangameswaran	
9.	Surya- prakash Misra	July 2017	N.A.	N.A.	Prof. Sugata Marjit,	Dr. Saibal Kar	Three Essays on Credit Markets and Industrial Organisation

***The title defence to be conducted shortly.

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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	Confirmed Ph.D. Research Title
1.	Sharmistha Ghosh	March 2016	N.A.	N.A.	Prof. Manabi Majumdar	Power Within: Exploring Changing Gender Roles and Power Dynamic in the Bangladeshi Household
2.	Debraj Dasgupta	March 2016	1st April 2016	N.A.	Dr. Anirban Das	Lekhar kaaj: Sromsamayer anya avijnata o likhoner katha
3.	Arghya Ganguly	March 2016	1st April 2016	N.A.	Prof. Rosinka Chaudhuri	David Foster Wallace and Karl Ove Knausgaard: the Funhouse called Loneliness and Failure
4.	Arpita Ghosh	March 2016	N.A.	N.A.	Dr. Trina Nileena Banerjee	Television fandom on the web: media convergence, fan communities and Hindi television soaps
5.	Supratik Guha	March 2016	N.A.	N.A.	Prof. Saibal Kar	Capital Inflow, Production Fragmentation and Environment
6.	Iman Pal	March 2016	N.A.	N.A.	Prof. Saibal Kar	Contagion of Crisis, International Trade and Welfare
7.	Saptarshi Mitra	March 2016	1st April 2016	N.A.	Dr. Pranab Kumar Das	A critical inquiry into 'finance-growth' nexus.

8.	Moumita Bala	March 2016	1st April 2016	N.A.	Prof. Saibal Kar	Network Structure of Industries and Energy Sector Firms in West Bengal
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	Bengali Detective fiction -- A Study of the Dominant Trends.
11.	Atanu Sarkar	March 2016	N.A.	N.A.	Prof. Sudipto Chatterjee	Beckett per forms: language, visuals, pause and performance

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Ph. D. Programme 2014 (Second Phase)

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

Sl. no	Name	Date of Registration	Fellowships ICSSR	JRF	Supervisor/s	Area of Research
1.	Amit Bindal	March 2015	NA	NA	Dr. Prachi Deshpande & Dr. Ritajyoti Bandyop adhyay	Law, Myth and Modernity: A Study in Legal Epistemology
2.	Arijita Mukherjee	March 2015	NA	NA	Dr. Trina Nileena Banerjee	[Kolkatar rongo monche narider bhumika, obosthan ebong obhiproyan : ashir doshok theke samprotik kal]
3.	Monikinkini Basu	March 2015	NA	NA	Prof. Sudipto Chatterjee	Men Meet Market: Bollywood, Publicity) and the Male Body.
4.	Rajiv Roy	March 2015	NA	NA	Prof. Sudipto Chatterjee	Postmodernity and the Idea of God: Re-placing Tagore and Eliot.
6.	Rita Chatterjee	March 2015	NA	NA	Prof. Rosinka Chaudhuri	Mapping Spaces and Borders: Indian Travel Narratives by British Women(1770-1850).

7.	Sampurna Chakraborty	March 2015	NA	NA	Prof. Tapati Guha-Thakurta	Art History and Art Pedagogy: A Study on Art Schools and Museums in Colonial and Post Colonial India
8.	Suchetana Chanda	March 2015	NA	NA	Prof. Sudipto Chatterjee	Child's Play: Performing 'Children' of 'Development'
9.	Turna Das	March 2015	NET -SRF	NA	Dr. Trina Nileena Banerjee And Prof. Sudipto Chatterjee	Aalokbitter Ondore Bahire: Pnachi Theatre Jeeban
10.	Tusar Kanti Samanta	March 2015	NA	NA	Dr. P.K. Das	Individual Choice, Demographic Transition and Growth: Theory and Evidence

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2014 Doctoral Students under the supervision of faculty members of CSSSC

Sl. no	Name	Date of Registration	Fellow-ships ICSSR	JRF	Supervisor/s	Area of Research
1.	Rohan Basu	August 2015	01.09 2014	NA	Dr. Kiran Kes-havamurthy	Of Innocence and Other Mon-sters: Love and Violence in Con-temporary Bollywood
2.	Arunima Chakraborty	August 2015	01.09 2014	NA	Dr. Anirban Das	In search of the 'great outdoors': Explorations in Speculative Real-ism and Materialism.
3.	Arkadeb Banerjee	August 2015	01.09 2014	NA	Dr. Prachi Deshpande	History of Early Twentieth-Cen-tury Calcutta: Changes, Ruptures, Contestations
4.	Krishiti Kumar	August 2015	01.09 2014	NA	Prof. Tapati Guha Thakurta	Neighbourhoods, Houses, Terrac-tes: A History of Everyday Spaces in 20th century Calcutta.
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 K. Nandi	Three essays on the labour market outcomes of youth

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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	Anvesha 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 Sangeswaran And Dr. Dwaipayan Bhattacharyya	Forms of organizing and use of resources: An investigation of too contemporary urban Labour movements
05	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

06.	Richa Gupta	November 2013	08.11.2014	N.A.	Prof. Manas Ray	Affects of Spatial Organisation in 20th Century Dystopian Work
07.	Ritam Sengupta	November 2013	08.11.2014	N.A.	Dr. Ritajyoti Bandyopadhyay	Mapping matters of telecommunications and sociality in post colonial India
08.	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
09	Deabrata Sardar	November 2013	N.A.	N.A.	Dr. Kiran Kesha- vamurthy	Destabilizing patriarchal forces: A Search for new female identity in the short stories of Sashi Deshpande
L E F T	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

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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 (Ph.D. Degree Awarded)	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 2nd year Extension)	December 2012	1st Nov 2012	N.A.	Prof. Tapati Guha Thakurta	Interrogating Art Pedagogy in India
03	Soumi Chatterjee (On 2nd year Extension)	December 2012	1st Nov 2012	N.A.	Dr. Manas Ray	Bhaskar Chakraborti o Tusar Roy er kobita e adhunik nisan-gatar binyas
04	Debajyoti Mondal (On 2nd year Extension)	December 2012	N.A.	NET-JRF 1st Nov 2012	Dr. Manas Ray	Problems of Subjectivity in Syneed Waliullah's Works

05.	Kaustubh Ray (On 2nd 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 Ani- mation: Case studies of Co- temporary Indian Animation Filmmakers
06.	Ayan Kumar Banerjee (Ph.D. Degree Awarded)	December 2012	N.A.	N.A.	Prof. Saibal Kar	Livestock Sector of West Bengal – An Alternative Engine of Ag- ricultural Growth
07.	Devleena Majumdar (Ph.D. Degree awarded)	December 2012	1st Nov 2012	N.A.	Prof. Sugata Marjit and Prof. Saibal Kar	Effectiveness of Tariff in reduc- ing pollution emission – Case study of India and China
08.	Gunja Baranwal (Defended)	December 2012	N.A.	NET- SRF 1st Nov 2012	Dr. Pranab Kumar Das & Prof. Sugata Marjit	Crowding In and crowding Out Impact of Foreign Direct Invest- ment on India's Services sector
09	Parjanya Sen (On 2nd year Extension)	December 2012	1st Nov 2012	N.A.	Prof. Tapati Guha Thakurta	Monuments and Islamic Pasts of Bengal: The 'lived' histories of Architectural Sites
10.	Sanghita Sanyal (On 2nd year Extension)	November 2012	N.A.	N.A.	Prof. Rosinka Chaudhuri	Exploring the Representations of the Bengali Women in the 'Text of Rabindranath Tagore

11.	Dhritiman Chakraborty (On 2nd year Extension)	November 2012	N.A.	N.A.	Dr. Dwaipayan Bhat-tacharyya	Exploring the Emerging Terrain of Postcolonial political
12.	Priyankar Dey (On 2nd year Extension)	December 2012	1st Nov 2012	N.A	Dr. Bodhisattva Kar	Designing India: Exploring the relations between forms of com-modity and nation, 1900 – 1961
13.	Santanu Sengupta (Submitted)	December 2012	1st Nov 2012	N.A.	Prof. Lakshmi Subra-manian	The Empire's Network: Ar-menians and the history of the British imperialism in the Indian Ocean Arena (1780-1900)
14.	Abdullah Al Ma-mun (On 1st year Ex-tension)	April 2013	N.A.	N.A.	Prof. Manas Ray	Islam in Bangladesh: On the Question of the 'Political'
16.	Kaustubh Das (On 2nd year Ex-tension)	December 2012	N.A	NET-JRF 1st Nov 2012	Prof. Lakshmi Subra-manian & Madhu Khanna	The modern History of Yoga: Religious Studies, Theosophy and Parapsychology
17.	Zaid Al Baset (On 2nd year Ex-tension)	December 2012	N.A.	N.A.	Dr. Rajarshi Ghose	Law and the Queer Counter Publics
18.	Aritra Bhattacharya (On 2nd year Ex-tension)	November 2012	1st Nov 2012	N.A.	Dr. Priya San-gameswaran	Performance, Ideology and Re-sistance

19.	Saswati Saha (On 2nd 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.	Niranjana Jaladas (One 2nd year Extension)	November 2012	1st Nov 2012	N.A.	Dr. Priya San- gameswaran	Post colonial Ecological Settle- ment of the Refugee and Marine Resources Exploitation in West Bengal: An Anthropro – Histori- cal 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 Kesh- vamarthy & Mad- hava Prasad (EFLU, Hyderabad)	Death of Cinema, Cinema of Death: Transformation of the Concept of "Image" from 1950 to 2010
	Prangopal Mondal (Dropped out)	December 2012	N.A.	01.11. 2012	Dr. Priya San- gameswaran	Urban population growth and urban forest management: A case study from West Bengal
	Anindya Sarkar (Dropped out)	November 2012	N.A.	N.A.	Dr. Dwaipayan Bhat- tacharyya	Modernity and political crisis of the left in Bengal

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2011 Doctoral Students under the supervision of faculty members of CSSSC

Sl. no	Name	Date of Registration	Fellowships ICSSR	JRF	Supervisor/s	Area of Research
1	Ariktam Chatterjee (Ph.D. Degree awarded)	September 2011	N.A.	N.A.	Prof. Rosinka Chaudhuri	History of Bible Translation in Bengali: 1800 to the Present
2	Kallol Roy (Ph.D. Degree Awarded)	September 2011	N.A.	N.A.	Prof. Tapati Guha-Thakurta	Rabindranath Tagore and the Problem of Narration in Indian Art History: Paintings, Museums and Markets
3	Sagnik Atarhi (Submitted)	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 special extension)	September 2011	N.A.	N.A.	Dr. Priya Sangeswaran	Political Economy of Contemporary Fishing Communities: Nature, State, and Market in Coastal West Bengal and Odisha

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2010 Doctoral Students under the supervision of faculty members of CSSSC

Sl. no	Name	Date of Registration	Fellow-ships ICSSR	JRF	Supervisor/s	Area of Research
1	Agniv Ghosh (Ph.D. Degree Awarded)	February 2011	28.01.2011	N.A.	Prof. Sibaji Bandyopadhyay	manasamiksno bish-shataker adhunik bangalir manas dwandwa
2	Madhumita Saha (Defended)	February 2011	28.01.2011	N.A.	Prof. Rosinka Chaudhuri	Shakespeare in 19th – Century Bengal
3	Swati Chatterjee (Thesis submitted)	February 2011	28.01.2011	N.A.	Dr. Bodhisattva Kar	City Sensed: Body, Space and Power in Colonial Calcutta
4	Prithwiraj Biswas (Defended)	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 (Ph.D. Degree Awarded)	February 2011	01.03.2011	N.A.	Prof. Manabi Majumdar	Sexualities Subjectivities and the Gender Politics of Contraception in India: 1930 – 1977

6.	Anirban Bhat- tacharjee (Ph.D. Degree Awarded)	February 2011	N.A. 1st Feb 2011	NET SRF	Prof. Sibaji Ban- dyopadhyay	Interrogating Mimamsa Philosophy and ritualism in perspective of con- temporary socio-cultural thought
7.	Ankur Tamuli Phukan (Thesis Submit- ted)	February 2011	N.A.	N.A.	Dr. Bodhisattva Kar	Making of a national fes- tival: Bihu in colonial and Post – colonial Assam
8	Samrat Sengupta (Ph.D. Degree Awarded)	January 2011	N.A.	N.A.	Dr. Anirban Das	Performing Revolution: Ethics of Post Colonial resistances in Bengal Nar- rative
9	Sreemoyee Ghosh (Ph.D. Degree Awarded)	February 2011	N.A.	N.A.	Prof. Manabi Ma- jumdar	Organized Informality: The Case of Industrial In- formal Women Workers in Durgapur
10	Sourav Kar Gupta (Ph.D. Degree Awarded)	February 2011	N.A.	N.A.	Dr. Anirban Das	Precarious Objectifica- tions: Ethics of Represen- tation 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 Organiza- tions of Production: A Contemporary perspective

Patnekar Mrunal Manohar (Laps)	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

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

Academic Events

S/ N	Seminar Type	Name of the Speaker and short introduction	Seminar Title	Date	Time	Venue
	GENERAL SEMINAR	Dr. Navine Murshid Associate Professor of Political Science, Colgate University, New York	'Bengali Muslim Marginalization and Inverted Neoliberalism'	Monday, 28 May 2018	3 -5 PM	CSSSC's Seminar Room, Patuli Campus
	GENERAL SEMINAR	Dr. Amrita Datta Visiting Lecturer at Global South Studies Centre, University of Cologne, Germany	Indian Female Migrants in Germany: Between Heteronormativity and Transnational Patriarchy	Monday, 11 June, 2018	3 -5 PM	CSSSC's Seminar Room, Patuli Campus
	GENERAL SEMINAR	Dr. Sourit Bhattacharya Assistant Professor in the Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, IIT Roorkee	From Colonial Famine to Postcolonial Starvation: Two Novels from Bengal	Wednesday, 20 June, 2018	3 -5 PM	CSSSC's Seminar Room, Patuli Campus
	GENERAL SEMINAR	Dr. Sejuti Dasgupta Assistant Professor, James Madison College, Michigan State University	Farmers matter in new India's political settlement: Discontinuous agrarian policy and new classformations	Monday, 2 July, 2018	3 -5 PM	CSSSC's Seminar Room, Patuli Campus
	GENERAL SEMINAR	Dr. Udit Sen Assistant Professor, Liberal Arts, University of Nottingham	Forging Citizens from Refugees: Rehabilitation, Nation- Building and Post- colonial Governmentalities	Monday, 16 July, 2018	3 -5 PM	CSSSC's Seminar Room, Patuli Campus

GENERAL SEMINAR	Prof. Sudipta Sen Professor of History and Director of the Middle East/South Asia Studies Program, University of California, Davis	On Spolia and The Practice of Indian History	Monday, 17 September, 2018	3 -5 PM	CSSSC's Seminar Room, Patuli Campus
GENERAL SEMINAR	Dr. Ananda Bhattacharya Assistant Director, West Bengal State Archives	Empire and Archives: Mughal and British	Monday, 1 October, 2018	3 -5 PM	CSSSC's Seminar Room, Patuli Campus
GENERAL SEMINAR	Dr. Alan Greaves Senior Lecturer in Archaeology, Liverpool University	Modern Psychotherapy and Ancient Greek (and Indian) Literature	Thursday, 8th November, 2018	3 -5 PM	CSSSC's Seminar Room, Patuli Campus
GENERAL SEMINAR	Dr. Mujibur Rehman Faculty at Jamia Millia Central University, New Delhi	Rise of Saffron Power and Its Implications for Secular India	Monday, 26 November, 2018	3 -5 PM	CSSSC's Seminar Room, Patuli Campus
GENERAL SEMINAR	Dr. Carole Spary Assistant Professor in the School of Politics and International Relations University of Nottingham, UK	Performing Representation: Women Members in the Indian Parliament	Monday, 3 December, 2018	3 -5 PM	CSSSC's Seminar Room, Patuli Campus

GENERAL SEMINAR	Prof. Simon Glendinning Professor of European Philosophy, London School of Economics and Political Science	Secularization and Globalization: Two Theses in Social Science	Monday, 24 December, 2018	3 -5 PM	CSSSC's Seminar Room, Patuli Campus
GENERAL SEMINAR	Prof. Edward Simpson Director of the South Asia Institute at SOAS University of London	State Highway 31: A road trip through the heart of modern India	Wednesday, 6 February, 2019	3 -5 PM	CSSSC's Seminar Room, Patuli Campus
GENERAL SEMINAR	Dr. Stefan Ecks Deputy Director of the Graduate School of Social & Political Sciences and Senior Lecturer in Social Anthropology, University of Edinburgh	Two to ten crises: Psychiatry in the post- DSM era	Thursday, 14 February, 2019	3 -5 PM	CSSSC's Seminar Room, Patuli Campus
GENERAL SEMINAR	Dr. Anustup Basu Associate Professor in English, Media and Cinema Studies, and Criticism at the University of Illinois at Urbana- Champaign	Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan and the Universal Caste of Man	Friday, 22 February, 2019	3 -5 PM	CSSSC's Seminar Room, Patuli Campus

GENERAL SEMINAR	Elisa T. Bertuzzo Guest Professor, MA programme in "Spatial Strategies" Weisensee Academy of Arts, Berlin	Archipelagos: Harnessing the Power of Everyday-Life—Stories of Movement	Friday, 8 March, 2019	3 -5 PM	CSSSC's Seminar Room, Patuli Campus
GENERAL SEMINAR	Dr. RunaDas Chaudhuri Affiliated Scholar at CSSSC	Enchantingly Modern: Whispers of the Occult in Popular Psychic Healing Practices of Early Twentieth Century Bengal	Wednesday, 13 March, 2019	3 -5 PM	CSSSC's Seminar Room, Patuli Campus
ECONOMICS STUDY GROUP	Sourav Bhattacharya Royal Holloway University of London	Intellectual Property Regimes and Firm Structure	Wednesday, 25 April, 2018	3 -5 PM	CSSSC's Seminar Room, Patuli Campus
ECONOMICS STUDY GROUP	Sayahnika Basu Arizona State University	Environmental Justice for Seniors? Evidence from the Superfund Program	Wednesday, 6 June, 2018	3 -5 PM	CSSSC's Seminar Room, Patuli Campus
ECONOMICS STUDY GROUP	Gitanjali Sen Shiv Nadar University	Quota-based Affirmative Action in Higher Education: The Impact on Other Backward Classes in India	Thursday, 14 June, 2018	3 -5 PM	CSSSC's Seminar Room, Patuli Campus

ECONOMICS STUDY GROUP SEMINAR	Pranab Das, CSSSC, Sugata Marjit, CSSSC, Debashish Mukherjee, RBI Endowment, CSSSC Lei Yang, HKPU	Media Sentiment , BREXIT and British Stock Market - Did Mr. Trump make a difference?	Thursday, 5 July, 2018	3 -5 PM	CSSSC's Seminar Room, Patuli Campus
ECONOMICS STUDY GROUP SEMINAR	Rita Biswas University at Albany, SUNY Albany	The Impact of Labor Rights on Equity Market Returns: A Cross-Country Analysis	Thursday, 19 July, 2018	3 -5 PM	CSSSC's Seminar Room, Patuli Campus
ECONOMICS STUDY GROUP SEMINAR	Ashmita Gupta Wageningen University, the Netherlands	Effect of Trade Liberalization on Gender Inequality: The Case of India	Thursday, 9 August, 2018	3 -5 PM	CSSSC's Seminar Room, Patuli Campus
ECONOMICS STUDY GROUP SEMINAR	Tamoghna Halder University of California, Davis	Unity in Diversity is a Myth: Social Mobility and Educational Experience of Dalits and Muslims in India	Thursday, 16 August, 2018	3 -5 PM	CSSSC's Seminar Room, Patuli Campus
ECONOMICS STUDY GROUP SEMINAR	Gautam Bose University of Southern California, Los Angeles	Public defense in a contest economy	Thursday, 20 September, 2018	3 -5 PM	CSSSC's Seminar Room, Patuli Campus
ECONOMICS and CTRPFP SEMINAR SERIES	Shrimoyee Ganguly and Rajat Acharyya, Jadavpur University	Devaluation, Export Quality and Employment in a Small Dependent Economy	Friday, 16 November, 2018	3 -5 PM	CSSSC's Seminar Room, Patuli Campus

ECONOMICS STUDY GROUP SEMINAR	Scott Bradford Brigham Young University, UTAH	Country Size, Per Capita Income, and Comparative Advantage: Services versus Manufacturing	Monday 17 Dec, 2018	3-5 PM	CSSSC's Seminar Room, Patuli Campus
ECONOMICS STUDY GROUP SEMINAR	Debayan Pakrashi, IIT, Kanpur	How Intensity of Exposure to an Innovation Affects Patterns of Adoption and impacts: Experimental Evidence from Bangladesh on the System of Rice Intensification	Wednesday 19 Dec, 2018	3-5 PM	CSSSC's Seminar Room, Patuli Campus
ECONOMICS STUDY GROUP SEMINAR	Sugata Marjit Centre for Studies in Social Sciences, Calcutta	Credit Rationing, Trade and Capital Flows Credit Rationing and Technology Transfer	Wednesday 2 Jan 2019	1-2 PM 3-4PM	CSSSC's Seminar Room, Patuli Campus
ECONOMICS STUDY GROUP SEMINAR	Tista Kundu ESSEC Business School, Paris	Evolution of Inequality of Opportunity in India Over Time	Wednesday, 20 Feb 2019	3-5 PM	CSSSC's Seminar Room, Patuli Campus
Workshop	Displacements in South Asia, HISTORICAL AND CONTEMPORARY PERSPECTIVES	By Calyn Dowler and Aditi Mukherjee	20 to 21 April, 2018	10AM to 5 PM	Jadunath Bhavan

International conference	International Conference on Public Finance and Public Policy	Public Finance and Public Policy	7 to 9 January, 2019	11AM to 5 PM	CSSSC's Seminar Room, Patuli Campus
National conference	National Conference on Public Finance, Public Economics and Public Policy	Public Finance, Public Economics and Public Policy	15 March, 2019	11AM to 5 PM	CSSSC's Seminar Room, Patuli Campus
Conference	Ecotones 4: Partitions and Borders	Ecotones 4: Partitions and Borders	13 to 15 December, 2018	10 AM to 5 PM	CSSSC's Seminar Room, Patuli Campus
Film screening	FORGOTTEN HISTORIES AND CELLULOID MEMORIES	1. Sohrai Likhan: The Wall Art of the Santals, Daricha Foundation, run by Ratnaboli Bose 2. Calcutta SonataA film by Subha Das Mollick 3. Our Grandparents' Home Written, Directed and Produced by Supriyo Sen	Monday 20 November, 2018	3 -5 PM	CSSSC's Seminar Room, Patuli Campus
Film screening	A film Directed by: Wim Wenders, 2011	PINA	Friday, 15 February, 2019	3 -6 PM	CSSSC's Seminar Room, Patuli Campus

R C Dutt Lecture	Professor Sudipto Dasgupta Department of Finance, Chinese University of Hong kong.	Gender and Finance	14 and 15 November, 2018	3 PM	CSSSC's Seminar Room, Patuli Campus
Talk	Ranabir Chakravarti	R.C.Majumdar's Autobiography	22 March, 2019	5PM	Jadunath Bhavan
International Seminar	An international seminar on Microhistory, Global History, and the Social Sciences	Comparative Methodologies: Global Microhistory, Global History and the Social Sciences	18 to 19 March, 2019	10:00 am to 5pm	Jadunath Bhavan

Archive and Library

Hitesh Ranjan Sanyal Memorial Archive

Completed Research Projects funded by external agency

“Early-modern texts and modern legacies: Digitization of Manuscripts, Books, Newspapers in southern West Bengal (EAP 921)” funded by Endangered Archives Programme of the British Library (United Kingdom). Project coordinated by Abhijit Bhattacharya and Rajarshi Ghose.

On-going Research Projects funded by external agency

“Pre-modern Visions, Modern Frames: Digitization and Conservation of Manuscripts and Books in Bardhaman and Nadia Districts, West Bengal (EAP1031)” funded by Endangered Archives Programme of the British Library (United Kingdom). Project coordinated by Abhijit Bhattacharya and Rajarshi Ghose.

Archive at The JBMRC

Between 2018-2019, the JBMRC archives have acquired different kinds of material related to advertisement donated by the Centre’s chairman, Mr. Jawhar Sarkar. The archives have also received periodicals titled ‘Advance’ of Durga Puja Special, 1933 and a brochure of Hall & Anderson. Prof. Gautam Bhadra has also contributed 2 rare issues of a Bengali journal “Shilpa Saptam” - one on Satyajit Ray and the other on Ritwik Ghatak. These have been successfully digitized. We have also digitized the Saibal Mukhopadhyay collection comprising of “Kabita” Patrika, “Parichaya” and “Visva-Bharati” Patrika. The JBMRC archives have also digitized few posters of Raghunath Goswami.

In May, 2018, the archival staff of Ms. Kamalika Mukherjee and Ms. Ritwika Misra assisted in the curation of the exhibition titled “Reclaiming the City: Conserving Spaces, Sites & the Built fabric of Kolkata.” They were also responsible in organising a small exhibition on the life of the noted writer, Buddhadeva Bose, for whom a display room has been dedicated and was inaugurated in July, 2018.

A calendar (2019) on the works of the famous woman artist, Amina Ahmed Kar was made as part of the annual merchandise for sale.

Beginning of March 2019, Ms. Kamalika Mukherjee also delivered a lecture on “The Archive and Preservation of Heritage” as part of the Heritage Course at the Department of History, Loreto College, Kolkata.

In end of March, 2019 she also was a speaker at the One-day Workshop at Jadavpur University on “Kolkata Tales and Beyond: Sustainable Heritage and Policy in Kolkata”. A Workshop under the joint auspices of the Department of English, University of Liverpool and the Department of English, Jadavpur University.

The footfall of scholars at the JBMRC archives has been 263 in total.

CSSC Library

The Library continues to serve the scholastic community as avidly 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 provide effective information service has made Centre’s Library a leader in the field of social sciences. The Library uses KOHA software to host its 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 2018-2019, the Library has procured 276 books and has received 478 titles as gift.

Periodicals and Newspapers

The Library subscribes to about 60 print journals and 4 online resource-bases are subscribed along with 12 leading newspapers of the country. On this note, the Library is thankful to ICSSR for making a consortium to facilitate resource sharing.

Membership

Apart from the regular students, staff and the faculty; 57 non-borrowing members are added to the existing client-base and 31 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, 1850 users have consulted the Library resources excluding the faculty and other staff members of the Centre.

Library at The JBMRC

Since reopened on 10 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.

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.

Books

35 books were purchased during FY 2018-19 in JBMRC Library.

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 159 users have availed reading room facilities and accessed JBMRC Library 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

Activities of Mr. Rupinder Singh:

1. Conducted One day workshop and delivered lecture on "Digitization and Archiving of Rare Books" at Women's Christian College, Kolkata (10 August 2018)
2. Participated in 5 Days National workshop on "Creation and Management

of Digital Collection (IR) and Library Automation Using Open Source Software (Dspace and Koha ILS) on (15 to 19 October 2018)

3. Published Paper on “Smart Notice Boards using IoT and Single Board Microcomputers” in INFLIBNET’s PLANNER 2018, Page no 139–145. <https://ir.inflibnet.ac.in/handle/1944/2269>. (15-17 November 2018)
4. Ms. Haimabati Gayen has participated in a TWO-DAY INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON KOHA – IND KOHA 2019, during 23-24 February 2019. The conference was organized jointly by Bengal Library Association and Ramkrishna Mission Vidyamandir (Belur)

Annual Report CTRPFP: 2018-2019

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

Faculty Recruitment:

Dr. Tushar Kanti Nandi (Assistant Professor)

Publications:

Newsletter:

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

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CTRPFPP Working Paper Series:

- Hamid Beladi, Sugata Marjit, Suryaprakash Misra & Reza Oladi (2018): Credit Rationing and Inefficient Redistribution.
- Sugata Marjit, Anjan Mukherji, Sandip Sarkar (2018): Pareto Efficiency, Inequality and Distribution Neutral Fiscal Policy - An Overview.
- Sanjeev Gupta, Sugata Marjit, Sandip Sarkar (2018): An Application of Distribution Neutral Fiscal Policy?

A. Research projects:

List of Ongoing Projects

- **Tushar K. Nandi:** VAT-IGC Project

- **Jyotsna Jalan:** Entertainment or Enlightenment? Role of Participatory-Theatre in Development
- **Sattwik Santra:** Entertainment or Enlightenment? Role of Participatory-Theatre in Development

List of Completed Projects

- **Tushar K. Nandi:** The District Human Development Report- Howrah

B. Grants: List of Grants provided to faculty/ Research Scholar

- **Sugata Marjit (2018):** IHSS Distinguished Visiting Scholar at School of Business and Management, Queen Mary University of London.
- **Sugata Marjit (2019):** Kobe International Conference on Time Zone, Offshoring, Economic Growth and Dynamics, University of Kobe.

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:

Wednesday, 25th April 2018

Title: Intellectual Property Regimes and Firm Structure

Speaker: Sourav Bhattacharya, Royal Holloway University of London

Wednesday, 6th June 2018

Title: Environmental Justice for seniors? Evidence from the Superfund Program

Speaker: Sayahnika Basu, Arizona State University

Thursday, 14th June 2018

Title: Quota-based Affirmative Action in Higher Education: The Impact on Other Backward Classes in India

Speaker: Gitanjali Sen, Shiv Nadar University

Thursday, 5th July 2018

Title: Media Sentiment, BREXIT and British Stock Market-Did Mr. Trump make a difference?

Speaker: Debashis Mukherjee, RBI Endowment, CSSSC

Thursday, 19th July 2018

Title: The Impact of Labor Rights on Equity Market Returns: A Cross-Country Analysis

Speaker: Rita Biswas, University at Albany, Suny Albany

Thursday, 9th August 2018

Title: Effect of Trade Liberalization on Gender Inequality: The case of India

Speaker: Ashmita Gupta, Wageningen University, the Netherlands

Thursday, 16th August 2018

Title: Unity in Diversity is a Myth: Social Mobility and Educational Experience of Dalits and Muslims in India

Speaker: Tamoghna Halder, University of California, Davis

Thursday, 20th September 2018

Title: Public defense in a contest economy

Speaker: Gautam Bose, University of New South Wales, Sydney

Friday, 16th November 2018

Title: Devaluation, Export Quality and Employment in a Small Dependent Economy

Speaker: Shrimoyee Ganguly and Rajat Acharyya, Jadavpur University

Monday, 17th December 2018

Title: Country Size, Per Capital Income, and Comparative Advantage: Services

versus Manufacturing

Speaker: Scott Bradford, Brigham Young University, Utah

Wednesday, 19th December 2018

Title: How Intensity of Exposure to an Innovation Affects Patterns of Adoption and Impact: Experimental Evidence from Bangladesh on the System of Rice Intensification
Speaker: Debayan Pakrashi, IIT, Kanpur

Wednesday, 2nd January 2019

Title: ‘Credit Rationing, Trade and Capital Flows’ and ‘Credit Rationing and Technology Transfer’

Speaker: Sugata Marjit, CSSSC/CTRFPF

Wednesday, 20th February 2019

Title: Evolution of Inequality of Opportunity in India over Time

Speaker: Tista Kundu, ESSEC Business School, Paris

2. Conferences:

- 7th January to 9th January 2019: 8th International Conference on Public Finance and Public Policy. The invited speakers for the Conference were
 1. Marcel Thum, ifo Institute, Dresden, Germany
 2. Lucie Gadenne, University of Warwick, United Kingdom
 3. Anindya S. Chakrabarti, Indian Institute of Management, Ahmedabad
 4. Tirthatanmoy Das, Indian Institute of Management, Bangalore
- 1st February 2019: National Conference on Public Finance, Public Economics and Public Policy. The Speakers of the Conference were
 1. Arindam Paul, Indian Statistical Institute, Calcutta.
 2. Bharti Nandwani, Indira Gandhi Institute of Development Research, Mumbai
 3. Anisha Sharma, Ashoka University, Haryana
 4. Raushan Kumar, Delhi School of Economics, Delhi
 5. Vishruti Gupta, Delhi School of Economics, Delhi

3. Training Workshop:

- 27th September to 29th September 2018: Training Workshop on Public Finance and Taxation.
 - a) State Government officials from Directorate of Commercial Taxes acted as resource persons for the training workshop. The resource persons were Shri Khalid Anwar & Smt. Nandini Ghosh, Directorate of Commercial Tax, Government of West Bengal.
 - b) Academics from CTRPFP, IIM Calcutta, Bengal Chamber of Commerce, Global Development Network New Delhi, PricewaterhouseCoopers, IIM Kozhikode, University of Warwick, NIPFP and Brahmananda Kesabchandra College acted as resource persons for the training workshop. The resource persons were Dr. Tushar Nandi (CTRPFP); Prof. Alok Ray (IIM Calcutta); Mr. Vivek Jalan (Bengal Chamber of Commerce); Dr. Jayanta Dwibedi (BKC College); Anindya Chaudhuri (Global Development Network); Mr. Pratik Jain (PwC); Sthanu R Nair (IIM Kozhikode); Dr. Arun Advani (University of Warwick) and Prof. Pinaki Chakraborty (NIPFP).
 - c) The participants were officials from different departments of Directorate of Commercial Taxes, West Bengal as well as Sikkim, Nagaland & Mizoram. The name of the participants: Sri. Sugata Das Gupta (Deputy Commissioner); Sri. Sekharjit Biswas (Assistant Commissioner); Sri. Subhamay Ghosh (Deputy Commissioner); Sri. Joyjit Banik (Joint Commissioner); Sri. Debasis Ghosh (Joint Commissioner); Sri. Saurabh Pal (Joint Commissioner); Sri. Sudip Kumar Dutta (Assistant Commissioner); Smt. Soma Dasgupta (Assistant Commissioner); Smt. Shreya Banerjee (Assistant Commissioner); Smt. Emili Poddar (Deputy Commissioner); Sri. Bikash Diyali (Deputy Commissioner); Sri. Bodhisatwa Ghosh (Assistant Commissioner); Sri. Ajay Raj Gurung (Deputy Commissioner); Sri. Vanlal Chhuana (Deputy Commissioner); Sri. Roduhsanga (Deputy Commissioner), Sri. Saptarshi Sankar Roy (Joint Commissioner); Sri Imosong Imosong (Deputy Commissioner).

4. Research Retreat:

- This year's retreat was organized in Kalimpong. In addition to the

usual activities conducted during our annual retreats, this time we collaborated with Kalimpong College, Kalimpong, Darjeeling to organize a National Level Conference on ‘Public Policy in Theory and Practice with Special Reference to India’ during 30th-31st March, 2019. One of the objectives of the Conference was capacity-building in a non-metropolitan area. Collaboration with Kalimpong College gave CTRPFP an opportunity to interact with local academics including faculty, students and research scholars. Speakers from CTRPFP at the Conference were:

1. Who Gains from Policy Interventions? An Introduction to Quantitative Methods of Evaluating the Impact of Economic Programs: Jyotsna Jalan, Professor of Economics, CSSSC & Co-Director, CTRPFP
2. Social Inequality and its Consequences: Sugata Marjit, RBI Chair Professor of Industrial Economics, CSSSC & Director, CTRPFP
3. Indirect Tax Reform in India: Tushar Kanti Nandi, Assistant Professor of Economics, CTRPFP

Other speakers and their topics at the retreat were as follows:

1. Axiomatic Characterization of Electoral Volatility Measure – Sandip Sarkar, Assistant Professor, Xavier’s University, Bhubaneswar
2. Product Valuation and Technology Transfer - Swapnendu Banerjee, Professor of Economics, Jadavpur University
3. Enrollment in School and Higher Education: Role of Public Policy - Vivekananda Mukherjee, Professor of Economics, Jadavpur University.
4. British Currency, Stock Market, BREXIT and Media Sentiment – Debashis Mukherjee, Research Consultant, CTRPFP

Visitors to CTRPFP

- Sourav Bhattacharya, Royal Holloway University of London, United Kingdom (Period of Visit: 25th of April 2018)
- Gitanjali Sen, Shiv Nadar University, Haryana (Period of Visit: 14th of June 2018)

- Rita Biswas, University of Albany, Suny Albany, United States (Period of Visit: 19th of July 2018)
- Ashmita Gupta, Wageningen University, the Netherlands (Period of Visit: 9th of August 2018)
- Gautam Bose, University of New South Wales, Australia (Period of Visit: 20th of September 2018)
- Arun Advani, University of Warwick, United Kingdom (Period of Visit: 27th of September 2018 - 29th of September 2018)
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- Anindya S. Chakrabarti, Indian Institute of Management, Ahmedabad (Period of Visit: 7th of January 2019 to 9th of January 2019)
- Lucie Gadenne, University of Warwick, United Kingdom (Period of Visit: 7th of January 2019 to 11th of January 2019)

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Jadunath Bhavan Museum and Resource Centre (JBMRC)

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 22nd 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.
4. 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.

5. 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.
6. 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.
7. 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. Calendar for 2019, on the works of the famous woman artist, Amina Ahmed Kar was made as part of the annual merchandise for sale.

Events held at the JBMRC between April 2018 – March 2019

1. A lecture by Professor Naman Ahuja of the School of Arts and Aesthetics, JNU, on the landmark collaborative exhibition he has curated titled, "India and the World", which was on view at the CSVMS, Mumbai from November 2017 to February 2018, and was next on display at the National Museum, New Delhi. His talk was titled. "From India IN the World to the Making of India AND the World" and was held on Saturday, 7 April, 2018, 4 pm.
2. An exhibition and symposium convened by Tapati Guha-Thakurta and conservation architects, Manish Chakraborti and Kamalika Bose on 11-12 May 2018. The event started with an exhibition and presentation on the evening of Friday, 11 May, followed by a whole day symposium on Saturday, 12 May.
3. A commemorative event for Professor Barun De, founder-Director of the CSSSC, on the occasion of the formal naming of the auditorium at Jadunath Bhavan after him. A panel of speakers talked about Professor Barun De on Saturday, 7 July, 2018, 5 pm.
4. Publication of "An Acre of Green Grass and Other English Writings of Buddhadeva Bose" (OUP), edited by Prof. Rosinka Chaudhuri, Director,

CSSSC and the inauguration of a room display of books and study dedicated to Buddhadeva Bose's name. The evening featured a panel discussion on the author and the release of the anthology. Tuesday, 10 July 2018, 5 pm

5. "Forgotten Histories and Celluloid Memories", Screening of three short films at the JBMRC in August 2018
 - Saturday, 11 August, 2018, 5 pm, "Sohrai Likhan: The Wall Art of the Santals", a documentary film by the Daricha Foundation, run by Ratnaboli Bose, supported by the Anthropological Survey of India, Ministry of Culture, Government of India, Duration: 26 minutes.
 - Friday, 17 August, 2018. 5.30 pm, "Calcutta Sonata", a film by Subha Das Mollick.
 - Friday, 24 August 2018, 5.30 pm, "Our Grandparents' Home", Written, Directed and Produced by Supriyo Sen.
6. Screening of the National Award-winning documentary film 'Celluloid Man: A Film on P. K. Nair' on 12 November 2018, 5pm. The film was introduced by its director, Shivendra Singh Dungarpur.
7. "The Tarun Mitra Memorial Lecture 2018" delivered by Prof. Brian A. Hatcher, Professor and Packard Chair of Theology, Tufts University, Medford (USA) on "Rammohun Roy in Gujarat: Old Comparisons and New" on Friday, 7 December 2018 at 5:00 PM.
8. A panel discussion with Prof. Neeladri Bhattacharya around his new monograph, 'The Great Agrarian Conquest: The Colonial Reshaping of a Rural World', [Permanent Black, 2018] on 14 January 2019, 4 – 6 pm.
9. A seminar by Dr. Susan Bean, Chair of the Art & Archaeology, Center of the American Institute of Indian Studies, Delhi and Gurugram and Associate of the Peabody Museum, Harvard University, titled "The Career of Clay in the Deccan" on 25 January 2019, 4 – 6 pm
10. Formal release of the joint OUP-CSSSC publication series called "Social Science Across the Disciplines" on 31 January 2019 at 5pm.
11. Memorial Meeting of Professor Sabyasachi Bhattacharya, former Chairman, CSSSC, on Saturday, 2 February, 2018, from 4.30 - 6.30 pm.

12. On the occasion of the reprint of the autobiography of Ramesh Chandra Majumdar, “Jiboner Smritideepey”, a talk titled “Indian History as Perceived by Professor R.C. Majumdar” was delivered by Professor Ranabir Chakravarti, Retired Professor, Centre for Historical Studies, JNU on 22 March 2019, at 5 pm. Prof. Suchandra Ghosh, Department of Ancient Indian History and Culture, Calcutta University, was the discussant. Dr. Rajarshi Ghose, Assistant Professor, CSSSC, spoke on the collection of R.C. Majumdar that has been donated to the CSSSC.

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 2018 – March 2019

1. Sirpa Liisa Tenhunen – University of Helsinki
2. Jelena Johanna Salmi – University of Helsinki
3. Ian B. Reed – Florida State University, USA
4. Rajarshi Dasgupta – Jawaharlal Nehru University
5. Ayesha Aspandiar Irani – University of Massachusetts, Boston, USA
6. Uponita Mukherjee - University of Columbia, Newyork, USA
7. Lydia Murtezaoglu – University of Glasgow
8. Christine Rogers - University in Nashville, Tennessee
9. Akash Bhattacharyya – University of Chicago, USA
10. Riccardo Jaede – London School of Economics
11. Joel Boardeanx – Stony Brook University, USA

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS

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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

TO THE MEMBERS

CENTRE FOR STUDIES IN SOCIAL SCIENCES, CALCUTTA

1. Opinion

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the **CENTRE FOR STUDIES IN SOCIAL SCIENCES, CALCUTTA** (*"the Society"*) which comprises the Balance Sheet as at March 31, 2019, the Statement of Income and Expenditure, the Statement of Receipts and Payments for the year then ended and Notes on the Accounts, including a summary of Significant Accounting Policies and other explanatory information.

In our opinion and to the best of our information and according to the explanations given to us, the aforesaid financial statements give the information required by the West Bengal Societies Act, 1961 (the Act) in the manner so required and give a true and fair view in conformity with the accounting principles generally accepted in India, of the state of affairs of the Centre as at March 31, 2019, and its deficit for the year ended on that date.

2. Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with the Standards on Auditing (SAs) issued by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India. Our responsibilities under those Standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are independent of the Society in accordance with the Code of Ethics issued by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India together with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements and the Code of Ethics. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

3. Key Audit Matter

Key audit matters are those matters that, in our professional judgement, were of most significance in our audit of the financial statements of the current period. These matters were addressed in the context of our audit of the financial statements as a whole, and in forming our opinion thereon, and we do not provide a separate opinion on these matters. There is no such kind of matter as the key audit matter to be communicated in our report.

4. Responsibility of Management for the Financial Statements

The Board of Governors' of the Society is responsible for the preparation of the financial statements that give a true and fair view of the financial position, financial performance, of the Society in accordance with the accounting principles generally accepted in India, including the applicable accounting Standards relevant to the Society. This responsibility also includes maintenance of adequate accounting records in accordance with the provisions of the Act for safeguarding of the assets of the Society and for prevention and detecting frauds and other irregularities; selection and application of appropriate implementation and maintenance of accounting policies; making judgments and estimates that are reasonable and prudent.



S. N. Mukherji & Co.
Chartered Accountants

prudent; and design, implementation and maintenance of adequate internal financial control, that were operating effectively for ensuring the accuracy and completeness of the accounting records, relevant to the preparation and presentation of the financial statement that give a true and fair view and are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

The Board of Governors' is also responsible for overseeing the Society's financial reporting process.

5. Auditor's Responsibility for the Audit of the Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with SAs will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

As part of an audit in accordance with Standards on Auditing, we exercise professional judgement and maintain professional scepticism throughout the audit. We also:

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- Obtain an understanding of internal financial control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by management.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the standalone financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.

We communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.

We also provide those charged with governance with a statement that we have complied with relevant ethical requirements regarding independence, and to communicate with them all relationships and other matters that may reasonably be thought to bear on our independence, and where applicable, related safeguards.

From the matters communicated with those charged with governance, we determine those matters that were of most significance in the audit of the financial statements of the current period and are therefore the key audit matters. We describe these matters in our auditor's report unless law or regulation precludes public disclosure about the matter or when, in extremely rare circumstances, we determine that a matter should not be communicated in our report because the adverse consequences of doing so would reasonably be expected to outweigh the public interest benefits of such communication.



S. N. Mukherji & Co.
Chartered Accountants

6. Emphasis of Matter

Without qualifying our opinion we draw attention to the following:

- (a) The Society has deducted TDS on gross value of invoice including GST relating to various supplies received during the year, whereas the Circular No. 23/2017 dated 19th July 2017 issued by the Central Board of Direct Taxes, clarifies that if GST on supply has been indicated separately in the invoice, then no tax would be deducted on GST component.
- (b) In view of the fact that the Income Tax matter of the Society is being handled by a consultant and the applicability of various provisions of the Income Tax Act, 1961 is being determined accordingly, we are unable to comment on the same. (Refer Schedule 24, Para 7)

7. Further to our observations stated in earlier paragraphs, we report that in our opinion and to the best of our information and according to the explanations given to us, subject to limitations of audit referred in Para 4 and 5 above, the aforesaid financial statements give the information required by the Act in the manner so required and give a true and fair view in conformity with the accounting principles generally accepted in India.

(A) in the case of the Balance Sheet, of the state of affairs of the Society as at 31st March 2019;

(B) in the case of the Statement of Income and Expenditure, of the deficit for the year ended on that date; and

(C) in the case of the Receipts and Payments Account, of the Receipts and Payments for the year ended on that date.

Place : Kolkata
Date : 03.09.2019

For S. N. Mukherji & Co
Chartered Accountants
(Firm Registration No. : 301079E)


Sudip K Mukherji
Partner
(Membership No.013321)



Centre For Studies In Social Sciences, Calcutta

R-1, Baishnabghata Patuli Township, Kolkata - 700094

Balance Sheet as at 31.03.2019

Amount in Rupees

SOURCES OF FUNDS	Schedule	Current Year	Previous Year
CORPUS/ CAPITAL FUND	1	2,84,75,937.23	31,758,871.09
DESIGNATED/ EARMARKED/ ENDOWMENT FUNDS	2	2,735,499.00	3,026,161.00
CURRENT LIABILITIES & PROVISIONS	3	3,13,96,676.94	30,332,982.55
TOTAL		62,608,113.17	65,118,014.64
APPLICATION OF FUNDS	Schedule	Current Year	Previous Year
FIXED ASSETS			
Tangible Assets	4	23,599,045.14	27,399,521.05
Intangible Assets		-	-
Capital Works-in-Progress		-	-
INVESTMENTS FROM EARMARKED/ EN-DOWMENT FUNDS	5		
Long Term		2,359,012.00	1,701,668.00
Short Term			
INVESTMENTS - OTHERS	6	47,272.00	44,211.00
CURRENT ASSETS	7	9,916,375.03	13,402,036.59
LOANS, ADVANCES & DEPOSITS	8	26,686,409.00	22,570,578.00
TOTAL		62,608,113.17	65,118,014.64

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Signed in terms of our report attached
For M/S S.N. Mukherji & Co
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Rosinka Chaudhuri
(Director)

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Membership No. 013321
Dated: 03.09.2019

Centre For Studies In Social Sciences, Calcutta

R-1, Baishnabghata Patuli Township, Kolkata - 700094

Income and Expenditure Account For The Year Ended as on 31.03.2019

Amount in Rupees

Particulars	Schedule	Current Year	Previous Year
Income			
Academic Receipts	9	226,526.00	224,825.00
Grants/ Subsidies	10	57,177,967.00	57,763,409.00
Income from Investments	11	184,199.00	88,463.00
Interest Earned	12	303,373.00	312,515.00
Other Income	13	2,602,910.70	2,398,501.23
Prior Period Income	14	-	-
TOTAL (A)		60,494,975.70	60,787,713.23
Expenditure			
Staff Payments & Benefits (Establishment Expenses)	15	5,55,28,640.00	55,045,399.00
Academic Expenses	16	218,784.00	218,050.00
Administrative and General Expenses	17	2,136,392.00	1,871,182.00
Transportation Expenses	18	430,636.00	434,062.00
Repairs & Maintenance	19	1,653,622.84	916,802.00
Finance Costs	20	9,358.81	6,405.43
Depreciation	4	4,180,508.91	1,511,441.38
Other Expenses	21	-	-
Prior Period Expenses	22	-	-
TOTAL (B)		6,41,57,942.56	60,003,341.81
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		-36,62,966.86	784,371.42

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Contingent Liabilities and Notes To Accounts

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For M/S S.N. Mukherji & Co
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Centre For Studies In Social Sciences, Calcutta
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Schedule - 1 Corpus / Capital Fund (Forming Part of Balance Sheet)

Amount in Rupees

Particulars	Current Year	Previous Year
Balance at the beginning of the year	31,758,871.09	30,937,908.67
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	380,033.00	36,591.00
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	-36,62,966.86	784,371.42
Total	2,84,75,937.23	31,758,871.09
Balance at the year end	2,84,75,937.23	31,758,871.09

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

Amount in Rupees

Particulars	Fund-wise Breakup				Total	
	Fund A	Fund B	Fund C	Endowment Funds	Current Year	Previous Year
A.						
a) Opening Balance	2,360,726.00	275.00		665,160.00	3,026,161.00	3,026,161.00
b) Additions during the year	2,000,000.00		2,000,000.00	70,339.00	4,070,339.00	
c) Income from Investments made of the funds						
d) Accrued Interest on Investments/ Advances						
e) Interest on Savings Bank A/c						
f) Other Additions (Prior Period Adjustment)						
Total (A)	4,360,726.00	275.00	2,000,000.00	735,499.00	7,096,500.00	3,026,161.00
B.						
Utilisation/ Expenditure towards objectives of funds						
i) Capital Expenditure	4,360,726.00	275.00	0.00		4,361,001.00	
ii) Revenue Expenditure	0.00	0.00	0.00		0.00	
Total (B)	4,360,726.00	275.00	0.00	0.00	4,361,001.00	0.00
Closing Balance at the year end (A-B)	0.00	0.00	2,000,000.00	735,499.00	2,735,499.00	3,026,161.00
Represented by						
Cash and Bank Balances						
Investments						
Interest accrued but not due						
Total	0.00	0.00	2,000,000.00	735,499.00	2,735,499.00	3,026,161.00

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

Amount in Rupees

Sl. No.	Name of the Endowment	Opening Balance		Additions during the year		Total		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)	General Research Fund	665,160.00			70,339.00	665,160.00	70,339.00		665,160.00	70,339.00	735,499.00
	Total	665,160.00									735,499.00

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

Amount in Rupees

		Current Year	Previous Year
A.	Current Liabilities		
1.	Deposits from Staff		
2.	Deposits from Students	355,500.00	338,500.00
3.	Sundry Creditors		
	a) For Goods & Services		
	b) Others (Advance L.P)	15,936,934.80	15,937,385.15
4.	Deposits- Others (including EMD, Security Deposit)	40,000.00	30,000.00
5.	Statutory Liabilities (GPF, TDS, WC TAX, CPF, GIS, NPS)		
	a) Overdue		
	b) Others	1,277,822.00	1,115,274.00
6.	Other Current Liabilities		
	a) Salaries (Leave Encashment and gratuity)	91,22,094.00	5,801,274.00
	b) Receipts against sponsored projects		
	c) Receipts against sponsored fellowships & scholarships		
	d) Unutilised Grants (ICSSR Fellowships & UGC Jr. Fellowship)	2,328,121.67	2,827,790.67
	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.)	1,125,274.00	1,337,822.00
Total (A)		3,04,56,523.47	27,658,822.82
B.	Provisions		
1.	For Taxation	0.00	
2.	Gratuity		
3.	Superannuation Pension		
4.	Accumulated Leave Encashment		
5.	Trade Warranties/ Claims		
6.	Others (specify)		
Total (B)		0.00	0.00
Total (A+B)		3,04,56,523.47	27,658,822.82

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

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

Amount in Rupees

Sl. No.	Name of the Project	Opening Balance		Receipts/ Recoveries during the year	Total	Expenditure during the year	Closing Balance	
		Credit	Debit				Credit	Debit
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
1	Centering Child in the Development Debate in India	1,105,994.84		0.00	1105994.84	543,816.26	562,178.58	
2	EAP 921	1,408,034.89			1408034.89	1,287,808.00	120,226.89	
3	SANEI	92,630.00			92630.00	87,382.00	5,248.00	
4	Histories of Assam Workshop	67,500.00			67500.00		67,500.00	
5	Comparative Methodologies			112,500.00	112500.00		112,500.00	
6	Ecotones Conference			72,500.00	72500.00		72,500.00	
	Total	2,674,159.73	0.00	0.00	2,674,159.73	1,919,006.26	940,153.47	

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

Amount in Rupees

Sl. No.	Assets Head	Gross Block					Depreciation				Net Block		
		Opening Balance	Additions	De-ductions	Closing Balance	Opening Balance	Depreciation for the year	De-ductions /Ad-just-ment	Total Depreciation	Current Year	Previous Year		
A	Tangible Assets												
1	Land	2,008,600.00			2,008,600.00					2,008,600.00			2,008,600.00
2	Site Development												
3	Buildings	27,663,868.16			27,663,868.16	5,154,601.93	2,766,386.82		7,920,988.75	19,742,879.41			22,509,266.23
4	Roads & Bridges												
5	Tubewells & Water Supply												
6	Sewerage & Drainage												
7	Electrical Installation & Equipment	425,300.00			425,300.00	306,088.40	42,530.00		348,618.40	76,681.60			119,211.60
8	Plant & Machinery												
9	Scientific & Laboratory Equipment												
10	Office Equipment	1,847,743.14			1,847,743.14	1,007,909.60	184,774.31		1,192,683.91	655,059.23			839,833.54
11	Audio Visual Equip-ment												
12	Computers & Peripherals	3,768,667.00	54,557.00		3,823,224.00	3,613,151.03	210,071.98		3,823,223.01	1.00			155,515.98

13	Furniture, Fixtures & Fittings	6,512,708.04	0.00	6,512,708.04	4,745,614.35	651,270.80	5,396,885.15	1,115,822.91	1,767,093.70
14	Vehicles								
15	Library Books & Scientific Journals	8,702,299.30	325,476.00	9,027,775.30	8,702,299.30	325,475.00	9,027,774.30	1.00	0.00
16	Periodicals	21,643,763.89		21,643,763.89	21,643,763.89	0.00	21,643,763.89	0.00	0.00
	Total (A)	72,572,949.53	380,033.00	72,952,982.53	45,173,428.50	4,180,508.91	49,353,937.41	23,599,045.14	27,399,521.05
B	Intangible Assets								
17	Computer Software								
18	E-Journals	0.00			0.00		0.00		0.00
19	Patents								
	Total (B)	0.00		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00		
C	Capital Work-in-Progress	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00		0.00		0.00
	Grand Total (A+B+C)	72,572,949.53	380,033.00	72,952,982.53	45,173,428.50	4,180,508.91	49,353,937.41	23,599,045.14	27,399,521.05

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 years" under Gross Block against Assets 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

		Current Year	Previous Year
1.	In Central Government Securities		
2.	In State Government Securities		
3.	Other approved Securities		
4.	Shares		
5.	Debentures and Bonds		
6.	Term Deposits with Banks	451,856.00	451,856.00
7.	Others (Leave Encashment)	1,907,156.00	1,249,812.00
Total		2,359,012.00	1,701,668.00

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Centre For Studies In Social Sciences, Calcutta
R-1, Baishnabghata Patuli Township, Kolkata - 700094
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	47,272.00	44,211.00
7.	Others (to be specified)		
Total		47,272.00	44,211.00

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Centre For Studies In Social Sciences, Calcutta
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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)	75,576.84	73,351.84
	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	19,316.00	17,151.00
	a) With Scheduled Banks		
	- In Current Accounts - UCO Bank	0.00	6,634.35
	- SBI Baroda Park	51,164.73	81,199.73
	- In Term Deposit Accounts		
	- In Savings Accounts	9,763,941.16	13,217,323.37
	b) With Non-Scheduled Banks		
	- In Term Deposit Accounts		
	- In Savings Accounts		
4.	Post Office - Savings Accounts		
Total		9,916,375.03	13,402,036.59

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	203,588.00	224,588.00
b)	Festival	30,000.00	27,000.00
c)	Medical Advance		
d)	Other	40,000.00	
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)	37,138.00	19,100.00
6.	Income Accrued :		
a)	On Investments from Earmarked/ Endowment Fund	376,773.00	298,976.00
b)	On Investments - Others	0.00	1,702.00
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)	25,375,134.00	21,375,436.00
d)	Other Receivables from UGC		
8.	Claims Receivable -		
Total		26,686,409.00	22,570,578.00

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

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Centre For Studies In Social Sciences, Calcutta
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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	226,526.00	224,825.00
3.	Enrolment fee		
4.	Library Admission fee		
5.	Laboratory fee		
6.	Art & Craft fee		
7.	Registration fee		
8.	Syllabus fee		
Total (A)		226,526.00	224,825.00
B.	Examinations		
1.	Admission test fee		
2.	Annual Examination fee		
3.	Marksheet, Certificate fee		
4.	Entrance Examination fee		
Total (B)		0.00	
C.	Other Fees		
1.	Identity Card fee		
2.			
3.	Medical fee		
4.	Transportation fee		
5.	Hostel fee		
Total (C)		0.00	
D.	Sale of Publications		
1.	Sale of Admission Forms		
2.	Sale of Syllabus and Question Paper, etc.		
3.	Sale of Prospectus including admission forms		
Total (D)		0.00	
E.	Other Academic Receipts		
1.	Registration fee for Workshops, Programmes		
2.	Registration fees (Academic Staff College)		
Total (E)		0.00	
Grand Total (A+B+C+D+E)		226,526.00	224,825.00

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

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

Amount in Rupees

Particulars	Plan				Total Plan	Non-Plan		Current Year	Previous Year
	ICSSR	GOVT. OF WB.	UGC/ICSSR			ICSSR	GOVT. OF WB.		
			Plan	Plan					
			Non-Recur- ring	ICSSR FEL- LOWSHIP	UGC JR FELLOWSHIP				
Balance B/F				1,240,957.30	1,586,833.37		0.00		
Add: Receipts during the year (Actual)	5,500,000.00	2,901,462.00	1,000,000.00	603,461.00	159,367.00	22,779,000.00	54,959,462.00	51,486,668.00	
Receivable during the year		2,598,538.00					2,598,538.00	6,313,332.00	
Total	5,500,000.00	5,500,000.00	1,000,000.00	1,844,418.30	1,746,200.37	22,779,000.00	57,558,000.00	57,800,000.00	
Less: Refund to UGC	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Balance	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	57,558,000.00	57,800,000.00	
Less: Utilised for Capital Expenditure (A)	0.00	0.00	380,033.00	0.00	0.00		380,033.00	36,591.00	
Balance	5,500,000.00	5,500,000.00	619,967.00	1,844,418.30	1,746,200.37	22,779,000.00	57,177,967.00	57,763,409.00	
Less: Utilised for Revenue Expenditure (B)	5,500,000.00	91,62,966.86	619,967.00	1,108,797.00	153,700.00	22,779,000.00	6,08,40,933.86	56,979,037.58	
Balance C/F (C)	0.00	-36,62,966.86	0.00	735,621.30	1,592,500.37	0.00	-36,62,966.86	784,371.42	

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	184,199.00		0.00	88,463.00
4.	Interest on Savings Bank Accounts				
5.	Others (specify)				
Total		184,199.00	0.00	0.00	88,463.00
Transferred to Earmarked / Endowment Funds					
Balance		184,199.00	88,463.00		

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

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

Amount in Rupees

Particulars		Current Year	Previous Year
1.	On Savings Bank Accounts with scheduled banks	303,373.00	312,515.00
2.	On Loans		
	a. Employees/ Staff		
	b. Others		
3.	On Debtors and Other Receivables		
Total		303,373.00	312,515.00

Note :

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

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Schedule - 13 Other Income (Forming Part of Income & Expenditure Account)

Amount in Rupees

		Current Year	Previous Year
A.	Income from Land & Buildings		
1.	Hostel Room Rent		
2.	License fee		
3.	Hire charges of Auditorium/Play ground/Convention Centre, etc.		
4.	Electricity charges recovered	55,432.00	70,412.00
5.	Water charges recovered		
Total		55,432.00	70,412.00
B.	Sale of Institute's Publications		
C.	Income from Holding Events		
1.	Gross Receipts from annual function/sports carnival		
Less:	Direct Expenditure incurred on the annual function/sports carnival		
2.	Gross Receipts from fees		
Less:	Direct Expenditure incurred on the fees		
3.	Gross Receipts for educational tours		
Less:	Direct Expenditure incurred on the tours		
4.	Others (to be specified and separately disclosed)		
Total		0.00	0.00
D.	Others		
1.	Income from Consultancy	2,254,487.00	2,067,491.00
2.	RTI fees		0.00
3.	Income from Royalty	1,876.70	2,587.73
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
a)	Owned Assets		
b)	Assets received free of cost		
7.	Grants/Donations from Institutions, Welfare Bodies and International Organisations		
8.	Affiliation Fess	130,000.00	55,000.00
9.	Others (Photocopying etc.)	161,115.00	186,741.50
Total		2,547,478.70	2,328,089.23
Grand Total (A+B+C+D)		2,602,910.70	2,398,501.23

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

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

Amount in Rupees

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

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

Amount in Rupees

	Current Year			Previous Year		
	Plan	Non-Plan	Total	Plan	Non-Plan	Total
a) Salaries and Wages			45,213,125.00			46,463,886.00
Academic		27,746,895.00				
Administration		14,966,065.00				
Salary Adhoc		2,500,165.00				
b) Allowances and Bonus			186,516.00			214,148.00
c) Contribution to Provident Fund			3,812,839.00			3,950,550.00
d) Contribution to Other Fund (Gratuity)			1,200,000.00			3,700,000.00
e) Staff Welfare Expenses			0.00			0.00
f) Retirement and Terminal Benefits			43,92,746.00			8,551.00
g) LTC facility			122,739.00			14,500.00
h) Medical facility			200,555.00			216,943.00
i) Children Education Allowance			173,569.00			201,180.00
j) Arrear Salary (MACP)			7,752.00			0.00
k) Others (Admin EPF Charges)			218,799.00			275,641.00
Total	0.00		5,55,28,640.00	0.00	0.00	55,045,399.00

Note:

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

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

Amount in Rupees

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

Note:

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

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Schedule -16 Academic Expenses (Forming Part of Income & Expenditure Account)

Amount in Rupees

	Current Year			Previous Year		
	Plan	Non-Plan	Total	Plan	Non-Plan	Total
a) Laboratory expenses			0.00			0.00
b) Field work/ Participation in Conferences			0.00			0.00
c) Expenses on Seminars/ Workshops	81,565.00		81,565.00	16,000.00		16,000.00
d) Payment to visiting faculty (Honorarium)	13,000.00		13,000.00	6,000.00		6,000.00
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		0.00	0.00		0.00
h) Convocation expenses			0.00	0.00		0.00
i) Publications	39,300.00		39,300.00	38,650.00		38,650.00
j) Stipend/ Means-cum-Merit Scholarship			0.00	0.00		0.00
k) BOG & Review committee	49,611.00		49,611.00	105,973.00		105,973.00
l) Others (Research Project Expenses)	35,308.00		35,308.00	51,427.00		51,427.00
Total	218,784.00		218,784.00			218,050.00

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Schedule - 17 Administrative and General Expenses (Forming Part of Income & Expenditure Account)

Amount in Rupees

	Current Year			Previous Year		
	Plan	Non-Plan	Total	Plan	Non-Plan	Total
A. Infrastructure						
a) Electricity and Power	993,343.00		993,343.00	1,035,106.00		1,035,106.00
b) Water charges			0.00	0.00		0.00
c) Insurance	24,319.00		24,319.00	27,324.00		27,324.00
d) Rent, Rates and Taxes (Including property tax)	330,036.00		330,036.00	330,948.00		330,948.00
B. Communication			0.00	0.00		0.00
e) Postage and Stationery	15,757.00		15,757.00	13,992.00		13,992.00
f) Telephone, Fax and Internet charges	57,278.00		57,278.00	69,149.00		69,149.00
C. Others			0.00	0.00		0.00
g) Printing and Stationery (consumption)	115,226.00		115,226.00	105,306.00		105,306.00
h) Travelling and Conveyance expenses	282,336.00		282,336.00	86,543.00		86,543.00
i) Hospitality expenses	98,831.00		98,831.00	34,387.00		34,387.00
j) Auditors' Remuneration	69,970.00		69,970.00	69,820.00		69,820.00
k) Professional charges	0.00		0.00	0.00		0.00
l) Advertisement and Publicity	55,031.00		55,031.00	40,186.00		40,186.00
m) Magazines and Journals			0.00	0.00		0.00
n) Others (Miscellaneous)	94,265.00		94,265.00	58,421.00		58,421.00
Total (A+B+C)	2,136,392.00	0.00	2,136,392.00	1,871,182.00	0.00	1,871,182.00

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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.	430,636.00		430,636.00	434,062.00		434,062.00
3.						
Vehicle (taxi) hiring expenses						
Total			430,636.00	434,062.00		434,062.00

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

Amount in Rupees

Particulars	Current Year			Previous Year		
	Plan	Non-Plan	Total	Plan	Non-Plan	Total
a) Buildings	750,623.00		750,623.00	0.00		0.00
b) Furniture & Fixtures			0.00	0.00		
c) Plant & Machinery			0.00	0.00		
d) Office Equipment	206,984.00		206,984.00	226,470.00		226,470.00
e) Computers	128,300.84		128,300.84	121,036.00		121,036.00
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	0.00		0.00	2,520.00		2,520.00
j) Gardening	192,000.00		192,000.00	190,000.00		190,000.00
k) Maintenance of Electricity	10,245.00		10,245.00	0.00		
L) Others (specify)	365,470.00		365,470.00	376,776.00		376,776.00
			0.00	0.00		
Total	1,653,622.84	0.00	1,653,622.84	916,802.00	0.00	916,802.00

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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	9,358.81		9,358.81	6,405.43		6,405.43
b) Others (specify)			0.00			
Total	9,358.81		9,358.81			6,405.43

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)						
Total	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

Note :

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

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

Amount in Rupees

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

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