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## **DIRECTOR'S NOTE**

The last academic year (April 2019 – March 2020), proceeded normally with events and activities taking place in a planned manner as usual until the Covid 19 pandemic hit in February 2020, bringing the world to a standstill by the end of March 2020. Most of the effects of the inactivity enforced by the lockdowns during the pandemic will be felt in the next Annual Report, as India was closed down only at the end of the last academic year from March 22<sup>nd</sup> 2020 onward.

The regular events of the Centre continued as usual through the year, with student enrolment continuing as before in both the M. Phil. and Ph.D. programmes of the Centre. The Centre's General Seminar series (alongside the CTRPFP and the JBMRC's events and programmes) has continued over the year, and we have hosted speakers and conducted workshops and programmes throughout the year. The Deuskar Lectures were delivered by David Shulman on August 1 & 2, 2019 but were reported in last year's Annual Report as they are technically the Deuskar Lectures for 2018-19.

The Finance Committee Meeting, the 47<sup>th</sup> Annual General Body Meeting and the 109<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Board of Governors of the CSSSC was held on Monday, 2 September 2019. Unfortunately, the next Board Meeting, to be held in March 2020, could not be held due to the total lockdown, which also put a halt to the Selections for Faculty at the Assistant Professor level, which had commenced on 18 March 2020 but could not be completed either for the same reason.

Unfortunately, we have still not received the 7<sup>th</sup> CPC pay scale implementation orders following the 2016 notification from the Central Government. The financial suffering of individual faculty and staff continues with no end in sight, and the institute experiences a disadvantage in salary terms in contrast to state employees and other government organisations. Sadly, the Centre's financial difficulties during 2019-20 have been very severe. This year there was a massive deficit in the release of the matching grant from the W.B. Government. We are hopeful that the matter may be resolved at the administrative level.



***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. Bidyut Chakrabarty	Vice-Chancellor, Visva Bharati
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
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### **CSSSC – Faculty Members**

Rosinka Chaudhuri	Director, Professor, Cultural Studies
Trina Nileena Banerjee	Assistant Professor, Cultural Studies
Anirban Das	Associate Professor, Cultural Studies
Pranab Kumar Das	Associate Professor, Economics
Prachi Deshpande	Associate Professor, History
Rajarshi Ghose	Assistant Professor, History
Maidul Islam	Assistant Professor, Political Science
Jyotsna Jalan	Professor, Economics
Saibal Kar	Professor, Economics
Chintagunta Satish Kumar	Assistant Professor, Sociology
Indrajit Mallick	Associate Professor, Economics
Sugata Marjit	RBI Endowment Professor of Industrial 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

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## **CSSSC – Administrative Staff - 2019-20**

### **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

Rupinder Singh

Chandan Chakraborty

Pintu Sarkar

Tapas Pal

**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. Pranab Kumar Das completed ISRO Telemedicine Project for A&N Islands and final presentation of report to DECU, ISRO, Ahmedabad, on 25 July 2019.

2. The Endangered Archives Programme of the British Library funded research project on “Early Modern Texts and Modern Legacies: Digitisation of manuscripts, books and newspapers in Southern West Bengal” (Project code EAP921) has been completed during the period and the project digitised thousands of manuscripts from the districts of Nadia and Medinipur, the complete run of Jangipur Sangbad and several books from different public libraries. The documents are sent to the British Library and expected to go online by the end of 2020.

Abhijit Bhattacharya and Dr. Rajarshi Ghosh were the investigators of the project and Mr. Tapan Paul, Mr. Gopal Adak and Mr. Sourav Mandal were instrumental in making the project a success

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

1. The members of the archives of the CSSSC began a new project from the month of July 2019 funded by the Endangered Archives Programme of the British Library and titled “Pre-modern Visions and Modern Frames: Digitisation and conservation of manuscripts and books in Bardhaman and Nadia districts” (project code EAP1031), The project is expected to digitise and make online about three hundred manuscripts and a huge body of Urdu literature.

Abhijit Bhattacharya and Dr. Rajarshi Ghosh are working as investigators of the project with active support of Mr. Tapan Paul, Mr. Gopal Adak and Mr. Sourav Mandal.

2. *Decolonization the Disciplines and the University* (Principal Investigator: Rosinka Chaudhuri; Sponsoring Agency: Andrew W. Mellon Grant), a five-year grant involving five institutions worldwide that began in 2019.

The project is anchored in an ongoing reflection at Makerere Institute of Social Research, focusing on the following questions: What should be the mission of the university in a postcolonial context? What should be the relationship between the twin vocations, of a scholar and a public intellectual, in a decolonizing context? How should this mission be reflected in our curriculum? The project seeks to think of decolonization as a methodological imperative, a perspective from which to rethink and reshape specific intellectual endeavours in the study of the humanities. Involving larger comparative reflection involving training, research, writing and curriculum development, the project will be driven by instructional workshops and institutes for doctoral students, and symposia which will bring together all researchers in the program.

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 the Study of 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.

## **Collaborations**

### **South Asia Material Project (SAMP)**

The CSSSC continues to be members of South Asia Material Project one of the most effective long-term collaboration of the institution. The two year term of Abhijit Bhattacharya as member of the SAMP Executive Committee ended in March 2020 and he was replaced by Ryan Perkins of the Stanford University. However Abhijit Bhattacharya will continue to serve SAMP as a member representative to its general committee.

### **South Asia Open Archives (SAOA)**

The CSSSC is also a member of the SAOA, working closely with SAMP but with an aim of open access. 2019 was a remarkable year for SAOA when JSTOR shared its open access platform with SAOA where the office of SAOA started uploading documents created by contributing institutions. As a contributing member of SAOA, CSSSC too started making its archives through the JSTOR open access platform and two major newspapers are already curated on that platform and several other documents to be uploaded on the platform in coming years. Abhijit Bhattacharya representing CSSSC to SAOA from the beginning and he is closely working with SAOA digitisation working group.

## **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

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

##### **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 Bengali essay on Silvija Federici's *Caliban and the Witch* for *Charcha*, (Marx Sankhya), forthcoming 2020.
- Working on an essay on exile, citizenship and women's experience in the films of Ritwik Ghatak, for *Tritiyo Parisar*, edited by Shenjuti Dutta. Forthcoming 2020.
- Working on an essay titled "The Movement of Memory: The Work of Dance in Sabitri Heisnam's Performance", for the journal *South Asian History and Culture's* special issue on dance, edited by Urmimala Sarkar Munsu and Aishika Chakraborty (Taylor and Francis). Forthcoming 2020.
- Working on an essay in Bengali on ideas of social reproduction and the politics Caryl Churchill's plays for the *Kathakriti* journal. Forthcoming 2020.
- Working on an essay on care-work, aging and social reproduction for a volume edited by Paramita Chakravarti. Forthcoming 2020-2021.
- Invited to write for the Palgrave Handbook on Theatre Censorship, edited by Graham Saunders and Anne Etienne. Essay titled "'Kallol' and the Incarceration of Utpal Dutt: State Repression, Censorship and the Struggle for 'National' History", forthcoming in 2021.

### **Completed and Forthcoming Research**

- Book *Performing Silence: Women in the Group Theatre Movement in Bengal* forthcoming in 2020 from Oxford University Press (India). The final manuscript with all revisions, photographs and copyright permissions were submitted by February 2020. After a six month delay at the publisher's end due to Covid-19, the book is now at the copy-editing stage.
- 'Dangerous Play' - Masculinity and Punishment in Anurag Kashyap's *No Smoking: Exploring Spectacles of Sexuality and Surveillance in Modern India*". Essay in forthcoming volume titled *Explode Softly: Sexualities and Contemporary Indian Visual Cultures in India* (Ed: Brinda Bose and Shilpa Phadke, Seagull Books).
- Essay titled "New Masculinities and Authoritarian Aesthetics in Contemporary Bombay Cinema" for a volume titled *Familiarizing the Unfamiliar: Sexuality, Abjection and Queer Existence in Contemporary India*, edited by Pushpesh Kumar and Rukmini Sen. To be published by Routledge, India.
- Essay titled "Revisiting Heisnam Kanhailal: The Storyteller of his People" for the *Sangeet Natak Akademi* journal 2020, edited by Samik Bandyopadhyay.

- “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 2020.
- Essay Titled “Acts of Power: Performing Memory Against Legality” on the work of Budhan Theatre and Abhishek Majumdar’s play *Eidgaah ke Jinnat* to be published by the Serendipity Arts Foundation in their journal *Projects/Processes* in October 2020.

### **Visiting Appointments**

Visiting lecturer at National School of Drama Northeastern Regional Centre, to teach course on “World Drama”, October 2019.

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

- Discussant at the Warwick University’s conference on “Cultures of the Left in the Age of Right Wing Populism” held in Venice between 15 and 17 April 2019.
- Delivered a lecture on “Utpal Dutt: Labour, Revolutionary Organisation and the Question of Love” at South Asia Institute, University of Heidelberg on 24 April 2019.
- Lecture titled “The Problematic of Desire and Control in Cultural Action: The ‘Case’ of Anil De Silva and the IPTA (1940-48)” delivered at the Department of Political Science, Presidency University on 25 September 2019.
- Panel discussion at Gallery 88 titled “Kanan Devi: Remembering a Lost Archive” on 10 December 2019. Jigisha Bhattacharya was in conversation with Trina Nileena Banerjee and Samik Bandyopadhyay.
- Conversation with Arundhati Roy on citizenship and nationhood on 23 January 2020 at the People’s Film Collective Festival.
- Delivered inaugural speech at Dr. Meghnad Saha College in Itahar on the occasion of the opening of their Centre for Women’s Studies, on 7 January 2020.
- Delivered lecture on “Women and Theatre” on the occasion of Women’s Day (8 March 2020) at Kathakriti’s seminar at Tripti Mitra Sabhagriha, Kolkata.
- Delivered two lectures on ‘Women, Performance and History’ for M.Phil students of the Women’s Studies Department at Jadavpur University on 2 – 4 March 2020.

- Delivered a lecture on ‘Women, Protest and Performance’ at workshop held by School of Women’s Studies, Jadavpur University at ICCR, Kolkata on 17 March 2020.

### **Honorary Positions**

- Jury for Serendipity Arts Foundation Performance Research Grant (2020) along with dancer-writer Navtej Johar.
- Invited to be part of the Editorial Board of Studies in Theatre and Performance, a UK based journal under Taylor and Francis (2020).
- Invited to be a jury member for the Theatre and Performance Research Association (UK)’s annual postgraduate essay-writing competition (2020).

### **Teaching Assignments**

- 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**

#### **Ph.D**

1. Rimpa Das - “Gendered Informality: Life, Work and the Politics of Livelihood in Kolkata’s Street Economy”
2. Arpita Ghosh - “Online Television Fandom in Contemporary India”
3. Turna Das - Bangla Natoker Itihash Rachana, Ouponibeshikotar Prekshit o Kichhu Proshno”

#### **M.Phil**

1. Swagata Das - “Unish Shatake Bangla Primer o Reader-er Utthaner Rajniti”
2. Mihika Banerjee - “Staging the *Ra(a)striya*: The Patronage and Politics of Dance Festivals in Odhisha, India”

## **Administrative Responsibility**

- Seminar Committee (Member)
- M.Phil Committee (Coordinator)

## **Publications**

### **Articles in Books**

1. Essay on five performances (“Queen Size”, “Parayan Maranna Kadhakal”, “Agent Provocateur”, “Akshayambara” and “Gentlemen’s Club”) for the book *Projects/Processes* brought out by Serendipity Festival, Goa. Published by Harper Collins India in December 2019.

### **Journal Articles**

1. “Hingsha, Shukh ar Naribadi Rajnitir Nirikhe Pornography-r Proshno” in *Charbak*, Volume edited by Anirban Das, May 2019.
2. “Nostalgia, Anugatyo ar Nagoriktwa: Bish Shotoker Cinemay Fascist Aesthetics Ebong Janatar Protimurti”, *Protirodher Cinema* (7<sup>th</sup> year, Volume One). Published in January 2020.

### **Reviews/Others**

1. “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).
2. Report on “Cultures of the Left in the Age of Right Wing Populism”, International Conference held at Palazzo Pesaro Papafava, Venice in April 2019.

<https://warwick.ac.uk/fac/arts/scapvc/theatre/research/current/culturesoftheleft/dispatches/conference/>



## **ROSINKA CHAUDHURI**

Professor, Cultural Studies and Director

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

*Decolonization the Disciplines and the University* (Principal Investigator: Rosinka Chaudhuri; Sponsoring Agency: Andrew W. Mellon Grant), a five-year grant involving five institutions worldwide that began in 2019.

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

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

- Work on the book project, *Young Bengal and the Making of Modern India* continued over the course of the year. The first chapter, 'On the Colonization of India' and the second chapter 'An Old Category: Land' having been completed, the third chapter, titled 'A New Category: The People of India' was undertaken in the course of the year. Currently work is continuing on the remaining three chapters of the book.
- Work on the *Oxford World Classics* introduction and edition of George Orwell's *Burmese Days* was completed. Proofs are done and the book is now in press.
- Work on a chapter titled 'The Colonial Education System and the Canon of English World Literature' has been completed for publication in Stefan Helgesson ed. *Handbook of Anglophone World Literatures* (De Gruyter Press). Proofreading is complete and the book is now in press.
- Work on a chapter titled 'To see a World in a grain of sand: Rabindranath Tagore's formulation of World Literature' has been submitted to Cambridge University Press, New York for publication in *The Cambridge History of World Literature*.

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

- Keynote speech for the Comparative Literature Summer School, University of Kent, UK on 25 May 2019.
- 'Whose World Exists in World Literature?', Keynote address at conference titled *Dialogue between Chinese and India litterateur* at the Zhejiang Yuexiu University of Foreign Languages, Shaoxing, China, on 24 October 2019.

- Panel chair, discussant, and resource person – workshop organised by Transregional Academy on *India and the World: New Arcs of Knowledge* at the Jadunath Bhavan Museum and Resource Centre, CSSSC, on 26 November 2019.
- Lecture titled: ‘To See a World in a Grain of Sand: Rabindranath Tagore’s Formulation of World Literature’ at the Buddhadeva Bose Memorial Conference organized by the CSSSC on *Comparisons and World Literature: The In/Operability of Translations* on 30 November 2019.
- Panelist and participant in Panel titled ‘Cultures of Translation’ at symposium titled *The State of the Humanities and the Arts in India* organized by the Consortium of Humanities Centers and Institutes (CHCI) at the University of Chicago Centre in Delhi, 17-18 December 2019.
- Chair at symposium titled *On Failing* organized by Ashoka University and the University of East Anglia, India International Centre, Delhi, 14-15 February 2020.

## **Teaching Assignments**

### **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 Sahitye Samaj Itihas (1899-1991)*”

## **M.Phil**

1. Reshma Khatoon – “The Mysterious Life of Antony Firingi”
2. Swarnakshee Dhar – “Women and Violence in the Works of Hassan Azizul Haq”
3. Pranab Karmakar – “Violent Democracy: Understanding Partisan violence in West Bengal Panchayati Raj System (2003-2018)”

## **Administrative Responsibility**

- Director and Ex Officio Member of all sub-committees at the CSSSC
- Chairperson of the Eastern Regional Centre of the ICSSR

## **Publications**

### **Articles in Books**

1. ‘Derozio, Young Bengal, and the Making of Modern India, 1831-1861’ in Professor Sabyasachi Bhattacharya ed. *A Comprehensive History of Modern Bengal 1700-1950*, 3 Vols. (Asiatic Society, January 2020)
2. ‘Bankimchandra Chattopadhyay and the Inauguration of the Modern Indian Novel’ in Ken Seigneurie et al ed. *Wiley Blackwell Companion to World Literature*, 5 Vols. (Wiley Blackwell, February 2020)
3. ‘Pramatha Chaudhuri (1868-1946): The Critic as Rasik’ in Aarthi Vadde and Saikat Majumdar ed. *The Critic as Amateur* (Duke University Press and Bloomsbury, August 2019).

### **Journal Articles**

1. ‘The World Turn’d Upside Down’: Reflections on World Literature’ in *Interventions: International Journal of Postcolonial Studies* (Vol 22, 2020) Issue 2 (New York: Routledge) 145-171.

## **C SATISH KUMAR**

Assistant Professor, Sociology

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

- 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. (Forthcoming)
- Chandan Bose, 2020, *Perspectives on Work, Home and Identity from Artisans in Telangana*, London: Palgrave Publishers. (Forthcoming)
- Real Estate State: Landed Capitalism in Amaravati, Andhra Pradesh manuscript is in progress. (Ongoing)
- “The Political Economy of Agrarian Change and Caste in Godavari Region, Andhra Pradesh” article manuscript is in progress to be submitted to the Indian Economic and Social History Review (IESHR). This draft paper is the outcome of readings from the courses at the center (Institutions and Identities in Contemporary India) and Land Question in Development. The methodological and conceptual part is based on my PhD thesis.

### **Other Academic Work**

- Review Editor for AN Sinha Institute of Social Sciences, Patna
- Reviewed Project report for ICSSR, Eastern Regional Centre, Kolkata

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

- Invited to participate in a workshop titled *Research Methodology Resources for Teachers in Higher Education* organised by National Institute of Educational Planning and Administration (NCERT- Delhi), 30-31 January 2020.
- Invited to present a paper titled “Kapu movement in Andhra Pradesh” at the *Understanding and reimagining Andhra Pradesh: A Critical Appraisal of Developments after 2014* organised by Institute for Research of Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada, 11-12 July 2019.

## **Teaching Assignments**

- Nine lectures in Rethinking Political Theory course co-taught with Dr. Karthick Ram Manoharan, Dr. Maidul Islam and Prof. Manabi Majumdar.
- Taught portions on classical agrarian question, political economy of markets and on the sociological nature of inequalities in an optional course Debating Development for the semester July-November 2019.
- Taught unit on Ethnography in a compulsory course 'Research Methods' for the semester July-October 2019.

## **Research Supervision**

### **Ph.D**

1. Abhay Kumar Roy – “Understanding Agency question in Contemporary Retellings of the Mahabharata”. (Tentative title)
2. Sukruta Alluri – “On Indian Sociology”. (Tentative title)

### **M.Phil**

1. Sayatri Dutta – “Dalit Women Autobiographies in West Bengal”. (Tentative title)

## **Administrative Responsibility**

- Member of Library Committee
- Member of MPhil Committee
- Member of Equal opportunity Committee

## **Publications**

### **Articles in Books/Journals and Reviews/Others**

1. With Lipin Ram “Rethinking the Question of Smell” in the *Telegraph*, 15 July. <https://www.telegraphindia.com/opinion/re-thinking-the-question-of-smell/cid/1786353>
2. With Lipin Ram “Smell matters’: a critical reading of Parasite”, in *Economic and Political Weekly*, Vol. 55, Issue No. 17, 25 April 2020.
3. Chris Hesketh, “Spaces of Capital and Spaces of Resistance”, in *International Sociology* University of Georgia Press, Volume: 34 issue: 5, page(s): 587-59, September 2019.

4. “Why Pawan Kalyan's Political Debut Flopped”, *Wire*, <https://thewire.in/politics/pawan-kalyan-andhra-pradesh-elections-2109>, 31May 2019.
5. “Pragmatism triumphs ideology”, *Telugu Trending News*, 4 April 2019.

## **ANIRBAN DAS**

Associate Professor, Cultural Studies

### **On-going Research Projects funded by External Agency**

Part of the team coordinating the project, *Decolonization, the Disciplines and the University*, funded by the Andrew Mellon Foundation.

### **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 Tritiyo Parisar in 2019. This is currently in press.
- Forthcoming, “Nareebader Nanakotha: Discipline-er Gheratope aar Longhoner Rajniti” in *Nareebader Nanapaath*, ed., Ritu Sen Chaudhuri, to be published by Ananda Publishers.
- *Feminist Inscriptions: Response beyond Reaction*, a co-edited (along with Ritu Sen Chaudhuri) book – 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 Raghab 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.

### **Visiting Appointments**

Visiting Fellow at the Centre for Humanities, Utrecht University, in November 2019.

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

- Presented paper in a seminar on *Social Research Methodology* at the Department of Sociology, West Bengal State University, on the 8 May 2019.
- Presented paper in a seminar on *Humanism and After: Literature's Journey from Humanism to Cyber Culture and Other Form of Post Humanism* organized by the Department of English, Midnapore College at Medinipur from the 24 - 25 September 2019.
- Discussant in a Reading Room event on *Refuge, Refuse, Refrain* organized by BAK, Basis for Contemporary Art, Utrecht and Terra Critica, Utrecht, at Utrecht, Netherlands on 16 November 2019.
- Public Lecture titled 'Knowledge and Colonial Difference' in Utrecht organized by the Department of Language, Literature and Communication and the Institute for Cultural Inquiry as a part of the visiting fellowship at the Centre for Humanities at the Utrecht University, on 19 November 2019.
- Lecture in a course on "Literature across Cultures" at the Department of Language, Literature and Communication, Utrecht University on 21 November 2019.
- Discussant in a Reading Room event on *Temporalities of Climate Change* organized by Terra Critica, Utrecht, at Utrecht, Netherlands on 25 November 2019.
- Chair and Discussant in a Panel on "Negotiating the Public Sphere: Law, Media, Economy" in the Conference on *Gods in the Public Sphere: Political Deification in India and Beyond*, organized by the CSSSC and the University of Oslo from 6 - 7 December 2019.



- Delivered lecture on “The Concept of Space” in the M.Phil course work at the Department of English, Jadavpur University on 13 December 2019.

- Delivered lecture on “Heidegger’s Notion of Time”, in the M.Phil course work at the Department of English, Jadavpur University on 20 December 2019.

### **Teaching Assignments**

M.Phil in Social Sciences course at the CSSSC –

- Feminism and the Social Sciences
- Research Methods in Social Sciences
- Introduction to Modern Social Thought
- Readings in Philosophy [coordinator]

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**

#### **Ph.D**

1. Saayan Chattopadhyay – “Recasting Men: The Discursive Construction of the Bhadrakalok in Post Independence Bengali Newspaper”. Submitted
2. Senjuti Dutta – “Feminization of Space: Reading Bengali Cinematic Melodrama”. Submitted
3. Arunima Chakraborty – “Love, Lack and Sex Work: Explorations in Psychoanalysis”.
4. Debraj Bhattacharya – “Lekhar Kaaj: Sromosomoyer A(no)bhigyota o Likhoner Kotha”.
5. Biboswan Bose - “Conceptualizing Comics: Studies on the Nature of Spatiality”.
6. Aishani Roy – “The Erotic Object: Self and Thingness in Literature”.

#### **M.Phil**

The following M Phil students have completed their dissertations in 2019.

1. Puja Sen Majumdar
2. Rohitashwa Sarkar

Currently supervising the M Phil dissertations of the following students.

1. Sanju Pramanik
2. Priyasmitta Dasgupta (attached to School of Women’s Studies, Jadavpur University)

## **Administrative Responsibility**

Member of following sub-committees –

- M.Phil
- Library
- Financial Advisory
- JBMRC

Convenor of following sub-committees –

- Ph.D
- Publications committee

## **Publications**

### **Articles in Books/Journals/Newspapers**

1. “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, 2019.
2. “Caste and Gender: Generalities of Experience” in *Sanglap: Journal of Literary and Cultural Inquiry* Vol. 5 No. 3, 2019.
3. “Bhumika” (Introduction). *Charbak*, 2019. *Trityo Parisar*.
4. “Chikitsoker Ek Dike Khomota Onyo Dike Osohayota” in *Ei Somoy*, 16 June 2019 [Newspaper].

## **PRANAB KUMAR DAS**

Associate Professor, Economics

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

Completed ISRO Telemedicine Project for A&N Islands and final presentation of report to DECU, ISRO, Ahmedabad, on 25 July 2019.

## **Academic Activity of Faculty Members**

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

- ‘Does source of finance matter for growth: An empirical analysis with IHDS data’ (jointly with B. Ganguli, S. Marjit and S. Sen Roy, (Mimeo), Department of Statistics, University of Calcutta. (2019).
- ‘Estimation of informal sector output by Kalman Filtering technique: A cross country analysis’. (2019)
- ‘Policy evaluation in a hybrid DSGE-SVAR model in finite time’. (2019).

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

- ‘Contagion: Can it occur without trading relations?’ *FinEcon Conference*, International Management Institute, Kolkata, 17-18 December 2019.
- Chaired a session in the *Conference on Public Finance and Public Policy*, CTRPFP, CSSSC, 28-29 January 2020.
- Chaired a session in the *Conference on Economic Theory and Policy*, CAS, Department of Economics, Jadavpur University, 12-13 March 2020.

### **Teaching Assignments**

- Macroeconomics – I, 5 Year Integrated Programme in Management, IIM Indore.
- Advanced Topics in Macroeconomics, M.A, IIFT, Kolkata Campus.
- Macroeconomics, Ph.D Coursework in Economics, CSSSC.
- Time Series Econometrics, Ph.D Coursework, CSSSC

### **Research Supervision**

1. Gunja Baranwal – “Effects of FDI and Human Capital Formation on Labour Market” (Degree awarded in 2019).
2. Krishnendu Maji – “Inflationary Dynamics in the Emerging Market Economies”
3. Archita Mukherji – “Demographic Transition, Wealth Accumulation and Growth”

### **Administrative Responsibility**

- Computer and Website Sub-committee, Member
- Financial Advisory Sub-committee, Member
- Service Rules Sub-committee, Member
- Doctoral Research Committee, Member

### **Publications**

#### **Journal Articles**

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. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.physa.2019.01.012>.
2. “Contagion: Can It Occur Without Trading Relations?” (jointly with Gopal K. Basak, Allena Rohit). <http://dx.doi.org/10.2139/ssrn.3473676>.

#### **Others/ Reviews**

1. “Building an OLG-India Model”, TPRU-World Bank Project, Tax Policy Research Unit Ministry of Finance, Govt. of India. (September, 2019).
2. Reviewed papers for *Journal of Quantitative Economics*, *Journal of Social and Economic Development*, *Economic System*, *North Atlantic Journal of Economics and Finance*, *International Review of Economics and Finance*.

### **PRACHI DESHPANDE**

Associate Professor, History

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

- Collaborator on *Lawforms Project: Forms of Law in the Early Modern Persianate World, 17<sup>th</sup> to 19<sup>th</sup> centuries*. Principal Investigator, Dr. Nandini Chatterjee, Department of History, University of Exeter, UK. Sponsoring Agency: European Research Council (ERC), 2017-2021.

- Investigator, on *Decolonization, Disciplines, and the University*. Principal Investigator, Dr. Mahmood Mamdani, Makerere Institute of Social Research, Makerere University, Uganda. Sponsoring Agency: Andrew. W. Mellon Foundation, 2019-2023.

## **Academic Activity of Faculty Members**

### **Completed Research**

- 'The Marathi *kaulnāmā*: Property, Sovereignty and Documentation in a Persianate form', article forthcoming in 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.

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

- Presented a paper, 'Reading Modi documents: The Marathi kaulnama', at the *South Asian Paleography and Codicology Workshop*, 20-22 May 2019, conducted by the University of Chicago, New Delhi Centre.
- Presented a paper, 'Modern Linguistic and Regional Identities in South Asia', at the *Making of the Cambridge Modern History of the Indian Subcontinent Conference*, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, 23-24 September 2019.
- Discussant for two graduate student papers at the *Transregional Academy: International Workshop for Doctoral and Postdoctoral Scholars*, co-organized by the University of Michigan and CSSSC, and held at the Jadunath Bhavan Museum and Resource Centre, Kolkata, 26-27 November 2019.

### **Teaching Assignments**

#### **CSSSC**

Research Methods in the Social Sciences (3 lectures)

## **Research Supervision**

### **Ph.D**

1. Amit Bindal - “Law, Myth and Modernity: A Study in Legal Epistemology”
2. Arkadeb Banerjee - “History of Early Twentieth-Century Calcutta: Changes, Ruptures, Contestations”
3. Ammel Sharon - “Literature as Recovery: The Public Life of Text Criticism in Kannada”

### **M.Phil**

1. Ujjwala Sharma - “The Enemy Property Act: A History”
2. Mousami Das - “The Slums of Kharagpur: A Study”

## **Administrative Responsibility**

- Jadunath Bhavan Museum and Resource Centre, Convener
- Archives committee, Member
- Campus committee, Member
- Library committee, Member

## **Publications**

### **Reviews**

1. “Ideas, Institutions, and Individuals in Colonial Bombay”, book review of *The Collected Works of J V Naik: Reform and Renaissance in Nineteenth Century Maharashtra*, edited with an introduction by Murali Ranganathan, Mumbai, Asiatic Society of Mumbai, 2016, in *Economic and Political Weekly*, Vol. 54, Issue No. 28, 13 Jul, 2019

## **RAJARSHI GHOSE**

Assistant Professor, History

### **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).
- Co-investigator as part of the CSSSC team, “Decolonization, the Disciplines and the University” funded by Andrew W. Mellon Foundation

### **Academic Activity**

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

- Monograph: Ghose, Rajarshi. *Empire of Islam: Karamat Ali Jawnpuri and Religious Revival in British India, c.1800-1873* (contracted with Oxford University Press India)
- Article: Ghose, Rajarshi. “Two Mosques and the Imam al-Hind: AbulKalam Azad, the practice of Islamic Law, and politics of decolonization”. (Submitted)
- Article: Ghose, Rajarshi. “Political Imaginaries and the Writing of the Past: ShibliNumani (1857-1914) and historiography in British India”. (In progress)
- Article: Ghose, Rajarshi. “Religious Renewal in Colonial Bengal: Early hagiographies of Shah Abu BakrSiddiqi of Furfura”. (In progress)

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

- Chair and Discussant, Seminar on “Memory and Muharram in Matiabruz” by Dr. Richard Williams, Department of Ethnomusicology, SOAS, London, at Department of Comparative Literature, Jadavpur University on 6 September 2019
- Panel Chair and Discussant, Transregional Academy: India and the World: New Arcs of Knowledge international conference at Centre for Studies in Social Sciences, Calcutta on 27 November 2019
- Panel Chair and Discussant, Gods in the Public Sphere: Political Deification in India and Beyond international conference at Centre for Studies in Social Sciences, Calcutta on 6 -7 December 2019

- Presented paper titled “Limits of Archives: Digitization Projects at the CSSSC Archive and the Question of Access” and was faculty coordinator of Archiving the City conference and workshop at Centre for Studies in Social Sciences, Calcutta on 25 January 2020
- Presented paper titled “Archival Imperatives – what we record and what we don’t: Notes on the CSSSC Archive and Endangered Archives Program, British Library collaborations” and was faculty coordinator of Limits of Archives: Mapping Urban Spaces in Modern South Asia international conference organized by Hitesranjan Sanyal Memorial Archives (CSSSC) at Centre for Studies in Social Sciences, Calcutta on 31 January 2020
- Discussant on book-discussion panel on *Rethinking Social Justice* edited by S. Anandhi et al at Centre for Studies in Social Sciences, Calcutta on 24 February 2020
- Presented paper titled “In the Hagiographic Mode: Writing the Lives of Abu Bakr Siddiqi of Furfura” at Text and Textuality in Early Modern India national conference organized by Department of Modern Indian Languages and Literary Studies, University of Delhi on 2 – 3 March 2020

### **Teaching Assignments**

- Research Methods (Instructor)
- Introduction to Modern Social Thought (Course Coordinator and Instructor)

### **Research Supervision**

#### **Ph.D**

1. Zaid Al Baset – “Inhabiting Religion, Performing Class: Middle Class Muslims in Contemporary Kolkata”. (Submitted)
2. Labani Jangi – “Parijayan, abartan, porinam: samakalin paschim banger parijayi shramiker jibon – biswa (On-going)

#### **M.Phil**

1. Mukund Madhav Jha – “Theravada Buddhist Networks and the Caste Question in nineteenth and twentieth century northern India”. (Submitted)
2. Puja Basu – “Guides and monuments: Archaeological imperatives and the making of a profession”. (On-going)



### **Administrative Responsibility**

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

### **TAPATI GUHA-THAKURTA**

#### Professor, History

Retired as Professor of History from the CSSSC on 30 September, 2019. Much of the work reporting here - including M.Phil. teaching and supervision and Ph.D. supervision – has continued beyond September into the remaining academic year and are reported here. However, the lectures, seminars and publications reported here are restricted to the period from April – September 2019.

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

As reported in last year's report, was the subject expert appointed by the Ministry of Culture, Government of India, via the nodal agency of the Sangeet Natak Akademi, New Delhi, for preparing a dossier on the Durga Pujas of Kolkata for nomination under the UNESCO Representative List of the Intangible Cultural Heritage (ICH) of Humanity. The dossier included a video, photographs, and a compilation of letters of interest from close to 75 stakeholders in the festival. The work for the project, which was institutionally housed in the Jadunath Bhavan Museum and Resource Centre, a unit of the CSSSC, was completed and handed to the Ministry of Culture, before 31 March 2019. There was further wrap-up work needed on the dossier which was completed between April and September 2019. The Durga Pujas of Kolkata was the Indian government's only official nomination for the UNESCO ICH inscription in 2019-2020.

## **Academic Activity of Faculty Members**

### **On-going and completed research**

Among the research and book projects reported last year,

1. A history of commercial art, design and product publicities in mid 20<sup>th</sup> century India -

This project that was being conducted under the academic Indo-German collaboration (ICAS-MP), in collaboration with Prof. Ravi Vasudevan of CSDS) on media, aesthetics, and the publicity industry in Nehruvian India, 1940s - 1960s, was largely wound up during 2019. The funding for this phase of the project and for research assistance ended, and we are awaiting a fresh phase of funding to create a digital data-base and website on the material that was collected and compiled for the project. This material consists of around 60 interviews that were conducted with senior advertising, media and publicity department professionals in Calcutta, Bombay, Ahmedabad and Delhi, the listing of various print resources and image repositories on manufacture, products, publicity and advertising.

2. The work on the co-edited volume of essays, with Dr. Vazira Zamindar, titled *How Secular is Art? On the Art of Art History in South Asia*, which emerged out of a conference that we organised on this theme in October 2018, while I was a Visiting Professor at Brown University, USA, made substantial progress during 2019? The list of 12 contributors and the abstract of their essays were finalized. The short book proposal went through a review process and secured a letter of interest from Cambridge University Press, New Delhi, and the contract is to be issued after the essays go through a peer review.

3. This book of my essays, tentatively titled, *Big Ben in Kolkata and other essays: On the portability of objects and monuments, past and present*, is still in abeyance. One of the potential essays for the book, “The Designed Object and its Imperial Histories: On T.N.Mukharji and the ‘Art Manufactures of India’” was completed in 2019.

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

- Two invited lectures jointly hosted by at the Department of History and Department of Visual Arts, Ashoka University, on the themes, “The Object Flows of Empire: Cross-Cultural

Collecting in Early Colonial Calcutta”, and “The Blurring of Distinctions: The Artwork and the Religious Icon in Contemporary India” on 8 and 9 April 2019.

- Invited to conduct a half-day session on the institutions of museums, exhibitions and archaeological monuments in India for an international workshop of curators “Curatorial Intensive South Asia”, organised by Khoj and the Goethe Institute, New Delhi, on 8 July 2019.

- Invited lecture at the Department of Political Science, Presidency University, titled, “A Time of Unending Festivity: The Spectacle of Populist Politics in Contemporary Kolkata”, on 4 September 2019.

### **Published and forthcoming articles**

1. “Abodes of the Goddess” in *Perspecta 52: The Yale Architecture Journal*, Issue on “Ensemble”, 2019, pp. 195-207.

2. “The Work of Art as Icon: Among the Monumental heads of G.Ravinder Reddy”, Lead essay in *Rasa: G Ravinder Reddy, Works from 1989 – 2019* (Emami Art, Kolkata Centre for Creativity, 2019)

3. “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* (forthcoming, New Delhi: Primus Books)

4. “The Designed Object and its Imperial Histories: On T.N.Mukharji and the ‘Art Manufactures of India’”, forthcoming in a special issue on “Revisioning World Fairs”, in *RIHA, Journal of the International Association of Research Institutes in the History of Art*, a peer-reviewed online open access art historical journal.

5. “On Residues and Reuse: A festival and its Afterlife in an Indian Metropolis”, in Supriya Chaudhuri, ed., *Religion and the City* (London/New Delhi: Routledge)

### **Teaching Assignments**

Post-retirement, continued to teach half of the course on “The Field of Visual Culture” in the second semester, January – April 2020.

## **Research Supervision**

### **M.Phil**

For the 2018-2020 batch, have supervised 2 M.Phil dissertations as a part of continuing research students –

1. Namrata Ghosh – “A House as Display and a House for Display: Encountering the House Museums of Kolkata”.
2. Bijleeraj Patra – “Jounota o Bangla Chhapa Chhobir Jogot, c.1870 - 1970: Boidhota o Oboidhotar Ititihās”.

Member of the Research Advisory Committee for the dissertation of –

1. Mihika Banerjee – “Staging the ‘Ra(a)striya’: The Patronage and Politics of Dance Festivals in Odisha”.

Due to the pandemic and lockdown, this batch of M.Phil. students could only submit their dissertations in November 2020.

### **Ph.D**

1. Prithwiraj Biswas - “Advertising, manufactures and commodity culture in colonial Bengal c. 1880-1920” (Arts Faculty, Jadavpur University). His viva-voce examination was successfully conducted on 5 July 2019, and the Ph.D. degree awarded to him.
2. Parjanya Sen - “Revivals and Lived Histories of the Buddhism in 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> century Bengal” (Arts Faculty, Jadavpur University). The Ph.D. dissertation was submitted on 3 February, 2020, and is awaiting the viva.
3. S. Santhosh Kumar - “Interrogating Art Pedagogy in Postcolonial India” (Arts Faculty, Jadavpur University). The Ph.D. dissertation was submitted on 27 February, 2020, and is awaiting the viva.

Continuing students –

4. Krishti Kumar - working on a socio-cultural history of the *chhad* (rooftops of houses) in different neighbourhoods of 20<sup>th</sup> 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.

New Ph.D student –

6. Nasima Islam - working of censorship, politics, minority literature, and the Miya poets of Assam.

## **Administrative Responsibility**

Continued as the Joint Convener (along with Dr. Prachi Deshpande) of the Jadunath Bhavan Museum and Resource Centre (JBMRC), until retirement on 30 September 2019. Prepared the final narrative report and utilization certificate for the last instalment of the grant for JBMRC from the Ministry of Culture, Government of India.

## **Publications**

### **Articles –**

1. “Abodes of the Goddess” in *Perspecta 52: The Yale Architecture Journal*, Issue on “Ensemble”, 2019, pp. 195-207.
2. “The Work of Art as Icon: Among the Monumental heads of G.Ravinder Reddy”, Lead essay in *Rasa: G Ravinder Reddy, Works from 1989 – 2019* (Emami Art, Kolkata Centre for Creativity, 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**

- (Forthcoming) ‘Interview’ in Ravi Kumar and Shray Mehta (eds.), *The 2019 Verdict: Intellectuals Reflect* (New Delhi: Bloomsbury India).
- (Forthcoming) ‘Rightwing Populism and Citizenship Debates: Political Rhetoric in Contemporary India’ (London: Routledge).

- (Forthcoming in Bengali) ‘Protinidhimulok Gonotontro Ebong Poschimbonge Rashtriyo Lokbader Prokriti’ [Representative Democracy and Nature of State Populism in West Bengal] in Sibaji Pratim Basu and Rajat Ray (ed.), *Populism: Bharote Jonopriyotabadi Rajnitir Utthan* [*Populism: The Rise of Populist Politics in India*] (Kolkata: Sampark Publications).
- (Forthcoming) ‘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. Kolkata: Asiatic Society.
- (Forthcoming) ‘The Elusive yet Necessary Idea of Justice.’ In *Sphere of Injustice*, edited by Gopal Guru and AlbeenaShakil. New Delhi: Routledge.
- (Forthcoming) ‘Triple Talaq Bill and Reforming the Muslim Personal Law in India’ in a conference volume to be published by the Institute of Public Enterprise, Hyderabad.

### **On-going Research**

- Electoral Democracy and State Populism in India (academic paper)
- *Rashtro O Niti* (Bangla book on State and Policy)
- The Promise of Alternative: Transcending Capitalism? (academic paper)
- Majoritarian Nationalism in India (academic paper)
- Redistribution and Recognition: Ambedkar as a Radical Democrat (academic paper)

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

- Panel Discussant: Paul Wallace (ed.), *India’s 2019 Elections: The Hindutva Wave and Indian Nationalism* (New Delhi: Sage, 2020), Jadunath Bhavan Museum and Resource Centre, Kolkata (18 January 2020).
- ‘Manobadhikar: Desh Kaal Shomaj’ (Human Rights: Country, Time and Society), Malda Women’s College (10 December 2019).
- Panel Discussant: Rakhahari Chatterjee and Partha Pratim Bose (eds.), *West Bengal under the Left 1977-2011* (London: Routledge, 2019), Department of Political Science, Presidency University, Kolkata (20 November 2019).
- ‘Citizenship Debates and Rightwing Populism: Majoritarian Political Rhetoric in Contemporary India’, Two-day National Seminar on *Citizenship in Contemporary Times*, sponsored by ICSSR-ERC and organised by the Institute of Development Studies, Kolkata (19-20 November 2019).

- ‘Representation of Bengali Muslims in Bangla Films in Contemporary West Bengal’, Two Day International Conference on *Bengali Muslims at the Crossroads: Possibilities and Challenges*, organized by the Bengali Academia for Social Empowerment (BASE) and Department of Journalism and Mass Communication, Aliah University (16-17 November 2019).
- ‘Reading Gandhi in Twenty First Century’, JIS University (01 November 2019).
- ‘Electoral Democracy and State Populism in India’, Annual Conference of the Association for Political Theory, University of California, Irvine (24-26 October 2019).
- ‘Populism and Populist Politics in Contemporary India’, Krea University, Sri City (9 October 2019).
- ‘Populism and Populist Governance: An Indian Perspective’, Methodology Workshop on Development Policy Research, Department of Economics and Politics, Visva-Bharati, Shantiniketan (27 September 2019).
- ‘Triple Talaq Bill and Reforming the Muslim Personal Law in India’, in Two-day International Conference on *Making Sense of Muslim Personal Laws in Post-Independence India*, supported by Indian Council of Social Science Research and jointly organised by Institute of Public Enterprises, Hyderabad and CSDS, New Delhi (Hyderabad: 20-21 September 2019).
- ‘Electoral Democracy and the Nature of State Populism in West Bengal’, in an international conference on *Populism and Populist Politics in South Asia*, Mahanirban Calcutta Research Group, Kolkata (31 August and 01 September 2019).

## **Teaching Assignments**

### **MPhil courses taught at CSSSC**

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

## **Research Supervision**

### **Ph.D**

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 Submitted)
4. Dwaipayan Banerjee – “Towards Independence: Understanding Working Class Movement in an Era of Globalisation” (Tentative title)

### **Administrative Responsibility**

- Convenor, Seminar Committee, CSSSC
- Member, Ph.D Sub-Committee, CSSSC
- Invited Member, M.Phil Sub-Committee, CSSSC
- Convenor, Equal Opportunity Office Preparatory Committee, CSSSC
- Member, Library Committee, CSSSC

### **Publications**

#### **Book Chapter**

1. ‘Fortunes of Radicalism: Indian Maoists and the Dead End of Politics’, in Mubashar Hasan, Kenji Isezaki and Sameer Yasir (eds.), *Radicalization in South Asia: Context, Trajectories and Implication* (New Delhi: Sage), pp. 27-52, (2019).

#### **Book Reviews**

1. “The idea of a ‘New India’,” review of *Re-forming India: The Nation Today* edited by Niraja Gopal Jayal (Penguin/Viking, 2019), *The Hindu*, 01 June 2019.

#### **Encyclopaedias, Source Books, Indexes**

1. ‘Haj’ and ‘Hello-ji’, in Rukmini Bhaya Nair and Peter Ronald deSouza (eds.), *Keywords for India: A Conceptual Lexicon for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century* (London: Bloomsbury), pp. 76-78; pp. 452-453, (2020).

#### **Newspaper Essays**

- ‘Dhormoniropekhota Chere Otopor Rashtrodhormer Pothe’? *EiSamay*, 17 December, 2019.
- ‘Lokobad Kake Bole?’, *Arekrakam*, 7 (19-20), October Special Issue, pp. 77-82, 2019.
- ‘NRC Talikachutder Niye Ki Korbe Shorkar?’, *Indian Express Bangla*, 17 September 2019.



- ‘Bhoyi Tobe Ekhon Jonogonmon Joyer Hatiyar?’, *EiSamay*, 29 August 2019.
- ‘Dol Gouno, Byaktikendrik Rajniti Ekhon Mukhyo’, *Indian Express Bangla*, 13 August 2019.
- ‘Banglay BJP Utthan’, *Indian Express Bangla*, 16 July 2019.
- ‘Lokshobha Nirbachon Ebong Bicolpo Rajnitir Khonj’, *Arekrakam*, 7 (12), 16-30 June 2019, pp. 25-29.
- ‘Modir Joye Congresser Obodano Ki Khub Kom’, *EiSamay*, 03 June 2019.
- ‘Agrashi Prochare Byartho Congress’, *EiSamay*, 24 May 2019.
- ‘The regional aims to become the new national: The Trinamool in West Bengal’, *Asia Dialogue: The Online Magazine of the University of Nottingham Asia Research Institute*, 18 April 2019.
- ‘Muslim Minorities and the Consolidation of Trinamool in West Bengal’, *South Asia Notes: SOAS South Asia Institute Scholars on the Indian Elections 2019*, 17 April 2019.

## **JYOTSNA JALAN**

Professor, Economics

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

- Karla Hoff, Jyotsna Jalan and Sattwik Santra. “Theater of the Oppressed Empowers Women: Evidence from India.” *Mimeo*. CTRPFP.

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

- *Labour Market Issues in India* (sponsored by ERC, ICSSR, August 2019)

### **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 CSSSC's Academic Council
- Editor, *Journal of Quantitative Economics*
- Member, COGSASH, CSSSC

## **Publications**

### **Report**

1. Jyotsna Jalan, Sugata Marjit and Sattwik Santra, *India Public Finance and Policy Report: Health Matters*. New Delhi: Oxford University Press (2020).

### **Articles**

1. "Health Inefficiencies: A Statistical Profile" (with Sattwik Santra & Sandip Sarkar) in *Health Matters*, OUP (2020)

### **Referee reports for -**

*Economics Bulletin*, Centre for Excellence on Impact Evaluation and Learning, *Journal of Quantitative Economics*, ICSSR research projects, Gaurav Dhamija's (Shiv Nadar University) doctoral thesis.

## **SAIBAL KAR**

Professor, Economics

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

- S. Kar, S. Banerjee and H. Beladi. 2020. "Pollution Abatement Cost and Outsourcing: Theory and Empirical Estimates for Indian Firms." Submitted.
- S Kar and S. Mukherjee. 2020. "Farm Subsidy, insurance and occupational choice." Submitted.

- D Jana, and S. Kar. 2020. "Prosperity and Deterrence: Evidence on State Income, Rehabilitation and Adult Crime in India." Submitted.
- S. Saha, S. Kar. 2019. "Habitability Classification of Exoplanets and Interstellar Trade." Submitted.
- S. Saha, S. Kar and others. 2020. " CARE-Share: A Cooperative and Adaptive Strategy for Distributed Taxi Ride Sharing". Submitted.
- S. Kar and H. Beladi. 2020. "Basic Income, Land Holding and Crop Insurance: Farm and Non-Farm Occupations", *work in progress*.
- S. Kar and D. Majumdar. 2020. " Transboundary Pollution, Land Use and Abatement Policy". Submitted.
- N. Dutta and S. Kar. 2020. " What Influences Entrepreneurship among Skilled Immigrants in USA? Evidence from Micro-data". Submitted.

### **Visiting Appointments**

- Department of Economics, Jadavpur University
- Department of Economics, Calcutta University
- Research Fellow, Institute of Labor Economics, Bonn

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

- Invited Lecture, Barrackpore Rastraguru Surendranath College, 'Rehabilitation and Adult Crime', 3 February 2020.
- Invited Valedictory Lecture, Aliah University, 22 January 2020.
- Invited Special Talk, T K Jain College, Kolkata, 'Uncertainty and Economic Outcomes', 11 January 2020.
- Invited Inaugural Lecture, Kalyani University, *Research Methods Workshop*, 18 December 2019.
- Invited Talk, NERC, ICSSR NEHU Shillong, *Research Methods Workshop*, 6-7 December 2019.
- Invited Lectures, 'Future of Multilateralism and the Citizenship Debate', *Research Scholars' Workshop*, Visva Bharati, 29 September 2019.

- Invited Speaker, Jadavpur University Short-Term Course for Ph.D Students; ‘The Citizenship Question’, 26 September 2019.
- Invited Talk, ‘Taxes and Transfers: Welfare Implications’, CTRPFP Tax Workshop, 25 September 2019.
- Invited talk, ‘Tax Financed Public Transfers: Are Welfare Implications Asymmetric?’, 27 May 2019. Bhowanipur Education Society College, Kolkata.
- Invited Lecture, ‘The Labor Market in India since 1991’, Shri Sikshyatan College, 30 April 2019.

### **Teaching Assignments**

Calcutta University Economics Department  
 Jadavpur University, Economics Department

### **Research Supervision**

#### **Ph.D**

1. Diparna Jana - *“Economic Implications of the Juvenile Justice Act: Three Essays”*. (Awarded)
2. Supratik Guha - *“Production Fragmentation, International Trade and Environment”*
3. Iman Pal - *“Contagion of Crisis: Three Essays”*. (Ongoing)
4. Moumita Bala - *Essays in Energy Prices, Market Structure and Environmental Implications”*. Ongoing
5. Kritika Banerjee - (External Supervisor), IGIDR, Mumbai, ongoing
6. Archita Pramanik – *“Job Markets and Human Capital: Theory and Evidence”*

### **Administrative Responsibility**

- Honorary Director, ERC-ICSSR
- Convenor, Financial Advisory Committee
- Convenor, Computer Committee

## **Publications**

### **Research Papers and Articles in Journals**

1. 'Seeking Rent in the Informal Sector' (with S. Marjit, B. Mandal and V. Mukherjee), forthcoming, *Annals of Public and Cooperative Economics*, 91, 1, 2020, pp. 151–164. Wiley. *Impact Factor: 1.271.*
2. 'Trade, Migration Costs and Asymmetric Migration Patterns' (with R. Acharyya and H. Beladi), *The World Economy*, 42:2629–2648, 2019. Wiley. *Impact factor: 1.088.*
3. 'ALVEC: Auto-scaling by Lotka Volterra Elastic Cloud: A QoS aware Non Linear Dynamical Allocation Model' (with Snehanshu Saha *et al.*), *Simulation Modelling Practice and Theory*, 93 (3), 262-292, 2019, Elsevier. *Impact Factor: 2.42.*
4. 'International Capital Flow and Wage Inequality with Land Conversion in Poor Countries' (with Sugata Marjit), *Open Economies Review: Special Issue*, 30:933–945, 2019. *Impact Factor 1.368.*
5. 'Time Reversed Delay Differential Equation Based Modeling Of Journal Influence In An Emerging Area' (with Snehanshu Saha *et al.*), *Journal of Integrated Design and Process Science: Transaction of the SDPS*, January, 2019, 1-29. IOS Press, Amsterdam <https://www.sdpsnet.org/sdps/> . *Impact Factor: 0.75.*

## **INDRAJIT MALLICK**

Associate Professor, Economics

### **Completed Research**

- An Essay on Monetary History
- An Essay on the Neoclassical Theory of Investment
- Bank Portfolio Management under Credit Market Imperfections
- Aggregate Welfare Distortions and Foundations of Economic Policy

## **Ongoing Research**

- Understanding Economic Development
- Markets and Planning in Economic Development
- Fiscal and Monetary Policy for Economic Development
- Economic Foundations of Contract Law
- Development of Legal Systems
- Corporate Law
- Financial System Development
- History of Banking
- Financial Innovations
- Financial System Performance and Economic Dynamics
- An Essay on Monetary Theory
- Money and the Balance of Payments

## **Seminars, Workshops, Conferences**

Attended Economics Seminar Series at CSSSC.

## **Teaching Assignments**

1. Game Theory for Economics Ph.D Students at CSSSC.
2. Macroeconomic Growth Theory for Economics Ph.D Students at CSSSC.

## **Administrative Responsibility**

Member of the Library Committee at CSSSC

## **Publications**

### **Article in Journal**

1. “Bank Portfolio Management under Credit Market Imperfections” in *Journal of Mathematical Finance*, Vol.9, 2019, pp 239-253.

## **SUGATA MARJIT**

Reserve Bank of India Endowment Professor of Industrial Economics

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

Continued to work on RBI endowment funded project on industrial economics and CTRPFP related projects on public economics.

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

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

- Immigration, Household Sector and Inequality
- NREGA and Harris-Todaro Model
- Trade, Wage and Unemployment
- Growth Gains from Trade
- Virtual Trade
- Electoral Appeasement and Inefficient Political Competition

#### **Visiting Appointments**

- Visiting Professor, University of New South Wales, Australia.

#### **Research Supervision**

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

1. Suryaprakash Mishra defended his thesis successfully at JU.

#### **Publications**

1. Sugata Marjit and Saibal Kar, "International Capital Flows, Land Conversion and Wage Inequality in Poor Countries", Open Economies Review, Springer, vol. 30(5), pages-933-945, November, 2019.

## **KARTHICK RAM MANOHARAN**

Assistant Professor, Political Science

### **Completed Research**

- “In the Path of Ambedkar: Periyar and the Dalit Question”, *South Asian History and Culture*, 11:2, 136-149, 2020.
- *Rethinking Social Justice*. eds. S. Anandhi, Karthick Ram Manoharan, M. Vijayabaskar, A. Kalaiyaran. Hyderabad: Orient BlackSwan, 2020.
- “Introduction: The Legacy of a Dravidian Scholar” with S. Anandhi, M. Vijayabaskar and A. Kalaiyaran in *Rethinking Social Justice*, eds. S. Anandhi, Karthick Ram Manoharan, M. Vijayabaskar, and A. Kalaiyaran. Hyderabad: Orient BlackSwan, 1-12, 2020.
- “An Ethic beyond Anti-Colonialism”, in *Rethinking Social Justice*, eds. S. Anandhi, Karthick Ram Manoharan, M. Vijayabaskar, and A. Kalaiyaran. Hyderabad: Orient BlackSwan, 159-178, 2020.
- "Freedom from God: Periyar and Religion", *Religions*, 11(1): 10. For Special Issue on *Dalits and Religion: Ambiguity, Tension, Diversity and Vitality*, eds. Cosimo Zene and Meena Dhanda, 2020.
- “Towards a Žižekian Critique of the Indian Ideology”, *International Journal of Žižek Studies*, Vol. 13 No. 2, 1-22, 2019. [Published Online on 31 August 2019].
- Review. of *Murder in Mudukulathur: Caste and Electoral Politics in Tamil Nadu* by K.A. Manikumar in *Review of Development and Change*. 24(2). pp. 287-289, 2019.
- Review of *Panthers in Parliament: Dalits, Caste, and Political Power in South India* by Hugo Gorrington in *Journal of South Asian Development*. 14, no. 2. pp. 244-247, 2019.
- *Frantz Fanon: Identity and Resistance*. Hyderabad: Orient BlackSwan, 2019.

### **Ongoing Research**

- Monograph titled *Periyar: A Study in Political Atheism*, in contract with Orient BlackSwan.
- “Understanding the Ideological Nature of Caste Violence: Particularism and Universalism”, in *Social Hegemony in Contemporary India*, ed. R. Thirunavukkarasu, forthcoming with Sage.



- “Being Dalit, Being Tamil: The Politics of Kabali and Kaala”, in *Tamil Cinema in the 21st Century: Caste, Gender and Technology*, eds. Selvaraj Velayutham and Vijay Devadas, forthcoming with Routledge.

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

- Co-convener of the *Gods in the Public Sphere: Political Deification in India and Beyond conference*, jointly organized by University of Oslo and CSSSC, 2019.

- “The Noble Asura: Periyar and Religion” at the *Gods in the Public Sphere: Political Deification in India and Beyond conference* jointly organized by University of Oslo and CSSSC, at Jadunath Bhavan Museum and Resource Centre, Kolkata, 2019.

- “Limits of Blackness: Fanon, Negritude, and Multiculturalism” at Presidency University, Kolkata, 2019.

### **Teaching Responsibilities**

M.Phil Courses Taught -

- Rethinking Political Theory

- Introduction to Modern Social Thought

### **Research Supervision**

#### **Ph.D**

1. Ruchira Goswami – Topic not finalized, under discussion

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

### **Administrative Responsibilities**

- Member, Publications Sub-Committee

- Member, Anti-Ragging Committee

### **Publications**

#### **Monographs and Edited Volumes**

1. *Rethinking Social Justice*. Eds. S. Anandhi, Karthick Ram Manoharan, M. Vijayabaskar, A. Kalaiyarasan. Hyderabad: Orient BlackSwan, 2020.

2. *Frantz Fanon: Identity and Resistance*. Hyderabad: Orient BlackSwan, 2019.

### **Journal Articles**

1. "In the Path of Ambedkar: Periyar and the Dalit Question", *South Asian History and Culture*, 11:2, 136-149, 2020.
2. "Freedom from God: Periyar and Religion", *Religions*, 11(1): 10. For Special Issue on *Dalits and Religion: Ambiguity, Tension, Diversity and Vitality*, eds. Cosimo Zene and Meena Dhanda, 2020.
3. "Towards a Žižekian Critique of the Indian Ideology", *International Journal of Žižek Studies*, Vol. 13 No. 2, 1-22, 2019. [Published Online on 31 August 2019].

### **Chapters**

1. "Introduction: The Legacy of a Dravidian Scholar" with S. Anandhi, M. Vijayabaskar and A. Kalaiyarasan in *Rethinking Social Justice*, eds. S. Anandhi, Karthick Ram Manoharan, M. Vijayabaskar, and A. Kalaiyarasan. Hyderabad: Orient BlackSwan, 1-12, 2020.
2. "An Ethic beyond Anti-Colonialism", in *Rethinking Social Justice*, eds. S. Anandhi, Karthick Ram Manoharan, M. Vijayabaskar, and A. Kalaiyarasan. Hyderabad: Orient BlackSwan, 159-178, 2020.

### **Reviews/Other**

1. Review of "The History of Philosophy." *E-International Relations*. <https://www.e-ir.info/2020/04/30/review-the-history-of-philosophy/> 2020
2. Review of *Murder in Mudukulathur: Caste and Electoral Politics in Tamil Nadu* by K.A. Manikumar in *Review of Development and Change*. 24(2). pp. 287-289, 2019.
3. Review of *Panthers in Parliament: Dalits, Caste, and Political Power in South India*, Hugo Gorringe. *Journal of South Asian Development*. 14, no. 2. pp. 244-247, 2019.

## **PRIYA SANGAMESWARAN**

Associate Professor, Development Studies

### **Completed 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”. Forthcoming in *South Asia: Journal of South Asian Studies*.

### **On-going Research**

- Brief stints of fieldwork and archival work in a continuing research project on land use change in the city of Thane in Maharashtra (in October and December 2019).
- Journal Article in progress. “From Acquisition for Industries to Use for Real Estate: The Story of Land in Once Industrial Thane”.
- Journal Article in progress. “Unravelling the Bundle of Urban Property Rights: Multiple Claim(ant)s from a Mortgage in Thane”.

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

- Presented a paper titled “Unravelling the Bundle of Urban Property Rights: Multiple Claim(ant)s from a Mortgage in Thane” in the International Conference titled ‘Limits of Archives: Mapping Urban Spaces in Modern South Asia’ held at Centre for Studies in Social Sciences, Calcutta on 31 January 2020.

### **Teaching Assignments**

- Two special lectures on *Ethnography* as part of PhD Coursework on Research Methodology at West Bengal State University (Barasat) on 24 and 25 July, 2019.
- Semester 1 of coursework of MPhil 2019 batch at CSSSC: Nine lectures in *Debating Development: Perspectives and Practice*; also co-ordinated the course.
- Semester II of coursework of MPhil 2019 batch at CSSSC: Three lectures in Readings in Philosophy.

## **Research Supervision**

M.Phil dissertations submitted and degrees awarded -

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

M.Phil students with ongoing research -

1. Lasang Lepha (2018 batch) – “Changing Forms of Entrepreneurialism in Kurseong” (tentative title)
2. MD. Bulbul Saikh (2018 batch) – “Development of Beedi Industry in Murshidabad” (tentative title)

Ph.D students at the Centre (ongoing):

1. Aritra Bhattacharya (2012 batch) – “Ideologies and Spaces of Cultural Resistance: Caste-class Politics in Post-1970s Maharashtra”
2. Nirranjan Jaladas (2012 batch) – “Migration, Citizenship and Changing Trajectory of a Fishing-Based Society: An Anthro-Historical Study of Post-1960s Indian Sundarbans”
3. Koyel Lahiri (2013 batch) – (jointly with Dwaipayan Bhattacharyya) – “Politics of organising urban work: A study of two sites in India's transforming economy”

Host institution academic advisor under Fulbright-Nehru Program for Nabila Rahman, Ph.D student at Indiana University – “Of Waste and Wealth: Local Government and Citizenship in Urban India” (November 2019 to March 2020).

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”.

External examiner for Ph.D dissertation of Neizhanuo Golmei at Jawaharlal Nehru University – “Forms of Urbanisation and Governance: A Case Study of Jawaharlal Nehru Urban Renewal Mission (JNNURM) in Delhi”.

### **Administrative Responsibility**

- Member of Campus Committee, Computer and Website Committee, Service Rules Committee, M.Phil Sub-Committee, Ph.D Sub-Committee, and Equal Opportunity Office Preparatory Committee.
- Member of Ph.D Committee in Geography, Presidency University (since June 2018).

### **SATTWIK SANTRA**

Assistant Professor, CTRPFP

### **Completed Research**

- “Participatory Theater Empowers Women: Evidence from India” with Jyotsna Jalan and Karla Hoff.
- “Optimal Commodity Taxation - A New Computational Procedure with Application to India” with Ranjan Ray and Amita Majumder submitted with Public Finance Review.
- “Should Commodity Tax Rates be Uniform across regions in a Heterogeneous Country? Evidence from India” with Ranjan Ray and Amita Majumder submitted with World Development.
- "The spatial price map of India drawn using pseudo unit values" with Ranjan Ray and Amita Majumder submitted with Indian Growth and Development Review.

### **On-going Research**

- Factor frictions and trade.

## **Teaching Assignments**

- Advanced Econometrics at Presidency University (July 2019 – December 2019).
- Advanced topics in International Trade at Indian Statistical Institute (July 2019 – December 2019).

## **Administrative Responsibility**

Member of computer committee (CTRPFP) and campus committee.

## **Publications**

### **Articles in Journals**

1. Sattwik Santra, Information led trade: The role of non-marketed complementaries in preferences”, *Int J Econ Theory*. 2020; 1– 11. <https://doi.org/10.1111/ijet.12266>

## **ASHA SINGH**

Assistant Professor, Gender Studies

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

- ‘Making Sense of Migration: Reflections on the Contexts and Contents of Bhojpuri Women’s Folksongs’ in *Migrations in South Asia* edited by Pushpendra, Professor and Incharge, TISS Patna Centre and Sadan Jha, Associate Professor, Centre for Social Studies, Surat to be published by Routledge, India. (Forthcoming)
- ‘Sexuality and Un-lettered Women: Images from Bhojpuri Folksongs’ in *Sexuality, Abjection and Queer Existence in Contemporary India* edited by Pushpesh Kumar, Department of Sociology, University of Hyderabad to be published by Routledge, India. (Forthcoming)
- ‘A Pedagogy for Social Transformation: Analysing the New Oralities of Arjak Sangh’ to be published in an edited volume *Caste, Communication and Culture* edited by Prof Biswajit Das, Director, Centre for Culture, Media and Governance, Jamia Millia Islamia University, New Delhi to be published by Sage, India. (Forthcoming)

- In the absence of alphabets: Bhojpuri women and their folksongs on Migration. Book Proposal accepted by Orient Blackswan. (Forthcoming)

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

- ‘Stree Vimarsh: Vividh Pariprekshya’. Talk delivered on the occasion of International Women’s Day at Kolkata Centre of Mahatma Gandhi Antarrashtriya Hindi Vishwavidyalaya, Wardha, March 2020.
- ‘Conceptualising a Dialect in India: Methodological Notes on Politics and Pedagogy’, lecture delivered as a resource person in a two day national seminar organised by Cooch Behar Panchanan Barma University and Asiatic Society Kolkata, November 2019.
- ‘Dr Ambedkar on University Education: A Critical Reflection’ a special lecture delivered on the occasion of birth anniversary of Dr. B. R. Ambedkar in Thomas Jones Synod College, Jowai affiliated to North Eastern Hill University, Meghalaya, April 2019.

### **Teaching Assignments**

- Coordinated and co-taught *Research Methods in Social Sciences* at CSSSC (2019-20)
- Co-taught *Feminism in Social Sciences* at CSSSC (2019-20)
- Conducted sessions on Intercultural communication at Mahatma Gandhi International Hindi University, Wardha, Kolkata Centre, Jan 2020.

### **Research Supervision**

#### **Ph.D**

Currently supervising Ph.D scholar Srija Naskar’s research titled “Locating Dalit Women in Globalised Media Newsroom”, CSSSC (ongoing)

- Research Advisory Committee Member for Ph.D student Mrinalini Subba, title yet to be finalized, CSSSC (ongoing)
- Currently supervising M.Phil student Sangam Ghatani’s research titled “Rethinking the Indian Gorkha: A Study of Gorkha Dalit in Darjeeling Region”, CSSSC (ongoing)
- Research Advisory Committee Member for M.Phil student Bijay Barman, title yet to be finalized, CSSSC (ongoing)

### **Administrative Responsibility**

- M.Phil committee member, CSSSC
- Library committee member, CSSSC
- Anti-ragging committee member, CSSSC

### **Publications**

#### **Articles in Journals/Book Reviews**

1. “Folksongs as an Epistemic Resource: Understanding Bhojpuri Women’s Articulations of Migration”, *Journal of Migration Affairs* (A Bi-annual journal of TISS Patna), 1(2), 51-68, (2019).
2. With N. Donald, “Asking questions to obc as a category”, *Prabuddha: Journal of Social Equality*, 3(1), 32-49, (2019).
3. “Public and Possible: Reflecting on Dr. B.R. Ambedkar’s thoughts on Education”, *Praxis International Journal of Social Science and Literature*. Vol 2, issue 4, (2019).
4. Book Review of Maitrayee Chaudhuri (2017), *Refashioning India: Gender, Media, and a Transformed Public Discourse*, Orient BlackSwan, in the journal *Society and Culture in South Asia* (Volume 5, issue 2), 372–375, (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 2019 to March 2020**

In the M.Phil in Social Sciences 2017-19 batch, 13 students (out of a batch of 16) submitted their dissertations in 13<sup>th</sup> May 2019. All 13 students were awarded the M.Phil degree in 24<sup>th</sup> December 2019.

In the M.Phil in Social Sciences 2018-20 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.

14 students were admitted in the M.Phil 2019-21 batch, out of a total of 230 applicants.

*List of Courses taught by faculty-members in the 2019-20 year*

**Semester I**

**Compulsory Course**

1. Research Methods In Social Sciences: Coordinator - Asha Singh  
Instructors – Anirban Das, Asha Singh, Maidul Islam, Rajarshi Ghose, Prachi Deshpande, Satish Kumar, Trina Nileena Banerjee

**Optional Course**

2. Debating Development: Perspectives And Practice: Coordinator - Priya Sangameswaran. Instructors – Manabi Majumdar, Ch. Satish, Priya Sangameswaran
3. Feminism and the Social Sciences: Coordinator – Trina Nileena Banerjee.  
Instructors – Anirban Das, Asha Singh and Trina Nileena Banerjee.

**Semester II**

**Optional Course**

1. The Field of Visual Culture: Coordinator: Tapati Guha-Thakurta. Instructors – Tapati Guha-Thakurta and Trina Nileena Banerjee
2. Introduction to Modern Social Thought: Coordinator – Rajarshi Ghose.  
Instructors - Partha Chatterjee, Rosinka Chaudhuri, Anirban Das, Karthick Ram Manoharan, Rajarshi Ghose
3. Rethinking Political Theory: Coordinator: Maidul Islam. Instructors - Karthick Ram Manoharan, Maidul Islam , Manabi Majumdar and Satish Chennur.
4. Readings in Philosophy: Coordinator: Anirban Das. Instructors - Shubha Chakraborty Dasgupta, Rosinka Chaudhuri, Priya Sangameswaran, Anirban Das

**MPHIL IN SOCIAL SCIENCES 2017-19**

**(Research Year)**

**SEMESTER IV: PRE-SUBMISSION PRESENTATION**

**10 & 12 April 2019**

<b>Sl. No.</b>	<b>Candidate</b>	<b>Presentation Title</b>	<b>Supervisor</b>	<b>RAC Member</b>
1.	Amrita Sikdar	Need of WIFS - an immediate attention - in and around schools.	Debdatta Chowdhury	Priya Sangameswaran
2.	Bhaswati Roy	Everyday Language Socialization of Rajbanshis of North Bengal	Asha Singh	Prachi Deshpande
3.	Debjani Chakrabarty	Impact of Colonialism: Who is the 'Criminal'?	Prachi Deshpande	Karthick Ram Manoharan
4.	Jigisha Bhattacharya	Resurrection and Studio Photography: The Many Facets of Re-Construction in the Photographic Studios of North Calcutta"	Tapati Guha-Thakurta	Rosinka Chaudhuri
5.	Mukund Madhav Jha	Theravāda-Buddhist Networks and the Caste question in 19th and 20th Century Northern India	Rajarshi Ghose	Karthick Ram Manoharan
6.	Puja Sen Majumdar	Donna Haraway and the Possibilities of Deconstructive Subjectivity	Anirban Das	Rosinka Chaudhuri
7.	Rajeswari Paul	Absent	Rosinka Chaudhuri	Trina Nileena Banerjee
8.	Rakib Sarkar	Shahar Kolkatay Schooler Bastab Porishthi: Bibhajan Sthanantar O Bilupti	Manabi Majumdar	Priya Sangameswaran
9.	Rini Pratik Kujur	What Makes a Martyr: The Nation's Commemoration of Martyrdom	Tapati Guha-Thakurta	Rajarshi Ghose
10.	Sagarika Pandey	The Land Question in Colonial Jubbulpore	Prachi Deshpande	Priya Sangameswaran
11.	Shruti Sharma	Unpacking the Rules of Play: 'Encouraging Frailty'	Priya Sangameswaran	Trina Nileena Banerjee
12.	Sneha Manger	'On being casted and categorised: A study of the Nepali community'	Karthick Ram Manoharan	Asha Singh
13.	Sujoy Das		Tapati Guha-Thakurta	Debdatta Chowdhury
14.	Sukruta Alluri	Understanding caste through 'Indian Sociology': A critical study of MN Srinivas's framework.	Satish Kumar Chennur	Prachi Deshpande
15.	Swagata Das	TBA	Trina Nileena Banerjee	Prachi Deshpande
16.	Rohitashwa Sarkar	Life, Breath, Spirit: Towards a History of Latour's Subject	Anirban Das	Priya Sangameswaran

**MPHIL IN SOCIAL SCIENCES 2017-19**  
**Dissertations Submitted to Jadavpur University on May 2019**

Sl. No.	Student	Title of the Dissertation	Supervisor	RAC Member
1	Bhaswati Roy	Language Politics and Public Sphere in North Bengal: A study of 'Rajbanshi/Kamtapuri'	Asha Singh	Prachi Deshpande
2	Debjani Chakrabarty	History, Orality, Denigration: Exploring the Pardhi Oeuvre	Prachi Deshpande	Karthick Ram Manoharan
3	Jigisha Bhattacharya	City, Locality and the Image Archive: A Social History of Photographic Practices in Early and Mid 20th Century Calcutta.	Tapati Guha-Thakurta	Rosinka Chaudhuri
4	Mukund Madhav Jha	Theravāda-Buddhist Networks and the Caste question in 19th and 20th Century Northern India	Rajarshi Ghose	Karthick Ram Manoharan
5	Puja Sen Majumdar	Donna Haraway and the Possibilities of Deconstructive Subjectivity	Anirban Das	Rosinka Chaudhuri
6	Rakib Sarkar	(Contested Martyrdoms: Bearing Witness, Commemorating Violence)	Manabi Majumdar	Priya Sangameswaran
7	Rini Pratik Kujur	Land, Labour and Caste in Colonial Jabalpur (1861-1890): Exploring a Labour History approach	Tapati Guha-Thakurta	Rajarshi Ghose
8	Sagarika Pandey	Donna Haraway and the Possibilities of Deconstructive Subjectivity	Prachi Deshpande	Priya Sangameswaran
9	Shruti Sharma	A Different Ball Game: Unequal Access of Women and an Elusive Cricket Team in Rajasthan	Priya Sangameswaran	Trina Nileena Banerjee
10	Sneha Manger	On being casted and categorised: A study of the Nepali community	Karthick Ram Manoharan	Asha Singh
11	Sujoy Das	Ekti Dharmiya Sansthar Samajik O Rajnaitik Sameeksha: Prosango Tarakeshwar Mandir [1729-1929 Krishatabda]	Tapati Guha-Thakurta	Debdatta Chowdhury
12	Sukruta Alluri	The Missing Link in Indian Sociology: A Critical Study of M.N. Srinivas's Writings	Satish Kumar Chennur	Prachi Deshpande
13	Rohitashwa Sarkar	Life and Nature in Latour: Towards a Philosophy of Biopolitics	Anirban Das	Priya Sangameswaran

**MPHIL IN SOCIAL SCIENCES 2018-20**

**(Research Year)**

**SEMESTER III: FIRST PRESENTATION**

**20 and 21 August 2019**

<b>Sl. No.</b>	<b>Candidate</b>	<b>Presentation Title</b>	<b>Supervisor</b>	<b>RAC Member</b>
1.	Ahana Chakrabarti	Between the 'universal' and the 'phenomenal' : The figure of 'migrant-citizen' within the Citizenship discourse	Maidul Islam	Rajarshi Ghose
2.	Bijay Barman	Kochbihare Shikshar Itihash O Shiksha Bistare Rajbonshider Bhumika	Debdutta Chowdhury	Asha Singh
3.	Bijleeraj Patra	Jounota O Bangla Potrikay Chobir Jogot (1920-1950).	Tapati Guha-Thakurta	Trina Nileena Banerjee
4.	Lasang Lepcha	The Question of Entrepreneurialism in Hill Kurseong: A Spatial Investigation.	Priya Sangameswaran	Ch. Satish Kumar
5.	Md. Bulbul Sheikh	Murshidabade Bidi Shilper Bikash Ebong Samasamaiyk Poristhiti	Priya Sangameswaran	Rajarshi Ghose
6.	Mihika Banerjee	Staging the <i>ra(a)striya</i> : the politics and patronage of dance festivals in India	Trina Nileena Banerjee	Tapati Guha-Thakurta
7.	Namrata Ghosh	A House as display and a House for display: Encountering the house museums of Kolkata.	Tapati Guha-Thakurta	Trina Nileena Banerjee
8.	Puja Basu	TBA	Rajarshi Ghose	Prachi Deshpande
9.	Pranab Karmakar	ABSENT	Rosinka Chaudhuri	Manabi Majumdar
10.	Reshma Khatoon	Calcutta's Firingi ' <i>kabi-wala</i> ' : Understanding the cultural and literary histories of colonial Calcutta	Rosinka Chaudhuri	Prachi Deshpande
11.	Sangam Ghatani	Rethinking the ' Indian Gorkha' : A Study of Indian Gorkha Dalit in Darjeeling Region.	Asha Singh	Maidul Islam
12.	Sanju Pramanik	Porobortit Oporadh Monostattwa O Prabanatar Prekshite Bangla Kathasahitya (Nirbachita)	Anirban Das	Rosinka Chaudhuri
13.	Sayatri Dutta	Questioning the “absence” of caste in West Bengal through Dalit Literature	Satish Chennur	Rajarshi Ghose
14.	Swarnakshee Dhar	Abhigyatar Anubade Charitrake Fire Dekha: Hasan Ajjul Haque-er Gadya Bishleshan	Rosinka Chaudhuri	Rajarshi Ghose
15.	Ujjwala Sharma	TBA	Prachi Deshpande	Rajarshi Ghose
16.	Mousami Das	Urban poverty A case study of Kharagpur slum	Prachi Deshpande	Priya Sangameswaran

## MPHIL IN SOCIAL SCIENCES 2019-21

Final list of students

Sl. No.	Name
1	Abhirup Maity
2	Ambuja Raj
3	Anamika Das
4	Arju Khatun
5	Ayatree Saha
6	Brishti Modak
7	Madhubanti Chanda
8	Md. Salim Shahzada
9	Pubali Sarkar
10	Shamayita Sen
11	Shipra Gorai
12	Sneha Dasgupta
13	Souvik Das
14	Suniti Hembrom

## **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 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 **72** 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.

Ph. D. Course Work:

- 1<sup>st</sup> Semester Examination, 2019 held from 10 to 12 December 2019. 9 scholars took the examination and 9 passed.

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

1. Shri Suryaprakash Mishra dated 24 April 2019
2. Shri Dhritiman Chakraborty dated 15 May 2019
3. Shri Parjanya Sen dated 30 August 2019
4. Shri Santhosh S. dated 30 August 2019
5. Ms. Sanghita Sanyal dated 30 August 2019
6. Shri Zaid Al Baset dated 30 August 2019
7. Shri Santanu Sengupta dated 27 September 2019
8. Shri Debajyoti Mondal dated 27 September 2019
9. Ms. Diparna Jana dated 23 October 2019
10. Shri Kaustubh Ray dated 15 November 2019

### **Ph.D thesis submitted by the following scholars**

1. Shri Suryaprakash Mishra dated 17 July 2019
2. Shri Dhritiman Chakraborty dated 18 August 2019

3. Shri Santanu Sengupta dated 28 November 2019
4. Shri Zaid Al Baset dated 29 November 2019
5. Shri Debajyoti Mondal dated 9 December 2019
6. Ms. Diparna Jana dated 17 December 2019
7. Shri Kaustubh Ray dated 6 March 2020
8. Shri Parjanya Sen dated 3 February 2020
9. Shri Santhosh S. dated 27 February 2020

#### **Ph.D degree awarded on 24 December 2019**

1. Shri Sagnik Atarathi
2. Shri Prithwiraj Biswas
3. Smt. Madhumita Saha

#### **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.



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**Annual Ph.D. Presentation 2019-20**

**19.06.2019**

**Batch 2017**

Sl. No	Name	Name of Supervisor	Title of Presentation	Confirmed PhD Title
1.	Archita Pramanik	Saibal Kar	<b>TBA</b>	Essays on Education, Occupational Choice and Risk
2.	Ayan Das	Maidul Islam	Populism and Governance: A Study of West Bengal Politics from 1991-2016: An outline of the topic	Populism and Governance: A Study of West Bengal Politics from 1991-2016
3.	Biboswan Bose	Anirban Das	Repetition and Spatiality in Comics	Conceptualizing Comics: Studies on the Nature of Spatiality
4	Krishnendu Maji	Pranab Kumar Das	Neutrality of Money: Empirical Investigations	Monetary Policy and Inflationary Dynamics: Theory and Evidence
5	Labani Jangi	Rajarshi Ghosh	<b>TBA</b>	
6	Pintu Das	Manabi Majumdar	<b>TBA</b>	
7	Adwitya Thapa	Maidul Islam	Darjeeling Hills and the Statehood Question: Issues of contention	Statehood and the Darjeeling Hills: Implications for West Bengal Politics
8	Senjuti Chakraborty	Manas Ray	<b>TBA</b>	Race and its Normalisation: A Study of Neo-liberal Law and Toni Morrison's Fiction'.

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

**CENTRE FOR STUDIES IN SOCIAL SCIENCES, CALCUTTA**  
**Ph.D. Programme 2018-19**

**2018-19 Doctoral Students under the supervision of faculty members of CSSSC**

Sl. no	Name	Date of Registration	Fellow-ships ICSSR	JRF	Supervisor	Subject Expert	Area of Research
1	Abhay Kumar Roy	March 2019	N.A.	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.	N.A.	Dr. Anirban Das	Prof. Rosinka Chaudhuri	The Erotic Object : An Enquiry into Self and Thingness'
3	Ammel Sharon	March 2019	N.A.	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.	N.A.	Prof. Rosinka Chaudhuri	Dr. Anirban Das	<i>Tiktiki Bangle goyenda sabitva samajitibas 1891-1991</i>
5	Aratrika Roy Chowdhury	March 2019	N.A.	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.	N.A.	Dr. Pranab Kumar Das	Professor Saibal Kar	Demographic and Economic Change
7	Chaitanya Majumdar	March 2019	N.A.	N.A.	Professor Manabi Majumdar	Dr. Debdatta Chowdhury	Border Identities, 'Illegal' Settlements & Everyday Sustenance: A Socio-Economic Study of West Bengal's Border Regions.
8	Debadrita Mandal	March 2019	N.A.	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.	N.A.	Professor Manabi Majumdar	Dr. Rajarshi Ghose	Jogendranath Mandal: Political Philosophy and Diversity of Life (1937-1968)
10	Mrinalini Subba	March 2019	N.A.	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	N.A.	N.A.	Prof. Tapati Guha-Thakurta	Dr. Trina N. Banerjee	Territories, borders and bare lives: Postcolonial state viz-a-viz the precarity of identities and citizenship
12	Pooja Sanyal	March 2019	N.A.	N.A.	Prof. Rosinka Chaudhuri	Dr. Anirban Das	Marxism and Modernism: Exploring Bengali Literature from 1930-50
13	Rabbani Alam	March 2019	N.A.	N.A.	Dr. Debdatta Chowdhury	Dr. Maidul Islam	Problems of Chitmahal Peopels Prior and after Merged

14	Ruchira Goswami	March 2019	N.A.	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.	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.	N.A.	Dr. Asha Singh	Dr. Debdatta Chowdhury	Locating Dalit women in globalised media newsrooms: Theorising the interaction of caste and gender (1990-2018)

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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. Maidul 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. Maidul 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.	Dwaipayyan Banerjee	July 2017	October 2017	N.A.	Dr. Maidul Islam	Dr. Priya Sangameswaran	Contrasting modes of working class movements in India since 1980
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 1 <sup>st</sup> July 2017	Prof. Manabi Majumdar,	Dr. Priya Sangameswaran	
9.	Suryaprakash Misra ( <i>Degree Awarded</i> )	July 2017	N.A.	N.A.	Prof. Sugata Marjit,	Dr. Saibal Kar	Three Essays on Credit Markets and Industrial Organisation

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**Ph.D. Programme 2016**

**2016 Doctoral Students under the supervision of faculty members of CSSSC**

Sl. no	Name	Date of Registration	Fellowships ICSSR	JRF	Supervisor/s	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	1 <sup>st</sup> April 2016	N.A.	Dr. Anirban Das	<i>Lekhar kaaj: Sromsamayer anya avijnata o likhoner katha</i>
3.	Arghya Ganguly	March 2016	1 <sup>st</sup> 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	1 <sup>st</sup> April 2016	N.A.	Dr. Pranab Kumar Das	A critical inquiry into 'finance-growth' nexus.
8.	Moumita Bala	March 2016	1 <sup>st</sup> April 2016	N.A.	Prof. Saibal Kar	Network Structure of Industries and Energy Sector Firms in West Bengal
9.	Rimpa Ghosh	March 2016	1 <sup>st</sup> 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	1 <sup>st</sup> 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

**CENTRE FOR STUDIES IN SOCIAL SCIENCES, CALCUTTA**  
**Ph. D. Programme 2014 (Second Phase)**

**2014 (2<sup>nd</sup> Phase) Doctoral Students under the supervision of faculty members of CSSSC**

Sl. no	Name	Date of Registration	Fellowships ICSSR	JRF	Supervisor/s	Area of Research
1.	Amit Bindal	March 2015	NA	NA	Dr. Prachi Deshpande & Dr. Ritajyoti Bandyopadhyay	Law, Myth and Modernity: A Study in Legal Epistemology
2.	Monikinkini Basu	March 2015	NA	NA	Prof. Sudipto Chatterjee	Men Meet Market: Bollywood, Public(ity) and the Male Body.
3.	Rajiv Roy	March 2015	NA	NA	Prof. Sudipto Chatterjee	Postmodernity and the Idea of God: Replacing Tagore and Eliot.
4.	Rita Chatterjee	March 2015	NA	NA	Prof. Rosinka Chaudhuri	Mapping Spaces and Borders: Indian Travel Narratives by British Women(1770-1850).
6.	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
7.	Turna Das	March 2015	NA	NET - SRF	Dr. Trina Nileena Banerjee And Prof. Sudipto Chatterjee	<i>Aalokbriter Ondore Bahire: Pnabhti Theatre Jeeban</i>
8.	Tusar Kanti Samanta	March 2015	NA	NA	Dr. P.K. Das	Individual Choice, Demographic Transition and Growth: Theory and Evidence

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

Sl. no	Name	Date of Registration	Fellowships ICSSR	JRF	Supervisor/s	Area of Research
1.	Rohan Basu	August 2015	01.09 2014	NA	Dr. Kiran Keshavamurthy	Of Innocence and Other Monsters: Love and Violence in Contemporary Bollywood
2.	Arunima Chakraborty	August 2015	01.09 2014	NA	Dr. Anirban Das	In search of the 'great outdoors': Explorations in Speculative Realism and Materialism.
3.	Arkadeb Banerjee	August 2015	01.09 2014	NA	Dr. Prachi Deshpande	History of Early Twentieth-Century Calcutta: Changes, Ruptures, Contestations
4.	Krishti Kumar	August 2015	01.09 2014	NA	Prof. Tapati Guha Thakurta	Neighbourhoods, Houses, Terraces: A History of Everyday Spaces in 20th century Calcutta.
5.	Dipparan Jana (Thesis Submitted)	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

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

Sl. no	Name	Date of Registration	Fellowships ICSSR	JRF	Supervisor/s	Area of Research
1.	Anwasha Das	November 2013	08.11.2014	N.A.	Dr. Rahul Mukhopadhyay & Prof. Manabi Majumdar	Exploring social networks of roaming working children: A case study of Metropolitan cities of India
02	Georgy Kuruvila Roy	November 2013	08.11.2014	N.A.	Dr. Karthick Ram Manoharan	Querying the subject: Post 90s Dalit feminism in Kerala
03	Koyel Lahiri	November 2013	08.11.2014	N.A.	Dr. Priya Sangameswaran And Dr. Dwaipayan Bhattacharyya	Forms of organizing and use of resources: An investigation of too contemporary urban Labour movements
04	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
05.	Richa Gupta	November 2013	08.11.2014	N.A.	Prof. Manas Ray	Affects of Spatial Organisation in 20 <sup>th</sup> Century Dystopian Work
06.	Ritam Sengupta	November 2013	08.11.2014	N.A.	Dr. Ritajyoti Bandyopadhyay	Mapping matters of telecommunications and sociality in post colonial India
07.	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
08.	Debabrata Sardar	November 2013	N.A.	N.A.	Dr. Kiran Keshavamurthy	Destabilizing patriarchal forces: A Search for new female identity in the short stories of Sashi Deshpande



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

Sl. no	Name	Date of Registration	Fellowships ICSSR	JRF	Supervisor/s	Area of Research
1.	Somraj Basu <i>(Ph.D. Degree Awarded)</i>	December 2012	1 <sup>st</sup> 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 <i>(Thesis Submitted)</i>	December 2012	1 <sup>st</sup> Nov 2012	N.A.	Prof. Tapati Guha Thakurta	Interrogating Art Pedagogy in India
03	Soumi Chatterjee <i>(On Special 6 months Extension)</i>	December 2012	1 <sup>st</sup> Nov 2012	N.A.	Dr. Manas Ray	<i>Bhaskar Chakraborti o Tusar Roy er kobita e adhunik nisangatar binyas</i>
04	Debajyoti Mondal <i>(Thesis Submitted)</i>	December 2012	N.A.	NET-JRF 1 <sup>st</sup> Nov 2012	Dr. Manas Ray	Problems of Subjectivity in Syeed Waliullah's Works
05.	Kaustubh Ray <i>(Thesis Submitted)</i>	November 2012	N.A.	N.A.	Dr. Manas Ray & A.S. Mathew (IIM, Kozhikode)	Understanding the Politics of 'Other' in the context of Construction of the Body in Animation: Case studies of Cotemporary Indian Animation Filmmakers
06.	Ayan Kumar Banerjee <i>(Ph.D. Degree Awarded)</i>	December 2012	N.A.	N.A.	Prof. Saibal Kar	Livestock Sector of West Bengal – An Alternative Engine of Agricultural Growth
07.	Devleena Majumdar <i>(Ph.D. Degree awarded)</i>	December 2012	1 <sup>st</sup> Nov 2012	N.A.	Prof. Sugata Marjit and Prof. Saibal Kar	Effectiveness of Tariff in reducing pollution emission – Case study of India and China
08.	Gunja Baranwal <i>(Ph.D. Degree awarded)</i>	December 2012	N.A.	NET-SRF 1 <sup>st</sup> Nov 2012	Dr. Pranab Kumar Das & Prof. Sugata Marjit	Crowding In and crowding Out Impact of Foreign Direct Investment on India's Services sector
09	Parjanya Sen <i>(Thesis Submitted)</i>	December 2012	1 <sup>st</sup> Nov 2012	N.A.	Prof. Tapati Guha Thakurta	Monuments and Islamic Pasts of Bengal: The 'lived' histories of Architectural Sites
10.	Sanghita Sanyal <i>(Presented pre-Submission seminar)</i>	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 <i>(Thesis Submitted)</i>	November 2012	N.A.	N.A.	Dr. Dwaipayan Bhattacharyya	Exploring the Emerging Terrain of Postcolonial political

12.	Santanu Sengupta <i>(Thesis Submitted)</i>	December 2012	1 <sup>st</sup> Nov 2012	N.A.	Prof. Lakshmi Subramanian	The Empire's Network: Armenians and the history of the British imperialism in the Indian Ocean Arena (1780-1900)
14	Kaustubh Das <i>(On Special 6 months Extension)</i>	December 2012	N.A.	NET-JRF 1 <sup>st</sup> Nov 2012	Prof. Lakshmi Subramanian & Madhu Khanna	The modern History of Yoga: Religious Studies, Theosophy and Parapsychology
15	Zaid Al Baset <i>(Thesis Submitted)</i>	December 2012	N.A.	N.A.	Dr. Rajarshi Ghose	Law and the Queer Counter Publics
16	Aritra Bhattacharya <i>(On Special 6 months Extension)</i>	November 2012	1 <sup>st</sup> Nov 2012	N.A.	Dr. Priya Sangameswaran	Performance, Ideology and Resistance
17	Saswati Saha <i>(On Special 6 months Extension)</i>	December 2012	N.A.	N.A.	Prof. Rosinka Chaudhuri	Translation and readership: Mapping the production and consumption of translated texts in nineteenth century Bengal
18	Niranjan Jaladas <i>(On Special 6 months Extension)</i>	November 2012	1 <sup>st</sup> Nov 2012	N.A.	Dr. Priya Sangameswaran	Post colonial Ecological Settlement of the Refugee and Marine Resources Exploitation in West Bengal: An Anthro – Historical Analysis

**Ph. D. Programme 2011**

**2011 Doctoral Students under the supervision of faculty members of CSSSC**

<b>Sl. no</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Date of Registration</b>	<b>Fellowships ICSSR</b>	<b>JRF</b>	<b>Supervisor/s</b>	<b>Area of Research</b>
1	Ariktam Chatterjee <i>(Ph.D. Degree awarded)</i>	September 2011	N.A.	N.A.	Prof. Rosinka Chaudhuri	History of Bible Translation in Bengali: 1800 to the Present
2	Kallol Roy <i>(Ph.D. Degree Awarded)</i>	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 <i>( Ph.D. Degree Awarded)</i>	September 2011	01.09.2011	N.A.	Prof. Lakshmi Subramanian	Towards An Alternative History: Bengal And Its Musical Publics: 1940-70

**Ph. D. Programme 2010**  
**2010 Doctoral Students under the supervision of faculty members of CSSSC**

Sl. no	Name	Date of Registration	Fellowships ICSSR	JRF	Supervisor/s	Area of Research
1	Agniv Ghosh <i>(Ph.D. Degree Awarded)</i>	February 2011	28.01.2011	N.A.	Prof. Sibaji Bandyopadhyay	<i>manasamiksna o bishshataker adbhunik bangalir manas dwandwa</i>
2	Madhumita Saha <i>(Ph.D. Degree Awarded)</i>	February 2011	28.01.2011	N.A.	Prof. Rosinka Chaudhuri	Shakespeare in 19th – Century Bengal
3	Swati Chatterjee <i>(Thesis submitted)</i>	February 2011	28.01.2011	N.A.	Dr. Bodhisattva Kar	City Sensed: Body, Space and Power in Colonial Calcutta
4	Prithwiraj Biswas <i>(Ph.D. Degree Awarded)</i>	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 <i>(Ph.D. Degree Awarded)</i>	February 2011	01.03.2011	N.A.	Prof. Manabi Majumdar	Sexualities Subjectivities and the Gender Politics of Contraception in India: 1930 – 1977
6.	Anirban Bhattacharjee <i>(Ph.D. Degree Awarded)</i>	February 2011	N.A.	NET SRF 1 <sup>st</sup> Feb 2011	Prof. Sibaji Bandyopadhyay	Interrogating Mimamsa Philosophy and ritualism in perspective of contemporary socio-cultural thought
7.	Ankur Tamuli Phukan <i>(Thesis Submitted)</i>	February 2011	N.A.	N.A.	Dr. Bodhisattva Kar	Making of a national festival: Bihu in colonial and Post – colonial Assam
8	Samrat Sengupta <i>(Ph.D. Degree Awarded)</i>	January 2011	N.A.	N.A.	Dr. Anirban Das	Performing Revolution: Ethics of Post Colonial resistances in Bengal Narrative
9	Sreemoyee Ghosh <i>(Ph.D. Degree Awarded)</i>	February 2011	N.A.	N.A.	Prof. Manabi Majumdar	Organized Informality: The Case of Industrial Informal Women Workers in Durgapur
10	Sourav Kar Gupta <i>(Ph.D. Degree Awarded)</i>	February 2011	N.A.	N.A.	Dr. Anirban Das	Precarious Objectifications: Ethics of Representation and the figure of the Woman
11	Meghna Dutta <i>(Ph.D. Degree Awarded)</i>	February 2011	N.A.	N.A.	Prof. Sugata Marjit & Prof. Saibal Kar	Trade FDI and Organizations of Production: A Contemporary perspective

**LIST OF SEMINARS/WORKSHOP/CONFERENCE/LECTURES/FILM  
SCREENING HELD AT CSSSC FROM 01/04/2019 TO 31/03/2020**

<b>Faculty Seminar</b>	<b>Speaker</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Date</b>
	Prof Rosinka Chaudhuri Professor in Cultural Studies, Centre for Studies in Social Sciences, Calcutta	For the benefit of the masses': Socialist thinking before Socialism in Calcutta (1843-46)	Friday, 31 May 2019; Time: 3 – 5 pm
	Dr Karthick Ram Manoharan Assistant Professor of Political Science at CSSSC	Limits of Blackness: Fanon, Negritude and Multiculturalism	Wednesday, 8 May 2019; Time: 3 – 5 pm
<b>General Seminar</b>	<b>Speaker</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Date</b>
	Dr Rochona Majumdar Associate Professor and Interim Director of The Nicholson Center for British Studies, University of Chicago	“The ‘New’ Indian Cinema: Journeys of the Art Film”	Monday, 16 March 2020; Time: 3 – 5 pm
	Dr Durba Mitra Assistant Professor of Studies of Women, Gender, and Sexuality at Harvard University	“Indian Sex Life: Female Sexuality and the Origins of Modern Social Thought”	Tuesday, 10 March 2020; Time: 3 – 5 pm
	Prof Tansen Sen Director of Centre for Global Asia at New York University- Shanghai	“The Construction of India–China Brotherhood Rhetoric in the 1950s: The Role of the Indian Tabloid Blitz”	Friday, 28 February 2020; Time: 3 – 5 pm
	Jean Boutier EHESS, Centre Norbert Elias, Marseille	“French Historians in a World in Crisis (1925-1939)”	Friday, 21 February 2020; Time: 3 – 5 pm
	Dr Arundhati Virmani EHESS, Centre Norbert Elias, Marseille	“Between Two Societies: National History from Afar”	Wednesday, 19 February 2020; Time: 3 – 5 pm
	Prof David Curley Professor Emeritus at Western Washington University	“The Ghoshals of Kidderpur: literary genres and archival practices in Bengali and English and ‘representation’ in ‘social’ history”	Thursday, 06 February 2020; Time: 3 – 5 pm
	Dr Brahma Prakash Assistant Professor at the School of Arts and Aesthetics, Jawaharlal Nehru University	“Performers as Artists and Labourers: Cultural Labour and its Aesthetic Production in India”	Tuesday, 21 January 2020; Time: 3 – 5 pm
	Prof Rebecca J. Manring Professor of India Studies and Religious Studies at Indiana University, Bloomington	“Unity in Diversity in Premodern Bengal: Rūparāma Cakravartī’s Dharma-ma galaṅ”	Wednesday, 22 January 2020; Time: 3 – 5 pm
	Suchitra Vijayan Barrister-at-law and Executive Director of The Polis Project, New York	“Rethinking and Remaking Pedagogy”	Friday, 10 January 2020; Time: 3 – 5 pm

Dr Rimli Bhattacharya Associate Professor of English at Delhi University	“Studio, stadia and an ashram”	Thursday, 26 December 2019; Time: 3 – 5 pm
Dr Felix Padel Research Affiliate at the School of Anthropology, University of Oxford and Research Associate at the Centre for World Environment History, Sussex University	“Decoding the war in Syria”	Wednesday, 04 December 2019; Time: 3 – 5 pm
Dr Sebouh Aslanian Associate Professor & Richard Hovannisian Endowed Chair in Modern Armenian	“Signed, Sealed, and Undelivered: The Voyage of the Santa Catharina and a Global Microhistory of the Trade and Politics in the Indian Ocean, c. 1738-1752”	Monday, 2 December 2019; Time: 3 – 5 pm
Dr Mahitosh Mandal Assistant Professor of English at Presidency University, Kolkata	“Žižek Contra Miller: Remarks on the Hermeneutic Challenges of Lacanian Psychoanalysis”	Friday, 29 November 2019; Time: 3 – 5 pm
Dr Nicolas Jaoul CNRS Researcher in Anthropology, IRIS-EHESS, Paris	“Ethnographic Film Making and the Insurgent Politics of Images”	Friday, 08 November 2019; Time: 3 – 5 pm
Dr Sonal Pandey Postdoctoral Fellow, Center of Social Medicine and Community Health, JNU, New Delhi	“Neither a Victim nor a Prostitute: Decoding the ‘agency’ and ‘vulnerability’ among the females in the Prostitution, Sex Work, and Trafficking in India”	Monday, 4 November 2019; Time: 3 – 5 pm
Garima Dabhai Assistant Professor of Political Science at Presidency University, Kolkata	“Crafting Cityscapes: Regimes of Beautification and Heritage Urbanity in Contemporary Jaipur”	Friday, 18 October 2019; Time: 3 – 5 pm
Dr Mallarika Sinha Roy Assistant Professor, Centre for Women’s Studies at JNU	“Unfit Mothers and Estranged Sons: Succession and Guardianship in Colonial Cooch Behar”	Monday, 23 September 2019; Time: 3 – 5 pm
Dr Ayesha A. Irani Assistant Professor of Asian Studies, University of Massachusetts Boston	The NABĪVA ŚAM’S PURĀ - KORĀNN Salvation History: Translation and the Making of Bengali Islam	Tuesday, 13 August 2019; Time: 3 – 5 pm
Prof Akeel Bilgrami Sydney Morgenbesser Professor of Philosophy at Columbia University, New York	Rationality and Alienation: Themes from Gandhi	Friday, 19 July 2019 Time: 3 – 5 pm
Dr A. Kalaiyarasan Assistant Professor at the Madras Institute of Development Studies, Chennai	Winners and Losers: Indian Muslims Post-Sachar	Wednesday, 12 June 2019; Time: 3 – 5 pm

	Dr Thibaut d'Hubert, Associate Professor, and Dr Tyler Williams, Assistant Professor, Department of South Asian Languages and Civilizations, University of Chicago	“Lipi and Sound, Sacred and Otherwise: Vernacular Texts, Literacy, and Performance in North India.”	Wednesday, 29 May 2019; Time: 3 – 5 pm
	Dr Prakash Kumar Associate Professor of History and Asian Studies at Pennsylvania State University	“Modernist Lineages of India’s Agrarian Development”	Friday, 3 May 2019; Time: 3 – 5 pm
	Dr Mukulika Banerjee Associate Professor in Social Anthropology at the London School of Economics and Political Science	“Is the cultivation of democracy under threat?”	Thursday, 11 April 2019; Time: 3 – 5 pm
<b>Economics Study- Group Seminar</b>	<b>Speaker</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Date</b>
	Sandip Datta City Montessori School	“Gender Bias in Intra-Household Allocation of Education in India: Has It Fallen over Time?”	Monday, 24 February 2020
	Prof Sarani Saha Economics Group, Department of Economic Sciences, IIT Kanpur	“The causal impact of domestic violence on child health in India”	Wednesday, 5 February 2020, Time: 3 pm
	Gaurav Dhamija Indian Statistical Institute, Delhi Centre	“The causal impact of women's age at marriage on domestic violence in India”	Friday, 27 December 2019, Time: - 12.15 PM
	Aparajita Dasgupta Ashoka University, Haryana	“Disease environment, infant mortality and fertility response: Evidence from malaria eradication in India.”	Thursday, 24 October 2019, Time: - 3.00 PM
	Prof Sudipto Dasgupta Department of Finance The Chinese University of Hong Kong	The Real consequences of Financial Misconduct	Wednesday, 14 August 2019, Time: 1 pm
	Subhasish M. Chowdhury University of Bath	Heterogeneity, Leveling the Playing Field, and Affirmative Action in Contests	Wednesday, 3 July 2019, Time: 1 pm
	Dr Sudipta Roy St Francis College of Business & Health Administration	“At the Intersection of Teaching and Scholarship: In-class Experiments to Illustrate Inferential Statistics and Statistical Process Control”	Monday, 17 June 2019 Time: 3 pm
	Prof Snehanshu Saha Department of Computer and Science, PES- IT University, Bengaluru	“Economics: A driver in Machine Learning expedition”	Wednesday, 29 May 2019, Time: 3 pm

	Punarjit Roychowdhury, Indian Institute of Management (IIM), Indore	“Measuring the Dynamics of the Achievement Gap between Public and Private School Students in India”	Monday, 13 May 2019, Time: 3 pm
	Sudipto Sarkar McMaster University	"Production Flexibility, Risk Shifting and Capital Structure"	Thursday, 25 April 2019, Time: 3 pm
	Viswanath Pingali Indian Institute of Management Ahmedabad	“Policy Uncertainty and Foreign Firm Response: Do Foreign Firms React Differently to Domestic Firms?”	Tuesday, 9 April 2019, Time: 1-2 pm
	Documentary film Screening and discussion	"Commemorating the Partition of Bengal through Films",	16 – 19 August 2019
	An Exhibition and Talk on Kolkata's Forgotten Ice Trade.	Christine Rogers. Fulbright-Nehru Scholar	5 - 7 August 2019.

### **Workshops, Conferences and Training Programmes**

	Tarun Chandra Dutt Memorial Lecture at CSSSC-JBMRC on 28 January 2020, 4 pm.	Prof Dipesh Chakrabarty	28 January 2020, 4 pm
	Workshop - Archiving the City	Documenting Submerged Urban Movements	25 January 2020
	International conference	"Gods in the Public Sphere: Political Deification in India and Beyond".	6- 7 December 2019
	Ambedkar’s Politics: Democracy without Nationalism	Dr. Faisal Devji	13 July 2019
	Ninth Anjan Ghosh Memorial Seminar	Partha Chatterjee (Columbia Univ. & CSSSC), Sanjeeb Mukherjee (Political Science, Univ. of Calcutta), Moinak Biswas (Film Studies, Jadavpur Univ.), Pranab Kanti Basu (Economics, Visa Bharati), Bibhas Bagchi (Sociology, BurdwanUniversity)	Friday 12 July 2019



## **ARCHIVE AND LIBRARY**

### **Hitesranjan Sanyal Memorial Archives**

The archives of the CSSSC is functioning from two locations now, from the main campus of the office at Baishnabghata Patuli Township and from the Jadunath Bhavan. As a result archives staff are working from both locations but main focus of the JBM&RC is providing reading service and of the main campus is collection development and project management. Users are accessing the collections from both locations and that increased the activity of the archives.

### **Research projects funded by outside agencies: Report for the period from 1st April 2019 to 31st March 2020:**

#### **Completed**

The Endangered Archives Programme of the British Library funded research project on “Early Modern Texts and Modern Legacies: Digitisation of manuscripts, books and newspapers in Southern West Bengal” (Project code EAP921) has been completed during the period and the project digitised thousands of manuscripts from the districts of Nadia and Medinipur, the complete run of Jangipur Sangbad and several books from different public libraries. The documents are sent to the British Library and expected to go online by the end of 2020.

Abhijit Bhattacharya and Dr. Rajarshi Ghose were the investigators of the project and Mr. Tapan Paul, Mr. Gopal Adak and Mr. Sourav Mandal were instrumental in making the project a success.

#### **Ongoing**

The members of the archives of the CSSSC began a new project from the month of July 2019 funded by the Endangered Archives Programme of the British Library and titled “Pre-modern Visions and Modern Frames: Digitisation and conservation of manuscripts and books in Bardhaman and Nadia districts” (project code EAP1031), The project is expected to digitise and make online about three hundred manuscripts and a huge body of Urdu literature.

Abhijit Bhattacharya and Dr. Rajarshi Ghose are working as investigators of the project with active support of Mr. Tapan Paul, Mr. Gopal Adak and Mr. Sourav Mandal.

### **Seminars / conferences organised by the archives of the CSSSC**

The Archives of the CSSSC organised a one day international conference with partial funding from the Endangered Archives Programme project EAP921 on the broader theme of “Limits of Archives: Mapping Urban Spaces in Modern South Asia”. The conference largely discussed the new challenge of archivists and archival spaces posed by the modern cities and urban space. Dr. Priya Sangameswaran of (CSSSC), Dr. Laura A. Ring (University of Chicago), Dr. Garima Dhabai (Presidency University), Dr. Zaid Al Baset (St. Xavier’s College) and Sudeshna Banerjee (Jadavpur University) presented their papers with engaging discussion on archives and urban spaces. Dr. Rajarshi Ghose with Mr. Tapan Paul (both of CSSSC) presented the general policies and a larger preview of the collection of the archives of the CSSSC. In a panel discussion on “Open Access: Reflections on South Asia Open Access, South Asia Material Project and Archives of the CSSSC”, Ellen Ambrosone of the Princeton University, Mara Leena Thacker of the University of Illinois, Laura Ring of the University of Chicago and Abhijit Bhattacharya of the Centre for Studies in Social Sciences discussed general perception and challenges of open access, copyright condition and consortium based approaches of archiving.

### **Collaborations**

#### **South Asia Material Project (SAMP)**

The CSSSC continues to be members of South Asia Material Project one of the most effective long-term collaboration of the institution. The two year term of Abhijit Bhattacharya as member of the SAMP Executive Committee ended in March 2020 and he was replaced by Ryan Perkins of the Stanford University. However Abhijit Bhattacharya will continue to serve SAMP as a member representative to its general committee.

#### **South Asia Open Archives (SAOA)**

The CSSSC is also a member of the SAOA, working closely with SAMP but with an aim of open access. 2019 was a remarkable year for SAOA when JSTOR shared its open access platform with SAOA where the office of SAOA started uploading documents created by

contributing institutions. As a contributing member of SAOA, CSSSC too started making its archives through the JSTOR open access platform and two major newspapers are already curated on that platform and several other documents to be uploaded on the platform in coming years. Abhijit Bhattacharya representing CSSSC to SAOA from the beginning and he is closely working with SAOA digitisation working group.

### **CSSSC 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 that runs on the basis of a **self-implemented, real-time processing system**.

#### **Books**

During the financial year 2019-2020, the Library has procured **165** books and has received around **200** titles as gift.

#### **Periodicals and Newspapers**

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

#### **Membership**

Apart from the regular students, staff and the faculty; **32** non-borrowing members were added to the existing client-base and **24** 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, **1020** users have consulted the Library resources excluding the faculty and other staff members of the Centre.

## **Additional information**

The services of the Library were suspended during 27 May 2019 (Monday) to 5 July 2019 (Friday) for stock verification and **repairing work inside the Library**. Limited services were resumed from 8 July 2019 (Monday) for internal members and the reading room services started fully from 22 July 2019 (Monday) for all.

## **Library at Jadunath Bhavan**

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 periodicals not only in English but in many other Indian languages such as Bengali, Oriya, Assamese, etc. The JBMRC Library has a good collection of printed materials published in French, Urdu and Tibetan, and many other famous languages.

## **Footfall**

JBMRC Library not only serves the institutional scholars but non-institutional users also get access to the resources of this Library. Apart from Centre's academic and non-academic staff, more than hundred 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. Qualified for Assistant professor UGC – NTA NET exam June 2019

2. Attended and certified in “Business English for Young Professional Course” from July to September 2019. Offered by Regional English Language Office, U.S. consulate Kolkata.
3. Co published a paper titled "Internet of Things in the making of Green Libraries" in national conference jointly hosted by NSOU and KKHSOU Assam in October 2019
4. Co published a paper titled “Learning Tools Interoperability: Paradigm shift of Open Learning” in International Conference on Digital Landscape held on 6 - 8 November 2019
5. Qualified for Assistant professor UGC – NTA NET exam December 2019
6. Attended one day workshop on “Copyright and licensing modalities in digital era” hosted by ISI Kolkata on 13 February 2020.

## **ANNUAL REPORT CTRPFP: 2019-2020**

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

### **Faculty Recruitment:**

Dr. Tushar Kanti Nandi (on *lien* to Indian Institute of Science Education and Research, Kolkata)

Dr. Sattwik Santra (Assistant Professor)

Dr. Arindam Paul (Post-Doctoral Fellow)

### **Publications**

#### **Newsletter:**

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

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

- Lucie Gadenne, Tushar Kanti Nandi, Ronald Rathelot (2019): Taxation & Supplier Networks: Evidence from India
- Gouranga Gopal Das, Sugata Marjit, Mausumi Kar (2019): Skill, Innovation and Wage Inequality: Can Immigrants be the Trump Card?

## **A. Research projects:**

### **List of Ongoing Projects**

- **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**

- **None**

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

- **Tushar Kanti Nandi (2019):** The National Bureau of Economic Research Conference, University of Boston.
- **Arindam Paul (2019):** 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference on Economic Growth & Development, ISI Delhi.
- **Sugata Marjit (2019):** Research Trip to Utah State University.

## **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.

- **Health Matters:** Edited By Jyotsna Jalan, Sugata Marjit & Sattwik Santra

**Activities:**

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

**Tuesday, 09<sup>th</sup> April 2019**

**Title:** Policy Uncertainty & Foreign Firm Response: Do Foreign Firms React Differently to Domestic Firms?

**Speaker:** Viswanath Pingali, Indian Institute of Management Ahmedabad.

**Thursday, 25<sup>th</sup> April 2019**

**Title:** Production Flexibility, Risk Shifting & Capital Structure

**Speaker:** Sudipto Sarkar, McMaster University

**Monday, 13<sup>th</sup> May 2019**

**Title:** Measuring the Dynamics of the Achievement Gap between Public & Private School Students in India

**Speaker:** Punarjit Roychowdhury, Indian Institute of Management Indore

**Wednesday, 29<sup>th</sup> May 2019**

**Title:** Economics: A Driver in Machine Learning Expedition

**Speaker:** Snehanshu Saha, PES University, Bangalore

**Monday, 17<sup>th</sup> June 2019**

**Title:** At the Intersection of Teaching & Scholarship; In-Class Experiments to Illustrate Inferential Statistics & Statistical Process Control

**Speaker:** Sudipto Roy, University of St Francis

**Wednesday, 03<sup>rd</sup> July 2019**

**Title:** Heterogeneity, Levelling the Playing Field & Affirmative Actions in Contest

**Speaker:** Subhasish M. Chowdhury, University of Bath



**Wednesday, 14<sup>th</sup> August 2019**

**Title:** The Real Consequences of Financial Misconduct

**Speaker:** Sudipto Dasgupta, Chinese University of Hong Kong

**Thursday, 24<sup>th</sup> October 2019**

**Title:** Disease Environment, Infant Mortality & Fertility Response: Evidence from Malaria Eradication in India

**Speaker:** Aparajita Dasgupta, University of New South Wales

**Friday, 27<sup>th</sup> December 2019**

**Title:** The Casual Impact of Woman's Age at Marriage on Domestic Violence in India

**Speaker:** Gaurav Dhamija, Indian Statistical Institute, New Delhi

**Wednesday, 05<sup>th</sup> February 2020**

**Title:** The Casual Impact of Domestic Violence on Child Health in India

**Speaker:** Sarani Saha, Indian Institute of Technology, Kanpur

**Monday, 24<sup>th</sup> February 2020**

**Title:** Gender Bias in Intra-Household Allocation of Education in India: Has it Fallen over Time?

**Speaker:** Sandip Datta, City Montessori School

**2. Conferences:**

- 28<sup>th</sup> January & 29<sup>th</sup> January 2020: 9<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Public Finance and Public Policy. The invited speakers for the Conference were
  1. Stefan Dercon, University of Oxford, United Kingdom
  2. Kajal Lahiri, State University of New York, Albany, USA
  3. Sourav Bhattacharya, Indian Institute of Management, Calcutta
  4. Natalie Chen, University of Warwick, United Kingdom
  5. Brishti Guha, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi
  6. Pritha Dev, Indian Institute of Management, Ahmedabad

7. Shekhar Tomar, Indian School of Business, Hyderabad

- 26<sup>th</sup> August 2019: ERC Sponsored National Conference on Labour Market Issues in India. The Speakers of the Conference were
  1. Xavier Estupinan, International Labour Organization, New Delhi.
  2. Tirthatanmoy Das, Indian Institute of Management, Bangalore
  3. Elisabetta Gentile, Asian Development Bank, Manila

### 3. Training Workshop:

- 25<sup>th</sup> September to 27<sup>th</sup> September 2019: 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 Sri Adesh Kumar & Sri Rajib Sankar Sengupta, Directorate of Commercial Tax, Government of West Bengal.
  - b) Academics from CTRPFP, Jawaharlal Nehru University, CSSSC and Brahmananda Kesabchandra College acted as resource persons for the training workshop. The resource persons were Prof. Sugata Marjit (CTRPFP/CSSSC); Dr. Surajit Das (Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi), Prof. Saibal Kar (CSSSC) & Dr. Jayanta Dwibedi (BKC College).
  - c) The participants were officials from different departments of Directorate of Commercial Taxes, West Bengal as well as Manipur & Odisha. The name of the participants: Sri. Ramnsaning Zimik (Joint Commissioner), Sri. Premjit Khuman (Joint Commissioner), Sri. Krushna Chandra Satapathy (Joint Commissioner), Sri. Santosh Kumar Das (Joint Commissioner), Smt. Nabanita Pal (Senior Joint Commissioner), Sri. Supriya Basu (Senior Joint Commissioner), Sri. G. S. Choubey (Joint Commissioner), Sri. Raktim Dutta (Joint Commissioner), Sri. Sujit Kumar Das (Joint Commissioner), Sri. Prodipto Kumar Gangoadhyay (Joint

Commissioner), Sri. Phinzo Wangdhi Sherpa (Deputy Commissioner), Sri. Suman Ghosh ((Deputy Commissioner), Sri. Ayan Roy (Deputy Commissioner) & Smt. Sujata Bandhyopadhyay (Assistant Commissioner).

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

- This year's retreat was organized in Usti at Breathing Earth Resort during 08<sup>th</sup> & 09<sup>th</sup> February, 2020.

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

1. Minimum Wage & Unemployment- Sugata Marjit, Distinguished Professor, IIFT, Kolkata.
2. Value of Unfair Gambles in Poor Economies -Arijit Sen, Professor of Economics, IIM Calcutta.
3. Reversal of Bertrand-Cournot Ranking for Optimal Privatization Level-Arindam Paul, Post- Doctoral Fellow, CTRPFP.
4. Group formation and diversity- Sourav Bhattacharya, Professor of Economics, IIM Calcutta.
5. Understanding the Marriage Market: A study of Bihar- Anindita Sen, Associate Professor, University Of Calcutta.
6. Identity Vs Economics- Abhinandan Sinha, ISI Calcutta.
7. The Role of Factor Frictions in Trade- Sattwik Santra, Assistant Professor of Economics, CTRPFP

#### **Visitors to CTRPFP**

- Viswanath Pingali , IIM Ahmedabad (*Period of Visit: 9<sup>th</sup> of April 2019*)
- Sudipto Sarkar, McMaster University (*Period of Visit: 25<sup>th</sup> of April 2019*)
- Punarjit Roychowdhury , IIM Indore (*Period of Visit: 1<sup>st</sup> of April , 2019 to 15<sup>th</sup> of May, 2019*)
- Subhasish M Chowdhury , University of Bath (*Period of Visit: 3rd July, 2019*)

- Sudipto Dasgupta, The Chinese University of Hong Kong (*Period of Visit: 14<sup>th</sup> of August, 2019*)
- Xavier Estupinan , International Labour Organization, Delhi (*Period of Visit: 25<sup>th</sup> of August, 2019 to 26<sup>th</sup> of August, 2019*)
- Elisabetta Gentile, Asian Development Bank, Manila (*Period of Visit: 25<sup>th</sup> of August, 2019 to 26<sup>th</sup> of August, 2019*)
- Tirthatanmoy Das, Indian Institute of Management, Bangalore (*Period of Visit: 25<sup>th</sup> of August, 2019 to 26<sup>th</sup> of August, 2019*)
- Aparajita Dasgupta , Ashoka University, Haryana (*Period of Visit: 1<sup>st</sup> of October, 2019 to 25<sup>th</sup> of October, 2019* )
- Stefan Dercon , University of Oxford , United Kingdom (*Period of Visit: 25<sup>th</sup> of January 2020 to 29<sup>th</sup> of January 2020* )
- Stefan Dercon , University of Oxford , United Kingdom (*Period of Visit: 25<sup>th</sup> of January 2020 to 29<sup>th</sup> of January 2020* )
- Kajal Lahiri , SUNY, Albany, USA (*Period of Visit: 29<sup>th</sup> of January 2020* )
- Natalie Chen , The University of Warwick , United Kingdom (*Period of Visit: 27<sup>th</sup> of January 2020 to 31<sup>st</sup> of January 2020* )
- Sourav Bhattacharya , IIM , Calcutta (*Period of Visit: 28<sup>th</sup> of January 2020 & 29<sup>th</sup> of January 2020* )
- Pritha Dev , IIM, Ahmedabad (*Period of Visit: 27<sup>th</sup> of January 2020 to 29<sup>th</sup> of January 2020* )
- Brishti Guha , JNU , New Delhi (*Period of Visit: 27<sup>th</sup> of January 2020 to 29<sup>th</sup> of January 2020* )
- Shekhar Tomar , ISB , Hyderabad (*Period of Visit: 27<sup>th</sup> of January 2020 to 29<sup>th</sup> of January 2020* )
- Sarani Saha, IIT Kanpur (*Period of Visit: 5<sup>th</sup> of February 2020* )

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## **JADUNATH BHAVAN MUSEUM AND RESOURCE CENTRE (JBMRC)**

The JBMRC is now a fully furnished and functioning institutional location. Excepting the period under lockdown due to the COVID-19 crisis, the JBMRC Library and Archive has been open on all weekdays, and has drawn a regular flow of users from all over India and abroad. The JBMRC auditorium and galleries have also become a hub of cultural events and academic programmes in the city.

The final report on the expenditure of the grant received by the JBMRC from the Ministry of Culture was submitted on 30<sup>th</sup> September, 2019. This final museum component of the grant was used for some running costs of the premises, and the purchase of critical audio-visual equipment for the auditorium, scanning equipment for the archive, and miscellaneous equipment required for the day-to-day functioning of the JBMRC. A portion of the exterior and interior of the house was also refurbished, and the front area of the building was cleared, revamped and made freely accessible to people entering and exiting the premises.

JBMRC is now financed by the revenues raised through the regular rental of the auditorium and galleries for academic and cultural events such as conferences and workshops, book releases and discussions, memorial seminars and gatherings, film screenings, individual donations, as well as sale of merchandise such as postcard sets, bookmarks, calendars and diaries, all featuring images from the JBMRC visual archives. The 2020 Calendar featured the paintings of the artist Gopal Ghose.

### **Archives**

- a) The JBMRC Archives have received several gifts over the past two years and valuable additions to its digital collections. In May 2019, the JBMRC archives acquired the gift of a collection of over one hundred painted postcards by the artist Nandalal Bose, belonging to the collection of Sri Ramesh Chandra Basu Majumdar. This was gifted to JBMRC by his granddaughter, Professor Malini Bhattacharya. The JBMRC is currently working on a collaboration with the Victoria Memorial Hall and the Delhi Art Gallery to mount a month-long online exhibition of these postcards along with other related material, and a

series of talks about the artist, the medium, and the wider world of epistolary art and practice, to coincide with Nandalal Bose's one hundredth death anniversary in December 2020.

- b) The private papers of the historian R. C. Majumdar were also donated to the CSSSC archive by his grandson, Shri Kunal Ray. After an initially unsuccessful application to the ICHR to digitize these papers, the ICHR has shown renewed interest in the materials following a visit to the JBMRC by the ICHR director Shri Arvind Jamkhedkar on 15 January 2020.

**The following are some of the prominent events held at the JBMRC between April 2019 and March 2020.**

### **1. Exhibitions**

- a) "A Strange but Eventful History: Revisiting Kolkata's Forgotten Ice Trade," an exhibition by Christine Rogers, Fulbright-Nehru scholar at the JBMRC, from 5-7 August, 2019, accompanied by a talk by Ms. Rogers.
- b) "The City in the Archive," Part II – an exhibition in two segments, "Rewriting the City: Early Interventions of the Calcutta Improvement Trust," curated by Dr. Nilina Deb Lal, and "Lives of Labour in the City," curated by Dr. Diksha Dhar, from 27 June -7 July, 2019. This exhibition was a collaboration between JBMRC and the India Foundation for the Arts (IFA), Bangalore. Nilina Deb Lal and Diksha Dhar were both awarded the IFA Archival Fellowship to work in the JBMRC archives, and the exhibition was the end product of their research.

### **2. Seminars, Talks, Panel Discussions, Film Screenings**

- a. On the occasion of International Museum Day, as a collaborative event with Sahapedia, New Delhi, a panel discussion on "Bengal's Forgotten Museums" was organized by Prof. Tapati Guha-Thakurta, along with Dr. Sraman Mukherjee of Ashoka University and Dr. Rituparna Basu of Bijoykrishna College, Howrah, on 18 May 2019.

- b. “I am the City of Knowledge and ‘Ali is its Gate’”: On Sufi Visual and Material Ascetic Practice in Southeastern Europe,” a talk by Dr. Sara Kuehn, Marie Sklodowska Curie Fellow at the Institute of Comparative European Ethnology, France, on 11 June 2019.
- c. As a part of “The City in the Archives: Part II” exhibition, there were two panel discussions and a special talk:
- i. “Chitrabani’s ‘Peoples of Calcutta’: Giving a Face to the Faceless”, a panel discussion with three Chitrabani photographers, Salil Nandi, Santanu Mitra and Shilbhadra Datta and the historian of photography Dr. Ranu Roy Chowdhury of IIT Guwahati, moderated by Diksha Dhar, held on Saturday, 29 June, 2019
  - ii. A talk by Dr. Rajarshi Dasgupta, of the Centre for Political Studies, JNU, “On the Urban Edges of South Asia,” on 2 July 2019.
  - iii. “CIT and after, Twentieth Century Planning Endeavours in Calcutta,” a panel discussion with urban historian Dr. Sukanya Mitra of Loreto College, Kolkata, urban planner Dr. Tathagata Chatterji of the Xavier’s Institute, Bhubaneswar and architect and architectural historian Dr. Nilina Deb Lal, moderated by Tapati Guha Thakurta, on 5 July 2019.
- d. “The Ninth Anjan Ghosh Memorial Conference” – a panel discussion around the forthcoming volume, *After the Revolution: Essays in Memory of Anjan Ghosh*, edited by Partha Chatterjee, and published by Orient Blackswan, on 12 July 2019.
- e. “Commemorating the Partition through Films,” a four-day-long film festival, with films on the partition of Bengali by Bengali and Bangladeshi filmmakers, with each film introduced by the film makers and a special conducted by Bangladeshi film maker Tanvir Mokammel, on “Partition and film-making” – organized by the Kolkata Partition Project trust, in collaboration with JBMRC, sponsored by Tata Steel, from 16-19 August, 2019.

- f. Launch of a festschrift, *Mind and Cognition*, for Professor Amita Chatterjee, formerly of the Department of Philosophy, Jadavpur University, by her students and colleagues and a discussion of the volume, 31 August 2019
- g. A book discussion with the award-winning Bengali writer Manoranjan Byapari, organised by the Kolkata Literary Meet in collaboration with JBMRC – on 27 September 2019.
- h. An international workshop by Transregional Academy, a German collaboration, for 18 selected doctoral and postdoctoral scholars in the broad field of art, architectural and visual history, jointly organised by Dr. Nachiket Chanchani, University of Michigan and Prof. Tapati Guha Thakurta on 26-27 November, 2019
- i. An international conference on “Gods in the Public Sphere: Political Deification in India and Beyond”, jointly organised by Dr. Karthick Ram Manoharan and Prof. Tapati Guha-Thakurta of the CSSSC and Dr. Moumita Sen of the University of Oslo on 6-7 December, 2019.
- j. “The Tarun Mitra Memorial Lecture 2019,” jointly organised by the American Institute of Indian Studies and the CSSSC, featuring a lecture-demonstration on “Introduction to Indian Classical Music– Development of Ragas” by the eminent Sitar Virtuoso of Senia Shahjahanpur Gharana, Pt. Sugato Nag, on 13 December 2019.
- k. JBMRC hosted its first “Artist in Residence,” featuring a month-long visit by the Romanian-American painter Marius Lehene of Colorado State University, Fort Collins. As part of his visit, Prof. Tapati Guha-Thakurta moderated a discussion between Lehene and the artist Adip Dutta on 13 January 2020.



- l. The book-launch and panel discussion on *India's 2019 Elections: The Hindutva Wave and Indian nationalism*, by Prof. Paul Wallace, published by Sage. Dr. Maidul Islam, Asst. Professor of Political Science of the CSSSC was a panelist.
- m. A panel discussion on “Comparisons and World Literature: The In/Operability of Translation”: An event in memory of Buddhadeva Bose, was organized as part of the annual series endowed by Buddhadeva Bose’s family at the JBMRC, on 30<sup>th</sup> November 2019.
- n. Workshop on “Archiving the City” jointly organized by the CSSSC, Hyderabad Urban Lab (HUL) and the Centre for Policy Research (CPR) representing the Tacit Urban Research Network, on the history of civil society action in Kolkata, and the place of archives in preserving and curating knowledge of the city for researchers, civil society actors, students, and the general public, on 25 January 2020
- o. The First Tarun Chandra Dutt annual memorial lecture, endowed by Shri Dipankar Dutta in honour of his father T.C. Dutt, was given by Prof. Dipesh Chakrabarty of the University of Chicago, “Speaking Truth to Power,” on 28th January 2020.
- p. An event in honour of the late MSS Pandian, featuring a panel discussion on an edited volume *Rethinking Social Justice*, published by Orient Blackswan, in 2020, featuring essays on social history, gender, caste, cinema and the political economy published in his honour, on 24 February 2020

**S. N. Mukherji & Co.**  
CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS

**INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT**

**TO THE GOVERNING BODY**

**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, 2020, 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 Society as at March 31, 2020, 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.



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#### 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 preventing 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; 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.

#### 6. Emphasis of Matter

Without qualifying our opinion we draw attention to the following:

- (a) 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.
- (b) The Society has considered Rs.114.78 lacs as Grants Receivable from the Government of West Bengal for the year 2019-20. Grants Receivable in respect of earlier years amounting to Rs.193.76 lacs is not realised and outstanding as on 31.03.2020. The realisability or otherwise of the above amounts are subject to review by the management and we are unable to comment on the same.





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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 31<sup>st</sup> March 2020;


(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 : 18.09.2020



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

  
Sudip Kumar Mukherji  
Partner  
(Membership No.013321)

CENTRE FOR STUDIES IN SOCIALSCIENCES, CALCUTTA  
R-1, BAISHNABGHATAPATULI TOWNSHIP, KOLKATA -700094

BALANCESHEET AS AT 31.03.2020

(Amount in Rupees)

SOURCES OF FUNDS	Schedule	Current Year	Previous Year
CORPUS/CAPITALFUND	1	26,900,691.98	28,475,937.23
DESIGNATED/ EARMARKED/ ENDOWMENTFUNDS	2	1,235,499.00	2,735,499.00
CURRENTLIABILITIES &PROVISIONS	3	39,363,501.61	31,396,676.94
TOTAL		67,499,692.59	62,608,113.17

APPLICATION OF FUNDS	Schedule	Current Year	Previous Year
FIXEDASSETS			
Tangible Assets	4	19,651,729.59	23,599,045.14
Intangible Assets		-	-
Capita works-in-Progress		-	-
INVESTMENTS FROM EARMARKED/ ENDOWMENTFUNDS	5		
Long Term		2,793,057.00	2,359,012.00
Short Term			
INVESTMENTS -OTHERS	6	550,520.00	47,272.00
CURRENTASSETS	7	12,567,050.00	9,916,375.03
LOANS,ADVANCES &DEPOSITS	8	31,937,336.00	26,686,409.00
TOTAL		67,499,692.59	62,608,113.17

SIGNIFICANTACCOUNTING POLICIES 23 Signed in terms of our report attached

CONTINGENTLIABILITIES AND NOTESTO ACCOUNTS 24 For M/s S.N.Mukherji & Co  
CHARTEREDACCOUNTANTS  
FRNNo.301079E

Sd/-  
Rosinka Chaudhuri  
(Director)

Sd/-  
Debarshi Sen  
(Registrar)

Partner: Sudip Kumar Mukherji  
Membership No.013321  
Dated: 18.09.2020

CENTREFORSTUDIESINSOCIALSCIENCES, CALCUTTA  
R-1, BAIASHNABGHATAPATULITOWNSHIP, KOLKATA-700094  
INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED AS ON 31.03.2020

(Amount in Rupees)

Particulars	Schedule	Current Year	Previous Year
<b>INCOME</b>			
Academic Receipts	9	169,100.00	226,526.00
Grants/Subsidies	10	55,858,553.00	57,177,967.00
Income from Investments	11	174,471.00	184,199.00
Interest Earned	12	390,021.34	303,373.00
Other Income	13	3,079,338.16	2,602,910.70
Prior Period Income	14	-	-
<b>TOTAL(A)</b>		<b>59,671,483.50</b>	<b>60,494,975.70</b>
<b>EXPENDITURE</b>			
Staff Payments & Benefits(Establishment Expenses)	15	53,169,337.00	55,528,640.00
Academic Expenses	16	236,773.00	218,050.00
Administrative and General Expenses	17	2,242,572.98	2,136,392.00
Transportation Expenses	18	449,249.00	430,636.00
Repairs & Maintenance	19	1,198,451.28	1,653,622.84
Finance Costs	20	3,029.94	9,358.81
Depreciation	4	4,192,762.55	4,180,508.91
Other Expenses	21	-	-
Prior Period Expenses	22	-	-
<b>TOTAL(B)</b>		<b>61,492,175.75</b>	<b>64,157,208.56</b>
Balance being excess of Income over Expenditure (A-B) Transfer to/from Designated Fund			
Building Fund			
Others (specify)			
		-1,820,692.25	-3,662,232.86

SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

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CONTINGENT LIABILITIES AND NOTES TO ACCOUNTS

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For M/s S.N. Mukherji & Co

Sd/-

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Rosinka Chaudhuri

Debarshi Sen

Partner: Sudip Kumar Mukherji

(Director)

(Registrar)

Membership No. 013321

Dated: 18.09.2020



CENTRE FOR STUDIES IN SOCIAL SCIENCES, CALCUTTA  
R-1, BAISHNABGHATAPATULI TOWNSHIP, KOLKATA -700094

SCHEDULE -1 CORPUS /CAPITAL FUND (FORMING PART OF BALANCE SHEET)

Amount in Rs

Particulars	Current Year	Previous Year
Balance at the beginning of the year	28,475,937.23	31,758,871.09
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	245,447.00	380,033.00
Add: Assets Purchased out of Earmarked Funds		
Add: Assets Purchased out of Sponsored Projects, where ownership vest in the Institution		
Add: Assets Donated/Gifts Received		
Add: Other Additions		
Add: Excess of Expenditure over Income(Deficit)/Surplus	-1,820,692.25	-3,662,966.86
Total	26,900,691.98	28,475,937.23
Balance at the year end	26,900,691.98	28,475,937.23

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CENTREFORSTUDIES IN SOCIALSCIENCES, CALCUTTA  
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SCHEDULE -2 DESIGNATED /EARMARKED /ENDOWMENTFUNDS (FORMING PARTOF BALANCESHEET)

Amount in Rs

Particulars	Fund-wise Breakup				Total	
	Fund A	Fund B	Fund C	Endowment Funds	Current Year	Previous Year
A.						
a)Opening Balance	0.00	0.00	2,000,000.00	735,499.00	2,735,499.00	735,499.00
b)Additions during the year	0.00		0.00	0.00	0.00	2,000,000.00
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)	0.00	0.00	2,000,000.00	735,499.00	2,735,499.00	2,735,499.00
B.						
Utilization/Expenditure towards objectives of funds						
i)Capital Expenditure	0.00	0.00	0.00		0.00	
ii)Revenue Expenditure	0.00	0.00	2,000,000.00		0.00	
Total (B)	0.00	0.00	2,000,000.00	0.00	2,000,000.00	0.00
Closing Balance at the yearend (A-B)	0.00	0.00	0.00	735,499.00	735,499.00	2,735,499.00
Represented by						
Cash and Bank Balances						
Investments						
Interest accrued but not due						
Total	0.00	0.00	0.00	735,499.00	735,499.00	2,735,499.00

Sd/-

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CENTRE FOR STUDIE IN SOCIAL SCIENCES, CALCUTTA  
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SCHEDULE-2A ENDOWMENT FUNDS (FORMING PART OF BALANCESHEET)

Amount in Rupees

Sl. No.	Name of the Endowment	Opening Balance		Additions during the year		Total		Expenditure on the object during the year	Closing Balance		Total(10+11)
		Endowment	Accumulated Interest	Endowment	Interest	Endowment (3+5)	Accumulated Interest (4+6)		Endowment	Accumulated Interest	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
1)	General Research Fund	665,160.00			70,339.00	665,160.00	70,339.00		665,160.00	70,339.00	735,499.00
2)	Tarun Chandra Dutt Memo. Lecture	500,000.00				500,000.00			500,000.00		500,000.00
Total		1,165,160.00				1,165,160.00	70,339.00	0.00	1,165,160.00		1,235,499.00

Notes:

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

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CENTRE FOR STUDIES IN SOCIAL SCIENCES, CALCUTTA  
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SCHEDULE-3 CURRENT LIABILITIES & PROVISIONS (FORMING PART OF BALANCE SHEET)

	Amount in Rupees	
	Current Year	Previous Year
<b>A. CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>		
1. Deposits from Staff		
2. Deposits from Students	386,500.00	355,500.00
3. Sundry Creditors		
a) For Goods & Services		
b) Others (Advance L.P)	11,952,768.80	15,936,934.80
4. Deposits-Others (including EMD, Security Deposit)	40,000.00	40,000.00
5. Statutory Liabilities (GPF, TDS, WCTAX, CPF, GIS, NPS)		
a) Overdue		
b) Others	1,340,885.00	1,277,822.00
6. Other Current Liabilities		
a) Salaries (Leave Encashment and gratuity)	11,348,437.00	9,122,094.00
b) Receipts against sponsored projects		
c) Receipts against sponsored fellowships & scholarships		
d) Unutilized Grants (ICSSR Fellowships & UGC Jr. Fellowship)	2,564,440.67	2,328,121.67
e) Leave Salary	369,764.00	249,812.00
f) Other funds	20,965.00	20,965.00
g) Other liabilities (EPF Admin Charges/Other Rev. Exp.)	1,132,998.00	1,125,274.00
<b>Total(A)</b>	<b>29,156,758.47</b>	<b>30,456,523.47</b>
<b>B. PROVISIONS</b>		
1. For Taxation		
2. Gratuity		
3. Superannuation Pension		
4. Accumulated Leave Encashment		
5. Trade Warranties/Claims		
6. Others (specify)		
<b>Total(B)</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>
<b>Total(A+B)</b>	<b>29,156,758.47</b>	<b>30,456,523.47</b>

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(REGISTRAR)

CENTREFORSTUDIES IN SOCIALSCIENCES, CALCUTTA  
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SCHEDULE -3A SPONSORED PROJECTS (FORMING PART OF BALANCESHEET)

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	562,178.58		0.00	562178.58	316,687.66	245,490.92	
2	EAP921	120,226.89		494,840.85	615067.74	452,745.24	162,322.50	
	EAP1031			1,457,888.72			1,457,888.72	
3	SANEI	5,248.00			5248.00		5,248.00	
4	Histories of Assam Workshop	67,500.00			67500.00		67,500.00	
5	Comparative Methodologies	112,500.00		0.00	0.00		112,500.00	
6	ISRO Project			360,400.00	360400.00		360,400.00	
7	Mellon Project			11,556,358.00	11556358.00	3,833,465.00	7,722,893.00	
6	Ecotones Conference	72,500.00		72,500.00	72500.00		72,500.00	
Total		940,153.47	0.00	13,941,987.57	13,239,252.32	4,602,897.90	10,206,743.14	

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 liability 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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CENTREFORSTUDIESINSOCIALSCIENCES, CALCUTTA  
R-1, BAISHNABGHATAPATULITOWNSHIP, KOLKATA-700094

SCHEDULE-4 FIXED ASSETS (FORMINGPARTOFBALANCESHEET)

Amount in Rupees

Sl. No.	Assets Head	Gross Block				Depreciation				Net Block	
		Opening Balance	Additions	Deductions	Closing Balance	Opening Balance	Depreciation for the year	Deductions /Adjustment	Total Depreciation	Current Year	Previous Year
<b>A</b>	<b>Tangible Assets</b>										
1	Lease Hold Land	2,008,600.00			2,008,600.00		547,800.00		547,800.00	1,460,800.00	2,008,600.00
2	Site Development										
3	Buildings	27,663,868			27,663,868.16	7,920,988.75	<b>2,766,386.82</b>		10,687,375.57	16,976,492.59	19,742,879.41
4	Roads & Bridges										
5	Tube wells & Water Supply										
6	Sewerage & Drainage										
7	Electrical Installation & Equipment	425,300			425,300.00	348,618.00	<b>42,529.62</b>		391,147.62	34,152.38	76,681.60
8	Plant & Machinery										
9	Scientific & Laboratory Equipment										
10	Office Equipment	1,847,743			1,847,743.14	1,192,683.91	<b>184,774.31</b>		1,377,458.22	470,284.92	655,059.23
11	Audio Visual Equipment										
12	Computers & Peripherals	3,823,224			3,823,224.00	3,823,223.01	<b>1.00</b>		3,823,224.01	1.00	1.00
13	Furniture, Fixtures & Fittings	6,512,708			6,512,708.04	5,396,885.15	<b>651,270.80</b>		6,048,155.95	464,552.09	1,115,822.91
14	Vehicles										
15	Library Books & Scientific Journals	9,027,775	245,447.00		9,273,222.30	9,027,774.30	<b>0.00</b>		9,027,774.29	245,448.01	1.00
16	Periodicals	21,643,763			21,643,763.89	21,643,763.89	0.00		21,643,763.89	0.00	0.00
<b>Total(A)</b>		<b>72,952,982</b>	<b>245,447.00</b>		<b>73,198,429.53</b>	<b>49,353,937.01</b>	<b>4,192,762.55</b>		<b>52,998,899.55</b>	<b>19,651,729.59</b>	<b>23,599,045.14</b>
<b>B</b>	<b>Intangible Assets</b>										
17	Computer Software										
18	E-Journals	0.00				0.00			0.00		0.00
19	Patents										
<b>Total(B)</b>		<b>0.00</b>			<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>		<b>0.00</b>		
C20	Amortization Expenses (Prior Period)	0.00	0.00		0.00	0.00			0.00		0.00
<b>Grand Total (A+B+C)</b>		<b>72,952,982</b>	<b>245,447.00</b>		<b>73,198,429.53</b>	<b>49,353,937.01</b>	<b>4,192,762.55</b>		<b>52,998,899.55</b>	<b>19,651,729.59</b>	<b>23,599,045.14</b>

Note :

- 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.
- The figure in Column "Additions during the year" under Gross Block against Assets 1 to14 includes transfer from Work-in-Progress during the year, as well as further acquisitions during the year.
- The Amortisation of Premium for the Lease Hold Land which has been leased out to the Centre for 99 years has been accounted for w.e.f. 1992-93 to 2019-2020

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CENTRE FOR STUDIES IN SOCIAL SCIENCES, CALCUTTA  
R-1, BAISHNABGHATA PATULI TOWNSHIP, KOLKATA-700094

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	735,499.00	451,856.00
7. Others (Leave Encashment)	2,057,558.00	1,907,156.00
Total	2,793,057.00	2,359,012.00

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CENTREFORSTUDIES IN SOCALSCIENCES, CALCUTTA  
R-1, BAIHNBAGHATAPATULI TOWNSHIP, KOLKATA-700094

SCHEDULE -6 INVESTMENTS - OTHERS (FORMING PARTOF BALANCESHEET)

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	50,520.00	47,272.00
7. Investment (Tarun Dutt)	500,000.00	
Total	550,520.00	47,272.00

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CENTREFORSTUDIES IN SOCIALSCIENCES, CALCUTTA  
R-1, BAISHNABGHATAPATULI TOWNSHIP, KOLKATA-700094

SCHEDULE -7 CURRENTASSETS (FORMING PARTOF BALANCESHEET)

Amount in Rupees

	Current Year	Previous Year
1. Stock :		
a) Stores and Spares(Central Stores)	58,107.40	75,576.84
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(Frinking Machine)	6,376.30	6,376.30
3. Cash and Bank Balances:		
Cash in Hand	38,170.00	19,316.00
a) With Scheduled Banks		
- In Current Accounts – UCO Bank		0.00
- SBI Baroda Park		51,164.73
- In Term Deposit Accounts		
- In Savings Accounts	12,464,396.30	9,763,941.16
b) With Non-Scheduled Banks		
- In Term Deposit Accounts		
- In Savings Accounts		
4. Post Office – Savings Accounts		
<b>Total</b>	<b>12,567,050.00</b>	<b>9,916,375.03</b>

Note: Annexure As shows the details of Bank Accounts

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**R-1, BAISHNABGHATA PATULI TOWNSHIP, KOLKATA-700094**

Amount in Rupees

**SCHEDULE-8 LOANS, ADVANCES & DEPOSITS (FORMING PART OF BALANCE SHEET)**

	Current Year	Previous Year
1. Advances to Employees:(Non-interest bearing)		
a) Salary	161,588.00	203,588.00
b) Festival	27,000.00	30,000.00
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)	77,868.00	37,138.00
6. Income Accrued:		
a) On Investments from Earmarked/Endowment Fund	193,221.00	376,773.00
b) On Investments-Others		0.00
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 Fellowship s& Scholarships		
c) Grants Receivable(from ICSSR, GoW for 6th CPC)	30,853,883.00	25,375,134.00
d) Other Receivables from UGC		
8. Claims Receivable-		
<b>Total</b>	<b>31,937,336.00</b>	<b>26,686,409.00</b>

Note:

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

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SCHEDULE-9 ACADEMICRECEIPTS (FORMINGPARTOFINCOME&EXPENDITUREACCOUNT)

	Current Year	Previous Year
<b>FEESFROMSTUDENTS</b>		
<b>A. Academic</b>		
1. Tuition fee		
2. Admission fee	169,100.00	226,526.00
3. Enrolment fee		
4. Library Admission fee		
5. Laboratory fee		
6. Art & Craft fee		
7. Registration fee		
8. Syllabus fee		
<b>Total(A)</b>	<b>169,100.00</b>	<b>226,526.00</b>
<b>B. Examinations</b>		
1. Admission test fee		
2. Annual Examination fee		
3. Mark sheet, Certificate fee		
4. Entrance Examination fee		
<b>Total(B)</b>	<b>0.00</b>	
<b>C. Other Fees</b>		
1. IdentityCardfee		
2.		
3. Medical fee		
4. Transportation fee		
5. Hostel fee		
<b>Total(C)</b>	<b>0.00</b>	
<b>D. Sale of Publications</b>		
1. Sale of Admission Forms		
2. Sale of Syllabus and Question Paper ,etc.		
3. Sale of Prospectus including admission forms		
<b>Total(D)</b>	<b>0.00</b>	
<b>E. Other Academic Receipts</b>		
1. Registration fee for Workshops, Programs		
2. Registration fees (Academic Staff College)		
<b>Total(E)</b>	<b>0.00</b>	
<b>Grand Total(A+B+C+D+E)</b>	<b>169,100.00</b>	<b>226,526.00</b>

Note: In case fees like entrance fee, subscription, etc are material and are in the nature of capital receipts, such amount should be recognized to the capital Fund. Otherwise such fees will be appropriately incorporated in the 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.OFWB.	UGC/ICSSR				ICSSR	GOVT.OFWB.		
	OH31		Plan (OH31)	Plan	Plan		OH36			
		Non-Recurring	ICSSR FELLOWSHIP	UGC JRFEL LOWSHIP						
Balance/F				735,621.30	1,592,500.37				0.00	
Add: Receipts during the year (Actual) Receivable	5,000,000.00	600,000.00		609,713.00	0.00	5,600,000.00	23,052,000.00	15,974,000.00	44,626,000.00	54,959,462.00
		4,400,000.00				4,400,000.00		7,078,000.00	11,478,000.00	2,598,538.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>5,000,000.00</b>	<b>5,000,000.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>1,345,334.30</b>	<b>1,592,500.37</b>	<b>10,000,000.00</b>	<b>23,052,000.00</b>	<b>23,052,000.00</b>	<b>56,104,000.00</b>	<b>57,558,000.00</b>
Less: Refund to UGC	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Balance	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	56,104,000.00	57,558,000.00
Less: Utilized for Capital Expenditure (A)	245,447.00	0.00		0.00	0.00	245,447.00			245,447.00	380,033.00
Balance	4,754,553.00	5,000,000.00	0.00	1,345,334.30	1,592,500.37	9,754,553.00	23,052,000.00	23,052,000.00	55,858,553.00	57,177,967.00
Utilized for Revenue Expenditure	4,754,553.00	5,000,000.00	0.00	373,394.00	0.00	9,754,553.00	24,085,069.63	23,839,622.62	57,679,245.25	60,840,933.86
Less: (B)										
Balance/F (C)	0.00	0.00	0.00	971,940.30	1,592,500.37	0.00	-1,033,069.63	-787,622.62	-1,820,692.25	-3,662,966.86

- A - Appears as addition to Capital Fund as well as addition 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 Balance, Investments and Advances on the Assets side.

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CENTRE FOR STUDIES IN SOCIAL SCIENCES, CALCUTTA  
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SCHEDULE -11 INCOMES 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				
Income accrued but not due on Term Deposits/Interest				
3. bearing advances to employees	0.00		174,471.00	184,199.00
4. Interest on Savings Bank Accounts				
5. Others (specify)				
Total	0.00	0.00	174,471.00	184,199.00
Transferred to Earmarked / Endowment Funds				
Balance	0.00	184,199.00		

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 setup.

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CENTRE FOR STUDIES IN SOCIAL SCIENCES, CALCUTTA  
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SCHEDULE -12 INTEREST EARNED (FORMING PART OF INCOME & EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT)

Particulars	Amount in Rupees	
	Current Year	Previous Year
1. On Savings Bank Accounts with scheduled banks	390,021.34	303,373.00
2. On Loans		
a. Employees/Staff		
b. Others		
3. On Debtors and Other Receivables		
Total	390,021.34	303,373.00

Note:

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

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CENTREFORSTUDIESINSOCIALSCIENCES, CALCUTTA  
R-1, BAISHNABGHATAPATULITOWNSHIP, KOLKATA-700094

SCHEDULE-13 OTHERINCOME (FORMINGPARTOFINCOME&EXPENDITUREACCOUNT)

		Amount in Rupees	
		Current Year	Previous Year
A. Income from Land & Buildings			
1.	Hostel Room Rent		
2.	License fee		
3.	Hire charges of Auditorium Playground/ Convention Centre, etc.		
4.	Electricity charges recovered	116,778.00	55,432.00
5.	Water charges recovered		
Total		116,778.00	55,432.00
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.	RTI fees		
3.	Income from Royalty		1,876.70
4.	Sale of Application Form (recruitment)		
5.	Misc .Receipts	2,801,815.00	2,254,487.00
6.	Profit on Sale/Disposal of Assets	730.00	
	a) Owned Assets		
	b) Assets received free of cost		
7.	Grants/DonationsfromInstitutions,WelfareBodiesandInternationalOrganisations		
8.	Affiliation Fess	130,000.00	130,000.00
9.	Others (Photocopying etc.)	30,015.16	161,115.00
Total		2,962,560.16	2,547,478.70
Grand Total (A+B+C+D)		3,079,338.16	2,602,910.70

Note: ItemsofmaterialamountsincludedinMiscellaneousIncomeshouldbeseperatelydisclosed.

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CENTRE FOR STUDIES IN SOCIAL SCIENCES, CALCUTTA  
R-1, BAISHNABGHATA PATULI TOWNSHIP, KOLKATA-700094

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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CENTREFORSTUDIES IN SOCIALSCIENCES, CALCUTTA  
R-1, BAISHNABGHATAPATULI TOWNSHIP, KOLKATA-700094

SCHEDULE-15A EMPLOYEES RETIREMENTANDTERMINALBENEFITS (FORMING PARTOF INCOME&EXPENDITUREACCOUNT)

Amount in Rupees

	Pension	Gratuity	Leave Encashment	Total
Opening Balance as on01-04.....				
Add: Capitalized value of contribution received from other organizations				
Total (a)				
Less: Actual payment during the year(b)				
Balance Available on31-03.....(c = a-b)				
Provision required on31-03.....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) inthissubschedulewillbethefigureagainstRetirementandTerminalBenefitsinSchedule-15.
2. Items B,C,D& will be accounted on accrual basis and will include bills preferred but outstanding for payment on31-03.....

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CENTRE FOR STUDIES IN SOCIAL SCIENCES, CALCUTTA  
R-1, BAISHNABGHATAPATULI TOWNSHIP, KOLKATA-700094

SCHEDULE -15 STAFF PAYMENTS & BENEFITS (ESTABLISHMENT EXPENSES) (FORMING PART OF INCOME & EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT)

	Current Year			Previous Year		
	Plan	Non-Plan	Total	Plan	Non-Plan	Total
a) Salaries and Wages Academic Administration Salary Adhoc		26,044,417.00 15,382,126.00 2,911,218.00	44,337,761.00			45,213,125.00
b) Allowances and Bonus			-25,905.00			186,516.00
c) Contribution to Provident Fund			3,796,428.00			3,812,839.00
d) Contribution to Other Fund (Gratuity)			4,019,616.00			1,200,000.00
e) Staff Welfare Expenses			0.00			0.00
f) Retirement and Terminal Benefits			358,117.00			4,392,746.00
g) LTC facility			52,092.00			122,739.00
h) Medical facility			258,626.00			200,555.00
i) Children Education Allowance			168,193.00			173,569.00
j) Arrear Salary (MACP)			5,643.00			7,752.00
k) Others (Admin EPF Charges)			198,766.00			218,799.00
Total	0.00		53,169,337.00	0.00	0.00	55,528,640.00

Note:

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

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CENTRE FOR STUDIES IN SOCIAL SCIENCES, CALCUTTA  
R-1 BAI SHNABGHATAPATULI TOWNSHIP, KOLKATA-700094

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	122,719.00		122,719.00	16,000.00		16,000.00
d) Payment to visiting faculty(Honorarium)	4,500.00		4,500.00	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)	24,275.00		24,275.00	0.00		0.00
h) Convocation expenses			0.00	0.00		0.00
i) Publications	35,590.00		35,590.00	38,650.00		38,650.00
j) Stipend/Means-cum-Merit Scholarship			0.00	0.00		0.00
k) BOG & Review committee	49,689.00		49,689.00	105,973.00		105,973.00
l) Others(Research Project Expenses)			0.00	51,427.00		51,427.00
Total	236,773.00		236,773.00			218,050.00

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CENTRE FOR STUDIES IN SOCIAL SCIENCES, CALCUTTA  
R-1, BAISHNABGHATAPATULI TOWNSHIP, KOLKATA-  
ADMINISTRATIVE AND GENERAL EXPENSES

700094 SCHEDULE -17

(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	945,560.00		945,560.00	993,343.00		993,343.00
b) Water charges			0.00			0.00
c) Insurance	23,334.00		23,334.00	24,319.00		24,319.00
d) Rent, Rates and Taxes (Including property tax)	334,086.00		334,086.00	330,036.00		330,036.00
B. Communication			0.00			0.00
e) Postage and Stationery	16,674.00		16,674.00	15,757.00		15,757.00
f) Telephone, Fax and Internet charges	44,940.00		44,940.00	57,278.00		57,278.00
C. Others			0.00			0.00
g) Printing and Stationery (consumption)	86,918.98		86,918.98	115,226.00		115,226.00
h) Travelling and Conveyance expenses	78,505.00		78,505.00	282,336.00		282,336.00
i) Hospitality expenses	31,640.00		31,640.00	98,831.00		98,831.00
j) Auditors' Remuneration	76,700.00		76,700.00	69,970.00		69,970.00
k) Professional charges	500,000.00		500,000.00	0.00		0.00
l) Advertisement and Publicity	40,715.00		40,715.00	55,031.00		55,031.00
m) Magazines and Journals			0.00			0.00
n) Others (Miscellaneous)	63,500.00		63,500.00	94,265.00		94,265.00
<b>Total (A+B+C)</b>	<b>2,242,572.98</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>2,242,572.98</b>	<b>2,136,392.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>2,136,392.00</b>

Sd/-

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700094 SCHEDULE -18 TRANSPORTATION EXPENSES (FORMING PART OF INCOME & EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT)

Amount in Rupees

Particulars	Current Year			Previous Year		
	Plan	Non-Plan	Total	Plan	Non-Plan	Total
1. Vehicles (owned by Institution)						
a) Running expenses						
b) Repairs & Maintenance						
c) Insurance expenses						
2. Vehicles taken on rent/lease expenses	449,249.00		449,249.00	430,636.00		430,636.00
3. Vehicle (taxi) hiring expenses						
Total			449,249.00	430,636.00		430,636.00

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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	200,211.00		200,211.00	750,623.00		750,623.00
b) Furniture Fixtures			0.00			0.00
c) Plant Machinery			0.00			0.00
d) Office Equipment	255,362.00		255,362.00	206,984.00		206,984.00
e) Computers	55,508.82		55,508.82	128,300.84		128,300.84
f) Laboratory & Scientific Equipment			0.00			0.00
g) Audiovisual Equipment			0.00			0.00
h) Cleaning Material & Services			0.00			0.00
i) Bookbinding charges			0.00	0.00		0.00
j) Gardening	207,000.00		207,000.00	192,000.00		192,000.00
k) Maintenance of Electricity	87,199.00		87,199.00	10,245.00		10,245.00
L) Others (specify)	393,170.46		393,170.46	365,470.00		365,470.00
			0.00			0.00
Total	1,198,451.28	0.00	1,198,451.28	1,653,622.84	0.00	1,653,622.84

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SCHEDULE -20 FINANCE COSTS (FORMING PART OF INCOME & EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT)

Amount in Rupees

Particulars	Current Year			Previous Year		
	Plan	Non-Plan	Total	Plan	Non-Plan	Total
a) Bank charges	3,029.94		3,029.94	9,358.81		9,358.81
b) Others (specify)			0.00			
Total	3,029.94		3,029.94			9,358.81

Note:

If the amount is not material, the head Bank charges could be omitted and these could be accounted as Administrative expense 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/Organizations			0.00			0.00
d) Others (specify)			0.00			0.00
Total	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

Note:  
Other expense 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						

Note: Amortization Premium for the Leasehold Land from 1992-93 to 2018-19

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Schedule 23

SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

1. ACCOUNTING CONVENTION

- a. The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention and are in accordance with and comply with accepted accounting policies.
- b. Preparation of the financial statement requires the use of estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities, disclosures of Contingent assets and liabilities on the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of Income and Expenditure during the reporting period, to the extent applicable. Although these estimates are based on Management's best knowledge of current events and actions, actual results ultimately may differ from these estimates and the original estimates and assumptions will be modified as appropriate in the year in which the circumstances change.

2. REVENUE RECOGNITION

- a. Income and Expenditures are accounted for on accrual basis except for any insurance claims lodged but not settled.
- b. Grants/matching grants from issuing authorities are being recognized on accrual basis from the current financial year.

3. INVENTORY VALUATION

Stores and Spares are valued at cost.

4. INVESTMENTS

Investments are valued at cost.

5. FIXED ASSETS

Fixed assets and Library Books are stated at cost of acquisition inclusive of inward freight, duties and taxes, incidental and direct expenses related to acquisition, as well as customs duty & clearing charges on imported equipment.

6. DEPRECIATION

Depreciation is provided on Straight Line method and on and from the year 2018-19, it has been calculated as per the Income Tax Rules as prescribed by Ministry of Human Resource Development (MHRD). Periodicals and Journals are fully depreciated.

7. RETIREMENT BENEFITS

Liability towards Gratuity payable on death/retirement of employees has been transferred to LIC of India w.e.f 01.04.2017 and Leave Encashment benefits is not being determined as required by Accounting Standard 15, issued by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India but as considered appropriate by the Management.

  
Signature  
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**Schedule 24**


**CONTINGENT LIABILITIES AND NOTES TO ACCOUNTS**

**1. CONTINGENT LIABILITIES**

- a. Claims against the Centre not acknowledged as debts – Rs. Nil (Previous year Rs. Nil).

**NOTES ON ACCOUNTS**

1. Physical verification of fixed assets was not conducted by the Centre in the current financial year. Fixed assets added/deleted during the year have been updated in the Fixed Asset Register, but the depreciation amount and written down value is in the process of being updated.
2. In the opinion of the Management, the current assets, loans and advances have a realizable value, in the ordinary course of business, equal at least to the aggregate amount shown in the Balance Sheet.
3. In view of there being no taxable income under Income-tax Act 1961, no provision for Income tax has been considered necessary.
4. Administrative and maintenance expenses are covered by Plan Grants from both ICSSR and West Bengal Government. Salaries for staff are covered by Non-Plan Grants from the aforesaid grantors.
5. Recovery of excess payments of Bonus to Staff Members during the Financial Year 2015-16, 2016-17, 2017-18 has been initiated.
6. Corresponding figures for the previous years have been regrouped / rearranged wherever necessary.
7. Schedule 1 to 24 are annexed to and form an integral part of the Balance Sheet as at 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2020
8. There is a dispute with the Employees Provident Fund of India on account of penalty and damage imposed by them which is sub judice for which there may be financial liability which is not quantifiable as on date.

  
Registrar  
Centre for Studies in Social Sciences, Calcutta



**8 FOREIGN CURRENCY TRANSACTIONS**

Contributions from Donors in Foreign Currency are directly received by the Centre and converted at the exchange rates prevailing on the date of receipt. Expenses from such contributions are incurred in Indian Rupees. Accordingly, the books and records are maintained in Indian Rupees.

**9. ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE**


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

**10. PROJECT ACCOUNTING**

Separate Project Accounts are maintained for individual projects. Cost of materials purchased during the year from Project Funds is charged off in the accounts of the related projects. Unutilized stock at the year end are physically verified and valued at cost by the Management for control purposes and recorded in the Project Fixed Asset Register.

**11. IMPAIRMENT**

Management reviews loss of assets due to impairment, if any, and appropriate adjustments are made in the accounts.

  
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