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## **DIRECTOR'S NOTE**

Since February 2020, the Covid pandemic has disrupted normal academic activities for the Centre, as in all educational institutions. The last academic year (April 2020 – March 2021) began in the middle of complete national lockdown, which continued till restrictions eased later in the year. However, with the second wave, most curbs and curfews were back in place, and the Centre continues to follow all Central and State guidelines in the matter as and when they are issued.

We are very happy to announce this year that despite all of these handicaps, we were nonetheless able to complete our Selection of Faculty for the post of Assistant Professors. We welcome back Dr Asha Singh, Dr Debdatta Chowdhury, and Dr Satish Kumar who have been reappointed after their terms were over and have joined the institute in the course of the year. A very warm welcome also to our new appointees, Dr Souvik Mukherjee, Dr Vibhuti Nayak and Dr Leonard Dickens, who have all joined the Centre for the first time – we wish them a long and happy stay amongst us for the duration of their careers.

The regular events of the Centre have mostly been conducted online and virtually 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 on web platforms and digital sites. However, the Deuskar and RC Dutt lectures could not be conducted this year.

The Finance Committee Meeting, the 48<sup>th</sup> Annual General Body Meeting and the 110<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Board of Governors of the CSSSC was held virtually on 1<sup>st</sup> October, 2020. This meeting allowed us to thank and say goodbye to our Chairman till then, Shri Jawhar Sircar, who wished to be relieved of his responsibilities – his has been a strong and supportive presence in the last three years and we thank him sincerely for his time and his commitment to our betterment. At the same time, we welcome our new Chairman, Prof. Swapan Chakravorty, who was formerly distinguished Professor of Humanities at Presidency University, Kolkata, Professor of English, Jadavpur University, Director General of the National Library of India, and Secretary and Curator of the Victoria Memorial Hall,

Kolkata. We are happy to have him amongst us and hope to benefit from his wisdom and guidance in the coming years.

Last but not the least we have to report that the situation remains unchanged with regard to the implementation of the 7<sup>th</sup> CPC pay scale implementation orders following the 2016 notification from the Central Government. We are sorry to say that the Centre's financial difficulties during 2020-21 have resulted in all faculty and staff receiving their salaries late in several months of this last year.



*Rosinka Chaudhuri*



### **CSSSC – Faculty Members**

Rosinka Chaudhuri	Director, Professor, Cultural Studies
Trina Nileena Banerjee	Assistant Professor, Cultural Studies
Debdatta Chowdhury	Assistant Professor, Gender Studies
Chintagunta Satish Kumar	Assistant Professor, Sociology
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	RBI Endowment Professor of Industrial Economics
Dickens Leonard	Assistant Professor, Cultural Studies
Indrajit Mallick	Associate Professor, Economics
Souvik Mukherjee	Assistant Professor, Cultural Studies
Kumari Vibhuti Nayak	Assistant Professor, Socio-Cultural Anthropology
Priya Sangameswaran	Associate Professor, Development Studies
Sattwik Santra	CTRPFP Assistant Professor, Economics
Asha Singh	Assistant Professor, Gender Studies

### **Honorary Professors at the Centre**

Professor Gautam Bhadra

Professor Partha Chatterjee

Professor Tapati Guha-Thakurta

Professor Lakshmi Subramanian

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**CSSSC – Administrative Staff - 2020-21**

**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

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**

None

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

#### **1. 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.

## **2. A permanent Scholar Exhibit Room at the Jadunath Bhavan Museum and Resource Centre**

This is a project for a permanent exhibit on late Dr. Hitesranjan Sanyal's photographs and research materials on Bengal temple architecture, funded by ICSSR-ERC. Dr. Sanyal was a former faculty member of the CSSSC, and an authority on Bengal's architectural, religious and social history. This permanent exhibit will showcase panels on the biography, research, and a selection of his enormous and valuable collection of temple photographs. This project is being coordinated by Prachi Deshpande. The work for it began in March 2021, and is expected to be completed by October 2021.

## **3. Pre-modern Visions, Modern Frames: Digitisation and Conservation of Manuscripts and Books in Bardhaman and Nadia Districts, West Bengal (EAP1031)**

Under the aegis of EAP 1031 project awarded by the Endangered Archives Programme at British Library (London), the CSSSC Archive team is digitizing and cataloguing all extant issues of *Jangipur Sambad*, a weekly newspaper published from Raghunathganj (Murshidabad district, West Bengal, India), around three hundred Sanskrit and Bengali manuscripts from Akshay Granthagar in Santipur (Nadia district, West Bengal, India), over four hundred rare books, chap-books, periodical-issues in Sanskrit, Bangla, Urdu, Farsi, Hindi, Rajasthani, Nepali, Bhojpuri languages from the private collection of Dr. Rajarshi Ghose, and some rare printed items published by Visva-Bharati university from the private collection of Mr. Mukund Madhav Jha (New Delhi, India).

The local weekly newspaper, *Jangipur Sambad* was started in 1914 by Saratchandra Pandit (1879– 1968), a journalist and author in Bangla better known as “Dadathakur”. With the support

of Mr. Anuttam Pandit, grandson of Saratchandra and the last editor of *Jangipur Sambad*, the CSSSC team is digitizing and cataloguing all extant issues of the newspaper that are in his custody. Located in Santipur and founded in 1947, Akshay Granthagar is a public library partially funded by the Government of West Bengal. Its collection of Sanskrit and Bangla manuscripts has grown over the years out of donations from families that have been associated with pedagogic, religious, and medical professions for over generations. The CSSSC Archive is digitizing and cataloguing around 300 Sanskrit and Bangla manuscripts from the Akshay Granthagar collection. Dr. Rajarshi Ghose, a faculty at CSSSC, has collected over the past two decades rare books, periodicals, weekly newspapers, and chap-books in Bangla, Urdu, Hindi, Nepali, Sanskrit, Farsi, Rajasthani, and Bhojpuri languages. The CSSSC Archive team is digitizing and cataloguing a little over four hundred rare items from his collection. As part of the project, around ten rare journal-issues of the *Visva-Bharati Annals* published by Visva-Bharati, are being digitized from the private collection of Mr. Mukund Madhav Jha (New Delhi, India). It is estimated that the overall project output will be around 90,000 digital images of rare archival material.

Abhijit Bhattacharya and Rajarshi Ghose are the Investigators of the project while Gopal Adak and Sourav Mandal are engaged in the work of digitization and metadata-creation under the supervision of Tapan Paul. The team is also being advised by the conservation-expert, Mr. Pradip Mandal (Visva-Bharati). It is hoped that the project will be completed by the end of 2021

#### **4. Project for digitization and cataloguing of the private collection of Professor Samik Bandyopadhyay awarded by South Asia Materials Project**

Professor Samik Bandyopadhyay (b. 1940) is a well-known scholar of the performing arts and has collected several thousand newspaper and periodical clippings, exhibition catalogues, promotional material and reviews of stage performances and films, etc. over the past six decades. The collection is at his residence in Golf Green, Kolkata. Given the unique cultural value of the material, the CSSSC approached the South Asia Materials Project (SAMP) at the Center for Research Libraries, Chicago for funds to digitize the collection and the Executive Committee of the SAMP approved the proposal almost immediately. The project will digitize around 400 files from Professor Bandyopadhyay's collection, which also contains apart from the aforementioned

materials his own extensive notes on past cultural events and his vast correspondence with authors, filmmakers, scholars over time, and will generate the metadata under his supervision. The work on the project is ongoing and the project team hopes to complete it by March 2022.

Dr. Trina Nileena Banerjee is the Investigator of the project.

### **Collaborations**

**1. South Asia Materials Project (SAMP):** The CSSSC has been associated with the SAMP programme at the Center for Research Libraries, Chicago from 2002 onward, and the programme has supported the Archive and the Library of the CSSSC in numerous ways over the years. CSSSC is an institutional member of the SAMP with Abhijit Bhattacharya as its representative to the SAMP since 2017.

**2. South Asia Open Archives (SAOA):** A long and constructive debate within SAMP led to the formation of the SAOA at the Center for Research Libraries, Chicago in 2018. The SAMP is committed to bring more and more archival materials on South Asian history, economy, and culture to open-access platforms. As many as twenty-three North American and four South Asian institutions are collaborating under the aegis of the SAOA. CSSSC is one of the founding and contributing members of the SAOA with Abhijit Bhattacharya as its representative to the SAOA. He was also elected to the Executive Committee of the SAOA for a three year term starting from March 2021.

## **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

#### **On-Going**

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

Archival project to digitize Professor Samik Bandyopadhyay's papers was begun in December 2020. The principal investigator is Dr. Trina Nileena Banerjee. A South Asia Materials Project grant had been applied for in early 2020. The grant was received in March 2020. The work was only begun formally in December 2020 because of the pandemic. The first phase of the project (focusing on theatre and the performing arts in India and abroad) is likely to be completed by December 2021, along with a set of audio interviews with Prof. Bandyopadhyay, which will be available as meta-data along with the archival material that is being digitized. We plan to do a small-scale dissemination event to spread the word about the project and the new archive around

December 2021, perhaps with a panel discussion and small discussion, at JBMRC (if it is available). We have plans to apply for further grants to digitize the next batch of materials (cinema, politics, visual arts etcetera).

## **Academic Activity**

### **Completed and Forthcoming**

- Book *Performing Silence: Women in the Group Theatre Movement in Bengal* forthcoming from Oxford University Press (India). The date of release is likely to be October-November 2021. 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 final proofs of the book are now being completed.
- Essay titled "Revisiting Heisnam Kanhailal: The Storyteller of his People" for the *Sangeet Natak Akademi* journal 2021, edited by Samik Bandyopadhyay.
- Completed three entries for the *Cambridge International Encyclopedia on Theatre* on the Indian theatre directors Heisnam Kanhailal, Ratan Thiyam and Bibhash Chakrabarty. Forthcoming 2021.
- Completed essay titled "Loneliness, Belatedness and Care: Arriving Late Where You No Longer Are" to be published in an edited volume on care-work, aging and social reproduction. Edited by Paramita Chakravarti. Forthcoming 2021.
- '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).
- "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.
- Essay titled "New Masculinities and Authoritarian Aesthetics in Contemporary Bombay Cinema". Aiming for a film journal publication.

## Ongoing Research

- 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.
- 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 the publication of an edited volume (edited by Bishnupriya Dutt and Silvija Jestrovic) as part of a project called “Cultures of the Left” jointly conducted by SAA, JNU and the University of Warwick.
- Essay titled “The Price of Performance: The Actress as Professional in the Bengali Group Theatre (1950-1980)” for an edited volume titled *Re-Membering Twentieth Century Bengal: History, Politics, Aesthetics*, edited by Sandeep Banerjee, Subho Basu and Atreyee Majumdar. Forthcoming.
- Working on an essay in Bengali on ideas of social reproduction and the politics Caryl Churchill’s plays for the *Kathakriti* journal. Forthcoming 2021.
- Working on Bengali essay on Silvija Federici’s *Caliban and the Witch* for *Charcha*, (Marx Sankhya), forthcoming.
- 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 2021.
- Essay titled “Gender and Political Science: The Question of Women in Collective Struggle”, to be published as part of an edited volume published by the “Gender Resource Centre” of Ramakrishna Sarada Mission Vivekananda Vidya Bhaban, Kolkata.
- An interview-based essay on Amitesh Grover’s online installation performance titled “*The Last Poet*” (2020) for Serendipity Arts Foundations annual book publication *Projects/Processes* (2021).
- Essay on Ken Loach’s films “*I, Daniel Blake*” (2016) and “*Sorry, We Missed You*” (2019) from the perspective of social reproduction theories for the Bengali film journal *Protirodher Cinema* (2021).



## **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).
- Invited to join editorial review board of *Take One*, official journal of the Satyajit Ray Film and Television Institute.
- Appointed as member of the Graduate Faculty at the Centre for Drama, Theatre and Performance Studies, University of Toronto as a "Status Only" member, in keeping with my role as supervisor to doctoral candidate Debleena Tripathi.

## **Seminars, Workshops, Conferences**

### **Webinars**

- Lecture on "Gender and Performance" as part of the Serendipity Arts Foundations Projects/Processes project. In conversation with Senjuti Mukherjee. On 27<sup>th</sup> April, 2020.
- Lecture on "Resonating Bodies: Artistic Research in the Academia" organised by Centre for Writing Studies, O.P. Jindal Global University. In conversation with Subhashim Goswami and Shubhasree Bhattacharya. On 2<sup>nd</sup> June, 2020.
- Panellist for seminar titled "The Indefatigable Optimist: Samik Bandyopadhyay at 80" organised by Satyajit Ray Film Society Bengaluru on 27<sup>th</sup> June, 2020.
- Lecture titled "Without Assembly: Performance and Politics in the Face of Isolation" as part of the international web conference titled "Rethinking Humanities and its Entanglements" organized Amity Institute of English Studies and Research, Amity University, Kolkata, from August 5-7, 2020.
- Speaker in panel on "Theatre, Space and Practice" organized by IIESER, Bhopal on the 8<sup>th</sup> of August, 2020. Co-panellists were Pradosh Bhattacharya, Debleena Tripathi and Tathagata Chowdhury.

- Moderator for panel on “Notun Shilpi, Notun Samay” organized by Kolkata Centre for Creativity on August 12, 2020.
- Lecture titled “Performance as Embodied Memory: The Political Implications for Women’s Protest”, at the annual conference “Performing Performance” organized by Kolkata Centre for Creativity on 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> September, 2020. The theme for this year’s conference was “Women and Performance”. The keynote speakers and panellists included Dr. Anuradha Kapur, Dr. Bishnupriya Dutt, Dr. Urmimala Sarkar Munsii, Dr. Ananya Chatterjea, Lubna Mariam, Zuleikha Chaudhuri and Meghna Bharadwaj. Banerjee participated as speaker on the 4<sup>th</sup> of September in the session “Body in Performance” and moderator for the session “Agency in Performance” on the 5<sup>th</sup> of September.
- Lecture titled “Gender, Law and Society”, organized by Women and Gender Development Cell of St. Xavier’s university in collaboration with IQAC, on the 25<sup>th</sup> of November, 2020. The co-panelist was Prof. Niladri Chatterjee.
- Lecture titled “Gender and Political Science: The Question of Women in Collective Struggle”, organized by the Gender Resource Centre of Ramakrishna Sarada Mission Vivekananda Vidya Bhaban on the 4<sup>th</sup> of January, 2021.
- Two classes on “Gender, Law and Film” for the students of National University of Juridical Sciences, Kolkata. Invited by Dr. Ruchira Goswami.
- Discussant at Heisnam Kanhailal memorial lecture by Prof. Samik Bandyopadhyay titled “Realism in Theatre and Beyond”, organised by Kalakshetra Manipur on the occasion of Kanhailal’s birth anniversary on the 17<sup>th</sup> of January, 2021.
- Lecture titled “Loneliness, Belatedness and Care: Arriving Late Where You No Longer Are” in a webinar titled “On Loneliness”, organized by the Heritage College, Kolkata on the 17<sup>th</sup> of January, 2021. The other speakers were Professor Moinak Biswas and writer Sumana Roy.
- Lecture titled "Text and Presence: Thinking about ‘Liveness’ in Performance Studies" delivered for the Refresher Course “Literary Studies and the Question of Interdisciplinarity” organized by the Department of Comparative Literature, Jadavpur University on the 18<sup>th</sup> of January, 2021.
- Discussant at performance of “Songs of Whisper” by dancer-actor Srabasti Ghosh at Kolkata Centre for Creativity on the 21<sup>st</sup> of February, 2021.**(On site)**

- Lecture on the Indian People's Theatre Association on the occasion of World Theatre Day (27<sup>th</sup> March, 2021) organized by DAG Museums in collaboration with Natyashodh Archives, Kolkata. **(On site)**

- Discussant and chair at international conference on "Social Movements, Performance and Democratic Practices", organized by the Department of Theatre and Performance Studies, School of Arts and Aesthetics in collaboration with the University of Warwick from the March 25-27, 2021 (online). I will be chairing a panel with the speakers Mallarika Sinha Roy, Yana Meerzon and Anika Marschall on the 26<sup>th</sup> of March, 2021. On the same day, I shall be commenting on the newly-published *Oxford Handbook of Politics and Performance*, edited by Shirin M. Rai, Milija Gluhovic, Silvija Jestrovic and Michaël Saward, along with Dr. Ameet Parameswaran and the one of the editors Professor Shirin Rai.

### **Teaching Assignments - CSSSC**

- Coordination and teaching of a section of the course on "Feminism and the Social Sciences", Semester I.

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

- Teaching 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. Turna Das - "Bangla Natoker Itihash Rachana, Ouponibeshikotar Prekshit o Kichhu Proshno".

3. Appointed as member of the Graduate Faculty at the Centre for Drama, Theatre and Performance Studies, University of Toronto as a "Status Only" member, in keeping with my role as supervisor to doctoral candidate Debleena Tripathi. Tripathi's doctoral project is titled "Effects and Affects of 'Independent' Theatre in Kolkata: A Practice-Research Inquiry".

## **M.Phil**

### **Supervision**

1. Swagata Das - “Unish Shatake Bangla Primer o Reader-er Utthaner Rajniti”. (Submitted)
2. Mihika Banerjee - “Staging the *Ra(a)striya*: The Patronage and Politics of Dance Festivals in Odhisha, India”. (Submitted)
3. Ayatree Saha - “Sociality of Sleep: A Study of the Socio-cultural Dimensions of Sleep within Kolkata”. (Ongoing)

### **Research Advisory Committee Member**

Anamika Das - “Understanding Provisions for Sexual Harassment Redressal in Higher Education via # Metoo”. (Ongoing)

Souvik Das - “Enframing and Disruption: Technology in the Digital Milieu”. (Ongoing)

### **Administrative Responsibility**

- Seminar Committee (Convener)
- M.Phil Coordination Committee (Coordinator)
- Archives Committee (Member)

### **Publications**

1. Report on “Cultures of the Left in the Age of Right-Wing Populism”, International Conference held at Palazzo Pesaro Papafava, Venice in April 2019. Published in May 2020 at [:https://warwick.ac.uk/fac/arts/scapvc/theatre/research/current/culturesoftheleft/dispatches/conference/](https://warwick.ac.uk/fac/arts/scapvc/theatre/research/current/culturesoftheleft/dispatches/conference/)
2. Essay titled “Contemporary Theatre Practice in Manipur: A Reckoning” published in a volume titled called *Improvised Futures: Encountering the Body in Performance*, edited by Ranjana Dave. Spring 2021. (An earlier version of this essay was published in Marg Magazine in 2019.)
3. Essay Titled “Acts of Power: Performing Memory Against Legality” on the work of Budhan Theatre and Abhishek Majumdar’s play EidgaahkeJinnat published by the Serendipity Arts Foundation in their journal *Projects/Processes* in 2021. [https://serendipityarts.org/wp-content/uploads/securepdfs/2021/06/Projects- -Processes- -Acts-of-Power-by-Trina-Nileena-Banerjee..pdf](https://serendipityarts.org/wp-content/uploads/securepdfs/2021/06/Projects--Processes--Acts-of-Power-by-Trina-Nileena-Banerjee..pdf)

## **ROSINKA CHAUDHURI**

Professor, Cultural Studies and Director

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

- The externally funded project titled *Decolonization the Disciplines and the University* (Principal Investigator: Prof. Mahmood Mamdanai, MISR Uganda; Sponsoring Agency: Andrew W. Mellon Grant), a five-year grant involving five institutions worldwide that began in 2019 is on-going. The project has entered its second year in 2020-21. During the course of the year, a History workshop and History institute was successfully conducted and held online involving student and faculty participation between all five member-institutes across three continents.
- A project titled 'The Hindoo/Presidency College: A Global History' (Principal Investigator: Dr Rochona Majumdar (the University of Chicago), Upal Chakrabarti (Presidency University) and Sukanya Sarbadhikari (Presidency University)) funded by the University of Chicago Center, New Delhi, has commenced in February 2020. A series of online meetings have been held, proposals submitted and discussed, and research assistants appointed. Essays commissioned are planned to be published as a special issue that will eventually culminate in a book.

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

- Work on the book project, *Young Bengal and the Making of Modern India* continued over the course of the year. The scheme of the book is now in place, and it has been planned as focusing on the year 1843, which helps give it a manageable corpus and structure. It will have five chapters, a prologue and an epilogue.
- The first two chapters of the book titled 'An Old Category: Land' and 'A New Category: The People of India' – are completed. Chapter 2 of the book, titled 'A New Category: The People of India' was completed and presented as a CSSSC webinar on 14 August 2020. The third chapter, 'Liberty: Civil and Political Liberty and the Happiness of Indians' and the fourth, titled 'Equality: Law and the Just Rights of the Natives of India' are also complete.

- The fifth chapter, tentatively titled 'Fraternity: Love, Friendship, Scandal' is in the process of being written. The prologue will use some materials from what was previously the first chapter, revising the essay 'On the Colonization of India' published in the IESHR, while the epilogue will deal with later events ending with reactions to the Sepoy Mutiny.
- Chapter titled '*ViśvaSahitya: Rabindranath Tagore's idea of World Literature*' in *The Cambridge History of World Literature* (Cambridge University Press, New York) was completed, submitted, and proof read in February 2021 and is in press.

### **Guest Visits**

St Hugh's College, Oxford University (Michaelmas Term, Oct- Dec 2020).

### **Honorary Positions**

- Elected Board member of the Consortium of Humanities Centers and Institutes (CHCI) International Advisory Board.
- Elected Member of the International Comparative Literature Association (ICLA) Research Development Committee.

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

- Talk titled 'A New Category: The People of India' presented as a webinar on 14 August 2020.
- Talk titled 'The Many Languages of Rammohun Roy' at an international webinar organized on the occasion of the 187<sup>th</sup> Death Anniversary of Rammohun Roy by the Brahma Samaj on 27 September 2020.
- International Webinar titled 'South-South Dialogues: Renegotiating the Pedagogy and Praxis of Postcolonialities' on 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> September, 2020, organised by the Departments of English, SNTD Women's University & Sir GurudasMahavidyalaya, University of Calcutta.
- Discussant for two papers at the Mellon History Workshop conducted online through three weekends in October 2020.
- A talk titled 'Debating Authenticity in Colonial Bengal' presented as a webinar for the Bengali Literary Society of St Stephen's College on 9 November, 2020.
- The second Buddhadeva Bose Memorial event was organized as a lecture webinar and moderated on 1 December, 2020.

- Panelist at online book discussion on launch of George Orwell's book series by Oxford World Classics organized by Oxford University Press, January 28, 2021.
- Talk titled 'The Cultural Aspects of the Europeans in Bengal' at the Goethe Institute, Kolkata, for Workshop titled Hooghly Heritage Hub Project organized by the Danish Cultural Institute on 11 February, 2021.
- Talk titled 'Macaulay's Magic Hat: The Colonial Education System and the Canon of World Literature', on online platform at the Department of English, University of GourBanga on 1 March, 2021.

### **Teaching Assignments**

#### **External (at any other university)**

Examined Ph.D. thesis for Visva Bharati University titled 'Time Suspended: The Problematic of Historiography in the "Fairy Tale" Collections of Colonial Bengal' submitted by Sarani Roy; Thesis Evaluation Report submitted 27 July 2020.

#### **Internal**

- Co-taught 'Introduction to Modern Social Thought'.
- Co-taught 'Readings in Philosophy'.

### **Research Supervision**

#### **Ph.D**

1. Arghya Ganguly - "David Foster Wallace's Funhouse called Loneliness"
2. Rita Chatterjee - "Travel Narratives by Englishwomen visiting India in the Nineteenth Century: the search for the subject"
3. Suprodipta Mandal - "Representation of the Marginal Voice and the Other and the Evolution of Bengali Detective Fiction: A Study of Select Works"
4. Pooja Sanyal - "Marxism and Modernism in Bengali Literature till Independence"
5. Anirban Mondal - "*Tiktiki: Bangla Goyenda Sahitye SamajItihas (1899-1991)*"

#### **Submitted and awaiting viva**

1. SaswatiSaha - "Translation and the Reading Public in late Nineteenth-Century Bengal"

2. Sanghita Sanyal - “Reading the Songs of Rabindranath Tagore: Gender, Text and Performance”

## **M.Phil**

### **Submitted and passed**

1. Reshma Khatoon – ‘The Mysterious Life of Antony Firingi’
2. Swarnakshee Dhar – ‘Women and Violence in the Works of Hassan AzizulHaq’
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**

### **Books**

1. Edited and Introduced George Orwell, *Burmese Days* (Oxford: Oxford World Classics, 2021).

### **Articles in Books**

1. ‘Macaulay’s Magic Hat: The Colonial Education System and the Canon of World Literature’ in Stefan Helgesson et al ed. *Handbook of Anglophone World Literatures* (Berlin/Boston: De Gruyter Press, 2020) 41-53.

### **Translation**

1. ‘English New Year and other poems by Iswar Gupta’ translated with Arvind Krishna Mehrotra from Iswarchandra Gupta ‘*Ingraji Nababarsha*’ (1852) published in [www.literaryactivism.com](http://www.literaryactivism.com)



## **CH SATISH KUMAR**

Assistant Professor, Sociology

(From 1<sup>st</sup> Feb, 2021 to 31<sup>st</sup> March 2021)

### **Completed and 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)
  - Real Estate State: Landed Capitalism in Amaravati, Andhra Pradesh commissioned article is in progress for Economic and Political Weekly.
  - “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).
  - With Lipin Ram “Smell matters’: a critical reading of Parasite”, in Economic and Political Weekly, Vol. 55, Issue No. 17, 25 Apr, 2020
- With Lipin Ram, Rethinking the question of smell, The Telegraph, July 15, 2020.  
<https://www.telegraphindia.com/opinion/re-thinking-the-question-of-smell/cid/1786353>,

### **Other Academic Work**

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

### **Teaching Assignments**

- Nine lectures in Rethinking Political Theory course co-taught with Dr. Karthick Ram Manoharan, Dr. Maidul Islam and Prof. Manabi Majumdar for the semester Jan-May 2020

## **Research Supervision**

### **Ph.D**

1. Abhay Kumar Roy – “Understanding Agency question in Contemporary Retellings of the Mahabharata”. (tentative title)
2. Sukruta Alluri – “Psychoanalysis, Lacan and Zizek”. (tentative title)

### **M.Phil**

Sayatri Dutta, Dalit Women’s Autobiographies: Narratives of Caste and Gender in West Bengal, defended on 09 Jan 2021.

### **Administrative Responsibility**

- Member of Library Committee
- Member of M.Phil Committee
- Member of Equal Opportunity Committee

### **Publications**

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

(Book Review) Satish Chennur (2021) Perspectives on work, home, and identity from artisans in Telangana, *Contemporary South Asia*, 29:2, 297-298.

## **DEBDATTA CHOWDHURY**

Assistant Professor, Gender Studies

### **Completed Research**

- ‘Partitioned Past, Bordered Present: The Need for Engagement between Partition Studies and Border Studies’, in Gorky Chakraborty and Supurna Banerjee (Eds). *Borderlands*, Orient Blackswan, 2021. (*Forthcoming*)
- ‘Contesting Common Sense: Smuggling Across the India-Bangladesh Border’, Mahmoud Keshavarz and Shahram Khosravi (Eds.). *Seeing like a Smuggler: Ethnographic, Ethical and Material Perspectives*. Pluto Books, 2021. (*Forthcoming*)

- 'Bengal Partitioned, Bengal Claimed: Ethno-Religious Politics Across the Bengal Border', in Anindita Ghoshal (Ed.). *Revisiting and Remembering Partition: Issues Related to Eastern and North-Eastern India*, Primus, 2021.(Forthcoming)

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

- 'Law, Gender and Sexuality: Feminist Legal Activism and Writing in India', Guest Lecture, Jindal School of Liberal Arts and Humanities, O.P. Jindal Global University, 24 March 2021
- 'Of Consensus, Contentions and Continuities: Feminist Legal Jurisprudence in India', Multidisciplinary Online Lecture Series on Gender Studies, Ramkrishna Sarada Mission College, Kolkata, 5 January 2021
- 'The Politics and Economics of Illegal Migration: Cross-Border Movement of Semi/Un-Skilled Women in South Asia', One-Day International Webinar on People, Border and Mobility: Challenges in the India-Bangladesh Relations, Sreegopal Banerjee College, West Bengal, 30 September 2020

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

Completed MPhil: 2

Ongoing MPhil: 1

Ongoing PhD: 2

### **Publications**

- 'Lands and communities in Flux: The Chars in the Ganga-Brahmaputra Deltaic Region', in Markus Arnold, Corinne Duboin and Judith Misrahi-Barak (Eds.) *Borders and Ecotones in the Indian Ocean: Cultural and Literary Perspectives*. Presses universitaires de la Mediterranee, 2020.
- (Book Review) 'Neejbhumei porobashi, tai shoronartha', Book Review of Ranabir Samaddar and Sabyasachi Basu Ray Chaudhury (Eds.) *Rohingyas in South Asia* (Routledge, 2018), *Anandabazar Patrika*, 11 December 2020.

## **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, *Sharirneetikotha*, a Bangla monograph, to be published by TritiyoParisar in 2021. This is currently in press.

- Forthcoming, “NareebaderNanakotha: Discipline-erGheratopeaarLonghonerRajniti” in *Nareebader Nanapaath*, ed., Ritu Sen Chaudhuri, to be published by Ananda Publishers. Currently in press.

- *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 Raghav Bandyopadhyay, named *Bratyojaadukotha*.

- The second edition of *Banglay Binirman/Abinirman* (2007) is about to be published. The book was reprinted in 2008 and been out of print for a few years.

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

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

Working on the following Articles –

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

- "The Many Ways of Thinking the 'Non-Human'". The act of thinking beyond the human has been operative in many ways in recent humanities and social sciences. Two of the most important strands, each of which affects the other in constitutive ways, come respectively from 'science studies' and from 'theory' in a general sense. This paper tries to trace the differences in the dynamic of thinking associated with these two vantage points.

- "The Science Question in Poststructuralism: Ethics and Politics of the Real". The paper deals with the paradox in the pursuit of science that tries to bring together a form of empiricism with reason. It tries to analyze a fundamental opposition between the inductive mode of reasoning active in empiricism and the irrefutable logic of deductions of Reason. In doing this, the paper has to address the question of how faith and (scientific) knowledge remain intertwined. Questions of the originary technicity of being human and its relations to the generality of the structure of writing and the trace-structure have to be addressed in the process.

- "Unhinging the State and the Nation: (Im)Possibilities". There has been recently a call for a disjuncture of the hyphen to think the nation and the state separately. In this call, there is a clear preference for the latter, that is, state. For Judith Butler, the need is to think of an access to the state without the call for an access to homogeneous nationhood. For Gayatri Chakravorty Spivak, a possible search would be for a reinvention of the state as an abstract structure of redistribution, welfare and constitutionality with a persistent effort to keep away nationalisms and fascisms. I try to make a sense of these counter-intuitive moves with reference to certain other coordinates of theorizing on the matter.

### **Visiting Appointments and Honorary Affiliations**

- Currently, Affiliated Researcher at the Research Institute for Cultural Inquiry (ICON) of the Faculty of Humanities at the Utrecht University (15<sup>th</sup> May 2020 to 14<sup>th</sup> May 2021).
- Associate member of *Terra Critica*, an international interdisciplinary network for the critical humanities.
- Directorial Advisor, Centre for Comparative Social Theory, West Bengal State University.

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

- Delivered online lecture on “Non/Relations: Othering in the Field of Sciences” in the International Lecture series on *Humanities beyond Disciplines*, organized by SammilaniMahavidyalaya, on 24 July 2020.
- Keynote address on “Thinking through the Knowledge Wars: The Sciences and the Humanities” (6 August 2020) in an International Web conference on *Rethinking Humanities and its Entanglements*, organized by Amity institute of English Studies and Research, Amity University, 5-7 August 2020.
- Discussant and Resource person in an International webinar on Theorising Caste: Castes of Theory, organized by The Department of Sociology, West Bengal State University, 23-25 September 2020.
- Discussant in the international Mellon History Workshop in October 2020.
- Presented a paper on “Death and the Virus: In/Calculabilities” in an International Seminar on *Healing Populations: Approaching Life in a Mass Milieu*, under aegis of Humanistic Studies Symposium and PMMMNTT Scheme organized by Department of Humanistic Studies and Teaching Learning Centre, IIT (BHU), 17-18 December 2020.
- Delivered 2 lectures each in the Faculty Induction Programme numbers 4 and 3, organized by the UGC Human Resource Development Centre, University of Calcutta, on “Science and Gender” and “Ethics and Violence in the Mahabharata”, on 12-15 March 2021.
- Presented an invited paper on “Talking Humanities to Science” in an international conference on *Roadmap for Humanities and Social Sciences in STEM Higher Education*, organized by the Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, IIT Jammu, 19-20 March 2021.

## **Teaching Assignments**

MPhil 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**

### **M.Phil**

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

Continuing from 2019 due to COVID situation –

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

Current students –

1. Souvik Das
2. Sneha Dasgupta

### **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”.
7. Puja Senmajumdar.

## **Administrative Responsibility**

Member of following sub-committees –

M.Phil

Library

Financial Advisory

JBMRC

Convenor and member –

Ph.D

Publications

## **Publications**

1. “The Poet and the City: The Many Ways of Gendering the Modern” in *Historicising Gendered Modernities in India*, edited by Amitabha Chatterjee. New Delhi: Primus, 2020.

## **PRANAB KUMAR DAS**

Associate Professor, Economics

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

- Lockdown and GDP Contraction in India: A National Income Perspective

[Joint work with Gopal K. Basak and Sandip Sarkar.]

The present study derives an estimate of the contraction of the GDP in India during the lockdown period on the basis of the fall in the components of expenditure of the national income accounts. On the lower side the contraction is estimated to be 58.08% of the GDP forecast at 2011-12 prices had there been no lockdown. An important component of this study is the derivation of an estimate of the additional fall in the private final consumption expenditure of a large chunk of the Indian population who lost their means of livelihood during the lockdown period. This is called unemployment effect in the paper and is estimated by a method based on a counterfactual from the 68th Round of National Sample Survey data. The unemployment effect is found to be a loss



of 48% in private final consumption. The methodology proposed here is particularly useful for the developing countries where the extent of transactions are cashless/ digitized limited. The estimate of the contraction is, however, based on the currently available data, it can further be replaced by a better estimate as and when fresh data is made available. [Available at SSRN.]

- Informal Sector GDP Estimation via Kalman Filter

[Joint work with Gopal K. Basak and Nitesh Kansara.]

Estimation of the activities of the informal sector in an economy poses a serious problem for obtaining a correct estimate of GDP. This happens to be so because of the fact that informal sector activities are not registered. The literature has tried to solve the problem of estimation of the informal sector using the method of latent variables. The standard approach is generally aims to estimate for a single point. The present paper aims to model the statistical estimation of informal sector of many countries in a common framework and the evolution of the informal sector over time. Thus the adopted approach in this paper is panel estimation for a group of 22 countries, both from the developed and developing world. The study contributes in the literature by way of developing statistical model 'Panel Dynamic Multiple Indicators and Multiple Causes' model to account for the variations in the contribution of informal sector. Using the statistical model the paper presents modified estimates of the informal sector of the group of countries over a period ranging from 1990 through 2018. Our estimates of the informal sector are found to be generally higher, sometimes more than 10% for the developing country group while the estimates for the developed countries show little variability. [Available at SSRN.]

- A Model of Optimal Lockdown.

Working on an intertemporal model of optimal public policy for determining nature and extent of lockdown. This is a study that integrates economic issues with bio-medical issues. Imposition of lockdown has economic costs due to unemployment and GDP loss, at the same time it benefits by way of better management of health facilities. Thus there is an optimal intertemporal trajectory of what should be the extent of lockdown. This is an ongoing work.

**Visiting Appointments**

International Macroeconomics and International Finance, IIFT, Kolkata Campus.

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

Attended the following webinars:

- Macroeconomics and Banking, IMF, Washington D.C. USA
- Macroeconomics Workshop, Shiv Nadar University, Delhi.

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

Currently Supervising three Ph.D Students -

1. Saptarshi Mitra - working on “Finance-growth nexus”.
2. Krishnendu Maji - working on “Inflationary Dynamics in Emerging Market Economies”.
3. Archita Mukherji - working on “Demographic Transition, Labour Supply Decisions and Growth in India”.

### **Administrative Responsibility**

Member of the following sub-committees –

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

### **PRACHI DESHPANDE**

Associate Professor, History

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

1. 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.

2. 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.
3. Investigator, on “India’s Politics in its Vernaculars”. Principal Investigator: Dr. Anastasia Piliavsky, King’s College, London, U.K. Sponsoring Agency: European Research Council, 2020-2025.
4. ICSSR-ERC funded project to catalogue and showcase as a permanent museum exhibit of Hitesranjan Sanyal’s photographs and research materials on the Bengal temple architecture, at the Jadunath Bhavan Museum and Resource Centre.

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

1. “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*.
2. “Languages, Regions, and Linguistic States,” book chapter forthcoming in the two-volume *New Cambridge History of India*, edited by Mrinalini Sinha, Prasannan Parthasarathy and David Gilmartin, Cambridge University Press (publication expected 2022).
3. “Cursive Histories: Writing, Script and the Marathi Language” book-length manuscript under contract at Permanent Black; final manuscript due back at publisher in December 2021.
4. Book-length work on Durga Bhagwat (1910-2000), folklorist, scholar of language, popular culture and creative writer, responsible for a vast number of translations from Pali, English and Sanskrit into Marathi.
5. Article manuscript on the long-term linguistic, political, and cultural genealogy of the Marathi term '*rajakaran*' which is shorthand in modern parlance for politics (electoral politics, politicking, the business of politics) but also has a long genealogy in sectarian thought and practice from the 17th century.
6. “A History of Maharashtra: Society, Culture, Political Economy”, textbook project, under contract with Orient Blackswan

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

- Co-organizer, presenter and discussant for the Mellon project international Workshop Institute on History and Historical Methods, March 5-6; 12-13; 19-20, 2021. (via Zoom)
- Co-organizer, presenter and discussant for the Mellon project international workshop on History and Historical Methods, October 2-3; 9-10; 16-17, 2020. (via Zoom)
- Discussant for graduate student paper at the “PGR Student Workshop, South Asia Centre, University of Exeter,” 1 July 2020 (via Zoom).

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

1. Sheikh Salim Shehzada (M.Phil, 2019-2021) - “Trading Castes in Eighteenth-century Bengal”.
2. Pubali Sarkar (M.Phil, 2019-2021) - “Labour, Liquor, and Leisure in the Tea Plantations of North Bengal and Assam”.
3. Ujjwala Sharma (M.Phil, 2018-2020) - “The Enemy Property Act: A History”.
4. Mousami Das (M.Phil, 2018-2020) - “The Slums of Kharagpur: A Study”.
5. Amit Bindal (Ph.D) - “Law, Myth and Modernity: A Study in Legal Epistemology”.
6. Arkadeb Banerjee (Ph.D) - “History of Early Twentieth-Century Calcutta: Changes, Ruptures, Contestations”.
7. Ammel Sharon (Ph.D) - “Literature as Recovery: The Public Life of Text Criticism in Kannada”.

### **Administrative Responsibility**

Jadunath Bhavan Museum and Resource Centre, Convener

Archives committee

Campus committee

Library committee

## **RAJARSHI GHOSE**

Assistant Professor, History

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

1. Co-investigator (with Abhijit Bhattacharya), “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 (London).
2. Co-investigator (with Rosinka Chaudhuri as the Principal Investigator at CSSSC), “Decolonization, the Disciplines and the University” funded by Andrew W. Mellon Foundation.

### **Completed and 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 to *Indian Economic and Social History Review*)
- Article: Ghose, Rajarshi (with Dr. Utsa Ray, Jadavpur University). Caste Question in East Pakistan and Bangladesh: Ethnography, citizenship, and the politics of development (Submitted to *Modern Asian Studies*)
- 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 Bakr Siddiqi of Furfura”. (In progress)

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

- Presented paper titled “Decolonization, Abul Kalam Azad, and the practice of Islamic law in India” at Centre for Studies in Social Sciences, Calcutta webinar on 26 June 2020.
- Participated as resource-person and discussant in the History Workshop held online on 2-3, 9-10, 16-17 October 2020 under the aegis of “Decolonization, the Disciplines and the University” project funded by Andrew W. Mellon Foundation.

- Presentation on “Built heritage of the Hooghly River Basin from circa 14<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup> century” as part of panel on Early European and Bengali Cultural Exchanges on 11 February 2021 at workshop on *Hooghly Heritage Hub Workshop* at Max Mueller Bhavan, Goethe Institute, Kolkata.

- Participated as resource-person and discussant in the History Institute workshop held online on 5-6, 12-13, 19-20 March 2021 under the aegis of “Decolonization, the Disciplines and the University” project funded by Andrew W. Mellon Foundation.

### **Teaching Assignments**

#### **CSSSC**

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

### **Research Supervision**

#### **Ph.D**

1. Labani Jangi – “Parijayan, abartan, porinam: samakalinpaschim banger parijayishramikerjibon – biswa”. (On-going)
2. Zaid Al Baset – “Inhabiting Religion, Performing Class: Middle Class Muslims in Contemporary Kolkata”. (Awarded)

#### **M.Phil**

1. Puja Basu – “Guides and monuments: Archaeological imperatives and the making of a profession”. (Awarded)
2. Madhubanti Chanda – “SiletiNagari as an Islamicate cultural practice: Script, Genres, and Circulation”. (Ongoing)

### **Administrative Responsibility**

- Convener, Archive Sub-committee
- Member, Library Sub-committee
- Member, Publications Sub-committee
- Member, JBMRC Sub-committee

## **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.

### **Completed Research**

- (Forthcoming) *Political Theory and South Asian Counter Narratives*. London: Routledge.
- (Forthcoming) 'Representation of Bengali Muslims in Bangla Films in Contemporary West Bengal', in Mosarrap Hossain Khan and Mursed Alam (ed.), *Mapping Muslim Life in West Bengal: History, Politics and Culture* (New Delhi: Oxford University Press).
- (Forthcoming) 'Interview' in Ravi Kumar and Shray Mehta (eds.), *The 2019 Verdict: Intellectuals Reflect* (New Delhi: LeftWord).
- (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**

- Ernesto Laclau and Paradox of Populism in Ideology Studies (academic paper)
- Land Acquisition and Combined Accumulation of Capital (academic paper)
- *Political Bengal: Populism in Power and Opposition* (academic book)
- *Rashtro O Niti* (Bangla book on State and Policy)
- *Decolonization and Discipline: The Career of Indian Political Science* (academic book)

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

- 'Political Memory, Ethnography and Populism in Bengal', Webinar, Department of Political Science, Presidency University, Kolkata (03 February 2021).
- 'What is an Indian Muslim?' Department of Political Science, Savitribhai Phule Pune University (18 December 2020)

- ‘Progress Contra Evolution: Visions of the World and Political Theory’, Department of Political Science, SavitribhaiPhule Pune University (17 December 2020)
- ‘Decolonisation and the Discipline of Political Science in India’, Department of Political Science, SavitribhaiPhule Pune University (15 December 2020)
- ‘Dhormiyo Jatiyotabader Utthan Prekhapot: Dokshin Asia’ (Rise of Religious Nationalism: South Asian Context), Cross Boundary Dialogue, Webinar organised by *Progotir Jatri*, Bangladesh and *Nagorik*, USA (01 November 2020)
- ‘Covid-19 Will Not Halt the Rise of Asia’, New Inclusive Asia Dialogue 2020, Webinar jointly organised by Centre for New Inclusive Asia [Malaysia], School of International Studies [Nanjing University, China] and Centre of Regional Security Studies, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences (15 October 2020).
- Panel Discussant: Solomon Mengsteab Petros, ‘Revisiting the Habesha Identity’, Mellon International History Workshop, organized by MISR, Kampala and Department of History, University of Accra (16 October 2020).
- Panel Discussant: Mamadou Diallo, ‘The Secular Surrounded’, Mellon International History Workshop, organized by MISR, Kampala and Department of History, University of Accra (09 October 2020).
- ‘Majoritarian Nationalism in India: A Left Perspective’, Webinar, CSSSC (27 July 2020).
- Panel Discussant: Partha Chatterjee, *I am the People* (Ranikhet: Permanent Black, 2020) Webinar, CSSSC (10 July 2020).

## **Teaching Assignments**

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

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

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

### **Ph.D Students**

1. AdwityaThapa – “Statehood and the hills of West Bengal: Implication for Politics in Bengal”
2. Ayan Das – “Populism and Governance: A Study of West Bengal Politics, 1991-2016”



3. Dhritiman Chakraborty – “Dilemmas of Postcolonial Development: An Enquiry into the Politics of Two Dissident Movements” (Thesis Awarded in 2020)
4. Dwaipayan Banerjee – “Towards Independence: Understanding Working Class Movement in an Era of Globalisation”

### **Administrative Responsibility**

- Convenor, Seminar Committee
- Member, Ph.D Sub-Committee
- Convenor, Equal Opportunity Office Preparatory Committee
- Member, Library Committee
- Member, Service Rules Committee

### **Publications**

#### **Book Chapter**

1. ‘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) in Bengali, pp. 46-71. 2020.
2. ‘Indian Muslims, Ambedkar and the Possibilities of Progressive Politics’, in Arun Bandopadhyay (ed.), *Prabuddha Bharat: Understanding Ambedkar in the Passage of Time* (Kolkata: Asiatic Society), pp. 193-219. 2020.

#### **Book Reviews**

1. ‘Muslim Minorities and UPA Regime: Useful Insights and Inadequate Explanation’, review of *The Struggle for Equality: India’s Muslims and Rethinking the UPA Experience* by Heewon Kim (New Delhi: Cambridge University Press, 2019), *Economic and Political Weekly*, Vol. 55, No. 39 (26 September 2020), pp. 28-29.
2. Review of *Ismailism and Islam in modern South Asia: community and identity in the age of religious internationals*, by Soumen Mukherjee (Delhi: Cambridge University Press, 2017), *South Asian History and Culture*, Vol. 11, No. 2 (April, 2020), pp. 235-237.

### **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.

### **Newspapers, Magazines, Blogs and Online Portals**

1. 'How the Wind Blows in Bengal', *Indian Express*, 31 March 2021.
2. 'Kotota Poth Perole Tobe Shorik Bola Jay Comrade', *Ei Samay*, 07 January 2021.
3. 'Shotoborsho Pore Kon Nobojug Anben Comrade?', *EiSamay*, 05 November 2020.
4. 'Ekushe July Poroborti Rajniti', *Arekrakam*, 8 (13), 16-30 September 2020.
5. 'Shokolke Shonge Niye Cholten, Shetyi Tanr Shiksha' (Obituray of Pranab Mukherjee), *EiSamay*, 16 September 2020.
6. 'What the New Education Policy Will Mean for Universities in India', *The Wire*, 09 August 2020.
7. 'Astik-Nastiker Modhye Bartalap: Academic Chorchha', *Arekrakam*, 8 (10), 1-15 August 2020. [http://arekrakam.com/arek-rakam/news-list/details/01\\_august\\_essay11.php](http://arekrakam.com/arek-rakam/news-list/details/01_august_essay11.php)
8. 'Autonomy, Democracy and Introspection: The Concerns for Higher Education in India', *The Wire*, 20 July 2020.
9. 'Covid-19, Ampan Ebong Shomokalin Bongo Shomaj', *Ei Samay*, 10 June 2020.
10. 'Boroloker Rwin Mokub O Modhyobitter Kricchoshadhon', *Ei Samay*, 19 May 2020.
11. 'Obhigyota Bole, Bhoybhitir Poribesh Diye Uchchoshiksha Hoy Na', *Anandabazar Patrika*, 18 May 2020.
10. 'Dhormoguru Noy, Shirodharjo Doktor-Bigyanider Kotha', *Ei Samay*, 07 April 2020.

### **JYOTSNA JALAN**

Professor, Economics

### **Completed Research**

Karla Hoff, Jyotsna Jalan and Sattwik Santra, "Participatory Theater Empowers Women: Evidence from India." CTRPFP WP#: WP-2020-09.

## **On-going / Future Research**

Role of Participatory Theater on development issues

## **Seminars, Workshops, Conferences**

1. Centre of Excellence for Development Impact and Learning (CEDIL), a UK Aid initiative – cohosted a webinar “Crossing the social barrier: participatory theatre as means to overcome gender based violence” (3 February 2021)
2. Keynote Lecture at EconClave’20 – an online conference organized by Indian Institute of Science Education and Research, Bhopal (21 December 2020)
3. Training workshop for Commercial tax bureaucrats from eastern India (joint secretary level and above) (3 - 4 December 2020)

## **Administrative Responsibility**

- Project director: Centre for Training and Research in Public Finance & Policy, 2020-21
- 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)
- Editor, *Journal of Quantitative Economics*
- Member, COGSASH, CSSSC

## **Publications**

### **Journal Article**

1. “Containing a pandemic with public actions and public trust: the Kerala story” (with Arijit Sen, Indian Institute of Management, Calcutta), *Indian Economic Review*, July 2020  
*Popular media.*
2. “Understand the method in COVID-19’s madness. India doesn’t need complete lockdown” (with Arijit Sen), *The Print*, 10 April 2020.
3. “Making India work again” (with Arijit Sen), *The Economic Times*, 16 April 2020.
4. “The logic and illogic of India’s attempt to paint districts red, orange and green” (with Arijit Sen), *The Wire*, 6 May 2020.

## **Miscellaneous**

1. Active blog on Covid-19 trends in India during the lockdown phase of the pandemic:  
<http://ctrpfp.ac.in/covidspread.html>

## **Referee reports for**

1. Review of Development Economics, Journal of Quantitative Economics, ICSSR research project proposals, CEDIL research project proposals and project reviews

## **SAIBAL KAR**

Reserve Bank of India Endowment Professor of Industrial Economics

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

- “Do Perceived Obstacles Deter Innovation Efforts of Firms? Micro-Evidence from India”, (Coauthored with Nabamita Dutta, University of Wisconsin; Hamid Beladi, University of Texas) - *submitted for publication.*
- “Does Skill Emigration Hurt Unskilled Workers? Minimum Wage and Finite Changes”, (Coauthored with Sugata Marjit, IIFT) - *submitted for publication.*
- “Occupational Prestige and Unemployment”, (Coauthored with Sugata Marjit *et al.*) - *work in progress.*
- “Climate Change Policy Outcomes: Does Corruption ruin Gender’s Effect on Policies?”, (co-authored with Nabamita Dutta and Miles Beckjorden, University of Wisconsin – La Crosse) - *submitted for publication.*
- “The Technological Society: Revenue Forecasting and Optimization in Large Data Centers”, (co-authored with Snehanshu Saha, BITS-Pilani, Goa and other authors) - *submitted*
- Pollution Abatement and Production Outsourcing in India, (coauthored with Sarmistha Banerjee, Jadavpur University) - *accepted, Journal of Industry, Competition and Trade*
- “What Influences Entrepreneurship among Skilled Immigrants in USA? Evidence from Micro-data”, (coauthored with Nabamita Dutta, University of Wisconsin; Russel Sobel, Baker School

of Business, Citadel- Military College, South Carolina) - (*forthcoming*, Business Economics, Palgrave)

- “Expert Habitat: A Colonization Conjecture for Exoplanetary Habitability via penalized multi-objective optimization based candidate validation”, (Co-authored with Luckyson khaidem, SUNY Buffalo; Archana Mathur, NMIT Bangalore; and others) - Accepted, *European Physical Journal Special Topics*

- “Gavity Models in International Trade: An Exploration in Econo-Physics”, (with Iman Pal) – *accepted*.

- “Is International Trade Analogous to Particle Radiation? Commodities, Factors and Contagion”,(with Iman Pal and Srimanta Pal, Indian Statistical Institute, Kolkata) – *submitted*.

- “Trade in Intermediate Goods and Environmental Pollution”, (with Supratik Guha) - *submitted*.

### **Guest Visits**

- Department of Economics, Jadavpur University

- Department of Economics, Calcutta University

- Research Fellow, Institute of Labor Economics, Bonn

- Institute of Management Technology, Ghaziabad

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

- Invited Conference Paper: Trade in Intermediate Goods and Environmental Pollution, IGIDR, Mumbai, IGIDR Web Conference on “Trade and Development” December 17-19, 2020.

- Invited Talk: Economic Shocks, Labor Market Outcomes and Policy, December 22, 2020, Burdwan University, Orientation Program.

- Invited talk: Choice Under Uncertainty: New Perspectives, St. Xavier's University, Kolkata, November 7, 2020.

- Credit, Corruption Perception and Development: Micro-evidence from India in The Frontiers in Development Policy Conference 2020 (Virtual Conference), September 17-18 , 2020, Sejong City, Republic of Korea, KDI School of Public Policy and Management.

- Invited Webinar: 'Economic Shocks, Labor Market Outcomes and Policy', West Bengal State University, Barasat, September 11, 2020.

- Invited Webinar: 'Ethics in Research', Nitte Meenakshi College of Engineering, Bengaluru, August 24, 2020.
- Invited Webinar: 'The Labor Market in India; Crisis and Insurance', Asutosh College, Kolkata, August 20, 2020
- Invited Webinar: 'Digital Divide and Economic Implications', Goenka College of Commerce, Kolkata, August 19, 2020.
- Invited Webinar: Sino-Indian face off: Changing Dynamics for International Relations and India's Potential Realignment's', Loreto College, July 23, 2020.
- Invited Webinar: COVID 19 and the Labor Market Policies, East Calcutta Girl's College, July 13, 2020.
- Invited Webinar, Effect of Covid-19 on De-Globalisation and Migration of Labour, Vidyasagar College for Women, Kolkata, July 9, 2020.
- Invited Webinar, COVID Effects on the Local Economy, Hiralal Mazumdar College, Kolkata, July 3, 2020.
- Invited Webinar: COVID and Economic Impacts for Regions, New Alipore College, Kolkata, June 26, 2020.
- Invited Webinar: COVID-19, Labor Mobility and Regional Development - Xavier School of Economics, Bhubaneswar, June 8, 2020.
- Invited Webinar: North East Region and Economic Changes, IIM-Shillong, June 5, 2020.
- Invited Webinar: COVID and Deglobalization, Reeti Foundation, Santiniketan, May 26, 2020.
- Invited Webinar: Corona impact on economy and society, SERB, May 14, 2020.

### **Teaching Assignments**

- Ph.D Course Work at CSSSC

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

#### **Ph.D**

1. Dipparna Jana - "Economic Implications of the Juvenile Justice Act: Three Essays" (awarded).
2. Supratik Guha - "Production Fragmentation, International Trade and Environment" (ongoing).
3. Iman Pal - "Contagion of Crisis: Three Essays" (ongoing, to be submitted).
4. Kritika Banerjee, (External Supervisor), IGIDR, Mumbai (submitted).

5. Md. Moazzam - Public Debt and Exchange Rate Volatility (CU), (Ongoing, to be submitted)

### **Administrative Responsibility**

- Director (Hon.) 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: 1.905*

2. "Does State-level Per Capita Income affect Juvenile Delinquency? An Empirical Analysis for Indian States", (with Nabamita Dutta and Diparna Jana), *Economic Modelling*, Volume 87, May 2020, Pages 109-120. *Impact Factor: 3.127*

#### **Other Publications**

1. Leveraging Non-Farm Income: Micro-evidence of Occupational Choice for Rural Households in India (with Swayambhu Mukherjee), *Arthika Charche, FPI Journal of Economics and Governance*, Bengaluru, 2020.

2. The COVID-Induced Recession and the Migrant Labor, *Trade and Development Review*, 2020, volume 13, no 1

### **DICKENS LEONARD**

Assistant Professor, Cultural Studies (20 December 2020 to 31 March 2021)

#### **Completed Research**

- "Caste-less Tamils and Early Print Public Sphere: Remembering Iyothee Thass (1845-1914)," *South Asia Research*, Sage, Vol 41, No 3, Nov 2021. Pp 1-20.

- “*Sarithiramas Interpretative Pedagogy: IyotheeThass’ Casteless Community and History*” (article accepted and being reviewed) in the Journal *Critical Philosophy of Race* (Special Issue on Caste), Penn State UP, 2021.
- “Cast Out Worlds in Print: IyotheeThass (1845-1914) and Tamil Public Sphere” (chapter accepted, and being reviewed) for publication in *Inhabiting Technologies: Media and Performative Cultures in India* edited by P. Thirumal and K.A. Nuaiman (Orient BlackSwan, 2021).
- “*Magizhchi: ‘The Casteless Collective’ and the Sensorial Exscription*” (chapter submitted and being reviewed)—coauthored with Manju Edachira—for publication in *Caste in/and Film* edited by Judith Misrahi-Barak and Joshil Abraham (Routledge, 2021).

### **Research Plans**

- Book-plan proposed along with the Fulbright-Nehru Post-Doc Fellowship (Jan 2022–Dec 2023) for the research titled “Ethical Dimensions of Caste-less Community: Iyothee Thass, Dalit Movement and Modern Print in Colonial India.”
- Co-editing a volume on an ongoing collective research project with scholars based in Hyderabad on *Ambedkar and Community* with Orient BlackSwan.
- Part of a collective project on *The New Cinemas of Today*, working on contemporary Tamil Cinema, with the Cultural Studies and Film Studies Departments, EFLU-Hyd.

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

1. “What is an argument? Description, Analysis and Persuasion” – Resource Person on 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2021 for the 8-day online *Writing Workshop* organized by the Department of Comparative Indian Language and Literature, Calcutta University.
2. “Life, Labour and Politics in the Time of Pandemic” – panel discussion based on Soumyabrata Choudhury’s *Now it’s Come to Distances* on 22<sup>nd</sup> Feb 2021 organized (online) by the department of English, Presidency University, Kolkata.
3. Lecture (online) on “Indian Literatures (1885-1910): A Critical Engagement” – to MA students at the Centre for Comparative Literature, University of Hyderabad, on 5<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> Feb 2021.



### **Research Supervision: Ph.D / M.Phil (ongoing)**

1. Rajiv Roy (2015 Ph.D project on “Tibetan Buddhism.”)
2. Shipra Gorai (2019-21 M.Phil on “*Nirbakization* and Charal Aesthetic in Bengali Dalit Literature.”)

### **Administrative Responsibility**

- Member, M.Phil Committee
- Member, Publications Committee
- Member, Equal Opportunity Office Preparatory Committee

### **Publications**

1. “Conscripts of Cinema: Dangerous and Deviant Third Wave.” *Tamil Cinema in the Twenty-First Century: Caste, Gender and Technology*. Eds. Selvaraj Velayutham and Vijay Devadas. Routledge, 2020. Pp. 36-51.
2. “Rohith-Movement, Conversion and Re-naming: Notes from Hyderabad.” *Critical Times: Interventions in Global Critical Theory* (Duke Univ. Press) Vol 3, No 3, Dec 2020. Pp 519-27.
3. Reviewed drafts for Journals: *Porn Studies* (Routledge) and *South Asian Review* (Routledge).

## **INDRAJIT MALLICK**

Associate Professor, Economics

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

#### **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
- Money in a Theory of Banking and Finance
- Keynes and Macroeconomic Theory
- Financial System Performance and Economic Dynamics

### **Ongoing Research**

- Understanding Economic Development
- Economic Foundations of Contract Law
- Financial System Performance and Economic Dynamics

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

Attended Economics Seminar Series at CSSSC

### **Teaching Assignments**

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

### **Administrative Responsibility**

Member of the Library Committee at CSSSC.

### **Publications**

#### **Articles**

- “Bank Portfolio Management under Credit Market Imperfections” (Journal of Mathematical Finance Vol 9, 2019, pp 239-253)
- Financial System Performance and Economic Dynamics (Global Journal of Management and Business Research Vol. 20, Issue 9, 2020, pp 23-42)
- Monetary History (SSRN E Journal Economic History 2020)
- Aggregate Welfare Distortions and Foundations of Economic Policy (Advanced Management Science Vol 9, No.1, 2020, pp 11-16)

## **SOUVIK MUKHERJEE**

Assistant Professor in Cultural Studies

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

#### **The Hindoo/Presidency College: A Global History**

(Principal Investigator: Dr. Rochona Majumdar (the University of Chicago), Dr. Upal Chakrabarti (Presidency University) and Dr. Sukanya Sarbadhikari (Presidency University) funded by the University of Chicago Center, New Delhi. It has commenced in February 2020.

Dr. Souvik Mukherjee is in charge of the section which will cover the memorialisation of both eminent and subaltern figures through the plaques on the Presidency University campus. This section of project is being conducted jointly with Sourav Chattopadhyay and Sohini Sengupta. A pilot Digital Humanities project has been completed under the guidance of Mr. Chattopadhyay and Ms. Sengupta and can be viewed at:

<https://storymaps.arcgis.com/stories/17be1086add14c8792d44eaf7b395ae3>.

There is a plan to collaborate on a journal article / book chapter on the Digital Humanities archive and how it remediates the commemoration practices in the Hindoo/ Presidency College and also currently, the university.

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

#### **Book projects**

The manuscript for *Videogames in the Indian Subcontinent*, which was commissioned by Bloomsbury India in March 2020, has been completed last week and is about to sent off to the publishers. The book contains nine chapters, timelines of gaming cultures in the Subcontinent, a survey on gaming cultures and a glossary. It is the first book to focus on videogames in the entire Indian Subcontinent.

#### **Chapters awaiting publication**

- Book Chapter titled 'The Cartography of Virtual Empires: Videogame Maps, Paratexts and Colonialism' for *Paratextualizing Videogames* ed. Hans Christian Schmidt was completed, submitted and proof-read from January to April 2021. The book will be published by Transcript Bielefeld.

- Book chapter titled “‘Unburying’ Company History: Reconstructing European Company Narratives of Cultural Travel through Digital Cemetery Archives’ in *Trading Companies and Travel Knowledge 16th-19th centuries* eds. Aske Brock, Guido van Meersbergen and Edmond Smith (London: Routledge) was edited and proof-read in January 2021 and is awaiting publication.
- Book Chapter titled ‘The Videogame Version of the Indian Subcontinent: The Exotic and the Colonized’ for *Videogames in Asia* eds. Christopher Patterson and Tara Fickle (to be published by NYU Press) was completed, submitted and proof-read from March to August 2021

### **Visiting Appointments**

Affiliated Senior Researcher at the University of Tampere (December 2020 onwards)

### **Honorary Positions**

- Appointed Associate Editor of *Simulation and Gaming*
- Founder-member of Game Studies India.

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

#### **Invited talks and workshops**

- April 2021 Dept. of English, St. Xavier’s University, Kolkata. Lecture on Digital Humanities.
- March 2021, Department of Indian and World Literatures, The English and Foreign Languages University. Plenary Address.
- February 2021, UPLINK conference, Panel: ‘Gaming’s Path in India’ with Jaison Lewis, Rishi Alwani and Khumail Thakur.
- February 2021, Anglo-Danish Cultural Association and Goethe-Institut, Panel: Early European and Bengali Cultural Exchanges’. Panellist with Rosinka Chaudhuri, Rajarshi Ghose, Bente Wolff and Manish Chakrabarti.
- January 2021 Mount Carmel College Bangalore, ‘Introduction to Digital Humanities’. Invited lecture.
- December 2020 Jamia Millia Islamia University, Confronting the 'Global', Exploring the 'Local': Digital Apprehensions of Poetics and Indian Literature(s). ‘Speaking to the “Missing” Player’: Subaltern Poetics in Videogames.

- December 2020 Jamia Millia Islamia University, Digital Humanities: Theory and Praxis Workshop.
- December 2020 University of Skovde, on Gamer User Xperience Research & Development Course. Lecture on Postcolonialism and Videogames.

### **Conferences submitted to and accepted**

- March 2021, University of Lancaster, Digital Heritage Workshops, ‘Archiving Colonial Cemeteries with Postcolonial DH Methodologies.’

### **Teaching Assignments**

#### **External (at any other university)**

Mentor for the Masters’ thesis of Jessica Renfro for the Home of Performance Practices, at ArtEZ University, Amsterdam

#### **Internal**

- Co-taught ‘Modernity and the Making of the Social’.
- Co-taught ‘Introduction to Research Methods’.

### **Research Supervision**

#### **Ph.D**

1. Atanu Sarkar

#### **M.Phil**

1. Abhirup Maity

### **Administrative Responsibility**

Member of archive committee, publications committee, JBMRC committee and the website committee. Also currently a member of COGSASH and the ICC.

## **Publications**

### **Articles in Journals**

- 'Crab-Rangoons in Kyrat: (Re)Writing South-Asian History in *Far Cry 4*', *Games and Culture* in *Games and Culture* (Sage Publishers) in February 2021
- 'Playful Maps of Empire: Colonial Cartography in Digital Games Representation of Global History' in *Memoria e Ricerca* 29.1, ed. Emanuella Scarpelini in January 2021.

## **KUMARI VIBHUTI NAYAK**

Assistant Professor, Socio-Cultural Anthropology

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

- Socio-psychological study of Scheduled Tribe Adolescents and Youth (Aged 14- 23) in communication, hesitation in Schools/ Colleges, and extra-curricular activities. A comparative study of the rural and urban Scheduled Tribe children & Adolescents, sponsored by Dr. Ram Dayal Munda Tribal Welfare Research Institute, Ranchi Jharkhand.
- Ethnographic Studies of Castes of Jharkhand, sponsored by Dr. Ram Dayal Munda Tribal Welfare Research Institute, Ranchi Jharkhand.

### **Completed research**

- In Pursuit of Education - Why Some Tribal Girls Continue and Others Drop-out of Schools in Rural India? (Forthcoming in *Journal of Human Values*)
- Digital academics in pandemic: Challenges in Rural Jharkhand from gender perspective (forthcoming in national reputed publisher)
- How do parent's support their female child for education in tribal setting? (forthcoming in *Journal of Adolescent & Adult Literacy*)

### **Ongoing research**

- Perception of gender relation and gender based violence among tribal youth in Jharkhand, with a focus on how tribal youth residing in tribal urban setting views gender relation and what changes are occurring in tribal communities with regards to GBV.

- Employment Relations in Gig Economy – Perceived Unfairness of Uber/Ola Platform and Labour Collective. Journal Article to be submitted to Work Employment and Society.

Resistance and hesitance for Covid-19 vaccine among tribals of Jharkhand: An ethnographic study. Journal Article targeted to Stigma and Health.

### **Conferences**

Resistance and hesitance for Covid-19 vaccine among tribals of Jharkhand: An ethnographic study, IUAES Yucatan Congress (November 9- 13, 2021) (upcoming)

### **Teaching Assignments**

#### **Internal**

- Co-taught 'Land Question in Development'

### **Administrative Responsibility**

Library committee member, CSSSC

## **PRIYA SANGAMESWARAN**

Associate Professor, Development Studies

### **Completed Research**

- "Dispersal via Trains and an Industrial Estate: Two moments in the Development of Thane City". Forthcoming in *South Asia: Journal of South Asian Studies*.

### **Ongoing Research work**

- Continuing research project on land use change in the city of Thane in Maharashtra. A lot of time was spent studying amendments to the Land Acquisition Act 1894 and landmark litigation around it (particularly from the 1930s to the 1980s), with a focus on rights related to ownership and use of land.

- Journal Article in progress. “From Acquisition for Industries to Use for Real Estate: The Story of Land in Once Industrial Thane”. Article to be submitted to *Journal of South Asian Development*.
- Journal Article in progress. “Unravelling the Bundle of Urban Property Rights: Multiple Claim(ant)s from a Mortgage in Thane”. Article to be submitted to *Indian Economic and Social History Review*.
- Short article (intended as a commentary piece in *Economic and Political Weekly*) dealing with limitations in the conceptualization of the form of urban property. This mainly draws on the litigation following the repeal of the ULCRA and the recent attempts in Maharashtra to homogenize tenurial forms.

### **Seminars/workshops/conferences**

- Lecture on “Nature in the City: An Urban Political Ecology Approach” delivered on 10 July 2020 in Online Workshop on *Innovative Research Trends in Contemporary Geography* organized by the Department of Geography in association with the Internal Quality Assurance Cell of East Calcutta Girl’s College.
- Discussant for two papers in session on ‘Materialities’ in Exeter South Asia Centre PGR Student Workshop, in collaboration with LUMS, Lahore, QAU, Islamabad, and CSSSC, Kolkata on 1 July 2020 (conducted online) [Rishika Mukhopadhyay’s “Post-colonial Reading of Diverse Craft Economy” and Tridibesh Dey’s “Crumpling Carrier Bags in sub-urban India: From plasticity to plastic mut(e)ability”].

### **Teaching Assignments**

- Online lecture on ‘History of the Idea of Development’ as part of course on ‘Theories of Development’ at School of Governance and Public Affairs, Xavier University Bhubaneswar on 24 September, 2020.



## **Research Supervision**

### **M.Phil dissertations submitted and degrees awarded**

1. Md. Bulbul Saikh (2018 batch) – “‘Annunato’ Anchale Beedi Shilper Bikas: Paschim Banger Murshidabade Sankranta Ekti Samikkha” (Development of Beedi Industry in an ‘Underdeveloped’ Region: A Case Study of Murshidabad, West Bengal).
2. Lasang Lepcha (2018 batch) – “Reshaping the Space(s) of Kurseong: New Forms of Entrepreneurship and Social Processes”.

### **M.Phil students whose research is ongoing**

1. Suniti Hembrom (2019 batch) – “Stone Quarrying in Birbhum: Evolution, Spatial Transformation and Alternatives” (Tentative Title).
2. Shamayita Sen (2019 batch) – “Adivasi Identities, Inequalities, and Politics of Development: A Study of Three Communities in Tribal Dominated Jhargram” (Tentative Title).

Member of the Research Advisory Committee of Ambuja Raj (MPhil 2019).

### **Ph.D students at the Centre (ongoing)**

1. Niranjana Jaladas (2012 batch) – “Migration, Citizenship and Changing Trajectory of a Fishing-Based Society: An Anthro-Historical Study of Post-1960s Indian Sundarbans” – dissertation submitted in August 2020.
2. Aritra Bhattacharya (2012 batch) – “Ideologies and Spaces of Cultural Resistance: Caste-class Politics in Post-1970s Maharashtra”
3. Koyel Lahiri (2013 batch) (jointly with Dwaipayana Bhattacharyya) – “Politics of organising urban work: A study of two sites in India's transforming economy”
4. Debadrita Mandal (2019 batch): Animals in the City (tentative topic)
5. Shruti Sharma (2020 batch): “Producing Cricket for Play: A Socio-Spatial Study of the Ball and the Bat” (tentative topic)

### **Other work related to research supervision/examination**

- 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 Vandana at Indian Institute of Management Calcutta in 2020 (Title: *Malnutrition in a tribal context: A political ecology approach*)

- External examiner for Ph.D dissertation of Preetha K V at Madras Institute of Development Studies in 2020 (Title: *Politics and Dynamics of Environment and Development: The Political Ecology of a Proposed Ultra Mega Power Project in Tamil Nadu*).

### **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.

### **Other activities**

- Member of Ph.D Committee in Geography, Presidency University (since June 2018).

- External reviewer for book proposal at Palgrave Macmillan in 2020.

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

### **ASHA SINGH**

Assistant Professor, Gender Studies

### **Completed 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).

- 'Bhojpuri Mahilayen aur Bhashai A-Nagarikta', a paper submitted to KS Wani Institute of Advanced Studies in Marathi, Dhule, Maharashtra to be published in a Special Issue of 'Aamchi Shriyaani'.

- 'Krishak Samaj ke Bhojpuri Lokgeet aur Stree Vimarsh', a paper submitted to UGC-HRDC, Dr. B. R Ambedkar Marathwada University, Aurangabad to be published in an edited volume.

- Bhojpuri Lokgeeton mein Adrishya Dampatya ka Nirwaah, a paper submitted to Tarabai Shinde Women Studies Centre, Maharashtra to be published in an edited volume.

### **Forthcoming Research Plans**

Aiming to sociologically analyse the life of Bhojpuri language, a 'dialectized mother-tongue variety' of Hindi, at the intersection of two separate but interlinked sites, namely - state policy and academe. Such an exercise would entail : one, a closer look at the content and classification of Bhojpuri in decennial census starting from the late nineteenth century (1891 onward); two, analyzing the scholarly conceptualizations of Bhojpuri in folkloristics/folklorology - a discipline which schooled this 'dialect' as a vehicle of folk life and culture in the Hindi academe.

### **Visiting Appointments**

Taught Intercultural Communication at Kolkata Centre of Mahatma Gandhi Antarrashtriya Hindi Vishwavidyalaya, Wardha for a semester (Jan 2020- April 2020)

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

- 'Disciplining Bhojpuri and its Caste-Gender Relations: Critical Reflections on Folklore Anthologies' Talk delivered in a panel titled 'Art, Language and Culture: Contested Terrain' at Advanced Centre for Women's Studies, Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai. December 2020.

- 'Bhojpuri Women as Linguistic Non-Citizens' in a National Conference titled 'Lingbhaan, Purush-satta aani Sanskrutik Badal' organised by KS Wani Marathi Pragat Adhyayan Sanstha, Dhule, Maharashtra. January 2021.

- 'Researching Folklore and Women' a lecture delivered in a National level Women Studies Refresher Course organised by UGC-HRDC of Dr. B. R. Ambedkar Marathwada University, Aurangabad. January 2021.

- 'Gender and Culture' a lecture delivered in a special series titled 'Gender Discourse' organised by Tarabai Shinde Women Studies Centre of Dr. B. R. Ambedkar Marathwada University, Aurangabad. February 2021.

### **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-Apr 2020

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

#### **Ph.D**

1. Srija Naskar – "Feminism, Ecology and Caste: A Study of Bengali Dalit Women's Literature"  
Research Advisory Committee Member for Ph.D student Mrinalini Subba, "Navigating Statelessness: A Study of Bangladeshi Women in Kolkata". UGC-JRF Scholar

#### **M.Phil**

1. Sangam Ghatani – "Rethinking the Indian Gorkha: A Study of Gorkha Dalit in Darjeeling Region"

Research Advisory Committee Member for M.Phil student Bijay Barman, "Educational Progress of the Rajbangshi Community in Kochbihar: A Historical Review".

Supervising M.Phil Scholar Anamika Das's research tentatively titled, "Understanding Provisions for Sexual Harassment Redressal in Higher Educational Institutions".

### **Administrative Responsibility**

- M.Phil committee member, CSSSC

- Library committee member, CSSSC

- Anti-ragging committee member, CSSSC

## **Publications**

1. 'Jaati Gender Sanranchana aur Bhashai Swayatata ke Sawaal: Sandarbh Bhojpuri Bhasha Aandolan [Gender, Caste and Linguistic Autonomy: Bhojpuri Language Movement]' in Jan Media, 9 (102): 4- 8. (Hindi Journal; ISSN: 2277 - 2847). (2020).
2. 'Media Literacy: Expanding the Scope of Literacy' in IdeaPlus (published by Adamas University, Kolkata).(2020).

## **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 2020 to March 2021**

- In the M.Phil in Social Sciences 2018-20 batch out of sixteen (16) students, fifteen (15) submitted their dissertation + two (02) from the previous batch of 2017-19 [in total = seventeen (17)] submitted their dissertations in 15<sup>th</sup> November 2020. All seventeen (17) students were awarded the M.Phil degree.
- In the M.Phil in Social Sciences 2019-21 batch, fourteen (14) students completed their course work and cleared the Qualifying Examination. The students commenced their research work and made one (01) presentations during this period.

*List of Courses taught by faculty-members in the 2020-21 year*

**Semester II, 2020**

**Optional Course**

1. **The Field of Visual Culture:** Coordinator – Trina Nileena Banerjee, Instructors – Tapati Guha-Thakurta, 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. **Readings in Philosophy:** Coordinator –Anirban Das, Instructors – Shubha Chakraborty Dasgupta, Rosinka Chaudhuri, Priya Sangameswaran, Anirban Das
4. **Rethinking Political Theory:** Coordinator – Maidul Islam, Instructors – Karthick Ram Manoharan, Maidul Islam, Manabi Majumdar and Satish Chennur.



**MPHIL IN SOCIAL SCIENCES 2018-20**

**(Research Year)**

**SEMESTER IV: PRE-SUBMISSION PRESENTATION**

**14 & 15 October 2020**

<b>Sl. No.</b>	<b>Candidate</b>	<b>Presentation Title</b>	<b>Supervisor</b>
1.	Ahana Chakrabarti	Who is a Citizen? Examining the citizenship discourse in India	Maidul Islam
2.	Bijay Barman	Kochbihar Jelar Sikshar Agragati	Debdutta Chowdhury
3.	Bijleeraj Patra	Bangla Potrika, Prokashona O Chapa Chobi: Jounotar Boidhita Ebong Oboidhotar Itihas	Tapati Guha-Thakurta
4.	Lasang Lepcha	Development and Aspirations: Many Spaces in the Space of Kurseong	Priya Sangameswaran
5.	Md. Bulbul Sheikh	Murshidabader Biri Shilpe Pyujipotir Utthan, Bikash o Tader Bortaman Porishthiti	Priya Sangameswaran
6.	Mihika Banerjee	Narrativizing a past and present: poetics and politics of dance festivals in Odisha	Trina Nileena Banerjee
7.	Reshma Khatoon	Plays and Films: The Afterlife of Antony Firingi	Rosinka Chaudhuri
8.	Pranab Karmakar	2013 theke 2018 saal kendrik Pashchimbanger Panchayat Raajneetir Prekshapat	Rosinka Chaudhuri
9	Amrita Sikdar	Grameen Doinandin Jeebane Kishori Swasthya Anudhaban – Ekti Kshetra Sameekshamulok Bishleshan	Debdatta Chowdhury
10.	Mousami Das	Life in a slum: A case study of Kharagpur	Prachi Deshpande
11.	Namrata Ghosh	“Hero House”: Understanding the Netaji House Museum.	Tapati Guha-Thakurta
12.	Sangam Ghatani	Indian Gorkha Dalit Movement : Themes and Perspectives	Asha Singh
13.	Sayatri Dutta	Dalit women's autobiographies- Narratives of caste and gender in West Bengal	Satish Chennur
14.	Swarnakshee Dhar	Hasan Ajijul Haque-er Golpe Muktijuddher Odekha Dik: Atyacharita Narir Khoj ebong Upasthitder Biparjasta Manashik Swasther Proshongo Uththapan	Rosinka Chaudhuri

15.	Ujjwala Sharma	TBA	Prachi Deshpande
16	Puja Basu	Heirs, Lovers and Plaintiffs: Tour-guides in Post-colonial India (1956-1983)	Rajarshi Ghose
17.	Swagata Das	Unish Ebong Bish Swataker Bangla Priar: Sisusiksha Sisu Manastatva BarnaParichay ebong Sahaj Path	Trina Nileena Banerjee

**MPHIL IN SOCIAL SCIENCES 2018-20**  
**Dissertations Submitted to Jadavpur University on November 2020**

Sl. No.	Candidate	Dissertation Titles	Supervisor
1.	Ahana Chakrabarti	Who Is A Citizen? Examining The Citizenship Discourse In India	Maidul Islam
2.	Bijay Barman	Kochbihare rajbongshi somprodayer sikshagata aggragati: Akti oitihasi parjalochona	Debdutta Chowdhury
3.	Bijleeraj Patra	Jounota o bangla potrikar chobir jagat: Boidhotar o aboidhotar itihasi	Tapati Guha-Thakurta
4.	Lasang Lepcha	Reshaping The Space(S) Of Kurseong: New Forms Of Entrepreneurship And Social Processes	Priya Sangameswaran
5.	Md. Bulbul Sheikh	'Anunnata' anchale bidhi silpe vikas: Paschimbonge Murshidabad sankrantaekti samiksha	Priya Sangameswaran
6.	Mihika Banerjee	Staging the ra(a)striya: the patronage and politics of dance festivals in Odisha, India	Trina Nileena Banerjee
7.	Reshma Khatoon	Sites, Songs, And Popular Depictions: The Many Afterlives Of Antony Firingi	Rosinka Chaudhuri
8.	Pranab Karmakar	Ganatantra O Hingsha : 2013 theke 2018 saal kendrik Paschimbanger Panchayat Raajneetir Prekshapat	Rosinka Chaudhuri
9.	Mousami Das	Life In A Slum : A Case Study Of Kharagpur Town	Prachi Deshpande
10	Namrata Ghosh	"A House as Display and a House for Display": Encountering the House Museums of Kolkata	Tapati Guha-Thakurta
11	Sangam Ghatani	Rethinking the 'Indian Gorkha': A Study of Gorkha Dalit Movement in Darjeeling	Asha Singh
12	Sayatri Dutta	Dalit Women's Autobiographies: Narratives of Caste and Gender in West Bengal	Satish Chennur
13	Swarnakshee Dhar	Hasan Ajijul Haque er galpo: kshayita manaser bipanya vastav katha	Rosinka Chaudhuri
14	Ujjwala Sharma	Enemy from Within: The Logics and Functioning in Uttar Pradesh of the Enemy Property Act, 1968	Prachi Deshpande
15	Puja Basu	The Guides And The Monuments: Archaeological Imperatives And Making Of A Profession (1920s-1960s)	Rajarshi Ghose
16	Amrita Sikdar	Understanding Adolescent Girls' Health in Rural Daily Life : A Study from Nabadwip, West Bengal	Debdatta Chowdhury
17	Swagata Das	Unnis ebong bis swataker bangle primar: sisusiksha sisumanastatva varnaparichaye theke sahajpath	Trina Nileena Banerjee

**MPHIL IN SOCIAL SCIENCES 2019-21**  
**(Research Year)**  
**SEMESTER III: FIRST PRESENTATION**  
**08 and 09 March 2021**

<b>Sl. No.</b>	<b>Candidate</b>	<b>Presentation Title</b>	<b>Supervisor</b>
1.	Abhirup Maity	How Gandhian sense of nationalism shaped his idea of sports?	Souvik Mukherjee
2.	Ambuja Raj	Precurity and ID Cards - Effect of Documentary Practices on Migrant Workers in Kerala	Manabi Majumdar
3.	Anamika Das	Understanding Provisions for Sexual Harassment Redressal in Higher Educational Institutions via #Metoo	Asha Singh
4.	Arju Khatun	<i>Kafela</i> and the Bengali Muslims of Post- partition West Bengal.	Debdatta Chowdhury
5.	Ayatree Saha	Sociality of sleep: A study of the socio-cultural dimensions of sleep within Kolkata	Trina Nileena Banerjee
6.	Brishti Modak	Art at a Time of Crisis and Transition: Revisiting the Politics and Practice of Modern Art in Bengal, 1940s-60s	Tapati Guha-Thakurta
7.	Madhubanti Chanda	Script, literacy and print: Sileti Nagari as an Islamicate cultural practice in Colonial India"	Rajarshi Ghose
8.	Md. Salim Shahzada	From the <i>Dadni</i> to the <i>Gomasta</i> System : Changing Dynamics of Anglo-Nawab Relations in Eighteenth-Century Bengal, 1700-1765	Prachi Deshpande
9.	Pubali Sarkar	Labour, Leisure and Liquor: A Study of Leisure Activities of Tea Plantation Labourers in Colonial North Bengal and Assam	Prachi Deshpande
10	Shamayita Sen	Adivasi Identities, Inequalities, and Politics of Development: A Study of Three Communities in Tribal Dominated Jhargram	Priya Sangameswaran
11.	Shipra Gorai	'Nirbakization' and Namasudra Literature in Bengal: A Historical Perspective	Dickens Leonard
12.	Sneha Dasgupta	A Stranger in One's Own Country: Modern Science, Magic, and the Principle of Deception	Anirban Das
13.	Souvik Das	Enframing and Disruption: Technology in the Digital Milieu	Anirban Das
14.	Suniti Hembrom	Stone quarrying in Birbhum: Evolution, Spatial Transformation, and Alternatives	Priya Sangameswaran

## **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 **57** students enrolled in its Ph.D. Programme of whom **6** are receiving Senior Research Fellowship from the UGC.

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

1. Saswati Saha dated 13.07.2020
2. Niranjana Jaladas dated 10.08.2020
3. Sweta Lahiri dated 03.12.2020
4. Kaustubh Das dated 09.12.2020
5. Amit Bindal dated 04.02.2021
6. Ritam Sengupta dated 25.02.2021
7. Rohan Basu dated 04.03 2021

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

1. Kaustubh Ray dated 06.03.2020
2. Sanghita Sanyal dated 25.09.2020
3. Kaustubh Das dated 06.01.2021
4. Saswati Saha dated 04.09.2020
5. Niranjana Jaladas dated 28.08.2020

### **Ph.D degree awarded on 24 December 2020**

1. Swati Chatterjee
2. Ankur Tamuli Phukan

3. Debajyoti Mondal
4. Dhritiman Chakraborty
5. Zaid Al Baset
6. Diparna Jana
7. Suryaprakash Misra

## **Library/Computing and Related Facilities for Students**

### **The Library**

The library of the Centre remains open to all students in the Doctoral and M.Phil programmes on all working days of the Centre from 10.30 a.m. to 5.30 p.m. Each student is subjected to the general rules and procedures of readership in the library. The scholars have to pay a refundable library deposit fee of Rs. 2000/- (Rupees two thousand only).

### **Computing facilities**

The students of M.Phil and the Ph.D programme enjoy access to subscribed electronic databases of CSSSC.

Two rooms are designated for the students of the M.Phil and Ph.D programmes.

**CENTRE FOR STUDIES IN SOCIAL SCIENCES, CALCUTTA**  
**Annual Ph.D. Presentation 2020-21**  
**28, 29 and 30 September 2020**  
 (Batch 2017)

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

Sl. No.	Name	Name of Supervisor	Title of Presentation	Confirmed PhD Title
1.	Ayan Das (Batch 2017)	Maidul Islam	Studies on the governance of the Left Front and the Trinamool Congress in West Bengal from 1991 to 2016	Populism and Governance: A Study of West Bengal Politics from 1991- 2016
2.	Biboswan Bose (Batch 2017)	Anirban Das	On Spacing and Differance	Conceptualizing Comics: Studies on the Nature of Spatiality
3.	Krishnendu Maji (Batch 2017)	Pranab Kumar Das	Monetary Policy and Inflationary Dynamics: Theory and Evidence	Monetary Policy and Inflationary Dynamics: Theory and Evidence
4	Suprodipta Mandal (Batch: 2016)	Prof. Rosinka Chaudhuri	Bengali Detective Fiction by Twentieth Century Women Writers: A Reading of Select texts	Bengali Detective fiction -- A Study of the Dominant Trends.
5	Adwitya Thapa (Batch 2017)	Maidul Islam	Emergence of Micro Ethnic identities and the statehood question in the Darjeeling Hills	Statehood and the Darjeeling Hills: Implications for West Bengal Politics
6	Supratik Guha (Batch: 2016)	Prof. Saibal Kar	Energy Prices and Production Outsourcing: An Empirical Analysis	Capital Inflow, Production Fragmentation and Environment
7	Moumita Bala (Batch: 2016)	Prof. Saibal Kar	<b>TBA</b>	Essays on Energy Prices, Market Structure and Environmental Implications
8	Tusar Kanti Samanta 2014 (2 <sup>nd</sup> phase)	Dr. P.K. Das	<b>TBA</b>	Individual Choice, Demographic Transition and Growth: Theory and Evidence
	Atanu Sarkar (Batch: 2016)	Dr. Souvik Mukherjee	Beckett, through his painted language: the melting pot of many genres	Beckett per forms: language, visuals, pause and performance

**CENTRE FOR STUDIES IN SOCIAL SCIENCES, CALCUTTA**  
**Ph.D. Programme 2020**  
**2020 Doctoral Students under the supervision of faculty members of CSSSC**

Sl. no	Name	Date of Registration	Fellowships ICSSR	JRF	Supervisor	Subject Expert	Area of Research
1	Puja Sen Majumdar	June 2020	N.A.	UGC-NET-SRF	Dr. Anirban Das	***	Between Individual And Collective: Thiking Politics Of Community Through Sexual Difference And Finitude
2	Shruti Sharma	June 2020	N.A.	UGC-NET-SRF	Dr. Priya Sangameswaran	Prof. Supriya Chaudhuri	Producing for the Game of Cricket: Social Relations and Spatial Geographies
3	Sukruta Alluri	July 2020	N.A.	UGC-NET-SRF	Dr. Sathish Chennur	***	The Pain of the Negative': A Studyof Alienation's Return to Hegel

**CENTRE FOR STUDIES IN SOCIAL SCIENCES, CALCUTTA**  
**Ph.D. Programme 2019**  
**2019 Doctoral Students under the supervision of faculty members of CSSSC**

Sl. no	Name	Date of Registration	Fellowships ICSSR	JRF	Supervisor	Subject Expert	Area of Research
1	Abhay Kumar Roy	March 2019	N.A.	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 Śūnyasampādane.
4	Anirban Mondal	March 2019	N.A.	N.A.	Prof. Rosinka Chaudhuri	Dr. Anirban Das	<i>Tikitiki 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 Peoples 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	Srija Naskar	March 2019	N.A.	UGC JRF	Dr. Asha Singh	Dr. Debdatta Chowdhury	Feminism, Ecology and Caste: A Study of Bengali Dalit Women's Literature



**CENTRE FOR STUDIES IN SOCIAL SCIENCES, CALCUTTA**  
**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.	Archita Pramanik	July 2017	N.A.	N.A.	Dr. Saibal Kar	Dr. Tushar Kanti Nandi	Essays on Education, Occupational Choice and Risk
2.	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
3.	Biboswan Bose	July 2017	October 2017	N.A.	Dr. Anirban Das	Prof. Rosinka Chaudhuri	Conceptualizing Comics: Studies on the Nature of Spatiality
4.	Dwaipayan Banerjee	July 2017	October 2017	N.A.	Dr. Maidul Islam	Dr. Priya Sangameswaran	Contrasting modes of working class movements in India since 1980
5.	Krishnendu Maji	July 2017	N.A.	N.A.	Dr. Pranab Kumar Das,	Prof. Sugata Marjit,	Monetary Policy and Inflationary Dynamics: Theory and Evidence
6.	Labani Jangi	July 2017	N.A.	MANF JRF  April 2016	Dr. Rajarshi Ghose	Dr. Saibal Kar	
7.	Pintu Das	July 2017	N.A.	RGNF SRF  1 <sup>st</sup> July 2017	Prof. Manabi Majumdar,	Dr. Priya Sangameswaran	
8.	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

**CENTRE FOR STUDIES IN SOCIAL SCIENCES, CALCUTTA**  
**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.	Supratik Guha	March 2016	N.A.	N.A.	Prof. Saibal Kar	Capital Inflow, Production Fragmentation and Environment
5.	Iman Pal	March 2016	N.A.	N.A.	Prof. Saibal Kar	Contagion of Crisis, International Trade and Welfare
6.	Saptarshi Mitra	March 2016	1 <sup>st</sup> April 2016	N.A.	Dr. Pranab Kumar Das	A critical inquiry into 'finance-growth' nexus.
7.	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
8.	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.
9.	Atanu Sarkar	March 2016	N.A.	N.A.	Dr. Souvik Mukherjee	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	Law, Myth and Modernity: A Study in Legal Epistemology
2.	Monikinkini Basu	March 2015	NA	NA	Dr. Trina Nileena Banerjee	Men Meet Market: Bollywood, Public(ity) and the Male Body.
3.	Rajiv Roy	March 2015	NA	NA	Dr. Dickens Leonard M.	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 Babire: Pnachts Theatre Jeeban</i>
8.	Tusar Kanti Samanta	March 2015	NA	NA	Dr. P.K. Das	Individual Choice, Demographic Transition and Growth: Theory and Evidence

**CENTRE FOR STUDIES IN SOCIAL SCIENCES, CALCUTTA**  
**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 <i>(Degree Awarded)</i>	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 Kerela
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>(Ph.D. Degree Awarded)</i>	December 2012	1 <sup>st</sup> Nov 2012	N.A.	Prof. Tapati Guha Thakurta	Interrogating Art Pedagogy in India
03	Soumi Chatterjee	December 2012	1 <sup>st</sup> Nov 2012	N.A.	Dr. Manas Ray	<i>Bhaskar Chakrabarti o Tusar Roy er kobita e adhunik nisangatar binyas</i>
04	Debajyoti Mondal <i>(Ph.D. Degree Awarded)</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>(Ph.D. Degree Awarded)</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	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>(Ph.D. Degree Awarded)</i>	November 2012	N.A.	N.A.	Dr. Dwaipayan Bhattacharyya	Exploring the Emerging Terrain of Postcolonial political
12.	Santanu Sengupta <i>(Ph.D. Degree Awarded)</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>(Thesis Submitted)</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>(Ph.D. Degree Awarded)</i>	December 2012	N.A.	N.A.	Dr. Rajarshi Ghose	Law and the Queer Counter Publics
16	Aritra Bhattacharya	November 2012	1 <sup>st</sup> Nov 2012	N.A.	Dr. Priya Sangameswaran	Performance, Ideology and Resistance
17	Saswati Saha <i>(Thesis Submitted)</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>(Ph.D. Degree Awarded)</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

Sl. no	Name	Date of Registration	Fellowships ICSSR	JRF	Supervisor/s	Area of Research
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 bisshataker adbumik 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>(Ph.D. Degree Awarded)</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>(Ph.D. Degree Awarded)</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 WEBINARS/WORKSHOPS/CONFERENCES/WEB LECTURES/FILM SCREENINGS HELD AT CSSSC FROM 01/04/2020 TO 31/03/2021**

<b>Faculty Seminar</b>	<b>Speaker</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Date</b>
	Dr Karthick Ram Manoharan, Assistant Professor of Political Science at CSSSC	“Reading Fanon Now: Black Lives Matter and Further”	Friday, 19 <sup>th</sup> June 2020; Time: 3 – 5 pm
	Dr Rajarshi Ghose, Assistant Professor of History at CSSSC	“Decolonization, Abul Kalam Azad, and the practice of Islamic law in India”	Friday, 26 <sup>th</sup> June 2020; Time: 3 – 5 pm
	Prof. Rosinka Chaudhuri Director and Professor in Cultural Studies, Centre for Studies in Social Sciences, Calcutta	“A New Category: The People of India”	Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> August 2020, Time: 3 – 5pm
	Maidul Islam, Assistant Professor of Political Science at CSSSC	“Majoritarian Nationalism in India: A Left Perspective”	Monday, 27 <sup>th</sup> July 2020; Time: 3 – 5 pm
<b>Annual Buddhadeva Bose Lecture</b>			
	<b>Speaker</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Date</b>
	Swapan Chakravorty, Chairman, CSSSC	“Kabi, Kabita O Paratantra”	Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup> December 2020
<b>General Seminar</b>	<b>Speaker</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Date</b>
	Dr. Rochona Majumdar, Associate Professor, South Asian Languages and Civilizations, Cinema and Media Studies, University of Chicago.	“The New Indian Cinema: Journey of the Art Film”	Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup> December 2020; Time: 3 – 5 pm
	Dr. Zaad Mahmood Assistant Professor of Political Science at Presidency University, Kolkata	“Thinking about Gig Work”	Thursday, 19 November, 2020; Time: 3 – 5 pm
	Dr. Sandipto Dasgupta, Assistant Professor of Politics, The New School of Social Research, New York	“They, The People: Indian Constitution and the Paradox of Postcolonial Popular Sovereignty”	Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> November 2020; Time: 7 – 9 pm
	Rahul Sarwate, Ph.D.( Columbia University).	“The Hindu and the Brahmin: Non-Brahmanism and the Discourse on Hinduness in Modern Maharashtra”	Monday 21 September 2020; Time: 3 – 5 pm
	Tania Bhattacharya, Junior Fellow, Harvard Society of Fellows.	“Becoming Sidis: Urban Space, Jamat and Dignity in the Bombay Riots of the 1874”	Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> September 2020; Time: 3 – 5 pm
	Dr. Partha Chakrabarti (Principal Scientist, Cell Biology and Physiology, CSIR-Indian Institute of Chemical Biology), Dr. Swati Bhattacharjee (Senior Assistant Editor at the ABP & former Fulbright Fellow	“The 2019-20 pandemic: An appraisal from biomedical, socio-economic and gender perspectives”	Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> August 2020; Time: 3 – 5 pm

	at the ALJ Poverty Action Lab, MIT) Professor Biswajit Dhar (Professor at the Centre for Economic Studies and Planning at the Jawaharlal Nehru University)		
	Samyak Ghosh, Doctoral Student, Columbia University.	“Courtly Vaishnavism as a Political Style in Eighteenth-Century North-East India, 1714-1744”	Friday, 31st July 2020; Time: 3 – 5 pm
	Durba Mitra, Assistant Professor of Women, Gender and Sexuality, Harvard University	“Indian Sex Life: Sexuality and Colonial Origins of Modern Social Thought”	Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> July 2020, Time: 4:30pm
	Karthik R. Rammanoharan, Ch. Satish Kumar, Maidul Islam, CSSSC.	Book Discussion – “I Am the People”, Partha Chatterjee, 2020	Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> July 2020; Time: 3 – 5 pm
<b>Economics Study-Group Seminar</b>	<b>Speaker</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Date</b>
	<b>Abhirup Sarkar</b> , Professor (Retd.), Indian Statistical Institute <b>Pinaki Chakraborty</b> , Chief (Social Policy) Unicef State Office for Tamil Nadu and Kerala <b>Shubhashis Gangopadhyay</b> , Research Director, Indian Development Foundation	<b>“Indian Economy - Enduring and Challenging Issues”</b>	<b>11 September 2020</b> , Time: 5 - 7pm
<b>JBMRC</b>			
	<b>Speaker and Title</b>		<b>Date</b>
	<b>"Listening to Postcards: Aural Pleasures of the Twentieth Century"</b> . Presenters - Vebhuti Duggal, Ambedkar University and Indira Biswas, Independent Scholar and Lakshmi Subramanian, BITS, Pilani-Goa / retd. CSSSC. Moderator. Moderator - Prachi Deshpande (CSSSC). Part of "The Art of the Painted Postcard: Nandalal Bose and his Contemporaries", a month-long online exhibition hosted by the Jadunath Bhavan Museum and Resource Centre (JBMRC), in collaboration with the Delhi Art Gallery (DAG) and Victoria Memorial Hall (VMH). The Postcard as Sonic Object Vebhuti Duggal, Ambedkar University Listening to Calcutta Radio Station: three early programmes Indira Biswas, Independent Scholar Thinking Aurally: Some snapshots from the twentieth century Lakshmi Subramanian, BITS, Pilani-Goa / retd. CSSSC		21 December 2020 7.00pm IST
	<b>"Kala Bhavan and Beyond,"</b> with Dr. Sanjay Kumar Mallik, Soumik Nandy Majumdar, Sanchayan Ghosh & Arpan Mukherjee		Friday Dec 11, 2020 7 pm IST, 1.30 pm
	<b>"Shaping of Institutions: Drawing as Pedagogy and Practice,"</b> with Prof. Tapati Guha-Thakurta, Santosh Sakhinala & Sampurna Chakraborty		Friday Dec 4, 2020 7 pm IST, 1.30 pm
	<b>"Opening and Virtual Walk-Through"</b> with Prof. Tapati Guha-Thakurta and a presentation by Prof. R. Sivakumar		Thursday Dec 3, 2020, 7 pm IST, 1.30 pm

<b>Tarun Chandra Dutt Memorial Lecture</b>			
	<b>Speaker</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Date</b>
	Dipesh Chakrabarty	“Speaking Truth to Power”	Tuesday, 28 <sup>th</sup> January, 2020 at 4pm
<b>Workshops, Conferences and Training Programmes</b>			
	<b>Speaker</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Date</b>
	Prof. Partha Ray :- The Pandemic and the Indian Economy in Global Context. Dr. Sattwik Santra :- Simulation methods in Public finance Prof. Pinaki Chakraborty :- Issues in State Finances Suruchi Agrawal :- Service Component of GST Hazel Granger and Harshil Parekh :- Challenges and opportunities for revenue mobilization during and after the COVID-19 pandemic	Training Workshop on Public Finance & Taxation (Online)	3 <sup>rd</sup> and 4 <sup>th</sup> December 2020

## ARCHIVE AND LIBRARY

### Hitesranjan Sanjal 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 staffs are working from both locations but main focus of the main campus is collection development and project management and user access is provided from both locations.

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

#### **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 has started digitising copies of *Jangipur Sambad* a regional newspaper from the district of Murshidabad that started publishing by Saratchandra Pandit (Dadathakur). The project will also copy several manuscripts and books from two more collections in Bengal.

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.

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

The Archives of the CSSSC organised a one day international conference as part of dissemination of archives programme, 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 (Prsidency University), Dr. Zaid Al Baset (St. Xavier's College) and Sudeshna Banerjee (Jadavpur University) presented their papers with engaging discussion on archives and uprban 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 Content Curation working group.

### **CSSSC Library**

During April 2020 to March 2021, the Library continued to serve the scholastic community following government guidelines issued for the pandemic from time to time. Regular service and other activities of the Library were heavily hampered due to the pandemic. Most of the services provided to the scholars were through online mode and the

Library operated in a restricted manner to serve the faculty and scholars of the Centre as and when needed. Only nine scholars came to consult the reading room during this phase and circulation of books took place following standard covid protocols.

### **Books**

During financial year 2020-21, the Library received **295** titles as gifts.

### **Periodicals and Newspapers**

Due to the pandemic during financial year 2020-21, the Library was able to renew only **14** 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 consortium for creating an online resource access portal for the ICSSR institutions <https://nassdoceresources.remotexs.in>. This remote access portal enabled the scholastic community to get off-campus access of all the e-resource on 24x7 basis.

### **Library at JBMRC**

Regular activities of JBMRC Library were heavily affected due to the Covid pandemic. The Library operated on the basis of needs of the faculty and scholars following Covid protocols issued by the Government from time to time.

### **Events and Activities**

- The Library had organized an online training programme of EBSCO on 8<sup>th</sup> February 2021. All the library staff participated in that training programme along with the scholars.
- The Librarian had given a talk *Partition: Memories, Artefacts and Images – A Third Generation Perspective on Partition from the East* on 19<sup>th</sup> February 2021 conducted by Miranda House, New Delhi.

## **ANNUAL REPORT CTRPFP: 2020-2021**

The Centre for Training and Research in Public Finance and Policy (CTRPFPP) was set up as a long term research unit in the Centre for Studies in Social Sciences, Calcutta in 2011. This is a Ministry of Finance, Government of India initiative to promote research and training in public finance, public economics and public policy. CTRPFPP's objective is to establish itself as an authoritative research unit in public finance, 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:**

None

### **Publications:**

#### **Newsletter:**

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

CTRPFPP Working Paper Series:

- Jyotsna Jalan & Arijit Sen (2020): Containing a Pandemic with Public Actions & Public Trust: The Kerala Story.
- Karla Hoff, Jyotsna Jalan & Sattwik Santra (2020): Participatory Theater Empowers Women: Evidence from India.

### **A. Research projects:**

#### **List of Ongoing Projects**

- Tushar K. Nandi : VAT-IGC Project
- Jyotsna Jalan: Entertainment or Enlightenment? Role of Participatory-Theatre in Development



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

### **List of Completed Projects**

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

None

#### **C. South Asian Journal of Macro Economics and Public Finance:**

The publication of the South Asian Journal of Macro Economics and Public Finance is a significant and ambitious addition to the activities under the RBI endowment scheme at CSSSC and CTRPFP

#### **D. Indian Public Finance and Policy Report:**

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

#### **Activities:**

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

Friday 11th September, 2020 at 5.00 PM

Title: ‘Indian Economy – Enduring and Challenging Issues’

Speaker: Abhirup Sarkar (ISI), Pinaki Chakraborty (USOTNK), Shubhashis Gangopadhyay (IDF).

##### **2. Conferences:**

No conferences could be organized due to the pandemic situation.

##### **3. Training Workshop:**

- 3rd December and 4th December 2020: Training Workshop on Public Finance and Taxation (Online). Dr. Sattwik Santra from CTRPFP was the co-ordinator of the workshop.

- Prof. Pinaki Chakraborty, Director, National Institute of Public Finance and Policy, Prof. Partha Ray, Indian Institute of Management, Calcutta, Dr. Hazel Granger and Dr. Harshil Parekh from the Overseas Development Institute, United Kingdom, Prof. Partha Ray (IIM, Calcutta), Dr. Tushar K. Nandi (Indian Institutes of Science Education and Research, Kolkata), Dr. Sattwik Santra (Centre for Training and Research in Public Finance and Policy) and Ms. Suruchi Agarwal from Vimal and Seksaria Chartered Accountants were the resource persons for the workshop.

- The participants were officials from different departments of Directorate of Commercial Taxes, West Bengal as well as Manipur & Tripura. The names of the participants are: Shri. Leonard Khongsit (Additional Commissioner of Taxes), Shri. Kitbokson War (Deputy Commissioner of Taxes), Shri. Biren Wahlang (Deputy Commissioner of Taxes), Smti. Santa Maria Sutnga (Assistant Commissioner of Taxes), Shri. Naphanglin Sohliya (Assistant Commissioner of Taxes), Shri. Jimmy Lionel Kharwanlang (Assistant Commissioner of Taxes), Shri. Honsing Engleng (Assistant Commissioner of Taxes), Shri. Bikash M. Marak (Superintendent of Taxes), Shri. Lamonte Syiem (Superintendent of Taxes), Shri. Sammy Nelson Myrthong (Superintendent of Taxes), Shri. Oliver Arthur Myrphet (Superintendent of Taxes), Shri. Bringfarstone Lyngdoh Kynshi (Inspector of Taxes), Shri. Ailadlang Nongpiur (Inspector of Taxes), Shri. Bankynsai Tiewsoh (Inspector of Taxes), Shri. Wansalan Khongmuid (Inspector of Taxes), Shri. Herman Kharlyngdoh (Inspector of Taxes), Dr. Sudip Bhowmik (ADDL. CCT), Shri. Ashin Barman (ADDL. CCT), Shri. Bimal Kumar Ghosh (SJCR), Shri. Susanta Kumar Biswas (SJCR), Shri. Arup Ratan Sarkar (JCR), Shri. Mohammad Danish Mumtaz (JCR), Shri. Kallol KR. Shome (JCR), Shri. Rajib Maity (JCR), Shri. Sujan Kanti Mandal (JCR), Shri. Mohammed Iqbal (ACR), Shri. Gopa Biswas (JCR), Shri. Arup Samanta (JCR), Shri. Ranita Chatterjee (JCR), Shri. Abhijit Sarkar (JCR), Shri. Baruna Dutta Chowdhury (JCR), Shri. Saurav Krishna Ghosh (DCR), Smt. Sonali Pal (ACR), Smt. Nirmalya Bandyopadhyay (SJCR), Smt. Kaberi Biswas (JCR), Shri. Gautam Kumar Dolui (ACR), Shri. Tapan Kumar Mridha (JCR), Shri. Purnendu Mahato (DCR), Smt. Soma Dasgupta (ACR), Shri. Sekhar Dorji (DCR), Shri. Dhruvajyoti Majumder (JCR), Shri. Gholam Afzal (JCR), Shri. Nani Gopal Biswas (JCR), Shri. Ekram Haider (DCR), Smt. Ajanta

Bandyopadhyay (STO), Shri. Sourav Bose (STO), Shri. Sammya Banerjee ((DCR), Smt. Indrani Saha (ACR), Shri. Barun Kumar Joardar (ACR), Shri. Anjan Bhattacharya (JCR), Shri. Suman Mukherjee (JCR), Shri. Tanweer Ahmed (JCR), Smt. Nabanita Pal (ADDL CCT), Shri. Rajib Shankar Sengupta(JCR).

#### **4. Visitors to CTRPFP**

Due to the pandemic situation no visitors were able to visit the CTRPFP for 2020-21.

#### **5. Miscellaneous**

During the first wave of the COVID-19 pandemic, Professor Jyotsna Jalan, Professor Arijit Sen (Indian Institute of Management, Calcutta) and Dr. Sattwik Santra maintained a weekly webpage in the CTRPFP website describing the spread of the disease across states and districts of India.

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

The JBMRC remained closed during the periods of lockdown occasioned by the COVID-19 crisis for much of 2020 and 2021. However, the JBMRC Library and Archive reopened after the lockdowns were lifted, with the maintenance of all covid protocols, including restricting the number of researchers per day, prior appointments, and physical distancing and regular sanitization. Barring one or two events, however, the JBMRC auditorium and galleries have remained mostly closed, due to the drastic reduction of public gatherings and physical events in the city. As the JBMRC is 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, this has resulted in financial distress.

1. The JBMRC collaborated with the Victoria Memorial Hall and the Delhi Art Gallery to mount a month-long online exhibition of painted postcards by the artist Nandalal Bose, belonging to the collection of Sri Ramesh Chandra Basu Majumdar. This collection was gifted to the CSSSC Archives by his granddaughter, Professor Malini Bhattacharya. The exhibition, mounted online at [www.jbmrc.org](http://www.jbmrc.org), coincided with Nandalal Bose's one hundredth death anniversary in December 2020. It featured these postcards along with other related material from the collaborating institutions. It also featured a series of talks about the artist, the medium, and the wider world of epistolary art and practice, and interactive events:

- a. "Unpacking Family Collections: Personal Archives and Public Art Histories," A discussion with **Ranjit Hoskote** and **Indira Chowdhury** moderated by **Tapati Guha-Thakurta** about postcards, generational memories and their entry into public domains.
- b. "The Art of the Painted Postcard: Nandalal Bose and His Contemporaries" Opening and virtual walk through with Tapati Guha-Thakurta and presentation by R. Sivakumar.
- c. "The Shaping of Institutions: Drawing as Pedagogy and Practice," hosted by Kala Bhavana, Santiniketan on the occasion of Nandal Mela and the centenary of Kala

- Bhavana, With Tapati Guha-Thakurta, Santosh Sakhinala and Sampurna Chakraborty.
- d. “Kala Bhavana and Beyond,” hosted by Kala Bhavana, Santiniketan on the occasion of Nandal Mela and the centenary of Kala Bhavana, with Sanjoy Kumar Mallik, Soumik Nandy Majumdar, Sanchayan Ghosh, and Arpan Mukherjee.
  - e. “Postcard Diaries,” An online workshop for 12 to 14 year olds by ThinkArts on Nandalal Bose, about seeing rural India through his painted postcards.
  - f. “Bits of Paper,” An online workshop for 9 to 12 year olds by ThinkArts on Nandalal Bose and his playful paper experiments.
  - g. “Listening to Postcards: Aural Pleasures in 20th Century India,” Indira Biswas, Vebhuti Duggal, and Lakshmi Subramanian on radio, film music, and new audiences through postcards, in conversation with Prachi Deshpande.

2. In August 2020, The JBMRC also received the approval for a grant from the Murthy Nayak Foundation for an exhibition of the photographs of the pioneering twin women photographers Monobina Roy (1919-2001) and Deboleena Majumdar (1919-2012). The work for the exhibition has in progress, but the physical exhibition has been postponed to January 2022, because of the continued lockdowns occasioned by the Covid 19 pandemic.

3. In February 2021, The JBMRC received a grant from the Eastern Regional Centre of the ICSSR for mounting a permanent scholar exhibit room at the premises in the memory of the historian and former CSSSC faculty member, late Dr. Hitesranjan Sanyal. Dr. Sanyal’s family donated his papers and collection of nearly three thousand photographs of Bengal’s temples to the CSSSC after his death. Work began on the exhibit in March 2021, but because of the continued lockdowns, the inauguration of the room has been postponed to October 2021.

**THE CENTRE FOR STUDIES IN SOCIAL SCIENCES, CALCUTTA**

**ANNUAL ACCOUNTS  
&  
AUDITOR'S REPORT  
2020-2021**

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CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS

**INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT**

**TO THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS'**

**THE CENTRE FOR STUDIES IN SOCIAL SCIENCES, CALCUTTA**

**1. Opinion**

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the **THE CENTRE FOR STUDIES IN SOCIAL SCIENCES, CALCUTTA ("the Society")** which comprises the Balance Sheet as at March 31, 2021, 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, 2021, and its deficit for the year ended on that date.

**2. Basis for Opinion**

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

**3. Key Audit Matter**

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



#### 4. Responsibility of Management for the Financial Statements

The Board of Governors' of the Society is responsible for the preparation of the financial statements that give a true and fair view of the financial position, financial performance, of the Society in accordance with the accounting principles generally accepted in India, including the applicable accounting Standards relevant to the Society. This responsibility also includes maintenance of adequate accounting records in accordance with the provisions of the Act for safeguarding of the assets of the Society and for 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 Grants Receivable from the Government of West Bengal for the current year and earlier years as realisable. This is subject to review by the management and we are unable to comment on the same.



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.

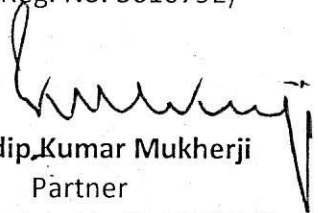
(A) in the case of the Balance Sheet, of the state of affairs of the Society as at 31<sup>st</sup> March 2021;

(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 : 22.09.2021

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

  
Sudip Kumar Mukherji  
Partner

(Membership No.013321)

UDIN : 21013321AAAABZ6130



THE CENTRE FOR STUDIES IN SOCIAL SCIENCES, CALCUTTA  
R-1, BAISHNABGHATA PATULI TOWNSHIP, KOLKATA - 700094  
BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31.03.2021

(Amount in Rupees)

SOURCES OF FUNDS	Schedule	Current Year	Previous Year
CORPUS/ CAPITAL FUND	1	2,18,66,111.67	2,69,00,691.98
DESIGNATED/ EARMARKED/ ENDOWMENT FUNDS	2	13,37,428.00	12,35,499.00
CURRENT LIABILITIES & PROVISIONS	3	3,63,52,779.94	3,93,63,501.61
TOTAL		5,95,56,319.61	6,74,99,692.59

APPLICATION OF FUNDS	Schedule	Current Year	Previous Year
FIXED ASSETS			
Tangible Assets	4	1,60,88,087.99	1,96,51,729.59
Intangible Assets		-	-
Capital Works-in-Progress		-	-
INVESTMENTS FROM EARMARKED/ ENDOWMENT FUNDS	5	28,81,829.00	27,93,057.00
Long Term			
Short Term			
INVESTMENTS - OTHERS	6	5,53,885.00	5,50,520.00
CURRENT ASSETS	7	77,41,380.62	1,25,67,050.00
LOANS, ADVANCES & DEPOSITS	8	3,22,91,137.00	3,19,37,336.00
TOTAL		5,95,56,319.61	6,74,99,692.59

23 SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES Signed in terms of our report attached

24 CONTINGENT LIABILITIES AND NOTES TO ACCOUNTS For M/s S.N.Mukherji & Co

CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS  
FKN No. 301079E

  
Rosinka Chaudhuri  
(Director)

  
Debarshi Sen  
(Registrar)



Partner: Sudip Kumar Mukherji  
Membership No. 013321  
Dated: 22-04-2021

UDIN: 21015321AAAAS26130

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

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED AS ON 31.03.2021

(Amount in Rupees)

Particulars	Schedule	Current Year	Previous Year
<b>INCOME</b>			
Academic Receipts	9	1,56,000.00	1,69,100.00
Grants/ Subsidies	10	4,11,86,183.00	5,58,58,553.00
Income from Investments	11	19,527.00	1,74,471.00
Interest Earned	12	1,29,544.00	3,90,021.34
Other Income	13	25,35,928.31	30,79,338.16
Prior Period Income	14	-	-
<b>TOTAL (A)</b>		<b>4,40,27,182.31</b>	<b>5,96,71,483.50</b>
<b>EXPENDITURE</b>			
Staff Payments & Benefits (Establishment Expenses)	15	4,33,00,288.00	5,31,69,337.00
Academic Expenses	16	73,855.00	2,36,773.00
Administrative and General Expenses	17	13,72,107.97	22,42,572.98
Transportation Expenses	18	3,79,668.00	4,49,249.00
Repairs & Maintenance	19	3,69,034.98	11,98,451.28
Finance Costs	20	3,167.07	3,029.94
Depreciation	4	35,71,458.60	41,92,762.55
Other Expenses	21	-	-
Prior Period Expenses	22	-	-
<b>TOTAL (B)</b>		<b>4,90,69,579.62</b>	<b>6,14,92,175.75</b>
Balance being excess of Income over Expenditure (A-B)		-50,42,397.31	-18,20,692.25
Transfer to/ from Designated Fund			
Building Fund			
Others (specify)			
Balance Being Surplus/ (Deficit) Carried to Capital Fund		-50,42,397.31	-18,20,692.25

SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

CONTINGENT LIABILITIES AND NOTES TO ACCOUNTS

*Rosinka Chaudhuri*  
Rosinka Chaudhuri  
(Director)

*Debarshi Sen*  
Debarshi Sen  
(Registrar)

Signed in terms of our report attached

For M/s S.N.Mukherji & Co  
CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS  
FIRN No. 301079E

*Sudip Kumar Mukherji*  
Partner: Sudip Kumar Mukherji  
Membership No. 013321

Dated: 22-09-2021

UDIN: 21013321AAAAB26130



THE CENTRE FOR STUDIES IN SOCIAL SCIENCES, CALCUTTA  
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SCHEDULE - 1 CORPUS / CAPITAL FUND (FORMING PART OF BALANCE SHEET)

Particulars	Amount in Rs	
	Current Year	Previous Year
Balance at the beginning of the year	2,69,00,691.98	2,84,75,937.23
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	7,817.00	2,45,447.00
Add: Assets Purchased out of Earmarked Funds		
Add: Assets Purchased out of Sponsored Projects, where ownership vests in the Institution		
Add: Assets Donated/ Gifts Received		
Add: Other Additions		
Add: Excess of Expenditure over Income(Deficit)/Surplus	-50,42,397.31	-18,20,692.25
Total	2,18,66,111.67	2,69,00,691.98
Balance at the year end	2,18,66,111.67	2,69,00,691.98



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THE CENTRE FOR STUDIES IN SOCIAL SCIENCES, CALCUTTA  
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Amount in Rs

SCHEDULE - 2 DESIGNATED / EARMARKED / ENDOWMENT FUNDS (FORMING PART OF BALANCE SHEET)

Particulars	Fund-wise Breakup				Total	
	Fund A	Fund B	Fund C	Endowment Funds	Current Year	Previous Year
A.						
a) Opening Balance	0.00	0.00	0.00	7,35,499.00	7,35,499.00	27,35,499.00
b) Additions during the year	0.00		0.00	5,00,000.00	5,00,000.00	
c) Income from Investments made of the funds				1,01,929.00	1,01,929.00	
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	0.00	13,37,428.00	13,37,428.00	27,35,499.00
B.						
Utilisation/ Expenditure towards objectives of funds						
i) Capital Expenditure	0.00	0.00	0.00		0.00	
ii) Revenue Expenditure	0.00	0.00	0.00		0.00	20,00,000.00
Total (B)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	20,00,000.00
Closing Balance at the year end (A-B)	0.00	0.00	0.00	13,37,428.00	13,37,428.00	7,35,499.00
Represented by						
Cash and Bank Balances						
Investments						
Interest accrued but not due						
Total	0.00	0.00	0.00	13,37,428.00	13,37,428.00	7,35,499.00



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THE CENTRE FOR STUDIES IN SOCIAL SCIENCES, CALCUTTA  
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SCHEDULE - 2A ENDOWMENT FUNDS (FORMING PART OF BALANCE SHEET)

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	7,35,499.00			57,903.00	7,35,499.00	57,903.00		7,35,499.00	57,903.00	7,93,402.00
2)	Tarun Chandra Dutt Memo.Lecture	5,00,000.00			44,026.00	5,00,000.00	44,026.00		5,00,000.00	44,026.00	5,44,026.00
	Total	12,35,499.00			1,01,929.00	12,35,499.00	1,01,929.00	0.00	12,35,499.00	1,01,929.00	13,37,428.00



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Amount in Rupees

**THE CENTRE FOR STUDIES IN SOCIAL SCIENCES, CALCUTTA**  
**R-1, BAISHNABGHATA PATULI TOWNSHIP, KOLKATA - 700094**  
**SCHEDULE - 3 CURRENT LIABILITIES & PROVISIONS (FORMING PART OF BALANCE SHEET)**

	Amount in Rupees	
	Current Year	Previous Year
<b>A. CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>		
1. Deposits from Staff		
2. Deposits from Students	3,75,500.00	3,86,500.00
3. Sundry Creditors		
a) For Goods & Services		
b) Others (Advance L.P)	1,65,52,343.80	1,19,52,768.80
4. Deposits- Others (including EMD, Security Deposit)	40,000.00	40,000.00
5. Statutory Liabilities (GPF, TDS, WC TAX, CPF, GIS, NPS)		
a) Overdue		
b) Others	12,77,822.00	13,40,885.00
6. Other Current Liabilities		
a) Salaries (Leave Encashment and gratuity)	1,11,40,269.00	1,13,48,437.00
b) Receipts against sponsored projects		
c) Receipts against sponsored fellowships & scholarships	24,40,555.67	25,64,440.67
d) Unutilised Grants (ICSSR Fellowships & UGC Jr. Fellowship)	3,69,764.00	3,69,764.00
e) Leave Salary	20,965.00	20,965.00
f) Other funds		
g) Other liabilities (EPF Admin Charges/Other Rev. Exp.)	1,92,469.00	11,32,998.00
<b>Total (A)</b>	<b>3,24,09,688.47</b>	<b>2,91,56,758.47</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>3,24,09,688.47</b>	<b>2,91,56,758.47</b>



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CENTRE FOR STUDIES IN SOCIAL SCIENCES, CALCUTTA

Schedule - A.1

LIBRARY DEPOSIT

<u>Sl. No.</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Amount Rs.</u>
1	Nippen Bandyopadhyay	1500.00
2	Sugoto Prasad Mukherjee	3000.00
3	Nirmala Banerjee	3000.00
4	Prabirjit Sarkar	3000.00
5	Rimibarnali Chatterjee	1000.00
6	Gilsha Chakraborty	1000.00
7	Mususimili	1000.00
8	Subarna Basu	1000.00
9	Jhowy Stephen	1000.00
10	Debarati Bagchi	1000.00
11	Hangues Sagrauge	2000.00
12	Mr. Muhammad Nasir Babu	1000.00
13	Subhankar Ghosh	1000.00
14	Gautam Bhadra	3000.00
15	Srabanti Chatterjee	2000.00
16	Debolina Chatterjee	2000.00
17	Nabaparna Ghosh	3000.00
18	Rajdeep Basak	1000.00
19	Debashis Ghosh	1000.00
20	Parjanya Sen	2000.00
21	Piya Srinivasan	2000.00
22	Sanghita Sanyal	2000.00
23	Kaustubh Ray	2000.00
24	Rupsa Roy	2000.00
25	Chiranjit Ojha	2000.00
26	Romit Chowdhury	2000.00
27	Kena Navin Wani	2000.00
28	Dhritiman Chakraborti	2000.00
29	Soumi Chatterjee	2000.00
30	Pouya Nekuei Rizi	2000.00
31	Sujit George C.	2000.00
32	Jyoti Kumari	1000.00
33	Purba Roychoudhuri	1000.00
34	Keya Dasgupta	3000.00
35	Agniv Ghosh	2000.00
36	Madhumita Saha	2000.00
37	Samrat Sengupta	2000.00
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40	Zaid Al Baset	1000.00
41	Saroni Pattanaik	1000.00
42	Anirban Bhattacharjee	2000.00
43	Swati Chatterjee	2000.00
44	Prithwiraj Biswas	2000.00
45	Abhay Kumar	2000.00
46	Vipin Arantha Krishna	2000.00

  
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48	Pinaki Roy	2000.00
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54	Sanjna Mukhopadhyay	1000.00
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56	Abhik Samanta	2000.00
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60	Rajkumar S.	1000.00
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62	Palash Naskar	2000.00
63	Sreyasi Chatterjee	1000.00
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71	Arunoday Majumder	2000.00
72	Bodhisattwa Chakraborty	2000.00
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90	Sandip Munshi	2000.00
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93	Karma Sherap Bhutia	1000.00
94	Rajani Shankar	2000.00
95	Duay Bhanu S.	2000.00
96	Subhadra Majumder	2000.00
97	Amrita Chakraborty	2000.00

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99	Rajib Roy	2000.00
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101	Sampurna Chakraborty	2000.00
102	Nutan Marian Tigga	2000.00
103	Rita Chatterjee	2000.00
104	Anurupa Bhowmick	2000.00
105	Cheshta Arora	2000.00
106	Moumita Deb	2000.00
107	Aritri Chakraborty	2000.00
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111	Salwa Yahya	2000.00
112	Rinchen Jamyang Norbu	2000.00
113	Madumita Chatterjee	2000.00
114	Debottam Saha	2000.00
115	Shrutarshi Das	2000.00
116	Amit Bindal	2000.00
117	Pritam Ghosal	2000.00
118	Monikinkini Basu	2000.00
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120	Saptarshi Mitra	2000.00
121	Arpita Ghosh	2000.00
122	Angana Das	2000.00
123	Rimpa Ghosh	2000.00
124	Tapash Ghosh	2000.00
125	Sarmishtha Ghosh	2000.00
126	Swarnadeep Sen	2000.00
127	Debarati Saha	2000.00
128	Sonali Munda	2000.00
129	Sneha Chowdhury	2000.00
130	Chaitanya Majumdar	2000.00
131	Mohona Mukhopadhyay	2000.00
132	Shreemoyee Chakraborty	2000.00
133	Avilasha Ghosh	2000.00
134	Sankar Bhunia	1000.00
135	Sarfaraz Azam Sayed	1000.00
136	Devi Chakraborty	2000.00
137	Rohan Sengupta	2000.00
138	Shantanu Vidur Neverkar	2000.00
139	Chaitanya Majumder	2000.00
140	Dwaipawan Banerje	2000.00
141	Sujay Das	2000.00
142	Rajeswar Paul	2000.00
143	Krishendu Maji	2000.00
144	Aditya Thapa	2000.00
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147	Rohitoswa Sarkar	2000.00
148	Sukruta Alluri	2000.00

  
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150	Anmol Mongia	2000.00
151	Mukund Madhav Jha	2000.00
152	Atisha Sunar	2000.00
153	Debjani Chakraborty	2000.00
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155	Rajarshi Dasgupta	2000.00
156	Ram Prasad Sengupta	2000.00
157	Ahana Chakraborty	2000.00
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160	Amlan Guha Thakurta	2000.00
161	Vrinda Sharma	2000.00
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163	Puja Basu	2000.00
164	Bijleeraj Patra	2000.00
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166	Ujjwala Sharma	2000.00
167	Antaripa Bharali	2000.00
168	Sayatri Datta	2000.00
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171	Lasang Lepcha	2000.00
172	Pintu Das	3000.00
173	Sharmistha Sen	2000.00
174	Pabali Sarkar	2000.00
175	Ayatree Saha	2000.00
176	Sneha Dasgupta	2000.00
177	Souvik Das	2000.00
178	Arju Khatun	2000.00
179	Brinda Kumar	2000.00
180	Suniti Hembrom	2000.00
181	Kaushik Mandal	2000.00
182	Brishti Modak	2000.00
183	Anamika Das	2000.00
184	Aratrika Roy	2000.00
185	Nashima Islam	2000.00
186	Salim Shahzada	2000.00
187	Madhubanti Chanda	2000.00
188	Ambuj Raj	2000.00
189	Abhirup Miaty	2000.00
190	Archita Mukherjee	2000.00
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192	Debadrita Mondal	2000.00
193	Mrinalini Subba	3000.00
194	Sagarika Pandey	2000.00
195	Jigisha Bhattacharyya	2000.00
196	Bhaswati Roy	2000.00
	<b>Total</b>	<b>375500.00</b>

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A.4	Deposit-Others	Amount
1	Security Services	20000.00
2	Shreya food Kitchens	10000.00
3	Spicynestiva	10000.00
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>40000.00</b>

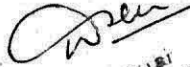
A.5.b)	Others	Amount
1	Administration Charges (P.F)	1277822.00
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1277822.00</b>

A.6.a)	Salaries (Leave Encachment)	Amount
1	Surajit C.Mukhopadhyay	216544.00
2	Manas Ray	1014020.00
3	Manabi Majumder	1711710.00
4	Tapati Guha Thakurta	1955800.00
	(SL NO.1 to 4)	4898074.00
A.6.a)	Salaries (Gratuity)	6242195.00
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>11140269.00</b>

A.6.g)	Other Liabilities	AMOUNT
1	Audit fee	60000.00
2	Lease Rent	3509.00
3	Ramesh Bairy T.S	13975.00
4	Indraneel Dasgupta	15085.00
5	safe security & Allied Services	69900.00
6	Shibshankar Das	30000.00
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>192469.00</b>



  
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SCHEDULE - 3A SPONSORED PROJECTS (FORMING PART OF BALANCE SHEET)

Sl. No.	Name of the Project	Opening Balance		Receipts/Recoveries during the year	Total	Expenditure during the year	Closing Balance		Amount in Rupees
		Credit	Debit				Credit	Debit	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
1	Centering Child in the Development Debate in India	2,45,490.92			245490.92	2,45,490.92	0.00		
2	EAP 921	1,62,322.50			162322.50	59,716.00	1,02,606.50		
3	EAP 1031	14,57,888.72		1,13,065.00	1570953.72		15,70,953.72		
4	SANEI	5,248.00		35,489.25	40737.25		40,737.25		
5	Histories of Assam Workshop	67,500.00			67500.00		67,500.00		
6	Comparative Methodologies	1,12,500.00			112500.00		1,12,500.00		
7	ISRO Project	3,60,400.00		2,16,353.00	576753.00	3,60,400.00	2,16,353.00		
8	Mellon Project	77,22,893.00			7722893.00	62,83,974.00	14,38,919.00		
9	Ecotones Conference	72,500.00			72500.00		72,500.00		
10	Community Based Health Care			1,50,000.00	150000.00		1,50,000.00		
11	SAMP Project			2,02,952.00	202952.00	98,543.00	1,04,409.00		
12	V.R of Young Bengal Project			2,00,000.00	200000.00	1,33,387.00	66,613.00		
	Total	1,02,06,743.14	0.00	3,64,907.25	1,07,21,650.39	69,49,580.92	39,43,091.47		



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**SCHEDULE - 4 FIXED ASSETS (FORMING PART OF BALANCE SHEET)**

Amount in Rupees

Sl. No.	Assets Head	Gross Block			Depreciation			Net Block			
		Opening Balance	Additions	Deductions	Closing Balance	Opening Balance	Depreciation for the year	Deductions /Adjustment	Total Depreciation	Current Year	Previous Year
<b>A</b>	<b>Tangible Assets</b>										
1	Lease Hold Land	20,08,600.00			20,08,600.00	5,47,800.00	20,289.00		5,68,089.00	14,40,511.00	14,60,800.00
2	Site Development										
3	Buildings	2,76,63,868.16			2,76,63,868.16	1,06,87,375.57	27,66,386.82		1,34,53,762.39	1,42,10,105.77	1,69,76,492.59
4	Roads & Bridges										
5	Tubewells & Water Supply										
6	Sewerage & Drainage										
7	Electrical Installation & Equipment	4,25,300.00			4,25,300.00	3,91,147.62	34,151.38		4,25,299.00	1.00	34,150.99
8	Plant & Machinery										
9	Scientific & Laboratory Equipment										
10	Office Equipment	18,47,743.14			18,47,743.14	13,77,458.22	1,84,774.31		15,62,232.53	2,85,510.61	4,70,284.92
11	Audio Visual Equipment										
12	Computers & Peripherals	38,23,224.00			38,23,224.00	38,23,224.01			38,23,224.01	0.00	1.00
13	Furniture, Fixtures & Fittings	65,12,708.04			65,12,708.04	60,48,155.95	4,64,551.09		65,12,707.04	1.00	4,64,552.09
14	Vehicles										
15	Library Books & Scientific Journals	92,73,222.30	7,817.00		92,81,039.30	90,27,774.29	1,01,306.00		91,29,080.29	1,51,959.01	2,45,448.01
16	Periodicals	2,16,43,763.89			2,16,43,763.89	2,16,43,763.89			2,16,43,763.89	0.00	0.00
	<b>Total (A)</b>	7,31,98,429.53	7,817.00		7,32,06,246.53	5,35,46,699.55	35,71,458.60		5,65,50,069.15	1,60,88,086.99	1,96,51,729.59
<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>	0.00			0.00	0.00	0.00		0.00		
<b>(C)</b>	<b>Amortisation Expenses (Prior Perio</b>										
	<b>Grand Total (A+B+C)</b>	7,31,98,429.53	7,817.00		7,32,06,246.53	5,35,46,699.55	35,71,458.60		5,65,50,069.15	1,60,88,086.99	1,96,51,729.59

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 to 14 include 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 2020-21



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SCHEDULE - 5 INVESTMENTS FROM EARMARKED/ ENDOWMENT FUNDS (FORMING PART OF BALANCE SHEET)

	Amount in Rupees	
	Current Year	Previous Year
1. In Central Government Securities		
2. In State Government Securities		
3. Other approved Securities		
4. Shares		
5. Debentures and Bonds		
6. Term Deposits with Banks	7,35,499.00	7,35,499.00
7. Others (Leave Encashment)	21,46,330.00	20,57,558.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>28,81,829.00</b>	<b>27,93,057.00</b>



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SCHEDULE - 6 INVESTMENTS - OTHERS (FORMING PART OF BALANCE SHEET)

	Amount in Rupees	
	Current Year	Previous Year
1. In Central Government Securities		
2. In State Government Securities		
3. Other approved Securities		
4. Shares		
5. Debentures and Bonds		
6. Term Deposits with banks	53,885.00	50,520.00
7. Investment (Tarun Dutt)	5,00,000.00	5,00,000.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>5,53,885.00</b>	<b>5,50,520.00</b>



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**SCHEDULE - 7 CURRENT ASSETS (FORMING PART OF BALANCE SHEET)**

	Amount in Rupees	
	Current Year	Previous Year
1. Stock :		
a) Stores and Spares (Central Stores)	92,314.29	58,107.40
b) Loose Tools		
c) Publications		
d) Laboratory Chemicals, Consumables and Glass Ware		
e) Building Material		
f) Electrical Material		
g) Stationery		
h) Water Supply Material		
2. Sundry Debtors :		
a) Debts Outstanding for a period exceeding six months		
b) Others (Franking Machine)	6,376.30	6,376.30
3. Cash and Bank Balances :		
Cash in Hand	9,879.00	38,170.00
a) With Scheduled Banks		
- In Current Accounts - UCO Bank		
- SBI Baroda Park		
- In Term Deposit Accounts		
- In Savings Accounts	76,32,811.03	1,24,64,396.30
b) With Non-Scheduled Banks		
- In Term Deposit Accounts		
- In Savings Accounts		
4. Post Office - Savings Accounts		
<b>Total</b>	<b>77,41,380.62</b>	<b>1,25,67,050.00</b>

Note Annexure A shows the details of Bank Accounts



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BANK BALANCE AS ON 31.3.2021	AMOUNT (Rs)
Allahabad Bank -50332596693	216353.00
Allahabad Bank (Corpus Fund)	6237.00
Allahabad Bank (EAP-921)	1104722.22
Leave Encashment Account-50350612905	7270.00
Indian Overseas Bank	2493597.00
Indian Overseas Bank-Online Trans	147024.66
Indian Overseas Bank-PFMS	2648.00
IOB (ICSSR)	216613.00
Melon(IOB)	1438919.00
M.P.LADS-193001000004889	1000.00
SBI 1021(SANEI)	40737.25
SBI, BARODA PARK BR.(S/B)	1888520.95
SBI, BARODA PARK BR.(C/A)	33422.73
SBI, BARODA PARK BR. ONLINE	35746.22
TOTAL	7632811.03

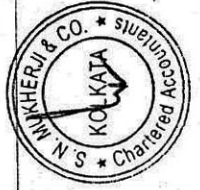


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SCHEDULE - 8 LOANS, ADVANCES & DEPOSITS (FORMING PART OF BALANCE SHEET)

	Amount in Rupees	
	Current Year	Previous Year
1. Advances to Employees : (Non-interest bearing)		
a) Salary (Recovery Due)	1,19,588.00	1,61,588.00
b) Festival	32,250.00	27,000.00
c) Medical Advance		
d) Other		
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	6,23,776.00	6,23,776.00
c) Electricity		
d) AICTE, if applicable	40,004.00	77,868.00
e) Others (to be specified)		
6. Income Accrued :		
a) On Investments from Earmarked/ Endowment Fund		
b) On Investments - Others		
c) On Loans and Advances		
d) Others (includes income due unrealized)		
7. Other - Current Assets receivable from UGC/ Sponsored Projects		
a) Debit balances in Sponsored Projects		
b) Debit balances in Sponsored Fellowships & Scholarships		
c) Grants Receivable (from ICSSR, GoW for 6th CPC)	3,12,73,883.00	3,08,53,883.00
d) Other Receivables from UGC		
8. Claims Receivable -		
Total	3,22,91,137.00	3,19,37,336.00



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**1. a) Advance to Employee**

1	Advance to Ashim Patra	8069.00
2	Advance to Ranjana	111519.00
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>119588.00</b>

**1. b) Festival Advance**

1	Smt. Maitreyi Ghosh (Sen)	2250.00
2	Smt. Kavita Bhowal	2250.00
3	Smt. Ivy Chandra	2250.00
4	Shri Tapan Paul	2250.00
5	Shri. Debdulal Banik	2250.00
6	Shri. Anupam Chatterjee	2250.00
7	Shri Rupinder Singh	2250.00
8	Sri Tapas Paul	2250.00
9	Smt.Sreeparna Das	2250.00
10	Shri Sukanta Mridha	2250.00
11	Shri Pintu Sarkar	2250.00
12	Shri Ashim Kr. Patra	2250.00
13	Shri Subrata Jana	2250.00
14	Shri Abhijit Ghosh	750.00
15	Shri Naba Kumar Mallick	750.00
16	Shri Arup Jana	750.00
17	Shri Abu Kalam Laskar	750.00
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>32250.00</b>

**5. c) Electricity**

1	C.E.S.C. Ltd.	575302.00
2	Security Deposit-CESC	48474.00
	<b>Total</b>	<b>623776.00</b>

**5. e) Others**

1	P&T Deptt.	700.00
2	P&T Deptt. (Campus Telephone)	17000.00
3	Security Deposit - Indian Oil Corp.	1400.00
4	TDS	20904.00
	<b>Total</b>	<b>40004.00</b>

**6 Income Accrued**

6. a) General Research Fund 115806.00

6. b)	Leave Encashment	40308.00
	Library Deposit	1496.00
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>41804.00</b>

7.c)	<b>Grant-in-Aid Receivable</b>	
1	Grant-in-Aid Receivable G.W.B.- Non-Plan	21095343.00
2	Grant-in-Aid Receivable G.W.B. Plan-Recurring	10178538.00
3	Accounts Receivable (RBI Corpus)	2.00
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>31273883.00</b>

  
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Grant-in-Aid Receivable

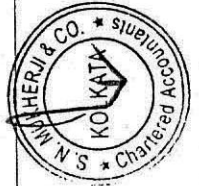
YEAR	Gwb. Non-Plan	Gwb. Plan	Rbi-Corpus	TOTAL
2015-16	8955343.00	1000000.00		9955343.00
2016-17	708668.00	1760000.00		2468668.00
2017-18	4353332.00	2598538.00		6951870.00
2018-19			2.00	2.00
2019-20	7078000.00	4400000.00		11478000.00
2020-21		420000.00		420000.00
TOTAL	21095343.00	10178538.00	2.00	31273883.00



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**SCHEDULE - 9 ACADEMIC RECEIPTS (FORMING PART OF INCOME & EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT)**

		Amount in Rupees	
		Current Year	Previous Year
<b>FEEES FROM STUDENTS</b>			
<b>A. Academic</b>			
1.	Tusion fee		
2.	Admission fee	1,56,000.00	1,69,100.00
3.	Enrolment fee		
4.	Library Admission fee		
5.	Laboratory fee		
6.	Art & Craft fee		
7.	Registration fee		
8.	Syllabus fee		
<b>Total (A)</b>		1,56,000.00	1,69,100.00
<b>B. Examinations</b>			
1.	Admission test fee		
2.	Annual Examination fee		
3.	Marksheet, Certificate fee		
4.	Entrance Examination fee	0.00	
<b>Total (B)</b>		0.00	
<b>C. Other Fees</b>			
1.	Identity Card fee		
2.			
3.	Medical fee		
4.	Transportation fee		
5.	Hostel fee		
<b>Total (C)</b>		0.00	
<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>		0.00	
<b>E. Other Academic Receipts</b>			
1.	Registration fee for Workshops, Programmes		
2.	Registration fees (Academic Staff College)		
<b>Total (E)</b>		0.00	
<b>Grand Total (A+B+C+D+E)</b>		1,56,000.00	1,69,100.00



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SCHEDULE - 10 GRANTS / SUBSIDIES (IRREVOCABLE GRANTS RECEIVED) (FORMING PART OF INCOME & EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT)

Particulars	Amount in Rupees					
	Plan		Non-Plan		Current Year	Previous Year
	ICSSR	GOVT. OF WB.	ICSSR	GOVT. OF WB.		
	OH 31		OH 36			
Balance B/F					0.00	
Add: Receipts during the year	10,00,000.00	5,80,000.00	1,95,97,000.00	1,95,97,000.00	4,07,74,000.00	4,46,26,000.00
Receivable during the year		4,20,000.00		0.00	4,20,000.00	1,14,78,000.00
Total	10,00,000.00	10,00,000.00	1,95,97,000.00	1,95,97,000.00	4,11,94,000.00	5,61,04,000.00
Less: Refund to UGC	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Balance	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	4,11,94,000.00	5,61,04,000.00
Less: Utilised for Capital Expenditure	7,817.00	0.00			7,817.00	2,45,447.00
Balance	9,92,183.00	10,00,000.00	1,95,97,000.00	1,95,97,000.00	4,11,86,183.00	5,58,58,553.00
Less: Utilised for Revenue	10,98,916.51	10,98,916.51	2,20,15,373.65	2,20,15,373.65	4,62,28,580.31	5,76,79,245.25
Balance C/F (C)	-1,06,733.51	-98,916.51	-24,18,373.65	-24,18,373.65	-50,42,397.31	-18,20,692.25

Note :

Grant Sanctioned under the Non-Plan/OH 36 for the Financial Year 2020-21

Less: The Amount Adjusted towards the Excess payment of last 10 years to be adjusted in instalments

Net Grant Received for the year 2020-21

RS	20597000.00
	1000000.00
	<u>19597000.00</u>

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SCHEDULE - 11 INCOME FROM INVESTMENTS (FORMING PART OF INCOME & EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT)

Particulars	Amount in Rupees			
	Earmarked / Endowment Funds		Other Investments	
	Current Year	Previous Year	Current Year	Previous Year
1. Interest				
a. On Government Securities				
b. Other Bonds / Debentures				
2. Interest on Term Deposits				
3. Income accrued but not due on Term Deposits/ Interest	19,527.00		19,527.00	1,74,471.00
4. Interest on Savings Bank Accounts				
5. Others (specify)				
Total	19,527.00	0.00	19,527.00	1,74,471.00
Transferred to Earmarked / Endowment Funds				
Balance	19,527.00	1,74,471.00		



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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	1,29,544.00	3,90,021.34
2. On Loans		
a. Employees/ Staff		
b. Others		
3. On Debtors and Other Receivables		
Total	1,29,544.00	3,90,021.34



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SCHEDULE - 13 OTHER INCOME (FORMING PART OF INCOME & EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT)

	Amount in Rupees	
	Current Year	Previous Year
A. Income from Land & Buildings		
1. Hostel Room Rent		
2. License fee		
3. Hire charges of Auditorium/Play ground/Convention Centre, etc.		
4. Electricity charges recovered	1,42,091.00	1,16,778.00
5. Water charges recovered		
Total	1,42,091.00	1,16,778.00
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	13,633.89	
3. Income from Royalty		
4. Sale of Application Form (recruitment)	23,37,241.42	28,01,815.00
5. Misc. Receipts	8,000.00	730.00
6. Profit on Sale/Disposal of Assets		
a) Owned Assets		
b) Assets received free of cost	8,000.00	
7. Grants/Donations from Institutions, Welfare Bodies and International Organisations	25,000.00	1,30,000.00
8. Affiliation Fess	1,962.00	30,015.16
9. Others (Photocopying etc.)	23,93,837.31	29,62,560.16
Total	25,35,928.31	30,79,338.16
Grand Total (A+B+C+D)		



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SCHEDULE 14 - PRIOR PERIOD INCOME (FORMING PART OF INCOME & EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT)

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



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**SCHEDULE - 15 STAFF PAYMENTS & BENEFITS (ESTABLISHMENT EXPENSES)/OH 36 (FORMING PART OF INCOME & EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT)**

	Current Year		Previous Year		Total
	Plan/ OH 31	Non-Plan/ (OH 36)	Plan/ OH 31	Non-Plan/ OH 36	
a) Salaries and Wages		3,92,53,400.00			4,43,37,761.00
Academic		2,18,22,387.00			
Administration		1,52,76,810.00			
Salary Adhoc		21,54,203.00			
b) Allowances and Bonus		-20,724.00			-25,905.00
c) Contribution to Provident Fund (EPFO)		36,83,061.00			37,96,428.00
d) Contribution to Other Fund (Gratuity)		2,07,274.00			40,19,616.00
e) Staff Welfare Expenses		0.00			0.00
f) Retirement and Terminal Benefits		0.00			3,58,117.00
g) LTC facility		0.00			52,092.00
h) Medical facility		3,000.00			2,58,626.00
i) Children Education Allowance		0.00			1,68,193.00
j) Arrear Salary (MACP)		0.00			5,643.00
k) Others (Admin EPF Charges)		1,74,277.00			1,98,766.00
<b>Total</b>	0.00	4,33,00,288.00	0.00	0.00	5,31,69,337.00



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SCHEDULE -15A EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT AND TERMINAL BENEFITS (FORMING PART OF INCOME & EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT)

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



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SCHEDULE -16 ACADEMIC EXPENSES/OH 31 (FORMING PART OF INCOME & EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT)

Amount in Rupees

	Current Year			Previous Year		
	Plan / OH 31	Non-Plan/ OH 31	Total	Plan / OH 31	Non-Plan/ OH 36	Total
	a) Laboratory expenses			0.00		
b) Field work/ Participation in Conferences			0.00			0.00
c) Expenses on Seminars/ Workshops	0.00		0.00	1,22,719.00		1,22,719.00
d) Payment to visiting faculty (Honorarium)	14,000.00		14,000.00	4,500.00		4,500.00
e) Examination			0.00	0.00		0.00
f) Student Welfare expenses			0.00	0.00		0.00
g) Admission expenses (M.Phil Course)	0.00		0.00	24,275.00		24,275.00
h) Convocation expenses			0.00	0.00		0.00
i) Publications	42,900.00		42,900.00	35,590.00		35,590.00
j) Stipend/ Means-cum-Merit Scholarship			0.00	0.00		0.00
k) BOG & Review committee	0.00		0.00	49,689.00		49,689.00
l) Others (Research Project Expenses)	16,955.00		16,955.00			0.00
Total	73,855.00		73,855.00			2,36,773.00



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**SCHEDULE - 17 ADMINISTRATIVE AND GENERAL EXPENSES / OH 31 (FORMING PART OF INCOME & EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT)**

Amount in Rupees

	Current Year			Previous Year		
	Plan/OH 31	Non-Plan/ OH 36	Total	Plan/OH 31	Non-Plan/ OH 36	Total
<b>A. Infrastructure</b>						
a) Electricity and Power	1,01,501.00		1,01,501.00	9,45,560.00		9,45,560.00
b) Water charges			0.00			0.00
c) Insurance	20,734.00		20,734.00	23,334.00		23,334.00
d) Rent, Rates and Taxes (Including property tax)	3,34,762.00		3,34,762.00	3,34,086.00		3,34,086.00
<b>B. Communication</b>						
e) Postage and Stationery	1,918.00		1,918.00	16,674.00		16,674.00
f) Telephone, Fax and Internet charges	25,149.00		25,149.00	44,940.00		44,940.00
<b>C. Others</b>						
g) Printing and Stationery (consumption)	7,583.97		7,583.97	86,918.98		86,918.98
h) Travelling and Conveyance expenses	8,113.00		8,113.00	78,505.00		78,505.00
i) Hospitality expenses	5,364.00		5,364.00	31,640.00		31,640.00
j) Auditors' Remuneration	76,700.00		76,700.00	76,700.00		76,700.00
k) Professional charges	0.00		0.00	5,00,000.00		5,00,000.00
l) Advertisement and Publicity	18,369.00		18,369.00	40,715.00		40,715.00
m) Office Upkeep and Maintenance	7,55,750.00		7,55,750.00			0.00
n) Others (Miscellaneous)	16,164.00		16,164.00	63,500.00		63,500.00
<b>Total (A+B+C)</b>	<b>13,72,107.97</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>13,72,107.97</b>	<b>22,42,572.98</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>22,42,572.98</b>



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**SCHEDULE - 18 TRANSPORTATION EXPENSES /OH 31 (FORMING PART OF INCOME & EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT)**

Amount in Rupees

Particulars	Current Year		Previous Year		Total
	Plan/OH 31	Non-Plan/ OH 36	Plan/OH 31	Non-Plan/ OH 36	
1. Vehicles (owned by Institution)					
a) Running expenses					
b) Repairs & Maintenance					
c) Insurance expenses					
2. Vehicles taken on rent/lease expenses	3,79,668.00		4,49,249.00		4,49,249.00
3. Vehicle (taxi) hiring expenses					
<b>Total</b>			<b>3,79,668.00</b>	<b>4,49,249.00</b>	<b>4,49,249.00</b>



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**SCHEDULE - 19 REPAIRS AND MAINTENANCE / OH 31 (FORMING PART OF INCOME & EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT)**

Particulars	Amount in Rupees			
	Current Year		Previous Year	
	Plan/OH 31	Non-Plan/ OH 36	Plan/OH 31	Non-Plan/ OH 36
a) Buildings	12,685.00		2,00,211.00	
b) Furniture & Fixtures		0.00		
c) Maintenance of office	47,522.05			
d) Office Equipment	1,02,523.84		2,55,362.00	
e) Computers	12,640.00		55,508.82	
f) FCRA	1,46,026.00			
g) Audio Visual Equipment		0.00		
h) Cleaning Material & Services		0.00		
i) Book Binding charges		0.00	0.00	
j) Gardening			2,07,000.00	
k) Maintenance of Electricity		0.00	87,199.00	
L) Others (specify)	47,638.09		3,93,170.46	
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,69,034.98</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>11,98,451.28</b>	<b>0.00</b>
				<b>2,00,211.00</b>
				<b>0.00</b>
				<b>0.00</b>
				<b>2,55,362.00</b>
				<b>55,508.82</b>
				<b>0.00</b>
				<b>0.00</b>
				<b>0.00</b>
				<b>2,07,000.00</b>
				<b>87,199.00</b>
				<b>3,93,170.46</b>
				<b>0.00</b>



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

Particulars	Current Year			Previous Year			Amount in Rupees
	Plan / OH 31	Non-Plan/ OH 36	Total	Plan/OH 31	Non-Plan/ OH 36	Total	
	a) Bank charges	3,167.07		3,167.07	3,029.94		
b) Others (specify)			0.00				
Total	3,167.07		3,167.07			3,029.94	



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SCHEDULE - 21 OTHER EXPENSES (FORMING PART OF INCOME & EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT)

Amount in Rupees

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



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SCHEDULE - 22 PRIOR PERIOD EXPENSES (FORMING PART OF INCOME & EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT)

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



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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.

**3. INVENTORY VALUATION**

- a. Stores and Spares are valued at cost.

**4. INVESTMENTS**

- a. Investments are valued at cost.

**5. FIXED ASSETS**

- a. 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**

- a. 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**

- a. Liability towards Gratuity payable on death/retirement of employees has been transferred to LIC of India w.e.f 01.04.2017.

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## 8. ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

- a. 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.

## 9. PROJECT ACCOUNTING

- a. 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.

## 10. IMPAIRMENT

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



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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/OH 31 from both ICSSR and West Bengal Government. Salaries for staff are covered by Non-Plan Grants/OH 36 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 year have been regrouped / rearranged wherever necessary.
7. Schedule 1 to 24 are annexed to and form an integral part of the Balance Sheet and the Income and Expenditure Account for the year ended on that date.



  
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