

## Faculty Profile

- **Personal Details:**

- a. Name of the Faculty: Aparna Bandyopadhyay
- b. Academic Degrees: MA, PhD (J.U.)
- c. Department: History
- d. Designation: Associate Professor
- e. Email id: aparna.bandyopadhyay@gmail.com
- f. Courses currently taught:

PhD Coursework: Feminist historiography, gender and women's history, social history of colonial Bengal

MPhil coursework (optional course): History of intimacy

MPhil coursework (compulsory course) Feminist historiography, gender and women's history, social history of colonial Bengal

PG Semester IV: Culture in modern and contemporary Bengal; Recent perspectives in gender history

Semester III: Rise of the modern West

Semester II: Bengal 1700-1947

Semester I: Early medieval India

UG CC and GE: Early, early medieval and medieval India

Courses taught in other departments/universities: Women's history of colonial Bengal, women's writings, gender and law, women in cinema and television serials, etc

- g. Area of Research Interest: Gender and women's history of India, women's writings, history of emotions and intimacy; social and cultural history of Bengal
- h. Teaching Experience [substantive post only]: 26 years
- i. Administrative Experience: HOD (Aug 2016-Aug 2018), Convenor of Placement Cell, Building Sub-Committee,

- **Research Publications [Last 5 Years]:**

- Bhaswati Chatterjee and Aparna Bandyopadhyay eds., *Her Story: Essays on Women's History in Honour of Professor Geraldine Forbes*, Sampark Publishing, Kolkata, 2022. ISBN 9788177680812.
- Aparna Bandyopadhyay ed., *Women's Studies: Facts and Facets An Anthology*, Kolkata, Paschimanga Itihas o Loksanskriti Charcha Kendra, 2020. Print. ISBN 978-93-88207-74-4.



- Aparna Bandyopadhyay ed., *Interrogating Cultures of Complicity and Resistance: A Women's Studies Compendium*, Kolkata: Paschimbanga Anchalaik Itihas o Loksanskriti, 2019. ISBN 978-93-88207-72-0.
- Mahasweta Mukhopadhyay and Aparna Bandyopadhyay eds., *Nahi Samanya Nari: Itihase, Samaje o Chintay*, Women's Studies Centre, Lady Brabourne College, and Setu Prakashani, Kolkata, 2018. ISBN 978-93-80677-96-5. Print.

### **Chapters in Edited Volumes**

- 'Muslim Women and the Indian State' in Biman Samadder and Bidusi Sardar eds., 'Sankater Aborto: Swadhinata-Uttar Bangla, Paschimbanga Itihas Samsad, Kolkata, 2022. ISBN 978-81-956544-8-2.
- 'Body or Mind? The Myth of Consent in Colonial India' in Bhaswati Chatterjee and Aparna Bandyopadhyay eds., *Her Story: Essays on Women's History in Honour of Professor Geraldine Forbes*, Sampark, Kolkata, 2022. ISBN 9788177680812.
- 'Adalot o Nari: Ouponibeshik Banglar Prekshapote Nyaybichar o Antaranga Samparka'. In Amitabha Chattopadhyay eds., *Banglar Samajik o Sanskritik Itihaser Ruprekha*, Gangchil, Kolkata, 2022. ISBN 978-93-93569-64-6.
- 'Pathapradsarsdhak Shanta Devi' in Sanhita Ghosh and Susmita Goswami eds., *Bahuswara nari: Jiban o Sahitye*, Sopan, Kolkata, 2022. ISBN 978-93-90717-35-4.
- 'A History of Intimacy through Women's Self-Writings in Colonial Bengal' in Pradip Chattopadhyay, Aparajita Dhar and Binata Sarkar eds., *Memoirs as History: Contextualizing Bengal*, Setu Prakashani, Kolkata, in association with Department of History, University of Burdwan, 2022. ISBN 978-81-953908-0-9.
- 'Revisiting Rokeya Sakhawat Hossain's Feminist Thought' in Krishna Roy, Nilanjana Bagchi et al eds., *The Other Half: Meditations on Women's Space in*

*Culture, Past and Present*, Sopan and Bethune College, Kolkata, 2021. ISBN: 978-93-90717-19-4.

- 'Bishoy Prem: Ekti Naribadi Punorbicharer Prayas' in Ritu Sen Chaudhuri ed., *Naribader Nana Path*, Ananda Publishers, Kolkata, 2021. ISBN 9789354250842 (print), ISBN 9789354250927 (e-book).
- 'Home and the World: Women Crossing the Threshold in Colonial Bengal' in Krishna Roy, Nilanjana Bagchi et al eds., *Voices beyond Silence: Issues and Insights*, Sopan and Bethune College Publication, 2020. ISBN 978-81-948279-2-4.
- 'Gandhi, Women and the Charkha in Bengali Novels: Chronicles of Agony, Power and Protest' in Aparna Bandyopadhyay ed., *Women's Studies: Facts and Facets An Anthology*, Kolkata, Paschimbanga Itihas o Loksanskriticharcha Kendra, 2020. ISBN 978-93-88207-74-4.
- 'Rape, Quit India Movement and the White Man's Burden' in Amiya Ghosh, Asish Kumar Das, Prashanta Kumar Ghosh eds., *Bharat Chharo Andolon Fire Dekha*, Kolkata: Paschimbanga Itihas Samsad, 2020. ISBN 978-81-939476-5-4.
- 'The Travails of Love in Colonial Bengal: The Deserted Outcast and Reformist Efforts towards Rehabilitation' in Rahul Kumar Mohanta ed., *Exploring Bengal: Essays on History, Gender, Religion and Economy*, Adhyayan Publishers and Distributors, New Delhi, 2018. ISBN 978-81-938077-1-2. Print.
- 'Women's Journey towards Empowerment: Myth or Reality?' in Bidisha Chatterjee, Tanju Datta and Payal Bose Biswas eds., *Women's Journey towards Empowerment: A Myth or a Reality?*, Ramakrishna Sarada Mission Vivekananda Vidyabhavan and Towards Freedom, Kolkata, 2018. ISBN 978-81-8206-073-9. Print.

- ‘Bangali Hindu Narir Prem, Bibaho o Bibhaobichhed: Paribartan and Dharabahikata’ in Dipankar Naskar ed., *Women’s Voices Women’s Lives*, Kolkata: Offbeat Publishing, 2020. ISBN 978-81-928331-8-7.
- ‘Ouponibeshik o Bartaman Banglay Narir Abasarjapan’ in Kaniska Sarkar ed., *Bangali Narir Adhikar, Unnayan o Khamatayan Ekti Chalchitra*, Kolkata: Jadavpur University, 2020. ISBN 978-93-83660-62-9.
- ‘Ouponibeshik Banglay Narisakhya’ in Sanatkumar Naskar ed., *Probohoman Banglachorcha Vol 3*, Probohoman Banglachorcha, Kolkata, 2019. ISBN 978-81-93795-41-5. Print.
- ‘Ouponibeshik Banglay Meyeder Atmahatya: Kathasahityer Sakshya’ in Tapan Mandal, Dipankar Mallik et al edited *Sahitya, Samaj o Sanskriti: Aitihya o Uttarahikar Vol 1*, Gouri Publishing House, Kolkata, 2018. ISBN 978-93-88629-00-3. Print.

#### **Articles in journals with ISSN**

- ‘Swarnakumari Devir Chintane Narisamaj: Ek Anwishto Mulyayan’ co-authored with Anicha Parvin Jolly, in Muntasir Mamun ed., *Itihas Sammilani Probondho Sangraha 11*, Bangladesh Itihas Sammilani, 2022, pp. 13-32. ISSN 2413-6921. Print.
- Ouponibeshik Banglay Narisrijito Kathasahityo: Ekti Deshaja Naribadi Bishleshan Kathamo Nirmaner Prayas Brittanto’, in *Nirikh Dwityo Antorjatik Sahitya Sammelan Nirbachito Prabandha Sankalan*, 2021, pp.15-25. ISSN 1999-7612. Print.
- ‘Re-reading Ramabai’s *Stree Dharma Neeti and The High Caste Hindu Woman*’ in *Newsletter Volume 12*, Women’s Studies Centre, Lady Brabourne College, March 2021. ISSN 2395-4299. Print.
- ‘Unish Shataker Battala Prahasan: Ekti Naribadi Punormulyayaner Prayas, *Newsletter Volume 10*, Women’s Studies Centre, Lady Brabourne College, March 2019. ISSN 2395-4299. Print

- 'Women's Fiction and Intimacy in Colonial Bengal' in *Symposium: Literature and History*, Vol 9, St Paul's Cathedral Mission College, 2018. ISSN: 2320-1452
- 'Interpreting the Politics of Love in Colonial Bengal', *Exploring History: A Journal of Indian and Asian History* Volume IX and X, 2017-2018. ISSN 2230-8490.
- 'Love and Power in Women's Novels: A Cross-Cultural Perspective', *Ajker Jodhan Special Issue on Women in Texts*, May-June 2018. ISSN 0871-5819. Print.
- 'The Fallen Angel: The Prostitute in Colonial Bengal', *Newsletter* Volume 9, Women's Studies Centre, Lady Brabourne College, March 2018. ISSN 2395-4299. Print.
- "Hindu Revivalism and 'Unchaste' Widows in Colonial Bengal", *Gender Asia: Special Issue of Asian Studies*, Netaji Institute for Asian Studies, Vols XXXVI, Nos. 1 and 2, January 2018-December 2018. ISSN 0970-7301. Print.
- Shradhhoya – Taposa – Seboya: Ekti Jatrapath" Elti Alochona', *Newsletter* Volume 9, Women's Studies Centre, Lady Brabourne College, March 2018. ISSN 2395-4299. Print.

- **Research papers presented in conferences/seminars [Last 5 years]:**

**Papers presented in International Conferences**

- Presented paper on 'Violence and Love in Colonial and Contemporary Bengal' at the eleventh Biennial International Conference of IAAPS held at Chulalongkorn University, Bangkok, on 17-18 November 2022.
- Presented paper titled 'Diaries as a Source of Intimate History in Colonial Bengal' at International Conference on *Keeping and making diaries: historical sources and perspectives*, held in hybrid mode at Churchill College, Cambridge, UK on 23-24 March 2022

- Presented Paper titled 'Representation of Marital Violence in Women's Fiction in Colonial Bengal' in International Interdisciplinary Virtual Conference on Representation of Violence in Literature, Culture and Arts organized by Osmaniye Korkut Ata University on October 20-22, 2021.
- Presented Paper titled 'Autobiographies and Diaries: Towards an Intimate Archive in Colonial Bengal' at the Virtual International Conference on Storytelling, (Auto)Biography and (Auto)Ethnography organized by the London Centre for Interdisciplinary Research on 28-29 August 2021.
- Presented paper on 'Intimate History of Colonial Bengal: Negotiating the Problem of Sources' at 26th European Conference on South Asian Studies held as a hybrid conference in Vienna, Austria on 26-29 July 2021
- Presented paper on 'Viewing Romance on Television: Perspectives from West Bengal, India' at Virtual Conference on Histories of Women in Film and Television: Then and Now, 10-11 July 2021.
- Presented paper on 'Age of Consent Act of 1891: Unheard Voices from Colonial Bengal' at 2<sup>nd</sup> Global Virtual Conference on Women's Studies held in Berlin, Germany on 10-12 June 2021
- Presented Paper titled 'Prostitution in Colonial Bengal: Realities and Representation' at Global Virtual Conference on Women's Studies organized by the University of Oxford 18 December 2020.
- Presented paper titled 'The Trafficking-Prostitution Syndrome in Colonial and Contemporary Bengal' at the 5<sup>th</sup> Annual International Humanities and Social Sciences Congress organized by Paschimbanga Anchalik Itihas o Loksanskriti Charcha Kendra, Kolkata and held at Jadavpur University, Kolkata, on 7-8 September 2019
- Presented Paper titled 'The Prostitute in Colonial Bengal: Realities and Representation' at International Seminar on *Exploring the History of Bengal of 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> Century* organized by the Department of History, Kazi Nazrul

University, Asansol, in collaboration with Social Science Institute of Research Studies, Durgapur on 29<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> January 2019.

- Presented Paper on 'Ouponibeshik Banglay Meyeder Atmahatya: Kathasahityer Sakhya' at International Seminar on *Sahitya, Samaj o Sanskriti: Aitihya o Uttaradhikar* held at Mrinalini Dutta College, Birati, on 27 November 2018.
- Presented Paper titled 'Trafficking of Women and Children in Colonial and Contemporary Bengal' at 7<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Victim Assistance held at OP Jindal University, Delhi NCR on 26-27 October 2018.
- Presented Paper titled 'Antahpur Streesiksha theke Private Tution: Ekti Parikrama' at International Seminar on *Contemporary Issues of Women Education in the Global Context* organized by the Department of Education, Diamond Harbour Women's University, on 3-4 September 2018.
- Presented Paper on 'Rape, The White Man's Burden and the Quit India Movement' at the International Seminar on Quit India Movement, Amar Kutir, August 2018
- Presented Paper titled 'The Enigma of Consent in Colonial India' at International Conference on 'Regulating age of consent and child marriage in the British empire 1880-1930' held at SOAS, University of London, UK, on 15 June 2018
- Presented paper titled 'The Politics of Love in Nineteenth Century Bengal' at International Conference on *Nineteenth Century Synergies: Ventures at Home and (Ad)ventures Abroad* organized by the Department of English, Presidency University, on 22-23 February 2018
- Presented Paper titled 'Unish Shataker Battalar Prahasan: Naribadi Punarbicharer Prayas' at 5<sup>th</sup> International Congress of Bengal Studies held at Jahangirnagar University, Bangladesh on 25-28 January 2018.



- Presented paper titled 'Prasanga Strir Patra' in the International Seminar on *History and Heritage of Bengal* organized by Pabna University of Science and Technology and Prabahaman Bangacharcha on 24 January 2018.

#### **Papers presented at National Level Conferences/Seminars**

- Presented paper titled 'Partitioned Intimacy: Fictional Representation in Post-Partition Bengal' at the National Seminar on 'Re-visiting, Re-reading and Re-imagining Partition Literature' organized by MD Shah Mahila College in collaboration with Department of English, SNT Women's University, on 20-21 March 2023
- Presented paper titled 'The Widows' Question in Colonial Bengal' at the 81<sup>st</sup> Session of the Indian History Congress held at Madras Christian College, Chennai on 27-29 December 2022.

#### **Invited Lectures//Resource Persons in International Conferences/Webinars**

1. Invited to speak on 'Swadhinata-Uttor Bharate Prem, Bibaho o Narir Adhikar' at International Virtual Conference on *Post-Independence Bharat and Women Progress* organized by Department of Bengali, Tripura University on 17-18 June 2022.
2. Invited to be a Discussant at Webinar on 'Nari Sattwa o Astitwer Sankat: Shilpo, Samaj o Rajniti – Samakalin Bishwo' organized by Janaitihas Charcha Kendra on 27 November 2021
3. Invited to be a Discussant at an Online Seminar on 'The Unstoppables: Sex Work and the Politics of Anti-Trafficking in Sonagachi (West Bengal), India' organized by the Department Italian Institute of Oriental Studies, Sapienza University of Rome on 8 October 2021
4. Invited Lecture on 'Ouponibeshik Banglay Naribadi Chinta-Chetana' at a Webinar organized by Janaitihas Charcha Kendra on 22 August 2021
5. Elite Invitee speaker of Global Lecture Series held on 29 July 2020 organised by SSLNT Mahila Mahavidyalaya, Dhanbad, and delivered a lecture on



'Women's Fiction as a Source of Intimate History: Perspectives from Colonial Bengal

6. Invited as a Keynote Speaker at a Plenary Session at International Conference on 'Culture, Peace and Education: From the Perspective of People's History' organized by Department of History, University of Rajshahi, and Jana Itihas Charcha Kendra, Dhaka held on 26-28 September 2019
7. Delivered a lecture on 'Writing an Intimate History of Colonial Bengal: Methodological Challenges' at International Seminar on *Gender, Environment and Culture in Indian History* organized by Department on History, University of Gour Banga, on 28 March 2018
8. Delivered an Invited Lecture on 'Love and Power in Women's Novels: A Cross-Cultural Perspective' at International Seminar on *Women in Texts* organized by Jhargram Raj College on 15-16 March 2018

#### **Sessions chaired in International Conferences**

1. Chaired a paper presentation session at International Seminar on *Contemporary Issues of Women Education in the Global Context* organized by the Department of Education, Diamond Harbour Women's University, on 3-4 September 2018.
2. Chaired a Paper Presentation Session at International Seminar on *Unish Shatak: Bangla Sahitya o Sanskriti* organized by the Department of Bengali, Diamond Harbour Women's University, on 6-7 March 2018

#### **Lectures delivered on Invitation at National Seminars/Conferences/Workshops/Refresher Courses**

1. Invited to speak on 'Raja Rammohun Roy and the Abolition of Sati' on 23 May 2022 at the Indira Gandhi National Centre for the Arts, Ministry of Culture, Government of India

2. Invited as a resource person at National Seminar on '75 years celebration of Quit India Movement, 1942' held at Prabhu Jagatbandhu College on 14 August 2018
3. Delivered an invited lecture on 'Globalization and Social Media: Empowering Women and Redefining the Intimate' at National Seminar on *Social Change in the Era of Globalization in the Indian Context* organized by the Department of History, Midnapore College (Autonomous) on 4-5 November 2019
4. Delivered invited lecture at a workshop entitled 'Media, Gender and Globalization: Emerging Issues: Trends and Challenges' organized by the Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, National Institute of Technology, Durgapur, on 6 June 2019
5. Invited to deliver a lecture on 'Intersections of Gender and Caste in Colonial Bengal' on 30 November 2018 at UGC-HRDC sponsored Gender Sensitization Workshop organized by the School of Women's Studies, Jadavpur University
6. Invited to deliver a lecture on 'From Violence to Love: Redefining the Contours of Patriarchy' on 20 November 2018 at UGC –HRDC sponsored Gender Sensitization Workshop organized by Women's Studies Research Centre, University of Calcutta, on 20 November 2018
7. Invited to deliver a lecture on 'Trafficking in Bengal' at Eastern Regional Conference on the Indian Association of Women's Studies held on 19-20 November 2018

**Lectures delivered on Invitation at State/University Level Seminars/Conferences/Webinars**

1. Invited to speak on 'Women and Law' at a seminar on 'Women Today' held at Bijoykrishna Girls' College, Howrah on 27 April 2023

2. Invited to speak on 'His Story: Re-reading History from a gender perspective' at Department of History, Adamas University, on 25 April 2023. Adamas University
3. Invited to deliver a lecture on 'Women in the Indian freedom struggle' in a seminar organized by Department of History, Gour Mohan Sachin Mondal Mahavidyalay on 4 April 2023.
4. Invited to deliver a lecture on 'Gender Sensitization' at a seminar organized by Domkal College, Domkal on 14 March 2023.
5. Invited to deliver a lecture on 'Sexual Harassment in Workplace' at an interactive session organized by the Internal Complaints Committee and IQAC, Asutosh College, Kolkata, on 22 November 2022.
6. Delivered Invited Lecture on Mary Wollstonecraft at Department of English, Bethune College, on 29 November 2022
7. Invited to speak on the Future of Women and Gender Studies at a Panel Discussion organized by Techno India Group on 5 February 2023
8. Invited to speak at International Women's Day celebration organized by Department of Sociology, Rabindra Bharati University, on 13 May 2023
9. Delivered lectures on 'Films' on 21 and 28.01.2023 at Department of History, Acharya Prafulla Chandra College, New Barrackpore.
10. Delivered online lecture on 'Women's Fiction in Colonial Bengal' as a part of the online lecture series organized by the Department of English, Gokhale Memorial College, on 14 December 2022
11. Delivered lecture on 'What is Women's Studies?' on 13 June 2022 at Add-On Certificate Course on Women's Studies organized by Krishnagar Women's College, Nadia, West Bengal
12. Delivered lecture on 'Fiction as Subversion: Women Readers and Narratives in Colonial Bengal' at N Narratives, an online platform, on 5 June 2022

13. Delivered lecture on 'Women in Bengali Films and Television Serials' on 7 May 2022 at Certificate Course on Women's Studies organized by Bijaykrishna Girls' College, Howrah
14. Delivered lecture on 'Interfaith love in colonial and contemporary Bengal' on 17 February 2022 at Gender Sensitization Workshop on Violence against Women: Family, Community and State organized by School of Women's Studies, Jadavpur University, Kolkata
15. Delivered lecture on 'Women's Fiction as Resistance: Perspectives from Colonial Bengal' on 5 April 2022 at International Online Faculty Development on 'Revisiting Bengal Studies through the Ages with special emphasis on Gender Centric Approaches' organized by Centre for Gender Studies, St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata,
16. Delivered Invited Lecture on Gender and Law at a Gender Sensitization Programme organized by St Xavier's College on 27 November 2021
17. Delivered Invited Lecture on 'Unsafe Spaces and Legal Safeguards: A Legal Awareness Initiative' at a Webinar organized by Bangabasi Morning College, Kolkata, on 8 October 2021
18. Delivered Invited Lecture on 'Vidyasagar, Social Reform and the Women's Question' at a webinar organized by SriSikshayatan College , Kolkata on 10 April 2021
19. Delivered Invited Lecture on 'Domestic Violence: Perspectives from Colonial to Contemporary Times' in the State Level Webinar on *Cries behind the Closed Rooms: Covid 19, Domestic Violence and Mental Health* organized by Shahid Matangini Hazra Government College for Women on 25 September 2020.
20. Delivered Invited Lecture in the webinar titled *Perspectives of Indian Women from Medieval to Colonial Times*, organised by Surendranath Evening College on 30 August 2020

21. Delivered Invited Lecture on 'Women's History' in a week-long web based workshop on *Recent Trends in Modern Indian History* organised by Department of History, Bankura University, on 22 June 2020.
22. Delivered Invited Lecture on 'Hindu Nationalism and the Women's Question in Colonial Bengal' at a State-Level webinar organized by Sadhanchandra Mahavidyalaya, S 24 Parganas, on 15 July 2020.
23. Delivered Invited Lecture on 'The 'Nobel' in the Life of the Bengali Woman: Exploring the Colonial Context' at a State Level Webinar organized by Dr Kanailal Bhattacharya College, Ramrajatala, on 3 September 2020.
24. Delivered Invited Lecture on 'The Governess in Bengali Life and Fiction: Perspectives from the Colonial Era' at International Webinar on Missionary Women and Governesses: Mission, Passion and Career in Colonial Bengal organized by Kishore Bharati Bhagini Nivedita College (Co-Ed), Kolkata, on 24 August 2020.
25. Delivered Invited Lecture on 'Swadhinata Sangrame Nari o Lingorajniti' at a State Level Webinar organized by Prashanta Chandra Mohalanobis Mahavidyalaya, Kolkata, on 15 August 2020.
26. Delivered Second Suchintan Lecture on 'Ouponibeshik Banglar Porda Protha' at a webinar organized by Suchintan Society, Garia, on 5 September 2020.
27. Delivered Monthly Lecture of the Asiatic Society on " 'Deviant'/Defiant Women and Discourses on the Women's Question in Colonial Bengal" on 2 March 2020
28. Delivered an Invited Lecture on 'Vidyasagar and the Women's Question in Colonial Bengal' at a One Day Workshop on A Space of Our Own: Towards a Gender Just Milieu' organized by the Centre for Gender Studies, Bankura University, Bankura University, on 27 November 2019.

29. Delivered invited lecture as an Adjunct Faculty in the Department of History, Midnapore College on 16 September 2019
30. Delivered invited lecture on the Novel 'Ghost' and Women Readers in Colonial Bengal' at the Women's Studies Centre, Lady Brabourne College on 11 September 2019
31. Delivered an invited lecture at a seminar on 'Rethinking Gender Intimacy' on 30 August 2019 at Dr Kanailal Bhattacharya College, Ramrajatala
32. Delivered invited lecture on 'The Treaty of Westphalia and the Transformation of Europe' at Ramkrishna Mission Sarada Mission Vivekananda Vidyamandir on 28 August 2019.
33. Delivered invited lecture on 'Women's Question in Colonial Bengal' at Department of History, Durgapur Government College on 6 June 2019
34. Delivered Invited Lecture on 'Combating Sexual Politics and Questioning Gender Stereotypes' at Katwa College, Burdwan, on 13 May 2019
35. Invited lecture on Gender and Sexuality at PG Deptt of Pol Sc, Lady Brabourne College, on 6 May 2019
36. Invited as a Speaker at a Seminar on 'Fighting Human Trafficking and Challenging Gender Stereotypes' organized by Kishore Bharati Bhagini Nivedita College (Co-Ed) on 2 May 2019
37. Delivered Invited Lecture on 'Human Trafficking and Ensuring Safety of Women in Border Areas of West Bengal' on 27 April 2019 at Gobardanga Hindu College, N 24 Parganas, West Bengal
38. Invited as a Speaker at the Department of Sociology, Rabindra Bharati University, on the Occasion on International Women's Day on 8 March 2019.
39. Invited as a Resource Person at a Seminar on Trafficking at Vivekananda College, Thakurpukur, on 6 March 2019

40. Invited as a Speaker in Panel Discussion on 'Violence against Women: A Perennial Social Problem?' at Seminar-Cum-Workshop on Crime and Violence against Women organized by Women's Studies Centre, Lady Brabourne College, in collaboration with the Department of History, Diamond Harbour Women's University, held on 27 November 2018
41. Invited as a Resource Person at Gender Awareness Programme held at Sundarban College, Kakdwip, on 12 October 2018
42. Invited to chair a session on 'Dalit Movement and their Ideology in India' at Junior Research Scholars' Seminar organized by Institute of Historical Studies, Kolkata, on 9 June 2018
43. Participated as a Resource Person in a Workshop on *Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace* organized by Prafulla Chandra College, Kolkata on 5 April 2018.
44. Delivered the HL Gupta Memorial Lecture on 'Women's Fiction in Colonial Bengal: A Feminist Historian's Perspective' on 17 March 2018 at the Institute of Historical Studies, Kolkata
45. Delivered an Invited Lecture on 'The Poison of Love in Colonial Bengal' organized by the Sociological Research Unit, Indian Statistical Institute on 14 February 2018.

• **Research Projects:**

Serial No.	Title of the Research Project(s)	Funding Agency	Date of Award	Duration of the Project	Research Grants Amount	Status of the Project
1	UGC sponsored Minor Research Project on 'A Leisure of Women's Own:	UGC	2014	2 years	3.00000	Completed



	Television Megaserials and Bengali Women in Contemporary Kolkata’.					
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• **Research Supervision (Ph.D./M.Phil.)**

Serial No.	Name of the student	Research Topic	Name of the institution	Date of Enrolment	Year of Award of the Degree
	Sutapa Mukhopadhyay	<b>Madhyabitta Hindu Bangali Meyeder Swasthya Swasthyasachetana 1835-1947</b>	Department of History, Diamond Harbour Women’s University	08.07.2019.	2022
	Darshana Mitra	Banglar Dokra Shilpa O Mahila Shilpi(Bikna O Dariapur)	Department of History, Diamond Harbour Women’s University	21.02.18	2019
	Priyanka Mondal	Bangla Samayikpatre Prokashito Chithipatro o Probondhe Nari Kanthaswar o Tar samajik protigrohon 1830-1947	Department of History, Diamond Harbour Women’s University	19.08.2019	2021
	Paramita Naskar	Itihas o Aitihye Joynagar er Moya o	Department of History,	19.08.2019	2021

		Putul Shilpa (Unish Shatak theke Adyabodhi Kal)	Diamond Harbour Women's University		
	Nargisa Khatun	Krira Itihaser Poriprekshite Paschimbanger Muslim Nari 1970- 2020	Department of History, Diamond Harbour Women's University	19.08.201 9	2021
	Shilpa Mondal	Kalighat Patachitrer Aloke Unish Shataker Bangasamaj	School of Women's Studies, Jadavpur University	2012	2014

- **Programmes Conducted / Organised as Convenor / Organising Secretary at DHWU**

Serial No	Date	Name of Programme	Sponsored by	Designation
1	9 December 2016	1 <sup>st</sup> Rokeya Memorial lecture	DHWU	Joint Convenor
2	8-9 March 2017	National Seminar on Women's Studies: Facts and Facets in Commemoration of International Women's Day	Department of Higher Education, Govt of West Bengal	Convenor
3	21-22 August 2017	Revisiting and Remembering Partition: Issues related to Eastern and North-Eastern India	Department of Higher Education, Govt of West Bengal	Joint Convenor
4	9 March 2018	Commemoration of International Women's Day	DHWU	Joint Convenor
5	7 January 2019	2 <sup>nd</sup> Rokeya Memorial Lecture	DHWU	Joint Convenor
6	8 June	5 <sup>th</sup> Rokeya	DHWU	Convenor

	2022	Memorial Lecture		
7	9 March 2023	Commemoration of International Women's Day	DHWU	Joint Convenor

- **Membership of Professional/Academic Bodies**
- **Member of BOS and BORS, Department of History, DHWU**
- **Member of Executive Council and Court till Aug 2018, Member of Faculty Council of Arts (2022-2023).**
- Member of Executive Council, Paschimbanga Itihas Samsad, 2022-2024
- Member of Academic Committee, School of Women's Studies, Jadavpur University, West Bengal, India
- External Member of Advisory Committee of Women's Studies Centre, Lady Brabourne College
- External Member of Gender Sensitization Cell against Sexual Harassment, Dhruba Chand Halder College, Dakshin Barasat
- Member of PG Board of Studies, Department of Women's Studies, Burdwan University
- Member of PG Board of Studies, Midnapore College (Autonomous)
- External Member of Internal Complaints Committee, Sadhanchandra Mahavidyalaya, South 24 Parganas
- External Member of Internal Complaints Committee, Doordarshan Kendra, Kolkata
- Member of PG Board of Studies, Acharya Prafulla Chandra College, New Barrackpore
- Member of RAC of one PhD, Department of History, West Bengal State University
- Member of RAC of one PhD scholar, Department of Sociology, West Bengal State University
- Member of Editorial Board of peer reviewed journal published annually by Hooghly Mohsin College, Hooghly, West Bengal
- Member of Editorial Board of peer reviewed journal published annually by Dr Kanailal Bhattacharya College, Ramrajatala, Howrah, West Bengal

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