

Faculty Profile Format

1. Personal Details:

- a. Name of the Faculty: Aparna Bandyopadhyay
- b. Academic Degrees: MA, PhD
- c. Department: History
- d. Designation: Associate Professor
- e. Email id: aparna.bandyopadhyay@gmail.com
- f. Courses Taught: History
- g. Area of Research Interests: Gender history, social history
- h. Teaching Experience [substantive post only]: 26 years
- i. Administrative Experience:

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2. Research Publications [Last 5 Years]:

National (English)

- 'Muslim Women and the Indian State' in Biman Samadder and Bidusi Sardar eds., 'Sankater Aborto: Swadhinata-Uttar Bangla, Paschimbanga Itihas Samsad, Kolkata, 2022
- '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 Profesor Geraldine Forbes*, Sampark, Kolkata, 2022. ISBN 9788177680812.
- '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. 978-93-90717-19-4.

- '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.
- 'Adalot o Nari: Ouponibeshik Banglar Prekshapote Nyaybichar o Antaranga Samparka'. In Amitabha Chattopadhyay eds., *Banglar Samajik o Sanskritik Itihaser Ruprekha*, Gangchil, Kolkata. 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.

- '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).
- '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 Uttaradhikar Vol 1*, Gouri Publishing House, Kolkata, 2018. ISBN 978-93-88629-00-3. Print.

Articles in Peer Reviewed/Refereed Journals with ISSN (English)

- '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.
- '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.
- 'The Fallen Angel: The Prostitute in Colonial Bengal', *Newsletter* Volume 9, Women's Studies Centre, Lady Brabourne College, March 2018. ISSN 2395-4299. Print.

- ‘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.
- “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.

3. Research papers presented in conferences/seminars [Last 5 years]:

- 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 2nd 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 5th 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 19th and 20th Century* organized by the Department of History, Kazi Nazrul University, Asansol, in collaboration with Social Science Institute of Research Studies, Durgapur on 29th and 30th 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 7th 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 5th 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.

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
3. 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

4. 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
5. 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
6. 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
7. 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
8. 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
9. 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

4. 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	UGC	2016	2 years	3 lakhs	Complete

	Minor Research Project on 'A Leisure of Women's Own: Television Megaserials and Bengali Women in Contemporary Kolkata'					

5. E-learning material, if any:

Course Details	Name of the Institution	Date/year of uploading	Quadrant I, II, III, IV	Link

6. Research Supervision (Ph.D./M.Phil.)

Serial No.	Name of the student	Research Topic	Name of the institution	Date of Registration	Year of Award of the Degree
1	Sutapa Mukhopadhyay	ঔপনিবেশিক বাংলার মধ্যবিত্ত হিন্দু নারীর স্বাস্থ্যসচেতনতা	DHWU	2018	2022

7. Programmes Conducted / Organised as Convenor / Organising Secretary at DHWU [Last Five Years]

Serial No.	Date	Name of the Programme	Sponsored By

8. Other Relevant Information, if any:

9. Life Member of Paschimbanga Itihas Samsad

10. Life Member of Indian Association of Women's Studies

11. Annual Member of Indian History Congress
12. Annual Member of SUCHI (Society for Understanding Culture and History in India)
13. Member of Academic Committee, School of women's Studies, Jadavpur University, West Bengal, India
14. External Member of Advisory Committee of Women's Studies Centre, Lady Brabourne College
15. External Member of Gender Sensitization Cell against Sexual Harassment, Dhruva Chand Halder College, Dakshin Barasat
16. Member of PG Board of Studies, Department of Women's Studies, Burdwan University
17. Member of Editorial Board, Hooghly Mohsin College
18. Member of UG Board of Studies, Midnapore College (Autonomous)
19. External Member of Internal Complaints Committee, Sadhanchandra Mahavidyalaya, South 24 Parganas
20. External Member of RAC of Biswanath Sarkar, PhD scholar, Department of English, The Neotia University
21. Member of Gender Cell, Ramkrishna Mission Vidyamandir
22. Member of PG Board of Studies, Acharya Prafulla Chandra College, New Barrackpore
23. **Co-Founder of Women's History Conclave, a virtual platform for critical engagements with women's history**

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