

DEPARTMENTAL PROFILE FORMAT

An Overview of the Department:

(The Department ofHistory.....launched its journey in1964..... as General subject and marched ahead for pretty long time as General subject only. It obtained approval for introducingHistory.....as Honours subject in. After Bengali and English, there is demand amongst students for opting as Honours subject. There are at present —sanctioned seats for Honours. There are four full time teachers, and two SACT Teachers in the Department. The Department has produced innumerable students both Honours and General throughout the years. Many students of the Department have established themselves in various sectors, especially as accomplished teachers in various H.S. Schools and Degree Colleges and keep touch with the Department as Alumni. The student scoring highest marks in the Honours papers in the Part – III final examination is awarded medal by the College.

Besides teaching, the Department organizes class wise seminar, debate and prepares students for Quiz competition and Group discussion, so that they can keep pace with the time. The students can express their views independently through their writing in the wall Magazine and teachers guide them properly in this regard. Above all, the faculty members are always ready to render all possible assistance and guidance to students within and outside the campus as and when required. Consequently students get through the final examination with flying colours every year and go for further higher studies.)for reference only

Evaluative Report of the Department of History

1.Name of the Department: Department of History

2.Year of establishment: 1964.. (General), 1964(Honours)

3.Names of Programs / Courses offered (UG, PG, M.Phil., Ph.D., Integrated Masters, Integrated Ph.D., etc.): UG (B. A. Honours, B. A. General)

4.Name of Interdisciplinary courses and the departments / units involved: Environmental Science NIL

5.Annual/Semester/Choice Based Credit System (programme wise): Choice Based Credit Systems

6.Participation of the department in the courses offered by other departments: Nil

7.Courses in collaboration with other universities, industries, foreign institutions, etc.: NIL

No. 8.Details of courses / programs discontinued (if any) with reasons: No.

9.Number of teaching posts.

	Sanctioned Filled
Professor	NA

Associate Professor/Reader	3
Assistant Professor	1
SACT Teachers	2

10.

Faculty profile with name, qualification, designation, area of specialization, experience and research under guidance

Name	Qualification	DESIGNATION	SPECIALISATION	No. of Years of Experience	No. of Ph. D. Students guided for the last 4 years
Chaitali Das	M.A, Ph.D	Associate Professor	Modern India	21 years	NA
Sunritabari Sen	M.A, Ph.D	Associate Professor	Modern India	21 years	NA
Shukla Sarkar	M.A	Associate Professor	Late Medieval India	19 years	NA
Sudeshna Mitra	M.A.	Assistant Professor	Economic History of India	17 years, six months	NA
Aparna Cahattopadhyay	M.A.	SACT	Modern India	2 years six months	NA
Sujata Ghosh	M.A.,B.Ed	SACT	Art and Religion	2 years six months	NA

11. List of senior Visiting Faculty: NA

12. Number of lectures delivered by Senior visiting faculty=NA

13. Number of lectures delivered by SACT teachers = 10 classes per week

14. Student Teacher Ratio (program-wise): Honours:,General:

15. Number of academic support staff (technical) and administrative staff: sanctioned, filled: Not applicable.

16. Qualification of teaching faculty with DSc/D. Litt/Ph. D./MPhil/ PG: Please refer to serial

No.....Ph.D. - 2

17. Number of faculty with ongoing projects from a) national b) international funding agencies and grants received: NIL

18. Departmental projects funded by DST-FIST; UGC, DBT, ICSSR, etc., total grants received: Nil

19. Research Centre /facility recognized by the University: No.

20. Publications:

21. Publication per faculty: Chaitali Das

1. "GANDHI AND THE CAPITALISTS- A RELATIONSHIP OF DEPENDENCE?" Published in Modern Historical Studies, Journal of the Department of History, Rabindra Bharati Univ, VOL-08, MARCH 2011-2012, ISSN- 0972-6756

2. "GANDHI AND THE WORKING CLASS AND THE NATIONALIST MOVEMENT – A STUDY" PUBLISHED IN CLIO , AN ANNUAL INTER DISCIPLINARY JOURNAL OF HISTORY, VOL.12, NO.12, JAN-DEC 2012, ISSN 0976-075X

3. "GANDHI'S CONCEPT OF RELIGION" PUBLISHED IN THE SOCIOLOGY OF RELIGION IN INDIA, PAST PRESENT AND FUTURE, EDITED BY FERDINANDO SARDELLA, RUBY SAIN

Sunritabari Sen

● Publications *Bangalir Parichay aitihasik bibartan* , monograph, Burdwan Sahitya Sabha, 2000 ●

Dangerous Outcast, review article, *The Calcutta Historical Journal*, xxi-xxii, 1999-2000 ● *Unish satake chena achena nari*, *Itihas Anusandhan* 16, 2002

● *Krishnabhabini Das an entangled identity*, Maharani Kasiswari College Academic Journal, 2002 ●

Itihaser Sampratik Dhara edited, Seminar Proceedings, Department of History, MKC, 2003 ● *The*

- *Women in Nineteenth Century Bengali*, Reading History, Essays on History In Early Twentieth Century Bengal, 2015 Shukla Sarkar

Shukla Sarkar

- Article named **Kaivarta Bidroho** is published in a book named **“Banglar Dalit Andolaner Eltibritta”** by **Annapurna Prakashani** in the year 2003.
- Article named **“Buddha O Nari”** is published in a Literature & Research Magazine named **Ami Aroni** by Surajit Ray in the year 2015 [ISSN -2277-8780].
- Article named **“Bankimchander Nari Bhavna”** is published in a magazine named **Bibhagio Sahitya Patrika**, Department of Bengali, Kalyani University in the year 2015 [ISSN-2321-7375].

Sudeshna Mitra

13. List of Publications

a. Journals:

- **‘Women’s Education in Colonial Bengal: A Brief Overview, 1857 – 1905’** in *Mindscape* (Academic Journal of Rani Birla Girls’ College), 2006.
- **‘A Review of the All India Women’s Conference’s Role in Legislative, Social and Economic Reforms from 1927 to 1947’** in *B. Aadhar* (a peer-reviewed, indexed, multi-disciplinary international research journal, SJIF Impact Factor 7.675) published by Aadhar Publication, Amaravati, Issue 235, June 2020.
- **‘Legal Reforms for Women in Post-Partition India and the Impact of the Hindu Code Bill’** in *Kalyan Bharati* vol 30 (no. 8), 2021 (ISSN: 09700822, UGC Care List group I).

b. Books/ book chapters

- **‘The Role of the All India Women’s Conference in Social Reforms from 1930 to 1947: A Brief Overview’** in *Women’s Studies: Facts and Facets, An Anthology*, edited by Aparna Bandyopadhyay. ISBN: 9789388207744, published by PAIOLCK, 2019.

c. Conference/ seminar volumes:

- **‘Lokgathaye Prithviraj’** in *Itihas O Sanskriti (Vol. II)* – A double blind peer reviewed journal published by Paschimbanga Anchalik Itihas O Lokosanskriti Charcha Kendra, 2016.
- **‘The Hindu Code Bill: Its Evolution and the Debate Surrounding It: 1946 – 51’** in *Pondering the Past (Vol. I)* published by Paschimbanga Anchalik Itihas O Lokosanskriti Charcha Kendra, 2017.
- **‘The Saga of Partition of 1947 as Reflected in the Writings of Saadat Hasan Manto’** in *Pondering the Past (Vol. II)* published by Paschimbanga Anchalik Itihas O Lokosanskriti Charcha Kendra, 2018. ● **‘The Hindu Code Bill Debate: 1946 – 51 and Its Impact on Indian Society’** in *Itihaas O Sahitya Prabandhamala* published by Banglar Puratattva Gabeshanakendra, 2018.
- **‘Educational Reform in India and the Role of the All India Women’s Conference: 1927- 67’** published by Bangiya Itihas Samiti Kolkata, 2019.
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d. Other publications
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22. Research work, Publications and other information of:

Chaitali Das	Ph.D.
Sunratibari Sen	Ph.D.
Sudeshna Mitra	ON GOING Ph.D.

Other Information
Extra Curricular activities

Shukla Sarkar	➤ Took the initiative to open NCC in Maharani Kasiswari College
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	<p>and started working as CTO of Coy 3/SW from 2004</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Attended CATC-XIX & LRDC-1 camp Mint Colony in 2010 and many more after that. ➤ Organised a cultural program on “Beti Bachao Beti Padrao” at college premises on 28th September 2018 ➤ Attended Trekking Camp at Namchi (Sikkim) from 20th November to 29th November 2018 ➤ Successfully completed PRCN Course from 13th January to 13th April 2019 with “A grade(won gold medal in badminton tournament during the course) ➤ Under her guidance the cadets of Maharani Kasiswari College Spent more than 70 hours doing various works related to Swacch Bharat from 3rd July to 22nd July 2019 ➤ Organized 4 days exhibition on handicrafts made from waste materials from 20th July to 22nd July 2019 ➤ Attended TSC camp in Siliguri from 22nd July to 2nd August 2019 ➤ Worked as a camp adjutant at Club House from 19th November to 28th November 2019 ➤ Organised Webinar on Fit India on 13th September 2020 ➤ Took online theoretical classes of the teachers who were going to prcn course in the month of November 2020 ➤ Attended CATC 3 camp at NCC Club House from 8th March to 17th March 2021
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23. Publications:

24. Books edited:

25.Seminar/Conference (National & International):

CHAITALI DAS

SL NO	Title of the paper presented	Title of Conference/Seminar	Organised By	Whether International/National/State/Regional/College or University level
1	1 “ GANDHI’S VIEWS ON NUTRITION AND PUBLIC HEALTH AND ITS RELEVANCE IN CONTEMPORARY INDIA”	Nutrition and public health	Women’s College Kolkata	National Seminar
2	“Gandhi,Religion and Globalisation : A Changing Perspective	Religion and Globalisation	Centre for the study of Religion	International Conference

			and Society Jadavpur Universit y	

Sunritabari Sen

SL N O	Title of the paper presented	Title of Conference/Semin ar	Organised By	Whether International/Nationa l/State/Regional/Coll ege or University level
1	1.POPULAR CULTURE	CENTRE FOR STUDIES IN SOCIAL SCIENCES, KHAJURAHU, 1999		International Conference
2		2.PASCHIM BANGA ITIHAS SAMSAD, SANTINIKETAN, 2001		Annual Conference
3	COLONIAL HISTORY AND VICTORIAN LITRETATURE		MAHARANI KASISWARI COLLEGE, 2008	State Level UGC sponsored seminar
4	HISTORICAL CONSCIOUSNESS IN LATE 19th AND EARLY 20th CENTURY BENGAL		KHUDIRAM BOSE CENTRAL COLLEGE,KOLKATA, 2013	State Level UGC sponsored seminar

SUDESHNA MITRA

SL N O	Title of the paper presented	Title of Conference/Semin ar	Organised By	Whether International/National/State/ Regional/College or University level
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1	The Evaluation of the Hindu Code Bill debate in the context of gender equality in India :1946-1952		Department of Hindi Maharani Kasiswari College,23/03/2018	
2	Better Education can lead to better thoughts		TEA Talkers,A social media group	

Shukla Sarlar

Sr. no.	Date of the Seminar	Theme of the seminar	Organised by
1	February,2016	Women Empowerment (Techniques of Defence: A Demonstration	S.N. Girls' College

26.Number listed in International Database (For e.g. Web of Science, Scopus, Humanities International Complete, Dare Database - International Social Sciences Directory, EBSCO host, Medline, etc.)

Citation Index – range / average : Nil

SNIP: Nil

SJR: Nil

Impact Factor – range / average: Nil

h-index: Nil

27.Areas of consultancy and income generated : Nil

28.Faculty as members in

a) National committees b) International committees c) Editorial Boards: Student project

29.percentage of students placed for projects in organizations outside the institution i.e., in Research laboratories / Industry / other agencies: Nil

30.Awards / recognitions received at the national and international level by Faculty: Sudeshna Mitra

Students: Nil

31.List of eminent academicians and scientists / visitors to the department:

SI No	Name	Designation Institute

32.Seminars/ Conferences/Workshops organized and the source of funding:

Departmental Seminars

The departmental seminars organised by the Department of History.

1 A seminar was organised on 8 December 2017 on FEMALE EDUCATION IN THE LATE 19TH AND EARLY TWENTIETH CENTURY INDIA. The speaker was Professor Dr Rachana Chakraborty, Department of History, University of Calcutta. It was enthusiastically attended by the Departmental students and teachers from the department as well as from other departments. Principal Dr Sima Chakraborty kindly gave her inaugural address.

2 A departmental seminar was organised on 13 February 2019 on CHANDRAKETUGARH:AN ARCHAEOLOGICAL WONDER

Speakers: Rajib Bano. Founder President, Banglar Purattatvic Gabeshana kendra

Saurav Dutta, author and coin collector, New Delhi

Sri Rajib Bano enlightened the teachers and students on the archaeological findings through lecture and power point presentations. He had brought many artifacts dug up from the site of Chandraketugarh. The students not only benefitted from this lecture but was very impressed to see and touch the artifacts physically.

Sri Saurav Dutta spoke on the evolution of Indian coins from ancient period till date. He was kind enough to bring his own collection for the students and the teachers. There was an overwhelming response from the students and the teachers.

- The Department of History,in collaboration with the Department of English organised an **Educational Tour** for the students to Makardah on 12th march 2019
- The Department of History in collaboration with the Internal Quality Assurance Cell, organised a one day **State Level Webinar** on Women,Health Care and Pandemics in India”Lessons from the past on ,20th September 2020 .The speaker on the occasion was Professor Sujata Mukherjee,former DEAN ,Faculty of Arts ,and former Director, Centre for Gandhian Studies ,Rabindra Bharati University,Kolkata,spoke eloquently on the health hazards of women during pandemics and how women can negotiate the crisis.The large number of participants in the webinar was ample proof of the success of the program

40.Teaching methods adopted to improve student learning

i.Lecture method

ii.Group discussion

iii.Rapid participatory techniques

iv.Demonstration method.

v.Special class and care to advanced and slow learners.

vi.Participation in Institutional Social Responsibility (ISR) and Extension activities:

(The faculty members and students of the department are regularly participating in the Institutional Social Responsibility and Extension activities organized by the NSS and Health Unit of the college.)

Strength :The academic performance of the students in the University examinations and their progression to higher education is the strength of the department.

Weakness: Some students face language problems ,specially those studentswho write in English.However ,the teachers of the department do their utmost to help them in all possible ways .

Opportunities :Those students who are willing to get jobs after completing their graduation from the college get ample opportunities provided by the Placement committee of the college.

Challenges :To aim at achieving hundred percent pass percentage of all students- Honours and General

Future plans : The department has a vision of starting a Post Graduate program for history in the college in the future.