YATRA VISVAM BHAVATYEKANIDAM
(Where the World makes its home in a single nest)
“Visva-Bharati represents India where she has her wealth of mind which is for all. Visva-Bharati acknowledges India's obligation to offer to others the hospitality of her best culture and India's right to accept from others their best.” - Rabindranath Tagore
FOREWORD

It is a matter of privilege to compose the Foreword of the present year's Annual Report. In consonance and natural sequel to the previous year's report we are happy to enumerate all-round progress of the university.

First of all, it is evident to any visitor that the campus looks greener and cleaner, especially the Ashram areas. We have made special drives to make the area plastic and garbage-free. "Jagadish-Kamn" has provided hassle-free walking trails for Visva-Bharati and non Visva-Bharati personnel alike, in serene atmosphere, enriched by piped-in instrumental music of ex-Visva-Bharati stalwarts. The "Teen-Pahari" and the old swimming pool areas are being made user-friendly. The "Lal-bandh" area is being given a new look, highlighted by an open-air sculpture park, and a butterfly garden. The student-friendly Dean's office has instituted a myriad of extra-curricular activities such as a yoga and meditation centre in "Dwija-biram", NSS and NCC programmes, a state-of-the-art swimming pool, a gymnasium and so on. The Dean's office has also created a "Placement Cell" to enable students to seek effective employment opportunity following the university training.

Towards our efforts to integrate the Santiniketan and Sciniketan campuses the festivities of "Briksha-ropan", "Holo-Karshan" and "Shilpotsav" have been brought under one umbrella of "Karmi-Parishad", comprising "Karmi-Mandalii" and "Karmi-Sangha", under the over-all guidance of Professor Indrani Mukhopadhyay.

Professor Tapati Mukhopadhyay, Director of Rabindra Bhavan has been entrusted with the additional task of integrating Culture Studies and a Centre for Comparative Literature amongst Rabindra, Bhasha and Vidya Bhavan. Professor Mukhopadhyay also looks after the museums and archival activities in Rabindra and Kala Bhavan, in conjunction with a committee chaired by a former Director General of the Archeological Survey of India, Professor Gautam Sengupta who is now a Professor of Ancient History in Visva-Bharati.
Professor Sabujkali Sen, Director of Innovative Education, strives to combine school education (in Patha-Bhavana and Siksha-Satra) with Vinaya Bhavana and the Rural Extension Centre.

In order to give the unique and ubiquitous presence of "Rabindra Sangit" in Visva-Bharati we have created a "Rabindrasangit Gabeshana Kendra". That will be formally inaugurated later this year by the distinguished Alumnus Professor Amartya Sen. Under the aegis of this centre a project on "Kalanukramik Rabindrasangit" is in an advanced state of preparation, under the leadership of the Scholar-in-Residence; Professor Arun Kumar Basu.

The integrated science programme has moved to their new building, just as Bhasha and Vidya Bhavanas have begun their class-room lectures in a new building. Two large students' hostels are expected to be fully operational by the year-end.

Amongst the laurels received by the University it is a matter of pride to enlist special assistance given to a Centre of Endangered Languages, the coveted award received by Cheena Bhavana from the Chinese Government for its contribution to the five-principles of peaceful coexistence and Chinese studies, a prestigious chair professorship of the Indian National Science Academy, bestowed on Emeritus Professor Samir Bhattacharya, fellowship of the National Academy of Sciences awarded to Professor Sanghamitra Raha, a slew of NET, JEST and INSPIRE fellowships for our science students and various accolades in the sports world.

A new approach to Tagore Studies ("Rabindra Charcha") in giving joint lectures to nearly six hundred new students in "Natyaghar" provides a novel dimension to the orientation of Visva-Bharati students to the ideals of our founder, Rabindranath Tagore. Scholars-in-Residence such as Mme. Sharmilla Roy Pomot, join other senior faculty in making this a unique course for introduction to Tagore and his ideals.

These are just a few of our achievements, in addition to Visva-Bharati being recognized as hosts for the Youth Science Congress and Council meeting of the Indian National Science Academy. We have however a long way to go to alleviate many concerns for the students such as campus safety, hostel hygiene and messing facilities. It is our objective to devote unflinching attention to students' welfare, in particular, for our physically, visually and socially challenged sections of students.

Sushanta Dattagupta  
Vice-Chancellor
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Chapter - I

From Bharmacharyashrama to Visva-Bharati: A Chronicle of
Metamorphosis of a Tiny School into an Internationally-Acclaimed Centre of Learning

Visva-Bharati which epitomizes culmination of Asia’s first Nobel Laureate poet Rabindranath Tagore’s dream of an institution, slated to deliver holistic education, as preached in the Upanisadas “śvidyā ya vimuktē” (that which emancipates is knowledge) had a very modest beginning. In 1863, Debendranath Tagore, the poet’s father and a herbringer of nineteenth century Bengal Renaissance took the users right of 20 bighas of land at an early land rent of twenty rupees in the arid soil of the district of Birbhum and established the Santiniketan Ashrama. In 1888, he executed a Trust Deed for the management of the Ashrama and dedicated it for the purpose of meditation.

Thoroughly averse to the-then education system and its mode of teaching which he considered mechanical, soulless and uninspiring, Rabindranath established a school, viz. Santiniketan Brahmacharyashrama on 23rd December, 1901 with five students with the avowed objective of providing, as reported by the Visva-Bharati Bulletin of January, 1924:

“to a limited number of children an education which would not be divorced from life, where pupils would become members of a larger family and regard the affairs of the institution as their own, and where they would live and grow in an atmosphere of freedom, mutual trust and happiness.”

In conscious repudiation of the education system introduced by the British hegemony which harped on producing a group of stupefied clerks, bent on making British Raj unrivalled, Rabindranath introduced a new system of reading-learning where classes were held in open air, where man and nature enter into an immediate harmonious relationship. Twenty years later in a letter to Patrick Geddes, he emphasized:

“I merely started with this one simple idea that education should never be dissociated from life.”

The concept of holistic education which will nurture a ‘complete’ human was imbibed by Rabindranath from our ancient Indian Upanisadic texts which preached emancipation of soul from the bondage of mundane prosperity. His resource was limited, but his ideal was unswerving.

By 1917, the idea of an Indian cultural centre was gradually shaping up. The centre will be slated “for the coordinated study of the different cultures.” On 23rd December, 1918, the foundation stone of Visva-Bharati was laid by the poet-educator. In his short speech he explained the aims and objectives of the institution:

“The primary function of a university should be the constructive work of joining and imparting knowledge. Men should be brought together and full scope given to them not only for intellectual exploration, but of vital creation as well and the teaching should be the overflow of this spring of culture, spontaneous and inevitable.”

Visva-Bharati was registered on 16th May, 1922. Scholars from all over the universe started pouring in to make Visva-Bharati indeed a centre of global culture and learning.

The Bramhacarya school during 1924 came to be called Visva-Bharati Purba Bibhaga and from 1925 it became Patha Bhavana of Visva-Bharati.

In 1921, the Department of Advanced Studies was established which was re-named as Vidya Bhavana in 1926.

From 1919 music and art were being taught at Kala Bhavana which finally branched off into two institutions i.e. Kala and Sangit Bhavana in 1933.

In his early years during his stay in Shilaidaha and Sahazadpur, Rabindranath could feel the agony and pain of village life, steeped in poverty and ignorance. To put an end of this sorry state of affairs, Rabindranath ventured to start a new mission in the form of introducing a system of vocational educational which will make the village people self-reliant. With this objective on 6th February 1922 the Visva-Bharati Agricultural and Village Reconstruction Department was started at the Surul under the inspiring leadership of Leonard Elmhirst. After some time it came to be known as Sriniketan (the abode of prosperity). The idea enshrined in establishment of this institution was to bring back life in its completeness to the villages and make villagers self conscious about their propensities.

In 1924, was established another school “Siksha-Satra” which was finally shifted to Sriniketan in 1927.

The Cheena-Bhavana was formally inaugurated as a research department by Gurudeva on 14 April 1937 with the lofty ideal of strengthening the age-old cultural ties between India and China. The untiring zeal and effort of Professor Tan Yun-Shan opened up a...
new vista of Sino-Indian Cultural Fellowship through the Visva-Bharati. In 1994, the establishment of the Nippon-Bhavana added another feather to promote advance studies in Japanese language and culture. The foundation stone of Hindi-Bhavana was laid by C.F. Andrews and Kshitimohan Sen and the tireless endeavour of Pandit Banarasidas Chaturvedi bore fruit with the completion of the Hindi-Bhavana building on 31 January 1939. In May, 1951 Visva-Bharati was accorded the status of Central University and “an institution of national importance.” Thus, what began simply as a school, after traversing a long way amidst plethora of constrains-- financial, administrative or in whatever form they might be, has today expanded into a modern university with multifarious pursuits and disciplines with an emphasis which will always promote cultivation of excellence and the retention of an ever-alive experimental character. Santiniketan i.e. an abode of peace and Sriniketan i.e. an abode of grace- these two combined make Visva-Bharati a place of ethereal beauty, serenity and academic vibrancy.

Institutional Structure Today
Visva-Bharati, as per the Act of Parliament of 1951, has the President of India as the Paridarsaka (Visitor) and the Governor of West Bengal as the Pradhana (Rector). The President of India appoints the Acharya (Chancellor) and the Upacharya (Vice-Chancellor) of the University. The Act of 1951, with certain amendments made by Parliament thereafter, and the Statutes of Visva-Bharati constitute the basis of the powers and functions of the university and its constituent authorities. The chief decision-making bodies of the university are the Samsad (Court), the Karma Samiti (Executive Council), the Siksha Samiti (Academic Council), the Artha Samiti (Finance Committee), and the various Institute Boards and Patha Samitis (Boards of Studies).

The University has the following Institutes, namely :

At Santiniketan
Bhasha-Bhavana (Institute of Languages, Literature & Culture)
Vidya-Bhavana (Institute of Social Sciences)
Siksha-Bhavana (Institute of Science)
Kala-Bhavana (Institute of Fine Arts)
Sangeet Bhavana (Institute of Music, Dance & Drama)
Vinaya Bhavana (Institute of Education)
Rabindra Bhavana (Institute of Tagore Studies, Museum & Archives)
Patha Bhavana (Institute of Primary, Secondary & Higher Secondary Education)

At Sriniketan
Palli Samgathana Vibhaga (Institute of Rural Reconstruction)
Palli Siksha Bhavana (Institute of Agricultural Science)
Siksha Satra (Institute of Primary, Secondary & Higher Secondary Education)

At Kolkata
Grantha Vibhaga (Publishing Department)

Besides, Visva-Bharati also guides the functioning of Agro-Economic Research Centre (A research centre sponsored by the Ministry of Agriculture integrated with Visva-Bharati) and the Computer Centre, which functions as a service centre that helps both academic and administrative departments, in addition to performing its academic functions.

Socially Relevant Research and Other Activities
Steps were taken to promote socially relevant research work in Humanities, Physical and Social Sciences, and need-oriented extension activities of weaker sections.

A short review of the various activities in consonance with the above is given below: The major areas of research covered by Siksha-Bhavana (Institute of Science) include Plants and Herbicides, Crop-nutrition, Forestry, Pisciculture, Atomic Research, Environmental pollution concerning Agricultural production and fisheries and also Industrial pollution, Immunization of plants and identification of certain epidemics. The Department
of Zoology has been identified as a department of Special Assistance by U.G.C. under the special Assistance Programme with two thrust areas of teaching and research namely Fish Biology and Environmental Biology.

The Agro-Economic Research Centre took up research work related to (a) Role of Non-Government Agencies in Agricultural Development in Bihar, (b) Marketing of Agricultural Commodities concerning processing and input supply, (c) Decentralised planning in Agriculture and Rural Development, (d) Effect of Subsidies on Agricultural Development, (e) Economic Viability of Marginal and Small Farms and (f) Agricultural Marketing with special focus on progressing and inputs supplies (West Bengal).

Palli Samgathana Vibhaga sought to bring about regeneration of village life through self-help and self reliance in the villages around Santiniketan and Sriniketan through action-oriented programmes such as Mass Literacy programme, adult education, programmes undertaken by Brati Balak and Youth Organisation, rural library services, craft extension & training, etc., especially in the areas inhabited by scheduled castes and scheduled tribes and other backward classes.

Palli Charcha Kendra (Centre for Rural Studies) focused its attention on Anti-Proverty programmes in Rural Areas with an in-depth study of “Operation Barga”, Agricultural Production and Agricultural Marketing under ICAR, and studies in Language Corruption and Culture confusion of the Tribal Communities, especially the Santhal Community.

Palli Siksha Bhavana (Institute of Agricultural Science) took up (a) All India Coordinated Research projects on weed control under USDA and ICAR, (b) Nocil Research project on Weed Control on rice, (c) Oil-seed research scheme, (d) The effect of Neem Extract created on various crops, (e) A village level survey on nature, composition and utilisation of wastes under NROER and (f) Effect of irrigation and nitrogen on growth of crops, Agricultural Economy for the growth of Farm-Capital by introducing large scale, Jute, Sugarcane, Mustard Seed cultivation under the sponsorship of Visva-Bharati. Apart from the above, socially relevant projects undertaken by the Department of Plant Protection included (a) Integrated Pest Management, (b) Post-harvest Pathology, (c) Nematode Ecology, etc. A Soil Testing laboratory has also been set up in collaboration with the State Government, developing efficient soil testing methods for estimation of available soil phosphorous and potassium in lateritic soils in relation to production of rice crop.

The Department of Social Work organised programmes of socially relevant field studies like (a) Drop-outs to join schools, (b) Utilisation services of the health centres, (c) Investment in Agriculture and Industry by Co-operative Banks, (d) Family in socially distress, (e) Self-employment for SC/ST community and other backward classes of the rural population and special projects for the physically handicapped. It further initiated a community-based rehabilitation programme in collaboration with other governmental agencies in the neighbouring villages.

The Institute of Humanities and Social Science took up research programmes in Philosophy, Religion, History, Economics, Political Science and various languages, both Indian and foreign. Mention may be made of Bengali, Sanskrit, Palli & Prakrit, Persian, Urdu, Hindi, Santhali, Oriya, Tamil, Marathi, Tibetan, Chinese, Japanese, Russian etc. Special studies on Buddhist literature and religion are being carried out in the Departments of Chinese Language & Culture and Indo-Tibetan Studies. They have a rich store house of old manuscripts. The Department of Oriya has taken up a special study of the Folklore of Orissa. Nippon Bhavana, i.e., the Japanese Studies & Culture Centre has been re-oriented towards cultural programmes between India and Japan with financial assistance from Japan.

That apart, the Indira Gandhi Centre for National Integration organises workshops and seminars on curricular development to determine how the culture of National integration may be taken up in the Secondary and Higher Secondary schools as a course of studies.

Apart from regular curricula in Computer Science at B.Sc. and M.Sc. levels, there is an independent Computer Centre of marked distinction imparting regular training and computation facilities to the Visva-Bharati community, both academic and administrative, to foster the generation of a computer culture. Computation facilities are also available in the following departments: English, Botany, Kala Bhavana, Mathematics, Palli Siksha Bhavana, Physics, Rabindra Bhavana, Zoology, and Agro-Economic Research Centre.
Mention may also be made of extension activities of students, which were marked by a special and socio-economic significance. These were organised in the form of regular programmes of NCC, NSS, Physical Education, and functions and festivals, including educational excursions which entailed an interaction with the people of the adjoining rural areas, mostly inhabited by scheduled castes and scheduled tribes. The salient features of these extension activities related to social services, protection of the environment, eradication of illiteracy, primary health care as also the campaign against drug addiction.

The above gives a comprehensive view of the steps taken by the university to promote socially relevant research in tune with the dream of its founder Rabindranath Tagore, who looked forward to social uplift in India through socially relevant education programmes.

**Functions and Festivals**

The functions and festivals of Visva-Bharati are unique and have influenced, to a great extent, the life-style of the members of the University community. On these occasions, the entire community comes together in the wide open beauty of nature to experience a total Ashram life, chanting Vedic hymns and singing Rabindra Sangeet in the Mandir, Chhatimtala and Amrakunj.

Santiniketan Karmi-Mandali organised the following functions and festivals of the University during the year 2013-2014:

i. Varsha-Sesh on the occasion of Bengali year ending on 14th April 2013 (Sunday, 31st Chaitra, 1419 BS).

ii. Nava-Varsha on 15th April 2013 (Monday, 1st Vaisakh, 1420 BS).

iii. Gurudev’s 152th Birth Anniversary was celebrated on 9th May 2013 (Thursday, 25th Vaisakha, 1419 BS).

iv. Gurudeva Smarana, the 72nd death anniversary of Gurudev and Vriksha ropan was observed on 8th August 2013 (Thursday, 22nd Shravana, 1420 BS).

v. Halakarshana Utsava, celebrated on 9th August 2013 (Friday, 23rd Sravana, 1420(BS) at Sriniketan.

vi. Rabindra Saptaha was observed from August 8 to 14th, 2013 (Shrabana 22 to 28, 1420 BS) Several lecture programmes were arranged at Sriniketan and Santiniketan on various topics related to Gurudeva Rabindranath Tagore.

vii. Silpotsava was celebrated in Silpa Sadana, Sriniketan on 17th September 2013 (Tuesday, 31st Bhadra, 1420 BS).

viii. Poush Utsava was observed on 23rd December 2013 (Monday, 7th Poush, 1420BS) at Chhatimtala, the beginning of a three days-festival with various cultural programmes, exhibitions, fire works and other entertainments widely known as Poush Mela.

ix. Maharshi Samarana, the death anniversary of Maharshi Devendra Nath Tagore was observed on 20th January 2014 ( 6th Magh 1420 BS).

x. 91st Anniversary celebration of Sriniketan was observed from February 6 to 8, 2014. A three days festival with various cultural programmes, exhibitions, fire works and other entertainment widely known as Magh Mela.

xi. Vasanta-Utsava, another popular festival was celebrated with traditional enthusiasm and gaiety on the day of Dolpurnima, 16th March 2014 (Sunday on 1st Chaitra, 1420( BS).
Other Functions and Festivals—01.04.2013 to 31.03.2014

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Finance

The University is almost totally dependent on the U.G.C. grants for day to day running expenditure, a major part of which is in the nature of salaries etc. to teaching and non-teaching staff. The Maintenance grant (2013-2014) received from U.G.C. is ₹17,852.95 lakhs as against actual expenditure to the tune of ₹14,846.92 lakhs during 2012-2013.

Endowment Lectures held during the financial year 2013-2014:

1. Maharshi Devendranath Memorial Lecture held on 24.12.2013
2. Nizam Memorial Lecture held on 03.02.2014
3. Sati Kumar Chatterjee Memorial Lecture held on 10.02.2014
4. Nripendra Chandra Bandyopadhyay Memorial Lecture held on 25.02.2014
5. Binodini Memorial Lecture held on 06.03.2014
6. Probodh Chandra Bagchi Memorial Lecture held on 11.03.2014
7. West Bengal Co-operative Union Memorial Lecture held on 25.03.2014
8. Amalabala Devi Memorial Lecture held on 27.03.2014
OBITUARY
As on 01-04-2013 to 31-03-2014

Since the last meeting of Samsad (Court) held on 30.03.2013, the University has lost the following renowned personalities, employees and ex-employees of Visva-Bharati:

1. Manna Dey - Noted Singer
2. Subrata Chakraborty - Professor, Department of Physics, Siksha-Bhavana
3. Syed Parvez Kabir - Assistant Professor, Kala-Bhavana
4. Seuli Banerjee - Former Assistant Lecturer, Siksha-Satra
5. Rabindralal Mazumder - Former Assistant Registrar
6. Sibdas Banerjee - Former Senior Assistant, Accounts Office
7. Narayan Pramanik - Peon, Palli-Samgathana Vibhaga
8. Sailendra Nath Mandal - Former Peon, Finance Office
10. Menoka Bauri - Former Skilled Labour, Agricultural Farm
11. Suchitra Sen - Noted film Actress
12. Tukli Hembram - Mali
13. Asit Baran Mukherjee - Former Technical Assistant
14. Suman Chandra Sarkar - Former Professor of Economics
15. Kalyan Kumar Sarkar - Former faculty of Visva-Bharati
16. Minati Kar - Former Adhyapika, Department of Sanskrit
18. Amarnath Meharatra - Former Adhyapaka, Social Work
## Category wise Administrative Staff as on 31-03-2014

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**UNIVERSITY AT A GLANCE**

Total no. of Students: **8876** (Male—5007, Female—3869)

Total no. of Teaching Staff: **653** (Professor—157, Associate Professor—106, Asst. Professor—259, Asstt. Lect.—131)

Total no. of Administrative Staff: **1013**
- Group-A: 66
- Group-B: 221
- Group-C: 385
- Group-MTS: 341

Total no. of sanctioned post of teaching staff (Prof. 70, Associate Prof. 153, Asst. Prof. 414, Asstt. Lect. 159)

Total no. of sanctioned post of administrative staff (Group-A 90, Group-B 119, Group-C 686, Group-D 871)

**Administrative Staff Composition as on 31.03.2014**

![Administrative Staff Composition Chart]

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Student Composition as on 31.03.2014

Teaching Staff Composition as on 31.03.2014
Chapter 2

**BHASHA-BHAVANA**

(Institute of Languages, Literature and Culture)

Bhasha-Bhavana - Institute of Languages, Literature & Culture - has ten major language departments, one centre and three subsidiary language units functioning under its aegis. In 2014 Bhasha-Bhavana is going to move to a new independent building with a language laboratory and other state of the art facilities.

Bhasha-Bhavana offers regular courses at the undergraduate and postgraduate levels as well as M.Phil. and Ph.D. programmes in its constituent departments of languages, literature and culture. Bhasha-Bhavana also offers part-time language courses comprising two-year Certificate, one-year Diploma and one-year Advance Diploma in 17 Indian and foreign languages. They are open mainly for regular students and staff members of Visva-Bharati and for residents of the locality. One-year integrated casual courses on Indian Classics and in certain languages and literatures are offered to foreign students. The Department of Sanskrit offers a 6-month course on Manuscriptology.

Bhasha-Bhavana takes pride in its rich treasure of manuscripts in Sanskrit, Bengali, Odia, Tibetan, Arabic and Persian which are preserved in the departments concerned. Cheena Bhavana, the department of Chinese, and Hindi Bhavana, the department of Hindi, house prestigious sectional libraries, each containing around 45,000 and 35,000 books respectively. Visiting professors and scholars from all over the world regularly visit Bhasha-Bhavana where the exchange of ideas opens up new areas of research, to which significant contributions are made. Bhasha-Bhavana holds the promise of advancement towards national integration and world peace through continuous intellectual and cultural exchange.

Bhasha-Bhavana takes pleasure in announcing the initiation of an ongoing Student Exchange Programme with Yunnan University of China in 2011 realized by the pioneering efforts of Dr. Avijit Banerjee, Associate Professor of Chinese, Visva-Bharati. The first batch comprising 15 students from various departments of Visva-Bharati visited Yunnan University, China, in the summer of 2012. The exchange programme has not only continued through 2013 and 2014 with batches of students from both universities visiting each others’ institutions, it has also developed into a teachers’ exchange programme. A cultural team from Visva-Bharati also visited Yunnan University in 2013.

The present Principal, Professor Rameshwar Mishra, Professor of Hindi, took over the stewardship of Bhasha-Bhavana from Professor Arttatran Nayak in 2013. The Bhavana had introduced the study of Comparative Literature as a subsidiary / alternative subject in its undergraduate courses from the academic year of 2010-2011. Its proposal to establish a Department of Comparative Literature within the 12th plan period with the introduction of B.A. in Comparative Literature is resolutely on course and progressing steadily in the direction of its realization.

A Centre for Modern European Languages, Literatures and Cultural Studies (CMELLCS) under the Department of English and Other Modern European Languages (DEOMEL) has been established. As its inaugural venture, this fledgling Centre offers an undergraduate course in modern European languages, literatures and cultural histories with the scope of specializing in any one of the four modern European languages (French, German, Italian and Russian) being taught in DEOMEL since countless decades.

In February 2014, Dr. Indrani Das, Associate Professor of Italian and Dr. Sanjib Kumar Das, Associate Professor of Indo-Tibetan Studies handed over charge as Vice-Principals to their successors Shri Romit Roy, Associate Professor of German and Dr. Harekrushna Mishra, Assistant Professor of Sanskrit.

The office of Bhasha-Bhavana is ably run by the office administrative staff. Shri Soumendra Sen is Deputy Registrar of Bhasha-Bhavana and Vidya-Bhavana. Shri Ganesh Ghosh is Senior Office Assistant, Sk. Mahiuddin
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is Office Assistant, while Shri Amar Karmakar is Bhavana Record Keeper. Smt. Purnima Nag retired as Bhasha-Bhavana Peon after dedicating twenty-four years of service to Visva-Bharati. Shri Subir Goswami and Shri Ashok Das are providing service as temporary workers in the Bhasha-Bhavana office.

An assemblage of foreign languages and traditional Indian languages under one umbrella, Bhasha-Bhavana is unique as a cultural centre where the best cultural aspects of East and West meet, fulfilling the ideals formulated by Gurudev Rabindranath Tagore.
DEPARTMENT OF BENGALI

Name of the students qualified in UGC/CSIR/NET/SET/RET examinations:

NET with JRF: (6)
NET: (12)
RET: (1)

Departmental Seminars (Speakers, Title of Seminars, Date):

A. 27 Nov. 2013, Sri Anathnath Das delivered 'NripendrachandraSmarakBaktrita'.
B. 20-21 Jan. 2014, The Department of Bengali organized National Seminar titled 'Contemporary Trends of Indian Literature' in association with 'Bankimchandra Tulanamulak Bharatiya Sahityacharcha kendra', RBU. Prof. Pallab Sengupta, Prof. Karunasindhu Das, Prof. Sisir kumar Singha, Prof. Mukteswarnath Tiwari, Prof. Biplab Chakraborty, Prof. Soumitra Basu, Prof. KailashPattanaik, Dr. Gokul Sinha, Dr. Ramkumar Mukhopadhyay, Sri Rabisankar Bal, Dr. Ashis Khastugiret al illuminated the seminar with erudite speeches. Prof. Sushanta Datta Gupta, The Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor of Visva-Bharati inaugurated the seminar. Prof. Rameshwarp rasad Mishra, Principal, Bhasha-Bhavana, VB presided over the inaugural session.
C. Jan. 2014, Father Detienna, the eminent French writer in Bengali interacted with the students and teachers of the Dept.
D. 19-21 Oct 2013, A Students' Seminar was organized by MA-Sem-III students on 'Raktakarabi'.

Extension activities/ NSS/Cultural and other activities organized by the Department and participated by the teachers and the students of the Department:

Educational tour to Bhopal-Khajuraho-Panchmari: from 31 Dec 2013 to 06 Jan 2014

Designing New Course/ Curriculum or any other teaching innovations introduced by the Department

A brief history on the development of the Bhavana/Sadana/Vibhaga concerned with an indication of the future plans for development:

The Department is preparing for SAP in near future. The Department is planning to set up a Tagore Cell in the Department of Bengali with a view of exhaustive studies on Rabindranath Tagore.

Any other relevant information

Bengali Departmental library is not empowered to purchase books and periodicals directly. These all are monitored by the Central Library of the University. Departmental library should have a minimum provision of purchasing Books, Journals and Periodicals with their priority and urgency. Moreover, the Department would like to emphasise that a permanent librarian is essential for smooth running of the Departmental library system.

Alibha Dakshi
Publication:
Book:
Article in Journal
"Old Bengali Language: Views of Suniti Kumar Chatterji", Our Heritage, vol XL1, Parts 1 & 2, Sanskrit College, Kolkata, 25th February, 2014, pp

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Other Academic / Administrative activities:
Selected as EC member, Visva-Bharati since 01 Nov 2013

Mrinal Kanti Mandal
Conference/ Seminar/ Workshop etc.

Publications:
Articles in Journals

Other Academic / Administrative activities:
Member of the Board of Post graduate Studies in Bengali of Burdwan University.
Member of the Board of Undergraduate Studies in Bengali of University of Kalyani.
Member of the Board of Research Studies in Bengali Department of The University of Gourbanga.

Amalkumar Pal
Conference/ Seminar/ Workshop etc.
18 November 2013 National Seminar on Rathindranath Tagore, organized by Siksha-Satra, Visva-Bharati, from 18-19 November 2013, presented a paper on 'Sahityik Rathindranath Thakur'.
5 March 2014 International Seminar on Bengali Drama, organized by the Department of Bengali, Rabindra Bharati University, from 4-5 March 2014, chaired a session on Bengali Drama.

Publication:
Book

Articles in Journals
Rabindraracha Chandra Prasanta Chandra Mahalanobis Tagore, Bose and Mahalanobis: Confluence of Minds, Ed Parul Chakraborty, Indrani Bose, Kabita Mondal, Kolkata, Sir J.C. Bose Trust, November 2013

Aparna Roy
Conference/Seminar/Workshop etc.
National:
26-27 November, 2013: UGC sponsored National Seminar as on 'Moukhik Parampara O Bangla Sahitya', organized by Dept. of Bengali, Serampore College & Gour Mahavidyalaya. Chaired a session.

Publications:
Articles as Book Chapter
Published Paper in Peer Reviewed Journal/Volume
Agamani-Bijay, a Sangite Devi Durga, October, 2013,'Pragati' Patrika,October, 2013
RamayaneDampatyasamparkaEbong Sri Ramchandra, April, 2013
'Aranika' Patrika (Published from Kumilla, Bangladesh,April, 2013

SUMITA BHATTACHARYYA
Publication:
Article in Book chapter

MANABENDRANATH SAHA
Conference/ Seminar/ Workshop etc.

Others:
18 April 2013 :Book reading : Past and present,Participated as invitee in thediscussion organized by B.S.S.H, Jiaganj,Murshidabad.
29-30 June 2013 : 'Osama' and 'YOL', delivered lecture as guest speaker in the Cine Festival organizedin Jamshedpur, Jharkhanda.
28 June 2013: 100 years in Indian Film, organized by Bhowanipur Film Society, Kolkata.Participated as invitee.
7 Feb 2014: 100 years in Indian Film, organized by PlassyUtsav, Nadia.Participated as invitee.
11-17 Nov 2013: 19thKolkata International Film Festival. Participated as a guest delegate.

Publication :
Literature: Screenplay:Cinema , Jalshire (ISSN: 2249-7447) ,Assam, Oct 2013
"Rituparna's 'Unishe April'", Sahitya Deshkal (ISSN:230012x), Oct 2013
"Rabindranath and Samar Sen: Friendship and Individuality" , Rabindra-Biksha (vol.54)Aug 2013
"History of screenplay and Bengali screenplay", Celluloid Life, Bhawanipore Film Society journal, Oct 2013
"Screenplay of Tagore's Literature", Khoai (ISSN:2319-8389), Dec 2013
"Samik's thoughts on cinema", Abar Esechhi Fire (ISSN: 2319-4693), May 2013
"Satyajit Ray's thoughts on music", Chhapakhanar Gali, Dec 2013

NIRMAL KUMAR MANDAL
Publication :
Book:
DharmamangalKavya o RarerLokojibon, BoiKarigar, Kolkata, Dec 2013

Other Academic / Administrative activities:
Attended four BoS (UG) meeting at GourBang University as external expert.
Invited as External expert at Vidyasagar University, Midnapore for MA-Sem-IV Exam.
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Atanu Sasmal
Apr 23-24, 2013: National-level seminar on 'Bangla Sahitya O Rabindranath', organized by Biswa Bangla Sahitya O Sanskriti Sammelon (Ranchi Shakha) Ranchi, Jharkhand, from April 23-24, 2013: Read two papers on (i) 'Chhotogalpobisaye Rabindranath' and (ii) 'Chanda-154 No. Pandulipiramapatdotulikha'.


Publication:
KshuditoPashan O Durasha, Araisidha, dwitiyosankhya 2013, MuktiJodhya ,Jiaur Rahaman Hall; 313, Dhaka Viswabidyalaya, Dhaka-1000; Bangladesh.

Rabindranather 'Paraborti' ParyaerTintiGalpoBisaye du-ektikath, Khoai, sankhya 19: Dipaboli 1420; Santiniketan; ISSN 2319-8389

RabindranatherAgraborti O ParobortiGalpoEborgHaimonti, Khoai, sankhya 20: 7 Poush 1420; Santiniketan; ISSN 2319-8389

Rita Modak
Conference/ Seminar/ Workshop etc.
20-21 January 2014: Chaired in a session in the National Seminar on CONTEMPORARY TRENDS IN INDIAN LITERATURE Organized by Department of Bengali, VISVA-BHARATI.

Others
10 April 2013: As Resource Person for Special Lecture on Short Stories. Organized by KATHA (Rail KarmchariderPatrika)

Publication:
Book

Articles in Journals
Kathasahityik Sulekha Sanyal: ShilpaVabnar Shilpitarup: Rita Modak with Manikuntala Basu, Quttim, Vol.1 no.2, November, 2013, ISSN 2321-9696

Articles in Book Chapters
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Manabendra Mukhopadhyay  
Conference/ Seminar/ Workshop etc.


7 May 2013: National-level Seminar on Sardhashatabarshe Dwijendralal Roy, organized by the Department of Bengali, Siddhu-Kanu-Birsha University, Purulia, from 7-8 May 2013; read a paper on 'Oupanibeshik prekshit: Amla Dwijendralal o Dwijendra-Sahitya'. Also chaired a session.


Others:

23 February 2014: Orientation Programme on Tagore Studies, organized by Tagore Studies Unit, Rabindra Bhavana, Visva-Bharati, held on 23 February and 15 March 2014. Delivered lecture on 'Tagore's Poetry'.

03 April 2013: BanglaBidya-CharcharSamprotik: Samyosya o Sambhabana, One day seminar organized by Panchur College, Kolkata. Delivered lecture as Resource Person.

02 October 2013: Gandhijayanti, organized by PashchimbangaGanatantrikSikshakSamity (Madhyamik), MurshidabadZilla Committee. Delivered lecture on 'PashchimbimbangarMadhyamikSiksharBartaman: Samasya o Sambhabona.' as Guest speaker.

24 December 2013: Women in Cinema, Participated as a Panellist in the panel discussion organized by Women's Study Centre, Visva-Bharati.

12 January 2014: Celebration of Swami Vivekananda's Birthday, organized by NiveditaSishu-SikshaVidyaniketan, Saktipur, Murshidabad, Delivered lecture as chief guest.

13 January 2014: Celebration of Swami Vivekananda's Birthday, organized by Janakalyan Trust Society, Bolpur, Delivered lecture as a panellist.


3 February 2014: Observation of Vivekananda-NetajiJayanti, organized by GnatrantikBangaliYuvaMorchha, Bijn (BTC), Assam. Delivered lecture as chief speaker on 'Vivekananda's spiritual legacy in the political discourse of NetajiSubhas'.

14 February 2014: Sardhashatabarshe RamendrasundarTrivedi, organized by Book Fair Committee, Baharampur, Murshidabad, from 12-20 February 2014. Delivered lecture as Chief speaker titled 'Prajnani Ramendrasundar'.


17 November 2013: RabindranathNobelpraptirsatabarsha, A panel discussion produced and telecast by DD-BANGLA on the Centenary year of Nobel award to Rabindranath Tagore. Participated as guest panellist.

Publication:

Articles in Journals:

"Oupanibeshik Prekshit: Amla Dwijendralal o Dwijendra-Sahitya", Antarmukh (ISSN: 2249-3751), April-June 2013
"Ekti Boier Kramik Pathadukkhho", Ebong Mushayera (0976-9307), April-June, 2013
"Akhyan-Bhubane Bahumatrik Auto-parikrama", Charcha (ISSN: 232191), Aug 2013
"Rabindra-Pandulipir Romancha", Abakash (ISSN: 2320-5385) Bishesh Sahitya Samkhya 2013
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'Kei-ba Se "Jan" ar kise tar "Ranjan"', Charvaka (ISSN: 2319-3697), Bhadra-Agrahayan ,1420 BS

Articles in Book Chapters:
"Atmabhoj"-er Kabita :Komol Rishava Ashavari, Manibhushan Ed. By SunandaAdhikary, Korok January 2014

Other Academic/Administrative Activities:
Member of the Editorial Board, TheVisva-Bharati Quarterly since 2013
Nominated as Reviewer of a peer Review Journal The Prism (ISSN : 2229-7537) published from MG College, Lalpur, Purulia

Biswajit Ray

Conference/ Seminar/ Workshop etc.
16 February 2014:International UGC-DRS conference on Beyond 'Gitanjali': Tagore, Poetry and Poetics, organized by the Department of English & OMEL, Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan, from 14-16 February 2014; made a presentation on 'Rabindranath on His Own Poems'.
16 September 2013: National-level UGC sponsored conference on Relevance of Swami Vivekananda in Today's World, organized by NabaBallygungeMahavidyalaya in collaboration with Basundhara Institute of Social Welfare and Awareness, on 16 September 2013, made a presentation on 'Philosophical Thoughts of Swami Vivekananda'.
28 November 2013: National-level UGC sponsored conference on Swami Vivekananda: Role Model of Modern India, organized by Raghunathpur College, from 27-28 November 2013, made a presentation on 'Swami Vivekananda on Nation and Nationality'.
21 January 2014: National-level seminar on Contemporary Trends in Indian Literature, organized by the Department of Bengali, Visva-Bharati in association with the Bankimchandra Centre RBU, from 20-21 January 2014, chaired a session.

Others
11 September 2013: Chicago Day Celebration, organized by Ramkrishna Mission Residential College (Autonomous) Narendrapur, delivered a lecture on 'Religious Thoughts of Swami Vivekananda'
14 March 2014: A programme was held to celebrate Swami Vivekananda's Return to Calcutta, organized by Ramakrishna Mission Swami Vivekananda's Ancestral House & Cultural Centre, delivered a lecture on 'Vivekananda's Calcutta Address'.
22 March 2014: State-level seminar on Swami Vivekananda, organized by Bangiya Sahitya Parishad in association with the Government of West Bengal, delivered a lecture on 'Bengali Writings of Swami Vivekananda'

PUBLICATIONS

Book

Articles in Journals
"Nirobatar Birudhe", Bitarkika, Vol II, October 2013, ISSN: 2321-855X
Nijeri Mudradose O Abhimane Swatantra, Desh, Special Number, 2 February 2014

Articles in Book Chapters
Milan Kanti Biswas
Conference/ Seminar/ Workshop etc.
25 September 2013: National-level Conference on Nanaranger Rabindranath, organized by HiralalBhakat College, from 24-25 September 2013, presented a paper on 'RabindranatherChelebhulanoChara: EktiBhasatatwikBishleshan'
21 January 2014: National-level seminar on Contemporary Trends in Indian Literature, organized by the Department of Bengali, Visva-Bharati, chaired a session

Publication
Book
AdwaitaMallabarman o BanglarLok-Sanskriti, Bangiyasahityasangsad, Kolkata, Jan 2014. ISBN: 978-93-83590-11-7

Article
'Rupdaksha Kabi Mukunda Chakraborty', Khoai, vol.19, Nov 2013. ISSN:
'Janmasatabarshe Adwoita Mallabarman', Bhasman-12, Jan 2014
DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH & OTHER MODERN EUROPEAN LANGUAGES

Name of students qualified in UGC/CSIR/NET/SLET/and GATE Examinations
Abu Farah Haque, Saidul Haque, Suprodipta Mondal

DEPARTMENTAL SEMINAR (Speakers, Title of the Seminar, Date)
a) Two-day National Workshop on Translation "Stories for Children and Young Adults" held on 17 and 18 of January, 2014. Workshop Directors: Saurav Dasthakur & Dipankar Roy
Names of Participants:
Prof. Rimli Bhattacharya, Prof. Amlan Dasgupta, Prof. Udaya Narayana Singh, Prof. Somdatta Mandal, Dr. Abhijit Gupta, Dr. Sayantant Dasgupta, Amrita Dhar, Sudev P. Basu, Suddhasatwa Banerjee, Dr. Angshuman Kar, Prof. Amrit Sen, Debmalya Das, Sudesha Majumdar, Romit Roy, Prof. Aavek Majumdar, Tathagata Banerjee, Shaona Barik, Debayan Deb Burman, Prof. Sukla Basu (Sen), Chandrima Das, Dr. Ananya Dutta Gupta, Pritam Bandyopadhyay, Prof. Indrani Das, Suparna Sarkar, Prof. Debarati Bandyopadhyay, Gargi Gangopadhyay, Chinmoy Roy, Anup Roy, Jitamanyu Das, S. Siddharth, Sumanta Gangopadhyay, Ritam Sadhu, Himadri Shekhar Dutta, Deeya Bandyopadhyay, Shromona Das, Parantap Chakraborty, Anindita Chongdar,
Names of Participants:
Prof. Samik Bandyopadhyay, Prof. Tapati Mukherjee, Prof. Alokeranjan Dasgupta (in absentia), Prof. Fakrul Alam, Prof. Manzoorul Islam, Dr. Tinna Dutta, Prof. Sutapa Bhattacharya, Hriya Banerjee, Suddhasatwa Banerjee, Romit Roy, Prof. Abhijit Sen, Prof. Karunasindhu Das, Dr. Sushobhan Adhikari, Prof. Sharmila Roy Pomnot, Prof. Amrit Sen, Prof. Soumya Chakravarti, Prof. Ramkumar Mukhopadhyay, Spandana Bhownick, Dibyajyoti Ghosh, Purbasha Auddy, Debsapriya Basu, Prof. Blanka Knotkova, Prof. Debarati Bandyopadhyay, Anirban Guha Thakurta, Partha Ganguly, Prof. T. Bharathi, Dr. Mahuya Bhowmik, Prof. Anathnath Das, Dr. Bratindranath Chattopadhyay Dr. Biswajit Ray, Dr. Swati Ganguly, Dr. Piku Chowdhury

Students/Research Scholars

National & International Seminar/Conference/Etc.
Abhijit Sen
14 February 2014: International UGC-DRS conference on Beyond 'Gitanjali': Tagore, Poetry and Poetics, organized by the Department of English & OMEL, Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan, from 14-16 February 2014; made a presentation on 'Reciting Rabindranath's Poems'.
28 March 2014: National-level conference on Alternative Cultures, Alternate Literatures: De-/Reconstructing the Canon, organized by the Department of English, Vidyasagar University, Medinipur, from 27-28 March 2014; read a paper on 'The Jesus-story: from the Margins of History to the Centre of Faith'.
31 March 2014: Colloquium on The World of Tagore's Drama: Political and Social Concerns, organized by the Department of English, West Bengal State University, Barasat; invited to make a presentation on 'Rabindranath, Nation, Theatre'.

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Others:

Academic memberships of other universities/institutions:

i. External member of Board of Studies, Department of English, Presidency University.
ii. External member of U.G. Board of Studies in English, Calcutta University.
iii. External member of Departmental Research Committee, Department of English, Kalyani University, Kalyani.
iv. External member of Departmental Research Committee, Department of English, Vidyasagar University, Medinipur.
v. External member of Departmental Research Committee, Department of English, West Bengal State University, Barasat.
vii. External member of Board of Studies, Ramakrishna Mission College (Autonomous), Narendrapur.

Amrit Sen

12-13 September 2013. UGC Sponsored National seminar on "Revisiting the Late 19th Century in English Literature" organized by the Department of English, Hiralal Bhakat College and Centre for Victorian Studies, Jadavpur University. Title of the Paper: "Reclaiming Science: A.P.C. Ray and Hindu Chemistry." Also chaired a Session.


25-26 July 2013. UGC Sponsored National Seminar on "Outside the British Canon: Reading Literature from Former European Colonies" organized by the Department of English, Barjora College, West Bengal and Indian Association for Study of Australia, Eastern Region, Kolkata. Title of the Paper: "The Disabled and the Animal: Categories of Marginality in the Fiction of J.M. Coetzee." Also chaired a Session.


16-18 January 2014. UGC Sponsored National Level Translation Workshop on "Stories for Children and Young Adults" organized by the Department of English and Other Modern European Languages, Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan. Translated two Bangla stories into English.

Invited Lectures / Talks as a Resource Person:

24 July 2013. 4th Refresher Course in English on "Multiculturalism" (23 July-12 August organized by the UGC Academic Staff College, University of Burdwan. Two lectures delivered

(i) "Multiculturalism, Cosmopolitanism and Rabindranath Tagore"
(ii) "Multiculturalism, Cosmopolitanism and Space: The Case of Rabindranath Tagore"

07 September 2013. Workshop on English Writing Skill and Secretarial Practice (05-11 September 2013). Organized by the UGC Academic Staff College, University of Burdwan. Two lectures delivered

(i) "The Art of Business Letters"
(ii) "Effective Office Communication Skills"
December 2013. 9th Refresher Course in Comparative Literature (04-24 December 2013). Organized by the UGC Academic Staff College, University of Burdwan. Two lectures delivered-
(i) “Living Crusoe: Identity and Representation in Three Robinsonades”
(ii) “Identities and National Anthems: The Case of Rabindranath Tagore”

09 January 2014. 93rd Orientation Programme. Organized by the UGC Academic Staff College, University of Burdwan. Two lectures delivered


Ananya Datta Gupta
2-9 September, 2013. Participated in International Translation Autumn School, Centre of Advanced Study in Comparative Literature, Jadavpur University in collaboration with British Centre for Literary Translation, University of East Anglia & the Writing And Society Research Centre, University of Western Sydney.

16-18 January 2014. Participated in Stories for Children and Young Adults - UGC-sponsored National Level Workshop on translation, Department of English & Other Modern European Languages, Visva-Bharati.


19-22 February 2014. Participated in Workshop on Translating Tagore's Writings on Christ, Centre for Translation of Indian Literatures (CENTIL), Jadavpur University & Rabinda-Bhavana, Visva-Bharati.


Others
Awarded Ph.D. degree on 8 January 2014 by Jadavpur University for dissertation titled “God's Ordinance or Vanquishers' Fury: The Discourse of War and Sieges in Renaissance English Literature”.

Appointed Guest Faculty, Department of English, University of Calcutta.

Aruna Mukherjee
30 September -1 October, 2013. Regional Seminar on “Indian Philosophy, its legacy as seen through Tolstoy Literature” organised by the Dept. of Languages, University of Calcutta in association with Cultural Department of Russian Consulate in Kolkata. Participated and presented a paper “Compatibility in thought and ideas of Tagore and Tolstoy” on 1 October, 2013.


Debarati Bandyopadhyay


16-18 January2014. UGC-sponsored National level Workshop on Stories for Children and Young Adults organized by
Department of English and Other Modern European Languages, Visva-Bharati. Translated "Montur Master" and "Bhondor Bahadur."


Dipankar Roy

Other Information:
Awarded the 'Doctor of Philosophy' by Jadavpur University, Kolkata on 24th December 2013.
Jointly coordinated with Dr. Saurav Dasthakur a Three-day National Level Translation Workshop at DEOMEL, Visva-Bharati, 16 -18 January 2014

Goutam Ghosal
4 July 2013. Two Refresher course lectures on 'Shakespeare and Sri Aurobindo' at the Academic Staff College, Pt. Ravishanker Shukla University, Raipur.
29 August 2013. Lecture on 'Dilip Kumar Roy: the Singer and His Credo', in a seminar on Rabindranath and His Contemporary Lyricists, organized by Sangeet Bhavana, Visva-Bharati.
6 December 2013. Presented a paper on 'Sri Aurobindo on Cleopatra' at an International Conference organized by Shakespeare Society of Eastern India, Kolkata, and chaired a session.

Indrani Das
16-18 January 2014. Participated in a UGC sponsored National level Translation Workshop on "Stories for Children & Young Adults" organized by the D.E.O.M.E.L., VB.
Collaborated in a Joint Project of Translation with Rabindra Bharati University, Kolkata & L"Oriente, University of Naples, Italy, partially translating Prison Notebooks no.25 of Antonio Gramsci, from Italian into Bengali.

Nilanjana Bhattacharya
28 November to 18 December 18, 2013. Attended a Refresher Course on 'Popular Culture: Theory and Politics' orga- nized by the Academic Staff College, Jadavpur University and Dept. of Bengali.
26- 28 September, 2013. Participated in a short term course on Basic Skills of Counseling at ASC, Jadavpur University.

Romit Roy
14-16 February 2014: UGC-DRS International Conference "Beyond Gitanjali: Tagore, Poetry and Poetics", Department of English and Other Modern European Languages, Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan. Title of paper: "The Political Philosophy of Rabindrasangeet".
Invited Lectures, Workshops

30 November 2013: Refresher Course on “Janapriya Sanskriti: Tatva o Rajniti”, Bengali Department, Jadavpur University and the UGC - Academic Staff College, Jadavpur University, Kolkata: Title of lecture: "Sanskriti, Janapriyata o Janapriya Sanskriti: Frankfurt School o tarpor".


23 March 2014: Invitation to speak at a panel discussion "Tagore Meets Einstein", hosted by Heidelberg Center South Asia (New Delhi office of the University of Heidelberg, Germany), a consortium member of Deutsches Wissenschafts- und Innovationshaus (DWIH) at Science City Kolkata, a part of "Excellence on Tour" organized by DWIH from 22 to 28 March 2014, Science City Kolkata.

Others

23-25 March 2014: Organized a tour for 21 students of Visva-Bharati for participating in "Excellence on Tour", organized by Deutsches Wissenschafts- und Innovationshaus (DWIH, a consortium of German universities and agencies promoting studies and research) at Science City Kolkata. Students' tour sponsored by Heidelberg Centre South Asia (New Delhi office of the University of Heidelberg, Germany).

Saurav Dasthakur

12-13 September 2013. UGC-sponsored National Seminar on "Revisiting the Late 19th Century in English Literature" jointly organised by the Department of English, Hiralal Bhakat College and Centre for Victorian Studies, Jadavpur University. Title of paper "Two Alice novels and Imperialism."


07-10 January 2014. 4-day Workshop on "The Moving Image: Films and Visual Culture" organised by the Department of English, Kalyani University. Participated and presented paper titled "To respect or not to respect the 'other': Two nature-documentaries."

16-18 January, 2014. Coordinated 3-day National Level Translation Workshop on "Stories for Children and Young Adults" organised by DEOMEL, Visva-Bharati.

Others

13 August, 2013. Delivered an invited lecture on "Exploring Modernism in English Literature" at the Department of English, Hiralal Bhakat College, Birbhum.

09 February, 09 March and 23 March, 2014. Delivered series of lectures under Personal Contact Programme at Birbhum Mahavidyalaya (09.02.14) and Rampurhat College (09.03.14 & 23.03.14).

Shaona Barik

16-18 January 2014: Participated as a translator-participant at the UGC Sponsored National Translation Workshop on Translating Bangla Children's Literature into English, Stories for Children and Young Adults organised by the Department of English & Other Modern European Languages, Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan. Translated two Bangla short stories into English.

Soma Mukherjee


2-9 September 2013. Participated in an International Autumn Translation School organized by The Centre of Advanced
Study in Comparative Literature (Phase 2), Jadavpur University, and the Centre for Translation of Indian Literatures (CENTIL), Jadavpur University, in collaboration with the British Centre for Literary Translation (BCLT) of the University of East Anglia, and the Writing and Society Research Centre of the University of Western Sydney, Australia in Jadavpur University, Kolkata.

19-22 February 2014. Participated in a Translation Workshop on 'Rabindranath Tagore's Writings on Jesus Christ' organized by Centre for Translation of Indian Literatures, Jadavpur University in collaboration with Rabindra-Bhavana, Visva-Bharati in Jadavpur University.

24 - 26 February 2014. Presented paper 'Comparative Literature and the idea of Genology: An Analysis” at the International Conference titled 'Comparatism and the Idea/Function of the Genre’ organized by The Department of Foreign Languages, University of Pune and DAAD.

12-13 March, 2014. Presented paper 'Politics of Language and Education: Revisiting Ngugi's Decolonizing the Mind’ in the National Seminar titled ‘Culture, Identity and Performance: Africa and Beyond’ organized by the Centre for Studies in African Literatures and Cultures, Jadavpur University, Kolkata.

Others:

20 January - 11February, 2014. Attended Winter School /Refresher Course titled 'Comparative Literature Today' organized by Dept of Comparative Literature and Academic Staff College, Jadavpur University in Jadavpur University, Kolkata.

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01-03 June 2013. International Conference on “Literature to Cinema: Adaptation, Appropriation, Adulteration” organized by Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, National Institute of Technology, Durgapur, WB. Delivered a plenary lecture on “Adapting, Interpreting and Transcreating Rabindranath Tagore's Works on Screen.” Also chaired a session on 3rd June.

11 December 2013. Delivered two lectures at UGC Refresher Course in Comparative Literature at the University of Burdwan. a) High or Low Art? Assessing Jatra as Popular Culture b) Myth and Reality of Women’s Empowerment in India


22 -24 January 2014. International Conference on "Diasporic Indian Cinemas and Bollywood on the Diaspora: Re-Imagings and Re-Possessions” organized jointly by CASII (Centre for Advanced Studies in India) and OUCIP (Osmania University Centre for International Programmes), Hyderabad. Delivered plenary lecture entitled "Of Angst, Nostalgia, Identity and Entertainment: Assessing South Asian Diasporic Cinema.” Also chaired one session.

03 February 2014. Delivered two lectures at UGC Refresher Course in English at the University of Calcutta on "Literature, Media and Popular Culture."

08 February 2014. Delivered keynote address on "Debating, Challenging or Accepting Patriarchy? Assessing Indian Women's Role in Society and Creative Writing” organized by Centre for Gender Studies of National Law University, Jodhpur at a conference entitled "Forthcoming Feminisms: Gender Activism in Law, Literature & Society."


14-16 February 2014. Participated in DRS SAP Seminar at Department of English & Other Modern European Languages, Visva-Bharati on "Tagore's Poetry: Gitanjali and Beyond.” Chaired a session.


19-21 March 2014. Delivered six lectures at UGC Refresher Course in English at North Eastern Hills University, Shillong. Thrust Area: “Transcending the Canon; Emerging Indian Literatures in the New Boundaries”


Others
Appointed Reviewer of International MELUS Journal (USA)
Advisory Board Member of Literary Voice: A Bi-Annual Peer-Reviewed Journal. ISSN 2277-4521.
Appointed Reviewer of International Journal Postcolonial Text, Australia.
Member of Editorial Board of online journal Gitanjali and Beyond published by Scottish Centre of Tagore Studies, Edinburgh.
Received the Meenakshi Mukherjee Memorial Prize from Indian Association for Commonwealth Literature and Language Studies (IACLALS) for the best paper published during the last academic year (2012-13). It is titled “Dismemberment and/or Reconstitution: Visual Representations of the Partition of Bengal” published in Barbed Wire: Borders and Partitions in South Asia (edited by Jayita Sengupta), Routledge, 2012.

Sudev Pratim Basu
30 July 2013: Delivered an audio-presentation as part of the American Music Appreciation Workshop organised by the Jadavpur University Society of American Studies, at the Department of English, Jadavpur University, Kolkata. Invited as a resource person to conduct the session on Rap/Hip Hop Music light.

12-13 September, 2013: Novel and Beyond: Dickens and Criminality” at the UGC sponsored National Seminar on Revisiting the Late 19th Century in English Literature jointly organized by Hiralal Bhakat College, Nalhati, Birbhum and Centre for Victorian Studies, Jadavpur University, Kolkata, at Hiralal Bhakat College, Nalhati.

28 - 29 September, 2013: Presented an academic paper on social media and digital humanities entitled "Beyond Twitter and Facebook: The Rise/Ruse of Computer Games and the New Future of Media Content and Control" at a national seminar on Role of Social Media: A New Voice in Democracy jointly organised by the Centre for Journalism & Mass Communication (CJMC), Visva-Bharati and Friedrich Ebert Stiftung, Germany.

16 -18 January 2014: Participated in the UGC Sponsored National Translation Workshop on Translating Bangla Children's Literature into English, Stories for Children and Young Adults organised by the Department of English & Other Modern European Languages, Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan. Translated two Bangla short stories into English.

11 February 2014: Participated in the one-day International Seminar on Bridging India and America: Interchanges in Literature organised by the Jadavpur University Society for American Studies (JUSAS), Jadavpur University, Kolkata, and presented an audio-text paper titled "Beg, Borrow, Steal": American 'Influence' on Indian Popular Music”.

4 - 5 March 2014: Acted as a resource person and delivered a plenary lecture at the UGC sponsored National Seminar on Writings from the Margins: Subaltern Literary Representations and the Politics of Canon Making organised by the Department of English, Vidyasagar University, Midnapore, entitled ""At the Altars of the Subalterns": Congo Free
State, the Belgian Congo, Heart of Darkness, Tintin in the Congo and the Politics of Representations of Marginality”.

**Sukla Basu (Sen)**

23 April 2013. Delivered a lecture on "The role of artistic engagement in Tagore's concept of education" at Jagellonian University, Dept of Middle and Far East Studies, Krakow, Poland.

24 April 2013. Delivered a lecture on "Tagore's concept of education with special reference to the ethical and aesthetic engagement" at Pedagogical University, Krakow, Poland.


16-18 January 2014. Translated two Bengali short stories and acted as the coordinator of one group of translators at the UGC sponsored National Level Translation Workshop on "Stories for children and young adults", organised by DEOMEL, Visva-Bharati.

11 February 2014. Conducted a students' Symposium on "Translation, Adaptation or Indigenization : What makes an American play succeed on the Kolkata Stage ?" at the seminar on 'Bridging India and America: Interchanges in Literature, Art and Culture" at Jadavpur University Society for American Studies (JUSAS), Kolkata.

14-16 February 2014. Organised an International Conference on "Beyond Gitanjali : Tagore, Poetry, and Poetics" as Conference Director along with Dr. Ananya Dutta Gupta, Conference Convenor under the aegis of SAP-DRS Programme of DEOMEL. Co-chaired a session. Also conducted a poetry-reading session titled "Conversation” at the said Conference on 15.02.2014.

**Others**

15. 01.13- 20.04.13. Delivered 10 lectures on Toni Morrison's Song of Solomon and "Detective Fiction" in the PG Section of Bhairab Ganguly College, Kolkata.


28.05.13- 04.06.13. Undertook a week's research on African American Women Playwrights at the Schomburg Centre for African American literature and Culture, Harlem, New York, USA.

**Swati Ganguly**


26-27 December 2013. "Promise to a Poet: Gandhi and Visva-Bharati after Tagore" at the International Symposium titled 'Convergences and Divergences: The Gandhi-Tagore Correspondence' organized by the Indian Council of Philo-
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Sophical Research and Srishti School of Art, Design and Technology, Bangalore.
Invited Lectures on the occasion of the centenary year of the English Gitanjali
11 November 2013. Lecture titled ‘Celebrating a Centenary Year: Rabindranath Tagore and the Nobel Prize’ at the Instituto Italiano Di Studi Orientali Iso, Sapienza University, Rome.
13 November 2013. Seminar with students on ‘Reading the Gitanjali poems’ at the Instituto Italiano Di Studi Orientali Iso, Sapienza University, Rome.
21 March 2014. Lecture titled Tagore’s ‘Swadeshi Samaj’ for MPhil-PhD students of the Department of English, Sambalpur University.

Tanuka Das
23 March, 2014. One -day Study Circle on “2025-e Banglar Paribesh Kon Pathe?” (Which direction/s the environment of Bengal will move towards in 2025?: a holistic approach) organized jointly by the Akhil Bharat Bhubidya O Paribesh Samiti, Santiniketan and the Geographical Society of West Bengal, Alipurduar, Jalpaiguri held at Techno-India High School, Prantik Township. Participated and also anchored one session of discussion.

Tapu Biswas
5 - 6 December 2013 : Presented an academic paper entitled ‘Translation and Adaptation of Modern Drama’ at International Conference on Translation Shakespeare & Comparative Literature organized by the Shakespeare Society of Eastern India and Surendranath College, Kolkata, also acted as co-convener of the conference.
9 - 11 December 2013: Presented an academic paper entitled ‘Language of Theatre and Method of Communication’ at an International Conference on Literature, Language and Communication organized by the Shakespeare Society of Eastern India and Amity University, Lucknow, also acted as co-convener of the conference.
16 -18 January, 2014: Participated as a translator-participant at the UGC Sponsored National Translation Workshop on Translating Bangla Children's Literature into English, Stories for Children and Young Adults organised by the Department of English & Other Modern European Languages, Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan. Translated two Bangla short stories into English.
Others:
Participated in UGC Sponsored Refresher Course in English organized by Academic Staff College and Department of
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Ongoing Research Projects in the Department:

i. Name of Teacher: Amrit Sen
Name of Project: Major Research Project on "Rabindranath Tagore and Science"
Sponsoring Agency: University Grants Commission
Amount Sanctioned: Rs. 9.33 lakhs (for two years 2013-2015)

ii. Name of Teacher: Tapu Biswas
Name of Project: (a) Minor Research Project on "Badal Sircar and the Third Theatre"
Sponsoring Agency: University Grants Commission
Amount Sanctioned: Rs. 1, 50,000.00

Extension Activities/NSS/Cultural and other activities organized by the Department and participated by the Teachers and students of the Department:

i. Fresher's Welcome and Farewell to outgoing MA II students were organised by the students of the department.

Academic Distinctions gained by Teachers/Scholars of the Department as a whole (Like recognition as DSA or CAS etc)

i. Fifth year of UGC DRS (SAP) Project on "Tagore: East-West Confluence"
ii. Dipankar Roy and Ananya Dutta Gupta awarded Ph.D degrees during the year.
iii. Debarati Bandyopadhyay, Amrit Sen, Indrani Das, Nilanjan Chakraborty, and Aruna Mukherjee promoted to the post of Professor under CAS.
iv. Sudeb Pratim Basu promoted to Associate Professor under CAS

Publications within the year April 2012 - March 2013

Abhijit Sen


Amrit Sen


"Reviews on (i) The Kindred Voice:Reflections on Tagore in Spain and Latin America by Shyama Prasad Ganguly; (ii)
Readings in Early Indian History by Romila Taarpar. In The Visva-Bharati Quarterly 21, 3 & 4 and 22, 1 & 2 (Oct 2012-Sep 2013): 192-94. ISSN: 0972-043X.

Ananya Dutta Gupta


'Debarati Bandopadhyay


Dipankar Roy


Goutam Ghosal


Indrani Das

"Buddhism and the Buddhist Scholarship in Italy" in Nalanda (Buddhism and Indian Cultural Journal) ed. Bhikkhu Sumanpal. Vol.48 &49 2013-14:270-73. ISSN No.23207264

Nilanjana Bhattacharya


Nilanjan Chakrabarti


Romit Roy

"Rabindranath Tagore's Songs: Modernism and Philosophy of Composition". In: Abhijit Chatterjee (ed.), Sangeet Natak...
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**Saurav Dasthakur**


**Somdatta Mandal**

Books:


Articles/Chapters in Books:


"Wanderlust: Travels of the Tagore Family" [Translation of four travel narratives by Debendranath Tagore, Jnanadanandini Devi, Rabindranath Tagore and Abanindranath Tagore]. - parabaas vol. 53 online magazine. www.parabaas.com


Reviews:


"Un-put-downable". Review of Oleander Girl by Chitra Banerjee Divakaruni in Six Seasons Review (Bangladesh)


"The icon of creative freedom." Review of Radical Rabindranath: Nation, Family and Gender in Tagore's Fiction and


Sudev Pratim Basu

In Books:


In Journals:


Sukla Basu (Sen)


Swati Ganguly


'Locating and dis-locating William’s women': the small voices of feminist Shakespeareans’ in the Journal of Drama Studies: An International Journal of Research on world Drama in English Vol 7, January -July 2013, No.1&2 Special Number marking the 400th year of Shakespeare's Farewell to the Globe, : 129-138. ISSN 0975-1696

Nationalism and 'Our Swadeshi Samaj': contextualising Tagore's ideas of Nation' Journal of the School of Languages, Literature and Culture, JNU [ISSN 0972-9682]:86-98.


Tanuka Das

Tapu Biswas

Designing New Course/Curriculum or any other teaching innovations introduced by the Department
Many new Optional Courses introduced in the MA Semester.
The department also successfully conducted the M.Phil and Ph.D. Taught Course as per the UGC guidelines.

A brief history on the development of the Bhavana/Sadana/Vibhaga concerned with an indication of the future plans for development
The DEOMEL (Department of English and Other Modern European Languages) has two profiles. On the one hand, it is a department of English literature offering regular degrees (BA Hons, MA, MPhil & PhD) in English. Over the past decade, the content of these courses have evolved from the traditional "literary" approach to a multidisciplinary one, involving studies in Postcolonial literatures and theories, culture studies, translation studies, gender studies, film and theatre studies, comparative studies of European literature and so on. The Indian literary and cultural ambience is substantially emphasised to alert the students of their positron as learners of English in the Indian context. The other profile of DEOMEL comprises the four modern European languages, namely French, German, Italian and Russian. These language units offer language courses of the level of Certificate of Proficiency, Diploma and Advanced Diploma. At the same time, faculty members of these language units deliver lectures on issues relating to their respective fields of specialisation as part of the MA courses in English.

Any other relevant information
Several Visiting scholars have taught and delivered special lectures in the department during the year. They are:
1. Professor Deborah Logan, Western Kentucky University, Visiting Fulbright Scholar.
2. Professor Bonnie Zare, Associate Professor of Gender and Women's Studies, University of Wyoming, USA
3. Ms. Pranjali Bandhu, Former Professor of German Studies, JNU & IIT, Madras. Author & Social Activist, Ooty, Nilgiri Hills.
4. Professor M. Asaduddin, Department of English, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi
5. Professor Paul Budra, Department of English, Simon Fraser University, Canada,
6. Professor Richard Dale Sharpe, Catholic University, Washington DC
7. Professor Bashabi Fraser, Edinburgh Napier University, Scotland.
8. Professor Krishna Sen, (Retd), Department of English, University of Calcutta.
9. Dr. Prashanta Chakravarty, Department of English, University of Delhi

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Harischandra Mishra  
Seminar / Conference / etc.
18 & 19 February 2014: 4 Nos of lectures delivered at Kasi Hindu Viswavidyalaya on the topic - "Bhojpuri Lokgeeton men Samajik Chinta". As a resource person in the Refresher course.
Research article published
Loksahitya Aur Sahitya Ka Antah Sambandh (Rabindranath Ke Sisusahitya Ke Visesh Sandarvmen) Panchsita Sodh 
Eamikshya, Vol-20, April 2013, ISSN 0975-2587.
Bangla Lok Sisu Sahitya men Shrikrishna Tatha Gramya Jeevan Men Krishnakatha : Ek Antarina manab mukti ko 
samarpit : Vol-20, No - 10, October 2013, ISSN 2278-6066.
Rabindranath Ke Sahitya Ki Chitratmakata - Aksar, 25 July September 2013 - Ed. By Hetubharadwaj, ISSN 2278- 
2338.
Janapadiya bhasaon ka vibad Aur Sibdansigh Chahwan - Ananya, Chief editor - Ramsajan Pandeya, Vol - 4 & 5, July 
2012 - June 2013, ISSN 2250-1207.
Tulsi Ke Kavya Men Sumajik Dwyitwabodh Ki Rachanatmak Bhumika - Ananya - Vol - 4 & 5, July 2012 to June 2013, 
ISSN 2250-1207.
Translated the Oriya poems of N.B. Harichandan Ananya - October 24, April - June 2013, Edited by Hetubharadwaj, 
ISSN - 2278-2338.

Manju Rani Singh  
Seminar / Conference / etc.
30th May 2013: A lecture delivered in the National Seminar on the topic 'Vivekanand ki rashtriya evam shaikshik 
chintan' at 'vichar gosthi' of Mewar Institute Ghaziabad 201012 (U.P.).
12th May 2013: A lecture delivered in the National Seminar on the topic 'de-coding of Swami Vivekanand Philosophy' 
organized by 'manav uttardayitav' Max Muller Marg, New Delhi.
22nd June 2013: A lecture delivered on the topic 'Karuka Khajana hai meri kavita' on the occasion of 'Bhavani Prasad 
Mishra Jammsahi Samaroh' organised by Bada Bajar Library, Kolkata.
27-29 July 2013: A lecture delivered in the National Seminar on the topic 'Ramvilas Sharma ka Aalochana Karm' 
Organised by Manvik, on cultural Institute of Raniganj, West Bengal on the occasion of Ganmitra Samman Samaroh, 
2013.
15th February 2013: Delivered a lecture on the topic 'samaaj men stri - yatharth our stri vimarsh' at Bharatiya Bhasha 
Parishad on the occasion of 'krititwa samagra puraskar : Smt. Chitra Mudgal.

Others
One day national seminar was organized by me on 16th April 2013 at Central Library Conference hall on the topic 
'Empowerment of youth generationin india' Dr. S.N. Subha Rao was the Chief Guest of the seminar.
One day lecture programme of Dr. Chitra Sinha, Academic advisor based in Bahrain was organized by me on 22nd 
September 2013 the topic of the lecture & discussion was "Debating Patriarchy : The Hindu Code Bill Controversy in 
India.
A special lecture programme of Sheela Lavakare, former Professor of Jamnalal Bajaj Institute of Management Studies, 
Mumbai University was organized by me on 3rd February 2014 at Central Library Conference hall, Visva-Bharati.
Two days national seminar was organized by me 'Achievements of women in Indian Theatre' on 9th - 10th February 
2014 at Lipika Auditorium, Visva-Bharati as Director of WSC, Visva-Bharati.

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One counseling programme was organized by me on ‘In search of stress free life’ for all girls students of Visva-Bharati on 17th August 2013. A colourful cultural & academic debate programme in Poush Mela 2013 was organized by me. Many students and teachers from Visva-Bharati and outside participated in the programme.

Publication

Rameshwar Mishra
Seminar/Conference/etc.
9 February 2014: Chaired a special lecture on ‘Buddhism and science’ at Centre for Buddhist Studies, Visva-Bharati.
14 February 2014: Delivered a lecture in inaugural session of an international conference on ‘Beyond Gitanjali: Tagore, Poetry and Poetics’.

Publication
"Assessing the Travels of Rahul Sankrityayan" - Indian Travel Writing Editor: Somdatta Mandal, Creative Books, New Delhi, 2013.

Chakradhar Tripathy
Seminar / Conference / etc.
14 July 2013: Delivered a lecture on the occasion of ‘Tulse Jayanti’ at Hindi-Bhavana, Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan.
18 October 2013: Presented a paper on Odisha Men Hindi: Sambhabanayen Evam Chunoutiyan, at KIIT, University, Bhubaneswar.
17 Oct 2013: Honoured Hindi Sahitya Sebi Jointly Samman, Organised by Visva-Bharati in KIIT University, Bhubaneswar.

Mukteshwar Nath Tiwary
Seminar / Conference / etc.
27 November 2013: Attended a National Seminar on the broad topic ‘Hindi Sahitya Mein Stri-Vimarsha’ and the topic of the paper presented was ‘padmavat mei stri-chetana’, organized by Deoghar College, Deoghar, Jharkhand.
20 January 2014: Delivered a lecture in National Seminar on the topic ‘Samakalin Hindi Katha-Sahitya’ India Literature perspective organized by the Department of Bengali, Visva-Bharati.
22 March 2014: Actively participated as an external expert in a symposium organized for undergraduate syllabus of Hindi at Vidyasagar University.
20 & 21 March 2014: Delivered 4-guest lectures in the Department of Hindi, Vidyasagar University under UGC-schemes.

Publications
‘Mahadevi ka ‘mera parivar’: Ek yatharthwadi panchatantira’ in Vagartha, Kolkata, September 2013.


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‘Khusaro Ki Vagmita’ in Bhasha, New Delhi, December 2013.
3-Editorials in Visva-Bharati Patrika, Vol. 56, 57, 58.

Distinctions
Member, Board of studies in Hindi Rabindra Bharati University, Kolkata, W.B.
Member, Board of studies in Hindi, Burdwan University, Burdwan, W.B.
Member, Research Advisory Committee, West Bengal State University, Barasat, W.B.

Sakuntala Mishra

Book Publication
Gitanjali (Hindi translation with original Bengali in Devanagari Script and Tagore's English Translation) Vani Prakashan, New Delhi, 2013.

Journal

Rabindranath Mishra

Seminar / Conference / etc.
14 to 16 September 2013: Attended a National Seminar on the topic “Rajbhasa Hindi: Sambhabanayan Aur Chunoutiyan” organized by Department of Hindi, Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan, W.B.
29 to 31 December 2013: Attended AIH Congress Conference at Ravenshaw University, Cuttack, Odisha.
3 February 2014: Paper presented in the National Seminar on the topic “Ekiswi Sadi ke Hindi Sahitya ka bhavishya” at B.B. College, Asansol, W.B.
12 March 2014: Paper presented in the National Seminar on the topic “Mahapandit Rahul Sankrutiyayan: Srujan Evam Chintan” in the Department of Hindi, Vidyasagar University, Medinapur, W.B.
23 February & 28 February 2014: Attended an orientation programme on Rabindranath and Santiniketan, at Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan.
3 & 4 March 2014: Attended a two days seminar on the topic 'Indic Studies' & Kalidasa's Concept of Dharma in the Department of Sanskrit, Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan, W.B.

Publications

Book Chapters

Article in Journals
"Adhunik Odiya Sahitya men Rastriya Ekta” in Vartavahak - July 2013, No. 152, ISSN No. 2321-8789.
"Adhunik Odiya Sahitya Ki Vikas Dhara” in Vartavahak - December 2013, No. 147, ISSN No. 2321-8789.
"Dharm Aur Darshan Ke Pratik Shrijanagamath” in Nabanikasa, Utkal Visesank - Vol-2, August 2013, ISBN.
"Adhunik Odiya Katha Sahitya” in Vartavahak, April 2014, ISSN No. 2321-8789.

Others
Member, syllabus committee: DDCE, Utkal University, Vanivihar, Bhubaneswar.
Member of Award Committee: Uttarpradesh Hindi Sansthan, Lucknow, U.P.
Subhash Chandra Roy
Seminar / Conference etc.
23 September 2013: Dinkar Jayanti on at High School, Barbigha, Bihar where delivered a lecture on the poetry of Ramdhari Singh 'Dinkar'.
27 September 2013: Attended a workshop at Durgapur Powergrid Corporation of India Ltd.'
14-16 September 2013: Actively conducted a session of the seminar on the eve of 'Hindi Dives' in Hindi Bhavana, Visva-Bharati.

Publications
A conversation with Devdutta Roy, a new poet & novelist of Hindi in Bhashiki, April, 2013.

Jagdish Bhagat
Seminar/Conference etc.
3 November 2013: Attended Dr. Rajendra Pray. Jayanti, Akhil Bhartiya Saskritik Parishad, Durgapur, W.B.

Publication
"Jayshankar Prasad Ki Prarambhik Kahaniyan", Ravindrajyati, Jind July 2013, Hariyana

Editing
Working as Sub-Editor from last 15 years Sarayu - Dhara Editor - Prof. S.K. Tripathi Published at Santiniketan.

Arjun Kumar
Article in Journals
DEPARTMENT OF SANSKRIT, PALI & PRAKRIT

Name of the students qualified in UGC/CSIR/NET/SET and GATE Examinations.

Name of the Students NET/JRF/SET
Ms. Mousumi Das NET
Shri Sudhamay Halder NET (JRF)
Ms.Pinky Das NET
Ms.Paulomi Sadhu NET
Shri Krishna Bishwas NET
Shri Pritam Rooj NET
Shri Anup kumar Rano NET (JRF)
Ms.Mamoni Saha NET

Departmental Seminar (Speakers, Title of the Seminar, Date)
1) Prof. Panchanan Mohanty, Centre for Applied Linguistics and Translation Studies, University of Hyderabad, gave a talk in the Department on Life and Journey of the Languages of the World on the International Mother Tongue Day (21st February 2014).
2) It organized Special Lectures on Indic Studies (3-4 March, 2014) where Prof. V.N. Jha, Ex-Director, CASS Pune University of Pune, gave four lectures on Indian Model of Linguistic Communication. Prof. Ujjwala Jha, Ex-Director and now senior Professor CASS, University of pune gave four lectures on two topics - (i) 'Text without author' and (ii) 'Kalidasa's concept of Dharma'.
3) The Department organized its Annual Seminar on the 13th of March 2014 when Prof. Bijoy Goswami, Department of Sanskrit, Jadavpur University, Kolkata (Chief Speaker) and Prof. Tapati Mukherjee, Director Rabindra Bhavana, Visva-Bharati (Chief Guest) and faculty members of the Department presented their deliberations on 'Women Characters in Sanskrit Drama'.
4) The Dept. organized a Ten Day-Workshop on Applied Sanskrit on 21-30 August, 2013 in collaboration with the Amrta Vani Seva Pratisthan, Balasore, Odisha.
6) It again organized another National Seminar on 'Indian Tradition of Sabdasakti and Semantic Interpretation' on 5-7 March, 2014.

National and International Standard Conference /Seminar/ Workshop/ Exhibition

Aruna Ranjan Mishra
30 - 31 August, 2013 : UGC Sponsored National Seminar on 'Puranam : Sahityam Darsanam ca' organized by Department of Sanskrit, Deshabandhu Mahavidyalaya, Chittaranjan, University of Burdwan, from 30-31 August, 2013; paper presented on 'Vedic Identity of Puranas'.
14-19 November, 2013: International Conference on 'Education in all-inclusive Universal Spirituality' organized by Chinmaya International Foundation Shodha Sansthan (CIFSS) Veliyanad (Ernakulam), Kerala in collaboration with Spiritual Heritage Education Network (Canada); presented paper on 'Belief in the Supreme Land beyond Mind : the Final Clue to Universal Spirituality'.
10-12 January, 2014: National Seminar on 'Kalidasa and Odisha', organized by Odisha Sahitya Akadami, Bhubaneswar, paper presented on 'Odisha Connection of Kalidasa'.
23-25 January, 2014: UGC Sponsored National Seminar on 'Aspects of Brahmana Literature', organized by Centre of...
Advanced Study in Sanskrit, University of Pune, Maharashtra, paper presentation 'Eight forms of Siva in Sankhayana Brahmana'.
13-15 February, 2014: National Seminar on 'Vedic Interpretations : Trend and Technique' organized by the Dept. of Sanskrit, Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan in collaboration with Maharshi Sandipani Rashtriya Veda Vidya Pratishthan, Ujjain, paper presented on 'Interpretation of Veda as the Supreme Poetry'.
26-27 February, 2014: UGC National Seminar on 'Vedic Legends : Content and Context', organized by the P.G. Department of Sanskrit, Utkal University, Bhubaneswar, paper presented on 'The Vedic Legend of Naciketas and its Influence on the same legend in Mahabharata'.
5-7 March, 2014 : UGC Sponsored National Seminar on 'Indian Tradition of Sabdasakti and Semantic Interpretation' organized by the Department of Sanskrit, Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan, paper presented on 'Appayya Dikshita's Yogarudhi: An Interface with the Naiyayikas'.
8-10 March, 2014: National Seminar on 'Translated Literature in Sanskrit from other Languages' organized by the Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan, New Delhi, paper presented on 'Translated Literature in Sanskrit from Bengali : A Special Study of Feminism in Devadasah.

Narottama Senapati :

Mridula Ray
5-7 March, 2014 : National Seminar on 'Indian Tradition of Sabdasakti and Semantic Interpretation' organized by the Department of Sanskrit, Pali & Prakrit, Visva-Bharati, paper presented on 'Sabdavyaparavicare Vyanjanalaksanam'.

Arun Kumar Mondal
5-7 March, 2014 : National Seminar on 'Indian Tradition of Sabdasakti and Semantic Interpretation' organized by the Department of Sanskrit, Pali & Prakrit, Visva-Bharati, paper presented on 'Nanarthasabde Dvitiye Arthe Vrttivisaye Appayyamatavimarsah' and presided over the Valedictory Session of the Seminar on 7th March, 2014.

Lalita Chakraborty
30 - 31 August, 2013 : UGC Sponsored National Seminar on 'Puranam : Sahityam Darsanam ca' organized by Department of Sanskrit, Deshabandhu Mahavidyalaya, Chittaranjan, University of Burdwan, paper presented on 'Philosophical Aspects of Sivapurana.
21 January, 2014 : National Seminar organized by Department of Bengali, Visva-Bharati; paper presented on 'Sampratika Sanskrita Satriya : Visaya Laghukatha'.

Jagat Ram Bhattacharya
19-21 July, 2013 : National Seminar organized by the Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan, Jaipur Campus, paper presented on 'Linguistic elements in the original Prashnavyakaraana'.
20 September, 2013 : National Seminar, Department of Hindi, Visva-Bharati, Delivered lecture on 'Hindi ke dasha aur disha'.

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27-29 March, 2014 : National Seminar organized in ML Sukhadia University, Rajasthan, paper presented on 'Spiritual elements in the Dasaveyaliyasutta - A study'.

Niranjan Jena

13 - 14 April, 2013 : National Conference on 'Atharvaveda', organized by Academy of Yoga and Oriental Studies, Bhubaneswar, paper presented on 'A Study of Secular Contexts in the Atharvaveda'.

31 August - 1 September 2013 : National Seminar on 'Swami Vivekananda on Socio-cultural Integrity of Bharat', jointly organized by Akhila Bharatiya tihasa Sankalana Yojana, Eastern Zone, paper presented on 'Swami Vivekananda and his Concept of Bhakti-Yoga'.


14 - 19 November 2013 : International Conference, organized by Chinmayaya International Foundation Shodha Sansthan (CIFSS), Kerala, India, paper presented on 'The Concept of Global Fraternity as Reflected in the Vedas'.


Harekrushna Mishra

13 -14 April, 2013 : National Conference on 'Atharvaveda', organised by Academy of Yoga and Oriental Studies, Bhubaneswar, paper presented on 'Paippalada Tradition : A Fresh Study on Eastern Part of India'.


22- 23 March, 2014 : National Conference on 'Pali and Indian Culture' organized by Jawaharlal Nehru University, Delhi, paper presented on 'Socio-Politico-Economic-Cultural Condition of India : As Understood from Jatakakatha'.

Sanjay Kumar Mandal

26 - 27 April, 2013 : National Seminar, organized by Mahadev Singh College Bhagalpur, Bihar, paper presented on 'Human Rights and Education in India'.
22 - 23 March, 2014: National Seminar, organized at JNU New Delhi, paper presented on 'Baudha sahitya main dhammapada ka sthan tatha isme pratipadita samajika sacetanata'.

Gargi Bhattacharya
31 August - 1 September, 2013: National Seminar on 'Swami Vivekananda on Socio-Cultural Integrity of Bharat', organized by Akhil Bharatiya Iithas Sankalan Yojana, Eastern Zone and Indira Gandhi Centre for National Integration, Visva-Bharati, paper presented on 'Women Empowerment and Swami Vivekananda: Relevance to the Current Socio-Cultural Issues'.
7 - 11 January, 2014: International Conference on 'Mahabharatam', organized by Oriental Research Institute, Sri Venkateswara University, Tirupati, paper presented on 'New Interpretations of the Mahabharata: Bengal in Modern Era'.
5 - 7 March, 2014: National Seminar on 'Indian Tradition of Sabdasakti and Semantic Interpretation', organized by Department of Sanskrit, Pali & Prakrit, Visva-Bharati, paper presented on 'Maxims in Indian Tradition: Semantic Interpretations'.

Laxmidhar Malik
4 August, 2013: National Seminar on 'Various religious sects in Shrikshetra' held at Collectorate conference hall Puri, paper presented on 'Sri Sampradaya in Shrikshetra'.
31 August - 1 September, 2013: National Seminar on 'Swami Vivekananda and Socio-Cultural Indignity of Bharat', organized by Akhil Bharatiya Iithas Sankalan Yojana, Eastern Zone and Indira Gandhi Centre for National Integration, Visva-Bharati, paper presented on 'Puranic elements in Swami Vivekananda’s Thought'.
24 - 25 February, 2014: National Seminar on 'The Impact of Tribal Culture on Indian literature' organized by the Department of Odia, Visva-Bharati, paper presented on 'Tribal Culture in Puranic literature'.
22 - 23 March, 2014: National Conference on 'Pali and Indian Culture' organized by J.N.U. New Delhi, paper presented on 'Political history of ancient India in Pali commended'.

Priti Laxmi Swain:
5 - 7 March, 2014: National Seminar on 'Indian Tradition of Sabdasakti and Semantic Interpretation', organized by Department of Sanskrit, Pali & Prakrit, Visva-Bharati, paper presented on 'Laghumnjusayam namna vicara'.

Ram Pramol Kumar
7-9th February 2014: International Seminar on 'Bhikkhuni Sangha and Its Importance in Buddhism' organized by Centre for Buddhist Studies, Visva-Bharati, paper presented on 'Origin and Development of Bhikkhuni Sangha'.
5 - 7 March, 2014: National Seminar on 'Indian Tradition of Sabdasakti and Semantic Interpretation', organized by
Department of Sanskrit, Pali & Prakrit, Visva-Bharati, paper presented on 'Indian tradition of Sabdasakti and Semantical Interpretation-according to Mammata'.

Extension Activities/NSS/Cultural and other activities organized by the Department and participated by the Teachers and Students of the Department -

Niranjan Jena
Working as a Teacher Warden in the International Boys' Hostel, Purvapally, Visva-Bharati since August 2013.

Harekrushana Mishra
Working as a Vice-Principal of Bhasha Bhavana, Visva-Bharati.

Gargi Bhattacharya
Worked as Co-ordinator of all cultural programmes held in different occasions of Department.

Laxmidhar Malik
Working as NSS Programme Officer from 15/04/2012 to 15/02/2014 and working as a NSS Programme Co-ordinator of the University from 16/02/2014 to till date.

Ram Pramol Kumar
Working as a Teacher Warden in the Senior Boys' Hostel, Vidya Bhavana Hostel, Purvapally, Visva-Bharati since August 2013.

Publications within the year April 2013- March 2014

Aruna Ranjana Mishra
'Patriotism in Modern Sanskrit Poetry'; Shodhdhara; Vol-2, No-1, 2014; pp. 159-64; ed., P.C. Padhy, Abohar (Punjab); ISSN : 2320-2726.

Arun Kumar Mondal
'Sanskrit Manuscripts in Visva-Bharati : A Historical Reflection'; Krti Raksana; Vol. 8 Nos. 1-4, August 2012- March 2013; p. 21-25; ISSN - 2319-5304.

Jagat Ram Bhattacharya

Niranjan Jena

'Harekrushna Mishra
'Global Fraternity as Reflected in the Atharvaveda'; Padma Parag; February 2014; Department of Sanskrit, University of Kashmir, Hazratbal, Srinagar.


Harekrushna Mishra

Sanjay Kumar Mandal
'Bhikkhuni in Buddhism : An Observation'; Vidyawarta (Referred Journal); January to March 2014; ISSN - 23199318.
Gargi Bhattacharya
Ladun, Rajasthan; Jain Visva-Bharati Institute; ISSN 0974-8857.
'Dayananda Saraswati's Vedic Tradition : Socio-ritualistic Movement in Modern India'; Sumedha; March, 2014; Santiniketan: Department of Sanskrit, Pali & Prakrit, Visva-Bharati.

A brief history on the development of the Bhavana/Sadana/Vibhaga concerned with an indication of the future plans for development.
Rabindranath Tagore in his education system had introduced Sanskrit as compulsory subject in academic curriculum since the inception of Brahmacharya Vidyalaya at Santiniketan in 1901. It was accorded the status of a separate and full-fledged Department in 1951 when Visva Bharati was christened as a Central University and an Institution of National Importance. It offers Under-Graduate, Post Graduate, Certificate, Diploma, Foreign Casual Courses and Research Programmes in Sanskrit, Pali & Prakrit.
Name of the students qualified in UGC NET:
Abhimanyu Mohanta, Anita Priyadarshini Behera, Asutosh Rout, Biplab Ranjan Pradhan, Kalpataru Nayak, Pramod Kumar Das, Ranjita Patra, Raghunath Ojha, Rabinarayan Nayak, Siba Prasad Sa, Sridhar Barik, Sambhunath Thakur, Soumya Ranjan Behera.
UGC JRF: Chakradhar Das, Dayanidhi Parida, Dasarathi Biswal, Swapnarani Singh

Departmental Seminar

National Seminar
The Department of Odia organized a two days National seminar during 23-24 February, 2014 on 'Impact of Tribal Culture on Indian Literature'. Prof. Sabita Pradhan, Head of the Department delivered welcome address. Sri Santanu Kumar Acharya, a renowned Odia Novelist joined the session as chief guest. Prof. Tapati Mukherjee, Director, Rabindra Bhavana, Visva-Bharati delivered the inaugural speech. The key-note address was delivered by Prof. Prakash Chandra Pattanayak, Professor, Delhi University. 17 papers were presented in the seminar. There were intellectual interactions and discussions. Eminent scholars of tribal culture and literature like Dr. Hemant Kumar Das, Dr. Gourang Charan Dash, Prof. Kailash Pattanayak, Dr. Raghunath Meher, Prof. Ashok Kumar Dash, Dr. Harekrushna Mishra, Sri Sumedh Ranveer Bhagwan, Dr. Laxmidhar Mallick, Sri S. Senthil Prakas, Subash Roy, Dr. Atanu Sasmal, Dr. Sangita Saikia of different languages presented papers on relevant areas.

Centenary celebration of "The Tapaswinee";
The Department of Odia also organized another one day National Seminar on the eve of Centenary celebration of Tapaswinee (the Great creation of Poet Gangadhar Meher). The inaugural session was held on 12, November 2013. Prof. Adikanda Sahu delivered the keynote address, Dr. Raghunath Meher was the guest of honour. Prof. Sabita Pradhan, Prof. Manoranjan Pradhan, Dr. S. K. Jena, Dr. R. K. Das, Dr. P. Patulia, Sri Indramani Sahoo, Sushri Sarita Pratap, Kamal lochan Das, Deepak Kr. Mishra, Barsha Biswal, Kalpataru Nayak, Anmares Thakur, Siba Prasad Sa, Dasarathi Biswal presented their papers.

Departmental Seminar held by Teaching faculties and dignitaries

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National and International standard Conference / Seminars / Workshop / Exhibition etc.

Sabita Pradhan
24, 25, September 2013 National Seminar on "Parajare pratiphalita Adibasi Sanskruti o Bhasa" organized by Dalmia College, Rajgangpur, made a presentation.
29th November 2013 National Seminar on "Rajkishore Roy centenary celebration" organized by Sahitya Academi, Delhi, made a presentation 'Rajkishore Raynka galpara gathana saili'
20,21th January 2013 National Seminar organized by Bengali Deptt, Visva-Bharati, made a presentation 'Odia Natakare Sampratika Prahanata'.
3-4 October 2013 delivered a talk on "Bhramana Sahitya" organized by Odisa Sahitya Academi. Bhubaneswar.

Kailash Pattanaik
23-25,October 2013.International seminar on 'Folklore: Re Inventing Past through Folk Traditions', jointly organized by JNU, ICSSR, IGNCA etc.at New Delhi. Presented a paper entitled 'Odyssey of a Disobedient Hero',
1st December 2013, Centenary national seminar on 'Laxmidhara Nayak', jointly organized by Sahitya Akademi, New Delhi and Utkal Sahitya Samaj, Cuttack. Presented a paper entitled 'Prem O Biplabara Rupakar: Laxmidhara'
25th February 2014,National seminar on 'Impact of Tribal Culture in Indian Literature', organized by Department of Odia, Visva-Bharati at Santiniketan. Presided over a session.

Refresher Course:
5th & 6th May, 2013.Delivered four lectures as Resource person at the Refresher Course of Odia, Sambalpur University, Sambalpur on 'Folk Theatres of Odisha'.
9-10 July, 2013.Delivered four lectures as Resource person at the Refresher Course of Assamese, Gauhati University, Guwahati on 'Contemporary Odia Novels' and 'Folk Performences of Odisha'.
10-11 February,2014.Delivered four lectures as Resource person at the Refresher Course of Bodo, Gauhati University, Guwahati on 'Bodo and Odia Short stories' and 'Performance Theory'.
3-4 March, 2014.Delivered four lectures as Resource person at the Refresher Course of Odia, Utkal University, Bhubaneswar on 'Experiments in Contemporary Odia Novels'.

TALK:
31 May,2013 Chief Guest, Ashok Chandan Memorial meeting at Patnagarh, Bolangir, Odisha.

Manoranjan Pradhan
22 July 2013 Delivered a Lecture organized by Department of Sanskrit,Brimingham University and presented a paper entitled made "Odia: on relation to Sanskrit Literature.
31,Aug & 1st Sept.2013 National Seminar on "Bhramana Sahitya"organized by Department of Odia, Sambalpur Univer-
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sity held on 31 Aug & 1th Sept, 2013 made a presentation on ‘Visware Bhramana Sahityara Itihasa’
12th November, 2013 National Seminar on “Gangadhara Meher's Tapaswini: A Hundred Years Celebration’ organized by Department of Odia, Visva-Bharati held on 12th November, 2013 made a presentation on ‘Tapaswini re Natakata’.
5th September 2013 National Seminar on “Odia Prabandha Sahitya” organized by Odisha Sahitya Academy, Bhubaneswar, made a Presentation on “Odia Prabandha”.
Presided over the National Seminar on ‘Impact of Globalization on Tribal language, literature and culture organised by language unit, Bhasha-Bhavana on 20th March, 2014.
28th March 2013 delivered a Lecture on Contemporary Odia Poetry at Annual Celebration of Khoyai Magazine.

Pramila Patulia
12th November, 2013 National Seminar on “Gangadhara Meher's Tapaswini: A Hundred Years Celebration’ organized by Department of Odia, Visva-Bharati held on 12th November, 2013 made a presentation on ‘Gangadhar meeranaka Tapaswini Kavyare Sitanka Prati Abichar’.

Sarat Kumar Jena
12th November, 2013 National Seminar on “Gangadhara Meher's Tapaswini: A Hundred Years Celebration’ organized by Department of Odia, Visva-Bharati held on 12th November, 2013 made a presentation on ‘Satayu Bandhabi Tapaswini O Geetanjali”
22th December, 2013 National Seminar on ‘Gangadhar Meher o Tapaswione’ organized by Department of Odia, Laxmipur College, Laxmipur, Odisha, made a presentation on ‘Tapaswinee: Gangadharabnka Saphala Kabyakruti”.also chief Guest of Inaugural session.
28,29, March 2014 National Seminar on “Tribal culture of South Odisha” organized by Department of Odia, Berhampur University, Odisha on 28,29, March 2014 made a presentation on “ Tribal Culture of South Odisha”.
9th June 2013 Delivered a talk as a Chief Guest at Mahanagar Book Fair, Berhampur, Odisha.
23th December 2013 Delivered a talk as a Chief Guest at Semilguda Press Club, Koraput, Odisha.

Rabindra Kumar Das
1-9-2013, National seminar on ‘Swami Vivekananda on Socio-Cultural Integrity of Bharat’, jointly organized by Akhila Bharatiya Itihasa Samkalana Yojana, Eastern zone and Indira Gandhi Centre for National Integration, V.B., Santiniketan from Aug.31-Sept.01-2013, made a paper presentation on ‘Spirituality and its Plane-Structure in Vivekananda’s Writings’.
14-06-2013, National seminar on ‘Sri Jagannath Consciousness’, organized by UTKALA, Sri Jagannatha Seva Samiti, Kolkata from July 11th–15th 2013, made a paper presentation on ‘Sri Jagannatha Consciousness: on Spiritual Point of View’.
Indramani Sahoo
12th November, 2013 National Seminar on 'Gangadhara Meher’s Tapaswini: A Hundred Years Celebration' organized by Department of Odia, Visva-Bharati held on 12th November, 2013 made a presentation on 'Tapaswinee kavyare Chhanda'.

Research Project.
Ongoing Research Project in the Department.

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Extension Activities, Cultural and Other Activities:

Departmental
1. A picnic was organized in the month of March. All the academic and non-academic staff members along with students and scholars participated and enjoyed the picnic.
2. Conducted departmental Study tour to Gangtok and Darjeeling, escorted by Dr. Sarat Kumar Jena, Dr. Pramila Patulia and Prof. Manoranjan Pradhan.
3. Published the wall magazine "Utkal Bharati" (2 issues) and "Spandan" by the Department students and scholars.
4. The Deptt. celebrated Fakir Mohan Jayanti with the deliberation on F. M. Senapati and students staged a drama written by F. M. Senapati directed by Dr. S. K. Jena.
5. Dr. Sarat Kumar Jena took two NET HELP classes with power point.
6. Dr. R. K. Das participated and composed music in three cultural programmes in different departments of Visva-Bharati.
7. Sri Indramani Sahoo took the Charge of the Departmental seminar library from April 2014 and reorganized it.
8. Sri Indramani Sahoo took several NET help classes.
9. Dr. Sarat Kumar Jena Directed a Drama "Aann" on Annual function of Odia Sahitya Parishad, Santiniketan on 20.4.2013
10. Dr. Sarat Kumar Jena attended Zonal level youth festival as an Escort of Visva-Bharati Team at LMN Mithila University, Darbhanga,Bihar from 21 to 27 Nov 2013.
11. Dr. Sarat Kumar Jena Attended Inter-University National Youth Festival as an Escort at Kurukshetra University, Kurukshetra, Haryana on 18-22 February 2014.

Academic distinction
Kailash Pattanaik
UGC nominee, Advisory committee of SAP programme of the Department of Assamese, Gauhati University, Guwahati. Awarded “Nityananda Mohapatra Katha Samman” at Bhadrak Book Fair on 30th November, 2013 for contribution towards Odia Fiction.

Rabindra Kumar Das
Member of The Editorial Board of The Divya Unmilana, Quarterly, Pondicherry, India since January, 2014.
Special Editor of The Medieval Literature of Indo-Aryan Languages for The Swabhiman Journal of Science and Litera-
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ture, A Trilingual Peer Reviewed Quarterly From The House Of Swabhiman, Year-27, Vol. No.05, Oct.-Dec.-2013,
ISSN- 2320-1479.
Life Member of Fakirmohan Sahitya Parishada, Balasore, Odisha since Aug. 2013.
Indramani Sahoo
Member of Advisory Board, The Mugupur Samachar, A Monthly Odia News Paper. Mugupur, Keonjhar
Publications
Text Books:
Sabita Pradhan
Kailash Pattanayak
Sahityarathi Laxminath Bezbarua, Guahati, Guahati University, March, 2014
Manoranjan Pradhan
Kanhu Charan Chayanika (Ed), Published by Sahitya Akademi,2013. ISBN: 978-81-260-4215-9
Magazine :
Sarat Kumar Jena
Sahitya (Editor): October, 2014
Research Papers:
Kailash Pattanaik
“Sarala Mahabharatarak Akshyanak: Bypassi O Bishruti”,- Srujanika, Khaira College, Khaira, Balasore, Odisha.
“Sarala Mohabharata: Moukhika Parampara” - Sahakara, Cuttack,October,2013
“Samakalina Purba Mahabharatariya Upanyasara Dhara” Istahara, Bhubaneswar,October,2013
“Prakrutirisa Biswarupa: Shesha Sharata”- Kushumita,Bhubaneswar,October,2013
“Chandanara Gandha: Ashok Chandana Galpa Prasanga”- Sapatarshi, Sambalpur University, Sambalpur, October-December,2013
Sabita Pradhan
“Ramachandra Beherankal galpara Bhababastu” Pratibesi, October,2013
“Samayara Dena” Srujani Samalochana Jugalabandi, Bhubaneswar,February, 2014
Pramila Patulia
Sarat Kumar Jena
“Pradarshanasila kala; Eka Bihangabalokan” - Jhankar,Monthly,Cuttact,April,2013.
“Bharatara Mahilamananka Sthiti o Bikash” - Aaina, Monthly,Cuttack,October,2013.(page No-157-159)
“Naribada : Bharatiya Prekshyapatta” - Saptarshi, Sambalpur University, Sambalpur, Odisha, Oct-Dec, 2013, (Page No. 8-15), ISSN: 0973 3264


**Rabindra Kumar Das**


“Some Memorable Moments with the Mother”- Tara Jahar, (Transcreation), The Divya Unmilana, Quarterly, 1st year, 1st issue, July-2013, Pondicherry, India. PP. 39-42

“Chaturbidha Ahamkara”, The Divya Unmilana, Quarterly, 1st year, 1st issue, July-2013, Pondychery, India. Pp 53-55


“Lakshmi Sahoo”

“Krupasagaranka ‘Sesha Sharata’: Eka Brutiya Bisleshanamulaka Prayasa”, Kusumita, Sarata Sankhya, Aug.-Sept.- 2013, Bhubaneswar, Odisha. PP. 84-91

**Designing New Course:**

A brief history on the development of Vibhaga and indication of the future plan:

The department of Odia, Visva-Bharati, was conceived in 1947 and was established as a regular Post-Graduate Department in 1951. This department is the only Post-Graduate Department and learning centre of Odia Language and Literature in the country outside Odisha. It imparts teaching programmes both in Under-Graduate, Post-graduate, M.Phil & Ph.D level. Besides it also offers Certificate and Diploma courses. Since its inception, the department has been maintaining a high standard in research and teaching activities.

The department has planned to

a) Enrich the existing folk artifact museum.

b) Start conducting Refresher course in Odia.
DEPARTMENT OF ARABIC, PERSIAN, URDU & ISLAMIC STUDIES

Brief history of the Department of Arabic, Persian, Urdu & Islamic Studies & future plans for development:
Towards broader scope of rapprochement among different religious ideologies and better understanding among different schools of thought, the inception of the Dept. of Islamic Studies, a research oriented department was meant to move towards the realization of the desired goal of Gurudev Rabindranath Tagore. With the passage of time some more courses were introduced to become a full fledged Dept. of Arabic, Persian, Urdu & Islamic Studies. At present the courses run in the Dept. include Arabic, Persian & Urdu at certificate & Diploma level and Persian at Undergraduate & Postgraduate level. The department is striving hard to evolve itself as a centre of excellence for comparative studies of Indo West Asian language, literature & culture. Towards the realization of this goal some more courses are to be introduced like Arabic initially as a subsidiary course at Undergraduate level followed by full course at under and post graduate level. With the introduction of the courses, the Dept. will be in a better position to achieve the cherished goal of Gurudev who expressed such desire during his visit to Persia and Baghdad.

Departmental Seminar:
Prof. Azarmi Dukht Safavi, AMU, Aligarh, U.P delivered Nizam Endowment Lecture on "Perso-Islamic Influence on Medieval India" held by the Department of Arabic, Persian, Urdu & Islamic Studies, Bhasha Bhavana, Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan, W.B. on 03/02/2014. It was attended by all faculty members, students and research scholars.

Conferences/Seminar/Workshop/Exhibition etc:

Wasif Ahmad
3 March 2013: National Seminar on Post Shaaq Trinity of Urdu poetry of Bihar (Parwaiz Shahedi Ijteba Rizwi, Jameel Mazhari), organized by P.G. Dept. of Urdu, R.N. College, Hajipur, Vaisali, Bihar from 3-4 March 2013; read a research paper on "Contribution of Jameel Mazhari to the development of Urdu Poetry"
5 March 2013: International Seminar on the Literary-Cultural Dynamics of Persian Research, organized by Institute of Persian Research, A-4 Shibli Road, Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh, U.P from 5-7 March 2013; read a research paper on "Amir Khusraw's Contributions to the development of Indo-Persian Language, Literature and Culture"
21 August 2013: UGC-Sponsored Refresher Course in Research Methodology in Oriental Studies (Persian) organized by UGC-Academic Staff College, Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh, U.P from 21/8/2013-10/9/2013; participated
21 June 2013: National Seminar on "Contemporary trends in Indian literature", organized by the Dept. of Bengali, Visva-Bharati on 21st June 2013; read a research paper on "Socio-political and cultural life of 20th century modern Indian society as reflected in Urdu short stories of Ismat Chughtai"
28 December 2013: National Seminar on the India History of Congress (IHC), organized by the Department of History, Ravan Shaw University, Cuttack, Orissa. From 28-30 December 2013; read a research paper on "Maktubaat-e-Sadi (The hundred letters) of Makhdoom ul Mulk Shaikh Sharfuddin Ahmad Yahya Maneri; A Study"
29 March 2014: National Seminar on Philosophical wisdom of Omar Khayyam and its impact on Eastern and Western Philosophical Circles, organised by the Dept. of Persian, Gauhati University, Gopi Nath Bordoloni Nagar, Guhathati, Assam from 29-31 March 2014; read a research paper on "Omar Khayyam's Rubaiyat and his philosophy".

Md. Faique
24 April 2013: National Level Seminar sponsored by UGC, at Lady Brabourne College, Kolkata, from 24-27 April 2013; read a research paper on "Amir Khusrau and his Musical Impact on Indian Classical Music"
5 September 2013: National Seminar on "The Legacy of Radhakrishnan: Representing India in The New Global Order", organized by Vinaya Bhavana, Visva-Bharati, from 5-6 September 2013. He chaired a session on the theme "Rabindranath Tagore and Radhakrishnan on Education".

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5 September 2013: National Seminar, organized by Vinaya Bhavana, Visva-Bharati, from 5-6 September 2013; read a research paper on "Maulana Rumi: A Unique Philosophy of Miracle of Peace and Fraternity".

3 February 2014: National Seminar on "Treasure of Tranquility: Philosophical Legacy of Indian Education", organized by the Department of Education Vinaya Bhavan, Visva-Bharati, from 3-4 February 2014; read a research paper on "Philosophy of Islam Education: Classical Views and M.F. Gulen's Perspective".

9 February 2014: National Seminar on "Achievements of Women in Indian Theatre", organized by Women's Studies Centre in Association with Karmi Madlai, Visva-Bharati, from 9-10 February 2014; read a research paper on "Achievements of Women and Indian Theater".

18 February 2014: National Seminar on "Ramakrishna Paramahansa and The Mystic Tradition of Eastern India", organized by the Deptt. Of Philosophy and Comparative Religion, Visva-Bharati, from 18-19 February 2014; read a research paper on "Sri Ramakrishna and His Mystical Views".

20 February 2014: National Seminar on "Impact of Globalization on Tribal Language, Literature and Culture", organized by Assamese, Marathi & Tamil Language Unit of Bhasha Bhavana, Visva-Bharati in Collaboration with Central Institute of Indian Languages, Mysore, 20-21 February 2014; read a research paper on "Globalization and Tribal Identity".


12 March 2014: National Seminar on "Insight Writing in Persian: A Literary Source of Cultural and Historical Information", organized by Deptt. Of Persian University of Delhi, from 12-13 March, 2014; read a research paper on "Socio-Political Scenario during the Rule of Aurangzeb in Light of Exchange of Letters".


Aurang Zeb Azmi
9 September 2013: National Workshop on "Unani Medicine: Beyond Traditional Legacy", organized by IHF, New Delhi at Jamia Hamdard, New Delhi, on 9 September 2013; read a paper on "Unani Literature in Arabic & Persian Languages".

27 October 2013: International Symposium on "Muscat, History & Civilization" organized by Humanities Research Centre, Sultan Qaboos University, Muscat, Oman, from 27-28 October 2013; read a paper on "Muscat kama Shahidaha Roohenberger, Di'r Sah Taliyiyah Naqdiyyah (Muscat as Observed by W. S. W. Ruschenberger, A Critical & Analytical Study). 4 November 2013: He delivered a lecture on “Aspects of Medical Science in the Quran” at IHF Headquarter, New Delhi, India.

5 September 2013: National Seminar on "The Legacy of Radhkrishnan: Representing India in the New Global order" organized by Vinaya-Bhavana, Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan, W.B from 5-6 September 2013; read a paper on "Ancient Indian Treasure of Knowledge and the Arab Muslims".

3 February 2014: National Seminar on "Treasure of Tranquility: Philosophical Legacy of Indian Education", organized by Department of Education, Vinaya-Bhavana, Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan, W.B, from 3-4 February 2014; read a paper on "Educational Institutions during the Period of the Prophet Muhammad (PBUH)".


Atiqur Rahman
23 March. 2013: International Seminar on Contribution of European Scholars to Persian Studies in India, organized by Iran Society, Kolkata, from 23-24 March 2013; read a research paper on "Dr. Alloys Sprenger & His Contributions to the Persian Studies".
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21 September 2013: SRC in Research Methodology in Oriental Studies (03 week) Refresher Course, organized by UGC Academic Staff College, Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh, U.P.


3 February 2014: National Seminar on "Treasure of Tranquillity: Philosophical Legacy of Indian Education" organized by the Department of Education, Visva-Bharati University, from 03-04 February 2014. Read a research paper on "Sufism and Some Notable Iranian & Indian Sufis."


5 March 2014: International Seminar on "The Literary-Cultural Dynamics of Khusrow's Thought and Art" organized by Institute of Persian Research, Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh, from 05-07 March 2014; read a research paper on "Amir Khusrow Dehlawi & Sabk-e-Hindi".

Ongoing Research Project in the Dept:

i) Name of the teacher : Prof. N.A. Khan
ii) Name of the Project:
   a) Perspective of Modern Persian Poetry
   b) Taranaha-i-Tagore (Persian translation of Tagore's Songs)
   c) Persian Translation of Visva Parichay by Rabindranath Tagore
   i) Name of the teacher : Dr. Md. Faique
   ii) Name of the Project:
      a) Sir Edward Denison Ross and his contribution to the development of Persian and Islamic Studies in Bengal.
      iii) Sponsoring agencies Self supported
   iv) Amount sanctioned Nil
   i) Name of the teacher : Dr. Aurang Zeb Azmi
   ii) Name of the Project : Persian Translation of Visva Parichai by Rabindranath Tagore
   iii) Sponsoring agencies Self supported
   c) Name of the teacher : Dr. Atiqur Rahman
   ii) Name of the Project : Persian Articles of Maarif monthly, Selection & Analysis
   iii) Sponsoring agencies Self supported

Extension activities:
Prof. (MAJ) N.A. Khan conducted 15th August 2013 Independence Day & 26th Jan 2014, Republic Day ceremonial parade.

Publications within the year April 2013-March 2014:

Prof. N A Khan

Articles in Journals

Wasif Ahmad
a) Books
   Persian Text (Prose). 2013
   Persian Text (Poetry), 2013
b) Articles published in Journal
   "Nazari e Kutah bar Naqde Qat e Burhan" in the Qand-e-Parsi quarterly Issue no. 5-58, Spring-Autumn-Winter, 2012-
Articles in Journals:

Published:
- Tafsir: Tadabburul Qur'ân-6 (Quranic Commentary Tadabbur-e-Qur'an), Majalla-ul-Hind (MH), Vol.: 2 No.: 2 April-June, 2013, Page No.: 7-55, ISSN: 2321-7928
- Al-Qurba (The Relation), MH, Vol.: 2 No.: 2 April-June, 2013, Page No.: 202-211, ISSN: 2321-7928
- Tafsir: Tadabburul Qur'ân-7 (Quranic Commentary Tadabbur-e-Qur'an), MH, Vol.: 2 No.: 2 July-September, 2013, Page No.: 8-21, ISSN: 2321-7928
- Al-Prabhat: Abu Mada'uyal-Karimal-Mas'inah Tafâhu wa Sulah (Professor Abu Mada'uyal-Karimal-Mas'inah Tafâhu wa Sulah), (Professor Abu Mahafuz al-Karim Masumi, Life & Works), MH, Vol.: 2 No.: 2 July-September, 2013, Page No.: 146-176, ISSN: 2321-7928
- Al-Ghayrat (Zeal), MH, Vol.: 2 No.: 2 July-September, 2013, Page No.: 207-209, ISSN: 2321-7928

Completed:
- Tafsir: Manqeb (Arabic Translation of the Tafseer of Shibli Nomani in Urdu)

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Research Paper/Articles:


Articles in Book Chapters


Academic distinctions gained by teachers/scholars or the Dept as a whole:

a) Prof. N. A. Khan was appointed as subject expert on the ad hoc, Research Advisory Committee in the subject Urdu by the Vice Chancellor, Burdwan University
b) Prof. N. A. Khan Member, West Bengal Urdu Academy
c) Dr. Aurang Zeb Azmi is the Editor, Arabic Quarterly Majalla-tul-Hind, Kishalaya Academy, Berachampa Kaokepara, North 24 Parganas, W. B. since Jan.2012 till the date.
d) Dr. Aurang Zeb Azmi is the Member, Editorial Board Bi-annual Trilingual Hazara Islamicus, Hazara University, Pakistan
e) Dr. Aurang Zeb Azmi is the Member, All India Educational Movement, since Feb. 2011 till the date.
f) Dr. Aurang Zeb Azmi is the Member, Old Boys Association of Madrasatul Islah, Delhi Unit at Jamat-e-Islami Campus, Abul Fazl, Jamia Nagar, New Delhi-25
g) Dr. Aurang Zeb Azmi is the President, Maulana Azad Ideal Educational Trust, Bolpur, West Bengal, since 2014 till the date
h) Dr. Aurang Zeb Azmi is the Editor, Arabic Quarterly "Majalla-tul-Hind", West Bengal, since Jan. 2012 till the date.
i) Dr. Aurang Zeb Azmi is Secretary, Islahi Healthcare Foundation, New Delhi, since 2010 till the date
j) Dr. Azmi's Quarterly Arabic Research Journal was reviewed by Prof. Ayyub Jaduddin Naqvi in Thaqafatul Hind (64/3/79-99) Arabic Quarterly issued by the ICCR, New Delhi, India
k) Dr. Azmi's Quarterly Arabic Research Journal was reviewed by Dr. Waris Mazhari in "Tarjaman Darul Uloom" (9/Jan-March/74-75) Urdu Monthly issued from Tanzim Abna-e-Qadim Darul Ulomm Deoband, New Delhi
l) Dr. Azmi's work "Masqat fi al-Arba'iniyyat min al-Qarn al-Ishrin" was reviewed by Dr. Waris Mazhari in "Tarjaman Darul Uloom" (9-10/April-June, 2013) Urdu Monthly issued from Tanzim Abna-e-Qadim Darul Ulomm Deoband, New Delhi
m) Dr. Atiqur Rahman is a Member of Academic and Professional Bodies
1. Life member of All India Oriental Conference (AIOC).
2. Life member of Iran Society, Kolkata.
3. Life member of Fikr-o-Nazar, "Urdu Quarterly Research Journal" Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh.
4. Life member of Urdu monthly magazine "Tehzib-ul-Akhaque" Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh.

Any other relevant information
The Department is very keen to evolve itself into full-fledged Centre of Indo-West Asian Studies.
In 1954, the Department of Indo-Tibetan Studies was established as a separate Post-Graduate Centre with the financial assistance from the University Grants Commission (UGC) to promote research on age long cultural relations between India and Tibet. For a better understanding of the Tibetan texts and to remove ambiguities during the study of independent Tibetan commentaries several scholastic Tibetan Lamas were invited to Santiniketan to work in collaboration with Indian scholars, to promote systematic study and investigation of Indo-Cultural relations down the ages. The aims were many: to arrange for the study of Tibetan culture in general and the Buddhism preserved in Tibetan translation in particular; to restore the lost Buddhist Sanskrit texts preserved in Tibetan translation; to make texts available in translated versions both in Indian and foreign languages; to promote research in the Indo-Tibetan fields through exchange of information with other cultural and scientific bodies in India and abroad engaged in similar research; to publish monographs containing results of study and research undertaken by the staff and students of the institute; to train Tibetan scholars in the study of Sanskrit and Pali texts as well as Sanskrit scholars in the study of Tibetan texts; to provide for a course in classical and modern Tibetan leading to a Certificate Proficiency followed by an advanced course leading to a diploma in the same subject; and to establish a Research Library and Museum to cover the Indo-Tibetan studies field.

Visva-Bharati is now a leading international Centre for research on Indo-Tibetan Studies and Buddhism. In the 1970s renowned Tibetologist and Buddhist scholars like John Reynolds, Martin Boord, Keith Dowman and James Low had their research basis in Santiniketan. In 2003, the Department celebrated its Golden Jubilee, which was inaugurated by His Holiness the XIV Dalai Lama. The Center for Buddhist Studies was launched in 2007 under X Plan. The objectives of the Department of Indo-Tibetan Studies as envisioned by Prof. Probodh Chandra Bagchi as under:

1. To promote systematic study and investigation of Indo-Tibetan Cultural relations down the ages.
2. To arrange for study of Tibetan Culture in general and Tibetan Buddhism in particular.
3. To restore old Sanskrit texts preserved in Tibetan translation.
4. To make Tibetan texts available in translated versions both in Indian and foreign languages.
5. To promote research in the Indo-Tibetan field through exchange of information with other cultural and scientific bodies in India and abroad engaged in similar research.
6. To publish monographs containing results of study and research undertaken by the staff and students of this department.
7. To train Tibetan scholars in the study of Sanskrit and Pali texts and Sanskrit scholars in the study of Tibetan texts.
8. To provide a course in Classical and Modern Tibetan language leading to a Certificate of Proficiency followed by an advanced course leading to a diploma in the same subject.
9. To establish a Research Library and Museum to cover the Indo-Tibetan Studies field.

In this way, the Department of Indo-Tibetan Studies is to recover the lost treasures of Indian culture from the Tibetan and Tibetan allied source materials.

Appointment of a Faculty Member
Dr. Norbu Gyaltset Negi was appointed as a new faculty member on the post of Assistant Professor in the Department of Indo-Tibetan Studies w.e.f. 22nd July 2013.

Seminar/Workshop/Conference attended within the year April 2013-March 2014
Anandamayee Ghosh
International Conference on Asiatic Society (ASIIC) on ‘Asiatic Society and the Western World: A Survey’ from 21st-23rd February 2014 organized by Deendayal College under the University of Delhi: Attended as an observer.
International Seminar on ‘Bhikkhuni Sangha and Its Importance in Buddhism’ from 7th to 9th February, 2014 organized by Centre for Buddhist Studies, Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan: Attended as an observer.
Sanjib Kumar Das
International Seminar on ‘Bhikkhuni Sangha and Its Importance in Buddhism’ from 7th-9th February, 2014 organized by Centre for Buddhist Studies, Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan. Paper submitted and presented on ‘Bhikkhuni Sangha: An Issue of Criticism and Counter Criticism’

National Seminar on "Impact of Globalization on Tribal language, Literature and Culture" from February 20-21, 2014 organized by the Department of Assamese, Marathi & Tamil, Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan in collaboration with CIIL, Mysore. Paper submitted and presented on "Stakna Monastery: A Forgotten Spiritual Heritage in India."

International Seminar on ‘New dimensions of Buddhist literature (other than Pali) for understanding Buddhism’ from 7th-9th February, 2014 organized by the Department of Pali, University of Calcutta. Paper submitted and presented on ‘New Dimensions of Buddhist Literature (other than Pali) for understanding Buddhism’.


Prakriti Chakrabarty
Attended the International Seminar on ‘Bhikkhuni Sangha and Its Importance in Buddhism’ from 7th-9th February, 2014 organized by Centre for Buddhist Studies, Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan.

Shedup Tenzin
Delivered a special lecture from 4th to 17th September 2013 for the workshop entitled “Tibetan Scriptology & Spoken Tibetan” organized by the Department of Tibetan Studies, Nava Nalanda Mahavihara (Deemed to be University), Bihar.

Sonam Zangpo

Three-Day International Seminar on 'Bhikkhuni Sangha and Its Importance in Buddhism' organized by the Centre for Buddhist Studies, Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan from 07-09 February 2014. Participated and presented the paper on 'Expansion of Bhikkhuni Sangha in North-West Himalayan Regions of India: A Glimpse.'

Two-Day National Seminar on "Contemporary Trends in Indian Literature" organized by Department of Bengali, V.B. from 20-21 January 2014. Participated and presented the paper entitled 'Himalayi Bhoti Sahitya ka Ladakh Ke Adhunik Samaj Mein Disha Evam Dasha'.


Bhikkhu Prajnalankar
Three-Day International Seminar on 'Bhikkhuni Sangha and Its Importance in Buddhism' organized by the Centre for Buddhist Studies, Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan from 07-09 February 2014. Participated and presented the paper on 'Is the Buddha biased against Women?'

Ongoing Research/Restoration/Translation/Editing Projects

Sanjib Kumar Das
2. gzhung tha dad pa rim par bklag pa'i 'khor lo las sde pa tha dad pa bstan pa bsdus pa zhes bya ba (Samayabheda-pravacana-cakrasena-kayabheda-parideshanam-nama-samgraha); Restoration, Translation and Editing Visva-Bharati,
Santiniketan. An amount Rs. 2360/- was sanctioned for the Partial Research Project.

3. Translation of the book entitled, Encyclopedia of Himalayan Buddhist Cultural Kosh into English, be published by Central Institute of Buddhist Studies, Leh. Remuneration will be given after completing the work.

Extension activities/NSS/Cultural and other activities

1. A Five-Day Short-term course on Applied Buddhism was held by the Centre for Buddhist Studies, Visva-Bharati in collaboration with Santiniketan Ambedkar Buddhist Mission, Santiniketan w.e.f. 20th January 2014 running under the umbrella of the Department of Indo-Tibetan Studies. A number of more than fifty Buddhist followers including the students and staff members of the Centre and Department of Indo-Tibetan Studies took active part.

2. A number of 13 eminent scholars including the faculty members of the Department of Indo-Tibetan Studies were invited by the Centre for Buddhist Studies to deliver special/endowment lectures on different topics related to Buddhist Studies.

3. A Three-Day International Seminar on 'Bhikkhuni Sangha and its Importance in Buddhism' was organized by the Centre for Buddhist Studies from 7-9 February, 2014.

Publications within the year April 2013-March 2014

Anandamayee Ghosh
A. Books

B. Articles in Journals

C. Articles in Book Chapters

Sanjib Kumar Das
A. Books

B. Articles in Journals
Sahitya Shritya and his work Bođhajñāṭhakā: A Study; Nalanda; Vol. XVIII-XLIX. 2014, Ed. Sumanapal Bhikkhu, Kolkata: ISSN: 2320-7264
The Concept of Buddha-nature: An Analysis; Journal of The Department of Pali; Vol. Sixteen, 2013, Kolkata: Department of Pali, University of Calcutta. ISSN: 09710655

C. Articles in Book Chapters
Ideology and Importance of Pratityasamutpada, Department of Indo-Tibetan Studies in collaboration with Buddhist World Press, ISBN: 9789380852393

Others
1. Vice-Principal, Bhasha-Bhavana for a period of two years w.e.f. February 10, 2012.
2. External member for the Board of Studies, Songtsen Library, Centre for Tibetan and Himalayan Studies, Dehradun, Uttarakhand for a period of two years.
3. I/C Director, Centre for Buddhist Studies, Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan. External Academic Council Member, Karmapa International Buddhist Institute, Qutub Institutional Area, New Delhi.

Shedup Tenzin
Articles in Journals

Sonam Zangpo
Articles in Book Chapters

Others
1. Editorial Board Member of BUDDHIST WORLD PRESS, New Delhi.
2. Advisory Board Member, Centre for Women Studies, Visva-Bharati.
3. Honorary Advisory Board Member of the 'Sankalpa' Research Centre for the Incubation Hub Project at Pahargangs sponsored by NABARD.
4. In-charge of Seminar Library w.e.f. April 2011.

Bhikkhu Prajnalankar
Articles in Book Chapters

A Brief History on the development of the Department
1. Since the last one year the students have been showing some development in their endeavor for studies and in their partaking of extension activities. Yet more effort has to be put in by the faculty members to promote the academic standard of the Department especially on the international level, at the same time lifting students up to a more enlightened view and experience on the purpose of their studies, beyond the mere hunt for best marks without proper effort.
2. The organization of the Seminar Library by a Library Assistant is a must for a well-organized research and study centre.
3. The standard of teaching and studies is to be enhanced with punctual and proper recording of class attendances and stricter evaluations of merits.
4. For regular campus cleaning, garden maintenance and waste management, a regular sweeper-cum-gardener must be appointed soon. At the same time, it is to be observed by teachers, staff members and students alike.
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Departmental Seminar (Speakers, Title of the Seminar, Date) -
1st April 2013: Organized a Special Lecture by Dr. Nikudimus Tudu, HOD, PG Dept. of Santali, Sidhu Kanhu Murmu University, Dumka, Jharkhand held at Dept. of Santali, B.B., V.B. Santiniketan.
21st April 2013: National conference on "Problem & Prospects of Santali literature" jointly organized by UMUL & Department of Santali, Bhasha-Bhavana, Visva-Bharati, Satiniketan from 20-21st April 2013 made a Co-coordinator Dr. Dhaneshwar Manjhi, Teacher-in-charge.
5th May 2013: 108th Birth Anniversary of Gurugomke Raghunath Murmu celebration organized by Department of Santali, Bhasha-Bhavana, Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan made a coordinator Dr. Dhaneshwar Manjhi, Teacher-in-charge.
19th July 2013: Organized a Special Lecture by Dr. Nikudimus Tudu, HOD, PG Dept. of Santali, Vidyasagar University, Midnapur, W.B. held at Dept. of Santali, B.B., V.B. Santiniketan.
19th July 2013: Organized a Special Lecture by Dr. Raran Hembrom, HOD,PG Dept. of Santali, Sidhu Kanhu Murmu University, Dumka, Jharkhand held at Dept. of Santali, B.B., V.B. Santiniketan.
10th August 2013: Organized a Special Lecture by Mr. Shyam Charan Hembrom, Ex. HOD, PG Dept. of Santali, Sidhu Kanhu Murmu University, Dumka, Jharkhand held at Dept. of Santali, B.B., V.B. Santiniketan.
23rd September 2013: Organized a Special Lecture by Dr. Nikudimus Tudu, HOD,PG Dept. of Santali, Vidyasagar University, Midnapur, W.B. held at Dept. of Santali, B.B., V.B. Santiniketan

National and International standard Conference/Seminar/Workshop/Exhibition etc. attended by the Teachers/Research scholars in details.

Sanat Hansda
Seminars etc.

7-8 December, 2013: Presented a paper in the National Seminar on 'Santali Short Story and Poem'. Organized by - Paschim Banga Santali Academy (Under Tribal Development Department) W.B. at Santidev Kaksha, Bolpur, Birbhum.
25 January, 2014: Presented a paper on 'Grammatical aspect of Santali etymology & Syntax' in the National Seminar on 'Santali Grammar' at Auditorium Hall, Natun Bhavan, Sammilani Medical College & Hospital, Bankura. Organized by - Paschim Banga Santali Academy (Under Tribal Development Department) W.B.

Book
Our Swamiji, Institute for Development of Educational Activities (IDEA), Supported by - Department of Information and Cultural Affairs. Government of West Bengal.

Paper

Others
Attended the UGC Sponsored Refresher Course in Linguistics dated 29.07.2013 to 18.08.2013 at UGC Academic Staff College, Ranchi University Ranchi, Jharkhand.
Participated as a member of Bhasha-Bhavana Football Team Member (as Team Captain) in the Visva-Bharati Staff Football Tournament 2014.
BOS, UGGS, PGBS member of one other University.
PI in the Project titled "Shallow Parser tools for Indian Languages (SPT-IL)".
Dhaneshwar Manjhi
Seminars etc.
21st April 2013: National conference on "Problem & Prospects of Santali literature" jointly organized by UMUL & Department of Santali, Bhasha-Bhavana, Visva-Bharati, Satiniketan from 20-21st April 2013 made a Co-coordinator, Chair, delivered a lecture/ presented a paper and vote of thanks.
5th May 2013: 108th Birth Anniversary of Gurugomke Raghunath Murmu celebration organized by Department of Santali, Bhasha-Bhavana, Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan made a coordinator, chair and delivered a lecture.
30th July 2013: National Seminar on "Adibasi Sahitya: Swarup & Sambhawnayen" Jointly organized by JNU and ICSSR, New Delhi from 29-30th July 2013 made a Presentation on 'Santali Bhasha Sahitya' (Santali Language literature).
26th August 2013: Workshop on the compilation of glossaries in Santali language in Chemistry, Physics, Mathematics, History, Philosophy, Political science & Sociology organized by National Translation Mission (NTM), Central Institute of Indian Language, Mysore in collaboration with the Department of Santali, Sido-Kanho Birsha University, Purulia, West Bengal from 26th August -2nd September 2013, made a Santali Language expert.
5th October 2013: All India Santali education convention jointly organized by west Bengal forum for Save the Right to Santali education and Adibasi culture and ASECA Asansol subdivision Branch from 5th-6th October 2013 made a Resource person & Moderator for the convention on Santali education policy.
22nd December 2013: Santali Language Day celebration in which day Santali language include as a Indian constitution 8th schedule organized by Durgapur Adibasi Public Welfare Committee delivered a lecture as a guest.
14th March 2014: UGC sponsored one day national seminar on "Santali literary problem and its solutions" organized by Department of Santali, Vidyasagar University, Medinipur, West Bengal, made a presentation on the same topic.
26th March 2014: A two day collaborative National seminar on "Santal culture and their religious beliefs" organized by the department of Philosophy and religion, Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan and the Anthropological Survey of India, Kolkata from 25th -26th March 2014 presented a paper entitled "Santal Dharmik Biswas Ebam Sanskriti" (Santal Culture and Religious Beliefs).

Articles in Journals
World indigenous people day (souvenir) 2013 topic on "Santal Bhasha Sahitya (Santali language literature)" published by Jharkhand Indigenous People's Forum, Khorha Toli, Kokar, Ranchi-1, editor board Jerome Jerald Kujur, Sunil Minz and others.
The Swabhiman Journal of Science and Literature (SJSL) topic on "Medieval Santali literature" published by a Trilingual peer Reviewed quarterly from the house of Swabhiman, Berhampur and Swabhiman camp office, Hostel Road, Odisa, 2014: ISSN -2320-1479.

Others
Member of Bharat Baundhara National level literary and cultural society, New Delhi, chief secretary Santal language literature and culture.
Member of equal opportunity cell in Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan
Teacher-in-Charge of Department of Santali, Bhasha-Bhavana, Visva-Bharati.
BOS, UGBS, PGBS, Syllabus Board Member of other Universities.
Co-PI in the Project entitled "Shallow Parser tools for Indian Languages (SPT-IL)".
14th April 2013: 122nd Birth Anniversary of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar celebration organized by SC., ST., and OBC employees' welfare association of Visva-Bharati attends the programme.
30th June 2013: 159th Santal Hull day celebration organized by Adibasi Socio Educational & Cultural Association
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(ASECA) W.B., at Gobindpur Chandibala Pry. School, Dighra, delivered a lecture as a Chief-Guest.

6th July 2013: 159th Santal Hool day celebration organized by Nildanga Sidhu-Kanhu Memorial Club, Nildanga, Birbhum, delivered a lecture as a Chief-Guest.

15th November 2013: Santali Dance Competition (Dong) organized by West Bengal Adibasi Development Co-Operative Nigam Ltd Suri, acted as a judge.

Sport competition (football) organized by Nildanga Sidhu-kanhu Memorial Club Birbhum, delivered a lecture as chief-guest.

Dukhia Murmu

Seminars etc.

5-7 August, 2013: Presented a paper on "A programme on Tribal Development in west Bengal: Prospect of Santali and Kurmali Language" in the three day National Seminar at Sidhu-Kanho-Birsha University, Purulia, organized by National Book Trust, India.

Participated in the Workshop on the compilation of glossaries in Santali language in Chemistry, Physics, Mathematics, History, Philosophy, Political science & Sociology organized by National Translation Mission (NTM), Central Institute of Indian Language, Mysore in collaboration with the Department of Santali, Sidho-Kanho Birsha University, Purulia, West Bengal from 4-15 November, 2013 as a Santali Language expert.

Workshop "Complication of Glossary in Santali Language for History and Sociology" on 4th to 15th November 2014 organized by National Translation Mission (NTM), Central Institute of Indian Language, CIIL, Mysore.

25-26 January, 2014: Presided over the third session on 'Grammatical aspect of Santali etymology & Syntax' in the two day National Seminar on 'Santali Grammar', organized by Paschim Banga Santali Academy (Under Tribal Development Department) W.B. at Bankura.

Others

Executive member of Paschim Banga Santali Academy, Under Tribal Development Department, Sidhu Kanu Bhavana, Bidhan Nagar, Kolkata.

External member of BOS, Sidho-Kanho-Birsha University, Purulia

Mansaram Murmu

Seminars etc.

25-26 March, 2014: Presented a paper titled 'Santal Religion and Culture' in two day National Seminar, organized by The Department of Philosophy and Comparative Religion, Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan and Anthropological Survey of India, Kolkata.

Publication:
Published an article 'Bangadungri tuyu' in Mulukchandu Magazine, page no. 3-14, Vol-4, October, 2013.

Tapan Soren

Seminars etc.

2-3 February, 2014: Presented a paper in the two day National Seminar on "Poet Sarada Prasad Kisku" at Balurghat, W.B, organized by Paschim Banga Santali Academy, Kolkata.

Others

Participated in the workshop "Complication of Glossary in Santali Language for History and Sociology" on 4th to 15 November 2014 (10 Days) at CIIL Mysore.

Ramu Hembrom

Study leave for one year 01.01.2014 to 31.12.2014.

Ongoing Research Projects in the Department -

1. Name of the Teacher- (I) Mr. Sanat Hansda (PI) (II) Dr. Dhaneshwar Manjhi (Co-PI)
ii. Name of the Project-Development of Shallow Parser tools for 12 Indian Language (SPT-LL)

iii. Sponsoring Agencies-Government of India, Ministry of Communication and Information Technology, Department of Information Technology.

iv. Amount Sanctioned - 36.00 Lakhs.

v. Duration of the project- 3 Year

Extension activities/NSS/Cultural and other activities organized by the Department and participated by the Teachers and students of the Department -

1. The Santali Dept. actively participated and opened a stall at Ananda Mela, Visva-Bharati. Stall Named is Sibil-Sorom and Student Team Leader was Dr. Dhaneshwar Manjhi.

2. The Santali Department Arranged the 'Birsore' (Picnic) at Amar Kutir January-2014.

3. Participation as a volunteer of all students of Santali Department on Poush Mela December-2013.

Designing New Course/Curriculum or any other teaching innovations introduced by the Department: -

Modified the syllabus of Certificate, Diploma and Advanced Diploma in Santali Language course.
Department of Marathi

The Marathi Language Unit offers Certificate, Diploma and Advanced Diploma Courses.

Research scholars in details.
20-21st February 2014: Organized two day National Seminar on "Impact of globalization on Tribal language, literature & culture."

Ranbir Sumedh Bhagwan

Seminars etc.
5 January 2014: "Feminism, Physical and mental work field of women in Marathi literature" organized by the Garifa Maitreyeye Granthagar, 24 Parganas W.B.
15 September 2013: "Asmitawonki Rajniti aur Rajbhasha Hindi" organized by the Dept .of Hindi, Visva-Bharati.
24-25 February 2014: "Impact of Tribal Culture on Marathi literature" organized in collaboration with the Dept. of Odia, Visva-Bharat

Publications
"Bhumandlikaran aur Arun Kale ki kavita; Bhashik Sandarbh," Bhashiki (Hindi Journal) 2014. ISSN NO-23208171.

Others

Two day National seminar on 'Impact of globalization on tribal language, literature culture' organized by Assamese, Marathi & Tamil Department. Bhasha-Bhavana, Visva-Bharati. 20th &21st Feb. 2014. Joint Convener.
ASSAMESE LANGUAGE UNIT

The Assamese Language Unit offers Certificate, Diploma and Advanced Diploma Courses.

1. Departmental Seminar (Speakers, Title of the Seminar, Date) - 2 day National Seminar on IMPACT OF GLOBALIZATION ON TRIBAL LANGUAGE, LITERATURE & CULTURE, on 20TH & 21ST February, 2014, organized by Assamese Language Unit. 35 speakers from Santiniketan & 25 speakers from outside Santiniketan.

Sangita Saikia

Seminars etc.

20-21 April, 2013: Participated in a 2 day UGC Sponsored National Seminar in Vyasa Nagara Autonomous College, Jaspur, Odisa on "Trends in Eastern Indian Fiction with Special reference to the Assamese, Odia and Bengali Literature". Presented paper: "Contemporary Assamese Novels".

14-16 September, 2013: Participated in a 2 day National Seminar in Hindi Department of Visva-Bharati on the occasion of Hindi Divas 2013. Presented paper: "Discourse of Rajbhasha & Rastrabhasha In Context of Assam."

9-10 October, 2013: Participated as an expert in the planning meeting in connection with testing & evaluation in tribal languages under the National Testing Service-India in Central Institute of Indian Languages, Mysore.

3-4 January, 2014: Participated as an expert for Deuri Language in the 29th Grant in Aid meeting of Central Institute of Indian Languages, Mysore.


9-10 February 2014: Participated as an expert for Assamese 2 day EMESCO publishers workshop at Osmania University, Hyderabad for the final vetting of stories translated in various languages under the Neo Literates Children Bank project.


24-25 February, 2014: Participated in a 2 day National Seminar in Odia Department of Visva-Bharati on "The Impact of Tribal Culture on Indian Literature". Presented paper: "Reflection of Tribal Life in Assamese Novels: An Analysis".

Publications

Books


Chapters in Books


Papers in Journals

Name of the Journal- The Swabhiman Journal of Science & Literature A Journal with ISSN 2320-1479, Title of Paper- Medieval Assamese Literature, A Descriptive Analysis, Year- 28, N0. 02, January, 2014

Designing New Course/Curriculum or any other teaching innovations introduced by the Department. - Designed new syllabus for 2 year Certificate and 1 year Diploma Course in Assamese Language.
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A brief history on the development of the Bhavana/ Sadana/ Vibhaga concerned with in indication of the future planes for development -

The Dept. has opened in June, 2007, after my joining as an Assistant Professor in Assamese and started with 2 students of Certificate course. Now this is a language unit with two year certificate and one year diploma course in Assamese Language.

Any other relevant information, which in the opinion of the Head of the Department is worth- reporting, should be included:

The only faculty Dr. Sangita Saikia has participated in a 21 day UGC Sponsored Refresher Course on Assamese Language & (organized by UGC Academic Staff College, Gauhati University, Guwahati, 24th June-14th July, 2013)
DEPARTMENT OF JAPANESE
(NIPPON-BHAVANA)

Name of the students qualified in UGC/CSIR/NET/SLET and GATE Examinations:
Sudip Singha (UGC NET with JRF Dec 2013)

Departmental Seminar (Speakers, Title of the Seminar, Date)
2. November 15, 2013: Mr. M. Kawaguchi, the Consul General of Japan, Kolkata delivered a lecture on: India - Japan Relationship.
3. February 22, 2014: Prof. K. Uji, Chikushi Jogakuen University, Fukuoka, Japan delivered a lecture on: Japanese Culture with special reference to Buddhism 「日本文化について考える一特に仏教が与えた影響について」
5. March 17, 2014: Mr. Susumu Tanaka, Director of Yokiso Museum, Nagoya, Japan presented a documentary video on: Meeting of Rabindranath Tagore and Mr. Suketami Ito and The activity of Mr. P. Hariharan.

National and International standard Conference/Seminar/Workshop/Exhibition etc. attended by Teachers/Research Scholars in details.

Gita A Keeni
1. September 11 and 12, 2013: International Conference on "Miyazawa Kenji and his Notion of Co-existence and Co-prosperity: A Re-interpretation of his Literary Works" organized by the Center for Japanese Studies, JNU in New Delhi and presented a paper on : Reinventing the spirit of Kenji Miyazawa, manifested in his poetic creation: AME NIMO MAKEZU, KAZE NIMO MAKEZU.
2. November. 18- 23, 2013: Attended a UGC workshop at Delhi University, New Delhi.
4. April 24, 2013: Attended a seminar on "Japanese Grammar" at Kolkata. The seminar was conducted by Madam. Ryoko Iseda, the Language Officer of the Japan Foundation, New Delhi Office and was co-organized by the Eastern India Japanese Language Teachers' Association (EIJALTA) and the Indo Japan Language Studies Society, Kolkata, the Consulate General of Japan, Kolkata and the Japan Foundation, New Delhi.

Ajoy Kumar Das
1. April 24, 2013: Attended a seminar on "Japanese Grammar" at Kolkata. The seminar was conducted by Madam Ryoko Iseda, the Language Officer of the Japan Foundation, New Delhi Office and was co-organized by the Eastern India Japanese Language Teachers' Association (EIJALTA) and the Indo Japan Language Studies Society, Kolkata, the Consulate General of Japan, Kolkata and the Japan Foundation, New Delhi.

Extension activities/NSS/Cultural and other activities organized by the Department and participated by the Teachers and students of the Department.
1. May 9, 2013: Recitation of Tagore's Japanese rendering by Ms. Gita A Keeni and Mrs. Keiko Saito on the birth
anniversary celebration of Tagore.

2. December 1-4, 2013: The Kyoto Bunkyo University, Kyoto, Japan visited Santiniketan, as a part of their Study Tour Program to know about the culture of Bengal. The team led by Prof. S. Sugimoto visited the department. During their stay they had interactive sessions with the students of the department.

3. December 22, 2013: Ms. Gita A Keeni compiled and directed a programme titled Gitanjali - Kabitanjali that was staged at Shantidev Ghosh Sabhagriha, Gitanjali. Foreign students studying in different departments of Visva-Bharati recited renderings of Tagore's poems in their mother tongue together with their counterpart's recitation in Bengali. Mrs. Keiko Saito, a guest teacher of the department and Ms. Yukino Amemiya, Japanese student of the Department of Philosophy and Religion and a student instructor of the department recited two of Tagore's poems in the Japanese rendering.

4. February 21, 2013: The Chikushi Jogakuen University, Fukuoka, Japan visited Santiniketan during February 21-23, 2014 and had a Cultural interaction with the students of the department.

5. March 10, 2014: A programme on Japanese Folksongs was organized by the department on the occasion of the 60th year of the Department. Mr. Osamu Koganei, the 'Goodwill Ambassador' from Miyajima, the world heritage site in Hiroshima gave a taste of Japanese Folksongs together with his narratives on each song.

Publications

Gita A Keeni
1. YÔÒ[ÝÇVÇÌ[ÝÇeÌÇÝaÇE”Êõ×TöEõY»RÔOÉö×]Eõç...ÝWÝîçYEõ[ÝÌÝÓSEÇõÌÝ»JôyÔ[ÝTöJì[ÝYÒ×Tö`ÓÆùçHïî,YÇÖ”öEõ[ÝÌÝÓS


Ajoy Kumar Das
1. Comparative Analysis of the measures adopted by Japan and India for achieving the goal of Primary education, JOURNAL OF KNOWLEDGE Vol. No.1 ISSN 2321-791X, August 2013 National, pp. 231–238

Md. Aliul Azim (Research Scholar)

Others
Ajoy Kumar Das
1. Participated in the Refresher Course on Comparative Literature at ASC Burdwan University (December 4- 24, 2013)

Designing New Course/Curriculum or any other teaching innovations introduced by the Department.
1. The department formulated a short term Japanese Language (3 months) curriculum for the students of Birbhum Institute of Engineering and Technology, Birbhum, West-Bengal.
A brief history on the development of the Bhavana/Sadana/Vibhaga concerned with an indication of the future plans for development.

History:
Visva-Bharati, in keeping pace with its global character started the department with two-year Certificate and one-year Diploma Courses in the year 1954 under Dr. Probodh Chandra Bagchi. This is the first university in India to introduce Japanese Language courses. Since its inception many eminent Japanese Scholars came to Santiniketan on teaching assignments and were attached to the department. In the initial stage of the department, Japanese Buddhism and Language were taught.

In the year 1976, Japanese was introduced as a subsidiary subject in the High School level of Visva-Bharati. This is the only place, where Japanese Language is being taught at the High School level. Till 2001 the teachers of the department actively took part in the teaching of Japanese Language at the High School level.

In the year 1999, the department started four-year B.A. Honours Course. Subsequently, a two year M.A. Course was introduced in the year 2006.

Future Plans:
The department intends to expand with the view to keep in pace with the present requirement of Japanese Language in India. Along with its development in the new academic fields, the department aims to grow as a cultural center as well as a research center for Japanese Studies in order to have a better understanding of both the societies. The library with a large number of books in Japanese and in English (on Japan) can provide necessary guidance to the scholars of Japanese Studies. A number of Japanese universities and educational institutions in Japan are showing interest to establish cultural as well as academic ties with the department of Japanese, Nippon-Bhavana. This endeavour of the department may work as an impetus to enrich the international character of the university and strengthen the age-old cultural relation between India and Japan.

Particulars in details of the Departmental Library
[Please note that every column must be filled up as per requirement of the UGC]
a) Area in (Sq. meters) quoted for the library : 176 sq. mts.
b) Is there separate provision for Reading Room? : Yes
c) Total No. of books : 13,808+152 = 13,960
d) Total Number of books purchased during the year received : 152
e) Total Number of Periodicals Approximately : 400
f) Total Number of Periodicals purchased during the year : The department receives periodicals from different Japanese institutes time to time.
g) Total Number of Readers Approx. : 100
h) Total No. Books and Periodicals issued : The departmental library does not have lending facility for students.
i) Total Number of Staff-members (category wise) : None. Mr. Atsushi Yokozawa, a Japanese National, enrolled as a student of Russian Language, Certificate Course is offering honorary service to the library.

Any other relevant information, which in the opinion of the Head of the Department is worth-reporting should be included
1. January 24, 2014, Japan Education Fair was organized. The representatives of Tokyo University and Ritsumeikan University office, India, came down to Santiniketan and explained various programmes, scholarships that were offered by different Universities of Japan.
2. January 24, 2014, Mr. T. Watanabe, the Managing Director of Nomura Research Institute Financial Technologies India Pvt. Ltd., Kolkata visited the department. The prime purpose of his visit was to interact with the students of the department. Consequent to this visit three of the students were offered placement recently.
3. February 28, 2014, Prof. Francis Britto from Sophia University, Japan, visited the department and had an interactive session with the final year students of M.A. and B.A.
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DEPARTMENT OF CHINESE
LANGUAGE & CULTURE

Name of the students qualified in UGC/CSIR/NET/SLET and GATE Examinations.

Scholarship/Achievements

In 2014, one student of the Department was selected by the Indian Government for Human Resource Development Ministry Scholarship, Government of India, to pursue studies in China under the India-China Bilateral Cultural Exchange Programme.

A 15 member student delegation from Visva-Bharati visited Yunnan University from 26th May to 4th June, 2013.

Departmental Seminar(Speakers, Title of the Seminar, Date)

1. Orientation Programme for Army Education Corps Panchmari, Madhyapradesh was organized by the Department from 1st September to 3rd September, 2013.


3. 14th November, 2013: Visva-Bharati and Cheena-Bhavana jointly organized an International Conference on "TAGORE ACROSS CULTURES: THE NOBEL PRIZE AND BEYOND" Renowned Chinese scholars like Prof. Tan Chung, Prof. Wei Li Ming, Prof. Amartya Sen and others participated in this conference.


5. A Lecture session held on 17th January, 2014 at 3.30 pm. Prof. Tan Sen. Eminent Indian Scholar, delivered a talk on "Pan-Asianism and India-China Interactions during the Early Twenty Century".

National and International standard Conference/Seminar/Workshop/Exhibition etc. attended by Teachers/Research Scholars in details.

Jayeeeta Ganguly

Seminar/Conferences/Workshop

24 January 2014: 30th Session of the Paschimbanga Itihas Sansad held at P.N. Das Collage, Palta, North 24-Parganas from 24th to 26th January, 2014; made a presentation on "Baudhha dharme Bhaktivada"

7 February 2014: International Seminar on "Bhikkhuni Sangha and its importance in Buddhism" organized by Department of Indo-Tibetan Studies, Purba palli, Santiniketan from 7th to 9th February, 2014; made a presentation on "Bhikkunis in the Buddhist Tradition." Also chaired the last session of the seminar (Academic Session VIII)

Publications:

Article titled "Yoga--its significance in the Present-day World" published in the Felicitation Volume in Honour of Prof. (Dr.) Sohan Raj Tater published by Dr. Suresh Kumar Agarwal, Dr. Sanjeev Sogani, Shri Vijay Gupta, Dr. Vial Prakash Sharma, Dr. Vidyasagar Singh, Shri Bhupes Kumar Jain (Editor) in July, 2013, pp. 253-262.

Avijit Banerjee  
Seminar/Conferences/Workshop  
1-2 June, 2013: International Conference "From Tagore to Mo Yan: The Universality of the One Hundred Year's Oriental Culture" organized by Tongji University, Shanghai, China; made a presentation on "Tagore and his Chinese Friends" in Chinese. Also Acted as a Moderator in one of the Parallel Sessions.  
6-7 June, 2013: International Conference - China-South Asia Think Tank Forum, organized by Yunnan Academy of Social Sciences, Yunnan, China; made a presentation on "Strengthening People-to-People Relations: The keystone of India-China Relations".  
24th September, 2013: UGC Sponsored One Day State Level Seminar on "Tagore in Translation" organized by Bethune College, Kolkata; made a presentation on "Translation of Tagore's Work in China".  
8th to 9th November, 2013: International Conference on "Tagore’s Legacy of Inter-Cultural Interaction: India, China and Civilizational States" organized by Institute of Chinese Studies, Delhi; presented; made a presentation on "Rabindranath Tagore's Contribution towards Modern Chinese Literature".  
25th November, 2013: 9th Kolkata Kunming Forum, organized by Centre for Studies in International Relations and Development, Kolkata; made a presentation on "Educational Cooperation- A potential Growth Area in India-China bilateral Cooperation".  
25th November, 2013: International Conference on "China and India in South East Asia" organized by Association of Asia Scholars, New Delhi and MAKAIS, Kolkata; made a presentation on "Educational Cooperation- A potential Growth Area in India-China bilateral Cooperation".  
12th to 14th December, 2013: "Sixth All India Conference of China Studies" organized by Institute of Chinese Studies, Delhi in collaboration with IIM, Kojhikode; made a presentation on "A Study of Indian Philosophy in Contemporary China".  
14th to 16th December, 2013: "Hindi Divas Samaraha-2013" organized by Hindi Bhavana, Visva-Bharati; made a presentation on "Present Status and Future of Hindi Studies in China".  
17th December 2013: "Refresher Course in Comparative Literature" organized by University of Burdwan; made a presentation on "Contemporary Chinese Literature".  
3rd March, 2014: "Refresher Course in History" organized by University of Burdwan; made a presentation on "Chinese History".  
5th to 6th March, 2014: Seminar on "Synergizing Chinese Language Expertise-2014" organized by Air Force Station, Bagdogra; made a presentation on "Audio Visual Technique in Chinese Language Teaching".  
24th to 25th March, 2014: International seminar on "North East India in India's Look East Policy " organized by Association of Asia Scholars, Delhi and Manipur University; made a presentation on "Chinese Scholars Perception on North East India".  

Publication  

Tandrima Pattrea  
Publication  

Atreyia Bhatta  
Acted as Teacher in Charge from Visva-bharati in the Work and Study Tour at Yunnan University, Kunming, China from 27th May 2013 to 6th June 2013.
5-6 March 2014: Seminar on "Synergizing Chinese Language Expertise-2014" organized by Air Force Station, Bagdogra; made a presentation on "The Changes and Evolution in Chinese language During the May 4th Movement".

Debdas Kundu
Seminar/Conferences/Workshop
Participated in the 9th Refresher Course in Comparative Literature from 4th December to 24th December 2013 at UGC-ASC, The University of Burdwan.
14 December 2013: "9th Refresher Course in Comparative Literature" organized by University of Burdwan from 4th December to 24th December 2013; made a presentation on "Cultural Identity in Chinese Poetry"

Chiranjib Sinha
Seminar/Conferences/Workshop
14th November, 2013: Participated in the One Day International Conference on "Tagore Across Cultures: The Nobel Prize and Beyond" organized by Visva-Bharati.
23rd November, 2013: Participated in the seminar on "China-India:Challenges to their Good Neighbourly Relations" jointly organized by Association for Asia Scholars, New Delhi and Cheena Bhavana, Visva Bharati.

Publication

Extension activities/NSS/Cultural and other activities organized by the Department and Students of the Department.
25th Baishak, 1419 (15th April, 2013) : Rabindra Sangeet was Sung in Chinese Language at Rabindra-Bhavana, Visva-Bharati by the Students of Cheena Bhavana, Visva-Bharati.
A Photographic Exhibition was held on 20th September, 2013 at 3.30 pm. in the Department of Chinese Language & Culture, Cheena-Bhavana, Visva-Bharati.
Department of Chinese Language & Culture, Cheena-Bhavana, Visva-Bharati organized a Chinese Quiz Competition on 5th October, 2013. Twenty (20) students participated in this event.
Department of Chinese Language & Culture, Cheena-Bhavana organized the Inaugural Ceremony of a Chinese "FILM FESTIVAL" held on 19th December, 2013 at 2.30 pm in association with Consulate of People's Republic of China in Kolkata. On this occasion, a Chinese film "LOST IN THAILAND" was Screened at Cheena-Bhavana, Visva-Bharati.

Designing New Course/Curriculum or any other teaching innovations introduced by the Department.
Memorandum of Understanding between Visva-Bharati and Yunnan University
In order to encourage contact and cooperation between the faculty members, departments and other affiliated institutes and programmes, Visva-Bharati and Yunnan University, Kunming, China signed an MOU in July, 2011. The MOU was extended for a period of three years in April, 2013. Under this MOU, seven Chinese teachers had taken part in the teaching and research programme of the department. Under this programme, till date, thirty students from Yunnan University visited Visva-Bharati and about forty students from Visva-Bharati visited Yunnan University. The MOU had also provision for exchange of students and faculty between the two universities.

A brief history on the development of the Bhavana/Sadana/Vibhaga concerned with the indication of the future plans for development : -
Visva-Bharati Cheena-Bhavana (Department of Chinese Language and Culture) was established by Gurudeva Rabindranath Tagore and Prof. Tan Yun-Shan on 14th April 1937 with great ideas of strengthening the age old cultural relation and interfaces between India and China through personal contacts and investigations into the history of inter-relation ship between the two countries. Its establishment was in partial fulfillment of Gurudev's desire for undertaking collective research work on different aspects of International cultural studies by the great minds of the modern world and for spreading the noble message of universal friendship and brotherhood among the people of the world. The
untiring zeal and effort of Professor Tan Yun-Shan with the constant inspiration from Gurudeva Rabinandranath Tagore opened up a new vista of Sino-Indian cultural Fellowship in India and in the entire world to some extent. The Founder Director of Cheena-Bhavana, Professor Tan Yun-Shan expressed his solemn hopes and aspirations on the future of this institution with the following words:

“The Visva-Bharati Cheena-Bhavana is not only a center for Sino-Indian studies but also a concrete link of love and friendship between our two countries, and its aim and goal is not only for the good of our two nations but for the good of the whole world as well. I most humbly pray to all eminent persons in all the times not only in India and China but in the world at large to land their sympathies, help and blessings to this institution.”

Echoing the spirit of Gurudeva, Prof. Tan Yun-Shan expressed high hopes and aspirations about the future role of Cheena-Bhavana but in view of the limited resources he made an appeal to the scholars, statesman and leaders of the world to grace this institution with their blessing and support. Cheena-Bhavana was thus envisaged by Gurudeva to grow up as an advanced center of research. The aim and objectives of the Cheena-Bhavana were spelt out as follows:

1. To conduct research studies in Indian and Chinese Learning.
2. To promote interchange of Indian and Chinese cultures.
3. To cultivate friendship and fraternity between the two nations of India and China.
4. To join and unite the people of India and China.
5. To promote jointly, universal peace and harmony of humanity.
6. To help in building up "The Great Unity" of the world.

Gurudeva Tagore aspired to see this institution playing a significant role in Sino-Indian relationship, as reflected in the general rules of the university, which is as follows:

“The objective of this department (Cheena-Bhavana ) shall be to establish and promote cultural exchange between China and India for which purpose it will provide facilities for Chinese scholars to study Indian languages, literatures, history, religion, philosophy etc. as well for Indian scholars to study Chinese language, literature, religion, philosophy etc. --- Buddhism being regarded as the nucleus for all such studies.”

(Visva-Bharati Bulletin No. 24 of April, 1939)

The institution attracted a good number of students and scholars particularly from China and various parts of India, from almost all Asian countries and also from Africa, Europe and America. The larger chunk of the foreign students came from Sri Lanka, Japan, Myanmar, Thailand and Nepal. The academic works of all these scholars, the names of whom, is not possible to mention within this limited scope, enriched the department by their research works of rich academic merit. The research outputs of all these scholars were published either in book form or articles in periodicals and other academic journal of India and abroad. Besides, a voluminous amount of translation works was carried out and the department started the publication of the Sino-Indian Journal. The department has also been privileged by the visits of many distinguished personalities and patrons who greatly enriched the institution with their donations for financial support.

The Cheena-Bhavana library is the best of its kind in preserving Chinese books and journals in whole South Asia with its treasure house of over fifty thousand rare and invaluable books. It is a special feature, a rare treasure not only to the Visva-Bharati University but also to the entire nation.

Any other relevant information

Chronology of the Visit of delegations to Cheena-Bhavana during April 2013 to March 2014

Two member Chinese Delegation Visited the Department of the Chinese Language & Culture, Cheena-Bhavana, Visva-Bharati on 14th June, 2013.

A two member delegation from Vietnam - (1) Prof. Ho Xuan Binh, Director-General of the Vietnam Institute of India and Southwest Asian studies, (2) Dr. Le THI Hang Nga, Head of Historical & Culture studies and Assistant of Foreign Affairs, Vietnam Institute of India and Southwest Asian studies visited Cheena-Bhavana, Visva-Bharati and Interacted with the faculty and students of the Department on 28th October, 2013.
A Chinese delegation’s visited Cheena-Bhavana from 15th - 17th December, 2013.
A Fourteen member delegation, Comprising of students and faculty from Yunnan University, People's Republic of China visited Visva-Bharati University under MOU between Yunnan University and Visva-Bharati University from 18th to 24th February, 2014, the delegation Interacted with the students and also visited various department. On this occasion Department of Chinese Language & Culture, Cheena-Bhavana organized a small Culture Programme on Baul Sangit, Raibashe and few performance by the students of Yunnan University and students of Cheena-Bhavana, Visva-Bharati on 24th February, 2014.
An Interactive session was held on 14th March, 2014 among the new Consul General of the People's Republic of China in Kolkata Wang Xuefeng with faculty and students of Cheena-Bhavana, Visva-Bharati.
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CENTER FOR BUDDHIST STUDIES (CBS)

Brief History
Nobel Laureate Rabindranath Tagore favored to open educational departments for study and research in Buddhism through languages like Sanskrit, Pali, Chinese and Tibetan. The invitation of Sylvian Levi in 1921 to Santiniketan may be termed as the beginning of academic and scientific study and research of Buddhism at Visva-Bharati of which Tagore was a student himself.

In the year 2005, Dr. Narendra Dash, the former Head of the Department of Indo-Tibetan Studies, applied the University Grants Commission for the establishment of a Center for Buddhist Studies at Visva-Bharati, which was sanctioned accordingly in the same year. Due to his enthusiastic effort, though it was actually sanctioned under the UGC “Scheme of Epoch Making Social Thinkers in India” in 2005, however, it was able to start its activities only in 2007. It is an interdisciplinary and inter-departmental educational forum. The objectives of the Centre are:

1. Class Lectures
2. Special Lectures
3. Documentary Film-Shows/Cultural Film-Show
4. International and National Seminar/Conference/Workshop
5. Exhibitions
6. Translation and Research Projects
7. Publication
8. Short Course on Buddhist Studies

Seminar/Conference organized within the year April 2013-March 2014
During the last academic year (2013-2014), the Centre organized a Three-Day International Seminar on “Bhikkhuṇī Sangha and Its Importance in Buddhism” from 07-09, February, 2014. It was financed by UGC and Visva-Bharati, and the Convener was Sanjib Kumar Das.

Seminar/Conference attended within the year April 2013-March 2014
Sanjib Kumar Das, In-charge, CBS
7th-9th February, 2014: International Seminar on ‘Bhikkhuni Sangha and Its Importance in Buddhism’ from organized by Centre for Buddhist Studies, Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan. Paper submitted and presented on ‘Bhikkhuṇī Sangha: An Issue of Criticism and Counter Criticism’


7th-9th February, 2014: International Seminar on ‘New dimensions of Buddhist literature (other than Pali) for understanding Buddhism from organized by the Department of Pali, University of Calcutta. Paper submitted and presented on ‘New Dimensions of Buddhist Literature (other than Pali) for understanding Buddhism’

Extension activities/NSS/Cultural and other activities
1. A Five-Day Short-term course on Applied Buddhism was held by the Centre for Buddhist Studies, Visva-Bharati in collaboration with Santiniketan Ambedkar Buddhist Mission, Santiniketan w.e.f. 20th January 2014 running under the umbrella of the Department of Indo-Tibetan Studies. A number of more than fifty Buddhist followers including the students and staff members of the Centre and Department of Indo-Tibetan Studies took active part.

2. A number of 13 eminent scholars including the faculty members of the Department of Indo-Tibetan Studies were
invited by the Centre for Buddhist Studies to deliver special/endowment lectures on different topics related to Buddhist Studies.

**Future development**

The Centre envisions for publishing three books in this academic year with the editorial help of Prof. Suniti Kumar Pathak and Prof. Somdatta Mondal. The name of the three books is:

1. Buddhist Studies: A Prospective Dimension
2. Bhikkhun Sangha
3. Compendium of Essays on Buddhist Studies

The Centre also envisions for undertaking research projects and publishing an annual journal.
VIDYA-BHAVANA
(Institute of Social Sciences)

The Vidya-Bhavana, at present the College of Humanities and Social Sciences of the Visva-Bharati, came into existence in July, 1919 soon after Gurudev solemnized the establishment of the Visva-Bharati in December, 1918. It started functioning under the name Uttarvibhaga - the department of advanced studies. The name Vidya-Bhavana was adopted in 1925.

Vidya-Bhavana, the Institute of Humanities and Social Sciences, was conceived as an Institute of Higher Studies and Research, and has always occupied a key position in Visva-Bharati. The eminent scholar - Adhyapaka Bidhusekhar Shastri testified that this nomenclature evolved out of a positive idea, learning (Patha) leads to education (Shiksha), mentioned in the pages of the Santiniketan Patrika of Magha 1332 BS and the date of the Institutes informal inaugural was also 8 Paush of 1325 BS (Last week of Dec. 1925).

Vidya-Bhavana is now a major faculty of the University with seven major departments and one subsidiary unit functioning under it [Philosophy & Comparative Religion, History, Geography, Ancient Indian History Culture & Archaeology, Economics, Journalism & Mass Communication, Anthropology and Education (Subsidiary unit)].

Vidya-Bhavana offers courses of studies in the Honours, Post-Graduate, M. Phil., Ph.D. At present, there is also an increasing trend proliferating modern literary and social scientific research. Quite a few projects funded by external agencies have been successfully executed by teachers of the Vidya-Bhavana. Vidya-Bhavana holds the promise of going ahead towards establishing National Integration and World peace through religious and cultural harmony, dissemination of learning and the consequent values of self-sacrifice and universal brotherhood.
DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS AND POLITICS

Brief History of the Department and Future Plan
The Department of Economics & Politics began its journey as a separate department in 1953 under Siksha-Bhavana (Institute of Science). Later it came under Vidya Bhavana (Institute of Social Sciences) and the first batch of postgraduate students came out in 1958 and the first Ph.D was awarded in 1969.

From the very outset the department focused on empirical research in the area of agriculture and rural development. The faculty of the department distinguished themselves in research on areas including land tenure, farm management, agrarian productivity and rural poverty. Much of this research was carried out in collaboration with the well-known Indian and international economists, as well as with other departments/centres of Visva-Bharati like Agro-Economic Research Centre, Santiniketan and has won recognition in India and abroad.

While the principal focus remained the same throughout, the research interests of the department gradually broadened to include the areas of planning, economic development in general, participatory rural development, macroeconomics, international trade, political economy and environment-resource economics. In recognition to its research activities in these areas, the Planning Commission of India has provided the Department with an endowment of Rupees thirty lakhs to set up a unit on Planning and Development (Planning Unit) and for setting up a Chair as well as carrying out research and other related activities. The Planning unit has recently been renamed as ‘A K Dasgupta Centre for Planning and Development’ by Visva-Bharati with the approval from the Planning Commission. The University has relocated this Centre from the Department of Economics & Politics to the former residence of Late Professor A. K. Dasgupta (Address: Nirala, 33 Purbapalli, Santiniketan) donated by Professor Partha Dasgupta, Frank Ramsay Professor, University of Cambridge and Dr. Alakananda Patel, son and daughter of Professor Dasgupta, respectively. However, the change is only in geographical location and the centre continues to function under the department. Professor Pranab Kumar Chattopadhyay of Department of Economics & Politics is now holding the post of the Chair Professor (Hony).

Many of the faculty members and research scholars are engaged in research work in such varied fields as: issues in economic thought, impact of globalization on Indian agriculture, fisheries, small scale industry, Panchayati Raj System, micro-credit, insurance, development induced displacement and so on. Faculty members have also obtained fellowships offered by government and non-government agencies for undertaking research in foreign universities and institutions. In addition to obtaining teaching and research positions in universities, colleges and research institutes in India and abroad, our students have been offered positions in reputed economic and financial institutions like the RBI, NABARD etc.

The UGC has awarded the Department financial assistance at the level of DRS-1 for five years from 1.4.2009 to 31.03.2014 under the Special Assistance Programme (SAP) with thrust area on Agriculture, Environment and Rural Development.

The Department is now adopting various new plans of diversifying academic activities. Department looks forward to receive DRS-II from UGC and would like to extend its ongoing research activities. It has vision take up action research as well as interdisciplinary research in collaboration of other Visva-Bharati departments as well as institutions outside the Visva-Bharati.

Departmental Seminar:
Following Departmental seminars/invited special lectures have been organized by the Department during last one year:
28 July 2013: ‘Rural Development: Tagorian Concept’ by Dr Satyanarayan Bhattacharyya (Dy. Registrar, Academic and Research) in association with A K Dasgupta Centre for Planning and Development.
24 August 2013: ‘Women Empowerment and Livelihood’ by Mr Deepak David, DGM-CSR, Essar Foundation in association with A K Dasgupta Centre for Planning and Development.
5 September 2013: Ms. Bodhirupa Sinha, Adhyaksha, Patha Bhavana, delivered a special seminar on ‘Sikshak Rabindranath’ in the Department.
21 September 2013: ‘Adivasi Economics’ by Prof. Felix Padel, Centre for World Environmental History, University of Sussex and Indian Institute of Health Management Research, Rajasthan. (With financial assistance from UGC-SAP (DRS-I))
17 January 2014: ‘Bidding Behaviour given Point and Interval Values in a Second Price Auction’ by Dr Prasenjit Bannerjee, Dept. of Economics, University of Manchester.
18 January 2014: ‘Slumdogs vs. Millionaires - Inequality and Agrarian Crisis in India’ by P. Sainath on organized by Department of Economics and Politics, along with the Centre for Journalism and Mass Communication (CJMC), Visva-Bharati.
07 March 2014: ‘The Land Question in West Bengal: Understanding Some Immediate Complexities’ by Dr. Aparajita Bakshi, Assistant Professor, Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai. (With financial assistance from UGC-SAP (DRS-I))
17 March 2014: ‘Indian Experiments on Health and Education’ by Professor Raghabendra Chattopadhyay of Indian Institute of Management, Calcutta. (With financial assistance from UGC-SAP (DRS-I))
28 March 2014: ‘Economics of War and Peace’ by Professor Felix Padel, Centre for World Environmental History, University of Sussex and Indian Institute of Health Management Research, Rajasthan, Visiting Professor (UGC-SAP DRS I) Dept. of Economics and Politics.

National Conference/Seminar organized by the Department
23-24 November 2013: National Seminar titled Challenges and Prospects of Inclusive Growth in Rural India in association with A K Dasgupta Centre for Planning and Development.
09 March 2014: Seminar titled Food Security and us in collaboration with PUNARNABA (a non-profit organization).

Participation in National/International Conferences/Seminars/Workshops by the teaching faculty of the Department during last one year is listed below:

Madhusudhan Ghosh
6-7 March 2014: Presented a paper in the Annual Conference of the Indian Association for Research on National Income and Wealth, held at Mahatma Gandhi Labour Institute, Ahmedabad.
25-26 March 2014: Presented a paper as an invited speaker and acted as discussant in the National Seminar on Applications of Panel Data (as a part of Golden Jubilee Celebration of the Indian Econometric Society), held at the Centre for Economic & Social Studies, Hyderabad.

Sarbajit Sengupta

Pranab Kumar Chattopadhyay
17-18 January 2014: Chaired two sessions in the International seminar titled Issues in Development, Well-Being and Livelihood, organized by the Department of Economics, University of Burdwan.
27-28 January 2014: Delivered a lecture in the seminar on FDI and Its Role in Development process: Old Debates and Perspectives, in a national seminar organized by Sripat Singh College, Jiaganj, Mursidabad. Also chaired a session.
14 March 2014: Delivered a lecture on 'The Economic of Jangalmahal' in the workshop organized by the Sidhu Kanhu Birsha University. Also chaired a session.
21-22 March 2014: Chaired a session in the International seminar on Political Economy of Agrarian University and Environmental Challenges in India, organized by the Department of Economics and Politics, Visva-Bharati [UGC-SAP Seminar].

_Sudipta Bhattacharyya_
4-6 March 2014: ‘Neo-liberalism and Agrarian Transition in India: The Mode of Production Debate Revisited’, in the International Conference on The Return of the Land Question: Dispossession, Livelihoods and Contestation in India’s Capitalist Transition, organized by Faculty of Arts and Australia India Institute, University of Melbourne, Institute of Development Studies Kolkata and Indian Institute of Management Calcutta, at IDSK, Kolkata.
6-7 December 2013: ‘Participation and Rural Transformation: Some Marxian Theoretical Discourse in the Recent Past Laboratory of the Marxist Ruled State of West Bengal for Three Decades’, in the UGC Sponsored National Seminar on Decentralized Development and Rural Governance in India: Challenges and Opportunities, organized by Union Christian Training College, Berhampore, Murshidabad.

_Prannab Kanti Basu_
29 June 13: ‘Inclusive Development with Emphasis on Innovation’ delivered at International Annual Conference of Asian Society for Innovation Planning held in New Delhi jointly with DSP, JNU and NISTADS.

_Apurba Kumar Chattopadhyay_

_Santadas Ghosh_
8-9 April 2013: Delivered a set of four lectures on the topic ‘Research Methodology and Sample Survey’ as a resource person in the Refresher Course in Economics organized by UGC-Academic Staff College, Goa University, from 28th March to 18th April, 2013.
6-9 August 2013: Participated as a Resource Person in an international workshop on Environment and Natural Resource Economics jointly organized by The Royal University of Bhutan (RUB) and South Asian Network for Development and Environmental Economics (SANDEE), held in Lobesa (Bhutan).


27 March 2014: 'Environmental Valuation: Estimating Recreational Value' as an invited speaker and resource person in a national workshop on Accounting for Ecosystem Services: Theories and Practices organized by Centre for Advanced Studies, Department of Economics in collaboration with Global Change Programme, Jadavpur University (Kolkata).

Saumya Chakrabarti

22-23 May 2013: 'National rural employment guarantee programme of India: how far equalizing?' in the Federalism and Inequality Conference organized by the Centre for Latin American and Caribbean Studies, Watson Institute, Brown University, USA.

5-6 September 2013: 'Unorganized manufacturing in India: persistence of misery and a critique of transition' in the Silver Jubilee Conference on Labour and Development organized by the IGIDR, Mumbai, India.

25-27 September 2013: 'Public policy and inequality alleviation / MGNREGP of India' in the 7th Congress of the Latin American Political Science Association, University of Andes, Bogota, Colombia.

6-7 January 2014: 'Informal sector: tortuous transition OR persistence of misery?' in the 23rd Annual International Conference on Contemporary issues in Development Economics, organized by the Department of Economics, Jadavpur University, India.

Amit K Biswas

26 November 2013: Delivered an invited lecture on 'Economic Policy, Corrupt Importers and Domestic producers'. at IIM (Lucknow).

Biswajit Mondal (on leave from August, 2013)

28 May 2013: 'Factor Return and Output due to Time Zone Difference and Induced Capital Inflow', in the Workshop on Trade and IO, at RIEB, Kobe University, Japan.

4 June 2013: 'Trade Reform, Informal Sector and Extortion', in the Workshop for International Trade and FDI, in Graduate School of Economics, Hitotsubashi University, Tokyo, Japan.

14 June 2013: 'Trade Reform, Intermediation and Corruption', in the Institute of Economics, Yagoto Seminar, in School of Economics, Chukyo University, Nagoya, Japan.

20 June 2013: 'Trade Reform, Intermediation and Corruption', in the Economics workshop, in Graduate School of International Cultural Studies, Tohoku University, Sendai, Japan.

Soumyadip Chattopadhyay

7 November 2013: 'Towards a Discursive Evaluation of Participatory Governance in Indian Cities' at the Brooks World Poverty Institute, University of Manchester.

24 October 2013: 'Contesting Inclusiveness: Policies, Politics and Processes of Participatory Urban Governance in Indian Cities' at the Development Planning Unit, University College London (First DPU Lecture of Academic Session 2013-14).

23 October 2013: 'Contours of Participatory Urban Governance in Indian Cities: Potentials and Challenge' at the Centre of South Asian Studies Seminar Series at SOAS, University of London.

Anamika Moktan

25-28 April 2013: Attended a workshop on 'Capacity Building of Women Managers in Higher Education' organized by SAM, UGC programme, in Kolkata.
9-10 November 2013: ‘Quality of employment in India, in the Post liberalization period’, in the 17th Indian and Political Economic Association Conference, organized by the School of Economics, University of Hyderabad.

Several Research Scholars of the department also participated in National/International Conferences/Seminars/Workshops throughout the year.

Ongoing Research Projects in the Department:

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<td>Stagnation of the Agrarian Economy: An Enquiry into Its Nature and Causes In Five Central Districts of West Bengal During 1999-2000 to 2009-10 (PI: Apurba Kumar Chattopadhyay Co-I: Biswajit Haldar)</td>
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2. A Comparative Study of the Methods and Impacts of Employment Guarantee Schemes across the Global South: Inclusion or Elite Capture? (PI: Saumya Chakraborti)

Academic Distinctions Gained by Teachers in the Department:

Biswajit Mondal, Assistant Professor of the Department, has been awarded JSPS (Japan Society for the Promotion of Science) visiting fellowship, Kobe University, Japan, May-June, 2013.

Biswajit Mondal, Assistant Professor of the Department, has been awarded C.V. Raman Fellowship for post-doctoral study in University at Albany-SUNY, USA, August 2013-August, 2014.

Amit Biswas, Assistant Professor of the Department, has been selected for the ICSSR - DFG bilateral programme to visit Germany for three months in 2014 to conduct joint research with German host at Technological University of Dresden.

Soumyadip Chattopadhyay, Assistant Professor, has been awarded the Commonwealth Academic Fellowship 2013 (awarded by the Commonwealth Scholarship Commission UK) and Visiting Scholar - Department of Town and Regional Planning, University of Sheffield during Sep 2013 to Nov 2013.

Ms. Anamika Moktan of the Department has been awarded the K.N Raj fellowship October 2013

Saumya Chakraborti, Associate Professor, has acted as an Editorial Board Member of Asian Journal of Research in Business Economics and Management.
Sudipta Bhattacharya, Professor and Head of the Department, had acted as Guest Editor and also as Member, Editorial Advisory Board of International Journal of Pluralism and Economics Education, Geneva, Switzerland, Vol.4, No.4, 2013, pp.334-351, (ISSN: Print: 1757-5648. Online: 1757-5656)

Professor Madhusudan Ghosh has acted as a peer reviewer for articles in the following journals:
Canadian Journal of Agricultural Economics
Journal of Agricultural Science
Global Business Review

Professor Sarbajit Sengupta has acted as a nominated member of the following academic bodies of other Universities of West Bengal:
University Council, Gour Banga University Malda
General Body, Institute of Development Studies, Kolkata
PG Board of Studies, Burdwan University
Board of Studies, West Bengal State University

Publications
Madhusudhan Ghosh
Book

Journal Articles

Pranab Kumar Chattopadhyay
Books
(Edited, with Somnath Mukherjee) Prevalence of Substance Abuse Among Street Teens of Purulia District, West Bengal in Gender, Opportunities and Empowerment: Aspects of Rural Development, ISBN: 9789381274477

Sudipta Bhattacharyya
Books
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**Book Chapters**


**Journal Articles**


'Political Economy of Agrarian Crisis and Slow Industrialisation in India', Social Scientist, New Delhi, (Co-author: Mathew Abraham, Anthony D'Costa), Nov-Dec 2013, Vol.41, No.11-12, pp.43-63. ISSN: 0970-0293.


**Pranab Kanti Basu**

**Article**


**Apurba Kumar Chattopadhyay**

**Articles**


**Saumya Chakrabarti**

**Articles**


"Globalization and inclusive growth: a critical note" (co-authored by A. Chatterjee); in Nrtattv: The Anthropology; Vol. 3, No. 1; January-June 2013.


"Formal-informal dichotomy: revisiting the debate on agriculture-industry linkage"; in The Economic and Labour Relations Review; doi: 10.1177/1035304613517988, 14 January 2014 (online first); Vol. 25, Issue 1; March 2014.

"Conflict or coexistence? / a story of big and small retailers" (co-authored with T. Haldar); in Review of Development and Change (accepted on 31 January 2014).

**Amit K Biswas**

**Book**


**Journal articles:**

Foreign Investment in India: Scopes, Opportunities and Challenges, Dukool (du-kool.com; a bilingual magazine, Cincinnati, USA) Vol. 4 (final part of four volume article), April, 2013.


**Biswajit Mondal**

**Articles**


**Soumyadip Chattopadhyay**


**Publications: Under A.K. Dasgupta Centre for Planning and Development**

The A. K. Dasgupta Centre for Planning and Development, Funded by the Planning Commission of India and hosted by the Department of Economics & Politics, has published the following books during last one year:

Inclusion and Empowerment: Essays on Some Aspects of Rural Development edited by Prof. Pranab Kumar Chattopadhyay

Gender, Opportunities and Empowerment: Aspects of Rural Development edited by Prof. Pranab Kumar Chattopadhyay
Some Empirical Aspects of Economic Growth and Diversification in India's Emerging Economy edited by Prof. Pranab Kumar Chattopadhyay

Growth and Diversification: Aspects of Rural Development edited by Prof. Pranab Kumar Chattopadhyay

Designing New Course/ Curriculum introduced by the Department:
From interactions with the students that the faculty sincerely felt the need for supplementing classroom teachings with some complementary activities. It was resolved in a subsequent BOS meeting that students will be given exposure to field work and primary survey in surrounding villages with the financial and logistic support from Agro-Economic Research Centre (AERC), Visva-Bharati from the next year. Also, from these meetings with students, it emerged that a large section of the Departmental students wants additional insight on socialistic economic structures and the Marxian philosophy. This had resulted in the organization of a series of lectures on Marxian Economics, outside the set syllabus of the Departmental courses. The lectures were delivered by Prof. Pranab Kanti Basu of the Department. This non-credit course has attracted a large section of students beyond the class hours.

Other Relevant Information on the Department:
Prof. Sudipta Bhattacharya has taken over as the Head of the Department of Economics & Politics with effect from 25.08.2013.
Prof. Madhusudan Ghosh, senior-most professor in the Department, has assumed the charge of Principal, Vidya Bhavana, from 1st July, 2013.
A. K. Dasgupta Centre for Planning and Development, a centre funded by the Planning Commission of India and hosted by the Department, has been shifted to 33,Nirala, Purbapalli, Santiniketan on 22nd February 2014.
Prof. Karunamoy Mukherjee Memorial Prizes for students of the Department who stood first in the B.A. (Hons) and M.A. Examinations in 2012, has been conferred on 05.10.2013
Under UGC-SAP (DRS-I) Programme, five Working Papers has been published during this period. The Working papers are uploaded in the University Website and freely downloadable from http://www.visva-bharati.ac.in/About%20VB/contents/projects.html
The Annual Education Excursion of the Department has been completed successfully this year in Andhra Pradesh.
GENPACT, a leading consultancy firm has expressed interest in getting involved with the Department for possible arrangements of campus Interviews in future. Towards this end, a team of senior executives had delivered a talk titled ‘Exploring Market Research’ to the students of the Department on 05.10.2013.
Hosted by the A. K. Dasgupta Centre for Planning and Development, the following dignitaries have visited the Centre and the Department during last one year:
Dr. Alaknanda Patel visited the Centre from 13th -16th April, 2013.
Prof. Ramprasad Sengupta visited the Centre 27-28th May 2013 and 18-19th June 2013.
Sri Dilip Ghosh, Member, 4th State Finance Committee, Government of West Bengal, interacted with Faculty and students of the Department during 23-24th November, 2013.
The A. K. Dasgupta Centre for Planning and Development, has initiated the following research projects during last one year:
“A Pestle approach to Integrated Water Management System in Kurseong town of Darjeeling district” by Sri Sanjay
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Prasad, Urban Planner, Kurseong.

"Crop Insurance in West Bengal: A Study on the link between coverage of Crop Insurance and Crop Diversification" by Sri Hemanta Sarkar, WBSS, Assistant Director, Bureau of Applied Economics and Statistics, Govt. of West Bengal.

"Differential in Gender Related Livelihood Constraints and Opportunities: Case Study of Some Rural Regions in Bankura District" by Prof. Soumyendra Kishore Datta, Professor, Department of Economics, University of Burdwan and Ms. Tanushree De, Project Investigator, ICSSR Project, Department of Economics, University of Burdwan.

"Climate Change Creates Trade Opportunities in India" by Dr. Soumyananda Dinda, Associate Professor, Sidho Kanhoo Birsha University, Purulia.

"Land Dependency in Rural West Bengal: A Case Study" by Dr. Santadas Ghosh, Associate Professor in Economics, Department of Economics and Politics, Visva-Bharati. The data of the study has been collected and data entry had been completed.

"Health Insecurity and Vulnerability across Socio-economic Classes: A Study on Bolpur-Sriniketan Community Development Block" by Soumyajit Chakraborty, M.Phil, Institute of Development Studies Kolkata [IDSK], University of Calcutta.

"Impact of Self-Help Group activity on Condition and Empowerment of Women: A Case Study" by Ms. Somashree Mukherjee, M.Phil student, Institute of Development Studies Kolkata [IDSK], University of Calcutta.

"SHG and Women Empowerment: A Village Study" by Prof. Pranab K. Chattopadhyay, Professor, Department of Economics & Politics, Visva-Bharati, Sri Daya Shankar Kushwaha, A. K. Dasgupta Centre for Planning and Development and Ms. Madhurima Kundu, Hindu College, Delhi University.

The UGC-SAP (DRS-I) Programme in the Department has run successfully and enabled the Department to host a large number of Visiting Faculty from premier institutions in India and abroad during last year. As many as five such economists and scholars from India and abroad had visited and delivered Departmental seminar/talks on various contemporary issues. Following is the list of visiting faculties under the UGC-SAP (DRS-I) Programme during last one year:

Dr. Ratan Khasnabis (Professor, Calcutta University) during 7-9 March, 2014.

Dr. Subhaneel Chowdhury (Institute of Development Studies, Kolkata) during 7-9 March, 2014.

Dr. Felix Padel (Centre for World Environmental History, University of Sussex and Professor, School of Rural Management, Indian Institute of Health Management Research (IIHMR), Rajasthan) during 28 February - 29 March, 2014.


DEPARTMENT OF GEOGRAPHY

The Department of Geography was established in the late sixties (1968) with only 3 years undergraduate honours course. Subsequently the two years post-graduate course was introduced in 1978 with a total capacity of approx. 30 students in each year. Both the UG and PG courses contain altogether 800 marks. Besides, the department also conducts researches leading to Ph.D. degree since late eighties.

Keeping in mind the present developmental trends in Geography, the department in recent years has paid attention particularly to the following thrust areas of the subject like water resources management, landscape ecology, population & settlement, infrastructures development, Urban & regional planning and development etc along with the existing course curriculum. The department also feels that the installation of modern systems are required for collecting, processing and displaying the spatial and non-spatial data with the development of remote sensing applications and introduction of Geographical Information System (GIS).

1. Name of the Department: Department of Geography, Vidya Bhavana.
2. Name of the students qualified in UGC/CSIR/NET/SLET and GATE Examination:
   UGC (JRF) - 3
   NET - 14

Departmental Seminar:
Report on Departmental Seminar:
Department of Geography organized a National Seminar on Research Frontiers in Man-Nature Interface , from 1-2nd March, 2014. Inaugural Session at Lipika Auditorium was graced by the Keynote Address of Honorable Vice Chancellor Prof Sushanta DattaGupta. Prof Tapati Mukhopadhyay, Director of Rabindra Bhavana highlighted the philosophical concept of the seminar theme in her speech as Guest of Honour. Three Memorial lectures were delivered by Prof G.K.Panda of Utkal University, Dr Kanchan Mukhopadhyay of Anthropological Survey of India, Sri Gopinath Saha, Ex Director of NATMO on Research Trend and Spatial Mapping on Dimensions of Man-Nature Interface. Ten parallel sessions on first day and thirteen parallel sessions on second day were held in the premises of Padma Bhavana and Lipika Auditorium. About 120 scholars of different universities and colleges of India presented their research papers in scheduled sessions, each session of one and half hour ended with fruitful interaction between the speaker and the listeners. The topic of the sessions mainly covered the issues related to philosophy of Geography, Physical Geography, Regional Planning and Development, Anthropology, Emerging Environmental Hazards, Pollution & Public Health, Socio-economic dimension of Rural -urban environment, Environmental Management & Policies, Application of Geospatial Technology.

Conference/Seminar/Workshop/Exhibition etc attended by Teacher/Research scholars in details
Malay Mukhopadhyay
Seminar Presentation
11-12 April 2013: 'Newer Dimension in Economic Policies - Thinking Afresh' in the UGC sponsored National Seminar, organized by Behrampore College, Murshidabad, West Bengal.
7-8 September 2013: 'Folk wisdom - A means of Environmental Restoration' as the keynote address in the UGC sponsored National Seminar, organized by Vivekananda College, Alipurduar, West Bengal.
22-23 November 2013: 'Environmental Purification through Revival of Sacred Groves - An Approach within Religion Practices' in the 2nd International Conference on Social Sciences, organized by Kelaniya University, Sri Lanka.
6-7 March 2014: ‘Management of Natural Resources for Sustainable Development: Challenges and Opportunities’ as the keynote address in the UGC sponsored National Seminar, organized by Mizoram University, Aizawl, India.

Sutapa Mukhopadhyay
11-13 November 2013: ‘Analysis of Spatio-Temporal changes of the Diana River, West Bengal’ in the International Conference & 35th Indian Geographers’ Meet, organized by the Department of Geography, Burdwan University.
01-02 March 2014: ‘An Appraisal on Spatio-temporal Changes of Geomorphological Environment of Estuarine Muriganga & Saptamukhi Interfluve Area, part of Western Sundarban, India’ in the National Seminar on Research Frontiers in Man-Nature Interface, organized by the Department of Geography, Visva Bharati.

Krishnendu Gupt
National & International Seminar/Conference
11-13 November 2013: ‘Child Marriage: A Violation Of Health in Maldah District, West Bengal’ in the 35th Indian Geographer’s Meet & International Conference on Environment, Development and Equity organized by Department of Geography, University of Burdwan, Burdwan. (Co-author: M. H. Askari)
Also made a presentation on ‘Rapid Urbanization and its social consequences in Burdwan city, West Bengal’. (Co-author: M. Arif)
28-30 December 2013: ‘Changes in Socio-Economic and Health Conditions of Rehabilitated Slum Dwellers in Kolkata’ in the 12th International Asian Urbanization Conference on Urban Dynamics, Environment and Health: Challenges For The Twenty First Century organized by Department of Geography, BHU. (Co-author: M.H. Askari)
Also made a presentation on ‘Transformation of Socio-economic morphology in the core and fringe areas of a medium urban centre: A case study of Bolpur Town, West Bengal’. (Co-author: U. Chattopadhyay)
27-28 February 2014: ‘District Wise Health Care Infrastructural Status of West Bengal: A Comparative study in Medical Geography’ in the National Conference on Interdisciplinary Researches in Social Sciences in Eastern India with Special Reference to Jharkhand organized by Sociological Research Units, ISI Kolkata & ISI Giridih. (Co-author: M.H. Askari)
Also made a presentation on ‘Socio-economic condition of Urban Poor in Burdwan City, West Bengal’. (Co-author: M. Arif)

Bhairu Lal Yadav
27 May-02 June 2013: Participated in "National Workshop on Contemporary Trends in Social Science Research", organized by Himachal Pradesh University, Shimla.
10 July-06 August 2013: Attended an UGC sponsored Orientation Programme at Academic Staff College, Punjabi University, Patiala.
01-02 March 2014: ‘Socio-Economic and Demographic Correlates of Morbidity in Uttar Pradesh: A Regional Analysis’ with Dharmendra Sharma in the National Seminar on Research Frontiers on Man-Nature Interface: organized by Department of Geography, Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan & Foundation of Practicing Geographers, Kolkata. Also acted as a Treasurer of the said seminar.

Extension activities/NSS/Cultural and other activities organized by the Department and participated by the teachers and students of the department:
I) Freshers’ Welcome & Farewell function

Academic distinctions gained by Teachers/Scholars or the Department as a whole-

Uma Sankar Malik
Member of the UG Council Member of Burdwan University, 2012-2013.
Board of Members of the Indian Geographical Foundation, Kolkata, ISSN 0975-3850.
Acting as Associate Editors of the journal Practicing Geographer, ISSN 0975-3850.
Malay Mukhopadhyay
Member of the PG Board of Studies, Dept. of Geography, Vidyasagar College Kolkata. (Affiliated under Calcutta University).
Member of the PG Board of Studies, Dept of Geography, Vivekananda College for Women, Kolkata (Affiliated under Calcutta University).
Member of the PG Board of Studies, Dept of Geography, Bhairab Ganguli College, Kolkata (Affiliated under State University, West Bengal).

Publications within the year April 2013-March 2014.

Malay Mukhopadhyay

Publications

A. Books

B. Articles in Book


Krishnendu Gupta

Articles in Journals

Sudipta Sarkar

‘Child marriage-situation of young brides in India,’ Asia-pacific Journal of Social Sciences; Vol.V, No.2 July-Dec 2013, 61-75; ISSN 0975-5942.
DEPARTMENT OF ANCIENT INDIAN HISTORY, CULTURE & ARCHAEOLOGY

The Department of Ancient Indian History Culture and Archaeology is a direct descendent of Indological Studies that was initiated at Santiniketan, with the blessings of Rabindranath, and undertaken by Pundits Kshitimohan Sen and Vidhusekharasastri since 1907 onwards.

The Department was named Ancient Indian History and Culture in 1951 when Visva-Bharati became a Central University. The new nomenclature happened in 1977, with the introduction of Archaeology as a component of course structure. The Department offers graduate courses in Semester system in the three-years Honours Level at B.A. and the two years Four Semester Course in M.A. in Ancient Indian History Culture and Archaeology. It also offers a one year Causal Course in Ancient Indian History Culture and Archaeology to the foreign students desirous of knowing basics of Indian civilisational ethos. In addition to the said course, the Department undertakes applied and field research oriented Ph.D programmes in Ancient Indian History Culture and Archaeology.

Conferences/Seminars/Lectures

Sarita Khettry
20-22 February 2014: 'Writings on Historical Geography of Bengal: A Survey' in an International Seminar on Sir Alexander Cunningham and the Art Heritage of India from, Department of History of Art, Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi.

Dr. Bina Gandhi Deori
5-10 August 2013: 'Donyi-Poloism of the Galos of Arunachal Pradesh' and 'Indigenous Knowledge of the Galo tribe and Sustainable Development' in the 17th World Congress of the IUAES organized by the University of Manchester, UK.
17-21 February 2014: Participated in a training course on Disaster Risk Management of Cultural Heritage at GIDM, Gandhinagar, organized by GIDM and Ritsumeikan University, Kyoto, Japan.
8 March 2014: Invited to deliver a lecture on The Look East Policy and Northeast India by the Kolkata Society of Asian Studies, Maulana Azad College, Kolkata.

K. Mavali Rajan
18-19 May 2013: 'Castes as Reflected in the early Tamil Literature' at 44th International Conference of the All India University Tamil Teacher's Association organized by Sri Raja Rajan College of Engineering and Technology, Karaikudi, Tamil Nadu.
Reyna V.P.
14-18 February 2014: 'Dravida Architecture: Lower Dravidadesa - West Coast' in the 5th Annual Conference of Society of South Asian Archaeology held at School of Studies in Anthropology, Pandit Ravi Shankar Shukla University, Raipur.

Publications/Books
Sarita Khettry

Goutam Sengupta

Bina Gandhi Deori

K. Mavali Rajan
"Wet Crop Cultivation in Medieval Tamil Desa", ITIHAS- Journal of Andhra Pradesh State Archives and Research Institute, Vol. XXXVI, January- December 2012, pp. 48-59 (ISSN: No. 0970-812X) (Published in 2013)

Reyna V.P.
'Architecture of K'rala temples', International Journal of Social Sciences and Humanities, Vol 3, Issue 1, June 2013, Tumkur university, Tumkur ISSN 2277-7997

Others

Reyna V.P.
Successfully completed Ph.D. degree from University of Mysore in December, 2013
Orientation Course at UGC-Academic Staff College, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi from 11th November to 6th December, 2013.

Goutam Sengupta
Invited to Guest Edit the forthcoming Volume of Lalit Kala, Journal of the Lalit Kala Academy, New Delhi.
Member of the Editorial Board. Indian Journal of History of Science, Indian National Science Academy, New Delhi.
DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY

Chhanda Chatterjee

Organisation of International Conference
International Conference on 'The Indian Freedom Movement and Partition of the Sub-continent' on February 10-11, 2014 Inaugurated by Prof. Sabyasachi Bhattacharya, Tagore National Fellow, Ministry of Culture and Former Vice-Chancellor, Visva-Bharati, Keynote Addresses by Prof. Uma Dasgupta, noted Tagore Scholar and Prof. Bashabi Fraser, Joint Director, Scottish Centre for Tagore Studies, Edinburgh Napier University and Royal Literary Fellow, Dundee. Prof. J.S.Grewal, Former Vice-Chancellor, Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar was the Chief Guest. Prof. Geraldine Forbes, Professor Emerita, Oswego, New York, Prof. Mandakranta Bose, Director of Research and Professor Emerita, Columbia University, Vancouver, Canada, Professor Sushil Chaudhury, Fellow, Royal Historical Society, London and Professor Indu Banga, Former Professor, Panjab University, Chandigarh acted as Guests of Honour. The Conference was presided over by Prof. Tapati Mukherjee, Director Rabindra Bhavana on behalf of Prof. Sushanta Dattagupta, the Honourable Vice-Chancellor, Visva-Bharati.

Co-Ordinator of UGCDRS(S&P) Phase-II of Department of History, Visva-Bharati.

Paper Presentation in International Conference
'Recasting the Outcaste : Rabindranath Tagore and His Six Punashcha Poems' Presented in an international Conference on Tagore against Discriminations held on 1 November, 2013 in the Metropolitan University, Prague, Czech Republic

Publications
Monograph : Tagore and the Sikh Gurus : A Search for Indigenous Modernity (Manohar, New Delhi, 2014)
Literature as History : Early to Contemporary Times (Primus, New Delhi, 2014), Edited with an introduction.

Bhaskarjyoti Basu
Delivered the 'Professor Sunil Kumar Sen Memorial Lecture' on 'Transformations in Coromandel Trade in the Mid-eighteenth Century' on 05.03.2014 at the Institute of Historical Studies, Kolkata.

Bipasha Raha
International/National Seminar/Conference/Workshop Attended
Invited Speaker in the International Workshop on 'History of Botanical and Meteorological Data on the Indian Ocean', jointly held by JNU and University of Sussex, JNU 30-31 August, 2013
Resource person in the UGC National Seminar on 'Changing Society of Twentieth Century Bengal (from historical perspectives) with special reference to North Bengal,' jointly held be Prasanna Deb Women’s College and Maynaguri College, Jalpaiguri, held at Prasanna Deb Women's College, 26-28 September, 2013
Invited Speaker UGC National Translation Workshop on 'Stories for Children and Young Adults,' Department of English and Other Modern European Languages, Visva-Bharati', 16-18 January, 2014
Presented a paper in the International Conference on 'The Indian Freedom Movement and the Partition of the Sub-continent,' Department of History, Visva-Bharati, 10-11 February, 2013
5. Invited Speaker in the International Conference on 'Interactions: Tagore and Global/Local Personalities' held by Rabindra Bhavana, Visva-Bharati, 21-24 March, 2014
Invited Speakers in Orientation Programmes/ Refresher Courses
Invited Speaker in the 90th Orientation Programme, Academic Staff College, Burdwan University, 6-26 June, 2013
Invited Speaker in the Winter School, Academic Staff College, Burdwan University, January, 2014 on 'Research Methodology in Social Sciences'
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Others
Visiting Professor, Department of History, Vidyasagar University, March 2014
Major Research Project
Publications
Article 'Harinath Majumdar and the Bengal Peasantry' published in Indian Historical Review vol.40, no. 2, 2013, pp. 331-53

Syed Ejaz Hussain
Publications:
International Journal
A research paper entitled "Silver Flow and Horse Supply to Sultanate Bengal with Special Reference to Trans-Himalayan Trade (13th-16th Centuries)" has come out in the Journal of Economic and Social History of the Orient (JESHO), Netherlands, Vol. 56, No. 2, 2013, pp. 264-308.

National Journal
A research paper titled "Symbolism and the State Authority: Reflections from the Art on Indo-Islamic Coins" has been published in the Indian Historical Review, New Delhi, Vol. 40, No. 1, 2013, pp. 17-40.

Seminars/Conferences/Lectures:
Delivered two lectures in Refresher Course in the Department of History, University of Calcutta on 22 February, 2014. Topic of first lecture was "Silver Supply in Sultanate Bengal" and the topic of the second lecture was "Horse Supply in Sultanate Bengal".
Participated in the National Seminar on Trends of Progressive Thought in Islam organized by the Department of Islamic History and Culture, University of Calcutta on 25 February, 2014 and presented a paper titled "Animal Rights in Islam: Some Reflections".
Participated in the International Conference on "The Indian Freedom Movement and the Partition of the Sub-continent" held in the Department of History, Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan on 10-11 February, 2014 and presented a paper titled "The Discourse of 1857: Kuer Singh Chapter Revisited".

Arpita Sen
PUBLICATION


PAPERS PRESENTED
Attended the 34th Annual Conference of North East India Association held at Manipur University, Canchipur, Imphal from 11 to 13 November, 2013 and presented a paper entitled 'Bengal vs Assam: The Story Behind the Merger of Cooch Behar with West Bengal in 1950.
Arunava Das
Participated and presented a paper on Religious Tourism in India: Past, Present and Future in the seminar session of Bouddha Mahotsava held at Pelling, West Sikkim during 16-18 December, 2014. It was jointly organised by Nava Nalanda Mahavihara (deemed university) and Association for conservation and Tourism.

Amarendra Kumar,
Honours/Awards/Achievements:
Appointed/Engaged as a Visiting Fellow by the Gujarat Vidyapeeth, Ahmedabad, from 08-04-2013 to 13-04-2013.
Availed the Third Spell of Associateship under the Associates' Programme of the UGC Inter-University Centre for Humanities and Social Sciences at the Indian Institute of Advanced Studies, Shimla, from 01.10.2013 to 31.10.2013.
Selected/Appointed as the Deputy Coordinator of the UGC DRS SAP (Phase II) of the Department of History, Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan.

Papers Published:

Seminars attended/ Paper presented:
Presented a paper titled 'Anglo-Maratha Contest in the Pre-Colonial Period', at an International Seminar "Rewriting the Colonial History of Colonial India" organised by the Department of History, Jadavpur University, Kolkata (20, 21 January, 2014).
Acted as a Resource Person (Maratha Identity), at a National Seminar "Historical Perspectives on Identities: Issues and Challenges", organised by the P.G. Department of History, Sambalpur University, Sambalpur, Odisha on 23rd March 2014.

Pum Khan Pau
Papers presented at seminars/conferences
"Revisiting the Indo-Burma Theatre: Representing the Zo (Kuki-Chin) in the struggle for British and Japanese Empires during the Second World War", presented at the International Seminar on Renewing the military history of colonial India, Jadavpur University, 20-21 January 2014.
Published papers


"Situating Local Events in Geo-Political Struggles between the British and Japanese empires: the Politics of Zo Participation during the Second World War", in Journal of Imperial and Commonwealth History, DOI: 10.1080/03086534.2014.894705 (Routledge)

Sudhi Mandloi

Orientation Course - Attended Orientation program held in Oct, 2013, University of Raipur.

Seminar Attended - Participated in International Seminar held in 2014, Dept. of History Visva Bharati.

DEPARTMENT OF ANTHROPOLOGY

Manas Ray
Papers
'A Preliminary Approach of... Properties', Elixir, USA, with others, ISSN: 2229-712X, 2013
'Migration at... Oraons', Mediterranean Journal of Social Sciences, Rome, Italy, 4(13), with others, ISSN: 2039-2117, 2013
'Nature of conventional or traditional Clan and Village settlement in 21st Century: An Anthropological study on Oraon in 24pgs.(N), WB', Nritatya- The Anthropology, Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan, 2 & 3 (3 & 4), with others, ISSN: 2249-9830, 2013

Arnab Ghosh
Das M, Pal S and Ghosh A. 2013, Synergistic effects of ACE (I/D) and Apo E (Hha I) gene polymorphisms on obesity, fat mass, and blood glucose level among the adult Asian Indians: a population based study from Calcutta, India Indian Journal of Endocrinology and Metabolism 17 (1): 101-104
Nag T and Ghosh A. 2013, Cardiovascular disease risk factors in Asian Indian population: A systematic review Journal of Cardiovascular Disease Research 4 (4): 222-228

Jyoti Ratan Ghosh
Papers
21-23 February 2014: Priyanka Das, Arup Ratan Bandyopadhyay and Jyoti Ratan Ghosh 'Central obesity and type 2 diabetes' in the 11th INCAA Congress held at Dibrugarh University, Assam. (Pp. 90)

Rangya Gachui
20-21 February 2014: 'The local self-governing institutions of the Koireng Tribe of Manipur' in the seminar Impact of Globalization on tribal language literature and culture, organised by Assamese, Marathi and Tamil language unit of Bhasha-Bhavana, Visva-Bharati in collaboration with Central institute of Indian languages, Mysore.
25-26 March 2014: The local self-governing institutions of the Tarao Tribe of Manipur' in the UGC sponsored National Seminar titled Anthropology in the 21st Century, organised by Department of Anthropology, University of North Bengal in collaboration with Anthropological Survey of India.

Publications
Article in Book Chapter:
DEPARTMENT OF PHILOSOPHY AND COMPARATIVE RELIGION

In April, 1964, the Department was converted into a Centre of Advance Study in Philosophy. The Centre was designed to promote higher studies and research in metaphysics in collaboration with scholars from other universities in and outside the country. The scheme of research to be followed in the Centre was formulated by the University Grants Commission in the following way:

i) To inquire into the rationale of the current anti-metaphysical movements, [ii] to reconstruct metaphysics in the light of charges brought against it by anti-metaphysical thinkers and [iii] to see how far the modern anti-metaphysical thinkers' reorientation of Ethics, Aesthetics and Religion is tenable. The scholars working in the centre had an extensive choice of subjects ranging from problems of perception to problems of Religion. The visiting fellows at the Centre from abroad included such eminent figures as Professor H.D. Lewis, Professor John Hick, Professor George Burch and Professor W.H. Walsh. The first director of the Centre was Professor Kalidas Bhattacharya, an eminent philosopher himself.

The Department received Special Assistance Programme for 5 years from 1985 to 1990. At present this department is dispassionately disseminating philosophical and religious knowledge for all circle people through the process of Under Graduate, Post Graduate courses as well as research activities.

Organized Seminar / Lecture / Conference:
1. Two day National Seminar on Sri Ramakrishna Paramahansa and the Mystic Traditions of Eastern India on 18-19 February 2014.
2. One day National Seminar to observe Teachers' Day on 5th September 2013 on the Philosophy of S. Radhakrishnan.
3. One day national seminar on Swami Vivekananda in Resurgence of Indian Culture and Philosophy on 21st November, 2013 to observe World Philosophy Day.
4. Binodini Memorial Endowment lecture at Visva-Bharati on 6th March, 2014, delivered by the Prof. Amita Chatterjee, Former Professor of Philosophy, Jadavpur University, Kolkata.
5. Probodh Chandra Bagchi Memorial Endowment lecture on March 11, 2014 delivered by Professor Dilip Kumar Mohanta, Former Vice-Chancellor, Kalyani University, Kalyani.
7. Prof. Felix Padel, Senior Research Associate, Centre for Environmental History, Sussex University, U.K. visited the Department and discussed Some Issues of Tribal Religion on 20-03-2014.
8. Dr. Kalyan Kumar Bagchi, Emeritus Professor, Visva-Bharati delivered a lecture in the department on Philosophical issues and the Present World on 17-08-2013.

Md. Sirajul Islam
Seminars/Conferences/Workshops Attended
25 February 2014. One day National seminar on Trends of Progressive Thought in Islam organized by the dept. of Islamic History and Culture, University of Calcutta, Kolkata on February 25, 2014 and presented a paper on Is Islam progressive?
29 January 2014. Centenary Occasion of Handing Over of Nobel Prize to Gurudev Rabindranath Tagore at Raj Bhavana (Rajyapal Nivas), Kolkata, jointly organized by the Information and Cultural Affairs Department and Visva-Bharati
and Rabindra Bharati University.

4-10 August 2013. 23rd World Congress of Philosophy organized by the University of Athens, Athens, Greece. Presented a paper in Environmental Philosophy Section on Buddhism and Ecological Crisis: Challenge and Promise in Global Perspective.


October 9-10, 2013. ICCR, New Delhi sponsored International Conference on the commemoration of 150th birth anniversary of Swami Vivekananda organized by the Indian Embassy of Argentina, Buenos Aires, Argentina at Universidad Abierta Interamericana, Buenos Aires, Argentina in and presented a paper on Swami Vivekananda's Notion of Universal Religion.


Research Papers:
Published an article on "Sufivad: Sahaj Sadhanaya Manab Dharma" (in Bengali) Varnaparichaya, 1st Year, No. 2, Kolkata, 2013.pp. 56-64.
Published an article "Iqbal's Poetic Creativity and Philosophical Acumen for National Integration", The Visva-Bharati Quarterly, Vol-20(number-3&4) and vol- 21(number 1&2) 2011-12 (received in 2013), ISSN: 0972043X, pp. 129-136.
Published an article on "Sufi Spirituality and Its Universal Outlook: An Analysis "in The Visva-Bharati Quarterly, Volume-22, Numbers 3&4, October 2013-March 2014,66-79. ISSN: 0972043X,

Others
General Secretary International Congress of Social Philosophy (ICSP), 2013-14.
Joint Secretary, Social Network for the Assistance to People (SNAP), Kolkata, 2012-13.
Member, Executive Council, Aliah University,Kolkata.2013-14
President, Visva-Bharati University Faculty Association (VBUFA), Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan.
Felicitation received from the Maha Bodhi Society of India, Kolkata on the occasion of 149th Birth Anniversary of the Late Ven'ble Anagarika Dharmapala held on 17-09-2013.
Natu Gati Visva-Navi 2014 award received in the Muslim Institute Hall, Haji Md. Mahasin Square, Kolkata.
Felicitation received from the Gaudiya Mission, Amlajore, Durgapur, Burdwan in 2014 on the occasion of 150 death anniversary of Sri Bhakti Vinod Thakur.
Felicitation received from the Dept. of Bengali, Rabindra Bharati University, Kolkata in 2014.

Manjari Chakrabarty

Seminar/Conference/Workshop Attended
4-6 July 2013. 18th Biennial Conference of the Society for Philosophy and Technology (SPT) at ISEG, Technical University of Lisbon, Portugal. Title of the paper presented: "On the relation between Material Artefacts and Human Organism: Can Philosophy of Technology be useful for Cognitive Archaeology?"
15-18 December, 2013. 16th International Conference on "Translation, Comparatism and the Global South"organised by the Forum on Contemporary Theory (FCT) held in Mysore, Karnataka. Paper presented "Does Incommensurability imply Incomparability and Incomprehensibility?"
18-19 December, 2013. National Workshop on Philosophy of Science held during at the Department of Philosophy, Central University of Hyderabad. Paper presented: "A Philosophical Study of Material Artefacts"
02-05 February, 2014. International Conference on "Science, Technology and Values" organised by Indian Institute of
Science and Religion in association with Jnana-Deepest Vidyapeeth (JDV), Pune from. Title of the paper presented: "A Philosophical Study of Human-Technology Relations"
13-14 February, 2014. National Seminar on "The Postmodern Paradigm in Philosophy" organised by the Department of Philosophy, North Bengal University under the Special Assistance Programme (SAP) of UGC. Title of the paper presented: "A Critique of the Foundationist Model of Reason: Postmodernists v/s Popper"

Ranjan Mukhopadhyaya
9-23 October 2013. Visiting Fellow at the Department of Philosophy of Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi for 15 days.

Gour Hajra
Publications
"The Jaina concept of Ahimsa and its relevance in modern society" ‘Anukrity. ISSN No. 2250 - 1193
"Swami Vivekananda's Neo-Vedanta and its critical Evaluation.” ‘Wisdom Herald' ISSN 2231 - 1483
"Jaina concept of omniscience (kevalajnana) - A critical and comparative study." Anusilana’ ISSN 0973 - 8762
"Jaina ethics and its impact on Society.” Shodh Drishti ISSN 0976 - 6650

Others
Joint coordinator of a Two- Days National Seminar on "Ramkrishna Paramahamsa and the Mystic Tradition of India" on 18-19 February, 2014 at Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan.

Maya Das
Seminar/Conference etc.
21 November, 2013 :One day National Seminar on Swami Vivekananda in Resurgence of Indian Culture and National Unity, organized by the Department of Philosophy & Religion, Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan, paper presented: “Swami Vivekananda’s Philosophical Ideas for the Future”.
18 -19 February 2014 : Two Day National Seminar on Sri Ramakrishna Paramahamsa and the Mystic Traditions of India; organized by the Department of Philosophy & Religion, Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan, paper presented: "Sri Ramakrishna Paramahamsa and Indian Mysticism"

Publication
Rekha Ojha
National & International Seminar/Conference etc

21 November, 2013- World Philosophy Day, National Seminar on Swami Vivekananda in Resurgence of Indian Culture and National Unity organized by Department of Philosophy and Comparative Religion, Visva-Bharati; made a presentation on 'Relevance of Swami Vivekananda's view on women in 21st century' from 21-22, November, 2013.


9 February, 2014- National Seminar on 'Achievements of Women in Indian Theatre organized by Women's Studies Centre in Association with KarmiMandal, Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan from 9-10 February, 2014; made a presentation on 'Feminist Theatre in India as a source of Projecting Women's Issues'.

18 February, 2014- National Seminar as Ramkrishna Paramhansa and the Mystic Traditions of Eastern India organized by Department of Philosophy and Comparative Religion, Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan from 18-19 February, 2014; made a presentation on 'Sri Ramkrishna's Women Disciples'.


Publications
“Yoga and Meditations in the Empowerment of Women: An Ethical Perspective”; International Organization of Scientific Research; Vol 3; Issue 4; April 2013; ISSN:2278-8719

“Women and Technology in India: A Philosophical Discourse,” International Journal of Scientific and Research Publications; Vol 3; Issue 7; July 2013;ISSN:2250-3153

“Intersex and Identity Crisis” The Journal of UGC-ASC Nainital ‘Quest’; Volume7; Issue 3; September 2103; ISSN:2249-0035

Others
Completed Refresher Course on 'Women's Studies' at University of Burdwan, West Bengal from 22.10.2013 to 11.11.2013 Member of Indian Association for Asian and Pacific Studies
Guided BA Dissertation on topics: Santhal Gods and Goddess and their Religious History, Ramakrishna Math and Mission, Bharat Sawaasram Sangar Seva Bhavana
Jointly Conducted Intra-University Youth Festival 2013.
Jointly Conducted CV Awareness Preparation Class for Job Fair, 2014.
Jointly Conducted special class for Job Fair Participants on 'How to Face Interview

M.P. Terence Samuel
Seminars/Conference etc

12 March 2014: National Seminar on 'Religions, Literatures: Conceptual Formations', conducted by the Inter-Religious Scholars' Forum of the School of Religions, Philosophy and Humanist Thought, Madurai Kamaraj University, Madurai. Presented a paper, 'Epistemology of Colonial Discourse - Fanon's Perspectives'.

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PUBLICATIONS

Articles in Journals/Seminar Proceedings


Farha Naaz
Did some research work as a minor project financed by the unassigned grant by Visva-Bharati on the "Concept of the Perfect Man in the Philosophy of Ibn al-Arabi" during the period under report.

Mousumi Roy
Attended Refresher Course, ASC Rajasthan University, Jaipur, December 9- December 28, 2013.
Name of the students qualified in UGC/CSIR/NET/SLET & GATE Exam:
Priyanka Roy (1 - NET June, 2013)

Departmental Seminar (Speakers, Title of the seminar, date):
Dr. Pravin Sinha (Senior Advisor - FES), Dr. S.P. Srivastava (National Labour Law Association), Prof. Prasanta Ghosh (VB), Dr. Sujit Pal (VB) - National Seminar on 'Key Labour Issues in Birbhum, West Bengal' on 5-6 April 2013 in collaboration with Friedrich Ebert Stiftung (FES), Germany.

Workshop on Newspaper Editing on 16 September 2013.
Workshop on Advertising on 15 November 2013.
Workshop on Public Relations and Media Management on 16 September 2013.
Workshop on Media Organization Management on 4 April 2013.
Workshop on Development Communication on 20 November 2013.

Prof. Suranjan Das, VC, Calcutta University, Dr. Buroshiva Dasgupta, NSHM, Snehasis Sur, Doordarshan, Prof. Dipankar Sinha, Calcutta University, Subhrro Niyogi, Journalist, Times of India, Debasis Mazumdar, Head- Finance & Accounts, FES, Prof. Somdatta Mandal, VB, Prof. Tapati Mukherjee, VB - 'Role of Social Media: A New Voice in a Democracy' in collaboration with Friedrich Ebert Stiftung (FES), Germany on 28-29 September 2013.
Prof. Sundeep Muppiddi (Hartford University), Mr. P. Sainath (Journalist), Mr. Paranjoy Guha Thakurta (Journalist), Prof. Somdatta Mandal, VB - ICSSR sponsored International Conference on 'Crony Journalism: Redefining Journalistic Practices' on 18-19 January 2014.
Special Lecture by P. Sainath on 'Slumdogs vs. Millionaires - Inequality and Agrarian Crisis in India' on 18 January 2014.
Special Lecture by Hiranmoy Karlekar on 19 December 2013.
Special Lecture by Paranjoy Guhathakurta on 13 January 2014.

Others
Country Director, Asian Communication & Media Congress
Member of the Managing Committee, Arkadyuti College of Education, Suri
Member of Media Information & Communication Centre of India
Member, Trustee Board, GRTF, New Delhi

Mausumi Bhattacharyya
19 April 2013: Nominated from India in the Scientific Committee of the 'Symposium On ASIA- USA Partnership'
Opportunities' organized by the Kennesaw State University, USA held in Atlanta in April, 2013 and presented a paper on ‘Mobile Phone: A New Tool to Empower Rural India’.


27-28 February 2014: Presented a paper at GGS Indraprastha University on ‘Gender Situation at Higher Education System and Media’ in a national seminar sponsored by ICSSR.

30 January 2014: Participated in a Paper Presentation Session titled ‘Media and Communication Education In the Digital Era’ organized by the American Center, Kolkata and NSHM, Institute of Media and Design as an external expert.


5-6 April 2013: Organised the National Seminar on ‘Key Labour Issues in Birbhum, West Bengal’ in collaboration with Friedrich Ebert Stiftung (FES), Germany as Seminar Director.

28 -29 September 2013: Organised the ‘Role of Social Media: A New Voice in a Democracy’ in collaboration with Friedrich Ebert Stiftung (FES), Germany as Seminar Director.

Others
Member, Young Leader's Think Tank - India, FES, Germany
Member, Media Information & Communication Centre of India, New Delhi
Member, Foundation for Media Professionals, New Delhi
Convener, Women's Study Centre Board, Visva-Bharati
Member, The World at Large Committee, Visva Bharati
Chairperson, Internal Complaints' Committee for Prevention of Sexual Harassment at Workplace, Visva Bharati
Joint Cultural Secretary, Kormimondali, Visva-Bharati (up to June 2013)

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28-29 September 2013: Presented a paper entitled 'Digital Literacy in India: The Need of the Hour' at a national seminar on Role of Social Media: A New Voice in Democracy organised by Center for Journalism and Mass Communication, Visva-Bharati in Collaboration Friedrich Ebert Stiftung (FES), Germany.

7-8 March 2014: Presented a paper entitled 'Questioning the Role of Social Media Platforms in Influencing Pre-Election Public Opinion' at Allahabad University at a National Seminar on Democracy in India: Emerging Trends organized by UGC-SAP, Department of Political Science & Nehru Studies Centre, University of Allahabad.

10-12 December 2013: Presented a paper entitled 'Emergence of New Network Sphere through the Interplay of Power and Counter Power: The Indian Perspective' at the Annual International Studies Convention 2013 on Re-imagining Global Orders: Perspectives from the South organised by the School of International Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University (JNU), in partnership with Central University of Gujarat, University of Calcutta, University of Hyderabad, University of Pune, Pondicherry University and Panjab University.

Impact on Women's Empowerment in India' at the ICSSR Sponsored International Conference on 'Redrawing The Boundaries of International Relations: Going Beyond State and Power' organised by the Department of Political Science, Ravenshaw University, India.


5-6 April 2013: Organised the National Seminar on 'Key Labour Issues in Birbhum, West Bengal' in collaboration with Friedrich Ebert Stiftung (FES), Germany as Convener.

28 -29 September 2013: Organised the 'Role of Social Media: A New Voice in a Democracy' in collaboration with Friedrich Ebert Stiftung (FES), Germany as Convener.

Others
Member, 'Students' Activity Centre', Visva Bharati.
Student Affairs, In Charge, CJMC, Visva Bharati.

Ongoing Research Projects in the Department : Nil

Academic distinctions gained by Teachers/Scholars of the Department as a whole (Like recognition as DSA or CAS etc.)

Bipab Loha Chowdhury
Member, Board of Research Studies in Journalism & Mass Communication, Burdwan University, West Bengal. (Till date)
Member, U.G. Board, West Bengal State University, Barasat (Till date)
Member, P.G. Board, West Bengal State University, Barasat (Till date)
Member of the Committee of Research in Journalism & Mass Communication, NSOU, Kolkata
Member, NCERT Committee on Curriculum for Media Studies, 2010
Manuscript Reviewer in Journalism & Mass Communication, WBSBB, Kolkata

Mausumi Bhattacharyya
Member, Advisory Committee, International Journal of Communication Development, New Delhi
Guest Editor, Global Media Journal - India (Summer Issue on New Media)
Vice Chancellor's Nominee, Board of Studies, PG Diploma Course in Mass Communication & Videography, Vidyasagar University, Midnapore, WB
External Member, BOS, Journalism & Mass Communication, Distance Education, Kalyani University, WB
External Expert, BOS, Mass Communication and Videography, Rabindra Bharati University, Kolkata, WB
External Expert, BOS, Journalism & Mass Communication, Distance Education, Kalyani University, Kalyani, WB
External Expert, Structuring 'Sound Designing Course' for National Institute for Open Schooling under Dept of Education and Literacy, MHRD
External Expert, BOS, Journalism Department, St. Xavier's College
Publication within the year April 2013 - March 2014
Bipab Loha Chowdhury
Paper on Atmaboi Jayate Putraho:Rabiputra Rathindranath (Bengali), Antarbaha, ISSN2278-7380, Vol.12,May 2013

Mausumi Bhattacharyya

Sanhita Chatterjee

Designing new Course/Curriculum or any other teaching innovations introduced by the Department:

1. Students are given exposure to presentation skills, interview techniques etc. by the faculties and industry professionals to prepare themselves for the greater challenges in future.
2. Event management skill is taught through organising various events like conferences, seminars, workshops, film screenings, special lectures etc.

A brief history on the development of the Vibhaga concerned with an indication of the future plans for development:
Gurudev Rabindranath Tagore's interest in media is well known. His contribution to different literary journals and his naming Indian Broadcasting Service as 'Akashvani' are also very well known. When Visva-Bharati began its Centre for Journalism & Mass Communication (CJMC) in 2000 with PG Diploma Course in Journalism & Mass Communication, it was the founder's goal, which started preparing future communicators fine-tuned for connecting people across the world.
In 2000-2001, its 14 months Diploma Programme had 23 students. A specially designed Bridge Course leading to MA for students of PG Diploma Course was started in 2002-2003. From 2003-2004, a full-fledged 2-year MA Degree course was started with 25 students. In 2004-2005, more students took admission. At present foreign students are also studying at CJMC.
From 2009-10 session, semester system has been introduced. The PG Degree curriculum is now divided in Four Semesters (Six months duration each). The first semester takes care of the Communication Principles, Media Laws, History of Press, Reporting and Editing of Print Journalism, Heritage and Cultural Studies (with thrust on Rabindra Studies). Second Semester is mostly practical oriented. Along with Communication Research students are trained with the details of Print, Television and Radio Journalism. There are compulsory Visual, Radio and Newspaper projects. Students prepare documentary films, Radio jingles/talks/interviews in their second semester. Third Semester is devoted to Advertising, Public Relations, Development and Rural Communication. In the Fourth Semester, every student specializes in one of the subjects among Media Management and Film Studies and Web Journalism. In this year, every student completes a dissertation. Film Studies and Web Journalism students prepare short film and web projects. In 2013-2014 session, they have made a film named 'Shortcut to Zodiac'.
CJMC presently has one Professor (through CAS), one Associate Professor and one Assistant Professors and one Assistant Professor supported by a pool of Guest Lecturers (Internal). CJMC also has one Field Officer who organizes regular field activities of the students and coordinates the news items published in the departmental publication 'Visva Bharati Chronicle'.

Many of the students were absorbed in Times of India, The Telegraph, Anandabazar Patrika, The Statesman, Hindustan Times, Prothom Khabor, ABP Ananda, E-TV Bangla, E-TV Rajasthan, Indian Express, TIS, Axis Bank, Siliguri College, Siliguri, Yuva Parivartan (New Delhi), Rani Birla College, Kolkata, Indian Information Service, Information and Cultural Service (West Bengal), Kaivalya Foundation, New Delhi etc.
CJMC aims to update the present course curriculum with a special emphasis on Rural Communication and New Media under Mass Communication Studies. Also explore the probability of introducing short-term courses on Advertising, Public Relations, Science Communication etc.
Any other relevant information:
CJMC organised a student film screening on January 18, 2014 with three documentaries (made by the second semester students of 2012-2013 session) and a short film (made by the fourth semester students of the 2011-2013 session).
In 2013-14 session, 1 student got ‘Gandhi Fellowship’ funded by a renowned organization Kaivalya Foundation, New Delhi.
Two students of CJMC were selected by Yuva Parivartan, New Delhi.
Public Relations (Semester III, Paper IX) topper, Esha Chakraborty (2011-2013 Session) was felicitated by the Public Relations Society of India, Kolkata Chapter.
CJMC has one Field Officer (Chandranath Banerjee), who coordinates all the projects related to field based practical workshops/projects -
Coordinated in organising the National Seminar on ‘Key Labour Issues in Birbhum, West Bengal’ on 5-6 April 2013 in collaboration with Friedrich Ebert Stiftung (FES), Germany.
Coordinated in organising the ‘Role of Social Media: A New Voice in a Democracy’ in collaboration with Friedrich Ebert Stiftung (FES), Germany on 28 -29 September 2013.
SIKSHA-BHAVANA  
(Institute of Science)

Siksha-Bhavana (Institute of Science) comprises eleven constituents: ten Departments and one Centre, viz. Departments of Chemistry, Mathematics, Physics, Botany, Zoology, Statistics, Computer & System Sciences, Biotechnology, Environmental Studies and Integrated Science Education & Research and Centre for Mathematics Education where both teaching and research programmes are running leading to award of B.Sc. (Hons.), M.Sc., Integrated M.Sc., and Ph.D. degrees. Over this period of time, this Bhavana has made remarkable strides in both teaching and research, and has generated scientific awareness among the surrounding populace in consonance with the ideas of Gurudev Rabindranath Tagore, through its extension programmes. Interdisciplinary programmes of teaching and research have been developed and the institute has produced excellent graduates who are serving the society through their work in prestigious universities, institutions and organizations in various regions of the country and abroad. All the departments and centres are doing commendable work with motivation for excellence in developing new courses and in initiating novel fields of research. Five departments, Physics, Chemistry, Mathematics, Zoology and Botany have already received the recognition from the Department of Science & Technology, Govt. of India in the form of FIST grants. The Departments of Mathematics, Chemistry and Botany have been awarded Special Assistance Programme (DRS) from UGC. The Department of Zoology has been awarded Centre for Advanced Study (CAS) from the UGC. The M.Sc. programme of the Centre for Biotechnology is supported by the Department Biotechnology, Govt. of India and students admitted to this course are those qualified through the All India Entrance Examination conducted by JNU, New Delhi. These students also get a monthly stipend of Rs. 3000/-. The Five Year Integrated M.Sc. Course in Science (Physical Science and Life Science) initiated in the academic session 2009-2010, intended for attracting highly motivated and talented students to research and education in basic sciences, is currently running successfully. The students are admitted in this course through National Entrance Screening Test (NEST) and are awarded scholarship Rs.5,000/- p.m. under the INSPIRE Programme of DST, Govt. of India. The performance of the students of the Bhavana in the national level tests like, NET, GATE and SET has been very encouraging. In the year under report, a large number of students have qualified in UGC-CSIR NET, GATE and SET examinations.

A proposal for establishment of a multidisciplinary advanced research centre in Siksha-Bhavana, named Centre for Research on Bio-Resources, has been submitted. This year Siksha-Bhavana organized a large number of seminar lectures:

(a) A monthly lecture series was arranged under the name of Siksha-Bhavana Seminar Circle, and faculty members of the Bhavana delivered popular lectures:

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20.12.2013  Prof. S. Chaudhury  Dept. of Environmental Studies  Bioindicators:  Tools for climate change prediction
27.1.2014  Prof. S. P. Sinha Babu  Dept. of Zoology  Current status of neglected diseases in India with special emphasis on lymphatic filariasis

(b) Prof. Sumanta Chattarji of National Centre for Biological Science, Bangalore on 27th Feb, 2014 delivered an invited seminar talk organized by Siksha-Bhavana in collaboration with Einstein Bhavana on 'Stress, emotional memories, and the brain'. Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor inaugurated the programme.
(c) On 28th Feb' 2014, Siksha-Bhavana made a gala celebration of National Science Day at Visva-Bharati. Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor inaugurated and presided over the programme. Prof. Sudhendu Mondal, Adhyaksha, Siksha-Bhavana delivered the welcome address. Two celebrated former scientists of Siksha-Bhavana - Prof. Anil Kr. De (Chemistry) and Prof. Samir Bhattacharya (Zoology) were felicitated for their life time contribution. Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor took an interactive tutorial with the students present on 'Raman Spectroscopy'. Prof. Bikash Sinha delivered the NSD Oration Lecture on 'God Particle and Infant Universe at CERN'. The lecture was highly appreciated by the audience.
The program ended with vote of thanks presented by Prof. Ashis Bhattacharyee, Vice-Principal, Siksha-Bhavana.
(d) Prof. D. Balasubramanian, Director of Research, L. V. Prasad Eye Institute, Hyderabad delivered a special seminar lecture on 'Protein structural rationale of congenital eye cataract' at the Lipika auditorium on 15th March, 2014.
(e) On 27th March, 2014, the Science Seminar Lecture Series (2014) - a new initiative by Siksha-Bhavana was held at the Seminar Room of Dept. of Botany. Five young faculty members of the Bhavana - Dr. B. Dam (Dept. of Botany), Dr. S. Mukherjee (Dept. of Zoology), Dr. R. Kundu (Dept. of Zoology), Dr. H. Gupta Joshi (Dept. of Botany) and Dr. S. Balachandran (Dept. of Environmental Studies) delivered talks on their current research interest.
Name of the Department and detailed information

The Department of Physics, Visva-Bharati was established in 1963 with a provision for teaching at the B.Sc. Honours level. Subsequently, the M.Sc. Teaching programme was started in 1968 along with the efforts to develop research facilities in Physics. Initially the Department laid more emphasis on theoretical research due to its constraints. Gradually, with the support from different funding agencies, research works on theoretical as well as experimental physics had been started on a wide range of fields. Presently, in theoretical physics the faculty members are working on particle physics, scattering theory, many body interactions, super symmetric quantum mechanics, quantum optics, lattice dynamics, astrophysics, cosmology, etc. The areas covered by experimental research are microwave electronics, nuclear physics, radiation physics, condensed matter physics using nuclear techniques, nanoscience, molecular magnetism, Mössbauer spectroscopy, Raman spectroscopy experimental particle and nuclear physics, etc. Several research projects were being carried out with support from different funding agencies, e.g., DST, DAE, AERB, UGC, CSIR, IUC, IUAC, etc. In addition, experimental works using the major accelerator facilities at VECC, NSC, TIFR and Microton centre, Mangalore were also going on. The Department has recently procured an X-Ray powder Diffractometer-(Rigaku D/ Max Ultima IV Automatic high resolution type) under FIST programme.

The Department is an associate centre of the Theoretical Physics Seminar Circuit. Some faculty members are having research collaborations with institutions abroad. Eminent scientists from our country and abroad regularly visit this department. The Department has been taking an active role in the curricular development at both the P.G. and U.G. Level. Presently the Department is offering six special papers (Condensed Matter Physics, Particle Physics, Electronics, Quantum Electronics, and Astrophysics & Cosmology and Nuclear Physics) at the Post-Graduate level. The 'Computer Applications' courses to the Under-Graduate as well as Post-Graduate students have been in effect since 1987 as knowledge in Computational Physics is now-a-days considered an essential ingredient of a Physics Curriculum. Students are trained in such a way that they can cope with their future requirements after passing out of the P.G. Level.

Name of the students qualified in UGC / CSIR / NET / SLET / JEST / GATE Examinations.
JEST 2013:  (3 Students)
Sourav Mondal, Indrajit Tah, Suman Garai
JEST-2014: (9 Students)
Shoubhik Mandal, Samsul Arefin, Sabyasachi Paul, Arjun mani
Shilpa Kastha, Anirban Kundu, Riya Sebait, Saili Dutta, Soyrav Mandal
GATE- 2013: (4 Students)
Sanchari Bhattacharya,Debjyoti De, Indrajit Tah, Suman Chand
GATE-2014: (11 Students)
Samsul Arefin, Shoubhik Mandal,
Saili Dutta, Shilpa Kastha, Arghya Chattopadhyay, Arjun, Mani, Anirban Kundu
Sourav Kundu, Alik Panja, Joydwip Karmakar, Sanchari Bhattacharya
NET- 2013: (8 Students)
Suman Mondal, Debapiyra Roy, Arindam Biswas
Suman Garai, Arjun Mani, Shuvoraj Ghosh, Saili, Dutta,Mehboob A.K. Nooruddin
Departmental Seminar / Symposia.
National and International standard Conference / Seminar / Workshop / Exhibition etc. attended by teachers / Research Scholar in detail

B.C. Gupta
24-27 October 2013: 'Structural, electrical and catalytic properties of platinum nanotubes' delivered at the International Symposium on Nanostructures and their Applications in Renewable Energy at Peking University, Beijing, China.
29-31 August 2013: 'Gold wire structures Si(001):2x1' presented at CMDAYS NIT, Rourkela.

S. Roy
8-10 November 2013: Attended the 79th Annual meeting of Indian Academy of Sciences at Chandigarh as an invited teacher.

Biswaqit Pandey
11 January 2014: Delivered two lectures in a IUCAA short course on Astronomy and Astrophysics held at Birbhum Institute of Engineering and Technology, Suri.

S. Sil
13 June 2013: Impact of Rashba and Dresselhaus spin-orbit interaction on the charge and spin transport in mesoscopic ring by Shreekantha Sil at Martin Luther University Halle, Germany.

P.K. Ghosh
2-6 December 2013: International Conference on Quantum Integrable System, S.N. Bose National Centre for Basic Sciences, Kolkata. Delivered talk on 'Pseudo-hermitian Deformation of Quantum Integrable Systems'.

Anagha Chakraborty

Aditya Sow Mandal
23-25 April 2013: IUCAA sponsored workshop on X-ray Astronomy at IUCAA Resource Centre(IRC), Dept. of Physics, North Bengal University.
13-24 January 2014: MIT-IUCAA workshop on X-ray studies of Transient Astronomical Sources at IUCAA, Pune, India

Prof. Swapan Mandal
13-14 September 2013: 'Quantum entanglement in two coupled linear oscillators' at the National Conferences on Physical Sciences at DHSK College, Dibrugarh, Assam.

Swapan K. Mandal
20 December 2013: Fabrication of single polymer nanowire using STM, 385-th MANA Seminar, NIMS, Tsukuba, Japan.
A. Bhattacharjee

International Conference on the Applications of the Mössbauer Effect (ICAME 2013), OPATIJA, Croatia.

T. Chattopadhyay
18-19 September 2013: Delivered a talk on his contributed paper in the IEEE International Conference on Circuits and Systems (ICCAS-2013) held in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.

Sudipta Das
13th December 2013: First Topical Conference on Gravity and Cosmology (Eastern Region) held at Saha Institute of Nuclear Physics, Kolkata.
13-15 March 2014: National Conference on Current Trends in Particle Physics Research (CTPPR2014) held at the Department of Physics, University of Kalyani.

Amitava Bandyopadhyay:
13-14 September 2013

6 - 9 December 2013: 'Effect of a coherent control field on the propagation of a weak coherent probe field through an absorbing atomic vapour’ - Khairul Islam, Arindam Ghosh, Dipankar Bhattacharyya, Amitava Bandyopadhyay, 5th Indian Youth Science Congress, Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan.

On going Research Projects in the Department
T. Chattopadhyay
Name of the Project: Synchronized semiconductor laser response to intensity- and frequency/ phase modulated light waves
Funding Agency: CSIR, New Delhi.
1st year sanctioned amount : 13,64,000 /- INR
Date of commencement : May 10, 2013

P.K.Ghosh
Name of the Project : Physics and Mathematics of PT-symmetric systems
Sponsoring Agency: SERC, DST, Govt. of India for the period 2013-2016
Sanctioned Amount : Rs. 13, 44, 000

M. Maity
Name of the Project: Study of New Particles with the CMS at the Large Hadron Collider and Heavy Ion Physics with the LHC at CERN
T. K. Kundu
Name of the Project: Metal nanoparticles embedded in oxide thin films for memory device application.
Sponsoring Agency: UGC, New Delhi India.
Amount Sanctioned: Rs. 7.46 lacs.

A. Bhattacharjee:
Name of the Project: Electrical, Magnetic and Microstructural Characterization of some Composite Biopolymer
Sponsoring Agency: CSIR, Govt. of India
Sanctioned Amount: 15.74 lacs INR excluding OVERHEAD GRANT
(Tenure: JULY, 2011 - JUNE, 2014)

S. K. Mandal:
Name of the Project: Chemical synthesis and physical properties of multiferroic nanostructures.
Sponsoring Agency: CSIR.
Amount Sanctioned: Rs. 15 Lacs INR

B. Mukherjee
Name of the Project: Measurement of prompt proton decays in N = Z nuclei using Indian Gamma Detector Array.
Sponsoring Agency: Inter-University Accelerator Center, New Delhi (an autonomous center of UGC).
Amount Sanctioned: One FR fellowship plus consolidated INR 25,000/- per year for 3 years.

S. Roy
Name of the Project: Experimental study of percolation phenomenon through contactless techniques. (F.No.41-1402/2012(SR) dated 30.07.2012)
Sponsoring Agency: UGC, India
Amount Sanctioned: 1,70,000/- INR

Anagha Chakraborty
Name of the Project: "Search for Non-yrast Collective States in 150Nd"
Sponsoring Agency: UGC-DAE Consortium for Scientific Research, Kolkata Centre.
Amount Sanctioned: One UFR fellowship plus consolidated INR 25,000/- per year for 3 years.

Swapan Mandal
Name of the Project: Dynamics of ion in Paul trap: Effects of micromotion, Sponsoring Agency: CSIR, India.
Amount Sanctioned: INR 13,42,000 for three years.
Name of the project: Velocity selective coherent population trapping of multilevel atomic systems.
Sponsoring Agency: UGC, India.
Amount Sanctioned: INR 15,00,000 for three years.

Amitava Bandyopadhyay
Name of the Project: "Manipulation of population in an atomic vapour system through coherent laser beams"
Funding agency: Department of Science & Technology (DST), New Delhi.
Fund: INR 17.25 Lakh
Academic distinctions gained by the Teachers / Scholars or the Department as a whole (Like recognition as a D.S.A or C.A.S. etc.)


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**T. Chattopadhyay**  
Reviewed paper of "Electronic Letters (UK)"  
Senior Member of IEEE (USA).  
Fellow of IETE (India).

**A. Bhattacharjee**  
Visiting Professor at Saha Institute of Nuclear Physics, Kolkata  
(1 Feb - 31 April 2013).  

**S. Sil**  
Visiting Professor at University of Duisburg, Germany from 18 May to 29 June 2013.

**P.K. Ghosh**  
Awarded a Fellowship under the Scientific Bi-lateral Exchange Programme of Indian National Science Academy, New Delhi.

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| Nuclear Physics Institutes, ASCR, Prague             | 07/04/13 to 03/05/13 | Pseudo-hermitian deformation of quantum systems  
(Seminar on April 19, 2013) |
| Joint Laboratory of Optics of Palacky University & Institute of Physics of ASCR, Olomouc | 23/04/13 | Do |
| Department of Physics, University of Hradec Kralove, | 24/04/13 to 25/04/13 | Do |
| Faculty of Mathematics & Physics, Charles University, Prague | 30/04/13 | Do |
| Cathedra of Mathematics, FNSPE Czech Technical University, Prague | 26/04/13 | Self-adjoint extensions of rational Calogero-type models |

**Swapan Mandal**  
20-21 February 2014  
Adjudicator for the presentation in physics section of 21st West Bengal State Science and Technology Congress, University of Burdwan.

Visited the Department of Physics, University of La-Plata, Buenos Aires, Argentina during July-August 2013 as an associate member of the TWAS.  
Visited the Department of Physics, Heriot-Watt University, Edinburgh under the INSA-RSE programme during December 2014.  
Academic achievement: Associate Member, The third world academy of sciences, Trieste, Italy. INSA-RSE (Royal Society Edinburgh) visiting Scientist nomination in 2013.

**B. C. Gupta**  
Reviewer of APS journals: PRL, PRB etc.  
Adjunct faculty of Department of Physics, University of Illinois at Chicago, USA.
S.K. Mandal
Visiting Professor, MANA, National Institute of Materials Science (NIMS),
Tsukuba, Japan, 1-31 December 2013.
Reviewer to various International Journals (AIP, ACS, Elsevier).

Asmita Sengupta
Professional society membership
1. Swiss Chemical Society-2014
2. British Science Association-2014
Reviewer: Journal of Photochemistry and Photobiology B - Biology (scopes. Elsevier),
Journal of Pure and Applied Chemistry
European Physical Journal -Applied Physics ,
International Journal of Advancements in Research & Technology (IJOART),
International Journal of Physics

Sudipta Das
Reviewer of journals : New Astronomy (www.elsevier.com/locate/newast )
Pramana - Journal of Physics

Book Publication within the year April 2013 - March 2014
R. K. Singha
R. K. Singha, S K Ray, 'Silicon-Based Detectors and Sources for Optoelectronic Devices', in an Edited book Guided
Wave Optics and Photonic Devices Eds. Shyamal Bhadra and Ajoy K Ghatak, Chap. 9, pp. 203-224, May 17 2013 by

Publication in refereed journals within the year April 2013 - March 2014.
T. Chattopadhyay
T. Chattopadhyay and P. Bhattacharyya, "Role of line width enhancement factor on the frequency response of the

T.K. Kundu
"Structural and Optical Properties of Alumina Templated Undoped and Co-
Doped Zinc Oxide Nanoparticles", Nantu Karak, Pijus Kanti Samanta, and
Tapas Kumar Kundu, Journal of Nanoengineering and Nanomanufacturing,
3, 1, 2013

B. C. Gupta
"Work function and Young’s modulus of Platinum Nanotubes: Density functional study" by Monoj Das, Prajna
Mukherjee, S. Konar and Bikash C. Gupta; Physica Status Solidi (b) 250, 1519 (2013).
"Electronic and magnetic properties of pristine and transition metal doped ZnTe nanowires" by Prajna Mukherjee,

B. Mukherjee
"Charged particle detector array for GDA", S.Muralithar, B. Mukherjee, R.P. Singh, G. Mukherjee, P. Joshi, A. Punithan,
Subhasish Roy


R.K. Singha

S Manna, R Alugiri, R K Singha, S Das and S K Ray, "Electroluminescence from metal-insulator-semiconductor tunneling diode using compressively strained Ge on Si0.5Ge0.5 virtual Substrates", Optics Express, 21(23), pp. 28219-31, Nov 18, (2013), doi: 10.1364/OE.21.028219


Biswajit Pandey


S. Sil


Biplab Roychoudhuri


Aparna Saha


S.K. Mandal


A. Bhattacharjee

Asmita Sengupta
"Variations in Specific Heat and Microstructure in Natural Rubber Filled with Different Fillers as Studied by Differential Scanning Calorimetry", Arunava Mandal, Sandip Pan, Subrata Mukherjee, Achintya K. Saha, Sabu Thomas, Asmita Sengupta

Sudipta Das

Conference Proceedings:
T. Chattopadhyay
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T.K. Kundu


Department of Chemistry

The Department of Chemistry has started its undergraduate programme in 1962 and postgraduate programme in 1969. In spite of infrastructural and funding deficiencies the department's overall performance has been very satisfactory. The students are performing excellently in GATE, NET and several other competitive examinations of repute. The Department is actively engaged in research in the fields of Natural Products, Synthetic Organic Chemistry, Green Chemistry, Supramolecular Chemistry, Coordination Chemistry, Solution Chemistry, Biochemical Thermodynamics, Non-conventional energy sources, Analytical Chemistry and Theoretical Chemistry. The Department has introduced new courses in the field of applied chemistry and advanced courses in existing fields. It has published about (118) papers in this academic session.

Name of the Students qualified in UGC/CSIR/NET/GATE Examinations:

NET:    Md. Asif Amin, Kollol Mukherjee, Sudip Das, Shrabani Mondal
GATE: Md. Asif Amin , Kollol Mukherjee, Shrabani Mondal ,Aditi Panja
Chandan Gharui ,Suman Kr. Mondal ,Tanushree Sutradhar , Joydeep Das,
Boyli Ghosh, Moumita Dutta

Departmental Seminars/Conferences/Workshops:

26th July 2013: Prof. Swadesh Mukhul Santra, University of Central Florida, USA delivered a seminar lecture on 'Engineering and study of nanomaterials for bioimaging, biosensing and crop protection'
7th August 2013: Prof. Dulal Chandra Ghosh, University Of Kalyani (Retired) delivered a seminar lecture on 'New Electronegativity Scale'
3rd October, 2013: Dr. Suman Chakraborty NCL, Pune delivered a seminar lecture on 'Molecular Dynamics simulation of Protein-Protein interaction.'
3rd October, 2013: Dr. Deboshree Ghosh, NCL, Pune delivered a seminar lecture on 'Random Matrix theory - A relatively new method for calculation of electronic structure of molecules.'
8th February 2014: Prof. R N Zare, Stanford University, USA delivered a seminar lecture on 'The Chemistry of Drink: Human Alcoholysis.'
9th March 2014: National seminar organized by department of chemistry, visva-bharati on 'Recent advances in chemistry.'

National and International Standard Conference/Seminar/Workshop/Exhibition etc.

28th June, 2013: Refresher Course in Materials Science organized by ASC-Burdwan University from June 28, 2013 - July 18, 2013; Dr. Naznin Ara Begum had participated.
12th July, 2013: CIRI Mid year Symposium 2013 organized by Institute of Technology Surathkal, Mangalore, Karnataka, India from July 12-13, 2013; Dr. Kartick Chandra Bhomick made a presentation on 'A truly catalytic and highly enantioselective direct aldol reaction in aqueous media: Application of a new catalyst derived from 4-hydroxy-L-Proline and Abietic acid.'
26th September, 2013: National conference on Physical Chemistry Research: Teaching and Industrial Perspectives (PCRTIP-2013) organized by Department of Chemistry, Jadavpur University, September 28, 2013; Dr. Manas Ghosh had participated.
3rd October, 2013: In the National conference on Recent Development in Chemistry organized by Department of Chemistry NIT Durgapur, West Bengal from October 3-5, 2013, Dr. Adinath Majee made a presentation on 'Neat Reaction : A Green Protocol'; Dr. Biswajit Dey presented a poster and Dr. Shovan Mondal made a presentation on 'Enantioselective Cascade Rearrangement of Enediyne with Memory of Chirality.'
4th October, 2013: National conference on Fundamental Applied Chemistry (NACFAC-2013) organized by the
Department of Chemistry, Dhirajalal Gandhi College of Technology, Salem-636 309 on 4th October, 2013; Prof. Pranesh Chowdhury made a presentation on ‘Aniline/cupric ion complex on silica surface: synthesis, characterization and analytical application.’

7th October, 2013: National conference on Current Trends in Biochemical and Biophysical Modelling (BBM 2013) organized by The S. N. Bose National Centre for Basic Sciences, Kolkata from October 7-8, 2013; Dr. Bidhan Chandra Bag gave an invited talk on ‘New mechanism to account violation of Kramers’ theory on protein folding kinetics.’

11th October, 2013: International conference on Advanced Polymeric Materials (ICAPM-2013) jointly organized by International and Interuniversity Centre for Nanoscience and Nanotechnology, Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam, Beijing University of Chemical Technology, Beijing, China, Wroclaw University of Technology, Wroclaw, Poland and International Unit on Macromolecular Science and Engineering (IUMSE), Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam, Kerala, India at International and Interuniversity Centre for Nanoscience and Nanotechnology, Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam from October 11-13, 2013.; Dr. Naznin Ara Begum gave an invited talk and also chaired a session.

20th November, 2013: In the International conference on Colloid and Interface Science organized by the Department of Chemistry, North Bengal University, India from November 20-23, 2013; Dr. Sudip Kumar Mondal presented a poster, Dr. Biswajit Dey presented a poster and Dr. Shovan Mondal made a presentation on ‘Photoactivated Bergman Cyclization of New thiol-Containing Einedyines Coated Gold Nanoparticles and Studies on their DNA Cleavage Activities.’

4th December, 2013: National conference on Frontiers in Chemistry Research organized by Burdwan MUC Women’s College, Burdwan from December 04-05, 2013; Prof. Pranab Sarkar had participated.

6th December, 2013: In the 5th youth Congress jointly organized by SRM University and Visva Bharati at Visva Bharati, Santiniketan, W.B. from December 6-9, 2013, Prof. Pranesh Chowdhury made a presentation on 'Sonochemical synthesis of poly(vinyl alcohol) capped silver nanoparticles and evaluation of its anti-filarial activity.' He also made a presentation on 'Tyrosine controlled green synthesis of bioactive nano particles in presence of water soluble biocompatible polymers and on 'Synthesis and characterization of polymer inspired graphene.' A presentation on 'Adsorption behavior and recycling of Cr(III) by the synthesized aniline/silica composite' was also made by him. Dr. Sudip Kumar Mondal had participated as member of judges for oral and Poster presentation and Dr. Naznin Ara Begum had participated and acted as rapporteur for Chemistry/Physics & Mathematics sections.

12th December, 2013: National Conference on Photosciences: Contemporary Challenges and Future Perspectives, organized by Indian Photobiology Society and Department of Chemistry, Jadavpur University, December 12-14, 2013; Dr. Manas Ghosh made a poster presentation.

4th January, 2014: National conference on Non-equilibrium Statistical Physics and Non-linear Dynamics organized by IACS, Jadavpur from January 02-04, 2014; Prof. Pranab Sarkar had participated.

6th January, 2014: National conference on Introduction to Gaussian: Theory and Practice organized by New Delhi, India from January 6-10, 2014; Dr. Gourab Kanti Das made a presentation on ‘Reaction modeling on metal catalyzed isomerization reaction.’

13th January, 2014: DST ISPIRE internship winter camp organized by ISERC, Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan from January 13-17, 2014; Dr. Adinath Majee gave an invited talk on ‘Green chemistry: a step towards sustainable development and better future.’


29th January, 2014: International conference on Harnessing Natural Resources for Sustainable Development: Global Trends organized by Cotton College, Guwahati, Assam from January 29-31, 2014; Dr. Adinath Majee made a presentation on ‘Green approach for some well known organic reactions.’
5th February, 2014: International conference on Functional Materials organized by the Materials Science Centre, IIT, Kharagpur from February 5-7, 2014; Prof. Pranesh Chowdhury made a presentation on 'Studies on fluorescence properties of polymer inspired graphene oxide nanoparticles', 'Quantitative immobilization of thioacetamide onto silica gel for easy detection and separation of mercuric ion' and 'Polymer inspired silver nanoparticles: A potential antifilarial agent.'

6th February, 2014: International conference on Global Opportunities for Latest Developments in Chemistry and Technology-2014 organized by School of Chemical Sciences, North Maharashtra University, Jalgaon, M.P., India from February 6-8, 2014; Prof. Goutam Brahmacari gave an invited lecture on 'Designing energy efficiency in chemical transformations: An emerging and pragmatic domain for the synthetic organic chemist', on '3-Oxo-olean-12(13),18(19)-dien-29a-carboxylic acid: A potent antibacterial triterpenoid from Limnophila indica (Scrophulariaceae)', and on 'Development of an efficient MCR-protocol for the facial one-pot synthesis of biologically relevant 4H-pyran-annulated Heterocyclic scaffolds at room temperature.'

7th February, 2014: National conference on Molecular Architecture, Dynamics and Assembly in Living systems organized by Indian Biophysical Society and Saha Institute of Nuclear Physics held at Saha Institute of Nuclear Physics from February 7-10, 2014; Dr. Gourab Kanti Das presented a poster.


24th February, 2014: In the International conference on Environmental Biology and Ecological Modelling (ICEBEM 2014) organized by the Department of Zoology, Visva-Bharati University, Santiniketan, India from February 24-26, 2014; Dr. Bijoy Krishna Dolui had presented a poster, Dr. Kartick Chandra Bhawmick made a presentation on 'An environmentally benign direct asymmetric aldol reaction', Dr. Bhabatosh Mandal made a presentation on 'Chromatographic method of pre-concentration, Separation, Removal and recovery of Zn(II) from aqueous Solution with Viable and Inactivated Microalgae in fixed bed reactors and density functional optimization of extracted species', Dr. Biswajit Dey had presented a poster and Dr. Shovan Mondal made a presentation on 'DNA Cleavage Activities of New thiol-Containing Enediyynes Coated Gold Nanoparticles'.

In the International conference on Lights in Chemistry Materials and Biology organized by IIT Kharagpur, WB, India from February 24-25, 2014; Dr. Sudip Kumar Mondal made an oral presentation.

9th March, 2014: In the National conference on Recent Advances in Chemistry organized by the Department of Chemistry, Visva-Bharati on March 9, 2014, Prof. Pranesh Chowdhury made a presentation on 'Synthesis of poly(N-isopropyl acrylamide)/Mesoporous silica nanocomposite', on 'Synthesis of PMETAC/SDNP composite: Study of its anion selectivity', Prof. Pranab Sarkar, Naznin Ara Begum, Dr. Swapan Kumar Chandra, Dr. Md. Motin Selik, Ms. Bula Singh and Prof. Asim K Das participated, Dr. Shovan Mondal made a presentation on 'Synthesis of Fused sultones by Ring-Closing Metathesis', Dr. Prithidipa Sahoo and Dr. Bijoy Krishna Dolui had made poster-presentation and Prof. Goutam Brahmacari made a presentation on 'Facile access to symmetrical Bis(Benzhydryl) ether using p-toluene syfonyl chloride under solvent-free condition', on 'Facile access to biologically relevant 4H-pyran-annulated Heterocyclic scaffolds via one-pot Multi-component reaction at room temperature', on 'L-proline catalyzed multi-component one-pot synthesis of gem-diheteroarylmethane derivatives via solvent-free grinding operation under room temperature condition', on 'Magnetically reusable MnFe2O4 neno-material: Synthesis and application in the synthesis of benzimidazoles and quinoxalines at room temperature under aerobic conditions', and on 'An anthraquinone derivative from Cassia sophera Linn. (Caesalpiniaaceae)'.

12th March, 2014: Orientation programme on Rabindranath and Santiniketan organized by Visva-Bharati on 23rd February and 12th March, 2014; Dr. Shovan Mondal had participated.
Ongoing Research Projects in the Department:

Name of the teacher: Prof. P. Chowdhury
Name of the Project: i) Development of high performance ion exchange resin based on quaternized polymers for selective extraction and recovery of chromium from industrial wastewater ii) Development of new biocompatible hybrid materials based on grafting organic polymers onto inorganic nano particles; iii) Design, synthesis and characterization of new biocompatible hybrid materials based on grafting organic polymers onto inorganic nano particles
Sponsoring Agencies: CSIR and DST, New Delhi.
Amount Sanctioned: 15L, 16 L & 30 Lakhs INR
Duration of the project: 4, 4 and 3 yrs

Name of the teacher: Prof. P. Sarkar
Name of the Project: Electronic Structure of Carbon based Nanohybrid Materials
Sponsoring Agencies: CSIR, New Delhi.
Amount Sanctioned: 10 Lakhs INR
Duration of the project: 3 yrs

Name of the teacher: Prof. G. Brahmachari
Name of the Project: A Sincere Drive to Develop Eco-Friendly Methodologies for Some Useful Organic Transformations in the Absence of Organic Solvents.
Agencies: CSIR, New Delhi.
Amount Sanctioned: 13 Lakhs INR
Duration of the project: 3 yrs

Name of the teacher: Dr. G. K. Das
Name of the Project: Theoretical investigation on the mechanism of various transformations of biomolecules by co-factor dependent enzymes.
Agencies: UGC, New Delhi.
Amount Sanctioned: 7 Lakhs INR
Duration of the project: 3 yrs

Name of the teacher: Dr. S. K. Chandra
Name of the Project: Synthesis, structure, characterization and magnetic properties of transition metal complexes with multidentate ligands.
Agencies: DST, New Delhi.
Amount Sanctioned: 24 Lakhs INR
Duration of the project: 3 yrs

Name of the teacher: Dr. S. K. Chandra
Name of the Project: Synthesis, structure, characterization and magnetic properties of transition metal complexes with multidentate ligands.
Agencies: DST, New Delhi.
Amount Sanctioned: 24 Lakhs INR
Duration of the project: 3 yrs

Name of the teacher: Dr. N. A. Begum
Name of the Project: i) Studies on biogenic synthesis of metal nanoparticles with tailor-made structural properties; ii) To study the mechanism of antioxidant as well as DNA damage prevention activities of different naturally occurring flavonoids and their synthetic derivatives.
Sponsoring Agencies: CSIR and DST, New Delhi.
Amount Sanctioned: 21 & 24 Lakhs INR
Duration of the project: 3 yrs
Name of the teacher: Dr. A. Hajra
Name of the Project: Exploration of Functionalized Nanomaterials in Coupling Reaction: Synthesis of Organic Molecules having Potential Applications in Medicinal and Material Chemistry.
Agencies: CSIR, New Delhi.
Amount Sanctioned: 23 Lakhs INR
Duration of the project: 3 yrs
Name of the teacher: Dr. B. Dey
Name of the Project: Exploration of intriguing supramolecular features of various metallosupramolecular networks of transition metal ions with N,S,O-donor organic ligands in water media.
Agencies: DST, New Delhi.
Amount Sanctioned: 25 Lakhs INR
Duration of the project: 3 yrs
Name of the teacher: Dr. S. K. Mondal
Name of the Project: Better Understanding of Electrostatics and Dynamics in Protein and their Role in Protein Function Using New Synthetic Fluorescent Amino Acids as Probe.
Agencies: UGC, New Delhi.
Amount Sanctioned: 6 Lakhs INR
Duration of the project: 2 yrs
Name of the teacher: Dr. P. Sahoo
Name of the Project: Water Soluble Photoresponsive Fluoroionophore with Small Cavitand: Design, Synthesis and Living-Cell Imaging for Heavy Metal Ions.
Agencies: UGC, New Delhi.
Amount Sanctioned: 6 Lakhs INR
Duration of the project: 2 yrs
Name of the teacher: Dr. S. Mondal
Name of the Project: Synthesis of bio-active heterocycles.
Agencies: DST, New Delhi.
Amount Sanctioned: 35 Lakhs INR
Duration of the project: 3 yrs

Extension activities/NSS/Cultural and other activities organized by the department and participated by the teachers and students of the department.
To cover the rural hinterland of our university extension activities of the Chemistry Department undertaken are:
(i) Organization of seminar for generating awareness about safe and responsible use of chemical in day to day life, small scale handicraft business and agriculture.
(ii) Initiate a programme to prepare a data base for locally available traditionally used plants and their phytochemical profiles. These data are helpful in (a) searching of low cost source of natural antioxidants which will fight against their malnutrition and (b) identifying naturally occurring nontoxic plants based pigments, which can be replaced synthetic dyes and (c) educating the people about locally avail vale biopesticides.
(iii) NSS, School level seminar
Publications within the year April 2013- March 2014

(i) Text books:

(ii) Other books


Chemistry and Pharmacology of Naturally Occurring Bioactive Compounds, edited by Goutam Brahmacari (with a foreword by Prof. Dr. Raphael Mechoulam, and Prof. Dr. Takuo Okuda), CRC Press/Taylor Francis Group, LLC, USA, 2013.


(iii) Monographs NIL

(iv) Research papers in peer reviewed journals (National and International).
Mechanism of the Gold(III) catalyzed isomerization of substituted allenes to conjugated dienes: A DFT study. Basak,
New bimolecular mechanistic pathway for 1,3-hydrogen shift in allenamide and allene system: A theoretical prediction.
Heat capacity, thermopower and magnetoresistance effects in multiferroic La0.5Bi0.5Mn0.5Fe0.5O3. Jha, V. K.; Nautiyal, Seikh, M. M.; Chatterjee, R.; Mahendiran, R.; Kundu, A. K. J. Mater Sci. 2013, 48, 7629.
Impact of Mn3+ upon structure and magnetism of the perovskite derivative Pb2?xBaxFeMnO5 (x~0.7). Barrier, N.; Lebedev, O. I.; Seikh, M. M.; Porcher, F.; Raveau, B. Inorg. Chem. 2013, 52, 6073.
Complex magnetic phase separation induced by Li-doping in the CaBaCo4O7 cobaltite Seikh, M. M.; Sarkar, T.; Pralong, V.; Caignaert, V.; Raveau, B. J. Appl. Phys. 2013, 113, 053910.


Magnetically separable MnFe2O4 nano-material: An efficient and reusable heterogeneous catalyst for the synthesis of 2-substituted benzimidazoles and the extended synthesis of quinoxalines at room temperature. Brahmachari, G.; Laskar, S.; Barik, P. RSC Advances 2013, 3, 14245.


Methyl 4-(4-fluorooanilino)-1,2,6-triis[(4-fluorophenyl)-1,2,5,6-tetrahydro-3-carboxylate. Anthal, S.; Brahmachari, G.; Das, S.; Kant, R.; Gupta, V. K. Acta Crystallographica 2013, E69, o373-o373.

Ethyl 2,6-bis(4-chlorophenyl)-1-(4-fluorooanilino)-1,2,5,6-tetrahydro-3-carboxylate. Anthal, S.; Brahmachari, G.; Das, S.; Kant, R.; Gupta, V. K. Acta Crystallographica 2013, E69, o506-o507.

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Photoactivated cyclization of aryl-containing enediynes coated gold nanoparticles: enhancement of the DNA cleavage


Aldol-Tishchenko-Tishchenko reaction: Sodium-tet-butoxide mediated one step formation of 1,3-glycol diester from benzaldehyde and iso-butyrophenone. Bhowmick, S.; Bhowmick, K. C. Mendeleev Communications 2013, 23, 96.


Controlling the electronic energy levels of ZnO quantum dot using mixed capping ligands. Saha, S.; Sarkar, P. RSC Advances 2014, 4, 1640.


Local Melting of Charge Ordering in CaBaCo4O7 by Sr-Doping. Seikh, M. M.; Pralong, V.; Caignaert, V.; Raveau, B. Z. Anorg. Allg. Chem. 2014 (accepted)


Cubic Structure and Canted Antiferromagnetism of CaMn7O12Doped with Trivalent Cations (Fe, Al, Cr). Seikh, M. M.; Caignaert, V.; Lebedev, O. I.; Raveau, B. Solid State Commun. 2014, 180, 52.


Designing New Course/Curriculum or any other teaching innovations introduced by the department.

UG & PG- Primarily we preferred usual chalk-board method. But there are many topics we introduced through slide show.

Ph. D. Course Works- Primarily through slide show presentation.

A brief history on the development of the Bhavana/Sadana/ Vibhaga concerned with an indication of the future plans for development

On the basis of our previous research work, we have identified the following thrust area for our future research: "Design, Synthesis, Characterization and Understanding the Structure and Behavior of Functional Materials for their Potential Technological Application" The aim of this thrust area is to build an understanding of the chemistry of functional materials both experimentally, conceptually and theoretically and to utilize this understanding to control the assembly, structure and function of these materials which have long term potentials in energy, biomedical and other technologies.

The specific objectives under this thrust are the followings:

a. Exploring and understanding the size, shape and composition dependent electronic structure of functional nanomaterials.

b. Theoretical understanding of the interfacial electron transfer processes in Quantum Dot sensitized Solar cells by ab initio time-domain atomistic simulation method.
c. Theoretical studies on excitation profiles and transport properties of doped quantum dot systems for understanding of dynamical aspects of quantum dot nanodevices.
d. Computational studies on the effect of solvents and catalysts on the stereo- and regio-specificity of 1,3-H shift reactions relevant to the synthesis of bio-active organic compounds.
e. Eco-friendly and economic synthesis, and characterization of energy relevant nanomaterials e.g. semiconductor and magnetic nanomaterials with an emphasis on their controllable structures and tailored reactivity.
f. Development of biogenic/green routes for the synthesis of bio-compatible polymeric
g. Nanocomposites and metal nanoparticles for their bio-medical applications.
h. Exploration and exploitation of novel and green nano-catalyst for the synthesis of biologically relevant molecules.
i. Development of facile synthetic routes for versatile organometallic supramolecular architectures and inorganic co-crystals followed by their characterization.
j. Synthesis and studies on the properties of transition metal oxides with triangular arrangement of oxygen framework (triangular and Kagome Lattices) exhibiting magnetic frustration.
k. Development of bio-friendly solid phase extractors for metal ion separation.
l. Eco-friendly synthesis of biocompatible, thermo-sensitive and conducting polymer and polymer/silica nanoparticle composite.
m. Studies on the kinetics of metal nanoparticle catalyzed reductions of biologically relevant transition metal complexes to explore mechanistic pathways of some important biological redox processes.

Any other relevant information
Beyond our syllabus scholarly activities we performed the followings:
(i) Student’s seminar and group discussion on some advanced topics of chemistry have been introduced. Students are encouraged to make power point presentation to discuss their topics.
(ii) Resourceful person and ex-students (distinguished alumni of the department) are invited to interact with the present student and faculties for well directed motivations.
(iii) Display of wall magazine at regular internal is a well known practice of our department.
Department of Mathematics

Name of the students qualified in UGC / CSIR- NET, SET, GATE

Name UGC/ CSIR -NET/ SET/GATE
Abhisek Sarkar LECTURESHIP : (CSIR-NET), GATE
Ainul Haque LECTURESHIP : (CSIR-NET), GATE
Lokenath Kundu LECTURESHIP : (CSIR-NET)
Manami Chatterjee LECTURESHIP : (CSIR-NET), GATE
Swaraj Paul JRF : (CSIR-NET), GATE
Tushar Kanti Das : JRF (CSIR-NET), GATE
Upasana Samanta : CSIR-NET LECTURESHIP
Kanika Mandal : GATE

Departmental Seminar (Speakers, Title of the Seminar, Date):

A. National Seminar
Title of the National Seminar: "Recent Perspectives on Nonlinear Mathematics and its Applications" on 25-26 March 2014 under DRS SAP (Phase II).

The objective of this seminar was to bring together theoreticians, who are engaged in developing various mathematical tools and techniques as well as researchers from different fields of Mathematical, Biological and Physical Sciences, to discuss comprehensive and up-to-date information on the tools and methodologies that are available for nonlinear systems. We firmly believe that they will exchange their ideas and views on the recent developments in nonlinear mathematical sciences and applications through interactions, deliberations and offer new perspectives on nonlinear sciences. The invited speakers included - Dr. A. Bandypadhyay, Jadavpur University, Kolkata, Prof. B. Samaddar, BESU, Howrah, Prof. Chanchal Kumar Basu, WB State University, Barasat, Dr. D. Dey, Kalyani University, Kalyani, Prof. D. K. Ganguly, University of Calcutta, Prof. D. P. Dutta, North Bengal University, Darjeeling, Prof. G. P. Samanta, BESU, Howrah, Prof. G. Rangarajan, IISc, Bangalore, Prof. I. Lahiri, University of Kalyani, Prof. K. Kumar, IIT Kharagpur, Dr. M. Saha, University of Burdwan, Prof. P. Guha, SNBNCBS, Kolkata, Dr. P. Pal, NIT, Durgapur, WB, Prof. R. Sahadevan, RIASM, University of Madras, Prof. S. Bhattacharya, IIT Kharagpur, Prof. S. Chakraborty, Jadavpur University, Dr. S. Ghosh, University of Calcutta.

B. Visiting Professors to the Department
Prof. M. Vanninathan of TIFR Centre for Applicable Mathematics, visited the Department of Mathematics during 28 February to 15 March, 2014 and delivered a talk on Formation of Differential Equations.

1-2 March 2014: National Workshop on "Mathematics Teaching under Semester System at Undergraduate Level: Perspectives & Strategies" held at the Centre for Mathematics Education, Department of Mathematics, Siksha Bhavana, Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan. The following Teachers participated - Prof. Syamal Kumar Samanta, Prof. Dulal Pal, Prof. Santabrat Chakraverty, Prof. Swapan Raha, Dr. P. Chatterjee, Dr. Prashanta Kumar Mandal, Dr. Madan Mohan Panja, Dr. Tarapada Bag, Dr. Dihyendu Banerjee, Dr. Tapas Ray Mahapatra, Dr. Anjan Kumar Bhuniya, Dr. Subhasis Ray, Dr. Amar Prasad Misra, Mr. Kalyan Hansda, Mr. Lakshmi Narayan Guin, Mr. Nikhil Pal, Mr. Mizanur Rahaman and Dr. Srabani Debath.

International Conference on Non-linear Science and Engineering
Dr. Srabani Debath.
23-24 December 2013: Presentation on 'Modelling of quantum plasmas: Some applications' by Dr. Amar Prasad Misra in the International Conference on Nonlinear Science and Engineering at College of Engineering and Management, Kolkaghat, WB.
28-30 January 2014: Presented a paper on 'Generation of rogue waves in plasmas' by Dr. Amar Prasad Misra in the 3rd International Conference on Mathematics & Applications at the Department of Mathematics, University of Burdwan.

6-7 March 2014: Paper presented on Solitary waves in a magnetized dusty electron-free pair-ion plasmas' by Dr. Amar Prasad Misra in the national Conference in Emerging trends in Physics of Fluids & Solids at the Department of Mathematics, Jadavpur University, Kolkata.

10-12 March 2014: Made a presentation on 'Evolution of spatiotemporal chaos in plasmas' by Dr. Amar Prasad Misra in the 3rd International Symposium on Complex Dynamical Systems & Applications at Indian Statistical Institute, Kolkata.

Ongoing Research Project:
National: (i) DST sponsored project titled "Nonlinear structures in quantum plasmas" (since 2012 to till date). Grants received: Rs. 13,70,000.00
(ii) UGC sponsored minor project titled "The study of the stability and spatial patterns through diffusion-driven instability in a predator-prey model" Duration Two years w.e.f. 01.07.2012. Grants received: Rs. 66, 000.00.
(b) international funding agencies: None

Extension activities / NSS / Cultural and other activities organized by the Department and participated by the Teachers and students of the Department:
The Department organized its annual study tour for the year 2013-2014 to Thiruvananthapuram and Chennai, and adjacent areas during 29 December, 2012 to 05 January, 2013. Ninetyfive students participated, escorted by teachers.

Academic distinctions gained by Teachers/Scholars or the Department as a whole
(Like recognition as DSA. or CAS etc):
The Department is pursuing the Special Assistance Programme entitled "Nonlinear systems with thrust on Fluid Mechanics supported by Quantum Mechanics and Fuzzy Mathematics". Also, the department has been receiving a financial assistance from DST, Govt. of India under its FIST Programme since 2004. (SAP - DRS Phase II) under University Grants Commission during 2013-2014 entitled

B) Academic distinction gained by Teacher
S. K. Samanta
Editorial board member of the following journals:
The Journal of Nonlinear Science and Applications
J P Journal of Fixed Point Theory and applications

Reviewer of the following international journals:
Fuzzy Sets and Systems (Elsevier)
Computers & Mathematics with Applications (Elsevier)
Information Sciences (Elsevier)
International Journal of Computer Mathematics

Dulal Pal
Reviewer of the following Journals:
Special topics and Reviews in porous media (Begell House)
Chemical Engineering Communications (Taylor & Francis)
Communications in Nonlinear Science and Numerical Simulations (Elsevier)
Energy-The International Journal (Elsevier)
International Journal of Heat and Mass Transfer (Elsevier)
Meccanica (Springer)
International Journal of Thermal Science (Elsevier)
Journal of Porous Media (Begell House)
S. Chakravarty
Member of the American Mathematical Society (AMS) and Calcutta Mathematical Society (CMS).

Review of the following journals:
- International Journal of Biomathematics (World Scientific Publishing Company)
- Chemical Engineering Communications (Taylor & Francis Group)
- Journal of Mechanics in Medicine and Biology (World Scientific Publishing Company)
- Applications in Applied Mathematics (A & M University, Texas, USA)

Swapan Raha
Review of the following journal:
- IEEE Transactions on Fuzzy Systems

Prasanta Chatterjee
Member of the Life member of Asian African Association for Plasma Training

Review of the following journals:
- Indian J Physics
- Pramana-Journal of Physics
- Europhysics Letters
- Earth Moon and Planets
- Astrophysics & Space science
- Advances in Space Research

Prashanta Kumar Mandal
Member of the Editorial board member of ISRN Journal of Biomedical Engineering (Hindawi publication), Life Member of the Indian Society for Theoretical and Applied Mechanics (ISTAM) and Member of the American Mathematical Society.

Review of the following journals:
- Meccanica (Press: Springer)
- Chemical Engineering Communications (Press: Taylor & Francis)
- Computer Methods in Biomechanics and Biomedical Engineering (Press: Taylor & Francis)
- International Journal for Numerical Methods in Fluids (Press: John Wiley & Sons Ltd.)
- International Journal for Numerical Methods in Biomedical Engineering (Press: John Wiley & Sons Ltd.)
- International Journal of Thermal Sciences (Press: Elsevier)
- Communications in Nonlinear Science and Numerical Simulations (Press: Elsevier)
- Applied Mathematics and Computation (Press: Elsevier)
- Mathematical Reviews (Press: American Mathematical Society)

Madan Mohan Panja
23-28 September 2013: Resource person in the Advanced Level Workshop on "Nonlinear Differential Equations: Dynamics of Complex System, under NPDE-TCA" sponsored by DST, Govt. of India organized by Department of Applied Mathematics, University of Calcutta.
Guided project work under INSPIRE fellowship of one undergraduate student of Jadavpur University, Kolkata.

Dibyendu Banerjee
Review of the following journal:
The Journal of Nonlinear Sciences and Applications (TJNSA) University of Pittsburgh at Bradford, Bradford.
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Tarapada Bag
Reviewer of the following journals:
- Iranian Journal of Fuzzy systems (University of Sistan and Baluchestan, Iran)
- Fuzzy Information and Engineering (Springer-Verlag)
- Mathematical Review (American Mathematical Society)

Anjan Kumar Bhuniya
Reviewer of the following journals:
- Semigroup Forum
- Soft Computing
- Filomat
- Southeast Asian Bulletin of Mathematics

Amar Prasad Misra
Life member of Plasma Science Society of India (PSSI) and Life member of IACS, Kolkata.

Reviewer of the following journals:
- Physics of Plasmas (American Institute of Physics)
- Physics Letters A (Elsevier Science)
- Journal of Geophysical Research (Wiley Online Library)
- Astrophysics and Space Science (Springer)
- Optics & Laser Technology (Elsevier Science)
- Euro Physics Letters (EPS & IOP)
- European Physical Journal B, D & E, France
- Advances in Space Research (Elsevier Science)
- Waves in Random and Complex Media (Taylor & Francis)
- Optics Communications (Elsevier Sciences)
- Physical Review & Research International (SCIENCEDOMAIN International)

Publications within the year April, 2013 - March, 2014

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Dulal Pal


'Convective-radiation effects on stagnation point flow of nanofluids over a stretching/shrinking surface with viscous dissipation', Dulal Pal, Gopinath Mandal, K. Vajravelu, JOURNAL OF MECHANICS, March 2014, pp 1 - 9 (Online Published) (Cambridge University Press, United Kingdom) DOI: 10.1017/jmec.2014.8, ISSN: 1727-7191, EISSN: 1811-8216.

'Effects of temperature-dependent viscosity and variable thermal conductivity on MHD non-Darcy mixed convective diffusion of species over a stretching sheet’, Dulal Pal and Hiranmoy Mondal, JOURNAL OF EGYPTIAN MATHEMATICAL SOCIETY 22 (2014) 123-133 (Elsevier Journal) ISSN: 1110-256X.

'Soret-Dufour effects on hydromagnetic non-Darcy convective-radiative heat and mass transfer over a stretching sheet in porous medium with viscous dissipation and Ohmic heating', Dulal Pal and Hiranmoy Mondal, Journal of Applied
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Fluid Mechanics 7(3) October 2014. (Paper ID: 20357) ISSN 1735-3572, EI ISSN 1735-3645.  

Santabrata Chakravarty  

Swapan Raha  
Prof. Prasanta Chatterjee  
‘Effect of nonextensivity during the collision between inward and outward ion acoustic solitary waves in cylindrical and spherical geometry’, U N Ghosh and P Chatterjee, J. Plasma Phys. 2013 (accepted).  
‘Response to Comments on “Nonplaner dust ion acoustic gardner soliton in a dusty plasma with q nonextensive electron velocity distribution”, Phys Plasmas. 20, 044703 (2013).  
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'Bifurcation of electron acoustic travelling waves in a unmagnetized quantum plasma with hot and cold electrons', A Saha and P Chatterjee, Astrophys & space Sci. 349, 239-244 (2014).


'Bifurcations of ion acoustic solitary waves and periodic waves in an unmagnetized plasma with kappa distributed multi-temperature electrons', A Saha and P Chatterjee, Astrophysics and Space Science, DOI: 10.1007/s10509-014-1796-z.


'New analytical solutions for dust acoustic solitary and periodic waves in an unmagnetized dusty plasma with kappa distributed electrons and ions', A Saha and P Chatterjee, Physics of Plasmas, 21, 022111 (2014).


Prashanta Kumar Mandal


Madan Mohan Panja


'Daubechies scale function based quadrature rules for singular and hypersingular integrals with variable singularities', M. M. Panja and B N Mandal, Investigations in Mathematical Sciences 3, 155-176 (2013).

Tapas Ray Mahapatra


Dibyendu Banerjee

Tarapada Bag

Anjan Kumar Bhuniya

Subhasis Ray

Amar Prasad Misra

Lakshmi Narayan Guin

Designing New Course / Curriculum or any other teaching innovations introduced by the Department:
The Department of Mathematics is in an advanced stage of modifying and upgrading its current syllabi for three-year BA/B Sc (Honours) and two-year MA/M Sc courses. The BA/B Sc (Honours) syllabus was last modified and upgraded in 2009. The semester system was introduced in the two-year MA/M Sc course in 2009 and the syllabus was upgraded accordingly.
The department has now introduced Choice Based Credit System (CBCS) both at the undergraduate and postgraduate levels. The curriculum was designed by the Board of Studies (BOS) in Mathematics. This CBCS system has been introduced with effect from the academic session 2011-2012.

A brief history on the development of the Bhavana / Sadana / Vibhaga concerned with an indication of the future plans for development:
The Department of Mathematics is the oldest department under Siksha-Bhavana (Institute of Science). It was established
in 1961 with the introduction of BA/B Sc (Honours) in Mathematics. Subsequently in 1963, two-year MA/M Sc course in Mathematics was started in the department along with the regular Ph. D. programme. At the moment, the members of faculty are engaged in the following areas of research:

(a) Real Analysis,  
(b) Complex Analysis,  
(c) Functional Analysis,  
(d) Fuzzy Topology,  
(e) Fuzzy Functional Analysis,  
(f) Abstract Algebra,  
(g) Fluid Mechanics,  
(h) Computational Fluid Dynamics,  
(i) Atmospheric Sciences,  
(j) Biomechanics,  
(k) Plasma Physics,  
(l) Nonlinear Dynamics  
(m) Symmetry and Painleve Analysis of differential equations,  
(n) Artificial Intelligence,  
(p) Quantum Scattering Theory,  
(q) Wavelet based Numerical Analysis.

In recognition of the contributions of the faculty members in their fields of research as evidenced in the number and excellent quality of publications in national and international journals of repute, the University Grants Commission has brought the Department of Mathematics under its Special Assistance Programme (SAP) - DRS (Phase - II). The department proposes to establish a "Centre for Nonlinear Studies" in the development budget during the next Five-Year Plan.

Any other relevant information, which in the opinion of the Head of the Department is worth-reporting should be included:

During the last academic year 2013-2014, the Department of Mathematics admitted 15 students for Ph D. course work, 9 students have been awarded Ph.D. degree and 5 have submitted their thesis.
DEPARTMENT OF ZOOLOGY

Name of the Department: Zoology
Name of the students qualified in UGC-CSIR NET/SLET and GATE Examinations:
Swati Gupta (NET-LS)
Poulami Nath (NET-LS)

Departmental Seminars:
The Department of Zoology, Visva-Bharati organized the International Conference on Environmental Biology and Ecological Modeling (ICEBEM) in collaboration with the International Society for Ecological Modeling (ISEM) from February 24-26, 2014. The conference provided a very good opportunity for better understanding of the modern trends in different fields of biology with special emphasis on environmental biology and ecological modeling. There were about 250 participants including ten scientists from six foreign countries namely, USA, Italy, Japan, South Korea, China and Bangladesh, which gave the conference a true international flavor.

The conference was inaugurated by Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor Professor Sushanta Dattagupta. Professor Bernard C. Patten, Professor Brian D. Fath and Principal of Siksha Bhavana, Professor Sudhendu Mandal graced the occasion. In the Inaugural Session, Professor Bernard C. Patten, Emeritus Regents' Professor, Odum School of Ecology, University of Georgia, USA delivered the key-note speech and Professor Brian D. Fath, Towson University, USA delivered the plenary speech. The three day Conference included distinguished lectures from renowned scientists, budding scientists and both oral and poster presentations from young scientists and student participants. There were around 77 lectures in total which included two key note lectures, one plenary lecture, seven invited lectures, twelve special lectures and fifty five oral presentations. In addition, there were 98 poster presentations.

Only National and International standard Conference/Seminar/Workshop/Exhibition etc. attended by Teachers/Research Scholars in details:

V.C. Joy
19 December 2013: contributed lead article on 'Soil biota as indicators of soil health', page no. 028, 'Ecotoxicological evaluation of fly ash and heavy metal pollution in laterite soil using biochemical parameters in Cyphoderus javanus Borner (Collembola: Insecta)' with Atreyee Sahana. Presented a paper on 'Short-term ill effects of IGR pesticides on the growth and reproduction of non-target soil Collembola Cyphoderus javanus Borner' by Ipsita Saha and V.C. Joy in the 10th National Symposium on soil Biology and Ecology, organized by the University of Agricultural sciences, Bangalore from December 19-21, 2013.


Saumen Kumar Maitra
09 July 2013: 5th Refresher Course in Life Sciences organized by the University of Burdwan; delivered Keynote Address and a Lecture.
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20 July 2013: 91st Orientation Program organized by the University of Burdwan; delivered two Lectures.
17 September 2013: Department of Endocrinology, P.G. Institute of Basic Medical Sciences, University of Madras, Taramani, Chennai; delivered Invited Lectures during 17-19 September, 2013.
28 September 2013: Science Academies' Short-term Lecture Workshop sponsored by Indian Academy of Sciences and organized by the Department of Zoology, Bethune College, Kolkata; delivered an Invited Lecture on 'Recent Advance in Animal Science Research'.
09 January 2014: Refresher Course in Life Sciences organized by the University of Calcutta; delivered a Lecture.
21 January 2014: 93rd Orientation Program organized by the University of Burdwan; delivered two Lectures.
18 March 2014: Seventh Inter-Congress Symposium of the Asia and Oceania Society for Comparative Endocrinology (AOSCE) held at National Taiwan Ocean University, Keelung, Taiwan during March 18-24, 2014; delivered Keynote Lecture.

Santi Prasad Sinha Babu
06 December 2013: 'Tyrosine controlled green synthesis of bioactive silver nano particle in presence of water soluble biocompatible polymers', P-130, by Roy, B., Mukherjee, S.; Mukherjee, N., Chowdhury, P., and Sinha Babu, S.P was presented in the 6th Indian Youth Science Congress organized by Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan, from December 6-9, 2013.

Santanu Ray
24 February 2014: International Conference on Environmental Biology and Ecological Modelling (ICEBEM) organized by the Department of Zoology, Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan, from February 24-26, 2014; acted as Joint Convenor.
08 July 2013: South Asian & African River Delta Alliance (SAARDA), Centre for Policy Dialogue (CPD), Dhaka, Bangladesh, from July 8-10, 2013.

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01 March 2014: One day Seminar on the Modern Trends in Network Biology, Calcutta University, Kolkata.

Ansuman Chattopadhyay

Samar Kumar Saha
05 December 2013: ‘Effect of Azadirachta indica A. Juss (neem) on oocyte maturation, oviposition, reproductive potentials and embryonic development of a freshwater fish ectoparasite Argulus bengalensis Ramakrishna, 1951 (Crustacea: Branchiura)’ by Anirban Banerjee, Subha Manna, Samar Kumar Saha was presented in UGC-DRS sponsored National Seminar on ‘Bioprospecting of Natural Products’ organized by the Department of Zoology, University of Burdwan, West Bengal, from December 5-6, 2013.

Larisha M. Lyndem
07 May 2013: Defining the Role of Women Scientists and Teachers in Promotion and Application of Science and Technology- Northeast India Perspectives, Shillong, India, organized by NASI North-East Region Local Chapter, Shillong in collaboration with Lady Keane College, Shillong; presented an Invited Lecture on ‘The Status of Education of Tribal Women in North-east India’.
08 September 2013: Third Euro-India International Conference on Holistic Medicine organized by the Institute for Holistic Medical Sciences (IHMS), Kottayam, Kerala; presented an Invited Lecture on ‘Hymenolepis diminuta: Ultrastructural and biochemical studies of the in-vitro effects of Cassia plant’.
05 December 2013: ‘In vitro anthelmintic effect of Clerodendrum viscosum on Paramphistomum sp.’ by Suranjana Nandi, Saptarshi Roy, Biddisha Ukil, Suman kundu and Larisha M. Lyndem, and ‘Anthelmintic efficacy of ethanol extracts of leaves of cassia plants on Paramphistomum cervi’ by Saptarshi Roy, Suman Kundu and Larisha M Lyndem were presented in the UGC-DRS sponsored National Seminar on Bioprospecting of Natural Products, organized by the University of Burdwan, from December 5-6, 2013.

Sudipta Maitra
21 October 2013: International Conference on Comparative Endocrinology and Physiology organized by the Department of Zoology, Rtm Nagpur University, from October 21-23, 2013; presented an Invited Lecture.
18 December 2013: International Conference on Integrative and Comparative Physiology (SEIB 2013) organized by the Centre for Evolutionary and Integrative Biology, University of Kerala; from December 18-20, 2013; presented an Invited Lecture.

**Surjya Saikia**
01 March 2014: ‘Production and sustainable management of nutrient-rich small fish (SIS) in ponds and wetlands for improved nutrition in South Asia’ in Bangladesh organized by ‘WorldFish’ from March 01-02, 2014; participated in the Workshop.

**Rakesh Kundu**
27 March 2014: Science Seminar Lecture Series (2014) held at the Department of Botany, Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan; delivered a lecture on ‘Trailing the mystery of Hilsa (Tenualosa ilisha Ham.) migration: an observation’.

**Sutapa Mukherjee**
27 March 2014: Science Seminar Lecture Series (2014) held at the Department of Botany, Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan; delivered a lecture on ‘Understanding the molecular mechanism of adipose tissue dysfunction in obesity mediated insulin resistance’.

**Samir Bhattacharya**
28 August 2013: Department of Biomedical Sciences, Quillen College of Medicine, East State Tennessee University, Johnson City, Tennessee, USA; delivered a lecture on his contributions to understand the relationship between lipid induced insulin resistance, inflammation and immunity.
27 October 2013: DST INSPIRE program at University of Kerala; delivered Invited Lecture on ‘Charm of new discoveries in Science: And why we fail to achieve that?’.
28 February 2014: Science Day celebration at Dibrugarh University; delivered Invited Lecture on ‘How can we enjoy science?’.

**Shelley Bhattacharya**
28 August 2013: Department of Biomedical Sciences, Quillen College of Medicine, East State Tennessee University, Johnson City, Tennessee, USA; delivered a lecture on ‘Achatina C-reactive protein induces apoptosis-like death of bacteria’.
28 January 2014: DST INSPIRE program at Ujjain from January 28-31, 2014; delivered a lecture on ‘Stem cell research: significance and possibilities’.
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on Environmental Biology and Ecological Modelling (ICEBEM-2014) in the Department of Zoology, Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan, from February 24-26, 2014.

Ongoing Research Projects in the Department:

i. Name of the Teacher: Arun Kumar Ray (PI)
ii. Name of the Project: 'Mode of association of autochthonous bacteria in the gastrointestinal tracts of some freshwater fish and their identification'.
iii. Sponsoring Agencies: UGC, Govt. of India
iv. Amount Sanctioned: Rupees 7.00 Lakh

i. Name of the Teacher: Saumen Kumar Maitra (PI)
ii. Name of the Project: 'Characterization and identification of phytase-producing bacteria from fish gut and their application in formulation of plant-based carp diets'.
iii. Sponsoring Agencies: CSIR, Govt. of India
iv. Amount Sanctioned: Rupees 12.00 Lakh

i. Name of the Teacher: Saumen Kumar Maitra (PI)
ii. Name of the Project: 'Role of melatonin in gonadal maturation in Indian carp Catla catla'.
iii. Sponsoring Agencies: DBT, Govt. of India (Ref. No. BT/PR11423/AAQ/ 03/421/2008)
iv. Amount Sanctioned: Rupees 23.08 Lakh
v. Duration of the Project: Completed in April 2013

i. Name of the Teacher: Saumen Kumar Maitra (PI) in collaboration with:
   a. Norwegian University of Science Technology (NTNU)
   b. Fisheries Research Division, Nepal Agricultural Research Council (NARC)
   c. Kathmandu University, Aquatic Research Unit (Aquatic Ecology Center)
   d. Delhi University
   e. Sweco-Groner
ii. Name of the Project: 'Fish Farming Development in Nepal (FFDN)'
iii. Sponsoring Agencies: The Norwegian Ministry of Foreign Affairs
iv. Amount Sanctioned: 18,400,000 (Eighteen million and four thousand Norwegian Kroner)/ 9000,000 (Nine million Norwegian Kroner, for NTNU including the funds for Visva-Bharati University and Delhi University, India)
v. Duration of the Project: Completed in June 2013

i. Name of the Teacher: Saumen Kumar Maitra (PI)
ii. Name of the Project: 'Functional characterization of gastrointestinal melatonin in carp Catla catla'.
iii. Sponsoring Agencies: CSIR, Govt. of India (Ref. No. 37(1390)/09/EMR-I dated 07.10.2009)
iv. Amount Sanctioned: Rupees 13, 42,485
v. Duration of the Project: Completed in February 2014

i. Name of the Teacher: Santi P. Sinha Babu (PI); Samir Bhattacharya (Co-PI)
In collaboration with Sri Ramachandra University, Chennai and M/s. East India Pharmaceutical Works Ltd., Kolkata
ii. Name of the Project: 'Product development of Phyllanthus niruri and Glycine max (L.) Merr., formulation for the management of diabetes and associated complications, its validation, standardization, preclinical and pharmacological evaluation'
iii. Sponsoring Agencies: DST, Govt. of India (VI/D&P/413/2012-2013/TDT(G))
iv. Amount Sanctioned: Rupees 65.35 Lakh
v. Duration of the Project: August 2012-August 2015
i. Name of the Teacher: Santi P. Sinha Babu (PI)
ii. Name of the Project: 'Curcumin: a potential compound for the control of bancroftian filariasis'
iii. Sponsoring Agencies: CSIR, Govt. of India (Grant No.: 37(1516)/11/EMR-II)
iv. Amount Sanctioned: Rupees 19,07,560.00
v. Duration of the Project: December 2011-December 2014

i. Name of the Teacher: Santi P. Sinha Babu (PI)
ii. Name of the Project: 'Ferulic acid from Vitex negundo: a potential compound for the control of bancroftian filariasis'
iii. Sponsoring Agencies: UGC, Govt. of India (Grant No.: 42-534/2013 (SR)
iv. Amount Sanctioned: Rupees 12,90,800
v. Duration of the Project: April 2013-April 2016

i. Name of the Teacher: Ansuman Chattopadhyay (PI)
ii. Name of the Project: 'Arsenic induced modulation of trace elements in mammalian cells'.
iii. Sponsoring Agencies: UGC-DAE-CSR (Collaborative Research Scheme)
iv. Amount Sanctioned: Rupees 10 Lakh
v. Duration of the Project: October 2009-October 2013

i. Name of the Teacher: Ansuman Chattopadhyay (PI)
ii. Name of the Project: 'Isolation characterization and anti-cancer property of endophytic fungal metabolites from north eastern India'.
iii. Sponsoring Agencies: DBT twinning project
iv. Amount Sanctioned: Rupees 82 Lakh of which VB Component: Rupees 37.96 Lakh
v. Duration of the Project: December 2010-June 2014

i. Name of the Teacher: Ansuman Chattopadhyay (PI)
ii. Name of the Project: 'Genotoxicity and apoptosis induction after co-exposure to Arsenic and Fluoride in mammalian cells: effect on radiosensitivity and modulation of trace elements'.
iii. Sponsoring Agencies: UGC-DAE-CSR (Collaborative Research Scheme) Support as facility user
iv. Amount Sanctioned: Rupees 58.8 Lakh of which VB Component: Rupees 25 Lakh
v. Duration of the Project: January 2014-January 2017

i. Name of the Teacher: Sudipta Maitra (PI); Samir Bhattacharya (Co-PI)
ii. Name of the Project: 'Try to conserve endangered catfishes of Arunachal hill streams by manipulating germ cell maturational competence'.
iii. Sponsoring Agencies: DBT, Govt. of India
iv. Amount Sanctioned: Rupees 75 lakh of which Rupees 35.46 Lakh VB component
v. Duration of the Project: March 2011-2014

i. Name of the Teacher: Sudipta Maitra (PI)
ii. Name of the Project: 'Regulation of gonadotropin-dependent oocyte maturational competence in catfish (Clarias batrachus)'.

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iii. Sponsoring Agencies: UGC, Govt. of India
iv. Amount Sanctioned: Rupees 6.91 Lakh
v. Duration of the Project: Feb 2011- Jan 2014

i. Name of the Teacher: Shelley Bhattacharya (PI); Samir Bhattacharya (Mission Director); Dr. Sudipta Maitra (Program Coordinator)
in collaboration with CSIR-NEIST, Jorhat.
ii. Name of the Project: 'North-East exploration for pharmaceutical' (a Plan Period Project for 5 years)
iii. Sponsoring Agencies: CSIR, Govt. of India (HCP 0005)
iv. Amount Sanctioned: Rupees 214 Lakh
v. Duration of the Project: 2012-2017

i. Name of the Teacher: Samir Bhattacharya (CC-PI); Surjya Kumar Saikia (CI); Rakesh Kundu (CI)
ii. Name of the Project: 'Stock characterization, captive breeding, seed production and culture of Hilsa (Tenualosa ilisha)'
iii. Sponsoring Agencies: ICAR, Govt. of India (Ref. No. NFBSFARA/3021/2012-13) Collaborative Research Project
iv. Amount Sanctioned: Rupees 159.7478 Lakhs.
v. Duration of the Project: 2012-2017

i. Name of the Teacher: Samir Bhattacharya (Co-PI); Mihir K Chaudhuri, Vice Chancellor Tezpur University (PI);
   Subeer S. Majumdar, Scientist, National Institute of Immunology (PI)
ii. Name of the Project: 'A novel stable vanadium compound for the alleviation of diabetes'
iii. Sponsoring Agencies: DBT, Govt. of India. (BT/367/NE/TBP/2012)
iv. Amount Sanctioned: Rupees 76.70 Lakhs.
v. Duration of the Project: 2014-2017

i. Name of the Teacher: Samir Bhattacharya (PI)
ii. Name of the Project: 'Type 2 diabetes and its amelioration.'
iii. Sponsoring Agencies: NASI Project (Ref. No. NAS/598/12/2012-13)
iv. Amount Sanctioned: Rupees 1.00 Lakh contingency per annum along with salary of fellow and Honourarium
v. Duration of the Project: Five years

i. Name of the Teacher: Shelley Bhattacharya (PI)
ii. Name of the Project: 'Stemness and differentiation of rat adult hepatic stem cells: Interaction with metals'
iii. Sponsoring Agencies: NASI Project (Ref. No. NAS/71/5/2011-12)
iv. Amount Sanctioned: Rupees 1.00 Lakh contingency per annum along with salary of fellow and Honourarium
v. Duration of the Project: Five Years

i. Name of the Teacher: Rakesh Kundu (PI)
ii. Name of the Project: 'Understanding the role of Nrf2-Keap1 pathway in developing drug resistance in lung cancer cells'
iii. Sponsoring Agencies: UGC-FRPS Start-Up Grant, Govt. of India
iv. Amount Sanctioned: Rupees 6 Lakhs
v. Duration of the Project: Two years

i. Name of the Teacher: Sutapa Mukherjee (PI)
ii. Name of the Project: 'To study lipid induced changes in adipocyte antioxidant response and the role of NADPH oxidase in obesity mediated insulin resistance'.
iii. Sponsoring Agencies: UGC-FRPS Start-Up Grant, Govt. of India
iv. Amount Sanctioned: Rupees 6 Lakhs
v. Duration of the Project: Two years
Extension activities/NSS/Cultural and other activities organised by the Department and participated by the Teachers and students of the Department.
The Department conducted a study tour to Sundarban during December 29, 2013 to January 2, 2014 taking B.Sc. (Semester-VI) and M.Sc. (Semester-II) students along with the teacher escorts. The study tour to this complex ecosystem has greatly enriched our students to understand biodiversity, forest ecosystem, conservation and the conflict between the native villagers and wild animals.

A. Academic distinction achieved by the Department
Recognized by the UGC, Govt. of India as Centre of Advanced Study (CAS Department) since April 2007. The 1st CAS was successfully accomplished during April 2007- March, 2012. The 2nd CAS has been initiated from April 01, 2012 and shall continue for 5 years.

B. Academic distinction achieved by the Teachers
Samir Bhattacharya
Samir Bhattacharya was awarded the CSIR-Technology Award in 2013 by the Govt. of India for discovering anti-arthritis medicine along with CSIR-NEIST, Jorhat scientists. He was awarded the G. K. Manna Memorial Award on October 22, 2013 by AICCG, University of Kerala.

Arun Kumar Ray
He has collaborative research in the area of Fish Microbiology with Professor Einar Ringø, Department of Marine Biotechnology, Norwegian College of Fishery Science, University of Tromsø, Norway. He is also a Member of the Editorial Board of the Journal: Acta Ichthyologica et Piscatoria (Poland) and reviewer of the following journals:

Aquaculture (Elsevier)
Aquaculture Research (Blackwell)
Aquaculture Nutrition (Blackwell)
Journal of the World Aquaculture Society (Blackwell)
Bioresource Technology (Elsevier)
Acta Ichthyologica et Piscatoria (Poland)
Natural Product Radiance (CSIR, India)
Israeli Journal of Aquaculture (Bamidgeh, Israel)
Food and Chemical Toxicology (Elsevier)
Proceedings of the Zoological Society (Kolkata, Springer)

Saumen Kumar Maitra
Saumen Kumar Maitra was nominated by the University of Tripura as an External Expert in P.G. Board of Studies in Zoology for the period 2014-2016.

He is a reviewer for the International Journals:
General and Comparative Zoological Science (Elsevier Press)
Comparative Biochemistry and Physiology (Elsevier Press)
Neurochemistry International (Elsevier Press)
Aquaculture Research (Elsevier Press)
Therapeutic Advances in Endocrinology and Metabolism (SAGE Publications)
Ecotoxicology and Environmental Safety (Elsevier Press)
Veterinary Clinical Pathology (Wiley-Blackwell)
Journal of Fish Biology (Wiley Blackwell)
African Journal of Environmental Science and Technology
Asian Fisheries Science Journal (Selangor, Malaysia)
Santi P. Sinha Babu acted as Expert for evaluation and allocation of minor research project proposals (UGC) received
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from colleges of North-East region.
He was invited as a Reviewer of the following Journals:
Microscopy Research and Technique (John Wiley and Sons)
Immunological Investigations (Taylor & Francis)
Pharmaceutical Biology (Informa Pharmaceutical Science)
Journal of Parasitic Diseases (Springer)
Cell Proliferation
BMC Cancer
Santanu Ray served as chairperson of one of the sessions and also served as one of the adjudicators for best oral and
poster presentation in the 19th Biennial conference of International Society for Ecological Modeling Ecosystem
Santanu Ray is the Associate Editor of the journal 'Ecological Modelling - An International Journal on Ecological

He is a Member of the Editorial board of International Journals:
Ecological Modelling - An International Journal on Ecological Modelling and System Ecology published by ELSEVIER,
Netherlands (First and only member from India from 2001).
Ecological Informatics- published by ELSEVIER, Netherlands (First and only member from India from November,
2011).
Network Biology- published by the International Academy of Ecology and Environmental Sciences
Computational Ecology and Software - published by the International Academy of Ecology and Environmental Sciences
Journal of Ecosystem- published by Hindawi Publication, USA
He is the Secretary, Asia-Pacific Chapter, International Society of Ecological Modelling (ISEM), Head Office, Maryland,
U.S.A from 2012 onwards.
He is a Member of National Network of Mathematical and Computational Biology (NNMCB).

He is a Reviewer of International/National Journals:
Ecological Modelling - ELSEVIER, Netherlands
Ecological Complexity - ELSEVIER, USA
Journal of Biological Systems - World Scientific Publication Co., Canada
BMC - Ecology - Biomedical Centre, Michigan, USA
International Journal of Phytoremediation- Taylor and Francis, USA
Journal of Theoretical Biology - ELSEVIER, Netherlands
Mathematical and Dynamical Systems in Biological Sciences, France
Environmental Modelling and Software - ELSEVIER, USA
Current Science - Indian Academy of Science, Bangalore, India
Research and Reviews in BioSciences - Trade Science Inc., India
Ecological Engineering - ELSEVIER, USA
Climate Change - Springer
Ecological Informatics - ELSEVIER
Applied Mathematical Modelling - ELSEVIER
Ecological Indicators - ELSEVIER

Rakesh Kundu is a Member of the National/International Societies:
Indian National Science Congress Association, Kolkata, India.
Society of Biological Chemists, Bangalore, India.
American Society for Pharmacology and Experimental Therapeutics (ASPET), Bethesda, MD.
Rakesh Kundu is Reviewer of the Journal “PLoS ONE.”

Sutapa Mukherjee has become a Life Member of the National Societies:
Indian National Science Congress Association, Kolkata, India.
Society of Biological Chemists, Bangalore, India.
Society of Reproductive Biology and Comparative Endocrinology, Chennai, India.

Publications within the year April 2013-March 2014

A. Books

B. Articles in Journals
Debasree Ghosh and Dipak Kumar Mandal, 'Median tolerance limit (TLM) and safe concentration of Mercuric chloride for an Indian major carp, Labeo rohita (Hamilton)', Asian Journal of Experimental Biological Sciences, Vol. 4, No. 2, pp. 310-314, 2013.


C. Articles in Book Chapters

Patents Applied


Designing New Course/Curriculum or any other teaching innovations introduced by the Department:
Choice-based credit system for B.Sc. and M.Sc. and compulsory course work for Ph.D. has been introduced. Presently, the syllabi of B.Sc. (Hons.), M.Sc. and Ph.D. Course Work are being revised. Seminar library and reading room facility renovated.
A brief history on the development of the Bhavana/Sadana/Vibhaga concerned with an indication of the future plans for development:

About the department

The Department of Zoology, one of the pioneer departments under Siksha-Bhavana (Institute of Science) has a proud history of dedicated academic service for more than 46 years in teaching and research. Some of the highlights of the department are interdisciplinary teaching and research in the frontier fields of Life Sciences, quantum of external funding for research, number of on-going research projects, number of Ph.Ds produced, number of research papers published in international and national journals, number of patents filed, and MOU signed for collaborative research with Research Institutes.

The courses offered by the department at present are B.Sc. (Honours) and M.Sc in Zoology. Our continued efforts in the coming years would be to build up this department to a centre of excellence with all modern facilities for teaching and research. This department has well developed infrastructure and sophisticated equipments for undertaking in-depth research in any branch of Integrative Biology. The department has been recognized by UGC for providing special assistance under SAP in 1994 and thereafter received grants like COSIST from UGC and FIST from DST. Because of the continued quality of teaching and research, UGC has recognized the department as Center of Advanced Study (CAS) in Zoology. The 1st CAS was successfully accomplished during April 2007-March 2012. The 2nd CAS has been initiated from April 01, 2012 and will continue for the next five years. DST-FIST (Level-II) has also been initiated from 2012.

Any other relevant information, which in the opinion of the Head of the Department is worth-reporting, should be included.

The existing syllabus gives more or less equal importance to both theoretical and practical courses. The department has trained persons to handle the live/preserved animal specimens used for teaching and research. The existing animal room is small but has all the facilities to house rabbits, mice and rats required for general classes and research. However, a bigger animal house with proper facilities for housing different groups of animals as per the recommendations of the Animal Ethics Committee is required. The department has placed a proposal for Animal House which is under processing. The department takes all measures to ensure the ethical aspects of preparing the animals for class and research purposes. The existing syllabus contains the minimum use of only easily available/cultivable groups of animals for practical demonstration and other experiments. Our students in undergraduate and postgraduate courses receive the best practical training not only in all aspects of Zoology but also in other branches of Life sciences like Biochemistry, Cell Biology, Genetics, Ecology, Immunology, and learn modern experimental techniques using sophisticated equipments. We proudly acknowledge that this type of advanced facilities could be created for the benefit of students only through the generous grants received from the UGC and DST for infrastructure development and by the hard labour of teachers. However, we are now facing acute shortage of space for further extensions of the building and development of student amenities like class rooms, practical labs, research labs, animal/fish rearing rooms, toilets, etc.
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(i) Students qualified in NET-4
(ii) Student qualified in GATE-8

Departmental Seminar/Workshop:
Seminar-4

(a) National and International Standard Conferences/Seminars/Workshops etc. attended by the faculty member:
(b) Debidas Bhattacharya Endowment Lecture, December 19, 2013. Professor Sumita Jha, Head, Department of Genetics and Co-Ordinator, Centre for Advanced Study in Botany & Former Head, Department of Botany, University of Calcutta, delivered the Endowment Lecture on “Medicinal Plants Biotechnology”.

Sudhendu Mandal
A. Ph.D. Students:
Working: Eight (2 - CSIR NET, 1-BSI Fellow, 3-Teacher candidate & 2-Other Fellow

B.Conferences/Seminars/Workshops, etc. attended:
1. Delivered Invited lecture as Resource Person on "Plant Taxonomy teaching in Universities" at the One Day Brain-storming Session on Plant Taxonomy of the Botanical Survey of India (Ministry of Environment & Forests, Govt. of India) at the Central National Herbarium, Indian Botanic Garden, Shibpur, Howrah on 25th April 2013.
2. Attended the Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) meeting of the Indian Statistical Institute on 24th June 2013.
3. Delivered Invited lecture on “Genesis of science research and Academy of Science & Technology, West Bengal” at the Indian National Science Academy, New Delhi on 28th June 2013.
4. Delivered Welcome Address and Introductory Lecture at the 79th Foundation Day of the Indian Science News Association at the Bose Institute, Kolkata on 9th July 2013.
5. Attended three meetings of the Executive Council of the Indian Science News Association in Kolkata as Member-Secretary.
6. Attended two Editorial Board Meetings of the Journal Science and Culture, ISNA at the University of Calcutta, Kolkata as Member of the Editorial Board.
7. Attended two Executive Council meeting of the Plant Physiology Forum at the Department of Botany, University of Calcutta, Kolkata as Vice-President.
8. Attended three meetings of the Executive Council of the West Bengal Academy of Science & Technology at the IICB, Kolkata as Treasurer.
9. Chaired the Technical Session I and addressed at the 22nd S.M. Sircar Conference 2013 of the Plant Physiology Forum at the Botany Department, Calcutta University on 12th August 2013.
10. Delivered Project related presentation on “Airborne microbiota over solid waste dumping site in Imphal, Manipur and their impact on human health” at the DBT office, Govt. of India, New Delhi on 3rd September 2013.
11. Delivered Invited Lecture on "Genesis of Science Education in India" at Meet the Scientist Programme of the XXVI Training Programme on Science Communication and Media Practice sponsored by the DST, Govt. of India, New Delhi organized by the Indian Science News Association, Kolkata from 9th July to 21st September 2013.
13. Attended the Programme on "Asia's First Nobel - A few Song Offerings from Gitanjali" in presence of the Hon’ble President of India and Paridarsaka, Visva-Bharati on 11th October 2013 at Lipika Auditorium, Santiniketan
15. Delivered welcome address and introductory remarks at the 78th Annual General Meeting of the Indian Science News Association at the Bose Institute, Kolkata on 26th September 2013.
16. Participated the 5th Youth Science Congress at Santiniketan from 6-9th December 2013 organized by the MSSRF, SRM University, Rajib Gandhi National Institute of Youth Development and Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan and chaired the scientific session on Biological sciences.
17. Attended and presented the Treasurer's report at the Annual General Meeting of the West Bengal Academy of Science & Technology at the IICB, Kolkata on 17th December 2013.
18. Presided over the inaugural session and delivered Invited Lecture on "Tagore and Library" at the DST INSPIRE INTERNSHIP Winter Camp organized by the Integrated Science Education & Research Centre, Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan on 13th January 2014.
19. Delivered Keynote address as Chief Guest at the Inaugural Session of the UGC sponsored National Symposium "Environmental Degradation and its impact on germplasm with special reference to North East India" at the Botany department, D.K. College (Gauhati University), Mezia, Assam on 23rd January 2014.
20. Attended the programme to commemorate the occasion of awarding medal and diploma of the Nobel Prize to Gurudev Rabindranath Tagore at the Rajbhavan, Kolkata on 29th January 2014.
21. Delivered inaugural address at the Extension Programme of the Centre for Mathematics Education at the Silut Basantpur High School, Burdwan on 30th January 2014 and chaired the First Technical session.
23. Attended the Orientation Programme on "Rabindranath and Santiniketan" on 23rd February 2014 organised by the BOS in Tagore studies, Rabindra-Bhavana, Santiniketan.
24. Delivered Presidential address at the Inaugural programme of the International Conference on Environmental Biology and Ecological Modelling (ICEBEM 2014) and chaired the Scientific session-II (Ecological Modelling and Field Ecology) on 24th February 2014 at Santiniketan organized by the CAS Department of Zoology, Visva-Bharati.
25. Delivered welcome address and lecture at the National Seminar on "Science & Technology Policy: The need for state specific appraisal" at the Bose Institute, Kolkata on 26th February 2014 organised by the Indian Science News Association, Kolkata.
26. Delivered Presidential address at the Inaugural programme of the National Workshop on "Mathematics Teaching under Semester system at Undergraduate level: Perspectives and Strength" on 1st March 2014 at Santiniketan.
27. Delivered Presidential address at the UGC SAP DRS National Seminar on "Recent Advances in Chemistry" at the department of Chemistry, Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan on 9th March 2014.
28. Presided over the inaugural session and delivered Invited talk on "Plants, Environment and Human Health" at the Workshop on "Plant Diversity: Utilization and Climate Change" on 19th March 2014 at Santiniketan.
29. Delivered lecture as Chief Guest at the National Conference on RAMEM 2014 at the Bengal Institute of Management, Santiniketan on 22nd March 2014.
30. Delivered valedictory address at the 3-Day Residential Field Training Programme "Identification of common Plants" organized by the West Bengal Biodiversity Board, Dept. of Environment(Govt. of W.B.), BSI (Govt. of India) and Visva-Bharati at Santiniketan on 24th March 2014.
32. Delivered Inaugural address and chaired the session at the UGC DRS Seminar on "Biodiversity and Sustainable Development" at the department of Botany, Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan, on 28th March 2014.

C. Academic Distinctions:
1. Joined as Adhyaksha (Dean), Siksha-Bhavana (Institute of Science), Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan on 1st January 2014.
2. Vice-President and Executive Council Member, Plant Physiology Forum, Kolkata
3. Honorary Secretary and Executive Council Member, Indian Science News Association, Kolkata.
4. Honorary Treasurer and Executive Council Member, West Bengal Academy of Science & Technology, Kolkata.
5. President (Honorary), Birbhum Banabani Chetana Udyog, Bolpur.
6. Expert Member of the QRT (Quinquennial Review Team) of Sorghum and All India Sorghum Improvement Project of the Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR), New Delhi (2012-2013).
7. Expert Member, Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) of Library, Documentation and Information Sciences Division of the Indian Statistical Institute, Kolkata.
8. Expert Member of the Committee for Assessment of the Promotion/Career Advancement & Screening -cum-Assessment/F.C.S. of the Bose Institute, Kolkata.
9. Expert Member, Selection Committee for the posts of Assistant Professor/Associate Professor/Professors of different Universities/Institutions.
10. Invited Speaker to deliver special lecture at the DST INSPIRE INTERNSHIP Winter Camp- 2014 organised by the Integrated Science Education & Research Centre, Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan from 13-17th January 2014.
11. Member, Organising Committee of the XXVII Training Programme on Science Communication and Media Practice 2013 of the Indian Science News Association, Kolkata sponsored by the Department of Science & Technology, Govt. of India, New Delhi.
13. External Member, Board of Studies in Botany of the North Eastern Hill University, University of Burdwan and Gour Banga.
14. Chairman/Chief Guest/President/Keynote speaker in different National level Seminar/Conference/Workshops in different parts of India.
15. Moderator and External Examiner for Ph.D., M.Phil. and M.Sc. of the Universities like Assam, Burdwan, Kalyani, Calcutta, Gauhati, North Orissa, North Eastern Hill University, Sambalpur, Utkal and Vidyasagar.

D. Research publications:
Samit Ray
5-6 September 2013: Rabindranath Tagore and Sarvapalli Radhakrishnan in Indian Education organised by Vinayabхavna, Visva-Bharati.
19-26 November 2013: Cryptogams- From Curriculum to Application organised by Proibir Chatterjee Research Foundation in collaboration with Department of Botany, V.B. delivered lecture and hands on training in Bryophytes.
January 2014: DST-INSPIRE Internship winter camp at Visva-Bharati - Classification of living world. Sponsored by DST, Govt. Of India.
28 March 2014: Colloquium at Dept. of Biotechnology, Burwan University, entitled "Vistas in Biotechnology" - Algal Biotechnology sponsored by DBT, Govt. of India.
6-9 December 2013: 5th Indian Youth Science Congress, Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan -lecture on "Youth Development".

Kashinath Bhattacharya
27 October 2013: Delivered an invited lecture entitled 'Role of pollen grains in causing respiratory allergy' in the 3rd National Conference on Respiratory Allergy and Immunology, organised by Allergy and Asthma Research Centre, Kolkata.
18 December 2013: The 18th Prof. A.K. Ghosh Memorial Lecture on 'Origin and Evolution of Life- A Logical Approach', organised by Botanical Society of Bengal in Botany Department, Calcutta University.
3-7 February 2014: Attended and presented an invited lecture entitled 'Pollen grains constitute atmospheric biopollutants causing human respiratory allergy' in the 101st Indian Science Congress (Section:Environmental Sciences) held at Jammu University, Jammu.
19 March 2014: Delivered an invited lecture in a two-day Workshop on Plant Diversity: Utilization and Climate change held in Visva-Bharati.
26 April 2014: Delivered an invited lecture entitled, 'Pollen analysis - Recent and Sub-recent' in the Workshop IV (Topic: Hands-on Training on Palaeobotanical and Palynological Techniques) organised by Centenary Celebration Committee, Department of Botany, Calcutta University.

Nirmalya Banerjee
6-9 December 2013: Participated in 5th Indian Youth Science Congress Organized by MSSRF, SRM University, Rajiv Gandhi National Institute of Youth Development and Visva-Bharati. Also chaired a session.
19-20 March 2014: Made a presentation in workshop on "Plant diversity: Utilization and Climate change" organized by Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan.
28 March 2014: Participated and chaired the seminar on "Biodiversity and Sustainable Development" Organized by Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan.

Rup Kumar Kar
07-10 March 2014: International Symposium on "Plant Signaling and Behavior" organized by The Society of Plant Signaling & Behavior and Department of Botany, Delhi University, Delhi. Oral presentation on "Reactive oxygen species (ROS)-mediated growth and gravisensitivity of embryonic axes during germination of Vigna radiata seeds".

Narayan Chandra Mandal
6-9 December 2013: Participated in 5th Indian Youth Science Congress Organized by MSSRF, SRM University, Rajiv Gandhi National Institute of Youth Development and Visva-Bharati. Acted as one of the organisers and the co-ordinator of Registration desk.

Subrata Mondal
6-9 December 2013: Participated and presented work in 5th Indian Youth Science Congress Organized by MSSRF,
SRM University, Rajiv Gandhi National Institute of Youth Development and Visva-Bharati.

**Chowdhury Habibur Rahaman**


5-6 December 2013: Participated and delivered an invited lecture on ‘Bioprospecting of Natural Products’ organized by the Department of Zoology, The University of Burdwan. Delivered an invited lecture on Ethnobotany and Bioprospecting of Natural Products - A review with reference to Ethnobotany of Birbhum district, West Bengal, India’.

27-29 December 2013: XXIII Annual Conference of Indian Association for Angiosperm Taxonomy on “Recent Advances in Plant Taxonomy Research” organized by Department of Botany, Rastrasant Tukadoji Maharaj Nagpur University. Made an oral presentation on ‘Quantitative Ethnobotanical Research in India: An overview’. Also acted as Judge in a technical session.

7-9 March 2014: International Congress of The Society for Ethnopharmacology on “Globalization Traditional Medicine: Present and Future Prospects” organized by Faculty of Pharmacy, Sri Ramachandra University, Porur, Chennai. Oral presentation on ‘Ethnomedical plant resources of Laterite zone of West Bengal: A quest for its Bioprospecting potentialities’.

19-20 March 2014: Joint organizing Secretary in the “Two-day Workshop on Plant diversity: Utilization and Climate change” organized by Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan. Also made a presentation in the workshop.

22-24 March 2014: 3-Day residential Field Training Programme on “Identification of Common Plants” organized by West Bengal Biodiversity Board, Department of Environment, Govt. of West Bengal in collaboration with Botanical Survey of India, GOI & Visva-Bharati held at Department of Botany, Visva-Bharati. Acted also as an expert.

29 December 2013: Acted as Judge in a technical Session of the XXIII Annual Conference of Indian Association for Angiosperm Taxonomy on “Recent Advances in Plant Taxonomy Research” organized by Department of Botany, Rastrasant Tukadoji Maharaj Nagpur University.

**Soma Sukul nee Chunari**

3-4 September 2013: ‘New homeopathic potencies promote plant growth and development’ and ‘Cuprum Sulphuricum - a homeopathic drug can combat toxic effect of Cu, promote seed germination and peroxidase activity in *Vigna unguiculata*’ in XXVII GIRI Symposium, Bern, Switzerland.

6-9 December 2013: 5th Indian Youth Science Conference, Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan.

**Adani Lokho**


**Hema Gupta (Joshi)**


**Bomba Dam**

6-9 December 2013: 5th Indian Youth Science Congress at Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan. Actively participated and acted as Rapporteur of a scientific session.


**Satish Kumar Verma**

6-9 December 2013: 5th Indian Youth Science Congress at Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan, West Bengal from 6-9 December 2014; Actively participated and acted as evaluator for Life science Oral and Posters session.
22- 24 March 2014 : ‘Identification of common plants’ at Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan organised by West Bengal Biodiversity Board; Actively participated as expert.

**Nandalal Mandal**
6-9 December 2013: 5th Indian Youth Science Congress jointly organized by MSSRF, SRM University, Rajiv Gandhi National Institute of Youth Development and Visva-Bharati and held at Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan, West Bengal from 6-9 December 2014; Actively participated and acted as evaluator for Life science Oral and Posters session.

(b) National and International Standard Conferences/Symposia/Workshops attended by Research Scholars/Associates:

The following Research Scholars/Associates attended various seminars and workshops:


Ongoing Research Projects in the Department:

**Samit Ray**
Project entitled "Prospecting chemicals components from Cyanobacteria to deal with UV radiation" sponsored by CSIR (completed in Sept. 2013); Amount Rs. 25.0 lakh.

**Kashinath Bhattacharya**
Project entitled "Preparation of People's Biodiversity Register (PBR) of Birbhum district, West Bengal" funded by West Bengal Biodiversity Board, Ministry of Environment & Forests, Govt. of West Bengal; Amount: Rs. 4.56 lakh (as PI).
Project entitled "Identification and immunochemical characterization of fungal spore allergens of West Bengal"; funded by UGC, Govt. of India; Amount: Rs 12,80,300 (as PI).

**Nirmalya Banerjee**
Project entitled "In vitro propagation and conservation of some rare and endangered species of Vanda and assessment of their genetic fidelity through molecular techniques"; funded by UGC, Govt. of India; Amount: Rs 7, 36,300 (as PI)

**Rup Kumar Kar**
Project entitled "Interaction of reactive oxygen species and ethylene in regulating axis growth during seed germination" funded by UGC, Govt. of India; Amount: Rs. 10.62 lakh (as PI).

**Narayan Chandra Mandal**
Project entitled "Assessment of Anti-Fungal Activity of the Extracts of a Plant of North East Institute of Science & Technology (CSIR) and Searching for its Probable Mechanism of Action" funded by CSIR, Govt. of India; Amount: Rs. 20 lakh (as PI).
DBT-Twinning Project entitled "An Ethno-Botanical Survey of Indigenous Angiosperm Flora of Tripura and Assessment of Antimicrobial Potentials of those Plants" funded by DBT, Govt. of India; Amount: Rs. 34.10 lakhs (14.5 lakhs for Visva-Bharati) (as PI).

**Subrata Mondal**
Project entitled "Pollination ecology of some species of Euphorbiaceae" funded by UGC, Govt. of India; Amount: Rs. 11,65,800 (as PI).

**Chowdhury Habibur Rahaman**
Project entitled 'Inventorization and documentation of ethnomedicinal plants from Laterite zone of West Bengal with special reference to Bioprospecting of selected plant species" funded by UGC, Govt. of India;Amount: Rs. 11.58 lakh (as PI).
Project entitled “Quantitative Ethnobotany, Conservation Priorities and Sustainable utilization of Medicinal Plants of Birbhum district, West Bengal with reference to Biological activity studies of some lesser known root drugs” funded by Department of Science and Technology, Govt. of West Bengal, Kolkata; Amount: Rs. 16.19 lakh (as PI).

Soma Sukul nee Chunari

Bomba Dam
Project entitled, "Shift in microbial community structure in poultry (chicken) gut along its growth phase with special emphasis to their antibiotic resistance capability” sanctioned under the Young Scientists Scheme by SERB (Sanction No. SB/YS/LS- 16/2013). Amount: 23.9 Lakhh (as PI). 2013-16.

Surendra Kumar Gond
Project entitled "Bioprospecting of endophytic fungi from Rauvolfia serpentina for reserpine and antimicrobials from West Bengal, India” funded by UGC, Govt. of India; Amount: Rs. 6.0 lakh (as PI).

Academic distinctions gained by Teachers/Scholars or the Department as a whole (like recognition as D.S.A. or C.A.S. etc.):

Kashinath Bhattacharya
Elected as President of Environmental Sciences Section of the Indian Science Congress, 2014-15.
Elected as President of Indian Aerobiological Society for 2012-14.
Core Member, INDSUBIO (Indian Sub-Continent Biomization) Project under the auspices of IGBP (International Geosphere Biosphere Programme) headed by Prof. Sandy Harrison, Bristol University.
Member of Editorial Board: i) Indian Journal of Aerobiology, ii) Everyman’s Science
Member of Board of Studies, Dept. of Environmental Sciences, Burdwan University.

Reviewer the following journals:

Nirmalya Banerjee
Member of Board of Research Studies in the Departments of Botany and Microbiology and Botany.
Member of Selection committee of Burdwan University, Vidyagar University, Calcutta University, Bidhan Chandra Krishi Viswavidyalaya, Dibrugarh University, Tripura University.
Acted as Chairman, Admission Co-ordination Cell, Visva-Bharati.
Co-ordinator/ Director, Internal Quality Assurance Cell, Visva-Bharati.

Rup Kumar Kar
Member of the Editorial Board of journals (a) World Journal of Agricultural Science (IDOSI) (b) Journal of Theoretical and Experimental Biology (Elius Academic Publishers).
Reviewer of International Journals (Protoplasma, Plant Growth Regulation, Journal of Agricultural Science and Technology, Journal of Agronomy and Crop Science)

Narayan Chandra Mandal
Supervised Indian Academy of Sciences Summer Fellow Programme
Evaluator of Govt. funded projects of CSIR (GoI), ICMR and DST (GoWB)
Review of research papers of several journals such as 3-Biotech, African Journals, Process Biochemistry, IJBB, Bioresource Technol
External Member, M.Tech. Programme of NIT, Durgapur
Acted as Resource person in Refreshers Courses in Jadavpur University
Expert Member, Commission of Scientific and Technical Terminology, GoI, for preparing Botany Glossary in Hindi and other regional languages
External expert member of Board of Research Studies in University of Gour Banga
External expert member of Board of Studies (UG) of Plant Protection of Burdwan University.

Bomba Dam
Member of the Editorial Board of the International Journal, "Microbiological Research", Elsevier.
Member of the Editorial Board of the International Journal, "Microbes and Health", Bangladesh Society for Veterinary Microbiology and Public Health.

Surendra Kumar Gond
Visiting scientist at Department of Plant Biology and Pathology, Rutgers University, NJ, USA since 18/12/2013 to 17/12/2014
Department as a whole
Received Level-I DST-FIST grant (Rs. 150.00 lakh).

Publications within the year April 2012- March 2013:

Samit Ray

Kashinath Bhattacharya
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Nirmalya Banerjee


Rup Kumar Kar


Narayan Chandra Mandal


in Eisenia fetida (Savigny) and Lampito maurittii (Kimberg). Bioresource Technol (Elsevier) In Press. IF: 5.17

Subrata Mondal

Chowdhury Habibur Rahaman

Soma Sukul nee Chunari

Adani Lokho

Hema Gupta (Joshi)
Ch-II


Bomba Dam

Surendra Kumar Gond


Satish Kumar Verma

Anuj Kumar, S K Gond, A Mishra, V K Sharma, Satish K. Verma and, R N Kharwar. Role of Different Variables on Site-Specific Isolation And Distribution Patterns of Soil Mycoflora from Varanasi. Vegetos (2013) 26 (1) : 88-95. ISSN: 2229-4473(Online) ISSN: 0970-4078(Print) (Impact factor 0.019)


Nandalal Mandal
Amod Kumar and N.L. Mandal (2013) Post-storage changes in mineral contents of deferent varieties of wheat grains. Communicated to jibs


A brief history on the development of the Vibhaga concerned with an indication of the future plans for development:
Department of Botany, Visva-Bharati has started undergraduate course in Botany in 1965 and postgraduate course in Botany in 1969. Later, School of Life-Science developed along with Zoology Department and curriculum has been modified accordingly. In view of current thrust on biotechnological approach in all spheres, a postgraduate course in Biotechnology has also been introduced in 1997 under the School of Life Science involving both the Department of Botany and Zoology and other science departments. In future Department is planning to develop further the research activities and introduce new courses in the demanding areas of modern science. Teachers of the Department are taking all measures to upgrade the syllabus and include modern techniques in their practical classes.
DEPARTMENT OF STATISTICS

The department was established in the year 1999 with under graduate studies. Post graduate studies started in the year 2003. Currently, it offers B.Sc. (Hons), M.Sc. and Ph.D. course in Statistics.

Departmental Seminar
O. P. Ghosh, National Sample Survey Office (NSSO), Govt. of India, Field Operation Division (FOD), West Bengal (North Zone) delivered lecture on "Indian Official Statistical System" on September 19, 2013.

Conference/Seminar/Workshop/Exhibition etc.

Kashinath Chatterjee
19 October 2013: Delivered a Colloquium talk at the Department of Mathematics, Jishou University, Hunan, China.
29 October 2013: Delivered a Colloquium talk at the Department of Statistics, Shanghai Normal University Shanghai, China.
12 November 2013: Delivered a Seminar talk on "Orthogonal Array and their Construction Procedure" at the Department of Mathematics, organized by the Centre for Theoretical Studies, Indian Institute of Technology Kharagpur.

Sudhansu S. Maiti
21-23 December 2013: 'Dynamic P(X<Y) and related inference' in International Conference on Mathematical Sciences for Advancement of Science and Technology held at IMBIC, Kolkata, India.
19-21 February 2014: Attended Research Scholars Meet on Reliability Theory, Survival Analysis and Related Topics, held at Indian Statistical Institute, Kolkata and chaired a session.

Academic distinctions

Kashinath Chatterjee
16-23 October 2013: Visited Department of Statistics, Central China Normal University, Wuhan, China as visiting scientist.
18-19 October 2013: Visited Department of Statistics, Jishou University, China.
24-26 October 2013: Visited Department of Applied Mathematics, Donghua University, Shanghai, China, as visiting scientist.
26 October - 5 November 2013: Visited Department of Statistics, Shanghai Normal University Shanghai, China.

Reviewer for the journals-(a) Statistics and Probability Letters, (b) Journal of Statistical Planning and Inference, (c) Communications in Statistics: Theory and Methods, (d) Metrika.
Serving as an Associate Editor of the Journal of the Indian Society of Agricultural Statistics.
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Sudhansu S. Maiti
Elected Member, Council of Directors, Calcutta Statistical Association, Kolkata for 2013.


Publications
Kashinath Chatterjee

Sudhansu S. Maiti

Soumalya Mukhopadhyay

Sourav Rana
Name of the students qualified in UGC/CSIR/NET/SLET and GATE Examinations.

- Arnab Sadhu (GATE)
- Krishna Daripa (GATE)
- Abhishek Nandi (GATE)

**Paramartha Dutta**
- Member of panel of Judges of the Student Research Convention, conducted by the West Bengal University of Technology on 29 January 2013.
- Member of Board of in Post Graduate Studies in Computer Science and Engineering of Tripura University since 2013.
- Advisor to the Central Mechanical Engineering Research Institute, Durgapur funded by the Council of Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR), Govt. of India for their Research project on "Smart Home Energy Efficient Technology Environment" at Embedded System Laboratory since 2013.
- Member of the Expert Inspection Team appointed by the West Bengal University of Technology in a visit on 13 March 2013.
- Member of Expert Committee for Faulty Appraisal of the Asansol Engineering College held on 17 August 2013.

**Session Chair in various Conferences/Seminars**
- Technical session in Zonal Seminar on ICT in present Wireless Revolution on 31 August 2013.
- Technical Session in International Conference on Computational Intelligence: Modelling, Techniques and Applications (CIMTA 2012), Kalyani, India, September 2013.

**Lectures Delivered**
- Invited lecture series on "System Analysis and Design" at the Department of Computer Science and Engineering of National Institute of Technology, Agartala during 12-14 April.
- Invited lecture on "An insight into Dynamics of Evolutionary Algorithm" in the TEQIP (Phase - II) sponsored Staff Development Programme on "Soft Computing" organized by the Department of Computer Science and Information Technology of University Institute of Technology, Burdwan held on 03 July 2013
- Invited lecture on "Fuzzy Mathematics in Machine Learning" in the TEQIP (Phase - II) sponsored Staff Development Programme on "Continuing Educational Programme in Machine Intelligence" organized by the Department of Computer Science and Engineering of Heritage Institute of Technology, Kolkata on 16 July 2013.
- Invited lecture on "Development of an Intelligent Gas Recognizer for Analysis of Sewer Gases" in the TEQIP (Phase - II) sponsored Staff Development Programme on "Advances in Computer Science and Information Technology" organized by the Department of Computer Science and Engineering of North Eastern Regional Institute of Science and Technology, Arunachal Pradesh held on 28 August 2013.
- Invited lecture on "Introduction to LATEX" in the UGC sponsored Workshop on "Computational Tools and Open Source Software" organized by the UGC Academic Staff College of Burdwan University, Burdwan held on 31 August 2013.
- Invited lecture on "Fuzzy Mathematics and Machine Learning" in the TEQIP (Phase - II) sponsored Faculty Development Programme on "Recent Trends in Information Technology" organized by the Department of Information Technology of College of Engineering and Management, Kolaghat held on 10 November 2013.
- Invited lecture on "Multi Objective Optimization" in the TEQIP (Phase - II) sponsored Continuing Education Programme on "Soft Computing and its Application" organized by the Department of Computer Science and Engineering of Narula Institute of Technology, Kolkata on 13 November 2013.
- Invited lecture on "An insight into Dynamics of Evolutionary Algorithm" in the TEQIP (Phase - II) sponsored Faculty Development Programme held on "Recent Development in Computer Science and Engineering" organized by the Department of Computer Science and Engineering of Govt. College of Engineering and Textile Technology, Berhampore, West Bengal held on 16 November 2013.
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Invited lecture on "Fuzzy Rule Guided Image Segmentation" in the TEQIP (Phase - II) sponsored Faculty Development Programme on "Recent Advances in Image Processing" organized by the Department of Computer Science and Engineering of Murshidabad College of Engineering and Technology, Berhampore, West Bengal held on 16 November 2013.


Invited Plenary lecture on "Technology beyond CMOS - A Quantum dot Cellular Automata Approach" in the TEQIP (Phase - II) sponsored International Conference on "Recent Trends in Science and Technology" organized by the Department of Computer Science and Engineering of College of Engineering and Management, Kolaghat held on 28 December 2013.

Balaram Bhattacharyya
External Member, Board of Studies in Computer science, Benaras Hindu University, Varanasi
Member, Program committee, 5th International Conference on Information Technology in Bio- and Medical Informaties ITBAM 2014 held in Munich (Germany) September 1-5, 2014.
Member, Editorial Advisory Board, Sajosps (South Asian Journal of Socio-Political Studies)

Utpal Roy
7-8 September 2013: Inaugurated and delivered the Keynote Address in the Global Conference on Recent Trends in Electronic Communication Engineering Power and Control (ECEPC-2013), Organised by Krishi Sanskriti during at Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi.
Member of Editorial Board in the 2nd International Conference on Artificial Intelligence and Computer Science-2014, Bandung, Indonesia.
6-7 December 2013: Delivered the Keynote Address in the UGC sponsored National Seminar on AI and Its Impact on Modern IT World held at Gour Banga MahaVidyalaya.
13-17 November 2013: Delivered an invited talk and Chaired the session in a National Workshop on a "Advanced Optimization Techniques (STACOT-2013)" organized by the Department of Mathematics, National Institute of Technology Durgapur during
Served as Guest Faculty in the Department of Computer Science and Engineering, Tripura Central University, Agartala.
Life member of Forum of Scientists, Engineers & Technologists (FOSET).
External Member of The Board of Studies, Department of Computer Science and Engineering, Gour Banga University, Malda.
Life Member of PANDA Collaboration since Nov. 2013

Others:
Served as Guest Faculty in the Department of Computer Science and Engineering, Tripura Central University, Agartala.
Life member of Forum of Scientists, Engineers & Technologists (FOSET).
External Member of The Board of Studies, Department of Computer Science and Engineering, Gour Banga University, Malda.
Life Member of PANDA Collaboration since Nov. 2013

Life member Indian Science Congress Association Delivered the Keynote Speech in The Global Conference on Recent Trends in Electronic Communication Engineering Power and Control (ECEPC-2013), Organised by Krishi Sanskriti during 7-8 September 2013 at Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi-110067.
Delivered a Keynote Speech in the UGC Sponsored National Seminar on AI and Its Impact on Modern IT World held at Gour Banga MahaVidyalaya(under Gour Banga University) during 6-7 December, 2013.
Life member Indian Unit for Pattern Recognition and Artificial Intelligence(Affiliated to International Association for Pattern Recognition)
Life member of Forum of Scientists, Engineers & Technologists (FOSET).
Publications
Paramartha Dutta

Books

Authored/Co-Authored

Articles in Journals

Conference Proceedings
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES

Name of the Department: Department of Environmental Studies
Name of the students qualified in UGC/CSIR/NET/SLET and GATE examination: Rumi Rabha (UGC-JRF)

Departmental Seminar: The Department organized a two day seminar titled 'National Seminar on Environmental Issues: Protection, Conservation and Management during 22-23 November, 2013 in collaboration with Institution of Public Health Engineers (IPHE), India. Dr. K.J. Nath, President, IPHE, India presided over the inauguration programme. Prof. Sudipta Narayan Roy, Principal, Siksha-Bhavana introduce the guests. Dr Ashok Sanyal, Chairman, Biodiversity Board, Govt. of West Bengal was the chief guest & talked about the rich bioresources of India. More than 100 participated & presented papers in 10 technical sessions of the seminar held simultaneously in two rooms. Each session was preceded by a keynote speech by Prof. S.C. Santra, Dept. of Env. Studies, Kalyani Univ, Mr. A.K. Sengupta, DG, Sulabh International, New Delhi. Dr Dipankar Adhay, Environment Protection Engineer, Kolkata, Dr RE Masto, Scientist CMIIFR (CSIR), Dhanbad and Prof. M.K. Ghosh, Emeritus Prof. WBUT Kolkata.

Besides, the Department also organized the following lectures:
04-07-2013 : Dr. Subhankar Chatterjee on 'Exploiting microbes for environmental clean-up and biotechnology applications'.
13-07-2013 : Dr. Ankit Tandon on 'Long-term variations in total ozone column over India'.
27-07-2013 : Prof. K. S. Reddy on 'Renewable energy Technology for sustainable energy supply'.
27-08-2013 : Dr. Sunandan Lala, Praxair India Pvt. Ltd., Bangalore on Waste water treatment Plants
27-08-2013 : Dr. Nilanjan Lala, Ritedose Corporation on Overview of the Pharmaceutical industry
27-08-2013 : Prof.. Ranjana Madan Lala, Emory University, Atlanta on 'The interface of mycobacterium tuberculosis and host immunity'.
26-11-2013 : Prof. C. K. Varshney on 'Environmental Impact Assessment: A tool for sustainable environmental management and advantages of preparing a good quality EIA'.
30-11-2013 : Dr. Ramesh Karuppaiah on 'Environmental Issues: Past, Present and Future'.
11-02-2014: Barrister Anindya Mitra on 'Environmental Law'.

Besides, there are about 20 seminar presentations from Ph.D. scholars and M.Sc. students of the department during the last one year.

National and International standard Conference/Seminar/Workshop/Exhibition etc. attended by Teachers/ Research scholars in detail

Shibani Chaudhury
22 November 2013: The papers 'Problems with coal bed methane produced water on adjacent agricultural lands' by U. Majee, G.N. Chattopadhyay, S. Chaudhury and B.C. Roy, 'A study on heavy metal bio-availability in soil using chemical speciation' by Debopriya Bhattacharyya, Sotini Banerjee and Shibani Chaudhury, and 'Impact of coal mining activities on surface and ground water in bastacola coalmine area, jharia coal field, India' by Abhijit Chowdhury, Shibani Chowdhury, Pulak Kr. Patra were presented : In the National Seminar on Environmental Issues: Protection, Conservation and Management, 22-23 November, 2013, Jointly Organised by Department of Environmental Studies, Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan and Institution of Public Health Engineers, India by the Department of Environmental Sciences, Siksha Bhavana, Visva-Bharati.
10 December, 2013: The papers 'Comparison of Biogas Production from Water Hyacinth (Eichhornia crassipes) and Salvinia (Salvinia cucullata)' by Mathew AK, Goswami R, Banerjee SN, Shome A, Chakraborty AK, Balachandran S, Shibani Chaudhury, and 'Design concept and configuration of a hybrid renewable energy system for rural electrification in India through BioCPV project' by T K Mallick, N Sarmah, S N Banerjee, L Micheli, K S Reddy, P C Ghosh, G
Pratap Kumar Padhy


3-7 February 2014: ‘Reduced Lung Performance in Rural Women exposed to Kitchen Biomass Smoke’ by Nayek, S. and Padhy, P. K., ‘Classification and characterization of a South Asian river: Quality indices and graphical illustrations’ by Manoj, K. and Padhy, P. K., ‘Hydrogeochemical evaluation and multivariate statistical analyses of groundwater of the steel city Durgapur, India’ by Bhattacharya, R., Manoj, K. and Padhy, P. K., were presented in the 101st Indian Science Congress (Section 7, Page 119) held at University of Jammu, Jammu during February 3 to 7, 2014.


Pulak Kumar Patra


S. Balachandran


3-7 February 2014: Manash Gope, S. Balachandran presented ‘Chemical Speciation of Zn in roadside deposited dust of Asansol, West Bengal, India’. Was also accepted for oral presentation in 101th Indian Science Congress-2014, Jammu.

17-19 February 2014: Debopriya Bhattacharya, Manash Gope, S. Balachandran, S. Chaudhury presented ‘Trace elements in the dust trapped in air conditioner filters for the assessment Indoor air quality at Santiniketan’ in the 4th International Conference on Ecotoxicology & Environmental sciences (ICEES’14) organised by Institute of Ecotoxicology and Environmental Sciences, YMCA, New Delhi, organized by Institute of Ecotoxicology and Environmental Science, New Delhi.


Ongoing Research Projects in the Departments:

Shibani Chaudhury
a) Name of the Project: A comparative study of biotransformation mechanisms of earthworm Lampito mauritii and Eisenia fetida to soil of industrial origin.
   Sponsoring agency: UGC, New Delhi
   Amount Sanctioned: Rs.8,70,800/-

a) Name of the Project: Development and Integration of Biomass and Concentrating Photovoltaic System for the Rural and the urban Energy Bridge: BioCPV.
   A research project under the Indo-UK Collaborative Research Initiative on Bridging the Urban and the Rural Divide (BURD)
   Sponsoring agency: DST, New Delhi (Indian Side)
   Amount Sanctioned: Rs.5,57,17,125/- of which amount for Visva-Bharati is Rs.2,26,70,325/-, Shibani Chaudhury (PI), Prof. A. Hazra (Co-PI) and Dr. S. Balachandran (Co-PI). The other Co-PIs are from IITM and IITB.

Pratap Kumar Padhy

   Sponsoring agency : UGC, New Delhi.
   Amount sanctioned : Rs 12.06 Lakh

Pulak Kumar Patra

Name of the project: Hydrogeochemical and stable isotope investigations on the fluoride enrichment process of groundwater in parts of Birbhum District, West Bengal, India.
   Sponsoring agency: UGC, New Delhi.
   Amount sanctioned: Rs 2,29,500/-

S. Balachandran

Name of the Project: Development and Integration of Biomass and Concentrating Photovoltaic System for the Rural and the urban Energy Bridge: BioCPV.
   A research project under the Indo-UK Collaborative Research Initiative on Bridging the Urban and the Rural Divide (BURD).
Extension activities/NSS/cultural and other activities organized by the department and participated by the teachers and students of the department

The M.Sc. students, research scholars and faculty members of Department of Environmental Studies (DES) were actively involved in the Environmental Awareness Campaign in the Poush Mela 2013. During this three days programme, the students and faculty members of DES monitored various environmental quality parameters (air, noise, water) of the Mela ground and its adjoining area. The Environment Cell, Visva-Bharati carried out procession in the Mela ground to create awareness of menace of plastic carry bags & plastic cups during Poush Mela. Painting and Slogan competitions were also held. The response for these competitions from the general public including housewives was encouraging. The local tribal community also volunteered in this programme and sold their eco-friendly goods (such as vermicompost manures, paper & gunny bags and handicrafts etc) from the stall.

Others

Shibani Chaudhury

Pratap Kumar Padhy
Acting as In-Charge of the Book Bank, Siksha-Bhavana, Visva-Bharati since April 2007 to till date.
Acted as Rapporteur for Natural Resource Management & Livelihoods Section of the 5th Youth Science Congress organized by Visva-Bharati during 6-9th December 2013.
Chaired Two sessions (one Oral & one Poster) in the Environmental Science category of the 21st West Bengal State Science and Technology Congress, 2014 (WBSSTC-2014), Jointly organized by the University of Burdwan and the Department of Science & Technology, Government of West Bengal during 20-21st February 2014.

Pulak Kumar Patra
Member, panel of Judges, in the 5th Youth Science Congress organised by Visva-Bharati 6-9 Dec. 2013

Publications within the year April 2013 -March 2014:

Shibani Chaudhury
D. Bhattacharyya; S. Balachandran; Shibani Chaudhury. 2014 'Chemical speciation and mobility of some trace elements in vermicomposted fly ash’. Soil and Sediment Contamination: An International Journal, ISSN: 1532-0383 (Print), 1549-7887 (Online) DOI: 10.1080/15320383.2014.892915, Published online: 18 Mar 2014
Mathew AK, Goswami R, Banerjee SN, Shome A, Chakraborty AK, Balachandran Shibani Chaudhury, S. Comparison of Biogas Production from Water Hyacinth (Eichhornia crassipes) and Salvinia (Salvinia cucullata), In the proceedings of International Conference on Advanced Energy Research, 10-12 December, 2013, Indian Institute of Technology, Mumbai, 1535-1540, ISBN: 978-81-928795-0-5.
Kunal Bandyopadhyay, Shibani Chaudhury, Amit Kr Hazra. Renewable energy for sustainable rural development: A
Pratap Kumar Padhy


Pulak Kumar Patra


S. Balachandran

D. Bhattacharyya; S. Balachandran; Shibani Chaudhury. 2014 Chemical speciation and mobility of some trace elements in vermicomposted fly ash. Soil and Sediment Contamination: An International Journal, ISSN: 1532-0383 (Print), 1549-7887 (Online) DOI: 10.1080/15320383.2014.892915, Published online: 18 Mar 2014.

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A brief history of the development of the Bhavana/Sadana/Vibhaga concerned with an indication of future plans for development:
The Department of Environmental Studies (DES), Siksha Bhavana, Visva-Bharati was established in 1999 during the IXth Plan period as the Centre for Environmental Studies, supported financially by the UGC. From 2012 the Centre
became a Department after approval of the Academic Council and Executive Council. The Department started its academic curriculum from the session 2000-2001, for all second year undergraduate students of the university. For this session (2013-2014) more than 1000 students are taking this course. The Department started the M. Sc. Course in Environmental Science from the session 2003-04. During this year the department has got the DST-FIST sanction grant of Rs. 1.0 crore and with the instruments procured out of the FIST grant, the department will develop good infrastructure for quality research, in different fields of environment. One of its founding objectives has been to act as a Nodal Department in the Eastern India, in the field of Environmental Studies.

Any other relevant information:
The faculty members of DES actively participate in environmental awareness programme in and around Santiniketan - Sriniketan - Bolpur areas. Resource persons are invited to the Department to help the students in different environmental activities.
DEPARTMENT OF BIOTECHNOLOGY

A. Conference organized by the Department
Organised the National Conference on Algology and Algal Biotechnology, at Visva-Bharati sponsored by DBT, DST and CSIR, Govt. of India, and in Collaboration with Agricultural Faculty (PSB) from 15th to 17th November 2013, at Sriniketan, with more than 200 participants from India and four participants from abroad. (Convenor Prof. S. P. Adhikary)
One day Science Programme on ‘Food Security and GM Crops' sponsored by WB-DST to celebrate the National Science day, on October 31, 2013, at Santiniketan. Jt. Convenors, Dr. Jolly Basak, Dr. Narottam Dey

B. Departmental Seminars given by External Experts

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PUBLICATIONS

A. Books
Prof. S.P. Adhikary

B. Research Papers in Journals
S.P. Adhikary
Keshri N and Adhikary SP. 'Diversity of cyanobacteria on stone monuments and building facades of India and their phylogenetic analysis'. International Biodeterioration and Biodegradation. 90:45-51, 2014. ISSN: 0964-8305
Jena M, Bock C, Behera C, Adhikary SP and Krienitz L. 'Strain survey on three continents confirms the polyphyly of the genus Pediasstrum (Hydrodictyaceae, Chlorophyceae), Fottea,’ Olomouc, 14: 63-76, 2014. ISSN: 1802-5439
Mohanty D and Adhikary SP. 'Assessment of changes in the algal diversity of Chilika lagoon after opening of new mouth to Bay of Bengal'. J. Water Resource Protection, 5:611-623, 2014. ISSN: 1945-3094
Keshari N and Adhikary SP. 'Characterization of cyanobacteria isolated from biofilmson stone monuments at Santiniketan, India'. Biofouling, 29: 525-536, 2013.ISSN0892-7014.

Amit Roy
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DOI:10.1111/jfbc.12062. Online ISSN: 1745-4514. Publisher: Wiley Online Library.


Tathagata Choudhuri


Jolly Basak


Singh J, Hembram P and Basak J. Potential of VignaUnguiculata as a phytoremediation plant in the remediation of Zn from contaminated soil. Am J Plant Sc. 5: 1156-1162, 2014 (IF 0.3). ISSN: 2158-2742


Narottam Dey


Samiran Saha

C. ARTICLES AS BOOK CHAPTERS
S.P. Adhikary

Dr. Narottam Dey

Participation at National & International Seminar /Conference etc.
S.P. Adhikary
22-26 November 2013: National seminar on Cryptogams from curriculum to application. At Department of Botany, University of Calcutta, Invited lecture.
24-25 March 2014: National conference on Bioresources and its utilization, North Orissa University, Baripada, Odisha, Chief speaker.
29-30 March 2014: National symposium of development and Biotechnology in National scenario, Utkal University, Bhubaneswar, Odisha, Plenary lecture
20-21 February 2014: 21st West Bengal State Science and Technology Congress,University of Burdwan, Chaired one session.

Amit Roy
26-28 February 2013: Antimicrobial Potentials of the Mangrove Plants from Sundarban Estuary. Poster presented by Dr. Amit Roy, 5th International Symposium on Drug Development for Orphan/Neglected Diseases at CSIR-Central Drug Research Institute, Lucknow, UP, India. Organised by CSIR- Central Drug Research Institute, Lucknow
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17-20 November 2013: Antimicrobial activity of Sonneratiacaseolaris bark. Poster presented by Dr. Amit Roy, 54th Annual conference of AMI & International symposium on "Frontier Discoveries and innovations in Microbiology and its Interdisciplinary Relevance" (FDMIR-2013) held at Maharshi Dayanand University, Rohtak, India on, Organised by Association of Microbiologists in India.


Tathagata Choudhuri
18-24th October, 2013: Participated as a Resource person at 14th INDO-US workshop in Flowcytometry, organised by IUSTF at Bhubaneswar on the "Use of flowcytometry in Viral studies".

Jolly Basak


Narottam Dey


30-31 August 2013: Karmakar J, Goswami S and Dey N. Study of Plant Growth Promoting Rhizobacteria (PGPR) for abiotic stress tolerance. Presented in a National Seminar on New Horizons in Biotechnology, Department of Biotechnology, Haldia Institute of Technology, Haldia.

Dr. Samiran Saha


26 June-16 July 2013: Oral presentation entitled 'Control of Leishmaniasis: A Global Challenge' in the refresher course at Department of Food Technology and Biochemical Engineering, Jadavpur University.

Others

Nilanjana Das


S. P. Adhikary

21 January-5 February 2014: Visited Mosonmagyarovar, University of West Hungary at through UGC-Indo-Hungary Educational Exchange Program 2013-14. Member of the Faculty Advisory Committee in the Centre for Advanced Studies in Botany, School of Life Sciences, Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi, 2013-14. Member of the Faculty Advisory Committee in the Centre for Advanced Studies in Botany, North Eastern Hill University, Shillong, Meghalaya, 2013-14. Member of Research Advisory Committee of the National Institute of Abiotic Stress Management, Baramati, Maharashtra, 2013-2014. Member of the monitoring committee of CSIR for the program "New Millennium Indian Technology Leadership Initiative, NMITLI" on "Biofuel from marine algae", 2013. Member of the judging committee of ICAR, New Delhi for Jawaharlal Nehru Award for Outstanding doctoral thesis research in Agricultural and Allied Sciences, 2014. Member of the expert committee of ICAR, New Delhi for Swami Sahajananda Saraswati outstanding extension scientists Award in Agricultural Sciences, 2013. Member of the Consortium Advisory Council of the project of ICAR "Toll-like receptors in phylogenetically divergent fish species-their contribution in modulating the innate immunity", 2014. Member of the Executive Council of the National Academy of Agricultural Sciences in the sectional committee on Natural Resource Management, 2014. Member serving as reviewer for web based course in NPTEL on Fundamentals of Microbiology coordinated by IIT, Chennai, 2013. Member of the Advisory committee of the P.G. Dept. Biotechnology, Tilak Majhi Bhagalpur University, Bhagalpur, 2013-14. Member of the selection committee for appointment of faculty positions at Central University, Jharkhand and F.M. University, Balasore, 2013-14.

7 October 2013: Refresher course in Life Sciences at Academic Staff College, North Bengal University. Delivered two lectures as Resource person.

Reviewer of paper submitted to the following journals: (i) Gene (Elsevier); (ii) Photochemistry and Photobiology (Elsevier); (iii) Journal of Applied Phycology (Taylor & Francis); Indian Journal of Microbiology (Journal of Association of Microbiologists of India); Phykos (Phycological Society of India); Seaweed research and Utilization Journal
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(Seaweed Research and Utilization Association); Current Science; Arid Land Management (Elsevier), Biology and Fertility of Soils (Springer); Agricultural Research (Springer)

Tathagata Choudhuri
Editorial Board member (Associate Editor) for the Journal Virus Disease published by Springer on behalf of Indian Virological Society.
Editorial Board member (Associate Editor) for the Journal of Immunology and Vaccine Technology.
Member (external expert) for Bio-safety committee of IMGENEX India.
Member for review committee concept notes received in the medicinal and aromatic plants project at ICAR Research Complex Barapani on 31st July 2013.
Member Advisory committee medicinal and aromatic plants board at ICAR Research Complex Barapani.
Reviewer of paper submitted to the following journals: Virology (Elsevier), PIOS1, Virus Disease (Springer), Scientific Communications (Science).

Jolly Basak
Member of the Moderation Board of the P.G. Microbiology Dept., Burdwan University, 2013-14.
Reviewer of paper submitted to Indian Journal of Biotechnology.

6. Research projects from funding agencies operated as PI during 2013-14:

S.P. Adhikary
Lab-to-Land project entitled 'Development of seaweed liquid fertilizer from seaweeds of Chilika lake for pulses and vegetable crops and entrepreneurship development in rural areas' sponsored by Department of Science and Technology, Govt of India, New Delhi, 2011-2014. The project will be implemented in the villages in the Bolpur block adapted by Palli-Siksha Bhavana of Visva-Bharati and villages close to Chilikalake of Orissa in Ganjam district with an aim to develop entrepreneurs in seaweed liquid fertilizer among farmers, unemployed youth, SSGs in rural areas of West Bengal and Orissa. Amount sanctioned: Rs.10,61,000/-. MOU between Visva-Bharati and University of Rome "Tor Vergata" on "Biotechnologies and nanotechnologies for cultural heritage"; PI in Visva-Bharati Prof. S.P. Adhikary& PI in University of Rome Prof. Patrizia Albertano, Head of Phycology group, Biology Division; 2011-2014.
Dr. B.P. Pal National Environmental Fellowship Award on Biodiversity project of Ministry of Environment and Forests, Govt. of India on "Biodiversity assessment of algae and cyanobacteria from eastern Himalaya and hotspots of North-eastern region"; 2012-2014.

Amit Roy
UGC, Govt. of India funded research project entitled "Screening and characterization of antimicrobial compound(s) from Ceriopsdecandra, a beneficial mangrove plant from Indian Sundarban estuary", 2011-2013, Rs.9.15 Lakhs.

Tathagata Choudhuri
DBT funded project entitled "Replication in KSHV Latent DNA-a mechanistic approach", 2010-13, Rs. 30 lakhs.
DBT funded project entitled "Evaluate the mechanism of resveratrol mediated apoptosis in cigarette smoke induced breast cancer", 2010-13, Rs. 34.52 lakhs.
DBT funded project entitled "A comprehensive understanding of the Nasopharyngeal Carcinoma (NPC) in the North-Eastern Region of India, 2011-16, Rs. 799.34 lakhs.

Nilanjana Das
CSIR sponsored research project entitled "Evaluation of age-associated alterations in anti-oxidative defence in Saccharomyces cerevisiaeand its role in accumulation of oxidative stress"2013-15, Rs. 28 Lakhs.
UGC sponsored minor research project entitled "A study on the probable reasons behind selective susceptibility of proteins to age and/or oxidative stress using bioinformatics tools", 2013-2015 for Rs 1.2 Lakhs.
Jolly Basak
DST-Fast Track Research project entitled: cDNA-AFLP to identify differentially expressed genes in Vigna mungo upon inoculation with Mungbean yellow mosaic India virus’ 2012-2015, Rs. 24 Lakhs
DBT, Govt. of India sponsored Research project entitled: Identification and characterisation of Phaseolus vulgaris microRNAs differentially expressed in biotic stress condition by deep sequencing of small RNA transcriptomes; 2012-2015, Rs. 44.5 Lakh

Narottam Dey
DST, Govt. of West Bengal funded project entitled “Biochemical and Molecular Profiling of West Bengal Folk Rice Germplasm with reference to Abiotic Stress Tolerance” 2011-2014 Total sanction money-Rs. 10.26,800/-
UGC, Govt. of India funded project entitled “Allele Mining for Stress Tolerance in Traditional and Wild Relatives of Rice (Oryza sativa L)” funded by UGC.” 2011-2014. Total sanction money-Rs. 8, 99, 300/

Samiran Saha
UGC, Govt. of India funded research project entitled ‘Therapeutic and immune-modulatory potential, and mechanism of action of Tinospora spp. against visceral leishmaniasis’, 2013-16, Rs. 13.19 Lakhs.

Designing New Course/Curriculum or any other teaching innovations introduced by the Department:
The M.Sc. Biotechnology syllabus with semester system was re-revised in 2013-15 and implemented from the academic year 2013-15 basing on the expertise of the 7 faculties of the Department, distribution of the syllabus for teaching equally with emphasis on the basic biotechnology courses in the 1st and 2nd semester, and the applied courses including IPR, entrepreneurship and project work in the 3rd and 4th semester and with elective papers under the supervision of each faculty in the 4th semester, and also with a provision of choice based credit system for other courses of the University.

A brief history of the Development of the Bhavana/Sadana/Vibhaga concerned with an indication of the future plans for development:
Biotechnology course at M.Sc, level was started at Visva-Bharati under the school of Life Sciences in the year 1997 with an intake of 10 students. Subsequently in the year 2004 the course was supported by the Department of Biotechnology through the DBT-HRD programme, and the students admitted into the course are those who qualify the joint entrance examination conducted by JNU for the course with an intake of 10 students per year. From the year 2009-10 it was increased to 15 and from 2010-11 it is 19 per year. The students receive scholarship @ Rs.3000 per month besides Rs.50,000/- per student for project work leading to a dissertation. The Centre for Biotechnology teaching was given Departmental status by the University from 2012-13 academic session. Presently the Department has state-of-art facilities in teaching and research at present under the guidance of seven permanent faculties with diverse field of specialization under Biotechnology. The syllabus is almost the same followed for Biotechnology course at the National level. Presently the teachers have grants through projects from UGC, DST, DBT, MOEF and WB-DST and in addition a MOU with University of Rome for international collaborative research has been implemented. Apart from that the yearly DBT-HRD grant for the course is showing its potential for development in the years to come.
**CENTRE FOR MATHEMATICS EDUCATION**

List of Publications in peer reviewed (National) Journals/Books/Proceedings:

### Ph.D. Scholars registered/Theses submitted/awarded during the academic year:

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<td>Dilip Kumar Guin</td>
<td>Identification of the causes of anxiety and phobia in mathematics among the students of secondary schools and evolving a strategy for minimizing the same</td>
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Conference/Seminar/Workshops/Symposia attended by the teachers:

Seminars/Conference/Workshops/Symposia organized by the Department:

1. Workshop: Mathematics Teaching under Semester System at Undergraduate Level: Perspectives and Strategies, 1-2 March, 2014

2. Extension Programme:

   **Extension Programme in Mathematics at three venues**

   (i) Silut Basantapur High School: 30-31 January, 2014

   (ii) Simlapal Madan Mohan High School: 15.02.2014

   (iii) Sriniketan Community Hall; 25-26 February, 2014
Integrated Science Education & Research Centre (ISERC)

Name of the Department : Integrated Science Education & Research Centre (ISERC)

Name of the student qualified in UGC/CSIR/NET/SLET and GATE:
ISERC has started its first session with the first batch of students for the Five-Year Integrated M. Sc. in Physical Science in 2009. Two of our students from the first batch, Mr. Abhinav Bajpai and Mr. Dattatreya Mujumdar qualified GATE 2014.

Departmental Seminar: One
(i) DST INSPIRE CAMP during January 13-17, 2014

National and International standard Conference/Seminar/Workshop etc. attended by the Teacher/Research Scholar

Subrata Sinha

Susanta Ghosh
9 March 2014: One day National Seminar on Recent Trend in Chemistry in the Department of Chemistry, Visva-Bharati.

Umesh Kr. Singh
5-8 August 2013: Orientation Programme on Right to Education in National University of Educational Planning and Administration, (NCERT Campus), New Delhi.
6-9 December 2013: Fifth Indian Youth Science Congress in Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan.
21-25 March 2014: One week workshop programme on “GROUND WATER” sponsored by Technical Education Quality Improvement Programme (TEQIP-II) in the Department of Civil Engineering, College of Technology, G. B. Pant University of Agriculture and Technology, Pantnagar, Uttarakhand State.

Swapan Kr. Pandit

On-going Research Projects in the Department:

Subrata Sinha
‘Dye sensitized solar cell: photo-induced electron transfer in porphyrin based donar-acceptor dyads attached to nano-structured films’ for 4 years (2010 - 2014) for an amount of Rs.31,80,463.00 funded by DAE- BRNS.
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Umesh Kr. Singh

'Water quality assessment of river Ajoy - A tributary of River Ganga' for 3 years duration (2013 - 2016)' for an amount of Rs. 12,06,800.00 funded by UGC, New Delhi

Extension activities organised by the department and participated by the teachers and students of the Department:

Teacher's Day was observed in a solemn programme by the students of Integrated Science Education and Research Centre (ISERC)

Publications within the year April 2013- March 2014

Papers published in Journals: 1 in National and 11 in International

Subrata Sinha (Physics)
Papers published in peer reviewed journals


Papers Presented in Conference/Invited talks


21 March 2014: Two lectures 'Prompt light from plastic' and 'Delayed light from plastic' delivered during the Refresher Course in Chemistry, in the Department of Chemistry, NEHU, Shillong.


Susanta Ghosh (Chemistry)

Papers published in peer reviewed journals

Papers Presented:

‘One pot synthesis of Zr4+ doped carbon coated LiFePO4 cathode material for rechargeable Li-ion battery’ by Bikash Mandal, I. Basumallick and Susanta Ghosh, in British Journal of Applied Science & Technology, 4(10), 2014, 1509 - 1519.

Dr. Mahasweta Nandi (Chemistry)


Umesh Kumar Singh (Environmental Science)

Paper presented in Conference


Swapan Kumar Pandit (Mathematics)

Papers published in peer reviewed journals


Paper presented in Conference


Nilanjan Bondyopadhaya (Physics)

Papers published in peer reviewed journals


Designing New Course/ Curriculum or any other teaching innovation introduced by the Department.

The centre has also started the Ph.D. programme in Physics (Spectroscopy, High Energy Physics) Chemistry (Electrochemistry, Material Science), Environmental Science (Hydrogeology, Water & Soil Pollution), Mathematics
(Computational Fluid Dynamics) and Life Science (Cancer Biology, Neurobiology, Molecular Diagnostics).

As per DST-INSPIRE FELLOWSHIP guidelines, students are recommended to different national institutes and universities like IIT-Bombay, IIT-Delhi, IIT-Guwahati, IIT-Chennai, IIT Kharagpur, TIFR, Mumbai and IISc, Bangalore for doing their project work with their mentors.

Brief history of the development of the Centre/Department concerned with an indication of the future plans for development.

University Grants Commission in its XI Five-Year Plan has accepted the recommendation of The High Level Committee (HLC)) as constituted by The Paridarsaka (Visitor) of Visva-Bharati University, The Honorable President of India, to introduce a Five-Year Integrated Programme in Physical Science under Siksha-Bhavana (Institute of Science), Visva-Bharati. During last academic year, Life Science has been introduced to Five Year Integrated Programme. The course is intended for attracting highly motivated students to research and education in basic sciences. After successful completion of the course, a Five Year Integrated M. Sc. degree with Physics/Chemistry/Mathematics/Life Science major will be awarded to the candidates.

Any other relevant information:

Dr. Swapan Kumar Pandit, participated in the 5th Refresher course in Information Communication Technology at Academic Staff College, The University of Burdwan, during 11th September to 1st October 2013.
The first seeds of modern Indian art were planted in Kolkata at the end of the 19th century by E. B. Havell and Abanindranath Tagore. Following this Kala-Bhavana (Institute of fine Arts) was founded in 1919 i.e. two years prior to establishment of Visva-Bharati (1921). Here Nandalal Bose began to develop a new art movement on the basis of Rabindranath's philosophy of education and the role of culture in nation building. As his efforts took shape, Kala-Bhavana became one of the core institutions of Visva-Bharati.

A direct reflection of the success of the teaching programme of Kala Bhavana is its large number of distinguished alumni. They include Bendode Behari Mukherjee, Ramkinkar Baij, Satyajit Ray, Krishna Reddy, Prithwish Neogy, Hariharan, Jaya Appaswamy, K. G. Subramanyan, Jagdish Mittal, Sankho Choudhury, Riten Mazumdar, Kripal Singh Shekawat, A. Ramachandran, Balbir Singh Katt, Sheela Gowda, Sitichai (Thailand), Shakuntala Kulkarni and others, to name a few who have made their mark in such diverse fields as painting, sculpture, murals, environmental art, textile design, commercial art, filmmaking, pottery, printmaking, museology, art history, art criticism, book illustration, and more remarkably demonstrated a high level of interdisciplinary versatility. Besides making their mark as creative humans, many ex-students have made a great impact on Indian art education as teachers at the various art colleges.

Kala Bhavana has at present five departments devoted to five streams of studies:
Painting (with Mural section), Sculpture, Graphic Art (Print making), Design: Textile and Ceramic & Glass and History of Art.

It has 4-year undergraduate (honours) and diploma programmes and 2-year postgraduate and advanced diploma programmes in all these areas. In the initial year of the undergraduate course they are made to go through an integrated programme before going in for three years of specialization, and the studios are so organized as to make inter-departmental contacts possible even later. In addition to these, there is a Ph.D. programme with facilities for research in the areas of traditional, modern, non-professional, and folk art, a 2-year course in crafts, and a one-year introductory course for foreign students who wish to familiarize with aspects of Indian art studies and practice. Apart from the academic departments, there is also a museum with a collection of remarkable excellence and diversity covering large number of art works of Rabindranath Tagore, Abanindranath Tagore, Gaganendranath Tagore, Nandalal Bose, Binod Behari Mukherjee, Ramkinkar Baij among others beside the traditional arts of India, Japan and China, a large representation of textiles, masks, toys, folk paintings and sculptures, and a cross-section of early modern Indian art.

Another area to be mentioned is a rare collection of books in Kala-Bhavana Library. It started in early days of Kala-Bhavana when Gurudev Rabindranath Tagore himself started collecting books from across the globe. The Bhavana is now introducing a centre for Interdisciplinary Art Practice to support the growing need for new age art practice, beside the traditional structure of specialization-based art schooling.
DEPARTMENT OF DESIGN

Only National and International standard Conference/Seminar/Workshop/Exhibition etc. attended by Teachers/Research scholars in details:

Workshop of the Department of Design Kala-Bhanana 2013-2014
Organised a Workshop on 5th September, 2013 on the occasion of "Teacher's Day" at Malancha, Santiniketan.
Organised a Workshop in the Department of Design in Ceramic along with eminent ceramist P.R. Daroz in the month of March 2014.
Organised a Workshop in the Department of Design in Ceramic along with eminent ceramist Nok Wanvisa Jaikrachang in the month of February 2014.
Organised a Workshop in the Department of Design on Textile Design Software Application in the year 2014.

ASHOKE BHOWMIK
EXHIBITION:
Exhibition of graphic print at CIMA ART GALLERY, KOLKATA, 2013.
Participated in an Exhibition organized by Chitra kala parishad at Academy of Fine Arts, Kolkata.2014.
"Praxis" A Group Show at Lalit Kala Academy, New Delhi, 2013

AWARDS:
Received 'Shilpi Sammana 2014' from Ministry of Information and Culture, Government of West Bengal.

WORKSHOP:
Participated in a workshop on 5th September, on the occasion of "Teacher's Day" at Malancha, Santiniketan.2013
Graphics workshop at KALA BHAVANA, 2013

SISIR SAHANA
OTHERS:
Participated in a Group Show of all Faculty members of Kala-Bhavana at Patna.
Participated in a Group Show of all Faculty members of Kala-Bhavana at Rabindra Bhavan, New Delhi, 2013
Invited by Burapha University, Thailand to develop Memorandum of understanding for Students Exchange Program with Kala-Bhavana.

FILM MAKING:
Documentary Film:
Directed a documentary film 'Suryaprakash: A journey through 'Life and Art'. The Film was screened in the New Hope Film Festival, USA, in June, 2013.
Directed and produced a documentary film named: 'Nandan Mela, Kala-Bhavana and Santiniketan -A Collective Spirit'.
Film was screened at Kala-Bhavana, attended by The Vice chancellor, Visva-Bharati. 2013
Film was screened at Burapha University, Thailand and The Indian Council for Cultural Relations, Kolkata, 2014.

GOUTAM KUMAR DAS
EXHIBITION:
Participated in 27th Asian International Art Exhibition at Ratchamnoen contemporary Art Centre, Bangkok, Thailand January 19, March 22, 2013.
Participated in an exhibition at Patna, Bihar organized by the Kala-Bhavana & Bihar State Govt. 2014.
Invited and participated in the 1st International Art workshop & exhibition at Sanghai and Changhu, China, 2013.
Invited and participated in the 1st International Art workshop & exhibition at Naresuan University, Phitsanulok, Thailand 2013.
Participated in an Exhibition organised by Aakrity Art Gallery at Royal Calcutta Turf Club in March, 2013.

WORKSHOP:
Invited and participated in Pohchang 9th International Art Festival & workshop in Thailand, Organized by the Raja Mangala University, 2013.
Invited and participated in an International Workshop at Silpakorn University, Thailand in the year 2014.
Invited and participated in the International Ceramic workshop along with two M.F.A. Students, organized by, Silpakorn University, 2013.

OTHERS:
Visited Burapha University Thailand for the MOU in the February, 2014. Participated on the occasion of Bachawat Foundation Art Day at Royal Calcutta Turf Club. One Sculpture Trophy had been presented to the Race Winner, which had been designed and executed in March, 2013.

WORKSHOP:
Participated in Kala-Bhavana Teachers Workshop in the year 2013.

PRASUN KANTI BHATTACHARYA

OTHERS:
"Praxis" A Group Show participated in the Kala Bhavana Teachers' exhibition at Lalit Kala academy, New Delhi, AT Sangit Kala Academy, Patna, Bihar, Nov. 2013
Exhibition of graphic print at CIMA, Art Gallery, Kolkata, 2013.
Exhibition of Painting at Emami Cheasel Art Gallery, Kolkata, 2013.
Participated in an exhibition, "Juxtapose" (a conference of Art & interior Design), at Harrinton Street Art Centre, Kolkata-71, 2014.
Participated in a National level exhibition at ICCR, Kolkata, in the event of 158th birth anniversary of Swami Vivekananda, 2014.

WORKSHOP:
Participated in the Kala Bhavana Teachers' Workshop, on Tapestry organized by Kala Bhavana Teachers' 2013.

DEBASISH MAHALANOBISH

SEMINAR:
Participated in the National Level Seminar on 'Recent Trends in Geographical Research', organized by Foundation of Practicing Geographers and paper submitted on 'Galaxy of Temples at Khardah Village inquisitive search by her son of the soil'.

CONFERENCE:
Participated and presented paper in International Conference on Geography, organized by Burdwan University, 2013.

OTHERS:
Acted as the Jury-member of the State Level Painting Competition on Energy Conservation, organized by D.V.C.

PUBLICATIONS
"Tot potent mystery of the 26 Shiva temples at Khardah: Search by her son revealed"; in Journal of the Foundation of Practising Geographers- Volume 17, Number 2, winter 2013. (ISSN 0975-3850)
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"Ritualism binded with Nature The Thread of Saptoparni”; in the National Seminar on Research Frontiers In Man-Nature Interface, organised by Department of Geography, Visva-Bharati & Foundation of Practising Geographers, Kolkata, 2014.

"Galaxy of Temples at Khardah Village: Inquisitive Search by Her Son of the Soil”; in the National Seminar on Recent Trend in Geographical Research, organised by Foundation of Practising Geographers, Kolkata, 2013.

OTHERS:
'Beneath The Surface', a group show of experimental works by faculty members of Kala-Bhavana, at CIMA, 2013.
'Praxis', a group exhibition of the faculties of Kala-Bhavana at Lalit Kala Akademi, Rabindra Bhavan, New Delhi, 2013
'Praxis', a collective show of Kala-Bhavana faculties on 2013, at Patna Art Gallery.

KRISHNENDU BAG

OTHERS:
'Beneath The Surface', a group show of experimental works by faculty members of Kala-Bhavana, at CIMA, 2013.
'Praxis', a group exhibition of the faculties of Kala-Bhavana at Lalit Kala Academy, Rabindra Bhavan, New Delhi, 2013.
'Praxis', a collective show of Kala-Bhavana faculties at Patna Art Gallery, 2013
'The Saffron Rebel', an exhibition of paintings, sculptures, and graphics to commemorate 150th Birth Anniversary of Swami Vivekananda, at Nandalal Bose and Jamini Roy Art Galleries ICCR Kolkata, 2013.

WORKSHOPS:
Participated in Kala-Bhavana faculties' workshop in Textile Frame Mural and Tapestry at Malancha, Santiniketan, and acted as a Convener and Resource Person, 2013
Acted as a Convener and Resource person in the Inter Department Students' Workshop on Batik with Natural Dyes, organized by Design Department, Kala-Bhavana, Visva-Bharati, 2013.
Convener and Resource person in the Departmental Student (M.F.A) Workshop on Textile Frame Mural (Fibre Art), organized by Design Department, Kala-Bhavana, Visva-Bharati, from 01st November-21st November 2013.

DEBASISH DAS

OTHERS:
Participated in a group show organized by Aranna Publishers for Celebrating One year Presidency of Pranab Mukherjee, Hon’ble President of India, at Kolkata & Delhi, 2013.
"Praxis" A Group Show at Lalit Kala Academy, New Delhi- 2013.
Participated in a group show "Mark on Clay” organized by "Maya Art Space" gallery at Kolkata 2014.

WORKSHOP:
Participated in a workshop at Malancha, Santiniketan, 2013
Participated in a workshop in the Department of Design in Ceramic along with eminent ceramist P.R. Daroz in the month of March 2014.
Participated in a workshop in the department of Design in Ceramic along with eminent ceramist Nok in the month of February 2014.

BHAVNA KHAJURIA BASUMATARY

SEMINARS
Attended International Seminar, "Crony Journalism: redefining journalistic practices" organized by Centre for Journalism & mass communication (CJMC), Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan-2014.
Others:
Group show at Lalit Kala Academy, Patna-2013.
Invited participant at a group show at Indian Council for Cultural Relations, Kolkata-2013.
Group show at Lalit Kala Academy, Rabindra Bhavana, New Delhi - 2013.

WORKSHOPS
Participation in Kala Bhavana Teachers' Workshop on weaving, at Kala Bhavana, Visva Bharati, Santiniketan-2013.

MADI LINDA
SEMINAR:
Participated in a National Level Seminar at Banaras Hindi University, Varanasi in the year 2014.

EXHIBITION:
"Praxis" A Group Show at Lalit Kala Academy, New Delhi, 2013.
"Praxis" A Group Show at Lalit Kala Academy, Patna 2013,
"SANIPARAB" Group Art Exhibition- 2013, Art, Culture Dept, Jharkhand, 2013

WORKSHOP:
Coordinated a Workshop on Ceramic at National Ball Bhavana (NTRC) New Delhi, 2013
Participated in a workshop at the Department of Design in Ceramic hosted by the eminent ceramist P.R. Daroz in the month of March 2014.

OTHERS:
Acted as external examiner at Banaras Hindu University for BFA 8th Semester Examination, 2014

ANUPAM CHOWDHURY
OTHERS:
Praxis" A Group Show at Lalit Kala Academy, New Delhi. 2013

WORKSHOPS:
Participated in a workshop at Malancha, Santiniketan, 2013
Participated in a workshop at the Department of Design in Ceramic hosted by the eminent ceramist P.R. Daroz in the month of March 2014.
Participated in a workshop in the Department of Design in Ceramic along with eminent ceramist Nok in the month of February 2014.

ARCHANA DAS
EXHIBITIONS:
"Praxis" A Group Show at Lalit Kala Academy, New Delhi, 2013
"Praxis" A Group Show at Sungit Nattaya Sabhaghar, Patna, 2013
"Mrittika2" A Ceramic Group Show at Bharat Bhawan Bhopal, 2014

WORKSHOP
A joint workshop on Textile Tapestry at Malancha Kala Bhavana, Santiniketan, 2013
A brief history on the development of the Bhavana/Sadana/Bibhag concerned with an indication of the future plans for development.
The Department of Design consists of two major design courses of studies, viz. the BFA/DFA, MFA/Advanced Diploma in Textile Design and BFA/DFA, MFA/Advanced Diploma in Ceramics and Glass Design. Besides these two major courses, there is also a course of two years Certificate course in Design, One Year Foreign Casual Course in Design, and One Year Indian Casual Course in Design, under the same roof of Design Department. The Department has a panel of expert teachers who have established themselves in their respective fields with their outstanding creative performances. The academic session of 2013-2014, has ended satisfactorily.
As in past, the Department has organized Nandan Mela with the works of teachers and students on the occasion of Birth Anniversary of Acharya Nanda Lal Bose, successfully. Apart from the scheduled academic activities, the students are participating in different workshops/Exhibitions too.
The Department of Design strives to be the appropriate venue for certain courses which are not available in Art Colleges elsewhere, such as courses in organic and traditional materials. The Department of Design is playing an important role in the contemporary creative field of Textile Design, both in India & abroad.
DEPARTMENT OF SCULPTURE

Departmental seminar/Workshop (Speakers, Title of the Seminar, Date)
16th November 2013. Slide show Presentation and Talk by Stephen Cox (Eminent British Sculptor).

Only International Standard conference/seminar/workshop exhibition etc attended by teachers/research Scholars in Detail:

PANKAJ PANWAR
Exhibitions (Invited Participation)
Art Exhibition at The Danish Embassy, New Delhi 2013
Kala-Bhavan Teachers Exhibition at Lalit Kala Academy, New Delhi 2014
20th Anniversary Exhibition, CIMA, Kolkata, 2013-14
"Mrutika" National Ceramic Exhibition at Bharat Bhavan, Bhopal, 2014
Open Air Sculpture Project at Lalbandh, Santiniketan 2014. (ongoing)

Invited Participation:
Scholar/Artist in Residence at R.L.V. College of Music and Fine Arts, Tripunithura, Kerala 2014.
Visiting Fellow at the Faculty of Fine Arts, Tripura University 2014
Chancellor's (Governor, WB) Nominee for Selection / screening committees of Rabindra Bharati University 2013
External Expert Member of the Selection Committee (Sculpture, Visual Arts), BHU, Banaras, 2013.
Subject Expert (Sculpture), Selection committee, Odisha Public Service Commission 2013
External Subject Expert (Sculpture) Member of the Selection committee, Patna University 2013
Member of the Advisory Board, Charukala, (State Academy of Fine Arts) Kolkata, WB.

SUTANU CHATTERJEE :
"Celebration2013 Kolkata" an Art Exhibition at Rabindranath Tagore Center, ICCR, Kolkata, organized by Prof. Dhiraj Choudhury collaboration with ICCR, Kolkata, 2013
"Sahanubhuti" by Emami chisel art curated by Dr. Archana Roy, 2013.
'Beneath the Surface' - an etching exhibition of K.B. teachers work, at CIMA, Kolkata - 2013.
Praxis' Kala Bhavana teachers exhibition at Lalit Kala Akademy, New Delhi-2013

WORKSHOP:
Kala Bhavana teachers Tapestry workshop at Santiniketan. - 2014.
Renovated, coordinated and supervised an outdoor sculpture of 'Vistiwala' by Suren Dey at Agro Economics Center, Santiniketan-2013.

OTHERS:
'Bhaskar Jamini Roy'- an article in a little magazine named - 'Aarattrick' - 2014.
'Bikash Debnath'- Book Publication by Kajya Charukala Parshad,Govt. of West Bengal-2014.

MATI LAL KALAI
EXHIBITION:
Participated in "PRAXIS" a group Exhibition of Kala-Bhavana art teachers at Lalit Kala Akademi, New Delhi-2013.
Participated in "PRAXIS" a group Exhibition of Kala-Bhavana art teachers at "Bharatiya Nritya-Kala Mandir" Lalit Kala Akademi, Patna- 2013.
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OTHERS:
Renovated outdoor sculpture of 'Vistiwa' by Suren Dey at Agro Economics Center, Santiniketan-2013.
Kala-Bhavana teachers Tapestry Workshop at Santiniketan. - 2014.

KAMAL DHAR
Participated in "PRAXIS" a group show of Kala-Bhavana art teachers at Lalit Kala Akademi New Delhi, 2013.
Participated in "PRAXIS", a group show of Kala-Bhavana art teachers at Bharatiya Nritiya-Kala Mandir- Lalit Kala Akademy Patna, 2013.
Folk Art workshop and seminar at Bewar, Rajasthan. 2013.
All India Art exhibition ICCR, Kolkata. 2014.

RISHI BARUA
Held the post of Vice-Principal Administration.
Invitee artist at International Art Camp at Shanghai and Baosheng Park, China, in October 2013, followed by International Art Exhibition at Baosheng Park Gallery, China.
Participated in "PRAXIS" a group show of Kala-Bhavana art teachers at Lalit Kala Akademi New Delhi 2013 and at Bharatiya Nritiya-Kala Mandir- Lalit Kala Akademy Patna, 2013.
Organised and Coordinated Post Graduate Final Year student’s Art Exhibition at ICCR Gallery, Kolkata, March 2014 Organised and Coordinated Post Graduate First Year student’s Art Exhibition at Gorky Sadan, Kolkata, April 2014 Teacher in Charge for students Study Tour at Bishnupur in January 2014.

AMIT KUMAR DHARA
Participated in "PRAXIS" a group Exhibition of Kala-Bhavana art teachers at Lalit Kala Akademi, New Delhi- 2013.
Participated in "PRAXIS" a group Exhibition of Kala-Bhavana art teachers at "Bharatiya Nritiya-Kala Mandir” Lalit Kala Akademy, Patna, 2013.
Renovated outdoor sculpture of 'Vistiwa' by Suren Dey at Agro Economics Center, Santiniketan-2013.
Kala-Bhavana teachers Tapestry workshop at Santiniketan. - 2014.

LAWANSHAIBHA KHARMAWLONG
EXHIBITION:
Participated in "PRAXIS" a group show of Kala-Bhavana art teachers at Lalit Kala Akademi New Delhi 2013.
Participated in "PRAXIS" a group show of Kala-Bhavana art teachers at Bharatiya Nritiya-Kala Mandir- Lalit Kala Akademy Patna, 2013.
Kala-Bhavana teachers Tapestry workshop at Santiniketan. - 2014.

SAJAD H HAMDANI
Co President India National Committee WAG World Art Games HQ Zagreb Croatia.
Recent Shows:
International
Participated in a Group exhibition as an invited artist in the "First International Art Dissemination 2014" at Silpakorn University Bangkok 2014.
Participated in "PRAXIS" a group show of Kala-Bhavana art teachers at Lalit Kala Akademi New Delhi 2013.

Extension activities
Departmental students participated in Nandan Mela, the Annual Celebration of Acharya Nandalal Bose's birthday, from 1-3rd December 2013.
Academic distinctions gained by Teachers/ Scholars or the Department as a whole (like recognition as D.S.A. or C.A.S. etc.) Nil
A brief history on the development of the Bhavana/ Sadana/ Vibhaga concerned with an indication of the future plans for development.

Since the beginning of Kala Bhavana Department of Sculpture played an important role in the development of the institute as a centre for alternative art practice and set up a new platform in the context of Modern Indian art. The ideology of Rabindranath Tagore, a great thinker and Nandalal Bose, disciple of Abanindranath Tagore contributed to the growth of the Santiniketan School in early twentieth century. The department was started informally under the guidance of Ramkinkar Baij in 1932. Initially, under Ramkinkar Baij, and later under Sarbari Roychoudhury, Ajit Chakraborty, Bipin Goswami, Bikash Debnath, Sushen Ghosh and Suren De, the department imparted training to innumerable students who later made their mark as eminent sculptors of India.

The Department attracts students from various parts of the country and abroad as well, such as countries like Japan, Korea, Thailand, U.K., France, U.S.A., Bangladesh, Mauritius, U.S.S.R., Sri Lanka etc.

Many important sculptors studied in the Department who have initiated and contributed in the development of new vocabularies in contemporary sculpture, to name a few from various generations are Sankho Choudhury, Prabhas Sen, Jitendra Kumar, Avtar Sing Panwar, M. Dharmani, Madan Vatnagar, Suren Pandey, Balbir Sing Katt etc.

Particulars in details of the Departmental Library.
Attached with Kala-Bhavana profile.

Any other relevant information, which in the opinion of the head of the department is worth reporting, Should be included.

2. Rangskhembor Mawblei. - National Scholarship by Ministry of Human Resource Development, Govt of India.
DEPARTMENT OF PAINTING

Name of the Bhavana : Kala Bhavana,
Name of the Department : Painting, Kala Bhavana,
Name of the Adhyaksha of the Bhavana : Prof. Sisir Sahana
Name of the Head of the Department : Sri Arghya Priya Majumdar

Name of the students qualified in UGC/CSIR/NET/SLET & GATE Examination-
(Ph. D., UGC Net Qualified with Fellowship)
A) BHASKAR HAZARIKA (2013)
B) SHREYO SENGUPTA (2013)
C) JYOTIRMROY DAS (2013)

Departmental Seminar/Workshop (Speakers, Title of the Seminar & Date)
17.03.2014 to 27.03.2014 Workshop and Lecture Demonstration on Thanka Painting, Artist Pema Wangel Bhutia, Sikkim-coordinated by Sri Dilip Mitra, Associate professor, Dept. of Painting. All the Teachers & Students of Painting Department Participated. Workshop on 3D Painting on the floor conducted by Tracy Lee in Kala Bhavana, 2014. Organized Traditional Folk Music Performance of Leto Drama at Nandan Mela, 2013 by Hara Kumar Gupta from Kharia, Md. Bazar, Patelnagar, Birbhum.

Presentation and performance by Hetal Chudasam (Artist from Baroda) and Marcus Wood (UK based Artist) 2013 Organized Contemporary Performance "Notes on Tea", by Jyoti Dogra, Mumbai IFA fellow, 2013. Organized presentation and film (Pennadi/ My Mirror is the Door) screening by Tamil Contemporary poet Leena Manimekalai, 2013 Workshop and Lecture Demonstration on Narrative Scroll Painting by Michal Glikson, PhD Scholar, Australian University as a Visiting Fellow 2013 Presentation and workshop on performance Art by Inder Salim Performance artist as part of his IFA Foundation Fellowship, 2013

Presentation and discussion on Sitespecific activity in Heritage Site, by Sadya Mizan director of Uronto, Residential art Exchange Programme, 2014

National and International standard Conference /Seminar /Workshop/Exhibition etc. attended by Teachers/ Research scholar in details.

NANDADULAL MUKHERJEE:
"Praxis"- a travelling show of Kala Bhavana Faculties, 1st at Lalit Kala Academy, New Delhi, Kala Bhavana teachers group art show at Patna Lalit Kala Academy, Patna, Bihar, december 2013. " Beneath The Surface" a group show of experimental etching works by faculty members of Kala Bhavana, Santiniketan; at CIMA art gallery, Kolkata
Exhibition of prints at Nandan art gallery, Kala Bhavana. Participated in the Tapestry workshop, organized by Department of Design, Kala Bhavana, Visva Bharati. September-2013

DILIP MITRA:
Participated in Textile workshop organized by Department of Design, Kala Bhavana, as part of teachers Workshop.-2013
" Beneath the Surface" - a group show of prints at Nandan Art Gallery, Kala Bhavana, and Later at CIMA Art Gallery, Kolkata, 2013
PRAXIS. A Collective flaunts of the kala Bhavana Faculties, 24-30 October 2013 Lalit Kala Akademi New Delhi and later at Patna Lalit Kala Academy.
23 artist Painting/ Sculpture/Graphic show at Maya Art Space, Kolkata- 13 to 27 September, 2013.
 Participated as an Invited Artist at Rajya Charukala Parsod, in Kolkata- 2014

Experience in Mural
5’x 12’Ceramic glaze on terracotta mural at Computer Center, Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan-2014

SITANSU MUKHOPADHYAY:
"Praxis" - a travelling show of Kala Bhavana Faculties, 1st at Lalit Kala Academy, New Delhi, 2013
Kala Bhavana teachers group art show at Patna Lalit kala Academy, Patna,Bihar, december2013.
" Beneath The Surface" a group show of experimental etching works by faculty members of Kala Bhavana, Santiniketan; at CIMA art gallery, Kolkata, 2013
Participated in the Tapestry workshop organised by Department of Design, Kala Bhavana, Visva Bharati. September-2013

SANCHAYAN GHOSH:
Reversed perspective:3 Conjunctures An Interdisciplinary Architectural Intervention on landscape Study, focusing on the Landscape of Birbhum,2013-14 in Experimenter, Kolkata
Conducted workshop on Sound and Performance Art with the students of Srinagar Art College, Srinagar, Jammu & Kashmir, 2013
Designed Play Neel Ranger Ghora, written by Mohit Chattopadhyay and directed by Sheema Mukhopadhyay, Rangroop, Kolkata 2013
Designed play, Mefisto, directed by Suman Mukhopadhyay, Tritio Sutra, Kolkata, 2013
Designed play, Urubhangam, directed by manish Mitra, Arghya, Kolkata, 2013
Praxis" - a travelling show of Kala Bhavana Faculties, 1st at Lalit Kala Academy, New Delhi.-2013
2nd, Bihar Lalit Kala Academy, Patna -2013
Exhibition of prints at Nandan art gallery, Kala Bhavana.-2013
Reverse Perspective -II, Black Box: Walking on the Edge: A Site specific Installation based on the life of Hara Kumar Gupta (a Leto Poet) in Nature Morte Gallery, New Delhi, as part of the show NO HORIZONS , 2014
Jointly curated with Saumik Nandi Majumdar an Installation & Perfromance on Violence and Gender issues with students of Kala Bhavana in Jadavpur University Campus on invitation from Ebon Alap to celebrate ten years of their publications, hosted by Tagore Centre , Jadavpur University
Invited to participate in the workshop on Tagore, Pedagogy and Contemporary Visual Culture Network in Berlin Germany 11 and 12 April,2014 organized by Deapartment of Arts,Goldsmith, London
Presented a performance on sound relationship and textuality in the seminar organized as part of the Show Tagore’s Post Office in nGbk, Berlin , Germany, 2014
Designed play Bisharjan, directed by Debanshu majumdar, Sahityika, Santiniketan, 2014
Designed play Karkat Krantir Desh, directed by Kaushik Sen, Swapna Sandhani, Kolkata, 2014

ARGHYA PRIYA MAJUMDER:
"Praxis" - a travelling show of Kala Bhavana Faculties, 1st at Lalit Kala Academy, New Delhi, 2013
Kala Bhavana teachers group art show at Patna Lalit kala Academy, Patna,Bihar, december2013.
" Beneath The Surface" a group show of experimental etching works by faculty members, 2013 of Kala Bhavana, Santiniketan; at CIMA art gallery, Kolkata, 2014
Participated in the Tapestry workshop organised by Department of Design, Kala Bhavana, Visva Bharati. September-2013

AMBARISH NANDAN:
Participated in the Tapestry workshop organised by Department of Design, Kala Bhavana, Visva Bharati. September-2013
"Beneath the surface" -a group show of prints at Nandan Art Gallery, Kala Bhavana, and Later at CIMA Art Gallery, Kolkata,-2013
PRAXAIS (art exhibition) A Collective flaunt of the Kala Bhavana Faculties, Lalit Kala Academy, New Delhi, 2013 New Delhi.
Kala Bhavana teachers group art show at Patna Lalit Kala Academy, Patna, Bihar, 2013.
Participated in National level Group show organized by Art Family, at Birla Academy of Art & Culture, Kolkata, 2014.
Participated in National level Group show titled Hanging Thought , at Lucknow Lalit Kala Academy,UP, 2014
Participated in Thanka Painting Workshop organized by Painting Department ,Kala Bhavana,Visva Bharati, under the Faculty Development Programme from 17th march to 27th march 2014.
An article Titled-(An unique Durga Patachitra of Bengal) published in -Art Family , (An international research journal of art & aesthetics-ISSN no-2249-0248

PRASANTA SAHU:
"Art for Life-2"-a group show at DLF Gurgaon,Organised by DLF and AAPSA art, New Delhi-2013
"Praxis" - a travelling show of Kala Bhavana Faculties, 1st at Lalit Kala Academy, New Delhi,-2013
2nd, Bihar Lalit Kala Academy, Patna -2014
"Anuchitra"-Contemporary Miniatures, a group show at Ganges art gallery, Kolkata-2013
"Beneath The Surface” a group show of experimental etching works by faculty members of Kala Bhavana, Santiniketan; at CIMA art gallery, Kolkata-2013
Exhibition of prints at Nandan art gallery, Kala Bhavana.-2013
"Shrom O Shramik”, a group show at Ganges art gallery, Kolkata.-2013
"Open Studio Day”-a group exhibition and interactive session between artists and audience at Priyashree art Gallery, Baroda.-2013
"Tomorrow"- a group show at ICIA Gallery, Mumbai.-2013
"100 Years of Indian Cinema" - a group show at Sarjan art gallery, Vadodara.-2014
"Confluence des Arts" -a group show at gallery art chill, Jaipur .-2013
"Modern and Contemporary Indian art auction-Spring-2013",a group show cum auction arranged by Sublime galleria and art Chutney , at Bangalore.-2013
"India Today, Copenhagen Tomorrow”, a sculpture group exhibition at Denmark Embassy, New Delhi, Jointly organized by Gallery Espace, New Delhi and Ganges art Gallery, Kolkata.-2013
"Marve Camp" - at Mudh Island, Mumbai, organized by Vickram Sethi & Harsh Goenka.-2013
Participated in Textile workshop organized by Department of Design, Kala Bhavana, as part of teachers Workshop.-2013
Group Exhibition at Emami Chisel art gallery Kolkata to raise fund for Uttrakhand-201
Participated as an Invited Artist in Rajya Charukala Parsod, Kolkata- 2014

RAJARSHI BISWAS
'Seamless Encounters' curated by Nanak Ganguly at Emami Chisel art, Kolkata,2013.
Dept. of Art Culture & youth, govt. of Bihar presents exhibition "praxis", a collective show of Kala Bhavana faculties at Bhartiya Nritiya Kala Mandir, Patna, Bihar, 2013.
Praxis...a collective flaunt of the Kala Bhavana faculties an exhibition of art works at Lalit Kala Akademi, Rabindra Bhavana, New Delhi, 2013.
'Beneath the Surface' a group show of experimental etching works by faculty members of Kala Bhavana at CIMA gallery, Kolkata, 2013.
Participated in Thanka Workshop and Lecture Demonstration on Thanka Painting , artist Pema Wangel Bhutia, Sikkim- 17.03.2014 to27.03.2014.
SK. SAHAJAHAN

PRAXIS- A Collective flaunt of the Kala Bhavana Faculties at Lalit Kala Academy, New Delhi, 2013 and later at Patna Lalit Kala Academy.

Seamless Encounters Curated by Nanak Ganguly organized by Emamichisel Art Kolkata.-2013.

Group Exhibition at Emami Chisel art gallery Kolkata to raise fund for Uttarakhand-2013.

Participated in Thanka Workshop and Lecture Demonstration on Thanka Painting, artist Pema Wangel. Bhutia, Sikkim- 17.03.2014 to 27.03.2014.

1st Annual Exhibition 2014 Contemporary Indian art Organized by emamichisel art Kolkata,-2014.

Participated in Textile workshop organised by Department of Design, Kala Bhavana, as part of teachers Workshop -2013.

"Beneath the surface" at CIMA Art Gallery, Kolkata.-2013.

DHARITRI BORO:

Performance, 'Load- Unload' on a public domain, under Kolkata International Performance Art Festival 13, Kolkata, 2013


Participated in the Tapestry workshop organised by Department of Design, Kala Bhavana, Visva Bharati. September-2013

PRAXIS….. A Collective flaunt of the Kala Bhavana Faculties at Lalit Kala Akademi New Delhi, 2013 and later at Patna Lalit Kala Academy.

Jaipur International Art Festival, organized by Lalit Kala Akademi, in collaboration with Jaipur Art Festival, Rajasthan, 2013

On going research Projects in the Department:

Research documentation of folk Leto Music and Performance tradition of Birbhum 2013-14

Coordinated by Sanchayan Ghosh

Digitization of documents of Technique of Kerala Murals in Painting Dept. Kala Bhavana 2013

Prof. Nandadulal Mukherjee, Ambarish Nandan.

Extension Activities

A) Nandan Mela activities - 2013.

A project by the Painting Dept. on paper making exploring the Fibers of local plant & trees, November 2013.
Laquar toy making workshop
Sara painting workshop
Enamel painting workshop
Enamel paper weight
Mask, Greetings card, Sticker making workshop
Silk scroll and reverse painting workshop.
Drawing and calender designing

Designing New Course / Curriculum or any other teaching innovations introduced by the Department.

Basic knowledge on interactive media practice
Introducing Video Art (documentary based digital editing with ideas exploring soundscape and lighting)

A brief history on the development of the Bhavana/ Sadana/ Vibhaga concerned with an indication of the future plans for development

Department of Painting, Kala Bhavana was initiated by Nandalal Bose as an alternative centre of Modern art practice in India. Since then it has maintained a pedagogic practice that is based on a close contact with tradition and contemporary art practice. The Department has explored a contextual approach to the idea of Modernism keeping close contact with traditional art practice in India and Asia in particular and Europe in general. From its initiation, Far Eastern techniques
of calligraphy, scroll painting, Indian miniature and various other mural techniques are being introduced to the students. It has been the only centre in India that has generated a critical and experimental approach to art activity. In the present times the world of art has drastically changed with the emergence of new communication systems in the age of globalization and contemporary art practice have also evolved new systems of sign making including improvisation of new innovations from contemporary visual culture. In this respect the department has introduced the semester system and implementing new methods of art teaching giving focus to inter-disciplinary art activity in reference to a critical approach to methods and ideas. Introduction of the new methods and materials like new media, installation in the syllabus has created a new environment in the department which is generating dynamic experiments and innovative practices.

the Department is creating opportunities for the students to interact with practicing artists, art historians and art critics from all over the world by regularly inviting experts from various fields to give presentations and lecture demonstrations. In the last one year experts from Australia, Poland, Holland, UK, Japan, Bangladesh have visited the Department and shared their experience with the students & faculty members. The present focus of the department is to generate an open ended approach to multiple forms of visual applications and provide opportunities for students to engage in innovative experimentations to reflect new areas of artistic expression.

Particulars in details of the departmental Library: Attached with Kala-Bhavana profile.
Any other relevant information, which in the opinion of the head of the department is worth reporting, should be included.

Activity of Students in 2013-14
a) National Scholarship(2013-15)
   1. Chandan Srivastava
   2. Viparna Vaigankar
b) Camel Art Award-2013
   1. Mithun Das

c) Participated in Art Camp organized by State Bank of India -2013.
   1. Sujoy Malakar
   2. Sim Chunhwang
   3. Surojit Biswas
   4. Aparnita Dassgupta
   5. Raka Panda
   6. Animesh Maity
d) Elizabeth Green Shield Award, Canada
   1. Samapti Mondal
e) Birla Academy of Art and Culture Award-2014
   1. Mithun Das
f) Emami Chisel art Annual exhibition award
   1. Tarak Nath Das
   2. Surojit Biswas
g) International Art Residency Programme:
   Sujoy Malakar student of MFA visited Bangladesh to attend Artist Residency Programme, organized by CRACK, Young Artist Residency Programme.
h) Surojit Biswas from MFA Painting, Participated and Awarded in Gujarat art Festival, Organized by Gujarat State Government.

On the occasion of the fine arts fair (Nandan Mela), all the teachers and students of painting department actively participated and produced a large variety of art works such as painted calendars, clay toys, individual paintings, enamel paintings, performances etc.
DEPARTMENT OF GRAPHIC ART

National and International standard conference/seminar/workshop/exhibition etc. attended by teachers/research scholars in details:

Nirmalendu Das

Exhibition:
1. Violence -Double spared from private to the Public ,to the life systems-at Nandan art gallery and Exhibition at JNU Delhi-2012
2. Indo-USA Printmaking exhibition under the title of "Multiple encounters second Edition" -2012.
3. Eminent Printmakers of Bengal Chitrak Gallery Dhaka ,Bangladesh -2012
4. 150th Birth anniversary of Rabindranath Tagore, Exhibition of Prints, Drawings and Paintings of Selected Artists of Santiniketan and Mauritius -at RTI, Mauritius-2012

Workshop:
1. PRINTMAKING CAMP ,organized jointly by ART, CULTURE & YOUTH DEPT.GOVT OF BIHAR AND DEPT OF GRAPHIC ART, KALA BHAVANA, SANTINIKETAN, VISVA BHARATI 2012.

Publication:
2. The embodied image Krishna Reddy curator, Roobina Karode, Article by Nirmalendu das "Krishna Reddy -in the History of Indian Printmaking "-IGNCA- New Delhi

Others:
1. Member of the advisory board art family and an international journal of art and aesthetics aligrh, UP. ISSN, no. 2249-0248
2. Supervise the exhibition in commemoration of 150th Birth anniversary of Rabindranath Tagore, at the National Gallery of Modern and contemporary art , ROME -ITALY-2012
3. UGC sponsored career cancelling cum interactive program on art and practice -CAD ,University of Barddhaman -2012
4. Lecture demonstration on art and design at Naresuan University, Thailand-2012.

Pinaki Barua:

Exhibition:

Workshop:
1. PRINTMAKING CAMP, organized jointly by ART, CULTURE & YOUTH DEPT.GOVT OF BIHAR AND DEPT OF GRAPHIC ART, KALA BHAVANA, SANTINIKETAN, VISVA BHARATI 2012.

Ajit Seal

Exhibition:

Workshop:
1. Printmaking workshop. Lalit Kala Academy, Regional Centre, Bhubaneswar.-Odisha-2013
2. Invitation for visiting faculty programme -Platography at S.N. school Hyderabad University Dept. of Fine Art.-2012
3. Invitation judging committee for 35th Odisha Art exhibition State Lalit kala Academy -2012

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4. PRINTMAKING CAMP, organized jointly by ART, CULTURE & YOUTH DEPT. GOVT OF BIHAR AND DEPT OF GRAPHIC ART, KALA BHAVANA, SANTINIKETAN, VISVA BHARATI 2012.

Arpan Mukherjee
Exhibition:
1. Summer Show, Organized by Gallery 88, Kolkata.
2. 150th Birth anniversary of Rabindranath Tagore, Exhibition of Prints, Drawings and Paintings of Selected Artists of Santiniketan and Mauritius - at RTI, Mauritius 2012
3. 'Violence-Double Spread' an curated exhibition on violence, School of Art & Aesthetics, JNU, New Delhi
5. 'Gum Bichromate' a curated exhibition of gum prints, curated by P.Madhavan/ Goa -Cap, Thalam, Bangalore.
6. Curate 'Bikshan Annual Photography Exhibition' 2013, Nandan Art Gallery, Kala Bhavana, Santiniketan

Workshop:
1. Printmaking workshop, organized by Dept of Culture, Govt of Bihar, Santiniketan.
2. Photography workshop, organized by Lalit Kala Academy, Bhopal.

COLLECTION:
1. Lalit Kala Academy, Bhubaneswar.
2. Goa -Cap alt Lab, Goa

Pulak Dutta
Workshop:
1. PRINTMAKING CAMP, organized jointly by ART, CULTURE & YOUTH DEPT. GOVT OF BIHAR AND DEPT OF GRAPHIC ART, KALA BHAVANA, SANTINIKETAN, VISVA BHARATI 2012.

Salil Sahani
Exhibition:
1. Indo-USA Printmaking exhibition under the title of "Multiple encounters second Edition".-2012

Workshop:
1. PRINTMAKING CAMP, organized jointly by ART, CULTURE & YOUTH DEPT. GOVT OF BIHAR AND DEPT OF GRAPHIC ART, KALA BHAVANA, SANTINIKETAN, VISVA BHARATI 2012.

Uttam Kumar Basak
Exhibition:
1. UNITED ART FAIR, NEW DELHI 2012.
2. Indo-USA Printmaking exhibition under the title of "Multiple encounters second Edition".-2012.
4. Participated in Group show of Etching workshop held in Nandha Gallery from 27 Nov. 2012.
5. Exhibition printmakers of Bengal, Chitrak Gallery, Dhaka, Bangladesh 2012.

Workshop:
1. All India senior Artist Camp, organized by A.I.F.A.C.S, New Delhi 2013
2. Regional Printmaking Camp, organized by LALITKALA ACADEMI, KOLKATA, at SANTINIKETAN W.B 2012
3. PRINTMAKING CAMP, organized jointly by ART, CULTURE & YOUTH DEPT. GOVT OF BIHAR AND DEPT OF GRAPHIC ART, KALA BHAVANA, SANTINIKETAN, VISVA BHARATI 2012

COLLECTION:
1. Lalitkala Academy, New Delhi-2013.

M.THOMAS SINGH:

Exhibition:
1. Group Shows in Delhi, Mumbai, Chennai, West Bengal etc.

Workshop:
1. Eastern Regional Print Making Workshop Org. By RLKK, Kolkata in 2001
2. PRINTMAKING CAMP, organized jointly by ART, CULTURE & YOUTH DEPT. GOVT OF BIHAR AND DEPT OF GRAPHIC ART, KALA BHAVANA, SANTINIKETAN, VISVA BHARATI 2012.

Collection: ABC India Pvt. Ltd., W.B. Information Centre

Prashant Phirangi:

Workshop:
1. 2012 Alumni Camp in M.M.K College of visual art, Gulbarga, Karnataka.
2. Participated 2012 national Level seminar on ‘Installation art’ at Gulbarga University, Karnataka.
DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY OF ART

Name of the Department : and detailed information as per Proforma I & II enclosed: Department of History of Art

Name of the students qualified in UGC/CSIR/NET/SLET and GATE Examinations: Sritama Halder (UGC-NET)

Departmental Seminar (Speakers, Title of the Seminar, Date), Lecture: 1. Dr Asok Kumar Das, Mughal Jades, July 12, 2013; 2. Dr Asok Kumar Das, Mughal Sculpture, July 13, 2013, 3.Prof. Huan Hong of Guang Zhou University, Painting in Quing Dynasty: Orthodoxy and Individualism, Nov. 11, 2013 ; 4. Prof. Huan Hong of Guang Zhou University, Chinese Painting in the Modern Era: A Revolution, Nov. 12, 2013.

Only National and International standard Conference/Seminar/Workshop/Exhibition etc. attended by Teachers/Research scholars in details:

R. Siva Kumar
First Rama Varma Memorial Lecture, Ravi Varma School of Fine Arts, Mavelikara, 13th August 2013.
Lecture on Ramkinkar in conjunction with the exhibition of his works at Akar Prakar Gallery, Kolkata, 23rd October 2013.
Ramkinkar Bajai, Santiniketan and his Tryst with Modernism,' Lecture organized by the Central Lalit Kala Akademi at Cochin, 16th November 2013.
'A Life in Art' Session, Kolkata Literary Festival, Kolkata, 29 January 2014.
'Rabindranath's Educational Philosophy and the Art Pedagogy at Santiniketan', lecture delivered to a research group working on a Tagore research project at the Institute of International Visual Arts in collaboration with Goldsmiths College, London, and the Dutch Art Institute in Arnhem, Santiniketan 2nd Feb. 2014.

Soumik Nandy Majumdar
Delivered two illustrated lectures on 'The Developments in Modern Western Art', -- Art Appreciation programme, Pashchimbanga Charukala, Kolkata, 5th and 6th September, 2013.
Delivered a paper on 'Signs of Bengal Post-modernity' at a Seminar entitled Traditional art of Bengal and Post Modernism held at Pashchimbanga Bangla Academy, Kolkata, 16th September 2013
Delivered a lecture-presentation on 'Indian Folk art - Playing with time', Emami Chiesel Art, Kolkata, 21st December 2013

Rishav Gandhar Narzary
Participated in Art Exhibitions- 'Praxis' by Kala Bhavana faculty members, held in Lalit-Kala Academy New Delhi and Patna, October 2013- January 2014.
Academic distinctions gained by the teachers/scholars or the Department as a whole (like recognition as DSA or CAS etc.):

**R. Siva Kumar**

**Publications within the year April 2013-March 2014**

**R. Siva Kumar**
**Book:**

**Soumik Nandy Majumdar**
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**Publications within the year April 2013-March 2014**

**R. Siva Kumar**
**Book:**

**Articles:**


**Soumik Nandy Majumdar**
Sukumar Rayer Granthachitron, 1778 Granthacharcha, Vol 1, No.1, Kolkata, December 2013, (WBBEN 14871/25/1/2013-TC)

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Anshuman Das Gupta

Articles:
The Curatorial: A Philosophy of Curating (ed. Jean Paul Martinon), essay: In UnfamiliarTerrain: Preliminary Notes towards Site-Relationality and the Curatorial, to be published by Bloomsbury Academic 2013
URL: art.gold.ac.uk/tagore/Anshuman Dasguptas-Visva-Bharati-murals-photos/
Tagore in Transit: Theatre and visual cultures in Dakghar, NGBK (to come out in the website)
The Eye and the Ear: Politics of spatiality in North Eastern India (to come out in Book form, 2014

Meghali Goswami

Goswami, M: (2013) Nirmalendu Das; An Alchemist in the World of Printmaking, Kala Dirgha International Journal of Visual Arts Volume 13, No 26
Goswami, M Photography Where to Focus Art &Deal Issue 61 Volume 9, July 2013
Coordinated the Art Exhibitions- ‘Praxis’ by Kala Bhavana faculty members, held in Lalit-Kala Academi New Delhi October 24- 30 , 2013
Coordinated the Art Exhibitions- ‘Praxis’ by Kala Bhavana faculty members, held in Lalit-Kala Academi Patna, January 2014.
Attended National Camp of Painting , Patna Lalit Kala Akademi, 2014
Goswami, M, The print making idiom, route and milieu of Ajit Seal Kala Dhirga International Journal, Jaipur 2014

Designing new course/curriculum or any other teaching innovation introduced by the Department:

Courses and programmes revised and updated

A brief history on the development of the Bhavana/Sadana/Vibhaga concerned with a indications of the future plans of development:
The Department of History of Art, Kala Bhavana, grew out of a long tradition of informal art discussions that was part of the teaching program of the institution since its inception. It became a formal subject of instruction and examination in 1957. In the 1960s and 1970s the faculty was strengthened and specialization in Art History introduced at the Graduate level. Post Graduation in Art History was introduced in 1979 and since then the Department has produced a small but well-recognized group of young art historians, many of whom are teaching in art institutions in India and abroad.
At present it has a faculty of relatively young art historians who have already gained peer recognition and made a mark on the Indian art scene through their writings. The faculty is especially strong in the study of 19th and 20th century art and the local traditions. The Department has been trying to build an archival documentation through its own resources and initiative, and intends to develop it into a full fledged Art History Resource Centre.
Particulars in detail of the Departmental Library: [Please note that every column must be filled up as desired by the UGC]
NANDAN, KALA BHAVANA MUSEUM

Digitization/Documentation of Art Object : 1683
Accession & Documentation of Art Object (Strong room 1) : 2206
Accession & Documentation of Art objects (Strong room 2) : 0302

Preventive and Curative Conservation of Art objects
Fumigation and mechanical Cleaning : 460
Curative Conservation : 025
Mounting with Acid-free mount board : 247
Minor repairing & fixing of hinges : 072
Mounting & Framing for Exhibition : 102
Insect and pest Control management : 003
(Strong room & Museum Premises)

Special services given to
Prof. Bharati Ray, Kolkata
Mrs. Supriya Roy, Santiniketan
Prof. Sonal Khullar, University of Washington, USA
Michal Glikson, Australian National University
Rabi Biswas, Santiniketan
Manindra Gupta, Kolkata
Pallab Kirtaniya, Kolkata
Prof. Nisar Hossain, Dhaka, Bangjadesh
V. R. Vaishavi, Piramal Art Foundation, Chennai
Priyabrata Deb, Kolkata
Prof. R. Sivakumar, Santiniketan
Arkaprabha Bose, Santiniketan
Amitava Bhattacharya, Maulana Abul Kalam Azad Institute, Kolkata
Palakhsi Dass, Kala Bhavana, Santiniketan
Bala Karchaudhuri, Kala Bhavana, Santiniketan

Distinguished Visitors
Sidhartha Tagore, New Delhi
Irina K. Bashkirova, Consul General of Russian Federation in Kolkata
Palomatorres, Mexico
Mr. Deepak Ray, Muscat
Martin Heller, Zorich
Mahesh Naithani, New york
Sabih Ahmad, Asiart Archive, Hong Kong
Han Gil Sun, Jeju Museum of Art, Korea
Dr. Jeanne Openshaw, Scotland, UK
Ernst W. Koelsnperger, Munchen
Dr. Verna Belwett, Australia
Michael Braudy, New york
Mr. Fabrice Etinne, Consul General of France in Kolkata
Ursula Raab, Himalayan Institute of Goodwill and Living Ethics, Kalimpong
Prof. Anandanup Ray, USA
Sailesh Parekh, Gandhi Nagar, Ahmedabad
Dr. Asok Das and Shyamali Das, Santiniketan

Special Exhibition & other activities at Nandan Gallery, Kala Bhavana Museum
E. O. Hoppe’s Santiniketan: Photographs from 1929, Victoria Memorial, Kolkata -- 11 May 2013
Exhibition of Textile byPapribasak, Dhaka, Bangladesh -- 16 July, 2013
Exhibition of artworks of Bhaskar Mukherjee, Kolkata -- 02 August, 2013
Wood-Cut prints of SudhirKhastgir, Rani chanda&RamkinkarBaij -- 17 August, 2013
Annual exhibition of SikshaSatra, VisvaBharati, Sriniketan -- 06 September, 2013
Exhibition of Photography, Association of Youth Hostellers, Kolkata -- 15 November, 2013
Exhibition of Wood-Cut print & calligraphic work, CAD, Burdwan -- 22 November, 2013
100th year of The ‘Jivansmriti’ illustrations by Gaganendranath Tagore -- 29 November, 2013
Annual Exhibition of Patha Bhavana, VisvaBharati, Santiniketan -- 06 December, 2013
Drawings & Prints of Sourajit Ray, Kolkata -- 13 December, 2013
Democracy : Possibilities&Impossibilities, Curated by Amit Mukherjee -- 15 February, 2014
Paintings of Nikolai and SvyatoslavRoerichs, Gorky Sadan, Kolkata -- 28 February, 2014
SANGIT BHAVANA

Department of Rabindra Sangit, Dance & Drama

Departmental Seminar (Speakers, Title of the Seminar, Date)
21-22 June, 2013, National Seminar on Aesthetics of Indian Classical Music
Prof. Indrani Mukhopadhyay, Manilal Nag, Prof. Arun Basu, Prof. Kaberi Kar, Prof. Mohan Singh, Shankar Lal Bhattacharya, Prof. Sitangshu Ray, Prof. Tapati Mukhopadhyay spoke on the occasion. Sitar recital by Pt. Manilal Nag, Mita Nag, Vocal recital by Padmasree Wasifuddin Dagar, Lecture demonstration on Pakhawaj by Pt. Dalchand Sharma, Lecture on Tabla by Pt Govinda Basu, Vocal Recital by Purnima Sen were added attractions of this seminar.


11-12 September, 2013, National Seminar on ‘Rabindra Sangiter Bhuban’
Prof. Sushanta Dattagupta, Vice chancellor Visva-Bharati made a scholarly presentation on ‘Education of Rabindranath, Philosophy of Science and Environmental Consciousness as revealed in Rabindranath’, aptly supported by musical rendition of teachers & students of Sangit Bhavana. Smt. Puravi Mukhopadhyay, Prof. Alpana Ray, Prof. Mohan Singh Khangura, Prof. Sitangshu Ray, Prof. Karunasindhu Das, Sri Dwijen Mukhopadhyay & others made their presentations in the seminar.

National and International Level Standard Conferences/Seminars/Workshop/Exhibitions/Performances attended by teachers, Research Scholars in details.
Indrani Mukhopadhyay
2 April, 2013: Directed and participated in a lecture-demonstration presented by Prof. Sushanta Dattagupta, Vice-chancellor, Visva-Bharati on “Tagore’s Model of Holistic Education”, supported by Tagore songs & Dance by Sangit Bhavana, Visva-Bharati at ICCR, Kolkata. This programme was organized by Bengal Initiative.
1 June, 2013: Directed and performed at International Conference “From Tagore to Mo Yan”: Universality of the One Hundred Year’s Oriental Culture organized by Tongji University, Shanghai.
4 June, 2013: Directed and performed in a Lecture demonstration presented by Prof. Sushanta Dattagupta, Vice-chancellor, Visva-Bharati along with Tagore-songs & dance performed by Sangit-Bhavana on “Asian First Nobel Prize and a Few song offerings” at Yunnan University, Kunming, China.
6 June, 2013: Directed and performed in a Lecture demonstration presented by Prof. Sushanta Dattagupta, Vice-chancellor, Visva-Bharati along with Tagore-songs & dance performed by Sangit-Bhavana on “From Visva Parichay to Higgs Boson” at Yunnan University, Kunming, China.
19 June, 2013: Directed and participated in a presentation on “J.C. Bose & Rabindranath”: Two soulmates of the Cosmos, delivered by Prof. Sushanta Dattagupta along with Tagore-songs & dance performed by Sangit-Bhavana, organized by Tagore Centre of Natural Science & Philosophy at Bose Institute Kolkata.
28 June, 2013: Directed and participated in the Programme organized on the occasion of 100 Years of Award of Nobel
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25 July, 2013: Directed and participated in the presentation on "Asia’s First Nobel and Santiniketan Seasons Through a Few Song Offerings" delivered by Prof. Sushanta Dattagupta, Vice-chancellor, along with Tagore-songs & dance performed by Sangit-Bhavana, organized by NASI, Allahabad.

26 July, 2013: Directed and participated in a lecture demonstration on “Tagore Model of Holistic Education-from Grassroot to the Higgs Boson” delivered by Prof. Sushanta Dattagupta, Vice-chancellor, Visva-Bharati along with Tagore-songs & dance performed by Sangit-Bhavana, organized by Tagore Public School, Allahabad.

23 August, 2013: Directed and performed in Tagore’s Dance Drama "Shapmochan", in August, 2013 at Tollyclub, Tollygunge, Kolkata by Mr. Viji Iyengar, Calcutta Promotions, Kolkata.


11 September, 2013: Directed and participated in a lecture demonstration on "Rabindranather Shiksha, Bijnyan o Paribesh Chinta" delivered by Prof. Sushanta Dattagupta, Vice-chancellor, Visva-Bharati, along with Tagore-songs organized by Granthan Bibhaga, Kolkata and Sangit-Bhavana, Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan.

11-12 September, 2013 : Co-ordinated a two days National Seminar jointly organized by Sangit-Bhavana, Visva-Bharati on ‘Rabindra Sangiter Bhuban” at Kalakunj, Kolkata.

14 September, 2013: Directed and performed in a Cultural Programme, organized by Thai students, Sangit-Bhavana at Lipika on the occasion of the visit of Thai Console General.

21 September, 2013: Directed and participated in a lecture demonstration on "Asia’s First Nobel…And A Few 'Song Offerings' from Gitanjali" delivered by Prof. Sushanta Dattagupta, Vice-chancellor, Visva-Bharati along with Tagore-songs & dance performed by Sangit-Bhavana organized by C.N.R. Rao Education Foundation, Indian Institute of Science at Jawaharlal Nehru Centre for Advance Scientific Research, Bangalore, Karnataka.

29 September, 2013: Directed and participated in a lecture presentation on Asia’s First Nobel-and-a few "Song Offerings" from Gitanjali”, delivered by Vice-chancellor, Prof. Sushanta Dattagupta along with Tagore-songs & dance organized by Sangit-Bhavana at Lipika Auditorium, Santiniketan.

11 October, 2013: On the occasion of the visit of His Excellency Sri Pranab Mukherjee, the honorable President of India and the Visitor of Visva-Bharati as well as programme of lecture on Asia’s First Nobel-and-a few "Song Offerings" from Gitanjali delivered by respected Upacharya Prof. Sushanta Dattagupta along with Tagore-songs and dance organized by Sangit-Bhavana at Lipika Auditorium, Santiniketan.

6 December, 2013: Performed at a Programme of ‘Youth Congress’, organized by Sangit Bhavana at Natyaghar, Lipika on the occasion of the visit of His Excellency Sri Pranab Mukherjee, the Honorable President of India and the Visitor of Visva-Bharati at Natyaghar, Santiniketan.

17 December, 2013: Directed and participated in a lecture on "Tagore’s Model of Holistic Education" delivered by Vice-chancellor, Prof. Sushanta Dattagupta along with Tagore-songs & dance performed by Sangit-Bhavana at IICB, Kolkata.


24 January 2014: Directed and participated in a lecture on "From Viswa Parichay to God Particle" delivered by Vice-chancellor, Prof. Sushanta Dattagupta along with Tagore-songs & dance performed by Sangit-Bhavana at Indradhanush Auditorium, Rashtrapati Bhawan, New Delhi.

29 January, 2014: Directed and participated in a lecture on "Transition from ‘Gitanjali’ to ‘Song Offerings' delivered by..."
Vice-chancellor, Prof. Sushanta Dattagupta along with Tagore-songs & dance performed by Sangit-Bhavana at Raj Bhawan, Kolkata, on the occasion of the Centenary of ‘Handing Over’ of the Nobel Prize to Gurudev Rabindranath Tagore on this day in 1914 at Raj Bhavana, Kolkata.


12 March, 2014: Directed and participated in a lecture delivered by Vice-chancellor, Prof. Sushanta Dattagupta along with Tagore-songs & dance performed by Sangit-Bhavana at Lipika Auditorium.

16 March, 2014 : Performed in Rabindranath Tagore’s Dance Drama ”Shyama” on the occasion of Vasantotsava at Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan.

Madhabi Ruj (Ghosh)

2 April, 2013 : Performed in a lecture-demonstration presented by Prof. Sushanta Dattagupta, Vice-chancellor, Visva-Bharati on “Tagore’s Model of Holistic Education”, supported by Tagore songs & Dance by Sangit Bhavana, Visva-Bharati at ICCR, Kolkata. This programme was organized by Bengal Initiative.


1 June, 2013: Performed at International Conference “From Tagore to Mo Yan” : Universality of the One Hundred Year’s Oriental Culture” organized by Tongji University, Shanghai.

4 June, 2013: Performed in a Lecture demonstration presented by Prof. Sushanta Dattagupta, Vice-chancellor, Visva-Bharati along with Tagore-songs & dance performed by Sangit-Bhavana on “Asian First Nobel Prize and a Few song offerings” at Yunnan University, Kunming, China.

6 June, 2013: Performed in a Lecture demonstration presented by Prof. Sushanta Dattagupta, Vice-chancellor, Visva-Bharati along with Tagore-songs & dance performed by Sangit-Bhavana on “From Visva Parichay to Higgs Boson” at Yunnan University, Kunming, China.

19 June, 2013: Performed in a lecture on “J.C. Bose & Rabindranath : Two soulmates of the Cosmos”, delivered by Prof. Sushanta Dattagupta along with Tagore-songs & dance performed by Sangit-Bhavana, organized by Tagore Centre of Natural Science & Philosophy at Bose Institute Kolkata.


28 June, 2013: Performed in a Programme organized on the occasion of 100 Years of Award of Nobel to Rabindranath Tagore, organized by Visva-Bharati, in the presence of Sri M.K. Narayanan, Honorable Governor at Lipika, Santiniketan.

25 July, 2013: Performed in a presentation on ”Asia’s First Nobel and Santiniketan Seasons Through a Few Song Offerings” delivered by Prof. Sushanta Dattagupta, Vice-chancellor, along with Tagore-songs & dance performed by Sangit-Bhavana, organized by NASI, Allahabad.

26 July, 2013: Performed in a lecture demonstration on “Tagore Model of Holistic Education-from Grassroot to the Higgs Boson” delivered by Prof. Sushanta Dattagupta, Vice-chancellor, Visva-Bharati along with Tagore-songs & dance performed by Sangit-Bhavana, organized by Tagore Public School, Allahabad.


29 - 31 August, 2013: Performed in a National Seminar of the Department of Rabindra Sangit, Dance & Drama, Sangit-Bhavana, Visva-Bharati on 'Rabindranath O Samosamoyik Bangla Geetikargan: Dwijendralal, Atulprasad, Rajanikanto, Dilip Kumar and Nazrul'.

11-12 September, 2013: Performed in a lecture demonstration on "Rabindranather Shiksha, Bijjryan o Paribesh Chinta” delivered by Prof. Sushanta Dattagupta, Vice-chancellor, Visva-Bharati, along with Tagore-songs organized by Granthan Bibhaga, Kolkata and Sangit-Bhavana, Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan.
21 September, 2013: Directed and participated in a lecture demonstration on "Asia's First Nobel...And-A Few 'Song Offerings' from Gitanjali" delivered by Prof. Sushanta Dattagupta, Vice-chancellor, Visva-Bharati along with Tagore-songs & dance performed by Sangit-Bhavana organized by C.N.R. Rao Education Foundation, Indian Institute of Science at Jawaharlal Nehru Centre for Advance Scientific Research, Bangalore, Karnataka.

29 September, 2013: Directed and participated in a lecture presentation on Asia’s First Nobel-and-a few "Song Offerings" from Gitanjali", delivered by Vice-chancellor, Prof. Sushanta Dattagupta along with Tagore-songs & dance organized by Sangit-Bhavana, which was broadcast from Doordarshan Kendra, Kolkata.

11 October, 2013: On the occasion of the visit of His Excellency Sri Pranab Mukherjee, the honorable President of India and the Visitor of Visva-Bharati as well as programme of lecture on Asia’s First Novel-and-a-few "Song Offerings" from Gitanjali delivered by respected Upacharya Prof. Sushanta Dattagupta along with Tagore-songs and dance organized by Sangit-Bhavana at Lipika Auditorium, Santiniketan.

6 December, 2013: Performed at a Programme of ‘Youth Congress’, organized by Sangit Bhavana at Natyagarh, Lipika on the occasion of the visit of His Excellency Sri Pranab Mukherjee, the Honorable President of India and the Visitor of Visva-Bharati at Natyagarh, Santiniketan.

17 December, 2013: Directed and participated in a lecture on "Tagore’s Model of Holistic Education" delivered by Vice-chancellor, Prof. Sushanta Dattagupta along with Tagore-songs & dance performed by Sangit-Bhavana at ICCB, Kolkata.

22 January, 2014: Directed and participated in a lecture on "Asia’s First Nobel : 'Songs Offerings from 'Gitanjali' " delivered by Vice-chancellor, Prof. Sushanta Dattagupta along with Tagore-songs & dance, performed by Sangit-Bhavana at India International Centre, New Delhi.

24 January 2014: Directed and participated in a lecture on "From Viswa Parichay to God Particle" delivered by Vice-chancellor, Prof. Sushanta Dattagupta along with Tagore-songs & dance performed by Sangit-Bhavana at Indradhanush Auditorium, Rashtrapati Bhawan, New Delhi.

29 January, 2014: Directed and participated in a lecture on "Transition from 'Gitanjali' to 'Song Offerings'" delivered by Vice-chancellor, Prof. Sushanta Dattagupta along with Tagore-songs & dance performed by Sangit-Bhavana at Raj Bhawan, Kolkata, on the occasion of the Centenary of 'Handing Over' of the Nobel Prize to Gurudev Rabindranath Tagore on this day in 1914 at Raj Bhavana, Kolkata.


12 March, 2014: Directed and participated in a lecture delivered by Vice-chancellor, Prof. Sushanta Dattagupta along with Tagore-songs & dance performed by Sangit-Bhavana at Lipika Auditorium.


T. S. Vasunni:

18 April, 2013: Traditional Kathakali Programme at Kerala Ashramam.

8 June, 2013: Traditional Kathakali Programme (Kerala).

9 June, 2013: Traditional Kathakali Programme at Kathakali Club Kerala.

28 June, 2013: Traditional Kathakali Programme at Lipika.


3-4 January, 2014: Traditional Kathakali Programme (Karalmanna).

Swastika Mukhopadhyay

2 April, 2013: Performed in a lecture-demonstration presented by Prof. Sushanta Dattagupta, Vice-chancellor, Visva-Bharati on "Tagore’s Model of Holistic Education", supported by Tagore songs & Dance by Sangit Bhavana, Visva-Bharati at ICCR, Kolkata. This programme was organized by Bengal Initiative.

21 May, 2013: Directed & Performed in Shapmochan on the occasion of Rabindra Janmotsava at G.D. Birla Sabhaghar,
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Kolkata, by invitation of Visva-Bharati Publishing Dept.

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11-12 September, 2013: Performed in a lecture demonstration on “Rabindranather Shiksha, Bijyana o Paribesh Chinta” delivered by Prof. Sushanta Dattagupta, Vice-chancellor, Visva-Bharati, along with Tagore-songs organized by Granthan Bibhaga, Kolkata and Sangit-Bhavana, Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan.

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11 October, 2013: On the occasion of the visit of His Excellency Sri Pranab Mukherjee, the honorable President of India and the Visitor of Visva-Bharati as well as programme of lecture on Asia’s First Novel-and-a few “Song Offerings” from Gitanjali delivered by respected Upacharya Prof. Sushanta Dattagupta along with Tagore-songs and dance organized by Sangit-Bhavana at Lipika Auditorium, Kolkata.

6 December, 2013: Performed at a Programme of ‘Youth Congress’, organized by Sangit Bhavana at Natyaghar, Lipika on the occasion of the visit of His Excellency Sri Pranab Mukherjee, the Honorable President of India and the Visitor of Visva-Bharati at Natyaghar, Santiniketan.

17 December, 2013: Directed and participated in a lecture on “Tagore’s Model of Holistic Education” delivered by Vice-chancellor, Prof. Sushanta Dattagupta along with Tagore-songs & dance performed by Sangit-Bhavana at India International Centre, New Delhi.

22 January, 2014: Directed and participated in a lecture on “Asia’s First Nobel : ‘Songs Offerings from ‘Gitanjali ‘” delivered by Vice-chancellor, Prof. Sushanta Dattagupta along with Tagore-songs & dance, performed by Sangit-Bhavana at India International Centre, New Delhi.

24 January 2014: Directed and participated in a lecture on “From Viswa Parichay to God Particle” delivered by Vice-
chancellor, Prof. Sushanta Dattagupta along with Tagore-songs & dance performed by Sangit-Bhavana at Indradhanush Auditorium, Rashtrapati Bhawan, New Delhi.

29 January, 2014: Directed and participated in a lecture on "Transition from 'Gitanjali' to 'Song Offerings" delivered by Vice-chancellor, Prof. Sushanta Dattagupta along with Tagore-songs & dance performed by Sangit-Bhavana at Raj Bhawan, Kolkata, on the occasion of the Centenary of 'Handing Over' of the Nobel Prize to Gurudev Rabindranath Tagore on this day in 1914 at Raj Bhavan, Kolkata.


12 March, 2014: Directed and participated in a lecture delivered by Vice-chancellor, Prof. Sushanta Dattagupta along with Tagore-songs & dance performed by Sangit-Bhavana at Lipika Auditorium.


Yaikhom Hemanta Kumar:
20 April, 2013 : Participated in the Symposium and presented a paper on Manipuri Classical Dance at Jawaharlal Nehru Manipur Dance Academy, Imphal, organized by ICCR, Shilong and Thoibi Devi Manipuri Dance & Research Centre, Manipur.


8 December, 2013: Manipuri Raas performance at Natya Ghar on the occasion of National Science Congress.

12 December, 2013: Participated in a Manipuri Classical Dance at the Suri Gaan O Naach Mela (Festival of Dance and Music).

15, 21 - 22 March, 2014: Performed Lecture cum Demonstrations on Performing Arts of Manipur at Academic Staff College, Manipur University.

21 May, 2014 : Award received "Guru Tarunkumar memorial Gold Medal Award" sponsored by Progressive Artist Laboratory, Imphal, Manipur.

K. Sunita Devi
28 June, 2013: Participated at Lipika in presence of Honorable Governor M. K. Narayanan and arranged Manipuri Classical Dance "Laharoba".


Malay Sankar Chattopadhyay
9 May, 2013: Invited for Solo Programme at Madhya Kolkata Sanskriti Angan

16 May, 2013 : Invited for Solo Programme at Uttam Manch Organised by St. Helen School of Kolkata on the occasion of Rabindra Jayanti.

20 May, 2013: Performed Solo Programme at Rabindra Sadan on the occasion of Rabindra Jayanti organised by Govt of West Bengal.


19 June, 2013: Performed in a lecture presentation on “J.C. Bose & Rabindranath : Two soulmates of the Cosmos”, delivered by Prof. Sushanta Dattagupta, Vice-Chancellor, Visva-Bharati along with Tagore-songs & dance performed by Sangit-Bhavana, organized by Tagore Centre of Natural Science & Philosophy at Bose Institute Kolkata.

25 July, 2013: Performed in a presentation on "Asia’s First Nobel and Santiniketan Seasons Through a Few Song Offerings” delivered by Prof. Sushanta Dattagupta, Vice-chancellor, along with Tagore-songs & dance performed by Sangit-Bhavana, organized by NASI, Allahabad.

26 July, 2013: Performed in a lecture demonstration on “Tagore Model of Holistic Education-from Grassroot to the Higgs Boson” delivered by Prof. Sushanta Dattagupta, Vice chancellor, Visva-Bharati along with Tagore-songs &
dance performed by Sangit-Bhavana, organized by Tagore Public School, Allahabad.


11-12 September, 2013: Performed in a lecture demonstration on “Rabindranather Shiksha, Bijnyan o Paribesh Chinta” delivered by Prof. Sushanta Dattagupta, Vice-chancellor, Visva-Bharati, along with Tagore-songs organized by Granthan Bibhaga, Kolkata and Sangit-Bhavana, Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan.

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22 January, 2014: Directed and participated in a lecture on “Asia’s First Nobel : ‘Songs Offerings from ‘Gitanjali’ ” delivered by Vice-chancellor, Prof. Sushanta Dattagupta along with Tagore-songs & dance, performed by Sangit-Bhavana at India International Centre, New Delhi.


12 March, 2014: Directed and participated in a lecture delivered by Vice-chancellor, Prof. Sushanta Dattagupta along with Tagore-songs & dance performed by Sangit-Bhavana at Lipika Auditorium.


Prasanta Kumar Ghosh

7 November 2013: Performed Rabindra Sangit (Solo) at Lalit Kala Academy Chennai. Invited by VELAMMAL’S INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL, Ponneri, CHENNAI on the occasion of Centenary of Tagore’s Nobel.

9 August, 2013: Performed Rabindranath Tagore at Rabindra Sadan on the occasion of Rabindra Nath’s Death Anniversary 1420, by invitation of Rabindra Sadan (Information and Cultural Affairs, Govt. of West Bengal).


15 May, 2013: Performed Rabindra Sangit at Rabindra Sadan on the occasion of Rabindra Jannmotsav 1420, by invitation of Rabindra Sadan (Information and Cultural Affairs, Govt. of West Bengal), Participated and performed in the programme of lecture on "Tagore’s Model of Holistic Education" delivered by respected Upacharya Prof. Sushanta Dattagupta along with Tagore-songs and dance.

This programme was held at: 6 June, 2013: Yunnan University, Kunming, China.


21 May, 2013: Music Directed and performed Rabindranath Tagore’s Dance-Drama "Shapmochan” on the occasion of Rabindra Jannmotsav at G.D.Birla Sabha Ghar, Kolkata, by invitation of Visva-Bharati Publishing Department, Kolkata. Participated and performed in the programme of lecture on “Asia’s First Nobel and a few Song offerings From Gitanjali” delivered by respected Upacharya Prof. Sushanta Dattagupta along with Tagore-songs and dance. This programme was held on :


1 June, 2013: Organised by “Tongji University, Shanghai, China”.

4 June, 2013: Organised by “Yunnan University, Kunming, China”.

19th June 2013: Organised by TCNSP Kolkata at Bose Institute.

25th July 2013: Organised by NASI, Allahabad UP.
21st Sept 2013: Organised by C.N.R. RAO Education Foundation, IIC and JNCASR Bangalore.
29th Sept 2013: Broadcasting on Doordarshan Kendra Kolkata.
11th October, 2013: Lipika Auditorium, Santiniketan in presence of His Excellency, Sri Pranab Mukhopadhyay, Hon-orable President of India and the Paridarshaka (Visitor) of Visva-Bharati.
22nd January, 2014: Participated in the programme of lecture on "Asia’s First Nobel 'Song Offerings from 'Gitanjali’ " delivered by Vice-Chancellor, Visva-Bharati, Prof. Sushanta Dattagupta along with Tagore-songs & dance performed by Sangit-Bhavana at India International Centre, New Delhi.
24th January 2014: Participated in the programme of lecture on "From Viswa Parichay to God Particle" delivered by respected Upacharya Prof. Sushanta Dattagupta along with Tagore-songs & dance performed by Sangit-Bhavana at Indradhanush Auditorium, Rashtrapati Bhawan, New Delhi.
29th January, 2014: Participated in the programme of lecture on "Transition from 'Gitanjali' to 'Song Offerings" deliv-ered by respected Upacharya Prof. Sushanta Dattagupta along with Tagore-songs & dance performed by Sangit-Bhavana at Raj Bhawan, Kolkata, on the occasion of the Centenary of ‘Handing Over’ of the Nobel Prize to Gurudev Rabindranath Tagore on this day in 1914 at Raj Bhavana, Kolkata.
16.03.2014 : Performed in Rabindranath Tagore`s Dance Drama “Shyama” on the occasion of Vasantotsava at Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan.

Mohan Kumaran. P
24th. April, 2013: Conducted and presented a paper on 'Chronicle of Kathakali' in a seminar on "Origin and development of National Dances".

P. Mukunda Kumar
10th May, 2014: Performed Raavanavijayam (Rambha) at Thrissur Kathakali club.
12th May, 2013: Performed Kiratham (Arjunan) at Trivandrum.
24th November, 2013: Performed Classical Kathakali at Udayasankar Festival (Dakshayagam) at Kolkata.
13th June, 2013: Performed Subhadraharanam (Balaraman) at Karalmann (Malappuram Dst.)
26th January 2014: Performed Geethopadhesham (Arjuna) at Gitanjali Auditorium

Arpita Dutta (Das)
2 April, 2013 : Performed in a lecture-demonstration presented by Prof. Sushanta Dattagupta, Vice-chancellor, Visva-Bharati on "Tagore’s Model of Holistic Education", supported by Tagore songs & Dance by Sangit Bhavana, Visva-Bharati at ICCR, Kolkata. This programme was organized by Bengal Initiative.
1 June, 2013: Performed at International Conference “From Tagore to Mo Yan” : Universality of the One Hundred Year’s Oriental Culture organized by Tongji University, Sanghai.
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6 June, 2013: Performed in a Lecture demonstration presented by Prof. Sushanta Dattagupta, Vice-chancellor, Visva-Bharati along with Tagore-songs & dance performed by Sangit-Bhavana on “From Viswa Parichay to Higgs Boson” at Yunnan University, Kunming, China.
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21 - 23 June, 2013: Performed in a three days National Seminar of the Department of Hindusthani Classical Music,
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Sangit-Bhavana, Visva-Bharati titled “Aesthetics of Indian Classical Music” held at Lipika Auditorium, Santiniketan.
28 June, 2013: Performed in a Programme organized on the occasion of 100 Years of Award of Nobel to Rabindranath Tagore, organized by Visva-Bharati, in the presence of Sri M.K. Narayanan, Honorable Governor at Lipika, Santiniketan.
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6 December, 2013: Performed at a Programme of ‘Youth Congress’, organized by Sangit Bhavana at Natyaghar, Lipika on the occasion of the visit of His Excellency Sri Pranab Mukherjee, the Honorable President of India and the Visitor of Visva-Bharati at Natyaghar, Santiniketan.
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12 March, 2014: Directed and participated in a lecture delivered by Vice-chancellor, Prof. Sushanta Dattagupta along with Tagore-songs & dance performed by Sangit-Bhavana at Lipika Auditorium.


Nandita Basu Sarbadhikary
29.05.2013: Directed music and participated in the programme presented by Visva-Bharati on the occasion of Gitanjali Utsav at ICCR organized by Rabindra-Bharati.
29th August to 31st August, 2013: Co-ordinated the national Seminar of the Department of Rabindra Sangit, Dance & Drama, Sangit-Bhavana, Visva-Bharati on ‘Rabindranath O Samosamoyik Bangla Geetikaran: Dwijendralal, Atulprasad, Rajanikanto, Dilip Kumar and Nazrul’.
11th September to 12th September, 2013: Took part in a two day National Seminar jointly organized by Sangit-Bhavana, Visva-Bharati Santiniketan and Granthan-Bivaga, Kolkata on ‘Rabindra Sangiter Bhuban” at Kalakunja, Kolkata.
6th December, 2013: Participated in a Programme on the occasion of the visit of His Excellency Sri Pranab Mukherjee, the Honorable President of India and the Visitor of Visva-Bharati. Also participated in the Youth Congress organized by Sangit-Bhavana at Natyaghar, Santiniketan.

Manini Mukhopadhyay
2 April, 2013: Performed in a lecture-demonstration presented by Prof. Sushanta Dattagupta, Vice-chancellor, Visva-Bharati on “Tagore’s Model of Holistic Education”, supported by Tagore songs & Dance by Sangit Bhavana, Visva-Bharati at ICCR, Kolkata. This programme was organized by Bengal Initiative.
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Saptarshi Ray:
27-03-2013: Participated in Vasantotsava in the morning session at Santiniketan.
27-03-2013: Performed "Shapmochan" in Vasantotsava in the evening session, Santiniketan.
15-04-2013: Performed chorus songs on the occasion of Nababarsha at Upasana Mandir, Santiniketan
15-04-2013: Performed chorus songs in Barshabaran at Purono Ghantatala, Santiniketan
15-04-2013: Performed songs in the inauguration of "Dinendra Kunja", Santiniketan
9-05-2013: Performed chorus songs and participated in the programme on "25th Baishakh", Upasana Mandir, Santiniketan
9-05-2013: Performed solo songs and participated in the programme on "25th Baishakh", Shyamali Prangana, Uttarayana, Santiniketan, Upasana Mandir, Santiniketan
8-08-2013: Participated and performed songs on "22nd Shrabana", Upasana Mandir, Santiniketan.
8-08-2013: Participated and performed songs in "Briksharopana", Purono mela math, Santiniketan.
12-03-2013: Participated and performed songs in the programme of "Rabindra Saptah", Lipika auditorium, Santiniketan
13-08-2013: Participated and performed songs in the programme of "Rabindra Saptah", Lipika auditorium, Santiniketan
14-08-2013: Participated and performed songs in the programme of "Rabindra Saptah", Lipika auditorium, Santiniketan
15-08-2013: Participated and performed songs in the programme of "Flag Hoisting" on Independence day. Supervised jointly, Physical education ground, Santiniketan.
16-08-2013: Participated and performed songs in the programme of "Barshamangal", Natyaghar, Santiniketan.
28-06-2013: Participated and performed programme of inauguration of "Guhaghar" in the presence of Hon'ble Governor on the occasion of "100 years of Noble Prize" celebration, Udayana Griha, Uttarayana, Santiniketan.
28-06-2013: Participated in the programme addressing Hon'ble Governor on the occasion of "100 years of Noble Prize" celebration, Lipika auditorium
21 to 23.06.2013: Participated in the seminar on "Aesthetics of Indian Classical Music", Lipika auditorium
29 to 31.08.2013: Participated in the seminar on "Rabindranath O Samasamayik Gitikargan: Dwijendralal, Atulprasad, Rajanikanta, Dilip Kumar O Najrul", Lipika auditorium
18-12-2013: Trained students, participated and performed chorus songs on "Dinendra Jamnotshab", Upasana Mandir, Santiniketan
22-12-2013: Participated and performed song on "Baitalik".
23-12-2013: Participated and performed songs on 7th Paush Upasana, Chhatimtala, Santiniketan.
25-12-2013: Performed songs in "Shraddhabasar", Amra Kunja, Santiniketan
25-12-2013: Participated and performed songs in Khrishtotshaba, Upasana Mandir, Santiniketan
22-01-2014: Participated and performed solo song in weekly Mandir, Upasana Mandir, Santiniketan
25-01-2014: Participated and performed songs in "Mahgotsab".
26-01-2014: Participated and performed songs on "Republic Day Parade", Physical education ground, Santiniketan.
31-01-2014: Participated and performed songs in the inauguration of New Building in Sangit Bhavana, Upasana Mandir, Santiniketan.
16-03-2014: Participated in Basantotshab in the morning session, Ashrama Math, Santiniketan.
16-03-2014: Solo singing in the evening of Basanta utsah, Ashrama Math, Santiniketan

Surajit Ray:
27-03-2013: Participated in Basantotshab in the morning session at Santiniketan.
27-03-2013: Performed in "Shapmochan" in Basantotshab in the evening session, Santiniketan.
15-04-2013: Performed chorus songs in Nababarsha at Upasana Mandir, Santiniketan
15-04-2013: Performed chorus songs in Barshabaran at Purono Ghantatala, Santiniketan
15-04-2013: Performed chorus songs in the inauguration of "Dinendra Kunja", Santiniketan
9-05-2013: Performed chorus songs and participated in the programme in "25th Baishakh", Upasana Mandir, Santiniketan
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9-05-2013: Performed solo songs and participated in the programme in "25th Baishakh", Shyamali Prangana, Uttarayana, Santiniketan. Upasana Mandir, Santiniketan
3-07-2013: Participated and performed songs in weekly mandir, Upasana Mandir, Santiniketan
8-08-2013: Participated and performed songs in "22nd Shrabana", Upasana Mandir, Santiniketan.
8-08-2013: Participated and performed songs in "Briksharopana", Purono melar math, Santiniketan.
12-03-2013: Participated and performed songs in the programme of "Rabindra Saptaho", Lipika auditorium, Santiniketan
13-08-2013: Participated and performed songs in the programme of "Rabindra Saptaho", Lipika auditorium, Santiniketan
14-08-2013: Participated and performed songs in the programme of "Rabindra Saptaho", Lipika auditorium, Santiniketan.
15-08-2013: Participated and performed songs in the programme of "Flag Hoisting" on Independence day. Supervised jointly, Physical education ground, Santiniketan.
16-08-2013: Participated and performed songs in the programme of "Barshamangal". Supervised jointly, Natyagarh, Santiniketan.
28-06-2013: Participated and performed programme of inauguration of "Guhaghar" in the presence of Hon'ble Governor on the occasion of "100 years of Noble Prize" celebration, Udayana Griha, Uttarayana, Santiniketan.
28-06-2013: Participated in the programme addressing Hon'ble Governor on the occasion of "100 years of Noble Prize" celebration, Lipika auditorium.
21 to 23.06. 2013: Participated in the seminar on "Aesthetics of Indian Classical Music", Lipika auditorium.
29 to 31.08.2013: Participated the seminar on "Rabindranath O Samasamayik Gitikargan: Dwijendralal, Atulprasad, Rajanikanta, Dilip Kumar O Najrul", Lipika auditorium
18-12-2013: Trained students, participated and performed chorus songs on "Dinendra Jamnotshab", Upasana Mandir, Santiniketan
22-12-2013: Participated and performed song on "Baitalik".
23-12-2013: Participated and performed songs in 7th Paush Upasana, Chhatimtala, Santiniketan.
25-12-2013: Performed songs in "Shraddhabasar", Amra Kunja, Santiniketan
25-12-2013: Participated and performed songs in Khritishtotshaba, Upasana Mandir, Santiniketan
22-01-2014: Participated and performed solo song in weekly Mandir, Upasana Mandir, Santiniketan
25-01-2014: Participated and performed songs in "Mahgotsab".
26-01-2014: Participated and performed songs on "Republic Day Parade", Physical education ground, Santiniketan.
31-01-2014: Participated and performed songs in the inauguration of New Building in Sangit Bhavana, Upasana Mandir, Santiniketan.
16-03-2014: Participated in Basontotshab in the morning session, Ashrama Math, Santiniketan.
16-03-2014: Solo singing in the evening of Basanta utsav, Ashrama Math, Santiniketan.

Takhellambam Gyanapati Devi:
8-08-2013: Directed dance for Procession of Brikharopan.
16-08-2013: Performed and directed dance for Barshamangal
16-03-2014: Given stage performances & composed dance for Basanta Utsav.

Mrityunjay Kumar Prabhakar:
Had theatre workshop with pupil of DIET, Daryagang and prepared a one act play 'Razia Sultan' written & directed by me.
10th March 2014: Show of 'Khwahishen' in Kalidas Rangalay, Patna, Bihar, written and directed by me.

N.P. Sanakaranarayanan:
21st May 2013: Participated in a Dance Drama organised by Visva-Bharati Granthan Vibhaga, GD Birla Sahagriha, Kolkata.
28th May 2013: Performed traditional Kathakali program on at Kerala Kalamandalam, Kerala.
8th & 9th June, 2013: Performed traditional Kathakali program at Kerala.
20th June 2013: Participated in a traditional Kathakali program in the presence of the Hon'ble Governor, West Bengal on the occasion of 100 years of Nobel Prize Celebration at Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan.
23rd August 2013: Performed Tagore Dance Drama 'Shap-Mochan' organized by Tolly Club Kolkata.
29 - 31 August 2013: Three day Seminar- Rabindranath O Samosamoyik Bangla Geetikaran, Dwijendralal, Atul Prasad, Rajanikanto, Dilip Kumar & Nazrul
11th & 12th September 2013: Participated in a Seminar on Rabindra Sangiter Bluban.
17th -20th January 2014: Kathakali Demonstration Program on Sharangadev Somsaroha, Music and Dance, organized by Mahagami Sangit Academy and Ministry of Cultural Relations, Aurangabad.
3rd and 4th January 2014: Performed well known traditional Kathakali program at Kerala.
17th to 20th January 2014: Performed traditional Kathakali program Sarangadev Samaroh Music & Dance National Festival on Aurangabad organised by Mahagami Sangit Academy C&C Ministry o Cultural Relations.
January 2014: Played traditional performance of Chenda in the valuable presence of Hon’ble Governor, West Bengal.
February 2014: Performed traditional Kathakali program at Gitanjali auditorium.

Mrityunjay Kumar Prabhakar:-
26th March 2014: Paper presented on 'Bhikhari Thakur and the politics of Exclusion' in a one day seminar organized by School of Arts & Aesthetics, JNU.

Manoj Kumar Sharma :
9th & 10th February 2014: Participated in a National Seminar on "Achievements of Women in Indian Theatre" organized by Women's Study Centre in Association with Karmi Mandal, , Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan.
23rd April 2014: Conducted the Foreign Students programme, Sangit-Bhavana on the occasion of Rabindra Utsava.

Amartya Mukherjee:
07.02.2014: Recitated and performed in the programme of International Seminar organized by NSS and Physical Education Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan.
16.03.2014: Recited in the morning programme of Vasantotsava at Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan.
21. to 24 03, 2014 : Participated in four days National Seminar organized by Rabindra Bhavana on "Interactions": Rabindranath Tagore and Local/Global Personalities" at Lipika Auditorium.

Sumit Basu:
29, 30, 31st August, 2013: Attended Two day National seminar organized at Lipika.
20 & 21 Sept, 2013: Attended and Presented paper on 'Indian Traditions, Cultural Heritage, Baisnavism in Manipuri Dance'in UGC Sponsored National Seminar at Margherita College on 'Indian Performing Art ; Heritage and Tradition' organized by Department of Assamese, Margherita College, under Dibrugar Univ.
15th Sept 2013: Performed Classical Dance at Doordarshan Santiniketan.
14 to 16th Sept, 2013: Participated and performed dance with Tulsi Bhajan in the Inagural ceremony in National Seminer of Hindi Bhavan on the Hindi Divash celebration.

1-7 Oct, 2013: Visited Sarojini Naidu School of Arts and Communication, University of Hyderabad, as Visiting Faculty at the Department of Dance.


02/ to 10 Dec 2013: Conducted and Imparted Training on Gurudev Rabindranath Tagore's Art Forms, in Kaanger Valley Academy, Raipur.

7 Jan 2014: Performed Tagore Music and Dance at City Group of College, Lucknow.


9 & 10 Feb, 2014: Presented a paper on Role of Women in Manipuri Gitinatyag & Nrityanatyag, in a National seminar organized by Women's Studies Center, VB.

18-19 Feb, 2014: Presented a paper on 'The Spirituality' of Shri Shri Ramakrishna and The Mystic dance tradition of Manipur, in a National Seminar organized by Dept. of Philosophy and Comparative Religion.

5 to 12 June, 2014: Participated in an Orientation Programme on Rabindranath and Santiniketan, Tagore Studies Unit, Visva Bharati.


On going Research Projects in the Departments:
Sangit-Bhavana has come up with Rabindra Sangit Gaveshana Kendra (RSGK) under which all its research activities are centered. A few of the projects taken up so far are-

i. Name of the Teacher: Prof. Indrani Mukhopadhyay

ii. Name of the Project - Kalanokramik Rabindra Sangit Prakalpa (KRSP)

iii. Sponsoring Agencies - Visva-Bharati

iv. Amount Sanctioned - 10,00,000/- in the first phase.

v. Duration of the Project - 5 Years.

A project to revive Tagore’s Phalguni has been identitified and preparations to stage it as a revival of Phalguni as staged by Tagore himself is approved. Regular presentation of Tagore’s solo and group songs in lecture demonstrations is a feature of the Gaveshana Kendra.

Extension activities/NSS/Cultural and other activities organized by the Department and participated by the Teachers of the Department.

Cultural Programmes:
Cultural Programmes organized by the Bhavana have already been mentioned in the individual profiles.

Academic distinctions gained by Teachers/Scholars or the Department as a whole (Like recognition as D.S.A. or C.A.S. etc.): NIL.

Publications within the year April 2013-March 2014:

Indrani Mukhopadhyay:
29.01.2014 : Transition from Gitanjali (Bengali) to Gitanjali (Song Offerings), jointly with Sushanta Duttagupta, Occasional Paper 8, Celebrating the centenary of the award and handover of the Nobel Prize to Rabindranath Tagore, Rajbhavan, Kolkata.
Madhabi Ruj:
11th September 2013: A Book on “Birbhumer Lokosangit”, 21Satak at Kalamandir, Kolkata

Swastika Mukhopadhyay:
CD Publications:
May, 2013: Momo Manasa Sathi: A Solo album of Rabindrasangit published by Bhavna records
July 2013 : Tomari Onubhobe: An album of songs of Rajnikanta Sen, published by Bhavna Records
October 2013: Je Din Futlo Kamal: A CD released by Mukta Dhara. A live performance at Netaji Indoor Stadium under the title Hazar Kantha.
November 2013: Gems from Santiniketan (Two songs) published by Sa re ga ma.

Mohan Kumaran P:
Published two articles on Aesthetics in the international e-journal 'Sangit Galaxy'. http://sangeetgalaxy.co.in/ ISSN 2319 - 9695
Editorship of Journals: Member of Editorial advisory board for International E Journal 'Sangeet Galaxy' http://sangeetgalaxy.co.in/ ISSN 2319 - 9695.

Saptarshi Ray:
Shanaier Shrabanshilpi Rabindranath Sahitya-Parishat-Patrika (Vol. 117, No.2-4 , 1417)

Mrityunjay Kumar Prabhakar:
’Sashi Dekho Jag Baudana’- a Play Published by Inklit Publication, Jan, 2014, ISBN9788192458939
’Andha Yug: Ek Punnavalokan’ - An article published in magazine Samved, June 2013, ISSN 2231-3885

Designing New Course /Curriculum or any other teaching innovations introduced by the Department :

Introduces New Course /Curriculum or any other teaching innovations introduced by the Department :

Sangit-Bhavana has planned to introduce the new curriculum on Rabindranritya and Two Years Certificate Course in Rabindra Sangit in Kolkata from the academic year 2014-15.

Sangit-Bhavana is fortunate to have five Visiting Professors, Emeritus Professors and two Adjunct Professors They are:
- Prof. Sitansu Ray, Emeritus Professor.
- Prof. Arup Ratan Bandopadhyay, Emeritus Professor.
- Prof Arun Kumar Basu, Visiting Professor.
- Prof. K. Jatindra Singh, Visiting Professor.
- Prof. Sandip Basu Sarbadhikary, Adjunct Professor

A brief history on the development of the Bhavana/Sadana/Vibhaga concerned with an indication of the future plan for development.

Sangit Bhavana as an Institute of Music, Dance & Drama under Visva-Bharati University is absolutely unique in nature as much as in its regular involvement in organizing functions and festivals e.g. Bengali New Year day and Tagore’s birth day, 7th Pous, Festival of the rains, Tagore week, Tree Planting Ceremony, the Autumn festival, Spring festival as well as weekly Mandir Services (Upasana) etc., as laid-down in the statutes of the University since the time of Rabindranath Tagore. Innumerable other musical soirees are also presented in honour of respected guests of the University, seminars of other depts., throughout the year. The pressure is primarily on the dept. of Rabindra Sangit and also partially on the dept. of Dance, all of which fall within the dept. of Rabindra Sangit, Dance & Drama. These are activities which lie outside the syllabus of the institute but are integrated factors which help our students to become
acquainted with stage performance and become individual performers in later life. This is also considered as an essential aspect which uplifts the tradition of Shantiniketan which has become absolutely essential for the entire country at present.

It has been increasingly felt that the dance thoughts of Rabindranath Tagore needs to be put within a systematic syllabus, which will portray the essence of Tagorean thoughts regarding dance. Hence we sincerely feel that our forthcoming Course on Rabindranitiya will come up with a contribution to the tradition in Santiniketan.

The Centre for Esraj is another area where the Bhavana feels that it will contribute to the preservation and practice of this rare instrument, which was a favourite of Tagore. Through this Centre we hope to patronize the practice, playing and theorizing the instrument in all manner.

Any other relevant information, which in the opinion of the Head of the Department is worth-reporting, should be included.

We are bestowed with the responsibility to organize different seasonal and day-marked programmes with the help of teachers of the institute who are equally involved with regular academic work. The vision of the great teacher Rabindranath was to give a complete education to the students by which all the humanitarian and cultural aspects, traditional values, philosophical values of life, thoughts etc., would be imbibed in them. His vision was not to produce mere degree holders but to mould and shape the students in to a real man who would have in himself all the higher and subtle values of life. It has been regrettably felt by Visva-Bharati and particularly Sangit-Bhavana that contrary to the ideas of Tagore regarding education, the U.G.C. has on its records transformed this university into just another Central University under it. Our requirements and nature of work cannot be looked upon at par with any other Central University in our country as no other Central University was founded by a man with a vision like Tagore. Hence, while taking any decision, it is felt that these points require special consideration.

Regarding achievement of Sangit-Bhavana, it is worth to be specially mentioned that, on the occasion of Rabindranath Tagore’s 150th birth anniversary Sangit-Bhavana has organized, conducted and performed numerous cultural programmes, Seminars etc. under the able leadership of Prof. Indrani Mukhopadhyay, the then Principal Sangit-Bhavana and now the Provost, here at Santiniketan and other places of India and abroad in the recent past during 2013-2014.
Department of Hindustani Classical Music

Name of the students qualified in UGC/CSIR/NET/SLET and GATE Examinations.
Monali Bairagi, (NET Qualified)

Departmental Seminars (Speakers, Title of the Seminar, Date).
21.06.2013 National Seminar on Aesthetics of Indian Classical Music
Speakers: Pt. Manilal Nag, Prof. Arun Basu, Prof. Indrani Mukhopadhyay, Prof. Kaberi Kar, Prof. Mohan Singh Khangura.
22.06.2013
Speakers: Shankarlal Bhattacharya, Prof. Sitangshu Ray & Prof. Tapati Mukhopadhyay. The Seminar was followed by a sitar recital by Pt. Manilal Nag and Mita Nag.
23.06.2013
Vocal recital by Padmasree Wasifuddin Dagar, Lecture demonstration on Pakhawaj by Pt Dalchand Sharma, Lecture on Tabla by Pt Govinda Basu, Vocal Recital by Purnima Sen in the National seminar on Aesthetics of Indian Classical Music.

Only National and International Level Standard Conferences/ Seminars/Workshop/Exhibitions/Performances attended by teachers, Research Scholars in details.

Mohan Singh Khangura
16 February 2014: Performed Dhrupad at the birth place of Swami Vivekananda, organized by 'Jalsaghar', Kolkata.

Sabyasachi Sarkhel
27 March, 2013: Participated in the Dance Drama "Shapmochon" at Santiniketan in the Vasantotsab.
14 April’2013: Performed sitar recital at Burdwan on 1st Baishakh.
24 June’2013: Performed sitar recital at Siliguri.
25 June, 2013: Performed sitar recital at Kolkata AIR.
16 -18 December, 2013: Chaired a session and participated in the International Seminar on Creating &Teaching Music Patterns at Rabindra Bharati University.
6 & 7 September, 2013: Chief Guest in the Inaugural session of the National Seminar “Unity in Diversity” : Tagore's idea of Indian Culture” at Iswar Chandra Vidyasagar College, Belonia, Tripura. Also delivered plenary lecture.
11- 12 September, 2013: Participated in National Seminar on Rabindra Sengiter Bhuban at Kalakunja Kolkata 22 -23 November’2013: Participated in the National Seminar and delivered Lecture and demonstration on "Philosophical perspectives of music: Theory & Practice" at Mugberia Gangadhar Mahavidyalaya, Purba Medinipur.

Kaberi Kar
20-26 May, 2013: Attended the International Convention of SPICMACAY at IIM, Joka, Kolkata.
21,22,&23 June, 2013: Co-ordinated a National Seminar on Aesthetics of Indian Classical Music at Lipika, Santiniketan.
13,14 &15 Aug, 2013: Nominated as a judge from Ministry of Culture under the scheme of National scholarship to young artists of Hindustani Classical Music.
2 Oct, 2013: Performed Dhrupad at Sobhabajar Thakurbari organized by Uttar Kolkata Sangit Chakra, Kolkata.
17 November, 2013: Performed Dhrupad at Jadavpur University organized by Ramkrishna Sarada Mission on the occasion of 150th years of Birth centenary of Swami Vivekananda.
20 December, 2013; Involved in training for music presentation by students of Sangit Bhavan in Hindusthani Classical Music Festival organized by Sangit Bhavana.
6,7& 8 February 2014: Performed Dhrupad at a program organized by Benaras Dhrupad Mela at Varanasi.
20 &21 March, 2014: Was invited to deliver a lecture cum demonstration in the National Seminar on “The Significance of the embellishment of Indian Music” at the Department of Music, Delhi University

Sunil Kabiraj
25 July, 2013: Participated in the programme of lecture on ”Asia’s First Nobel and Santiniketan Seasons Through a Few Song Offerings” delivered by Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Sushanta Dattagupta along with Tagore-songs & dance performed by Sangit-Bhavana, organized by NASI, Allahabad.
26 July, 2013: Participated in the programme of lecture on “Tagore Model of Holistic Education-from Grassroot to the Higgs Boson” delivered by Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Sushanta Dattagupta along with Tagore-songs & dance performed by Sangit-Bhavana, organized by Tagore Public School, Allahabad.
28 June, 2013: Participated in the Programme in the presence of Honourable Governor on the occasion of 100 years of Nobel Prize Celebration, organized by Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan at Lipika, Visva-Bharati.
19 June, 2013: Performed in a lecture on “J.C. Bose & Rabindranath : Two soulmates of the Cosmos”, delivered by Prof. Sushanta Dattagupta along with Tagore-songs & dance performed by Sangit-Bhavana, organized by Tagore Centre of Natural Science & Philosophy at Bose Institute Kolkata.
21 September, 2013: Directed and participated in a lecture demonstration on ”Asia’s First Nobel…And-A Few ‘Song Offerings’ from Gitanjali” delivered by Prof. Sushanta Dattagupta, Vice-chancellor, Visva-Bharati along with Tagore-songs & dance performed by Sangit-Bhavana organized by C.N.R. Rao Education Foundation, Indian Institute of Science at Jawaharlal Nehru Centre for Advance Scientific Research, Bangalore, Karnataka.

Swapan Kumar Ghosh
24 March 2014: Performed Solo Classical Music recital in the National Programme of Music of All India Radio, Delhi.

Nikhilesh Chowdhury
28 March, 2013 : Received "Certificate of Education Excellence" by International Institute of Education & Management, New Delhi.

Dilip Kumar Karmakar
3 August, 2013: Participated in the National Seminar on “Sant Tulsi Das” organized by Hindi-Bhavana, Visvabharati Santiniketan.

Basavi Mukerji
25-26 March, 2014 : Presided as chairperson for two sessions of the UGC sponsored seminar entitled, ”Impact of Globalisation on Indian Music “ by the Dept of Instrumental Music, Rabindra Bharati University, Kolkata.
10 October, 2013: Performed Khayal and Sadara in the internet radio "Surtarang" from UK
19 March 2014: Performed Khayal and Thumri in morning ragas for Door Darshan, Santiniketan.
Buddhadev Das

12 April, 2013: Performed in Esraj in the Special year-end Event in the Seminar on "Tagore-Ocampo" and Drama "Phalguni" organized by Rabindra Sangit Gobeshona Kendra at Lipika Auditorium Santiniketan.

21 April, 2013: Esraj Solo Recital at School Of Music "Nandanik" Sodpur.

07 May, 2013: Performed on Esraj for Rabindra Sangit programme in Doordarshan kolkata recorded on and telecast on 02/06/2013.


29 May, 2013: Performed on Esraj in the function of "Song offerings of Gitanjali" at ICCR Kolkata.

26 June, 2013: Performed on Esraj for Rabindra Sangit programme in Doordarshan Kolkata recorded on and telecast on 07/07/2013.


29 May, 2013: Performed on Esraj in the function of "Song offerings of Gitanjali" at ICCR Kolkata.

26 June, 2013: Performed on Esraj for Rabindra Sangit programme in Doordarshan Kolkata recorded on and telecast on 07/07/2013.

24 July, 2013: Performed on Esraj in Dooradarshan Kolkata recorded on and telecast on 04/08/2013.

27 August, 2013: Performed in Dooradarshan Kolkata with the script of Gitanjali, demonstrated by Honorable Vice Chancellor of Visva-Bharati.

23 August, 2013: Performed in Dance drama/Shapmochan' organized by Tolly Club at Tollygunge Club, Kolkata.

31 August, 2013: Performed in the Seminar of 'Rabindranath Tagore and cotemporaneous (Dijendralal, Atulprasad, Rjamikanta,Dilip Kumar, Nazrul)' organized by Sangit Bhavan Visva Bharati at Lipika Auditorium, Santiniketan.


94 & 20 February, 2014: Performed Tabla in Prasar Bharati, all India Radio Kolkata broadcast on 19/02/2014.

29 February, 2014: Performed in a dance drama 'Mayar Khela' organized by Lady Brabourne College, Kolkata.

Sandip Kumar Ghosh

5 March, 2013: Participated as an Artist in a Seminar on Swami Vivekananda, Organised by Indira Gandhi National Integration Centre, V.B.


29-31 August, 2013: Participated in the seminar on Rabindranath and other contemporary Composers of Bengali Songs.

March, 2013: Participated as an Artist in Kabita Utsav organized by West Bengal Govt.


24 March 2014: Performed Tabla in National Program in A.I.R Kolkata.

9 April 2014: Performed Tabla in Kolkata Doordarshan as an Artist


Tapas Chatterjee

11 & 12 September 2013: Participated in the Seminar on Rabindra Sangiter Bhuban organized by Granthan Vibhaga and Visva-Bharati Kolkata at Kalakunja Lipika.

Eshita Chakraborty
17-18 August 2013: Invited to adjudicate the 86th Annual Music Competition at Bharati Bhavana, Burnpur, Dist. Burdwan from.

Ranajit Das
29 - 31 August 2013: Participated in the Seminar on "Rabindranath O Samasamayik Bangla Gitikargan: Dwijendralal, Atulprasad, Dilipkumar, Nazrul" held at Lipika Audtorium from August

Amit Verma
September 2014: Performed in University of Rajasthan, Jaipur.
9 & 10 February 2014: Participated in the National Seminar on "Achievements of Women in Indian Theatre" organized by Women's Study Centre in Association with Karmi Mandal, Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan.

Ranjani Ramchandran
3 December 2013: Solo Performance in the Hindustani Classical Music Festival organized by Sangit Bhavana, Visva Bharati, Santiniketan.
8 December 2013: Hindustani classical vocal recital in the 5th National Youth Science Congress at Natya Ghar, Santiniketan.
20 December 2013: Involved in training for music presentation by students (B.Mus and M.Mus.) in the Hindustani Classical Music Festival organized by Sangit Bhavana, Visva Bharati University, Santiniketan.
28 December, 2013: Performance at the Haridas Sangeet Samaroh organized by Viswa Kala Sangam, Chennai
9 February 2014: Solo performance at the INT Aditya Birla Center for Performing Arts and Research
19 March 2014: Concert at the ITC Sangeet Research Academy, Kolkata
20-22 March 2014: Participated and made a presentation on "Talim and my understanding andinterpretation of the same as a performing vocalist" at the International Seminar titled "North Indian Classical Music: Traditional Knowledge and Modern Interpretations" organized by The School of Cultural Texts and Records, Jadavpur University, Kolkata.

Mousumi Roy
3 August 2013: Participated in One-day National Seminar "Saint Tulsidas" organised by Hindi Bhavana, Visva-Bharati on the occasion of 73rd Tulsij Jayanti.
13 March, 2014: A memorial lecture on Hazrat “Amir Khusro and his music” organised by Dept. of Persian, Jamia Millia Islamia University, New Delhi.

Abir Singh Khangura
8.5.2013 to 2.7.2013: Visited different European countries for two months in order to make the European audience familiar with the traditional Indian Classical Instrument Esraj and performed eighteen concerts in this particular tour. Visited the following countries:- Finland, France, Germany, Switzerland (Ali Akbar Music Collage) & Belgium.
Manoj Kumar Sharma
8 December 2013: Performed Hindustani classical vocal recital in the 5th National Youth Science Congress at Natya Ghar, Santiniketan.
19 December 2013: Solo Performance in the Hindustani Classical Music Festival organized by Sangit Bhavana, Visva Bharati University, Santiniketan.
9 -10 February 2014: Participated in the National Seminar on "Achievements of Women in Indian Theatre" organized by Women’s Study Centre in Association with Karmi Mandali, Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan.
23 April 2014: Conducted the Foreign Students Programme, Sangit-Bhavana, on the occasion of Rabindra Utsava, organized by Air Time Marketing and sales India Pvt. Ltd. (Power FM) at Calcutta Club.

On going Research Projects in the Departments : Nil

Cultural Programmes
15 April, 2013 (Bengali New Years Day): Dept. of Hindustani Classical Music Organized a Classical programme on "Kheyal Recital" by Pandit Santanu Bhattacharya on the occasion of Bengali New Year at Sriniketan.
6 December, 2013: On the occasion of the visit of His Excellency Sri Pranab Mukherjee, the Honorable President of India, a programme of classical music was held in which Ranjani Ramachandran, Shubhayu Sen Majumder and Abir Singh Khangura performed at the cultural programme in the Seminar of P.S.V. at Natyaghar, Santiniketan.

Academic distinctions gained by Teachers/Scholars or the Department as a whole (Like recognition as D.S.A. or C.A.S. etc.):

Mohan Singh Khangura
Awarded by Punjabi Academy, Govt. of New Delhi for contribution in Indian Classical Music and Panjabi culture in May, 2013
Awarded the "Sangeet Natak Academy Award” on 11 May, 2014 at Rashtrapati Bhavana, New Delhi.
Awarded the "Rabindranath Tagore Birth Centenary Plaque” for outstanding work constituting a creative contribution to human culture in May, 2014 by Asiatic Society.
Govt. of West Bengal awarded the “Bangabibhusan” award in May, 2014.

Sabyasachi Sarkhel
Awarded "A" Grade from AIR Audition Board, New Delhi in March-2014.

Swapan Kumar Ghosh
Awarded "A" Grade from AIR Audition Board, Kolkata in November-2013.

Mousumi Roy
Honoured with Nandan Sree award given by Surindan Bharati in Birla Academy of Art & Culture on 8th December 2013.

Ranjani Ramachandran
Publications within the year April 2013-March 2014.

Swapan Kumar Ghosh

Basavi Mukerji


c. A detailed interview published in question answer format in Cyber Literature journal, CLOJ, Special Issue - 2013 (ISSN 0972-4901) in November 2013.

Mousumi Roy
Rag Ragineir ghum bhangano Dwijendralaler Gan- Article published in the magazine Atmavikash, Kolkata-89, 2013 (ISSN: 2278-6171).

Amit Kumar Verma
"Sangeet ke Vikas me Sangeet Patrikao ka Yogdan" published in Kalakunj magazine in the year September 2013.
"Tabla Vadan me Ganit ke Madhyam se Soundarya Sristi" in Sangeet Galaxy E-Journal in the year July 2013.(www.sangeetgalaxy.co.in) ISSN: 2319-9695.
"Internet ke Madhyam se Sangeet Shiksha : Ek Drashti" published in Kalakunj magazine in the year June 2013.

Designing New Course /Curriculum or any other teaching inNovemberations introduced by the Department: Introduced M. Phil. Course.
Opened Centre for Esraj.
VINAYA-BHAVANA
(INSTITUTE OF EDUCATION)
DEPT. OF EDUCATION

NAME OF THE STUDENTS QUALIFIED IN UGC / CSIR/ NET/ SLET/ AND GATE EXAMINATIONS
UGC-NET: 9 students
Sabnam Ara Yasmin, Arifa Sultana, Chayan Das, Alka Moktan, Monojit Koley, Patit Paul, Dilbaag Singh, Kalpatru Mondal and Rathindra Chandra De

DEPARTMENTAL SEMINAR (SPEAKERS, TITLE OF THE SEMINAR, DATE)
10 April 2013: Lecture on Personality & Leadership Development by Swami Tanmayananda, Secretary, Ramakrishna Vedanta Trust, Ambikapur, Chattisgarh.
04 June 2013: Lecture on Qualitative Research in Education by Dr. N. Pradhan, Head, Department of Education, Ravenshaw University, Cuttack, Odisha.
05-06 September 2013: Two Day National Seminar on Legacy of Radhakrishnan: Representing India in the New Global Order with participations such as Prof. Andre Bettelle, Professor Emeritus as Chief Guest and Prof. U.C.Vasishtha, University of Lucknow (Key Note Speaker).
11 November 2013: Organizing a Rally and One Day Seminar on 'Right to Education to celebrate National Education Day with Prof. Karunasindhu Das, Formar Vice-Chancellor, Rabindra Bharati University, Kolkata as Chief Guest.
16-17 January 2014: Two Day Workshop on Value Oriented Education of School Teachers (Primary Level) of Birbhum District, West Bengal with Swami Visvanathananda, Kolkata and Dr. Raja Ghosh, Chairman, Birbhum District Primary School Council in attendance.
03-04 February 2014: Two Day National Seminar on Treasure of Tranquility: Philosophical Legacy of Indian Education with Prof. Mohammad Akhtar Siddiqui (Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi as Chief Guest and Prof. Rakesh Chandra, University of Lucknow, as Key Note Speaker.

ONLY NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL STANDARD CONFERENCE/SEMINAR/WORKSHOP/EXHIBITION ETC. ATTENDED BY TEACHERS / RESEARCH SCHOLARS IN DETAILS:

Sabujkoli Sen
Delivered Inaugural address in the Camp on "Personality and Leadership Development for an Awakened Nationhood", organized by Department of Education, Vinaya Bhavana, Visva-Bharati during 31/12/2013 to 1/1/2014.
Delivered Inaugural address in the Workshop on "Value Oriented Education of School Teachers (Primary Level) of Birbhum, West Bengal", organized by Department of Education, Vinaya Bhavana, Visva-Bharati on 16/1/2014.
Delivered Inaugural address in the National Seminar on "Political Economy of Agrarian Crisis and Environmental Challenges in India" organized by Department of Economics, visva-Bharati, on 21st and 22th March, 2014.
Chaired a session in the National Seminar on "Curriculum Development of Teacher's Education Course" organized by Netaji Subhas Open University on 30th March, 2014.


Resource person in "Major Religions of the World course" in Ramakrishna Mission Institute of Culture, Kolkata, from 2008 to till now. Deliver lectures regularly on History of Religious Studies and Buddhism. Delivered lectures in the following dates:

Workshop on Values Oriented Education of School Teachers (Primary Level) of Birbhum District, West Bengal - Delivered a lecture on 16.01.2014.

Delivered inaugural address in the National Seminar on Treasure of Tranquility: Philosophical Legacy of Indian Education on 3rd February & 4th February, 2014.


International

Represented India in Okinawa, Japan in one month duration programme on “Eradication of Illiteracy” organized by JICA for the Education Administrators of different countries of the world from 14.10.2013.

Papers published


Benuddhar Chinara

7 September 2013: Participated and jointly (Soma Banerjee) presented a paper entitled 'Promoting peace through violence prevention in elementary school: a case of Assam' in an 'International Seminar on Non-Violence and Peace Education' organized by Shridhar University, Pilani, Rajasthan.


16 January 2014: Participated and presented a paper entitled 'Values-governed Life in Schools: Teacher's Self-reflection' in a Birbhum District Primary School Council's sponsored 'Workshop on Values-Oriented Education of School Teachers (Primary Level)' organized by the Department of Education, Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan.

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Others
28 February 2014: Delivered a lecture titled ‘Operational Clarification of Certain Basic Concepts in Conducting a Research Problem in Education’ on March 05, 2014 in a Short Term Course in Education for Professional development of Senior College and University Faculty entitled ‘Research Methodology: Fact and Fictions’ jointly organized by the Academic Staff College and Department of Education, University of Calcutta, Kolkata.

Kanhu Charan Sahoo
12 April 2013: National Seminar on Peace Education organized by the STTC and the Department of Education, SKB University, Purulia, West Bengal, Delivered the Key Note Address.
29 April 2013: Participated in National Seminar on Strategies for Enhancing Quality in Teacher Education organized by the HKC, Gangtok, Sikkim and delivered a Lecture on ‘Quality Inputs for Teacher Education’ as the Chief Guest.
3 February 2014: Participated in National Seminar on Treasure of Tranquillity: Philosophical Legacy of Indian Education organized by Department of Education, Vinaya Bhavana, on 3-4 February, Participated.

Prohlad Roy
7 March 2014: Invited & delivered Speech as Chief Guest on Bangla Bhasar Bibartaner Gatidhara, Deptt. of Bengali and Education(Collaborated), Lanka Mahavidyalaya, Lanka, Assam.

Others
Visited, Observed and Reported on Chandrabangshi College for Physical Education, Palumu, Jharkhand, October 2013.
Visited, Observed and Reported on Anandapur B.ed College, Anandapur, Odisha, 12th January 2014.
Visited, Observed and Reported on Remuly Secondary Training School, Remuly, Keonjhar, Odisha, 13th January 2014.
Visited, Observed and Reported on Fakirpur Secondary Training School, Fakirpur, Anandapur, Odisha, 14th January 2014.
Visited, Observed and Reported on Madhepura B.ed College, Madhepura, Bihar, 08th February 2014.
Visited, Observed and Reported on Jagatsinghpur B.ed College, Jagatsinghpur, Odisha, 20th February 2014.
Visited, Observed and Reported on Tezpur College for Teacher Education, Tezpur, Assam, 06th March 2014.

Asheesh Srivastava


3 February 2014: National Seminar on Treasure of Tranquillity: Philosophical Legacy of Indian Education organized by Department of Education, Visva-Bharati, and presented a Paper on 'Neo-Realistic Undercurrents in Post Independent Indian Education'.

9 February 2014: Achievements of Women in Indian Theatre Women's Studies Centre, organized by Women Study Centre, Visva-Bharati, and presented a Paper on 'Neo-Realism in Modern Indian Theatre'.

1 March 2014: National Workshop on Mathematics Teaching under Semester System at Undergraduate Level: Perspective & Strategies organized by Centre for Mathematics Education, Institute of Science Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan. Presented a paper on 'Assessment Strategies in Semester System'.

Others

17 February 2014: Training of DIET teachers of West Bengal State on RTE-2009 Training Programme on RTE-2009 RIE-NCERT, Bhubaneswar, Odisha.


16 December 2013: One Week Workshop Developing Resource Materials on RTE Act- 2009 (Section 29) for West Bengal State RIE-NCERT, Bhubaneswar, Odisha.


16 December 2013: One Week Workshop on Developing Resource Materials on RTE Act- 2009 (Section 29) for West Bengal State organized by RIE-NCERT, Bhubaneswar, Odisha.


Mohammad Shaheer Siddiqui

5 March 2013: International Seminar at Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi, organized by Centre for Jawaharlal Nehru Studies. Presented a paper on 'Marginal Cost of Economic Development: The Developmental Strategy with Educationally Deprived National Minority'.


5 September 2013: National Seminar on 'Legacy of Radhakrishnan' at Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan, organised by Vinaya Bhavana (Institute of Education). Presented a paper titled 'Sufism: The Harmonious Heritage of Indian Culture'.


14 December 2013: National Seminar on 'Peace and Social Justice Movements: Ideals and Activism' by Nehru Studies Centre & UGC-SAP, Department of Political Science, University of Allahabad, Allahabad, presentation of paper entitled on 'Sufism: in Indian Culture: The Harmonious Heritage of Love and Fraternity'.


19 February 2014: National Seminar at North Eastern Regional Institute of Education (NERIE), Shillong, a constituent body of NCERT. Participated and presented a paper titled ‘Management of Mental and Spiritual Health in Schools: Policies and Philosophical Perspectives’.

1 March 2014: National Seminar at Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh. Participated and presented a paper titled 'Madarsa Education in West Bengal: Disappearing Identity, Islamic Culture and Education Rights of Muslim Minority'.

Others

22 July 2013: Participated in the Orientation Programme on Right to Education’ organised by National University of Educational Planning and Administration (NUEPA).


24 December 2013: Participated in Winter School equivalent to RC/OP organize by UGC-ASC, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi.


Sarita Anand


Others

20 November 2013: Attended Winter School organized by UGC-ASC Banaras Hindu University.

Shilpi Ghosh

17-23 February 2014: National Workshop on Methodological Issues in Social Science Researches organized by Faculty of Education, Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi. Also chaired two sessions.

Prosenjit Saha

5 September 2013: National Seminar on "The Legacy of Radhakrishnan: Representing India in New Global Order" organized by Dept. of Education Vinaya- Bhavana, Visva- Bharati, Presented a paper on 'Radhakrishnan and Women Education'.

3 February 2014: National Seminar on "Treasures of Tranquillity: Philosophical Legacy of Indian Education" organized by Dept. Of Education Vinaya- Bhavana, Visva- Bharati. Presented a paper titled 'Women in Indian Society with special Reference to Their Educational Status'.


Trishna Banerjee


16-17 January 2014: Workshop on "Values-Oriented Education of School Teachers (Primary Level)", organized by the Department of Education, Vinaya-Bhavana (Institute of Education), Visva-Bharati. The title of the Paper, presented as a Resource Person is- 'Promoting Values through Songs: A Select Reading of the Lyrics of Medieval Indian Bhajans'.


Others


Participated and successfully completed the UGC Sponsored 22nd Refresher Course in "Environmental Studies" from 18th February, 2014 to 10th March 2014, obtaining Grade A, at the Academic Staff College, University of Burdwan. Awarded the Degree of Doctor of Philosophy in October 2013 from Sangit-Bhavana, Visva-Bharati on presentation of the Dissertation, entitled, "Madhya Yugiyo Bharatbarse Bhakti-Andolan O Bhajan Sangit (Bhakti Andolan and Bhajan Sangit in Medieval India)."

EXTENSION ACTIVITIES/NSS/CULTURAL & OTHER ACTIVITIES ORGANISED BY THE DEPARTMENT AND PARTICIPATED BY THE TEACHERS AND STUDENTS OF THE DEPARTMENT

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<td>Prof. Sabujkoli Sen, Director, SEIRR &amp; Principal, Vinaya Bhavana, Swami Tattwosarananda, Belur Math, Howrah Dr. K.C. Sahoo, HOD, DoE</td>
<td>To sign the MOU. (In Process - Approved in the last Academic Council Meeting - dtd.17.02.2014 in Principle) - (UEA - 01)</td>
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Professor Benudhar Chinara


Prohlad Roy
Publications:
Books


Articles
'Status of Primary Education in Birbhum District of West Bengal A Study', August 2013, Golden Research Thoughts, ISSN 2231-5063.
'Attitude of The Children of Daily Labourer Towards Education: A Study of Birbhum District of West Bengal', Journal of Knowledge, August 2013, ISSN 2321-791X.
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Mohammad Shaheer Siddiqui

Books

Articles
'The Solemnity of Studentship in Sufism: Comprehending the Concept of 'Mureed', published in 'THE VISVA-BHARATI, QUARTELY', founded by Rabindranath Tagore, Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan, West Bengal. Volume 21 Numbers 3 & 4, Volume 22, Numbers 1&2, September-2013: ISSN 0972-043X,
'Annihilating Arrogance: Indian Approach to Constructivism in Teacher Education' Published in 'EDULIGHT-Multi-disciplinary, Bi-annual & Peer-Reviewed Journal', Kalyani, Nadia, West Bengal, India Volume - II, Issue - 4, November 2013:. ISSN-2278-9545
'Coming Across the 'Crescent Moon': Tagore’s Treatment to Child Education' published in 'Research Today -A print and online open access journal www.reserachtoday.in Vol. 1 Issue 3, 2013: ISSN 2278-7585
'Philosophy of Nai Taleem and Role of Tarbiyat' Published in a Book titled 'Philosophical Legacy of Education' Ed. Mohammad Shaheer Siddiqui & Asheesh Srivastava; New Delhi; APH Publication: March 2014; ISBN No.978-93-313-2358-3

Sarita Anand


Asheesh Srivastava

Books

Articles

Trishna Bannerji


DESIGNING NEW COURSE/CURRICULUM OR ANY OTHER TEACHING INNOVATIONS INTRODUCED BY THE DEPARTMENT
This year the Department of Education is revising the Curriculum of B.Ed. as per the guidelines of NCFTE-2010 keeping in view the following three dimensions-
Some new initiations have also been taken this year to enhance and renovate Teaching Learning Process at the Department, as follows-

1. Classes for Communicative English for the Students studying in various courses in the Department of Education.
2. ICT Embedded Teaching Learning with the help of LCD Projector.
3. Hands-on experience & Computer Aided Teaching/Learning (CAI/CAL) in Wi-Fi enabled ICT Laboratory.
4. Educational Research and Guidance Cell and preparing Masters' students for UGC-NET/JRF by arranging contact Classes
5. Inviting Speakers and Experts of National and International Repute to Deliver Lectures/ sharing Experience on Methods and Trends of Educational Research in changing Academic Scenario in order to enhance the Quality of Research.

A BRIEF HISTORY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF THE BHAVANA/ SADAN/VIBHAGA CONCERNED WITH AN INDICATION OF THE FUTURE PLANS FOR DEVELOPMENT

Vinaya-Bhavana, known as Institute of Education started functioning as a craft oriented teacher training institution in 1948 before the recognition of Visva-Bharati as a Central University and an Institution of National Importance by an Act of Parliament, Government of India in the year 1951. Keeping pace with the changing time and needs this institution has always made an effort to strike a balance between the professional and liberal dimensions of education by way of integrating teacher education, extension education, work education, education and physical education. Department of Education offers one-year B.Ed. teacher training programme, two-year M.A. Education programme and Ph.D programme in Education. Department of Physical Education provides three-year B.A./ Bask(Hons) in Physical Education, one-year B.P.Ed., and two-year M.P.Ed teacher training programmes along with Ph.D in Physical Education. The Bhavana library has a rich collection of 20,655 books and 3,456 Periodicals. There is a facility of “Gitanjali Net” connection in the library to serve the needs of the students and teachers of both the departments.

Department of Education

The genesis of the Department of Education, Vinaya Bhavana dates back to 1948 as a craft oriented teacher training institution. Right from its inception it has been mandated to make a Praxis of Education by bridging the gap between theory and practice. Orientation and Training of teachers, initially of craft and afterwards of secondary and master level teachers, have been its prime concern. With the passage of time and in keeping pace with the contemporary demands, the Department has relentlessly worked and added feathers to its cap by adding Professional Courses like B.Ed and M.Ed. courses. With the passage of time the Department widened its scope by way of adding M.A. (Education) Programme as a liberal stream of education alongside professional education. Doctoral level research programme is gaining momentum in the Department at this moment. Its esteemed faculty have always made their remarkable contributions towards formulation of National Policies of Education and Curriculum Frameworks of NCTE, NCERT and Model Curriculum of UGC.

Innovations in pedagogy and curriculum, inspired by Tagorian philosophy of Creativity and Freedom, has always got a centre stage in the scheme of quality education in the Department of education, Vinaya Bhavana. The fruit of education, as Gurudev wanted, was not to be confined in the ivory towers / campuses of Universities but to be of use and service to the society. The Department, being true to its spirit, has always been community centred. It has got a rich experience and heritage of teacher training and innovative methods and modalities of curriculum transaction. The credential of the Department / Bhavana in terms of its teacher training has not only been recognized by the Government of West Bengal, by giving preference to Vinaya Bhavana products in the recruitment of teachers, but across the country by way of appreciation of its teachers. The extension wing of the department organizes various in-service programmes from time to time for the benefit of Head masters and teachers of secondary schools.
Future Plans: The Department is all set to scale new high by way of its meticulous planning for the future on the basis of a Vision Document-2020 duly discussed and developed by its faculty members. Following are some of the programmes/activities proposed for future development of the Department:

- Revival of Extension Wing with New Vigour and round the Year Activities
- Publication of the Departmental Journal, both in print and electronic form
- Revival of the M.Ed. Course
- Introduction of Education as a Method subject in B.Ed.
- Collaboration with REC for Extension Activities in the adjoining Villages/Schools
- Round the Year Departmental, Regional and National Level Seminar/Conferences/Workshops
- Establishment of Centre for Studies in Human Values/Epoch making Thinkers
- Undertaking Researches and Projects in the emerging areas/themes of National Importance.
- Automation of the Office and Student Support Services
- Staff Development/Enrichment Activities.

ANY OTHER RELEVANT INFORMATION, WHICH IN THE OPINION OF THE HEAD OF THE DEPARTMENT IS WORTH REPORTING SHOULD BE INCLUDED:

The Department had proposed earlier in the XI Plan for establishment of an Academic Staff College which was duly appreciated by the visiting team of UGC. Visva-Bharati, with its rich cultural heritage and academic eminence is undoubtedly a fit place and good host for the Academic Staff College. Given the experience of teacher training since 1948, the Department of Education reiterates for the same once again and place its claim to initiate the process of founding and housing the proposed Academic Staff College. The space and ambience in the Vinaya Bhavana Campus is an added natural advantage for the claim too.
**DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION**

Name of the Department : Physical Education  
Name of the Students qualified in UGC/CSIR/NET/SLET and GATE Examinations.

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Departmental Seminar (Speaker, Title of the Seminar, Date)

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Only National and International standard Conference/Seminar/Workshop/Exhibition etc. attended by Teachers/Research scholars in details.

**National & International Seminar/Conference/Etc.**

**Ashok Kumar Goon**


7 March 2014: National Seminar on Physical Education Inter disciplinary Approach (NSPEIA-2014), Relation Between Some Selected Soccer skills with some anthropometric Measurements of teen male soccer player of Kolkata and Birbhum District, LNIPE, Guwahati.

7 March 2014: National Seminar, Relation Between Some Selected Soccer Skill with some Anthropometric Measurement of teen male Soccer players of Kolkata & Birbhum District, LNIPE, Guwahati.

**Sumanta Kumar Mondal**


5 September 2013: National Seminar on The Legacy of Radhakrishnan: Representing India in the New Global Order, Organised by Vinaya Bhavana, Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan, from 5-6, September 2013; presented a paper, Sports on the Track of Sarvepalli’s Value Education : Some Thought.


**Sagarika Bandyopadhyay**

16 January 2014: Workshop on "Values-Oriented Education of School Teachers (Primary Level) organised by the Department of Education, Vinaya-Bhavana, Visva-Bharati on January 16-17, 2014; Resource person.

20 April 2013: State Institute of Physical Education for Women, Hastings House, Kolkata on April 20th, 2013; Delivered Seminar talk on "Importance of Physical Education in School Education in the Present Day Perspective".


4 January 2014: National Conference on Sports and Exercise Psychology held at Visva-Bharati during January 4-6, 2014; Co-Chaired a session.


**Samiran Mondal**

20 September 2013: UGC Sponsored National Seminar on "Sustainable development of Physical Education for health, active life-style and well-being in 21st Century, organized by the Department of Physical Education, Union Christian
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Training College, made a representation on "Early physical fitness velocity - an alarm to Indian society", 20 & 21 September, 2013 and act as a Chairperson.

4 January 2014: 24th National Conference of Sports Psychology on Sports and Exercise Psychology: Career Development and Psychological Aspects of Youth Sports, organized by the Department of Physical Education and Sports Board, Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan, from 4-6 January 2014; made a representation as a resource person on "Development of Exercise effect on brain and mental function research in the Department of Physical Education, Visva-Bharati".

16 January 2014: Workshop on Value-oriented education of school teachers (primary level), organized by the Department of Education, Vinaya-Bhavana, Visva-Bharati; 16-17, January 2014; made a representation as a Chairperson.

4 January 2014: 24th National Conference of Sports Psychology on Sports and Exercise Psychology: Career Development and Psychological Aspects of Youth Sports, organized by the Department of Physical Education and Sports Board, Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan, from 4-6 January 2014; made a representation as a resource person on "Promoting values through yoga education".

7 February 2014: 24th PAN-Asian Society of Sports and Physical Education Conference With Special emphasis on Traditional Sports and Games (UNESCO recognized World intangible heritage), organized by the Department of Physical Education and Sports Board, Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan; 7-9, February 2014; made a representation on "Indian Traditional Sports and Games: Protection and Promotion by Visva-Bharati".

24 March 2014: National Workshop on Values Orientation of secondary school teachers and Administrators organized by the Department of Education, Vinaya-Bhavana, Visva-Bharati; 24-25, March 2014; made a representation as resource person on "Yogayayam and values orientation".

Sudarsan Biswas

13 July 2013: Inter National Conference organised by FISU at Kazan, Russia; 14-17, July 2013; made a representation on "Competitive Women Sports in Indian Universities and dream to participate in the World Universiade".

7 February 2014: 24th PAN-Asian Society of Sports and Physical Education Conference With Special emphasis on Traditional Sports and Games (UNESCO recognized World intangible heritage), organized by the Department of Physical Education and Sports Board, Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan; 7-9, February 2014; made a paper presentation.

8 March 2014: National Seminar on Physical Education Interdisciplinary Approach, organised by North East Regional Centre, Lakshmibai National Institute of Physical Education, Guwahati; made a representation on "Women Sports in Indian Universities and Participation in the International Inter Universities"

Mahesh Sawata Khetmalis

5 September 2013: National Seminar on 'The Legacy of Radhakrishnan: Representing India in the New Global Order, Organised by Vinaya Bhavana, Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan, from 5-6, September 2013; presented a paper, Co-Curricular Activities for Student Development.


7 February 2014: 24th PAN Asian Society of Sports & Physical Education, Conference on Traditional Sports & Games, Organised by Department of Physical Education, Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan, 7-9 February 2014; presented paper, Traditional Games for Women in Maharashtra.


27 April 2014: National Workshop on Research Methodology, Organised by BIMTECH, Bhubaneswar, 27 April to 03 May 2014, Participated.
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Kallol Chatterjee

18 October 2013: ‘Comparative Study on Anthropometric Variables and Physical Fitness Components between residential and non-residential Physical Education College students’ in the UGC Sponsored National Seminar on Inter-disciplinary approaches in physical education, organized at Jalna.


Sentu Mitra

8 February 2014: 24th PAN-Asian Society of Sports and Physical Education Conference With Special emphasis on Traditional Sports and Games (UNESCO recognized World intangible heritage), organized by the Department of Physical Education and Sports Board, Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan, from 7-9 February 2014; made a representation on Effects of Intensive Interval Training and Fast Continuous Training on VO2max.


6 September 2013: 92nd Orientation Programme at UGC-Academic Staff College, the University of Burdwan, Burdwan from 6th Sep. 2013 to 3rd Oct. 2013 and obtained Grade-A.

Abhijit Thander


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Articles
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Mahesh Sawata Khetmalis

Kallol Chatterjee
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‘Comparative study on Pre-Competition Anxiety Between National and State Level Women Athletes’ in International Organization of Scientific Research. Vol-1 Issue-2, November-December,2013, e-ISSN: 2347-6745, p-ISSN: 2347-6737
‘A comparative study on recovery pulse rate after 12 minute run and walk test’- International Organization of Scientific Research. March-April, 2014
Sentu Mitra

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On-going Research Projects in the Department: (03)

a. Name of the Teacher: Prof. Sagarika Bandyopadhyay
i. Name of the Project: Minor Research Project (Co-Investigator)
ii. Sponsoring Agencies: UGC
iii. Amount Sanctioned: 00 only
iv. Duration of the project: 18 months

b. Name of the Teacher: Prof. Samiran Mondal
i. Name of the Project: Minor Research Project (Principal Investigator)
ii. Sponsoring Agencies: UGC
iii. Amount Sanctioned: 1.10 Lakh only
iv. Duration of the project: 18 months

c. Name of the Teacher: Dr. Mahesh Sawata Khetmalis
i. Name of the Project: Minor Research Project (Principal Investigator)
ii. Sponsoring Agencies: UGC
iii. Amount Sanctioned: 85 Thousand only
iv. Duration of the project: 18 months
Extension activities/NSS/Cultural and other activities organised by the Department and participated by the Teachers and students of the Department

Prof. Sagarika Bandyopadhyay, Dr. Sentu Mitra, Mr. Abhijit Thander, & Mr. Biplob Chowdhury (RS) organised Bone Health Camp on 24.04.2013 for the elderly women of Visva-Bharati community.

Publications within the year April 2013 - March 2014

Dr. Ashok Kumar Goon: (15)
Prof. Sumanta Kumar Mondal: (06)
Prof. Sagarika Bandyopadhyay: (08)
Prof. Samiran Mondal: (10)
Dr. Sudarsan Biswas: (3)
Dr. Mahesh Sawata Khetmalis: (12)
Dr. Sentu Mitra: (10)
Mr. Abhijit Thander: (02)

A brief history on the development of the Bhavana/Sadana/Vibhaga/concerned with an indication of the future plans for development:

Games & sports and physical activities have been a part of rich cultural heritage of Visva-Bharati and Department of Physical Education since its inception has been always striving to preserve and promote it through curricular and extension activities. The Department of Physical Education, now a constituent part of the Vinaya-Bhavana (Institute of Education), had its inception in 1997 with the Certificate Course in Physical Education. Subsequently the three-year honours degree programme in Physical Education [B.P.E (Honours)] was introduced in year 1998 and it was reviewed and restructured to B.A/B.Sc (Hons) programme to produce Physical Education graduates with a vision to impart a holistic perception in scientific bases of human movement activities and its significance in human wellbeing. In addition to this undergraduate course, department offers one-year Teacher Education Programme (B.P.Ed), two-year Postgraduate study (M.P.Ed) with due recognition of the NCTE and Ph.D programme in Physical Education. The department has been taking keen interest in research and training in Physical Education & Sports and has made a noteworthy progress in these areas. Several indoor and outdoor infrastructures for training, teaching and research have been developed and construction work for few is still in progress. The aspiration of the department is to develop as an independent Bhavana (Institution) of “Physical Education and Sports” comprising of the Department of Physical Education for academic pursuit and the Department of Sports for rendering physical education & sport services to the Visva-Bharati community. Within the last decade the department has developed many laboratories (as directed by the NCTE too), essential for higher studies and research on ‘Exercise & Sports Physiology’, ‘Exercise & Sports Bio-mechanics’ and ‘Exercise & Sports Psychology’ but still lacks in sophisticated lab equipments availability of which will ensure undertaking research works in highly intense levels parallel to the leading Physical Education and Sports Science Institutions/ Centers of the world. Moreover, as the department produces professionals, it is looking forward for quality professional education that requires facilities of synthetic track, play grounds & courts with internationally approved surfaces and stadiums with all grounds and courts to promote sports and wellbeing to the Visva-Bharati Community and adjoining society. In near future, the department is planning to offer certificate courses, summer programmes, orientation and refresher courses to the beneficiaries.

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Brajanath Kundu
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Member of the Editorial Board of “Yoga Mimamsa” published by Kaivalyadhama, Lonavla.
Life member of the National Association of Physical Education.
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Joint Convenor of Mega Campus Job Fair (Job Mela) Visva-Bharati 2014.
Joint Secretary of National Conference on Sports Psychology.
Introduction:-
Rural Extension Centre (REC) is one of the oldest departments under Visva-Bharati. It has been actively engaged in improving the condition of the villagers since its inception. Over the years the Centre has been giving emphasis on extension programmes to encourage the villagers to become self-reliant through formation of Village Development Societies, Self-Help Groups, Youth Organizations, Mohila Samities (women's forum). From inceptions this department has been playing the role of advocacy for the co-operative way of living with integration, local initiatives, local leadership and local self governance in every aspect of public life.

Operational Area of Rural Extension Centre:
Blocks Covered: 2 (Two), 1) Bolpur-Sriniketan 2) Illambazar
Gram Panchayats: 8 (Eight)
Under Illambazar Block: 8) Illambazar.
Total villages Covered: 50 (Fifty)
Nature of villages in terms of Caste domination:

a) Number of ST dominated villages: 09 (Nine)
b) Number of SC dominated villages: 04 (Four)
c) Number of Minority dominated villages: 06 (Six)
d) Number of Mixed caste villages: 31 (Thirty one)

Among the manifold and multifaceted activities of REC the following are the most important:-

1) Village Development Societies:

Village Development Societies at a Glance:

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Types of Village Development Societies</th>
<th>Number</th>
<th>No. Of Villages covered</th>
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<td>Youth Societies</td>
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These village development societies are the focal point of services of Rural Extension Centre.

Further, the villages were grouped under Cluster approach. The name of the five clusters is Rathindra, Kabiguru, Pratimadevi, Elmhirst, Kalimohon and all these clusters have conducted their meetings on regular intervals for developmental activities.

During this year, financial assistance was given to 21 VDSs for the construction, electrification, repairing of society buildings, purchase of essential materials etc. Village Development Societies are also facilitated with partial financial assistance for conducting cultural programmes, health awareness programmes, sports and other extension programmes in their respective villages by involving local people, resources and institutions. Skill development programme on
different extension activities are also organised for the Secretaries of Village Development Societies at Ramnagar village where foreign delegates were present.

II. Mohila Samities (Women’s Forum):
Mohila Samities at a Glance

<table>
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<tr>
<th>No. of Mahila Samities</th>
<th>No of villages covered</th>
<th>No. of registered societies</th>
<th>Members</th>
<th>No. of activities organized</th>
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Women empowerment is the prime attention area of Rural Extension Centre since its early days. The need for formation of Mahila Samities in the villages had been felt long ago since the time of inception of Rural Extension Centre. Addressing the social issues concerning women is the main task of Mahila Samitis. Besides, they are involve in planning and implementation of developmental programmes in villages. Presently, this department has 10 Mahila Samities in the operational areas. In connection with women empowerment, different types of awareness and training programmes have been conducted with active support of the Mohila Samities. Mahila Samities in different villages are used to observe Borsha Mongal, Briksharopon & Rakhi Bandhan programmes in their respective villages.

III. Brati Organisation:
Brati at a Glance

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<th>Number of Brati dal</th>
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<td>Male</td>
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<td>09</td>
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Rural Boys and Girls between 9 and 14 years of age are mobilised into groups and motivated for welfare activities. The objectives of the programme are:

- To develop the spirit of Community Services.
- To undertake physical exercise to make a sound body with a sound mind.
- To develop an awareness of natural equilibrium & environment education.
- To develop leadership qualities through group dynamism.

During last year, the Department had 15 such Brati Groups were organized. For successful implementation of the programme 5-days physical training programme was organized for the Brati leaders. The Brati Dal with active support of the Village Development Society(VDS) conducted Shramdan, Drawing, Cultural programme, Craft making, and Leaf Collection etc.

During annual ‘Brati O Yubo Utsav’ on 7th February, 2014, as many as 332 Brati children’s & Brati Leaders and 318 youth representatives from VDSs including the Librarians, Assistant Librarians and the SHG members participated in the ground performance.

IV. Self Help Groups (SHGs):

Self- Help Groups at a Glance

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<th>No. of Groups formed under REC till date</th>
<th>Groups (gender wise)</th>
<th>Groups (Caste wise)</th>
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<td></td>
<td>Male</td>
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</table>
Organisation and supervision of Self Help Groups (SHG) as a part of Women Empowerment and Community Empowerment Programme is another special programme of the department. The main objectives of the programme are-
To improve the socio-economic condition of the rural people with special emphasis to women.
To develop the spirit of self-reliance and self-sustenance.
To grow the habits of savings among the women community.
To enable women to pool their own resources and use it judiciously.
To develop the spirit of co-operation within the community.

Each group conducted 10 to 12 meetings round the year and taken up different income generation programmes like craft making, animal husbandry, small business etc. As a part of social and cultural development, SHGs were taken initiatives to conduct sports, cultural programme, and picnics round the year. This year an awareness programme on “Combat Child Marriage and Women trafficking” was also organised for the SHG members at Kakutia Village. 120 SHGs members participated in the awareness programme. District Women Protection Officer, Birbhum and representatives of District Legal Aids was also present in the programme.

* Continuing campus cleaning activities in Visva-Bharati area:-
This initiative had already taken up by the University for income-generation of the SHG members situated in 4 Tribal hamlets within Visva-Bharati campus. The main aim of this programme is to keep Visva-Bharati Campuses clean involving the SHG members of tribal family in the cleaning activities and earn suitable wages. Tribal SHGs under Santiketan Adibasi Mahadal have been successfully engaging in this activity round the year.

V. Rural Library Services:
Rural Library services are one of the important services of Rural Extension Centre through which literacy movement are carried out in the villages. Apart from literacy activities another objective of this programme is to develop it as an information & cultural center in the respective villages. This programme in rural areas has been carried out through network of 38 rural libraries with an active and financial support from Raja Rammohann Roy Library Foundation (RRRLF), Kolkata. Librarians and Assistant Librarians have been working voluntarily since inception of the programme.

The objectives of the programme are:
To develop the reading habits among the villagers.
To use library as a cultural communication and continuing education centre.
To develop self-reliance and self-confidence.
To provide all updated information regarding modern and advanced science and technology.
Retention of acquired literacy skill for the neo-literates.
Centre for sharing, sustaining and strengthening the knowledge base of the people.

Glimpse of Rural Library Services
No. of Blocks: 02
(i) Bolpur-Sriniketan
(ii) Illambazar
No. of Gram Panchayats: 08
No. of villages covered: 38
No of Village Development Societies: 38
No of Functional Libraries 34 (2 temporarily suspended, 2 show-caused)
Library exclusively for Health purpose: 01 (Surul Health Society)
No. of Children Libraries: 12
No. of Children's Corner : 01
No. of Senior Citizen Corner : 01
No. of Computers : 08
Status of Books:
Total No. of books in Rural Library : 1, 18,438
No. of books purchased during the year : 3468
Specimen Copies of Books collected during this year : 593

Status of Readers:
No. of enrolled Readers : 2488 (approx)
No. of Books issued and returns : 34119 (approx)

Activities of the Library during this year:
Library day observation : 07 Libraries
Wall Magazine Published by : 07 Libraries
Cultural Programme with : 17 Libraries
Total seminar organised : 12 nos.
Building construction with the financial support from RRRLF
No. of library building constructed : 26

Book Binding:
As per the demand of the Rural Libraries financial assistance was provided to them for binding of damaged and soiled books and as a result 593 numbers of books made ready for the use of readers.

Children's Library:
Presently Rural Extension Centre has twelve children's library situated in 12 villages under its command area. These libraries are equipped with children books, Joyful learning materials, playing materials etc.

Other activities of Rural Library Services:
1. RRRLF Children's Corner
2. Senior Citizen Corner
3. Computer devices to Rural Library
4. Providing Internet Facilities in Rural Library
5. Publication of SRISTI Magazine
6. Organizing Patha Charcha Kendra
7. Circulation of Karma Khetra/Karma Sansthan to rural libraries.

VI. Health Extension & Sensitization Programme on Health:
Under this programme, four poor patients of villages were given financial assistance for treatment. The department undertook a set of health awareness and sensitization programme with the active participation of the villagers. Health Awareness programme on 'Thalassemia' at Sriniketan was organised by the department in collaboration with the Ongikar Social Welfare Society, Kolkata. Another Health Awareness Programme on 'Let us Conquer Cancer' was also organised by the department in Sriniketan, where specialist doctors from Thakurpukur Cancer Hospital delivered lectures. Doctors from Pearson Memorial Hospital and State Govt, Hospital were also participated in the discussion.

* Crucial initiative under Health Extension Activities:
Under health extension activities the department has opened two village level health check up units. Health Check-up unit was opened at Binuria and Raipur village. Binuria health check-up unit was inaugurated on the occasion of 120th birth anniversary of Leonard Knight Elmhirst and health check-up Unit of Raipur village was inaugurated by respected Vice-Chancellor, Visva-Bharati. Villagers are getting regular free treatment facilities from these two health check-up units. Up to January, 2014 672 patients were treated by these two units.
VII. Agricultural Extension:
This Department generally promotes awareness relating to agriculture and assist the departments in extending agriculture extension work in the villages. As a part to promote horticulture in the villages, fruit plants and ‘segun’ plants were supplied to all the beneficiaries of clusters on the occasion of Halakarshan Utsav in Sriniketan on August 9, 2013.

VIII. Vocational Training Programme:
Imparting vocational training to the various section of population is one of the priority areas of Rural Extension Centre. This year Rural Extension Centre organised skill development training programme for 188 casual workers of Visva-Bharati. These training programmes are:- 1. Basic Computer Training; 2. Electrical Maintenance; 3. Laboratory Attendant; 4. Gardening; 5. AC Repairing; 6. Plumbing & Pump repairing; 7. Hospital Attendant; 8. Library Attendant; 9. Basic Attendant Training Programme. This year, one month training programme on wool netting through machine for 12 rural women was also organised by the department for their income self reliant.

Details of the Skill Development Training Programme

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<td>1.</td>
<td>Inauguration of the Skill Development Training</td>
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<td>Lipika, Santiniketan</td>
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<td>2.</td>
<td>Basic Computer Training</td>
<td>10 Days</td>
<td>Computer Section, Santiniketan, REC</td>
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<td>3.</td>
<td>Training on Electrical Maintenance</td>
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<td>REC</td>
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<td>4.</td>
<td>Training on Laboratory Attendant</td>
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<td>Soil Science &amp; Agricultural Chemistry Laboratory, ASEPan, PSB, Sriniketan</td>
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<td>5.</td>
<td>Training on Gardening-1</td>
<td>20 days</td>
<td>Horticulture Farm, Pulli Siksha, Bhavana</td>
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<td>Training on Gardening-2</td>
<td>20 days</td>
<td>Garden Section, Santiniketan</td>
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<td>6.</td>
<td>Training on AC Repairing</td>
<td>20 days</td>
<td>“NITANJALI” Near Kalisair, Kalimandir Sriniketan</td>
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<td>7.</td>
<td>Training on Plumbing &amp; Pump Repairing</td>
<td>20 days</td>
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<td>8.</td>
<td>Training on Hospital</td>
<td>20 days</td>
<td>P.M. Hospital, Santiniketan</td>
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<td>Library Attendant Training</td>
<td>15 days</td>
<td>Central Library, Santiniketan</td>
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<td>Basic Attendant Training</td>
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IX. Continuing Education Programme:
Under continuing education programme different kind of awareness and sensitisation programmes were conducted as per the need of the community. One day Football Tournament were organised in supur village where selected Village Development Society members participated.

Training / Sensitisation/ Awareness Generation Programme At a Glance:-

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<tr>
<th>Sl. No</th>
<th>Name to the Programme</th>
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<th>Total Participant</th>
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<td>1.</td>
<td>Combat &quot;Child Marriage &amp; Women Trafficking&quot;.</td>
<td>Kankutia</td>
<td>120</td>
<td>District Legal Aid Cell, Women Protection Officer, Birbhum district</td>
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<td>2.</td>
<td>“Let Us Conquer Cancer”</td>
<td>Seminar Hall, REC</td>
<td>80</td>
<td>Thakurpukur Cancer Hospital, Pearson Memorial Hospital</td>
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<td>3.</td>
<td>Plan of Community College</td>
<td>Seminar Hall, REC</td>
<td>50</td>
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<td>4.</td>
<td>Awareness Camp on “Thalasemia”</td>
<td>Seminar Hall, REC</td>
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<td>Ongikar Social Welfare Society, Santiniketan Charitable Trust</td>
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X. Youth Leader Training:
This year department has organized one day capacity development training programme on different extension activities of Visva-Bharati at Ramnagar village of Illambazar Gram Panchayat. The secretaries from Village Development Societies and Mohila Samities participated in this training programme. Different aspects of Rural Reconstruction and various extension activities of different departments (Agriculture, Silpo-Sadana, KVK) of Visva-Bharati were discussed by the resource persons. Director, Studies, Educational Innovation, and Rural Reconstruction Visva Bharati, Sriniketan delivered lectures on this occasion. Few foreign delegates from Germany were also participated in the programme.

XI. Sports & Games:
As a part of promotion of games and sports, the village Development Societies of the command area were facilitated with minimum financial assistance to purchase different sports materials like Football, Volleyball & net etc. A Special drive was also taken to encourage rural youths to promote sports activities in their respective villages. As a measure different sports materials i.e. carom board, football, volleyball, volley ball net, flying disc, skipping rope etc was distributed amongst the 21 village development societies according to their needs.

XII. Folk Cultural Activities:
To revive the traditional folk culture and to encourage the creative potentialities through this traditional asset in the rural areas is the main objective of this programme. Different types of folk cultural programmes were organised by the members of the village development societies. During the year, Rural Extension Centre organised folk cultural programmes with the active participation with the village folk artists. During Sriniketan Magh Mela (2014), Rural Extension Centre took part in the programme called "Loko Sanskritir Ashor" where artists from different villages were participated. As many as 13 Village Development Societies received financial grant for organising different folk recreational items in their villages. Those folk item includes Vadu, Harinum, Yatra, Kirtan are noteworthy.

XIII. Crafts Promotion Programme:
Promotion and revival of traditional crafts is the main objective of this programme. The Rural Extension Centre as a part of Entrepreneurship Development Programme has undertaken the Crafts promotion Programme since 2001. Santiniketan -Sriniketan Craft Society is a registered society under REC which gives the platform to the distressed craftsmen of our
command area villages. Craftsmen are engaged in different crafts such as bamboo work, lacquer based handicrafts, Rural Extension Centre organized number of exhibitions-cum- demonstration of the rural artisany during important occasions. During Poush Mela 2014, Magh Utsav-2014 demonstration- cum-sell counters had been set up by the craftsmen.

XIV. Special Initiative of REC for Disaster Management:
A devastating fire ruined 10 houses of Daronda village affecting 18 families. Rural Extension Centre with active support of Santiniketan Charitable Trust stood beside those families by providing Books and School Bag for the school going children and Tripal, Satranjee, etc for the families. A short programme was organised for distribution of those material in Daronda village on 14/05/2013. Prof. Sushanta Datta Gupta, Vice-Chancellor, Visva-Bharati and Prof. Sabujkoli Sen, Director, SEI&RR, Sriniketan was present on this occasion.

XV. Activities of Audio-Visual Unit:
The Audio-visual section of this department had taken commendable initiatives to prepare print as well as photographic documents of the activities for future uses. This wing has been conducting the routine work of still & Video-graphic documentation of all the events of department.
The works of Audio-Visual Unit are as follows:
1) Day to day up-dating and editing of Photo and Video Archive and presentation of Departmental activity through Video Film Show, Preparation of Brochures, Publication of Journals and Chronicle.
2) Apart from this unit actively engaged with the preparation of Annual Report (2012-2013) of Visva-Bharati and preparation of Staff identity card of all staff members of the University.
3) During Pous Mela this unit had prepared an exhibition of the department which was appreciated by all.

XVI. Activities of Music Unit:
The thrust area of Music Unit of REC is to expand and inculcate the practice of Rabindra music in the surrounding village areas. Opportunities are given to the children to participate in various functions and festivals of Sriniketan and Santiniketan. This unit usually takes lead role to organise different functions and festivals of Sriniketan. Participation of the Music Unit in the weekly Mandir, other functions and festival of the University:
During the year 2013-2014, village students of Music Unit actively participated in the weekly Mandir (Upasana griha), Barsha Mongal and Basanta Utsav (spring festival), Navabarsha. Their participation brought a new dimension to the village extension programmes.

XVII. CELEBRATION OF IMPORTANT EVENTS/DAYS:
1) The Library Day was celebrated on 20th December by 15 rural Libraries. Those rural libraries had observed the day through organising awareness programmes, village rally with various posters, charts and cultural programmes. On that occasion the villagers collected books from the villagers. On the occasion, 4 libraries published wall magazines.
2) On 8th September the International Literacy Day was celebrated at Binuria village. Sri Supriya Tagore was present on that occasion as the Guest-in-Chief and addressed the audience. On this occasion successful students in Madhyamik Examination & successful students in higher secondary examination from our command area villages were felicitated by the department. All secretaries, librarians, representatives of SHGs, Brati Leaders participated in this programme.
3) The Children's Day was celebrated on 14th November Centrally at Fresco, Sriniketan. The Children representatives from different societies performed cultural programmes on this occasion. Smt. Suvra Tagore former Adhapakya, Visva-Bharati was present during the occasion as the Guest-in-Chief. During this occasion a drawing competition was also organised with the participants from the villages.
4) The Elmhirst Birth Day was celebrated on 6th June at Binuria village. Representative of various village development society participated on this occasion. On this memorial occasion a health check up unit was started in Binuria village for providing free health check up facilities for the villagers of Binuria and surrounding villages. Director, SEI&RR, Registrar, V.B. Finance Officer, V.B., CMOH, P.M Hospital, was present on this occasion.

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XVIII. LINKAGE DEVELOPMENT:
The Rural Extension Centre, Visva-Bharati has been developing linkages with the following Institutions:
External:-
01. Panchayat & Rural Development Department, Govt. of West Bengal
02. Ministry of Self-Help Groups & Self-Employment, Govt. of West Bengal
03. District Rural Development Cell, Suri, Birbhum.
04. Elmhirst Institute of Community Studies, Santiniketan.
05. Tagore Society for Rural Development, Bolpur.
06. Panchimanga Gramin Bank, Illambazar, Sriniketan, Raipur Branch
07. Block Development Office, Illambazar, Bolpur- Sriniketan
08. Block Primary Health Centre, Bolpur & Illambazar
09. Ongikar Social Welfare Society
10. District Legal Aid Authority, Birbhum.

Internal:-
01. Dept of Social Work (2 students from Social Work department placed for field placement for one year)
02. Palli Charcha Kendra
03. Silpa Sadan
04. Rathindra Krishi Vigyan Kendra
05. Palli Siksha Bhavan
06. Siksha Satra
07. Kala Bhaban
08. Siksha-Bhavana
09. Patha Bhavana
10. Rabindra Bhavana
11. Centre for Women Studies.

XIX. Seminar / Workshop / Conference/Training:
The technical staff members of REC attended several workshops, Seminar, Conferences and the training programmes. The technical staff members as Resource persons attended several programmes organised by other non-government and government organisations.

Department of Lifelong Learning and Extension (Rural Extension Centre), Palli Samgathana Vibhaga, Sriniketan, Visva-Bharati, 731236

Departmental Seminar (Speakers, Title of the Seminar, Date):
National Workshop on "Community College" on 12th August, 2013
Speakers: Prof. Sushanta Datta Gupta, Vice-Chancellor, Visva-Bharati, Prof. Sabujkoli Sen, Director, SEI& RR, Sriniketan, Prof. C. K. Ghosh, IGNOU, New Delhi, Dr. Santanu Chakraborty, TE& T, Govt. of W.B, Dr. Saibal Mukhopadhyay, TE & T, Govt. of W.B

Only National and International Standard Conference / Seminar / Workshop / Exhibition etc. Attended by Teachers/ Research scholars in details:

Sujit Kumar Paul:
12 August, 2013: National Workshop on Community College, organized by Department of Lifelong Learning and Extension (Rural Extension Centre), PSV, VisvaBharati, Sriniketan, made a presentation on 'Sriniketan Experiment and Community College'.

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5 September 2013: National Seminar on The Legacy of Radhakrishnan: Representing India in the New Global Order, organized by Vinaya Bhavana, Visva Bharati, made a presentation on 'Women Empowerment Through Continuing Education'.

12 September 2013: National Seminar on Decentralized Governance and Changing Paradox of Development in Rural Areas, organized by Central University of Jharkhand. Made a presentation on 'Rural Development through Decentralized Planning: The Real Scenario in West Bengal'.

21 October 2013: International Seminar on Civil Society Organization and Development, organized by The Association for World Education, Denmark made a presentation on 'Enlightenment and Development - An Overview'.

29 October 2013: International Seminar on Corporate Social Responsibility, organized by The Association for World Education, Vertov, Denmark made a presentation on 'Corporate Social Responsibility: Experiences in India'.

31 October 2013: Delivered an invited lecture on Tagore's Rural Reconstruction Experiment: Present Intervention at Copenhagen University, Denmark.

11 November 2013: UGC sponsored National Seminar on Education and Development organized by Ramakrishna Mission Brahmananda College of Education & Department of Adult, Continuing Education & Extension, Kalayni University, made a presentation on 'Tagore's Sriniketan Experiment: Present Intervention'.

22 November 2013: National Seminar on Environmental Issues: Protection, Conservation & Management, organized by Department of Environmental Studies, VisvaBharati, Santiniketan & Institute of Public Health Engineers, India, made a presentation on 'Climate Change and Changing Scenario of Rural Livelihood Structure: A Case Study from Kullu Block of Himachal Pradesh'.

7 December 2013: National Seminar on Changing Tribal Society in India: Issues and Challenges, organized by The Institute of Social Research and Applied Anthropology, Bidisha, West Midnapur, West Bengal, made a presentation on 'Post Matric Scholarship: Impact on Tribal Education'.

9 December 2013: Attended 5th Indian Youth Science Congress, organized by MS Swaminathan Research Foundation &VisvaBharati, Santiniketan.


26 March 2014: A Two Day Collaborative National Seminar on Santal Culture and their Religious Beliefs, organized by The Department of Philosophy and Religion, Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan& The Anthropological Survey of India, Kolkata. Made a presentation on 'Changing Scenario of Tribal Culture: A Study among the Santals'.

Rafiqul Islam:

12 August 2013: National Workshop on Community College organized by Department of Lifelong Learning and Extension (Rural Extension Centre), PSV, Visva Bharati, Sriniketan. Made a presentation on 'implementation of Community College at Bisva Bharati'.

5 September 2013: National Seminar on The Legacy of Radhakrishnan: Representing India in the New Global Order, organized by Vinaya Bhavana, Visva Bharati, Santiniketan made a presentation and chairing the session.

18-28 November, 2013: Nominated as an expert by the Department of School Education and Literacy, MHRD, Govt. of India for Joint Review Mission (JRM) for MDM programme of West Bengal. Presentation made on implementation of MDM programme of W.B at Kolkata after the extensive field work of three districts namely, Kolata, Murshidabad and South 24 Parganas.
13-14 March 2013: Presentation made in connection with the West Bengal Mid Day Meal (MDM) Programme for the research study of four districts of West Bengal (Birbhum, Bankura, Coochbehar and Howrah) at the Department of School Education, Govt. of West Bengal at Salt Lake, Kolkata.

25-26 March 2014: Participated in the Plan Appraisal Process and Presentation made on implementation of MDM programs in the Project Approval & Budget (PAB) of West Bengal for the year 2014-15 of the Department of School Education and Literacy, MHRD, Govt. of India at Shastri Bhavan, New-Delhi.

Subhrangsu Santra:

Oct - Nov, 2013: Attended and completed successfully the Refresher Course conducted by Academic Staff College, University of Burdwan.

On going Research Projects in the Department:

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<td>Dr. Rafiqul Islam</td>
<td>i.) Project Monitoring &amp; Supervision of SSA and MDA Programs for the selected Districts (10) of West Bengal</td>
<td>Dept. of School Edu. &amp; literacy, MHRD, Govt. of India, since 2003</td>
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<td>ii.) Research study on MDM Programs of four Districts of (Birbhum, Bankura, Coochbehar &amp; Howrah, W.B)</td>
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<td>₹ 6.00 Lakhs</td>
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<td>iii) Project Monitoring &amp; Supervision of RMSA Programs for the selected Dist. (10) of W.B</td>
<td>Sponsored by Dept. of School Edu. &amp; Literarcy, MHRD Govt. of India</td>
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<td>iv) Project Monitoring &amp; Supervision of RMSA Programs for the selected Dist. (03) of Andaman &amp; Nicobar Islands.</td>
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<td>Dr. Sujit Kr. Paul</td>
<td>i) Strengthening Decentralization in Rural Bengal through Panchayati Raj institution &amp; Self-Help Group: some emerging issues.</td>
<td>UGC</td>
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<td>ii) Tribal Edu: A study on the impact of post metric scholarship among the santhal in the district of Birbhum &amp; Purulia, W.B</td>
<td>Ministry of Tribal Affairs, Govt. of India</td>
<td>₹ 2,50,000</td>
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<td>iii) Empowerment of Tribal Women through Self Help Group: A Study</td>
<td>Ministry of Tribal Affairs, Govt. of India</td>
<td>₹ 2,50,000</td>
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Subhrangsu Santra.

Books:

Articles in Journals

Sujit Kumar Paul

Chapter in Edited Books:

Articles in Journals

Designing New Course/ Curriculum or any other teaching innovation introduced by the Department:
A new course on Rural Management have been developed.
SILPA-SADANA

Name of the students qualified in UGC/CSIR/NET/SLET and GATE Examinations: None

Departmental Seminar (Speakers, Title of the Seminar, Date): (Workshop)

26th to 30th August 2013: Conducted workshop on Dyeing and Printing, Pottery & Ceramic, Leather Work and Woodwork for five days i.e. from 26th to 30th August 2013 for the trainees from Upendra Maharathi Shilp Anusandhan Sansthan, Patna at Silpa-Sadana.

9th to 14th September, 2013: Conducted workshop on Block Printing, Bamboo & Cane, Pottery and Paper-massy as resource person for five days i.e. from 9th to 14th September, 2013 for the trainees from Upendra Maharathi Shilp Anusandhan Sansthan, Patna at Silpa-Sadana.

National and International standard Conference /Seminar /Workshop /Exhibition etc.

Padmini Balram

A. Papers Read at Universities and at Conferences

7 October 2013 Research and Beyond, as a part of course to Graduate students of Textiles, Merchandising and Fashion at University of Nebraska-Lincoln.

29 October 2013 Textiles for Interiors, at Morgan State University, Baltimore, Maryland. (OLF Fund granted for this upcoming lecture at a minority institute.)

18-19 November, 2013 Indian Chintz to Japanese Wa Sarasa: Impact of Trade Textiles of India on Japanese Textiles, at University of Texas, Austin.

9th to 14th September, 2013 Conducted workshop on Block Printing, Bamboo & Cane, Pottery and Paper-massy as resource person for five days i.e. from 9th to 14th September, 2013 for the trainees from Upendra Maharathi Shilp Anusandhan Sansthan, Patna at Silpa-Sadana.

B. Conferences Attended:

i. May 2013 Fulbright Fellow Conference, Kolkata.

February 2014 Natural Dyes in Fashion and Textiles, at Sutra an International Conference on Natural Dyes, Kolkata.

February 2014 A Comparative Study of Asian Indigo and a Few Embellishment Techniques used for Designing, in India, China, Korea and Japan at IWND 2014 International Workshop on Natural Dyes, Acharya N. G. Ranga Agricultural University, Hyderabad.
C. Solo Exhibitions Held:
i. 11-15 November 2013 Eco-Friendly Textile Paintings and Wall-Hangings, Rotunda Gallery, Union, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, USA.
ii. 26 November 2013 Innovative natural Dyed Textiles at Palo Alto, USA.

D. Workshop Conducted:
i. Surface Design workshop at University of Texas, Austin, USA, 2013.

Raj Kumar Konar
Judge, Guest of Honor and Invited speaker: Appointed as a Judge for 'Sit & Draw Art competition for the school children of Birbhum district, West Bengal' and also gave a talk on "Importance of Creativity and Art in school education system" as Guest of Honour in the concluding ceremony for the 10-day of "Nabanna - Folk Art & Craft fair organized by Suresh Amiya Memorial Trust, Kolkata) held at Geetanjali Cultural Complex, Bolepur held in the month of January, 2014.
27-28 November 2013 Completely Visualized, Designed and Executed an Exhibition on "Creative Works of Rathindranath Tagore as a Designer" on the occasion of "Cellebration of 125th Birth Anniversary of Rathindranath Tagore & 25th Rathindra Silpa Mela" at Silpa-Sadana.
Planned and Designed a two storyed institutional buildings for Siksha-Satra, Sriniketan, Visva-Bharati.

Shantanu Kumar Jena
2-7 Oct 2013 Invited as a resource person for "Privartan" a workshop for prompt art craft and culture among Village school children of Bihar, Maharashtra & Panjab state at Narandrapur, District Siwan, Bihar.
23- 26 September 2013 Invited as resource person to speak on Design & Design Process Packing Trends, for Dariyapur Dokara casting Cluster, organized by NID MSME Cell, Kolkata and Santiniketan Society Youth Empowerment, Dariapur Guskara, Bardwan
15 July - 18 August 2013 Invited as an ceramic artist for a residency (Workshop) at participated in ‘Nomadic Garden Gimhae , Korea.
17 August - 1 September 2013 Participated an exhibition of invited residency Indian ceramic artist in ‘Nomadic Garden Gimhae , Korea.
2 and 13 Feb 2014 Invited as a guest speaker and expert for DESIGN CLINIC WORKSHOP, for pottery cluster in Nawada, Bihar, under MSME and NID design clinic scheme.
29 March 2014 Work exhibited in the exhibition of a is collections of Regional Centre Chennai is organizing for a period of 2 weeks.

Arun Kumar Sharma
Invitation as Expert Workshop on Ceramic (Terracotta cum Ceramic) College of Fine arts Karnataka Chitrakala Parishath, Bangalore

Sankar Ray Maulik
18 - 20 August, 2013 Paper entitled "Eco-friendly printing with vegetable colour" was presented in the International Conference on 'Environment and its impact on society' organized by J D Birla Institute, Kolkata.
Paper entitled "Eco-green batik with Indigo" was presented in the International Conference on 'Environment and its impact on society' organized by J D Birla Institute, Kolkata.
11-12 April, 2014 Paper entitled "Natural and eco-friendly apparel made from handloom fabrics" was presented in International Conference "Emerging Trends in Traditional and Technical Textiles" organized by Department of Textile Technology, Dr. B R Ambedkar National Institute of Technology, Jalandhar.
12 August, 2013 Paper was presented in the National workshop on "Community College" organized by Department of
Lifelong Learning and Extension (Rural Extension Centre), Palli Samgathana Vibhaga, Visva-Bharati, Sriniketan.


29 March, 2014 Paper entitled "Eco-friendly garment" was presented in the Technological conference on 'recent developments in textiles' organized by Textile Association India (West Bengal Unit), Kolkata.

Prabir Kumar Choudhuri
21 September, 2013 Delivered invited lecture on 'Scope of Design Development in Khadi Fabrics Exploiting Yarn Character' in the in the Synergy MSME Business Conclave, 2013 at Milan Mela, Kolkata organized by WBKVIB.

Dec. 2013 Paper entitled 'Studies on thermal behaviour of cotton and eri/acrylic blended fabrics using Box and Behnken Design of Experiment: A guidance to engineer winter clothing' presented in the 3rd International Science Congress organised by International Science Congress Association in.


Arabinda Mondal
"Characterization of fly ash generated from Bakreswar Thermal Power Plant" in an international Seminar organized by West Bengal Pollution Control Board and Government College of Engineering & Ceramic Technology, Kolkata in 2013.

Ashis Mitra
8 - 9 December 2013 Presented a paper titled "Artificial neural network models for the prediction of air permeability of handloom fabrics" in the 3rd international Science Congress (ISC-2013) at Karunya University, Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu, India.

Ashish Ghosh

Participated international sculpture installation project Cardito, Napoli, Italy 2014

Designed Indoor light and art affect for "spa- villa "a star resort Raichock. West Bengal .sep 2013 April 2014

Interior design consultant for guest house "Rajorse" Santiniketan and many other private and corporate.(collaboration with Silpa Sadana student) 2013-2014

Install Relief  bronze outdoor sculpture at Lal Dighi, in front of Writers Building Kolkata. Sept 2013

Attended national level workshop at Rajgir (Bihar) Feb 2014

Outdoor sculpture design for Holdia City- Center. West Bengal.2014

Organize Outdoor installation on them of "unethical medical "advertisement at "Udita" Kolkata. (Collaboration with Silpa Sadana student) April 2014

Outdoor Sculpture Designer for CITY Center Raipur. 2013-2014

Design furniture for "wax museum Rajarhat "Kolkata.

Manoj Kumar Prajapati
4 - 10 July 2013 Participate in Group exhibition "Reflection "Academy of Fine Arts, Kolkata

19 - 21 January 2014 Paper Presentation on national Seminar on Saina Chitra of Monasaiya at Chatterpur, MP
Deb Kumar Das
19-21 January 2014 Paper Presentation on national Seminar on Saila Chitra of Monasaiya at Chatterpur, MP

Sumitabha Pal
19-21 January 2014 Paper Presentation on national Seminar on Saila Chitra of Monasaiya at Chatterpur, MP

Mrinal Kanti Sarkar
22-23 December 2013 Participated, Read the paper and published with (CRAFT IS A SILENT LANGUAGE OF LIFE) in NATIONAL COFERNCE ON EMERGING TRENDS IN TEXTILE, FIBRE AND APPAREL ENGINEERING organized by department of Textile Technology government college of engineering and Textile Technology Berhampore West Bengal.
18-20 August 2013 Participated, Read the paper and published with (Value addition of traditional Handloom cotton fabric) in International Conference on Environment and its impact on society organised by J D Birla Girls college Kolkata,
18 September 2013 Participated as a speaker at MSME Business conclave Speech on Design Development on KHADI FABRIC, Kolkata.
9 July 2013 Invited as a guest expert, lecture on Tradition Diversity and Future of Serampore silk screen printing. Cluster from NIFT Kolkata.
27-30 September 2013 Exhibition Design concept at ICCR Kolkata on LATA MANGESKAR WORK Collection by Snehashis Chetterje. Participated as a judge of MALDA DURGAPUJA PARIKRAMA Organised by Malda welfare society
Invited as a participant in ENVISIONING 2025 OF NIFT to share my views on this at Kolkata NIFT.
22-23 December 2013 Participated in national level TEXTITLE EXHIBITION at Beherampore Textile Collge. I was appointed as a DESIGN ADVISOR of SPASH NGO under the SIURI ENGINEERING COLLEGE at Suri of their annual programme of spash.

Ongoing Research Project in the Departments :
Arabinda Mondal
Effect of fly ash on the development of ZrO2-Cordierite composites. Sponsoring by Department of Science & Technology for 3 years.

Sankar Ray Maulik

Extension Activities/NSS/Cultural and other activities organized by the Department and participated by the teachers and students of the Department
Plant visit arranged by Textile & Clothing, Ceramic & Glass, and Furniture & Interior
Five of B. Des. Students submitted Craft Documentation on Odisha's Craft sponsor by SIDAC, Bhubaneswar Odisha. Village handloom weavers are producing handloom fabrics with the dyed, bleached and grey yarn supplied by Silpasadana against weaving charges. The design and specification are also provided to them by the Department. The final products are sold through the Sales Emporium of the Department. Similarly, rural craftsmen in the field of carpentry, pottery, artistic leather crafts, handmade paper making, batik etc are also provided with employment through manufacturing respective craft items either by providing raw materials or by directly purchasing the finished items as per supplied design.

Academic distinctions gained by Teachers/Scholars or the Department as a whole
Padmini Balaram
A. 19 August - 18 December 2013 Awarded Fulbright-Nehru Visiting Lecturer Fellowship to teach Colours and Natural
Dyes of India: Their use in Textiles and Surface Design at University of Nebraska Lincoln in USA, Fall 2013. (August to December 2013)
During this period taught Natural dyes and their use in Surface Design course to 2 batches of students at UNL from August to December 2013. This included about 8 power point lectures, teaching development of form from nature, creating designs manually as well as using computer, dyeing using natural dyes such as Osage orange, Brazil wood, Cutch, etc. Creating patterns using various resist methods such as tie-dye, clamp dyeing, shibori etc. and making prototypes of tie-dyed textiles for a professional job of the university as well as for the sale for their function.

Other Activities carried out at UNL:
1. Judge at 2013 Nebraska State Fair 4-H, at Grand Island, Nebraska on Aug. 24th 2013
2. Participated in teaching Color course to Freshman at UNL
3. Discussion about a collaborative project at UNL Quilt Museum
4. Preparing Institutional Exchange proposal with UNL
B. September-December 2013 Awarded Fellowship for Global Educational Partnership, USA
C. October 2013 Recipient of Fulbright Occasional Lecturer Fund Award for delivering lecture at Morgan State University, USA.

Prabir Kumar Choudhuri
Received International Best Oral Presentation Award in the 3rd International Science Congress organised by the International Science Congress Association for the paper entitled 'Studies on thermal behaviour of cotton and eri/acrylic blended fabrics using Box and Behnken Design of Experiment: A guidance to engineer winter clothing'.

Ashis Mitra
25 November 2013 Awarded Doctoral (PhD) degree in Engineering from Jadavpur University, Kolkata.
7. Sponsorship for Craft Documentation awarded to Students by Odhisa Government
Silpa-Sadana five students of 7th semester B. Des. were sponsored by State Institute for Development of Arts & Crafts (SIDAC) Bhubaneswar, Odisha for their craft documentation in five following craft clusters, it was submitted and well appreciated. Their names and topics they documented are as followed:
1. Choudhury Rabiaul Alum: Palm Leaf Engraving (Engraving, Painting & Basketing)
2. Srikant Ghosh: Golden Grass
3. Tanmoy Nandi: Silver Filigree
4. Sachana Samanta: Applique of Pipli
5. Aim Mondal: Stone Carving

Participation in Courses by Teachers
Arabinda Mondal
29 August - 4 September, 2013 Participated in the UGC sponsored Short-term Course on "Computational Tools & Open Source Sofware" organized by Academic Staff College, Burdwan University.

Sankar Ray Maulik
3 - 22 March, 2014 Participated and successfully completed the UGC sponsored refresher Course in "Environmental Studies" at Academic Staff College, University of Calcutta.

Prabir Kumar Choudhuri
29 Aug - 4 Sept 2013 Short term course on 'Computational Tools & Open Source Software'. UGC-Academic Staff College, University of Burdwan.
Publications within the April' 2013 to March’ 2014

**Padmini Balaram**


**Raj Kumar Konar**


**Arabinda Mondal**


**Sankar Ray Maulik**

Dyeing of jute with colouring matter obtained from mahogany leaves, Asian Dyer, 10 (4), 2013, pp 45 - 47.

**Prabir Kumar Choudhuri**


**Ashis Mitra**

Mitra A., 'Geotextiles and its application in coastal protection and off-shore engineering', Journal of the Textile Asso-


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**Designing new course/curriculum or any other teaching innovations introduced by the Department:**

Silpa-Sadana had started a new Degree level course in design (B.Des) and need based short term Promramme in Indian Craft Techniques to train the artisan and craftsman to carryout production activities in rural environment will also start in the coming session.

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**A brief history on the development of the Bhavana/Vibhaga concerned with an Indication of the future plans for development:**

Silpa-Sadana, a department under Palli Samgathana Vibhaga at Sriniketan is well acquainted for its Technical & Vocational training imparted in Cottage Industries & Craft since its inception in 1922. It also has a long tradition in enriching taste of the people through its artistic and innovative craft products. It had once taken leadership role in revitalizing the decadent rural industries and craft sector of India. Its present activities are:

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**Training Activities:**

In the Training Section, systemic training in different trades or disciplines is being imparted to about 173 regular students out of which 131 students are studying at degree level, and 42 at Certificate level. Silpa-Sadana offers 8-semester Degree course in Design, i) Textile & Clothing Design, ii) Furniture & Interior Design, and iii) Ceramic & Glass Design; and 2-year Certificate Courses in i) Hand Made Paper Making, ii) Book Binding & packaging, iii) Hand Batik and iv) Artistic Leather Work v) Wood Work vi) Pottery vii) Handloom Weaving. It also conducts Vocational classes for the students of B.S.W. (Hons.), 1st Year, short term craft course for the outsiders and for the students of Uttar Siksha Sadana, Visva-Bharati.

**Production, Extension and Marketing:**

This wing has been carrying out production of artistic craft articles in the above-mentioned trades with the help of teaching & technical staff of the department, village artisan, daily rated casual workers and students of training units of Silpa-Sadana. The products made are sold through its Sales Emporium at Sriniketan. The departmental Workshops / Studios /Laboratories have been developed and upgraded by incorporating new equipments / tools / machineries purchased out of XIth plan equipment grant.

**Future Plan:**

Students of the degree programme (B.Des) will create the necessary design and innovative products and will make prototypes. This will take forward to the production either through artisan, craftsman and /or the students of certificate and casual courses. Thus the whole class room teaching will transform in to final product development and ultimately uplift the socio economic conditions of the surroundings, which was the motto of Silpa-Sadana.

Any other relevant information, which in the opinion of head of the Department is Worth reporting should be included.

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Few students of IIT, Mumbai and NID Ahmadabad are coming to Silpa-Sadana for their industrial training in the area of handmade paper making, ceramics, leather, design.
DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WORK

Name of the students qualified in UGC/NET/CSIR/SLET/GATE: NET-2, JRF-2

Departmental Seminar/Workshop/Camp: Organized a programme for data collection and seminar-cum-discussion session on Students’ Mental Health in collaboration with Dept. of Applied Psychology, University of Calcutta on 13-14 Feb 2014.

Only National and International standard Conferences attended/organized by the faculty:

Ongoing Research Projects/Project(s):
The Global Fund to Fight Against AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria (GFATM) (on Counselling Sub-Component): Under this project the Department has organized training programme for Master Trainers and training programme for ICTC counsellors and STI Counsellors. The major trainings conducted were supportive supervisors refresher training, ICTC refresher training, Anwesha Clinic Counsellors Training. Supportive supervision programme of ICTC counselors have also been started. Department has also acquired infrastructure of 15 lakhs under this project for enhancing its capacity of teaching learning and training.

Extension activities organized by the department:
The distinguishing feature of the field activities of the Department is that the students and supervisor(s) were actively involved in different activities mentioned as below:
Organized Rallies and camps: The Department organized 20 rallies (10 Awareness camp, 11 Rallies) in its field work villages in and around Sriniketan on social issues. It also organized two workshops at Department on the development of fieldwork practicum with community leaders and Panchayat members. The students, faculty and academic support staff were engaged in organizing the programme.
Medical Social Work: Medical Social Work programme is going on at S. D. Hospital, Sian, Santiniketan and PHC, Bolpur. The programme got added impetus because hospital authorities have taken active interest. They are also providing learning opportunities to the students and also helping them to undertake health awareness camp within the purview of the hospitals, undertaking filaria check-up camp, blood donation camp etc.
School Social Work: The Department extended its field placement programme to different schools in Bolpur, Sriniketan and Santiniketan, such as, Vivekananda School, Bergram High School, Kendra Dangal Madrassa, Rajatpur High School, Paruldanga Boys and Paruldanga Girls High School, Tara Sankar Vidya Pith in Bolpur, etc. The principals/managing committees of these schools were highly appreciating the programme and services given by the students of the Departments, especially in the context of maintaining discipline in schools, arranging parent-teacher meetings, helping individual students, forming study groups, awareness building on social issues, etc.
Rural Camp: The Department organized a seven days rural camp at Chotosimulia, in Bolpur subdivision. We are happy to acknowledge that we have received good support in getting premises of Tagore Society of Rural Development for arranging accommodation for the students of BSW (Hons) Semester II. The students have received good exposure and gained experience of rural life and their problems.
NGO Field Work: The students were placed in nearby two NGOs Tagore Society of Rural Development and Elmhirst institute of Community Studies. The students also got placement in Rural Extension centere visva bharati.
Legal Awareness Camp: The students of the Department were also engaged in organizing legal awareness camp in the department of Social Work and also in field work villages like Pearson Pally Village by taking assistance from Bolpur Court. The students got good exposure on the legal issues from these awareness camp
Other relevant information about the teachers/Scholars of the Department as a whole.
Publications within the year April 2013--March 2014.

Kumkum Bhattacharya:
Publications:
Book
Article in book:

Prasanta Kr. Ghosh
22 - 23 Feb, 2014 Delivered the inaugural speech at National Convention of Schools of Social Work at Kasargod, Kerala, Hosted by Central University of Kerala.

M.M. Mukherjee
National and International Conference:
20-22 January 2014 Judge of award paper at XXXII Annual National Conference of Indian Society of Professional Social Work held at Karnataka State Women's University, Bijapur.
Chair a session of panel discussion on "condition of SC/ST Women in India" at Karnataka State Women's University, Bijapur.
8-12 November 2013 Deliver a speech a Mental Health on Changing Social Milieu: Perspective of Social Sciences at XX Annual Conference on Indian Association of Social Psychiatry at Kolkata.
Chair a session at the workshop of First steps of Rehabilitation of Mentally ill person at the XX Annual Conference on Indian Association of Social Psychiatry at Kolkata.
16 September 2013 Deliver a lecture on the eve of workers Education Day. Celebration at Asansol.
8 January 2014 Presented a paper on "Forgiveness and Peace" at the International Conference on "Bonds of Ethics in a Globalized World" at Christ University, Bangalore.
27 December 2013 Participated at the Panel Discussion on "Recent Trends in Science and Technology Education and Research at College of Engineering and Management, Kolaghat, Purva Medinipur, West Bengal.

Prof Asok Kumar Sarkar
Paper Presented in the National Seminar/Conference/Workshop

Paper Published
Debotosh Sinha:
Publication
D.Sinha-Rabindranather Sriniketan Samaj Karmer ek Abhinava sangha
Arthanititi, Samajnititi-Rabindra chinter Abhimuk (Edited by Sevan Jana) Dey publication, 2014, Kolkata
Chapter on “Disaster and Disaster Aid-Conceptual paradigm and implications for social work intervention with special reference to Indian Scenario” in Governance, Development and Social work edited by Subhabrata Dutta and C. Ramanathan, 2013, Rutledge, new York, U.S.A
Chapter on Social Work Practice with Street Children-An Insight” in some Empirical Aspects of Economic Growth and Diversification in India's Emerging Economy edited by Pranab Kumar Chattopadhyay; 2014,New Delhi Publishers, New Delhi

Paper Presented in the National Seminar/Conference/Workshop
5-10 August, 2013  Paper presented entitled " People-Centered Advocacy in Indian Context: A tool for community Participation with special reference to Food and Environment Security” as part of the 17th WorldCongress of the International Union of Anthropological and Ethnological Sciences (IUAES) on the overall theme Evolving Humanity and Emerging World held at Manchester University, United Kingdom.

Paramita Roy
Publication:
2013, "Neoliberalism, Liberalism and Development Practice: a theoretical exploration in the context of the changing role of the state”, Journal of Humanities and Social Sciences (on-line), April, Vol I(IV), pp 239-246, ISSN 2278-5264.
2013-14 (in press) 'Case studies of Community Health Insurance Schemes (CHIs) in India: Can they be partners in providing financial health risk protection to the poor?’, Journal of Social Work and Social Development ( Golden Jubilee Issue), ISSN 2229-6468.

Ram Prasad Das
Publications

International/ National Seminar, Conference Attended:
12-13 March 2014 Participated in the Two day International conference on : Tribes In Transaction: Conflict Over Identity, Resources And development” organised by the department of English, JamiaMilliaIslamia, New Delhi, in collaboration with the Ghosaldanga-BishnubatiAdibasi Trust, Santiniketan; funded by ICSSR, New Delhi.
22-23 March 2014 Participated in the two day National Conference on “Recent Advances in Mathematics, Engineering & management” and presented a paper on "Scheduled tribe and other Traditional forest dwellers: In Search of Their Identity rights sponsored by AICTE-IFPC, BITM Santiniketan.
Sukumar Pal

Paper Presented in the National Seminar/Conference/Workshop
12-13 March 2014 Attended a Two-Day International Conference on "Tribes in Transition: Conflict over Identity, Resources and Development" held at Visva-Bharati, West-Bengal organized by Department of Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi in collaboration with Ghosaldanga Bishnubati Adibasi Trust, Santiniketan.
22-23 March 2014 Participated and presented a paper on "Scheduled Tribes and Other Traditional Forest Dwellers: In search of their Identity and Rights" in a two-day National Conference on RAMEM 2014 organized Bengal Institute of Technology and Management, Santiniketan under sponsorship of AICTE-IIPC.
4-31 Jan 2014 Participated in a UGC sponsored Refresher Course in University of Burdwan, Burdwan.

Publications:
Scheduled Tribe and Other Traditional Forest Dwellers: In search of their Identity,. International Journal-BITM Transaction on EECC (IJBTEECC), Vol 3, No 1, PP 39-46. ISSN: 0974-9527

Anupam Hazra:
Book published:

Chapter in Book:

Paper Presented in the National Seminar/Conference/Workshop
27 April 2013 Presented paper titled "Experiencing Darkness in Shining India: The Story of Rural Poor" in 2 day UGC sponsored National Level Seminar on "Rural Development in India: Issues, Progress and Program Effectiveness", organized by Department of Commerce, Rajiv Gandhi University; Arunachal Pradesh.

Publication in National and International Journals:


"Outlining Ethics".


Sudeshna Saha

Paper Presented in the National Seminar/Conference/Workshop


22-23 November 2013 Presented Paper on Impact of Urbanization in Modern Society at National Seminar on Environmental Issues: Protection Conversation and Management Department of Environmental Sciences Visva-Bharati

28-29 November 2013 Presented Paper on Rathindranath and Rural Reconstruction at National Seminar on Rathindra Nath Tagore at Shiksha Satra Visva-Bharati

17-19 November 2013 Presented Paper on CSR and Vedantic Philosophy at National Seminar on Relevance of Vedic Texts in Modern Management Burdwan University West Bengal

10 November 2013 Presented Paper on Ausotosh Mukherjee and his contribution to Academics at State level Seminar on Austosh Mukherjee and Nationalism Patriotism at Southfield College Darjeeling 4th ,5th October 2013

Presented Paper on FDI on Retail and its Effect in Agrarian Sector at National Seminar on Foreign Direct Investment in India: Prospects & Challenges at St. Aloysius College, Jabalpur

22-23 March 2013 Presented Paper on FDI on Retail and its effect on Agrarian Sector at National Seminar on "Changing Rural Scenario in the New Millennium" Palli Charcha Kendra,Visva-Bharati

Training & Workshop Attended:

13 January - 9 February 2014 Attended the 88th Orientation Programme at Jawaharlal Nehru University ,New Delhi.

August 2013 Attended 10 days ICSSR sponsored Workshop at Siddho Kanho Birsha University Purulia West Bengal

Publication in National and International Journals:

Saha Sudeshna "Exploitation of Women Workers in Unorganized Sector"In Steward Business Review An International refereed Journal July 2013 ISSN No.- 2320 - 9399

Saha Sudeshna 'Essence of CSR in Modern Society' Scholarly Research Journal for Interdisciplinary Studies July-August, 2013 ISSN No.- 2278-8808

Saha Sudeshna 'FDI on Retail and its Effect in Agrarian Sector'Peer Reviewed Refereed Open Access International e-Journal December 2013ISSN: 2249-0558

Publication in Book Chapters:


Neelmani Jaysawal

Paper Presented in the National Seminar/Conference/Workshop

25 May 2013 Presented a Paper titled "Challenges and Good Practices in implementation of resettlement and rehabilitation programs" in an International Conference on Changes and Challenges in Commerce, Engineering, Technology and
Social Sciences held at MCCIA, Pune.
31 May-1 June 2013 Presented a Paper titled "Challenges to International Criminal Court" in a National Conference on International Humanitarian Law jointly organized by the All India Law Teachers Congress (AILTC) and the International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC) at New Delhi.
12-14 August 2013 Presented a Paper titled "Resettlement and Rehabilitation Activity: Its Impediments and Success" in the 8th Annual International Conference on Public Policy and Management held at Indian Institute of Management (IIM), Bangalore.
4-5 October 2013 Presented a Paper titled "Challenges and Future Prospects of FDI in Indian Retail Sector" in the National Seminar on Foreign Direct Investment in India: Prospects & Challenges held at Department of Management Studies, St. Aloysius College, Jabalpur.
26-27 October 2013 Presented a Paper titled "Democracy and Role of Civil Society in India" in the National Seminar on Constitutional Development and Nation-Building in India held at Department of Political Science, Kirori Mal College (University of Delhi).

Publication in National and International Journals:

Publication in Book Chapters:

Others
14 October 14 - 08 November 2013 Attended a UGC sponsored 86th Orientation Course for lecturers organized at Academic Staff College, Jawaharlal Nehru University (JNU) New Delhi.

Susmita Patel
Academic Qualification in 2013-2014
Submitted and awarded PhD in Social Work from Department of Social Work, University of Delhi on Empowerment of Women through Self Help Groups: A comparative study between tribal and non tribal districts in Orissa
Subhashree Sanyal

Publications

Seminar/Conferences
1-2 May 2014 Presented a paper on " Assam and MDGs: The Story so Far" in UGC Sponsored National Seminar on "Millennium Development Goals & NE India", organized by Govt. J. Buana College, Lunglei, Mizoram.

Academic Qualification Gained in 2013-2014
Completed PhD in Social Work from Department of Social Work, University of Delhi on topic "Impact of Foreign Funding on Voluntary Sector in NCT of Delhi"

Moumita Laha:

Designing New Course/ Curriculum or any other teaching innovations introduced by the Department:
The work on modification of MSW course curriculum has been completed.

Any other relevant information, which in the opinion of the Head of the Department is worth reporting, should be included:
Placement Cell: The Department is helping outgoing students for seeking job in different organizations through placement cell. Six organizations visited our department for recruitment of MSW students where 20 out of 30 appered students got selected for job this year.
PALLI CHARCHA KENDRA

Palli Charcha Kendra, a teaching department, founded in 1977, started with M.Phil Programme under Vidya Bhavana. Later on it was put under the Institute of Palli Samgathana Vibhaga (PSV). At present it offers postgraduate degree course on Rural Development and runs PhD programme in Social Sciences. It conducts research on various aspects of life of the rural people.

Departmental Seminar (Speakers, Title of the Seminar, Date):
25 March, 2014 Endowment Lecture on Cooperative organised by the department. Topic- ‘Rethinking Tagore on Co-operative Movement in the era of Globalisation’ Speaker Prof. Ratan Khasnabis, Economist, Eminent Professor, University of Calcutta

20 January, 2014 A special lecture was organized by the Department on the topic- “Rural Development and Law in India” Speaker—Dr. Debasish Poddar, Asst. Professor of Law National University of Study and Research in Law Ranchi, Jharkhand

Only National and International Standard (Conferences / Seminars / Workshops / Exhibitions etc. attended by Teachers / Research Scholars in details.

Sankar Majumder
21 Jan 2014, National Level Lecturer cum Discussion in a Programme on Rural Development, Energy and Environment, organised by Vigyan Prasar, Department of Science and Technology, Government of India and Paschim Banga Vigyan Mancha.
13-14 Jan 2014, Chaired the Technical Session-V in a UGC Sponsored two day national seminar on ‘Economic Development-Contemporary Issues’ organised by the Dept. of Economics with Rural Development, Vidyasagar University.
16-17 Aug 2013, National Seminar on ‘Rural consumers and the Market: Issues and Challenges’ Organised by National University of Study and Research in Law, Ranchi in association with the Centre for Consumer Studies, Indian Institute of Public Administration, New Delhi. (i) Co-Chaired the Panel Discussion on ‘Rural Consumers and the Market-Issues in Perspectives’; and
(ii) Participated as panellist in the session on ‘Challenges in Empowering the Rural Consumers’.

Santanu Rakshit
13 Mar 2014-Special Lecture (Invited Seminar) in Department of Political Science, Rabindra Bharati University, on the Topic- ‘Sustainability as Development’.
28-30 Jan 2014 : International Seminar on Agrarian Transition in Indiaorganized by Department of Sociology, School of Social Sciences and International Studies, Pondicherry University, presented a paper- “Stressed commerce, agrarian crisis and the question of transition-a farm level study of agrarian West Bengal in the current millennium”

M.A. Masillamani
29 Jan 2014-Resource Person in ICSSR sponsored Research Methodology Course in Social Sciences by the Centre for Rural Development in Annamalai University, Annamalai Nagar, Tamil Nadu.
22-23 Nov 2013 Chaired a technical session in National Seminar held at Department of Environmental Studies, Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan on the topic-Environmental Issues-Protection, Conservation and Management.
Mr. Siddharta Chatterjee (Research Scholar under Dr. Santanu Rakshit)
16-17 August, 2013, Presented a Paper title—”If There is Cooperative Then No Fear from Foreign Direct Investment.” In two day national seminar on “Foreign Direct Investment in Retail Sector and in Commodity Market”, organized by Department of Commerce of Mugheria Gangadhar Mahavidyalaya under Vidyasagar University.

**On going Research Project in the Department** : Two UGC--Major Research Projects.

(a) (i) Dr. Santanu Rakshit, Associate Professor & HOD,
(iii) UGC
(iv) Rs 5.19 lakh
(v) 1st July 2012 to 30th June 2014
(b) (i) Dr. Rathindra Nath Pramanik
(ii) Titled ”NREGA and conditions of Rural Labourers-A Comparative Study of Two districts in West Bengal’
(iii) UGC
(iv) Rs 6.71 lakh
(v) 1st July 2012 to 30th June 2014

**Extension activities/NSS/Cultural and other activities organized by the department and participated by the Teachers and students of the Department:**

1. Teachers and Students of the Department regularly visit villages for -
   a) Preparing village profile;
   b) Identification of problem and prepare viable project for amelioration of the problem.

**Academic distinctions gained by Teachers/Scholars or the Department as a whole(like recognition as D.S.A. or C.A.S. etc.) : NIL**

**Publications within the year April 2013 - March 2014 :**

**Santanu Rakshit**

Articles in Journal:

Articles in Conference Volume
Publication of conference proceedings, Paper titled “Neoliberalism and the Agrarian Question” presented in UGC sponsored 2-day national seminar on the theme “Development at Crossroads” 1st and 2nd August, 2012, organized by Raja Peary Mohan College, in collaboration with Uthnau, Mallarpur

**Rathindra Nath Pramanik, Associate Professor in Economics**

**Articles in Journals:**

**Articles in Book Chapters**

**Mr. Siddharta Chatterjee (Research Scholar under Dr. Santanu Rakshit)**

**Articles in Journals:**
"Role of self-help groups in movement of socio-economic and political transformation-A case study in Purba Medinipur

Describing New Courses/ Curriculum or any other teaching innovations Introduced by the Department : Current syllabus was introduced in 2009. A new syllabus for 5-years Integrated Course leading to post graduation in Rural Development had already been passed in BOS (2013), waiting to be ratified in Institute Board and Academic Council.

A brief history on the development of the Bhavana / Sadana / Vibhaga concerned with an indication of the future plans for development : 
This department started as an interdisciplinary centre of academics in the model of CSSS-Calcutta, Patuli (ICSSR institute in Kolkata) with faculties drawn from various section of disciplines --Economics/Anthropology/Statistics/Demography/Geography.

A very brief history of the evolution of the department--
In 1977,PalliCharcha Kendra was established under Vidya Bhavana -with M.Phil course and a keen orientation strictly towards research work --under stalwarts of social science--like VK Roy Barman (ex-director Anthropological Survey of India), Sunil Sengupta (co-author of many books with Jean Dreze, Harris Gazdar).The infamous AshokeRudra also taught MPhil course here as guest professor alongwith the Ex-Vice Chancellor of Visva-Bharati-

Surajit Sinha
2) Subsequently, it was put under PSV and from 1991 it started two courses -MA-(Rural Development) and MA/MSc-Anthropology with PhD courses in Social Science and Anthropology respectively, and was carried on successfully.
3) Under statutory amendments from Jan31, 2010 the Department of Anthropology was carved out from Department of PCK and the new Department of Anthropology was shifted to Vidya Bhavana. The Department of PCK with its courses in MA in Rural Development and PhD in Social Sciences remained under PSV. However, HLC recommended that Department of PCK as such (before bifurcation) should be put under Vidya Bhavana.
Intake capacity in the course of MA in Rural Development--46  (23 in each semesters)
Approximately 20 PhD students enrolled.

Indication of the future plans for development
1. It envisages starting immediately a 5 years Integrated Post Graduate course in Rural Development to give a standard exposure and to integrate the course with academic field, which is presently lacking.
2. Department also envisages applying for SAP, which has been already passed in BOS. It has the required faculty strength to be eligible for the SAP.
3. Department is planning to start some short term courses on Rural Studies to prepare Rural Development practitioners for the upcoming demand of employment in NGO's.

Any other relevant information, which in the opinion of the Head of the Department is worth reporting, should be included. :
The department has very capable human resources to compete with any academic institution carrying out academic courses in Rural Studies. However, there are many lacunas too. The foremost hindrances of the department are lack of minimum academic infrastructure like library and computer lab. It is a necessary requirement not only for the students but also for the faculties to carry out proper research work and for the major research projects running at this moment in the department.
Academic
In this year most of our U.G. students successfully completed ICAR-JRF examination and selected for JRF Fellowship. Quite a few Master degree students and Ph.D. Scholars qualified for National Eligibility Test (NET) conducted by ICAR (ICAR-NET). The Bhavana is going to start the Experiential Learning Programme in final year B.Sc. (Ag.)Hons. To keep pace with different academic and developmental activities, all the meetings conducted by ICAR on different issues were attended by our faculty members time to time.

Bhavana organised the sessions of 5th Indian Youth Science Congress on 06.12.2013 in collaboration with Dr. M.S. Swaminathan foundation held during 6-9 December, 2013.

Bhavana organized a “Fertilizer Orientation Course” in collaboration with Fertilizer Association of India (FAI), Eastern Region for final year UG and Master degree students during 16-17 th January, 2014 at Community Hall, Sriniketan. Students from U.G. and Master degree courses were selected in different companies through campus interview. Chandrachit Mandal and Dibakar Mandal were selected in Crystal Crop protection Ltd. as crystal doctor. Swapan Kr. Kuiry, Maheswar Bauri, Subhrajit Pathak and Debadas Mahato were selected in Multiplex group of companies, Bangalore as development officer. Soma Mukherjee was selected in Rallies India Ltd. as product development officer. The Village Attachment and Industry Placement for all the Final-year U.G. students were arranged.

Visit of Dignitaries (During 2013-14)
Dr. M.S. Swaminathan, Chairman, M.S.Swaminathan Research Foundation, Chennai.
Dr. Swapan Dutta, DDG (Crops), ICAR, New Delhi.

PSB Library
This library played a key role in day to day academic activities of PSB and other Bhavanas and Departments. During this year, 1518 books have been purchased. The total number of books and periodicals in the library are 49048 and 5408 respectively comprising the subjects like languages, humanities and social science, science, home science, computer science, commerce and management, education, engineering and technology, medical sciences, agricultural science, veterinary science, law and others. Total No. of Books & Periodicals issued was 21993. The total number of staff in this library is inadequate for providing the services.

The Agricultural Farm
This farm is a field laboratory for the students of UG, Master degree and Ph.D. as well as for faculties involved in research activities. The only source of irrigation in this farm is pond water which is inadequate to conduct experiments during winter and summer months. The students and faculties were facing problems in undertaking field experiments due to lack of assured irrigation water. This was a long pending task. In this year, one 5 HP submersible pump has been installed in the month of March, 2014 at agriculture farm.

The Agricultural farm of PSB comprises of an area of 40 ha land with an irrigated area of 16 ha and net cultivable area of 12 ha. In this year 1.0 ha was utilized for conducting field experiments of the master degree and Ph.D. students and AICRP (Weed Control) experiments. In kharif season, 09 experiments (two by the AICRP Weed Control ), in rabi season, 12 experiments (one by the AICRP Weed Control ) and in pre-kharif season, 04 experiments were conducted during 2013-2014. In 2.0 ha of land, seed multiplication was done in pre-kharif season. The production of different crops in this farm were: a) Paddy: 54.0 quintals,  b) Wheat: 5.0 quintals, c) Mustard: 3.0 quintals,  d) Sesame: 1.0 quintal, e) Paddy Straw: 110 quintals, f) Baby corn: 690 pcs. and  g) Groundnut: 10.0 Kg. The farm achieved a total sale of Rs.94, 000 for the year 2013-14.
Dairy and Poultry Farm
This farm has only two cows and one calf at present. There are only two permanent and one temporary staff for looking after the farm. This farm is compelled to reduce its activity due to the acute shortage of manpower.

Rathindra Krishi Vigyan Kendra (RKVK)
During the Year 2013 - 2014, the Rathindra Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Palli Siksha Bhavana, Visva-Bharati organized 92 numbers of Training Courses for 3101 numbers of Trainees which include 2773 numbers of practicing Farmers and Farm Women, 185 numbers of Rural Youths and 143 numbers of Extension Personnel. In 2013 - 2014 the Rathindra KVK has jointly organized a Residential Training Programme for the Rural Youths with the Coconut Development Board, West Bengal State Centre on “Friends of the Coconut Trees (FOCT)” (first of its kind in the State of West Bengal) and also distributed the Innovative Coconut Climbing Tree Machines among the Trainees free of cost. In this Training Programme, 2 numbers of Trainees acquired the skills of Master Trainers and now they are giving training to other Trainees throughout the State of West Bengal.

The Centre also organized 7 numbers of On Farm Trials (OFTs) involving 64 numbers of farmers on Seven (7) different Technologies and also organized 571 numbers of Front Line demonstrations (FLDs) involving 571 beneficiary farmers on 14 different Technologies proven to be useful after validation through OFT.

The Centre also organized Mini-kit Demonstrations of different Varieties of Wheat and Paddy under Indian Agricultural Research Institute (IARI) Outreach Programme, PUSA, Samastipur, Bihar in 2013 -14 and the Wheat variety HD - 2824 and the Paddy variety Pusa - 44 proved to be most successful regarding the percentage increase of yield over the traditional varieties.

The Scientists of the centre made publication of 2 numbers of Research Papers, 2 numbers of Seminar/Conference/Symposia Papers, 2 numbers of Book Chapters, 11 numbers of Extension Pamphlets or Extension Literatures, 12 numbers of Technical reports and 6 numbers of Electronic Publication (CD/DVD etc).

The Rathindra KVK directed 18 Radio Talks and live phone-in programmes on eight different topics related to agriculture and allied sectors and these programmes were broadcasted through the All India Radio. The Kendra also directed 7 Television Talks on seven different topics related to agriculture and allied sectors and these programmes were telecast through the Doordarshan. The centre also organized Awareness Camps on Parthenium Control and World Environment Day in 2013-2014. The Rathindra KVK also sent 61 different types of relevant messages on Agriculture and related topics using Short Message Services (SMS) through Kisan Mobile Advisory Service (KMAS) to 4805 numbers of practicing farmers, farm women and rural youths of Birbhum district.

With active help and supervision of the Rathindra Krishi Vigyan Kendra, an Innovative Portable SRI Marker (4 Rows) was developed by the farmers of Bishnubati Village, P. O. Sattore, Birbhum, West Bengal which showed remarkable results both in the field trials as well as in day-to-day use.

Soil Testing Laboratory:
The Soil Testing Laboratory of Palli Siksha Bhavana deals mainly with the assessment of soil fertility status of agricultural soils of this region. It provides guidelines to the stakeholders for nutrient application to the crops. The vermicomposting unit of the soil testing laboratory is recycling the organic wastes into enriched manures. Soil Testing Laboratory is now facing an acute shortage of manpower.

AICRP on Weed Control
The Directorate of Weed Science Research (AICRP-Weed Control) has been functioning since March 18, 1986 at Visva-Bharati, Sriniketan under USDA and subsequently, it has been taken up entirely by the ICAR in April 1, 1990. The Visva-Bharati, Sriniketan Centre, one of the 22 Centres in India, has been functioning under the AICRP - WC (ICAR). The main aim of the centre is to develop and promote effective integrated weed management practices for important crops and cropping systems along with basic researches on weed biology. In addition, survey of weed flora of different agro-ecological regions of West Bengal and preparation of weed map are the other major goals of the centre.
Activities of the centre during the period:

i) Weed survey and surveillance:
   a) Survey of major weed flora and dominant weed species of pre-kharif crops in Birbhum and kharif crops in Purulia district.
   b) Weed surveillance in rice, maize and pigeon pea in Purulia district during kharif season.

ii) Studies on herbicidal resistance of butachlor on Echinochloa colonum if any due to repeated use.

iii) Physiological studies in long term network trials.
   a) Soil weed seed bank studies in long term herbicide trial
   b) Periodicity of weed emergence.
   c) Weed emergence pattern

iv) Studies on biology and management of Echinochloa and wild rice.

v) Weed management in crops and cropping system
   a) Herbicides combination for control of complex weed flora in transplanted rice.
   b) Weed management in black gram and its residual effect on succeeding mustard crop.
   c) Long term herbicide trials in rice - yellow sarson cropping systems.
   d) Weed management in conservation agriculture systems.

vi) Biological control of parthenium by Zygogramma bicolorata as well as competitive replacement through Cassia tora.

vii) Transfer of technology
   a) ON FARM TRIAL (OFT)- 3 in kharif rice, 1 in ladies finger, 2 in onion, 2 in boro-rice nursery and 1 in radish
   b) FRONT LINE DEMONSTRATION (FLD)- 5 in boro-rice, 5 in kharif rice and 2 in potato

viii) Station Trials
   a) Weed management in sesame.
   b) Weed management in green gram.

ix) Extension activities
   a. Studies on taxonomy of trees of Visva-Bharati campus.
   b. Observing Parthenium Awareness Week (16th to 22nd August, 2013) through various activities.
   c. Imparted training to the Assistant Directors of Agriculture and KPS, Govt. of West Bengal and farmers on weed management in major crops and cropping systems through ISOPOM, ATMA, BGREI and Sub-Divisional Krishi Mela at different C.D. Blocks of Birbhum district.
   d) Leaflets and Extension Bulletins were published during the period.
DEPARTMENT OF 'ASEPAN'

A BRIEF HISTORY OF THE DEPARTMENT

The Department consists of six disciplines namely Agronomy, Soil Science, Agricultural Chemistry, Agricultural Engineering, Plant Physiology and Animal Science that has been abbreviated as the Department of ASEPAN. The activities of the Department comprise mainly of teaching, research and extension work. The Department offers teaching programmes both in undergraduate and post-graduate levels. Teachers from all the disciplines take part in teaching programmes in undergraduate level. At present, the Department has been offering two post graduate courses namely, M.Sc.(Ag) in Agronomy and M.Sc.(Ag) in Soil science & Agricultural Chemistry.

Besides teaching and research activities, the teachers and students are involved in extension activities for solving various problems of the farmers in the locality. Time to time recommendations being made from the findings of the investigations carried out by the Department for farms' adoption in areas cropping systems, water management, weed management, soil and fertility management, agro-technologies for improving crop quality and productivity, rain fed farming, soil and water conservation, animal nutrition and management, potato production technology from TPS (True Potato Seed) growing of pulses, post harvest processing and preservation of sugarcane products and oil seeds as Ultra crop in rice fallow under rain fed situation are becoming popular among the farmers of this region. Extensive RAWE programme offers to the UG student.

Total No of Teaching staff- 22 (3 Vacant)
Associated Farms: Agriculture farm,
Dairy & Poultry farm
Associated Laboratory: Soil Testing Lab.
Total No of Non-Teaching staff- 10 (3 Vacant)

No. of teachers with M. Phil Degree: Nil
Total no. tutors/Demonstrators: 
Total no. of other teaching staff: 
Details of vacant post (teaching): Vacant- 3 (Appendix-I)
Total no. of non-teaching staff: (Appendix-II) (1-Attached for duty, vacant position-2)
Total no. of library staff: Nil
Total no. of instructors (if any): Nil

National and International standard Conference/Seminar/Workshop/Exhibition etc. attended:

S. K. Pyne
6-9, December 2013: Attended 5th Indian Youth Science Congress organized by Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan, M S Swaminathan Research Foundation, SRM University and Rajiv Gandhi National Institute of Youth Development.
1-3 February 2014: Participated and presented paper in the national seminar on "Agriculture and Bio-Security in Changing Scenario" organized by Department of ASEPAN, Palli Siksha Bhavana, Visva-Bharati, Sriniketan.
24-26 February, 2014: Attended and presented paper in the international conference organized by the Dept. of Zoology "Socio economic benefits of Integrated Fish farming, using Poultry Water"

A. K. Barik
1-3 February, 2014: Attended and presented a research paper in national seminar on "Agriculture and Bio security in changing scenario" organized by Dept. of ASEPAN, Palli Siksha Bhavana, Visva-Bharati, Sriniketan, West Bengal.
24-26 February, 2014: Attended and presented a research paper in International Conference on Environmental Biology and Ecological modeling organized by Dept. of Zoology, Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan.

**B.K. Saren**

6-9 December 2013: Participated and presented paper in the 5th Indian Youth Science Congress organized by Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan, M S Swaminathan Research Foundation, SRM University and Rajiv Gandhi National Institute of Youth Development.


**Goutam Kumar Ghosh**

4 - 5 March, 2014: Participated and presented paper in the international symposium on Potassium Nutrition and Crop Quality held at Ranchi, India organized by Birsia Agricultural University, Ranchi, Jharkhand, India in Collaboration with International Potash Institute, Horgen, Switzerland.

Goutam Kumar Ghosh

1 - 3 February, 2014: Participated and presented paper in the national seminar on Agriculture and Biosecurity in changing scenario organized by Dept of ASEPAU, Palli Siksha Bhavana (Institute of Agriculture), Visva-Bharati Univ., Santiniketan-731235, W. Bengal, India.

**B. Duary**

26-27 April, 2013: Attended and presented Research Highlights of AICRP-WC in Annual Group Meeting of AICRP-Weed Control at CSHKV, Palampur, HP.


6-9 December, 2013: Attended and presented a paper in 5th Indian Youth Science Congress on Leading Mind into ever-widening thought and action organised by MSSRF, VB, SRM University and Rajiv Gandhi National Institute of Youth Development in Santiniketan, West Bengal.

1-3 February, 2014: Attended and presented a paper in national seminar on Agriculture and Bio-security under changing scenario organised by ASEPAU Dept., PSB, Visva-Bharati, Sriniketan, West Bengal.

**G.C. Malik**

6-9 December, 2013: Participated and presented paper in the 5th Indian Youth Science Congress organized by Visva-Bharati, India in collaboration with M.S. Swaminathan Research Foundation.

18 November, 2013: Participated in a brainstorming workshop on Precision Agriculture organized by IPNI at Patna.


1-3 March, 2014: Participated and presented paper in the national seminar on Agriculture and Biosecurity in changing scenario organized by Dept of ASEPAU, PalliSikshaBhavana (Institute of Agriculture), Visva-Bharati Univ., Santiniketan-731235, W. Bengal, India.

14-23 January 2014: Participated in ICAR sponsored 10 days training course on "Recent advances in Weed Management conducted by Directorate of Weed Science Research, Jabalpur, MP.

**S. K. Maity**

2-11 September, 2013: Participated in the ICAR sponsored short course on “Geostatistical modeling for spatio-temporal assessment of soil and water resources” held at Central Arid Zone Research Institute, Jodhpur.
1-3 February 2014: Participated and presented a research paper in the national seminar on "Agriculture and Bio-Security in Changing Scenario" Organized by the Department of ASEPAN, Pali Siksha Bhavana (Institute of Agriculture), Visva-Bharati, Sriniketan, West Bengal.

K. Pramanik
23-24 August, 2013: Participated in a two days workshop at the National Institute of Research on Jute and Allied Fibre Technology, Kolkata for understanding the process of developing Concepts Notes for funding NFBSFARA.
6-9 December, 2013: Participated and presented paper in the 5th Indian Youth Science Congress organized by Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan, M S Swaminathan Research Foundation, SRM University and Rajiv Gandhi National Institute of Youth Development.
18 Nov, 2013: Participated in a brainstorming workshop on Precision Agriculture organized by IPNI at Patna.
24-26 February, 2014: Participated and presented paper in the international conference on Environmental Biology and Ecological Modelling organized by Dept of Zoology (CAS), Siksha Bhavana (Institute of Science), Visva-Bharati.
1-3 March, 2014: Participated and presented paper in the National Seminar on Agriculture and Biosecurity in changing scenario organized by Dept of ASEPAN, Pali Siksha Bhavana (Institute of Agriculture), Visva-Bharati.

N. C. Sarkar
6-9 December, 2013: Participated and presented paper in the 5th Indian Youth Science Congress organized by Visva-Bharati, India in collaboration with M.S. Swaminathan Research Foundation.
24-26 February, 2014: Participated and presented paper in the international conference on Environmental Biology and Ecological Modelling organized by Dept of Zoology (CAS), Siksha Bhavana
1-3 March, 2014: Participated and presented paper in the national seminar on Agriculture and Biosecurity in changing scenario organized by Dept of ASEPAN, Pali Siksha Bhavana (Institute of Agriculture), Visva-Bharati.

Suchhanda Mondal
4-5 March, 2014: Participated and presented paper in the International Symposium on Potassium Nutrition and Crop Quality held at Ranchi, India organised by Birsa Agriculturaluniversity, Ranchi, Jharkhand, India in Collaboration with International Potash Institute, Horgen, Switzerland.
1-3 February, 2014: Participated and presented paper in the National Seminar on Agriculture and Biosecurity in changing scenario organized by Dept of ASEPAN, Pali Siksha Bhavana.

D. Panda
11-13 November 2013: Participated and presented paper in international conference on Harmony with Nature in Context of Ecotechnological Intervention and Climate Change (HARMONY 2013) organized by Department of Zoology, Environmental Science and Biotechnology, DDU Gorakhpur University, Gorakhpur, Uttar Pradesh
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1-3 February 2014: Participated and presented paper in national seminar on Agriculture and Bio-Security in Changing Scenario organized by Department of ASEPAN, Palli Siksha Bhavana, Visva-Bharati, Sriniketan

P. Kandasamy
1-3 February 2014: Participated and presented a paper in the National Seminar on "Agriculture and Bio-Security in Changing Scenario" held in the Department of ASEPAN, Institute of Agriculture, Visva-Bharati, Sriniketan
19 November to 9th December 2013: Participated in the refresher course in Nano sciences (Interdisciplinary) organized by UGC-ASC, University of Madras, Chennai.

Sananda Mondal
11-13 November 2013: Participated and presented paper in International Conference on Harmony with Nature in Context of Ecotechnological Intervention and Climate Change (HARMONY 2013) organized by Department of Zoology, Environmental Science and Biotechnology, DDU Gorakhpur University, Gorakhpur, Uttar Pradesh.
6-9 December, 2013: Participated and presented paper in National Conference on 5th Indian Youth Science Congress, organized by Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan, W.B.

K.C. Swain
29-30 March 2014: Participated and presented paper in the international congress on "Agriculture and, Food Engineering and Environmental Sciences-Sustainable Approaches (AFEESSA-2014) in JNU, New Delhi
1-3 February 2014: Participated and presented paper in the national seminar on Agriculture and Bio-security in the Changing Scenario at Palli Siksha Bhavana, Visva-Bharati, Sriniketan, Birbhum, West Bengal.
6-9 December 2013: Participated and presented paper in 5th Indian Youth Science Congress held in Visva-Bharati, Birbhum, West Bengal.

Ongoing Research Projects
B. Duary
I. Name of the Teacher : Dr. B. Duary
II. Name of the Project : All India Coordinated Research Programme on Weed Control (ICAR)
III. Sponsoring Agencies : Indian Council of Agricultural Research, New Delhi
IV. Amount Sanctioned : About Rs. 34.4 lakhs
V. Duration of the project : Long-term project, continuing since 1986.

I. Name of the Teacher : Dr. B. Duary
II. Name of the Project : BBTR Project
II. Sponsoring Agencies : Crystal Crop Protection Private Ltd., Delhi
IV. Amount Sanctioned : Rs. 5.28 lakhs
V. Duration of the project : Two years

I. Name of the Teacher : Dr. B. Duary
II. Name of the Project : EPJ project
III. Sponsoring Agencies : Makhtesim Agan India Private Limited, Hyderabad, A. P.
IV. Amount Sanctioned : Rs. 1.98 lakhs
V. Duration of the project : Two years
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I. Name of the Teacher: Dr. B. Duari  
II. Name of the Project: BBSR Project  
III. Sponsoring Agencies: Crystal Crop Protection Private Ltd., Delhi  
IV. Amount Sanctioned: Rs. 3.19 lakhs  
V. Duration of the project: One year

**G. C. Malik**  
I. Name of the Teacher: Dr. G. C. Malik and Dr. M. Banerjee (PIs)  
II. Name of the Project: Nutrient Optimization and Yield Intensification of major cereal systems of eastern India  
III. Sponsoring Agencies: International Plant Nutrition Institute  
IV. Amount Sanctioned: Rs. 3.96 lakhs  
V. Duration of the Project: 3 years (conditional)  
I. Name of the Teacher: Dr. G. C. Malik (PI) and Dr. M. Banerjee and P. Mondal (Co-PIs)  
II. Name of the Project: Bio efficacy and Phytoxicity evaluation of some herbicides and insecticides in different crops against different weeds and insect scenario”  
III. Sponsoring Agencies: Bayer Crop Science Limited  
IV. Amount sanctioned: Rs. 3.48 lakhs  
V. Duration of the Project: Two seasons

I. Name of the Teacher: Dr. G. C. Malik (PI) and Dr. M. Banerjee (Co-PI)  
II. Name of the Project: Bio efficacy study of Pro-gibb (gibberellic Acid) 40 % WSG in Rice  
III. Sponsoring Agencies: Sumitumo Chemical India Limited  
IV. Amount sanctioned: Rs. 1.21 lakhs  
V. Duration of the Project: Two seasons

I. Name of the Teacher: Dr. G. C. Malik (PI) and Dr. M. Banerjee (Co-Pls)  
II. Name of the Project: Bio efficacy and Phytoxicity evaluation of some herbicides and insecticides in different crops against different weeds and insect scenario”  
III. Sponsoring Agencies: SYNGENTA India Ltd.  
IV. Amount sanctioned: Rs. 8.2 lakhs  
V. Duration of the Project: Two seasons

Dr. K. Pramanik  
I. Name of the Teacher: Dr. K. Pramanik (Co-PI)  
II. Name of the Project: Improvement of productivity of land through diversity and activity of soil organisms in various agro-ecosystems of the System Rice Intensification (SRI) in West Bengal  
III. Sponsoring Agencies: Sri Dorabji Tata Trust (SDTT), Mumbai  
IV. Amount sanctioned: Rs. 0.64 lakhs  
V. Duration of the Project: Two seasons

**M. Banerjee**  
I. Name of the Teacher: Dr. M. Banerjee  
II. Name of the Project: Evaluation of fertilizer potential of Sea weed saps on different crops  
III. Sponsoring Agencies: CSIR- Central Salt and Marine Chemicals Research Institute, Bhavnagar, Gujarat  
IV. Amount sanctioned: Rs. 8.52 lakhs  
IV. Duration of the Project: Three years (conditional)

**Extension activities:**  
S. K. Pyne  
Associated & Participated programmes with RKVK, PSB, Visva-Bharati.
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AIR: May 2013- Green fodder is inevitable for dairy farming. March 2014- Agriculture in Changing Climate
Doordarshan : June 2013- Green fodder & non conventional feed for dairy animals.
March 2014- Agriculture in Changing Climate and bio-security.
Social Activities:
Member of Rotary International. Past President, R.C. Bolpur- Santiniketan
Associated with a project of “water re-charging for underground water level” of Govt. of India.
Completed 5 water & sanitation project for villagers under Rotary International.

A. K. Barik
In a Television Programme at Santiniketan Durdarshan, Birbhum, delivered a lecture on "Management of early potato cultivation" on 02.9.2013.
In a Live Radio Programme at Santiniketan AIR, Birbhum, delivered a lecture on "Technology of wheat cultivation" on 16.11.2013.

B. Duary
Lecture delivered/organized workshop etc.:
08 May 2013: Imparted training and delivered Lecture on "Weed problem and management in kharif paddy, jute and vegetables" as an expert in the Technical Training of Territory Executives organised by the Tata Chemicals at Kolkata.
19 August 2013: Organised awareness programme, on Parthenium in the route of Bolpur, Dghe- Naranpur on the occasion of Parthenium Awareness Week, 2013.
11-12 September 2013: Imparted training and delivered lecture on Weed management in oilseeds, pulses and maize on 12.09.2013 in Officers/Extension worker’s Training meeting under ISOPOM organised by Assistant Director of Agriculture (Admin), Rampurhat.
18 March 2014: Delivered lecture on mixed and intercropping - to increase the productivity of small and marginal farmers in a training programme on intercropping and vegetable cultivation for WADI members of Gramin Vikas Trust held organised by RKVK, Institute of Agriculture, Visva-Bharati.

T.V. Programme
29 July 2013 Recording and Broadcasting a Programme on "Weed management in paddy" by Dooradarshan, Krishidarsan. Date of broadcast 09.08. 2013 and 19.08.2013.
25 March 2014 Recording and Broadcasting a Programme on "Weed problem and management in summer crops" by Dooradarshan, Krishidarsan.

Radio Programme:
29 June 2013 Recording and broadcasting a Live Programme on Weeds of kharif season and their management.
20 August 2013 Recording and broadcasting an interactive programme on "Parthenium Awareness Programme" (broadcasting on 22.08.2013).
08 March 2014 Recording and broadcasting a Live Programme on 'Weeds of summer season and their management'.

G. C. Malik
27 October 2013 Participated in a discussion on "Improved practices of potato” for Dooradarshan, Santiniketan
26 June 2013 Participated in a discussion on "Contingency crop planning” for Kisan Bani Programme of FM Radio, Santiniketan
28 December 2013 Participated in a discussion on "Potato cultivation” for Kisan Bani Programme of FM Radio, Santiniketan.
Others:
27th Sept, 2013 Acted as resource person in the training programme for grass root level extension functionaries on Integrated nutrient management in rabi crops conducted by RathindraKrishiVigyan Kendra, PSB, Visva-Bharati, Sriniketan, Birbhum.

S. K. Maity
13 August 2013 Delivered a lecture on "Package of practices for oilseed crops" in Officers'/Extension Workers' training Programme Meeting under ISOPOM for the year 2012-13 at the Training Hall SAF, Suri organized by the Office of the Deputy Director of Agriculture (Admn.), Birbhum.
Delivered a lecture on "Organic Farming" at a farmers’ training programme at Kamalakantapur village of Bolpur-Sriniketan Block organized by the Agricultural Triaining Centre Ramkrishna Mission Ashram, Narendrapur, Kolkata.
6 Feb 2014 Delivered a lecture in Krishi Mela as Chief Guest organized by Kamarpukur Ramkrishan Mission.
30. April 2013, 8 July 2013 and 29 October 2013 Delivered talks on "Package & practices of maize cultivation", "direct seeded rice cultivation", "rabi crops in rainfed rice field" in Door Darshan Krishi Darshan programme broadcasting respectively.

K. Pramanik
Lecture delivered
27 September 2013 Delivered a lecture on Integrated Nutrient Management in Mustard at one day training programme for grass root level extension functionaries on Integrated Nutrient Management in Rabi crops conducted by Rathindra Krishi Vigyan Kendra, PSB, Visva-Bharati, Sriniketan, Birbhum.
12 March, 2014 Delivered two lectures in one day training programme on soil and water conservation special emphasis on mulching in rainfed area for small and marginal tribal farmers organized by Asansol Burdwan Seva Kendra, held at Borodanga and Sukhbazar.
26 May  2014 Delivered a talk on "water conservation and its use specially in rainfed and dryland areas" and "some methods for increasing yield in the rainfed area using mulching procedure"for Kisan Vani programme of F. M. Radio, Santiniketan and broadcast.

M. Banerjee
TV programme
Participated in a discussion on "Improved practices of jute" for Doordarshan, Santiniketan.
Participated in a discussion on "Improved practices of bitter gourd" for Doordarshan, Santiniketan. Participated in a discussion on "Improved practices of Sweet potato " for Doordarshan, Santiniketan.
Participated in a discussion on "Improved practices of Dioscorea" for Doordarshan, Santiniketan.
Radio programme
Participated in a discussion on "Jibanusar" for Kisan Bani Programme of FM Radio, Santiniketan
Participated in a discussion on "Maize cultivation“ for Kisan Bani Programme of FM Radio, Santiniketan.
Participated in a live phone in programme on "Potato cultivation" for Kisan Bani Programme of FM Radio, Santiniketan.
Participated in a discussion on "Sitkalin dal sosser chas" for Kisan Bani Programme of FM Radio, Santiniketan.

Others
27 Sept. 2013 Acted as resource person in the training programme for grass root level extension functionaries on Integrated Nutrient Management in Rabi crops conducted by Rathindra Krishi Vigyan Kendra, PSB, Visva-Bharati, Sriniketan, Birbhum.

N. C. Sarkar
29 Nov 2013 Resource person at one day training-cum-workshop on seed at CSRSJAF, Bud bud under ICAR seed project.
Academic Distinctions:

S. K. Pyne
1-3 February 2014 Acted as Chairman of the Organizing Committee of the National Seminar on "Agriculture and Bio-Security in Changing Scenario" organized by Department of ASEPAN, Palli Siksha Bhavana, Visva-Bharati, Sriniketan.
Acted as the Member of Editorial Board of the Abstract of the National Seminar on "Agriculture and Bio-Security in Changing Scenario" organized by Department of ASEPAN, Palli Siksha Bhavana, Visva-Bharati, Sriniketan.
Chaired a technical Session2 (livestock and mixed farming) of the National Seminar on "Agriculture and Bio-Security in Changing Scenario" organized by Department of ASEPAN, Palli Siksha Bhavana, Visva-Bharati, Sriniketan.
Chaired Farmers Scientist Meet the National Seminar on "Agriculture and Bio-Security in Changing Scenario" organized by Department of ASEPAN, Palli Siksha Bhavana, Visva-Bharati, Sriniketan.

A. K. Barik
1-3 February 2014 Acted as organizing secretary of the National Seminar on "Agriculture and Bio security in changing scenario" organized by Dept. of ASEPAN, Palli Siksha Bhavana,Visva-Bharati, Sriniketan, West Bengal.
16-17 January, 2014 Acted as coordinator for organizing an orientation programme by FAI for UG students at PSB community hall.
Supervised one M.Sc.(Ag.) Agronomy student for thesis work.
Acting as referee for review of research papers in national and international Journals.
Acting as Farm Advisor, Agriculture Farm, PSB, VB, Sriniketan.
Acted as paper setter and evaluator in various courses of agriculture, appointed by OUAT, Bhubaneswar, Odisha; BAU, Kanke, Ranchi, Jharkhand, UBKV, Coochbehar, West Bengal and BCKV, Mohanpur, W.B.
Acting as Vice-Principal, Palli Siksha Bhavana, Sriniketan,
Life member of Indian Society of Agronomy, New Delhi.
Life member of Indian Society of Forage crops, Hisar.
Life member of Indian Society of Soil Biology and Ecology, UAS, Bangalore.

B. K. Saren
Nominated as External Expert Member of Assessment Committee for promotion of Technical Posts by ASRB, ICAR, New Delhi (for two years).
Acted as Member of Selection Committee & Judge, Sahitya Akademi, New Delhi
Life Member of Indian Society of Agronomy, IARI, New Delhi
Life Member of Crop and Weed Science Society, BCKV, Nadia, West Bengal
1-3 February 2014 Acted as treasurer in the national seminar on "Agriculture and Bio-Security in Changing Scenario" organized by Department of ASEPAN, Palli Siksha Bhavana, Visva-Bharati, Sriniketan.

B. Duary
Councilor of Indian Society of Weed Science from West Bengal (2008 -2013).
Member of the Executive Committee of the Crop and Weed Science Society.
Life member of
International Weed Science Society
Indian Society of Agronomy
Indian Society of Weed Science
Indian Society of Agricultural Sciences
Crop and Weed Science Society
Indian Science Congress Association.
Councilor (West Bengal) of Indian Society of Agronomy (2011-13).
Member, Editorial board of Indian Journal of Weed Science.
PG Coordinator of Agronomy, Department of ASEPAN, PSB.

G. C. Malik
Life member of five Professional Societies of Agricultural Science of national level.
Acting as Ph. D Coordinator
Acting as Deputy Proctor, Sriniketan
1-3 February 2014 Acted as Joint Organising Secretary in the national seminar on Agriculture and Biosecurity in changing scenario organized by Dept of ASEPAN, PalliSikshaBhavana (Institute of Agriculture), Visva-Bharati Univ., Santiniketan-731235, W. Bengal.

S. K. Maity
Life Member of Indian Society of Agronomy, IARI, New Delhi
Technical and Associate Professional Member of Fertiliser Association of India, New Delhi

K. Pramanik
Life Member of Indian Society of Agronomy, IARI, New Delhi
Life Member of Crop and Weed Science Society, BCKV, Nadia, West Bengal
Life Member of Indian Society of Soil Biology and Ecology, Bengaluru
Awarded "CWSS YOUNG SCIENTIST AWARD 2013" for outstanding contribution towards developing Sustainable Agriculture in State arena by CROP AND WEED SCIENCE SOCIETY (CWSS), Department of Agronomy, Faculty of Agriculture, BCKV, Mohanpur, West Bengal, India.
6-9 December 2013 Acted as Member of organizing committee for the 5th Indian Youth Science Congress organized by Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan, M S Swaminathan Research Foundation, SRM University and Rajiv Gandhi National Institute of Youth Development.

M. Banerjee
Acting as NSS Programme officer.
1-3 February 2014 Acted as Rapporteur in the Poster session of national seminar on Agriculture and Biosecurity in changing scenario organized by Dept of ASEPAN, Palli Siksha Bhavana, Visva-Bharati Univ., Santiniketan-731235, W. Bengal. Received Best Oral Presentation in the session-2 of Theme 1 (Crop Diversification, Natural Resource Management and conservation agriculture) in national seminar on Agriculture and Biosecurity in changing scenario organized by Dept of ASEPAN, Palli Siksha Bhavana (Institute of Agriculture), Visva-Bharati Univ., Santiniketan-731235.
N. C. Sarkar

K. C. Swain
Life membership of Asian Association of Agricultural Engineers (AAAE).
Member of American Society of Biosystems and Agricultural Engineers (ASABE).
1-3 February 2014 Work as Rappoteur in national seminar on Agriculture and Biosecurity in the changing Scenario held at Palli Siksha Bhavana, Visva Bharati.
6 September - 3 October 2013 Successfully completed 92nd Orientation Program at Academics Staff College, Burdwan University, Burdwan.

Publications:
S. K. Pyne

G. K. Ghosh

A. K. Barik

B. K. Saren

B. Duary  
Book Chapter:  
Research papers  

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Others:


G. C. Malik

Book Chapter:

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Research papers:

S. K. Maity

K. Pramanik
Others

M. Banerjee
Book Chapter:
Banerjee, M. 2014. "Impact of Climate change on Agriculture and mitigation options”. In Advances in Extension education and rural development, ed. Debabrata Dasgupta, Agrobios (India), pp. 33-42.

Research papers:

N. C. Sarkar
Book:

Research papers:

D. Panda
Book Chapters:

Research Publications:

K. C. Swain
Book Publication

Book Chapter

Y. V. Rao
Research Publications:

P. Kandasamy

Sananda Mondal
Book Chapters:

Research Publications:
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HORTICULTURE & AGRICULTURAL BOTANY (CIHAB)

Department of Crop Improvement, Horticulture & Agricultural Botany (CIHAB),
Palli Siksha Bhavana (Institute of Agriculture), Visva-Bharati, Sriniketan.

Name of the students qualified in UGC/CSIR/NET/SLET and GATE Examinations -

B.V.G. Prasad

National & International standard Conference/Seminar/Workshop/Exhibition etc. attended by Teachers/Research scholars in details:

Partha Sarathi Munsi
1 March' 2014: National Symposium on "Sustainable Agriculture for Food and Nutritional Security and North East India: Prospect and Future" at Kenedy Hall, Ballygunge Science College, University of Calcutta, Participated the symposium.
25 March, 2014: Awareness programme on "Protection of Plant Varieties and Farmers' Right Authority" organized by Genetics & Plant Breeding Section, Department of Crop Improvement Horticulture and Agricultural Botany, Palli Siksha Bhavana Visva-Bharati, Sriniketan, delivered Welcome Address

Snehasish Chakravorty
11-13 November, 2013: International Conference on Glocal Crisis and Environmental Governance in Northeastern Region of India, Assam, participated and presented a paper on "Effect of mulching on growth and yield of French bean (Phaseolus vulgaris L.)"
24-26 February, 2014: International Conference on Environmental Biology and Ecological Modeling (ICEBEM-2014), participated and presented a paper on 'Effect of mulching on pod yield, water use, water use efficiency and benefit -cost ratio of French bean (Phaseolus vulgaris)"
1-3 September, 2013: National seminar on Advances in Agricultural Research towards Food Security and Environmental sustenance. Visva-Bharati, participated and presented a paper on "Nutraceuticals : Let food be your medicine".
1-3 February, 2014: National seminar on Agriculture and Bio-Security in Changing Senario", organized by Deptt. of ASEPAN, Palli Siksha Bhavana, Visva-Bharati, Sriniketan; Participated and presented a paper on "Effect of post harvest treatments and packaging and storage conditions on shelf life of French bean".

Goutam Mandal
6 -9 December' 2013: 5th Indian Science Congress, Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan; participated and presented research paper on 'Evaluation of elite palm in commercial plantations of oil palm in Andhra Pradesh'.

Joydip Mandal
22 November, 2013: National Seminar on Environmental Issues: Protection, Conservation and Management, organized by Department of Environmental Studies, Visva-Bharati and Institute of Public Health Engineers, India, made a

20 February 2014: 21st West Bengal State Science & Technology Congress - 2014, organized by The University of Burdwan and West Bengal State Science and Technology Council and Department, Govt. of West Bengal made a presentation on ‘Influence of Phosphorus and Micronutrients on Seed Crop of Bitter Gourd in Red and Lateritic Soil of West Bengal’.

1 February 2014: National Seminar on Agriculture and Bio-security in Changing Scenario, organized by Department of ASEPN, Institute of Agriculture, Visva-Bharati made two presentations on ‘Performance of Bottle Gourd Genotypes for Yield and its Attributes in Lateritic Belt of West Bengal’ and ‘Fruit Yield of Cucumber as Influenced by Foliar Spray of Calcium Nitrate and Boron’.

5 March 2014: National Seminar on Adaptation and mitigation Strategies of Climate Change for Sustainable Livelihood, organized by Cooch Behar Association for Cultivation of Agricultural Sciences (COBACAS) made two presentations on ‘Performance of Some Bottle Gourd Genotypes in Lateritic Belt of Eastern India’ and ‘Performance Studies on Colocasia in North East India’.

Participated in ICAR sponsored 21 days Summer School entitled ‘Horticulture Based Crop Diversification Options for Livelihood Security in Tribal areas’ organized by ICAR research Complex for Eastern region, Patna Research Centre, Plandu, Ranchi.

Prahlad Deb
12-14 September 2013: 4th International Conference on Landscape and Urban Horticulture, Science City, Kolkata; participated and presented paper on ‘Composite roof top garden, a different thinking for urban people’.


20-26 November 2013: National Workshop on Botanical Identification & Evaluation of Indian Medicinal Plants, Jadavpur University, Kolkata: participated in different technical sessions and laboratory based training sessions.

Amitava Paul
6-9 December, 2013: National seminar on 5th Indian Youth Science congress: Leading Mind into Ever-widening Thought and Action, Visva-Bharati, participated and presented paper on "Impact of Global Climate Change on Agriculture".


Nihar Ranjan Chakraborty
11-13 November 2013: International Conference on Harmony with nature in context of ecotechnological intervention and climate change (HARMONY-2013) organized jointly by Department of Zoology, Environmental Science & Biotechnology, DDU Gorakhpur University, Gorakhpur, U.P. & National Environmentalists Association, Ranchi, Jharkhand, participated and presented research paper on “Utilization of some weeds as Medicine by the local people of Birbhum district, West Bengal, India”.

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22 - 23 November, 2013: National seminar on environmental issues: Protection, Conservation & Management organized jointly by Department of environmental studies, Visva-Bharati, & Institute of Public health engineers, India participated and presented paper on "Environment friendly approach to improve rice germplasm for food security".

6-9 December, 2013: National seminar on 5th Indian Youth Science congress: Leading Mind into Ever - widening Thought and Action on organized jointly by M. S. Swaminathan Foundation and Visva-Bharati, Participated and presented paper on "Impact of Global Climate Change on Agriculture".


Ongoing research projects in the Department

P.S. Munsi
Establishment of model nursery (1 ha) for medicinal plants under National Mission on Medicinal Plants, Department of Food Processing Industries & Horticulture, Govt., of West Bengal (Amount Rs. 4,00,000/-).

G. Mandal
Bio-Efficacy Studies of Some New Generation Molecules (PGR) on different crops funded by Willowood Chemicals Private Ltd., New Delhi-110025 (Working as a Investigator)
Study on Bio-Efficacy, Phytotoxicity and Residue analysis of Some Herbicides in Different Crops funded by Willowood Chemicals Private Ltd., New Delhi-110025 (Working as a co-investigator)

Pralhad Deb
Carrying Research project entitled "Effect of irradiation and packaging on Sapota fruits (Achrus zapota L.) under different storage condition" as Investigator in-charge, funded by Department of Atomic Energy, Govt. of India (DAE/BRNS) (Total funding Rs. 24,84,500/-) for three years 2013-2016.

Extension activities/NSS/Cultural and other activities organized by the Department and participated by the teachers and students of the Department.

Teachers and students of the Department are actively engaged in the extension activities organized by the Institute from time to time on transfer of technology programmes. This includes organizing students and farmers in undertaking extension programme, T.V. and Radio programmes etc. The faculty members also participated in various training programmes (organized by Rathindra Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Siksha Satra - Palli Charcha Kendra, Visva-Bharati, Govt. of West Bengal, NGO's etc.).

On various occasions, NSS programme was organized by Dr. Joydip Mandal (NSS Programme Officer) involving Departmental students. The programme ranged from campus cleaning to participation in many social activities. The section Horticulture takes leading part in organizing various University programmes such as, 'Halakarshana' and 'Sriniketan Utsava' ('Magh Mela').

In this year Horticulture Section organized exhibition stall related to different aspects of horticulture in the theme of 'Agricultural Sustainability through Horticulture in 'Magh Mela' (Dr. G. Mandal worked as a Co-ordinator of the stall) and additionally Crop Competition stall was organized like every years ( Dr. J. Mandal worked as Co-ordinator of the stall).

Lectures delivered:

Pralhad Deb has delivered the following lectures:

9 December, 2013 "Prospect of Organic Cultivation Technology in Red & Lateritic Zone of West Bengal" at Zilla Birbhum Parishad Hall, Suri, organized by Dept. of Food Processing Industries and Horticulture, Govt. of West Bengal.
16 January, 2014 "Integrated Farming in Coconut and Establishment of Coconut Nursery and Management" in 6 days training programme on Friends of Coconut Trees (FoCT) at Rathindra Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Institute of Agriculture,
Visva-Bharati, Sriniketan organized by Coconut Development Board, Kolkata.
22 July, 2013 Television programme (Doordarshan Kendra Santiniketan) in "Krishi Darshan" on "Management of Seed Beds for Winter Vegetables" at 4.30 pm
25 November, 2013 Television programme (Doordarshan Kendra Santiniketan) in "Krishi Darshan" on "Packages and Practices of Cauliflower" at 4.30 pm
31 October, 2013 Radio interview (Akasha Vaani Santiniketan) in "Krishi Vaarta" on "Scientific Package of Practices for Production of Gladiolus" at 6.30 pm

Academic distinctions gained by teachers/scholars of the Department as a whole (like recognition as D.S.A. or C.S.A. etc.).

Partha Sarathi Munsi
Awarded 'Rashtriya Vidya Ratan Award' (2014) by Foundation for Accelerated Community Empowerment, New Delhi
Member of Executive Council of The Society for the Advancement of Horticulture, B.C.K.V., Kalyani, Nadia, West Bengal (since 1996).
Member of Editorial Advisory Committee for Journal of Interacademicia, Kalyani, West Bengal.
External member, Academic Committee for the Faculty of Horticulture, B.C.K.V.
Expert member for designing Applied Oriented Course in Horticulture, IGNOU, New Delhi
Lifetime Member of the following professional societies
Indian Science Congress Association.
The Agricultural Society of India.
The Society for the Advancement of Horticulture.
Indian Association of Biological Sciences.
The Orissa Horticultural Society.
Horticultural Society of India.
Indian Society of Ornamental Horticulture.
The Essential Oil Association of India.
Society for Promotion of Horticulture
International Society for Horticultural Science

Snehasish Chakravorty
Lifetime Member of the following professional societies
The Society for the Advancement of Horticulture.
The Indian Society of Vegetable Science
Seed Science Society of Bangladesh.

Joydip Mondal
20-21 February 2014 Best paper award ('Influence of Phosphorus and Micronutrients on Seed Crop of Bitter Gourd in Red and Lateritic Soil of West Bengal') presented in Agriculture Section in 21st West Bengal State and Technology Congress - 2014, organized by The University of Burdwan and West Bengal State Science and Technology Council and Department, Govt. of West Bengal.

Prahlad Deb
Lifetime Member of the following professional societies:
The Horticultural Society of India, New Delhi
The Society for Promotion of Horticulture, Bangalore
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Fruit Science Society of Bangladesh, Mymensingh, Bangladesh
Journal of Bio-resource and Stress Management, Kolkata
Acting as In-charge of Horticulture Divisional Laboratory, Dept. of CIHAB, Palli Siksha Bhavana, Visva-Bharati, Sriniketan.
Post Graduate Co-ordinator, Dept. of CIHAB, Palli Siksha Bhavana, Visva-Bharati, Sriniketan.
Acted as paper setter and examiner of different courses of horticulture in Uttar Banga Krishi Viswavidyalaya, Pundibari, Cooch Behar, W.B. and Bidhan Chandra Krishi Viswavidyalaya, Mohanpur, Nadia, W.B.

Paresh Chandra Kole
Acted as reviewer of research papers:
International Journal of Soil and Plant Science
African Journal of Agricultural Research
Satsa Mukhapattra: Technical Issue

Amitava Paul
1-3 February, 2014 Acted as Chairman in "Technical session- 8, Theme 3: Genetics and biotechnological improvement for new yield frontiers" of the National seminar on Agriculture and Bio-Security in Changing scenario organized by Department of ASEPAN (Agronomy, Soil Science and Agricultural Chemistry, Agricultural Engineering, Plant Physiology and Animal Science), Palli Siksha Bhavan(Institute of Agriculture), Visva- Bharati, Sriniketan, West Bengal.
15 Sept 2013 Acted as resource person and delivered a lecture on "Suitable varieties of Important Pulse Crops" in the In Service Training Programme on "Pulse Seed Production Technologies" at Rathindra Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Visva-Bharati, Sriniketan.
25 March 2014 Acted as a member of organizing committee of Awareness programme on "Protection of Plant Varieties and Farmers' Right Authority" organized by Genetics & Plant Breeding Section, Department of Crop Improvement Horticulture and Agricultural Botany, Palli Siksha Bhavana Visva-Bharati, Sriniketan.

Life member of the following societies
Indian Society of Genetics and Plant Breeding, New Delhi
Crop and Weed Science Society, BCKV, Nadia
Biosciences & Agriculture Advancement Society, Meerut
The Indian Science Congress Association
Association for Plant Breeding and Improvement (APBI), CU, Kolkata
Member of the editorial board of the journal Hort Flora Research Spectrum

Nihar Ranjan Chakraborty
19-20 March, 2014 Participated as a Speaker in the workshop on "Plant Diversity: Utilization and Climate Change" organized by Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan held at Lipika Auditorium.
25 March 2014 Acted as a member of organizing committee of Awareness programme on "Protection of Plant Varieties and Farmers' Right Authority" organized by Genetics & Plant Breeding Section, Department of Crop Improvement Horticulture and Agricultural Botany, Palli Siksha Bhavana Visva-Bharati, Sriniketan.
Acted as reviewer of research papers: Greener Journals and Agricultural Research Journals (ARJ)

Life member of the following:
Indian Science Congress Association (ISCA)
Association for Plant Breeding and Improvement (APBI), Kolkata
Publications (Published during April 2013 - March 2014)

Partha Sarathi Munsi

Snehasish Chakravorty
Abstracts:

Goutam Mandal

Joydip Mandal
Ch-II

Prahlad Deb


Technical Bulletin:


Proceedings in international level:


Abstracts in national level:


Paresh Chandra Kole


Amitava Paul


Nihar Ranjan Chakraborty


Designing New Course/curriculum or any other teaching innovations introduced by the Department.

Studies on agro-botanical characters of different vegetables, flowers and other crops are going on which will help identify suitable genotype(s) for direct use as variety and/ or indirect use in cross-breeding programme for utilization of heterosis effect in F1 generation or isolation of promising segregants in advanced generation of inbreeding. ‘On Farm’ trials on improved agro-techniques on fruit, and aromatic crops are going on as method as well as result demonstrations to the growers.

“Horticulture Research and Demonstration Unit” has been developed for doing research on Horticulture; the same unit is useful for various field-based practical at UG & PG level and imparting training to different groups of farmers on horticultural crops.

Dr. Joydip Mandal developed and maintaining a “Demonstration Plot”, which is proved highly useful for taking UG and PG practical classes and hands on training. And also imparting training to farmers’ on various aspects of horticulture.

Besides most of the faculty deliver power point presentation, supply handouts and study materials and arrange class room seminar etc.

A brief history on the development of the Bhavana/Sadana/Vibhaga concerned with an indication of the future plans for development.

The Department of CIHAB, comprising three distinct disciplines viz. Genetics & Plant Breeding, Horticulture and Agricultural Botany, started functioning from 1989. Since its inception, the department offers various courses on Genetics & Plant Breeding, Horticulture and Agricultural Botany at U. G. level. The P. G. Programme in Horticulture started from the academic session of 1997-98 with an intake capacity of seven students per year. Besides the U. G. and P. G. courses, the faculty members of the department are also actively engaged in guiding students in research work leading to Ph. D. degree and extension activities. The faculty members conducted special classes exclusively for the purpose of JRF and guided final year B.Sc. (Ag.) Honours students for ICAR, JRF.

Any other relevant information, which in the opinion of the Head of the Department is worth reporting should be included.

Some improved techniques for vegetative propagation of some fruit crops have been developed. Integrated Nutrient Management for some fruits, vegetables, flowers and medicinal plants have been standardized. Trials on organic farming and post harvest management of different horticultural crops are going on. Facility created for Hi-tech. Horticulture with special reference to micro-irrigation, poly houses etc. The department has planned to start PG programme in Genetics & Plant Breeding and to set up modern and well-equipped laboratories for Molecular Breeding and Post-Harvest Technology.
The Department of Agricultural Extension, Agricultural Economics and Agricultural Statistics (EES) was created in the year 1989 as one of the four departments of the Institute of Agriculture (PSB). All the three important activities viz. teaching, research and extension have been undertaken by this department. The department offers Master degree programme in the subject of Agricultural Extension and Ph.D. programmes in the areas of Agril. Extension, Agril. Economics and Agril. Statistics. Agricultural Economics and Agricultural Statistics divisions of the department also cater the need of minor and supporting courses related to Economics and Statistics in various M. Sc. (Ag.) programmes of other departments of the Bhavana.

Presently, most of the faculty members of the department are also involved in innovative multi-disciplinary and multi-institutional research work by undertaking various projects in collaboration with national and international institutes. Following the ideas of Gurudeva Rabindranath Tagore and L.K. Elmhirst, the department is performing commendable work in rural extension activities, catering the training needs of farmers, farm-women and rural youths of this region. The department also imparts training to students, scientists, extension personnel and other Govt. Officials besides carrying out the Rural Agricultural Work Experience (RAWE) programme for the under graduate students. Farmers-Scientists meeting cum Village Camps are organised every year to get acquainted with the farmers' problems and to find a solution through participatory research and extension.

The department has organized a 2-day National Conference on "INFERENCE FOR STOCHASTIC PROCESS - RECENT TRENDS AND IDEAS" during 21-22 February, 2013. The idea of holding such conference was to create a platform where the scientists from other fields of study can interact with each other and with the scientists from the field of Statistics to discuss the types of problems they are facing in analyzing their experimental data sets. During these two days of the conference 6 invited talks and 20 contributed talks were delivered. About 50 participants from different Universities, Colleges and Research Institutions of India participated in the national Conference. Participants enjoyed the conference to a great extent and expressed their happiness with the standard of the lecturers delivered.

**Detailed report on Extension activities for the year 2013-2014: Some New Initiatives:**

It has been observed that in this area of Birbhum there is a huge deficit of vegetable production during the rainy season and the price of different vegetable is also very high during that time. It has also been found that most of the arable land is being used to cultivate rice in the kharif season. As a result, the production of vegetable is less than that of the required demand. This department has taken initiative to increase the production of vegetables by increasing the habit of the local farmers to grow vegetables and by increasing the area of cultivated land under vegetables through its extension programme. This year we have covered 14 neighbourhood villages for the purpose of distributing Oil seeds (Mustard - variety: B-9) and Pulse seeds (Lentil - variety: Ranjan) and (Gram - variety: Mahamaya). A total of 95 farmers have been helped by providing with such seeds. In another effort, farmers were given 2100 saplings of winter vegetable crops - Cauliflower (variety: Snow ball), Cabbage (variety: Snow ball), Tomato (variety: G.K.). In the demonstration plot of the department, vegetables like ridge gourd, cowpea (Barbati), Indian Beans (Sim), lady's finger were sowed on experimental basis and under control environment. The results were quite encouraging. In the coming year we shall conduct more experiments on the farmers’ field with more emphasis encompassing more farms land.

Only National and International standard Conference / Seminar / Workshop / Exhibition etc. attended by Teachers (in details)
Debasis Bhattacharya
(Head of the Department)
18-19 October, 2013: Attended the 4th International conference on Management Systems, organized by JSPM's AICA, Pune.

Souvik Ghosh
1-3 February, 2014: National Seminar on Agriculture and Bio-Security in Changing Scenario, organized by the Department of ASEPAN, Palli Siksha Bhavana (Institute of Agriculture), Visva-Bharati, Sriniketan, presented Lead Paper on 'Participatory irrigation management: A reform for efficient on-farm water management'.

Bidhan Chandra Roy
8-9 November, 2013: National Seminar on Agri-Business Potentials for the North Eastern States organized by School of Social Sciences, College of Post Graduate Studies, Central Agricultural University, Umiam, Meghalaya presented a paper and chaired a technical session on Agri-Business Management: Policy Issues. Also acted as a rapporteur for one technical session and the plenary session.
6-9 December, 2013: 5th Indian Youth Science Congress on Leading Mind into Ever-widening Thought and Action organized by Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan and M S Swaminathan Research Foundation, read a paper and also acted as a co-ordinator for the Panel Discussion on Young Scientists' Vision on Scientific Excellence.

Debashis Sarkar
8 March, 2014: National Seminar on "Relevance of Swami Vivekananda in the Present Time" organized by Deshabandhu Mahavidyalaya, Chittaranjan, Burdwan; made a presentation on 'Swami Vivekananda and Rabindranath'. Also chaired a session.
12 February, 2014: National Level Consultation Meeting on "Impacts of FDI and FTA on Small and Marginal Family Farmers" organized by FAO & UNO, Ahmadabad Management Association, ATIRA Campus, Dr. Vikram Sarabhai Marg, IIM-A Road, Vastrapur, Ahmedabad-380015; read a paper on 'Family Farming in West Bengal'.
2-3 August, 2013: UGC sponsored National seminar on "Human Rights: Challenges, Role of National Service Scheme" organized by Deshabandhu Mahavidyalaya, Chittaranjan, Burdwan; made a presentation on 'Challenges Human Rights in India'., Also chaired a session.

Siddhartha Dev Mukhopadhyay

(Ms.) Anindita Saha
1-3 February 2014: National Seminar on Agriculture and Bio-security in changing scenario, organized by Department of ASEPAN, PSB, Visva-Bharati, Sriniketan, from made a presentation on ' Social methods in natural resource management research'.
24-26 February, 2014: International Conference on Environmental Biology and Ecological Modelling, organized by Department of Zoology, Visva-Bharati, made presentation on Coping with climate change through indigenous knowledge of rural women.
8 March, 2014: National Seminar on Status of Land resources: Challenges and Solutions, organized by Department of Rural Sociology and Community Development, Balwant Vidyapeeth Rural Institute, Bichpuri(Agra), made a presentation on ' Soil and water conservation under different situation'.
Digvijay Singh Dhakre
6-9 December 2013: 5th Indian Youth Science Congress, organized by Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan & M. S. Swaminathan Research Foundation, Chennai made a Presentation on Price Behavior of Potato in Agra Market - A Statistical Analysis

Bitan Mondal
8th to 9th November, 2013: National Seminar on 'Agribusiness Potentials for the North-Eastern States', organized by college of post graduate studies, CAU, Imphal from delivered an oral presentation on 'Impact of ASEAN-India Free Trade Agreement on Indian Dairy Imports: A Simulation Exercise'
9th December, 2013: 5th Indian Youth Science Congress on 'Leading mind into ever widening thought and action' organized jointly by MSSRF & Visva Bharati at Visva Bharati, Santiniketan from 6th to delivered an oral presentation on 'Impact of ASEAN-India free trade agreement on Indian dairy market'

Ongoing Research Projects in the Department - 2013-2014:
Dr. Siddhartha Dev. Mukhopadhyay
Name of the : Intensive Sugarcane Development Project (ISDP)
Sponsored Agency : Deptt. Of Agriculture, Govt. of W.B.
Annual sanctioned : Rs. 7,41,000/- (2013 - 2014)
Duration: Running since 1984 (year to year sanction)
Academic Distinction gained by Teachers / Scholars or the Department as a whole

Debasis Bhattacharya:
Editorial Responsibility:
Editor of the Journal "Stochastic Modeling and Applications"
Managing Editor of "International Journal of Statistics and Management System"
Associate Editor' Journal of the Indian Society of Probability and Statistics

Referee /Reviewer of the journals:
Statistics and Probability Letters (Elsevier)
Journal of Statistical Planning and Inference (Elsevier)
Journal of Multivariate Analysis (Elsevier)
Communication in Statistics; Theory and Methods (Taylor and Francis)
Naval Research Logistics (Wiley)
Journal of Applied Statistics
Sankhya (Springer)
Model Assited Statistics and Applications (IOS Press)

Membership of Learned Society:
The American Statistical Association, USA
The Institute of Mathematical Statistics, USA
Indian Statistical Institute,
Member of West Bengal State Implementation Committee for state Libraries
Calcutta Statistical Association,
Indian Science Congress Association,
Indian Association for Productivity, Quality and Reliability.

Bidhan Chandra Roy
Editor, International Journal of Social Science, New Delhi
Referee, Agricultural Economics Research Review, New Delhi
Reviewer, Economic Affairs, New Delhi
Referee, International Journal of Social Science, New Delhi
Lifetime Member, Indian Society of Agricultural Economics, Mumbai
Lifetime Member, Agricultural Economics Research Association, New Delhi

Sumit Kumar Sori
Life Member of "Indian Society of Agricultural Economics", Mumbai, India, 2013.
Life Member of "Agriculture Economic Research Association", New Delhi, India, 2013.

Debasis Bhattacharya
Research Publications:

Book Chapters:

Sarthak Chowdhury
Publications
Article in Journal

Articles in Book Chapters
Souvik Ghosh

PUBLICATIONS

Articles in Journals

'Performance evaluation of a rehabilitated minor irrigation project and augmentation of its water resource through secondary storage: A case study', Agricultural Water Management (Elsevier), 2013, Vol. 128, pp. 32-42. ISSN: 0378-3774.

Book Chapters


Bidhan Chandra Roy

Papers in Journal

State Budgetary Resources and Agricultural Development in West Bengal, Economic Affairs, Vol. 58, No. 4, pp-383-394, ISSN 0424-2513.
Pattern of Rural Livelihood Diversification in West Bengal, Agricultural Economics Research Review, Volume 26 (No. 3), Conference Issue, pp-209, ISSN 0971-3441.

Book/Book Chapter


Debashis Sarkar

Articles in Research Journals

An economic analysis on costs of farm mechanization in West Bengal, International Journal of Current Research, Vol. 6, No. 01, January 2014. ISSN: 0976-833X
Income Inequality, Poverty and Food Security in West Bengal, India; Journal of Social Science Studies; Vol. 1, No. 1, January 2014. ISSN: 2329-9150.
Study on extent and pattern of farm mechanization in West Bengal, EPRA International Journal of Socio-Economic and Environmental Outlook, Vol. 1, No. 1, February 2014. ISSN: 2348-4101.
Income Inequality in Rural Economy of West Bengal, India: Economic Affairs; Vol. 58, No. 2, June 2013. ISSN: 0424-2513.
Deprivation of women in education in West Bengal vis-a-vis India; Economic Affairs, Vol. 58, No. 3, September 2013. ISSN: 0424-2513.
Bharatborshe kadhya surokhar chitro O tar porikolpona, Krishi Samachar, Vol. 1, No. 1, September-December 2013. ISSN: 2347-9663.
Comparative economics of oilseeds cultivation: A special reference to sesamum in West Bengal, Discourse journal of Agriculture and Food Sciences; Vol. 1, No.12, December 2013. ISSN: 2346-7002.
State budgetary resources and agricultural development in West Bengal, Economic Affairs; Vol. 58. No. 3, December 2013. ISSN: 0424-2513.

Articles in Book Chapters

Book

Siddhartha Dev Mukhopadhyay

(Ms.) Anindita Saha
Articles in journal
Role of women in tea gardens- A case study in Dooars’, International journal of Bio-resource and Stress Management, 4: 1, 2013, 077-083, Pushpa Publishing House, Kolkata, ISSN: 0976-3988, ISSN:0976-4038

Articles in Book Chapter


**D.S.Dhakre**

**Articles in Journals**
Economics of King Chilli Cultivation in Dimapur District of Nagaland; Nagaland University Research Journal; Vol. 6.8-10, 2013; ISSN 0973-0346
A Study on the Consumption Pattern of N P K in Midnapur District and West Bengal, Environment and Ecology; Vol 32 No 1A, 225-229, 2014; ISSN 09700420

**Articles in Book Chapters**
Bamboo: A Profit Venture to Uplift the Socio-Economic Status of North East Region; Natural Resources For Sustainable Agriculture Production; Eds. Amod Sharma, R.Nakhro, S. Das, D. B. Tyagi; Delhi; S. S. Publication; ,113-125; 2013; ISBN 978-81-89812-47-8

**Mr. Bitan Mondal**

**Articles in Journals:**

**Articles in Book Chapters:**

**Sumit Kumar Sori**

**Research paper in Journal:**
"Perceived Constraints in the Accessibility of Production, Marketing and Processing of Paddy in Mahasamund District of Chhattisgarh." Economics Affairs. 58(1): 115-120, ISSN 0424-2513

**Book:**

**Any other relevant information, which in the opinion of the Head of the Department is worth reporting:**
The department has been able to maintain its records of high performance in teaching, research and extension activities, despite severe constraints faced in terms of space, budget, infrastructure and non-teaching man power. This year five Ph. D students have been awarded Ph.D. Degree. Like previous years, this year also the department has organised many field clinics and training programmes for farmers as well as extension personnel (both on campus and off campus). Prof. Debasis Bhattacharya is acting as a member of State Implementation committee for state libraries. Prof. B. C. Roy has chaired a Technical session of National Seminar on Agri Business Management: Policy issues organized by Central Agricultural University, Meghalaya, in 8-9 November, 2013. Dr. D.S. Dhakre acted as a resource person in a 10 day training programme at the Division of Ag. Economics and Statistics, ICAR Research complex for NEH region, Umiam, Meghalaya during 11th to 20 March, 2013.
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Name of the students qualified in UGC/CSIR/NET/SLET and GATE Examinations:- Five
Anuj Mamgain (Plant Pathology)
P. Nagmani (Plant Pathology)
D. Chowdhuri (Plant Pathology)
Sabyasachi Pal (Agril. Entomology)
Tarak Brahma Majhi (Agril. Entomology)

National & International standard Conference/Seminar/Workshop/Exhibition etc. attended by Teachers/Research scholars in details:

N.C. Mandal
1. Attended 5th Indian Youth Science Congress held on 6-9th December, 2013 at Santiniketan, Organized by Visva-Bharati in collaboration with SRM University, MSSRF and RGNIYD.
2. Attend National Symposium on 'Agriculture and Bio-Security in changing scenario' held on 1-3rd February, 2014 at Sriniketan, Organised by Department of ASEPAN, PSB, Visva-Bharati

Kanchan Baral
1. National Seminar on "Agriculture and Bio-security in Changing Scenario" organized by Department of ASEPA, Palli Siksha Bhavana (Institute of Agriculture), Visva-Bharati, Sriniketan from February 1-3, 2014 and presented a paper on "Studies on population dynamics of brinjal fruit and shoot borer, Leucinodes orbonalis Guenee in kharif brinjal."
2. National Conference on "International Conference on Environmental Biology and Ecological Modelling (ICEBEM 2014)" organized by Department of Zoology, Siksha Bhavana, Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan from 24-26 February, 2014 and presented a paper on "Ecological parameters on the seasonal abundance and infestation of Leucinodes orbonalis in wet season brinjal under North Central Plateau Agro-climatic Zone of Odisha"

Hirak Chatterjee
1. Attended 5th Indian Youth Science Congress held on 6-9th December, 2013 at Santiniketan, Organised by Visva-Bharati in collaboration with SRM University, MSSRF and RGNIYD.
2. Attended National Symposium on 'Agriculture and Bio-Security in changing scenario' held on 1-3rd February, 2014 at Sriniketan, Organised by Department of ASEPAN, PSB, Visva-Bharati
3. Attended National Workshop on "Appraisal cum Data Validation for Nodal Officers of NISAGENET" at Orissa University of Agriculture &Technology, Bhubaneswar - 751003, Orissa during 11-12 November 2013. The main focus in the workshop was on the data upload status with regard to Courses offered, Intake capacity, Students Admitted/Passed and Faculty/Administrative manpower and University Budget of the years 2010-11, 2011-12 & 2012-13.

Ranjan Nath
1. Attended National Seminar on Agriculture and Bio-security in changing scenario held on 1st - 3rd February, 2014 Organised by The Department of ASEPA, Palli Siksha Bhavana, Visva-Bharati, Sriniketan and presented a paper entitled 'Management of Sheath Blight in Rice through Chemicals in Lateritic Agro-ecological Region of West Bengal'

Palash Mondal
1. Attended 5th Indian Youth Science Congress held on 6-9th December, 2013 at Santiniketan, Organised by Visva-Bharati in collaboration with SRM University, MSSRF and RGNIYD.
2. Attended National Symposium on 'Agriculture and Bio-Security in changing scenario' held on 1-3rd February, 2014 at Sriniketan, Organised by Department of ASEPAN, PSB, Visva-Bharati
3. Attended National training programme on "Advances in Weed Management" at DWSR (ICAR), Jabalpur, M.P. held on 14-23 January, 2014
4. Attended 4th Biopesticide International Conference (BIOCICON 2013) held on 28-30 November, 2013 at Palayamkottai, organised by Crop Protection Research Centre, St. Xavier's College, Tamil Nadu.

Mohan Kumar Biswas
3. Presented research paper in 5th Indian Youth Science Congress,6-9,December, organized by Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan,W.B.
5. Presented research paper in International Conference, HARMONY-2013, from 11th-13th November,2013 organised by DDU, Gorakpur University, Gorakpur,U.P., India.

Bholanath Mondal
1. Attended 5th Indian Youth Science Congress held on 6-9th December, 2013 at Santiniketan, Organised by Visva-Bharati in collaboration with SRM University, MSSRF and RGNIYD.
2. Attended National Symposium on 'Agriculture and Bio-Security in changing scenario' held on 1-3rd February, 2014 at Sriniketan, Organised by Department of ASEPAN, PSB, Visva-Bharati
3. Completed 23rd UGC sponsored Refresher course in Environmental Studies (Science) from 18th February - 10th March, 2014 in ASC, Burdwan University.
4. Attended 4th Biopesticide International Conference (BIOCICON 2013) held on 28-30 November, 2013 at Palayamkottai, organised by Crop Protection Research Centre, St. Xavier's College, Tamil Nadu.

Swarnali Bhattacharaya
1. Attended and presented poster presentation on Comparative efficacy of Laboratory cultured *Bacillus subtilis* with some commercial insecticides and botanicals against *Spodoptera litura* (Fabricius) in the National level 5th Indian Youth Science Congress on 'Leading Mind into Ever-Widening Thought and Action' held at Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan, West Bengal from 6-9th December, 2013 organized by MSSRF, Visva-Bharati, SRM University and RGNIYD.
2. Attended and presented a paper on 'Effect of some biopesticides on the biology of *Callosobruchus chinensis*’ in the National Symposium on 'Agriculture and Bio-Security in the changing Scenario' held on 1-3rd February, Organised by Department of ASEPAN, PSB, Visva-Bharati.
3. Attended ICAR sponsored 10 days short course on 'Detection and Measurement of Insecticide Resistance including Molecular aspects in Insect-Pests' held from September 2-11, 2013 at National Bureau of Agriculturally Important Insects, Hebbal, Bangalore.

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4. Attended and presented a paper on 'Isolation, Preliminary Characterization and Bioefficacy of Secondary Metabolite of locally Isolated Strain of *Bacillus subtilis* against *Spilosoma obliqua* in the AZRA Silver Jubilee International Conference on "Probing Biosciences for Food Security & Environmental Safety" on 16-18th February, 2014 held at CRRI, Cuttack.

**Ongoing research projects in the Department**

**Hirak Chatterjee**
1. Technical Officer of a project entitled 'Bio-efficacy and residue trials of some insecticides, fungicides, herbicides and some new generation molecules on different crops' funded by Willowood Chemicals Pvt. Ltd., New Delhi. (Project cost- 18,10,600=00)

**Ranjan Nath**
1. Principal Investigator of a project entitled 'Bio-efficacy and residue studies of some fungicides on different crops' funded by Willowood Chemicals Pvt. Ltd., New Delhi. (Project cost- 7,48,000=00)

**Palash Mondal**
1. 'Bioefficacy of Fipronil 80% WG against two important insect pests of rice', funded by Crystal Crop Protection Pvt. Ltd.
2. 'Suitability, impact and performance of Grace Hume-G and Nitro Bloomer-NB on soil and productivity of kharif rice', funded by Grace Bio-Care Pvt. Ltd.
3. 'Bioefficacy of Acephate 75% SP against some major insect pests of rice', funded by Crystal Crop Protection Pvt. Ltd.
4. 'Evaluation of insecticides and fungicides against some pest insects and diseases along with their phytotoxicity on different crops', funded by Crystal Crop Protection Pvt. Ltd.
5. 'Evaluation of insecticides and other pesticides on major pests and diseases of different crops in red lateritic zone of West Bengal', funded by PI Industries Ltd.
6. 'Bio efficacy and Phytoxicity evaluation of some herbicides and insecticides in different crops against different weeds and insect scenario', funded by Bayer Crop Science Ltd.
7. 'Bio+Phyto toxicity evaluation of some herbicides and fungicides in different crops against different weeds and diseases scenario', funded by Syngenta India Ltd.

**M. K. Biswas**
1. Associated with the Project "Plant Health Clinic and Management of Crop Diseases" funded by Directorate of Horticulture, Government of West Bengal, India.
2. Associated with the Project "Bio+Phytotoxicity Evaluation of some Herbicides and Fungicides in Different Crops Against Different Weeds and Disease Scenario" funded by Syngenta India Ltd.

**Bholanath Mondal**
2. 'Bioefficacy of Fipronil 80% WG against two important insect pests of rice', funded by Crystal Crop Protection Pvt. Ltd.
3. 'Bioefficacy of Acephate 75% SP against some major insect pests of rice', funded by Crystal Crop Protection Pvt. Ltd.
4. 'Evaluation of insecticides and fungicides against some pest insects and diseases along with their phytotoxicity on different crops', funded by Crystal Crop Protection Pvt. Ltd.
5. 'Evaluation of insecticides and other pesticides on major pests and diseases of different crops in red lateritic zone of West Bengal', funded by PI Industries Ltd.
Swarnali Bhattacharya
1. Principal Investigator of a project entitled 'Bio-efficacy and residue trials of some insecticides on different crops' funded by Willowood Chemicals Pvt. Ltd., New Delhi. (Project cost- 18,10,600=00)
2. Co-PI of a project entitled 'Bio-efficacy, phytotoxicity and residue analysis of some herbicides on different crops' funded by Willowood Chemicals Pvt. Ltd., New Delhi. (Project cost- 7,79,900=00)
3. Co-PI of a project entitled 'Bio-efficacy and residue studies of some fungicides on different crops' funded by Willowood Chemicals Pvt. Ltd., New Delhi. (Project cost- 7,48,000=00)

Extension activities/NSS/Cultural and other activities organized by the Department and participated by the teachers and students of the Department.

Teachers and students of the Department are actively engaged in the extension activities organized by the Institute from time to time and simultaneously the department runs a Plant Health Clinic during office hours on all working days for the benefit of farmers. Telephone advisory services in relation to pest management are also extended to farmers.

Diagnostics and advisory services towards sustainable pest management are extended to Directorate of Agriculture, Govt. of West Bengal and different NGO’s. In addition to that the faculty members took part in various training programmes organized by Rathindra Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Visva-Bharati including on-farm training to growers in the surrounding villages and also participated in All India Radio and Television extension programmes.

Academic distinctions gained by teachers/scholars of the Department as a whole (like recognition as D.S.A. or C.S.A. etc.)

N. C. Mandal

Hirak Chatterjee
1. Acting as Head of the Department, Department of Plant Protection, Palli Siksha Bhavana, Visva-Bharati, w.e.f. 15.09.2012.
2. Acting as NODAL Officer, PSB, Visva-Bharati for the Project NISAGENET, ICAR, New Delhi.
4. Referee of the Journals in 'Insect Science' PAU, Ludhiana.
5. Acting as Referee of the Journals in Agricultural Research Communication, Gourav Society, Hisssur.
8. Resource person in 'Krishi Darshan' programme organised by Doordarshan, Santiniketa

Resource person in 'Phone in' programme organised by 'Akashvani', Santiniketan

Ranjan Nath
1. Best paper presentation award in National Seminar on Agriculture and Bio-security in changing scenario held on 1-3 February, 2014 Organised by The Department of ASEPAN, Palli Siksha Bhavana, Visva-Bharati, Sriniketan
2. Resource person in 'Krishi Darshan' programme organised by Doordarshan, Santiniketan
3. Resource person in 'Phone in’ programme organised by ‘Akashvani’, Santiniketan

Ch II
Ch-II

Palash Mondal

i. Appointed as an External Examiner of Department of Agril. Entomology, UBKV, Cooch Behar, Ramakrishna Mission Vivekananda University, Narendrapur, Kolkata.

ii. Editorial Board Member of the Journal of Bio-resource and Stress Management (Print ISSN 0976-3988, Online ISSN 0976-4038).

iii. Life member of the 'Society for Plant Protection and Environment' and published the 'Journal of Plant Protection and Environment'.

M. K. Biswas

Acting as In-Charge of Placement Cell, PSB, Institute of Agriculture, Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan

Act as a Phd. Courses coordinator in the Department of Plant Protection.

Chaired a Technical session in the National Seminar on Environmental Issues: Protection, Conservation and Management (NSEI-2013), 22-23 November, 2013 organized by Centre for Environmental Studies and Integrated Science Education and Research Centre, Visva-Bharati.

Act as a Co-Chairman Chaired in the technical session-6 (Biotic, abiotic stress and its management) and in the National Seminar on Agriculture and Bio- security in Changing scenario 2014, 1-3 February '2014 at Palli Siksha Bhavana (Institute of Agriculture), ASEPAN,Visva-Bharati, Sriniketan, 731236, West Bengal.

Permanent life member of Indian Phytopathological Society, Division of Plant Pathology, IARI, New-Delhi, India publish the Journal of Indian Phytopathology.

Lifetime member of Indian Society of Mycology and Plant Pathology, Division of Plant Pathology, MPUAT, Udaipur, Rajasthan, India, publish the Journal of Mycology and Plant Pathology.

Lifetime member of the Society for Plant Protection and Environment, OAUT, Bhubaneshwar, India, publish the Journal of Plant Protection and Environment.

Life member of Association for Advancement in Plant Protection, publish the journal in Plant Protection.

Conducted Entrance Examination of Visva-Bharati (VBCAT) for the year 2013.

Act as a Representative of Palli Siksha Bhavana (Institute of Agriculture), Visva-Bharati Sriniketan for counselling of PG courses, ICAR, New Delhi, India, from 24th June-2013 to 4th July '2013.

Act as a reviewer of the Indian Journal of Phytopathology, IARI, New Delhi, India.


Attend farmers club meeting and delivered lecture on Oyster mushroom cultivation techniques at Meharpur village, of Birbhum district on 18.08.2013.


Bholanath Mondal

Acting as Warden, PSB, Boys' Hostel (Eastern, Middle and Rathindra Hall).

Acted as 'Rapporteurs' in the 5th Indian Youth Science Congress held on 6-9th December, 2013 at Santiniketan, Organised by Visva-Bharati in collaboration with SRM University, MSSRF and RGNiyD.


Vice-President and founder member of 'Coochbehar Association for the Cultivation of Agricultural Sciences'. Office: Uttar Banga Krishi Viswavidyalaya, Pundibari, Coochbehar, India.
Lifetime member of 'Crop and Weed Science Society' published the Journal 'Crop and Weed'. Office: Department of Agronomy, F/Ag., BCKV, India.
Life member of 'Eastern India Horticulture and Biotechnology Centre' published the Journal 'Green Technology'. Office: Bahar, South 24 Parganas, West Bengal, India.
Both Founder and Life member of 'Agro-Horticultural Society for Technology and Rural Development'. Office: Vill. + P.O. - Hiranmoypur, Basanti, South 24 Parganas, West Bengal, India.
Both Founder and Life member of 'Organization for Assisting of the Throttling World'. Office: Rajbaripara, Jalpaiguri, West Bengal, India.
Lifetime member of 'Society for Plant Protection and Environment' and published the 'Journal of Plant Protection and Environment'. Office: Department of Entomology, Collage of Agriculture, OUAT, Bhubaneswar - 751 003, Orissa, India.
Life member of 'Society for Soil Biology and Ecology' published the 'Journal of Soil Biology and Ecology'. Office: Dept. of Agricultural Microbiology and Entomology, University of Agricultural Sciences, GKVK Campus, Bangalore - 560 065, India.
Life member of 'Association of Agrometeorologists' published the 'Indian Journal of Agrometeorology'.
Life member of 'Indian Mycological Society' published the 'Journal of Mycopathological Research'. Office: Dept. of Botany, University of Calcutta, Kolkata 700 019, India.
Participated and imparted training on crop rotation under the programme 'Food security through sustainable agricultural practices' org. by Asansol Burdwan Seva Kendra on 2nd Sept., 2013.
Participated and imparted training on 'Integrated Disease Management in Rabi Crops' under the programme for 'Grass Root Level Extension Functionaries' org. by Rathindra Krishi Vigyan Kendra on 25th Oct., 2013.
Participated and acted as resource person in 'Farmer Scientist Interaction Session' on 'Management Practices for Boro Rice' under National Seminar on Agriculture and Biosecurity in Changing Scenario' held on 3rd Feb., 2014, org. by Dept. of ASEPAH, PSB.
Participated in the Krishi Darshan Programme as expert and delivered lecture on various topics at DDK, Santiniketan.

Swarani Bhattacharya
1. Act as an External Examiner of College of Agriculture, OUAT, Chiplima, Sambalpur, Orissa and Uttar Banga Krishi Vishwavidyalaya, Pundibari, Coochbehar.
2. Life member of 'Society for Plant Protection and Environment', publishing 'Journal of Plant Protection and Environment'. Office: Department of Entomology, Collage of Agriculture, OUAT, Bhubaneswar - 751 003, Orissa, India.
3. Life member of 'Society for Biocontrol Advancement' published the journal 'Journal of Biological Control'. Office: National Bureau of Agriculturally Important Insects, Bangalore-560024, India.
4. Acted as resource person in "Krishi Darshan" Programme and delivered lecture on 'Insect-pest management of Boro paddy' at Doordarshan Programme, Santiniketan on 9thApril, 2014.
8. Publications (Published during April 2013 - March 2014)

N. C. Mandal

K. Baral

**Hirak Chatterjee**


**Book Chapter**

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M. K. Biswas


Book Chapters:


Bholanath Mondal


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Book Chapters:

Swarnali Bhattacharya

Designing New Course/curriculum or any other teaching innovations introduced by the Department.
M.Sc.(Ag) in Plant Protection syllabus with semester system revised during 2009-2010 was re-structured during the year 2011-12 based on the expertise of 8 faculties of this department as well as recent recommendation of ICAR. New syllabus for Ph.D. course work has been designed keeping in view of the recent advancement of knowledge in the subject and already introduced successfully.

A brief history on the development of the Bhavana/Sadana/Vibhaga concerned with an indication of the future plans for development.
The Department of Plant Protection was established in 1989 with the amalgamation of two important sections viz. Agricultural Entomology and Plant Pathology. Earlier these' two major sections were functioning since 1965 under the Department of Agriculture, Palli Siksha Sadana. However, M.Sc.(Ag) in Plant Protection with specialization in Agril. Entomology and Plant Pathology were offered since 1987. Presently this department offers resident instruction programme in Agricultural Entomology and Plant Pathology comprises undergraduate instruction for the students of Palli Siksha Bhavana and postgraduate instruction leading to M.Sc. and Ph.D. degrees in Plant Protection. The faculty members of this department are actively involved in teaching, research and extensions and published around 400 research papers, review articles etc. in the referred international and national journals, and 6 authored/edited book chapters from Spain, Germany and India. Faculty of the department has got sanctioned 4 major research projects from AVRDC, Taiwan and Horticultural Mission, Govt. of West Bengal. The department provides special emphasis on field oriented practicals and trainings to both UG and PG students as well as Rural Agricultural Work Experience programme to UG students. In addition to that, the faculty members conducted special classes exclusively for the purpose of JRF and guided final year B.Sc. (Ag.) Hons students for ICAR, JRF. The postgraduate students are trained in economic entomology, biocontrol, ecology, toxicology, physiology, taxonomy, mycology, bacteriology, virology, Mushroom pathology and post harvest pathology. Traditional strengths of research in the department had been in economic entomology, toxicology and biological control. At present emphasis is on synthesizing IPM modules for different crops involving bio- agents, cultural practices, host plant resistance and eco friendly chemicals.

Any other relevant information, which in the opinion of the Head of the Department is worth reporting should be included.
Faculties of the department have got sanctioned 4 major research projects from AVRDC, Taiwan and Horticultural Mission, Govt. of West Bengal. Among them one has achieved international recognition after its successful completion.
Credit based Semester system has been incorporated for UG, PG & Ph.D. students in order to make the course curriculum system more flexible. It periodically updates its syllabi according to UGC & ICAR guidelines to incorporate emerging trends of the respective subjects. During the year 2011-2012, M. Sc(Ag) in Plant Protection syllabus was again re-structured based on the experience and expertise of 8 faculties of this department as well as recent recommendation of ICAR. New syllabus for Ph.D. course work has been designed keeping in view of the recent advancement of knowledge in the respective subjects, which has been dully introduced successfully. Besides that, some new technologies w.r.t. sustainable management of brinjal fruit and shoot borer in egg plant, important insect-pests of rice and management of bacterial wilt in a eco-friendly way has been developed., Moreover, new vistas towards mushroom production in a commercial has been developed.

Presently the Department has been planning to establish a dedicated Plant Health Clinic for providing single window solution to the farmers of adjoining areas as well as to set up a well equipped laboratory for conducting need based research at molecular level as well as to carry out basic and strategic research in Entomology & Plant Pathology and to provide services in insect and disease science and technologies.
'Gurudev Rabindranath came to Santiniketan along with his family more than a century ago. In his perception this place was filled with light, air, joy and peace. his foremost aim was the all round development of students' sense of humanity through the exercise of body, mind and the faculty of intelligence simultaneously. On Poush 7, 1308 B.S. on the occasion of the eleventh annual festival Santiniketan Bramhacharyashrama was established after the Upasana.

The section of Patha-Bhavana, where the children study is called Mrinalini Ananda Pathsala. In this year 2014 the number of students in this section is 105. Of them 57 are boys and 48 are girls. These students have completed their syllabus oriented study and also have taken part in the different cultural programmes of the ashrama, e.g. Sahitya Sabha, Annual Art Exhibition, Annual Sports with great enthusiasm.

In the year 2014 the total number of students in Path-Bhavana from Class II to Class XII is 1020.

Total number of resident students : 366
Total number of resident (boys) students : 168
Total number of resident (girls) students : 198
Total number of resident (boys) students : 304
Total number of day scholars (girls) : 350
Total - 1020

In the year 2014 the cumulative result of School Certificate Examination is as follows:
Total number of regular examinees : 137
Total number of examinees, passed : 128
Total number of examinees, passed in the 1st Div. : 92

In the year 2014 the cumulative result of Pre-Degree Examination is as follows:
Total number of regular examinees : 102
Total number of examinees passed (Humanities) : 54
Total number of examinees passed (Science) : 43

Patha-Bhavana as an institution does not only aim at imparting conventional bookish education. It is for the all round development of the sense of humanity that Tagore established the Ashrama-Sammilani. For more than 100 years in this ashrama-school many different activities of the Ashrama-Sammilani have been going on here along with curriculum based study. Sections engaged with activities in the domain of literature, health, environment, sports, food and Sakha Sangha have completed their activities with efficiency. Sahitya Sabha, programmes on environmental awareness, Bigyan Sabha, Dan Sangraha, Village Survey, Picnic, Gandhi-Punyaha, Teachers’ Day, Ananda Bajar and other activities were done successfully, Apart from these there has been spontaneous participation on the part of the students in other cultural programmes organized by Visva-Bharati.

This year the students of Class VIII and Class IX went to Calcutta in a one-day-tour. The students of Class X and Class XI went to Coochbehar and Rajgir on January 5 and January 4 respectively. Class XII went to Bishnupur in a two days’ excursion.

On the eighth of January the ex-students of Patha-Bhavana along with the present students staged a cultural programme on the occasion of the 75th Anniversary of Tantipara High School. On 10th January the same cultural programme was staged before the Pradhana the Governor of West Bengal in the evening.

On 18th January 20 students of Class XI participated in a seminar held at Lipika auditorium organized by the Mass Communication Department of Visva-Bharati.
In this year the Sports section of Patha-Bhavana has regularly monitored the physical exercise that the students do in the playground. From 27th-28th January the Annual Sports of Patha-Bhavana and Mrinalini Ananda Pathala was organized with the help of the Sports Board of Visva-Bharati. On 9th March Basanta-Abhana was staged on Jawahar Bedi at Amrakunj.

Dona Roy, the ex-student of Patha-Bhavana organized a workshop on digestive system and electricity for the students of Class IX to Class XII.

Archi Roy, a student of Class XI stood first in the recitation competition organised by Kirnahar School, where she recited one of Shakespeare’s sonnets.

Surobhi Das of Class VII participated in the under fourteen cricket team of Bengal in the Eden Gardens. Ritaman Ghosh, a student of Patha-Bhavana, has passed the National Maths Olympiad. He has also got the N.T.S. scholarship.

If we, the teachers, the students and the guardians remain faithful to Tagore’s ideals of education, and be earnest to our duties, we can surely reach our goal in near future.

National and International Standard (Conferences / Seminars / Workshops / Exhibitions etc. attended by Teachers in details.

Workshops :-
31 March, 2014. ”Science Teaching and Innovations” organized by Department of Physical Science, Patha-Bhavana. Resource persons: Prof. Samar Bagchi and Dr. B. N. Das.


23 March, 2014. ”Comets, Meteors and Cosmology” organized by Department of Physical Science, Patha-Bhavana. Resource person: Prof. Soumyo Chakraborty. Teachers of Patha-Bhavana attend as well as actively participated in this workshop.

25 September, 2013. Awareness camp on Tree Plantation and Water Conservation organized by NSS Unit, Patha-Bhavana.
24 September, 2013. Patha-Bhavana organized a workshop on "Thalassaemia" on NSS Day.

Seminar and Paper presentations :

Nilay Ray 
Asst. Lecturer, Bengali
22 October, 2013: Participated in the RTI Day Workshop held in Kolkata organized by The Times of India.
16 November, 2013: Participated in the event ‘Bengali Poetry at its Best’ at Bangio Sahitya Parishad, Kolkata in collaboration with NBT, Govt. of India.

Amitabha Mukherjee
Asst. Lecturer, English

Nirmal Kumar Mahato
Asst. Lecturer, History
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Priti C. Nartiang
Asst. Lecturer, Art & Craft.
5-6 December, 2013. Paper presented on "International Conference on Design, Art and Research, Past, Present and future" Organized by SDPS Women's College in collaboration with PROMOSTYL, Paris, in Indore, MP. Title: "Indigenous Designs of the North Eastern Tribes of India".

Chatrapati Murmu,
Asst. Lecturer, Botany
29 September 2013. Participated in National Seminar in 'Food Security & GM Crop' organized by Department of Botany, Visva-Bharati.

Bodhirupa Sinha,
Principal, Patha-Bhavana

Debmalya Das
Asst. Lecturer, English
23rd February and 12th March 2014. Orientation programme on "Rabindranath and Santiniketan" organized by Tagore Studies Unit, Visva-Bharati.

Extension activities / NSS / Cultural and other activities organized by the department and participated by the Teachers and students of the Department:
Dance Drama 'Chitrangada' was performed by the students of Patha-Bhavana on the auspicious occasion of the Bengali New Year on 15th April 2013.
Students of Patha-Bhavana staged Bankim Chandra Chattopadhyay's 'Ananda Math' in a state level competition of short plays (School level) organized by 'Aneek:' at Yuba Bharati Krirangan, Kolkata to celebrate 175th Birth Anniversary of Bankim Chandra Chattopadhyay
'Tasher Desh' and 'Ananda Math' were performed during Sharad Utsav on 13th and 14th September 2013.
Different cultural programmes like 'Sahitya Sabha', 'Bichitra Saj' Singing competition for different age groups and many, other activities like 'DanSangraha' and Gram Paridarsan were regularly held by the Ashram Sammilani [unique system for inculcating the values of self governance students, was established by Rabindranath Tagore on 1912].
Seba Bibhag of Patha-Bhavana has gladly contributed almost a number of 130 utensils in "Anganwari Kendra" Bolpur, sent a contribution of Rs. 5000/ through State Bank of India to the Uttarakhand Flood Relief Fund. Contributed books for the needy students nearby schools and also helped the poor people with medicines.
Annual Exhibition of Patha-Bhavana was held on 7th to 10th December 2013 in Nandan Art Gallery with full of paintings, clay works, wood & Metal works and handicrafts made by the students of all age groups.
Blood Donation Camp Cum Certificate Course held on 22.06.13 - 24.06.13.
Blood Donation Camp held on 04.08.13 : Both these camps were organized by the NSS unit of Patha-Bhavana, Visva-Bharati.
Tree Plantation Program was held on 08.08.13 organized by the NSS team of Visva-Bharati, where the students and teachers of Patha-Bhavana participated with full of enthusiasm and courage.
Blood Donation Cum Certificate Examination held on 25.08.13, jointly organized by AVBD, West Bengal and NSS Unit, Patha-Bhavana, Visva-Bharati.
Sathbhavna day pledge was celebrated on 20.08.13 by the students of Patha-Bhavana.
Study Tours were conducted in Coochbehar, Bishnupur, Rajgir and also Kolkata - Jorasanko (as a one day tour).
On 21st and 22nd December 2013 Patha-Bhavana organized Patha-Bhavana's Reunion. Students from all over the world participated and enjoyed this event, it was no doubt a great sharing between Ex-students and the current students of Patha-Bhavana.

Academic Distinction gained by the teachers:
Nilay Ray, Asst. Lecturer, Bengali Qualified the NET June 2013 conducted by UGC. Received the Lifetime Membership of Dravidian Linguistics Association (Regd. S.No.59 of 1971) Trivandrum on 12.08.2013.

Publications within the year April 2013 - March 2014:
Nirmal Kumar Mahato
Amitabha Mukherjee
"Society and English Teachers" Language and Society; Number: ISBN: 978-81-921-0-4
Debmalya Das
SIKSHA-SATRA
(INSTITUTE OF HIGHER SECONDARY EDUCATION)

Departmental Seminar (Speakers, Title of the Seminar, Date):
Siksha Satra organised a National Seminar on the occasion of 125th Birth Anniversary of Rathindranath Thakur, titled Rathindranath Thakur: A Solitary Personality during November 18-19, 2013 along with an exhibition based on the life and artistic craftsmanship of the great artisan.

National and International standard Conference/Seminar/Workshop/Exhibition etc. attended by Teachers/Research scholars in details:

Soumen Sengupta
September 2013: Participated in National Seminar on "Rabindranath Tagore" as a Guest speaker in Dinabandhu Andrews College, Howrah.
February 2014: Participated in National Seminar on Madhu Ghosh, as a Guest speaker in Kharagpur College Bengali Department (Post Graduate).
January 2014: Delivered lecture on "Educational Thoughts of Gurudeve Rabindranath Tagore" in a Seminar, organized by Burnpur High School.

Krishnendu Dey
29 September 2013: Participated in a seminar on Food Security and G M Crop in the department of Botany Visva-Bharati.
6-9 December 2013: Participated in the Fifth Indian Youth Science Congress held in Visva-Bharati.

Gopinath Mondal

Shrinibash Ghosh

Extension activities/NSS/Cultural and other activities organized by the Department and participated by the Teachers and students of the Department:
In January 2013, the students of class XI visited Nainital- Ranikhet- Mukteshwar- Lucknow and classes VI-IX visited Rajgir- Nalanda- Bodhgaya as a part of Educational Tour.
Annual Craft Exhibition of Santosh Pathsala and Siksha Satra was organised during September 7th-10th 2013 at Nandan, Kalabhavan.
The NSS unit of Siksha Satra actively participated in 'Clean Santiniketan, Green Santiniketan' project on March 10, 2013, 'Tree Plantation' project on August 8, 2013, Traffic Control Programme and a seminar on Thalassaemia organised by the NSS Unit of Visva Bharati. The students of class XII also organised a Blood Donation Camp and a Certificate course with the assistance of Association of Voluntary Blood Donors.
On the occasion of Poila Baisakh the students staged Tagore's musical dance drama 'Bhanusingher Padabali' at Sriniketan. They also staged Upendrakishore Roy Chowdhuri's 'Knujo Kanai' and Tagore's 'Natir Puja' during Sharadotsava.
Niladdit Saha, Sankha Roy, Soumik Bannerjee and Sharadindu Mandol as a group received First Prize in Inter School Quiz Competition organised by Nichupatti Nirodbarani High School, Bolpur.

Seba Bibhag, Siksha Satra organised a dental health check-up clinic for the students of Harirampur (tribal village) Primary School and distributed clothes among the villagers.

Swami Vivekananda followers’ Youth meet and Ramkrishna Mission Institute of Culture, Golpark organised district level Inter School competition in speech, essay, music and poetry where the students of Siksha Satra made commendable performance and received several prizes.

Srija Dutta, class VI was selected for playing at the National level in Archery competition organised by PYKKA.

Muskan Parveen, Class IX represented Birbhum district in the State level Kho-Kho. Sharmila Tudu, class VIII received Gold medal in Shot Put and Sudipta Mondal Class VII received Bronze Medal in 100 meter Sprint in the state level Athlete Meet organized at Bolpur Stadium.

Publications within the year April 2010 - March 2011


Designing New Course/Curriculum or any other teaching innovations introduced by the Department:

Siksha Satra has introduced Higher Secondary section from academic year 2009-10. The School has plans to improve the existing infrastructure for the science students and provide better scope for teacher-student interaction. There are plans to provide platform for the students to bring out their talents in the field of music, fine-arts and other performing arts apart from academic activities. Organizing regular workshops and seminars by the students in different subjects will be a part of the future curriculum of the school.

A brief history on the development of the Bhavana/Sadana/Vibhaga concerned with an indication of the future plans for development:

Siksha-Satra has started with six students on 1st July, 1924 at Santiniketan in the house of Santosh Chandra Mazumdar who took over the charge of the School under the constant guidance of Rabindranath Tagore and Elmhirst. Referring to the training of students Tagore says, ‘I tried my best to develop in the children of my school the freshness of their feeling for Nature, a sensitiveness of soul in their relationship with their human surroundings, with the help of literature, festive ceremonials and also the religious teaching which enjoins us to come to the nearer presence of the world through the soul, thus to gain it more than can be measured- like gaining an instrument, not merely by having it, but by producing music upon it.”

Siksha-Satra is the natural outcome of some years of educational experiments at Santiniketan and of two years of experience at the Institute of Rural Reconstruction at Sriniketan. Principles upon which it is based are little more than common-sense deductions from the failures and successes of the past. The Poet admits, "I am therefore all the more
keen that Siksha-Satra should justify the ideal I have entrusted to it, and should represent the most important function of Sriniketan, in helping students to the attainment of manhood complete in all its various aspects. Our people need more than anything else a real scientific training that can inspire in them the courage of experiment and the initiative of mind which we lack as a nation. Sriniketan should be able to provide for its pupils an atmosphere of rational thinking and behavior, which alone can save them from stupid bigotry and moral cowardliness. I myself attach much more significance to the educational possibilities of Siksha-Satra than to the school and college at Santiniketan, which are every day becoming more and more like so many schools and colleges elsewhere in this country: borrowed cages that treat students' minds as captive birds, whose sole human value is judged according to the mechanical repetition of lessons, prescribed by an educational dispensation foreign to the soil. It would indeed give me great joy if Sriniketan could at last make use of its opportunities to realize my dream …”.

Siksha-Satra initially was a residential school for village boys drawn from the neighbourhood. Its aim was to give an all-round training to a number of boys so that after they had completed their training they might go back to their respective villages and carry on the work of rural reconstruction together with the trade they had learnt. At present however Siksha-Satra does not have residential facility.

**Future plans:**

Siksha-Satra aspires to become one of the leading centers for school education. It envisages some major initiatives like provisions for residential facilities for the students, upgraded games and sports facilities, a self sufficient laboratory unit, structural extension for holding classes, considerably larger teachers room, a language laboratory and a seminar hall.

Residential facilities: One of the pre-conditions for establishing Siksha-Satra was to make it fully residential in nature. Tagore had a vision of establishing a school where young learners will come in close contact with nature and grow up with the guidance of teachers and other members of the Institution. Therefore we have a plan to make Siksha-Satra a fully residential school by providing hostel facilities for about 800 students.

Games complex: Siksha-Satra has a plan to build a separate games complex inside the periphery of the school comprising of a concrete Basketball ground, multi-gymnasium and a football and volleyball ground. The fencing of the Siksha-Satra ground is in progress. Temporary cricket pitch is also set up on the said ground.

Laboratory: Siksha-Satra has plans to develop fully equipped laboratory for Geography, Physics, Chemistry and Life Science to provide learning facility to the students of classes IX to XII. A Gas plant unit for Chemistry will also be set up shortly.

Language laboratory: It has been our long time plan to develop an English language laboratory to provide better learning facility for the students

**Computer Laboratory**: A fully equipped Computer Laboratory will be set-up for the Senior Students.

**Class room**: Construction work for a new Building for Santosh Pathasala will start in the near future.

**Library**: Siksha-Satra has plans to set-up a new Library with all modern facilities for the students of Primary Sections.

**Toy Museum**: A Toy Museum will be set-up for the K.G. Students of Santosh Pathasala.

Any other relevant information, which in the opinion of the Head of the Department is worth-reporting should be included.
OTHER ACADEMIC CENTRE

RABINDRA-BHAVANA

HISTORY OF RABINDRA-BHAVANA

As a part of birth centenary celebration of Gurudev Rabindranath Tagore in 1961, the construction of Bichitra - the first house on the left in Uttarayana Complex was subsequently named as Rabindra-Bhavana. It signals a landmark event in view of the fact that Rabindra-Bhavana, since its inception is used as repository of Tagore collection and a core centre of Tagore-related research and understanding. Rabindra-Bhavana comprises several units viz. museum, archives, library, audio visual, preservation and garden units. Added to these, Rabindra Charcha Prakalpa-a research project, Lipika Manuscriptorium and Auditorium are two other important facades of Rabindra-Bhavana, adding glow to its luminous brilliance.

At present Rabindra-Bhavana is an integral part and principal constituent of Tagore Memorial Institute, as recommended by High Level Committee, appointed by the Paridarsaka of Visva-Bharati. In tune with the Tagorean concept of Culture, Rabindra-Bhavana is indeed privileged to introduce from the present academic session M.Phil and Ph.D Courses in Culture Studies.

Another redeeming feature which focuses on the multi-cultural dimension of Rabindra-Bhavana is the introduction of a six-month certificate course in Manuscriptology. It may be noted in this context that Rabindra-Bhavana has been recognised as a 'Resource Centre' by National Manuscript Mission.

Name of the Adhyaksha of the Bhavana and Director, Culture & Cultural Relations: Professor Tapati Mukhopadhyay

ACTIVITIES AND ACHIEVEMENTS OF DIFFERENT UNITS OF RABINDRA- BHAVANA IN THE FINANCIAL YEAR 1ST APRIL, 2013 TO 31ST MARCH, 2014:

MUSEUM:

It is indeed encouraging to note that with financial assistance (Rs. 70 lakhs) received from M.P Lad fund of Dr. Barun Mukherjee, Hon'ble M.P. Rajya Sabha we are going to construct "Gitanjali Hall" to commemorate award of the most coveted Nobel to Rathindranath in 1913.

The present Rabindra-Bhavana Museum, renovated and restructured was inaugurated by Sri M.K.Narayanan, Hon'ble Governor of West Bengal and Rector, Visva-Bharati on 6th August, 2012. The museum is the richest repertoire of archival materials related to Tagore and his family with occasional glimpses of other pioneers of 19th century interspersed. The museum is the singular place where rare photographs of Tagore, his paintings, manuscripts bearing mark of his creativity are displayed with utmost care and consideration. Tagore's personal belongings, numerous gifts and mementos received from various countries are displayed. In the renovated museum, 251 objects have been displayed. Apart from regular items, mementoes received from various countries during centenary year and 150th birth anniversary of Tagore have been showcased.

Rabindra-Bhavana Museum is not a mummified reservoir of ancient history or century-old objects, contrarily it describes and displays the journey of a noble soul and one of the most astounding figures of world literature to highest zenith of perfection and maturity. Starting from a chronological chart of Tagore's, early life the illumined panels describe the blossoming of a 'beautiful mind' from childhood, his creative genius giving vent to various forms of literature, his fiery patriotic songs which served as a source of inspiration to the milieu in the heyday of the freedom movement, his rural reconstruction scheme and finally conferment of Nobel, the most prestigious literary award of the world. His cry of anguish for suffering humanity in a war-ravaged world, reflected through his essay 'Crisis of Civilization', has been ventilated in the panels.
During the last one year, all museum objects have been taken care of with insect-free treatment, backed by use of necessary chemicals; insecticide treatment was applied to entire Uttarayana Complex. The renovated museum is equipped with fire-fighting instruments and other necessary devices to ensure safety and security of museum objects. The digitisation of museum objects is in progress, apart from day to day work.

Another significant milestone achieved in this year is the inauguration of Rathindra Museum in ‘Guhaghar’ by Shri M.K. Narayanan, Hon’ble Governor of West Bengal and Rector, Visva-Bharati. With a view to pay our tribute to Rathindranath Tagore the ‘Unsung Hero’, the office cum residence of Rathindranath ‘Guhaghar’ was converted into a Museum, decked with his portraits, personal belongings, his own handicrafts and other relevant objects. Both the museums are now bustling with multifarious activities. Thousands of visitors, emerging from different parts of India and abroad visit these museums to pay their tribute to the efflorescence of Rabindranath's creativity and artistic ability.

**Revenue from Gate Money for the financial year 2013-2014:**

**April 2013-August, 2013**
- Adults: Rs. 10x45250 = Rs. 4,52,500.00
- Student: Rs. 5x8737 = Rs. 43,685.00

**September 2013-March 2014**
- Adult: Rs.20x131082 = Rs.2,62,164=00
- Student: Rs.10x33394 = Rs.33,394=00
- Foreign: Rs. 100x599 = Rs. 59,900=00
- Total = Rs. 35,11,665.00

No. of Adult visitors : 1,76,332
No. of Student visitors : 42,131
No. of Foreign visitors : 599

**GIFTS RECEIVED BY MUSEUM:**

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SANTINIKETAN GRIHA MUSEUM:
Santiniketan Griha, the first house built by Maharshi Devendranath Tagore at Santiniketan stands as one of the oldest heritage buildings at Santiniketan. This house was blessed with stay of almost all early stalwarts of Tagore family. The Griha was inaugurated as Museum in December, 2008 by Hon'ble Prime Minister of India and Acharya (Chancellor) of Visva-Bharati, Dr. Manmohan Singh. In June, 2011, it was opened for visitors and is at present a part of Rabindra-Bhavana. This museum is adorned with a permanent exhibition consisting of several panels which highlight various important facades of Tagore's life both thematically and chronologically. From the Visitor's Book it is evident that the museum catered to 2.5 lakh tourists and dignitaries from all over the globe in the year 2013-14. The building had been completely renovated and restored as part of the restoration grant announced by Hon'ble Acharya (Chancellor), Visva-Bharati and Prime Minister of India, Dr. Manmohan Singh at the beginning of the 150th birth celebration year. New captions for almost all curios have been introduced. The building as well as curios is well maintained. Visitors are contended to visit this Museum as is evident from our interactions with them.

ARCHIVES:
Rabindra-Bhavana Archives is presumably the largest repository of Tagore's original manuscripts, correspondence with eminent personalities both in India and abroad and other related items gifted by Tagore connoisseurs. The catalogues containing detailed information about these articles are published by this section and needless to say that they are of immense help to general readers and serious researchers. Excepting a few, all items have been digitised. The new arrivals in the current year are nine in number:
A huge bulk of documents, retrieved from Sriniketan is under process of digitization. A few manuscripts and correspondence materials received this year had added new glory to the archives. For extensive research a project for preparation of descriptive catalogue for English correspondence had already been taken up and researchers are benefitted through access to these materials.

PARTICULARS OF WORK DONE IN THE FINANCIAL YEAR 2013-14:

1. Accessioning of New arrivals (Original Documents) Acc.Nos.280-284 Reprographic (05 collections accessioned)
2. Accessioning of New arrivals (Copy). C/150-C/154(05 Collections accessioned)
3. Accessioning of New arrivals (CD/DVD) Nil
4. Nos. of Scholars/ Researchers enrolled. 123
5. Nos. of DVD issued to different Scholars/ Researchers at different times. 542 DVD (JPEG ) issued different times to consult Documents.
6. Original documents shown to Researchers/ Scholars. 5 Documents.
7. Only Information rendered to different Scholars/ Researchers/ users. 782 occasions
**LIBRARY:**
This Library mainly serves the requirements of Tagore Researchers from all over the world. The Library includes in its collection the Personal Library of Rabindranath, different editions of the Poet's works, books on and about Rabindranath as well as translated works in different Indian & Foreign languages. This Library has a wide range of rare journals & periodicals which include Tagore's writings from his early age till his death. Visva-Bharati has, with a generous assistance from the Raja Rammohun Roy Library Foundation (RRRLF), Ministry of Culture, assigned the job of digitization the library collection: (rare documents and books & journals published up to 1961) to Centre for Development of Advanced Computing (CDAC), Kolkata and recently they have been able to complete the works. (For details see Sl. No. 12).

**AUDIO VISUAL AND REPROGRAPHIC UNIT:**
The Audio-Visual archive has in its holding the Poet's voice recordings in wire, tape and disc. It has negatives of photographs from our photo collection. The archive has a glorious collection of films based on Tagore's stories. Gramophone Disc and audio-cassettes of Tagore's songs, put into tune by various artists constitute a major part of the Audio collection. The process of digitisation of the museum objects and paintings of the Unit is in full swing. It is our proud privilege that gramophone discs in our possession had been digitized with the help of C-DAC, funded by the Govt. of India. This Unit has a complete set of Colour transparencies and high quality digital images of Rabindranath’s paintings of the Bhavana collection. We have also the high quality digital images of Tagore paintings collection of

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NGMA, New Delhi and Bangalore, Rabindrabharati, Indian Museum and Academy of Fine Arts, Kolkata. Photo and Video coverage of VVIPs who are visiting Visva-Bharati is also a part of our responsibility. In the recent past, we are honoured to cover visits of Sri Pranab Mukherjee, Hon'ble President of India and Sri M.K.Narayanan Hon'ble Governor of West Bengal.

Almost ninety percent of the photographs of Photo-Section (Photo-Archive) collection were digitized and now it is open the scholars for research work the Digitization processes is in progress for rest of the photographs. The photographs of Rabindranath, his family and other eminent personalities of national and international repute form a sizable part of the photo-section collection. Apart from the routine work, almost eight thousand photo-catalogue cards are converted into digital form for these purpose of better service, to be provided to the scholars. At present we are preparing a digital descriptive data catalogue of the photo archive holdings.

PARTICULARS OF WORK DONE IN THE FINANCIAL YEAR 2013-14:

Coverage of Visva-Bharati functions:
1. Audio recording 57 Hours
2. Video recording 78 Hours
   (VB function and festivals, seminars etc.)
3. Still Photography 9711 images
   (VB function and festivals, including the VB staff photograph for I.D Card)
4. Digitization of museum objects, including paintings 467 objects
5. Audio-Video service rendered to the scholars 8 hour per day (approx.)
6. Digital image processing for Staff I.D Card 1634 images
7. Gramophone Disc Digitization (By the C-DAC) 3682 images
8. Digital photo data catalogue (up to date) 7800 entry
9. Descriptive Catalogue of Photo Archive collection 397 photos

Unit routine work (Photo Section):
1. Number of scholar attended: 106 individuals
2. Digital images on CD given to scholars: 652 images

Gifts received:
1. Audio-Video CDs 02 No.
2. Digital photographs on CD 01 No.
3. Photographs 05 Nos.

Preservation Unit:
This unit takes care of the preservation requirements of old archival materials, rare and brittle books and museum items. Fumigation, de-acidification, lamination, tissue repair and binding of books are carried out in this unit. This unit is doing an excellent job by way of preserving old estate papers and Sriniketan papers for posterity.
**PARTICULARS OF WORK DONE IN THE FINANCIAL YEAR 2013-14:**

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LIPIKA MANUSCRIPTORIUM:
Lipika Manuscriptorium is a Centre for MSS studies and Preservation Centre with a collection of more than 12000 manuscript materials pertaining to different languages and obsolete scripts such as Sanskrit, Old Bengali, Odia, Tibetan and Tamil. This Manuscriptorium has a proud possession of old land records of Surul and endowment Records of Joydev-Kenduli. Some of the MSS are exceptional due to their special textual character and date. Acquisition of MSS, Fumigation, Preventive and Curative Conservation with the financial and technical assistance of National Archives of India and INTACH (Bhubaneswar Centre) are regular activities of this Centre. In a nutshell, examination, identification, shelf descriptive catalogues; augmenting researchers’ activities, manuscript logistic awareness and editing of MSS are carried out by the Centre with the avowed objective of promoting higher research on manuscripts. The Manuscriptorium has been reckoned with as a Resource Centre by National Manuscript Mission, New Delhi, Govt. of India to expedite the manuscriptorial activities in a meaningful manner. About 2000 Manusdata sheet of Bengali MSS have been prepared and about 1500 hitherto unidentified Sanskrit MSS and 200 palm leaf Odia MSS have been identified. Another significant incident pertaining to the Manuscriptorium is the shifting of more than 534 Tibetan xylographs from the Department of Tibetan Studies.

GARDEN & GENERATOR SECTION:
This unit looks after maintenance of Uttarayana Complex. The beauty of Uttarayana Complex, embellished by greenery and blossoming of flowers of various varieties is taken care of by this unit. This unit excels in flower decoration and preparation of bouquets for guests and dignitaries. Generator Section looks after generator and A.C Plant operation for museum and strong room.

RABINDRA CHARCHA PRAKALPA AND RESEARCH:
With a view to promote Tagore-centric research, this unit has published research journal ‘Rabindrabiksha’ vol. 54 in the year under review. To sensitize the entire staff and students of Visva-Bharati about Tagore and his myriad-minded creativity, Rabindra-Bhavana, in collaboration with Board of Studies, Tagore Studies had organized a two-day Workshop on 23rd February and 12th March, 2014 at Lipika Auditorium. Tagore’s myriad-minded creativity was focused from various angles by the scholars.

KALANUKRAMIK RABINDRA RACHANAVALI PRAKALPA:
The first volume of Kalanukramik Rabindra Rachanavali (KRR), funded by Ministry of Culture, Govt. of India is going to be released on 9th May i.e. as a part of birthday celebration of Tagore. The second and third volumes are almost on verge of completion and likely to be released shortly.

2. Name of the students qualified in UGC/CSIR/NET/SLET and GATE Examinations:
4 Phd and one M. Phil student has cleared the NET/SET: Arup Kumar Chandra, Madhuri Halder, Oindrila Maity Surai, Apurba Saha (SET) Tamali Bhattacharya
3 & 4 : Rabindraprabaha/Seminar/Workshop/Conference/Exhibition/Publication/Important Event etc. (From May 2013 to March 2014)
All programmes have been funded by Visva-Bharati and UGC.
Outstanding participants: Speakers of national and international fame, the entire Visva Bharati fraternity and ashramites attended the programmes. To name a few- Prof. Samir Rakshit, Mr. Martin Kampchen, Ms. Malavika Karlekak, Prof. Arun Basu, Dr. Shyamal Kanti Chakraborty, Prof. Shobhanlal Dattagupta, Surendranath Bandyopadhya Professor, Calcutta University, Prof. Alpana Roy, Prof. R. Shivakumar, Prof. Suchibrata Sen, Prof. Amiya Deb, Prof. Tapodhir Bhattacharya, Prof. Shyama Prasad Ganguly, Sri Sailesh Parekh, Mr. Sandagomi Coperahewa (Sri Lanka), Prof. Amitrasudan Bhattacharyay, Prof. Sitangshu Roy, Prof. Uma Dasgupta, Prof. Chinmoy Guha, Dr. Manabendra Mukhopadhyay
### RABINDRAPRABAHA (LECTURES ORGANISED BY RABINDRA-BHAVANA):

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OTHER IMPORTANT EVENTS:

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<td>Inauguration of Rathindra Museum</td>
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<td>Cultural Programme</td>
<td>Udayana Prangan</td>
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<td>Soumitra Basu, Usha Ganguly, Ashok Mukhopadhyay</td>
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<td>17.1.14</td>
<td>Rathindranath : Bhitare O Bahire</td>
<td>Bangla Akademi Auditorium, Kolkata</td>
<td>Rabindra-Bhavana &amp; Bangla Akademi, Kolkata</td>
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<td>Prof. Tapati Mukhopadhyay, Amrit Sen, Kumkum Bhattacharya. Valedictory speech Prof. Sushanta Dattagupta, Vice-Chancellor, VB</td>
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<td>Lipika Auditorium</td>
<td>Rabindra-Bhavana under UGC Incentivisation Scheme</td>
<td>Inauguration: Prof. Sushanta Dattagupta Vice-Chancellor, and Speakers: Amiya Deb, Tapodhir Bhattacharya, Shyama Prasad Ganguly, Sailesh Parekh, Sandagomi Coperahewa (Sri Lanka), Martin Kempchen Amirasudan Bhattacharyay, Sitanshu Roy, Tapati Mukhopadhyay, Uma Dasgupta, Chinmoy Guha, Manabendra Mukhopadhyay, Goutam Bhattacharya</td>
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TRANSLATION WORKSHOP: Rabindra-Bhavana conducted a Translation Workshop in collaboration with Centre for Translation under the aegis of Department of Comparative Literature, Jadavpur University from 19 - 22, February, 2014 at Jadavpur University. Tagore's book 'Khristo' was translated into English and going to be published shortly.
EXHIBITIONS ORGANIZED BY RABINDRA-BHAVANA:

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<td>A Tribute to Tranquillity: Remembering Gitanjali (Song offerings) and The Nobel Prize, 1913</td>
<td>15.4.13-21.4.13</td>
<td>Vichitra Hall, Rabindra-Bhavana</td>
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<td>2.</td>
<td>Rabindra Grantha Prakasaner Itihas</td>
<td>9.5.13-14.5.13</td>
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<td>3.</td>
<td>The Unsung Hero : A Tribute to Rathindranath Tagore</td>
<td>26.6.13-9.7.13</td>
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<td>4.</td>
<td>'Katha Stitch Art with Tagore as a Theme' in collaboration with Shamlu Dudeja, SHE, Self Help Group</td>
<td>14.11.13-31.11.13</td>
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*Attended by 200 teachers and research scholars on an average approximately.

5. ONGOING RESEARCH PROJECTS IN THE DEPARTMENT:

a) Rabindra-Bhavana is the proud recipient of UK-India Education and Research Initiative Project, funded by UGC and British Council. As such we had a tie up with Napier University of Edinburg, Scotland. The topic of international collaborative research is 'Scotland-India Continuum of ideas: The Relevance of Tagore and his associates'.

i) Name of the Coordinator : Prof. Tapati Mukhopadhyay

ii) Sponsoring Agencies : UGC and British Council

iii) Amount sanctioned : Rs. 12, 68,800.00

iv) Duration : Two years

b) Name of the Project: Kalanukramik Rabindra Rachanavali Prakashalpa (KRR)

i) Name of the Coordinator : Prof. Tapati Mukhopadhyay

ii) Sponsoring Agencies : Ministry of Culture, Govt. of India

iii) Amount Sanctioned : Rs. 3, 04, 57,259.00

c) Thematic categorisation of Tagore correspondence under Rabindraarcha Prakashalpa: Coordinator :Prof. Amitrasudan Bhattacharya

Extension activities/NSS/Cultural and other activities organized by the Department and participated by the teachers and students of the Department:

Cultural Activities:

- On the last day of the programme, organised by Visva-Bharati Karmi-Mondali to pay tribute to Tagore on his day of demise i.e. 22nd day of Sravana, a power point presentation decked by songs, recitation and backed by script named "Hey Mahajivin Hey Mahamaran was staged by Rabindra-Bhavana and was much-appreciated in collaboration with Sangit Bhavana.

- On the occasion of inauguration of Rathindra Museum, a power point presentation on the life and activities of Rathindranath viz. "Rathindranath: the Unsung Hero" was held in collaboration with Sangit-Bhavana.
Academic distinctions gained by Teachers/Scholars or the Department as a whole (Like recognition as D.S.A or C.A.S etc.):
Prof. Tapati Mukhopadhyay has been nominated as a Jury Member of one Adjudication Committee by Sahitya Akademi. Rabindra-Bhavana has been awarded UK-India Education and Research Initiative Project, funded by UGC and British Council as such we had a tie up with Napier University of Edinburg, Scotland. The topic of international collaborative research is 'Scotland-India Continuum of ideas: The Relevance of Tagore and his associates'.

Publications within the year April 2013-March 2014: (for individual papers see Appraisal Reports)
Publications of Rabindra-Bhavana:
Sales for Rabindra-Bhavana Publications for the year 2013-14: Rs. 6, 75,224.00

Designing New Course/Curriculum or any other teaching innovations introduced by the department:
Curriculum for M.Phil and Ph.D Course work in Culture Studies has been prepared with assistance from erudite scholars. Syllabus for six-month Certificate Course in Manuscriptology has been drafted.

A brief history on the development of the Bhavana/Sadana/Vibhaga concerned with an indication of the future plans for development: For History see Introduction.
Future Plans:
The primary objective of Rabindra-Bhavana is to set up a full-fledged Research Centre on Rabindranath in particular and other pioneers of 19th century Bengal in general. As such, several Research schemes are going to be introduced shortly. We nurture the following plans:

a) Construction of Gitanjali Hall
b) An exclusive Website for Rabindra-Bhavana to be introduced shortly
c) Under Kalanukramik Rabindra Rachanabali Project(KRRP), multiple volumes will be published
d) Translation Project- Scholars to be invited to translate Tagore in major Indian languages. Simultaneously a sincere attempt to outstretch Tagore throughout the globe through translation will also be undertaken.
e) Research and publication to be geared up.
f) Twin rooms in the name of Dwijendranath and Jyotindranath to be earmarked in Santiniketan Ashrama Griha Museum. They are to be adorned with personal belongings, mementos and other relevant objects.

Any other relevant information, which in the opinion of the Head of the Department is worth-reporting, should be included:
Prof. Amitrasudan Bhattacharya, former Rabindra Professor Visva-Bharati has joined Rabindra-Bhavana as Adjunct Professor on 5th May, 2013. The Trial digging in and around 'Shyamali Building' at Uttarayana Complex was taken up by ASI, Govt. of India as an aftermath of discussion with University authority. Digging was started on 20 February, 2014 and was completed on 25 February, 2014. The main objective of the trial digging was to ascertain the foundation level and the original working level of the heritage building as well as its drainage system.

Particulars in details of the Departmental Library:

a) Area in (Sq. Meters) quoted for the library : 508.365 Sq. Mt.
b) Is there separate provision for Reading Room? : Yes, 106.652 Sq. Mt.
c) Total Number of books : 47,772
d) Total Number of books purchased during the year : 28
e) Total Number of periodicals : 13,407
f) Total Number of periodicals purchased during the year : One periodical i.e. Desh

h) Total Number of books and periodicals issued : This is a closed access library providing only reading room service.
i) Total Number of Staff-members (category wise) : Pl. See staff Pro-forma-II.

### ACADEMIC APPRAISAL OF PROFESSOR TAPATI MUKHOPADHYAY

**BOOKS EDITED:**

- Rathindranath the unsung hero jointly edited with Amrit Sen, Rabindra-Bhavana, Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan, 2013. ISBN No. 978938329344

**ARTICLES PUBLISHED IN BOOK:**

**ARTICLES PUBLISHED IN JOURNALS:**

1. Women figuring as “Minority” ancient Indian tradition to Bangla Contemporary Literature; Visva-Bharati Quarterly, Vol.20-24, 2013, P.40, ISSN No. 0972-043X

**JOURNALS EDITED:**

MULTI-MEDIA PRESENTATION:
From Gitanjali to Song offerings organised by Rabindra Bharati University, presented in ICCR, Kolkata on 29th May, 2013.
Hey Mahajiban, Hey Mahamaran at Lipika Auditorium, Santiniketan on 16th August, 2013

PAPERS PRESENTED IN SEMINARS/CONFERENCES:
5 April, 2013. Presented a paper in a National level, UGC sponsored conference: ‘Rabindranath and Vivekananda”, organised by Bijoy Krishna Girls' College, Howrah. Title of the paper - “Impact of Vivekananda and Rabindranath on the international arena, a comparative study”
20 April, 2013. Delivered inaugural speech in a seminar on “Problem and prospect of Santali language” organised by Santali Department of Visva-Bharati.
31 August, 2013. Delivered a speech on "The relevance of Sriniketan in the perspective of Visva-Bharati’, organised by Palli Siksha Bhavana, VB.
1 September, 2013. Delivered a speech on "Swami Vivekananda on socio-cultural integrity of Bharata” in a workshop, organised by Indira Gandhi Centre, Visva-Bharati.
3 September 2013. Delivered a speech on "Historical perspective of Vivekananda's educational thought” in a seminar organised by Rahara Ramkrishna Mission Vivekananda College.
12 September, 2013. Presented a paper as Chief Guest in the inaugural session of a seminar on "Re-visiting late 19th century English Poems” organised by Nalhati College, Birbhum. Title of the paper - "A vibrant encounter: late 19th century English poets and Rabindranath.” Also chaired a session.
28 September, 2013. Acted as Moderator of session in a seminar, organised by Journalism Department, Visva-Bharati.
26 October, 2013. Delivered a speech as Chief Guest in the 5th State conference of Library workers Association, held at Sarat Sadan, Howrah.
8 November, 2013. Presented a paper in an International Conference, organized by Jawaharlal Nehru University, Delhi and Centre for Chinese Studies in Delhi on "Tagore's legacy of Inter-cultural Interaction: India, China and Civilized States” Topic- Tagore’s concept of Universalism.
21 November, 2013. Delivered a speech on "Vivekananda's role in resurgence of Indian culture and national unity” in a seminar organized by Philosophy Department, VB on World Philosophy Day.
23 November, 2013. Delivered a speech on "China-India challenges to their good neighbourly relations”, organized by Chinese Department, Visva-Bharati.
13 January, 2014. Delivered inaugural speech in a seminar on "Rural Development, theory and policy”, organized by Agro-Economics Research Centre, VB.
16 January, 2014. Delivered inaugural speech in a National Level Translation Workshop on "Stories for Children and Young adults” organized by Department of English and DEOMEL, VB . Delivered an address as Chief Guest on "Value oriented Education of school teachers (Primary Level)", organized by B.Ed Department of Visva-Bharati.
17 January, 2014. Delivered a speech on "lb£¾ê££ê: ½ia-l J h¾ê-l" organized by Bangla Akademi in collaboration with Rabindra-Bhavana, VB
21 January, 2014. Chaired the first academic session in a seminar on "Dharmasasstra: their relevance to modern society” organized by Department of Sanskrit, Jadavpur University.
31 January, 2014. Delivered two lectures on - Indian aesthetics, and Tagore in Translation” in Winter School, organized by Comparative Literature Department, Jadavpur University.

Delivered a speech in Raja Ram Mohun Library and Free Reading Room, Kolkata on "Felicitation of Rabindranath Tagore on the conferral of Nobel Prize", on 1st February, 2014 at Kolkata.

7 February, 2014. Delivered a lecture in the Inaugural session of the seminar “The role of Bhikshunisangha”, organized by Indo-Tibetan Centre, VB.

10 February, 2014. Delivered Inaugural speech in the International Seminar on "Indian freedom movement and partition", organized by Department of History, VB.

10 February, 2014. Delivered valedictory address in a seminar on "women in Indian theatre", organized by Centre for Women's Studies, VB on 10th February, 2014.

13 February, 2014. Delivered Inaugural Address in a seminar on "Beyond Gitanjali: Poetry and Poetics", organized by Department of English and Other Modern European Languages, VB.

14 February, 2014. Presented a paper on "Translation as mode of interpretation: a case study" in a seminar, organized by Department of Sanskrit on 14th February, 2014. Also chaired a session.

15 February, 2014. Delivered valedictory address in a seminar on "Vedas, their modern interpretations” organized by Sanskrit Department, VB on 15th February, 2014.


26 February, 2014. Delivered a lecture as Resource Person in a Refresher Course, organized by Department of Environmental Studies, Burdwan University on "lib3cEe1;bl fel-hni;jh;e;" on 26th February, 2014.

3 March, 2014. Delivered Inaugural speech in a seminar on "Impact of tribal literature on Indian culture", organized by Odisha Department, VB.


29 March 2014. Delivered presidential address in a seminar organized by Santiniketan Trust on "Legal awareness" .

31 March 2014. Delivered a Keynote address in a seminar on "Rabindranath in modern perspective” organized by the University of Juridical Sciences on 31st March, 2014 in Kolkata.

ACADEMIC APPRAISAL OF PROF. UDAYA NARAYANA SINGH, PROFESSOR RABINDRA-BHAVANA, VISVA-BHARATI:

Publications:

Books:

Dhvase Jay Shanti Stup (Translated Keertinarayan Mishra's award-winning anthology of poems from Maithili into Bangla); Kolkata: Sahitya Akademi., 2013.

Essays/Articles:
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'Letters from Flora Hogman Archive.' Rabindra Viksha 53: 2013. 21-35. (7th Pausa, 1419b).

'Translation, Transcreation and Tagore.' In Nilanjana Bhattacharya et al, eds. Proceedings of the National Seminar on Rabindranath Tagore and Translation (Keynote address); February 10-12, 2012; DRS Seminar, Department of English & Other Modern European Languages, Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan. Published in 2013.

'Many Rabindranaths: Tagore for All Seasons'. In Maroona Murmu et al, eds. Proceedings of the National Seminar on Many Rabindranath Across Time and Space (Keynote address). Organized by the Department of History, Jadavpur University, Kolkata; March 2011. Published in 2013.


AWARD : Awarded with the ‘KALaignar PORKIZHI AWARD’ of BAPASI for his lifelong contribution to Mythili Literature.

Seminar Presentations

14 April 2013. 'Chithipatrer semiotics o Rabindranath.' Special lecture on the Bangla New Year eve; Rabindra Teertha, Kolkata; [with a documentary on 'Belles lettres of Tagore' produced under self].

1-3 June 2013. 'Culture-Nature Dichotomy and Double Articulation: Surviving the Information Age.' International Academic Conference on from Tagore to Mo Yan: The Universality of One Hundred Years of Oriental Culture; Tongzi University, Shanghai, China.


28 November 2013. Tagore at Meritxell; Talk on Tagore with Performance by Kaberi Chatterji at the sanctuary of Meritxell, Andorra.

3-4 February, 2014 'Education and What It Does to Us!' Plenary lecture at the National Seminar on 'Treasure of Tranquility: Philosophical Legacy of Indian Education', Vinaya Bhavana, Visva-Bharati.

21-22 Feb 2014. 'The linguistic landscape of Bangla as Swamiji was engaged in constructing' Plenary lecture given at the National Seminar on 'Swami Vivekananda's Ideas and Our Times: A Retrospect on His 150th Birth Anniversary', at Ramakrishna Mission Vidyamandira, Belur Math, Howrah, West Bengal.

6 March 2014. 'Suniti Kumar In Search of a Metaphor: On Policy, Perspectives and Pluralism'. Special Lecture at the Seminar on Suniti Kumar Chatterjee, Department of Linguistics, University of Calcutta.

27-29 March 2014. Special Lecture at the Seminar on "Multilingualism and the Literary Culture of India," Centre for Comparative Literature, UoH, & Sahitya Akademi, New Delhi at the School of Humanities' Auditorium, University of Hyderabad.
Extra-Mural Work
Coordinator/Leader of the Evaluation Team to assess the activities of the Department of Humanities & Social Sciences, Indian Institute of Technology, Kanpur and visited IIT/K on 26-27 February 2014 along with other members: Professor Manas K Mandal (Distinguished Scientist & Director General - Life Sciences, Defence Research & Development Organization, New Delhi), P.R. Bhat (Department of HSS, IIT/Mumbai), Robert Deliege (Professor of Social Anthropology, Universite Catholique de Louvain, Belgium), Samiran Chakraborty (Regional Head, Research, South Asia, Standard Chartered Bank, and formerly a faculty of Delhi School of Economics), and Atul Tiwari (a well-known media personality in the fields of theatre and films). Drafted and submitted final report on 31st March 2014. Appointed a member of the Executive Council of Rajiv Gandhi University, Arunachal Pradesh. Appointed Visitor's Nominee for the School of Languages, literature and Culture in JNU, New Delhi.

Major Research Projects
Made presentations on Centre for Endangered Languages Project in December 2013 and January 2014 before the University Grants Commission Committee.

ACADEMIC APPRAISAL OF PROF. ALPANA ROY,
Publication : Book

Seminar/Lecture:
11 September 2013: presented a paper on 'Gitabitan' III Part, in a seminar organised by Rabindrasangeet Gabeshana Kendra and Music Board, Visva-Bharati at Kalakunja, Kolkata.
19-21 October 2013: organized a student's seminar in the dept. of Bengali, Visva-Bharati. Presented papers by all the students of M.A III semester on various aspects of 'Raktakrabi.'
25.11.2013: Lecture demonstration on (Songs in Tagore's Dramas) in a programme of Natyacharcha Kendra organised by Rabindra-Bhavana, Visva-Bharati.

Script and Performance:
19 May 2013. Directed a Script based programme Organised by 'Saptak, Santiniketan' at Lipika Auditorium, Santiniketan, 13 May and Rabindra-Okakukra Bhavan, Kolkata.
20 May 2013. Invited to perform solo recital at 'Rabindra-jammtosava' organised by Rabindrasadan, Kolkata.
11 September 2013. Invited and performed solo recital in a Musical programme organised by Rabindrasangeet Gabeshana Kendra and Music Board, Visva-Bharati at Kalakunja, Kolkata.

PARTICIPATION OF STAFF IN DIFFERENT SEMINARS/WORKSHOPS AND PRESENTATION OF PAPERS:
PRADIP KUMAR MANDAL, DEPUTY CURATOR, RABINDRA-BHavana (MUSEUM):
24-25 March 2014. Jointly presented a paper entitled "Rabindra-Bhavana and Rathindranath: Issue, Challenges, Motion" in an international Seminar on "Museum in Motion" Ideas, Issues and Challenges" Jointly organized by Department of Museology, University of Calcutta and Indian Statistical Institute, Kolkata.
4-5 December 2013. Attended two days international seminar on "Heritage, Visuality and Museology" organized by Department of Museology, University of Calcutta and presented a paper entitled "Cultural Heritage of Santiniketan and Rabindranath Tagore"

**Publications:**


"Rabindra-Bhavana and Rathindranath: Issue, Challenges and Motion", Museum in Motion: Ideas, Issues and Chal-lenges', Mahua Chakraborty (ed.), International Seminar volume, Department of Museology, University of Calcutta and Indian Statistical Institute of Kolkata. ISBN NO. 978-93-80973-8

A BRIEF HISTORY
On 26 July 1923, Rabindranath Tagore, through a legal document, donated to Visva-Bharati the copyright of all his Bengali works published till 1923. In an earlier move, the sole copyright and complete publishing rights had been secured from Indian Publishing House, Allahabad at a net outlay of Rs. 26000/- This included the stock in hand worth Rs. 78000/- This arrangement was made, not only with the expectation of a substantial increase in income from this source, but also with the hope that Rabindranath's works would be better edited for publication and would reach a wider readership.

A Visva-Bharati bookshop was opened around this time at 210 Cornwallis Street. The work of the Publishing department would take place on the second floor of this building. The VB Annual Report for 1923 states: 'We report with great pleasure that the copyrights of the works of Dwijendranath Tagore and Balendranath Tagore have been assigned to Visva-Bharati.' The work of Visva-Bharati GranthanaVibhaga started on a happy note--Ramananda Chatterjee made a gift of 3000 copies of Rabindranath's prose-drama, 'Mukta-dhara'; many periodicals offered them free advertising--from Prabasi and Modern Review was received a full page advertisement each month and frequently Banga-Vani and other periodicals too, offered free advertising.

Among the books that deserve mention was the third edition of Chayanika. This selection was made by readers through a process of competition whereby poems with the maximum number of votes got selected! The earlier edition had 136 poems while that edition had 208. The next important publication was Galpaguchha in three volumes. In 1925, a new volume of poems was published after a gap of three years. This was 'Puravi', which introduced a distinct style of publication reflecting the Santiniketan aesthetics. Shortly after this, we have Prabahinee. These books have the title and author's name in Rabindranath's handwriting on the cover with no ornamentation.

In 1936, it was decided that books by authors other than Rabindranath would be taken up for publishing. In the same year, a systematic attempt was made to prevent unauthorized translations of Rabindranath's works in different Indian languages and a Gujarati Translation Board was set up in Bombay. Ramananda Chatterjee had been authorized by Rabindranath to publish Hindi translations of his works. Five books were published but later, the Publishing department decided to take up the work itself and Ramananda consented; the stock-in-hand was purchased at 35% of the retail value. A Hindi Translation Board was set up with Sitaram Sakseria, Hazariprasad Dwivedi, Kshitimohan Sen, Rathindranath Tagore, Kishorimohan Santra and Charuchandra Bhattacharya as members.

Gradually, the scope of Granthana-Vibhaga went beyond publishing; film and performance copyrights were also taken care of. Later, it also had under its wing the Emporium of Sriniketan Village Handicrafts in Calcutta.

PROGRAMMES: 14
5-13 April 2013 : 9 day Book Fair organised by the Visva-Bharati Granthana Vibhaga in Kolkata.
9-14 May 2013 : 6-day Book Fair organised jointly by Visva-Bharati Granthana Vibhaga and Rabindra-Bhavana at Santiniketan.
21 May 2013 : Celebration of Rabindranath Tagore's 152nd Birth Anniversary, organised by Visva-Bharati Granthana Vibhaga, held at G.D. Birla Sabhaghar, Kolkata.
June 2013 : Special meeting held to publish Visva-Vidya Samagraha in a new format.
4-11 August 2013 : Rabindra Grantha Mela was jointly organised by Visva-Bharati Granthana Vibhaga and Rabindra Tirtha, New Town, Kolkata to commemorate the 72nd Birth Anniversary of Tagore.
8 August 2013 : Book release programme at Lipika Auditorium in Santiniketan.
19 August 2013 - Seminar titled 'Tagore Studies in Scotland', organised by Visva-Bharati Granthana Vibhaga, was held at Granthana-Vibhaga Sabhaghar.
11-12 September 2013 - 2-day seminar titled 'The World of Tagore Songs' was jointly organised by Visva-Bharati Granthana Vibhaga and Visva-Bharati Music Board at 'Kalakunj', Kolkata.
1 October 2013 - A follow-up meeting was held at the Granthana-Vibhaga to bring out the revised edition of the 135 titles of Visva-Vidya Samgraha.
1 October 2013 - A meeting was held at the Granthana Vibhaga on to review English translation of Tagore works done so far by the Granthana-Vibhaga.
7 November 2013 - A new sales-counter was opened at the Visva-Bharati Granthana Vibhaga office at 6 Acharya Jagadish Chandra Bose Road, Kolkata.
11-14 January 2014 - The Visva-Bharati Granthana Vibhaga participated in the Book Fair organised by the Pashchim Banga Bangla Akademi from at Rabindra Sadan premises in Kolkata.
6 February 2014 - A seminar titled Gitanjali : Sur o Bani, was organised by the Visva-Bharati Granthana Vibhaga, in collaboration with the Book Sellers and Publishers Guild at the main Auditorium of the Kolkata Book Fair, held at Milan Mela Ground, Kolkata.

TOTAL NO. OF PUBLICATIONS: 43

APRIL 2013
SVARABITAN 49 by Rabindranath Thakur - 978-81-7522-495-7
KATHA O KAHINI by Rabindranath Thakur - 978-81-7522-160-2
RAJARSHI by Rabindranath Thakur - 978-81-7522-038-6
SVARABITAN 10 by Rabindranath Thakur - 978-81-7522-415-5

MAY 2013
BISARJAN by Rabindranath Thakur
CHATURANGA by Rabindranath Thakur - 978-81-7522-562-6
SVARABITAN 19 by Rabindranath Thakur - 978-81-7522-092-8
VISVA-BHARATI PATRIKA (MAGH-CHAITRA 1419) ed. by Amitrasudan Bhattacharya
PRABANDHA SAMGRAHA by Ashok Bijoy Raha - 978-81-7522-569-5

JUNE 2013
SANKALITA 01 by Rabindranath Thakur - 978-81-7522-006-5
SANKALITA 02 by Rabindranath Thakur - 978-81-7522-023-2
VISVAPARICHAY by Rabindranath Thakur - 978-81-7522-563-3
BUDDHADEV by Rabindranath Thakur - 978-81-7522-559-6

JULY 2013
AMAR MAR BAPER BARI by Rani Chanda - 978-81-7522-570-1
RUSSIAR CHITHI by Rabindranath Thakur - 978-81-7522-568-8
VISVA-BHARTI PATRIKA (BAISHAKH-ASHAR 1420) ed. by Amitrasudan Bhattacharya

AUGUST 2013
RUPAVALI 01 - 978-81-7522-083-8
SEPTEMBER 2013
SWADES (ENG) by Rabindranath Tagore
(Tr. Sanjukta Dasgupta) - 978-81-7522-571-8
SVARABITAN 55 by Rabindranath Thakur - 978-81-7522-517-6
SANCHAYIITA (B) by Rabindranath Thakur - 978-81-7522-047-8

NOVEMBER 2013
PRABANDHA SAMGRAHA by Pramatha Chaudhury - 978-81-7522-173-4
RABINDRAJIBANI 02 by Prabhat Kumar Mukhopadhyay - 978-81-7522-218-2
SVARABITAN 40 by Rabindranath Thakur - 978-81-7522-234-2
VISVA-BHARATI PATRIKA (SRAVANA-ASWIN 1420) ed. by Amitrasudan Bhattacharya

DECEMBER 2013
RABINDRA-RACHANAVALI (POPULAR) 7TH PHASE - 01 by Rabindranath Thakur
978-81-7522-356-1
SVARABITAN 01 by Rabindranath Thakur - 978-81-7522-109-3
RABINDRANATH AUR ADHUNIK BANGLA AUR HINDI CHHAND by Rambahal Tiwari - 978-81-7522-582-4
GITANJALI (KOKBOROK) by Rabindranath Thakur (Tr. By Chandrakanta Mura Singh) - 978-81-7522-576-3
SANTINIKETAN SEASONS THROUGH GITANJALI by Sushanta Dattagupta

FEBRUARY 2014
ITIHAS by Rabindranath Thakur - 978-81-7522-581-7
SAHAJPATH 03 by Rabindranath Thakur - 978-81-7522-056-0
PRANTATTWA by Rathindranath Thakur - 978-81-7522-577-0
BANGLA SAHITYER KATHA by Nityananda Binode Goswami - 978-81-7522-578-7
PUJAPARBAN by Jogesh Chandra Ray Vidyanidhi - 978-81-7522-352-3
RABINDRA RACHANAVALI (POPULAR) 7TH PHASE - 02 by Rabindranath Thakur... - 978-81-7522-357-8
SISU by Rabindranath Thakur - 978-81-7522-058-4
SVARABITAN 12 by Rabindranath Thakur - 978-81-7522-097-3
SVARABITAN 43 by Rabindranath Thakur - 978-81-7522-431-5
SVARABITAN SUCHI - 978-81-7522-187-1

MARCH 2014
BHARAT DARSHANSAR by Umesh Chandra Bhattacharya - 978-81-7522-580-0
SESHER KABITA by Rabindranath Thakur - 978-81-7522-266-3
GITICCHARCHA 02 by Rabindranath Thakur - 978-81-7522-041-6
GITICCHARCHA 03 by Rabindranath Thakur - 978-81-7522-042-3

SALES STATEMENT
NETT SALE - Rs. 1,43,80,216.97 (Rupees One crore, Forty-three lakhs, eighty-thousand, Two hundred Sixteen and paise Ninety-seven only)
GROSS SALE - Rs. 2,03,23,023.30 (Rupees Two crore, Three lakhs, Twenty-three thousand, Twenty-three and paise Thirty only)

BOOK FAIRS: 15
Special Book Fair, Granthana Vibhaga Premises - 5 April to 13 April 2013
Book Fair at Rabindra-Bhavena, Santiniketan - 9 May to 14 May 2013
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Rabindra Tirtha Book Fair, New Town - 4 August to 11 August 2013
Jamshedhpur Book Fair - 15 November to 24 November 2013
Nutan Alo Book Fair, Anderson Park, Kolkata - 22 November to 25 November 2013
Kalyani Book Fair - 7 December to 16 December 2013
Konnagar Book Fair - 7 December to 15 December 2013
North-East Book Fair, Guwahati - 25 December 2013 to 5 January 2014
Poush Mela, Santiniketan - 23 December to 26 December 2013
Dum Dum Book Fair - 3 January to 12 January 2014
Sahitya Utsav and Little Magazine Mela at
Nandan, Kolkata - 11 January to 15 January 2014
Kolkata Book Fair - 29 January to 9 February 2014
Narendrapur Vivek Chetana Utsav - 11 February to 16 February 2014
Agartala Book Fair - 13 February to 24 February 2014
New Delhi World Book Fair - 15 February to 23 February 2014
OFFICIAL LANGUAGE (RAJBHASHA) CELL

To implement the Official Language Policy of the Government of India in Visva-Bharati, the Rajbhasha Cell was established in March, 1993.

The Rajbhasha Cell has two broad programmes, viz

1. Implementation Programme
2. Training Programme

1. Implementation Programme

It is the administrative part of the Cell. The rules and regulations relating to implementation of the Official Language (Rajbhasha) Policy issued by the Govt. of India from time to time are implemented as prescribed for Region "C" to which Visva-Bharati belongs. The Cell is assisting in conversion of University website to bilanguage mode i.e. English to Hindi. The Cell is also extends support to other departments in translational matters.

2. Training Programme

The first programme of implementation policy of the Govt. of India is the compulsory training in Rajbhasha Hindi to all the Non Hindi speaking staff from grade D onwards for acquiring working knowledge in Hindi. Visva-Bharati has also introduced such programme since July, 1994. Visva-Bharati has a full time Centre for training in Rajbhasha Hindi in the locality. Visva-Bharati has also incorporated the staff-members of the other Central Govt. Organisations located at Bolpur for training in Rajbhasha Hindi for acquiring working knowledge in Hindi from July-December, 2001. Since 2006 Visva-Bharati has also extended the facilities to the Central Govt. Organisations located at the District Headquarters at Suri to pursue training in Rajbhasha Hindi for acquiring working knowledge in Hindi to its staff-members.

Activities.

i. Under the training programme 118 Staff-members and 2 out siders have completed the prescribed courses of Hindi Teaching Scheme of Govt. of India conducted by Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan Centre during the year 2012-13.

ii. Three days Rajbhasha Hindi Divas Samaroh-2013 was organized in Visva-Bharati from 14-16th September, 2013 in the Hindi Bhavana Parisar. Various activities like Seminar, workshop and Cultural activities have been undertaken during the three day celebration.

iii. Rajbhasha Cell conducted TOLIC Meeting held on 18th February, 2014 at Central Administrative Building Conference Hall, Visva-Bharati. The Vice-Chancellor presided over the meeting.
INDIRA GANDHI CENTRE

Departmental Seminar (Speakers, Title of the Seminar, Date)
31 August 2013 : National Seminar on "Swami Vivekananda on Socio Cultural Integrity of Bharat", organised by the Indira Gandhi Centre, Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan & Akhil Bharatiya Itihas Sankalana Yojana (ABISY), Eastern Zone to commemorate the 150th Birth Anniversary of Swami Vivekananda.

OTHERS
14 November 2013: A curtain raiser programme of a year-long celebration of the "125th Birth Anniversary of Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru" was organised by the Indira Gandhi Centre in association with CJMC & Karmimandoli, at the Udayan Building on 14th Nov, 2013.

The celebration was chaired by Vice-Chancellor Prof. Sushanta Duttagupta. The gathering was addressed by Mr. Somnath Chatterjee (former speaker, lok-sabha), Mr. Mitsuo Kawaguchi, Consul General of Japan, Kolkata and Prof. Mridula Mukherjee, former Director Nehru Memorial Museum, New Delhi.

13 January 2014: A Special lecture entitled 'Economic Philosophy of Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru' by Mr. Paranjoy Guha Thakurta was organised as a part of a year-long 'Special Lecture Series on Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru' at the conference hall, Central Library. Vice-Chancellor Prof. Sushanta Duttagupta chaired the session on 13th Jan, 2014.

31 January 2014: A Special Lecture cum Interactive session 'Tagore in Indonesia' by Ms. Ayu Utami, a famous Indonesian writer was organised by the Indira Gandhi Centre, Visva-Bharati at the Conference hall, Central Library on 31st Jan, 2014.

On going Research Projects in the Department.

i. Name of the Project holder : Dr. Mita Sarkar (Das), Research Associate (Anthropology)
ii. Name of the Project : Gender Issues & the Tribes : Eastern India & South Asia.
iii. Sponsoring Agencies : Visva-Bharati (Partial Research Grant Scheme)
iv. Amount Sanctioned : Yearly vary (Rs. 3000-5000/-)
v. Duration of the project : One year

Extension activities/NSS/Cultural and other activities organised by the Department and participated by the Staff / Teachers and students of the Department.

Dr. Mita Sarkar (Das) is taking the Tagore Studies classes since 2005.

Publications
Mita Sarkar (Das)

Articles in books & Journals
Mizo and their Economy in the Book (Same as above) 2013: 111-119.
Naga Integration: 'The Journal of Indian Anthropological Society' Vol. 49 No. 3, 2013: 35-42. ISSN : 0019-4387
A brief history on the development of the Bhavana/Sadana/Vibhaga

The 'Indira Gandhi Centre for National Integration' was established as a part of Visva-Bharati in 1986 with the funding of UGC in tune with the ideas of Tagore's universal brotherhood feeling of oneness. Later in December 2012 the Centre was renamed as INDIRA GANDHI CENTRE, a part of Tagore Memorial Institute (TMI), widened its area of focus on INTERNATIONAL UNDERSTANDING AND RELATIONS.
Now INDIRA GANDHI CENTRE (IGC) with its prominent responsibility of national and international understanding
will act as the nodal organisation of the university to promote and carry out specific programmes which will maintain
the national importance of Visva-Bharati along with its projection at the international arena with its legacy and pros-
pcts of the modern era. As an initiation of this the Government of Bangladesh and eminent scholars from Korea have
approached Visva-Bharati for setting up Academic and Cultural Centres at Santiniketan. Accordingly, the competent
authorities of the University approved the establishment of 'Bangladesh Bhavan' for research and documentations under
'Bangladesh Studies Programme' of Visva-Bharati, which was already been announced by the Hon'ble President of
India at Dhaka on 04.03.2013. The establishment of Korea Bhavan is in the process.
The Centre proposes to act as a forum of academic, social and cultural interactions among the foreign students and
scholars of this university with specific interactive programmes.
Departmental Seminar (Speakers, Title of the Seminar, Date):
The Centre has organised a One-day Seminar on Rural Development: Theory and Policy on 13.01.14 and also organised several Monday Lectures delivered by internal and external speakers which are listed below:
Rupnarayan Mukherjee and Tanmay Singha Mahapatra, Post Graduate Student of Visva-Bharati Rabindranath Tagore's Socio-Economic Thought for Rural Reconstruction” and "Rabindranath Tagore's Thought for Co-operative: The Co-operative Principle 26.04.2013
Dr. Manojit Bhattacharjee, Assistant Professor, St. Joseph's College, Bangalore Modelling loan Repayment Behaviour in Developing Countries and Use of STATA software in Social Science Research 13.05.2013
Dr. Atish Prosad Mondal, Assistant Professor, St. Xavier's College, Calcutta (Autonomous) Prospects of Developing Sustainable Village Tourism in the Eastern Part of India 20.06.2013
Dr. Ranjan Kumar Biswas, Senior Researcher, AERC, VB Agricultural Sustainability Depends on System of Farming 29.07.2013
Dr. Saumya Chakrabarti, Hony. Director, AERC, VB Unorganised Manufacturing in India: Inclusion / Immiserisation? 05.08.2013
Mr. Debajit Roy, Senior Researcher, AERC, VB Marketed & Marketable Surplus of Paddy: Some Empirical Evidences 12.08.2013
Mr. Vivekananda Datta Senior Researcher, AERC, VB Assessment of Pre and Post Harvest Losses in Rice and Wheat in W.B. 19.08.2013
Saumya Chakrabarti
Hony. Director, AERC, VB Myth of 'Frictionless Transition': A Case for India 26.08.2013
Dr. Santadas Ghosh
Associate Professor, VB Research Design & Primary Survey: A Brief Introduction 30.08.2013
Dr. Santadas Ghosh
Associate Professor, VB Research Designs & Primary Survey: A Brief Introduction (Contd.) 02.09.2013
Sree Mithun Singha Roy
Research Scholar, VB Management of Forest Resources: A study of some management systems in West Bengal 09.09.2013
Sree Somnath Ghosh
Research Scholar, VB Changes in the nature of slums in India. 16.09.2013
Prof. Felix Padel
School of Rural Management (IIHMR), Jaipur Ecology and Economy 20.09.2013
Sreemati Pritikana Char
Research Scholar, VB Market Structure of Certain Rural Handicrafts of West Bengal 30.09.2013
Ms. Anamika Moktan
Assit. Professor,
Dept. of Economics & Politics,
Visva-Bharati Quality of Employment in India 07.10.2013
Bhaskar Gupta

National and International Conference/Seminar/Workshop/Exhibition etc.: attended by Teachers/Research scholars in details.

Saumya Chakraborty, Hony. Director presented the following papers entitled:

"National rural employment guarantee programme of India: how far equalizing?" in the 'Federalism and Inequality Conference' organized by the Centre for Latin American and Caribbean Studies, Watson Institute, Brown University, USA, 22-23 May 2013.

"Unorganized manufacturing in India: persistence of misery and a critique of transition" in the Silver Jubilee Conference on 'Labour and Development' organized by the IGIDR, Mumbai, India, 5-6 September 2013.

"Public policy and inequality alleviation / MGNREGP of India" in the 7th Congress of the Latin American Political Science Association, University of Andes, Bogota, Colombia, 25-27 September 2013.

"Informal sector: tortuous transition OR persistence of misery?" in the 23rd Annual International Conference on 'Contemporary issues in Development Economics' organized by the Department of Economics, Jadavpur University, India, 6-7 January 2014.

Academic distinctions gained by Teachers/ Scholars or the Department as a whole (Like recognition as D.S.A. or C.A.S., etc.):

Academic distinctions gained by Dr. Saumya Chakrabarti are as follows:
Received a project cum travel grant from Brown University, USA, May 2013.
Received a project cum travel grant from Redes Program of the National Ministry of Science and Technology of Argentina, Argentina, September 2013.
Publications within the year April 2013 - March 2014

Books:

Research Papers:

Saumya Chakraborty published the following papers entitled:

"Globalization and inclusive growth: a critical note" (co-authored by A. Chatterjee); in Nrtattv: The Anthropology; Vol. 3, No. 1; January-June 2013.


"Formal-informal dichotomy: revisiting the debate on agriculture-industry linkage"; in The Economic and Labour Relations Review; doi: 10.1177/1035304613517988, 14 January 2014 (online first); Vol. 25, Issue 1; March 2014.

"Conflict or coexistence? / a story of big and small retailers" (co-authored with T. Haldar); in Review of Development and Change (accepted on 31 January 2014).

Book Published

A brief history on the development of the Bhavana/Sadana/Vibhaga concerned with an indication of the future plans for development:

The agricultural sector constituted the most dominating sector of Indian economy. From the very beginning of the planning process, the policy makers and planners in India have given high priority to this sector. For successful implementation of various schemes and programmes, it was felt that region specific problems related to agriculture and allied sector need to be studied for having appropriate feedback from the grass-root level.

The Agro-Economic Research Centre for East India was established by the Ministry on July 1, 1954 at Visva-Bharati in tune with the University's long tradition of research in agricultural economics centering around the rural reconstruction programme of Gurudev Rabindranath Tagore at Sriniketan. Since its inception, the centre has been functioning within the Visva-Bharati University, its affairs being governed and managed by the University. The centre is financed by annual grants-in-aid from the Ministry of Agriculture, Government of India, New Delhi.

The main planks of activities of the centre initially included conducting village surveys, studies, investigations of the fundamental problems being experienced in an agricultural economy and rural development as also to provide technical advice to the central as well as state governments on the issues referred to by them. Since its inception the centre had been working on research problems suggested by the Directorate of Economics and Statistics, Ministry of Agriculture, Government of India, the focus of research being shifted from continuous village studies to specific policy-oriented studies which are of particular interest to the Ministry of Agriculture, Government of India.

With the passage of time, area of operation has undergone changes. At the time of inception, the Centre had a jurisdiction covering the states of Assam, Bihar, Orissa and West Bengal. The area was too large and with limited resources at the command of the centre, it was hardly possible to do proper justice to the problems in the individual states. With the opening of new centres at various places, at present, the centre has been operating in an area which comprises of West Bengal, Sikkim, and Andaman and Nicobar Islands.

The centre over its long life span of more than 59 years has done a lot of research activities and thus provided useful services to the nation and to the cause of academic upliftment of the university. By the year 2013-14, this Centre has completed 179 studies covering a wide spectrum of subjects pertaining to agricultural growth and development which inter-alia include employment, water resources, credit, small and marginal farmers, marketing, seeds, fertiliser, horticulture, rainfed farming, co-operation, land use, subsidies, regional planning, NGOs, food economics, fisheries, agro-rural industries etc.

As per the terms and conditions, the centre had been working on research problems suggested by the Directorate of Economics and Statistics, Ministry of Agriculture, Government of India. The Ministry of Agriculture has accorded permanent status to the centre in 1990 and then with a view to integrating the centre with the university, the ministry had decided to enter into a Memorandum of Understanding between the Union of India and the University. Therefore a Memorandum of Understanding was signed between the Union of India and Visva-Bharati University. Consequent upon the signing of MOU, the university formally issued notification regarding the integration of the centre with the university, and now the A.E.R.C, Visva-Bharati stands integrated with Visva-Bharati University.

Future plans of the department:

1) To generate an inter-disciplinary research environment knitting the vision of Santiniketan on the one hand and the applied activities of Sriniketan on the other, in view of the comprehensive ideals of rural reconstruction of Rabindranath Tagore.

2) To improve the quality of the research studies assigned by the Ministry of Agriculture, Government of India, in spite of its time constraints.

3) Producing working papers and publishable research outputs.

Any other relevant information, which in the opinion of the Head of the Department is worth-reporting should be included:

The Centre has initiated to publish following Working Papers entitled:

i) "Loan Repayment Problem in India"

ii) "Inclusive Development"
Visva-Bharati has set up a Special Cell for SC & ST in 1983 and it has the following activities:

The Special Cell for SC & ST has been set up by Visva-Bharati to look after the implementation of reservation policy in respect of student admission, recruitment of Teaching and Non-teaching staff, promotion of Non-teaching staff, Hostel accommodation and quarter allotment. Accounts Officer is acting as the In-charge of the Cell and he is assisted by one Section Officer, one Personal Assistant (Level-B), one Senior Assistant, one Office Assistant and one Peon. Now, this Cell is functioning as SC/ST/OBC Cell.

Prof. V.C. Joy, Zoology Department, Siksha-Bhavana, Visva-Bharati has been appointed as Liaison Officer (SC/ST) and Prof. N.C. Mondal, P.S.B. has been appointed as Liaison Officer of OBC to look after the interest of the OBC.

Apart from this, a Standing Advisory Committee on SC/ST has been constituted by the Upacharya to review and monitor the implementation of reservation policies in respect of the employees (Teaching and Non-teaching) recruitment and other matters and Students’ Admission. Moreover, a Three Member Committee has also been constituted for proper implementation of reservation policy in respect of admission for SC, ST, OBC and Physically Disabled students in different Academic Departments/Schools.

The SC/ST Cell is maintaining the reservation roster of SC/ST/OBC and Persons with Disabilities in direct recruitment of Teaching and Non-teaching posts and in promotion of Non-teaching posts. The UGC Guidelines/Circular regarding reservation in admission and other related matters are circulated by the Cell to various Bhavanas / Departments from time to time for necessary action. All the letters, circulars, guidelines etc. relating to the implementation of reservations are also communicated to the Establishment Section for necessary action.

The Scheme of ‘Remedial Coaching’, ‘Coaching for NET’ and ‘Coaching for Entry into Services’ at UG & PG level was introduced for SC/ST/OBC and Minority students of the University as the UGC scheme under General Development Assistant grant during XI Plan Merge Scheme and students of these communities have been benefited.

The Karma Samiti (Executive Council) at its meeting held on 11.11.2013 vide its Resolution No. 59 accepted the recommendation of the UGC Expert Committee for strict implementation of reservation policy of Government of India for SC/ST/OBC/Differently abled Persons in the University for recruitment of teaching and non-teaching employees.

As per the Expert Committee's recommendation reservation has been implemented for SCs 15%, STs 7.5%, OBCs 27% and PWDs 3% in all levels of admission i.e. from School level to University level.

In view of the Executive Council’s Resolution dated 11.11.2013, from the academic session 2014-15 the Scheduled Casts, Scheduled Tribes and Physically Disabled students of the University are exempted from payment of tuition fees and hostel accommodation fees.

The SC/ST Cell regularly collects Statistical Data and compiles for onward transmission to the UGC/MHRD/National Commission in the prescribed format from time to time. The replies to the Lok Sabha/Rajya Sabha questions and other organizations have been submitted from time to time to the concerned offices/organizations by the Cell.

Complaints, grievances lodged by the SC/ST/OBC/PWD students or employees have been timely looked into and brought to the notice of the higher authority for its proper redressal.
CENTRAL LIBRARY

a. Library Automation:
Visva-Bharati Library is connected with the Campus- wide Fiber Optic Network named GitanjaliNet (INFLIBNET). Library system has 107 PCs, 45 printers (including 2 network printer cum copiers), 1 slip printer and 20 barcode printers, one document camera, one web camera, one LCD projector at its Central Library and 12 Sectional Libraries. Library offers services and facilities of browsing e-journals, online-databases, e-books to its users. On-line searching, e-mail facilities for academic and research purposes, etc. have also been provided by the Library. Library Management Software LibSys-7 (Unicode Web compliant) is being used for automating the library activity and services. All daily library operations and services i.e. Acquisition of library documents, Cataloguing, Serial control, Circulation, OPAC, etc. are going on smoothly by using this Library Management Software. Library catalogue database covering almost total holdings of Central Library and other Sectional Libraries are accessible now on Intranet throughout campus network (172.16.2.2) and the full library catalogue database will be available on Web very soon with the help of Computer Centre, Visva-Bharati.
Presently, Visva-Bharati Library catalogue database holds 5,29,084 titles of documents containing 6,46,497 individual accession numbers including 48,417 bound volumes of journals and 1,938 theses. Number of ’Current Periodicals-2014’ contains 233 titles. In addition, E-books have been added to the collection (3,836 titles in perpetual mode) and 82,477 titles subscription mode) from the world famous publishers/aggregators (Elsevier, Cambridge Online, Springer, Sage, Taylor & Francis, Oxford University Press and British Council Library) which have been linked with the library web page for browsing from the campus.
The Visva-Bharati Library invites its faculty members and research scholars to upload their publications in Open Archive and encourages others to browse your publications. The Open Archive now contains near about 120 articles of faculties and other members.

b. Library Digitization:
Under the ‘Mega Digital Library project of India’, CDAC, Kolkata the operator of this project, has completed scanning and digitizing work of 11,362 titles of old documents of the Central Library containing around 51 lakhs pages, in two phases i.e. phase-I and phase-II. We have received all the DVDs (238) of both the phases and metadata of that digitized documents are being created and will be available on library web page through the Campus Network.
Central Library has made an Institutional Repository of Syllabus of various course-curriculums and of Visva-Bharati. The question papers of different examinations held at Visva-Bharati since 2007 are also added to this Institutional Repository. These question papers / Syllabus can be accessed, downloaded and/or printed over the Campus Network through Central Library web page. This Institutional Repository is being regularly used by the library members.

c. E-Resources:
The library has the following e-resources, which are regularly browsed through Central Library Home Page (http://14.139.211.2 or http://172.16.2.2).
E-journals through UGC InfoNet Consortia (INFLIBNET)- 6600 +
Free e-journals from publishers -1050 +
On-line e-journals on subscription basis - 51 +
E-Books Purchased (Perpetual) & Subscription - 86313
Subscribed e-journals through J-Gate - 37000+
Subscribed e-journals through Emerald - 37+
Free online books - 869 +
DVDs of Old Digitized Documents of Central Library -238
CD-ROMs-620 +
d. Data bases access facilities:-
American Library, Kolkata
British Council Library, Kolkata
Cambridge Online
DELNET, New Delhi
Elsevier Science
Emerald Management
India Stat.Com
J-Gate
Odia Patrapatrika Sangraha (digital compilation of Odia periodicals) 1856-1950
Oxford University Press
SAGE e-Reference
Sage Research Method Online (SRMO)
Springer
Taylor and Francis

Seminar / Workshop / Exhibition / other programmes organized by Central Library, Visva-Bharati :

i) Eight Users Learning Programmes on 'How to use Library Resources' were organised for new library members of different departments on July 18 & 9, August 30, September 07, 2013 and February 14 & 25, 2014. Total 299 students and 10 faculty members of Patha Bhavana (Students of Library and Information Science as Vocational subject), Agriculture, Silpa Sadana, Physical Education, Social Work, Sangit Bhavana, and Bio-Technology have attended the programme.

ii) A team of 33 students and 1 faculty of the Department of Library and Information Science, Calcutta University have visited Central Library, Visva-Bharati as a part of their educational tour on January 01, 2014.

iii) A team of 9 students of the Department of Library and Information Science, Burdwan University, Burdwan have visited Central Library, Visva-Bharati on February 22, 2014.

iv) Conference Hall, Central Library was used as venue for thirty seven (37) functions spread over the Reporting Year.

Conference/ Seminar/ Workshop/ Invited Lecture etc. attended by the Library staff:

Nimai Chand Saha

i) Invited as guest & speaker by Santiniketan Institute of Polytechnic on the occasion of 'Job Fair' and delivered lecture on the topic "Job Fair as catalyst to bridging the gap among the employers and future employees: some tips" at the campus of the Institute on March 17, 2014.


iii) Invited as guest & speaker by Kalna Mahakuma itihas O Puratattwa Charcha Kendra and delivered lecture on the topic "Pandit Taranath Tarka Bachaspati: well known from India to abroad" in the Bi-centenary birth anniversary observation of Pandit Taranath Association (ABSLA) on November 13, 2013 at Mahara Raja High School, Kalna, Burdwan.

iv) Assigned as Coordinator for 'Library Unit' in the Library Attendants Training Programme of the Casual Workers of Visva-Bharati, organized by the, REC, Visva-Bharati during August 10 - 31, 2013 at the Conference Hall, Central Library, Visva-Bharati. Total 17 participants have attended the programme.

vi) Participated and presented a paper entitled “Skill Requirements and Enhancements for Library Professionals in the Changing Scenario: Preview from Practical Experiences”. In the National Conference entitled CTALEE-2013, organized by the DLIS, C.T. Bora College, Shirur, Pune, Maharashtra, during December 13-14, 2013.


Kanika Debnath
i) Invited as Resource Person and Delivered lecture on 'Processing of Library Resources: Theoretical Aspect' in the Library Attendants Training Programme of the Casual Workers of Visva-Bharati, organized by the Rural Extension Centre (REC), Visva-Bharati on August 13, 2014 and also assisted on hands on training programme in processing work on August 19, 20 and 23, 2014 at the Conference Hall, Central Library, Visva-Bharati.

Tapas Kumar Das
i) Invited as Resource Person and Delivered lecture on 'Library Circulation Section: Theoretical Aspect' in the Library Attendants Training Programme of the Casual Workers of Visva-Bharati, organized by the Rural Extension Centre (REC), Visva-Bharati on August 12, 2014 and also assisted on hands on training programme in processing work on August 16, 17 and 19, 2014 at the Conference Hall, Central Library, Visva-Bharati.

Ajay Kumar Sharma
i) Participated in “93rd Orientation Programme” at UGC-Academic Staff College, The University of Burdwan from January 04-31, 2014.

Sujit Kujur


Suman Sarkar
Sectional Library
Partha Pratim Ray
i) Participated as invited speaker and session Chairperson in the 'National Conference of Reprographic Rights and Copyright Act: Challenges and Management' held at Indian Statistical Institute (ISI), Kolkata during April 7-8, 2013.
ii) Delivered four lectures as a resource person on different aspects of source of information, bibliographic styles, etc. to the students of Ph.D. course work 2013 of the Determent of Education, Visva-Bharati from July 25-29, 2013.
iv) Delivered a lecture on 'Public Libraries as Information Dissemination Centre to Rural India' as Chief Guest in Public Library Day, celebrated at District Library, Suri on August 31, 2013.
v) Delivered six lectures in the Department of Library and Information Science, University of Kalyani under lecture series for the session 2013-14.

Koushik Ghosh

Sukumar Das
iii) Completed the Course of 'Prabodh', 'Praveen' & 'Pragnya' conducted by the Dept. of Official Language, Hindi Teaching Scheme, New Delhi with a very good score during 2012-13.

Soumitra Kumar Chakraborty
i) Participated in a Seminar on "Gramin Kabi O Sahittik Sammelan" by Karmi-Sangha, Sriniketan, on 7th February, 2014 at Sriniketan.

Publications
Nimai Chand Saha
Book:

Souvenir:
organized by the DELNET, New Delhi and MNIT, Jaipur, Rajasthan on during December 10-12, Delhi: DELNET. [Abstract for Poster presentation].

**Article in International/National Peer Reviewed Journal:**


**Conference Proceedings:**


**Academic Distinction:**

i) Appointed as Guest Lecturer in the Department of Library and Information Science, University of Burdwan, Burdwan for the academic session 2013-14 and taking two classes in a week for the MLISc course.

ii) Delivered 36 lectures (one hour each) as a resource person on different aspects Research methods to the students of Ph.D. course work 2013 of the Centre for Journalism and Mass Communication, Visva-Bharati from July 05-October 09, 2013.

iii) Delivered 30 lectures (one hour each) as a resource person on different aspects Research methods to the students of Ph.D. course work 2013 of the Department of Physical Education, Visva-Bharati from July 25-October 09, 2013.

iv) Delivered one lecture (two hours) as a resource person on 'Best use of Library Resources for Research Activities' to the students of Ph.D. course work 2013 of the Department of Bengali, Visva-Bharati on November 01, 2013.

v) Incorporated as member of the Board of Studies of the Centre for Journalism & Mass Communication, Visva-Bharati from 2013.


**Tapas Kumar Das**

Journal Article:


**Newsletter:**

i) Compiler / editor of Library e-Newsletter, 1 (3), March 2014

**Conference Proceedings:**


Ajay Kumar Sharma
Journal Article:

Bulletin:

Academic/Administrative Attachments:
i) Member of the Editorial board of journal "International Journal of Digital Information and Knowledge Management".
ii) Member of the Editorial board of the journal "Sangeet Galaxy".
iii) Associate Editor of the journal "International Journal of Digital Library Services".
iv) Webmaster of ABLSA (All Bengal School Librarian’s Association).

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Partha Pratim Ray
Journal Article:

Book:

Book Chapter:

Newsletter:

Keshab Chandra Sinha
Koushik Ghosh

Book:

Conference Proceedings:

Sukumar Das

Article:

Atanu Kumar Sinha

Article:
VISVA-BHARATI SPORTS BOARD

Organised Visva-Bharati Staff Football Tournament:
Total Fourteen teams participated in this competition. Central Administrative Building became winner and Siksha-Satra become Runner-Up.

Organised The Cab Tournament:
a) Ajay Ghosh Memorial Trophy Tournament (Inter-University Cricket in W.B.)
b) Inter University Inter College T-20 Cricket Tournament.

Participation Inter University Competition:

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Participation In Various Other Competitions

i) Ajay Ghosh Memorial Trophy Tournament
ii) Inter University T-20 Cricket Tournament
iii) Inter University Inter College T-20 Cricket Tournament(Runner up Vinay Bhavana)
iv) St. Xavier's Inter College Tournament i.e.: i) Football - Champion ii) Basket Ball - Runner Up (Women) iii) Chess
v) Inter University Football Tournament Organized by Indian Statistical Institution, Dunlop.

Organised Various Coaching Camps at the Ashrama Ground an New Physical Education Complex:
Football (M), Cricket(M), Basketball (M), Kho-Kho (M), Athletics (M), Yoga (M&W), Table Tennis (M&W), Aquatics (M), Chess (M), Badminton (M&W), Kabaddi (M)

Organised Sports Activities For Patha-Bhavana:
Organised in various tournament:
Inter class Competition in Football (M), Cricket (M), Basketball (M), Annual Athletic Meet

Organised Various Inter-Bhavana Competition

Visva-Bharati Annual Athletic meet, Inter Bhavana Football Tournament, Inter Bhavana Cricket Tournament, Inter Bhavana Athletic Meet at New Physical Education complex, Inter Bhavana Badminton, Basketball, Volleyball, Table Tennis (M&W) at Ashram Ground.
Organised Various Invitation Matches
On the occasion of Halakarshana the Visva-Bharati School Team played a football match with St. Xavier School at Sriniketan Ground. St. Xavier School won the match.
On the occasion of Silpotsava the Visva-Bharati Football team played a football match with Alia University at Sriniketan Ground and Visva-Bharati won the match.

Organised Inter-Department Competition
Inter Department Football and Cricket Tournament for Siksha-Bhavana, Vidya Bhavana, Bhasha Bhavana.

Organised National Conference:
National Conference on “Sports and Exercise Psychology : Carrere Development and Psychological Aspect of Youth Sports” collaboration with Sports Psychology Association of India and Department of Physical Education.

Organised International Conference:
International Conference on: "Traditional Sports and Modern Sports for the development of Global human resource” collaboration with International Pan Asian Society and Department of Physical Education.

Other Information:

Infrastructural Development
Renovation of Gymnasium hall at Visva-Bharati Sports Board near Ashram ground.
Water and Toilet facilities inside the Ashram ground.
Sitting arrangement at Ashram ground, Mela ground, Vinaya-Bhavana ground and Sriniketan ground.
Visva-Bharati Sports Board five units developing step wise.
New Swimming pool Construction already started at Vinaya-Bhavana area.

Other Important Information
First time Visva-Bharati Basketball (W) Team Qualified All India Inter Zonal Competition & Placed in 3rd Position in the East Zone Inter University Basketball (W) Tournament.
First time Visva-Bharati women Cricket team represent Birbhum District and participated in Inter District Cricket Tournament at Nadia and won the first match against Mursidabad.
Individual table champion on East Zone Inter University Chess Competition.
Three women cricketers selected and participated in the Bengal cricket coaching camp for women 2013.
First time Birbhum district women cricket coaching camp organized at Visva-Bharati.
The Visva-Bharati Study Circle formed with the blessings of our founder had two broad interests. It was intended that it should be a medium of communication of the results of studies in different fields of investigation. The Study Circle which started in a mixed atmosphere of uncertainty and hope, gradually developed into an academic forum of Visva-Bharati. The noted features of the development are, broadly speaking, (a) the increasing emphasis in research in the treatment of subjects; (b) provision for lectures of scholars from outside Visva-Bharati.

Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, the former Prime Minister of India wrote about the Study Circle in 1958 - "I think this is a very good idea and I send my good wishes for it." Indira Devi Choudhurani lauded it because it was vital 'primarily to the training of the mind of man', as well as in fostering 'interest in intellectual matters'. Nandalal Bose suggested that it made a 'useful contribution to the educational life of the institution through healthy discussions and discourses'.

**Special Lectures Organized by the Patha-Chakra, Visva-Bharati in 2013-2014**


4. Lecture titled, "India's Influence upon the Transcendentalists and the American Peace Movement" Delivered by Professor Richard Sharp, Catholic University, Washington, chaired by Professor Sukla Basu (Sen), Visva-Bharati on 7 March 2014.

**Special Event organized by the Patha-Chakra**

1. Professor Amartya Sen delivered the Dipankar Chatterjee Memorial Lecture 2013 on 21 December 2013 at 6.30 p.m at the Lipika Auditorium on "Objectivity in the Natural and Social Sciences". Professor Sen also released Professor Sushant Dattagupta's book 'Diffusion:Formalism and Applications' after the lecture.

Eminent scientists Professor Bikash Sinha and Professor Sumantra Chatterjee were present on the occasion.
Departmental Seminar (Speakers, Title of the Seminar)

16 February 2013: A one-day conference jointly with Hindi-Bhavana, Visva-Bharati on "Empowerment of Youth Generations in India." On 16th April, 2013 at Central Library Conference Hall. Speakers were Dr. S.N. Subba Rao, an eminent Gandhian Social Worker and the able son of Baba Amte, Shri Bikas Amte.

2 September 2013: A one-day conference on "Debating Patriarchy: The Hindu Code Bill Controversy in India", on 2nd September, 2013. Speaker was Dr. Chitra Sinha, Academic advisor based in Bahrain.

3 February 2014: A special lecture on 'Gender Diversity in the Corporate Sector' on Date- 3rd February, 2014. Speaker was Sheela Lavakare, former Professor, Jamnalal Bajaj Institute of Management Studies, Mumbai University and Management Development Institution (MDI)

9-10 February, 2014: National Seminar on "Achievements of Women in Indian Theatre" & Production of RUDALI. Speakers were Smt. Uma Jiunjhunwala, Prof. Usha Upadhyay (HOD of Gujarati, Gujarat Vidyapeeth), Smt. Ishita Mukhopadhyay (Prominent Theatre Director), Dr. Sandhya Rani Patmaik (Asst. Prof. of Aeronautic College, Orissa), Dr. Usha Ganguly (Director of Rangakarmee Theatre Group, Kolkata), Prof. Ratan Prakash (Ranchi University, Jharkhand), Prof. Shruti Banerjee, (Dance department, Rabindra Bharati University, Kolkata), Prof. Tarak Sengupta (Drama department, Visva Bharati), Dr. Manabendra Saha (Associate Professor, Bengali Department, Visva-Bharati), Dr. Swati Ganguly (Associate Professor, English Department, Visva-Bharati), Shiva Sahay (PhD Scholar Hindi department, Visva-Bharati), Ms. Ritulata Biswal (PhD Scolar, Oriya Department, Visva-Bharati), Chandan Kumar Bharti (PhD scholar Hindi Department, Visva-Bharati), Ms. Subhra Ghosh (Women's Studies Centre, Visva-Bharati).

National & International standard Conference/Seminar/Workshop/Exhibition attended by Teachers/Research Scholars in details:

Subhra Ghosh, Research Assistant/Field Staff, Women's Studies Centre, Visva-Bharati
9-10 February 2014. National Seminar "Achievements of Women in Indian Theatre" organised by Women's Studies Centre in association with Karmi Mandal, Visva-Bharati and also presented a paper on “Kiranbala: An Eminent Heroine of Star Theatre”.

21-22 February 2014. National Seminar "Impact of Globalization on Tribal Language & Culture" organized by Assamese Marathi & Tamil Language Unit of Bhasha-Bhavana, Visva-Bharati in collaboration with Central Institute of Indian Languages, Mysore and also presented a paper on "Globalization & Development of Santali Language & Literature".


Extension activities/NSS/Cultural & other activities organized by the Department and participated by the Teachers and Students of the Department:

June 2013 to Feb 2014: A number of meetings were organized by Centre for Women's Studies Centre, Visva-Bharati jointly with the members of self-help-groups (SHGs) from Moldanga, Fuldanga, Ballavpur, Binuria, Surul and few other villages near Santiniketan, representatives of local non-governmental organizations (NGOs) during June 2013 to Feb 2014 at Surul village. The purpose was to identify and to understand the problems of rural women and issues which can be addressed through training and workshop to be organized by the Centre and thus help in empowering these women.

17th August 2013: Centre for Women's Studies Centre, Visva-Bharati organized a Counseling Programme for all girl students of Visva-Bharati, University on 17th August, 2013. The theme of this counseling programme was "In Search of Stress Free Life". Shree Mihir Chatterjee from Nirmal Ananda School of Yoga Research, Kolkata was the instructor for Yoga, basic exercises and meditation in this programme. The counseling programme constituted of the following components: Physical Exercises, Breath Observation, Breath Exercise, Sound and Music, Image Visualization, Brain
Cells Stimulation, Relaxation: Inner Silence, Reiki. All students from various departments of Visva-Bharati like Bengali, Hindi, English, Japanese, and Zoology etc. participated actively.

10th September - 17th November, 2013: 45 days Skill Development Initiative Training on Tailoring programme was organized by Women's Studies Centre, Visva-Bharati in collaboration with Surul Suprity Society (NGO) from 10th September to 17th November, 2013. For this training programme, the Centre provided full financial support and training inputs to rural women in and around Santiniketan. The participants were selected from different villages such as Surul, Binuria, Nichupatti, Kasim Bazar, Fuldanga, Moldanga, Sriniketan and most of the participants were from the Muslim community.

19 January to 22 January, 2014: Centre for Women's Studies Centre, Visva-Bharati organized a 4days awareness training Programme for the village women on 'Skill Development Initiative Training on Handling Essential House hold Affairs' supported by Surul Suprity Society in Surul Village, Birbhum, West Bengal. The participants were informed about L.P.G Handling, Awareness of Consumer Act., Operating Banking System, Awareness of Electrical home appliances, Mobile handling. After this training programme the director of Women's Studies Centre, Visva-Bharati provided Certificates to all trainees.

23rd December to 25th December, 2013: Centre for Women's Studies Centre, Visva-Bharati opened a stall on the occasion of the Poush Mela. Apart from a cultural programme, several discussion panels, poster and debate competitions were also organized by the Centre. An exhibition was also organized.

Publications within the year April 2013-March 2014.

Name of teacher- Dr. Tanusree Paul:


'Postgraduate Education in nutrition in south Asia: a huge mismatch between investments and needs', (co-authored) BMC Medical education, 2014, Vol. 14(3)

A brief history on the development of the Bhavana/Sadana/Vibhaga concerned with an indication of the future plans for development:
The Women's Studies The Centre for at Visva-Bharati was established under XI-plan in July 2009 to further the mandate of the University Grants Commission (U.G.C.) to generate awareness and facilitate empowerment of women through education, research and targeted interventions. Its vision is to promote and strengthen Women's Studies through teaching, research, documentation, field work and extension which will contribute erudite knowledge with socially relevant theories and open a dialogue in multidisciplinary collaboration. It also aims to initiate the gender perspective in all domains of knowledge and in the field of policy design and practice and to formulate new definitions and methods to lead to sensitization towards gender issues. Also its objective is to mould young students to give up gender biases, build on mutuality and embolden girl students and women to become active stakeholders in the process of nation building and build linkages with other women's organizations, women-activists and NGO's to open a dialogue in multidisciplinary collaborations. So it hopes to bring about the empowerment of women, through teaching, research and extension activities and study the needs of tribal, rural women and also women from disadvantaged groups to bring about social change.


Future Plans:
To become financially strong with self-financed and self-sustained projects and consultancies. To offer M.Phil programme from August, 2015 and hence, the Centre is presently working on developing curriculum for the said programme.
Santiniketan is a place where Rabindranath Tagore started his Ashram School in 1901. Later on, he established the Visva-Bharati University in 1921 for advanced study and research. As Santiniketan is situated in rural Bengal, far away from Kolkata, he felt the special need of health services for scholars, researchers, students coming from different parts of the country and abroad, and also for others living in and around Santiniketan. To meet this need the building of Pearson Memorial Hospital started in 1927 at Santiniketan. W. W. Pearson was a friend of India and died at a young age.

But, the growth of this hospital falls much short of expectation. As a consequence, the health of the scholars, researchers, students and others in the University could not be assured. This directly affects the education in the University. Moreover, this hospital fails to provide services to the people not associated with Visva-Bharati due to meagre fund allocation under UGC.

At present, P. M. Hospital has following infrastructure, Doctors with position, staff strength and facilities:

1. Beds : 35
2. Services :
   a) OPD service;
   b) Emergency Medical Service
   c) Indoor Patient’s Care
   e) Pathological Laboratory for general investigations of blood and serum, stool and urine, sputum,
   f) X-ray,
   g) ECG
   h) Dispensary for medicine disbursement
   i) Ambulance Service
   j) Participation in National Health Programmes
   k) Sanitary Health service
3. Doctors Administration:
   A. Chief Medical Officer (Admn.) One
   B. Medical Superintendent One
Specialist Medical Officer : Four.
   1. Medicine
   2. Surgery
   3. Gynaecology
   4. Anesthesiology
4. Staff Nurses : 12 with other supporting employees.
5. In addition, there is one more Dispensary with two more general duty Medical Officers situated at Sriniketan, the agriculture and rural construction education centre of the university.

Our Strength:
☞ We have four regular specialist medical officer and provide Primary as well as secondary level of health care. Such facilities are not available in any university system.
☞ We provide emergency medical service round the clock.
☞ We provide ambulance service round the clock.
☞ We have our own investigation facilities to reasonable extend.

Our weakness:
* We are situated in the Rural bengal where tertiary health care facilities are not available.
* Any seriously ill patient suffering from head injury, cerebral or cardiac stroke, pulmonary edema or respiratory
failure, etc. are to be transferred to Kolkata or Durgapur on emergency basis for treatment. Often there is irreparable
damage to the health of the patient before the proper treatment is obtained from the tertiary level centre.

* As the medical service is non-technical and supportive system in the university, liberal fund allocation and new post
creation for the hospital is uphill task.

* As a consequence, health in the university cannot be fully assured to attract renowned teachers, scholars and others
with health problem.

**Brief Profile of some Ancillary Departments**

Among the all odds, to improve the health facilities in the university, administration has decided for up-gradation of
hospital facilities under the XIth Plan and accordingly, a new building of hospital is coming up. It is also decided to go
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**A Glimpse of services we rendered :**

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Chapter-3

ACADEMIC PROGRAMMES

Academic Programme for the year 2013 – 2014

BHASHA-BHAVANA (INSTITUTE OF LANGUAGES, LITERATURE AND CULTURE) (Code: 01)

1. Two year M.A. Courses in Sanskrit; Bengali; English; Hindi; Oriya; Indo-Tibetan Studies; Chinese; Persian; Japanese.
2. Two year M.A. Course in Functional Hindi (Translation)
3. Two year’s M.Phil. course in English and Odia.
4. Three year B.A. (Honours) Courses in Sanskrit; Bengali; English; Hindi; Oriya; Persian; Tibetan; Japanese; Santali.
5. Four year B.A. (Honours) Courses in Persian; Tibetan; Chinese; Japanese preceded by one year preparatory course.
6. Three year B.A. Course in Functional Hindi (Vocational).

VIDYA-BHAVANA (INSTITUTE OF HUMANITIES & SOCIAL SCIENCES) (Code: 02)

1. Two year M.A. Courses in Philosophy; Comparative Religion; Economics; History; Ancient Indian History, Culture & Archaeology; Geography; Mathematics; Journalism & Mass Communication.
2. Two years M.Phil. course in Ancient Indian History Culture & Archaeology, Economics, and History.
3. Three year B.A. (Honours) Courses in Philosophy; Comparative Religion; Economics; History; Ancient Indian History, Culture & Archaeology; Geography; Mathematics.

SIKSHA-BHAVANA (INSTITUTE OF SCIENCE) (Code: 03)

1. Two year M.Sc. Courses in Physics; Chemistry; Mathematics; Zoology; Botany; Statistics; Environmental Science; Computer Science and Biotechnology.
2. Three year B.Sc.(Honours) Courses in Physics; Chemistry; Mathematics; Zoology; Botany; Statistics; Computer Science.
3. Five-Year Integrated M.Sc Course in Physical Science

SANGIT-BHAVANA (INSTITUTE OF MUSIC, DANCE & DRAMA) (Code: 04)

1. Two year M.Mus. Courses in Rabindra Sangit; Hindusthani Classical Music (Vocal); Hindusthani Classical Music: Instrumental (Sitar/ Esraj /Tabla / Pakhawaj); Kathakali and Manipuri Dance.
2. Three year B.Mus. (Honours) Courses in Rabindra Sangit; Hindusthani Classical Music (Vocal); Hindusthani Classical Music: Instrumental (Sitar/Esraj/Tabla/Pakhawaj); Kathakali Dance; Manipuri Dance; Drama and Theatre Arts.

KALA-BHAVANA (INSTITUTE OF FINE ARTS) (Code: 05)

1. Two year M. Fine Arts (MFA)/ Advanced Diploma Courses in Painting; Mural; Sculpture; Graphic Art (Print Making); Design (Textile); Design (Ceramic); History of Art (only for M.F.A.).
2. Four year B. Fine Arts (Honours) (B.F.A)/ Diploma Courses in Painting; Sculpture; Graphic Art (Print Making); Design (Textile); Design (Ceramic); History of Art [only for B.F.A.(Hons.).]
3. Two year Certificate Course in Design.
4. Bridge Course (leading to M.F.A.) in History of Art Course (three year [one year Bridge course + two year regular course]) for students from other than Fine Arts discipline.
5. One Year Casual Course for Indian Nationals in Painting / Sculpture / Graphic Art (Print Making) / Design (Textile/ Ceramic) / History of Art.

**PALLI-SAMGATHANA VIBHAGA (INSTITUTE OF RURAL RECONSTRUCTION) (Code: 06)**

1. Two year M.A. / M. Sc. Course in Anthropology
2. Two year M.A. Course in Rural Development
3. Two year M.S.W. Course
4. Three year B.S.W. (Honours) Course
5. Four year B. Des. Course (Fee Rs.5000.00 per semester)
7. Short term casual courses in Craft

Duration of each course: 8 weeks to 20 weeks depending upon the subject requirement.

**PALLI SIKSHA BHavana (INSTITUTE OF AGRICULTURE) (Code: 07)**

1. Two year M. Sc. (Ag.) Courses in Agronomy; Plant Protection; Agricultural Extension; Soil Science & Agricultural Chemistry and Horticulture.
2. Four year B.Sc. (Ag.) Honours Course.

**VINAYA-BHAVANA (INSTITUTE OF EDUCATION) (Code: 08)**

1. Two year M.A. in Education Course.
2. Three year B.A. / B. Sc. (Honours) in Physical Education Course
3. One year B. P. Ed. Course
4. Two year M. P. Ed Course
### Chapter-4

**BHASHA-BHAVANA**  
(Institute of Language Literature & Culture)  
Adhyaksha (Principal) **Prof. Rameswar Prasad Mishra**  
Roll Strength as on 31.03.2014

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(Institute of Music, Dance & Drama)

Adhyaksha (Principal) **Prof. Indrani Mukhopadhyay**

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Silpa-Sadana
Roll Strength as on 31.03.2014

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(School Section)

Adhyaksha (Principal) : Smt. Bodhirupa Sinha

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## Siksha-Satra

(Institute Primary, Secondary & Higher Secondary Education)

**Adhyaksha (Principal) : Dr. Jayanta Kr. Bhattacharya**

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Library Facilities
Annual Report of the Central Library for the period 2013-14
(1st April 2013 to 31st March 2014)

Total number of books /Periodicals during the year 2013-14:
a) Books Purchased (Print) 1726
b) E-Books Purchased (Perpetual) & Subscription Nil
c) Books received as gift 1607
d) Titles of Journal subscribed(For Central Library 233*+for Sectional Libraries 53) 286
e) Titles of Journals received as gift 927
f) CD/DVDs (containing Journals) subscribed 24
   Total (a+c) * 3333

Total number of books / Periodicals Accessioned as on 31.3. 2014:
Purchased - Books : 423622
Gift - Books : 7832
Total Books (Print) : 431454
Purchased - E-Books : 3836
Subscribed - E-Books: 78641
Total E-Books : 82477

Accessioned Issues of Journals & Newspaper (Subscribed) : 10687
C. Accessioned Issues of Journals (Gift) : 1774
D. Accessioned for Bound Journals : 751

Total number of books transferred to Departmental /Sectional Libraries:
a) Departmental / Sectional Libraries 582
b) Seminar Libraries 359

Issue and Return of Books/ Periodicals:
a) Title Issued (Books) 33118
b) Title Returned (Books) 29839
c) Title consulted at Reference Section (Ref. Doc., Gen. Stack doc.) 5106
d) Title consulted at Reading Room (Books) 2039
e) Periodical consulted (loose issues, bound volumes & Online) 6914

Photocopy Services with number of documents and pages:
a. Photocopy of Loose issues (Periodical) 37 (370 pages)
b. Photocopy of Reference Documents 188 (2723 pages)
c. Photocopy of Documents from Stack (Text Books) 280 (3097 pages)
Other Modern Technology-based Services:

a) Number of CD / DVD consulted at Periodical Section  
   24

b) Total users Browsed E-Journal / Database at Periodical  
   5617

c) Total UGC-INFONET e-journals full-text downloads or views by users  
   88357

d) Total Users Used OPAC search Facilities  
   1476

e) Inter Library Loan service through DELNET & BCL  
   33

f) Number of document digitized on reader's request  
   75

e) Total pages digitized on reader's request  
   372

Total Hits of JCCC@INFLIBNET and J-Gate Browsing

a) JCCC@INFLIBNET  
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b) J-Gate  
   883

Membership for Inter Library Loan (ILL) / Document Delivery Service (DDS):-

- American Library, Kolkata
- British Council Library, Kolkata
- DELNET, New Delhi
- JCCC@INFLIBNET

Library Members *:

- Total Registered Members  
  7121

- Total numbers of Readers visited at Reading Room  
  17922

- Total numbers of Readers visited at Periodical Section  
  18802

- Total numbers of Readers visited at Reference Section  
  6726

- Total numbers of Readers entered into the Stack Room  
  19450

- Total users access the library resources through home page (172.16.2.2)  
  12991

Temporary Members / Scholars Visited during the period:

- Total No. of days Library used/visited:  
  2026

- No. of Persons: International  
  09
  [Thailand - 2, Bangladesh - 1, Sweden - 1, Germany - 1, USA - 1, China - 3]

- No. of days used/visited:  
  09

- No. of Persons: West Bengal:  
  119

- No. of days used/visited:  
  2029

- No. of Persons: Other States  
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- No. of days used/visited:  
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Library Hours:

a. On weekdays [except weekly off days (Wednesday and Sunday) and holidays]:
   From 7.00 a.m. to 8.00 p.m.

b. Weekly off days - Wednesday, Sunday from 10.00 a.m. to 5.00 p.m.

c. Other holidays: from 10.00 a.m. to 5.00 p.m. (Only Reading Room)

d. Total No. of days Library open: (a) 239 days+(b) 107 days+(c) = 20 days   366 days
Books Classified & Catalogued and added to the Catalogue database by Central Library by using library software (LibSys) during 2013 -14:
Newly purchased, Retro-conversion and processed (with LibSys) books 5955

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Braille Unit at Central Library is operational since August 2012. A second Braille Library Unit has also been started at Vinay Bhavana Library from 21st February 2014.

Publication:

E-Resources: -
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- E-journals through UGC InfoNet Consortia (INFLIBNET) 6600 +
- Free e-journals from publishers 1050 +
- On-line e-journals on subscription basis 51 +
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- Free online books 869 +
- DVDs of Old Digitized Documents of Central Library 238
- CD-ROMs 620 +

Data bases access facilities:-
- American Library, Kolkata
- British Council Library, Kolkata
- Cambridge Online
- DELNET, New Delhi
- Elsevier Science
- Emerald Management
- India Stat.Com
- J-Gate
- Odia Patrapatrika Sangraha (digital compilation of Odia periodicals) 1856-1950
- Oxford University Press
- SAGE e-Reference
- Sage Research Method Online (SRMO)
- Springer
- Taylor and Francis
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#Book transferred from the Central Library.
### Chapter-6

**VISVA-BHARATI**  
Santiniketan

**Status / physical progress of ongoing projects initiated during XI Plan period**  
(As on 31.03.2014)

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ICCU, Lang Lab CPWD "
Rabindra Bhavana Departmentally "
Kala Bhavana Departmentally "
IGCNI Departmentally "
AIHCA Departmentally "
Ashrama Departmentally "

Extension Activities

Different Departments Departmentally Work in progress

Staff & Other Recurring Expenditure

Staff Salary Work in progress
Different Departments Engg. Depts. Work in progress
Execution of minor repair works (civil, electrical, water supply, instrumentation, computer & peripherals etc.) departmentally. Engg. Dept. Work in progress
Repair of the erstwhile residence (Nirala) of Prof. A.K. Das Gupta at 33, Purbapalli Engg. Dept. Work in progress
Repair work at Siksha Bhavana (as reported by the University Engineer in the PB meeting dt.14.1.12) Engg. Dept. Work in progress
Meetings (selection for OBC posts & others) Meeting Section Work in progress
Establishment of Point of Presence of National Knowledge Network and Gigabit Campus LAN Computer Centre Work in progress
Repair work of Natya Ghar (fencing at front and back, temporary fencing for providing passage of vehicles in connection with ongoing construction work of Sangit-Kala building, gardening at front) to be carried out by the Engg. Dept. Engg. Dept. Work in progress
Minor repairing and face lifting of buildings surrounding the area of Central Office Engg. Dept. Work in progress
Repair work of Natya Ghar (interior flooring, interior wall finishing), to be carried out by CPWD CPWD Work in progress
Repairing of toilets at hostels of Vidya Bhavana Boys’ hostels CPWD Work in progress
Repairing of the depts. of Padma Bhavana including dept. of History Engg. Dept. Work in progress
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### Projects/Schemes being executed by the University under XII Plan General Development Assistance (upto 31-03-2014)

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<td>Construction of boundary wall/fencing in Gurupalli for security of Ashram area at Santiniketan.</td>
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<td>Construction of Kachha road at Kaliganj, Santiniketan.</td>
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<td>Providing wicket gates, gate, fencing at different places at Lalbandh, Shyambati &amp; SAIL Guesthouse at Santiniketan.</td>
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<td>Providing false ceiling and floor tiles including some repair renovation work and electrical installation works at Karmi-Sabha Office, Santiniketan.</td>
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<td>Construction of a new road from the PWD road near Chipkuthi to PTTI, Rabiindra Palli, Sriniketan.</td>
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<td>Repairing &amp; renovation of A-1 type quarter no. 25 at Ratanpalli, Santiniketan.</td>
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<td>Providing fencing/boundary wall in the North-West corner of Mollah Sadan Hostel at Santiniketan.</td>
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<td>Construction for Electrical Room for the Department of Physics, Siksha Bhavana, Santiniketan.</td>
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<td>Construction of boundary wall/fencing at (i) from entrance to the Pous Mela ground opposite to Nisha Hotel to the PWD (construction) office along the road (approx length 400 meter) and (ii) from Nisha Hotel to Bhoboda's shop on the western side of PWD road (approx length 250 meter) at Santiniketan.</td>
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<td>Providing fencing &amp; associated drain, culvert, gate etc. from Malancha to Siksha-Bhavana by the side of PWD road and adjacent plots mainly to safeguard the area from the tresspassers.</td>
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<td>Providing iron gate and closing the gap in the boundary wall of Purbapalli area near IGCNI ground at Santiniketan.</td>
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<td>Emergency replacement of P.V.C. Tanks of different hostels/office buildings of V.B.</td>
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<td>Replacement of old small Centrifugal Pump in different hostels, quarters and Laboratories.</td>
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<td>Construction of underground tank (10,000 Liter) necessary connection with new pump set (one standby) electrical panel (semi-automatic) at Maitre Girl's Hostel, Santiniketan.</td>
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<td>Construction of Valve Chamber at different places of Visva-Bharati.</td>
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<td>Replacement of damaged distribution line of Dakshinpalli LSS and Vinoy-Bhavana LSS quarters at Santiniketan.</td>
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<td>Repair of Qtr. No. 18, 19, 25, 26 at Andrewspalli, Santiniketan to be used as classrooms for the dept. of Biotechnology.</td>
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<td>Construction of new diversion of road connecting Sriniketan-Santiniketan PWD road to Santiniketan-Goalpara PWD road on V.B. land for restricting vehicular movement through the ashram area.</td>
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<td>Replacement of damaged wooden stage flooring in Lipika Auditorium at Santiniketan.</td>
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Repair to CIT Boys Hostel (Banabithi, Durer Balaka, Khela Ghar, Sonar Tari, Kitchen with Bathroom) at Sriniketan. (Revised sanctions).

Providing fencing at University plot adjacent to Baro Bandh at Kali Sayar, Sriniketan.

Repairing & renovation of Vinaya-Bhavana Girls' Hostel, Santiniketan.

Repairing & renovation for the toilet block of Kala-Bhavana Boys’ Hostel, Santiniketan.

Repair, renovation of Siksha-Bhavana Canteen, Santiniketan.

Roof treatment of Birla Girls Hostel at Santiniketan.

Repair/renovation (including face lifting) of Lipika Auditorium at Santiniketan.

Roof treatment for Mrinalini Girls Hostel at Santiniketan.

Construction of Meter Room attached to Uttarayan Complex at Santiniketan.

Electrical installation work and laying of underground cable line for extending power from newly installed Transformer Meter Room beside Natya Ghar Electrical panel room of Bichitra building at Uttarayan Complex, Santiniketan.

Repair & renovation of quarter no. 9 at Sripalli, Santiniketan.

Electrical rewiring works of Kuthibari building at Sriniketan.

Construction of fencing in front of Purbapalli Guest House at Santiniketan.

Thorough electrical rewiring with some addition and alteration after civil renovation work at Qtr. No. 4, Purbapalli, Santiniketan.

Repair and renovation of CIT Girls Hostel at PSV, Sriniketan.

Repair and renovation of different toilets at Kala-Bhavana, Santiniketan.

Renovation of Andrews Memorial Hospital, Santiniketan.

Renovation and face lifting of P. M. Hospital at Santiniketan, Phase-I.

Renovation of Panchabati Guest House at Santiniketan.

New electrical wiring of Unit no. 3 of Panchabati Guest House after through civil renovation work.

Construction of 48 units Faculty Accommodation (S+6) at Visva-Bharati by National Buildings Construction Corporation Limited (NBCCL, A Govt. of India Enterprises) as deposit work in a time bound manner.

Renovation & restoration of the anti-chamber of Upacharya office (1st Floor) at Santiniketan.

Renovation and restoration of Upacharya's Office attached to AAO's Room and bath, toilet at Sriniketan.

Renovation, restoration of Director's residence (Rabindra Bhavana) at Purbapally, Santiniketan.

Renovation of Conference Hall at Central Administrative Building (1st Floor) including electrical works, Santiniketan.

Landscaping and Gardening at Ratan Kuthi Guest House, Santiniketan.

Restoration of boundary wall at Purbita building (Upacharya's Official residence), Santiniketan.

Construction of Bathroom and Toilets near Hatipukur at Patha-Bhavana Ashram Ground, Santiniketan.

Construction of chain link fencing wit brick work near Dizobiram and DSW office at Santiniketan.

Repair, restoration of office of DSW, V.B. including extension of bathroom and toilets for making space for the Director of Physical Education.

An additional amount for electrical enhancement by WBSEDCL at (i) Cheena Bhavana main block (ii) Kadambari Girls’ Hostel, Santiniketan.

Electrical load enhancement by WBSEDCL (including security deposit) at the building of General Kitchen & Adhyapak Sabha Office.

Repair, renovation and restoration of Visva-Bharati Canteen.

Renovation and restoration of Kitchen, Dining block 3 nos. Cycle Shed, Common Room and Passage of Nandan Boys' Hostel, Santiniketan.
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61 Restoration of electrical internal wiring of Nandan Boys' Hostel (ground and 1st floor), Common Room, Kitchen & Dining, Santiniketan.
62 Making class-bedi and dance-bedi alongwith gate and pillar at Dinendra Kunja, Santiniketan.
63 Development of sculpture park at Lalbandh, Santiniketan (as per the proposal of the Principal, Kala-Bhavana).
64 Procurement of furniture for the newly constructed building of Bhasha-Bhavana and Vidya-Bhavana at Santiniketan.
65 Restoration of boundary wall, fencing, gate and RCC main roof and landscaping at Indira Gandhi Centre, V.B.
66 Towards installation of Solar Heater at the top of Kitchen of Vinaya-Bhavana to facilitate the residents of both Boys' and Girls' Hostel of Vinaya-Bhavana.
67 To overcome water crisis in Hostels, Hospitals, Offices, etc. with Visva-Bharati campus.
68 Construction of Swimming Pool at Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan.
69 Procurement of one Battery Operated Cart (14 seater, 72V) mainly to facilitate the movement of Differently Abled Persons/ Senior Citizens/Ashramites/Children etc. within the University campus.
70 Upkeep, cleaning and maintenance of Santiniketan & Sriniketan area including Hostels and beautification of old Mela Ground, Santiniketan. SH: Fencing at southern side of Old Mela Ground.
71 Installation of water sprinkler with necessary pipe system, water tank, pump etc. at Ashram Ground, Santiniketan for sports activities of the University.
72 Development of sports infrastructure/activities of the University.
73 Setting up of a Brail Library Unit at Vinaya-Bhavana Library, Santiniketan.
74 Takeover of the lease hold plot no.-25, Purbpalli, Santiniketan by the University.
75 Purchase of private lands and buildings contiguous to Ashram area, Visva-Bharati
76 Automation in the Examination Management with IT infrastructure in the Examination Section, V.B.
77 Installation of speed breakers (Rumbler) at various locations of the campus as a part of safety measures.
78 Construction of rooms on the 1st floor of the Admission Coordination Cell and Academic & Research Section, Santiniketan.

B. Recurring head

1 Repair of ladies toilet at Administrative building.
2 Repair of garden water storage tanks with necessary water pipelines and connections at Purbita Building Complex, Santiniketan.
3 Repair of quarter no. 24, Ratanpalli vacated by Dr. S. Ganguly at Santiniketan.
4 Repair work of a room (meant for VB Officer’s Association) with necessary partition wall inside repairing of Press building, Santiniketan.
5 Repairing of toilets (2 nos.) & providing pathway of Siksha-Bhavana Office at Santiniketan.
6 Urgent repair of the structures at the back side of Engineering Dept. to accommodate the Engineering staff members at Tally Ghar.
7 Water supply (recurring part).
8 Upgradation and modification of the existing database system (VOIS) of the Engineering Department, V.B.
9 Execution of various activities in connection with the visit of the Hon'ble President of India at V.B. during 18-19 December, 2012.
10 Roof treatment of Nandan Hostel at Santiniketan.
11 Repairs to B type double storied quarters at Indira Gandhi Centre, Santiniketan.
12 Urgent electrical re-wiring works including fittings and fixtures at quarter no. 25, Ratanpalli, Santiniketan.
Urgent electrical works for installation of Air-conditioners at Siksha-Bhavana Office, Santiniketan.
Repairing of different quarters at Dakshin Palli area, Santiniketan.
Repairing and renovation of A-2 type quarter no. 4 at Purbapalli, Santiniketan.
Electrical rewiring works with some addition & alteration in CIT Girls’ Hostel at Sriniketan.
Electrical rewiring works with some addition & alteration in CIT boys’ Hostel at Sriniketan.
Electrical work at Purbapalli Boys Hostel, Foreign student Boys Hostel at Santiniketan.
Comprehensive electrical maintenance work of student hostels at Santiniketan area and Rathindra Atithi Nibas (V.V.I.P Guest House), Purbapalli at Santiniketan.
Urgent electrical wiring after civil renovation work at Environmental Science Building, Siksha-Bhavana, Santiniketan.
Some electrical repair works including panel at Vinay Bhavana old and new Pump House at Vinaya Bhavana, Santiniketan.
New electrical wiring after through civil renovation work at computer room of Santiniketan Press Building.
Electrical re-wiring works of 04 nos. B-type flat no. 26, 27, 28 & 29 occupied by Nivedita Saha, Manoj Prajapati, Manasaram Murmu & Sankar Roymallik respectively at Sriniketan area.
Electrical re-wiring works of four nos. B-type quarters (qtrs. No. 18, 19, 25 & 26) at Andrews Palli, Santiniketan.
New electrical wiring after civil renovation work at qtr. no. 33, Purbapalli (Nirala), Santiniketan.
For electrical load enhancement by WBSEDCL at Siksha-Bhavana office (including the amount for security deposit).
For electrical load enhancement (including the amount for security deposit) by WBSEDCL at Santiniketan Griha (near Mandir), Santiniketan.
Supplementary electrical works at Qtr. No. 33, Purbapalli (Nirala), Santiniketan.
Internal renovation of Quarter no. 3 at Indira Gandhi Centre, Santiniketan.
(i) Face lifting and repair work at Ashram area due to convocation 2013 at Santiniketan and (ii) face lifting at Rathindra Atithi Griha for visit of President of India at Santiniketan.
Face lifting work for Annual Convocation held on 27.04.2012 at Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan.
Urgent electrical wiring with some addition of points at Temporary Office set-up of Bhasa-Bhavana at Madhurilata, Kadambari, Balaka, Renuka, Purabi Girls Hostel, Deptt. of Oriya and Proctor Office at Santiniketan.
Minor repairing works (civil, water supply, sanitation & plumbing and electrical) at various premises/buildings of the campus.
Electrical load enhancement at (i) China Bhavana Main Block & Kadambari Girls Hostel, Santiniketan.
Making Badminton court in front of Madhobi Girls Hostel at Patha-Bhavana area, Santiniketan.
False ceiling and renovation work at 1st floor of the Upacharya's Office building approach corridor, staircase, left and right side offices and toilet.
Electrical rewiring at 1st floor of the Upacharya's Office building approach corridor, staircase, left & right side offices, toilet.
Renovation of Proctor's Office and construction of Cycle Stand at Proctor Office, Santiniketan.
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UNIVERSITY FINANCE

Comparative Expenditure Statement for the five years (Non-Plan)

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Ordinance & Amendments/Academic Reforms:

1. 20 external students are being admitted at the Pre-Degree level of each institute (Patha-Bhavana and Siksha-Satra).
2. The functioning of collaborative programmes of Visva-Bharati with Calcutta University and Indian Institute of Management, Kolkata under UGC's META University programme is in progress.
3. The School of Indian Languages, School of Asian Languages, School of European Languages is being created under one administrative umbrella of Bhasha-Bhavana.
4. A Committee headed by Prof. Suranjan Das, Vice-Chancellor, Calcutta University is formed to look into the matter of present division between Bhasha-Bhavana and Vidya-Bhavana and other Bhavanas.
5. Centre of Climate Studies has been set up to start under the joint Chairmanship of Prof. Shibani Chowdhury, Department of Environmental Science and Prof. Malay Mukhopadhyay, Department of Geography.
6. Centre for Comparative Literature (CCL) and Centre for Linguistics (CL) has been set up under the Tagore Memorial Institute (TMI).
7. Programmes of M.Phil & Ph.D. in Comparative Literature have been started.
8. University is exploring the possibilities to have foreigners as full-time faculties as per the Prime Minister's Global Advisory Council of Overseas Indians recommendations.
9. Amendment have made in the syllabi of the Department of Sanskrit, Pali & Prakrit and (i) a six months Certificate Course on Manuscriptology and Paleography, (ii) a two years Certificate Course in Prakrit have been introduced.
10. Amendments have been done on syllabi of two different subjects; one is Textile and the other is Ceramics and Glass under Kala-Bhavana and the new syllabus for 'Ceramics and Glass' has been framed.
11. M.Phil programme in Sanskrit from the academic session 2014-2015 is introduced.
12. Nodal Centre for Endangered Languages (CEL) for preservation and promotion of endangered languages has been set up at Visva-Bharati under the chairmanship of Prof. Udaya Narayana Singh.
13. 'Mathematics & Statistics' have been introduced as a compulsory allied subject in the Department of Economics & Politics.
14. Joint proposal of the Adhyakshas of Kala-Bhavana and Sangit-Bhavana for official recognition of proposed "Kala-Sangit Sanskritik Utsav", a cultural event to be organised in every year on 17th, 18th and 19th November as a regular calendar event of Visva-Bharati has been accepted by the University authority.
15. M.Phil. & Ph.D. programme on Cultural Studies in Rabindra-Bhavana have been introduced.
16. MSW (Master of Social Work) syllabi have been revised.
17. Deshikottama, the University's highest honour has been conferred on the following renowned personalities in India and abroad:
   (1) Sri Manna Dey, noted singer (posthumously)
   (2) Prof. Tan Chung, the noted Chinese Scholar
   (3) Jig Me Singye Wangchuk, former King of Bhutan
   (4) Ms. Aung San Suu Kyi, Peace activist of Myanmar
   (5) Shri Adoor Gopalakrishnan Unnithan, noted Filmmaker
   (6) Dr. Krishnaswamy Kasturirangan, noted space scientist
18. 'Centre for Esraj' has been established in the premises of Sangit-Bhavana, Visva-Bharati.
19. B.F.A.(Hons.) and M.F.A. Ordinances of Kala-Bhavana of the University have been amended.
20. M.Phil. programme in Sangit-Bhavana has been introduced.
21. Amendment for introduction of Tagore Studies and Environmental Studies as Credit Courses has been made. Examination Ordinance for Under Graduate (B.Mus) programme of Sangit-Bhavana from the academic session 2013-2014 has been made.
22. In principle provision for reservation of seats for the widows/wards of armed forces personnel, killed/disabled in action or during peace time in Central/State Universities/Autonomous Professional/Non-Professional Institutions under the purview of Ministry of Human Resource Development by all the departments/colleges affiliated to university has been made.

23. A decision has been taken for setting up Korea Bhavana at Visva-Bharati.

24. The existing Ph.D. Ordinance (effective from July, 2011) has been amended to keep parity with the UGC regulations on maintenance of standard in higher education.

25. Syllabi of Biotechnology, Computer & Systems Science and ISERC (Integrated Science Education and Research Centre) have been revised.

26. Decision has been taken for setting up Community College under Visva-Bharati.

27. API based PBAS proforma for University Librarian, Deputy Librarian and Assistant Librarian, Visva-Bharati has been introduced for Career Advancement of library professionals.

28. Revised course structure, the regulations and course contents of two papers (1) Virology and (2) Environmental Biotechnology, Bioethics & IPR included in the syllabus along with the structure of the existing syllabus has been approved.

29. Syllabus for an optional paper for Ph.D. Course Work provided by Department of Physics as a new paper has been accepted.

30. The nomenclature of Centre of Integrated Science Education and Research Centre has been changed to the "Department of Integrated Science Education and Research".

31. The system of Re-evaluation of answer scripts of the Semester Examinations (both at the Undergraduate and Postgraduate level of the University) by external examiners has been accepted.

32. Compulsory games and Sports, NCC and NSS for 1st year undergraduate students of all Bhavanas in first phase extendable to 2nd year undergraduate students, without affecting the normal academic activities of the students has been approved.

33. The proposal for establishment of Bangladesh Bhavana at Visva-Bharati, has been accepted.

34. Cultural exchange programme between Kalamandalam, Kerala and Sangit-Bhavana, Visva-Bharati, has been approved.

35. An Endowment in the name of Dr. Devaki Nandan Srivastava, former Professor & Head, Department of Hindi, Visva-Bharati with a donation of Rs.4,00,000/- has been instituted.

36. Policy guidelines with regard to award of Merit Scholarship to the students of Visva-Bharati, from the academic year 2013-2014 has been amended so as to increase the amount of scholarship.

37. The proposal of Mr. R.C. Meena, Economic Adviser (HE), Department of Higher Education, MHRD, Government of India (F.No.14-5/2013-SC/ST dated 24.01.2014) with regard to facilitating admission of deserving and eligible SC/ST candidates facing financial constraint, has been accepted.

38. Syllabi of B.A. (Hons.) in Chinese has been revised.

39. Syllabi of the Certificate, Diploma and Advanced Diploma Courses of Santali has been revised.

40. Replacement of existing text books of Italian Unit of DEOMEL with other two, available in Indian markets has been accepted.

41. A Centre for European Languages, Literature and Culture Studies (CELLES) and its syllabi has been approved.

42. The nomenclature of the Doctor of Philosophy Degree in Modern European Languages such as Russian/French/German & Italian under DEOMEL has been revised so as to be mentioned "Doctor of Philosophy from Institute of Languages (in the bracket relevant language is to be mentioned)".

43. PBAS Proforma (as per the second amendment of UGC regulation) for promotion of faculty under CAS, has been approved.

44. Establishment of the Institute of Natural Resources (an Advanced Research Centre for Multi-disciplinary Research) at Siksha-Bhavana has been approved.

45. Creation of "Advanced Research Centre of Natural Resources" with the active role of Palli Siksha-Bhavana, Palli Samgathana Vibhaga and the Department of Geography, has been accepted.

46. Collaborative projects between Visva-Bharati and other institutes like the Jagadish Chandra Bose Institute, Kolkata, Cyclotron Centre etc., have been approved.

47. New schedule of weekly holidays of Patha-Bhavana from January, 2014, has been accepted.
### NEW APPOINTMENTS

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25. 19.08.2013 Smt. Farha Naaz Asst. Professor, Philosophy & Religion
26. 14.09.2013 Dr. Silip Ghosh Asst. Professor, Education
27. 03.10.2013 Sri Sumit Sori Asst. Professor, Economics (EES)
28. 05.10.2013 Smt Moumita Laha Asst. Professor, Social Work
29. 05.11.2013 Ms. Ranjini Ramachandran Asst. Professor, HCM
30. 21.11.2013 Ms. Sudipta Sarkar Asst. Professor, Geography
31. 26.11.2013 Sri Atig Ghosh Asst. Professor, History
32. 26.11.2013 Sri Sourav Rana Asst. Professor, Statistics
33. 05.12.2013 Dr. Anupam Hazra Asst. Professor, Social Work
34. 04.01.2014 Smt. Sarbani Debnath Asst. Professor, Math
35. 20.01.2014 Dr. Amartya Mukherjee Asst. Professor, Rabindra Sangit
36. 25.01.2014 Dr. Biplab Biswas Asst. Professor, Drama & T. Art
37. 11.02.2014 Dr. Anagha Chakraborty Asst. Professor, Physics
38. 18.02.2014 Sri Mrityunjoy Kr. Prabhakar Asst. Professor, (Drama) Rabindra-Sangit
39. 27.02.2014 Sri Abhijit Thander Asst. Professor, Physical Education
40. 06.03.2014 Sri Sentu Mitra Asst. Professor, Physical Education
41. 11.03.2014 Ms. Tanusree Pal Asst. Professor, Women’s Studies Centre
42. 20.03.2014 Sri Kallol Chatterjee Asst. Professor, Physical Education
## Appendix- B

**BHAVANA/VIBHAGA (INSTITUTES) OF VISVA-BHARATI & NAME OF THE ADHYAKSHAS (PRINCIPAL)**

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HEAD OF THE DEPARTMENT

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Department of Odia
Department of Arabic, Persian, Urdu and Islamic Studies
Department of Indo-Tibetan Studies
Department of Japanese Studies
Department of Chinese Language and Culture
Department of Economics and Politics
Department of History
Department of Ancient Indian History, Culture & Archaeology
Department of Geography
Department of Philosophy and Comparative Religion
Department of Anthropology
Department of Physics
Department of Chemistry
Department of Mathematics
Department of Zoology
Department of Botany
Department of Statistics
Department of Computer and System Science
Centre for Mathematics Education
Dept. of Bio-technology
Dept. of Integrated Science Education & Research Centre
Dept. of Environmental Studies
Department of Sculpture
Department of Graphic Art
Department of Painting
Department of Design
Department of History of Art
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Deptt. of Rabindra Music, Dance & Drama
Department of Education
Department of Physical Education
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Engineering, Plant Physiology and Animal Science (ASEPAN) Prof. S.R. Mitra
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Centre for Buddhist Studies Dr. Sanjib Kr. Das
Womens Studies Centre Prof. Swastika Mukhopadhyay
Assamese Language Unit (Teacher in-charge) Dr. Sangit Saikia
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Pomology

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Economic Entomology

Hirak Chatterjee  
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Economic Entomology

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Mohan Kumar Biswas  
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Visva-Bharati |
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