

DR. MALABIKA RAY



Present Designation : Associate Professor of History
The University of Burdwan.

Academic Qualifications : M.A. in History, Ph.D. (Burdwan University)

Areas of Research Interest : Bengalee Attitudes towards the Revolt of 1857

Administrative and Academic Experiences :

- 1) Worked as the Head of the Department of History, The University of Burdwan (31.07.2004 to 31.07.2006).
- 2) Acted as the Chairman of UG Studies for two years (2004 – 2006).
- 3) Acted as the Coordinator of DCC (Director of Correspondence courses) for two years (2004 – 2006).
- 4) Acted as the Chairman / Convener of U.G. Part – III Hons. Examinations in 2003, 2007, 2009 and 2012.
- 5) Conducted the UGC sponsored refresher course in History as a Joint Co-ordinator in 2001 (October), organised by the Academic Staff College, B.U.
- 6) Conducted the UGC sponsored Refresher course in Social Sciences as a Joint Co-ordinator in March, 2006 (March), organized by the Academic Staff College, The University of Burdwan.
- 7) Associated with the Rabindra Bharati University regarding question paper setting, assessment of answer scripts etc.
- 8) Associated with the Paschim Banga Itihas Samsad as a Convener of Burdwan University Sub-committee.
- 9) Life member of All India History Congress, Institute of Historical Studies and the Paschim Banga Itihas Samsad.
- 10) Associated with P.G. Board, Moderation Board etc. in present Institution (Department of History, The University of Burdwan) since 2001.
- 11) Presented papers and given academic lectures in various colleges, universities, DRS Seminars, Conferences of All Indian History Congress, Institute of Historical Studies, Paschim Banga Itihas Samsad etc.

Details of Refresher Course / Orientation course participated :

- i. Participated in the Orientation course organised by Archaeological department, West Bengal on Archaeology and History held on February 14 – 16, 1992.
- ii. Participated in UGC sponsored Refresher course in History, February 15 to March 8, 1996, the thrust area of the Course, Social and Cultural transformation of India in the Nineteenth and Twentieth centuries organised by Academic Staff College, Calcutta University.
- iii. Participated in the week-long Workshop sponsored by ICHR and Department of Higher Education, Govt. of West Bengal on Subhas Chandra Bose and India's Struggle for Independence held on May 18-22, 1998.
- iv. Participated in UGC sponsored Refresher course in the subject Towards an Environmental History of South Asia (10th February to 3rd March, 2003) organised by Department of History, Jadavpur University.

Participated in the Workshops :

- i. Participated in UGC sponsored Sensitization / awareness workshop on 'Capacity Building for Women Managers in Higher Education (2006 – 2007), Eastern Region, organized by Kasiswari College, 19th to 23rd February).
- ii. Participated in UGC sponsored six day residential workshop on Capacity Building of Women Managers in Higher Education training of trainers (Eastern Region) (7th January to 12th 2008).

Research Projects : Engaged in Post Doctoral Research Work. Self finance project on 'Women, Education and Politics'.

Research Scholars Guided :**Ph.D. Degree Awarded :**

Sl. No.	Name	Title of Thesis	Date of Award
1.	Moumita Manna	"Hooghly Nadir Tiraborti Dui Sahar – Chunchura O Chandannagar (1632 – 1825) Ekti Artho-Samajik Parjyabekshan"	15.03.2011
2.	Md. Shamim Firdous	Development of Education for Muslims in Bengal with special reference to Burdwan and Murshidabad from 1835 to 1947, A comparative study	13.01.2012

Ph.D. Candidates Registered :

Sl. No.	Name	Title of Thesis	Regn. Granted	Thesis to be submitted w.e.f
1.	Chandrima Banerjee	Vivekananda-er Manane O Chitai Samaj O Nari	19.02.2007	19.02.2009
2.	Arpita Bose	Kolkatar China Sampradayer Itihas (1781 – 2001)	19.0.2011	Already submitted
3.	Sreemanti Bhakat	Birbhum Jelar arthanaitik Unnayane Kutir Shilper Bhumika, Swadhinata Uttar Parva	23.05.2011	23.05.2012
4.	Debasis Boxi	Purular Kurmi Mahata Samaj : Artho Samajik Rupantar (From 1931 to present time)	01.07.2011	01.07.2012
5.	Baisali Guha	Bingsha Shatake Banglar Samajik O Sanskritik Unnayane Besarkari Uddyog	05.08.2011	05.08.2012
6.	Mohitosh Gayen	24 Parganar Krishak Andolon (1901 – 1950) O Bish Sataker Bangali Buddijibi	09.08.2011	09.08.2013

M. Phil. Degree Awarded :

Sl. No.	Name	Title of Dissertation	Year of Award
1.	Moumita Manna	Sekaler Chunchura	2005
2.	Chiranjib Gharami	Social role of Sri Sri Matrimandir of Joysrambati	2007
3.	Sumitra Kole	Vivekananda O Yuba Mahamondal (Hooghly Zela)	2007
4.	Madhab Kundu	Socio-Economic History at Bashnupur under the Malla rulers	2008
5.	Sreemanti Bhakat	Development of Leather & Cotton Industries in Birbhum	2009

List of Publication of Books : *Bangali Buddhijibir Chokhe 1857-er Bidroha* (in Bengali), Progressive Publishers, 2008

Book Chapters published in Books :

- i) *1857-er Bidroho O Bangla Kabita*, **Itihas Anusandhan 7**, 1988.
- ii) *The Revolt of 1857 and the Bengalee Intellectuals*, **Proceedings of Indian History Congress**, 55th Volume, 1995.
- iii) *The great revolt of 1857 and the changing perceptions of the nineteenth century Bengali intellectuals*, **The revolt of 1857 Memory Identity History**, Edited by Arabinda Samanta and Others, Centre for Interdisciplinary Studies, The University of Burdwan, West Bengal, 2009.
- iv) *The Revolt of 1857 and some recent Bengali Novels*, **Continuities of civil rebellion in the Indian Mutinies**, Edited by Chittabrata Palit, Institute of Historical Studies, 2009.
- v) *Revisiting the revolt of 1857 through Bengali Literature*, **Life and Culture of Bengal**, Edited by Arabinda Samanta and others, Progressive publishers, 2011.
- vi) *Changing Bengalee attitudes to the revolt of 1857*, **Excavating the Revolt 1857**, Edited by Chittabrata Palit and Anuradha Roy, B.R. Publishing Corporation, New Delhi, 2011.

Articles :

- i) *Fifty Years of Hooghly Women's College*, **Souvenir, Hooghly Women's College**, Golden Jubilee year, 1999.
- ii) *The Revolt of 1857 and some Bengali Novels*, **History, Vol. 5, No. 1**, Edited by Arabinda Samanta, Department of History, The University of Burdwan, 2002.
- iii) *Reflections of the revolt of 1857 in the Bengali Short Storeis*, **Modern Historical Studies**, Journal of Department of History, Rabindra Bharati University, 2007.

Editor, The Departmental Journal :

HISTORY, Vol. 8, No. 1, 2006

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