

DEPARTMENT OF SANSKRIT

The University of Burdwan

( For website)

1. Year of establishment – 1960.
2. Names of the programmes offered – M.A., M.Phil., Ph.D. & D.Litt.

Courses/Fields of Studies : M.A.( regular- presently semester system, but shifting to CBCS) with specialization on Literature, Philosophy, Veda, Epigraphy and Grammar ; M.A. (through distance mode in collaboration with DDE, BU) with special paper ' Combined' ( Misra) ; M.Phil. Ph.D. & D.Litt.

3. Examination system : CBCS.

4. Faculty profile (present) with name, qualification, designation, area of specialization, experience and research under guidance –

NAME	QUALIFICATION	DESIGNATION	SPECIALISATION
Dr Partha Pratim Das	M.A., M.Phil., Ph.D.	Professor	Epigraphy
Dr Bhasharjyoti Ghosal	M.A., Ph.D.	Professor	Literature
Dr Aditi Sarkar	M.A., Ph.D.	Professor	Epigraphy
Dr Satyabati Banerjee	M.A., Ph.D.	Professor	Grammar
Dr Sumita Batabyal	M.A., Ph.D.	Professor	Epigraphy
Dr Amit Kumar Bhattacharjee	M.A., Ph.D.	Associate Professor	Indian Philosophy

Shri Laltu Ruidas	M.A.	Assistant Professor	Philosophy
Shri Sougata Mukherjee	M.A., M.Phil.	Assistant Professor	Veda
Ms Devalina Saikia	M.A., M.Phil.	Assistant Professor	Literature

5. List of senior Visiting Professors / Fellows –

- a. Prof. Gaurinath Shastri
- b. Prof. Anantalal Thakur
- c. Prof. Bishnupada Bhattacharya
- d. Prof. Bhabani Prasad Bhattacharya
- e. Prof. Dilip Kanjilal
- f. Prof. Kalpika Mukherjee
- g. Dr Amal Shastri
- h. Prof. Subuddhi Charan Goswami

6. Some other eminent personalities associated with the Department –

Prof. Ramaranjan Mukherji, Prof. Gobinda Gopal Mukherjee, Prof. Asoke Chatterjee, Prof. Dhyanes Narayan Chakraborty, Prof. Bratindranath Sengupta, Prof. Siddheswar Chatterjee, Prof. (Late) Biswanath Mukhopadhyay, Prof. Ramaprasad Bhattacharyya, Dr Indira Mukhopadhyay, Dr Dipak Chattopadhyay etc.

7. The number of students who have cleared NET/ SET /other competitive examinations – 46.

8. The number of students who are awarded Doctoral Degree – 131.

9. Publications by the present Faculty --

Dr Partha Pratim Das, Professor

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A) **Books / monographs etc. --**

- i) *Proceedings of the 1<sup>st</sup> State Sanskrit Conference* (Ed.), Kolkata (1997).
- ii) *Proceedings of the 2<sup>nd</sup> State Sanskrit Conference* (Jt. Ed.), Burdwan (1999).
- iii) *Indian Myths in the Heike Monogatari*, Kolkata (2000).
- iv) *New Peep at Indology* (Ed.), Kolkata (2000).
- v) *Samudragupter Allahabad Silastambha Abhilekha* (Ed.), Kolkata (2005).
- vi) *India in a Japanese Historical Classic*, New Delhi (2006).
- vii) *India and the Roma World*, New Delhi (2008).

B) **Papers/articles etc. – 30**

C) **Research guidance –**

Ph.D. – 7 (awarded)

M. Phil. – 13 (awarded)

**D) Other activities / recognition etc.-**

- i) Received Harish Chandra Kaviratna Prize in Presidency College (1983); also edited a reputed magazine '*Pragati*' in Presidency College (1982-1984).
- ii) Represented Calcutta University and stood first in an All Bengal Debate Competition on Swami Vivekananda, organized by 'Vivek Varta' (1985) at Kolkata Maidan.
- iii) Chaired three academic sessions in three different international conferences held in Europe and Asia (Holland, Hungary and Thailand): also chaired different academic sessions in national seminars held in India.
- iv) Sahitya Akademi's (New Delhi) 'Author's Travel Grant' (A.T.G.) awardee (1999).

- v) Nominated for international 'Man-of-the-year-2004' by the American Biographical Institute (A.B.I.), U.S.A.
- vi) Visited Budapest University ( Hungary) under UGC Educational Exchange Programme (2006).
- vii) Awarded 'Abanindranath Tagore Memorial Award' in 2008 (Kolkata).
- viii) Awarded 'Siksha-Ratna' award in 2010 by IIFS, New Delhi.
- ix) Elected Fellow, The Royal Asiatic Society, U.K.
- x) Delivered radio talks and gave television interviews (one in Hungary).
- xi) Edited an internationally reputed research journal '*Indian Heritage*' (10 issues have been brought out).
- xii) Member of the International Board of Advisors – Sankardeva Foundation, Assam.
- xiii) Developed a computer Software for a digital dictionary on inscriptions entitled - '**Epigraphic Concordance**' - under a UGC Major Research Project (2005-'07).

Dr Bhaskarjyoti Ghosal, Professor

- Papers published - 5

Dr Aditi Sarkar, Professor

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## **Research Publications**

### **BOOK**

1. . *Sanskrita Bhashay Kashmirer Itihas: Sultani Jug: 1150-1586*. Kolkata, 1416 BS.

### **ARTICLES**

1. . "Historical Importance of the Sequels to Kalhana's Rajatarangini". *Anviksa* XIV (1995).
2. " Jonarajer Rajatarangini eban Baharistan-i-Shahi: Ekti Tulanamulak Alochana". *State Sanskrit Conference Volume: Proceedings of the 1<sup>st</sup> West Bengal State Sanskrit Conference, Calcutta, 1997*.
3. "Jatiyatavadabhavanayam Puranakaranam Varnanameva Pramanam". *Concept of Nationalism in Sanskrit*, Burdwan , 2001.
4. "Arthashastrer Samaye Samaje Mahilader Sthan". *Journal of the Department of Sanskrit, B.U. II & III*. (2004).

5. "Women in early Bengali Society: An Epigraphic Perspective". *Essays on Early Bengal Epigraphy*. Ed. Manabendu Banerjee. Kolkata, Dept of Special Assistance in Sanskrit JU:2005. 47-64.
6. "The Cult of Sun Worship: A Study of the Gupta Inscriptions". *Journal of the Department of Sanskrit, R.B.U.* XV (2007).
7. "Post-Kalhana Rajataranginis: A Comparative Study". *Journal of the Department of Sanskrit, B.U.* IV & V (2007).
8. "Shribarer 'Janarajatarangini'-te Alankar-Prasanga". *Anviksa* XXXI (2010).
9. "The Concept of Stridhana or Woman's Wealth in Classical India: A study based on Kautilya's Arthashastra". *Journal of the Department of Sanskrit, B.U.* VI & VII (2010).
10. "Kautiliyarthasastre Dhatuvijnanam: Samiksaika". *Wesleyan Journal of Research* 4.1 (2011).
11. "Manabadhikar Prasanga O Prachin Shastragrantha: Ekti Samiksha". *Wesleyan Journal of Research* 5.1 (2012).
12. "Arthashastra O Dharmashastre Pratifalita Paribeshbhabana". *Vaninikvanah*, Kolkata, 2013.
13. "Kalidaser 'Raghuvamsam' Mahakavye Pratifalita Samaj-arthanitite Biswayan". *Anviksa* XXXIV (2013).
14. "From Crops to Courts: A semantic parallel of the growth of Indian Samantas". *Kalyan Bharati* XVII (2013).
15. "Sringarabhusanabhanah: Samiksaika". *Rtayani*. Ed. Sumita Batabyal. Kolkata, Sanskrita Pustak Bhandar: 2013.
16. ---. "Copperplates of Madhavaraja II: A reappraisal". *The First Horizons: Proceedings of the International Seminar on 'Indian Epigraphy: Echoes from the East', Jadavpur, Kolkata, 2007*. Ed. Debarchana Sarkar. Kolkata, Jadavpur U:2014. 90-106. Print.

### Dr Satyabati Banerjee, Professor

- Edited volumes published – 3
  - a) *Krtya Prakarana*, Kolkata, 2011.
  - b) *Krt-Pratyaya-Vimarsah*, Kolkata, 2012.
  - c) *Vaninikvanah*, Kolkata, 2012.
- Papers published– 7

### Dr Sumita Batabyal, Professor

- Books published – 8.
  - a) *Pracya-Bharater Aitihāsik Bhugol*, Burdwan, 2012.
  - b) *Bharatiya Abhilekha Samgraha O Itihasa Viksan*, Kolkata, 2013.
  - c) *Sanskrita Sahitye Abhilekha Sahityer Sthana: Prasanga Rajprasasti*, Kolkata, 2013.
  - d) *Guptottara Abhilekhe Itihasa Viksan*, Kolkata, 2013.
  - e) *Alamkara-Samgraha*, Kolkata, 2013.
  - f) *Sanskrita Sahitye Visvaprapancotpattitattva*, Kolkata, 2013.
  - g) *Lekhamalay Purva Bharater Prasasanik Staravinyasa*, Kolkata, 2013.
  - h) *Visvayan Bhavanay Kalidasa Samagra*, Kolkata, 2013.
- Papers published– 20.

Dr Amit Kumar Bhattacharjee

\* Books published- 11.

i) Sankhya Darshan (Ed.), Kolkata, 2009.

ii) Vaisesik Darshan (Ed.)- Kolkata, 2012.

iii) Mythkatha, Kolkata, 2012.

iv) Rabindra Sristite Pratiphalita Bharatiya Darsan Bhavana, Kolkata, 2012.

v) Bharatiya Darsaner Ruparekha, Kolkata, 2013.

vi) Meyeder Bratakatha, , Kolkata, 2013.

vii) Carvaka-Bauddha-Jaina Darshan, Kolkata, 2013.

viii) Rajatarangini (Tr), Kolkata, 2013.

ix) Suryacaitanya, , Kolkata, 2014.

x) Dialogues on the Hindu Philosophy (Ed.), New Delhi, 2014.

xi) Thandidir Kaviraji, Kolkata, 2014.

\* Papers published – 11.

Shri Laltu Ruidas, Assistant Professor

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Presented a paper entitled “*Dharma : Vivideshur Drishtite*” in the UGC – sponsored two day national seminar during 31-03-2014 and 01-04-2014, on the theme “**Society and Culture in Ancient Literature: A Retrospective Enquiry**” held in The Department of Sanskrit, The University of Burdwan, Burdwan, West Bengal.

**Shri Sougata Mukherjee, Assistant Professor**

1. Has participated in National Vedic Conference, 2014 at Agartala, Tripura from 27<sup>th</sup> March to 29<sup>th</sup> March, 2014 on the theme ‘*Veda: Repository of all knowledge*’. A paper, entitled ‘*Vaidika-laukika-svarayoh Srutivisaye Narada-Bharatayor Matasya Samiksanam*’, was presented there.

2. Has participated in an UGC sponsored national seminar on ‘*Society and Culture in Ancient Literature: A Retrospective Enquiry*’ held by Dept. of Sanskrit, B.U. on 31<sup>st</sup> March & 1<sup>st</sup> April, 2014. A paper, entitled

‘*Sastradrstya Samaganasya Ninda-prasastya-vicarah*’, was presented there.

3. A paper, entitled ‘*Samaganasya Laukikah Prayogah- Punah Samiksanam*’ was published in a collection of research papers named ‘*Puspitagra*’ ed. by Dr. Didhiti Biswas in the month of May, 2014. (ISBN 978-93-83368-89-1)

4. A paper, entitled ‘*Samaganasya Svaravisaye Kincid Vicaranam*’ was published in the research journal of Dept. of Sanskrit Studies, RKMVU named ‘*Prajnalokah*’ in the month of June, 2014. (ISSN-2320-5911)

5. Has participated in an UGC sponsored national seminar on ‘*Upliftment of Ethical Cultural & Socio-economic Values through Sanskrit Language & Literature*’ held at Women’s College, Agartala, Tripura on 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> August, 2014. A paper, entitled ‘*Samavedasya Prayascittvidhau Naitikata-vivecanam*’ was presented there.

6. Has participated in an UGC sponsored national seminar on ‘*Science and Technology in Ancient India*’ held at Lalbaba College, Belur, Howrah on 18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup> November, 2014. A paper, entitled ‘*Samavedasya Ganagranthah: Bharatiya-sangitasya Sarvapracinam Svaralipikaranam*’ was presented there.