

## FACULTY PROFILE

1. Name: DEBASREE DE
2. Faculty(Arts/Science/Commerce): ARTS
3. Department: HISTORY
4. Designation: ASSISTANT PROFESSOR
5. Qualification (D.Sc/D.Litt/Ph.D/M.Phil/PG) : MA, MPHIL, PHD  
Submitted
6. Specialization: Tribal studies, Gender Studies, Environmental History,  
Ancient Indian History, Indology.
7. Date of Joining service: 16.07.2014
8. Date of Joining this college: 16.07.2014
9. No. of years of Experience: 5 years
10. NET/SLET/SET qualified: NET with JUNIOR RESEARCH  
FELLOWSHIP, 2009
11. Any other qualification (PG Diploma/ Diploma, Certificate etc):
  - Completed Post Graduate Diploma on Indology, In Gol Park Ramakrishna Mission, 2010-11, approved by Kavikulaguru Kalidas Sanskrit University, Nagpur, and 1st Class 2<sup>nd</sup>, Submitted dissertation entitled as "*Tribal Matriliny in Ancient India*".
  - Certificate in Computer Application from Pranavananda Computer Institute, April 2007

## 12. Publication with details (National/ International):

**Book:** *Purba Bharater Adibasi Nari Britanta: 1947-2010* (in Bengali), Setu Prakashani, Kolkata, 2012, ISBN 978-93-80677-27-9

### Articles in Edited Volume:

- “Ecology and the Status of Tribal Women in Jangal Mahal of West Bengal”, in *Exploring the Green Horizon: Aspects of Environmental History*, edited by Amit Bhattacharyya, Nupur Dasgupta, Rup Kumar Barman, Kolkata: Setu Prakashani in association with UGC-SAP Phase II, History Department, Jadavpur University, 2013, pp. 111-139, ISBN: 978-93-80677-38-5
- “Podu: Encountering a ‘Primitive’ Mode of Subsistence in Tribal Odisha”, in *History and the Changing Horizon: Science, Environment and Social Systems*, edited by Amit Bhattacharyya and Mahua Sarkar, Kolkata: Setu Prakashani in association with UGC-SAP Phase II, History Department, Jadavpur University, 2014, pp. 165-212, ISBN: 978-93-80677-70-5
- “Margins Reconsidered: Tribal Women’s Livelihood Security and ‘Sustainable Development’”, in *History and Beyond – Trends and Trajectories* edited by Jenia Mukherjee and Chittabrata Palit, New Delhi: Kunal Books, 2014, pp. 213-233, ISBN: 978-93-82420-38-5
- “Folksongs: Reconstructing Tribal History through Reminiscence”, in *History Through Reminiscences: Diaries, Memoirs & Oral History – UGC Sponsored National Level Seminar Volume*, edited by Kakoli Sinha Ray, Published by Department of History, Lady Brabourne College, Kolkata, 2014, pp. 77-90, ISBN 978-81-928421-0-3
- “Tribal Displacement – The Real Impact of ‘Sustainable Development’ in Post-Colonial India”, in *Indian National Congress: From Party to Movement, From Movement to Governance*, edited by Dr. Nurul Islam and Dr. Rajlakshmi Kar, Kolkata: Laser Tech, 2012, pp. 107-113, ISBN: 01-901265-5-5
- “Folksongs: Reconstructing Tribal History through Reminiscence”, in *History Heritage and Culture*, edited by Samir Saha and Joyesh Rajguru, Siliguri (Darjeeling): Nepali Sahitya Prachar Samiti, pp. 39-54, ISBN: 978-81-927509-8-9

### **Translation Work in Edited Volume:**

1. “Indigenous Technique and Artisanal Works: Blacksmiths in Colonial Rarh Bengal” By Achintya Kumar Dutta, in *Essays in History of Science, Technology and Medicine*, edited by Nupur Dasgupta and Amit Bhattacharyya, Kolkata: Setu Prakashani in association with UGC-SAP Phase II, History Department, Jadavpur University, 2014, pp. 159-191, ISBN: 978-93-80677-64-4

### **Journal:**

- “Nehruvian Vision of Sustainable Development for Tribals in India: A Critique”, in *South Asia Research*, Sage Publications, 2014, Vol. 34(1), pp. 1–18, ISSN: 0262-7280, eISSN: 1741-3141
- “Development-Induced Displacement: Impact on Adivasi Women of Odisha”, *Community Development Journal*, Oxford University Press, Vol. 50 (3), pp. 448-462, ISSN 0010-3802
- “The Forests and the Palaces”, in *Economic & Political Weekly*, February 4, 2012, Vol- XLVII, No. 5, pp. 19-20, ISSN: 00129976
- “The Impact of Globalization on Tribal Women of India”, in *Man in India: An International Journal of Anthropology*, Vol- 94, Nos-1-2, January-June, 2014, Serials Publications, New Delhi, pp. 203-212, ISSN: 0025-1569
- “My Days with the Starving Rich – A Visit to Dandakaranya”, in *The Eastern Anthropologist* (ISSN: 0012-8686), Serials Publications, Ethnographic & Folk Culture Society, Vol-67, No-1-2, January-June 2014, pp. 89-98
- “Evaluating Forest Rights Act of 2006”, in *Asian Studies* (ISSN 0970-7301), Netaji Institute for Asian Studies, Vol-XXX, No. 1, January-June 2012, pp. 65-80
- “Tribal Women in Chipko Movement – An Appraisal” in *Man and Life* (ISSN 0972-4109), A Journal of the Institute of Social Research and Applied Anthropology, Vol- 37, No- 1 & 2, January-June, 2011
- “The Onslaught of Globalization on Adivasi Economy and its Environment in Post-Colonial India”, in *SubalternSpeak: An International Journal of Postcolonial Studies* (ISSN 2277-3959), Vol- I, Issue- II, April 2012, pp. 107-118
- “Tribal Women’s Empowerment and National Rural Employment Guarantee Act, 2005”, in *Asian Journal of Research in Social Sciences and*

*Humanities*, A Peer Reviewed Monthly International Journal by Asian Research Consortium, Haryana, Vol. IV, Issue-III, March 2014, pp. 90-100, ISSN (print) 2250-1665 (Online version, pp. 165-183, ISSN 2249-7315)

- “Adhunik Itihascharchar Bibhinnodharae Adibashi Samaj” (in Bengali), in *Itihas O Sanskriti*, Paschimbanga Anchalik Itihas O Loksanskriti Charcha Kendra, Vol. I, Year 2015, pp. 51-59, ISSN 2394-5737
- “Prantiker Prantik: Adivasi Nari O Prachalita Otikothon (Myth)”, in *Itikotha* (An Interdisciplinary Half Yearly Research Oriented Refereed Journal Of History in Bengali) Bangiya Itihas Samiti, Kolkata, Vol. II, No. 1, January, 2014, pp. 201-220, ISSN: 2320-3447.
- “Adivasi Samaje Daini Pratha” (Reviewed by Professor Susanta Das, Dept. of History, Rabindra Bharati University), in *Antorjatik Pathsala* (ISSN 2230-9594), April-June, 2012, Vol-I, Issue-III, pp. 30-48,
- “Evaluating Forest Rights Act of 2006”, in *Exploring History* (ISSN-2230-8490), Vol-3, No-1, January-June 2012, pp. 64-83
- “Barter System In India”, in *Deccan Review: An International Multidisciplinary Journal of Humanities and Social Sciences* (ISSN 2278-506X), Volume I, Issue II, July-August 2012, available at [www.refereedjournals.com/deccan-review](http://www.refereedjournals.com/deccan-review)
- “The Interface Between The Tribal Customary Law And The ‘Modern’ Law In Post-Colonial India”, in *Alternative Discourse: A Journal of Postcolonial, Queer, Dalit, Feminist Literature and Theory* (ISSN 2278-5078), Volume I, Issue II, July-August 2012, available at [www.refereedjournals.com/alternative-discourse](http://www.refereedjournals.com/alternative-discourse)
- “Adivasis of the Crushers of Birbhum: A Dismal State of State-led Development Initiatives”, in *International Journal of Physical and Social Sciences* (International Journal of Multidisciplinary Research Academy), Volume-4, Issue-3, March, 2014, pp. 221-235, ISSN: 2249-5894, available at [www.ijmra.us](http://www.ijmra.us)
- “Adivasi Women in the Bengali Literature and Cinema”, in *Journal of Bengali Studies: Bengali Cinema: Bengalis and Cinema* (ISSN: 2277-9426), Vol. 1, No. 2, August 9, 2012 pp. 76-86, available at <http://www.scribd.com/doc/103590907/Journal-of-Bengali-Studies-Vol-1-No-2>
- “Bibartaner Pothe Adivasi Samaj: Vivah, Parivar, Uttoradhikar O Kortrittva” (in Bengali), in *Varnaparichay*, Vol- I, Issue-III, Regn. No. WBBEN/2012/43944, February 2014, pp. 182-201

13. Attended Workshops/Seminars/Conference conducted or Recognized by National/ International/Professional Bodies during the last 4 years as a Resource Person/ Paper presenter/ Participants:

- “*Ecology and Status of Women among Tribals in Jangal Mahal of West Bengal*” presented at UGC Sponsored International Seminar organised by the Department of History UGC/DRS Phase II, Jadavpur University, from 22-24 February 2012.
- “*The Impact of Globalization on Adivasi Economy and its Environment in India*” presented at the International Conference organised by the Department of Economics of University of Kalyani during 12-13 January 2012.
- “*The Culture of Crowd Politics in Democratic Transformation of India*” presented at the Three-day International Conference organised by Institute of Development Studies Kolkata, Sponsored by Rosa Luxemburg Foundation, Berlin, during 20-22 November 2013.
- “*Podu: Encountering a ‘Primitive’ Mode of Subsistence in Tribal Odisha*” presented at the International Seminar organised by the Department of History under UGC-DRS Programme, Jadavpur University, from 28-29 January 2013
- “*My Days with the Starving Rich – A Visit to Dandakaranya*” presented at the 11<sup>th</sup> Annual International Conference organized by Corpus Research Institute in collaboration with Kalyani University held on 15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup> November, 2013
- “*Developmental Hazards for Tribals in India*” presented at UGC Sponsored National Seminar organized by the Department of PG History of Malda College in collaboration with Kaliachak College during 16-17 September 2011.
- “*Tribal Displacement – The Real Impact of ‘Sustainable Development’ in Post-Colonial India*” presented at UGC-Sponsored National Level Seminar organised by Department of History, Sreegopal Banerjee College, Bagati, Magra, Hooghly in collaboration with The Institute of Historical Studies, Kolkata during 7-8 February 2012
- “*Honouring Tribal Women in Environmental Justice Movement*” presented at UGC Sponsored National Level Seminar organized by the Department of History, Tarakeswar Degree College in collaboration with Sambhu Nath College during 26-27 March, 2012

- “*Understanding an Alternative Economic Development Programme of the Adivasis of Birbhum*” presented at the National Seminar organised by the Corpus Research Institute, Kolkata, during 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> February, 2013
- “*Reconstructing Tribal History: A Recent Trend in Indian Historiography*”, presented at UGC-Sponsored State Level Seminar organised by Department of History, Saheed Anurupchandra Mahavidyalaya, Burul, 24 Pgs (S) in collaboration with Maheshtala College, Maheshtala, 24 Pgs (S) on 10<sup>th</sup> March, 2012
- “*Tribal Women’s Livelihood Pattern and the Issue of ‘Sustainable Development’ in Jangal Mahal of West Bengal*” presented at the Seminar organised by Corpus Research Institute, Kolkata, during 13-14 July, 2012
- “*Banadhangsha O Adibasi Surapan Avyase Rupantar*”, presented at Paschimbanga Itihas Samsad, Kolkata, during 22-24 January, 2015 at the Department of Ancient Indian History & Culture, University of Calcutta.
- “*Adhunik Itihascharchar Bibhinnodharae Adibashi Samaj*”, presented at the First Annual Conference on History organized by Paschimbanga Anchalik Itihas O Loksanskriti Charcha Kendra on 18-19 July, 2015, Kolkata.

16. Course taught in the college—paper/ topic :

History Honours

PART-I: PAPER-I, UNIT-II History of India from the earliest Times to 600 CE

PART-II: PAPER III, UNIT-I Transformation of Europe (15<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup> Centuries)

PART-III: Paper VA, UNIT I & II History of East Asia from 1839 to 1950 (China & Japan)

History General

Paper I, Unit – I Ancient & Medieval Indian History upto 1556

Paper III, Unit – II Modern Europe from 1789 to 1939 A.D.

17. Receive research/ any other grants:

UGC Junior Research Fellowship (later upgraded to SRF), 2009

18. Research work: PhD Thesis has been submitted on 11.05.2015

19. Library membership other than college library: National library, Ramkrishna Mission Institute of Culture, Centre for Studies in Social Sciences, Patuli.
20. Interdisciplinary activity (Lectures etc): Worked as SRI RATAN TATA TRUST (SRTT) M. Phil Internship, School of Women's Studies, Jadavpur University, March to May 2010.
21. Member of any association, administrative body etc: Life Member of Corpus Research Institute.
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23. Special achievement :

I taught in PG courses as a UGC Junior Research Fellow at the Department of History, Jadavpur University from June to December, 2010 (Both the Day and the Evening sessions) on 'Modern Indian Political Thought'. I also taught in Extra-Departmental Courses from January to June and July to December, 2011 on 'Environmental History of Modern India' and 'History of Modern Europe' respectively. Again in 2013 and 2014 I taught Environmental History and Latin American History to the UG I and II students as a Senior Research Fellow.