

DR. ANWESHA ROY

Curriculum Vitae

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Educational Qualifications:

B.A (Honours in History)

Institution: Lady Brabourne College, Kolkata

Year: 2006

Class: Second

Marks: 58.5%

M.A (History)

Institution: Calcutta University, Kolkata

Year: 2008

Class: First

Marks: 62.5%

Special Paper: Economic History of India

PhD

Title: Food Movements in West Bengal – 1959 and 1966

Rabindra Bharati University, Kolkata

Registration Number: 093035 of 2009-2010

Thesis awarded on 10.12.2014

Area of Specialization

History of Modern India

Current Political History of West Bengal

Publications:

- 1) “Food Movement of 1966: A Turning Point in the History of West Bengal”, *Socialist Perspective*, Vol. 41, No. 1-2, June-September 2013, Kolkata. **ISSN: 0970-8863.**
- 2) “Food Movement in West Bengal: Why and Where”, *Peephole Journal*, July-August 2014, **ISSN: 23485930**
- 3) “Paschimbonger Rajnitir Pat-Paribartan O Ekti Ganaandolaner Katha” (in Bengali), *Anuranan*, Vol 2, October, 2014. **ISSN: 2347-8055**
- 4) “1959-er Khadya Andolon: Paschimbonger Rajnoitik Itihase Pala Badoler Suchana?” (in Bengali), *Purogami*, A quarterly journal published from Kolkata.
- 5) “Food Movements in 1959 and 1966: land marks in the political history of West Bengal”, *Historia*, 2013
- 6) “*Sankar Guha Niyogi: Ek Analochito Buddhijibir Bharat Bhabna*”, Shyamal Kumar Daripa et al editd, *The Idea of India in the mind of the Bengalee Intellectuals*, Avenel Press, May, 2018, Burdwan, **ISBN: 978-93-80736-97-6**
- 7) “Food Movements in West Bengal in 1959 and 1966: Two Major Issues”, Ajanta Biswas edited, *A Collective Consciousness: Mass Awakening and Mass Resistance in Historical Perspective*, Progressive Publishers, January 2022, Kolkata, **ISBN: 818064392-1**

Papers Presented in Seminars:

- 1) Presented a paper titled “Globalization – its different dimensions” in a seminar on *Globalization and India* held in 2005, Lady Brabourne College, Kolkata
- 2) Presented a paper titled “1959-er Khadya Andolon: Paschimbonger Rajnoitik Itihase Palabadoler Suchana?” in Paschimbongo Itihase Sansad on 26 January, 2014.
- 3) Presented a paper titled “Women in Conflict Situations: A Study of Triple Talaq” in a UGC-sponsored state-level seminar on *Empowerment of Women: change & challenges* organized by Baruipur College, South 24 Parganas on 1st September 2017.
- 4) Presented a paper titled “*Sankar Guha Niyogi: Ek Analochito Buddhijibir Bharat Bhabna*” in a UGC-sponsored national seminar on *The Idea of India in the Mind of Bengalee Intellectuals* organized by Serampore Girls’ College, Hooghly on 31st January, 2018.
- 5) Presented a paper titled “Folk Culture of the Sundarbans: A Brief Outline” in a 2 days international seminar on *Rural Development in India: Contemporary Reflection*” jointly organized by the Centre for Studies in Decentralisation and Rural Reconstruction, Rabindra Bharati University and Byanjanbarna Foundation, Kolkata on 26th-27th April, 2018.

Participation in Refresher Course/Faculty Induction Programme/Short Term Course

- 1) Participated in the UGC Sponsored Faculty Induction Programme from 21.12.2020 to 29.01.2021 organized by UGC HRDC, Jadavpur University
- 2) Participated in the UGC Sponsored Refresher Course entitled “ Exploring the Urban: In Time & Space” (Subject: History) from 1st March 2021, to 15th March 2021 organized by UGC HRDC, Jadavpur University.
- 3) Participated in the Short Term Course on MOOCs, E-Content Development & Open Education Resources from 1st October, 2021 to October 09, 2021.

Participation in Seminars and Workshops:

- 1) Attended National Seminar on “Partition of the Punjab and Bengal: Historical Perspectives” organized by the Department of History and Nehru Studies Centre, University of Calcutta on February 19, 2011.
- 2) Attended UGC sponsored National Seminar on “Role of Civil Society in the Perspective of Growing Limitations of Democracy” organized by Muralidhar Girls’ College, Kolkata on 8th and 9th September, 2011.
- 3) Attended UGC sponsored Two-Day State Level Seminar on “Historical Consciousness in Late Nineteenth & Early Twentieth Century Bengal: Some Reflections” organized by Khudiram Bose Central College on 22nd and 23rd February 2013.
- 4) Attended UGC sponsored National Level One-Day Seminar on “Cyber Crime in the Twenty-First Century in India” organized by the Department of Sociology, Women’s Christian College, Kolkata on 28th November, 2014.
- 5) Attended a Students’ Paper Presentation cum Seminar entitled ‘ClioVenture’ organized by the Department of History, Ramakrishna Mission Residential College (Autonomous), Narendrapur, Kolkata on 12th April, 2017.
- 6) Attended a Students’ Paper Presentation cum Seminar entitled ‘ClioVenture’ on Sister Nivedita organized by the Department of History, Ramakrishna Mission Residential College (Autonomous), Narendrapur, Kolkata on 21st March, 2018.
- 7) Participated in a Two Days’ Workshop Cum Hands On Training Programme on the “Application of ICT & E-Learning Module in Teaching Learning System” jointly organized by the Centre for Environment and Economic Development (CEED), New Delhi (Kolkata Chapter) and IQAC, Women’s Christian College, Kolkata on 13rd and 14th July, 2018.
- 8) Participated in a workshop on “Aspects of Teaching Early History: From Pre-History to the Decline of Rome” jointly organized by the Department of History, West Bengal State University and Ramakrishna Sarada Mission Vivekananda Vidyabhavan on 10th August, 2018
- 9) Participated in the 1-day Workshop on MOOCs: Development and Delivery, organised by the School of Vocational Studies (SVS) and Centre for Online

Education, Netaji Subhas Open University (NSOU) funded by Asian Association of Open Universities (Under AAOU-Collaborative Research Project) held on April, 30, 2022 at NSOU Headquarters, Salt Lake, Kolkata.

- 10) Participated & presented a paper in the ICSSR-ERC sponsored 7-Days Online International Interdisciplinary Gender Sensitization Workshop titled, “Her Story: Past, Present and Future” from 9th September to 15th September 2022 organized by the Women’s Studies Centre, Lady Brabourne College in collaboration with NGO, Swayam.e
- 11) Attended a Special Lecture delivered by Dr. Sekhar Bandopadhyay on “**Does Caste Matter in Bengal?**” organized by Department of History in collaboration with IQAC on **12th November, 2022.**
- 12) Participated in the 7-Day Online Workshop on “Studying History: Perspectives & Sources” organized by the Department of History, Jadavpur University from 23rd February to 1st March, 2023.
- 13) Participated in the Awareness Programme & Capacity Building Training on “Effective Implementation of E-Waste Management Rules” jointly organized by WBPCB & WEBEL at Women’s Christian College on 20th March, 2023.
- 14) Participated in Ten Days Research Methodology Workshop on **Doing Cultural Studies: Thinking Across Disciplines** organised by Women’s Christian College, Kolkata & Centre for Studies in Social Sciences, Calcutta, **22nd August to 1st September, 2023**

Others:

- 1) Participated in Human Values Development Programme (HVDP)—Workshop for Faculty of Colleges in India organized by the All India Association for Christian Higher Education at St. Xavier’s College (Autonomous), Kolkata on 18th November, 2015.
- 2) Participated in the Poetry Workshop organized by the Alumni Association, Women’s Christian College, 28th April-29th April, 2017.
- 3) Participated in the workshop on Youth Parliament Competition, 2017-2018 as Professor-in-charge of Women’s Christian College at the Assembly House, Kolkata on 14th June, 2017
- 4) Attended the Youth Parliament Competition (District Level) organized by the Department of Parliamentary Affairs, Government of West Bengal on 18th November, 2017.

Work Experience:

- 1) Worked in part-time capacity as Archival Assistant from December, 2007 to March, 2008 in Bethune College, Kolkata.

- 2) Worked as a Guest Lecturer in History, Gokhale Memorial Girls' College, Kolkata for 2 months in 2008-2009.
- 3) Was a Research Fellow for 6 months at the Centre for Environmental Management and Participatory Development (CEMPD), Kolkata, February 2009 – July 2009.
- 4) Worked as a Guest Lecturer in the Department of History, Women's Christian College, Kolkata for **1 year 7 months** against a Faculty Development Programme vacancy, 17th July, 2009 to 28 February, 2011.
- 5) Worked as Guest Lecturer in the Department of History, Deshbandhu College For Girls, Kolkata for **1 year 6 months**, August 9, 2011 to February 15, 2013.
- 6) Worked as Guest Lecturer in the Department of History in Women's Christian College, Kolkata for **1 year 10 months** against a Faculty Development Programme vacancy, 19th February, 2013 to 2nd December, 2014.
- 7) Worked as Guest Lecturer in the Department of History in Charuchandra College, Kolkata for **2 years 9 months**, 1st August 2012 to 30th May 2015.
- 8) Worked as Part-time Lecturer in the Department of History in St. Xavier's College, Kolkata for **1 year**, 1st July 2015 to 30th June, 2016.
- 9) Worked as Assistant Professor (College created post) in the Department of History in St. Xavier's College, Kolkata for **9 months**, 1st July 2016 to 11th April 2017.
- 10) Served as external examiner, paper setter and moderator of St. Xavier's College, Kolkata during 2017 and 2018.

Administrative Offices held:

NSS Programme Officer of Women's Christian College since July, 2023.

Community Service:

Associated with the Sunderban Sramajibi Swasthya Prakalpa, Sarberia, North-24 Parganas.

Extra-Curricular Activities:

- 1) Basic knowledge in computer operation
- 2) Music and Dance
- 3) Table Tennis

Additional Remarks:

- 1) Won four first prizes in TT tournament in Calcutta University in 2008.
- 2) Won first prize in badminton tournament (mixed doubles) in Calcutta University in 2008.
- 3) Junior diploma in dance from Bangiya Sangeet Parishad, West Bengal

- 4) Certificates in 1994 and 1995 in kathak dance from Pracheen Kala Kendra, Chandigarh