



# MAHARANI KASISWARI COLLEGE

20, RAMKANTO BOSE STREET, KOLKATA-700 003



DEPARTMENT OF     HISTORY    

## FACULTY ACADEMIC PROFILE/ CV

1. Full name of the faculty member: **Sudeshna Mitra**
2. Designation: **Assistant Professor**
3. Specialisation: **Economic History of India (1707 – 1947), Women's Studies, Islamic History & Culture.**
4. Passport size photograph :  
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6. Academic qualifications:  
Please mention here the degrees (graduation onward):

College/ university from which the degree was obtained	Abbreviation of the degree	Year of the degree
<b>Presidency College</b>	<b>BA – History</b>	<b>1999</b>

(University of Calcutta)	Honours	
University of Calcutta	MA - History	2001

Qualified National Eligibility Test for Lectureship, Conducted by UGC (2001)

Qualified State Level Eligibility Test for Lectureship & Fellowship (2002)

7. Positions held before:

- a) Part-time lecturer, History, Budge Budge College (1/4/2004 – 31/3/2005)
- b) Whole time lecturer against F.I.P. vacancy, History, Rani Birla Girls College (1/4/2005 – 31/1/2007)

8. Research Interest: **Women's Studies**

9. Research Experience: Pursuing PhD from University of Calcutta, Department of History, under the supervision of Dr H. S. Vasudevan and Professor Bhaskar Chakraborty at present

10. Research Guidance: **N/A**

11. Knowledge of ICT tools and techniques: **Yes**

12. Projects (MRP or others)

Project Title	Funding agency	Duration

13. List of Publications

a. Journals:

- **'Women's Education in Colonial Bengal: A Brief Overview, 1857 – 1905'** in *Mindscape* (Academic Journal of Rani Birla Girls' College), 2006.
- **'A Review of the All India Women's Conference's Role in Legislative, Social and Economic Reforms from 1927 to 1947'**. Article in *B. Aadhar*, Volume 235, 2020.
- **'Legal Reforms for Women in Post-Partition India and the Impact of the Hindu Code Bill'**. Article in *Kalyan Bharati (UGC CARE list 2021)*, Volume 30 (8), Year 2021.
- **'The Role of the All India Women's Conference in Educational Reform in India, 1927-67: A Case Study'**. Co-authored with Swapna Ghosh. Article in *Praxis International Journal of Social Science and Literature*, (SJIF=5.75) Volume 6, Issue 6, June 2023.

b. Books/ book chapters

- **'The Role of the All India Women's Conference in Social Reforms from 1930 to 1947: A Brief Overview' in *Women's Studies: Facts and Facets, An Anthology*, 2019.**

c. Conference/ seminar volumes:

- **'Lokgathaye Prithviraj' in *Itihas O Sanskriti (Vol. II)* – A double blind peer reviewed journal published by Paschimbanga Anchalik Itihas O Lokosanskriti Charcha Kendra, 2016.**
- **'The Hindu Code Bill: Its Evolution and the Debate Surrounding It: 1946 – 51' in *Pondering the Past (Vol. I)* published by Paschimbanga Anchalik Itihas O Lokosanskriti Charcha Kendra, 2017.**
- **'The Saga of Partition of 1947 as Reflected in the Writings of Saadat Hasan Manto' in *Pondering the Past (Vol. II)* published by Paschimbanga Anchalik Itihas O Lokosanskriti Charcha Kendra, 2018.**
- **'The Hindu Code Bill Debate: 1946 – 51 and Its Impact on Indian Society' in *Itihaas O Sahitya Prabandhamala* published by Banglar Puratattva Gabeshanakendra, 2018.**
- **'Educational Reform in India and the Role of the All India Women's Conference: 1927-67' published by Bangiya Itihas Samiti Kolkata, 2019.**
- **'The All India Women's Conference's Role in Legislative Reforms from 1927 to 1976: A Brief Overview' in *Itihaas O Sahitya Prabandhamala* published by Banglar Puratattva Gabeshanakendra, 2019.**
- **'The All India Women's Conference's Role in Social Reforms from 1930 to 1947: A Brief Overview' in *Samagam* published by Paschimbanga Anchalik Itihas O Lokosanskriti Charcha Kendra, 2019.**

d. Other publications

14. Membership of Learned Societies: **Banglar Puratattva Gabeshanakendra, Pashchimbanga Anchalik Itihas O Lokosanskriti Gobeshona Kendra, Bangiya Itihas Samity Kolkata**

15. Invited lectures delivered:

Sr. no.	Date of the Seminar	Theme of the seminar	Organised by
1	23/3/2018	The Evolution of the Hindu Code Bill Debate in the Context of Gender Equality in India: 1946 - 1952	Department of Hindi, Maharani Kasiswari College
2	6/7/2019	Better Education Can Lead to Better Thoughts	Tea Talkers (A Social Media Group)

16. Participation in College sub-committee in the college

Sr. no.	Sub-committee name	Responsibility (Member/Convenor)	Duration
1	Cultural Committee	Convenor	2017 – 2019 (Member since 2010)

2	N.S.S.	Member	Since 2008
3	A.I.S.H.E.	Member	Since 2017
4	Magazine and Other Publications	Member	Since 2017
5	Academic Performance (Status and Progress)	Member	Since 2017
6	Discipline, Grievance, Redressal and Counselling	Member	Since 2017
7	Career Development and Placement Counselling	Member	Since 2017
8	Classroom Beautification	Member	Since 2017

17. Any other position held in the college

Sr. no.	Name of the post	Duration

18. Holding responsibility in any other Institution :

Sr. no.	Position/Responsibility	Institute name	Duration
1.	Guest Faculty	Department of Islamic History and Culture, University of Calcutta	April 2022 - present

19. Awards:

- **National Scholarship for Meritorious Students (Sponsored by Ministry of HRD, Govt. of India) for Secondary School Certificate, Higher Secondary Certificate (10 + 2), Bachelor of Arts, Master of Arts.**
- **Prof. Kalyan Kumar Das Gupta Memorial Scholarship for ranking First in University of Calcutta in B.A. History.**
- **Prof. Kuruvilla Zackariah Memorial Scholarship for ranking First in University of Calcutta in B.A. History.**
- **Arijit Sen Gupta Memorial Scholarship for ranking First in University of Calcutta in B.A. History.**
- **Rai Bahadur Devender Ch. Ghose Memorial Award for ranking First in University of Calcutta in B.A. History.**
- **Prof. Ajoy Kumar Banerjee Memorial Award for ranking First in University of Calcutta in B.A. History.**
- **Hemangini Devi Memorial Award for ranking First in University of Calcutta in B.A. History.**

19. Other notable activities

Sudeshna Mitra

Signature of the faculty member