

1. **Name** :: ANJAN SAHA
2. **Designation** :: Assistant Professor (Stage-II) of History
3. **About Me** ::



Obtained Post-Graduation in History in 2000 from Jadavpur University, Kolkata, with specialisation on Colonial, Post-Colonial and Contemporary period. Qualified at UGC-NET (December, 2000) with JRF and SLET in 2001. Have been a Part-time Lecturer with Vidyasagar College For Women, Kolkata; from 2006 to 2008. Served his *alma mater* as a Guest Faculty for its Post Graduate Evening Degree Course in the Academic Session 2007-2008. Appointed as Resource Person by University of Burdwan for its Post Graduate Degree Course in Distance Learning mode in the Academic Session 2008-2009.

Have been a full-time College Faculty since 08.07.2008 holding a permanent and substantive post. Joined W.B.E.S. on 10.11.2009, and Maulana Azad College on 29.09.2016.

At Masters level area(s) of specialisation were Economy of Colonial and Post-Colonial India, Western Political Thought, Colonial and Post-Colonial South-East Asia. Takes a keen interest in contemporary polity, Economy and Society as well as International Relations.

Submitted Doctoral Dissertation to University of Burdwan, West Bengal entitled 'Development in Post-Partition West Bengal, 1947-1967: Reconstruction, Rehabilitation and Resistance' on 21.08.2018 under the supervision of Dr. Aparajita Dhar.

Publications

Book Chapters

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1. *Female Education & Social Reforms in Colonial Milieu: Kanya Mahavidyalaya of Jalandhar - Issues & Challenges* pp.128-139 in Nandita Bagchi (ed), **Metaphorical Visibility: An Indian Perspective**, Kolkata: Ekush Shatak, 2012. ISBN: 978-81-923688-9-4. Peer-Reviewed Publication.
2. *An Instrument of Control in the Late 19th Century: English Political Officers and Tribes in the North-Western Frontier of British India* pp.386-406 in T.S. Kundu (ed), **Exploring New Aspects of Indian History**, Kolkata: Levant Books, 2013. ISBN: 978-93-80663-89-0.
3. *A Tribute to a Legend: Sir Jadunath Sarkar and his Passion for Sources of History* pp. 317-327 in Anjona Chattopadhyay et.al (eds), **Murmurs of History, Essays in Honour of Professor Ranjit Sen**, Kolkata: Progressive, 2018. ISBN: 978-81-8064-268-5.

Papers ::

1. *Rajyasamuher Punargathan: Prasanga Paschimbanga* pp.392-401 in **Itihaas Anusandhan-XXIV**, 2010 (in Bengali).
2. *Swadhinatar Prakkale ekti asaphol proyas: Juktabanga Parikolpona* pp.305-313 in **Itihaas Anusandhan - XXV**, 2011. ISBN: 978-81-910874-1-3 (in Bengali). Peer - Reviewed Publication.
3. *Revolutionizing Warfare in the Indian Sub-continent: Medieval & Early Modern Perspectives* pp. 124-130 in **Proceedings Volume** of UGC -Sponsored State Level Seminar entitled 'Technologies of Revolution: Society, Economy and Polity' Organized by Barasat Government College, 24 Parganas (N); on March 4-5, 2010. Date of Publication – April, 2011.
4. *Multinationals & Mineral Wealth : A Historical Evolution in the 19th & 20th Century* pp.64-76 in **Proceedings Volume** of UGC - Sponsored International Seminar entitled 'Globalization, Capitalist Crisis & Inclusive Development : Myths & Reality' organized by Lady Brabourne College, Kolkata; on December 22-23, 2009. Date of Publication – April, 2011.

5. *Infrastructural Development under Planning (1951-1966) : Railways & Port Facilities in West Bengal* pp.8-17 in **Historia: Journal of Social Science and Historical Studies**, Volume-1, 2011-12. [ISSN: 2319-6696](#). Peer - Reviewed Publication.
6. *Emissions Trading as strategy for containing climate change: An Appraisal* pp. 22-29 in **Proceedings Volume** of UGC - Sponsored State Level Seminar entitled 'Environmental Degradation and Strategies for Conservation & Management' organized by Krishnagar Government College, Nadia; on November 24-25, 2011. Date of Publication – August, 2012.
7. *Defining a New Concept in Chinese Context* pp.145-157 in **Quarterly Review of Historical Studies**, Volume LIV, Nos.1&2, April-September, 2014, [ISSN:0033-5800](#). UGC - listed and Peer - Reviewed Publication.
8. *Ek poisar larai? Trambhara Briddhi Pratirodh Andolon (1953)* pp.525-533 in **Itihaas Anusandhan - XXVIII**, 2014. [ISBN: 978-81-9108714-4-4](#) (in Bengali). Peer - Reviewed Publication.
9. *Power Scenario Under Planning (1951-1966): The case of West Bengal* pp. 32-58 in **CLIO, An Annual Interdisciplinary Journal of History**, Volume 15, No.15, January-December, 2015. [ISSN:0976-075X CLIO](#). Peer – Reviewed Publication.
10. *Longing for War: European Mind and Mentality on the eve of the First World War* pp. 141-149 in **Quarterly Review of Historical Studies**, Volume LVI, Nos.1&2, April-September, 2016. [ISSN: 0033-5800](#). UGC - listed and Peer Reviewed Publication.
11. *In Retrospect: Politics of Indias Partition in the East (1947)* pp. 32-42 in **International Journal of Integrated Research and Development**, December, 2017, [ISSN: 2278-8670](#). UGC - listed and Peer - Reviewed Publication.

Conference Talks/Presentations ::

1. *Combating a disease under Colonial Environment: Response of the Raj and an Indian Medical Scientist towards Kalazar* at the **National Level Workshop** entitled 'Science, Scientist and Society from 1857 to 1957' organized by The Asiatic Society, Kolkata; on February 16-26, 2009.
2. *Some observations on Diplomacy & Military Strategy in Medieval Deccan: Battle of Talikota 1565 A.D.* at the **UGC-Sponsored National Level Seminar** on 'Administration & Politics in Medieval India : Concept of Kingship and Responsibilities of Muslim Rulers' organized by Maulana Azad College, Kolkata; on January 12, 2010.
3. *Swadhinatar Panchabarshiki: Pratham, Swadharan Nirbachaner Prekshapate Paschimbanga* at the **27th Annual Conference of Paschimbanga Itihaas Samsad**, organized by University of Calcutta on January 24-26, 2011 (in Bengali).
4. *Memsahib & Mutiny: Imperial Discourse and Feminine Identity in Colonial India* at the **UGC - Sponsored National Level Seminar** entitled 'Revisiting Genre: Text, Discourse, Performance' organized by Krishnagar Government College on January 10-11, 2012.
5. *From frying pan to fire : A journey from Dandakaranya to Marichjhapi* at the ICSSR - Sponsored **Third International Congress of Bengal Studies**, organized by University of Calcutta on November 19-22, 2013.
6. *An Analytical Framework of Contemporary Social Movements in a Globalised Ambience; Some Preliminary Observations* at the **ICSSR - Sponsored International Conference** entitled 'Redrawing the Boundaries of International Relations: Going beyond State and Power' organized by Ravenshaw University, Odisha on January 20-22, 2014.
7. *'Cheshattir Khadya Andolon O Krishnanagar: Ganabikkhover Koikti Khandachitro'* at the **31st Annual Conference of Paschimbanga Itihaas Samsad**, organized by University of Calcutta on January 22-24, 2015 (in Bengali).
8. *Logic of "Empire": Ideology beneath American Power after 9/11* at **ICSSR – Sponsored International Seminar** on 'Rising India and the World Order: Mapping her Policies and Strategic Choices' organized by F.M. University, Balasore, Odisha; on February 5-7, 2015.

9. *Development in Post-Partition West Bengal, 1947-1967: Reconstruction, Rehabilitation and Resistance* at **National Level Workshop** on ‘Research Methodology for Indological Studies’ organized by The Asiatic Society, Kolkata; on March 1-8, 2017.
10. *A Hard Look at India’s Soft Power Strategy in South Asia* at **78th session of Indian History Congress** organized by Jadavpur University, Kolkata; on December 28-30, 2017.
11. *The Early-colonial judicial intervention and Indigeneous response: Madras in the 18th century* at the Govt. of West Bengal sponsored **51st Annual Conference of Institute of Historical Studies – Kolkata** on March 29-30, 2017.
12. *Urban Sustainability: an oxymoron?* at the **International Level Seminar** entitled ‘Sustainable Living Concerns: A perspective on psycho-social environment’ organized by Women’s Christian College, Kolkata; on January 7, 2019.
13. *Criminal Tribes & Company Raj: An Ideology of control in Colonial India* at the **International Workshop** on ‘Studying Indigenous Communities: India and Brazil’ organized by Rabindra Bharati University, Kolkata; on January 28-30, 2019.

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Professional Memberships and Activities ::

- Life member of Indian History Congress, Paschimanga Itihaas Samsad, Institute of Historical Studies, Kolkata.
- Annual member of The Asiatic Society, Kolkata.