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Name : Dr. Pragati Bandopadhyay (Chatterjee)

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APPOINTED AS THE COORDINATOR OF THE NEWSPAPER ARCHIEVES IN THE ASIATIC SOCIETY, KOLKATA.

POST-DOCTORAL RESEARCH:

Appointed by Maulana Abul Kalam Azad Institute of Asian Studies as Post-Doctoral Researcher on the Research Topic “Gautam Buddha: An Unifying Force in Asia (Under Project Mausam of MOC,GOI)”.

Ph.D. Supervisor

Appointed as Ph.D. Supervisor (for 6 Scholars) in Seacom Skills University, Bolpur from 23rd September, 2022 (one Scholar Awarded Ph.D on 19th November, 2023).

ACADEMIC QUALIFICATION

- Completed **Postgraduation (M.A)** in 'History' from the University of Kalyani in 1995
- Completed "Research Training Programme" in CENTRE FOR STUDIES IN SOCIAL SCIENCES in 1996-97.
- Awarded **Ph.D.** by University of Kalyani on "**COMMUNALISM AND BENGAL POLITICS (1929-1947): A Case Study of Hindu Mahasabha**", In January, 2007.

RESEARCH PROJECTS

- **Edward ICHR Fellowship vide F.no. 4 - 571/2000 - (GIA - I) from 01-03-2001 to 31-12-2003.**
- **Awarded ICHR's Research Project Grant vide File No. 1-37/2018 - ICHR (GIA-III) RP on 25-03-2019 based on the proposal entitled "The Hindu Mahasabha and National Movement in Bengal".**
- **Attached to Nehru Memorial Museum and Library, New Delhi as Research Associate from 5th August 2018 to 31st December 2022.**

PUBLICATIONS:

- 1) **“Gandhi as a Journalist” – Published in *Understanding Gandhi in the 21st Century: Philosophical Doctrines of the Mahatma* (ISBN: 978-81-957716-1-5), 2023.**
- 2) **“Shyamaprasad Mookerjee: A Politician in his Diary” – Published in *Biography as History* (ISBN: 978-81-954632-0-9), 2021.**
- 3) **“Hindu Influence on Kingship in Ancient South-East Asia” – Published in *Symbiosis Synthesis Syncretism: South Asia Through Ages* (ISBN: 978-81-940672-3-8), June 2019.**
- 4) **“Hindu-Muslim Relation in Pre-partition Bengal: A Historiographical Review” – Published in *Diverse Dimensions* (ISBN: 978-93-82549-54-3).**
- 5) **“Environmental Concern in Ancient India” – Published in *Environmental History of India* (ISBN-978-81-923645-6-8), April 2015.**
- 6) **“Maulana Abul Kalam Azad: A National Democratic Leader” – Published in *Maulana Azad: Philosophy, Education & Governance* (ISBN: 13-978-81-928246-0-4), 24 March 2012.**
- 7) **“Gaan Chandra Ghosh & the Institutionalization of Science for the National Cause” – UGC Sponsored State Level Seminar, Kshudiram Bose College (ISBN-978-93-81229-23-1), February 2010.**
- 8) **“The Religious Divide in Bengal at the Beginning of the Twentieth Century” – Presented at the 45th National Conference of Institute of Historical Studies, Sri Venkateshwara University, Tirupati (ISBN-978-81-910629-4-6), 6 March 2009.**
- 9) **Article published in *Itihas Anusandhan* (Paschimbanga Itihas Samsad), 2009 – “Dwitiya Juddher Prakkale Banglar Rajniti”.**

- 10) Article published in *Itihas Anusandhan* (Paschimbanga Itihas Samsad), 2008 – “Aine Amanyā Andoloner Purbabarti O Parabarti Samaye Banglar Musalman”.
- 11) Article published in *Itihas Anusandhan* (Paschimbanga Itihas Samsad), 2007 – “Bengal Pact O Hindu Pratikriya”.
- 12) Article published in *Itihas Anusandhan* (Paschimbanga Itihas Samsad), 2004 – “Banglar Sampradayik Dangar Pratham Parjay (Upto 1911)”.
- 13) Article published in *Itihas Anusandhan* (Paschimbanga Itihas Samsad), 2003 – “Sampradayikata, Siksha O Rajniti (1937–42)”.
- 14) Article published in *Itihas Anusandhan* (Paschimbanga Itihas Samsad), 2002 – “Banglar Rajniti O Sarat Chandra Basu (1931–39)”.
- 15) Article published in *Itihas Anusandhan* (Paschimbanga Itihas Samsad).
- 16) Article published in *Itihas Anusandhan* (Paschimbanga Itihas Samsad), 2001 – “Sampradayikata O Puro Rajniti”.

PUBLISHED BOOKS

- 1) Published "*Dr. Syamaprasad Mukhopadhyay - Bakrita O Rachana*" on 06-07-2024 based on my Research Topics (ISBN: 978-81-974343-4-1).
- 2) Published "*Hindu Jatiyotabadi Purush Asutosh Lahiri-r Kayekti Oitihashik Bhashon*" on 20-06-2023 based on my Research (ISBN: 978-81-963367-1-4).
- 3) Published "*Prak Shataborsher Aloy Bangiya Pradeshik HinduMahasabha O Veer Savarkar*" on 20-06-2023 based on my Research Topics (ISBN: 978-81-957716-4-6).

TO BE PUBLISHED:

- a) Scope of Oral History and a Personal Experience.
- b) Critical Research Methodology in History.
- c) Sarojini Naidu – The Movement for Women’s Suffrage.

PERFORMED AS RESOURCE PERSON

- a) Performed as the **CHAIRPERSON** of the Technical Session (Paper presentation in the area of Humanities & Social Science) in the **One Day National Seminar on “Vikshit Bharat 2047”** held at Tara Devi Harakh Chand Kankaria (THK) Jain College, Cossipore, organized by Maulana Abul Kalam Azad Institute of Asian Studies, MOC, Govt.of India
- b) Invited as **RESOURCE PERSON** on the topic **THE ROLE OF DATA COLLECTION** in the **Workshop on Research Methodology: Methods and Techniques of Research in the field of Social Sciences** on 19th January, 2026.
- c) Represented and participated as Speaker in an International Conference on **“The Constructive Role of Vikshit Bharat via - a via other South Asian Nations in upholding Democracy, Human, Peace and Security in the New Millenium”** on 12.01.2026 organized by Maulana Abul Kalam Azad Institute of Asian Studies,MOC,Govt.of India
- d) Participated as Speaker in an event organized by MAKAIAS Maulana Azad Memorial Lecture 2025 on the topic of **“Maulana Abul Kalam Azad: A National Democratic Leader”** on 11-11-2025 at Azad Bhavan, Saltlake.
- e) Participated as Speaker in an event organized by EZCC, Kolkata with the collaboration of MAKAIAS and National Commission for Women on the topic **“From Women Development to Women-led Development: The Roadway to Vikshit Bharat@2047”**, on 21-09-2025.
- f) Participated as Speaker in the Seminar organized by ‘Ekabinsha’ on **“The Horrors of Partition of India”** on 23-08-25 at Mahajati Sadan.

- g) Participated as Panel Speaker & Guest of Honour in the Seminar Organised by IGNCA , Regional Centre, Ranchi at Gandhi Smarak Sangrahalaya (Gandhi Memorial Museum), Barrackpore in the Book Release Programme on the book **“Khudiram Bose: The Young Martyr of Pre-independent India”** on 22-08-25 at 11 am.
- h) Participated as Speaker in a Seminar by Moulana Abul Kalam Azad Institute of Asian Studies (MAKAIAS) in the Internship Programme of Undergraduate 1st Year Political Science Students on 23-06-25 at 3pm on the Topic **“Ideas of Dr. Syama Prasad - A Religio-Cultural Perspective in the Contemporary Context”**.
- i) Participated as Speaker in a Seminar by Moulana Abul Kalam Azad Institute of Asian Studies (MAKAIAS) in the Internship Programme of Undergraduate 1st Year Political Science Students on 29-05-25 at 3pm on the Topic **“Gender Studies:From Gender Bias To Gender Neutrality”**.
- j) Two days National Seminar organised on January 10,25 at Surat by Moulana Abul Kalam Azad Institute of Asian Studies (MAKAIAS) in collaboration with Veer Narmad South Gujarat University, Surat
- ✚ **SPEAKER on “Dr. Syamaprasad Mookerjee - A True Patriot in Modern India”**.
- k) Two days National Seminar organised on November 18, 24 at Kolkata by Moulana Abul Kalam Azad Institute of Asian Studies (MAKAIAS) in collaboration with Mahatma Gandhi Anta Rastriya Hindi Viswavidyalaya, Wardha
- ✚ **SPEAKER on “M.K. Gandhi and His Writings”**.
- l) Discussion and Exhibition on August 24, 2024 at Kolkata at Moulana Abul Kalam Azad Institute of Asian Studies (MAKAIAS), Victoria Memorial, EZCC, and National Library under the aegis of Indira Gandhi National Centre for the Arts – Ministry of Culture, Government of India:
- ✚ **Participated as SPEAKER in all the places.**

m) Two-Day National Conference on “India and Nationalist Historians” organised by Maulana Abul Kalam Azad Institute of Asian Studies on 12-08-24 and 13-08-24 at Convention Centre, Jawaharlal Nehru University (JNU), New Delhi:

✚ **SPEAKER on “RAKHALDAS BANDYOPADHYAY – AN ERA IN INDIAN HISTORIOGRAPHY”.**

n) Delivered Special Lecture on 28-05-23 at Bankura:

✚ **SPEAKER on “Contribution of Veer Savarkar in Indian Freedom Struggle”.**

o) National Seminar organised by Maulana Abul Kalam Azad Institute of Asian Studies on 22-02-23 at ICCR Auditorium, Kolkata:

✚ **SPEAKER on “PRITILATA WADDEDAR and REVOLUTIONARY NATIONALISM”.**

p) “SCINTILLATION 2023 E-Summit” organised by Indian Institute of Science Engineering and Technology, Shibpur on 19-02-23 at Campus:

✚ **SPEAKER and PANELIST on “WOMEN EMPOWERMENT”.**

q) Participation in 75 Years of Independence of India:

✚ **SPEAKER at SAHA INSTITUTE OF NUCLEAR PHYSICS on WOMEN IN FREEDOM STRUGGLE on 23-08-22 in the Celebration of ‘Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav’.**

r) Performed as the CHAIRPERSON of the Third Technical Session on the first day of the 52nd Annual conference of the Institute of Historical Studies on “**Problems of National Integration**” held at the Department of Studies and Research in History and Archaeology, at **Tumkur University, Tumakuru, Karnataka** from 7th - 8th March, 2019.

SEMINAR ATTENDED & PAPER PRESENTED

- a) **Paper presented in June, 2019, in the National Conference of Akhil Bharatiya Itihas Sankalan Yojona jointly with Indian Council for Historical Result at Dhanbad on “Rajnarayan Basu and Indian Nationalism”.**
- b) **Paper presented in March, 2019, in the National Conference organized by Institute of Historical Studies at Tumkur University, Tumakuru, on “Religion as the Unifying Factor in Indian History”.**
- c) **Paper presented in March, 2019, in the Seminar at Asiatic Society on “Dr. Shyamaprasad Mookherjee and Higher Education in Bengal”.**
- d) **Paper presented in October,2018 in the National Seminar organised by Ashutosh Memorial and Indian Council for Historical Research on “Origins of Communalism in India”.**
- e) **Paper presented in June, 2017, in the Research Scholar Seminar organised by Institute of Historical Studies on “History of Co-operative in Pre- Independent India”.**
- f) **Paper presented in May, 2017, in the National Level One-Week Workshop on “Research Methodology in Humanities and Social Sciences: Contemporary Issues & Challenges” in Scottish Church College- Sponsored by UBCHEA. Paper named “Critical Research Methodology in History”.**
- g) **Paper presented in August, 2016, in the National Seminar organized by Indian Institute of Historical Studies and Derozio College on Partition: “*Partition of India: A Historiographical Note*”.**
- h) **Attended Two weeks ‘Faculty Development Programme’ organized by EDI and promoted by Bengal National Chamber of Commerce & Industry from 11th January to 22nd January, 2016.**

- i) Paper presented at 10th National Conference of ABISY & ICHR on 'Women in Indian Culture through the Ages' – sub: *"Hindu-Muslim Relation in Pre-partition Bengal – A Historiographical Review"*.
- j) International Conference attended on 16th November, 2013 at Kalyani University on *"Importance of Oral History"* and presented paper on *"Scope of Oral History and a Personal Experience"*.
- k) National Seminar attended on 5th February, 2011, in the Alipur Campus of University of Calcutta on *"Remembering Manikuntala Sen in her Birth Centenary "*
- l) Seminar attended on 21st January, 2011, in Moulana Azad College (UGC Sponsored National Seminar) on *" Visibility/Invisibility: An Enquiry into Conditions of Women in India "*.
- m) Seminar attended in January, 2010, in Moulana Azad College (UGC Sponsored National Seminar) on *"Administration & Politics in Medieval India "*.
- n) Paper presented in January, 2010, in the National Seminar by Indian Council of Historical Research on Syamaprasad Mookherjee: *"A Politician in his Diary"*.
- o) Paper on *"Bengal Politics on the Eve of Second World War"* in the Conference of Paschimbanga Itihas Samsad in January, 2009.
- p) Attended 6th Annual Seminar on *'Science and Environment in Modern India'* in December, 2008 jointly organized by Loreto College & CORPUS Research Institute.
- q) Attended 4th Annual Seminar on *'Rethinking and Reinventing the Revolt of 1857'* in April, 2007 jointly organized by Loreto College & CORPUS Research Institute.

- r) **Paper on “*Re-thinking of Communal Relation During Swadeshi Era*” in the 3rd National Seminar in Corpus Research Institute on 13th March, 2005.**
- s) **Paper on “*Activities of Hindu Mahasabha in Bengal (1922-32)*” in the University of Jadavpur in the year 2003.**
- t) **Paper on “*Swarajya Party & the Bengal Politics (1923-30)*” in the University of Kalyani on 7th May, 2003.**
- u) **Paper on “*Bengali Intelligentsia & the Communal Award*” in the University of Kalyani on 20th August, 2002.**
- v) **Paper on “*Corporation & State Politics in Bengal (1939-40)*” in Institute of Historical Studies on 8th June,2001.**

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Undergraduate Level

I. REGULAR

- i) Attached to *St. Xavier's College* as a Assistant Professor from 6th July 2017.
- ii) Attached to *Milli Al-Ameen College (for Girls)* as a Full Time Lecturer (Contract basis - from July 2008 to 10th August 2017).
- iii) Completed "UGC-SPONSORED ORIENTATION PROGRAMME" under University of Calcutta from 15th July to 12th August, 2014.
- iv) Attached to *Surendranath Law College* as a Part Time Lecturer (from November 2006 to August 2009).
- v) Attached to *Naba Ballygunge Mahavidyalaya* as a Part Time Lecturer (from July 2006 to June 2008).
- vi) Attached to *Sonarpur Mahavidyalaya* as a Full Time (Contractual) Teacher in the Department of History (June 2005 to Feb 2006).

II. DISTANCE EDUCATION

- vii) Attached to *Netaji Open University* as Counselor in BDP.
- viii) Attached to *Indira Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU-2801)* as Counselor in BDP.

Post Graduate Level:

- ix) Attached to *Netaji Open University* as Counselor in PG Course.
- x) Attached to Distance Education of the University of Kalyani in PG Course.

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