

**CV and Summary of Academic Activities of
Dr. Aparajita Dhar**

1. **Name** : Dr Aparajita Dhar
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5. **Date of Birth** : 16.02.1975
6. **Academic Qualification** :



- i. **Madhyamik** West Bengal Secondary Education (1992).
- ii. **HS** West Bengal Council of Higher Secondary Education (1994).
- iii. **BA Hons** History Hons, Jadavpur University (1997).
- iv. **MA** History Hons, Jadavpur University (1999)
- v. **M-Phil** History, Jadavpur University (2002)
- vi. **Ph.D.** History, Jadavpur University (2010)
7. **Teaching Experience** : From 21.09.2002 till date
8. **Present Position** : Assistant Professor in History
The University Of Burdwan
9. **Areas of Research Interest** : History of Medicine, Gender Studies, Social and Economic History of Modern India, Historiography Methodology
10. **Research Experience** :
 1. Completed Ph-D on The Advent of gynaecology: Western Medicine and women in colonial Bengal.
 2. Currently pursuing Post Doctoral Research on History of Nursing in Colonial India.
 3. Supervising Ph-D researches on
 - i. Autobiography and 20th century Bengali women
 - ii. Girl child in colonial Bengal
 - iii. Changing face of Calcutta in the

twentieth century a trajectory from civic to eco urbanism.

4. M-Phil degree awarded for dissertation submitted by scholars under my supervision.

- (i) Banglar Samaj Sanskritite Furfura Sarifer Abadan
- (ii) Birbhum Jelar Santal Adivasi mahilader Arthasamajik Abasthan o Unnayan
- (iii) Swadhinottor parbe Jungle Mahale Adivasi Mahilader Swastha Chetana-Jhargram Mahakumar ekti Samiksha
- (iv) Birbhumer Baul o tar Bibartan
- (v) Panchaser Manwantar o Murshidabad Jela
- (vi) Unabinsha Shatake Hugli Jelar Bigyan Sadhanar Itihas.
- (vii) Reproductive Health of Working Class Women Colonial and Post Colonial Experiences.
- (viii) Bangla Upanyashe Narir Sthan: Prekkhit unish o bish shatak

- 11. Experience in Academic and Administrative Bodies :**
- i. Member of the editorial board, Burdwan University Journal of History
 - ii. Executive Committee member of the Institute of Historical studies, Kolkata.
 - a) Life member, Indian Association for Asian and Pacific Studies.
 - b) Life member, Pashchim banga itihash samsad.
 - c) Life member, Corpus Research Institute, Kolkata.

12. Books Published : Edited *Life and Culture in Bengal: Colonial and postcolonial experiences*. Co-editors Prof Arabinda Samanta and Dr Syed Tanveer Nasreen (Progressive Publisher, Kolkata, 2012)

13. Select List of Articles Published in Recent Years :

1. *The Advent of Gynecology Western Medicine and Women* in the Departmental Journal of History, Burdwan University, Vol. 6.
2. *Colonial Imperatives Behind the Foundation of the Dufferin Fund* in the Book entitled “Bengal Miscellany”, Vol. 2, edited by Prof. Chittabrata Palit and Kabita Roy.

3. *Western Approach to Delivery Deaths and Infant Mortality* in the History of Medicine in India : The Medical Encounter, edited by Prof. Chittabrata Palit and Dr. Achintya Dutta, 2006.
4. *Male Physicians in the Domain of Women's Reproductive Health in Colonial Bengal in Life and Culture in Bengal : Colonial and Post-colonial Experience*, edited by Prof. Arabinda Samanta, Dr. Syed Tanveer Nasrin and Dr. Aparajita Dhar, 2011.
5. *Indigenous Medicine and Women's Health in Nineteenth Century Colonial Bengal* in the Departmental Journal of History, Burdwan University, Vol. 10, 2011.
6. *Western Gynaecology and Bengali Male Physicians* in Clio Published by the Corpus Research Institute, Kolkata, 2010.
7. *Maternal Health in early twentieth century colonial Bengal* in Bengal Past and Present (forthcoming)
8. *Women and Partition* in the seminar proceedings of Gour Mohan Roy College, Monteshwar, Burdwan, West Bengal(forthcoming)
9. *Globalization and Reproductive Health: An Indian Scenario in* Subrata Pahari ed volume Globalization, Medicine and Society: India in Contemporary History(forthcoming)

14. Conference / Seminar etc.

Papers presented

1. *'The Advent of Gynaecology: Western Medicine and Women in Colonial Bengal'* in the Research Scholars' Seminar held under the auspices of the Institute of Historical Studies, Kolkata, on June 2002.
2. *Western Approach to the Problem of Delivery Deaths and Infant Mortality in Colonial Bengal'* in the National Seminar on *Epidemics and Empire* organised by the Corpus Research Institute, Kolkata, 2002.
3. *'Male Physicians in the Domain of Women's Health'*- presented in UGC-DRS National Seminar on *'Life and Culture in Bengal in the Nineteenth and Twentieth Centuries'* organised by the Dept. of History, The University of Burdwan, 11-12th March, 2008.

4. ***'Indigenous Response to Reforming Child birth in Colonial Bengal'*** presented in UGC- DRS National Seminar on *'Life and Culture in Bengal Colonial and Post-Colonial Experiences'* organised by the Dept. of History, The University of Burdwan, 19-20th March 2009.
5. ***'Child birth as a site of Cultural Contestation in Colonial India'*** in the 45th Annual Conference of the Institute of Historical Studies, Kolkata hosted by the Dept. of History, Sri Venkateswara University, Tirupati, held on 6th -8th March 2009.
6. ***'Memoirs as History: Sundarimohan Das's Bridha Dhatrir Roj Namcha'***, in *Memoirs as History* organized by the Corpus Research Institute, Kolkata, held on January, 2010.
7. ***'Invoking the Past: Divergent Definition of History'*** presented in the UGC-DRS National Seminar on *'Interrogating Modernity in Bengal: Historical Space and Conceptual frame'* on 11-12th March, 2010 by the Department of History, The University of Burdwan.
8. ***'Revising Maternal Health in Early 20th Century Colonial Bengal'*** in the 47th Annual Conference of the Institute of Historical Study, Kolkata, hosted by the Department of History, Punjab University, Chandigarh, held on 27-29th October, 2010.
9. ***'Reproductive Health in Colonial Bengal: Marginalization of Indigeneous Midwives'*** in the Refresher Course organized by The Academic Staff College, University of Calcutta from 3-22nd January, 2011.
10. ***Colonial Intervention in the reproductive health of the working class women in Bengal: A comparative study of women in coal mines, tea plantations and jute mills*** presented in UGC- DRS National Seminar on *"Revisiting Bengal: Structure, Agency, Paradigm"* organised by the Dept. of History, The University of Burdwan, 24th-25th February, 2011
11. ***Revisiting Maternal Health in early twentieth century Bengal*** organized presented in *"Women, Education, Medicine"* organized by the Department of Women's Studies, The University of Burdwan held on March, 2011
12. ***History Of Nursing in Colonial India*** presented in the UGC sponsored national seminar on *Women and Society in Colonial India: Debates and Discourses* organized by the Department Of History, MUC Women's College, Burdwan, On 29th-30th November, 2011.
13. ***Retrieving the past: Quest for identity through history writing in colonial***

India presented in the seminar organized by Corpus Research Institute on *Quest for identity through Ages*, on 17th-19th October, 2011.

14. *Women and Partition* presented in the UGC Sponsored National Seminar on *Refugee Problem in Partitioned Bengal and its impact on Bengali Literature* organized by the Department Of Bengali & History, Dr Gour Mohan Roy College, Monteswar, Burdwan on 5th & 6th March 2012

15. *Indian Economy under Nehru* presented in the UGC Sponsored National Seminar on *Indian National Congress from party to movement, from movement to governance* organized by Srigopal Banerjee College, Mogra, Burdwan on 7th & 8th February 2012.

16. *Reproductive Health and Globalization: An Indian scenario* presented at the UGC Sponsored National Seminar on *Globalization and Medicine* organized by Mahishadal Girls' College Purba Medinipur on 10th & 11th February 2012.

c) International :

1. International symposium on “Women and Gender Studies: Where do we stand?” held in Ecole Normale Superiere, held in Paris on 13th till 19th September 2001 organized by the Commission on “Women in Science, Technology and Medicine” of the DHST/IUHPS.

2. Sixth Biennial International Conference held at Kolkata under the auspices of University Of Calcutta and Indian Association for Asian and Pacific Studies, from December 17th till December 19th 2012.

Scholarship, Fellowship, Award with details

1. Jadavpur University Medal awarded for standing **first** in order of Merit at the Master of Arts examination in History, 1999.
2. Ratnalekha Roy Memorial Gold Centred Silver Medal Awarded for standing **first** in order of Merit at the Master of Arts examination in History, 1999.