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Subject Specialization: Western Logic and Sāṃkhya Philosophy

Areas of Research Interest: Consciousness Studies in Indian Theories, Ethical, Epistemological and Metaphysical issues in Classical Indian Philosophy, Contemporary Indian Philosophy, Ancient Indian Political Thought, Indian Theories on Philosophy of Language and Western Logic.

Pursuing Ph.D. research work on Consciousness in Sāṃkhya Philosophy with Advaita Vedanta critique.

No. of Ph.D. students: (a) Supervised: Nil (b) Ongoing: Nil

No. of M.Phil. students: (a) Supervised: Two (b) Ongoing: Nil.

No. of Publications: (a) Journal(s) and Anthologies : 08

Achievement & Awards:

1. Alumni Association NCE Bengal & Jadavpur University awarded Indubhusan Putotunda and Shanti Sudha Putotunda Memorial Medal and Certificate for obtaining *First* position in the second year of B.A. (Hons.) in Philosophy in 2007.
2. Jadavpur University awarded University Medal and Certificate for obtaining *First* position in B.A. (Hons.) in Philosophy in 2008.
3. Jadavpur University awarded Pandit Panchanan Shastri Memorial Gold centred Silver Medal and Certificate for obtaining *First* position in B.A. (Hons.) in Philosophy in 2008.
4. University Grants Commission, Govt. of India awarded Post Graduate Merit Scholarship for University Rank Holder for obtaining *First* position in B.A. (Hons.) in Philosophy in 2008 - 2010.

5. University Grants Commission, Govt. of India awarded Indira Gandhi Post Graduate Scholarship for Single Girl Child for obtaining *First class* in B.A. (Hons.) in Philosophy in 2008 - 2010.
6. Dept. of Philosophy, Jadavpur University awarded Pranab Kumar Sen Scholarship for obtaining *First position* in M.A. first year in Philosophy in 2008.
7. Jadavpur University awarded University Medal and Certificate for obtaining *First position* in M.A. in Philosophy in 2010.
8. Jadavpur University awarded Professor Gopinath Bhattacharyya Memorial Gold centred Silver Medal and Certificate for obtaining *First position* in M.A. in Philosophy in 2010.
9. Jadavpur University awarded Satyaranjan – Anima Bhattacharyya Memorial Gold centred Silver Medal and Certificate for securing *First position* in all courses at the M.A. examinations in 2010.
10. Jadavpur University awarded Satish Chandra De Memorial Gold centred Silver Medal and Certificate for securing *First position* in all courses at the M.A. examinations in 2010.
11. Jadavpur University awarded Sarojini Radhakanta Majumdar Memorial Gold centred Silver Medal and Certificate for securing *First position* in all courses at the M.A. examinations in 2010.
12. Jadavpur University awarded Surendra - Prabha Memorial Gold Medal and Certificate for securing *First position* among girl students in all courses at the M.A. examinations in 2010.
13. Jadavpur University awarded Pushpa Roy Memorial Gold centred Silver Medal and Certificate for securing *First position* among girl students in all courses at the M.A. examinations in 2010.
14. Jadavpur University awarded University Medal and Certificate in 2010 of *Best Girl Graduate* for obtaining First Class First position in B.A. and M.A.
15. Merit Award from Jawaharlal Nehru Memorial Fund, New Delhi, (Chairperson: Sonia Gandhi), for securing *First position* in P.G. (Philosophy) Examination held by Jadavpur University in the year 2009-2010.

Professional Experiences:

- Assistant Professor in the Department of Philosophy, University of North Bengal from November, 2012.
- Previous teaching experience at Ramsaday College, Amta, Howrah from August, 2011-July, 2012.
- Previous teaching experience at East Calcutta Girls' College, Lake Town, Kolkata from August, 2012-October, 2012.
- Member of the Editorial Board of the Academic Journal, *Philosophical Papers*, Department of Philosophy, University of North Bengal.
- Swagata Ghosh (ed.), *Philosophical Papers* (Special Issue on Epistemology), Vol. XV, Department of Philosophy, University of North Bengal, 2019 [ISSN:-0976 4496]

Innovations/Contributions to Teaching:

1. Updating of M.A. syllabus
2. Updating of M.Phil. syllabus
3. Introduction of new special papers in PG courses
4. Interactive Sessions
5. Group Discussions
6. Quiz and Debates on the prescribed topics
7. Teaching Demonstrations by students
8. Online classes through audio recordings and study material sharing

Training Courses/Workshops Attended:

Title of the Course	Nature of the Course/Workshop	Sponsoring/Funding Agency	Duration of the Course	Host/Organizing Institute
23rd Orientation Programme	Orientation Programme	UGC	28 days (July 30 - August 26, 2015)	UGC Human Resource Development Centre, NBU
Philosophical Language, Level-I	Workshop	Gaudiya Mission	7 days (July 3 – 9, 2014)	Gaudiya Mission Paravidyapeeth Research Institute, Bagbazar, Kolkata
Life and Thought of Gandhi	Winter School	Indian Institute of Advanced Study, Govt. of India	15 days (November 20 – December 4, 2013)	Indian Institute of Advanced Study, Rashtrapati Nivas, Shimla
Anger Management	Workshop	Centre for Counselling Services and Studies in Self-Development, Department of Philosophy, Jadavpur University	1 day (July 30, 2011)	Centre for Counselling Services and Studies in Self-Development, Department of Philosophy, Jadavpur University
Interpersonal Communication	Workshop	Centre for Counselling Services and Studies in Self-Development, Department of Philosophy, Jadavpur University	1 day (February 26, 2011)	Centre for Counselling Services and Studies in Self-Development, Department of Philosophy, Jadavpur University
Performance Anxiety	Workshop	Centre for Counselling Services and Studies in Self-Development, Department of Philosophy, Jadavpur University	1 day (January 16, 2011)	Centre for Counselling Services and Studies in Self-Development, Department of Philosophy, Jadavpur University
Studies in Peace and Conflict	Refresher Course	UGC	21 days (January 3-23, 2017)	UGC Human Resource Development Centre, NBU
Buddhist Epistemology	Workshop	Self-financed	7 days (June 18-25, 2018)	ICPR Centre for Buddhist Studies, Department of Philosophy, Jadavpur University

Details of Seminars Coordinated with funding agency:

1. Coordinator of ICPR-Sponsored World Philosophy Day on 'The Ethics of Globalization' held on November 20, 2014.
2. Coordinator of UGC- Sponsored National Seminar on 'Knowledge: Limits and Transcendence' held on December 12, 2014.
3. Coordinator of UGC- Sponsored National Seminar on 'Reason, Emotion & Dream: Philosophical Excavations' held on November 23, 2015.

4. Coordinator of UGC- Sponsored 7-Days Certificate Course on Women's Studies held during March 10-16, 2016.
5. Coordinator of the Awareness Programme on Counselling organised by the Unit for Counselling Services and Learning Self-Help, University of North Bengal under the auspices of , University of North Bengal on September 14, 2016.
6. Coordinator of the ensuing ICPR- Sponsored World Philosophy Day on 'Merging Borders in the Philosophy of Mathematics and Logic' held on November 17, 2016.
7. Coordinator of UGC SAP DRS-III - Sponsored National Seminar on 'The Role of Language in Logic: Traditional Issues and Contemporary Developments' held during March 8-9, 2018.
8. Coordinator of UGC- Sponsored 7-Days Certificate Course on Women's Studies held during March 12-19, 2018.
9. Coordinator of UGC SAP DRS-III - Sponsored National Seminar on 'Logic and its Applications' held on March 12, 2020.

Administrative Experiences:

1. Member of the **Editorial Board** of the Departmental Academic Journal, *Philosophical Papers*, Department of Philosophy, University of North Bengal since 2012.
2. Member of the **SAP Advisory Committee**, Department of Philosophy, University of North Bengal since 2013.
3. Member of the Standing Committee, **Centre for Women's Studies**, University of North Bengal since 2015.
4. Founder-member and Counselor of **Unit for Counseling Services and Learning Self-Help**, University of North Bengal since 2015.
5. Member of Hon'ble Chancellor's Reception and Robing Committee in the **University of North Bengal Convocation, 2013**.
6. Member of Cultural Committee in the **University of North Bengal Convocation, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017**.
7. Convenor of Cultural Committee in the **West Bengal State Science and Technology Congress**, February, **2015**.
8. Member of Cultural Committee in **Science in Bengal**, a Satellite Conference of West Bengal State Science and Technology Congress, June, **2015**.
9. Member of the Academic Board, **Centre for Women's Studies**, University of North Bengal, 2018.
10. Member of **University Central Visiting Team for Inspection of Colleges during University Examinations**.
11. Member of the departmental **NAAC** Committee, Department of Philosophy, University of North Bengal.
12. Organized **excursions for departmental students**.
13. Active honorary member of an **NGO, SETU** concerned with the mental well-being of children, adolescents and their parents.
14. Member of **The Calcutta Logic Circle**.
15. Member of Cultural Committee in the **Reunion**, Department of Philosophy, University of North Bengal held on February 18, 2018.

Selective List of Publications:

Papers in Journals, Proceedings and Edited Volumes:

1. Swagata Ghosh, '**Lokacetanā Jāgaraṇe Srī Srī Mā**', *Academic Journal*, Vol. III R.S. College, Amta, Howrah in 2011, pp. 11-17.
2. Swagata Ghosh, '**The Relation between God and Morality**' *Academic Journal*, Vol. II R.S. College, Amta, Howrah in 2012, pp. 21-23.
3. Swagata Ghosh, '**The Relation between *Puruṣa* and *Prakṛti*: A Critical Analysis**', *Philosophical Papers*, Vol. IX, Department of Philosophy, University of North Bengal, 2012, pp. 98-112. [ISSN:-0976 4496]
4. Swagata Ghosh, '**Spirit of Man: Reflections on Sri Aurobindo & Tagore's Views**', *Philosophical Papers*, Vol. X, Department of Philosophy, University of North Bengal, 2014, pp. 173-184. [ISSN:-0976 4496]
5. Swagata Ghosh, '**Empathic Communication: A New Paradigm to the Problem of Knowing Other Minds**', *Philosophical Papers*, Vol. XI, Department of Philosophy, University of North Bengal, 2015, pp.56-67. [ISSN:-0976 4496]
6. Swagata Ghosh, '**Effective Communication: An Important Means of Problem-Solving**', *Counselling: Approaching Mental Health Issues of the Present Generation*, Cider Press, Siliguri, 2016, pp.98-113.[ISBN:- 978-81-932449-1-3]
7. Swagata Ghosh, '**Moral Communication in Pūrva-Mīmāṃsā Darśana: A Prescription for Right Living**', *Language and Communication: East-West Comparative Study*, NBU Studies in Philosophy: 28 (UGC SAP DRS-II), Department of Philosophy, University of North Bengal and Levant Books, Kolkata, 2017, pp. 326-337 [ISBN:-978-93-84106-57-7]
8. Swagata Ghosh, '**Cognition and Consciousness: An Analysis of the Nature and Possibility of Knowledge in Sāṃkhya Philosophy**', *Philosophical Papers* (UGC Enlisted), Vol. XIV, Department of Philosophy, University of North Bengal, 2018, pp. 63-82 [ISSN:-0976 4496]

Papers Presented

1. Presented paper on '**Gandhi's Hind Swaraj**' at the Winter School on *Life and Thought of Gandhi* organised by Indian Institute of Advanced Study, Govt. of India on and from November 20 – December 4, 2013. (As participant)
2. Presented paper on '**Identifying Personality Disorders: A Therapeutic Intervention**' at the UGC-Sponsored 23rd Orientation Programme organised by UGC Human Resource Development Centre, University of North Bengal on and from July 30 - August 26, 2015. (As participant)

3. Presented paper on **'Moral Dilemmas in Psychotherapy'** at the UGC-Sponsored Refresher course on ***Studies in Peace and Conflict*** organised by the Dept. Of Philosophy and UGCHRDC, University of North Bengal on and from January 3-23, 2017. (As participant)
4. Delivered invited lecture on **'Knowing the Counselling Process'** and conducted Workshop on **'Interpersonal Aspects of Communication'** at P.D. Women's College, Jalpaiguri in 2015.
5. Invited as Resource Person for **Refresher Course (Need-Based) in Counselling** (Interdisciplinary) at UGC Human Resource Development Center, University of North Bengal in 2016. Lecture delivered on **'Interpersonal Communication: Efficacies in Psychological Counselling and Everyday Life'**.
6. Delivered lecture on **'Women's Studies: Analysis and Observations'** at **UGC-Sponsored 7-day Certificate Course on Women's Studies** organized by Centre for Women's Studies, University of North Bengal on March 10, 2016.
7. Delivered invited lecture on **'Rabindradarśane Mānuṣa o Mānavatā'** at the Department of Bengali, University of North Bengal in December 2016.
8. Delivered invited lecture on **'Consciousness and its Object: Freedom from a Dualist Perspective'** at the **UGC-CAS-Sponsored State-Level Seminar on 'Binaries and Beyond'** at the Department of Philosophy, Jadavpur University in March 2017.
9. Delivered invited lecture on **'Problems of Living and Communication: Psycho-Philosophical Perspectives'** at the Department of Philosophy, Seth Anandaram Jaipuria College, Kolkata on December 1, 2017.
10. Delivered invited lecture on **'Mānavatāvādī cintāy Rabindranath o Vivekananda'** organised by the Department of Bengali and Department of Education, New Alipore College, Kolkata on February 2, 2018.
11. Delivered invited lecture on **'Meaning of Life: A Journey to the Transcendental from within the Empirical'** at the Department of Philosophy, University of North Bengal in February 2020.