

Abhinandan Das

Date of birth: 12-02-1983

Current position:

Assistant Professor of History, Raiganj Surendranath Mahavidyalaya

Research interests:

Economic History of India
Social History of Science and Technology
Contemporary History
Human Rights

Education:

Degree	Year	University/ College
B.A. (Hons. in History)	2004	Balurghat College, Balurghat, WB, India
M.A. (History, specialization in Social History of Science and Technology)	2006	Jadavpur University, Kolkata, WB, India

* Qualified SET in 2008

Awards and Honours:

University topper, second class first in History (Hons.), 2004, University of North Bengal

Teaching experience:

Presently working as Assistant Professor in History, Raiganj Surendranath Mahavidyalaya, Raiganj, West Bengal, Pin-733134 since 18th March, 2010.

Worked as Guest Teacher (under INSA Project scheme) at Dept. of History, Jadavpur University, Kolkata from 01.01.2008 – 30.06.2008.

Research experience:

Pursuing doctoral research work from Dept. of History, Jadavpur University since 16th September, 2009. Advisor Prof. Amit Bhattacharyya, Dept. of History, J.U.

Received UGC Minor Research Project.

Project Title: 'Politics of Industrialization in West Bengal, 1947-2000: Case Studies of Durgapur and Haldia Industrial Zones' ; Funding Agency: UGC, New Delhi; Amount Sanctioned: Rs. 1,00,000 ; Period: Sep'2013 – Sep'2015 (Completed)

Worked as Project Assistant from 9th July, 2007 to 16th March, 2010.

Project Title: 'Science and Nationalism in Colonial Bengal, Phase VI: Sir Asutosh Mookerjee and Mathematics'

Project Investigator: Prof. Chittabrata Palit

Location: Department of History, Jadavpur University, Kolkata

Funding Agency: Indian National Science Academy (INSA), New Delhi

Administrative Experience:

Member of Seminar Committee of 76th Session of the Indian History Congress, 2015 held at University of Gour Banga, Malda on 27 – 29 December, 2015.

Member of Governing Body (Teacher Representative) of Raiganj Surendranath Mahavidyalaya since 2013.

Member of UG Board of Studies, History of University of Gour Banga, Malda from January, 2014 – August, 2015.

Organiser of Seminar/ Conference/ Convention:

Convener in College Level Lecture in Post-Colonial Lecture Series (No.2) organized by Research Group, Raiganj Surendranath Mahavidyalaya in Raiganj Surendranath Mahavidyalaya (Date: 29th April, 2016).

Convener in College Level Lecture in Post-Colonial Lecture Series (No.1)

on “Industrialization During Colonial and Post-Colonial India with Special Reference to Tea” in Raiganj Surendranath Mahavidyalaya (Date: 16th March, 2016).

Organising Secretary in State Level Convention on “To Kill or Not to Kill ? Rethinking Capital Punishment, Governance and Justice”, organised by IQAC, Dept. of English & Philosophy, Raiganj Surendranath Mahavidyalaya on 28th September, 2015.

Organising Secretary in National Level Seminar on “Different Horizons of Lokosanskriti”, organised by Raiganj Surendranath Mahavidyalaya & Folklore Congress Association of India on 2nd – 3rd May, 2015.

Participation in Seminar/ Conference/ Symposia:

Participated in 78th Annual Conference of Indian History Congress held at University of Gour Banga, Malda on 27 – 29 December, 2015.

Participated in UGC sponsored National Seminar on “Relevance of Swami Vivekananda in 21st Century” at Raiganj College (University), Raiganj on 22 – 23 March, 2013.

Participated in UGC sponsored International Seminar on “Environment, Science, Technology and Culture: Trajectories of History” at Dept. of History, Jadavpur University, Kolkata on 22 – 23 February, 2012.

Participated in UGC sponsored National Workshop on “Nature Transformed: Ecology, Environment and Conservation in Global and South Asian History” at Dept. of History, Jadavpur University on 24th February, 2011.

Participation in Workshop/ Summer & Winter School/ O.P. & R.C. Programmes:

Participated in Subject Refresher Course in History at UGC – HRDC, Aligarh Muslim University from 02/02/2016 to 22/02/2016.

Participated in a ICSSR and UNESCO sponsored workshop (Faculty Development Programme) on “Researching for Peace”, organised by MCPR, Banaras Hindu University on 4 – 17 May, 2015.

Participated in Orientation Programme at UGC-ASC, Jadavpur University, Kolkata from 10/09/2012 – 8/09/2012.

Membership in Societies/ Forums:

Annual Member (A.M. 26600) of Indian History Congress.

Life Member (LM. 324) of Institute of Historical Studies, Kolkata.

Annual Member of Paschim Banga Itihas Samsad.

Annual Member of Corpus Research Institute.

Publications:

Books

Asutosh Mookerjee: Mathesis of Mathematics, Readers Service, Kolkata, 2010, (Co-authored with Prof. Chittabrata Palit) ISBN 81-87891-88-2.

Chapter in Books

‘The Political Economy of Industrialisation in West Bengal, 1948 – 2000: Dynamics of the State, Labour and the Market’ in *Interrogating Development: Perspective on the Economy, Environment, Ethnicity and Gender*, Dr. Anjan Chakrabarti (ed.), Setu Prakashani, Kolkata, 2016, ISBN 978-93-80677-94-1.

Research Articles in Refereed / Reviewed Journals

‘Collaboration or Hostility: Changes in Industrial Relations in Colonial Bengal, 1900 – 1947’ accepted in *The Quarterly Review of Historical Studies*, Vol. LV (I&II), Kolkata, ISSN-0033-5800. (forthcoming)

Books Edited

Lokosanskritir Nana Diganta (in Bengali, Different Horizons of Folk-Culture) jointly edited with Dr. Ajoy Mandal, Kolkata, Dhanyabindu, 2016, ISBN 978-81-931958-2-4.

Book Reviews

‘State Politics and India’s Big Bourgeoisie’ Book Review of *The Rise of Big Business in India* by Kamal Aron Mitra Chenoy, Aakar Books, New Delhi, 2015, in *Kairos, the Journal of Critical Symposium*, Vol.1, No.1, January, 2016.

Encyclopaedic/ Dictionary Entries/Contributions

Entries: 'Jibanla Chattopadhyay', 'Kumud Ranjan Roy' and 'Sushila Mitra' forthcoming in Dr. Ranjan Chakrabarty (ed.) *Dictionary of Historical Personalities: Bengal Chapter (1757 – 1947)*, funded by the State Level Committee for the Celebration of the 150th Anniversary of the First Indian War of Independence.

Paper presented in Seminar/ Conference/ Symposia:

Present a paper entitled "Ideas of Development in Colonial India: Formation of the National Planning Committee" in Government of West Bengal sponsored National Seminar on *Contemporary Developmental Challenges* at Dept. of Economics, Raiganj University on 19-20 March, 2016.

Present a paper entitled "The Partition and its Impact on Industry in West Bengal 1947-1956" in Government of West Bengal sponsored National Seminar on *Socio-Economic Challenges of West Bengal After Partition of India* at Dept. of History, Raiganj University on 17-18 March, 2016.

Present a paper entitled "The Great World War and Rise of the Big Bourgeoisie in Bengal, 1914 -28" in I.C.H.R. sponsored International Level Conference on *The Great War (1914) in Memories and Letters* at Malda College on 16 – 17 April, 2015.

Present a paper entitled "The Political Economy of Industrialization in West Bengal, 1948–2000" in ICSSR Sponsored National Conference on *Interrogating Development: Regional and Sub-Regional Trends in India in the Era of Globalisation* at St. Joseph's College, Darjeeling on 29 – 30 March, 2015.

Present a paper entitled "Birendranath Sasmal and Union Board Movement" in *25th Annual Conference of Paschimbanga Itihas Samsad* held at Rabindrabharati University, Kolkata on 24-26 January, 2009.

Present a paper entitled "Essence of Lucknow in Calcutta – Nawab Wazid Ali Shah and His Time" in *Annual Conference of Institute of Historical Studies*, Kolkata held at Sree Venkateshwara University, Turupati, T.N. on March, 2009.

Presented a paper on "Gandhi and Environment" in *Students and Research Scholar Seminar* organised by Department of Sociology, Jadavpur University, Kolkata in 2006.

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