



ENLIGHTENMENT TO PERFECTION

SELF-STUDY REPORT

**for submission to
the National Assessment & Accreditation Council**

VOLUME II

**Departmental Profile
(Faculty Council for PG Studies in Arts, Commerce & Law)**

DECEMBER 2015

UNIVERSITY OF NORTH BENGAL

[www.nbu.ac.in]

Raja Rammohunpur, Dist. Darjeeling

Declaration by the Head of the Institution

I certify that the data included in this Self-Study Report (SSR) are true to the best of my knowledge.

This SSR is prepared by the institution after internal discussions, and no part thereof has been outsourced.

I am aware that the Peer team will validate the information provided in this SSR during the peer team visit.

Place: University of North Bengal

Date: 01.12.2015

Somnath Ghosh
1.12.2015

Signature of the Head of the institution
Vice-Chancellor
University of North Bengal

Prof. Somnath Ghosh
Vice-Chancellor
University of North Bengal
Dist. Darjeeling-734013

TABLE OF CONTENTS

	<i>Page number</i>
<u>Departments</u>	
1. Bengali	1
2. Centre for Himalayan Studies	45
3. Commerce	59
4. Lifelong Learning & Extension	82
5. Economics	89
6. English	121
7. Hindi	132
8. History	137
9. Law	164
10. Library & Information Science	182
11. Management	192
12. Mass Communication	210
13. Nepali	218
14. Philosophy	226
15. Political Science	244
16. Sociology	256
 <u>Research & Study Centres</u>	
17. Himalayan Studies (Research Unit placed under CHS)	
18. Women's Studies	266
19. Studies in Local languages & Culture	275
20. Buddhist Studies (Placed under the Department of Philosophy)	
21. Nehru Studies (Placed under the Department of Political Science)	
22. Development Studies (Placed under the Department of Political Science)	

**Evaluative Reports
of the Departments/Centres
under the Faculty of
Arts, Commerce & Law**

1. Name of the Department : **Bengali**
2. Year of establishment : **1965**
3. Is the Department part of a School/Faculty of the University?

Department is the Faculty of the University

4. Name of the programmes offered (UG, PG, M. Phil, Ph.D., Integrated Masters; Integrated Ph.D., D.Sc., D.Litt., etc.) :

(i) PG, (ii) M. Phil., (iii) Ph. D., (iv) D. Litt.

5. Interdisciplinary programmes and departments involved : **NIL**
6. Course in collaboration with other universities, industries, foreign institution, etc. : **NIL**
7. Details of programmes discontinued, if any, with reasons

2 Years M.Phil.Course (including Methodology in Syllabus) started in 2007 (Session -2007-09), it continued upto 2008 (Session - 2008-10); But it is discontinued from 2009 for UGC Instruction, 2009 regarding Ph. D.& M.Phil. According to UGC Instruction We have again started 2 Year- 4 Semester System M.Phil Course from 2011 and it is continuing.

8. Examination System: Annual/Semester/Trimester/Choice Based Credit System :

**P.G. – (i) Annual System upto 2008
(ii) 4 Semester System from 2008**

**M. Phil. – (i) Annual System upto 2009
(ii) 4 Semester System from 2011**

Ph. D. Course Work (6 month Course) – After 6 month

9. Participation of the department in the courses offered by other departments : **NIL**
10. Number of teaching posts sanctioned, filled and actual (professors/ Associate Professors/Asst. Professors/others)

	Sanctioned	Filled	Actual (including CAS & MPS)
Professor	1	Vacant from 2013	2 (Promotion By CAS)
Associate Professor	1	1 (Promotion to Professor by CAS)	2 (By CAS)
Asst. Professor	7	5	2
Others			

11. Faculty profile with name, qualification, designation, area of specialization, experience and research guidance

Name	Qualification	Designation	Specialization	No. of Years of Experience	No. of Ph.D./ M. Phil Students guided for the last 4 years
Prof. Subodh Kumar Jash	Ph. D.	Professor	Medieval Literature & Linguistics	30 years	Ph.D. Awarded -3 Submitted - 2 Registered -- 6 M. Phil.-- 2
Prof. Manjula Bera	Ph. D.	Professor	Medieval Literature (including Baishnav Literature) with Manuscriptology & Women's Studies	26 years	Ph.D. Awarded -- 9 Submitted - 3 Registered-- 8 M. Phil.-- 4
Dr. Nikhil Chandra Ray	Ph. D.	Associate Professor	Novel & Short Stories	19 years	Ph.D. Awarded -- 4 Submitted -- NIL Registered -- 7 M. Phil.-- 2
Dr. Dupak Kumar Roy	Ph. D.	Assistant Professor	Linguistics & Folklore	16 years	Ph.D. Submitted -- 4 Registered-- 4 M. Phil.—8
Dr. Utpal Mandal	Ph. D.	Associate Professor	Drama	15 years	Ph. D. Submitted -- 1 Registered -- 7 M.Phil. -- 4
Dr. Tapan Mandal	Ph. D.	Assistant Professor	Drama	14 years	Ph. D. Registered. – 6 M.Phil. – 2

12. List of senior Visiting Fellows, adjunct faculty, emeritus professors :

(i) **Prof. Amalendu Chakraborty, Guwahati University**

13. Percentage of classes taken by temporary faculty-programme –wise information :
NIL

14. Programme-wise Student Teacher Ratio :

P.G. – Teacher : Student – 1 : 28

M. Phil. – Teacher : Student – 1 : 2

Ph. D. Course Work (Year-wise) :

(2011 – 1 : 8, 2012 – 1 : 4, 2013 – 1 : 6, 2014 – 1 : 8)

15. Number of academic support staff (technical) and administrative, staff: sanctioned, filled and actual :

Administrative Staff	Sanctioned	Filled	Actual
Clerk	1	1	1
Peon	1	1	1

16. Research thrust areas as recognized by major funding agencies

Research Thrust Areas in general in the Department are Modern, mediaeval and Ancient Bengali Language, Literature and correlated themes including Folks etc. Department received one Major Project and two Minor Project from University Grants Commission (UGC) in the year 2006. Research Thrust Area of Major Project is Womens Studies and Trust Area of Minor Project is Bengali Local Languages

17. Number of faculty with ongoing projects from a) national b) International funding agencies and c) Total grants received. Give the names of the funding agencies, project title and grants received project-wise.

1. UGC Major Research Project

Title : Adhunikatar Abhimukhe Bangalee Nari (Unish – Bish Satak)

Project for 3 Years (during 01-07-2006 to 30-06-2009)

Sanctioned Amount : Rs. 5,53,800/-

Principal Investigator : Prof. Manjula Bera

UGC Memo No. – F. 5-178 / 2005 (HRP) Dated 31st March, 2006

(Completed)

2. UGC Minor Research Project

(i) Prof. Subodh Kumar Jash

for 1 year (01-07-2006 to 30-06-2007);

Sanctioned Amount : Rs.1,00,000/-

Title : Tarasankarer Upanyase Rarh Banlar Lokabhasar Byabahar : Ekti

Samaj Bhasatattwik Samiksha

(ii) Dr. Mir Rejaul Karim

for 1 year (01-07-2006 to 30-06-2007)

Sanctioned Amount : Rs. 1,00,000/-

Title : Maldaha Jelar Barinda Anchaler Kathyabhasa :

Sangraha O Bishlesan

(Completed)

18. International collaborative projects and associated grants received

a) National collaboration b) International collaboration

NIL

19. Departmental projects funded by DST-FIST; UGC-SAP/CAS,DPE; DBT, ICSSR, AICTE, etc; total grants received.

Proposal of UGC-SAP (Proposed Thrust Area : “Uttarbanger Bhasa, Sahitya O Sanskriti) has been submitted on December, 2012, We have also sent reminder letter through Registrar; but still now no information received.

20. Research facility/centre with

State recognition --- NIL

National recognition --- UGC / JRF

International recognition --- NIL

21. Special research laboratories sponsored by/ created by industry or corporate bodies : **N. A.**

22. Publication: **Please see volume IV of SSR.**

23. Details of patents and income generated : **N. A.**

24. Areas of consultancy and income generated : **N. A.**

25. Faculty Selected nationally/ internationally to visit other laboratories/ institutions/ industries in India and abroad : **N.A.**

26. Faculty serving in

a) National committees :

Prof. Manjula Bera

- (i) Life Member, Bangiya Sahitya Parishad, 243/1 APC Road, Kolkata- 700006.
- (ii) Life Member, Paschimbanga Vigyan Mancha, 162-B, A.J.C Bose Road, Kolkata – 700014
- (iii) Life Member, Paschimbanga Itihas Sansad, 1, Woodburn Park, Kolkatta –700020.
- (iv) Member, Faculty Council of P. G. Studies, University of North Bengal.
- (v) Member, Board of Research Studies in Bengali, University of North Bengal.
- (vi) Chairperson, Expert Committee in Bengali in PG Level in Distance Education, University of North Bengal .
- (vii) **Chairperson, P. G. Board of Studies in Bengali, University of Gour Banga, Malda from December 2009 to May 2012**
- (viii) Member, Board of Undergraduate Studies in Bengali, **University of Gour Banga, Malda** since December, 2009.
- (ix) **Member, Board of Undergraduate Studies in Bengali, University of North Bengal for the period of 4 years from 7-5-2007 to 6-5-2012**
- (x) Member, Statutory Academic Board of the Centre for Women’s Studies, University of North Bengal for 2 years w. e. f. 9-4-2009.
- (xi) **Member, a Committee which constituted to celebrate the year long programme on the 150th Birth Day Anniversary of Rabindranath Tagore commencing from 9th May, 2010.**
- (xii) Member, Convocation Committee for 42nd Convocation of University of North Bengal in 2010 for one year.
- (xiii) **Member, Executive Council of University of North Bengal From February ,2012.**
- (xiv) **Member, Court of University of North Bengal from March , 2012.**
- (xv) **Member, General Council, Sahitya Akademi, Rabindra Bhavan, 35, Ferozeshah Road, New Delhi – 110001.**
- (xvi) Member, Sports Board, University of North Bengal for the session 2012-14.
- (xvii) Co-ordinator, Basic Facilities for Women under UGC Merged scheme, University of North Bengal from 1.09.2012.
- (xviii) **In-charge, Manuscripts section, Department of Bengali, University of North Bengal. --- (i) 16 years, (Since July 1999).**
- (xix) Co-ordinator -- 3(Three) day UGC sponsored National Seminar on 18-20 March, 2009 on **“Shatabarsher Alope Manik Bandopadhyaya, Buddhadeb Basu O Ashapura Devi”** in the Department of Bengali, University of North Bengal.

- (xx) Co-ordinator -- 2 (Two) days UGC sponsored National Seminar on 24-25th February, 2011 on “ **Rabindra Sahitya**” in the Department of Bengali, University of North Bengal.
- (xxi) Co-ordinator -- 2 (Two) days UGC sponsored National Seminar on 14-15th March, 2012 on “ **Sardha-Dwisatabarshe William Carey**” in the Department of Bengali, University of North Bengal.

Dr.Dipak Kumar Roy

- (i) **Member, Rajbanshi Bhasa Academy Coochbehar, West Bengal.**
- (ii) **Member, Centre for Local Languages & Cultures, University of North Bengal**
- (iii) **Life Member, Folklore Cngress Association of India.**
- (iv) **Life Member, Bangiya Sahitya Parishad.**

Dr. Tapan Mandal

- i) **Joint Convener : Refresher Course in Bengali, August,2014**
- ii) **Joint Convener National Seminar in Bengali, March,2015**

Prof. Subodh Kumar Jash

1. Member, Ph.D Board of Studies, N.B.U.
2. Member, University Court, N.B.U. (two times).
3. Member, Hostel Monitoring Committee, N.B.U.
4. Member, Golden Jubilee Committee, N.B.U.
5. Chairman, UG Council (Bengali), N.B.U.
6. Life Member, BangiyaSahityaParisad, Kolkata.
7. Life Member, PaschimBangaltihhasamsad, Kolkata.

b) International committee : NIL

c) Editorial Boards :

Prof. Manjula Bera

- i) Member, Editorial Board, E Yuger Kishore Vigyani, (WBBEN/2005/18040)
- ii) Member Advisory Committee, Arjab (Patrika)

- iii) Member, Editorial Board, Sruti (Patrika – ISSN : 2394-7225)

Dr.Nikhil Chandra Ray

1. Degar (Ed.) p.200/ Degar-4, 2006/ Local
2. Magurmari, (Ed.) p 122/ Magurmari, 2012/ 2319-8729
3. Bairati, (Ed.) p 110/ Bairati, p 2012/ 2319-663
4. Lokashruti(Jointly Ed.) / Lokashruti, 2012/ Dept of I&CA , Govt .of West Bengal
5. Lokashruti(Jointly Ed.) / Lokashruti, 2012/ Dept of I&CA , Govt .of West Bengal
6. Lokashruti(Jointly Ed.) / Lokashruti, 2013/ Dept of I&CA , Govt .of West Bengal
7. Voga, y.2014/ Dept of I&CA , Govt .of West Bengal

Dr. Dipak Kumar Roy

- (i) Member, Advissory Committee, International Historical Journal.
- (ii) Editor, Tarasi, Bengali Journal from Kokrajhar, Assam.
- (iii) Sub-Editor, Ujani Patrika, Jalpaiguri.
- (iv) Sub-Editor, Nakshikantha, Kolkata

Dr. Utpal Mandal

1. Working as Editor in Chief of “Kuttim” (Souhardya Publication) , the 1st Interdisciplinary Review Journal Published quarterly in Bengali Language (ISSN:2321- 9696)
2. Editor : “Sobujer Swapna”- A Magazine on Environment Conciseness
- 3 .Member, Editorial Board : ‘ Mahanagar’ , National Journal (DELHI)

d) any other (please specify)

*** Workshop/National /International Seminar attended & Paper Presented**

Prof. Manjula Bera

1. **Social Empowerment of Rural Women in West Bengal : A Lecture delivered on 4th February, 2006 in the 11th All India People’s Science Congress held from February 2 to 5, 2006 at Sankardev kalakshetra, Assam organised by All India People’s Science Network and Assam Science Society.**

2. **Matribhashar Samasya O Sankat** --- A Lecture delivered on 21st February, 2006 at Siliguri in a seminar on “International Mother Language Day” organized by All Bengal Teachers’ Association, Darjeeling District Committee.
3. **Puthipath O Parjalochana** --- A Paper presented on **23rd December, 2006** at Bangiya Sahitya Parishad Sabhakaksha, 243/1 Acharya Prafulla Chandra Road, Kolkata-6 in a **National Workshop** on “**Manuscriptology and Paleography**” on 23rd December, 2006 jointly organized by **Bangiya Sahitya Parishad and Calcutta University Manuscripts Resource Centre**.
4. **Samaj Unnayan O Nari** --- A Lecture delivered on 8th March, 2007 at Muraligach High School, Phansidewa Block, Dist. Darjeeling in a seminar on **International Women’s Day** organized by Block DRDA Cell, Phansidewa Block.
5. **Satinath Bhadurhir ‘Gananayak’: Bastab Dristir Silpita Rup** --- A Paper presented on 23rd March, 2007 in the UGC sponsored 2(Two) Day National Seminar entitled **Satinath Bhadurhi : Jiban O Shilpa** on 22-23 March 2007 organized by the Department of Bengali, University of North Bengal.
6. **Saksaratay Mayer Bhumika** --- A Lecture delivered on 8th September, 2007 at Dinbandhu Mancha, Siliguri in a **International Literacy Day** organised by Bangiya Saksharata Samiti, Darjeeling District Committee at Siliguri.
7. **Nari Pragati O Iswar Chandra Vidyasagar** --- A Lecture delivered on **26th September, 2007** at Ramkinkar Pradarsani Kaksha, Dinabandhu Mancha, Siliguri in **Vidyasagar Janma Jayanti Diwas** organized by Bangiya Saksharata Samiti, Darjeeling District Committee and Sarbasiksha Abhijan, Siliguri Siksha Zilla, Siliguri Mahakuma Parishad at Siliguri.
8. **Anugalper Banaful : Jibansatyer Anusandhani** --- A Paper presented on **29th December 2007** in the 80th Annual Conference of **Nikhil Bharat Banga Sahitya Sammelan** which held on 27th to 29th December 2007 at Bangalore, India.
9. **Puranbhabana : Chaitanyatattwa** --- A Paper presented on **15th March, 2008** at Sabhakaksha of Bangiya Sahitya Parishad as ‘**Radhagobinda Nath Smarak Baktrita, 2008**’ organised by Bangiya Sahitya Parishad, 243/1, A.P. C. Road, Kolkata- 700006.
10. **Rabindra Kabibhavanar Kramabibartane : Kori O Komal theke Sheshlekha** : A Lecture delivered on **12th August, 2008** as a Invitee Speaker in a Programme on the observation of Rabindra - Nazrul – Bhanu Bhakta Janma Jayanti held on 12th August, 2008 at College Seminar Hall organised by **Kalipada Ghosh Tarai Mahavidyalaya Bagdogra, Darjeeling, West Bengal**.
11. **Lekharikar Lekhay Upekshita Nari** --- A Lecture delivered on **10th November, 2008** as a Resource Person in the UGC sponsored Two-Day National Seminar entitled “**Bangla Kathasahitye Abohalito Charitra**” held on 10-11th November, 2008 at Panchmura

Mahavidyalaya organised by **Panchmura mahavidyalaya, Panchmura, Bankura, West Bengal.**

12. Present Position of Marginalised People in West Bengal --- A Paper presented on **22nd December 2008** in the **12th All India People's Science Congress** at Ranchi, Jharkhand held on & from 20 - 23 December 2008 organised by **All India People's Science Network (AIPSN) and Jharkhand Gyan Vigyan Samiti, Jharkhand.**

13. Ashapura Devi-r Upanyase Narir Samaj Abosthan O Ajker Prasangikata --- A Paper presented as a Resource Person on **18th March, 2009** in the UGC sponsored 3 (Three) Day National Seminar entitled "**Shatabarsher Alope Manik Bandopadhyaya, Buddhadeb Basu O Ashapura Devi**" held on 18-20 March, 2009 organized by the Department of Bengali, University of North Bengal.

14. Chandidas Samasya : Puthibhittik Samiksha --- A Paper presented on **13th September, 2009** at Sabhakaksha of Bangiya Sahitya Parishad as '**Radhagobinda Nath Smarak Baktrita 2009**' organised by **Bangiya Sahitya Parishad, 243/1, A.P. C. Road, Kolkata- 700006.**

15. Madhyayuge Narir Samajik Abasthan : Sahityabhittik Samiksha--- --- A Lecture delivered on **6th November, 2009** as a Resource Person in the **UGC Sponsored First Refresher Course in Women's Studies, University of Burdwan** held from October 24, to November 13, 2009 organised by the organised by the **UGC Academic Staff College, University of Burdwan, West Bengal.**

16. Nari Pragatir Itihas : Unish Satak --- A Lecture delivered on **6th November, 2009** as a Resource Person in the **UGC Sponsored First Refresher Course in Women's Studies, University of Burdwan** held from October 24, to November 13, 2009 organised by the organised by the **UGC Academic Staff College, University of Burdwan, West Bengal.**

17. Sahityiker Chokhe Nari O Samaj --- A Lecture delivered on **2nd December, 2009** as a Resource Person in the **UGC Sponsored First Refresher Course in Women Studies of The Centre for Women's Studies, North Bengal University** held from November 17, to December 7, 2009 on the title heading **Status and Empowerment of Women** organised by the **UGC Academic Staff College, University of North Bengal.**

18. Satabarsher Aloy Nari Andolan --- A Lecture delivered on **8th March, 2010** on **International Women's Day** at Dinabandhu Mancha , Siliguri organized by Siliguri Mahakuma Parishad, Siliguri.

19. Uttarbanger Kabi Manik Datter Chandimangaler Bayansilpa --- A Paper presented as a Resource Person on **27th March, 2010** in the UGC sponsored Two Day National Seminar entitled "**Madhyajuger bangla Sahitya O Sanskriti : Prekshit uttarbanga**" held on 27-28 March, 2010 organized by the **Department of Bengali, University of North Bengal.**

- 20. Jugadharay Samajik Pratha O Narir Jiban Jatilata : Prekshit ‘Mahabharat’** --- A Lecture delivered on **23rd April 2010** as a Resource Person in the **UGC Sponsored Second Orientation Programme** of **North Bengal University** held from April 7, to May 4, 2010 organised by the **UGC Academic Staff College, University of North Bengal**.
- 21. Rabindranather Soundarjyabodhe Swarga Martyer Rupankan** : A Lecture delivered on **8th May, 2010 (25 Baishakh, 1417)** on the Celebration of Rabindra Jamna-Sardha-Shatabarsha at the Department of Bengali organized by the **Department of Bengali, University of North Bengal**.
- 22. Rabindranather Chhotogalpe Samaj O Nari** --- A Lecture delivered on **9th July, 2010** as a Resource Person in the **UGC Sponsored Refresher Course in Bengali** of **Department of Bengali, North Bengal University** held from July 06, to July 26, 2010 on the title heading **“Rabindra Charcha”** organised by the **UGC Academic Staff College, University of North Bengal**.
- 23. Prakriti O Bastaber Melbandhane Aatmasandhani Rabindranath** --- A Lecture delivered on **17th July, 2010** as a Resource Person in the **UGC Sponsored Refresher Course in Bengali** of **Department of Bengali, North Bengal University** held from July 06, to July 26, 2010 on the title heading **“Rabindra Charcha”** organised by the **UGC Academic Staff College, University of North Bengal**.
- 24. Rabindranather Chhotogalpe Narisattar Bibartan** --- A Lecture delivered on **4th August, 2010** as a Resource at Sanaullah Mancha, **University of Gour Banga, Malda**, organised by the **Department of Bengali, University of Gour Banga, Malda, West Bengal**.
- 25. Unish Satake Nari Siksha** --- A Lecture delivered on **16th November, 2010** as a Resource Person in the **UGC Sponsored Second Refresher Course in Women Studies** of **The Centre for Women’s Studies, North Bengal University** held from November 10, to November 30, 2010 on the title heading **Women in Contemporary India : Problems and Prospects** organised by the **UGC Academic Staff College, University of North Bengal**.
- 26. Bish Satake Nari Siksha** --- A Lecture delivered on **16th November, 2010** as a Resource Person in the **UGC Sponsored Second Refresher Course in Women Studies** of **The Centre for Women’s Studies, North Bengal University** held from November 10, to November 30, 2010 on the title heading **Status and Empowerment of Women** organised by the **UGC Academic Staff College, University of North Bengal**.
- 27. Decentralisation (Panchayetiraj) and Women Empowerment** --- A Paper presented on **December 29, 2010** in the **13th All India People’s Science Congress** held from December 27 to 31, 2010 at Trissur, Kerala organised by **Kerala Shastri Sahitya Parishad (KSSP), Kerala and All India People’s Science Network (AIPSN)**.

28. Unish Sataker Samaj Andolaner Prekshite Pratham parjayer Rabindra Chotogalper Parjalochana --- A Lecture delivered on **4th February, 2011** as a Resource Person in the UGC sponsored **Two-Day National Seminar** entitled “**Rabindranath : Srijane O Manane**” held on 4-5th February, 2011 at Vivekananda College organised by **Vivekananda College, Alipurdaur, Jalpaiguri, West Bengal.**

29. Janma Sardha-Satabarshe Rabindra Sahitya : Natun Kare dekha --- A Lecture delivered on **15th February, 2011** as a Speaker in the West Bengal Govt. Programme entitled **Rabindra Sardha-Sata Janmabarsha Udjapan** at Rabindra Bhaban, Haldibari, Coochbehar organised by **Coochbihar Zilla Parishad, Coochbihar Zilla Tathya o Sanskriti in collaboration with P. V. N. N. Library, Haldibari, Coochbihar.**

30. Sahitya-Samalochak Rabindranath --- A Lecture delivered as a Resource Person on **24th February, 2011** in the UGC sponsored **Two Day National Seminar** entitled “**Rabindra-Sahitya**” held on 24-25 February, 2011 organized by the **Department of Bengali, University of North Bengal.**

31. Aajoo keno Nari Niyamer Kathgorhay --- A Lecture delivered on **8th March, 2011** in the Conference Hall in the Administrative Building on **International Women’s Day** observed by the **Centre for Women’s Studies, University of North Bengal.**

32. Swanirbhar Goshthi O Narir Arthik Unnayan --- A Lecture delivered on **15th March, 2011** in the Inaugural Session in a Two Days **Hand’s on Training Programme for Seif-Help Group Members** on 16-17 March, 2011 organised by the **Centre for Women’s Studies, University of North Bengal.**

33. Sima Asimer Melbandhane Rabindra Bhavana --- A Paper Presented on **26th March, 2011** in the UGC sponsored One Day National Seminar entitled “**Rabindranath Tagore : Investigating His Views On Nation, Nationalism And Universal Humanism**” held on 26 March, 2011 organized by the Department of History, University of North Bengal.

34. Rabindra Sahitye Nari --- A Lecture delivered on **28th April, 2011** as a Key Resource Person in the Seminar to commemorate the **150th Birth Anniversary of Rabindranath tagore and Acharyya Prafullachaandra Ray** held on the 28th - 29th of April 2011 at Sripat Singh College organized by the **Sripat Singh College, Jiaganj, Murshidabad, West Bengal..**

35. Sibnath Sashtrir ‘Aatmcharit’-e Unish Sataker Samaj O Sanskritir Oitihasic Upadan --- A Paper presented on **25th May, 2011** in the ICHR sponsored **Three Day International Seminar** entitled “**Memoirs and History : Exploring New Dimensions**” held on from 23rd – 25th May, 2011 organized by the **Department of History, University of North Bengal.**

36. Narendranath Mitrer Chhotagalpe Byakti-Maner Dwandwa --- A Special Lecture delivered on **November 18, 2011** at **Rabindra Bharati University, Kolkata** which

sponsored by UGC organised by the **Department of Bengali, Rabindra Bharati University, Kolkata, West Bengal.**

37. Bangla Sahitye Mahila Kathakar : Kaler Nirikhe Swaatantrya O Baishishtya --- A Lecture delivered on **29th November, 2011** as a Key Resource Person in the **UGC sponsored National Seminar** entitled “**Banla Sahitye Mahila Kathakar**” held on the 29 - 30 November, 2011 at Siliguri College organized by the **Siliguri College, Siliguri, Dist. Darjeeling, West Bengal..**

38. Kallol-Juger Baishishtya : Prekshit Sahitya --- A Lecture delivered on **14th December, 2011** as a Resource Person in the **UGC Sponsored Refresher Course in Bengali of Department of Bengali, North Bengal University** held from December 09, to December 29, 2011 on the title heading “**Bish Sataker Sahitya O Sanskriti**” organised by the UGC Academic Staff College, University of North Bengal.

39. Kallol-Juger Upanyas : Nabachetanar Shilpa --- A Lecture delivered on **14th December, 2011** as a Resource Person in the **UGC Sponsored Refresher Course in Bengali of Department of Bengali, North Bengal University** held from December 09, to December 29, 2011 on the title heading “**Bish Sataker Sahitya O Sanskriti**” organised by the UGC Academic Staff College, University of North Bengal.

40. Madhyayuger Bangla Kabitay Niwsangatar Prakiti O Rupnirmiti --- A Lecture delivered as a Key Resource Person on **2nd February 2012** in the **UGC sponsored National Seminar** entitled “**Bangla Kabitay Nihsanga Jibanbodh**” held on the 2 - 3 February, 2012 at Vivekananda Mission Mahavidyalaya, Chaitanyapur, Haldia organized by the **Vivekananda Mission Mahavidyalaya, Chaitanyapur, Haldia, Purba Midnapore, West Bengal..**

41. Rabindra Kabye BiswaBhabna --- A Lecture delivered on **24th February, 2012** as a Key Resource Person in the **UGC sponsored National Seminar** entitled “**Rabindranath O Biswamanab**” held on the 24 - 25 February, 2012 at Prasannadev Mahila Mahavidyalaya, Jalpaiguri organized by the **Prasannadev Mahila Mahavidyalaya, Jalpaiguri, West Bengal..**

42. Bangla Bhasha O Sahitya Charchay William Carey --- A Lecture delivered as a Resource Person on **14th March, 2012** in the **UGC sponsored Two Day National Seminar** entitled “**Sardha-Dwisatabarshe Willeum Carry**” held on 14-15 March, 2012 organized by the **Department of Bengali, University of North Bengal.**

43. Jamidar Rabindranath : Sristi O Karmer Bandhane --- A Lecture delivered on **8th July, 2012** as a Key Resource Person in Day-long Seminar on “**Social work thoughts of Rabindranath Tagore amongst Students**” held on 8th July, 2012 at **Gurusaday Museum, Bratacharigram, Joka, Kolkata -700104** organized by **Shilparghya Jalkhura, Jalkhura, Shilpapara, Mahestala, South 24 Parganas supported by Ministry of Culture, Government of India.**

44. **Ashapura Devir Upanyaser Bhasha Nirmiti** --- A Lecture delivered on **10th July, 2012** as a Resource Person in the **UGC Sponsored Refresher Course in Bengali of Department of Bengali, North Bengal University** held from July 4, to July 24, 2012 on the title heading **“Bhasha Bhabnar Ekal Sekal”** organised by the **UGC Academic Staff College, University of North Bengal.**
45. **Satinath Bhadurhir Chhotagalpe Bhasha Nirman** --- A Lecture delivered on **21st July, 2012** as a Resource Person in the **UGC Sponsored Refresher Course in Bengali of Department of Bengali, North Bengal University** held from July 4, to July 24, 2012 on the title heading **“Bhasha Bhabnar Ekal Sekal”** organised by the **UGC Academic Staff College, University of North Bengal.**
46. **Bharatiya Samaje Nari–Purusher Asamo Abasthan : Bangla Kathasahityer Nirikhe Anwesan** --- A Lecture delivered on **30th August, 2012** as a Resource Person in the **UGC Sponsored Refresher Course on Women’s Studies of The Centre for Women’s Studies, North Bengal University** held from 2nd August to 11th September, 2012 on the Theme **Women and Discrimination** organised by the **UGC Academic Staff College, University of North Bengal.**
47. **Swarnakumari Devi : Bangla Bhashay Vigyan-Charchay Pratham Bharatiya Ramani** : A Lecture delivered on **17th February, 2013** in the **E Yuger Kishore Vigyani Lekhak Sabha** organised by Paschim Banga Vigyan Mancha, Kolkata
48. **Kavi Dwijendralal Ray : Kale O Kalantarar Bhabnay** --- A Lecture delivered as a Resource Person on **6th March, 2013** in the **UGC sponsored Two Day National Seminar** entitled **“Sardha-Satabarshe Dwijendralal Ray”** held on 5-6 March, 2013 organized by the **Department of Bengali, University of North Bengal.**
49. **Prachin Yuge Narir Samajik Abanamaner Chitra : Sahityer Nirikhe** --- A Lecture delivered on **20th March, 2013** in the **Seven Days Certificate Course 19-25 March, 2013** organised by the **Centre for Women’s Studies, University of North Bengal.**
50. **Madhya Yuge Nari Shastriya Anushasaner Berhajale : Itihas O Sahityer Nirikhe** --- A Lecture delivered on **20th March, 2013** in the **Seven Days Certificate Course 19-25 March, 2013** organised by the **Centre for Women’s Studies, University of North Bengal.**
51. **Unish Satake Narir Berha-Bhangar Swarup** --- A Lecture delivered on **2nd March, 2013** in the **Seven Days Certificate Course 1-8 March, 2013** organised by the **Centre for Women’s Studies, University of North Bengal.**
52. **Rabindra-Bhabnay Nari O Samaj** --- A Lecture delivered on **8th May, 2013** as a Resource Person in the **UGC Sponsored Refresher Course on Women’s Studies (Inter Disciplinary)** of **The Centre for Women’s Studies, North Bengal University** held from May

2-22, 2013 on the Theme “Women and Social Justice” organised by the UGC Academic Staff College, University of North Bengal.

53. Bharatiya Dharma-Samaj-Sanskriti Bishaye Vivekanander Darsan O Chinta : Bartamaner Prekshite Mulyayan --- A Lecture delivered in the Seminar on **22nd December, 2013** at Aarya Samity Karjalay, Deshbandhupara, Siliguri on **Celebration of 150 Janmabarsha of Swami Vivekananda** organised by Aarja Samity, Deshbandhupara, Siliguri.

54. “Boi O Adda”-Y Rabindranather ‘Biswaparichay’ --- A Discussion on **Rabindranather ‘Biswaparichay’** recorded on **14th January, 2014** by C C N Binodan, Siliguri and telecasted on 26th January 2014 in the ‘Book Reading Session’ in C C N Binodan, Siliguri Door-Darshan, Darjeeling.

55. Rabindranather Nobel Prapti O Nobel Praptir Parabarti Sahitye Rabindra-Darshan : Fire dekha --- A Lecture delivered on the **16th January, 2014** in the Seminar entitled “**Rabindranather Nobel Praptir Ek’Sh Bachhar**” at Rabindra Bhaban Prangan, Haldibari, Coochbehar organised by **Haldibari Boimela Committee, Haldibari, Coochbihar.**

56. No Marriage Yes Education for Girl Child --- A Lecture delivered on **24th January, 2014** at Haidarpara Buddha Bharati High School, Haidarpara, Siliguri on observation of **National Girl Child Day On 24-01-2014** organised by **Haidarpara Buddha Bharati High School.**

57. “Boi O Adda”-y Jyanadanandini Devir Aatmakatha ‘Puratani’ --- A Discussion on **Jyanadanandini Devir Aatmakatha ‘Puratani’** recorded on **25th January, 2014** by C C N Binodan, Siliguri and telecasted on 2nd March 2014 in the ‘Book Reading Session’ in C C N Binodan, Siliguri Door-Darshan, Darjeeling.

58. Nari O Bartaman Bhabna --- A Discussion on **Nari O Bartaman Bhabna** had **Live telecasted** on **9th March 2014** for the observation of 8th March International Women’s Day in the High T V Siliguri, Darjeeling.

59. Unish Satake Aadhunikatar Abhimukhe Nari --- A Lecture delivered on **20th March, 2014** in the **Certificate Course** from 18-24 March, 2014 organised by the **Centre for Women`s Studies, University of North Bengal.**

60. Kathasahitye Mahila Lekhikader Bhasha Byabaharer Baishishta --- A Lecture delivered as a Invited Speaker on **28th March 2014** in the seminar at Central Library Sabhakaksha, Rabindra Bharati University, 56A, B. T. Road, Kolkata -700050 organised by the **Bankimchandra Tulanamulak Bharatiya Sahityacharcha Kendra, Rabindra Bharati University, Kolkata, West Bengal.**

61. Swadhinata Uttarkaler Nari Ooupanyasikder Bishaybhabnar Baitichtra Anweshan --- A Lecture delivered on **26th August, 2014** as a Resource Person in the **UGC Sponsored Refresher Course in Bengali of Department of Bengali, North Bengal**

University held from August 20, to September 9, 2014 on the title heading “Swadhinata Uttarkaler Bangla Kathasahitya” organised by the UGC Academic Staff College, University of North Bengal.

62. Challish-Panchash Dashaker Bangla Sahitye Bangali Jibaner Baichitra Anweshan -- A Lecture delivered as a Resource Person on **12th March, 2015** in the UGC sponsored **Two Day National Seminar** entitled “Challish-Panchash Dashaker Bangali Jivan O Bangla Sahitya” held on 11-12 March, 2015 organized by the **Department of Bengali, University of North Bengal.**

63. Present Position of Women in Indian Society --- A Lecture delivered on **20th March, 2015** in the **Certificate Course** from 18-26 March, 2015 organised by the **Centre for Women`s Studies, University of North Bengal.**

64 Attended the 11th All India People`s Science Congress at Guwahati, Assam on & from 2 - 4 February, 2006 organised by **All India People`s Science Network (AIPSN)** and **Bharatiya Gyan Vigyan Samiti (BGVS)** and Participated in the Seminar on Women Empowerment on 3rd & 4th February, 2006.

65 Attended Workshop on ‘Conservation of Manuscripts’ on 17-18 March, 2006 at University of Calcutta, College Street Campus, Kolkata – 73 organised by **Calcutta University Manuscripts Resource Centre under National Mission for Manuscripts, Department of Culture, Govt. of India, New Delhi.**

66. Attended Gouranga Gopal Smaran Sabha, on 16th April, 2006 at Paschimbanga Bangla Academy Sabhagriha, Kolkata organised by Paschimbanga Bangla Academy.

67. Attended the “Mir Mosharraf Hossain Smarak baktrita” on “Nidhubabur Tappa : Samajik O sanskritik Prekshapat” delivered by Prof. Ramakanta Chakraborty, **Secretary, Bangiya Sahitya Prishad,** at Academy Sabhakaksha on **16th December, 2006** organised by Paschimbanga Bangla Academy Kolkata.

68. Attended Two Day International Seminar on “Women`s Situation and Women`s Studies : South Asian Perspective” held on **18-19 December, 2006** in the Conference Hall in the Administrative Building organised by the **Centre for Women`s Studies, University of North Bengal.**

69. Attended a National Workshop on “Manuscriptology and Paleography” on 23rd December, 2006 at Bangiya Sahitya Parishad Sabhakaksha jointly organized by **Bangiya Sahitya Parishad 243/1 Acharya Prafulla Chandra Road, Kolkata-6 and Calcutta University Manuscripts Resource Centre.**

70. Attended a seminar on “Unish Satake Baishnab Andolaner Natun Dhara” presented by **Prof. Debnath Bandopadhyay** for “Radhagobinda Nath Smarak Baktrita” on 10th

February, 2007 at Sahitya Parishad Sabhakaksha organised by Bangiya Sahitya Parishad 243/1,A.P.C.Road ,Kolkata -700006.

71. Attended the **6th Annual Brajendranath Bandyopadhyay Smarak baktrita** on **“Bangla upnyas : deshiya ruper sandhane”** delivered by Sri Parthapratim Bandyopadhyay at Bangiya Sahitya Parishad Sabhakaksha on **14th June, 2007** organised by **Bangiya Sahitya Parishad 243/1,A.P.C.Road, Kolkata -700006.**

72. Attended a **seminar** on **“Bangladeshe Sarat-Charcha”** presented by Dr. Abul Ahasan Choudhuri on **28th September, 2007** at **Basbhawan of Sarat Chandra Chattopadhyay , 24 Ashwini Dutta Road , Kolkata -29** organised by **Sarat Samiti .**

73. Attended Two-Day Seminar as a invited participant on **“The Occasion of the Centenary Year of the Manuscript of Caryapada``** on **28th & 30th September 2007** at **Humayun Kabir Hall of the Asiatic Society and Sahitya Parishad Sabhakaksha** organised by **The Asiatic Society, Kolkata, Bangiya Sahitya Parishad, Kolkata and Paschimbanga Banla Academy, Kolkata.**

74. Attended a **seminar** on **“Panchashottar Dui Banglar Sahitya O Sanskriti”** at Sahitya Parishad Sabhakaksha on **7th October, 2007** organised by **Bangiya Sahitya Parishad 243/1,A.P.C.Road ,Kolkata -700006.**

75. Participated in the **Seminar cum Conference** of the **80th Annual Conference of Nikhil Bharat Banga Sahitya Sammelan** at **Bangalore** held on **27-29 December 2007** as a **Resource Person** and presented a paper on modern literature.

76. Attended the **“Sobhabati Das Ghosh Smarak Baktrita”** on **“Bharatiya Rasashastre Dhvani”** delivered by Prof. Pabitra Sarkar at Sahitya Parishad Sabhakaksha on **24th February, 2008** organised by **Bangiya Sahitya Parishad 243/1,A.P.C.Road, Kolkata -700006.**

77. Attended and participated actively in **Academic Session in a Workshop** on **“Preventive Conservation of Art Objects** held on **22-24 April, 2008** in the **Conference Hall in the Administrative Building** jointly organised by **Indian Council of Conservation Institutes, Lucknow, Art Conservation Centre, kolkata and Akshaya Kumar Maitreya Heritage Museum, University of North Bengal.**

79. Attended a **one-day seminar** on **“Right to Information”** on **28th May 2008** at **Conference Hall, N B U** organised by **North Bengal University Teachers’ Council.**

80. Attended the **“Maya Chattopadhyay Smarak Baktrita”** on **“Unish Satake Nari : Samaje o Sahitye”** delivered by Prof. Rabin Pal at **Sahitya Parishad Sabhakaksha** on **10th August, 2008** organised by **Bangiya Sahitya Parishad 243/1,A.P.C.Road, Kolkata -700006.**

81. Attended the **“Brajendranath Bandyopadhyay Smarak baktrita”** on **“Banglay Itihascharcha : Unish Satak”** delivered by Prof. Ratanlal Chakraborty at **Academy**

Sabhakaksha on 22nd October, 2008 organised by Paschimbanga Bangla Academy Kolkata.

82. Attended the “**Subodh Ranjan Roy O Anuradha Roy Smarak Baktrita**” on “**Gitabitaner Galpaguccha**” delivered by Prof. Tapobrata Ghosh at **Sahitya Parishad Sabhakaksha on 2nd November, 2008 organised by Bangiya Sahitya Parishad 243/1,A.P.C.Road, Kolkata -700006.**

83. Participated a seminar on “**Higher Education and Employability**” on **15th November, 2008** organised by WBCUTA in the **78th State Conference & 82nd Annual General Meeting** held on 15-16 November, 2008 at Malda College, Malda.

84. Participated actively in a **Three-Day National Seminar** on “**Purbabharatiya Sahitye Sampratik Prabanata (Bangla, Oriya, Asamiya, Nepali, Maithili)**” from **19–21 November, 2008** organised by the **Department of Bengali** and the **Central Institute of Indian Languages, Govt. of India, Mysoree** and presided in a one session on **21st November, 2008.**

85. Attended “**The First Dr. Charuchandra Sanyal Memorial Lecture**” on ‘**Dr. Charu Chandra Sanyal O Samakalin Uttarbanger Samaj**’, delivered by noted Folk Lorist Sri Paritosh Dutta at Akshay Kumar Maitra Heritage Museum, N.B.U organised by **AKMH Museum, N B U on 28th November, 2008.**

86. Attended a **International Seminar** on “**Interrogating 1857 Rebellion : Dimentions & Perspectives**” organised by the **Department of History, University of North Bengal** from **3-5 December, 2008** in the Conference Hall in the Administrative Building, NBU.

87. Attended the **12th All India People’s Science Congress at Ranchi, Jharkhand** on & from **20 - 23 December 2008** organised by **All India People’s Science Network (AIPSN) and Jharkhand Gyan Vigyan Samiti** and Participated in the Marginalisation Session on **21st & 22nd December, 2008** and a paper presented in the session on **22nd December, 2008.**

88. Attended **workshop** on “**Qualitative Research Methods**” on **15-16 January, 2009** in the Seminar Room of Centre for Himalayan Studies, NBU organised by the **Centre for Himalayan Studies, University of North Bengal.**

89. Attended a **UGC sponsored National Seminar** on “**English Renaissance : Literature and Culture**” on **3rd March, 2009** in the Conference Hall in the Administrative Building, NBU organised by the **Department of English, University of North Bengal.**

90. Attended a Lecture on **Inter-National Astro-Physics Science Year and Chandrayan** Delivered by **Dr. Debiprasad Duwary, Director, Birla Planetorium, at Kolkata,** organised by Paschimbanga Vigyan Mancha, Kolkata on **8th March, 2009.**

91. Attended a **Convention on Rajbangshi Language** on **9-10 March, 2010** in the **Conference Hall in the Administrative Building** jointly organised by **Sahitya Academy** and **Centre for Studies in Local Languages and Culture, University of North Bengal**.
92. Participated in the **Two - Day National Semiar** on **“The Changing Profile of North Bengal and the Adjacent Region”** held on **12-13 March 2009** in the **Conference Hall of the Administrative Building** organized by the **Department of History, University of North Bengal**.
93. Attended a **National seminar** on **“At the Crossroads : Librarians on the Information Superhighway”** on **14th March, 2009** at the **Conference Hall, NBU** organised by the **Department of Library and Information, University of North Bengal**.
94. Attended A **workshop** on **“Restructuring of U.G Courses at Evolution System Reforms”** organised by **N.B.U Teacher Council** with Collaboration **WBCUTA** on **14th March, 2009** at Conference Hall, N.B.U.
95. Attended **workshop** on **Research Methodology and Training in Economics / Social Sciences** on **27-28 March, 2009** at the Department of Economics, NBU organised by the **Department of Economics, University of North Bengal**.
96. Attended a **seminar** on **“Theatre theke Group Theatre”** delivered by **Gautam Basu Mallick, Rudraprasad Chakravarty, Pravat Kumar Das, Soumitra Basu** at **Sahitya Parishad Sabhakaksha** on **29th March, 2009** organised by **Bangiya Sahitya Parishad 243/1, A.P.C.Road ,Kolkata -700006**.
97. Participated in a **Workshop** on **“Poverty Reduction and Political Empowerment of Women”** on **30-31 May, 2009** in the **Conference Hall in the Administrative Building** organised by the **Department of Economics, NBU** in collaboration with **Women’s Studies Research Centre , University of Calcutta**.
98. Attended a **Day-long seminar** on **“The Life and Works of Madanmohan Tarkalankar”** to commemorate his **150th death anniversary** on **3rd July, 2009** at **Vidyasagar Hall of Asiatic Society** organised by **The Asiatic Society, Kolkata**.
99. Participated a **INFLIBNET Regional Training Programme on Library Automation** on and from **14-18 December, 2009** at **University Library** organised by **University Library, University of North Bengal** in collaboration with the **INFLIBNET Centre, Ahmedabad (An Inter-University Centre of UGC)**
100. Attended the **One Day National Seminar** on **“Aanchalik Bhashar Samasya O Sankat”** to commemorate the **International Mother Language Day** on **21st February, 2010** in the seminar room no.109 in the Humanities Buildings, NBU organized by the **Centre for Studies in Local Languages and Cultures, University of North Bengal**.

101. Attended a **Special Lecture** on “**Tribal Lore : Cultural Diversity and the Lore Area**” delivered by Prof. P. C. Pattanayek, Delhi University, Delhi on **19th August, 2010** in the Conference Hall, NBU organised by the **Centre for Studies in Local Languages and Culture, University of North Bengal.**
102. Attended a **Special Lecture** on **Historical background and the Present Socio-Cultural position of the tea community of Assam** on **30th September, 2010** at the Department of Bengali, NBU organised by the **Centre for Studies in Local Languages and Culture, University of North Bengal.**
103. Attended a **Seminar** on “**Bangla Jatra : Sekal O Ekal**” delivered by Pravat Kumar Das, Tapan Bagchi, Shyamal Bera, Ratan Kumar Nandi at **Sahitya Parishad Sabhakaksha** on **31 October, 2010** organised by **Bangiya Sahitya Parishad 243/1, A.P.C.Road ,Kolkata - 700006.**
104. Attended the **13th All India People’s Science Congress** held from **December 27 to 31, 2010** at **Trissur, Kerala** organised by **Kerala Shastri Sahitya Parishad (KSSP), Kerala and All India People’s Science Network (AIPSN).**
105. Attended **Special Lecture** on “**Saving Women’s Honor : the Death of a Young Wife in Colonial India**” delivered by Geraldine Forbes, Professor of History, OSWEGO, State University of New York on **22nd March, 2012** organized by the **Department of History, University of North Bengal.**
106. Attended the **UGC sponsored One Day National Seminar** entitled “**Rabindranath Tagore : Investigating His Views On Nation, Nationalism And Universal Humanism**” held on **26 March, 2011** organized by the **Department of History, University of North Bengal.**
107. Attended a **special Lecture programme** on ‘**Women in Protest Movement**’ delivered by Dr. Manju Chattopadhyay, Ex- President of Paschimbanga Itihas Sansad, Paschimbanga on **29th March, 2011** organised by the **Department of History, University of North Bengal.**
108. Attended the **ICHR sponsored Three Day International Seminar** on “**Memoirs and History : Exploring New Dimensions**” held from **23rd – 25th May, 2011** organized by the **Department of History, University of North Bengal.**
109. Attended the “**Shivnarayan Roy Smarak Baktrita**” on “**Aamader Positive Bidyadhara**” delivered by Prof. Sourin Bhattacharyya at **Sahitya Parishad Sabhakaksha** on **26th June, 2011** organised by **Bangiya Sahitya Parishad 243/1,A.P.C.Road, Kolkata - 700006.**
110. Attended a **seminar** on “**Rabindranather Byakaran Bhabna**” to commemorate the **150th Birth anniversary of Rabindranath** on **14th August, 2011** at **Sahitya Parishad Sabhakaksha** organised by **Bangiya Sahitya Parishad 243/1,A.P.C.Road, Kolkata -700006.**

111. Attended a **Special Lecture** on “**Documentation and Indanger Languages and Culture**” delivered by Prof. Masayuki Onishi, Tokio University, Tokio, Japan on **22nd September, 2011** at the Department of Bengali, NBU organised by the **Centre for Studies in Local Languages and Culture, University of North Bengal.**

112. Attended a **Seminar** on “**Nivedita O Rabindranath : Ek Tanaporhener Samparke Gantha**” to commemorate the **Centenary death anniversary of Bhagini Nivedita** on **30th October, 2011** at **Sahitya Parishad Sabhakaksha** jointly organised by **Bangiya Sahitya Parishad 243/1,A.P.C.Road, Kolkata -700006** and **Sutanuti Boimela Committee, Kolkata.**

113. Attended **Two-Day International Seminar** on ‘**Anchalic Itihas Samaj Sanskriti Charchar Paddhati O Prakaran**’ held on **22 & 23 March 2012** organised by the **Centre for Studies of Local Languages and Culture of North Bengal, University of North Bengal.**

114. Attended a **special Lecture programme** on ‘**Recent Trends in Historiography of Slavery and Abolition : Possible Lessons for Indian History**’ delivered by Dr. Prabhu Prasad Mahapatra, Associate Professor, Department of History, Delhi University on **12th October, 2012** organised by the **Department of History, University of North Bengal.**

115. Attended a **seminar** on “**Janma Sardha-Satabarshe Mankumary Basu**” on **16th December, 2012** at **Sahitya Parishad Sabhakaksha** organised by **Bangiya Sahitya Parishad 243/1,A.P.C.Road, Kolkata -700006.**

116. Attended a **Workshop** on “**Intellectual Property & Innovation Management in Knowledge Era**” on February 12, 2013 in the University Conference Hall organised jointly by **University of North Bengal and National Research and Development Corporation (NRDC)**

117. Attended a **Talk** on “**Status of Women in Indian Tradition**” delivered by Prof. Raghunath Ghosh, Department of Philosophy, NBU held on **26th February, 2013** in the Department of Geography and Applied Geography organised by the **Centre for Women’s Studies, University of North Bengal.**

118. Attended a **seminar** on “**Dwisata Janmabarshe Kabi Ishwar Gupta**” on **31st March 2013** at **Sahitya Parishad Sabhakaksha** organised by **Bangiya Sahitya Parishad 243/1,A.P.C.Road, Kolkata -700006.**

119. Attended **UGC Sponsored Two Days National Seminar** on 29-30 March, 2014 on “**Changing Status of Women in India : Dimensions and Concerns**” at Faculty Club, University of North Bengal organized by the **Centre for Women’s Studies, University of North Bengal.**

120. Attended the Two Day International Seminar cum Workshop on “Indigenous Knowledge” on 19-20 March, 2014 in the Conference Hall, Administrative Building, NBU organized by the Centre for Studies in Local Languages and Cultures, University of North Bengal.

121. Madya Yuger Aartha-Samajik-Sanskritik Prekshit O Banla Sahitya -- Lectures (10 Nos) delivered in the Presidency University in the month of February-March, 2015.

Dr. Utpal Mandal

- i) **Bharotiytwo ar Ramkatha: otit ar bartoman / Bangavidya sommelon 2011 / I.S.B.S./ International**
- ii) **Robindra uponyaser bhasha/ Robindronather bhashachinta/ C.S.L.L.C. /university of North Bengal National**
- iii) **Bangla Bhashachinya: willam kery / Sardha-dwisatabarse Willam Kery/ N.B.U. / National**
- iv) **‘Chnera Chithi’ (Letters of Tagore)/ 150th Robindra Janmajayanti/ PrasarBharati doordarshan Kendra, Kolkata/ National**
- v) **Vivekananda O Bangla Godyo/ Vivekananda O Bangla Sahitya/ Moynaguri College/ National**
- vi) **Dwijendralaler NariVabna/ Sardhasatabarse Dwijendralal Ray/ Bankura Zila Sammilani College/ National**
- vii) **Environment and Literature/ Environment, Mass movement & our Literature: multi Dimensional outlook / R.B.U. & C.D.S.R. / International**
- viii) **Dwijendralal : Kobi o Natyakar / 150th Dwijendra Janmabarsiki / Chapra BangalJhi Mahavidyalay / National**

Dr. Tapan Mandal

1. **Mir Mosarraf Hossain: Pratham Bangla natakkar / Mir Mosarraf Hossain : Jibon O Kriti /Aliah University / National**
2. **Sundarban : Bibartit Lok Shilpa bibatita Jiban Jibika/ Folk Love in Changing Perspective/ LOUKIK & Uttara University/ International**
3. **Nadi Kendrik Bangla Upanyas O Prantik Manus/ Bangla sahitye Pranta Jan/ Rabindra Bharati University/ International**
4. **Sekaler Bangla sahitya O bangalir Khadya Sanskriti/ Bengali Culture : Past & Present/ LOUKIK/ International**

5. MadhuSudan O Dinabandhu Natak : Nari Kanthe Protibad/ Bangla Natok : Itihas O Adhunik/ Rabindra Bharati University/ International
6. Bankim Upanyase Bidhabar Prem/ Bankim Chandra Ebang Ekbinsha Satabdir Bhabna/ Kalyani University/ International
7. Sundarbaner Chhara & Dhanda/ Present Status & Emerging Trends of Folklore studies in India/ GURUSADAY MUSEUM/ National
8. Adwaita Malla Barman'er Kabita Chorcha/ Jammo Satobarse Adwaita Malla Barman/ ASANNAGAR MMT COLLEGE/ National
9. Panchaser Manantwar O Bijan'er Natok/ Jammo Satobarse Bijan Bhattacharya/ KRISNAGAR DL COLLEGE/ National.

Prof. Subodh Kumar Jash

1. National Seminar on 'Folk Culture', Folk artistry and Artisan Society in North-East India'. Delivered lecture and chaired a session./ Vivekananda College, Alipurduar, Dt. Jalpaiguri, W.B. September 06.07.2013
2. National Seminar on 'Post-Independence Bengali Novel'. Given Key note address & chaired a session./ Birpara College Birpara, Dt. Jalpaiguri, W.B. August, 22-23, 2013
3. National Seminar on 'Autonomy Movements in India', Presented a paper and chaired a session as Resource person./ Sonada College Sonada, Dt. Darjeeling, W.B. March, 27.07.2013
4. National Seminar on 'Tagore and Difference' Delivered on lecture and chaired a session/ Deptt of English, North Bengal University, W.B. February 28, 2012
5. International Seminar on 'Nanarupey Rabindranath' presented a paper and chaired a session./ Deptt. of Bengali, Patna University (Bihar), February 17-18, 2012
6. National Level Seminar on 'RabindraNatak :Epar Bangla –Opar Bangla' Joined as Resource person, delivered a lecture and chaired a session./ Mahishadal Girls' College, Mahishadal, PurbaMedinipur, W.B., November 29-30, 2011
7. International conference on 'comparative study of contemporary Nepali and other Indian literature. Delivered a lecture in Nepali and it was highly appreciated./ Nepal Prajna-Pratisthan, Kamladi (Nepal) July 6-7, 2011/ Nepal PrajnaPratisthan
8. National seminar on 'Amader Rabindranath'. Given key-note address and chaired a session/ Birpara College Birpara, Dt. Jalpaiguri, W.B. February 10-11, 2011
9. National seminar on 'Madhyajuger Bangla sahitya O Sanskriti :PrekshitUttarbanga'./ Deptt. of Bengali, N.B.U. Dt. Darjeeling, W.B. March 27-28, 2010

10. Three Day National Seminar on Post Centenary Golden Jubilee Celebration of Calcutta University./ Calcutta University in Collaboration with Kendriya Hindi Sansthan, Agra, 21-23 November, 2006.
11. International Congress of Bengal studies, 2010, Presented a paper on Manasamangal./ Deptt. of Modern Indian Languages and literary studies, University of Delhi, Feb, 25-28, 2010
12. XXVIth Annual Conference of the PaschimbangaltihasSamsad. Presented a paper on Early History of Darjeeling./ North Bengal University, P.O. N.B.U., Dt. Darjeeling, W.B.
13. XXVth Annual Conference of the PaschimbangaltihasSamsad. Presented a paper./ Deptt. of History, RabindraBharati University, Kolkata, W.B. January 24-26, 2009
14. National Seminar on 'Post Creation of Bengali Literature : from Ancient and Medieval India Literature'./ Dept of Bengali, Shree AgrasenMahavidyalaya, Dalkhola, and Nahata J.N.M.S. Mahavidyalaya, December, 2014
15. Five day Workshop for development on ability of language in Teacher preparation./ Regional Institute of Education, Bhubeneswar, 5th to 9th January, 2015/ RIE, Bhubeneswar

(Special lectures delivered)

16 Invited for giving lectures as resource person in Refresher Course of the Deptt. of Bengali organised by UGC A.S.C. Gauhati University, Lectures delivered on various aspects of Rabindranath Tagore's life and literature on March 07-08, 2011.

17. Invited for giving lectures as resource person in Refresher Course in Bengali conducted by the Deptt. of Bengali and UGC A.S.C., NBU on 13.11.2011.

18. Invited for giving three lectures as resource person in the Refresher Course in Nepali conducted by the Deptt. of Nepali and UGC A.S.C., NBU on Dec. 19-20, 2011.

19. Invited for giving one lecture in the Refresher Course in Bengali conducted by the Deptt. Bengali and UGC A.S.C., NBU on 06.07.2012.

20. Invited for giving four lectures as resource person in the XXVII Refresher Course in Assamese conducted by Deptt. of Assamese and UGC A.S.C., Gauhati University lectures delivered in Recent Trends in Bengali Novel & Poetry on 11.07.2013.

21. Invited for giving Special lecture for PG section on under D.E. mode, RabindraBharati University, Kolkata, of the Centre of SukantaMahavidyalaya, Dhupguri, Jalpaiguri in the academic session 2012-2013.

22. Invited for delivering Special lectures (two) for PG section of the deptt. of Bengali (Regular Course) RabindraBharati University, Kolkata in the session 2011-2012.

23. Invited for delivering Special lectures for PG section Bengali under D.E. mode of Netaji Open University, Kolkata, in the session 2010-2011.

24. Invited for giving talks in the Akashbani Siliguri several times in various subjects, like 'Bangla Kabitay Swadeshi Chetana', 'BishnuDey'r Kabitay Bimurta Bhavana, 'AnuGalpakar Banophul', 'DukhiarKuthir : Anchalik Prekshapat O Amiyabhusoner Sahityakriti' etc. And invited at the C.C.N. Studio (Pvt. & Local TV Chanel) for preparing programme on Bengali New year's Day.

27. Faculty recharging strategies (UGC, ASC, Refresher/orientation programmes, workshops, training programme and similar programmes).

A. UGC Sponsored Refresher Courses

1. organised by Department of Bengali, NBU

(i) **1st Refresher Course : 22.2.2002 to 14.3.2002.**

Theme : Unish – Bish Sataker Bangla Sahitya

(ii) **2nd Refresher Course : 16.12.2002 to 15.1.2003.**

Theme : Bangla Samalochana Sahitya

2. Organised by the Academic Staff College, University of North Bengal.

(i) **6th July, 2010 to 26th July, 2010**

Theme : Rabindra Charcha

(ii) **9th December, 2011 to 29th December, 2011**

Theme : Bish Sataker Sahitya O Sanskriti

(iii) **4th July 2012 to 24th July 2012**

Theme : Bhasha Bhabnar Ekal Sekal

(iv) **20th August to 9th September 2014**

Theme : Swadhinata Uttarkaler Bangla Kathasahitya

B. Councelling Programme Cum Seminar on :

- (i) Celebration of Rabindra Janmajayati on 25th Baishakh every year.
- (ii) Celebration of Rabindra Prayan Dibas on 22nd Sravan every year.
- (iii) Celebration of International Mother Language Day On 21st February, every year.
- (iv) Celebration of Golden Jubilee Year of the Department (ESTD : 1965) on November, 2014
- (v) Cultural Programme on Rabindra Drama, Drama Dance, Song, Poem and various types of Folk-drama, Folk-song etc.
- (vi) Celebration of 5th September, Birth Anniversary of Sarbapally Radhakrishnan (Teacher's Day) . ETC.

28. Student projects:

A. Percentage of students who have done in-house projects including interdepartmental projects

- (i) Seminar (P. G. Level) as a In-House Project --100%
- (ii) Seminar (M. Phil. Level) as a In-House Project -- 100%

B. Percentage of students doing projects in collaboration with other universities/industries/institute : **N. A.**

29. Awards/recognitions received at the national and international level by

A. Faculty

Dr. Utpal Mandal

- i) International Honour & Award from Bangladesh : "Bazrakatha Gunizan Sambardhana" 2012. Sammanana Smarak Prapti 13. 2. 2012 , Rangpur , Bangladesh .

Dr. Dipak Kumar Roy

- (i) Teracota Samman from Bishnupur –2011

B. Doctoral/post doctoral fellows : **NIL**

C. Students : NIL

30. Seminars/Conferences /Workshops organized and the source of funding (national/international) with details of outstanding participants, if any.

Organised UGC sponsored National Seminar

Date	Theme
i) 22-23 March 2007	Satinath Bhadurhi : Jiban O Silpa
ii) 18-20 March, 2009	Shatabarsher Alope Manik Bandopadhyaya, Buddhadeb Basu O Ashapura Devi”
iii) 27-28 March, 2010.	Madhyajuger bangla Sahitya O Sanskriti : Prekshit uttarbanga
iv) 24-25 February, 2011	Rabindra-Sahitya
v) 14-15 March, 2012	Sardha-Dwi Satabarshe Willeum Cerry
vi) 5-6 March, 2013	Sardha-Satabarshe Dwijendralal Ray
vii) 11-12 March, 2015	Challish - Panchas Dasaker Bangali Jivan O Bangla Sahitya

National Seminar sponsored by CIIL, Govt. of India, Mysore

1) 19–21 November, 2008	Purbabharatiya Sahitye Sampratik Prabanata (Bangla, Oriya, Asamiya, Nepali, Maithili)
-------------------------	---

31. Code of ethics for research followed by the departments

Collective Research has been on Modern, mediaeval and Ancient Bengali Language, Literature and correlated areas including Folks etc. There are almost 1000 nos of Manuscripts of Ancient & Medieval Literature in Sanskrit and Bengali Language in our Department. Research Projects over the years have principally attempted to do the research in areas till remaining uncovered so long. The faculty members have focused centrally and collectively on streamlining researches in the direction of surfacing the advancement of Bengali Language and Literature in broader perspective. Statistical figures may be relevant in this regard. Admitted to the Ph. D. degree in Bengali more or

less 150. On going research works almost ready for submission more than 50. Research is a continuous curriculum in the department and every effort is made to render intensive and extensive cultivation of the Bengali literature in every area. Field works may be summed up as follows :

- a) Bengali Language
- b) Bengali Regional Languages
- c) Bengali Colocal Languages with Tribal Languages
- d) Comparative Study in between Bengali Language and Nepali Language, Borho Language, Urdu Language
- e) Ancient Bengali Literature
- f) Mediaeval Bengali Literature
- g) Baishnav Literature
- h) Modern Bengali Literature – Novel & Short Story
- i) Modern Poems
- j) Literary Criticism
- k) Socio – Linguistic Study
- l) Cultural oriented Inter-disciplinary Study
- m) Manuscripts-Base Study

32. Students profile programme-wise:

Name of the programme (Refer to question no.4)	Applications Received	Selected		Pass percentage	
		Male	Female	Male	Female
P.G.(Part I) Session 2006-2007	528	28	55	100%	100%
Session 2007-2008	572	36	49	100%	100%
2008-2009(1 st Semester)	648	41	40	100%	100%
2009-2010(1 st Semester)	733	29	48	100%	100%
2010-2011(1 st Semester)	713	38	43	100%	100%
2011-2012(1 st Semester)	483	34	47	100%	100%
2012-2013(1 st Semester)	498	42	40	100%	100%
2013-2014(1 st Semester)	551	41	42	Appeared Final Exam	Appeared Final Exam
2014-2015(1 st Semester)	383	24	61		

M.Phil. session 2007-2009	35	X	02	X	100%
Session 2008-2010	22	08	02	100%	50% (one dropped from Exam)
2011-2013 (1 st Semester)	35	01	06	X Candidate dropped from Course	83% (one dropped from Course)
2012-2014 (1 st Semester)	27	03	07 (two candidates dropped)	Final Result not published	Final Result not published
2013-2015 (1 st Semester)	30	07	03	—	—
2014-2016 (1 st Semester)	40	05	04	—	—
Ph. D. Course Work					
2011-2012	152	34	16	100%	100%
2012-2013	106	13	11	100%	100%
2013-2014	73	12	15	100%	100%
2014-2015	67	21	17	Result not published	Result not published

33. Diversity of Students

Name of the programme (Refer to question no.4)	% of students from the same University	% of students from other Universities within the State	% of students from Universities outside the State	% of students from other countries
P.G.(Part I) Session 2006-2007	100%			
Session 2007-2008	100%			

Session 2008 -2009	100%			
Session 2009 -2010	96.10%	3.90%		
Session 2010-2011	72.84%	27.16%		
Session 2011-2012	96.30%	3.70%		
Session 2012 -2013	100%			
Session 2013 -2014	85.54%	14.46%		
Session 2014 -2015	95.29%	4.71%		
M.Phil. session 2007-2009	100%			
session 2008-2010	100%			
session 2011-2013	85.71%	14.29%		
session 2012-2014	70%	30%		
session 2013-2015	90%	10%		
Ph. D. Course Work				
session 2011-2012	84%	16%		
session 2012-2013	100%	NIL		
session 2013-2014	70.37%	29.63%		
session 2014-2015	81.58%	18.42%		

34. How many students have cleared Civil Services and Defence Services Examinations, NET, SET, GATE and other competitive examinations? Give details category-wise.

Students who have cleared NET

According to NBU Centre Result (Information received from INTERNET)

(Students of other Universities are also included)

Date of Exam	Lecturership	JRF
27-06-2010	NIL	09
26-12-2010	10	08
26-06-2011	09	06
24-12-2011	12	07
24-06-2012	21	01
30-12-2012	34	02
30-06-2013	20	05
29-12-2013	11	01
29-06-2014	01	01

According to NBU NET Coaching Centre 's information

(NET passed students who didn't get admission into the Centre their result have not included here)

Month & Year of Exam	SC	ST	OBC	GEN	Total
June, 2007	NIL	NIL			
December, 2007	01	NIL			
June, 2008	05	NIL	NIL	02	07
December, 2008	11	NIL	01	05	17
June, 2009	12	NIL	01	04	17

December, 2009	06	NIL	NIL	02	08
June, 2010	08	NIL	NIL	03	11
December, 2010	04	NIL	NIL	02	06
June, 2011	07	NIL	NIL	03	10
December, 2011	10	NIL	01	05	16
June, 2012	08	NIL	01	03	12
December, 2012	07	NIL	01	05	13
June, 2013					
December, 2013					
June, 2014					

35. Students progression

Students progression	Percentage against enrolled
UG to PG (session 2006-2007)	15.72%
session 2007-2008	14.86%
session 2008-2009	12.50%
session 2009-2010	10.50%
session 2010-2011	11.36%
session 2011-2012	16.77%
session 2012-2013	16.46%
session 2013-2014	15.06%
session 2014-2015	22.19%
PG to M. Phil	
Session 2007 - 2009	5.71%
Session 2008-2010	45.45%
Session 2011-2013	20%
Session 2012-2014	37.03%
Session 2013-2015	33.33%

Session 2014-2016	22.50%
PG to Ph.D.	
Session 2011-2012	32.89%
Session 2012-2013	22.64%
Session 2013-2014	36.98%
Session 2014-2015	56.42%

36. Diversity of staff

Percentage of faculty who are graduates	
Of the same university	100%
From other university within the State	
From universities from other states from	
University outside the country	

37. Number of faculty who were awarded M. Phil., Ph. D., D. Sc and D. Litt. during the assessment period

(1) Dr. Dipak Kumar Roy – Ph. D. (2007)

38. Present details of departmental infrastructural facilities with regard to

a) Library :

Departmental Library facilities are not available from 2008 due to technical staff but Faculty Members are trying to open as soon as possible.

b) Internet facilities for staff and students :

Internet Facilities are available for Faculty Members and P. G., M. Phil & Ph.D. Students

c) Total number of class rooms :

. We are running under constraints of space for a long time . Class rooms for the number of courses are not sufficient. We are running two special papers, for one of which

we have no room at present. These are provisions for opening more than one special paper.

At present two new courses have been introduced

i) M. Phil.

ii) Ph.D. Course Work

For this courses additional rooms are necessary.

At present total number of Clas Rooms are three (3) only.

d) Class rooms with ICT faculty : N. A.

e) Students laboratories : N. A.

f) Research Laboratories : N. A.

39. List of doctoral. Post-doctoral students and research Associates

a) From the host institution/ university

b) From other institutions/universities

Awarded Ph. D. Work (2006 - 2015)

Title of the Thesis

1. Rabindra Kabyadharay Kahinimulak Kabita : Parjalochana O Mulyayan (2006)
2. Mangalkabye bangalir Samajik itihaser bibartan
3. Bangla Shishu-Kishore sahityer Bibartan (1950-2000)
4. Hanri Genaresan Aandolan : Itihas O Sahitya Bichar
5. Oupanyasik Ramesh Chandra Sen : Samaj Bhabna O Silpasiddhi
6. Banla Upanyase Aranya O Aranyak Jivan
7. Bangla O Boro Bhasa : Ekti Tulanamulak Adhyayan
8. Unish Sataker Bangla Sahitye Swadesh Bhabna
9. Kabi Jagajjivan Ghosaler Manasamangal Puthi Sampadana, Path Bichar O Kabya Bishlesan (2006)
10. Buddhadev Basur Upanyas : Bishay O Silparup (2007)
11. Rabindra Upanyase Chalit Gadyaritir Bhasaxattwik Bishlesan

12. Uttarbanger Lokakatha
13. Rabindra Upanya : Ek Kabir Sandhane
14. Bimal Karer Jivan Dristi : Prasanga Tanr Chhotogalpa
15. Uttarbanger Lokanatak : Alochana O Nirbachita Sankalan (2007)
16. Ashapura Debir Chhotogalpa : Jibandristi O Silparup (2008)
17. Rabindranather Chhotogalpe Naribhabnar Bibartan
18. Bangla Nataka Narisattwar Rup : Ekti Anwesha
19. Debesh Rayer Tista Kendrik Upanyas : Ekti Samiksha
20. Bhasatattwer Dristite Purano Banla Chithi-Dalil-Hisabpatra
21. Uttarbanger Lokasanskritite Manasa (2008)
22. Premendra Mitrer Chhotogalpa : Bishay Bhabna O Silparup (2009)
23. Banla Sahitye Subodh Ghosh : Ek Bhinnadharar Kathakar
24. Barishaler Ageljhara Upajelar Kathyabhasa : Bhasatattwik Parjabekshan.
25. Jalpaiguri Jelar Rajbanshi Lokasanskriti : Sangraha, Samiksha O Bishlesan
26. Rabindra Upanyas : Ek Kabir Sandhane (2009)
27. Maldaher Tyangan Nader Ababahikar Sahitya Sanskriti
28. Opanyasik Samaresh Basu : Jivan Biksha Bibartaner Dhara (2010)
29. Sanbad-SamayikPatre Banlar Natya Samalochanar Dhara (1854 - 1900)
30. Mayurakshir Uttar Tirabarti Birbhum Jelar Anchalik Bhasa Samiksha
31. Itihaser Prekshite Banlar Loukik Chhara : Ekti Arthasamajik-Sanskritik Samikshan
32. Banla Eban Urdu Bhasa : Ekti Tulanamulak Adhyayan
33. Uttar O Dakshin Dinajpure Abibhajita Chalanbil Anchale Janaganer Kathyabhasa : Ekti Bhasatattwik Samiksha
34. Rabindranath O Tattwabodhini Patrika
35. Tista O Torsha Ababahika Anchale Krisijivan O Krisisanskriti
36. Maldaha Jelar Dakshin Anser Banla Kathyabhasa : Bhasatattwik Bishlesans
37. Uttar O Dakshin Dinajpurer Lokasanskriti : Sangraha O Bishlesan
38. Banla Hasir Galpe Samaj Biksha : Trailokyanath O Parasuram
39. Atin Bandyopadhyayer Upanyas : Manusher Jivan Sangram O Jivan Anweshan

40. Jibananander Upanyaser Bishaybhabna O Silpasaili
41. Banabhuler Chhotagalpa
42. Nari Pragatir Dharay Begam Rokeya Sakhoyat Hossain
43. Pratibadi Chetanar Aloke Banla Mahila Galpaker : Ekso Bchharer Samaysima
44. Saratchandrer Upanyaser Bhasasilpa
45. Asapurna Debir Upanyase Samay, Samaj O Nari
46. Manastattwer Aloke Bankimchandra-Rabindranath-Saratchandrer Banla Upanyase Dampatya Samasya
47. Subhas Mukhopadhyay : Jivan O Sahitya
48. Banla Upanyase Bandhutwa (1858-1957)
49. Malda Jelar KathyaBhasa : Bhasatattwik Bishlesan
50. Naksalbari Andolan O Banla Upanyas
51. Maldaha Jelar Khotta Bhasa : Bhasatattwik Parjabekshan
52. Ramapada Chowdhurir Upanyase Bangali Madhyabitter Jivan
53. Natyakar Manoj Mitra : Jivandristi, Samajchetana O Silpabodh
54. Abhijit Sener Chhotagalpa : Bishaybastu O Silparitir Bishlesan.
- 55.

On going Ph. D. Research Work

- | Name of Researcher | Title of the Thesis |
|--------------------------|--|
| 1. Banani Mandal – | Kalkut - Rachanar Bishay Bhabna O Silparup |
| 2. Malidipa Sarkar – | Satinath Bhadurir Chhotagalpe Jivanchitran O Bak-nirman |
| 3. Mithun Datta -- | Manik Datter Chandimangal : Kahini Granthana O Charitra Nirman |
| 4. Namita Chakraborty – | Mahasweta Devir Upanyas : Jivanbodh O Samaj Bhavnas |
| 5. Pravas Chandra Roy -- | Utpal Datter Natake Pratibadi Chetana |
| 6. Barnali Pramanik -- | Chandimangal Kabyer Dui Kabi – Mukunda Chakrabarti O Ramananda Jati : Tulanamulak Adhyayan |
| 7. Goutam Das – | Bangalir Sanskritik Itihas Samiksha O Punarbichar : Prekshit Madhyayuger Banga Sahitya |
| 8. Ranjan Roy – | Jagadish Gupter Upanyas : Swatantryer Sandhan |

9. Nupur Sengupta (Dutta) -- Bibartaner Dharay Prak-Aadhunik Bangla Sahitye Shiv Charitrer
10. Moumita Mondal -- Bani Basur Upanyase Samay, Samaj O Kushilav
11. Tapash Adhikary -- Bish Sataker Bangla Upanyase Aanchalikata
12. Bibhuti Bhusan Biswas – Banla Manasamangal Kabye Narir Abasthan
13. Laltu Barman – Krittibasi Ramayan O Madhav Kandalir Ramayan : Ekti Tulanamulak Aalochana
14. Aloke Roy -- Bharater Swadhinata Aandolan O Bangla Upanyas : Rabindranath Thakur Theke satinath Bhaduri Parjanta
15. Mita Roy – Unish Sataker Samajik Natak O Prahasane Samaj Aandolan
16. Sujit Kumar Biswas – Nadia Jelar Tehatta Mahakumar Meyeder Bhasa ; Ekti Samaj Bhasatattwik Bichar
17. Mousumi Das – Uttarbanger Lokanatake Rupanta
18. Nabamita Bakshi – Aashalata Sinher Jivan O Sahitya
19. Gopesh Roy – Mahasweta Devir Chhotagalpe Pratibadi Chetana
20. Sablu Barman – Saradindur Itihasashrita Kathasahitye Itihaser Punarnirman O Prakaran Binyas
21. Goutam Mandal – Gadya Rachanakar Kazi Najrul Islam
22. Aninda Ghosh – Jivansilpi Samarash Basu : Prasanga Tanr Chhotagalpa
23. Biplab Kumar Barman – Uttar O Dakshin Dinajpur Jelar Natyacharcha : Ekti Anusandhan
24. Nina Sinha Roy – Coochbehar Rajsabhay Ramayan Charcha
25. Basudev Sarkar – Maldaha Jelar Malo sampradayer Bhasa O Sanskriti : Kshetrasamiksha Bhittik Ekti Parjalochana
26. Amar Kumar Paul – Dakshin Dinajpur Jelar Gangarampur Mahakumar KathyaBhasa : Samaj-Bhasatattwik Dristite Kshetrasamiksha Bhittik Ekti Parjalochana
27. Somen Kumar Roy – Banla Bhraman Sahitya : Prasanga Himalay
28. Snigdha Mandal – Banlar Matua Dharma O Dharma sahityer Aalochana
29. Nandita Mandal – Kalkuter Upanyase Aatmanusandhan
30. Chiranjib Mukherjee – Balendranather Prabandha Sahitya : Sristi O Saili
31. Suman Bhattacharyya – Jati Barna- Aandolan O Banla- Samayiki : 1902 – 1935

32. Kamana Majumdar – Saiyad Oyaliullahar Kathasahitya : Bishay O Prakaran
33. Sashi Kanta Sarkar – Annadasankar Rayer Chharha : Abasthan O Mulyayan
34. Biplab Kumar Saha – Uttarbanger Samaj-Sanskriti O Sahitye Shib
35. Biswajit Ray – Aashapurnadevir Upanyase Dampatya samparka
36. Biswajit Roy – Dhimal Bhasa O sahitya : Ekti Samiksha
37. Koela Ganguly – Abarodhbasinir Mukti Kamana : Prasanga Aashapurna Devir Upanyas
38. Tapan Roy Pradhan – Uttarbanger Rajbanshi Prabhad-Prabachan : Ekti Aartha-Samajik samikshan
39. Pankaj Kumar Sarkar – Jibananander Kathasahitye Dampatya Samparker Rup
40. Milan Kr. Roy -- SamakalerPrekshiteOuponyasikTarasankar
41. Sahadeb Roy -- ArthaSamajik O RajnaitikPrekshite Bangla Chotogalpo (1962-80)
42. Prakash Roy -- DebeshRayerChotogalpo : BisayBhavana O Angik
43. Krishna Mondal – Narendranath Mitrer Kathasahitye Manab-Manabir Samparker Bahurupatar Anweshan
44. Partha Sarathi Ghosh -- Chaitanyajivanir Paripurakatar Nirikhe ‘Chaitanyabhagabat’ O ‘Chaitanyacharitamrita’

40. Number of post graduate students getting financial assistance from the university :

A. Free Studentship

Record available from Secretary Office , P. G. Studies , Arts, Commerce & Law

Session	Part I /Semester II Full Free/Half Free	Part II / Semester IV Full Free / Half Free
2006-2007		
2007-2008		
2008-2009		
2009-2010		
2010-2011		

2011-2012		
2012-2013		
2013-2014	18 (12 / 06)	14 (12 / 02)
2014-2015	27 (12 / 15)	32 (12 / 20)

41. Was any need assessment exercise undertaken before the development of new programme(s)? If so, highlight the methodology.

42. Dose the department obtain feedback from

- faculty on curriculum as well as teaching-learning-evaluation? If yes, how does the department utilize the feedback?
- Students on staff, curriculum and teaching-learning- evaluation? If yes, how does the department utilize the feedback?
- Alumni and employers on the programmes offered and how does the department utilize the feedback?

43. List the distinguished alumni of the department (maximum 10)

More or less 100 nos. Ex-Students are teaching in the Colleges and Universities.

44. Give details of student enrichment programmes (special lectures/ workshops/seminar) involving external experts. :

Organised UGC sponsored Natioanal Seminar

Date

Theme

i) 22-23 March 2007 Satinath Bhadurhi : Jiban O Silpa

External Experts

a. Prof. Bhabatosh Dutta, Visva Bharati University

b. Sri Kinnar Roy, Renowned Bengali Writer

c. Prof. Pulin Das, Ex- Professor, University of North Bengal

ii) 18-20 March, 2009 Shatabarsher Alope Manik Bandopadhyaya,

Buddhadeb Basu O Ashapura Devi”

External Experts

- a. Prof. Rabindra Nath Pal, Visva Bharati University
- b. Dr. Jyotsna Chattopadhyay, Rabindra Bharati University, Kolkata.
- c. Dr. (Mrs.) Krishna Basu – Renowned Bengali Writer (Poet)

iii) 27-28 March, 2010. Madhyajuger bangla Sahitya O Sanskriti :

Prekshit uttarbanga

External Experts

- a. Prof. Amalendu Chakraborty, Guwahati University, Assam.
- b. Prof. Satyabati Giri, Jadavpur University, Kolkata.

iv) 24-25 February, 2011 Rabindra-Sahitya

External Experts

- a. Prof. Amitrasudan Bhattacharya, Visva Bharati University
- b. Prof. Rabindra Nath Pal, Visva Bharati University

v) 14-15 March, 2012 Sardha-Dwi Satabarshe Willeum Cerry

External Experts

- a. Prof. Alope Roy, Emiritous Professor, Scotish Church College, Kolkata.
- b. Prof. Barun Kumar Chakraborty, Folklore Department , University of Kalyani.
- c. Sri Tapan Bandyopadhyay, Curetor, Carry Library & Research Centre, Seerampur, Hoogly.
- d. Dr. Saktisadhan Mukhopadhyay, Secretary, Bangiya Sahitya Parishad, Kolkata.

vi) 5-6 March, 2013 Sardha-Satabarshe Dwijendralal Ray

External Experts

- a. Prof. Darshan Chowdhury, University of Kalyani, Kalyani, Nadia.
- b. Sri Debajit Bandyopadhyay, Renowned Dwijendra-Drama Sangit Player

vii) 11-12 March, 2015 Challish - Panchas Dasaker Bangali Jivan O

Bangla Sahitya

External Experts

- a. Manoj Mitra, Renowned Drama-Writer, Drama-Player & Professor, Rabindra Bharati University
- b. Prof. Asrukumar Sikdar, Ex- Professor, University of North Bengal
- c. Sadhan Chattopadhaya, Renowed Bengali Writer
- d. Prof. Himabanta Bandyopadhaya, Rabindra Bharati University

***AS a Resource Person of Refresher Courses**

- (i) Prof. Ujjwal Kumar Majumdar, University of Calcutta.
- (ii) Prof. Manoj Mitra, Rabindra Bharati University & Renowned Dramatist
- (iii) Prof. Manas Majumdar, University of Calcutta
- (iv) Prof. Darshan Chowdhury, University of Kalyani
- (v) Prof. Tapodhir Bhattacharya, Vice-Chancellor, Assam University
- (vi) Prof. Pabitra Sarkar, Vice-Chancellor, Rabindra Bharati Universitys
- (vii) Prof. Amalendu Chakraborty, Guwahati University
- (viii) Prof. Barun Kumar Chakraborty, Department of folklore, Kalyani University
- (ix) Prof. Amitrasudan Bhattacharya, Visva Bharati University
- (x) Prof. Satyabati Giri, Jadavpur University
- (xi) Prof. Rabiranjan Chattopadhyay, University of Burdwan
- (xii) Prof. Rabindranath Pal, Visva Bharati University
- (xiii) Prof. Swapan Basu, University of Burdwan
- (xiv) Prof. Sumita Chakraborty, University of Burdwan
- (xv) Prof. Soumitra Basu, Jadavpur University & Rabindra Bharati University
- (xvi) Prof. Rabindranath Bandyopadhyay, University of Kalyani
- (xvii) Prof. Layek Ali Khan, Vidyasagar University
- (xviii) Prof. Pinakesh Sarkar, Jadavpur University
- (xix) Prof. Sibabrata Chattopadhyay, University of Burdwan
- (xx) Prof. Jyotirmoy Ghosh, University of Calcutta
- (xxi) Prof. Kalyani Sankar Ghatak, University of Kalyani
- (xxii) Prof. Aliva Drakshi, Visva Bharati University
- (xxiii) Prof. Nirmal Das, Rabindra Bharati University
- (xxiv) Sri Bhagirath Mishra, Renowned Bengali Writer
- (xxv) Prof. Ashrukumar Sikdar, University of North Bengal

***Special Lectures delivered by**

- (i) Mesbah Kamal, Professor, Department of History, Dhaka University, Dhaka
1000, Banladesh
- (ii) Prof. Anwarul Karim, Treasurer, Islamic University, Kushtia, Banladesh.

(iii) **Asoke Kumar Mukhopadhyay, Renowned Drama-Player & Professor,
Rabindra Bharati University.**

(iv) **Sri Kinnar Roy, Renowned Bengali Writer**

45. List the teaching methods adopted by the faculty for different programmes :

- i) **Lecture Method**
- ii) **Personal and Interactive Counselling**
- iii) **Audio – Visual Method**
- iv) **Chalk & Talk Method**
- v) **Manuscripts Reading with Discussion**
- vi) **Seminar & Group Discussion**
- vii) **Tutorial**

46. How does the department ensure that programme objectives are constantly met and learning outcomes are monitored? :

Faculty Members keep engage themselves in Academic Counselling & personal counselling by (i) to hold Tutorial classes regularly (ii) to conduct Students' Seminar & Group Discussion (iii) to check up students' Write-up and make suggestions for their improvement.

We are always try to develop our teaching- learning Programmes by the modern technology which is applicable for this type of Literary subject.

47. Highlight the participation of students and faculty in extension activities:

- (i) **Cultural awareness Programmes**
- (ii) **Language Awareness Programmes**
- (iii) **Various types of Programmes regarding Culture & Language of North Bengal**

48. Give details of “beyond syllabus scholarly activities” of the department:

**All Faculty Members jointly framed our P. G. Level, M. Phil. Level,
Ph. D. Level (Ph. D. Course- Work) upto date Syllabus.**

Updating of Syllabus :

- i) ***P. G.(4 Semester System) –2009 (according to UGC Instruction)**
- ii) **P.G. .(4 Semester System) – 2012 (Minor Changes like change of
Text Books in different Papers and halves)**

iii) P. G. (4 Semester System) -- 2015

***M. Phil.(4 Semester System) – 2010**

***Ph. D. Course – Work -- 2010**

49. State whether the programme/ department is accredited/ graded by other agencies? If yes, give details. : **N. A.**
50. Briefly highlight the contributions of department in generating new knowledge, basic or applied : **N. A.**
51. Details five major Strengths, weaknesses, Opportunities and challenges (SWOC) of the department :

(i) Strengths –

- * This Department is 50 years old. Many eminent professors were working in the Department and published books , Journals etc. Stillnow the tradition on way.**
- * Many scholars have established in various field like Teaching, Media, Corporate sector, Govt. Sector etc.**
- * Teachers and Scholars have many research works in the various rare field like endanger languages & cultures and Manuscripts-base Medieval Bengali Literature**
- * We have a rich Manuscripts Museum with 1000 nos manuscripts in Sanskrits and Bengali Language in our Department. These are collected by the Departmental teachers from the different place of North Bengal, specially Malda, Coochbehar, Dinajpur, Jalpaiguri. All Manuscripts have so nicely been preserved in the Almirah. Teachers and some students try to read manuscripts and know our Heritage and Tradition**

(ii) Weaknesses --

- Shortage of Teachers**
- Lack of information in the digital frame like other subject**

- Lack of limited resource on the written documents which are available in the metropolitan cities.
- Students of this university deprived to get exposure as available in metropolitan cities.

(iii) Opportunities --

According to Geographical and Socio-Economical pattern of North Bengal there are so many scope for futher study like

- Interdisciplinary study which special reference to Hill, Terai and Duars area
- Linguistics Study
- Broad space study on Ancient & Medieval ages Sanskrit and Bengali Manuscripts.
- Cultural Study
- Translational Study

(iv) Challenges --

Maximum students in our Department are coming from Backward Classes and they are also First-Generation Learner. So our challenge is to enrich them to establish in future like economically and mentally in the global context.

52. Future plans of the department :

Geographically, this part of Bengal, popularly known as North Bengal, is on the northern side of the river Ganga flowing downstream through heart of the state of West Bengal. This huse strech of land is of one third of the state and includes 6 (six) districts practically remaining untilled with universal projection in the area of Bengali literature and language. Piecemeal ventures are mentionable but an atlas can hardly be framed. The Department of Bengali has been in constant association with the UGC for engineering and promoting research projects on the principles as are communicated to the department. The principles if studies minutely, have truly aimed at strengthening the department with all requisites for enabling the Department to brighten in the true ambience of academics.

- **To high light Bengali Literature with Special reference to North Bengal (specially Coochbehar)**
- **To research in the various aspects on Tribal & Non-Tribal Language of North Bengal.**
- **We want to high light Rabindra Nath Tagore in Hill- Area.**
- **We want to special Project on Indanger Languages of North Bengal.**
- **We want to research Social and Cultural contact between various Caste Community of North Bengal & adjoining area.**
- **We want to observe and research in the context of unity & diversity on the basis of Language, Literature and Cultures.**

1. Name of the Department – **Centre for Himalayan Studies**
2. Year of establishment – **1978**
3. Is the Department part of a school /Faculty of the university ? **Yes, Arts Faculty**
4. Programmes offered – **P. G in Strategic and Area Studies (S.A.S), M.Phil and Ph.D in Himalayan Studies**
5. Interdisciplinary programmes and departments involved – **The Centre is part of the Area Studies programme of the U.G.C. The Programme itself is inter/multidisciplinary with Faculty Members representing different branches of Social Science. The P.G.programme on S.A.S. also has a multi disciplinary approach. It is run in collaboration with other departments of the University. Teachers from Political Science, History, and Law take classes for the course.**
M.Phil and Ph.D Course work syllabus also has an interdisciplinary approach. Students are given training in the methodologies of all the major Social Science subjects. Their dissertation topics indicate this approach. Eminent scholars from outside representing these disciplines are also regularly invited to teach or deliver lectures as Visiting Faculty .
6. **N.A.**
7. **N.A.**
8. Examination system – **Semester**
9. Participation of the department in the courses offered by other departments - **Not on a regular basis but teachers are frequently invited to deliver lectures in the Refresher Courses and Orientation Programmes offered by the various departments in the Academic Staff College. Teachers from the Centre are also invited to act as resource persons and examiners in the courses offered by the university in Distance Mode.**
10. Number of teaching posts sanctioned filled and actual –

	Sanctioned	Filled	Actual (including CAS and MPS)
Professor	2	1	3(one open post, 2 CAS)
Associate Professor	2	1	1 – promoted from Asst Professor through CAS
Assistant	4	2	1(another promoted to Associate Professor by

Professor			through CAS)
Others			

11. Faculty profile with name etc.

Name	Qualification	Designation	Specialisation	No of yrs of exp.(in the Univ.)	No of Ph.D and M.Phil students guided for last 4 years (2011-2015)
S.R.Mondal	M.Sc., Ph.D	Professor	Social Anthropology/Sociology	35	Ph.D awarded -1 Continuing 1 M.Phil awarded -1
R.Sahu	- M.A	-do-	Geography	28	Ph.D awarded -4 Continuing - 5 M.Phil awarded -2
M.Chaudhury	- do-	-do-	Geography	20	Ph.D awarded -1 Continuing - 8 M.Phil awarded -2
K.Datta	-do-	Associate Professor	History	30	Ph.D awarded -1 Continuing 8 M.Phil awarded -2
U.Bhui	-do-	Assistant Professor	Sociology	9	Ph.D awarded -1 Continuing 7 M.Phil awarded -3

12. List of Visiting Fellows , adjunct faculty, Emeritus Professors-

Eminent scholars are regularly invited to the Centre to deliver lectures. The UGC allocates fund on a regular basis to carry on these programmes. The University also allocates funds for guest/visiting teachers .Following lecture programmes have been organised with these funds. Some of them have also taken classes of the PG programme.

1. September 2006 – Prof. Chittabrata Palit ,(Jadavpur University) to deliver 02 U.G.C. funded Special Lectures

2. September 2006 – Dr. N.K. Dash, (Anthropological Survey of India)to deliver 02 U.G.C. funded Special Lectures

3. February 2008 -Prof. A.K. Roy(J.N.U.) to deliver 01 U.G.C. funded Special Lecture

4. March 2008 – Amitava Bhattacharya, to deliver 02 U.G.C. funded Special Lectures

5. September 2009 , Olivier Chiron (University of Bordeaux, France) to deliver 01 Special Lecture

6. December 2009 – Prof S.C. Ghosh (Burdwan University) to deliver 01 Special Lecture

7. September 2010 -Prof. Buddhadev Chaudhury, to deliver 01 Special Lecture

8. March 2011- Thomas Chandy ,to deliver 01 Special Lecture

9. April 2011- A.S. Raju (Pondicherry University) , to deliver 02 Special Lectures

10. May 2011 - Prof. Subhadra Channa – (Delhi University), to deliver 02 U.G.C. funded Special Lectures

11. September 2009- Olivier Chiron (University of Bordeaux, France), to deliver 01 Special Lecture

12. December 2011- Prof. M.B. Alam- (Jamia Millia Islamia University, Delhi) delivered lectures as Visiting Faculty

13. March 2012- Dr. Rajesh Kharat (JNU, Delhi)- delivered Special lectures as Visiting Faculty

14. March 2012 - Prof. Buddhadev Chaudhury, to deliver 01 Special Lecture

15- May 2012 – Prof. A.C. Sinha(NEHU) to deliver 01 U.G.C. funded Special Lecture

16. September 2012 – Prof. Andrea Loseries (Visva Bharati) delivered 03 lectures as Visiting Faculty

17. December 2012 – Dr. Winnie Botha (Lund University, Sweden) to deliver 01 Special Lecture

18. March 2013 – Prof. A.H.Kidwai (JNU) delivered 01 Special Lecture

18. September 2013 - Prof. B.C.Upreti (Rajasthan University, Jaipur) to deliver 02 U.G.C. funded Special Lectures

19. September 2013- Prof. M.B.Alam- (JamiaMiliaIslamia University, Delhi) delivered lectures as Visiting Faculty

20. February 2014- Dr. BivashDhar (ASI Shillong Station) delivered 01 Special Lecture

21. February 2014 – Dr. Abdullah Ali Ashraff (Gauhati University) delivered 01 Special Lecture

Dr. A.S.Raju of Pondicherry University (2011), Prof. M.B.Alam of JamiaMilia University of Delhi (2011), Dr. Rajesh Kharat of JNU (2012) , A.K.Mahapatra of Utkal University (2013, 2014) had been invited to take classes of SAS . Prof Andrea Loseries formerly of VisvaBharati was also invited to teach Tibetan language to M.Phil students in 2012. The funds were provided bu both UGC and the University. Dr.A.KMahapatra was also invited as UGC Visiting Faculty.

13. Percentage of classes taken by temporary faculty – In M.A. (semesters) 6 out of 16 courses were

taught by visiting teachers from other Departments. In M.Phil 2nd semester, one (Tibetan language)

out of 4 papers is usually taught by Guest Teacher.

14. Programme wise student teacher ratio – approximately M.A. 2:1, M.Phil 1:1

15. Number of academic support staff (technical) and administrative staff, sanctioned, filled and actual- Documentation Officer 1(sanctioned and filled), Cartographer 1 (sanctioned and filled), Senior Superintendent (Technical) 1(sanctioned and Filled, Office Assistant – (Sanctioned but at present Casual), peon – 1 (sanctioned and filled), Assistant in Documentation Cell 1 (Casual)

16. Research thrust areas as recognised by major funding agency – Major funding agency for us is the UGC and this being the UGC's Area Study Programme the thrust area is the Eastern Himalayas. Some UGC and ICSSR funded research projects are also undertaken by the faculty members but thrust areas of those projects remain the same.

17. Ongoing projects – In addition to departmental projects funded by the UGC the projects have been funded by other agencies.

University funded projects –

1. M. Chaudhury – *Trans border migration of young workers from Nepal to adjoining Indian states of West Bengal and Sikkim- An exploratory study. Funding Agency – University.* Total allocation – Rs 50,000. (2014-15)
2. U. Bhui – *Micro Sociology of inter-ethnic relationships : A study in Darjeeling district and Duars since the formation of GTA* Total allocation – **Funding Agency – University** Rs 50,000. (2014-15)
3. U. Bhui-*The socio economic status and the nature of social change occurring among the Muslims living in Kolkata –Funding Agency –UGC.* Total allocation – Rs 47500. (2008-2010)
4. K. Datta - *Forest management and Deforestation in the Eastern Himalayas with particular Reference to Darjeeling Himalayas-Funding Agency UGC.* Total allocation – 5 lakhs (July - December 2014)
5. *Dr. U. Bhui – Ethnic movements for autonomy: A Sociological study of some ethnic groups of West Bengal vis-a vis Jharkhand with reference to their struggle for autonomy to solve their identity and development related issues. Funding Agency – ICSSR.*

Total allocation Rs 500000 (Feb. 2015 – July 2016)

18. **Inter institutional collaborative projects** – N.A.

19. **Departmental projects funded by-** In the Centre the Departmental projects are funded by the UGC. Allocations are made by the UGC according to the Plan period for field work and library work while other expenses are made from other Heads of Account.

Total field work grant for the Centre to be utilised by all the Faculty members was- Rs. 4 lakhs for the period 2009-10 –2011-2012. 25% was earmarked for the students as per UGC guideline .

The UGC allocation for field/library during the XIII Plan period of 2015-19 is Rs. 6.5 lakhs with 25 % earmarked for the students.

20. Research facility/Centre with

State recognition- yes

National recognition – yes

International recognition – The Centre does not have international collaboration but Faculty members take part in international conferences and also make publications in international journals

21. Special research laboratories – N.A.

22. Publications- (2006-2014) – Please see volume IV of SSR.

23. Patents etc. N.A.

24. Areas of consultancy ...N.A.

25. Faculty selected nationally /internationally to visit other laboratories etc.- Prof. S.R. Mondal and Prof. M. Chaudhury have remained members of UGC visiting teams to other Universities and institutes.

26. Faculty serving in National Committees, International Committees, Editorial Boards and any other - Prof. S.R. Mondal – Member of several selection committees of several national universities and also involved in works of PSC and UPSC. He is member of various professional associations and Advisory Committees of UGC recognised bodies and research programmes. Member of IUAES (international Union of Anthropological and Ethnological Sciences.

Prof. R Sahu , Prof M. Chaudhury and Dr.K.Datta also members of various national professional associations. Prof. M.Chaudhury had remained member (2010-2013)of EAC for River Valley and Hydro Electric projects, under the Ministry of Environment and Forest, GOI

27. Faculty recharging strategies ---. All the faculty members have completed their R.C and O.P requirements. Senior faculties are regularly delivering lectures in these programmes organised by the Academic Staff College of the University.

28. **Student projects** - N.A.

29. **Awards received by the faculty and the students** – No

30. **Seminars / Conferences organised and the source of funding-**

1. **20-21 March 2006** - ICSSR sponsored National Seminar (Extension Lectures) – *Geopolitical situations in the Eastern Himalayas with special reference to security issues*

2. **11-12. January 2007** – UGC funded National Seminar, *Himalayas in the new Millenium: Society, Economy and Polity*

3. **26 February 2007** One day workshop on *Natural Resources management and suatainable socio economic development in the Eastern Himalayas* organised in collaboration with Netaji Institute of Asian Studies

4. **15-16 January 2009** **Workshop on Qualitative Research Methods**

5. **23-24 March 2009** - UGC funded national seminar on Science technology and development in the Himalayas

6. **30-31 March 2010** – UGC funded National Seminar ,*Geography, Society and Politics in the Himalayas*

7. **26-27 September, 2013**, UGC funded National Seminar. *Forest and forest dwellers of the Himalayas and adjacent regions*

31. **Code of research followed by the Department-** The Centre follows the Ethics of Social Research

32. **Student profile programme wise –**

Strategic and Area Studies –

Applications received selected

male and female

2006-07 – 16,	04, 06
2007-08 – 17	01, 10
2008-09 – 27	x 13
2009-10 – 21	04, 03
2010- 11 -28	07, 09
2011-12- 27	03. 08
2012-13- 22	01, 07
2013-14-34	06, 06
2014-15- 21	02, 08

M.Phil

Application received	Selected (male and female)
2007-09 – 09	01, 01
2008-10 –11	02, 05
2011-13- 16	01. 04
2012-14- 22	02, 04
2013-15-25	05, 02
2014-16- 49	05, 04

33. Diversity of students

Strategic and Area Studies

% of students from the same university	From other universities within the state	From universities outside the state
---	---	--

2006-7 -1 00		
2007-8- 99.91	9.09	
2008-9 – 100		

2009-10- 85.71	14.29	
2010-11 – 93.75		6.25
2011-12 – 100		
2-12-13 – 100		
2013-14 – 100		
2014-15- 100		

M.Phil

% of students from the same university	from other universities within the state	From universities outside the state
2007-09 – 50		50
2008-10—71.44	14.28	14.28
2011-13 – 80		20
2012-14 – 16.67	33.33	50
2013-15 – 28.57		71.43
2014-16 – 77.78		22.22

34. How many students have cleared Civil Service and Defence Services examinations, NET, SET, etc and other competitive examinations- No specific information with us for the past years.

35. Student progression

36. Diversity of staff- Percentage of faculty who are graduate...

Of the same university	0
Of other universities within the state	60
From universities from other states	40
Universities outside the country	0

37. Number of faculty who were awarded M.Phil, Ph.D, D.Sc and D.Litt during the assessment period- 01 was awarded Ph.D during the period

38. Present details of departmental infrastructural facilities with regard to –

Library – The books are preserved in the central library but the Centre has a Documentation Cell which preserves a huge amount of documents, journals , E resources and newspaper clippings for researchers. Some text books and reference books are also available in the Cell.

Internet facility for staff and students – Yes but the actual facility depends on the service provided by the university centrally

Total number of classrooms – The Centre suffers from space shortage . The number of class rooms is inadequate and we have to hold the classes in the first floor which actually does not belong to us.

39Class room with ICT facilities – No

40Students laboratory – N.A.

41Research laboratories – N.A.

42 List of Doctoral and post doctoral students and Research Associates –

43. No of PG students getting financial assistance from the university – None at the present. The SC and ST students get stipend from the G=State Government.

44. **Need assessment exercise before development of a new programme-** No

45. **How does the department obtain feed back** – The issues are discussed in the Departmental Committee meetings and meetings of the PG Board of Studies The syllabus and questions are framed/modified accordingly

46. **List of distinguished alumni of the Department** – 1. Prof. T.B.Subba at present the V.C. of Sikkim University at Gangtok

47. **Student enrichment programmes** – Distinguished scholars are invited to deliver Special Lectures. Workshops/ seminars are organised at regular intervals with scholars from both outside the university and the state. Short field trips are also organised for their training in field work methods. The UGC allocates funds for all these programmes and also earmarks a share of the field work grant of the Centre for the students.

48. **Teaching methods** - The teachers basically follow lecture mode but sometimes power point presentations are also made.

49. **How are learning outcomes monitored** - ? With regular interaction with the students.

50. **Participation of students and faculty in extension activities-** There is no such regular activities but some teachers are members of different bodies and associations and they try to involve the students in those.

51. **Beyond syllabus scholarly activities** – Students participation is obligatory in the Special Lectures by Visiting Scholars , in Ph.D registration seminars and Ph. D viva voce. The Centre subscribes to various national newspapers and journals for the Documentation Cell. The Cell also publishes Current Awareness lists and thematic Bibliographies. Students are encouraged to spend their free time in the Documentation Cell.

52. Whether the department is accredited ? No.

53. **Centre' contribution in generating new knowledge, basic or applied-** The Centre is a research centre and receives UGC grant for fieldwork and publication. The faculty members are involved in research work which is based on primary data collected from the field. M.Phil and Ph.D students are also encouraged to do dissertations on the basis of primary data. Naturally the research works contribute to the existing body of knowledge. Faculty members also undertake theoretical researches on aspects Area Studies, Globalisation etc. These also generate knowledge. The task of the Documentation Officer is to collect documents and E resources. He disseminates the knowledge through the publications of the Cell.

54. **Library**

1. Print books – purchased during the last three years- total 361 with a three year average of 121

(2011-12 = 22 with Rs. 50,000 of UGC grant, 2012-13= 122, with Rs. 200000 Lakhs of UGC grant, 2013-14 = 59 with Rs. 50,000 of UGC grant and 158 with Rs 111632 of State grant. There was no purchase during 2014-15

2. Average no of books added during last three years - 121 (2011-12 - 2013-14)

3. Non print/ microfiche etc – N.A.

4. E books/ E journals – Yes, nearly 1000 ,in **Documentation Cell of the Centre**

5. Special collections – No

6. Book banks/ Question banks = No

7. Specialised services –

a. Manuscript – No

b. Reference – Yes

c. Reprography/ scanning - Yes in both Central library and Documentation Cell

d. Inter library loan services – Yes

e. Information deployment and notification = Yes

f. OPACS – Yes

g. Internet access- Yes

h.Downloads – yes

i.Printouts – Yes

j.Reading list and Bibliography compilation – Yes **in Documentation Cell**

k.In house/remote access to e- resources – Yes

l.User orientation – No

m.Assistance in searching Database – Yes

55. Five major Strengths , Weaknesses, Opportunities and Challenges

Strength

i. The Centre collects and publishes primary data on the region under focus. Being a research centre with UGC funding, the faculty members have the scope to collect primary data from the field and disseminate data on the region. These add to the body of existing knowledge on the region .

Weakness

ii. The Centre is unable to fully utilise its potential because one of its focus areas- Tibet is practically out of bounds for primary research /field work. Field work is also restricted in Bhutan. Scope on research on Tibet from secondary sources is also limited because the post of Tibetan teacher is lying vacant for the last 20 years. Language training is a component of the M.Phil syllabus so that the researchers are equipped to consult original sources. The Centre fails to do that. The M.Phil course on language has to be managed somehow with short term guest teachers.

iii. The Course on Strategic and Area Studies fail to attract quality students because there is hardly any prospect of job with degree in this subject which otherwise is very relevant for understanding of the modern world. The number of students is very small.

Opportunities

iv. Internationally, Mountain Studies is emerging as a new and vibrant discipline in the context of the problem of climate change and global warming. Additionally, the Himalayan region is also rising in importance due to China's emergence as a giant global power on the other side of the range. The scope of research on the region is ever expanding. The faculty members have the opportunity to attend national/international conferences and workshops for the better understanding of the

issues and share their research findings with the international scholars on both environmental and security issues.

Challenges

v. The faculty members face the challenge to combine teaching and research programmes of the Centre. Field trips for data collection becomes difficult due to teaching load more so because of the inadequacy of teachers to run this multi disciplinary course. The basic challenge therefore is to balance the two and fruitfully utilise the funds allocated to them by the UGC and make some useful contribution to the existing body of knowledge through their original research work.

56. Future plans of the Centre - The Centre has already drawn up its plan of work for the next five years. The research themes have been identified. It would like to expand its area of research to Himalayan areas other than the eastern part. This has been approved by the Advisory Committee of the Centre.

It also has the plan to organise national seminars and workshops regularly on themes like environmental changes, globalisation issues, interdisciplinary approaches in Social Science etc. It plans to bring out more publications and organise field trips for students for

1. Name of the Department : **Department of Commerce**
2. Year of establishment : **1965**
3. Is the Department part of a School / Faculty of the University ? **YES- Faculty of Arts, Commerce and Law**
4. Names of programmes offered (UG, PG, M. Phil, Ph.D., Integrated Master, Integrated Ph.D., D.Sc, D.Litt., etc.), - **M.Com, (Accounting and Finance), M.Com (HRD). M.Com (Banking and Finance), Ph.D**
5. Interdisciplinary programmes and departments involved. **Refresher Courses – Economics, Law, Management. Political Science, Computer Science**
6. Courses in collaboration with other universities, industries, foreign institutions, etc. **NIL**
7. Details of programmes discontinued, if any, with reasons: **NIL**
8. Examination System: **Four Semesters**
9. Participation of the department in the courses offered by other departments:

Faculty members as resource persons in refresher courses of Economics, Law, Women Studies, Political Science, Library Science , Orientation courses and guest faculty in Computer Science.

10. Number of teaching posts sanctioned, filled and actual (Professors / Associate Professors/ Ass. Professors/Others)

	Sanctioned	Filled	Actual (including CAS & MPS)
Professor	1	1	5
Associate Professor	5	3	3
Asst. Professor	7	5	1
TOTAL	13	9	9

11. Faculty profile with name, qualification, designation area of specialization, experience and research under guidance

Name	Qualification	Designation	Specialization	No. of years of experience	No. of Ph.D. / students guided for the last 4 years
Palas Ranjan Sengupta	M.Com., LLB., Ph.D, D.Litt	Professor	Human Resource Management Organizational Behaviour	PG 34	On going 4 scholars
Samirendra Nath Dhar	M.Com, M.B.A (Finance), Ph.D	Professor	Finance, Microfinance, Direct Taxation	PG 30	Awarded 2 Ongoing scholars 5
Ajit Kumar Ray	M.Com, Grad OR, Ph.D	Professor	Finance, Operations Research	PG 32	Awarded 1 Ongoing scholars 2
Indrajit Ray	M.A. (Econ), Ph.D	Professor	Economic History	PG 28	Awarded 1 Ongoing scholars N.A.
Debabrata Mitra	M.Com, Ph D	Professor	Accounting & Finance, OB and HRM	PG 19.5 UG 2	Awarded 4 Ongoing Scholars N.A.
Debasis Bhattacharya	M.Com., M.B.A., Ph.D	Associate Professor	Marketing	PG 31	Awarded 1 Ongoing 4
Hirak Ray	M.Com., Ph.D	Associate Professor	Financial Economics	PG 18.3 UG 16.6	1 submitted 1 viva pending, ongoing 4
Dipen Roy	M.Com,M.B.A Ph.D	Associate Professor	Finance	PG 27	1 submitted 2 ongoing
Joy Sarkar	M.Com	Assistant Professor	Finance, Computer Applications	PG 8 UG 7	NIL

12. List of senior Visiting Fellows, adjunction faculty, emeritus professors NIL
13. Percentage of Classes taken by temporary faculty- programme- wise information NIL
14. Programme-wise Student Teacher Ratio **M.Com 8.5:1 , Ph.D course 1.5:1**
15. Number of academic support staff (technical) and administrative staff: **Sanctioned 2 filled 1 , (Actual 1 Office Assistant Contractual, 1 Office Bearer substantive)**
16. Research thrust areas : **Finance, Capital Markets, Taxation, Human Resource Development, Financial Economics, Resource Studies, Microfinance and Financial Inclusion, Marketing ,**

17. Research Projects

Title of Project	Funding Agency (National / International)	Total Grants received	Status of Project
1. "Globalisation: Its impact on the industrial relations in Tea Plantations — A study on Terai and Dooars Regions in West Bengal. Dr. Debabrata Mitra P.I	University Grants Commission vide its letter bearing ref no No. 5 — 103 / 2007 (HRP) March 2008	Rs. 5,74,300/	Completed
2. Risk Reduction in Open Economy: A Model for Indian Investors. Dr. M.K.Roy P.I and Dr. H. Ray	Indian Council for Social and Scientific Research	Rs. 2,00,000	Completed 2011
3. Investing in Global Equities: A Cross Country Cross Industry Approach Dr. M.K.Roy P.I. and Dr. H. Ray	University Grants Commission	Rs 2,00,000	Completed 2011

18. Inter-institutional collaborative projects and associated grants received

National collaboration	International collaboration
NIL	NIL

19. Departmental projects funded by DST-FIST, GUG-SAP, CAS, DPE, DBT, ICSSR, AICTE, etc., total grants received. NIL
20. Research facility / centre with
- State recognition NIL
 - National recognition NIL
 - International recognition NIL

21. Special research laboratories sponsored by / created by industry or corporate bodies. X
22. Publications: **Please see volume IV of SSR.**
23. Details of patents and income generated NIL
24. Areas of consultancy and income generated NIL
25. Selection national / Internationally to visit other laboratories/ intuitions / industries in India and abroad.
26. Serving in

National committees	International committees	Editorial Boards	Any other (please specify)
<p>Samirendra Nath Dhar- Member -Regional Direct Tax Advisory Committee</p>		<p>Samirendra Nath Dhar-</p> <p>1. editorial advisory board – Vidyasagar University Journal of Commerce ISSN 0973-5917</p> <p>2. Chief Editor ANWESHAN ISSN-</p>	<p>P.R. Sengupta</p> <p>1. Nominee of the President, Republic of Bangladesh in Faculty Selection Committee</p> <p>2. Member Research Board Burdwan University-Extend</p> <p>3. Member Board of Studies, SMIT</p> <p>Samirendra Nath Dhar-</p> <p>1. Member, Board of Studies, School of Professional Studies, Sikkim University</p> <p>2. Member Research Board (Ex) Burdwan University</p>

27. Participation in Faculty Recharging Programmes – Refresher and orientation courses

Month and Year	Refresher / orientation courses in -----	Institution
	<p>Faculty members have been participating as resource persons in several refresher courses</p>	<p>Calcutta University, Burdwan University, North Eastern Hill University, Assam</p>

	and orientation courses in different universities. The department has organized five refresher courses in Commerce.	University, Utkal University, Sambalpur University, North Bengal University etc.
--	--	---

28. Student projects

- Percentage of students who have done in-house projects including inter-departmental projects: NIL
- Percentage of students doing projects in collaboration with other universities / industry / institute. NIL

29. Awards/recognitions received at the national and international level

Awarded to. D. Mitra the Silver Medal for the “BEST BUSINESS ACADEMIC OF THE YEAR AWARD – 2012” at the 65th All Indian Commerce Conference held in Mumbai on 9th to 11th November 2012 organised by K.P.B. Hunduja College of Commerce, Mumbai.

Awarded to D.Mitra “RASHTRIYA VIDYA SARASWATI PURASKAR” by the International Institute of Management for outstanding achievements in the field of Commerce & Management on the 20th day of September, 2010 at New Delhi.

Awarded to D.Mitra “LIFE TIME ACHIEVEMENT GOLD MEDAL AWARD” for outstanding achievements in the field of education by the Indian Solidarity Council on the 20th day of September, 2010 at New Delhi.

Awarded to D.Mitra “Fellow” of Indian Commerce Association for outstanding contribution in the field of Commerce and Management at the Visakhapatnam Conference of Indian Commerce Association held in December, 2006.

30. Seminars/Conferences / Workshops organized and the source of funding (national / International) with details of outstanding participants, if any.

- **National workshop on Quantitative Data Analysis for Business and Management Research February 26-27, 2010, organized by Dept. of Commerce, NBU. Funded by UGC**

- **Workshop on Capital Markets 2014**
- **Workshop on Capital Markets 2015**
- **UGC sponsored Refresher Course in Commerce (ID) on Business Decision Making Techniques and Corporate Governance held from 10th to 30th December 2014. Coordinators- Prof. Samirendra Nath Dhar and Mr. Joy Sarkar Several external resource persons delivered lectures and many ex students (now College and university faculty) attended the course**
- **UGC sponsored Refresher Course in Commerce) on Micro and Small Scale Enterprises and Corporate Governance held from 1st August to 21st August 2013. Coordinator- Prof. Samirendra Nath Dhar . Several external resource persons delivered lectures and many ex students (now College and university faculty) attended the course**

31. Code of ethics for research followed by the departments :

- **The right to academic freedom: Researchers have the right to academic freedom when conducting research. Within the framework of the University's policy and the regulations of departments and faculties, researchers are free to choose the subject of their studies and to seek support for their research from any appropriate source. Researchers have the right to information required for their research, in so far as there is no legal or moral limitation on furnishing such information. They are free to develop their own theories and to arrive at their own conclusions. They have the right to disseminate the results of their research, with or without supervision by faculty.**
- **Quality: Researchers are responsible for the academic character, accuracy and reliability of their own research . For this reason, research is limited to the academic, technical and financial competence of the researcher. Researchers apply the highest standards of excellence with regard to the planning, implementation and reporting of research.**
- **Accountability: Individual researchers are held responsible for the originality of their work, for the complete disclosure and reporting – to the academic community as well as the general public – of all applicable procedures, theories and data used during the research process, and for maintaining financial control.**

32. Student profile for M.Com (entry into part I or first sem)

Year	Applications received	Selected	
		Male	Female
2006-07	121	45	25
2007-08	108	38	19
2008-09	124	37	24
2009-10	121	39	26
2010-11	110	28	21
2011-12	89	30	35
2012-13	104	47	21
2013-14	116	40	35
2014-15	136	35	35

33. Diversity of students for M.Com

Year	% of students From the same University	% of students from other universities within the State	% of students from universities outside the State	% of students from other Countries
2006-07	100			
2007-08	100			
2008-09	100			
2009-10	95.38	4.62		
2010-11	77.94	22.06		
2011-12	95.38	4.62		
2012-13	94.12	1.47	4.41	
2013-14	90.67	6.67	2.66	
2014-15	95.71	1.43	2.86	

34. How many students have cleared Civil Services and Defense Services Examinations, NET, SET, Gate and other competitive examinations ? Give details category-wise.

(a) NET and SET 2012 11 students

(b) NET and SET 2013 14 students

(c) NET and SET 2014 12 students

(d) Bank P.O.and staff, W.B. Audit and Accounts Service, Insurance AAO, School Service Commission etc cleared by many students. Exact number is not available.

35. Students progression

Students progression	Percentage against enrolled
UG to PG	N.A.
PG to M. Phil	N.A.
PG to Ph.D.	5 to 7 % appx
Ph.D. to Post-Doctoral	NA
Employed <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Campus ▪ Other than campus recruitment 	Many ex-students are employed off-campus. Exact number is not available.
Entrepreneurs	Many ex-students are entrepreneurs Exact number is not available.

36. Diversity of staff

Percentage of faculty who are graduates	
of the same University	90% appx
from other universities within the State	10% appx
from universities from other states from	NIL
Universities outside the Country	NIL

37. Number of faculty who were awarded Ph.D. during the assessment period **NIL**

38. Present details of departmental infrastructural facilities with regard to

- a) **Library - Students access central library for books and journals . Access to inflibnet can be made from the departmental computer lab and faculty rooms.**
- b) **Internet facilities for staff and students . Available 24 hours**
- c) **Total number of class rooms 3**
- d) **Class rooms with ICT facility 3**
- e) **Students' laboratories 1**
- f) **Research laboratories NIL**

39. List of doctoral, post-doctoral students and Research Associates

- a) From the host institution / university (**See Appendix 4**)
- b) From other institutions/ universities (**See Appendix 4**)

40. Number of post graduate students getting financial assistance from the university.

Nearly 50% of admitted students get half or full freeship every year.

41. Was any need assessment exercise undertaken before the development of new programme(s)? if so, highlight the methodology. **N.A.**

42. Does the department obtain feedback from

- a) Faculty on curriculum as well as teaching-learning-evaluation ? If yes, how does the department utilize the feedback ?

No formal methods for feedback are in vogue . Feedback is generated informally through discussions and through deliberations in departmental committee meetings . The department uses these information for improving pedagogic techniques and evaluation methods.

- b) Students on staff, curriculum and teaching-learning-evaluation and how does the department utilize the feedback ?

No formal methods for feedback are in vogue . Feedback is generated informally through discussions with the students in the class and outside the class . The department uses these information for improving pedagogic techniques and evaluation methods.

- c) Alumni and employers on the programmes offered and how does the department utilize the feedback ?

No formal methods for feedback are in vogue . Feedback is generated informally through discussions with some the alumini who are employed in different organizations in different capacities. The department uses these information for improving pedagogic techniques , course curriculum and evaluation methods.

43. List the distinguished alumni of the department (maximum 10) (**See Appendix 5**)

44. Give details of student enrichment programmes (Special lectures / workshops/ seminar) involving external experts.

- a. **Workshop on Capital Markets by Calcutta Stock Exchange in 2014 and 2015**
b. **Special Lectures on Strategic Management Accounting by Prof. Bhabatosh Banerjee, Vice President, International Association for Accounting Education and Research President, Indian Accounting Association from 20.3.14 to 25.3.14**
c. **Special Lecture by Prof. Dhruba Ranjan Dandapat, University of Kolkata on Strategic Management Accounting in November 2014 May 2015.**

d. Visiting faculty, Prof. Dhiren Konar, University of Kalyani lectured on Business Environment from 10.3.14 to 14.3.14 and from 10.11.14 to 14.11.14

45. List the teaching methods adopted for different programmes.

- **Lecture and demonstration by faculty**
- **Class discussion conducted by faculty**
- **Lecture-demonstration by guest speaker from a special field**
- **Audio- visual methods**
- **Case studies**
- **Business Games**
- **Assignments**
- **Practical classes for computer courses**

46. How does the department ensure that programme objectives are constantly met and learning outcomes are monitored ?

The department ensures consonance to the programme objectives by taking feedback from students in informal form , discussions on assignments submitted, internal assessments such as regular class tests and term end viva voce.

47. Highlight the participation of students and faculty in extension activities.

- **NSS programmes**
- **Blood donation participation in dept of Mathematics**
- **Participation in University Cultural Fest**
- **Welcome and Farewell functions organized by students.**

48. Details of beyond syllabus scholarly activities of the department.

The department organizes field studies for Semester III students every year . The areas of study covered are presumptive taxation, tourism development and livelihood opportunities, service quality in tourism, livelihood through MSMEs , production processes in tea and pharma etc. The students are intensively trained by the accompanying faculty members about field survey techniques, individual and group interviews, administration of questionnaires, assimilation and interpretation of of data. The output of the field studies are used by the students for preparing their assignments and the faculty for writing papers. See Appendix 3

49. State whether the programme / department is accredited / graded by other agencies ? if yes, give details. **NO**

50. Briefly highlight the contributions of the department in generating new knowledge, basic or applied.

- **New knowledge is generated by the faculty and research scholars through doctoral thesis and by the faculty and students through field surveys.**
- **Case studies are developed by faculty members for administration to students**
- **The department publishes a journal titled ‘ANWESHAN’ (ISSN 2321-0370). It is a referred journal with the review process being blind. The scope of the journal encompasses all areas of Commerce and Management including accounting, auditing, taxation, corporate Governmence, finance, capital markets, taxation, HRM, marketing management, operation research, insurance, financial economics, industrial relations, banking and other allied areas. The journal seeks to publish high quality, research-oriented and original articles.**

51. Detail five major Strengths, Weaknesses, Opportunities and Challenges (SWOC) of the department.

STRENGTHS	WEAKNESSES
<p>(a) Qualified faculty with specializations in Finance, Marketing, HRD</p> <p>(b) Most of the faculty have more than 30 years teaching and research experience in this university and other universities</p> <p>(c) All classrooms are equipped with audio visual equipments for effective teaching and seminar presentations</p> <p>(d) All students are honours graduates and selection is merit based for 60% of students from North Bengal and through entrance examinations for</p>	<p>(a) The faculty strength is low. Out of 13 sanctioned posts only 9 have been filled. Due to lack of faculty, specializations like insurance management, supply chain management, production management cannot be offered to students</p> <p>(b) The department does not have complete independence in updating the syllabi or restructuring it . After a syllabus is prepared by the board of studies in Commerce, it has to be approved by the Faculty</p>

<p>40% students from other universities including NBU</p> <p>(e) The syllabus (1600 marks) offers multiple specializations and equips students with the necessary inputs for competitive examinations where knowledge of commerce is tested. As such a large number of our alumni are placed in universities, colleges, public sector organizations and private sector organizations.</p>	<p>Council and Executive Council. This usually takes more than six months or more. As a result frequent syllabus revisions are not possible.</p> <p>(c) The department suffers from constraint of space . A modern computer lab with state of the art facilities and a well equipped departmental library cannot be made due to lack of space.</p> <p>(d) Due to budget constraints, it is not possible to invite as visting faculty, distinguished teachers from professional and management institutes from the country and abroad.</p> <p>(e) Budget constraints also inhibit the department in acquiring software, packages and databases required for research and consultancy.</p>
<p>OPPORTUNITIES</p> <p>(a) The University being in close proximity to Bangladesh, Bhutan and Nepal can attract students from these countries if the department is allowed to take up post graduate courses and diploma courses in taxation, tourism and MSME management.</p> <p>(b) Opportunity exists for conversion of the department into a separate faculty and opening the above courses provided the faculty strength and infrastructure is enhanced.</p> <p>(c) Opportunity exists for industry-</p>	<p>CHALLENGES</p> <p>(a) Post- graduates in Commerce face competition from professional degree holders like Chartered Accountants, Cost Accountants and MBAs in employment markets.</p> <p>(b) The rapid changes in ICT, business processes, e- business, global financial scenario, changes in fiscal policies pose a challenge for frequent updating of course curriculum.</p> <p>(c) Changes as stated above pose a challenge in form of unavailability of study materials and books and affect the teaching learning</p>

<p>university liaison and consultancy as the faculty is experienced in handling problems in finance, taxation, marketing and HRD</p> <p>(d) Subject to availability of funds and proper hospitality facilities, the department can invite professionals and placement officers from companies for special lecture and training programmes and placement of students.</p> <p>(e) Opportunities exist for taking up collaborative programmes and training centres with professional bodies like Institute of Chartered Accountants of India, Institute of Cost Accountants of India .</p>	<p>processes.</p> <p>(d) Lack of adequate number of industrial houses, banking institutions, insurance companies in North Bengal pose a challenge for employment opportunities for M.Com pass-outs.</p> <p>(e) Very few schools in West Bengal have Commerce as a subject in +2 level. As such employment of Commerce postgraduates in schools is a serious problem and the challenge sprouts in the form of apathy towards pursuing M.Com, lower enrolment in these courses and dropouts.</p>
--	---

52. Future plans of the department.

- **Conversion of the department into full fledged faculty**
- **Diversification into specialized post graduate programmes in Tourism, Taxation, Finance**
- **Department- Industry liaison in form of consultancy, visiting lectures and joint research programmes.**
- **Acquisition of more space or a separate building with state of the art infrastructure for opening courses which can meet the employment needs of students.**
- **Creating a full fledged placement cell for students**
- **Putting up proposals for UGC SAP with thrust areas in HRD, Financial Inclusion and Financial Markets.**

APPENDIX 3 Conferences and Seminars- Papers Presented and Sessions Chaired since 2006

Dr. Dipen Roy

1. Valuation Pitfalls: Theoretical Prescriptions, Conceptual Conflicts and Experimental Evidences” 36th All India Accounting Conference, 11-12 January 2014 at the Department of Commerce, Andhra University, Visakhapatnam
2. “Local Government Accounting: A Normative Approach with Special Reference to Panchayati Raj Institutions” 36th All India Accounting Conference, 11-12 January 2014 at the Department of Commerce, Andhra University, Visakhapatnam

Dr. Hirak Ray

1. Stock Market and Institutional Development : A Cross Country Study; (with M.K.Roy and J.Biswas), Paper presented at the International Conference, Sri Ram College of Commerce, University of Delhi, Nov. 6-7, 2009
2. Extreme Value Theory: Lessons from Indian Capital Market; (with M.K.Roy and S.Ghosh), Paper presented at the International Finance Conference 2009, 3-5th December, 2009 at Indian Institute of Management Calcutta, Diamond Harbour Road, P.O. Joka, Kolkata - 700104, India, available at <http://www.ifc2009.in/submission>;
3. Regional and Global Integration of Indian Asset Market: A Post Liberalisation Evidence; (with A.Lahiri), Paper presented at the National Seminar on Regional Economic Development and Women Empowerment, Department of Economics, University of North Bengal, March 21-22, 2011
4. Relative Contribution of Different Components Towards Tea Production in North Bengal Small Tea Growers' Gardens - A Production Function Analysis’, Regional Science Conference, NBU, January, 2008 (co-authored, T.Mazumdar, Dept. of Economics, NBU)

Prof. Ajit .K. Ray

1. OR in Management Decision Making: An Application of DEA', National Conference on OR and MS, 2006 held on 26-28 December, 2006 at HIT (Presented by Co-authored N.Ghosh, SIT, Siliguri)
2. 'Globalization, Growth, Poverty and Inequality: Perspectives from Eastern Europe and South Asia', ICSSR sponsored National Seminar on 'Globalization and Industrial Relocation, October 25-26, 2006 at NIT, Shilchar
3. 'Development and Tourism: A Study of South Asia with Special Reference to Bangladesh', Seminar organized by Dept. of Banking and Finance, Chittagong University, Bangladesh on 'Development and Tourism' on 25-28th February, 2008
4. 'Efficiency of Indian Marine Fishery Using DEA', **IFORS 2008** (International Federation of Operations Research) held at Sandton, Johannesburg, South Africa during 13-18th July 2008.
5. Analyzing the Performance of Indian Maritime States using DEA. (joint paper presented by the scholar Neelangshu Ghosh) 23rd European Conference on Operational Research, Bonn, July 5 - 8, 2009

Prof. Samirendra Nath Dhar

1. Special lecture delivered as visiting faculty on Research Methodology – 'Measurement and Scaling Techniques' in Gour Banga University on 11th May 2015
2. Special lecture delivered as Resource person on Industry – University Linkage in CONNEXION (UGC Sponsored University Industry Linkages Programme) , North Bengal University, 3rd March 2015.
3. Paper titled 'ATM Card Technology- Awareness and Risk Perception of Users- An Empirical Investigation ' presented jointly with P. Dhar at the 22nd West Bengal State Science and Technology Congress , organized by Department of Science and Technology, Govt. of West Bengal and North Bengal University, Feb 20 and March 1 2015.

4. Chaired a technical session on Financial Inclusion and Microfinance in International Conference on “ Modern Trends in Social and Basic Sciences” organized by Alipurduar College on March 27th and 28th 2015.
5. Presented a paper titled “ Financial Inclusion through Business Correspondents- An Investigation into the Operations in North Bengal”, jointly with S.Sarkar in the Twelfth International Conference on Contemporary Issues in Accounting and Finance organized by organized by IAA Research Foundation , Deloitte on January 3rd and 4th 2015.
6. Chaired a technical session on the Emerging Trends in Finance at the National Seminar on Emerging Trends and Issues in Management organized by Department of Management, North Bengal University on December 4th and 5th 2014.
7. Chaired a technical session in the 4th All India Conference on Business Studies, organisedby International Business Studies Academia, November 20th and 21st, 2014.
8. Chaired a technical session and delivered a lecture on ‘The Implications of Different Financial Decisions in Managing the Global Business’ in National Symposium on ‘Managing the Global Business: The Road Ahead’ organized Department of Management, North Bengal University on December 1st and 2nd February 2014.
9. Chaired a technical session on Taxation in the Eleventh International Accounting Conference , organized by IAA Research Foundation , Deloitte, International Association for Accounting Education and Research (IAAER) and EIILM on 5th and 6th January 2013 .
10. Service Quality of Banks for Financial inclusion , delivered in the Eleventh International Accounting Conference , organized by IAA Research Foundation , Deloitte, International Association for Accounting Education and Research (IAAER) and EIILM on 5th and 6th January 2013 .
11. Delivered an address on Technological Innovations Business Strategies in Technovision 2K13 organised by Siliguri institute of Technology, 11th February 2013.

12. Chaired a technical session and delivered the key note address on Microenterprises and Microfinance in U.G.C. Sponsored National Seminar On “Economic Reforms in India with special reference to Development of North Bengal” organized by Siliguri College of Commerce in collaboration with SJDA, 16th and 17th March 2013.
13. Chaired a technical session and delivered a lecture as Key Speaker in in U.G.C. Sponsored National Seminar on Entrepreneurship and Inclusive Growth , organized by the department of Commerce, North Eastern Hill University on 21st and 22nd March 2013.
14. Delivered the key note address and chaired a technical session in U.G.C. Sponsored National Seminar On “Legal Environment of Business in North East Region of India” organised by Sikkim Government College and Sikkim Law College on 27th and 28th March 2013.
15. Key Note address delivered on Microfinance Systems and Governance and chaired a technical session in the International Conference on Financial Inclusion and Microfinance in Developing Economies organized by Department of Commerce with Farm Management , Vidyasagar University, sponsored by UGC and UCO Bank on 15th and 16th February 2012.
16. Visiting lecture on Hospital Management in Internship Induction Programme, organized by North Bengal Medical College and Govt. of West Bengal on 16th March 2012.
17. Key note address delivered and chaired a technical session in U.G.C. Sponsored National Seminar On “Microfinance Initiative, Inclusion And Impact In India And Sustainability Of SHGs As Poverty Alleviation Program” organized by Kalimpong College and Centre for Mountain Dynamics on 28th & 29th April, 2012
18. Delivered an address as Resource person for career guidance of students, organized by Kalipada Ghosh Tarai Mahavidyalaya, sponsored by UGC, on 21st September 2012.
19. Key note address delivered on Financial Economics in the Peter.F. Drucker Memorial National Seminar on Opportunities and Challenges of Contemporary and Innovative Management Practices organized by the Dept. of Business Administration, SIT, in collaboration with West Bengal University of Technology, 5th and 6th October 2012.

20. Key Note Address on Microfinance delivered in UGC sponsored national Seminar on “ Pushing Financial Inclusion: Challenges & Way Forward ”, organized by Sushil Kar Collehege, Champahati, 24 Parganas, Sept 23-24, 2011
21. “ Financial Inclusion through Microfinance- Systems and Problems” delivered as Visiting Professor in the Department of Commerce, University of Calcutta under UGC- CAS programme on 28th March 2011.
22. “Multiple Financial Accesses in Microfinancing- Perceptions and Problems-An Empirical Investigation” , in the 10th International Accounting Conference, organized by IAA Research Foundation , Deloitte, International Association for Accounting Education and Research (IAAER) and EIILM on 8th and 9th January 2011 .
23. Chaired a technical session on microfinance in the 10th International Accounting Conference, organized by IAA Research Foundation , Deloitte, International Association for Accounting Education and Research (IAAER) and EIILM on 8th and 9th January 2011 .
24. “ Social Business – Planning Techniques” delivered as expert in “Utthan- A Social Business Plan Competition” organized by Faculty of Management Studies, Banaras Hindu University (BHU) as UGC- DRS programme on 28th January 2011.
25. “ Careers in Commerce- Avenues, Aptitudes and Strategies” lecture delivered as Resource Person in UGC sponsored Career Fare organized by organized by Kalipada Ghosh Tarai Mahavidyalaya, Bagdogra on 4th March 2011.
26. “ Tax Reforms in India and the Direct Tax Code” address delivered as the Chairman of the Technical Session on “ Tax Reforms in India” in UGC National Seminar on “ Emerging Issues in Accounting and Finance” organized by the Dept. of Commerce, University of Burdwan on 16th and 17th February 2010
27. “Presumptive Taxation in India- Systems, Perceptions and Problems” presented with coauthor G.Ghosh at the technical session on “ Changing Scenario for Taxation in India” in

the XXXI All India Accounting Conference held at Jiwaji University, Gwalior on 14th and 15th November 2009.

28. “Realigning Microfinance Strategies Through Modern Management Approaches” , delivered as Resource Person in UGC sponsored National Seminar on “ Facets of Modernity in Bengal, 24th and 25th March 2009, organized by Kalipada Ghosh Tarai Mahavidyalaya, Bagdogra in collaboration with surya Sen college Siliguri.
29. “ From Quantity to Quality- Realigning Microfinance Strategies in the North East”, delivered as Keynote Speaker in National Seminar on “Microfinancing as a Means of Alleviating Poverty”, 6th and 7th March 2009, organized by North Eastern Council- Govt.of India, Meghalaya Rural Development Society and Shillong Commerce College, Shillong, Meghalaya.
30. “Social Entrepreneurs- Challenges and Tasks” spoken as Chairperson of a Technical Session in a National Seminar on “ Social Entrepreneurship” organized by Faculty of Management Studies, Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi 1st March 2009 ,
31. “Financial sustainability of Microfinance Units- Empirical Evidences from India” (co-author S.Sarkar) , in the 9th International Accounting Conference, organized by IAA Research Foundation Deloitte on 3rd and 4th January 2009 and Co- Chaired A Technical Session On Microfinance In The Conference.
32. “ Microfinance Experiences in India –Development, regulation and Research”. Presented (as invited speaker) in the National seminar on “Microfinance” , Dept of Commerce, University of Calcutta, 9th August 2008.
33. “SHG – banking in India- Empirical Evidences of Bankers’ Perceptions and Problems” (co-authors- K.Seth and S.Sarkar) , National Seminar on “Current Trends in Indian Banking” held at Vidyasagar University February 23, 2008,
34. Micro-entrepreneurs in Tourism Sector in North Bengal”, address delivered as Chairperson of technical session II of UGC National Seminar on Developing Entrepreneurship in Hill Tourism”, Kalimpong College, 17th and 18th March 2007

35. “ Challenges before Commerce and Management Education in India” paper presented as invited speaker in UGC Seminar on Issues and Challenges of Higher Education in India after Globalisation, held at Siliguri Commerce College, 18th February 2006
36. “SEZs-the Bone of Contention”, paper presented at the 59th All India Commerce Conference, Vishakhapatnam, Dec 28th to 30th, 2006

Prof. . Debabrata Mitra

1. “ The Role of Indian Women in the family purchase decision making” (Co-authored) “ Seminar on Changing Status of Women in India: Dimensions and Concerns” Centre for Women’s Studies, University of North Bengal, 29th-30th March, 2014
2. “A Study on Application of Digital IQ by Organizations and its effect on overall performance increase” (Co-authored), Seminar on “ Contemporary Issues in Accounting and Finance” Department of Commerce, University of Kalyani , 27th -28th March, 2014
3. “The Role of Financial System in Economic Prosperity: A Case Study” Seminar on “ Advancement of Management Thoughts and Practices”, Department of Business Administration, Vidyasagar University, 10th & 11th February, 2014
4. “ The Changing Role of Human Resource Management in Managing the Corporates With Special Reference to India” Seminar on “ Managing the Global Business: The Road Ahead”, Department of Management, University of North Bengal, 1st & 2nd February, 2014.
5. Co-Chaired a Technical Session on “ Current Issues of Finance in this Globalized Regime” Seminar on “Current Issues in Finance in Developing Nations” Department of Business Management , University of Calcutta, 17th & 18th January, 2014
6. “ Performance of Life Insurance Industry in the pre and post liberalized regime” Seminar on “Current Issues in Finance in Developing Nations” Department of Business Management , University of Calcutta, 17th & 18th January, 2014

7. “ A Study on Change Management with Special Reference to Indian PSU Banks” (Co-authored), Seminar on “Current Issues in Finance in Developing Nations” Department of Business Management , University of Calcutta, 17th & 18th January, 2014
8. “ The Future of Green Industrialization-A New Financial Policy for India” (Co-authored), 66th All India Commerce Conference, Department of Commerce , University of Bangalore, Bangalore 5th to 7th December, 2013
9. “ Globalization and its Impact on Trade Union Militancy: A Study with Special Reference to Indian Financial Sector” 66th All India Commerce Conference, Department of Commerce , University of Bangalore, Bangalore 5th to 7th December, 2013
10. “ The Play between Public and Private in the Post Liberalized Era-addressed with Life Insurance Sector of India” Seminar on “ Employment Laws in the Globalized Era: Changes and Trends in India” Department of Law, University of North Bengal, 23rd and 24th November, 2013
11. Chaired a Technical Session on “ Importance of HRM in the liberalized regime” National Conference on Business Innovation, Economics & Management (BIEM-2013), Siliguri Institute of Technology, Siliguri, 16th & 17th November, 2013
12. Delivered Key Note Speech at the Technical Session VIII on “ Recent Scenario of Higher Education in West Bengal” National Seminar on Contextual Management: Developing Indigenous Management Theories & Practices” Salesian College, Siliguri , 5th and 6th October, 2013
13. Delivered Key Note Address in Technical Session I (Recent Innovations in General Management), NAAC Sponsored Workshop on “ Quality Assurance Initiatives in Higher Education: Challenges , Trends & Priorities, MUC Women’s College , Burdwan, 25th -26th September, 2013
14. Delivered Key Note address on “ Contemporary Issues in Governance” National Seminar on “ Merging Innovations & Practices in Indian Business”, Institute of

Management , Pt. Ravishankar Shukla University, Raipur (C.G.) 6th to 8th September, 2013

15. Chaired a Technical Session on “ Contemporary Issues in Sustainability, National Seminar on “ Merging Innovations & Practices in Indian Business”, Institute of Management , Pt. Ravishankar Shukla University, Raipur (C.G.) 6th to 8th September, 2013
16. Presented a paper entitled “ Performance appraisal of life insurance companies operating in India in the liberalized regime: A critical analysis” (Co-authored), International Conference on “ Cost Consciousness, Sustainability, Governance and Development”, Institute of Cost Accountants of India in collaboration with Gaeddu College of Business Studies , Bhutan 10th June , 2013
17. Presented a paper entitled “ Life Insurance Corporation of India: Innovations , Customization and Achievement”(Co-authored), UGC sponsored National Seminar on “ Impact of Reforms on Indian Insurance Sector” Department of Commerce, Deshbandhu College for Girls, Kolkata, 5th &6th April, 2013

APPENDIX 4 List Of Doctoral Students

List of Students awarded Ph.D degree in Commerce from 2006 to 2014

Name of Candidate	Name of Supervisor	Date
Samir Bal	Prof. P.R. Sengupta	05.7.2006
Salil Kr. Mukherjee	Dr. Malay.K.Ray	01.4.2006
Bijay Adhikary	Prof. P.R. Sengupta	19.11.2007
Sahin Furudi	Prof. P.R. Sengupta	29.5.2008
Soumitra Sarkar	Prof. Samirendra Nath Dhar	12.12.2008
Rajib Putitundi	Prof. Debabrata Mitra	27.01.2009
Ratna Sarkar	Prof. I.Ray	23.03.2009
Joydeep Biswas	Dr. Malay.K.Ray	23.03.2009

Amlan Ghosh	Prof. Debabrata Mitra	26.03.2010
Debasis Biswas	Prof. Debabrata Mitra	27.09.2011
Surajit Dey	Prof. Samarendra Nath Dhar	31.01.2012
Manas Baidya	Prof. Debabrata Mitra	31.01.2012
Nilangshu Ghosh	Prof. Ajit.K.Ray	23.03.2012
Sushmita Mishra	Prof. I.Ray	15.07.2012
Subrata Roy	Dr. D. Bhattacharya	22.03.2013
Subhasis Mitra	Prof. Debabrata Mitra	20.03.2013
Gangotree Ghosh	Prof. Samarendra Nath Dhar	29.05.2014

APPENDIX 5. Distinguished alumni of the department

1. Prof. Madhusudan Karmakar , Professor, Indian Institute of Management, Lucknow.
2. Prof. P.R. Sengupta, Dean, Faculty of Arts, Commerce and Law, NBU.
3. Surojit Ghosh A.A.O. WB Audit And Accounts Service
4. Puja Pradhan A.A.O. WB Audit And Accounts Service
5. Nagesh Rai, , P.O. United Bank Of India
6. Prarthita Biswas, P.O. Bank of India

1	Name of the Department	DEPARTMENT OF LIFELONG LEARNING & EXTENSION
2	Year of Establishment	The Centre for Adult Continuing & Extension, University of North Bengal commenced functioning from August, 1987 with financial assistance received from the University Grants Commission. The was upgraded into an academic department in April 2005 under the UGC 10 th Plan Guidelines and the name was eventually modified as Department of Adult, Continuing Extension Education & Field Outreach (DACEEFO). As per the 11 th Plan Guidelines of UGC and the decision of the North Bengal University Executive Council, the Department has become a full-fledged Department with full academic status under the University of North Bengal. The nomenclature has been changed as the Department of Lifelong Learning & Extension (DLLE) in October 2009.
3	Is the Department part of a School/ Faculty of the University	Faculty of the University
4	Names of the programmes offered (UG,PG,M.Phil, Ph.D, Integrated Masters, Integrated Ph.D., D.Sc., D. Litt., etc)	PG , Ph.D
5	Interdisciplinary programmes and departments involved	Yes
6	Courses in collaboration with other Universities, industries, foreign institutions etc	Proposal for collaborative vocational course and consultation
7	Details of programmes discontinued, if any, with reasons	Nil
8.	Examination System: Annual/Semester/Tri-mester/Choice Based Credit System	Semester
9	Participation of the department in the courses offered by other departments	Yes
10	Number of teaching post sanctioned, filled and actual (Professors/Associate Professor/Asstt. Professors/Others)	

	Sanctioned	Filled	Actual (including CAS & MPS)
Professor	Nil	Nil	
Associate Professor	01	Not yet	02
Asst. Professor	02	02Upgraded	Yet to be filled
Others	01	01	
Contractual		\	
Asstt. Prof.(Part-time)	01	01	

11	Faculty Profile with name, qualification, designation, area of specialization, experience and research under guidance
----	---

Name	Qualification	Designation	Specialization	No. of years of experience	No. of Ph. D, M. Phil students guided for last 4 years
Professor M. Yasin	Professor	Professor & Head	Research Methodology, Gender Studies	30	Ph.D-05, 06 Registered going on

					M.Phil-08
Sri M.Bose	M.A	Associate Professor	Agriculture Economic, Population Studies, Adult Education, Rural Development and Research Methodology	28	Ph.D.-06 nos. going on not yet registered
Sri M.U.Alam	M.A.	Associate Professor	Rural Sociology, Gender Studies, Sociology of Education	28	Nil
Dr. Ratna Sarkar	MA. M.Phil,Ph.D	Assistant Professor	Rural Development, Women Studies, Research Methodology	07	Nil
Ms.M. Dasgupta	M.A, M.Phil	Lecturer	Rural Development, Decentralized Governance, Rural Development Administration, Public Policy, Public Administration, Indian Administration	04	Nil

12	List of Senior Visiting Fellows, adjunct faculty, Emeritus professor	Nil
13.	Percentage of classes taken by temporary faculty-programme-wise information	Nil
14	Programme-wise Student Teacher Ratio	
15.	No. of academic support staff (technical) and administrative staff: sanctioned, filled and actual	02 01 01
16	Research thrust areas as recognized by major funding agencies	Univrsity Grants Commission, Rural Development, Community Engagement and Extension
17	No. of faculty with ongoing projects from a) national b) international funding agencies and c) Total grants received. Give the names of the funding agencies, project title and grants received project wise	a)University b) Rs. 8 lakhs 50 thousand only University of North Bengal (UGC under innovative Research) Development, Displacement
18	Inter-institutional collaborative projects and associated grants received	a)National Collaboration
19	Departmental projects funded by DST-FIST, UGC-SAP/CAS,DPE, DBT, ICSSR, AICTE etc. Total grants received	Nil
20	Research facility/ Centre with *state recognition *national recognition *international recognition	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • State Recognition • National Recognition
21	Special research laboratories sponsored by/created by industry or corporate bodies	Nil

22	Publications: *No of papers published in peer reviewed journals (national/international)	Prof. M.Yasin – 13 Dr. R. Sarkar – 04 M.U.Alam - 06
	*Monographs	
	*Chapters in Books	
	*Edited Books	Prof. M.Yasin -1
	*Books with ISBN with details of publishers	

	*No.listed in International Database (For e.g.Web of Science, Scopus, Humanities International Complete, Dare Database- Inter-national Social Sciences, Directory, EBSCO host,etc.)	
	*Cotatopm Omdex-range/average	
	*SNIP	
	*Impact Factor – range/average	
	*h - index	

23	Details of patents and income generated	Nil
24	Areas of consultancy and income generated	Nil
25	Faculty selected nationally /internationally to visit other laboratories/institutions/industries in India and Abroad	Prof. M.Yasin (1)
26	Faculty serving in a) National Committees , b) International Committees, c) Editorial Boards , d) any other (please specify)	Prof. M.Yasin
27	Faculty recharging strategies (UGC,ASC, Refresher/Orientation Programmes Workshop, Training Programme and similar Programmes	Yes

28	Student Projects: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Percentage of students who have done in-house projects including inter departmental projects Percentage of students doing projects in collaboration with other universities/industries/institution 	Yes Nil
29	Awards/recognitions received at the national and international level by: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Faculty Doctoral / Post Doctoral Fellows Students 	Yes
30	Seminars / Conference/Workshops organized and the source of funding (National / Inter-National) with details of outstanding participants, if any	Enclosed
31	Code of Ethics for Research followed by the Departments	As per University Rules

32	Student Profile programme-wise	Selected		Pass percentage	
Name of the Programme (refer to question no.4)	Appl. received	Male	Female	Male	Female
PG 2011-12	12	08	04		
2012-13	Data available at the Office of the Secretary, Arts, Commerce & Law				
2013-14					
2014-15					
Ph.D. (2013-14)		01	03		
2013-2014		Nil	02		

PGDRDEE(Diploma)	M	F			
2007-08	12	10	10	09	
2008-09	23	22	15	10	
2009-10	48	19	32	13	
2010-11	49	22	34	17	
2011-12	16	11	08	04	
2012-13	Data available at the Office of the Secretary, Arts, Commerce & Law				
2013-14					
2014-15					
33	Diversity of Students				
Name of the Programme (refer to question no.4)	% of students from the same university	% of students from other universities within the State	% of students from universities outside the State	% of students from other countries	
	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	

34	How many students have cleared Civil Services and Defence Services examinations, NET, SET, GATE and other competitive examination? Give details category-wise	Nil
----	---	-----

35	Student Progression	Percentage against enrolled
	UG to PG	nil
	PG to M.Phil	nil
	PG to Ph.D.	10% (approx)
	Ph.D. to Post-Doctoral	
	Employed	Nil
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Campus Selection: • Other than Campus Recruitment: 	
	Entrepreneurs:	
36	Diversity of Staff:	Nil
	Percentage of faculty who are Graduates:	
	of the same University:	Yes
	from other Universities within the State:	Nil
	from Universities from other State from:	Nil
	universities outside the country:	Nil

37	No. of faculty who were awarded M.Phil., Ph.D., D.Sc., and D.Litt. during the assessment period	01 (Professor M.Yasin)
38	Present details of departmental infrastructural facilities with regard to:	
	a) Library	Yes
	b) Internet facilities for Staff and Students	Yes
	c) Total number of Class rooms	03
	d) Class rooms with ICT facility	Nil
	e) Students Laboratories	Computer Lab
39	List of Doctoral, Post Doctoral students and Research Associates	Doctoral
	a) from the host Institution/University b) from other Institutions/Universities	University
40	No. of Postgraduate students getting financial assistance from the University	
41	Was any need assessment exercise undertaken before the development of new programme(s)? If so, highlight the methodology	
42	Does the department obtain feedback from:	Yes
	a. faculty on curriculum as well as teaching-learning-evaluation? If yes, how does the department utilize the feedback?	
	b. students on staff, curriculum and teaching-learning-evaluation and how does the department utilize the feedback?	Yes
	c. alumni and employers on the programmes offered and how does the department utilize the feedback?	Yes
43	List of the distinguished alumni of the department (maximum 10)	Nil

44	Give details of student enrichment programme (special lectures/workshops/seminar) involving external experts	Orientation, Research Methodology Training Participation in Workshop Seminar
45	List the teaching methods adopted by the faculty for different programmes	Audio Visual consentional Board Work
46	How does the department ensure that programme objectives are constantly met and learning outcomes are monitored?	Through regular feed back from the students, Faculties and Visiting Faculties
47	Highlight the participation of students and faculty in extension activities.	Regular and part of academic curriculum
48	Give details of “beyond syllabus scholarly activities” of the department	Field Visit , collection of raw data sensitization programme

49	State whether the programme/department is accredited/	The University in view of the nature of the
----	---	---

	graded by other agencies? If yes, give details	activities of the Department has assigned to undertake extension activities and programmes related to Disaster Management
50	Briefly highlight the contributions of the department in generating new knowledge, basic or applied.	Rich data bank on issues relating to rural development. New insights on issues relating to Lifelong Learning and Rural Development
51	Detail five major Strengths, Weaknesses, Opportunities and Challenges (SWOC) of the department	<p>Weakness:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1.Shortage of Faculty members 2.Inadequate infrastructure and support staff <p>Opportunities:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1.Improvement of scope to serve the community and society by reaching the target groups <p>Strength:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1.Community engagement and extension activities 2. Training on relevant aspects and vocational courses 3.Awareness generation <p>Challenges</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1 Given the nature and potential of the department inadequacies of grants to serve the target groups in befitting manner
52	Future Plans of the Department	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1.Introduction of more vocational courses 2.More collaborative courses and programmes 3.Extension programmes to be extended to all the districts of West Bengal 4.For comparisons with other states to be covered

Annexure-I

Sl. No.	Title	Date	Venue	Collaboration with
01.	Training Workshop on Income Generating & Cultural Activities in Continuing Education Centres of West Bengal	6-8, March 2007	Conference Hall NBU	Jointly organized by DACEEFO & State Resource Centre for Adult Education, West Bengal
02	PRIA-DACEEFO Workshop on Rural Development, Participation & Social Networking in North Bengal	5-6, Sept. 2008	NBU	DACEEFO and PRIA
03	Training Programme on Literacy & Extension Activities	21-23, October 2008	NBU	DACEEFO and State Resource Centre for Adult Education, West Bengal
04	VIth International Conference on Citizenship and Governance Challenges for Social Inclusion	19-20, Feb. 2009	NBU	DACEEFO & PRIA
05	National Seminar on Population and Development Education	24-26, March 2009	Conference Hall NBU	DACEEFO & State Resource Centre for Adult Education ,West Bengal
06	Seminar on Extension Programmes of the University	12 th October 2010	Conference Hall NBU	Department of Lifelong Learning & Extension
07	Training Workshop on Rural	6-7,	Conference	In collaboration with Uttar Banga

	Development through Agricultural Extension Programmes	January 2011	Hall NBU	Krishi Viswavidyalaya, Cooch-Behar & DLLE
08	Training Workshop on Skill Development Programmes and its Impact on Sustainable Livelihood	11-12, January 2011	Unnayan Bhawan Jalpaiguri	In collaboration with District Rural Development Cell, Jalpaiguri & DLLE
09	National Seminar on Lifelong Learning in Higher Education	25-26, February 2011	Conference Hall NBU	In collaboration with Deptt. of Adult, Continuing Education & Extension, Jadavpur University & DLLE
10	National Seminar on Life Skill Education	20-21, March 2012	Conference Hall NBU	In collaboration with United Nations Educational, Scientific & Cultural Organization, New Delhi & State Resource Centre for Adult Education, West Bengal
11	Education Dialogue (International) on Strengthening Community Engagement in Higher Education	3-4, March 2014	Conference Hall NBU	DLLE & Participatory Research in Asia (PRIA) in Associate with British Council

1. Name of the Department: **Economics**
2. Year of establishment: **1962**
3. Is the Department part of a School / Faculty of the University?

Faculty of Arts, Commerce and Law

4. Name of programmes offered (UG, PG, M.Phil., Ph.D., Integrated Masters; Integrated Ph.D., D.Sc. D.Litt., etc.): **PG, M.Phil, Ph.D**
5. Interdisciplinary programmes and departments involved

The faculty of the Department of Economics have been involved in joint supervision of Ph. D. Scholars at the Centre for Himalayan Studies, the Department of Commerce and the Department of Business Administration of North Bengal University. Further, the departmental faculty have been involved in conducting research at the Centre for Women's Studies and the Department of Lifelong Learning (earlier, Centre for Adult Education etc.) of North Bengal University. Special lectures are also delivered by faculty members at the Departments of History and Sociology, and at Orientation Programmes and Refresher Courses in Law, Anthropology, Sociology, History, etc.

In order to strengthen the linkages of the University Department with the collegiate Departments of Economics affiliated to this University, departmental faculty have also engaged in supervising doctoral research of faculty members of various colleges affiliated to the University of North Bengal.

6. Courses in collaboration with other Universities, Industries, Foreign institutions, etc.

Departmental Faculty have undertaken joint supervision of Ph.D. scholars affiliated with Indian Statistical Institute (ISI) , Kolkata and Jadavpur University.

Departmental Faculty have also undertaken doctoral supervision of several scholars from universities in Bangladesh and Nepal.

One of the Senior Professors at the department has also been engaged in collaborative research with Development Studies Centre (DEV), University of East Anglia, UK (under ICSSR-ESRC India-UK Scholar Exchange Programme), on *The Bengal Partition in a Comparative Perspective*, with Lead Collaborator Professor Nitya Rao of DEV, UEA, April-June 2011.

7. Details of programmes discontinued, if any, with reasons

N.A.

8. Examination System: **Semester System**

9. Participation of the Department in the courses offered by other Departments

Faculty members regularly participate as Resource Persons in the Ph.D Coursework Programmes of allied Social Science departments (e.g. History, Library Science), as well as in Orientation Programmes and Refresher Courses organized by other departments (e.g. Law, Anthropology, Sociology, History, Commerce) under the Academic Staff College.

10. Number of teaching posts sanctioned, filled and actual (Professor/ Associate Professors/ Asst. Professors/ others) (Present position)

	Sanctioned	Filled	Actual (including CAS & MPS)
Professor	2	1	4
Associate Professors	4	2	2
Asst. Professors	6	6	3
Others			

11. Faculty profile with name, qualification, designation, area of specialization, experience and research under guidance

Name	Qualification	Designation	Specialization	No. of Years of Experience	No. of Ph.D./ M.Phil. students guided for the last 4 years
Prof. Jeta Sankrityayana	P.G.	Professor	Microeconomic Theory/Infrastructural Economics/Regional Planning & Development Studies/ Economics of Education & Health/Migration Human Development	36	5 Ph.D. and 6 M.Phil
Prof. Kanak Kanti Bagchi	Ph.D	Professor	Regional Economics, Agriculture Economics, Development	30	3 Ph. D. 1 M. Phil

			Economics, Labour Economics, Public Finance		
Prof. Anil Bhumali	Ph.D, DSA	Professor	Microeconomics, Gender Economics, International Economics, Rural Economics, Dalit Studies, Gandhian Economics, Development Economics.	27	9 Ph.D 3 M.Phil
Prof. Sanchari Roy Mukherjee	Ph.D	Professor	Development Economics, Gender & Feminist Studies, Advanced Monetary Theory, Economics of Planning, Transportation Economics, Economics of Infrastructure, Fuel-Resource Economics, Forests and Common Property Rights,	27	6 Ph.D. 3 M.Phil.
Ms Sudakshina Ray	P.G.	Associate Professor	Macro Economics, Gender Economics, Agriculture Economics, Banking and Micro Credit	25	1 M.Phil
Dr. Kanchan Datta	Ph.D	Associate Professor	International Economics, Regional Economics, Development Economics, Econometrics	UG=9years PG=6 Years	1 Ph.D 3 M.Phil
Dr. Gobinda Choudhury	Ph.D	Assistant Professor	Regional Economics, Natural Resource Economics, Development Economics	UG = 5 years PG = 9 years	5 Ph.D 5 M.Phil
Mr. Tamash Ranjan Majumdar	P.G.	Assistant Professor	Natural Resource Economics, Regional Economics	16	
Mr. Karan Tamang	P.G.	Assistant Professor	Regional Economics, International Economics, Development Economics, Micro Economics	8	

12. List of senior Visiting Fellows, adjunct faculty, emeritus professors

Visiting Fellows:

- (a) **Professor Ajitava Ray Chaudhuri, Department of Economics, Jadavpur University, Kolkata (2010, 2011)**
- (b) **Professor Sankar Bhowmick, Professor of Economics, Calcutta University, Kolkata (2010)**
- (c) **Professor K. Gangadharan, Department of Economics, Kannur University, Kerala (2010)**
- (d) **Professor Sibranjan Misra, Department of Economics, Visva Bharati, Santiniketan (2010, 2011,2013,2014)**
- (e) **Professor VK Ramachandran, SRU, Indian Statistical Unit, Bangalore, (2008, 2010,2014)**
- (f) **Professor Bipul Malakar, Department of Economics, Jadavpur University, Kolkata (2009, 2010, 2011, 2012,2013)**

Emeritus Professor :

Prof. (Retd.) Hillol Kumar Chakraborty, Dept. of Economics, N.B.U. (2007-2009)

13. Percentage of classes taken by temporary faculty – programme-wise information

N. A.

14. Programme-wise Student Teacher Ratio

(Current figures)

Name of the Programme	Student Teacher Ratio
PG Part –I (2 nd Semester)	15:4
PG Part – II (4 th Semester)	3:1
M.Phil 1 st Semester	7:5
M.Phil 3 rd Semester	5:5
Ph.D. Coursework	14:5

15. Number of academic support staff (technical) and administrative staff: sanctioned, filled and actual

Administrative Staff	Sanctioned	Filled	Actual
Junior Assistant cum Typist	1	1	1
Record Supplier	1	1	1

16. Research thrust areas as recognized by major funding agencies

SAP DRS-I : Regional Development Studies

Gender Economics

SAP DRS-II: Regional Development Studies

Gender Economics

SAP DRS III: Regional Development and Eco-Region Studies

Regional Human Development Studies

ICSSR: Regional Human Development Studies

17. Number of faculty with ongoing projects from a) national b) international funding agencies and c) Total grants received. Give the names of the funding agencies, project title and grants received project-wise.

Sl. No.	Funding Agency	Project title	Investigator	Amount (Rs in Lakh)
1.	UGC	Special Assistant Programme (SAP-DRS-I)	All Faculty	Rs. 24,10,000 (2004-09)
2.	UGC	Special Assistant Programme (SAP-DRS-II)	All Faculty	Rs. 42, 90,000/- (2009-14)
3.	GoWB	Child Marriage, Dowry related offences & Trafficking of Women and the Girl Child in North Bengal	Prof. Sanchari Roy Mukherjee (Principal Investigator), Ms. Sudakshina Ray (Co-investigator)	Rs. 2.25 lakh (2006-07)

4.	GoWB & UNDP	District Human Development Report, Malda	Prof. Jeta Sankrityayana	Grant sanctioned but not availed (2007)
5.	13 th Finance Commission, GOI	Development Barriers & Potentials in the Border Regions of West Bengal – Project Report submitted in December	Professor Jeta Sankrityayana, (Principal Investigator) & Professor Sanchari Roy Mukherjee and Smt. Sudakshina Ray (Associate Investigators)	Grant sanctioned but not availed (2009)
6.	UGC	Natural Resource Management and the Rural Poor – A Study in North Bengal	Prof. Anil Bhuijali	Rs. 4,50,000/- (2008-2011)
7.	ICSSR	Dynamics of Rural –Urban Migration of in West Bengal – A Case Study of Two Districts	Prof. Kanak Kanti Bagchi	Rs. 5,00,000/- (2009-2010)
8.	Uttarbanga Unnayan Parshad (North Bengal Development Council), Govt. of West Bengal	Detailed Socioeconomic Perspective Plan for North Bengal	Professor Jeta Sankrityayana	Rs. 11.00 lakh (not availed) (2010)
9.	UNDP, the Planning Commission & the Department of Development & Planning, Govt. of West Bengal	Uttar Dinajpur District Human Development Report 2010	Professor Jeta Sankrityayana and Professor Sanchari Roy Mukherjee	Grant sanctioned but not availed (2010)
10.	UGC	Common Property Usufructuary Rights: A Study of Marginalisation of Forest Community in two Districts of West Bengal	Dr. Govinda Choudhury	Rs. 1,45,000/- (2011-13)
11.	ICSSR	Educational Status of Scheduled Castes in West Bengal – A Attainments and Challenges.	Prof. Kanak Kanti Bagchi	Rs. 53,00,000/- (2012-2014)
12.	IUCN-India & IUCN-Bangladesh	Photo-Survey & Historical Studies of Transboundary River-Systems in Northern Bengal	Prof. J. Sankrityayana	Rs. 300,00/- (2013-14)
13.	Government of West Bengal	A Study of Child Labour in Cooch Behar	Prof. Anil Bhuijali	Rs. 2,75,000/- (2013-14)

14.	North Bengal University (UGC Fund)	Formulation of a Comprehensive Research Database for the Indian Tea Industry	Prof. Jeta Sankrityayana	Rs. 50,000/- (2013-2014)
15.	North Bengal University (UGC Fund)	Ambedkar's Contribution to Economy and Society	Prof. Anil Bhumali	Rs. 50,000/- (2013-2014)
16.	North Bengal University (UGC Fund)	Cross-Border Migration in West Bengal: A Comparative Study of Rehabilitation and Resettlement of Cross-border Migrants in Siliguri (SMCA) and Rural Uttar Dinajpur	Prof. Sanchari Roy Mukherjee	Rs. 50,000/- (2014-2015)
17.	North Bengal University (UGC Fund)	Women's Livelihood and the Microcredit Initiative: An Inter-District Profile of West Bengal	Ms. Sudakshina Ray	Rs. 50,000/- (2014-2015)

18. Inter-institutional collaborative projects and associated grants received

- a) National collaboration b) International collaboration

19. Departmental projects funded by DST-FIST; UGC-SAP/ CAS, DPE; DMT, ICSSR, AICTE, etc.; total grants received.

UGC SAP DRS I: Rs. 24,10,000/- (2004-09)

UGC SAP DRS II: Rs. 42, 90,000/- (2009-14)

ICSSR: Rs. 5,00,000/- (2009-2010) + Rs. 53,00,000/- (2012-2014)

University Research Projects: Rs 1,00,000 (2 Projects @ Rs. 50,000 each) (2013-

14)

20. Research facility/ centre with

- state recognition
- national recognition
- international recognition

21. Special research laboratories sponsored by/ created by industry or corporate bodies

N.A.

22. Publications: **Please see volume IV of SSR.**

23. Details of patents and income generated

N.A.

24. Areas of consultancy and income generated

N.A.

25. Faculty selected nationally/ internationally to visit other laboratories/ institutions/ industries in India and abroad

Prof. Sanchari Roy Mukherjee was selected for Exchange Visitorship to France under the Programme Franco-Indien, Government of France, under assignment to Maison des Sciences de L'Homme [MSH], Fondation Reconnue d'Utilite Publique, Paris/France, September-October 2006, working on *Commodity Chains and Evolution of the Plantation System: A Long Term Analysis*, a Collaborative research with Prof. Basudeb Chaudhuri, University of Caen, Normandy, and Prof. Vel Marimouto, University of Marseilles, Marseilles, France, leading to visits to University of Caen, Normandy, France, and to University of Marseilles, Marseilles, France as Visiting Fellow to the Department of Economics and MSH in September 2006.

Prof. Sanchari Roy Mukherjee visited as an invitee to the Gender Studies Programme, National Defence Academy, Stockholm, Sweden for consultations with Dr. Sophia Ivarsson, Director, & Dr. Lina Edmark, Researcher, of the National Academy. An invited presentation on 'Women's Workforce Participation: A Case Study of Women Tea Plantation Workers in North Bengal' was delivered in Stockholm on 6th October 2006 and announced on SASNET.

Prof. Sanchari Roy Mukherjee was engaged in collaborative research with Development Studies Centre (DEV), University of East Anglia, UK (under ICSSR-ESRC India-UK Scholar Exchange Programme), on *The Bengal Patition in a Comparative Perspective, with Lead Collaborator Professor Nitya Rao of DEV, UEA, April-June 2011*

Prof. Sanchari Roy Mukherjee was invited as Visiting Scientist to ISI, Bangalore, 5-13 March, 2015

Dr. Gobinda Choudhury was invited as Visiting Scientist to ISI, Bangalore, 5-19 March, 2015

Prof. Anil Bhuimali was invited as Visiting Fellow to Uttarbanga College, Rajshahi, Bangladesh in December, 2012.

26. Faculty serving in

- a) National committees b) International committees c) Editorial Boards d) any other (please specify)

Name of the Teacher	Committee/ Boards etc.	Year
Prof. J. Sankrityayana	1.Member, Steering Committee for the UNDP-GoI-GoWB Project on Strengthening State Plans for Human Development (SSPHD)	2004-11
	2.Member, State Planning Board, Department Development & Planning, Government of West Bengal	2001-11
	3.Member, Expert Committee on Higher Education, Department of Higher Education, Government of West Bengal	2011-12
Prof. K.K.Bagchi	4.Member, Faculty Council for P.G. Studies in Arts, Commerce and Law	
	5.Member,M.Phil Committee in Economics	
	6.Member of the P.G. Board of Studies in Economics	
	1.Member of Editorial Board of: (i) <i>South Asia Journal of Human Rights</i> published by Serials Publications, New Delhi, (ii) <i>PRAGATI: Journal of Indian Economy</i>, published by New Century Publications, New Delhi, and (iii) <i>Arthabisleshon</i>, published by the Society for Economic Research in Bengali, Kolkata	
	2. Chairman, U.G. Board of Studies in Economics	
	3. Member, Faculty Council for P.G. Studies in Arts, Commerce and Law	
Prof. Anil Bhuimali	4.Member of the Board of Research Studies in Economics	
	5.Member,M.Phil Committee in Economics	
	6.Member of the P.G. Board of Studies in Economics	
	1.Member at the Research Board of Advisors, the American Biographical Institute, North Carolina 27622, USA	Since 2001
2.Editor, South Asian Journal of Human Rights		
3. Member of the Editorial Board of: (i) Indian Journal of Economics and Business (ii) Indian Development Review, (iii) Shantipath	Since 2002	
4. Life Member (i)Indian Econometric		

	<p>Society, Bengal Economic Association (ii)Association for Women’s Studies, (iii)Indian Society for Gandhian Studies, (iv) Balason Society for Improved Environment 3. Member, Faculty Council for P.G. Studies in Arts, Commerce and Law 4.Member of the Board of Research Studies in Economics 5.Member,M.Phil Committee in Economics 6.Member of the P.G. Board of Studies in Economics</p>	
Prof. Sanchari Roy Mukherjee	<p>1.UGC Nominee to the Governing Bodies of Autonomous Colleges namely, R.K.M. Ashram College, Narendrapur, W.B. R.C.M. College of Management, Bhubaneswar, Orissa Ispat College, Rourkela, Orissa 2.State Govt. Nominee to the University Council of Gour Banga University, W.B. 3.Member, U.G. Board of Studies in Economics 4.Member, Faculty Council for P.G. Studies in Arts, Commerce and Law 5.Member of the Board of Research Studies in Economics 6.Member,M.Phil Committee in Economics 7.Member of the P.G. Board of Studies in Economics</p>	2009-14
Ms. Sudakshina Ray	<p>1.Member, Editorial Board at the CWS, N.B.U. 2.Editor, Journal of Regional Economic Studies, Dept. of Economics, N.B.U. 3.Member, Academic Committee of the CWS, N.B.U. 4. Member, U.G. Board of Studies in Economics 5.Member, Faculty Council for P.G. Studies in Arts, Commerce and Law 6. Former Member, Advisory Committee of the University Computer Centre 7. Member, Standing Committee, CWS, N.B.U. 8. Member, North Bengal University Court 9. Member, Executive Council, North Bengal University 10. Member of the Board of Research Studies in Economics 11.Member,M.Phil Committee in Economics 12. Member of the P.G. Board of Studies in Economics</p>	<p>2006-2009. 2011 onwards 2005-2009 2010-2012 2009-2012 From 8/7/2013 till date From 20/2/2014 to 19/2/2015</p>

	13. Former Member, Board of Directors of the Co-operative Credit Society, N.B.U.	Since 2000 From 1991 till date Since 1990.
Dr. Kanchan Datta	1. Editor, <i>Scholarly Research Journal For Interdisciplinary Studies</i> (website: www.srjis.com) 2. Member, Editorial Advisory Board, <i>Eastern Journal Of Applied Economics</i> 3. Member of the P.G. Board of Studies in Economics 4. Member of the Board of Research Studies in Economics 5. Member, M.Phil Committee in Economics	
Dr. Govinda Choudhury	1. Managing Editor, <i>Journal of Regional Economic Studies</i>, Dept. of Economics, N.B.U. 2. Member, M.Phil Committee in Economics 3. Member of the P.G. Board of Studies in Economics	2011 onwards
Sri Tamash Ranjan Majumdar	1. Member of the Board of Research Studies in Economics 2. Member, M.Phil Committee in Economics 3. Member of the P.G. Board of Studies in Economics	
Sri Karan Tamang	1. Member, M.Phil Committee in Economics 2. Member of the P.G. Board of Studies in Economics	

27. Faculty recharging strategies (UGC, ASC, Refresher / orientation programs, workshops, training programs and similar programs).

Name of the Course	Theme	Date
Refresher Course in Economics, organized at ASC, North Bengal University	Globalisation and its Impact on Development	25.02.2011 to 17.03.2011
Refresher Course in Economics, organized at ASC, North Bengal University	Inclusive Growth and Development	02.01.2013 to 22.01.2013

28. Student projects

- percentage of students who have done in-house projects including inter-departmental projects **N.A.**
- percentage of students doing projects in collaboration with other Universities/ Industry/ Institute **(21%)**

29. Awards/ recognitions received at the national and international level by

- Faculty
 - 1. The Malda District Human Development Report (Author: Prof. J. Sankrityayana) was awarded the UNDP Manav Vikas Award for excellence in in dealing with the issues of gender sensitivity and inclusion.**
 - 2. Prof. K.K.Bagchi was conferred with ‘Ambedkar Award – 2010’ of Calcutta University in recognition to contribution towards the improvement of welfare of Dalit people as writer, educationist, organizer and social activist.**
- Doctoral / post doctoral fellows
- Students

30. Seminars/ Conferences / Workshops organized and the source of funding (national / international) with details of outstanding participants, if any.

Seminars/ Conferences / Workshops etc.	Source of Funding
University-level Training in Research Methodology Workshop, organised by the Department of Economics annually sine 1995.	NBU
UGC National Seminar on “Globalisation & Development Strategies”, organized by Department of Economics, North Bengal University, 22 March 2007.	UGC
Annual Conference of Bangiya Arthaniti Parishad, 7-8 Feb, 2009	BEP
National Seminar on ‘Poverty Reduction and Political Empowerment of Women’, organised by Department of Economics, NBU and WSRC, Calcutta University, 30-31 May, 2009	
Symposium on ‘Issues and Strategies of Regional Human Development in India’, organized by Department of Economics, North Bengal University, 10-11 Dec., 2009	UGC
UGC National Seminar on “Inclusive Growth & Development:	UGC

Mainstreaming the Marginalized”, organized by Department of Economics, North Bengal University, 3-4 March 2011.	
SAP National Seminar on “Regional Economic Development and Women’s Empowerment”, organised by the Department of Economics, North Bengal University, 21-22 March 2011	UGC
National Seminar on ‘Migration, Rehabilitation and Development Needs’, organised by Department of Economics, NBU ,13-14 March, 2012	UGC
SAP National Seminar on “Regional Issues Concerning Development and Women in Development”, organised by the Department of Economics, North Bengal University, 20-21 March 2012	UGC
National Conference on ‘Why Development Matters: to capture better the Complexities of Life’ organised by Department of Economics, North Bengal University and Department of Commerce & Economics, A.C. College of Commerce, Jalpaiguri, , 26-28 March 2012	UGC
Panel Discussion on ‘Commemorating Eric Hobsbawm’ organised by Department of Economics, NBU, 17 Oct. 2012.	
SAP National Seminar on “Regional Issues Concerning Development and Women in Development”, organised by the Department of Economics, North Bengal University, 21 March 2013	UGC
UGC National Seminar on “Economic Development of West Bengal in Perspective”, organized by Department of Economics, North Bengal University, 12-13 March 2014.	UGC
SAP National Seminar on “Regional Economic Development and Development with Women”, organised by the Department of Economics, North Bengal University, 13-14 March 2014	UGC
Regional Symposium on “The Borderlands of North Bengal: Focus on Nepal” organized by Department of	Government of India

Economics, University of North Bengal on 7th April, 2014	
UGC National Seminar on “Bottlenecks in Regional Development: Sectoral and Institutional Focus on Eastern & North eastern India” organized by Department of Economics, North Bengal University, 26-27 March 2014.	UGC

31. Code of ethics for research followed by the departments

Code of research for social science research is followed.

32. Students profile programme-wise:

Name of the Programme (refer to question no. 4)	Applications received	Selected		Pass percentage	
		Male	Female	Male	Female
P.G.	2006-07: 101 2007-08: 62 2008-09: 55 2009-10: 57 2010-11: 46 2011-12: 31 2012-13: 65 2013-14: 39 2014-15: 56	2006-07: 39 2007-08: 23 2008-09: 18 2009-10: 25 2010-11: 12 2011-12: 12 2012-13: 27 2013-14: 18 2014-15: 14	2006-07: 28 2007-08: 19 2008-09: 22 2009-10: 19 2010-11: 22 2011-12: 09 2012-13: 25 2013-14: 11 2014-15: 18	Data not available with the department	Data not available with the department
M.Phil	2007-09:18 2008-10:12 2011-13: 20 2012-14:28 2013-15:22 2014-16:17	2007-09:06 2008-10:06 2011-13: 05 2012-14:03 2013-15:01 2014-16:03	2007-09:09 2008-10:03 2011-13: 05 2012-14:07 2013-15:04 2014-16:04	100 (for all years)	100 (for all years)
Ph.D.	2011-12: N.A. 2012-13: N.A. 2013-14: 35 2014-15:35	2011-12:41 2012-13: 07* 2013-14: 7 2014-15:11	2011-12: 14 2012-13: 03* 2013-14: 2 2014-15:2	100 (for all years)	100 (for all years)

*The figures for 2012-13 pertain to the Ph. D Coursework students only.

33. Diversity of students

Name of the Programme (refer to question no. 4)	% of students from the same University	% of students from other Universities within the State	% of students from Universities outside the State	% students from other countries
P.G.	2006-07:100 2007-08:100 2008-09:100 2009-10:79.54 2010-11: 88.24 2011-12: 71.43 2012-13:69.23 2013-14:82.76 2014-15:59.37	2009-10:15.91 2010-11: 2.94 2011-12:14.28 2012-13:1.92 2013-14:12.79	2009-10:4.55 2010-11:8.82 2011-12:14.29 2012-13:28.85 2013-14:3.45 2014-15:40.63	
M.Phil	2007-09:66.67 2008-10:100 2011-13: 100 2012-14:90.00 2013-15:80 2014-16:100	2007-09:13.33 2012-14:10.00 2013-15:20		
Ph.D.	Data not available	Data not available	Data not available	Data not available

34. How many students have cleared Civil Services and Defense Services examinations NET, SET, GATE and other competitive examinations? Give details category-wise.

Data Not available

35. Student progression

Student progression	Percentage against enrolled
UG to PG	
PG to M.Phil	22.68 (average over the period 2011-14) Earlier data not available
PG to Ph.D.	23.71(average over the period 2011-14) Earlier data not available
Ph.D. to Post-Doctoral	
Employed	
<input type="checkbox"/> Campus selection	N.A.
<input type="checkbox"/> Other than campus recruitment	Data not available
Entrepreneurs	Data not available

36. Diversity of staff

Percentage of faculty who are graduates	
of the same University	66.66
From other Universities within the State	22.22
From universities from other States from	11.11
Universities outside the country	

37. Number of faculty who were awarded M.Phil, Ph.D., D.Sc. and D.Litt. during the assessment period

2 (awarded Ph.D)

38. Present details of departmental infrastructural facilities with regard to

a) Library **N.A.**

b) Internet facilities for staff and students

In the faculty chambers, Departmental office, computer lab. for students

c) Total number of class rooms **3**

d) Class rooms with ICT facility **2**

e) Students' laboratories **N.A.**

f) Research laboratories **N.A.**

39. List of doctoral, post-doctoral students and Research Associates

a) From the host institution/ university

b) From other institutions/ universities

See Annexure I

40. Number of post graduate students getting financial assistance from the university.

Data not available.

41. Was any need assessment exercise undertaken before the development of new programme(s)? If so, highlight the methodology.

N.A.

42. Does the department obtain feedback from

a. Faculty on curriculum as well as teaching – learning – evaluation? If yes, how does the department utilize the feedback?

Issues discussed in Departmental Committee Meetings. Feedback received forms the basis for syllabus upgradation, introduction of new teaching and evaluation methods etc.

b. Students on staff, curriculum and teaching – learning – evaluation and how does the department utilize the feedback?

Remedial teaching and student counseling, using tutorial and preceptorial methods, form a regular feature of the different courses conducted at the department. Teachers spend a considerable number of hours every week in such exercises, which provide ample scope for faculty-student interaction on a regular basis and prove to be very useful in gathering feedback from the students on staff, curriculum and teaching – learning – evaluation methods. The information generated thereby is thereafter utilized for rectification of the lacunae, if any.

c. Alumni and employers on the programmes offered and how does the department utilize the feedback?

43. List the distinguished alumni of the department (maximum 10)

a. **Dr. Sibabrata Das, Researcher, World bank, Washington D.C.**

b. **Prof. (Retd.) Chandan Kumar Mukhopadhyay, Former Member, UGC Expert Committee.**

- c. **Prof. Jeta Sankrityayana, Former member, State Planning Board, Govt. of West Bengal.**
- d. **Prof. Kanak Kanti Bagchi, conferred with ‘Ambedkar Award – 2010’ of Calcutta University in recognition to contribution towards the improvement of welfare of Dalit people as writer, educationist, organizer and social activist.**
- e. **Prof. Anil Bhumali, recently appointed as Vice-Chancellor of Raigunj University, W.B.**
- f. **Prof. Sankar Bhowmick, Co-author, West Bengal State Development Report, C.U.**
- g. **Prof. Pinaki Chakraborty, Expert, 14th Finance Commission, NIPFP, New Delhi.**
- h. **Prof. Sib Ranjan Mishra, Development Consultant, Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh, Visva Bharati.**

44. Give details of student enrichment programmes (special lectures/ workshops/ seminar) involving external experts.

Annual UGC SAP-DRS Seminars have been held at the Department every year since 2005 till 2014, where faculty members present papers on the findings of their individual research projects, covering the thrust areas of Regional Development Studies and Gender Economics. The Departmental students have amply benefitted from the comments and suggestions of several eminent outstation academicians who participated in the Seminars. Thus the Department drew the co-operation of these eminent economists and scholars for the benefit of the students and furtherance of research activities.

A number of UGC National Seminars have also been organized at the department during the period 2006-14, which have benefitted the students in a similar manner.

In addition, Annual Research Methodology Workshops, involving both departmental faculty and invited academicians from other departments as well as other institutions as Resource-persons, are being organized at the department since 1995, which serve as an invaluable means of student enrichment. These Workshops draw participation from a wide range of scholars from the University Departments and other academic as well as research institutions. Ongoing Doctoral scholars attend the workshops in large numbers since it offers them an opportunity to understand methodological issues.

The department has also organized Special Lectures by eminent economists like Prof. Jayati Ghosh, CESP, Jawaharlal Nehru University, Prof. Praveen Jha, CESP, Jawaharlal Nehru University, Prof. V.K. Ramchandran, ISI, Bangalore

and Prof. Pinaki Chakraborty, NIPFP, New Delhi with the objective of expanding the academic horizon of the departmental students.

45. List the teaching methods adopted by the faculty for different programmes.

The departmental faculty have long been aware that unless teaching methods are modernized, the highly quantitative content of modern Economics is bound to create critical gaps between the classroom understanding of the students and the economic problems they will encounter in research and on the field. The traditional mode of lecture teaching and board-work does not permit the essential ICT tools to enter the classroom, as a result of which students continue to learn Economics in isolation from the real empirical nature of the discipline. Thus the department has introduced audiovisual projection equipment and smart-boards, as well as interactive drawing and digitizer display tablets into the classroom so as to enable use of audio-visual content and computerised data representations and reference material. Reprographic facilities that allow the quick duplication of readings and data materials are also available for the creation of accompanying lecture-notes, and improve the delivery and efficacy of classroom teaching. Mock Group Discussions and Viva-voce interviews, and Term paper counselling are regularly conducted at the Department to improve the factual knowledge of students, and to widen their understanding of Economics as a discipline. Further, the Jury system of evaluation has been adopted by the Department for assessing student performance in Group Discussions, Viva-Voce examinations and M.Phil Seminars

Remedial teaching and student counselling using tutorial and preceptorial methods to help weaker students to frame answers to assignments and develop writing skills are integral features in the regular course work.

46. How does the department ensure that programme objectives are constantly met and learning outcomes are monitored?

In keeping with curricular reform and development, the Department has instituted a Continuing Evaluation component within the teaching component. This evaluation is done through regular Unit tests, Group-Discussions, a comprehensive Viva-voce examination (both years), and a Term Paper (final year), in addition to written examinations held at the conclusion of each postgraduate semester. Over the years, the model has been progressively refined

and stabilized, and has brought about continuous improvement in the success rate of students at competitive selections and examinations.

Resource material for the PG and M.Phil courses, covering most of the class lectures are distributed to the students for prior reading. Term Paper topics are carefully selected to reflect current economic policy issues, and reading lists provided so that PG students develop ready knowledge of present economic scenarios in India. Teachers spend an average of 4-5 hours per day with students, of which at least 2 hours are devoted to group-counselling and advising students. Remedial teaching and student counselling using tutorial and preceptorial methods to help weaker students to frame answers to assignments and develop writing skills, feature in the regular course work. Personal reference material is also made available to students who are writing project proposals or developing research ideas on areas of common interest. Mock Group Discussions and Viva-voce interviews, and Term paper counselling are regularly conducted at the Department to improve the factual knowledge of students, and to widen their understanding of Economics as a discipline. Further, the University and the Department caters to the educational needs of the rural backward districts of northern Bengal. In view of this, the Departmental Faculty designs activities and programmes ensuring the participation and inclusion of students from backward communities (SCs & STs) while counselling them to avail governmental facilities in learning and research. All facilities in the Department are equitably distributed and availed by all students.

Since the 8th Plan period, the Department has also imparted a field-orientation to its regular Postgraduate course through its Student Survey Programme (SSP), which provides rigorous exposure to the entire investigative procedure involved in sample-surveys, ranging from sample drawl and execution of the SSP questionnaire, through tabulation and computation to the economic analysis of data and report presentation. The scope of the Student Survey Programme has been widened over the years and represents a non-conventional approach towards the teaching of economics.

47. Highlight the participation of students and faculty in extension activities.

The Department has been organizing field work and survey programmes for students in the Department for the last 20 years (since 1991) in revenue villages, forest villages and Tea gardens in the different districts of North Bengal. This creates a direct linkage with the government authorities at the helm of affairs while establishing communication with the grassroots comprising ethnic tribal population, residing in forest villages and tea gardens. In addition, the data

generated are used by Block officials in their programme/scheme implementation and the management in the tea plantations are directly benefitted from the analysis and assessment of the ground situation by the students and the Faculty.

Although the objective of this programme is to make the students familiar with sampling techniques and survey procedures etc., the other objective to enhance the observation capability of students and assess real life situations is of primary importance to prepare them for future research applications.

The programme has been redesigned in 2011. A perspective plan (for the next 5 years) for survey programmes designed to accommodate studies in UGS SAP DRS thrust areas has been formulated. Different macroeconomic parameters for such studies have been identified. The area coverage has been projected. The survey programmes since 2011 have been undertaken as an integral part of such plan. The database thus generated is profitably used by students and faculty members for research studies.

Liaison with District, Block and Panchayat officials have created potential for training and capacity building of members in PRI. The Departmental Faculty has been actively involved in collaborating with the Central government, viz., Planning Commission, Ministry of Human Resource Development, and State Government Departments, namely, Land & Land Revenue Department, Agriculture department, Women & Child Development, and the District administrations. Preparation of District Human Development Reports were commissioned by the UNDP and GOWB, which also established a direct communication and linkage with the concerned district officials and local populace at the same time.

48. Give details of “beyond syllabus scholarly activities” of the department.

The Department of Economics has functioned since the 1980s as a development consultancy and research organisation for national and multilateral agencies like the Planning Commission, the MHRD (WCD), and the UNDP, as well as the GoWB, the District Administrations and Regional authorities, aiding them in policy formulation and execution. With growing recognition of the complex regional development problems that confront the state of West Bengal and North Bengal in particular, the direct involvement of faculty from the Department in policy-oriented research for such external development agencies has also expanded considerably. In recent years, the Departmental faculty has been involved with

- (a) formulation of Socioeconomic Perspective Plans for SJDA, Siliguri and the North Bengal Development Council,
- (b) the preparation of State Human Development Reports and District Human Development Reports (of which the award-winning Malda DHDR was the first in the country) for the UNDP and the state government
- (c) the preparation of a report on 'Development in the West Bengal Borderlands' commissioned by the Thirteenth Finance Commission
- (d) preparation of the input report on Agro-climatic Regional Planning for the Darjeeling District etc.

A set of multi-disciplinary skills and expertise has been inducted into the Department as a result of consultancy projects and planning. A detailed database has been progressively compiled for North Bengal and its adjoining areas, on the history of tea plantations and tea labour problems in particular, gender development and women's work, on forests, riparian regions and eco-regions in the planning landscape and on regional disaster catastrophes and climate change. This is becoming a valuable resource for current and future researchers including visiting scholars.

The Department has thus developed sound credentials and well-recognised critical expertise for undertaking authentic research work in the strategic development region that falls within the University's jurisdiction.

49. State whether the programme/ department is accredited/ graded by other agencies? If yes, give details.

The Department has been receiving support from the UGC under the Special Assistance Programme (SAP) since 2004, and has been upgraded from the DRS-I phase to the DRS-II phase in 2009, and again from DRS-II phase to DRS-III phase in 2014 (effective from April, 2015, as 2014-15 was declared a gap year by the UGC), after evaluation of the departmental activities under the programme each time by a duly constituted UGC Expert Committee.

50. Briefly highlight the contributions of the department in generating new knowledge, basic or applied.

Departmental Research Support by the UGC under the Special Assistance Programme (SAP) since 2004 has enabled the Department of Economics to take up a series of rigorous research activity. DRS-I and DRS-II support have renewed the energy of the faculty and have also opened up considerable scope for them to

demonstrate their research capabilities. Several research projects have been taken up and conducted over the period 01.04.2004 - 31.03.2014.

Through the parallel engagement of faculty in guiding formal degree-level research, Departmental research has also diversified into several of frontier research areas within Economics, including advanced empirical research in bi-lateral International Trade and Monetary Economics, New Institutional Economics and Participatory Natural Resource Management, Gender Economics, Tribal Economics, Micro-finance & Rural Institutional Credit, Demography, and so on. Since these research problems all have a pronounced regional dimension, they have combined with SAP-DRS research activities to create broad research expertise as well as a regional overview of development problems in the strategic region where the University of North Bengal is located and the Department is based.

Research scholars in the Department have also been encouraged to involve themselves with the SAP-DRS thrust areas. Annual Seminars relevant to SAP-DRS projects as well as annual Workshops on Research Methodology, designed to cover cross-disciplinary deliberations on theoretical and applied issues relating to Research Methodology in Economics and other social sciences, have been organized every year over this period, which have been highly beneficial in aiding dissemination of new knowledge, both basic and applied, among the programme participants.

51. Detail five major Strengths, Weaknesses, Opportunities and Challenges (SWOC) of the department.

Strengths:

- a. With the induction and grant of Departmental Research Support by the UGC to the Department under the SAP programme, the Department has been able to scale up and re-organise faculty research into a major institutionalised activity. DRS support has also rejuvenated the energies of Departmental faculty and research staff, while opening a considerable vista for expanded utilisation of the Department's research capabilities. The ten years spent under the UGC SAP-DRS-I & II programmes have thus seen active engagement of all Departmental faculty and scholars with research in the twin thrust areas of Regional Economic Studies and Gender Economics, while also considerably enlarging the expertise of the Department in applying modeling and field-research skills within a larger regional perspective.
- b. Departmental research undertaken by faculty at the Department of Economics has not been confined to individual SAP-DRS projects, and has instead

encouraged faculty and research scholars to widen the frontiers of the two SAP-DRS thrust areas in regional economic studies and gender studies. The cumulative data output from the SAP-DRS projects till date has been substantial, and has been utilised along with the Department's combined expertise by several regional and national governmental policy-making agencies. The project-work has also generated enough material and knowledge and databases to equip the Department for future research within a regional canvas with broadened ecosystem, economic and sociocultural perspectives and dimensions.

- c. As mentioned above, sponsored research at the Department and the project activities of individual faculty have brought strong research focus to bear on northern West Bengal and its contiguous regions. This territorial region whose educational needs are served by the University is unique in several aspects. The seven districts of North Bengal as well as the state of Sikkim are bound by high mountains in the northwest and north along the Indo-Nepal, Indo-China & Indo-Bhutan frontier, also traversing major transboundary watersheds along the Indo-Bangladesh frontier with the districts of Darjeeling, Jalpaiguri, Coochbehar, Uttar & Dakshin Dinajpur and Malda. The region moreover has a large population composed of economically or socially marginalised segments including SCs, STs, OBCs, minorities and migrant communities. Formal academic studies of these regional development peripheries can serve as a constructive aid to the economic emancipation of these marginalized communities. Catering to this need, more than 100 Ph.D. & M.Phil. dissertations, dealing with such regional development issues in North Bengal and its surroundings, have been completed or are currently underway under the formal research programme of the Department.
- d. The considerable expertise in the methodology of regional economic studies that the Department has gained in the process, has developed further through active interaction with other research and policy-making institutions in the region. Over the years, this has attracted research scholars from several neighboring regions including the Indian Northeast, Nepal and Bangladesh to the Department.
- e. Such research endeavours have enabled the Department to build a substantive socioeconomic database covering the region, which has been further enriched by the primary field surveys undertaken annually by Post-graduate Economics students in the North Bengal districts as part of their curriculum.

Weaknesses:

- a. Since the commencement of the XIth Plan, the Department has been facing critical shortages of core faculty, with the strength of teaching staff declining to 9

members at present, with 3 faculty positions lying vacant for the past several years. The Department, in spite of this serious handicap, has refused to curtail its activities, since this would undermine academic development and imply retrogression for the Department as a whole. However, as a consequence, existing faculty at the Department are suffering from increasing academic fatigue.

- b. While the upgradations incorporated in the syllabi have introduced applied ICT content into the P.G., M.Phil and Ph.D Courseworks at the Department, the number of PCs available has been grossly inadequate to permit efficient integration of computer-based applications into the courses. Although the large number of research scholars at the Department and the vast quantitative content of the Economics course at each of the above-mentioned levels warrant the establishment of a fully equipped computer facility at the Department, insufficient funding towards infrastructural support has proved to be a severe deterrent. Procurement of licensed statistical and econometric software, in addition to usual office-efficiency packages, remains another essential precondition for optimal utilization of the available computer facilities.
- c. The Department of Economics has been housed since inception in its present premises on the first floor of the Humanities Building. Over time, the Department has been sorely pressed for room to house its ever-expanding activities. The Department's offices (occupying only half bay at present) and faculty presently have to function from cramped and uncongenial premises, and classroom space is inadequate to allow the holding of simultaneous classes in optional papers. Teacher fellows, research scholars and M.Phil students lack independent space at the Department where they can sit, study and interact. The space in the computer lab is also inadequate for accommodating the students' and scholars' need for access.
- d. The acquisition of books, reports and journals having special relevance to proposed new and restructured specializations in Economics has not been sufficient to keep pace with the continuous expansion in the scope of research activities at the department, as highlighted above, primarily due to lack of adequate financial support from the UGC. The acquisition of published and digital reports from Government and autonomous sources like Census of India (Office of the Registrar-General), NSSO, CSO and the World Bank, etc., which are now available in CD format, also remains a long-felt need for serious research.
- e. While the induction and grant of Departmental Research Support by the UGC to the Department under the SAP programme has promoted and expanded the Department's research capabilities considerably, lack of adjunct faculty like

Research Associates has placed effective constraints on the optimal utilization of the department's full research potentialities.

Opportunities:

- a. North Bengal University is strategically located in close proximity to international borders with the SAARC countries of Nepal, Bangladesh and Bhutan, adjoining the geopolitically sensitive North East states. The locational advantage of the University has consistently enabled it to draw students from this vast region. Several former students of the Department now hold important academic positions across the region.
- b. Researchers from several North East states have also chosen to pursue M.Phil and Ph.D research at the Department because of the proven expertise of Departmental faculty in addressing regional economic issues. Doctoral dissertations undertaken by such scholars, dealing with regional development and socioeconomic problems in the North East, have considerably widened the scope of research activities at the Department. Several researchers from universities and other academic institutions in the adjoining countries of Nepal and Bangladesh have also conducted doctoral research at the Department, making detailed studies of macroeconomics, international trade issues and regional development problems in the SAARC region, thus extending the research expertise of the Department to address economic problems across the entire region.. This growing body of research has contributed extensively towards broadened understanding of current research issues relating to regional economic interdependence within the South Asian region.
- c. Since their inception, research programmes at the Department and the research activities of individual faculty members have also brought special focus to bear on North Bengal and its surrounding territories. This has provided an opportunity for the accumulation of considerable expertise in the methodology of regional economic studies, pertaining particularly to inter-district and regional development issues within North Bengal, which has since been strengthened further through active interaction with other institutions in the region in the course of action-based development research carried out by departmental faculty over the years.

Challenges:

- a. The inadequacy of floor space has imposed numerous physical difficulties on the departmental staff. In spite of this, however, the Department has not been

deterred by them and has worked continuously and unitedly to consolidate and expand its activities over the years. While taking on this almost insurmountable challenge, faculty at the Department have all made considerable personal sacrifices of comfort and congenial working conditions for the common good of the University and the Department.

- b. **Limitations in computer facilities available at the department have significantly hampered expansion of ongoing compilation and storage facilities for digital data and documentation. Consequently researchers at the department have to face a challenge in maintaining the quality of their research efforts at the standard demanded.**
- c. **The persistent shortage of core faculty at the department has been the cause of severe strains on the existing faculty members, often challenging their capabilities beyond plausible limits. Although they have risen to the challenge on every occasion so far, such a situation cannot be indefinitely maintained.**
- d. **In spite of considerable expansion in the scope of academic activities at the department over the years, the number of teaching posts at the department has remained static since the 5th plan. This has further overburdened the existing faculty members, and is posing a serious challenge in the departmental efforts towards upgradation of the courses taught.**
- e. **In addition to addressing the requirements for ensuring quality and excellence, the issue of mitigating the disparities arising in higher education from social exclusion has to be considered. North Bengal is characterised by large concentration of marginalised sections of the population (like SCs, STs, OBCs, and religious minorities), and this demographic profile is also reflected in the student community at the department. While some of them are able to qualify in the NET, SLET etc., a large majority, unfortunately, are left behind. There is an urgent need to improve the retention of students from this section in higher education & research, not only from the point of view of inclusiveness, but also because they are the ones who possess a direct insight of the issues relevant for the development of the marginalised segments, and hence can provide very useful inputs towards researching such aspects.**

52. Future plans of the Department.

The Department of Economics wishes to focus on three core activities under the objective of increasing educational access and expanding the framework for Higher Education, as announced by UGC working group for the XIIth Plan.

Firstly, in the interest of fostering the study of Economics in the region and retaining talented students within the discipline, it is deemed highly essential to strengthen the linkages of the University Department with the collegiate Departments of Economics affiliated to this University. This is necessary both to increase overall enrollments as well as to improve the quality of instruction in this University.

An early exposure of collegiate students to the possibility of pursuing research career in Economics will also strengthen the output of higher education in Economics.

The second point of thrust of the Department, after having successfully carried out the SAP-DRS research, will be to devise teaching and refresher courses on Gender Economics and Regional Economic Studies. Besides covering students and faculty from the Economics discipline, these would attract the interest of academic faculty from other social sciences, broadening the cross- disciplinary content of research.

Thirdly, in keeping with the overall thrust of the XIIth Plan towards inclusive development, the Department aims to strengthen both teaching and research towards the achievement of Gender Equity and Social Equity, which are important issues in the region served by North Bengal University.

Since the establishment of the University of North Bengal in 1962, the Department of Economics has consistently undertaken policy-oriented research on several regional development issues pertaining to the North Bengal economy. Because of relative socioeconomic and industrial backwardness in the North Bengal districts, faculty and researchers at the Department have been directly involved in articulating and researching these regional issues, thus demonstrating their sensitivity towards socioeconomic deprivation within the region. In doing so, M.Phil and Ph.D. research at the Department has frequently focused on the underlying agrarian situation and the special problems of the tea plantation sector, the regional patterns of development inequality and socioeconomic problems among the SCs, STs and other regional minorities, the development of social and physical infrastructure within the region and sustainability of current natural resource use across the Eastern Himalayas, etc., with the ultimate aim of drawing regional and national regional policy-focus to these problems. Moreover, in ten years of SAP-DRS support, the Department feels it has adequately achieved the goals set under the DRS thrust areas, and has even exceeded these, particularly in the prestigious consultancies it has been able to extend through

sponsored research projects for major government and multilateral development & conservation agencies (GoI/GoWB/UNDP etc).

Projecting these emerging trends forward, the next objective of the Department is to develop and consolidate these areas of Departmental research activity under the umbrella of a full-fledged and specialised Centre for Regional Development Studies [CRDS], which had also been put forward and assented to in principle by the NAAC Visiting Team during its last evaluation of the Department. Ultimate setting up of the CRDS will crystallise into a hub for cooperative interregional development studies between scholars and academic institutions from India, Bangladesh, Nepal and Bhutan, to the mutual benefit of all four countries. Records of past Ph.D research conducted at the Department will show that the inter-institutional links for realising this strategic objective have been in place at the Department for some time, and the establishment of such a Centre will help it to function as a Department with a recognised potential for contributing to the comprehensive study of regional economic development problems in North Bengal and its adjacent natural and economic regions, its borderlands and contiguous regions in the Eastern Himalaya and the Northeast.

It is envisaged that a holistic and comprehensive research agenda for North Bengal and its contiguous regions would embrace the regional environment, natural resource endowments and the sociocultural & demographic characteristics of the regional population, existing land & production systems and the emerging regional economy, problems of inter-country regional trade and the prospects for expanding intra-regional and inter-regional trade flows on the principle of mutual interdependence, as well as special economic problems encountered within the region including the special problems of mountain regions and socio-economic study of isolate ethnic and tribal groups.

The basic objectives to be fulfilled by the CRDS would thus include

- creation of trained human resources for regional economic research in North Bengal and its adjoining areas, through the induction of students in appropriate research areas
- retention of specialised research expertise within the Department/CRDS through institution of a permanent research wing
- enhancement of the capabilities at the University to undertake large-format funded research for external development agencies

- **advancement of academic understanding of regional planning needs through a continuous dialogue with regional development agencies**
- **integration of regional economic research on policy issues into a regional development programme, by instituting an appropriate mechanism of delivery**
- **and thus expansion of the strategic role of North Bengal University as a major stakeholder within the regional development process in North Bengal.**

The Department accordingly expects strong external support in the near future that would permit the specialised expertise of the Department to be channeled into specific regional planning exercises that ultimately benefit North Bengal as well as its adjoining regions.

Section B**1. Number of positions in the Department**

Positions	Teaching Faculty			Non-teaching staff
	Professor	Associate Professor	Assistant Professor	
Sanctioned by the UGC/ University/ State Government	2	4	6	2
Recruited	1	2	6	2
Yet to recruit	1	2		
Number of persons working on contract basis	NA	NA	NA	NA

2. Qualification of the Teaching Staff:

Highest qualification	Professor		Associate Professor		Assistant Professor		Total
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	
Permanent teachers							
D.Sc./ D.Litt.							
Ph.D.	3	1	1		1		6
M.Phil							
P.G.				1	2		3

3. Emeritus, Adjunct and Visiting-Professors.

	Emeritus	Adjunct	Visiting
Number	1	0	6

4. Students enrolled in the University departments during the current academic year,, with the following details:

Students	PG	M.Phil.	Ph.D.
From the state where the university is located	2nd Semester (No. 17) 4th Semester (No. 21)	1st Semester (No. 7) 3rd Semester (No. 5)	
From other states of India	2nd Semester (No. 13) 4th Semester (No. 3)	1st Semester (No.0) 3rd Semester (No. 0)	

1. Name of the Department: **English**
2. Year of Establishment: **1962**
3. Is the Department part of a School / Faculty of the University?
Yes (Part of a faculty of the University)
4. Names of the programmes offered: **P.G., M. Phil, Ph.D.**
5. Interdisciplinary Programmes and departments involved: **NIL**
6. Courses in collaboration with other Universities, industries, foreign institutions, etc. :
NIL
7. Detail of Programmes discontinued: **Certificate Course in French; discontinued due to non-availability of faculty.**
8. Examination System: **Semester**
9. Participation of the department in the courses offered by other departments: **NIL**
10. Number of teaching posts sanctioned, filled and actual (Professors / Associate Professors/ Assist. Professors/ Others) :

	SANCTIONED	FILLED	ACTUAL (INCLUDING CAS & MPS)
PROFESSOR	01	00	02
ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR	02	02	NIL
ASSISTANT PROFESSORS	03	01	02
OTHERS	00	00	00

11. Faculty profile with name, qualification, designation, area of specialization, experience and research under guidance:

Name	Qualification	Designation	Specialization	No. of Years of Experience	No. of Ph.D. / M.Phil. Students guided for last 4 years
Soumyojit Samanta	M.A., M. Phil, Ph.D.	Professor	Medieval Catholic Theology and Aesthetics, Crime Fiction, Twentieth Century Poetry and Novel	36	9+2
Ashis Sengupta	M.A., Ph.D.	Professor	Indian Drama in English and Translation, Postwar American Drama (1945-present), Asian America Theatre, South Asian Theatre, Race/ethnicity, Gender, Sexuality, Diaspora and the Family	29	8+2
Chandanashis Laha	M.A., Ph.D.	Associate Professor	Modern British Poetry, Applied Linguistics and Translation Studies	30	4+4
Bishnupada Roy	M.A.	Associate Professor	Poetry, Indian English Poetry, William Golding	18	2+3
Ranjan Ghosh	M.A., Ph.D.	Assistant Professor	Postmodernism, Critical Theory, Indian English Novels, Contemporary European Philosophy, Comparative Aesthetics, Ecocriticism, Historical Theory and Philosophy of History	14	5

12. List of Senior Visiting Fellows, adjunct faculty, emeritus professors: NIL
13. Percentage of classes taken by temporary faculty – programme-wise information: NIL
14. Programme-wise Student Teacher Ratio:
- P.G: 40:1(Approx)
 - M.Phil: 2:1
15. Number of academic support staff (technical) and administrative staff (sanctioned, filled and actual): NIL
16. Research thrust areas as recognised by major funding agencies : NIL
17. Faculty with ongoing projects from a) national b) international funding agencies and c) total grants received:

Number of faculty	Name of faculty	National / International	Title of Project	Grant Received
ONE	Soumyajit Samanta	International	Negotiating Indo-Swedish Literatures and Cultures across Borders	Rs. 300000

18. Inter-institutional collaborative projects and associated grants received (National/International): NIL
19. Departmental projects funded by DST-FIST; UGC-SAP/CAS, DPE; DBT, ICSSR, AICTE, etc.; Total grants received: NIL
20. Research Facility/ Centre with State/ National/International Recognition: NIL
21. Special Research laboratories sponsored by / created by industry or corporate bodies: NIL
22. Publications: **Please see volume IV of SSR.**
23. Details of patents and income generated: NIL

24. Areas of consultancy and income generated: NIL

25. Faculty selected nationally/ internationally to visit other laboratories/ institutions/ industries in India and abroad: NIL

26. Faculty serving in:

Name of the faculty	National Committees	International Committees	Editorial Boards	Others
Soumyajit Samanta	NIL	NIL	i. Editor, <i>Palette</i> (Dept. of English, NBU) ii. Joint Managing Editor, <i>Negotiations</i> (Dept. of English, NBU)	NIL
Ashis Sengupta	i. Member, Executive Committee, MELUS-MELOW (India chapter) ii. Member, Screening/Selection Committee, Fulbright (India)	NIL	i. Co-editor, <i>Negotiations</i> (Dept. of English, NBU, 2011) ii. Member, Advisory Board, <i>Americana</i> , (A Hungarian E-Journal)	NIL
Chandanashis Laha	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL
Bishnupada Roy	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL
Ranjan Ghosh	NIL	i. International Commission for History and Theory of Historiography (Netherlands), ii. Member Associate, Centre for the Study of Historical Consciousness, University of British Columbia, Canada	i. Co-editor, <i>Negotiations</i> (Dept. of English, NBU, 2011) ii. Member, Editorial Board, International Advisory Board, <i>Interdisciplinary Literary Studies</i> (Penn State University Press)	NIL

			iii. Member, International Advisory Board, Langues et Litteratures, Faculty of Arts, University of Rabat, Morocco	
--	--	--	---	--

27. Faculty recharging strategies (UGC, ASC, Refresher / Orientation Programs, Workshops, Training Programs and Similar Programs): UGC/ASC Refresher Course, Orientation Programme.

28. Student Projects: NIL

29. Awards/Recognitions received at the national and international level by:

NAME OF FACULTY	AWARDS/ RECOGNITIONS RECEIVED
Soumyajit Samanta	SASNET
Ashis Sengupta	i. Fulbright Visiting Fellowship ii. SASNET – Sweden (Visiting Professorship)
Chandanashis Laha	NIL
Bishnupada Roy	NIL
Ranjan Ghosh	i. Alexander von Humboldt Fellow, Federal Govt. of Germany, 2007 ii. European Research Fellow, 2007 iii. Visiting Professor, Dept. of Philosophy and Humanities, Freie University, Berlin, Germany, Summer Semester, 2011 iv. Visiting Professor, Fergusson Centre for African and Asian Studies, Open University, UK, 2007 v. Visiting Speaker (Invited) – Faculty of Arts (Oxford University), Birbeck College, London Graduate School, Harold Pinter Centre, Uni. of London, May-June, 2011

30. Seminars:

Seminar / Conferences / Workshops Organised	Source of funding	Outstanding Participants
Meet the Critic: Discussion on the lecture delivered by Prof Bill Ashcroft	Departmental	Prof Bill Ashcroft
Meet the Writer: Conversation with Indian English Writer	Departmental	Keki N. Daruwalla
Seminar on Prof Ruesen	Departmental	Prof Ruesen
English Renaissance: Literature and Culture	UGC	
Popular Culture	UGC	
Tagore and Difference	UGC	
Reading	UGC	Rukmini Bhaya Nair (IIT-Delhi) Ananya Vajpeyi (CSDS, Delhi)
Dreamscapes	UGC	Sambuddha Sen (Delhi University)
Does Literature Matter?	UGC	Sam Wineburg (Stanford University) Ethan Kleinberg (Wesleyan University)
South Asia: Literature and Performance	University	Syed Jamil Ahmed (Dhaka University) Somdatta Mondal (Visva Bharati University)

31. Code of ethics for research followed by the departments: Constant vigil against plagiarism in any form.

32. Student profile programme-wise:

Name of Programme (refer to question no. 4)	Applications received	Selected		Pass Percentage	
		Male	Female	Male	Female
P.G.		NA			
M.Phil.		NA			
Ph.D.		NA			

33. Diversity of Students:

Name of the Programme (refer to question no. 4)	% of students from the same university	% of students from other universities within the State	% of students from universities outside the State	% of students from other countries
P.G.	NA			
M.Phil.	NA			
Ph.D.	NA			

34. Number of students who have cleared Civil Services and Defence Services examinations, NET, SET, GATE and other competitive examinations: Refer to D.O.

35. Student progression:

Student progression	Percentage against enrolled
UG to PG	
PG to M.Phil.	1-2%
PG to Ph.D.	10%
Ph.D. to Post-Doctoral	
Employed: • Campus selection • Other than campus recruitment	No information available -do-
Entrepreneurs	NIL

36. Diversity of Staff

Percentage of faculty who are graduates	
Of the same university	4
From other universities within the state	1

37. Number of faculty who were awarded M.Phil., Ph.D., D.Sc., and D.Litt. during the assessment period: NIL

38. Present details of departmental infrastructural facilities with regard to

- | | |
|--|-----------------|
| a. Library: | Seminar Library |
| b. Internet Facilities for staff and students: | Yes |
| c. Total number of classrooms: | 2 |
| d. Class rooms with ICT facility: | NIL |

e. Students' laboratories: NIL

f. Research laboratories: NIL

39. List of doctoral, post-doctoral students and research associates:

a. From the host institution/university:

Names of doctoral students
i. Sujit Acharya
ii. Pradip Kr. Sinha
iii. Binayak Roy
iv. Suvash Dasgupta
v. Abhijit Chakraborty
vi. Ashis Chettri
vii. Ujjal Das
viii. Sourav Sengupta
ix. Mrinal Kanti Sinha
x. Rosy Chamling
xi. Paramita Ghosh
xii. Mandika Sinha
xiii. Anindya Bhattacharya
xiv. Amitabh Roy
xv. Uttara Ghosh
xvi. Priyanka Chatterjee
xvii. Bodhisattwa Khan
xviii. Anirban Chakraborty
xix. Joydeep Bhattacharyya
xx. Nilanjana Sen
xxi. Prasun Bannerjee
xxii. Sylee Roy
xxiii. Sanchita Das
xxiv. Sisodhara Sayango
xxv. Pinaki Ranjan Das
xxvi. Roslyn Lakra
xxvii. Joydeep Mukherjee
xxviii. Rajarshi Bagchi
xxix. Malabika Sinha
xxx. Subashish Bhattacharjee
xxxi. Anwasha Basu
xxxii. Auritro Munshi
xxxiii. Soumyadeep Ghosh
xxxiv. Jayojit Sarkar
xxxv. Ananya Bose
xxxvi. Aditya Mishra
xxxvii. Ratul Nandi
xxxviii. Kaushani Mondal

- b. From other institutions/universities: NIL
40. Number of postgraduate students getting financial assistance from the university:
Please refer to the Secretary, PG Council
41. Need assessment exercise undertaken before the development of new programme(s):
NO
42. Does the department obtain feedback from
- Faculty on curriculum as well as teaching-learning-evaluation: The feedback is received through periodic D.C. meetings on, inter alia, teaching-learning methods and revision of syllabus.
 - Students on staff, curriculum and teaching-learning-evaluation: NIL
 - Alumni and employees on the programmes offered: NIL
43. Distinguished alumni of the department:
- Prof Girindra Narayan Ray (Retd.): Notable academician of North Bengal and Founder-Director of Centre for Local Languages and Cultures, NBU.
 - Prof Ashis Sengupta: Has taught in both sides of the Atlantic; Fulbright Fellow and Member of the Screening Committees for Fulbright fellowships; he has done some fundamental work on South Asian literature and performance.
 - Mr Bishnupada Ray: Bilingual poet (writing in Bengali and English) with Sahitya Akademi recognition.
 - Dr Ranjan Ghosh: Has lectured at many European universities; Alexander von Humboldt Fellow. Has attracted the academia at home and abroad with his 'Infusion Theory'.
 - Prof Prem Poddar: Professor at the Department of Culture and Identity and Roskilde University, Denmark. Humboldt Senior Fellow; Carlsberg Senior Fellow, Cambridge University. He has also worked as an academic in Southampton, Cambridge, Aarhus, London, Sussex, Kolkata and Darjeeling.
 - Dr Chandanashis Laha: Hornby Scholar, University College London (1993); British Council Visitor (1993 and 1996). He has done fundamental work on English grammar and usage; prefaced two of William Radice's books.
44. Details of student enrichment programmes:
- Special lectures delivered by:
- Bill Ashcroft
 - Keki N. Daruwalla

- iii. Tabish Khair
 - iv. Prof Reusen
 - v. Sam Wineburg
 - vi. Bernadette Baker
 - vii. Mustapha Marrouchi
 - viii. Niladri Chatterjee
45. Teaching methods adapted by faculty for different programmes:
- i. Traditional: lectures, books, journals.
 - ii. Use of JSTOR and Project MUSE (Internet)
 - iii. Audio-visual
46. How does the department ensure that programme objectives and learning outcomes are monitored: Through Continuous Evaluation System and PCP.
47. Participation of students and faculty in extension activities: Organised outreach programmes under the aegis of American Centre (USIS) and British Council, Kolkata
48. Details of “beyond syllabus scholarly activities” of the department: Such activities include ‘Meet the Writer’ programmes, Colloquium, performance programmes
49. State whether the programme/department is accredited/graded by other agencies?: NO
50. Contributions of the department in generating new knowledge, basic or applied: Research activities of the faculty have been yielding contribution to the field of knowledge concerned. (e.g. Prof Ashis Sengupta’s study of western theories in the context of South Asia; Dr Ranjan Ghosh’s ‘Infusion Theory’)
51. Strengths, Weaknesses, Opportunities and Challenges (SWOC) of the department:
- S – Sincerity, availability, positivity, diligence, camaraderie
- W – Dearth of staff, dearth of space, seminar library still at rudimentary stage, non-development of language lab, scanty use of non-traditional teaching methods
- O – Grooming backward students, career advancement, study leave, students counselling, innovative academic vision
- C – To minimise the students’ problem in learning; to utilise methods of teaching; to make the most out of the given situations; to open new horizons of research to intending researchers; to maximise the utilisation of university funds
52. Future plans of the department:

The Departmental academic vision for the next five years is going to be a collage of contemporary critical practices – a wide spectrum of poststructuralism/postmodernism. In the peripheral research vision for the next few years will come matters like post-theory, post-human, Indian, South Asian, European, American literatures – all shall be there in the upcoming research proposals but tightly and neatly based on contemporary theoretical framework. Even areas like ELT and Translation Studies will be chosen, the politics of pedagogy and of translation shall be matters of primary focus. The Department collectively vow to keep a rigorous vigil so that the future plan and research vision do not get blurred.

1. Name of the Department: **Hindi**
2. Year of establishment: **2004**
3. Is the Department part of a School/Faculty of the University? **Yes**
4. Names of programmes offered (UG, PG, M.Phil., Ph.D., Integrated Masters, Integrated Ph.D., D.Sc., D.Litt., etc.)- P.G., Ph.D.
5. Interdisciplinary programmes and Departments involved: **NIL**
6. Courses in collaboration with other Universities, industries, foreign institutions, etc. : **NIL**
7. Details of programmes discontinued, if any, with reasons: **N.A.**
8. Examination System: annual/**Semester**/Trimester/Choice based credit system: Semester
9. Participation of the Department in the courses offered by other Departments: **Yes**
10. Number of teaching posts sanctioned, filled and actual (professors/Associate Professors/Asst. Professors/ others)

	Sanctioned	Filled	Actual (including CAS & MPS)
Professor	01	NIL	
Associate Professors	01	01	
Asst. Professors	02	01	
Others	NIL	---	

11. Faculty profile with name, qualification, designation, area of specialization, experience and research under guidance.

Name	Qualification	Designation	Specialization	No. of years of Experience	No. of Ph.D./ M. Phil. Students guided for the last 4 years
Dr. Manisha Jha	M.A. Ph.D.	Associate Professor	Samkaleen Kavita, Katha Sahitya	12+ years	Successfully guided-02 Registered-02
Dr. Sunil Kumar Dwivedi	M. Phil, Ph.D.	Asst. Professor	Katha Sahitya, Hindi Aalochana	10+ years	Registered-04

12. List of senior visiting Fellows, adjunct faculty emeritus professors: **Visiting Fellows- Dr. Mrityunjay Upadhyay, Dr. Meera Sinha, Sri Bimaleshwar Dwivedi, Dr. Ramsharan Singh**

13. Percentage of classes taken by temporary faculty- programme-wise information: **NIL**
14. Programme-wise Student Teacher Ratio: **Student- 30 per semester, Teacher- 02**
15. Number of academic support staff (technical) and administrative staff: **NIL**
16. Research thrust areas as recognized by major funding agencies: Contemporary Hindi Poetry
17. Number of faculty with ongoing projects from a) national b) international funding agencies and c) Total grants received. Give the names of the funding agencies, project title and grants received project-wise.
18. Inter-institutional Collaborative projects and associated grants received: **NIL**
 - a) National collaboration
 - b) International collaboration
19. Departmental projects funded by DST-FIST; UGC-SAP/CAS, DPE; DBT, ICSSR, AICTE, etc.; total grants received. **NIL**
20. Research facility/ Centre with
State recognition
National recognition
International recognition
21. Special research laboratories sponsored by/ created by industry or corporate bodies: **NIL**
22. Publications: **Please see volume IV of SSR.**
23. Details of patents and income generated: **NIL**
24. Areas of consultancy and income generated: **NIL**
25. Faculty selected nationally/ internationally to visit other laboratories/institution/industries in India and abroad: **NIL**
26. Faculty serving in
 - a) National committees
 - b) International committees
 - c) **Editorial boards**
 - d) Other (please Specify) :
27. Faculty recharging strategies (UGC, ASC, Refresher/ Orientation Programme, workshops, training programs and similar programs). Participated & organized UGC-Orientation programs & refresher course in Hindi.
28. Student projects : **NIL**
 - Percentage of students who have done in-house projects including inter Departmental projects

- Percentage of students doing projects in collaboration with other Universities/industry/institute

29. Awards/recognitions received at the national and international level by

Faculty

- Doctoral/post doctoral fellows
- Students

30. Seminars/Conferences/Workshops organized and the source of funding (National/international) with details of outstanding participants, if any.

- Seminars etc.- **10 Nos.**
- Source of funding- **UGC & Kendriya Hindi Sansthan, Agra.**

31. Code of ethics for research followed by the Departments

32. Student profile programme-wise:

Name of the Programme (refer to question no. 4)	Applications received	Selected		Pass percentage	
		Male	Female	Male	Female

33. Diversity of students

Name of the Programme (refer to question no. 4)	% of students from the same university	% of students from other universities within the State	% of students from universities outside the State	% of students from other Countries
M.A. Sem-I	90 %	5 %	5 %	NIL

34. How many students have cleared Civil Services and Defense Services exam NET, SET, GATE and other competitive examinations? Give details category-wise

Hindi Deptt. has no details regarding this.

35. Student progression

Student progression	Percentage against enrollment
UG to PG	
PG to M.Phil	
PG to Ph.D.	
Ph.D. to Post-Doctoral	
Employed <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Campus selection ➤ Other than campus recruitment 	
Entrepreneurs	

36. Diversity of staff

Percentage of faculty who are graduates	
Of the same university	NIL
From other universities within the State	100 %
From universities from other States from	NIL
Universities outside the country	NIL

37. Number of faculty who were awarded M.Phil., Ph.D., D.Sc. and D.Lit. the assessment period: **01**

38. Present details of Departmental infrastructural facilities with regard to

- a) Library
- b) Internet facilities for staff and students: **Yes**
- c) Total No. of Class rooms: **02**
- d) Class rooms with ICT facility: **NIL**
- e) Students laboratories : **NIL**
- f) Research laboratories : **NIL**

39. List of doctoral, post-doctoral students and Research Associates

- a) from the host institution/university: **04 (doctoral)**
- b) from other institutions/universities: **06 (doctoral)**

40. Number of post graduate students getting financial assistance from the university.

41. Was any need assessment exercise undertaken before the development of new programme(s)? If so, highlight the methodology.
42. Does the Department obtain feedback from: **NIL**
- a. faculty on curriculum as well as teaching-learning-evaluation? If yes, How does the Department utilize the feedback?
- b. students on staff, curriculum and teaching-learning-evaluation and how does the Department utilize the feedback?
- c. alumni and employers on the programmes offered and how does the Department utilize the feedback?
43. List the distinguished alumni of the department (maximum 10) : **This Department has no alumni association.**
44. Give details of student enrichment programmes (special lectures / workshops/seminar) involving external experts. **Seminar 10 and special lectures.**
45. List the teaching methods adopted by the faculty for different programmes. Lectures, discussions, Class test, tutorial etc.
46. How does the department ensure that programme objectives are constantly met and learning outcomes are mentioned?
47. Highlight the participation of students and faculty in extension activities.
48. Give details of “ beyond syllabus scholarly activities” of the Department.
49. State whether the programme/Department is accredited/graded by other agencies? If yes, give details. **NIL**
50. Briefly highlight the contributions of the Department in generating new knowledge, basic or applied.
51. Detail five major Strengths, Weaknesses, Opportunities and Challenges (SWOC) of the Department. **This Department has only two teachers.**
52. Future plans of the Department. **To open M.Phil Course and SAP Programme.**

1. Name of the Department : History
2. Year of establishment : 1964
3. Is the Department part of a School/Faculty of the University? – Faculty
4. Names of Programmes offered (UG,PG, M.Phil, Ph.D, Integrated Masters; Integrated Ph.D, D.Scl, D.Litt., etc.)
5. Interdisciplinary programmes and departments involved: X
6. Courses in collaboration with other universities, industries, foreign institutions, etc.: X
7. Details of Programmes discontinued, if any, with reasons: (1) PG Diploma in Museums Studies/Financially not viable (2) PG Diploma in cultural Tourism(Financially not viable)
8. Examination System: Annual/Semester/Trimester/Choice Based Credit System: Semester
9. Participation of the department in the courses offered by other departments: NA
10. Number of teaching posts sanctioned, filled and actual (Professors/Associate Professors/Asst. professors/others)

	Sanctioned	Filled	Actual (including CAS & MPS)
Professor	02	Nil	01
Associate Professor	03	02*	01
Asst. Professors	07	05	-
Others	-	-	-

- One promoted as Professor under CAS.

11. Faculty profile with name, qualification, designation, area of specialization, experience and research under guidance.

Name	Qualification	Designation	Specialization	No.of Years of Experience	No.Of Ph.D/M.Phil.students guided for the last 4 years
See Appendix 1 below					

12. NA

13. List of senior Visiting Fellows, adjunct faculty, emeritus Professors: NA

14. Percentage of classes taken by temporary faculty – programme-wise information: NA

15. Programme-wise Student Teacher Ratio.

PG	M.Phil/Phd.D
1:19	1:2 / 1:4

16. Number of academic support staff (technical) and administrative staff: sanctioned, filled and actual : 1+1=2

17. Research thrust areas as recognized by major funding agencies : ICSSR, UGC

18. Number of faculty with ongoing projects from (a) national (b) international funding agencies and (c) Total grants received. Give the names of the funding agencies, project title and grants received project-wise. : Enclosed in separate sheet.

19. Inter-institutional collaborative projects and associated grants received: NA

A) National collaboration (b) International collaboration

20. Departmental projects funded by DST-FIST.UGC-SALP/CAS, DPE; DBT, ICSSR, AICTE, etc; total grants received. : Rs.43 Lskhs

21. Research facility / centre with

State recognition

National recognition

International recognition

22. Special research laboratories sponsored by / created by industry or corporate bodies :

NA

23. Publications: Enclosed in separate sheet.

Number of papers published in peer reviewed journals (national / international)

Monographs

Chapters in Books

Edited Books

Books with ISBN with details of publishers

Number listed in International Database (For e.g. Web of Science, Scopus, Humanities International complete, dare data base –international social sciences Directory, EBSCO host etc.)

Citation Index – range / average

SNIP

SJR

Impact Factor – range / average

h-index

24. Details of patents and income generated : NIL

25. Areas of consultancy and income generated : NIL

26. Faculty selected nationally / internationally to visit other laboratories / institutions / industries in India and abroad : NIL

27. Faculty serving in : Enclosed in Separate sheet.

a) National committees (b) International committees (c) Editorial Boards (d) any other (please specify)

28. Faculty recharging strategies (UGC, ASC, Refresher / orientation programmes, workshops, training programmes and similar programmes): Enclosed in Separate sheet.

29. Student projects: NA

Percentage of students who have done in house projects including inter-departmental projects.

Percentage of students doing projects in collaboration with other universities / Industry / institute.

30. Awards / recognitions received at the national and international level by

Faculty : Enclosed in separate sheet.

Doctoral / post doctoral fellows

Students

31. Seminars / Conferences / Workshops organised and the source of funding (national / international with details of outstanding participants, if any, : Enclosed in separate sheet.

32. Code of ethics for research followed by the departments: NA

33. Student profile programme-wise:

Name of the	Applications	Selected	Pass percentage
-------------	--------------	----------	-----------------

Programme(refer to question no.4)	received				
		Male	Female	Male	Female
PG I & II		Enclosed in Separate sheet			
PG III & IV					
M.Phil/Ph.D(C/W)					

34. Diversity of students

Name of the Programme(refer to question no.4)	% of students from the same university	% of students from the same university Within the State	% of students from the same university outside the State	% of students from other countries
	Enclosed in Separate sheet			

35. How many students have cleared Civil Services and Defense Services examinations, NET, SET, GATE and other competitive examinations? Give details category-wise.

36. Student progression: **Enclosed in separate sheet.**

Student progression	Percentage against enrolled
UG to PG	PG
PG to M.Phil	
PG to Ph.D	
Ph.D to Post-Doctoral	
Employed	NA
Campus selection	
Other than campus recruitment	

37. Diversity of staff

Percentage of faculty who are graduates	
Of the same university	
From other universities within the State	
From universities from other state from	
Universities outside the country	

38. Number of faculty who were awarded M.Phil, Ph.D, D.Sc, and D.Litt during the assessment period.

39. Present details of departmental infrastructural facilities with regard to

- a) Library - Seminar Library
- b) Internet facilities for staff and students : Yes, installed by computer centre, NBU
- c) Total number of class rooms : 2 (two) Big, 1 (One) Medium.
- d) Class rooms with ICT facility
- e) Students' Laboratories: NA
- f) Research laboratories : NA

40. List of doctoral, post-doctoral students and Research Associates

- a) From the host institution/university
- b) From other institutions/universities

41. Number of post graduate students getting financial assistance from the university: 30-35 students are getting financial assistance.
42. Was any need assessment exercise undertaken before the development of new programme(s)? If so, highlight the methodology: Does not arise.
43. Does the department obtain feedback from
 - a) Faculty on curriculum as well as teaching-learning – evaluation? If yes, how does the department utilize the feedback? Through interaction method with the PG Students, searching way out to meet the need.
 - b) Students on staff, curriculum and teaching-learning-evaluation and how does the department utilize the feedback? As mentioned in 42(a)
 - c) Alumni and employers on the programmes offered and how does the department utilize the feedback? Reunion of alumni is going to be organized.
44. List the distinguished alumni of the department (maximum 10) : (1) Reshmi Beck, (2) Tirthankar Ghosh (3) Debojit Dutta (4) Moksed Ali (5) Khokan Das (6) Dipankar Sarkar (7) Dibakar Khatal (8) Bhawna Rai (9) Sanjogta Bomzan (10) Sudash Lama (11) Dahlia Bhattacharjee (12) Asim Sarkar.
45. Give details of student enrichment programmes (special lectures / workshops / seminar) involving external experts. : Enclosed separate sheet.
46. List of teaching methods adopted by the faculty for different programmes: Tutorial, Group Discussion, Audio Visual, Power point & Field Survey, Conventional Teaching.
47. How does the department ensure that programme objectives are constantly met and learning outcomes are monitored ? Theoretical + Practical and viva-voce [Through the success in examination and placement in different higher studies.
48. Highlight the participation of students and faculty in extension activities: Study Tour, cultural programme, sports, Athletics.
49. Give details of “beyond syllabus scholarly activities” of the department: Journal, Publication, NET/SET and Remedial Coaching.
50. State whether the programme/department is accredited/graded by other agencies? If yes, give details : NA
51. Briefly highlight the contributions of the department in generating new knowledge, basic or applied: Exploring Regional History., Deptt. publication, publication of books by the Teachers.
52. Detail five major strength, weaknesses, opportunities and challenges (SWOC) of the department (1) Full student capacity, Good number of scholar admitted, specialised teacher are teaching (2) No. of class room are insufficient, No. of teacher are less than intake capacity.

53. Future plans of the department: **Opportunity:** (1) Reading option for 3 spl. Paper Modern, Medieval, Ancient. (2) Regional History.

Challenges: (1) Vacancy – 5 post of teaching capacity, it is a great challenge for the teacher as well as the students to continue the syllabus as it was done earlier without taking any shortcut method.

Future : Archeology subject, (2) Separate Seminar Hall to organize seminars and lectures regularly. (3) to exchange resources with other University. Academic Resources.

Appendix 1

Dr. Bijoy Kumar Sarkar

Associate professor, Department of History, NBU

PAPER PUBLICATION: 2006-2015: **Please see Volume IV of SSR.**

Presentation of papers along with titles in academic Seminar/Conference/Workshop

2006-2015

1. Sarkar, Dr. Bijoy Kumar, “Separate Graha-images in Early Bengal”, 4th International Conference on History organized jointly by the Department of History and Department of Islamic History and Culture at Jagannath University, Dhaka on 20 January, 2006.
2. Sarkar, Dr. Bijoy Kumar, “Prāchīn Orissāy Sūryopāsānā” (in Bengali), 22nd Annual Conference of Paschim Banga Itihās Samsad held at Ramkrishna Mission Residential College, Narendrapur , 24-26 January, 2006.
3. Sarkar, Dr. Bijoy Kumar, “Sun-Worship in Ancient Assam”, Indian History Congress, 66th Session, Visva-Bharati (Santiniketan), 28-30 January, 2006.
4. Sarkar, Dr. Bijoy Kumar, “Early Terracotta Sun-images from Bengal”, National Seminar on Sunga Art: A Reappraisal” organized by the Directorate of Museums, Bihar Govt. at Patna Museum, Patna on 25 – 27 February, 2006.
5. Sarkar, Bijoy Kumar, “The Solar Cult in Ancient Assam”, 27th Annual Conference of North-East India History Association, Nov. 1-3, 2006, Aizawl, Mizoram University.
6. Sarkar, Bijoy Kumar, “Navagraha-Images from North Bengal”, UGC-sponsored National Seminar on North Bengal through the Ages, 28-29 March, 2007, History Department, North Bengal University.
7. Sarkar, Bijoy Kumar, “A unique image of the Sun-god from Assam”, 28th Annual Conference of North-East India History Association, Nov.1-3, 2007, Goalpara College, Goalpara (Assam).
8. Sarkar, Bijoy Kumar, “Early Bengal Paintings: A Source of Indian History”, National Seminar on Painting: Source of Indian History, Organized jointly by the A.K.M. Museum and the National Museum, North Bengal University, 22-24 December, 2007.

9. Sarkar, Bijoy Kumar, “Prachin Vange Suryamurti-Upasana: Abosaner prekshapot (in Bengali)”, 24th Annual Conference of Paschim Banga Itihās Samsad, Hiralal Mazumdar Memorial College for Women, Dakshineswar (North 24-Pargana), 24-26 January, 2008.
10. Sarkar, Bijoy Kumar, “Some Aspects of Early Bengal Paintings”, 15th Biennial National Conference and International Seminar of Bangladesh History Association at Dhaka University, Dhaka on 27-29 March, 2008.
11. Sarkar, Bijoy Kumar, “Sun Temples in Ancient Assam”, 29th Annual Conference of North-East India History Association, Nov.6-8, 2008, Dibrugarh University (Assam).
12. Sarkar, Bijoy Kumar, “Bangiya Adivasider Souropasana” (in Bengali)”, 25th Annual Conference of Paschim Banga Itihās Samsad, History Department, Rabindra Bharati University, 24-26 January, 2009.
13. Presented a paper entitled “Livelihood, Sustenance and the Natural World in the Mountains: A Case Study of Darjeeling in the Eastern Himalayas” in the 1st World Congress for Environmental History 2009 held at Copenhagen, Denmark on August 4-8, 2009.
14. Presented a paper entitled “Iconography of a few seated Surya-images from Assam: A Critical Study”, in the 30th three-day annual conference of North East India History Association (NEIHA) held from November 5 under the Auspices of Khagarijan College, Nagaon, Assam.
15. Presented jointly with Chanchal Adhikary a paper entitled “Abalupta Rajbanshi Lokokriyay Samajik Itihas” in the 26th Annual Conference of the Paschim Banga Itihas Samsad organized by the History Department, University of North Bengal on January 24-26, 2010.
16. Presented a paper entitled “Reflections on Local History Study in North Bengal in the second technical session of the 2-day UGC-sponsored National Seminar on “Regional Histories and its Possibilities” held on February 19-20, 2010 organized by Parimal Mitra Smriti Mahavidyalaya.
17. Attended the International Conference of Itihas Academy-Dhaka held on 27 February, 2010 at the Asiatic Society of Bangladesh, Dhaka, participated in the deliberations and presented a paper entitled “Vaisnavism in Early Deopara (Rajshahi) as reflected in Sculptures”.
18. Attended the International Seminar organized on the occasion of the 16th Biennial Conference of the Bangladesh History Association at Rural Development Academy, Bogra (Bangladesh), participated in the deliberations and presented a paper entitled “History of Goddess Manasa: A Case Study of Deopara (Rajshahi)”. 29.04.10 – 01.05.10.

19. Attended the 94th Annual Conference of Numismatic Society of India organized by the KIIT University, Bhubaneswar, orissa, participated in the deliberations and presented a paper entitled “A Rare Gold Coin of the Erstwhile Koch Kingdom” jointly with Mr. Debajit Dutta, JRF, Dept. of History, University of North Bengal.
20. Presented a paper entitled “An Assam Surya Image Re-examined”, in the 31st three-day annual conference of North East India History Association (NEIHA) held from February 14-16, 2011 under the auspices of Don Bosco College, Tura, (Meghalaya).
21. Attended the International Conference of Itihas Academy-Dhaka held on 18th February, 2011 at the Asiatic Society of Bangladesh, Dhaka, participated in the deliberations and presented a paper entitled “ Minor Religious Cults in Pragjyotisa-Kamarupa: A Case Study of Surya”.
22. Presented a paper entitled “Rabindranath’s Idea of History” in the UGC-sponsored National Seminar on Rabindranath Tagore: Investigating His Views on Nation, Nationalism and Universal Humanism organized by the Department of History, University of North Bengal on March 26, 2011.
23. Presented a paper entitled “Aspects of Buddhism in early Chittagong” in the International Seminar organized by the Bangladesh History Association and the Department of History, University of Chittagong at Chittagong university on March 31 and April 01, 2011.
24. Presented a paper entitled “The Eternal Contribution of Indian Education and Culture and Swami Pranabananda” in the National Conference on Education and Culture organized by the Bharat Sevasram Sangha, Aurangabad, Murshidabad on April 12, 2011.
25. Presented a paper entitled “Paribesh o Rabindranath: Ekti Aitihasik Paryalochana” in the 9th Bi-Annual National History Conference of the Bangladesh Itihas Parishad at Chhatra-Sikshak Kendra (Dhaka University) on May 20-21, 2012.
26. Presented a paper entitled “Memoirs of a Deputy and the Late nineteenth Century Malda” in the ICHR-sponsored International Seminar on Memoirs and History – Exploring New Dimensions organized by the Department of History, University of North Bengal on May 23-25, 2011.
27. Presented a paper entitled “National Integration and the role of the Educationists” in the National Conference on Education and Indian Culture organized by the Bharat Sevasram Sangha, Beldanga Unit, Murshidabad on 05.11.2011.
28. Presented a paper entitled “Sun Worship in Assam and Bengal: A Peep into Comparative Study,” in the 32nd three-day annual conference of North East India History Association (NEIHA) held from November 17-19 November, 2011 at Tripura University, Agartal, Tripura.

29. Presented a paper entitled “Uttar Bange Vaishnav Andolan: Ekti Aitihāsik Paryabekshan” in the 28th Annual Conference of the Paschim Banga Itihas Samsad organized by the Vivekananda College, Thakurpukur on January 24-26, 2012.
30. Presented a paper titled “Vaishnavism in North Bengal under the Palas: An Epigraphical Study” in the International conference organized by the itihās Academy, Dhaka at the Asiatic Society of Bangladesh, Dhaka on February 17, 2012.
31. Presented a paper titled " Vaishnavism in Varendri during the Senas: an Epigraphical Study” in the international Seminar on North Bengal: Society, Politics and Cultural Heritage organized by the Department of History, University of North Bengal on March 16-17, 2012.
32. Presented a paper entitled “Worship of Balarama in Cooch Behar: A Historical Study” in the UGC-sponsored International Seminar on “Historians and Historiography: Dimensions and Perspectives (Focus on Eastern and North-East India) organized by the Department of History, ABN Seal College, Cooch Behar in collaboration with the Department of History, North Bengal University on March 20-21,2012.
33. Presented a paper entitled “Typology and Methodology of Local History: A Few Observations” in the International Seminar on “The Methodology and Historiography of Studying Local history, Society and Culture organized by the Centre for Studies in Local Languages and Culture, University of North Bengal at the Conference Hall (NBU) on 23-24 March, 2012.
34. Presented a paper entitled “A Coin of the Kamata-Koch Dynasty in Madan Mohan Temple: A Critical Approach” in the 95th Annual Conference of Numismatic Society of India organized by Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan on November 30 and December 1-2, 2012.
35. Presented a paper entitled “ Kamata-Koch Rajye Shiv-Upasana- Ekti Vishleshanatmak Alochana” in the 29th Annual Conference of the Paschim Banga Itihas Samsad organized by the Lady Braborne College, Kolkata on January 24-26, 2013.
36. Presented a paper titled “Vaishnavism in North Bengal in the Gupta Period: An Epigraphical Study” in the International Conference organized by the itihās Academy, Dhaka at the Asiatic Society of Bangladesh, Dhaka on February 8, 2013.
37. Presented a paper titled " State, Power and Ethics: Kamata-Koch Experience” in the international Seminar on State, Power and Ethics of Governance: The Indian Experiences organized by the Department of History, University of North Bengal from 18 to 20 February, 2013.
38. Attended and presented a paper titled "Development of the Underdeveloped: Changing Perspective of the Chain Community of West Bengal" in the 17th World Conference of the International Union of Anthropological and Ethnological Sciences hosted by the University of Manchester, U.K. on August 05-10, 2013.

39. Presented a paper entitled “Women, Ethnicity and Society in the Late Twentieth Century: The Chain Community of West Bengal” in the UGC-sponsored Three-Day National Seminar on Changing Society of Twentieth Century Bengal (from Historical Perspectives) with special reference to North Bengal organized by the Department of History, P. D. Women’s College in collaboration with Maynaguri College, Jalpaiguri held on September 26-28, 2013.
40. Presented a paper entitled “Worship of Shakti in Kamata-Koch Dynasty”, in the 34th Three-day annual conference of North East India History Association (NEIHA) held from November 11-13, 2013 at Manipur University, Canchipur, Imphal.
41. Presented a paper entitled “Ethno-Political Movement for Development in the Post-Independence Period: The Chains in West Bengal” in the UGC-sponsored National Seminar organized by the Department of History, Siliguri College in association with Munshi premchand Mahavidyalaya, Siliguri held on November 22-24, 2013.
42. Presented a paper entitled “ Kamata-Koch Rajye Navya Vaishnav Dharmer Udbhav: Byakti- Samparka o Samadarsha” in the 30th Annual Conference of the Paschim Banga Itihas Samsad organized by the P.N. Das College, Palta, North 24 Parganas on January 24-26, 2014.
43. Attended the International Conference of Itihas Academy-Dhaka held on 14 February, 2014 at the National Academy for Educational Management, Dhaka, participated in the deliberations and presented a paper entitled “Who are the Chains? A Historical Quest”.
44. Presented a paper entitled “Aspects of Environmental History of Darjeeling Hills” in the UGC-sponsored International Seminar on Environmental History of North Bengal and Adjacent Regions: Contested Issues and Emerging Perspectives, 21-22 March, 2014, organized by History Department, North Bengal University.
45. Presented a paper titled "Socio-Economic Condition and Human Rights Issues of the Chain: a Depressed Community of West Bengal, India" in the IUAES (International Union of Anthropological and Ethnological Sciences) 2014 Inter-Congress held in Chiba City, Greater Tokyo Japan on May 14-18, 2014.
46. Presented a paper entitled “ Neo-Vaishnavism in Kamata-Koch Kingdom: Early Phase of Consolidation (1587-1627)”, in the 35th Three-day annual conference of North East India History Association (NEIHA) held from November 10-12, 2014 at Gargaon College, Sivsagar, Assam.
47. Presented a paper titled “ Indo-Bhutan Relations with special reference to the Treaty of Friendship, 1949: A Critical Study” in the 2-day International Level Seminar on Indo-Bhutan Relations through the centuries organized by Nani Bhattacharya Smarak Mahavidyalaya, Jaigaon, Alipurduar on 23-24 December, 2014.
48. Presented a paper entitled “Peeping into the condition of Chain Women as reflected in Marriage Songs” in the UGC-sponsored National Seminar on Women, Patriarchy and gender:

Deconstruction and Reconstruction of History (India and Abroad), 13-14 March, 2015, organized by History Department, North Bengal University.

49. Presented a paper entitled “Was the Great war only negative for India? A Critical Review” in the West Bengal Council of higher Education-sponsored State Level Seminar on Looking Back at the First World War: 100 Years Later, 18 March, 2015, organized by History Department, Dewanhat Mahavidyalaya in collaboration with Mathabhanga College and Baneswar Sarathibala Mahavidyalaya.

50. Presented a paper entitled “ Kshatriya as depicted in the Vedic Literature vis-à-vis the Rajbanshi Kshatriya Issue” in the UGC-sponsored National Seminar on A Critical assessment of the Kshatriyanization Movement of the Rajbanshi Society and the Role of Panchanan Barma, 24-25 March, 2015, organized by History Department, Vivekananda College in collaboration with Alipurduar College.

51. Presented a paper entitled “ Recent Trends in Indian Historiographical Thought and Writing and History of North Bengal” in the international Conference on Modern Trends in Social and Basic sciences (MTSBS-2015), 27-28 March, 2015, organized by Alipurduar College.

Ongoing and Completed Research Projects and Consultancies

(a) (i & ii) Ongoing Projects / Consultancies

S.No.	Title	Agency	Period	Grant/Amount Mobilized (Rs. Lakh)	API Score
1	Rajnarain Bose: A Study of His Ideas and Activities	University of North Bengal	April 2014 – March 2015.	50000/-	10
2	The Contai People in the Struggle for Freedom (1905-1935)	UGC	April 2013 -- September 2014	85000/-	10
	Total				20

Papers presented in Conferences, Seminars, Workshops, Symposia

S.No	Title of the Paper presented	Title of Conference/Seminar	Organized by	Whether international/national/state/regional/college or university level
1	<i>Swadeshi Andolane Medinipur O Tar Uttaradhikar,</i>	Bengal in the Swadeshi Era	Corpus Research Institute, Kolkata, March 12-13, 2005.	National
2	<i>Daridray O Durvikshe Bangla : Akbar Amal .</i>	XXIV Annual Conference of the Paschimbanga Itihas Samsad	Paschimbanga Itihas Samsad, Kolkata, January 24-26, 2008.	International
3	<i>Jatiya Andolane Kanthi (1914-1919).</i>	XXV Annual Conference of the Paschimbanga Itihas Samsad	Paschimbanga Itihas Samsad, Kolkata, January 24-26, 2009.	International
4	<i>Laban Satyagrahe Kanthi.</i>	XXVI Annual Conference of the Paschimbanga Itihas Samsad	Paschimbanga Itihas Samsad, Kolkata, January 24-26, 2010.	International
5	Surya Sen and the Chittagong Uprising of 1930.	History and Heritage of Chittagong	Deptt. of History, University of Chittagong & Bangladesh History Association, Dhaka, Bangladesh, March 31 & April 1, 2011.	International
6	<i>Asahayoga Andolane Kanthi.</i>	9 th Biennial (42 Annual) Conference of Bangladesh Itihas Parisad	Bangladesh Itihas Parisad, Dhaka, Bangladesh, May 20-21, 2011.	International
7	<i>Mukundaram O Samakalin Bangla Samaj</i>	North Bengal: Society, Politics and Cultural Heritage	Deptt. of History, University of North Bengal, March 16-17, 2012.	International
8	<i>Swadeshi Movement</i>	The Methodology	Centre for Local	International

	in Contai: A Methodological Study	and Historiography of Studying Local History, Society and Culture	Languages and Culture, N. B. U. March 23-24, 2012.	
9	The Anti-Union Board Movement in Contai: An Autonomous Movement	Autonomy Movements in India	Sonada Degree College, Sonada, Darjeeling, March 27-28, 2012.	National
10	<i>Dhammapade Manab Bhabana.</i>	Buddhism/Buddhist Culture as a theme in Tagore's work	Himalayan Buddhist Cultural Association, Salugara, Darjeeling, August 4-5, 2012.	National
11	Oscillating historicity of the Jangalmahal.	Oscillating historicity of the Jangalmahal: A query with regard to its legacy	Saldiha College, Saldiha, Bankura in collaboration with Khatra Adibasi Mahavidyalaya, Khatra, Bankura, October 4-5, 2012.	National
12	<i>Swadeshi Andolane Doi Bangla: Bhabana O Karmasadhana</i>	17 th Biennial Conference and International Seminar of Bangladesh History Association	Bangladesh History Association, Khulna, Bangladesh, November 22-23, 2012.	International
13	<i>Medinipure Bampanthar Udbhab O Tebhaga Andolan.</i>	XXIX Annual Conference of the Paschimbanga Itihas Samsad	Paschimbanga Itihas Samsad, Kolkata, January 24-26, 2013.	International
14	<i>Jangalmahaler Ek Gram Amlasol: Samasya O Unnayan.</i>	Rural Development: People's Initiative	Corpus Research Institute, Kolkata, February 2-3, 2013.	National
15	<i>Bhagchasi Andolane Kanthi.</i>	XXX Annual Conference of the	Paschimbanga	International

		Paschimbanga Itihas Samsad	Itihas Samsad, Kolkata, January 24-26, 2014.	
	Total			

Dr. Anita Bagchi

Associate Professor, University of North Bengal

Invited Lectures at national or international conference/seminar etc.

2014

“**Keynote Lecture**” in National seminar on “Cultural Plurality and Nation Making in India: Problems in Retrospect – (Focus on Eastern and North-Eastern India)” held on 7th and 8th November 2014 at the Department of History, Shree Agrasen Mahavidyalaya, Dalkhola.

2013

“State Power and Development of Elephantology in Ancient India (invitation accepted within the assessment period)”, **Kalyan Kumar Dasgupta Memorial Lecture**, 2012-2013, At the Institute of Historical Studies, 8/1 Loudon Street, Kolkata – 17 on 1st December 2012

2011

“Muktijuddher Aloke Bhatat-Bangladesh Samparka”, ‘Bharat-Bangladesh Samparka: Samprতির Natun Diganta’, **Lecture delivered as Guest of Honour, Department of History, Jagannath University, Dhaka**, October 24, 2011.

“Forest Administration in Ancient India: An Environmental Approach”, **Special Lecture in Department of History, Chattagram University, Bangladesh**, October 27, 2011.

M.Phil Degree Awarded under Supervision

2014

Sri Rajat Tamang

Title: Colonial Forest Policy and its Ecological Implication: A Study of the Darjeeling District of West Bengal (1835-1947).

2013

Smt. Shrutasree Chattopadhyay

Title: State Formation of Khen Dynasty in North Bengal between c1182 and 1498 A.D.

2010

Smt. Sanghamitra Guha,

Title: Urban Centres of Ancient North Bengal.

Smt. Anamika Choudhury,

Title: Representation of Flora and Fauna in Ancient Indian Art.

2007

Smt. Tamali Mustafi,

Title: Social Dynamics of Sex Workers in Siliguri

Awarded Ph.D. Degree under Supervision

2015

Sri Sudash Lama (submitted in December 2013 and awarded in February 2015)

Title: From Bon to Buddhism – Social and Cultural Changes of the Tamangs.

2015

Smt. Bhawna Rai, (submitted January 2014 and awarded February 2015)

Title: History of the Darjeeling Himalayan Railway and its Socio-Economic Impact on Darjeeling (1880-1999).

Awarded 2015

Working under Supervision:

Smt. Pem Chheday Bhutia, from 04.02.2009.

Title: A Comparative Study of Socio-Cultural Life of Hill Tribes of West Bengal: With Special Reference to the Bhutias and Lepchas of Darjeeling (19th – 20th Century)

Smt. Tamali Mustafi, from 26.03.2012

Title: Studies in the History of Prostitution in North Bengal: Colonial and Post-Colonial Perspectives.

Sri Manas Bhattacharjee, from 30.03.2012

Title: A Historical Study of Terracotta Works from Archaeological Sites of North Bengal.

Smt. Sonjogta Bomzan, from 26.11.2013

Title: Formal and Informal Education in the Hills of Darjeeling and Sikkim with a Special Focus on Women: An Analytical Study in the Nineteenth and Twentieth Centuries.

Whole-time Scholars/ Fellows Currently Undertaking Research Under my Supervision

1. Rajat Tamang Rajib Gandhi Fellow

Dr. Dahlia Bhattacharya
Assistant Professor, Department of History
University of North Bengal

• **Phd Awarded in 2013**

University of North Bengal, Raja Rammohanpur, Siliguri, West Bengal.

Topic: *The Bengali settlers in Burma 1824-64: the economic, political and cultural impact on Burma*

M.Phil in History (Modern Indian) (2001) from the University of North Bengal

M.A. History (Modern Indian) (1999) from University of North Bengal

B.A. History (Hons) (1996) from Siliguri College under University of North Bengal

Orientation Programme/ Refresher Courses 2006-2015

- (i) Orientation Programme- UGC-ASC Jadavpur University 10.07.2006-05.08.2006.
- (ii) Refresher Course- Nov.10-30Nov. 2010 in Women Studies.
- (iii) Refresher Course: NBU-ASC Research Methodology 07.12.2012-27.12.2012.
- (iv) Refresher Course: NBU-ASC History 07.01.2015-27.01.2015.

Medals/ Honours Received

- I) University Medals Securing 1st Class 1st Position in M.A in History 1998.
- II) Sarojmohini Devi Medals for Securing 1st Position in M.A (History) Examination, 1998.

Workshops

1. UGC Sponsored ‘Capacity Building of Women Manager in Higher Education’ Organised by Centre for Women Studies, 13th-17th February, 2009
2. Film Appreciation Course Organised by Siliguri Cine Society, Department of I &CA, Government of West Bengal, SJDA, Siliguri, Held on 4th-6th October, 2012

Seminar Participated

1. UGC sponsored International Seminar on ‘*Women’s Situations and Women’s Studies: A South Asian Perspective*’, organised by the Centre for Women’s Studies, University of North Bengal, between 18th and 19th December, 2006.
2. UGC sponsored National Seminar on “*Social and Political Tensions in North Bengal Since 1947*”, organized by the Dept of History, Alipuarduar College, December 17 & 18, 2006.

3. UGC sponsored National Seminar on “*Rethinking Higher Education in India : Prospect and Retrospect*’, Kurseong College, April 2 & 3, 2004
4. UGC sponsored International Seminar on, ‘Interrogating 1857 Rebellion: Dimensions and Perspectives’, Dept of History, N. B. U. held on 3rd, 4th & 5th, 2008
5. UGC sponsored National Seminar on ‘Problems and Prospects of Higher Education in the Darjeeling Hills, Kurseong College, held on August 16, 2004.
6. UGC National Seminar on ‘North Bengal Through the Ages’ held on 28th-29th March 2007, Organised by the Department of History, NBU
7. ICHR Sponsored National Seminar ‘*Memoirs and History – Exploring New Dimension*’ Dept of History, NBU held on May 23rd-25th, 2011

Paper Presented in Seminars/Conferences/ Symposiums

1. *Rai Saheb Panchanan Barma: Bhasa O Jatir Parichay*’ in Paschim Banga Itihas Samsad, St. Paul’s College, Kolkata 18th Annual Conference, held on 24th-26th January, 2002
2. *Bengali Community in Burma in the Post Colonial Period: Problems and Experiences* .in UGC Sponsored National Seminar on Facets of Modernity, KGTM College, 24th-25th March, 2009.
3. *Bangladesh Protyagata Bangalir Itihas O Samashya(1939-1962)*’, in the countries other than Indian section, International Seminar by Paschimbanga Itihas Samsad held on XXVI Annual Conference 24-26 JAN 2010 at N. B. U.
4. ‘*Immigration of the Bengalis in Burma: Impact on Burmese Nationalism and National Movement (1885-1948)*’ in UGC and ICHR Sponsored National Level Seminar on Interrogating and Exploring Hindustan, British India and India (1556-2000), P.G Department of History, Malda College, 29th-30th April, 2011.
5. ‘*Diaspora and Indian Women*’ in UGC Sponsored National Seminar on ‘Centre of Women’s Studies, N.B.U. on 28th – 29th March 2011
6. ‘*Rabindra Nath Tagore: His Travels and Asian Oneness*’ in UGC National Seminar on Rabindra Nath Tagore: Investing his views on Nation, Nationalism and Universal Humanism held on 26th March 2011, Department of History, NBU.
7. “*Women in Transition : Past and present*’ Regional symposium on Justice in Transition, jointly organised by Dept. of Law, N.B.U. & Dept. of Management, N.B.U. & Calcutta Research Group, Kolkata, on 16th August 2012.
8. ‘*The Literacy and Cultural Organisations: A Study of National Awakening in North Bengal*’ in UGC Sponsored International Seminar on North Bengal: Society, Politics and Cultural Heritage dated 16th -17th March 2012, Department of History, NBU.

9. “*Portrayal of women in Advertisement in Indian Television*” in UGC National Seminar on Women in Contemporary India: Issues and challenges held on 29th-30th March, 2013.
10. “*Telengana Movement: A study of Economic Disparity*’ in the International Seminar on “State, Power and Ethics of Governance: The Indian Experiences” Dept. Of History, 18th- 20th Feb, 2013.
11. ‘*Women in sports in India: A study of Gender discrimination and inequality*’ in UGC National Seminar on Changing status of Women in India: Dimensions and Concerns organized by Centre for women studies, N.B.U. on 2^{9th}- 3^{0th} March, 2014.
12. “ *Guns and shots*” *Looking Through the colonial hunting in North Bengal*” Presented in UGC- Sponsored International Seminar on Environmental history of North Bengal and Adjacent Regions: Contested Issues and Emerging Perspectives, Dept. of History, N.B.U., 21st & 22nd March 2014.
13. “*Women in Indo-Bangladesh Border: Some Narrations and Experiences*” UGC Sponsored Seminar on Women, Patriarchy and Gender Deconstruction and Reconstruction of History, N.B.U., 13th-14th March 2015.
14. “ *Women in Power: The anti-liquor movement in Andhra Pradesh*” in UGC National Seminar on Women in 21st Century: Livelihood, Environment and Sustainability, held on 27th & 28th March 2015, Centre for Women’s Studies , University of North Bengal.

MINOR RESEARCH PROJECT

1. Project titled ‘Women Vendors in Siliguri: The Unfinished Story’ in the Centre for Women’s Studies, University of North Bengal, February – May 2012.
2. Project titled ‘Empowerment of Women through Panchayati Raj Institutions: A Case Study of Matigara Block II and Atharkhai Gram Panchayat’ in the Centre of Women Studies , University of North Bengal , 2013
3. Project Titled ‘The Minor project titled ,Resettlement of The Bengali Evacuees From Burma to Bengal: A Study of North Bengal Since 1948-1962, University of North Bengal.2013

Dr. Sudash Lama

Assistant Professor, Department of History, NBU

CATEGORY: III. RESEARCH, PUBLICATIONS AND ACADEMIC CONTRIBUTIONS

C) Completed Projects / Consultancies

Sl. No	Title	Agency	Period	Grant/Amount Mobilized (Rs. Lakh)
1	EDUCATIONAL STATUS OF SCHEDULED TRIBES IN WEST BENGAL: ATTAINMENTS AND CHALLENGES	ICSSR	2 YEARS w.e.f.2.5.12 to 15.10.14	₹ 43,00,000/-
2	FROM BON TO BUDDHISM- SOCIAL & CULTURAL CHANGES OF TAMANG	UGC	18 MONTHS w.e.f.2.2.10 to 1.8.12	₹ 1,40,000/-

(D) Papers presented in Conferences, Seminars, Workshops, Symposia

S. No	Title of the Paper presented	Title of Conference/Seminar	Organized by	Whether international/national/state/regional/college or university level
1	TAMANG'S RELIGION: FESTIVALS & RITUALS- CHANGES & CONTINUITY	THE CHANGING PROFILE OF THE TRIBES OF NORTH BENGAL AND THE ADJACENT REGION	DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY, NBU, MARCH, 12 TH -13 TH , 2009	NATIONAL
2	ASVAGHOSH'S	MEMOIRS AND	DEPARTMENT	INTERNATIONAL

	BUDDHACHARIT A: EXPLORATION OF MAHAYANA BUDDHISM	HISTORY- EXPLORING NEW DIMENSIONS	OF HISTORY, NBU, MAY 23 RD - 25 TH , 2011	
3	HISTORY OF TAMANG LITERATURE	IN SEARCH OF TRIBAL LITERATURE OF NORTH BENGAL AND SIKKIM	EASTERN REGIONAL LANGUAGE CENTRE, BHUBANESWAR & CENTRE FOR STUDIES IN LOCAL LANGUAGES AND CULTURE, NBU, 28 TH TO 30 TH NOV, 2011	NATIONAL
4	HISTORY OF TAMANG IDENTITY: ANALYSIS AND ASSESSMENT	NORTH BENGAL: SOCIETY, POLITICS AND CULTURAL HERITAGE	DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY, NBU, 16 TH -17 TH MARCH, 2012	INTERNATIOANA L
5	ORAL TRADITION AS SOURCE OF HISTORY: METHODOLOGY AND PARAMETERS	METHODOLOGY AND HISTORIOGRAPHY OF STUDYING LOCAL HISTORY, SOCIETY AND CULTURE	CENTRE FOR STUDIES IN LOCAL LANGUAGES AND CULTURES, NBU, 23 RD -24 TH MARCH, 2012	INTERNATIONAL
6	THE ESSENCE OF TRIPITAKA & RABINDRANATH TAGORE	BUDDHISM/BUDDHI ST CULTURE AS A THEME IN RABINDRANATH TAGORE'S WORK	HIMALAYAN BUDDHIST CULTURAL ASSOCIATION, SALUGARA, 5 TH AUGUST, 2012	NATIONAL
7	OSCILLATING HISTORICITY OF JUNGLE MUHAL: A QUERY WITH REGARD TO ITS LEGACY	OSCILLATING HISTORICITY OF JUNGLE MUHAL: A QUARY WITH REGARD TO ITS LEGACY	DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY, SALDIHA COLLEGE, BANKURA, 4 TH - 5 TH OCT, 2012	NATIONAL
8	THE SPIRITUAL AUTHORITY AND TEMPORAL POWER: A STUDY OF DALAI LAMAS, IN THE LIGHT OF TIBETAN GOVERNMENT	STATE, POWER AND ETHICS OF GOVERNANCE: THE INDIAN EXPERIENCES	DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY, UNIVERSITY OF NORTH BENGAL, FEB, 18 TH - 20 TH 2013	INTERNATIONAL

	IN EXILE IN INDIA			
9	TRADITIONAL KNOWLEDGE OF THANKA PAINTING AMONG THE TAMANG	SEMINAR CUM WORKSHOP ON INDIGENOUS KNOWLEDGE	CENTER FOR STUDIES IN LOCAL LANGUAGES AND CULTURES, NBU, MARCH, 19 TH -20 TH , 2014	INTERNATINAL
10	DAMPHU AND ETHNIC IDENTITY OF TAMANG	WORKSHOP ON TAMANG DAMPHU	JOINTLY ORGANISED BY CENTER FOR STUDIES IN LOCAL LANGUAGES AND CULTURES, NBU, AND JALPAIGURI DOORDARSHAN KENDRA, JAN, 30 TH -1 ST FEB, 2014	REGIONAL
11	ENVIRONMENT AS REFLECTED IN TAMANG RELIGIOUS BELIEF	ENVIRONMENTAL HISTORY OF NORTH BENGAL AND ADJACENT REGIONS: CONTESTED ISSUES AND EMERGING PERSPECTIVE	DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY NORTH BENGAL UNIVERSITY, 21 ST - 22 ND MARCH, 2014	INTERNATINAL

(E) Invited Lectures and Chairmanships at national or international conference/seminar etc.

S.No.	Title of Lecture/Academic /session	Title of Conference/Seminar etc.	Organised by	Whether international/national
1	PRESENT SCENARIO OF BUDDHISM IN THE HIMALAYAN REGION AND MEANS FOR ITS	60 TH BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION OF HIS EMINENCE ACHARYA KHEY RIMMPOCHE	ALL INDIA MAHAYAN BUDDHIST MANIPA SANGH, PEDONG BRANCH, KALIMPONG, 25 th	NATIONAL

	CONSERVATION	SANGAY LADO	MAY, 2011	
2	EDUCATIONAL RIGHTS OF SCHEDULED TRIBES AND SCHEDULED CASTES OF WEST BENGAL	DALIT ADIVASI EDUCATIONAL EMPWERMMENT RIGHTS CAMPAIGN	NATIONAL CAMPAIGN ON DALIT HUMAN RIGHTS, NEW DELHI & YUGANTAR PARIWAR, KALCHINI, 7 TH OCT, 2013	NATIONAL
3	DEMOGRAPHY AND CULTURE OF NORTH BENGAL	ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING AND SEMINAR	NORTH BENGAL UNIVERSITY ALLUMNI ASSOCIATION, OCTOBER 2 ND 2013	NATIONAL
4	CHAIRMAN, ACADEMIC SESSION II	SEMINAR CUM WORKSHOP ON INDIGENOUS KNOWLEDGE	CENTRE FOR STUDIES IN LOCAL LANGUAGES AND CULTURES, NBU, MARCH, 19-20, 2014	INTERNATIONAL
5	THE CULTURAL IDENTITY OF TAMANG AND NATION MAKING	CULTURAL PLURALITY AND NATION MAKING IN INDIA: PROBLEMS IN RETROSPECT	DEPT. OF HISTORY, SHREE AGRASEN MAHAVIDYALAYA, DALKHOLA, 7 TH – 8 TH NOVE, 2014	NATIONAL
6	CHAIRPERSON OF ACADEMIC SESSION	CULTURAL PLURALITY AND NATION MAKING IN INDIA: PROBLEMS IN RETROSPECT	DEPT. OF HISTORY, SHREE AGRASEN MAHAVIDYALAYA, DALKHOLA, 7 TH – 8 TH NOVE, 2014	NATIONAL

7	CULTURE IN THE CHANGING WORLD: LIVING WITH MULTIPLE IDENTITIES	1 ST PRABAN NATH BARGAYARY MEMORIAL LECTURE	NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF BODOLOGY, KOKRAJHAR, 21.09.2014	NATIONAL
---	--	--	---	----------

VARUN KUMAR ROY

PAPER PRESENTATION AND PARTICIPATION IN INTERNATIONAL AND NATIONAL SEMINAR :

1. Presented a paper entitled *PARAMETERS OF "REGIONS" IN THE 4TH BUDDHIST COUNCIL*, in an International Seminar on Sangiti-s(BUDDHIST COUNCILS): PERSPECTIVES AND PROSPECTS, FEB 8TH TO 10TH 2008, Organized by Department of Buddhist Studies, University of Delhi.
2. Presented a paper entitled "*Urbanization of Pre-colonial Malda: Deconstructing the Urban History of Akbarnagar*" UGC Sponsored International Seminar on "North Bengal: Society, Politics and Cultural Heritage" Organized by Department of History, University of North Bengal, Dist. Darjeeling, West Bengal held on March 16-17, 2012
3. Presented a paper on two day International Seminar organized by Centre of Studies in Local Languages and Cultures, University of North Bengal, Dist. Darjeeling, West Bengal under the theme of "Methodology and Historiography of studying Local history, Society and Culture" held on 23rd -24th March 2012.
4. Participated in ICHR Sponsored International Seminar on "Memoirs and History- Exploring New Dimensions" May 23rd -25th, 2011 Organized by Department of History, University of North Bengal Dist. Darjeeling W.B
5. Presented a paper entitled *-,Semoiticsvs Culture : The new Textualism in local language and Local history"* in an International Seminar on THE METHODOLOGY AND HISTORIOGRAPHY OF STUDYING LOCAL HISTORY,SOCIETY AND

CULTURE, FEB 8TH TO 10TH 2008, Organized by Department of History. University of North Bengal

6. Participated in a National Seminar on “The Changing Profile of the Tribes of North Bengal and the Adjacent Region” March 12-13, 2009, Organized by the Department of History, University of North Bengal, Dist. Darjeeling West Bengal.

7. Participated in a National Seminar on “LIFELONG LEARNING IN HIGHER EDUCATION” FEB 25-26 2011, Organized by the Department of Lifelong learning & extension, University of North Bengal and Department of Adult, continuing education and extension, Jadavpur University.

8. Participated in the National Seminar under the theme “Rabindranath Tagore: Investigating His Views on Nation, Nationalism and Universal Humanism” Organized by the Department of History, University of North Bengal on 26th March 2011.

9. Participated in Three day National Seminar “In Search of Tribal Literature of North Bengal and Sikkim” Organized by Eastern Regional Language Centre, Bhubaneswar & Centre for Studies in Local Languages and Cultures, University of North Bengal, Raja Rammohunpur held at University of North Bengal from 28th to 30th November, 2011.

10. Participated in a National Seminar on “LIFE SKILLS EDUCATION” MAR 20-21, 2012, Organized by the Department of Lifelong learning & extension, University of North Bengal.

12. Participated and presented a paper entitled – “*Historicizing The Body: Women In Provincial Bengal*”, in an International Seminar on ‘WOMEN IN CONTEMPORARY INDIA :ISSUES AND CHALLENGES,’ organized by Centre of Women Studies, University Of North Bengal , 29th March-30th March, 2013

AWARDS /HONOURS

1. S.C.E.R.T SCHOLAR
2. NTSE SCHOLAR (NATIONAL TALENT SEARCH EXAMINATION SCHOLAR), CONDUCTED BY N.C.E.R.T, DELHI.
3. UGC-NET DEC 2005

RESEARCH PROJECTS

1. Project Title: COLONISING THE BODY: THE INDIAN AND THE EURASIAN WOMEN OF PROVINCIAL BENGAL, CENTRE FOR WOMEN'S STUDIES, UNIVERSITY OF NORTH BENGAL. 2011-12,

Project Title: “UNDERSTANDING THE COLONIAL THIRD CULTURE – DECONSTRUCTION OF THE PUBLIC AND PRIVATE SPACE IN COLONIAL NORTH BENGAL”, Department of History, UNIVERSITY OF NORTH BENGAL. 2012-13.

1. Name of the Department:

Department of Law, University of North Bengal.

2. Year of establishment:

As College in the year 1974 & as university Department in the year 2000.

3. Is the Department part of a School/Faculty of the university:

It is under the faculty of Arts, Commerce and Law of University of North Bengal.

4. Name of programmes offered (UG, PG, M. Phil, Ph. D., Integrated Masters, Integrated Ph. D., D. Sc., D Litt., etc.):

(a). UG - B.A., LL.B. (Honours) 5 years integrated programme under semester system.

(b). PG – LL.M. 2 years regular course under semester system.

(c) Ph. D in Law.

5. Interdisciplinary programmes and departments involved:

(a). B.A. LL.B. (Honours) itself is an interdisciplinary programme.

(b). Refresher Courses under the aegis of UGC ASC, N.B.U., Seminars, Conferences, Workshops, Symposiums etc.

6. Courses in collaboration with other universities, industries, foreign institutions etc.:

Nil.

7. Details of programmes discontinued, if any, with reason:

Post-Graduate Diploma in Environmental Law discontinued mainly because of the difficulty in expected placement of students.

8. Examination System: Annual/Semester/Trimester/Choice Based Credit System:

Semester System in both Under-Graduate and Post-Graduate programme.

9. Participation of the department in the courses offered by other departments:

Faculty members of the department are engaged in as Visiting/Guest Faculty in different courses offered by the other departments of University of North Bengal and other Universities in India.

(A). **Within University of North Bengal** – (i). MBA programme, (ii). Masters in Strategic and Area Studies, (iii). M. Sc. In Bio-Technology, (iv). Post-Graduate Diploma in Disaster Management, (v). M. Com. (vi). Post-Graduate diploma in Tea Management, (vii). M. Sc. In Tea Science.

(B). Other Universities – (i).Course work on research methodology in Ph. D programme in Gujarat National Law University.**(ii).** Course work on research methodology in Ph. D programme in West Bengal National University of Juridical Sciences. **(iii).** UGC visiting fellow at Assam University, Silchar. **(iv).** LL.M. programme in Guwahati University. **(v).** LL.B. and LL.M. programme in Patna University. **(vi).** Taught a course in Under-Graduate Law at Hidayatullah National Law University.**(vii).** Delivered lecture in the Department of Law at North East Hill University, Shillong.

10. Number of teaching posts sanctioned, filled and actual (Professors/Associate Professors/Asst. Professors/Others):

	Sanctioned	Filled	Actual (including CAS & MPS)
Professors	01	01	01
Associate Professors	01	01	01
Asst. Professors	06	02	02
Others	NIL	NIL	NIL

11. Faculty profile with name, qualification, designation, area of specialization, experience and research under guidance:

Name	Qualification	Designation	Specialization	No. of Years of Experience	No. of Ph.D. / M.Phil. students guided for the last 4 years
Prof. Gangotri Chakraborty	SSLC, Pre-Degree, B. Sc., LL. B, LL.M., Ph. D.	Professor	Women Studies, Jurisprudence.	29 Years	07 Ph.D. Holders
Dr. Rathin Bandyopadhyay	LL.B., LL.M., UGC-NET, Ph.D.	Associate Professor	Corporate Law, Human Rights Law, Constitutional Law (Indian and British)	16 Years	03 Ph.D. Holders 07 Registered Ph.D. Scholars. 24 LL.M. Dissertations submitted.

Dr. Sujit Kumar Biswas	B.Com (Hons); LL.B.; LL.M.; Ph.D. (Law). All the above degrees have been conferred by the University of North Bengal	Assistant Professor	Constitutional Law, Procedural Laws, Family Law, Corporate Laws.	1. 11 th November 2002 to 11 th August 2004 (1 year 9 months) as Lecturer (Contractual) in the Department of Law, University of North Bengal. 2. 19 th April 2005 to 5 th July 2007 (2 years 2 months) in the West Bengal Civil Service (Judicial) as Civil Judge (Junior Division), Islampur, Uttar Dinajpur, West Bengal. 3. 9 th July 2007 till date (7 years 10 months) as Assistant Professor in the Department of Law, University of North Bengal	1. Three Ph.D. Scholars enrolled 2. Eighteen LL.M. Dissertations submitted
Mr. NarenderNagarwal	LL.M., NET, Ph. D.	Assistant Professor	Constitutional Law, Human Rights, Criminal Law	03 Years	3 LL.M. students (for Dissertation)
Ms. Sangeeta Mandal	B.A., LL.B., LL.M., Ph.D. Scholar	Assistant Professor (Full-Time Contractual)	-	09 Years	NIL
Dr. R. D. Dubey	LL.M., Ph. D.	Assistant Professor	Environmental Law, Administrative Law,	10 Years	NIL

		(Full-Time Contractual)	Contract.		
Dr. Om Prakash Sharma	LL.M., UGC-NET, Ph. D. (Under UGC Regulations, 2009)	Assistant Professor (Full-Time Contractual)	Constitutional Law of India	11 Years	NIL
Ms. Sanyukta Moitra	B.A., LL.B., LL.M., UGC-NET, Ph.D. Scholar	Assistant Professor (Full-Time Contractual)	-	06 Years	NIL
Mr. Sanjay Dutta	M.A. in Economics, pursuing Ph. D. in Economics (Under UGC Regulations, 2009)	Assistant Professor in Economics (Part-Time Contractual)	International Economics, Environmental Economics.	06 Years	NIL
Ms. Taniya Basu Majumder	M.Phil. in Sociology, Pursuing Ph.D.	Assistant Professor in Sociology (Part-Time Contractual)	Sociology of Environment and Sociology of Health	03 Years 11 Months onwards	NIL
Ms. Debarati Chanda	M.A. in English (Gold medalist), UGC-NET qualified.	Assistant Professor in English (Part-Time Contractual)	Indian English Literature, Postcolonial Literature.	05 Months	NIL

Md. MaazulHaque	LL.M., UGC-NET.	Assistant Professor (Full-Time Contractual)	Family Law	05 Months	NIL
Ms. Soma Dey Sarkar	LL.M., UGC-NET.	Assistant Professor (Full-Time Contractual)	Constitutional Law	05 Years	NIL
Mr. TanwirArshed	M.A. in Political Science, Pursuing Ph.D.	Assistant Professor in Political Science (Full-Time Contractual)	Political thought and theory, Indian Foreign policy, Women Empowerment and SHG'S.	02 Years	NIL

12. List of senior visiting fellows, adjunct faculty, emeritus professors:

Sl. No.	Senior Visiting Fellows	Adjunct Faculty	Emeritus Professors
1.	Prof. A.K. Tiwari	NONE	NONE
2.	Prof. Ali Mehdi	NONE	NONE
3.	Prof. A. K. Pandey	NONE	NONE
4.	Prof. Sarit Kumar Sadhu	NONE	NONE
5.	Prof. Manik Chakraborty	NONE	NONE
6.	Full Bright visiting fellow from USA	NONE	NONE
7.	Clarke D. Cunningham from Georgia State University, USA	NONE	NONE
8.	Joseph WJV Alexandar	NONE	NONE

13. Percentage of classes taken by temporary faculty – programme wise information:

B.A. LL.B., (Honours) – 70% classes, LL.M. – 0% classes, Ph. D. – 0% classes.

14. Programme-wise student teacher ratio:

B.A. LL.B., (Honours) – 1:25, LL.M. – 1:8, Ph. D. – 1:2.

15. Number of academic support staff (technical) and administrative staff: Sanctioned, filled and actual.

Academic Support Staff (Technical)			Administrative Staff		
Sanctioned	Filled	Actual	Sanctioned	Filled	Actual
01	01	01	05	05	05

16. Research thrust areas as recognized by major funding agencies:**RESEARCH PROJECTS – MAJOR**

Name of the Teacher	Title of the Scheme Project	Sanctioned Authority
Dr. RathinBandyopadhyay (Principal Investigator)	A Study of Food(IN) Security in Eastern and North Eastern India in the Light of Laws Relating to Food, Food Standard, Food Security and PDS	UGC Innovative Research Programme
Prof. Gangotri Chakraborty (Principal Investigator)	A Study of Food(IN) Security in Eastern and North Eastern India in the Light of Laws Relating to Food, Food Standard, Food Security and PDS	UGC Innovative Research Programme
Dr. Suujit Kumar Biswas (Co-Principal Investigator)	A Study of Food(IN) Security in Eastern and North Eastern India in the Light of Laws Relating to Food, Food Standard, Food Security and PDS	UGC Innovative Research Programme

RESEARCH PROJECTS – OTHERS

Prof. Gangotri Chakraborty – 2014, Content Reviewer, E Pathshala, MHRD & NME-ICT.

23 September, 2002 to 03 July, 2004, National Coordinator of UNDP Project on Law Reforms for Economic Reforms- Report Published.

November 2004 to December, 2005, Coordinator for UNPF Project on Violence against Women in collaboration with the Dept. Of Women & Child, MHRD, Gujarat. Report Published.

March-April, 2008, Coordinator for the SarvaSiksha Mission Project on School Dropouts in Siliguri Tea Garden Region.

17. Number of faculty with ongoing projects from a) national b) international funding agencies and c) Total grants received. Give the names of the funding agencies, project title and grants received project-wise.

RESEARCH PROJECTS – MAJOR

Name of the Teacher	Title of the Scheme Project	Sanctioned Authority / Funding agencies	Total grants received
Dr. RathinBandyopadhyay (Principal Investigator)	A Study of Food(IN) Security in Eastern and North Eastern India in the Light of Laws Relating to Food, Food Standard, Food Security and PDS	UGC Innovative Research Programme	4 Lacs
Prof. Gangotri Chakraborty (Principal Investigator)	A Study of Food(IN) Security in Eastern and North Eastern India in the Light of Laws Relating to Food, Food Standard, Food Security and PDS	UGC Innovative Research Programme	4 Lacs
Dr. Suujit Kumar Biswas (Co-Principal Investigator)	A Study of Food(IN) Security in Eastern and North Eastern India in the Light of Laws Relating to Food, Food Standard, Food Security and PDS	UGC Innovative Research Programme	4 Lacs

RESEARCH PROJECTS – MINOR

Name of the Teacher	Title of the Scheme Project	Sanctioned Authority	Total grants received
Dr. RathinBandyopadhyay (Co-Principal Investigator)	Constitutional Status of the Municipality in Context to the 74 th Amendment and the Role of the Elected Representatives: A Study in the Siliguri Municipal Corporation	University of North Bengal	50,000/-
Prof. Gangotri Chakraborty (Principal Investigator)	Impediments to accessing Justice delivery system for women – A study of the Atharakhai Gram Panchayet area	Centre for Women's Studies University of North Bengal	15,000/-
Prof. Gangotri Chakraborty (Principal Investigator)	A study of begging as an alternative livelihood in Globalised era(with special reference to Siliguri Municipal areas)	University of North Bengal	50,000/-
Late Prof. B. P. Dwivedi (Principal Investigator)	Constitutional Status of the Municipality in Context to the 74 th Amendment and the Role of the Elected Representatives: A Study in the Siliguri Municipal Corporation	University of North Bengal	50,000/-

18. Inter-institutional collaborative projects and associated grants received: a) National Collaboration b) International Collaboration: None.

19. Departmental projects funded by DST-FIST; UGC-SAP / CAS, DPE, DBT, ICSSR, AICTE, etc.; total grants received:

None.

20. Research facility / Centre with:

State Recognition – Centre for clinical legal aid duly recognized by West Bengal State Legal Services authority.

National Recognition – None.

International Recognition – None.

21. Special research laboratories sponsored by / created by industry or corporate bodies:

Nil.

22. Publications: Please See Volume IV of SSR.

23. Details of patents and income generated: Nil.

24. Areas of consultancy and income generated: Legal consultancy services provided free of cost so far.

25. Faculty selected nationally / Internationally to visit other laboratories / Institutions / Industries in India and abroad:

a) Prof. Gangotri Chakraborty –

In India: Gujarat National Law University, West Bengal National University of Juridical Sciences, Assam University, Silchar, Guwahati University, Patna University, North East Hill University.

In Abroad: December, 2001 Durban - GAJE Conference.

September, 2002 Warwick - SARN Conference.

March, 2005 Israel - Tel Aviv University.

October, 2005 Washington – GALA Conference.

b) Dr. RathinBandyopadhyay –

In India: Wipro in Bangalore, Guwahati University, GourBanga University, Calcutta University, Burdwan University, Patna University.

In Abroad: IIDH, Strasbourg, France, Cardiff University in Wales, UK.

c) Dr. Sujit Kumar Biswas -

In India: NIL.

In Abroad: NIL.

d) Mr. NarenderNagarwal –

In India:NIL.

In Abroad:NIL.

26. Faculty serving in:

a) National committees b) International committees c) Editorial Boards d) any other (please specify):

01

NIL

03

27. Faculty recharging strategies (UGC, ASC, Refresher / orientation programs, workshops, training programs and similar programs):

- a) Since 2009 UGC Academic Staff College Refresher Course in Law (ID).
- b) Faculty members acted as course coordinators / Programme coordinators in different Refresher courses, Orientation programmes, Short Term Training programmes under the aegis of UGC Academic Staff College of University of North Bengal.

28. Student Projects:

* Percentage of students who have done in-house projects including inter-departmental projects – 20%.

* Percentage of students doing projects in collaboration with other universities / industry / institute – 10%.

29. Awards / recognitions received at the national and international level by:

* Faculty – Prof. Gangotri Chakraborty had received three academic excellence awards in the year 2009 by Society of Indian Law Firms and Bar Council of India.

* Doctoral / Post-Doctoral fellows – None.

* Students –None.

30. Seminars / Conferences / Workshops organized and the source of funding (National / International) with details of outstanding participants, if any

National				International			
Source of Funding - UGC				Source of Funding - UGC			
Seminars	Conferences	Workshops	Details of Outstanding Participants	Seminars	Conferences	Workshops	Details of Outstanding Participants
07	02	NIL		01	01	NIL	

31. Code of ethics for research followed by the departments:

The Department strictly takes care of anti-plenum majors in case of Ph. D. thesis and Masters level dissertation. Double bind peer review of each and every article before publication in the journal of the Department namely Indian Journal of Law and Justice. (ISSN – 0976-3570). Supervisors of the Department maintain strict discipline during Ph.D. course work programme and even during the continuation of the Ph.D. of scholars.

32. Student profile programme-wise:

Name of the Programme (refer to question no. 4)	Applications received	Selected		Pass percentage	
		Male	Female	Male	Female
B.A., LL.B. (Honours)	4561	1713	2409	92%	95%
LL.M.	350	96	158	60%	65%
Ph.D. (for the current session)	09	1	2	40%	50%

33. Diversity of students:

Name of the Programme (refer to question no. 4)	% of students from the same university	% of students from other universities within the State	% of students from universities outside the State	% of students from other countries
B.A., LL.B. (Honours)	N/A	N/A	N/A	NIL
LL.M.	80%	10%	10%	0%
Ph.D.	60%	30%	10%	0%

34. How many students have cleared Civil Services and Defense Services examinations, NET, SET, GATE and other competitive examinations? Give details category-wise:

Civil Services	NIL
Defense Services	NIL
NET	20
SET	NIL
GATE	NIL

35. Student progression:

<u>Student progression</u>	<u>Percentage against enrolled</u>
UG to PG	20%
PG to M. Phil.	N/A
PG to Ph.D.	5%
Ph.D. to Post-Doctoral	NIL
Employed <input type="checkbox"/> Campus Selection <input type="checkbox"/> Other than campus recruitment	NONE 100%
Entrepreneurs	10%

36. Diversity of staff:

Percentage of faculty who are graduates	
Of the same university	25%
From other universities within the State	25%
From universities from other States from	50%
Universities outside the country	NIL

37. Number of faculty who were awarded M. Phil., Ph.D., D.Sc. and D.Litt. during the assessment period:

M.Phil.	01
Ph.D.	06
D.Sc.	NIL
D.Litt.	NIL

38. Present details of departmental infrastructural facilities with regard to:

A) Library –Departmental Library is available and it has both lending and reference facility for nearly 500 students.

B) Internet facilities for staff and students –

Internet facility is available for both staff and students. For students there is a computer laboratory attached with the lending section of the library.

C) Total number of class rooms –

07 class rooms are available at present.

D) Class rooms with ICT facility –

02 class rooms with ICT facility is available at present.

E) Student's Laboratories –

01 Computer Laboratory is available for students.

F) Research Laboratories – Not available.

39. List of Doctoral, Post-Doctoral students and Research Associates:

A) From the host institution / University = Doctoral – 16, Post-Doctoral – NIL.

B) From other institutions / Universities =NIL.

40. Number of post-graduate students getting financial assistance from the university:

NIL.

41. Was any need assessment exercise undertaken before the development of new programme(s)? If so, highlight methodology:

Not Yet.

42. Does the department obtain feedback from:

A. Faculty on curriculum as well as teaching-learning-evaluation? If yes, how does the department utilize the feedback? –

Oral feedback for further improvement.

B. Students on staff, curriculum and teaching-learning-evaluation and how does the department utilize the feedback? –

Oral feedback for further improvement.

C. Alumni and employers on the programmes offered and how does the department utilize the feedback? -

Oral feedback for further improvement.

43. List the distinguished alumni of the department (maximum 10):

Dr. Sujit Kumar Biswas, Prof. Arup Podder, Dr, Kabita Singh, Dr, Jyoti J. Mozika, Dr. Atul Kumar Tiwari, Dr. MadhumitaDhar (Sarkar), Dr. ParthaPratim Paul, Dr. Sangeeta Roy (Moitra), Dr. PawanKumra Mishra, Dr. Biswajit Chatterjee, Mr. Arun Sarkar, Mr. Milan Sarkar.

44. Give details of student enrichment programmes (Special lectures / Workshops / Seminar) involving external experts:

UGC sponsored National Seminar on Employment Laws in the Globalized Era: Changes and Trends in India,

2 Day (08-09 March, 2014) UGC sponsored National Seminar on Eco(Sustainable) Tourism in Sikkim: A Legal Perspective,

UGC sponsored National Seminar on Human Rights and Duties: Issues and Challenges in SAARC Region,

One day (12.03.2013) National Workshop on Intellectual Property and Innovation Management in Knowledge Era,

45. List the teaching methods adopted by the faculty for different programmes:

Lecture, Case study, Group discussion, use of ICT etc.

46. How does the department ensure that programme objectives are constantly met and learning outcomes are monitored? –

A) Through regular review.

B) Academic audit.

C) Interaction with other institutions, Bar Council of India and West Bengal State Bar Council from time to time.

47. Highlight the participation of students and faculty in extension activities:

Legal aid camp etc.

48. Give details of “beyond syllabus scholarly activities” of the department:

1). Publication of articles / research papers in our own journal (Indian Journal of Law and Justice) and other nationally and internationally acclaimed legal journals and periodicals published by the faculty members, research scholars and the Post-graduate and Under-graduate law students.

2). Organizing national / international seminar, conference, workshop, symposiums on emerging issues undertaken by the department in regular basis.

49. State whether the programme / department is accredited / graded by other agencies?

If yes, give details:

B.A., LL.B. (Honours) course is duly recognized by the Bar Council of West Bengal and West Bengal State Bar Council.

50. Briefly highlight the contributions of the department in generating new knowledge, basic or applied:

I. Contribution towards Generation of Basic Knowledge:

A). **Ph.D.** – The department encourages research at the doctoral level on various topics. Many of the theses have been published as books.

B). **Books**– The department has published four books and individual teachers of the department also have written books.

II. Contribution towards Generating Applied Knowledge:

A). **Legal Service** – The teachers and students of the University cooperate and collaborate with NGO's and other voluntary organizations to generate awareness and provide relief. The cell also does counselling to the persons in need. It collaborates with the District and Sub-Divisional Legal Aid Authority to coordinate cases.

B). **Projects** – The teachers of the department undertake major and minor projects.

C). **Towards Society**–The department has helped to professionally establish Adivasi community students, Hill community students by spreading awareness regarding legal education, awareness regarding women's right and child rights in the Dooars and Terai region by holding awareness camps in collaboration with NGO's and voluntary organizations.

51. Detail five major Strengths, Weakness, Opportunities and Challenges (SWOC) of the department:

Major Strengths

A). **Locational Strength-** The department is easily accessible by air, road and rail. The Bagdogra Airport is only four kilometers away from the department and the New Jalpaiguri Railway Station is situated about six kilometers away from the department. Long distance buses playing between various Districts of West Bengal stops in front of the department

B). **Geographic Location** – Siliguri (Raja Rammohunpur) has three international borders running within 130 kilometers of it. Near the department, within 30 kilometers runs the Bangladesh border and the Teen Bigha corridor. On the east, almost at an equal distance towards the west is the Nepal border. About 150 kilometers to north-east lays the Bhutan border. The place is butted and bounded by Sikkim in the east and Bihar on the west. Thus department can easily become an important institution of legal studies for SAARC Countries. It is also a gateway to North Eastern States.

C).Academic Strength – The department has not only been imparting undergraduate LL.B. studies but has also been imparting LL.M. and Ph.D. courses of study. The latter two courses are the mainstay of the department where intensive research and rigorous standards and attempted to be maintained.

D).Professional Placements – While most of the LL.B. students qualify the All India Bar Association (AIBE) and join the various courts in West Bengal as advocates, many qualify the West Bengal Judicial Service (WBJS) examinations and join the judiciary. Several other LL.B. students have joined the higher judicial service after qualifying the requisite examinations.

All LL.M. students have secured teaching jobs across the country after qualifying NET examinations in various universities like Patna, NEHU, Assam etc. and National Law Schools like WBNUJS, RMNLU etc. and private universities like KIIT, CHRIST, AURO etc.

There are almost 16 Ph.D. registered research scholars at the department. About 30-35 scholars have been awarded Ph.D.

E).Publication– There is a regular biannual publication of law journal from the department. The department has also published four books. Individual teachers of the department have also published books to their credit.

Major Weaknesses

A). Faculty– The department does not have full strength of teaching staff. At present there are only four faculty members on sanctioned (Substantive) post.

B). Courses – Department imparts both under-graduate and post-graduate courses and Ph.D. programme. It would be better if LL.B. were to be segregated.

C). Departmental Library – The department has a very rich library but only one person in substantive position and one casual employee. Considering the number of books the library has no space for stacks and there is no reading room.

D). Office - The student strength of the department is around 500 (LL.B. = 400 + LL.M. = 50 + Ph.D. = 16 + Casuals = 14 approx.). Courses imparted are under-graduate, post-graduate and doctoral. As against this the office has two clerks and two peons in substantive position.

E). Infrastructure–The class room space for LL.B. is optimum but class room space for LL.M. is inadequate. The library is in need of expansion. The computer laboratory requires more space and equipment's. Due to lack of examination halls classes have to be suspended and even then the seating arrangements are so crammed. Lack of proper hostels for boys and girls.

Major Opportunities

- A). There is an opportunity to start a three years LL.B. course.
- B). The Department can be elevated to SAARC Regional Study Centre.
- C). The Department can be a Centre for Protection for Intellectual Property.
- D). The Department can be Corporate Consultancy Centre.
- E). The Department can offer Post-Graduate Diploma and Certificate Courses.

Major Challenges

- A). **Legal Service Centre** – The department has a Legal Service Centre recognized by the legal service authority of India. It is a challenge to run the centre viably.
- B). **The Placement and Internship Cell** – The placement and internship cell of the Department is new. It is a challenge to reach out to the corporate sectors for recruiting law graduates from this corner of the country.
- C). **Motivation**–The students of this region are very laid back and inhibited. It is a challenge to motivate them to join the corporate world.
- D). **Staff**–Lack of staff and teachers makes it difficult for the department to run as efficiently as desirable.
- E). **Financial and Space Constraints**–It is a challenge for the department to run comfortably. More space to accommodate students and infrastructure to maintain quality is necessary.

52. Future plans of the Department:

- A). Establishment of few research centers of excellence in some specified subject areas like Centre for Business Law Studies, Centre for Environmental Law, Centre for Human Rights and Forced Replacement Studies.
- B). Re introduction of 3 years LL.B. programme after graduation in morning session.
- C). Introduction of LL.M. programme in certain specified subject areas like Business / Commercial Law, Human Rights under self-finance basis.

1. Name of the Department : **Library and Information Science**
2. Year of establishment **1991**
3. Is the Department part of a School/Faculty of the university? **Yes**
4. Names of programmes offered (UG, PG, M.Phil., Ph.D., Integrated Masters; Integrated Ph.D., D.Sc., D.Litt., etc.) **PG**
5. Interdisciplinary programmes and departments involved **Nil**
6. Courses in collaboration with other universities, industries, foreign institutions, etc. **Nil**
7. Details of programmes discontinued, if any, with reasons **Nil**
8. Examination System: Annual/Semester/Trimester/Choice Based Credit System
Semester
9. Participation of the department in the courses offered by other departments
NA
10. Number of teaching posts sanctioned, filled and actual
(Professors/Associate Professors/Asst. Professors/others)

	Sanctioned	Filled	Actual (including CAS & MPS)
Professor	NIL	NIL	NIL
Associate Professors	1	NIL	NIL
Asst. Professors	3	2	2
Others	Nil	Nil	Nil

11. Faculty profile with name, qualification, designation, area of specialization, experience and research under guidance

Name	Qualification	Designation	Specialization	No. of Years of Experience	No. of Ph.D./ M.Phil. students guided for the last 4 years
S.Ghosh	MA,MLIS	Assistant professor	Comp.in LIS	14 years	Nil
T.Barui	MLIS	Assistant professor	CIS	2 1/2 years	Nil

12. List of senior Visiting Fellows, adjunct faculty, emeritus professors ^{1.Prof. Arjun Dasgupta}

2.Prof.
P.K.Panigrahi

13. Percentage of classes taken by temporary faculty - programme-wise information
50%

BLIS:

30:1

14. Programme-wise Student Teacher Ratio

MLIS:20:

1

15. Number of academic support staff (technical) and administrative staff:
sanctioned, filled and actual

NIL

NI

16. Research thrust areas as recognized by major funding agencies

L

17. Number of faculty with ongoing projects from a) national b) international funding agencies and c) Total grants received. Give the names of the funding

- agencies, project title and grants received project-wise. NIL
18. Inter-institutional collaborative projects and associated grants received NI
L
- a) National collaboration b) International collaboration
19. Departmental projects funded by DST-FIST; UGC-SAP/CAS, DPE; DBT, ICSSR,
AICTE, etc.; total grants received. NIL
20. Research facility / centre with NIL
- state recognition NIL
- national recognition NIL
- international recognition NIL
21. Special research laboratories sponsored by / created by industry or corporate
bodies NIL
22. Publications: NIL
- * Number of papers published in peer reviewed journals (national /
international) Nil
- * Monographs

- * Chapters in Books
- * Edited Books
- * Books with ISBN with details of publishers
- * Number listed in International Database (For e.g. Web of Science, Scopus, Humanities International Complete, Dare Database - International Social Sciences Directory, EBSCO host, etc.)
- * Citation Index – range / average
- * SNIP
- * SJR
- * Impact Factor – range / average
- * h-index

Nil

23. Details of patents and income generated

Nil
|

24. Areas of consultancy and income generated

25. Faculty selected nationally / internationally to visit other laboratories / institutions

/ industries in India and abroad Nil

26. Faculty serving in

a) National committees b) International committees c) Editorial Boards d) any other (please specify) Nil

27. Faculty recharging strategies (UGC, ASC, Refresher / orientation programs, workshops, training programs and similar programs). Nil

28. Student projects

percentage of students who have done in-house projects including inter-departmental projects 100%

percentage of students doing projects in collaboration with other universities

/ industry / institute Nil

29. Awards / recognitions received at the national and international level by

Faculty Nil

Doctoral / post doctoral fellows Nil

Students Nil

30. Seminars/ Conferences/Workshops organized and the source of funding

(national

/ international) with details of outstanding participants, if any.

31. Code of ethics for research followed by the departments Nil

32. Student profile programme-wise:

Name of the Programme (refer to question no. 4)	Applications received	Selected		Pass percentage	
		Male	Female	Male	Female

33. Diversity of students

Name of the Programme (refer to question no. 4)	% of students from the same university	% of students from other universities within the State	% of students from universities outside the State	% of students from other countries
BLIS	60	40	Nil	Nil
MLIS	60	40	Nil	Nil

34. How many students have cleared Civil Services and Defense Services examinations, NET, SET, GATE and other competitive examinations? Give details category-wise.

35. Student progression

Student progression	Percentage against enrolled
UG to PG	
PG to M.Phil.	
PG to Ph.D.	
Ph.D. to Post-Doctoral	

Employed

- Campus selection
- Other than campus recruitment

--	--

Entrepreneurs

36. Diversity of staff

Percentage of faculty who are graduates	
of the same university	1

from other universities within the State	1
from universities from other States from	0
universities outside the country	0

37. Number of faculty who were awarded M.Phil., Ph.D., D.Sc. and D.Litt. during

the assessment
period

ongoing
process

38. Present details of departmental infrastructural facilities with regard to

- a) Library Nil
- b) Internet facilities for staff and students Yes
- c) Total number of class rooms 5
- d) Class rooms with ICT facility
- e) Students' laboratories
- f) Research laboratories

39. List of doctoral, post-doctoral students and Research Associates

- a) from the host institution/university
- b) from other institutions/universities

40. Number of post graduate students getting financial assistance from the university.

41. Was any need assessment exercise undertaken before the development of new programme(s)? If so, highlight the methodology.

42. Does the department obtain feedback from

- a. faculty on curriculum as well as teaching-learning-evaluation? If yes, how does the department utilize the feedback?
 - b. students on staff, curriculum and teaching-learning-evaluation and how does the department utilize the feedback?
 - c. alumni and employers on the programmes offered and how does the department utilize the feedback?
43. List the distinguished alumni of the department (maximum 10)
44. Give details of student enrichment programmes (special lectures / workshops / seminar) involving external experts.
45. List the teaching methods adopted by the faculty for different programmes.
46. How does the department ensure that programme objectives are constantly met and learning outcomes are monitored?
47. Highlight the participation of students and faculty in extension activities.
48. Give details of “beyond syllabus scholarly activities” of the department. Nil
49. State whether the programme/ department is accredited/ graded by other agencies? If yes, give details. Nil

50. Briefly highlight the contributions of the department in generating new knowledge, basic or applied. Nil

51. Detail five major Strengths, Weaknesses, Opportunities and Challenges (SWOC) of the department. Nil

52. Future plans of the department.

1.M.Phil Course

2.PhD Programme

3. Workshop for Human Resource Development

1. Name of the Department :

Department of Management

2. Year of establishment

2003

3. Is the Department part of a School/Faculty of the university?

Yes

4. Names of programmes offered (UG, PG, M.Phil., Ph.D., Integrated Masters; Integrated Ph.D., D.Sc., D.Litt., etc.)

PG

5. Interdisciplinary programmes and departments involved

None

6. Courses in collaboration with other universities, industries, foreign institutions, etc.

None

7. Details of programmes discontinued, if any, with reasons

None

8. Examination System: Annual/Semester/Trimester/Choice Based Credit System

Semester

9. Participation of the department in the courses offered by other departments

Yes

10. Number of teaching posts sanctioned, filled and actual (Professors/Associate Professors/Asst. Professors/others)

	Sanctioned	Filled	Actual (including CAS & MPS)
Professor	0	0	0
Associate Professors	1	0	0
Asst. Professors	2	0	0
Others	5	5	5

11. Faculty profile with name, qualification, designation, area of specialization, experience and research under guidance

Name	Qualification	Designation	Specialization	No. of Years of Experience	No. of Ph.D./ M.Phil. students guided for the last 4 years
Dr. Rathin Bandyopadhyay	Ph.D., LL.M., LL.B., UGC-NET	Head of the Department	LAW	19	4
Ms. Nandita Pradhan	M. A. & B. A. (Economics) (H), SET	Assistant Professor (Full-Time Contractual)	Economics	08	0
Dr. Subrata Ray	Ph.D., MBA, MA (Rural Development), PGDTM, PGJMC, PGDMM, B. Sc. (H) Botany	Assistant Professor (Full-Time Contractual)	HRM, Marketing	14	0
Mr. Sanmoy Mallick	MBA (Marketing & Finance), B. Tech (Computer Science & Engineering), UGC-NET	Assistant Professor cum Training & Placement Officer ((Full-Time Contractual)	Marketing & Finance	6	0
Mr. Dipanjan Moitra	MCA, ADCA, PGDCA, B.Sc. UGC-NET	Assistant Professor (Full-Time Contractual)	Computer Science & Applications	10	0
Mrs. Piyali Chandra Khan	M. Com, PGDBM, B. Com, UGC-NET	Assistant Professor (Full-Time Contractual)	Finance, Marketing	13	0

12. List of senior Visiting Fellows, adjunct faculty, emeritus professors

None

13. Percentage of classes taken by temporary faculty – programme-wise information

100%

14. Programme-wise Student Teacher Ratio

Student : Teacher = 11:1

15. Number of academic support staff (technical) and administrative staff: sanctioned, filled and actual

None

16. Research thrust areas as recognized by major funding agencies

Nil

17. Number of faculty with ongoing projects from a) national b) international funding agencies and c) Total grants received. Give the names of the funding agencies, project title and grants received project-wise.

Nil

18. Inter-institutional collaborative projects and associated grants received

a) National collaboration

b) International collaboration

None

None

19. Departmental projects funded by DST-FIST; UGC-SAP/CAS, DPE; DBT, ICSSR, AICTE, etc.; total grants received.

None

20. Research facility / centre with **NONE**

- state recognition
- national recognition
- international recognition

21. Special research laboratories sponsored by / created by industry or corporate bodies

None

22. Publications:

- * Number of papers published in peer reviewed journals (national / international)

41

- * Monographs

10

- * Chapters in Books

6

- * Edited Books : **Please see Volume IV of SSR.**

- * Number listed in International Database (For *e.g.* Web of Science, Scopus, Humanities International Complete, Dare Database - International Social Sciences Directory, EBSCO host, etc.)

15

- * Citation Index – range / average

NA

- * SNIP

NA

- * SJR

NA

- * Impact Factor – range / average

1.5

- * h-index **NA**

23. Details of patents and income generated

Nil

24. Areas of consultancy and income generated

None

25. Faculty selected nationally / internationally to visit other laboratories / institutions / industries in India and abroad

Dr. Rathin Bandyopadhyay

Sl.No.	Programme	Duration	Organised By
1.	Under the Scholarship from International Institute of Human Rights, Strasbourg, France and UGC, New Delhi Successfully Completed 44 th Annual Study Session on International and Comparative Law of Human Rights	Three Weeks in July 2013(8-26 July, 2013)	Institut International des Droit l'Homme (International Institute of Human Rights), Strasbourg, France (Held in Faculty of Law, University of Strasbourg)
2.	Under Part Scholarship from International Institute of Human Rights, Strasbourg, France and UGC, New Delhi Successfully Completed 41 st Intensive Training Session for University Teaching and Research in Human Rights	One Week during July 2013	International Centre for University Human Rights Teaching, Institut International des Droit l'Homme (International Institute of Human Rights), Strasbourg, France (Held in Faculty of Law, University of Strasbourg)
3.	Under the U.K. full Scholarship (British Council) Completed Training Programme on Law Teaching and Legal Research Skills	Four Weeks in Feb- March, 2006	Under the U.K. Sponsorship (British Council) Completed Training Programme from Cardiff Law School, Cardiff University, Wales, United Kingdom
4.	As Course Coordinator organized Refresher Course in Law (Commercial Law)(Inter Disciplinary) for College and University Teachers	Three Weeks (24.01.2013 to 13.02.2013)	UGC Academic Staff College, University of North Bengal
5.	As Programme Coordinator organized Orientation Programme for College and University Teachers	Four Weeks (10.11.2011 to 07.12.2011)	UGC Academic Staff College, University of North Bengal
6.	As Programme Coordinator organized Orientation Programme for College and University Teachers	Four Weeks (09.08.2011 to 05.09.2011)	UGC Academic Staff College, University of North Bengal
7.	As Programme Coordinator organized Orientation Programme for College and University Teachers	Four Weeks (03.08.2010 to 30.08.2010)	UGC Academic Staff College, University of North Bengal
8.	As Programme Coordinator organized 6 Orientation Programme for College and University Teachers	Four Weeks (01.12.2010 to 28.12.2010)	UGC Academic Staff College, University of North Bengal
9.	As Programme Coordinator organized Orientation Programme for College and University Teachers	Four Weeks (04.03.2011 to 31.03.2011)	UGC Academic Staff College, University of North Bengal
10.	As Programme Coordinator organized Orientation Programme for College and University Teachers	Four Weeks (19.04.2011 to 16.05.2011)	UGC Academic Staff College, University of North Bengal
11.	As Programme Coordinator organized Orientation Programme for College and University Teachers	Four Weeks (06.01.2010 to 02.02.2010)	UGC Academic Staff College, University of North Bengal

12.	As Programme Coordinator organized Orientation Programme for College and University Teachers	Four Weeks (07.04.2010 to 04.05.2010)	UGC Academic Staff College, University of North Bengal
13.	As Course Coordinator organized Refresher Course in Law (Environmental Law) (Inter Disciplinary) for College and University Teachers	Three Weeks (07.02.2014 to 27.02.2014)	UGC Academic Staff College, University of North Bengal

26. Faculty serving in

- a) National committees b) International committees c) Editorial Boards d) any other (please specify)

Dr. Rathin Bandyopadhyay

Sl.No.	Type of Activity	Average Hrs/week
(i) Extension, Co-curricular & field based Activities		
1.	Provide free Legal Aid to economically disadvantaged people of the region including women, Children and SC, ST Community in the capacity of Convener, Centre For Clinical Legal Aid at Department of Law, NBU (Established by the University in collaboration with State Legal Services Authority)	2 hours (beyond class hours)
2.	Actively participating as one of the editor in Publishing peer reviewed referred journal having ISSN number(Indian Journal of Law and Justice)	Publication in Institutional Level 2 hours per week
3.	Actively participated as the member of the Students' Grievance Cell and also as the member of the Grievance Cell at the University	As per the requirement
4.	Actively participated as a member of the committee in publishing University News Letter	Publication in Institutional Level As per requirement
5.	Actively working as member of the Advisory Committee for the Placement Cell for outgoing LL.B. and LL.M. students of the Department of Law	As per the requirement
6.	As Head of the Department of Management, NBU since March 2012, actively supervising student campusing for placement in All India Level	As per the requirement
(ii) Contribution of Corporate Life and Management of the Institution		
1.	Member, Advisory Committee, UGC Academic Staff College, NBU	-----
2.	Discharged the responsibility of Hony. Dy. Director of the UGC Academic Staff College from July 2009 to 14.02.2012.	
3.	Superintendent, Research Scholars' Hostel for Mens' from Aug 2008 to July 2011	_____
4.	Member of University Library Committee	_____

5.	Invited member of Board of Residence and discipline till 2011	_____
6.	Member of the Under Graduate Council	_____
7.	Member of the Working Committee of Zee Learn & PG Dip. In computer Applications	_____
8.	Member, Internal Quality Assessment Cell (IQAC), NBU till January 2012	-----
9.	Member, Sports Board, NBU till 2012	-----
10.	Acting as Head of the Department of Law, University of North Bengal since 7 th December 2013 afternoon for 2 years	-----
11.	Acted as Head of the Department of Law ,NBU till December 2009 and contributed towards the all-round development of the department.	-----
12.	Elected Member of the Faculty Council (for PG Studies in Arts, Commerce and Law(during 2009-2010) and nominated member from 2014 onwards	-----
13.	Acting as Head of the Department of Management, NBU from 07.03.2012 and contributing towards the all round development of the Department	-----
14.	Member, Monitoring Committee, Centralised B. Ed. Cell, NBU	
15.	Nominated as the North Bengal University Court Member for 4 yrs. w.e.f. 12.03.2012	-----
16.	Member, Advisory Committee, Centre for Women Studies, NBU	-----
17.	Member, Anti Ragging Committee and Anti Ragging Squad, NBU	-----
18.	Member, North Bengal University Statute Amendment Committee during 2012- 2013	-----
19.	Member/ Chairman (2007-09 and 2013 onwards) of the Departmental Committee, Department of Law, NBU	-----
20.	Chairman (2012 March onwards) of the Departmental Committee, Department of Management , NBU	-----
21.	Member/ chairman, PG Board of Studies in Law, NBU	-----
22.	Member, UG Board of Studies in Law, NBU	-----
23.	Member, Committee on Nomenclatures of Degree Awarded by the University as per UGC Directive, Oct-Nov, 2014	
24.	As Head of the Department & National Seminar Director organized National Seminar 2014 on EMERGING TRENDS AND ISSUES IN MANAGEMENT, (organized on behalf of the Department of Management, NBU) (Date: 04-05 December, 2014)	
25.	As Head of the Department and Chairman of the Organizing Committee, organized UGC Sponsored National Seminar on HUMAN RIGHTS AND DUTIES: ISSUES AND CHALLENGES IN SAARC REGION , (organized on behalf of the Department of Law, NBU) (Date: 15-17 November, 2014)	
26.	As National Symposium Director organized National	-----

	Symposium 2014 on MANAGING THE GLOBAL BUSINESS: THE ROAD AHEAD, (organized on behalf of the Department of Management, NBU) (Date: 01-02 February, 2014)	
27.	As Seminar Director organized National Seminar on EMPLOYMENT LAWS IN THE GLOBALISED ERA: CHANGES AND TRENDS IN INDIA, (organized on behalf of the Department of Law, NBU) (Date: 23-24 November, 2013)	-----
28.	As Head of the Department and National Symposium Director organized National Symposium 2013 on RECENT TRENDS IN MANAGEMENT STUDIES & PRACTICES IN THE CONTEXT OF LIBERALIZED REGIME, (organized on behalf of the Department of Management, NBU) (Date: 16-17 March, 2013)	-----
29.	As Conference Director organized International Conference on GOOD GOVERNANCE, SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT AND ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE IN SAARC REGION, (organized on behalf of the Department of Law, NBU) (Date: 01-02 December, 2012)	-----
30.	As Director/ Organising Secretary, organized Law Colloquium on PREVENTION OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE, PREVENTION OF GANGRAPE AND GIRRL CHILD TRAFFICKING IN SILIGURI, NORTH BENGAL AND SURROUNDING AREAS (Jointly organized by Department of Law, NBU; State Legal Services Authority; District Legal Aid Forum, Siliguri) (Date: 01.09.2012)	-----
31.	As Director organized Regional Symposium on JUSTICE IN TRANSITION, (Jointly organized by Department of Law, NBU; Department of Management, NBU; Calcutta Research Group, Kolkata) (Date: 16.08.2012)	-----
32.	As Seminar Director organized National Seminar on PRIVATIZATION OF HIGHER EDUCATION AND ENTRY OF FOREIGN UNIVERSITIES IN INDIA: THE LEGAL CHALLENGES, (organized on behalf of the Department of Law, NBU) (Date: 26-27 November, 2011)	-----
33	As Seminar Director organized National Seminar on HUMAN RIGHTS, EQUALITY AND HEALTH: ROLE OF STATE AND THE CITIZEN, (organized on behalf of the Department of Law, NBU) (Date: 27-28 March, 2010)	-----
34.	As Head of the Department and Chairman of the Organizing Committee, organized National Seminar on EMERGING DIMENSIONS OF LEGAL EDUCATION AND LEGAL PROFESSION IN INDIA IN THE GLOBALISED SITUATION , (organized on behalf of the Department of Law, NBU) (Date: 28 February and 1 st March, 2009)	-----
35.	As Head of the Department and Chairman of the Organizing Committee, organized National Seminar on THE PROTECTION OF HUMAN RIGHTS AND THE ROLE OF	-----

	LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICIALS,(organized on behalf of the Department of Law, NBU) (Date: 29-30 March, 2008)	
36,	Organised One day sensitization Programme on <i>UGC Sponsored University Industry Linkages Programme, 2015</i> on 03.03.2015 in the Conference Hall, Administrative Building, University of North Bengal, Siliguri, Darjeeling, West Bengal	
	(iii) Professional Development Activities	
a.	Member of the UG Board of Studies in Law under Gour Banga University, Malda, West Bengal upto December 2013	
b.	Acted as member of the Curriculum Development(Committee comprising experts from all over India) for B.A., LL.B. semester based course under Sikkim University	
c.	Acted as member of the Curriculum Development(Committee comprising experts from all over India) for LL.M. semester based course under Sikkim University	
d.	Member of the Board of Examiners of Assam Judicial Service, nominated by Gauhati High Court during 2012- 13	
e.	Chancellor Nominated member of the University Council of Cooch Behar Panchanan Barma University w.e.f. February, 2013	
f.	Administrator, Balurghat Law College (nominated by the Vice Chancellor, University of Gour Banga, Malda, W.B.(2012- 2014)	
g.	Chairman, Statutes, Ordinances, Regulations and Rules Framing Committee, Cooch Behar Panchanan Burma University, West Bengal during 2013	
h.	Member, Curriculum Development (Syllabus) Committee for Post Graduate Studies, Cooch Behar Panchanan Burma University, West Bengal during 2013	
I	Actively participated in the State Level Workshop on <i>Towards Introduction Uniform Under Graduate Syllabus in Law in All Universities Imparting Legal Education in West Bengal</i> , Organised by Department of Law, University of Burdwan, Golapbag, Burdwan, W.B.	27.03.2009
J	Participated in the User Awareness Programme entitled: <i>Access to E- Resources under N- LIST Programme</i> ; Jointly Organised by University Library, NBU & INFLIBNET Centre, Ahmedabad(An Inter University Centre of UGC)	10.02.2012
k.	Participated in Television talk (in CCN, Siliguri) on Legal Control of Ragging in Educational Institutions (Live, Phone in Programme)	June 2011
l.	Participated in Television talk (in CCN, Siliguri) on 68 th year of Indian Independence and Women Security (Recorded) (Telecasted on 15.08.2015 -9 to 10 A.M. and 1.15 to 2.15 P.M.)	June 2011
m.	Life Member, Indian Law Institute, New Delhi	
n.	Associate Member, Indian Institute of Public Administration, New Delhi	

o.	Acted as paper setter for West Bengal Civil Services (Main) Misc. Etc. Examination 2014	October 2014
p.	Acted as sole paper setter for Bihar Law Eligibility Test (BLET) 2014	June 2014
q..	Acted as External Expert for LL.M. Final Semester Examination	27-29 January, 2015

27. Faculty recharging strategies (UGC, ASC, Refresher / orientation programs, workshops, training programs and similar programs).

None

28. Student projects

- percentage of students who have done in-house projects including inter-departmental projects
100%
- percentage of students doing projects in collaboration with other universities / industry / institute
100%

29. Awards / recognitions received at the national and international level by

- Faculty
Mr. Sanmoy Mallick - Wipro Earthian 2012 International Award
Dr. Subrata Ray – Best Research Paper Award, Peter F. Drucker Memorial 4th National Seminar, 2012)
Mr. Dipanjan Moitra – Best Research Paper Award, Peter F. Drucker Memorial 4th National Seminar, 2012)
- Doctoral / post doctoral fellows
None
- Students
□□□□□Wipro Earthian 2012 International Award
01 – Semi-finalist of Eureka Entrepreneurship Competition, 2013, IIT, Bombay
01 – Star Reporter of Business Standard, 2012

30. Seminars/ Conferences/Workshops organized and the source of funding (national / International) with details of outstanding participants, if any.

Sl. No.	Date	Title of Seminar/Workshop/Symposium	In Collaboration with	Funding Details	Outstanding Participants
01.	17th & 18th March, 2009	National Seminar 2009: Major Trends in Indian Business	Solely organized by the Department	Departmental Budget	Prof. Asok Banerjee, Ex Head, IISWBM (Evening)
02.	29th & 30th March, 2010	National Seminar 2010: Quantitative Management Research in Globalized Regime - Trends & Opportunities	Solely organized by the Department	Departmental Budget	Prof.C. Ganesh, Prof. Rao, Prof.A Banerjee, IIMC, Prof.P.Sengupta
03.	9th and 10th March, 2011	National Seminar 2011 : Contemporary Issues and Challenges of Modern Management	Solely organized by the Department	Departmental Budget	Prof. Bishwambhar Jha, Dept of Commerce, BHU Prof. P. K. Haldar, Dept of Commerce, Tripura University Prof. Parimal H Vyas, Dean (Commerce & Management), MS University, Baroda
04.	20 th - 21 st February 2012	National Workshop 2012: Research Methodology in Management Studies	Solely organized by the Department	Departmental Budget	Prof. K. R. Mohana Rao, Andhra University, Prof. Pankaj Madan, Gurukul Kangri University, Haridwar
05.	16 th August 2012	Regional Symposium 2012: Justice in Transition	Department of Law, University of North Bengal	Departmental Budget	-
06.	16 th – 17 th March 2013	National Symposium 2013: Recent Trends in Management Studies & Practices in the Context of Liberalized Regime	Solely organized by the Department	Departmental Budget	Prof.PurusottamRao,Osmania University,Hyderabad Prof.Asok Banerjee, IIM Kolkata Prof.Swagata Sen, Calcutta University Prof.Ananda Mohan Pal, Calcutta University Dr.D P Nandy,Director,Research & Journal,ICAI, Mr. Subhash Roy,Sr. VP, HCC Mr.Debasis Biswas,VP,Star TV India.

					CA.Viswanadha,Chief Finance,NHPC. CA.Manish Goyal,Exctv Member,ICAI
07.	01st and 02nd February, 2014	National Symposium 2014: Managing the Global Business: The Road Ahead	Solely organized by the Department	Departmental Budget	Prof. B.R.Ananthan, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, Rani Channamma University, Belagavi, Karnataka, Prof. Madhusudan Karmakar, IIML, Prof. Jayanta Kr. Parida, Utkal University, Prof. Devmalya Dutta, Burdwan University, Prof. Nawal Kishore, IGNOU
08.	04 th and 5 th December 2014	National Seminar 2014: EMERGING TRENDS AND ISSUES IN MANAGEMENT	Solely organized by the Department	Departmental Budget	Prof. Debabrata Mitra, Professor & Dean Sikkim University, Dr. Amlan ghosh Assistant Prof.NIT,Durgapur, Prof. Debdas Rakshit, University of Burdwan, Prof.Sunil Kumar Gandhi, University of Kalyani, Prof. Rajib Dasgupta, University of Calcutta, Dr. V. Rama Devi, Sikkim University, Mr.Tapan Chakraborty AGM Union Bank of India.

31. Code of ethics for research followed by the departments

None

32. Student profile programme-wise:

Name of the Programme	Applications received	Selected		Pass Percentage	
		Male	Female		
MBA -2006	87	28	16		
MBA -2007	187	32	21		

MBA -2008	160	33	19		
MBA -2009	97	30	10		
MBA -2010	92	28	11		
MBA -2011	96	22	19		
MBA -2012	52	19	10		
MBA -2013	49	16	12		
MBA -2014	64	20	14		

33. Diversity of Students:-

Name of the programme	% of students from the same University	% of students from the other Universities within state	% of students from the Universities outside the State	% of students from the other Countries
MBA -2006	36%	56%	8%	NIL
MBA -2007	64%	24%	12%	NIL
MBA -2008	58%	27%	12%	3%
MBA -2009	61%	26%	13%	NIL
MBA -2010	54%	41%	5%	NIL
MBA -2011	67%	15%	18%	NIL
MBA -2012	61%	18%	21%	NIL
MBA -2013	28%	18%	54%	NIL
MBA -2014	52%	24%	24%	NIL

34. How many students have cleared Civil Services and Defense Services examinations, NET, SET, GATE and other competitive examinations? Give details category-wise.

Data Not Available

35. Student progression

Student progression	Percentage against enrolled
UG to PG	NA
PG to M.Phil.	NA
PG to Ph.D.	NA

Ph.D. to Post-Doctoral	NA
Employed	
<input type="checkbox"/> Campus selection	80.6
<input type="checkbox"/> Other than campus recruitment	95
Entrepreneurs	1

36. Diversity of staff

Percentage of faculty who are graduates of the same university

50

33

from other universities within the State
from universities from other States from
universities outside the country

17

0

37. Number of faculty who were awarded M.Phil., Ph.D., D.Sc. and D.Litt. during the assessment period

Ph. D - 01

38. Present details of departmental infrastructural facilities with regard to

a) **Library - One Seminar Library (1124 copies of books)**

b) **Internet facilities for staff and students - Yes**

Total number of class rooms

05

d) **Class rooms with ICT facility 02**

e) **Students' laboratories 01**

f) **Research laboratories NA**

39. List of doctoral, post-doctoral students and Research Associates
- a) from the host institution/university - **NA**
 - b) from other institutions/universities - **NA**
40. Number of post graduate students getting financial assistance from the university - **None**
41. Was any need assessment exercise undertaken before the development of new programme(s)? If so, highlight the methodology.

Data Not Available

42. Does the department obtain feedback from
- a. faculty on curriculum as well as teaching-learning-evaluation? If yes, how does the department utilize the feedback?
None
 - b. students on staff, curriculum and teaching-learning-evaluation and how does the department utilize the feedback?
None
 - c. alumni and employers on the programmes offered and how does the department utilize the feedback?
None

43. List the distinguished alumni of the department (maximum 10)
- 1. **Mr. Subhradeep Biswas, AGM, IDBI**
 - 2. **Mr. Amit Ghosh, HR Manager, WBSEDCL**
 - 3. **Mr. Dipak Sharma, Operations Manager, Axis Bank**
 - 4. **Mr. Joydeb Saha, Marketing – India, Transport Corporation of India Ltd.**
 - 5. **Mr. Naveen Karan, Sr. Relationship Officer, First Gulf Bank, Dubai**
 - 6. **Mr. Atanu Das, Sr.Sales & Service Technologists, Grade MB1,MRF Paints**
 - 7. **Mr. Arjun Neogi, Associate Vice President, Copal Amba Pvt. Ltd., Bengaluru**

8. Mr. Nabarun Basu, Asstt. Manager, Ambuja Reality Ltd. (INOX)
9. Mr. Chandrashekhar Bhattacharjee, Asstt. Manager, Vodafone, India (Kol)
10. Ms. Priyadarshini Mitra, Asstt. Manager (HR&A), WBSEDCL

44. Give details of student enrichment programmes (special lectures / workshops / seminar) involving external experts.

Sl. No.	Name of the Programme	Name of External Expert	Year
1.	Induction Programme	Mr. Tapan Chakraborty, AGM, Union Bank	2014
2.	Induction Programme	Syed Matiur Rahman, Vice President, Axis Bank	2014
3.	Induction Programme	Mr. Paritosh Dhar, Chief Manager, North Bengal Circle, UBI	2014
4.	Induction Programme	Mr. Priya Ranjan, Sr. Manager, HR, NHPC	2014
5.	Special Lecture	Prof. N.D. Mathur, University of Rajasthan	2014
6.	Induction Programme	Supratim (Raj) Basu, Founder, Help Tourism	2013
7.	Induction Programme	Mr. Pramit Ghosh, Circle Head, HDFC Life	2013
8.	Seminar	CMA Dr. Debaprasanna Nandy, Director, Research & Journal, ICAI	2013
9.	Special Lecture	Prof. Anand K. Sharma, MDI, Gurgaon	2013
10.	Special Lecture	Mohd. Tazul Islam, Institute of Bank Management, Dhaka, Bangladesh	2013
11.	Special Lecture	Prof. Swagata Sen, Dean, University of Calcutta	2013
12.	National Seminar	Mr. Subhash Roy, Sr. VP, HCC Mr. Debasis Biswas, VP, Star TV India, CA. Viswanadha, Chief Finance, NHPC. CA. Manish Goyal, Executive Member, ICAI	2013
13.	Special Lecture	Mr. Bhaskar Sanyal, Global Sales Head, TCS, London	2012
14.	Special Lecture	Prof. H. K. Singh, BHU	2012
15.	Seminar	Prof. B. Srivastav, IIM Kolkata	2012

45. List the teaching methods adopted by the faculty for different programmes.

In Smart Classroom-PowerPoint Presentation, Case Study, E-Book, Article & Book Review, Brainstorming Competitions, Socio-economic Survey, Summer Internship Project, Small Project, EDP Project, Mock Interview, Group Discussion, Extempore, Event Management, professional trainings, Industry Visits etc.

46. How does the department ensure that programme objectives are constantly met and learning outcomes are monitored?

Through continuous internal evaluation and engagement process. Students are engaged in various kinds of management related activities. The successful completion of the projects and on-job trainings assigned to the students are one of the major indicators of their success. The constant success rate in grabbing jobs through in-campus and off-campus selection process by the top level corporate is ensuring the fulfilment of the objective of the programme.

47. Highlight the participation of students and faculty in extension activities.

- a) **CII Conclave & Business Meet 2011-2015**
- b) **ICC Business Summit 2011**
- c) **Kotak Securities Business Quiz**
- d) **Union Bank Debate Competition on Vigilance awareness**
- e) **Wipro Earthian 2012 Global Competition**
- f) **Eureka Entrepreneurship Competition, IIT, Bombay, etc.**

48. Give details of “beyond syllabus scholarly activities” of the department.

- a) **Visit to Jishu Ashram by students to help orphans and differently abled children**
- b) **Participation in *Run for Unity* to celebrate the birth centenary of Sardar Ballavbhai Patel**
- c) **Teachers day celebration**
- d) **NSS Activities**
- e) **Fund collection for the victims of natural calamities, etc.**

49. State whether the programme/ department is accredited/ graded by other agencies? If yes, give details.

UGC & AICTE

50. Briefly highlight the contributions of the department in generating new knowledge, basic or applied.
- a) **Formulation of promotional strategies for organizing the Siliguri Carnival, 2014 on behalf of Sriram Centennial School, Siliguri**
 - b) **Published a study report on the feasibility of night landing facility at Bagdogra Customs Airport**
 - c) **Conducted the feasibility study of the training imparted by the National Dairy Development Board**
 - d) **Comparative Analysis of online and traditional Festive Shopping Trends in Siliguri, etc.**
51. Detail five major Strengths, Weaknesses, Opportunities and Challenges (SWOC) of the department.

Strengths:-

- a) **Continuous support and encouragement from the University Authority**
- b) **Qualified, Experienced and Dedicated Faculty & Staff Members**
- c) **Good Relationship with the alumnus & top level corporate**
- d) **Good Teacher Student Relationship**
- e) **GO GET IT attitude of the department**

Weaknesses:-

- a) **Location of the department is in a so called backward zone**
- b) **Lack of Industrial Entity**
- c) **Lack of Infrastructure with modern facilities**
- d) **Less number of faculty & staff**
- e) **Brain Drain**

Opportunities:-

- a) **Attraction towards a Govt. Recognized Full Time MBA Degree**
- b) **Goodwill of the Department for the last successful 12 years**
- c) **Conexion - University Industry linkage programme**
- d) **Strong Training & Placement Cell**
- e) **Participation of students in different global, national and regional level competitions & business meets**

Challenges:-

- a) **Upcoming new private institutes with modern infrastructure facilities**
- b) **Migration of quality students from the region due to lack of job opportunities**

52. Future plans of the department.

- a) **Development of the department including infrastructure with modern facilities**
- b) **Introduction of new courses like Executive MBA, Integrated BBA-MBA programme, etc.**

1. Name of the Department: **Department of Mass Communication**
2. Year of establishment: **2009**
3. Is the Department part of a School/Faculty of the University?: Faculty council of Atrs, Commerce and Law.
4. Names of programmes offered (UG, PG, M.Phil, Ph,D, Integrated Masters, Integrated Ph.d, D.Sc, D.Litt, etc): PG in Mass Communication
5. Interdisciplinary programmes and departments involved: NIL
6. Courses in collaboration with other universities, industries, foreign institution, etc : NIL
7. Details of programmes discontinued, if any, with reasons: NIL
8. Examination System: Annual/Semester/Trimester/choice Based Credit system : Semester
9. Participation of the department in the courses offered by other departments: NIL
10. Number of teaching posts sanctioned, filled and actual (Professors/ Associate Professors/ Asst. Professors/Others)

	Sanctioned	Filled	Actual (including CAS & MPS)
Professors	0	0	0
Associate Professors	1	0	0
Asst. Professors	2	1	0
Others (Contractual Teacher)	1	1	0

11. Faculty profile with name, qualification, designation, area of specialization, experience and research under guidance

Name	qualification	designation	specialization	experience	No. of Ph.D/M.Phil . students for the last 4 years
Subhrajyoti Kundu	MA in Mass Communication	Asst. Professors	Development Communication, Mass Communication	6 years	NIL
Deepika Thapa	MA in Mass Communication	Asst. Professors (contractual)	Public Relations	6 years	NIL

12. List of senior Visiting Fellows, adjunct faculty, emeritus professors: NIL
13. Percentage of classes taken by temporary faculty – programme-wise information
14. Programme-wise Student Teacher Ratio: 20:1
15. Number of academic support staff (technical) and administrative staff: sanctioned.
Filled and actual : NIL, the department has only ONE peon on casual basis.
16. Research thrust areas as recognized by major funding agencies : NIL
17. Number of faculty with ongoing projects from a) national b) international funding agencies and c) total grants received. Give the names of the funding agencies, project title and grants received project-wise: NIL
18. Inter-institutional collaborative projects and associated grants received : NIL
 - a) National collaboration
 - b) International Collaboration
19. Departmental projects funded by DST-FIST, UGC-SAP/CAS, DPE,DBT, ICSSR, AICTE, etc; total grants received : NIL
20. Research facility/centre with
 - State recognition NIL
 - National recognition NIL
 - International recognition NIL
21. Special research laboratories sponsored by/ created by industry or corporate bodies NIL
22. Publications **Please see volume IV of SSR.**
23. Details of patents and income generated : NIL
24. Areas of consultancy and income generated NIL
25. Faculty selected nationally/internationally to visit other laboratories/institutions/ industries in India and abroad. NIL
26. Faculty serving in
 - National committees b) International committees c) Editorial boards d) any other (please specify) NIL

27. Faculty recharging strategies (UGC, ASC. Refresher/ Orientation programs, workshops, training programs and similar programs) NIL
28. Student projects:
- Percentage of students who have done in-house projects including inter-departmental projects NIL
 - Percentage of students doing projects in collaboration with other universities/industry/institute NIL
29. Awards/recognitions received at national and international level by
- Faculty NIL
 - Doctoral/ post doctoral fellows NIL
 - Students : Varsha Byahut and Dipannaita Sengupta has received the award from PRSI, Kolkata Chapter for being the topper in PR course.
30. Seminars/conference/workshops organized and the source of funding (national/international) with details of outstanding participants, if any : UGC sponsored National Seminar was held on 2010
31. Code of ethics for research followed by the departments
32. Students profile programme-wise:

Name of the programme (refer to question no. 4)	Application arrived	selected		Pass percentage	
		male	Female	Male	Female
PG (session 2015-2017)	50	10	18	Result yet not published for this session	Result yet not published for this session

33. Diversity of students:

Name of the programme (refer to question no. 4)	% of students from the same university	% of students from the other universities within state	% of students from the universities other states	% of students from other countries
PG	60%	32.5%	7.5%	NIL

34. How many students have cleared Civil Services and Defense Services examinations, Net, SET, GATE and other competitive examinations? Give details category-wise.:
NIL

35. Students progression

Student progression	Percentage against enrolled
UG to PG	50%
PG to M.Phil.	NIL
PG to Ph.D	NIL
Ph.D to Post Doctoral	NIL
Employed <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Campus selection • Other than campus recruitment 	NIL
Entrepreneurs	NIL

36. Diversity of staff

Percentage of faculty who are graduates	
Of the same university	NIL
From other university within state	2
From universities from other states	NIL
From universities outside the country	NIL

37. Number of faculty who were awarded M.Phil, Ph.D, D.Sc and D.Litt during the assessment period : NIL

38. Present details of the departmental infrastructure facilities with regard to

- a) Library : No seminar library
- b) Internet facilities for staff and students: Yes
- c) Total number of class rooms: 4
- d) Class rooms with ICT facility : NIL
- e) Students' laboratories NIL
- f) Research laboratories NIL

39. List of doctoral, post-doctoral students and research associates : NIL

- a) From the host institution/university
- b) From other institution/university

40. Number of post graduate students getting financial assistance from the university : NIL

41. Was any need assessment exercise undertaken before the development of new programme(s)? if so, highlight the methodology: NO

42. Does the department obtain feedback from
- Faculty on curriculum as well as teaching-learning-evaluation and how does the department utilize the feedback? : The Head often sits with the faculty members in discussing the whereabouts of the department. They decide upon several aspects of the teaching learning and evaluation process. Attendance is also regularly managed, then if any student is found with poor attendance he along with his parents are personally called and the matter is discussed in the presence of all the faculties and student is motivated to do the regular classes.
 - Students on staff, curriculum and teaching-learning-evaluation and how does the department utilize the feedback?
 - Alumni and employers on the programmes offered and how does the department utilize the feedback : NIL
43. List the distinguished alumni of the department (maximum 10)
- Gaurav Glashan, Faculty, Gyanjyoti College
 - Pratistha Pradhan, Faculty, Gyanjyoti College
 - Dipannantita Sengupta, Faculty, IAS
 - Piyas Chatterjee, Faculty, Rajiv Gandhi Computer Shaksharta Mission
 - Monideepa Dey, RJ, Radio Misty
 - Sayan Chatterjee, Reporter, Uttar Banga Sambad
 - Winy Roy, Independent short film and documentary film maker
 - Abornita Bhatta, Asst. System Manager, Bharati Institute of Technology and Management.
 - Arunima Sarker, Invenry Executive, Health Max Diagonistic Centre.
44. Give details of student enrichment programmes (special lecture / workshops / seminar) involving external experts. : Faculties from different universities are often invited to deliver special lectures, even media professionals are invited to conduct practical classes.
45. List the teaching methods adopted by the faculty for different programmes:
- Usual classroom education method
 - Regular tutorials are conducted
 - Students are taken to the different radio and TV stations visit.
 - Students are taken to the NGOs for having a better idea for their course Communication for NGOs.
 - Media club has been introduced in the routine, where the department students and faculties participate in several study related activities such as preparation of wall magazine, photography competition, short film making, watching films, film appreciation, debate and group discussion on current media topics etc

- Making short films/documentaries, radio spots, radio advertisements, print advertisements, photo stories etc
46. How does the department ensure that programme objectives are constantly met and learning outcomes are monitored? The department is one of the newest department of the university with only 5 pass out batches, yet it has a very happy placement record. All most all the students are engaged in the professional field. (Please refer to question no. 43)
47. Highlight the participation of students and faculty in extension activities.
- Students are taken to the nearby NGOs for disseminating the knowledge of media and its impact in the society.
 - Students even participated in the cleaning initiative of the university and the department.
48. Give details of “beyond syllabus scholarly activities” of the departments NIL
49. State whether the programme/department is accredited/ graded by other agencies? If yes, give details. NO
50. Briefly highlight the contributions of the department in generating new knowledge, basic or applied. The department has upgraded the PG syllabus this year onwards introducing few new areas of studies such as Folk Media & Cultural Studies, Magazine Journalism, and community visit. Where the students shall visit the diverse ethnic community in an around the area and try to find out the role of media in development initiatives.
51. Detail five major Strength, Weakness, Opportunities and Challenges (SWOC) of the department.

Strength:

- Up to date upgraded syllabus
- Similar emphasis is given to the practical classes as the theory classes.
- Department is equipped with modern equipments.
- Efficient faculties and prominent external Experts.

Weakness:

- Less number of faculties: presently the department has only 1 substantial Assistant Professor and 1 contractual assistant Professor
- No Office assistant is there in the department, the teachers have to look after both the academic and official work.
- No laboratories are yet established. The department needs 1 DTP lab, 1 editing Lab, 1 shooting and recording studio.
- No technical support is yet there in the department.

Opportunities:

- The department is the only of this kind in the North Bengal region
- It can cater to the North East people also
- It can contribute to the development and growth of media scenario of North Bengal
- Liaison can be developed with media organizations outside state.
- The department can initiate its research wing including MPhil, Ph.D etc

Challenges:

- Faculties are over burden with theory and practical classes as well administrative work due to lack of man power both teaching and non teaching staff.
- Students face problems due to no seminar library.

52. Future plans of the department.

1. Establishment of an Audio -Visual **Editing** Studio

1.1. Purchase of iMAC Editing Console – min 15 nos.

1.2. Purchase of Adobe Creative Suit Editing Software, Version- CS5 - Rs. 1,54,791 (approx)

1.3. Purchase of Yamaha Sound Mixer – 8 channel –

1.4. Making the studio sound proof with AC and carpeting.

Justification: The editing studio is the need of the hour, presently due to the lack of the same. The students are not getting exposure to the techniques of audio-visual editing process adequately.

2. Recruitments of **Faculty**:

2.1. Professor : 1 post

2.2. Associate Professor: 2 Post

2.3. Assistant Professor : 4 Post

Justification: To enrich the department with experienced faculties in addition to initiation of PhD programme.

3. Recruitments of **Technical Professionals** :

3.1. Print Lab Assistant: 2 posts

3.2. Video editor: 2 posts

Justification: Mass Communication being a lab-based subject, there is an urgent need for several lab assistants. There are two types of lab in Mass Communication - one is the Print

lab for which we need a Print Lab Assistant while the other is the audio-visual lab, for which we need a Video-editor

4. Recruitments of **Office Assistant**: 1 post

Justification: The Mass Communication Department is devoid of any Office Assistant form the day of its inception.

5. Purchase of **Furniture**:

- 5.1. Cupboards : 4 nos.
- 5.2. Office Tables with chairs : 5 nos.
- 5.3. Computer table: 20 nos.
- 5.4. Chairs: 50 nos

6. Requirements of **Equipments** for the Lab:

- 6.1. Audio-visual camera: PANASONIC AVC HD MODEL AJ HMC82 – 5 nos.
- 6.2. Digital SLR camera : Canon EOS 1100D (EF S18-55 IS II) Compo pack - 5 nos

7. Establishment of an Audio -Visual **Shooting** Studio

- 7.1. Purchase of Studio Lights
- 7.2. Interior decorations of the studio
- 7.3. Making the studio Sound proof with AC

Justification: An Indoor studio will help the students to achieve adequate knowledge regarding indoor shooting, lighting techniques etc and will be helpful for indoor audio visual projects.

8. **Horizontal Extension** of the Building for construction of the Audio -Visual **Shooting** Studio

Justification: The shooting studio should be at a separate building form the department to avoid external noises.

9. Establishment of **Departmental Library** with minimum 1000 titles.

Justification: Departmental library is required for instant access of books and having ready references. The students will be able to access good books at their free time.

10. Starting of a Community Radio station/ Campus Radio station and a professional Production house

Justification: The Community Radio/ Campus Radio will help the students in having a practical exposure to the real media and the medium can be used by the University for disseminating information within university campus.

1. Name of the Department : **Nepali**
2. Year of establishment : **1977**
3. Is the Department part of a School/Faculty of the university ?
-Yes.
4. Names of programmes offered (UG, PG, M. Phil., Ph.D., Integrated Masters; Integrated Ph.D., D.sc., D.Litt, etc.) – **P.G, M. Phil., Ph.D.**
5. Interdisciplinary programmes and departments involved – **Nil**
6. Courses in collaboration with other universities, industries, foreign institution, etc –
No
7. Details of programmes discontinued, if any, with reason – **No**
8. Examination System: Annual/Semester/Trimester/Choice Based Credit System –
Semester.
9. Participation of the department in the courses offered by other departments – **Local Language.**
10. Number of teaching posts sanctioned, filled and actual Professors/Associate Professors/Asst. professors/others)

	Sanctioned	Filled	Actual (including CAS & MPS)
Professor	01	Vacant since -1-02	CAS 02
Associate Professors	01	01	CAS 02
Asst. Professors	05	04	Permanent 01
Others	—	—	—

11. Faculty Profile with name, qualification, designation, area of specialization, experience and research under guidance.

Name	Qualification	Designation	Specialization	No. of Years of Experience	No. of Ph.D./M. Phil students guided for the last 4 years
Prof. Ghanashyam Nepal	M.A., Ph.D.	Professor	Stylistics, Criticism & Linguistics	31 year running	Ph.D. Awarded-02 Continuing - 05
Prof. Mohan Prasad Dahal	M.A., Ph.D.	Professor	Modern Indian Novel & History of Nepali Literature	29 year running	Ph.D. Awarded-02 Ph.D.-04 Supervising M. Phil -01
Dr. Naresh Chandra Khati	M.A., Ph.D.	Associate Professor	Modern Nepali Poetry	19 year running.	Ph.D.-02 Supervising M. Phil -03
Dr. Krishnaraj Ghatani	M.A., Ph.D.	Associate Professor	Folk Lore & Drama	25 years running	Ph.D.-04 Supervising M. Phil -06
Dr. Pushkar Parajuli	M.A., Ph.D.	Assistant Professor	Modern Nepali Fiction	14 year running	Ph.D.-01 Supervising M. Phil -05

12. List of senior Visiting Fellows, adjunct faculty, emeritus professors

- **Prof. Madhav Pokhrel Tribhuvan University Kathmandu, Nepal.**

13. Percentage of classes taken by temporary faculty

- **Programme-wise information – 5%**

14. Programme-wise Student Teacher Ration

- M.A. = 10:1
- M. Phil = 2:1
- Ph.D. = 2:1

15. Number of academic support staff (technical) and administrative staff :
Sanctioned, filled and actual
- 01 (Technical), Advn Staff. 01 (daily wages)
16. Research thrust areas as recognized by major funding agencies: **Language Technology.**
17. Number of faculty with ongoing projects from
a) national b) international funding agencies and c) Total grants received. Give the names of the funding agencies, project title and grants received project-wise
- National
- 2 projects, (funding agencies). Department of Information Technology, Govt. of India.
18. Inter-institutional collaborative projects and associated grants received – **No.**
a) National collaboration b) International collaboration
19. Departmental projects funded by DST-FIST; UGC-SAP/CAS, DPE; DBT, ICSSR, AICTE, etc; total grants received. – **No.**
20. Research facility / Centre with
▪ state recognition – **N.B.U.**
▪ national recognition – **U.G.C. & R.G.N.F.**
▪ international recognition – **No.**
21. Special research laboratories sponsored by/created by industry or corporate bodies
– **No.**
22. Publication : **Please see volume IV of SSR.**
- Number of papers published in peer reviewed journals (national/international)
 - Monographs – **No.**
 - Chapter in Books – **by teachers.**
 - Edited Books – **by teachers.**
 - Books with ISBN with details of publishers -

23. Details of patents and income generated – **No**
Areas of consultancy and income generated – **No**
24. Faculty selected nationally/internationally to visit other laboratories /institutions/industries in India and abroad
– **Faculty selected nationally.**
25. Faculty serving in
a. National committed b) International committees c) Editorial Board
d) a other (please specify)
a. National committed
26. Faculty recharging strategies (UGC, ASC, Refresher/ orientation program, workshops, training programs and similar programs).
UGC sponsored Refreshers' course during the year 2010-11 & 2012-13.
27. Student projects
▪ Percentage of students who have done in-house projects including inter -
departmental projects 100%
▪ Percentage of students doing projects in collaboration with other universities/industry/institute – **No**
28. Awards/recognitions received at the national and international level by
▪ Faculty – **01**
▪ Doctoral/Post doctoral fellows – **03 teachers obtained.**
▪ Students – **07 students received since 2006-2014.**
29. Seminars/Conference/Workshops organized and the source of funding (national/international) with details of outstanding participants, if any
– **Seminar organised by national UGC funding.**
30. Code of ethics for research followed by the departments:
• **Folklore, Drama, Fiction, Linguistics.**

31. Students profile Programme-wise:

Name of the Programme (refer to question no. 4)	Applications received	Selected		Pass percentage	
		Male	Female	Male	Female
M.A. – Part I+II	80 applications	16	44	26 %	73 %
M. Phil-	20 ”	2	4	33 %	66 %
Ph.D. -	15 ”	3	2	60 %	40 %

32. Diversity of students

Name of the Programme (refer to question no. 4)	% students from the same university	% of students from other universities within the State	% of students from universities outside the State	% of students from other countries
M.A. Part I	98 %	Nil	02 %	Nil

33. How many students have cleared Civil Service and Defense Service examination NET, SET, GATE and other competitive examinations? Give details category-wise.

- **NET- Since 2006, RGNF- 04 Since – 2006.**

34. Students progression

Students progression	Percentage against enrolled
U.G to P.G -	100%
P.G to M. Phil –	30%
P.G to Ph.D. -	25%
Employed <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Campus selection ▪ Other than campus recruitment 	University Authority appointed all employees in the Deptt.
Entrepreneurs	No

35. Diversity of staff

Percentage of Faculty who are graduates of the same university	100%
from other universities within the State	No.
from universities from other States from Universities outside the country	No.

36. Number of faculty who were awarded M. Phil., Ph.D., D.Sc. and D.Litt.
During the assessment period - **03**
37. Present details of departmental infrastructural facilities with regard to
- a) Library – **Yes (No. of titles)**
 - b) Internet facilities for staff and students – **Yes through LAN**
 - c) Total number of class rooms – **existing 02 required 05.**
 - d) Class rooms with ICT facility – **No**
 - e) Students’ laboratories – **No**
 - f) Research Laboratories – **No**
38. List of doctoral, Post-doctoral students and Research Association
- a) From the host institution/university – **05**
 - b) From other institutions/universities – **Nil**
39. Number of post graduate students getting financial assistance from the university.
- **Free ships Stipend SC/ST/OBC**
40. Was any need assessment exercise undertaken before the development of new programme(s)? If so, highlight the methodology. – **No**
41. Does the department obtain feedback from
- a) Faculty on curriculum as well as teaching-learning-evaluation? If yes, how does the department utilize the feedback? - **Yes**
 - **Revising & Upgradation Syllabus/Curriculum at regular**
 - **Implementing the revision.**
 - b) Students on staff, curriculum and teaching-learning-evaluation and how does the department utilize the feedback? **Yes**
 - c) Alumni and employers on the programmes offered and how does the department utilize the feedback?

42. List the distinguished alumni of the department (maximum 10) – **04**
43. Give details of student enrichment programmes (special lectures/Workshops seminar) involving external experts.
– **Special lectures & Seminars.**
44. List the teaching methods adopted by the faculty for different programmes.
- **P.G, M. Phil & Ph.D. Programmes.**
- **Lectures**
 - **Group Discussion**
 - **Interaction Session**
 - **Seminars**
45. How does the department ensure that programmes objectives are constantly and learning outcomes are monitored?
- **With the exercise of class works seminars, tutorial classes, paper presentations.**
46. Highlight participation of students and faculty in extension activities. – Social & Cultural activities as arranged by the university.
- **Social & Cultural activities as arranged by the university, organized programme of students union.**
47. Give details of “beyond syllabus scholarly activities” of the department.
– **Debut on contemporary literary trends & development.**
- **Discussion forums**
 - **Journals**
 - **Literary Association & organization.**

48. State whether the programme / department is accredited/graded by other agencies?
If yes, give details.

– **No**

- a. Has been the main source literary activities in the region.**
- b. Imparting literary & cultural knowledge in the society.**
- c. Necessary human resource perusing to Nepali Language & Literature.**

49. Briefly highlight the contribute of the department in generated new knowledge, basic or applied. – **Dept. time to time arrange the interaction programme among the students, scholars & faculty members.**

50. Detail five major Strengths, Weaknesses, Opportunities and Challenges (SWOC) of the department.

- (a) Due to less nos. of teaching staffs work load are much. Vacant post and not fulfilled.**
- (b) Lack of sufficient space for library M. Phil & Ph.D. Programme seminar hall to manage the classes me Difficult.**

51. Future plans of the department. – **The Department is interested to carry out more research oriented works in the filed of language & linguistics, Comparative studies in other language, Folk-cultural & folklore of the sub-Himalayan tribes, compilation of dictionary in multi-lingual aspects, etc.**

1. Name of the Department: **Philosophy**
2. Year of establishment: **1966**
3. Is the Department part of School/Faculty of the University? **Faculty of the University**
4. Names of Programmes offered: **PG, M.Phil. & Ph.D.**
5. Interdisciplinary programmes and departments involved: **NA**
6. Courses in collaboration with other universities, industries foreign, institutions, etc. **NIL**
7. Details of programmes discontinued, if any reasons: **NA**
8. Examinations System: **Semester**
9. Participation of the department in the courses offered by other departments: **Faculty & student's participation in the programme/courses offered by Academic Staff College (Refresher Course & Orientation Programme), Women studies, DLLE, etc.**
10. Number of the teaching posts sanctioned, filled and actual (Professors/Associate Professors/Assistant Professors/Others): 12

	Sanctioned	Filled	Actual(including CAS & MPS)
Professor	01	01	03
Associate Professors	03	02	01
Assistant Professors	08	06	05
Others			

11. Faculty profile with name, qualification, designation, area of specialization, experience and research under guidance:

Name	Qualification	Designation	Specialization	No. Of Years of Experience	No. Of Ph.D./M.Phil. students guided for the last 4 years
Prof. Raghunath Ghosh	M.A. & Ph.D.	Professor	Indian Philosophy Classic & Modern	35 years	Ph.D.: 06
Prof. Kantilal Das	M.A., M.Phil, Ph.D	Professor	Logic, Philosophy of Language, Contemporary Ethics	18 years	M.Phil: 6 Ph.D.: 7

Prof. Jyotish Ch. Basak	M.A, Ph.D.	Professor	Analytic Philosophy, Logic and Ethics	19 years	M.Phil: 01 Ph.D.: 02
Dr. Debika Saha	M.A, M.Phil, Ph.D.	Professor	Modern western Philosophy, Phenomenology, Gender Studies, Postmodernism	28 years	M.Phil: 4 Ph.D.: 6
Dr. Koushik Joardar	M.A, Ph.D.	Associate Professor & Head	Ethics & Continental Philosophy	18 years	Ph.D.: 8 M.Phil: 01
Dr.Nirmal Kr. Roy	M.A, B.ed, M.Phil, Ph.D.	Assistant Professor	Nyāya Philosophy	18 years	M.Phil: 2 Ph.D.: 8
Dr. Laxmikanta Padhi	M.A, Ph.D.	Assistant Professor	Practical Ethics, especially Environmental Ethics, Animal Ethics and Western Epistemology	09 years	M.Phil: 1 Ph.D.: 5
Dr. Anirban Mukherjee	MA, PhD	Assistant Professor	Philosophy of Wittgenstein; Cognitive Science	13 years	M.Phil: 1 Ph.D.: 7
Dr. Ngaleknao Ramthing	M.A., Ph.D.	Assistant Professor	Applied Ethics, Western Epistemolo gy and Peace and Conflicts	13 years	M.Phil: 2 Ph.D.: 2
Smt. Swagata Ghosh	M.A, M.Phil	Assistant Professor	Ancient and Contemporary Indian Philosophy, Western Logic	2 years	M.Phil : 1

12. List of senior Visiting Fellow, Adjunct Faculty, emeritus professors:

Visiting Professors under SAP from the year 2005-14

- 1 Professor Ratna Datta Sharma, Department of Philosophy, Jadavpur University, Kolkata
- 2 Professor Pradyot Kumar Mukhopadhyaya, Department of Philosophy (Retired), Jadavpur University, Kolkata.
3. Professor Prabal Kumar Sen, Department of Philosophy (Retired), Calcutta University, Kolkata
4. Professor Ujjwala Jha, Director, Centre for Advanced Studies in Sanskrit, University of Pune, Pune-7.
5. Professor S.K.Das, Department of Philosophy, Utkal University, Bhubaneswar.

6. Professor Madhumita Chattopadhyaya, Department of Philosophy, Jadavpur University, Kolkata.
7. Professor Minakshi Roy Choudhury, Retired Professor, Department of Philosophy Rabindra Bharati University, Kolkata
8. Professor Amita Chatterjee, Vice-Chancellor, Presidency University, Kolkata.
9. Professor Piyali Palit, Professor, Department of Philosophy, Jadavpur University, Kolkata.
10. Professor Gautam Bhadra, Professor of History (Retired), Calcutta University.
11. Professor Sadhan Chakraborty, Jadavpur University, Kolkata
12. Professor A. Nataraju, Assam University, Silchar
13. Professor Surendra Mohun Mishra, Kurukshetra University
14. Professor P.R.Bhatt, IIT Bombay.
15. Professor Prosenjit Biswas, NEHU, Shillong.

08-09

17. Professor Subir Ranjan Bhattacharya, Department of Philosophy, University of Calcutta, Kolkata-700 027.
18. Professor A. Kanthamani, Department of Philosophy, University of Calicut, Kerala.
19. Professor Tommy Lehtonen, Department of Systematic Theology, University of Helsinki, Finland and Visiting Professor in the Department of Philosophy, University of Calcutta.
20. Dr. Soumitra Basu, Department of Philosophy, Jadavpur University, Kolkata-700 032.
21. Dr. Santosh Kumar Pal, Department of Philosophy, Burdwan University.
22. Professor Sandhya Basu, Department of Philosophy, Rabindra Bharati University, Kolkata-700 050.
23. Professor Minakshi Roy Chaudhury, Professor of Philosophy, Rabindra Bharati University, Kolkata.
24. Professor Sanat Kumar Sen, Retired Professor of Philosophy, University of North Bengal, Darjeeling.
25. Professor Sharad Deshpande, Professor of Philosophy, University of Pune.
26. Professor Gautam Biswas, Professor of Philosophy, Assam University, Silchar.
27. Professor Ashok Vohra, Professor of Philosophy, University of Delhi

28. Professor Tapan Kumar Chakraborti, Professor of Philosophy, Jadavpur University, Kolkata.
29. Professor Rekha Jhanjhi, Professor (Retired), Panjab University, Chandigarh
30. Professor V.N. Jha, Director CAS in Sanskrit, University of Puna
31. Dr. Jhuma Chakraborty , Department of Philosophy, Jadavpur University, Kolkata.
32. Dr. Bijayananda Kar, Retired Professor of Philosophy, Utkal University, Bhubaneswar.
33. Professor Jagat Pal, Professor of Philosophy, North Eastern Hill University, Shillong.
Professor Arindam Chakraborty, Hawaii University, USA
34. Professor Dilip Kumar Chakraborty, Department of Philosophy (Retired), Gauhati University.
35. Professor Kalyan Kumar Bagchi, Department of Philosophy (Retired), Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan.
36. Professor Subir Kumar Bhattacharya, Professor of Philosophy, Calcutta University.
37. Professor Gopal Chandra Khan, Professor of Philosophy (Retired), Burdwan University.
38. Dr. Rajat Bhattacharya, Reader in Philosophy, Burdwan University.

13. Percentage of classes taken by temporary faculty – programme- wise information:

NA

14. Programme-wise student teacher ratio: **PG: 120:1, M.Phil.: 10:7, Ph.D.:1:8**

15. Number of academic support staff (technical) and administrative staff: **Sanctioned, filled and actual**

16. Research thrust areas as recognized by major funding agencies: **SAP, Ambedkar Studies & Buddhist Studies (UGC)**

17. Number of faculty with ongoing projects from a) national b) international funding agencies and c) Total grants received. Give the names of the funding agencies, project title and grants received project-wise:

1. Prof. Kantilal Das:

i. Minor Research Project:

- a. “Ambedkar’s Conversation to Buddhism and its Impact” under Ambedkar’s Study Centre, North Bengal University (Completed in 2011-2012), Rs. 35,000/- funded by Ambedkar Study Centre
- b. “AmartyaSen on the Prudent Consequential Approach of Justice” (Completed in 2012-13), Rs. 50,000/- funded by North Bengal University

ii. Major Research Project(ICPR)

- a. “AmartyaSen on the idea of Justice: An alternative approach to Rawls’ theory of Justice” (2013-2014) (Tenure Two years), Rs. 2,00,000/- Funded by ICPR

2. Dr. Laxmikanta Padhi

i. Minor Research Project

- a. “Environmental Ethics and Sustainable Development “ funded by University Grants Commission, New Delhi, for Two years 2007-09 Rs. 80,000/-
- b. “Moral Status of Animals: A Critical Exploration” funded by University Grants Commission, New Delhi, For one and half year 2012-14 (Rs. 1,20,000)
- c. “An Ethics for the Animals: Debates and Dimensions” funded by University of North Bengal (UGC Funded) for April 2014- 31st December Rs.50,000/-

18. Inter-institutional collaborative projects and associated grants received

- a) National Collaboration
- b) International collaboration

19. Departmental projects funded by:

UGC-SAP:

DRS I (2002-09) – Grant: Rs.20,39,458/-

DRS II (2009-14) – Grant: Rs.30,75,000/-

DRS III (2014-

Ambedkar Studies (2010):

Grant: Rs.8,50,000/-

20. Research facility/centre with: **National recognition (Ambedkar Studies/ Buddhist Studies)**

21. Special research laboratories sponsored by/created by industry or corporate bodies

22. Publication: **Please see volume IV of SSR.**

23. Details of patents and income generated : NA

24. Areas of consultancy and income generated: NA

25. Faculty selected nationally/internationally to visit other laboratories/institution s/industries in India and abroad

Faculty Selected in Abroad:

1. Debika Saha –

- i. Visited the centre of Value and Philosophy, Washington D.C. U.S in 2008 & 2012 as visiting research scholar.
- ii. Visited Purdue University, Lafayette in 2012 a visiting research scholar.

Faculty Selected in India:

1. Dr. Anirban Mukherjee –

Selected to visit for a month each year for three years as Associate at Indian Institute of Advanced Studies, Shimla, India since September 2013.

26. Faculty serving in

- a) National committee
- b) International committees
- c) Editorial Boards
- d) any other (please specify)

A. National Committee –

Dr. Laxmikanta Padhi –

1. Life member of the Journal of ICPR, New Delhi.
2. Enlisted under the scheme of Dissemination of Knowledge of ICPR, New Delhi.

3. Life member of Indian Philosophical Congress.
4. Member, Afro-Asian Philosophical Congress

B. International Committee –

Dr. Debika Saha –

1. Representing India as member of the Scientific Committee, World Phenomenology Institute, in the Milan Conference, Italy -2014.

C. Editorial Boards –

Prof. Jyotish Ch. Basak –

Member of Editorial Board of a Journal Published from Aligrah Muslim University, Department of Law

Dr. Debika Saha –

1. Member of the Editorial Board of the International Journal, *La Camera Blu*, University of Naples, Italy, 2014.

Dr. Koushik Joardar –

1. Editor in chief, Philosophical Papers (Journal of the Department of Philosophy)

Dr. Anirban Mukherjee –

1. Member, Editorial Board, *Philosophical Papers*

Smt. Swagata Ghosh –

1. Member of the Editorial Board of the Departmental Academic Journal, Department of Philosophy, University of North Bengal.

27. Faculty recharging strategies (UGC, ASC, Refresher/ orientation programs, workshop, training programs and similar programs).

i. Prof. Raghunath Ghosh –

1. 31 Dec, 2014 – 20 January, 2015, course coordinator of Refresher Course on **Twentieth Century Philosophy**

ii. Prof. Jyotish Ch. Basak –

1. Philosophy of Language: Indian & Western (UGC), 2006
2. Metaphysics: Indian & Western (ICPR), 2008.
3. Ethics and Aesthetics (UGC), 2013.

iii. Dr. Koushik Joardar –

- 31 Dec, 2014 – 20 January, 2015, course coordinator of Refresher Course on **Twentieth Century Philosophy.**

iv. Dr. Anirban Mukherjee –

1. Organised a Refresher Course on Philosophy, Psychology and Society in 2005.

v. Dr. Ngaleknao Ramthing –

1. UGC-Sponsored Refresher Course, UGC-ASC, NEHU, Shillong, 2008
2. UGC-Sponsored Orientation Course, UGC-ASC, NEHU, Shillong, 2011

vi. Smt. Swagata Ghosh –

1. Winter School on “Life and Thought of Gandhi” organised by the Indian Institute of Advanced Study, Shimla, 2013.
2. Workshop on *Philosophical Language* organised by paravidyapeeth Gaudiya Math & Mission, Bagbazar, Kolkata and Jadavpur University, Kolkata, 2014.

28. Student projects

- Percentage of students who have done in-house projects including interdepartmental projects
- Percentage of students doing projects in collaboration with other universities/industry/institute

29. Awards/recognitions received at the national and international level by

- Faculty

Prof. Raghunath Ghosh:

ICPR National Visiting Professorship

Dr. Koushik Joardar:

Recognised by Marquis' Who's Who

Dr. Anirban Mukherjee

Felix Research Scholarship 2005-2009 for PhD research at University of Reading, UK

- Doctoral/post doctoral fellows
- Students

ICPR, RGNF, Kanashree, JRF, etc.

30. Seminars/ Conferences/ Workshops organized and the source of funding (national/international) with details of outstanding participants, if any.

A. Prof. Joytish Ch. Basak –

1. Organised a seminar on **On Animal Rights**, ICPR sponsored , 2006
2. Organised a seminar on **Basic values embodied in Indian Culture and their relevance to National Reconstruction**, sponsored by ICPR, 2007
3. Organised a seminar on **Socio-Political Philosophy of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar**, UGC Sponsored, 2007
4. Organised a seminar on **Concept of Peace in Buddhism**, sponsored by UGC, 2008
5. Organised a seminar on **Ambedkar and Neo Buddhism**, UGC Sponsored, 2007
6. Organised a seminar on **Critical Thinking and Philosophising**, sponsored by ICPR, 2012
7. Organised a seminar on **Theories of Truth and Meaning**, sponsored by ICPR, 2013
8. Organised a seminar on **Ethics of Globalization**, sponsored by ICPR, 2014

B. Dr. Koushik Joardar –

1. Organised a seminar on **Ambedkar and Neo Buddhism**, UGC Sponsored, 2007.
2. Organised a seminar on **Phenomenology and Meaning**, 2011.
3. Organised a seminar on **Nature of Philosophy**, 2014.

C. Dr. Debika Saha –

1. Organised a one day seminar on **Issues in Ethics** at NBU 2010.
2. Organised a seminar on **Phenomenology and Meaning**, 2011.

D. Anirban Mukherje –

1. Organised a national seminar on ‘**The Postmodern Paradigm in Philosophy**’ in the Department of Philosophy, North Bengal University 13-14 February 2014.
2. Organised a national seminar on ‘**The Nature of Philosophy**’ in the Department of Philosophy, North Bengal University on 19th March 2013.

E. Laxmikanta Padhi –

1. UGC sponsored one day Seminar on *Contemporary Issues in Applied Ethics* on 20th August 2010, in the Dept. of Philosophy, University of North Bengal.
2. National Seminar on *The Postmodern Paradigms in Philosophy* from 13th to 14th February, 2014, in the Dept. of Philosophy, University of North Bengal sponsored by SAP (DRS-II) of UGC.
3. National Seminar on *Philosophy of Religion: Conflicts and Perspectives* from 27th to 29th November, 2014, in the Dept. of Philosophy, University of North Bengal sponsored by ICPR, New Delhi.

F. Ngaleknao Ramthing –

1. Coordinated jointly UGC-Sponsored National Seminar on “*Knowledge: Limits and Transcendence*” on 12th December 2014 in the Dept., of Philosophy, University of North Bengal.

G. Swagata Ghosh –

1. Coordinated jointly UGC-Sponsored National Seminar on “*Knowledge: Limits and Transcendence*” on 12th December 2014 in the Dept., of Philosophy, University of North Bengal.
2. Coordinator of ICPR-Sponsored World Philosophy Day on ‘*The Ethics of Globalization*’, 2014

31. Code of ethics for research followed by the departments: **As per UGC guidelines**

32. Student profile programme-wise:

Name of the Programme	Applications Received	Selected		Pass Percentage	
		Male	Female	Male	Female
<u>P.G</u>					

2006-07	125	31	30		
2007-08	180	37	24		
2008-09	136	32	28		
2009-10	157	41	18		
2010-11	200	33	28		
2011-12	163	24	34		
2012-13	151	25	36		
2013-14	190	40	21		
2014-15	192	31	31		
<u>M.Phil</u>					
2006-07	04	03	01		
2007-09	18	05	03		
2008-10	11	03	03		
2011-13	17	03	01		
2012-14	10	X	02		
2013-15	21	05	01		
2014-16	33	02	03		

33.Diversity of students

Name of the programme	% of students from the same university	% of students from other universities within the state	% of students from universities outside the state	% of students from other countries
P.G				
2006-07	100			
2007-08	100			
2008-09	100			
2009-10	84.75	15.25		
2010-11	65.57	34.43		
2011-12	91.37	8.63		
2012-13	98.36	1.64		
2013-14	85.24	14.76		
2014-15	95.16	4.8		
M.Phil				
2006-07	100			
2007-09	75	25		
2008-10	100			
2011-13	100			
2012-14	100			
2013-15	83.33	16.67		
2014-16	100			

34.How many students have cleared Civil Services and Defence Services examinations, NET, SET, Gate and other competitive examinations? Give details category wise. **180**

35.Student Progression

Student progression	Percentage against enrolled
---------------------	-----------------------------

UG to PG	
PG to M.Phil.	65 to 10
PG to Ph.D.	65 to 11
Employed <input type="checkbox"/> Campus selection <input type="checkbox"/> Other than campus recruitment	
Entrepreneurs	30%

36. Diversity of Staff

Percentage of faculty who are graduates	
of the same university	03
from the universities within the state	04
from universities from other States from	03
universities outside the country	01

37. Number of faculty who were awarded M.Phil., Ph.D., D.Sc. and D.Lit during the assessment period: **02**

38. Present details of departmental infrastructural facilities with regard to

- Library – **One with 2500 books**
- Internet facilities for staff and students: **The department has a Computer Lab with internet facility**
- Total number of class rooms: **04**
- Class rooms with ICT facility: **03**
- Students' laboratories: **01**
- Research laboratories:

39. List of doctoral, post-doctoral students and Research Associates

- from the host institution/university : **NA**
- from the other institution/universities : **NA**

40. Number of post graduates students getting financial assistance from the university : **20/ per year (approx)**

41. Was any need assessment exercise undertaken before the development of new programmes(s)? If so, highlight the methodology. : **NA**

42. Does the department obtain feedback from

- a. Faculty on curriculum as well as teaching-learning evaluation? If yes, how does the department utilize the feedback?
- b. Students on staff, curriculum and teaching-learning-evaluation and how does the department utilize the feedback?
- c. Alumni and employers on the programmes offered and how does the department utilize the feedback?

43. List the distinguished alumni of the department (maximum 10)

1. **Dr. Koushik Joardar, HOD, Writer, NBU**
2. **Dr. Nirmal Kr. Roy, Faculty, NBU**
3. **Dr. Purbayan Jha, Assistant Professor GBU**
4. **Dr. Hirendranath Bhattacharya, Principle, Falakata College**
5. **Dr. Amal Harh, HOD, Panchanan Barma University & Controller-in-charge**
6. **Prof. Bhuepndra Ch. Das, HOD, Vidyasagar University**

44. Give details of student enrichment programmes (special lectures/workshop/seminar) involving external experts. **Apart from regular classes, seminars, workshops, special lectures are arranged in the department in which students participate actively. Students are also encouraged to participate in academic programmes organised by institutions other than NBU.**

45. List the teaching methods adopted by the faculty for different programmes: **Lecture, discussion, board work, power-point presentation, audio-visual support (film, documentary, music), seminar, tutorials, feedback on student presentation and writing submission, study/learning techniques counselling, advise on dealing with exam result / feedback.**

46. How does the department ensure that programme objectives are constantly met and learning outcomes are monitored:

The department follows the tutorial system of learning. Classroom teaching is supported with interactive discussion, regular tutorials, followed by student presentation in a seminar in front of fellow students and invited teachers. The student seminar is an excellent opportunity for the students to develop their ability

to communicate their thinking and grasp of the subject in an unthreatening atmosphere. Viva-voce exam held at the end of each semester helps the students to become confident in facing any selection committee later in the career path as a researcher / academic or in any other field of work. The teachers also get to feel the level of understanding achieved by the students in the class and can accordingly introduce changes in teaching style and content to facilitate better learning outcome. There is also the provision of remedial coaching each day of the week after regular classes. The semester system ensures that each student goes through four phases of learning through attending classes, tutorials, seminars and viva voce leading to visible difference in their levels of confidence in the subject. A marked improvement is also seen in transferable skills of students such as communication, language, public speaking, leadership, problem solving, general awareness and self-confidence among all the students every year.

47. Highlight the participation of students and faculty in extension activities.

Sports, Blood Donation Camp, etc.

48. Give details of 'beyond syllabus scholarly activities' of the department.

An atmosphere of free discussion is encouraged in the department which helps the students to realize the significance of Philosophy in areas beyond the contours of the syllabus. Student-teacher interaction during classroom teaching as well as during seminar is not strictly confined to the limits of the syllabus but transcends into other areas of importance and relevance. National and international seminars and lectures by well-known scholars are held regularly in the department under the UGC-SAP programme as well as under the auspices of the Buddhist Studies centre and Ambedkar Studies centre. Students are encouraged to be present and participate at such events. Visitors to the department are regularly impressed by the lively participation of the students and share appreciative comments. The department also organises film screening at regular intervals which become points of discussion for the following days often leading to interesting questions in the classroom.

49. State whether the programme/department is accredited/graded by other agencies?

If yes, give details

50. Briefly highlight the contributions of the department in generating new knowledge, basic or applied.

We are proud in being a department where equal emphasis is placed on quality research as well as on development and training of students through teaching/learning and extensive teacher-student interaction.

We have tried to provide a holistic or all comprehensive knowledge of all systems/branches of Philosophy like

- Indian Philosophy - both classical and contemporary
- Philosophy of Language with special reference to theories of meaning -Indian and Western
- Analytic Philosophy
- Ethics - traditional and applied
- Value Education
- Continental and Post-modern Philosophy
- Epoch Making Thinkers like Buddha and Ambedkar.
- Phenomenology and Existentialism
- Peace and Gender Studies

The Department of Philosophy has received grants under UGC's Special Assistance Programme under DRS-I and II for promoting research on 'Philosophy of Meaning in Classical Indian Philosophy and Contemporary Western Philosophy'. One of the tasks under this project was to translate Sanskrit texts in regional languages. During period 2006-15 we have published sixteen books highlighting the relation of language with morality, ontology, value, culture, aesthetics, thought, phenomenology, truth, grammar, interpretation, reality etc. Nine books are in press under different stages. We have four books which are based on the translation or reinterpretation of Sanskrit texts and written in regional language i.e., Bengali after following the UGC's guideline to publish a few Sanskrit texts interpreted in regional language. On recognition to our sincere work on this field UGC has promoted SAP from DRS-II to DRS-III with a highest amount of grant which is 1.20 crore. We believe our work on various aspects of language on which total thirty numbers of books either published or in press since its inception from 2002 has opened a vista in research on the field of Philosophy of Language.

Our department has also been awarded two Centres of Buddhist and Ambedkar Studies approved by UGC under Epoch Making Thinkers. In these Centres intensive researches have been carried out by different teachers, seminars/workshops/ lectures of Visiting Fellows have been organized as a result of which two books entitled : '*Language and Truth in Buddhism*' and '*Socio-Political Philosophy of Ambedkar*' have been published.

Our University is situated in an isolated place 600 km away from the metropolitan city of Kolkata and surrounded by international borders of Bangladesh, Bhutan, Nepal and Tibet with the background of the Himalayas. Many international students and researchers have come and utilized our Departmental resources including library (departmental) and our Centre for Buddhist Studies and Centre for Ambedkar Studies. Our University is the only University in the region which is having all infrastructural facilities in pursuing high level of research while other newly introduced Universities like Gourbanga etc are in touch with the department for their growth and development. They also use our infra-structural facilities and faculty help in various ways. We are proud to extend our hands of cooperation with them.

Our University is dominated by the students coming from almost 164 different S.C., S.T. and other backward communities. They had received a special attention for their upliftment in education and research by way of providing special remedial coaching, NET SET coaching, personal guidance and other facilities as required from time to time. Our endeavour is always to achieve excellence in education and teaching without compromising with the quality. Still we are committed to maintain teaching-learning process only in English language without encouraging Bengali or Nepali only to avoid regionalism.

51. Details five major Strengths, Weaknesses, Opportunities and Challenges (SWOC) of the department.

1. A group of dedicated teachers having expertise in various fields, exposure to national and international level with a determination to excel, setting newer and newer aims for further excelling.
2. Additional financial support from the University Grants Commission under Special Assistance Programme (DSR-2) will ensure enhanced students and teachers' facilities which will be a boost to the Department.
3. Opportunity of selecting students from the entire nation through entrance (written and *viva voce*) which will ensure that they are coming to the University with a varied experiences.
4. As the University is located in a corner-most area of the country and situated in a panchyat area and most of the students are from village background and are of first generation learner, this is a challenge for the team of this Department to

teach them in such a manner so as to reach their level, make the thing understandable to them, and raise them to the national level.

5. Opportunity to begin practical courses in Yoga and providing Counselling services. With the new emphasis on Yoga at the national and International level, it will find new relevance. The Department has trained faculty to begin the service of counselling. It also has a plan to go ahead from service to full designed course in near future.
6. The introduction of the above practical courses will help immensely to meet the challenges and keep the subject relevant at every level.

52. Future plans of the department.

It is evident from our academic report that we have done a considerable amount of work on the Philosophy of Meaning from the East-West perspectives. In the new phase we would like to take up other unexplored areas of research on language like language of mathematics, science, sculpture, music, dance, computer, sports and even silence etc and their relationship with meaning. The term '*artha*' in Indian Philosophy does not signify 'meaning' only, but values of life, maintenance of harmony in different spheres of life and in a sense many other areas will come under the term 'meaning'. An effort will be made to explore these also.

In order to fulfill our motto we must need certain practical things. We need resources from the areas of mathematics, science, computer sciences and fine arts to do justice to the areas. We may appeal to the UGC/ State Govt. to provide us sufficient fund for Visiting Fellows, appointment of scholars/ Research Associates, purchasing books and journals, equipments etc. Moreover, since last few years we are in acute space problems. We urgently need space for seminar hall, reading rooms, room for project fellows, visiting fellows, secretarial works etc.

We have intention to set up the following: a) a multi-cultural and multi-lingual centre to felicitate students coming from the countries surrounding our University like Nepal, Bhutan, Bangladesh, Tibet etc.

b) a school of language so that the languages like Sanskrit, Pali, Prakrit, Tibetan, French, German etc can be taught within the department so that we can overcome the linguistic barrier for reading the original philosophy texts and pursue research depending on the primary sources.

c) A Counselling Centre to treat patients who are suffering from depression, frustration, drug-addiction etc so that our acquired knowledge on psychology and moral philosophy may find some place for practical application leading to social welfare and service to the down-trodden people.

Moreover, this region is fertile with cultural crops like folk song and dance from different communities like Nepali, Bhutanese, Rajbangshis, Rabhas, Mechas etc, which have got some specific language and meaning. If proper study has been conducted on them, it will lead to unexplored philosophical significance of them by highlighting our cultural heritage, communal harmony and reduction of identity crisis and ethnic problems.

Lastly, a large amount of manuscripts written in Tibetan, Sanskrit and Pali languages are available in the Buddhist monasteries in the adjacent areas of Darjeeling, Sikkim and Bhutan. If facilities to edit the manuscripts are developed in the department, our research on Indian Philosophy would have drawn a global attention. Our future programme includes the development of such infra-structure.

Department of Political Science

1. Name of the Department: Department of Political Science.
2. Year of establishment : 1962
3. Faculty to which the Department/ is attached: Faculty of Art's, Commerce & Law.
4. Names of programmes offered (UG,PG, M.Phil., PhD, Integrated Masters; Integrated PhD, DSc, DLitt, etc): M. A., M. Phil, Ph.D.
5. Interdisciplinary programmes being conducted and other departments involved: None
6. Courses in collaboration with other universities, industries, foreign institutions, etc.: None
7. Details of programmes discontinued, if any, with reasons: Not Applicable
8. Examination System: Annual/Semester/Trimester/Choice Based Credit System: Semester system
9. Participation of the department in courses offered by other departments: Teachers of the Department take classes in courses offered by Centre for Himalaya Studies, Department of Lifelong Learning and Extension, Centre for Women's Studies (short courses)
10. Number of teaching posts sanctioned, filled and actual (Professor/Associate Professor/Asst. Professor/others):

	Sanctioned	Filled	Actual in 2015 (including CAS & MPS)
Professor	2	-	3
Associate Professor	3	1	3
Asst. Professor	8	7	2
Other			

11. Faculty profile with name, qualification, designation, area of specialization, experience and research under guidance:

Name	Qualification	Designation	Specialization Area of Interest Indian Politics,	Years of Experience	PhD Supervision (Awarded & Submitted Since 2006)
Prof. Pradip Kumar Sengupta (Retired in 2014)	Ph. D	Professor	Theory & thought, Comparative Politics Regional Politics	35 years	12
Prof. Anup Kumar Dutta (Retired in 2014)	Ph. D	Professor	Strategic Studies, Political Economy International Politics	38 years	01
Prof. Manas Chakraborty	Ph. D	Professor	Indian Politics, Judicial behavior, Local Governance, State Politics	33 years	19
Prof. Mohammad. Yasin	Ph. D	Professor	Foreign Policy, Social Movements Research Methodology_Rural Development.	32 years	11
Prof. Soumitra De	Ph. D	Professor	Advanced Political Theory, Development Studies, Environmental Issues, Third World.	32 years	08
Sri. Dyutish Chakrabarti	M. A.	Associate Professor	Political Thought , Political Economy, Ethnic Movements	33 years	02
Dr. Maya Ghosh	Ph. D	Associate Professor	Public Administration, Rural Development communication, Women Studies.	30 years	02
Dr. Arun Kanti Jana	Ph. D	Associate Professor	Indian Politics, Regional Studies, Social Movements, Ethnic Politics.	23 years	03
Dr. Ramesh Dural	Ph. D	Assistant Professor	Public Administration, Urban Politics, Regional Politics.	8 years	-
Dr. Ranjita Chakraborty	Ph. D	Assistant Professor	Public Administration, Gender & Women, Research Methods, Indian Political Process.	14 years	-

Total Ph. D Awarded (Since 2006): 51,submitted:8

12. List of senior Visiting Fellows, adjunct faculty, emeritus professors, visiting professors, etc.: (2010-15)

Emeritus Professors:

1. Late Professors: P. K. Sengupta.
2. Professor M. Chakraborty (awarded in 2015).

Visiting Faculty (2010-15)

1. Professor Aswini Roy, J.N.U.
2. Professor Subrata Mukherjee, Delhi University.
3. Professor Goutam Kr. Basu, Jadavpur University
4. Professor R. Chatterjee, Calcutta University
5. Professor K.K. Misra, B.H. U.
6. Professor Gopal Reddy, Osmania University.
7. Professor Sushma Yadav, IIPA.
8. Professor Y. Pardhan saradhi, Osmania University.
9. Professor C. P. Barthwal, (former V.C) Kumaun University.
10. Professor V.T. Patil, former V. C., Pondichery University.
11. Professor Sanjeev Kr. Sharma, CCS University Meerut.

13. Percentage of classes taken by temporary faculty – programme-wise information:

The Department arranged for 'special lecture' delivered by the visiting professors. Faculty members and scholars also were present in such lectures along with students.

Emeritus professor, Dr. P. K. Sengupta took some classes in 4th Semester, 2015 (6% approximately).

14. Programme-wise Student Teacher Ratio:

As in September 2015:

M. A.	-	15.5:	1	Teacher
M. Phil	-	1.5:	1	"
Ph.D	-	2.1:	1	"

(Course – work)

15. Number of academic support staff (technical) and administrative staff – sanctioned filled and actual :

Administrative Staff - 2 (Sanctioned & actual)

16. Research thrust areas as recognized by major funding agencies:

1. Regional Politics & Development Studies (UGC – SAP);
2. Indian political Thinking and Politics (UGC – Nehru Studies);
3. Local Government & Rural Development (UGC Project)
4. Women Empowerment (UGC – Project);
5. Ethnic and Regional Studies (UGC)

17. Number and names of faculty with ongoing projects from a) national b) international funding agencies and c) Total grants received. Give the names of the funding agencies, project titles and grants received project-wise.

National level organizations/ agencies	No. of Project	Amount (Rs.)	Details of the Project (Title)
U.G.C.	1	6.57 Lakh	M. Chakraborty : “Self help Group: A Tool of Women Empowerment”
U.G.C.	1	8 Lakh	S. De, D. Chakrabarti & M. Yasin: “Applications of ICT & Major Governmental Programmes in the Remote and Rural Areas of North Bengal ”

Recently Completed Project:

	Agency	Amount	Title & PI
1.	U.G.C.		M. Ghosh: “Self-help Groups and Empowerment of women, - A Study of Two Districts (2012)
2.	U.G.C.	7.11 Lakh	M. Chakraborty: “Unorganized Associations of NF and Eastern Railways” (2013)
3.	U.G.C.	5.37 Lakh	A. K. Jana: “Underdevelopment Identity Politics and the Demand for Separate States.” (2014)

18. Inter-institutional collaborative projects and associated grants received a) National collaboration b) International collaboration – None

19. Departmental projects funded by DST-FIST; UGC-SAP/CAS, DPE: DBT, ICSSR, AICTE, etc.; total grants received. (Give Details.):

- a) UGC SAP-DRS –III: Rs.39 lakhs
- b) UGC Centre for Nehru Studies: Rs.37.5 lakhs

20. Research facility/Centre run by the Dept./School/Centre which has :

- Centre for Development Studies: established by the University and placed under the Department in 2013-14. The Centre provides financial assistance to small projects and co-ordinate project – activity.
 - Centre for Gandhian Studies (UGC): It attempts at promoting research on Gandhian Studies.; provides scholarship / assistantship to students; recently a scholar associated with the Centre submitted her Ph.D. dissertation.
 - Centre for Nehru Studies (UGC) which has a Library and which provides financial assistance to faculty members and scholars, organizes seminars & lectures by visiting faculty.
21. Special research laboratories sponsored by / created by industry or corporate bodies: None.
22. Publications: See Volume VI of the SSR.
23. Details of patents and income generated: None.
24. Areas of consultancy and income generated :
- Two of the faculty – members were involved with University Consultancy projects (not during last 5 years) and four teachers (two as nodal officers) were involved in monitoring work of SSA and MDM in Sikkim from 2008 to 2012.
25. Faculty selected nationally / internationally to visit other laboratories / institutions / industries in India and abroad (give details):
- Professor Manas Chakraborty was a visiting fellow at Tripura University and Osmania University (Department of Political Science, SAP- DRS, 2012); invited to deliver special lectures at B.H.U. (2011); was invited to act as panel – chairman of IPSA Annual Conference, 2011 and 2013; also panel – chairman of 8th International Conference of Public Administration, Hyderabad (2012).
 - Prof. Soumitra De acted as a visiting fellow at Calcutta University (2010).
 - Prof. M. Yasin was a visiting fellow at Sikkim University (2015).
 - Sri. D. Chakrabarti was invited as a visiting fellow by Assam University, Silchar (2009), Sikkim University (2013) and has been invited as visiting faculty by Gour Banga University (2015); also invited to act co-ordinator of M. A. Political Science course of newly – constituted Cooch Behar T. P. University (2015).
26. Faculty serving in National/International Committees, Editorial Boards, other bodies:
- a) Professor M.Chakraborty-Member of Editorial Boards Kashi Journal of Political Science (5 years) and Adriotic,Jaipur (5 years).
 - b) Professo M. Yasin- Member of Board of Research, Gour-banga University (4 years).
 - c) Professor S.De - Member of Board of Research, Raigunj University (4 years).

- d) Sri D. Chakrabarti-Member of P.G. Board of Studies, Gour-banga University (4 years) ; Member of Committee on Common Entrance Test for Universities,West Bengal Higher Education Council, President of the Governing body of K.P.T Mahavidhyalaya,Bagdogra.
- e) Late P.K. Sengupta was a Member of Board of Research, NEHU.
27. Faculty recharging strategies (UGC, ASC, Refresher / orientation programs, workshops, training programs and similar programs) conducted :
- The Department organized 10 refresher courses on Political Science when there was no Academic Staff College in the University ; After 2009, the Department co-ordinated 4 refresher courses on Political Science and one on Research Methodology in Social Science (in collaboration with Centre for Himalayan Studies) Under the aegis of Academic Staff College.
 - The Department organizes every year an orientation programme for 1st Semester students.
28. Student projects
- Students of M. A 3rd Semester have to participate (as per the present syllabus) in a Research Methodology Survey – work in which students interview respondents on the basis of a schedule and write a report as per Research Methodology programme.
- M. Phil students also similarly have to participate in Research Methodology project – work.
29. Award / recognitions received at the national and international level by:
- Dr. A.K.Jana received M.Chatterjee Award of Excellence from Regional Science Association in 2008-2009.
30. Seminars/Conferences/Workshops organized and the source of funding (national/international) with brief details (mention any notable features):
Period: 2010-2015
- National Seminar on Politic of Identity : Social and Economic Implications in Contemporary Indian Situation, March, 2010 (UGC-SAP)
 - National seminar on Democratic Responses to Political to Political Assertion : Contemporary India, March 2011 (ICSSR & UGC sponsored)
 - National seminar on Politics of Exclusion and the Problem of Regional Cohesion in East and North –east Regions of India, March 2011 (UGC-SAP)
 - National Seminar on Gandhi's Contributions to Indian Polity, March 2012 (UGC- Centre for Gandhian Studies)
 - National seminar on Politics of Identity : Social and Political Movements in Contemporary India, March, 2012 (UGC-SAP)

- National Seminar on Dissenting Voices, Collective Actions and Politics of Assertion, February 2013 (UGC-SAP)
- National seminar on Post-liberalization Democratic Experience in India, February ,2014 (ICSSR/UGC)
- National seminar on Nehru's Vision of Socialism March ,2014 (Centre for Nehru Studies)
- National seminar on Democratisation, Development and Governance: Images of East and North-east India, March 2014 (UGC-SAP)
- Symposium on 'Human Rights : Ethics, Values and Ideology' ,March 2015 (UGC
- National semina on Nehru and Nation-building in India, March 2015 (Centre for Nehru Studies)

31. Code of ethics for research followed by the department :

The Department has evolved a format for proposals/synopsis submitted for registration in Ph.D. programme on the basis of UGC guidelines; non-conformity leads to rejection of proposal. As per University rules, registered candidates must submit evidence of publication before submission of Ph.D. dissertation. Students are instructed to avoid any violation of intellectual property rights.

32. Student profile programme-wise (in the Current Semester):

Name of the Programme (refer to question No.4)	Applications received	Admitted		Pass percentage (last graduating batch)	
		Male	Female	Male	Female
M.A. (1 st Semester)	332	44	27	100%	100%
M.Phil (1 st Semester)	38	05	09	100%	100%

33. Diversity of students (in 2015)

Name of the Programme (refer to question no. 4)	% of students from the same university	% of students from other universities within State	% of students from universities outside the State	% of students from other countries
M.A.	84.5%	9.1%	5.4%	-
M.Phil(1 ST Semester)	100%	-	-	-
PhD (course –work)	100%	-	-	-

34. How many students have cleared Civil Services and Defence Services examinations, NET, SET, GATE and other competitive examinations? Give details category-wise.

At least 46 students of the Department cleared NET/SET examinations during the period 2010-2015.

A number of students qualified in West Bengal Civil Service, Sikkim Public Service Commission and School Service Commission examination but accurate information is unavailable.

In 2015, out of 32 successful candidates who have been selected by West Bengal Public Service Commission for Assistant Professors in Government Colleges, 11 are from the Department.

35. Student progression:

M.A to M.phil- 20% (approximately)

M.phil to Ph.D. -92%

Ph.D. to College/University employment-100%

36. Diversity of staff:

% of Faculty who are post-graduates	
Of the same University	75%
From Universities within the State	12.5%
From outside the State	12.5%

Mother –tongue : 75% Bengali

Caste background:87.5% General Caste

37. Number of faculty who were awarded M.Phil., Ph.D., D.Sc. and D.Litt. during the assessment period

Two faculty –members received their Ph.D . Degrees.

38. Present details of departmental infrastructural facilities with regard to

a) Library:

There is a Departmental Library containing almost all text and some reference books, students extensively use the library. In addition, there is a library of Centre for Nehru Studies, used by faculty members and scholars.

b) Internet facilities for staff and students:

Chambers of all faculty members are connected to internet by LAN and one computer room is dedicated to students.

c) Total number of class rooms:

Two only.

39. List of doctoral, post-doctoral students and Research Associates:

a) List of scholarship-holders:

i. UGC NET-JRF:

1. Aloka Roy
2. Gyalmit Lepcha

ii. ICSSR Fellowship (JRF):

3. Mouli Dey
4. Anasuya Pal

iii. Rajiv Gandhi National Fellowship:

5. Pankaj Rajak
6. Purnima Roy
7. Sanjib lama
8. Phurmit Lepcha
9. Karma Y.Lhamu
10. Biki Viswakarma
11. Amrita Roy
12. Chimme Tamang
13. Dipmala Roka
14. Mrinal Basumatavy
15. Mingma Doma Sherpa

iv. Moulana Azad National Fellowship:

16. Shanta Kerkatta
17. Tanvir Arshed (Recently joined Law Department, North Bengal University as teacher)

b) Other registered doctoral students: 18 students

40. Number of post graduate students getting financial assistance from the university. (Give details.)

a) Financial assistance from the University (2014-2015academic session)

2nd Semester- 23

4th Semester-18

Total - 41 students

b) Students belonging to SC/ST communities ,girl- students and poor students also receive financial assistance from West Bengal Government, but the information is not available with the Department

41. Was any need assessment exercise undertaken before the development of new programme(s)? If so, highlight the methodology.

Review of assessment of needs of a programme is done by the Departmental Committee. For instance, before implementation of new syllabus, the Departmental Committee consulted the syllabi of major Universities, the UGC NET syllabus, examined regional imperatives and discussed the needs of students. In short, constraints, scope, advantages and possibilities are evaluated.

42. Does the department obtain feedback from

a) Faculty on curriculum as well as teaching-learning-evaluation? If yes, how does the department utilize the feedback? :

Feed-back from faculty members is obtained through meetings of the Departmental Committee which is the competent authority to initiate steps for facilitating/corrective measures.

b) Students on staff, curriculum and teaching-learning-evaluation and how does the department utilize the feedback? :

Previously there was no institutional arrangement for obtaining students' feed-back. It is new to this University and the Department will have to evolve a mechanism for effective utilization of such feed-back.

c) Alumni and employers on the programmes offered and how does the department utilize the feedback? :

No institutional arrangement exists at present.

43. List the distinguished alumni of the department (maximum 10)

Professor R.R.Dhamala, Professor & ex-Dean of Arts, Assam University; Dr. P.S. Das, retired College Principal & ex-chairman, Siliguri Corporation; Professor Amar Rai, retired teacher & Chairman, Darjeeling Municipality; Professor Biswanath Chakraborty, Professor, Rabindra Bharati University; Sri Sushanta Bhaduri, senior advocate, Delhi High Court; Dr. D.P. Chettri, Head, Political Science, Sikkim University; Dr. Kanak Ch. Sarkar, Head, International Relations, Jadavpur University; Dr. R. Dhakal, Principal, Kalimpong College; Dr. Afzal Hussain, Principal, Sitalkuchi College; Late Professor P.K. Sengupta, Ex-Dean, University of North Bengal.

44. Give details of student enrichment programmes (special lectures/workshops/seminar) involving external experts.

- a) The Department organizes syllabus –related special lectures for students by external experts/resource-persons on a regular basis. Besides, students attend the seminars in the department and other sister departments, and students are encouraged to present short papers, notes in seminars.
- b) Students seminars and group-discussions are also organized by the Department and such seminars etc. are parts of students' evaluation.
- c) Tutorial classes are also arranged in the department for enrichment of students; and further, remedial classes for weak students, if required and coaching classes for NET/SET examinations are also arranged.

45. List the teaching methods adopted by the faculty for different programmes :

Teaching method is still dominated by lectures, some times supported by power-point presentation or study materials, Simultaneously students' seminars and group-discussion sessions are also organized, students are encouraged to participate during lectures. Additionally the Department conducts a research methodology field survey to impart knowledge about different stages of survey.

46. How does the department ensure that programme objectives are constantly met and learning outcomes are monitored? The Department becomes aware of nature of progress of individual students through tutorials and class-tests/tutorial-tests. The Department also evaluates the result of students in a semester through a pre-publication review of results. Often problems are informally discussed with students.

47. Give details of "beyond syllabus scholarly activities" of the department.

Three teachers (one of them as Co-ordinator) are directly involved with activities of the NSS. The students of the department also actively participate in NSS activities like campus

cleaning, environment protection etc. Students also participate in debates, cultural programmes, mock-parliaments etc. One of the students is involved in works of Anti-ragging Committee and I.C.C. Students are also expected to raise issues like environment protection, rural development, rural health etc. during their research methodology survey work.

Two of the faculty members are also members of University Sports Board; one of the teachers is the Director of AKMH Museum of North Bengal University, and one teacher is a member of the Centre for Folk Culture and Languages.

48. Highlight the participation of students and faculty in extension activities.

- The Department runs the SAP-DRS-III programme, through which it efforts at improving quality of research and teaching in Political Science by encouraging teachers from Colleges to participate in seminars, workshops etc. Faculty members also undertake minor projects under the SAP.
- The Department enjoys the privilege of having three centres under its fold: Centre for Nehru Studies (UGC), Centre for Gandhian Studies (UGC), and the Centre for Development Studies (University). Faculty members participate in the seminar/workshops organized under the aegis of these centres; and undertake projects work to strengthen these centres.
- The Department also publishes a bi-annual peer-reviewed research journal namely Journal of Political Studies in which scholars from different parts of the country contribute.
- The Department organizes seminars and Co-ordinated refresher courses on regular basis.
- Faculty members regularly participate in seminars and conferences organized by other institutions in India and abroad; they are also invited to deliver special lectures, and to act as resource persons in seminars and refresher courses. Member of faculty also have a number of books and a large number of research articles to their credit.
- Three teachers of the faculty are also members of Research Boards, syllabus framing Committees and P.G. Boards of Studies of Sikkim Central University, Gour-banga University, Cooch-behar T.P. university and Raigunj University, and they contribute to the academic activities of those universities.

49. State whether the programme/department is accredited / graded by other agencies? If yes, give details.

NO

50. Briefly highlight the contributions of the department in generating new knowledge, basic or applied. PhD and research publications

- The faculty-members of the department have substantially filled up the vacuum in researches on North Bengal, a backward and complex region by their works on North Bengal and contiguous regions of Sikkim, Nepal and Assam. The Department has successfully bridged the information gap by creating a reservoir of information about the region. Most of the researches in the department addresses the themes related to North Bengal and adjoining areas.
- The Department has effectively contributed to the study of ethnic and regional politics by harping on the needs for a multi-causal analysis. Previously such problems were approached from either the cultural or economic perspective.
- The Department has constantly harped on the need for attending the issues involving research methodology. The research methodology course of the Department combines the Western behavioural method and the critical –relational perspective. This has strengthened the foundation and understanding of our students.
- Faculty –members extended their hands in syllabus framing and research programmes of Sikkim University, Gour-banga University, Coochbehar T.P. university and Raigunj University as members of Research Boards and P.G. Boards of Studies; and thus contributed to strengthening the foundation of the discipline.
- Through continuous interaction with teachers of affiliated colleges, faculty members have helped dissemination of knowledge in a backward region.

51. Detail five major Strengths, Weaknesses, Opportunities and Challenges (SWOC) of the department.

Strengths:

- a) The Department is highly integrated department with a set of dedicated teachers who belong to different specialised fields but work on the theme of regional politics and development. This unity and diversity of department gives it an added strength.
- b) The Department at present is supported by UGC programmes like SAP-DRS and Centre for Nehru Studies. As a result the facilities available in the department are rapidly improving.

- c) The Department at present is supported by a good library which has an enviable collection of books /reports on Political Science and associated fields.
- d) The Department maintains a close link with affiliated colleges and this provides it with some advantage.
- e) The scholars and students are exceptionally helpful and offer unparalleled support behind any departmental programme. This unique character helps the department to overcome many odds.

Weakness:

- a) Departmental activities are constricted by space-shortage and less number of classrooms. The department is now in a stage of "Takeoff", but space-shortage prohibits expansion. However, the University has recently taken some initiative in this regard.
- b) A number of posts are lying vacant.
- c) The Department will have to pay more attention to collaborative programmes,
- d) The Department lacks a documentation unit of its own.
- e) A substantial number of students belong to poor families and are first generation educated. They need special attention and often this stretches the department to its final limit.

52. Future plans of the department (in as much detail as possible):

- a) The Department plans to design its SAP-DRS activities in such a manner as to strengthen the claim for the establishment of CAS for researchers on Regional Politics and Development. The efforts of Centre for Development Studies under the department also will be directed towards this end.
- b) The Department also intends to develop a documentation unit within the department for procurement and preservation of relevant documents to aid and assist further research on this field.
- c) Gradual expansion of the scope of the thrust area of Regional Politics and Development to accommodate Area Studies so that comparative analysis of politics in Nepal, Bhutan, Bangladesh, North Bengal and North-east India is possible. This is needed to expand the horizon of research.
- d) Efforts will be taken for extension of the building of the Department with assistance from the UGC, State Government and the University.
- e) Introduction of diploma courses on Regional Development, Local Self-government and Research Methodology,

- f) Special Coaching programme for poor and 'first-generation 'students.
- g) To reformulate the syllabus to enhance choices for students, once the space-problem is resolved.

1. **Name of the Department:** *Sociology*
2. **Year of establishment:** *1976*
3. **Is the Department part of a School / Faculty of the university?** *Arts Faculty*
4. **Names of the programmes offered** *P.G and Ph.D*
5. **Interdisciplinary programmes and departments involved:**

Seminars & Workshops. R.C involving Social Science Departments and Research Institutes.

6. **Courses in collaboration with other universities, industries, foreign institutions, etc.** *Nil*
7. **Details of programmes discontinued, if any, with reasons** *NA*
8. **Examination System :**

*Annual/ Semester/ Trimester/ Choice Based Credit System
Semester*

9. **Participation of the department in the courses offered by other departments**
Seminars/Workshops/DC/RC

10. Number of teaching posts sanctioned, filled and actual

(Professors/ Associate Professor/ Asst. Professors/ others)

Posts	Sanctioned	Filled	Actual (including CAS & MPS)
<i>Professor</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>4</i>
<i>Associate Professors</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>NIL</i>
<i>Asst. Professors</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>
<i>Others</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>

- 11. Faculty profile with name, qualification, designation, area of specialization, experience and research under guidance**

Name	Qualification	Designation	Specialization	Years of Experience	No. of Ph.D./ M.Phil. students guided for the last 4 years
Rajatsubhra Mukhapadhyay	Ph. D.	Professor	Rural Sociology, Social Demography, Sociology of Kinship, Social Movement	30 years	Three
Sanjay Roy	M. Phil. Ph. D.	Professor	Social Theory, Urban Sociology, Gender Studies, Tribal Studies, Political Sociology	30 years	Nine
Saswati Biswas	Ph.D.	Professor	Sociology of Religion, Demography, North East, Indian Sociology,	27 years	Five
Mita Bhadra	Ph. D.	Professor	Gender Studies, Sociology of Occupation, North East, Industrial Sociology	25 years	Five
Swatahsiddha Sarkar	M.Phil Ph.D.	Assistant Professor	Ethnicity, Sociology of Development, Political Sociology	11 years	Two

12. List of senior Visiting Fellows, adjunct faculty, emeritus professors:

Nil

13. Percentage of classes taken by temporary

faculty - programme - wise information

Nil

14. Programme - wise Student Teacher Ratio

M.A.	16:1
Ph.D	7:1

15. Number of academic support staff (technical) and administrative staff: sanctioned, filled and actual

Grade 3	2 (Vacant 1)
Grade 4	1 (Vacant 1)

16. Research thrust areas as recognized by major funding agencies

Thrust area under the UGC approved SAP-DRS Phase II programme is 'Development of North Bengal' SAP-II

17. Number of faculty with ongoing projects from a) national b) international funding agencies and c) Total grants received. Give the names of the funding agencies, project title and grants received project-wise.

Nil

18. Inter-institutional collaborative projects and associated grants received

a) National collaboration *Nil*

b) International collaboration *Nil*

19. Departmental projects funded by DST-FIST; UGC-SAP / CAS, DPE; DBT, ICSSR, AICTE, etc.; total grants received.

Departmental Projects

Sl. No.	Funded By	Funds Allocated	Nos. of projects completed
1.	UGC-MRP	1,00,000.00	01
2.	UGC-SAP	2,35,000.00	07
3.	CCRHS	1,00,000.00	01
4.	NBU	2,00,000.00	04

20. Research facility / centre with

State Recognition	National Recognition	International Recognition
<i>Nil</i>	<i>SAP-I (UGC) from April 1st - March 31st 2012) DRS-II (SAP-UGC) from April 1st 2013- March 31st 2018</i>	<i>Nil</i>

21. Special research laboratories sponsored by / created**by industry or corporate bodies***Nil***22. Publications: Please see volume IV of SSR.****23. Details of patents and income generated***Nil***24. Areas of consultancy and income generated***Nil***25. Faculty selected nationally to visit other laboratories /****institutions / industries in India and abroad***Nil***26. Faculty serving in a) National committees b) International committees c) Editorial Boards d) any other (please specify)**

National Committes	International Committies	Editorial Boards	Any Other
<i>01</i>	<i>Nil</i>	<i>06</i>	<i>i) Academic Council Sikkim University – 01 ii) School Board, Sociology, Sikkim University – 01 iii) Board of Studies, Gour Banga University – 01</i>

27. Faculty recharging strategies (UGC, ASC, Refresher / orientation programs, workshops, training programs and similar programs)

Faculty Recharging Strategies	No of Programmes
<i>UGC Refresher Course with HRD Centre, North Bengal University</i>	<i>01 (to be conducted during February 17, 2016 to March 8, 2016)</i>

28. Student projects

Percentage of students who have done in-house projects

including interdepartmental projects 2%

Percentage of students doing projects in collaboration

with other universities/ industry/ institute 3%

29. Awards/ recognitions received at the national and international level by

Faculty 01

Doctoral/ post doctoral fellows Nil

Students Nil

30. Seminars/ Conferences/ Workshops organized and the source of funding (national/ international) with details of outstanding participants, if any.

Seminars/ Conferences Organised	Funding Sources	Name of Outstanding Participants
09	UGC, ICSSR, Sociological Association of West Bengal (SAWB)	<i>Prof. Virginius Xaxa (TISS Gauhati), Prof. Sharit K Bhowmik (National Fellow, ICSSR), Prof. Partha Nath Mukherjee (SKDey Chai, Institute of Social Sciences, New Delhi), Prof. Hetukar Jha (Patna University), Prof. Prasanta Ray (Presidency University), Prof. Nikhilesh Kumar (NEHU), Prof. Abhijit Dasgupta (Delhi University), Prof. Debal K Singha Roy (IGNOU), Prof. Nandu Ram (JNU), Prof. Madhu Nagla (Maharshi Dayanand University, Rohtak), Prof. Bula Bhadra (Calcutta University), Prof. Kumkum Bhattacharya (Biswa Bharati), Prof. Abhijit Mitra (Burdwan University), Prof. Eva Karparova (Czech Republic)</i>

31. Code of ethics for research followed by the departments

Yes

32. Student profile programme-wise:

Name of programme	No. of Applications Received	Selected		Pass percentage	
		Male	Female	Male	Female

33. Diversity of students

Name of the Programme (refer to question no.4)	% of students from the same university	% of students from other universities within the State	% of students from universities outside the State	% of students from other countries

34. How many students have cleared Civil Services and Defence Services examinations, NET, SET, GATE, and other competitive examinations? Give details category-wise.

UGC NET	WB SET	Civil Services	Defence Services
JRF (04) Lectureship (22)	04	Nil	Nil

35. Student progression

Student progression	Percentage against enrolled
UG to PG	Not Applicable
PG to M.Phil.	Not Applicable
PG to Ph.D.	5%
Ph.D. to Post-Doctoral	Nil
Employed	30% - 40%
Campus selection	Nil
Other than campus recruitment	30% - 40%
Entrepreneurs	Nil

36. Diversity of staff

Percentage of faculty who are graduates	
Of the same university	02
From other universities within the state	02
From universities from other States from	01
Universities outside the country	Nil

37. Number of faculty who were awarded M.Phil., Ph.D.,*D.Sc. and D.Litt. during the assessment period**Ph.D- 06**Others- Nil***38. Present details of departmental infrastructural facilities with regard to**

a) Library	Yes
b) Internet facilities for staff and students	Yes
c) Total number of class rooms	Two (02)
d) Class rooms with ICT facility	Nil
e) Students' laboratories	Nil
f) Research laboratories	Nil

39. List of doctoral, post-doctoral students and Research Associates

a) from the host institution/ university	20
b) from other institutions/ universities	15

40. Number of post graduate students getting

financial assistance from the university	Not Available
--	---------------

41. Was any need assessment exercise undertaken before the development of new programme(s)?

If so, highlight the methodology	Not Available
----------------------------------	---------------

42. Does the department obtain feedback from**a) faculty on curriculum as well as teaching-learning-evaluation**and how does the department utilize the feedback? *No***b) Students on staff, curriculum and**teaching-learning-evaluation and how does the department utilize the feedback? *No***c) Alumni and employers on the programmes offered**and how does the department utilize the feedback? *No***43. List the distinguished alumni of the department (maximum 10)**

Name of the Alumni	Designation
<i>Prof. Tanka B Subba</i>	<i>Vice Chancellor, Sikkim University</i>
<i>Prof. Debal K Singha Roy</i>	<i>Dean, faculty of Arts, IGNOU</i>
<i>Prof. Sanjay K Roy</i>	<i>Head, department of Sociology, NBU</i>
<i>Dr. Prasenjit Debbarman</i>	<i>Director, Cultural Research Institute, Govt. of West Bengal</i>
<i>Dr. Amal Dutta</i>	<i>Dy. Director, Media Research Division, AIR</i>
<i>Prof. J J Royburman</i>	<i>Centre for Study of Social Exclusion and Inclusive Policies, TISS, Mumbai</i>
<i>Prof. Thanesar Bir</i>	<i>National Institute of Health and Family Welfare, New Delhi</i>
<i>Dr. Sandhya Thapa</i>	<i>Associate Professor, Department of Sociology, Sikkim University</i>
<i>Dr. Swatahsiddha Sarkar</i>	<i>Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, NBU</i>
<i>Dr. Rajib Nandi</i>	<i>Research Fellow, Institute of Social Studies Trust, New Delhi</i>

44. Give details of student enrichment programmes (special lectures/ workshops/ seminar) involving external experts.*i) Special Lecture by Visiting Fellows**ii) Seminars, Workshops and Conferences**iii) Seminars/ Workshops organized by the research scholars/ students***45. List the teaching methods adopted by the faculty for different programmes.***MA Students Class Room Teaching, Assignments, Tutorials, Class Test, Providing Lecture outlines*

Ph D Students Class Room Lecture, Seminar Presentation, Term Paper, Bibliography preparation

46. How does the department ensure that programme objectives are constantly met and learning outcomes are monitored?

By conducting regular Departmental Committee Meetings and SAP Meetings

47. Highlight the participation of students and faculty in extension activities.

i) Compulsory Fieldwork and simultaneous sensitization programme in the villages

ii) Undertaking anti-spitting campaign in the University Campus

iii) Work in Collaboration with NGOs on family counseling, anti-trafficking, gender sensitization

48. Give details of “beyond syllabus scholarly activities” of the department.

i) Conducting Research funded by outside University sources and to participation of faculty and research scholars in Conferences/ Workshops within India and abroad.

ii) Faculty members do participate in other Universities as members in PG Boards, Academic Councils, Visiting Team of the UGC, and carrying out development projects evaluation as experts

49. State whether the programme/ department is accredited/ graded by other agencies? If yes, give details.

i) Periodic NAAC team visits

ii) SAP monitored by the UGC Advisory Committee

iii) UGC team visits for 5 year UGC allocation

50. Briefly highlight the contributions of the department in generating new knowledge, basic or applied.

The Department contributed towards the applied knowledge field through the several research projects done by the faculty and the research students on issues such as development, health, education, minority, conflict, gender, urban problems,

caste issues, migration, displacement, witchcraft, plantation labour, slums, crime and criminal behavior, traditional religious practices and the like. The knowledge thus generated is disseminated through publications and scholarly presentations.

51.Detail five major Strengths, Weaknesses, Opportunities and Challenges (SWOC) of the department.

STRENGTHS Regular participation of the faculty in taking classes and other departmental activities; Publication of Departmental Journal, Occasional Papers, Monographs; NET-SET clearance, Ph. D. Programme, SAP-DRS Phase II

WEAKNESSES Vacant positions; lack of employment opportunity; language problem of a section of students; infrastructural inadequacy, lack of ICT based smart class/ conference rooms; inadequate extension and outreach programme with other universities/ institutions

OPPORTUNITIES To tie up with industries/ market for programmes under CSR and engage students in them; to spread the subject to school and college levels; to undertake more extension and outreach activities

CHALLENGES To raise the level of students; to find new employment opportunities; to keep the students motivated; to raise the level of research and standard of publication; to increase the number of teaching staff in the department.

52.Future plans of the department.

- i) To upgrade the DRS-II (SAP) status to the Centre for Advanced Studies*
- ii) To set up a North Bengal Studies Centre.*



CENTRE FOR WOMEN'S STUDIES
UNIVERSITY OF NORTH BENGAL

ACTIVITIES OF THE CENTRE FOR WOMEN'S STUDIES

Briefly, the purpose behind the establishment of the Centre for Women's Studies at the University of North Bengal was two-fold, namely

- a) to articulate the situations of women in general and their developmental needs through academic research, teaching programmes with an ultimate policy focus;
- b) to fulfill critical gender needs and to build self-awareness and self-confidence among women in the region, through grass root empowerment activities that would encourage their articulate participation in the institutions of governance.

Since its establishment in 2000, programmes undertaken at CWS have sought to reach out to women of all sections from the North Bengal districts and Sikkim, in order to fulfill these objectives. The core activities undertaken by CWS in framing a regional research programme in Women's Studies are an integral part of the CWS Action Plan. CWS also provides critical community support services, and networks with Government institutions, women's organizations and NGOs in order to generate Community Action for the fulfillment of regional women's needs.

Keeping the basic objectives in view, the Centre for Women's Studies has endeavored to coordinate multidisciplinary activities that can synergies the expertise into a definite core for Women's Studies pertaining to the North Bengal region. The Centre has also undertaken programmes to extend research and training skills of individual scholars and departments, within and without the University system. Projects and programmes undertaken by the Centre have sought to formulate developmental policies for the betterment and empowerment of the women of this region. To realize and attain the above, the Centre has established an interface of technical, academic and administrative skills throughout the region. Various departments at the University have already established programmes in Women's Studies with a significant research component in addition to their teaching content. The Centre has endeavored to consolidate and strengthen these studies and capabilities under its umbrella.

However, since 2009 during XIth Plan, the Centre has started **Refresher Course on Women's Studies** for University and College teachers, in collaboration with UGC Academic Staff College of the University. Till date the Centre has successfully completed six (06) Refresher Courses.

First Refresher Course on Status & Empowerment of Women (17th Nov-7th Dec 2009),Second Refresher Course on Women in Contemporary India: Problems & Prospects (10th-30th Nov.,2010),Third Refresher Course on Gender & Society (23rd Feb-14th March,2011) ,Fourth Refresher Course on Women & Discrimination (22nd Aug.-11th Sept 2012), Fifth Refresher Course on Women & Social Justice (2nd-22nd May,2013) and Sixth Refresher Course on Women,Society & Crime (30th Oct -19th Nov. 2014).

Further, to generate academic interest amongst the young generation towards Women's Studies and make them aware to gender issues the Centre has started short term **Certificate Courses** on various women's issues along with its regular activities like Research works, Publications, Seminar, Workshop, Sensitization and Awareness programmes on gender issues at various level including the grass root women. The project work initiated at the Centre aids the formulation of gender sensitive development policies and programme for the upliftment and empowerment of women in the region. **The project works** taken during the 2014-2015 are (1) Documentation of handicrafts and traditional knowledge of women of North Bengal (2) Gender Atlas of India. CWS has formulated the syllabus for M.phil in Women's Studies and planning to start the M.phil course in Women's Studies from coming session.

Centre's contribution towards expansion of women's studies teaching research and field action are as follows:

- UGC has supported the Center's and facilitated to become teaching and research departments in the university system .Till today, CWS was acting as a research department ,now NBU would like to expand the knowledge of Women's Studies to wider range by introducing M.phil course ,which will automatically enhance the research activity through dissertation paper.
- As the thrust is to develop field action projects for action research, evaluation and enhancement of knowledge and partnership across boundaries of caste/class/religious community and occupation. Enhancement of knowledge amongst different religious and caste has been considered during screening of candidates for training on basics of . Computer ,open source software and Geoinformatics.
- Evaluation of enhancement of knowledge about their rights etc has been done through minor project in and around NBU.
- New focus emphasizes monitoring ,partnership & clustering as well as orientation and training ,has been done by organizing workshops and training for different section of the people of society such as training on book binding (Rural area dominated by SC/ST population), computer training & Geoinformatics (Research scholars), Certificate course on Women Studies (for NGO & graduate students).Partnership with different colleges and organization by delivering lectures.
- Multi layered understanding of the realities of women's lives has been presented through the Gender Atlas of West Bengal using GIS technique ,which is visual and analytical .The picture of the status of women can be visualized easily with clarity.

- Women's Studies was initially conceptualized as a branch of Social sciences and Humanities as Women's Studies programme in addition to social sciences, must engage with other disciplines of science & technology, forestry, medicine ;as development in these areas have a great bearing on Women's lives hence:-
 - Knowledge of medicine has been given by Physicians, Homeopathic Doctors , Prof. of Community Medicine through special lectures to the students, through refresher's course to the teachers and through awareness programme in the forest and tribal villages.
 - Knowledge of medicinal plants
 - Workshops were organized for women participants on computer training, Open Source software programs on Linux platform and Geo-informatics.
- The fund given by UGC has really acted as catalysts for promoting & strengthening women's studies through teaching & research. If fund will be released for the salary of 14 staffs as sanctioned by UGC and State Govt. will give the approval for those posts, which is essential for introducing M.Phil Course, Women's Studies will not only help in expanding knowledge and development of the subject ,but it will also help in improving the status of women in North Bengal.
- Documentation on different issues related to women has been done from local news papers, which will help for designing future programmes for women's empowerment .

Human Resources

As of 31st March, 2015, the following members constitute the existing manpower at the Centre for Women's Studies:

- i) Honorary Director: Dr. Sushma Rohatgi.
- ii) Project Officer: Dr. Beethika Moni Dutta (*on contractual basis*)
- iii) Peon: Shri Asit Singha (*on contractual basis*)

Besides Advisory Committee of CWS constituted by NBU. The following teachers and Officers are the members of the Advisory committee take parts in all the activities of CWS:-, Prof. Bonita Aleaz, Department of Political Science, Calcutta University; Prof. Raghunath Ghosh, Department of Philosophy, NBU, Prof. S. R. Mandal, Centre for Himalayan Studies, Centre for Himalayan Studies, NBU, Dr. Maya Ghosh, Department of Political Science, NBU, Dr. Ratin Bandyopadhyay, Department of Law, NBU, Dr. Indira Lepcha, Department of Geography, NBU, Smt. Dalia Bhattacharya, Department of History, NBU, and Mr. S.N Saha, AAO, NBU.

(From 1st April 2014 to 31st March 2015)

Teaching Courses

Women's Studies, the Centre has started Refresher Courses on Women's Studies and Short term Certificate Courses on Women's Issues during XIIth Plan Period. CWS has taken the decision to introduce M.Phil in Women's Studies from 2015 for which syllabus has been formulated.

Following are the details of teaching & other courses conducted during the year 2014-15.

A. Refresher Course

The Centre for Women's Studies, University of North Bengal, under the umbrella of the UGC Academic Staff College, organized a Refresher Course from 30.10.14 - 19.11.14. The theme of the Course was **Women, Society and Crime**.

B.Short Term Courses-

Keeping in mind the growing responses towards Women's Studies and the regional need, the Centre for Women's Studies, University of North Bengal has started short term **Certificate Course** from the year 2009 on various Women's issues.

B-1. Reproductive and Child Health –

To sensitize as well as to create awareness among the women section regarding the Reproductive health which is very much important at present situation, the Centre for Women's Studies, University of North Bengal has organized a 7 day certificate course on *Reproductive and Child Health from 10th -17th March, 2015*. The course was for the graduate female, as well as women working in the health sectors and NGOs etc.

B-2. Women's Studies –

Keeping in mind the growing responses towards Women's Studies and the regional need in order to create awareness on gender issues among the young generation the Centre has designed the 7 day *Certificate Course on Women's Studies from 18th -26th March, 2015*.

B-3. Research Methodology (13-19 March, 2015)-

For the advancement of the subject Women's Studies ,there is a need to train research scholars .Hence the 7 days certificate course on Research Methodology has been conducted from 13th-19th March, 2015.

Training Programme**Computer Awareness and Literacy Programme**

Computer Awareness and Literacy Programme was held on 21st -22nd March, 2015 in the CRSA, University of North Bengal by CWS, NBU. The target group were girls who had completed Class X.

Field Action –**International Women's Day**

The Centre for Women's Studies has organized the *International Women's Day* in collaboration with the Clinical Legal Aid, Department of Law, University of North Bengal, Gitaldaha Bikash Samity, Dinhata, Coochbehar an NGO working on Women's issues and G-NESEP, Madarihat, Alipurduar, working on Tea Garden Women.

Poster Competition:-

Poster Competition on "*Women in 21st Century: Livelihood, Environment and Sustainability*" has been organized by CWS on 28th March 2015 for the students of North Bengal.

Essay Competition

To create awareness amongst the college students of six districts of North Bengal, CWS every year has been organizing essay competition since 2013. This year the topic of the essay competition was " Beti Bachao, Beti Padhao" /"Save the Girl Child, Teach the Girl Child". Essay competition has been organized in four languages viz. English, Hindi, Bengali and Nepali.

Awareness Programme:-

Awareness programme on Sexual harassment bill has been organized on 23rd March 2015 for all the students of North Bengal University. District Judge was the special guest as a key speaker along with the teachers of Law Department, NBU. There was an interactive session attended by 400 students and they were really benefitted by the programme.

Workshop:-

CWS in collaboration with Gyan Jyoti College has organized a one day workshop on 31st March 2015 on "The Status of Women & Their rights in India."

National Seminar

The Centre for Women's Studies organized a UGC Sponsored National Seminar on Women in 21st Century: Livelihood, Environment and Sustainability from 27-28 March, 2015.

Participatory Activities:-

- Gender Sensitisation Programme organized by BISAKHA & WOMEN CELL Saheed Kshudiram College, Kamakhyaguri, Alipurduar, in collaboration with CWS, NBU on 9th January 2015.
- On 12th April, 2014, Regional conference organized by SOMI, an organization of Midwives.
- Interaction with the students of school of street children organized by Indian National Academy celebrating the day for Unity & World peace Mission.

The Project Works taken during the 2014-2015 are (1) Documentation of handicrafts and traditional knowledge of women of North Bengal (2) Gender Atlas of India. CWS has formulated the syllabus for M.phil in Women's Studies and planning to start the M.phil course in Women's Studies from coming session

Documentation:-

- i. Documentation of Handicrafts and traditional knowledge of women of North Bengal has been done. The Documentation work has been initiated in this financial year and will continue for the next financial year.

(From 1st April 2013 to 31st March 2014)

Teaching Courses

Keeping in mind the criteria laid down by UGC as per XIth Plan guideline where UGC encourage the teaching courses to build strong academic base institutionally for Women's Studies, the Centre has started Refresher Courses on Women's Studies and Short term Certificate Courses on Women's Issues during XIth Plan Period.

Following are the details of teaching courses conducted during the year 2013-14.

Refresher Course-

The Centre for Women's Studies, University of North Bengal, in collaboration with the UGC Academic Staff College, organized a Refresher Course on May 2nd- 22nd, 2013. The theme of the Course was Women & Social Justice.

Short Term Courses-

The Centre for Women's Studies, University of North Bengal organized a 7 days Certificate Course on Women's Studies from 18th -24th March, 2014.

Training Programme

Adolescence Counseling Programme

Adolescence Counseling for the hostel residents of Nivedita Girl's Hostel was held in collaboration with St. John's Ambulance, Siliguri on 16th February, 2014 & On 1st March 2014 at Rani Bhawani Hostel.

Hands on Training on Book binding

A hands on training on book binding programme was undertaken on 22 – 23 February, 2014 in the Centre for Women's Studies, University of North Bengal. The target group were ladies

who had studied till Class X and who were willing to learn book binding as a additional source of livelihood for the family.

Computer Awareness and Literacy Programme

Computer Awareness and Literacy Programme was held on 22-23rd February, 2014 in the CRSA, University of North Bengal by CWS, NBU. The target group were girls who had completed Class X. 21 girls from villages adjoining the University .

Certificate course on GEOINFORMATIC

The Centre for the Women's Studies, University of North Bengal in collaboration with Indian National Cartographic Association, Kolkata Branch has organized a two days Workshop on Geoinformatics on 20-21 March, 2014 at the GIS Laboratory, Department of Geography and Applied Geography, University of North Bengal. M. Phil and Ph. D. scholars and teachers from schools and colleges have taken part in the course .

Research:-

4 Minor Projects funded by CWS in last year continued for final drafting and publication inform of monograph.

Project-1-Barriers To Accessing Justice By Women: A Study Of Atharkhai Gram Panchyat-Principal Investigator: Prof.Gangotri Chakravarty,Department Of Law,University Of North Bengal

Project-2-Socio-Economic Development Of Women In Panchayati Raj: A Case Study Of Atharkhai Gram Panchayat And Matigara Block - Principal Investigator: Dahlia Bhattacharya,Asst.Professor,Department Of History,University Of North Bengal

Project-3-Colonising The Body- The Indian And The Eurasian Women Of Provincial Bengal -Principal Investigator: Varun Kumar Roy, Assistant Professor, Department Of History ,Nbu

Project-4-Gender Atlas Of West Bengal-Principal Investigator-Dr.Sushma Rohatgi, Director, Centre For Women's Studies, NBU

Field Action

International Women's Day

The Centre for Women's Studies has organized the International Women's Day on 8th March in collaboration with Department of Life Long Learning & Extension, University of North Bengal.

Poster Competition:-

Poster Competition was organized by CWS on 30th March 2014 for the P.G students of North Bengal University on the Theme "Changing Status of Women in India: Dimensions and Concerns" .

Essay Competition

To create awareness and interest amongst the college students under the jurisdiction of North Bengal University has been organized. The topic of the Essay competition was " How safe are Indian Women in India?" in four languages viz. English,Bengali, Hindi and Nepali.Prizes and certificates were given to best and second best essay.

Special Lecture Series

- A Special Lecture on Status of Women in Indian Tradition was organized by the Centre Professor Raghunath Ghosh, Director, UGC Academic Staff College,NBU delivered the lecture..
- Special lecture by Dr.P Chettri On Women & Health,Dr. Chettri is administrator, journalist and Homeopathic doctor.
- Special lecture by Professor Gangotri Chakraborty from Law Department spoke on legal rights of women and problem of implementation of law.

Seminar:-

The Centre for Women's Studies, University of North Bengal, organized a National Seminar on Changing Status of Women in India: Dimensions and Concerns on 29-30 March, 2014

(From 1st April 2012 to 31st March 2013)

Teaching Courses

Refresher Course-

The Centre for Women's Studies, University of North Bengal, in collaboration with the UGC Academic Staff College, NBU has organized a 4th Refresher Course from 12 August-11 September, 2012. The theme of the Course was Women and Discrimination.

Short Term Courses-

The Centre for Women's Studies, University of North Bengal organized a 7 days Certificate Course on Women's Studies from 20th -26th March, 2013.

Training Programme

Hands-on training Programme on "Book Binding":-

The Centre for Women's Studies organized a Hands-on training Programme on "Book Binding" at Phairani Jote, under Ranidanga Gram Panchyat of Naxalbari Block on 24th February, 2013.

Training Programme on First Aid

The Centre for Women's Studies, University of North Bengal organized a 7 days Training Programme on First Aid from 18th -24th March, 2013. Students and Research Scholars from various University Departments attended the training after passing in the theoretical and practical exams conducted by St. John Ambulance Association. Participants were given certificate as eligible to give First Aids for next 3 years.

Workshop:-

- CWS has organized a workshop on "**Computer Literacy Awareness Programme**" on 11th & 12th Feb 2013 covering MS-Word, MS-Excel, Power Point and applications of GIS for 15 M.phil students and Ph.D research scholars of NBU.
- **Workshop on "Geoinformatics & GPS"** has been organized on 4th & 5th March 2013 in collaboration with Jiya Infotech. For capacity building of female research scholars hands on training on SuperMap GIS software-DeskPro-6 has been given to the 15 registered Ph.D Research Scholars and college teachers under NBU.
- **Workshop on "Open Source Software based on Linux Platform"** in collaboration with Centre for Remote Sensing Applications, NBU has been organized on 27th & 28th Feb 2013.

Research Projects:-

Minor Projects financed by Centre for Women's Studies, University of North Bengal

Project-1- Barriers To Accessing Justice By Women: A Study Of Atharkhai Gram Panchyat-

P.I: Prof. Gangotri Chakravarty, Department of Law, University of North Bengal.

Project-2- Socio-Economic Development Of Women In Panchayati Raj: A Case Study Of Atharkhai Gram Panchayat And Matigara Block

P.I: Dahlia Bhattacharya, Asst. Professor, Department of History, University of North Bengal

Project-3- Colonising The Body- The Indian And The Eurasian Women Of Provincial Bengal

-P. I: Varun Kumar Roy, Assistant Professor, Department Of History, NBU

Project-4- Gender Atlas of West Bengal-P.I.- Dr.Sushma Rohatgi, Director, Centre for Women's Studies, NBU

Field Action

- The Centre for Women's Studies, University of North Bengal organized an ***Awareness Programme on Family Counseling*** at the Centre on 16th February, 2013 at 3 pm. Teachers, research Scholars and students from University departments attended the programme
- The Centre for Women's Studies organized ***Legal and Health Awareness Programme*** at Moraghat Forest Range under Gairkata, on 23rd February, 2013. Women from forest villages namely Mela-Kuklong Forest Vilage near Gosairhat under Moraghat Range of Jalpaiguri Division .
- The Centre for Women's Studies has organized the ***International Women's Day on 8th March*** in collaboration with Department of Life Long Learning & Extension, University of North Bengal.
- The Centre for Women's Studies organized a ***Hands-on training Programme*** at Phairani Jote, under Ranidanga Gram Panchyat of Naxalbari Block on 24th February, 2013. Adolescent girls and house wives of the area attended the Programme.
- The Centre for Women's Studies, university of North Bengal organized an ***Awareness Programme on Family Counseling*** at the Centre on 16th February, 2013 at 3 pm. Teachers, research Scholars and students from University departments attended the programme.

Special Lecture Series

1. A Special Lecture on *Status of Women in Indian Tradition* was organized by the Centre on 26th February, 2013. *Professor Raghunath Ghosh*, Director, UGC Academic Staff College, NBU delivered the lecture.
2. Special lecture on 26th February, 2013 by Dr.P Chettri. who is a retired Administrator and homeopathic doctor by profession, spoke on "*Women & Development*".
3. Special lecture on 26th February, 2013 by Prof. Ranjit Bhadra, renowned Sociologist, delivered lecture on "*Status of Women in Indian Tradition*"
4. Special lecture on 28th February, 2013 by Prof. Ranjit Bhadra, renowned Sociologist, on "*Role Conflict in the Process of Changing Patriarchy*"

Seminar:-

The Centre for Women's Studies, University of North Bengal, organized a National Seminar on "*Women in Contemporary India: Issues and Challenges*", on 29-30 March, 2013.

1. Name of the Department : **CENTRE FOR STUDIES IN LOCAL LANGUAGES & CULTURES**
2. Year of establishment : **2001**
3. Is the Department Part of a School/Faculty of the University? - **Its not a teaching department but as a centre it offers several programmes as detailed below:**
4. Name of the Programmes offered (UG, PG, M.Phil., Ph.D., Integrated Masters; Integrated Ph.D., D.Sc. D.Litt., etc.)- N. A.
5. Interdisciplinary programmes and departments involved – YES
6. Courses in collaboration with other universities, industries, foreign institutions, etc. -----
YES
7. Details of Programmes discontinued, if any , with reasons - NIL
8. Examination System: Annual / Semester / Trimester / Choice Based Credit System – N.A.
9. Participation of the department in the courses offered by other departments - NIL
10. Number of teaching post sanctioned, filled and actual (Professors / Associate Professors / Asst. Professors / others) – N.A.

	Sanctioned	Filled	Actual (including CAS & MPS)
Professor	NIL	NIL	NIL
Associate Professor	NIL	NIL	NIL
Asst. Professor	NIL	NIL	NIL
Others	NIL	NIL	NIL

11. Faculty profile with name, qualification, designation, area of specialization, experience and research under guidance – N.A

Name	Qualification	designation	specialization	No. of Years of Experience	No. of Ph.D/M.phil students guided for the last 4 years
NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL

12. List of senior Visiting Fellow, adjunct faculty, emeritus professor - NIL
13. Percentage of classes taken by temporary faculty – programme-wise information – N.A
14. Programme-wise Student Teacher Ratio – NIL
15. Number of academic support staff (technical) and administrative staff,
Sanctioned, filled and actual- NIL
16. Research of thrust areas as recognized by major funding agencies- NIL

17. Number of faculty with ongoing projects from a) national b) international funding agencies and c) Total grants received. Give the names of the funding agencies, project title and grants received project-wise. - NIL
18. Inter-institutional collaboration projects and associated grants received
 - a) National collaboration
 - b) International collaboration - NIL
19. Departmental projects funded by DST-FIST; UGC-SAP/CAS, DPE, DBT, ICSSR,AICTE, etc; total grants received. - NIL
20. Research facility / centre with
 - State recognition
 - National recognition
 - International recognition
21. Special research laboratories sponsored by / created by industry or corporate bodies – NIL
22. Publications :
 - Number of papers published in peer reviewed journals -29 (national/international)
 - Monographs -4
 - Chapters in Books
 - Edited Books - 3
 - Books with ISBN with details of publishers - NIL
 - Number listed in International Database (For e.g. Web of Science, Scopus, Humanities International Complete, Dare Database – International Social Science Directory, EBSCO host, etc.)
 - Citation Index – range / average
 - SNIP
 - SJR
 - Impact Factor – range / average
 - h-index
23. Details of patents and income generated- NIL
24. Areas of consultancy and income generated-NIL
25. Faculty selected nationally / international to visit other laboratories / institutions / industries in India and abroad –N.A

26. Faculty serving in
a) National committees b) International committees c) Editorial Boards d) any other (please specify) – N.A
27. Faculty recharging strategies (UGC, ASC, Refresher / orientation programs, workshop, training programs and similar programs).- N.A
28. Student projects – N.A.
- Percentage of students who have done in-house projects including inter-departmental projects
 - Percentage of students doing projects in collaboration with other universities/industry/institute
29. Awards / recognitions received at the national and international level by – N.A
- Faculty
 - Doctoral /post doctoral fellows
 - Students
30. Seminars / Conferences/Workshops organized and the source of funding (national /international) with details of outstanding participants, if any.

**List of Programmes successfully undertaken and implemented
during October 2006 to March 2015**

1. LOKANATYA:WORKSHOP & PRESENTATION in collaboration with PASCHIMBANGA NATYA ACADEMY ON 17.02.2006-19.02.2006
2. CULTURAL FUNCTION on 5/03/2007-6/03/2007
3. Workshop on
COMPILATION OF A COMMON ADMINISTRATIVE TERMINOLOGY OF NORTH-EASTERN INDIAN LANGUAGES.
In collaboration with the CIIL, Mysore.
LANGUAGES: BODO, NEPALI, ORIYA, BENGALI, MANIPURI.
On 9th- 15th October 2009.
4. National Seminar on APPROACHES TO TRANSLATION: INDIAN AND SOUTH ASIAN STUDIES- THE ENGLISH TRANSLATION TITLED ‘SUBARNALATA’.
In collaboration with the NTM, CIIL, Mysore.
On 9th-10th November, 2009.
5. Seminar— cum Workshop on FOLK DANCE OF NORTH BENGAL.

‘SHERPA DANCE’ FROM DARJEELING, ‘GAMIRA DANCE’ FROM MAYNAGURI

On 22nd -23rd December, 2009.

6. National Seminar on ANCHALIK BHASAR SAMASYA O SANKAT O ANCHALIK KABITA UTSAB.

LANGUAGES: BENGALI, NEPALI, TOTO, DHIMAL, RAJBANSHI, SANTHALI, SADRI, KURUKH, RABHA, GARO, BODO, KHARIA, CHNAI.

On 21st February, 2010.

7. CONVENTION ON RAJBANSHI LANGUAGE.

In collaboration with Sahitya Akademi, New Delhi.

On 9th- 10th March, 2010.

8. SEMINAR-CUM-PERFORMANCE ON FOLK DRAMA.

DOCUMENTARY FILM BY ASHOK BISWANATHAN — 1. MANASHA CULT

2. FOLK THEATRE OF BENGAL

RAJBANSHI FOLK DRAMA – CHETAN HAO CHHAOYAR BAP– MAO

On 24th March, 2010.

9. Workshop on

EDITING IN NEPALI SHORT STORIES

TRANSLATED IN BENGALI.

In collaboration with ERLC, Bhubaneswar.

On 14th – 20th August 2010.

10. Special Lecture on TRIBAL LORE : CULTURAL DIVERSITY AND THE LORE AREA. Speaker: Prof. Prakash Ch.Pattanayek, Head, Dept. Of MIL, Delhi University.

On 19th August 2010.

11. Workshop on RAJBANSHI-BANGLA-ENGLISH DICTIONARY PROJECT.

In collaboration with ERLC, Bhubaneswar.

On 20th-27th September, 2010.

12. Special Lecture on HISTORICAL BACKGROUND AND THE PRESENT SOCIO-CULTURAL POSITION OF THE TEA COMMUNITY OF ASSAM.

On 30th September, 2010. Speaker: Rita Choudhury. Assam.

13. **DOCUMENTARY FILM & FOLK CULTURAL PROGRAMME**

DOCUMENTARY FILM BY MANAS SIKDAR–1. BALARAM HAZRA

2. JIBANJYOTEE 3. BHALO ACHHO, DEBOTOSH? 4. SONAR FASAL MUGA

MECH NRITYA, BISHARAPALA, BHAWAIYA, RABHA NRITYA
GORAKNATHER GAAN. On 6th October, 2010.

14. 26-27 November 2010 National Seminar on 'Language and Culture of North Bengal'.

15. Workshop on RAJBANSHI-BANGLA-ENGLISH DICTIONARY PROJECT.

In collaboration with ERLC, Bhubaneswar. On 21th-27th January, 2011.

16. THAKUR PANCHANAN SMARK BAKTRITA, 14 FEBRUARY, 2011

SPEAKER: SRI PRASENJIT BARMAN, COOCH BEHAR. 15. "EKUSHEY –R BAKTRITAMALA'
3-4, 2011, 21 FEBRUARY, 2011

SPEAKER: i) DR. SUDHIR KUMAR BISHNU. ALIPURDUAR.

ii) DR. BIMALENDU MAJUMDAR. JALPAIGURI.

PUBLISHED 'EKUSHEY –R BAKTRITAMALA' 1-2, 2010

SPEAKAR: PROF. ASHRU KUMAR SIKDAR. & SRI BHASKAR NANDI.

National Seminar on 23-24 March 2011

Rabindranath r Bhasa chinta o Aanchalik Kabita Utsab

17. Workshop on ASSEMESE- BANGLA- ORIYA DICTIONARY PROJECT.

In collaboration with ERLC, Bhubaneswar. On 30th March -6 April, 2011.

18. Workshop on RAJBANSHI-BANGLA-ENGLISH DICTIONARY PROJECT.

In collaboration with ERLC, Bhubaneswar. On 23August -31August, 2011.

19. Special Lecture on Documentation Endangered Languages & cultures.

On 22th September, 2011. Speaker Prof Masayuki Onishi. (RIHN), Kyoto, Japan.

20. Bodo Writers Academy, Sahitya Akademy & CSLLC jointly organized by TWO
DAYS Bode Poet Meet cum Seminar on The Life and Works of Kaviguru Rabindra
Nath Tagore

On 5-6 November, 2011

21. Workshop on

COMPILATION OF A COMMON ADMINISTRATIVE TERMINOLOGY OF
NORTH-EASTERN INDIAN LANGUAGES.

In collaboration with the CIIL, Mysore.

LANGUAGES: BODO, NEPALI, ORIYA, BENGALI, MANIPURI, MAITHILI, SANTHALI

On 14- 21 November, 2011

22. National Seminar on 'IN SEARCH OF THE TRIBAL LITERATURE OF NORTH BENGAL AND SIKKIM'.

On 28-30 November, 2011

23. Folk Festival : Adibasi Utsab on 28 November, 2011

24. THAKUR PANCHANAN BARMA SMARAK BAKTRITA O AANCHALIK KABITA UTSAB

ON 21 FEBRUARY, 2012

25. Folk Festival on 15 March, 2012

26. International seminar on Methodological & Historiography of studying Local history, society and culture on 23-24 March 2012

27. National Seminar on Uttarbanga : Gabeshak khetrasamikhak alochanasabha

On 20-21 September, 2012

In collaboration with the Loko Sanskriti o Adibasi Sanskriti Kendra, Tathya O Sanskriti Kendra, Kolkata

28. Cultural Programme on 20 September 2012.

29. Workshop on RAJBANSHI-BANGLA-ENGLISH DICTIONARY PROJECT.

In collaboration with ERLC, Bhubaneswar. On 5 November -12 November, 2012.

30. Workshop on RAJBANSHI-BANGLA-ENGLISH DICTIONARY PROJECT.

In collaboration with ERLC, Bhubaneswar. On 18 January – 26 January 13.

31. THAKUR PANCHANAN BARMA SMARAK BAKTRITA on 14 February 2013.

Speaker: Prof. Swaraj Kumar Basu, IGNOU, New Delhi.

32. Workshop on *Sarinja* on 16 February – 18 February 2013.

33. AANCHALIK KABITA UTSAB on 21 February 2013.

34. Cultural Programme on 21 February 2013.
35. Folk Festival on 22 February – 23 February 2013.
36. Workshop on **Mukhabanshi** on 15 March – 17 March 2013.
37. National Seminar on Aanchalik Bhasai Sahitya Charcha : Samasha o Sambhabana
On 21 March – 22 March 2013.
38. CSLLC & BENGALI DEPARTMENT JOINTLY ORGANISED BY A “ DRAMA”
(GUNADHAR ER ASHUK) NATYAKAR : PRODYOT CHAKROBORTY
DATE. 29 April 2013 AT BANGLA DEPARTMENT
39. Workshop on RAJBANSHI-BANGLA-ENGLISH DICTIONARY PROJECT.
In collaboration with ERLC, Bhubaneswar. On 20 May – 27 May 13.
40. Workshop on **Dotora** on 20 September – 22 September 2013
41. Workshop on **Dhimal Folk Dance** on 29 November – 1st December 2013
42. Workshop on **Lahankari Folk Song** on 19 December – 21 December 2013
43. Workshop on **Tamang Folk Dance (Damphu)** on 30 January – 1st February 2014
44. THAKUR PANCHANAN SMARK BAKTRITA, 14 FEBRUARY, 2014
SPEAKER: Prof. Jyotirmoy Pradhani, NEHU, Assam.
45. 21 February 2014 Aanchalik Sahitya pather utsab
46. 22-23 February 2014 FOLK FESTEVALS
47. 19-20 March 2014 International Seminar on INDIGENOUS KNOWLEDGE at
Conference Hall, University of North Bengal

48. 28-30 March 2014 Workshop on Rabha Folk Dance

49. National Seminar-cum-workshop on ‘Problems of Language Learning of the Students of SC Communities of Sub-Himalayan West Bengal’ In collaboration with CIIL, Mysore, & Department of Nepali, University of North Bengal on 19-20 August 2014

50. Cultural Programme on 14 February 2015, (Bishohara, Gomira & Bhedeikheli)

51. Panchanan Barma Smarak Baktrita on 27 March 2015

Speaker : Dr. Dilip Kr. Kalita, Director, Anandaram Barua Institute of Languages & Cultures, Assam, at Conference Hall, University of North Bengal

52. 21st February Smarak Baktrita on 28 March 2015, Speaker : Prof. Prakash Ch. Pattanaik, Head, Department of MIL, Delhi University, Delhi, at Conference Hall, University of North Bengal

53. Anchalik Kabita Utsab 2015 on 28 March 2015, , Conference Hall, University of North Bengal

54. International Seminar on “Common Features in the Languages of Sub-Himalayan West Bengal” on 29-30 March 2015, Conference Hall, University of North Bengal

31. Code of ethics for research followed by the departments – N.A.

32. Student profile programme-wise: N.A

Name of the Programme (refer to question no.4)	Applications received	Selected		Pass percentage	
		Male	Female	Male	Female

33. Diversity of students – N.A

	% of students from the same university	% of students from the other universities within the State	% of students from the universities within the State	% of students from other countries
	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL
	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL

	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL
	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL

34. How many students have cleared Civil Services and Defence Services examinations NET, SET, GATE and other competitive examinations? Give details category-wise- NIL

35. Student progression – N.A

Student progression	Percentage against enrolled
UG to PG	
PG to M.Phil	
PG to Ph.D.	
Ph.D. to Post-Doctoral	
Employed Campus selection Other than campus recruitment	
Entrepreneurs	

36. Diversity of staff –N.A

Percentage of faculty who are graduates	
Of the same university	
From other universities within the State	
From universities from other States from	
Universities outside the country	

37. Number of faculty who were awarded M.Phil., Ph.D., D.sc. and D.Litt. during the assessment period – NIL

38. Present details of departmental infrastructural facilities with regard to

- Library – Departmental Library are used Students, Scholars, Teachers etc
- Internet facilities for staff and students
- Total number of class rooms – N.A
- Class rooms with ICT facility- N.A
- Students laboratories – NIL
- Research laboratories – NIL

39. List of doctoral, post-doctoral students and research Associates – N.A

- From the host institution / university

b) From other institutions / universities

40. Number of post graduate students getting financial assistance from the university – N.A

41. Was any need assessment exercise undertaken before the development of new programme(s)? If so, highlight the methodology.- NIL

42. Does the department obtain feedback from – N.A

- a. Faculty on curriculum as well as teaching-learning-evaluation? If yes, how does the department utilize the feedback?
- b. Students on staff, curriculum and teaching-learning-evaluation and how does the department utilize the feedback?
- c. Alumni and employers on the programmes offered and how does the department utilize the feedback?

43. List the distinguished alumni of the department (maximum 10) – N.A

44. Give details of student enrichment programmes (special lectures/workshops/seminar) involving external experts.- YES

1. LOKANATYA:WORKSHOP & PRESENTATION in collaboration with PASCHIMBANGA NATYA ACADEMY ON 17.02.2006-19.02.2006

2. CULTURAL FUNCTION on 5/03/2007-6/03/2007

3. Workshop on

COMPILATION OF A COMMON ADMINISTRATIVE TERMINOLOGY OF NORTH-EASTERN INDIAN LANGUAGES.

In collaboration with the CIIL, Mysore.

LANGUAGES: BODO, NEPALI, ORIYA, BENGALI, MANIPURI.

On 9th- 15th October 2009.

4. National Seminar on APPROACHES TO TRANSLATION: INDIAN AND SOUTH ASIAN STUDIES- THE ENGLISH TRANSLATION TITLED ‘SUBARNALATA’.

In collaboration with the NTM, CIIL, Mysore.

On 9th -10th November, 2009.

5. Seminar— cum Workshop on FOLK DANCE OF NORTH BENGAL.

‘SHERPA DANCE’ FROM DARJEELING, ‘GAMIRA DANCE’ FROM MAYNAGURI

On 22nd -23rd December, 2009.

6. National Seminar on ANCHALIK BHASAR SAMASYA O SANKAT O ANCHALIK KABITA UTSAB.

LANGUAGES: BENGALI, NEPALI, TOTO, DHIMAL, RAJBANSHI, SANTHALI, SADRI, KURUKH, RABHA, GARO, BODO, KHARIA, CHNAI.

On 21st February, 2010

7. CONVENTION ON RAJBANSHI LANGUAGE.

In collaboration with Sahitya Akademi, New Delhi.

On 9th- 10th March, 2010.

8. SEMINAR-CUM-PERFORMANCE ON FOLK DRAMA.

DOCUMENTRY FILM BY ASHOK BISWANATHAN — 1. MANASHA CULT

2. FOLK THEATRE OF BENGAL

RAJBANSHI FOLK DRAMA – CHETAN HAO CHHAOYAR BAP– MAO

On 24th March, 2010.

9. Workshop on

EDITING IN NEPALI SHORT STORIES

TRANSLATED IN BENGALI.

In collaboration with ERLC, Bhubaneswar.

On 14th – 20th August 2010.

10. Special Lecture on TRIBAL LORE : CULTURAL DIVERSITY AND THE LORE AREA. Speaker: Prof. Prakash Ch.Pattanayek, Head, Dept. Of MIL, Delhi University.

On 19th August 2010.

11. Workshop on RAJBANSHI-BANGLA-ENGLISH DICTIONARY PROJECT.

In collaboration with ERLC, Bhubaneswar.

On 20th-27th September, 2010.

12. Special Lecture on HISTORICAL BACKGROUND AND THE PRESENT SOCIO-CULTURAL POSITION OF THE TEA COMMUNITY OF ASSAM.

On 30th September, 2010. Speaker: Rita Choudhury. Assam.

13. DOCUMENTARY FILM & FOLK CULTURAL PROGRAMME

DOCUMENTARY FILM BY MANAS SIKDAR–1. BALARAM HAZRA

2. JIBANJYOTEE 3. BHALO ACHHO, DEBOTOSH? 4. SONAR FASAL MUGA

MECH NRITYA, BISHARAPALA, BHAWAIYA, RABHA NRITYA

GORAKNATHER GAAN. On 6th October, 2010.

14. 26-27 November 2010 National Seminar on ‘Language and Culture of North Bengal’.

15. Workshop on RAJBANSHI-BANGLA-ENGLISH DICTIONARY PROJECT.

In collaboration with ERLC, Bhubaneswar. On 21th-27th January, 2011.

16. THAKUR PANCHANAN SMARK BAKTRITA, 14 FEBRUARY, 2011

SPEAKER: SRI PRASENJIT BARMAN, COOCH BEHAR. 15. ‘EKUSHEY –R BAKTRITAMALA’ 3-4, 2011, 21 FEBRUARY, 2011

SPEAKER: i) DR. SUDHIR KUMAR BISHNU. ALIPURDUAR.

ii) DR. BIMALENDU MAJUMDAR. JALPAIGURI.

PUBLISHED ‘EKUSHEY –R BAKTRITAMALA’ 1-2, 2010

SPEAKAR: PROF. ASHRU KUMAR SIKDAR. & SRI BHASKAR NANDI.

17. National Seminar on 23-24 March 2011

- Rabindranath r Bhasa chinta o Aanchalik Kabita Utsab
18. Workshop on ASSEMESE- BANGLA- ORIYA DICTIONARY PROJECT.
In collaboration with ERLC, Bhubaneswar. On 30th March -6 April, 2011.
 19. Workshop on RAJBANSHI-BANGLA-ENGLISH DICTIONARY PROJECT.
In collaboration with ERLC, Bhubaneswar. On 23August -31August, 2011.
 20. Special Lecture on Documentation Endangered Languages & cultures.
On 22th September, 2011. Speaker Prof Masayuki Onishi. (RIHN), Kyoto, Japan.
 21. Bodo Writers Academy, Sahitya Akademy & CSLLC jointly organized by TWO DAYS Bode Poet Meet cum Seminar on The Life and Works of Kaviguru Rabindra Nath Tagore
On 5-6 November, 2011
 22. Workshop on
COMPILATION OF A COMMON ADMINISTRATIVE TERMINOLOGY OF
NORTH-EASTERN INDIAN LANGUAGES.
In collaboration with the CIIL, Mysore.
LANGUAGES: BODO, NEPALI, ORIYA, BENGALI, MANIPURI, MAITHILI,
SANTHALI
On 14- 21 November, 2011
 23. National Seminar on 'IN SEARCH OF THE TRIBAL LITERATURE OF NORTH
BENGAL AND SIKKIM'.
On 28-30 November, 2011
 24. Folk Festival : Adibasi Utsab on 28 November, 2011
 25. THAKUR PANCHANAN BARMA SMARAK BAKTRITA O AANCHALIK
KABITA UTSAB
ON 21 FEBRUARY, 2012
 26. Folk Festival on 15 March, 2012
 27. International seminar on Methodological & Historiography of studying Local history,
society and culture on 23-24 March 2012
 28. National Seminar on Uttarbanga : Gabeshak khetrasamikhak alochanasabha
On 20-21 September, 2012

- In collaboration with the Loko Sanskriti o Adibasi Sanskriti Kendra, Tathya O Sanskriti Kendra, Kolkata
29. Cultural Programme on 20 September 2012.
30. Workshop on RAJBANSHI-BANGLA-ENGLISH DICTIONARY PROJECT.
In collaboration with ERLC, Bhubaneswar. On 5 November -12 November, 2012.
31. Workshop on RAJBANSHI-BANGLA-ENGLISH DICTIONARY PROJECT.
In collaboration with ERLC, Bhubaneswar. On 18 January – 26 January 13.
32. THAKUR PANCHANAN BARMA SMARAK BAKTRITA on 14 February 2013.
Speaker: Prof. Swaraj Kumar Basu, IGNOU, New Delhi.
33. Workshop on **Sarinja** on 16 February – 18 February 2013.
34. AANCHALIK KABITA UTSAB on 21 February 2013.
35. Cultural Programme on 21 February 2013.
36. Folk Festival on 22 February – 23 February 2013.
37. Workshop on **Mukhabanshi** on 15 March – 17 March 2013.
38. National Seminar on Aanchalik Bhasai Sahitya Charcha : Samasha o Sambhabana
On 21 March – 22 March 2013.
39. CSLLC & BENGALI DEPARTMENT JOINTLY ORGANISED BY A “ DRAMA”
(GUNADHAR ER ASHUK) NATYAKAR : PRODYOT CHAKROBORTY
DATE. 29 April 2013 AT BANGLA DEPARTMENT
40. Workshop on RAJBANSHI-BANGLA-ENGLISH DICTIONARY PROJECT.
In collaboration with ERLC, Bhubaneswar. On 20 May – 27 May 13.
41. Workshop on **Dotora** on 20 September – 22 September 2013
42. Workshop on **Dhimal Folk Dance** on 29 November – 1st December 2013
43. Workshop on **Lahankari Folk Song** on 19 December – 21 December 2013
44. Workshop on **Tamang Folk Dance (Damphu)** on 30 January – 1st February 2014
45. THAKUR PANCHANAN SMARK BAKTRITA, 14 FEBRUARY, 2014
SPEAKER: Prof. Jyotirmoy Pradhani, NEHU, Assam.
46. 21 February 2014 Aanchalik Sahitya pather utsab

47. 22-23 February 2014 FOLK FESTEVALS
48. 19-20 March 2014 International Seminar on INDIGENOUS KNOWLEDGE at Conference Hall, University of North Bengal
49. 28-30 March 2014 Workshop on Rabha Folk Dance
50. National Seminar-cum-workshop on 'Problems of Language Learning of the Students of SC Communities of Sub-Himalayan West Bengal' In collaboration with CIIL, Mysore, & Department of Nepali, University of North Bengal on 19-20 August 2014

51. Cultural Programme on 14 February 2015, (Bishohara, Gomira & Bhedeikheli)
52. Panchanan Barma Smarak Baktrita on 27 March 2015
Speaker : Dr. Dilip Kr. Kalita, Director, Anandaram Barua Institute of Languages & Cultures, Assam, at Conference Hall, University of North Bengal
53. 21st February Smarak Baktrita on 28 March 2015, Speaker : Prof. Prakash Ch. Pattanaik, Head, Department of MIL, Delhi University, Delhi, at Conference Hall, University of North Bengal
54. Anchalik Kabita Utsab 2015 on 28 March 2015, , Conference Hall, University of North Bengal
55. International Seminar on "Common Features in the Languages of Sub-Himalayan West Bengal" on 29-30 March 2015, Conference Hall, University of North Bengal

45. List the teaching methods adopted by the faculty for different programmes.- N.A
46. How does the department ensure that programme objectives are constantly met and learning outcomes are monitored?- N.A
47. Highlight the participation of students and faculty in extension activities.
48. Give details of "beyond syllabus scholarly activities" of the department. -N.A
49. State whether the programme/department is accredited /graded by other agencies? If yes, give details. – N.A
50. Briefly highlight the contributions of the department in generating new knowledge, basic or applied.-

The Centre primarily focused on motivating local researcher for preserving cultural and linguistic value of the marginalized community. The Centre extends its wings to the to reach of marginalized endangered linguistic group for preservation and promotion of their ethnographic identity through culture language and geneology. The Centre also

assists to organized awareness/workshop by the people and for their people on the issues concerned.

51. Detail five major Strengths, Weakness, Opportunities and Challenges (SWOC) of the department.

a. Strengths –

- i) Sufficient support from University, financial/academic for doing research.
- ii) Scope for Research from the concern ethnic group.
- iii) Govt. has sanctioned fund for building of the Centre.
- iv) Good response from the cultural group.

b. Weakness :-

- i) Lack of Regular researcher in the Centre.
- ii) Lack of supporting Staff
- iii) Till Dates no huge educational support from State Govt.
- iv) Lack of financial support from U.G.C.

c. Opportunities :-

- i) Availability of good number of ethnic group in the locality.
- ii) There are many endangered linguistic groups who can be area of research.
- iii) Govt. can help it through upgrading Centre as full fledged research Centre.
- iv) Centre can be flourish if University provides research scholar.

d. Challenges:-

- i) Facing shortage of supporting and Administrative Staff and scholar.
- ii) Facing problem due to financial constraints for organizing workshop/seminar.

52. Future plans of the department.

Centre intends to develop as full fledged Research Centres with permanent deputy Director, Research Scholar, and supporting staff along with its own building. The antiquarian of culture and ethnic group can be made only through the centre with sufficient freedom on research and administrative support.