

Curriculum Vitae

DR. SUPRATIM DAS

Name of the Teacher: Dr. Supratim Das

Date of Birth: 04.01.1962

Designation: Associate Professor of History & Vice Principal,
Scottish Church College, Kolkata

Qualification: M.A., RTP (ICSSR), PhD

Academic Record: B.A. (History Hons.) Examination of the University of Calcutta, 1982
Presidency College, Kolkata, **First Class**
M.A. (History) Examination of the University of Calcutta, 1984,
First Class

Research Training Programme Certificate from the Centre for Studies
in Social Sciences, Calcutta, 1987.

PhD from Jadavpur University, Kolkata in 2009 for the dissertation on
"Subaltern Studies: An Approach to Indian History"

Supervisors: 1. Dr. Himadri Banerjee
2. Dr. Jayanta Sengupta

Scholarships / Fellowships etc

UGC National Scholarship, 1982

State Government Scholarship, 1982

RTP Scholarship, Centre for Studies in Social Sciences, Calcutta, 1986

NET Scholarship, UGC, 1986

FIP PhD Fellowship, UGC, 2005 – 2008

Teaching Experience:

Under Graduate – i) Bagnan College, Howrah - 2 years (1987-89)

ii) Scottish Church College, Kolkata – 35 years (1989 -)

Post Graduate – i) Rabindra Bharati University, Kolkata - 22 years (1990 – 2005, 2008 - 2015)

ii) Presidency University, Kolkata - 2 years (2011 - 2013)

iii) Jadavpur University, Kolkata – 1 year (2014-15)

Publications:

Authored Books:

i) *Greece Anusandhan*, Kolkata: Progressive Publishers, 1999 (in Bengali), ISBN: 81-86383-72-7

ii) *Das Bidroher Kahini*, Kolkata: National Book Agency, 2007 (in Bengali)

Articles / Entries in Books:

1. "Government Attitude and Peasant Behaviour: Some Famines in 19th Century India", *Itihas Anusandhan* (Calcutta: K.P. Bagchi & Company), Vol. 7, 1993. ISBN 81-7074-139-4.

2. "Damodar Koshambi", *Itihas Anusandhan* (Calcutta: K.P. Bagchi & Company), Vol. 8, 1994.

3. "Subaltern Studies", *Itihas Anusandhan* (Calcutta: Firma KLM Pvt. Ltd), Vol. 17, 2003. ISBN 81-7102-111-5

4. "John Locke on the Theoretical Foundation of the Bourgeois State", Module 54 for MA course in History, Directorate of Distance Education, Rabindra Bharati University, Kolkata, 2005.

5. "Political Theories of Marx, Lenin and Gramsci", Module 59 for MA course in History, Directorate of Distance Education, Rabindra Bharati University, Kolkata, 2005.

6. "Subaltern Studies", in *Viswakos - Encyclopaedia in Assamese*, ed., Rajen Saikia, Assam Sahitya Sabha, Jorhat, Assam, Vol. 6, 2005.

7. "Famine", in *Viswakos - Encyclopaedia in Assamese*, ed., Rajen Saikia, Assam Sahitya Sabha, Jorhat, Assam, Vol. 7, 2007.

8. "Crusades", in *Viswakos - Encyclopaedia in Assamese*, ed., Rajen Saikia, Assam Sahitya Sabha, Jorhat, Assam, Vol. 7, 2007.

9. "Subaltern Studies: A Brief Note", *Proceedings of the In-Service Teacher Education Programme*, Ramakrishna Mission B.Ed. College, Belur Math, Howrah, 2007.

10. "Ekta Shiksha Pratisthan, Ek Bismrita Manashvi ebong Paschimi Adhunikata", *175th Year Commemoration Volume*, eds., Asit Datta, Supratim Das, Smita Nath (Kolkata: Scottish Church College), 2008
11. "Subaltern Studies: An Overview", *Proceedings of the In-Service Teacher Education Programme*, Ramakrishna Mission B.Ed. College, Belur Math, Howrah, 2008.
12. "Tom Paine and the French Revolution" [in Bengali] (Directorate of Distance Education, Burdwan University, Burdwan), 2009.
13. "Nimna Barger Itihaser Gorar Katha: Antonio Gramsci", *Itihasharcha: Sampratik Prabanata*, eds., Sekhar Bhoomik et al, (Mahishadal Raj College and Indira), 2011.

Books Edited:

Netaji Centenary Volume (Kolkata, Scottish Church College, 1993), Member, Editorial Board
175th Year Commemoration Volume (Kolkata: Scottish Church College, 2008), Co-editor.

Articles in books, journals, magazines etc:

1. "Communalism Today", *Other Voice: Gujarat Mayhem Special Collection*, eds., Amitabha Chandra and Anindya Sen, Kolkata, 2002.
2. "Locating the Subaltern: A Journey from the Ontological to the Discursive", *Journal of Humanities and Social Sciences*, ed., Pradip Basu (Kolkata: Scottish Church College), No. 1, 2004.
3. "Political Economy and Famine", *Dinraat Puja Number*, Kolkata, 2006.
4. "From Haiti to Saint Domingue: Coming of a Revolution", *Nandan Puja Number*, Kolkata, 2008.
5. Book Review Article, *Itikatha*, eds. Soumitra Srimani et al, July 2015, ISSN 2310-3447
6. Review Article on Sovereignty: "All are Citizens", *Desh Patrika*, August 2018
7. Special Article, "The Legacy of Gandhi", *Desh*, 2nd October, 2018
8. Book Review, *Desh Patrika*, April 2019
9. "Look Back in Anger and Despair: Mahatma Gandhi's Intriguing Legacy", *Journal of the Asiatic Society*, ed., Ramkrishna Chatterjee (Kolkata: The Asiatic Society), Vol. LXI, No. 3, November 2019 (Remembering Mahatma Gandhi) ISSN 0368-3308
10. "Gandhi's Leadership: Some Issues", ed., Prasad Ranjan Ray, *Autumn Annual: Vol. XLVIII, 2019-2020*, Kolkata: Presidency Alumni Association, pp. 120-124
11. "Rammohun Roy and Nineteenth Century Modernity: Some Selected References to Marxist and Subaltern History-writing" (in Bengali), ed., Sandipan Sen, *Rammohun 250: Reminiscences* (Kolkata: Rammohun Library and Free Reading Room), pp. 256-263.

12. Special Article, "Seven and a Half Decades of Israel-Palestine Conflict", *Desh Patrika*, 2nd November, 2023

13. "Commentary: Henry Kissinger", *Desh Patrika*, 2nd January, 2024

14. "Sister Nivedita and Bengal in the Swadeshi Age: The Other History of Nationalism", *Reunion Souvenir*, ed., Avijit Maity, Ramakrishna Mission Vidyamandira Alumni Association, Belur Math, Howrah (Published version of Rani Rashmoni Memorial Lecture, 2023, delivered at Ramakrishna Mission Vidyamandira, Belur Math, Howrah, on 15th August, 2023).

Resource Person in Seminars / Conferences / Symposia / Workshops:

1. "Subaltern Studies: An Overview", at Belur Ramakrishna Mission B.Ed College (Teacher Education Programme sponsored by Ministry of Human Resources Development, Govt. of India), 15 December 2007

2. 2 (two) lectures on "Recent Historiography of India" in the UGC- sponsored Refresher Course organized by the Department of History, Utkal University, Orissa, 12 & 13 December, 2008.

3. Lecture on "Revolutionary Terrorism in Bengal" at Panihati Book Fair, 26 December 2008.

4. "Indian Nationalism and Subaltern Studies", Belur Ramakrishna Mission B.Ed College (Teacher Education Programme sponsored by Ministry of Human Resources Development, Govt. of India), 9 January 2009.

5. "Ideological Origins of Subaltern Studies", in the UGC sponsored 2-day National Seminar organized by Mahishadal Raj College, Medinipur, 18 March 2009.

6. Special M.Phil lecture on "Relevance of Subaltern Studies" in the Department of History, Rabindra Bharati University, Kolkata, February 2010.

7. "Antonio Gramsci's *Prison Notebooks* and the Origins of Subaltern Studies" in the ICHR sponsored International Seminar on "Memoirs and History: New Dimensions", organized by the Department of History, North Bengal University, North Bengal, 23 - 25 May 2011.

8. Chief Guest and Speaker in the seminar on "Relevance of Vidyasagar Today", organized by Vidyasagar Evening College, Kolkata, March, 2012.

9. Special Extension Lecture on, "Methodology in Historical Research: Application of Subaltern Studies" for M.Phil and PhD students in History, Rabindra Bharati University, Kolkata, August 2013.

10. Special Extension Lecture on “Philosophy of History” for PhD students in History, Jadavpur University, Kolkata, September, 2013.

11. Special Extension Lecture on “The Nationalist Discourse on Rabindranath Tagore” for M.Phil and PhD students, Rabindra Bharati University, Kolkata, March 2015,

12. Lecture on “Jawaharlal Nehru’s Concept of State: the Other Nehru”, in the ICHR sponsored 2 day International Seminar on “Nehru and Ambedkar” , Rabindra Bharati University, Kolkata, April 2015

13. Convenor, State Level Seminar on Social & Economic History of Bengal organised by Bangiya Itihas Samiti, Kolkata, in collaboration with Scottish Church College and Higher Education Department, Govt. Of West Bengal, May 2016

14. Lecture on “Greek and Roman Historiography”, in the workshop on New Under-Graduate History Syllabus organised by Kazi Nazrul University, Asansol, West Bengal, July 2016

15. Special Lecture on “Recent Trends in the archival Research on 1942 Movement in India”, Seminar on the occasion of 75 Years of Quit India Movement, Andul College, August 2016

16. Lecture on “Ancient Greek and Roman Historiography”, in the workshop organised by Ranigunj College, Burdwan, September 2016

17. Lecture on “Current Trends in the Study of Ancient Greece”, Sarada Mission Vidyabhavan, DumDum, August 2018

18. Extension Lecture, “Mapping Classical Greece”, Heramba Chandra College, Kolkata, September 2018

19. Special Lecture on Gandhi: “Look Back in Despair: Gandhi in 2019”, Asiatic Society, March 2019

20. Extension Lecture: “Current Trends in Gandhi Scholarship”, West Bengal State University, April 2019

21. Key Note Address: “Crisis of Rome in the Ancient World: Modern Historiography”, Vijayagarh Jyotish Ray College, Kolkata, April 2019

22. Lecture: " Ancient Indian Polity: Texts & Contexts" in the Seminar organized by the Department of Sanskrit, Basanti Devi College, Kolkata, 9th September, 2019.

23. Presentation on *Vivekananda on General Education*, in the seminar on Relevance of Swami Vivekananda’s Philosophy of Education in Modern India, Asiatic Society, Kolkata, 12 September 2019

24. Special Lecture on “Mohandas Gandhi’s Elusive Leadership”, Indian Museum, Kolkata, 4 October 2019

25. Sectional President, Annual Conference, Paschim Banga Itihas Samsad, January 2020 – Paper - 'Brexit er Gorar Katha'

26. Lecture – “Rethinking Mohandas Gandhi’s Leadership: Issues in Political Philosophy”, ICPR sponsored 2 day webinar on ‘Contemporary Indian Philosophers’, Uluberia College, February 18, 2021

27. Lecture – “Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose and the INA Legacy” Two-day International Webinar to commemorate the 150th Birth anniversary of Chittaranjan Das and 125th Birth anniversary of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose, Belur Ramakrishna Mission Vidyamandira, September 3, 2021.

28. *Rani Rashmoni Memorial Lecture, 2023*, delivered at Ramakrishna Mission Vidyamandira, Belur Math, Howrah, on 15th August, 2023 (Topic: Sister Nivedita and Bengal in the Swadeshi Age: The Other History of Nationalism).

Experience in Curriculum Design and Implementation:

i) Worked as the Local Convenor in the 2-day Syllabus Workshop on UG syllabus in History honours and general courses under Calcutta University organised by the UG Board of Studies, University of Calcutta, Paschim Banga Itihas Samsad, Netaji Institute for Asian Studies, Kolkata and the Department of History, Scottish Church College and held at Scottish Church College in March 2010.

ii) Member, Model Questions Committee in History Honours, UG Board of Studies, University of Calcutta, Kolkata, 2011-13.

iii) Joint Convenor, Syllabus Committee for Kolkata District, Paschim Banga Itihas Samsad, Kolkata.

Participation in Administrative Work:

In Scottish Church College:

1. Head, Department of History, 1996 - 1999, 2009 - 2012. 2015 -2018

2. Member, College Governing Body, 2004 - 2010.

2. Bursar, 2010 – 2012.

4. Coordinator, Internal Quality Assurance Cell, 2013 – 2017

5. Vice Principal – 2018 --

Outside College:

Member, Governing Body, Scottish Church Collegiate School, Kolkata, 2007 – 2011.

Participation in Community Service / Extension Work**Life Member:**

- i) Presidency College Alumni Association
- ii) Paschim Banga Itihas Samsad
- iii) Bangiya Bijnana Parishad
- iv) Paschim Banga Bijnana Mancha.
- v) Bangiya Itihas Samiti, Kolkata

Any Other

- Associate Editor and founder, *Journal of Humanities and Social Sciences* (Kolkata: Scottish Church College), 2004, 2005 (ISSN 0973-8737)
- M.Phil Examiner, Jadavpur University, Kolkata, 2013, 2014
- Expert, Selection Committee for appointing Research Assistant for UGC Minor Research Project, Lady Brabourne College, Kolkata, June 2016.