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Specialization

- Medieval Bengali literature
- 19th Century Bengali literature.
- Bengali Periodicals.
- Bengal Partition studies.



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Biographical Sketch

Dr. Kasturi Mukherjee is currently associated as Assistant Professor (U.G.C. post) in the department of Bengali (Arts), The Bhawanipur Education Society College, affiliated to University of Calcutta. Prior to joining this institution she worked as guest lecturer at the Dept. Of Library and Information Science, University of Calcutta. She was also the Junior Research Fellow of Dept. Of Bengali Language and Literature, University of Calcutta. She also holds Ph.D. and M.Phil degree in Bengali from University of Calcutta. She was also worked as teacher co-ordinator at "Bengal Partition Repository"; Funded by U.G.C.-D.E.B., hosted by Netaji Subhas Open University (Centre for Language, Translation and Cultural Studies) in collaboration with Khulna University, Bangladesh and Bangladesh Open University, Bangladesh. An astute learner and researcher she has more than 8 years of experience in Teaching and Research. She has presented her research papers in numerous conferences (both National and International) and published research papers in reputed Journals as well. She has participated in several National and International seminar/ webinars/ workshop/ conferences. She has coauthored a book jointly edited with former HoD of Bengali dept., Calcutta University) and invited as resource person in an International seminar at Bangla.

Academic Qualifications

Abbreviation of the Degree	Name of the College/ University	Class Obtained	Area of Specialisation	Yeas of Passing
Ph.D.	University of Calcutta	N.A.	Bengali Periodicals	2020
M.Phil.	University of Calcutta	1st Class	Medieval Bengali literature and 19th Century Bengali literature,	2013
M.A.	University of Calcutta	1st Class	Drama	2010
B.A. (Hons)	Vivekananda College for Women (University of Calcutta)	2nd Class	Bengali	2008



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Position Holding (Full Time)

- Assistant Professor, Dept. Of Bengali (Arts), The Bhawanipur Education Society College, University of Calcutta, July 2016 - Present .

Position Held (Full Time)

- U.G.C. Research Fellow (J.R.F. & S.R.F.), Dept. Of Bengali Language and Literature, University of Calcutta, December 2013 - June 2016.

Guest Appointment

- Guest Lecturer, Dept. of Library and Information Science (87/1 College Street, Kolkata- 700073, Ashutosh Building, 3rd Floor), July 2013 - June 2016.

Research Experience

- Research work as Teacher Co-Ordinator at “Bengal Partition Repository”; Funded by U.G.C.-D.E.B. and others. Hosted by Netaji Subhas Open University (Centre for Language, Translation and Cultural Studies) in collaboration with Khulna University, Bangladesh and Bangladesh Open University, Bangladesh; Year: 2018-19, 2019-20.

Association with Professional Bodies

- Life Member, International Society of Bengal Studies (Antorjatik Bangabidya Parisad).
- Life Member (right to participate in voting process), Asiatic Society, 1 Park Street, Kolkata- 700016.
- Life Member (right to participate in A.G.M. and voting process), Bangio Sahitya Parisat, 243/1 A.P.C. road, Kolkata- 700006.
- Life Member, Paschimbanga Itihas Samsad, 1 Woodburn Park, Kolkata- 700020.

Administrative Experiences

- Member of Annual Report Committee, The Bhawanipur Education Society College. 2022- present.
- Member of Faculty Development Committee, The Bhawanipur Education Society College, 2016 - present.





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Administrative Experiences

- Core team member of 'ISO 9001:2015' committee (also worked as an internal auditor), The Bhawanipur Education Society College.

Subject Taught

History of Literature (medieval Bengal and 19th century) | Bengali novel and Short stories | Drama | Poems | Rhythm and Poetics | Forms and literary theories | Comparative Literature (Sanskrit, Hindi and English) | Partition Literature | Juvenile Literature

Research Interest

Bengali Periodicals | Islam in Bengali Literature | 19th Century Bengal Renaissance | Partition Studies

Books Written / Co Authored / Chapter Authored

- Chapter Authored: "Raktakarabi: Premer Matra" named chapter in the Book "Rabindranather Raktakarabi" edited by Prof. Sanatkumar Naskar (Calcutta University); Diya Publication, Kolkata; 2017 (ISBN 978-93-82094-71-5).
- "Lekha: Nijer Jonyo, Sokoler Jonyo" named chapter in the Book "Lekhalikhir Pathshala" edited by Mrinmoy Pramanick (Calcutta University); Gangchil, Kolkata; 2022 (ISBN 978-93-90621-73-6).
- "Abdur Rauf: Gobeshaker Nirnay" named chapter in the Book "Abdur Rauf: Smarane" Published by Aliah Sangskritik Parisad, Kolkata; 2023.
- Book Co Authored: "Rev. Krishnamahan bandhopadhyay: Dwishotoborsher Aloy", Jointly Edited with Prof. Sanatkumar Naskar (former HoD of Bengali dept. Calcutta University) and contributed a chapter in the Book ("Vidyakalpadruma: Bangla Bhasar prothom Encyclopaedia"); Ratnabali, Kolkata, 2013; (ISBN 978-93-81329-34-4).
- Chapter Authored: "Debotare Priyo kori, Priyere Debota" named chapter in the Book "Baishnab Padabali: Puna Pralocana O Nabamulyan" edited by Prof. Satyabati Giri (Jadavpur University) & Prof. Sanatkumar Naskar (Calcutta University); Pragna Bikash, Kolkata, ; 2016 (ISBN- 978-93-83016-65-5)
Chapter Authored: "Raktakarabi: Premer Matra" named chapter in the Book "Rabindranather Raktakarabi" edited by Prof. Sanatkumar Naskar (Calcutta University); Diya Publication, Kolkata; 2017 (ISBN 978-93-82094-71-5).





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- Chapter Authored: “Swarachito Bhramanabhignyatay Maharshi Debendranath” named chapter in the Book “Maharshi Debendranath Tagore: Dwishatabarsher Shrwadhyanjali” edited by Prof. Sanatkumar

Critical Articles

- “Aji Hote Shatabarsha Pore: Chaturanga Patrikay Rabindra Janma Shatabarsha” named research article in “Bangla Bibhagiyo Gabeshana Patrika”, 2nd issue [U.G.C. cared]. Editor: Prof. Prasun Ghosh; Dept. Of Bengali Language and Literature, University of Calcutta; 2016; (Regd. No. 2770B).
- Chapter Authored: “Bharatiya Bhasa-Sahitya-Sanskriti churchly Chaturanga Patrika: Anubade O Alochanay” named chapter in the Book “Adhunik Bharatiya Sahitya Prasange, vol. 3”, edited by Prof. Manan Kumar Mandal (director, School of Humanities, N.S.O.U.); Netaji Subhas Open University, Kolkata; 2017 (ISBN 978-93-82112-31-0).

Publication in Edited Conference volume

- “Bish Shataker Bangla Samayikpatra O Chaturanga Patrika” named research article in “Itihas Anusandhan 30”. Editor: Dr. Kanailal Chattapadhyay; Pashchimbanga Itihas Samsad, Kolkata; 2016; (ISBN-978-81-910874-7-5).
- “Bahidharmtar Bighoshonay ‘Chaturanga’ Patrika” named research article in “Baichitrye Aikyer Anwesa”. Editor: Doloyar Hossain; Dept. of Bengali, Rajshahi University, Bangladesh; 2017.
- “Bahir Bharat Charchay Bangla Patrika: ‘Chaturanga’ kendrik ekti Samikhya” named research article in “Itihas Anusandhan 33”. Editor: Dr. Ranjit Sen; Pashchimbanga Itihas Samsad, Kolkata; 2018; (ISBN-987-81-939476-0-9).

Publication in Journal

- “Muktiyudhhe Chaturanga” named critical article in “Asiatic Society Monthly Bulletin” on March 2022; Kolkata; 2022.
- “Pearychand Mitra: Unish Shataker ek Bahushrota Nodi” named critical article in “Sahitya Takka: Grisma 1421”. Editor Dr. Udayratan Mukherjee; Sahitya Takka, 2014; (ISSN- 2320-6160).





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Publication in Journal

- “Damrudhar: Baithaki Galpe Dadagiri-r Sutrapat” named critical article in “Sahitya Takka: Hemanta 1421”. Editor: Dr. Udayratan Mukherjee; Sahitya Takka, 2014; (ISSN- 2320-6160).
- “Chaturanga-r Patay Lokenath Bhattacharya: Punarabishkrito ek Srijan Manan” named research article in “Aitihya” (The Heritage) Vol: VII- Issue: 2 [U.G.C. cared]. Editor: Dr. Nandita Bhattacharya Goswami; Aitihya Samastha, Guwahati, Assam; 2016; (ISSN 2229-5399).
- “Matribhasar Utkarsho Shadhone Young Bengal der Baksanskriti” named Article in “Delhi Express”. Editor: Rama Mandal; Kolkata, 2016.
- “Swadhinata Uttar Bangla Kathasahitya: Nagarikata banam Prantikata” named critical article in “Jalghori” 2nd year-2nd issue. Editor: Ashiskumar Dutta; Jolghori, Kolkata; 2017.
- “Kolkata-r ‘Charuranga: Dhaka-r Bangla” named critical article in “Ebong Jalghori” 1st year-3rd issue. Editor: Ardhendushekhhar Goswami; Jolghori, Kolkata; 2019.
- “Bangla Sahityapatra O Bengali Musalman: ‘Chaturanga-r Aloy” named research article for “Aitihya” (The Heritage) [U.G.C. cared]. Editor: Dr. Nandita Bhattacharya Goswami; Aitihya Samastha, Guwahati, Assam; 2020; (ISSN 2229-5399).

Book Reviews

- “Deshbhag: Smriti ar Stabdhoti” by Semanti Ghosh for “Bengal Partition Repository” Project (online publication), C.L.T.C.S., N.S.O.U.; 2019.

Paper Presentation in International Conference

- Paper Presentation: “Deshbhag Parabarti Opar Banglar Sahitya Sanskriti Charchay Epar-Bangla: ‘Chaturanga’ Patrika Kendrik ektu Samikhya” titled research paper at the seminar “Bengali Literature and Culture post 1947: Various Directions”; Organised by Dept. of Bengali, Viswa-Bharati, Shantiniketan; Date: 19th & 20th September, 2016.





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Paper Presentation in International Conference

- Paper Presentation: “‘Chaturanga’ Patrika: Shikyito Bangali Musalmaner Ek Mananshil Prakashmadhyam” titled research paper at Fourteenth International Conference of History, Heritage. Organised by Itihas Academy, Dhaka; Venue: Asiatic Society, Dhaka, Bangladesh; Date: 23rd February, 2018.
- Paper presentation (jointly): “B.P.R. Fieldwork at Dhaka” titled paper at the 3rd International seminar on “Bengal partition ‘Katha’: Refugee, Border, Citizenship and Memories in Literature”. Organised by Centre for Language, Translation and Cultural Studies, Netaji Subhas Open University; Venue: N.S.O.U., Saltlake, Kolkata; Date: 29th February & 1st March 2020.
- Paper Presentation: “Epare hey Bangladesh, Opareo sei Bangla: Bibhajan Poroborti Setubandhane ‘Chaturanga’ Patrika” titled paper at three day International seminar on “Partition: memories & Texts”. Organised by The Bhawanipur Education Society College and Dept. Of Bengali, Jadavpur University, Kolkata; Venue: The B.E.S.College, Kolkata; Date: 8th February, 2020.

Paper Presentation in National Conference

- Paper Presentation "Sahityapatra Jokhun Rajnitimonosko: Chaturanga kendrik ekti Samikhya" titled researched paper at 'Modern India Section in the XXXVIII Annual Conference of Paschimbanga Itihas Samsad'; Venue: Jangipur College, Murshidabad; Date: 17th to 19th February, 2023.
- Paper Presentation: “BahirBharat Charchay Bangla Patrika: ‘Chaturanga’ kendrik ekti Samikhya” titled researched paper at “Modern India Section in the XXXIV Annual Conference of Paschimbanga Itihas Samsad”; Venue: School of Women Studies, Jadavpur University, Kolkata; Date: 24th to 26th January, 2018.

As Resource Person

- An online talk on “Joler Opor Pani na Panir Opor Jol - Madhyayug er Bangla Sahitye Hindu Musalman Samporko”, Organised By “Calcutta Comaparartist 1919” on 29th August 2021.
- An Online talk on “Bangladesh Mukhtijudhhe Chaturanga Patrika” Organised by International Society of Bengal Studies on 14th December 2021.





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As Resource Person

- Paper Presentation: “Bengal Partition Repository Prokalpe Gabeshakder Bhumika: Anusandhan, Binyas O Abhibyakti” titled paper at International seminar “Bengal Partition: Memory, Narratives and Amnesia” organised by Bangladesh Open University, Gazipur, Bangladesh; (as a part of week long field programme organised by Bangladesh Open University under a collaborative Research Programme jointly undertaken by N.S.O.U. & B.O.U.); Venue: Bangladesh Open University, Gazipur, Bangladesh; Date: 30th October, 2019.

Participation in Conference / Workshop

- “Marginal Life, Literature, Culture of Sundarban and Changing Faces of Calcutta: 19th-21st Century” organised by University of Calcutta (Dept. of Bengali Language and Literature); 31st March, 2014.
- “National Seminar on ‘Copyright’” organised by National Book Trust (India), Center for Studies in Book Publishing (Calcutta University), Publishers and Booksellers Guild (Kolkata); 23rd April, 2014.
- “Changing Faces of Calcutta: 19th-21st Century” organised by University of Calcutta (Dept. of Bengali Language and Literature); 26th March, 2015.
- “Charyapada O Srikrishnakirtan Grantha Prakasher Shatabarsha” organised by University of Calcutta (Dept. of Bengali Language and Literature) and Bang Sahitya Parisat; 8th and 9th March, 2016.
- UGC Sponsored National Seminar on ‘Environmental Awareness: Demand of the Day’ organised by Environmental Development Committee, The Bhawanipur Education Society College in Collaboration with Dept. of Environmental Science, University of Calcutta; 9th and 10th September, 2016.
- “9th World Shakespeare Conference” organised by Shakespeare Society of Eastern India in collaboration with Tagore Gandhi Institute of Cultural Studies and Service-Learning; 28th to 31st January, 2017.
- ‘Fashion, Age and Society: Role of Media in the Constitution of Identities’ organised by Dept. of Journalism & Mass Communication and Sociology, The Bhawanipur Education Society College; 3rd and 4th February, 2017





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- “150th Birth Anniversary of Sister Nivedita: Contemporary Relevance” organised by Dept. Of Bengali, The Bhawanipur Education Society College; 1st March, 2017.
- “Financial Globalization in India: Theory and Empirics” organised by The Bhawanipur Education Society College in collaboration with Bangiya Arthaniti Parisad; 1st April, 2017.
- “The Context of Chaitanya-Vaishnavism: Bhakti in Bharata” organised by The Department of Comparative Indian Language and Literature, Calcutta University; 15th and 16th February, 2018
- “Abul Mansur Ahamad O Samakaleen Bangla: Itihas O Sahitya” organised by Centre for Language, Translation and Cultural Studies, Netaji Subhas Open University in collaboration with Abul Mansur Ahamed Smriti Parisad, Bangladesh; 21st April, 2018.
- Prasanga Rabindranath” organised by Dept. Go Bengali and History, Jangipur College; 16 July to 20 July 2020.
- “Manik 100: Notun Aloy” organised by Dept of Bengali and IQAC, Basanti Devi College; 6 August, 2020.
- “Breaking the Silence of Indus Valley Civilisation” organised by Dept. Of Bengali and History, Raja Peary Mohan College; 22 July, 2020.
- “Jonmoshotoborse Sontoshkumar Ghosh: Smarane O Manane” organised by Dept. Of Bengali and IQAC, Shibpur Dinobondhu Institution; 24 July, 2020.
- “Nirbachito Nari Byaktitwver Atmoprokhyep: 19-20 Shotok” organised by Dept. Of Bengali and IQAC, Raja Peary Hohan College; 12 July, 2020.
- “Baul Fakir O Bangla Loukik Sahitye Asamprodayik Manobata” organised by Dept. Of Bengali and IQAC, Sewnarayan Rameswar Fatepuria College; 7 August, 2020.
- “Deshbhag O Bangla Sahitya” organised by Dept. Of Bengali and IQAC, Bhangar Mahavidyalaya; 15 July, 2020.





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- “Satyajit Ray: Fire Dyakha” organised by Dept. Of Bengali and IQAC, Sri Chaitanya Mahavidyalaya; 6 July, 2020.
- “Durotwer Samajjikoron: Mohamari O Manab Samporko” organised by Dept. Of Bengali and IQAC, The Bhawanipur Education Society College; 31 July - 02 August 2020.
- “No Lockdown on Domestic Violence during The Covid Pandemic” organised by Women’s Cell and IQAC, The bhawanipur Education Society College; 10 June, 2020.
- “Socio-Economic Impact of COVID-19 in India and its Revival Strategies” organised by Dept of Commerce, The Bhawanipur Education Society College, 16 June, 2020.
- “Higher Education in India: Contemporary Issues –Tasks Ahead” organised by West Bengal College and University Teachers’ Association; 6th October, 2018.
- “Women’s Health and Hygiene” organised by Women’s Cell, The Bhawanipur Education Society College; 9th October, 2018.
- “Mental Health Awareness” organised by Women’s Cell and Dept. Of Psychology, The Bhawanipur Education Society College; 8th March, 2019.
- “Fight for a Green Environment” organised by The Bhawanipur Education Society College in association with Rotaract Club of Calcutta Victoria and Rotary Club of Calcutta Victoria; 22nd April, 2019.
- “Intellectual Property Rights: A tool for protection of Innovation and Creativity” organised by IQAC, The Bhawanipur Education Society College; 26th April 2019.
- “Still I Rise: Women Empowerment in a Patriarchal Society” organised by Dept. Of Political Science, Women’s Cell & Internal Complaints Committee of The Bhawanipur Education Society College; 13th August, 2019.
- “Mentoring Techniques for Teachers” organised by IQAC, The Bhawanipur Education Society College; 9th September, 2019.





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- “Dwishotoborsher Alope Iswarchandra Vidyasagar” organised by Dept. Of Bengali and History, Pnachla Mahavidyalaya; 27 July, 2020.
- “Cultivating Normality: Mapping Social Trajectories in Uncertain Times of COVID-19” organised by IQAC and Dept. of Sociology, The Bhawanipur Education Society College; 27 July, 2020.
- “Engaging Academia Online: Issues, Opportunities, Challenges” organised by Mahestala College; 19 June, 2020.
- “Engaging Academia Online: Issues, Opportunities, Challenges” organised by Mahestala College, K.K. Das College and Raidighi College; 14 May, 2020.
- “Outlines of Contemporary Bengali Poems” organised by K.K. Das College, South Calcutta Girls College and Kishore Bharati Bhagini Nivedita College; 21 June, 2020.
- “Adjusting to the New Normal: Women’s Perspectives” organised by Center for Women’s Studies, North Bengal University and Hiralal Majumder Memorial College for Women; 21 and 22 July, 2020.
- “Hridoyer Shobdohin Jyotsna: Amader Jibanananda” organised by Dept. Of Bengali and IQAC, Maharaaja Shrischandra College; 23 August, 2020.
- “JonmoShotoborshe Satyajit: Shrodhyay O Smarone Phire Dyakha” organised by Dept. Of Bengali and IQAC, Sorojini Naidu College for Women; 24 June, 2020.
- “Writing In the Time of Calamities” organised by Dept. Of English, The Bhawanipur Education Society College and Loreto College; 27 June, 2020.
- “Feminism: Issues and Concerns through the Glasses of Philosophy and Literature” organised by Dept. Of Bengali and Philosophy, Gokhale Memorial Girls’ College; 30 June, 2020.
- “Pedagogical and Physho-Social Challenges to the Students Amidst COVID-19 Catastrophe” organised by Dept. Of Chemistry, The Bhawanipur Education Society College; 25 June and 26 June, 2020.





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- “Environment and Climate Concerns: Rethinking Education Strategies” organised by Environmental Development Committee, The Bhawanipur Education Society College; 5 June, 2020.
- “Modern Bengali Literature with Backdrop of War, Famine, Epidemic, Mass Protest and Natural Disasters” organised by Dept. Of Bengali, Baharagora College; 16 June, 2020.
- Ganamadhyome Sahityacharcha: Sangkot O Sambhabona” organised by Dept. Of Bengali, Sree Chaitanya College; 28 August, 2020.
- “Mapping the Pandemic: Plight of Women, Migrant Labourers and The Human Mind” organised by Loreto College; 26 June, 2020.
- “Shotoborshe Satyajit” organised by Dept. Of Bengali, Nagar College; 30 and 31 July, 2020.

Online Certifications

- UGC sponsored Refreshers Course in Bengali, organised by HRDC, University of Calcutta, 3rd January - 16 January 2023.
- National Workshop on NAAC Awareness Programme for Assessment and Accreditation, organised by Bnakura University; 28 June, 2020.
- 4 week Induction/ Orientation Programme, organised by Teaching Learning Center, Ramanujan College, University of Delhi, 4 June - 1 July 2020.
- UGC sponsored Refreshers Course in Comparative Literature, organised by HRDC, University of Calcutta, 2 March - 15 March 2021.

Other Notable Activities

- Conference Organised: worked as convenor of “Bibhutibhusan 125: Phire Dyakha” titled two day International Seminar. Organised by Dept. Of Bengali, The Bhawanipur Education Society College in academic collaboration with Lady Brabourne College, Kolkata; Venue: The B.E.S.College, Kolkata; Date: 15 & 16th January, 2020.





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Vision Statement

- Encourage students to embrace enterprise, self-confidence, creativity and social justice in all their endeavours.
- Inspiring free thinking among students, and teach them to be game changers in their chosen professions.
- Promote the virtues of research and scholarly inquiry, so that students can bring important critical thinking skills to their pursuits, both inside and outside the college.

Signature of the
Faculty Member

Date: 01st September,2022



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