DEPARTMENTAL PROFILE

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Year of Establishment
1916

Pioneering Figures
Prof. N. N. Sengupta,
Prof. G. S. Bose,
Prof. S. C. Mitra

Courses Offered

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- Inter-Departmental Research Project of UGC on “Electro-physiological and Neuro-imaging studies including mathematical modeling” under the Scheme Centre with Potential for Excellence in Particular Area (CPEPA) – Participating departments are Psychology, Applied Mathematics and Physiology.
The Department of Psychology, University of Calcutta has been credited with the Centre for the Study of Developmental Disability under DRS-I, Special Assistance Programme, sponsored by the University Grants Commission (UGC).

National Conference / Workshops / Seminars/ Courses Organized Recently:

1. **Seven Workshops on** Hypnotherapy, Cognitive Behaviour Therapy, Cognitive Analytic Therapy, Rorschach Inkblot Test, Mental Retardation, Gestalt Therapy and Neuropsychological Rehabilitation in 2006-2007.
3. **34th National Annual Conference of the Indian Association of Clinical Psychologists 2008**
4. **Disability: A Battle with reality (In collaboration with Bethune College November 2009)**
5. A day-long **workshop on “Providing crisis mental health in disasters,”** conducted by Dr. R. Kevin Rowell on behalf of the University of Central Arkansas and American Psychological Association, organized by the Department of Psychology, University of Calcutta in collaboration with Indian Association of Clinical Psychologists (IACP), West Bengal Branch.
9. A day-long Seminar on **Play Therapy** by Prof. Malvika Kapur, organized by the Department of Psychology, University of Calcutta under Special Assistance Programme (DRS-I), sponsored by the University Grants Commission.
10. A day-long Seminar on **“Journey to Autism”** by Dr. Amit Ranjan Biswas and Dr. Soumya Basu, organized by the Department of Psychology, University of Calcutta.
11. Workshop on **Art Therapy** by Jackie Chandani, Course Coordinator, organized by the Department of Psychology, University of Calcutta under Special Assistance Programme (DRS-I), sponsored by the University Grants Commission.

Thrust Areas of Research of the Department

- Clinical Psychology
- Developmental Disability
- Social Psychology
- Cognitive Neuropsychology
Experimental Psychology

Qualitative Research

Academic & Other Activities

- Regular theoretical and practical classes and tutorials
- Regular seminars, journal clubs, --movie clubs, case conferences, group discussions with audio-visual medium
- Individual student counselling
- Regular assessments of the students through assignments
- “Inner Eye”, a biannual newsletter of M.Phil Course of Clinical Psychology is being published since 2009.

Clinical Services Offered (with regular faculty supervision)

- Common facilities provided to the community through assessment, counseling and psychotherapy to psychiatric patients referred by different government hospitals and N.G.O’s.
- Common facilities are also provided to N.G.O. s which deal with disability and with other physical disorders (cancer, hypertension, HIV etc.).
- These services are rendered without any monetary charges.
- Clinical assessment in different “Disability Camps” organized by Govt. & Non- Govt. Institutions allover state.
- In C.U.I.I.P.P. (Calcutta University Industry Institute Partnership Programme), the Department has clinical diagnostic and counseling unit, since 2002.

Source of referral of clients

i) Department of Psychiatry, Calcutta Medical College & Hospital, Kolkata

ii) Department of Psychiatry, Nilratan Sircar Medical College & Hospital, Kolkata

iii) Department of Psychiatry, R G Kar Medical College & Hospital, Kolkata

iv) Department of Psychiatry, M R Bangur Hospital, Kolkata

v) Department of Psychiatry, National Medical College & Hospital, Kolkata

vi) Department of Psychiatry, Institute of Postgraduate Medical Education & Research, Kolkata (known as Institute of Psychiatry)

vii) Department of Child Psychiatry, Institute of Child Health, Kolkata

viii) Department of Pediatrics, Institute of Child Health, Kolkata
ix) Pavlov Hospital, Kolkata
x) Mon Foundation, Center for Mental Health Care, Kolkata
xi) Department of Neurology, ESI Hospital, Kolkata
xii) Port Trust Hospital, Kolkata
xiii) B. R. Singh Hospital, Kolkata
xiv) Border Security Force Hospital, Kolkata
xv) Police Hospital, Kolkata
xvi) Department of Psychiatry, Apollo Gleneagles Hospital, Kolkata
xvii) Department of Psychiatry, Vivekananda Institute of Postgraduate Education & Research, Ramkrishna Mission Hospital, Kolkata
xviii) District Hospitals of various districts of West Bengal
xix) Referrals from Consultant Psychiatrists, Clinical Psychologists, Special Educators, Physicians, Pediatrics, School & College Counsellors as well as teachers
xx) Different NGOs, Special and Regular Schools.

**Faculty Members**

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PROF. (DR.) NILANJANA SANYAL, Professor

Professional affiliations

- Member of International Psychoanalytical Association
- Member of Indian Psycho Analytical Society
- Life member of Indian Science Congress
- Life Member of Calcutta University Alumni Association
- Executive Member of 'Samikshani', N.G.O.for psychological disorder and treatment since 1980
- Life Member of Indian Psychiatric Society
- Member of Staff Selection Commision (ER), Govt. of India, Kolkata as Recruitment Panel Advisor, 2003 onwards.
- Member of Advisory Board of Union Public Service Commission, New Delhi, 2005-2011.
- Member of Advisory Board of Public Service Commission, Kolkata, 2007-2011.
- Expert Committee Member of Public Service Commission, Delhi.
- Selection Committee Member of Mizoram University
- Member of the Editorial Boards of the following Journals of Psychology:
  - SIS Journal of Projective Psychology and Mental Health
  - Journal of Applied Psychological Issues, Department of Applied Psychology, University of Calcutta.
  - Moner Katha – a Bengali bi-monthly journal of Psychology

Recent publications (since 2007):


Chapters in books:


International publications (Articles in Journals/ Book Chapters)


Articles published in Magazines related to Psychological Sciences:


**List of Important International Seminars/ Workshops and Conferences participated**


5. Attended the International Seminar on “Spirituality and Science of Consciousness,” held at the Vivekananda Hall, Ramakrishna Mission Institute of Culture, Golpark, Kolkata from 8th–10th January, 2010. Participated as a Coordinator in the Fifth Academic Session on 10th January, 2010 from 9:30 A.M.-11:00 A.M.

7. Presented a paper entitled, “The Inside-Outside story of Consciousness: A Phenomenological Reflection,” in the International Conference on “Looking Within: Interdisciplinary Approaches to Consciousness,” organized by the National Institute of Advanced Studies, Bangalore from 5-7th January, 2012. Also was a panelist in another session on “Consciousness” and was the Chairperson of the Evaluation Committee of the Poster Session in the same conference.

List of Important National Seminars/ Workshops and Conferences participated


2. Participated as the Chairperson in the Session on, “Need for building bridges and not walls – Integrating psychotherapy and pharmacotherapy,” in the Annual National Conference of Indian Psychiatric Society, held at Science City, Kolkata, on 3rd-6th January, 2008.

3. Participated as the Chairperson in the Sessions on, “S.C. Gupta Best Paper Award,” and “Personality Psychology,” in the 34th National Annual Conference of Indian Association of Clinical Psychologists (NACIACP), 2008, held at Saha Institute of Nuclear Physics (SINP), Salt Lake, Kolkata, organized by the Department of Psychology, University of Calcutta, on 7th-9th January, 2008.


7. Participated as a Chairperson in a session on, “Mental Health and Mental Disorder – How to approach health service delivery,” in Dr. K.L. Memorial Seminar, with the theme, “Mental health and mental disorder: Care in the community,”, organized by Centre for Counselling Services and Studies in Self-development (CCSSS), Jadavpur University, and Samikhan, held at H.L. Roy Memorial Hall, Jadavpur University, Kolkata on 24th October, 2009.


9. Presented a paper entitled, “Narcissism: The catalyst or impediment for human unity?” in the Seminar on Global Unity, organized by the Ramakrishna Mission Institute of Culture, Golpark, Kolkata, on 4th March, 2010 at Turiyananda Hall from 5:30 P.M.-7:00 P.M.


12. Delivered a lecture on “Stress Management” at the National Seminar (UGC Sponsored) on “Professionalism in teacher education,” organized by the Department of Education, St. Xavier’s College (Autonomous), Kolkata, in collaboration with Ramakrishna Mission Sikshana Mandira (Autonomous), Belur Math on 22nd February, 2011 from 10:00 A.M – 10:45 A.M.

13. Participated in an interactive session on the topic, “Life Skills” in a Seminar, organized by the Department of Chemistry, Jadavpur University at K.P. Memorial Hall, on 9th March, 2011 from 4:00 P.M.-5:00 P.M.

14. Delivered Silver Jubilee Commemorative Lecture at Guwahati University on, “Current Trends in Psychology,” organized by the Department of Psychology, Guwahati University on 26.3.2011 from 12:00-1:00 P.M.

List of Memorial Lectures


2. Participated as a Chairperson in a session on, “Mental Health and Mental Disorder – How to approach health service delivery,” in Dr. K.L. Memorial Seminar, with the theme, “Mental health and mental disorder: Care in the community,”, organized by Centre for Counselling Services and Studies in Self-development (CCSSS), Jadavpur University, and Samikhani, held at H.L. Roy Memorial Hall, Jadavpur University, Kolkata on 24th October, 2009.

3. Delivered Madhuri Guha Memorial Lecture on “Counselling: The problem-solver in life” at Sivananda Hall, Ramakrishna Mission, organized by the Ramakrishna Mission Institute of Culture, Golpark, Kolkata, on 4.11.2010 from 6:00 P.M.-7:00 P.M.

4. Delivered Subal Mitra Memorial Lecture on “Parents and Children: Why is the increasing distance between them in the present generation?” at Hedua Park, organized by “Udayerer Pothey” on 27.3.2011 from 6:30-8:00 P.M.

5. Delivered Lft. Colonel Horendranath Sengupta Memorial Lecture on, “The psychological mirroring of midlife,” at Sivananda Hall, Ramakrishna Mission, organized by the Ramakrishna Mission Institute of Culture, Golpark, Kolkata, on 20.09.2011 from 6:00 P.M.-7:00 P.M.

Training Courses Conducted


2. Participated in the Acting your Inner Music: Workshop on music in group therapy and psychodrama led by Prof. J. Moreno, organized by American Centre in collaboration with Step-One Foundation, an NGO of Kolkata from 19.7.07 – 21.7.07.

3. Participated as a Resource Person in Academic Workshop on “Parenting Style” in DAV Public School of Durgapur, Bidhan Colony on 23.9.2007.

4. Participated as a Resource Person in 5th Certificate Course in Counselling, organized by All Bengal Women’s Union in collaboration with Samikhani on 4.10.2007, with the topic, “Performance deficit and the mental mechanisms behind it.”


7. Participated as a Resource Person in providing a lecture on “Stress Management” for Police Personnels of Special Task Force, Kolkata on 22nd September, 2011 at Lalbazar, Kolkata.


10. Participated as Sole Resource Person for Staff Development Workshop at Lilua Home on 21.12.2011 from 11:00 A.M.-3:00 P.M.


12. Participated as Resource Person in a Workshop on “Art Therapy” with the inmates of Alipore Central Correctional Home, organized by Fight to Harmony Foundation and Directorate of Correctional Services, West Bengal.

13. Invited for delivering a series of Special Lectures at the Department of Psychology, Pondichery University in March, 2012.

PROF. (DR.) MALLIKA BANERJEE, Professor

Professional affiliations

- Life member of Indian Science Congress
- Life member of Indian Academy of Applied Psychology
- Life member of Calcutta University Alumni Association
- Life member of Association of Community Psychologists
- Life member of Delhi Association of Clinical Psychologists
- Life member of National Academy of Psychology
- Academic Advisor and Resource person of Rehabilitation Council of India, Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment
- Academic Advisor and Resource person of National Institute of Mentally Handicapped Persons, Secunderabad & Kolkata, Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment
- Member in Editorial Board of Indian Journal of Clinical Psychology

Recent publications (since 2007):


5. Reliability of Data as collected from the person with Disability. Psybernews, 2012.

**International Publications**


2. Das. S, Ray D and Banerjee. M (2011) Does Hallucination Affect Vigilance Performance? An Exploratory Study. has just been published in Asian Journal of Psychiatry and is now as 'Online First' on SpringerLink

**Research Projects**

**Completed**

1. Principal Investigator of the project ‘Effect of Neurosensation on different abilities of autistic children” funded by DST, Govt. Of West Bengal, 2007

**Ongoing**

1. Principal investigator of the research project “Impact of Vygotskian Intervention on Disability: An Experimental Study with Vigilance task Performance’ funded by 
   University Grant Commission, New Delhi, 2010

2. Principal investigator of the research project “Disability among SC/ST: A total Survey Work”.funded by DST, Govt.of West Bengal, 2011 – 2013

3. Principal investigator of the pilot project ‘Executive Functioning and Theory of Mind: A Psychosocial Approach for Children with Autism and Intellectual Impairment”, funded by ICSSR, Govt. of India. 2011 – 2013

4. Coordinator of Special Assistance Programme (SAP) DRS I (UGC) entitled “Centre for the Study on Developmental Disabilities.”

**Seminars & workshops participated**

1. International Congress of Psychology organized by IUPS, August 16th - 21st, 2008, Berlin, Germany.


**Acted as Resource Person:**


2. Resource person in International Meet on Collaboration with American Universities and International Conference on Counselling and Community Psychology, 2011

3. Resource person in National Consultative Workshop on Autism by Govt. of India., 2011
4. National Seminar on Rehabilitation organized by Dept of Psychology, Magadh University (UGC sponsored), March 29 – 30, 2009


Organized


2. Coordinator of One Orientation Course and two refresher courses under Academic Staff College, University of Calcutta.

3. Organized Continuous Educational Programme to celebrate 150 years of several seminars and work

4. Organized Camps for the persons with Disability for certification (Disability Card).


Special Award

- One Scholar has received a ARTS fellowship for attending Pre-conference Workshop and XXXth International Congress of Psychology (ICP), 2012, Cape Town, South Africa
PROF. (DR.) PRITHA MUKHOPADHYAY, Professor

Professional affiliations

Member of American Psychological Association
Life Associate Member of Association of Clinical Psychologists, Delhi
Life Associate Member of Indian Association of Psychiatry

Recent publications (since 2007):


International Publications


Ongoing Projects
1. 2011 onwards. Coordinator and Investigator, On Electrophysiological & Imaging studies (UGC, CPEPA)
2. 2011-2013. Principal Investigator, On Construction of cognitive functions battery
3. 2011-2013. Principal Investigator, On Specific Learning Disability (DST-state)
4. 2010-2012, Principal Investigator, On Personality Disorder (ICSSR)

Conferences/ Seminars/ Workshops/ Symposia attended:

1. Acted as a Facilitator in Pre-Conference Workshop with the theme, “Executive function in OCD: Concept and Assessment,” of the 3rd Bangladesh Clinical Psychology Conference, held in October, 2011. Also spoke on “Co-morbidity of Personality Disorders with Depressive Disorder: A Study In India,” in the same Conference.

Awards

2. International Conference on Recent Advances in Cognitive Science-2010, Department of Psychology, Banaras Hindu University, Metacognitive and Neuropsychological Profiling of Obsessive Compulsive Spectrum Disorder: A Comparison with OCD" by Nilanjana Chatterjee, Sreemoyee Tarafder and Pritha Mukhopadhyay. The paper has been awarded best paper award in the respective session.
3. A Comparative study of personality, coping and executive functions in Autogenous and Reactive Obsessions Dinaz D. Bilimoria, Sreemoyee Tarafder, Sanjukta Das, Souvik
Roychoudhury and Pritha Mukhopadhyay (2009) awarded Best Paper in Anxiety Disorders Section in National Conference of Indian Association of Clinical Psychologist, Sweekar Institute Hyderabad, India.

4. Study of Metacognition in OCD from a Neuropsychological Perspective Sreemoyee Tarafder, Dinaz D. Bilimoria, P.K. Roy and Pritha Mukhopadhyay has been awarded Best Paper in Clinical Case Studies Section in National Conference of Indian Association of Clinical Psychologists (2009), held in Sweekar Institute, Hyderabad, India.

5. The paper entitled "Neural network underlying nonspatial attention: evidence from patients with focal brain lesions" prepared by A Dutt, S Das., A., Hazra, A Basu., S. K. Das & P. Mukhopadhyay has been awarded S.C. Gupta Best Paper in National Conference of Indian Association of Clinical Psychologists (2008), held in Department of Psychology, University of Calcutta.

6. The paper entitled "Comparison of obsessive traits, metacognitive beliefs, executive functions and working memory among OCD and their first degree relatives" prepared by S. Tarafdar, P. Mukhopadhyay & P.K.Roy has been awarded Best Paper in Clinical Case Studies Section in National Conference of Indian Association of Clinical Psychologists (2008), held in Department of Psychology, University of Calcutta.

Acted as Resource Person

- One day Workshop for the teachers of sarbahshiksha abhijan (2012)
- Invited lectures for the orientation and Refresher courses organized by UGC since 1998, in different programmes in Calcutta and other universities.
- Acted as Chair Person in many conferences at National level Organized by - Department of Applied Psychology, Bangur Institute of Neurology and Psychiatry, Indian Association of Clinical Psychologists, Viswa Bharati University & so on.
- Acted as resource person in a three day workshop on Anger Management and Assertiveness Training, organized by Board of West Bengal Secondary Education (2009)
- Invited Lecture in Retraining course of College Teachers under University with Potential for Excellence Scheme of Jadavpur University (2007)
- Invited Lectures on facilitation of session in the Refresher/ Orientation Training Programme for the Counsellors of Family Counselling Centres in West Bengal & Assam (2007)
- A series of Lecture on HIV/AIDS Counselling organized by NACO in collaboration with West Bengal AIDS Control Society (2007)

Invited talks

“Readings on executive function,” at the 2nd World Federation of Neurology Teaching Course in Cognitive Neurology held on 6th and 7th January, 2012

DR. SAUGATA BASU, Associate Professor

Professional Affiliations

Fellow of Indian Association of Clinical Psychologists
Member, Indian Academy of Applied Psychology
Life Member of Somatic Inkblot Society
Life Member of Association of Clinical Psychologists, Delhi
Associate Life member of Indian Psychiatric Society

Recent publications (since 2007):


Book Chapters:

DR. SOUVIK RAYCHAUDHURI, Associate Professor

Professional affiliations

Member

- Society for Personality Assessment (SPA), VA, USA
- International Society of the Rorschach and Projective Methods (ISR), Bern, SWITZERLAND & Council of Archive Correspondents RORSCHACHARCHIVES, Bern & North Carolina, USA
- International Psychohistorical Association (IPA), USA
- International Association for Media & Communication Research (IAMCR), UK
- International Association for Cross-Cultural Psychology (IACCP), USA
- Society for Cross Cultural Research (SCCR), USA
- Society for Cinema & Media Studies (SCMS), USA
- International Society for Cultural and Activity Research (ISCAR), UK/Denmark/Italy

Ex-Member

- Corresponding/ Extra-ordinaire, MEDIACULT, the EU-UNESCO International Research Institute for Media, Communication & Cultural Development, Vienna, AUSTRIA:
- (Honorary) State Film Censor Board, Govt. of West Bengal, India

Publications


Conferences

1. Attended the 10th ESQUIRE (Evidence Synthesis In Qualitative Research) Workshop held between September 7-9, 2010 at Sheffield, UK organized by ScHaRR, University of Sheffield. Only Indian to attend this specialized Course.

2. Presented paper in the International Conference on 'Global Media and War on Terror' held on 13 and 14 September, 2010 at University of Westminster, London, UK
jointly hosted by University of Westminster and Goldsmiths College, University of London. Was the only panelist to speak on Bollywoodization of terror (representation and impact of terrorism depicted in mainstream contemporary Hindi films)

3. Abstract accepted and officially invited to the 7th International Conference on Qualitative Inquiry to be held between May 18-21, 2011 at Illinois, USA organized by the Institute of Communications Research, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

4. Was invited to present a paper in the International Conference on Rights and Change, Windsor, July, 2008 organized by BPS-POWS( British Psychological Society - Psychology of Women Section)

DR. SANJUKTA DAS, Associate Professor

Professional affiliations

- Registered Clinical Psychologist of Rehabilitation Council of India
- Fellow Member of Indian Association of Clinical Psychologists.
- Ex- Executive council member of the same.
- Ex-Member of the Journal Committee- I.J.C.P.
- Member of the Somatic Inkblot Society.
- Life Member of Community Psychology Association of India

Recent publications (since 2007):


Ongoing Project

- Joint Investigator of ICSSR funded project on Personality Disorder
- Joint Investigator of UGC, CPEPA funded project on “Electrophysiological & Imaging studies” (UGC, CPEPA)

Seminars/ Workshops/ Conferences attended

- Successfully completed Refresher course in Modernity and cinema: Historical perspective (2008)
- Participated in the 2nd Teaching programme organized by “World Federation of Neurology Research Group on Aphasia and Cognitive Disorders” 2012

DR. SONALI DE, Associate Professor

Membership of professional bodies, societies etc.:

1. Life Member, Indian Science Congress Association
2. Life Member, Delhi Association of Clinical Psychologists
3. Life Member, Somatic Inkblot Society
4. Associate Life Member, Indian Association of Clinical psychologists
5. Life Fellow, International Association of Holistic Psychology India
6. Member, National Academy of Psychology
7. Divisional convenor, Division of Social Issues, NAOP

Research Projects Carried Out

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<td>A Follow-Up Study Of Recovering Drug Addicts Counselling &amp; Treated At Various NGOs With Assistance From Ministry Of Welfare For The State Of West Bengal.</td>
<td>Ministry of Welfare, Govt. of India.</td>
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<td>Mental Illness: Conceptualizing Stigma &amp; Violence</td>
<td>Indian Council of Social Science Research</td>
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<td>‘Healing’ – As Perceived. And When It Is Madness?</td>
<td>Indian Council of Social Science Research</td>
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<td>3rd Annual International Conference on Decisions in Management and Social Sciences for Sustainable Development.</td>
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<td>8th Biennial Conference of the Asian Association of Social Psychology.</td>
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<td>34th National Annual Conference of Indian Association of Clinical Psychology.</td>
<td>Dept of Psychology, University of Calcutta.</td>
<td>Kolkata, India</td>
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Paper: “Advertising Fantasy: Consuming passion, Consumed Desire”.
(Member, Organizing Committee)

Seminar on Transference and Methodology
Centre for Counselling Services and Studies in Self-development, Jadavpur University; Psychoanalytic Therapy & Research Centre, Mumbai; Centre for the Study of Culture & Society, Bangalore
Kolkata, India
2008

National workshop in Qualitative Research in Psychology
Dept of Psychology, Christ College
Bangalore, India
2007

**Coordinator**
1. National Workshop on Qualitative Research Methods in Psychology, 2010
2. Refresher Course on Behavioural Sciences, 2011

**Deputy Coordinator**
1. Special Assistance Programme on Developmental Disability

**Chairing Sessions**
1. Chaired many sessions in National and International conferences of National Academy of Psychology and in China at AASP.

**Awards received by students**
- Jhelum Poddar - Best paper award in the conference of Indian Association of Applied Psychology

**Achievements of self**
- Divisional Convener, Division of Social Issues, National Academy of Psychology
Selected by ICSSR for writing a chapter on Consumer behaviour in the section of Psychology for 6th survey of ICSSR.

DR. MANISHA DASGUPTA, Assistant Professor

Research experience:

Ph.D.(Sc.); A psychosocial study of controllability awareness, cognitive emotion regulation and other related variables across some selected clinical samples. – 2009.

Recipient of the University Research Fellowship in the Department of Psychology, University of Calcutta, for pursuing research {Ref. No. UGC/83/Fellow (Univ.)–Science, dated 27.01.2005}.

Professional Affiliations:

Life Member of Somatic Inkblot Society
Life Member of Community Psychology Association of India
Life Associate Member of Indian Psychiatric Society
Life Associate Member of Indian Psychiatric Society, Eastern Zone
Annual Member of Indian Psychiatric Society, West Bengal State Branch
Life Member of Indian Institute of Psychometry
Affiliate Member of Indian Psychoanalytic Society

Recent publications (since 2007):


Chapters published in Books:


International publications

**Articles published in Magazines related to Psychological Sciences:**


**List of Important International and National Seminars/Workshops/Conferences participated**

1. Participated in the International Seminar on Science, Culture and Social Change (ISSCSC) held at the Centenary Auditorium, organized by the University of Calcutta on 18th and 20th January, 2007.

2. Participated in the Annual National Conference of Indian Psychiatric Society, held at Science City, Kolkata, on 3rd-6th January, 2008.

3. Presented a paper entitled, “Effective managerial functionalities: its therapeutic bearing on industrial resource-saving,” in the Poster Session of the 34th National Annual Conference of Indian Association of Clinical Psychologists (NACIACP), 2008, held at Saha Institute of Nuclear Physics (SINP), Salt Lake, Kolkata, organized by the Department of Psychology, University of Calcutta, on 7th-9th January, 2008.

4. Participated in a Workshop on Paediatric Psychiatry, organized by the Ramakrishna Mission Seva Pratishthan, Vivekananda Institute of Medical Sciences in collaboration with I.A.P. (West Bengal Branch) on the occasion of Platinum Jubilee Celebration on the 9th February, 2008, held at Swami Dayanand Hall, Ramakrishna Mission Hospital, Lansdowne Road, Kolkata.

5. Participated in the Faculty Development Programme, “Challenges in Teaching Media and Communication in a Changing Global Scenario,” organized by NSHM Institute of Media and Communication and American Center, Kolkata, on 20th and 21st February, 2009, held at the American Center and NSHM Institute of Media and Communication.

7. Attended a workshop on “Working with EQ”, by trainer Andrew Steele, organized by the British Council, East India at Hotel Hindusthan International on 2nd December, 2010 from 10:00 A.M. – 6:00 P.M.

8. Participated in the National Workshop on Qualitative Research Methods in Psychology at Brahmananda Hall, Ramakrishna Mission Institute of Culture, Kolkata, from 3rd – 10th Dec., 2010, organized by the Department of Psychology, University of Calcutta, funded by the Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR).

9. Participated in a two-day training programme (co-sponsored by CAPSA) titled, “Psychoanalytic technique from assessment to treatment: Revisited and Update,” by Dr. Salman Aktar, organized by the Indian Psycho-analytical Society, Kolkata (Affiliated to the International Psychoanalytical Association) on 24th and 25th January, 2012 from 10:00 A.M.-5:00 P.M. Also attended the 37th Girindra Sekhar Memorial Lecture delivered by Dr. Salman Aktar on 24th January, 2012 at 5:30 P.M.

DR. TILOTTAMA MUKHERJEE, Assistant Professor

Professional Affiliations

- Fellow Member of Indian Association of Clinical Psychology
- Elected executive council member representative of Indian Association Of Clinical Psychology
- Elected honorary secretary of Indian Association Of Clinical Psychology, West Bengal Branch, India
- Life member of American Psychological Association
- Life Member of Cancer Foundation of India
- Life member of Somatic Inkblot Society
- Life member of Indian Institute of Psychometry

Recent publications (since 2007):


**Papers accepted**

1. Alcohol Dependence: Personality and Interpersonal perspectives—*SIS journal*

2. A Study of Personality Dimensions and nature of parenting in conduct disorder children—*Indian Journal of Clinical Psychology*

3. Development of ego functions scale for psychiatric disorders –*International Journal of Education and Management Studies*

**Participation in organizing different academic programmes**

- Organizing secretary of the workshop entitled “crisis mental health in disasters “conducted by Dr.R. Kevin Rowell of University of Central Arkansas on behalf of American Psychological Association.
- Coordinator of University Grants Commission sponsored 87th Orientation Course for college and university faculties held at the university of Calcutta between 8th Nov-6th Dec 2010.
- Member of the editorial board of the Newsletter INNER EYE published by the M.Phil. in Clinical Psychology Programme , Department of Psychology ,Calcutta University

**Workshops/ Seminars/ Conferences**

- Post-Doctoral Training in Dialectical Behavior Therapy for Borderline Personality Disorder Patients from St. John Of God Hospital ,Sydney, Australia in May – June 2011.
- Attended workshop on Acceptance Commitment Therapy in Sydney ,Australia in May-2011
• Have been invited to chair a symposium and scientific session in the Annual National Conference of IACP to be held in Pune during 27th-29th Jan 2012.
• Was invited to chair a scientific session during the National Annual Conference of Indian Association of Clinical Psychology (NACIACP-2011) in Ahmedbad, Jan 2011.
• Was invited to chair a symposium on Organ transplant-consultation and Liason Psychiatry. Symposium conducted by Dr. Tanya Machado and Dr. Vidya Sathyanarayan of St. John's Medical College, Bangalore during the National Annual Conference of Indian Association of Clinical Psychology (NACIACP-2012), held in Pune 27th-29th Jan, 2012.
• Invited to chair a technical session 'Hospital and Health Care Management' for National Conference on Business Management organized by George College in collaboration with School of Management and Sciences, West Bengal University of Technology (WBUT) on March 3rd, 2012. The theme of the conference is 'Emerging Research Paradigm in Business Management'.
• An empirical research paper has been accepted for oral presentation in The International congress of Psychology -2012, to be held in Cape Town during 22nd-27th July.
• Received a prestigious grant from South Africa for attending preconference seminar and also invitation to participate in ICP-2012 to be held in Cape Town during 16th-19th July 2012.

Research projects

❖ Coordinator of Minor Research Project under SAP on 'Identification of learning disability in primary school children of Calcutta-a pilot study'
❖ Joint Coordinator of a proposed project on screening primary school children for mental health in Kolkata and suburbs -a pilot study.

DR. ANINDITA CHAUDHURY, Assistant Professor

Professional Affiliations

• Membership – Life Member of different national bodies (Indian Academy of Applied Psychology, Indian Association of Community Psychology), Member - National Academy of Psychology)
• Membership – member of editorial board of an All India Newsletter (Psyber News)

Others

• Book reviewer (Post graduate text book of Social Psychology) of McMillan Co. Pvt.Ltd.
• UGC visiting fellow at Sardar Patel University, Vallabh Vidyanagar, Gujarat.
• Awarded for excellence of a research paper (best paper award) in IAAP conference, 2011.

Recent publications (since 2007)

1. “Personality, stressful life events, meaning in life and reasons for living” - published in 35 (2) 2008, Indian Journal of Clinical Psychology. (120-126)


Conferences/ Seminars/ Workshops attended

Best paper award: NACIACP 2008: In the Session Personality studies

Best Paper Award: IAAP 2011: In one of the session

Chaired a Session in IAAP conference in 2010

Participation in other academic programmes

❖ U.G.C Visiting Fellow for the academic year 2010-2011 In Sardar Patel University, Gujarat

❖ Acted as resource person in U.G.C sponsored seminars in Calcutta University and Jadavpur University in 2011

❖ Acted as joint coordinator and resource person in RCI sponsored Workshop of Research Methodology, organized by Calcutta University in 2011

Ongoing Project

Principal Coordinator of the project entitled, “QUALITY OF LIFE AND WELLBEING OF RURAL WOMEN IN THE CONTEXT OF THEIR EMPOWERMENT” 2011.
DR. DEEPSHIKHA RAY, Assistant Professor

Professional Affiliations

Life Associate Member of Indian Association of Clinical Psychologists

Recent publications (since 2007):


International Publications


Invited Lectures

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<td>20.10.2008</td>
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<td>Psychological profiling of a criminal</td>
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Other academic activities
1. Coordinating Refresher Course in Behavioural Sciences, jointly with Dr. Sonali De, organized by the Academic Staff College and Department of Psychology, University of Calcutta, from 3rd November to
2. Preparing a *software* on *Resource Allocation* jointly with Prof. Mallika Banerjee and Ms. Amrita Panda and Mr. Uddipto Banerjee.