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Dr. Kasturi Ghose
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PIN - 743127; West Bengal, India.

Present Position:

1. Assistant Professor, Department of History, Raiganj University 24/1/2017 – till date.

Fellowship:

1. Junior Research Fellow, Indian Council of Historical Research, New Delhi, India
Department History, Jadavpur University 3/4/2012 - 2/4/2014
- Pursued Doctoral research on '*Women Lawyers of the Calcutta High Court: History of a Profession in the Twentieth Century*' in the supervision of Professor Mahua Sarkar of the Department of History, Jadavpur University & **was awarded the degree of the Doctor of Philosophy by Jadavpur University on 24/12/2015.**

AREAS OF RESEARCH INTERESTS AND SPECIALISATION:

- 1) History of Modern India
- 2) Social History of Modern India
- 3) Gender History
- 4) History of the U.S.A
- 5) Cultural History with Special Reference to Nineteenth Century Bengal
- 6) Judicial History of Bengal
- 7) Intellectual History
- 8) History of Religion
- 9) History of Science, Medicine And Public Health

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PARTICIPATION IN SEMINARS/WORKSHOPS/ CONFERENCES:

1. Participant, Faculty Induction Programme (01), University of North Bengal, held in November-December, 2020.
2. Participant, International Webinar on 'History of Pandemics and Its Multifaceted Impact on the Global World', organized by the Department of History & the Department of Political Science, Prafulla Chandra College, Kolkata, held on 10th – 11th August, 2020.
3. National Seminar organized by the Department of History, Raiganj University sponsored by the Govt. of West Bengal, held on 16th March, 2017.
4. International Seminar on 'Recent Trends in Environmental History: Narrating Biodiversity Loss in India' organized by the Department of History, Jadavpur University, under the UGC DSA-1 SAP held on 28th February, 2017.
5. National Workshop on 'Research Methodology of Ancient Indian History Writing: Epigraphy as a Tool and Source', organized by the UGC DSA-1, SAP, Dept. of History, JU, & the Asiatic Society, Kolkata on 14-15th September, 2016.
6. International Seminar on 'Environment and the *Adivasi* World' organized by the Department of History, Jadavpur University under the UGC DSA-1 SAP held on 10-12th February, 2016.
7. National Seminar on 'Nature and Nation: Environments, Histories and Identities' organized by the Department of History, Jadavpur University under the UGC DSA-1 SAP held on 19th August, 2015.
8. National Seminar organized by the Department of History, Jadavpur University in collaboration with the Raja Rammohan Roy Library Foundation, Kolkata sponsored by the Ministry of Culture, Government of India held on 12th September, 2014.
9. International Seminar organized by the Department of History, Jadavpur University under the UGC-DRS Programme held on 28th – 29th January, 2013.
10. National Workshop organized by the Institute of Development Studies, Kolkata funded by the Indian Council of Historical Research held on 10th – 14th September, 2012.
11. 46th Annual Conference of The Institute of Historical Studies, Kolkata organized jointly by the Institute and L.J.N.J. Mahila Mahavidyalaya, Mumbai held on 9th – 11th October, 2009.

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INVITED LECTURES AT NATIONAL OR INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE / SEMINAR:

1. *From Regina Guha to Sudhanshubala Hazra and the 'Colonial' Indian Bar: The Journey Begins After the Long Silence*, in Justice Binayak Nath Banerjee Memorial Lecture, 2016-17 held at the Institute of Historical Studies, 25th June, 2016.

PAPERS PRESENTED:

1. Presented a paper on *Rethinking the Historiographical Context of the Revolt of 1857: A Social Historical Perspective* at the 4th Annual Seminar of Corpus Research Institute, Kolkata on Rethinking and Reinventing the Revolt of 1857 jointly organized by the Loreto College and Corpus Research Institute, Kolkata held on 18th – 19th April, 2007.
2. Presented a paper on *Nursing the Partition: A History of Women of Bengal in the Medical Profession in the Post-Partition Era* at the 5th Annual Seminar of Corpus Research Institute, Kolkata on Women of Bengal in Public Life in the Post-Partition Period jointly organized by the Loreto College and Corpus Research Institute, Kolkata held on 11th – 12th January, 2008.
3. Presented a paper on *Colonising the Forests: the Hegemonised Science of the Raj* at the 6th Annual Seminar of Corpus Research Institute, Kolkata on Science and Environment in Modern India jointly organized by the Loreto College and Corpus Research Institute, Kolkata held on 11th – 12th December, 2008.
4. *The Legacy of Ambivalence: Bengali Babus Revisited*, Indian History Congress, New Delhi, 2010.
5. *From Babus to Bongs: A Revised Cultural History*, Indian History Congress, Patiala, 2011.
6. *Kabir and the 'Women's Question': Silences and Interpretations*, National Seminar on The Making of a Region: Purvanchal/Purab Up-to 1857, Gorakhpur, 2012.
7. *The Blind Law and the Vigilant State: The Case of Regina Guha*, Research Scholar's Seminar, Institute of Historical Studies, Kolkata, 2012.
8. *Regina Guha: The Special Rejected Appeal by the Calcutta High Court*, Research Scholar's Seminar, Corpus Research Institute, 2012.
9. *Itihas O Ekti Bisesh Bratyo Mamla: Agyato Regina Guha*, West Bengal History Association (Paschimbanga Itihas Sansad), Kolkata, 2013.

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PUBLICATIONS:

Articles in Journals:

1. “From Regina Guha to Sudhanshubala Hazra and the ‘Colonial’ Indian Bar: The Journey Begins after the Long Silence”, *The Quarterly Review of Historical Studies*, (Kolkata: Institute of Historical Studies), vol. LVIII, nos. 3 & 4, (October, 2018 - March, 2019).

ISSN: 00335800.

2. Is there a Separate Feminist Research Methodology for Gender History?, *Cleo*, (Kolkata: Corpus Research Institute), 2012.

Chapters in Edited Books/ Volumes:

1. ‘Rethinking the Adivasi Women’s World: Legal Rights, Education & Health in Contemporary India’ in , Mahua Sarkar, (ed.), *Environment and the Adivasi World*, (Kolkata: Alfabeta Books), 2017.

ISBN: 978-81-929635-2-5

2. Regina Guha: The Special Rejected Appeal by the Calcutta High Court, in, Jenia Mukherjee, Chittabrata Palit (ed. et al), *History and Beyond*, (New Delhi: Kunal Books), 2014.

ISBN: 987-93-82420-38-5

3. Women as Lawyers in the Calcutta High Court: The Case of Regina Guha, Patriarchy or Profession? in, Kajal De, Chandan Basu, Srideep Mukherjee, (ed. et al), *Gender Sensitisation, Women Empowerment And Distance Education: History, Society And Culture*, (Kolkata: Netaji Subhas Open University), 2014.

ISBN: 978-93-82112-12-9

SEMINARS/ WORKSHOPS/ INDUCTION PROGRAMMES/ CONFERENCES ORGANISED/ MEMBER OF THE ORGANISING COMMITTEE:

1. Secretary, Organizing Committee, International Seminar on ‘Re-Reading Vidyasagar: Humanism, Reforms & Beyond’, organized by the Department of History, Dr. Meghnad Saha College, Itahar, in collaboration, with the Department of History, Raiganj University, held in March, 2019.
2. Programme Coordinator, Research Scholars’ Seminar on ‘Research Methodologies in History & Social Sciences in the Light of New Sources’ organized by the Department of History, Raiganj University, held on 27th November, 2018.
3. Member, Organizing Committee, Govt. of West Bengal Sponsored International Seminar on ‘Ideology, Law and Environment: Ideas of Social Justice in India Through the Ages’, organized by Dept. of History, Raiganj University, held on 22-23 March, 2018.

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4. Member, Organizing Committee, Symposium on 'Philosophies of Dr. B R Ambedkar' organized by Raiganj University with the initiative of Dept. of History, held on April, 23, 2018.
5. Member, Organizing Committee, Raiganj University Dept. of History Lecture Series. The first Lecture was delivered by Professor Ranjan Chakrabarti, Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, Vidyasagar University on January 2, 2018.
6. Member, Organizing Committee, Govt. of West Bengal sponsored National Seminar on 'Peasants and Tribes in Indian History: Colonial Experiences' organized by Dept. of History, Raiganj University, held on March 17, 2017.

RESEARCH GUIDING EXPERIENCE:

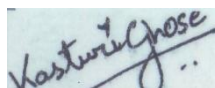
Ph.D (Ongoing): 4
(Submitted): 1
M.Phil (Ongoing): 2
(Awarded): 1

MEMBERSHIPS:

- Indian History Congress
- West Bengal History Association (Paschimbanga Itihas Sansad)
- Institute of Historical Studies
- Centre for Studies in Social Sciences

LANGUAGES KNOWN:

- Bengali
- English
- Hindi



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