



Dr. Madhuchhanda Bhattacharyya

Designation: Associate Professor

About:

Dr. Bhattacharyya has joined WBES in 15th March, 2002 and served Jhargram Raj College, Hooghly Mohsin College and Maulana Azad College before joining Barasat Government College. Awarded Ph.D. on metaphysical issues of Philosophy of Science from Jadavpur University. She presented papers, delivered invited lectures and chaired many academic sessions in different National/International Seminars and Conferences. Also published a number of articles/essays in different journals and books. Presently she is engaged in Post-doctoral research.

Experience: 18 Years of full-time college-Teaching. Departmental Headship for 5 years at Hooghly Mohsin College. Served as Hostel Superintendent of Girls' Hostel, Jhargram Raj College. Serving since joining, in different capacities in different important college-administrative sub-committees like IQAC, NAAC Steering committee, Student Admission, Students' Union Election, University Examination, Teachers' Service-Book etc. She is deeply involved in University assignments. She is also enlisted as peer member in some editorial bodies of national/international journals/seminar/conference proceedings.

Specialization & Areas of Interest: Logic: (Indian and Western) & its application, Metaphysics, Applied Ethics, Contemporary & Analytical Philosophy, Vivekananda Studies, Women Studies and Philosophy of Religion.

Qualifications: M.A., Ph. D.

Current Teaching: UG Hons. & Gen Course of Philosophy under WBSU CBCS. Present Teaching papers of Dr. Bhattacharyya include Logic, Social-Political Philosophy, Analytic Philosophy and Practical Ethics. Her knowledge sharing techniques include PPT mode apart from usual chalk & talk method.

Research Awards:

Awarded **Ph.D.** for the thesis entitled: "Relativism And Realism", from Jadavpur University in 2013. Completed **UGC Minor Research Project** on "Constructive Realism: A fusion Ontology" in 2014.

Awarded '**Bursary to Attend Conference Abroad**' by Societas' Ethica, Sweden, 2015.

Received **UGC and ICPR Travel Grant** for attending Conferences abroad in 2015 and 2016.

Received international award of "**Distinguished Women Researcher in Philosophy, 2021**" for the contribution and achievement in the discipline of Humanities and Social Sciences by Venus International Foundation, Centre for Advanced Research and Design.

Selected Publications:

• Books/Book Chapters/Journal Papers/Seminar-Conference Proceedings

1. "Russell on Berkeley's Idealism" in Academic Journal of Hooghly Mohsin College ISSN-0973-6212, Vol.1, Aug, 01, 2006.
2. "Towards The Possibility and Realization of Universal Religion: Swami Vivekananda's Legendary Approach" in Philosophical Papers Journal of Department of Philosophy, ISSN-09764496, Vol. VI March, 2009, University of North Bengal.
3. "Position of Women in Society: A Critical Survey from Manusmriti" in Academic Journal of Hooghly Mohsin College, ISSN-0973-6212, Vol. 4, No. 02, Feb, 2010.
4. "Women Migration and Its Complex Dynamics: A Gender Perspective" in Aureole, Academic Journal of Barasat Govt. College, ISSN-0976-9625, Vol.5, No.02, 2014.
5. World Made up!: Goodman's Antirealism Revisited" in MAC Academic Journal of Languages & Social Sciences, ISSN 2395-2431, Vol.1, No.1, March, 2015.
6. "The Status of Women in Hinduism", in book: Narii : Andare Bahire, ISBN 978-81-908801-6-9, September, 2010.
7. "Universal Religion: Swami Vivekananda's Legendary Approach for the Rejuvenation of Human Civilization" in the Proceedings of 10th International Conference of International Congress of Social Philosophy (ICSP) on Post-Democracy, Civil Society and Good Governance organized by Dept. of Philosophy, Jagannath University, ISBN.978-984-33-3988-1 Dhaka, Bangladesh, 2nd - 4th December, 2011.
8. "Women Migration: Dreams & Realities" in the Proceedings of UGC sponsored Seminar on Migration and Assam From Pre Historic Period to Present Day, organized by Dispur College, ISBN. 978-81-929492-0-8, Guwahati, Assam, 23-24 September, 2013.
9. "The Collective Role of Religion & Education in Promoting the Power in Man: The Legacy of Swami Vivekananda", in the Proceedings of 2nd European Conference on Ethics, Religion and Philosophy, organized by International Academic Forum, ISBN. 2188-966X Japan, 6-8 July, 2015.

• Invited Lectures / Posters / Conference Talks

1. Conference Talk on "Women Migration & The Problem of Left-behind" in 52nd Annual Conference of Societa's Ethica on Globalization and Global Justice, Linköping University, Sweden, 20-23 Aug, 2015.
2. Poster Presentation on "Reconciliation Between Realism and Relativism: Contribution of Jainism" in International Conference for Science & Jain Philosophy, organized by Bhagawan Mahavira International Research Centre and IIT, Bombay, 8-10 Jan, 2016.
3. Invited Lectures on "The Status of Women in Bharatiya Dharma Shastras" in UGC sponsored State-Level seminar on Bharate Narir Abosthan: Prachin Jug Theke Aadhunik Jug, organized by Dept. of History, Hooghly Mohsin College in Collaboration with Paschim Banga Itihas Samsad, 16th September, 2010
4. Invited Lectures on "Swamiji On Religion with special reference to Youth" in College level seminar on The Works of Swamiji, organized by Prabhu Jagatbandhu College, Andul, Howrah, 13th January, 2012.
5. Invited Lectures on "Bharatiya Darshan" on FM- Jnana Vaani, 104.9 Mhz., organized by Indira Gandhi Open University (IGNOU), 15th January, 2012, 4-5pm.

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- **Professional Memberships and Activities**

Member, Indian Philosophical Congress

Member, Indian Social Philosophical Congress.

Member, Societa's Ethica, European Centre for Applied Ethics, Sweden

Senior Reviewer, European Conference on Ethics, Religion and Philosophy