

FACULTY PROFILE

1. Name of the Faculty Member: **Dr. Sarmila Sarkar**
2. Designation with Category (Substantive/SACT):
Associate Professor in a Substantive post
3. Department: **History**
4. Educational and Professional Qualifications:



Name of the Institution	Name of the Affiliating Body	Degree / Diploma / Certificate Obtained	Specialization (if any)
Jadavpur University	Jadavpur University	B. A	History
Jadavpur University	Jadavpur University	M.A	History
Jadavpur University	Jadavpur University	M. Phil	History Thesis entitled "Urbanisation of Calcutta: A Case-study of Street-lighting".
Jadavpur University	Jadavpur University	Ph.D	History thesis entitled "Contextualizing Streeshiksha: A study of Agencies in Colonial Bengal (1820 – 1822)

5. Teaching Experience (If applicable):

Name of the Institution	Position Held	From	To
Gokhale Memorial Girls' College		January 1985	Till now

6. Research Experience (If applicable):

Name of the Institution	Nature of Work	Designation	From	To
The Victoria Memorial Hall and the Department of History, Calcutta University	Research	Research Associate	January 1984	January 1985

7. Areas of Interest (Intra-disciplinary and/or Inter-disciplinary): **Gender Studies and Urban History**
8. Research Projects (if any): **M.R.P. (UGC funding from 2011 – July 2013)**
“The Urban Space, Image and Subtext: Visual representation of the City of Calcutta/Kolkata (1788 – 2010)”
9. Research Publications (if any): **“Prelude to Women’s’ Education in Colonial Bengal: The ‘Bhadrolak’ Initiative and the Missionary Enterprise”, in Mind Space the Academic Journal of Rani Birla Girls’ College, Volume – 4, (2010 – 11)**
 - a) Books/Book Chapters: Article entitled **“A Sloka and A Movement”** in a peer - reviewed volume – **Education and Empowerment: Women in South Asia**, published by **Bethune School Praktani Samiti, Kolkata (2001)**
 - b) Journal Articles:
 - (1) **“Streeshiksha” and School Education for Hindu Girls: A ‘Bhadralok’ Enterprise in Nineteenth Century Bengal” Academia GMGC ISSN - 2348 – 7054, Volume 2, 2015 a journal brought out by Gokhale Memorial Girls’ College**
 - (2) **“Crafting the “New Woman”: Multiculturalism in Sarala Ray’s Educational Approach Re-visited” Academia GMGC, ISSN 2348 – 7054, Volume 3, 2016 a journal brought out by Gokhale Memorial Girls’ College.**
 - c) Course Materials:
 - d) Seminar/Conference Proceedings:
10. Invited Talk/Special Lecture/Seminar/Conference Presentation: **Speaker at Sivnath Sastri College, Kolkata, UGC sponsored seminar on “Women Empowerment – Enrolment in Primary, Secondary, Technical and Integrated Education in West Bengal” April 12, 2008.**
11. Other Academic/Official Responsibilities (At College/University Level or for Any Other Body of Higher Education):
 - **Presently a member of PMU**
 - **Convenor, Students’ Welfare Subcommittee**
 - **Member, Collaboration Committee**
 - **IQAC, Joint Co-ordinator, First cycle**
 - **IQAC, Member, Second cycle**
 - **Served as Teachers’ Representative, Governing Body**
 - **Served as Member Provident Fund Committee**
 - **Served as Convenor, University Examination Committee**
 - **Served as Member, Admission Committee**

- **Served as Joint Coordinator, Research Cell**
- **Examiner for GE and History Honours for University of Calcutta**
- **Head Examiner for GE History, University of Calcutta**

12. Awards/Recognitions/Fellowships/Memberships (if any): **National Scholarship for Graduation Performance**

13. Social Responsibility Initiatives: