

**BIPASHA RAHA**  
**CURRICULUM VITAE**

**1. PROFILE**

Name	Bipasha Raha
Qualification	M.A., M.Phil., Ph.D.
Designation	Professor and Head of Department of History
Specialization	Socio-economic History of Colonial India, Nationalist Movement
No. of Years of Experience	More than 21 years of teaching and research
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Awards/ fellowships held

- 1. Awarded Charles Wallace Fellowship to UK -  
Attached to School of Oriental and African Studies, London**
- 2. Received a Foreign Travel Grant from Indian Council of Historical Research, 2008,  
for visit to UK**
- 3. UGC Junior Research Fellowship, University of Calcutta**

List of Doctoral Students

**Ph.D. Awarded--- 02**

**Ph.D. under Supervision--- 06**

**2. RESEARCH PROJECTS**

- 1. UGC Major Research Project ‘The Rural World in Contemporary Literature:  
Changing Perceptions in Colonial Bengal 1930-50’, 2011-13, Rs. 5,21,200/-**

**2. Major Research Project on ‘Indian Nationalism and Rural Resuscitation: Rabindranath Tagore and Village Reconstruction (1890-1912)’** funded by the UGC, April 2007- March 2010

**3. Indian Council of Historical Research funded Research Project** for two years on ‘**Literary Representation of the Peasantry in Nineteenth Century Bengal**’, 2009-11

### **3. PUBLICATIONS**

#### **Monographs**

*The Pen and the Plough: Agriculture, Peasantry and the Literati in Colonial Bengal*

Manohar, Delhi, 2012

*Living a Dream: Rabindranath Tagore and Rural Resuscitation*

Manohar, Delhi , 2014

#### **Research Papers Published**

1. Bipasha Raha, ‘Harinath Majumdar and the Bengal Peasantry’, *Indian Historical Review*, vol. 40, no. 2, 2013
2. 1. Raha, Bipasha, Rabindranath Tagore: Experiments with Village Welfare, *Muse India*, Issue 40, Nov-Dec 2010
3. Raha, Bipasha, ‘Moneylender and Peasants: Credit Relations in Rural Bengal, 1793-1885’, pp. 640-47 *Proceedings of Indian History Congress*, Delhi, 68<sup>th</sup> session, pub. 2008

4. Raha, Bipasha, 'Relations of Production: The Peasantry in Colonial Bengal,' in Bhaskar Chattopadhyay (ed.), *Bharat Vidya VII, Collection of Essays on Polity and Society in Indian Context*, Bharat Vidya Charcha Kendra, Burdwan, 2008
5. Raha, Bipasha, 'Kangal Harinath', *Parikatha*, Year 10, no. 2, May, 2008
6. Raha, Bipasha, 'Imaging the Peasant: Muslim Literature in Bengal in the 1920s', *Proceedings of Indian History Congress*, Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan, 66<sup>th</sup> session, pub. 2007
7. Raha, Bipasha, 'Rabindranath and Rural Reconstruction Work at Kaligram', pp. 104-119 *The Quarterly Review of Historical Studies*, vol. XLIV nos. 1&2, April 2004- September 2004 (pub. 2006)
8. Raha, Bipasha, 'Economic Thought of Rabindranath Tagore', *The Calcutta Historical Journal*, vol. 25, no.1, January- June, 2005
9. Raha, Bipasha, 'Rural Reconstruction in Early Twentieth Century Bengal: Perceptions of Nagendranath Gangopadhyay and Radhakamal Mukhopadhyay', *History*, vol. 7, no.1, 2005
10. Raha, Bipasha, Rabindranath Tagore on Revival of Rural Industries: Experiments in Sriniketan', *The Visva-Bharati Quarterly*, new series vol. 12, nos. 1&2, April- September 2003 (pub. 2005)
11. Raha, Bipasha, 'Rabindranather Gram Punorgathan Parikalpanai Krishi O Shilponnayan,'. Sekhar Bhowmik (ed), *Sampratit Itihascharcha*, Indira Prakashani, 2005

12. Raha, Bipasha, 'Rabindranath Tagore: Co-operative Principle and Agrarian Development in Bengal, 1905-30', *The Visva-Bharati Quarterly*, new series vol. 11, no. 1, April- June, 2002
13. Raha, Bipasha, 'Rayater Katha- Pramatha Chaudhuri and Tagore on Rights of the Peasantry', *The Quarterly Review of Historical Studies*, vol. XL, nos. 1-2, April- September, 2002
14. Raha, Bipasha, 'Agriculture and Industry- Twin Components of Rabindranath's Rural Reconstruction Programme', *Bengal Past and Present*, vol. 121, 2002
15. Raha, Bipasha, 'Tagore on Agrarian Resuscitation: The First Phase', *Asian Studies*, vol. XIX, no.2, July- December, 2001
16. Raha, Bipasha 'Rabindranath Tagore and the Cooperative Idea', *Bengal Past and Present*, vol. 119, nos. 228-229, Parts I-II, 2000, pub. 2001
17. Raha, Bipasha, 'Tagore on Zamindar-Peasant Relationship and Agrarian Revival,' *The Visva-Bharati Quarterly*, new series vol. 10, no. 2, July- September, 2001

### **Chapters in Books**

1. Bipasha Raha, '**Rabindranath Tagore: Attempt at Revival of Villages**' in Swati Ganguly and Abhijit Sen (ed.) *Rabindranath Tagore and the Nation, Essays in Politics, Society and Culture*, Punascha in association with Visva-Bharati, Calcutta, 2011
2. Bipasha Raha, '**Rural Health and Hygiene: Rabindranath Tagore's Experiments with Rural Reconstruction,**' in Arabinda Samanta, Syed Tanveer Nasreen and Aparajita Dhar (ed.), *Life and Culture in Bengal, Colonial and Post-Colonial Experiences*, Progressive Publishers, Calcutta, 2011

3. Bipasha Raha, '**Representation of the peasantry in Nineteenth Century Bengal: Rammohun Roy and Akshay Kumar Dutt**', in Bhaskarjyoti Basu (ed.), *Explorations in Economic and Social History, 1200-1900*, Visva-Bharati, Kolkata, 2008

4. Bipasha Raha, '**Social and National Consciousness of Rabindranath Tagore and the Indian National Movement (1905-1930)**,' in S. J. Stephen (ed.) *Literature, Caste and Society, Masks and Veils*, Delhi, 2006

#### **Review Articles**

1. Raha, Bipasha, Terror, *Crime and Punishment: Order and Disorder in Early Colonial Bengal 1800-1860* by Ranjan Chakraborty, *Exploring History*, vol. 1, no. 1, July-December, 2010

#### **4. VISITING PROFESSOR**

Visiting Professor, Department of History, **Calcutta University**, September 2014

Visiting Professor, Department of History, **Burdwan University**, August, 2012

Visiting Professor, Zakir Hussain Centre for Education, **Jawaharlal Nehru University**, November, 2011

Visiting Professor, Post-graduate Section, **Malda College**, March, 2010