

Name : Dr. Manabendra Mukhopadhyay

Present status in Visva-Bharati : Associate Professor in Bengali since 15/02/2013) , Visva-Bharati(DoJ as Lecturer on 17/02/06)

Specialization & area of interests: Modern Bengali Literature with special interest in Tagore Studies.

Books:(i) *Goshtthijiboner Upanyas*: 2009, Kolkata, Bangiya Sahitya Samsad (ISBN: 81-89827-06-5) (ii) *Upanyaser Jatkinchit*: 2010, Kolkata, Bangiya Sahitya Samsad (ISBN: 978-81-89827-29-8) (iii) *Kothay Amar Shesh*:2003,Kolkata, Subarnarekha. (In addition to that a book on Tagore titled *Rabindranath: Ashray O Ashram* (with ISBN) will be published shortly from Gangchil, Kolkata)

Papers: More than 100 papers/articles published in various journals and periodicals in home and abroad.

Internationally acclaimed paper (with-ISSN) : published in *Journal of sino-western communications* (Dec. 2009, with-ISSN Net version also) jointly written with Zeng Qiong of Beijing Normal University and published from Fremont (CA) , USA titled *Seeking the inner reality of poet between facts and truth : A study on biographies on Rabindranath Tagore (translated into Chinese from author's own version of English)*.

Title of the thesis : Bengali Novels Based on Community Life (1947-1997) : Trends and Techniques

Previous Job: Kandi Raj College , Murshidabad , WB (from 15/02/01 to 16/02/06 as Lecturer in Bengali)

Experience of teaching: 14+ yrs. in College and University level (2+ yrs. in school level prior to that) without any break in any stage) .

Award received : Golokchandra Datta Gabeshak-Samman 2007 (awarded by *Kalikata Little Magazine Library o Gabesana Kendra*).

Life membership : (i)Bangiya Sahitya Parishat (ii) Kalikata Little Magazine Library o Gabeshana Kendra (iii) International Society of Bengal Studies.

Member of the Editorial Board :(i) Visva-Bharati Quarterly since 2013 (ii) A collection of Bengali Essays on Tagore titled *Rabindra-Prasanga* published on Pous Mela 1421 BS (iii) *Bangla* (an academic & research journal of the Bengali Dept.,VB) Issue No.3

Peer Reviewer of the Journal : The Prism (ISSN : 2229-7537) , Mahatma Gandhi College , Purulia .

Paper presented in home and abroad : More than 50 in International/National/Regional and Local level including 2nd International Congress of Bengal Studies , Dhaka , Bangladesh on December 2011.

Cultural achievement: Regular panellist of Akashvani and Doordarshan programmes on Literature and Culture. Member, Karmiparishad, Visva-Bharati.

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