

# STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

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## Lokesh Chakma

***CJMC PG Batch: 2014-2016 (Topper)***

*Lokesh Chakma who has submitted his thesis in August 2025, at CJMC, Visva-Bharati, has joined **the School of Humanities and Social Sciences, Department of Journalism and Mass Communication, Techno India University, Tripura as an Assistant Professor from September 2025.***

*He is a media educator with experience in teaching, curriculum design, and mentoring students in Journalism and Mass Communication studies. His PhD research focuses on the evolving landscape of new media and regional OTT platforms, particularly in the Bengali language. Previously, he served as an Assistant Professor (Full-time) in Journalism & Mass Communication at Sidho Kanho-Birsha University, Purulia, West Bengal. He also worked as a Field Officer and Story Scholar at the 1947 Partition Archive and contributed as a Documentary Filmmaker with the People's Archive of Rural India, documenting grassroots narratives.*

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## Apratim Bhattacharya

***CJMC PG Batch: 2019-2021 (Topper)***

*Apratim Bhattacharya, who is pursuing his PhD from Centre for Journalism and Mass Communication, Visva-Bharati, has joined **the Department of Journalism and Mass Communication, Sister Nivedita University as an Assistant Professor from September 2025.***

*Awarded the PR Topper felicitation by PRSI Kolkata (2022), he has actively contributed to media and communication research, with publications in reputed journals and edited volumes. Apratim has represented India in the US State Department ALUMNI TIES India–Greece collaborative research programme (2021) and participated in UNESCO and international academic initiatives. His work spans digital media, online activism, gender studies, and semiotics. He is committed to integrating research, teaching, and practice in shaping future media professionals.*

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## Dipanjan Mondal

***CJMC PG Batch: 2015-2017***

*Dipanjan Mondal, who is pursuing his PhD from Centre for Journalism and Mass Communication, Visva-Bharati, has joined as **Managing Editor at Jazzbaat News Network from September 2025.***

*Qualified UGC NET Assistant Professor (2022–24) and WB SET (2023). His career began as a New Delhi Correspondent with Sangbad Pratidin, where he reported on major national events including the 2019 Lok Sabha Election, Gujarat Assembly Election, the Ayodhya dispute, and the Nirbhaya case. He also worked as a Political Analyst with I-PAC, a Content Moderator at Astha News, and as a freelance writer.*

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# ALUMNI ACHIEVEMENTS

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## **Subhasis Chakraborty**

***Batch: 2021-2023***

*Subhasis Chakraborty has recently joined as a **Communications and Documentation Consultant at Gender at Work India.***

*Specialised in Gender, Media and Society during his Masters' at CJMC, he has previously led content and policy communications for initiatives on queer mental health and survivor-led public health advocacy. Qualified for the UGC-NET (JRF) in June 2025.*

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