



#### REPORT OF RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT SUBCOMMITTEE

Ramakrishna Sarada Mission Vivekananda Vidyabhavan has launched a scheme of small research grants for encouraging and facilitating academic research among its faculty. All teachers and librarians (Full-time and monastic) of the College will be eligible to apply for the RKSMVV Research grant. A grant (not exceeding Ten Thousand Rupees) is given each year to the selected applicant.

#### PROJECT 1

Name of Researcher: Dr Sanghamitra Mukherjee, Department of Sanskrit

**Project Title**: "STUDY ON SPY IN KAUTILYA'S ARTHAŚĀSTRA IN COMPARISON WITH OTHER INDIAN TEXTS AND ITS MODERN PERSPECTIVE"

Grant received on June 9, 2019

Project submitted on October 17, 2020

Amount of Grant: Rs 10,000

### **Abstract of the Project:**

Study On Spy in Kautilya`sArthashastra in Comparison with Other Indian Texts and Its Modern Perspective

The Arthasastra deals with the internal as well as the external state affairs. According to Kautilya, the moral duty of a king is to increase prosperity, ensure judicial fairness and to provide national security. Emphasis is given on the importance of a network of spies and informers who do function as a surveillance corps for the king. Basically the kings see through the eyes of the spies "rājānaḥcārcakṣuḥ" (Bhāravi's Kirātārjunīyaṃ1.1). Since times immemorial, man's curiosity and interest in self-

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protection has always kept him enthused about gaining specific information about their competitors and opponents. This inquisitiveness for information has led to the birth of an institution which is called as 'Spying" and a person involved in this activity is known as 'Spy'. His reference about spies in Panini's book 'Aṣtādhāyī' goes to prove that this organization existed even before Kautilya as an inseparable organ of governance. We find the reference of spy in our ancient Sanskrit texts. In this research project an attempt has been made to investigate the relevance of Kautilya's ideas on spies in modern time periods. Apart from this I want to focus on the women who take this profession since ancient India.

Research Talk: November 27, 2020, Kautilya's Arthashastra.

This was a discussion of the text Arthashastra by Kautilya and how it treated Espionage as a constituent element of statecraft and diplomacy. It discussed other contemporary texts like Panini's Ashtadhayi.

#### PROJECT 2

Name of Researcher: Prof Bisaka Blone, Department of Sociology

**Project Title**: Aspirations of poor children and their educational achievement (Case study in Siliguri)

Grant received on December 1, 2020

Project Submitted on November 7, 2021

Amount of the Grant INR 10000 only

# **Abstract of the Project:**

Aspirations of Poor Children and Their Educational Achievement (Case Study: Siliguri)

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The Oxford English dictionary defines aspirations as 'hope or ambition for achieving something'. All of us have some aspirations for the future and this is especially stronger when we are young. However, aspirations are also socially constrained, because people who are in poverty fail to aspire and have big dreams for themselves. Poverty stifles their aspirations and as a result they keep on accepting their poverty. Poverty is both the cause and result for failure of aspiration. I want to focus on poor children because children are our nation's future and tomorrow's citizens regardless whether they come from a poor or wealthy background. A child has an entire future ahead of himself or herself. What a child aspires for is very important for he/she will grow up to become that. For a child in poverty, education becomes a medium through which he/she as well the family can come out of poverty and make a better future. Therefore, I want to find out what aspirations the poor children hold for their future, how these aspirations are formed or influenced by various social factors and how their aspirations take shape in their educational attainment.

**Research Talk**: Aspirations of Poor Children and Factors Affecting Aspirations, November 30, 2021

**Abstract**: The talk summarised the findings of her work on the project by the same name.

#### PROJECT 3

Name of Researcher: Professor Amrita Pramanick, Department of Geography Project Title: Handloom Industry and Weavers' Status at Begumpur of Hoogly District, West Bengal

Grant received on December 1, 2021

Final Project submitted on January 2, 2023.

Amount of the Grant INR 10000 only

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**Abstract of the Project**: Handloom Industry and Weavers' Status at Begumpur of Hoogly District, West Bengal

Begumpur Handloom Industry of West Bengal plays an important role in the handloom map of West Bengal as well as of India. The present study is aimed to address these reasons through investigation of the socio-economic conditions and problems of the local weavers and analysis of the overall nature, method of production and structure of the regional weaving co-operative society. Both the preand post-field studies, including the collection of primary and secondary data from the Chanditala II Community Development Block and different co-operative staffs are carried out to find out the root cause of the problem and to perceive the socio-economic status of the weaving community.

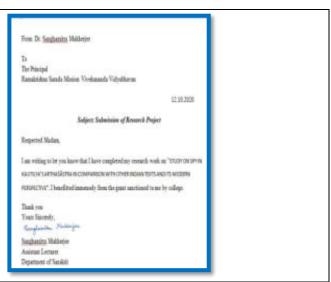
Research talk held on February 23, 2024

# TESTIMONIALS OF RESEARCH PROJECTS FUNDED BY COLLEGE

#### PROJECT NUMBER 1

#### DR. SANGHAMITRA MUKHERJEE



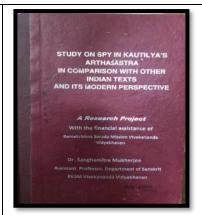






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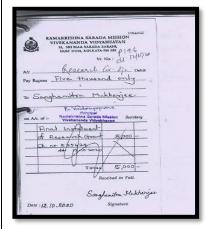




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# PROJECT NUMBER 2 PROFESSOR BISAKA BLONE, DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY

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	nt Professor ment of Sociology
Departi	nent of Sociology
	27.11.2020
Subject	Approval of Research Grant
Dear B	isaka Blone.
I am g	glad to inform you that your Project, "Aspirations of Poor Children and The
Educat	ional Achievement (Case Study in Siliguri) has been approved for a research grant
Rupees	Ten Thousand. You can commence your work immediately. We hope that the grant as
-	centive for you to further your research activities. We wish you all the best.
Thank '	rou.
Yours s	incerely,
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From: Ms. Bisaka Blone

To
The Principal
Ramakrishna Sarada Mission Vivekananda Vidyabhavan

Subject: Submission of Research Project

Respected Madam.

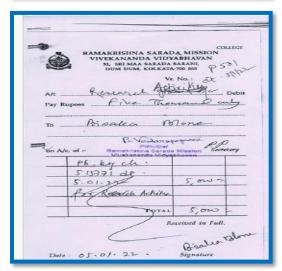
I am writing to let you know that I have completed my research work on "Aspirations of Poor Children and Their Educational Achievement (Case Study in Siliguif). I benefitted immensely from the grant sanctioned to me by college.

Thank you
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# PROJECT NUMBER 3 DR. AMRITA PRAMANICK, DEPARTMENT OF GEOGRAPHY









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Subject: Submission of Research Project

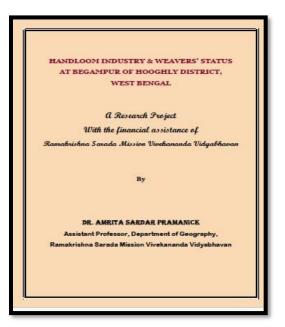
Respected Madam,

I am writing to let you know that I have completed my research work on Weavers' Status of Begumpur, Hooghly District West Bengal. I benefitted immensely from the grant sanctioned to me by college.

Thank you
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Amnia Pramanick
Assistant Professor of Geography



#### **RESEARCH TALKS**

1. **Nibedita Banerjee, Department of Psychology**, December 11, 2020, An EXPERIMENTAL STUDY ON ADOLESCENTS WITH AND WITHOUT SPECIFIC LEARNING DISABILITY.

**Abstract**: The talk dealt with the issue of disability in adolescents, specially focussing on learning disability. Learning disability may or may not be so pronounced but nevertheless retardation and other factors aggravate learning disability to a great extent. Few remedial measures that could address the problem were discussed in the talk.

2. **Moumita De, Department of Human Rights**, February 10, 2021, THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM: HUMAN RIGHTS WITH REFERENCE TO IPC, CRPC AND INDIAN EVIDENCE ACT

**Abstract**: The talk first discussed about the provisions in IPC about criminal acts and punishments. It then went on to discuss the contradiction in the idea





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of justice, punishment, torture and other remedial measures addressed thereby.

3. **Debarati Chakrabarti, Department of Bengali**, February 26, 2021, BHASAR DARSHAN O SAHITYER BHASA: EKTI UTTARADHUNIK PRASTAB.

**Abstract**: The talk made an in-depth analysis of the philosophy of language, its various usages andhow language has undergone shifts in its textual presentations. It then took a post-modernist view of the way language has become an instrument of power relations and the way verbal and written language are differently used to suit specific purposes.

4. **Soma Mukhopadhyay**, **Department of Geography**, September 8, 2021, IMPROPER URBANIZATION ON INSPIRATIONAL WETLAND OF RAJARHAT AND ADJOINING AREAS, WEST BENGAL ANALYSIS BY GIS

The talk addressed the problem of unplanned urbanization, the drying up of wetlands and how that is affecting environment. The talk used empirical evidences based on interviews and reports by NGOs and other organisations. It also used drone photos of the areas where the problem of drying up of wetlands is most pronounced.

5. **Students' Presentation**, September 29, 2021, Narratives of Independence Before and After 1947.

**Abstract**: As part of the 75 years of Indian Independence, students presented their views on various aspects of independent India's tryst with destiny. They talked on Partition and its impact, the way Partition has been projected on films, short stories dealing with euphoria of Independence and the pain of Partition. A beautiful presentation was made on the legacy of India's textile industry and its importance in the international fashion world. Another presentation described the diverse culinary tradition of the country highlighting its significance in the burgeoning food and beverage industry of the country.

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# RESEARCH TALK 2 SPEAKER: PROFESSOR MOUMITA DE, HUMAN RIGHTS DEPARTMENT

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# RESEARCH TALK 3 SPEAKER: DR. DEBARATI CHAKROBORTY, BENGALI DEPARTMENT





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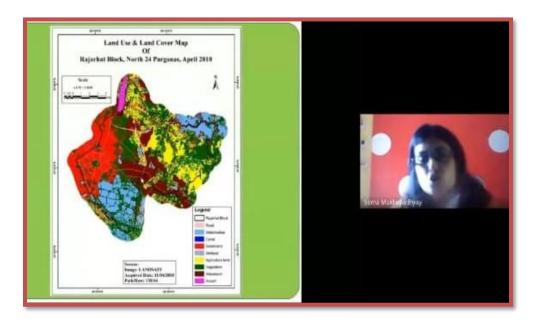
RESEARCH TALK 4
SPEAKER: DR. SOMA MUKHOPADHYAY, GEOGRAPHY
DEPARTMENT

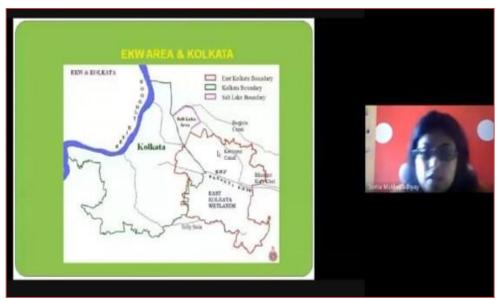






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## COLLABORATIVE PROJECTS: FACULTY AND STUDENTS







#### **COLLABORATIVE PROJECT 1**

#### Name of the Researcher/s:

- Dr Debarati Chakrabarti (SACT, Bengali)
- Dr Sumita Seal (Retd. Assistant Director, West Bengal State Archives)
- Dr Pravrajika Asaktaprana (monastic member, Sanskrit),
- Sm. Usha Hajari and Arpita Dolui (PG students)

**Project Title**: WOMEN MISSIONARIES OF RAMAKRISHNA ORDER AND THEIR WORK

Work started on February 28, 2023

Final work submitted on: the work is ongoing

Abstract: Women Missionaries of the Ramakrishna Orders contributed enormously towards women's education, uplift and empowerment since a very long time. However, no systematic account of their work has been recorded. The current project aims to build a visual archive of the Missionaries who worked at different periods, giving real shape to the message of Swami Vivekananda's vision of a resurgent India in her empowered women. The work will also try to trace the history of Sri Sarada Math through a pictorial depiction. The work is being carried out on behalf of Women Missionaries of the Ramakrishna Orders, Research and Resource Centre established in 2014 in our college. The visuals collected will be put up as an exhibition after the completion of the work.

**Research Talk**: Not yet organised as work is ongoing.

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Principal

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#### **COLLABORATIVE PROJECT 2**

#### Name of the Researcher/s:

- Dr. Rohini Dharmapal (Dept. of Education, RKSMVV)
- Dr. Saberi Rakshit (Dept. of Sanskrit, RKSMVV) and
- Pr. Asaktaprana (Dept. of Sanskrit, RKSMVV)

Research Assistants: Pragati Nayek, Jhilam Bhattacharjee, Trishita Das,

Abantika Goswami (Department of Education)

Antiva Das and Priya Mondal (Department of Sanskrit)

Moumita Mondal, English department

Project Title: "Jivaka Kanan"

Total amount of grant sanctioned: INR 10,000

**Tenure of work**: July 2023-June 2025 (2 years)

Status of work: Ongoing

**Abstract**: This research project aims to create awareness among students about medicinal plants and their uses as described in the Ancient Medical Science of Ayurveda. The core objective is to popularize the use of commonly available medicinal plants and to conserve the associated traditional knowledge in sustainable manner. The research project will be conducted to recognize Indian Knowledge System (IKS) as proposed by Ministry of Education, Govt. of India.

Research Talk: Not yet organized as the research has just begun.

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#### **COLLABORATIVE PROJECT 3**

Name of the Researcher/s: SMT. SANGITA DEY SARKAR, Faculty, PG,

Department of Philosophy

Project Title: FINDING TRACES OF EUTHANASIA (WISHFUL DEATH)

IN ANCIENT INDIAN PHILOSOPHY

Tenure of work: July 2023-June 2025 (2 years)

Status of work: Ongoing

**Abstract:** The research project will try to rediscover mention of traces of mercy killing in ancient Indian philosophy and its' relevance with modern day medical ethics. The research project will be conducted to recognize Indian Knowledge System (IKS) as proposed by Ministry of Education, Govt. of India. Further, I hereby declare that the research work will be conducted by the students of our department under my supervision.

**Research Talk**: Not yet organized as the research has just begun.

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#### SUPPORTIVE DOCUMENTS

#### PROJECT 1

To The Principal Ramakrishna Sarada Mission Vivekananda Vidyabhavan Dumdum Kolkata- 55

Sub: Request for Permission to Establish a Permanent Archival Exhibition in "The Women Missionaries of the Ramakrishna Orders" Research and Resource Center, RKSMVV

Madam,

This is to inform you that we, Dr. Debarati Chakraborty (Faculty, dept. of Bengali, RKSMVV), Pr. Asaktaprana (faculty, dept. of Sanskrit, RKSMVV), Usha Hazari (PG-student, dept. of Philosophy, RKSMVV), Arpita Dolui (PG-student, dept. of Philosophy, RKSMVV) and Smt. Sumita Seal (Ex-Chief Archivist, Directorate of State Archives, West Bengal) would like to establish a permanent archival exhibition in the Research and Resource Center named The Women Missionaries of the Ramakrishna Orders, RKSMVV.

The visuals displayed in the exhibition aim to increase the thirst to learn more about the vast field of work carried out by various women missionaries of the Ramakrishna order in India and abroad.

In connection with the set up of permanent archival exhibition, we would therefore request you to grant us with the permission of doing the same and oblige.

Thanks and Regards,

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Pric. Vadarupa prana Principal
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Date: 10/01/2023



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#### **PROJECT 2**

To The Principal Ramakrishna Sarada Mission Vivekananda Vidyabhavan Dumdum Kolkata- 55

Sub: Request for Permission to Conduct a Research Project in the College Herbal Garden

Date:18/05/23

Madam.

This is to inform you that we, Dr. Rohini Dharmapal (Dept. of Education, RKSMVV), Dr. Saberi Rakshit (Dept. of Sanskrit, RKSMVV) and Pr. Asaktaprana (Dept. of Sanskrit, RKSMVV), would like to conduct a research project titled "Jivak Kanan" in your esteemed college during the period of 2023-25.

This research project aims to create awareness among students about medicinal plants and their uses as described in the Ancient Medical Science of Ayurveda. The core objective is to popularize the use of commonly available medicinal plants and to conserve the associated traditional knowledge in sustainable manner.

The research project will be conducted to recognise Indian Knowledge System (IKS) as proposed by Ministry of Education, Govt. of India.

In connection with this research project, we would like to declare you that this project would be conducted by the students of the dept. of Education named Pragati Nayek, Jhilam Bhattacharjee, Trishita Das, Abantika Goswami and the students of the dept of Sanskrit named Antiva Das and Priya Mondal and Moumita Mondal of English dept under our supervision.

We would therefore request you to grant us with the permission of doing the same and oblige.

Thanks and Regards,

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To

Dr. Rohini Dharmapal (Education)

Dr. Saberi Rakshit (Sanskrit) Pr. Asaktaprana (Sanskrit)

**RKSMVV** 

10.7.2023

Sub: Permission to Conduct Research Project on the Herbal Garden in Our College

Dear Professors Dharmapal, Rakshit and Pr. Asaktaprana,

I am happy to grant you permission for undertaking research on "Jivak Kanan," (Herbal Garden in Our College). Your work will create awareness about medicinal plants and their uses as described in the ancient medicinal works of Ayurveda. This will popularize the use of commonly available medicinal plants and to conserve the associated traditional knowledge in sustainable manner. This will enrich IKS (Indian Knowledge System) as proposed by Ministry of Education, Government of India.

I wish you all success.

Thanking you

Yours sincerely,

Pravrajika Vedarupaprana

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#### **PROJECT 3**

To The Principal Ramakrishna Sarada Mission Vivekananda Vidyabhavan

Date: 16/02/23

Sub: Permission for undertaking research project in the Cell..

Respected Mataji,

I, Smt. Sangita Dey Sarkar, faculty of PG department of Philosophy, am writing you to officially grant permission for the mini research project entitled 'Finding traces of Euthanasia (wishful death) in ancient Indian philosophy' to be conducted in the department of Philosophy during the period of 2023 – 2025. The research project aims at reinvestigating the traces of mercy killing in ancient Indian philosophy and its' relevance with modern day medical ethics. The research project will be conducted to recognise Indian Knowledge System (IKS) as proposed by Ministry of Education, Govt. of India. Further, I hereby declare that the research work will be conducted by the students of our department under my supervision.

I would therefore request you to grant me with the permission of doing the same and oblige.

Thanking you,

Yours Sincerely,

Sangita Dey Sarkar

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To Professor Sangita Dey Sarkar Faculty PG, Department of Philosophy RKSMVV

10.7.2023

Sub: Permission for Undertaking Research Project.

Dear Prof Sangita Dey Sarkar,

I am happy to grant you permission for undertaking research on 'Finding Traces of Euthanasia (Wishful Death) in Ancient Indian Philosophy'. Your work will add to our contribution towards IKS (Indian Knowledge System) as proposed by Ministry of Education, Government of India.

I wish you all success.

Thanking you

Yours sincerely,

Pr. Vadaxupaprana Pravrajika Vedarupaprana

Principal Ramakrishna Serada Mission Vivekenanda Vidyabhavan

Pr. Vedarupaprana Principal
Ramakrishna Sarada Mission
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