INSTITUTIONAL DISTINCTIVENESS

Deshbandhu College for Girls has very conducive working and learning environment thereby benefitting all the stakeholders of the institution. This was reflected in the feedback received from all the teaching faculty of the college.

85.4% of the teachers believe that the administration is teacher friendly and that the college provides adequate support for projects and research. 80.5% of teachers agree that provisions for professional development are non-discriminatory and fair. Majority of the teachers find the environment in their respective departments conducive to research and agree that they have freedom to adopt new techniques and strategies of teaching.

92.7% of teachers agree that examinations are conducted well in time with proper coverage of all units in the syllabus. 68.3% of teachers find the infrastructural facilities such as teachers' rooms, reading rooms etc. extremely satisfactory. Thus, the college is always striving for the wholesome development of all the stakeholders.

Thus, in its journey towards excellence, the college has been proud to have Dr. Parjanya Sen from the Department of English. Dr. Parjanya Sen is a 2023 Early-Career Research Fellow, The Robert H. N. Ho Family Foundation Program in Buddhist Studies. He was awarded the fellowship by the American Council for Learned Societies (ACLS) in April, 2023 for his monograph project "Bengal and Tibet: Travels, Encounters and Sacred Geographies".

Dr. Sen will take up the fellowship from 16th December, 2023 to 15th September, 2024, during the tenure of which he shall be affiliated as Postdoctoral Visiting Fellow at the School of Anthropology and Museum Ethnography, University of Oxford, United Kingdom. Dr. Sen's project looks at the making of a sacred and scholarly landscape of Buddhism apropos Tibet in colonial Bengal from the mid 18th through the early 20th centuries. He shall be working in various archives in the United Kingdom for his book project.

Dr. Sen was also awarded a Major Research Project entitled "The Tibetan Buddhist *Janjatis* of Spiti and Ladakh and the Monastic Cult of Rinchen Zang-Po" by the Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR), New Delhi. This major project of Rs 9,00,000 (of which Dr. Sen is Project Director) investigates the contours of commemoration of the major 10th/11th century translator or *lotsawa,* Rinchen Zang-Po, a crucial figure in the second diffusion of Buddhism from India to Tibet. Sen's project looks at the contemporary forms of commemoration of this figure in the Western Himalayan areas of India from a social anthropological perspective.

Apart from the above-mentioned accolades he has also edited a book titled "

Death and Dying in Northeast India: Indigeneity and Afterlife" –

https://www.barnesandnoble.com/w/death-and-dying-in-northeast-india-parjanya-sen/1142875769

Thus Dr. Sen has taken the college to the international level through his works https://www.acls.org/recentfellows/?_fellow_year=2023&_fellow_program=41205. Also due to this achievement of Dr. Sen the college has also gained a Research Assistant, Dr. Rituparna Ghosh for ICSSR Major Research Project entitled "The Tibetan Buddhist *Janjatis* of Spiti and Ladakh and the Monastic Cult of Rinchen Zang-Po".

For pursuing both these fellowships, Dr. Sen has received the unwavering support of the Head of the Institution, the Principal, Dr. Anita Chattopadhyay Gupta, who facilitated the smooth sanctioning of Dr. Sen's sabbatical study leave from the Governing Body of the college as well as from the Dept. of Higher Education, Govt. of West Bengal. Dr. Chattopadhyay Gupta also enabled the smooth and efficacious receipt (from ICSSR) and disbursement of the MRP funds, thereby expressing her full solidarity with the principle of enhancing quality research initiatives.

However, as earlier noted, the college is research friendly for the faculties hence while some of the faculties are doing their Ph. D research, some have completed their Ph.D.

1. Dr. Sampa Bhattacharya of the Department of Bengali was conferred Ph. D degree on 27.09.2021 in Bengali by the Diamond Harbour women's University.
2. Dr. Om Prakash Chowdhury from the Department of Commerce was conferred Ph. D Degree in Business Management on 12.05.2023 by the University of Calcutta.
3. Dr. Shilpa Mondal, Dept. of History was conferred Ph.D on History on 06.03.2023 by Jadavpur University.
4. Dr. Ritusree Basu of the Dept. of History was conferred Ph. D on 06.06.2023 by Jadavpur University.

Apart from the Ph.D work, faculties also have also their published in reputed journels like springer. Rajasree Naskar from the Dept. of Geography has two of her papers titled, "Neotectonic and climatic control on channel evolution in the Himalayan foot-hill, northern West Bengal, India – A case study" https://link.springer.com/article/10.1007/s12040-022-02015-8

and "First Report of Toba Ash Bed from the Himalayan Foot-Hill Alluvial Fan Deposit, Neora River Section, Jalpaiguri District, West Bengal and its Implication" . https://link.springer.com/article/10.1007/s12594-023-2373-2

Thus, it can be seen that the college distinctiveness is in line with the motto and vision of providing a research- enabled ambience in the institution which the college has been capable of translating into reality by the richness of research.

DIAMOND HARBOUR WOMEN'S UNIVERSITY

Ref. No.: DHWU/REG/Ph.D-P.C/136/2022

Date: 17.05.2022

To
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Provisional Ph.D (Arts) Certificate

I am to inform you that on the recommendation of the Board of Examiners in their adjudication of the undernoted thesis submitted by you for the Ph.D (Arts) degree of this University and on the result of the Viva-Voce examination, you have admitted to the aforesaid degree on 27th September, 2021 in Bengali.

The decision was approved at the meeting of Executive Council of the University at its meeting held on 10.01.2022

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To
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Dear Sir,

I am to inform you that on the recommendation of the Board of Examiners on their adjudication of the undernoted thesis submitted by you for the Ph.D.(B.M.) Degree of this University in terms of 4.8 Regulation for the Degree of Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.), C.U., framed under UGC Guidelines, 2009, and on the results of the viva-voce examination, you have been admitted to the aforesaid degree on May 12, 2023 in Business Management.

Yours faithfully,

Registrar 12/5/2023

REGISTRAR
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Title of Thesis : **Occupational Stress And Family Functioning Of Substance Abusing Employees Of Business Process Outsourcing / Information Technology Sector.**

To,
The principal
Deshbandhu College For Girls,
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Kolkata-700026.

Date: 02.01.2024

Sub: Joining letter as Research Associate for ICSSR MRP The Tibetan Buddhist Janjatis of Spiti and Ladakh and the Monastic Cult of Rinchen Zangpo.
Reference: Appointment letter no: **43/APPT/ICSSR/2023-24**

Dear Madam,

As per your letter no. 43/APPT/ICSSR/2023-24 dated 11.12.2023, I am hereby joining as Research Associate for the ICSSR Major Research Project "The Tibetan Buddhist Janjatis of Spiti and Ladakh and the Monastic Cult of Rinchen Zangpo" (F.No.02/9/2022-23/GN/TS/RP and Project Director Dr. Parjanya Sen).

Thank you.

Yours faithfully
Dr. Rituparna Ghosh

Rituparna Ghosh
2.1.2024.

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Ref. No: D-7/A/283/23
Dated: 22.05.23

To
Smt. Shilpa Mondal
C/o: Bachchu Mondal,
Vill: Noapara (Baisali),
P.O+P.S: Sonarpur,
Kolkata- 700150

Sub: Provisional Ph.D. (Arts) Certificate.

Sir/Madam,

With reference to your thesis entitled: "মনসামঙ্গল ও চণ্ডীমঙ্গলকাব্য : মধ্যযুগের অর্থনৈতিক, সামাজিক ও লিঙ্গভিত্তিক উপস্থাপন (পঞ্চদশ-অষ্টাদশ শতাব্দী)" undersigned is pleased to inform you that the University declared you eligible for admission to the degree of Doctor of Philosophy (Arts) on **06.03.2023,** the date of viva-voce examination, in accordance with the University Grants Commission Regulations, 2009, including successful completion of course work and that the decision was approved by the Vice Chancellor on **12.05.2023.**

You may please note that the degree will be conferred on you at the next annual convocation of the University.

17.05.23
Registrar

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কাতা-৭০০০৩২, ভারত

*JADAVPUR UNIVERSITY
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Ref. No: D-7/A/373/23
Dated: 06.06.23

To
Smt. Ritusree Basu
20, Lake Avenue,
Kolkata- 700026

Sub: Provisional Ph.D. (Arts) Certificate.

Sir/Madam,

With reference to your thesis entitled: **"A HISTORICAL APPROACH TOWARDS THE ECOLOGY OF FOREST AND THE FOREST DWELLERS OF PALAMAU, PURNEA AND MANIMAHESH: THE THREE BENGALI NOVELS (1880-1969)"** undersigned is pleased to inform you that the University declared you eligible for admission to the degree of Doctor of Philosophy (Arts) on **15.05.2023,** the date of viva-voce examination, in accordance with the University Grants Commission Regulations, 2017, including successful completion of course work and that the decision was approved by the Vice Chancellor on **30.05.2023.**

You may please note that the degree will be conferred on you at the next annual convocation of the University.

01.06.23
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