

Faculty Profile

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Present CV

Name: Kausik Bandyopadhyay

Academic Qualification: M.A. in History, Ph.D. (University of Calcutta)

Teaching Experience: 25 Years

Specialization: Modern South Asia

Courses Taught: Modern India, International Relations, Contemporary South Asia, Historical Methods

Areas of Research Interest: Social and Cultural History of Modern India, Popular Culture in South Asia, History of Sport, Contemporary South Asia

Current Research Engagements: Liberation War and Genocide in Bangladesh, Cricket, Culture and Politics in South Asia

Major Publications:

Books (Authored)

1. *Mahatma on the Pitch: Gandhi and Cricket in India*, New Delhi: Rupa Publications, 2017.
2. *Sport, Culture and Nation: Perspectives from Indian Football and South Asian Cricket*, LA & New Delhi: Sage, 2015.
3. *Bangladesh Playing: Sport, Culture, Nation*, Dhaka: International Centre for Bengal Studies/Subarna, 2012.
4. *Scoring Off the Field: Football Culture in Bengal, 1911-80*, New Delhi/London: Routledge, 2011.
5. *Goalless: The Story of a Unique Footballing Nation* (co-author with Boria Majumdar), New Delhi: Penguin/Viking, 2006.

Books/Volumes (Edited)

1. *COVID-19 and the Soccer World*, London: Routledge, 2023.
2. *Face to Face: Enduring Rivalries in World Soccer*, London: Routledge, 2021.

3. *Heroes, Icons, Legends: Legacies of Great Men in World Soccer*, London: Routledge, 2016.
4. *Modernities in Asian Perspective*, Kolkata: Setu, 2010.
5. *Why Minorities Play or Don't Play Soccer: A Global Exploration*, London: Routledge, 2010.

Select Journal Articles and Book Chapters (Last 5 Years)

1. "Bangladesh at 50: Memories and Reflections of an Indian Bengali", *Journal of Genocide and Liberation War Research*, Vol. 3 (October 2022): 65-90.
2. "Towards an Indian Historiography of the Bangladesh Liberation War: Perspectives, Problems and Prospects" in Muntassir Mamoon, ed. *Liberation War and Genocide*, Khulna: Centre for Genocide-Torture and Liberation War Studies, 2022: 35-45.
3. "Perspectives on Sports History in India: Present Challenges and Future Directions", in Meena Gopal and Padma Prakash, eds. *Sports Studies in India: Expanding the Field*, New Delhi: Oxford University Press, 2021: 159-172.
4. "Cricket, terrorism and security in contemporary South Asia", *Sport in Society*, 16 March 2021, DOI: 10.1080/17430437.2021.1895758: 1-20.
5. "Enemies at play: contested identities in India-Pakistan cricket", in *Sport and Contested Identities: Contemporary Issues and Debates*, edited by David Hassan and Ciaran Acton (London: Routledge, 2018): 51-73.

Research Projects/Fellowships:

- Carried out a research project entitled "Sport, Politics and Diplomacy: A Study of India-Pakistan Relations through the Prism of Cricket" for two years (July 2013-June 2015) funded by the Maulana Abul Kalam Azad Institute of Asian Studies, Kolkata (the grant being Rs. 400000).
- Carried out a research project "Documenting Journals and Reports in Colonial India" sponsored by South Asia Research Foundation between December 2011 and June 2013 (the grant being Rs. 380000).
- Fellow, International Olympic Museum, Lausanne, Switzerland (2010)
- Fellow, Maulana Abul Kalam Azad Institute of Asian Studies, Kolkata (March 2006 to January 2009)

Editorship of Journal

- Deputy Executive Editor, *Soccer & Society* (London: Routledge)