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DESIGNATION: Head & Professor, Department of Philosophy,
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Present CV

Name: Dr. Sabita Samanta

Academic Qualification: M.A. (J.U.), M.Phil (J.U.), Ph.D (J.U.)

Teaching Experience: 22 years+

Courses Taught: Indian Ethics, Epistemology, Metaphysics, Logic, Indian Theories of Language,
Classical Indian Philosophy.

Areas of Research Interest: Indian Philosophy: Ancient, Contemporary & Modern Indian
Epistemology, Metaphysics, Issues of Practical & Environmental Ethics, Indian Theories of Language
Studies on Indian /Western Aesthetics, Philosophical issues concerning Aging and Gerontology.

Major Publications:

Single-authored Book: 'A Critical Survey of *Manas* in Indian Philosophy' from Sanskrit Pustaka
Bhandar in 2012.

Chapters in Book

'*Sri Sri Mayer Vedanta Bhavana*', published in the book entitled *Sri Sri Ma O Saraswata Cinta*,
published by Professor Rekha Sarkar, 2005.

'*Concept of Kala*' published in the Viswakosh Samjojan, 3rd part, the Bengali Encyclopedia, 1998.

'*Epistemic Value of Memory Cognition in Indian Epistemology*' published in the book 'Memory and
Beyond', Readers Service in 2011.

'*Ontological Status of the Object of Perceptual Error in Indian Philosophy*' in a book entitled 'Error in
Epistemic and Pragmatic Sphere', Readers Service in 2012.

'*Bortoman Samajer Paripreksite Swami Vivekananda: Ekti Alocona*' in a book entitled *Alor
Sandhane*, Diya Publications in 2013.

'*Nyaya darsaner aloke pramaner pramanya bicarer gurutwo- ekti paryalocona*' in a book titled
'Dimensions of Truth', Readers Service, Kolkata in 2014.

Abeg-acarana-antarvyaktik Samparka: Bharatiya Darsaner Mul Lakyer Preksite ekti alocana, 2014,
published in the book entitled 'Ami,Apni o Nitir Svalpakatha' ed.by Dr.Madhu Kapoor, Smt.Aditi Das
& Kakoli Ghosh, Readers Service, Garfa Main Rd, Kol-75.

“Corruption: A Discourse from Indian Philosophical Perspective” pub. in the book entitled “Does Human Right Exist?”, pub. by Manav Prakasan, Kolkata, 2015.

“Colourless Childhood and Our responsibility: Some Reflections” pub. in the book entitled “Bivarna Shaishaba”, pub. by Dey’s Publishing, Kolkata, ed. By Mili Dutta(Pal), Joint editors Rupa Chakraborti, Osharja Dey, 2015.

“Analysis of Integral Yoga in the Light of Sri Aurobinda’s Teachings” pub. in the book entitled “Sri Aurobinda “ Revolutionary and Yogi”, pub. by Kabitirtha,Kolkata, 2015.

“Analysis of Dream Cognition” pub. in the book entitled “Dream Yonder”, pub. by Book Bazar, ed. Madhu Kapoor, 2015.

“Environmental Crisis and Its Solution: A Buddhist Approach” published in the book entitled ‘A Search for Light, by Dey’s publishing, Kolkata.

Ahinsa & Karmayoga of Srimadbhagavad Gita: Some reflections in Gandhian Activism published in the book entitled ‘Social Transformation: M.K. Gandhi, ABS BOOKS, Delhi, 2019.

Journal Publication:

1. “Is *Manas* a *Bhuta Dravya*?” published in Jadavpur Journal of Philosophy, Vol. 7, No 2 in 1995.
2. “Samkhya-Yoga Darsane Mana” published in Jadavpur Journal of Philosophy Vol.17, No 3 & 4, 2007.
3. “Bhavana-Vicar”, published in Bodhikala, Vol.1, No.2 a Journal of Humanities, Publication of Vivekananda College, Kolkata in 2008,
4. Article entitled “*Satkaryavada versus asatkaryavada: A Critical Analysis*” from Jadavpur Journal of Philosophy, Jadavpur University, 2016.
5. “Concept of *Sarvamukti* in the light of Radhakrishnan’s philosophy” Journal of Philosophy department, University of Calcutta, 2016.

Research Projects/Fellowships:

Project entitled “Environmental Crisis and Its Solution: An Approach to Indian Philosophy and Culture” and the funding agency is ‘Indian Council of Philosophical Research’. [Completed]

Research Guidance:

At present eight registered Research Scholars are working in different areas of Philosophy.

Two awarded Ph. D degree & one awarded M.Phil Degree.

Three scholars have submitted their Ph.D thesis in 2019.

Special Distinctions / Other Notable Activities:

Active Member of the Governing body of Sarada Kalyan Bhandar, a registered Non—Profit Public Charitable Trust. It has all its perennial sources of inspiration in the ideal life of Sri Sri Thakur Ramakrishna Paramahansadeva, Sri Sri Ma Saradadevi and Swami Vivekananda-Trinity of Love, Renunciation and Service. The vast field of our activities cover the welfare of backward class in the society mainly Youth, Women, Children and Old uncared helpless ladies and aimed at to ensure education, health, women liberalization, literacy drive and care of old ladies. The Trust concentrate on six Projects viz. Higher Education Project, Child Welfare Scheme, Women Self Independence Promoting Scheme, Girl Child Efficiency Development Scheme and Janani Suraksha Yojana.