

Dr ABHIJIT MANDAL



❖ General Information

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❖ Biography:

I completed my B.A. (2008) & M.A. (2013) in Sanskrit (Specialisation in *Navya Vyākaraṇa*) from Ramakrishna Mission Vidyamandira, Belur Math, Howrah, affiliated to the University of Calcutta, Kolkata, West Bengal, India. After that, I have obtained Ph.D. degree in Sanskrit language from the University of Calcutta (2014 - 2018) on Titled: *Śābdikanaye Śābdabodhasahakārikāraṇavimarśaḥ (Deliberation of Secondary Causes of the Verbal Cognition according to the Sanskrit Grammarians)* under the supervision of late Prof. Satyabrata Pahari, Department of Sanskrit, Ramakrishna Mission Vidyamandira, Belur Math, Howrah, West Bengal. I had been an UGC Senior Research Fellow (SRF). Since 1st December 2016, I have been serving in a substantive post as an Assistant Professor in the Department of Sanskrit in Cooch Behar Panchanan Barma University, Cooch Behar, West Bengal, India till date.

❖ Research Area/s:

Paniniyan system of Sanskrit grammar. Specially *Śābdabodha* (meaning of sentence) and the sub- causes of *Śābdabodha*, these are *Ākāṅkṣā* (Syntactic Expectancy), *Yogyatā* (Logical Consistency), *Āsatti* (Phonetic Contiguity) and *Tātparyā*.

❖ Research Interests:

My research interests are Sanskrit Grammar, Sanskrit Linguistics, Indian Philosophy, Vedic Literature and Indian Smṛti Texts. Primarily, My focus is on Philosophical part of Sanskrit Grammar and as well as Sanskrit Linguistics as *Aṣṭādhyāyī* and *Vākyapadīya*, both of which are the strong pillar of Sanskrit Linguistics. Moreover, my area of strength is the “*Primary causes and Secondary causes of verbal cognition (śābdabodha): A comparative study between the thoughts of Gaṇeśopādhyāya and Nāgeśa.*”. Sayanti Gorai, one of my Ph.D. scholars is pursuing research work on Vedic Literature which is also one of my areas of interest. Apart from these, I deal with Mahābhārata (especially the character of Karṇa). I have read the main text of Mahābhārata with two commentaries named *Bhāratabhāvadīpa* of Nīlakaṇṭha Chaturdhara and *Bhāratakoumudī* of Haridāsasiddhāntavāgīśa. I would like to sketch out the character of Karṇa like a coin : Hero Karṇa versus Villain Karṇa.

❖ Current Project:

The title of the project is: “*Sin and Penance: A Philosophical Aspect*” sanctioned by Indian Council of Philosophical Research, New Delhi. My research has focused on the Sins and Expiations in Parāśarasamhitā. Out of which some questions arise: Is there any importance of ancient expiation nowadays? Is there any importance of ancient expiation in philosophical aspects? What would be the comparison of expiation between Eastern and Western thought? What is the contemporary relevance of the expiation?

❖ **Post-doctoral Research:**

I was selected as a **Postdoctoral Fellow** by **Indian Council for the Philosophical Research, New Delhi**, for my independent scholarly proposal on “*Philosophical Aspects and Contemporary Relevance of Expiation in Parāśarasṃhitā: Eastern and Western Perspectives*” ([Vide awarded letter No. - 1-1/2019-20/P&R/ICPR. Dated: November 19, 2019](#)). Unfortunately, I had to reject their offer due to some unavoidable circumstances.

❖ **Ph.D. Scholars under my Supervision:**

Name of Scholars	Topic	Date of Registration	Completed on / pursuing
Sayanti Gorai	<i>Oindrarce Sāyanānirvāṇmatavimarśaḥ</i>	14-06-2021	Pursuing
Debanjali Bose	<i>Aṣṭādhyāyīvākyapadīyayoḥ Bhāṣāvijñānaviśeṣaṇam</i>	14-06-2021	Pursuing
Parthasarathi Ghosh	<i>Laukikavyākaraṇadiśā Śāstreṣu Padaprayogavivekaḥ</i>	14-06-2021	Pursuing
Chiranjit Kole	<i>Harināmāmṛtavyākaraṇe Saṃjñāvimarśaḥ</i>	14-06-2021	Pursuing

❖ **Academic Experience:**

01-12-2016 to till date	Have been serving Cooch Behar Panchanan Barma University in the substantive post as an Assistant Professor of the Department of Sanskrit .
2020-21 & 2021-2022 Academic Session	Served North Bengal University as a visiting faculty in P.G. Level (<i>Navya Vyākaraṇa</i>) of the Department of Sanskrit .
19-06-2014 to 30-11-2016	Served Ramakrishna Mission Vidyamandira , Belur Math (A Residential College) as a Teaching Assistant in U.G. Level Course of the Department of Sanskrit .
16-09-2013 to 30-09-2014	Served Tamralipta Mahavidyalaya , Tamruk, Purva Medinipur, as a Guest Teacher in P.G. Level of the Department of Sanskrit .

- ❖ **Publications: Chapter in Book with ISBN:** (To read the full paper click on the paper-title)
- 2021: [Ajātivāde Baudhaprabhāvastathā Darśanāntarasamīksā](#). Śāstramandākinī. ISBN- 978-81-950125-9-6, Peer-reviewed Book. Shivalik Prakashan. New Delhi. India.
- 2021: [Vidyāsāgarer Varnaparicaya](#) (Bengali). Vidyasagar2020. ISBN - 978-984-21-0345-2. Ed. Soumitra Shekhar. Granthakutir. Dhaka. Bangladesh. Page- 394-403.
- 2019: [Avihitatvānabhihitavavimarśah](#). Śodhanidhi. ISBN – 978-93-84721-34-3. Vol. - 3. Peer-Reviewed Annual Research Journal of the Department of Sanskrit, University of Gour Banga.
- 2018: [Dissident Women – Ambā & Gāndhārī](#). Moral and Ethical Values in The Rāmāyaṇa and the Mahābhārata. Ed. Abhijit Mandal, Soumyajit Sen & Soham Pain. ISBN- 978-93-87800-51-9. Sanskrita Pustak Bhandar. Kolkata.
- 2017: [Śabdaprāmānyam](#). Sanskritavartikā. ISBN – 978-81-926326-8-4. Vol. I, Part- I). Indio logical Research Centre. Kolkata.
- 2016: [Śābdikanaye Tātparyasya Śābdabodhasahakārikāranatvam](#). Sāravṛddhiḥ. Proceeding of the 1st ABSLA (National Level) State Sanskrit Conference. Refereed Volume. Ed. Partha Pratim Das. ISBN- 978-93-81795-80-4. 1st Edition. All Bengal Sanskrit Lover’s Association. Burdwan.
- 2015: [Vartamānepi Samskrtaṃ Śikhareśikhrāyitam](#), Ādhunikasamāje sanskritasyopjogitā’. ISBN - 978-93-81795-71-2, July. All Bengal Sanskrit Lover’s Association, Burdwan.
- ❖ **Publications: Journal with ISSN:** (To read the full paper click on the paper-title)
- 2019: [Śābdabodhe Ākāṅśāyāḥ sahakārikāranavimarśah](#). Anvikṣā. ISSN- 0587-1646. Vol. XL, Part – II, Refereed Journal. Jadavpur University, Kolkata, WB.
- 2018: [Darśnāntareṣu śābdavodhasahakārikāranatvenāsattiswarūpa-vichārah](#). V ā g a r t h a ḥ . A n International journal of Sanskrit Research. ISSN: 2456-9186. Vol. II, Issue I. Peer reviewed and refereed journal. CPHFS New Delhi.
- 2017: [Sanketitārthaviṣye śābdikanaiyāyikayorvivadah](#). Sumedhā. ISSN – 2395-9131. Visva- Bharati, Santiniketan. WB.
- 2017: [Śabdabrahmoplabdhirevānandānubhūtiḥ](#). Sanskritachintanam ISSN: 2393-8641. Shikshanamandira, Belur Math, WB.
- 2016: [Yogyatāyāḥ śābdavodhasahakārikāranavimarśah](#). Anvikṣā. ISSN- 0587-1646. Vol. XXXVII. Part –I. Refereed Journal. Jadavpur University. Kolkata. WB.
- 2015: [Baudhārthasya vāchatvanirūpanm](#). Lalita. ISSN- 0975-6256, Vol. VII. Kishor Vidya Niketan, Benaras. UP.

- 2015: [*Vyākaranamukhyaproyojonakhandanamandnam*](#). **Sāraswati**. ISSN – 2321-9072, Vol. I. Ramakrishna Mission Vidyamandira. Belur Math. Howrah. WB.
- 2014: [*Jātir unnatite dharmer prāsangikatā*](#). **Ātmaśakti**. ISSN -2321-5062. 2nd year. III & IV Vol. Viswasevā Sangha. Kolkata.
- 2014: [*Vāyoh śabdatvāpattiḥ*](#). **Anvikṣā**. ISSN- 0587-1646. Vol. XXXVI. Part –I. Refereed Journal. Jadavpur University. Kolkata, WB.
- 2012: [*Śrīdurgāstutiḥ*](#). **Vidyamandira Patrika**, Ramakrishna Mission Vidyamandira. (No ISSN)
- 2011: [*Śrīdurgāstavaḥ*](#). **Vidyamandira Patrika**, Ramakrishna Mission Vidyamandira. (No ISSN)

❖ **Books / Edited Books / proceedings:**

- 2018: *Moral and Ethical Values in The Rāmāyaṇa and the Mahābhārata*, Edited Book, ISBN-978-93-87800-51-9, Sanskrita Pustak Bhandar, Kolkata, 2018.

❖ **Delivered Lectures as an Invited Speaker:**

1. Delivered a lecture as an invited speaker on “**The Educational Thoughts of Swami Vivekananda**” on 12th January, 2022 on the occasion of Swami Vivekananda’s Birth-day, organised by Balagarh Bijoy Krishna Mahavidyalaya, Jirat, Hooghly, WB.
2. Delivered a lecture as an invited speaker on ‘**Sin and Penance: A Philosophical Aspect**’ in the State Level Webinar held on 20th September 2021 organised by the department of Sanskrit of Saheed Kshudiram College, Alipur Duar, West Bengal.
3. Delivered a lecture as an invited speaker on ‘**Humanism in Upaniṣad**’ in the State level Webinar on ‘**Humanism in Vedic Literature**’ held on 3rd August, 2020 organised by the Department of Sanskrit, Balagarh Bijoy Krishna Mahavidyalaya, Jirat, Hooghly, WB.
4. Delivered a lecture as an invited speaker on ‘**Vaiśvikjībane Dharmasāstrasya Prabhāvaḥ**’ in the National Level Online Webinar on ‘**Ādhunikajībane Dharmasāstrasya Prabhāvaḥ**’ held on 20th and 21st July, 2020 organised by the Department of Sanskrit, Barjora College, Barjora, Bankura, WB.
5. Delivered a lecture as an invited speaker in the State level Seminar on ‘**Emerging Possibilities in Sanskrit Studies**’ held on 25th March 2019 organised by the Department of Sanskrit, North Bengal University, Jalpaiguri campus, WB.

6. Delivered a special lecture on '*Mahāvāṣya- Paśpasāhnikam*' held on 6th of July, 2018 organised by the Dept. of Sanskrit, A B N Seal College, Cooch Behar, WB.
7. Delivered a special lecture on '*The Basic Concept of Veda*' held on 31st of October, 2017 organised by the Dept. of Sanskrit, Sitalkuchi College, Sitalkuchi, Cooch Behar, WB.
8. Delivered a special lecture on '*Collegiate Education in Rural West Bengal: Problems and Prospects*' in the **Symposium** held on 31st of October, 2017 organised by the Dept. of Sanskrit, Sitalkuchi College, Sitalkuchi, Cooch Behar, WB.
9. Delivered a lecture on '*Samāj o Sanskritite Sanskrita*' held on 17th of November, 2017 organised by the Dept. of Sanskrit, Balagarh Bijoy Krishna Mahavidyalaya, Jirat, Hooghly, WB.
10. Delivered a lecture on '*Dissident Women – Ambā & Gāndhārī*' in the **State Level Symposium (Convener)** on '*Moral and Ethical Values in the Rāmāyana and The Mahābhārata*' held on 14-15 of December, 2017 organised by the Dept. of Sanskrit Cooch Behar Panchanan Barma University, Cooch Behar, WB.
11. Delivered a lecture on '*Smāsaśaktivimarśaḥ*' in the **State Level Seminar (Convener)** on '*Smāsatattvavimarśaḥ*' held on 29th of May, 2017 organised by the Dept. of Sanskrit Cooch Behar Panchanan Barma University, Cooch Behar, WB.

❖ Paper Presentation:

1. **Presented** a paper on '*Ajātivāde boudhapravāvstathā darśnāntarasmīkṣā*' in the **International Seminar** on '*Buddhist influence on Sanskrit*' held on 18-19 of February, 2018 organised by the Department of Sanskrit, Pali & Prakrit of Visva Bharati, Shantiniketan, WB.
2. **Presented** a paper on *Dissident Women – Ambā & Gāndhārī*, held on 14 -15th December, 2017, in a state level Symposium on *Moral and Ethical Values in The Rāmāyana and the Mahābhārata*, organised by the department of Sanskrit of Cooch Behar Panchanan Barma University, Cooch Behar, WB.
3. **Presented** a paper on '*Vaiyākaraṇasiddhantalaghumanjūṣāyāḥ Ākāṅṣānirūpaṇe kalātīkayā viśeṣatvam*' in the International Conference on **Importance of Commentaries for understanding Sanskrit Text** held on 5-6 of April, 2017 organised by the Dept. of Sanskrit University of Gourbanga, Malda, WB.
4. **Presented** a paper on '*Śābdaprāmāṇyavimarśaḥ*', in the **Third Annual International Conference** held on 1-2 of July, 2017 organised by the Pashchimbanga Anchalik Itihas o Loksanskriti Charcha Kendra in collaboration with Bidhannagar College, Kolkata, WB.

5. **Presented** a paper on '*Jnānasya śabdatvāpattiḥ*' in the **All India Sanskrit Conference** held on 29 of January, 2017 organised by Howrah Sanskrit Sahitya Samaj, Howrah, WB.
6. **Presented** a paper on '*Tātparyavichārah*', in the **State Sanskrit Conference** held on 12-13 of December, 2016 organised by All Bengal Sanskrit Lover's Association, Kolkata, WB.
7. **Presented** a paper on '*Vedārthajnānaṃ Vyākaraṇāpekṣitvaṃ*', in the **National Seminar** on '*Śāstrāṇāṃ śāstrantarāpekṣitvaṃ*' held on 21-22 of March, 2016 organised by the Dept. of Sanskrit, West Bengal State University, Barasat, Kolkata, WB.
8. **Presented** a paper on '*Śabdabrahmoplasthivānandānubhūtiḥ*', in the **National Seminar** on '*Ānandatattvamīmāṃsā*' held on 3-4 of March, 2016 organised by the Dept. of Sanskrit, West Bengal State University, Barasat, Kolkata.
9. **Presented** a paper on '*Vartamānēpi sanskritaṃ śikhareśikhrāyitaṃ*', in **The World Sanskrit Day Celebration and the National Seminar** on '*Ādhunikasamāje sanskritasyopjogitā*' held on 31th of July, 2015 organised by All Bengal Sanskrit Lover's Association, Burdwan, WB.
10. **Participated** in the UGC sponsored **National level seminar** on '*Sanskritasāhitye Pariveśbhāvanā*' held on 28th of April, 2015 organised by the Dept. of Sanskrit organized by Ramakrishna Mission Vidyamandira, Belur Math, Howrah, WB.
11. **Presented** a paper on '*Sanskritsāhitye pāśākrīḍā*' in the UGC sponsored **National Seminar** on '*Sanskritasāhitye Kalā Vidyā Krīḍā Tathā Vinodah*' held on 5-6 of March, 2014 organised by the Dept. of Sanskrit, Vidyasagar University, Purva Medinipur, WB.
12. **Participated** in the **State level seminar** on '*Śāstreṣu durūhsthalapariskarah*' held on 20th of March, 2013 organised by the Dept. of Sanskrit, West Bengal State University, Barasat, Kolkata.
13. **Participated** in the UGC sponsored **National level seminar** on '*Environmental Consciousness in Sanskrit Literature*' held on 6th of March, 2012 organised by Dept. of Sanskrit, Maheshtala College, Kolkata.
14. **Presented** a paper on '*Vyākaraṇamukhyproyojonakhaṇḍanamaṇḍnaṃ*' in the **All India Sanskrit Conference** held on 21-23 of January, 2012 organised by Howrah Sanskrit Sahitya Samaj, Howrah, WB.
15. **Participated** in the UGC sponsored **National level seminar** on '*Contribution of the Paniniyan School in the arena of Sanskrit studies*' held on 17 -18 of February, 2011 organised by Ramakrishna Mission Vidyamandira, Belur Math, Howrah in collaboration with the School of Vedic Studies, Rabindra Bharati University, Kolkata, WB.

❖ Convened Seminar/Conference/webinar as a Convener:

- 2022: Convened as an organising secretary in collaboration with the Department of English and Sanskrit of Santipur College, Nadia, West Bengal a Two-Day International Web-Seminar on **“Re-thinking the Indian Classics: Ethics, Politics and Aesthetics”**, held on 7th and 8th January, 2022.
- 2021: Convened a Two Day National Level Seminar through online on **“Thoughts of Indian Philosophy: Stagnant Past or Flowing hereafter”** sponsored by the Indian Council of Philosophical Research, New Delhi to celebrate **The World Philosophy Day - 2021**, held on 18th and 27th November, 2021 in the Department of Sanskrit, Cooch Behar Panchanan Barma University. The YouTube links of the seminar are as follows: Day 1: <https://youtu.be/2H9kVD9f4sE> & Day 2: <https://youtu.be/-exbL7cYXqw>.
- 2021: Convened a State Level Seminar on **“Re-thinking of Sanskrit Linguistics in Modern Times: A Comparative View”** held on 25th August 2021 through online in the Department of Sanskrit, Cooch Behar Panchanan Barma University. The YouTube links of the seminar is: https://youtu.be/tnbAhzUK3_w.
- 2020: Convened (Jointly) a Five-Day-Long International Conference on **Śāstreṣu Śabdavṛttivārah (Deliberation on Function of Word in Śāstras)**, held on 25th to 29th August 2020 through online in the Department of Sanskrit, Cooch Behar Panchanan Barma University. The YouTube links of the seminar are as follows: Day1: <https://youtu.be/dP2jTajWZho>. Day 2: https://youtu.be/sQ34xtB8p_M. Day 3: <https://youtu.be/Wpdbyuej24>. Day 4: <https://youtu.be/SIUS3VcNsaA>. Day 5: <https://youtu.be/FNiEGIoh5hc>.
- 2019: Convened in collaboration with Sitalkuchi College a Two-Day National Seminar on **“Nationalistic Thoughts in Sanskrit Literatur”** held on 25th & 26th April, 2019.
- 2017: Convened (Jointly) a Two-Day State Level Symposium on **“Moral and Ethical Values in The Rāmāyaṇa and the Mahābhārata”**, held on 14th and 15th December, 2017 in the Department of Sanskrit, Cooch Behar Panchanan Barma University.
- 2017: Convened (Jointly) a One Day State Level Seminar on **“Samāstāvavimarśaḥ”**, held on 29th May 2017 in the Department of Sanskrit, Cooch Behar Panchanan Barma University.

❖ Award & Prizes:

- 2019: Have been awarded the **Best Paper Prize** for young scholars for the research paper presented in the academic session **“Grammar & Linguistic”** of the 2nd session of Eastern India Oriental Conference organised at Puri, Orisha, India, on 30-31 March, 2019. The prize was presented in the sacred memory/honour of Prof. S.D. Joshi.
- 2017: **Krishna Kāmini Mitra Moustāfi Sāhitya Award**, Balagarh Book Fair, Hooghly.

- 2014: Banikanta and Leela Banerjee Memorial Prize and Satya Padma Basu memorial Medal for **2nd Rank in MA.**
- 2014: Sri Sri Ma Sarada Memorial Prize & Nagendranath Das Memorial Silver Medal for the **Best All Rounder Student of Ramakrishna Mission Vidyamandira.**
- 2013: West Bengal Inter College District Athletic Meet-2013 place **3rd position (Bronze medal) in High Jump.**
- 2012: Swami Dhyanatmanandaji Memorial Prize for **Best Article in the Sanskrit** section in the Vidyamandira Patrika of Ramakrishna Mission Vidyamandira, Belur Math, Howrah, WB.
- 2012: State Level Śāstriya Competition in Sanskrit on – **Samasyāpūrṭi -1st Prize** held on 26-27 of November, 2012 organized by Shri Sitaram Vaidic Sanskrit Mahavidyalaya.
- 2012: State Level Śāstriya Competition in Sanskrit on – **Sāṅkhyabhāṣaṇam -1st Prize** held on 26-27 of November, 2012 organized by Shri Sitaram Vaidic Sanskrit Mahavidyalaya.
- 2012: **All Bengal Sanskrit Essay Competition 3rd Prize** organized by Howrah Sahitya Samaj, Howrah, WB.
- 2012: **Junior Research Fellowship(JRF)**, June, 2012, UGC.
- 2011: **Vidyasāgara Smriti 1st Prize** on essay competition organized by Vidyasagar College for Wemen, Kolkata.

❖ **Referees:**

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- 2 **Prof. Ayan Bhattacharya**, Professor, Department of Sanskrit, West Bengal State University, Barasat, Kolkata, West Bengal, India. Śikṣāratna awarded by the Government of West Bengal.
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❖ **Declaration:**

I hereby declare that the above-mentioned information is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

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❖ **Updated on 26th March, 2022.**



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