



Faculty Name – Dr. (Mrs.) Bittoo Rani

Qualification – M.A., Ph.D

Research Area – The Informal Justice System – Case Study of Murshidabad District in West Bengal (Thesis topic)

Field of Interest – Informal Justice and Informal Institutions

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Publications – (1) “Sharia Courts as Informal Justice Institutions in India”, in International Journal of Humanities, Social Sciences and Education (IJHSSE), Volume 1, Issue 9, Version 2, September 2014, published by Academicians’ Research Centre (ARC) Issn- 2349-0373(Print), 2349-0381 (On-line)

(2) “The Role of Informal Justice Institutions: An Overview of its Existence and Functioning in Justice Disbursement,” October 2014 (Other details same as 1),

(3) “Legal Pluralism, Pluralism, Cultural Diversity and Rights of Minorities in Multicultural Society: Revisiting the Rights of Indian Muslims as Minorities to follow their Personal Laws,” February 2015 (Other details same as 1)

(4) “Justice at Cross Roads – A Critical Analysis of the Functioning of the Indian Judicial System and the Need for an Alternative” in Global Journal of Human Social Sciences (GJHSS), Volume 1, Issue 6, Version 1, Published by Global Journals Incorporate, USA

Other Activities:

(i) Acted as judge in a debate organized by the department of Political Science of Gokhale Memorial Girls’ College .The topic of the debate was ‘Is Enlightened Depositism the Cure of India’s Ills.’

(i) Invited Lecture - TOPIC: ‘United Nations and Peace Keeping Operations’, at Gokhale Memorial Girls’ College, 18th March 2015.

(ii) Special Class -Topic: ‘Lenin-Rosa Luxemburg Debate on Party’, at Gokhale Memorial Girls’ College, 25th March 2015

(iii) Paper Presentation (Institutional Level)

Topic: “Civil Society and Justice”, in the 11th Annual Conference of West Bengal Political Science Association at Bidhannagar College, Salt Lake, on 2009.

Topic: “Equality, Justice: New perspectives”, at Rani Birla Girls’ College on 02/05/2014.

Participation: *List of seminars attended attached* (Annexure I)

Membership – West Bengal Political Science Association (Life member)

Sl. No.	Title of the Academic Programme	Nature of the Academic Programme/ Organiser/Date
1.	Changing Faces of Terrorism: A 21 st Century Perspective	State-Level UGC Sponsored Seminar, Gokhale Memorial Girls’ College, Feb.28 th -29 th ,2008.
2.	Ganga in Distress- A Call for Respite	institutional-level seminar, Hiralal Mazumdar Memorial College For Women, Jan. 17 th ,2009.
3.	Emerging Perspective: Biodiversity & its Conservation in India	State-Level UGC Sponsored Seminar, Deptt. of Zoology, Dinabandhu Mahavidyalaya, Bongaon, March 6 th & 7 th , 2009.
4.	Recent Trends in Centre-State Relations in India	West Bengal Political Science Association in collaboration with Department of Political Science, Presidency College March 20 th , 2009
5.	Socio-Politico-Economic Conditions of Agricultural Labourer	National -Level UGC Sponsored Seminar, Sree Chaitanya College, Habra March 21 st & 23 rd , 2009.
6.	Multiverse of Folkcultures: An Eastern Perspective	National -Level UGC Sponsored Seminar, Gurudas College in collaboration with Sahitya Akademi February 6 th , 2010.
7.	Making Decentralization Work in India: Retrospect and Prospect	State-Level UGC Sponsored Seminar, West Bengal State University, Barasat February 9 th , 2010
8.	Federalism in India Today: Emerging Issues	National -Level Seminar, Deptt. of Political Science, West Bengal State University, Barasat UGC February 18 th , 2011
9.	Importance of Yoga Science	State-Level UGC Sponsored Seminar, Yoga Centre, Dinabandhu Mahavidyalaya, Bongaon February 3, 2011.
10.	Journey of Women: Beyond Equality and Empowerment	National -Level Seminar, Women’s Studies Centre, Bethune College March 23 rd , 2011 UGC