

# **Mrs. Mayurakshi Das**

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## **Overview:**

Teaching History has been my passion since last 10 years. I enjoy a research based and analytical teaching process and discourage the rote learning. Also, I prefer research projects which have a practical value so that learning history becomes relevant and useful in contemporary world. I feel history as a subject offers excellent worldviews and helps the students to develop a rational as well as humanitarian mind. Besides, regular excursions and field trips are also necessary to have a practical experience on how history is written. Apart from regular teaching, I have a zeal for other creative activities (organising debates, publication of wall magazines etc). I believe in maintaining discipline and decorum while being accessible and friendly to my students.

## **Date of appointment to the present job:**

February 22, 2017

## **Other Academic/ Administrative post:**

Member of Anti Ragging and Disciplinary Committee, Cultural Committee and Girls' Common Room Committee

## **Academic background:**

I have studied in Patha Bhavan, Kolkata. I passed Madhyamik Exam in 2008 with 94.5% and Higher Secondary Examination (Humanities Stream) in 2010 with 88%. I joined the Under Graduate Programme in History Honours in Jadavpur University and completed my Masters Degree from there. I received 65% in Honours and 71% in Master Degree Examination. I have successfully submitted my M.Phil Dissertation under the supervision of Dr Anuradha Roy (Professor, Dept of History, JU) in 2017. Presently I am pursuing my PhD work with Dr Roy.

## **Information about M.Phil/PhD etc.:**

- ❑ **M.Phil Topic:** *Borders Within: Hindu Muslim Relationship in Post Partitioned Calcutta*  
**From Jadavpur University.**  
Submitted 2017  
Supervisor: Dr Anuradha Roy

## **Publications:**

1. Birodh-Somjhota-Sohabastan: Murshidabad er Hindu-Muslim Somporker Ek Somokalin Chitra in "Itihas O Sanskriti", Vol II, (ISSN: 2394-5738, ISBN 978-81-926316-4-6)

2. Calcutta Cauldron: City-life during the January 1964 Riots & quot; in Proceedings of Indian History, Congress, 2018

**Books and Chapters:**

1. Das. Mayurakshi, "Slums of Despair: Quotidian Lives of Kolkata's Muslim Women" in *Addressing Gender: Different Perspectives* edited by Sarmistha Banerjee, Readers Service: Kolkata, 2017 (ISBN 978-93-82623-80-9)

**Seminars, Webinars and Conferences attended:**

Will update later as I don't have the certificates with me now

**Others/ Miscellaneous:**

- Interested in Debates, Extempores
- Like to be linked with Cultural Activities (writing plays, performing recitation, acting etc)