

DR. DEEPASHREE MONDAL

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» **Overview:**

Dr. Deepashree Mondal is an Assistant Professor of the Department of Sanskrit, Trivenidevi Bhalotia College, Raniganj. She has been serving this institution since 2017. Dr. Mondal believes that teaching is a mission, not profession and she feels fortunate herself to be a part of this noble mission. Her aim is to upgrade her academic efficiency through different ways of learning and never to stop learning. She has untiring efforts to make her teaching very effective to her pupils. The fields of her academic interests are Indian Philosophy, Manuscriptology and Sanskrit Literature.

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

28/01/2017

» **Other Academic/ Administrative post:**

- Coordinator, Department of Sanskrit (from February 1st, 2019 to January 31st, 2021)
- Member of Pension and Service Book Management Committee
- Member of Student Welfare and Stipend Committee
- Member of Student Website Management and Maintenance Committee
- Member of Birdwatcher Cell

» **Academic background:**

Dr. Deepashree Mondal completed the Higher Secondary Examination from Gandhi Memorial Girls' High School, Raniganj in 2003. After that, she obtained her Graduation degree with Honours in Sanskrit from Jadavpur University, Kolkata in 2006 and Post-Graduation Degree in Sanskrit in 2008 and awarded University Gold Medals in M.A. in 2008. Her Special paper in M. A. was Indian Philosophy. She completed her research work for Ph. D. degree from Jadavpur University, Kolkata in 2017.

» **Information about Ph. D.:**

- **Date of Award:** 13th September 2017
- **Ph. D. Topic:** *An Analytic Study of the Śāktopaniṣad-s: Text Critical Edition of Select Śāktopaniṣad-s and their Commentaries.*
- **Web-link:** https://drive.google.com/file/d/1xAAgi4wHFYGGZaBIJXXyT6_4nsI-EWiz9/view?usp=drivesdk

» **Professional Qualifications:**

- **NET:** UGC, DECEMBER 2013
- **SET:** WBCSC, DECEMBER 2013

» **Publications in Journals:**

1. Mondal, Deepashree. (2014). *Etymologies of a few Vedic Deities in Nirukta*. Published in *Anvikṣā*. Research Journal of the Department of Sanskrit (Vol. 35), Jadavpur University. Gen. Ed. Tapan Sankar Bhattacharyya. Kolkata: Jadavpur University, pp. 412-416. ISSN 0587- 1646 (Refereed Journal).
2. Mondal, Deepashree. (2014). *Śrīcakram: the middle path between Śāktopanṣad-s and Tāntrik Literature*. Published in *Anvikṣā*. Research Journal of the Department of Sanskrit (Vol. 36), Jadavpur University. Gen. Ed. Tapan Sankar Bhattacharyya. Kolkata: Jadavpur University, pp. 142-148. ISSN 0587- 1646 (Refereed Journal).
3. Mondal, Deepashree. (2016). *The serpent power- Kulakuṇḍalinī: In the light of Śāktopanīṣads*. Published in *Anvikṣā*, Research Journal of the Department of Sanskrit (Vol. 37), Jadavpur University. Gen. Ed. Tapan Sankar Bhattacharyya. Kolkata: Jadavpur University, pp. 443-452. ISSN 0587- 1646 (Refereed Journal).
4. Mondal, Deepashree. (July, 2021). *Women Deities: The Mythological Icons in the Context of Indian Culture and Philosophical Texts*. Published in *Athena*, A Bi-Lingual Peer Reviewed Research Journal of Chapra Bangalji Mahavidyalaya, for Annual Journal of Social Science, Literature and Allied Areas, Vol. V, Ed. Shri Dipanjan Dey. Kolkata: Gateway Publishing House, pp. 95-103. ISSN: 2454-1605 (Refereed Journal).
5. Mondal, Deepashree. (December, 2021). *Achetan Hate Chetan: Vedānta-bhāvanay Draṣṭā-driṣyer Svarūpālocan*. Published in *Bharata Vidya*, Interdisciplinary Peer Reviewed Bi-Lingual Academic Research Journal, Vol. XIII, Ed. Rupendra Kumar Chattopadhyay and Damrupani Bhattacharyya. Burdwan: Bharata Vidya Charcha Kendra, pp. 125-133. ISSN: 2321-1334 (Refereed Journal).
6. Mondal, Deepashree. (January- June, 2022). *Importance of Appaya's Commentary: In the light of Śāktopanīṣads*. Published in *Journal of Veda Samskrita Academy*, Recognised in the UGC-CARE List, A National Peer-Reviewed Research Journal, Vol. XIX, Ed. Dr. Gopalkrishna Hegde. Pp.178-181. ISSN: 2250-1711 (Refereed Journal).
 - Web Link: <http://vedasamskritaacademy.org/2022/10/14/journal-of-veda-samskrita-academy-volume-19/>

» **Books and Chapters:**

• **Books:**

1. Edited an Interdisciplinary Referred Book (Peer Reviewed) entitled *Barnamay Bharata: Yuge-yugantare*, published on February 2021 (ISBN: 978-93-86028-07-5).

• **Chapters:**

1. Mondal, Deepashree. (2019). *Socio-economic values of Yajñas in Vedic era: A few queries*. Published in *Basundhara*, Vol. I, Bilingual Research Oriented Book on Arts, Humanities & Social Science and Management, Rani Dhanya Kumari College, Jiaganj, Murshidabad, W. B. Ed. Dr. Sutapa Sarangi and Shri Pranjal Kumar Chakravarti. Kolkata: Robi Prakash, ISBN: 978-81-936881-0-6, pp. 138-145.

2. Mondal, Deepashree. (9th Dec. 2019). *Goddess Tripurasundarī: In the context of Śāktopaniṣads and Tantra Literature*. Published in *Emerging Possibilities in Sanskrit Studies*, Reviewed National Seminar Proceedings of Raniganj Girls' College. Ed(s). Anupam Dutta and Lokesh Mondal. Raniganj: Raniganj Girls' College, ISBN: 978-93-81669-36-9, pp. 230-237.
3. Mondal, Deepashree. (2020). *Lokāyata Biśvāser Ārāle Mith o Bāstabatā: Prasanga Abhijñāna-śakuntalam*. Published in *Bahota Parampara: Bangla Lokasanskritir Bohudha Dhara*, Peer Reviewed book. Ed. Dr. Kakali Dhara Mandal. Kolkata: Paiolck, ISBN: 978-93-88207-87-4, pp. 85-93.

» **Seminars, Conferences, Webinars and workshops attended:**

- Seminars (National/ International): 15
- Webinars (National/ International): 33
- Conferences (National/ International): 11
- Workshops (National/ International): 10

» **Life Membership:**

- The Ramakrishna Mission Institute of Culture, Golpark, Kolkata, since March, 2009.
- The Adyar Library and Research Centre, Adyar, Chennai, since 2012
- Bharata Vidya Charcha Kendra, Burdwan since 2020
- Academy of Research for Cultivation of Indian Sciences (ARCIS), Kolkata since November, 2021.

» **Awards/ Academic Achievements:**

- University Medal for securing Highest Marks in Sanskrit in Jadavpur University in M. A. Examination, 2008.
- Professor Gourinath Sastri Memorial Gold Medal for standing First in Sanskrit in Jadavpur University in M.A. final Examination, 2008.
- Surendra-Prabha Memorial Gold Medal Prize for securing Highest Marks among all the girls' students of all courses at the M. A., 2008.
- Puspa Roy Memorial Gold- Centered Silver Medal for securing the Highest Marks among all the girls' students of all courses at the M. A., 2008.
- Bhavatosh Kumar Ghosh Memorial Silver Medal Prize for securing Highest Marks in Sanskrit in Jadavpur University in M.A. Examination, 2008.

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- Awarded the National Scholarship (2007-2008) of Govt. of India on the result of M.A. (Sanskrit) Part II.

» **Professional Courses:**

- **Orientation Programme/FDP/FIP: 02**
- **Refresher Course: 01**

- **Short Term Course: 0**

» **Others/ Miscellaneous:**

1. Attended as an invited speaker in A Daylong Seminar on *Folklore in Abhijñāna-Śakuntalam* organized by Department of Sanskrit, Michal Madhusudan Memorial College, Durgapur on June 7th, 2019.
 - **Delivered a speech on the topic: *Lokāyata Biśvāser Ekāl-Sekāl: Prasaṅga Abhijñāna-śakuntalam***
2. Attended as an invited resource person in the International Workshop on *Myriad Sparkles of Vedānta: A Kaleidoscopic View of The Holistic Wisdom* organized by the Department of Sanskrit, Jadavpur University (under the aegis of RUSA 2.0) on and from January 6th-11th 2020 (11.00 am-6.00 pm).
 - **Delivered a speech on the topic: *The Science of the Seer and the Seen***
3. Attended as a Resource Person in the *SAṂSKṚTA-SAPTĀHA-PĀLANAM 2020* program (3rd Phase) on 24th August, 2020 at 6 p.m. via YouTube organized by the Department of Sanskrit, Government General Degree College, Singur.
 - **Delivered an invited speech: *Vedānta: Cira-ānander Praveśadvār***
 - **Link: <https://youtu.be/dOTCsk825Gg>**
4. Attended as a Resource Person in the International Lecture Series on *Shad-Darsana: Introduction Course to The Six Indian Philosophical Systems* organized by the Kaivalyadhama Institute, Lonavala (The Curation partner- The Dhī Project) on 6th September, 2020 (11.00 am- 12.30 pm).
 - **Delivered an invited speech: *An Introduction to Vedānta Philosophy***
5. Attended as a Resource Person in the Certificate Course (International Level) on *Śrīmadbhagavadgītā Yoga Sādhana Praveśa* organized jointly by the Kavikulaguru Kalidasa Sanskrit University, Ramtek and Academy of Research for Cultivation of Indian Science (ARCIS), Kolkata on 22nd July, 2021 (7 pm- 8.30 pm).
 - **Delivered an invited speech: *The Śrīmadbhagavadgītā: An Introduction***
 - **Link: <https://meet.google.com/xfv-hsds-rci>**
6. Attended as a Resource Person in the Certificate Course (National Level) on *Traditional Texts: Śrīmadbhagavadgītā* organized jointly by Academy of Research for Cultivation of Indian Sciences (ARCIS), Kolkata and Ramakrishna Sarada Mission Vivekananda Vidyabhavan, Kolkata under the affiliation of Kabikula Guru Kalidas Sanskrit University on 12th June 2022 at 7.00 pm to 8.30 pm through Google Meet.
 - **Delivered an invited speech: *The Śrīmadbhagavadgītā: An Introduction***
 - **Link: meet.google.com/qmy-uxow-unf**
7. Attended as a Resource Person in the Certificate Course (National Level) on *Traditional Texts: Śrīmadbhagavadgītā* organized jointly by Academy of Research for

Cultivation of Indian Sciences (ARCIS), Kolkata and Ramakrishna Sarada Mission Vivekananda Vidyabhavan, Kolkata under the affiliation of Kabikula Guru Kalidas Sanskrit University on 19th June 2022 at 7.00 pm to 8.30 pm through Google Meet.

- **Delivered an invited speech:** *The Commentaries and Commentators of Śrīmadbhagavadgītā*

- **Link:** <http://meet.google.com/cnr-baxa-hka>

8. Attended as a Resource Person in the Lecture Series for the *Course Work of Ph. D.* Students which will be organized by the Department of Bengali, Triveni Devi Bhalotia College, Raniganj under the affiliation of Kazi Nazrul University, Asansol on June 23rd - 24th, 2022 at 7 pm to 9 pm through Google Meet platform.

- **Delivered an invited speech:** *Indian Drama*

- **Link:** <https://meet.google.com/wmc-bzjf-toj>