

## **CURRICULUM VITAE**

### **SWATI CHATTERJEE**

#### **PERSONAL DETAILS:**

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Date of Birth : 21st January 1984

Nationality : Indian

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#### **PRESENT OCCUPATION:**

Assistant Professor of History at Katwa College ( Burdwan University)

#### **RESEARCH INTERESTS:**

Sensorial and urban studies, everyday histories and comparative studies of the British and the French colonial histories. Also, translating seminal works in social studies which are available in French but not yet in English.

## **EDUCATION:**

**Ph.D. in History** (2020) from Centre for Studies in Social Sciences, Patuli Calcutta in History under ICSSR Doctoral Fellowship Programme, Jadavpur University.

Completed Diplôme d'études en langue française **DALF C1 in French** (niveau C1 du cadre européen commun de référence pour les langues) at Alliance Française du Bengale in November 2010.

Completed the Pre- Doctoral Fellowship Programme (10th May 2010-10th November 2010) at the Hites Ranjan Sanyal Archive of the Centre for Studies in Social Sciences, Calcutta, as part of the project, "A Cultural History Archive for Eastern India" funded by the Ford Foundation, India.

Completed Research Training Programme of 2008-2009 (equivalent for M.Phil) at the *Centre for Studies in Social Sciences, Calcutta*, with a Cumulative Grade Point Average of 7.4 on a nine point scale.

<u>Name Of Examination</u>	<u>Board/Council/ University</u>	<u>Name Of The Institute</u>	<u>Year</u>
Masters In History	University Of Calcutta	Calcutta University	2008
Graduate with Honours In (Modern) History	University Of Calcutta	Presidency College, Kolkata	2006
Higher Secondary	Indian School Certificate Examination	St Paul's Boarding And Day School, Kidderpore, Kolkata	2003
Secondary	Indian Certificate Of Secondary Education Examination	St Agnes Convent School, Howrah	2001

### **RESEARCH ASSISTANSHIP:**

Worked as a Research Assistant (September 2009) to Professor Waltraud Ernst, (areas of interest: Psychiatry, Princely States of India, Alcoholism and Addiction in British India) of Oxford Brookes University, London.

### **FELLOWSHIPS :**

ICHR Foreign Travel Grant for participating in the Modern South Asia Early Career Workshop 2014, Cultures Past and Present at Princeton University, U.S in April 2014

Doctoral Fellowship awarded by the Indian Council of Social Science Research, New Delhi from January 2011 to January 2014.

Pre- Doctoral Fellowship at Hites Ranjan Sanyal Archive of Centre for Studies in Social Sciences, Calcutta, funded by the Ford Foundation, India from 10th May 2010 to 10th November 2010.

### **RESEARCH , SEMINARS AND PRESENTATIONS:**

Paper titled *Striking the Chord of Harmony : The Rise of the Attentive Listener in Nineteenth Century Calcutta* to be presented at the International Conference Uncommon Senses V: Sensing the Social, the Environmental and Across the Arts and Sciences, Centre for Sensory Studies at Concordia University , 7-10 May 2025, in Montreal, Quebec, Canada.

Commentator for Orientation Workshop *Revisiting the Craft of History Writing for Children 2024*, 30<sup>th</sup> January 2024, Institute of Development Studies, Kolkata.

Presented a paper titled *Foucault's Panopticon* at Alliance Française du Bengale on 4<sup>th</sup> August 2023 organised by the Philosophy Club of Calcutta & Alliance Française du Bengale.

Talk given titled *Intangible Senses, Tangible sources* as part of Heritage Course Curriculum (History Department) at Loreto College Kolkata on 20<sup>th</sup> February 2020.

Presented a paper titled "*Smelling Power: Notes on the Brewing of the Olfactory Culture in a Colonial City*" at Modern South Asia Early Career Workshop 2014, Cultures Past and Present at Princeton University, U.S in April 2014, funded by ICHR and Princeton University.

Presented a paper titled "*Writing the Sensorial: The Discourse on Indriya in Nineteenth-Century Bengal*", at the Annual Ph.D presentation at the Centre for Studies in Social Sciences in December, 2012.

Presented a paper titled "*A Nasal Affair: Smelling Nineteenth –Century Calcutta*", at the Annual Ph.D presentation at the Centre for Studies in Social Sciences in December, 2011.

Participated in the International Workshop on Early Bengali Materials (1778-1914): Digitisation and Research held on the 6th and 7th January, 2011 at the National Library, Kolkata.

Presented a Seminar Paper on *Politics of Attire in Nineteenth Century Calcutta* (using mainly the digitised printed vernacular materials and visual documents as the primary sources) at the Centre for Studies in Social Sciences, Calcutta (November 2010) as part of the project “A Cultural History Archive for Eastern India” funded by the Ford Foundation, India.

Presented the Term Paper for the Research Training Programme (June 2009) titled “*Much Ado about Nothing: Understanding the Food Politics of Nineteenth Century Calcutta.*”

### **PUBLICATIONS:**

Published an article titled *Genealogies of the Intimate: The Sensate Home of the Middle Class* in *Critical Imprints*, vol 7, ISSN 2319-4774, 2019.

Published an article titled *City Lights: The Infrastructural and the Sensorial in Nineteenth-Century Calcutta* in *The Calcutta Historical Journal*, vol. XXXII, No. 2, July-December 2016, ISSN: 0254-9794.

Published a book review of *Vice in the Barracks: Medicine, The Military and The Making of Colonial India 1780-1868*, by Erica Wald, Cambridge, Palgrave Macmillan, 2014, in the *South Asian History and Culture*, volume 7, Issue 1, ISBN:978-1-137-27098-6, 7:1 , 102-105, DOI: 10.1080/19472498.2015.1109317, online publication 2015.

### **AWARDS:**

Ashok Mitra Prize for the best Ph.D thesis at Centre for Studies in Social Sciences, Calcutta (2020).

### **TRAININGS AND SKILLS:**

Participated in Flipped classroom training sessions by Marc Oddou, organised by Institut Français, June –July 2021.

Participated in Training for IT tools usage for language teaching purposes by Institut Français, June 2021.

Habilitation (Training for DELF/DALF Examiners ) by Institut Français in May 2021.

Certified as examiner of TCF, February 2020.

Training at CIEP at Sevres (France), in the BELC 2015 programme in February 2015, funded by Institut Français, focusing on the teaching of other disciplines in French and improving the skills of teaching of FLE.

Training in the South Asian Conference of Stage de formation aux réseaux sociaux, organised by l'Institut français en Inde at Alliance Française du Bengale, Calcutta, 2013.

Participated in the Regional Conference of Stage : oral in the class of FLE organised by Alliance Française du Bengale in collaboration with l'Institut français en Inde , 2012.

Participated in the National Conference of Stage de formation organised by Alliance Française de Bangalore in collaboration with the Fondation Alliance Française( Paris) , 2012.

Sub- titling in French of Bengali Films for S.R.F.T.I (2007) at Alliance Française du Bengale .

### **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:**

Member of Ph.D Research Advisory Committee in French (Department of French, Calcutta University), 2022-2026.

Pedagogical Expert and Trainer at Alliance Française du Bengale from January 2020 to October 2023.

Worked as a full time Senior French Teacher (up to plus two level, CBSE) at Sushila Birla Girls' School from April 2014- December 2019.

Worked at Alliance Française du Bengale as a contractual Professor of FLE for DELF international courses from November 2010 to December 2019.

French Professor at Presidency University, on behalf of Alliance Française du Bengale.

French Professor at Indian Institute of Engineering Science and Technology , Shibpur, on behalf of Alliance Française du Benagle.

Setting French question papers for Institut de Chandernagore since 2017.

**LANGUAGES:**

English, Bengali & French

Hindi ( Speaking and Reading only)

**COMPUTER SKILLS:**

Completed the Certificate Course (DISHA), in 2004 with grade “A” from Webel Informatics Limited, Kolkata.

Microsoft Office Word, Microsoft PowerPoint and Internet.









