

Publications of Dr. Srabanti Choudhuri

Participation and Presentations in Seminars and Conferences:

- Participated in National Seminar on “Tribal governance and tribal development (special reference to Jharkhand)” organized by Centre for Study and Research in Law”, Ranchi in collaboration with UNICEF, Jharkhand on 4th-5th September, 2015. Presented a paper on “Countering the problem of tribal separatism: using the approach of Prof. Nirmal Kumar Bose”.
- Participated in National Seminar on “Social Ecology and Environmental Movement in India” sponsored by ICSSR at the Dept. of Sociology, Lucknow University, Lucknow on 13-14th October, 2015. Presented a paper on “The Paradox of Rice Cultivation in Rural Bengal: Recounting the Accompanying Crisis across Time”.
- Participated in International Seminar on International conference on development-induced displacement and migration, land acquisition and resettlement at Centre for Development Studies, Thiruvananthapuram, 3-4, March 2016. Presented a paper on “Displacement Induced Morbidity in India: Addressing the Problem of Morbidity with Special Reference to the Adolescent Rural Women facing Displacement.”
- Was nominated by the Hon’ble Vice Chancellor through the Officer-in-Charge, Netaji Subhas Open University to Participate in the National Workshop National Capacity Building Workshop on Institutional OER Policy Organized by Netaji Subhas Open University in collaboration with Commonwealth of Learning (COL), Vancouver, Canada Commonwealth Educational Media Centre for Asia (CEMCA), New Delhi. Participated in the said seminar from 1st -3rd June 2016, at NSOU Headquarters, Salt Lake.
- Invited to the in the International Seminar on "Cosmopolitanism in the History of Science” held at the Indian Institute of Advanced Studies, Shimla from 09-10 August 2016. Presented a paper on Nirmal Kumar Bose’s master-piece *Hindu Samajer Garan* (The Structure of Hindu Society): an attempt to offer a cosmopolitan approach to the study of Indian civilization.
- Participated in the UGC-DEB Sponsored National Seminar on Gender, Culture, Politics: Bengal in the 20th Century – Open Distance Initiative, organized by the School of Social Sciences, Netaji Subhas Open University on September 24, 2016. Paper has been published as conference proceedings of the said seminar.
- Was invited as a judge for the Student Panel Discussion on ‘Emotional Turmoil and Crises of Students: Our Young Generation’ on 23rd September, 2016 at Maha Devananda Mahavidyalaya.

- Was nominated by the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor through the Officer-in-Charge, Netaji Subhas Open University to Participate in the "In-Service Training and Sensitization of Key Functionaries of Central and State Governments , Local Bodies and other Service Providers" of Central Sector Plan Scheme under the XII Five year plan of DEPwD, M/o SJ& E, Govt of India , Organized by School of Education, Netaji Subhas Open University in collaboration with Rehabilitation Council of India, Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities, Govt of India. from 11th -13th November 2016, at NSOU Headquarters, Salt Lake.
- Was invited as the resource person for the National Seminar, which was a part of the National Tribal Festival, organized by the National School of Drama from 15th to 17th November, 2016, at Chaibasa, Jharkhand. Presented an invited lecture on: The tribal festivals of National School of Drama: Looking at Ratan Thiyam as the messiah of neo-tribal movements in national history on 16th November, 2016.
- Was invited as resource person to deliver an Invited Extension Lecture on 'Social Stratification in India' at Maha Devananda Mahavidyalaya, Monirampore, Barrackpore, North 24 Paraganas-700120 on 19.12.2016, at 11a.m., in the college premises.
- Was invited as the resource person for the National Seminar, which was a part of the National Tribal Festival, organized by the National School of Drama from 15th to 17th March, 2017, at Gottong Village, Tinsukia District of the State of Assam. Presented an invited lecture on: "The Tribal festivals of Assam and their sociological relevance.
- Was nominated by the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor through the Officer-in-Charge, Netaji Subhas Open University to Participate in the 3-day workshop on "*e-Content development and on-line facilitation for Teachers*" on 30-31 October and 1Nov 2017 Organized by Netaji Subhas Open University in collaboration with Commonwealth of Learning (COL) and Commonwealth Educational Media Centre for Asia (CEMCA), New Delhi. Participated in the said seminar from 30th to 1st Nov, 2017 at NSOU Headquarters, Salt Lake.
- Was nominated by the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor through the Officer-in-Charge, Netaji Subhas Open University to Participate in the 3-day workshop on "Capacity Building Workshop on e-content Development " on 18th-20th May 2017 Organized by Netaji Subhas Open University in collaboration with Commonwealth of Learning (COL) and Commonwealth Educational Media Centre for Asia (CEMCA), New Delhi. Participated in the said seminar from, 18th-20th May 2017 at NSOU Headquarters, Salt Lake.
- Was invited as the resource person for the National Seminar, which was a part of the National Tribal Festival, organized by the National School of Drama from 23rd to 25th November, 2018, at Kendujhargarh District of the State of Odisha. Presented an invited lecture on: "The Tribal culture of Keonjhar with special reference to National School of Drama as a facilitator of this legacy.
- Participated in the two-day National Seminar on Caste, Social Formation and Political Mobilization: Modern Bengal in the historical context, sponsored by the Department of Higher Education, Govt. of West Bengal, organized by School of Social Sciences, Netaji Subhas Open

University and NSOU Centre for Social Sciences (NSOUCSS) on 15-16th March, 2019. Presented the paper, Nirmal Kumar Bose's understanding of the caste system through his civilizational algorithm: Trailing along the Civilizational perspective.

- Attended the one-day workshop for dissertation/guides (MSW/MLIS) organized by the School of Professional Studies, Netaji Subhas Open University at the Regional Centre, Kalyani, on 4th June, 2019.
- Attended One-day Workshop on awareness and use of e-resources of Netaji Subhas Open University Library Department organised by Library Department & School of Professional Studies Netaji Subhas Open University 19th September 2019 from 12.30 P.M. to 4 P.M. at Smart Class Room, School of Professional Studies, Kalyani Campus.
- Have attended the International Seminar at The Centre for Studies of South and South-East Asian Societies, Kazi Nazrul University on 12th December, 2019 in Machiavelli Kaksha, Department of Political Science, KNU. Presented my paper entitled “Women in Politics, Protecting the Environment in North-East Asia”.
- Attended the International Seminar on “Tribe, State and Performance: Perspectives from Anthropology and Allied Disciplines” organized by the Department of Sanskrit, Jadavpur University, Kolkata in association with Jangal Mahal Udyog & Sundarban Birsa Munda Adibasi Unnayan Samity on 21st December (Saturday), 2019 at Vivekananda Hall, Jadavpur University, Kolkata, West Bengal. Presented a paper on “A National Tribal Festival in India: A Sociological Re-look”.
- Attended the 3rd International Seminar titled Bengal Partition ‘katha’ on 29th February & 1st March 2020 at the Centre for Language, Translation & Cultural Studies (CLTCS) of Netaji Subhas Open University, Kolkata. Presented a paper entitled, “Rampant partitioning of the Bengali heartland: Foregrounding the sociological historiography of partitions in Bengal since 1874”.
- Attended the International Seminar titled Sustainable Development & Inclusive Growth: Methods to Methodology organized by Post Graduate Department of Geography and the Department of Statistics, Lady Brabourne College, Kolkata on 03-04th March, 2020 at Lady Brabourne College, Kolkata. Presented a paper entitled, “The History of Environmental Movements in India: The Trends of Ideological Plurality and the Question of Ecological Sustainability”.

Authoring / Editing Book.

- Edited the book, Caste, Gender and Media: Significant Sociological trends in India – An Open Distance Paradigm. Editors: Dr. Srabanti Choudhuri and Professor. Chandan Basu. (ISBN: 978-93-82112-57-0) Published by The Registrar, Netaji Subhas Open University, DD 26, Sector I, Salt Lake – 700064 on 24th April, 2017 with financial grant from UGC-DEB.

- Edited the book, *Caste, Social Formation and Political Mobilization: Modern Bengal in Historical Context*. Editors: Dr. Manasanta Biswas, Dr. Barnana Guha Thakurta Banerjee and Dr. Srabanti Choudhuri. (ISBN:978-93-82112-71-6) Published by The Registrar, Netaji Subhas Open University, DD 26, Sector I, Salt Lake – 700064 on April, 2020 with financial grant from UGC-DEB.

Paper Publications:

- Article entitled “Nirmal Kumar Bose’s Approach of analyzing the tribal Society and Culture: A Sociological Analysis—II” in *Socialist Perspective, a Quarterly Journal of Social Sciences* (ISSN-0970-8863), 2015.
- Article entitled “The contributions of Nirmal Kumar Bose to the understanding of Indian society” in *Bi-Lingual Half-Yearly Journal, Samaj-Tattva* (ISSN-0975-9980), published in 2016.
- Article entitled Contributions of “Prof. N.K Bose towards nation-building and integration: a short sociological overview” in the *Journal of Psychometry*, to be published by Indian Institute of Psychometry (IIP), 117 B. T. Road, Evergreen Plaza, Kolkata – 700108, published in 2016.
- Article entitled “Nirmal Kumar Bose’s approach to the study of Civilization”, published by the *Journal of Indian Anthropological Society*, 2016.
- Article entitled, “Adivasi Adi bimb: a tribal festival engaged in tribal revitalization and cultural osmosis: dismissing the theory of tribal absorption?” published by *Society Today* {Vol 5, No 1 (2016)}, a peer-reviewed on-line journal of social sciences (ISSN: 2319-3328). <https://www.societytoday.in/index.php/soct/article/view/68>>
- Article entitled, “Tracing the roots of theatre performances in rural India: reasoning with the histrionic styles of Dr. Ratan Thiyam, the exponent of the modern Indian theatre”, *NSOU Journal of Social Sciences Volume I Number I March 2017*, ISSN:2581-5512, pg.18-23. http://www.wbnsou.ac.in/student_zone/journals/SSS/2017/7-Srabanti%20Chowdhury.pdf
- Book Review, Barnana Guha Thakurta (Banerjee) *Autobiographies and Women Activists: A New Perspective of Open and Distance Learning*, The Registrar, Netaji Subhas Open University, ISBN:978-93-82112-58-7, Hardbound, Price: 395 by Dr. Srabanti Choudhuri, *NSOU Journal of Social Sciences Volume 2 Number I March 2019*, ISSN:2581-5512, pg.50-52. http://www.wbnsou.ac.in/student_zone/journals/SSS/2019/10-Book%20Reviews.pdf

Chapters in Books:

- “Nirmal Kumar Bose”, in *Bharater Samajtattvik Chintadhara* (2012), edited by Bholanath Bandyopadhyay and Krishnadas Chattopadhyay, Kolkata, Levant Books.

- “Adibashi Samaj Byabastha”, in *Bharatiya Samaj Kathamo o Probaho* (2013), edited by Krishnadas Chattopadhyay, Kolkata, Chatterjee Publishers.
- “The Paradoxes and Politics of Rice Cultivation in Rural Bengal: Recounting the Nature of the Ecological Crisis in the Twentieth Century Bengal” in *Gender, Culture, Politics: Bengal in the 20th Century – Open Distance Initiative* (2016), edited by Chandan Basu, Barnana Guha Thakurta (Banerjee) and Manosanta Biswas, Netaji Subhas Open University DD 26, Sector I, Salt Lake, Kolkata – 700064.
- “Analysing the Mediated Achievements of Ratan Thiyam: Looking at his Penchant for Instilling Soft Power to Embolden the Tribal Artists”, in *Caste, Gender and Media: Significant Sociological Trends in India – An Open Distance Paradigm* (2017), edited by Srabanti Choudhuri and Chandan Basu, Netaji Subhas Open University DD 26, Sector I, Salt Lake, Kolkata – 700064, ISBN:978-93-82112-57-0.
- “Digitization and MOOCs: Exploring the Linkage and its implications for teaching social sciences through Swayam”, in *Teaching Social Sciences through Open and Distance Learning: A Twenty first Century Perspective* (2017) by Debnarayan Modak and Chandan Basu, Netaji Subhas Open University DD 26, Sector I, Salt Lake, Kolkata – 700064, ISBN:978-93-82112-59-5.
- “Development of Sociology in India”, in *Founders of Sociology in India: Glimpses of their Contributions* (2018) by Bholanath Bandyopadhyay and Krishnadas Chattopadhyay (ed) Levant Books, India.
- “Nirmal Kumar Bose: Master of Civilisational Perspective”, in *Founders of Sociology in India: Glimpses of their Contributions* (2018) by Bholanath Bandyopadhyay and Krishnadas Chattopadhyay (ed) Levant Books, India.
- Mrinal Sen’s Cinematic Contributions in Modern Bengal: Discoursing Modernity in his Calcutta Trilogy and other Films, in *Modern Bengal: In Search of Tradition and Discourses of Margins*, June, 2019 by Chandan Bose and Manoj Kumar Halder edited, Netaji Subhas Open University DD 26, Sector I, Salt Lake, Kolkata – 700064, ISBN: 978-93-82112-67-6.
- Nirmal Kumar Bose’s understanding of the caste system: some deliberation on its dynamism within Bose’s school of thought in Edited book, *Caste, Social Formation and Political Mobilization: Modern Bengal in Historical Context*. Editors: Dr. Manasanta Biswas, Dr. Barnana Guha Thakurta Banerjee and Dr. Srabanti Choudhuri. (ISBN:978-93-82112-71-6) Published by The Registrar, Netaji Subhas Open University, DD 26, Sector I, Salt Lake – 700064 on April, 2020 with financial grant from UGC-DEB.
- Dissecting the socio-economic fabric of ' Sonapalashi' village in the Burdwan district of West Bengal: Foregrounding the sociological microcosm of the village, in Anirban Ghosh edited, *Understanding India’s New Political Economy & Business : Towards a Rapid Transformation*, published by Netaji Subhas Open University DD 26, Sector I, Salt Lake, Kolkata – 700064 on August,2020, ISBN: 978-93-82112-73-0.
- Health, Hygiene and Nutrition of Tribal Children in Ashram Schools: A Sociological Study in Maharashtra, in **V. Srinivasa Rao** edited *Challenges of Tribal Development Contemporary Social Concerns*, in collaboration with Tribal Cultural Research, Tribal Welfare Department

(Government of Andhra Pradesh) and Ministry of Tribal Affairs , Government of India and published by Rawat Publications, Jaipur in December,2020, ISBN: 978-81-316-1186-9.

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SLMs written for Universities

1. Written six units for the B.A Hons Programme in Sociology for Indira Gandhi National Open University, Maidan Garhi, New Delhi-110068, (In press) according to UGC approved CBCS format, for the session 2019-20.
1. Quantitative Research for Course BSOC112, Sociological Research Method.
2. Qualitative Research for Course BSOC112, Sociological Research Method.
3. ICT in Social Research for Course BSOC112, Sociological Research Method.
4. Forest Based Movement for BSOE 143, Environmental Sociology.
5. Water Based Movement for BSOE 143, Environmental Sociology.
6. Land Based Movement for BSOE 143, Environmental Sociology.
7. Embodiment and Gender for IGNOU sent on 10/11/19.

Written the following units for Netaji Subhas Open University (In press)

1. Sociological Imagination
2. Sociology and Common Sense
3. History of Environmental Movements in India.
4. Emerging trends of Environmental Movement in India.
5. Global Warming, Policy Making & Sustainable Development in India.

Publications of Articles in Newspapers

- Films, Festivals and the Lyrics of Unison, published in The Statesman, MARQUEE, Saturday, 15th December, 2018, e-paper link: <http://epaper.thestatesman.com/1935721/Marquee/15th-December-2018#dual/4/1>.
- The 'taste' of Cinema, published in The Statesman, MARQUEE, Saturday, 02nd February, 2019, e-paper link: <http://epaper.thestatesman.com/2005504/Marquee/2nd-February-2019#dual/4/1>.
- Coming out of Stigmas, published in The Statesman, MARQUEE, Saturday, 23rd February, <http://epaper.thestatesman.com/2005504/Marquee/2nd-February-2019#dual/4/1>.
- Laced with Patriotic fervor, published in The Statesman, MARQUEE, Saturday, 15th March, 2019, e-paper link: <http://epaper.thestatesman.com/2068711/Marquee/16th-March-2019#dual/1/1>.
- "Every new film project is like a Ph.D Thesis for me", published in The Statesman, MARQUEE, Saturday, 28th September, 2019, e-paper link: <https://epaper.thestatesman.com/2342485/Marquee/28-SEPTEMBER-2019#dual/1/1>.

Book review

- ✚ Reviewed “Bharatiya Samaj ---- Sampratik Samasya”, Kolkata: Urbi Prakashan, 2011 in Socialist Perspective, a Quarterly Journal of Social Sciences (ISSN-0970-8863) in Vol. 41 No.1-2, June-September, 2013.

Papers in Press:

- ❖ Chapter entitled “Binimoy Tattva” to be published in the book named “Samaj Tattvik Rooprekha” edited by Dr Basabi Chakraborty.