

Profile of Panchanan Chattopadhyay



PANCHANAN CHATTOPADHYAY (b. 1950): M.A., Ph.D from the University of Calcutta is Professor and Head, Department of Political Science of Assam University, Diphu Campus (a Central University), Karbi Anglong, Assam. He was Associate Professor and Head, Department of Political Science in Mrinalini Datta Mahavidyapith, Kolkata-700 051 for 36 years. He was also a Guest Faculty in the Department of Political Science with Rural Administration, Vidyasagar University, Midnapur (W) West Bengal. He taught Political Science in Distance Education Programme in Rabindra Bharati University, Kolkata, University of Burdwan, Vidyasagar University and Tripura University. He was General Secretary of West Bengal Political Science Association and President of North 24-Parganas district, West Bengal College and University Teachers' Association. Currently, he is a member of the Editorial Board of Indian Journal of Political Science. He has authored books on the Constitution of France and Public Administration (in Bengali). He has edited the book on "S A Dange and Twentieth Century India". He has written many articles in the journals of national repute.

Recently, he has published book on "Self- Finance of Local Government- Experience of West Bengal Panchayats (2013).

Currently he is also Prof.-in-Charge, School of Social Sciences, Assam University Diphu Campus. He was In-charge, Administration (Estate & Maintenance), AUDC for about two years. He was Chairman of the Committee for prevention of Sexual Harassment and Atrocities towards Women”, AUDC. He was the Chairman of the Inspection Team of AUDC to visit colleges under Assam University Silchar for affiliation to different subjects. Presently also he is Member of that Committee.

He was member of PG Faculty Council of Arts, University of Calcutta and Member of UG Board of Studies in Political Science, University of Calcutta for several years.

He was Teacher-in-charge (Principal) of M.D. Mahavidyapith, Kolkata-51 for seven months. He was the President, Governing Body Barasat College, West Bengal. He was also member of Governing Bodies of different colleges under the University of Calcutta for more than 16 years. Presently he is the member of Governing Body, M.D. Mahavidyapith, Kolkata-51.

He was member of the Film Preview Committee, Doordarshan Kendra, Kolkata, Govt. of India.

He was the member of the Editorial Board of “*Saptaha*” (a news-weekly in Bengali) edited by Poet Subhash Mukhopadhyay and presently by Poet Tarun Sanyal.