

BIO-NOTE

Dr. Saswati Dutta has earned her M.A. (Double), B.ED and M. Phil in History from the University of Calcutta. She was awarded Ph. D from this esteemed University. Her research work includes the field of study namely the significance of Bengal's socio- political, cultural and religious condition during 2nd decade of 20th century till first decade of 21st century. In her research she laid emphasis on the socio- political and economic condition of colonial and post colonial Bengal with special reference to the humanitarian and spiritual activities of contemporary benevolent organizations like the Ramakrishna Mission, which depicts the principle of Swami Vivekananda's Practical Vedanta i.e 'siva jnane jiva seva'. This ideology has its expression in her academic and professional career. In many of her articles she attempts to highlight the ethical values as part of religion which our heritage tries to inculcate within ourselves . She has long been associated with Department of History, Baruipur College and through her teaching she always aims at infusing the enlightened aspiration of character building among the students, who are the pillars of our nation. Being associated with the project work of Ramakrishna Mission Institute of Culture GolPark, she has gained experience how the monks follow the religion and scientific path in course of preaching the religion. Other than theoretical study, she also worked on epigraphy and numismatics as a special field study of History. She is equally dedicated to gather knowledge about other domains of Social Science, which enriched her knowledge about the evolution of human civilization along with their politics, society, economy, religion as well as culture whether ancient and modern. Her association with Indira Gandhi National Open University has likewise broadened the arena to convey her message to the large number of students of this discipline.