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THE CENTRE

This has been the year of further consolidation of the diverse academic activities and commitments of the CSSSC. This year is also notable for a large number of freshly initiated research activities funded by several agencies. As usual we had a very successful experience with our Research Training Programme. Our teaching, research and training activities have been further supplemented by major grants from Navajbai Ratan Tata Trust (NRTT), Ford Foundation, Sir Ratan Tata Trust (SRTT), Minority Concentration Districts Project (The Ministry of Minority Affairs Management and Government of India) and National Tea Research Foundation (NTRF).

Dr. Pradip Kumar Datta, Senior Fellow in History, Professor Udaya Kumar, Professor of Cultural Studies, and Dr. Ramesh Bairy, Fellow in Sociology, have left the Centre. Dr. Datta and Prof Kumar have gone back to their parent institution while Dr. Bairy has a teaching assignment in Bangalore. We have several new recruitments at the faculty level both in regular positions as well as in positions funded through external research grants. We welcome Dr. Anirban Das, Dr. Bodhisattva Kar and Dr. Priya Sangameswaran as new members of the faculty.

Professor Gautam Bhadra comes in as the new member of the Board of Governors in place of Professor Janaki Nair.

INDIVIDUAL RESEARCH PROJECTS

COMPLETED PROJECTS

Economics

Pranab Kumar Das completed his work on the project, 'Urban Poverty Reduction Strategy' (with Sohel Firdos, Saibal Kar, Sugata Marjit and Surajit C. Mukhopadhyay). **Jyotsna Jalan** completed Intergenerational Education Mobility in India, (*mimeo*), (with Rinku Murgai), The World Bank, 2007. **Saibal Kar** completed five papers on 'Smuggling, Trafficking and Exploitation of Unskilled Migrants', 'Trade Liberalization and Wage Subsidy', 'Urban Informal Sector and Poverty' (with Sugata Marjit), 'Congestion and Delay in

the Final Court of Justice – An Economic Interpretation’ (with Indrajit Mallick) and ‘Risk Aversion, Human Capital and Public Policy’. **Dibyendu S. Maiti** completed his project ‘Informality and Productivity’ (with Sugata Marjit), jointly sponsored by Expert Group of Development Issues (Sweden) and Reserve Bank of India. **Indrajit Mallick** completed his work on Reconstructing Corporate Business History using Accounting Data (accepted at International Business History Conference at Alabama, USA, (2008); on the Existence of Pure Strategy Nash Equilibria in 2 x 2 static games of perfect information; Congestion and Delay in the Final Court of Justice – An Economic Interpretation. **Sugata Marjit** finished editing and organizing his book of collected essays *International Trade and Economic Development –Essays in Theory and Policy*, published by the Oxford University Press, New Delhi.

History

Raziuddin Aquil co-edited with Professor Partha Chatterjee a collection of essays on ‘History in the Vernacular’. The book is being published by Permanent Black, New Delhi. **Gautam Bhadra** completed the IFA project on ‘Social History of Advertisement’ for the CSSSC Archives; the project on the collection of historical writing in vernacular by Sir Jadunath Sarkar and Kalikaranjan Kanungo; and a monograph on a few aspects of book reading and writing in Bengal during 19th Century. **Tapati Guha-Thakurta** completed her research and fieldwork and is currently preparing her book manuscript on *The Aesthetics of a public Festival: Durga Puja in Contemporary Calcutta*. **Janaki Nair** completed her book manuscript entitled *Mysore Modern: Essays in Cultural, Social and Political History* and it will be published soon by the University of Minnesota Press. She has also completed for publication two papers based on earlier research. The first one is entitled ‘The Troubled Relationship of Feminism to History’ (EPW, forthcoming) and the second one is entitled ‘All in the family: Gender and Caste in Contemporary Urban Governance’.

Society, Politics, Culture and Environment

Dwaipayan Bhattacharyya completed the final version of the report on a project that studied the social and political changes in rural West Bengal (with Manabi Majumdar and Rajarshi Dasgupta). **Pradip Kumar Bose** completed his work on Research Methodologies in Indian Sociology, which is ready for publication. *Samayiki* volume II on family and household from 19th and early 20th century Bengali journals will also be published soon. **Partha Chatterjee** completed his work on the volume of essays ‘History in the Vernacular’, edited in collaboration with Raziuddin Aquil. The volume is being published by Permanent Black. He wrote an essay ‘Peasant Cultures of the Twenty-First Century’, presented as the keynote address at the Asian International Cultural Studies Conference at Shanghai University. He wrote a paper on ‘Capitalism and Democracy in India: Pursuing Two Tocquevillean Themes’ for a forthcoming volume on ‘Tocqueville in India and America’. He edited the book (with Ira Katznelson), to be published by the American Political Science Association. He wrote a paper on ‘Terrorism: Revolutionary Nationalism and Militant Resistance in India’ for the volume *Words in Motion*, edited by Carol Gluck and Anna Tsing, to be published by Duke University Press. He wrote another paper ‘Democracy and Economic Transformation in India’ to be published in *Economic and Political Weekly*. He wrote an essay ‘Gramsci in the Twenty-first Century’, delivered as the Gramsci Lecture at Fondazione Antonio Gramsci Emilio-Romagna, Bologna, and to be published in an Italian translation. He wrote another essay ‘Katha lekhar svadhinata’ delivered as the Pranabesh Sen Memorial Lecture at the Bangla Academy in March 2008, to be published as a booklet. **Rosinka Chaudhuri** completed her book *Derozio, Poet of India: The Definitive Edition*, published by Oxford University Press. She has also completed three articles, which have been accepted for publication: ‘The Politics of Poetry: An Investigation into Hindu/Muslim Representations in Nabinchandra Sen’s *Palashir Yuddha*’ to appear in *Studies in History*; ‘Literary Language and the Figuration of Modernity in Bengal (1822-1858)’ to appear in *Interventions*, and ‘The Politics of Naming: Derozio in Two Formative Moments of Literary and Political Discourse, Calcutta, 1825-31’ to appear in

Modern Asian Studies. **Anirban Das** finished work on the second reprint of his edited book *Banglay Binirman/Abinirman* which was published in February 2008. **Keya Dasgupta** completed her book project on Calcutta in Maps. **Rajarshi Dasgupta** finished collaborating in a project 'Dialogue on Democracy and Pluralism in South Asia', coordinated by Professor Niraja Gopal Jayal, Centre for Law and Governance, JNU, with regard to his work on Bangladesh. This will come out as a paper in an edited volume, under the title, 'Out of Place: Geneva Camp, Dhaka'. He has also finished his collaborative research on politics in contemporary West Bengal villages. **Sohel Firdos** completed his project on 'Poverty, Empowerment and Grass-roots Democracy' in collaboration with Sita Venkateswar of Massey University and on 'Urban Poverty Reduction Strategy (UPRS) for the city of Kolkata'. **Anjan Ghosh** completed a paper on The Public Culture of Sociology in Calcutta, which has been submitted for publication in a volume being edited by Prof. Sujata Patel, University of Pune. **Dhrubajyoti Ghosh** completed four projects: 'Ecological assessment of enhancing reservoir height of Mullaperiyar dam, Kerela', 'Guidelines for ecological assessment of small & medium dams in Purulia district, West Bengal', project funded by Department of Irrigation & Waterways, Govt. of West Bengal; 'Facilitating the preparation of village health plan by the villagers', project funded by the Department of Health & Family Welfare, Govt. of West Bengal; and 'Developing Gender Hygiene Programme for the disadvantaged women in West Bengal – phase one', project funded by the Department of Health & Family Welfare, Govt. of West Bengal. **Manabi Majumdar** completed her collaborative project on social, economic and political transformation of selected villages in a few districts in West Bengal. **Manas Ray** completed the IFA project on displacement and refugee life (2006 – 2008).

ONGOING PROJECTS

Economics

Pranab Kumar Das is working on 'Minority Concentration District Project' (with Sohel Firdos, Saibal Kar, Sugata Marjit and Surajit C Mukhopadhyay). **Saibal Kar** is working on CUTS-CITEE pilot project on Mainstreaming International Trade into National Development Strategy: A Pilot Project in Bangladesh and India (2007-08); on Urban Poverty Reduction Strategy – Study for the City of Calcutta, Ministry of Urban Affairs, New Delhi (2007); on UNICEF – Social Exclusion. First report submitted, survey underway; MCD project – Partial participation in training and report writing. **Dibyendu S. Maiti** is working with Sugata Marjit on 'Outsourcing of production and the pattern of contracts between formal and informal sector firms in post-reform India: determinants and effects', sponsored by consortium on institutions for pro-poor growth (DFID-UK). **Indrajit Mallick** is working on 'Towards An Optimal Corporate Bankruptcy Code'. Progress has been made in characterizing the optimizing problem of judiciary under asymmetric information. He also completed the first draft on 'finance in the theory of business cycle'. **Sugata Marjit** edited the *India Macroeconomics Annual 2007*, scheduled to be published in April 2008. He is also continuing his research on Patents, Informal Labor Market, Outsourcing and Economics of Corruption and Governance with several collaborators in Australia, Hong Kong, USA, Germany and India. He is writing a book on *Reform and Informal Labour – A General Equilibrium Approach*. He is editing an Elsevier/Emerald Pub. volume on 'Contemporary and Emerging Issues in Trade Theory and Policy'. He is also continuing his specific work related to the RBI endowment at the Centre. He is trying to use the openness index as an explanatory variable for state level growth and convergence. He is working on a theoretical paper on 'Global Market for Indian Classical Music – A Trade theoretic perspective'. He is also engaged in working on financial sector reforms and their impact on growth progress in India (along with Pranab Das) for an ADB sponsored volume of OUP. His book, *Unnoyoner Jukti Takko*, a collection of his writings in *Anandabazar Patrika*, *Baromas*, *Desh* and *Anustup*, has just been published by *Anustup*.

History

Raziuddin Aquil continued with research on two book-projects provisionally titled, 'In the Name of Allah: Islam in Indian History and Society' and 'Chishti Sufis of the Delhi Sultanate'. The manuscript of the first volume will be submitted to a publisher in July 2008. A couple of the chapters of the Chishti monograph are yet to be written. **Gautam Bhadra** concentrated on writing a monograph on the making of literary iconic figures in Bengal relating to Gopal Bhar, Chandidas and Omar Khayyam. **Tapati Guha-Thakurta** is working on a book of essays on the broad theme of the crisis of the 'secular' in the contemporary fields of art and museum practice, and the crossed careers and contentions between the 'work of art' and the 'religious icon' in modern India, across different sites of production, circulation and display. **Bodhisattva Kar** is working on the research articles on 'When Was the Postcolonial: A History of Policing Impossible Lines'; on 'Tongue Has no Bone': Fixing the Assamese Language, c. 1800 – c. 1930, on 'The Assam Fever: Identities of a Disease and Diseases of an Identity' and on 'Welsh's Fallacy: Or, Rethinking Border and Peace in Northeastern India'. **Janaki Nair** is working on the *mathas* of contemporary Karnataka in historical perspective, with Aya Ikegame (University of Edinburgh) and Ramesh Bairy (Christ College) and with A.R.Vasavi (National Institute of Advanced Studies, Bangalore) as the consultant.

Society, Politics, Culture and Environment

Sibaji Bandyopadhyay is preparing four manuscripts: anthology of nine Bangla essays titled *Alibabar Gupta Bhandar*; *Jibanananda Das*; anthology of nine English essays titled *Approaching the 'Present'*; a book comprising three essays titled *The Colonial Chronotope*. He is working on a book on the multiple meanings of the words *nastika* and *astika* in the world of Indian thought and the various, often conflicting, political implications of philosophical positions that take the stance of *nastikya*. The first draft of the book is nearly complete. He is also working on a book titled 'A whole Climate of opinion', two essays on Sigmund Freud. **Dwaipayana Bhattacharyya** is working on a project 'Embedding Poor Peoples' Voices in Local Governance: Participation and Political

Empowerment in India, funded under the joint DFID-ESRC Scheme for research on International Poverty Reduction in collaboration with the project director (Dr. Glyn Williams, University of Sheffield) and co-researcher in India (Prof .D. Narayana, Centre for Development Studies, Trivandrum). **Partha Chatterjee** completed writing two more chapters of his ongoing book project, *The Black Hole of Empire*. **Rosinka Chaudhuri** is continuing her research project on nineteenth-century Bengali Poetry. She is in the process of revising a chapter on Madhusudan Datta. She is also working on a project to publish a postcolonial studies reader, tentatively titled, 'Companion to Indian Postcolonial Studies'. **Anirban Das** is working on the book from his Ph.D. dissertation. The book is provisionally named *The Body in Third World Feminisms: Toward a Politics of the (Im) Possible*. He is also working on the research articles on 'Sexual Difference in Literary Historiography: Writing the Nation in "My Life"' on 'Not For a Place of Her Own: Beyond the *Topos* of Man', on 'Embodiment, Knowledge and Responsibility: The Fetus in a Divided Planet' and on 'Embodied Knowledges: An Intimate Critique of Positional Objectivity and Standpoint'. **Keya Dasgupta** has started work on the Hawkers Movement in Calcutta within the broader context of urban protests / movements in the city in the last two decades. This is part of a broader comparative study on three Indian and three South African cities on 'Urban Governance, Participation and the Voice of the Poor in South African and Indian Cities'. Taken up jointly with the Centre de Sciences Humanities (CSH), New Delhi, she is coordinating three studies on Kolkata, and would be responsible for getting a series of maps prepared on contemporary Kolkata, its demography, a few socio-economic indicators, sites of urban projects, sites of urban protests, etc. **Rajarshi Dasgupta** is completing his book manuscripts on Marxism in Bengal, titled, 'Ascetic Masculinity: A Revisionist History of Marxism in Bengal' in English, and 'Marxer Bhoot, Madhyabitta Bhan' in Bengali. He is finishing an article titled, 'Territory and Trees: Thoughts of Displacement', apart from a translation of Michel Foucault's 'Body/Power'. **Sohel Firdos** is working on Socio-Spatial Exclusion in Kolkata. Harnessing household level data generated by a survey of three slums in Kolkata, this project deploys 'socio-spatial exclusion' framework to understand the existing deprivation and marginality in the city. This project has the following objectives. Firstly, this study has attempted to map the slum areas of the city,

followed by finding out the deficiency of public goods and services provided to such areas. Secondly, it analyses the assets available with the slum dwellers to assess the vulnerability of such people in a situation of stress. Thirdly, since there is an overlap between slum areas and the areas inhabited by Muslims, it examines how the practices of the present government of West Bengal are leading to their relative deprivation in terms of their access to a service like education. **Anjan Ghosh** is working concurrently on three themes. The first concerns his book manuscript on 'Rumour and Communal Conflict in Bengal 1946-92'. He has re-worked parts of it and presented them in some seminars and conferences. A small section is awaiting publication in an e-journal called *History Compass*. The second theme comprises the work on Durga Puja in contemporary Kolkata being carried out in collaboration with Tapati Guha-Thakurta. The data collected is now being written up for publication. The third theme comprises his ongoing work on the History of Sociology and Social Anthropology in India. **Dhrubajyoti Ghosh** is working on Scaling up Gender Hygiene Programme for the disadvantaged women in eight districts of West Bengal – phase two (project funded by the Department of Health & Family Welfare, Govt. of West Bengal); Introducing Participatory Irrigation Management in Kumari Dam Command Area, Purulia (project funded by Department of Irrigation & Waterways, Govt. of West Bengal). He is carrying out ecological assessment of small & medium dams in Purulia district, West Bengal (project funded by Department of Irrigation & Waterways, Govt. of West Bengal). **Manabi Majumdar** has undertaken (with Jyotsna Jalan) a collaborative project on studying variations in educational achievements and outcomes in different parts of West Bengal and in a few areas in Jharkhand. The review of relevant scholarly studies and prominent theories on the subject as well as the preparation for field research constitute her current research activities. **Manas Ray** is working on a monograph on postcolonial journeys 'Deframing Space: indenture, diaspora, displacement' and continue work on another 'Theorizing the Illiberal: sovereignty and technologies of governance'.

NEW PROJECTS

Economics

Jyotsna Jalan received funding from SRTT for research project titled 'What explains differences in human development outcomes across space? An analysis of education outcomes in India', jointly submitted with Dr. Manabi Majumdar. This research project will survey six districts in West Bengal (Coochbehar, Birbhum, Bankura, Murshidabad, North and South 24 Parganas) and one district in Jharkand (Ranchi). They plan to go into the field in November 2008 to do the primary survey. The project is for three years. **Saibal Kar** is now working on Intergenerational Transfers, Human Capital Formation and Social Mobility. This paper investigates the influence and timing of intergenerational transfers on human capital formation and social mobility (joint work with PhD student). He is also engaged in another project on Overseas Joint Ventures and Lobbying for Protection: When domestic firms acquire foreign firms or enter into joint ventures with foreign firms producing importable for the local economy, lobbying for protection can change dramatically. This papers looks into one such possibility in the presence of multiple firms – problem considered important as per recent development under Merger and Acquisition trends for developing countries, particularly India. His latest project is on Migrant income assimilation in Germany (Humboldt Research project). Using immigrant income assimilation function as in George Borjas, he is measuring the speed and degree of income assimilation through labor market/self-employment participation among migrants in Germany between 1980 and 2006. It covers major immigrant groups such as Turkish and other east European migrants in Germany during this period. **Dibyendu S. Maiti** has started a new project on 'A Quantitative Study of Tea Industry in India-Market, Pricing and Organization' (with Sugata Marjit), sponsored by National Tea Research Foundation, Tea Board of India, 2008-2011. **Indrajit Mallick** is planning to work on the book project regarding economic analysis of corporate bankruptcy law. Corporate bankruptcy law is important for resource allocation by continuing worthy projects and liquidating others. However, many transaction costs get in the way of best codification and adjudication of the law. The book will deal with these problems

and provide a positive as well as normative theory of the law using economic cost-benefit principles. **Sugata Marjit** is supervising two projects funded by NTRF related to Tea Industry. His collaborators are Dibyendu S. Maiti and Sohel Firdos.

History

Raziuddin Aquil began work on three chapters for a textbook on 'Medieval India' being edited by Professor Monica Juneja.

Society, Politics, Culture, and Environment

Partha Chatterjee has begun putting together a collection of his essays for a volume to be titled 'Lineages of Political Society'. **Anirban Das** has started writing an article on 'The Spectrality of Ideology: Ethical Imports of Eating Well'. He also plans to edit, 'Translating Deconstruction: The Indic Space', a collection of writings on deconstruction which are either translations of vernacular (mostly Bangla) pieces or are written with specific reference to Indic materials and *Akankhar Jatrapath*, a collection of Bangla writings on sexualities.

Rajarshi Dasgupta intends to publish a set of essays to be written with Prasanta Chakravarty, of which the paper titled, 'The Civic and the Ludic: A Dialogue on Ethics, Politics and Democracy in West Bengal', was planned as an overture. Apart from this, he is putting together a book plan based on his ongoing research in Bangladesh.

Sohel Firdos begins his work on Urban governance, participation and the voice of the poor in South African and Indian cities. He is a part of the research team working on this collective research project, co-ordinated by Claire Bénit-Gbaffou (Wits University), Stéphanie Tawa Lama-Rewal and Marie – Hélène Zérah (CSH, New Delhi). This project intends to compare the economic and political roles of participation in urban governance in India and South African cities. Concretely, the proposed research project aims to study the modes and types of democratic accountability mechanisms in the cities of two emerging countries. It is primarily focused on India and three of its major cities (Delhi, Mumbai and Kolkata) and is based on a comparative perspective with three South African cities (Johannesburg, Durban and Cape Town). His specific research in this project is concerned about the 'The politics of urban services

provisions in Kolkata'. He is also a part of the research team working on socio-economic survey of Minority Concentrated Districts (MCD) in West Bengal. **Dhrubajyoti Ghosh** started two new projects on history of the evolution of ground water abstraction in West Bengal, and on ecological restoration of a cultural fallow land in Bankura. **Bodhisattva Kar** is finishing manuscripts of his two monographs 'Accumulation of the Primitive: North-Eastern Frontier of British India, 1790s-1930s', and 'Framing Assam: Some Histories of the Social', and publishing the co-edited volume (with Dr. Sanghamitra Misra), *On the Other Hand: History of Practices in North-East India*. **Priya Sangameswaran** took a research project on Discourses of water and development and sector reform in water in Maharashtra. The aim of this project is to understand different processes involved in the sector reforms in water, how they are shaped by the interaction between hegemonic discourses of water and development and the motivations of diverse actors, and how these changes link to larger debates about neoliberal development, rights, equity and commodification of resources.

RESEARCH PROJECTS FOR OUTSIDE AGENCIES

COMPLETED PROJECTS

India Foundation for the Arts II Project

This project was related to selections of important art historical writings in Indian languages, from Bengal, by **Tapati Guha Thakurta**, was completed.

ENRECA Programme

The ENRECA programme with triangular collaboration in between CSSSC, Centre for Basic Research, Kampala and Roskilde University concluded in March 2008 with final round of archive consultancy for the CBR archive. **Abhijit Bhattacharya** visited CBR for consultation meeting in March 2008.

ONGOING PROJECTS

RBI Endowment Scheme

The research endowment scheme set up at CSSSC, by the Reserve bank of India, is headed by **Sugata Marjit**, RBI Professor of Industrial Economics. Dibyendu S. Maiti is working as Research Officer under the scheme. *India Macroeconomics Annual 2007*, the annual publication of the endowment, edited by Prof. Marjit will be published in December 2008.

Village Health Plan of West Bengal

This project sponsored by National Rural Health Commission, West Bengal, is a pilot project involved in preparation of village health plan for six villages in six districts of West Bengal. The project is co-ordinated by **Dhrubajyoti Ghosh**.

Mainstreaming International Trade into National Development Strategy- Consumer Unity and Trust Society, International (CUTS)

This project sponsored by Consumer Unity and Trust Society, International, studies the impact of increasing exposure to international trade and investment on various dimensions of well being of general population in India with special reference to West Bengal, carried out by **Saibal Kar** and **Sugata Marjit**.

Dissemination of Advertisement and Commercial Art

The project being supported by the India Foundation for Arts, Bangalore, for dissemination of advertisement and commercial art in Bengali language, the archive acquired from the year 2000 till date. This is a two-fold project to publish a book to be authored by Gautam Bhadra on advertisement and commercial art in Bengali language expected to be published towards middle of 2009. The proposed electronic database of the documents has almost been completed with 3000 records added to the database. **Gautam Bhadra** is the principal investigator of the project and **Abhijit Bhattacharya** acts as co-investigator.

Minorities Concentration Districts (MCD)

This project sponsored by the Ministry of Minority Affairs, Government of India, New Delhi, is involved in conducting a survey in twelve districts of West Bengal, one district in Orissa and one district in Andaman and Nicobar Islands. The survey comprises collection of household data and village level data as well as suggestions for drawing up a multi-sectoral plan at the district level. The project is headed by **Sugata Marjit**.

Project on Indexing of 19th Century Journal Articles

The project, aiming to create a machine-readable catalogue of journal articles published in 19th century Bengali periodicals focused on public health and hygiene, began in September 2006 with a seed grant from the Center for Research Libraries, Chicago. **Abhijit Bhattacharya** is the coordinator of the project. Almost 1136 number of data has been documented. This project concluded in the month of February 2008.

Ford Foundation Project (Archive)

The Ford Foundation supported project contributed significantly to enhance the documentation programme of the archive. During the concluding phase of the project the archive acquired a set of positive copies of microfilm rolls of *Amrita Bazaar Patrika* from 1922 to 1942 from Centre for Research Libraries, Chicago.

South Asia Union Catalogue – Phase II Project

This three-year project aims to create a historical bibliography of South Asia from 1556 to 1956 and upload all MARC 21 records to OCLC and SAUC server for public access. This is a quadrangular project in collaboration with University of Chicago, Center for Research Libraries, Chicago, Roja Muthiah Research Library, Chennai and the CSSSC. CSSSC is responsible for computing bibliographic records available in Orissa, West Bengal, Assam, the North-East provinces, Bangladesh, Bhutan and colonial Burma. The project started at CSSSC from August 2006 and after staff training

and setting parameters for cataloguing, the team produced roughly 8572 bibliographic records so far. One technical workshop, in collaboration with Roja Muthiah Research Library, Chennai, and Madan Puraskar Pustakalaya, Kathmandu, organised in Kathmandu. SVS Chowdary Lakamsani, Ranjana Dasgupta and Jayeeta Majumder attended the workshop in various capacities and accompanied by the project director. **Abhijit Bhattacharya** is the project coordinator for South Asia.

NEW PROJECTS

What explains differences in human development outcomes across space? An Analysis of Education Outcomes in India

The Sir Ratan Tata Foundation Trust (SRTT) sponsors the project. **Jyotsna Jalan** is the coordinator of this project.

Training in New Social Science Research Methods

This project is sponsored by the Navajbai Ratan Tata Trust (NRTT). This three year project will provide scholarships to the students of the Research Training Programme (RTP) at the Centre, based on merit, also hold annual workshops for the beginning doctoral scholars, annual workshop for doctoral and post doctoral scholars, and short-term post doctoral fellowships.

Embedding Poor People's Voices in Local Governance: Participation and Political Empowerment in India

This project is sponsored by ESRC- DFID and University of Sheffield.

A Cultural History Archive for Eastern India

This is a research and archival project sponsored by the Ford Foundation, under the Higher Education and Scholarship Programme.

Improving Institution for Pro-Poor Growth

This project is sponsored by University of Manchester, U. K. and DFID, U. K. and coordinated by **Dibyendu S. Maiti**.

Land Resource Utilization in Tea-Industry: Current Problem and Future Prospects with special reference to Labour

This project is sponsored by National Tea Research Foundation, India. **Sugata Marjit** is coordinating the study in collaboration with Dibyendu S. Maiti and Sohel Firdos.

A Quantitative Study of Tea Industry: Market, Pricing and Organisation

This project is sponsored by the National Tea Research Foundation, India. The project is being coordinated by **Sugata Marjit** in collaboration with Dibyendu S. Maiti and Sohel Firdos.

ACADEMIC EVENTS

Cultural Studies Seminars

Date	Speaker	Topic
15.06.07	Nilanjana Gupta Jadavpur University	'Modernization' of 'Education' in Madarasas: Rethinking the terms of the Debate
11.10.07	Raymond S. Suttner University of South Africa (UNISA), Pretoria	Talking to Ancestors: National Heritage, the Freedom Charter and Nation Building in South Africa, 2005
24.12.07	Ania Loomba University of Pennsylvania, USA	Race in Early Modern England
27.12.07	Stewart Motha University of Kent, UK	Universality, Christianity and the European Left
01.01.08	Uma Dhupelia-Mesthrie University of the Western Cape, South Africa	Moving a Life from the Margin to the Center: Writing the Life of Mahatma Gandhi
27.02.08	Stefan Ecks University of Edinburgh	A Polyspherology of Pharmaceuticals: Global Psychiatry and Capitalism
11.03.08	Sambuddha Sen Delhi University	Hogarth and Urban Culture
31.03.08	Aniruddha Cowdhury York University, Toronto	Of the Line : Temporality, Repetition and Subject in <i>Being and Time</i>

Economic Study Group Seminars

Date	Speaker	Topic
18.07.07	Priyodorshi Banerjee	Conflict and Consensus : A Theory of Control in Organisations
12.09.07	Gautam Ray Commissioner of Customs, Kolkata	Acquisition of Agricultural Land for Industrial Development: A Growth-Theoretic Perspective
30.11.07	Arnab K. Basu University of Bonn	Human Rights, Incentives and International Trafficking in Women and Children

Staff Seminars

05.04.07	Keya Dasgupta CSSSC	Mapping the Spaces of Minorities: Calcutta Through the Last Century
04.05.07	Ramesh Bairy CSSSC	Thinking Through Caste: A Proposal for a Course Correction
18.05.07	Tapati Guha-Thakurta CSSSC	The Blurring of Distinction: The Crossed Destinies of 'Artistic' and Religious Icons in Contemporary India
24.05.07	Partha Chatterjee CSSSC	The Black Hole of Empire (Chapter II)
11.06.07	Partha Chatterjee CSSSC	The Black Hole of Empire (Chapter III)
12.06.07		

Date	Speaker	Topic
13.07.07	Manas Ray CSSSC	Foucault contra Agamben: on the political
27.08.07	Dhrubajyoti Ghosh CSSSC	Looking at East Calcutta Wetlands
15.10.07	Manas Ray CSSSC	The Language of <i>Crisis</i> : Reading Kant beyond Koselleck
14.12.07	Manas Ray CSSSC	Reconciliation in the Era of Security: Critique of Secularism and the Religious Political
17.12.07	Gautam Bhadra CSSSC	How to write a Patriotic History of the Rebellion of 1857? Rajani Kanta Guipta's <i>Sipahi Juddher Itihas</i> and Multiple Faces of Loyalty, Anxiety and Dissatisfaction
28.01.08	Janaki Nair CSSSC	Mysore's Visual Cultures and the 'Illusion of Permanence'
06.03.08	Partha Chatterjee CSSSC	The Black Hole of Empire (Chapter IV)
General Seminars		
7.06.07	Madhav Prasad Manik Biswas Udaya Kumar	Revisiting the Late Films of Satyajit Ray

Date	Speaker	Topic
19.07.07	Arindam Chakrabarti University of Hawaii	The Cool: Philosophy as Critical Reflection on Popular Culture
7.01.08	Glyn Williams University of Sheffield	Embedding Poor People's Voices in Local Governance: Participation and Political Empowerment in India
22.02.08	Sirpa Tenhunen University of Helsinki	Mobile Technology, Culture and Social Logistics in Rural West Bengal
Film Screening		
14.05.07	Promod Gupta	<i>Unnayan: Bonduker Nol-e Nandigram-er Ganaprotirodher Kahini</i>
1.06.07	Sankar Karmakar	<i>Anno Alo Anno Andhar</i>
30.11.07	Paranjay Guha-Thakurta	Hot as Hell: A Profile of Dhanbad

WORKSHOPS AND CONFERENCES

Agriculture to Industry: The Problem of Transformation

On April 20, 2007, the CSSSC organized a one-day workshop on 'Agriculture to Industry: The Problem of Transformation'.

Seminar on Contemporary West Bengal: Society, Economy and Politics

A two-day workshop on 'Contemporary West Bengal: Society, Economy and Politics' was held at the CSSSC on July 20-21, 2007. The sessions were chaired by Partha Chatterjee, Keya Dasgupta, Sugata Marjit and Anjan Ghosh of CSSSC. Pranab Bardhan (UCB), Sandip Mitra (ISI), Dilip Mukherjee (BU), Abhirup Sarkar (ISI), Kalyan Sanyal (CU), Rinku Murgai (WB), Maitreesh Ghatak (LSE), Bhaswar Maitra (JU) and Sandip Mitra (ISI) presented papers. Jyotsna Jalan, Dhruvajyoti Ghosh, Pranab Das, Surajit Mukhopadhyay, Dwaipayan Bhattacharyya, Rajarshi Dasgupta and Manabi Majumdar of CSSSC also presented papers.

Workshop on Financial Economics: Markets and Institutions

The Centre organized a month long workshop on financial economics during November 2007. The objective of the workshop was to appraise the young researchers about the state of the literature in financial economics. Methodological issues pertaining to theoretical and empirical research covered in the workshop. Part of the time was devoted to an understanding of the Indian financial system. The workshop was divided into five modules. Each module covers a broad area in finance. Scholars from India and abroad taught different areas of financial economics in the workshop. The instructors were Sudipto Dasgupta (Hong Kong University of Science and Technology), R.B.Barman, Ashok Nag (Reserve Bank of India, Mumbai), Raghavan Putran (National Stock Exchange, Mumbai), Dilip Nachane (Indira Gandhi Institute of Development Research, Mumbai), Samarajit Das (ISI, Kolkata), Sugata Marjit, Indrajit Mallick and Pranab Kumar Das of CSSSC.

International Conference on Researching Anglo-India: Indian and Diasporic Contexts

A three-day International Conference on Researching Anglo-India: Indian and Diasporic Contexts was held on December 18-20, 2007 at the Centre. The sessions were chaired by Alan Johnson, Rosinka Chaudhuri, Dorothy McMenam, Robyn Andrews, Geraldine

Charles, Jayeeta Sharma and Anjali Roy. The participants were Geraldine Charles, Dorothy McMenam, Jayani Bonnerjee, Sheila James Pais, Sudarshana Sen, Robyn Andrews, Alison Blunt, Anthony Shome, Bharati Debi, A. P. Nandan, Rosinka Chaudhuri, Alan Johnson, Keith Butler and Deborah Nixon.

Issues in Growth and Poverty

On December 19-20, 2007, a two-day conference on 'Issues in Growth and Poverty' was held at the Centre. Sugata Marjit, the Director of CSSSC, inaugurated the conference. The participants were Jean Dreze (Delhi School of Economics), Jishnu Das, Puja Dutta, Maitreyi Das (The World Bank), Rohini Somanathan (Delhi School of Economics), Dilip Ghosh and Ajay Bhattacharya (Government of West Bengal), S. Subramanian (Madras Institute of Developed Studies), Sujit Sinha (Swanirvar), Indranil Dasgupta, (University of Nottingham), R. Kanbur, Kaushik Basu (Cornell University) and Saibal Kar (CSSSC). The Conference was organized by Jyotsna Jalan and Saibal Kar and funded by PEP Network, Canada, and World Bank, New Delhi.

Macroeconomic Theory and Policy – A Contemporary Perspective

On 5th February 2008, the CSSSC organized a one-day workshop on Macroeconomic Theory and Policy – A Contemporary Perspective. The director of CSSSC inaugurated the conference. The speakers were Amitava Bose (IIM, Calcutta), Ambar Nath Ghosh (Jadavpur University), Ranjanendu Nag (St. Xavier's College, Calcutta), Bhaskar Goswami (M.U.C.Women's College, Burdwan), Debkumar Chakrabarty (Ramkrishna Misson Vidyamandir, Belur).

Cultural Studies Workshop

The Thirteenth Cultural Studies Workshop was held during February 5 to 10, 2008, in Pune, in collaboration with the Ford Foundation (India), ENRECA (DANIDA, Copenhagen) and SEPHIS (the Netherlands). The broad theme of the Workshop was 'Culture and Economic Life' There were 31 Indian and 19 International applicants,

of which 16 Indian and 7 International participants were selected. Of these, 13 Indian and 3 International participants were able to attend the workshop. The workshop was divided into morning sessions in which pre-circulated readings were discussed, followed by discussions of student papers in the afternoon. Responses from the students at the end of the workshop revealed that there was great appreciation of the way in which the workshop was conceived and conducted. Overall, the workshop was a success in terms of the faculty presentations and responses.

The 'Long' 1950s

The Centre organized a three-day conference and exhibition on "The 'Long' 1950s" from 19-21 March 21, 2008. The conference sought to bring together a sample of the critical, interdisciplinary and innovative scholarship to reflect on the significance of the 1950s in the making of post-colonial South Asia. The speakers' list of the conference reflected a judicious combination of established and young scholars working on various fields relating to the period. Six of our speakers came from universities and institutes located outside India (four from the United Kingdom, one from France and one from the Netherlands). Out of the ten speakers located in India, four came from New Delhi, one each from Allahabad, Mumbai, Hyderabad and Chennai while two were based in Kolkata. In order to minimize organizational cost we entirely depended on scholars based in Kolkata to act as discussants. Out of our sixteen discussants, fourteen were from the Centre and two came from Jadavpur University.

Exhibition

An exhibition, organized as part of the 1950s conference, displayed a total of one hundred and twenty three items. These were arranged under five broad thematic panels: twenty industrial photographs, nineteen product promotional photographs, thirty-four portraits, sixteen images of the city of Calcutta and thirty-four film pamphlets. These images were curated with brief textual introductions. The exhibition presented a small sampling of photographs and film pamphlets from Bengal in the nineteen fifties. The images were

almost entirely from the visual archive of the Centre. The exhibition introduced a compelling visual element in the imaging of the newly born nation-state. The art of photography could be seen to produce a powerful iconography of the city of Calcutta, of the writers, artistes, singers, actors and cultural celebrities of the era, of the nation's public sector and industrial economy, and of the new spheres of middle-class consumption and lifestyles. The four photographers whose works were featured in this exhibition were Ahmed Ali, Parimal Goswami, Kamakshiprasad Chattopadhyay and Deboleena Majumdar. Out of the large holding of Bengali commercial art and design in the collection of the Centre's visual archive, the exhibition profiled only a single genre: covers of Bengali film pamphlets from the period which introduced the thematic range of Bengali films and the period's prevalent aesthetica of graphic design.

TEACHING PROGRAMMES

Doctoral Programme

The following scholars submitted their Ph.D. theses during the period under report :

Name of Scholar, University	Title, Supervisor
Anirban Das (Jadavpur University)	Embodied Knowledge: The Limits and Possibilities of Knowing and the Body (Pradip Kumar Bose)
Anup Dhar (Jadavpur University)	Knowing the 'Mad', 'Colonial', 'Woman': Freud, Return to Freud and the Feminist Turn (Pradip Kumar Bose)
Rituparna Basu (Calcutta University)	The Rediscovery of Folk Art and Crafts in early 20th Century Bengal (Tapati Guha-Thakurta)

The following scholars enrolled in the Doctoral Programme of CSSSC are supported by scholarships from the ICSSR.

Name of Scholar University	Title, Supervisor
Runa Das Chaudhuri (Jadavpur University)	The Interplay of the 'Uncanny' and the 'Everyday': Towards a Sociology of 'Ghost Stories' written for Children in Bangla between 1940-1980 (Sibaji Bandyopadhyay)
Sudeb Pratim Basu (Visva Bharati University)	Taming India: British Hunting Narrative and the Politics of White Dominance: 1808-1947 (Sibaji Bandyopadhyay)
Ritwik Bhattacharya (Jadavpur University)	Genesis of History in Colonial Times (Gautam Bhadra and Jayanta Sengupta)
Bijoy Mohanty (Jadavpur University)	Investigating the Dense of Social Capital in India: A Comparative Study of various Modes of People's Participation/Non-Participation in Local Democracy of Rajasthan and Orissa (Dwaipayan Bhattacharyya and Jayanta Sengupta)
Sarani Khatua (Calcutta University)	Urban Governance in Kolkata Municipal Corporation: A Focus on Poverty Alleviation Policies (Keya Dasgupta and Sukla Bhaduri)
Trina Nileena Banerjee (Jadavpur University)	Performance, Autonomy and the Politics of the Marginal: Women and the Group Theatre Movement in Bengal 1960-2005 (Rajarshi Dasgupta and Paramita Chakraborty)

Name of Scholar University	Title, Supervisor
Ranu Roychaudhury (Jadavpur University)	The Ethics and Aesthetics of Photo-journalism in Post-Independence Bengal (Tapati Guha-Thakurta and Jayanta Sengupta)
Suryanandini Sinha (Jawaharlal Nehru University)	The Interaction between Painting and Photography in Popular Indian Visual Culture (Tapati Guha-Thakurta and Jyotindra Jain)
Joyeeta Majumder (Calcutta University)	Ecological Crisis and Political Conflict (Manabi Majumdar and Satyabrata Chakraborty)
Ranjita Biswas (Jadavpur University)	Sexual Violence: Victimhood, Agency and the Question of Justice (Janaki Nair and Shefali Moitra)
Sushmita Ghosh (Jadavpur University)	Stylizing Masculinity Anew: An Analysis of New Hindi Cinema (Janaki Nair and Ipshita Chanda)
Dayabati Roy (Burdwan University)	Changing Patterns of Politics in Rural West Bengal (Manabi Majumdar and Surajit C. Mukhopadhyay)
Anish K. Mukhopadhyay (Burdwan University)	The Vanishing Half: An Inquiry into Gender Inequalities in India (Sugata Marjit)

The following scholar enrolled in the Doctoral Programme of CSSSC was supported by scholarships from the Ford Foundation. The scholarship came to an end in 2007.

Name of Scholar University	Title, Supervisor
Sraman Mukherjee (Calcutta University)	Archaeology and Museums practices in Bengal, Bihar and Orissa, 1860-1930 (Tapati Guha-Thakurta)

In addition, the following scholars are at present working for their Ph.D. degrees under the supervision of the academic staff of the Centre:

Name of Scholar University	Title, Supervisor
Saswata Bhattacharya (Jadavpur University)	The Permanent Settlement Act and the Bangla Theatre (Sibaji Bandyopadhyay)
Sumanta Mukhopadhyay (Jadavpur University)	In Search of the "Beautiful" in Modern Bangla Discourse (Sibaji Bandyopadhyay)
Ritajyoti Bandyopadhyay. (Jadavpur University)	Rumblings of the Street: The Hawkers on the Pavement of Kolkata as Informal Actors in Urban Histories (Dwaipayan Bhattacharyya)
Ritu Sen Choudhury (Calcutta University)	An Interrogation into the Construction of the Urban Female Hybrid: A Study of Middle Class Bengali Women (Pradip Kumar Bose)
Sudeep Basu (Jadavpur University)	Social Change in a Diasporic Community: A Case Study of the New Generation Tibetan Refugees in India (Pradip Kumar Bose)
Purabi Debnath (Calcutta University)	Politics of Higher Education and Calcutta University in the 1900-1949 (Gautam Bhadra)

Name of Scholar University	Title, Supervisor
Indira Biswas (Calcutta University)	All India Radio, Calcutta Station, 1930-1965. (Gautam Bhadra)
Chandrima Sinha (Calcutta University)	Caste Movement and the Mahisyas in Bengal (1875-1945) (Gautam Bhadra)
Arnab Chatterjee (Jadavpur University)	Beyond Private and Public: New Perspectives on Personal Personalist Social Work and Other Structures of Helping (Gautam Bhadra)
Sadhan Kumar Chattopadhyay (Jadavpur University)	Bank Lending to Agriculture in Pre- and Post-Reform Periods (Pranab Kumar Das)
Gautam Mukherjee (Jadavpur University)	Urban Wetlands and Environmental Planning (Dhrubajyoti Ghosh)
Ranjini Gupta (Jadavpur University)	Waste Recycling and Urban Planning (Dhrubajyoti Ghosh)
Sanjay Saha (Netaji Subhas Open University)	Animal Husbandry and National Resource Management (Dhrubajyoti Ghosh)
Santanu Lahiri (Indira Gandhi Open University)	Waste Water Management in Less Developed Countries (Dhrubajyoti Ghosh)
Kamalika Mukherjee (Calcutta University)	Allegories of Womanhood: Gender and Popular Visual Culture in 19 th and Early 20 th Century Bengal (Tapati Guha-Thakurta)

Name of Scholar University	Title, Supervisor
Indrani Mitra (Jadavpur University)	Economic Reform and Indian Agriculture (Sugata Marjit)
Biswajit Mondal (Rabindrabharati University)	Trade And Corruption (Sugata Marjit)
Francis Keepuram (Burdwan University)	Coping Strategies of Fisher folk in Kakdwip (Surajit C. Mukhopadhyay)
Gurupada Soren (Burdwan University)	A Study on Santal Migration: Its Context and Ramification in Relation to Tribal Identity (Surajit C. Mukhopadhyay & Anjan Ghosh)
Suryanandini Sinha (JNU)	The Interaction between Painting and Photography in Popular Visual Culture (Tapati Guha-Thakurta)
Chaitali Sinha (Jadavpur University)	Human Capital Formation and Occupational Choices in a Poor Country (Saibal Kar)
Mahua Choudhary (Calcutta University)	A Study of Domestic Violence in Kolkata (Janaki Nair)

RESEARCH TRAINING PROGRAMME (RTP)

RTP 2006-07

The Research Training Programme for the session 2006-07 began in August 2006 and was completed in June 2007. The co-ordinator of this session was Sibaji Bandyopadhyay. The following students successfully completed the programme and were awarded certificates:

Debarati Chakraborty (Sociology)
 Manjushree Panda (Sociology)
 Kallol Roy (Cultural Studies)
 Dolonchampa Chakraborty (Development Studies)
 Johny Stephen (Development Studies)
 Manusmriti (History)
 Samira Junaid (History)
 Shinjini Das (History)
 Sukanya Das (Sociology)
 Jeremiah Oluwasegun (Political Science): from Nigeria
 Zahra Tashakor (Political Science): from Iran

RTP 2007-08

The Research Training Programme (RTP) 2007- 2008 which began on August 6, 2007, will be completed in June 2008. The co-ordinator of this session was Sibaji Bandyopadhyay. The following students are enrolled for the course:

Nasima Selim (Cultural Studies) (Bangladesh)
 Martin Aranguren (Sociology) (Argentina)
 Deepak Aryal (Cultural Studies) (Nepal)
 Shubhasree Bhattacharya (Cultural Studies)
 Shruti Ghosh (Cultural Studies)
 Debarati Bagchi (History)
 Chandni Basu (Sociology)
 Arkaprava Bose (History)
 Rajdeep Roy (Cultural Studies)
 Shubham Roy Choudhury (Cultural Studies)
 Iman Kumar Mitra (Political Science)
 Ratnabir Guha (History)
 Debolina Dutta (Political Science)
 Sukanya Sarbadhikary (Sociology)

AFFILIATED SCHOLARS

The Centre grants academic affiliation to scholars from abroad in connection with their research work in India. During the year under report, the following scholars were affiliated with the Centre:

Peter Stephen Gottschalk, Wesleyan University, U.S.A., to do research on 'Disciplining India: The Science of Knowing Indians', in February 25, 2008.

Chiara Romano, University of Siena, Italy, to do research on 'Khasi Traditional Medicine: Traditional Knowledge Shared among Kinship and Marriage Relations', in June 19, 2008.

Madeline Bhuler-Rose, Florida State University, Gainesville, FL, U.S.A, to do research on 'Religious Affiliation and Cultural Adjustment Among American Expatriates Living in West Bengal (Mayapur)', in August, 2007.

Malasree Neepa Acharya, Stanford University, U.S.A, to do research on 'Postcolonial Music: Pastoral Nostalgia and Urban Imagination in Jibanmukhi gaan in Kolkata (1974- 2004)', in October 2007.

Kereszty Orsolya, University of Kaposvar, Faculty of Pedagogy, Hungary, to do research on 'Postcolonial Theories and Historiography of Education in Central-Eastern Europe', in November, 2007.

Durba Ghosh, Cornell University, Ithaca, New York, U.S.A, to do research on 'Revolutionaries and Freedom Fighters: Nationalism in Bengal in the Twentieth Century', in January 2008.

Sarah Ann Besky, University of Wisconsin- MD, U.S.A, to do research on 'Distinguishing Darjeeling: An Ethnographic Study of Tea Brokerage in Kolkata', in January 2008.

Sudeshna Mitra, Cornell University, U.S.A, to do research on 'Reshaping Urban India for the IT Sector: Changing Role and Priorities of the State in a Market Scenario, Case Study of Kolkata and Hyderabad, India', in January, 2008.

FACULTY ACTIVITIES

PART-TIME AND VISITING APPOINTMENTS

Gautam Bhadra was a visiting professor at CHS, JNU, in February 2008 and at Modern Indian Literature Department, RAS, London, in March 2008.

Dwaipayan Bhattacharyya taught at the UGC-sponsored Reorientation Courses on various topics organized by the Academic Staff College, Jadavpur University.

Partha Chatterjee was Visiting Professor of Anthropology at Columbia University, New York, from September to December 2007.

Rosinka Chaudhuri taught in the M.A. programme as a Guest Lecturer at the Presidency College in July 2007 and at Bethune College, Calcutta University, in March 2008.

Anirban Das taught a compulsory core course in the 'Development of Feminist Thought' in the M.Phil. in Women's Studies at the School of Women's Studies, Jadavpur University. He also taught a course on 'Third World Feminisms and Deconstruction' in the M.Phil. in Women's Studies at the Women's Studies Resource Centre, University of Calcutta.

Pranab Kumar Das taught a course in Financial Economics for M.Phil in Development Studies at Institute of Development Studies, Kolkata, visited Director d' Etudes Associé, EHESS, Maison des Sciences de l'Homme, Paris, France. He also visited the Institute of Social Studies, the Hague, Netherlands, during June 2007 and taught a course in panel data Econometrics in M.A. Course.

Sohel Firdos continued to teach in the M.A. programme as a Guest Lecturer at the Department of Geography, University of Kalyani.

Anjan Ghosh taught a modular course on 'Societal Change and Development' for the PGP-Public Management and Policy Programme, IIM Ahmedabad, January 4-11, 2008.

Tapati Guha-Thakurta continued to teach in the M.A. programme of the Department of History, University of Calcutta. She also taught at a Refresher Course on 'Representations' at the Department of Comparative Literature, Jadavpur University, during August 2007.

Saibal Kar taught Trade and Development, in the M.A. second year programme of the Department of Economics, Rabindra Bharati University. He visited HWWI in Hamburg under the Humboldt Fellowship of the A.V. Humboldt Foundation, Germany (February-June 2008).

Sugata Marjit was Visiting Professor of Economics at the City University of Hong Kong in November 2007 and at the Hong Kong Polytechnic University from February to March 2008.

Janaki Nair taught an M.Phil. course entitled 'Gender Law and State' at the Centre for Women's Studies, Jadavpur University.

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OTHER ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES

Raziuddin Aquil presented a paper on 'Reason and Faith in Islam: Contemporary Challenges and their Historical Antecedents', in the Seminar on Aspects of Theory and Practice of Modern Islam, Maulana Abul Kalam Azad Institute of Asian Studies, Kolkata, 18 February

2008, and in an occasional seminar at Sri Venkateswara College, New Delhi, 2 November 2007; on 'In the Name of Allah: Understanding Islam in Indian History and Society', as part of the ICHR Lecture Series, New Delhi, 26 October 2007. Earlier versions of the paper were presented in an occasional seminar at Presidency College, Kolkata, 30 August 2007, and in ENRECA Concluding Conference on Political and Cultural Institutions of Development: Reflections and New Research Directions in Africa and Asia, Kampala, Uganda, 28-29 May 2007. He participated as a Discussant in 'Exploring Masculinities: A South Asian Travelling Seminar', at the Departments of Comparative Literature and English and the School of Women's Studies, Jadavpur University, Kolkata, 27-28 March 2008. He also chaired a talk at the seminar, 'Rishtey', project on Perso-Arabic and 'South-Asian' Literatures, Centre of Advanced Study, Department of Comparative Literature, Jadavpur University, Kolkata, 28 February 2008. He joined as an Associate Editor of the *Medieval History Journal* (Sage) with effect from January 2008.

Sibaji Bandyopadhyay delivered the memorial Lecture, 'Sukhalata Rao Smarak Bakritra 2007' in April 2007, organized by the School of Women's Studies, Jadavpur University; He presented a paper 'On Don Quixote' in a seminar organized by the Institute of Spanish Studies, Kolkata in September 2007; delivered a Book-launch lecture on 'What is the point of doing Sexuality Studies?' on June 2007. He chaired the session on 'Aesthetics and representations of Justice 1' at the 'Second Critical Studies Conference 2007: Spheres of Justice', organized by the Calcutta Research Group, Kolkata, in September 2007. He attended the workshop on 'Cultural Studies' held by the UGC-UPE Cultural Process Programme, organized by the School of Media, Communication and Culture, Jadavpur University in March 2008. He also attended the Cultural Studies Workshop organized by CSSSC in February 2008.

Gautam Bhadra presented a paper on 'Revolt at Margins' at University of Edinburgh and another paper entitled as 'How do you write a history of patriotism in Colonial India', in RAS, London, in July 2007. He was a visiting professor at CHS, JNU, New Delhi, in the month of February and Modern Indian literature department, Delhi University, in the month of March 2008. He delivered a series

of lectures on Bengali translations of Omar Khayyam and the reception of *Uttar ram Charita* in Bengali language. He also conducted a few research seminars for the students. He delivered an inaugural lecture to the international seminars on the Renaissance: European and Indian, arranged by the English department, Delhi University in October, 2007. He also participated in Delhi University's seminar on 1857 in September, 2007.

Dwaipayana Bhattacharyya presented papers on 'Poverty, Development and Democracy in Asia' in May 2007 and on 'India and the Worldwide Movement for Democracy' in December 2007 at Institute of Social Sciences, New Delhi. He also delivered lectures on 'Mapping Indicators of Governance in India' at the Centre for Law and Governance, JNU, New Delhi, on December 2007 and on 'Institutional Participation and Poverty: Kerala and West Bengal' at Centre for Development Studies, Tribandram, Kerala, in January 2008. He attended several project related meetings in Trivandram, New Delhi and Kolkata.

Pradip Kumar Bose presented papers on 'New Spinoza: Contemporary Relevance' in A Seminar with Etienne Balibar in September 2007, organized by Calcutta Research Group, Kolkata; on 'Interrogating Institutions for Public good and Development: A Theoretical Review' in a seminar on Public Institutions and Social Transformation of Sri Lanka, jointly organized by ICSSR, National Science Foundation of Sri Lanka and India – Sri Lanka Foundation, Colombo, in October 2007; on 'Ideal Recipe for Ideal Family' in the Conference on Cultural History of Culinary Practices in North-Eastern India at the Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, Indian Institute of Technology, Guwahati, in December 2007. He gave talks on 'Methodological perspective for studying forced migration' at the Fifth Annual CRG Winter Course on Forced Migration, Calcutta Research Group, in December 2007; on 'Democratic Governance in Indian States' at Department of Political Science, Calcutta University, in January 2008 at the Consultative Meetings under DRS Programme on Civil Society and Democratic Governance in India; on 'Civil Society and Citizenship in India' at the Conference on Solidarity and Citizenship in World Politics at Helsinki Collegium for Advanced Studies, University of Helsinki, in March 2008. He was

a member of the Editorial Board of *Sociological Bulletin*, Journal of the Indian Sociological Society and Member of the Advisory Committee of the Centre of the Advanced Studies, Centre for the Study of Social Systems, School of Social Science, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi

Partha Chatterjee delivered the ICSSR Distinguished Lecture at Omeo Kumar Das Institute of Development Studies, Guwahati in May 2007; the keynote address at the Asian International Cultural Studies Conference at Sanghai University, Sanghai in June 2007; the Khemka Lecture at the Center for the Advanced Study of India, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia in October 2007; the Presidential Address at the Stanford University in November 2007; the Gramsci Lecture at Fondation Antonio Gramsci Emilio-Romagna, Bologna in November 2007; the distinguished Lecture at the Institute of International Affairs, Emory University, Atlanta in December 2007; the Kale Memorial Lecture at the Gokhlale Institute of Politics and Economics, Pune in January 2008; the distinguished Lecture at the Delhi School of Economics and Sociology, University of Delhi in February 2008. He gave talks at the Department of History and the Department of Political Sciences, Columbia University, New York in April 2007; at the department of History and the department of International Relations, Tsinghua University, Beijing in June 2007; at the School of International Affairs, Yale University, New Haven in October 2007. He participated in the workshops on 'Tocqueville in India and America', sponsored by the American Political Science Association at Centre for Policy Research, New Delhi in July 2007; in the conference on 'The Great Transformation: Indian Political Economy' organized by New School for Social Research, New York and London School of Economics, at Columbia University, New York in September 2007; in the workshop on 'Democracy in India and Beyond' at Penn Humanities Forum, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia in October 2007; in the Conference on 'Migration in Europe' at the Stanford Humanities Center, Stanford University in November 2007; in the Conference on 'Subaltern-Citizens' at Emory University, Atlanta in December 2007; in the conference on 'Gandhi's Absence', organized by the Indian institute of Advanced Study, Shimla, at Sabarmati Gandhi Asram, Ahmedabad in January 2008; in the Cultural Studies Workshop, organized by CSSSC at Pune in

February 2008 and in the workshop on 'Disciplinary Formations and Social Sciences in Post-1947 India' at the Institute of Economic Growth, Delhi in March 2008.

Rosinka Chaudhuri presented a paper at an International Conference at CSSSC organized by Massey University, New Zealand in December 2007. She chaired a session in the conference on 'The "Long" 1950's held in March 2008 at CSSSC. She presented a paper at a seminar on 'Identity, Emotion and Culture: Languages and Literatures of the Subcontinent A.D. 900-1971' at the Indian Council of Historical Research, Southern Regional Centre, Bangalore in January 2008; at UGC-Sponsored National Level Seminar organized by the Department of English, Ramkrishna Mission Vidyamandira, Belur Math in February 2008.

Anirban Das delivered lectures on 'Science Society Interactions' and 'Ethics and Genetics' for an MS course in Science Communication conducted by the National Council of Science Museums and the Birla Institute of Technology and Science in January 2008; on 'Gendering Science and the Science of Sex' for a Refresher course in Women's Studies for college and university teachers conducted by the Academic Staff College, University of Calcutta in February 2008. He acted as a Resource Person in a workshop on the proposed course in Cultural Studies at the Jadavpur University on March 2008 and as a discussant in the conference on "The 'Long' 1950s" at CSSSC.

Pranab Kumar Das attended an International Conference on India and France-60 years Celebration and discussed a paper on India's Planning Era – Past and Present.

Keya Dasgupta participated in a workshop organized by the Centre De Sciences Humanities (CSH), New Delhi, in January 2008, on the Kolkata case study, as part of the broader project on 'Urban Governance, Participation and the Voice of the Poor in South African and Indian Cities'. She continued to be a member of the Board of Examiners of Visva Bharati, University of Burdwan, Vidyasagar University, Calcutta University and Jawaharlal Nehru University. She was also a member of the Board of Governors of Sivanath Sastri

College, Kolkata. She was appointed as an External Expert of the Post Graduate Programme, Lady Brabourne College, Kolkata.

Rajarshi Dasgupta gave a talk titled 'Soft Places: Geneva Camp, Dhaka' at an international conference organized by the Centre for Law and Governance, JNU, New Delhi, in May 2007. He also presented papers, on, 'The Lie of Freedom: Justice and Refugee Memory' at the Second Critical Studies Conference organized by the MCRG in Kolkata in September 2007; on, 'Territory and Trees: Thoughts of Displacement' at an international conference organized by the Forum on Contemporary Theory, Vadodara, held during 16-19 December 2007 in Goa; on 'Technology as the Experience of Nature: Communist Art in the Fifties' at the Conference on 'The "Long" 1950s' held in March 2008 at CSSSC; and on 'Refugee Camps and Citizenship' at a conference on, Theorizing the Contemporary organized by CSDS, in New Delhi in March 2008. He also organized the Conference and Exhibition on 'The "Long" 1950s' with Bodhisattva Kar in March 2008. He has continued to be a resource person for a project to create an archive of personal memories of the partition co-ordinated by Sudeshna Banerjee of Jadavpur University and Abhijit Bhattacharya of CSSSC. He has also taken part and made presentations in the reading groups on Ethics, *Gita*, *Caraka Sanhita* and Kant's *Critique of Pure Reason*.

Sohel Firdos presented a paper on 'Socio-spatial exclusion in Kolkata' at International conference on Social Development, Social Movements, and the Marginalised, organized by IGNOU, New Delhi, in February 2008 and the same paper at the School of People, Environment and Planning, Massey University, New Zealand, 2007. He also presented papers on 'Encountering Socio-spatial Exclusion: The Experiences of Muslims in Kolkata' at a Seminar on India's Religious Minorities: Democracy, Development and Citizenship, at JNU, in February 2008; on 'The Linkages between Tea Industry in East India and the Development of Sikkim: Dimensions, Challenges and Prospects' at a National Conference on Sikkim in the Perspective of the Development Dynamics of East and Northeast India, organized by Maulana Abul Kalam Azad Institute of Asian Studies (MAKAIAS) at Gangtok, in November 2007; on 'The Role of Urbanisation in the Economic Development of Bihar' at a workshop

on Economic Survey of Bihar: Appraisals and Improvements, organized by ADRI at Patna, in October 2007. He visited Massey University for a month and during his stay he gave a seminar talk and worked for a collaborative project with Sita Venkateswar.

Anjan Ghosh delivered a lecture on 'Subaltern Discourse' for the UGC's EDUSAT, countrywide classroom programme in September 2007; the Valedictory address on 'Local Scholars, Global Academy', at the ADRI-SEPHIS conference on 'Coping with Academic Dependency', Patna, in February, 2008; a public lecture at the Department of Sociology, University of Pune, on 'Rumour and the Postcolonial Imagination', in March 2008, as a UGC Visiting Scholar at the Department of Sociology, University of Pune. He participated in the NCERT's national seminar on 'Field Studies in the Sociology of Education in India', as a discussant to Maitrayee Chaudhuri's paper on 'Writing Textbooks: the case of Sociology', NCERT, New Delhi, in November, 2007; in the Second Critical Studies Conference on 'Spheres of Justice', chairing a session on 'Transnational Justice', Kolkata, organized by Calcutta Research Group, in September, 2007. He also presented a paper on 'Social Exclusion: a perspective', in the national seminar on 'Social Exclusion and Empowerment in India', at Centre for Multidisciplinary Studies, Faculty of Arts, University of Burdwan, in May, 2007. He was a resource person and discussant at the 13th Cultural Studies Workshop, organized by CSSSC, at Pune in February 2008. He was the Chair of a session on 'Minorities: Affirmative Action, Crises and Coping Strategies', at the international seminar on 'Minorities and the State: Changing Society and Political Landscape of Bengal', organized by IDEC, Hiroshima University, at Kolkata in February 2008. He also participated in the CSSSC's 'The Long 1950s' seminar as discussant of Badri Narayan Tiwari's paper, 'The Making of a Dream: The Long 1950s in a village of North India', CSSSC, Kolkata, in March 2008. He presented papers on 'The Practice of Sociology', at the national seminar on 'Indian Society and Practicing Sociology: Changes and Challenges', organized by the Department of Sociology, University of Kalyani, Kalyani in March 2008; on 'Anthropological Approaches to Diversity', in the national seminar on 'Human Diversity: the Emerging Perspectives', Department of Anthropology, University of Calcutta in March 2008. He also

contributed to the Association of Social Anthropology, Golapbag on 'Counterinsurgency' as an invited contributor, in February 2008. He continued to be external PG and Ph.D. Board of Studies member of the Department of Sociology in Vidyasagar University and the University of Burdwan. He is also a member of the Board of Editorial Advisors for *Contributions to Indian Sociology* (N.S.) and elected president of the Sociological Association of West Bengal.

Dhrubajyoti Ghosh presented a paper on 'Waste water utilization in the East Calcutta Wetlands: From a local practice to a sustainable option for the poorer countries' at the International Conference on Technology Innovation and Millenium Development Goals in India in July 2007, organized by Institut National De La Recherche Agronomique (INRA), France, and Centre for Women's Studies, Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirapalli. He delivered a lecture in the Refresher Course in Geography at the Department of Geography, University of Calcutta in September 2007. He attended the Steering Committee Meeting of the Commission on Ecosystem Management, IUCN and presented the South Asian scenario as the Regional Vice Chair, South Asia, at Bogota, Colombia, in June 2007.

Tapati Guha-Thakurta delivered the Barbara Stoler Miller lecture organized by the Centre for South Asian Studies, Columbia University, New York, in April 2007. She gave the keynote lecture and participated in a symposium titled, 'Dues ex Historia' organized by the History, Criticism, Theory Program of the department of Architecture, MIT in April 2007. She also gave a talk on 'Adhunikatar dui dhara: bharatbarshe adhunik silpa shiksha o silpa charcha' at a seminar at the Government College of Arts and Crafts, Calcutta in December 2007. She moderated and made a presentation at a panel discussion on 'The City in Modern Indian Art' in conjunction with an exhibition of Sudhir Patwardhan, called 'Citing the City' at Galerie 88, Calcutta in January 2008.

Jyotsna Jalan organized a conference on 'Topics in Development Economics' in December, 2007. She presented paper on 'An "effective" targeting shortcut? An assessment of the 2002 BPL census' at the conference on Contemporary West Bengal: Society, Economy and Politics organized by CSSSC in July 2007. She

refereed three papers for academic journals, 'Water Expansions in Shanty Towns: Health and Savings' by Galiani, M Gozalez-Rozada and E. Schargrodsky for *Economic Development and Cultural Change*, 'An Empirical Investigation of relationship between Trade Liberalization and Poverty Reduction: A Case for Pakistan' for *Indian Economic Review* and 'Estimating Vulnerability to Covariate and Idiosyncratic Shocks' for *World Development*.

Bodhisattva Kar presented papers on 'Naming Places, Placing Names: Spatial Politics of Affect in Colonial Assam' in the international conference on 'Thinking Territory: Affect and Attachment towards Land in South Asia' organized by Forum on Contemporary Theory, Baroda, and the Department of English at Goa University in Goa in December 2007; on 'Run, Deserter, Run: Mobility, Capital and Production of the Primitive in British Assam', in the international conference on 'Northeast India and its Transnational Neighbourhood' organized by the Asian Borderland Research Network, Indian Institute of Technology, Guwahati in Guwahati in January 2008; on '“Until We Restore Peace and Security to Your Distracted Country”': Rethinking Peace and Security in the North-Eastern Frontier of British India', in the National Yong Scholars' Meet (Cotton Enclave) in Cotton College, Guwahati in February 2008; on 'The Birth of the Ryot: Rethinking the Agrarian in British Assam', in the conference on 'Interrogating Transitions: Culture, Economy, Society', History Association, Centre for Historical Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi in March, 2008; on 'Being Human, Doing Labour: Rethinking Indolence in the North-Eastern Frontier of British India', International Conference on Labour History, organized by the Association of Indian Labour Historians, V. V. Giri National Labour Institute, Noida in March 2008. He participated as a senior resource scholar in the thirteenth Cultural Studies Workshop, organized by CSSSC at Pune on 'Culture and Economic Life' in February 2008. He helped in organizing a three-day conference and exhibition on *The 'Long' 1950s* at CSSSC, Calcutta in March 2008. He joined the Bengali journal *Aitihāsik* as an Assistant Editor and organized five monthly reading sessions involving several undergraduates, postgraduate and doctoral students of the city.

Saibal Kar presented papers on 'Smuggling, Trafficking and Exploitation of Unskilled Migrants', at University of Hamburg, and HWWI in March 2008. He also presented papers on 'The Urban Informal Sector – A Case Study of Calcutta and Howrah', at CSSSC in December 2007, at PEP-World Bank Conference on 'Poverty and Growth'. He organized the annual conference at CSSSC, December 2007 (with Jyotsna Jalan) sponsored by the PEP Network, Canada and World Bank, India sponsored conference on Growth and Poverty. He is the assistant editor of *India Macroeconomics Annual* (SAGE). He is also Alexander von Humboldt Foundation Fellow in Economics at the Hamburg Institute of International Economics (HWWI, Hamburg) from February-June 2008.

Dibyendu S. Maiti visited Max Planck Institute of Economics, Jena, during the month of November 2007 for second year of Max Planck India Fellowship. He visited IDPM, University of Manchester, from March 2007 to July 2007 for IPPG sponsored postdoctoral research. He attended seminars on Innovation Constraints in Developing Countries at Max Planck Institute of Economics, Jena in November 2007; on Economic Liberalisation, the Informal Sector and Pro-poor Growth: the role of Delicensing at University of East Anglia, Norwich, UK in June 2007. He attended IPPG Workshop on State-Business Relationship and Development at University of Manchester, UK in April-May 2007. He was a discussant on World Trade and Development Report 2007 at Commonwealth Secretariat, London. He also engaged in editorial refereeing for *Applied Economics*, *Applied Economic Letters*, *Economic Modelling*, *Journal of South Asian Development* and *International Review of Economics and Finance*.

Manabi Majumdar visited the Department of Economics, Stella Maris College, Chennai, and delivered two lectures on Political Ecology and Political Economy of Education, under its Scholar in Residence Programme in March, 2007. She presented a paper titled 'Universalizing Elementary Education with Quality and Equity', at a conference on Education for all, organized by the National University for Educational Planning and Administration, New Delhi, in May 2007; on 'Whither Rural Politics? Two Opposition GPs in West Bengal', in a workshop organized at the Centre, in July 2007; on Children and

the Classroom', (the presentation was made by Jos Mooij) in the VIIIth International Conference on Asian Youth and Childhoods, in Lucknow, in November 2007; on 'The Marks Race: India's Dominant Education Regime and New Segmentation', in an international conference on Education, Plurality, and Marginality, organized by the Dehskal Society, New Delhi, on December 2007. She gave talks on Human Rights, Human Development, and Human Dignity, in a seminar organized by Durgapur Government College, on August 2007; on Educational Challenges in the New Millennium, in a workshop organized by Belur Skhishan Mandir, on September 2007. She participated in a regional workshop organized by the National Knowledge Commission, at Jadunath Bhavan, Kolkata, on August 2007. She also gave the keynote address at the UGC sponsored students' workshop on Interrogating Educational Intervention, organized by the Department of Sociology, Jadavpur University, in March 2008. She participated in a panel discussion on Globalization and Inclusive Growth, organized by the Department of Economics, Calcutta University, in March 2008.

Indrajit Mallick presented a series of lectures on 'Game Theory for Social Scientists' at CSSSC.

Sugata Marjit took over the directorship at the Centre in March 2007. He visited University of Paris II and University of Michigan at Ann Arbor, USA. In Paris he delivered an invited lecture which will be published in the *Review of International Economics* in 2008. He attended a conference at Michigan jointly organized by Cornell and Michigan on 'Labor Markets and Development' and delivered an invited lecture. He visited Dresden University of Technology in October-November 2007 to deliver a few lectures on International Trade Theory to the Ph.D. students and also worked on a paper with Professor Udo Broll. He delivered an Institute Colloquium lecture at IIT Mumbai on the problems of Land Acquisition in India and a special invited lecture at IIM Ahmedabad for the outgoing students on Industrial Organization. He gave invited talks at the Platinum Jubilee Celebration Conference of the Indian Statistical Institute in Delhi and in a conference on WTO organized by Jadavpur University and UNCTAD in January 2008. He served as a member of the 'Expert Committee on Formulation of a Diversity Index' of Ministry of Minority

affairs. He also served as a member of the committee handling the national project on 'Minority Concentration Districts' of the ICSSR.

Janaki Nair delivered a talk entitled 'Topographics of Conquest: Srirangapatna's 19th Century' at the 'Islam in South India' conference organized by Anveshi Research Centre, Hyderabad in August 2007. She also delivered a talk on 'The Troubled Relationship of Feminism and History' at the Second Plenary on 'Feminism and Social Sciences' at the Indian Association of Women's Studies, Lucknow in February 2008. She coordinated, and participated in the Cultural Studies Workshop in February held at Pune. She was a discussant at the conference entitled 'The long 1950s' in March 2008 at CSSSC. She participated in the association of Indian Labour Historians' International Conference at Delhi in March 2008. She continued to be a member of the Editorial Advisory Boards of the *Journal of Women's History* (University of Illinois, Urbana Champaign, USA), *Urban History* (Cambridge University) and *HShehr*.

Manas Ray gave four talks at the University of Hyderabad, organized by the Dept of Sociology and the Centre for Comparative Literature on contemporary theories of political power in November 2008. He spoke at two symposiums at the Max Mueller Bhavan, Kolkata, one was on 'Partition as History of the Present' in November 2007 and the other on 'May 68: crisscrossed cartographies' in May 2008. He also spoke on 'Racism and Postcolonial Europe' at a workshop organized by the Mahanirbhan Calcutta Research Group to felicitate Etienne Balibar's visit to Kolkata. He attended the Cultural Studies Workshop in Pune in February 2008 and spoke on Pierre Bourdieu in the morning session, The Cultural Politics of Class.

Priya Sangameswaran presented a paper on 'Scale-Process Interplay in Water Policy in Western India' at the Workshop on political ecology, Department of Sociology, Delhi School of Economics in March 2008.

THE CSSSC LIBRARIES

THE MAIN LIBRARY

Books & Journals

The main Library has a collection of about 26,204 books. 1214 new books and monographs were procured by the library during 2007- 2008. One Indian journal is added besides the subscription to 88 Indian and 104 foreign journals. Altogether 228 journals are received in the library. Out of 36 free journals 50% are foreign journals on Social Sciences. Besides there are JSTOR online journals and the library also subscribes to Indiastat.com, and receives the World Bank materials free of cost as a full Depository of the World Bank. In the Jadunath Sarkar Resource Centre 212 books (Assamese, Urdu, and Bengali) were purchased and 4966 books were added as gift to the collection.

World Bank Materials

As one of the full Depository Libraries of the World Bank, the CSSSC Library received all requisite Publications of the World Bank. A questionnaire-based survey has been conducted for evaluation of the service rendered by the Library. The users stressed for electronic Information Services, which requires infrastructural development. Access to World Bank E-library is yet to be functional. During the year 72 e. mail based enquiries were attended and over 2150 pages of Xerox materials of World Bank publications were provided to readers.

Users

84 new non-borrowing and 16 borrowing members were recorded during this period. 1342 users visited the Library during this year. Construction within the Library has been completed.

Reprographic Services

One of the key areas of CSSSC library service is document delivery & reprographic services. Apart from the users from the city, people

from fur flung areas also use this library. To serve them better, three Photocopy machines are deployed. 2,37,000 pages of photocopy materials were provided to users during this year.

JADUNATH SARKAR RESOURCE CENTRE FOR HISTORICAL RESEARCH

The Jadunath Sarkar Resource Centre is functioning properly. Several donated collections have enriched the resources. Out of which, collections of Sib Narayan Roy (193 books), Arun Dasgupta (347 books), Abani Lahiri (153 books), Barun De (98 books) are worth mentioning. They altogether constitute 789 books which were received in the Library. 204 vernacular books were purchased during this period and the collection was raised to 2094. Computerized catalogue of Buddhadeb Bhattacharyya Collection has been completed. As such, total processing of the entire collection is complete.

HITESRANJAN SANYAL MEMORIAL COLLECTION

The Urban History Documentation Archive

During the year 2007–2008 like the preceding years, the archive mostly concentrated on documentation, dissemination and digitization of the materials it acquired over last 14 years. Also fresh work of documentation of texts and images continued with the fund available from the Ford Foundation. The process of digitization both of microfilms and images began from 2003 now formed an archive of digital documents shape and several voluminous journals transferred to electronic format during the year and the archive start giving access to electronic documents to the scholars. So far 125 Bengali periodical titles from 393 microfilm rolls have been digitized from Roja Muthiah Research Library, Chennai with the fund available from the ENRECA and the South Asia Microfilm Project of Center for Research Libraries, Chicago and about 8000 visual materials digitized and transferred into CDs in-house. The catalogue of the Centre's library and archive is now completely transferred to electronic catalogue in MARC 21 file format and expected to be available online by the end of 2008 after correction of some errors and omissions.

1. New documentation: During the period mentioned above the archive of the Centre microfilmed and digitised early 20th century periodical titles from the Rabindra Bharati University. The periodical titles are, *Prabasi*, *Bicitra*, *Paricaya*, *Krisi sampad*, etc. A set of digital copies of the periodicals gifted to the Rabindra Bharati University Library as part of standard documentation practice of the CSSSC. In addition 145 microfilm rolls (35 mm positive films) of the *Amrita Bazar Patrika* from 1922–1944 was procured through institutional arrangements from Center for Research Libraries, Chicago with the fund available from the Ford Foundation Project.

2. Digitisation: The work of digitisation from the microfilm rolls acquired in between 1994 and 2003 are also in progress. So far complete e-books in pdf file format of 28 periodical titles have been generated and transferred on CDs. The main work of digitisation from microfilms using the Weiks and Wilson roll film scanner at RMRL, Chennai being so far supported by ENRECA programme and a grant from South Asia Microfilm Project (SAMP) with a matching from DSAL is already approved.

3. Visual documentation: During the year the Centre acquired a collection of about 600 photographs taken by Ranjit Sinha that later digitally retrieved and stored at the archive. Illustrations from *Prabasi*, *Bharatbarsa*, *Bicitra*, *Silpa-puspanjali* have been digitally retrieved and stored from the collection of Rabindra Bharati University. A collection of photographs mainly on city of Calcutta acquired and digitally retrieved from the collection of Dilip Banerjee and photographed by the collector. About 50 paintings of Dharendra Krishna Deb Barman from the collection of Pranab Kumar Deb Barman have been acquired at the archive during the year.

Collaboration and projects

All collaborative programmes for archive building and strengthening collection, with Indian and overseas institutions came much closer over last one year. The historical bibliography project, South Asia Union Catalogue – Phase II produced about 10,000 records so far under leadership of James H. Nye as Project Director in US and Abhijit Bhattacharya as Project Director in South Asia. Center for Research

Libraries funded project on indexing of articles in journals on medicine and public hygiene published in Bengali and available at the archive of the CSSSC is now completed with a contribution of 1136 index records.

In October 2007 Abhijit Bhattacharya along with SVS Chowdary Lakamsani, Senior Technical Assistant for the SAUC – II project visited University of Chicago for meeting with the quality control team in US. Abhijit Bhattacharya attended the CONSALD (Committee on South Asian Libraries and Documentation) meeting at the University of Wisconsin at Madison. CSSSC organized the CSAL representatives meeting along with the fifth SAUC technical workshop in collaboration with Madan Puraskar Pustakalaya, Kathmandu and in Kathmandu in March 2008. Abhijit Bhattacharya presented a paper on 'Alternative archive, memoirs and partition of India' at the 15th Biennial Conference of Bangladesh Itihas Samiti in Dhaka in the month of March 2008. The archive is also now collaborating with Departments of History, Film Studies and School of Women's Studies of Jadavpur University and with Centre for Studies in Culture and Society in Bangalore. Abhijit Bhattacharya is associated with archival initiatives in various capacities.

Dissemination

During the year most of the items in the collection of advertisement and commercial arts have been transferred to an electronic database for online publication. Roughly 3000 records entered in the database so far. Professor Gautam Bhadra is working on a book project using the advertisement and commercial art collection at the archive. Both the projects are funded by the India Foundation for the Arts, Bangalore.

Usage

Altogether 58 users from different institutions in India and abroad used the archive for their research and reading during the year and the archive supplied reproduction following its norms to the scholars on demand.

APPENDIX – II

Board of Governors

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Board of Governors of CSSSC
(As on 31.3.2008)

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APPENDIX – III
Members of the Academic Staff

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(As on 31. 3. 08)

Dr. Raziuddin Aquil Fellow in History	Dr. Tapati Guha-Thakurta Professor of History
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Dr. Pranab Kumar Das Fellow in Economics	Dr. Janaki Nair Professor of History
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Dr. Rajarshi Dasgupta Fellow in Political Science	Dr. Priya Sangameswaran Fellow in Environmental Studies
Dr. Pradip Kumar Datta Senior Fellow in History	
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	Shri Abhijit Bhattacharya Documentation Officer, Archive

APPENDIX – I
Statements of Accounts

CENTRE FOR STUDIES IN
R-1, BAISHNABGHATA PATULI
BALANCE SHEET

SOCIAL SCIENCES, CALCUTTA
TOWNSHIP, KOLKATA - 700 094
AS AT 31st MARCH 2008

(Amount - Rs.)

<u>CORPUS / CAPITALS FUND AND LIABILITIES</u>
CORPUS / CAPITAL FUND
RESERVES AND SURPLUS
EARMARKED / ENDOWMENT FUNDS
SECURED LOANS AND BORROWINGS
UNSECURED LOANS AND BORROWINGS
DEFERRED CREDIT LIABILITIES
CURRENT LIABILITIES AND PROVISIONS
TOTAL
<u>ASSETS</u>
FIXED ASSETS
LESS ACCUMULATED DEPRECIATION
INVESTMENTS - FROM EARMARKED / ENDOWMENT FUNDS
INVESTMENTS - OTHERS
CURRENT ASSETS, LOANS, ADVANCES ETC.
MISCELLANEOUS EXPENDITURE (to the extent not written off or adjusted)
TOTAL
SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES
CONTINGENT LIABILITIES AND NOTES ON ACCOUNTS

Schedule	Current Year	Previous Year
1	15872208.68	17350240.52
2	272791.00	228800.00
3		—
4		—
5	27186103.91	19491973.91
6		—
7	10057570.22	10135382.22
	53388673.81	47206396.65
8	55277073.35	
	29399793.81	
9	25877279.54	24108566.98
10	272791.00	269542.00
11		—
	27238603.27	22828287.67
		—
	53388673.81	47206396.65
24		
25		

6, Kiron Sankar Roy Road
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Dated 19th August, 2008

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CENTRE FOR STUDIES IN
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INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR THE

SOCIAL SCIENCES, CALCUTTA
TOWNSHIP, KOLKATA - 700 094

PERIOD/YEAR ENDED 31st MARCH 2008

(Amount - Rs.)

INCOME
Income from Sales/Services
Grants/Subsidies
Fees/Subscriptions
Income from Investments (Income on Invest from earmarked/endows, funds transferred to funds)
Income from Royalty, Publication etc.
Interest Earned
Other Income
Increase/(decrease) in stock of finished goods and works-in-progress
TOTAL (A)
EXPENDITURE
Establishment Expenses
Other Administrative Expenses, etc.
Expenditure on Grants, Subsidies, etc.
Interest
Depreciation (Net Total at the year end - corresponding to Schedule 8)
TOTAL (B)
Balance being excess of Expenditure over Income (B - A)
Transfer to Special Reserve (Specify each)
Transfer to / from General Reserve
BALANCE BEING SURPLUS / (DEFICIT) CARRIED TO CORPUS / CAPITAL FUND
SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES
CONTINGENT LIABILITIES AND NOTES ON ACCOUNTS

Schedule	Current Year	Previous Year
12		
13	25677476.09	22981149.28
14		—
15		—
16	86331.75	68987.65
17	1870543.00	1175032.20
18	343287.91	220972.50
19		
	27977638.75	24446141.63
20	23691101.00	20315032.00
21	4138480.75	3873029.63
22	148057.00	258080.00
23		—
	3912352.44	—
	3188991.19	24446141.63
	3912352.44	0.00
		—
	3912352.44	
24		
25		

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RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS FOR THE**SOCIAL SCIENCES, CALCUTTA**

TOWNSHIP, KOLKATA - 700 094

PERIOD / YEAR ENDED 31st MARCH 2008

(Amount - Rs.)

RECEIPTS	Current Year
I. Opening Balances	
a) Cash in hand	20549.79
b) Bank Balances	
i) In current accounts	221282.02
ii) In deposit accounts	
iii) In savings accounts	4010125.59
II. Grants Received	
a) ICSSR-New Delhi (Grant-in-Aid)	14600000.00
b) From State Government	12952000.00
c) From other sources (details) (Grants for capital & revenue exp. to be shown seperately)	
III. Income on Investments from	
a) Earmarked/Endow. Funds	
b) Own Funds (oth. Investment)	
IV. Interest Received	7587.00
a) On Bank deposits	
b) Loans, Advances, etc.	2095010.00
V. Other Income (Specify)	
Misc. Income	417063.66
Suspense	577179.00

PAYMENTS	Current Year
I. Expenses	
a) Establishment Expenses	17360499.00
b) Administrative Expenses	4196774.85
II. Payments made against funds for various projects (Name of the fund or project should be shown alongwith the particulars of payments made for each project)	
III. Investments and deposits made	
a) Out of Earmarked/Endowment funds	
b) Out of Own Funds (Investments-Others)	
IV. Expenditure on Fixed Assets & Capital Work-in-progress	5671242.00
a) Purchase of Fixed Assets	
- Equipment & Furniture	52107.00
- Books	626493.00
- Computer	167078.00
- Periodicals	1562277.00
b) Expenditure on Capital Work-in-Progress	3262620.00
Security Deposit	667.00
V. Refund of Surplus Money/Loans	
a) To the Government of India	
b) To the State Government	
c) To other providers of funds	

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TOWNSHIP, KOLKATA - 700 094

PERIOD/YEAR ENDED 31st MARCH 2008

(Amount - Rs.)

RECEIPTS	Current Year
VI. Amount Borrowed	
VII. Any other receipts (give details)	131765.00
a) Accounts Receivable RBI Corpus	2000.00
b) Archive Deposit	3000.00
c) P. F. Payable RBI	126765.00
TOTAL	35032562.06

PAYMENTS	Current Year
VI. Finance Charges (Interest)	
VII. Other Payments (Specify)	5611166.50
a) F. F. R. A.	31950.00
b) P. F. Payable	5085564.00
c) Advance LTC	25892.00
d) Accounts Receivable ICSSR-ERC	2515.00
e) Central Stores	319382.00
f) Advance Sundry Parties	75816.00
g) ICSSR Fellowship	13133.00
h) Imprest Petty Cash franking	34060.50
i) Liability for Revenue Expenses	16854.00
j) Library Deposit	6000.00
VIII. Closing Balances	
a) Cash in hand	13322.39
b) Bank Balances	
i) In current accounts	150751.73
ii) In deposit accounts	
iii) In savings accounts with SBI	2028805.59
TOTAL	35032562.06

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FORM OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
CENTRE FOR STUDIES IN
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SCHEDULES FORMING PART OF

(NON-PROFIT ORGANISATIONS)
SOCIAL SCIENCES, CALCUTTA
TOWNSHIP, KOLKATA - 700 094

BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31st MARCH 2008

(Amount - Rs.)

<u>SCHEDULE 1 - CORPUS / CAPITAL FUND :</u>
Balance as at the beginning of the year
Add : Contributions towards Corpus / Capital Fund
Deduct : Balance of net expenditure transferred from the Income and Expenditure Account
BALANCE AS AT THE YEAR END

Current Year		Previous Year	
17350240.52	—	17350240.52	—
2434320.60	—	—	—
3912352.44	—	—	—
	15872208.68		17350240.52

<u>SCHEDULE 2 - RESERVES AND SURPLUS :</u>
1. <u>Capital Reserve :</u>
As per last Account
Addition during the year
Less : Deductions during the year
2. <u>Revaluation Reserve :</u>
As per last Account
Addition during the year
Less : Deductions during the year
3. <u>Special Reserves :</u> (General Research Fund)
As per last Account
Addition during the year
Less : Deductions during the year
4. <u>General Reserves :</u>
As per last Account
Addition during the year
Less : Deductions during the year
TOTAL

Current Year		Previous Year	
—		—	
—		—	
(—)	—	(—)	—
—		—	
—		—	
(—)	—	(—)	—
228800.00		228800.00	
43991.00		—	
	272791.00		228800.00
		—	
	—	(—)	—
	272791.00		228800.00

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(Amount - Rs.)

SCHEDULE 3 - EARMARKED / ENDOWMENT FUNDS
a) Opening balance of the funds
b) Additions to the Funds :
i. Donations / grants
ii. Income from investments made on account of funds including Employee's Contribution
iii. Other additions (specify nature) - Employer's Contribution
TOTAL (a + b)
c) Utilisation / Expenditure towards objectives of funds
i. <u>Capital Expenditure</u>
- Fixed Assets
- Others
Total
ii. <u>Revenue Expenditure</u>
- Salaries, wages and allowances, etc.
- Rent
- Other Administrative expenses
Total
TOTAL (C)
NET BALANCE AS AT YEAR END (a + b - c)

FUND-WISE BREAK UP				TOTALS	
Provident Fund	Gratuity Fund	Fund YY	Fund ZZ	Current Year	Previous Year
		—	—		—
		—	—		—
		—	—		—
		—	—		—
Nil	Nil	—	—	Nil	—
Nil	Nil	—	—	Nil	—
Nil	Nil	—	—	Nil	—
		—	—		—

Notes : 1) Disclosures shall be made under relevant heads on conditions attaching to the grants.

2) Plan Funds received from the Central / State Government are to be shown as separate funds and not to be mixed up with any other funds.

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(Amount - Rs.)

SCHEDULE 4 - SECURED LOANS AND BORROWINGS

1. Central Government
2. State Government (specify)
3. Financial Institutions :
 - a) Term Loans
 - b) Interest accrued and due
4. Banks :
 - a) Term Loans
 - Interest accrued and due
 - b) Other Loans (specify)
 - Interest accrued and due
5. Other Institutions and Agencies
6. Debentures and Bonds
7. Others (specify)

TOTAL

Note : Amounts due within one year

Current Year		Previous Year	
—	—	—	—
—	—	—	—
—	—	—	—
—	—	—	—
—	—	—	—
—	—	—	—
—	—	—	—
—	—	—	—
—	Nil	—	—

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(Amount - Rs.)

SCHEDULE 5 - UNSECURED LOANS AND BORROWINGS

1. Central Government ICSSR	
Opening Balance 1.4.2007	
1. ICSSR-New Delhi (Grant-in-Aid) : Plan-Non-Recurring	2395365.95
2. Grant-in-Aid Payable	208833.73
Add - 2007-2008 Plan-Non Recurring	<u>4000000.00</u>
	6604199.68
Less : Grant transferred Capital grant for Asset.	1179424.00
Less : Grant transferred to General reserve fund	<u>22523.77</u>
2. State Government (specify) GOVT OF WB	
Opening Balance 1.4.2007	
1. Govt. W.B. (Grant-in-Aid) : Plan-Non-Recurring	2100000.00
2. Grant-in-Aid Payable	21467.23
Add - 2007-2008 Plan-Non Recurring	<u>4000000.00</u>
	6121467.23
Less : Grant transferred Capital grant for Asset.	1179424.00
Less : Grant transferred to General reserve fund	<u>21467.23</u>
3. Financial Institutions :	
4. Banks :	
a) Term Loans	
b) Other Loans (specify)	

Current Year	Previous Year
5402251.91	2604199.68
4920576.00	2121467.23

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(Amount - Rs.)

<u>SCHEDULE 5 - UNSECURED LOANS AND BORROWINGS</u>
5. Other Institutions and Agencies (Advance Account- L.P.)
6. Debentures and Bonds
7. Fixed Deposits
8. Others (Specify)
TOTAL
Note : Amounts due within one year

Current Year	Previous Year
16863276.00	14766307.00
27186103.91	19491973.91

<u>SCHEDULE 6 - DEFERRED CREDIT LIABILITIES</u>
a) Acceptance secured by hypothecation of capital equipment and other assets
b) Others
TOTAL
Note : Amounts due within one year

Current Year	Previous Year

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<u>SCHEDULE 7 - CURRENT LIABILITIES AND PROVISIONS</u>	
A. <u>CURRENT LIABILITIES</u>	
1. Acceptances	
2. Sundry Creditors :	
a) For Goods	
b) Others	
3. Advances Received	
4. Interest accrued but not due on :	
a) Secured Loans / borrowings	
b) Unsecured Loans / borrowings	
5. Statutory Liabilities :	
a) Overdue	P. F. Payable
b) Others	Audit fee
6. Other Current Liabilities :	
(ICSSR-Fellowship)+(Library Deposit)+(E.M Deposit)	
TOTAL (A)	
B. <u>PROVISIONS</u>	
1. For Taxation	
2. Gratuity	
3. Superannuation / Pension	
4. Accumulated Leave Encashment	
5. Trade Warranties / Claims	
6. Others (Specify)	
TOTAL (B)	
TOTAL (A + B)	

Current Year		Previous Year	
856934.02			2811109.02
16854.00			16854.00
384139.20			401332.20
1257927.22	0.00	0.00	3229295.22
3392548.00			2724417.00
5407095.00			4181670.00
8799643.00	0.00	0.00	6906087.00
10057570.22	0.00	0.00	10135382.22

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SCHEDULE 8 - FIXED ASSETS

(Amount - Rs.)

DESCRIPTION
A. <u>FIXED ASSETS</u> :
1. LAND :
a) Freehold
b) Leasehold
2. BUILDINGS :
a) On Freehold Land
b) On Leasehold Land
c) Ownership Flats / Premises
d) Superstructures on Land not belonging to the entity
3. PLANT, MACHINERY & EQUIPMENT
4. VEHICLES
5. FURNITURE, FIXTURES
6. OFFICE EQUIPMENT
7. COMPUTER / PERIPHERALS
8. ELECTRIC INSTALLATIONS
9. LIBRARY BOOKS
10. PERIODICALS
11. GENERATOR
TOTAL OF CURRENT YEAR
PREVIOUS YEAR
B. CAPITAL WORK-IN-PROGRESS
TOTAL

GROSS BLOCK			
Cost/Valuation	Additions	Deductions	Cost/Valuation
as at beginning of the year 1.4.2007	during the year 2007-08	during the year 2007-08	at the year-end 31.3.2008
2008600.00	—	—	2008600.00
16139998.16	0.00	—	16139998.16
	0.00	—	
	0.00	—	
	0.00	—	
	0.00	—	
3929054.04	59597.00	Nil	3988651.04
702790.14	0.00	—	702790.14
1984105.00	167078.00	—	2151183.00
0.00	0.00	—	0.00
6101540.12	629493.00	Nil	6731033.12
11435824.89	1562277.00	—	12998101.89
425300.00	—	—	425300.00
42727212.35	2418445.00	0	45145657.35
40064529.35	2662683.00	0	42727212.35
6868796.00	3262620.00	—	10131416.00
49596008.35	5681065.00	0	55277073.35

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11. GENERATOR
TOTAL OF CURRENT YEAR
PREVIOUS YEAR
B. CAPITAL WORK-IN-PROGRESS
TOTAL

DEPRECIATION				
As at the	Depreciation	On additions	On deductions	Total up
begining of the year 1.4.2007	on opening Balance	during the year 2007-08	during the year	to the year-end 2007-08
		—	—	
		—	—	
5292415.02	1084758.31	0.00		6377173.33
		0.00	—	
		0.00	—	
		0.00	—	
		0.00	—	
1236315.62	269273.84	3990.00	Nil	1509579.46
328465.24	56148.74	0.00	—	384613.98
1770759.75	128007.15	44647.00	—	1943413.90
0.00	0.00	0.00	—	0.00
5220370.11	528702.01	201247.00	Nil	5950319.12
11435824.89	0.00	1562277.00	—	12998101.89
203290.74	33301.39	0.00	—	236592.13
25487441.37	2100191.44	1812161.00	Nil	29399793.81
21266437.92	2302555.44	1918448.00	Nil	25487441.37
25487441.37	2100191.44	1812161.00		29399793.81

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TOTAL OF CURRENT YEAR
PREVIOUS YEAR
B. CAPITAL WORK-IN-PROGRESS
TOTAL

NET BLOCK	
As at the current year-end 31.3.2008	As at the previous year-end
2008600.00	2008600.00
	0.00
	0.00
9762824.83	10847583.14
	0.00
	0.00
	0.00
	0.00
2479071.58	2692738.42
318176.16	374324.90
207769.10	213345.25
	0.00
780714.00	881170.02
0.00	0.00
188707.87	222009.26
15745863.54	17239770.98
17239770.97	18798091.43
10131416.00	—
25877279.54	—

CENTRE FOR STUDIES IN
R-1 BAISHNABGHATA PATULI
SCHEDULES FORMING PART OF

SOCIAL SCIENCES, CALCUTTA
TOWNSHIP, KOLKATA - 700 094

BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31st MARCH 2008

(Amount - Rs.)

**SCHEDULE 9 - INVESTMENTS FROM EARMARKED /
ENDOWMENT FUNDS**

1. In Government Securities
2. Other approved Securities
3. Shares
4. Debentures and Bonds
5. Subsidiaries and Joint Ventures
6. Others (to be specified) : in Fixed Deposit

TOTAL

Current Year	Previous Year
—	—
—	—
—	—
—	—
—	—
272791.00	269542.00
272791.00	269542.00

SCHEDULE 10 - INVESTMENTS - OTHERS

1. In Government Securities
2. Other approved Securities
3. Shares
4. Debentures and Bonds
5. Subsidiaries and Joint Ventures
6. Others (to be specified) :

TOTAL

Current Year	Previous Year
—	—
—	—
—	—
—	—
—	—
—	—
Nil	Nil

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R-1 BAISHNABGHATA PATULI
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TOWNSHIP, KOLKATA - 700 094

BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31st MARCH 2008

(Amount - Rs.)

SCHEDULE 11 - CURRENT ASSETS, LOANS, ADVANCES, ETC. (contd...)	
B. LOANS, ADVANCES AND OTHER ASSETS :	
1. Loans :	
a) Staff - Festival Advance	
b) Other entities engaged in activities/objectives similar to that of the entity LTC Advance	
c) Other (specify) Advance	
2. Advances and other amounts recoverable in cash or in kind or for value to be received :	
a) On Capital Account	
b) Deposits	
c) Others - Security Deposit	
3. Income Accrued :	
a) On Investments from Earmarked/Endowment Funds	
b) On Investments - Others	
c) On Loans and Advances	
d) Others (General Research Fund), (Interest Receivables P.F.) (includes income due unrealised - Rs.)	
4. Claims Receivable :	
- Account Receivable Grant Receivable	
TOTAL (B)	
TOTAL (A + B)	

Current Year		Previous Year	
12600.00	—	16800.00	—
27611.00	—	38190.00	—
	40211.00		54990.00
7845.00	—	345.00	
198796.00	—	198129.00	
3540.00		11040.00	
	210181.00		209514.00
—	—	—	—
—	—	—	—
—	—	—	—
1895362.26	—	—	1623274.26
—	—	—	—
22822602.74			16626629.05
	24717965.00	—	
	24968357.00		18514407.31
	27238603.27		22828287.67

CENTRE FOR STUDIES IN

R-1 BAISHNABGHATA PATULI

SCHEDULES FORMING PART OF INCOME & EXPENDITURE**SOCIAL SCIENCES, CALCUTTA**

TOWNSHIP, KOLKATA - 700 094

FOR THE PERIOD/YEAR ENDED 31st MARCH 2008

(Amount - Rs.)

SCHEDULE 12 - INCOME FROM SALES / SERVICES

1. Income from Sales :

- a) Sale of Finished Goods
- b) Sale of Raw Materials
- c) Sale of Scraps

2. Income from Services :

- a) Labour and Processing Charges
- b) Professional / Consultancy Services
- c) Agency Commission and Brokerage
- d) Maintenance Services (Equipment / Property)
- e) Others (specify)

TOTAL

Current Year	Previous Year
Nil	—
—	—
—	—
—	—
Nil	—
—	—
—	—
—	—
—	—
Nil	—

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SCHEDULES FORMING PART OF INCOME & EXPENDITURE

SOCIAL SCIENCES, CALCUTTA
TOWNSHIP, KOLKATA - 700 094

FOR THE PERIOD/YEAR ENDED 31st MARCH 2008

(Amount - Rs.)

SCHEDULE 13 - GRANTS / SUBSIDIES	
(Irrecoverable Grants & Subsidies Received)	
1. ICSSR-New Delhi (Grant-in-Aid) :	
- Plan	2100000.00
- Non Plan	8500000.00
	<u>10600000.00</u>
Add : Grant Receivable transferred to B. S.	2272729.35
Less : Transfer to Capital Fund	<u>33991.30</u>
2. State Government (s)	
- Plan	2100000.00
- Non Plan	8500000.00
	<u>10600000.00</u>
Add : Grant Receivable transferred to B. S.	2272729.34
Less : Transfer to Capital Fund	<u>33991.30</u>
3. Government Agencies	
4. Institutions / Welfare Bodies	
5. International Organisations	
6. Others (Specify)	
TOTAL	

Current Year	Previous Year
12838738.05	11490574.64
12838738.04	11490574.64
—	—
—	—
—	—
—	—
25677476.09	22981149.28

CENTRE FOR STUDIES IN
R-1 BAISHNABGHATA PATULI

SCHEDULES FORMING PART OF INCOME & EXPENDITURE

SCHEDULE 14 - FEES / SUBSCRIPTIONS

1. Entrance Fees
2. Annual Fees / Subscriptions
3. Seminar / Program Fees
4. Consultancy Fees
5. Others (Specify)

TOTAL

Note : Accounting Policies towards each item are to be disclosed

SCHEDULE 15 - INCOME FROM INVESTMENTS

(Income on Invest. From Earmarked/Endowment Funds transferred to Funds)

1. Interest
 - a) On Govt. Securities
 - b) Other Bonds / Debentures
2. Dividends :
 - a) On Shares
 - b) On Mutual Fund Securities
3. Rents
4. Others (Specify)

TOTAL

TRANSFERRED TO EARMARKED/ENDOWMENT FUNDS

SOCIAL SCIENCES, CALCUTTA
TOWNSHIP, KOLKATA - 700 094

FOR THE PERIOD/YEAR ENDED 31st MARCH 2008

(Amount - Rs.)

Current Year	Previous Year
—	—
—	—
—	—
—	—
—	—
Nil	—

Investment from Earmarked Fund		Investment-Others	
Current Year	Previous Year	Current Year	Previous Year
—	—	—	—
—	—	—	—
—	—	—	—
—	—	—	—
—	—	—	—
Nil	—	Nil	—

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SCHEDULES FORMING PART OF INCOME & EXPENDITURE**SOCIAL SCIENCES, CALCUTTA**

TOWNSHIP, KOLKATA - 700 094

FOR THE PERIOD/YEAR ENDED 31st MARCH 2008

(Amount - Rs.)

SCHEDULE 16 - INCOME FROM ROYALTY, PUBLICATION. ETC.	
1. Income from Royalty	
2. Income from Publications	
3. Others (Specify) (Photocopying + Microfilm)	
TOTAL	

SCHEDULE 17 - INTEREST EARNED	
1. On Term Deposits :	
a) With Scheduled Banks	
b) With Non-Scheduled Banks	
c) With Institutions	
d) Others	
2. On Savings Accounts :	
a) With Scheduled Banks	
b) With Non-Scheduled Banks	
c) Post Office Savings Account	
d) Others	
3. On Loans :	
a) Employees / Staff	
b) Others	
4. Interest on Debtors and Other Receivables	

TOTAL	
Note : Tax deducted at source to be indicated	

Current Year	Previous Year
—	—
—	—
86331.75	68987.65
86331.75	68987.65

Current Year	Previous Year
29844.00	14000.00
—	—
—	—
—	—
12331.00	18304.20
—	—
—	—
—	—
Nil	Nil
—	—
1828368.00	1142728.00

1870543.00	1175032.20
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CENTRE FOR STUDIES IN
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SCHEDULES FORMING PART OF INCOME & EXPENDITURE

SCHEDULE 18 - OTHER INCOME

1. Profit on Sale/disposal of Assets :
 - a) Owned Assets
 - b) Assets acquired out of grants or received free of cost
2. Export Incentives realised
3. Fees for Miscellaneous Services
4. Miscellaneous Income -

TOTAL

SOCIAL SCIENCES, CALCUTTA
TOWNSHIP, KOLKATA - 700 094

FOR THE PERIOD/YEAR ENDED 31st MARCH 2008

(Amount - Rs.)

Current Year	Previous Year
	—
—	—
—	—
343287.91	220972.50
343287.91	220972.50

CENTRE FOR STUDIES IN
R-1 BAISHNABGHATA PATULI

SCHEDULES FORMING PART OF INCOME & EXPENDITURE

SOCIAL SCIENCES, CALCUTTA
TOWNSHIP, KOLKATA - 700 094

FOR THE PERIOD/YEAR ENDED 31st MARCH 2008

(Amount - Rs.)

<u>SCHEDULE 19 - INCREASE/(DECREASE) IN STOCK OF FINISHED GOODS & WORK-IN-PROGRESS</u>	
1. Closing Stock	
- Finished Goods	
- Work-in-progress	
2. Less : Opening Stock	
- Finished Goods	
- Work-in-progress	
NET INCREASE / (DECREASE) [a - b]	

Current Year	Previous Year
Nil	—
—	—
—	—
Nil	—
—	—
—	—
Nil	—

<u>SCHEDULE 20 - ESTABLISHMENT EXPENSES</u>	
1. Salaries and Wages	
2. Allowances and Bonus (including Children Edu. Assistance)	
3. Contribution to Provident Fund including Interest	
4. Contribution to Other Fund - Gratuity	
5. Staff Welfare Expenses -	
6. Expenses on Employee's Retirement and Terminal Benefits-Leave Encashment & LTC	
7. Others (specity) - Medical Exp.	
TOTAL	

Current Year	Previous Year
18202769.00	16780655.00
101540.00	100388.00
2317709.00	2263585.00
1152131.00	606472.00
52790.00	37500.00
1644658.00	374383.00
219504.00	152049.00
23691101.00	20315032.00

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SOCIAL SCIENCES, CALCUTTA
TOWNSHIP, KOLKATA - 700 094

FOR THE PERIOD/YEAR ENDED 31st MARCH 2008

(Amount - Rs.)

SCHEDULE 21 - OTHER ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES, ETC.
a) Purchases
b) Binding
c) Cartage and Carriage Inwards
d) Electricity and Power
e) Water Charges
f) Insurance
g) Repairs and Maintenance
h) Excise Duty
i) Rent, Rates and Taxes
j) Vehicles Running and Maintenance
k) Postage, Telephone and Communication Charges
l) Printing and Stationary
m) Travelling and Conveyance Expenses
n) Expenses on Seminar / Workshops
o) Subscription Expenses -
p) Expenses on Fees
q) Auditors Remuneration
r) Hospitality Expenses
s) Professional Charges
t) Provision for Bad and Doubtful Debts / Advances
u) Irrecoverable Balance Written off
v) Packing Charges
w) Freight and Forwarding Expenses
x) Distribution Expenses
y) Advertisement and Publicity
z) Others (specify) - Miscellaneous Expenses and Bank Charges
TOTAL

Current Year	Previous Year
—	—
36494.00	71535.00
—	—
455825.00	435505.00
—	—
42120.00	37139.00
2092791.62	1536644.37
—	—
347560.00	735912.00
253239.00	269663.00
215634.00	255283.00
294500.63	248643.01
156874.50	52127.50
42374.00	91778.00
—	3200.00
—	—
16854.00	33690.00
43600.00	28921.00
—	—
112246.00	14000.00
28368.00	58988.75
4138480.75	3873029.63

FORM OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

CENTRE FOR STUDIES IN

R-1 BAISHNABGHATA PATULI

SCHEDULES FORMING PART OF INCOME & EXPENDITURE

<u>SCHEDULE 22 - EXPENDITURE ON GRANTS, SUBSIDIES, ETC.</u>
a) Grants given to Institutions / Organisations (Research Project Expenses & RTP)
b) Subsidies given to Institutions / Organisations
TOTAL
Note : Name of the Entities, their Activities along with the amount of Grants / Subsidies are to be disclosed.

<u>SCHEDULE 23 - INTEREST</u>
a) On Fixed Loans
b) On Other Loans (including Bank Charges)
c) Others (specify)
TOTAL

(NON-PROFIT ORGANISATION)

SOCIAL SCIENCES, CALCUTTA

TOWNSHIP, KOLKATA - 700 094

FOR THE PERIOD/YEAR ENDED 31st MARCH 2008

(Amount - Rs.)

Current Year	Previous Year
148057.00	258080.00
—	—
148057.00	258080.00

Current Year	Previous Year
—	—
—	—
—	—
Nil	—

SCHEDULE 24 - SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

1. **Accounting Convention :**
 - 1.1 The Financial statements are prepared on the basis of historical cost convention, unless otherwise stated and on the accrual method of accounting.
 - 1.2 Outstanding entries in the bank reconciliation, which are of non-verifiable nature are treated as revenue expenditure/ income for the year 2007-2008.
2. **Inventory Valuation :**
 - 2.1 Publications are valued at cost.
3. **Fixed Assets :**
 - 3.1 Fixed assets are stated at cost of acquisition inclusive of inward freight, duties and taxes and incidental and direct expenses related to acquisition. In respect of projects involving construction, related pre-operational expenses (including interest on loans for specific projects prior to its completion), form part of the value of the assets capitalized.
4. **Depreciation :**
 - 4.1 Depreciation is provided on the written down method as per rates specified in the Income Tax Act, 1961.
 - 4.2 In respect of additions to/deductions from fixed assets during the year, depreciation is considered as per Income Tax Act, 1961, i.e., assets purchased before 30th September the depreciation is provided in full or half respectively.
5. **Grant :**
 - 5.1 The Institute received grant from Central Government as well as State Government which has been utilized for revenue and capital expenditure both.
6. **Accounting for Sales :**
 - 6.1 Sales are net off sales returns, rebate and trade discount.

SCHEDULE 25 - CONTINGENT LIABILITIES AND NOTES ON ACCOUNTS

1. **Contingent Liabilities :**

Claims against the entity no acknowledged as debts. Rs Nil.
(Previous Year R. Nil).
2. **Current Assets, Loans and Advances :**

In the opinion of the management, the current assets, loans and advances have a value on realization in the ordinary course of business, equal at least to the aggregate amount shown in the Balance Sheet.
3. **Taxation :**

In view of there being no taxable income under Income Tax Act, 1961, on provision for income tax has been considered necessary.
4. Corresponding figures for the previous year have been regrouped/ rearranged, wherever necessary.
5. Schedules 1 to 23 are annexed to and form an integral part of the Balance Sheet as at 31.03.2008 and the Income and Expenditure Account for the year ended on the date.

T. K. Ghose & Co.
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- a) In the case of the Balance Sheet of the statement of affairs of the fund as at 31st March, 2008 and
- b) in the case of the Income & Expenditure Account of the income and distribution thereof for the year ended on that date.

AUDITORS' REPORT

The Board of Governors,
Centre for Studies in Social Sciences, Calcutta
R-1, Baishnabghata Patuli Township,
Kolkata - 700 094.

Place : Kolkata
Dated : 19.08.2008

For T. K. Ghose & Co.
Chartered Accountants

Re : Audit of Accounts for Centre for Studies in Social Sciences, Calcutta Contributory Provident Fund for the year ended 31st March, 2008

(P. K. Gupta)
Partner

Membership No. 013468

We have audited the attached Balance Sheet of "**CENTRE FOR STUDIES IN SOCIAL SCIENCES, CALCUTTA CONTRIBUTORY PROVIDENT FUND**" as on 31st March, 2008 and the annexed Income & Expenditure Account for the year ended on that date and report that:

1. We have obtained all the information and explanations which to the best of our knowledge and belief were necessary for the purpose of audit.
2. In our opinion, proper books of accounts as required by custom have been kept by the centre so far as it appears from our examinations of those books.
3. The Balance Sheet and Income & Expenditure Account are in agreement with the books of account.
4. In our opinion and to the best of our information and according to the explanations given to us the said accounts give the information as required by law and give a true and fair view and in conformity with the accounting principles generally accepted in India :

CENTRE FOR STUDIES IN
R-1 BAISHNABGHATA PATULI
CONTRIBUTORY
BALANCE SHEET AS

SOCIAL SCIENCES, CALCUTTA
TOWNSHIP, KOLKATA - 700 094
PROVIDENT FUND
AT 31st MARCH 2008

PREVIOUS YEAR 2006 - 2007 Rs.	P.	AMOUNT		AMOUNT	
		Rs.	P.	Rs.	P.

LIABILITIES

A. SUBSCRIPTION

As per last account		11851475.00			
Add Subscription during the year 2007-08		2408591.00			
Add Interest during the year 2007-08		889162.00			
Less Final settlement (schedule attached)		754868.00			
Less Non-refundable withdrawal during the year 2007-08		<u>1567000.00</u>			
11851475.00				12827360.00	

PREVIOUS YEAR 2006 - 2007 Rs.	P.	ASSETS	AMOUNT		AMOUNT	
			Rs.	P.	Rs.	P.

696843.98		Cash-at-Bank (SB A/c No. C/20400 with SBI, Ballygunge Branch, Calcutta - 19)			3562782.98	
260100.00		Contributory Provident Fund Outstanding loan			266220.00	
17514492.00		P. F. Investment (FDR with SBI, Ballygunge Branch, Calcutta - 19)			19097367.00	
2811109.02		P. F. Receivable			856934.02	

CENTRE FOR STUDIES IN
R-1 BAISHNABGHATA PATULI
CONTRIBUTORY
BALANCE SHEET AS

SOCIAL SCIENCES, CALCUTTA
TOWNSHIP, KOLKATA - 700 094
PROVIDENT FUND
AT 31st MARCH 2008

PREVIOUS YEAR 2006 - 2007 Rs. P.	LIABILITIES	AMOUNT		AMOUNT	
		Rs.	P.	Rs.	P.

PREVIOUS YEAR 2006 - 2007 Rs. P.	ASSETS	AMOUNT		AMOUNT	
		Rs.	P.	Rs.	P.

B. CONTRIBUTION

	As per last account		9431070.00		
	Add Subscription during the year 2007-08		1339837.00		
	Add Interest during the year 2007-08		<u>721282.00</u>		
			11492189.00		
9431070.00	Less Final settlement (schedule attached)		<u>567537.00</u>	10924652.00	
	Suspense A/c				31292.00
<u>21282545.00</u>			<u>23783304.00</u>		

<u>21282545.00</u>	<u>23783304.00</u>
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Dated 19th August, 2008

Signed in terms of our report attached
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(Sugata Marjit)
DIRECTOR

Sd/-
(Surajit C. Mukhopadhyay)
REGISTRAR

Sd/-
(Arabinda Bose)
ACCOUNTANT

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(P. K. GUPTA)
PARTNER
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CENTRE FOR STUDIES IN

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CONTRIBUTORY**INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT**

PREVIOUS YEAR 2006 - 2007 Rs. P.	E X P E N D I T U R E	AMOUNT	
		Rs.	P.
696560.00	To Interest on Contributory Provident Fund (Employees Share)	880166.00	
882548.00	To Interest on Contributory Provident Fund (Employer's Share)	714515.00	
1579108.00		1594681.00	

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PROVIDENT FUND**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st MARCH 2008**

PREVIOUS YEAR 2006 - 2007 Rs. P.	I N C O M E	AMOUNT	
		Rs.	P.
1579108.00	By Interest receivable from Centre for Studies in Social Sciences, Calcutta	1594681.00	
1579108.00		1594681.00	

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CENTRE FOR STUDIES IN
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CONTRIBUTORY
RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNTS

R E C E I P T S	A M O U N T	
	Rs.	P.
To Opening Balance as on 1.4.07	696843.98	
“ CPF Loan	14600.00	
“ CPF Receivable	5928744.00	
TOTAL	6640187.98	

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SOCIAL SCIENCES, CALCUTTA
TOWNSHIP, KOLKATA - 700 094
PROVIDENT FUND
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st MARCH 2008

P A Y M E N T S	A M O U N T	
	Rs.	P.
By CSSSC-CPF Final settlement	1322405.00	
“ Non-refundable withdrawal	1498000.00	
“ Refundable loan	257000.00	
“ Closing balance 31.3.2008	3562782.98	
TOTAL	6640187.98	

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- a) In the case of the Balance Sheet of the statement of affairs of the fund as at 31st March, 2008 and
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AUDITORS' REPORT

The Board of Governors,
Centre for Studies in Social Sciences, Calcutta
R-1, Baishnabghata Patuli Township,
Kolkata - 700 094.

Place : Kolkata
Dated : 19.08.2008

For T. K. Ghose & Co.
Chartered Accountants

Re : Audit of Accounts for Centre for Studies in Social Sciences, Calcutta CSSSC Employees Death-cum-Retirement Gratuity Fund as on 31st March, 2008

Sd/-
(P. K. Gupta)
Partner

Membership No. 013468

We have audited the attached Balance Sheet of "**CENTRE FOR STUDIES IN SOCIAL SCIENCES, CALCUTTA CSSSC EMPLOYEES DEATH-CUM-RETIREMENT GRATUITY FUND**" as on 31st March, 2008 and the annexed Income & Expenditure Account for the year ended on that date and report that :

1. We have obtained all the information and explanations which to the best of our knowledge and belief were necessary for the purpose of audit.
2. In our opinion, proper books of accounts as required by custom have been kept by the centre so far as it appears from our examinations of those books.
3. The Balance Sheet and Income & Expenditure Account are in agreement with the books of account.
4. In our opinion and to the best of our information and according to the explanations given to us the said accounts give the information as required by law and give a true and fair view and in conformity with the accounting principles generally accepted in India :

CENTRE FOR STUDIES IN
R-1 BAISHNABGHATA PATULI
CSSSC EMPLOYEES' DEATH-CUM-
BALANCE SHEET AS AT

PREVIOUS YEAR 2006-07 Rs. P.	LIABILITIES	AMOUNT		AMOUNT	
		Rs.	P.	Rs.	P.
	CSSSC EMPLOYEES' DEATH-CUM-RETIREMENT GRATUITY FUND				
5910872.00	As per last account	5910872.00			
	Add Income transferred	535243.00			6446115.00
5910872.00				6446115.00	

SOCIAL SCIENCES, CALCUTTA
TOWNSHIP, KOLKATA - 700 094
RETIREMENT GRATUITY FUND
31st MARCH 2008

PREVIOUS YEAR 2006-07 Rs. P.	ASSETS	AMOUNT		AMOUNT	
		Rs.	P.	Rs.	P.
5431350.00	CSSSC Employees' Death- cum-Retirement Gratuity Investment	5901179.00			
469829.00	Accrued Interest	533217.00			6434396.00
9693.00	Closing Balance (SB A/c. No. 16299 with UCO Bank, Calcutta-700019)				11719.00
5910872.00				6446115.00	

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CENTRE FOR STUDIES IN
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CSSSC EMPLOYEES' DEATH-CUM-
INCOME & EXPENDITURE ACCOUNTS

PREVIOUS YEAR 2006-07 Rs. P.	EXPENDITURE	AMOUNT		AMOUNT	
		Rs.	P.	Rs.	P.
606853.00	To CSSSC Employees' Death-cum-Retirement Gratuity Fund			482341.00	
	(a) Smt. Runu Sen	224714.00			
	(b) Shri Ashim Kr. Mitra	100138.00			
	(c) Shri Debdas Banerjee	140462.00			
	(d) Smt. Rita Banerjee	8694.00			
	(e) Smt. Gauri Banerjee	8333.00			
328554.00	“ Balance transferred to Gratuity Fund (excess of Income over Expenditure)			535243.00	
935407.00				1017584.00	

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PREVIOUS YEAR 2006-07 Rs. P.	INCOME	AMOUNT		AMOUNT	
		Rs.	P.	Rs.	P.
341.00	By Interest (SBA/c. No. 16299 with UCO Bank, Calcutta)			367.00	
328594.00	“ Accrued Interest (1.4.2007 - 31.3.2008)			533217.00	
606472.00	“ CSSSC Employees Death-cum-Retirement Gratuity Fund			484000.00	
935407.00				1017584.00	

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RECEIPTS & PAYMENTS ACCOUNTS

RECEIPTS	AMOUNT Rs. P.
To Opening Balance as on 1.4.2007 (SB A/c. No. 16299 with UCO Bank, Calcutta - 700019)	9693.00
“ Interest on Savings Bank A/c. No. 16299	367.00
“ CSSSC Employees Death-cum-Retirement Gratuity Fund	484000.00
Total	494060.00

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PAYMENTS	AMOUNT Rs. P.
By CSSSC Employees' Death-cum-Retirement Gratuity Fund	
(a) Smt. Runu Sen	224714.00
(b) Shri Ashim Kr. Mitra	100138.00
(c) Shri Debdas Banerjee	140462.00
(d) Smt. Rita Banerjee	8694.00
(e) Smt. Gauri Banerjee	<u>8333.00</u>
	482341.00
“ Closing Balance as on 31.3.2008 (SB A/c. No. 16299 with UCO Bank, Calcutta-700019)	11719.00
Total	494060.00

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AUDITORS' REPORT

The Board of Governors,
Centre for Studies in Social Sciences, Calcutta
R-1, Baishnabghata Patuli Township,
Kolkata - 700 094.

Re : Audit of Accounts for Centre for Studies in Social Sciences, Calcutta for the year ended 31st March, 2008

We have audited the attached Balance Sheet of "**CENTRE FOR STUDIES IN SOCIAL SCIENCES, CALCUTTA**" as on 31st March, 2008 and the annexed Income & Expenditure Account for the year ended on that date. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit.

1. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in India. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. Our audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. Our audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by Management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for opinion.
2. Depreciation on Fixed Assets has been provided following reducing balance method at the rate prescribed by the Income Tax Act 1961 excepting in the case of Periodicals which do not carry any material value and therefore depreciated fully.

3. Provision for Gratuity and Leave Encashment have been made on actual basis and not on actuarial basis and as such the enterprise has deviated from Accounting Standard 15 issued by Institute of Chartered Accountants of India.
4. No Tax is being deducted at source from the contractors' bills at the time of payment which is to be done according to the provisions of Income Tax Act.
5. We have obtained all the information and explanation which to the best of our knowledge and belief, were necessary for the purpose of our audit.
6. In our opinion, proper books of accounts as required by law have been kept by the Centre so far as it appears from our examination of those books.
7. The Balance Sheet and Income & Expenditure Accounts are in agreement with the books of accounts.
8. Subject to paragraphs 3, 4 & 5 above and point no. 4.1 and 5 of Schedule 24 and Schedule 25, in our opinion and to the best of our information and according to the explanations given to us the said accounts give the information as required by law and give a true and fair view in conformity with the accounting principles generally accepted in India :
 - a) in the case of the Balance Sheet, of the statement of affairs of the Centre as at 31st March, 2008,
and
 - b) in the case of the Income & Expenditure Account of the excess of expenditure over income for the year ended on that date.

Place : Kolkata
Dated : 19.08.2008

For T. K. Ghose & Co.
Chartered Accountants

Sd/-
(P. K. Gupta)
Partner

Membership No. 013468