

## **A guide to the**

# **Hitesranjan Sanyal Memorial Collection**

an archival collection of old Bangla periodicals; documents relating to the social history of Bengal and the Communist Parties of India and Great Britain in microfilm rolls; colour transparencies of 19<sup>th</sup> and early 20<sup>th</sup> century paintings, lithographs and photographs; reports of the Indian Census, 1872-1951, and Occasional Papers of the CSSSC on microfiche cards

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### **About this guide :**

All documents available in microfilm rolls are arranged alphabetically. The 'index of Bangla periodicals' and the 'subject index' located at the end of the guide refer to entry numbers; the 'index of names' refer to page numbers.

Microfiches of Occasional Papers of the CSSSC and transparencies of visual materials are listed at the end of the guide; there is no corresponding 'subject index' to these items.

For Government Reports and Proceedings, the name of the department to which the document is related is mentioned first.

In case of Reports of Commissions appointed by the government or any of its agencies, the title is shown as it appears on the title page of the manuscript or printed report.

Figures in parentheses used after the title of books/periodicals/ manuscripts denote :

(1) Periodicity [for periodicals and journals only]

(2) Place(s) of publication

(3) Language

(4) Editor(s) / Author(s)

(5) Publication year of the first volume available in the Archive

(6) Subject [Sometimes it is hard to define the articles in a periodical under a single subject head. In such cases, more than one subject may be mentioned, in the order of emphasis. Thus, *Tattvabodhini Patrika* is described as Religion - Brahma / Natural Science / Education. Minor subjects are usually ignored. Fiction and poetry appeared on the pages of most Bangla periodicals irrespective of its main area of emphasis, so mention of 'literature' will be avoided in the subject field, except where the periodical is primarily a literary one.]

(7) Source : location of the original document.

### **List of abbreviations used in the guide :**

BSP : Bangiya Sahitya Parishat.

(PM)MF : Pradyot Mukherjee Collection.

CSS : CSSSC's own collection, either collected from other libraries or its own documents microfilmed for preservation.

M/I : Microfilm collection of the ICSSR with the CSSSC.

MF : Microfiche collection.

b.s. : Bangla Calendar year.

Sak : Shakabda.

### **About the Collection :**

The Centre for Studies in Social Sciences, Calcutta, has played an important role in social science research in India since its inception in 1973. The Library of the CSSSC, in particular, has proved to be an invaluable resource for researchers and students in eastern India and for scholars from all over the world working on Bengal. Besides its collection of books and periodicals in the social sciences, the CSSSC Library has acquired a large number of non-book materials required for a research library.

The CSSSC's microfilm collection began with the acquisition of the Indian Census Reports from 1872 to 1951, in microfiche form distributed by the Inter Documentation Company of Switzerland. Besides, the widow of economic historian Pradyot Mukherjee gifted her husband's collection of microfilms containing valuable materials on Indian history. Along with this, a considerable number of microfilm rolls, mainly on the Communist and

Labour Movements, belonging to the Indian Council of Social Science Research, was incorporated in this collection. In addition, there are a few rolls acquired by the CSSSC from time to time on demand from scholars and some that were gifted by faculty members.

The CSSSC has been publishing Occasional Papers since 1975, which reflect the results of ongoing research at the Centre. These were published in mimeograph form and are preserved in the Library. A selected set of microfiche copies of the Occasional Papers are also available as duplicate copies from the Library of Congress.

The idea of beginning a microfilm collection of old and rare printed materials originated from the research needs of scholars at the CSSSC working on the social and cultural history of Bengal. Most of these materials located in various old libraries in Calcutta and its surrounding areas are in a perilous condition of decay and are fast becoming unusable. In 1993, a project was begun by the CSSSC to preserve in microfilm old Bengali periodicals containing materials on social history. This was made a constituent part of a collaborative research project of the CSSSC with Roskilde University, Denmark, and the Centre for Basic Research, Kampala, funded by DANIDA, on the study of **Nationalism, Modernity and Urban Culture**. A major portion of the present collection has been filmed from the Bangiya Sahitya Parishat library of Calcutta (listed below as BSP). This is the most exhaustive collection anywhere of 19th and early 20th century Bengali periodicals. A project is now being undertaken to expand the collection to include 19th and early 20th century books and other printed materials.

The latest addition to this Archive is the collection of transparencies of 19<sup>th</sup> and early 20<sup>th</sup> century paintings, prints, illustrations and photographs from Bengal. This is part of an ongoing project of the CSSSC on **Hybrid Genres: A Photographic Archive of Visual Material of the Late 19<sup>th</sup> and Early 20<sup>th</sup> Century in Various Calcutta Collections**. This project is funded by the India Foundation for the Arts, Bangalore. The Centre is procuring colour transparencies and corresponding photo negatives of these paintings and photographs for use by scholars.

At present, the total collection in this Archive is as follows:

Total number of 35mm / 100ft microfilm rolls are 411. Among these, the Bangla periodicals comprise 330 rolls, 54 rolls belong to the ICSSR collection, which contains mainly Communist and labour movement documents and Government Reports, a few from the P. Mukherjee collection and the rest from the Centre's earlier collection. Nearly 540,000 pages of documents are available in these 411 rolls and there are nearly 270,000 film gates. 4458 microfiche cards of the Indian Census material from 1872-1951 along with about 100 microfiches of the Occasional Papers of the Centre are also part of the Collection. The Visual Archive now has about 1500 colour transparencies and an equal number of photo negatives.

The entire collection is named after Hitesranjan Sanyal, who, until his sudden death in 1988, was at the forefront of the Centre's researches in social and cultural history of Bengal.

#### **How to access the Collection :**

As part of CSSSC Library, the Collection is open to all research scholars working in academic institutions for purposes of research and study. Service is available between 10.30am and 5.30pm, Monday to Friday. The collection is housed at :

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## **Introduction**

### **The Bangla Periodicals:**

The main systematic, classified and complete part of the Hitesranjan Sanyal Memorial Collection consists of microfilms of old Bangla periodicals. When in 1993, the CSSSC decided to use some of its research grant for the preservation of research materials on the urban history of Bengal, the first priority was given to Bangla periodicals.

The first printing press in Calcutta was established in 1777, twenty years after the battle of Palashi and the seizure of power by the East India Company in Bengal. By 1800, thirty-eight printing presses had been set up in and around Calcutta, all owned by the European printers.<sup>1</sup> The pioneering effort of Charles Wilkins with the assistance of Panchanan Karmakar led to the first metal typecasts in Bangla in 1778. This ushered in the era of Bangla printing,<sup>2</sup> But it had to wait until 1800, when Fort William College needed books in Bangla as teaching materials for newly arrived company officials from England and the Serampore Baptist Mission resolved to spread Christianity in the local language. A rough estimate shows that, between 1801 and 1832, 212,000 copies of books in forty languages were published from Serampore Mission.<sup>3</sup> In 1817, the Calcutta School Book Society was set up to publish books in English and Indian languages. The School Society was established in 1818 and in the following years, English and Vernacular Schools were established throughout the country with a steady increase in the number of schools each year.

The first Bangla periodical, *Digdarshan*, edited by J. C. Marshman (1794-1877), was published by the Serampore Baptist Mission from its own press in 1818. This periodical had three different editions published simultaneously, one in Bangla, one in English and the third bi-lingual. In the following month, from 23 May, 1818, the first Bangla weekly newspaper, *Samachar Darpan*, started publication from the same press, under Marshman's editorship. The first newspaper edited by a Bengali appeared in June that year: *Bangal Gajeti*, edited by Gangakishore Bhattacharya. From that time, the publication of Bangla periodicals steadily increased. The following table shows the number of new periodicals published each decade between 1821 and 1930:<sup>4</sup>

Year	New Publications	Year	New Publications
1821-30	9	1881-90	295
1831-40	30	1891-1900	224
1841-50	56	1901-10	225
1851-60	69	1911-20	262
1861-70	99	1921-30	552
1871-80	259	Total no. of periodicals published between 1821-1930. <u>2080</u>	

This can be shown graphically as follows: 01002003004005006001821-301841-501861-701881-901901-101921-30

**YearNo. of periodicals**

The chart shows a steady increase in the number of Bangla periodicals between 1831 and 1870, followed by a decline between 1891 and 1920. There is no agreed explanation for this decline. One suggestion is the huge rise in the price of printing paper; another is the introduction of steam and later electrically driven printing presses which saw the decline of the small entrepreneurs in the field.<sup>5</sup>

Most of the periodicals included in the above table were shortlived. Only a handful ran for several decades: of these, *Tattvabodhini patrika* appeared for nearly a hundred years, *Sangbad Prabhakar* for more than fifty years and *Bharati* for fifty years. Of the 2080 titles mentioned above, the number of periodicals to be found today on the shelves of all libraries

in and around Calcutta is not more than 400; the rest are presumably lost for ever.

The principal microfilm collection of periodicals in the Hitesranjan Sanyal Memorial Collection comes from the Bangiya Sahitya Parishat library in Calcutta which is the largest repository of 19<sup>th</sup> century Bangla periodicals in the world. The microfilm collection has been made possible through the generous colla-boration of the authorities of the Parishat.

**The Communist Party literature and other documents :**

Besides the microfilm holdings of Bangla periodicals, the Collection also has documents relating to the Communist Parties of India and Great Britain, materials on Positivism in 19<sup>th</sup> century Bengal and microfiches of Indian Census reports, 1872-1951.

Of the Communist Party materials, *Janayuddha* was the Bangla organ of the Communist Party of India in the 1940s. The organ of the Third International published by the Communist Party of Great Britain, *International Press Correspon-dence* (1921-37), is a source book of world Communist and Labour movements. The Collection also has the proceedings and evidences of Meerut Conspiracy Case.

**The Visual Archive :**

As part of an ongoing research project, the Centre started procuring transparen-cies of pictorial material of the 19<sup>th</sup> and early 20<sup>th</sup> century Bengal - mainly pain-tings, prints, religious and popular pic-tures, journal covers and illustra-tions,advertisements and photographs - which are lying scattered in different private and institutional collections in Calcutta. Presently the collection has nearly one thousand, five hundred colour transparencies and the corresponding photo negatives of Kalighat paintings, Battala wood engravings, Company paintings, works of the European artists on India, prints of different Art Studios in Calcutta, illustrations from *Prabasi*, *Bharati*, *Bharatbarsa* and other Bangla journals, early mythological oil paintings and a collection of early photographs in India. The transparencies have been made from the collections of individual art collectors in Calcutta and from art galleries in Calcutta and London.

This collection aims to build a combined pool of textual and visual materials on the culture of colonial Bengal. The *pat* paintings of Kalighat and the Battala wood engravings of the 19<sup>th</sup> century were important popular art forms in colonial Bengal. With the development of printing technology, a few art studios in Calcutta, mainly the Kansaripara and Chorbagan Art Studios, started to print pictures for the popular market. These are now considered by historians as an independent genre of popular culture. Another important discovery is a variety of oil paintings on religious and mythological subjects which were produced by local painters over the late 19<sup>th</sup> and early 20<sup>th</sup> century.

Most photographers in 19<sup>th</sup> century India were Europeans, some of them being amateurs or military photographers and some professionals. Ethnographic Photo-graphs are some of the most important examples of their work.<sup>6</sup> Landscapes and archaeological studies both by the European and Indian photographers are also important for historical research.

The Centre is now in the process of documenting the works of several local photographers of late 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> century Calcutta from their family collections. These collections cover family, studio, wedding and outdoor photographs taken over the late 19<sup>th</sup> and early 20<sup>th</sup> centuries.

## The microfilm collection of Bangla Periodicals

- 1. Abodhbandhu :** (1) Monthly (2) Calcutta (3) Bangla (4) Biharilal Chakrabarti (5) 1273 b.s. [1866] (6) Literature (7) BSP.

This periodical mainly on literature was published irregularly between 1273-76 b.s. [1866-69]. Main subject of interest are biographical notes on contemporary figures in the field of education..

The Archive has v.1-3 [1273-76 b.s. – 1866-69].

Roll no. BSP39. 35mm negative.

- 2. Adrista :** (1) Monthly (2) Calcutta (3) Bangla (4) Ramankrishna Chattopadhyay (5) 1303 b.s. [1896] (6) Astrology / General (7) BSP.

This periodical was mainly published to circulate the ideas of 'modern science' of palmistry and astrological knowledge.

The Archive has v.1-2 [1303-03 b.s. – 1896-98].

Roll no. BSP208. 35 mm negative.

- 3. Aitihāsik Chitra :** (1) Monthly (2) Calcutta (3) Bangla (4) Nikhilnath Ray [1311-15 b.s. – 1904-09]; Nikhilnath Ray and Jogendrachandra Gupta [1316 b.s. – 1909-10] (5) 1311 b.s. [1904] (6) Archaeology (7) BSP.

This periodical was first published by Akshyaychandra Maitreya in 1305 b.s. [1898] from Rajsahi as a quarterly on Archaeology, but continued only for a period of about one year. The above mentioned volumes are continuation of that same periodical as a monthly from Calcutta on Archaeological subjects, as a part of the 'Nationalist' effort of revealing 'forgotten chapters of Indian history'. This periodical was the first attempt to establish a popular platform to discuss and disseminate Archaeological knowledge in Bangla language.

The Archive has issues 7-12 of v.2 [1311 b.s. – 1904]; v.3-5 [1314-16 b.s. – 1907-10].

Roll no. BSP71-72. 35mm negative.

- 4. Alochana :** (1) Monthly (2) Calcutta (3) Bangla (4) Gaganchandra Hom (5) 1806 sak [1884] (6) Philosophy / Religion – Hinduism / Bengal – Social condition. (7) BSP.

The short-lived periodical on religion and social reform continued only for two years. It is said that Gaganchandra was inspired by Bipinchandra Pal to publish the periodical. Most of the articles published in the periodical were highly 'nationalist' in tone.

The Archive has v.1-2 [1806-08 sak – 1884-86].

Roll no. BSP222-223. 35mm negative.

- 5. Anjali :** (1) Monthly (2) Chattagram (3) Bangla (4) Rajeswar Gupta (5) 1305 b.s. [1898] (6) Literature / Education – Children (7) BSP.

Published mainly for children with a view to their 'moral upgradation'.

The Archive has v.1 [1305 b.s. – 1898-99].

Roll no. BSP208.

- 6. Antahpur :** (1) Monthly (2) Calcutta (3) Bangla (4) Hemantakumari Chaudhuri (5) 1307 b.s. [1900] (6) Women's Studies / Women's Literature (7) BSP.

Publication of this periodical started from January 1898, and Banalata Debi was its first editor. After her death in 1900 Hemantakumari Chaudhuri and Kumudini Mitra took the

responsibility of its publication. This periodical was managed and written **only by women**.

The Archive has v.4-6 [1307-10 b.s. – 1900-03].

Roll no. BSP35-36. 35mm negative.

7. **Anubikshan** : (1) Monthly (2) Calcutta (3) Bangla (4) Harischandra Sharma (5) 1282 b.s. [1875] (6) Medicine / Natural Science / General (7) BSP.

This periodical was one of the early magazines on health and medicine and ran for a very brief period. This periodical is significant for giving information on the first generation of medicine experts.

The Archive has v.1 [1282 b.s. – 1875-76].

Roll no. BSP107. 35mm negative.

8. **Anusandhan** : (1) Fortnightly (2) Calcutta (3) Bangla (4) Durgadas Lahiri (5) 1294 b.s. [1887] (6) Political Science (7) BSP.

In its first introduction the periodical claimed that it would 'fight against and expose before the public all types of corruption in Government Organisations, the political parties and in various institutions.' The periodical was published as fortnightly upto its eighth year and then turned into a weekly. Information on its later volumes is not available.

The Archive has v.1-5 [1294-99 b.s. – 1887-92].

Roll no. BSP82-84. 35mm negative.

9. **Anushilan** : (1) Monthly (2) Calcutta (3) Bangla (4) [?] published by 'Bandhab Samity' (5) 1299 b.s. [1892] (6) Nationalism (7) BSP.

Socio political issues mainly related to Hindu Nationalism appeared in this periodical.

The Archive has v.1 [1299 b.s. – 1892-93].

Roll no. BSP72. 35mm negative.

10. **Anushilan** : (1) Monthly (2) Calcutta (3) Bangla (4) Mahendranath Bidyanidhi (5) 1301 b.s. [1894] (6) Nationalism (7) BSP.

Containing essays on the question of Hindu Nationalism, continued as *Anushilan o Purohit* from its second year.

The Archive has v.1 [1301 b.s. – 1894-95].

Roll no. BSP72. 35mm negative.

11. **Anushilan o Purohit** : (1) Monthly (2) Calcutta (3) Bangla (4) Mahendranath Bidyanidhi (5) 1302 b.s. [1895] (6) Nationalism (7) BSP.

This periodical was a continuation of the former.

The Archive has v.2 [1302 b.s. – 1895-96].

Roll no. BSP72-73. 35mm negative.

12. **Arati** : (1) Monthly (2) Mymensingh (3) Bangla (4) Umeshchandra Bidyaratna (5) 1307 b.s. [1900] (6) Literature / Agriculture / Trade and Commerce / Bengal – Social condition (7) BSP.

An important periodical published from eastern Bengal. Articles on economic issues and agriculture are

also found here along with fiction and poetry.

The Archive has v.1-6 [1307-13 b.s. – 1900-06].

Roll no. BSP107-109. 35mm negative.

- 13. Arunodaya :** (1) Fortnightly (2) Calcutta (3) Bangla (4) Lalbehari De (5) 1857 (6) Religion – Christianity / Education / Politics (7) BSP.

This periodical began in August 1856 and mainly dealt with education and religion. Rev. Lalbehari De, the editor of the periodical, was one of the first prominent converts to Christianity. Lalbehari published this periodical to teach and propagate the 'excellence' of the Christian system of education and religion for those who did not know English. Another interesting aspect of this periodical is its stand on the rebellion of 1857 which it considered as a threat against Christianity as well as against 'peace' and 'justice'. This periodical continued for six years.

The Archive has v.2-3 [December 1857 – 1859].

Roll no. BSP78. 35mm negative.

- 14. Aryadarshan :** (1) Monthly (2) Calcutta (3) Bangla (4) Jogendranath Bandyopadhyay Bidyabhusan (5) 1281 b.s. [1874] (6) Literature / Philosophy / Nationalism / Science / History / General (7) BSP.

The primary objective of this periodical was to propagate the systems of 'modern' knowledge. It ran for eleven years. The quality of printing and production was exceptionally good in comparison with other Bangla periodicals of the time.

The Archive has v.1-11[1281-92 b.s. – 1874-86].

Roll no. BSP203-207. 35mm negative.

- 15. Aryadharma Pracharak :** (1) Monthly (2) Calcutta (3) Bangla (4) Brahmabrata Samadhyayi Saraswati (5) 1811 sak [1889] (6) Religion – Hinduism (7) BSP.

The periodical was published with the sub-title 'Brahman Pandit', the mission being to rescue **Hindutva** from the 'evil influence of Brahmoism.' Though the periodical was declared as a monthly, its publication was irregular and did not continue for more than one year.

The Archive has few issues of v.1[1811 sak – 1889].

Roll no. BSP109. 35mm negative.

- 16. Aryaprabar :** (1) Monthly (2) Calcutta (3) Bangla (4) Jayanarayan Bandyopadhyay (5) 1929 samvat [1872] (6) Religion – Hinduism (7) BSP.

The periodical was published with an aim to 'save **Hindutva** and its religious practices and social customs from its present decadence.' The periodical survived only a year.

The Archive has v.1[1929 samvat – 1872].

Roll no. BSP90. 35mm negative.

- 17. Atithi :** (1) Monthly (2) Calcutta (3) Bangla (4) ? (5) 1288 b.s. [1881] (6) Nationalism / Religion – Hinduism/ Literature (7) BSP.

The periodical started its publication with the goal of 'social reform'. It probably did not continue after its first year.

The Archive has v.1[1288-89 b.s. – 1881].

Roll no. BSP107. 35 mm negative.

- 18. Bamabodhini Patrika :** (1) Monthly (2) Calcutta (3) Bangla (4) Umeshchandra Dutta [1270-1310; 1312-14 b.s. – 1863-1904; 1906-08]; Asutosh Ghosh [1311 b.s. – 1904-05] Santoshkumar Dutta [1315-29 b.s. – 1908-23] (5) 1270 b.s. [1863] (6) Women's

Studies – Education / Family / Social condition (7) BSP.

One of the most important periodicals on the condition and social status of women in the 19<sup>th</sup> century. It was the early period of women's education when *Bamabodhini* came into circulation. The debates on this issue appear very strongly on its pages. The editorial board of *Bamabodhini* consisted of liberal reformers propagating the cause of women's education.

The Archive has volumes of the following years : 1270-78 b.s. [1863-72]; 1289 b.s. [1882-83]; 1291-94 b.s. [1884-88]; 1299-1307 b.s. [1892-1901]; 1309-11 b.s. [1902-04]; 1314-15 b.s. [1907-09]; 1317-28 b.s. [1910-22].

Roll no. BSP128-137. 35mm negative.

**19. Bandhab / Bandhab – Nabaparyay :** (1) Monthly (2) Dhaka (3) Bangla (4) Kaliprasanna Ghosh (5) 1281 b.s. [1874] (6) Nationalism / Literature (7) BSP.

Publication of this periodical was inspired by *Bangadarshan*, a monthly from Calcutta edited by Bankimchandra Chattopadhyay. This periodical contains some important articles on social, political and moral issues. Though this periodical was published over a long period [about 32 years] but its publication was interrupted time to time e.g. 11 volumes were published between 1281 and 1295b.s. then its publication ceased for 13 years, again it started publishing as 'new series' from 1308b.s. and went on for five years.

The Archive has v.1-8[1281-91 b.s. – 1874-85]; new series : v.1-4[1308-12 b.s. – 1902-06].

Roll no. BSP73-78. 35mm negative.

**20. Bangalakshmi :** (1) Monthly (2) Calcutta (3) Bangla (4) Hemlata Debi (5) 1337b.s. [1930] (6) Women's Studies / Literature / General (7) BSP.

This periodical began publishing from 1331 b.s. [1924] and continued for a considerably long period. Issues related to women and family appeared on the pages of this periodical. Biographies of contemporary women of repute also came along with fiction literature and essays on religious and moral issues.

The Archive has v.6[1337-38 b.s. – 1930].

Roll no. BSP119. 35mm negative.

**21. Bangamahila :** (1) Monthly (2) Calcutta (3) Bangla (4) Bhubanmohan Sarkar (5) 1282 b.s. [1875] (6) Women's Studies / Literature / General (7) BSP.

This short-lived periodical is an important document in the fields of studies on women's education and gender question raised by the liberal pedagogues in 19<sup>th</sup> century Bengal. This periodical was published by the Board of Principal's of 'Chorbagan Balika Bidyalaya' on Muktaram Babu Street, a school for women's formal education and an acting board to conduct the examinations in *Zenana* schools established by Pyaricharan Sarkar in 1863 [1868?]. After Pyaricharan's death in September, 1875 Bhubanmohan took the charges of the school on himself. Issues related to women, both from liberal and conservative perspectives were featured in the pages of this periodical. Few articles published here even condemned the Hindu social code of conduct for women in general. This periodical was in circulation only for two years.

The Archive has v.1-2[1282-83 b.s. – 1875-77].

Roll no. BSP38-39. 35mm negative.

**22. Basantak :** (1) Monthly (2) Calcutta (3) Bangla (4) Pranath Dutta (5) 1280 b.s. [1874]

(6) Political Science – Urban development & Municipal Act – Calcutta / Cartoon (7) BSP.

*Basantak* started publication from 31 January, 1874, just one month after the appearance of the first cartoon magazine in Bangla, *Harabola Bhand*. Pran Nath Dutta, the editor of this periodical, was an activist of the Municipal Movement in Calcutta. The main demand of the movement was active participation of Indians Calcutta Corporation. This illustrated periodical with cartoons on the mismanagement of the city, its thoughtless implementation of arbitrary laws and various caricatures on social issues was used as a tool to justify the cause of the Municipal Movement. The Illustrator of the periodical was Girindrakumar Dutta, an activist of the movement. The periodical continued only for two years but is a landmark in the history of political cartoons in the Bangla language.

The Archive has v.1-2 [1280-82 b.s. – 1874-76].

Roll no. BSP81-82. 35mm negative.

**23. *Basantak* <illustrations>** : The same publication as above. The illustrations are microfilmed separately for easy access.

Roll no. BSP201. 35mm negative.

**24. *Bedabyas*** : (1) Monthly (2) Calcutta (3) Bangla (4) Bhudhar Chattopadhyay (5) 1293 b.s. [1890] (6) Religion – Hinduism / Nationalism – Hindu / Literature / General (7) BSP.

This periodical began its publication to propagate Hinduism.

The Archive has v.1-9[1293-1301 b.s. – 1886-95].

Roll no. BSP100-102. 35mm negative.

**25. *Bharatbarsa*** : (1) Monthly (2) Calcutta (3) Bangla (4) Amulyacharan Bidyabhusan & Jaladhar Sen [1320-21 b.s. – 1913-14]; Jaladhar Sen & Upendrakrishna Bandyopadhyay [1321-23 b.s. – 1914-16]; Jaladhar Sen [1323-46 b.s. – 1916-40]; Phanindranath Mukhopadhyay & Sudhangsusekhar Chattopadhyay [1346-47 b.s. – 1940-41]; Phanindranath Mukho-padhyay [1347-60 b.s. – 1941-54] (5) 1320 b.s. [1913] (6) Literature / Nationalism / Science–popular/ Economics / General (7) BSP.

The voluminous long-lived periodical is witness to the social history of Bengal for a period of more than fifty years. *Bharatbarsa* was established by Dwijendralal Ray allegedly to counter the influence of Rabindranath Tagore in the field of Bangla literature. But D. L. Ray died after two months of its publication and Jaladhar Sen took up the responsibility of the journal. This long series became a platform of experimental Bangla literature, besides commenting on some important moments of Indian history both in pre and post independence period. A very important periodical for the literary history of modern Bengal.

The Archive has v. 1-40 [1320-60 b.s. – 1913-53].

Roll no. BSP267-318. 35 mm negative.

**26. *Bharatbhritya*** : (1) Weekly (2) Calcutta (3) Bangla (4) Purnachandra Basu[?] (5) 1279b.s. [1872] (6) Nationalism (7) BSP.

This news magazine continued only for a few months and then collaborated with *People's Friend* and was renamed as *People's Friend o Bharatbhritya* and continued upto the middle of 1874.

The Archive has v.1 [1279 b.s. – 1872].

Roll no. BSP72. 35mm negative.

**27. *Bharati / Bharati o Balak*** : (1) Monthly (2) Calcutta (3) Bangla (4) Dwijendranath Tagore

[1284-90 b.s. – 1877-84]; Swarnakumari Debi [1291-1301 b.s. – 1884-95 / 1315-21 b.s. – 1908-15]; Hiranmayi Debi & Sarala Debi [1302 - 04b.s. – 1895-98]; Rabindranath Tagore [1305-09 b.s.–1898-1903]; Sarala Debi [1310-14 b.s. – 1903-08 / 1331-33 b.s. – 1924-26]; Sourindramohan Mukhopadhyay & Manilal Gango-padhyay [1322-30 b.s. – 1915-1924]; (5) 1284 b.s. [1877] (6) Women's Studies / Women's

literature and education / Science – popular / General (7) BSP.

This periodical is a landmark both in the evolution of Bangla literature and in the rise of prominent women writers and editors. It was published from the Tagore family of Jorasanko and was often acknowledged as a Tagore family magazine. When Swarnakumari Debi took the responsibility of its publication from Dwijendranath in 1884, it became the second Bangla periodical to be edited by a woman, the first being *Anathini* by Thakomoni Debi [1875]. It became also the first well organised, widely circulated and well acclaimed monthly in the Bangla language. The periodical was not established to support the women's cause, but Swarnakumari turned it into a women's magazine. For few years it was published with the title *Bharati o Balak* when *Balak*, edited by Jnanadanandini Debi merged with it. When the publication of *Bharati* ceased in 1333 b.s. it set a record of the first longest surviving Bangla monthly. This periodical highlighted the women's cause when it was in the hands of Swarnakumari and Sarala Debi, but generally it was only a literary monthly. Many masterpieces of Rabindranath, Jyotirindranath and many of their contemporaries' were first serialised in this periodical. Swarnakumari's writings on the issues of science also marked a popular interest in science among women. In the golden jubilee year of *Bharati*, the contemporary women writers described it as women's magazine and acknowledged it as their stepping stone on the way to becoming a writer.s

The Archive has v.1-50 [1284-1333 b.s. – 1877-1926].

Roll no BSP138-145, 145A, 146, 146A, B, C, D, E 147-152, 152A, 153-167. 35mm negative.

**28. Bhisak Darpan :** (1) Monthly (2) Calcutta (3) Bangla (4) Jahiruddin Ahamad [1894-96]; Kalimohan Sen & Girishchandra Bagchi [1900-04]; Girishchandra Bagchi [1905-14] (5) 1894 (6) Medical Science / Medicine / Public health (7) BSP.

This was one of the most important periodicals in Bangla on medicine and surgery dealing with detail case histories of the patients and the lines of treatment. Most of the contributors were medicine wizards of the time. This periodical received government aid for its publication, and the reports of the government health department and Medical College were published here.

The Archive has v.6 [1896-97]; v.10 [1900]; v.14-16 [1904-06]; v.19-23 [1909-13].

Roll no. BSP4-8. 35mm negative.

**29. Bhramar :** (1) Monthly (2) Calcutta (3) Bangla (4) Sanjibchandra Chattopadhyay (5) 1281 b.s. [1874] (6) Literature (7) BSP.

A very short-lived periodical, it contained mainly literary articles as well as some essays on religion and social issues. Sanjibchandra himself authored most of the articles in this periodical.

The Archive has v.1-2 [1281-82 b.s. – 1874-76].

Roll no. BSP102. 35mm negative.

**30. Bibidhartha Sangraha :** (1) Monthly (2) Calcutta (3) Bangla (4) Rajendralal Mitra [1773-81 sak – 1851-59]; Kaliprasanna Singha [1783 sak – 1861] (5) 1773 sak [1851] (6)

Natural Science / Anthropology / History / Literature / General (7) BSP.

The Vernacular Literature Committee in Calcutta was established in 1851, with a mission 'to publish translations of such works as are not included in the design of the tract of Christian Knowledge Societies on the one hand, or of the School Book and Asiatic Societies on the other and likewise to provide a sound and useful Vernacular Domestic Literature for Bengal.' A grant of Rs. 80 per month was extended to Rajendralal Mitra for publication of such a monthly that could fulfil the ambition of the committee of educating 'native' people in the modern systems of knowledge. To fulfil the demand, *Bibidhartha* came in circulation from October 1851. The 16page (later 24) was the first illustrated Bangla monthly, and the first magazine covering various scientific and educative subjects. Writing on zoology, botany, anthropology filled the pages of this periodical, alongwith plays, poetry and caricatures on social issues. After the publication of six volumes, Rajendralal retired from its editorship for health problems. Then, Kaliprasanna Singha took the responsibility of its publication, which continued irregularly for ten months. In the July issue of 1861, Kaliprasanna published a criticism of *Nildarpan* in this periodical, as a gesture of protest against James Long's punishment in the court of law for

publication of a translation of this play in his name. Consequently, he was forced to stop the publication of this periodical as the Government-funded Vernacular Literature Committee was reluctant to release the grant for continuing its publication. From the following year, Rajendralal restarted its publication in a new name, *Rahasya Sandarbha*, maintaining the same form and content.

The Archive has v.1-7 [1773-83 sak – 1851-61].

Roll no. BSP10-11. 35mm negative.

- 31. Bijnan Darpan :** (1) Monthly (2) Calcutta (3) Bangla (4) Pranananda Kabibhusan [1289-91 b.s. – 1882-85]; Bireswar Pande [1291-92 b.s. – 1885-86] (5) 1289 b.s. [1882] (6) Science – natural / Musicology / General (7) BSP.

This was an important addition in the series of late 19<sup>th</sup> century periodicals on science. This periodical survived only for three years. One article on the science of Indian classical music was serialised in this monthly.

The Archive has v.1 [1289 b.s. – 1882-83]; v.3 [1291-92 b.s. – 1884].

Roll no. BSP1. 35mm negative.

- 32. Binapani :** (1) Monthly (2) Calcutta (3) Bangla (4) Ramgopal Sengupta (5) 1300 b.s. [1893] (6) Literature / Religion / General (7) BSP.

This periodical was mainly a monthly on literature, also containing some articles on Hinduism. Some satirical writings on the 'justification' of the colonial state in India, though written from an orthodox Hindu point of view, are very interesting.

The Archive has v.1-2 [1300-01 b.s. – 1893-94].

Roll no. BSP102-103.

- 33. Birbhumi :** (1) Monthly (2) Keernahar, Birbhum (3) Bangla (4) Nilratan Mukhopadhyay (5) 1306b.s. [1899] (6) General / History / Literature (7) BSP.

This periodical started publication as a regional monthly from Birbhum, to represent the district in the domain of national literature. The main emphasis was on the locale of the periodical, the history of the district and the physical and human geography of the locality. The literature of the local people got the first priority here. Articles on religion

and on national issues were also published in this periodical.

The Archive has v.1-5 [1306-12 b.s. – 1899-1906].

Roll no. BSP68-69.

- 34. Birbhumi–Nabaparyay :** (1) Monthly (2) Keernahar, Birbhum (3) Bangla (4) Jeetendranath Bandyo-padhyay [1317-20 b.s. – 1910-14]; Kuladaprasad Mallik [1321-34 b.s. – 1914-28] (5) 1317b.s. [1910] (6) General / History / Literature (7) BSP.

Continuation of the former.

The Archive has v.1 [1317-18 b.s. – 1911]; v.3-4 [1320-21 b.s. – 1913-15]; v.6-7 [1330-31 b.s. –1923-25]; v.8 [1333-34 b.s. – 1927-28].

Roll no BSP69-71.

- 35. Bishnupriya Patrika :** (1) Monthly (2) Calcutta (3) Bangla (4) Radhikanath Goswami & Kedarnath Dutta [405 Chaitanyabda – 1890]; Shyamlal Goswami [412 Chaitanyabda – 1897] (5) 1890 (6) Religion – Vaisnavism / Literature (7) BSP.

This periodical was a representative of the Vaisnav devotees in Bengal. Articles published here preached the 'greatness' of Vaisnavism.

The Archive has v.1 [1890]; v.8 [1897].

Roll no. BSP89.

- 36. Catalogue of Periodicals in Bangiya Sahitya Parishat :** (2) Calcutta (3) Bangla (4) Compiled by Bangiya Sahitya Parishat, 243/1, A.P.C.Ray Road, Calcutta 700 006. (5) 1935 (6) Information – Catalogue – Bangla periodical : 1818-1930 (7) BSP.

Bangiya Sahitya Parishat is the major library for 19<sup>th</sup> and early 20<sup>th</sup> century Bangla periodicals, books and monographs in Calcutta. This comprehensive printed catalogue of the periodicals of the Library is a near exhaustive list of the published periodicals of the period.

Roll no. BSP167. 35mm negative.

- 37. Chikitsak :** (1) Monthly (2) Rajsahi (3) Bangla (4) Binodbehari Ray [1296-1306 b.s. – 1889-1900]; Nityananda Singha [1333 b.s. – 1926-27] (5) 1296b.s. [1889] (6) Medicine (7) BSP.

This irregular periodical on medicine focused mainly on the indigenous systems of medical treatment. Only four volumes of this periodical were published between 1889-1926.

The Archive has v.1 [1296-97 b.s. – 1890]; v.3 [1306 b.s. – 1899-1900]; v.4 [1333 b.s. – 1926-27].

Roll no. BSP8-9. 35mm negative.

- 38. Chikitsak o Samalochak :** (1) Monthly (2) Calcutta (3) Bangla (4) Satyakrishna Ray (5) 1895 (6) Medicine (7) BSP.

This short-lived monthly made a significant contribution in the field of practising medical science in the Bangla language.

The Archive has v.1-2[1895-96].

Roll no. BSP1. 35mm negative.

- 39. Chikitsa Sammilani :** (1) Monthly (2) Calcutta (3) Bangla (4) Annadacharan Khastagir & Abinashchandra Kabiratna [1292-93 b.s. – 1885-87]; Abinashchandra Kabiratna &

Pulinchandra Sanyal [1294-96 b.s. – 1887-90]; Abinashchandra Kabiratna [1298-1300 b.s. – 1891-94]; Shitalchandra Kabiratna [1301-02 b.s. – 1894-96] (5) 1292 b.s. [1885] (6) Medicine – European / Indigenous (7) BSP.

This monthly journal on medicine is one of the earliest of this kind in Bangla, where all the three disciplines of medicine prevalent in India, Allopathy, Homeopathy and Ayurved, were represented. Debates on differences in these three disciplines of medicine were also published. All the editors and contributors of this periodical were celebrated medical practitioners of that time. Annadacharan was a noted Allopath doctor, while Abinashchandra and Shitalchandra were famous Ayurved doctors of that time. Detail case histories of the patients and lines of treatment were published in this magazine. The health and health education policy of the government were also reviewed and criticised in this periodical. The idea of introducing Ayurved as a discipline in the medical institutes by the government was strongly advocated in this periodical.

The Archive has v.2-6 [1292-96 b.s. – 1885-90]; v.8-12 [1298-1301 b.s. – 1891-95].

Roll no. BSP1-4. 35mm negative.

- 40. Chitradarshan :** (1) Monthly (2) Calcutta (3) Bangla (4) Beharilal Ray (5) 1297 b.s. [1890] (6) Literature / General (7) BSP.

An illustrated low priced periodical dealing mainly with art and literature.

The Archive has v.1 [1297-98b.s. – 1891].

Roll no. BSP82. 35mm negative.

- 41. Chittaranjini :** (1) Two-monthly (2) Calcutta (3) Bangla (4) Rajrajendra Chandra (5) 1288 b.s. [1882] (6) Literature / General (7) BSP.

This illustrated periodical was published by a literary society, known as 'Shribati Chittaranjini Sahitya Sabha', with an ambition of 'social reform'. It contained mainly prose fiction and poetry, alongwith some essays on 'social reform'.

The Archive has v.1-2 [1288-90 b.s. – 1881-83].

Roll no. BSP107. 35mm negative.

- 42. Daridrarajan :** (1) Monthly (2) Calcutta (3) Bangla (4) Radhanath Mitra (5) 1296b.s. [1889] (6) Literature / General (7) BSP.

This periodical was aimed at the development of literature and was distributed free of cost. Each issue of this periodical contained one or two literary writings by relatively unknown authors. It openly invited contributions from the new generation of writers. Books and theatre reviews were also published regularly.

The Archive has v.1 [1296 b.s. – 1889-90]; v.2 [1301 b.s. – 1894-95].

Roll no. BSP78. 35mm negative.

- 43. Darshak :** (1) Monthly (2) Calcutta (3) Bangla (4) [?] Publisher – Abinashchandra Neyogi (5) 1281b.s. [1874] (6) Literature / General (7) BSP.

This monthly was mainly on literature containing many theatre and book reviews. It was published for only a year.

The Archive has v.1 [1281 b.s. – 1874-75].

Roll no. BSP208. 35mm negative.

- 44. Dasi :** (1) Monthly (2) Calcutta (3) Bangla (4) Rama-nanda Chattopadhyay (5) 1892 (6) Social Work / Women's condition / Family / General. (7) BSP.

This periodical was began as an in-house publication of *Dasashram*, a residential work house for poor and hapless women, which Ramananda Chattopadhyay had joined. As a part of its advancement, he planned to publish a monthly periodical to help in the campaign for fund raising for the house and to spread the cause of social work in the country. This periodical contains articles on the pertinence of social work and service for the poor from a religious point of view. Fiction literature, along with essays on religious and social issues relating to women and family, also appeared in this periodical. The day to day activities and the annual report of the rehabilitation centre were also published.

The Archive has v.1-2 [1892-93]; v.4-6 [1894-97].

Roll no. BSP41-43. 35mm negative.

- 45. Gan o Galpa :** (1) Fortnightly (2) Calcutta (3) Bangla (4) Matilal Basu (5) 1296 b.s. [1889] (6) Literature / General (7) BSP.

The periodical dealing mainly with literature started in April, 1887. It made a significant contribution in the field of literature.

The Archive has v.2[1296b.s. – 1889-90].

Roll no. BSP210-211. 35mm negative.

- 46. Garhasthya Bijnan :** (1) Monthly (2) Calcutta (3) Bangla (4) Amritalal Basu (5) 1293 b.s. [1886] (6) Domestic science / General (7) BSP.

This periodical, with writings mainly on domestic science and para science, continued only for a few

months. Articles on yoga, astrology, music, cooking, etc. were published in this magazine.

The Archive has v.1 [1293 b.s. – 1886].

Roll no. BSP10. 35mm negative.

- 47. Government Gazette :** (1) Weekly (2) Serampore (3) Bangla (4) J. C. Marshman (5) 1850 (6) Politics / Law / Government order (7) BSP.

This periodical began publication from Serampore Mission Press from 1 July, 1840, mainly to circulate the government orders and regulations in Bangla translation. J. C. Marshman continued the publication of this gazette until the end of 1852, then Krishnamohan Banerjee took the responsibility of its publication. This gazette continued for about twenty five years.

The Archive has the volume published in 1850.

Roll no. BSP14. 35mm negative.

- 48. Grihastha :** (1) Monthly (2) Calcutta (3) Bangla (4) ? (5) 1316 b.s. [1909] (6) Domestic Science/Agriculture/ General (7) BSP.

This monthly on domestic affairs and agriculture was published from an organisation known as 'Grihastha Publishing House.' The periodical also published prose fiction, poetry and essays on contemporary social and political events.

The Archive has v.1-8 [1316-24 b.s. – 1909-17].

Roll no. BSP120-125. 35mm negative.

- 49. Grihasthali :** (1) Monthly (2) Calcutta (3) Bangla (4) Bipradas Mukhopadhyay (5) 1291 b.s. [1884] (6) Domestic science / Family (7) BSP.

This periodical contains articles published on health, hygiene and household chores.

The Archive has v.1, nos.3-4 [1291 b.s. – 1884]; v.2, no.2 [1293 b.s. – 1886].

Roll no. BSP10. 35mm negative.

- 50. Grihasthamangal :**(1)Monthly(2) Calcutta (3) Bangla (4) Ashwinikumar Chattopadhyay (5) 1335 b.s. [1928] (6) Agriculture / Trade and Commerce / Domestic science (7) BSP.

This periodical came into circulation from 1927 as a monthly guidebook, mainly for rural people engaged in farming. Advices for betterment of agriculture by using proper manure and insecticides were given to its readers. This type of effort for a self-dependent agrarian economy under colonial rule can be traced from the beginning of this century. It also published fiction and poetry.

The Archive has v.2-5 [1335-38 b.s. – 1928-31].

Roll no. BSP209-210. 35mm negative.

- 51. Halishahar Patrika :** (1) Monthly[v.1]; Fortnightly[v.2] (2) Halishahar (3) Bangla (4) Janakinath Ganguly (5) 1278 b.s. [1871] (6) General / Literature / Religion (7) BSP.

The target of this village based periodical was to teach people 'high moral values'. It was published as monthly in its first year, fortnightly in its second year and weekly from the third. Issues of politics and social reform were also discussed when it turned into a weekly. Though a village based periodical, it was also in circulation in Calcutta.

The Archive has v.1-2 [1278-79 b.s. – 1871-73].

Roll no. BSP12-13. 35mm negative.

- 52. Harabola Bhand :** (1) Monthly (2) Calcutta (3) Bangla (4) Durgadas Dhar (5) 1874 (6) General /

Cartoon (7) BSP.

This first cartoon magazine in Bangla began publication from 1 January, 1874, just thirty days before the publication of *Basantak*. The periodical was published and printed in the manner of *Punch* and did not continue for more than one year. But it set the trend of publishing cartoon magazines in Bangla.

The Archive has v.1 [1874].

Roll no. BSP81. 35mm negative.

- 53. Harabola Bhand <illustrations> :** The same publication as above.

The illustrations published in this periodical are microfilmed separately for easy access.

Roll no. BSP201. 35mm negative.

- 54. Hindu Patrika :** (1) Monthly (2) Jasohar (3) Bangla (4) Jadunath Majumder (5) 1303b.s.[1896] (6) Religion – Hinduism (7) BSP.

This periodical on Hinduism was published from Jasohar [presently in Bangladesh] and continued for at least thirty three years. Articles were published mainly on ancient Indian scriptures and Vedic literature, with the aim of saving Hinduism from its 'present decadence'.

The Archive has v.3-15 [1303-15 b.s. – 1896-1909]; v.18 [1318 b.s. – 1911-12]; v.20-22 [1320-22 b.s. – 1913-16]; v.24-33 [1324-33 b.s. – 1917-27].

Roll no. BSP90-97. 35mm negative.

- 55. Janayuddha :** (1) Weekly (2) Calcutta (3) Bangla (4) Bankim Mukherjee (5) 1942 (6) Communist Party – India / Bengal – Politics / Economy / Social condition (7)CSSSC.

This periodical was an official organ of the Communist Party of India, publishing political writings in Bangla. It was in circulation at the time of the infamous famine of Bengal of 1943. Day to day reports of the famine were published in this periodical. The sluggish response of the British Government in India to the famine was exposed by the party workers. This periodical is also important for understanding the impact of the war in Bengal and the activities of the Communist Party. The early days of the Tebhaga Movement are also recorded here.

The Archive has v.1-3 [1942-45].

Roll no. CSS55. 35mm negative.

- 56. Janhabi :** (1) Monthly (2) Calcutta (3) Bangla (4) Bireswar Pande (5) 1291b.s. [1884] (6) Literature / General / Moral science (7) BSP.

As stated in the first issue of the journal, the articles published here had the mission of saving people from moral 'deviation'. It continued for a year.

The Archive has v.1 [1291-92 b.s. – 1884].

Roll no. BSP208. 35mm negative.

- 57. Janhabi :** (1) Monthly (2) Calcutta (3) Bangla (4) Naliniranjan Pandit [1311-13 b.s. – 1904-07]; Girindramohini Dasi [1315 b.s. – 1908-09] (5) 1311 b.s. [1904] (6) Literature / General (7) BSP.

This periodical started as a literary monthly. From the fourth year of this periodical, Girindramohini, a noted woman writer of the period, took charge of its publication. It continued for seven years.

The Archive has v.1-2 [1311-13 b.s. – 1908-09]; v.4 [1315 b.s. – 1908-09].

Roll no. BSP208-209. 35mm negative.

- 58. Janmabhumi :** (1) Monthly (2) Calcutta (3) Bangla (4) Panchanan Tarkaratna [1297-1307 b.s. – 1890-1900]; Narendranath Dutta [1307-27 b.s. – 1901-21]; Jatindranath Dutta [1328-38 b.s. – 1922-32] (5) 1297 b.s. [1890] (6) Nationalism / Economics / Industry / Literature / Religion – Hindu / General (7) BSP.

This long-lived periodical is an important document on the initial activities and efforts of the first generation of Bengalee entrepreneurs in colonial India. Many of the articles published here are on the possibilities of exploring new areas of indigenous production and of capturing the market from European traders. The periodical was published from the house of 'Bangabasi' for its first seven years, and then transferred to some other publishing house. After the completion of its first decade, it gradually turned to a mouthpiece of Hinduism, during the years of the *Swadeshi* Movement. Trailokyanath Mukhopadhyay was one of the major contributors in its early days. He wrote essays mainly on the scope for small entrepreneurs to explore the local market despite budget constraints. Fiction and articles on spirituality published in this periodical are also significant. This periodical is one of the very few that continued for thirty nine years.

The Archive has v.1-16 [1297-1315 b.s. – 1890-1909]; v.18-37 [1317-38 b.s. – 1910-32].

Roll no. BSP55-68. 35mm negative.

- 59. Jnanankur :** (1) Monthly (2) Rajsahi[v.1] Calcutta[v.2-3] (3) Bangla (4) Shrikrishna Das (5) 1279 b.s. [1872] (6) Literature / Philosophy / History – India / Science / General (7) BSP.

This periodical was begun from Rajsahi - Boalia and then transferred to Calcutta.<sup>10</sup>

Articles on historical events, natural sciences and philosophy of religion were published here along with poetry and fiction. Essays on the origin and evolution of the earth, the solar system and the human species appeared on the pages of this periodical. This monthly, like many other of the time, was acclaimed as a major contributor in the development of the scientific disciplines in Bengal. After its third year, *Pratibimba*, a contemporary monthly on literature edited by Ramsarbaswa Bidyabhusan, merged with it and it was renamed, *Jnanankur o Pratibimba*.

The Archive has v.1-3 [1279-82 b.s. – 1872-76].

Roll no. BSP223-224. 35mm negative.

- 60. Jnanankur o Pratibimba :** (1) Monthly (2) Calcutta (3) Bangla (4) Jogeshchandra Bandyopadhyay (5) 1282 b.s. [1875] (6) Literature/ Philosophy / History / Natural science (7) BSP.

A continuation of the former, published only for a year.

The Archive has v.4 [1282-83 b.s. – 1875-76].

Roll no. BSP224. 35mm negative.

- 61. Jyotiringan :** (1)Monthly (2)Calcutta (3)Bangla (4) ? (5) 1869 (6) Religion – Christianity / Moral science/ Literature (7) BSP.

This periodical was published to preach and propagate the ‘excellence’ of Christianity. issues covering the family and society from the Christian perspective and condemnation of Hindus for their ‘idol worship’ and their were the major topics of this periodical.

The Archive has v.1-4 [1869-73].

Roll no. BSP106-07.

- 62. Kanchdapara Prakashika :** (1) Monthly (2) Kanchdapara (3) Bangla (4) Debendrakumar Ray (5) 1280 b.s. [1873] (6) Literature / Agriculture / Economics / General (7) BSP.

This periodical on literature also contained news items on local incidents. Besides, essays on agriculture were also published. The publication of this periodical probably ceased after its first year.

The Archive has v.1-2 [1294-96 b.s. – 1887-89].

Roll no. BSP14. 35mm negative.

- 63. Karnadhar :** (1) Monthly (2) Calcutta (3) Bangla (4) Haranchandra Rakshit (5) 1294 b.s. [1887] (6) Religion – Hinduism / Literature / General (7) BSP.

This periodical mainly dealt with issues of Hinduism and appeared irregularly for two years.

The Archive has v.1-2 [1294-96 b.s. – 1887-89].

Roll no. BSP106. 35mm negative.

- 64. Khristiya Bandhab :** (1) Monthly (2) Calcutta (3) Bangla (4) ? [1903]; Surendranath Sen [1927] (5) 1903 (6) Religion – Christianity (7) BSP.

This periodical continued for a long time as a vernacular organ of the Christian Society of Bengal, and relevant articles to propagate the ‘excellence of Christianity’ were published.

The Archive has only few numbers of v.22 [1903] and v.46 [1927].

Roll no. BSP119. 35mm negative.

**65. Krisak :** (1) Monthly (2) Calcutta (3) Bangla (4) Nagendranath Swarnakar [1307-13 b.s. – 1900-07]; Nagendranath Swarnakar & Nikunjabihari Dutta [1314-15 b.s. – 1907-08]; Nikunjabihari Dutta [1316-29 b.s. – 1909-23]; Umeshchandra Bandyopadhyay [1330 b.s. – 1923-24]; Nareshchandra Chaudhuri, Nalinikanta Ray Chaudhuri, Nagendranath Swarnakar & Nikunjabihari Dutta [1332 b.s. – 1925-26]; Nalinikanta Ray Chaudhuri, Nagendranath Swarna-kar & Jaminiranjan Majumdar [1333 b.s. – 1926-27]; Jamini-ranjan Majumdar [1334-37 b.s. – 1927-31] (5) 1307 b.s. [1900] (6) Agriculture / General (7) BSP.

*Krisak* began as a weekly but after a few months turned into a monthly. Its object was to develop the state of agriculture in Bengal by educating its peasantry.

The Archive has v.1-24 [1307-30 b.s. – 1900-24]; v.26-37 [1332-37 b.s. – 1925-31].

Roll no. BSP109-118. 35mm negative.

**66. Krisitattva :** (1) Monthly (2) Calcutta (3) Bangla (4) Bipradas Mukhopadhyay (5) 1288 b.s. [1882] (6) Agriculture / General (7) BSP.

An early periodical first published in 1285 b.s. [January 1879] from Paikpara Nursery by Nriyagopal Chattopadhyay to promote agricultural and horticultural knowledge. Articles were published on the use of proper manures and pesticides to develop productivity of the land. Articles other than agriculture, mainly essays on social reform and literature, were also published.

The Archive has v.4-6 [1288-92 b.s. – 1882-85].

Roll no. BSP118. 35mm negative.

**67. Madhyastha :** (1) Monthly (2) Calcutta (3) Bangla (4) Manomohan Basu (5) 1280 b.s. [1873] (6) General / Literature / Women's Studies / Political Science (7) BSP.

Essays were published in this periodical on various social reform issues, along with fiction and poetry. It also took an interest 'even in politics'. A few articles on women's position in the family and their education were published in this periodical. Continued for four years.

The Archive has v.2-4 [1280-82 b.s. – 1873-76].

Roll no. BSP40. 35mm negative.

**68. Mahajanbandhu :** (1) Monthly (2) Calcutta (3) Bangla (4) Rajkrishna Pal (5) 1307 b.s. [1900] (6)

Economic condition – India / Industry – Bengal / Nationalism (7) BSP.

This periodical published by the sugar merchants of Calcutta raised the demand for economic independence of Indian business. It discussed the prospects for the local entrepreneurs to set up small scale industries for indigenous products. It condemned the taxation policy of the British Government in India. It encouraged entrepreneurs to invest in productive sectors, gave advice on using local resources and simple technologies and provided draft budgets and information on markets. It also published reports of the achievement of individual entrepreneurs in different parts of India.

The Archive has v.1-5 [1307-12 b.s. – 1900-06]; v.11 [1318 b.s. – 1911-12].

Roll no. BSP97-98. 35mm negative.

**69. Mahila :** (1) Monthly (2) Calcutta (3) Bangla (4) Girishchandra Sen [1303-17 b.s. – 1896-1911]; Braja-gopal Neogi [1317-23 b.s. – 1911-17] (5) 1303 b.s. [1896] (6) Women – Education / Family / Literature / General (7) BSP.

Periodical published to 'educate' women in 'morality and spirituality' and to prepare them for household work and child rearing. Continued over a considerably long period. The Archive has v.3 [1304-05 b.s. – 1898]; v.7 [1308-09 b.s. – 1902]; v.9-21 [1310-23 b.s. – 1903-17].

Roll no. BSP43-47. 35mm negative.

- 70. Manasi / Manasi o Marmabani :** (1) Monthly (2) Calcutta (3) Bangla (4) *MANASI* : Induprakash Bandyopadhyay, Shibran Mitra, Subodhchandra Bandyopadhyay and Fakirchandra Chattopadhyay [1315-16 b.s. – 1908-09]; Induprakash Bandyopadhyay, Jatindramohan Bagchi, Subodhchandra Bandyopadhyay and Fakirchandra Chattopadhyay [1316-20 b.s. – 1909-14]; Jagadindranath Ray [1320-22 b.s. – 1320-22 b.s. – 1914-16]; *MANASI O MARMABANI* : Jagadindranath Ray and Prabhat-kumar Mukhopadhyay [1322-36 b.s. – 1915-30] (5) 1315 b.s. [1908] (6) Literature / General (7) BSP.

One of the most important periodicals on literature. *Manasi* was started in 1908 and continued for seven years when *Marmabani*, another important weekly on literature, merged with it and jointly continued as a monthly. Continued over a long period. Important reviews on art and literature, news of literary activities and criticism were also published.

The Archive has : *MANASI*: v.1-7 [1315-22 b.s. – 1908-16]; *MANASI O MARMABANI* : v.8-21 [1322-36 b.s. – 1916-30].

Roll no. BSP246-266. 35mm negative.

- 71. Marmabani :** (1) Weekly (2) Calcutta (3) Bangla (4) Jagadindranath Ray and Amulyacharan Bidyabhusan (5) 1322 b.s. [1915] (6) Literature / General (7) BSP.

Started in 1915 as a weekly and merged with *Manasi* in the same year.

The Archive has v.1 [1322 b.s. – 1915].

Roll no. BSP266-267. 35mm negative.

- 72. Masik Prakashika :** (1) Monthly (2) Calcutta[?] (3) Bangla (4) ? (5) 1793 sak [1871] (6) Literature / Nationalism (7) BSP.

Mainly poetry and fiction with nationalist fervour were published in this periodical.

The Archive has v.1-2 [1793-95 sak – 1871-73].

Roll no. BSP.100. 35mm negative.

- 73. Nababarsiki :** (1) Annual (2) Calcutta (3) Bangla (4) Dwarakanath Bidyabhusan (5) 1287 b.s. [1880] (6) Information / General (7) BSP.

The directory type periodical containing information on surface transport, railway, navigation, tourism,

population, taxes and tariffs of various items and so on, started in 1284 b.s. [1877]. This periodical is the first directory in Bangla language, also containing biographical notes of contemporary Bengalees established in different fields.

The Archive has the volume of 1287 b.s. [1880].

Roll no. BSP98. 35mm negative.

- 74. Nababidhan :** (1) Monthly (2) Calcutta (3) Bangla (4) Chiranjib Sharma [Trailokyanath Sanyal ?] (5) 1301 b.s. [1894] (6) Religion – Brahma / Education / Philosophy (7) BSP.

This periodical was published as an organ of Keshabchandra Sen's breakaway Brahma Samaj. Essays on religion, education, reform issues and philosophy [mainly Positivism]

were published.

The Archive has only few numbers from v.1 [1301 b.s. – 1894-95].

Roll no. BSP.106. 35mm negative.

- 75. Nabajiban :** (1) Monthly (2) Calcutta (3) Bangla (4) Akshayachandra Sarkar (5) 1291 b.s. [1892] (6) Literature / Religion – Hindu / History / General (7) BSP.

Mainly a periodical on literature; Bankimchandra, Rabindranath, Hemchandra, Nabinchandra Sen, Indranath Bandyopadhyay were among the regular contributors. Besides publishing literature and literary reviews it also took interest in Indian history and religion. Ran for five years.

The Archive has v.1-5 [1291-96 b.s. – 1884-90].

Roll no. BSP78-81. 35mm negative.

- 76. Nabyabharat :** (1) Monthly (2) Calcutta (3) Bangla (4) Debiprasanna Ray Chaudhury [1290-1326 b.s. – 1883-1920]; Debiprasanna Ray Chaudhury and Prabhatkusum Ray Chaudhury [1327 b.s. – 1920-21b.s.]; Phullanalini Ray Chaudhury [1331-32 b.s. – 1924-26] (5) 1290 b.s. [1883] (6) Religion / Philosophy / Political Science / History / Education / Natural Science / Literature / General (7) BSP.

A major periodical on religion, philosophy, science, education and literature which continued for forty- three years. Its main interests were the religions of India, the ancient history of India, and modern science, technology and medicine. It published articles on demography, economic issues and physical and social anthropology; raised debates on gender issues, women's education, modern European social and political philosophy and ethics.

The Archive has v.1-39 [1290-1328 b.s. – 1883- 1922]; v.42-43 [1331-32 b.s. – 1924-26].

Roll no. BSP14-35. 35mm negative.

- 77. Nirmalya :** (1) Monthly (2) Calcutta (3) Bangla (4) Rajendranarayan Mukhopadhyay (5) 1307 b.s. [1900] (6) Literature (7) BSP.

This periodical on literature was published for five years from 1898c.

The Archive has v.3-4 [1307-08 b.s. – 1900-01].

Roll no. BSP211. 35mm negative.

- 78. Pakshik Samalochak :** (1) Fortnightly (2) Dwar-bhanga (3) Bangla (4) Nirodchandra Mukhopadhyay [Thakurdas Mukhopadhyay?] (5) 1291 b.s. [1884] (6) Literature (7) BSP.

This periodical mainly on literature was published in March, 1894, from Dwarbhanga in Bihar. It had a significant contribution in the field of literature and literary criticism. Besides literature, it also contained articles on various social issues.

The Archive has v.1-2 [1291-92 b.s. – 1884-86].

Roll no. BSP211. 35mm negative.

- 79. Pantha :** (1) Monthly (2) Calcutta (3) Bangla (4) Krisnadhan Mukhopadhyay & Shyamlal Goswami [1305-06 b.s. – 1898-1900]; Krisnadhan Mukho-padhyay & Hirendranath Dutta [1307-15 b.s. – 1900-09]; Rajendralal Mukhopadhyay, Baranasibasi Mukhopadhyay & Ardhendukumar Gangopadhyay [1320-21 b.s. – 1913-15] (5) 1305 b.s. [1898] (6) Religion – Hindu / Nationalism (7) BSP.

This periodical on Hindu religion appeared in 1897.

The Archive has v.2-8 [1305-11 b.s. – 1898-1905]; v.10-12 [1313-15 b.s. – 1906-08]; v.17-18[1320-21 b.s. – 1913-15].

Roll no. BSP218-222. 35mm negative.

- 80. Paricharika :** (1) Monthly (2) Calcutta (3) Bangla (4) Pratapchandra Majumder [1285-98 b.s. – 1878-92]; Mohini Debi [1299-1309 b.s. – 1892-1903]; Sucharu Debi [1310-11 b.s.– 1903-05] (5) Women's Studies / Moral Science / Education / General (7) BSP.

Girishchandra Sen of 'Bharatbarsiya Brahma Samaj' took the initiative to publish this periodical for women in 1878. The aim was to 'educate' the Bengalee women in scientific method of child rearing and house-keeping. From its 15<sup>th</sup> year the editorial responsibility was transferred to the Arya Nari Samaj and Mohini Debi, daughter in law of Kesabchandra Sen, became its editor. This periodical continued for twenty eight years.

The Archive has v.3-5 [1287-89 b.s. – 1880-83]; v.11-14 [1295-98 b.s. – 1888-92]; v.16 [1300 b.s. – 1893-94]; v.26-27 [1310-11 b.s. – 1903-05].

Roll no. BSP47-49. 35mm negative.

- 81. Paricharika – Nabaparyay :** (1) Monthly (2) Coochbehar (3) Bangla (4) Nirupama Debi [1323-31 b.s. – 1916-25]; Janakiballabh Bidyabinod [1332 b.s. – 1925-26] (5) 1323 b.s. [1916] (6) Women's Studies/ Moral Science / Education / General (7) BSP.

The publication of *Paricharika* ceased in 1906; after ten years in 1916, Nirupama Debi, Princess of Coochbehar, resumed its publication as a 'new series.' In this phase the periodical continued for nine years.

The Archive has v.1-9 [1323-32 b.s. – 1916-26].

Roll no. BSP49-54. 35mm negative.

- 82. Prachar :** (1) Monthly (2) Calcutta (3) Bangla (4) Umacharan Bandyopadhyay [1291-92 b.s. – 1884-86]; Rakhachandra Bandyopadhyay [1293-95 b.s. – 1886- 89] (5) 1291b.s. [1884] (6) Nationalism / Religion – Hindu / Literature / Women – Literature, Education / General (7) BSP.

This periodical was published with the ambition of 'saving from superstition and ritual dependence.' Besides publishing essays on religion, social conditions and reform issues it also presented literature. Bankimchandra's *Sitaram* was first serialised in this periodical. In its first issue, the editorial note claimed women as its target reader, and promised suitable writings for them.

The Archive has v.1 [1291 b.s. – 1884-85]; v.3-4 [1293-95 b.s. – 1886-89].

Roll no. BSP54-55. 35mm negative.

- 83. Pracharak :** (1) Monthly (2) Calcutta (3) Bangla (4) Madhu Mian (5) 1306 b.s. [1899] (6) Religion – Islam (7) BSP.

Periodical published to propagate Islam and its humanitarianism.

The Archive has v.2-3 [1306-08 b.s. – 1899-1902].

Roll no. BSP224-225. 35mm negative.

- 84. Pracharak :** (1) Monthly (2) Calcutta (3) Bangla (4) A. C. Majumder (5) 1929 (6) Medicine – Homeopathy (7) BSP.

Monthly journal of Homeopathy containing essays on medicine contributed by practising Homeopaths. Continued for a long period.

The Archive has v.4 [1929].

Roll no. BSP225. 35mm negative.

- 85. Pradip :** (1) Monthly (2) Calcutta (3) Bangla (4) Ramananda Chattopadhyay [1304-06 b.s. – 1897-1900]; Baikunthanath Das [1306-08 b.s. – 1900-02]; Biharilal Chakrabarti [1308-12 b.s. – 1902-06] (5) 1304 b.s. [1897] (6) Literature / Art (7) BSP.

A well circulated periodical of art and literature. Lithograph prints of modern Indian and European art were reproduced in this periodical. Most contemporary literary figures were among the regular contributors.

The Archive has v.1-8 [1304-12 b.s. – 1897-1906].

Roll no. BSP84-86. 35mm negative.

- 86. Pradip – illustrations :** The same publication as above. The lithographs printed in this periodical are representative of early 20<sup>th</sup> century popular art. The illustrations are microfilmed separately for easy access.

Roll no. BSP201. 35mm negative.

- 87. Punya :** (1) Monthly (2) Calcutta (3) Bangla (4) Prajnasundari Debi [1304-08 b.s. – 1897-1902]; Hitendranath Tagore & Ritendranath Tagore [1310-12 b.s. – 1903-06] (5) 1304 b.s. [1897] (6) Domestic Science / Popular Science / Women's Studies / Literature (7) BSP.

This periodical, a women's magazine, began as an in-house publication of the Tagore family of Jorasanko. Besides publishing fiction and poetry it contained numerous articles on domestic science and presented hundreds of cooking recipes most of them authored by Prajnasundari Debi, the first editor of this periodical.

The Archive has v.1-5 [1304-12 b.s. – 1897-1906].

Roll no. BSP36-38. 35mm negative.

- 88. Purnima :** (1) Monthly (2) Hooghly (3) Bangla (4) The Editorial Board, *Purnima* [1300-03 b.s. – 1893-97]; Satindra Deb Ray [1304-09 b.s. – 1897-1903]; Bishnupada Chattopadhyay [1310 b.s. – 1903-04]; Bishnupada Chattopadhyay & Kshitindra Deb Ray [131-16 b.s. – 1904-10] (5) 1300 b.s. [1893] (6) Literature / General (7) BSP.

Monthly periodical on literature and literary criticism. Published on every full moon [hence *Purnima*].

The archive has v.1-4 [1300-03 b.s. – 1893-97]; v.6-7 [1305-06 b.s. – 1898-1900]; v.9-10 [1308-09 b.s. – 1901-03]; v.12 [1311 b.s. – 1904-05]; v.16-17 [1315-16 b.s. – 1908-10].

Roll no. BSP86-89. 35mm negative.

- 89. Rabibarer Lathi :** (1) Irregular (2) Calcutta (3) Bangla (4) Keshab Sen (5) 1336 b.s. [1929] (6) Religion – Hindu / General (7) BSP.

Essays on Hindu religion and caricatures of Brahmos were published regularly. Continued for a very brief period.

The Archive has v.1 [1336 b.s. – 1929-30].

Roll no. BSP100. 35mm negative.

- 90. Rahasya Sandarbha :** (1) Monthly (2) Calcutta (3) Bangla (4) Rajendralal Mitra [1919-28 samvat – 1862-71 / 1280 b.s. – 1873-74]; Pranath Dutta [1278 b.s. – 1871-72] (5) 1862 (6) Natural Science / Anthropology / History / Literature / General (7) BSP.

When the publication of *Bibidhartha Sangraha* ceased in 1861, after the Vernacular

Literature Committee expressed its reluctance to continue its financial support it was revived under this name by Rajendralal Mitra. These two periodicals contributed significantly to the cultivation of 'modern' knowledge in Bangla over a period of twenty years.

The Archive has v.1-6 [1919-28 samvat – 1862-71]; v.7 [1278 b.s. – 1871-72]; New series v.1 [1280 b.s. – 1873-74].

Roll no BSP.11-12. 35mm negative.

**91. Ramdhanu :** (1) Monthly (2) Calcutta (3) Bangla (4) Bisweswar Bhattacharya [1334-36 b.s. – 1927-29]; Manoranjan Bhattacharya [1336-45 b.s. – 1929-38]; Kshitindranarayan Bhattacharya [1345-88b.s. – 1938-88] (5) 1334 b.s. [1927] (6) Children's Literature (7) Rabin Bal.

A monthly periodical published for children, continued up to its 46<sup>th</sup> year (1973) regularly and then became an irregular periodical. The last issue of the periodical published in 1988.

The Archive has v.1-31 [1334-65b.s. – 1927-59].

Roll No. CSS61-74. 35mm negative.

**91. Rangmashal :** (1) Monthly (2) Calcutta (3) Bangla (4) Hemendrakumar Ray [1344-50 b.s. – 1937-44]; Kamakshiprasad Chattopadhyay & Debiprasad Chattopadhyay [1351-52 b.s. – 1944-46] (5) 1344 b.s. [1937] (6) Children's literature / Education / Popular science for children (7) Amitabha Ghosh [Private collection].

An important 20<sup>th</sup> century periodical for children.

The Archive has v.2-10 [1344-52 b.s. – 1937-46].

Roll no. CSS56-60. 35mm negative.

**92. Sachitra Shishir :** (1) Monthly (2) Calcutta (3) Bangla (4) Bijayratna Majumder [1330-31 b.s. – 1923-24]; Shishirkumar Mitra [1331-34 b.s. – 1924-28] (5) 1330 b.s. [1923] (6) Fine arts / Literature / Criticism & Appreciation. (7) BSP.

An important periodical on the fine arts in Bengal in the first half of this century. Important Indian and foreign paintings of the time were reproduced in this periodical.

The Archive has v.1-4 [1330-34 b.s. – 1923-28].

Roll no. BSP191-194. 35mm negative.

**93. Sachitra Shishir – illustrations :** The same publication as above. Multicoloured and halftone illustrations filmed separately for easy access.

Roll no. BSP201-202.

**94. Sadhana :** (1) Monthly (2) Calcutta (3) Bangla (4) Sudhindranath Tagore [1298-1301 b.s. – 1891-94]; Rabindranath Tagore [1301-02 b.s. – 1894-96] (5) 1298 b.s. [1891] (6) Literature / Literary Criticism / General (7) BSP.

An important publication on late 19<sup>th</sup> century Bangla Literature. The most important literary figures of the time were among the regular contributors.

The Archive has v.1-4 [1298-1302 b.s. – 1891-95].

Roll no. BSP125-128. 35mm negative.

**95. Sadharani :** (1) Weekly (2) Chinsura (3) Bangla (4) Akshayachandra Sarkar (5) 1280b.s. [1873] (6) Political / General / Nationalism / News – political, municipal and rural report (7) BSP.

This periodical was politically vocal and critical of the activities of various local bodies and the government. Rural reporting and news from the districts of Bengal were special features of this periodical.

The Archive has v.1-5 [1280-82 b.s. – 1873-76].

Roll no. BSP40-41[also in BSP99]. 35mm negative.

- 96. Sahitya :** (1) Monthly (2) Calcutta (3) Bangla (4) Sureshchandra Samajpati [1297-1327 b.s. – 1890-1921]; Panchkari Bandyopadhyay [1328-30 b.s. – 1921-24] (5) 1297 b.s. [1890] (6) Literature (7) BSP.

A very important periodical for Bangla literature in the late 19<sup>th</sup> and early 20<sup>th</sup> century.

The Archive has v.1-33 [1297-1330 b.s. – 1890-1924].

Roll no. BSP226-246. 35mm negative.

- 97. Sahitya Kalpadrum :** (1) Monthly (2) Calcutta (3) Bangla (4) Sureshchandra Samajpati [Shibaprasanna Bhattacharya ?] (5) 1296 b.s. [1889] (6) Literature (7) BSP.

Another significant periodical on literature, continued for a brief period.

The Archive has v.1-3 [1296-99 b.s. – 1889-93].

Roll no. BSP.84. 35mm negative.

- 98. Sahitya Ratnabhandar :** (1) Monthly (2) Calcutta (3) Bangla (4) Krishnachandra Mukhopadhyay (5) 1296 b.s. [1889] (6) Literature (7) BSP.

A short-lived periodical on literature.

The Archive has v.1 [1296 b.s. – 1889-90].

Roll no. BSP107. 35mm negative.

- 99. Sahitya Sanghita :** (1) Monthly (2) Calcutta (3) Bangla (4) Nrisinghachandra Mukhopadhyay [1307-10 b.s. – 1900-04 / 1312-14 b.s. – 1905-08]; Kali-prasanna Kabyabisarad [1311 b.s. – 1904-05]; Subal-chandra Mitra [1315-17 b.s. – 1908-11]; Gopal-chandra Mukhopadhyay [1318 b.s. –1911-12] (5) 1307 b.s. [1900] (6) Literature (7) BSP.

An early 20<sup>th</sup> century periodical on literature and literary criticism.

The Archive has v.1-12 [1307-18 b.s. – 1900-12].

Roll no. BSP211-217. 35mm negative.

- 100. Sakha :** (1) Monthly (2) Calcutta (3) Bangla (4) Pramadacharan Sen [1883-84]; Shibnath Shastri [1885-86]; Annadacharan Sen [1887-92] (5) 1883 (6) Literature / Education / Popular science (7) BSP.

A periodical for children, dealing mainly with the history of India and science.

The Archive has v.1-10 [1883-92].

Roll no. BSP103-104. 35mm negative.

- 101. Samachar Chandrika :** (1) Weekly [1822-29]; bi-weekly [1829] then daily (2) Calcutta (3) Bangla (4)

Bhabanicharan Bandyopadhyay [1822-48]; Rajkrishna Bandyopadhyay [1848-52]; Prankrishna Bidyasagar [1852-77] (5) 1831 (6) General / Information (7) BSP.

This newspaper of conservative Hindu opinion was descended from its predecessor *Sambad Kaumudi*. After a row between Bhabanicharan and other members of *Kaumudi*

on religious issues, Bhabanicharan established a printing press of his own at Kalutola and started *Chandrika* as a weekly from 5 March 1822. The antagonism between *Kaumudi* and *Chandrika* lasted for a long time. *Chandrika*, however, increased its circulation rapidly and turned to a bi-weekly from 1829 and finally into a daily. This news paper continued for a long period and recorded and criticised the most important steps on social reform in Bengal.

The Archive has only the volumes of 1238 b.s. [1831-32] and 1283-84 b.s. [1876-78].  
Roll no. BSP174-75. 35mm negative.

**102. Samachar Darpan :** (1) Weekly (2) Serampore (3) Bangla (4) J. C. Marshman (5) 1837 (6) General / Information (7) BSP.

This weekly newspaper was first published on 23 May 1818, only a month after the first appearance of the first Bangla periodical *Digdarsan* from the same Serampore Baptist Mission Press and under the same editor. For a brief period between 1832 and 1834 *Darpan* circulated as a bi-weekly. Though the name of Marshman appeared as its editor, it was the Bengalee *pundits* associated with the Serampore Mission who were responsible for its publication, Tarinicharan Siromani being one of them.<sup>12</sup> The wide range of news items published in this newspaper includes notification of appointments and transfers of government officials, government orders on civil administration, the situation of trade and commerce in India, overseas news items and also letters on classical 'oriental' knowledge. This news magazine continued for a long period. It was published from Serampore Mission up to 1840, was revived by Bhagabatcharan Chattopadhyay in 1842, stopped and again from the Mission from 1851. The final number appeared in 1853.

The Archive has only few numbers from the volumes published between 1837-38.  
Roll no. BSP175. 35mm negative.

**103. Samadarsi :** <or *The Liberal*> (1) Monthly (2) Calcutta (3) Bangla (4) Sibnath Shastri (5) 1281 b.s. [1874] (6) Religion / Ethics / Social system / General (7) BSP.

The periodical was published with an English sub-title, *The Liberal*. Religious and socio-political issues found space in this periodical. Rajnarayan Basu, Sibchunder Deb, Dwarakanath Gangopadhyay, Chandrasekhar Basu were among the regular contributors.

The Archive has v.1-2 [1281-83 b.s. – 1874-77].

Roll no. BSP118-119. 35mm negative.

**104. Sambad Bhaskar :** (1) Bi-weekly (2) Calcutta (3) Bangla (4) Srinath Ray [1839-40]; Gourisankar Tarkabagish [?] (5) 1849 (6) General / Information (7) BSP.

This newspaper first appeared as a weekly from March 1839 with the name of Srinath Ray as its editor. But Gourisankar Tarkabagish was actually responsible for its publication.<sup>13</sup> From January 1848 this newspaper turned into a bi-weekly and into a tri-weekly from April 1849 and continued for a long time. News items and articles published on social and political issues are important for the political and cultural history of 19<sup>th</sup> century Bengal.

The Archive has the volumes published in 1849-50 and in 1854.

Roll no. BSP173-174. 35mm negative.

**105. Sandesh :** (1) Monthly (2) Calcutta (3) Bangla (4) Upendrakishore Ray Chaudhuri [1320-27 b.s. – 1913-21]; Sukumar Ray Chaudhuri [1328 b.s. – 1921-22]; Sukumar Ray & Subinay Ray [1329-33 b.s. – 1922-27] (5) 1320 b.s. [1913] (6) Children's literature/

Art / General science and information (7) BSP.

This monthly for young readers was published with multicoloured illustrations and had a wide circulation for a long period. Besides publishing fiction, it also contained information on natural sciences. This is an important periodical for the younger generation in the first half of this century.

The Archive has v.1-14 [1320-33 b.s. – 1913-26].

Roll no. BSP194-198. 35mm negative.

- 106. Sandesh – Nabaparyay :** (1) Monthly (2) Calcutta (3) Bangla (4) Subinoy Ray and Sudhabindu Biswas (5) 1338 b.s. [1931] (6) Children's literature / Art / General science and information (7) BSP.

After a brief pause of few years the same *Sandesh* was restarted from 1931 as a 'new series'. The character and content remained the same as before.

The Archive has v.1-3 [1338-42 b.s. – 1931-36].

Roll no. BSP198-200. 35mm negative.

- 107. Sandesh / Sandesh Nabaparyay – Illustrations :** The same publications as above. The multicoloured and half-tone illustrations filmed separately for easy access.

Roll no. BSP202. 35mm negative.

- 108. Sangbad Prabhakar :** (1) Weekly [from 28 January 1831]; Tri-weekly [from 10 August 1836]; Daily [from 14 June 1839] (2) Calcutta (3) Bangla (4) Ishwar-chandra Gupta [1831-59]; Ramchandra Gupta [1859-?] (5) 1247 b.s. [1840] (6) General / Information (7) BSP.

*Sangbad Prabhakar*, one of the most important 19<sup>th</sup> century newspapers which continued for a long period, circulated as the first Bangla daily from 1839, and recorded the details of the social reform movement until the end of the 19<sup>th</sup> century. After experimenting for eight years as a weekly and confronted by financial problems Ishwarchandra turned the publication into a daily and the public supported him. From then he did not look back. Till his death in 1859, he was the editor of the newspaper and then his younger brother, Ramchandra Gupta, took over the responsibility. It was in circulation even in the 1880s after which it became irregular and finally ceased. As a newspaper *Prabhakar* performed an important role to mould public opinion and influence local authorities mainly on education, economic and urban development problems. As a conservative Hindu, Ishwarchandra himself was critical of women's education question, but opened his paper to debate on these issues.

The Archive has volumes published in 1247 b.s. [1840-41]; 1255-64 b.s. [1848-58]; 1266 b.s. [1859-60]; 1270 b.s. [1863-64]; 1285 b.s. [1878-79].

Roll no. BSP168-172. 35mm negative.

- 109. Sangbad Purnachandrodaya :** (1) Daily (2) Calcutta (3) Bangla (4) Adwaitachandra Adhya (5) 1277 b.s. [1870] (6) General / Information (7) BSP.

First appeared as a monthly periodical in 1835 under the editorship of Haranchandra Bandyopadhyay. It appeared as a weekly from 9 April 1836 and as a daily newspaper from 1844. Adwaitachandra became its editor in 1841 succeeding his elder brother Udayachandra Adhya. This newspaper continued for seventy three years and published news items and features on social and political issues.

The Archive has v.36-38 [1277-79 b.s. – 1870-72].

Roll no. BSP78. 35mm negative.

**110. Shilpa o Sahitya :** (1) Monthly (2) Calcutta (3) Bangla (4) Manmanath Chakrabarti & Satishchandra Mitra (5) 1322 b.s. [1915] (6) Art / Literature (7) BSP.

Important periodical mainly on fine art. Coloured illustrations and lithographs were regularly printed in this periodical.

The Archive has v.5 [1322 b.s. – 1915-16]; v.8-10 [1329-31b.s. – 1922-25].

Roll no. BSP190-191. 35mm negative.

**111. Shilpa o Sahitya – Illustrations :** The same publication as above. Multi coloured and half-tone illustrations printed in this periodical filmed separately for easy access.

Roll no. BSP201. 35mm negative.

**112. Shilpa Puspanjali :** (1) Monthly (2) Calcutta (3) Bangla (4) Amritalal Bandyopadhyay (5) 1293 b.s. [1886] (6) Art / Literature (7) BSP.

Periodical on art and literature, significant for understanding the development of these in 19<sup>th</sup> century Bengal.

The Archive has v.1-2 [1293-94 b.s. – 1886-88].

Roll no. BSP78. 35mm negative.

**113. Shilpa Puspanjali – Illustrations :** The same publication as above. Illustrations printed in this periodical filmed separately for easy access.

Roll no. BSP201. 35mm negative.

**114. Shishu :** (1) Monthly (2) Calcutta (3) Bangla (4) Baradakanta Majumder (5) 1319 b.s. [1912] (6) Children's literature (7) BSP.

Periodical of literature for children.

The Archive has v.1-2 [1319-20 b.s. — 1912-14].

Roll no. BSP225-226.

**115. Somprakash :** (1) Weekly (2) Calcutta then Changripota (3) Bangla (4) Dwarakanath Bidya-bhusan (5) 1269 b.s. [1862] (6) General / Information/ Politics (7) BSP.

This important newspaper on political and cultural subjects, was first published in 1858 from Calcutta, with the support of Ishwarchandra Bidasagar. The press was transferred to Changripota, Dwarakanath's own village in 1862. *Somprakash* first entered the arena of politics with much nationalist zeal and was subsequently banned under the 'Vernacular Press Regulation Act of 1878' in March 1878. After two years silence, it started again from April 1880 and continued until Dwarakanath's death in 1886.

The Archive has several isolated numbers published between 1862-80.

Roll no. BSP172-173. 35mm negative.

**116. Svasthya :** (1) Monthly (2) Calcutta (3) Bangla (4) Durgadas Gupta (5) 1305 b.s. [1898] (6) Medicine / Public health, hygiene & sanitation / General (7) BSP.

This periodical on medicine and public health started in 1897 and established itself as a major periodical on medicine in Bangla. This periodical was published during the outbreak of plague in Bombay and Calcutta, which created panic among the citizens. This periodical documented the minute details of the plague epidemic in Calcutta.

The Archive has v.2-5 [1305-08 b.s. – 1898-1902].

Roll no. BSP9-10. 35mm negative.

**117. Tamoluk Patrika :** (1) Monthly (2) Tamluk (3) Bangla (4) Trailokyanath Rakshit (5) 1281 b.s. [1874] (6) Literature / General (7) BSP.

Mainly a periodical on literature, published from Tamluk in Medinipur.

The Archive has v.1-2 [1281-82 b.s. – 1874-76].

Roll no. BSP13-14. 35mm negative.

**118. Tattvabodhini Patrika :** (1) Monthly (2) Calcutta (3) Bangla (4) Akshyakumar Dutta [1843-55]; Ishwar-chandra Bidyasagar [1856]; Nabinkrishna Bandyo-padhyay [1857]; Satyendranath Tagore [1859-60]; Taraknath Dutta [1861]; Anandachandra Bedanta-bagish [1862]; Pratapchandra Majumder [1863]; Ayodhyanath Pakrasi [1864-66 / 1869 / 1872-77]; Hemchandra Bidyaratna [1867-68 / 1878-83 / 1902]; Dwijendranath Tagore [1870 / 1884-1901 / 1906]; Ayodhyanath Pakrasi & Anandachandra Bandyo-padhyay [1871]; Dwijendranath Tagore & Hem-chandra Bidyaratna [1903-05]; Dwijendranath Tagore & Chintamoni Chattopadhyay [1907-08]; Satyendra-nath Tagore & Chintamoni Chattopadhyay [1909-10]; Rabindranath Tagore [1911-14]; Satyendra-nath Tagore & Kshitindranath Tagore [1915-21]; Kshitindranath Tagore [1922-25 / 1931]; Kshitindra-nath Tagore, Banwarilal Chaudhury & Kshemendra-nath Tagore [1926-29]; Kshitindranath Tagore & Banwarilal Chaudhury [1930] (5) 1765 sak [1843] (6) Religion – Brahmoism / Philosophy/ Natural Science/ General (7) BSP.

This periodical was an organ of the *Brahmo Samaj*. Most of the social reform activities, like women's education, religious reformation, science education, were strongly supported in this journal. A very important periodical for the propagation of science and modern thought in Bangla.

The Archive has volumes published in the following years : 1765-76 sak [1843-54]; 1778-89 sak [1856-57]; 1781 sak [1859]; 1784-1827 sak [1862-1905]; 1829-33 sak [1907-11]; 1835-45 sak [1913-23]; 1848-53 sak [1926-31].

Roll no. BSP175-190. 35mm negative.

**119. Ugrakshatriya Pratinidhi :** (1) Monthly (2) Calcutta (3) Bangla (4) Srishchandra Ta (5) 1298 b.s. [1891] (6) Religion – Hindu / History – Kshatriya community (7) BSP.

This periodical is an example of the caste histories produced at the end of the 19<sup>th</sup> century. This one recounted the glorious ancient history of the Kshatriyas and sought to establish the Ugra-Kshatriya or Aguri as a Kshatriya caste. Continued for a very brief period.

The Archive has v.1-2 [1298-99 b.s. – 1891-93].

Roll no. BSP.207-208.

**120. Utsaha :** (1) Monthly (2) Rajsahi (3) Bangla (4) Surendrachandra Saha [1304-06 b.s. – 1897-1900]; Brajasundar Sanyal [1307-09 b.s. – 1900-03] (5) 1304 b.s [1897] (6) Literature / History (7) BSP.

Besides publishing fiction literature, and literary criticism, it also published essays on the history of Hindu religion, politics and astrology. Continued for a considerably long period.

The Archive has v.1-5 [1304-09 b.s. – 1897-1902].

Roll no. BSP104-106. 35mm negative.

**Old Bangla Printed books preserved other than in microfilm form :**

**121. Catalogue of Printed Books of Bangiya Sahitya Parishat :** [Photocopy] (2) Calcutta, Bangiya Sahitya Parishat (3) Bangla (4) Bangiya Sahitya Parishat (5) 1340 b.s. [1933]

(6) Information (7) BSP.

This catalogue is a near exhaustive list of printed books in Bangla up to 1930.

**122. Islam Pracharak :** (1) Monthly (2) Calcutta (3) Bangla (4) Md. Reyazuddin Ahamed (5) 1901 (6) Religion – Islam (7) BSP. [v.3-4 [1901-02] v.6 [1904-05].

An important publication propagating Islam.

The Library has v.3-4 [1307-08 b.s. – 1901-02]; v.6 [1311 b.s. – 1904-05].

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### Other Documents on Microfilm Roll

**123. Account of the Mutiny at Azimgurh :** <Manuscript in two parts> (3) English (4) Charles Horne (5)1857 (6) India – History (7) India Office Library, London.

The day to day personal account of a British official at the time of Sepoy rebellion at Azimgurh during May 12 to October 10, 1857. Appendices to pt.I provide a list of the parties who escaped from Azimgurh. This personal account has been treated as an official document of the 'Sepoy Rebellion' with many other important documents.

Roll no. CSS24. 35mm positive.

**124. Administration of Bengal,1872-73, with a Statistical Summary (Report on the):** (2) Calcutta, Bengal Secretariat Press (3) English (4) Government of Bengal (5) 1873 (6) Bengal – Administration / Social condition (7) National Library, Calcutta.

The volume includes an introduction on the administrative report for the year 1872-73, 'Historical Summary of the Civil Administration of Bengal' and Statistical Summary.

Roll no. (PM)MF6. 35mm positive.

**125. Aitareya Upanishad :** <Translated into English> (2) Bombay (3) English (4) H. M. Bhadkamkar (5) 1899 (6) Philosophy – Hindu / Positivism (7) National Library, Calcutta.

This award winning translation published with an introduction (*Bhasya*) by Shankaracharya.

Roll no. (PM)MF6. 35 mm negative.

**126. An Analysis of Sir W. Hamilton's Lectures on Metaphysics :** (2) Calcutta [K. C. Doss, University Book Press, 127, Manicktola Street]. (3) English (4) Robert Jardine (5) 1877 (6) Philosophy – Metaphysics (7) National Library, Calcutta.

The book on Metaphysics with notes and commentaries was printed for sale at General Assembly's Institution, Calcutta by Babu Rajkumar Chandra for the students in Metaphysics of the higher classes of Philosophy.

Roll no. (PM)MF6. 35mm negative.

**127. The Bengal Tenancy Act :** <No.VII of 1885> (2) Serampore (3) English (4) compiled by P. C. Sen (5) ? (6) Bengal – Tenancy Act / Law – Land Tenancy (7) National Library, Calcutta.

The extracts and commentary on the Bengal Tenancy Act revised in 1885 by the Government of India.

Roll no. (PM)MF5. 35mm negative.

**128. Brahmanism and the Sudra, or the Hindu Labour Problem :** (2) Calcutta : The City Book Society, 64, College Street (3) English (4) Jogendrachandra Ghosh (5) 1901[?] (6) India – Labour question / Caste system / Philosophy – Positivism (7) National Library, Calcutta.

Jogendrachandra Ghosh was a noted Indian Positivist and a critic of ancient Hindu social systems. This comprehensive study on labour, as supported by the caste system in ancient India and by modern Positivist Philosophy, marked this as an excellent monograph on Positivism and the Labour question.

Roll no. (PM)MF5. 35mm negative.

**129. Burma :** <Article published in *Labour Monthly*, London, v.24, 3 March 1942.> (2) London (3) English (4) Michael Carritt (5) 1942 (6) Burma – History (7) India Office Library, London.

This provides a detail account of the Fascist attack on Burma and the resistance movement during World War II.

Roll no. CSS18. 35mm positive.

**130. Calcutta High Court : Appellate Jurisdiction – Proceedings and Judgement of the Case Between Narayanprasad Duliya vs. The Secretary of State on Bengal Tenancy Act in the Court of Justice Tottenham and Norris :** (2) Calcutta (3) English (4) The Calcutta High Court (5) 1884 (6) Bengal – Tenancy Act / Law – Land Tenancy (7) National Library, Calcutta.

These are the proceedings and judgement in the court of law on the Tenancy Act of Bengal. The Bengal Tenancy Act and Tenancy of Agricultural Land Act were modified following the judgement of the appellate jurisdiction. The judgement of this case came out on 14 July, 1884 in favour of the applicant, and the court of law now saw the necessity of modification of the old tenancy conventions set by the East India Company.

Roll no. (PM)MF5. 35mm positive.

**131. Chaitanya's Ethics :** (2) Calcutta (3) English (4) Jogendrachandra Ghosh (5) 1884 (6) Philosophy – Positivism (7) National Library, Calcutta.

An essay from the Positivist point of view on the philosophy of Chaitanya.

Roll no. (PM)MF6. 35mm negative.

**132. Committee on the State of the East India Company :** <Manuscript> (2) London (3) English (4) The Committee, chaired by W. Fuller[sd.] (5) 1767 (6) India – History (7) The British Library, London.

This report of the committee to appraise the 'merit' of the system of the government in India under the East India Company was submitted to H. Vansittart, then Governor General of East India Company in India.

Roll no. CSS19. 35mm positive.

**133. Congress Socialist :** (1) Weekly (2) Calcutta (3) English (4) Rammanohar Lohia (5) 1934 (6) Politics – India – Congress Socialist Party. (7) National Archive, New Delhi.

This was an organ of the All India Congress Socialist Party. In that period CSP, became critical about the role of Congress and campaigned for the socialist path towards India's independence. Lohia himself was a first generation socialist leader in India.

The Archive has the numbers published between 29 September 1934 and 4 April 1938.

Roll no. M/I45-47. 35mm positive.

**134. Congreve Papers :** <Manuscript> [4 volumes of letters of Richard Congreve collected by Ms. Congreve and correspondences between Richard Congreve and Jogendrachandra Ghosh and other Indian Positivists in two microfilm rolls.] (3) English (4) Richard Congreve / Jogendrachandra Ghosh / Others (6) Philosophy – Positivism – Social-political (7) Bodleian Library, Oxford, England.

Richard Congreve was the founder and leader of the British Positivist Society in England. These manuscripts are reflections of late 19<sup>th</sup> century British Positivist thought. Jogendrachandra Ghosh was also a first generation Indian Positivist. The correspondences between these two thinkers are important documents for studying the development of Positivism in India and England.

Roll no. (PM)MF1-2. 35mm positive.

**135. Cross Roads :** (1) Weekly (2) Bombay (3) English (4) Romesh Thapar (5) 1949 (6) Politics – Communist Party – India (7) National Archive, New Delhi.

This was an organ of the Communist Party of India. It is an important document of the ideological position of the Communist Party in post-independence India, and of the debate raised within the Party on the role of the Party in free India.

The Archive has the numbers published between 29 April 1949 and 27 September 1953.

Roll no. M/130-32. 35mm positive.

**136. An Enquiry into the Practical Merits of the System for the Govt. of India Under the Superintendence of the Board of Control :** (2) Edinburgh (3) English (4) J. Mateland (5) 1809 (6) India – Economic condition (7) India Office Library, London.

A Report on the financial condition and utility of public funds in India under the rule of East India Company, prepared following a debate in the House of the Lords of the British Parliament in the year 1808.

Roll no. CSS15. 35mm positive.

**137. Fathiyya-I-Ibriyya :** (3) Persian (4) Shihabuddin Talish (5) n.d. (6) India – History (7) Khuda Baksh Library, Patna.

A detailed account of Mir Jumla's Assam campaign.

Roll no. CSS5. 35mm positive.

**138. Fifty Thousand Communists :** <Article published in *Labour Monthly*, London, v.24, 5 May 1942.> (2) London (3) English (4) D.F.Springhall (5) 1942 (6) Politics – Communist Party – Great Britain (7) India Office Library, London.

A short article published in the *Labour Monthly* on the role of the Communist Party and its advancement in England during the World War II. The advancement of the Party, mainly in England, is easily shown by the rapid increase in Party membership.

Roll no. CSS18. 35mm positive.

**139. Food and Strategy :** <Article published in *Labour Monthly*, London, v.24, 8 August 1942.> (2) London (3) English (4) 'by Ploughman' (5) 1942 (6) Agriculture – Distribution – Great Britain.

A two page article on the state of agriculture and agricultural product distribution in England during World War II. The article criticised the role of the government for its food and distribution policy and emphasised the importance of development of agriculture for the victory on the fascist attack during the war.

Roll no. CSS18. 35mm positive.

**140. Fullarton's Report :** <Manuscript> <Sundry v.66 of 1785> (2) Madras (3) English (4) A. Fullarton (5) 1785 (6) India – Colonial situation – Military strategy – Economic condition (7) Taminadu State Archive.

A military report submitted to the Governor General of India on demand by A. Fullarton

of the Military department. This is an account of the devastation of the agrarian economy and society in the southern Carnatic plain by the British and their allies.

Roll no. CSS3. 35mm positive [The film contrast is poor, condition is very bad, retrieval through any known system is apparently impossible; the original manuscript is available at the Tamilnadu State Archives].

**141. Government of India – Report on the Condition of the Lower Classes of the Population in India**

: (2) Calcutta (3) English (4) Government of India – Department of Revenue and Agriculture (5) 1888 (6) Demography / Economic condition / Famine – India (7) National Archive, New Delhi.

These are reports on the state of the lower classes of the population following more than one famine year, from all the Provincial Governments to the Committee, headed by Lord Dufferine. The Reports from the Provincial Governments and Committees also reviewed the situation of agriculture and collection of revenue in the preceding years. The report was published by the Revenue and Agricultural Department in December, 1888. Also includes the report of the Factory Labour Commission, vol.II, 1908.

Roll no. CSS16. 35mm negative.

**142. The Hindu Theocracy, How to Further its ends:** <An address on the anniversary of Comte's death, 5 September 1857 to be read before the Indo – Positivists at meeting convened in Calcutta on 5 September 1897.> (2) Calcutta, S. K. Lahiri and Company, 51, College Street (3) English (4) Jogendrachandra Ghosh (5) 1897 (6) Philosophy / Positivism / Religion – Hindu (7) National Library, Calcutta.

In this lecture the 'merits' of Hindu religion and the caste system on the basis of the division of labour was compared to the same in Islam and Christianity and was viewed on the basis of the theories of Positivism. The author, Jogendrachandra Ghosh was the leader of the Indo – Positivist Society, and had a close association with its European counterparts.

Roll no. (PM)MF5. 35mm negative.

**143. India :** <Article published in *Labour Monthly*, London, v.24, 3 March 1942.> (2) London (3) English (4) D. N. Pritt (5) 1942 (6) India – History – World War II (7) India Office Library, London.

An article on the role of India in World War II, also discussing issues on the freedom of India.

Roll no. CSS18. 35mm positive.

**144. India – Home Department :** <Report of the Intelligence Bureau> (2) Simla (3) English (4) H. Williamson (5) 1935 (6) Politics – Communist Party – India (7) National Archive, New Delhi.

A report submitted to the Government by the Intelligence Bureau of the Home Department of the Govt. of India on the activities of the Communist Party in India. The report, *India and Communism*, prepared by H. Williamson, appointed by the Home Department, succeeds two other reports prepared by Kaye and Patrick. The report was revised up to 1 July, 1935.

Roll no CSS2. 35mm positive.

**145. India – Home Political Department : Report on the Anushilan Samiti, Dacca :** (2) Calcutta

(3) English (4) H. L. Salkeld (5) 1909 (6) Politics – India (7) National Archive, New Delhi.  
The confidential deposition, Proceeding no.21 of 1909, was prepared by the author to overview the political activities of the nationalist groups in different parts of Bengal.

Roll no. CSS14. 35mm positive.

**146. India – What Must be Done :** <Article published in *Labour Monthly*, London, v.24, 9 September 1942.> (2) London (3) English (4) R. P. Dutt (5) 1942 (6) Politics – India – World War II (7) India Office Library, London.

This article is about India's duty in World War II to resist the assault of Fascism and the question of political freedom for India.

Roll no. CSS18. 35mm positive.

**147. India and Freedom :** <Article published in *Labour Monthly*, London, v.24, 8 August 1942.> (2) London (3) English (4) Clemence Dutt (5) 1942 (6) History – India (7) India Office Library, London.

An analysis on the possibility of political freedom for India after the Cripps' Mission, and an overview of Indian political situation in this context are discussed in this article.

Roll no. CSS18. 35mm positive.

**148. India and Pakistan :** <Article published in *Labour Monthly*, London, v.28, 3 March 1946.> (2) London (3) English (4) R. P. Dutt (5) 1946 (6) Politics – India – Partition (7) India Office Library, London.

An analysis of the announcement of the partition of India as a necessary precondition for freedom by the British Government.

Roll no. CSS18. 35mm positive.

**149. India for Action :** <Article published in *Labour Monthly*, London, v.24, 5 May 1942.> (2) London (3) English (4) V. K. Krishna Menon (5) 1942 (6) History – India – World War II (7) India Office Library, London.

The role of India in World War II is discussed in this article.

Roll no. CSS18. 35mm positive.

**150. India in the War :** <Article published in *Labour Monthly*, London, v.24, 3 March 1942.> (2) London (3) English (4) V. K. Krishna Menon (5) 1942 (6) Politics – India – World War II (7) India Office Library, London.

India's participation in the World War II and the war strategy against the Fascist allies are discussed in this article.

Roll no. CSS18. 35mm positive.

**151. India Must be Freed :** <Article published in *Labour Monthly*, London, v.24, 10 October 1942.> (2) London (3) English (4) Ben Bradley (5) 1942 (6) India – Political condition (7) India Office Library, London.

The necessity and importance of India's immediate political freedom are discussed in this article.

Roll no. CSS18. 35mm positive.

**152. India Threatened :** <Article published in *Labour Monthly*, London, v.24, 5 May 1942.> (2) London (3) English (4) Ben Bradley (5) 1942 (6) Politics – India – World War II (7) India Office Library, London.

An account of Cripps' Mission for India's independence during the World War II. S. Cripps and the War Cabinet did not show any appreciation of the Indian people's unconditional support in the war. That gesture was described as detrimental to the anti-fascist international coalition and its struggle.

Roll no. CSS18. 35mm positive.

**153. Indian Deadlock :** <Article published in *Labour Monthly*, London, v.24, 12 December 1942.> (2) London (3) English (4) K. S. Selvankar (5) 1942 (6) India – History (7) India Office Library, London.

A discussion of the deadlock created by the British Cabinet on Indian independence.

Roll no. CSS18. 35mm positive.

**154. The Indian Rayot : Land Tax, Permanent Settlement and the Famine :** (2) Howrah (3) English (4) Abhaycharan Das (5) 1881 (6) India – Economic condition / Agriculture / History (7) National Library,

Calcutta.

A document on state of agriculture and land relations under colonial rule in Bengal following the implementation of the Permanent Settlement.

Roll no. (PM)MF3. 35mm negative.

**155. International Press Correspondence :** (1) Weekly (2) London (3) English (4) The Communist Party of Great Britain on behalf of the Third International (5) 1921 (6) Communist Party – Third International, Great Britain – International Communist Parties (7) World Microfilms – Distribution Division, London W1.

This journal popularly known as *Inprecor* was the official organ of the Third International. It is a primary document on the development of the Communist Parties and the history of international labour and liberation movements.

The Archive has the volumes published between October 1921 and December 1937.

Roll no. M/11-21. 35mm positive.

**156. Labour Monthly :** <Articles from> (1) Monthly (2) London (3) English (4) R. P. Dutt (5) 1920 (6) Political Science / Communist Party – Great Britain / Labour Movement – India / Great Britain (7) Personal collection of Dilip Bose.

A selection of about thirty articles on India published in *Labour Monthly* between 1920 and 1927 mainly on the role of the political parties in the struggle for freedom and on the labour question. Most of them are contributed by Clemence Dutt, Evelyn Dutt, R. P. Dutt and M. N. Roy. Reports on the contemporary labour movement in India and in England, of the Bombay cotton mill strike are also included in this microfilm roll.

Roll no. M/122. 35mm negative.

**157. Letters on Hinduism :** <Unpublished manuscript printed in Bimalchandra Singha [ed.] *Bankim Pratibha*> (2) Calcutta : Ranjan Publishing House, 25/2 Mohonbagan Row (3) English (4) Bankimchandra Chattopadhyay (5) n.d. (6) Religion – Hinduism / Positivism (7) National Library, Calcutta.

Manuscript of Bankimchandra Chattopadhyay on Hinduism and Positivism important for understanding Bankim's religious thoughts. The book started with a series of letters addressed to one "My dear J..." (most probably Jogendrachandra Ghosh), but after letter IV, we have chapters V and VI.<sup>14</sup>

Roll no. (PM)MF5. 35mm negative.

**158. The Life of Girishchandra Ghosh :** <By One Who Know Him; only few articles from *Hindoo Patriot* by Girishchandra Ghosh, reprinted in this biography are microfilmed> (2) Calcutta, R. Cambray & Co, 6, Hastings Street (3) English (4) Manmathanath Ghosh[ed.] (5) 1911 (6) Bengal – Social condition / Political situation / Education (7) National Library, Calcutta.

Girishchandra Ghosh, one of the leading Positivists and Columnist from 19<sup>th</sup> century Bengal. He was the founder editor of two leading magazines in English, *The Hindoo Patriot* and *The Bengalee*. Some articles written by him published in *The Hindoo Patriot* were reprinted in this biography. They are : 'The New Principles of Indian Government' [HP, 11September, 1856]; 'An Introduction to the Art of Teaching by Bhoodeb Mukherjee' [HP, 18September, 1856]; 'The Civil Engineering College' [HP, 27November, 1856]; 'The Medical Wants of the Bengal Poor' [HP, 12February, 1857]; 'Mofussil Intercommunication and its Influence' [HP, 19February, 1857]; 'Social Union Among Educated Natives' [HP, 26February, 1857]. All the articles have a Positivist interest. The book is authored by an anonymous author and edited by Girishchandra's grandson.

Roll no. (PM)MF6. 35mm negative.

**159. Life of the Hon'ble Justice Dwarakanath Mitter :** <Parts> (2) Berhampore / Calcutta (3) English (4) Dinabandhu Sanyal (5) 1883 (6) Biography / Positivism (7) National Library, Calcutta.

Dwarakanath Mitter [1836-74] was a first generation Indian Positivist, contemporary of Jogendrachandra Ghosh and a Judicial Magistrate by profession. He was in the Calcutta High Court in the late 1860s. Reprints of his writings on Positivism, inspired by A. Comte, and his correspondences with Richard Congreve on India and Positivism are microfilmed from the biography.

Roll no. (PM)MF5. 35mm negative.

**160. Masses of India :** (1) Monthly (2) Calcutta (3) English (4) M. N. Roy (5) 1925 (6) Communist Party – India (7) National Archive, New Delhi.

An early Party publication, important to understand the political stand of the Communist Party in its formative period.

The Archive has volumes published between January 1925 and April 1928.

Roll no. M/154.35mm positive.

**161. Materials on Positivism and also on the Rights of Landlords and Tenants :** <Extracts from different issues of *The Bengalee*, *The Observer* and *The Indian Observer*> Selected documents on Tenancy Act and Positivism. (3) English (5) 1873 (6) Positivism / Bengal – Land question / Tenancy Act – Bengal (7) National Library, Calcutta.

Articles published on Positivism and the Tenancy Law in the above mentioned periodicals between 1873 and 1875 collected together in this microfilm roll.

Roll no.(PM)MF4. 35mm negative.

**162. Meerut Conspiracy Case :** <Proceedings, includes defence statement of S. A. Dange. Contains most of the documents, letters, articles and pamphlets which were produced by the Government of India as exhibits for use of the court. And extracts from the *Allahabad Law Journal*.> (2) Meerut, Saraswati Press (3) English (4) Judicial Department, Government of Uttar Pradesh (5) 1929 (6) Communist Party – India (7) Nehru Memorial Museum and Library, New Delhi.

On the 20<sup>th</sup> of March 1929, thirty one persons were arrested from all over India, and

subsequently charged with 'conspiring to deprive the King-Emperor of the sovereignty of India,'<sup>15</sup> and 'planning to establish a Soviet style government sponsored by the Bolsheviks.' Most of the 'accused' persons were members of the Communist Party (which includes Muzaffar Ahmed and S. A. Dange) or Trade Unionist and eight of them were Congress members also.

The Archive has the proceedings of the case, exhibits submitted by the Government of India in support of the alleged conspiracy, the defence statement of S. A. Dange and others and extracts from the *Allahabad Law Journal*.

Roll no. M/133-44. 35mm positive.

**163. Moral Influences of Physical Science :** <Monograph> (2) Calcutta, Anglo Sanskrit Press, 51, Sankharitola Lane (3) English (4) Mahendralal Sircar (5) 1892 (6) Natural Science / Behavioural Science / Positivism (7) National Library Calcutta.

This monograph is the substance of a lecture delivered at the Town Hall, Calcutta, on 7 January 1891 by the author on 'Natural Laws as Guides to Moral Conduct.' Dr. Sircar's works were acclaimed among the Indian Positivists.

Roll no. (PM)MF6. 35mm negative.

**164. Muzaffarnama :** (2) Patna (3) Persian (4) Karim Ali (5) n.d. (6) History – India – Bengal (7) Khuda Baksh Library, Patna.

A detailed history of Bengal Subah from 1722c.

Roll no. CSS6. 35mm positive.

**165. Nana Prabandha :** <Anthology of essays on various social and historical issues> (2) Calcutta, Sanskrit Press Depository, 148, Baranashi Ghosh's Street (3) Bangla (4) Rajkrishna Mukhopadhyay (5) 1885 (6) General / History – India / Literature – Criticism and History / Philosophy – Indian and Modern European (7) National Library, Calcutta.

A collection of essays by Rajkrishna Mukhopadhyay on the religious and cultural history of India and on other topics. An essay on the philosophy of August Comte and a treatise on social understanding from the Positivist point of view were published in this anthology. The author was one among the 19<sup>th</sup> century Positivists and a contemporary of Jogendrachandra Ghosh.

Roll no. (PM)MF5. 35mm negative.

**166. National Front :** (1) Weekly (2) Bombay (3) English (4) P. C. Joshi, A. K. Ghosh, B. T. Ranadive, S. A. Dange (5) 1938 (6) Communist Party – India (7) National Archive, New Delhi.

Organ of the Communist Party of India, important for the History of the Party in the late 1930s.

The Archive has the issues published between 13 February 1938 and 21 January 1940.

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**167. The New Budget :** <Article published in *Labour Monthly*, London, v.24, 5 May 1942.> (2) London (3) English (4) John Knight (5) 1942 (6) Great Britain – Economic condition (7) India Office Library, London.

An analysis of the Government Budget of Britain for 1942-43.

Roll no. CSS18. 35mm positive.

**168. On the Desirability of a National Institute for Cultivation of Science by the Natives of**

**India :** <Pamphlet> (2) Calcutta, Anglo Sanskrit Press, 51, Sankaritola Lane (3) English (4) Mahendralal Sircar (5) India – Science and Technology – History (7) National Library, Calcutta.

Mahendralal Sircar was the founder of The National Institute for Cultivation of Science in Calcutta. This lecture was delivered by the author in 1869, two decades before the establishment of the major nationalist institute for the promotion of science and technology in India.

Roll no. (PM)MF6. 35mm negative.

**169. Parliamentary Papers, Relating to Indian Factories Act, 1881, and Factory Labour Commission, 1908 :** (2) London, 'Printed for His Majesty's Stationary Office, by Darlington and Son Limited, 34-40 Bacon Street F. (3) English (4) East India Factory Labour Commission and Parliament of Great Britain (5) 1909 (6) Industries – India – Law (7) National Archive, New Delhi.

Records relating to the condition of labour in jute, coal and other industries of Bengal, Bihar and United Provinces, presented before the Parliament of Great Britain in 1908.

Roll no. CSS1. 35mm negative.

**170. Parties and Politics Unmasked :** <Pamphlet> (2) Bombay (3) English (4) Central Committee – Communist Party of India, Bombay (5) 1940 (6) Communist Party – India (7) National Archive, New Delhi.

This Pamphlet contains essays on the war and India's independence movement written by P. C. Joshi, G. Adhikary and A. K. Ghosh. The introductory article by P. C. Joshi 'War Unveils All Parties' criticised the role of the political parties 'fighting' for India's independence for their political stand during the war; and in a second article 'Whom, How and Why Does Bose Fight', he drew a suspected link between Subhas Chandra Bose and the Nazi Germany and also described Bose's political stand as one aimed at power sharing with Gandhi. G. Adhikary in his essays, 'Gandhism, a Review' and 'From Socialism to Gandhism : Congress Socialist Party and the War', criticised Gandhi's stand of 'class collaboration' and opposition to any type of 'class struggle' and also the role of the Congress Socialist Party during the war. The fifth article 'Roy – a Masked Compromiser' by A. K. Ghosh is an account of differences within the Indian Left.

Roll no. CSS4. 35mm negative.

**171. Party Letter :** (1) Weekly (2) Bombay, Calcutta, Madras (3) English (4) The Communist Party of India (5) 1940 (6) Communist Party – India (7) National Archive, New Delhi.

Publication of the Communist Party of India for Party workers. The necessity and strategy of armed struggle also discussed in these volumes. Published simultaneously from Bombay, Calcutta and Madras.

The Archive has the issues published between 1 December, 1940 and 10 April 1941.

Roll no. CSS20. 35mm positive.

**172. People's Age :** (1) Weekly (2) Bombay (3) English (4) G. Adhikary (5) 1945 (6) Communist Party – India (7) Nehru Memorial Museum and Library, New Delhi.

Organ of the Communist Party of India, continuation of *People's War*. Important for understanding the Party stand at the time of Indian independence.

The Archive has issues published between 25 November 1945 and 16 March 1948.

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**173. People's War :** (1) Weekly (2) Bombay (3) English (4) P. C. Joshi (5) 1942 (6) Communist Party – India (7) Nehru Memorial Museum and Library, New Delhi.

Organ of the Communist Party of India, continued as *People's Age*. Important for understanding the political stand of the Party during the War.

The Archive has issues published between 5 July 1942 and 30 November 1945.

Roll no. M/125-27. 35mm positive.

**174. The Petition of Landlords of Bengal and Bihar to the Parliament Regarding the Bengal Tenancy Bill:** (2) Calcutta (3) English (5) 1885 (6) Bengal –Tenancy Act / Economic and social condition. (7) National Library, Calcutta.

Part of the debate over the Bengal Tenancy Bill of 1885, this petition contains the demands of landlords.

Roll no. (PM)MF5. 35mm negative.

**175. Physiological Basis of Psychology :** (2) Calcutta, Calcutta Anglo Sanskrit Press, 73, Sankaritola Lane (3) English (4) Mahendralal Sircar (5) 1870 (6) Psychology/ Phrenology (7) National Library, Calcutta.

Article on phrenology, first prepared for a lecture at Canning Hall, Howrah, and then fragments of this lecture were published in the *Calcutta Journal of Medicine* and finally published as a book. Doubts on the then accepted physiology of the brain and its functions are expressed in this essay.

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**176. The Political Side of Brahmanism :** (2) Calcutta, Secular Press, 163, Kalighat Road, Bhowanipur (3) English (4) Jogendrachandra Ghosh (5) 1896 (6) Philosophy – Positivism / Religion – Hindu (7) National Library, Calcutta.

August Comte in his book, *System of Positive Polity* claimed that the Brahminical institutions in India had a political potential to combat foreign invasion. This book by J.C.Ghosh was written on that basic

premise.

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**177. Problem of Labour Unity :** <Article published in *Labour Monthly*, London, v.24, 3 March 1942.> (2) London (3) English (4) Dan Chater (5) 1942 (6) Communist Party / Labour question / World War II (7) India Office Library, London.

In this article the author showed the importance of 'working class unity as a necessary contribution to the war' and urged that the old decisions against collaboration of 'Labour Party' and 'Communist Party' should now be revised.

Roll no. CSS18. 35mm positive.

**178. Proletarian Path :** <Pamphlet> (2) Bombay (3) English (4) Central Committee – Communist Party of India (5) 1940 (6) Communist Party – India (7) National Archive, New Delhi.

Pamphlet issued by the Communist Party of India in August 1940, when the Party was declared 'illegal' by the government immediately after the outbreak of the war. The Indian political scenario and the duty of the Communist Party discussed in this pamphlet.

Roll no. CSS4. 35mm negative.

**179. Public and Judicial Department Collection, Report from the Government of India, 1942**

: <Government Report> (2) London (3) English (4) Government of India (5) 1942 (6) India – Political situation (7) India Office Library, London.

Report on the performance of the Congress Ministries in different provinces of India, 1937-42.

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**180. Purnartha Prakash** : <Manuscript> (2) Bengal (3) Bangla (6) Religion / History (7) The British Museum, London.

Translation in Bangla [18<sup>th</sup> century] of Sanskrit texts on the history of the universe.

Roll no. CSS22. 35mm positive.

**181. Remarks on the Present State of the Husbandry and Commerce of Bengal** : (1) Colebrook & Lambert (2) Calcutta (3) English (4) East India Company – Government of Bengal (5) 1795 (6) Bengal – Economic condition / Commerce / Economic History (7) India Office Library, London.

A brief report on the trade and commerce of Bengal in the late 18<sup>th</sup> century.

Roll no. CSS23. 35mm positive.

**182. Report from the Committees, East India Finance**: <Session - 1 : February – 21 August 1871, v.VIII, extracts> (2) Calcutta (3) English (4) Government of India (5) 1871 (6) India – Economic condition (7) National Library, Calcutta.

Report on the economic situation in India under the British government.

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**183. Report on the Administration of Bengal** : see **Administration of Bengal**.

**184. Rights of Landlords and Tenants** : see **Materials on Positivism**.

**185. Rongpur** : <manuscript, Book 1-5 : Topography and antiquities; concerning the people, the natural products, agriculture and art and commerce including statistical tables, index of native words and account on Assam.> (3) English (4) Hamilton Buchanan (6) Assam – Economic condition / Trade route / Economic Geography / Human Geography (7) India Office Library, London.

An important 19<sup>th</sup> century survey on the economic geography and cultural practices of northern Bengal and Assam.

Roll no. CSS8-13. 35mm positive.

**186. Russian Commerce** : (2) Moscow (3) Russian (4) Culcov (5) 1785 (6) Russia – Trade and Commerce – History (7) British Museum, London.

An account of Russian trade and commerce in the 18<sup>th</sup> century.

Roll no. (PM)MF7. 35mm negative.

**187. Select Committee on the Depreciation of Silver** : (2) Calcutta (3) English (4) Government of India (5) 1876 (6) India – Economic condition (7) National Library, Calcutta.

A Government Report on the financial condition of India in the 1870s.

Roll no. CSS17. 35mm positive.

**188. The Sepoy Rebellion** : <Manuscript> (2) Singapore (3) English (4) R. W. Mosbergen (6) History – Singapore (7) University of Malaya.

A history of the Sepoy rebellion at Singapore.

Roll no. CSS7. 35mm negative.

**189. Strategy of the Second Front :** <Article published in *Labour Monthly*, London, v.24, 9 September 1942.> (2) London (3) English (4) William Rust (5) 1942 (6) Political Science / War strategy (7) India Office Library, London.

Article on the strategy taken in World War II after the Churchill – Stalin negotiations. The anti-Bolshevism of the British government was also criticised.

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**190. Travel Notes :** <Article published in *Labour Monthly*, London, v.28, 5 May 1946.> (2) London (3) English (4) R. P. Dutt (5) 1946 (6) India – History (7) India Office Library, London.

This article gives an analysis by R.P.Dutt of the pre-independence situation in India.

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**191. The Vanguard of Indian Independence :** (1) Fortnightly (2) Simultaneously published from Bombay, Calcutta and Madras (3) English (5) 1922 (6) Communist Party – India / India – Labour question (7) National Archive, New Delhi.

Containing material covering the early phase of Comintern activities relating to India, continued from 15 May to 15 September, 1922 then as *The Advanced Guard*, from 1 October 1922 to 1 February 1923, as *The Vanguard* from 15 February to 1 December 1923, *The Vanguard of Indian Independence*, 15 December 1923 to 15 December 1929.

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**192. Young India :** (1) Weekly (2) Ahmedabad (3) English (4) M. K. Gandhi (5) 1919 (6) India – Political situation / Congress Party (7) National Archive, New Delhi.

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An important periodical containing Gandhi's views on various subjects in the period after he took over the leadership of the Congress.

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## Archive of Visual Material

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**The list of visual material of the Archive of the Centre is given below. The list shows the nature of the collection, the code name of the collection and the name of the collector.**

Code Name	Brief Description of the Collection	Collector
A 1-68.	Works of ex-students and teachers of the Government College of Art and Crafts. (68 slides).	Government College of Art and Crafts, 28 Jawharlal Nehru Road, Calcutta 700016.
B 1-138.	Kalighat paintings, Battala wood engravings, lithographs from local presses and journal illustrations from 19 <sup>th</sup> and early 20 <sup>th</sup> century Bengal (138 slides).	Shri Radhaprasad Gupta.
C 1-70.	Paintings by Indian and European Artists from late 19 <sup>th</sup> and early 20 <sup>th</sup> century Bengal. (70 slides).	Shri N.K. Kejriwal.
D 1-143.	Illustrations, covers and advertisements from <i>Prabasi</i> , 1910-16. (143 slides).	Shri Amitabha Ghosh.
E 1-181.	Works of European and Indian photographers in India, from the exhibition, 'A Shifting Focus : Photography in India, 1850-1900. (181 slides).	Oriental and India Office Collections, Prints and Drawing Section, 197 Blackfriars Road, London Se1 8NG.
F 1-35.	Popular paintings from 19 <sup>th</sup> and early 20 <sup>th</sup> century Bengal. (35 slides).	Shri N. L. Kanoria.
G 1-75.	Popular paintings and prints from 19 <sup>th</sup> and early 20 <sup>th</sup> century Bengal. (35 slides), prints from the Ravi Varma Press in Bombay and Poona.(40 slides).	Chitrakoot Art Gallery, Presidency Court, 55 Gariahat Road, Calcutta 700019.
H 1-126.	Illustrations from <i>Bharati</i> and <i>Bharatbarsa</i> , two popular Bangla periodicals of late 19 <sup>th</sup> and early 20 <sup>th</sup> century Bengal. (126 slides).	Bangiya Sahitya Parishat, 243/1 A.P.C. Ray Road, Calcutta 700 006.
I 1-150.	Works of early Bengali photographers of the late 19 <sup>th</sup> and early 20 <sup>th</sup> century : family, studio and outdoor photographs.(150 slides).	Shri Amitabha Ghosh.
J 1-29.	Early works of Jamini Ray. (29 slides).	West Bengal State Government Collection.
K 1-60.	Early oil paintings and prints from Bengal, Late 19 <sup>th</sup> and early 20 <sup>th</sup> century. (60 slides).	Chitrakoot Art Gallery, Presidency Court, 55 Gariahat Road, Calcutta 700019.
L 1-40.	Students work of Calcutta and Bombay Art School; Late 19 <sup>th</sup> century prints from Calcutta, Bombay, Puna. (40 slides).	Victoria Albert Museum Collection, South Kensington, London.
M 1-100	Paintings of Abanindranath Tagore, c.1900-1940. (100 slides)	Rabindra Bharati Society, Calcutta.
N 1-96 (96 slides)	Photographs of the Konaraka temple and sculptures by Jayanta De, c.1940s.	Sm Kalpana De

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