

Curriculum Vitae of Debasish Bhattacharyya

Personal Details

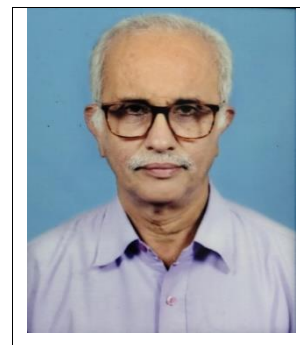
Name: Debasish Bhattacharyya

Designation: Assistant Professor II

Department: Sculpture

Faculty: Visual Arts

University: Rabindra Bharati University



Former Positions held: Lecturer, Assistant Professor 1

Teaching Experience (in number of years): 27 years

Visiting fellow/ Professorships (National & International):

Educational Qualifications: Post Graduation as Master of Arts (Fine), Sculpture

Areas of Interest/Specialisation: Creative Sculpture Multi-material Application, Modelling

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1. Publications (give details in APA/ MLA style)

A. Exhibition Catalogue(s)/ Exhibition review(s):

- Wrote the Introduction to the Exhibition Catalogue “Epiphany/The Moment” by Soumen Das
- Wrote the Introduction to the Exhibition Catalogue “-Silent is the Shape” by Sandip Chakraborty

2. Invited Speaker / Resource Person / Chaired Sessions in National/ International

Seminars/ Conferences/ Conventions/ Workshops/ FDPs etc.:

- Chaired a Technical Session of the Two Day International Webinar on “Dissent and Democracy: Critical Perspectives.”
- Special Lecture on Fresco at Rabindra Bharati University (2006)
- Special Lecture on Dokra Casting at Rabindra Bharati University (2013)
- Special Lecture on Ceramics at Rabindra Bharati University (2015)

- Lecture delivered at Birla Academy of Art and Culture on Indian Contemporary Sculptures (2012)
- Lecture delivered at Rajya Charukala Parshad on the Indus Valley Civilisation (2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2017, 2018)
- Resource Person for In-Service Training/Orientation Programme for Visual & Performing Arts Teachers, Ramakrishna Mission Sikshanamandira, Belur Math (2022)
- Bhunath Mukherjee Memorial Lecture, (2010)

3. Organised Seminar/ Conferences/ Exhibitions/ Workshops/FIP/ FDPs etc.:

- Joint convener of Faculty Seminar 2010
- Organizing dokra casting workshops for BFA and MFA students 2003, 2011, 2013
- Organizing ceramic workshop for BFA and MFA students 2012
- Visual Arts workshop on “Chou Mask Making” at Purulia, 2023
- Visual Arts Workshop on Soapstone carving at Keonjhar, Odhisa, 2024
- Organizer of Aban Mela, Annual Art Fair of the Faculty of Visual Arts, 2004, 2016, 2023
- Joint Convener of “Writing on Art”, Annual Academic seminar 2024-2025, Faculty of Visual arts
- Annual Students’ Exhibition (2006, 2018, 2022, 2024)
- Joint Convener of “Inculcating Leadership & Management Skills among University Teachers”, a two-day Faculty Development Programme at Jorasanko Campus of Rabindra Bharati University, Kolkata

4. Participated in Seminars/ Conferences/ Exhibitions/ Workshops:

- Slightly out of Coincidence, a solo exhibition of sculpture, Jehangir Art Gallery, Mumbai, 2003
- Shilpakriti Sculpture show, Curated by Prayag Shukla, Akriti Art Gallery, Kolkata, 2006
- BRONZE Celebrating Centenary year of Ramkinkar Baij, curated by Madan Lal, 2006
- Imagism, An exhibition of art works by the Faculty members of Visual Arts, Rabindra Bharati University, Birla Academy of Art and Culture, Kolkata, 2009

- Materials and Materiality, A Group show of Sculpture, Ganges Art Gallery, Kolkata, 2009
- The Faculty Exhibition, A show of the former and present teachers of the Faculty of Visual Arts, Rabindra Bharati University, Kolkata, Harrington mansions, Kolkata, 2011
- Changing Image, Exhibition by the Members of the faculty of Visual Arts, Rabindra Bharati University, Dhaka Art Center, Dhanmondi, Dhaka, 2012
- Changing Image, Exhibition by the Members of the faculty of Visual Arts, Rabindra Bharati University, Ganges Art Gallery, Kolkata, 2013
- Homage to Sister Nivedita “The Offered One”, Galleries of Ramakrishna Mission Institute of Culture, Golpark, Kolkata, 2018
- Art of Bengal, a Group Show, Curated by Tina Chandroji, Treasure Art Gallery, New Delhi, 2022
- Honourable mention at 41st National Exhibition of Art, Rashtriya Lalit Kala Academy, 1998

5. Artist Camp / Artist Residences Participated/ Organised:

- Residency at “Sandarbh” 2006
- Attended Art Festival , artist’s Workshop at Lucknow, 2001

6. No. of Ph.D. Guidance: Awarded: 1 Ongoing:

7.

Till date participated in Faculty Development Programs(FDP) (RC/ OP/ FIP/ Short Term Course) (online or offline) (Add rows below if required):					
Sl. No.	Title or Theme of the FDP	Name of the Organizer	Place of the FDP	Start date (dd/mm/yyyy)	End date (dd/mm/yyyy)
1.	UGC Sponsored Faculty Induction Programme (Guru Dakshta)	Human Resource Development Centre (HRDC) Jadavpur University Kolkata	Kolkata	01/09/2021	07/10/2021
2.	UGC-Sponsored Refresher Course	Human Resource Development Centre (HRDC) Jadavpur	Kolkata	01/12/2021	14/12/2021

		University Kolkata			
3.	UGC SPONSORED REFRESHER COURSE	UGC-Human Resource Development Centre Himachal Pradesh University, Shimla-171005	Kolkata	07/03/2022	19/03/2022
4.	One week Faculty Development Programme on Research Methodology in Humanities	AIU- Academic & Administrative Development Centre, , Berhampur University, Odisha	Kolkata	04/12/2023	09/12/2023
5.	Inculcating Leadership & Management Skills among University Teachers	Jorasanko Campus of Rabindra Bharati University, Kolkata	Kolkata	25/03/2025	26/03/2025

8. Responsibilities and Experiences in Academic Administration:

A. Within the Campus:

- Member, BOS, RBU (2003-Till date)
- Member, Faculty Council (2009-2010)

B. Beyond Campus:

- Member, BOS, BHU, Department of Plastic Arts (2005-2007, 2007-2009)
- External Member, BOS, Sculpture, Kala Bhavan, Visva Bharati (2011, 2012,2013)
- Voter member at Lalit Kala Akademi, National Academy of Art (2008 – 2014)
- Member, BOS, Sculpture, Indira Kala Sangit Vishwavidyalaya (2023-Till date)

9. Other Academic Activities (if any):

A. External Examiner-

- Kala-Bhavana, Visva Bharati University, Shantiniketan, 2006

- Dept. of Plastic Arts, Faculty of Visual Arts, Banaras Hindu University, January 2007
- Govt. College of Art and Craft, University of Calcutta, February 2007
- Govt. College of Art and Craft, University of Calcutta, March 2007
- Govt. College of Art and Craft, University of Calcutta, July 2007
- Dept. of Plastic Arts, Faculty of Visual Arts, Banaras Hindu University, January 2008
- Govt. College of Art and Craft, University of Calcutta, March 2008

**B. Junior Fellowship in Sculpture, Dept. of Culture, Government of India,
March 2000 – March 2002**

C. Project Undertaken:

- Worked on a large open air sculpture for Gujarat Refinery (IOL) Baroda, 1996-1997
- A large stainless steel mural for Distance Education, Rabindra Bharati University, 2017