

## ***Dr Sharoda Mukherjee***

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*Dr Sharoda Mukherjee is an emerging scholar whose academic trajectory spans from the traditional corridors of West Bengal to the hallowed halls of Banaras Hindu University. With a robust foundation in Sanskrit and an unwavering commitment to intellectual rigour, her doctoral research on Vaisesika Atomism is a testament to her scholarly acumen. Dr Mukherjee's teaching repertoire is distinguished by her tenures at esteemed institutions such as Visva Bharati University, Sanskrit College & University and Central Sanskrit University, Jaipur where she has imparted a profound understanding of Advaita Vedanta and Traditional Oriental Learning. Her recent appointment at Rani Indira Debi Government Girls' College, further underscores her reputation as a dedicated educator. A consummate researcher, Dr Mukherjee has actively contributed to critical debates through national and international seminars and workshops and has published research articles in premier journals. Her post-doctoral fellowship at Jadavpur University enabled her to explore the intricate intersections of dharma and philosophical inquiry. Balancing traditional scholarship with a forward-thinking approach, she remains a beacon of academic excellence, inspiring students and peers with her incisive analyses and humble demeanour. Dr Mukherjee's work not only preserves the rich legacy of Sanskrit thought but also innovates its contemporary interpretation, making her a formidable force in modern academic discourse.*

### **Educational Qualifications**

- ✓ **Ph.D. in Sanskrit (2021):** Banaras Hindu University
- ✓ **Doctoral Research Dissertation:** "Vaiśeṣika-darśane paramāṇu-kāraṇatā-vāda-samīkṣaṇam (Vaisesika Atomism)"
- ✓ **NET UGC (2015):** Qualified in Sanskrit.
- ✓ **B.Ed. (2015):** Central Sanskrit University (Sringeri Campus);
- ✓ **M.A. in Sanskrit (2014):** Banaras Hindu University;
- ✓ **B.A. (Honours) in Sanskrit (2012):** University of Calcutta;
- ✓ **Higher Secondary (2009):** West Bengal Council of Higher Secondary Education – Subjects: Bengali, English, History, Sanskrit, Education, Music;
- ✓ **Madhyamik (2007):** West Bengal Board of Secondary Education – Subjects: Bengali, English, History, Geography, Physical & Life Sciences, Mathematics;

### **Teaching Experience**

- ✓ **Assistant Professor,** Department of Sanskrit, Rani Indira Debi Government Girls' College, Jhargram. (Jan 2025 – Present)
- ✓ **Darsana Guest Lecturer (Assistant Professor Grade),** Central Sanskrit University, Jaipur Campus (Oct 2023 – Dec 2024).
- ✓ **Guest Lecturer,** Sanskrit College & University, Kolkata – Courses in Advaita Vedanta and Traditional Oriental Learning (Nov 2020 – Dec 2022).
- ✓ **Guest Lecturer,** Department of Sanskrit, Pali & Prakrit, Visva Bharati University, Santiniketan (Feb 2018 – Dec 2018).

### **Research Experience (Post-Ph.D.)**

✓ **Post-Doctoral Fellow**, ICSSR, Jadavpur University (Dec 2022 – Sept 2023)

*Project*: “Pancadaśa-śatakasya banga-samāje dharma-darśanayoh prabhāvah”

### **Publications**

- ✓ ‘Arthapatti pramanasya prayojaniyata’ in UGC CARE listed research journal Samskrit Vidya of BHU
- ✓ ‘Kim suvarnam tejah’ in UGC CARE listed research journal Aranyakam of Sanskrit Prasar Parishat
- ✓ ‘Pralaya svarupam – vaisheshika mata samiksha’ in UGC CARE listed research journal Anvikshiki of Jadavpur Uni
- ✓ ‘Nyaya vaisheshika darshana sammatam shabdasya pratyaksha grahyatva svarupam’ in UGC CARE listed research journal Prajna of BHU
- ✓ ‘Jagat srishteh uddeshyam – vaisheshika nayena saha darshanantaranam eka samiksha’ in UGC CARE listed research journal Aranyakam of Sanskrit Prasar Parishat

### **Seminars and Conferences**

- ✓ *International Sanskrit Seminar, BHU* – “Paniniyam maha-sastram sarva-shastropakarakam” (Jan 2018).
- ✓ *Indian Philosophical Congress* – “God as the Constituent Cause: A Nyaya Perception” (Jan 2018).
- ✓ *All India Oriental Conference* – “Paramāṇoḥ svarūpam astitvaṃ ca” (Nov 2016).

### **Workshops and Certificate Courses**

- ✓ Certificate Courses in Laghu Siddhanta Kaumudi (Vyoma Linguistic Labs, 2020–2021)
- ✓ International Workshop (Online): “Artha-sangrahaḥ” at Ramakrishna Mission Vivekananda Institute (Aug 2021).
- ✓ Text Reading Workshops on
  1. Pramanapaddhati, (ICPR, Karnataka Samskrit University, 2016)
  2. Pratyaksha Tattva-chinta-mani (Kavikulguru Kalidas Sanskrit University, 2018)
  3. Tattva-mukta-kalapa (University of Madras, Jan 2023)
  4. Brahmasutra 2.2 (ICPR Lucknow, Jan 2023).

### **Other Scholarly Contributions**

- ✓ Developed MOOC modules on the physics of Vaisesika Darsana under IKS.
- ✓ Participated in Vakyartha Sabha (All India Oriental Conference, Udupi).
- ✓ Editorial work for *The Battle for Sanskrit Translation*
- ✓ UG PG final sem exam paper setter at UGC recognised HEI.