

Brief CV of Ranjan Chakrabarti

Dr Ranjan Chakrabarti (MA, Ph.D. JU), Ex-Professor of History at Jadavpur University, was previously Vice-Chancellor of Vidyasagar University, West Bengal (2011-2021) and Netaji Subhas Open University (2022-23) . Professor Chakrabarti is an acclaimed environmental historian with international reputation. He is a former **Senior Fulbright Visiting Scholar** at Brown University, USA (1994-95), and a recipient of the prestigious **Charles Wallace Fellowship** at the School of Oriental and African Studies (University of London), the **Alexander O’Vietor Memorial Fellowship** at Brown University and twice recipient of the **Alfred Bell Memorial Fellowship** at the Forest History Society (Duke University) He is a former member of the editorial board of *Global Environment* (Italy www.globalenvironment.it) and at present a member of the editorial board of the international journal *Climates and Cultures in History* <https://www.whp-journals.co.uk/CCH/about> (White Horse Press, UK). At different points of his career, he visited and/or held prestigious Visiting assignments at Brown University, London University, Roskilde University (Denmark), Maison des Sciences L’Homme, Paris, Sciences Po, Paris, Centre of South Asian Studies (SOAS, London), Australian National University in Canberra, Sydney University of Technology, West Virginia University, Morgantown (USA), Peking University, China, Tsing Hua University, China and several other institutions in India and abroad. Professor Chakrabarti served as an expert member of several UGC committees and committees of the Govt of West Bengal. He was a nominee of the Visitor (The Honourable President of India) and of the Ministry of Human Resource Development of the Govt of India to Central Universities/Institutes. He was the Visitor’s (President of India) Nominee to Mizoram Central University and Nagaland University. His notable publications include, in addition to a large number of research articles, *Order and Disorder in Early Colonial Bengal 1800-1860*, Delhi : Primus Books,2022, *Critical Themes in Environmental History of India* (ed.), New York/Delhi : Sage, 2020, *Situating Environmental History* (ed), Delhi : Manohar, 2021, *Natural Resources, Sustainability and Humanity* (ed), London : Springer, 2012, *Climate Calamity and the Wild : An Environmental History of the Bengal Delta*, Delhi : Primus, 2022, *A History of the Modern World*, Delhi : Primus, 2022 and *Dictionary of Historical Places*, Delhi, 2009.

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