

PARIMAL BHATTACHARYA, M.A., Associate Professor

As a rolling stone in West Bengal Education Service since 1994, Parimal Bhattacharya has gathered moss from Darjeeling, Krishnagar and Chandernagore, serving the government colleges there respectively, until he joined the Department of English, Maulana Azad College in 2013.

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Books:

1. Field Notes from a Waterborne Land (HarperCollins India 2022; ISBN 978-93-5489-437-4)
2. Bells of Shangri-La: Scholars, Spies, Invaders in Tibet (HarperCollins India 2019; ISBN 978-93-5629-020-4)
3. No Path in Darjeeling is Straight: Memories of a Hill Town (HarperCollins India 2017; ISBN 978-93-5629-006-8)
4. Nahumer Gram O Onyanyo Museum (Ababhash Kolkata 2021; 2nd print 2022; ISBN 978-93-80732-54-1)
5. Dodo Pakhider Gaan [Song of the Dodos] (Ababhash Kolkata 2018; 3rd print 2022; ISBN 978-81-906802-0-2)
6. Apur Desh [In the land of Apu] (Ababhash Kolkata 2016; 3rd print 2022; ISBN 978-93-80732-39-8)
7. Shangri-Lar Khnojay (Ababhash Kolkata 2014; 6th print 2022; ISBN 978-93-80732-32-9)
8. Darjeeling: Smriti Samaj Itihas (Ababhash Kolkata 2009; 7th print 2022; ISBN 978-83-908117-2-7)
9. A Face of Bengal: Looking through the Prism of Basic Education (2010; ISBN 978-83-908117-9-6)
10. Dyanchinama [The Archaeology of a Memory] (Ababhash 2012, 4th print 2022; ISBN 978-93-80732-25-1)
11. Satyi Rupkatha (Ababhash Kolkata 2011, 3rd print 2019; ISBN 978-93-80732-16-9)
12. Jantranar Uttaradhikar [Memoirs of Genocide Victims] (Ababhash Kolkata 2010, 4th print 2022; ISBN 978-93-80732-04-6)
13. Tarkovskyr Gharbari [An Andrei Tarkovsky Reader] (2008; 4th print 2022; ISBN 978-81-906802-3-3)
14. Bergman, Apni [An Ingmar Bergman Reader] (2007, 5th 2018 ; ISBN 978-81-904755-1-8)

Anthology:

1. Interview and book excerpt in Critical Coast: Coastal Imaginaries, Danish Architectural Press 2023 (ISBN 978-87-7407-488-5)
2. 'The Lights of Jorethang' in Between Heaven and Earth: Writings on the Indian Hills, ed. Ruskin Bond & Bulbul Sharma (Speaking Tiger Books New Delhi 2022; ISBN 978-93-54472-78-7)

Edited books:

1. Journey to Lhasa, Sarat Chandra Das (Speaking Tiger Books New Delhi 2017; ISBN 978-93-86702-08-1)
2. Combating Disaster: Perspectives in the New Millenium (ACB Publications, New Delhi, Co-edited with A. Banerjee et al; 2005; ISBN 81-87500-29-8)

Recent award/recognition:

1. Was invited to speak at the Venice Biennale 2023, the international festival of art and architecture, by the Denmark Ministry of Culture.
2. 'Field Notes from a Waterborne Land' shortlisted for Tata Literature Live Book of the Year Award (Non-fiction) 2022
3. 'No Path of Darjeeling is Straight' is included as prescribed text in MA English Syllabus [under DSE XIX Himalayan Studies] of North Bengal University since 2022