

Ayantika Ghosh

Dr. Ayantika Ghosh, Principal of NabaBallygungeMahavidyalaya, was born on 29th January 1972 at Kolkata (erstwhile Calcutta). Her father is renowned playwright and educator Saumyendu Ghosh and mother was professor and drama-researcher Dr. Jayati Ghosh. Dr Ayantika Ghosh completed her Higher Secondary from Bethune College, Calcutta and stood first among Arts students. She has graduated in Bangla Honours from Presidency College in 1994 ranking second in first class and completed her post graduation from University of Calcutta in Bengali Language and Literature in 1996 ranking first in first class. She was awarded PhD from the University of Calcutta in 2008. Her thesis is titled ‘RabindraNatyaSamalochana: Itihas, Samiksha o Mullyayan (1941-1990)’. She joined Ananda Mohan College in 2001 as Associate Professor in the Department of Bengali and served there for a rich period of 22 years till May 2023, until she joined as Principal at NabaBallygungeMahavidyalaya. She is also a guest faculty at Department of Bengali Language and Literature at University of Calcutta teaching Rabindra-sahitya and drama. She is a joint supervisor of a Ph.D scholar in the Department of Modern Indian Languages and Literature, University of Delhi. She is a peer reviewer of the reputed journal Uddalak. She has five books to her credit, namely ‘Rabindranath o Ganomadhyam’, ‘Bangla Bidyacharcha: Itihas o Samajtatwo’, ‘RabindraNatyaSamalochona: Itihas, Samiksha o Mulyayan’, ‘Natok, Natyo o NanditoCharcha’ and ‘AalapSanglaap’. She is also the editor-in-chief of two ISSN journals ‘KathakritiNatyapatra’ and ‘Anustup’ both on UGC CARE list. She also has made significant contributions to the field of research in 35 papers as book chapters. She has earned quite a few accolades. On 16th March 2024 she received DiptiTripathiSmritiPurashkar from Bethune College Sammilani. Dr Ghosh has been a child prodigy. From 1976, she has been a performing child artist on stage and at Akashvaani and from 1988, she has performed in plays on Doordarshan. She has performed in more than 100 dramas across various platforms. She has also been directing plays for decades. Besides performing in plays, Dr Ghosh is also an announcer and anchorer of various programmes at Akashvaani Kolkata and Doordarshan for three decades.