

SARMISTHA DUTTA ROY



Education:

1996 - M.A. in Film Studies from Jadavpur University

Achievement:

Won the 1st Runner Up Award in the Shalimar Sure Short Film Contest, 2018 for the film “A Different Celebration”.

Professional Experiences:

Part-time Lecturer of Film Studies

2006 – Till date Muralidhar Girls’ College

2001 - 08 Netajinagar College for Women

Film maker

2019 **M-Powered Tales of Trickle Up** (Duration: 5 minutes)
A docu-feature on the empowerment of ultra-poor women of backward states with the help of smart-phone.
It is a CSR Project of TATA Communications
Commissioned by Trickle Up

2018 **A Different Celebration** (Duration: 2 minutes)
A docu-drama on a Durga Puja celebration organised by a group of Special children. This film was part of Shalimar Sure Short Film Contest, 2018 organized by Shalimar Chemical Works Pvt. Ltd.
The film was declared 1st Runner Up
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PHpWK6qhpTE&t=33s>

2018 **Women & Girls’ Stories of Sammalit Vikas Jankari**
(Duration: 5 minutes) A documentary on 5 women & girls with disabilities residing in remote areas of 5 backward states were empowered through the project Sammalit Vikas Jankari.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kAhH7bNYoT8&t=2s>

Commissioned by GLRA, India

- 2018 **Sammalit Vikas Jankari: An Awakening** (Duration: 16 minutes)
A documentary on Sammalit Vikas Jankari, an EU funded project of GLRA, India that works to bridge the gap between the government & the PWDs of backward states of India.
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lKCi1WSPx4k&t=11s>
Commissioned by GLRA, India
- 2017 **Kolkata Biryani – Its Journey & Evolution** (Duration: 13.51 minutes)
First ever documentation of the famous Kolkata Biryani.
A Hanglaatherium Foods Pvt. Ltd. Presentation
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=W925LAXShzQ&t=7s>
- 2017 **Tapas Roy: An Unsung Hero** (Duration: 14.25 minutes)
A documentary on an ex-cricketer of Bengal Commissioned by Debopriyo Roy
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5c_4KovRqn8
- 2016 **180 Sekunden – Kolkata** (Duration: 3 minutes)
A documentary on the fashion of Kolkata
Commissioned by Goethe Institut
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xZPI5EZP-rY>
- 2015 **180 Sekunden - Kolkata** (Duration: 3 minutes)
A documentary on the pavement eateries of Kolkata
Commissioned by Goethe Institut
Youtube link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=192E91WprJ4>
- 2014 **Ek Je Achhe Bahurupee** (Duration: 20 minutes)
Commissioned by I & C Dept, Govt of West Bengal
A documentary on the life of Bohurupee Artiste Subal Das Bairagya
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=I3rtIHWRunI>
- 2007 **Ganga Action Plan – Kichhu Bhabna Kichhu Kotha** (Duration: 28 minutes)
A documentary about efficacies of the project Ganga Action Plan
Commissioned by FOSET, West Bengal

Programme Director

1997-2001 CCN Television Channel, Calcutta

Directed 3 Women magazines

Worked in the News Department, edited daily news

Publications:

- Essay “Sei Adimotomo Ichchhey Dariye” in the Bengali Webzine Parabaas
- 2 essays in Bengali magazine Arek Rokom, edited by Shri Ashok Mitra
- Short stories in Bengali
- Script in Bengali

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