

We are yet again very proud to share that Prof. Sutapa Dutta from English Department has recently published a book titled 'Making the 'Woman': Discourses of Gender in 18th-19th Century India' She along with another author is the editor of this prestigious volume published by Routledge.

The book examines the representation of women, their agency and subjectivity, and gender relations in 18th and 19th-century India. The essays in the volume interrogate notions and discourses of 'women' and 'gender' during the period, historically shaped by multiple and even competing actors, practices and institutions. They highlight the 'making of the woman' across a wide spectrum of subject areas, regions and roles, and attempt to understand the contradictions and differences in social experiences and identity formations of women. The volume also deals with prevalent notions of masculinity and femininity, normative and non-conformist expressions of gender and sexual identity, and epistemological concerns of gender, especially in its intersectional interplay with other axes of caste, class, race, region, and empire.

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This is yet another feather in her rather 'our' cap! Congratulations Prof. Dutta!