

## Brief Bio

**Name:** Rangan Datta

**Qualification:** BCom (H), MBM (Marketing)

**Designation:** Guest Faculty

**Blog:** [www.rangandatta.wordpress.com](http://www.rangandatta.wordpress.com)

### Academics and teaching:

- A graduate from **St. Xavier's College, Kolkata** and a post graduate from **Calcutta University**
- Two decades of management teaching experience in various management and engineering colleges as a visiting faculty

### Publications (Print):

- Contributed six articles in the book **Dictionary of Historical Places, Bengal, 1757 – 1947** edited by **Prof. Ranjan Chakrabari** (Presently VC of Vidyasagar University)
- An article on **Synagogues of Mumbai** published in **Forbes India Magazine** in Oct 2020
- Columnist at the **Kolkata Darshan** column of **Bhraman** (top Bengali travel magazine)
- A regular contributor in leading news papers of Kolkata including **The Telegraph, The Statesman** and **Hindusthan Times**
- A regular contributor in inflight magazines like **Vistara, Jet Wings** and **Spice Route**
- Contributed six photos in the book **India in World Economy** by **Prof. Tirthankar Roy** of **London School of Economics**

### Publication (online):

- A regular blogger since 2011 and blog contains **350 + posts** and ranked amongst **India's Top Travel Bloggers**
- A regular contributor in **Wikipedia**, along with **Wikimedia Commons** and **Wikivoyage**

### Seminars and Workshops:

- Spoke at an **International Seminar on Heritage Tourism in West Bengal** co hosted by the **Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India** and **Institute of Social and Cultural Study (ISCS)**
- Spoke on **Kolkata's Open Space** at **Festival of Places** in New Delhi
- Spoke on **Sustainable Development through Heritage Tourism** at Department of Travel & Tourism Management, **Amity University, Kolkata**
- Spoke on **Minority Communities of Kolkata** at the History Department, **Loreto College**
- Was a speaker in the discussion **Bhroman Rasik Bangali** in **Apeejay Bangla Sahitya Utsab** in 2017
- Conducted regular photowalks and workshops for **Wikipedia**

### Recognition:

- Blog mentioned in the reference section of the best selling travel guide **Lonely Planet**
- Featured in the travel blogger review by **Ei Samay** (Bengali newspaper of TOI group)
- Interviewed by **The Times of India** and **The Telegraph**
- Appreciated by the bestselling authors **Amitav Ghosh** and **William Dalrymple**