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Associate Professor.



M.A., Ph.D. awarded by Jadavpur University, Kolkata, in 2007.

Topic: Role of ASEAN in Conflict Management: Achievements and Limitations

Teaching & Research Interest

- International Relations
- Political Theory and Thought
- Public Administration
- Indian Politics
- South Asian Politics
- Politics in South East Asia
- Foreign Policy

Work experiences:

- Working in Women's Christian College, Kolkata Department of Political Science since 2000. Present designation, Associate Professor.
- Have acted as **Guest Faculty in the Department of International Relations** (taking classes for UG and PG students from July to December 2016) and was well received by students.

- Have delivered lectures in the **One year PG Diploma Course on Human Rights and Duties Education** (under the Department of International Relations) in June 2018.
- Have been a Junior Research Fellow in the Department of International Relations, Jadavpur University in 1998-99.
- Was awarded teachers fellowship by UGC under FDP to work in the Department of International Relations, Jadavpur University for completion of work on thesis between 2005-2007

Papers presented in International Conferences/seminars in India and Abroad

1. Participated and presented paper at the World Congress of Political Science 2018 organized by IPSA (International Political Science Association) held at Brisbane , Australia between 21-25 July 2018 and the title of the paper was 'India's bid for better Engagement with Pacific Island Nations: An attempt to counter China's Growing Hegemony in the Indo-Pacific'.
2. Presented a paper on 'Examining the Viability of BIMSTEC in Promoting Indo-Bangladesh Cooperation: A Promising Venture', in an International Conference on Indo-Bangladesh Relations in the 21st Century, organized by Department of Political Science, University of Kalyani, West Bengal, India, in collaboration with ICWA, ICSSR and MAKAIAS during 8-10th November 2017.
3. Participated and presented paper at the World Congress of Political Science 2016 organized by IPSA (International Political Science Association) held at Poznan, Poland between 23-28 July, 2016, and the title of the paper was Maoist Insurgency in India: An Offshoot of Skewed Development Process.
4. Presented paper on 'Violent Rhetoric and Indian Political Parties in 21st Century: An Anathema for Democracy' in the International Conference on 'Elections and political Parties in South Asia : A 21st Century Perspective', organized jointly by Department of Political Science, University of Kalyani, WestBengal, India and Research Committee 23, International Political Science Association during 7-9 December, 2015, at University of Kalyani, West Bengal, India.
5. Presented paper on 'Indonesia's Involvement in ASEAN's Conflict Management Procedure: An Unwavering Commitment' in International Seminar on Southeast Asia in the Emerging Global Order: challenges and Opportunities organized by Department of international relations, Jadavpur University, Kolkata under UGC-CAS-I Programme between 16-18 February, 2013.
6. Presented paper on 'Politicking over water tax in West Bengal: Bane for Water Conservation' at an International Conference on Dimensions of Development and Resource Conservation, organized by the Department of Geography, University of Calcutta under the UGC-DRS programme on 12 March, 2012.

Papers/ Invited lectures in National/State/Local Level Seminar:

1. Presented an Invited Lecture on 'Role of Women in Social Movements of India' in Bioy Krishna Girls College, Howrah, on 24th April, 2019
2. Presented an Invited Lecture on 'Women' Agency' in Acharya Prafulla Chandra College, New Barrackpore on 6th March, 2019
3. Acted as a resource person and judged students' presentations in UGC-CPE sponsored National Conference on 'Secularism-Current Trends', organized by Bijoy Krishna Girls College, Howrah, on 16th -17th March, 2018,
4. Presented a paper on ' Dr.B. R. Ambedkar's Propagation of the Concept of Fraternity: An Antidote to Divisiveness' in the 57th All India Political Science Conference on Emerging India during 15-17th December, 2017 organized at Anna Centre for Public Affairs, University of Madras, Chennai, Tamil Nadu, in collaboration with Indian Political Science Association.
5. Presented an Invited lecture on 'Early Nationalist Phase of M.N. Roy: Birth of a Maverick' in a UGC Sponsored National Level Seminar on M.N. Roy: Ideas, Practices and Possibilities organized by Vidyanagar College, South 24 Parganas, West Bengal on 24th and 25th September, 2016.
- 6.. Presented paper on 'Women vis-à-vis Maoist Insurgency: A Complex Narrative' in a UGC sponsored National Seminar on Women Empowerment: A Third World Perspective organized by Department of Geography, Sivnath Sastri College, Kolkata in collaboration with Centre for Studies in Social Sciences, Kolkata,
7. Presented an Invited Lecture on 'Seminal Contribution of Bankim Chandra Chattopadhyay in our Nationalist Discourse' in the National Seminar on Political Thinking in Indian Literature, organized jointly by Department of Political science, CCS University, Meerut, Indian Political Science Association and Bharatiya VidyaBhavan, on 13-14th February, 2016 at CCS University, Meerut.
8. Presented paper on 'Hate Speech and Denigration of Political Culture: A nemesis for Indian Democracy' in the National Seminar on 'Recent Trends in Indian Politics' organized by Department of Political Science, University of Gaur Banga at Malda, West Bengal on 22nd January, 2016.
9. Presented paper on 'Water Scarcity, Political Belligerence and Resultant Instability in South Asia' at UGC Sponsored National Level Seminar on 'Water: A Threatened Social Resource of the Century' organized by Department of Geography, Women's Christian College, Kolkata, In Collaboration with Institute of Environmental Studies and Wetland

Management, Department of Environment, Government of West Bengal, on 9th October, 2015, held at the premises of Women's Christian College.

10. Presented paper on 'India's Water Sharing Disputes with her South Asian Neighbours: A Challenge to Regional Peace and Development' at 56th All India Political Science Conference of the Indian Political Science Association organized by the Department of Political Science, Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi on 25-28th October, 2015.

11. Presented paper on 'Water Tax in West Bengal: Its Impact on Water Conservation' at a national seminar organized by Department of Geography, VisvaBharati, West Bengal, from 1 March to 2 March, 2014.

12. Presented paper on 'A Message of Peace On 9/11' in a UGC Sponsored National Seminar on Teachings and Ideas of Swami Vivekananda organized by Vivekananda College for Women, Barisha, Kolkata-700080 and Vivekananda College, Thakurpukur on 11 th and 12 th April 2012.

13. Presented paper on 'China – ASEAN Relations: A journey from Animosity to Amity' in the National Seminar on China and the Contemporary World organized by the Centre of Advanced Studies, Dept. of International Relations, Jadavpur University, on 5th March, 2010 in the Seminar Hall, Dept. of IR, Ground Floor, P.G. Arts Building

Papers presented in State Level Seminars/ conferences:

1. Presented a paper on 'Interrogating growing disregard for Vital Institutions in India: A Threat to Democracy', in the 18th Annual Conference of West Bengal Political Science Association, held at RabindraBharati University, Kolkata, on 4th-5th March, 2017.

2. Presented paper in 17th Annual Conference of West Bengal Political Science Association held at Ananda Chandra College, Jalpaiguri, on 5th-6th March, 2016, and the title of the paper was, 'Exploring the Ramifications of the Ideal of Fraternity in the Indian Context'.

3. Presented paper on 'Social Media as a mobilizing tool in Indian Politics' at the Annual Conference of West Bengal Political Science Association held between 29-30 March, 2014 at Lady Brabourne College, Kolkata.

4. Presented paper on 'Indian Diaspora in Southeast Asia: Predicaments and Prospects' in the 12th Annual Conference and Annual General Meeting of the West Bengal Political Science Association held on 13 June 2010 at Surendranath College, Sealdah, Kolkata

Publications:

Book as sole author:

1. ASEAN's Role in Conflict Management: Potentialities and Pitfalls, Kolkata: Levant Books, 2010. Distributed by Sarat Book Distributors, Kolkata. ISBN 978-93-80663-05-0.

2. Book as Co-Editor:

'Ambedkar's Idea of Social Justice and Indian Polity', Edited by NibeditaRaha,

PriyadarshiniSircar, Jayita Mukhopadhyay and Piyali Basu, Kolkata: Levant Books, 2018. .ISBN 978-93-84106-98-0.

3. Climate Change in South Asia: Unravelling the Conundrum, Edited by Dr. Mousumi Kar , Dr Jayita Mukhopadhyay and Dr. Manisha DevSarkar, Routledge: New York, 2022. ISBN: 978-0-367-47812-4

Articles/Research Papers

- Referred journals

1. ‘Deconstructing women's agency in new social movements of post-colonial India: a relentless struggle to secure fundamental rights and human dignity’, Jayita Mukhopadhyay

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<https://www.inderscience.com/info/inarticletoc.php?jcode=ijhrscs&year=2024&vol=11&issue=3>

2. ‘India’s Growing Engagement with Pacific Island Nations: A Venture towards Peace, Prosperity and Regional Stability’, In Rabindra Bharati Journal of Political Science, Volume XII, 2019, ISSN 2393-8218, pp 126-144.

3. ‘India’s Water Sharing Disputes with her South Asian Neighbours: A Challenge to Regional Peace and Development’ in The Indian Journal of Political Science, Volume LXXVI, No. 3, July- September, 2015, pp 661-664. ISSN 0019-5510.

4. ‘Indian Diaspora in Southeast Asia: Predicaments and Prospects’, article in The Indian Journal of Political Science, pp 995-1002, Vol LXII, No. 3, July-September 2010, ISSN 0019-5510

5. ‘Dr. B. R. Ambedkar’s Espousal of the Concept of Fraternity : A Socio-Political Imperative in Contemporary India’ in Inquest, Volume 4, December 2017, pp. 33-48. ISSN 2349-5472

6. ‘India’s Bid for Growing Presence in the Asia Pacific Region: Exploring the Underlining Narrative of Geo-Strategic Interests’, in RabindrabharatiPatrika, Volume 19, Book Fair Number, 25th January 2017,pp 63-71, ISSN 0975-0037.

7. ‘Identity of Single Woman in India: A Narrative of Exclusion and Striving for Empowerment’, in International Research Journal of Social Sciences, Vol. 5(10), 1-5, October (2016), E-ISSN 2319–3565.

8. Terrorism, State Response and the Human Security Conundrum in India', in Socialist Perspective, vol 42, No 3-4, December 2014-March 2015, pp 125- 133, ISSN 0970-8863.

• **Non-refereed, reputed journals with ISSN**

1. 'Mahatma Gandhi's Contribution to Women's Empowerment in India', in Lokayata, Journal of Positive Philosophy, Vol X, No. 2, September 2019, Special Issue on the Philosophy of Mahatma Gandhi, ISSN 2249-8389, pp.48-53.

2. 'Contextualising Bankim Chandra Chattopadhyay's Nationalist Discourse in Contemporary India', in The West Bengal Political Science Review', Vol XX, No. 1, 2018, pp 063-082. ISSN 2230-8296.

3. Violent Rhetoric Purveyed by Indian Political Parties: An Anathema for Democracy' in peer reviewed journal, Inquest: A Journal of Social Science and Humanities, vol 1, Issue 2, December 2015, pp 210-222.ISSN 2349-5472.

4. Interrogating the Free Speech Debate in India', Mulyayan, Bilingual journal, Vol 4, Issue 3, 15 May, 2016, ISSN 2347-6168

5. India's Water Sharing Disputes with her South Asian Neighbours: A Challenge to Regional Peace and Development' in The Indian Journal of Political Science, Volume LXXVI, No. 3, July- September, 2015, pp661-664. ISSN 0019-5510.

• **Chapters in knowledge based volumes by national level publishers with ISBN:**

1. Chapter 'India's growing ties with Pacific Island Nations: Exploring its place in India's Extended Neighbourhood Policy' in India in the New World Order, The Changing Contours of her foreign Policy under Narendra Modi, edited by Raj Kumar Kothari, New Delhi, Atlantic, 2019. ISBN: 978-81-269-3037-1

2. Chapter in Cooperation and Conflict in Contemporary Southeast Asia: Global Powers, ASEAN and India, edited by Prof. Tridib Chakraborti and Prof Shibashis Chatterjee, , Bharti Publications, New Delhi, 2020. ISBN:978-93-89657-68-5

2. Chapters ' India and Leading Powers of the World: USA, China' pp 181-228, and 'India and Important Powers: Russia, Japan, , pp 229-274 in 'India in the 21st Century: Foreign Policy Perspectives in a Complex World', edited by Aneek Chatterjee, New Delhi, Atlantic Publishers, 2022. ISBN 978-81-269-3437-9.

3. Chapter 'Interrogating the Severity of Covid 19 Pandemic in Mega Cities across the Globe: Need to move towards Sustainable Cities, pp 61-72, in Environment and its Sustainability in India: A Journey Through Recent Times, Edited by Senjuti Saha, Kolkata, Birutjatio Sahitya Sammiloni, ISBN 978—81-953-0673-2.

4. Chapter 'Interrogating Water Security in South Asia: An Illusory or Obtainable Objective', pp 120-137 in 'South Asia: issues, Challenges and Prospects', edited by Raj Kumar Kothari, Atlantic, new Delhi , 2022 ISBN 978-81-269-3401-0.

5. Chapter 'Unnayan, Adhunikikaran, o Ganatantrikaran' in text book on CBCS syllabus, 'Tulanamulak Rajniti Parichay', Edited by Amitava Roy, Kolkata: West Bengal Government Book Board,2019, pp 66-82. ISBN 978-81-247-0779-1

6. Chapter 'Bankim Chandra Chattopadhyay's Pioneering Contribution in our Nationalist Discourse', in 'Political Thinking in Indian Literature', Edited by Sanjeev Kumar Sharma, Ahmedabad: Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan, 2017, ISBN : 978-81-7276-456-2. Pp. 109-113.
7. Chapter 'Dr.B. R. Ambedkar's Pursuit of Fraternity: An Unfulfilled Mission', in 'Ambedkar's Idea of Social Justice and Indian Polity' Edited by Nibedita Raha, Priyadarshini Sircar, Jayita Mukhopadhyay and Piyali Basu, Kolkata: Levant Books, 2018. ISBN 978-93-84106-98-0, pp. 29-40.
8. Chapter 'Early Nationalist Phase of MN Roy: An Enquiry into the birth of a Maverick', in 'M.N. Roy Ideas, Practices and Possibilities in Indian Politics', Edited by Parthapratim Sen and Arunima Ray Chowdhury, Kolkata: Rohini Nandan, 2017. ISBN 978-81-933615-3-5, pp 36-43.
9. Chapter 'India's Water Sharing Disputes with its Neighbours: A Challenge to its Regional Ascendancy', in the book 'India Becoming a Global Power in the Twenty-first Century', Edited by Rajkumar Kothari and Eyasin Khan, New Delhi: Atlantic, 2016, pp 192-202. ISBN 978-81-269-2190.
10. Chapter 'Bidesni Samparkita Kaekti Dharana' in the book 'Antarjatic Samparka: Tatwa O Bishay', Edited by Parthapratim Sen and Arunima Ray (Chowdhury). Kolkata: Levant Books, 2015, pp.56-66. ISBN 978-93-84106-35-5.
11. Chapter 'South East Asia as the Second Front of Terrorism : Predicaments and Prospects' in the book 'The Terrorists' World: Ideas and Interpretations' Edited by Parthapratim Sen and Arunima Ray (Chowdhury). Kolkata: Levant Books, 2014. PP 82-99. ISBN 978-93-80663-92-0.
12. Chapter 'China-ASEAN Relations: A Journey From Animosity to Amity in the book 'China and the Contemporary World' edited by Tridib Chakrabarty, Sumita Sen, Herkan Neadan Toppo and Bijay Kumar Das, Kolkata: Readers Service, 2014. PP.211-224. ISBN 978-93-82623-13-7.

Articles/ OP-Ed in The Statesman, Kolkata and Delhi

1. Answer to Cancer, July 3, 2024.
2. Of Justice for all, October 14, 2024.
3. Lacklustre Performance by Election Commission, May 13, 2021
4. Environmental Issues, February 21, 2021
5. A Chance for India, November 11, 2020
6. Life After Corona, October 6, 2020
7. Towards a New World, August 10, 2020
8. Time to Press the Button, March 4, 2019
9. A Barbaric Election, June 2, 2018.
10. Ambedkar's vision of a secular Constitution, April 6, 2018.
11. A vote for Mr Modi, March 23, 2017.

12. . Health of the Republic. February 18, 2017
13. . Brutality and Dreams, June 3, 2017.
14. The Greatest Challenge, Climate Change, September 10, 2017.
15. . Oceanic Semantics, November 23, 2017.
16. . The Man and His Mission: Dr BR Ambedkar, April 14, 2017.
17. Crisis of fraternity, January 16, 2016.
18. . Death of a dream, July 17, 2016.
19. Listen to India' Daughter, 22 March, 2015.
20. . Relevance of Gandhi, 27 March, 2014.
21. Nor Any Drop to Drink, April 25, 2012.
22. Humanitarian Intervention, August 18, 2011.
23. . Goddess of Politics. 16 August 2010.
24. . Nuclear Cooperation, August 25, 2010.
25. . Democracy in Myanmar, June 24, 2010.
26. . Power of the finger, 2nd June 2009.

Article in Bengali newspaper, Ei Samay, 11 November, 24 on Corruption and Reservation, coauthored with Dr. Mausumi Kar, Department of Economics.

• Membership of Professional Bodies

1. Life member of Indian Political Science Association
2. Life Member , West Bengal Political Science Association
3. Life Member, Council for Political Studies