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Associate Professor

Teaching & Research Interest

- Comparative Politics and Government
- Indian Government and Politics
- International Relations
- Indian Political Thought and Movement
- State, Society and Politics
- Politics in West Bengal

Publications:

Peer Reviewed Journals:

1. “Revival of the concept of civil society”, *Socialist Perspective*, Volume 42, No.1-2 June-September, 2014, ISSN NO. 0970-8863.
2. “Swami Vivekananda’s Vision of Nation, Nationalism and National Regeneration”, *Rabindra Bharati Patrika*, Rabindra Smaran Number, Volume 18, August, 08, 2015. ISSN NO. 0975-0037.
3. “Transformation of Opposition Politics in West Bengal: The Post-1998 Electoral Scenario”, *Inquest*, A Journal of Social Science and Humanities, Vol.1, No. 2, December, 2015. pp. 195-209. ISSN No. 2349-5472
4. “Trendsetter Mamata Banerjee: Sounding Death-knell of the Communists in the 2011 West Bengal Assembly Elections”, *Rabindra Bharati Patrika*, Rabindra Smaran Number, Volume 20, August 07, 2016. pp. 132-148. ISSN NO. 0975-0037.

UGC Approved Peer-Reviewed E-Journals:

1. "Ecological Movements as an Aspect of New Social Movements in India: A Case Study of the Narmada Bachao Andolan (NBA), in *International Journal of Law, Education, Social and Sports Studies (IJLESS)* (KY Publications), in Vol.4, No. 2(April-June), 2017.
2. "Swami Vivekananda: the Grand Visionary and Educator", in *International Research Journal of Interdisciplinary and Multidisciplinary Studies (IRJIMS)* in Vol.3. No. 5 (July 31, 2017).
3. "The Caste System and its Impact on Human Rights and Poverty in India: Some Explorations and Conjectures" in *International Journal of Law, Education, Social and Sports Studies (IJLESS)* Volume: 4, Issue 4, 2017 (Oct-Dec.); Page 69-75, ISSN: 2455-0418.
4. "Tagore's Critique of Nation, Nationalism and Modernity" in *International Journal of Information Research and Review (IJIRR)*, Vol. 04, Issue 12, December, 2017.

Others:

"Menace of Political Intolerance in India: An Anathema for Democracy", Athena, Annual Journal of Social Science, Literature and Allied Areas, Chapra Bangalji Mahavidyalaya, Volume II, July, 2016. ISSN NO: 2454-1605.

Basu P. (2019) State Sovereignty and Stability: Conflicting and Converging Principles. In: Romaniuk S., Thapa M., Marton P. (eds) *The Palgrave Encyclopedia of Global Security Studies*. Palgrave Macmillan, Cham

Chapters on Edited Book:

- "The Caste System and Its impact on India Today: Some Explorations and Conjectures" in Gargi Sengupta (ed.), *Caste Politics in India: Legacy and Contemporary Issues*, Kolkata: Progressive Publishers, 2016. pp 9-18. ISBN. 978-81-8064-262-3.
- "Dr. B.R. Ambedkar's Vision on Social Justice and Equality", in Nibedita Raha, Priyadarshini Sircar, Jayita Mukhopadhyay Piyali Basu(ed.), *Ambedkar's Idea on Social Justice and Indian Polity*, Levant Books, Kolkata,2018, pp. 150-163. ISBN: 978-93-84106-98-0

- “Globalisation and Environment in India: Challenges to Sustainable Development”, in Tanaya Majumdar and Anwasha Chattopadhyay (ed.), *Globalisation and India’s Transformation*, Crescent Publishing Corporation, 2019, pp. 62-80. ISBN: 978-93-8753-25-5
- “India’s path towards Digitalisation: Move towards fostering Indian Democracy” in Anwasha Chattopadhyay and Tanaya Majumdar (ed.), *Digitalisation: The Global Force Breaking all the trends*, Crescent Publishing Corporation, 2019, pp. 159-172. ISBN: 978-93-87537-34-7
- "Ecological Movements for Sustainable Development: Narmada Bacho Andolan and Consolidation of Democracy in the Narmada Basin" in Ajanta Paul et al(ed.), *Environmental Concerns in India*, Birutjatio Sahitya Sammiloni, Kolkata, 2020, pp.19-41 ISBN:978-81-949426-0-3.
- "Smart Cities: An Indian Perspective", in Anwasha Chattopadhyay (ed.), *Modern City Spaces*, Crescent Publishing Corporation, New Delhi, 2022, pp. 22-40, ISBN: 978-93-91771-35-5.

Faculty participation in conferences and symposia (International/National/State level):

- UGC Sponsored National Level One-Day Seminar on “Cyber Crime in the Twenty-First Century in India”, organized by the Department of Sociology, Women’s Christian College, in collaboration with Centre for Cyber Victim Counselling, Tirunelveli, Tamil Nadu, on 28th November, 2014.
- UGC Sponsored State Level One-Day Seminar on “Challenges of Education in India in the Twenty-First Century”, organized by the Department of Education, Women’s Christian College, in collaboration with All India Association for Educational Research (West Bengal Chapter), on 9th March, 2015.
- UGC Sponsored National Level Two-Day Seminar on “Jawaharlal Nehru and the Making of Modern India”, organized by the Nehru Studies Centre, Department of Political Science and the Department of History, University of Calcutta, in collaboration with the Council for Political Studies, on 30th -31st March, 2015.
- UGC Sponsored National Level Seminar on Water: A Threatened Social Resource of the Century, organized by the Department of Geography,

Women's Christian College, Kolkata in collaboration with Institute of Environmental Studies and Wetland Management, Department of Environment, Govt. Of West Bengal, on 9th October, 2015. Presented a paper on "Displacement and Rehabilitation: People's Struggle in the Narmada Basin".

- International Conference on "Elections and Political Parties in South Asia: A 21st Century Perspective," organized jointly by Department of Political Science, University of Kalyani, West Bengal, India & Research Committee 23, International Political Science Association (IPSA RC-23) during 7th-9th December, 2015. Presented a paper entitled, "Transformation of Opposition Electoral Politics in West Bengal in 21st Century".
- National Seminar on "Recent Trends in Indian Politics", organized by the Department of Political Science, Gour Banga University, on 22nd January, 2016. Presented a paper entitled, "Ecological Movements and Alternative Politics in India: A Case study of the Narmada Bachao Andolan (NBA).
- UGC Sponsored National Seminar on "Caste Politics in India", organized by the Department of Political Science, Chapra Bangalji Mahavidyalaya, Nadia on 1st and 2nd December, 2016. Presented a paper on "The Caste System and its Impact on India Today: Some Explorations and Conjectures".
- One-Day State Level Research Scholar's and Student's Seminar on "Major Challenges of the Indian Democracy", organised by the Department of Political Science, Rabindra Bharati University on 28th February, 2017. Presented a paper entitled, "Challenges to Indian Democracy: A Case Study of Opposition Politics in West Bengal".
- Three-day National Workshop cum Orientation Programme titled, "Rethinking Marginality: Conjunctions and Contradictions", organized by Women's Studies Centre, Department of Human Rights and Human Development and Dr. B.R.Ambedkar Studies Centre, supported by Indian Council of Social Science Research-Eastern Regional Centre (ICSSR-ERC), during 29th - 31st March, 2017, at Rabindra Bharati University, Kolkata. Presented a paper on "The Caste System and its Impact on Human Rights and Poverty in India: Some Explorations and Conjectures".
- One Day National Seminar on 'India as an Emerging Power: Myths and Reality ', organized by Department of Political Science, Kanchrapara College, in collaboration with Centre for Sub Continental Studies, Kolkata and sponsored by Maulana Abul Kalam Azad Institute of Asian

Studies(MAKAIAS) held on 11th November, 2017. Presented a paper on “ India as an Emerging World Power”.

- National Level Seminar on “Inclusive Democracy and Marginal Voices”, jointly organized by the Department of Political Science and Dr. B.R.Ambedkar Studies Centre, Rabindra Bharati University on January 12, 2018. Presented a paper on ,” Inclusive Democracy in India: A Contradiction in Terms”.
- One Day State Level Seminar on ‘India and its Neighbours : Policy, Politics and Diplomacy”, organized by Department of Political Science, Kanchrapara College, in collaboration with Bengal Institute of Political Studies (BIPS), Kolkata, held on 28th February, 2018. Presented a paper on “ India’s Foreign Policy Towards her Neighbours”.
- One Day International Webinar on ‘Climate Change and Urban Environment: Patterns, Externalities and Mitigation”, organized by Department of Geography, Women’s Christian College, Kolkata, held on 11th September, 2020.
- National Level Seminar on “Emerging Trends of Elections in India”, organized by the Internal Quality Assurance Cell in collaboration with the Departments of Political Science and Philosophy, Scottish Church College, Kolkata, on 25.11.2022
- One Day Seminar on ‘National Education Policy 2020: Implementation at the UG Level”, organized by Behala College and IQAC, held on June 12, 2023.

Membership of Professional Bodies

- Life member of Council for Political Studies