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Past Service

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AREAS OF INTEREST- International Relations, Gender Studies, Public Administration, Local Government and Politics, Political Sociology, Indian State Politics

ACADEMIC QUALIFICATION

- Ph D- **University of Calcutta**
- M.A.-**Jawaharlal Nehru University** (Politics with specialization in International Relations)
- B.A.-**Presidency College, Kolkata** (Political Science -Hons)
- **UGC-NET**

PROJECTS (COMPLETED)

UGC-Minor Research Project

ICSSR-Major Research Project

- **UGC-International Travel Grant** provided for Washington Conference on 27-28 October, 2011.
- Invited as Speaker by **CEDAW, United Nations, Geneva** on October 7, 2013.

- Awarded “**The Endowment Foreign Travel Scholarship**” for the year 2014-15(University of Calcutta)
- Resource person for **MHRD**

PUBLICATIONS

BOOKS

1. *Sexual Harassment In the Indian Bureaucracy: Violation of Human Rights*, Cambridge Scholars Publishing, New Castle, 2016, ISBN (10): 1-4438-9034-0, (13): 978-1-4438-9034-0
2. Jayasree Ghosh, Bhattacharyya, Arundhati, *Political Participation of Women in West Bengal: A Study*, Progressive Publishers, Kolkata, 2014. (ISBN 81-86383-80-8)
3. *Indian Women at the Crossroads*, Adhyayan Publishers, New Delhi, 2013(ISBN 978-81-8435-377-8).

SOME PAPERS

1. ‘India’s Counterterrorism Policy: Tackling Terrorism Within State Boundaries’, Romaniuk, S.N., Grice, F., Irrera, D., Webb, S. (eds.) *The Palgrave Handbook of Global Counterterrorism Policy*, Palgrave Macmillan UK, 2017, pp 575-596. (978-1-137-55768-1)
2. ‘Hindu Bengali Women: The Symbols of Marriage,’ in Yakalı-Çamoğlu Dikmen, *On Gender and Love: Inter-Disciplinary Explorations*, Inter-Disciplinary Press, Oxford, United Kingdom, 2013, 73-90. ISBN 978-1-84888-206-5
3. ‘Identity and Rural Women in India: The Impact of MGNREGS in a District in West Bengal’, in Julia Guenther & Kasi Eswarappa (eds), *Emergence of Subjectivity Formations: Social-Anthropological Discourses from India*, People’s Literature Publication, Kharghar, Maharashtra, 2017, 128-148. (ISBN 13: 978-81-932525-3-6)
4. ‘Women as Victims of War’, in Joseph Paul, (ed), *The SAGE Encyclopedia of War: Social Science Perspectives*, Sage Reference, vol 4, Thousand Oaks, 2017 pp 1867-1870. Print ISBN: 9781483359892 Online ISBN: 9781483359878
5. *Refugees and Refugee Reintegration*, in Joseph Paul, (ed), in *The SAGE Encyclopedia of War: Social Science Perspectives*, Sage Reference, vol 3 Thousand Oaks, 2017 pp 1446- 1449 Print ISBN: 9781483359892 Online ISBN: 9781483359878
6. ‘Peacekeeping’, in Joseph Paul, (ed), *The SAGE Encyclopedia of War: Social Science Perspectives*, Sage Reference vol. 3 Thousand Oaks, 2017 pp 1332-1336 Print ISBN: 9781483359892 Online ISBN: 9781483359878(Co-authored with PL deSilva)
7. ‘Smoking and Society’, in Colditz, Graham A., (ed) *The SAGE Encyclopedia of Cancer and Society*, Second Edition, vol. 3 Sage Publications, Washington, 2015, pp 1075-1077. (ISBN 978-1-4833-4573-4)

8. 'Mortality Rate', in Odekon, Mehmet (ed.) *The SAGE Encyclopedia of World Poverty*, Second Edition, , vol.3, Sage Publications, Washington, 2015, pp 1068-1070 (ISBN 978-1-4833-4570-3) (Co-authored with Professor Sonali Chakravarti Banerjee)
9. 'Anti-Poverty Programmes: Asset-Based, in Odekon, Mehmet, (ed.) *The SAGE Encyclopedia of World Poverty*, Second Edition, vol.1, Sage Publications Washington, 2015, pp 60-66 (Co-authored with Professor Sonali Chakravarti Banerjee) (ISBN 978-1-4833-4570-3)
10. 'Food for the Hungry', in Odekon, Mehmet, (ed.) *The SAGE Encyclopedia of World Poverty*, Second Edition, vol.2, Sage Publications Washington, 2015, pp 582-584 (Co-authored with Professor Sonali Chakravarti Banerjee) (ISBN 978-1-4833-4570-3)
11. 'Help the Aged', in Odekon, Mehmet, (ed.) *The SAGE Encyclopedia of World Poverty*, Second Edition, vol.2, *Sage Reference*, Washington, 2015, pp 737-738 (Co-authored with Professor Sonali Chakravarti Banerjee) (ISBN 978-1-4833-4570-3)
12. 'Public-Private Partnership: A New Phenomenon', in E Qi et al (eds), *The International Conference on Industrial Engineering and Engineering Management*, Springer-Verlag Berlin Heidelberg, 2013, 1453-1464. (Print 978-3-642-38426-4; Online 978-3-642-38427-1) (Co-authored with Professor Sonali Chakravarti Banerjee)

PAPERS PRESENTED IN INTERNATIONAL SEMINARS

1. 'Women at the Crossroads in Military in India, in the 9th Conference on Women in Military, Arlington, Washington DC, United States of America, organized by **Women in Military Services in America and Women's Education and Research Institute**, 27-28 October, 2011.
2. 'Marriages with Non- Resident Indians (NRI) and its Repercussions', in the India Diaspora Inter Linkage And Synergy, Ahmedabad, India, organized by Department of Study Abroad Program, **Gujarat University & Global Organization of People of Indian Origin (GOPIO)**, 12-13 January, 2012.
3. 'Sexual Harassment of Women in the Indian Workplace', in the 1st WDC International Conference on Empowerment of Women in the Developing World, New Delhi, India, organized by **Women's Development Cell, Shivaji College**, in collaboration with **Women's Studies and Development Centre, University of Delhi and NIDM, Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India**, 1-2 April, 2013.
4. 'Sexual Harassment at the Workplace: The Indian Legal Scenario,' in the International Conference on Law and Justice, **International Centre for Research and Development, Colombo, Sri Lanka**, 24-25th June, 2013.
5. 'Public-Private Partnership in Kolkata', co-presented, **13th Eurasia Business and Economics Society Conference, Istanbul, Turkey**, 5-7 June, 2014. (Co-presented with Professor Sonali Chakravarti Banerjee)
6. 'Women and the Information Technology Sector: The Scenario in Kolkata', in the **Women's World Congress on Gender in a Changing World, Hyderabad, India**, 17-22 August, 2014
7. 'Women in Political Parties in India: A 21st Century Perspective', in the International Conference on Elections and Political Parties in South Asia: A 21st Century

- Perspective, Department of Political Science, **University of Kalyani & Research Committee 23, International Political Science Association**, University of Kalyani, December 7-9, 2015
8. Impact of MGNREGS on Alleviation of Poverty of Women', in One Day International Seminar on Recent Trends and Perspectives in Economics', organized by **Sarojini Naidu College for Women and West Bengal State Council of Higher Education**, Kolkata, 11 January, 2016.
 9. 'Indian Women Voters: Transition Since Independence', in International Seminar on Social Stratification and Political Transformation: Rethinking Indian Democracy, organized by Department of Political Science, **Bankura University & Indian Council of Social Science Research**, New Delhi, 10 November, 2016
 10. 'Voting Behaviour of Indian Women', UGC-CPE Sponsored International Conference on Gender & Empowerment, **Bijoy Krishna Girls' College and School of Women's Studies, Jadavpur University**, December 16-17, 2016
 11. 'Alienation of Elderly Women in Homes Today: A Study in Salt Lake Area in Kolkata', International Conference on Social Marginality: Issue and Concerns, Department of Sociology, **University of Gour Banga**, Malda, 2-3 February, 2017
 12. 'Afghan Women in the Periphery', International Seminar on Beyond the Veil: Muslim Women in South Asia, UGC sponsored Women's Studies Centre, **Lady Brabourne College & Department of History, Diamond Harbour Women's University**, August 24, 2017.

PAPERS PRESENTED IN NATIONAL SEMINARS

1. 'Barriers in the Path of Empowerment of Women in India', in UGC-National Seminar on "Challenges and Prospects of Development and Empowerment: Adivasis, Dalits, Minorities and Women in eastern and North-Eastern India in the Twentieth Century", Kaliachak College, 16-17 September, 2011.
2. 'Suicidal Deaths: Scenario in West Bengal', in UGC-National Seminar-cum-Workshop on 'Suicide: Causes and Prevention', organized by Pachhunga University College, Aizwal, Mizoram, 2012.
3. 'Trafficking of Women: Violation of Human Rights,' in UGC-National Seminar on 'Human Rights and the Indian State', Chakdaha College, 20-21 December, 2011.
4. 'Factors Contributing to Juvenile Delinquency', in UGC-National Seminar on Juvenile Delinquency in India-Current Trends , Derozio Memorial College and India Blooms News Service , 10-11January,2012.
5. 'Role of Women in Sustainable Development', in UGC-National Seminar on 'Interdisciplinary Approach to Resource Management in Eastern Himalaya Region: Human and Natural', Kalimpong College, 24-25the March, 2012
6. 'MGNREGS: Empowerment Story in North 24 Parganas', in UGC-National Seminar on Issues on Rural Livelihood, Gour Mahavidyalaya and Geographical Society of North Bengal, 8-9 September, 2012.
7. 'Sexual Harassment in Workplace: Why Mum is the Word?', in UGC-National Seminar on Gender Based Violence Against Women: Challenges and Strategies,

- Sri Padmavati Mahila Visvavidyalayam (Women's University), Tirupati, 25-26 March, 2013.
8. 'Woman's Identity and the Indian Constitution,' in UGC- National Seminar on Questioning Identity: Response of the State and Community in Contemporary India, Barrackpore Rastraguru Surendranath College and Jadavpur Association of International Relations, 23-24 August, 2013.
 9. 'How to Make MGNREGA More Effective in Coping with Rural Unemployment in Meghalaya,' in National Seminar on Unemployment and Immigration in NE States: Issues and Challenges, National Institute of Rural Development North East Regional Centre, Guwahati, 11-13 September, 2013.
 10. 'Women in Politics: The Present Scenario in India', National Seminar on Contemporary Research in Geography, Bhaitab Ganguly College in collaboration with National Atlas and Thematic Mapping Organization, March 14-15, 2014.
 11. 'Women in Politics in North-East India', UGC-National Seminar on Women and Politics in India: 1913-2013, Lalbaba College and Women's Studies Centre, Rabindra Bharati University, November 26-27, 2014.
 12. 'Swami Vivekananda and Motivation of the Youth in the 21st century', UGC-National Seminar on The Importance of Swami Vivekananda in Indian Socio-Political and Legal Aspects in the 21st Century, South Calcutta Law College, December 2-3, 2014.
 13. 'Inclusive Education: Condition of Disabled Women,' UGC-National Seminar on Inclusive Education: Policy, Practice and Prospects, Satyapriya College of Education & Jadavpur University, March 21-22, 2015.
 14. 'Value Crisis in the Democratic Scenario of Indian Education', UGC-National Seminar on Art, Culture & Ethics in the Perspective of Indian Education, Shimurali Sachinandan College of Education & Suniti Educational Trust B. Ed. College, Kalyani, Nadia, April 11-12, 2015
 15. 'Transition of Treatment towards the Elderly in the Changing Times', ICSSR-assisted 2 Day Conference on Sociology in India, Department of Sociology, University of Mumbai & Directed Initiative, April 20-21, 2015
 16. 'Swami Vivekananda: Great Leader of the Youth', UGC-National Seminar on Educational Thoughts of Swami Vivekananda: Indian & Global Perspective, Shimurali Sachinandan College of Education & Krishnanagar B Ed. College, Nadia, May 10-11, 2015.
 17. 'Vitriolage: A Threat to Women In India', One Day National Seminar on "Status of Women in Indian Society", Centre for Women's Studies, University of Kalyani, August 21, 2015
 18. 'Rohingya Muslims: The Issue between India and Myanmar', National Seminar on India's Foreign Policy in 21st Century, HMM College for Women and West Bengal Political Science Association, September 11, 2015
 19. 'Sister Nivedita and Education of Women', National Seminar on Religion, Society and Culture, Directed Initiative, Bose Institute and Ramakrishna Mission Vivekananda University, February 20-21, 2016

20. 'Infant Mortality Rate in India', National Seminar on Health and Development: in the Perspective of Colonial and Post Colonial India, UGC-sponsored National Level Seminar, Departments of Economics, History and Sociology K K Das College & Departments of Economics, Charu Chandra College, November 11, 2016

21. 'Gender and Good Governance: Role of Women Leaders in PRIs', National Seminar on Transforming Rural Areas in North East India: Vision for Future, National Institute of Rural Development & Panchayati Raj, North East Regional Centre, Guwahati, March 8-9, 2017

22. 'Unpaid Work: Different Shades', UGC Sponsored Two Day National Seminar on Women's Journey Towards Empowerment: A Myth or Reality, Ramakrishna Sarada Mission Vivekananda Vidyabhavan & Women's Study Centre, Lady Brabourne College, 7-8 April, 2017.

23. "Protection of Human Rights and Social Justice through MGNREGA" National Seminar on 'Human Rights and Social Justice'-cum-126th Birth Anniversary of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar, SC,ST, OBC Employees Welfare Association of Visva-Bharati with Visva Bharati, Santiniketan, April 13-14, 2017

CHAired SESSIONS

- International Conference on Law and Justice, 24th June, 2013, Colombo, Sri Lanka.

- National Seminar "Human Capital Resources, Environment And Infrastructural Development In North-East States Of India In The Era Of Globalisation" UGC (NERO) AND G B PANT National Institute Of Himalayan Environment & Sustainable Development, Dera Natung Government College, Itanagar, Arunachal Pradesh, 22-23 October, 2016

- UGC-sponsored National Seminar on 'Values in Philosophy, Education & Sociology: Indian & Global Perspectives', Department of Philosophy, St. Paul's Cathedral Mission College in collaboration with Environs Safe Organization, 9-10 January, 2017