

## **FACULTY PROFILE**



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### **Qualifications:**

- ❖ PhD : Gorkhaland Movement: A Study in the Politics of Ethnonationalism, (Political Science), Rabindra Bharati University, Kolkata, West Bengal.
- ❖ M.Phil: Indian Politics, (Political Science) Calcutta University, Kolkata, West Bengal.
- ❖ M.A: Political Science with specialization on Contemporary Indian Politics, Calcutta University, Kolkata, West Bengal.
- ❖ B.A: Political Science (Honours), Lady Brabourne College, Calcutta University, Kolkata, West Bengal.

### **Areas of Interest/ Specialization**

- ❖ Indian Foreign Policy with special reference to its Neighbors (Bangladesh, Pakistan, Nepal, Sri Lanka and China)
- ❖ Contemporary Indian Politics with special interest on Religion, Language and Caste Politics.
- ❖ Ethnicity
- ❖ Feminism

**Experience:** 8 years 11 months

### **Past Service:**

Institution: Sir Gurudas Mahavidyalaya

Academic Position: Assistant Professor (Head of the Department)

Department: Political Science

Experience: 6 Years 4 months

## Conference/Seminars and Publication

### Paper Presented in International/National Conference/Seminars

<b>Title of the paper presented</b>	<b>Title of Conference/ Seminar</b>	<b>Organized by</b>	<b>International/ National/ State/ Regional</b>	<b>Date</b>
1. Ecological thought of Mahatma Gandhi and its contemporary relevance	Environment, Development & Livelihood	South Calcutta Girls' College in collaboration with Centre for Environment and Economic Development (CEED), New Delhi	International Conference	22 & 23 <sup>rd</sup> Feb. 2019
2. Gender and Development	Gender and Development	Women's Studies and Development Centre, (Advanced Studies), Delhi University <i>in</i> Collaboration with Institute of Social Studies Trust (ISST)	National Workshop/ Faculty Development Programme	11 <sup>th</sup> to 16 <sup>th</sup> Feb. 2019
3. Empowerment of Women through education with special reference to the public policy of 'Kanyashree Prakalpa'	Politics & Public Policy	The Indian Public Policy Network & Department of Political Science, Delhi University	International Conference	4-6 Feb. 2019
4. Politico-Religious manipulation of the Jagannath Cult in the temple town of Puri	Culture, Thought and Religion: Edges and Exchanges	Department of Philosophy, History and English and Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC), East Calcutta Girls	International Seminar	28 <sup>th</sup> Jan. 2019

		College		
<b>5.</b> Women and Gender roles in the cultural setting of India	Society and Sustainability: An Interdisciplinary Approach	The Department of Geography, Vivekananda College, Kolkata & The Eastern Geographical Society, Bhubaneswar, Odisha	International Conference	12-13 Jan. 2019
<b>6.</b> Migration from Nepal to India with special reference to Gorkhaland	Migration and Displacement: Global Perspectives on Issues and Challenges	Behala College	ICSSR sponsored International Conference	10-11 <sup>th</sup> Jan. 2019
<b>7.</b> Sons of the Soil Movement and the rise of the Sena politics in Maharashtra- An Overview	Migrant and the State: From Colonialism to Neoliberalism	Tata Institute of Social Science, Patna, Bihar	International Conference	29-30 Nov. & 1 Dec. 2018
<b>8.</b> India-Bangladesh trajectory with special reference to Teesta water dispute	India in South Asia : Challenges and Opportunities	Diamond Harbour Women's University in collaboration with Bengal Institute of Political Studies	National Seminar	22 <sup>nd</sup> Nov. 2018
<b>9.</b> Politics in Pakistan	Indian Social Sciences & Humanities Congress	Paschimbanga Anchalik Itihas O Loksanskriti Charcha Kendra	International Conference	14-15 July 2018
<b>10.</b> Religion and Politics in India: an interrogation	Fifth International Conference on International Relations and Development (ICIRD 2017)	Thammasat University, Bangkok, Thailand	International Conference	23-24 June, 2017
<b>11.</b> Power and Patriarchy: A Narration	International Conference on Peaceful and Prosperous	Jaypee Institute of Information and Technology, Noida, Uttar Pradesh, India	International Conference	27-29 March, 2017

	South Asia- Opportunities and Challenges (ICSA 2017)			
<b>12.</b> From Womb to Tomb: Transformation Interrogated	International Conference on Women Studies & Social Sciences, 2017	International Multidisciplinary Research Foundation (IMRF) <b>Government of India Approved Conference: Ministry of Home Affairs &amp; Ministry of External Affairs, Chandigarh, India</b>	International Conference	09-11 March 2017
<b>13.</b> The Right to Live: An Indian Experience	Thirteenth International Conference of History & Heritage	Itihas Academy, Dhaka, Bangladesh	International Conference	17 Feb, 2017
<b>14.</b> Development and Gender Based Violence: A Contemplation	International Conference on Governance and Development: Asian Perspective	Department of Public Administration, Rajshahi University, Bangladesh	International Conference	28-29 Jan, 2017
<b>15.</b> The Trajectory of the Gorkhas in India: A Perusal	Identity and Security in India in the Era of Globalization	The University of Burdwan, West Bengal, India	National Seminar	17-18 March, 2016
<b>16.</b> Governance; Development and the State in Gorkhaland issue- A contemplation	Governance, Development and the State in Contemporary Times	Tezpur University in partnership with UNICEF, Guwahati and MACRONEI- MAKAIAS, Kolkata, Venue: Tezpur, Assam, India	International Seminar	09-12 March, 2016
<b>17.</b> Gandhi: An Apostolic Architect of	Gandhi and the Contemporary	Gandhi Study Circle, Zakir Husain Delhi	International Conference	24-25 Feb, 2016

Humanism	World	College, University of Delhi, New Delhi, India		
<b>18.</b> The Political System of Pakistan: An Analysis	Twelfth International Conference of History & Heritage	Itihas Academy, Dhaka, Bangladesh	International Conference	19 Feb, 2016
<b>19.</b> Democracy Threatened by Political Parties? The Case of Islamic Republic of Pakistan	Elections and Political Parties in South Asia: A 21 <sup>st</sup> Century Perspective	University of Kalyani & Research Committee 23, International Political Science Association Venue: Kalyani University, West Bengal, India	International Conference	07-09 Dec, 2015
<b>20.</b> Relevance of Swami Vivekananda in today's conflict-ridden world	Educational Thoughts of Swami Vivekananda: Indian and Global Perspective	Shimurali Sachinandan College of Education, Kalyani, West Bengal, India	UGC-National Seminar	10-11 May, 2015
<b>21.</b> Interrogating Gender Discourse	Transformation of Women: Interrogating the Discourses	Sir Gurudas Mahavidyalaya, Kolkata, West Bengal, India	UGC-National Seminar	16 Jan, 2015
<b>22.</b> Gorkhaland Movement	UGC Sponsored Research Week Programme	Rabindra Bharati University, Kolkata, West Bengal, India	University	15-19 Sept, 2014
<b>23.</b> Relevance of Maulana Abul Kalam Azad in today's conflict ridden world	15 <sup>th</sup> Annual Conference	West Bengal Political Science Association, Lady Brabourne College, Kolkata, West Bengal, India	State	29-30 March, 2014

**Books:**

<b>Title of the Chapter</b>	<b>Title of the Subject book</b>	<b>Details of publishers</b>	<b>ISBN No. / Page Numbers</b>	<b>Date of Publication</b>
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1. What Transformation is it anyway?	Transformation of Women: Interrogating the Discourses	Papyrus, Kolkata	ISBN: 978-81-32-6-1	December, 2015
2. The Question of Power in Gender Discourse	Empowering Women: A Global Urgency, Edited by: Amit Bhowmick & Elias Olukorede Wahab	DPH Delton Publishing House (P) Ltd New Delhi	ISBN: 978-93-87631-21-2 Page nos: 12-25	2019

#### Articles:

Name of the Article	Journal		ISBN/ISSN No.	Date
1. Politics of Culture and Politics of Recognition	Insight	Sovarani Memorial College Journal	ISSN: 2321-6573 Volume: VII Page nos: 31-46	Jan.-Dec. 2015
2. Rape: A Political Weapon: Contravening Development of Women	Inquest	Chandidas Mahavidyalya	ISSN: 23495472 Volume 1, Issue 2 Page nos: 47-61	Dec. 2015
3. Politics of Recognition: The Trajectory of Gorkhaland Movement	The West Bengal Political Science Review	West Bengal Political Science Association	ISSN: 2230-8296 Page nos: 232-250 <b>Peer Reviewed</b>	2015-2016
4. Is Democracy Threatened by Political Parties? The Case of Islamic Republic of Pakistan	Journal of Political Studies Bi-Annual Journal of the	Department of Political Science, University of North Bengal	ISSN: 2278-4039 Page nos: 1-16 Volume 12	March-Oct. 2016
5. From	Social	Ratna Prasad	ISSN :2395-0544	

Womb to Tomb: Transformation Interrogated	Sciences, International Research Journal	Multidisciplinary Research & Educational Society	Volume 3 Issue 1 Page nos: 9-15 <b>Peer- Reviewed &amp; Referred</b>	2017
6. Religion and Politics in India	Online	<a href="http://www.icird.com/publications/publications/default?start=16">http://www.icird.com/publications/publications/default?start=16</a>		2017
7. Gorkhaland Movement Revisited	Sangbartika Edited by N.C Das	Sahajpath	ISSN : 2319-9393 Page nos: 145-154 <b>Peer Reviewed</b>	2018
8. Gorkhaland : The Question of Governance, Development and the State	The West Bengal Political Science Review	West Bengal Political Science Association	ISSN : 2230-8296 Page nos: 243-268 Vol. XX	2018
9. The Gorkhaland Dilemma and State Response	Edulight Edited by Dr. Ajit Mondal	Council of Edulight, Kalyani, Nadia, West Bengal	ISSN : 2278-9545 Page nos. 13-21 UGC Approved Journal No: 63244 Volume: 7, Issue 13 <b>Peer Reviewed</b>	May, 2018
10. Women and Development : An Analysis	Mahila Pratishtha Edited by: Dr. M. Abraham, Andhra University.		ISSN : 2454-7891 Page nos. <b>Impact Factor: 2.1797</b> <b>UGC Approved</b> <b>Journal No: 63549</b> Volume: 4 Issue: 1 <b>Peer Reviewed</b>	July – Sept. 2018
11. Pakistan in search of an Identity	Edited by Ranjana Sarkar (Ghosh) and Kaushik Chakraborty	Paschimbanga Anchalik O Loksanskriti Charcha Kendra, Kolkata	ISBN: 978-93-88207-03-4 Page nos. 125-133	
12. Revisiting Maulana Abul Kalam	Edulight, Edited by Dr. Ajit Mondal	Council of Edulight, Kalyani, Nadia, West Bengal	ISSN: 2278-9545 Page nos. 27-34 Volume: 7	20 <sup>th</sup> Nov. 2018

Azad's Nationalist Discourse and its relevance in contemporary India			Issue: 14 <b>Peer Reviewed</b>	
<b>13. Cultural Imprisonment of Women in India</b>	Eastern Geographer, Journal of the eastern Geographical Society, Bhubaneswar, Odisha	Post Graduate Department of Geography, Utkal University, Vani Vihar, Bhubaneswar, Odisha, India	ISSN: 0973-7642 Page Nos. 1-6 <b>UGC Approved Journal no.:</b> 41213 Vol. XXIV, No. – 2 Inter-Disciplinary <b>Referred and Peer Reviewed journal</b>	Jan. 2019

#### Conference Proceedings:

Name of the article	Name of the Book		ISBN/ISSN/ Page nos.	Date of Publication	Points
1.Relevance of Swami Vivekananda in today's conflict ridden world	Educational Thoughts of Swami Vivekananda: Indian and Global Perspective	Conference Proceeding	ISBN: 978-81-922902-8-7	June, 2015	---
2.Gandhi: An Apostolic Architect of Humanism	Gandhi and the Contemporary World Edited by: Sanjeev Kumar	Conference Proceeding	ISBN: 978-93-84224-47-9 Page nos: 138-147	Feb. 2016	---

	Invited Lectures	Institution	Period	Topic
1.	Department of Education	Diamond Harbour Women's University	16 <sup>th</sup> November 2016	Indian Constitution and Inclusive Policies
2.	Department of Education	Diamond Harbour Women's	23 <sup>rd</sup> November 2016	Protest Movements: Legal Social and



		University		other Protest Movements
3.	Gender Awareness Programme	Sundarban Mahavidyalaya, Kakdwip	12 <sup>th</sup> Oct. 2018	Sexual Harassment Act and its implications

Awarded “*National Merit Scholarship Award*” by **Government of India**, 2005.

Membership:

1. West Bengal Political Science Association, West Bengal, India
2. Itihas Academy, Dhaka, Bangladesh
3. Indian Public Policy Network, New Delhi, India