

# Dr Abhisek Karmakar

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Galsi Mahavidyalaya (The University of Burdwan)



## Thirst Area

- Democracy & Democratization
- South Asia
- Indian Thought
- Human Rights
- Public Administration & Governance
- Media Studies

## Language Skills

- English – Speaking / Writing
- Bengali – Speaking / Writing
- Hindi – Speaking / Reading

## Key Highlights

- ❖ No of publications in **PEER-REVIEWED/REFEREED journals & edited volumes: 38**
- ❖ **Invited Lectures/Presentation as Resource Person** (International/ National/State): **44**
- ❖ **Membership in Academic Bodies:** BIPS (Executive Member & Life Member), WBPSA (Executive Member & Life Member), IPSA (Life)
- ❖ **Peer Reviewer:** **South Asian Journal of Social Studies and Economics**, (This journal is indexed in Index Copernicus (ICV: 84.63), CNKI (China), Google Scholar)
- ❖ **Athens Journal of Social Sciences**, Greece,  
<http://www.athensjournals.gr/ajss>

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## EXPERIENCE: Academic & Professional

- Academic Qualifications: **M.A. (2005), M.Phil. (2008), Ph.D. (2018)**
- Teaching Experience: **15 Years**
- Post Graduation Teaching Experience: **4 years in the Dept. of Political Science, Rabindra Bharati University, Kolkata & Kazi Nazrul University, Asansol as guest Faculty**

## Books (Sole & Edited)

1. **Karmakar Abhisek (2019), *Making of a Democratic Intellectual Tradition in India: Renascent Bengal in the Nineteenth Century*, Lambert Academic Publishing, Mauritius and Germany. ISBN NO: 978-620-0-28749-6 (International Publication)** (It has been translated into six European Languages on demand, viz. **Portuguese, French, Spanish, German, Italian & Russian**)
2. **Karmakar, A & Bhattacharyya, S. (eds.), *State, Society and Literature: Ideas at Crossroad*, Dhaka Students Library, Kolkata, West Bengal, India, ISBN- 978-93-84054-42-7, 2018;**
3. **Associate Editor** in Mandal, P. edited *Philosophical Thoughts*, Levant, Kolkata, West Bengal, India, ISBN- 978-93-84106-072. 2014;
4. **Karmakar A., & Mukherjee, P. (Eds.), *Exploring Contemporary Issues in Asian Politics*, Avenel Publishers, Kolkata, February, 2021; ISBN: 978-81-950332-2-5**
5. **Karmakar, A. (ed.) *Challenges to Democracy in South Asia: Towards an Interdisciplinary Perspective*, Navyug Books International, New Delhi, 2021. ISBN: 978-81-952480-1-8**
6. **Karmakar, A. & et. al. (Ed), (2022), *Democracy & Governance in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century*, Navyug Books International, New Delhi, ISBN: 978-81-952482-3-1**
7. **Karmakar, A. & et. al. (Ed), (2022), *Contemporary World Politics*, Navyug Books International, New Delhi, ISBN: 978-81-955682-3-8**
8. **Karmakar, A. & et. al. (Ed), (2023), *Populist Discourse & Democracy in India*, Kunal Publishers, New Delhi, ISBN: 978-93-95651-83-7**
9. **Karmakar, A & et.al (2023), *Indian Federal Thought*, Routledge, London (Accepted for publication and the agreement has been signed)**
10. **Karmakar, A & Chakraborty, K. (2024), *The Dynamics of Identity: Exploring the Politics of Self, Community and Society*, Navyug Books International, New Delhi**

## Editorial Board Member/Peer Reviewer of Journals: 5

- ❖ **IJHSS** [International Journal of Humanities and Social Science Studies, PEER Reviewed, Scholar Publication, Guwahati, Assam, ISSN No: 2349-6711],
- ❖ **IRJIMS** [International Research Journal of Humanities and Social Science, A PEER Reviewed Journal, ISSN No. e: 2394-7969, P: 2394-7950]
- ❖ **PRAGYA** [National, An Annual Journal of Social Sciences, Kolkata, India, ISSN: 2454-5279]],
- ❖ **Shodh Unnayan**, ISSN : ISSN: 3048-846X (Print), published by Rajasthan Institute of Social Science Research, Jaipur, Rajasthan (National)
- ❖ **Peer Reviewer, Athens Journal of Mediterranean Studies**, The Athens Institute for Education and Research, Greece, Europe

#### A. **RESEARCH EXPERIENCE:**

**M.Phil** in Political Science from the University of Burdwan in 2008.

**Ph.D** in Political Science from the University of Burdwan, Date of Award: 13/12/2018

#### B. **AS PROJECT INVESTIGATOR**

- ❖ Project Investigator of ICPR sponsored project on **Indigenous Political Philosophy and National Consciousness in 19th Century Renascent India: A Study of the Contributions of Bengali Thinkers beyond the Western Gaze**, in 2025 (ongoing)
- ❖ Principal Investigator of UGC – sponsored Minor Research Project entitled “**The Role of Bengal Renaissance in the Rise of Modern Liberal Democratic Ambience: A Study of Some Selected Thinkers in the Nineteenth Century Bengal**;
- ❖ Worked as a Field Investigator in a Project on **Strengthening Rural Decentralization (SRD) Programme of the Department of Panchayat and Rural Development** of West Bengal in 2005.
- ❖ Worked as a Research Assistant (interpreter and assistance) in a Project on “**Villagers Perspective on Panchayat Raj in the District of Burdwan**” in a Research Project under **Heidelberg University, Germany 2008**.

#### C. **Visited ABROAD for Invited Lecture and Paper Presentation**

S l No	TITLE OF THE PAPER PRESENTED	TITLE OF THE SEMINAR/ CONFERENCE	Date	ORGANIZED BY	LEVEL
	<b>Role of Print Media in the making of a Democratic Intellectual Tradition in India: The Nineteenth Century Renascent Bengal</b>	Conflict Resolution and the Media’ at Kiel University of Applied Sciences in Kiel, Germany.	12-14 July, 2022	International Association for Media and History (IAMHIST) and Kiel University of Applied Sciences in Kiel, GERMANY	International
	<b>The Third Wave: Democratization in South Asia with Special Focus on Bangladesh</b>	Bangladesh at 50: Achievements, Prospects and Challenges	17.9.2022	School of Social Sciences, Shahjalal University of Science and Technology, Sylhet, Bangladesh	International
	<b>Regression of Democracy amid Corona Pandemic: Revisiting the State of Democracy in South Asia</b>	South Asia in the Post-COVID Global Crisis: Politics, Economy, and Society	30-31 October, 2023	2nd Social Science International Conference Faculty of Social Science University of Rajshahi, Bangladesh	International

	<b>Implications of Artificial Intelligence Tools on Academic Research in Social Sciences: A Critical Assessment</b>  <b>LECTURE LINK:</b> <a href="https://cloud.tsinghua.edu.cn/d/c0249e83a864e81885a/">(https://cloud.tsinghua.edu.cn/d/c0249e83a864e81885a/)</a>	<b>Global MOOC and Online Education Conference</b>	12.12.2023 - 15.12.2023	University Politecnico, CIDIH Auditorium, <b>MILAN, ITALY</b>	<b>International (As Invited Speaker)</b>  <b>Funded by UNESCO</b>
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#### D. Administrative Experience

- Member of the UGBoS, Dept of Political Science, The University of Burdwan;
- Coordinator, IQAC, Galsi Mahavidyalaya, Purba Bardhaman;
- Government Nominee, Governing Body, Raja Rammohun Roy Mahavidyalaya
- Government Nominee, Governing Body, Jamalpur Mahavidyalaya;
- Member of the Governing Body since October 2021, Galsi Mahavidyalaya;
- Member of the Finance Committee, Jamalpur Mahavidyalaya, Raja Rammohun Roy Mahavidyalaya & Galsi Mahavidyalaya;
- Nodal Officer, National Scholarship Portal, The Govt. of India
- Nodal Officer, WB Credit Card Scheme, Galsi Mahavidyalaya
- Programme Officer, NSS, Rammohun roy Mahavidyalaya (2011-2015)
- Nodal Officer, WB Health Scheme, Galsi Mahavidyalaya, WB

#### E. PAPERS PUBLISHED IN UGC CARE LISTED/UGC APPROVED/ SCOPUS INDEXED JOURNALS

1. **"Changing Status of Women in Indian Politics (1917-1947): The Role of Civil Society"**, *International Journal of Humanities and Social Science Studies (IJHSSS)*, UGC ENLISTED, e: 2349-6959, p: 2349-6711, Sept. 2014, Vol-1, Issue-2, Pp. 57-62.  
*Peer-reviewed*
2. **"Sex Education: Its Role and Significance in Gender-biased Society"**  
*Pratidhiani: The Echo* (A Peer-reviewed Indexed Journal of Humanities and Social Science), UGC ENLISTED, e: 2278-5264, p: 2321-9319, Oct. 2014, Vol-3, Issue-2, Pp. 33-37. *Peer-reviewed*
3. **"Economic Thought of Raja Rammohun Roy: The Earliest Spokesman of Free Trade in India"**, *IRJIMS (Internal Research Journal of Interdisciplinary & Multidisciplinary Studies)*, UGC ENLISTED, e: 2394-7969, p: 2394-7950, Feb. 2015, Vol-1, Issue-1, Pp. 119-123. *Peer-reviewed;*
4. **"Harish Chandra Mukherjee and the Hindu Patriot: The Diffusion of Liberal Democratic Ideas in India"**, *IRJIMS (Internal Research Journal of Interdisciplinary & Multidisciplinary Studies)*, UGC ENLISTED, e: 2394-7969, p: 2394-7950, June 2017, Vol-III, Issue-V, Pp. 314-320. *Peer-reviewed*
5. **"Woomesh Chandra Bonnerjee: The Prophet of Representative Democracy in India"**, *Pratidhwan: The Echo* (UGC ENLISTED), p: 2321-9319, e: 2278-5264, January 2018, Vol-VI, Issue-III, Pp. 140-152., *Peer-reviewed;*
6. **"Liberal and Parliamentary Democracy in India: In Search of a Root"**  
*Kala: The Journal of Indian Art History Congress* (UGC CARE listed Journal), 0975-7945, 2020-2021, Vol-26, No-2(XI)., *UGC CARE-I Listed, Peer-reviewed, Refereed Journal;*
7. **"Democratic Decentralization and Empowerment of Muslim Women in West Bengal: A Case Study of Rayan-1 Gram Panchayat"**, *Sambodhi* (UGC CARE listed Journal), 2249-6661, October-December 2020, Vol-43, No-4(1)., *UGC CARE listed Journal, Peer-reviewed, Refereed Journal;*
8. **"Dwarkanath Vidyabhusan and His Somprakash Patrika: The Advent of Nationalist Democratic School in Nineteenth Century Bengal"**, *The Indian Journal of Political Science*, UGC-CARE enlisted, ISSN: 0019-5510, Published in the first issue of each volume, January, 2023;

9. **"Mapping The Indigeneity in Raja Rammohun Roy's Political Thought: A Critical Recovery from West-Dominated Occidental Perspective"**, *Rabindra Bharati Journal of Philosophy, Kolkata*, 0973-0087, Vol: XXIV, No: 02, 2023.  
*UGC CARE Group-1*;
10. **"The Young Bengal Movement and the Making of Modern India in the Mid-Nineteenth Century"**, *Journal of The Asiatic Society of Mumbai*, 0972-0766, Vol-XCVI, No-6, 2023, Pp. 52-61, *UGC CARE Group-1, Publication in SCOPUS INDEXED JOURNAL*;
11. **"Rammohun Roy and the Fostering of Democratic Ideals in the Nineteenth Century"**, *Journal of Critical Reviews (JCR)*, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, ISSN: 2394-5125, January 2020., *SCOPUS INDEXED*;
12. **"Role of Print Media in the Making of a Democratic Intellectual Tradition in India: The Nineteenth Century Renascent Bengal"**, *Political Behaviour*, SPRINGER, NEW YORK, Accepted in February 2024., *SCOPUS INDEXED, (Accepted for publication)*

#### F. ARTICLES IN PEER-REVIEWED/REFEREED JOURNALS

1. **"Renaissance and Modernity in the Nineteenth Century Bengal: Creating the Ambience for Modern Liberal Democracy"**, *The West Bengal Political Science Review*, ISSN: 2230-8296, 2015-16, Vol: XVIII, No. 1&2, Pp. 106-126., *Peer-reviewed*;
2. **"Some Reflections on the Political Thought of Raja Rammohun Roy: The Promulgation of Liberalism in India"**, *EDULIGHT*, ISSN: 2278-9545, May 2014, Vol-3, Issue-5, Pp. 169-179, *Peer-reviewed*;
3. **"The Contribution of Sri Ramakrishna to the Renaissance in Bengal in 19th Century"**, *EDULIGHT* (International Bi-annual & Peer-reviewed), ISSN: 2278-9545, Nov. 2014, Vol-3, Issue-6, Pp. 1-3. *Peer-reviewed*;
4. **"Some Reflections on the Direct Democracies of the Ancient World: Greek City States and The Roman Republics"**, *Dialogic Space* (Bilingual Literary Journal), ISSN: 2347-8195, Dec. 2013, Vol-2, Pp. 115-130, *Peer-reviewed*;
5. **"The Crisis of Representative Democracy in the Contemporary World"**, *Pragya Academic Journal, Kolkata*, ISSN: 2454-5279, 2015, Vol: 1, No. 1, Pp. 194-204., *Peer-reviewed*;
6. **"What does it Mean to be a Liberal in India?"**, *IRJHSS (International Research Journal of Humanities and Social Science)*, e: 2395-3942, p: 2454-1621, June 2016, Vol: 2, No. 1, Pp. 38-43, *Peer-reviewed*;
7. **"Some Reflections on the Gandhian Idea of Ideal Social Order: An Urge for True Democracy"**, *Journal of Gandhian Studies*, ISSN: 0975-2803, October 2017, Vol-28, No. 1 & 2, Pp. 100-110, *Peer-reviewed (The Journal of Indian Society of Gandhian Studies)*;
8. **"Sisir Kumar Ghosh and the Amrita Bazar Patrika: The Fostering of Democratic Conditions in India"**, *The West Bengal Political Science Review*, ISSN: 2230-8296, 2018, Vol: XX, No. 1, Pp. 169-194, *Peer-reviewed (The Journal of WBPSA)*;
9. **"Dwarkanath Vidyabhusan and His Somprakash Patrika: The Advent of Nationalist Democratic School in Nineteenth Century Bengal"**, *Burdwan Journal of Political Science (BJPS)*, Accepted and yet to be Published, *Peer-reviewed*

#### G. PUBLICATIONS IN EDITED BOOKS (NATIONAL & INTERNATIONAL)

##### Book Chapters

1. **"Rabindranath Tagore's Idea of Liberty and Self-Realisation: A Search for True Democracy"**, *Rabindranath Revisited: Essays on Tagore* (Editors: P. S. Chowdhury & Dr. S. Som), Levant Pub., Kolkata, Pp. 57-65, ISBN: 978-93-80663-62-3, 2012;
2. **"Democracy and Political Participation: The Role of Civil Society"**, *Philosophical Thoughts* (Editor: P.K. Mondal), Levant Pub., Kolkata, Pp. 53-63, ISBN: 978-93-84106-072, 2014;

3. **"The Mekong-Ganga Cooperation and India: A Regional Initiative"**, *Role of International and Regional Organizations in World Politics* (Editors: Dr. Biswanath Chakraborty & Dr. Debasish Nandy), Blue Roan Publishers, Gujarat, Pp. 74-83, ISBN: 978-81-94187-493, 2019;
4. **"Tulonamulok Rajniti-Shastra Pather Bibhinno Drishtivongi"**, *Tulonamulok Rajniti* (Editor: Professor Amitava Ray), West Bengal Book Board, Kolkata, Pp. 30-65, ISBN: 978-81-247-0779-1, 2019;
5. **"Ganototrer Udvob O Bikasher Bibhinno Drishtivongi o Model"**, *Rajnoitik Tottwa* (Editor: Pradipta Mukherjee), Progressive Publishers, Pp. 142-160, ISBN: 978-8180-6432-86, 2021;
6. **"The Making of India's Democracy Discourse: Contributions of Dwarakanath Vidyabhusan"** *Democracy, Politics and Society in Contemporary India* (Editor: Bhattacharyya Harihar), Seriban Publishers, Kolkata, Pp. 257-276, ISBN: 978-81-87492-69-4, 2021;
7. **"Role of Civil Society in Democracy: An Overview"**, *Exploring Contemporary Issues in Asian Politics* (Editors: Abhisek Karmakar & Pradipta Mukherjee), Avenel Press, Kolkata, Pp. 206-215, ISBN: 978-81-950332-2-5, February 2021;
8. **"The Intellectual Tradition of Democracy in India: An Introduction"**, *Crossroad of Indian Democracy: Challenges and Prospects* (Editors: Dr. Gargi Sengupta & Dr. Satarupa Pal), AuthorPress, New Delhi, Pp. 11-23, ISBN: 978-93-90-588-16-9, 2021;
9. **"Bishwa Rajneetite Rashtriya Arthontir Motadorsho Dharonasamuho"**, *Samakalin Bishwa Rajneeti: Nirbachito Dharonas o Gotiprakriti* (Editor: Professor Shibashis Chatterjee), SETU Publisher, Kolkata, ISBN: 978-81960800-6-8, 2023;
10. **"Frantz Fanon: Social and Political Thought"**, *Western Political Thought* (In Press), To be published by Routledge, 2024;
11. **"John Stuart Mill er Rashtrachinta"**, *Pashchattyo Rashtrachinta* (Editor: Amitabha Ray) (In Press), To be published by Ekush Shotok, 2024

#### **H. Invited Lectures/Presentations as Resource Person in Seminar/Conference/Workshops**

1. Delivered a lecture on "Importance of Values and Service in Society" at the Special Camping Programme of NSS organized by Raja Rammohun Roy Mahavidyalaya, Hooghly, Date: 15/12/10, Hooghly, WB, Level: College level.
2. Delivered a lecture on "Role of Young Electors in Indian Democracy" on National Voter's Day organized by BDO Office, Khanakul Block, West Bengal, Date: 25/01/2014, Level: State.
3. Delivered a lecture on "Indian Constitution and Politics" at the 12th Plan UGC Sponsored 'Entry in Service Programme' organized by Khalishani Mahavidyalaya, W.B., Date: 06/05/2014, Level: State level.
4. Delivered a lecture on "Indian Constitution and Politics" at the 12th Plan UGC Sponsored 'Entry in Service Programme' organized by Khalishani Mahavidyalaya, W.B., Date: 14/05/2014, Level: State level.
5. Delivered a lecture on "Fundamental Rights in the Indian Constitution" at the 12th Plan UGC Sponsored 'Entry in Service Programme' organized by Khalishani Mahavidyalaya, W.B., Date: 20/05/2014, Level: College level.
6. Delivered a lecture on "Role of NSS in Rural Development" at the Special Camping Programme of NSS organized by Raja Rammohun Roy Mahavidyalaya, Hooghly, Date: 25/03/15, Hooghly, WB, Level: College level.
7. Delivered a lecture on "Human Rights and Indian Perspectives" at the One-day State Level Seminar on HUMAN RIGHTS IN INDIAN PERSPECTIVE organized by IQAC and Dept. of Political Science, RRRM, Hooghly, Date: 11/04/2019, Level: State.
8. Delivered an invited talk on "Human Rights Movements in India" at a seminar conducted by NSS, Bangabasi Morning College, Kolkata, Date: 16/04/2019, Level: State level.
9. Delivered a lecture on "Globalization and the Contemporary World" at a Seminar conducted by NSS, Bangabasi Morning College, Kolkata, Date: 29/02/2020, Level: State level.
10. Delivered a lecture on "Making of a Democratic Intellectual Tradition in India: The Role of Renascent Bengal in the 19th Century" at the Lecture Series conducted by the Bengal Institute of Political Studies, Kolkata, Date: 06/06/2020, Level: International.

11. Delivered a lecture on "Indo-China Border Conflict: Emerging Issues" at the India-China Border Problem During Pandemic organized by C.G.M. College, Mohlan Muktsar Sahib, Punjab, Date: 30/06/2020, Level: National Webinar.
12. Delivered a lecture on "Developing Better Understanding about Human Rights" at the National Webinar on Human Rights organized by Balagarh Bijoy Krishna Mahavidyalaya, Date: 28/07/2020, Level: State.
13. Delivered a lecture on "India-China Border Conflict and the Emerging World Order" at the Webinar on India-China Conflict in the Pandemic Situation organized by Raja Rammohun Roy Mahavidyalaya, Date: 23/08/2020, Level: State.
14. Delivered a lecture on "India-China Skirmishes and the Emerging World Order" at the India-China Relations in the Emerging World Order organized by Khudiram Bose Central State, Kolkata, Date: 02/09/2020, Level: National.
15. Delivered a lecture on "India and the New World Order" at the India and New World Order organized by Vivekananda Satabarshiki Mahavidyalaya, Date: 21/09/2020, Level: National.
16. Delivered a lecture on "New Public Administration" at the Lecture Series organized by Dr A.P.J. Abdul Kalam Government College, Date: 13/10/2020, Level: College level.
17. Delivered a lecture on "Good Governance" at the Lecture Series organized by Dr A.P.J. Abdul Kalam Government College, Date: 13/10/2020, Level: College level.
18. Delivered a lecture on "Observance and Response of India on COVID-19 Pandemic" as a Resource Person in a National Webinar on India and Covid-19 organized by Dronacharya Degree College, Kurukshetra, Haryana, Date: 04/06/2021, Level: National.
19. Delivered a lecture on "Revisiting Rammohun Roy in the New Millennium" as a Resource Person in a National Webinar on Revisiting Rammohun Roy in the New Millennium organized by Bangabasi Morning College, Kolkata, Date: 13/06/2021, Level: National.
20. Delivered a lecture on "Rammohun Roy O Bharote Udaarnaitik Dhyan Dharonar Bikaas: Samokalin Bitorko" as a Resource Person in a Lecture Series organized by Proshnottore Rashtrabigyan Charcha, Bengal Institute of Political Studies, Kolkata, Date: 14/08/2021, Level: International.
21. Delivered a lecture on "Public Policy: Meaning, Theories & Significance" as a Resource Person in a Departmental Webinar organized by Kazi Nazrul University, Asansol, Date: 20/09/2021, Level: State.
22. Delivered a lecture on "Public Policy in India: Challenges and Opportunities" as a Resource Person in a Departmental Webinar organized by Kazi Nazrul University, Asansol, Date: 23/09/2021, Level: State.
23. Delivered a lecture on "Culture, Harmony and Peace: A World View" at the Thinkers' and Writers' Peace Meet organized by International Society for Intercultural Studies and Research (ISISAR), Date: 07/10/2021, Level: International.
24. Delivered a lecture on "Public Policy: Meaning & Types" as a Resource Person in a Lecture Series organized by Proshnottore Rashtrabigyan Charcha, Bengal Institute of Political Studies, Kolkata, Date: 23/10/2021, Level: International.
25. Delivered a lecture on "Women in Contemporary Society" as a Resource Person organized by Kabi Sukanta Mahavidyalaya, Hooghly, West Bengal, Date: 26/12/2021, Level: National.
26. Delivered a lecture on "Changing Behaviour of Indian Voters in Electoral Politics" as a Resource Person organized by Dronacharya Degree College, Kurukshetra, Haryana, Date: 31/01/2022, Level: National Webinar.
27. Delivered a lecture on "Punishment in the Post-colonial India and the Section 124-A of the Indian Penal Code: The Clash between Democratization and Colonization" at the 75 Years of India's Independence: Milestones and Challenges Ahead in Domestic and Foreign Policies organized by School of Social Sciences, Madurai Kamaraj University, Madurai, Tamil Nadu, Date: 17/04/2023, Level: National.
28. Delivered a lecture on "India-China Relations and the Contemporary Rivalries" as a Resource Person organized by IQAC, Kandra Radhakanta Kundu Mahavidyalaya, Date: 13/06/2023, Level: State.
29. Delivered a lecture on "Recent Trends in Indian Democracy: Anxieties & Aspirations" as a Resource Person organized by Bidhan Chandra College, Rishra, Howrah, Date: 16/03/2024, Level: State.
30. Delivered a lecture on "How to Write a Good Research Proposal for PhD" as a Resource Person organized by Bangladesh Research Society, Dhaka, Bangladesh (Online), Date: 18/03/2024, Level: International (Online).
31. Delivered a lecture on "Public Policy: Its Designing & Implementation in a Democratic Nation" as a Resource Person organized by Khudiram Bose Central College, Kolkata, Date: 23/03/2024, Level: State Level Workshop.



32. Delivered a lecture on "Designing Research Proposal in Social Sciences" as a Resource Person organized by Rashtrabigyan Charcha Kendra, Kolkata (Online), Date: 30/03/2024, Level: National (Online).
33. Delivered a lecture on "Impact of Artificial Intelligence Tools on Social Science Researches" as a Resource Person organized by Global MOOC & Online Education Alliance, Milan, Italy, Date: 14-16 December 2023, Level: International.
34. Delivered a lecture on "Recent Trends in Indian Democracy: Anxieties & Aspirations" as a Resource Person organized by Bidhan Chandra College, Rishra, Hooghly, WB, Date: 16/03/2024, Level: State.
35. Delivered a lecture on "Gender Discrimination- Women, Society and Structural Violence in India: Mapping the Crisis of Political Representation" as a Resource Person organized by Durgapur Women's College, Paschim Bardhaman, WB, Date: 24/09/2024, Level: State.
36. Delivered a lecture on "Recent Trends in Indian Democracy: An Exploration on the Constitution Day" as a Resource Person organized by Gangadharpur Mahavidyamandir, Howrah, WB, Date: 26/11/2024, Level: State.
37. Delivered a lecture on "Mapping the Interrelation Between Politics, Media & Market: An Exploration on the 75th Constitution Day" as a Resource Person organized by Raniganj Girls' College, Paschim Bardhaman, WB, Date: 29/11/2024, Level: National.
38. Delivered a lecture on "Politics of Media and Democracy in India" as a Resource Person organized by Durgapur Women's College, Paschim Bardhaman, WB, Date: 02/12/2024, Level: State.
39. Delivered an lecture as Resource Person on "Constructive Media and Media Constructions in the Age of Post Truth: A Crisis in Democracy" in a National Level Seminar held at the Chandannagar Government College, chandannagore, Hooghly on 10/8/2024.
40. Delivered an lecture as Resource Person on "The Citizen and the State: Rousseau's Republicanism" in a Seminar organized by the department of Political Science, Krishna Chandra College, Birbhum, West Bengal

## I. PAPERS PRESENTED IN INTERNATIONAL AND NATIONAL SEMINAR/CONFERENCE/WORKSHOPS

1. Presented paper entitled **Democratic Decentralization and the Empowerment of Muslim Women in West Bengal: A Case Study of Rayan Gram Panchayat** in an International Seminar on *Indian Politics Since the 1990s: Structures and Processes*, organized by The University of Burdwan, Dept. of Political Science on 4.6.2010, Level: International.
2. Presented paper entitled **Rabindranath Tagore's Ideas of Liberty and Self-realization: A Search for True Democracy** in a National Seminar on *Revisiting Rabindranath: A Search for Understanding of His Philosophy and Work in the Present Context*, organized by RRR Mahavidyalaya, Hooghly on 19.08.2011, Level: National (Sponsored by UGC).
3. Presented paper entitled **The Contribution of Sri Ramakrishna to the Renaissance in Bengal in the 19th Century** in a National Seminar on *Ramakrishna Paramhansa and the Mystic Traditions of Eastern India*, organized by Visva-Bharati University, Shantiniketan on 18.2.2014, Level: National (Sponsored by UGC).
4. Presented paper entitled **Ishwar Chandra Vidyasagar and the Changing Status of Widow Women in Nineteenth Century Bengal** in a National Seminar on *The Unwanted Insiders: Representing the Widows in India*, organized by Raja Rammohun Roy Mahavidyalaya on 09.10.2015, Level: National (UGC sponsored).
5. Presented paper entitled **Changing Status of Women in India in the 21st Century** in a State-level workshop on *Women Consumer in the New Millennium: Problems and Prospects*, organized by Ministry of Consumer Affairs and Fair Business Practices, Govt. of West Bengal and IQAC, Khudiram Bose Central College on 21.3.2016, Level: State.
6. Presented paper entitled **Ambedkar's View on Democracy and Social Justice: An Outline** in a National Seminar on *Relevance of Dr. B R Ambedkar's Vision and Mission: Present Scenario*, organized by Abhedananda Mahavidyalaya, Birbhum on 11.3.2017, Level: National (Sponsored by UGC).
7. Presented paper entitled **Some Reflections on the Gandhian Idea of Ideal Social Order: An Urge for True Democracy** in the *40th Annual Conference on Gandhi and Indian Culture*, organized by Indian Society for Gandhian Studies (ISGS) on 2.11.2017, Level: National.

8. Presented paper entitled **Sisir Kumar Ghosh and Amrita Bazar Patrika: Contributions to Indian Democracy** at the *XIX Annual Conference and Annual General Meeting*, organized by West Bengal Political Science Association (WBPSA) on 17.3.2018, Level: State.
9. Presented paper entitled **Postcolonial Democracies in South Asian Region: An Overview** in an International Seminar on *South Asia: Remapping the Geo-cultural Imaginaries*, organized by Dept. of English, Raja Rammohun Roy Mahavidyalaya on 20.03.2018, Level: International.
10. Presented paper entitled **The Need for Uniform Technical Terminology** in a National Workshop on *Use of Scientific and Technical Terminology in International Relations*, organized by the Commission for Scientific and Technical Terminology, HRDC, Government of India on 22.4.2018, Level: National.
11. Presented paper entitled **The Role of India in the Liberation War of Bangladesh** in an International Seminar on *The Bangladesh Liberation War: A Retrospect*, organized by Raja Rammohun Roy Mahavidyalaya on 11.05.2018, Level: International.
12. Presented paper entitled **Dwarkanath Vidyabhusan (1819-1886) and His Somprakash Patrika: The Advent of Nationalist Democratic School in Nineteenth Century Bengal** in the *International Youth Conference (2018) "Politics, Administration, and Society in One World"*, organized by Bengal Institute of Political Studies on 8.9.2018, Level: International.
13. Presented paper entitled **Surendranath Banerjea and the Fostering of 'The Idea of India': The Making of a Nation** in an International Conference on *Nationalism, Ethnicity, Religion, and Security in South Asia*, organized by Dept. of Political Science, Kazi Nazrul University on 09.09.2018, Level: International.
14. Presented paper entitled **Parliamentary Democracy in India: In Search of a Root** in an International Seminar on *Challenges to Postcolonial Democracies: India and Her Neighbours in South Asia*, organized by Dept. of Political Science, Galsi Mahavidyalaya on 14.02.2019, Level: International.
15. Presented paper entitled **Role of Vidyasagar in the Reformation Movement in Nineteenth Century** in an International Seminar on *Relevance of Vidyasagar in the 21st Century*, organized by IQAC, Dept of History & Bengali, Galsi Mahavidyalaya on 07.11.2019, Level: International.
16. Presented paper entitled **Mapping a Discourse on Democracy in India** in an International Seminar on *Democracy and Governance in the 21st Century*, organized by Bengal Institute of Political Science on 11.09.2021, Level: International.
17. Presented paper entitled **Making of India's Democracy Discourse: Emerging Debates** in a State-level Seminar on *75 Years of India's Democracy: Obstacles and Opportunities*, organized by Metiaburj College, Kolkata on 6.12.2022, Level: State.
18. Presented paper entitled **India's Responses to the 'String of Pearl Policy of China: Issues for India's Border Management and Its Impact** in a National Seminar on *75 Years of India's Independence: Milestones and Challenges Ahead in Domestic and Foreign Policies*, organized by School of Social Sciences, Madurai Kamaraj University, Madurai, Tamil Nadu on 17.4.2023, Level: National.
19. Presented paper entitled **Politics of Doling Out Freebies and Rising Populism in India: Exploring the Crisis of Democracy and Governance in the 21st Century** in an International Seminar on *Restructuring, Revamping, and Rebuilding Independent India: Reforms in Agriculture, Administrative, Economic, and Entrepreneurial Sectors*, organized by Pandit Deendayal Energy University, Gujarat, India on 16-17 Aug, 2023, Level: International.
20. Presented paper entitled **Democracy on Sale: The Role of Political Consultancies in India's Electoral Politics** in an International Seminar on *Restructuring, Revamping, and Rebuilding Independent India: Reforms in Agriculture, Administrative, Economic, and Entrepreneurial Sectors*, organized by Pandit Deendayal Energy University, Gujarat, India on 16-17 Aug, 2023, Level: International.

## **J. Training Courses, Teaching-Learning Evaluation and Academic Programmes**

Sl. No.	Programme	Duration	Organized By
1.	<b>92<sup>nd</sup> Orientation Programme,</b> 06/09/2013-03/10/2013	28 days	UGC-ACS, Burdwan University



2.	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Refresher Course on Gender Studies and Literature, 02/07/2014-22/07/2014</b>	21 days	UGC-ACS, Burdwan University
3.	<b>131<sup>st</sup> Orientation Programme</b>	10 days	Ramakrishna Mission Lokashikha Parishad, Narendrapur, W.B.
4.	<b>Capacity Building Programme for Faculty in Social Science</b>	04/10/2017 to 17/10/2017 14 Days	Dr. Shakuntala Misra National Rehabilitation University Lucknow
5.	<b>Faculty Development Programme on “Re-visiting Gandhi” sponsored by MHRD (11.9.2018-17.9.2018)</b>	7 Days	Banasthali Vidyapith, Rajasthan, under the PMMMNMTT scheme, MHRD, Govt. of India
6.	<b>MHRD sponsored Faculty Development programme cum National Workshop (27<sup>th</sup> Jan to 2<sup>nd</sup> Feb, 2019)</b>	7 Days	Banasthali Vidyapith, Rajasthan, under the PMMMNMTT scheme, MHRD, Govt. of India
7.	<b>UGC sponsored Refresher Course, organized by the Mizoram University (August, 19- Sept 1, 2020)</b>	14 Days	UGC, HRDC, Mizoram University

#### K. Membership in Academic/Professional Bodies

- I. Executive Member and Life Member of **Bengal Institute of Political Studies (BIPS)**, Kolkata, West Bengal, Registration No- 190303021 of 2019;
- II. Life Member of the Indian Political Science Association, (**IPSA Membership No. 3928**) India;
- III. Life Member of **West Bengal Political Science Association (WBPSA)**, Kolkata, West Bengal;
- IV. Alumni, Burdwan University Alumni Association, Life Member.

#### L. Links of Video Tutorials/Invited Lecture

Sl. No	Title of the Talk	Date	Click on the Links to view
1	<i>Frantz Fanon: Psychology of Colonialism, Corporeal Malediction &amp; Violence</i>	22 June, 2022	<a href="https://youtu.be/ifVlk49lgKw?si=a4rkzCqkLnDw9m_g">https://youtu.be/ifVlk49lgKw?si=a4rkzCqkLnDw9m_g</a>
2	<i>Conceptual Genealogy of Global Political Economy: Ideological Underpinnings</i>	5 September 2022	<a href="https://youtu.be/RtKG-lsmrEo?si=a_BsfIHxYKOiCkDZ">https://youtu.be/RtKG-lsmrEo?si=a_BsfIHxYKOiCkDZ</a>
3	<i>Raja Rammohun Roy and Contemporary Debates: An Introspection</i>	11 June, 2022	<a href="https://youtu.be/fijWNfsfM-w?si=P-WWZc8eG7Bwv0mp">https://youtu.be/fijWNfsfM-w?si=P-WWZc8eG7Bwv0mp</a>

4	<i>Public Policy: Meaning, Types Theories and Approaches</i>	23 October, 2021	<a href="https://youtu.be/DoMJ-HVRuvI?si=YJFCdHzR0dLnQ65">https://youtu.be/DoMJ-HVRuvI?si=YJFCdHzR0dLnQ65</a>
5	<i>Human Rights: Theoretical Evolution</i>	5 April, 2020	<a href="https://youtu.be/dzCoTORxBec?si=VWC-qTF35B3fBapW">https://youtu.be/dzCoTORxBec?si=VWC-qTF35B3fBapW</a>
6	<i>Global Terrorism: Roots, Nature and Conceptual Evolution</i>	13 April, 2020	<a href="https://youtu.be/GozB-LrqHEQ?si=Y1KEedoV89n_WyK_C">https://youtu.be/GozB-LrqHEQ?si=Y1KEedoV89n_WyK_C</a>
7	<i>The Vote Motive: Changing Behaviour of Indian Voters in Electoral Politics</i>	21 July, 2023	<a href="https://youtu.be/HNXVdr3jV6E?si=BU1zu0vlpZUBr3Me">https://youtu.be/HNXVdr3jV6E?si=BU1zu0vlpZUBr3Me</a>
8	<i>Three Generations of Human Rights: A Theoretical Evolution</i>	16 September, 2021	<a href="https://www.youtube.com/live/q597Q5VrEr8?si=wOBXY0lQpyyeADj_D">https://www.youtube.com/live/q597Q5VrEr8?si=wOBXY0lQpyyeADj_D</a>
9	<i>Evolution of Public Administration</i>	28 March, 2020	<a href="https://youtu.be/4UJlEP-5Fww?si=fNu4vvr0tnJI1cnw">https://youtu.be/4UJlEP-5Fww?si=fNu4vvr0tnJI1cnw</a>
10	<i>Understanding Globalization (Part-1)</i>	29 March, 2020	<a href="https://youtu.be/VSG0Mlh7bko?si=RJYudV2G-91NPAjg">https://youtu.be/VSG0Mlh7bko?si=RJYudV2G-91NPAjg</a>
11	<i>Understanding Globalization (Part-2)</i>	2 April, 2020	<a href="https://youtu.be/lKifN1LMkJg?si=Ce2JaJMxIHCU9BT">https://youtu.be/lKifN1LMkJg?si=Ce2JaJMxIHCU9BT</a>
12	<i>Designing Research Proposal in social Science</i>	30 March, 2024	<a href="https://www.facebook.com/share/v/PKTwx6CpAedmRSZG/?mibextid=xfxF2i">https://www.facebook.com/share/v/PKTwx6CpAedmRSZG/?mibextid=xfxF2i</a>
12	<i>Revamping Curriculum and Pedagogy for Digital Literacy through NEP, 2020: A Critical Assessment</i>	19 July, 2023	<a href="https://youtu.be/jec17WrbN9g?si=2-oKo1QJMwJiV5Qj">https://youtu.be/jec17WrbN9g?si=2-oKo1QJMwJiV5Qj</a>
13	<i>Democracy in India: Recent Trends and Challenges</i>	12 January, 2024	<a href="https://youtube.com/live/bwxrKSmDq08?feature=shared">https://youtube.com/live/bwxrKSmDq08?feature=shared</a>

**All information furnished above is correct to the best of my knowledge. If any discrepancy arises at any point of time, I will be responsible for that.**

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