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Thirst Area

- Democracy & Democratization
- Federalism, Multilevel Governance
- Indian Thought
- Human Rights & Environment
- Public Administration & Governance
- South Asia

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): **72**
- ❖ **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. (Dec, 2018)**
- Teaching Experience: **15+ Years**
- Post Graduation Teaching Experience: **5+ years in the PG 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., Harihar Bhattacharyya & Jhumpa Mukherjee, *Federal Thought*, London: Routledge (Agreement signed) (to be published in early 2027)**
3. **Karmakar, A. & Mukherjee, J. *Indian Democracy and Federalism at Crossroads: Institutions, Politics and Policy: Essays in Honour of Harihar Bhattacharyya*, Palgrave Macmillan (Springer Nature), Switzerland (Agreement Signed, To be published in 2027)**
4. **Karmakar, A (2026) (ed), *Democracy and Tolerance: Reflections on the Political Ideas and Recent Debates*, Web: <https://doi.org/10.70593/978-93-7185-423-8>, ISBN: 978-93-7185-017-9, DeepScience Publishers, UK, USA, Turkey and India, 2025**
5. **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;**
6. **Associate Editor** in Mandal, P. edited *Philosophical Thoughts*, Levant, Kolkata, West Bengal, India, ISBN- 978-93-84106-072. 2014;
7. **Karmakar A., & Mukherjee, P. (Eds.), *Exploring Contemporary Issues in Asian Politics*, Avenel Publishers, Kolkata, February, 2021; ISBN: 978-81-950332-2-5**
8. **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**
9. **Karmakar, A. & et. al. (Ed), (2022), *Democracy & Governance in the 21st Century*, Navyug Books International, New Delhi, ISBN: 978-81-952482-3-1**
10. **Karmakar, A. & et. al. (Ed), (2023), *Populist Discourse & Democracy in India*, Kunal Publishers, New Delhi, ISBN: 978-93-95651-83-7**
11. **Karmakar, A & Chakraborty, K. (2024), *The Dynamics of Identity: Exploring the Politics of Self, Community and Society*, ISBN: 978-93-93462-53-4, Navyug Books International, New Delhi**

Brief Bio-note

Dr Abhisek Karmakar is an Associate Professor in the Department of Political Science at Galsi Mahavidyalaya, West Bengal, India. He also teaches in Rabindra Bharati University as an *ad-hoc* faculty. He completed his MPhil and PhD at the University of Burdwan. His book, *Making of a Democratic Intellectual Tradition in India*, was published in 2019 from Germany and Mauritius. He has authored over 42 articles in international and national journals including UGC CARE listed journals. In 2026, his co-authored book *Federal Thought*, is set to be published as it is signed by Routledge. He edited *Challenges to Democracy in South Asia* (2021) and has co-edited nine additional books. A regular contributor to major English dailies, Dr. Karmakar has participated in international conferences in Germany (2022), Italy (2023), South India (2025), Bangladesh (2022 & 2023) and Sri Lanka (2026). He is a life member of [National Academic Association](#) and frequently appears in electronic media as a political analyst.



Editorial Board Member/Peer Reviewer of Journals: 6

- ❖ **Peer Reviewer, Athens Journal of Mediterranean Studies**, The Athens Institute for Education and Research, Greece, Europe
- ❖ **Jadavpur Journal of International Relations, Jadavpur University, Kolkata, SAGE Publication House**
- ❖ **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)

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, 2016-2018**”
- ❖ 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**.
- ❖ 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.

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

Sl No	TITLE OF THE PAPER PRESENTED	TITLE OF THE SEMINAR/ CONFERENCE	Date	ORGANIZED BY
1	Role of Print Media in the making of a Democratic Intellectual Tradition in India: The Nineteenth Century Renascent Bengal	Conflict Resolution and the Media’ at Kiel University of Applied Sciences in Kiel, Germany (In-person)	12-14 July, 2022	International Association for Media and History (IAMHIST) and Kiel University of Applied Sciences in Kiel, GERMANY
2	The Third Wave: Democratization in South Asia with Special Focus on Bangladesh	Bangladesh at 50: Achievements, Prospects and Challenges	17.9.2022	School of Social Sciences, Shahjalal University of Science and Technology, Sylhet, Bangladesh

3	Regression of Democracy amid Corona Pandemic: Revisiting the State of Democracy in South Asia	South Asia in the Post-COVID Global Crisis: Politics, Economy, and Society (In-person)	30-31 October, 2023	2nd Social Science International Conference Faculty of Social Science University of Rajshahi, Bangladesh
4	Implications of Artificial Intelligence Tools on Academic Research in Social Sciences: A Critical Assessment LECTURE LINK: (https://cloud.tsinghua.edu.cn/d/cc0249e83a864e81885a/)	Global MOOC and Online Education Conference (In-person)	12.12.2023-15.12.2023	University Politecnico, CIDIH Auditorium, MILAN, ITALY Funded by UNESCO
5	Navigating the Influence of Political Consultancies in India's Elections (2011-24): Crisis for Political Parties and Democratic Integrity	28th World Congress of IPSA Theme: "Resisting Autocratization in Polarized Societies" (In-person)	12.7.25 - 18.7.25	International Political Science Association (IPSA), Head Quarter: Montreal, CANADA Held in SOEUL, SOUTH KOREA
6	Politics of Freebies and Rising Populism in India: Exploring the Crisis of Democracy and Development	28th World Congress of IPSA Theme: "Resisting Autocratization in Polarized Societies" (In-person)	12.7.25 - 18.7.25	International Political Science Association (IPSA), Head Quarter: Montreal, CANADA Held in SOEUL, SOUTH KOREA
7	Module/Course Name South Asian Political Ideologies: Special References to India	Visiting Professor (In-person)	July, 2026	Department of Public Policy, Ruhuna University, SRI LANKA
8	Democracy, Diversity and Pluralism: Understanding the Indian Experience	Invited Lecture (In-person)	8 July 2026	Department of Political Science and Public Policy, Colombo University, SRI LANKA

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

1. PAPERS PUBLISHED IN UGC CARE LISTED/UGC APPROVED/ SCOPUS INDEXED

- 1) **"Democracy Beyond the Ballot: Historical Trajectories and Contemporary Anomalies of Representative Democracy"**, *Res Militaries: European Journal Of Military Studies*, 2023; ISSN: 2265-6294, Volume -13 , Issue -3 : Page: 6693-6704, Doi: [10.48047/Resmil.v13i3.579](https://doi.org/10.48047/Resmil.v13i3.579), **SCOPUS INDEXED**
- 2) **"Indigenous Media in the Making of India's Democratic Ethos in the Nineteenth Century: Decolonizing the Public Sphere"**, *British Journal of Contemporary Research*, Bexford Publishing, UK. 2026, ISSN 2979-8582, No. 24, Vol-I, Issues II.
- 3) **"The Young Bengal Movement and the Making of Modern India in the Mid-Nineteenth Century"**, *Journal of The Asiatic Society of Mumbai*, ISSN: 0972-0766, Vol-XCVI, No-6, 2023, pp. 52–61, **UGC CARE Group-1**.
- 4) **"Mapping The Indigeneity in Raja Rammohun Roy's Political Thought: A Critical Recovery from West-Dominated Occidental Perspective"**, *Rabindra Bharati Journal of Philosophy*, Kolkata, ISSN: 0973-0087, Vol: XXIV, No: 02, 2023, **UGC CARE Group-1**.
- 5) **"Dwarakanath 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, volume: LXXXIV, Issue: 1, January-March, 2023.
- 6) **"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).
- 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) **"Woomesh Chandra Bonnerjee: The Prophet of Representative Democracy in India"**, *Pratidhwani: The Echo*, ISSN (p): 2321-9319, ISSN (e): 2278-5264, January 2018, Vol-VI, Issue-III, pp. 140–152, **UGC ENLISTED**, Peer-reviewed.
- 9) **"Harish Chandra Mukherjee and the Hindu Patriot: The Diffusion of Liberal Democratic Ideas in India"**, *IRJIMS (Internal Research Journal of Interdisciplinary & Multidisciplinary Studies)*, ISSN (e): 2394-7969, ISSN (p): 2394-7950, June 2017, Vol-III, Issue-V, pp. 314–320, **UGC ENLISTED**, Peer-reviewed.
- 10) **"What does it Mean to be a Liberal in India?"**, *IRJHSS (International Research Journal of Humanities and Social Science)*, ISSN (e): 2395-3942, ISSN (p): 2454-1621, June 2016, Vol: 2, No. 1, pp. 38–43, Peer-reviewed.
- 11) **"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.
- 12) **"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.
- 13) **"Economic Thought of Raja Rammohun Roy: The Earliest Spokesman of Free Trade in India"**, *IRJIMS (Internal Research Journal of Interdisciplinary & Multidisciplinary Studies)*, ISSN (e): 2394-7969, ISSN (p): 2394-7950, February 2015, Vol-1, Issue-1, pp. 119–123, Peer-reviewed.
- 14) **"The Contribution of Sri Ramakrishna to the Renaissance in Bengal in 19th Century"**, *EDULIGHT (International Bi-annual & Peer-reviewed)*, ISSN: 2278-9545, November 2014, Vol-3, Issue-6, pp. 1–3, Peer-reviewed.

- 15) **"Sex Education: Its Role and Significance in Gender-biased Society"**, *Pratiddhani: The Echo*, ISSN (e): 2278-5264, ISSN (p): 2321-9319, October 2014, Vol-3, Issue-2, pp. 33–37, Peer-reviewed.
- 16) **"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.
- 17) **"Changing Status of Women in Indian Politics (1917–1947): The Role of Civil Society"**, *International Journal of Humanities and Social Science Studies (IJHSSS)*, ISSN (e): 2349-6959, ISSN (p): 2349-6711, September 2014, Vol-1, Issue-2, pp. 57–62, Peer-reviewed.
- 18) **"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, December 2013, Vol-2, pp. 115–130, Peer-reviewed.
- 19) **"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. Journal Link: <https://jcreview.com/archives/volume-7/issue-9/11344>, Doi: [10.31838/jcr.07.09.561](https://doi.org/10.31838/jcr.07.09.561), (Dr. Chris Randeia, South Africa) Page No:
- 20) **"Democratic Decentralization and Empowerment of Muslim Women in West Bengal: A Case Study of Rayan-1 Gram Panchayat"**, *Sambodhi*, ISSN: 2249-6661, October–December 2020, Vol-43, No-4(1), UGC CARE listed Journal, Peer-reviewed, Refereed.
- 21) **"Liberal and Parliamentary Democracy in India: In Search of a Root"**, *Kala: The Journal of Indian Art History Congress*, ISSN: 0975-7945, 2020–2021, Vol-26, No-2(XI), UGC CARE-I Listed, Peer-reviewed, Refereed Journal.
- 22) **The Advent of Nationalist Democratic School in the Second Half of Nineteenth Century in India"**, *Burdwan Journal of Political Science (BJPS)*, Accepted and yet to be Published, Peer-reviewed.

E. PUBLICATIONS IN EDITED BOOKS (NATIONAL & INTERNATIONAL)

Book Chapters

- 1) **"Navigating the Role of Civil society in Indian democracy: Historical Legacy and and Contemporary Experiences"**, *Democratization, Social Justice and Human Rights: Interrogating India's Experience*, (Eds. Kunal Debnath & Bankim Chandra Mandal), Oxford (UK): Peter Lang, 2026, ISBN: 978-1-80584-020-6 (Scopus Indexed)
- 2) **"The Role of Political Consultancy in India's Electoral Politics (2011-24): Crisis within Party and Democracy?", *The 2024 Parliamentary Election in India: Nation, Region and Religion* (in Press), (Eds. Harihar Bhattacharyya & Subrata Mitra), London: Palgrave Macmillam (Springer Nature), 2025, ISBN: 978-3-032-06131-7 (Scopus Indexed)**
- 3) **"Navigating the Role of Civil Society in Indian Democracy: Historical Legacy and Contemporary Experiences"**, in *Democratization, Social Justice and Human Rights: Interrogating India's Experience*(in Press), (eds: Kunal Debnath & Bankim Mandol), London: PaterLang, 2026, ISBN- 978-1-80584-020-6 (Scopus Indexed)
- 4) **"Frantz Fanon: Social and Political Thought"**, *Western Political Thought* (In Press), To be published by Routledge, 2025.
- 5) **"John Stuart Mill er Rashtrachinta"**, *Pashchattyo Rashtrachinta* (Editor: Amitabha Ray) (In Press), To be published by Avenel, 2025.
- 6) **"Bishwa Rajneetite Rashtriya Arthontir Motadorsho Dharonasamuho"**, in *Samakalin Bishwa Rajneeti: Nirbachito Dharona o Gotiprakriti* (Editor: Professor Shibashis Chatterjee), SETU Publisher, Kolkata, ISBN: 978-81960800-6-8, 2023.
- 7) **"Ganototrer Udvo O Bikasher Bibhinno Drishtivongi o Model"**, in *Rajnoitik Tottwa* (Editor: Pradipta Mukherjee), Progressive Publishers, pp. 142–160, ISBN: 978-8180-6432-86, 2021.
- 8) **"The Making of India's Democracy Discourse: Contributions of Dwarakanath Vidyabhusan"**, in *Democracy, Politics and Society in Contemporary India* (Editor: Bhattacharyya Harihar), Seriban Publishers, Kolkata, pp. 257–276, ISBN: 978-81-87492-69-4, 2021.

- 9) **"Role of Civil Society in Democracy: An Overview"**, in *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.
- 10) **"The Intellectual Tradition of Democracy in India: An Introduction"**, in *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.
- 11) **"The Mekong-Ganga Cooperation and India: A Regional Initiative"**, in *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.
- 12) **"Tulonamulok Rajniti-Shastra Pather Bibhinno Drishtivongi"**, in *Tulonamulok Rajniti* (Editor: Professor Amitava Ray), West Bengal Book Board, Kolkata, pp. 30–65, ISBN: 978-81-247-0779-1, 2019.
- 13) **"Democracy and Political Participation: The Role of Civil Society"**, in *Philosophical Thoughts* (Editor: P.K. Mondal), Levant Pub., Kolkata, pp. 53–63, ISBN: 978-93-84106-072, 2014.
- 14) **"Rabindranath Tagore's Idea of Liberty and Self-Realisation: A Search for True Democracy"**, in *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.

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

- 1) Delivered an Invited Lecture at the Nabagram Amar Kundu College, Murshidabad, West Bengal, on **"Dr Shyamaprasad Mookerjee: Revisiting His Ideas, Interventions and Contributions"** on 3 July, 2026.
- 2) Delivered an Invited Lecture at the Shibnath Shashtri College, Kolkata, West Bengal, on **"Dr Shyamaprasad Mookerjee: Revisiting His Ideas, Interventions and Contributions"** on 4 July, 2026.
- 3) Delivered a lecture as one of the speakers of the ICSSR & ICWA sponsored International Conference organized by the Dept of Political Science, SGT University, Gurgaon, Haryana on 25-26 February, 2026. The title: **"Why India Must Narrate its Democracy: Accommodating Diversity and Global Legitimacy questioning Western epistemology"**
- 4) Delivered a lecture on **From Constructive Media to Media Constructions in the Age of Post Truth: An Exploration on the Constitution Day**, in a State level Seminar on 02.12 2025 organized by the Department of Political Science, Bidhan Chandra College, Asansol
- 5) Delivered an online lecture on **Politics of Freebies and Rising Populism in India: Exploring the Crisis of Democracy and Development**, Shahjalal University of Science and Technology, Sylhet, Bangladesh
- 6) Delivered a lecture on the occasion of Celebrating International Women's Day in a seminar organized by the Gender Cell and IQAC of the Sarat Centenary College, Hooghly on 9/3/2026 on **"Women and Structural Violence in India: Politics of Presence and the Crisis of Representation"**
- 7) Delivered a lecture on **The Indian Way: Accommodating Diversity, Inclusive Democracy and Lessons for a Fragmented World**, in a National Seminar on "Role of India in Contemporary World Order, Organized by the Dept of Political Science, University of Kalyani on 26/5/2025
- 8) Delivered a lecture on **"From Social Exclusion to Political Inclusion: Democratization of Indian Society" through Ambedkar's Lens** in a National Seminar on *Dr B. R. Ambedkar: A Constitutionalist and Pioneer of Social Justice* organized by the Department of Political Science, Mahatma Gandhi Central University, Motihari, Bihar, **14–15/04/2025**, Level: National.
- 9) Delivered a lecture on **"The Citizen and the State: Rousseau's Republicanism"** in a Seminar organized by the Department of Political Science, Krishna Chandra College, Birbhum, WB, **07/02/2025**, Level: College.
- 10) Delivered a lecture on **"Politics of Media and Democracy in India"** as a Resource Person organized by Durgapur Women's College, Paschim Bardhaman, WB, **02/12/2024**, Level: State.

- 11) 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, **29/11/2024**, Level: National.
- 12) 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, **26/11/2024**, Level: State.
- 13) 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, **24/09/2024**, Level: State.
- 14) Delivered a 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 Chandannagar Government College, Hooghly, **10/08/2024**, Level: National.
- 15) Delivered a lecture on **“Recent Trends in Indian Democracy: Anxieties & Aspirations”** as a Resource Person organized by Bidhan Chandra College, Rishra, Hooghly, WB, **16/03/2024**, Level: State.
- 16) Delivered a lecture on **“Public Policy: Its Designing & Implementation in a Democratic Nation”** as a Resource Person organized by Khudiram Bose Central College, Kolkata, **23/03/2024**, Level: State Workshop.
- 17) Delivered a lecture on **“Designing Research Proposal in Social Sciences”** as a Resource Person organized by Rashtrabigyan Charcha Kendra, Kolkata (Online), **30/03/2024**, Level: National (Online).
- 18) 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), **18/03/2024**, Level: International (Online).
- 19) 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, **14–16/12/2023**, Level: International.
- 20) Delivered a lecture on **“India-China Relations and the Contemporary Rivalries”** as a Resource Person organized by IQAC, Kandra Radhakanta Kundu Mahavidyalaya, **13/06/2023**, Level: State.
- 21) 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 *75 Years of India’s Independence: Milestones and Challenges Ahead in Domestic and Foreign Policies* organized by School of Social Sciences, Madurai Kamaraj University, Tamil Nadu, **17/04/2023**, Level: National.
- 22) Delivered a lecture on **“Changing Behaviour of Indian Voters in Electoral Politics”** as a Resource Person organized by Dronacharya Degree College, Kurukshetra, Haryana, **31/01/2022**, Level: National Webinar.
- 23) Delivered a lecture on **“Women in Contemporary Society”** as a Resource Person organized by Kabi Sukanta Mahavidyalaya, Hooghly, WB, **26/12/2021**, Level: National.
- 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, **23/10/2021**, Level: International.
- 25) 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), **07/10/2021**, Level: International.
- 26) 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, **23/09/2021**, Level: State.
- 27) Delivered a lecture on **“Public Policy: Meaning, Theories & Significance”** as a Resource Person in a Departmental Webinar organized by Kazi Nazrul University, Asansol, **20/09/2021**, Level: State.
- 28) Delivered a lecture on **“Rammohun Roy O Bharote Udaarnoitik Dhyani Dharonar Bikaas: Samokalin Bitorko”** as a Resource Person in a Lecture Series organized by *Proshnottore Rashtrabigyan Charcha*, Bengal Institute of Political Studies, Kolkata, **14/08/2021**, Level: International.
- 29) Delivered a lecture on **“Revisiting Rammohun Roy in the New Millennium”** as a Resource Person in a National Webinar organized by Bangabasi Morning College, Kolkata, **13/06/2021**, Level: National.
- 30) Delivered a lecture on **“Observance and Response of India on COVID-19 Pandemic”** as a Resource Person in a National Webinar organized by Dronacharya Degree College, Kurukshetra, Haryana, **04/06/2021**, Level: National.

- 31) Delivered a lecture on **“India and the New World Order”** organized by Vivekananda Satabarshiki Mahavidyalaya, **21/09/2020**, Level: National.
- 32) Delivered a lecture on **“India-China Skirmishes and the Emerging World Order”** organized by Khudiram Bose Central College, Kolkata, **02/09/2020**, Level: National.
- 33) Delivered a lecture on **“India-China Border Conflict and the Emerging World Order”** organized by Raja Rammohun Roy Mahavidyalaya, Hooghly, **23/08/2020**, Level: State.
- 34) Delivered a lecture on **“Developing Better Understanding about Human Rights”** in a National Webinar organized by Balagarh Bijoy Krishna Mahavidyalaya, **28/07/2020**, Level: State.
- 35) Delivered a lecture on **“Indo-China Border Conflict: Emerging Issues”** at a National Webinar organized by C.G.M. College, Punjab, **30/06/2020**, Level: National.
- 36) 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 organized by the Bengal Institute of Political Studies, Kolkata, **06/06/2020**, Level: International.
- 37) Delivered a lecture on **“Globalization and the Contemporary World”** at a Seminar organized by NSS, Bangabasi Morning College, Kolkata, **29/02/2020**, Level: State.
- 38) Delivered a lecture on **“Human Rights Movements in India”** at a Seminar organized by NSS, Bangabasi Morning College, Kolkata, **16/04/2019**, Level: State.
- 39) Delivered a lecture on **“Human Rights and Indian Perspectives”** at a State Level Seminar organized by IQAC & Dept. of Political Science, RRRM, Hooghly, **11/04/2019**, Level: State.
- 40) Delivered a lecture on **“Role of NSS in Rural Development”** at Special Camping Programme of NSS, Raja Rammohun Roy Mahavidyalaya, Hooghly, **25/03/2015**, Level: College.
- 41) Delivered a lecture on **“Fundamental Rights in the Indian Constitution”** at UGC Entry-in-Service Programme, Khalishani Mahavidyalaya, **20/05/2014**, Level: College.
- 42) Delivered a lecture on **“Indian Constitution and Politics”** at UGC Entry-in-Service Programme, Khalishani Mahavidyalaya, **14/05/2014**, Level: State.
- 43) Delivered a lecture on **“Indian Constitution and Politics”** at UGC Entry-in-Service Programme, Khalishani Mahavidyalaya, **06/05/2014**, Level: State.
- 44) Delivered a lecture on **“Role of Young Electors in Indian Democracy”** on *National Voter's Day* organized by BDO Office, Khanakul Block, WB, **25/01/2014**, Level: State.
- 45) Delivered a lecture on **“Importance of Values and Service in Society”** at Special Camping Programme of NSS, Raja Rammohun Roy Mahavidyalaya, Hooghly, **15/12/2010**, Level: College.
- 46) Delivered a lecture on **“New Public Administration”** at the Lecture Series organized by Dr A.P.J. Abdul Kalam Government College, **13/10/2020**, Level: College.
- 47) Delivered a lecture on **“Good Governance: A Theoretical Exploration”** at the Lecture Series organized by Dr A.P.J. Abdul Kalam Government College, **13/10/2020**, Level: College
- 48)

G. PAPERS PRESENTED IN INTERNATIONAL AND NATIONAL SEMINAR/CONFERENCE/WORKSHOPS

- 1) Presented paper entitled **“Navigating the Influence of Political Consultancies in South Asian Democracies with Special Reference to India: Crisis for Political Parties and Democratic Integrity”** in an *International Conference on Indian Knowledge Tradition and Sustainable Connectivity Vision* organized by the Department of Political Science, Jharkhand Central University, Jharkhand, **19–20/03/2025**, Level: International.
- 2) Presented paper entitled **“Mapping the Indigeneity in Indian Political Thought in the Nineteenth Century and Raja Rammohun Roy's Legacy: A Critical Recovery from West Dominated Occidental Perspective”** in an *International Conference on Reimagining and Reclaiming the Knowledge Tradition of Bharat* organized by Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, **03–04/03/2025**, Level: International.
- 3) 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, **16–17/08/2023**, Level: International.
- 4) 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, **16–17/08/2023**, Level: International.
 - 5) 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, Tamil Nadu, **17/04/2023**, Level: National.
 - 6) 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, **06/12/2022**, Level: State.
 - 7) 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 Studies, **11/09/2021**, Level: International.
 - 8) 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, **07/11/2019**, Level: International.
 - 9) 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, **14/02/2019**, Level: International.
 - 10) 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, **09/09/2018**, Level: International.
 - 11) 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, **08/09/2018**, Level: International.
 - 12) 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, **11/05/2018**, Level: International.
 - 13) 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, **22/04/2018**, Level: National.
 - 14) 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, **20/03/2018**, Level: International.
 - 15) Presented paper entitled **“Sisir Kumar Ghosh and Amrita Bazar Patrika: Contributions to Indian Democracy”** in the *XIX Annual Conference and AGM* organized by West Bengal Political Science Association, **17/03/2018**, Level: State.
 - 16) 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), **02/11/2017**, Level: National.
 - 17) 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, **11/03/2017**, Level: National.
 - 18) 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, Govt. of West Bengal & IQAC, Khudiram Bose Central College, **21/03/2016**, Level: State.

- 19) 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, **09/10/2015**, Level: National.
- 20) 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, **18/02/2014**, Level: National.
- 21) 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, **19/08/2011**, Level: National (UGC Sponsored).
- 22) 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 Dept. of Political Science, University of Burdwan, **04/06/2010**, Level: International.

H. Recipient of Public Grants/Funds as Project Investigator & Convener

Sl. No.	Funding Agency	Year	Amount Awarded with	Purpose	Status
1	UGC, New Delhi, Govt of India	2015-16	2,30,000/- (Two Lakh Thirty Thousand)	For Minor Research Project	Completed & Report submitted
2	MAKAIAS, Govt of India	2018-19	2,00,000/- (Two Lakh)	To organize International Conference	Done & completion Report submitted
3	ICPR, Govt. of India	2023	40,000/- (Fourty Thousand)	To organize International Conference	Done & completion Report submitted
4	CSTT, Ministry of Education, Govt of India	2024	4,60,000/- (Four Lakh Sixty Thousand)	To organize International Conference	Done & completion Report submitted
5	ICPR, Govt of India	2024	2,00,000/- (Two Lakh)	For Minor Research Project	Ongoing
6	ICSSR, New Delhi, Govt of India	2025	5,00,000/- (Five Lakh)	To organize International Conference	Done & completion Report submitted
7	ICWA, New Delhi, Govt of India	2025	3,70,000/- (Three Thousand Seventy Thousand)	To organize International Conference	To be done

I. Training Courses, Teaching-Learning Evaluation and Academic Programmes

Sl. No.	Programme	Duration	Organized By
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1.	92nd Orientation Programme, 06/09/2013-03/10/2013	28 days	UGC-ACS, Burdwan University
2.	1st Refresher Course on Gender Studies and Literature, 02/07/2014-22/07/2014	21 days	UGC-ACS, Burdwan University
3.	131st Orientation Programme	10 days	Ramakrishna Mission Lokashikha Parishad, Narendrapur, W.B.
4.	Capacity Building Programme for Faculty in Social Science	04/10/2017 to 17/10/2017 14 Days	Dr. Shakuntala Misra National Rehabilitation University Lucknow
5.	Faculty Development Programme on “Re-visiting Gandhi” sponsored by MHRD (11.9.2018-17.9.2018)	7 Days	Banasthali Vidyapith, Rajasthan, under the PMMMNMTT scheme, MHRD, Govt. of India
6.	MHRD sponsored Faculty Development programme cum National Workshop (27th Jan to 2nd Feb, 2019)	7 Days	Banasthali Vidyapith, Rajasthan, under the PMMMNMTT scheme, MHRD, Govt. of India
7.	UGC sponsored Refresher Course, organized by the Mizoram University (August, 19- Sept 1, 2020)	14 Days	UGC, HRDC, Mizoram University

J. Membership in Academic/Professional Bodies

- I. Regular Member of International Political Science Association (**IPSA**), Montreal, Canada
- II. Member of RC-28 Comparative Federalism and Multi-level Governance International Political Science Association (**IPSA**)
- III. Executive Member and Life Member of **Bengal Institute of Political Studies (BIPS)**, Kolkata, West Bengal, Registration No- 190303021 of 2019;
- IV. Life Member of the Indian Political Science Association, (**IPSA Membership No. 3928**) India;
- V. Life Member of **West Bengal Political Science Association (WBPSA)**, Kolkata, West Bengal;
- VI. Alumni, Burdwan University Alumni Association, Life Member.

K. 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 & Violence</i>	22 June, 2022	https://youtu.be/ifVlk49lgKw?si=a4rkzCqkLnDw9m_g

2	<i>Conceptual Genealogy of Global Political Economy: Ideological Underpinnings</i>	5 September 2022	https://youtu.be/RtKG-lsmrEo?si=a_Bsf1HXyKOiCkDZ
3	<i>Raja Rammohun Roy and Contemporary Debates: An Introspection</i>	11 June, 2022	https://youtu.be/fijWNfsfM-w?si=P-WWZc8eG7Bwv0mp
4	<i>Public Policy: Meaning, Types Theories and Approaches</i>	23 October, 2021	https://youtu.be/DoMJ-HVRuvI?si=YJFCdHzR0dLnQ65
5	<i>Human Rights: Theoretical Evolution</i>	5 April, 2020	https://youtu.be/dzCoTORxBec?si=VWC-qTF35B3fBapW
6	<i>Global Terrorism: Roots, Nature and Conceptual Evolution</i>	13 April, 2020	https://youtu.be/GoZB-LrqHEQ?si=Y1KEedoV89n_WyK_C
7	<i>The Vote Motive: Changing Behaviour of Indian Voters in Electoral Politics</i>	21 July, 2023	https://youtu.be/HNXVdr3jV6E?si=BU1zu0vlpZUBr3Me
8	<i>Three Generations of Human Rights: A Theoretical Evolution</i>	16 September, 2021	https://www.youtube.com/live/q597Q5VrEr8?si=wOBXY0lQpyyeADj_D
9	<i>Evolution of Public Administration</i>	28 March, 2020	https://youtu.be/4UJlE-P5Fww?si=fNu4vvr0tnJI1cnw
10	<i>Understanding Globalization (Part-1)</i>	29 March, 2020	https://youtu.be/VSG0Mlh7bko?si=RJYudV2G-91NPAjg
11	<i>Understanding Globalization (Part-2)</i>	2 April, 2020	https://youtu.be/lKifN1LMkIg?si=Ce2JaJMxlHCJU9BT
12	<i>Designing Research Proposal in social Science</i>	30 March, 2024	https://www.facebook.com/share/v/PKTwx6CpAedmRSZG/?mibextid=xfxF2i
12	<i>Revamping Curriculum and Pedagogy for Digital Literacy through NEP, 2020: A Critical Assessment</i>	19 July, 2023	https://youtu.be/jec17WrbN9g?si=2-oKo1QJMwJiV5Qj
13	<i>Democracy in India: Recent Trends and Challenges</i>	12 January, 2024	https://youtube.com/live/bwxrKSmDq08?feature=shared

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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