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Assistant Professor of Political Science
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NIRJHAR MUKHERJEE

Assistant Professor of Political Science
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EDUCATION

Pursuing PhD, Presidency University

Central European University

MA Political Science, Advanced Certificate of Political Thought
2017 - 2018

Studied on Central European University Masters Scholarship

Jadavpur University

MA Political Science with International Relations; BA Hons. Political Science

2010-2013 BA 2013 – 2015 MA

University Medalist at BA level. Five medals.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Berhampore College Assistant Professor

November 2019–present

Head of the Department since February 2024

Convenor, committee on remedial classes.

Member, career guidance cell.

Former assistant nodal officer- minority scholarship committee (2022-23)

SPECIALISATION

Political Theory

Western Political Thought

International Relations

AREA OF RESEARCH

Agonism, radical democracy and post-Marxism

SELECT JOURNAL ARTICLES

Gandhi and Ambedkar : Beyond Contradictions and Strategy, Lessons for Democracy published in Social Science in Perspectives, 2020.

Trinamool Triumph 2021: A Paradigm Shift Within West Bengal or Beyond? Published in Social Sciences in Perspectives, 2021

Beyond Liberal and Illiberal, Towards a Post-Marxist Enquiry into the Understanding of Multipolarity and International Relations, published in Social Sciences in Perspectives, 2022

West Bengal Panchayat Elections 2023: A Trendsetter? Published in Social Sciences in Perspectives, 2023

SELECT BOOK CHAPTERS

1. Towards a Composite Currency of Egalitarian Justice, in Relocating Contemporary Politics: Issues and Challenges, Edited by Barnana Guha Thakurta (Banerjee), PAILOCK, 2019, ISBN: 978-93-88207-24-9

2. Samajkalyanbad: Rashter Janakalyanmukhi Drishtibhongi, in Rashtratattwa: Drishtibhongi o Bitarka, edited by Mondal and Gayen, Avenel Press, 2021. ISBN: 978-93-90873-68-5

3. Uttor-Marxbad: Ekti Sankhipto Bisleshon in Rashtratattwa: Drishtibhongi o Bitarka, edited by Mondal and Gayen, Avenel Press, 2021. ISBN: 978-93-90873-68-5

4. Post-Marxism- A Paradigm of Emancipation Beyond, Not Against Marxism, in An Anthology of Socio-Political Issues: Some Insights on Critical Thinking (ISBN:9788126938353) Edited by Ritobrata Roy & Ashis Nandi.

SELECT CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

'Towards a Post-Liberal, not Illiberal, Challenge to the Liberal International Order: The Task at Hand for the Post-Marxist Left' presented at the Seventh Global International Studies Conference: "International Relations in a World of Flux: Understanding Continuity, Change and Contestation", Warsaw 24-26th July 2024

"Limits of Development: Sustainability as an Existential Necessity for South and Southeast Asian Societies" presented at 11th Biennial International Conference of Indian Association for Asian and Pacific Studies to be held at the ASEAN Studies Centre, Chulalongkorn University, Bangkok on 17-18th November 2022. The

SELECT INVITED LECTURES

Invited lecture on "Constitutional Values, Rights and Duties on 8th April, 2025 at Haringhata College

PARTICIPATION IN FIP/RC/FDP

1. Faculty Induction Programme by MMTC, University of Burdwan, Jan-Feb 2024
2. Refresher Course in Political Science and International Relations, MMTC, JNU, July 2025