

## Curriculum Vitae

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### Present Professional Designation:

Assistant Professor, at the Department of Political Science, Berhampore College from 17<sup>th</sup> December, 2019 till date.

### Present Academic Designation:

Pursuing Doctoral Research at the Centre for Media Studies, School of Social Sciences, Jawaharlal Nehru University.

### Areas of Academic Interest:

- ❖ Political Theory.
- ❖ Political Sociology.
- ❖ Development Communication
- ❖ Political Communication.

### Previous Work Experience:

- ❖ Worked as Contractual Whole Time Lecturer (CWTTS) in the Department of Political-Science at **Acharya Girish Chandra Bose College**, affiliated to the University of Calcutta, from 2007-2013.
- ❖ Worked as Casual Research Assistant at **Australian Catholic University** under the supervision of Prof. Tim Scrase (2013).

### Academic Proficiency:

- ❖ **National Eligibility Test (NET)**: Qualified as Junior Research Fellowship (JRF) & Assistant Professor in June 2015.
- ❖ **MPhil** (2008): Master of Philosophy (M-Phil) in Political-Science from the University of Calcutta. Thesis-Title: Development as Policy Communication: A Study of Select Bengali Little Magazines. Supervisor: Dr. Dipankar Sinha
- ❖ **Master's Degree** (M.A) (2004-2006): Master of Arts in Political-Science from the University of Calcutta.
- ❖ **Bachelor's Degree** (2001-2004): Bachelor of Arts in Political-Science (Honours) from Scottish Church College (Affiliated to the University of Calcutta).
- ❖ **Diploma** in Information Technology Application from Howrah Youth Computer Training Centre (Govt. Recognized) in the year 2003.

### Academic Certificates/Awards:

- ❖ **Certificate of Merit** for securing the highest marks in Bachelor of Arts in Political-Science examination of the College/University in the year 2002, given by **Scottish Church College** (Affiliated to the University of Calcutta).
- ❖ **S.C. Dutt Memorial prize** for securing jointly the highest marks in English (General) paper in Bachelors Degree Examination of the College/University in the year 2003, given by **Scottish Church College** (Affiliated to the University of Calcutta).
- ❖ **Nagendranath Khotel Memorial prize** for securing the highest marks in Bachelor of Arts in Political-Science examination of College/University in the year 2004, given by **Scottish Church College** (Affiliated to the University of Calcutta).

### Publications:

- ❖ Paper entitled, *Public Policy Communication: The Communicative Dynamics of Public Policy* published in '**Samaj-Tattva**' (ISSN-0975-9980) (published on behalf of **Association for Social Studies**: a bi-lingual, peer reviewed, half-yearly journal) in **Volume: 18, Issue: 2 on December, 2012.**
- ❖ Paper entitled, *Industrialisation in West Bengal: A Public Policy Analysis Perspective from 1947-1977* published in "**Relocating Contemporary Politics: Issues and Challenges**" [ISBN-97893-88207-24-9(Paper Back); ISBN-97893-88207-25-6(E Book)] edited by Dr. Barnana Guha Thakurta (Banerjee); PAILOCK Publications; Kolkata, 2019.
- ❖ Paper entitled, *Alternative Media and the Demythification of Development as Industrialisation: Analysing West Bengal in the Context of the Singur and Nandigram Incidents* published in **Exploring History: A Journal of Indian and Asian History (Approved by UGC: ISSN 2230-8490, Vol: Jan-June, 2019, No.: 1).** A peer reviewed, referred journal published by Readers Service in association with Gour Mahavidyalaya.
- ❖ Paper entitled, *The Mass Media & Public Opinion: Analysing Media Effects vis-à-vis Public Opinion Formation*, published in **Shikshan Sanshodhan: Journal of Arts, Humanities & Social Sciences [ISSN(O)-2581- 6241]** (published by **Research, Culture, Society and Publication**: a peer reviewed, referred, indexed, research journal) in **Volume: 3, Issue: 4, July-August, 2020.**
- ❖ Paper entitled, *The idea of Development as Industrialisation in Post-Independent India: Locating the Phenomenon of Industrialisation in West Bengal (1947-77)* published in **Review Subcontinent** an International Peer-Reviewed Journal of the Centre for Sub-Continental Studies in **Vol. - XVII & XVIII, September 2020, ISSN: 2229-614X.**
- ❖ Paper entitled, *Public Opinion: An Interdisciplinary Analysis*, published in **Multidisciplinary Issues in Social Science Research (ISBN-978-93-82398-07-3)** edited by Dr. Vijay Singh and Vaishali; R P Publications, New Delhi, 2020.
- ❖ Edited Volume: **An Anthology of Socio-Political Issues: Some Insights on Critical Thinking (ISBN:9788126938353)** edited by Ritobrata Roy & Dr. Ashis Nandi; Atlantic Publications, New Delhi, 2024.

### Paper Presentations:

- ❖ Paper entitled, *Contextualising Democracy in terms of Planned Development in post-independent India: A case study of West Bengal*, was presented at **One Day International Webinar on "Society and Polity in India in the Present-day Scenario"** jointly organised by the **Department of Political Science, Kanchrapara College & the IQAC, Kanchrapara College**, West Bengal on 4<sup>th</sup> October, 2021.
- ❖ Paper entitled, *Alternative Media & a Critique of the Violent Development Mode: A Study of Select Bengali Little Magazines in the Context of Singur and Nandigram*

*Incidents (2006-2009)* was presented at the **First Annual Conference of the Indian Association for South Asian Studies (IASAS) Rethinking South Asia: Alternative Paradigms, Practices and Discourses**, organized by **Centre for Alternative Studies in Social Sciences, New Delhi, India** during 7-9 November 2020. Scheduled for publication.

- ❖ Paper entitled, *The Idea of Development as Industrialisation in Post-Independent India: Locating the Phenomenon of Industrialisation in West Bengal (1947-1977)* has been presented at the 80<sup>th</sup> Session of the **Indian History Congress** held at Kannur University from 28<sup>th</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup> December 2019.
- ❖ Paper entitled, *Industrialisation in West Bengal: A Public Policy Analysis Perspective from 1947-1977* has been presented at the **5<sup>th</sup> Indian Social Sciences & Humanities Congress, 2019, Jadavpur University**.
- ❖ Paper entitled, *Public Opinion: Western Theories & Indian Studies* presented at the One-Day National Seminar on “**Media & Governance**” held on 29<sup>th</sup> March, 2018, organised by the **Department of Mass Communication, The University of Burdwan**.
- ❖ Paper entitled *Public Opinion: A Contemporary Account* presented at the International Seminar, on “**Media Studies: Pedagogic and Methodological Engagements**” held on 23-25 March 2018, organised by **Centre for Media Studies (JNU) and ICSSR**.
- ❖ Presented a Lecture on *The Evolution of Western Political Thought*, on 12<sup>th</sup> February, 2015 at **Vidyasagar College, Kolkata**, as part of **UGC sponsored programme**.

**Administrative Responsibilities:**

- ❖ Appointed as **Nodal Officer for Swami Vivekananda Merit Cum Means Scholarship (W.B. Govt.)** since 2022.
- ❖ Appointed as **Convenor of Equal Opportunity Cell and Gender Sensitization** since 2025.
- ❖ Appointed as **Convenor of Student's Welfare Committee** since 2025.
- ❖ Member of **IQAC** since 2025.
- ❖ Member of **NAAC Committee** since 2025.
- ❖ Member of **Grievance and ARC** since 2025.
- ❖ Member of **Research and Higher Education Committee** since 2025.
- ❖ Member of **Routine Committee** since 2025.