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I am currently pursuing Ph.D in The University of North Bengal. A post-graduate student of Presidency University. I am interested in **Political Theory and Thought, Indian Government and Politics, Political Economy and Cultural Politics.**

EDUCATION

2020

M.A., DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE, PRESIDENCY UNIVERSITY, KOLKATA.

2019

NET: QUALIFIED UGC-NET DECEMBER 2018. (Qualifying year: 2019)

SET: QUALIFIED WBCSE-SET 2018. (Qualifying year: 2019)

2017

B.A. (HONOURS), DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE, MAULANA AZAD COLLEGE, UNIVERSITY OF CALCUTTA, KOLKATA.

2014

HIGHER SECONDARY (H.S), BIDHAN NAGAR GOVT. HIGH SCHOOL. (WBCHSE).

2012

SECONDARY EXAM (MADHYAMIK PARIKSHA), LABAN HRAD VIDYAPITH. (WBBSE).

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

M.A. Dissertation: Submitted **one year** (Two semester) M.A. dissertation thesis titled “**Leftist Cultural Movement in Bengal: The Middle-Class Question**” for the partial fulfilment of the degree.

ACADEMIC PUBLICATIONS

1. Published article titled “Poems Politics and the Party: The Making and Unmaking of Radical Aesthetics in Bengali Literature” in a DOAJ indexed peer reviewed journal named *postScriptum: An Interdisciplinary Journal of Literary Studies*, Volume VI Number i (January 2021), ISSN: 2456-7507. DOI: 10.5281/zenodo.4506950
2. Book Chapter titled “*Ganasanskritik Andolon: Modhyobitto Atmaporichitir Biporeete Prantik Shreni*” in *Banglar Oprokashito Itihas* edited by Mrityunjay Pramanik and Prosenjit Naskar, published by Gangchil, ISBN: 978-93-90621-34-7.
3. Published book chapter titled “Terrorism throughout Home and World: Relevance of Gandhi” in the book titled *Gandhi in the Millennium* edited by Annapurna Nanda, published by Avenel Press, ISBN: 978-81-945031-3-2.
4. Published article titled “*Mob-lynching er Mule: Ekti Tatwik Prasna.*” (In Bengali) in one of the popular Bengali periodical journals *Deshkal Vabna*, Vol 11: ISSUE 4. ISSN: 2321-0672.

5. Published article titled "*Bangali Manan ebang Ramer Punarjanma Prasange.*" (In Bengali) in one of the popular Bengali periodical journals *Deshkal Vabna*, Vol 12: DIGITAL ISSUE 2. ISSN: 2321-0672.

PAPERS PRESENTED

1. Presented paper titled "**Land Acquisition and the Discontents of Development**" in a National seminar on "Contemporary Discourses on Development and the State of the Marginalised Indian Experiences" organised by the Centre of Development Studies and the Department of Political Science, University of North Bengal dated 25th-26th March, 2022.
2. Presented paper titled "**Art of Independence and the Politics of Revolution: Chittoprasad and the Contemporary Cultural Movement in Bengal**" in an ICSSR-ERC sponsored international seminar on "Strategy and Tactics of Indian Nationalist Movement a Close Look on a Few Lesser-Known Events/Heroes." Organised by the Department of Political Science Surya Sen Mahavidyalaya, Siliguri, West Bengal dated 22-23 March, 2022.
3. Presented paper titled "**Decay of Cooperation the Response of Pandemic on Federal Politics of India**" at the two-day International Webinar on "Pandemic Reality: Emerging Issues and Perspectives" organised by the Department of Political Science and Department of History, Maynaguri College held on 17-18 August, 2020.
4. Presented paper titled "**Theorising 'New Normal' State: The State-Class Relationship in the Context of Pandemic**" in a One-Day International Web Conference on the "Changing Role of the State Amidst New Global (Dis)Order" organised by the "Bengal Institute of Political Studies" held on 12th September 2020.
5. Presented paper titled, "Music of the Oppressed the Cultural Politics and the Indentured Labours in the Tea Gardens of Assam" in a Two-Day ICSSR New Delhi and Higher Education Department, Government of West Bengal sponsored National Seminar on "An Intertemporal Discourse upon the Society, Culture, Polity and Economy of North East and Eastern India" held on 27-28th February 2020.
6. Presented paper titled, "**The 'State-Society Debate' through Bengali Folk Song**" in a Two-Day International Seminar sponsored by Maulana Abul Kalam Azad Institute of Asian Studies and the Higher Education Department, Government of West Bengal on "Literature Culture and Society: Interrelations and the Search for Identity" organised by Department of Bengali, Department of English and Department of History, Berhampur Girls College in collaboration with Department of Bengali, Department of English and Department of History, University of Kalyani held on 14th-15th February, 2020.
7. Presented paper titled, "**Nibaran Pandit: Bamponthi Sanskritik Andoloner 'Onyomukher' Sondhane**" in XXXVI Annual Conference of Paschimbanga Itihas Samsad (Three-Day International Conference) held on 24-26 January, 2020.
8. Presented paper titled, "**The Study of One-Party Dominant System and Relation between 'Political' and 'Social': A Contemporary Indian Experience**" in a One-Day long National Seminar and Conference on "70 Years of Indian Republic" organised by the Department of Political Science, Rabindra Bharati University held on 27th February, 2020.

9. Presented a paper titled, "**Juxtaposing Justice: The Tribal Question and the Forest**" in a Two-Day ICSSR sponsored National seminar on "Towards a Just India: Challenges and Prospects" organised by the Department of Political Science, Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh on 3-4 September, 2019.
10. Presented a paper titled, "**Panopticing Democracy: A Vision through Public Universities in India**" in the Student Colloquium " Democracy and Public Institutions in India Crisis and Opportunity?" Organised by Ambedkar University Delhi as a part of Ambedkar memorial lecture 2019 on 29th March, 2019.

AWARDS

1. **Best Paper Presenter Award** among the UG and PG level students in a **Two Day ICSSR New Delhi and Higher Education Department, Government of West Bengal funded National Seminar on An Intertemporal Discourse upon the Society, Culture, Polity and Economy of North Eastern and Eastern India**, organized by **Acharya Brojendra Nath Seal College**, Cooch Behar on (27-28th February).