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Current and Core Designation

Assistant Professor in Political Science, Rabindra Bharati University – Centre for Distance and Online Education.

Honorary Designation

Research Affiliate at Refugee Law Initiative, School of Advanced Study, University of London, United Kingdom (June 2020 – Present)

Academic Qualifications

- 2019 – 2025 | PhD | Thesis Title: ***Citizenship, Rights and the Legality of Childhood: Stateless Rohingya Children*** | Department of Political Science, Rabindra Bharati University, Kolkata, West Bengal, India
- 2018 | Qualified UGC-NET (July 2018)
- 2015 – 2017 | Masters in Political Science | Rabindra Bharati University
- 2012 – 2015 | Graduation in Political Science (Honours) | St. Xavier's College, University of Calcutta
- 2012 | Higher Secondary (ISC Board) | Salt Lake School (English Medium), Kolkata, West Bengal, India

- 2010 | Secondary (ICSE Board) | Salt Lake School (English Medium), Kolkata, West Bengal, India

Areas of Special Interest

- International Relations
- South Asian studies
- Refugee Studies and Forced Migration
- International Refugee Law and Human Rights Law

Publications

Chapters in Edited Books

1. **‘Citizenship, Nationality, and Rights: Rohingya Children in Bangladesh,’** in Nasreen Chowdhury and Priya Singh (Eds.), *New Frontiers in the Register of Migration and Refugee Studies*. Springer. 2026.
2. **‘Citizenship, Statelessness and Home: Rohingya children and Youth in Bangladesh,’** co-authored with Shihab Jishan Anik, in A.K.M. Ahsan Ullah (Ed.), *Handbook of Migration, International Relations and Security in Asia*. Springer. 2024.
3. **‘Marx and Bureaucracy.’** In *200 Years of Karl Marx*. B. Majee (Eds.), pp. 34-40. 2019. [ISBN: 978-93-89209-03-7]

Journal Articles

1. **‘Rohingya Children and the Pedagogy of Forced Migration and Refugee Studies,’** in *Refugee Watch: A South Asian Journal on Forced Migration*, 64 & 65, pp. 63-75. 2025. [Mahanirban Calcutta Research Group, ISSN: 2347-405X, UGC-CARE listed]
2. **‘Externalisation, Access to Territorial Asylum and International Law,’** co-authored with David Cantor, Nikolas Feith Tan, Mariana Gkliati, Elizabeth Mavropolou, Kathryn Allinson, Maja Grundler, Lynn Hillary, Emilie McDonnell, Riona Moodley, Stephen Philips, Annick Pijnenburg, Adel-Naim Reyhani, Sophia Sores, Natasha Yacoub, in *International Journal of Refugee Law*, 34 (1), pp. 120-156. 2022. [Oxford University Press, ISSN: 1464-3715, <https://doi.org/10.1093/ijrl/eeac023>]
3. **‘Alienation in the Contemporary World: A Marxist Interpretation,’** in *Sangbartika*, 7 (14), pp. 234-240. 2019. [ISSN: 2319-9393]

4. ***‘Terrorism in India: The Role of Major Terrorist Organizations in Endangering Indian Democracy,’*** in *Sangbartika*, 6 (12), pp. 139-143. 2017. [ISSN: 2319-9393]

Policy Briefs/other publications

1. (Policy Brief) RLI Policy Brief on Externalisation 1: ***“What is Externalisation?”*** co-authored with Emilie McDonnell, eds. Mariana Gkliati and Stephen Philips. Refugee Law Initiative, 2025. <https://rli.sas.ac.uk/sites/default/files/leaflets/RLI%20Policy%20Brief-%20What%20is%20Externalisation%3F%20%28Updated%2011.08.25%29.pdf>
2. (Article in online compendium) ***“Negotiating Belonging in an age of precarity: Externalization in Southeast Asia,”*** in *Externalizing Asylum: A compendium of scientific knowledge*. 2024. <https://externalizingasylum.info/>
3. (Policies and Practices) ***“The Citizen and the Child: Rightlessness of Rohingya Refugee Children in Bangladesh.”*** Mahanirban Calcutta Research Group *Policies and Practices* 126, pp. 1-11. 2021. [ISSN: 2348-0297]
4. (Conference proceeding) ***“Gender, Violence and Forced Migration: The State of Syrian and Rohingya Refugee Women.”*** In *International Conference on Women's Empowerment, Laws, Feminism, Gender Discrimination, Gender Space and Women's Leadership: Issues and Challenges in 21st Century*. G. C. Mishra, & D. S. Tiwary (Eds.) pp. 104-108. 2019. [New Delhi: Krishi Sanskriti Publications, ISBN: 978-93-85822-95-7]

E-Articles

1. ***‘Facing Covid-19 in a State of Rightlessness: Rohingyas at Sea in South Asia’***, Refugee Law Initiative Blog, School of Advanced Study, University of London. 2020. (Link: <https://rli.blogs.sas.ac.uk/2020/06/01/facing-covid-19-in-a-state-of-rightlessness-rohingyas-at-sea-in-south-asia/>)

Paper presentations, panel discussions and invited lectures

1. Presented a paper on ***‘Identity, belonging and Childhood: Insights from Rohingya Refugee camps in Bangladesh’*** at the 3rd Graz/Puerto Rico International Conference on Human Rights from an Inter-American Perspective on the theme ***‘Camps, Belonging and Abolition Democracy’*** organized by the Center for Inter-American Studies of the Graz School of Interdisciplinary Transnational Studies, University of Graz, together with the Institute of Caribbean Studies and the Department of English at the University of Puerto Rico, Río Piedras Campus. University of Graz, Austria. June 4-7, 2026. (International)

2. Presented a paper on '***Borderlands and Belonging: Citizenship, Home and Rohingya children in Bangladesh***' at the 50th Anniversary Conference of the **Association for Borderlands Studies** with the theme '**Celebrating 50 Years of Border Studies: Past, Present and Future.**' Albuquerque, New Mexico, USA. March 25-28, 2026. (International)
3. Presented a paper on '***Xenophobia, Education and the Geopolitics of Aid: Rohingya Children in Bangladesh***' at the State-Level Seminar cum Workshop on '*Understanding World Politics: Challenges and Opportunities*' organized by the Department of Political Science, Rabindra Bharati University, in collaboration with IQAC, RBU. February 24-25, 2026. (State)
4. Presented a paper on '***Borders, Refugee Camps, and the Making and Unmaking of Home: The Rohingya in Bangladesh***' at 8th World Conference on Social Sciences. Cambridge, United Kingdom. June 6-8, 2025. (International)
5. Presented a paper on '***Toward Decolonial Displacement Studies in South Asia: A Critical Postcolonial Approach to Refugee Law***' at the 15th Anniversary Conference on '*Refugee Law and Forced Migration Studies: Debates, Interactions and Futures*' organized by the Refugee Law Initiative, School of Advanced Study, University of London. London, United Kingdom. June 2-4, 2025. (International)
6. Presented a paper on '***Borders of Belonging: Citizenship, Home and Rohingya children and youth in Bangladesh***' at the Conference on '*Borders as Both Site and Method*' organized by the University of Melbourne. Melbourne, Australia. July 18-19, 2024. (International)
7. Presented a paper on '***Citizenship, Rights and Protection: The GCR and Rohingya children in Bangladesh***' at the 8th Annual Conference on '*Pacts, Promises and Refugee Protection*' organized by the Refugee Law Initiative, School of Advanced Study, University of London. London, United Kingdom. June 3-5, 2024. (International)
8. Presented a paper on '***Discrimination and Justice: A Comparative Analysis of the Right to Education of Afghan and Ukrainian Children in Developed Countries***' at the national seminar on '*Understanding Human Rights in the 21st Century: Theory and Practice*' organized by the Department of Political Science in association with IQAC, Mrinalini Datta Mahavidyapith in collaboration with the Centre for Studies of South and South East Asian Societies, Kazi Nazrul University, Asansol. Kolkata, West Bengal, India. December 20, 2022. (State)
9. Presented a paper on '***Rohingya children and the Pedagogy of Forced Migration and Refugee Studies: Some Reflections***' at the Two-Day Workshop titled *Teaching Migration: An Interdisciplinary Teachers' Workshop in Migration and Refugee Studies* organized by the Mahanirban Calcutta Research Group in collaboration with the Institute for Human Sciences (IWM) Vienna. Kolkata, West Bengal, India. September 9-10, 2022. (International)

10. Presented an invited paper on ***'Fallacies of the Protection Mechanism in the context of the Rohingya children in the Global South'*** at a One-day workshop on *Global Protection of Refugees and Migrants: Climate Change, Informal Labour and Worldwide Protection Mechanism*, jointly organized by Mahanirban Calcutta Research Group (MCRG), Institute of Development Studies, Kolkata (IDSK) and Rosa Luxemburg Stiftung. June 3, 2022. (International)
11. Presented a paper on ***'Children of a Lesser God: Rightlessness of Rohingya Refugee Children in Malaysia and Bangladesh'*** at the Sixth Annual Research and Orientation Workshop on *Global Protection of Migrants and Refugees* organized by the Mahanirban Calcutta Research Group in collaboration with IWM Vienna, Rosa Luxemburg Stiftung and other universities and institutions in India. November 15-20, 2021. (International)
12. Presented paper as a selected panelist on ***'Lost at Sea: The Global Compact on Refugees and the "Boat People" of South Asia'*** at the International Law Weekend organized by the American Branch of the International Law Association, Washington, USA. October 28 - 30, 2021. (International)
13. Presented a paper on ***'The Global Compact on Refugees and the Rohingya Refugee Crisis: A Comparative Analysis of Externalisation Practices in Australia and Bangladesh'*** at the Fifth Annual Conference on *'Ageing Gracefully? The 1951 Refugee Convention at 70'*, organized by the Refugee Law Initiative, School of Advanced Study, University of London, London, United Kingdom. June 9-11, 2021. (International)
14. Presented an invited lecture on ***'Covid-19 and the Migrant Child'*** at the Emerging Scholars Online Lecture Series, organized by the Bengal Institute of Political Studies, West Bengal, India. June 13, 2020. (State)
15. Presented a paper on ***'Regime building in South Asia with special reference to Sirimavo Bandaranaike and Corazon Aquino'*** at a Two-Day International Seminar on *'Responding to Regional Disparities and Poverty: A Focus on the Women's Empowerment Perspectives'*, organized by Diamond Harbour Women's University and sponsored by the National Commission for Women, New Delhi, India. March 6-7, 2020. (National)
16. Presented a paper on ***'Citizenship Amendment Act and Identity Politics in India- Questions of Nationality and Citizenship and the Need for a Refugee and Asylum Policy in India'*** at a one-day National Seminar and Workshop on *'70 Years of the Indian Republic'*, organized by the Department of Political Science, Rabindra Bharati University in collaboration with the Council for Political Studies, West Bengal, India. February 27, 2020. (National)
17. Presented a paper on ***'Gendering Refugee Crisis in South Asia – the Case of Rohingya Refugee Women'*** presented at the Fourth Annual Research and Orientation Workshop and International Conference on *Refugees and Migrants: Issues of Protection, Rights and Justice*, organized by the Mahanirban Calcutta Research Group in collaboration with Rosa Luxemburg Stiftung (RLS). November 25-29, 2019. (International)

18. Presented a paper on '**Gender, Violence and Forced Migration: The State of Syrian and Rohingya Refugee Women**' presented at a one-day International Conference on '*Women's Empowerment, Laws, Feminism, Gender Discrimination, Gender Space and Women's Leadership: Issues and Challenges in 21st Century*', organized by Krishi Sanskriti, New Delhi, India. November 9, 2019. (National)
19. Presented a paper on '**The Globalization of Beauty and the Beautiful: An Insight into Nigeria's Evolving Fashion Industry**' at a One Day National Seminar on '*Gender in Regimes of Contemporary Globalization*', organized by and held at the Department of Political Science, Presidency University, West Bengal, India. January 28, 2019. (National)
20. Presented a paper on '**The Role of Women in Peace Building in North-East India**' at the Thinkers' and Writers' Peace Meet 2019, organized by the International Society for Intercultural Studies and Research (ISISAR) in collaboration with WCPA, IPPNO(USA), Peace Committee International, Cultural Centre for Vijaywada and Amaravati (CCVA), Gandhi Seva Sangha, Calcutta Creative Confluence, International Council of Human and Fundamental Rights and other organizations in India and abroad, West Bengal, India. January 4-6, 2019. (International)
21. Presented a paper on '**International Political Economy and the Era of Globalization: The Facade of Development in a One-Dimensional World**' at the International Youth Conference 2018 on '*Politics, Administration and Society in One World*', organized by the Bengal Institute of Political Studies in collaboration with the Department of Political Science, Hiralal Mazumdar Memorial College for Women, West Bengal, India. September 8, 2018. (International)
22. Presented a paper on '**Multiculturalism Revisited: The Changing Contours in a Post 9/11 Globalized World**' at the 19th Annual General Meeting and Conference of West Bengal Political Science Association, West Bengal, India. March 17-18, 2018. (State)
23. Presented a paper on '**The Islamization of Terrorism in Post 9/11 United States – Clash of Civilizations: Reality or Delusion?**' at the International Conference on '*9/11 and the Beginning of the End of Liberal Democracy: Fictional Perspectives*' organized by the Centre of Advanced Study, Department of English, Jadavpur University, West Bengal, India. February 27-28, 2018. (International)
24. Presented a paper on '**Terrorism in India: The Role of Major Terrorist Organizations in Endangering Indian Democracy**' presented at a one-day State Level Research Scholars' and Students' Seminar on '*Major Challenges of the Indian Democracy*' organized by the Department of Political Science, Rabindra Bharati University, West Bengal, India. February 28, 2017. (State)

Workshop participation

1. Participated in a three-day workshop on “**Research Methodology in Human and Social Sciences**” organized by Paschimbanga Itihas Samsad, Kolkata, West Bengal, India. July 25-27, 2025.
2. Participated in a three-day workshop on “**Capacity Building of Faculty Mmembers on Open Educational Resources**” organized by the Centre for Distance and Online Education, Vidyasagar University in collaboration with Commonwealth of Learning – Commonwealth Educational Media Centre for Asia (COL-CEMCA), New Delhi, India. November 9-11, 2022.
3. Participated in a three-day workshop on “**Role of Archives in History and Social Sciences**” organized by Paschimbanga Itihas Samsad in collaboration with Department of History, Jadavpur University, Kolkata, West Bengal, India. May 12-14, 2022.

Other distinctions/achievements

1. Represented India as a member of **Young Indian Delegation on Educational and Cultural Cooperation between India and China**. Kunming, China. July 22 – 27, 2024.

Memberships of Esteemed Bodies and Institutions

1. Association for Borderlands Studies

Academic/Research Courses Completed

1. Certificate course on **Child Protection: Children’s Rights in Theory and Practice**, Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Heath, Harvard University. April 16, 2022-September 7, 2022.
2. Certificate course on **Human Rights and Migration**, Zolberg Institute on Migration and Mobility, The New School, USA. September 9, 2020-November 11, 2020.

Seminars Convened

1. One-Day Seminar on ‘**Decoding India’s Neighbourhood**’ organized by the Department of Political Science, RBU-CDOE. March 19, 2026.
2. One-Day National Seminar on ‘**Changing World Order: India’s Challenges and Opportunities**’ organized by the Department of Political Science, RBU-CDOE. March 19, 2025.

3. One-Day International Seminar on ‘**An Observation of International Mother Language Day**’ organized by the Department of Political Science, RBU-CDOE. February 21, 2024.
4. One-Day International Seminar on ‘**Negotiating Lives: Borders, Citizenship and Forced Displacement in South Asia,**’ Department of Political Science, Rabindra Bharati University - Centre for Distance and Online Education, December 8, 2023.
5. One-Day National Seminar on ‘**Pertinence of Open and Distance Learning in Contemporary India,**’ Department of Political Science, Rabindra Bharati University - Centre for Distance and Online Education, November 22, 2018.

Other Academic activities/experiences

1. **Academic Editorial work –**
 - a) Peer reviewer (Book and/or Journal manuscripts): Oxford University Press, Cambridge University Press, Helsinki University Press, Taylor & Francis and Sage.
 - b) Editorial Board Member: *Refugee Watch Online*, Mahanirban Calcutta Research Group.
2. **Self-Learning Material (SLM) / Course content writer –**
 - a) Political Science (CBCS Mode) Rabindra Bharati University, Centre for Distance and Online Education.
 - b) Environmental Studies (CBCS Mode), Rabindra Bharati University, Centre for Distance and Online Education.

I hereby confirm that all information provided herein is true to the best of my knowledge.

**Thanking You,
Sreetapa Chakrabarty**