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Academic Qualification: M.A, (NET), M.Phil

Teaching Experience:

1. Bethune College (WBES) (2018)
2. Basanti Devi College (PG) (2016-18)
3. Rani Birla Girl's College (2016)
4. Shri Shikshayatan College (2014-15)

Courses Taught: Politics in India (1 & 2), Politics in South Asia (1 & 2).

Areas of Research Interest: Democracy and democratization in South Asia, Society and Politics in India, Indian Foreign Policy and India's Neighbourhood Relations (Bangladesh)

Major Publications:

1. Edited Book:
 - (a) Arpita Basu Roy and Srimanti Sarkar (eds.), 'The Political Future of Afghanistan: Issues and Perspectives', Knowledge World Publishers Pvt. Ltd., New Delhi, 2016, pp. 242. ISBN: 978-93-83649-75-4.
2. Chapters in Edited Volumes:
 - (b) 'India-Bangladesh Trade Relations: View from West Bengal', in Sreeradha Datta and Sayantani Sen Mazumdar (eds.) Political Economy of India's North-East Border, Pentagon Press, New Delhi, 2015, pp. 166-181, ISBN: 978-81-8274-822-4.
 - (c) 'The Role of the Left in Bangladesh's Democracy: Challenges and Prospects' in Subharanjan Dasgupta (ed.), Democratic Governance and Politics of the Left in South Asia, Aakar Books, New Delhi, 2015, pp. 228-244. ISBN: 978-93-5002-319-8.
 - (d) 'Genocide Studies and Reconstruction of History: Lessons from Bangladesh'– [Forthcoming as Chapter in an international Edited Volume]
3. Research Papers/Articles:
 - (e) 'The Genocide of 1971 in Bangladesh: Lessons from History', Café Dissensus, New York: February 24, 2019. (Issue: 49) ISSN No: ISSN 2373-177X. <https://cafedissensus.com/2019/02/24/the-genocide-of-1971-in-bangladesh-lessons-from-history/>
 - (f) 'Sino-Bangladesh Entente: A Looming Concern for India?', Refugee Watch Online (A Co-Publication of Refugee Watch Journal), December 05, 2016. <http://refugeewatchonline.blogspot.in/2016/12/sino-bangladesh-entente-looming-concern.html>
 - (g) 'The Shahbag Fizzle: Significance of the Upheaval in Bangladesh', The Sunday Statesman, February 14, 2016. [Op-Ed Article]

- (h) 'Does Democracy Matter? Political Regimes and Indo-Bangladesh Relations', JAIR Journal of International Relations, Bharti Publications, New Delhi, Vol. 2, Issue. 1, January-June 2015, ISSN: 2348 7496. [Peer Reviewed]
- (i) 'State and Statelessness: Plight of the Rohingyas and the Biharis in Bangladesh' in the MAKAIAS Newsletter 'Asia Connect' (Focus States and Statelessness), Issue No. 3, July-September 2014.
- Research Projects/Fellowships:
1. Salzburg Global Fellow (2017) at Salzburg Global Seminar on 'Learning from the Past: Sharing Experiences across Borders to Combat Extremism' (Session 589) held from 16-20 November 2017 in Salzburg, Austria.
 2. Researcher (2012-2015) at Maulana Abul Kalam Azad Institute of Asian Studies (MAKAIAS), Ministry of Culture, Government of India. Project Title: 'The Shahbag Movement: Bangladesh's Democratic Dilemma.'
- Special Distinctions / Other Notable Activities:
1. Specialised on 'Peace and Conflict Studies' (International Semester Course Autumn-2017) from Oslo and Akershus University College, Norway in association with Kulturstudier (Culture Studies) from July 10, 2017 – November 30, 2017.
 2. Undertook Delegation Visits to Dhaka (August 17-19, 2014) and India-Bangladesh Border at Petrapole-Benapole (May 3, 2014) from MAKAIAS, Kolkata.
 3. Participated in the International Workshop *Water Futures II: A Dialogue for Young Scholars and Professionals* jointly organized by the University of Dhaka; Jamia Millia Islamia University, New Delhi and IUCN from October 26 – November 7, 2014 at Kolkata and Dhaka.
