

Personal Profile

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Educational Qualification:

- Passed School Leaving Board Level Examination under West Bengal Board of Secondary Examination in 1989 acquiring first division.
 - Passed plus Two Level Examination under West Bengal Council of Higher Secondary Examination in 1991 acquiring first division.
 - Acquired Bachelor of Arts Degree in Political Science Honours under University of Calcutta, in 1994 with second division marks.
 - Acquired Masters of Arts Degree in International Relations under Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, in 1996 with first division marks.
 - Awarded M.Phil. Degree on Dissertation titled “*Track Two Process ASEAN Security Cooperation*” by Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi in 1999.
 - Awarded Ph.D Degree on Thesis titled “*Confidence Building Measures in Track Two Processes in Southeast Asian Security Cooperation*”, by Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi in 2010.
 - Acquired NET Degree under University Grants Commission in 1996.
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Professional Experience:

- Serving the Department of Political Science as Rabindra Bharati University, Kolkata since 1998.

Areas of Specialisation and Issues of Interest in Research:

Specialisation: Southeast Asian Affairs.

Issues of interest: Security Issues; Emerging Maritime Security Issues, and merging Trends in International and Global Politics.

Publications:

1. “*Indian Secularism: How Much We Mean By It*”, Rabindra Bharati Journal of Political Science, Vol.2, 1999.
2. “*After the Economic Crisis: ASEAN Reassessed*”, Rabindra Bharati Journal of Political Science Vol.3, 2000.
3. “*Terrorism, United States, Afghanistan the Missing Link?*,” Rabindra Bharati Journal of Political Science, Vol.5, 2002.
4. “India’s Foreign Policy Towards Asia: Need for a Makeover”, *Sephis E-Magazine*, Vol.3, No.1, September 2006, pp.18-22.
5. “Pangs of Proximity: India’s North East and Her Eastern Neighbour”, in Jayanta Kumar Ray and Rakhee Bhattacharya (ed), *Development Dynamics in North East India*, Delhi, Anshah Publishing House, 2008, pp. 26-80.
6. *Gandhi and Ambedkar: Father of Nation to Father of the Untouchables*, Occasional Paper for Ambedkar Centre, Lucknow, 2010.
7. “The Rise of the Red Dragon: Geopolitical Implications for Southeast Asia”, *Man and Society*, Vol. VIII, Summer 2011, pp.106-124.
8. “Talibanisation and Southeast Asian Politics: Impact on Security and State Responses”, in Arpita Basu Roy et.al. (eds) *Paradigms of Security in Asia*, New Delhi, Manohar, 2011, pp.213-236.
9. *Gandhi and Ambedkar: Father of the Nation And the Father of the Untouchables*, Monograph UGC Sponsored Centre for the Study of Epoch Making Thinkers, National Post Graduate College, Lucknow, 2010.
10. Revisiting the Gandhi and Ambedkar Debate: Differing on the Ways of Political Emancipation of the Untouchables” *Voice of Dalits*, Vol.5, No.2, July-December 2011.

11. "Geopolitics of Globalisation: The Role of the State", *Journal of Asian Politics*, Vol.1, No.2, July-December, 2011, pp.7-20.
12. "The South China Sea Issue: India's Interests and Approach", *IFPS Policy Brief No.1*, December 2012, pp.1-12
13. "South China Sea: An Acid Test for China-Southeast Asia Relations" in Tridib Chakraborty (et.al) *China and the Contemporary World*, Readers Service Calcutta, 2014, pp. 187-210.

Book Review

Troubled Periphery: Crisis of India's North East, by Subir Bhoumik, Sage Studies on India's North East, New Delhi: Sage Publications, 2009. Reviewed in *Indian Journal of Foreign Affairs* Vol 5, issue 3, July-September 2010, online advertisement available at <http://www.associationdiplomats.org/default.htm>.

Seminar Papers/Articles forth coming as Publications

1. "Security Community Building in Southeast Asia: Lessons for South Asia," *paper presented at a three-day International Conference on India and Her Neighbourhoods*, organised by Maulana Abul Kalam Azad Institute of Asian Studies, Kolkata during 27-29 March 2010, Publication Forthcoming as B.K. Mishra & Sanjay Pulipaka (ed), *India and Her Neighbourhoods*, New Delhi, Knowledge World.
2. "The Security Community Experience in Southeast Asia: Lessons for South Asia", *paper presented at the International Seminar on, India in the Asian Century: Expectations and Impediments* The Centre for Southeast Asian & Pacific Studies, Sri Venkateshwara University, Tirupati, during 5-7 September, 2011 (Paper Submitted for publication).

Seminar/Conference/Workshop (Papers Presented)

1. "Scrutinizing the Emerging Dynamics of Contemporary Indian Foreign Policy: Broadening the Research Agenda" *paper presented at the National Seminar on Contemporary Trends in the Study of International Relations*, organised by the Department of International Relations, Jadavpur University, Kolkata, March 31, 2014.
2. "Connectivity as a Factor in Look East Policy: Recognising the Geopolitical Significance of the Northeast" *paper presented at the International Conference on Northeast India in Look East Policy*, organised by the ICSSR, New Delhi, Association of Asian Scholars, and the Department of Political Science, Manipur University, March 24-25, 2014.

3. "Responding to the Challenges of Climate Change through Multilateral Initiatives: Could South Asia Learn from Southeast Asia?" *Paper presented at the National Seminar on Climate Change in South Asia*, organised by the Department of Biotechnology in association with Department of Civics and Politics, March 7, 2014.
4. "South China Disputes: Should India have interests?" *paper presented at the National Seminar on Dynamics of Geopolitics and National Security in Asia*, organised by the Department of Civics and Politics, Mumbai, February 3-4, 2014.
5. "India's Maritime Diplomacy in the Indo Pacific" *paper presented at the Annual International Studies Convention 2013 on Re-imagining Global Orders Perspectives from the South*, organised by Jawaharlal Nehru University and Public Diplomacy Division of the Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India, December, 10-12, 2013.
6. "Impact of Regional Strategic Dynamics on India Bangladesh Relations" *Paper presented at the National seminar on "Indo-Bangladesh Relations: Issues, Problems, Recent Developments"* organised by the Krishnanath College, Berhampore in association with Nagar College, Berhampore, West Bengal on September 7-8, 2013.
7. "Maritime Cooperation as an Emerging Component in India and Southeast Asia Relations", *Paper presented at the International Roundtable on South East Asia with the theme 'War drums, State-making and Buddhism in Contemporary South East Asia'* organised by Maulana Abul Kalam Azad Institute of Asian Studies, Kolkata, on October 29, 2013.
8. "India as an Emerging Power: Priorities and Possibilities", *Paper Presented at the National Seminar on "Indian Ocean: Geopolitical and Geostrategic Dimensions"*, organised by Department of Political Science, Loretto College, Kolkata in collaboration with International Centre Kolkata, held at Loretto College, December 6-7, 2012.
9. "India and ASEAN: Why Not a Focused Approach Towards India's Eastern Neighbourhood?", *Paper Presented at the National Seminar on "India's Look East Policy"*, jointly organized by Centre for Air Power Studies, New Delhi and MAKAIAS, Kolkata, held at MAKAIAS, Kolkata, April 3, 2012.
10. "Projecting India's Future in Her Maritime Domain: the Indian Ocean and the Indo-Pacific Rim", *Paper Presented at the National Seminar on India's Security Policy: Shifting Paradigms and Emerging Frontiers of Cooperation* jointly organised by UGC and Public Diplomacy Division, Ministry of External Affairs, and Pondicherry University, Pondicherry, March 26-27, 2012.
11. "Negotiating the Sino-Indian Border: Time for a Multipronged Approach", *Paper Presented at the National Seminar on "Voices from the Border: India's Response to the Chinese Claims on Arunachal Pradesh"*, jointly organised by the Indian Council of Social Research, North Eastern Regional Centre,

Shillong, Rajiv Gandhi University, Itanagar and the Government of Arunachal Pradesh, Itanagar, held at Banquet Hall, Itanagar, March 8-9, 2012.

12. “*Nagalim: Constructing Identity Beyond Boundaries*”, *Paper presented at the UGC sponsored International Seminar on “Culture, Identity and Politics in South Asia”*, organised by the Department of History, Rabindra Bharati University, Kolkata, March 6, 2012.
13. “*Prospects and Challenges of Indian Foreign Policy: India Ready for a Bigger Role*”, *Paper Presented at the Tri-University Seminar on Teaching, Research and Trends in Political Science and International Relations*, organised by Department of Political Science, University of Calcutta, Department of Political Science, Rabindra Bharati University, Kolkata and the Department of International Relations, Jadavpur University in collaboration with School of International Relations and Strategic Studies, Jadavpur University, Kolkata, held at the Department of International Relations, Jadavpur University, Kolkata, March 5, 2012.
14. “*The Naga Movement for Nagalim Where State Reorganization May Not Help*” *Paper Presented at the International Seminar “Re-envisioning States Reorganization in India”*, organised by the Department of Political Science, Benaras Hindu University, Varanasi, February 21-22, 2012.
15. “*Relooking India’s Myanmar Policy: Consider Myanmar within South Asia?*”, *Paper Presented at the International Seminar on India-Myanmar Relations: Strengthening Ties and Deepening Engagements*” jointly organised by Global Indian Foundation, MAKAIAS, IFPS, Kolkata and Gamesa (India), held at India International Centre, New Delhi, February 15, 2012.
16. “*Prospects of Regionalism in the Asia Pacific: Will Power Calculations and Power Shifts Matter*”, *Paper Presented at the National Seminar on “Asian Regionalism in the 21st Century”*, *Sponsored by the UGC*, held at the Department of International Relations, Jadavpur University, 7-8 February, 2012.
17. “*China’s Growing Presence in the Maritime Domain and its Implications for India*” *Paper Presented at the National Seminar on India-China Relations: Prospects for Synergy Building in the Twenty-First Century*, organised by the Manipal Centre for Asian Studies, Manipal University on 2-3 December, 2011.
18. “*Geopolitics of Globalisation: the State as the Ringmaster?*” *Paper presented at the seminar on “Development and Governance”* sponsored by the ERC of ICSSR, Kolkata, hosted by the Department of Economics & Politics, Viswa Bharati University, Shantiniketan, 11-13 November, 2011.
19. “*The Security Community Experience in Southeast Asia: Lessons for South Asia*”, *paper presented at the International Seminar on, India in the Asian Century: Expectations and Impediments* The Centre for Southeast Asian & Pacific Studies, Sri Venkateshwara University, Tirupati, during 5-7 September, 2011.

20. "Ensuring India's Security in South Asia: Does India Need a Security Strategy", *Paper Presented at University Sponsored Seminar on Contemporary Perspectives on South Asia*, organised by the Department of History, West Bengal State University, West Bengal, on April, 13, 2011.
21. Paper Presented at the *UGC Sponsored State Level Seminar on 'Indian Foreign Policy: Major Issues and Challenges'*, organised by the Department of Political Science, Rabindra Bharati University, Kolkata, on March 17, 2011.
22. "South China Sea: an Acid Test for China-Southeast Asia Relations," *paper presented at a two-day National Seminar under UGC-CAS-I on China and the Contemporary World* organised by Department of International Relations, Jadavpur University, Kolkata during 4-5 March 2010.
23. "Radical Islam in Southeast Asia" *paper presented in a National Seminar on Radicalism in the Islamic World: Origin, Contexts and Developments* organised by Institute of Foreign Policy Studies, Calcutta University, held at Calcutta University on 22 December 2009.
24. "Talibanisation and Southeast Asian Politics: Impact on Security and State Response" *paper presented in a National seminar on Alternative Paradigms of Security in Asia*, organised by MAKAIAS and Centre for Social Sciences and Humanities, University of Calcutta, at University of Calcutta, during 15-16 October 2009.
25. Presented a paper entitled "India's Look East Policy" at the *UGC sponsored of the Department of Political Science, Rabindra Bharati University, Kolkata, March 23, 2006.*
26. Presented paper entitled "Economic Crisis and the Emerging Security Issues in Southeast Asia", at the *First Biennial Conference of the Indian Association for Asian and Pacific Studies, Kolkata, March 1-3, 2002.*

Lectures in Other Faculties/ Resource Persons in Refresher Courses:

- Delivered an interactive Lecture on India's Look East Policy to the PG Level students of the Department of Geopolitics and International Relations, Manipal University, Manipal, on December 5, 2011.
- Delivered an interactive Lecture on India's Look East Policy to the PG Level students of the Department of Defence and Strategic Studies, University of Madras, on Trends of Indian Foreign Policy, on September 9, 2011.
- Delivered a lecture on "*Southeast Asia in India's Look East Policy: Reaching out to a Distanced Neighbour*", at the Yunnan Academy of Science and Technology Development, Kunming, Yunnan, China, June 7, 2013.
- Delivered a lecture on "*Various Perspectives of Multiculturalism*" as a resource person at the 12th Refresher Course on Multiculturalism organised by the Dept of English, Burdwan University, Burdwan, on August 26, 2013.

M.Phil Guidance/Submission

Submitted: 1

Ph.d Guidance/Submission

Enrolled: 1

All the facts mentioned above are true to the best of my knowledge.

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