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Education

2018: PhD

Centre for Political Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, India

TITLE: PARTITIONED URBANITY: REFUGEE POLITICS AND PLANNING IN KOLKATA

2010 – 2012: M.Phil

Centre for Political Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, India

DISSERTATION TITLE: ‘REFUGEE AFTERLIFE IN WEST BENGAL: A STUDY OF THE CAMP AND THE COLONY’

2008 – 2010: MA in Political Science,

Centre for Political Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, India

2005-08: B.A (Honours) Political Science

Asutosh College, University of Calcutta, Kolkata, West Bengal

Fellowship/Scholarship

- **DAAD**, Visiting PhD fellowship, April to July 2015, **Goettingen University**, Germany
- Short Term Writing Fellowship, **Mahanirban Calcutta Research group**, December 2012
- Junior Research fellowship, **University Grants Commission, India**, 2010 to 2015
- **Nirman Foundation Fellowship**, Jawaharlal Nehru University, 2009-2010

Research Experience

- **2020: Participating Faculty and Committee member for UGC funded STRIDE project** under component-I titled **Programme for Writing Studies, Kazi Nazrul University**.
- **2018: Post-Doctoral fellow** at Indian Institute of Science Education and Research, Mohali (from September 2017 to April 2018)
- Worked as **Research Associate in Centre for Internet and Society** on a joint project with Sumandro Chattopadhyay on **“The BHUCHITRA Project: Mapping Openness in Electronic Governance of Land in West Bengal, India”** from July 2016 to December 2016.
- Worked as a **Research Assistant and Contributing Author** in a project titled **‘Global Suburbanisms: Land, Infrastructure and Governance in the 21st Century’** funded by **Social Science Council of Canada** and **York University**, Toronto from January, 2013 to June, 2014.

Research Publications:

- *From Refugee to Immigrant: The Career of a Population at the Border*, Policies and Practices, Issue 54, Mahanirban Calcutta research Group, Kolkata, December 2012.
- *Partitioned Urbanity: A Refugee Village Bordering Kolkata*, Economic and Political Weekly, Vol 53, Issue 12, March 24, 2018
- “Disaggregating the “Anti-immigrant Consensus” Party–Community Relations and the Politics of Citizenship in Contemporary West Bengal” in Gorky Chakraborty ed. *Citizenship in Contemporary Times: The Indian Context*, Routledge, 2022
- “Writing, Belonging, Forgetting: Waterscapes in Bangla Dalit Refugee Literature” in Evyn Le Espiritu Gandhi and Vinh Nguyen Ed. *The Routledge Handbook of Refugee Narratives*, 2023 (Forthcoming)

Digital Content/Self Learning Material:

- *Illiberality and Liberal Governance*; Course: CC 2.3 Unit 5, P.G. Political Science, Rabindra Bharati University, (14.03.2022)

- *Popular and Political Society in Mass Democracies*. Course: CC 2.3 Unit 7, P.G. Political Science, Rabindra Bharati University, (14.03.2022)
- *Left and Left Extremist Movement in India: Ideology and Strategy: Concepts of Parliamentary Communism*; Paper VII Unit 5, P.G. Political Science, Vidyasagar University, 2022
- *Civil Society, Academia and Social Movement: Student Movements in Contemporary India*, Paper VII Unit 10, P.G. Political Science, Vidyasagar University, 2022

Book reviews:

- Book Review: Pranab Kumar Das (ed.), *Decentralisation, Governance and Development: An Indian Perspective* and Satyajit Singh, *The Local in Governance: Politics, Decentralization and Environment*." In *Studies in Indian Politics*, Vol 5 Issue 2, December 2017, pp 291-293.
- Book Review: Nasreen Chowdhory & Biswajit Mohanty ed. "Citizenship, Nationalism and Refugeehood of Rohingyas in Southern Asia." In *Refugee Watch*. Issue 55, June 2020, pp 115-117