

BANKURA UNIVERSITY



FACULTY ACADEMIC PROFILE/ CURRICULUM VITAE

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2. **Designation:** Assistant Professor

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6. **Academic Qualifications:**

College/ University from which the degree was obtained	Abbreviation of the degree
University of North Bengal	Ph. D. Shodhganga Link: http://hdl.handle.net/10603/149398
University of North Bengal	M. A.
A.B.N. Seal College (University of North Bengal)	B. A. (Hons.)

7. **Academic Experience:**

- Served as an *Assistant Professor in Political Science* in the Hooghly Women's College, West Bengal, India from 22 August, 2014 to 30 June, 2015.

- Served as an *Assistant Professor in Political Science (Full-time Contractual)* in the Department of Law, University of North Bengal, West Bengal, India from 1 July, 2009 to 21 August, 2014.
- *Part-time Teacher in Political Science* in the A.B.N. Seal College, Cooch Behar, West Bengal, India from 1 August 2003 to 30 June, 2009.
- *Part-time Teacher in Political Science* in the Department of Law, University of North Bengal, West Bengal, India from 12 November 2002 to 30 June, 2009.
- Counsellor (in Political Science) at the Directorate of Distance Education, University of North Bengal from 2012 to 2014.
- Counsellor at the ‘Coaching Scheme for Entry into Services’, University of North Bengal from 2011 to 2014.
- Was a Counsellor (in Political Science and Public Administration) at the Netaji Subhas Open University [Coochbehar College Study Centre (F-03), Coochbehar, West Bengal].

8. Administrative Experience:

- Programme Coordinator, National Service Scheme (NSS), Bankura University since 31st May, 2023.
- Teacher-in-Charge, Department of Political Science, Bankura University from 2nd September, 2019 to 7th September, 2021.
- Convener, Inter-Collegiate and Inter-Department Tournament, Bankura University (2017-2018 Academic Year to 2022-23 Academic Year).
- Joint Coordinator, NET/ SET Coaching Centre, Bankura University.

9. Research Interests:

- Political Processes in India
- Social Science Research Methods

10. Research Guidance / Supervision:

- Number of researchers pursuing Ph. D: 04

11. Select list of publications:

a) Journals / Online Journals:

- **“Role of Tribal Women in the Decision Making Process: A Case Study in the Jalpaiguri District with special emphasisation on Constitutional Amendment Acts”** in Indian Journal of Law and Justice (SCOPUS Indexed and UGC – CARE Listed Journal) (ISSN: 0976-3570). Vol- 9, No- 2. (September 2018) (as co-author)
- **“Bharat-Markin Somporko: 2016 Markin Rashtrapati Nirbachoner Angike”** in Radho Nabachetana. Vol- 17. (Sharad Sankhya 2016)
- **“Abolition of the Post of Governor: Is Already too Late?”** in Indian Journal of Law and Justice (SCOPUS Indexed and UGC – CARE Listed Journal) (ISSN: 0976-3570). Vol- 7, No- 1. (March 2016) (with co-author)

- **“NGO Intervention in Transformation of the Condition of Rural Poor in India [A Case Study (2004-2008) in the Coochbehar District, West Bengal]”** in Indian Journal of Law and Justice (SCOPUS Indexed and UGC – CARE Listed Journal) (ISSN: 0976-3570). Vol- 4, No- 1. (March 2013)
- **“‘Ego Factor’ in ‘Good Governance’ by Executive Organ of the State: A Study on Developmental Programmes in Coochbehar, West Bengal”** in Indian Journal of Law and Justice (SCOPUS Indexed and UGC – CARE Listed Journal) (ISSN: 0976-3570). Vol- 3, No- 2. (September 2012)
- **Book Review: India since Independence--- *Making Sense of Indian Politics*** by V. Krishna Ananth in Indian Journal of Law and Justice (SCOPUS Indexed and UGC – CARE Listed Journal) (ISSN: 0976-3570). Vol- 3, No- 1. (March 2012)
- **Book Review: Windows into a Revolution: Ethnographies of Maoism in India and Nepal** by Alpa Shah and Judith Pettigrew (Eds.) in Journal of Political Studies (ISSN: 2278-4039). Vol- 5. (March 2011)
- **“Marx and Gandhi: Neither Close nor too Far”** in Indian Journal of Law and Justice (SCOPUS Indexed and UGC – CARE Listed Journal) (ISSN: 0976-3570). Vol- 2, No- 1. (March 2011)
- **“‘Reservation Policy’ Facilitated the Reserved Category People in India: A Reality or Myth?”** in Indian Journal of Law and Justice (SCOPUS Indexed and UGC – CARE Listed Journal) (ISSN: 0976-3570). Vol- 1, No- 1. (March 2010)

b) *Books/ Book Chapters / E-book:*

- **“Bharater Otimari Uttar Bideshneeti: Bangladesh O China er Sathe Somporko Kon Dike”** in *Covid-19 O Somokalin Bishwa: Bishoy O Bhabna* (Edited Book). ISBN: 978-81-929244-2-5. First Published 23 January, 2021.
- **“Role of President and Governor in India during Constitutional Crisis”** in *Constitutionalism and Indian Administrative Law* (Edited Book). ISBN: 978-93-87839-78-6. First Published 2021.
- **“Was Prejudice over Fish Trade the Main Reason Behind 1947 Partition? Searching Answer by Inquiring Jinnah’s Life”** in *Indian Political Thought: Selected Thinkers* (Edited Book). ISBN: 978-93-90115-18-1. First Published: 2020.
- **“Relevance of Communist Manifesto in the 21st Century”** in *200 Years of Karl Marx* (Edited Book). ISBN: 978-93-89209-03-7. First Published in 2019.
- **“Constitutionalism, Rule of Law and Indian Democracy: Expectations and Challenges”** (as co-author) in *Dynamics of Indian Democracy: Revisiting the Seven Decades* (Edited Book). ISBN: 978-93-88998-90-1. First Edition 2019.
- **“The Indian Federalism and Principle of Separation of Powers under the Constitution of India: Is there any Conflict between Judiciary and Legislature”** (as co-author) in *Restructuring Indian Federation* (Edited Book). ISBN: 978-81-8677297-3. First Edition May 7, 2018.
- **“Evolution and Shifts in Party System: Dominant Party System, its Breakdown”** in e-PG Pathshala (A Project of the UGC) in the Paper Indian Politics- II. Published in March, 2018.
(<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BsVBS6-xmZU&t=414s>)

- **“Social Discrimination and Indian Constitution: Is Our Constitution Really Working?”** (with co-author) in *Equality, Discrimination and Difference: Issues of Tolerance in Globalised World* (Edited Book). ISBN: 978-81-92-1285-6-6. 1st Published Edition 2018.
- **“Non-Governmental Organisations and Empowerment of the Rural Women in India: A Case Study in Cooch Behar District, West Bengal”** in *Issues of Social Exclusion and Development in India: Women’s Empowerment, Right to Livelihood, Migration, Local Democracy and Elementary Education* (Edited Book). ISBN: 978-81-926968-1-2. First Published in 2013.

c) **Articles in Newspapers/ Online Newspapers:**

- ***Kara Bosben Masnade? Ki Bolchhe Votedaaner Haar*** in online news portal Banglar Times of North.in (Dated 30th April, 2021) (Link: <https://banglar.timesofnorth.in/2021/04/30/who-is-going-to-sit-in-bidhan-sabha/>)
- ***Prashant Kishorrai Ki Bharatiya Rajneetir Bhabishyat?*** in online news portal Banglar Times of North.in (Dated 18th April, 2021) (Link: <https://banglar.timesofnorth.in/2021/04/18/is-prashant-kishor-the-future-of-indian-politics/?fbclid=IwAR0KVi2zaiXz9F4oYfDTAG-QI5-8wtzHWiwSb7ZWY1UqUsA9ehlWU8mWM8>)
- ***Bharatiya Chaar Aanai Ki Tabe Bhabishyat*** (“Is Indian 25 Paise is the Future of SAARC?”) in A Post Editorial Published in “Uttarer Saradin” (A Bengali Daily) on 24th September, 2012

12. Invited Lectures Delivered:

- **“Role of Commercial Banks and NGOs in Transforming the Condition of Rural Poor”** Rendered Keynote Address on 8th September, 2023 during National Seminar on “Role of Commercial Banks in Microfinance through SHGs” Organised by Department of Economics, Department of Social Work and IQAC, Sonamukhi College, Sonamukhi, Bankura
- **“Human Rights: Evolution, Challenges and Promises”** on 21st May, 2023 Organised by the Department of Sociology, Haldia Government College, Haldia, Purba Medinipur (via online)
- **“Role of Ambedkar in Making Indian Constitution”** during Observation of the ‘8th Constitution Day’ on 26 November, 2022 Organised by the Electoral Literacy Club, Department of Political Science and IQAC, Ramananda College, Bishnupur, Bankura
- **“Roles and Duties of Youth: Views of Swami Vivekananda and Sri Aurobindo”** at the Webinar on “Role of Youth for the Wellbeing of Society” on 24th September, 2022 (NSS Day) Organised by National Service Scheme Unit- I & II, Bankura University, Bankura
- **“Ambit of Article 21 under Indian Constitution”** at the Online Special Lecture Programme Organised by the Coochbehar College, Coochbehar on 18th February, 2022

- **“Rift between Gandhi and Subhas: Causes Responsible”** at the National Webinar Organised by the Departments of Political Science and History in Association with IQAC, Bidhan Chandra College, Rishra, Hooghly on 23rd January, 2022
- **“Gender Equality in the Indian Constitution”** at the Online Special Lecture Programme Organised by the Chandernagore College, Chandannagar, Hooghly on 9th December, 2021
- **“Bharatiya Songbidhan Rachanar Prekshapot O Bartaman Samaye Er Prasangikota”** (during Panel Discussion at the 37th Bankura District Book Fair 2021) on 8th December, 2021
- **“Relevance of the Indian Constitution during Present Day Democracy”** at the National Webinar on “The Constitution of India: Importance and Relevance after 72 Years of Commencement” on 26 November, 2021 Organised by Department of Political Science in Collaboration with NSS Unit- II, Coochbehar College, Coochbehar
- **“Advantages and Disadvantages of E-learning System: From the Eyes of our Students”** at the Teacher-Guardian Convention (Online) organised by The Ramakrishna Mission Vidyamandira, Belur & Ramakrishna Mission Vidyamandira Alumni Association on 25th July, 2021
- **“Bharatiya Juktorashtriyo Byabosthai Jatiya Sanhati Rokkharthe Sangbidhanik Bidhansamuha”** (during Panel Discussion at the 36th Bankura District Book Fair 2020-21) Initiated by the Department of Mass Education Extension and Library Services, Government of West Bengal and Arranged by Bankura Library Services on 31st December, 2020
- **“Rammohun Roy’s Contribution in Bengal Renaissance”** at the Two Day International Webinar on “Rammohun and Vidyasagar: Pioneers of Bengal Renaissance” during 26-27 September, 2020 Organised by Department of Political Science, EGRA SSB College and Academic Unit, Burdwan Sanyog Human Social Welfare Society
- **“India’s Foreign Policy in Post-Pandemic World Order”** at the Two Day National Level Webinar on “Post-Pandemic Era & Search for A New Normal Order” during 7-8 September, 2020 Organised by Departments of Philosophy, Political Science & History, Raipur Block Mahavidyalaya (in Association with the IQAC)
- **“Indo-Bangladesh Relations since 1971”** at the Seven Day International Online Lecture Series and Workshop on “Revisiting the History of India and Beyond” during 2-8 September, 2020 Organised by Department of History, Sripat Singh College, Jiaganj in Collaboration with Department of History, Jangipur College, Jangipur
- **“Problems of Former Enclaves in India and Bangladesh: Are Common People the Victims of Governmental Procrastination?”** (as Resource Person) at the International Webinar on “History of Bengal: From Micro to Macro” during 24-25 July, 2020 Organised by Department of History, Manikchak College, Malda
- **“Covid-19 and Its Impact on Foreign Policies of Major Powers”** (as Resource Person) at the International Webinar on “Post Lockdown Political and Economic Situation in the Context of Covid-19: An Analytical Discussion” during 6-7 July, 2020 Organised by Department of Political Science, Panchmura Mahavidyalaya, Bankura
- **“Democracy in Indian Politics: Recent Trends”** at the Government General Degree College, Manbazar- II, Purulia on 16 November, 2019

- **“Theories of Development and Underdevelopment: Representative Theories”** at the Midnapore College (Autonomous), Paschim Medinipur on 18 September, 2019
- **“Alcoholism and Drug Addiction”** at Bankura University on 13 September, 2019
- **“Indian Government and Politics” and “Globalisation and Development Dilemmas”** at the K D College of Commerce and General Studies, Midnapore on 22 May, 2019
- **“Justification of Censorship”** at the Saltora Netaji Centenary College, Bankura on 12 December, 2018
- **“Prevention of Atrocities Act (POA) and Protection of Civil Rights (PCR)”** at the Pandit Raghunath Murmu Abashik Vidyalaya, Susunia, Bankura on 19 July, 2018
- **“Adorsho Samaj Gothone Mayeder Bhumika”** on the occasion of inauguration of Mahila Bikash Pathagar under Project ‘SOPAN’ at the Pandit Raghunath Murmu Abashik Vidyalaya, Susunia, Bankura on 10 February, 2018 (an initiative of Bankura District Police)
- **“Procedural and Substantive Democracy”** at the Bankura Zilla Saradamani Mahila Mahavidyapith, Bankura on 23 September, 2017
- **“Women in the Indian Constitution”** at the N.S.S. Unit, Hooghly Women’s College, Bankura on 19 December, 2014
- **“Importance of Environmental Law in Protecting Nature”** during ‘World Environment Day’ Organised by the A B N Seal College, Coochbehar on 5th June, 2011
- **“Prospects after Studying Law”** at the “Career Guidance Programme” Organised by the IQAC, A B N Seal College, Coochbehar on 3rd June, 2011

13. Papers Presented in Conferences, Seminars, Workshops and Symposia:

- **“Research Methodology”** at the One Day Seminar Organised by Panchmura Mahavidyalaya, Bankura (29 April, 2023)
- **“Human Rights and the Indian Constitution”** at the State Level Seminar Organised by the IQAC and Department of Political Science, Jamini Roy College & IQAC, Gobinda Prasad Mahavidyalaya at Jamini Roy College, Bankura (11 April, 2023)
- **“Rise of Dalits in Indian Politics”** at the Departmental Seminar Organised by Department of Political Science, Saltora Netaji Centenary College, Bankura (15 December, 2022)
- **“(De)–Criminalisation of Politics in India”** at the State Level Seminar on Criminalisation of Politics. Organised by Department of Political Science, Jhargram Raj College, Jhargram (7 January, 2020)
- **“Socio-Economic and Political Factors behind the Emergence of Kamtapur Statehood Movement”** at the National Law Conclave on Law as an Instrument of Social Transformation: Issues, Challenges and Emerging Trends. Organised by Department of Law, University of North Bengal (30 November - 1 December, 2019)
- **“Constitutionalism, Rule of Law and Indian Democracy: Expectations and Challenges”** at the National Seminar on Dynamics of Indian Democracy: Revisiting the Seven Decades. Organised by Department of Political Science, University of Gour Banga (6 April, 2019)
- **“Management of Teesta River Water: Is Environmental Justice Violated?”** at the National Seminar on Environmental Justice through Sustainable Water Resource

Management: Issues, Challenges and Solutions. Organised by Department of Law, University of North Bengal (29-30 December, 2018)

- **“Separation of Powers and Judicial Review under the Constitution of India: Is there any Conflict between Judiciary and Legislature?”** at the National Seminar on Restructuring Indian Federation: The Recent Experiences. Organised by Department of Political Science, University of Gour Banga (21 March, 2018)
- **“Political Participation of Tribal Women in Globalised Era: A Study with regard to 73rd Constitutional Amendment Act, 1992”** at the UGC Sponsored National Seminar on Protection of Human Rights: Current Trends, Issues, Challenges and Prospects. Organised by Jalpaiguri Law College, West Bengal (16-17 September, 2017)
- **“Social Discrimination & Indian Constitution: Is Our Constitution Really Working?”** at the UGC Sponsored National Seminar on Equality, Discrimination and Difference: Issues of Tolerance in Globalised World. Organised by Department of Law, University of North Bengal (9-10 September, 2017)
- **“Is Care Home the Sole Solution for the Senior Citizens to Enjoy Dignified Life in India? A Case Study among the Care Home Residents in Darjeeling and Bankura Districts”** at the 1st International Gerontology Conference. Organised by Centre for Interdisciplinary Research on Ageing and Gerontology (CIRAG), The University of Burdwan (23-24 January, 2016)
- **“Just Laws vs. Unjust Laws: Does the Debate Really Exist?”** at the UGC Sponsored National Seminar on Changing Dimensions of Concept of Legal Systems and Rule of Law: Emerging Trends in Constitutionalism. Organised by Department of Law, University of North Bengal (19-20 December, 2015)
- **“Justice Delayed is Justice Denied: Supreme Court Judgment on Release of Prisoners awaiting Trials”** at the UGC Sponsored National Seminar on Human Rights and Duties: Issues and Challenges in SAARC Region. Organised by Department of Law, University of North Bengal (15-17 November, 2014)
- **“Branch Secretariat of the Government of West Bengal in North Bengal: Complementarity between Governmental Decision and People’s Aspiration”** at the UGC Sponsored National Seminar on North Bengal: Issues in Social Development. Organised by Department of Sociology, University of North Bengal (25 March, 2014)
- **“Nehru and His ‘Secularism’: Question of Relevance in Post Nehruvian Period”** at the National Seminar on Post Nehruvian Politics in India: Agitation, Assimilation and Assertions. Organised by Centre for Nehru Studies, Department of Political Science, University of North Bengal (14-15 March, 2014)
- **“Impact of Lockouts on the Industrial Labourers in West Bengal during the Left Front Regime”** at the National Seminar on Employment Laws in the Globalised Era: Changes and Trends in India. Organised by Department of Law, University of North Bengal (23-24 November, 2013)
- **“Non-Governmental Organisations and Empowerment of the Rural Women in India: A Case Study in Cooch Behar District, West Bengal”** at the UGC Sponsored National Seminar on Rural Out-Migration in India: Problems and Prospects. Organised by Department of Political Science, Sitalkuchi College, Coochbehar in collaboration with Department of Political Science, Mathabhanga College, Coochbehar (22 November, 2013)

- **“Insurgency and Its Impact on the Process of Development”** at the UGC Sponsored National Seminar on Society, Economy & Development: Issues and Challenges. Organised by Departments of Sociology and Geography, Haldia Government College, W. B. (19-20 March, 2013)
- **“Mobile Tower Radiation: The Silent Killer?”** at the International Conference on Good Governance, Sustainable Development and Environmental Justice in SAARC Region. Organised by Department of Law, University of North Bengal (1-2 December, 2012)
- **“Naga Problem: No Solution in Sight”** at the UGC Sponsored" National Seminar on Regional Movements: Identity Questions and National Integration: Contextualising India’s Growing Regional Assertions. Organised by Department of Political Science, University of North Bengal (15-16 March, 2012)
- **“Entries of Foreign Universities in India: Better Late than Never”** at the International Seminar on Privatisation of Higher Education and Entry of Foreign Universities in India: The Legal Challenges. Organised by Department of Law, University of North Bengal (26-27 November, 2011)
- **“WADI: A Glimpse of Socio-Economic Development of Tribals in Coochbehar District”** at the UGC Sponsored National Seminar on Ethnicity, Regionalism, Polity and Economy of Eastern India since Independence. Organised by Department of History and Economics, A. B. N. Seal College, Coochbehar (20-21 December, 2010)
- **“Social Justice without ‘Tribal Development’: A ‘Hamlet’ without ‘Horatio’?”** at the UGC National Seminar on Social Justice and Welfare State: Myth and Realities. Organised by Department of Law, University of North Bengal (27-28 November, 2010)
- **“Mentality as a Factor in the Process of Development: Experience in the Coochbehar District”** at the ICSSR (ERC) Sponsored Seminar on Regional Backwardness: Social Consequences and Concerns. Organised by Department of Sociology, University of North Bengal (17-19 May, 2010)
- **“Role of NGOs in Poverty Alleviation in Coochbehar District”** at the National Seminar on Democratisation, Development and Governance: The Image of East and North-East of India. Organised by Department of Political Science, University of North Bengal (15-16 February, 2008)

14. Cited by Other Scholars:

- **Arun K. Jana’s Book Chapter “Backwardness and Political Articulation of Backwardness in the North Bengal Region of West Bengal” in the Edited Book “Rethinking State Politics in India: Regions within Regions” (Editor: Ashutosh Kumar). Routledge. New Delhi. 2011.**
- **Mina Vidaković’s Article “Gandhi: The Non-Violent Socialist is Trusteeship the Only Viable Sustainable Economic Model?” in the “European Journal of Law and Political Science”. ISSN: 2796-1176. Online Published 31 May, 2022.**
- **Sarathi Besra’s Article “Political Empowerment of Tribal Women in India: A Review” in the “Public Administration Review”. ISSN: 2249-3360. Vol-XXIV, Issue- 1; January-June 2022.**

15. Other Notable Activities:

- Convener, Anti-Ragging Squad, Bankura University from September, 2023.
- Acted as Judge in the “Block Level Youth Parliament Competition (2022)” (Bankura- I Development Block) at the Rajgram Vivekananda Hindu Vidyalaya on 12 September, 2022.
- Moderator during Noam Chomsky’s Special Lecture on “Populism and Deterred Democracy” (online) on 20 August, 2022 (An Integrated Part of Interface Distinguished Lecture Series, Bankura University)
- Officer-in-Charge during 22nd SET Examination at Bankura University Centre, Bankura (Code: 1901) held on 19 January, 2020.
- Acted as Judge in the “Block Level Youth Parliament Competition (2019-20)” at the Bankura- II Development Block Office on 20 September, 2019.
- CBSE Observer during National Eligibility cum Entrance Test (NEET) 2018 (All India Pre-Medical Test) on 6 May, 2018 at Durgapur, Paschim Bardhaman.
- Member, Inter-Collegiate State Sports and Games Championship, Bankura District (2017-18) held during 16-19 January, 2018 at the Ramananda College, Bishnupur, Bakura.
- Acted as Judge in the Declamation Contest on “Patriotism & Nation Building” as part of the Republic Day Celebration, 2018 “Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat” organised by Nehru Yuva Kendra, Bankura (Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports, Govt. of India) held at Bankura Christian College, Bankura on 27 December, 2017.
- Observer during MBBS Examination in January, 2017 at the Bankura Sammilani Medical College & Hospital, Bankura.
- Acted as Judge during an “Essay Competition on the Occasion of the Great Escape of Netaji” (sponsored by the Department of Higher Education, Govt. of West Bengal) held at Bankura Zilla Saradamani Mahila Mahavidyapith, Bankura on 17 November, 2016.
- Co-chairperson for the subject Social Science in the “1st Regional Science & Technology Congress, 2016” (Burdwan Division) organised by The Department of Science and Technology, Govt. of West Bengal and Bankura Christian College held during 7-8 November, 2016 at Bankura Christian College, Bankura.
- Assistant Editor, ‘Indian Journal of Law and Justice’ (ISSN- 0976:3570) (SCOPUS Indexed and UGC – CARE Listed Journal) from 2010 to 2014.
- External Examiner during ‘All India Trade Test’ (2006) at the Industrial Training Institute (ITI), Coochbehar.
- Provided Technical Services to the UGC Funded Minor Research Project entitled “Regional Parties in Power: A Comparative Assessment of Regional Party Led Governments in Four Indian States (1995-2002)” from 2005 to 2006.