

## Brief Bionote

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### 6. Distinctions:

- Selected as a Post-Doctoral Fellow of Social Science Research Council (New York), South Asia Programme, 2005.
- Deputy Coordinator of the DRS Programme (First Phase) on Democratic Governance in Indian States under UGC Special Assistance Programme since 2005 till 2010.
- Selected for and conducted Study Visit to European Academy (EURAC) for researching on the 'Autonomy Experience and the New Minorities in South Tyrol' in 2008.
- Visiting Faculty, Department of Political Science, Panjab University, Chandigarh in 2008.
- Visiting Fellow, Department of Political Science, Osmania University, Hyderabad, 2009.
- Visiting Professor, Tripura University, 2003.

- Visiting Scholar (2009), Indian Institute of Advanced Study, Shimla.
- Visiting Fellow, Department of International Relations (under the Centre for Advanced Study Programme), Jadavpur University (Kolkata) in November 2009.
- Visiting Professor, Centre for Political Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi in 2011.
- Visiting Professor, Centre for Advanced Study, Department of Political science, University of Pune in 2012.
- Adjunct Professor of Government, Edmund A. Walsh School of Foreign Service, Georgetown University in 2014.
- Visiting Professor, Universite Sorbonne Paris Nord in 2016.
- Member of the Editorial Advisory Board of *Social Change and Development*, Journal of ICSSR OKD Institute of Social Change and Development, Guwahati.
- External Reviewer of the European Research Council (ERC), European Commission, Brussels in 2015.
- Visiting Fellow, Department of Political Science, University of Delhi in 2017.
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#### **10. Memberships and institutional affiliations:**

- Member of the Governing Body, G. B. Pant Institute of Social Sciences, Allahabad, 2020.
- Expert Member in the Curricular Development Committee, Department of Strategic and Regional Studies, Jammu University 2019.
- Nominated Member (Social Science/Ethics) of the Institutional Human Ethics Committee of the Anthropology Survey of India, Government of India since 2019.
- Member of the Expert Committee in Political Science, West Bengal State Book Board, Government of West Bengal 2019.
- Former Editor, *The Calcutta Journal of Political Studies*
- Member of the Editorial Team, *Journal of Media and Social Development* (University of Mysore under UPE II)
- Member of the Editorial Board, *Jammu Journal of Social Science*
- Member of the Editorial Board, *Strategic Studies* (Jammu University)
- Member of the Board of Studies in Political Science, Amity University Kolkata.
- Member of the Academic Council, Seacom Skills University, Shantiniketan.
- Member of the Editorial Board of *Studies in Society and Polity* (SSP), Brahmaputra Institute of Research and Development.
- Member of the Expert Committee in Comparative Politics, Indira Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU) in 2016.
- Member, Post-Graduate Board of Studies in 'Human Rights and Human Development', Rabindra Bharati University.
- External Member, Research Advisory Committee, Institute of Development Studies Kolkata.

- Member of the Expert Committee in International Relations, Indira Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU), 2016.
- Nominated as a Member of the Advisory Board of *Postcolonial Text*, Quarterly Journal in collaboration with Stanford University since 1 June 2016. ISSN 1705-9100
- Member, Editorial Board, *International Review of Political Studies* (Ankara), ISSN No. 2458-8369.
- Consulted as an Expert in the Electoral Integrity Project of the University of Sydney and Harvard University in 2016.
- Former Vice President, Indian Association of International Studies
- Member of the Expert Committee for finalizing the new course structure of Comparative Government and Politics, Indira Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU), New Delhi
- Member, Steering Committee, Centre for Training and Research in Public Finance and Policy, Centre for Studies in Social Sciences, Kolkata
- Consulted in the preparation of the report on 'The State of the World's Minorities and Indigenous Peoples' by Minority Rights International, London in 2014
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- Formerly nominated by the Government of West Bengal as a member of the Governing Body of the Centre for Studies in Social Sciences, Kolkata.
- Member of the Faculty Committee of the Centre for Political Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University (2013-2015).
- Nominated by UGC as a Member of the Advisory Committee of the DRS Programme on 'Indian Politics with reference to Social Exclusion' of the Department of Studies in Political Science, University of Mysore.
- Member, Board of the School of Social Sciences, North Eastern Hill University (2010-2012).
- Formerly nominated by UGC as a Member of the Advisory Committee of the Centre for Advanced Study (CAS) Programme of the Department of Political Science, Osmania University
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- Former Member, Faculty of Social Sciences, Banaras Hindu University
- Former Member, International Studies Association (ISA)
- Former Nominee of the University Grants Commission to the Advisory Committee of the Special Assistance Programme (SAP) Phase I, Department of Political Science, North Eastern Hill University, Shillong.
- Former Member, Committee of Courses and Studies, M.A., Gauhati University
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- Former Member, Expert Committee for the Gandhian Studies Programme, Indira Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU), New Delhi.
- Served as a Member of the Editorial Board of *West Bengal Political Science Review* (2003-2007).
- Life Member of the North-East India Council for Social Science Research with its headquarters in Shillong, Meghalaya
- Life Member of North-East India Social Science Congress (NEISSCONG) based in Shillong, Meghalaya
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- Former Member of the Advisory Committee of the Centre for Refugee Studies, Jadavpur University, Calcutta (2002-5).
- Former Member of the Academic Programme Committee of Omeo Kumar Das Institute of Social Change and Development (Guwahati) of Indian Council Of Social Science Research (ICSSR).

11. Professional Experience :

- (a) Served Presidency College as a Lecturer in Political Science between 17.8.1983 and 22.1.1985.
- (b) Served as a Lecturer in Political Science, University of Calcutta between 22.1.1985 and 17.8.1991.
- (c) Served as a Lecturer in Senior Scale between 17.8.1991 and 22.11.1997.
- (d) Served as a Reader between 22.11.1997 and 22.11.2005.
- (e) Serves as a Professor from 22.11.2005
- (f) Vice-Chancellor, University of North Bengal from 1.4.2012 to 10.2.2014,
- (g) Dean, Faculty of Arts, University of Calcutta since 18 March 2014 to 17 March 2017.
- (h) Adjunct Professor, Edmund A Walsh School of Foreign Service, Georgetown University in 2014
- (i) Visiting Professor, North East India Studies Programme (NEISP), Jawaharlal Nehru University (JNU) since 1 August, 2015 to 27 October 2015.
- (j) Professeuer Invite (Visiting Professor), Universite Paris 13 (Universite Sorbonne Paris Nord), Winter & Spring Semesters 2016.
- (k) Head of the Department of Political Science since 25 April 2017 till 19 April 2019.
- (l) Director, Institute of Foreign Policy Studies (2019-2021).
- (m) Head, Department of Political Science, University of Calcutta (2020-2022).

**12. Select list of publications:**

## **A. Books (authored, edited & coedited)**

1. *The Making of Goddess Durga in Bengal: Art, Heritage and the Public*, first editor edited jointly with Bishnupriya Basak (Singapore: Soringer Nature 2021), ISBN 978-981-16-0263-4
2. *Migrations, Identities and Democratic Practices in India* (Milton Park/New Delhi: Routledge, 2018), authored. ISBN 978-1-138-59740-2 (hbk), ISBN 978-1-351-17526-5 (ebk).
3. *India: Democracy and Violence* (New Delhi: Oxford University Press 2015), edited. ISBN 13-978-19-945183-8, ISBN 10:0-19-945183-4
4. *\*Governing India's Northeast: Essays on Insurgency, Development and the Culture of Peace*, SpringerBriefs in Political Science No. 13 (New Delhi: Springer 2013). (authored), ISBN 978-81-322-1145-7
5. *ICSSR Surveys and Explorations: Political Science: Volume I: Indian State* (New Delhi: Oxford University Press 2013), edited. Print ISSN: 2321-0230, Online ISSN: 2321-7472
6. *Governing the Ungovernable: India's Northeast* (Guwahati: Centre for Peace and Conflict Studies, Gauhati University, 2012), authored monograph, ISBN 978-81-924013-0-0.
7. *Minorities in South Asia and in Europe* (Kolkata: Samya, 2010), edited.
8. *Terror, Terrorism, Histories and Societies: A Historical and Philosophical Perspective* (New Delhi: Women Unlimited 2010), co-edited with Rada Ivekovic.
9. *Social Justice and Enlightenment: West Bengal*, Vol. 1 of State of Justice in India: Issues of Social Justice (New Delhi: Sage, 2009), co-edited.
10. Edited Section One of Paula Banerjee (ed.), *South Asian Peace Studies: Women in Peace Politics* (New Delhi: Sage, 2008), pp. 1-6.
11. *Blisters on their Feet: Tales of Internally Displaced Persons in India's North East* (New Delhi: Sage, 2008), edited.
12. *Conflict and Peace in India's Northeast: The Role of Civil Society*, Policy Studies 42 (Washington DC: East-West Center, 2007), authored.
13. *Autonomy: Beyond Kant and Hermeneutics* (New Delhi: Anthem Press, 2007), co-edited. ISBN 13: 978-1-84331-7432
14. Edited *Peace Processes and Peace Accords, South Asian Peace Studies II* (New Delhi: Sage, 2005).
15. *Indian Autonomies: Keywords and Key Texts* (Kolkata: Sampark, 2005), co-edited
16. *Internal Displacement in South Asia: Relevance of UN's Guiding Principles* (New Delhi: Sage, 2004), co-edited.
17. Edited the Section on 'Defining Peace Studies' in Ranabir Samaddar (ed.), *Peace Studies: An Introduction to the Concept, Scope, and Themes, South Asian Peace Studies I*. (New Delhi: Sage, 2004), Section Editor's Introduction, pp. 19-31.
18. *Ethnicity Nation and Security: Essays on Northeastern India* (New Delhi: South Asian, 2003), authored.

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19. *Regionalism in Assam: The Case of Asom Gana Parishad 1985-1990* (New Delhi: Omsons, 1997), authored.

20. \**ULFA: A Political Analysis*\* (New Delhi: Ajanta, 1994), authored. 8120204077, 9788120204072

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## **B. Research papers etc in journals and edited volumes etc.**

1. Foreword to Calcutta Research Group’s book on *Migrants in Electoral Time: Reports on Assam, Bihar and West Bengal Assembly Elections, 2020-2021*, (Kolkata: Frontpage 2022).
2. ‘Connectivity is not Connected History: Reflections on India’s Look/Act East Policy’ in *Aitihya – The Heritage*, XIII(2), 2022, pp.7-19.
3. ‘Global Statelessness Crisis Keeps Growing’ in <https://360info.org/global-statelessness-crisis-keeps-growing/> published on 20 June 2022 commemorating the World Refugee Day.
4. ‘What is the Role of Academic Leadership in Decolonising the Curriculum?’ in *Dialogues on Decolonisation: How and Why Do Certain Ideas become Transformative in Academia and in Other Areas of Creative, Critical and Educational Practice?* East Anglia: University of East Anglia. Pp.7-10.
5. ‘Colonial Law and its Unfolding Paradoxes: Community Formation in India’s Northeast’ in *CMR University Journal for Contemporary Legal Studies*, 3(1), August 2021, pp. 9-27.
6. ‘Genealogies of Discourse: Updating the National Register of Citizens in Assam’ in S.Irudaya Rajan (ed.), *The Routledge Handbook of Refugees in India*. London: Routledge, 2022. Pp. 35-50. ISBN978-1-032-37456-7 (hbk); 978-1-003-24680-0 (ebk).
7. ‘Deliver and Destroy: Communities and Access to Public Goods in India’ in Byasdeb Dasgupta, Prasenjit Sarkhel, Archita Ghosh & Bishakha Ghosh (eds.), *In Quest of Humane Development: Human Development, Community Networking and Public Service Delivery in India*. Book Series: India Studies in Business and Economics (Singapore: Springer 2022). Pp.69-83. ISSN: 2198-0012. Electronic: 2198-0020.

8. 'How Elections Govern People' in *Journal of Politics*, Vol.20, 2020, pp.4-11. ISSN 2277-5617.
9. 'Elections and Democracy' in <https://casihrrgnul.wordpress.com/>, The Human Rights Blog of The Centre for Advanced Studies in Human Rights, Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law (RGNUL), Patiala, Special Series on Undemocracy 2022.
10. 'Changing Perspectives on Peace Studies in South Asia' in *Peaceworks*, 11 (1), January-June 2021, pp. 11-34. ISSN 2320-1754 (Reprinted).
11. 'Problematizing the Politics of Development' in A. V. Satish Chandra (ed.), *Politics of Identity, Gender and Development* (New Delhi: Viva Books. 2021. ASIN : B09DD5GSY8. Pp.23-29.
12. 'Politics of Development Embodied in Gender' in A. V. Satish Chandra (ed.), *Politics of Identity, Gender and Development* (New Delhi: Viva Books. 2021. ASIN : B09DD5GSY8. 102-112.
13. 'Democracy at the Margins: India's Northeast' in Manas Ray ed., *Crisis of Liberal Deliberation: Facets of Indian Democracy*. New Delhi: Primus. 2021. ISBN: 973-03-91144-03-5. pp.406-430.
14. 'Immigrants as the Other: Genealogies of an Anti-Immigrant Discourse in Assam' in Dipendu Das & Anindya Shyam Choudhury (eds.), *Into the Vortex of Immigration and Identity: Emerging Discourses on Northeast India* (Jaipur: Book Enclave, 2021). ISBN10-8181525523 & ISBN13-9788181325529.
15. 'Muktiyuddha: Victory and Friendship' in *World Focus*, special issue on India and Bangladesh, Myanmar, 42 (494), February 2021, pp. 12-16.
16. 'Hijras, Sangomas and Their Translects: Trans(lat)ing India and South Africa' in *Interventions: International Journal of Postcolonial Studies, Interventions*, DOI: [10.1080/1369801X.2020.1784026](https://doi.org/10.1080/1369801X.2020.1784026), published on 26 June 2020.
17. 'Peace as Power, Power of Peace' in Anindya JyotiMajumdar & Shibashis Chatterjee eds., *Peace and Conflict Studies: Perspectives from South Asia*. Abingdon: Routledge. 2021. ISBN 100270810. ISSN 9781000170818
18. 'Beyond Methods: Social Research as Experience' in *Aitihya – The Heritage*, Vol. XI, Issue – 1, 2020. ISSN 2394-2215
19. 'NRC and its Aftermath' in *World Focus*, March 2020.
20. Entries on 'Dharna/ Rail roko / Hartal / Bandh / Gherao' in *Keywords for India: A Conceptual Lexicon for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century*, eds. by Rukmini Bhaya Nair & Peter Ronald deSouza. London: Bloomsbury 2020. ISBN HB: 978-1-3500-3924-7. PB: 978-1-3500-3923-0. ePDF: 978-1-3500-3927-8. E-PUB: 978-3500-3925-4. Pp.361-363.
21. 'Framing South Asia as a Neighbourhood' in Anasua Basu Ray Chaudhury & Vikash Kumar (eds.), *Understanding Transition in South Asia: Economy, Politics and Society* (Essays in Honour of Partha S. Ghosh) (Gurugram: AF Press, 2020), pp.53-76. ISBN: 9789332705272

22. 'Interrogating Citizenship: Perspectives from India's East and the North East', Policies and Practices, 109, (Kolkata: Calcutta Research Group, December 2019), ISSN 2348-0297.
23. 'Displacement and the Biopolitics of Development' in S. Irudaya Rajan and Sumeetha M. eds., *Handbook of Internal Migration in India* (New Delhi: Sage, 2020), ISBN 9789353881245. Pp.510-520.
24. 'The Kashmir Model' in *World Focus*, XXXX (09), September 2019, pp. 21-23. ISSN 2230-8458 (online), ISSN 2581-5063
25. 'Science and Art of Peace' in *Journal of Transdisciplinary Peace Praxis*, Ed. Jeremy Rinkle, 1(2), July 2019, pp. 32-51. ISSN 2631-746X (Print), 2631-7478 (Online).
26. 'The Postcolonial Market: India's North East' in Rakhee Bhattacharya (ed.), *Developmentalism as Strategy: Interrogating Post-Colonial Narratives on India's North East*, Sage Studies on India's North East. New Delhi: Sage. 2019. pp.67-88. ISBN9789353283209 (web PDF), ISBN9789353283/93 (E-pub 2.0), ISBN9789353283186 (Hardback).
27. 'Minorities, Militancy and Insurgency in India's Northeast' in J. B. Bhattacharjee (ed.), *Emerging Areas in North-East India studies*. Kolkata: Asiatic Society. 2019. Pp. 60-4. ISBN978-93-81574-89-8.
28. 'Fast Forward or Living in a Permanent State of Nature?' in Bhagat Oinam & Dhiren Sadokpam (eds.), *Northeast India: A Reader* (Abingdon, Oxford: Routledge, 2018). Chapter 14. ISBN9781138716575.
29. 'A Requiem for Social Science in India's Northeast' in *Eastern Quarterly*, 11 (III & IV), Autumn and Winter 2015, pp. 178-184, ISSN 0975-4962.
30. 'Singur: The Exemplar of Peasant Resistance' in S. Irudaya Rajan (ed.), *India Migration Report 2017* (Milton Park/New Delhi: Routledge 2018), pp.29-45. ISBN 978-1-138-54260-0 (hbk), ISBN 978-1-351-18875-3 (ebk).
31. 'Foreword' to the book entitled *In Diasporic Lands: Tibetan Refugees and Their Transformation Since the Exodus* (Hyderabad: Orient Blackswan. 2018). ISBN978-93-52870-85-1.
32. 'Rejected' in the Mainland: Labour Migration, Democracy and Development in the Andaman Islands' in *Man and Society – A Journal of North-East Studies*, Volume XIV winter 2017, Pp. 7-17. ISSN 2229-4058.
33. 'Global or Universal? Some Reflections on the State of Higher Education in Contemporary India' in *Aitihya: The Heritage*, VIII (2), 2017, pp.38-48. ISSN 2229-5399. UGC approved Research Journal No. 47234.



34. 'In Search of the Nomadic: Methodological Explorations' in *Panjab University Research Journal (Arts)*, Volume XLIV No 2 July-December 2017, Pp. 77-94. ISSN 0970-5260
35. 'Prisoners of Peace' in *Alternatives Global, Local, Political*, journals.sagepub.com/home/alt, 2017.
36. Edited *The Calcutta Journal of Political Studies*, Volume 1, New Series, Thematic Issue on 'Powerscapes in Postcolonial Contexts', 2017.
37. 'Sovereign Power and Constitutional Rule: Reflections on State-People Conflict in Contemporary India' in *Journal of Political Science*, Department of Political Science, Gauhati University, Volume IX, January 2017, pp.1-10. ISSN 2249-2170.
38. 'Exploring the Boundaries of Effectiveness of Decentralisation in Governance' in A. V. Satish Chandra (ed.), *From Centralised Government to Decentralised Governance* (New Delhi: Viva Books, 2017), pp.40-53. ISBN:976-93-86243-79-9.
39. 'Conceptualising the Context' in Bidhan K. Das & Rajat K. Das ed., *Rethinking Tribe in Indian Context: Realities, Issues and Challenges* (Jaipur: Rawat, 2017), ISSN 9788131608173
40. 'Being Face to Face with Reality: Evolving Research Strategies for India's Northeast' in the *Journal of Kolkata Society for Asian Studies*, volume 2, numbers 1 & 2, June-December, 2016, ISSN 2454-5694, pp. 39-48.
41. 'India's Northeast and its Neighbourhood' in *World Focus*, 440, August 2016, pp. 22-29. ISSN2230-8458.
42. 'A Gaze without a Gaze: State, Development and the Internally Displaced Persons in Contemporary India' in Florence Padovani (ed.), *Development-Induced Displacement in India and China: A Comparative Look at the Burdens of Growth*, Foreword by Michael Cernea (Philadelphia: Rowman & Littlefield, Lexington Books, 2016). ISBN: 978-1-4985-2903-7 Hardback; 978-1-4985-2904-4 e-book, pp.19-45.
43. 'Confronting Social Reality: Exploring Appropriate Research Strategies for India's North-East' in L. S. Gassah & C. Joshua Thomas (eds.), *Constraints and Challenges to Social Science Research in North-East India* (New Delhi: Regency, 2017), Pp. 3-14. ISBN 978-93-5222-012-0.
44. 'India and the Threshold Ethics of R2P' in *World Focus*, 439, XXXVII (07), July 2016, pp. 10-15. ISSN 2230-8458.
45. 'India's Northeast and the Cultural Historiography of Difference', NEISP Occasional Paper Series (New Delhi: North East India Studies Programme, Jawaharlal Nehru University, 2016).
46. 'Bengal's Beleaguered Borders: Is There a Fix for the Subcontinent's Transboundary Problems?' (Co-authored with Robert G Wirsing), *The Asia Papers* 1, Center for International and Regional Studies, Georgetown University School of Foreign Service. 2016. ISSN 2414-696X.
47. 'Where are the 'People'? A Study of Peace Processes in India's Northeast' in *Journal of the National Human Rights Commission*, India, Vol. 14, 2015, pp. 247-266, ISSN :0973-7596

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49. 'India in Asia: Perspectives from India's Northeast' in *World Focus*, Special Issue on 'Is the Change for Real? India's Foreign Policy', 431, November 2015, pp. 13-17, ISSN 2230-8458.
50. 'Revisiting the Power-Shift to Asia' in Arpita Basu Ray, Anita Sen Gupta, Suchandana Chatterjee & Priya Singh (eds.), *Asia in Transition* (New Delhi: Knowledge World, 2015), pp. 1-11. ISBN 978-93-83649-72-3.
51. 'The Stateless Chakmas in Arunachal Pradesh' in Paula Banerjee, Anasua Basu Ray Chaudhury & Atig Ghosh (eds.), *The State of being Stateless: An Account of South Asia*. Hyderabad: Orient Blackswan 2015. Pp. 127-180, (with Anasua Basu Ray Chaudhury). ISBN 978-81-250-5968-4.
52. 'Living the 'Absence': The Rajbanshis of North Bengal', TISS Working Paper No. 5, Mumbai: Research and Development and Centre for Social Theory, Tata Institute of Social Sciences, March 2015, ISSN 2320-1894, 2015. pp. 1-16.
53. 'Peacemaking and the 'Unofficial' Peace Process in India's East and the Northeast' in *Jadavpur Journal of International Relations* (Sage), 18 (2), 2014, pp.1-17, ISSN 0973-5984 (print) 2349-0047 (web)
54. 'Between the National and the Global: Intermediate Institutions and the Political Economy of Borders in India's North-East' in Sreeradha Datta & Sayantani Sen Mazundar (eds.), *Political Economy of India's North-East Border* (New Delhi: Pentagon Press, 2015), pp. 1-11. ISBN978-81-8274-822-4.
55. 'Ethnic Subject or the Subject of Security?' in Ranabir Samaddar (ed.), *Government of Peace: Social Governance, Security and the Problematic of Peace*, Farnham: Ashgate 2015, pp. 107-129, ISBN 978142434913 (hbk), ISBN 9781472434920 (ebk – PDF), ISBN9781472434937 (ebk – ePUB).
56. 'Democracy and Popular Sovereignty: Developing the Missing Link' in L. S. Gassah & C. J. Thomas eds., *Democracy and Development in India's North-East: Challenges and Opportunities* (Delhi: Bookwell 2015) Pp. ISBN: 978-93-80574-74-5.
57. 'Why do Communities exist in the 'Age of Civil Society': A Study of the Language Movements in Assam' in *Journal of Political Science*, Gauhati University, VIII 2014, pp.1-15, ISSN 2249-4170.
58. 'Act East to Connect People: India's 'Look East' and the Northeast' in *World Focus*, 420, December 2014, pp.25-29.
59. 'Border Economy and the Production of Collective Subjects in India's East and the North East' in *India Quarterly: A Journal of International Affairs* (New Delhi: Sage), 70 (4), November 2014, Pp. 299-311.
60. 'Whither Regionalism in India's Northeast' in *India Review* (Philadelphia: Taylor & Francis), 13 (4), October 2014, pp. 399-416. ISSN 1473-6489 print/1557-3036 online

61. 'Developmental Governance and Biopolitics in India's Northeast' in Jagadish K. Patnaik, Jankhongam DOUNGEL & Ayangbam Shyamkishor (eds.), *Socio-Economic Development and Governance in North Eastern Region of India* (Aizawl: Langchawn Press 2014), pp. 8-17. ISBN978-81-929431-2-1.
62. 'Looking East and Connecting People' in *Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary Diplomatist*, 2(9), September 2014, pp. 48-49, ISSN 2349667X.
63. 'Governing Cultural Diversity and the Question of Well-Being in India' (mimeo., Lausanne:UniversityofLausanne2014)in[http://www.unil.ch/international/files/live/sites/international/files/IndoSwiss/2014\\_Seminar/Presentations/Samir\\_Kumar\\_Das.pdf](http://www.unil.ch/international/files/live/sites/international/files/IndoSwiss/2014_Seminar/Presentations/Samir_Kumar_Das.pdf)
64. 'Developmental State and Its Sovereign Gaze' in Bhupen Sarmah & Joydeep Baruah (eds.), *Neoliberal State and Its Challenges* (Delhi: Aakar Books 2014), pp. 43-60. ISBN 978-93-5002-301-3.
65. 'Natural Rights of the Indigenous People in Federal India' in Ajay Mehra (ed.), *Public Security in Federal Systems* (New Delhi: Lancer 2014), pp. 219-236. ISBN-13:978-81-7062—302-1. ISBN 10:81-7062-302-2.
66. 'Changing Perspectives on Peace Studies in South Asia' in Priyanka Upadhyaya & S. Schmiem Kumar (eds.), *Peace and Conflict: The South Asian Experience*, (New Delhi: Cambridge University Press, 2014), Chapter 2. ISBN: 9789382993551. pp. 34-54.
67. 'India in the 'Western' Century' in *World Focus*, 413, May 2014, .
68. 'Border Economy of India's Northeast' in *World Focus*, 408, December, 2013, pp. 33-38.
69. 'Nomad/ism as Metaphor: A Study of Two Communities of Contemporary North Bengal' in *Man & Society: Indian Council of Social Science Research-NERC Journal*, 10, Winter 2013, pp.5-22.
70. 'Ten Theses on the Left and Democracy's 'Other' Spaces' in e-socialsciences.com (<http://socialsciences.in/article/ten-theses-left-and-democracys-other-spaces>) posted in November 2013.
71. 'Four Studies in Non-State Experiments with Peacemaking in Contemporary India' in Li Junsheng, Chen Bo, Hou Na (eds.), *Cooperation for a Peaceful and Sustainable World, Part 2, Contributions to Conflict Management*, Peace Economics and Development, Volume 20b (New York: Emerald 2013), pp. 197-211, series Editor Manas Chatterjee.
72. 'Homelessness at Home' in *Eastern Quarterly*, Volume 7 Issue III& IV, 2013.
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238. Edited *Three Case Studies: Media Coverage on Forced Displacement in Contemporary India* (Kolkata: Calcutta Research Group, 2004).
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240. 'Peace: Walking is the Way' in [http://www.irenees.net/bdf\\_fiche-conference-15\\_fr.html](http://www.irenees.net/bdf_fiche-conference-15_fr.html)
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**13. Select list of invited lectures, paper presentations in national/international seminars, conferences, webinars, etc. (Since 2019)**

## 2019

1. Delivered two lectures on 'Experiential Method in Legal Research' to West Bengal National University of Juridical Sciences, Kolkata on 20 January.
2. \*Delivered the joint valedictory address to the International Seminar on 'Negotiating Culture: New Frontiers in Translation and Language Learning' and the International Symposium on 'Open Pages of South Asian Studies' organized by the Department of Foreign Languages, Gauhati University in collaboration with Russian State University for Humanities, Moscow, Russia and O.K.D. Institute of Social Change and Development, Guwahati on 22 and 23 January.
3. Presented a paper on 'The Practice of Becoming Postcolonial: India's Northeast' to the colloquium on 'Postcoloniality, State and Citizenship' organized by Social Science Research Community at the Department of Political Science, Gauhati University on 24 January.
4. \*Delivered the keynote address entitled 'Postcolonial Northeast: Margins and Connections' to the Young Scholars' International Conference on 'Margins and Connections' organized by Special Centre for the Study of North East India, Jawaharlal Nehru University in collaboration with Indian Council of Social Science Research, New Delhi on 7-8 February.
5. \*Chaired the Valedictory Panel Discussion on 'Margins and Connections: New Frontiers of Understanding North East India and Its Neighbours' on 8 February.
6. Presented a paper on 'Gandhi and the (Im-)Possibilities of Peace' to the seminar on 'The Philosophy of Gandhi' organized by the Asiatic Society, Kolkata on 12 February.
7. Chaired the session on 'Redefining the 'Political': Theory and Beyond' in the seminar on 'Redefining the Political' organized by the Department of Political Science, University of Calcutta on 13 February.
8. Served as a Panelist in the Panel Discussion on 'India's Act East Intent: Completion of Fifty Years of Indo-ASEAN Relationship' in the national seminar on 'India's Act East Policy: Opportunities, Challenges and Futuristic Trends of Indo-ASEAN Partnership' organized by Kolkata Society for Asian Studies in collaboration with Indian Council of World Affairs and Institute of Foreign Policy Studies on 19 February.
9. \*Delivered three lectures on 'Statelessness and Refugehood' to the third orientation workshop on 'Migration' organized by Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Patna on 24 February.
10. Addressed a seminar on 'Postcolonial Northeast' organized by the Department of Sociology, School of Social Sciences and Humanities, Tezpur University on 27 February.
11. Delivered a public lecture on 'Will the Look/Act East Policy of Improving connectivity Restore Our Connected Histories?' organized by the School of Social Sciences and Humanities, Tezpur University on 1 March.
12. 'Connectivity or Connected History? India's Look/At East Policy', invited lecture delivered to two-day national seminar on Act East and the Northeast: Prospects and



Challenges organized the Department of Political Science, Assam University, Silchar and M. A. K. Azad Institute for Asian Studies, Kolkata in Silchar on 12 March.

13. \*Served as a panelist in Panel 3 on 'Integrating the Voices of the Displaced People into Media Coverage' organized by Deutsche Welle (DW) Akademie, Germany in collaboration with the Institute for South Asian Studies in Hotel Annapurna, Kathmandu, Nepal on 14-16 March.
14. Presented the plenary lecture on 'Development, Security and the Eclipse of Social Science in India's Northeast' organized by the Institute of Distance and Open Learning (IDOL), Gauhati University in Guwahati on 19 March.
15. \*Served as a panelist in the Policy Roundtable and International Conference on University Social Responsibility in India and Beyond organized by e-Learning Centre, University of Hyderabad and University of East Anglia (UEA) & UK Business Council (UKIBC) at University of Hyderabad, Hyderabad on 26-27 March.
16. Chaired the first technical session of the national seminar on Democracy as Pedagogical Experience organized by the Department of Political Science, University of Calcutta under the DRS Programme (Phase III) on 29-30 March.
17. Delivered the Special Lecture entitled 'Governing Democracy in India's Northeast' to the national conference on Governance and Democracy in North East India organized by the Department of Political Science, Sikkim University and Rajiv Gandhi Institute of Youth Development (RGIYD), Sriperumbudur on 4-5 April.
18. \*Participated in the Panel Discussion in the workshop on 'ASR (Academic Social Responsibility) across Borders: Formulating a 'New Humanities' Pedagogy' organized by the Centre for Translation of Indian Literatures, Department of Comparative Literature, Jadavpur University in collaboration with the University of East Anglia on 13 June.
19. \*Presented a paper on 'Identity and the Concepts of Human Security' to the International Seminar on 'Security Challenges in the Global South: Traditional and Non-Traditional Dimensions' organized by the School of International Relations and Strategic Studies (SIRSS), Jadavpur University (under 2-0: Studies in Global South) on 8-9 August.
20. \*Chaired the last Business Session on 'Medicine and Dharma' in the three-day international seminar on 'Integrating the Mahabharatas' organized by Sanskrit College and University as part of Sanskrit Saptaha (Sanskrit Week) on 11 August.
21. Delivered a lecture on 'Postcoloniality in India's Northeast' to the Faculty and Doctoral Students of the Department of Political Science, Dibrugarh University on 26 August.
22. Delivered a lecture on 'Reviewing Draft New Education Policy' to the seminar on 'New Management Policies and Practices, New Technology and the New Challenges: Employees in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century' organized by the North Bengal University Employees Association at the University of North Bengal on 6 September.
23. Delivered a lecture on 'Peace as Public Good: Who Benefits and Who Pays the Cost' to the Department of Strategic and Regional Studies, Jammu University on 17 September.
24. Delivered a lecture on 'Citizenship Issues in Contemporary India' to the Department of Political Science, Jammu University on 18 September.

25. Chaired the Inaugural Session of the national seminar on 'Imagining Southeast Asia from Bengal and India's Northeast' organized by the Department of Political Science, University of Calcutta on 19 September.
26. Delivered the plenary lecture on 'Whither Connected History: India's Look/Act East Policy' to the national seminar on 'Look North East to Act North East: Negotiating Cultural Diversity and Other Contesting Issues' organized by Nehru College, Pailapool Cachar, Assam in collaboration with M A K Azad Institute of Asian Studies, Kolkata on 22 September.
27. \*Served as a Panelist in the Panel Discussion on 'A New Momentum to Indo-Nepal Relations in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century: Opportunities, Challenges and Futuristic Trends of Bilateral Partnership' in the international Seminar conference on 'India-Nepal Relations: Rejuvenation of Bilateral Ties in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century' organized by Kolkata Society of Asian Studies in collaboration with Indian Council of World Affairs, New Delhi, Indian council of Cultural Relations, Kolkata and Buddha Air on 24 September.
28. Delivered the invited lecture on 'Postcoloniality as Resistance' to the symposium on "Writing Histories of Resistance: From Transgression to Transformation" organized by Global South Asian History Network in collaboration with the Indian Council of Social Science Research, North Eastern Regional Centre in Shillong 1 October.
29. Delivered the invited lecture on 'Is There an Indian Theory of Democracy?' to Govind Ballav Pant Institute of Social Science, Allahabad on 4 November.
30. Presented a paper on 'Border into Border Effects: Anthropological Inflections of a Political Theory' to the panel on 'Anthropology by the Non-Anthropologists' in the National Seminar on '100 Years of Anthropology in India: Looking Back' organized jointly by Asiatic Society and Anthropological Survey of India in Kolkata on 8 November.
31. \*Presented the paper entitled 'Pratimashilpa Heritage and Production of the Public' to the Review Workshop organized by the University of Glasgow at Hotel Great Eastern Lalit on 16 November.
32. Delivered the keynote address on 'Acts of Citizenship' to the national seminar in 'Citizenship in Contemporary Times' organized by Institute of Development Studies, Kolkata (IDSK) in collaboration with Indian Council of Social Science Research (Eastern Regional Centre) on 19 November.
33. \*Chaired the session on 'Global Protection Regime for refugees and Migrants' in the Fourth Annual Research and Orientation Workshop and Conference 'Global Protection of Migrants' organized by Mahanirban Calcutta Research Group (CRG) in collaboration with Rosa Luxemburg Stiftung on 26 November at Hotel Monotel, Kolkata.
34. \*Chaired the First Business Session in the Fourth Annual Research and Orientation Workshop and Conference on 'Global Protection of Migrants' organized by Mahanirban Calcutta Research Group (CRG) in collaboration with Rosa Luxemburg Stiftung on 29 November at Hotel Monotel, Kolkata.
35. \*Moderated the session on 'Conflict and the Future of Global Protection Mechanism' in the Fourth Annual Research and Orientation Workshop and Conference 'Global Protection of Migrants' organized by Mahanirban Calcutta Research Group (CRG) in

collaboration with Rosa Luxemburg Stiftung on 29 November at Hotel Monotel, Kolkata.

36. \*Served as a panelist in the plenary session on ‘Migration, Citizenship and Neoliberalism’ in the Fourth Annual Research and Orientation Workshop and Conference ‘Global Protection of Migrants’ organized by Mahanirban Calcutta Research Group (CRG) in collaboration with Rosa Luxemburg Stiftung on 29 November at Hotel Monotel, Kolkata.
37. \*Delivered the ‘Summing up lecture’ in the concluding session in the Fourth Annual Research and Orientation Workshop and Conference ‘Global Protection of Migrants’ organized by Mahanirban Calcutta Research Group (CRG) in collaboration with Rosa Luxemburg Stiftung on 29 November at Hotel Monotel, Kolkata.
38. \*Served as a panelist in the Discussion on the Book entitled *The Arc of Protection: Toward New International Refugee Regime* by T Alexander Aleinikoff & Leah Zamare in the Fourth Annual Research and Orientation Workshop and Conference ‘Global Protection of Migrants’ organized by Mahanirban Calcutta Research Group (CRG) in collaboration with Rosa Luxemburg Stiftung on 29 November at Hotel Monotel, Kolkata.
39. \*Made a presentation on ‘National and International Politics, and the Everyday Practice of Contesting Identities’ to the Regional Roundtable of Legal Practitioners on Refugee Rights in South Asia organized by Asia Pacific refugee Rights Network on 7-8 December at Narai Hotel, .
40. \*Chaired the Roundtable on ‘India’s West Asia Policy’ in the international conference on ‘West Asia 2020 – Of Faultlines and Possible Meltdowns’ organized by the Centre for Studies in International Relations and Development (CSIRD), Institute of Foreign Policy Studies, Indian Council for World Affairs & IVS Global Services Pvt. Ltd. On 12 December.
41. \*Served as a panelist in the colloquium on ‘The other from Within: Indian Anthropology and the Birth of the Nation’ organized by Art and Humanities Research Council (UK), University of Leeds, Manchester University & The University of Edinburgh in Asiatic Society, Kolkata on 20 December.
42. Chaired the session of Book Discussion on *Global Governance and India’s North-East: Logistics, Infrastructure and Society* (New Delhi: Routledge 2019) in the symposium on ‘Life, Mobility and region Making in a Neo-Liberal World’ organized by Calcutta Research Group in collaboration with Rosa Luxemburg Stiftung on 23 December at Hotel Pearl, Kolkata.

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43. Delivered an invited lecture on ‘Delivering to Destroy: Communités and Access to Public Goods in India’ to the International Conference on ‘Human Development, Community Networking and Public Service Delivery’ organized by the Department of Economics, Kalyani University under the DRS (UGC-SAP) Phase II on 9 January.
44. \*Delivered the keynote address to the international conference on State-Society Relationship in the Himalayas’ organized by the Centre for Himalayan Studies, University of North Bengal on 16 January.

45. Chaired the one-day seminar on 'Archaeology at the Crossroads' organized by the Department of Archaeology, University of Calcutta on 31 January.
46. Presented the invited paper entitled 'Citizenship at the Edge of Law' in the panel on 'Citizenship, Democracy and Constitution' in Madhava Menon Legal Conclave organized by West Bengal National University of Juridical Sciences (WBNUJS), Kolkata on 2 February.
47. Delivered Swami Tathagatananda Memorial Lecture on 'Citizen-State Interface' to Ramakrishna Mission Vidyamandira, Belur Math on 5 February.
48. Delivered two lectures on 'Discourse Analysis' to the Workshop on 'Qualitative Social Research' organized by Institute of Development Studies Kolkata (IDSK) on 6 February.
49. Delivered two invited lectures on 'Statelessness and Refugeehood' to the Fourth Orientation Programme on Migration organized by the Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Patna Centre on 18 February.
50. Presided over the inaugural session of the national seminar on 'State-level Electoral Politics: 2019 Elections and After' organized by the Department of Political Science, Panjab University under UGC-Centre for Advanced Study (CAS) Programme on 27 March.
51. Served as a panelist in the Panel Discussion on 'State, Society and Citizenship' organized by the Bengal Institute of Political Studies at Kolkata Press Club on 29 February.
52. Delivered invited lecture on 'Indian Theories of Democracy' to the national seminar on 'Locating State and Society in Indian Political Thought' organized by Karimpur Pannadevi College, Karimpur on 13 March.
53. \*Served as a discussant of the paper entitled 'Effects of Migration in Nautanki performances: the role of media in the Bhojpuri stage performances in Bihar' in the online Research Workshop on 'Migration and Forced Migration Studies with particular focus on South Asia and its European- Asian Dimension' organized by Calcutta Research Group in collaboration with the institut für die Wissenschaften Vom Menschen (IWM), Vienna on 2 May.
54. Served as a discussant of Prof. Arvind Narayan's online lecture on 'India's Strategies in the Age of Globalization' organized by Bengal Institute of Political Studies (BIPS) on 2 June.
55. \* Served as a discussant of the paper on 'Dealing with Illegal Immigrants in Assam' presented to the online workshop on 'Forced Migration: Initiating a New Research Focus' organized by the institut für die Wissenschaften Vom Menschen (IWM), Vienna on 25-26 June.
56. Moderated the webinar on 'Sino-Indian Face-off: Changing Dynamics of International Relations and India's Potential Relainments' organized by the Department of Economics, Loreto College on 23 July.
57. Delivered the keynote address on 'Governing Life in Post Pandemic Times' to the Two-Day National Conference on 'Contemporary Polity and Governance in India' organized by the Department of Political Science, Mahatma Gandhi Central University, Bihar in collaboration with Indian Political Science Association (IPSA) on 27 July.

58. Delivered a lecture entitled 'Pandemic, Nation and Challenges to Indian Democracy' to the State-level webinar on 'Society and Politics in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century' organized by Sudhiranjan Lahiri Mahavidyalaya, Majdia on 8 August (See <https://youtu.be/2lezTvDf3Cc>).
59. \*Moderated the First Business Session of the two-day international webinar on 'Reading Democracy: Global Perspectives, Contentions and Debates' organized by the Department of Political Science and IQAC, West Bengal State University; Department of Political Science, SNDT Women's University, Mumbai; Loreto College, Kolkata (an IQAC Initiative) and Asia in Global Affairs, Kolkata on 27 August (with the panelists James Manor, Christophe Jaffrelot and Ajay Gudavarthy).
60. Presented a paper on 'Social Technology for Social Welfare: Equity, Access and Quality' to the national webinar on 'NEP 2020 and the Technology-Augmented Education: Role of ODL (Open and Distance Learning) in Forging Strategies Towards Equity, Access and Quality' organized by Indira Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU), Eastern Regional Centre, Kolkata on 6 September.

## 2021

61. \*In an online conversation with Prof. Sanjib Baruah (Bard College, New York, USA) on his newly published book on *In the Name of the Nation: India and the Northeast* (Stanford: Stanford University Press 2020) on 23 January organized by Jana Itihas Charcha Kendra, Dhaka, Bangladesh.
62. Served as a panelist in the online panel discussion on 'Diverse Nature of Politics in Tamil Nadu, Puducherry, West Bengal, Kerala and Assam' organized by the Department of Journalism, Madras Christian College on 26 February.
63. \*Served as a panelist in the online discussion on 'Dialogues of Decolonisation of the Curriculum' organized by University of East Anglia on 3 March.
64. Delivered an invited online lecture on 'Statelessness, Refugeehood and Citizenship' to the Fifth Orientation Course on Migration on 18 March organized by the Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Patna Campus.
65. \*Served as the key panelist in the international dialogue with Daniel Rycroft, Jon Cook and Cathie Carmichael from the University of East Anglia on 22 March organized by the university of East Anglia.
66. \*Chaired the first business session on 'Partners in the Indian Ocean: Sri Lanka, Maldives and India' in the international seminar on 'India's relations with Sri Lanka and Maldives' organized by the Kolkata Society for Asian Studies on 28 March.
67. \*Served as a panelist in the panel discussion on 'Common Security Threats among Three Nations' in the international seminar on 'India's relations with Sri Lanka and Maldives' organized by the Kolkata Society for Asian Studies on 29 March.
68. \*Served as the key panelist in the Dialogue with Sarah Barrows, Pro Vice-Chancellor, University of East Anglia, on Decolonization entitled: 'Role of Academic Leadership' organized by the University of East Anglia on 28 April.
69. \*Participated in the Grantees' Orientation Workshop on Partition Archives organized by the Partition Archives, Berkeley on 8 May.
70. Interviewed online by Pradip Basu, Dean, Presidency University on 'West Bengal Politics Today' organized by e-Spartacus on 8 May.

71. \*Served as an expert in the online Network Meeting on ‘Journalism, Media and Forced Migration’ organized by Deutsche Welle Akademie in collaboration with Article 19 (Bangladesh) on 20 May.
72. \*Presented the paper entitled ‘Is Justice a Bounded Concept?’ to the webinar on “A Theory of Justice” at 50: Revisiting John Rawls’ Legacy organized the B. S. Bhargava Chair on Decentralized Governance and Development, Centre for Rural Management, Kottayam on 29 May at 6pm.
73. Delivered the invited online lecture entitled ‘Role of Leadership in Higher Education Institutions (HEIs): Developing Academic Leaders’ delivered to Faculty Development Programme (FDP) on ‘Developing Academic Leaders for Quality HEIs’ organized by Centre for Professional and Allied Studies, Gurugram, Maharshi Dayanand University (MDU) on 5 June.
74. \*Delivered an online talk on ‘Transgender Stories of Partition’ to 1947 Partition Archive at Launch Week for the university Access Week on 7 June. [<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iYsagBNXyS4>]
75. Delivered the keynote address to the national webinar on 'Global Refugee Compact in Fostering Relevant Laws, Policies and Practices vis-a-vis Protection and Care' organized by the Centre for Statelessness and Refugee Studies, School of Law, Rights and Constitutional Governance, Tata Institute of Social Sciences (TISS), School of Law, Vellore Institute of Technology-Andhra Pradesh (VIT-AP), United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR)-India on 21 June commemorating World Refugee Day on 20 June.
76. 'Migrants in the electoral time: a study of Bihar, Bengal and Assam, 2020-2021' on 30 June 2021 from 6pm to 8pm.
77. ‘The Changing Contours of Socio-Legal Research in the Backdrop of the Ongoing CoVid19 Pandemic’, invited lecture delivered to the FDP Programme organized by the School of Law and Justice, Adamas University on 16 July.
78. \*Chaired and served as an invited discussant of the lecture entitled ‘Why History Matters?’ by Prof. Sanjib Baruah of Bard College, New York held online on 4 August at 6.30pm.
79. \*Served as a panelist in the panel on ‘How Conflicts Differ in Geographies?’ in the webinar on global conference on ‘conflicts’ organized by the Centre for Regional Research and Sustainability Studies on 28 August at 18.30IST.
80. Served as a panelist in the discussion on the book entitled *Hindutva Regime in Assam: Saffron in Rainbow* (New Delhi: Sage 2021) organized by Social Science Research Community (SSRC) on 19 August.
81. Served as a Discussant of the book entitled *Hindutva Regime in Assam: Saffron in Rainbow* (New Delhi: Sage 2021) organized by the Department of Political Science, University of Hyderabad on 22 August.
82. \*Served as a discussant in the planning meeting on ‘Beyond Decolonization: Steps Ahead’ organized by the University of East Anglia on 7 October.
83. \*Final public meeting of the McKeon Project organized by University of East Anglia on 18 October.
84. ‘Identity and Politics: Bengal and Beyond’, conversation with Dr. Amarjit Gurumayum (JNU) under the webinar series on ‘Conscience and Conviction’ organized by People’s Campaign for Resurgent Manipur on 27 October at 7.15pm.

85. Was an invited speaker in the webinar on ‘Critical Reflections on Indian Democracy’ organized by the Department of Philosophy and Department of Politics and Public Administration, Savitribai Phule Pune University on 29 October at 3pm.
86. Delivered an online lecture on ‘Politics and Ethics of Pandemic Response’ organized by Central University of Andhra Pradesh under the Distinguished Lectures Series on 12 November at 2pm.
87. \*Chaired the lecture on ‘Layers of Solidarity’ delivered by Dr. Ranabir Samaddar to the Sixth Annual Research and Orientation Workshop on Global Protection of Refugees and Migrants organized by Mahanirban Calcutta Research Group in collaboration with Rosa Luxemburg Stiftung and the Institute for Human Sciences (Vienna) on 18 November.
88. \*Delivered a lecture on ‘Ethics and Practices of Care and Solidarity’ to the Sixth Annual Research and Orientation Workshop on Global Protection of Refugees and Migrants organized by Mahanirban Calcutta Research Group in collaboration with Rosa Luxemburg Stiftung and the Institute for Human Sciences (Vienna) on 18 November.
89. \*Moderated a session on ‘Ethics of Care and Solidarity’ in the Sixth Annual Research and Orientation Workshop on Global Protection of Refugees and Migrants organized by Mahanirban Calcutta Research Group in collaboration with Rosa Luxemburg Stiftung and the Institute for Human Sciences (Vienna) on 18 November.
90. \*Served as a panelist in the panel on ‘Solidarity with Migrants and Refugees During the CoVid Times’ in to the Sixth Annual Research and Orientation Workshop on Global Protection of Refugees and Migrants organized by Mahanirban Calcutta Research Group in collaboration with Rosa Luxemburg Stiftung and the Institute for Human Sciences (Vienna) on 18 November.
91. Delivered an invited lecture on ‘Democracy’s Ripple Effects: India in South Asia’ to a seminar on ‘Government, Democracy and Politics in the South Asian Region’ organized by the Department of Political Science, Raiganj University on 24 December.

## 2022

92. ‘Constituting ‘We, the People’: Elections and Democracy in India’, Paper presented to the national webinar on ‘Assessing India’s Performance as a Parliamentary Democracy’ organized by National Law University, Jodhpur on 8 January.
93. Interaction on the project on ‘National and Military Strategy to Integrate the North Eastern Region in the Backdrop of Act East Policy’ organized by the College of Defence Management, Secunderabad on 17 January at 6pm.
94. Delivered two lectures on ‘Experiencing Social Research’ and ‘Situating Indian Theory’ to the workshop of ‘Methodological Significance of Social Science Theories’ organized by the UGC-HRDC, University of North Bengal on 8 March from 12noon to 1.30pm and from 2.30pm to 4pm.
95. Delivered the keynote address to the seminar on “Contemporary Discourses on Development and the state of the Marginalised: Indian Experiences” organized by the Centre for Development Studies, University of North Bengal on 25 March.

96. Presented a paper on 'Dr. Ambedkar and the Dilemmas of Moral community' to the national seminar on 'Relevance of Ambedkar in Anthropology' organized by the Dr. Ambedkar Chair, Department of Anthropology, University of Calcutta on 28 March.
97. Chaired Session 3 of the the national seminar on 'Relevance of Ambedkar in Anthropology' organized by the Dr. Ambedkar Chair, Department of Anthropology, University of Calcutta on 28 March.
98. Coordinated the national seminar on 'Northeast Beyond Violence: Looking Ahead' organized Asiatic Society, Kolkata on 30 March.
99. Delivered the valedictory address to the national seminar on 'China in India's Neighbourhood: Shifting Regional Dynamics and and the Future of Asian Power Politics' organized by Asia in Global Affairs, Loreto College, Institute of Foreign Policy Studies (University of Calcutta) & Indian Council of World Affairs on 7 May.
100. Delivered the keynote lecture to the seminar on 'Freedom, Partition and Northeast India' organized by Barak Upatyaka Banga Sahitya O Sanskriti Sammelan Karimganj District Committee, in collaboration with Maulana Abul Kalam Azad Institute of Asian Studies in Karimganj (Assam) on 29 July under the Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav programme of MHRD, Government of India.
101. Delivered a lecture on 'Remembering Vibhajan, Celebrating Azadi: Unfolding Paradoxes in Post-Independent India' organized by Vidyasagar University in Medinipur on 10 August at 2PM under the Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav programme of MHRD, Government of India.
102. Delivered a lecture on 'Democracy and Sovereignty in India: Changes in the New Millennium' organized by Acharya Prafulla Chandra College, New Barrackpore on 30 August.
103. Served as a panelist in the Consultative Meeting on 'Revisiting the Refugee Law Debate' organized by South Asia Forum for Human Rights (SAFHR) and Development and Justice Initiative (DAJI) at India International Centre, New Delhi on 3 September.
104. \*Served as a panelist in the Plenary Session on 'Modernity, Aspirations, and the Culture of Migration in India' in The Migration Conference 2022 hosted by the Faculty of Law, Economic and Social Sciences Agdal of Mohammad V University, Rabat, Morocco and organised by AMERM (l'Association Marocaine d'Etudes et de Recherches sur les Migrations) and IBS (International Business School), UK, organized by International Institute of Migration and Development (IMAD), Kerala and Symbiosis School of Liberal Arts on 9 September held online in Rabat, Morocco.
105. \*Delivered the keynote speech in the international seminar on 'Democracy and Populist Discourse in India' organized by the Bengal Institute of Political Studies (BIPS) and Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC), Acharya Prafulla Chandra College, Kanchrapara, West Bengal, India on 10 September.
106. Delivered an online lecture on 'Uttar Upanibeshbad' (Postcolonialism) organized by Rashtrabijnan Charcha Kendra on 24 September. See,
107. \*Presented online a paper on to the hybrid seminar on 'Dialogues on Decolonisation: Towards Individual, Institutional and International Responses' organized jointly by 'Humanities in India' and 'Towards Global Responsibility' Working Groups, University of East Anglia on 9 November.



- 108.** Delivered the Professor Jayantanuja Bandyopadhyay Memorial Lecture on ‘Justice on the Borders’ organized by the Department of International Relations and the School of International Relations and Strategic Studies, Jadavpur University on 10 November.
- 109.** \*Delivered a lecture on ‘Pandemic, Migrants, Refugees and Public Health’ to the Seventh Annual Research and Orientation Workshop on ‘Global Protection of Refugees and Migrants’ organized by Calcutta Research Group in collaboration with Rosa Luxemburg Stiftung and Institute for Human Sciences (Vienna) on 16 November.
- 110.** \*Served as an online Discussant in the Thematic Panel I on ‘North East India & Trans-Himalayan Connections: Culture and Trade’ in the 15<sup>th</sup> All India Conference on China Studies (AICCS) organized by the Institute of Chinese Studies in cooperation with Gauhati University, Indian Institute of Technology (Guwahati) sponsored by Konrad Adenauer Stiftung, New Delhi on 17 November.
- 111.** \*Served as a Discussant in the Panel on ‘Partition: Texts and Contexts’ in the Seventh Critical Studies Conference on Migrant Asias: Refugees, Statelessness and Migrant Labour Regimes’ on 18 November,
- 112.** \*Served as a panelist in the Policy Conversation on ‘From Conflicts to Confluence’ (Session IV) in the Indo-Pacific Conclave on ‘Reimagine and Reconnect: Indo-Pacific Synergies through the Lens of Culture’ organized by Asian Confluence (Shillong) in collaboration with the US Consulate in Kolkata on 22 November at Rajkutir, Swabhumini, Kolkata.
- 113.** Delivered an invited lecture on ‘Democracy and Civil Society’ organized the Department of Political Science, Rabindra Bharati University on 23 November.
- 114.** Delivered the keynote address to the national conference on ‘Reimagining the Future: Governance, Governmentality and the Pandemic’ organized the Department of Political Science, Sikkim University, Rajiv Gandhi National Institute of Youth Development (Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, Government of India), Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, Sikkim Manipal University, Indian Political Science Association and North Eastern Training, Research and Advocacy Foundation in Gangtok on 25 November.
- 115.** Delivered a plenary lecture on ‘Connectivity is not Connected History: Reflections on India’s Look/Act East Policy’ to the Panel on ‘Border from Bilateral Perspectives’ in the National Seminar on ‘Borders and Boundaries in North East India’ organized by Indian Council of Social Science Research-North Eastern Regional Centre in Shillong (Meghalaya) on 2 December.
- 116.** Delivered Shahid Surya Sen Smarak Baktrita on ‘Chattogram Biplab Ebang Banglay Jatiyatabadi Dhara’ organized by Biplabteertha Chattogram Smriti Sanstha in collaboration with the University of Calcutta on 9 December.

\*Indicating international.

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