

Personal Profile

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Teaching Experience: 31 years

Specialization: Indian Politics, Dalit Politics, Human Rights and Gender Politics

Books/Monographs

1. *Protective Discrimination Policy: In Search of Equality*, Abhijeet Publications, New Delhi, 2009, ISBN 978-93-80031-21-7.
 2. *Ambedkar's Quest for Just Society: An Unfinished work*, published by Dr B. R. Ambedkar Studies Centre, Rabindra Bharati University, Kolkata, March, 2009, ISBN No. 81-86438-75-0
 3. *Electoral Reforms in India: Problems and Prospect* published by the Centre for Psephological Studies, Rabindra Bharati University, Kolkata, March, 2009, ISBN
 4. *Tulonamulak Rajniti O Shasan Byabastha* (in Bengali) (Comparative Politics and Political Systems, (Co-author), 2011. Setu Prakashoni, ISBN 978-93-80677-11-8
 5. *Rabindra Sahitye Bratyo Bhavna: Samyo O Nayer Sandhane (Dalits in Rabindra Literature: In search of Equality and Justice)* Published by Dr. B. R. Ambedkar Studies Centre, Rabindra Bharati University, Kolkata, 2011, ISBN No. 978-93-82039-00-6
 6. *DR. B. R. Ambedkarer Samajik Nyaer Dharana, Bharotio Sanbidhan O Aajker Bastobata (Dr. B. R. Ambedkar's Idea of social Justice, Indian Constitution and Present Reality)* published by Dr B.R. Ambedkar Studies Centre, Rabindra Bharati University, 2017, ISBN: 9789382039266
1. Edited *Rabindra Bharati Journal of Political Science*, vol. 8, 2007
 2. Edited *Rabindra Bharati Journal of Political Science*, vol. XII, 2019

Research Papers

1. "Protective Discrimination Policy: A Critical review" *Rabindra Bharati Journal of Political Science*, Vol. 2, 1999, kolkata
2. "Determining Backwardness: A Review" *Rabindra Bharati Journal of Political Science*, Vol. 3, 2000, Kolkata, pp.27-43,
3. "Reservation Policy and The Question of Merit and Efficiency" *Socialist Perspective*, Vol. 28, No. 3-4, December,2000- March, 2001, Kolkata, pp.137-148, Peer Reviewed
4. "Sanrakshan Neeti : Ekti Bitarka" *Samaj Samiksha*, Indian School of Social Sciences, No. 3-4, 2002,Kolkata. Peer Reviewed
5. "Atrocities on the Dalit Women in India" *Rabindra Bharati Journal of Political Science*, Vol-6, 2005, Kolkata, pp.82-89,
6. "Bharate Dalit Samasya O Tar Pratibidhan" *Rabindra Bharati Journal of Political Science*, Vol-7, 2005.kolkata, Peer Reviewed,
7. "Jativittik Nipiran O Nimnabarger Nari" (in Bengali) in Mandal Chittya (ed.), Nari Niryatana O Nari Andolan, *Nabojatak Prakashone*, Kolkata, 2006, Kolkata, pp.132-148.
8. "Anti-Reservation Protests: An Elitist Agenda" *Rabindra Bharati Journal of Political Science*, Vol-8, 2006, Kolkata, pp. 21-32, Peer Reviewed,
9. "Bharate Dalit Samasyar Prokriti" *Rabindra Bharati Patrika*, Vol-8, 2007, Kolkata ISSN 0975- 0037, pp. 127-136, Peer Reviewed,
10. "Bharate Dalit Manusher Karmasansthaner Samasya Ebong Besarkari Kshetre Samrankshan". (in Bengali), *Rabindra Bharati Journal of Political Science*, Kolkata, vol. IX, 2008, Peer Reviewed,
11. "Sanrakshan Byabosthar Bhatti: Ekti Bitarka" (in Bengali) in Mondal Chitta & Roy Mondal Prathama (ed.), *Nirbachita Dalit Prabandha*, Annapurna Prokashoni, Kolkata, 2008, pp. 275-290
12. "Dalits and Reservations in the Private Sector", *Contemporary Voice of Dalits*, M.D. Publications Private Ltd., (Now Sage) New Delhi, 2009, pp.45-58, ISSN-0974-35-45, Refereed Journal

13. "Caste-based Discrimination in Indian Social Order and the Dalits", *Rabindra Bharati University Patrika*, Kolkata, vol., 2009, ISSN 0975- 0037 , pp. 113-126, Refereed Journal

14. "Sanrakshan Birodhi Andolon: Nimno Barger Unnayaner Pothe Badha", (in Bengali) *Bhumiputra*, Kolkata March 2009, pp. 113-126.

15. "Bharate Jatibhittik Baisamya-Banchana, Sanrakshan Byabasth O Unnayan ". (in Bengali), *Rabindra Bharati Journal of Political Science*, Kolkata, vol. X ,2009, Kolkata, Peer Reviewed,

16. "Caste Discrimination and Deprivation and the Socio-economic Development of Dalits" *Contemporary Voice of Dalits*, Sage Publications, New Delhi, 2010, pp.149-166, ISSN-0974-35-45. Refereed Journal

17. "Caste Based Violence on Dalit Women: An Enquiry into Social Reality" in Ghosh Arunabha (ed.), *Women in India: Problems, Potentialities and Power*, Progressive Publications, 2010, pp.116-136, ISBN : 978-93-60036-07-6

18. "Dr. B. R. Ambedkar : A Champion of Women Rights and Empowerment". *Contemporary Voice of Dalits*, Sage Publications, New Delhi, 2011, 4 (1) pp. 79-90, ISSN-0974-35-45, Refereed Journal

19. "Socio-economic Position of Muslims and the Question of Reservation" *Contemporary /Voice of Dalit*, MD Publications Pvt. Ltd.,(Now Sage)New Delhi, vol. 5, No. 2, July- December,2012, pp. 139-152, ISSN 0974-3545, Refereed Journal

20. "Violation of Dalit Human Rights :The Indian Experience", *Contemporary /Voice of Dalit*, MD Publications Pvt. Ltd., (Now Sage) New Delhi,vol.5,No.1 January-June 2012, pp. 239-246, ISSN: 0974-3545 , e- ISSN: 0976-3929, Refereed Journal

21. "The Anti-Defection Law in India: Problems and Solutions" *Socialist Perspective*, Kolkata, Vol. 40 No.3-4, 2013, pp.229-246, ISSN 0970-8863, Peer Reviewed

22. "Ruposhi Bangler Pathe Pathe" *Baishakhi*, Bangladesh Deputy High Commission , Kolkata , 2013.

23. "Dalit Feminist Perspectives in India", *Contemporary /Voice of Dalit*, MD Publications Pvt. Ltd., (Now Sage)New Delhi, vol. 5, No. 2, July-December,2013, pp. 123-136, ISSN 0974-3545. Refereed Journal

24. "Coalition Politics in India: Problems and Prospects" *West Bengal Political Science Review*, West Bengal Political Science Association, Kolkata, vol. XV and XVI, 2012 and 2013, pp. 85-100, ISSN- 2230-8296, Peer Reviewed
25. "The Anti-Defection Law in India: Problems and Solutions" *Socialist Perspective*, Vol. 40 No.3-4, 2013, pp. 229-246 , Kolkata, ISSN 0970-8863, Peer Reviewed
26. "Political Defection and Floor-Crossing and Its Impact in Indian Politics" *Rabindra Bharati Patrika*, Rabindra Bharati University, (2013), Vol. XVI, pp.174-188 , Kolkata, ISSN 0975- 0037, UGC Care Approved Journal
27. " Globalisation and Its Impact on Dalits in India", *Contemporary Voice of Dalits*, M.D. Publications Private Ltd., (Now Sage Publications)New Delhi, vol.7, No.2, 2014, pp.147-167, ISSN-0974-35-45, Refereed Journal
28. "Biswayan: Dalitder Aartho-Samajik Unnyane Ter Probhab" *Dalit Manon*, Vol. 2, No. 1, December,2014
29. "Besarkari Kshetre Sanrakshaner Tatporya: Ekti Paryalochona" (in Bengali), "Importance of Reservation in Private Sector: A Review", *Pathosanket*, Pathosanket Sanstha,Kolkata ,2015, pp.47-51
30. "Judicial Activism in India : Problems and Prospects" *Rabindra Bharati Journal of Political Science*, vol. XI, August, 2016, pp. 49-67, ISSN 2393-8218, Peer-reviewed.
31. "Sustainable Rural Development in India and the Panchayati Raj Institutions: A Critical Review" *Rabindra Bharati Patrika*, New Series, vol. 20, June 30, 2018, pp.119-132, ISSN 0975-0037, UGC Care Journal.
32. "Dalit Sahityo: Dalit Jiboner Eak Bastab Protibimbo" (Dalit Literature : A Real Picture of Dalit Life), in *Dalit Sahitya*, edited by Dr. Chitta Mandal, Ekush Shatak, Kolkata, (In press)
33. "Dr. B. R. Ambedkarer Samajik Nayer Dharana O Bharater Sanbidhan" (The Idea of social Justice of Dr. B. R. Ambedkar and the Indian Constitution), *Ambedkar O Dalit Bhabna*, edited by Dr. Chitta Mandal, Ekush Shatok, Kolkata, (in press)
34. "Rabindra Natoke Dalit Bhabna" (Dalit Thinking in Rabindra Drama) *Rabindranath O Dalit Bhabna* edited by Dr Chitta Mondal, Ekush Shatok, Kolkata (in press)
35. "Dalit Adivasi O Samasto Prantik Manusher Swartho Ebong Jatiyo Siksha Neeti : Ekti Sankshipto Paryalochona" (The New Education Policy and Its Impact on the Dalits Adivasis and Other Marginal People), *Pathosanket*, March-April, 2021, Kolkata

Lectures / Seminars

International Level

1. 16.07.2009: Presented a paper on “Socio- Economic Problems of the Underprivileged Sections and the Reservation Policy” in an International seminar on “Ethnic Diversity, Women’s empowerment and Social Justice for the Underprivileged” organized by the Ethnic Studies Institute and Institute of International Relations, Yunnan University, Kunming, People’s Republic of China.
2. 08-10.01.2015: Presented a paper on “Panchayati Raj Institutions in India and Sustainable Development” in an International Conference organized jointly by the Asian Association for Public Administration, the Chinese Association for Science and S&T Policy (CASSSP), and the School of Public Policy and Administration of Xi’an Jiaotong University at Nun Yuan Hotel, China.

Lectures / Seminars

National / State level

1. 20-21, 2002, Presented a paper on the “Electoral Reforms in India : Problems and Prospects” in UGC sponsored seminar on Indian Elections : 50 years organized by the Department of Political Science, Rabindra Bharati University.
2. 01.03.2005: Presented a paper on the “Problems of the Dalits in India” in a seminar on Contemporary India : Issues and Challenges organized by the Department of Political Science, Rabindra Bharati University.
3. 5,04. 2006: Delivered a Lecture on “Ambedkar’s Vision of a Just Society in India : An Unfinished Work” in a seminar Social Justice and Dr.B.R. Ambedkar at the Town Hall, Gobardanga, North 24 Parganas, organized by the Patha Sanket Sanstha.
4. 15.05. 2007: Delivered a Lecture on “Reservation for Dalits in India: Myth and Reality”, in a seminar organized by the SC-ST Cell and Backward Classes Forum, Rabindra Bharati University.
5. 31.03.2008: Delivered a lecture in a national level seminar on “Promotional Avenues in Adult and Continuing Education in India: A Revisit” organized by the Department of Adult, Continuing Education, Extension Work and Field Outreach, at Ved Vidya Kendra, RBU
6. 03.02.2009: Delivered a lecture in a daylong orientation programme on :Sakshar Bharat and Life Long learning Programme in University” organized by the Department of ACEEW&FO in collaboration with Satyen Maitra Shiksha Samiti at Kabi Janani Sarada Kaksha.

7. 31.03.2009: Presented a paper on the “Problems of Dalits and its Solutions” in a seminar on Problems of Dalits, Minorities and its Solutions organized by Dr. B. R. Ambedkar Studies Centre, Rabindra Bharati University.
8. 24.05.2009: Presented a paper on “Issues of Dalit Development in India” in a national seminar on “Socio-Economic conditions of Dalits and Minorities in India” organized by Dr B. R. Ambedkar Studies Centre in collaboration with RBU Backward Classes Forum , at Kavi Janani Sarada Kaksha.
9. 08.09.2009: Delivered a lecture in a seminar on “Samokalin Samaje Saksharatar Prasangikata ebong Biswavidyalayer Bhumika” organized by the Department of Adult Continuing Education, Extension work& Field Outreach at Kavi Janani Sarada Kaksha.
10. 28.07.2010 : Presented a Paper on “Reservation Policy and its Application” in the 119th Birth Anniversary of Babasaheb Dr B. R. Ambedkar organized by the Reserve Bank
11. Scheduled Caste, Scheduled Tribes and Buddhist Employees’ Association at the Banking Hall, Reserve Bank of India, Kolkata
12. 20.09.2010 : A paper presented on “Ambedkar’s Ideas on Just Society and the Present Situation” in the 10th Biennial Conference of Union Bank SC/ST Employees’ Welfare Council, West Bengal and Sikkim at India Exchange Place, Kolkata.
13. 16.03.2011: Presented a Paper on “Caste-based Reservation and the Development of Dalits” in a seminar on “Politics of Reservation “ organized by the Department of Political Science, RBU.
14. 08.04.2011; Presented a Paper on “Caste-based Division and Social Harmony” in a seminar on “Social Harmony : Ideas and Initiatives of Tagore” organized by the Centre for Peace and Racial Harmony, RBU.
15. 27.04.2012 : Presented a paper on “Assembly Elections in West Bengal, 2011” in a seminar on “Assembly Elections in 2011-12” organized by Centre for Psephological Studies, Rabindra Bharati University, Kolkata
16. 22.07.2012: Delivered a lecture on “Dalit Development Discourse and Dr B.R. Ambedkar” in seminar on “Social Philosophy of Dr B. R. Ambedkar” organized by Namasudra Samaj Sanstha(Projected International Centre for Unity & Coodination) at Baptist Mission Student’s Hall, Kolkata

17. 29-30. 03. 2014: Presented a paper on “Judicial Activism in India: Problems and Prospects” in a two-day conference on “Contemporary Trends in Politics and Political Science” organized by West Bengal Political Science Association.
18. 14.03.15: Chaired a session in a UGC sponsored national level seminar on “Women, Education and Social Work in India : Problems and Prospects” organised jointly by the Department of Adult Continuing Education, Extension Work & Field Outreach, Political Science and Women’s Studies Centre at Uday Sankar Hall, Jorasanko, RBU.
19. 26-27.03.2015: Presented a paper on “Ambedkar’s Vision of Just Society Still a Dream” on a UGC Sponsored National Level Seminar on “Jawaharlal Nehru and Dr B.R.Ambedkar in Light of 125th Birth Anniversary: Convergence, Conflict And Charisma” organized jointly by the Department of History and Dr B. R. Ambedkar Studies Centre at Kabijanani Sarada Kaksha, RBU
20. 14.03.16: Chaired a session in a UGC sponsored two day national level workshop cum seminar on “Women in Fisheries”, organized jointly by the Department of Adult Continuing Education, Extension Work & Field Outreach, Women’s Studies Centre and Dr B. R. Ambedkar Studies Centre in collaboration with DISHA, Action Aid and Dakshinbanga Matsyajibi Forum on 30-31 March, 2016 at Uday Sankar Hall, Jorasanko,RBU, Kolkata.
21. 14.04.17: Delivered a lecture on Idea of Social Justice of Dr B. R. Ambedkar and the Present Reality in a seminar organized by Bangio Saksharata Samity, Kolkata District Committee.
22. 24.02.2017: Presented a paper on “ Caste- based Discrimination in Indian Social Order and the Dalit Women” in a UGC Sponsored National Level Seminar on “Social Justice , Dr. B. R. Ambedkar and Indian Polity” organized by the Department of Political Science of Womwn’s Christian College in collaboration with Council for Political Studies, Kolkata.
23. 28.02, 17: Chaired a session in a state level seminar on Major Challenges of Indian Democracy” organised by the Department of Political Science, Rabindra Bharati University.
24. 30.03.17: Chaired a session titled “Gender , Identity and Politics” in a ICSSR Sponsored national Workshop cum Orientation Praogramme on “Rethinking Marginality: Conjunctions and Contradictions” organised jointly by Dr. B. R. Ambedkar Studies Centre, Women’s Studies Centre and The Department of Human Rights and Human Development at Kabi Janani Sarada Kaksha, Rabindra Bharati University.
25. 31.03.17: Chaired a session titled “Class, Caste , Religion Interface” in a ICSSR Sponsored national Workshop cum Orientation Praogramme on “Rethinking Marginality: Conjunctions and Contradictions” organised jointly by Dr. B. R. Ambedkar Studies Centre, Women’s Studies Centre and The Department of Human Rights and Human Development, at Kabi Janani Sarada Kaksha,

26. 13.10.17: Chaired a Session in a National level talk on “People Ports and Maritime Strategic Assets; India’s Maritime Puzzles and Prospects” organized by the Department of Political Science, Rabindra Bharati University.
27. 07.02,18 : Chaired a session on “ Panchayat and Rural Development : The Recent Experience in West Bengal” organised by the Centre for Studies in Decentralisation and Rural Reconstruction (CSDRR), Rabindra Bharati University.
28. 12.03.18: Chaired a session in a national level seminar on “Marginal Voices in Contemporary India” jointly organized by the Department of Political Science and Dr B.R. Ambedkar Studies Centre of Rabindra Bharati University.
29. 12.03.18: Chaired a session in a national level Workshop on “ Inclusive Democracy and Marginal Voices’ jointly organized by the Department of Political Science and Dr B.R. Ambedkar Studies Centre of Rabindra Bharati University.
30. 16.04.2018: Delivered a lecture on the “Life and Philisophy of Dr B.R. Ambedkar” organised by the Department of Education at Emareld Bower Campus, Rabindra Bharati University, Kolkata.
31. 21.04.2018: Delivered a lecture on “Atrocities against Dalits in India” in a conference organized by Dalit Niriyatan Protirodh Mancha at Bouddha Dharmangkur Sabha Hall, Kolkata
32. 07.02.18: Delivered a lecture on“ Panchayat and Rural Development : The Recent Experience in West Bengal” organised by the Centre for Studies in Decentralisation and Rural Reconstruction (CSDRR), Rabindra Bharati University.
33. 08.02.19: Delivered a lecture on“ Changing Nature of Rural Development in India in the Era of Globalization” organised by the Centre for Studies in Decentralisation and Rural Reconstruction (CSDRR), Rabindra Bharati University
34. 16.12.18: Delivered a Lecture Dibyendu-Sanjay- Kaushik Memorial Lecture on “Excellence in Education: The Role Autonomy” Organised by XCUS at Mahabodhi Society Hall, Kolkata.
35. 15.11.19: Chaired a session titled “Implication of abolition of Special Provision under Article 370 from Indian Constitution” organized by Maharaja Manindra Chandra College.

Seminar / Conference Participation

International level:

1. 27-29.01.2011: Participated a three-day international seminar on “Women and Tagore : Recreating the Space in the New Millennium” organized by Women’s Studies Centre, at Uday Sankar Hall, Jorasanko, RBU.
2. 11-13.08.2011: Participated an International Conference on “Rabindranath Tagore in the World” organized by Rabindranath Tagore Centre for Human Development Studies & Institute of Development Studies Kolkata.
3. 08-10.09.2011: Participated an International Seminar on “Development, Logistics & Governance” organized by Calcutta Research Groups at Academy of Fine Arts.
4. 05.-06.03.2012: Participated a UGC sponsored two-day International Seminar on “Culture, Identity and Politics in South Asia” organized by the Department of History at Kabi Janani Sarada Kaksha, RBU.
5. 22-24.03. 2012: Participated an International Conference on “Marxism : Marx and Beyond” organized by the Centre for Marxian Studies, Jadavpur University and Institute of Development Studies Kolkata.
6. 16.10.2012 : Participated a two-day International Seminar on “Dalits and African Americans in 21st Century : Learning from Cross Cultural Experiences” organized by Centre Study of Social Exclusion & Inclusive Policies ,Tata Institute Mumbai
7. 8-9.02. 2014: Participated a two-day International Seminar on “Indo-Myanmar Relations : New Horizon” organized by Institute of Social and Cultural Studies, India,at National Library Auditorium, Kolkata
8. 15-16.03.2018: Participated a two-day International Seminar on “Exploring India-Russia Relationship: Pre and Post Revolutionary (1917) Phases” organized jointly by the Department of History and Vidyasagar Centre of Indological Studies, Rabindra Bharati University, Kolkata
9. 26.03.2018: Participated a two-day International Seminar on “ Freedom Movement of Bangladesh: A Revisited” organized by the Centre for Bangladesh Studies, Rabindra Bharati University, Kolkata

National / State level

1. 28-29.09. 2006 : Participated in the Third National Convention on Reservation Policy at Hotel Ashok, Chanaykapuri, New Delhi, organized by the National Institute of Public Administration (NIPA), Bangalore.
2. 16-18.03.16: Participated a international level seminar on “Studies in Local History: Memories, Metaphors & Methods” organized by the Department of History, Rabindra Bharati University on 15-16 March, 2016 at Kabi Janani Saroda Kaksha

3. 29-30.08.2007: Participated a national seminar and workshop on Use of ICT and preparation of SLMs in Distance Education organised in Collaboration with Netaji Subhas Open University and Distance Education Council, India.
4. 23.02.2010: Participated a UGC sponsored national level seminar on “Theory of Justice” organized by the Department of Political Science at Kavi Janani Sarada Kaksha, RBU.
5. 17.03.2010: Participated a seminar on “Krishi Theke Shilpa” (From Agriculture to Industry) organized by the Department of Political Science at Kavi Janani Sarada Kaksha, RBU.
6. 09.03.2010: Participated a UGC sponsored national level seminar on “Bengal: Perspectives on Colonial and Post-Colonial Period” organized by the Depart of History
7. 29-30. 03. 2010: Participated a two-day state level seminar on Drug and Substance Abuse Problems” Organised by the Centre for Counselling and Disability, RBU, in association with Trilochanpur Association for Development in Social Welfare at Kavi Janani Sarada Kaksha.
8. 16.03.2011: Participated a seminar on “Politics of Reservation” organized by the Department of Political Science at Kavi Janani Sarada Kaksha, RBU.17.03.2011: Participated a UGC sponsored national level seminar on “Indian Foreign Policy: Major Issues and Challenges” organized by the Department of Political Science at Kavi Janani Sarada Kaksha, RBU.
9. 29.03.2011: Participated a seminar on “Gandhi and Political Ecology” organized by Netaji Institute for Asian Studies at the Conference Hall of the Institute.
10. 14.01.2012 : Participated an Annual Public Lectures delivered by Professor Joseph Stiglitz on “Occupy Wall Street Movement and the Future of the World Economy” organized by the Institute of Development Studies Kolkata
11. 16-17.10.2012: Participated a two-day national conference on “IF NOT NOW, WHEN? Meeting the Challenges of lifelong Learning” organized by the Centre for Lifelong Learning, Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai
12. 08.12.2012: Participated a National level seminar on “System of Governance in Higher Education” organized by the Department of Political Science in collaboration with the West Bengal College and University Teacher’ Association, Paschim Medinipur District Committee held at Saheed Prodyot Bhattacharyya Smriti Sadan, Medinipur
13. 07-09.03.2013: Participated a three –day National Workshop on “Latest Government Policy on Reservation in Services for ST/ST/OBC & Physically Handicapped, with special emphasis on the Reservation for Minorities” organized by Society for Economic Research & Training at Nainital
14. 28th Feb.&1st March,2013: Participated a two-day National Conference “All India Course Coordinators Meet” organized by Rehabilitation Council of India In collaboration with zonal Coordination Committee of RCI (East Zone) at Siliguri

15. 11-12.07. 2013: Participated a two-day National Consultative Workshop with the representatives of university departments of Lifelong Learning & Extension for finalization of a Vision, Strategy and Action plan for Collaboration between Universities & NLMA. It was jointly organized by the Departments of Lifelong Learning & Extension, Delhi University and National Literacy Mission Authority.
16. 11.04.2013: Participated a national level seminar on “Higher Education In India: Quality and Management” organized by the Center for Management of Higher Education, RBU, at Kabi Janani Sarada Sabhakaksha.
17. 01.03.2014: Participated a national level seminar on “Gender, Politics and Society” Organised jointly by the Council for Political Studies an Women’s Studies Centre at Uday Sankar Hall, Jorasanko,RBU.
18. 21-22.03.2014: Participated a two-day national Seminar –cum-Workshop on “Theories and Practices of ODL Methodology : A Close Look” Directorate of Distance Education, Rabindra Bharati University, Kolkata
19. 24.03.2014: Participated a national level seminar on “Human Resource Development and Human Rights in India During the Post-Reform Period” organized by the Centre for Human Development and Human Rights, RBU, at Central Library Hall.
20. 25.03.2014: Participated a national level seminar on “Challenges in Higher Education in India” organized by the Centre for Management of Higher Education, RBU, at Kabi Janani Sarada Kaksha,RBU.
21. 03. 2014 : Participated a one-day National Seminar on HumanResource Development and Human Rights in India during the Post-Reform Period” organized by Centre for Human Development and Human Rights, R.B.U. Kolkata
22. 20.12.2014: Attended national level seminar on “Trends in Contemporary IndianHistorical Studies : Crises and Transition” organized jointly by West Bengal State University Teachers’ Association, West Bengal College & University Teachers’ Association and Mahadebananda Mahavidyalay held on December20,2014 at Tarun Sengupta Smriti Bhavan, North 24 Parganas.
23. 17.02.2015: Participated a Seminar on ‘Public Policy and Democratic Governance’ organized by the Department of Political Science, Rabindra Bharati University.
24. 09-13, 03.2015: Delivered a lecture as a resource person at the five-day workshop on “Research Methodology” organized jointly by the Department of Adult Continuing Education, Extension Work & Field Outreach, Political Science and Women’s Studies Centre .
25. 26.03.2015: Participated a UGC sponsored Seminar on ‘Conflict Management : Recent Trends in South Asia’ organized by the Department of Political Science, Rabindra Bharati University.

26. 26.09.15: Participated a national level seminar on “Autonomy of Educational Institutions: Inheritance of Tradition and the Present Time” organized by West Bengal College and University Teachers’ Association.
27. 19.11.2016 : Participated a national level seminar on ‘Higher Education in India : Road Ahead” organised by the Department of Adult, Continuing Education & Extension, Jadavpur University in Collaboration with West Bengal College and University Teachers’ Association at Vivekananda Hall, Ramkrishna Mission Institute of Culture, Kolkata.
28. 7-9.12,16 : Attended XXX Academic Conference of All India Federation of University and College Teacher’ Organisations and participated a national level seminar on “Some Inputs for Draft National Education Policy 2016 – as in MHRD website – Critical Appraisal, Comments & suggestions” organised by Assam College Teachers’ Association, Guwahati.

Organisation of Seminars / Workshops

1. Organized a UGC sponsored seminar on “State in political theory: Contemporary Debates” at Kabi Janani Sarada Sabhakaksha on March 20, 2007
2. Organised a national level seminar on “Reservation for the Dalits in India” as a member secretary of SC – ST Cell Rabindra Bharati University on May 05, 2007.
3. Organised a State level seminar on “Indian Democracy at the crossroads” and “Indo-US Relations” in the Department of Political Science on March 31, 2008.
4. Organised a state level seminar on “Promotional Avenues of Adult and Continuing Education in India : A Revisit” at Vedvidya Kendra, RBU on March 31, 2009.
5. Organised a Seminar on Dalit of Sankhalaghu Manusher Samasya O Tar Pratibandhan (Problem of Dalits and Minorities and Its Solutions) on May 2009
6. Organised a state level seminar on Samokalin Samaje Saksharalar Prasangikata Ebong Viswa vidylayer Bhumika (Relevance of Literacy Campaign and the Role of University) at Kabijanani Sarada Kaksha, RBU on September 8, 2009.
7. Organised a State level seminar on “Sakshar Bharat” at Kabijanani Sarada Kaksha, RBU on February 21, 2010.

8. Organised a state level seminar on “Caste—based Discrimination, Reservation policy and the Development of Dalits in India” at Kabijanani Sarada Kaksha, RBU on May 8, 2010.
9. Organised a State level seminar on “Elections in India” at Kabi Janani Sarada Sabhakaksha,RBU, on February 22, 2010 (Centre for Psephological Studies)
10. Organised a national level seminar on “Participation of Youth in Elections” at Kavi Janani Sarada Sabhakaksha, RBU, on April 05, 2011. (Centre for Psephological Studies)
11. Organised a national level seminar on “Jawaharlal Nehru and Dr B.R.Ambedkar in Light of 125th Birth Anniversary: Convergence, Conflict And Charisma” in collaboration with the Department of History and Dr B. R. Ambedkar Studies Centre at Kabijanani Sarada Kaksha, RBU on 26-27 March,2015.
12. Organised a Five- Day workshop on “Research Methodology” in collaboration with the Department of Adult Continuing Education, Extension Work & Field Outreach, Department of Political Science and Women’s Studies Centre on 09- 13 March, 2015.
13. Organised a UGC sponsored national level seminar on “Women, Education and Social in India :Problems and Prospects” in collaboration with the Department of Adult Continuing Education, Extension Work & Field Outreach, Political Science and Women’s Studies Centre on 14th March, 2015.
14. 08-15.10.15: Organised a five day national level workshop on “Fight Against Child Abused” by the Department of Adult Continuing Education, Extension Work & Field Outreach, Women’s Studies Centre Dept. of Human Development and Human Rights Dept. of Sociology in collaboration with RAHI Foundation, Delhi
15. 30-31.03.16: organized a two-day UGC sponsored national level workshop cum seminar on “Women in Fisheries” jointly by the Department of Adult Continuing Education, Extension Work & Field Outreach, Women’s Studies Centre and Dr B. R. Ambedkar Studies Centre, in collaboration with DISHA, Action Aid and Dakshinbanga Matsyajibi Forum
16. Organised a ICSSR Sponsored Three Days national Workshop cum Orientation Programme on “ Rethinking Marginality Conjunctions and Contradiction” in collaboration with the Women Studies Centre and the Department of Human Rights and Human Development at Kabijanani Sarada Kaksha, RBU on 29 -31 March,2017.
17. Organized a National Level Seminar on “Marginal Voices in Contemporary India” in collaboration with the Department of Political Science and Dr B.R. Ambedkar Studies Centre, on March 12, 2018 at Kavi Janani Sarada Kaksha, Rabindra Bharati University

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Research Guidance

Ph. D Degree Awarded

1. Mrs Sabita Roychoudhury has been awarded degree of Ph.D in 2013 (Title of the thesis—“Empowerment of Women Through Selp-Help Groups in West Bengal”)
2. Mrs. Runi Mitra has been awarded degree of Ph.D in 2016 (Title of the thesis- “Quacks and Rural Health Care in West Bengal: A Study of Nadia District”.)
3. Mrs. Shilpa Nandi awarded Ph.D Degree in 2017(Title of the thesis— “Exploring the Voice of the Fisherwomen Community of West Bengal: A Study of Select Districts”.)
4. Mrs.Sanghamitra Chanda awarded Ph.D Degree in 2017. (Title of the thesis— “Role of the Indian State in Women Empowerment: A Study of Some Governmental Programmes in Select Districts of West Bengal”.)
5. Mrs. Arpitasree Narayan awarded Ph.D Degree in 2017 (Title of the thesis— “Political Participation of Rajbanshi Community in West Bengal: A Study of Coochbihar and Jalpaiguri Districts”.)
6. Ms. Nabamita Barman awarded Ph.D Degree in 2019,(Title of the Research Work- “Women’s Empowerment Through Panchayati Raj: A Study of Women Representatives in Two Select Districts of West Bengal”.)

Currently Ph. D registered.

- 1) Sri Tarakeswar Pandey, Registered in 2013 (Title of the Research Work – “Policy on Agriculture and Rural Development : NABARD and SHG: A Comparative Study of Lakshmisarai District of Bihar and North 24 Parganas of West Bengal”.)

- 2) Mrs. Patrali Sinha, Registered in 2016, (Title of the thesis, “Dynamics of Urbanisation and Its Impact on the Socio- Economic Conditions of Working Women in West Bengal: A Study on Two Select Districts in the Post Reform Period”.)
- 3) Mrs.Sudipta Mandal, Registered in 2016, (Title of the thesis is “Contemporary Socialist Tradition in India and the Socio-Political Ideas of Acharya Narendra Deva”.)
- 4) Ms.Jayeeta Das Registered in 2017, (Title of the thesis “Content and Context Analysis of Dalit Women Writings: A Comparative Study of Maharashtra and West Bengal”)
- 5) Mrs Arpita Mukherjee Registered in 2017, (Title of the thesis “Nation O Jatiotabad Prosange Rabindranath Takur) JadunathSarkar: Ekti Tilonamulak Bisleshan”.)

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M.Phil Degree Awarded

- a) Sri Palash Biswas
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- c) Mrs. Paromita Ray
- d) Sri Bikash Chandra Mondal
- e) Sri Ujjwal Mitra

Participation in University’s Extension Activities

- Dean, Students Welfare (Acting), 1997 to 2011
- Director, Dr .B.R. Ambedkar Studies Centre, RBU, from 2008 and continuing
- Head of the Department, (Acting) Department of Adult, Continuing Education Extension Work and Field Outreach from 2009 -2011, 2012-2016 May
- Joint Director, Psephological Studies Centre, RBU. from 2009 -2015
- Director, Rabindra University Computer Centre,2009 and continuing
- Director, Employment Oriented Guidance Programme,RBU.2009 -2016.May
- Coordinator, Remedial Coaching for SCs and STs and Minority Students from 2009 to 2012
- Liaison Officer, SC and ST Cell, RBU , 2008 - 2012

- Member, Planning Board ,RBU, 2009- 2012
- Member, NAAC Steering Committee ,RBU, 2009- 2010
- Member, Internal Quality Assurance Cell, RBU,2009- 2010
- Member, Executive Council, RBU, from 2009 to 2011, 2012- 2013, 2014-2015, 2017-2018
- Member, the Court, RBU, 2005 -2009, 2012 -2016, up to May, 2017-
- Member, Faculty Council of Arts, RBU , 2007 to 2011,
- Member, Admission Board, RBU, 2007- 2009, 2009-2011, 2012-2016, May 2017-
- Member, Board of Discipline, RBU, from 1997 to 2011
- Member, Sports Board, RBU, from 1997 to 2011
- Member Secretary, Anti-Ragging Committee, RBU, 2009 - 2011
- Member, Anti-Ragging Squad, RBU, 2009 - 2011
- Dean, Students Welfare (Acting) 1997-2011
- Member, Higher Degrees Committee, Dept. of Political Science, 2007 -2009, 2011 and continuing
- Member ,BOS, Women’s Studies Centre,2011 and continuing

Beyond the Campus

- Member,Board of Studies in Political Science, Netaji Subhas Open University, Kolkata, 2009-2011
- Member, P. G.Board of Studies in Political Science,Sidho –Kanho University, Purulia
- Member, Working Committee, Students’ Health Home, Kolkata.2005-2015
- Life member, Asiatic Society
- Member, All India Federation of University and College Teachers’ Organisation
- Member, Executive Committee,West Bengal College and University Teachers Association, 2016 -
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