

RESUME

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Bio:

Dr. Sourish Jha is serving the Department of Political Science at Emerald Bower campus of Rabindra Bharati University (RBU), Kolkata with the capacity of Associate Professor. He is presently working as the Head of the Department. He is responsible for teaching one compulsory course in MA 3rd Semester entitled “Comparative Politics in Developing Countries” and another interdisciplinary course in MA 4th Semester entitled “Politics of Development and Environment”. He offers a course on “Political Ecology” at the Mphil level. Besides, he regularly supervises PhD scholars in the Department. His area of research interest includes but not limited to political ecology, politics of development and praxis, social movements and Indian state and society.

EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATION:

MA, PhD

AWARDS:

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| 1. Teacher Fellow | University Grant Commission |
| 2. Junior Research Fellowship | North Bengal University |
| 3. MA Silver Medal Award
(1 st Class Second) | North Bengal University |

Major Publications (Books & Articles):

1. Jha Sourish (2018) *The Dooars Movement: Radical Politics and Environmentalism in Bengal*, New Delhi, Serial Pub
2. Jha Sourish (2017) *Interrogating the Praxis of Sustainable Forest Management and People's empowerment in the District of Jalpaiguri* pub in Karubaki Datta (eds) “Man and Forest in Himalayas and North east India, Delhi, B. R Publishing
3. Jha Sourish (2016) *A Note on Rousseau's Concept of Power* pub in Rabindra Bharati Journal of Political Science, Vol XI,
4. Jha Sourish (2015) *Radical Politics and Environmentalism against Taungya in Dooars* in Pulin .B. Nayak (eds)

“Economic Development of India” Vol –IV, London, Routledge

5. Jha Sourish (2012) *The Green India Mission: A Roadmap for Neo-Liberal Exploitation in Forest* pub in *Indian Journal of Political Science*, April-June Issue
6. Jha Sourish (2012) *Forest Governance and People’s Protest: An Account of Forest Dweller’s Resistance in North Bengal*, pub in *Nepal and Chakraborty (ed) Politics of Culture, Identity and Protest in North East India*, New Delhi, Authorpress
7. Jha Sourish (2011) *Enquiring into the Rhetoric of SFM: Reflections from East and North East India*, in Ghosh Maya & Jana Arun (eds) *Development and Disorder: The Crisis of Governance in North East and East of India*, , New Delhi, South Asian Pub
8. Jha Sourish (2010) *Process Betrays Spirit: Forest Right Act in Bengal*, *Economic and Political weekly (EPW)*, Vol XLV No 33
9. Jha Sourish (2010) *Exploring the Horizon: Constructing Marx’s Contribution on Praxis as Transcendence*, *Critique: Journal of Socialist Theory*, Vol 38, No 2
10. Jha Sourish (2010) *Struggle for Democratizing Forests: The Ongoing Forest Rights Movement in India*, *Social Movement Studies*, Vol 9 No 4
11. Jha Sourish (2006) *Governing Through Participation: An Experience from JFM as a Form of Collaborative Governance*, *Indian Journal of Political Science*, Vol LXVII, No 4,
12. Jha Sourish (2005) *Forest Dependent Dalits in North Bengal: A Pre JFM and Post JFM Scenario*. Pub in the *Centre for People’s Forestry*, Hyderabad

SEMINAR/ CONFERENCES:

Type of Seminar/ Conferences	Title of Paper Presented	Title of Conference / Seminar	Organised by
International	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The Green India Mission: A Roadmap for Neo-liberal Exploitation in Forest 2. Forest Dweller’s Movement in North Bengal: A Perspective on Citizen’s Action Against the State 	<p>Nature Inc? Questioning the Market Panacea</p> <p>Citizenship and Governance</p>	<p>Institute of Social Studies (ISS), The Hague, The Netherlands, 30th June-2nd July, 2011</p> <p>3rd International conference held at BHU, 8-10th Feb, 2005, Organized by Participatory Research in Asia, New Delhi</p>
National	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Forest Degradation, failed Afforestation and Livelihood Innovation in Dooars 	Greening Indian Economy	Center for Advance Studies in Economics, Utkal University, March 25th-26th, 2015

	<p>2. Modernization: An Approach to Development</p> <p>3. Struggle For Democratizing Forest: An Account of Ongoing Forest Movement in North Bengal</p> <p>4. Paradox in Policy: An Enquiry into the Rhetoric of SFM in India</p> <p>5. Human Rights: State and Civil Society: An Indian Contribution with Ambedkarian Insight.”</p>	<p>Use of Scientific and Technical Terminology in Political Science</p> <p>Social Movement and Democratic Polities in Contemporary India</p> <p>Democratization, Development and Governance</p>	<p>Hiralal Mazumder memorial College for Women, Sept, 2nd-3rd, 2016</p> <p>Department of Political Science, NBU, 25th-26th March, 2010 (UGC sponsored)</p> <p>Department of Political Science, NBU, 15th-16th Feb, 2008, NBU (UGC & ICSSR sponsored)</p> <p>Department of Political Science, NBU, 25-26th March, 2004</p>
Regional/State leve	<p>1. More Reservation or No Reservation: Interrogating Feasibility of Inclusion and Locating Future Alternatives in India</p> <p>2. Where Process Betrays Outcome: A Study of Deforestation Related Issues in North Bengal</p>	<p>Politics of Inclusion and Responses</p> <p>39th Annual Regional Science Conference</p>	<p>Department of Political Science, RBU, 8th Feb, 2016</p> <p>Indian Regional Science Association (held at NBU) 24th-26th January, 2008</p>

COURSES:

Title of the Course	Place	Duration (No. of Weeks)	Period
Refresher Course	ASC, JNU, New Delhi	4 Weeks	21/02/05-18/03/05
Orientation Course	TORC, RK Mission, Narendrapur, Kolkata	2 Weeks	07/03/07-16/03/07
STC on Environment & Rural Deelopment	ISEC, Bangaluru	2 Weeks	11/ 09/07-21/03/07
Orientation Programme	ASC, NBU, Darjeeling	4 Weeks	04/03/11- 31/03/11
Refresher Course	ASC, NBU, Darjeeling	4 Weeks	19/09/13-09/10/13
STC on Gender Sensitization	HRDC, University of Calcutta, Kolkata	1Week	22/02/2018- 28/02/2018