

CURRICULUM VITAE



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Educational Qualifications

- **Ph.D.** – Pursuing
- **Master of Philosophy (M.Phil.)-2015**
- **Master of Arts (M.A.) in Political Science – First Class, first; Gold Medalist-2010**

Career Profile / Teaching Experience

1. Serving as **Assistant Professor**, Department of Political Science, Srikrishna College, Bagula, Nadia, West Bengal.
2. Former Assistant Master in the **West Bengal Subordinate Education Service Cadre**, under the Department of School Education, Government of West Bengal.
3. Former Guest Lecturer, Department of Political Science, Gurudas College, Kolkata, West Bengal.

Achievements

1. Awarded **Gold Medal** and **Dr. Amritangshu Sekhar Bagchi Memorial Prize** for securing the highest marks in M.A. in Political Science in 2009.
2. Secured **5th Rank** in the West Bengal Public Service Commission Examination (2015) and served in the West Bengal Subordinate Education Service.
3. Secured **17th Rank** in the West Bengal College Service Commission Examination (2018)

Membership in Professional Bodies

- ❖ Life Member, Bengal Institute of Political Studies (BIPS).

Publications

1. **“Feminist Subversion in Indian Local Tradition,”** in Transformation of Women: Interrogating the Discourses, Papyrus Publisher, ISBN: 978-81-32-6-1, 2015. (English)
2. **“Samajik Nyay O John Rawls,”** Dumdum Motijheel Rabindra Mahavidyalaya Journal, ISSN: 2231-315X, 2011. (Bengali)
3. **“Khela, Rajniti O Sachin Tendulkar,”** ESONA – Gurudas College Journal, ISSN: 2349-0985, 2015. (Bengali)
4. **“Rajnitik Jogajog,”** in Rajnitik Samajtater Itibritanta, Avenel Press, ISBN: 978-93-80736-84-6, 2017. (Bengali)
5. **“Relevance of Gandhiji’s Philosophy in Contemporary Socio-Political Scenario,”** in Relevance of the Thoughts of Mahatma Gandhi and Dr. B.R. Ambedkar, ISBN: 978-81-937379-7-2, 2018. (English)
6. **“Udarnitibader Alope Rashtrer Prakriti: Dhrupadi Udarnitibad Theke Naya Udarnitibade Uttaran,”** in Rastratater Sahaj Path Prasanga O Prabaha, ISBN: 978-81-940961-9-1, 2019. (Bengali)
7. Two chapters titled **“Power and Authority”** and **“Military and Politics,”** in Political Sociology, ISBN: 978-81-950332-6-3, 2021. (Bengali), 2021
8. **“UTTAR UPANIBESHBAD: PRACHY PATHER SANDARBHA.”** In RASTRATATA: DRISHTIBHANGI O BITARKA” (Edited book in the Bengali Language), ISBN: 978-93-90873-68-5, 2021
9. **“Sustainable Development: An Overview,”** in Environment from Different Perspectives, ISBN: 978-81-953333-1-8, 2021.
10. *BHASHA, JATIYOTABAD O RAJNITI: ALOCHONAY PURBA BANLAR BHASHA ANDALON (1948-1952)*” in International Journal of Integrated research and development (peer-reviewed and multi-disciplinary) ISSN: 2278-8670, 2021
11. **“Sant Mirabai and Rajput Power Structure,”** in Voice, ISBN: 978-81-960231-3-3, 2023.
12. Nationalism and Alternative Discourse: Relevance of Rabindranath’s Concept of Nationalism in Contemporary India is published in the proceedings of ICPR Sponsored Two-Day National Seminar (Indian Philosophy in Post-Independent Era), ISBN: 978-93-5980-213-8, 2023.
13. Nationalism and Alternative Discourse: Relevance of Rabindranath’s Concept of Nationalism in Contemporary India is published in the proceedings of ICPR Sponsored Two-Day National Seminar (Indian Philosophy in Post-Independent Era), ISBN: 978-93-5980-213-8, 2023.
14. **“Identity and Politics: A Case Study of the Shahbag Movement in Bangladesh”** in edited book titled Dynamics of Identity Exploring the Politics of Self, Community and society., ISBN 978-93-93462-53-4, 2024
15. Transformation of Linguistic Identity to Religious Identity: An Exploration of the Political Transition in Bangladesh” is published in a peer-reviewed journal (E-ISSN: 2583-6528), having an Impact Factor (SJIF): 6.876, and is available online at www.alladvancejournal.com, 2025.
16. **“United Nations and Human Rights”** in *MANABADHIKAR EK TULONAMULOK PREKHIT* (Edited Book written in Bengali Language), ISBN NO. 978-93-94935-32-7, 2025

Reviewer Experience

- ❖ Reviewed the book proposal titled “Rural Women and the Health Care Regime: Pandemic, Predicament and Access in Bangladesh” by Faraha Nawaz and A.N. Bushra, to be published by Palgrave Macmillan, 2024.
- ❖ Reviewed the book proposal titled “Accessibility, Gender, and Social Safety Net Program: Unveiling the Unspoken Reality” by Faraha Nawaz and Dabjani Saha, to be published by Springer, 2024.
- ❖ Reviewed the book proposal titled “Gender, Participation and Agriculture: From Policy to Practice” by Faraha Nawaz, to be published by Springer, 2025.
- ❖ Reviewed the book proposal for a new book entitled 'Intersecting Realities: Social Norms, COVID-19 and Child Marriage' has been submitted to Lydia Wang for publication with Springer by Faraha Nawaz, to be published by Springer, 2025.

Seminars, Conferences & Workshops (Presentation and Participation)

1. Two-Day Workshop on Research Methodology in Gender and Communication Studies, Women’s Studies Centre, Rabindra Bharati University, Jan 28–29, 2014.
2. Five-Day Workshop on Research Methodology, Department of Political Science, Rabindra Bharati University, April 6–10, 2015.
3. Paper presented on Globalization and Indian Politics at the 15th Annual Conference, West Bengal Political Science Association, March 2014.
4. Paper presented at UGC National Seminar Transformation of Women: Interrogating the Discourses, Sir Gurudas Mahavidyalaya, Kolkata, Jan 2015.
5. Paper presented at UGC Seminar Media, Economics, and Politics in Post–Globalization India, Gurudas College & Mahanirban Calcutta Research Group, Sept 2016.
6. Paper presented at UGC Seminar Relevance of the Thoughts of Mahatma Gandhi and Dr. B.R. Ambedkar, Maharaja Manindra Chandra College, Feb 2017.
7. Webinar on Women’s Movement in Post–Independent India, Gurudas College, May 2020.
8. State Seminar Impact of GST on the Indian Economy, Srikrishna College, Jan 2020.
9. Workshop on Gender Sensitisation, Srikrishna College, Feb 2020.
10. Participated in Swami Tathagatananda Memorial Lecture, Ramakrishna Mission Vidyamandira, Feb 2020.
11. Participated in State Level Workshop on “NIRF Ranking: Preparation at College Level.” Organized by the Department of Higher Education, Government of West Bengal and Host Institution Ramakrishna Mission Vidyamandira, Belur Math, Howrah on 30th August, 2023.
12. Paper presented at Nationalism and Rabindranath: An Alternative Discourse, Tehatta Sadananda Mahavidyalaya, May 2023.
13. Paper presented at Nationalism and Alternative Discourse: Relevance of Rabindranath’s Concept of Nationalism, Srikrishna College, 2023.
14. Paper presented, Identity and Politics: The Shahbag Movement in Bangladesh, International Seminar, BIPS, 2023.

15. Participated in Workshop on NAAC Methodology and Preparation organized by Chakdaha College and sponsored by Higher Education, Govt. of West Bengal on 09.12.2023.
16. Paper presented Digital Transformation in the Administration of Bangladesh: Opportunities and Challenges, International Seminar, BIPS, 2024.
17. Paper presented Transformation of Linguistic Identity to Religious Identity: Political Transition in Bangladesh, International Seminar, Department of Political Science, Kazi Nazrul University, 2025.
18. Paper presented titled **Governance in Bangladesh: Key Issues under the Interim Leadership of Muhammad Yunus, 8th International Conference, BIPS, 2025.**
19. Paper presented titled Reinterpreting 'Untouchability' Beyond Its Traditional Connotations: An Analysis of Indian Judicial Interpretation” in Two-Day International Seminar organized by the Department of Bengali, Srikrishna College, 5 & 6 January 2026.

Invited Speaker:

1. Invited speech on “Article 21 and Judicial Interpretation” in the Seminar on the Occasion of the “Constitution Day “organized by “*Fera Praktoni Sansad*” (Alumni Association of the Department of Bengali, Srikrishna College. 26th November, 2022.
2. Special Lecture titled ‘*Power, Influence, and Authority*’ conducted under the Teacher Exchange and Student Exchange Programme, jointly organized by the Department of Political Science, Srikrishna College, and the Department of Political Science, Chakdaha College, in collaboration with the IQACs of both institutions, as part of a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) on 19.06.2024.
3. Invited Speech on “Research Methodology” for MA (3rd Semester in Political Science) on 24.02.2025 in the Department of Political Science of Kazi Nazrul University, Asansol, West Bengal, India.
4. Invited Speech on “Rabindranath: Idea of Nationalism” for MA (1st Semester in Political Science) on 24.02.2025 in the Department of Political Science of Kazi Nazrul University, Asansol, West Bengal, India.
5. Invited Speech on “Challenges and Opportunities in India-Bangladesh Relations (1971-2025) in the Department of Political Science, Gurudas College on 5.1.2026.

Orientation and Faculty Development Programmes

1. One-Month Online **Faculty Induction/Orientation Programme**, Teaching Learning Centre, Ramanujan College (University of Delhi), June 25 – July 24, 2020.
2. One-Day National Webinar – **Faculty Development Programme** on COVID-19: Psychological, Emotional, and Educational Perspectives, Department of Political Science, JMJ College for Women (A), Tenali, June 26, 2020.
3. 7th Day International Level Online Faculty Development Programme (FDP) on Gender Sensitization organized by the Women’s Cell & Department of English, Barabazar Bikram Tudu Memorial College, Purulia, West Bengal, India (25th July, 2020-31 July, 2020)

4. Two-week Refresher course in Political Science on the theme “Law, Democracy and Institution.” From 26th April to 11 May, 2021. Teaching Learning Centre, Ramanujan College (University of Delhi).
5. 7th day Orientation & Sensitization Programme under MM-TTP of University Grant Commission organized by Kumaun University (Uttarakhand) 16th-24th June 2025.

Conferences / Seminars / Workshops Organized

1. Organized **Online Lecture Series** as Coordinator, Department of Political Science, Srikrishna College, May–June 2020.
2. Organized an **International Webinar** as Convenor, Department of Political Science, Srikrishna College, July 2020.
3. Organized as a Convenor **State-Level Seminar** titled India and the South Asian State: Rethinking the Neighborhood Management, Department of Political Science & IQAC, Srikrishna College, Nov 24, 2022.
4. Organized as a Joint-Convenor **State-Level Seminar** titled Social, Political, and Economic Justice and the Indian Constitution: Major Challenges, Department of Political Science & IQAC, Srikrishna College, Jan 16, 2024.
5. Organized as a Joint-Convenor, a one-day seminar titled Inclusive Training: Making Civil Services Accessible to All, organized by the Department of Political Science, Srikrishna College, 25th April 2025.
6. Organized as a Joint-Convenor, a State-Level Seminar titled Constitutional Values and Ethical Leadership, organized by the Department of Political Science, Srikrishna College, 26th November 2025.

Administrative Experience

1. Former Member, **Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC)**, Srikrishna College.
2. Former Head of the Department, Department of Political Science & Member, **Academic Council**, Srikrishna College. (1st July 2023-30th June 2025)
3. Served as an Observer, TET Examination, 2022.
4. **State Public Information Officer**, Srikrishna College.

Other Academic Engagements

1. Served as **External Question Paper Setter** for **Kazi Nazrul University, Asansol**.
2. Served as **External Question Paper Setter** for **Ramakrishna Mission Residential College (Autonomous), Narendrapur, Kolkata**.

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