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## CONTACT

DEPARTMENT: **POLITICAL SCIENCE**

SCHOOL OF STUDIES: Social Science

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**M.A; PH.D**

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**19 YEARS 8 MONTHS**

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**Netaji Subhas Open University**  
16/07/2015– Till date

**M.U.C. Women's College;**  
**Maulana Azad College;**  
**Hooghly Mohsin College;**  
**Assistant Professor**  
20.05. 2003– 15.07.2015

**AWARDED THE DOCTORAL DEGREE IN 2013**

**RESEARCH INTERESTS: GENDER STUDIES, POLITICAL THEORY, COMMUNIST MOVEMENT**

**FUNDED PROJECT :TWO ; MINOR RESEARCH PROJECT (FUNDED BY UGC); MINOR RESEARCH PROJECT (FUNDED BY UGC-DEB)**

**RESEARCH EXPERIENCE : 14 YEARS**

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**ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE: 4 YEARS**

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**UGTEACHING ASSIGNMENTS: 12 YEARS**

**& PG TEACHING ASSIGNMENTS: 10 YEARS**

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**NO. OF CANDIDATESREGISTERED FOR PH.D.: 4**

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**MEMBERSHIP OF DIFFERENT COMMITTEES: Member of Academic Council, Internal Complaints Committee; Discipline Research Committee (Political Science) Board of Studies (Both UG and PG Political Science); Board of Studies (Both UG and PG Public Administration)**

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**MEMBERSHIP OF PROFESSIONAL BODIES: West Bengal Political Science Association; West Bengal Council of Political Studies.**

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**ELIGIBILITY TEST CLEARED (NET/SET/GATE etc.):**

Sl. No.	Details
1.	State Level Eligibility Test (SLET), 2002

**CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES/ EXPERIENCE**

Sl. No.	Details
1.	Delivered Series of Video Lectures as a Resource Person in Political Science for a MHRD Project through ICT (NME- ICT). Year 2014-2016.

**RESEARCH PROJECTS:**

Sl. No.	Name of the Project	Funding Agency	Period	Grant Mobilized	Outcome
1.	Title: Searching for an Inner Voice: Bengali Women Political Activists through their Autobiographies; Fifties & Sixties.	UGC	2014-16	150000/-	Completed Project and submitted in the year 2016
2.	Title: Autobiographies and Women Activists; A New Perspective of Open and Distance Learning	UGC-DEB	2015-2017	50,000/-	Completed Project and submitted in the year 2017

**E-CONTENT**

Sl. No	Details										Quadrant	Link		
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	PEASANT & TRIBAL MOVEMENTS ( Part-1) Dr. Barnana Guha Thakurata										12.10.2017	PGPS-I-57	2017-18	
674	School of Social Science	M.A. Pol. Sc. (Part-1)	PAPER 1 - POLITICAL THOUGHT & MOVEMENT OF COLONIAL INDIA	PEASANT & TRIBAL MOVEMENTS ( Part-2)	Dr. Barnana Guha Thakurata	08.11.17	PGPS-I-58	2017-18						
675	School of Social Science	M.A. Pol. Sc. (Part-1)	PAPER 1 - POLITICAL THOUGHT & MOVEMENT OF COLONIAL INDIA	PEASANT & TRIBAL MOVEMENTS (PART-3)	Dr. Barnana Guha Thakurata	08.11.17	PGPS-I-59	2017-18						
676	School of Social Science	M.A. Pol. Sc. (Part-1)	PAPER 1 - POLITICAL THOUGHT & MOVEMENT OF COLONIAL INDIA	WORKING CLASS MOVEMENT ( Part-1)	Dr. Barnana Guha Thakurata	25.10.2017	PGPS-I-60	2017-18						
677	School of Social	M.A. Pol. Sc.	PAPER 1 - POLITICAL THOUGHT & MOVEMENT OF	WORKING CLASS MOVEMENT ( Part-2)	Dr. Barnana Guha	25.10.2017	PGPS-I-61	2017-18						

	Science (Part-1)	COLONIAL INDIA		Thakurata				
678	School of Social Science	M.A. Pol. Sc. (Part-1)	PAPER 1 - POLITICAL THOUGHT & MOVEMENT OF COLONIAL INDIA	DALIT MOVEMENT (Part-1)	Dr. Barnana Guha Thakurata	25.10.2017	PGPS-I-62	2017-18
679	School of Social Science	M.A. Pol. Sc. (Part-1)	PAPER 1 - POLITICAL THOUGHT & MOVEMENT OF COLONIAL INDIA	DALIT MOVEMENT (Part-2)	Dr. Barnana Guha Thakurata	25.10.2017	PGPS-I-61	2017-18

**DETAILS OF PUBLICATIONS (BOOKS/ EDITED VOLUME / RESEARCH PAPERS/REVIEW):**

Sl. No	Title of the paper vol. No., Issue No., Page No,	Publisher	Year of publication	ISSN/ ISBN
1.	Communist Party in West Bengal and Some Gendered Paradoxes' in <i>Summerhill</i> , IAS Review Vol XXVI, No. 2, (UGC Care Enlisted Journal).	Indian Institute of Advanced Studies, Shimla	2020	ISSN: 0972-1452, Winter 2020
2.	'Emergency Aid' in <i>The Palgrave Encyclopedia of Global Security Studies</i> ed. by Manish Thapa and Scott Nicholas Romaniuk	Palgrave Springer UK	2019	ISBN 978-3-319-74336-3
3.	Rethinking Communist Women of Bengal: The Early Legacy in Wesleyan Journal of Research (UGC Care Enlisted Journal).	Bankura Christian College	2020	ISSN 0975-1386
4.	A Book Review published in Socialist Perspective in Vol-37 No.3-4	Council of Political Studies	December 2009- March 2010	ISSN 0970-8863
5.	Autobiographies and Women Activists; A New Perspective of Open and Distance Learning (BOOK)	Netaji Subhas Open University	2017	ISBN: 978-93-82112-58-7
6.	'Parliamentary Democracy and the Communist Other', in Malyasree Mukherjee & Nibedita Saha ed. <i>Rethinking India's Democracy</i> pp 104-119.	Allied Publishing House	2017	ISBN: 978-81-7648-235-2
7	'Gender and Nationalism: Tagore's Home and the World and Four Chapters' in R.Basu ed. <i>Women and Tagore Recreating the Space in New Millennium</i> ,).	Abhijeet Publications, New Delhi	2012.	ISBN 978-93-5074-030-9
8.	'Iliyaser Khoabnama: Deshbhager Ek Bhinno Path', A reviewed Article published in Bitorkika (Prasanga: Deshbhag);	Setu Prakashani	October 2013	ISSN:2321-855X

9.	'Ek Asamapta Yodhya O Tar Asamapta Yuddhya', A reviewed Article published in Parichay (Samalochona Sankhya). A brief review of the stated Article was also published in Anandabazar Patrika (Kolkata Karcha) dated: 17 <sup>th</sup> September, 2011.	Parichay	Year: May-July 2011.	-
10	Relocating Contemporary Politics: Issues and Challenges (Edited Book)	P.A.I.L.OK	2019	ISBN 978-93-88207-24-9
11	Contemporary International Relations (Edited Book)	P.A.I.L.OK	2019	ISBN978-93-88207-62-1
12	NSOU Journal of Social Sciences ( Co editor with Prof.Chandan Basu)	Netaji Subhas Open University	2017-2021	ISSN2581-5512
13	Beyond a Conjugal Life, Tagore's Home and the World: A Gendered Perspective in NSOU Journal of Social Sciences,	NSOU	2017	,ISSN2581-5512, pp 45-50
14	'Gender and Autobiography: Relocating the Bengali 'Other' in Left Politics', in Gender, Culture, Politics: Bengal in the 20th Century	NSOU	2016	ISBN: 978-93-82112-32-7
15	An "other" Modernity: Women's Question in Colonial Bengal in S. Chaudhuri & C. Basu ed. <i>Caste, Gender and Media- Significant Sociological Trends in India</i>	NSOU	2017	ISBN:978-93-82112-57-0,
16	'Debating Open and Distance Learning: A Feminist Perspective' in Modak D & C. Basu ed. Teaching Social Sciences through Open and Distance Learning: A 21st century perspective,	NSOU	2017	ISBN: 978-93-82112-59-5
17	Gender, Culture, Politics: Bengal in the 20 <sup>th</sup> Century- Open and Distance Initiative (Edited Seminar Volume)	Netaji Subhas Open University	2016	ISBN: 978-93-82112-32-7
18	'Reconceptualising Mother Earth: A Feminist Perspective', published in the special seminar volume on Changing Face of Planet Earth: Partnership and Harmony with nature,	Maulana Azad College	2008,	-
19	'Rethinking Modern Women in Late Colonial Bengal' published in Academic Journal of Hoogly Mohsin College Vol-4 No.2	Hoogly Mohsin College	Year: February, 2010	ISSN 0973-6212)
20	Metaphorical Visibility: An Indian Perspective (Edited Volume)	Ekush Satak,	Year: 2012	ISBN 978-81-923688-9-4

**SEMINARS, CONFERENCES, WORKSHOPS, ETC (Paper presenter/ invited talk/ Coordinator/chairperson):.**

Sl. No.	Title of Paper/ Lecture	Organizing Institute	Conference, Seminar, workshop etc.	International (Within Country)/ International (Abroad)/National	Role
	Invited Lecture on Electoral Politics and Marginalisation of Gender: A Retrospect of Left Parties in West Bengal at University of Allahabad; 30-31 March. 2018	Institute of Gandhian Thought and Peace Studies and Department of Political Science, University of Allahabad	Seminar	National	Invited Speaker
	Co chaired a session in the National Seminar at University of Allahabad, Year 2018.	Institute of Gandhian Thought and Peace Studies and Department of Political Science, University of Allahabad	Seminar	National	Resource Person
	Invited Lecture on The Peripheral Other: The Bengali Women Communists & their journey.	Council for Political Studies & Women's Studies Centre, RBU.	Invited Lecture	State	Invited Speaker
	Invited Lecture on Mapping Women based Movements in Indian context 2015	RamkrishnaSarada Mission Vivekananda Vidyabhavan	Seminar	State	Invited Speaker
	Invited Lecture On Gender and Environment: A New Dimension in Politics at. Year 2017	Kalyani Mahavidyalaya	Invited Lecture	State	Invited Speaker
	Invited Lecture in a National Webinar on'Gender and Society in the Pandemic'13 August 2020	ICC, NSOU	Webinar	National	Invited Speaker
	Election, Communist Party and Second Sex: Some Gendered Observation in the 21 <sup>st</sup> Century	Jointly organized by University of Kalyani and Research Committee 23, International Political Science Association (IPSA RC-23)	International Conference	International	Paper Presenter

	Paper presented on 'Gender and Nationalism in Tagore's The Home and the World and Four Chapters' at the International Conference on Women and Tagore : Recreating the Space in the New Millennium, organized by Women's Studies Centre, R.B.U. Year: 2011	Women's Studies Centre, R.B.U	International Conference	International (within country)	Paper Presenter
	Paper presented on 'MahilaAtmaraksaSamiti O ChallisherDashakeBanglar Communist AndoloneNari' at the XXVth Annual Conference of the PaschimBangaItihasSamsad. Year: 2009	Paschim Banga Itihas Samsad.	Conference	National	Paper Presenter '

**PROGRAMMES COORDINATED/ ORGANISED AS CONVENER / ORGANISING SECRETARY AT NETAJI SUBHAS OPEN UNIVERSITY**

<b>Sl. No.</b>	<b>Programme Name</b>	<b>Sponsored by</b>	<b>Period</b>
1.	PGPS (Programme Coordinator)	NSOU	2015- Till Date
2.	BDP (Programme Coordinator)	NSOU	2015- Till Date
3.	AVL in PGPS	NSOU	2016-Till Date

*Disclaimer: I assert that the details furnished above are all true to the best of my knowledge.*