

## PRANTIK BASAK

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### EDUCATION

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- 2025** Ph.D., Department of Political Science, Rabindra Bharati University (RBU), Kolkata (Thesis Submitted on 18/08/2025).
- 2019** M.A. in Political Science, Department of Political Science, University of Calcutta (specialization in Contemporary India).
- 2017** B.A. Hons. in Political Science, Department of Political Science, Scottish Church College, Kolkata (affiliated to University of Calcutta).

### WORK EXPERIENCE

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- 2023-present** Assistant Professor of Political Science and Head of the Department (B.A./B.A. Hons. programme), Faculty of Law, Marwadi University (NAAC A+), Rajkot, Gujarat.
- 2022-2023** Guest Lecturer of Political Science, Department of Political Science, Rabindra Bharati University (RBU), Kolkata.

### AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

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- 2021** Don Lavoie Fellowship (awarded by the Mercatus Centre, George Mason University, USA).
- 2020** Swami Vivekananda Merit Cum Means Scholarship for Ph.D. (awarded by Government of West Bengal).
- 2019** NTA National Eligibility Test (NET-LS)

### EDITED BOOKS

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- 2025** Dave, R. (Ed.), Basak, P., Rakhe, V., & Kaur, S. (Co-Eds.). (2024). *Pedagogy in Practice: Bridging the Disciplinary Divide for Law Educators*. Bharat Law Publications.
- 2024** Basak, P., & Pal, D. (Eds.). (2024). *Politics of Populism in India: Unveiling the Political Landscape*. Authors Press

### JOURNAL PUBLICATIONS

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- 2024** Basak, P., Nikam, R. J., Chowdhury, T., Pal, D., & Saha, J. (2024). Identity Crisis and Khalistan Movement: Examining the Roots of Sikh Separatism in India. *Library Progress International*, 44(3), 18606–18617. (Scopus – Q4)
- 2024** Basak, P., & Saha, J. (2024). A Look at the Indian General Elections, 2024. *Lex Revolution*, X(1), 1-15.
- 2024** Basak, P and Saha, J (2024). Towards a Unified Legal Framework: Exploring the Case for a Uniform Civil Code in India. *Indian Journal of Social Studies and Humanities*, Vol. 1 (17), p. 55-61

- 2023** Basak, P. (2023). Book Review: India's Undeclared Emergency: Constitutionalism and Politics of Resistance by Aravind Narrain. *Criticality Vol. 01, No. 02, 162-167.*
- 2023** Basak, P. (2023). Book Review of 'Me Hijra, Me Laxmi' by Laxminarayan Tripathi. *International Journal of Law Management and Humanities Vol. 16, Issue 6, p. 3206-3210.*
- 2023** Basak, P. (2023). Exploring Mob Lynching in India: A Look at Historical Parallels, Causes and Consequences. *Rabindra Bharati Journal of Political Science, Vol. XVI, p. 36-56*
- 2022** Basak, P. (2022). The Politics of Hijab. *Rabindra Bharati Journal of Political Science, Vol. XIV & XV (combined), p. 44-54.*
- 2022** Basak, P. (2022). Review of Gaurav J. Pathania's University as a Site of Resistance: Identity and Student Politics. *Journal of Liberal Arts and Sciences, 1(2), p. 74-77.*

## **BOOK CHAPTERS**

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- 2025** Basak, P. (2024). Mastering the Art of Teaching Political Science in Law Schools. In R. Dave (Ed.), *Pedagogy in practice: Bridging the Disciplinary Divide for Law Educators.*
- 2024** Basak, P., & Pal, D. (2024). Populist Parallels: Examining Modi and Trump's Political Strategies. In P. Basak & D. Pal (Eds.), *Politics of Populism in India: Unveiling the Political Landscape.*
- 2022** Basak, P. and Kaur, S. (2022), Internet Advertising, Social Media and Election Campaigns: Changing Dynamics in Sruthi. S's *Contemporary Issues in Multidisciplinary Subjects Volume II.*
- 2021** Basak, P. (2021), Impact of Covid-19 on Migration and Women in Ranjithkumar. A's *Migration and Covid-19: Gender Perspectives.*
- 2021** Basak, P. (2021), Non-Alignment Movement: Then and Now in Laskar, Nazmul's *International Relations: Emerging Issues.*
- 2020** Basak, P. (2020) Changing Trends of Secularism in West Bengal in Laskar, Nazmul's *Working of Democracy in India: Major Issues.*

## **CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

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- 2025** 'Comedy as Dissent: Free Speech and Satire in the US and India' in Strathclyde 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Postgraduate Law Conference on Law in Context: Exploring Interdisciplinary Perspectives organized by University of Strathclyde, Glasgow, Scotland. (Won the best presenter award).
- 2024** 'Democracy and Discontent: A Look at Student Politics during the Food Movement of 1959' in National Conference on Democracy, Development and Discontent: Issues, Perspectives and Challenges in Contemporary India organized by Activism Scholars' Forum, Kolkata.
- 2024** 'Unveiling Oppression: Tyranny of the Majority and the Struggle for Equality in Contemporary India' in the International Conference on Right to Equality: Contemporary Challenges organized by Institute of Law, Nirma University. (Won the best presenter award).
- 2024** 'Unveiling The Efficacy of The Kanyashree Prakalpa: A Critical Analysis of West Bengal's Initiative To Enhance Women's Education and Diminish Dropout Rates' at the Two-Day International Conference on Comparative Law: A Story of Convergences, Divergences and Exploitation of Liminal Spaces organized by VIT-AP School of Law & Birmingham Law School on 15-17th February, 2024.

**2022** 'Populist Politics in USA: A focus on Donald Trump' presented at *5th Annual International Conference on 'Democracy & Populist Discourse in the 21st Century'* organized by Bengal Institute of Political Studies, Kolkata in collaboration with IQAC, Kanchrapara College on 10th September, 2022.

### **FDPs**

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**2025** "*Navigating Scopus & WoS for Effective Paper Publication*" organized by Management and Science University (MSU) Malaysia, School of Legal Studies, K.R Mangalam University & Knowledge Steelz Edu Hub L.L.P

**2024** UGC-sponsored 51st *Refresher Course on Political Science & International Relations* organized by Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi.

**2024** '*Research in Social Sciences*' organized by Faculty of Law, Marwadi University

**2024** '*Clinical Legal Education: Training the Trainers*' organized by Faculty of Law, Marwadi University.

**2023** '*Art and Science of Writing Effective Literature: Getting Published in a High Impact Journal*' organized by Auro University, Surat

### **INVITED LECTURES**

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**2024** Guest speaker for International Association for Political Science Students (IAPSS) on *Gender Identity & Party Politics: Examining the Kanyashree Prakalpa* on 11th March, 2024

**2023** Guest lecture as an external resource person for Department of Public Administration, JAIN ONLINE on the paper '*Environmental Governance & Sustainable Development in Public Policy*'.

**2022** Guest lecture for the I&S Department of Oakridge International School, Bangalore on the topic of 'Conserving Cultures'.

### **INDUSTRIAL EXPERIENCE**

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**2025** Engaged as a regional political and linguistic expert with Duco Experts (May 2025 – present) to assess sensitive video content related to the recent India–Pakistan political escalation for a leading American internet platform.

**2025** Consultant with Duco Experts (Dec 2024- April 2025) contributing to a project aimed at enhancing the accuracy and authenticity of data on a leading technology platform; assisted with data labelling in key Indian languages, supporting efforts to improve the platform's linguistic and cultural alignment.

### **REFERENCES**

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Dr. Bankim Chandra Mandal, Professor and HoD, Department of Political Science and former Dean of Student Welfare, Rabindra Bharati University (email: bankimmandal@rbu.ac.in; mobile: 9903945236).

Dr. Kaberi Chakrabarti, Associate Professor, Department of Political Science, University of Calcutta. (email: kabchak@gmail.com; mobile: 7596837836)

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3. Orcid: <https://orcid.org/0000-0002-8141-3290>
4. Google scholar: <https://scholar.google.com/citations?user=75JGAM4AAAAJ&hl=en>