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Ph.D | Human Security and Climate Change Studies | Political Science | International Relations

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DOB: 25/10/1990

- Specializing in climate change and human security with experience in teaching, academic research, and institutional coordination.
- Interested in opportunities across teaching, research, and academic administration within universities, think tanks, and policy institutions.

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Human Security • Climate Change & Security • Global South Studies • South Asian Geopolitics • Environmental Security • Regional Cooperation

EDUCATION

- **Ph.D** from Department of Political Science at Vidyasagar University

Thesis Title: ***Human Security and Climate Change in the Post-Cold War Years: An Indian Perspective***

- **M.Phil.** Institute of Foreign Policy Studies, University of Calcutta

Thesis: ***Securing Human Security: A South Asian Perspective***

- M.A. Political Science (International Relations), Jadavpur University
- B.A. (Hons.) Political Science, Lady Brabourne College, University of Calcutta

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

State-Aided College Teacher (SACT-II), Faculty of Political Science, at
Surendranath Law College, University of Calcutta | 2017–Present

- Teaching undergraduate Political Science and B.A.LLB courses

- Designing and conducting internal assessments
- Question paper setting for University of Calcutta
- Answer script evaluation and student mentoring
- Academic guidance and assignment supervision
- Convenor, Extempore Club at Surendranath Law College
- Coordinator, Online Value-Added Certificate Course on Human Trafficking at Surendranath Law College

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Research Assistant at Netaji Institute for Asian Studies (ICSSR Collaborative Project) | April 2025 – November 2025

Project: India as a 'Civilization-State' and its Implications for Her Engagement with the Global South

- Literature review, source analysis, and research documentation
- Contribution to analytical notes and project reporting

Project Assistant at Netaji Institute for Asian Studies | 2023

Project: Transformation of Myanmar Politics and Implications for Regional Cooperation

- Literature review, data collection, and research documentation
- Policy-oriented analysis and report preparation

Research Assistant at Women's Study Centre, Lady Brabourne College

- Assisted in data compilation and research analysis
- Contributed to project documentation and reporting

PUBLICATIONS

1. *Harnessing Indigenous Knowledge Systems for a Climate Resilient Future in India.*
Published in **International Journal of Research and Analytical Reviews (IJRAR)**, Vol. 12, Issue 2, April 2025.
Date of Publication: 9 April 2025.
E-ISSN: 2348-1269.
2. *India's Climate Change Game: A Modified Prisoner's Dilemma.*
Published in **International Journal of Research and Analytical Reviews (IJRAR)**,

Vol. 12, Issue 4, December 2025.
E-ISSN: 2348-1269.

3. *Women as Enduring Actors in War-Torn Societies.*
In *Engendering Laws and Crimes Against Women: Challenges and Protection in the Globalised World*,
Satyam Law Publication, 2023, Chapter 23, pp. 231–243.
ISBN: 978-81-19119-03-5.

PAPER PRESENTATIONS / SEMINARS & ACADEMIC ENGAGEMENTS

Paper Presentations

- Presented a paper titled “*Is First World a Myth? The Role of COVID-19 in a New World*” at a One-Day International Webinar on *Dawn of a New International Order: COVID-19 and Aftermath*, organized by the Department of Political Science, University of Gour Banga.
- Presented a paper titled “*An Enduring Actor: Civil Society in Pakistan, Pandemic and Beyond*” at the International Web Conference on *Democracy and Governance in the 21st Century*, organized by Bengal Institute of Political Studies on September 11, 2021. **Awarded Best Paper Award.**
- Presented a paper titled “*Climate Change Induced Migration and its Implications for Human Security in India: Drivers of Resource Conflict and Violence*” at the ICSSR-ERC Sponsored Three-Day International Seminar on *Voices in Transit: Migration and Citizenship in South Asia*, organized by the Departments of English and Political Science, Sarojini Naidu College for Women, July 10–12, 2024.
- Presented a paper titled “*Digital Transformation in Environmental Governance: Assessing the Strategic Implications of China’s Cloud Seeding on India’s Climate and Security Policies*” at the 7th Annual International Conference organized by Bengal Institute of Political Science in collaboration with the Department of Political Science & IQAC, Bidhan Chandra College. **Awarded Best Paper Award.**
- Presented a paper titled “*Harnessing Indigenous Knowledge Systems for a Climate Resilient Future in India*” at the ICSSR Sponsored Two-Day National Seminar on *Bridging the Gap: Marginalization, Development and the Quest for Vision Viksit Bharat @ 2047*, organized by the School of Media, Communication and Culture, Jadavpur University in collaboration with the Department of Economics and Politics, Visva-Bharati University, February 6–7, 2025.

Seminars / Webinars Attended (Participation)

- Participated in a One-Day National Webinar (Faculty Development Program) on “*COVID-19: Psychological, Emotional and Educational Perspective*”, organized by the Department of Political Science, JMJ College for Women (affiliated to Acharya Nagarjuna University), June 26, 2020.
- Participated in a Lecture Series on “*India: Changing Education or Equations During Pandemic Times*”, organized by the Department of Political Science, Hiralal Mazumdar Memorial College for Women in collaboration with the Department of Political Science, Kishore Bharati Bhagini Nivedita College, June 30, 2020.

- Participated in an International Webinar on “*Endangering Laws and Crimes Against Women: Challenges and Projections in a Globalized World*”, organized by Sri Rama Pratap Law College, May 7–8, 2022.

HONOURS & AWARDS

- **Best Paper Award**, 7th Annual International Conference, Bengal Institute of Political Science (in collaboration with Bidhan Chandra College).
- **Best Paper Award**, International Web Conference on *Democracy and Governance in the 21st Century*, Bengal Institute of Political Studies, September 11, 2021.
- **First Class First**, B.A. (Honours) in Political Science, Final Examination, 2012.
- **Kalyani Sen Memorial Prize** and **Mukti Mitra Memorial Prize**, for securing First Position in B.A. Political Science (Honours), 2012.
- **Consistently secured First Position** in B.A. Political Science (Honours) across all three years (2010–2012).
- **Certificate of Merit (Top 0.1%)**, Political Science, Central Board of Secondary Education Class XII Examination.

ACADEMIC SERVICE

- Question Paper setter of University of Calcutta (B.A.LLB Programme)
- Examiner of University Examination Evaluation
- Student academic mentoring and supervision

SKILLS

- Qualitative Research & Content Analysis
- Policy Analysis (especially Climate change & Human Security)
- Academic Writing & Publication
- Critical Thinking & Analytical Reasoning
- Public Speaking & Academic Presentation
- Interdisciplinary Research Approach

REFERENCES : Available upon request