



DR. PAYAL BOSE BISWAS

General Information

Department Political Science

Designation Assistant Professor

Qualification M.A. in Political Science, 2004 (University of Calcutta)
M Phil in Political Science, 2004 (University of Calcutta)
Ph D on Informal Sector Women Workers and Traditional Family-based Occupations in India, 2015 (J.U)

Specialization Gender Studies, Urban Studies, Research Methodology

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Teaching Experience

15 years of undergraduate teaching experience

Colleges Served

Rani Birla Girls' College (2005-2006)

RKSMVV (9th December 2006 till date)

Research

PhD: A Comparative Analysis of the Position of Women Working in Traditional Family based Occupations in India, 2015

UGC Minor Research Project: Clay-based Women Workers in Selected Districts / Towns of West Bengal and Odisha : A Comparative Study (2017-2019)

UGC Minor Research Project: Position of Working Women in Selected Slums of Mumbai and Kolkata- Case Study Fisherwomen (2008-2010)

SRTT-SWS, JU Fellowship on Fieldwork— Slums and Working Women: Case Study Kolkata, 2010

M.Phil Dissertation: Position of Women Informal Sector Workers in Three Slums of Bidhannagar, 24 Parganas (North): A Comparative Study

M.A. Dissertation: Peoples' Participation in Rainwater Harvesting Projects — A Study of Saheb Bundh Project, Bankura, West Bengal

Publication

An article on “NGOs in Rainwater Harvesting Projects – A Case Study” in Socialist Perspective (A Quarterly Journal of Social Science of the Council for Political Studies, Calcutta), Vol.33, No. 3-4, December 2005 - March 2006, pp 129-132

A Book Review of Amartya Sen's The Argumentative Indian – Writings on Indian History, Culture and Identity published in The West Bengal Political Science Review, Vol. IX, No. I & ii, January-December, 2006, pp 433-441

A Dissertation on “Peoples' Participation in Rainwater Harvesting Projects – A Study of Saheb Bundh Project, Bankura, West Bengal” in M.A. Part II (2003- 2004), University of Calcutta, under Prof. Satyabrata Chakraborty

A dissertation on “Position of Women Informal Sector Workers” as part of the M.Phil course in Political Science, University of Calcutta under Prof. Bonita Aleaz.

An article entitled “Problems and Potentialities of Women Informal Sector Workers in India: A Case Study” has been published in Ghosh, Arunava (edt), “Women in India: Problems, Potentialities and Power”, Progressive Publishers, Kolkata, May, 2010; ISBN: 978-93-60036-07-

Co-authored a Graduation level text book on Paper I (Political Theory) entitled 'Rajnaitik Tatwa – Pashchimi Chintadhara', with Siuli Sarkar, Progressive Publisher, April, 2012, ISBN : 978-81-89846-32-9

Chapter entitled 'Social Stratification' published in an edited text book 'Political Sociology' by Prof. Pradip Basu, Setu Prakashani, Kolkata & New Delhi, April, 2015, pp – 110-125, ISBN : 978-93-80677-71-2

Article entitled 'Clay-based Work in Kolkata with special reference to Women Workers: Case Study – Kumartuli, Section VII – Professional / Labouring Women, in edited book 'The Other Universe – An Anthology of Women's Studies' edited by Aparna Bandyopadhyay and Krishna Dasgupta, Setu Prakashani & Women's Studies Centre, 2015, pp 569-578, ISBN : 978-93-80677-73-6

Article entitled 'Development and Ecology' published in an edited Annual Academic Journal – Department of Political Science, Savitri Girls' College, compiled and edited by Alefiya Tundawala, August, 2015

Article titled Women in Marine or Capture Fishery in Mumbai: Case study -- Versova published in International Multilingual Research Journal named Vidyawarta, edited by Dr. Bapu G. Gholap, ISSN: 2319-9318, April to June, 2015

Article entitled 'Women in Marine or Capture Fishery in Mumbai' published in Journey of Women From Confinement to Empowerment edited by Srabani Ghosh, Sampark Publications, 2017, pp 76-91, ISBN: 978-81-7768-056-0

Book co-edited entitled Women's Journey Towards Empowerment - A Myth or A Reality? Published by Ramakrishna Sarada Mission Vivekananda Vidyabhavan in collaboration with Towards Freedom, 2018, ISBN: 978-81-8206-073-9

Book titled Position of Women Informal Sector Workers in Three Slums of Bidhannagar published by Towards Freedom, 2019, ISBN: 978-81-8206-079-1

14. Article entitled "Position of Unpaid Women Workers in Traditional Family Occupations in Slums of India" published in Women's Studies: Facts and Facets — An Anthology edited by Aparna Bandyopadhyay, Paiolck, Kolkata, 2019, ISBN: 978-93-88207-74-4

15. Chapter entitled “Cinema as a Major Bridge Maker between India and China” published in Soft Power and Public Diplomacy in India and China edited by Bibhuti Bhusan Biswas published by Indu Book Services Pvt. Ltd. \, 2020, ISBN: 978-93-86754-61-5

Invited Lectures/ Paper Presentations

Participated in a national conference on Envisioning India in the Future World Order organised by West Bengal Political Science Association and ICSSRon 30-31 March 2019 and presented a paper on Soft Power Relations between India and China.

Organised and Participated in a national conference on Women’s Journey Towards Empowerment: A Myth or a Reality by Ramakrishna Sarada Mission Vivekananda Vidyabhavan on 7th and 8th April, 2017.

Participated in an international conference on Gender and Empowerment: A Myth or a Reality organised by Bijoy Krishna Girls’ College and School of Women’s Studies, JU on 16th and 17th December, 2016 and presented a paper on Women in Traditional Home-based Form of Informal SectorJobs in India.

Participated in a international conference on Gender Mainstreaming and Cultural Rights organised by ArtsAcre Foundation and International Institute for the Inclusive Museum from 19th to 21st December, 2016.

Participated in a national conference on Vedanta Philosophy organised by Ramakrishna Sarada Mission Vivekananda Vidyabhavan on 26.09.2015.

Participated in a national conference on Contested Spaces: A Trans-Disciplinary Approach to the Critical Interface Between Humans and Environment organised by Ramakrishna Sarada Mission Vivekananda Vidyabhavan on 14 March, 2015.

Participated in a national conference on Women’s Studies organised by Indian Association for Women’s Studies from 04-07 February, 2014 in Guwahati University and presented a paper on A Neglected Face of Urban Working Women in India: clay Based Work In Kolkata

Participated and presented a paper on “Position of Working Women in Selected Slums: Case Study – Kolkata organised by the School of Women’s Studies, Jadavpur University on August 31, 2010.

Participated in a Seminar on Politics of Marginalisation: Local and Global Perspectives” organised by the Centre for Refugee Studies, Department of International Relations, Jadavpur University on Feb. 18, 2010.

Participated in the National Seminar on Political Theory and Democratic Governance” under UGC-DRS Programme on Democratic Governance in Indian States held on March 26, 2009.

Participated and presented a paper on “Position of Women Informal Sector Workers in Selected Slums of Kolkata” in the Residential Workshop from May 20-29, 2008, at Deulti, organised by the School of Women’s Studies, Jadavpur University.

Presented paper on “Slums and Women – Two Sides of the Same Coin” on December 15-16, 2007 at the 10th Annual Conference of West Bengal Political Science Association, 2007 at Siliguri College.

Participated in an UGC sponsored State level Seminar on “Development and Participation: Emerging Theories, Policies and Practices in the Context of Local Governance in West Bengal”organised by the Dept.of Political Science, Ramakrishna Mission Vidyamandir, Belur, Howrah on May 4-5, 2007

Participated in the 9th Annual Conference held at Ramakrishna Mission Vidyamandir, Belur, Howrah and presented a paper on “An Evaluation of the Participation of the Informal Sector Women Workers in an Informal Settlement” on March 17-18,2007

Participated in the UGC sponsored National Seminar on “Changing face of Indian Democracy: Regionalism and Coalition Governments” held at Loreto College, Kolkata on September 19-20,2006

Participated in the 8th Annual Conference of the West Bengal Political Science Association held at the University of Burdwan on December 17-18, 2005 and presented paper on “Role of NGOs in Participatory Development – A Case Study”

Participated in the Seminar on “Indian Democracy since the 1990s”of the Council for Political Studies held in collaboration with the Ramakrishna Institute of Culture, Golpark on March 14 - 15, 2005

Participated in the Seminar on “Values, Politics and Society” of the Council for Political Studies held in collaboration with the Ramakrishna Institute of Culture, Golpark on February 10-11, 2005

Participated and presented paper in the Inter-College Student Seminar on “Urban Local Government – CMC” organised by Loreto College, Kolkata held on September 20, 2000.

Awards/ Fellowships/ Grants

P.C.Chandra Gold Medal for the Year 2001-02 (An Award of Excellence)

Niharbala Mukherjee Memorial Medal for “ Best All Round Student” of Lady Brabourne College for the year 2001-02

South East Asia Subsistence Fellowship 2003

National Scholarship for obtaining First Class in B.A. Hons. Exam in 2002 under University of Calcutta

Rank certificate for ranking first class first in B.A. honours in Political Science from of University of Calcutta, 2002

Minor Research Project from U.G.C (2008 and 2017).

SRTT – SWS JU Fieldwork Fellowship 2009-2010

Teachers' Fellowship for pursuing doctoral research under UGC's Faculty Improvement Programme (2011-2014).

Represented India in an International Program on US Foreign Policy Sponsored by Department of State, USA , 2017

Represented India in an International Fellowship on Women in Conflict conducted by Beyond Borders Scotland in collaboration with Government of Scotland, 2020

Teaching experiences in other Institutions

Guest Lecturer, Lady Brabourne College, UG and PG, Dept. of Political Science

Guest Lecturer, NSOU, UG and PG, Dept. of Political Science

Guest Lecturer, IGNOU, UG and PG, Dept. of Political Science

Administrative Responsibilities in College

Joint Convener, Gender Resource Cell

Member, Sports Committee

Editor, College Journal entitled “ RKSMVV JOURNAL OF HUMAN SCIENCES”

Social Media Champion (SMC) OF RKSMVV for MHRD, Department of Higher Education, Government of West Bengal

Member, Documentation Cell

Honorary Posts/Positions Held N.A.