



## **DR. SAHELI ROY CHOWDHURY**

### **General Information**

Department	Political Science
Designation	Assistant Professor
Qualification	M.A. in Political Science (University of Calcutta, 2001) Ph D (University of Calcutta, 2009)
Specialization	Political Sociology – Movement Studies; Cultural Studies.
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### **Teaching Experience**

16 years of undergraduate teaching experience including 7 years of postgraduate teaching.

### **Colleges Served**

Ramakrishna Sarada Mission Vivekananda Vidyabhavan (December 2006 till date)

### **Research**

PhD in Political Science: State Government Employees' Response to Globalization: A case study of the State Coordination Committee of West Bengal State Government Employees' Associations. University of Calcutta, January 2009.

UGC Minor Research Project: Discourse in the Miniatures: Linguistics Politics (2017- 2019)

### **Selected lectures and Presentations**

Resource Person in Political Science for MHRD Project called National Mission for Education through ICT (NME-ICT) since 2016. Delivered audio-visual lectures and wrote academic script for E-content packages related broadly to Public Administration and Politics of Developing Societies. The academic contents are in conformity with the Model Curriculum for Political Science circulated by UGC. The E-Contents are uploaded on the UGC-CEC website ([www.cec.nic.in](http://www.cec.nic.in)) as well as Sakshat portal of MHRD devised by National Knowledge Commission.

### **Publication**

#### **Book Chapters/ articles in Edited Volumes**

- Book Chapter: 'The Singer and the Songs: The Life and Times of Suman's Songs of Ordinary Life' in Anuradha Roy and Melitta Waligora edited 'Kolkata in space, time and imagination: Volume 2', pp. 266-288, 2020, Primus Books, ISBN: 978-93-89850-85-7 (Hardback)
- Book Chapter. 'Words as Weapons: Patriotic Slogans in the Indian Freedom Struggle' in Barnana Guha Thakurta edited 'Relocating Contemporary Politics: Issues and Challenges', pp. 64-73, 2019, PAIOLCK, ISBN: 978-93-88207-24-9 (Hardback)

#### **Articles in Journals/ E - journals**

- Bane of Fake News and Democracy, International Journal of Applied Social Science, Vol 5 Issue (11) November 2018, pp. 2013-2021, ISSN: 2394-1405.
- Styles in Articulation of a Radical Discourse on Globalization, International Journal of Applied Social Science, Vol 5 Issue (7) July 2018, pp. 1047-1054, ISSN: 2394-1405.
- Slogans as Discourse in the Miniature, Socialist Perspective, Vol. 45 No. 1 – 2, June-September 2017, pp. 05 – 18, ISSN 0970-8863.

- Forging Networks in Contentious Politics: Coping with the Neo-Liberal Challenge'; Indian Journal of Political Science, Vol. LXXVI, No. 3, July - September, 2015, pp. 300-304, ISSN No.0019-551
- 'Narrative Representations of Protests: Bengali Middle Class Response to Globalization'; Social Science Spectrum, Vol 1, No. 4, December 2015, pp. 306-315, ISSN 2454-2806.
- 'Local Metaphors, Global Reasons', The West Bengal Political Science Review, Vol. IX, No. – I & II, January- December 2006, pp. 263-274.
- 'In Search of a Middle Class', The West Bengal Political Science Review, Vol. VII, No. I & II, June-December 2004, pp. 372-379.

### **Invited Lectures/ Paper Presentations**

- Invited online lecture titled "*Listening to Politics: The Changing Relation of Language and Civility*", Department of Political Science, Presidency University, 6th January 2021, 3:30 pm via Google Meet.
- Invited lecture titled "*City and Incivility: Problematizing Democratic Politics in Kolkata*" in the International Conference The City in South Asia: Development, Memory, Settlement, Politics in the Age of Frontier Urbanism, Royal Holloway, University of London, 16-18 September 2019.
- Invited online extension lecture titled "*Environmental governance: Human-Environment Interaction*", Department of Political Science, Hiralal Mazumder Memorial College for Women, Kolkata on 6<sup>th</sup> July 2021, 4:20 pm via Google meet.

### **Papers presented**

- Words as Weapons: Patriotic Slogans in the Indian Freedom Struggle in 5th Indian Social Sciences & Humanities Congress, Jadavpur University, 7-8 September 2019.
- Beyond Sufficiency: Greed and Deviant Gratification among Urban Adolescents in the International Seminar jointly organized by the Department of Education, West Bengal State University with Ramakrishna Sarada Mission Vivekananda Vidyabhavan, Kolkata and Byanjanbarna Foundation, Kolkata. 26-27 July 2018.
- 'Changing Languages of Everyday Politics in West Bengal and India' at The Sixth Asian Conference on Cultural Studies, Kobe, Japan, June 2-5, 2016.

- ‘Slogans as Discourse in the Miniature’, at the International Conference titled Elections and Political Parties in South Asia: A 21st Century Perspective in University of Kalyani, 7-9 December 2015.
- 'Coming Together and Staying Close: Alliance Formation in Times of the Decline of the Welfare State' at the 56th Annual Conference of Indian Political Science Association in Benaras Hindu University, 25-27 October, 2015
- ‘Interlocking Homophiles and Circles of Networks’ accepted for presentation and publication at the 4th Interdisciplinary Social Sciences Conference in Vancouver, 14-16 June, 2014. <http://thesocialsciences.com/publications>
- ‘Cultural Response to Globalization – a Case Study of West Bengal State Government Employees’ Associations’, March 29-30, 2014 at the Annual Conference of the West Bengal Political Science Association in Lady Brabourne College.
- Today’s Parents: Challenges and Conflicts, College-level three-day seminar organized to mark 150th Birth Anniversary of Swami Vivekananda, Ramakrishna Sarada Mission Vivekananda Vidyabhavan, 22.12.2012

#### **Awards/ Fellowships/ Grants**

- Gold Medalist, 2001 for securing a First in First Class in M.A. in Political Science, University of Calcutta.
- Doctoral Research Fellow from September 2003 to December 2006 at Institute of Development Studies Kolkata.
- Minor Research Project from U.G.C (2017-2019).

#### **Teaching experiences in other Institutions**

Visiting Professor, Department of Business Management, University of Calcutta (2011-2018)

Guest Lecturer, Shivanath Shastri College (2002-2003; 2004-2006)

Guest Lecturer, Shri Shikshayatan College (2002-2003)

#### **Administrative Responsibilities in College**

- For the academic year 2022-2023:
- Joint Convener, Research Sub-committee
- Joint Convener, Prize Sub-committee
- Secretary, Teachers’ Council

