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Subject Specialization: Public Administration, Gender Studies, India's Government and Politics, Research Methodology.

Areas of Research Interest: Gender Studies, Human Rights Public Administration, Development Studies, Environmental Studies, India's Government and

No. of Ph.D. students: (a) Supervised: Nil (b) Ongoing: 03

No. of M.Phil. students: (a) Supervised: 14 **(b) Ongoing:** 03.

No. of Publications: 17 (Books-01, Articles in Books-06, Journal Articles-10)

Achievement & Awards:

- Recipient of University Gold Medal for securing First position in B.A.
- Recipient of University Gold Medal for securing First position in M.A.

Professional Experiences:

- 15 years in Teaching and Research.
- Worked as a research team member in the UN funded project on Trafficking, Child Marriage and Dowry in West Bengal. (2005-06)
- Worked as a research team member on The Uttar Dinajpur Human Development Report.(2007)

Administrative Experiences:

• Nil

Selective List of Publications:

Books Authored:

1. Women's Empowerment and Gender Insecurities: A South Asian Perspective, Ranjita Chakraborty & Maitrayee Choudhury(ed) Levant Books, Kolkata,2009.

Articles in Book:

- 2. "Ethnic Identities at the service of political parties: The Shiv Sena Phenomenon in Maharashtra" in Arun K. Jana & BhupenSarmah (ed) Class, Ideology and Political Parties in India, South Asian Publishers Pvt. Ltd., New Delhi, 2002.
- "The Hidden Enemy: The Mechanism of Power in Gender Violence" in Sanchari Roy Mukherjee (ed) Indian Women, Broken Words, Distant Dreams, Levant, Kolkata, 2007.
- 4. "Interrogating the Challenges to Women's Empowerment through Participation", in Ranjita Chakraborty & Maitrayee Choudhury(ed) Women's Empowerment and Gender Insecurities: A South Asian Perspective, Levant Books, Kolkata, 2009.
- 5. "Ethnic Movements and Women's Participation: A Critical Reflection on the Participation of Women within the Gorkhaland Movement" jointly with NamitLepcha in AnupShekhar Chakraborty &Padam Nepal(ed) Politics of Culture, Identity and Protest in North East India, Authors Press, New Delhi,2012.
- 6. "Dilemmas and Convergences in Indo-Iran Relations: a Tight Rope Walk", in Mishra, S. (ed) Studies on Iran, Paragon International Publishers, New Delhi,2014.

7. "Gender Justice and Women's Empowerment in India: Exploring the Realities and Possibilities", in Basu, J. and Jana. M (ed) Women's Empowerment: Miles to go.., Radiance, Kolkata, 2015.

Articles in Journal:

- 8. People's Participation: Politics of the Possible, Journal of Political Studies, Vol 1,2007.
- 9. Changing Dimensions of the role of the Chief Minister of an Indian State, Journal of Political Studies, Vol 2,2008.
- 10. Gender Planning in India: Critically Looking Through It, *Dynamics of Public Administration*, Department of Public Administration, University of Lucknow, January-December, 2009.
- 11. Managing Public Morality, The Indian Journal of Political Science, Volume LX Vol Sept- Dec 2010.
- 12. 'Gender Concerns within Planning in India: An Inquiry into the nature of Inclusion' *The Indian Journal of Public Administration*, Vol LVII, No. 4, Oct-Dec, 2011.
- 13. "Witch Hunting Practice in India: An Inquest into the Secret Collusion" *Indian Journal of Human Rights and Law*, Volume 10,No.1-2, January-December 2013.
- 14. "Dilemmas and Convergences in Indo-Iran Relations: a Tight Rope Walk", Journal Of Foreign Policy Research Centre, Country Studies-1: Volume-Iran,
- 15. 'Protesting Environmental Pollution: Urbanization and Environmental Pollution", Indian Journal of Law and Social Justice, Vol.1-2 No. 2014.
- 16. 'Empowerment through Self Help Groups: A study on the role of SHG in the process of Women's Empowerment in the districts of Jalpaiguri, Coochbehar and Siliguri subdivision", *Journal of Life Long Learning and Education*, NBU, Vol 3 2015.
- 17. Women, NGOs and CBNRM in West Bengal, in The West Bengal Political Science Review, Vol. XVIIINo.1 and 2 2015-2016.
- 18. Cyber Crimes and Women: A Story of One step forward and two steps backward, in *Indian Journal of Human Rights and Law*, Volume 13,No.1-2, January-December 2015.