


## Curriculum Vitae

Title	<b>Dr</b>	First Name	<b>Bipasha Rosy</b>	Last Name	<b>Lakra</b>	
Designation	<b>Assistant Professor</b>					
Department	<b>Political Science</b>					
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<b>EDUCATION</b>						
Degree	Institution	Year	Details			
PhD	<b>Centre for Political Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University</b>	<b>2022</b>	<b>Contested Identities: A Study of the Adivasi-Bodo Conflict in Assam</b>			
MPhil	<b>Centre for Political Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>Peal of a Spring Thunder: Adivasis in the Naxalbari Movement in North Bengal, 1967-72</b>			
<b>CAREER PROFILE</b>						
Organisation / Institution	Designation	Duration	Role			
<b>1. Jesus and Mary College, University of Delhi</b>	<b>Assistant Professor</b>	<b>August 2019-till date</b>				
<b>2. Hindu College, University of Delhi</b>	<b>Assistant Professor</b>	<b>January 2017-March 2017</b>				
<b>3. Nirmala College, Ranchi University</b>	<b>Assistant Professor</b>	<b>September 2017-December 2017</b>				
<b>4. Gargi College, University of Delhi</b>	<b>Assistant Professor</b>	<b>January 2016-December 2016</b>				

5. P.G.D.A. V College, Universit y of Delhi	Assistant Professor	September 2015- December 2015(Guest Lecturer)	
6. Miranda House, Universit y of Delhi	Assistant Professor	September- October 2017(Ad hoc)	
<b>AREA OF INTEREST</b> :			
TEACHING EXPERIENCE (Subjects/Courses taught)			
<p>I. <b>Areas of Interest:</b> Indian Politics, Global Politics, Subaltern politics, Tribal/Adivasi Studies, Indigenous Politics, Political Movements in India, Development Politics in India.</p> <p>II. <b>Papers taught:</b> Indian Political Thought I &amp; II, Political Theory, International Relations, Global Politics, Human Rights in a Comparative Perspective, Women Power and Politics in India, Feminism: Theory and Practice, Public Administration, Public Policy in India.</p>			

**PhD (Supervised)**

**MPhil (Supervised)**

## HONORS & AWARDS

- I. Awarded UGC NET 2014 June.
- II. Awarded Nirman Foundation Scholarship 2011-13 for MA program, CPS, JNU, Delhi.
- III. Awarded Rajiv Gandhi National Fellowship (RGNF)/NFST for PhD, April 2016.
- IV. Received conference grant to present my research paper at 12<sup>th</sup> International Convention of Asia Scholars (ICAS) organized by Kyoto Seika University and the International Convention of Asia Scholars Secretariat, 24-28 August 2021
- V. Awarded full scholarship to participate and attend at the International Summer Program Indigenous Peoples Rights and Policy, Institute for the Study of Human Rights, Columbia University, 2023.
- VI. Awarded Travel Grant from ICSSR to present at an international conference (2024) organized by International Institute for Asian Studies, Netherlands; International Convention for Asian Scholars (ICAS) Leiden; Universitas Airlangga, Indonesia.
- VII. Awarded Acton University Fellowship- Faculty scholarship, 24 June-27 June 2024, Grand Rapids, Michigan, USA.

## PUBLICATION DETAILS

### Books:

### Journal Articles:

- *“Reflecting on the dynamic geopolitics of Northeast India: A Contemporary Perspective”*, World Focus, February 2016 Issue.
- *“ASEAN in Modi’s Foreign Policy: Present and Future Tenses in the ‘Look East Policy’”*, World Focus, March 2016.
- *India -ASEAN Foreign Trade Agreement: The Way Ahead*, World Focus, April 2016.
- *‘Navigating Through troubled Waters of South China Sea: A Perspective’*, World Focus, April 2018.
- *‘Who Decides the World Geopolitics? Towards New Perspectives’*, World Focus, July 2018.
- Summerhill: IAS Review- Indian Institute of Advanced Study, Shimla. Title- *Peal of a Spring Thunder: Adivasis Narratives of Naxalbari Movement in North Bengal, 1967-72*. Volume XXVI, Number 2, Winter 2020.
- *Reflecting on the Constitutional Dynamics of Real Versus Virtual Affirmative Action: Scheduling the Adivasis in Assam*, in Indigenous Ethnographies of North East India: A Study from Emic Perspective. Somenath Bhattacharya and Anup Kumar Dey(ed.), Concept Publishing Company, New Delhi, 2021.pp. 121-137.
- *Chapter-Jawaharlal Nehru: State, Nation Building and Secularism*. CBCS Core Course (B.A) Honours,

Indira Gandhi National Open University, Delhi. Course Code: BPSC-114, 2022.

- **Chapter- Exploring Oral Narratives in Times of Covid-19: A Case Study of Adivasi-Bodo Conflict in Assam.** in *Pandemic Perspectives: Praxis and Policy*. Reena Marwah(ed.), Knowledge World Publishers Pvt. Ltd. New Delhi, 2023. pp.250- 267. Reprint by Taylor & Francis Group, Routledge, Oxon, 2024. Pp. 251-268.
- **'Tea Tribe' or 'Scheduled Tribe'?: Vexed Adivasi Identity in Assam.** Forthcoming in *Sociological Bulletin*, Sage Publications, Special Issue 2024.

#### **Newspaper Articles:**

#### **Papers presented in Seminars/conferences:**

- **National University of Study and Research in Law, Ranchi;** in Collaboration with UNICEF, Jharkhand; ICSSR, New Delhi, Paper title- ***“Addressing the Context and Complexities of Tribal Education in Jharkhand”*** (September 2015)
- **Department of Anthropology, University of Assam, India,** paper title: ***“Reflecting on the Constitutional Dynamics of Real versus Virtual Affirmative Action: Scheduling the Adivasis in Assam”***- 6th and 7th January 2016
- **Central University of Jharkhand (CUJ), Ranchi, Jharkhand, India. Centre for International Relations, School of Humanities and Social Sciences.** Paper Presented - National Seminar on ***“India’s Soft Power and Cultural Diplomacy”*** - 11-12 April 2016.
- **Lund University, Sweden:** 20 – 22 September 2016 at Lund University, Sweden. Title of the Paper: ***Modern Rebellions of the Primitives: Examining Tribal Narratives of Naxalbari Movement in West Bengal, 1967-72.***
- **Department of English- Jamia Milia Islamia, New Delhi,** 27-28 February 2017. Title of the paper- ***Perspectives from the margins: Examining Adivasi narratives of the Naxalbari Movement, 1967-72.***
- **British Association for South Asian Studies (BASAS) U.K,** 18<sup>th</sup> April to 20<sup>th</sup> April 2018. Title of the Paper: ***Perspectives from the Periphery: Examining Adivasi Narratives of the Naxalbari movement in West Bengal, 1967-72.***
- **Ambedkar University, New Delhi,** 25-26 October 2018.’ **Who are the ‘sons of the soil’? Examining Adivasis Amidst the Tribes in Assam.**
- **Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Patna** International Conference- The Migrant and the State: From Colonialism to Neo- Liberalism, TISS Patna, Bihar. 29<sup>th</sup> November 2018-1<sup>st</sup> December 2018.
- **The Twelfth International Convention of Asia Scholars (ICAS 12)** co-organised by **Kyoto Seika University, Kyoto, Japan, and ICAS Secretariat, Leiden, the Netherlands,** from 24 to 28 August 2021. Title of the Paper: ***Adivasi-Bodo Conflict in Assam: A Burden of History.***
- **26th International Political Science Association- World Congress of Political Science,** 10-15 July 2021 (Virtual). Title of the paper: ***Peal of a Spring Thunder: Examining the Tribals in Naxalbari Movement in North Bengal, 1967-72.***
- **Oral History Association of India (OHAI),** 4-5 March 2022.
- **Ireland-India Institute, Dublin City University, Ireland,** 26-29 April 2022.
- **Prof. Dr. Boike Rehbein-** International Sociological Congress, Pali, Rajasthan, India, 5-6 January 2023.
- **Indian Institute of Technology Roorkee, Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, National Conference On Tribal Development in India: Prospect and Retrospect,** 3-4 February 2023.
- **Young Scholars Workshop- Reimagining Jharkhand: Marginalities, Feminist Politics and Regional**

**Knowledge Alliance; Organised by Ranchi University and Indian Association for Women's Studies, 20-22 December 2023. Paper title- Politics of Colonial Cataloguing of Tribes in India: Examining the Janajatikaran of Adivasis in Assam.**

**National Workshops and Seminars Organised:**

**Talks/Lectures:**

**Participation as Resource Person:**

1. Invited as **Panelist at the USAID, American Center, New Delhi** for a Panel Discussion; topic: **Marginalized Women: Experiences and Perceptions.**
2. Invited as a **Panelist at Lady Shri Ram College for Women, University of Delhi** for a Panel Discussion; topic: **Sisterhood in Diversity: Stories of Women in Northeast India.**

## **OTHER DETAILS: Workshops / Fellowships**

- **Columbia University, New York.** (Indigenous Studies Summer Program organised by Centre for Ethnicity and Race (CSER), Columbia University) May 26, 2015-June 6, 2015
- **Department of Anthropology, University of Delhi** - A workshop on Ethnographic studies. Duration - 11th-13th May 2014.
- **Centre for Comparative Politics and Political Theory, Jawaharlal Nehru University.** Workshop on Theory in Political Economy: A Focus on Das Kapital Volume I, 16-20 January 2017.
- **Online Teaching-Faculty Development Program** on 'Online Teaching' conducted by Jesus and Mary College, University of Delhi. 24-25 July 2020.
- **LSE Inequality and Poverty Programme Adivasi Fellowship** hosted by the Department of Anthropology, LSE and the Department of Development Studies, SOAS, London 2017.
- **Faculty Development Program on Qualitative Research**, 11-15 July 2022, IQAC, Jesus and Mary College, University of Delhi.
- **International Summer Program on Indigenous Peoples Rights and Policy (ISSP)** 22 May- 9 June 2023, Columbia University (New York) in association with University of Auckland (New Zealand) and the University of British Columbia (Canada).
- **Acton University Fellowship**, 24 June-27 June 2024, **Grand Rapids, Michigan, USA.**

## **Preparation of Teaching Material:**

**Research Projects:**

**Membership in Professional Bodies:** International Institute of Asian Studies, Leiden, Netherlands,  
International Political Science Association, The Prime Ministers' Museum and Library Society, Delhi .

**Orientation and Refresher Courses:**

**Field Work:**

1. Fieldwork conducted at Darjeeling district, West Bengal for M.Phil dissertation. Duration: May-November 2014.
2. Fieldwork conducted at Chirang, Kokrajhar, Gossaigaon, Dibrugarh, Jorhat in Assam; Alipurduar, Jalpaiguri districts; Chopra, Islampur, Uttar Dinajpur district, West Bengal for PhD thesis work. Duration: May- September 2018-Offline; January-June 2019-Offline; October-December 2019-Offline; September 2020- February 2021(Online interviews).