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Academic Background

- ***Bachelor of Arts (B.A.)*** with Honours in *Political Science* (2008-2011) at the Department of Political Science, Seth Anandram Jaipuria College, University of Calcutta, Kolkata.
- ***Master of Arts (M.A.)*** in *Political Science* (2011-2013) at the Department of Political Science, Presidency University, Kolkata.
- ***Master of Philosophy (M.Phil.)*** in *South Asian Studies* (2013-2016) at the Centre for South Asian Studies, School of International Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University(JNU), NewDelhi. Dissertation Title: *The Impact of Climate Change on Sundarbans: Implications for India-Bangladesh Relations.*
- ***Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)*** pursuing at the Centre for South Asian Studies, School of International Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi.
- ***Visiting Research Scholar*** at the *Institute of South Asian Studies, School of International Relations, Sichuan University, China*, from September 2017 to November 2017 selected under *Belt and Road Initiative Scholarship.*

Award

- Qualified UGC-National Eligibility Test (NET) for Assistant Professor held on 08 July 2018 in the Subject 'Political Science.'

Teaching Experience

- Currently working as an ***Assistant Professor*** at the Department of Political Science, Bidhan Chandra College, Rishra, affiliated with the University of Calcutta, Kolkata.
- ***Counsellor*** of *Personal Contact Programme (P.C.P)* of M.A. (Political Science) at *Learner Support Centre (LSC)* of Bidhan Chandra College, Rishra, under Directorate of Distance Education, Rabindra Bharati University, Kolkata.

Administrative Work

- Currently also assuming responsibility as ***Associate NCC Officer (ANO), Rank-Flying Officer*** (Date of Commissioning: 24th December 2022), at Bidhan Chandra College, Rishra, under No. 2 Bengal Air Sqn NCC, Jadavpur University Campus, Kolkata, (West Bengal & Sikkim Directorate).
- ***Assistant Officer-in-Charge*** of B.A./B.Sc. (Hons & Gen.) 4th Semester (Under CBCS), University of Calcutta Examinations, 2022 at Bidhan Chandra College, Rishra.
- ***Care Taker Officer (CTO)*** (6th June 2022 to 23rd December 2022) of ***Senior Division/Senior Wing (Air Wing NCC)***, at Bidhan Chandra College, No. 2 Bengal Air Sqn NCC, Kolkata-B, West Bengal & Sikkim Directorate.
- ***Presiding Officer*** at Dingalhati M L Paul Uchha Bidyalaya, (Polling Station-200), under ***Jangipara Legislative Assembly Constituency (195)***, for the ***General Election to West Bengal Legislative Assembly, 2021*** to be held on 6th April 2021
- Worked as an ‘***Acting President,***’ (May 2017-July 2017) and (16 June 2018-24 June 2018) ***Sabarmati Hostel***, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi.
- Elected Member, ***Sabarmati Hostel Committee***, Sabarmati Hostel, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, for the academic year 2016-2017
- Elected Member, ***Student-Faculty Committee (SFC)***, Centre for South Asian Studies, School of International Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, for the academic year 2014-2015 and 2016-2017.

Publications

A) Book

- Sharma, Prashant Kumar (2018), “*The Impact of Climate Change on Sundarbans: Implications for India-Bangladesh Relations*”, Adroit Publishers, New Delhi & Kathmandu, ISBN: 9788187393597.

B) Book Chapter

- Sharma, Prashant Kumar (2019), “Climate Change Adding Fuel to the Fire in the Sundarbans: A Way Forward”, in Sudharkar Patra et. al (eds.) *Climate Change and Urbanisation*, New Delhi: Kunal Books. ISBN: 978-93-89224-08-5.

C) Articles

- Sharma, Prashant Kumar (2017), “The Rohingyas at the Crossroads: Needing a Lasting Remedy”, *South Asia Democratic Forum (SADF)*, Issue No. 71, 15 February 2017: Brussels, ISSN: 2406-5617.
- Sharma, Prashant Kumar (2017), “Climate Change: Tracing the Inception of its Scientific and Political Discourse”, *Mainstream Weekly*, Vol LV No. 22, New Delhi, 20 May 2017, ISSN: 0542-1462/RNI No.: 7064/62.

- Sharma, Prashant Kumar (2017), “Assessing Vicissitudes in India-Bangladesh Relations: An Environmental Perspective”, *South Asia Democratic Forum (SADF)*, Issue No. 89, 1 June 2017: Brussels, ISSN: 2406-5617.
- Sharma, Prashant Kumar (2017), “Paris Climate Agreement and the US Withdrawal: The Way Forward”, *Mainstream Weekly*, VOL LVI No 1 New Delhi December 23, 2017 - Annual Number, ISSN: 0542-1462/ RNI No. 7064/62

Paper Presentations

International Conference

- A paper on ‘Climate Change Adding Fuel To The Fire in The Sundarbans: A Way Forward’, presented at an *International Conference on Socio-Economic Impact of Climate Change and Urbanization (ICSEECU)*, held on 2-3, February 2019 at P.G Department of Economics, Berhampur University, Ganjam, Odisha, India.
- A paper on ‘Building Climate Resilience in the Sundarbans (India): A Case Study of the Embankment System’, presented at an *International Conference on Development, Environment and Sustainability (ICDES-2020)*, held on 22-23 February 2020 at P.G Department of Economics, Berhampur University, Ganjam, Odisha, India.

Organised National/International Webinars

1. Organised an *International Webinar* entitled “**Interpreting India’s Foreign Relations with China and Pakistan**”, in the Department of Political Science, in collaboration with the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC), Bidhan Chandra College, Rishra, as a *Convenor* on 11th July 2020 via Google Meet & YouTube Platform.
2. Organised an *International Webinar* entitled “**State Sponsored Terrorism in South Asia**”, in the Department of Political Science, in collaboration with the IQAC, Bidhan Chandra College, Rishra, as a *Convenor* on 17th August 2020 via Google Meet & YouTube Platform.
3. Organised a *National Webinar* entitled “**Role of Digital Media in the Era of Ideological Differences**”, in the Department of Political Science, in collaboration with the IQAC, Bidhan Chandra College, Rishra, as a *Convenor* on 31st January 2021 via Google Meet & YouTube Platform.
4. Organised a *National Webinar* entitled “**Guli’s Children: A Non-Fiction Academic Documentary Bridging Indian and Chinese Civilization**”, in the Department of Political Science, in collaboration with the Department of English & IQAC, Bidhan Chandra College, Rishra, as a *Convenor* on 7th March 2021 via Google Meet & YouTube Platform.
5. Organised an *International Webinar* entitled “**The Frontlines of Peace**”, in the Department of Political Science, in collaboration with the IQAC, Bidhan Chandra College, Rishra, as a *Convenor* on 17th May 2021 via Google Meet & YouTube Platform.
6. Organised an *International Webinar* entitled “**Building Leadership Capacity**”, in the Department of Political Science, in collaboration with the Placement Cell & IQAC, Bidhan Chandra College, Rishra, as a *Convenor* on 15th June 2021 via Google Meet & YouTube Platform.

7. Organised an *International Webinar* entitled “**Decoding the Quad: Past, Present and Future**”, in the Department of Political Science, in collaboration with the IQAC, Bidhan Chandra College, Rishra, as a *Convenor* on 2nd July 2021 via Google Meet & YouTube Platform.
8. Organised an *International Webinar* entitled “**Russia-Ukraine War: The Roads Ahead**”, in the Department of Political Science, in collaboration with the IQAC, Bidhan Chandra College, Rishra, as a *Convenor* on 14th March 2022 via Google Meet & YouTube.
9. Organised an *International Webinar* entitled “**Mapping India’s Position in China’s Indo-Pacific Strategy**”, in the Department of Political Science, in collaboration with the IQAC, Bidhan Chandra College, Rishra, as a *Convenor* on 5th April 2022 via Google Meet & YouTube.
10. Organised an *International Webinar* entitled “**Contemporary Challenges to World’s Security**”, in the Department of Political Science, in collaboration with the IQAC, Bidhan Chandra College, Rishra, as a *Convenor* on 25th April 2022 via Google Meet & YouTube Platform.
11. Organised an *International Webinar* entitled “**Trajectory of Pakistan’s Foreign Policy: From Kabul to Kyiv**”, in the Department of Political Science, in collaboration with the IQAC, Bidhan Chandra College, Rishra, as a *Convenor* on 11th May 2022 via Google Meet & YouTube Platform.
12. Organised a *National Webinar* entitled “**Women’s Health and Nutrition**”, in the Department of Political Science, in collaboration with the Women’s Cell & IQAC, Bidhan Chandra College, Rishra, as a *Program Co-ordinator* on 17th May 2022 via Google Meet & YouTube Platform.
13. Organised an *International Webinar* entitled “**The End of American Century**”, in the Department of Political Science, in collaboration with the IQAC, Bidhan Chandra College, Rishra, as a *Convenor* on 23rd May 2022 via Google Meet & YouTube Platform.
14. Organised an *International Webinar* entitled “**Aspects of Online Terrorism: Countering Measures to be Taken**”, in the Department of Political Science, in collaboration with the IQAC, Bidhan Chandra College, Rishra, as a *Convenor* on 31st May 2022 via Google Meet & YouTube Platform.

Volunteership

- **Co-ordinator: Fellowship Volunteer**; organized by the **India China Institute, New School University, New York**; to conduct the interview for ‘China India Scholars Leaders Fellowship’, at Chirantan Guest House, Indian Council of Social Science Research, New Delhi, on 20 October 2016.

Community Engagement Cell, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi

- Worked as a Volunteer under this Cell from 15th December 2015 to 14th June 2016 with the primary responsibilities to educate the children hailing from the downtrodden section of society around the vicinities of JNU; to mobilize the youth to be benefitted from the Community Engagement Cell’s Programme; and to mobilize the students for Volunteers.

National Service Scheme (NSS), Government of India, at the University of Calcutta

- Worked as a *Volunteer Team leader* for the socio-economic upliftment of Society in Kolkata under the auspices of NSS from 2010 to 2012.

Co-curricular Activities

The Bharat Scouts & Guides (West Calcutta), West Bengal

- Attended *Ganganagar Training Camp*, 24 Parganas (N) in 2005
- Participated in the *Special National Jamboree-2007* for the centenary year of Scout Movement at Rajarhat, (2nd Kolkata Township), West Bengal 2nd to 7th January 2007

National Cadet Corps (NCC), 31st Bengal Battalion, Fort William, Kolkata, West Bengal & Sikkim Directorate

Seth Anandram Jaipuria College

- Rank: *Junior Under Officer (JUO)*
- Participated in a '*Combined Annual Training Camp-VII*', at Old Air Field, Kanchrapara, from 30 August to 08 September 2008, 2nd Bengal Battalion NCC.
- Participated in an '*Army Attachment Camp*' 3 Madras (Thagdas), *The Madras Regiment* at Salt Lake, from 03 December to 17 December 2008.
- Passed *NCC Certificate 'B' Examination* held in 2009 under the authority of the *Ministry of Defence, Government of India*.
- Participated in a '*National Integration Camp*', under *NCC Directorate North Eastern Region*, at Ramkrishna Nagar, Distt. Karimganj, Assam from 07 January to 18 January 2010 **represented the West Bengal's Traditional Attire on the National Ramp Show.**
- Passed *NCC Certificate Final 'C' Examination* held in 2010 under the *Ministry of Defence, Government of India*.