

ACADEMIC PROFILE

Name

PARTHA PRATIM BASU. Professor of International Relations, Jadavpur University

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Education

- BA, Political Science (Honours), Presidency College (1979-82)
- MA, Political Science, University of Calcutta (1982-84)
- PhD (Political Science), University of Calcutta (2000)

Teaching experience

- Lecturer, City College Kolkata (1987-89)
- Lecturer/ Reader, University of Kalyani (1989-2001)
- Reader/ Professor, Jadavpur University (2001-)

Fields of specialization

- Media and politics/ international relations
- Religion, communalism and politics
- India: society and politics, political thought, foreign policy
- Area Studies (South Asia) - Afghanistan, Pakistan and Bangladesh

Courses taught/ teaching

- Political Thought: Indian and Western
- South Asia: Pakistan and Bangladesh
- Research Methodology
- (Previously taught: India – society and politics/ political economy; International economic issues; International Relations theory)

Research areas

- Religion, communalism and politics
- India: society and politics, political thought, foreign policy

- Area Studies (South Asia) - Afghanistan, Pakistan and Bangladesh

Experience

- Three-decade plus experience in teaching, research and research supervision (PhD and M. Phil)
- Contributed extensively to Books, Journals, and Conference Proceedings; presented Papers in Seminars and Conferences; delivered Invited Lectures (including Refresher Course lectures) organized by Colleges and Universities; and prepared Text Book material
- Served as Convener of Seminars in the Department and Refresher Courses for College and University Teachers under Academic Staff College-Jadavpur University.
- Completed three research projects
- Acted as the Editor of the Departmental journal between 2011 and 2016
- Served in various administrative capacities such as Head, Department of International Relations, Director, School of Media, Communication, and Culture, JU, and Member of the Court, JU.

Conference papers published

- Communalism as a principle of mobilization, in Rakhahari Chatterji ed. *Religion, Politics and Communalism: The South Asian Experience*, New Delhi: South Asian Publishers, 1994
- 'Terrorism and Counter-terrorism: Role of the Media', in Omprakash Mishra and Sucheta Ghosh eds. *Terrorism and Low Intensity Conflict in South Asian Region*, New Delhi: Manak, 2003
- 'Communication, Media and International Relations', in Anindyo. J. Majumdar and Shibashis Chatterjee eds. *Understanding Global Politics: Issues and Trends*, New Delhi, Lancer's, 2004
- Media and Internal Security: The Gujarat Carnage (2002) and the Regional Language Press, in Purusottam Bhattacharya et al eds. *Anatomy of Fear: Essays on India's Internal Security*, New Delhi, Lancer's, 2004
- Parliamentary Democracy and Communalism in India, in Aneek Chatterjee ed. *Indian Parliamentary Democracy in Transition*, Kolkata: Dept. of Political Science, Presidency College, 2005
- 'The RTI Campaign in India', in Asok Kumar Mukhopadhyay (ed.), in *Right to Information*, Kolkata: Administrative Training Institute, Govt. of West Bengal, 2007
- State and Terror: The Case of Bangladesh, in DebnarayanModaked. *Terrorism: Concepts and Problems*, Kolkata: Progressive Publishers, 2009
- President Obama's Af-Pak Policy: An Evaluation, in RadharamanChakraborti and ImankalyanLahirieds. *The Challenge of Terrorism*, New Delhi: Academic Excellence, 2009
- India Looks East: Perceptions of the Print Media, in Rabindra Sen et al eds. *Power, Commerce and Influence: India's Lookeast Experience*, New Delhi: Lancer's, 2009
- 'Do We need SAARC? An Indian Quest', in Anuradha Bose ed. *SAARC: A Quest for Unity: Problems and Prospects*, Kolkata: Minerva, 2011

- The CPIM and Globalization: Anatomy of Ambivalence, in Bhupinder Brar and Pampa Mukherjee eds. *Facing Globality: Politics of Resistance, Relocation and Reinvention in India*, New Delhi: Oxford University Press, 2012
- 'Pakistan: Roots of Turmoil in the 21st Century', in Sanghamitra Sarkar ed. *21st Century South Asia*, New Delhi: Manas 2014
- 'The Indus Waters Treaty: Past, Present and Future', in Madhuparna Gupta ed. *Non-traditional Security: Problems and Prospects*, Burdwan: Avenel Press, 2017
- The Rise and Decline of the Parliamentary Left: (2004-2014) and the Future of Democracy in India, in Malyasree Mukherjee and Nivedita Saha eds. *Rethinking India's Democracy*, New Delhi: APH Publishing, 2017
- Rammohun Roy: A Path-breaking Inquiry into the Colonial Economy, in Partha Pratim Basu (ed). *Re-Reading Rammohun Roy: A 21st Century Perspective*, Kolkata: Seriban, 2020
- Religion, Politics and Secularism: The Gandhian Legacy, in Sandipan Sen and Indrashis Banerjee eds. *Revisiting Gandhi in Our Times*, Howrah: Ramakrishna Mission Vidyamandira, 2021

Journal paper published

- 'Democratic Politics and Foreign Policy: Role of the Press', *Socialist Perspective*, Vol. 27, No 3-4, December 1999-March 2000
- 'The Press as Participant: Sino-Indian Border Dispute (1959-1963)', *Jadavpur Journal of International Relations*, Vol 5, 2000
- 'Press as Disseminator of Foreign Policy Information: A Case Study of the Indo-Sri Lankan Crisis (1987-1990)', *Jadavpur Journal of International Relations*, Vol 6, 2001-2002
- 'Brand Buddha' in India's West Bengal: The Left Reinvents Itself, *Asian Survey*, Vol. XLVII, No 2, March/April 2007
- 'India and Post-Taliban Afghanistan: Stakes, Opportunities and Challenges', *India Quarterly*, Vol LXIII, No 3, July-September 2007
- Peace Overtures to the Taliban: Widening Rift between the USA and Its European Partners in Afghanistan', *ICFAI University Journal of International Relations*, Vol. 1, October 2008
- The Indo-Bangla 'Enclaves' and a Disinherited People, *Jadavpur Journal of International Relations*, Vol. 16, No 1, June 2011
- Federalism and Foreign Policy in India – Experiences of the UPA and NDA II Regimes, *India Quarterly*, Vol .72, No 3, September 2016

Books published

Book

- *Press and Foreign Policy in India*, New Delhi, Lancer's, 2003

Monographs

- *North-South Relations: A Postcolonial Research Agenda*(Co-authored), Institute of Postcolonial Studies, Melbourne, 2008
- *Revisiting Rammohun Roy's Political Agenda: Implications for the Post-colonial Indian Polity*, Raja Rammohun Roy Memorial Museum, Kolkata, 2009
- *Federalism and Foreign Policy in India: A Prolegomenon*, Dept. of Political Science, University of Calcutta, Kolkata, 2015

Edited volumes

- *State, Nation and Democracy: Alternative Global Futures*, (Co-edited) New Delhi: Concept, 2007
- *Locating Cultural Change: Theory, Method, Process* (Co-edited), New Delhi: Sage, 2011
- *Democracy and Democratization in the 21st Century: The South Asian Experience*, (Co-edited) New Delhi: HarAnand, 2012
- *West Bengal under the Left: 1977-2011*, New Delhi: (Co-edited) Levant Books, 2018 (and Oxon: Routledge, 2019)
- *Revisiting Qualitative Methods in Social Science Research*, (Co-edited) Hyderabad: Orient Longman, 2019
- *Re-Reading Rammohun Roy: A 21st Century Perspective*, Kolkata: Seriban, 2020

Book Chapters

- 'New Directions in India's Foreign Policy under Narasimha Rao', in Sobhanlal Datta Gupta ed. *India – Politics and Society: Today and Tomorrow*, Kolkata: K. P. Bagchi, 1998
- 'Religious Cleavage, Communalism and Politics in India', in Rakhahari Chatterji ed. *Politics India: State-Society Interface*, New Delhi: South Asian Publishers, 2001
- 'Democracy and Islam: The Case of Pakistan', in Partha Pratim Basu et al eds. *State, Nation and Democracy: Alternative Global Futures*, New Delhi: Concept, 2007
- 'Civil Society, NGOs and Problems of Democratization in Pakistan', in Anjali Ghosh, TridibChakraborty and SumitaSen (eds.), *Nationalism, Democracy, Development*, Kolkata: Dept. of International Relations, Jadavpur University, 2007
- 'Pakistan' in DebamitraMitra (ed.), *Globalization and Its Interface: The Developed World and the Emerging Economies*, Hyderabad: ICFAI University Press, 2008
- 'India's Economic Diplomacy and the Print Media; WTO's Aborted Cancun Conference (2003)', in Anjali Ghosh et al (eds.), *India's Foreign Policy*, Delhi: Pearson, 2009
- 'Minority Rights in India: A View from the Regional Press', in Partha Pratim Basu and Ipsita Chanda eds. *Locating Cultural Change: Theory, Method, Process*, New Delhi: Sage, 2011
- 'Democracy in Pakistan: An Elusive Quest', in ParthaPratimBasu et al (eds.), *Democracy and Democratization in the 21st Century: The South Asian Experience*, New Delhi: HarAnand, 2012
- 'The Brahmo Samaj', in Nilanjana Gupta ed. *Strangely Beloved: Writings on Calcutta*, New Delhi: Rupa, 2014

- 'The Afghan Conundrum: The Underbelly of "Resurgent Asia" ', in Sanjukta Bhattacharya and Purusottam Bhattacharya eds. *The Asian Problematique in the 21st Century: Random Perspectives*, Kolkata: Progressive, 2014
- 'Political Thought of Rammohun Roy' in LopamudraSengupta (ed.), *Indian Political Thought and Its Contemporary Relevance*, New Delhi: Atlantic, 2016
- SAARC in India's Foreign Policy Calculus, in Rabindra Sen et al eds. *Conflicting Identities: Travails of Regionalism in South Asia*, New Delhi: Manohar, 2019 (and Oxon: Routledge, 2019)
- 'Agriculture under the Left Front Regime in West Bengal' in Rakhahari Chatterji and Partha Pratim Basu eds. *West Bengal under the Left: 1977-2011*, New Delhi: Levant Books, 2018 (and Oxon: Routledge, 2019)
- 'Discourse Analysis' in Bonita Aleaz and Partha Pratim Basu eds. *Revisiting Qualitative Methods in Social Science Research*, Hyderabad: Orient Longman, 2019
- 'The Maoist Movement: "India's Gravest Internal Security Threat" ', in Anindya Jyoti Majumdar and Shibashis Chatterjee eds. *Peace and Conflict Studies: Perspectives from South Asia*, Oxon: Routledge, 2020

Text Book Chapters

- 'Rammohun Roy: Adhunikotar Awovan' in SatyabrataChakraborty (ed.), *Bharatborsho: Rashtrabhabna*, Kolkata Ekushe 2000 (In Bengali)
- 'Emergence of Bangladesh' and 'Contemporary Political Developments in Bangladesh' -- Directorate of Distance Education, Burdwan University, West Bengal 2004
- 'Mass Media and Politics' and 'Military and Politics' – Directorate of Distance Education, Rabindra Bharati University, Kolkata 2005
- 'Antarjatic SamparkerTattwo: Bastobbad, Udarneetibaad, Marxbaad' and 'Antarjatic Samparker Koyekti Dharona: Jatiyo kshamota, Shakti somota, Merutvo, Antorjatic ain, Astrosomboron o nirastrikoron', in Purusottam Bhattacharya and Anindyajyoti Majumdar, *Antarjatic Somporker Ruprekha*, Kolkata: Setu Prokashoni, 2007 (In Bengali)
- 'Indian Foreign Policy: Foundational Principles' in, *Politicus*, Dept. of Political Science, Asutosh College, Kolkata, 2009
- 'Unnayon o AntarjaticSamporko' in Purusottam Bhattacharya and Anindyajyoti Majumdar, *Antorjatic Somporker Ruprekha* (2nd Edition), Kolkata: Setu Prokashoni, 2018 (In Bengali)

Awards

- Recipient of Fulbright Visiting Lecturer Award/ was attached to the Center for Asian Democracies, Louisville University, Kentucky, USA between January and April 2014

PhD thesis guidance

- Completed: 9

- Ongoing: 10 (including supernumerary candidates)

M. Phil thesis guidance

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Project Work

- *Print Media and Minority Rights in India* (Under UGC-UPE Programme, 2003-07)
- *Bhutanese Communities in India: A Human Rights Perspective* (UNHCR-sponsored, 2004-05 – Co-investigator)
- *India's Trade Policy, WTO and the Print Media* (UGC-sponsored, 2006-09)

Collaborative programs

- Participated in and contributed to the research tie-up between Department of International Relations, Jadavpur University and Institute of Postcolonial Studies, Melbourne (2003-2011).
- Completed a Research Project (with Prof. Sumita Sen) titled 'Bhutanese Communities India: A Human Security Perspective' in collaboration with UN High Commissioner for Refugees (2004)
- Organized a series of student seminars (with Prof. Sanjukta Bhattacharya) for Centre for Refugee Studies, JU in collaboration with Delhi Policy Group (2005-06)

Invited lectures (Last 5 years)

- Lecture on 'Comparative Method', Seven-day workshop on 'Research Methods in International Relations', School of International Relations and Strategic Studies, Jadavpur University and Jadavpur Association of International Relations, Kolkata, Jadavpur University, 8 August 2016
- Extension Lecture on 'India-Pakistan Relations', Dept. of Political Science, Diamond Harbour University (for Women), 24 November 2016
- Four Extension Lectures on 'Political Theory' to the postgraduate students of Dept. of Political Science, Lady Brabourne College, Kolkata, December 2016
- Four lectures, PG Diploma (Evening) Course on Human Rights, January (11, 13, 17, 28) 2017
- Discussant at release of the ORF Report titled *Indian Media's Perception of China: Analysis of Editorials* at Observer Research Foundation, Kolkata, 4 February 2017
- Lecture on 'Afghanistan', Course on 'International Understanding for Human Unity', Ramakrishna Mission, Gol Park, Kolkata on 7 February 2017
- Discussant at Panel discussion on 'Development and Conflict: The Problematic of Human Security in the Post Cold War Era', Department of Political Science, Bhawanipore Education Society College, 31 August, 2017
- Lecture on 'Discourse Analysis', Research Methodology Workshop, Department of Economics, Jadavpur University, 8 November, 2017

- Lecture on 'India's Foreign Policy: Contemporary Concerns' in 67th Orientation Programme, UGC, HRDC, Jadavpur University, 1 December, 2017
- Two lectures on 'Af-Pak Region' and 'India's Internal Security Challenges', Refresher Course titled *Peace and Conflict Studies*, School of International Relations and Strategic Studies, Jadavpur University, UGC, HRDC, Jadavpur University, 8 and 19 December, 2017
- Lecture on 'Afghanistan', Diploma Course on *International Understanding for Human Unity*, Ramakrishna Mission Institute of Culture, Kolkata, 8 December, 2017
- Six lectures on 'Political Theory', Department of Political Science (Post graduate section), Lady Brabourne College Kolkata, 11, 13 and 14 December 2017
- Lecture on 'Policy making in India: The Academic Activist Dicotomy', Refresher Course titled *Social Sciences, Social Inequalities and Public Policy: Reflections on Contemporary India*, Department of Sociology and UGC, HRDC, Jadavpur University, 4 January, 2018
- Lecture on 'V D Savarkar and Hindutva', Department of Political Science, Victoria College, 11 January, 2018
- Lecture on 'Discourse Analysis', Research Methodology Workshop, School of International Relations and Strategic Studies, Jadavpur University and Jadavpur Association of International Relations, Kolkata, 8 November, 2017
- Three lectures, PG Diploma (Evening) Course on *Human Rights and Duties Education*, Department of International Relations, Jadavpur University, 19, 21 and 23 March, 2018
- Lecture on 'Individual Rights in India in the light of Three Recent Judgements of the Supreme Court', Refresher Course titled *Law and Social Change in the 21st Century*, HRDC, University of Calcutta, at Hazra Law College, 22 March, 2018
- Two lectures on Foreign Policies of United States and China, Ramakrishna Mission vidyamandira, Belur, 12 May, 2018
- Four lectures on Research Methodology, Lady Brabourne College, Kolkata, June, 2018
- Lecture on 'Identity and India's Foreign Policy: From Nehru to Modi', Foundation Day Lecture, Jadavpur Association of International Relations, 21 August, 2018
- Two lectures on 'Farmers' Agitations in India', Summer Course for College and University Teachers, Dept. of Political Science, University of Calcutta, 12 September, 2018
- Lecture on 'Bangladesh: Religion, Society and Politics' (in Bengali), National Council of Education, Kolkata, 30 September, 2018
- Panelist at Roundtable on 'UN Vision 2030 on Sustainable Development', Dept. of Political Science, Presidency University, 5 October, 2018
- Two lectures on 'Philosophical Foundations of Human Rights' in Refresher Course, Dept. of International Relations, Jadavpur University, 2 and 20 November, 2018
- Two lectures on 'Indian Foreign policy', Orientation Course, Jadavpur University HRDC, 3 December, 2018
- Lecture on 'Sivnath Shastri as an Educationist', at Sadharan Brahma Samaj, Kolkata, 20 January, 2019
- Lecture on 'Discourse Analysis' in Workshop on Research Methodology, Jadavpur Association of International Relations, 7 February, 2019

- Two lectures on 'Religion and politics in Pakistan and Bangladesh', Refresher Course, HRDC, Burdwan University, 22 February, 2019
- Three lectures on Human Rights, Dept. of IR, JU, April 2, 3 and 5, 2019
- Lecture on 'Indo-Pak Relations', Dept. of Political Science, New Alipore College, April 26, 2019
- Lecture on 'Caste and Indian Politics', Dept. of Political Science, Ashutosh College, April 30, 2019
- Two lectures on Foreign Policies of United States and China, Dept. of Political Science, Ramakrishna Mission Vidyamandira, Belur, May 12, 2019
- Panelist in Book Discussion (R. Chatterji and P. P. Basu eds. *West Bengal under the Left: 1977-2011*), Dept. of Political Science, Presidency University, November 20, 2019
- Lecture on India's Foreign Policy, Dept. of Political Science, Gurudas College, November 27, 2019
- Lecture on 'Afghanistan', Certificate Course on International Human Understanding, Ramakrishna Mission Institute of Culture, Kolkata, December 20, 2019
- Four lectures, PG Diploma Course on Human Rights and Duties Education, Dept. of International Relations, Jadavpur University, April 2020
- Lecture on 'Analysis of Texts', Research Methodology Workshop, Jadavpur Association of International Relations, Zoom, 10 July 2020
- Lecture on 'New Media, Democratic Governance and Politics: Some Emerging Issues', Dept. of Political Science, St. Xavier's College, Teams, 17 October 2020
- Lecture on 'Rammohun Roy and the Women's Question', M. Phil Course work, Kalyani University, Google Meet, 13 January 2021

Membership of Learned Societies

- Council for Political Studies, Kolkata
- West Bengal Political Science Association, Kolkata
- Jadavpur Association of International Relations, Kolkata

Orientation/Refresher Courses Organized

- Refresher Course titled 'Nationalism, Democracy and Global Futures', Dept. of International Relations and Academic Staff College-Jadavpur University, December 2003
- Refresher Course titled 'Comparative Politics and International Relations: Changing Frontiers and Dimensions', Dept. of International Relations and Academic Staff College-Jadavpur University, December 2012

Seminar/Conference/Workshop

Seminars/Workshops organized

- Seminar titled 'Alternative Global Futures', Dept. of International Relations, Jadavpur University, March 2003

- Seminar titled 'Revisiting the Mode of Production Debate', Centre for Marxian Studies, Jadavpur University, March 2004
- Student Seminar series in collaboration with Delhi Policy Group (New Delhi) Jadavpur University, 2005-06
- Seminar titled 'Democracy and Democratization in India' in the 21st Century, Dept. of International Relations, Jadavpur University, March 2008
- Seminar titled 'Socio-political Vision of Rabindranath Tagore and Its Contemporary Relevance', February, 2011
- Seminar titled 'Re-reading Rammohun Roy: A 21st Century Perspective', Jadavpur Association of International Relations in collaboration with Raja Rammohun Roy Memorial Museum, March 2012
- Seminar titled 'Madan Mohan Malaviya: The Thinker and Leader', Dept. of International Relations, Jadavpur University, November 2012
- Seminar titled 'Governing India: Present Challenges and Future Prospects', MSARC-Kolkata and Dept of Political Science, University of Calcutta, January 2016
- Workshop on Social Science/International Relations Research Methods, School of International Relations and Strategic Studies, Jadavpur University, and Jadavpur Association of International relations, Kolkata August, 2016
- Seminar on 'Regionalism in International Relations', under CAS II Programme, Dept. of International Relations, Jadavpur University, March 2017

Papers presented in seminars (Last 5 years)

- Paper titled 'India and the SAARC', National Seminar on *India and Her Neighbours: History and the Present Scenario*, Dept. of Political Science, PN Das College, Palta, West Bengal, 20 September 2016
- Paper titled 'Politics of Water-sharing: Some South Asian Cases', Seminar on *Contemporary South Asia*, School of International Relations and Strategic Studies, Jadavpur University and Maulana Abul Kalam Azad Institute of Asian Studies (MAKAIAS), Kolkata, 21 March 2017
- Paper titled 'Media and Human Rights in India: A Fraught Partnership', Seminar on *200 years of Vernacular Indian Journalism and Mass Communication: Bicentennial Celebration of Bangal Gazetti, The First Vernacular Newspaper in India*, MAKAIAS and Kolkata Society of Asian Studies, Azad Bhavan, MAKAIAS, 28 October, 2017
- Paper titled 'India Bangladesh Relations at Crossroads', Seminar on *Indo Bangladesh Relations in the 21st Century*, Department of Political Science, University of Kalyani, 9 November, 201
- Paper titled 'Rammohun Roy and Nationalism in India', Seminar on *The Idea of India in the Minds of Bengalee Intellectuals*, Departments of History, Bengali and Political Science, Serampore Girls College, 30 January, 2018
- Paper titled 'South Asia: Emerging Areas of Research', Seminar on *Area Studies and International Relations* organized by School of International Relations and Strategic

Studies, Jadavpur University and Netaji Institute of Asian Studies, Kolkata, at Jadavpur University, 6 February, 2018

- Paper titled 'Revisiting Nehru's Legacy in Indian Foreign Policy', National Seminar on *Indian Foreign Policy*, Department of International Relations (under CAS II Programme), Jadavpur University, 9 March, 2018
- Paper titled 'Secularism in Post independence India: Challenges and Dilemmas', National Seminar on *Secularism: Current Trends*, Bijoy Krishna Girls College, Howrah, 16 March 2018
- Paper titled 'Bangladesh as a Factor in India's Act East Policy', National Conference on 'Act East through Northeast', Jadavpur Association of International Relations in collaboration with Dera Natung College, Itanagar, November 16, 2018
- Paper titled 'Rammohun Roy and Secularism in India', Seminar on 'Rammohun Roy and Brahma Samaj Movement', 128th Brahma Conference, Brahma Sammilani Samaj, Kolkata, 23 November, 2018
- Paper titled 'Intellectuals and Politics: From Nehruvian to Post-Nehruvian India', Seminar on 'Redefining the Political', Dept. of Political Science, University of Calcutta, 13 February, 2019
- Paper titled 'Politics of Farmland Acquisition in Global South: Re-reading the Message of Singur', Seminar on 'Security Challenges in the Global South: Traditional and Nontraditional Dimensions', Dept. of International Relations, Jadavpur University under the RUSA Programme, August 8, 2019
- Keynote Address, Seminar on 'Gandhi: A Reinterpretation on Sesquicentennial Birth Anniversary', P. R. Thakur Govt. College, Thakurnagar, West Bengal, March 4, 2020

Sessions chaired (Last 5 years)

- Lecture delivered by Prof. Amiya Bagchi on 'From Neo-liberalism to Fascism: An Era of Intolerance', Historical Materialists, Jadavpur University, 15 September 2016
- A session at Seminar on 'India and China in the Emerging Asian Domain: the Road Ahead', Netaji Institute for Asian Studies, School Chinese Language, Kolkata and H P Biswas India China Cultural Study Centre Jadavpur University, Jadavpur University, 23 September 2016
- Special Session at Seminar on 'The BCIM Initiative and India's "Act East" Policy: A Reality Check', Kolkata Society for Asian Studies, Institute of Foreign Policy Studies University of Calcutta, Indian Council of World Affairs, New Delhi, at University of Calcutta, 12 January 2017
- A session at Annual Conference of West Bengal Political Science Association at RabindraBharati University, Kolkata on 5 March 2017
- A session at Seminar on 'Regionalism in International Relations', CAS Programme, Dept. of International Relations, Jadavpur University, 14-15 March 2017
- A session at the Seminar on 'Sustenance and Development in Tea Gardens of Northeast India and North Bengal', UGC-UPE Programme of 'Cultural Resources and Social Science', Jadavpur University, 28 March 2017

- A session at Seminar on 'Revisiting Naxalbari: A Symposium', Historical Materialists, Jadavpur University, 20 July, 2017
- A session at Seminar on '200 years of Vernacular Indian Journalism and Mass Communication: Bicentennial Celebration of Bangal Gazetti, The First Vernacular Newspaper in India', MAKAIAS and Kolkata Society of Asian Studies, Azad Bhavan, MAKAIAS, 28 October, 2017
- A session at Seminar on 'Seventy Years of Indian Foreign Policy', Jadavpur Association of International Relations, Ramakrishna Mission Vidyamandira, Belur Math, 3 November, 2017
- A session at Seminar on 'Marx at 200' organized by Department of History, Jadavpur University, 2 February, 2018
- A session at Seminar on 'Area Studies and International Relations' organized by School of International Relations and Strategic Studies, Jadavpur University and Netaji Institute of Asian Studies, Kolkata, Jadavpur University, 7 February, 2018
- A session at Seminar on 'Indian Foreign Policy', Department of International Relations (under CAS II Programme), Jadavpur University, 10 March, 2018
- Session on 'Global Politics' in the Annual Conference of West Bengal Political Science Association, at H M College, Dakshineswar, West Bengal, 18 March, 2018
- A session at a Conference on 'Contours of India's Act East Policy: Opportunities, Challenges and Future Trends in Indo-ASEAN Partnership', Kolkata Society for Asian Studies, University of Calcutta, 18 February, 2019
- A lecture by Sameek Bandyopadhyay on Gramsci, organized by Historical Materialists, Jadavpur University, April 4, 2019
- A lecture by Amb. Bhaswati Mukherjee on BREXIT, Jadavpur Association of International Relations, Ramakrishna Mission Institute of Culture, Kolkata, July 6, 2019
- Session titled 'Colonialism, Nationalism and Warfare', Conference on 'Warfare in South Asia: From Ancient to Modern Times', Dept. of History, Jadavpur University, January 8, 2020
- Session in Seminar on 'Interrogating Non/Violence in Politics', Dept. of Political Science, University of Calcutta, February 18, 2020
- A lecture session by Tapan Chattopadhyay, Seminar on 'Revisiting Gandhi in Our Times', Dept. of Political Science, Ramakrishna Mission Vidyamandira, Belur, March 4, 2020

Other notable activities

- Head, Department of International Relations, JU (2008-2010)
- Coordinator/ Member, Academic Committee, UGC-supported One-year PG Diploma (Evening) Course on Human Rights and Duties Education, Department of International Relations, JU (2009-14)
- Editor, *Jadavpur Journal of International Relations* (2011-2016)
- Coordinator, Centre for Advanced Studies – Second Phase (CAS 2) Programme, Department of International Relations, JU (2015-2016)

- Founder-member/ Executive President, Jadavpur Association of International Relations, Kolkata (2007 -)
- Director, School of Media, Communication and Culture, Jadavpur University (2010-2018)
- Member of the Court, Jadavpur University (2010-2011)
- Member (Present/former), Academic Committee/Doctoral Research Committee, University of Calcutta; Rabindra Bharati University, Kolkata; St. Xavier's College, Kolkata; and Ramakrishna Mission Vidyamandira, Belur Math, West Bengal