

## CURRICULUM VITAE

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### **Academic Qualifications**

- Completed Ph.D. at Centre for Political Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, Delhi (2022). Ph.D title: *“Contested Identities: A Study of the Adivasi-Bodo Conflict in Assam”*. Worked under the supervision of Dr. Rajarshi Dasgupta.
- M.Phil awarded in Political Science (2013-2016) with the dissertation titled *“Peal of a Spring Thunder: Adivasis in the Naxalbari Movement of West Bengal”* under the guidance of Dr. Rajarshi Dasgupta.
- M.A Political Science from Centre for Political Studies, School of Social Sciences, Jawaharlal Nehru University (2011-2013)
- B.A.(Hons.) Political Science from Miranda House College, University of Delhi in (2008-2011).

### **Work Experience**

- Assistant Professor (Ad-Hoc) in Political Science (Sept.-Oct., 2015) at **Miranda House**, University of Delhi; Assistant Professor (Ad-Hoc) in Political Science (Sept.-Nov., 2015) at **PGDAV College**, University of Delhi; Assistant Professor (Ad-Hoc) in Political Science (Jan.-Dec. 2016) at **Gargi College**, University of Delhi; Assistant Professor (Ad-Hoc) in Political Science (Jan-Mar., 2017) at **Hindu College**, University of Delhi; Assistant Professor (Ad-Hoc) in Political Science (Sept.-Dec., 2017) at **Nirmala College, University of Ranchi**.
- Assistant Professor (Ad-Hoc) in Political Science (Aug. 2019 till date) at **Jesus and Mary College**, University of Delhi.

### **Research Experience**

- Research Assistant (Education), Ministry of Tribal Affairs, Government of India. **Prime Ministerial High-level Committee- Virginius Xaxa Committee-** for Tribal Socio-

Economic Development under the chairmanship of Dr. Virginius Xaxa (Member, National Advisory Council, Government of India). December 2013-May 2014.

- Research Assistant- **ICSSR** - sponsored National project on 'Educational status of the Scheduled Tribes in Jharkhand and Bihar'. Project Director-Dr. Joseph Bara. 1st May 2014- 31st September 2014.

### **Publications**

- ***“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.

### **Seminars and 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.

### **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 - 11<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup> 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.

