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Arijit Bhattacharyya passed *B.A. (Hons.)* in Political Science from the *Scottish Church College, Calcutta University* securing First Class (1Q, first Class in both Honours and Pass Subjects (Economics & History)in 1998 . He completed his *M.A.* from *Calcutta University* with First Class in Political Science securing record marks in his Special Paper: *Socialism: Theory & Practise* in 2000. He completed his Ph.D from the University of Burdwan in 2011 on *Understanding Indian Nationhood: Ethnic and Civic Dimensions.*

His special areas of interest includes *Political Thought, Political Sociology, Marxism, Nationalism & Ethnicity and Indian Politics.*

The details of his publications and seminar/ conference papers are given below.

Papers in Conference/Seminars/workshops etc

International

1. **International Seminar** on *Nation Building in Multicultural Society*, organized by *Rajiv Gandhi Chair in Contemporary Studies, University of Allahabad, Allahabad, U.P.* (4-5 March 2011)
2. **International Seminar** on *Global Environmental Politics*, organized by *UGC-SAP Dept. Of Pol. Science, University of Allahabad, Allahabad, U.P.* (8-9 December 2012)
3. **International Seminar** on *Democracy in India: Recent Trends* organized jointly by *ICSSR and Centre for Culture and Development, Vadodara, Gujrat* held on 15-16 March 2013

National

1. **National Level Seminar** on *Politics in India Since the 1990s: Structures and Processes* organized by the Dept. of Pol. Science, *Burdwan University* on 4-5 June 2010.

2. **National Seminar on *Democracy in India: Emerging Trends*** organized by Nehru Studies Centre, **UGC-SAP**, Department of Political Science & Nehru Studies Centre, **The University of Allahabad, U.P.** on 7-8 March 2014

Regional/State Level;Local-University /College Level

1. *The Limits of Individualism*, Annual Conference of West Bengal Political Science Association (18-19 June 2011)
2. *Indian Constitution and thw Accommodation of the Minorities*, Annual Conference of West Bengal Political Science Association (13 June 2010)
3. *Contemporary Marxism: A Theoretical Overview* by *Barrackpore Rastraguru Surendranath College*, Barrackpore, West Bengal on 12th December 2011.
4. Seminar on “People’s Participation In Modern Democracy” in **Indian Association** (established 1876) on 26th July 2013.
5. “Human Rights: A Theoretical Review” on 10/1/15 at Chandidas Mahavidyalya, BU
6. *Imagining a Nation: Swami Vivekananda and the Making of Modern India* by **Barrackpore Rastraguru Surendranath College**, Barrackpore, West Bengal on 2/3/2015

Invited Lectures or presentation/ International/National

Invited as Resource Person to deliver lecture in the:

1. **UGC Sponsored State Level Seminar** on *National Integration in the Perspective of Swami Vivekananda* organized **jointly by** Panchmura Mahavidyalaya, Bankura West Bengal & Bankura Ramkrishna Mission (22-23 September 2011)
2. **UGC Sponsored International Seminar** on *New Social Movements in the Era of Globalization* , organized by *Rajiv Gandhi Chair in Contemporary Studies, University of Allahabad*, Allahabad, U.P. (22-23 February, 2012)

3. **UGC Sponsored National Level Seminar** on *Questioning Identity: The Response of State and Community in Contemporary India* organized by Barrackpore Rastraguru Surendranath College, Barrackpore, West Bengal on 22-23 December 2013
4. **UGC Sponsored National Seminar** on *India's Constitutional developments since the 1950s: Socio-Political & Economic Dimensions as a* , organized by Dewan Abdul Gani College, Harirampur, Dakshin Dinajpur, WB on 10-11 September 2014
5. **UGC Sponsored National Seminar** on *CIVIL SOCIETY & THE STATE: THE INDIAN EXPERIENCE* organized by BELDA COLLEGE, V.U., WB on 2.2.2015
6. **UGC Sponsored National Seminar** on *Democracy and Development in India* organized by **Chandidas Mahavidyalaya, B.U., WB** on 27-28 March 2015
7. UGC sponsored National Seminar on *Popular Culture: Changing Perspectives in India*, organized by Rampurhat College, Birbhum, BU , September 2015

Research Papers in Books and Journals

1. "Antiquity versus modernity of nations: The Smith-Gellner debate" in *Socialist Perspective*, Vol. 36, No. 34, Dec. 2008-March 2009, ISSN 0970-8863.
2. "The Erosion of Individuality" *Socialist Perspective*, Vol. 40, No. 1-2, June-September 2012, ISSN 0970-8863
3. "The Construction of Nationhood: Beyond Hobsbawm and Gellner" in *Journal of Social and Political Studies*, June 2011, Vol. II (I), ISSN 2229-3647
4. "The Making of a Nation: Bhudev Mukhopadhyay and the 'Construction' of Jatiyobhav in the early colonial India" in *Journal of Social and Political Studies*, June 2013, Vol. IV (I), ISSN 2229-3647
5. "New Social Movements and Radical Democracy: A Critical Overview of Postmarxism" to be published by Rawat in the book *Social Movements and the State* edited by K.Gupta
6. "From STATE to state: The Changing Nature of Ethno-regional Movements in India since the 1990s" to be published by K.P. Bagchi & Co. with ISBN 978-81-7074-384
7. "Indian Democracy and the Accomodation of Ethnic Conflicts" in *Democracy in India, Recent Trends*, to be published by Primus in an edited book.

8. “Marx on Nature” published in *Impressions of Eternity: Journal of Language and Literature Studies* ,ISBN 2229-4813
9. “Jean Jacques Rousseau” in Sobhanlal Datta Gupta ed. *Paschatyo Rastrovabna*, Paschim Banga Rajya Pustak Parshad, (**Ministry of Human Resource and Development, Dept. of Higher Education, Govt. of India**) ISBN: 978-81-247-0711-1
10. “Charles Louis Montesqueue”in Sobhanlal Datta Gupta ed. *Paschatyo Rastrovabna*, Paschim Banga Rajya Pustak Parshad, (**Ministry of Human Resource and Development, Dept. of Higher Education, Govt. of India**) ISBN: 978-81-247-0711-1
11. “Democracy’s Other and Discrimination” in S. Chatterjee (ed): *Politics of Discrimination and Problems of Democratic Governance*, Kolkata, International Book Trust, 2008
12. *Swami Vivekananda: Imagining an India*; Accepted for publication for a Pierson Publication book on Indian Political Thought edited by Anil Datta Mishra
13. *Political ideas of Rabindranath Tagore: A critical exposition*; Accepted for publication for a Pierson Publication book on Indian Political Thought edited by Anil Datta Mishra