

Dept. of Political Science

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ABOUT OUR DEPARTMENT

The department of political science was inaugurated in Golapbag Campus in march 1970 modestly with 35 students and one full time teacher Dr. Jayanta Kumar Roy.

However before that the P.G. Course in Political Science was opened at Hooghly Mohsin College in 1965 and still the course is being run there alongside this PG Deptt at Golapbag.

The department has had the privilege of being served by many eminent internationally reputed scholars including Prof. Partha Chatterjee, (now in Columbia University, New York) Prof. Sudipta Kabiraj, (now in Columbia University, New York), Prof. Radha Raman Chakrabarty (later Vice Chancellor of Netaji Subhas Open University), late Prof. Saila Ghose (Retired from IIMC), late Prof. Birendranath Goswami (Founding Vice Chancellor of Vidyasagar University), Prof. Amal Kumar Mukhopadhyay (Ex-Principal Presidency College) & Prof. Sovanlal Duttagupta.

Presently all the faculties, Dr. Rabindranath Bhattacharyya (Head), Dr. Harihar Bhattacharyya, Dr. Abhijit Ghosh, Dr. Prosenjit Pal, Dr. Arindam Ray, Dr. Arijit Bhattacharyya, and Sri Anil Kumar Biswas (Ph.D. thesis submitted) follow a tradition of keeping pace with the most updated Developments in teaching and research in Public Administration, International Relations, Political Thought and Political Sociology and have publications of repute, to this extent.

COURSES OFFERED

- M.A. IN POLITICAL SCIENCE
(2 YEARS)
- M. PHIL
- PH.D.

SPECIALIZATION

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

POLITICAL SOCIOLOGY

INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

IN-TAKE CAPACITY

M.A. POLITICAL SC – 112 SEATS

PH.D. – 36 REGISTERED
CANDIDATES ARE AT PRESENT
DOING PH.D. RESEARCH

FACULTY

NO OF PROFESSORS : 3
NO OF ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR : 0
NO OF ASSISTANT PROFESSOR: 4
NON-TEACHING STAFF : 2

Research area

- A. Comparative Federalism
- B. Ethnic Conflict and Governance in the North East
- C. Human Rights & Decentralization
- D. Disaster Management and Environmental Awareness;
- E. E-governance;
- F. Public Health;
- G. Rural Development and Governance;
- H. Poverty Alleviation (MGNREGA)
- I. Social & Eco Empowerment of the S.C.s & S.T.s
- J. Development induced Displacement;
- K. Security Studies
- L. India's Foreign Policy
- M. Political Thought

STATISTICS OF PAPER/BOOK PUBLICATION SINCE 2010

- **BOOK PUBLICATION : EDITED BOOKS : 3 CO-AUTHORED BOOKS: 2 SINGLE AUTHORED BOOK: 1 (TOTAL: 6)**
- **INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL : 5**
- **NATIONAL JOURNAL : 24**
- **CHAPTERS IN BOOKS : 50**
- **INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE : 29 (PAPER PRESENTATION)**
- **NATIONAL CONFERENCE : 48 (PAPER PRESENTATION)**
- **DEPARTMENTAL JOURNAL: 3**

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- **UGC SAP APPLIED IN 2015 ON “DEMOCRATIC GOVERNANCE, SOCIAL INCLUSION AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION IN INDIA’S NORTH EAST SINCE THE 1990s” WITH 3 THRUST AREAS: I) SELECT PUBLIC POLICY INITIATIVES; II) MULTIDIMENSIONAL ISSUES OF INCLUSION & EXCLUSION; III) INSTITUTIONAL ARRANGEMENTS AND POLITICAL DYNAMICS OF DEMOCRACY**
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OUR ALUMNI INCLUDE AMONG OTHERS

- **A EX-MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT**
- **B UNIVERSITY ADMINISTRATORS**
- **C UNIVERSITY TEACHERS**
- **D GOVERNMENT AND GOVERNMENT AIDED COLLEGE TEACHERS**
- **E SCHOOL TEACHERS**
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