

Department 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, Prof. Anil Kumar Biswas (Head), Prof. Rabindra Nath Bhattacharyya, Prof. Arijit Bhattacharyya, Prof. Arindam Ray Prof. Arundhati Bhattacharyya and 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. (up to 2021)**

➤ **PH.D.**

SPECIALIZATION

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

POLITICS OF INDIAN STATES

INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

IN-TAKE CAPACITY

M.A. POLITICAL SC – 151 SEATS

PH.D. – 20 REGISTERED
CANDIDATES ARE AT
PRESENT DOING PH.D.
RESEARCH

FACULTY

NO OF PROFESSORS: 05

NO OF ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR : 00

NO OF ASSISTANT PROFESSOR: 00

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. International Organizations and Agencies
- M. India's Foreign Policy
- N. Political Ideas
- O. Public Policy

- RESEARCH ARTICLE PUBLICATIONS: 87 (SINCE 2019)
- SEMINAR AND CONFERENCES: 164 (SINCE 2019)
- RESEARCH PROJECT FUNDED BY:
 - “CRITICALITY OF SOCIO-CULTURAL FACTORS IN PUBLIC POLICY MAKING: A STUDY OF REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH CARE IN RURAL WEST BENGAL” [ICSSR FUNDED MAJOR RESEASRCH PROJECT UNDER IMPRESS; 2019-21]; PROJECT DIRECTOR: PROF. ARINDAM ROY
 - “IMPACT OF RIGHT TO EDUCATION ACT (2009) ON TRIBAL PEOPLE IN TREE GARDENS OF WESTERN DUARS REGION: A STUDY OF SELECTED TEA GARDENS FROM JALPAIGURI AND ALIPURDUAR DISTRICTS OFV WEST BENGAL” [ICSSR FUNDED MAJOR RESEASRCH PROJECT UNDER IMPRESS; 2019-21] N PROJECT DIRECTOR: PROF. ANIL KUMAR BISWAS

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
- F POLICE PERSONNEL
- G CIVIL SERVANTS
- H BANKER
- I PROMINENT POLITICAL OFFICE BEARERS IN DIFFERENT POLITICAL PARTIES