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Previous Experience:

Associate Professor, Political Science Department, Jain University, Bangalore (October, 2012- November,2014)

Senior Lecturer in the Department of **Political Science, Loreto College, Kolkata**, (*One of the most prestigious women's colleges of the country*), from January 1996 to October 2008.

Brief stint with **Tata Institute of Social Sciences**, Centre for Women's Studies, (December 2008 to April 2009)

Teaching Areas:

Politics and Society in India, Public Administration, Political Sociology, Political Ideologies, Comparative Politics

Research Specialization:

Parliamentary Democracy in India with special reference to the Lok Sabha, Political Institutions, Higher Education

Research Projects:

1. ICCR Project on Vision of Swami Vivekananda and Maulana Azad
2. ICSSR Sponsored Research Project on "Determining Quality of Higher Education in India; Defining Parameters, Creating Resources and Evolving Models"
3. ICSSR Sponsored Research Project on Emergence of the 'States' as the Centre of Indian Politics : Implications for Indian Federalism
4. ICSSR Research Project on "Social Bases of State Parties; A Study of their Legislative Performance in the 14th Lok Sabha"

Completed Projects:

Study on "**Parliamentary Efficacy and Role of the Opposition; A Comparative Estimate of the Second and Fourteenth Lok Sabha**" carried out under for Rajya Sabha Secretariat Fellowship for Parliamentary Studies.

ICSSR Research Project on "Social Bases of State Parties; A Study of their Legislative Performance in the 14th Lok Sabha"

Published a book entitled **Indian Democracy- Problems and Prospects**. The book is a collection of essays by eminent Indian political scientists on different aspects of Indian Democracy and is co-edited by **Dr. M. Manisha** & Sharmila Mitra Deb published by Anthem Publishers, a part of *Wimbledon Publishing Company, London, UK*.

Awarded degree of Doctor of Philosophy for thesis entitled "**Lok Sabha & Democratic Governance: A Critical Study of India's Parliamentary System; 1975-1998**" from Jadavpur University, Kolkata, 2007 under the supervision of Prof. Sanjukta Bhattacharya, Dept. of International Relations, Jadavpur University, Kolkata, India.

Awards & Fellowships:

1. Awarded the **European Union Visitors Programme** to study the European Parliament in Brussels
2. **ICCR Library Fellowship** on "Vision of Swami Vivekananda and Maulana Azad"
3. **Awarded ICSSR Sponsored Research Project** on "Determining Quality of Higher Education in India; Defining Parameters, Creating Resources and Evolving Models"
4. **Awarded ICSSR Sponsored Research Project on** Emergence of the `States` as the Centre of Indian Politics : Implications for Indian Federalism
5. **Awarded ICSSR Research Project** on "Social Bases of State Parties; A Study of their Legislative Performance in the 14th Lok Sabha"
6. **Rajya Sabha Fellowship** for Parliamentary Studies (2010-2011) on "Parliamentary Efficacy and the Role of Opposition; A Comparative Study of the Second and Fourteenth Lok Sabha."
7. Awarded **Teacher Fellowship by Centre For the Study of Developing Societies**, New Delhi
8. **Loreto College Medal** for Proficiency in Political Science in B.A in 1991.

Areas of Research Interest:

Political Institutions in India, Democracy with reference to legislature, Election Studies, Policy Making

Publications:

Books

1. Indian Democracy- Problems and Prospects (eds) M.Manisha and Sharmila Mitra Deb (Anthem Publishers, 2009)

Chapters in Edited Books

2. *Challenges in Higher Education: Interpreting Quality in the Context of Expansion of Higher Education in India* (co-author) in Dinesha PT and Ramesh, 'Higher Education: Between Quality and Reservation', (ed), Kalpaz, Delhi, 2014
3. *Changing Nature of Political Elite in the Lok Sabha and its impact on Legislative Functioning: Redefining Parliamentary Role*, Madhya Pradesh Journal of Social Science, October 2013.
4. *Class Character of Representative Democracy in India; A Critical Study of Lok Sabha*, in Aneek Chatterjee (ed) 'India's Parliamentary Democracy in Transition', (Presidency College Publication, Kolkata, 2005, pp.158-192)
5. Chapter on *Parliament and Judiciary* in 'Indian Constitution at Work' in National Council For Educational Research and Training (NCERT) Political Science textbook for Class XI, (NCERT, New Delhi, 2006, pp. 100-123, 124-149)
6. Chapter on *Emergency* in 'Politics of India Since Independence' in NCERT Political Science Textbook for Class XII, (NCERT, New Delhi, 2007, pp. 102-127)
7. *Renaissance in Indian Philosophy; Political Ideas of Swami Vivekananda* in B. Poddar (ed) A Compendium of Multicultural Essays in Indology, (Motilal Benarasisdas, Kolkata, 2006, pp. 575-583)

Articles in Journals

8. Lok Sabha and Law Making: Tracking the Legislative Process in the Parliament, International Journal of Social Sciences and Humanities, June, 2015
9. *Higher Education in India: A Roadmap to Reform*, Pariprshna, Jain university Journal, October, 2013
10. *Changing Nature of Political Elite in the Lok Sabha and its impact on Legislative Functioning: Redefining Parliamentary Role*, Madhya Pradesh Journal of Social Science, October 2013
11. *Civil Society Initiatives: The Case of BPAC in Karnataka*, Mainstream Vol LI NO 22, May 18, 2013
12. *Why Do We Need Parliament*, Mainstream, Vol LI NO 12, March 12, 2013

Magazine/News Paper Articles

13. "In a Sticky wicket", 12th August, 2015
14. AAP success: courtesy BJP? 17th February, Governance Now, 2015
15. Train teachers, boost their self-esteem, 17th February, Governance Now, 2015
16. Regional Parties: From the Main course to Side Dish of Delhi Durbar, Governance Now, July 2014
17. *Is there a Modi Wave or is Modi riding a wave for Change?* Governance Now, 17th April, 2014
18. *Is the Political Elite hearing AAP's Silent Revolution?* - Governance Now, 3rd December, 2014
19. *Will Citizens Movement make any Difference?* Times of India, Bangalore Edition, 23rd April, 2013
20. *Democracy in India*; Article in IJS International News magazine, 26th January 2008.

Recent Paper Presentations

1. Electioneering and Campaigning; Dissecting the BJP's Campaign Strategy in the 2014 Lok Sabha Elections; Paper Presented in ICSSR Sponsored National Conference on 2014 Elections: Paradigm Shift, New Delhi, October 29th, 2014
2. Reflections on 2014 Elections: Interpreting the 2014 election from the Perspectives of State Parties" Paper presentation in UGC sponsored Two Day National Conference on 'Emerging Contours of Indian Politics', Maharani College of Arts Science and Commerce, 15th October, 2014, Bangalore
3. "What deters the Unveiling of Legislative Process: A study from Indian Perspective" in **International conference** on Open Legislative Data Conference II: time Has Come for Law Tracking, organized by Sciences Po Paris with Ile de France, in Paris, France on 28th May, 2014
4. Paper presentation on Social Bases of State Parties and their Legislative performance in Two Day National Conference on States as the Centre of National politics: Issues and Challenges, 20th and 21st March 2014, CERSSSE, Bangalore.
5. "Linking Funding to Objectives in the Context of Quality in Higher Education", Paper Presented in UGC Sponsored National Seminar in St Clarets College, November 8, 2013, Bangalore.
6. Panelist and Moderator for Focus Group Discussion of students on the Project "Determining Quality in Higher Education", held on 1st October, 2013
7. Panelist for Focus Group Discussion for Faculty and Experts on the Project "Determining Quality in Higher Education", held on 12th September, 2013
8. Panelist in a Panel Discussion on "Well being in Workplace: Issues, Challenges and Strategies organized by Gray Cells, Psychology Department, Jain University, JC Road on 21st September, 2013
9. Presented a paper on "State Parties & Inclusiveness of Political Institutions; the Nature of Institutional Representation in India: in a Conference organized by CSSEIP, Mysore University on 'Inclusive Development of Marginalized Groups in Contemporary India: Issues and Challenges" on 27th and 28th September 2013'
10. Presented papers in Mysore University organized Seminar on "Inclusive Higher Education and Marginalized Sections: Dynamics and Discourse, Mysore University:, 1st and 2nd August, 2013
11. Presented papers on "Changing Membership Profile of Lok Sabha" in a Seminar on "The Indian Parliament and Democratic Transformation" organised by CPA in collaboration with IIC and Konrad Adenauer Foundation during April, 2013.
12. Paper presented On Crisis in Higher Education in St. Joseph's College, Bangalore, December, 2012

13. "Parliamentary Efficacy and the Role of Opposition; A Comparative Study of the Second and Fourteenth Lok Sabha." (Parliament House, New Delhi, 28th January, 2011)
14. *How Democratic is Our Parliament? Elite Representation & Functional Efficiency of the Lok Sabha*, Paper Presented in UGC Sponsored National Seminar in September 2006.
15. *Parliamentary Democracy, Crisis of Representative Institution in India*, Paper Presented in **International Seminar** on "Democracy and Development in South Asia" in Jadavpur University, Kolkata in September 2005.(to be published)
16. *Changing Character of Representative Institution in India, A Critical Study of Lok Sabha, 1952-1998*, Paper Presented in Centre for the Study of Developing Societies, New Delhi.

Academic Qualifications :

Degree	University	Year
PhD in Political Science	Jadavpur University	2007
M.A in Political Science	Calcutta University	1994
B.A in Political Science	Calcutta University	1991