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Level of Teaching	:	Undergraduate and Post Graduate
Academic Qualification	:	M.A., M. Phil., Ph. D.
Total Teaching Experience	:	13 Years and 06 Months
UGC-NET Qualified	:	Yes

Research Papers Published:

- 1) **'महाभारत, दक्षिण-पूर्व एशिया में भारत की सॉफ्ट पावर का एक साधन'** in World Focus, Oct 2023, ISSN: 2231-0185, Issue No. 138.
- 2) **'Mahabharat as an instrument of India's Soft Power in South-East Asia'** in World Focus, Oct 2023, ISSN: 2230-8458
- 3) **'पड़ोस में लोकतंत्र की कमी'** in World Focus, Sept 2023, ISSN: 2231-0185, Issue 138.
- 4) **'Democracy Deficit in the Neighborhood'** in World Focus, Sep 2023, ISSN: 2230-8458.
- 5) **'Russia-Ukraine crisis and Global power shifts'** in World Focus, June 2023, Vol.44, No.522, ISSN: 2231-0185
- 6) **'Subash Chandra Bose and the Andaman and Nicobar Islands'** in Third Concept, Dec 2022, No.430, UGC Care Journal, ISSN: 0970-7247.
- 7) **'Afghanistan in the vortex of Internal Power Politics'** in Third Concept, Dec 2021, Vol.35, No.418, UGC Care Journal, ISSN: 0970-7247.

- 8) **'Acting Locally and thinking Globally -Agricultural sector reforms and the Modi Government'**, published in India Foundation Journal, May-June,2021, Vol.II, Issue No.3, ISSN: 2347-1522.
- 9) **'कोविड-19 के बाद विश्व व्यवस्था की कल्पना'** published in World Focus, Sep 2020, ISSN: 2231-0185.
- 10) **'Imagining the World Order after COVID-19'** published in World Focus, Jul 2020, ISSN: 2230-8458.
- 11) **'Towards the Construction of a New South Asia'** in the Xavier Research Journal, p 52-64, Vol.2, No.2, Jul-Dec 2019.
- 12) **'India's Engagement with the world within the cultural grammar of Soft Power'** published in Research Journal of Politics and Administration, p 93-97, Vol: XVII-XVIII 2018, ISSN: 2275-7075.
- 13) **'Politics of Sexuality and Marginality'**, published in Xavier Research Journal, Vol.1 No. 1, Jan-Apr 2018.
- 14) **'21वीं सदी अफगानिस्तान में आगे का रास्ता: आंतरिक चुनौतियाँ और अवसर'** published in World Focus, Nov 2017, ISSN: 2231-0185.
- 15) **'The way forward in the 21st century Afghanistan: Internal Challenges and Opportunities'**, published in World Focus, p 82-87 in Sep 2017, ISSN: 2230-8458.
- 16) **'How Old, Young, Farmers and Intellectuals see 2 years of C.M Raghubhar Das'**, published in Morning India, Ranchi on 28th Dec 2016.

Participation in UGC-HRDC Course/FDP/OC/RC:

- 1) Participated in the U.G.C -sponsored online Refresher Course in **"Human Rights and Social Inclusion"** from 4th August-18th August,2023 from H.R.D.C, Jamia Millia Islamia University, New Delhi.
- 2) Participated in the Faculty Development Programme from 12th-18th April,2021 organized by the Department of Geography in association with IQAC, St. Xavier's College, Ranchi University, Ranchi.
- 3) Participated in a Refresher Course in **"Research Methodology"** (All subjects) from 7th Jan-27th Jan,2019 at the U.G.C -Human Resource Development Centre, Ranchi University, Ranchi.

- 4) Participated in a Refresher Course on "**Tribal Studies**" (Inter-Disciplinary) from 3rd Mar-23rd Mar,2016 at the UGC-Human Resource Development Centre, Ranchi University, Ranchi.
- 5) Participated in the Orientation Programme from 11th July-7th August,2012 at the UGC-Academic Staff College, Ranchi University, Ranchi.

Seminar/Conference attended/Paper Presented (National/International):

- 1) Participated and presented a paper on "**Gandhi and Women Empowerment today**" in two-days National Seminar on 'Imagining Gandhian Philosophy of Social Change in Viksit Bharat: Challenges and Prospects' organized by Department of Gandhian and Peace Study and Department of Social Work, Mahatma Gandhi Central University, Bihar on 15th-16th March, 2024.
- 2) Participated in an Expert Lecture Series on "**India and the European Union**" on 20th Feb 2024, [Hybrid Mode] co-organised by Jean Monnet Module, Centre for European Studies, J.N.U and Department of Political Science of St. Xavier's College, Ranchi, A.R.S.D College, D.U, Satyawati College, D.U and Shaheed Bhagat Singh College, D.U.
- 3) Participated and presented a paper on "**Desertion of married women by Diaspora/Non-Resident Indian men: Law and Remedial measures**" in an I.C.S.S.R-sponsored International Conference on 'Indian Diaspora, Women and Patriarchy: Questions on Inclusion, Cultural Identity and Violence' organized by University of Hyderabad and Indian Sociological Society on 18th-19th Dec,2023.
- 4) Participated in a PANEL DISCUSSION on "**EUROPE IN INDIA'S SECURITY CALCULUS**" on 23rd November 2023, [Hybrid Mode] co-organised by Jean Monnet Module, Centre for European Studies, J.N.U and Department of Political Science of St. Xavier's College, Ranchi, A.R.S.D College, D.U, Satyawati College, D.U and Shaheed Bhagat Singh College, D.U.
- 5) Participated and presented a paper "**The role of E.U as a global political actor**" in an International Conference on '**Understanding the European Union: Structure, Processes and Challenges**' organized by Jean Monnet Module, Erasmust programme of E.U and the Department of Political Science, St. Xavier's College, Ranchi on 3rd-4th Nov.,2023.

- 6) Participated and presented a paper "**Mahabharat as India's Soft power in South-East Asia**" in an I.C.S.S.R- sponsored International Conference on '**Mahabharata Epic across Asia: Ancient Indian Knowledge system transcending spatio-temporal boundaries**' organized by the English and Foreign Languages University, Hyderabad on 29th,30th and 31st May,2023.
- 7) Participated and presented a paper "**Psychological perspective of Gender Equality and the politics of Masculinity**", in an International Conference on '**Gender Equality and Women Empowerment: Where do we stand in Asian perspective?**' organized by University Department of Psychology, T.M.B. University, Bhagalpur in collaboration with the Indian Psychological Association on 10th-11th May,2023.
- 8) Participated in **Stree Shakti 2020** organised by the Ministry of Science and Technology, J.N.U from 24th-26th Nov,2022 as Jharkhand State-in-charge organizer in a National Seminar on "**Women in Science**".
- 9) Participated and presented a paper on "**Subhash Chandra Bose and the Andaman and Nicobar Islands**" in an I.C.S.S.R-sponsored National Seminar on '**India's freedom movement and untold stories of Andaman and Nicobar islands**' organized by Central University of Jharkhand, Ranchi on 28th-29th April,2022.
- 10) Participated and presented a paper "**A Rising India and the role of Soft power in the 21st century**" in an I.C.S.S.R Sponsored National Seminar on '**India's freedom movement and untold stories of Andaman and Nicobar islands**' organized by Central University of Jharkhand, Ranchi on 28th-29th Apr,2022.
- 11) Participated and presented a paper "**The Historiography of Soft power in Indian Foreign Policy**", in a I.C.S.S.R Sponsored National Conference on '**Engaging Asia: India's Foreign Policy in the 21st century**' organized by Observer Research Foundation, I.C.W.A, Jadavpur Association of International Relations and Jadavpur University, Kolkata on 20th-21st Sept. 2019.
- 12) Participated and presented a paper "**Joseph S. Nye's ideas on Soft Power: Neo-Liberal or Neo-Realism**" in an I.C.S.S.R -sponsored International Conference on '**Soft Power and Public Diplomacy in India and China**' organized by I.C.W.A and Central University of Jharkhand, Ranchi on 21st-22nd Feb.,2019.
- 13) Participated and presented a paper "**Towards the construction of a new South Asia**" in an I.C.S.S.R sponsored International Seminar on '**International Relations**

in India: Evidences from History, Scholastic writings and Diplomatic Practices organized by the Central University of Jharkhand, Ranchi on 25th-26^h April,2018.

- 14) Participated and presented a paper "**Afghanistan: Prisoners of past or Pioneers of a new destiny**" in an International Seminar on "**Internal Challenges in South Asia: Challenges and Opportunities**" organized by I.C.W.A and Central University of Jharkhand, Ranchi on 20th-21th April, 2017.
- 15) Participated and presented a paper "**India's engagement with the world within the cultural grammar of Soft Power**" in a National Seminar organized by Maulana Abdul Kalam Institute of Asian Studies, Kolkata and Central University of Jharkhand, Ranchi on 11th-12th April,2016.
- 16) Participated and presented a paper "**Socio-Economic challenges in the 21st century**" in a National Seminar on '**Indian Democracy: Challenges in the 21st century**' organized by the University Department of Political Science, Ranchi University on 11th-12th December,2015.
- 17) Participated in the 56th Annual Conference of Indian Society of Labour Economics organized by the Department of Management, B.I.T Mesra and Institute for Human Development, Ranchi on 18th-20th Dec,2014.
- 18) Participated and presented a paper on "**Democratic Decentralization and Panchayati Raj: Social Audit, improving local government accountability and transparency**" in a National Seminar on 'Democratic Decentralization and Panchayati Raj' organized by the University Department of Political Science, Ranchi University on 25th-26th April,2014.
- 19) Participated and presented a paper "**Situating the Self: Sexuality and Marginality**" at the I.C.S.S.R-sponsored International Conference on '**Voices from the Margin: Society, Culture and Exclusion**' organized by the School of Languages, Central University of Jharkhand, Ranchi from 20th-22nd Feb,2013.
- 20) Participated and presented a paper on "**The Silver lining in the dark cloud: India and her neighbours**" in the U.G.C-sponsored International Seminar on "**Indian Foreign policy in the Changing world: Concept and Content**" at the University Department of Political Science, Ranchi University from 29th Sep to 1st Oct.,2012.
- 21) Participated and presented a paper on "**Where are the people?**" in a National Seminar on "**Good Governance- Issues, Challenges and prospects**" organized by the University Department of Political Science, Ranchi University in collaboration with St. Xavier's College, Ranchi from May12-13, 2012.

Chapter(s) Contribution in Books:

- 1) Chapter on "**Joseph S.Nye's ideas on Soft Power : Neo-Liberal or Neo-Realism**" in a book '**Soft Power and Public Diplomacy in India and China**' edited by Bibhuti Bhushan Biswas (2020), Indu Book Services Publications, Ch12, p 149-158, ISBN: 978-93-86754-61-5.
- 2) Chapter on "**Area studies towards the construction of a New South Asia**" in a book '**International Relations and Diplomacy: Theory and practice**' edited by Dr. Aparna and Dr. Ranvijay (2018), Manak Publishers, Ch 5, p 72-84, ISBN: 978-81-943035-4-1.
- 3) Chapter on "**Afghanistan: Prisoners of Past or Pioneers of a new destiny**" published in a book '**Internal Changes in South Asia: Challenges and Opportunities**' edited by Bibhuti Bhushan Biswas (2018), Indu Book Services Publications, Ch 19, p 227-234, ISBN: 978-93-85754-17-2.
- 4) Chapter co-authored with Prof. B. K. Sinha, "**India's engagement with the world within the cultural grammar of Soft Power**" published in a book '**Modi's Cultural Diplomacy and Soft Power: Issues and Challenges**', edited by Satish Kumar and Bibhuti Bhushan Biswas (2016), Ansh Book International Publications, New Delhi, ISBN: 978-81-9293-2743.

Guest Lecture/Special Lecture Delivered:

- 1) Participated as a Resource person in a **State-level Stake holders Consultation**, in collaboration with the National Health Mission, Jharkhand and Piramal Foundation to comprehensively address the challenges faced by adolescent girls in the Tribal regions and P.V.T.G of Jharkhand on 19th July, 2024.
- 2) Delivered an inaugural lecture in the Induction-cum-Orientation programme for the batch 2024-26 on '**Introduction to the Constitution of India**' at X.I.S.S, Ranchi on 9th July, 2024.
- 3) Delivered a lecture on **Women's Equality Day** as a chief guest in a programme conducted by National Service Scheme (N.S.S), St. Xavier's College, Ranchi on 26th August, 2023.
- 4) Delivered an invited inaugural lecture in the Induction-cum-Orientation program of 2023-25 batch on "**Introducing the Indian Constitution**" at X.I.S.S, Ranchi on 21st July, 2023.

- 5) Delivered an invited lecture as a resource person in a Refresher Course on **Information Technology** from 17th-30th Jan.,2023 at U.G.C-H.R.D.C, Ranchi University on 24thJan, 2023.
- 6) Delivered an invited lecture on **“Thoughts and ideas of Dr. B.R Ambedkar for spreading the harmony and cohesiveness in the Indian society”** at the Archaeological Survey of India on 14th April,2022
- 7) Spoke as a Resource person in an International Online Seminar on **“Pyscho-Social consequences of International migration with special reference to Palestine and Afghanistan”** organized by St. Xavier’s College, Ranchi and I.P College for Women, D.U, on 23rd Oct.,2021.

Any Special Award/Achievement:

- 1) Worked on a project with the Planning-cum-Finance Department, Government of Jharkhand in 2017-18.
- 2) Worked on a project with the Planning-cum-Finance Department, Government of Jharkhand in 2016-17.
- 3) Worked as the co-Editor of Jindal Knowledge Society and participated in C.S.R activities of the company in Orissa for the year 2009-2010.

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