

Curriculum Vitae of Samir Kumar Das

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Bionote: Dr. Samir Kumar DAS is Professor of Political Science at the University of Calcutta, Kolkata. Previously the Vice-Chancellor of the University of North Bengal, and a Post-Doctoral Fellow (2005) of the Social Science Research Council (South Asia Program), he is the Coordinator of the University Grants Commission-Departmental Research Support (UGC-DRS) Programme (Phase II) on 'Democratic Governance: Comparative Perspectives'. He served as a Visiting Fellow at the European Academy, Bolzano, Italy (2008), an Adjunct Professor of Government at the Edmund A. Walsh School of Foreign Service, Georgetown University (2014) and a Visiting Professor of the North East India Studies Programme at Jawaharlal Nehru University (JNU), New Delhi in 2015 and at the Universite 13 Sorbonne-Paris-Cite in 2016 among many of his assignments. He specializes in and writes on issues of ethnicity, identity, security, migration, rights and justice and has contributed over 190 research papers to highly esteemed national and international journals and edited volumes. Besides, he has been a regular reviewer of some of the top journals, publishing houses and research bodies including Minority Rights International (London) and European Research Council (Brussels) etc.

Some of his recent publications include *Migrations, Identities and Democratic Practices* (Routledge 2018, authored), *India: Democracy and Violence* (OUP, 2015, edited), *Governing India's Northeast: Essays on Insurgency, Development and the Culture of Peace* (Springer 2013), *ICSSR Surveys and Explorations: Political Science: Volume I: Indian State* (OUP 2013 edited), *Conflict and Peace in India's Northeast: The Role of Civil Society* (East- West Center, 2006), *Blisters on Their Feet: Tales of Internally Displaced Persons in India's North East* (Sage 2008 edited), *Terror, Terrorism, Histories and Societies: A Historical and Philosophical Perspective* (Women Unlimited 2010 co-edited) among others.

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8. Visiting Positions:

- Visiting Professor, Tripura University, February 2003
- Visiting Faculty, Department of Political Science, Panjab University, Chandigarh in February 2008
- Visiting Fellow, Department of Political Science, Osmania University, Hyderabad, 2009
- Visiting Scholar (2009), Indian Institute of Advanced Study, Shimla
- Visiting Fellow, Department of International Relations (under the Centre for Advanced Study Programme), Jadavpur University (2009)
- Visiting Professor, Centre for Political Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi (2011)
- Visiting Professor, Centre for Advanced Study, Department of Political science, University of Pune, 2012
- Visiting Fellow, Department of Political Science, University of Delhi under its CAS UGC-SAP between 24 and 30 August, 2017

9. Past Concurrent Academic Assignments

- Adjunct Professor of Government, Edmund A. Walsh School of Foreign Service, Georgetown University, 2014
- Visiting Professor, Universite Paris 13, 2016
- Dean, Faculty of Arts, University of Calcutta since 2014- 2017
- Visiting Professor, North East India Studies Programme (NEISP), Jawaharlal Nehru University (JNU) since 1 August, 2015 to 27 October 2015

10. Editorships and Other Distinctions:

- External Reviewer of the European Research Council (ERC), European Commission, Brussels in 2015
- Member of the Editorial Advisory Board of *Social Change and Development*, Journal of ICSSR, OKD Institute of Social Change and Development.
- Editor, *The Calcutta Journal of Political Studies* (since 2017)
- Member of the Editorial Team, *Journal of Media and Social Development* (University of Mysore under UPE II)
- Member of the Editorial Board, Jammu Journal of Social Science
- Member of the Board of Studies in Political Science, Amity University Kolkata
- Member of the Academic Council, Seacom Skills University, Shantiniketan.
- Member of the Editorial Board of *Studies in Society and Polity* (SSP) of the Brahmaputra Institute of Research and Development
- Member of the Expert Committee in Comparative Politics, Indira Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU), 2016
- Member, Post-Graduate Board of Studies in 'Human Rights and Human Development', Rabindra Bharati University

- Nominated as a Member of the Advisory Board of *Postcolonial Text*, Quarterly Journal in collaboration with Stanford University since 1 June 2016.
- Member, Editorial Board, *International Review of Political Studies* (Ankara), ISSN No. 2458-8369.
- Member of the Advisory Board, Kolkata Society for Asian Studies.
- Consulted in the preparation of the report on 'The State of the World's Minorities and Indigenous Peoples' by Minority Rights International, London in 2014
- Consulted in the preparation of the report on 'The State of the World's Minorities and Indigenous Peoples' by Minority Rights International, London in 2015
- Nominated by the Government of West Bengal as a member of the Governing Body of the Institute of Development studies, Kolkata (till 2017)
- Nominated by the Government of West Bengal as a member of the Governing Body of the Centre for Studies in Social Sciences, Calcutta (till 2016)
- Member of the Faculty Committee of the Centre for Political Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University (2013-2015)
- Nominated by UGC as a Member of the Advisory Committee of the DRS Programme on 'Indian Politics with reference to Social Exclusion' of the Department of Studies in Political Science, University of Mysore (till 2017)
- Member, Board of the School of Social Sciences, North Eastern Hill University (2010-2012)
- Nominated by UGC as a Member of the Advisory Committee of the Centre for Advanced Study (CAS) Programme of the Department of Political Science, Osmania University
- Member of the Social Science Academic Council, Mizoram University (2009-2014).
- Member of the Research Committee, Global India Foundation, Kolkata
- Member, Faculty of Social Sciences, Banaras Hindu University (31.10.2009-31-10-2012)
- Member, International Studies Association (ISA)
- Nominee of the University Grants Commission to the Advisory Committee of the Special Assistance Programme (SAP) Phase I, Department of Political Science, North Eastern Hill University, Shillong (till 2016)
 - Member, Committee of Courses and Studies, M.A., Gauhati University
 - Served as a Member of the Editorial Board of *West Bengal Political Science Review* (2003-2007).

A SELECT LIST OF PUBLICATIONS OF SAMIR KUMAR DAS

A. Books (authored, edited & coedited)

1. *Migrations, Identities and Democratic Practices in India* (Milton Park/New Delhi: Routledge, 2018), authored. ISBN 978-1-138-59740-2 (hbk), ISBN 978-1-351-17526-5 (ebk).
2. *India: Democracy and Violence* (New Delhi: Oxford University Press 2015), edited. ISBN 13-978-19-945183-8, ISBN 10:0-19-945183-4
3. *Governing India's Northeast: Essays on Insurgency, Development and the Culture of Peace*, SpringerBriefs in Political Science No. 13 (New Delhi: Springer 2013). (authored), ISBN 978-81-322-1145-7
4. *ICSSR Surveys and Explorations: Political Science: Volume I: Indian State* (New Delhi: Oxford University Press 2013), edited. Print ISSN: 2321-0230, Online ISSN: 2321-7472
5. *Governing the Ungovernable: India's Northeast* (Guwahati: Centre for Peace and Conflict Studies, Gauhati University, 2012), authored monograph, ISBN 978-81-924013-0-0.
6. *Minorities in South Asia and in Europe* (Kolkata: Samya, 2010), edited.
7. *Terror, Terrorism, Histories and Societies: A Historical and Philosophical Perspective* (New Delhi: Women Unlimited 2010), co-edited with Rada Ivekovic.
8. *Social Justice and Enlightenment: West Bengal*, Vol. 1 of State of Justice in India: Issues of Social Justice (New Delhi: Sage, 2009), co-edited.
9. Edited Section One of Paula Banerjee (ed.), *South Asian Peace Studies: Women in Peace Politics* (New Delhi: Sage, 2008), pp. 1-6.
10. *Blisters on their Feet: Tales of Internally Displaced Persons in India's North East* (New Delhi: Sage, 2008), edited.
11. *Conflict and Peace in India's Northeast: The Role of Civil Society*, Policy Studies 42 (Washington DC: East-West Center, 2007), authored.
12. *Autonomy: Beyond Kant and Hermeneutics* (New Delhi: Anthem Press, 2007), co-edited. ISBN 13: 978-1-84331-7432
13. Edited *Peace Processes and Peace Accords, South Asian Peace Studies II* (New Delhi: Sage, 2005).
14. *Indian Autonomies: Keywords and Key Texts* (Kolkata: Sampark, 2005), co-edited
15. *Internal Displacement in South Asia: Relevance of UN's Guiding Principles* (New Delhi: Sage, 2004), co-edited.
16. Edited the Section on 'Defining Peace Studies' in Ranabir Samaddar (ed.), *Peace Studies: An Introduction to the Concept, Scope, and Themes, South Asian Peace Studies I*. (New Delhi: Sage, 2004), Section Editor's Introduction, pp. 19-31.
17. *Ethnicity Nation and Security: Essays on Northeastern India* (New Delhi: South Asian, 2003), authored.
ISBN 8170032709, 9788170032700
18. *Regionalism in Assam: The Case of Asom Gana Parishad 1985-1990* (New Delhi: Omsons, 1997), authored.
19. *ULFA: A Political Analysis** (New Delhi: Ajanta, 1994), authored. 8120204077, 9788120204072

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B. Research papers in journals and edited volumes etc.

1. 'Singur: The Exemplar of Peasant Resistance' in S. Irudaya Rajan (ed.), *India Migration Report 2017* (Milton Park/New Delhi: Routledge 2018), pp.29-45. ISBN 978-1-138-54260-0 (hbk), ISBN 978-1-351-18875-3 (ebk).
2. 'The Alternative to Democracy is Democracy', SEF Insight, 2/2018 (Bonn: Development and Peace Foundation 2018).
3. 'Foreword' to the book entitled *In Diasporic Lands: Tibetan Refugees and Their Transformation Since the Exodus* (Hyderabad: Orient Blackswan. 2018). ISBN978-93-52870-85-1.
4. 'Rejected' in the Mainland: Labour Migration, Democracy and Development in the Andaman Islands' in *Man and Society – A Journal of North-East Studies*, Volume XIV winter 2017, Pp. 7-17. ISSN 2229-4058.
5. 'Global or Universal? Some Reflections on the State of Higher Education in Contemporary India' in *Aitihya: The Heritage*, VIII (2), 2017, pp.38-48. ISSN 2229-5399. UGC approved Research Journal No. 47234.
6. 'In Search of the Nomadic: Methodological Explorations' in *Panjab University Research Journal (Arts)*, Volume XLIV No 2 July-December 2017, Pp. 77-94. ISSN 0970-5260
7. 'Prisoners of Peace' in *Alternatives Global, Local, Political*, journals.sagepub.com/home/alt, 2017.
8. Edited *The Calcutta Journal of Political Studies*, Volume 1, New Series, Thematic Issue on 'Powerscapes in Postcolonial Contexts', 2017.
9. 'Sovereign Power and Constitutional Rule: Reflections on State-People Conflict in Contemporary India' in *Journal of Political Science*, Department of Political Science, Gauhati University, Volume IX, January 2017, pp.1-10. ISSN 2249-2170.
10. 'Exploring the Boundaries of Effectiveness of Decentralisation in Governance' in A. V. Satish Chandra (ed.), *From Centralised Government to Decentralised Governance* (New Delhi: Viva Books, 2017), pp.40-53. ISBN:976-93-86243-79-9.
11. 'Conceptualising the Context' in Bidhan K. Das & Rajat K. Das ed., *Rethinking Tribe in Indian Context: Realities, Issues and Challenges* (Jaipur: Rawat, 2017), ISSN 9788131608173
12. 'Looking Deep into the East: Reflections on Malaysia-India Multifaceted Relationship' in *Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary Diplomatist*, ISSN 2349 557X, volume 4, number 9, September 2016, pp. India-Malaysia XI-XIII.
13. 'Being Face to Face with Reality: Evolving Research Strategies for India's Northeast' in the *Journal of Kolkata Society for Asian Studies*, volume 2, numbers 1 & 2, June-December, 2016, ISSN 2454-5694, pp. 39-48.
14. 'India's Northeast and its Neighbourhood' in *World Focus*, 440, August 2016, pp. 22-29. ISSN2230-8458.
15. 'A Gaze without a Gaze: State, Development and the Internally Displaced Persons in Contemporary India' in Florence Padovani (ed.), *Development-Induced*

- Displacement in India and China: A Comparative Look at the Burdens of Growth*, Foreword by Michael Cernea (Philadelphia: Rowman & Littlefield, Lexington Books, 2016). ISBN: 978-1-4985-2903-7 Hardback; 978-1-4985-2904-4 e-book, pp.19-45.
16. 'Confronting Social Reality: Exploring Appropriate Research Strategies for India's North-East' in L. S. Gassah & C. Joshua Thomas (eds.), *Constraints and Challenges to Social Science Research in North-East India* (New Delhi: Regency, 2017), Pp. 3-14. ISBN 978-93-5222-012-0.
 17. 'India and the Threshold Ethics of R2P' in *World Focus*, 439, XXXVII (07), July 2016, pp. 10-15. ISSN 2230-8458.
 18. 'India's Northeast and the Cultural Historiography of Difference', NEISP Occasional Paper Series (New Delhi: North East India Studies Programme, Jawaharlal Nehru University, 2016).
 19. 'Bengal's Beleaguered Borders: Is There a Fix for the Subcontinent's Transboundary Problems?' (coauthored with Robert G Wirsing), *The Asia Papers* 1, Center for International and Regional Studies, Georgetown University School of Foreign Service. 2016. ISSN 2414-696X.
 20. 'Where are the 'People'? A Study of Peace Processes in India's Northeast' in *Journal of the National Human Rights Commission*, India, Vol. 14, 2015, pp. 247-266, ISSN :0973-7596
 21. 'Vers une théorie indienne de la reconnaissance' (in Arabic and French) [Towards an Indian Theory of Recognition], trans. by Djamel Khellef in *NAQD*, Number 32, Octobre-Novembre, 2015, in Arabic Pp. 20-35, in French 1- 18.
 22. 'India in Asia : Perspectives from India's Northeast' in *World Focus*, Special Issue on 'Is the Change for Real? India's Foreign Policy', 431, November 2015, pp. 13-17, ISSN 2230-8458.
 23. 'Revisiting the Power-Shift to Asia' in Arpita Basu Ray, Anita Sen Gupta, Suchandana Chatterjee & Priya Singh (eds.), *Asia in Transition* (New Delhi: Knowledge World, 2015), pp. 1-11. ISBN 978-93-83649-72-3.
 24. 'The Stateless Chakmas in Arunachal Pradesh' in Paula Banerjee, Anasua Basu Ray Chaudhury & Atig Ghosh (eds.), *The State of being Stateless: An Account of South Asia*. Hyderabad: Orient Blackswan 2015. Pp. 127-180, (with Anasua Basu Ray Chaudhury). ISBN 978-81-250-5968-4.
 25. 'Living the 'Absence': The Rajbanshis of North Bengal', TISS Working Paper No. 5, Mumbai: Research and Development and Centre for Social Theory, Tata Institute of Social Sciences, March 2015, ISSN 2320-1894, 2015. pp. 1-16.
 26. 'Peacemaking and the 'Unofficial' Peace Process in India's East and the Northeast' in *Jadavpur Journal of International Relations* (Sage), 18 (2), 2014, pp.1-17, ISSN
 27. 'Between the National and the Global: Intermediate Institutions and the Political Economy of Borders in India's North-East' in Sreeradha Datta & Sayantani Sen Mazundar (eds.), *Political Economy of India's North-East Border* (New Delhi: Pentagon Press, 2015), pp. 1-11. ISBN978-81-8274-822-4.
 28. 'Ethnic Subject or the Subject of Security?' in Ranabir Samaddar (ed.), *Government of Peace: Social Governance, Security and the Problematic of*

- Peace*, Farnham: Ashgate 2015, pp. 107-129, ISBN 978142434913 (hbk), ISBN 9781472434920 (ebk – PDF), ISBN9781472434937 (ebk – ePUB).
29. 'Democracy and Popular Sovereignty: Developing the Missing Link' in L. S. Gassah & C. J. Thomas eds., *Democracy and Development in India's North-East: Challenges and Opportunities* (Delhi: Bookwell 2015) Pp. ISBN: 978-93-80574-74-5.
 30. 'Why do Communities exist in the 'Age of Civil Society': A Study of the Language Movements in Assam' in *Journal of Political Science*, Gauhati University, VIII 2014, pp.1-15, ISSN 2249-4170.
 31. 'Act East to Connect People: India's 'Look East' and the Northeast' in *World Focus*, 420, December 2014, pp.25-29.
 32. 'Border Economy and the Production of Collective Subjects in India's East and the North East' in *India Quarterly: A Journal of International Affairs* (New Delhi: Sage), 70 (4), November 2014, Pp. 299-311.
 33. 'Whither Regionalism in India's Northeast' in *India Review* (Philadelphia: Taylor & Francis), 13 (4), October 2014, pp. 399-416. ISSN 1473-6489 print/1557-3036 online
 34. 'Developmental Governance and Biopolitics in India's Northeast' in Jagadish K. Patnaik, Jankhongam Doulgel & Ayangbam Shyamkishor (eds.), *Socio-Economic Development and Governance in North Eastern Region of India* (Aizawl: Langchawn Press 2014), pp. 8-17. ISBN978-81-929431-2-1.
 35. 'Looking East and Connecting People' in *Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary Diplomatist*, 2(9), September 2014, pp. 48-49, ISSN 2349667X.
 36. 'Governing Cultural Diversity and the Question of Well-Being in India' (mimeo., Lausanne:UniversityofLausanne2014)inhttp://www.unil.ch/international/files/live/sites/international/files/IndoSwiss/2014_Seminar/Presentations/Samir_Kumar_Da_s.pdf
 37. 'Developmental State and Its Sovereign Gaze' in Bhupen Sarmah & Joydeep Baruah (eds.), *Neoliberal State and Its Challenges* (Delhi: Aakar Books 2014), pp. 43-60. ISBN 978-93-5002-301-3.
 38. 'Natural Rights of the Indigenous People in Federal India' in Ajay Mehra (ed.), *Public Security in Federal Systems* (New Delhi: Lancer 2014), pp. 219-236. ISBN-13:978-81-7062—302-1. ISBN 10:81-7062-302-2.
 39. 'Changing Perspectives on Peace Studies in South Asia' in Priyankar Upadhyaya & S. Schmiem Kumar (eds.), *Peace and Conflict: The South Asian Experience*, (New Delhi: Cambridge University Press, 2014), Chapter 2. ISBN: 9789382993551. pp. 34-54.
 40. 'India in the 'Western' Century' in *World Focus*, 413, May 2014, .
 41. 'Border Economy of India's Northeast' in *World Focus*, 408, December, 2013, pp. 33-38.
 42. 'Nomad/ism as Metaphor: A Study of Two Communities of Contemporary North Bengal' in *Man & Society: Indian Council of Social Science Research-NERC Journal*, 10, Winter 2013, pp.5-22.
 43. 'Ten Theses on the Left and Democracy's 'Other' Spaces' in e-socialsciences.com (<http://socialsciences.in/article/ten-theses-left-and-democracys-other-spaces>) posted in November 2013.

44. 'Four Studies in Non-State Experiments with Peacemaking in Contemporary India' in Li Junsheng, Chen Bo, Hou Na (eds.), *Cooperation for a Peaceful and Sustainable World, Part 2, Contributions to Conflict Management, Peace Economics and Development*, Volume 20b (New York: Emerald 2013), pp. 197-211, series Editor Manas Chatterjee.
45. 'Homelessness at Home' in *Eastern Quarterly*, Volume 7 Issue III& IV, 2013.
46. 'Democracy's Three Ripples: Reflections on the State of Democracy in India's Neighbourhood' in *World Focus*, 403, July 2013, pp. 3-8.
47. 'Introduction: Surveying the Literature on State in Post-Independence India' in *ICSSR Surveys and Explorations: Political Science: Volume I: Indian State* (New Delhi: Oxford University Press 2013), edited.
48. 'Une Liberte, Plusieurs (non-)Liberte: Practiques de la Liberte et de la Democratie dans l'Inde du Nord-est (in French), [One Freedom, Many (Un)Freedoms: Practices of Democracy in India's Northeast] trans. by Djamel Khekkef, in *NAQD*, n.30, 2013, pp. 41-65.
49. 'Gandhian Interventions for Peace in India's Northeast' in Shantanu Chakrabarti (ed.), *Searching for Non-Western Roots of Conflict Resolution: Discourses, Norms and Case Studies* (New Delhi: KW Publishers 2013), pp. 45-64.
50. 'ULFA: Peace Making without Peace' in K. S. Subramanian (ed.), *Security, Governance and Democratic Rights: Essays on the North East*. New Delhi: Niyogi Books. Pp. 71-86.
51. 'Violating Rights and Righting Violations? Notes on a Critique of Democratic Governance in Contemporary India' in Amartya Mukhopadhyay & Dipak Kumar Das (eds.), *Contextualising Democratic Governance: Some Perspectives* (Kolkata: Department of Political Science, University of Calcutta 2013), pp. 50-64.
52. 'Blueprints for Reorganization: The Case of Contemporary Assam' in B. C. Bhuyan (ed.), *Politics and Reorganization of North-East India* (New Delhi: Prakash Publications 2013). Pp. 34-48.
53. 'Maoists in India's Northeast: The Pull Factors' in Wasbir Hussain (ed.), *Sustaining Peace: Changing Dimensions* (Guwahati: Bhavani 2012), ISBN 978-93-82624-02-8, pp. 11-39.
54. 'India's Northeast: The Post-Pacification Era' in V. R. Raghavan (ed.), *Internal Conflicts: A Four State Analysis* (New Delhi: Vij Books, 2013), pp.95-129.
55. 'When Consensus Collapses: India's Foreign Policy in Recent Times' in *World Focus*, 395, December 2012
56. 'Administering Justice through Institutions: Two Case Studies on the State of Institutional Justice in Contemporary West Bengal' in R. K. Barik (ed.), *Reviewing the Reservation Policy in Changing Social Order* (Delhi: Shipra 2012), pp. 200-217. ISBN: 978-81-7541-421-1.
57. 'Capacity with Responsibility: India's Position on the Protection of Civilians' in <http://www.peacebuilding.no/About-NOREF/Authors/Samir-Kumar-Das> posted by Norwegian Peacebuilding Centre (NOREF) on 25 October 2012.
58. 'Livelihood Struggles or Civil Society Activism? Ethnographic Reflections on People Living on the Edge' in G. Gopal Reddy (ed.): *Good Governance and*

- Politics: An Indian Perspective* (Hyderabad: Research India, 2012) ISBN : 9788189131555
59. 'Is this an Asian Century?' in e-socialsciences.com (<http://socialsciences.in/article/asian-century>) uploaded on 16 May, 2012.
 60. 'From 'War for Peace' to 'Peace as War': Lessons from India's North East' in Biswajit Roy (ed.), *War and Peace in Junglemahal* (Kolkata: Setu, 2012), pp. 279-288.
 61. 'India-Bangladesh Relations: Time to Grow Up' in *World Focus*, 383-384. November-December 2011, Annual Number, pp.769-773.
 62. 'International and Regional Guidelines for IDP Return and Resettlement' in Nadeeka Withana (ed.), *Ending the Displacement Cycle: Finding Durable Solutions through Return and Resettlement* (Colombo: Regional Centre for Strategic Studies, 2011), pp. 15-27.
 63. 'Democracy's Battle Against Itself: Lessons from South Asia' in Partha Pratim Basu, Debi Chatterjee, Purushottam Bhattacharya & Shibashis Chatterjee (eds.), *Democracy and Democratization in the 21st Century* (New Delhi: Har-Anand, 2012), pp.29-44.
 64. 'Human Rights and the New World Order' in Amit Bandyopadhyay (ed.), *Aamar Baba* (in Bengali), [My Father], (Kolkata: Antarik, 2010), pp. 29-34.
 65. 'Democracy and Its Faultlines: Issues of Immigration and Homeland in India's Northeast' in Sanjoy Hazarika (ed.), *Governance and Security: India's North East and Bangladesh*. New Delhi: Jamia Milia Islamia, 2011.
 66. 'ULFA, Indo-Bangladesh Relations and Beyond' in Sanjoy Hazarika & V. R. Raghavan (eds.), *Conflicts in the Northeast: Internal and External Effects* (New Delhi: Vij Books, 2011), pp. 25-46.
 67. 'India's Look East Policy: Imagining a New Geography of India's Northeast' in *India Quarterly*, 66(4), December 2010, pp.343-358.
 68. 'Securi(tizi)ng Rights: Towards a Critique of Human Security' in www.socialsciences.in, July 2011.
 69. 'Livelihood Struggles or Civil Society Activism? Ethnographic Reflections on the People Living on the Edge' in www.socialsciences.in, May 2011.
 70. 'Individual Dissent or Organizing for Social Power? A Possible Gandhian Approach to Peace and Conflict Resolution for India's Northeast' in *Gandhi Marg*, 32 (4), January-March 2011, pp.545-569.
 71. 'Look East and the Extended Northeast' in *CNF World Focus*, 377, May 2011, pp. 319-324.
 72. 'Minorities within Minorities: Gender Implications for Minority Policies in India and Bangladesh' in *European Yearbook of Minority Issues*, volume 8, 2009 (Leiden: Martinus Nijhoff, 2011), pp.483-497.
 73. ' 'Wrestling with My Shadow': The State and the Immigrant Muslims in Contemporary West Bengal' in Abhijit Dasgupta, Masahiko Togawa & Abul Barkat eds., *Minorities and the State: Changing Social and Political Landscape of West Bengal* (New Delhi: Sage 2011), pp. 39-65.
 74. 'Fast Forward or Living in a Permanent State of Nature?' in *Eastern Quarterly*, 6(III), Autumn, 2010, pp.87-94.
 75. 'ULFA and Indo-Bangladesh Relations' in *CNF World Focus*, 371-372, November-December 2010, pp.601-604.

76. "People without Shadows": Ethnographic Reflections on Identity and Justice in Contemporary India' in *Peace Prints: South Asian Journal of Peacebuilding* (New Delhi: WISCOMP), Vol.4, No.1, Autumn 2010-2011, pp.1-11.
77. 'Regions Within but Democracy Without: A Study of India's Northeast' in Ashutosh Kumar (ed.), *Rethinking State Politics in India: Regions within Regions* (New Delhi: Routledge, 2011), pp. 246-274.
78. 'Migrants, Minorities, Autonomy: The South Tyrol Model' in Subir Bhaumik (ed.), *Counter-Gaze: Media, Migrants, Minorities* (London: Frontpage, 2010), pp.121-131.
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80. 'Truth and Rights: A Study of the Violation of Rights on the Margins of India' in *Man and Society – A Journal of North East Studies*, volume VII, Summer 2010, pp. 40-60.
81. 'Terror, Democracy and Human Rights' in Nurul Islam, Debasish Roy Chowdhury & Jayati Chakraborty (eds.), *Human Rights Education* (Mogra: Sreegopal Banerjee College, 2010), pp. 26-30.
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84. 'Bangladesh: From Friendship to Partnership' in *CNF World Focus*, 362, February 2010, pp.51-55.
85. 'Civil Society and 'Uncivil War': Maoist Movements in Contemporary India' in Pradip Basu (ed.), *Discourses on Naxalite Movement: 1967-2009: Insights into Radical Left Politics* (Kolkata: Setu Prakashan 2010), pp. 422-437.
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88. 'Bangladesh: Pangs of Proximity' in *CNF World Focus*, 359-360, November-December 2009, Annual Number, pp. 451-456.
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