

## SHORT BIO NOTE

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### Departmental Profile:

1) Special efforts are made to make the regular classes more interesting. The following are the modes applied in this regard.

- a) Power Point Presentation on regular basis
- b) Class debates are regularly organised for making the academic discourse more participatory.
- c) Students' Seminars are frequently held to facilitate free & original ideas of the students.
- d) The entire class is subdivided into several groups for encouraging 'Group Study Method'
- e) Students are encouraged to take up Small Scale Research Projects.
- f) Joint classes are periodically held where all the faculty members participate for enabling the students to get their doubts cleared about the entire course material of the on-going semester.
- g) Inter-disciplinary seminars are frequently organised where the students get a chance to listen to lectures by the faculty members of sister departments.
- h) Occasional Educational Excursions are organised for exposing the students to relevant political knowledge.

### Personal Profile:

1. Regularly attend academic seminars for updating personal knowledge base. The following are the recent seminars attended by me:

- a) Attended The Seventh Jayanta Dasgupta Memorial Lecture will be delivered by Ravi Ahuja, Professor, Centre for Modern Indian Studies, University of Gottingen, Germany

on “The Natives of the S.S. Egypt: Steamship Workers and Racial Management in the British Empire”. (27th March 2019)

b) Research Workshop And International Conference on ‘The State of Global Protection System on Refugees & Migrants’. (25th -30th November 2018)

c) International conference on Who are the People? Populism and the Populist Movements. 31st August & 1st September 2018.

d) International Conference on Infrastructure across Frontiers Logistic, Governance and Society 2nd -3 rd September 2018

e) A Conference to Commemorate the 150th year of the Publication of Karl Marx’s Capital (Volume I): Capital in the East (29th – 31st January 2018)

f) Roundtable on Étienne Balibar & Immanuel Wallerstein’s Race, Nation, Class: Ambiguous Identities (11th January 2018)

2. On 9th of December 2017, I delivered a lecture on “Internal Displacement : The untold Stories of the Reangs” at Serampore College.

3. I am an active member of Calcutta Research Group which is a leading Social Science Research organisation of India. As a member we have to chair different academic sessions and act as compere in several such sessions.

4. Contributed a special article: Brus (Reangs ) in Mizoram: The Unresolved Crises. in “Refugee Watch” A South Asian Journal on Forced Migration. Volume: 47 June 2016

5. Contributed a Chapter on ‘Regionalism’ in Sibaji Pratim Basu (ed) Bharatiya Rajnitir Promukh Dikguli. Published by Paschim Banga Rajya Pustak Parshad