

## CURRICULUM VITAE

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(b) M.A. (Political Science), Calcutta University  
(c) B.A. (Hons. in Political Science), Calcutta University  
Ph.D. dissertation title, "Economics, Politics and The Age of Electronics - A Case Study of Automation in the Indian Newspaper Industry".
- 6. Presently Serving:** Distinguished Chair in Migration and Forced Migration Studies, Calcutta Research Group (2015- )
- 7. Previous Posts Held:** (a) Director, Calcutta Research Group, Calcutta, GC 45 (First Floor), Salt Lake City, Kolkata 700106, India (2003-2015)  
(b) Director, Peace Studies Programme, South Asia Forum for Human Rights, Kathmandu (1999-2003)  
(c) Professor (Professor-in-charge on 1997-98), Maulana Abul Kalam Azad Institute of Asian Studies, Calcutta (1997-1999)  
(d) Senior Fellow, Maulana Abul Kalam Azad Institute of Asian Studies (1993-1997)  
(e) Fellow, Political Science, Centre for Studies in Social Sciences, Calcutta (1989-92).  
(f) Part Time Lecturer, the Department of Political Science, Rabindra Bharati University (1991-96)  
(g) Reader and previously Senior Lecturer and Lecturer, Department of Political Science, Gobardanga Hindu College, 24 Parganas (North), West Bengal (1980-1989 and 1992)

(h) Part Time Lecturer, the Department of Political Science, Gurudas College, Kolkata (1979-80)

(i) School teacher, Kishore Bharati Dum Dum, 24 Parganas (n), West Bengal (1977-1980)

### 8. Research Areas:

(a) Migration and Refugee Studies

(b) Peace Studies with an emphasis on the theory and practices of dialogue

(c) Nationalism and post-colonial statehood in South Asia

(d) Labour Studies with reference to technological restructuring and labour flows across borders.

### 9. Work & Research Related Experience:

- (i) Member, Academic Committee of the Institute of Foreign Policy Studies, Calcutta University (2017-)
- (ii) Member, International Advisory Committee, Centre for Diversity Studies, Witwatersrand University, Johannesburg (2015-)
- (iii) Member, Advisory Group, International Association for Studies in Forced Migration (2014-)
- (iv) Member, International Advisory Committee, Centre for Refugee Studies, York University, Toronto (2014-)
- (v) Member of a research planning group at Western Sydney University on Zones and Corridors under the Discovery Programme, involving study of three ports and their logistical networks (2014-)
- (vi) Head of a collective research programme on the cities, migrants, violence, and justice (2013-16)
- (vii) Member of a Indo-Canada research planning group at Carleton University, Ottawa, on the theme of migration studies (2013-14)
- (viii) Member of a research collective for EU supported programme on “Governance, Conflict, and Peace” (2011-13)
- (ix) Advisory Board member of EU research programme on trans-Atlantic relations, “TRANSWORLD”, led by Istituto Affari Internazionali at Rome (2012-15)
- (x) Member of the Advisory Board of the European Research Council project, “Citizenship after Orientalism” (OECUMENE), Open University, UK (2011-13)
- (xi) Member of a research advisory body set up by the Western Sydney University to study new patterns of labour flows, logistics, and social mobility in three cities – Shanghai, Kolkata, and Sydney, the project known as Transit Labour (2010-2012)
- (xii) Head of a collective research programme on the history of governance and development in India (2009-12)

- (xiii) Coordinator of a research and documentation programme sponsored by the Indian Council of Social Sciences Research (ICSSR) on globalisation, sustainability of rights, women, and peace (2009-11)
- (xiv) Member of Refugee Research Network (RRN) set up by the York University and part of the International Association for Studies in Forced Migration (IASFM) (2008-)
- (xv) Member of a panel of eminent persons to commemorate the sixtieth anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, set up by the Government of Switzerland, and research coordinated by the McGill University and London School of Economics to reinforce the framework of human dignity in the implementation of the UDHR (2008-09)
- (xvi) Member of the leading group for EU supported collective research and documentation programme on standard setting in regional protection of minority rights (2008-10)
- (xvii) Member of a global network on work in educational institutions, *Edu-factory* (2008-)
- (xviii) Member of the UNESCO Network of Philosophers (2006-)
- (xix) Head of a collective research and documentation programme on patterns of social justice in India (2006-08)
- (xx) Member of the ICSSR Review Committee for evaluation of all ICSSR research bodies in the East and the Northeast of India (2006)
- (xxi) Member of the Expert Body of PANOS Institute, media centre, Northeast (2006-09);
- (xxii) Joint coordinator of a three year research and conference programme to be jointly conducted with the International College of Philosophy (Paris) and Calcutta Research Group (2005-08)
- (xxiii) Evaluator of the Dialogue Book published by the Institute for Democracy and Electoral Assistance (IDEA) at Sweden and the UNDP (2006)
- (xxiv) Key-Participant in a programme of constitutional deliberations in countries in transition (South Africa and Bolivia, 2005-07)
- (xxv) Co-Designer of a Peace Audit exercise for South Thailand (2004-05)
- (xxvi) Member of the International Network for Studies on Autonomy for Ethnic Groups (2004-06)
- (xxvii) Scientific coordinator of a seminar programme (hosted by the Maison Des Sciences de L'homme, Paris) on comparative studies on constitutionalism and change (2004-2005);
- (xxviii) Designed and advised winter course on forced migration in South Asia (2003-);
- (xxix) Head of a 2 year research programme on patterns of autonomy in India (2003-2005);
- (xxx) Designed and directed regional peace studies programme which included designing public audits of peace, developing audit methodology, and holding South Asian peace studies orientation courses at regional level and national level (1999-2003);
- (xxxi) Developed short courses on the two themes of (a) neighbours, neighbourhoods, and dialogues in South Asia, and (b) the theories and practices of dialogue (2004-10)

- (xxxii) Currently working on the theoretical implications of the argument for taking seriously the materiality of politics and the emergence of the political subject – and in that perspective studying selected areas in law and the dynamics of justice, particularly constitutional origins of some of the political injustices in South Asia (2003-09);
- (xxxiii) Research on the political dynamics of dialogue in the time of war and peace in South Asia that includes studies of (i) pluralities and partition, (ii) geopolitics and democracy, (iii) plural dialogues, (iv) politics of accommodation, (v) minority rights and forms of autonomy, (vi) politics of ceasefires, (vii) refugees and the politics of care, hospitality, and kindness, and (viii) received histories of war and peace (1999-2004);
- (xxxiv) Co-Founder of Calcutta Research Group, a public policy group on issues of human rights and peace in India and South Asia, with emphasis on the Northeast (1997-);
- (xxxv) Member of an advisory group of the Social Science Research Council (SSRC) on fellowship programme for South Asia on “Politics of Resources” (2002-05);
- (xxxvi) Adviser of a working group set up by the Brookings Institution to study patterns of internal displacement in South Asia in the light of the UN Guiding Principles (commonly known as Deng Principles) on Internal Displacement (2001-05);
- (xxxvii) Member and Coordinator of a UNHCR supported research group on institutional practices of refugee care and protection in India (2001-05);
- (xxxviii) Distinguished Lecturer on South Asia in various universities of Australia at the invitation of Asian Studies Association of Australia on the occasion of the (17<sup>th</sup> Biennial Conference (2008);
- (xxxix) Other Memorial lectures and special public lectures at Guwahati University, Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai, University of Groningen, University of Paris 8, University of Rome, University of Montreal, University of Dhaka, University of Rabindra Bharati, University of Hyderabad, University of Bologna, University of Sarajevo, Tribhuban University, Kathmandu, North-eastern Hill University, Shillong, G.P. Pant Institute of Social Sciences, Allahabad, Benaras Hindu University, Varanasi, Goldsmiths College, London, University of Oldenburg, School of Oriental and African Studies, London, and several others;
- (xl) As a Visiting Professor under the International Programme in Advanced Studies of the Columbia University and the Maison Des Sciences De L'Homme participated in a research group on a comparative study of partitions and dialogues (2001-2002, and 2009);
- (xli) Participated in a working group set up by the International Centre for Ethnic Studies (ICES) to conduct a diagnostic study of the institutional arrangements for protection of minority rights in countries of South Asia, and member of the planning team for advisory services on minority rights in South Asia (2001-2002);
- (xlii) Participated in a study conducted by the European Centre for Conflict Prevention (ECCP) on patterns of conflict and new approaches to peacemaking in South Asia (2001);
- (xlili) Member of a UN sub-commission Minorities expert group in 2001 on forms of autonomy (2001);
- (xliv) Invitee to the Eminent Persons Group (UNHCR), South Asia (2001);

- (xlv) Head of a working group of peace researchers on the concept and rules of peace audit exercise that involves determining methods of such audit of peace processes, their applicability, and summary of audits of three audit exercises in South Asia (1999-);
- (xlvi) Participated in the working group of the International Peace Research Association (IPRA) on the study of dialogues (2000);
- (xlvii) Participated in the framing of modalities of dialogues on conflict resolution in various instances; meeting organised by the Council of Europe on human rights and conflict resolution in a comparative format involving Europe and Asia, particularly South Asia; member of a South Asian study team on the treatment of immigrants in Germany, particularly the Turks; member of the drafting committee of the South Asian Forum of Human Rights on the issues of the minorities and the refugees; member of the committee to discuss the model national law on the refugees in South Asia; chaired several panels both in India and abroad on peace studies and conflict-resolution projects; member of the inter-regional groups convened by the Council of Europe to study the regional human rights protection systems in Europe, Africa, and Asia (1996-2000);
- (xlviii) Member of the trade union enquiry committee for wage revision in the graphics industry following technological modernisation (1983-87);
- (xlix) Member of the citizens' enquiry committee regarding conditions of occupational health and safety of labour in the tanneries of Calcutta, and the health rights of the workers (1989-92);
- (l) Member of a workers' enquiry committee regarding the impact of technological modernisation on labour in the Eastern Railways (1992-1993);
- (li) Course director of the South Asian Peace Studies Programme; coordinator of the planning group for orientation programme for M. Phil and Ph. D students on *Critical Asian Studies*; Member of the planning group of the School of International Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, for peace studies and publications programme therein (1995-1999);
- (lii) Worked on patterns of forced migration in South Asia, particularly in the eastern part of the sub-continent (1995-1998);
- (liii) Worked on post-colonial borders of the States of the region (1995-1999);
- (liv) Researched on nationalism in Bangladesh (1993-2000);
- (lv) Edited monographs and working papers of the Maulana Abul Kalam Azad Institute of Asian Studies (1994-1998);
- (lvi) Member of Institute of Historical Studies, Calcutta; member of West Bengal Political Science Association (1984-);
- (lvii) Participated in the preparation of a dictionary on globalisation published from Paris, and member of an online group on globalisation – [www.mondialisation.org](http://www.mondialisation.org) (2000-2001);
- (lviii) Participated in the working group meetings of the UN on minority rights and autonomy;
- (lix) Visiting professorships in Maison Des Sciences De L'homme, Paris (several times in between 1996-2007), Columbia University Institute for Scholars (2001); University of Tampere (2004-2007);

- University of Hyderabad (2006); Visiting Fellow, Institut fur die Wissenschaften vom Menschen (IWM), Vienna (2018)
- (lx) Distinguished Speaker at the Seventeenth Session of the Australian Association for Asian Studies and Visitor to Australian Universities (Melbourne, Adelaide, Wollongong, and Sydney), 2008
  - (lxi) Participated in seminar programmes, lectures, and/or taught in Adelaide, Amsterdam, Athens, Austin, Bangkok, Beer Sheva of Negev, Berlin, Berne, Bhuvaneswar, Bologna, Bolzano, Bonn, Brussels, Cairo, Chandigarh, Colombo, Delhi, Dhaka, Geneva, Genoa, Göttingen, Groningen, Guwahati, Helsinki, Istanbul, Jerusalem, Kairouan, Karachi, Kathmandu, Kolkata, Lahore, London, Melbourne, Montreal, New York, Nicosia, Oldenburg, Oslo, Paris, Pretoria, Rome, Roskilde, Rotterdam, Rovaniemi, Sarajevo, Shanghai, St. Petersburg, Strasbourg, Sussex, Sydney, Tampere, Toronto, Turku, Venice, Wollongong, Zurich - besides several teaching and non-teaching centres in India;
  - (lxii) Member, Advisory Board, Studies in International Minority and Group Rights, MartinusNijhoff, Leiden (2009-)
  - (lxiii) Elected as Global Fellow, Peace Research Institute, Oslo (2014-16)
  - (lxiv) Editor-in-chief (series editor) of the South Asian Peace Studies series of the Sage Publications (2004-2008);
  - (lxv) Editor-in-chief (series editor) of Anthem-CRG Critical Studies Series with four volumes published under the series (2007-2009);
  - (lxvi) Founder editor, *Refugee Watch* (1998-2002; 2006-12);
  - (lxvii) Member, Editorial Advisory Board, *Indian Journal of Federal Studies* (2009-);
  - (lxviii) Member, International Editorial Board, *Scienza & Politica*, Bologna, Italy (2014-)
  - (lxix) Member, Scientific Committee, Simone Cesaretti Foundation, Naples, Italy (2008-);
  - (lxx) Member, Steering Committee, Centre for Ethics and Global Politics, LUISS University, Rome (2008-);
  - (lxxi) Member, Editorial Board, *Peace building*, Centre for Peace and Conflict Studies, University of Manchester(2013-)
  - (lxxii) Member, Editorial Advisory Board for an international series on Minority Rights, Brill Publications, Hague (2010-)
  - (lxxiii) Member, Editorial Advisory Board, *India Quarterly*, Indian Council of World Affairs, New Delhi (2012-)
  - (lxxiv) Member, Editorial Board, *Indian Journal of Federal Studies* (2009-), New Delhi;
  - (lxxv) Member, Editorial Board of *Edu-Factory*, www.edu-factory.org (2009-);
  - (lxxvi) Member, Editorial Advisory Board of *Globalisations*, London (2008-09);
  - (lxxvii) Guest Editor, special issue of *Diogene* (UNESCO, Paris) on “Law, Conflicts, and Constitutionalism” (2005-2006);

- (lxxviii) Member, Editorial Board of *Perihilion*, Nicosia (2001-11);
- (lxxix) Member, editorial advisory board of *Hagar - International Social Science Review*, published by the Humphrey Institute of Social Research, Ben-Gurion University, Israel (2000-12);
- (lxxx) Member, Editorial advisory board of *Transeuropeennes*, Paris (2000-2009);
- (lxxxii) Member, Editorial board of *Theoretical Perspectives*, Dhaka (2000-11)
- (lxxxiii) Member, Advisory Board, Erasmus School of Law, Erasmus University of Rotterdam (2010-)
- (lxxxiii) Member, Global Advisory Board, Book Series, *Mobility and Politics*, Palgrave MacMillan (2013-)
- (lxxxiv) Member, Editorial Board, *International Journal of Border Security and Immigration Policy*, Montreal University, Montreal (2013)
- (lxxxv) Member, Editorial Advisory Board, *India Quarterly*, Sage Publications (2013-2015 )
- (lxxxvi) Member, Advisory Board, Series on International Minority and Group Rights, Brill and Nijhoff (2009-)

## 10. Select Interviews and Lectures

- (i) "The Urban Turn" at The Graduate Institute, Geneva on April 24, 2018.
- (ii) "Refugee and Migrant Labour and the Population Question Under Global Capitalism", at York University December 12, 2017.
- (iii) "Die Krise Des Kapitalismus Bedeutet Nicht Das Ende Des Kapitalismus", *Connecting the Dots, Lernen Aus Geschichte(s) Und Widerstand*, Glokal, Berlin, 2017, [http://www.glokal.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/12/Inhaltsverzeichnis\\_Connecting-the-Dots.pdf](http://www.glokal.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/12/Inhaltsverzeichnis_Connecting-the-Dots.pdf)
- (iv) "Prashnata to Adhikaroro" (in Bengali, "A Question of Rights - the Rohingya Refugees"), *Anandabazar Patrika*, 16 September 2017 - <http://www.anandabazar.com/editorial/sociologist-ranabir-samaddar-said-about-the-rohingya-crisis-1.675348>
- (v) "Naxalbari o Gonoandolan" (in Bengali, Naxalbari and Mass Movement"), *Anushtup*, Volume 51 (4), 2017
- (vi) "Partition in Bengal: Looking Back after Seventy Years", at the Indian Museum 17 -18 August, 2017
- (vii) "Occupy College Street: Notes from the Sixties" at the Council for Social Development's CD Deshmukh Memorial Lecture, Hyderabad, 14 July, 2017
- (viii) "A Postcolonial Enquiry into the Debt and Migration Crises of Europe", Black Athena Reloaded, The Apatride Society of the Political Others, Athens, 19 May 2017 - <http://www.documenta14.de/en/calendar/21147/black-athena-reloaded-1-ideas-as-migrants-day-two>
- (ix) "Towards a Postcolonial Theory of the Political Subject", Ecole Normale Superieure, 17 January 2017 - <http://savoirs.ens.fr/expose.php?id=2912>
- (x) "The Need to Work", Syntalk, 3 September 2016 - <https://soundcloud.com/syntalk/tntw-the-need-to-work-syntalk>

- (xi) “Labour as the Vanishing Mediator in Logistics and Infrastructure”, Roundtable on Mapping Infrastructure and Logistics, 31 August 2016 - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=U5PHKKOSEQQ>
- (xii) “Good Refugee Policy Needs Social Justice, Empathy”, Catch News, 20 June 2016 - <http://www.catchnews.com/india-news/good-refugee-policy-needs-social-justice-empathy-ranabir-samaddar-1466422213.html>
- (xiii) “Populist Governments and Postcolonial Politics”, 19 May 2016 - - <http://thewire.in/2016/05/19/populist-govts-with-strong-leaders-like-mamata-are-here-to-stay-says-political-scientist-ranabir-samaddar-37302/>
- (xiv) "Post-colonial view on the Current European Migration Crisis", Gottingen University, 20 November 2015 - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=txVGxM-P-Aw>
- (xv) “Crisis and the Post-colonial Time”, 21 march 2015 - <https://voicerepublic.com/talks/ranabir-samaddar>
- (xvi) “Gandhi’s *Hind Swaraj* as a Tract on Government of the Self” - <http://youtu.be/Cqt6AAOB5Uw> ; also published as Working paper 21, Centre for the Study of Law and Governance, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, February 2015
- (xvii) “Thinking Together: Dialogues, Contentions, and Thinking Together Post-Colonial Experiences”, <http://www.osthang-project.org/projekte/thinking-together/?lang=en> , Damstadt, Germany, 5 August 2014
- (xviii) “The New Abduction of Europe: Debt, War, Democratic Revolutions” – 1 March 2014, [L'internationale](http://www.internationale.org), European network of museums, and Fundación de los Comunes within the framework of *The Uses of Art*, Reina Sofia, Madrid, <http://www.museoreinasofia.es/en/activities/new-abduction-europe>
- (i) “The Early Years of Asian Studies in Kolkata” – A Discussion with Anita Sengupta, MAKAIAS, 2014
- (ii) “Returning to the History of Immigration in the late Nineteenth and early Twentieth Century”, 26 November 2013 –New School, New York, <http://indiachinainstitute.org/2013/12/03/prof-ranabir-samaddar-on-immigration-history-audio/>
- (iii) “Imagining the Annihilation of Caste”, A Discussion with *Dalit Camera*, 5 September 2013 - <http://www.mondialisations.org/php/public/art.php?id=36805&lan=EN>
- (iv) “The Government of Peace”, Public lecture delivered in Kathmandu at the Nepal Social Science Baha, 17 July 2013 - [http://asd.org.np/wp-content/uploads/2015/03/goverment\\_of\\_peace.mp3](http://asd.org.np/wp-content/uploads/2015/03/goverment_of_peace.mp3)
- (v) “On Student Movement” (in Bengali), *EiSamay*, 28 April 2013 - <http://www.epaper.eisamay.com/epapermain.aspx?queried=9&eddate=4%2f28%2f2013>
- (vi) “Welcome to IASFM 14 in Kolkata”, 6 January 2012 - <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=biJqIhJxcu4>
- (vii) “Developing Synergies between Security, Democracy and Human Rights – The Challenge of Global Governance – A Post-Colonial View”, Rome, 14 April 2012 <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EkOEIrlLF2c>
- (viii) “Urban Protests in Kolkata” – 2012 - <http://samaj.revues.org/index3176.html>

- (ix) “Europe as a Zone of Translation”, contribution to a panel on “Europe as Social Space”, Ralph Dahrendorf of Symposium, Berlin, 9-10 November 2011 - <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aOQphWW4BKK>
- (x) “On Migration and Rights”, MaalimanKuvalehti, 25 October 2010, <http://www.kepa.fi/maailman-kuvalehti/arkisto/2010-10/7957>
- (xi) “On Democracy, Dialogue, and Justice”, HelsinginSanomat, 26 November 2010, <http://www.hs.fi/paakirjoitus/artikkeli/Lantinen+demokratia+ei+suosi+vuoropuhelua/HS20101126SI1MA01fs5>
- (xii) “On the Global Crisis of the University”, *Universita Globale*, Rome, March 2009
- (xiii) “Globalisation and Indian Education”, March 2008 ([www.edu-factory.org](http://www.edu-factory.org))
- (xiv) “In the Belly of the Centre of the Earth”, *Il Manifesto*, 12 August 2005
- (xv) “Space, Nationalism, and Power”, MSH, Paris, Archive Audiovisuelle de la Recherche - <http://www.archivesaudiovisuelles.fr/405/introduction.asp> (uploaded in 2005)
- (xvi) “Conflict and Constitutionalism”, MSH, Paris, Archive Audiovisuelle de la Recherche - <http://www.archivesaudiovisuelles.fr/EN/video.asp?id=374&ress=1250&video=107879&format=68> (uploaded in 2005)
- (xvii) “The Time to Talk”, Ananda Bazaar Patrika, 16 February 2006
- (xviii) “On Peace Audit Exercise”, Bangkok Post, 5 February 2005
- (xix) “The No-Where People”, Indian Express, 9 May 2003
- (xx) “In Life, In Death - Power and Rights”(Q & A session at WISCOMP), April 2003 - [www.sacw.net/2002/samaddar062003.html](http://www.sacw.net/2002/samaddar062003.html)
- (xxi) “On Kashmir, Militarisation and Other Things”, 11 January 2002, Dani, 239, Sarajevo - <http://www.bhdani.com/arhiva/239/t23913.shtml>

## 11. Select Publications (English)

### A. Books

- (i) Karl Marx and the Postcolonial Age (New York: Palgrave MacMillan, 2017)
- (ii) A Postcolonial Enquiry into Europe’s Debt and Migration Crisis (Singapore: Springer, 2016)
- (iii) The Crisis of 1974: The Railway Strike and the Rank and File (Delhi: Primus, 2016)
- (iv) Ideas and Frameworks of Governing India (London and New York: Routledge, 2016)
- (v) Neo-liberal Strategies of Governing India (London and New York: 2016)
- (vi) Krishna Living with Alzheimer’s (Delhi: Women Unlimited, 20015)
- (vii) (co-authored), Beyond Kolkata: Rajarhat and the Dystopia of Urban Imagination (New Delhi and London: Routledge, 2013)

- (viii) Passive Revolution in West Bengal – 1977-2011 (New Delhi: Sage, 2013)
- (ix) The Nation Form (New Delhi: Sage, 2012)
- (x) Emergence of the Political Subject (New Delhi: Sage, 2010)
- (xi) (Co-authored) Migration and Circles of Insecurity (New Delhi: Rupa, 2010)
- (xii) Gandhi's Dilemma in War and Independence (Kolkata: Frontpage, 2009)
- (xiii) The Materiality of Politics, 2 Volumes; Volume 1 – Technologies of Rule; Volume 2 – Subject Positions in Politics (London: Anthem Press, 2007)
- (xiv) (Co-authored) Partitions – Reshaping States and Minds (London: Frank Cass, 2005, Indian reprint in 2007 by Foundation Books)
- (xv) Politics of Dialogue – Living Under the Geopolitical Histories of War and Peace (Aldershot, UK: Ashgate, 2004)
- (xvi) In the Time of Nationalism – Political Essays on Bangladesh (Dhaka: University Press Limited, 2002)
- (xvii) A Biography of the Indian Nation, 1947-1997 (New Delhi: Sage Publications, 2001)
- (xviii) Marginal Nation – Trans-border Migration from Bangladesh to India (New Delhi: Sage Publications, 1999)
- (xix) Memory, Power, Identity – Politics in Jungle Mahals, West Bengal 1890-1950 (Hyderabad: Orient Longman, 1997; revised edition, 2013))
- (xx) Whose Asia Is It Anyway -- Region and the Nation in South Asia (Calcutta: MaulanaAbulKalam Azad Institute of Asian Studies and Pearl Publishers, 1996)
- (xxi) Workers and Automation -- The Impact of New Technology on the Newspaper Industry (New Delhi: Sage Publications, 1994).

#### B. Edited Volumes

- (i) Co-edited, The Rohingya in South Asia: People Without a State (New York: Routledge, 2018)
- (ii) Co-edited, Logistical Asia (Singapore: Springer, 2018)
- (iii) Co-edited, Accumulation in Post-Colonial Capitalism (Singapore: Springer, 2016)
- (iv) Co-edited, Cultures of Governance and Peace – A Comparison of EU and Indian Theoretical and Policy Approaches (Manchester: Manchester University Press, 2016)
- (v) The Government of Peace: Security, Government, and the Problematic of Peace (Surrey: Ashgate, 2015)
- (vi) Co-edited The Biopolitics of Development – Reading Michel Foucault in the Postcolonial Present (New Delhi and Dordrecht: Springer, 2013)
- (vii) Co-edited 2 volumes on governance: (a) Political Transition and Development Imperatives in India (Delhi and London: Routledge, 2012) and New Governance, New Subjects (Delhi and London: Routledge, 2012)

- (viii) Co-edited, The Borders of Justice (Philadelphia: Temple University Press, 2012)
- (ix) Series Editor, State of Social Justice in India, 4 Volumes (New Delhi: Sage, 2009)
- (x) Co-edited, Key Texts - State of Social Justice in India, Volume 4 of R. Samaddar (ed.), State of Social Justice in India (New Delhi: Sage, 2009)
- (xi) Co-edited, Voices of the Internally Displaced in South Asia (Kolkata: Calcutta Research Group, 2007)
- (xii) Series Editor, South Asian Peace Studies, 4 Volumes (New Delhi: Sage, 2004-2008)
- (xiii) (With Gilles Tarabout) Conflicts, Laws, and Constitutionalism (London and New Delhi: Routledge, 2007)
- (xiv) The Politics of Autonomy (New Delhi: Sage Publications, 2005)
- (xv) Co-edited, Indian Autonomies – Keywords and Key Texts (Kolkata: Sampark Pub., 2005)
- (xvi) South Asian Peace Studies I - An Introduction to Concept, Scope and Themes (New Delhi: Sage Publications, 2004);
- (xvii) Refugees and the State – Practices of Asylum and Care in India, 1947-2000 (New Delhi: Sage Publications, 2003)
- (xviii) Space, Territory and the State – New Readings in International Politics (Hyderabad: Orient Longman, 2002)
- (xix) (With Helmut Reifeld) Peace as process – Reconciliation and Conflict Resolution in South Asia (Delhi: Manohar Publishers, 2001).
- (xx) Reflections on Partition in the East (New Delhi and Calcutta: Vikas Publishing House and Calcutta Research Group, 1997).
- (xxi) Women in Asia -- Work, Culture and Politics in South and Central Asia (Calcutta and New Delhi: Maulana Abul Kalam Azad Institute of Asian Studies and Vikas Publishing House, 1997)
- (xxii) (With Barun De) State, Development and Political Culture -- Bangladesh and India (Calcutta and New Delhi: MaulanaAbulKalam Azad Institute of Asian Studies and HarAnand, 1997).
- (xxiii) Anya Pakistan (a collection of political and literary writings of Pakistan, in Bengali; Calcutta: Punascha and Calcutta Research Group, 1996).
- (xxiv) Cannons Into Ploughshares - Militarization and Prospects of Peace in South Asia (New Delhi: Lancers Publishers, 1995).
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#### C. Published Papers

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