

Curriculum Vitae of Dr.Afzal Hossain

A. Personal Profile:

1. Name : Dr. Afzal Hossain
2. Date of Birth: 18th January,1959
3. Current Position : Principal
Sitalkuchi College
(Cooch Behar Panchanan Barma University)
4. Previous Position : Associate Professor,
Department of Political Science.
Mathabhanga College
(University of North Bengal)
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B. Academic Qualification:

Degree	Year	Institution
B.A(Hons)	1982	Dinhata College (University of North Bengal)
M.A.	1984	Department of Political Science. (University of North Bengal)
PhD.	2008	Department of Political Science. (University of North Bengal)

C. Fellowship / Awards :

1. Awarded Junior Research Fellowship in the Department of Political Science, University of North Bengal (5th May, 1986 – 2nd August, 1987).
2. Awarded Teacher Fellowship by University Grant Commission (1st April, 2004 – 31st March, 2006.)
3. Awarded ‘Shikshsa Ratna’ by the Department of Higher Education, Govt. of West Bengal on 5th September, 2016.
4. Awarded ‘Uttarer Adarsha Shekhar Sandhani Sammanona’ by Surendranath Roy Basunia-Tagar Adhikari Smaran Samity on 25th November, 2023.

D. Work Experience and Positions Held: Academic

1. Junior Research Fellow in the Department of Political Science, University of North Bengal, 5th May, 1986 to 2nd August, 1987.
2. Lecturer in Political Science, 3rd August 1987 to 2nd August 1995, Mathabhanga College, (University of North Bengal).
3. Sr. Lecturer in Political Science, 3rd August 1995 to 2nd August 1998, Mathabhanga College, (University of North Bengal).
4. Selection Grade Lecturer in Political Science, 3rd August 1998 to 31st December 2006, Mathabhanga College, (University of North Bengal).
5. Teacher Fellow in the Department of Political Science, University of North Bengal from 1st April 2004 to 31st March 2006.
6. Associate Professor of Political Science from 1st January 2006 to 31st March 2008. Mathabhanga College, (University of North Bengal)
7. Teaching Political Science at the Post Graduate Study Centre of Sitalkuchi College under Directorate of Distance Education, Rabindra Bharati University, since 2007-08 Academic Session.
8. Coordinator of the Certificate Course of UGC Human Rights Education Project since

April, 2010 to 31st March, 2013.

9. Taught as Guest Faculty in the Department of Political Science, Cooch Behar Panchanan Barma University 2015 to 2021.

E. Work Experience and Positions Held: Administrative.

1. Program Officer, Adult Education Unit, Mathabhanga College, 1988-1993.
2. Member of the Advisory Committee of the Center for Adult and Continuing Education, University of North Bengal, 1989-1992.
3. Member of the Under Graduate Board of Studies in Political Science, University of North Bengal, (two terms of four years each).
4. Member of the Governing Body of Mathabhanga College, 23rd April 1990 to 11th November 1994 and from 23rd July, 2003 to 22nd July 2007.
5. Honorary Teacher-in-Charge, Sitalkuchi College, from 12th August 1999 to 4th July 2002.
6. Member of the Governing Body of Sitalkuchi College from 12th December, 2006 to 31st March 2008.
7. Honorary Principal, Madhusudan Hore Mahavidyalaya, Nishiganj, Cooch Behar, since 19th September, 2011 to 31st March, 2017.
8. Honorary Director, Indian Paulo Freire Institute, hosted by Satyen Maitra Janasiksha Samity, Kolkata, since 2010.
9. In-Charge of the Post Graduate Study Centre of the Sitalkuchi College under Directorate of Distance Education, Rabindra Bharati University, since 1st April 2008.
10. In-Charge of the Sitalkuchi College NSOU Study Centre (UG and PG) since 1st April 2013.
11. Principal, Sitalkuchi College, since 1st April 2008.
12. Member of the University Court of Cooch Behar Panchanan Barma University since 21.02. 2017.

13. Member of the Executive Council of Cooch Behar Panchanan barma University since 02.04.2018.
14. Chairman of Investigation Committee,Cooch Behar Panchanan Barma University, 2019
15. Acting as Honorary OSD, Second Campus at Khalishamari, Cooch Behar Panchanan Barma University, since 16th December, 2021.

F. Invited Speech / Resource Person :

1. Presented the Theme Paper of the National Workshop on: Adult Education in Transition: In Search of the Tradition of Adult Educators, entitled ‘Adult Education in Transition: In Search of the Tradition of Adult Educators’ September, 18-19,2006, jointly organized by Department of Adult, Continuing Education, Extension Work and Field Outreach, Rabindra Bharati University , Kolkata, and Indian Paulo Freire Institute, Kolkata.
2. Delivered the 1st Panchanan Memorial Lecture entitled : ‘Panchanan Barma : His Time and Social Thoughts’ organized by Panchanan Barma’s 142nd Birth Day Celebration Committee ,Govt. of West Bengal in collaboration with Mathabhanga Panchanan Smiriti Raksha Samity on 13th February ,2008.
3. Presented the Theme Paper of the National Seminar on: Women’s Education Movement in India and the Role of Civil Society: Visions from Freire and Tagore, entitled: ‘Women’s Education Movement in India and the Role of Civil Society: Visions from Freire and Tagore’ organized by Indian Paulo Freire Institute in collaboration with Department of Social Work, Visva- Bharati, Srinikatan, 19-20 September, 2009.
4. Presented the Key Note Address entitled: ‘The Right to Development and Universal Elementary Education: From International Rhetoric to Indian Reality’ in the UGC-Sponsored National Conference on: Realizing the Right to Development in India: The Challenges of Universal Elementary Education’ organized by the Department of Political Science, Mathabhanga College March, 25-26, 2010.
5. Presented the Theme Paper entitled : ‘Human Rights to Education: Tagorean and Freirean Visions’ in the UGC Human Rights Education Project sponsored Two- Day National Level Seminar on : Human Rights Based Approach to Education for All : Views from Freire and Tagore, September 20-21, 2011 .
6. Presented an invited speech on: ‘The Education of the Muslim Minority in India in the

Twenty first Century: Visions from Sir Syed Ahmed Khan' on the occasion of observance of 194th Sir Syed Day, 17th October,2011, organized by AMU Centre, Murshidabad.

7. Presented the Key Note Address entitled: 'Paulo Freire and Indian Education in the Twenty-first Century :Exploring the Relationship' in the National Seminar on Society, State and Education in India: Critical Issues from Ferirean Perspective organized by Subhash Chanrda Bose Centenary College, Lalbagh, Murshidabad ,West Bengal, 19- 20 September ,2013.
8. Invited as Speaker in a UGC-sponsored national Symposium on 'Human Rights: Ethics,Values and Ideology' organized by the Department of Political Science,University of North Bengal in March ,30-31, 2015 and contributed a Paper on 'Minority Rights in India: Where to locate it, Society or Polity?'
9. Invited as Resource Person and contributed a paper on: 'Realizing Human Rights in India: Critical Issues' in the UGC-sponsored national seminar on Human Rights: Challenges and Perspectives in the Indian Context, organized by IQAC, University B.T. and Evening College, Cooch Behar, North Bengal University, on 27th March, 2017.
10. Delivered an invited speech on 'Extension Activities of the Universities; The Case of Cooch Behar Panchanan Barma University' in the Two-Day Workshop on: 'Extension Activities of the Universities' jointly organized by University of North Bengal and Cooch Behar Panchanan Barma University on 7th -8th March,2018 at CBPBU.
11. Delivered an Invited Special Lecture (online) on 'Women's Participation in Indian Freedom Movement' organized by the Department of Political Science, Cooch Behar College, on 25th June, 2021.
12. Delivered an invited Speech at Cooch Behar Book Fair 2021-2022 (on the third day) on 'Pragatir Mantra- Amader Sarba Brihat Gananatantra (Bharatiya Ganatantra)'
13. Invited as Resource Person and delivered a lecture on: 'Indian Republicanism: The Contested Terrain of an Idea' in a national level seminar on: India at 75: Looking Behind and Beyond organized by the Department of Political, A.B.N. Seal College, Cooch Behar in collaboration with Central Bureau of Communication, Ministry of Information and Broadcasting, Govt. of India, held in February 13-14, 2023.

G. Publications :

1. 1999. 'The Discourse of Human Rights for the New Century: All Human Rights for All?' in

- Smaranika (Souvenir) 3rd District Conference, WBCUTA, TPM Mahabidyalyaya, Cooch Behar.
2. 2005. 'Panchanan Sarkar Theke Panchanan Barma : Samajik Sanghatir Alope', (Bengali)-Paschimbanga, Febuary.
 3. 2006. 'Sakaler Janya Shiksha: Koan Shiksha Kader Janya' (Bengali), Jana Shiksa Bhabna, Vol 2., No. 2
 4. 2006. 'Yuga Sandhikshane Bayaska Shiksa: Tatta o Prayog'(Bengali), Jana Shiksa Bhabna. Vol. 2., No.4.
 5. 2006. ' Coochbehare Prathamik Shiksa: Agragatir Alope'(Bengali), Paschim Banga,July. (Special issue on Cooch Behar)
 6. 2007. 'Social Research: Perspectives for Theory Building' in Kanak Bagchi (ed) Research Methodology in Social Sciences: A Practical Guide Book, Delhi: Abhijeet Publications.
 7. 2007. ' Rajbanshi Jati Satwar Andolon O Panchanan Barma: Samajik Sanghatir Alope'(Bengali) Souvenir 18th State Bhawoya Competition, Govt. West Bengal.
 8. 2007. 'Saksharata Theke Prabahaman Shiksha: Kochbehare Shaksarata Andolan' Inter National Literacy Day Souvenir, Cooch Behar Zilla Saksharata Samiti, Cooch Behar.
 9. 2008. 'Formulation of a Model of Development: An Exploration with Reference to North Bengal' in Pankaj Debnath and Subhashis Bhattacharya (eds.) Economy and Society in North Bengal. Kolkata: Progressive Publishers.
 10. 2009. 'Adult Education in Transition: In Search of the Tradition of Adult Educators' Journal of Life Long Learning and Development Vol. 1. No. 1
 11. 2009. 'Panchanan Barma: Samakal O Samaj Chinta (Bengali) in Panchanan Smarak Baktritramala(1) Mathabhanga, Cooch Behar, W.B: Panchanan Smiriti Raksha Samity.
 12. 2009. 'Bharate Nari Shikshar Andolan Ebang Nagarik Samajer Bhumika: Freire Ebang Rabindranath'(Bengali) in Janashiksha Bhabna, Vol.6, No. 2
 13. 2013. 'Introduction: Issues of Social Exclusion and Development in India' in Gopal Sharma and Nazrul Islam (eds.) Issues of Social Exclusion and Development in India: Women's Empowerment, Right to Livelihood, Migration, Local Democracy and Elementary Education. Cooch Behar, W.B, India: Sitalkuchi College.
 14. 2015. 'Foreword' in Gopal Sharma (ed) Theory and Practice of Human Rights: The Indian Context Kolkata: Rupali

15. 2015. 'Foreword' in Gopal Sharma (ed) Women Empowerment in India: Opportunities and Challenges Kolkata :Rupali
16. 2016. 'Foreword' in Sangeeta Roychowdhury and Nazrul Islam (ed) A Handbook of Geology and Pedology for Geographers Kolkata: Rupali
17. 2022. 'Foreword' in Sangeeta Roychowdhury et al (eds) Health Disparities in India: Conceptual and Empirical Explorations Kolkata: Allied Publishers

H. International Seminar/ Conferences/ Workshops Participated:

1. International Thematic PRA Workshop, **Sponsored by:** Action Aid India, **Organized by:** Praxix, Patna, Venue: Ranchi, Behar, April, 12-22, 1998.
2. Grundtvig International Conference on: Education and Development, **Organized by:** Adult Continuing Education and Extension Centre, Jadavpur University, Venue: Jadavpur University, Calcutta, January, 15-16. 1999.
3. Fifth Unesco- ACEID International Conference on: Reforming Learning Curriculum and Pedagogy: Innovative Visions for the New Century, **Sponsored by:** Unesco **Organized by:** ACIED (Asia Pacific Centre for Educational Innovation for Development) Venue: Bangkok, Thailand, December, 13-16, 1999.
4. 42nd World Education Fellowship International Conference on: Life Long Learning, **Sponsored by:** World Education Fellowship International, **Organized by:** Gujarat Research Society, Mumbai, Venue: Mumbai, January 4-9, 2004.
5. 3rd Grundtvig International Conference on : Education, Communication and Development **organized by:** Satyen Maitra Janashiksha Samity,Kolkata in Collaboration with Centre for Grundtvig Studies,University of Aarhus ,Denmark
6. Fourth International Conference On Citizenship and Governance: Challenges for Social Inclusion. **Organized by:** DACEEFO, University of North Bengal and PRIA, New Delhi **Sponsored by:** Department of Life Long Learning and Extension, Venue: University of North Bengal, February, 19-20, 2009.
7. CESI Annual International Conference 2013 on: "Education, Diversity and Democracy" **Organized by:** Comparative Education Society of India(CESI), **Venue:** Indian Statistical Institute, Kolkata, December 28-30, 2013.

8. International Dialogue on: Community Engagement in Higher Education. **Sponsored by:** Unesco **Organized Jointly by:** PRIA, British Council, Delhi, Department of Life Long Learning and Extension University of North Bengal, Venue: University of North Bengal, March, 3-4,2014

9. Presented a paper on: 'Rethinking the 'Self': Bengali Muslims of West Bengal in the Early Decades of Twenty-first Century' in the Two-day International Conference on, Bengali Muslims at the Crossroads: Possibilities and Challenges on 16-17 November, 2019 jointly organized by the Department of Mass Communication and Journalism, Aliah University and Bengali Academia for Social Empowerment (BASE).

I.: National Seminar/ Conferences/ Workshops Participated

1. **National Seminar on:** Reforming the Administrative System: The Challenge and Response: **Sponsored by:** University Grants Commission (UGC), **Organized by:** Department of Political Science, University of North Bengal, and Venue: University of North Bengal, November 19-20. 1987.

2. **National Seminar on:** The Indian Political System: Challenges and Response. **Sponsored by:** University Grants Commission (UGC), **Organized by:** Department of Political Science, University of North Bengal, Venue: University of North Bengal, March 9-11, 1989.

3. **National Training Programme for Youth on:** Promotion of Population Education, **Organized by:** Visva Yuvak Kendra. New Delhi, Venue: New Delhi, September 24-28, 1990.

4. **National Seminar on:** Human Rights and Contemporary International Politics. **Sponsored by:** University Grants Commission (UGC), **Organized by:** North Bengal University Law College. Venue: North Bengal University Law College, March, 12-13, 1999.

5. **Seminar on:** The Challenges of Quality and Excellence in Higher Education in the Perspective of Assessment by NAAC. (Regional Level), **Sponsored by:** University Grants Commission (UGC), **Organized by:** AC College of Commerce. Jalpaiguri, Venue: AC College of Commerce, April 17, 2001.

6. **National Seminar on:** Economy and Society of North Bengal: The Changing Scenario. **Sponsored by:** University Grants Commission (UGC), **Organized by:** Cooch Behar College, Cooch Behar, Venue: Cooch Behar College, Cooch Behar, December 11-12, 2004

7. **Seminar on:** Politics of Identity: Socio-Economic Implications in Contemporary India. **Sponsored by:** University Grants Commission (UGC), **Organized by:** Department of Political Science, University of North Bengal, Venue: University of North Bengal, March 18-19, 2005.

8. **National Seminar on:** Tribes of West Bengal in the New Millenium. **Sponsored by:** University Grants Commission (UGC), **Organized by:** Department of Anthropology, University of North Bengal, Venue: University of North Bengal, December 8-9, 2005

9. **Seminar on:** Society, Polity and Economy in India: Emerging Issues and Challenges, **Organized by:** Mathabhanga College, Venue: Mathabhanga College, December 16, 2005.

10. National Seminar on: State & Human Rights: Contemporary Indian Experience, **Sponsored by:** University Grants Commission (UGC), **Organized by:** Department of Political Science, University of North Bengal, Venue: University of North Bengal, March 3-4, 2006.

11. National Conference on: Narratives of Development, **Organized by:** IDS Kolkata.University of Kolkata. March 27-29, 2006.

12. National Seminar on: Continuing Education, Development and Empowerment of Woman in Indian Perspective, **Organized by:** IAEA. Venue: University of North Bengal, December 2-3, 2006.

13.National Workshop on: Adult Education in Transition: In Search of the Tradition of Adult Educators. **Jointly Organized by:** Indian Paulo Freire Institute (IPFI) and Department of Adult Continuing Education, Extension Work and Field Outreach. RBU, Kolkata, September 18-19, 2006.

14. National Seminar on: The Role of Mother Tongue in Education: Freirean Outlook and the Present Indian Situation in the Context of Recommendations of Knowledge Commission, September, 18-19, 2007, Jorasanka Campus, Rabindra Bharati University, **Organized by Jointly by:** Satyen Maitra Janashiksha Samity and Department and Department of Adult, Continuing Education, Extension Work and Filed Outreach, Rabindra Bharati University, Kolkata

15 Two Day State Level Seminar on: Identity Movements in North Bengal: History, Politics, Economy and Sociology, **Sponsored by:** Department of Higher Education Govt. W.B, **Organized by:** Sitalkuchi College, Venue: Sitalkuchi College, November 19-20, 2009.

16. National Seminar on: Indian Society and Liberatory Education: The Importance of Freire and Tagore, **Jointly Organized by:** Department of Sociology, Hiralal Mazumder Memorial College for Woman, Dakshineswar, Kolkata and Indian Paulo Freire Institute, Kolkata, Venue: Hiralal Mazumder Memorial College, September 19-20, 2010.

17. National Seminar on: Sardhasatabarshe Rabindranath: Fire Dekha, March, 2-3, 2012, **Sponsored by:** University Grants Commission, **Organized by:** Department of Bengali, Sitalkuchi College, Cooch Behar, West Bengal.

18. National Seminar on: Higher Education and Vocational Training Through ODL: Challenges and Prospects, Oct 21-22, 2014, Sponsored by: UGC-DEB, organized by: Netaji Subhas Open University, Kolkata, in association with Sitalkuchi College NSOU Study Centre, Cooch Behar, West Bengal.

J. State/ Regional Level Seminar, Workshop Conference Participated:

1. Meeting-cum- Training on: Integration of Population Education with Adult Education. **Sponsored by:** State Resource Centre for Adult Education, Calcutta, **Organized by:** Centre for Adult and Continuing Education, University of North Bengal, Venue: University of North Bengal, June 10-14, 1988.

2. Training Programme on: National Literacy Mission. **Sponsored by:** University Grants Commission (UGC), **Organized by:** Centre for Adult and Continuing Education, University of North Bengal, Venue: University of North Bengal, March 5-8, 1989.

3. Training Seminar for State level Key Persons on: Adult Literacy, **Sponsored by:** State Resource

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Centre for Adult Education, Calcutta, **Organized by:** State Resource Centre for Adult Education, Venue: Calcutta, November 1-5. 1990.

4. Seminar on: Population Education, **Sponsored by:** Centre for Adult and Continuing Education, **Organized by:** Population Education Club Mathabhanga College, Venue: Mathabhanga College February 9, 1991.

5. Workshop on: Population Education, **Organized by:** Centre for Adult and Continuing Education, University of North Bengal, Venue: University of North Bengal, February 13-14, 1993

6. Field Operational Training Seminar: Sponsored by: State Resource Centre for Adult Education Calcutta, **Organized by:** Centre for Adult and Continuing Education, University of North Bengal. Venue: University of North Bengal, October 28- November 8. 1996.

7. Orientation Programme on: The New Thrust Areas of Population Education, **Sponsored by:** Population Education Resource Centre. University of Burdwan, **Organized by:** Centre for Adult and Continuing Education: University of North Bengal, Venue: University of North Bengal. February,26-28,1997.

8. Seminar on: Status of the NGO/ Civil Society Movement in West Bengal, **Organized by:** Indian Adult Education Association, West Bengal Branch. Venue: Calcutta, May 15-16, 1999.

9. Workshop on: Environmental Studies, **Organized by:** University of North Bengal, Venue: University of North Bengal, January, 23.2001.

10. National Seminar on: Empowering Woman Through Education, **Sponsored by:** University Grants Commission (UGC), **Organized by:** Department of Political Science. PD. Women's College, Jalpaiguri Venue: PD Woman College Jalpaiguri. March 24-25, 2001.

11. Seminar on: Undergraduate Education in the Degree Colleges Under North Bengal University: A Perspective, **Sponsored by:** University Grants Commission (UGC), **Organized by:** Thakur Panchanan Mahila Mahavidyalay, Cooch Behar, Venue: Thakur Panchanan Mahila Mahavidyalay, Cooch Behar, November 29, 2001.

12. Workshop on: Micro Finance in North Bengal, **Sponsored by:** CARE, West Bengal, **Organized by:** Centre for Adult and Continuing Education, University of North Bengal Venue: University of North Bengal. January 14-15, 2002.

13. Third West Bengal Social Science Congress, Sponsored by: West Bengal Social science. Congress, Venue: University of North Bengal, September 27-29, 2004.

14. Seminar on: Political & Agrarian Movements in the Colonial & Post Colonial North Bengal, **Sponsored by:** Mathabhanga College, Mathabhanga, Cooch Behar, Venue: Mathabhanga College. February 20-21, 2005.

15. Seminar on: Society, Economy and Development Perspectives in North Bengal, **Sponsored by:** University Grants Commission (UGC), **Organized by:** Netaji Subhash Mahavidyalay, Haldibari, Cooch Behar, W.B, Venue: Netaji Subhash Mahavidyalay, Haldibari, Cooch Behar, W.B. March, 5-6, 2005

16. Seminar on: Satabarsher Alope Bangabhanga, **Sponsored by:** WBCUTA, Cooch Behar.
Organized by: Cooch Behar College, Venue: Cooch Behar College, December 23, 2005.

17. Workshop on: NAAC Accreditation/ Best Practices in Higher Education for Colleges in North Bengal Districts, **Organized by:** Quality Assurance Cell (NAAC), West Bengal State Council of Higher Education in Collaboration with Surya Sen Mahavidyalay, Venue: Surya Sen Mahavidyalay, Siliguri February 5-6, 2008.

18. Two Day East Zone Conference of Indian Adult Education Association on: Tagore's Vision on Mass Education and Rural Reconstruction, 26-27, November, 2011. **Organized by:** Indian Adult Education Association (IAEA), East Zone, Kolkata. Venue, Siliguri Mahakuma Parisad.

19. One Day Workshop on: Good Governance of the Study Centres of Netaji Subhas Open University **Sponsored by:** Distance Education Centre(DEC) , **Organized by:** Cooch Behar College, December 28-30, 2013.

K. Professional Courses Participated:

1. **Workshop on Research Methodology:** **Sponsored by:** University Grants Commission (UGC), **Organized by:** Department of Political Science, University of North Bengal, Venue, University of North Bengal, May 19-June 2. 1988.
2. **Refresher Course in Political Science:** **Sponsored by:** University Grants Commission (UGC), **Organized by:** Department of Political Science, University of North Bengal, Venue, University of North Bengal, September 5-28, 1994.
3. **Refresher Course in Political Science:** **Sponsored by:** University Grants Commission(UGC), **Organized by:** Department of Political Science, University of North Bengal, Venue, University of North Bengal, March 11-31. 1996.
4. **Refresher Course in Political Science:** Sponsored by: University Grants Commission(UGC), Organized by: Department of Political Science, University of North Bengal, Venue, University of North Bengal, January 18, February 7 1999.
5. **Principal's Workshop on :** Higher Education: Challenges in the 21st Century, **Sponsored by:** University Grants Commission (UGC), **Sponsored by:** Academic Staff College University of North Bengal, Venue: University of North Bengal, December, 15-16, 2009
6. **Principal's Workshop:** Sponsored by: University Grants Commission (UGC), **Sponsored by:** Academic Staff College University of Calcutta, Venue: University of Calcutta, March 19-20, 2010.

L. Papers Presented in Seminar, Conference, etc.

1. "Bureaucratic Response to Challenges of Development Administration: A Case Study of Agriculture Administration in Cooch Behar District". Presented at the UGC- National Seminar on: Reforming the Administrative System: The Challenge and Response.

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- Department of Political Science, University of North Bengal, November, 19-21, 1987.
2. 'Federalism and Party System in India'- Presented at the UGC National Seminar on: The Indian Political System: Challenges and Response, Department of Political Science, University of North Bengal, March 9-11,1989
 3. 'Janakalyan Shiksha Ki O Keno' (Bengali) - Presented at the Seminar on: Population Education, Mathabhanga College, February 9, 1991.
 4. ' Preference for Male Child: A Causal Factor to Population Growth'- Presented at the Workshop on Population Education, Centre for Adult and Continuing Education, University of North Bengal, February, 13-14, 1993.
 5. 'Development as Human Right: The North-South Perspective'- Presented at UGC National Seminar on: 'Human Rights and Contemporary International Politics'. University of North Bengal Law College, March 12-13, 1999.
 6. 'Reforming Adult Learning in India for the New Century'. A Case Study of Adult Learning Programmes in Cooch Behar District, West Bengal'- Presented at the Fifth UNESCO-ACEID International Conference on: Reforming Learning, Curriculum and Pedagogy: Innovative Vision for the New Century. Bangkok, Thailand. December 13-16, 1999.
 7. 'Gender and Development: Exploring the Role of the State'. - Presented at UGC National Seminar on: Empowering Women through Education, Department of Political Science, P.D. Women's College, Jalpaiguri, West Bengal, March 24-25, 2001.
 8. 'Formulation of a Model of Development: An Exploration' Presented at UGC National Seminar on: Economy and Society of North Bengal: The Changing Scenario, Department of Economics, Cooch Behar College, Cooch Behar, West Bengal, December 11-12, 2004.
 9. 'The Rajbangsi Kshatriya Movement in North Bengal: A Study of Socio-Political and Economic Dimensions- Presented at the Seminar on: 'Agrarian Movements in the Colonial and Post Colonial North Bengal'. Mathabhanga College, Cooch Behar, West Bengal, February 20-21, 2005.
 10. 'Development- Society Interface: A Study of Elementary Education in North Bengal- Presented at UGC Sponsored Seminar on: 'Society, Economy and Development Perspectives in North Bengal', Netaji Subhash Mahavidyalay, Haldibari, Cooch Behar, West Bengal, March 5-6,2005.
 11. 'The Politics of Identity in India: The Way Forward' – Presented at the UGC- National Seminar (Under SAP) on: Politics of Identity; Socio-Economic Implications in Contemporary India, Department of Political Science, University of North Bengal, December 8-9, 2005
 12. 'State-Development Interface in India: The Case of Tribal Development in the New Millennium'- Presented at the UGC National Seminar on: Tribes of West Bengal in the New

- Millennium’, Department of Anthropology, University of North Bengal, December 8-9, 2005.
13. ‘Role of the State in Development in India: Issues and Challenges’ Presented at the Seminar on: Society, Polity and Economy in India: Emerging Issues and Challenges’ Mathabhanga College, Mathabhanga, Cooch Behar, December 16, 2005.
 14. ‘The State and the Right to Development in India: The Experience of Elementary Education’- Presented at the UGC Seminar on: State and Human Rights: Contemporary Indian Experience’ University of North Bengal. Department of Political Science. March, 3-4, 2006.
 15. Globalization, Development, and People’s Education in the Third World: Critical Dimensions’- Presented at the 3rd Grundtvig International Conference, 8-11 January, 2007.Organized by: Satyen Maitra Janashiksha Samity in Collaboration with Centre for Grundtvig Studies, University of Aarhus, Denmark.
 16. ‘Challenges of Social Inclusion in Elementary Education: The Case of Cooch Behar District in West Bengal’ Presented at the Sixth International Conference on: Citizenship and Governance: Challenges for Social Inclusion. February 19-20, 2009, jointly organized by PRIA New Delhi, and DACEFO, University of North Bengal.
 17. ‘Tagorean Views of Mass Education: Bridging the Ideal with the Real’ in East Zone Conference of Indian Adult Education Association, 26-27, November, 2011, on Tagorean Vision on Mass Education and Rural Reconstruction , Organized by: Indian Adult Education Association,(IAEA), East Zone Kolkata, venue, Siliguri Mahakuma Parisad.
 18. ‘Rabindranath, Rajnity O Samakal: Fire Dekha’(Bengali), in the UGC Sponsered Two-day National Seminar on Sardhasatadarshe Rabindfranath: Fire Dekha, March 2-3, 2012, Department of Bengali, Sitalkuchi College, Cooch Behar, West Bengal.
 19. ‘Community Engagement of Colleges in Rural West Bengal: Challenges and Reponse’ Presented in the International Dialogue on: Community Engagement in Higher Education, University of North Bengal, March 3-4, 2014, jointly organized by: British Council and Department of Life Long Learning and Extension, University of North Bengal.
 20. ‘The Symbiosis of the Ideal and the Real: The Case of Open Distance Learning in India’ UGC-DEB, Sponsored Two-day National Seminar on: Higher Education and Vocational Training Through ODL: Challenges and Prospects, October, 21-22, 2014, Organized by: Netaji Subhas Open University, Kolkata, In Association with Sitalkuchi College Study Centre, Cooch Behar, West Bengal.

M. Research Experience:

1. Worked as a regular Junior Research Fellow in the Department of Political Science, University of North Bengal, from May 5, 1986 to August 2, 1987, under Junior Research Fellowship awarded by the University of North Bengal.
2. Worked as the Chief Evaluator-cum-Supervisor in an evaluation research conducted by the

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- External Evaluation Team for evaluating the Total Literacy Campaign, in the district of Cooch Behar, West Bengal, April 1,- June 20, 1992.
3. Worked as the Chief Evaluator-cum-Supervisor in an evaluation research conducted by the SRC Orissa for evaluating Post Literacy Programme in the district of Cooch Behar, West Bengal. In July, 1999.
 4. Worked as the Chief Evaluator-cum-Supervisor in an evaluation research conducted by the SRC Orissa for evaluating Post Literacy Programme in the district of Murshidabad, West Bengal, July, 17-23, 2000.
 5. Working on a research project entitled: Realizing the Right to Education of the Muslim Minority: A Study with Reference to the District of Cooch Behar, West Bengal, Sponsored by: UGC, Under Human Rights Education Project (XI Plan).

N. Research Guidance

1. Guiding seven PhD research scholars registered with the Department of Political Science, Cooch Behar Panchanan Barma University

O. Professional Membership

1. Life Member West Bengal Political Science Association.,2016
2. Life member Comparative Education Society of India,2013
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