

Parikshit Thakur

Assistant Professor

Political Science

Education:

Degree	Year	University
Ph.D.	Registered in 2012(ongoing)	Jadavpur University
M. Phil.	2010	Jadavpur University
M.A.	2008	Jadavpur University
B.A.	2006	University of Calcutta

Teaching Experience: 5 + Years (07/04/10)

Area of Research: Social Movements, Civil Society, Colonial India, Intellectual History, Contemporary Indian politics.

Journal Papers:

1. Thakur, Parikshit 'Brahmo Revolution in Maymensingh (now in Bengladesh)'(April 2014-September,2014) *The Quarterly Review of Historical Studies*, Vol. LIV, Nos. 1 &2,pp **158-165**.
2. Thakur Parikshit , Sarbobharotio Brahmo Andoleoner Gatipoth O Prokiti : Ekti Sangkshipta Rooparekha' (Year)(A sketch of Brahmo Movement in the Twentieth Century : An all India Perspective), *Dasodisi* (Bengali) in a special Volume on Brahmo Ideology and Movement .Vol No 2 Issue No 2., October 2013-March 2014 ,pp 246-266.
3. Thakur, Parikshit ,Unish Shataker Brahmo Andolone Boishnobio Prabhay: Keshub O Nabobidhan Prachrakmandali' (year)(Vaishnava influence on Brahmo Movement of Nineteenth Century India :Keshub and his Nabovidhan Missionaries) *Dasodisi* (Bengali) in a special Volume on Brahmo Ideology and Movement , Vol No 3 Issue No 1 April 2014-September 2014 ,pp-251-265.
4. Thakur , Parikshit, Tritio Biswa : Binirmiti Bikolpo Theke Boikolpik Binirman (Third world : Catagorical Alternative to An alternative Category) (April- June 2013) in *Antorjatik Pathsala* (Bengali) (ISSN : 2230-9594), pp76-102

5. Thakur, Parikshit, Along the Pilgrim path of Andhra” (Oct, 2010- March 2011), *The Quarterly Review of Historical Studies*, Vol.L , Nos 3& 4 ,pp-6-37.

Conference Papers:

National & State Level

1. “**Roots of Civil Society in Medieval Bengal : Role of Chaitanya and Bhakti Movement.**” paper presented at Junior Research Scholar Seminar, organized by Corpus Research Institute, 13-14 July,2012 (Abstract Published).
2. “**Civil Society in Indian Perspective**’ paper presented at 11th Annual conference and UGC sponsored seminar of West Bengal Political Science Association , held at Bidhannagar College ,Salt lake ,Kolkata (Abstract Published), 5-6 September ,2009.
3. “**Bharatborshe Brahma Samaj Fire Dakha Itihas**” paper presented in a seminar on, “Silver Jubilee years Conference” Organized By ,Paschim Bongo Itihas Samsad, on”, held at History Department ,Rabindra Bharati University (Abstract Published) 24-26 January ,2009.
4. “**Impact of cultural globalization on Indianization of Globe**” paper presented in the student seminar on India’s changing roles in global affairs organized by UGC sponsored ASIHSS programme, 13 March 2006 in Jadavpur University (Full paper Published)
5. “**Towards a Definition of Terrorism**” paper presented in the student seminar on India’s changing roles in global affairs organized by UGC sponsored ASIHSS programme, 13 March 2006 in Jadavpur University (Full paper Published), August 2005

International Level

1. Thakur , Parikshit , (2009) “**Making &Remaking of Civil Society in India , and Keshub Chandra Sen**” ,paper presented in International conference of History & Heritage Affairs-2009,organized by Itihas Academy, Dacca, held on Asiatic Society of Bangladesh Auditorium , 20th February,2009. (Abstract publish and no Provision for Publication of full paper) , Dacca, Bangladesh.
2. Thakur, Parikshit , (2009) “**Role of Brahma Samaj in Twentieth Century East Bengal**” paper presented at an International Seminar on “Twentieth Century Bengal” organized by THE INSTITUTE OF BANGLADESH STUDIES ,UNIVERSITY OF RAJSHAHI,BANGLADESH, 27-28th June 2009. (Abstract publish and no Provision for Publication of full paper), Rajshahi, Bangladesh.

Books Published:

Sen Prosad, Thakur Parikshit (2015) *“Brahmo Samajes in India (A recent History (1920-2010), Eastern India, Vol -1, (1st edition) Kolkata, Papyrus.*

Book Chapters:

1. Thakur Parikshit (2015), *Manobik Vivekananda (Vivekanada As a Human)*, in an edited volume entitled *Manobadhikar Nanadik (Human Rights Many Dimensions)* Eyasin Khan (ed.) ,Kolkata, Progressive Publishers, ISBN 978-81-8064-205-0, pp 573-586.
2. Thakur Parikshit (2015),”*Bharot o Europio Union : Dipakshik Samporko’(India and European Union : Bilateral Relations)*,in a edited Volume on Indian Foreign Policy namely “*Bharoter Bidesh Niti Goti o Prokiti” (Indian Foreign Policy : Issues and Trends)* , Dr Biswanath Chakroborty & Dr Debashis Nandi (eds) , Progressive Publishers , Kolkata , ISBN 978-81-89846-69-5
3. Thakur Parikshit (2014) *Dokshin Asiaia Ganotanro o Dharmoniropekhota : Matra o Probonota (Secularism and Democracy in South Asia : Issues and Trends).*” in Special volume on South Asia, Debashis Mitra and Debashis Nandi(eds), Kolkata : Avenel Press . , ISBN : 978-81-923979-7-9. Pp 260-307.
4. Thakur , Parikshit , (2013) *Towards a More Decentralized Development Through Women Empowerment : TheWest Bengal Scenario*, in Special Volume of a UGC sponsored National level seminar on‘*Development and Decentralization :The West Bengal Experience’*, Edited by Debashish Mahapatra andDr Utpal Utthasini , Published by, MahishaDal Girls College , Purbo Midnapur , Printed and distributed by Progressive Publishers , Kolkata , ISBN , pp50-80
5. Thakur Parikshit , (2012) *Banglir Sanskritik Monone Naxal Bari: Akti Tathochitrer Itikatha (Naxalbari In the Cultural Intellect of Bengali Mind : Autobiography of a Documentary).*” In *Monone Srijone Naxalbari (Naxal bari in the Minds of Intellectuals)* ,edited By Prof.PradipBasu, Kolkata ,Setu Publishers, , ISBN:978-93-80677-32-3,pp 217-234.
6. Thakur Parikshit , (2009, February) *Santras O Raster Dimukhi Somikaron (Two Pronged Relations between Terrorism and State)* in a Seminar Volume on *Rastro, Unnoyanon o Poribesh (State , Development and Environment)*, published by Samjbigan Gobesona Porishod, Kolkata, pp35-47.
7. Thakur Parikshit, (2006) *Impact of Cultural Globalization on India and Indianization of Globe* in *Terrorism and counter terrorism and India’s changing role in Global Affairs*(UGC-

Sponsored), under UGC-ASHIS Programme (held on 29th August,2005), Kolkata, published by Department of International Relations , Jadavpur University, pp-98-101

8. Thakur Parikshit , (2006) Towards a Definition of Terrorism” .In Terrorism and counter terrorism and India’s changing role in Global Affairs(UGC-Sponsored), under UGC-ASHIS Programme (held on March 13,2006), Kolkata , published by Department of International Relations , Jadavpur University ,pp-105-113.

Honours/ Awards:

1. Recipient of The Charles Wallace Short Term Research grant in 2014 of £1400.
2. Recipient of Ajit Deb Memorial Medal for university position in B.A. 3rd Year Final Examination, 2006.

Research Guidance:

Sl.	Ph.D/ M. Phil./ Dissertation (UG/ PG)	Title of the Research Work	Name of the Scholar	University	Status [Completed (Year)/ Ongoing]
1	UG Human Rights General (Academic Year 2014-15)	Dokshin Asiaer Manobadhikar Nanadik	Archita Nandi	Vidyasagar University	Completed

Project Works:

Sl.	Funding Agency (Date and File No.)	Title of the Project Work	Name of the Scholar	Amount	Status [Completed (Year)/ Ongoing]
1	Minor Research Project by University Grants Commission of India , PHW-231/13-14 (ERO) dated 18/03/2014	Emergence of Civil Society and Public Sphere in Colonial India and Bengal and Role of Raja Rammohun Roy	N.A.	2,000,00/	Ongoing
2	Short term Research Grant by The Charles Wallace India trust dated 18/03/2014	Tracing the Roots of civil society in 19 th Century India : Contribution of Raja	N.A.	£1400	Completed (2014)

		Rammohun Roy.			
3	Study cum Travel Grant by Indian Council of Historical Research (5-66/SG/ACA-VIII/ICHR dated 06/02/2009)	History of Twentieth century Brahmo Samajes in India and Abroad.	N.A.	10,000/	Completed(2013)

Invite Lectures:

Sl.	Topic of the Lectures	Institute	Year
1.	Comparative Study of Party System in UK, UAS And PRC	In UGC recommended extension lecture Programme Dhruva Chand Halder College	22/09/2015
2	Role of Judiciary in Protection of Human Rights : The Indian Scenario	UGC sponsor Human Rights certificate Course Programme In Seth Ananda Ram Joypuria College	01/04/2014
3.	Role of Judiciary in Protection of Human Rights	UGC sponsor Human Rights certificate Course Programme In Seth Ananda Ram Joypuria College	12/03/2013
4	Civil Society and Nineteenth Century Bengal	In CTE Orientation Programme sponsored by MHRD Govt. of India in R.K.M. Sikhasan Mandira , Belur	28/09/2010

Membership of Learned Societies:

1. Bodleian Library, University of Oxford (for 7 days)
2. British Library, London, UK (2014-17)
3. School of Oriental and African Studies Library (SOAS), University of London (2014-1015)
4. Institute of Historical Studies, Kolkata (Life member)
5. Nehru memorial Museum Library, New Delhi (for 2014-15)

6. West Bengal Political Science Association (Life Member)
7. Bongiyi Sahityo Porishod , Kolkata(Life Member)
8. Indian Statistical Institute Library (Life member)
9. Centre for Studies in Social Science Library (Annual Member)
10. Council for Political Studies Kolkata (Life member)
11. Ramkrishna Mission Institute of Culture Library (Life member)
12. American Centre Library, Kolkata

Seminar/ Conference/ Workshop:

Sl.	Name of the (Seminar/ Conference/ Workshop)	Participated/ Presented Paper/ Session Chaired	Organizer, Venue and Year
1.	Junior Research Scholar Seminar	Presented a paper on ‘ Roots of Civil Society in Medieval Bengal : Role of Chaitanya and Bhakti Movement ’	Organized by Corpus Research Institute, held at Anita Bannerjee Memorial Hall, Jadavpur University, on 13 th and 14 th July,2012.
1.	In a UGC sponsored National Seminar on Urban Development In India : Issues and Challenges	Presented a Paper on “ Urban Poverty Alleviation Initiative in India : The JNNURM Programme ”	Organized by Department of Geography and Economics Midnapur College,in Collaboration With Department of Geography Bhattar college , Dantanheld on 22-23 march ,2012
2.	Undergone through a Three-day UGC sponsored National Level Orientation Programme on Perspective on Women Studies : Contemporary Issue and Curriculum Development Organized by Women Studies Centre , Vidyasagar University , Medinipur	Participated	Organized by Women Studies Centre , Vidyasagar University , Medinipur , West Bengal, India, held at Vidyasagar University ,28-30March,2011
2.	Undergone through Two Days workshop on Research Methods in International Relations/Political Science/Related social Science	Participated	Organized by Jadavpur Association Of International Relations in collaboration With Indian Council for

			Social Science Research (Eastern Regional Center), held at Jadavpur University, on 10-11 December, 2010.
3.	Undergone through UNESCO Sponsored course on <i>International understanding on Human Unity</i>	Participated	UNESCO in collaboration with R.K.M. Institute of Culture Goal Park. Ended on 28 th July 2007, duration 9 Months.

Selected Number of Seminar Presentation:

State Level

1. Presented a paper on “**Civil Society in Indian Perspective**’ at 11th Annual conference of WEST BENGAL POLITICAL SCIENCE ASSOCIATION ,Held on 5-6th September ,2009 at Bidhannagar College ,Salt lake ,Kolkata.
2. Presented a paper in the UGC sponsored student workshop of Jadavpur University on **Continuity and Change of India’s foreign policy strategy** on 15th September 2006.
3. Presented a paper on “**Reviewing the role of media in age of Globalization**” at Paschimbanga bangle academic on 25th June 2006 organize by eastern institute of social science & culture.
4. Presented a paper on” **Santras o Rastrer Dimukhi Somikoron**” in conference of all India social science congress 2007 organized by social science research association and Deshbandhu Mahavidhyalaya Chittranjan held on 18th – 28th January 2007.
5. Participated& presented a Paper In A Seminar on “Silver Jubilee years Conference” Organized By ,Paschim Bongo Itihas Samsad, on”**Bharatborshe Brahma Samaj Fire Dakha Itihas**” held on 24th-26th January ,2009 at History Department ,Rabindra Bharati University.

6. Presented a paper on “**Impact of cultural globalization on Indianization of globe**” in the student seminar on India’s changing roles in global affairs organized by UGC sponsored ASIHSS programmed on 13th March 2006 in Jadavpur University.
7. Presented a paper on **Towards a Definition of Terrorism** in UGC sponsored ASIHSS programme Seminar on held in August 2005 in Jadavpur University.
8. Presented a Paper In A Seminar on “Waves of Democracy In South Asia” Organized By Jadavpur Association of International Relations, on **Process of Democratization in Nepal** Jadavpur ,held on 26th September 2008.

International Level:

1. Presented a paper on “**Making & Remaking of Civil Society in India , and Keshub Chandra Sen**” in International conference of History & Heritage Affairs-2009,organized by Itihas Academy, Dacca,held on Asiatic Society of Bangladesh Auditorium on the 20th February,2009
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Other Notable Activities:

Media Exposure:

1. Deliver a Series of talk on Brahma Samaj in Radio J.U 90.8 M.Hz..(Community Radio of School of Media Communication & Culture,Jadavpur University, 19th November,2008.
2. Deliver a Talk on “Capital Punishment”, In Gyan- Vani F.M. Channel (An Academic Channel of Indira Gandhi National Open University and Nataji Subhas Open University),31 August 2004.

Vice Chancellor nominated Expert Committee Member

Nominee of the Vice chancellor of Vidyasagar University Expert Member of the Expert Committee for drafting Undergraduate syllabus on Human Rights(General course) for introducing Human Rights as a General Subject as per UGC guideline in Vidyasagar University from 07/11/2011 in 2011-12 session.