

CURRICULUM VITAE



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NATIONALITY : Indian

ACADEMIC RECORD

ICSE (CISCE CLASS X), 2017 : Don Bosco School, Park Circus, Kolkata (DBPC, Kolkata)

Percentage - 96%

AISSCE (CBSE CLASS XII), 2019 : Bhavan's Gangabux Kanoria Vidyamandir, Salt Lake, Kolkata (BGKV, Kolkata)

Percentage - 97.2%

Stream - Humanities

School Rank 1st

West Bengal State Rank Holder

B.A. (Political Science Honours), 2022 : St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata under University of Calcutta

CGPA : 8.75 on 10

1st Class 1st Rank, Gold Medalist

M.A. (Political Science), 2024 : St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata under University of Calcutta

SGPA : 8.05 on 10 in Semester 1 (1st Rank)

Pursuing...

EXTRA - CURRICULARS & LEADERSHIP RECORD

_ Qualified Grade 1 Music Exam with Distinction in 2011, awarded by The Association of the Royal Schools of Music, UK

_ Pursued Fine Arts between 2009 - 2016,

Qualified Senior Diploma Final with First Class (Distinction in Theoretical) in 2015 - 2016, awarded by Sarbharatiya Sangeet o Sanskriti Parishad, Kolkata

_ An avid Debater and Public Speaker since Secondary School Days, participated and won several Inter School and Inter College level Debates including being the Best Delegate in Mock Parliaments / MUNs

_ Takes interest in Quizzing

_ Organiser & Judge at several School Events

_ School Prefect (Member, Student Council) BGKV, Kolkata

_ Team Leader, Social Science Excursions & Field Work at School

_ Fundraiser OC for Xavotsav (St. Xavier's College Official Fest - Kolkata's Largest College Festival), 2020

_ Member, St. Xavier's College Debating Society (DEBSOC)

_ Editor, The Politique 2020 - 2021 (Annual Journal of the Postgraduate Department of Political Science, St. Xavier's College, Kolkata)

_ Author, The ArmChair Journal

_ Convener & Chief Organiser, Sansad & Suffragium 2021 -2022 (Postgraduate Department of Political Science, St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata Departmental Events)

_ Convener & Chief Editor, The Politique 2021 - 2022 (Annual Journal of the Postgraduate Department of Political Science, St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata)

WORK EXPERIENCE

- _ Worked as part- time Social Science Faculty at Bhavan's Gangabux Kanoria Vidyamandir, Salt Lake, Kolkata in July, 2022
- _ Tutors Political Science students from Higher Secondary upto Graduation level since July, 2022
- _ Research and Content Writing Intern at Confederation of Young Leaders (CYL), New Delhi, India between November & December, 2022
- _ Research Intern, Indic Researchers Forum, New Delhi, India between January and March, 2023
- _ Research Associate, Asiatic Society for Social Science Research, New Delhi, India between January & March, 2023
- _ _ Researcher, Asia and Oceania, International Association for Political Science Students (IAPSS), Montreal, Canada since April, 2023
- _ Instructor, Massive Open Online Courses in Political Science (Comparative Politics: India Studies), International Association for Political Science Students (IAPSS), Montreal, Canada since April, 2023
- _ Research Assistant to Professor (Dr). Christophe Jaffrelot, Senior Research Fellow at CERI-Sciences Po/ CNRS, Paris and Professor of Indian Politics and Sociology at King's India Institute, London since April, 2023

RESEARCH AND PUBLICATIONS

Domain of Interest : Indian Politics, Voting Behaviour (Psephology), Party System & Public Policy in Comparative Perspective

Journals, Magazines & Blogs

Published Research Papers since 2019 - till date as per the following list :

- > '2019 General Elections : A return of one party dominance?'. The Politique. Published 15.02.2020 (Hardcopy only)
- > 'Indian Federalism and the changing times'. The ArmChair Journal. Published 12.06.2020.
<https://armchairjournal.com/indian-federalism-in-the-age-of-covid/>
- > 'The peculiar bipolarity in West Bengal'. The ArmChair Journal. Published 20.04.2021.
<https://armchairjournal.com/elections-in-west-bengal/>
- > 'Understanding India's Ruling Party : From Mookherjee to Modi. The Politique. Published 08.10.2021.
<https://acrobat.adobe.com/link/review?uri=urn:aaid:scds:US:5569db97-9bd8-3580-ad9f-4553f88ec1b4>

> 'Understanding Barbados: World's Youngest Republic & Its Implications for the Postcolonial World'. The Politique. Published 24.03.2022. <https://acrobat.adobe.com/link/review?uri=urn:aaid:scds:US:29e69f56-64ae-3224-8800-f4c7c6115dba>

> 'Why does an Indianised conceptualisation of Liberty matter on this 75th Independence Day?'. The ArmChair Journal. Published 15.08.2022. <https://armchairjournal.com/indianised-conceptualisation-of-liberty-75th-independence-day/>

> 'December 2022 Assembly Elections: 2 States, 3 Parties and Beyond'. The Probe (Caucus, Hindu College, University of Delhi). Published 31.10.2022. <https://simplebooklet.com/theprobe15thedition>

> 'Emerging Dynamics Under Taliban 2.0 in Afghanistan: Chalking Out India's Diplomatic Response'. SSRN. ISSN : 1556-5068. Published 30.11.2022. https://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=422888

> 'Disunity continues to plague India's opposition parties'. East Asia Forum (Crawford School of Public Policy, Australian National University). ISSN 1839-0242. <https://www.eastasiaforum.org/2022/12/06/disunity-continues-to-plague-indias-opposition-parties/>

> 'From Sannyas to Siyasat: Contextualising Yogi Adityanath in UP Politics'. Indian Journal of Society and Politics. ISSN 2348-0084(Print), 2455-2127 (Online). <http://www.ijsp.in/>

> 'Indian Foreign Policy at 75 : A Diplomatic Pathfinder for Taliban ruled Afghanistan'. International Journal of Political Science and Public Administration. ISSN 2788-8983

Books and Book Chapters

> 'Treading the Path of Equipose : Abul Fazl, the Akhlaqi Tradition & Its Impact on Mughal Polity'. The Crescent Has Its Own Stories : Essays on Medieval India - Politics, Culture and Society, edited by Dr. Prothoma Rai Chaudhuri, Ukiyoto Publishing, 2022, pp. 117 - 124. ISBN : 9789356455191. IPP : 80879. <https://www.ukiyotoindia.com/product-page/the-crescent-has-its-own-stories>

Conference Presentations & Talks Delivered

- 'Understanding Political Theory in Everyday Life : The Case of Indian Democracy at 75'. St. Stephen's School, Dum Dum, Senior Secondary School affiliated to CISCE, New Delhi on 8th February, 2023
- 'Beti Bachao Beti Padhao and Kannyashree : A Comparative Policy Assessment'. International Conference on India 2.0 : Vision 2047 hosted at St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata in association with the Bhopal School of Social Sciences, Bhopal. Funded by Rashtriya Uchchatar Siksha Abhiyan (RUSA), Ministry of Education, Government of India on 3rd and 4th March, 2023 (**Awaiting Publication as part of Conference Proceedings in book form**)
- 'In Pursuit of New Geopolitics of Education: Reconciling Hindutva and Pragmatism in NEP, 2020'. International Public Policy Conference hosted by Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi in association with the Amity Institute of Public Policy, Nodal. Cofunded by the Jean Monnet Module, Erasmus + Programme of the European Union upcoming on 12th April, 2023 (**Expected to be published in book form by International Publisher**)
- 'Blending Dominance, Regionalism and Coalitions : Deconstructing India's Fourth Party System'. 10th Annual International Social Science Conference hosted by Athens Institute for Education and Research, Greece. July 2023

Dissertation Thesis

- Honours Dissertation/ Thesis Paper. 'New Enigmatic Coalitions & The Changing Party System in India : Implications for 2024'. Supervised by Dr. Panchali Sen.
<https://acrobat.adobe.com/link/review?uri=urn:aaid:scds:US:24cbce78-056c-37a4-a3f2-d9e869ea6b2e>
[Adjudged Best Dissertation, Hard Copy preserved in St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata Library]

LIST OF SELECT AWARDS RECEIVED

Father Albert Huart Gold Medal Award by St. Xavier's College (Autonomous) under University of Calcutta for the Topper in Bachelor of Arts, Political Science Honours (UG Course 2019 - 2022) : Expected in January, 2023

Department of Arts & Science Merit Awards by St. Xavier's College (Autonomous) under University of Calcutta for the Political Science Topper in Semesters 5 & 6 (2021 - 2022)

Department of Arts & Science Merit Awards by St. Xavier's College (Autonomous) under University of Calcutta for the Political Science Topper in Semesters 3 & 4 (2020 - 2021)

Department of Arts & Science Merit Awards by St. Xavier's College (Autonomous) under University of Calcutta for the Political Science Topper in Semesters 1 & 2 (2019 - 2020)

Chief Minister's Felicitation Award by Government of West Bengal for State Topper in CBSE 2019 Class 12 Board Examinations

School Topper Award by Bhavan's Gangabux Kanoria Vidyamandir, Salt Lake for highest score in CBSE 2019 Class 12 2019 Board Examinations

Dipika Sengupta Memorial Award by Bhavan's Gangabux Kanoria Vidyamandir for Subject Topper in English in CBSE 2019 Class 12 Board Examinations

Ajit Sarkar & Maya Sarkar Memorial Award by Bhavan's Gangabux Kanoria Vidyamandir for Subject Topper in English Class 12 School (Pre – Board) Examinations

Dharma Iyer Memorial Award by Bhavan's Gangabux Kanoria Vidyamandir for Subject Topper in History in CBSE 2019 Class 12 Board Examinations

Best Orator Award by Bhavan's Gangabux Kanoria Vidyamandir, Salt Lake for 2018 - 2019

Class Topper Merit Awards by Bhavan's Gangabux Kanoria Vidyamandir for highest score in Class 11 & 12 (Senior Secondary School : 2017 - 2019)

Certificate of Merit Awards by Don School, Park Circus, Kolkata for Academic Excellence in Classes 6,7,8,9,10 (Secondary School : 2012 – 2017)

LANGUAGES KNOWN (READING, WRITING & SPEAKING PROFICIENCY) : ENGLISH, BENGALI & HINDI

COMPETENT IN SOCIAL SCIENCE RESEARCH METHODOLOGY

GOOD COMPUTER SKILLS WITH COMPETENCE IN MICROSOFT OFFICE

HOBBIES : Reading, Net Surfing, Listening to Music, Watching Political Documentaries, Tracking Elections and Political Developments around the world

REFERENCES :

- (1) Dr. Panchali Sen,
Dean of International Studies & Associate Professor,
Political Science,
St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata

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- (2) Dr. Farhat Bano,
Dean of Arts & Assistant Professor,
Political Science,
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DECLARATION :

I certify that all information provided above is true to the best of my belief and knowledge supported by corresponding Testimonials/ Documents.



Soumyadeep Chowdhury

DATE : 20.04.2023
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