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AREAS OF EXPERTISE

Political Science

Ethnic & Nationalist Politics, Democratic Theory, Decolonial Epistemologies, State and Society in South Asia

EDUCATION

Ph.D. 2018

Rabindra Bharati University

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

University of Calcutta 2020 - Present

Assistant Professor (Grade III), Department of Political Science
Kolkata

Kazi Nazrul University 2015 - 2020

Assistant Professor (Grade I & II), Department of Political Science
Asansol, West Bengal

Krishnagar Govt. College 2014 - 2015

West Bengal Education Service
Assistant Professor (Grade-I), Department of Political Science
Krishnagar, West Bengal

Rishi Bankim Chandra College 2014 - 2015

Assistant Professor (Grade I), Department of Political Science
Naihati, West Bengal

ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE

Netaji Subhas Open University Study Centre (Krishnagar Govt. College) 2014 - 2015

Assistant Coordinator
Krishnagar, West Bengal

Research Cell (Kazi Nazrul University) 2018 - 2020

Coordinator

Asansol, West Bengal

Deputy Inspector of Colleges (University of Calcutta) 2025 - Present

Deputy Inspector of Colleges (Acting) & Secretary (Acting), Board of Residence

Kolkata, West Bengal

RESEARCH PROJECTS

Youth Entrepreneurship and MSMEs in Nadia District: Opportunities and Challenges in the Post-COVID Landscape

Role: Principal Investigator

Year: 2025 | Amount: 145000

Exploring the Pedigrees of Cross-border Issues at the Indo-Nepal Borderland: An Ethnographic Study of Raxaul-Birgunj Simanchal

Role: Project Director

Year: 2022 | Amount: 35000

HONOURS AND AWARDS

ICSSR Grant for International Collaboration 2024

Awarded by: Indian Council of Social Science Research

Junior Research Fellowship 2012

Awarded by: UGC

SUPERVISION

Ph.D. – 01 (Awarded)

M.Phil.– 02 (Awarded)

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Indian Political Science Association 2021

Life Member

West Bengal Political Science Association 2010

Life Member

PUBLICATIONS

Books

1. Mistry, A. (2026). *The Idea of Injustice: Power, Silence, and the Limits of Liberalism*. Palgrave Macmillan [forthcoming]
2. Mistry, A. (2025). *Rethinking social science research: New methods & perspectives*. Peter Lang.
3. Mistry, A. (2018). *Ethnic politics in Nepal: A theoretical outlook*. Blue Roan.

Book Chapters/ Journal Articles

1. **Rethinking constitutional guardianship in India**
Mistry A.
Economic and Political Weekly, Vol. 60 (2025), pp. 5
2. **Bridging the Himalayas: Nepal's Evolving Geo-Political Strategy between India and China**
Asis Mistry
Contemporary Geo-political Alignment in the Global South: Security, Peace and Sustainable Development, Vol. (2025), pp.
3. **Justice as Compliance, Injustice as Reality**
Asis Mistry
Economic & Political Weekly, Vol. 60 (22) (2025), pp.
4. **Escalating Trade Wars: The Impact of U.S. Tariffs on Global Markets**
Asis Mistry
The Diplomatist, Vol. (2025), pp.
5. **Justice as Compliance, Injustice as Reality**
Mistry A.
Economic and Political Weekly, Vol. 60 (2025), pp. 4-5
6. **Restoring the Crown or Recycling the Crisis?**
Mistry A.
Economic and Political Weekly, Vol. 60 (28) (2025), pp.
7. **Rethinking Constitutional Guardianship in India**
Mistry A.
Economic and Political Weekly, Vol. 60 (34) (2025), pp.
8. **Rethinking Social Science Research: New Methods and Perspectives**
Asis Mistry
Rethinking Social Science Research: New Methods and Perspectives, Vol. (2025), pp. i-267
9. **When Archives Speak, Who Listens?**
Mistry A.
Economic and Political Weekly, Vol. 60 (2025), pp. 5-6
10. **Postcolonial Nationhood and the Politics of Belonging: Rethinking Nationalism in Bangladesh**
Mistry A.
In Theorising Nation and Nationalism in South Asia: Postcolonial Imaginaries and the Politics of Belonging

11. Parliamentary Elections in France: Implications for India

Asis Mistry

World Focus, Vol. 45 (539) (2024) , pp. 103-107

12. The Question of Nationalistic Imagination in the Context of Post-Colonial Migration to Andaman & Nicobar Islands: A Subaltern Perspective

Asis Mistry

India's Freedom Movement and Untold Stories of Andaman and Nicobar Islands, Vol. (2024), pp. 53-66

13. Political Change in the Maldives: Implications for India's Policy Options

Asis Mistry

World Focus, Vol. 45 (538) (2024) , pp. 69-75

14. Bridging the Himalayas: Nepal's Evolving Geo-Political Strategy between India and China

Asis Mistry

Climate Change and Regional Socio-Economic Systems in the Global South, Vol. (2024), pp.

15. Gandhi's Legacy: Reimagining Democracy and Development

Asis Mistry

DEMOCRACY, GOVERNANCE AND DEVELOPMENT IN INDIA: ISSUES AND DISCOURSES, Vol. (2024), pp.

16. India's Leadership in Shaping South Asia's Political Economy: A Global South Perspective

Asis Mistry

World Focus, Vol. 45 (2024), pp. 64-70

17. Environmental Safeguards and Forest Conservation in India: An Analysis of the Forest Conservation Amendment Bill 2023

Asis Mistry

Socialist Perspective, Vol. 52 (2024), pp.

18. Bharat as a Civilizational Nation: Unscrambling the Treads of Tradition and Modernity

Asis Mistry

Madhya Pradesh Journal of Social Sciences, Vol. 29 (1) (2024), pp.

19. Development Administration

Asis Mistry

Development Administration (Study Material of Netaji Subhas Open University), Vol. (2023), pp. 1-33

20. Trans-national Corporations (Bengali)

Asis Mistry

Contemporary World Politics: Select Concepts and Dynamics (Bengali), Vol. (2023), pp.

21. Ethnicity: A Theoretical Underpinning

Asis Mistry

An Anthology of Socio-Political Issues: Some Insights on Critical Thinking, Vol. (2023), pp.

22. The End of the Liberal International Order? A Critical Assessment of Emerging Geopolitical Trends

Asis Mistry

World Focus, Vol. November 2023 (2023), pp. 96-101

23. Politics of Federal Restructuring in Nepal: An Ethnic Perspective

Asis Mistry

Challenges to Democracy in South Asia: Towards an Interdisciplinary Perspective, Vol. (2021) , pp. 113-134

24. Indo-Nepal Border Dispute over Kalapani: A Two-Level Game

Asis Mistry

Tabu Ekalabya, Vol. 25 (39) (2020), pp. 43-55

25. Quest for Identity: Re-Examining the Process of Federal Restructuring of the Nepali State

Asis Mistry

Social Inquiry: Journal of Social Science Research, Vol. 2(2) (2020), pp. 12-37

26. Green Nationalism: A New Paradigm for Environmental Governance and Climate Justice

Asis Mistry

Review Subcontinent, Vol. XVII-XVIII (2020), pp. 119-125

27. Reassessing Indo-Nepal Bilateralism: Considering Indo-Nepal Simanchal

Asis Mistry

Mapping South Asia: State, Society and Security Dilemmas, Vol. (2019), pp. 204-217

28. Organization of American States

Asis Mistry

The Role of International Organizations in World Politics, Vol. (2019) , pp. 79-85

29. The Intensification of Ethnicity in Nepal: Transition from Hindu Monarchy to Secular Republic

Asis Mistry

Nabyosrote, Vol. 12 (1-2) (2019), pp. 312-324

30. The Question of Ethnicity: Implication for the Process of Nation-building in Nepal

Asis Mistry

The Question of Ethnicity: Implication for the Process of Nation-building in Nepal, Vol. (2018), pp.

31. Democracy at the Margin: A case of Madheshi identity assertion in Nepal

Asis Mistry

Foreign Policy Research Journal, Vol. 2018(2) (2018), pp. 45-71

32. Cricket in Indo-Bangladesh Relations

Asis Mistry

Indo-Bangladesh Relations in the 21st Century, Vol. (2018), pp.

33. Ethnicity and Terrorism: A Theoretical Outlook

Asis Mistry

Dynamics of Global Terrorism, Vol. (2018), pp.

34. Ethnic Politics in Nepal: A Theoretical Outlook

Asis Mistry

Ethnic Politics in Nepal: A Theoretical Outlook, Vol. (2018), pp.

35. Trajectories of Ethnic Politics in Nepal

Asis Mistry

West Bengal Political Science Review, Vol. XIX (1) (2017), pp. 260-297

Presentation in Seminar/ Conference (Selected)

1. Transnational Modernities: Bridging Political Histories Across Colonial Borders

Localizing Modernities

Organizer: Centre for Comparative Modernities, Durham University, United Kingdom

Level: International | 18 March 2025

2. Mnemonic Objects and the Making of Diasporic Memory: Ritual Artifacts in the Migration Histories of Bhojpuri-Bihari Indentured Laborers

Workshop on Materiality of Migration in the Indian Ocean and the Global Asia: Artifacts, Self-fashioning, Belonging

Organizer: Middle East/ South Asia Studies Programme, University of California, Davis, California, United States

Level: International | Date: 16 December 2024

3. Post-Democracy and the Fragmented Opposition Landscape: An Analysis of Indian State Politics

Contemporary Context of State Politics in India: Conundrums and Possibilities

Organised by: M.P. Institute of Social Science Research

Level: National | Date: 22-23 February 2024

4. Climate Change, Disaster Preparedness, and Peace in the Himalayan Region: The Sikkim Perspective

Climate Change, Contemporary Conflicts, and SDGs

Organizer: National Institute of Advanced Studies- IPRI

Level: International | Date: 5-8 December 2023

5. The Intensification of Ethnicity in Nepal: Envisaging Nepal's Transition from Hindu Monarchy to Secular Republic

Rethinking Peace, Conflict and Governance: A conference to reflect on peacebuilding issues in the 21st century

Organised by: Centre for Peace Studies, University of New England, Australia

Level: International | Date: 13 February 2020

6. Bridging the Margins: A Study on Indo-Nepal Simanchal

Politics, Administration and Society in 'One World'

Organised by: Bengal Institute of Political Studies

Level: International | Date: 8 September 2018

7. Reassessing ISGP Project in West Bengal Panchayat and Rural Development: The Recent Experience in West Bengal

Organised by: Centre for Studies in Decentralization and Rural Reconstruction, Rabindra Bharati University

Level: International | Date: 7 February 2018

8. Cricket in Indo-Bangladesh Relations Indo-Bangladesh Relations in the 21st Century

Organised by: University of Kalyani

Level: International | Date: 9 November 2017

9. An Alternative Approach to Indo-Nepal Relations India as an Emerging Power: Myths and Reality

Organised by: Kanchrapara College

Level: National | Date: 11 November 2017

10. Redefining Indo-Nepal Relations beyond the Geopolitical Limits

XVIII Annual Conference of WBPSA

Organised by: West Bengal Political Science Association

Level: State | Date: 4-5 March 2018

11. Politics of Ethnicity: A Major Challenge for Indian Democracy Major Challenges of Indian Democracy

Organised by: Department of Political Science, RBU

Level: University | Date: 28 February 2017

12. The Quest for Inclusive Democracy in Nepal: A Case of Marginalization of Madheshis

Social Exclusion and Development

Organised by: Institute of Social Research and Applied Anthropology
(BIDISHA)

Level: International | Date: 4–5 December 2016

13. Politics of Ethnicity in Nepal: A Case of Madheshi Identity Assertion Diaspora and Modi Thesis

Organised by: Department of Political Science, Banaras Hindu University

Level: International | Date: 21–22 September 2016

14. Politicization of Ethnicity in Nepal

XVI Annual Conference of WBPSA

Organised by: West Bengal Political Science Association

Level: State | Date: 21–22 March 2015

15. Politics of Anticorruption Wave in India: Anna Hazare and Beyond

New Social Movement in India: Their Impact on Society and Polity

Organised by: Department of Political Science, Berhampore College

Level: National | Date: 3 May 2015

16. The Dynamics of Power Shift in Nepal

14th Annual Conference of WBPSA

Organised by: West Bengal Political Science Association

Level: State | Date: 1–2 December 2012

17. Inclusive Growth in India: Past, Present and Future

Inclusive Growth and the Role of the Trio (State, Market and Civil Society)

Organised by: Dept. of Political Science, S. R. L. Mahavidyalaya and M. M. T.
College

Level: National | Date: 25–26 October 2011

Invited Lectures/ Talks (Selected)

1. Between Integration and Assertion: Patel's Nation-Building and Ethnic Contestations in Northeast India

Event: Embodying Nationalism: Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel's Legacy & Its Influence on the Ethnic Patterns of North East India

Organiser: Department of Political Science and IQAC, Jorhat Kendriya Mahavidyalaya,
Assam

Level: National | Date: 28–29 March 2025

2. Post-Democracy and the Spectacle of Civil Society Politics in India: Does Constitutional Morality Matter?

Event: Democracy and Civil Society in South Asia: Challenges and Prospects

Organiser: Department of Political Science, Vidyasagar University

Level: National | Date: 25 March 2025

3. One Vote, One Nation

Event: Ek Desh, Ek Vote

Organiser: Department of Political Science, Maharaja Manindra Chandra College

Level: State | Date: 17 March 2025

4. Democracy in South Asia: Problems and Prospects

Organiser: Department of Political Science, HMM College for Women, West Bengal

Level: State | Date: 5 February 2025

5. Locating the Political Philosophy of Democracy in Ancient India

Roots of Democracy in Ancient India: Theories and Praxis

Organiser: Department of Political Science, Central University of South Bihar

Level: National | Date: 23 November 2023

6. Ethnicity and Nation Building in Nepal and Sri Lanka: A Comparative Study

Conference: Nationalism and Democracy: The Asian Experience

Organiser: Department of Political Science, Kazi Nazrul University

Level: National | Date: 9 September 2022

7. Post-colonial Migration in the Context of Nationalistic Imagination: A Subaltern History of the Andaman and Nicobar Islands

Conference: Andaman and Nicobar Islands in the Context of India's Freedom Struggle

Organiser: Department of International Relations & Department of Political Science,

Central University of Jharkhand

Level: National | Date: 29 April 2022

8. Quantitative Research in Social Sciences

Workshop: Research Methodology in Social Sciences with Special Reference to Qualitative and Quantitative Research

Organiser: University of Science and Technology, Meghalaya

Level: International | Date: 23 April 2022

9. The Question of Intra-Party Democracy in India: A Comparative Study on Selected Political Parties

Conference: 59th IPSA Seminar and International Conference on "Global Rise of Incredible India"

Organiser: IPSA

Level: International | Date: 26 March 2022

10. Citizenship – Conceptual View on Rights and Duties of Citizens in India

Event: Certificate Course on Rights and Duties of Indian Citizens

Organiser: HMM College for Women, Dakshineswar

Level: National | Date: 2 January 2022

11. Changing Trends of Inland Security in South Asia

Conference: South Asian Security

Organiser: Kalpana Chawla Centre for Space and Nano Sciences

Level: International | Date: 21 August 2018

12. Transition of Politics in India: Theorising the Emerging Undercurrents of the 21st Century

Conference: Trends and Challenges in Indian Polity since 1990s

Organiser: Kazi Nazrul Islam Mahavidyalaya

Level: National | Date: 12 April 2018

13. Contemporary Trends in Politics

Conference: Contemporary Trends in Politics in India

Organiser: Bengal Institute of Political Studies

Level: National | Date: 21 April 2018

14. Rousseau to Marx: A Critical Appraisal of State and Socialism

Event: Lecture Series

Organiser: Department of Political Science, Durgapur Government College

Level: National | Date: 22 August 2017

15. Quest for an Alternative Approach to Understand Ambedkar's Narrative

Event: Celebration of the 126th Birth Anniversary of Dr. B. R. Ambedkar

Organiser: Rishi Bankim Chandra College

Level: State | Date: 29 April 2017

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