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AREAS OF INTEREST

Political Philosophy, Public Policy, Development Studies and Indian Government and Politics.

CURRENT RESEARCH AREA

Politics of life and death, Euthanasia, End of life care and Elderly care.

EDUCATION

Pursuing PhD in Political Science, Centre for Political Studies, JNU, New Delhi

PhD Research Topic: Care for the Elderly and Terminally Ill: Issues and Policies in India

Cleared UGC NET June 2015

M.Phil Research Topic: Euthanasia in the Indian Context: A political Perspective.

M.Phil in Political Science from Centre for Political Studies- CGPA: 6.5

MA in Political Science from Centre for Political Studies -CGPA: 6.
Jawaharlal Nehru University, 2012.

BA (Political Hons) CGPA: 6.28, St.Xavier's College, Kolkata, 2010.

ISC, std-12th: 89%, St.Joseph's High School, Matigara, dist- Darjeeling, 2007.

ICSE, std-10th: 70%, St. Joseph's High School, Matigara, dist-Darjeeling, 2005.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Research Intern, Institute of Chinese Studies, New Delhi, April 15- June 15, 2015.

Assistant Professor (Political Science), G.D. Goenka University, Gurgaon-Sohna Road, August 10, 2015- Till Present.

(Designed Syllabus for 6 Political Science Papers and 4 other Subsidiary Papers in G.D. Goenka University)

PUBLICATIONS

Newspaper Article

Biswas. M. (2015). The Right to die and other matters of Life and Death. *The Economic Times*.

Biswas. M. (2016). All Deserve a Good Death, Allow Refusal for Treatment. *The Economic Times*.

Contribution to Edited Volume

Biswas, Minakshi. (2015). *The Discourse on Development as Economic Growth to Sustainable Development* Twenty First Century Publications, Patiala, titled *Eco-Investment and Innovations for Green Growth Economy*, 7-18.

Online Publication

Biswas, M. (2016). Time to Reopen the Euthanasia Debate', *The Wire*.

Biswas, M. (2016). Is Passive Euthanasia going to be Legal in India? *The Wire*.

Publication in Journal

Biswas, M. (2015). Living well till death. *Journal of cancer research and therapeutics*, 11(2), 257.

AWARDS/ ACTIVITIES

Active member of NSS in college (St.Xavier's College, Kolkata), participated in polio campaigns, taught children as a part of the NSS activity.

Worked at Cheshire Home (for mentally and physically disabled),

Serampore, Dist- Hooghly.

Awarded Indira Gandhi Single Girl Child Scholarship 2010-2012

Co-Chaired a Technical Session in International Conference on “Eco-Investment and Innovation for Inclusive Green Growth: Possible Pathways for Eradication of Poverty and Sustainable Development”, 25-26 March, 2014, Department of Economics, Kurukshetra University.

Research Intern at Institute of Chinese Studies, New Delhi, April- 15th June, 2015.

Conducted Workshop on Palliative Care and Counselling by CanSupport at G.D Goenka University, 4-5 April 2016.

Conducted guest lectures and visits for the students of Department of Political Science at G.D Goenka University.

SELECT PRESENTATIONS

‘Euthanasia and the Principle of Autonomy: A comparative Study of India and Japan’, International Conference on “Perceptions of Life and Death” held on 14-15 February, 2014, University of Delhi, Department of East Asian Studies.

‘Liberalization and Its Aftermath: A study of the co-existence of the ‘Affluence’ and the ‘Poor’’, National Seminar on “Social Change in Contemporary India: Psychological Dimensions and Social Response” held on 21-22 March, 2014, Department of Psychology, Sri Aurobindo College, University of Delhi.

‘The Discourse on Development: From Development as Economic Growth to Sustainable Development’, International Conference on “Eco-Investment and Innovation for Inclusive Green Growth: Possible Pathways for Eradication of Poverty and Sustainable Development”, 25-26 March, 2014, Department of Economics, Kurukshetra University.

‘Humiliation and the Caste Question: A study of Ambedkar’s Conversion to Buddhism’, International Seminar on Understanding Dr Ambedkar’s Concept of Dhamma: Transforming Self and Society, 14-15 April, 2014, School for Ambedkar Studies, Babasaheb Bhimrao Ambedkar University, Lucknow.

‘Development and its Challenges: An Analysis of the Economic Reforms and Problems of Widening Poverty’, International Conference on “Human Rights: National and International Perspectives”, 19-21 March, National University of Advanced Legal Studies, Kochi, Kerala.

‘Dalit Identity and the Issue of Humiliation: A Study of their experiences of Social Segregation’,
National Seminar on New Dalit Agenda of the 21st Century organized by the Indus Research Centre,
New Delhi and IIPA, New Delhi, 11-12 April, 2015.

‘Multiculturalism: Recognizing and Accommodating Diversity in the Contemporary Times’,
National Seminar Sponsored by ICSSR on Democracy in the 21st Century: Prospects and Challenges
organized by Shaheed Bhagat Singh (Eve) College, University of Delhi, Venue- India International
Centre.

LANGUAGES SPOKEN

English, Hindi, Bengali