

CURRICULUM VITAE



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Designation : Assistant Professor

Educational Qualification : M.A., M.Phil., Ph.D.

Date of Birth : 13.07.1992

Present Position : Working as **Assistant Professor** in the Department of Political Science, Onda Thana Mahavidyalaya, affiliated to Bankura University, Govt. aided college recognised under UGC 2 (F). & 12 (B).

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Past Services : 1. Worked as **Project Fellow** in a Major Research Project (MRP) sponsored by the University Grants Commission (UGC), New Delhi in the Department of Political Science, Vidyasagar University from 05.01.2015 to 04.01.2017.
2. Worked as **Assistant Professor** in the Department of Political Science, Centre for Distance and Online Education (CDOE) formerly known as Directorate of Distance Education (DDE), Vidyasagar University from 09.09.2021 to 12.10.2023.

Specialisation/Research Area : Society and Politics in South Asia (SPSA)

Area of Teaching : Indian Government and Politics, International Relations, Tribal Studies, Politics of Hindutva

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1. Academic Qualifications:

Sl.	Name of the Examination	Board or University	Subjects Taken	Year of Passing	Division or Class
1.	Secondary	WBBSE	First Language: BNG Second Language: ENG MATH, PHYSC. LSC, HIST, GEO.	2007	1 st Division
2.	Higher Secondary (H.S.)	WBCHSE	First Language: BNG Second Language: ENG POLS, HIST, GEO, BIOS	2009	1 st Division
3.	B.A.	Vidyasagar University	POLITICAL SCIENCE (HONS) HIST (GEN) GEO (GEN)	2012	2 nd Class
4.	M.A.	Vidyasagar University	POLITICAL SCIENCE	2014	1 st Class
5.	M.Phil.	Vidyasagar University	POLITICAL SCIENCE Title of the Dissertation: Role of <i>Rashtriya Swamsevak Sangh (RSS)</i> in Indian Politics	2016	1 st Class
6.	Ph.D.	Vidyasagar University	POLITICAL SCIENCE Title of the Thesis: The <i>Akhil Bharatiya Vanvasi Kalyan Ashram</i> (ABVKA) and Cultural Transformation of Tribals in West Bengal Link of the Thesis in Sodhganga: http://hdl.handle.net/10603/569018	2024	N/A

2. Teaching Experience:

Sl.	Course	Total Teaching Experience
1.	Post Graduation (PG)	2 Years
2.	Under Graduation (UG)	2 Years

3. Research Experience:

Worked as PROJECT FELLOW under a UGC Major Research Project entitled “Land Alienation and the Politics of Tribal Exploitation: A Study of the Tribal Uprising in the Koraput District of Odisha (2009-2013)” in the Department of Political Science, Vidyasagar University from 05.01.2015 to 04.01.2017.

4. Faculty Development Programme/Refresher Course:

Sl.	Name of the Programme	Title of the Programme	Organising Authority	Date
1.	Faculty Development Programme (FDP)	One-week Faculty Development Program on Online Academic Events and Examination Management	Computer Centre in collaboration with IQAC Vidyasagar University	10.02.2022 to 16.02.2022

5. Publications:

Research Journal:

Sl.	Article	Name of the Journal	Publishing Authority	Vol. & No.	Year	ISSN
1.	Religious Conversion and the Tribals of West Bengal	International Journal of Tribal Literature and Cultural Studies	Yking Books, Rajasthan, India	Vol. 5 (2) & Vol. 6 (1) (Joint Issue)	2020	2395-5848

2.	Globalization and its Impact on Tribal Society in India	Advanced Journal of Humanities and Social Science (AJHSS)	Midnapore College, West Bengal, India	Vol. 1 No. 1	2022	2583-6919
3.	Changes and New Identities In Tribal Life And Culture: A Study Of Tribals Of West Bengal, India	Indi@Logs: The Spanish Journal Of Indian Studies	Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona & Asociación Española de Estudios Interdisciplinarios sobre India, Barcelona, Spain	Vol. 12 No. 2	2025	2339-8523 (Listed in UGC-Care)

Book Chapter:

Sl.	Article	Name of the Book	Editor	Publisher	Year	ISBN
1.	The Akhil Bharatiya Vanvasi Kalyan Ashram (ABVKA) and Cultural Changes in Tribal Lives: A Study of the Bodo Tribes of Assam, India	Memory, Identity and History	Serlin Engjaipi, Assistant Professor and HOD, Dept of History, Dispur College, Assam	Research and Development Cell, Dispur College, Guwahati, Assam, India	2025	978-81-962221-5-4
2.	Tribal Identity and the Politics of Authenticity: A Study of West Bengal	Minority Politics in India: Identity and Discourses Essays in Honour of Syed Abdul Hafiz Moinuddin	Dr. Eyasin Khan, Associate Professor and HOD, Dept. of Political Science, Vidyasagar University, WB	Kunal Books, New Delhi	2005	948-93-6389-874-5

6. Paper Presentation in Seminar/Conference/Workshop:

Sl.	Name of the Seminar/Conference	Title of the Paper	Sponsoring Agency	Organising Authority	Year
1.	Two-day National Seminar on Issues in Contemporary Political Thought: Justice, Ecology and Identity	Rawlsian Theory of Justice	UGC, New Delhi, India	Dept. of Political Science, Vidyasagar University, W.B. India	16 & 17 March, 2016
2.	Two-day National Seminar on Indian Political Thought: the Derivative and its Critique	Gandhi's Critique of Modern Civilization	UGC, New Delhi, India	Dept. of Political Science, Vidyasagar University, W.B. India	1 & 2 March, 2017
3.	Two-day National Conference on Human Rights: Discourses and Practices	Child Trafficking and Human Rights Violation in India	UGC, New Delhi, India	Dept. of Political Science, Vidyasagar University, W.B. India	28 & 29 March, 2017
4.	Two-day International Seminar on Refugees and the State	The Issue of Refugees in Post-Independent India	UGC, New Delhi, India	Dept. of Political Science, Vidyasagar University in collaboration with Mahanirban Calcutta Research Group (MCRG), Kolkata, W.B. India	26 & 27 February, 2018

5.	Two-day International Teachers' Workshop on Pandemic, Migration & Politics of Life	Impact of Covid-19 on the Economic Condition of the Tribals: A Study of the Rural Areas of West Bengal	<i>Institut fur die Wissenschaften vom Menschen</i> , Vienna, Austria	Dept. of Political Science, VU in collaboration with Mahanirban Calcutta Research Group (MCRG), Kolkata, W.B. India	24 & 25 September, 2020
6.	Three-day Workshop on Course Development for Open and Distance Learning (ODL)	-	Commonwealth Educational Media Centre for Asia (CEMCA), British Columbia, Canada	Centre for Distance and Online Education (CDOE), Vidyasagar University, W.B. India	27-29 December, 2022
7.	One-day International Conference on Society and Culture of Bengal through Ages	Social and Cultural Transformation of Tribals in West Bengal	Garia Society for Studies of Marginal People (GSSMP), South 24 Parganas, W.B. India	Department of History, Gobordanga Hindu College, North 24 Parganas, W.B. India	5 th May, 2023
8.	Online Special Lecture on Gandhi's Political Thought	Gandhi's Views on Pacifism	Nabyasrote Patrika Gousthi, West Medinipur, W.B. India	Lalgarh Government College, Lalgarh, West Medinipur, W.B. India	22 nd August, 2024
9.	8th Young Social Scientists' Conference	The <i>Akhil Bharatiya Vanvasi Kalyan Ashram</i> (ABVKA) and Cultural Change in Tribal Lives: A Study of the Bodo Tribes of Assam	ICSSR and Govt. of Assam, India	Omeo Kumar Das Institute of Social Change and Development (OKDISCD), An Autonomous Institute Under ICSSR and Govt. of Assam, India	21 & 22 January, 2025

7. Membership in Organisations:

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1.	Regular Member of International Political Science Association (IPSA), Montreal, Canada
2.	Life member of West Bengal Political Science Association, Kolkata, West Bengal
3.	Life member of Midnapore College (Autonomous) Alumni Association, Midnapore, West Medinipur, West Bengal

8. Different Academic & Administrative Activities:

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1.	Worked as BOARD OBSERVER (BO) of the West Bengal Joint Entrance Examination (WBJEE – 2024), held on 28 th April, 2023.
2.	Worked as REVIEWER of the journal <i>Ars Aeterna</i> , published by Department of English and American Studies, Constantine the Philosopher University, Faculty of Arts, <i>Stefanikova, Nitra</i> , Slovakia, Dated 6 th June, 2024.
3.	Worked as SECRETARY OF TEACHERS' COUNCIL (TCS) of Onda Thana Mahavidyalaya from 1 st July, 2024 to 30 th June 2025.
4.	Worked as OBSERVER for the Written Examination of 2 nd SLST, for recruiting of Assistant Teacher conducted by WBSSC, held on 14 th September, 2025.

Rahul Kasiraj

Date: 18.11.2025

Signature