

**Curriculum Vitae**  
**KABERI CHAKRABARTI**

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**Present Designation:** Associate Professor

**Area of Research interest:** Politics of Communication, Gender and Development

**Academic Qualification:**

B.A., Hons. in Political Science (Presidency College, University of Calcutta)

M.A. in Political Science (University of Calcutta)

Ph.D (University of Calcutta)

Title of the Ph. D thesis: Media Representations of the Left Front in West Bengal: Analysis of Select Bengali Newspapers (Supervisor: Prof. Dipankar Sinha)

**Awards/Fellowships:**

National Merit certificate in Madhyamik Pariksha from Department of Education, Govt. of West Bengal (1985)

National Merit certificate in B.A. (Hons.) from MHRD, Govt. of India (1990)

Gold medal from University of Calcutta for securing First rank in M.A. Examination in Political Science (1992)

JRF and Eligibility for Lectureship in June, 1994 conducted by the UGC

UKIERI Award for Staff Exchange Programme, June 2012 (visited School of Social Sciences, University of Roehampton, UK)

**Teaching/Administrative experience:**

Teaching at Undergraduate level: 11 December, 1996- 18 November, 2004

Teaching at postgraduate level: 19 November, 2004 –present

Served as External faculty in M.Phil Programme in IDSK (2007-17)

Worked as Head of the Department: 20 April, 2015- 19 April, 2017

Worked as Convenor, M.Phil Committee in Political Science (2018-2022)

Invitee member of the U G Board of Studies in Political Science, University of Calcutta (2016-present)

Served as University nominated member of the Academic Committee in Political Science, St. Xavier's College, Kolkata

Served as Member of the Governing Body of Govt. Girls' Degree College, Kolkata as University nominee

Worked as Selection Committee member for promotion of teachers in undergraduate colleges under University of Calcutta

Served as Subject Expert in Selection Committees for recruitment of teachers in undergraduate colleges, University of Calcutta

**Invited lectures/ Papers presented/Chair:**

- Chaired session in the IAWS Regional Conference in collaboration with IDSK, 18 November, 2022.

- Invited lecture in the Two-Day National Seminar on ‘Revisiting the Intellectual History of India’s Struggle for Independence’ organized by MAKAIAS and St. Xavier’s College, Kolkata, 13 August, 2022.
- Invited lecture in the Seven Day International Online Faculty Development on ‘Revisiting Bengal Studies through the Ages with special emphasis on Gender Centric Approaches’ organized by Centre for Gender Studies, St. Xavier’s College (Autonomous), Kolkata, Raghampur Campus in joint collaboration with Department of Ethnology, History of Religions and Gender Studies, Stockholm University, Sweden, Ramakrishna Mission Vidyamandira, Belur Math, Kolkata Society for Asian Studies, Kolkata and Bhaktivedanta Research Centre, India, 7 April, 2022.
- Invited lecture as resource person in the Short-Term Course on “Gender Sensitization and Empowerment” organized by the WSRC, University of Calcutta, 24 March, 2022.
- Invited lecture on *Women’s Participation in Politics* in the National Webinar organized by Khairunnessa Begum Women’s College, Assam, 19 February, 2022
- Invited lecture as resource person in Workshop on Gender Sensitization organized by St. Xavier’s College, Raghampur Campus, Kolkata, 27 November, 2021.
- Invited lecture in One day State level Webinar on Gender Sensitization organized by the Dinabandhu Andrews College, Kolkata, 7 February, 2021.
- Invited lecture on *Human Rights of Women Migrant Workers* in the Webinar organized by Seth Soorajmal Jalan Girls’ College, Kolkata, 9 January, 2021
- Invited lecture as resource person in the International Online FDP on *Research Methods in Social Sciences with Focus on Cultural Studies* St. Xavier’s College (Autonomous), Kolkata, Raghampur Campus in collaboration with Kolkata Society for Asian Studies, Stockholm University, Bhaktivedanta Research Centre, Kolkata, Sri Jagannath Research Centre, St. Paul’s Cathedral Mission College, Kolkata, 23 November, 2020.
- Invited lecture as resource person in the Gender sensitization workshop, 14 September, 2019, organized by the St.Xavier’s College, Raghampur campus
- Invited lecture as resource person in the National Consultation on Women in State Politics, organized by NAWO, University of Punjab, February, 2019
- Special lectures on *Latin America* in Lady Brabourne College in June, 2018
- Invited lecture in National Seminar on *Indian Democracy at 70: Challenges Ahead*, organized by Department of Political Science, Jawahar Lal Nehru College, Chakradharpur, Jharkhand and Central University of Jharkhand, Ranchi, April 6-7, 2018
- Invited lecture on Current Concerns of Women’s Movement in India, organized by Dept. of Political Science, S.S. Jalan Girls’ College, Kolkata, 7 March, 2018.
- Chaired session and presented invited lecture in International Seminar on *Internal Changes in South Asia: Challenges and Opportunities*, Organised by ICWA, New Delhi & Centre for International Relations, Central University of Jharkhand, Ranchi, April 20-21, 2017
- Chaired plenary session and presented invited lecture as Chairperson in Indian Social Science Congress, held in Salem, December 18-22, 2017
- Delivered lecture as Resource person in TOT on Gender Sensitization organized by Women’s Studies Research Centre, University of Calcutta and Department of Gender Studies, Rajiv Gandhi National Institute of Youth Development, Sriperumbudur, Tamil Nadu on 28 February, 2017.
- Invited lecture on *Women and Media*, organized by Department of Political Science, Serampore College, 12 March, 2016
- Invited lecture in National Conference on India’s Soft Power and Cultural Diplomacy, organized by Central University of Jharkhand and MAKAIAS, Ranchi, April, 2016.
- Presented a paper on ‘Gender Justice and Social Media Networking in India: New Frontiers in Connectedness’ in the Asian Conference on Media and Mass Communication, organized by IAFOR, Osaka, 2013.
- Delivered lecture as Resource person in Refresher Course in Research Methodology, organized by UGC Academic Staff College, University of North Bengal, 20-21 December, 2012

- Invited lecture on ‘Communicating Policies: The Critical Linkages between Governance and Citizenship’ in the International Seminar on Constitutionalism and Governance, jointly organized by ICSSR-NRCT in Patna, December, 2008.
- Invited lecture on ‘Development and Governance’ in the National Workshop on Theories and Concepts of Governance, organized by Centre of Distance Education, University of Hyderabad, December, 2007.

**Publication:**

**Books:**

- Democratic Governance in India: Reflections and Refractions (with Dipankar Sinha), Kalpaz Publications, New Delhi, 2007.
- *Samajik Tatto o Unnayan Prosasan* (in Bengali) (with Mohit Bhattacharya), Progressive Publishers, Kolkata, 2005.

**Book chapters/Articles/Conference Proceedings:**

- ‘Case Study Methodology’ in Revisiting Qualitative Methods in Social Research, B. Aleaz and P P Basu (eds.), Orient Blackswan Pvt. Ltd. New Delhi, 2019.
- ‘Experimenting with Democratic Governance: Critical Reflections on India and Bangladesh’ in Internal Changes in South Asia: Challenges and Opportunities, B B Biswas (ed.), Indu Book Services, New Delhi, 2018.
- ‘Democratic Transition’, SLM Chapter, NSOU, Kolkata, 2015.
- ‘Gender Justice and Social Media Networking in India: New Frontiers in Connectedness’, Conference Proceedings, IAFOR, Japan, 2013 (ISSN:2186-5906).
- ‘Tracking the Dimensions of Sexuality of the Truckers: A Study on the Long Distance Truckers from Four Provinces in India’ (Jointly with Dr. Arnab Das, Dr. Subho Roy and Dr. Debabrata Saha), *Journal of the Department of Anthropology*, University of Calcutta, Vol.12-13, 2010.
- “The Universe of Local Media in West Bengal: Celebrating or Disgracing ‘Identity’?” *The Calcutta Journal of Political Studies*, Vol. 7 &8, Nos. 1& 2, April 2007-March 2009.

**Other:**

- Worked as Coordinator (jointly with S. Khati), Summer School in Social Studies, organized by UGC-HRDC, CU and Department of Political Science, University of Calcutta, September, 2018.
- Worked as Coordinator (jointly with Prof. Dipankar Sinha), Refresher Course in Political Science, November, 2009.
- Worked as Co-Convenor of Tri-departmental National Seminar under UPE-II organized by the Department of Political Science, Economics and Centre for Urban Economic Studies, University of Calcutta, 4-5 January, 2018.
- Worked as Co-P I in the UPE Project on ‘The Growing Constructs of Networks, Subcultures & other Social Differentiations of Sexuality and/or Gender in Local Indian Contexts and their Relationship with the Issues of Health.
- Supervision of M.Phil students and degree awarded: Ten