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## **2. Educational Qualifications:**

M.A., Ph.D.

## **3. Distinctions:**

- Selected as a Post-Doctoral Fellow of Social Science Research Council (New York), South Asia Programme, 2005
- Consulted in the preparation of the report on 'The State of the World's Minorities and Indigenous Peoples' by Minority Rights International, London in 2014
- Served as a country expert in the project on 'Varieties of Democracy' (V-Dem) of the Department of Political Science, University of Gothenberg, Sweden, Kellogg Institute for International Studies, University of Notre Dame, USA, the Department of Political Science, Lund University Sweden and the Department of Political Science, Boston University in 2012
- Authored NOREF (Norwegian Peacebuilding Resource Centre, Oslo) Policy Brief on 'Capacity and Responsibility: India's Position on the Protection of Civilians' in June 2012
- Coordinator of the DRS Programme (First Phase) on Democratic Governance in Indian States under UGC Special Assistance Programme since 2012
- Served as a Principal Researcher in the project on 'State Building Challenges in Asia' at East-West Center, Washington, DC, 2006-2007
- Selected for and conducted Study Visit to European Academy (EURAC) for researching on the 'Autonomy Experience and the New Minorities in South Tyrol' in 2008
- Visiting Faculty, Department of Political Science, Panjab University, Chandigarh in February 2008
- Visiting Fellow, Department of Political Science, Osmania University, Hyderabad, March 2009
- Visiting Professor, Tripura University, February 2003
- Visiting Scholar (2009), Indian Institute of Advanced Study, Shimla
- Visiting Fellow, Department of International Relations (under the Centre for Advanced Study Programme), Jadavpur University (Kolkata) in 2009
- Visiting Professor, Centre for Political Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi in 2011
- Visiting Professor, Centre for Advanced Study, Department of Political science, University of Pune in 2012
- Adjunct Professor of Government, School of Foreign Service, Georgetown University, 2014

## **4. Memberships and Institutional Affiliations:**

- Member of the Editorial Advisory Board of *Social Change and Development*, Journal of ICSSR OKD Institute of Social Change and Development

- Member of the Editorial Advisory Committee of *Kalyani University Journal of Political Science*
- Member of the Advisory Board, Kolkata Society for Asian Studies
- Vice President, Indian Association of International Studies
- Member of the Expert Committee for finalizing the new course structure of Comparative Government and Politics, Indira Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU), New Delhi
- Member, Steering Committee, Centre for Training and Research in Public Finance and Policy, centre for Studies in Social Sciences, Kolkata
- Nominated by the Government of West Bengal as a member of the Governing Body of the Institute of Development studies, Kolkata.
- Nominated by the Hon'ble Chancellor as a member of the Governing Body of the Centre for Studies in Social Sciences, Calcutta
- Nominated by the Governor of West Bengal as a member of the University Council of the West Bengal State University, Barasat
- Member, Academic Council, Cooch Behar Panchanan Barma University
- Nominated by the West Bengal Higher Education Council as a member of the University Court of the Rabindra Bharati University, Kolkata in 2012
- Member of the Faculty Committee of the Centre for Political Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University (2013-2015)
- Nominated by UGC as a Member of the Advisory Committee of the DRS Programme on 'Indian Politics with reference to Social Exclusion' of the Department of Studies in Political Science, University of Mysore
- Member of the CET Expert Committee, West Bengal Higher Education Council
- Member, Board of the School of Social Sciences, North Eastern Hill University (2010-2012)
- Nominated by UGC as a Member of the Advisory Committee of the Centre for Advanced Study (CAS) Programme of the Department of Political Science, Osmania University
- Member of the Social Science Academic Council, Mizoram University
- Member of the Research Committee, Global India Foundation, Kolkata
- Expert Member, Curriculum Development Committee, M. Phil. and Ph.D. in Peace and Conflict Resolution, Sikkim University
- Member of the Expert Committee on Peace Studies and Conflict Resolution, School of Interdisciplinary and Transdisciplinary Studies, Indira Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU), New Delhi
- Member, Faculty of Social Sciences, Banaras Hindu University (31.10.2009-31-10-2012)
- Member, International Studies Association (ISA)
- Nominee of the University Grants Commission to the Advisory Committee of the Special Assistance Programme (SAP) Phase I, Department of Political Science, North Eastern Hill University, Shillong
- Member, Committee of Courses and Studies, M.A., Gauhati University
- External Expert, Academic Committee, Banaras Hindu University in 2009-2010
- Invitee to the Archeology Committee, Asiatic Society, Kolkata
- President, Foreign Policy Study Circle, Kolkata
- Convener, Ph.D. Committee in Political Science, University of Calcutta
- Member of the Expert Committee on School of Interdisciplinary and Trans-Disciplinary Studies, Indira Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU), New Delhi
- Member, Expert Committee for the Gandhian Studies Programme, Indira Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU), New Delhi
- External Member of the M. Phil. Committee of the Department of South and South East Asian Studies, University of Calcutta
- Served as a Member of the Editorial Board of *The Calcutta Journal of Political Studies* published by the University of Calcutta, 2000-2002
- Served as a Member of the Editorial Board of *West Bengal Political Science Review* (2003-2007)
- Presently serves as a member of the Undergraduate Board of Studies in Political Science of Calcutta University
- Served as the Secretary of the Mahanirban Calcutta Research Group (CRG)
- Life Member of the West Bengal Political Science Association based in Calcutta, West Bengal
- Life Member of the North-East India Council for Social Science Research with its headquarters in Shillong, Meghalaya
- Life Member of North-East India Social Science Congress (NEISSCONG) based in Shillong, Meghalaya
- Life Member of North East India Political Science Association (NEIPSA)
- Life Member of Council for Political Studies based in Calcutta
- Member of the Advisory Committee of the Centre for Refugee Studies, Jadavpur University, Calcutta (2002-5)

- Member of the Post-Graduate Board of Studies in the Department of South and South East Asian Studies, University of Calcutta since 2002
- Member of the Academic Programme Committee of Omeo Kumar Das Institute of Social Change and Development (Guwahati) of Indian Council Of Social Science Research (ICSSR) since 2004
- Member of Ph.D. Committee in Political Science, Tripura University

## 5. Select List of Publications

### A. Books, Monographs etc (Authored, Edited & Co-Edited):

1. *Governing India's Northeast: Essays on Insurgency, Development and the Culture of Peace*, SpringerBriefs in Political Science No. 13 (New Delhi: Springer 2013). (authored).
2. *ICSSR Surveys and Explorations: Political Science: Volume I: Indian State (New Delhi: Oxford University Press 2013)*, edited.
3. *Governing the Ungovernable: India's Northeast* (Guwahati: Centre for Peace and Conflict Studies, Gauhati University, 2012), authored monograph.
4. *Minorities in South Asia and in Europe* (Kolkata: Samya, 2010), edited.
5. *Terror, Terrorism, Histories and Societies: A Historical and Philosophical Perspective* (New Delhi: Women Unlimited 2010), co-edited with Rada Ivekovic.
6. *Social Justice and Enlightenment: West Bengal*, Vol. 1 of State of Justice in India: Issues of Social Justice (New Delhi: Sage, 2009), co-edited.
7. Edited Section One of Paula Banerjee (ed.), *South Asian Peace Studies: Women in Peace Politics* (New Delhi: Sage, 2008), pp. 1-6.
8. *Blisters on their Feet: Tales of Internally Displaced Persons in India's North East* (New Delhi: Sage, 2008), edited.
9. *Conflict and Peace in India's Northeast: The Role of Civil Society*, Policy Studies 42 (Washington DC: East-West Center, 2007), authored.
10. *Autonomy: Beyond Kant and Hermeneutics* (New Delhi: Anthem Press, 2007), co-edited.
11. Edited *Peace Processes and Peace Accords, South Asian Peace Studies II* (New Delhi: Sage, 2005).
12. *Indian Autonomies: Keywords and Key Texts* (Kolkata: Sampark, 2005), co-edited
13. *Internal Displacement in South Asia: Relevance of UN's Guiding Principles* (New Delhi: Sage, 2004), co-edited.
14. Edited the Section on 'Defining Peace Studies' in Ranabir Samaddar (ed.), *Peace Studies: An Introduction to the Concept, Scope, and Themes, South Asian Peace Studies I*. (New Delhi: Sage, 2004), Section Editor's Introduction, pp. 19-31.
15. *Ethnicity Nation and Security: Essays on Northeastern India* (New Delhi: South Asian, 2003), authored.
16. *Regionalism in Assam: The Case of Asom Gana Parishad 1985-1990* (New Delhi: Omsons, 1997), authored.
17. *ULFA: A Political Analysis\** (New Delhi: Ajanta, 1994), authored.

\* Rated as 'NE Top Ten (non-fiction)' by *The Statesman* on 13 March 2004.

### B. Research Papers (in English) in Journals and Edited Volumes etc.

1. 'Border Economy and the Production of Collective Subjects in India's East and the North East' in *India Quarterly: A Journal of International Affairs* (New Delhi: Sage), 70 (4), November 2014, Pp. 299-311.
2. 'Whither Regionalism in India's Northeast' in *India Review* (Philadelphia: Taylor & Francis), 13 (4), October 2014, pp. 399-416. ISSN 1473-6489 print/1557-3036 online
3. 'Developmental Governance and Biopolitics in India's Northeast' in Jagadish K. Patnaik, Jankhongam Douleng & Ayangbam Shyamkishor (eds.), *Socio-Economic Development and Governance in North Eastern Region of India* (Aizawl: Langchawn Press 2014), pp. 8-17. ISBN978-81-929431-2-1.
4. 'Looking East and Connecting People' in *Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary Diplomatist*, 2(9), September 2014, pp. 48-49, ISSN 2349667X.
5. 'Governing Cultural Diversity and the Question of Well-Being in India' (mimeo., Lausanne: University of Lausanne 2014) in [http://www.unil.ch/international/files/live/sites/international/files/Indo-Swiss/2014\\_Seminar/Presentations/Samir\\_Kumar\\_Das.pdf](http://www.unil.ch/international/files/live/sites/international/files/Indo-Swiss/2014_Seminar/Presentations/Samir_Kumar_Das.pdf)

6. 'Developmental State and Its Sovereign Gaze' in Bhupen Sarmah & Joydeep Baruah (eds.), *Neoliberal State and Its Challenges* (Delhi: Aakar Books 2014), pp. 43-60. ISBN 978-93-5002-301-3.
7. 'Natural Rights of the Indigenous People in Federal India' in Ajay Mehra (ed.), *Public Security in Federal Systems* (New Delhi: Lancer 2014), pp. 219-236. ISBN-13:978-81-7062—302-1. ISBN 10:81-7062-302-2.
8. 'Changing Perspectives on Peace Studies in South Asia' in Priyanka Upadhyaya & S. Schmiem Kumar (eds.), *Peace and Conflict: The South Asian Experience*, (New Delhi: Cambridge University Press, 214), Chapter 2. ISBN: 9789382993551. pp. 34-54.
9. 'India in the 'Western' Century' in *World Focus*, 413, May 2014, .
10. 'Border Economy of India's Northeast' in *World Focus*, 408, December, 2013, pp. 33-48.
11. 'Nomad/ism as Metaphor: A Study of Two Communities of Contemporary North Bengal' in *Man & Society: Indian Council of Social Science Research-NERC Journal*, 10, Winter 2013, pp.5-22.
12. 'Ten Theses on the Left and Democracy's 'Other' Spaces' in e-socialsciences.com (<http://socialsciences.in/article/ten-theses-left-and-democracys-other-spaces>) posted in November 2013.
13. 'Four Studies in Non-State Experiments with Peacemaking in Contemporary India' in Li Junsheng, Chen Bo, Hou Na (eds.), *Cooperation for a Peaceful and Sustainable World, Part 2, Contributions to Conflict Management, Peace Economics and Development*, Volume 20b (New York: Emerald 2013), pp. 197-211, series Editor Manas Chatterjee.
14. 'Homelessness at Home' in *Eastern Quarterly*, Volume 7 Issue III& IV, 2013.
15. 'Democracy's Three Ripples: Reflections on the State of Democracy in India's Neighbourhood' in *World Focus*, 403, July 2013, pp. 3-8.
16. 'Introduction: Surveying the Literature on State in Post-Independence India' in *ICSSR Surveys and Explorations: Political Science: Volume I: Indian State* (New Delhi: Oxford University Press 2013), edited.
17. 'Une Liberte, Plusieurs (non-)Liberte: Practiques de la Liberte et de la Democratie dans l'Inde du Nord-est (in French), [One Freedom, Many (Un)Freedoms: Practices of Democracy in India's Northeast] trans. by Djamel Khekkef, in *NAQD*, n.30, 2013, pp. 41-65.
18. 'Gandhian Interventions for Peace in India's Northeast' in Shantanu Chakrabarti (ed.), *Searching for Non-Western Roots of Conflict Resolution: Discourses, Norms and Case Studies* (New Delhi: KW Publishers 2013), pp. 45-64.
19. 'ULFA: Peace Making without Peace' in K. S. Subramanian (ed.), *Security, Governance and Democratic Rights: Essays on the North East*. New Delhi: Niyogi Books. Pp. 71-86.
20. 'Violating Rights and Righting Violations? Notes on a Critique of Democratic Governance in Contemporary India' in Amartya Mukhopadhyay & Dipak Kumar Das (eds.), *Contextualising Democratic Governance: Some Perspectives* (Kolkata: Department of Political Science, University of Calcutta 2013), pp. 50-64.
21. 'Blueprints for Reorganization: The Case of Contemporary Assam' in B. C. Bhuyan (ed.), *Politics and Reorganization of North-East India* (New Delhi: Prakash Publications 2013). Pp. 34-48.
22. 'Maoists in India's Northeast: The Pull Factors' in Wasbir Hussain (ed.), *Sustaining Peace: Changing Dimensions* (Guwahati: Bhavani 2012), ISBN 978-93-82624-02-8, pp. 11-39.
23. 'India's Northeast: The Post-Pacification Era' in V. R. Raghavan (ed.), *Internal Conflicts: A Four State Analysis* (New Delhi: Vij Books, 2013), pp.95-129.
24. 'When Consensus Collapses: India's Foreign Policy in Recent Times' in *World Focus*, 395, December 2012
25. 'Administering Justice through Institutions: Two Case Studies on the State of Institutional Justice in Contemporary West Bengal' in R. K. Barik (ed.), *Reviewing the Reservation Policy in Changing Social Order* (Delhi: Shipra 2012), pp. 200-217. ISBN: 978-81-7541-421-1.
26. 'Capacity with Responsibility: India's Position on the Protection of Civilians' in <http://www.peacebuilding.no/About-NOREF/Authors/Samir-Kumar-Das> posted by Norwegian Peacebuilding Centre (NOREF) on 25 October 2012.
27. 'Livelihood Struggles or Civil Society Activism? Ethnographic Reflections on People Living on the Edge' in G. Gopal Reddy (ed.): *Good Governance and Politics: An Indian Perspective* (Hyderabad: Research India, 2012) ISBN : 9788189131555
28. 'Is this an Asian Century?' in e-socialsciences.com (<http://socialsciences.in/article/asian-century>) uploaded on 16 May, 2012.
29. 'From 'War for Peace' to 'Peace as War': Lessons from India's North East' in Biswajit Roy (ed.), *War and Peace in Janglemahal* (Kolkata: Setu, 2012), pp. 279-288.
30. 'India-Bangladesh Relations: Time to Grow Up' in *World Focus*, 383-384. November-December 2011, Annual Number, pp.769-773.

31. 'International and Regional Guidelines for IDP Return and Resettlement' in Nadeeka Withana (ed.), *Ending the Displacement Cycle: Finding Durable Solutions through Return and Resettlement* (Colombo: Regional Centre for Strategic Studies, 2011), pp. 15-27.
32. 'Democracy's Battle Against Itself: Lessons from South Asia' in Partha Pratim Basu, Debi Chatterjee, Purushottam Bhattacharya & Shibashis Chatterjee (eds.), *Democracy and Democratization in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century* (New Delhi: Har-Anand, 2012), pp.29-44.
33. 'Human Rights and the New World Order' in Amit Bandyopadhyay (ed.), *Aamar Baba* (in Bengali), [My Father], (Kolkata: Antarik, 2010), pp. 29-34.
34. 'Democracy and Its Faultlines: Issues of Immigration and Homeland in India's Northeast' in Sanjoy Hazarika (ed.), *Governance and Security: India's North East and Bangladesh*. New Delhi: Jamia Milia Islamia, 2011.
35. 'ULFA, Indo-Bangladesh Relations and Beyond' in Sanjoy Hazarika & V. R. Raghavan (eds.), *Conflicts in the Northeast: Internal and External Effects* (New Delhi: Vij Books, 2011), pp. 25-46.
36. 'India's Look East Policy: Imagining a New Geography of India's Northeast' in *India Quarterly*, 66(4), December 2010, pp.343-358.
37. 'Securi(tizi)ng Rights: Towards a Critique of Human Security' in www.socialsciences.in, July 2011.
38. 'Livelihood Struggles or Civil Society Activism? Ethnographic Reflections on the People Living on the Edge' in www.socialsciences.in, May 2011.
39. 'Individual Dissent or Organizing for Social Power? A Possible Gandhian Approach to Peace and Conflict Resolution for India's Northeast' in *Gandhi Marg*, 32 (4), January-March 2011, pp.545-569.
40. 'Look East and the Extended Northeast' in *CNF World Focus*, 377, May 2011, pp. 319-324.
41. 'Minorities within Minorities: Gender Implications for Minority Policies in India and Bangladesh' in *European Yearbook of Minority Issues*, volume 8, 2009 (Leiden: Martinus Nijhoff, 2011), pp.483-497.
42. 'Wrestling with My Shadow': The State and the Immigrant Muslims in Contemporary West Bengal' in Abhijit Dasgupta, Masahiko Togawa & Abul Barkat eds., *Minorities and the State: Changing Social and Political Landscape of West Bengal* (New Delhi: Sage 2011), pp. 39-65.
43. 'Fast Forward or Living in a Permanent State of Nature?' in *Eastern Quarterly*, 6(III), Autumn, 2010, pp.87-94.
44. 'ULFA and Indo-Bangladesh Relations' in *CNF World Focus*, 371-372, November-December 2010, pp.601-604.
45. 'People without Shadows': Ethnographic Reflections on Identity and Justice in Contemporary India' in *Peace Prints: South Asian Journal of Peacebuilding* (New Delhi: WISCOMP), Vol.4, No.1, Autumn 2010-2011, pp.1-11.
46. 'Regions Within but Democracy Without: A Study of India's Northeast' in Ashutosh Kumar (ed.), *Rethinking State Politics in India: Regions within Regions* (New Delhi: Routledge, 2011), pp. 246-274.
47. 'Migrants, Minorities, Autonomy: The South Tyrol Model' in Subir Bhaumik (ed.), *Counter-Gaze: Media, Migrants, Minorities* (London: Frontpage, 2010), pp.121-131.
48. 'Restating the State: Surveying the Literature on the State in Post-Independence India' in *Socialist Perspective*, 37 (3-4), December 2009-March 2010, pp. 79-113.
49. 'Truth and Rights: A Study of the Violation of Rights on the Margins of India' in *Man and Society – A Journal of North East Studies*, volume VII, Summer 2010, pp. 40-60.
50. 'Terror, Democracy and Human Rights' in Nurul Islam, Debasish Roy Chowdhury & Jayati Chakraborty (eds.), *Human Rights Education*(Mogra: Sreegopal Banerjee College, 2010), pp. 26-30.
51. 'India: Democracy, Nation and the Spirals of Insecurity: State Responses to Ethnic Separatism in India's Northeast' in Robert Wirsing & Ehsan Ahrari (eds.), *Fixing Fractured Nations: The Challenge of Ethnic Separatism in the Asia-Pacific* (London: Palgrave Macmillan, 2010), pp.216-239.
52. 'Hundred Years of Research on Minorities in South Asia: Towards a New Agenda' in Samir Kumar Das (ed.), *Minorities in South Asia and in Europe* (Kolkata: Samya, 2010), coauthored, pp. 21-76.
53. 'Bangladesh: From Friendship to Partnership' in *CNF World Focus*, 362, February 2010, pp.51-55.
54. 'Civil Society and 'Uncivil War': Maoist Movements in Contemporary India' in Pradip Basu (ed.), *Discourses on Naxalite Movement: 1967-2009: Insights into Radical Left Politics* (Kolkata: Setu Prakashan 2010), pp. 422-437.
55. 'Figure of the Displaced: Issues in Alternative Politics' in *Alternative Politics: Another World, Other Voices* (Belur: Ramakrishna Mission Vidyamandira 2010), pp.114-116.
56. 'Contesting the Nation: Borders, Ethnicities and International Relations in India's Northeast' in *Social Change and Development*, vol. VI, November 2009, pp.108-134
57. 'Securitization of Traditional Security Concerns and Problematization of the Issues of Non-Traditional Security' in Arpita Basu Ray with Binoda Kumar Mishra, Sreemati Ganguly and Sanjay Pulipaka (eds.), *Asia Annual: Paradigms of Security in Asia*, Delhi: Manohar/Kolkata: Maulana Abul Kalam Azad Institute of Asian Studies, 2009.

58. 'Bangladesh: Pangs of Proximity' in *CNF World Focus*, 359-360, November-December 2009, Annual Number, pp. 451-456.
59. Joint editorial introduction to Samir Kumar Das & Rada Ivekovic (eds.), *Terror, Terrorism, Histories and Societies: A Historical and Philosophical Perspective* (New Delhi: Women Unlimited 2010), pp. ix-xxviii.
60. 'Terrorists in India's North-east and Dialogues with Them? The Improbables in the hypothesis' in Samir Kumar Das & Rada Ivekovic (eds.), *Terror, Terrorism, Histories and Societies: A Historical and Philosophical Perspective* (New Delhi: Women Unlimited 2010), pp.169-185.
61. 'Civil Society as a Moral Moment' in *Agenda*, Issue 17, 2009, pp. 12-14.
62. 'Tribes and the Politics of National Integration in India's North-East' in B. K. Medhi, R. P. Athparia & K. Jose (eds.), *Tribes of North-East India: Issues and Challenges* (New Delhi: Omsons, 2009), pp.305-314.
63. 'Democracy's Janus-Face: A Review of Elections in Post-Independence India' in M. Manisha & Sharmila Mitra Deb (eds.), *Indian Democracy: Problems and Prospects* (London: Anthem 2009), Chapter 7.
64. 'Peace: Walking is the Way' in [http://www.irenees.net/bdf\\_fiche-conference-15\\_fr.html](http://www.irenees.net/bdf_fiche-conference-15_fr.html)
65. Joint editorial Introduction to *Social Justice and Enlightenment: West Bengal*, Vol. 1 of State of Justice in India: Issues of Social Justice (New Delhi: Sage, 2009), pp.29-42.
66. 'The Founding Moment: Social Justice in the Constitutional Mirror' in Ashok Aggrwaal and Bharat Bhushan (eds.), *Justice and Law: The Limits of the Deliverables of Law*, Vol. II of State of Justice in India: Issues of Social Justice (New Delhi: Sage, 2009), pp. 64-99.
67. 'Governing Minority Rights? The South and South-East Asian Scenario' in Lipi Ghosh (ed.), *Political Governance and Minority Rights: The South and South-East Asian Scenario* (New Delhi: Routledge, 2009), pp. 199-216.
68. 'Violating Rights or Righting Violations? Notes on a Critique of Democratic Governance in Contemporary India' in *Calcutta Journal of Political Studies*, New Series, 5 & 6 (1 & 2), April 2005-March 2007, published in 2009, pp.33-43.
69. 'Land, Identity and Conflicts: A Plea for Rebuilding Civil Society in Manipur' in Ch. Priyoranjan Singh (ed.), *Tribalism and the Tragedy of the Commons: Land, Identity and Development: The Manipur Experience* (New Delhi: Akansha/Shillong: Indian Council of Social Science Research, North Eastern Regional Centre, 2009), Pp.27-46.
70. 'Peace Sans Democracy: A Study of Ethnic Peace Accords in India's North East' in Sanjib Baruah (ed.), *Beyond Counter-Insurgency: Breaking the Impasse in Northeast India* (Delhi: Oxford University Press, 2009), pp.232-262.
71. 'Victim's Right to Communicate' and 'Population Displacement in South Asia: A Critical Review' (coauthored) in Sibaji Pratim Basu (ed.), *The Fleeing People of South Asia: Selections from Refugee Watch*, Anthem Critical Studies, (London: Anthem Press, 2009), pp.32-36 & 229-233.
72. 'Institutionalizing Shared Sovereignty: South Tyrol as a Model for India's Northeast?' in [http://econpapers.repec.org/paper/esswpaper/id\\_3a2530.htm](http://econpapers.repec.org/paper/esswpaper/id_3a2530.htm)
73. 'On Modes of Unmaking the Nation: Cross-border Migration and Ethnic Conflicts in Eastern and Northeastern India' in Ashok Kumar Ray & Sutapa Sengupta (eds.), *Population Dynamics in North East India* (New Delhi: Om Publishers 2008), pp.51-62.
74. 'Des terroristes dans l'Inde du Nord-Est? L'Improbable hypothese d'un dialogue' (in French), trans by Nassima El Medjira and adaptation by R. Ivekovic, [Terrorists in the Northeast and Dialogues with Them? The Improbables in the Hypothesis] in *Rue Descartes* (Paris: Le College International De Philosophie), 62, November 2008.
75. 'The Great Transition in Nepal: Implications for India's Northeast' in *CNF World Focus*, 435, September 2008, pp. 355-359.
76. 'State against Minorities: State-Building Challenges in Contemporary Northeastern India' in *Man and Society: A Journal of North East Studies*, V, Spring 2008, pp. 37-56.
77. 'Between South and Southeast Asia: Recasting India's Northeast in the Age of Globalization' in Asok Kumar Ray & Satyabrata Chakraborty (eds.), *Society, Politics and Development in North East India*, Essays in Memory of Dr. Basudeb Datta Ray (New Delhi: Concept, 2008), pp. 149-65.
78. 'Ethnicity and Democracy Meet When Mothers Protest' in Paula Banerjee (ed.), *South Asian Peace Studies: Women in Peace Politics* (New Delhi: Sage, 2008), pp. 54-77.
79. 'Dialogues for Peace or Dialogues for Justice? ULFA and the (Im)possibilities of Peace Dialogue in Assam' in Sujata Datta Hazarika (ed.), *Peace in Dialogue: Universals and Specifics* (New Delhi: Akansha Pub. House, 2008), pp.67-88.
80. 'On Some Modes of Being Autonomous in the Era of Globalization' in *Journal of Political Science* (Kolkata), 1, January 2008.

81. 'Les terroristes du Nord-Est de l'Inde ou L'improbable d'un dialogue' (in French) [Terrorists in the Northeast and Dialogues with Them? The Improbables in the Hypothesis] in NAQD (Paris), *Terror/isme: Etats & Societes*, Automne/Hiver 2007, pp. 47-63.
82. 'BIMSTEC or the Big Leap Forward for India's Northeast?' in *CNF World Focus*, 337, January 2008, pp.16-21.
83. 'Democracy Beyond Frontiers: Indian Democracy in the Age of Globalization' in Bhupinder Brar, Ashutosh Kumar & Ronki Ram (eds.), *Globalization and the Politics of Identity* (New Delhi: Pearson Longman, 2008), pp. 262-283.
84. 'The Ethnic Core: On Some Limits of Parliamentary Democracy in Contemporary India' in Partha Pratim Basu et al, *State, Nation and Democracy: Alternative Global Futures* (New Delhi: Concept, 2007), pp. 11-38.
85. 'Right to Human Security or Securitizing Rights? Notes on a Possible Media Strategy for India's Northeast' in Snehasis Sur (ed.), *Human Security in North East India: Role of Media* (Kolkata: Centre for Media Research and Development Studies, 2007), pp. 62-65.
86. 'The US and Us: Renegotiating Democracies in the Age of Global Terror' in *Jadavpur Journal of International Relations*, vol. 10, 2005-2006, pp.39-52.
87. 'Whither Democracy in Bangladesh?' in *CNF World Focus*, 328, April 2007, Stalemate in Bangladesh, pp.123-127.
88. 'Righting Governance or Governing Rights: Tripura (2000)' in Dipankar Sinha & Kaberi Chakrabarti (eds.), *Democratic Governance in India: Reflections and Refractions* (New Delhi: Kalpaz, 2007), pp. 245-67.
89. 'Internal Security in India's Northeast: Evolving Discourses' in *CNF World Focus*, 323-324, November-December 2006, Annual Number, pp. 3-8.
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