

Dr. Sanchita Nag, Assistant Prof. & HOD in Political Science

Qualification: M.A., Ph. D

- **State-level Eligibility Test (SET)** in Political Science (2013)

Certificate(s)/ Medal(s)/ Award(s):

- Certificate of Excellence for securing highest score in Asansol Girls' College in the B.A. Honours in Political Science Examination, 2010;
- University Gold Medal for securing highest percentage of marks in M.A. Examination in 2012 in Political Science, The University of Burdwan;
- Dharendra- Jibendra Smriti Bronze Padak for securing highest percentage of marks in M.A. Examination in 2012 in Political Science, The University of Burdwan;
- Best Script-writer Award in West Bengal Youth Parliament Competition held on 24th-25th September, 2019 at Triveni Debi Bhalotia College, Raniganj

Teaching Experience:

December 2016 – Present: Assistant Professor in Political Science at Kazi Nazrul Islam Mahavidyalaya, Churulia

Teaching and Research Interest:

Indian political thought, Western Political Thought, Political Theory, Indian Constitution and Politics, Nationalism, Ethnicity.

Publications:

Paper Published in Journals

Nag, S. (2014). “The ‘Construction’ of Nationhood in Early Colonial India: A Study of Bhudev Mukhopadhyay’s Concept of ‘Jatiyobhab’”, in *Socialist Perspective, Vol. 42, No. 1-2*. Pgs. 27-48.

Nag, S. (2016). “Democracy and Civil Society in India: An Overview”, in *Inquest, Vol. 1, Issue 1*. Pgs. 64-78.

Nag, S. (2017). “Raja Rammohan Roy and the Dawn of Modernity and Nationalism in India”, in *postScriptum, Vol. 2, No. 1*. Pgs. 18-27.

Paper Published in Books as Chapters

Nag, S. (2015). “Dalits and their Quest for an Alternative Identity Construction”, in *Status of Dalit-Bahujans in India*, Nagaraju Vadapalli (ed.). Hyderabad: Sree Bhagavan Publications.

Nag, S. (2017). “The Politics of Caste in India: Revisiting the Ideas of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar”, in *Social Justice, Dr. B.R. Ambedkar and Indian Polity*, Dr. Nibedita Raha, Dr. Jayita Mukhopadhyay, Priyadarshini Sircar (eds.). Kolkata: Levant Books (ISBN 978-93-84106-98-0)

Nag, S. (2022). “The Idea of Folk in the Making of a Nation”, in *Folk Culture Aspects and Configurations*, Dr. Anindya Mondal (ed.). Kolkata: Asian Press Books (ISBN 978-93-94636-15-6)

Paper(s) Presented in Seminars / Conferences

Nag, S. (2017). “The Politics of Caste in India: Revisiting the Ideas of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar” – UGC Sponsored National Seminar on *Social Justice, Dr. B.R. Ambedkar and Indian Polity*, organized jointly by Department of Political Science, Women’s Christian College and Council for Political Studies, Kolkata.

Nag, S. (2017). “The Idea of Folk in the Making of a Nation” – UGC Sponsored National Seminar on *Geography of Folk Culture*, organized by Department of Geography, Kazi Nazrul Islam Mahavidyalaya, Churulia.

Nag, S. (2018). “The Nineteenth Century National Awakening and the Role of Religion” – UGC-CPE Sponsored Two Days’ National Conference on *Secularism – Current Trends*, organized by IQAC and Department of Political Science, Bijoy Krishna Girls’ College, Howrah.

Nag, S. (2018). “Bhudev Mukhopadhyay and the Construction of Jatiyobhab” – Maulana Abul Kalam Azad Institute of Asian Studies (MAKAIAS) Sponsored One Day International Conference on *Nationalism, Ethnicity, Religion and Security in South Asia*, organized by Department of Political Science, Kazi Nazrul University, Asansol, in collaboration with CSSSEAS, KNU and BIPS, Kolkata.

Seminar(s)/ Conference(s) Conducted:

- Conducted One Day National Seminar on “*Trends and Challenges in Indian Polity Since 1990s*” in collaboration with Department of History, under the aegis of IQAC, Kazi Nazrul Islam Mahavidyalaya, Churulia on 12th April, 2018.

Extension Activities/ Outreach Programme(s):

- Conducted One Day Outreach Programme on “*Gender Sensitization*” at Churulia Gram Panchayat on the occasion of International Women’s Day on 8th March, 2019;
- Organized “*District Level Youth Parliament Competition*” for the year 2019-2020 as Professor-in-Charge of Kazi Nazrul Islam Mahavidyalaya, Churulia held on 25th September, 2019, at Triveni Debi Bhalotia College, Raniganj.

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