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**Current Project:** Politics of Indebtedness of Indigenous People: Issues, Policies, Actions and Consequences –Study of Purulia District.

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M.Phil (Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi)  
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**Thesis on:** Evolution and Working of the Convention on Certain Conventional Weapons (CCW)

**Experiences (Teaching/Research)**

- 1) Served as a Lecturer in Political Science in Pancakot Mahavidyalaya, Burdwan University, West Bengal from May 2003 – December 2005
- 2) Worked as Research Co-ordinator, Centre for Market Research and Social Development, New Delhi, July 2001 – March 2003
- 3) Worked as a Research Officer in Vision Foundation for Development management, New Delhi, February 2000 – June 2001

**Research Projects Undertaken**

- 1) “Assessment of the Developmental Process of the Kalahandi, Bolangir and Koraput (KBK) districts of Orissa,” Ministry of Rural Development, Government of India.
- 2) “Evaluation of Coastal Orissa Rehabilitation Program”, Oxfam
- 3) “Manpower requirement in Tourism Industry,” Ministry of Tourism, Government of India.
- 4) “Understanding the Migration dynamics in Western Districts of Orissa,” for CARE, India

## **1. Publications**

1. "Security Problematique: A South Asian Perspective," Asia Annual 2006.
2. "Indian Diaspora and Policy Issues: A Critical Analysis of India's Diaspora Policy," in a forthcoming volume to be published by Centre for the Study of Indian Diaspora, Hyderabad in the honour of Prof. Chandrasekhar Bhat.

## **2. Presentations**

1. Presented a paper on "South Asian Security Scenario" in the internal seminar in MAKAIAS in September 2006.
2. Presented a paper on "Indo-Myanmar Relations: Conjectures and Concerns," in a seminar organised by Institute of Strategic and International Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Myanmar, in Yangon on 13 Decembaer 2006.
3. Presented a paper on "Analysing India's Diaspora Policy in the Context of Globalisation" in an International Conference on *Globalisation and Diaspora*, organised by Centre for the Study of Indian Diaspora & Department of Sociology, University of Hyderabad, India & Department of Geography, University of Rouen, France during 1-3 February 2007.

## **3. Other Academic Activities**

1. Organised a National Conference on "Indian Diaspora: Past, Present and Future," during 28-29 March 2006.
2. Organised an International Conference on "Away but Not Apart: Evolving Relationship between India and Her Diaspora" during 11-13 January 2007