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Research Guidance:

Awards :

Projects : **Completed UGC-Minor Research Project (2015-17)
on 'Socio-Political Factors Impacting the Higher
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Middle Class Sector'**

Publications :

Books:

1. Publication of Ph. D. thesis entitled 'Hobbes and the Individual', Progressive Publishers, Kolkata, June 2001.
2. Book entitled 'Rajnitishastra o Abhigyatabadi Rashtratattva', published by The West Bengal State Book Board, 2006, as a prescribed reference textbook for Paper I (Political Theory) of the Calcutta University B.A. Political Science (Hons.) syllabus.

3. Article entitled 'Thomas Hobbes' published in a composite volume 'Pashchyatyer Rashtrabhabna' edited by Prof. Sobhanlal Dutta Gupta, published by The West Bengal State Book Board, 2013, as a prescribed reference textbook for Paper V (Western Political Thought) of the Calcutta University B.A. Political Science (Hons.) syllabus.

Journal Articles:

1. Article entitled 'Environmental Protection in India and People's Involvement' published in *The West Bengal Political Science Review*, Vol. V, No. 1 & 2, Jan-Dec 2002, a bi-annual publication of The West Bengal Political Science Association.

2. Article entitled 'The Women's Reservation Issue—In Retrospect' published in *Socialist Perspective*, a publication of The Council for Political Studies, Vol. 32, No. 1-2, June-September 2004.

Extract of above Article also published in Souvenir Journal of UGC-sponsored National Conference on 'Participation of Women in Panchayati Raj System', organized by Department of Political Science, Karanjia College, Mayurbhanj, Orissa, March, 2008.

Seminar Papers:

1. Paper entitled 'Women and Education: The Need for Capacity-building' published in the proceedings of the UGC-sponsored National Seminar on 'Quality Enhancement Measures in Higher Educational Institutions', organized by R. A. Podar College of Commerce and Economics, Matunga, Mumbai, 7th and 8th September, 2012.

2. Paper entitled 'Climate Change and Local Governance' published in proceedings of an International Seminar on 'Society, Politics and Climate Change' organized by Nagindas Khandwala College, Mumbai, sponsored by Ministry of Earth Sciences, New Delhi, ICSSR and United States India Educational Foundation (USIEF), 3rd and 4th December, 2012.

3. Paper entitled 'Globalization and Human Development' published in the proceedings of a National Conference on 'Globalization and Rural Livelihoods' organized by Arignar Anna Government College of Arts and Sciences, in collaboration with Pondicherry University, 31st January and 1st February, 2013.

4. Paper entitled 'Maulana Abul Kalam Azad: the Visionary Educationist' published in the proceedings of a UGC-sponsored National Seminar on 'Maulana Abul Kalam Azad: Philosophy, Education and Governance', organized by the Departments of Political Science and Economics, Maulana Azad College, Kolkata, 2012.