

Conference Presentations

International Conferences

1. India's Engagement with the Pacific Islands – JNU, New Delhi, March 2015.
2. Secularism in India and Indonesia's Democratic Experience – JNU, New Delhi, September 2015.
3. Stand-up Comedy and Cultural Aspirations of South Asian Diaspora – GRFDT, New Delhi, November 2016.
4. 'Afghan Hindus and Sikhs in Germany: Present Status and Future' – 4th International E-Conference on Migration, Governance, and COVID-19. Jointly organized by GRFDT (India), MFA (Philippines), and CISAN, UNAM (Mexico), November 2022.
5. Indian Diaspora in India-Indonesia Relations – Indic Belt Society, JNU, New Delhi, May 2023.
6. Extending Bharat's Soft Power through Diaspora – Ambedkar International Centre, New Delhi, February 2024.

National Conferences

1. Net Neutrality Debate in India – University of Mumbai, December 2016.
2. Kra Canal's Impact on Maritime Trade – ORF, Kolkata, September 2019.
3. Role of Indian Diaspora in Foreign Policy – WBPSA, Kolkata, 2023.
4. The Utility of Diaspora Communities in India's Diplomatic Approach: The Case of Singapore – JAIR National Conference on Indo-Pacific: Jadavpur University, Kolkata, April 2023.
5. Caste Antagonism in West Bengal's Matua Villages – Rabindra Bharati University, Kolkata, March 2024.

Conference Proceedings

1. Putatunda, Mainak. "The Mother and the Ideal Man: Significance of the 'Deshmatrika' and Krishna Imageries in Bankimchandra's Nationalism." In <i>Emergence of Indian Nationalism: Remembering the Multifaceted Contributions of Bankimchandra in Shaping the Idea of India</i> , edited by Peu Ghosh and Tarak Nath Jantua. Seminar proceedings from the National Seminar held on 9 August 2023 organized by Institute of Social and Cultural Studies and Ministry of Culture, Government of India, published in August 2024.
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Publications

Research Articles in Refereed Journals

1. Democratic Politics in Indonesia: Impact of the Presidential Election 2014 – JAIR Journal of International Relations, 2014.
 2. Transcending a Subaltern Identity: Matuas of West Bengal – Dibrugarh University Journal of Politics, 2019.
 3. Secularism in India and Indonesia's Democratic Experience – Conscientia Academic Journal, 2021.
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Review Articles/Book Reviews

1. Putatunda, M. (2024). Kunal Debnath, *caste, marginalisation, and resistance: The politics of identity of the Naths (yogis) of Bengal and Assam. History and Sociology of South Asia*, 19(1), 147–150. <https://doi.org/10.1177/22308075241274086>
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Chapters in Peer-Reviewed Edited Books

1. Human Trafficking from India to the Gulf States – in *Geo-Environmental Issues of the New Millennium*, Dey's Publishing, 2016.
 2. Malaysia's South China Sea Policy –in *China's Worrying Eunuchs*, Anne Books, 2019.
 3. Putatunda, M. (2024). Living In and Out of Marginality: Observing Dehasadhana Among the Matuas Through the Prism of Sahajiya Tradition of Dissent. In *Marginalised Groups in India Historiography, Politics, and Policies* (1st ed.). essay, Routledge.
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Invited Lectures

1. Distinguished Speaker at National Seminar on Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav as part of ISCS-Ministry of Culture (GOI) collaborative project “Krantiteertha” at Dwijendralal College, Krishnanagar, 4th August 2023.
 2. Erudite Lecture on Voters' Awareness at Government General Degree College (GGDC) Kalna-I college auditorium, 12th March 2024.
 3. Distinguished Speaker at State-Level Seminar on 'Unsung Heroes and Unheard Events of Indian Freedom Movement', in collaboration with Ministry of Culture (GOI) and ISCS, Kolkata, on 2nd September 2023, at college premises for Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav.
 4. Invited Lecture on the topic 'President of India and Indian Democracy' at Maulana Abul Kalam Azad Institute of Asian Studies on 20.05.2025.
 5. Invited Lecture on the topic 'Indo-Indonesia Relations and Ramayana Diplomacy' at Maulana Abul Kalam Azad Institute of Asian Studies on 13.06.2025.
 6. Invited Lecture on Globalization, Privatization and Liberalization at Maulana Abul Kalam Azad Institute of Asian Studies on 24.06.2025.
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