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**Current Position:**

Assistant Professor in Political Science at Sri Ramkrishna Sarada Vidya Mahapitha (A Govt. approved general degree college affiliated to The University of Burdwan), West Bengal (February, 2005 till date)

Academic information:

- M.Phil (1994) in Disarmament Studies from CIPOD, SIS, JNU, India.
- **Research Project:**
Worked as Consultant in the Project, **Social Mapping of Infrastructure, Logistics and India's Look East Policy** by Calcutta Research Group with Rosa Luxemburg Stiftung. Post completion of the Project in November, 2017, published a Working Paper titled "**Trade, Capital and Conflict: A Case Study of the Frontier Towns of Moreh-Tamu and Champhai**".

List of Publications:

- Soma Ghosal, Snehashish Mitra, *Frontier Towns in the Spatial Dynamics of Trade, Capital and Conflict: From Look East to Act East*, in Ranabir Samaddar and Anita Sengupta ed., Global Governance and India's North-East, Logistics, Infrastructure and Society, Routledge, Oxon and New York, 2019, ISBN: 978-0-367-43209-6
- Reprinted in Routledge Readings on *Security and Governance, Resource Conflicts, Militarisation and Development Challenges*, Sumi Krishna ed., Routledge, Oxon and NY, 2023, ISBN:987-1-032-27024-1
- Soma Ghosal, "*Patachitra of Naya Village of West Bengal: Sustaining the Tradition of Visual Art*", in Mausumi Ghosh and Arundhuti Sur,SRSVM, ed., **Bangla O Bangalir Krishti-Aitihya, A Diachronic Cultural Study**, Mitram, Kolkata, Feb. 2023, ISBN: 978-93-94935.
- Soma Ghosal, "*Voices from Bengal's Periphery: The Identity Movement of the Koch Rajbansis*", in Chandan Basu and Manoj Kumar Halder ed., Modern Bengal in Search of Tradition and Discourses of Margins, NSOU, Kolkata, June 2019, ISBN: 978-93-82112-68-6
- Soma Ghosal, "*The North-East in India's Look East: A Focus on Connectivity and Development in the Region*", in Rakhee Bhattacharya and Binoda K. Mishra ed., A Journey Through the Stilwell Road, Anshah Pub. House, Kolkata, 2011, ISBN: 978-81-8364-074-9.

- Soma Ghosal, **The Politics of Drugs and India's Northeast**, Anamika Pub., New Delhi: 2003, ISBN: 81-7975-065-5.

Book Chapter:

- **Language as a Resource in India's Decolonized Cultural Curriculum: A Case Study of the Santali Language in Ann Lopez , Herveen Singh eds., Decolonizing Educational Knowledge: International Perspectives and Contestations, of Toronto, Palgrave Macmillan, ISBN 978-3031556876**
- **The ethnic dynamics in Myanmar-China strategic interests: Implications for the region in China in India's Neighbourhood Shifting Regional Narratives edited By Anita Sengupta, Priya Singh, ISBN 9781032756158**

Resource Person in seminars / conferences / workshop:

- **The ethnic dynamics in Myanmar China strategic interests: Implications for the Region**, organised by ICWA, Peace Studies Research Centre, CU, Loreto College and AGA, Kolkata, International Conference, May 5-6 , 2022
- **Violence against women and girls in a digital age: A brief outline of its forms and redressal mechanism in India**, organised by SRSVM, State Level, March, 12, 2021