



Dr. Gopal Sharma

Associate Professor
Department of Political Science
Raiganj University

Academic Qualifications:
MA, Ph. D.

Contact Address: Benda Busty
PO: Kagay Bazar
Dist: Kalimpong
West Bengal - 734311

Email: sharmako1980@gmail.com

Phone numbers: 9832048133

Research Interest:
Women Empowerment, Human Rights, Migration

Specialization:
Indian State and Society

Fellowships:
1. State Government Sponsored Departmental Fellowship 2005-2006
2. UGC FDP 2010-2011

Award: Nil

Conference/Seminar/Organization:

1. Presented a paper on **Gorkhaland Movement: Past and Present** in the State Level Seminar conducted by Sitalkuchi College, Cooch Behar, Nov. 19-20, 2009.
2. Presented a paper on **Rabindranather Jatiyatabadi Chintadhara** in the UGC sponsored National Seminar conducted by Sitalkuchi College, Cooch Behar, March. 2-3, 2012.
3. Presented a paper on **Political Participation of Women in India and the Role of NSS Volunteers** in the National Seminar conducted by NSS Wing, North Bengal University during 22-23 March, 2014.
4. Presented a paper on **Distance Education in India: An Emerging System of Learning - Opportunities and Challenges** in the National Seminar organised by Netaji Subash Open University in collaboration with NSOU

Sitalkuchi College Study Centre, Sitalkuchi, Cooch Behar, West Bengal during 21-22 October 2014.

5. Presented a paper on ***Gandhi's Concept of Welfare of Women: An Analysis*** in the International Seminar, organised by Sidho Kanho Birsha University, Purulia, West Bengal during 29th-30th April, 2014.
6. Presented a paper on ***ICTs in Teacher Education: Prospects and Problems*** in the International Seminar, organised by Kabiguru Rabindranath College of Education, Gosairhat, Cooch Behar, West Bengal during 13th-14th March, 2015.
7. Presented a paper on ***Prospects and Problems of Urbanisation: Special Reference to Uttarayan Township*** in the International Seminar, organised by Maynaguri College, Sponsored by and in Collaboration with NBU NSS Unit West Bengal during 25th-26th March, 2015.
8. ***The Contribution of NGOs Towards the Upliftment of the Values of Human Rights Among Women: A Case Study***, 2013, Human Rights in India – Problems and Prospects, New Academic Publishers, New Delhi, ISBN: 978-81-86772-59-1, pp. 49-56.
9. ***Health Seeking Behaviour of Tea Garden Workers: A Case Study of Western Dooars***, 2014, Marginalized/Subaltern Voices and Beyond, Excel India Publisher, New Delhi, ISBN: 978-93-83842-94-0, pp. 98-112.
10. ***The Constitutional Provision on Human Rights in India: Issues and Concerns, 2015***, Theory and Practice of Human Rights – The Indian Context, Rupali, Kolkata, ISBN: 978-93-81669-80-8, 278-285.
11. ***Political Participation of Women in India: Insights from the Different Lok Sabha Elections***, 2015, Women Empowerment – miles to go, Radiance, Kolkata, ISBN: 9789381037423, pp. 205-212.

Teaching Experience: 11 Years

1. From 27/07/2006 to 16/08/2016 at Sitalkuchi College, College as Assistant Profess of Political Science
2. From 17/08/2016 to till date at Raiganj University as Associate Professor of Political Science

Research Experience: 10 years

Research Guiding Experience:

Ph.D. Scholars: 02 ongoing

Post-Doctoral – Research Associate: Nil

Completed Research Projects: UGC Minor Research Project on: **The Impact of Rural Out-migration: A Case Study of Cooch Behar in West Bengal**

Ongoing Project : ICSSR Sponsored Responsive Project on: **Seasonal Out-Migration as a Survival Strategy of the Rural People: A Study of Seven Districts of North Bengal, West Bengal**

Previous & Present Employment:

1. From 27/07/2006 to 16/08/2016 at Sitalkuchi College, College as Assistant Profess of Political Science
2. From 17/08/2016 to till date at Raiganj University as Associate Professor of Political Science

Administrative Experience: NIL

Financial Assurances from following Organizations for attending International Conferences in abroad: NIL

Technical Report: NIL

Advisory Editor: NIL

Special Lectures: NIL

Keynote Addresses: NIL

Country Visited: NIL

Editorial Board Member: NIL

REVIEWER of the following Books and Journals: NIL

Jury Member: NIL

LIST OF PUBLICATIONS:

1. **Financial Inclusion, Self-help Groups (SHGs) and Women Empowerment** (Edited), 2013, New Century Publication, New Delhi, ISBN: 978-81-7708-339-2
2. **Human Rights in India - Issues and Concerns** (Edited), 2015, Abhijeet Publications, New Delhi, ISBN 978-93-5074-195-5.
3. **Empowering Women in India - Social, Economic and Political** (2015), Rupali, Kolkata, ISBN: 978-93-81669-89-1

RESEARCH PAPERS :

1. **Women in Grassroots Democracy in India: Non-Governmental Organisations and its Possibilities**, Volume LXIX, No. 4, 2008, IJPS, ISSN: 0019-5510, pp. 815-823.
2. Role of the NGOs in Women's Development, Vol. 44(3), 2010, IJP, ISSN: 0303-9957, pp. 259-267.
3. **TELENGANA: Is it an Eye-opener for Gorkhaland?**, Vol. 25, No. 290, 2011, THIRD CONCEPT, ISSN: 0970-7247, pp. 44-45.
4. **Impact of Seasonal Rural Out-Migration: A case study of Sitalkuchi Block of Cooch Behar in West Bengal**, 2013, East-Indian Journal of Social Sciences, Vol. I, Number II, ISSN: 2277-4483, pp. 114-122.
5. **Seasonal Rural Out-Migration of women: Socio-economic in(ex)clusion? A study of Sitalkuchi Block of Cooch Behar in West Bengal**, Issue: 1, 2013, Journal of North Eastern Region, ISSN: 2321-0583, Issue 1, pp. 97-107.
6. **GORKHALAND - Darjeeling Gorkha Hill Council (DGHC) to Gorkhaland Territorial Administration (GTA) - What Next?**, 2014, Madhya Pradesh Journal of Social Sciences, Volume 19, No. 2, December, ISSN: 0973-855X pp. 86-95.
7. **Siliguri is Changing (?): Uttorayon Township and the Prospects and Problems of Urbanisation in North Bengal**, 2014, Monthly Interdisciplinary Research Journal Review of Research, Vol III, Issue IX June, ISSN No : 2249-894X, pp. 1-11.
8. **Kisaan SMS Portal: A ICT tool for Agricultural Extension in India**, 2014, Kurukshetra, Vol. 62, No. 8, ISSN: 0021-5660, pp. 31-32.
9. **Disparities in Higher Education in India: A Stark Realities**, 2014, University News, Vol. 52, No. 22, June 02-08, ISSN - 0566-2257, pp. 18-20.
10. **Microfinance through Self Help Groups: A Boon for Socio-Economic Development - A Case Study**, 2014, Women's Link, Vol. 20, No. 3, July - September, ISSN: 2229-6409, pp. 30-35.

National: 10

International: Nil

Patent: Nil