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Education

- 29 February 2024 Qualified for West Bengal State Eligibility Test (SET) Exam.
- 2021 - 2023 Masters in Political Science
University Of Calcutta
Graduated with an SGPA of 6.170 (First Class)
- 2019 - 2021 Completed Graduation in Political Science Honours
Loreto College
Graduated with SGPA of 7.723 (First Class)
Topper in Psychology General (Semester II) 2019
- 2018 Scored 95% in ISC Class XII Board Exams(2018).
Our Lady Queen Of The Mission School, Salt Lake, Kolkata.
Recipient of ISC Topper Award 2018
- 2016 Scored 89% in ICSE Class X Board Exams (2016).
Our Lady Queen Of The Mission, Park Circus, Kolkata.

Internship

- 19.7.22 - 19.10.22 Research Intern
Center of Regional Research and Sustainable Studies (CRRSS)
- 21.3.22 - 21.6.22 Research Intern
Foreign Policy Research Center, New Delhi
- 1.6. 20 - 21.6. 20 Intern under Senior Indian journalist Seema Mustafa
The Citizen

Leadership Roles

- **President** of The Political Science Society at Loreto College from (2020-2021)
- **Vice President** of Interact Society at Our Lady Queen Of The Mission School (2017-2018)
- **Director** of The Sirri Saqti Foundation (NGO based in Kolkata) (2023-2024)
- **Social Media Manager** of The Sirri Saqti Foundation (NGO based in Kolkata) (2023-2024)

Interest and Skills

My interests lie in the field of Political Sociology, Election Studies, Human Rights, Political Psychology , Gender Studies and Voting behavior. I am keen to explore how these varied dimensions can be approached from the perspective of Public Policy. I would like to contribute empirically to public data and amplify the need for objective understanding of politics. I am well versed in English and Hindi and specifically enjoy public speaking.

Successfully completed the course and online examination on **LibreOffice Suite Writer** under Spoken Tutorial category, conducted by Loreto College, Kolkata in association with Indian Institute of Technology, Bombay.

Publications

The Citizen, Independent Journalism Website run by Senior Indian Journalist Seema Mustafa:

- 'A Ticking Time Bomb... We are Losing Lives that Could be Saved'
<https://www.thecitizen.in/index.php/en/NewsDetail/index/15/18984/A-Ticking-Time-Bomb-We-are-Losing-Lives-that-Could-be-Saved>
- "You Feel you Might Get COVID Everyday": Navigating Health as a Frontline Worker
<https://www.thecitizen.in/index.php/en/NewsDetail/index/15/18912/You-Feel-you-Might-Get-COVID-Everyday-Navigating-Health-as-a-Frontline-Worker>
- Amphan: Kolkata Gathers its Fragments Together, Led by the Young
<https://www.thecitizen.in/index.php/en/NewsDetail/index/9/18871/Amphan-Kolkata-Gathers-its-Fragments-Together-Led-by-the-Young>

Research Article published in the Journal of Foreign Policy Research Center, New Delhi. (J-44): "70 years of India-China Diplomatic Relations" ISSN 2277-2464 (Pages: 243-248)

- 'Muslim Minority in India and China: Responses to International Criticism and Beyond'

Research Article published in the Journal of Foreign Policy Research Center, New Delhi. (J:50) Ukraine Crisis :Indian Perspective (Pages: 139-143)

- India's Neutrality in the Ukraine-Russia Crises https://www.linkedin.com/posts/aniba-junaid_article-activity-6959033006980292608-_spG?utm_source=linkedin_share&utm_medium=member_desktop_web

As a Guest Writer for Award Wining Inter-Sectionality Platform , 'Feminism In India':

- "Karnataka Hijab Row : Cloathing, Secularism and a Nation in India"
<https://feminisminindia.com/2022/02/10/karnataka-hijab-row-clothing-secularism-and-a-nation-in-danger/>
- "Why Muslim Women wearing the hijab might be the upcoming face of resistance"
<https://feminisminindia.com/2020/03/17/muslim-women-wearing-hijab-upcoming-face-resistance/>
- "How Covid-19 might change Indian Feminist narratives for eternity"
<https://feminisminindia.com/2020/03/26/how-covid-19-might-change-indian-feminist-narratives-for->

As a Contributing Writer for The Pangean:

- "COVID-19 and Poverty: An Inevitable Link That Is Little Understood" <https://thepangean.com/COVID-19-and-Poverty-An-Inevitable-Link-That-Is-Little-Understood>
- The Metaverse and the Need for Virtual Realities-Startling or Convivial? <https://thepangean.com/The-Metaverse-and-the-Need-for-Virtual-Realities-Startling-or-Convivial>
- "Inauguration of the Ram Mandir: A Change to Indian Secularism for Eternity?" <https://thepangean.com/Inauguration-of-the-Ram-Mandir>
- "Trump's Drastic Changes to Drug Prices: Genuine Concern or an Election Feat?" <https://thepangean.com/Trump-s-Drastic-Changes-to-Drug-Prices>
- "The Spotlight on Indian-American Voters: 2020 US Presidential Elections" <https://thepangean.com/The-Spotlight-on-Indian-American-Voters-2020-US-Presidential-Elections>
- "Religious Conversions, Marriage, Love: A Conspiracy or a Valid Contract?" <https://thepangean.com/Religious-Conversions-Marriage-Love>

As a Contributing writer for 'The ArmChair Journal':

- "Has the Indian secularism lost its face already?" <https://armchairjournal.com/has-the-indian-version-of-secularism-lost-its-face/>
- "The pandemic of political uncertainty" <https://armchairjournal.com/the-pandemic-of-political-uncertainty/>
- "Pan-Africanism and Women: An unacknowledged tale" <https://armchairjournal.com/pan-africanism-and-women-an-unacknowledged-tale/>
- "Has Iqbal's Pan Islamism done India more harm than good?" <https://armchairjournal.com/has-iqbals-historical-idea-of-pan-islamism-done-india-more-harm-than-good/>
- "Should International Relations theorists stop reading Thucydides?" <https://armchairjournal.com/should-international-relations-theorists-stop-reading-thucydides/>

Papers presented at Conferences

Presented a paper, titled '**Child Sexual Abuse: An Integrative Cross-Functional Approach**' at the Two-day National Seminar organised by the Departments of Human Rights, Journalism and Mass Communication at Loreto College, Kolkata.

Presented a paper, titled: 'The Politics of Language in the Face of 2019 Elections' for the Students' Seminar-'The Fault Lines of Indian Politics; Role of Religion, Language, Region, Gender and Community in the Run-up to the General Elections of 2019' at Loreto College, Kolkata.

Presented a paper on Human Rights: a Myth in the Detention Camps in Assam in International Conference organised by West Bengal Human Rights Commission and Bijoy Krishna Girls College.

Presented a paper on News, Context and Realities: Media in the 'Post Truth' World in Historia, organised by the History Society, Loreto College, Kolkata.

Presented a paper on The Dawn of the Post Truth Era in a Student Seminar conducted by the University of Calcutta, Kolkata, India.

Presented a paper on Democracy and Deep-rooted Conflict: Reasons why Hong Kong continues to struggle under the Communist Regime in YIPRI-Workshop organised by University Of Pondicherry in association with the National Institute of Advanced Studies, Bangalore.

Skills

- 3.11.23-7.3.23 Attended Research Methodology Workshop on Borders and Borderland Studies
Organised by Jadavpur University and the Center for Research and Border Studies.
- 12 August 2023 Lead Presenter from University of Calcutta at Youth Workshop. Lead the discussion on UN's Second SDG- Zero Hunger
Observer Reseach Foundation