

**RAKHI CHOWDHURY**

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**Overview:**

Rakhi Chowdhury completed her Bachelor's Degree in Political Science (Hons.) and Master's Degree from the University of Burdwan in 2002 and 2004 respectively. Thereafter she completed her B. Ed. Degree in 2006 from the University of Burdwan. Her next achievement was awarded with the degree of M.Phil. in Political Science from the University of Burdwan on 4th August, 2008 and joined as Part-time Lecturer in Kulti College, Burdwan for more than one year. Finally, she had joined in this institution on 13th March, 2010 and serving as an eminent professor at the Department of Political Science in T. D. B. College during last ten years. She has recently joined in the Ph. D. Programme.

She has been able to attach herself into the basics of teaching methodology especially in the branches of Political Sociology and Human Rights etc. Her current field of interest in the area of Gender studies and Human Rights.

**Date of appointment to the present job:**

13th March, 2010

**Other Academic/ Administrative post:**

Departmental coordinator (From March, 2010 to February 2018)

**Academic background:**

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**Information about M Phil/Ph D etc.:**

- M.Phil. Topic:** Lower Caste Politics In Uttar Pradesh and Role of Bahujan Samaj Party.

**Area of present academic/ Research interest/Research Projects& Schemes and Collaborations:**

- Research interest:** Gender studies and Human rights.
- Research projects:** N. A.
- Collaborations:** N. A.

**Ph.D. Supervision:**

NIL

**Academic Visit Abroad:**

N. A.

## **Publications:**

- ❑ Chowdhury R., Kumari L. and Panda S. 2016. To protect the right to health in India: eliminate the health care burden with the help of health informatics. *Int. J. Sci. Res.* 5:25-27.
- ❑ Chowdhury R, Kumari L and Panda S 2016. The role of health information system in maternal and child healthcare services. *Asian. J. Pharm. Clin. Res.* 10:29-31.

## **Books and Chapters:**

- ❑ Chowdhury R., (2020). *Should article 370 be removed from the Indian Constitution or amended ?* Sarkhel J. and Banerjee A. (Ed.), History, heritage and religion: problems and perspectives (pp# 160-165). Book Syndicate (P) LTD.
- ❑ Chowdhury R., (2018). *Importance of environmental politics in Indian electoral politics.* Ghosal A. (Ed.), The climate on edge- a collection of evidences impacts and trends. (pp# 32-36). Tristoop Prokashani.

## **Seminars, Webinars and Conferences attended:**

- ❑ Chowdhury R. "2<sup>nd</sup> Regional Science and Technology Congress". Presentation at The University of Burdwan, Burdwan, WB, India. November 16-17, 2017.
- ❑ Chowdhury R. "Women's economic empowerment and inclusive growth". Presentation at Kazi Nazrul Islam Mahavidyalaya, Burdwan, WB, India. March 7-8, 2017.
- ❑ Chowdhury R. "Terrorism and human rights in the globalizing world: experience in Indian context". Presentation at Sailajananda Falguni Smriti Mahavidyalaya, Birbhum, WB, India. February 22-23, 2017.
- ❑ Chowdhury R. "Bhimrao Ambedkar: Indian society and Indian politics". Presentation at Saltora Netaji Centenary College, Bankura, WB, India. February 14-15, 2017.
- ❑ Chowdhury R. "5<sup>th</sup> All India Conference on Business Studies". Presentation at T. D. B. College, Raniganj, WB, India. January 29-30, 2016.
- ❑ Chowdhury R. "24th West Bengal State Science and Technology Congress-2016" Presentation at The University of Burdwan. Burdwan, WB, India. November 7-8, 2016.
- ❑ Chowdhury R. "Human rights: Issues and perspectives" Presentation at Raniganj Girls' College, Raniganj, WB, India. March 3, 2016.
- ❑ Chowdhury R. "Vivekananda's philosophy of nationalism- a review in 21st century" Presentation at Asansol Girls' College, Asansol, WB, India. September 24-25, 2013.
- ❑ Chowdhury R. "Role of stakeholders in imparting quality higher education" Presentation at B.B. College, Asansol, WB, India. March 19-20, 2013.
- ❑ Chowdhury R. "Human rights and human development" Presentation at Asansol Girls' College, Asansol, WB, India. September 6-7, 2011.
- ❑ Chowdhury R. "Research methods in Social Sciences" Presentation at Asansol Girls' College, Asansol, WB, India. February 2-3, 2011.
- ❑ Chowdhury R. "Woman in Panchayats: the west Bengal Scenario" Presentation at Raniganj Girls' College, Raniganj, WB, India. November 29-30, 2011.
- ❑ Chowdhury R. "Indian politics since the 1990s: structure and process" Presentation at The University of Burdwan, Burdwan, WB, India. June 3-4, 2010.

## **Conference/ Seminar Organised**

- ❑ One Day State Level Seminar on "Recent Trends in Political Theory" organised by Department of Political Science, T. D. B. College, October 26, 2016 (as Convener).

**Life Membership**

- Bharata Vidya Charcha Kendra (Life Member).

**Awards:**

N. A.

**Others/ Miscellaneous:**

- Board of Studies member (U. G.) of Department of Political Science, Kazi Nazrul University, Asansol.
  - Organizing secretary of District level Youth Parliament Competition, Paschim Bardhaman, 2019.
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  - Professor-in-charge of Divisional Level Youth Parliament competition, Paschim Bardhaman, 2017.
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