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Biographical Sketch

Soumya Saha is an Assistant Professor (on contract) of Political Science in the Faculty of Commerce and Management. He has previously worked as an Assistant Professor in the Department of Political Science, Sister Nivedita University, Kolkata, as a University Junior Research Fellow at West Bengal National University of Juridical Sciences (WBNUJS), Kolkata, and as a Guest Lecturer in the Department of Law, University of Calcutta. He is currently pursuing his Ph.D. on "Inquiring India's Citizenship Regime: A Socio-Legal Study of the Citizenship (Amendment) Act, 2019" from WBNUJS, Kolkata. He has completed his B.A. and M.A. in Political Science from Presidency University, Kolkata.

He has also worked as a Research investigator in the project "Discoursing the Homeless Elderly: Tropes, Desires and Containment," sponsored by the Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR). His research interests include Citizenship Law, Indian Politics and Political Theory, on which he has presented and written papers, and book chapters.

Areas of Specialisation and Research

- **Citizenship Law**
- **Indian Politics**
- **Political Theory**

Teaching Experience

- Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, Sister Nivedita University, Kolkata from October 13, 2022 till July 14, 2025.
- University Junior Research Fellow (JRF) at West Bengal National University of Juridical Sciences (WBNUJS), Kolkata from January 17, 2022 till October 13, 2022.

- Guest Lecturer of Political Science, Department of Law, University of Calcutta (Hazra Campus) from March 17, 2021 till January 3, 2022.

Administrative Responsibility

- Head, Department of Political Science, Sister Nivedita University, Kolkata.
- Academic Coordinator, Department of Political Science, Sister Nivedita University, Kolkata.
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Publications

Chapter/Article published in Books

- (2023) "**Understanding the forms of women's participation and the addressal of their issues in the Naxalite movement through their reflection in Bengali films**", Naxalite Politics: From Feminist and Gender perspectives, (Soumya Saha), Edited by Pradip Basu. Setu Prakashani, Kolkata. Pp.189-202, ISBN: 978-81-957060-1-3.
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Article published in Peer-reviewed journals

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- (2022): "Saha on Guha's The Curious Trajectory of Caste in West Bengal Politics", Mainstream Weekly, (Soumya Saha), Vol 60 (48), ISSN: 2582-7316.