

Sandipan Sen: Résumé

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Designation: Associate Professor, Department of Political Science
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Teaching: Teaching Political Science Honours and General Courses at the undergraduate level since 2001

Courses Taught: Political Sociology, Political Theory, Western Political Thought, International Relations and Indian Politics

Specialization: Research Methodology and Development Studies

Areas of Interest: Vivekananda Studies, Indian Philosophy and Comparative Religion

Research:

1. Awarded PhD by the University of Calcutta in April, 2016 for the thesis titled: “Swami Vivekananda’s Idea of Development and the Role of the Ramakrishna Mission as a Development Organization in India”
2. Conducted during 2007-09 a UGC sponsored Minor Research Project titled: “Swami Vivekananda’s Ideas of Development and the Ramakrishna Mission”

Training:

1. Refresher Course: UGC sponsored Special Summer School on Social Science and Humanities Group titled “Indian History, Cultural Heritage and Value Education” organized by UGC Human Resource Development Centre, University of Calcutta held from 29 May to 18 June, 2015
2. Refresher Course: UGC sponsored Refresher Course on “Indian Social and Political Thinkers” organized by the Department of Political Science of the University of Calcutta held from 18 November to 8 December, 2010
3. Refresher Course: UGC sponsored Refresher Course on “Development and Democracy in the Age of Globalization” organized by the Department of Political Science of the University of Calcutta held from 6 to 28 March, 2009
4. Refresher Course: UGC sponsored Refresher Course on “Gendering Empowerment” organized by the Women’s Studies Research Centre of the University of Calcutta held from 17 February to 18 March, 2008
5. Orientation Course: UGC sponsored Orientation Course organized by the Academic Staff College of the University of Calcutta held from 17 July to 12 August, 2006

Publications:

- Monograph:** 1. *Swami Vivekananda: An Eternal Inspiration for the Youth* (2nd edition: 2016), New Delhi: National Book Trust of India (ISBN: 978-81-237-7849-5)
2. *Swami Vivekanand: Yuvaon ki Shaswat Prerna* (in Hindi: tr. Arti Smith) (2016), New Delhi: National Book Trust of India (ISBN: 978-81-237-7833-4)

- Co-edited Books:** 1. *Swami Vivekananda's Ideas and Our Times: A Retrospect on His 150th Birth Anniversary* (2015), Howrah: RKM Vidyamandira (ISBN: 978-81-928110-3-1)
2. *Sri Ramakrishna's Ideas and Our Times: A Retrospect on His 175th Birth Anniversary* (2013), Kolkata: RKM Institute of Culture (ISBN: 978-93-81325-25-4)

- Articles/ Chapters:** 1. "Swami Bibekanander Samajik O Rajnaitik Chinta: Ekti Samprotik Parjalochona" (in Bengali), Swami Chaitanyananda (ed.), *Udbodhan*, Kolkata: Udbodhan Karyalaya, (Parts fourteen of a series published so far), January-August & November-December 2016, Vol 118: No 1, pp 18-20, No 2, pp 105-7, No 3, pp 200-3, No 4, pp 255-8, No 5, pp 347-50, No 6, pp 414-7, No 7, pp 479-82, No 8, pp 566-9, No 11, pp 1063-7, No 12, pp 1150-4, & January-April, 2017, Vol 119: No 1, pp 27-30, No 2, pp 117-20, No 3, pp 180-3, No 4, pp 256-8 (ISSN: 0971-4316)
2. "Bibekanander Sanghabahabnar Rupakar Swami Saradananda" (in Bengali), Swami Chaitanyananda (ed.), *Udbodhan*, Kolkata: Udbodhan Karyalaya, September, 2016, Vol 118, No 9, pp 779-87 (ISSN: 0971-4316)
3. "Swami Vivekananda aur Samakalin Rajnaitik Vichardhara" (in Hindi: tr. Mekhala Dutta), *Vimanika*, P.S. Negi (ed.), New Delhi: Air India Ltd, March, 2016, Vol 40, pp 32-37
4. "Jaga-Bandyar Naba Bani-Bandana" (Book review in Bengali), *Udbodhan*, Swami Chaitanyananda (ed.), Kolkata: Udbodhan Karyalaya, February, 2016, Vol 118, No 2, pp 132-33 (ISSN: 0971-4316)
5. "Empowerment of a Different Kind: The Life and Teachings of Sri Sarada Devi", *Prabuddha Bharata*, Swami Narasimhananda (ed.), December, 2015, Vol 120, No 12, pp 689-95 (ISSN: 0032-6178)
6. "Sri Ramakrishner Abhinay Pratibha O Natya Priti" (in Bengali), *Tabu Ekalabya*, Dipankar Mallik (ed.), Vol 15, Issue: 2, Kolkata: Diya Publication, October, 2015, pp 103-08 (ISSN: 0976-9463)
7. "Ekaler Aynay Juganayak Bibekananda" (in Bengali), *Udbodhan*, September, 2015, Vol 117, No 9, pp 704-11 (ISSN: 0971-4316)
8. "Five Pointers for Good Governance: Swami Vivekananda's Ideas and the Politics of Our Times", *The Vedanta Kesari*, Swami Atmashraddhananda (ed.), Part I: February, 2015, Vol 102, No 2, pp 69-73 & Part II: March, 2015, Vol 102, No 3, pp 31-5 (ISSN: 0042-2983)

9. “Bibek-banir Samjattwik Byakhya” (Book review in Bengali), *Udbodhan*, Swami Chaitanyananda (ed.), Kolkata: Udbodhan Karyalaya, February, 2015, Vol 117, No 2, p 132 (ISSN: 0971-4316)
10. “Hindutwa-badi Rajniti O Bibekanander Bharat-Bhavna: Ekti Jaruri Punahpath” (in Bengali), *Charaibeti* (Proceedings of the UGC sponsored State Level Seminar held at Chandannagar Government College, Hooghly), Abhijit Dutta (ed.), July 2014, pp 39-56 (ISBN: 978-81-8208-141-3)
11. “Swami Vivekanander Samaj Bikash Bhabna” (in Bengali), *Swami Bivekananda: Janmasardhashabarshik Smarakegrantha* (Commemorative Volume to mark Vivekananda’s 150th Birth Anniversary – 2014), Swami Chaitanyananda (ed.), Kolkata: Udbodhan Karyalaya, pp 714-41 (ISBN: 978-81-8040-569-3)
12. “Vivekanander Swadesh O Samaj Bhabna: Aiker Bharat” (in Bengali), *Dhrubajyoti Tumi Andhakare* (Commemorative Volume to mark the 150th Birth Anniversary of Swami Vivekananda – 2014), Pravrajika Vedantaprana (ed.), Kolkata: Nibodhata, Sri Sarada Math, pp 44-60 (ISBN: 978-81-86617-96-0)
13. “Swami Vivekanander Rajnaitik Chinta O Bharoter Samprotik Rajniti” (in Bengali), *Udbodhan*, Swami Chaitanyananda (ed.), August 2013, Vol 115, No 8, pp 550-57 (ISSN: 0971-4316)
14. “Swami Vivekananda’s Doctrine of Practical Vedanta and its Significance to the Regeneration of Indian Society”, *Proceedings: National Conference on Swami Vivekananda’s Exposition of Practical Vedanta* (2013), Shillong: St. Anthony’s College, pp 49-62 (ISBN: 978-81-910147-3-0)
15. “Swami Bibekanander Chintar Aloke Mulyabodh Shiksha” (in Bengali), *Antorjatik Pathsala*, Amit Roy (ed.), Vol II, Issue I, October – December 2012, pp 21-33 (ISSN: 2230-9594)
16. “Sri Ramakrishner Samanwaybad” (in Bengali), *Sri Ramakrishna: Chintane O Manone*, Swami Ritananda (ed.), Kolkata: Udbodhan Karyalaya, December, 2011, pp 118-36 (ISBN: 978-81-8040-552-5)

Seminars/ Conferences/ Workshops:

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| Papers/
Speeches: | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Presented the theme titled “Interrogating Intolerance” at the RUSA sponsored National Level Seminar on ‘Interrogating Intolerance’ organized by the Department of Political Science, RKM Vidyamandira held on 3 March, 2017 2. Presented a paper titled “Understanding the Social Philosophy of the Kathamrita” at the RUSA sponsored International Seminar on ‘Philosophical Discourse in the Kathamrita’ organized by the Department of Philosophy, RKM Vidyamandira held on 23 February, 2017 3. Delivered two speeches as resource person on “Criterion I: Curricular Aspects” and “Criterion V: Student Support and Progression” at a workshop on ‘NAAC Assessment and Accreditation: Implementation at the Institution Level’ organized by the IQAC, RKM Vidyamandira, funded by the Department of Higher Education, Government of West Bengal on 13 & 14 July, 2015 |
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4. Delivered a speech as resource person on “Swami Vivekananda’s Ideas and the Politics of Our Times” at the UGC sponsored National Level seminar titled ‘The Importance of Swami Vivekananda in Indian Socio-political and Legal Aspects in the 21st Century’ organized by South Calcutta Law College on 2 June, 2014
5. Delivered a speech as resource person on the “Hindutwa-badi Rajniti O Bibekanander Bharat-Bhavna: Ekti Jaruri Punahpath” (in Bengali) at the UGC sponsored State Level Seminar titled ‘Swami Vivekananda and His Thoughts on Education’ organized by Chandannagar Government College, Hooghly on 30 July, 2014
6. Acted as the Organising Secretary and presented the theme of the Seminar at the International Seminar titled ‘Swami Vivekananda’s Ideas and Our Times: A Retrospect on His 150th Birth Anniversary’ organized by RKM Vidyamandira, Belur Math with the sponsorship of UGC, held on 21 & 22 February, 2014
7. Speech on “Bibekanander Samakal O Kalottirno Bibekananda” (in Bengali), delivered as a resource person at a seminar organized by the Sahitya Akademi (Eastern Region) and Ramakrishna Mission Institute of Culture, Kolkata to commemorate the 150th Birth Anniversary of Swami Vivekananda held on 25 & 26 November, 2013
8. Paper titled “Swami Vivekananda’s Doctrine of ‘Practical Vedanta’ and its Significance to the Regeneration of Indian Society” presented at the National Conference on ‘Swami Vivekananda’s Exposition of ‘Practical Vedanta’” organized by St. Anthony’s College, Shillong, Meghalaya in collaboration with DBCIC and sponsored by UGC and ICSSR held on 10 & 11 September, 2013
9. Acted as the Convener and presented the theme of the Seminar at the International Seminar titled ‘Sri Ramakrishna’s Ideas and Our Times: A Retrospect on His 175th Birth Anniversary’ organized by RKM Vidyamandira, Belur Math in collaboration with RKM Institute of Culture, Kolkata sponsored by UGC held on 19, 20 & 21 January, 2012

**Seminars
Attended:**

1. RUSA funded State Level Seminar on ‘RFID and Library Services: Use & Concern’ organized by Central Library, RKM Vidyamandira on 22 March, 2017
2. RUSA funded International Level Seminar on ‘The Russian Revolution: Historical Reflections’ organized by the Department of History, RKM Vidyamandira, in collaboration with the Russian Centre of Science and Culture, Kolkata on 15 February, 2017
3. International Seminar on ‘Interfaith Harmony’ organized by the Department of Indian Culture and Spiritual Heritage, RKM Vidyamandira, in collaboration with RKM Sikshanamandira on 7 & 8 July, 2016
4. Institutional Seminar on ‘Human Rights: Issues and Challenges’ organized by the Department of Political Science, RKM Vidyamandira on 11 September, 2014
