

SONADA DEGREE COLLEGE

Name: Dr. Komal Kaushik Baral

Department: Political Science

Designation: Assistant Professor

Academic Qualifications: PhD in department of International Relations,(2017)

M.A. in Political Science

M.A. in International Relations

M.A. English



Work Experience: Worked as Assistant Professor in Kaliyaganj College from December 2016 till September 2019 and started working as Assistant Professor at Sonada Degree College from October 2019.

Areas of Expertise/ Specialization:International Relations

Courses Taught: Public Opinion and Survey Research, Reading Gandhi, Western Political Thought, Introduction to International Relations, Feminism: Theory and Practice.

Publications:

Books

1. Locating Soft Power in Indo-Bangladesh RelationsKalpaz Publications, Gyan Books Pvt. Ltd. (2018)
2. And The Crossroad, Partridge (Novel)

(A Penguin Random House Company), India (2015)

Chapter in a book

1. Issues and Challenges of Ethnic Integration in North East India: A Case Study of the Gorkhas, Excel India Publishers (2013)
2. Trade Environment and Development: A Neo-Neo Debate Perspective, Bookwell, Delhi, 2014

Conferences/Seminars/Workshops Attended:

Workshops Participated

1. Two Week Capacity Building Workshop for Faculty in Social Sciences, organised by ICSSR, New Delhi and Sikkim University, (16-29 April, 2014)
2. Course on Research Methods in Labour Studies for Research Scholars from North Eastern States, organised by V.V. Giri National Labour Institute, Noida, (March 12-16, 2012)
3. 10 day Training Programme on Research Methodology in Social Sciences organised by Department of I.R/Politics, Sikkim University & ICSSR, New Delhi (2/3/13 to 11/3/13)

Seminars

1. Revisiting India-Bangladesh Relations: Soft Power Perspective, organised by Annual International Studies Convention, SIS, JNU (22-23 March, 2015)
2. Theorizing the Gorkhaland Movement: Interpreting its Nature and Issues from Basic Human Needs Theory, organised by Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai, Tribal Intellectual Collective India and Bodoland University (28-29 March, 2014)
3. Ethnic Integration in North-East India: A Case of the Gorkhas, organised by Dept. of Pol.Sc, Netaji SubhashMahavidyalaya, Udaipur, Tripura (21/12/2012 to 22/12/2012)
4. The Problems in Global Environmental Politics: Explaining its issues and Challenges Through Theoretical Perspective, organised by Dept. of Environmental Studies, Visva-Bharati& Institution of Public Health Engineers, India (22/11/ 2013 to 23/11/2013)
5. Trade, Environment and Development: A Neo-Neo Debate Perspective, organised by TufanganjMahavidyalaya, Cooch Behar (27/9/ 2013 to 28/9/2013)

Awards: M.A. Gold Medallist in International Relations, 2009-11 Batch.

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