

Faculty Member's Academic Profile

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Area of Interest & Specialization: Indian Foreign Policy, Maritime Security & Strategy, Indo-Japan Relations, & Energy Security.

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Previously Served as SACT in Dept. of Political Science, Vidyasagar College, Kolkata (September 2017 to December 2024)

Total experience of teaching in college level: 7 years +

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Other Courses: Completed short-time certificate course on 'Bay of Bengal – An Introduction' conducted by the Centre for Bay of Bengal Studies, Nalanda University (India).

Publications:

A. Book/s

1. *World Politics: Theories & Concepts* (2024). Avenel Press, Kolkata (ISBN: 978-81-971445-7-8)

B. Book Chapters

1. Naha A. (2024). Hallyu & Identity Politics: Promoting Korean Identities in K-dramas. In Kaushik Chakraborty and Abhisek Karmakar (Eds.), *The Dynamics of Identity: Exploring the Politics of Self, Community and Society*. New Delhi: Navyug Books International, pp. 182-217 (ISBN: 9789393462534)
2. Naha A. (2024). The Dynamic Role of the Indian Diaspora in Shaping India's Relationship with the Middle East. In Aditya Anshu (Ed.), *Diaspora in the MENA Region and Beyond*. University of Johannesburg Press (e-ISBN: 9781776489312) / DOI: [10.36615/9781776489312](https://doi.org/10.36615/9781776489312)
3. Nandy, D., & Naha, A. (2024). The New Development Bank for BRICS: Convergence of Emerging Economies for Development Cooperation. In Ramesh Chandra (Ed.), *Convergence and Developmental Aspects of Credit Allocations in BRICS Nations: Theoretical and Empirical Inquiries*. London: Routledge, pp. 49-62 (e-ISBN: 9781032284859)
4. Naha A. (2024). Challenges to Human Security in Central Asia: The Impact of the Aral Sea Crisis and the Covid-19 Pandemic. In Debasish Nandy & Debtanu Majee (Eds.), *Human Security in Asia: Interrogating State, Society, and Policy*. Palgrave Macmillan (e-ISBN: 978-981-99-3585-7)
5. Naha A. (2023). Kendriyo Sashon Bibhag. In Mousumi Kundu (Ed.), *Bharatiyo Songbidhan o Proshashon*. Kolkata / Memari: Avnel Publication (**Bengali Book**)
6. Naha A. (2023). Populism, Hindutva and Foreign Policy: Analyzing Modi's 'Bharat'. In Bimalendu Ghosh, Partha Sarathi Dey, Shilpa Nandy & Abhisek Karmakar (Eds.), *Indian Foreign Policy and World Order: New Dimensions and Directions*. New Delhi: Kunal Books
7. Naha A. (2023). Biswa Banijyo o Orthoniti: Bohupakhik Alochonay Bharoter Bhumika. In Sumita Chattopadhyay & Banani Das (Bose) (Eds.), *Bishayoner Juge Notun Angike Bharoter Bideshniti*. Kolkata: Mitram / Progressive Publication (**Bengali Book**)
8. Nandy, D., & Naha, A. (2022). Indian Disaster Diplomacy in South Asian Region. In S. Roy (Ed.), *Gender and The Politics of Disaster Recovery*. New York: Routledge (e-ISBN: 978-1-003-29014-8).
9. Nandy, D., & Naha, A. (2022). The Changing Dimensions of India's Foreign Relations During COVID-19. In S. Roy, & D. Nandy (Eds.), *Understanding Post-COVID-19 Social and Cultural Realities*. Singapore: Springer. (e-ISBN: 978-981-19-0808-8)
10. Naha, A. (2022). Women Empowerment & Development in India: An Emerging Paradigm. In S. Pal (Ed.), *Indian Women in the 21st Century: Issues and Concerns*. New Delhi: Kumud Publications.

11. Naha, A. (2021). Repositioning Central Asia: India and the New Great Game. In A. Karmakar, & P. Mukherjee (Eds.), *Exploring Contemporary Issues in Asian Politics*. Kolkata: Avenel Press.
12. Naha, A. (2020). India and the Indo-Pacific: An Appraisal. In N. H. Laskar (Ed.), *International Relations: Emerging Issues*. New Delhi: Authors Press.
13. Naha, A. (2020). 'Democracy' in Indian Foreign Policy: An Analysis. In G. Sengupta & S. Pal (Eds.), *Crossroad of Indian Democracy: Challenges and Prospects*. New Delhi: Authors Press.
14. Naha, A. (2020). The Politics of Climate Change and Indian Foreign Policy. In N. H. Laskar (Ed.), *Working of Indian Democracy: Major Issues*. New Delhi: Authors Press.

C. Journals

1. Naha, A. (2025). Synergistic Engagements Between South Korea and India in the Indo-Pacific. *Journal of Territorial and Maritime Studies*, 12(1), 50-66. doi: 10.2307/JTMS.12.1.50
2. Naha A. (2022-2023). Blue Economy in Bay of Bengal: India's Approach and Initiatives. *West Bengal Political Science Review*, XXIV.
3. Naha A. (May 2023). Balancing China in Africa: India, Japan and the AAGC. *NAM TODAY*, CIXXIII (5).
4. Naha A. (2023). India's Maritime Diplomacy in the Bay of Bengal. *World Affairs*, 27(1), 46-61.
5. Nandy D, & Naha A. (2022). *Strategic Significance of Sri Lanka in India's Indian Ocean Approach*. *Indian Studies Review*, 3(2), pp. 63 – 82. **(UGC Care Listed)**
6. Naha, A. (2022). Converging Maritime Interests in the Oceans: Trends in India-Indonesia Partnership. *Rabindra Bharati Journal of Political Science*, XV, 66-82.
7. Nandy D, & Naha A. (2022). Sub-regional Integration & Post-Pandemic Recovery of South Asian Nations. *NAM TODAY*, CIXV (5).
8. Naha, A. (Summer / Fall, 2022). Geostrategic Significance of the Bay of Bengal in India's Maritime Security Discourse. *Journal of Territorial and Maritime Studies*, 9(2), 47-64. doi: 10.2307/JTMS.9.2.47
9. Naha, A. (2022). The Himalayan Discord: Bhutan in India's Strategic Calculus. *World Affairs: The Journal of International Issues*, 26(1), 90-103.
10. Naha, A. (2022). Emerging Cyber Security Threats: India's Concerns and Options. *International Journal of Politics and Security (IJPS)*, 4(1), 170-200. doi: 10.53451/ijps.996755

11. Nandy D, & Naha A. (2022). India's 'soft power' play with BIMSTEC nations: Observing Education Diplomacy as an Instrument of Foreign Policy. *J His Arch & Anthropol Sci.*, 7(2), 39–45. doi: 10.15406/jhaas.2022.07.00253
 12. Akon, M. S., Nandy, D., & Naha, A. (2022). Japan's Shifting Foreign Policy to South Asia: Issues and Challenges. *Journal of Japanese Studies*, 1(1), 223-248. doi:10.55156/jjsem.dec2112
 13. Naha, A., & Nandy, D. (2022). Sustainability of Supply Chain: Analysis of Post-COVID Economic Recovery Possibilities in Selected Sectors in the ASEAN Region. *Khazanah Sosial*, 4(1), 47-64. doi: 10.15575/ks.v4i1.16787
 14. Naha, A. (2021). Hydro-Politics in India - Bangladesh Relations: An Overview. *Journal of Social Science* (Begum Rokey University, Bangladesh), 5(1), pp. 75-88.
 15. Naha, A. (2021). Franco-Indian Maritime Cooperation: Implications for the Indo-Pacific. *Journal of South Asian Studies*, 9(1), 37-55. doi:10.33687/jsas.009.01.3597
 16. Naha, A. (2021). India's Northeast: 'Gateway' to Southeast Asia? *Indian Studies Review*, 2(1), 56-74. **(UGC Care Listed)**
 17. Naha, A. (2021). Maritime Security Interests: India in the Western Indian Ocean. *Athena*, V, 41-53.
 18. Naha, A. (2020). India-Israel Relations: Opportunities and Complexities. *Social Inquiry Journal of Social Science Research*, 2(2), 80-102. doi:10.3126/sijssr.v2i2.33055
 19. Naha, A. (2020). Neighborhood First Policy: Analyzing India-Maldives Relations. *Tabu Eklavya*, 39(25), 223-240. **(UGC Care Listed)**
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Research Projects

1. Research Assistant to Dr. Debasish Nandy, Associate Professor, Dept. of Political Science, KNU, Asansol for the project titled *A Survey of Researchers and Practitioners in India of socio-political agendas related to the Indo-Pacific under the program* named "Japan Foundation Indo-Pacific Partnership Program (JFIPP)", funded by Japan Foundation, New Delhi, 2024.
2. Research Assistant to Dr. Debasish Nandy, Associate Professor, Dept. of Political Science, KNU, Asansol for the project titled *A Survey of Researchers and Practitioners in South Asia of*

socio-political agendas related to the Indo-Pacific under the program named “Japan Foundation Indo-Pacific Partnership Program (JFIPP)”, funded by Japan Foundation, New Delhi, 2024.

Seminars Participated & Paper Presentations

1. Presented a paper titled **Artificial Intelligence & Maritime Domain Awareness: India's Approach to Bay of Bengal** at the 7th BIPS Annual International Conference on 14th September 2024 at Bidhan Chandra College, Rishra, Hooghly.
 2. Presented a paper titled **Strategic Autonomy and Power Balancing: India's Strategy in the Indian Ocean Region** in a One-day State level Seminar on “Theories of International Relations: Applicability in Indian Foreign Policy” organized by the Dept. of Vidyasagar College, Kolkata on 12th September 2024.
 3. Participated in a UGC-DEB sponsored workshop on “NEP 2020: Innovating SLMs, Pedagogy and Public Policy” organized by the Department of Public Administration, School of Social Science, NSOU on 30th August 2024.
 4. Participated in a seminar on “Contemporary Trends in Political Theory” organized by the Department of Political Science, Ramkrishna Mission Vidyamandir, Belur, Howrah on 16th March 2023.
 5. Presented a paper titled **Populism, Hindutva and Foreign Policy: Analyzing Modi's Bharat** at the 5th BIPS Annual International Conference on 10th September 2022 at Kanchrapara College, North 24 Parganas.
 6. Presented a paper titled **Politics and Political Violence in Bangladesh: Issues and Consequences** in the One-day National seminar on “Exploring Political Culture in South and Southeast Asia” organized by the Department of Political Science, KNU, Asansol on 30th March 2022.
 7. Presented a paper titled **India and Saudi Arabia: Quest for ‘Securitization’** in the One-day National Symposium on ‘Indian Foreign Policy Since 1991: Options & Dilemmas’, Organized by the Dept. of Political Science, Vidyasagar College, Kolkata in collaborations with Dept. of Political Science, Vidyasagar College for Women, Kolkata and Centre for Studies of South and Southeast Asian Studies, KNU, Asansol on 27th February, 2019.
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Membership in Academic Bodies: Life member of Bengal Institute of Political Science (BIPS), Kolkata.