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Dr. Jhumpa Mukherjee (Gold Medalist) is Associate Professor and Head of the Department of Political Science at St. Xavier's College, Kolkata. She also officiates as Coordinator of IQAC and Indian Knowledge System [IKS] Cell. She is Honorary Fellow at the Centre for Multilevel Federalism, New Delhi. She has recently published an edited volume on *Electoral Politics in Asia: Trans regional Dynamics* (Palgrave, Macmillan 2025) Besides, she has contributed chapters in edited books and has published articles in peer reviewed journals and has participated in national and international seminars. She supervised an international project on Continuity and change in Indian federalism from 2015-2017 in collaboration with the University of Edinburgh, Scotland, University of Bristol, University of Burdwan and University of Delhi. She is the National Coordinator of two MOOC Courses--- on Indian Political Thought and Political process in India, under SWAYAM platform of the Ministry of Education, New Delhi from 2022--2026. Her core areas of research interest include, Indian politics, comparative federalism, public policy, gender and politics and multiculturalism and conflict resolution.

Curriculum Vitae

ACADEMIC DEGREES

- Ph.D. in Political Science, Burdwan University, 2008, thesis titled ‘Multicultural Decentralization in India’
- Post Graduate Diploma in Human Rights, Indian Institute of Human Rights, New Delhi, 2007;
- Master of Arts in Political Science, Burdwan University, 1996 *First Class First*
- Bachelor of Arts (Political Science Hons.), Burdwan University, 1994; *First Class First*

AWARDS AND DISTINCTIONS

- “Principal Sudarshan Singha” Memorial Prize for outstanding performance at the graduation level
- National Scholarship (1994-96)
- “Dhirendra Jitendra” Gold Medal, Burdwan University
- University Gold Medal, Burdwan University

ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT/ TEACHING EXPERIENCE

January 2009 - 2020 Assistant Professor, *St. Xavier’s College (Autonomous), Kolkata*

Jan 2021-present Associate Professor, *St. Xavier’s College (Autonomous), Kolkata*

2019-2020 Visiting Faculty, Dept. of Political Science, Calcutta University

2020-2022 Visiting faculty, School of Women’s Studies, Jadavpur University

RESEARCH PROJECTS/ E-CONTENT PREPARATION

2015-2017	Continuity and change in Indian federalism funded by the Leverhulme Trust, UK. involving University of Edinburgh, University of Bristol, University of Nottingham, University of Burdwan, University of Delhi, University of Hyderabad.
2020-2021	National Coordinator, MOOC Course on Indian Political Thought I, SWAYAM, Ministry of Education, New Delhi 2021
2021-2022	National Coordinator MOOC Course, Political Process in India SWAYAM, Ministry of Education, New Delhi 2022
2022-2023	National Coordinator MOOC Course, Political Process in India SWAYAM, Ministry of Education, New Delhi 2023
2023-2024	National Coordinator MOOC Course, Political Economy 1, SWAYAM, Ministry of Education, New Delhi 2024
2024-2025	National Coordinator, MOOC Course on Indian Political Thought, SWAYAM, Ministry of Education, New Delhi 2025
2025-2026	National Coordinator MOOC Course, Political Process in India SWAYAM, Ministry of Education, New Delhi 2026

Supervising 3 PhD Scholars since January 2024.

RESEARCH INTEREST

- Indian politics, Public administration and Public policy and governance, Gender and politics, Federalism and ethnic conflict resolution

TEACHING AREAS

- Indian Constitution and Politics, Public Administration, Public Policy, Ancient Indian Political Thought, Comparative Politics, Social movements

BOOKS PUBLISHED

- **Jhumpa Mukherjee, Priya Singh & Anita Sengupta (Ed.) Electoral Politics in Asia: Transregional Dynamics, Palgrave Macmillan November 2025.**
- **Conflict Resolution in Multicultural Societies: The Indian Experience, Sage Publications, New Delhi, London, 2014**

- **The World of Human Rights, Concept Publications, New Delhi, 2014**

RESEARCH ARTICLES PUBLISHED

- Populism, public administration and democratic backsliding: the Indian experience. ***Policy Studies, Routledge, 1–19. August 2025.***
- Politics of Recognition and the Ethnic 'Others': Revisiting the Gorkhaland and Bodoland Movement, ***Social Change and Development, Vol. XVIII, No. 1 &2, January & July, 2021.***
- Ethnic Conflict Resolution in India and Constitutional Incrementalism, ***Summerhill IIAS Review, Journal of the Indian Institute of Advanced Studies, Shimla, Winter 2021, (UGC CARE list)***
- Bodo ethnic self-rule and persistent violence in Assam: A failed case of multinational federalism in India (co-author) ***Regional and Federal Studies, Routledge May 2018 Page Nos. (469-487)***
- Indian federalism at the crossroads: Limits of territorial management ethnic conflict (co-author) ***India Review, Routledge, Mar 2017 Page nos. (149-178)***
- China and Strategic Multilateralism in the Asia Pacific in the ***Journal New Approach, Vol. 22, No.1, 2016***
- Resolving the Gorkha problem, ***Indian Journal of Political Science, Jan-Mar 2015.***
- Looking Towards the Future: Revisiting National Youth Policy, ***Economic and Political Weekly, June26-July 9, 2010, (Co-author Soma Choudhury)***
- Revisiting Good Governance in Ancient Indian Political Thought, ***The Indian Journal of Political Science, Jan-Mar., 2010***
- The Roots of Linguistic Reorganization of Indian States: The Experience of Orissa As Linguistic Province in the British Raj, ***Language in India, June 2009.***

CHAPTERS IN EDITED BOOKS

- **Do Manifestos Matter to Indian Voters? Identity, Development and Governance in Lok Sabha Elections 2024 in** Harihar Bhattacharyya and Subrata Mitra (eds.), **The 2024 Parliamentary Elections in India: Nation, Region and Religion, Palgrave Macmillan, 2026.**

- **Contextualizing Multiculturalism and Women's Citizenship Rights in India**, in Aishika Chakraborty & Nandita Banerjee Dhawan (eds.) *Gendered Bodies, Social Exclusions: Contemporary Issues in Women's Studies*, **Routledge, London, 2025**
- **Making a difference by managing Differences: Multicultural Governance in India** in Dominic Savio, Samrat Roy & Saswati Choudhuri (eds.) *Transforming our world together: Towards Sustainable development*, **Cambridge Scholars Publishing, UK, 2023**
- **Revisiting Good Governance in Ancient Indian Political Thought** in Sanjeev Kumar Sharma & Ansuiya Nain (eds.) **Indian Vision of Political Thinking, IPSA, 2022.**
- **Women and Environment in India: Reflections from Grassroots Activism**, in Sukla Hazra et al, (eds.) *Values: Concepts and Perspectives*, **Paiolck, Kolkata, 2019.**
- **Arunachal Pradesh-from NEFA to Statehood in Indian Federalism** in Harihar Bhattacharyya and Katharine Adeney (eds.), *The North East of India: Political Dynamics and issues* **Leverhulme International Network, University of Edinburgh, Edinburgh, 2017.**
- **Meghalaya: From an Associate State to statehood and Beyond** Harihar Bhattacharyya and Katharine Adeney (eds.), *The North East of India: Political Dynamics and issues* **Leverhulme International Network, University of Edinburgh, Edinburgh, 2017.**
- **Regional Movements in India: Evaluating Telangana and Uttarakhand** in Harihar Bhattacharyya and Lion Konig (ed.), *Globalisation and Governance in India: New Challenges to society and Institutions*, **Routledge, London and New York, 2016.**
- **Identity, Autonomy and Development through Decentralization : Journey from DGHC to GTA** in Anil Kumar Jana (ed.), *Decentralizing Rural Governance and Development: Perspectives, Ideas and Experiences*, **Rawat Publications, Jaipur, 2015.**

INVITED ACADEMIC TALKS

- Invited as a Resource person to speak on '**Autonomy in Higher Education: Policy Framework & Institutional Readiness**' and '**Academic Governance & Quality Assurance**', Loreto College, Kolkata, 16th June, 2026.
- Invited as a Resource person to speak on **Between Emancipation and Control: Assessing Women's Citizenship in the Constituent Assembly Debates** in the International Conference on **Feminist Futures, Fractured Presents: Cultures, Belongings, and the Institutional Everyday** 19–21 January 2026

- Invited as a Resource Person to speak on **Multiculturalism and Comparative Federalism in ancient India** organized by Maulana Abul Kalam Azad Institute of Asian Studies [MAKAIAS], on 16th June 2025.
- Invited as a Resource Person to speak on **Diplomacy and foreign policy in ancient India** organized by Maulana Abul kalam Azad Institute of Asian Studies [MAKAIAS], on 22nd May, 2025.
- Chaired a session in the TICSSR-ERC Sponsored two Day International Seminar on "**Emerging Issues of G20: A Youth Perspective**", organized by Postgraduate Department of Education, St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata
- Presented a paper in the 19th International Conference on Public Policy and Management organized by IIM, Bangalore [26th -29th August 2024]
- Invited as a resource person in Yuva Sambad-India @2024 [India's Panch Pran-A youth Dialogue] organized by Lady Brabourne College, Kolkata on 27th March 2024
- Participated in a panel discussion on Understanding Women's Rights, Development and Citizenship in India the occasion of International Women's Day organized by Scottish Church College, Kolkata on 8th March 2022
- Invited as a panelist in a panel discussion at Barasat Government College Webinar entitled, Equality-Inequality through the Lens of Gender: Past and Present Indian Society on 05.06.2021
- Invited as a panelist in the panel discussion on Towards Equality on the occasion of 100 years of Mooknayak, a Marathi news paper published by B.R.Ambedkar, Indian institute of Mass Communication, Dhenkanal, September, 2020
- Invited as a Speaker in the Conference on State, Community and Citizenship; Rewriting histories of Gender, organized by the School of Women's Studies, Jadavpur University, 16-18th March 2020.
- Judge, State level Youth Parliament Competition, 12th January 2020.
- Convenor national conference on Women's Issues and Everyday Life: Power, resistance and Representation, 10-11th January 2020
- Convenor, State Level Inter College Youth Parliament Competition, Sept, 2019
- Presented a paper titled Women and Environment in India; Lessons from grassroots activism in the National Conference on organized by East Calcutta Girls' College on 9th August 2019
- Presented a paper titled Territoriality and Ethnicity at Crossroads in West Bengal in the International Conference Contemporary caste, gender and Minority Questions in West

Bengal and Bangladesh: Some Explorations organized by the Department of Sociology, St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata in collaboration with Victoria University of Wellington, New Zealand, Ambedkar University Delhi and Nagorik Uddyog, Dhaka and ORF, Kolkata (31st Oct-2nd Nov 2019)

- Presented a paper titled Environment in Politics: A socio-political study of political manifestos and media representations in the International Conference on organised by Department of Commerce, St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata
- Participated as a panelist in a panel discussion titled organized by West Bengal State Legal Services Authority on 21st-22nd July 2019
- Participated as a resource person in a seminar organized by AICUF in collaboration with West Bengal Women's Commission on 8th August 2019
- India's North East and the Look East/Act East Policy and the Federal Deficit in the International Conference on Continuity and Change in Indian Federalism, held on 10-13th January 2017, organized by the University of Delhi and University of Edinburgh.
- Invited as a panelist India's federalism at the cross-roads: Limits of Territorial Management of Ethnic Conflict, Leverhulme International Network Workshop 14-18 December, 2015 University of Bristol, UK
- Invited as a panelist Bodoland in Assam: A case of failed ethnic conflict management Leverhulme International Network Workshop 14-18 December, 2015 University of Bristol, UK
- When ethnic self-rule exacerbates ethnic violence: Territory, Ethnicity and Politics in Bodoland in Assam International Conference on Continuity and change in Indian Federalism in an age of Coalition Government 9-11 April 2015, University of Hyderabad
- Participated as a resource person in a One day training Programme on Human Rights organized by the Department of Political Science, St Xavier's College in collaboration with National Human Rights Commission , New Delhi on 1st November 2014

ACADEMIC MEMBERSHIPS

- Member of International Political Science Association
- Member of Indian Political Science Association
- Member of West Bengal Political Science Association

ACADEMIC REFEREES

- Prof. Harihar Bhattacharyya, Retired Professor, Dept. of Political Science, University of Burdwan, Email: harihar59@gmail.com Ph: 09475243847.
- Prof. Sobhonlal Dattagupta, Retired Professor, Calcutta University, Email: sobhanlaldattagupta@gmail.com Ph: 09433005955/ 8583081944
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UNDERTAKING

I, do hereby declare that the above mentioned information is true to the best of my knowledge.



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