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Academic Achievements

□ Bitew Kassaw, Ph.D Research Scholar in Cultural Studies, was interviewed by the Ethiopian Orthodox Tewahedo Church Television Channel where he spoke on ‘The Religious Organizations Causes of Conflict and their Solutions’, November 28-December 3rd, 2021.

□ Chitresh Srivastava, Ph.D Research Scholar in Public Policy, published a chapter titled

‘Railway Modernisation in India: A South Asian Case Study’ in the book *Railway*

Transportation in South Asia: Infrastructure, Planning, Regional Development and Economic Impact, (ed) Saptarshi Mitra, Sumana Bandyopadhyay, Stabak Roy, Tomaz Ponce Dentinho, Springer Publications.

<https://link.springer.com/book/10.1007%2F978-3-030-76878-2>

□ Nalin Rai, Ph.D Scholar in Economics presented a paper titled “Role of NABARD & SFAC in Financing and supporting the Farmer Producer Organizations” at a

Conference on *Strengthening Agricultural Extension through participation of FPOs* organised online by PAMETI, Ludhiana on November 22nd, 2021.

□ Narayanan P. Iyer, Ph.D Research Scholar in Performing Arts, published an article titled ‘Sampradaya Bhajans and their Potential Influence on Human Values’ in *IOSR Journal Of Humanities And Social Science (IOSR-JHSS)*, Volume 26, Issue 12, Series 2 (December. 2021) 01-08 e-ISSN: 2279-0837, p-ISSN: 2279-0845.

□ Papiya Bhattacharya, Ph.D Research Scholar in Public Policy’s article titled

“Pharmaceutical Waste Contaminates India’s Main Rivers’ was published an online magazine *Scidev.Net* on December 1st, 2021 <https://www.scidev.net/asia-pacific/news/pharmaceutical-waste-contaminates-indias-main-rivers/>

□ Her article titled “Homegrown Covid vaccines fill gap as UN Covax Scheme Misses Target” was also published in *theguardian.com* on October 13th, 2021.

<https://www.theguardian.com/global-development/2021/oct/13/local-covid-vaccines-fill-gap-as-un-covax-scheme-misses-target>

□ Roshni Sharma, Ph.D Research Scholar in Political Science was selected to participate in the 3rd International Certificate Course on ‘Women, Peace and Security’ organised by the Women’s Regional Network (WRN) online from December 3rd – 18th, 2021.

□ She was also selected to participate in the *Sixth Annual Research & Orientation Workshop & Conference on Global Protection of Migrants and Refugees* organised by Calcutta Research Group in collaboration with Rosa Luxemburg Stiftung (RLS-South Asia) and Institute for Human Sciences (IWM), Vienna

and Other Universities and institutions in India, that was held in Kolkata, Hyatt Regency, November 15th – 20th, 2021.

□ Shukla Bose, Ph.D Research Scholar in Public Policy delivered lectures on ‘Preparing the Next Generation Education and Future School Leaders’ at the IIM Udaipur Leadership series on October 21st, 2021.

She was also a Resource Person and conducted a Session on 'Formulating Public Policy – The Process and Instruments: A Case Study of Policies for Education of Urban Poor' at the Certificate Course on Public Policy offered by the Centre for Research in Social Sciences and Education (CeRSSE) and Indian Institute for Public Administration, Karnataka Regional Branch (IIPA-KRB) from December 13th - 17th, 2021.

□ Sunil Kumar K, Ph.D Research Scholar in Mass Communication cleared the Andhra Pradesh State Eligibility Test on October 31st, 2021.