

# KARAN VORA

## ASSISTANT PROFESSOR

### CHANDIDAS MAHAVIDYALAYA

### BIRBHUM



Contact:  
8240025171  
karanvora.cm@gmail.com

#### Education

Degree	Name of the College / University	Class Obtained	Area of Specialization	Year of Passing
PhD	Presidency University		Digital Diplomacy	Ongoing
PG Diploma	School of Business Administration, Momoyama Gakuin University (St. Andrew's University), Osaka, Japan		Japanese Arts, Culture, Security, History	2016-2017
Master of Arts in Political Science with International Relations	Political Science and International Relations, Jadavpur University	CGPA: 9.46		2014-2017
Bachelor of Arts in Political and International Relations	Sardar Patel University	First Class with O; Equivalent Percentage: 92.3%; CGPA: 9.23	International Relations	2011-2014

#### Experience

- Assistant Professor — March 15 2024 - Present  
Department of Political Science, Chandidas Mahavidyalaya, University of Burdwan
- Assistant Professor (College Sanctioned) — January 1, 2024 - March 13, 2024  
Department of Political Science, The Bhawanipur Education Society College, University of Calcutta

- College Whole Time Teacher — August 1, 2019 - December 31, 2023  
Department of Political Science, The Bhawanipur Education Society College, University of Calcutta
- Lecturer — July 17, 2017 - May 31, 2019  
Department of Political Science and International Relations, Institute of Language Studies and Applied Social Sciences, Sardar Patel University

### **Administrative Assignments**

- Joint Editor, *Inquest: A Journal of Social Sciences and Humanities*, A Peer-Reviewed Annual Journal of Chandidas Mahavidyalaya; ISSN: 2349-5472
- Member, Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC), Chandidas Mahavidyalaya; 2024 - Present
- Coordination of ISO 9001:2015 and 14001:2015 Certifications for the Department of Political Science, The Bhawanipur Education Society College, University of Calcutta; 2021 - March 13, 2024
- Mentorship of students of Department of Political Science, The Bhawanipur Education Society College, University of Calcutta; 2019 - March 13, 2024
- Professor-in-Charge of the team of The Bhawanipur Education Society College at the District-Level Youth Parliament Competition for the year 2019-2020; September 17, 2019
- Professor-in-Charge of the team of The Bhawanipur Education Society College at the Division-level Youth Parliament Competition for the year 2019-2020; December 5, 2019
- Team Manager of the Sardar Patel University Contingent which at the Inter-University National Youth Festival 2018-2019 organized at Chandigarh University, Mohali, Punjab; February 1, 2019 - February 8, 2019
- Faculty Coordinator of the Literary Cell of the Students' Council for the academic year 2017-2018 and 2018-2019
- Team Leader for the Institute of Language Studies and Applied Social Sciences to the National Youth Parliament event at Karnavati University, Gandhinagar, Gujarat; August, 2018
- Internal Examination Coordinator for Bachelor's Courses at the Institute of Language Studies and Applied Social Sciences; March, 2019
- Member of the CBCS Syllabus Revision Committee for Politics and International Relations courses of the Institute of Language Studies and Applied Social Sciences; March 2018 - April 2019

### **Academic Awards and Milestones**

- Qualified the UGC Junior Research Fellowship (JRF) in Defence and Strategic Studies and the UGC-NET for eligibility for Assistant Professor, with a 99.7 percentile score; December 2018
- Qualified the UGC-NET for eligibility for Assistant Professor in International and Area Studies; July 2018; and Political Science; June 2020 (held in November 2020)
- Recipient of the prestigious JASSO Scholarship for a Student Exchange Programme between Jadavpur University and Momoyama Gakuin University, Osaka Japan; September 2015 - July 2016

- Selected as a JU-Momoyama Fellow under the St. Andrew's Programme of the JU-SYLFF (Ryoichi Sasakawa Young Leaders Fellowship Fund of The Nippon Foundation); September 2015 - August 2016

### Academic Publications

- Co-Authored a chapter, Increasing Digital Footprints: A Study of India's Digital Diplomacy in the Interconnected World in 75 Years of India's Foreign Policy: Bilateral, Conventional and Emerging Trends, published by Springer Nature; ISBN: 978-981-97-6053-4; DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1007/978-981-97-6054-1>
- Authored a chapter, Memes for Public Awareness: A Case Study of Kolkata Police's Usage of Memes on Social Media in Cultural Potions: The Magic of Everyday Life, published by Cognition Publications; ISBN: 978-93-92205-85-9; April, 2024
- Authored an article on "The Swift Agenda: A Study of the Politics of Taylor Swift's Works" in a UGC-CARE Listed Peer-Reviewed Journal, Journal of the Asiatic Society of Mumbai; ISSN: 0972-0766, Vol. XCVI, No.31, 2023; December 2023
- Authored a chapter, "Fabianism" in Theories, Process and Politics book, as a part of Series on Theories of Humanities & Social Sciences, published by Gangchil Publishers, edited by Pradip Basu, in June, 2022.
- Authored a chapter, "The Bhawanipur-ing of a Family" in Mosaics of a Locale: stories of Bhawanipur, edited by Debjani Ganguly and Dr. Debika Banerji, published by Upanayan Publications, in January, 2021.
- Co-authored a research paper, Opportunities and Prospects in Online Teaching, in a UGC-CARE Listed Peer-Reviewed Journal, Akshar Wangmay; ISSN: 2229-4949; January 2021
- Authored a Journal Article, A Comparison of the Goods and Services Tax between India and Other Countries in SMTR: International Peer-reviewed Research Journal; Volume - 06, Issue - 01; UGC Journal Number - 42703; ; ISSN: 2321-5968; October 2018
- Authored a Journal Article, The Comprehensive and Progressive Agreement for Trans-Pacific Trade Partnership: An Appraisal in SMTR: International Peer-reviewed Research Journal; Volume - 06, Issue - 01; UGC Journal Number - 42703; ISSN: 2321-5968; March 2018
- Research paper titled, A Chance to Peace in Student's Volume of Jadavpur Journal of International Relations called Exploring Conflicts in International Relations: 21st Century; ISSN: 2348-7496; 2014
- Authored an article, Seeking Suburban Tranquility in a magazine, Life In Kansai published in Osaka, Japan; July 2016

### Select Academic Certifications/Courses

- Completed a course on Higher Education Teaching Certificate, with a 99.7% score, under the Derek Bok Teaching Learning Center of Harvard University, October, 2022 – March, 2023.

- Completed a 6 months Experiential Learning Certificate Course for Educators to practice as “Mentors” by Ummeed Counselling and Consulting Services, January – June 2022.
- Completed a ten day workshop on Research Methods in International Relations and other Social Sciences, organized by the School of International Relations and Strategic Studies, Jadavpur University, in collaboration with Jadavpur Association of International Relations, supported by the Indian Council of Social Science Research and sanctioned by the UGC-Human Resource Development Centre, University of Burdwan; March 12 - March 14 and July 10 - July 24, 2020.
- Completed a UGC Sponsored Short Term Course on Gender Equality, Women Empowerment and Social Transformation Organized by the human resource development center Sardar Patel University; July 27, 2020 - August 02, 2020.
- Completed a Faculty Development Programme on Earth and Environment Responses during COVID-19 at the Department of environmental Sciences, Savitribai Phule Pune University under MHRD’s Faculty Development Centre; July 11, 2020 to July 17, 2020.
- Completed ARPIT Course in Gender/Women Studies with an “A” grade organized by AICTE and Jamia Millia Islamia University; February 16, 2020.
- Completed a Regular Course in Elementary French, scoring 82.5% at the Alliance Francaise du Bengale; May 2013 - June 2013.

### Select Co-Curricular Achievements

- Stood First in the 12th National Youth Parliament Competition organized by the Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs, Government of India in 2014-15; June 06, 2016
- Awarded High Commendation in the Institute of Engineering and Management Model United Nations Conference; January 23, 2015 - January 24, 2015.
- Awarded Best Delegate at Jadavpur University Intra Model United Nations Conference organized by the Jadavpur University debating society and the Office of the Director of Youth Welfare, Jadavpur University; August 30, 2014 - August 31, 2014.
- Delegated responsibilities as Executive General Secretary for the Students’ Council of the Institute of Language Studies and Applied Social Sciences for the academic year 2013-2014; June, 2013 - April 2014.
- Awarded Best Student of the College at the Institute of Language Studies and Applied Social Sciences, Sardar Patel University, Vallabh Vidyanagar; March 07, 2014.

### Key Activities

- Organized a 12 session workshop, “Adulting 101: How to be an Adult” at the Department of Political Science, The Bhawanipur Education Society College, April – May, 2023.
  - Delivered a talk on “Social Constructs, Real Manifestations” at the International Women’s Day Programme, organized by the Women’s Cell, The Bhawanipur Education Society College, 8th March 2022.
  - Conducted a workshop on “How to Google Better” at the Department of Political Science, The Bhawanipur Education Society College, 30th December, 2021.
-