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| **SELECT LECTURES DELIVERED AT UGC REFRESHER COURSES/ICSSR RESEARCH METHODOLOGY COURSES** |
| **ICSSR Research Methodology Course Lectures** |  |
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| ***Some Major Research Articles In Journals*** | Pradhan, Rajyavishek. 2023. ‘Reconceptualising the contributions of Dal Bahadur Giri and Helen Lepcha -Two important figures of the Gorkha Community towards the Indian Freedom Struggle’ in NSOU Open Journal, Vol.6, No.2, July 2023. [ISSN: 2581-5415] <https://www.wbnsou.ac.in/openjournals/Issue/2nd-Issue/July2023/7_Rayavishek_Pradhan.pdf>  |
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| **Book Monograph/ Edited Book** |  |
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| **Publications**  | Pradhan, Rajyavishek. 2023. ‘*Beyond Agnipath: The Gurkhas as a Martial Race and China’s Position*’ in Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary Diplomatist- Analysing International Relations. 8, December, 2023. <https://diplomatist.com/2023/12/08/beyond-agnipath-the-gurkhas-as-a-martial-race-and-chinas-position/> Pradhan, Rajyavishek. 2023. ‘*The Decline of US Hegemony: Is the Era of Unipolarity Coming to an End*?’ in Nepal Institute for International Cooperation and Engagement (NIICE), Commentary 8798, 5 September 2023. <https://niice.org.np/archives/8798> Pradhan, Rajyavishek. 2023. ‘*Fast Power and The Race for Semiconductors – Why America serves as India’s Entry Point in the Chip War’* in Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary Diplomatist- Analysing International Relations, Vol. 13, Issue 5, July 2023. [ISSN: 2349 557X]Pradhan, Rajyavishek. 2023. ‘*On Comprehensive National Power (CNP): Analysis and Dynamics Between India and China’* in Swadesh Nepal, 12 June, 2023. <https://www.swadeshnepal.net/12/06/2023/1657/> Pradhan, Rajyavishek. 2023. ‘*On Comprehensive National Power (CNP): Analysis and Dynamics Between India and China*’ in Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary Diplomatist- Analysing International Relations, Vol. 11, Issue 5, May 2023. [ISSN: 2349 557X] Pradhan, Rajyavishek. 2023. ‘*On Comprehensive National Power (CNP): Analysis and Dynamics Between India and China*’ in Nepal Institute for International Cooperation and Engagement (NIICE), Commentary 8637, 26 April 2023. <https://niice.org.np/archives/8637>  |
| **Book Reviews** |  |
| **PAPER PRESENTED IN SEMINARS/ CONFERENCES** | **Presented a paper on ‘*The Martial Race Theory and The Gurkhas in the 21st Century: Dynamics and Geopolitics in South Asia*’ in ICSSR-ERC Sponsored Two-Day International Conference on Reimagining South Asia: Geopolitical Inquests organised by The Department of Political Science, Salesian College (Autonomous), Siliguri, 15-16 March, 2024.** **Presented a paper on ‘*Reconceptualizing the Contributions of Dal Bahadur Giri and Helen Lepcha – Two important figures of the Gorkha Community towards the Indian Freedom Struggle*’ for National Level Research Week on The Saga of Struggle for Indian Independence organised by NSOU Centre for Social Studies in collaboration with CIQA, held between 18th to 23rd January 2023.** |
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