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Titleoftheresearch topic	“Politics of Citizenship in India: A Study on Citizenship Acts with Special Reference to CAA- 2019”
Abstractoftheresearchwork	Citizenship has always been a contested debate ever since the Constituent Assembly of India made certain rules for India Citizenship. The Constituent Assembly gave the power to Indian Parliament to make laws for Indian Citizenship. The Parliament brought the principal Citizenship Act in the year 1955. Since then, the original Act has been amended many times making several changes to it. But when the BJP led government came with the Citizenship Amendment Act of 2019, the Nation divided into two groups- supporters and opposers of this Act. As majority of the population gave their opinion against CAB 2019 by saying that this Act is against the Secular fabric of India. This Act clearly stated that India will grant citizenship to the persecuted religious minorities from Afghanistan, Pakistan and Bangladesh who are Hindus, Sikhs, Buddhists, Jains, Christians and Parsis, who have arrived in India before the end of December 2014. The Muslims are excluded by saying that they are not persecuted in these 3 states as Islam is their state religion. Those who supported the CAB, opined there is no home for the religiously persecuted people of these countries other than India. So, it is the responsibility of India to give them accommodation and give citizenship to them. The country is witnessing several protests over CAA 2019. The CAA 2019 is said to be anti- constitutional by many, including the oppositions while the ruling party keep on justifying its move by supporting CAA 2019. So, in my research I am trying to examine CAA 2019 with all other previous amendments to Citizenship Act and their effect in our Country and its people.

JournalPublication	An article titled “Communalism or Populist Politics: Interrogating Illegal Migration to Assam” (In an edited book named INDIA IN THE FIRST TWO DECADES OF THE 21 ST CENTURY: SOCIETY, POLITY AND COVID 19)
Progressoftheresearchwork	I am writing my Second Chapter.

Conferenceattended/seminar	<p>-Attended National Seminar on “Internal Security Framework of India: Policies, Issues and Challenges” organized by PG deptt of Pol Sc and Pub Admn, Sambalpur University.</p> <p>-Attended a Seminar on “India In The First Two Decades of the 21st Century: Society, Polity and Covid- 19” and presented a Paper titled “Communalism or Populist Politics: Interrogating Illegal Migration to Assam” organized by Kanchrapara College, Deptt of Pol Sc, West Bengal.</p>
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