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Specialization

- Constitution of India
- Reservation Policy



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Biographical Sketch

Amala Dhandhanian is currently serving as an Associate Professor in the Department of Political Science of The Bhawanipur Education Society College. She has been an integral part of the Department and the College for more than 33 years and has served as the coordinator of all activities of the department since. Specializing in studies on Indian Polity and Governance, she has mentored thousands of students over the years and made strides towards ensuring a greater and deeper understanding of the discipline of Political Science among the Honors and Generic students under her guidance.

Academic Qualifications

Abbreviation of the Degree	Name of the College / University	Class Obtained	Area of Specialization	Year of Passing
MA in Political Science	University of Calcutta	1st Class	Constitution of India; Major Constitutions; Comparative Politics; Fundamental Rights	1990
BA (Honors) in Political Science	University of Calcutta	1st Class	Constitution of India; Major Constitutions; Comparative Politics; Fundamental Rights	1988
Higher Secondary Examination	West Bengal Council of Higher Secondary Education	1st Division		1983
Madhyamik / Secondary Examination	West Bengal Board of Secondary Education	1st Division		1981

Position Holding (Full Time)

- UGC Substantial Position, Department of Political Science, The Bhawanipur Education Society College, University of Calcutta, April 1996 - Present
- Lecturer, Department of Political Science, The Bhawanipur Education Society College, University of Calcutta, 1991 - April 1996.



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Position Held (Full Time)

- Part Time Lecturer of Political Science, Ram Mohan College, University of Calcutta, 1990 - 1996.

Administrative Assignments

- Coordinating, Organizing and Managing the various academic and administrative activities of the department since 1996.
- Member of the Internal Quality Assurance Cell, The Bhawanipur Education Society College for the term beginning 2nd September 2013.
- Chairperson of the Internal Complaints Committee, The Bhawanipur Education Society College from March 2018 to March 2021.

Other Notable Achievements

- KeyNote Lecture On 'The Politics Of Education' at Student Seminar Organized by The Department of Political Science, The Bhawanipur Education Society College in 2018.
- Served as Joint Editor-in-Chief, Colloquium, Journal of the Arts Section, The Bhawanipur Education Society College.

Subjects Taught

Constitutional Government in India (Honors and Generic) | Comparative Government and Politics (Honors and Generic) | Western Political Thought & Theory | Political Sociology | Administration and Public Policy in India. | Human Rights in a Comparative Perspective

Research Interests

Constitution of India | Major Constitutions | Comparative Politics | Fundamental Rights





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Academic Awards / Recognitions / Certifications

- Participated and successfully completed the UGC Sponsored 35th Academic Staff Orientation Programme for University and College Teachers during the four week period from November 14, 2014 to December 11, 2014 organized by the University of Calcutta.
- Participated in a UGC sponsored Refresher Course in Political Science from November 10, 2009 to December 1, 2009 at the Academic Staff College University of Calcutta.
- Participated in a UGC Sponsored Refresher Course in Political Science from March 6, 2009 to March 28, 2009 obtaining grade A at the Academic Staff College University of Calcutta.
- Participated in a UGC Sponsored Refresher Course in Political Science from March 19, 2002 to April 11, 2002 The Academic Staff College University of Calcutta.
- Participated and successfully completed the UGC Sponsored Academic Staff Orientation Programme for University and College Teachers during the four week period from February 14, 2000 to March 11, 2000 organized by the University of Calcutta.
- Awarded UGC National Scholarship in 1988.
- Qualified the SLET in Political Science in 1994.

Current / Ongoing Projects

- Working on a book on the Policy and Politics of Reservation in India.

Participation In Seminars / Webinars / Workshops / Conferences

- Participated in a National Webinar on Indian Constitution: Prospects & Challenges held on 4th February, 2022 organized by the Department of Political Science in collaboration with IQAC, Naba Barrackpur Prafulla Chandra Mahavidyalaya.
- Participated in a National Webinar on Addressing Issues of Climate Change and Vector-Borne Diseases like Dengue organized by the Department of Sociology and Environmental Development Committee, In Collaboration with Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC), The Bhawanipur Education Society College, Kolkata on 22nd August, 2020 .





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- Participated in a National Webinar on From Bhumi Puja to New Educational Policy: Implementing Political Agenda amidst the Pandemic organized by West Bengal College and University Teachers' Association on 20th August, 2020.
- Participated in a webinar entitled With Covid Around How Should I 'Live and Let Live' Organized by the Department of Mathematics, The Bhawanipur Education Society College on 17th July 2020.
- Participated in a state level webinar on Public Health, Epidemics and State: A Legacy of Colonial Bengal organized by the Department of History, Gokhale Memorial Girls College on 27th June 2020.
- Participated in an International webinar on Impact of COVID-19 on Higher Education and the Quest for Possible Alternatives organized by Sukanta Mahavidyalaya on 22nd, 23rd and 24th June 2020.
- Participated in a webinar on Socio-Economic Impact of COVID-19 in India and its Revival Strategies organized by the Department of Commerce, The Bhawanipur Education Society College on 16th June 2020.
- Participated in a two day international seminar on Survival Strategies for COVID-19 Crisis in India in respect of Economy, Finance and Education Organized by Egra Sarada Shashi Bhusan College and Belda College on 13th and 14th June 2020.
- Participated in an online talk on "No Lockdown On Domestic Violence During The COVID Pandemic" organized by the Women's Cell, The Bhawanipur Education Society College on 10th June 2020.
- Participated in an online talk on "Environment and Climate Concerns: Rethinking Education Strategies" on the occasion of World Environment Day held on 5th June, 2020 organized by the Environmental Development Committee, The Bhawanipur Education Society College.
- Participated in a talk on the 200th birth anniversary of Ishwar Chandra Vidyasagar organized by The Bhawanipur Education Society College and Behala college on 21st September 2019.
- Participated in a workshop on Mentoring Techniques organized by The Bhawanipur Education Society College on 9th September 2019.
- Stated in a seminar on Mental Health Awareness organized by The Bhawanipur Education Society College on 8th March 2019.





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- Participated in a workshop on Women's Health and Hygiene organized by The Bhawanipur Education Society College on 9th October 2018.
- Repeated in a workshop on CBCS Political Science Syllabus organized by Bangabasi College on 28 May 2018.
- Participated in a seminar on Food, Culture and Affiliations at The Bhawanipur Education Society College 28 February 2018.
- Participated in a seminar on Academic Administration organized by The Bhawanipur Education Society College on 24th February 2018.
- Participated in a seminar on Fashion, Age and Society organized by The Bhawanipur Education Society College on 3rd and 4th February 2017.
- Participated in a UGC sponsored National seminar on India, the Global actor in the Indian Ocean at The Bhawanipur Education Society College on 15th and 16th December 2016.
- Participated in a UGC sponsored National seminar on Environmental Awareness organized at The Bhawanipur Education Society College on 9th and 10th September 2016.
- Participated in a UGC sponsored state level seminar on Environmental Pollution: Causes at The Bhawanipur Education Society College on 25th April 2015.
- Participated in an international seminar on Revisiting the World Wars organized at The Bhawanipur Education Society College on 16th and 17th December 2014.
- Participated in a Faculty Development Program on the Use of ICT for Teaching Students organized by IBS Business school on 19th July 2014.
- Participated in a program on Human Rights and Human Values organized at The Bhawanipur Education Society College on 4th April 2014.
- Participated in a UGC sponsored International seminar on Globalization and the Capitalist Crisis at the Lady Brabourne College on 22nd and 23rd December 2009.





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- Participated in a National seminar on Political Theory and Democratic Governance organized by the department of Political Science University of Calcutta on 26th March 2009.
- Participated in a workshop on Problem areas in the University of Calcutta Political Science Honors syllabus organized by the Gurudas college on 3rd and 4th August 2007.
- Participated in a workshop on teaching the New syllabus of English, History and Political Science organized by The Bhawanipur Education Society College on 11th August 2003.
- Participated in a workshop on Changes in the University of Calcutta Syllabus of Political Science organized by the South Calcutta Girls College on 28th March 2003.
- Participated in a UGC sponsored state level seminar on Various Aspects of Indian Democracy organized by the Shibpur Dinabandhu Institution on 28 February and 1st March, 2002.
- Participated in a UGC sponsored National level seminar on Regionalism Religion and Nationalism at Calcutta Girls College on 19th and 20th January 2002.
- Participated in a UGC sponsored state level seminar on Interdisciplinary Studies at The Bhawanipur Education Society College on 1st September 2001.
- Participated in a UGC sponsored state level seminar on Gender Related issues at Calcutta Girls College on 17th March 2001.

Contribution Towards Organizing Of Various Seminars / Webinars / Activities

- Introducing various Academic and Disciplinary Measures for the overall development of the personality of the students, 2022-2023
- Organizing Special Lectures, Academic Quiz, Students' Seminar, Essay Writing Competition and other curricular and extra-curricular activities in the Department of Political Science for the Academic Year 2022-2023
- Organized a field trip for the students of the Third Semester of Political Science Honours on December 3rd, 2022 to Ram Mohan Museum, Swami Vivekananda and Jorasanko Thakurbari.





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- Delivered a special lecture on “Freedom of Speech and Expression” in an event organized by the Department of Journalism and Mass Communication celebrating World Press Freedom Day on May, 7, 2022.
- Organized Special Lectures, Workshops, Webinars, Continuous Internal Assessments, Students’ Seminar, Debates and other curricular and extra-curricular activities in the Department of Political Science for the Academic Year 2021-2022.
- Organized an Essay Competition on the topic, “Social Media and Politics in India” for the Students of The Bhawanipur Education Society College in April 2019.
- Organized an Essay Competition on the topic, “MY LESSONS FROM COVID-19” for the students of The Bhawanipur Education Society College in July 2020.
- Organized an International Interactive Webinar on the topic, “COVID-19 PANDEMIC AND ITS CROSS-CULTURAL IMPACT ON PHYSICAL AND MENTAL HEALTH” on July 19, 2020.
- Organized a One day National seminar on “Still I Rise: Women Empowerment in a Patriarchal Society”, on August 13, 2019 at The Bhawanipur Education Society College.
- Organized a field trip for the students of the Third Semester of Political Science Honors on August 31st, 2019 to Gandhi Sangrahalay and Jorasanko Thakurbari.
- Organized a Cleanliness Awareness campaign was organized with a short street October 1, 2019.
- Organized a Students’ Seminar on ‘Training of Citizenship in Undergraduate Colleges’ on September 27, 2019.





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Vision Statement

- My vision is to see that each and every citizen of the country possesses basic knowledge about the Fundamental laws of the land, Fundamental rights and the ways to enforce them, and the Fundamental Duties.
- Our students can do miracles in this regard. Wish to impart necessary knowledge and skill to the students so that they become the torch bearers of the society by spreading awareness amongst the masses.
- Inspire students to aspire for top ranking administrative positions like IAS, IPS, etc.
- To encourage students to become responsible citizens of the country and contribute to Nation-Building.

Signature of the
Faculty Member

Date: 01st September, 2022



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