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Specialization

- **International Relations (Southeast Asia, Indian's Foreign Policy)**

Biographical Sketch

Dr. Dona Ganguly has been working as Assistant Professor in the department of Political Science in The Bhawanipur Education Society College since 2012. She has completed her Post Graduation, M Phil and PhD in International Relations from the department of International Relations, Jadavpur University. She has specialized in Southeast Asian Studies. She has authored around 12 articles in various national journals and has contributed chapters in a book titled Politics of Dissent; Caste, Gender and Media: Significant Sociological Trends in India; Women in Indian Politics: Traditions, Transformations and Transitions. She has been the co-editor of India in the Indian Ocean: Past, Present and Future. She is an active member of two academic bodies - Council for Political Studies and Bengal Institute of Political Studies. She has presented scholarly articles in many national and international seminars and has been the co-convenor of international seminars on India and Indian Ocean. She has also successfully carried out her role as a peer reviewer of the UGC enlisted journal of Kolkata Society of Asian Studies. She has been selected as the Executive Council Member of Indian Association of Asia Pacific Studies. She has acted as the Resource Person in the 68th Online Refresher Course: Research Methodology in Social Sciences (20-11-2021 to 02-01-2022) organized by Sardar Patel University, Gujarat and in Young Scholars Lecture Series (IV) organized by Indian Association for Asian and Pacific Studies, 27th August 2022.



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Academic Qualifications

Name of the Examination	Examination Passed	Name of the Institution / University	Major Discipline	Total Marks Obtained	Percentage of Marks	Year of Passing
Madhyamik or Equivalent	Indian Certificate of Secondary Education Examination (ICSE)	Lycee, Kolkata	General	455	75.83	2000
Higher Secondary or Equivalent	Indian School Certificate Examination (ISC)	Hirendra Leela Patranavis School	Science	415	69.17	2002
Bachelor Degree	Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) Hons	Jadavpur University	Political Science	559	62.22	2007
Master Degree	Master of Arts (M.A.)	Jadavpur University	International Relations	628	69.78	2009
M. Phil (Two year regular course)	M. Phil	Jadavpur University	International Relations	131	65	2011
National Eligibility Test	UGC NET June 2011	NA	International and Area Studies	NA	NA	2011
Ph. D	NA	Jadavpur University	Look East Policy	NA	NA	2019

Position Holding (Full Time)

- Assistant Professor (UGC), Department of Political Science (Arts) since 2012 till present.

Guest Appointment

- Guest Faculty, Department of Political Science, Gokhale Memorial Girls College from April 2009 - April 2010.

Administrative Appointment

- Member of the Library Committee and Anti Ragging Squad, Student –Teacher Coordinator, Member of ISO working team of The Bhawanipur Education Society College.





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Subjects Taught

Political Theory | Politics In India: Structures And Processes | International Relations | Western Political Thought And Theory | Global Politics

Chapters In Edited Books

- Exploring the Saga of India-Nepal Relations: Juxtaposing Issues of Convergence and Divergence (eds) Prof. Tridib Chakraborti and Dr. Sarmistha De Basu, Kolkata Society for Asian Studies and Indian Council of World Affairs, 2023, ISBN 978-81-955545-0-8.
- India in the Indo-Pacific Region: Balancing with Sri Lanka and Maldives, Indian Relations with Sri Lanka and Maldives: A Collection of Research Articles (ed) Dr. Sarmistha De Basu, Kolkata Society for Asian Studies, Indian Council of World affairs, Indian Council of Social Science Research ERC, Kolkata, December 2021, ISBN 978-81-955545-1-5.
- Perils of Indo-Myanmar Borderland: Challenge to BCIM and Act East Policy, Sub-Regionalism and Connectivity: The BCIM Corridor, Anindya Jyoti Majumdar and Sudarshana Banerjee (eds), Setu Publications, Kolkata, December 2018, ISBN: 978-81-933898-9-8.
- India's experience in Sub-Regional Cooperation in the Indian Ocean: Case Study of BIMSTEC, India and Indian Ocean: Past, Present and Future, ed(s) Piu Chatterjee and Dona Ganguly, Mittal Publications, New Delhi, 2018, ISBN:81-8324-907-8.
- Accommodating the Northeast: Prospects and Challenges for India. Caste, gender and Media: Significant Sociological Trends in India- An Open Distance Paradigm, ed(s) Srabanti Choudhuri and Chandan Basu, Netaji Subhas Open University School of Social Science, 2017, ISBN:978- 93-82112-57-0.
- Womens participation as Peace-Builders: A Case study of Manipur, Women and Politics in India- Traditions, Transitions and Transformations, ed(s) Navaneeta Rath and Gautam Majumdar, Mittal Publications, New Delhi, 2016, ISBN: 81-8324-807-1.
- From Self-determination to Insurgency Movement- Politics of Dissent in Manipur, Politics of Dissent: A genealogical transaction, ed(s) and compiled by Abhik Bahttachrya and Manali Saha, Power Publishers, 2016, ISBN: 978-93-85892-58-5.





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Chapters In Edited Books

- Is China Encircling India?, Dimensions of Regional Developments in South and South East Asia and India's Policy Options, ed Sumita Sen, CAS- I Programme, Dept. International Relations.
- Jadavpur University, 2012-13, ISBN:81 -86954-95-3 978-81 -86954-95-9

Publications In Journals

- India's Expanding Footprints in Africa-Potentials and Limitations, World Focus, Volume 43, Number 511, July 2022, ISSN:2230-8458.
- Human Trafficking at the Indo-Myanmar Border: An Overview, World Focus, Volume 40, Number 9, September 2019, ISSN:2230-8458.
- An Overview of "Connectivity" spree in the contemporary International Political system, World Focus, Volume 40, Number 7, June 2019, ISSN:2230-8458.
- India's Neighborhood Policy towards Bangladesh with special reference to Look East Policy and North East India, World Focus, Volume 39, Number 3 March 2018, ISSN:2230-8458.
- India-US-China in the Indo-Pacific: A Fine Balance, World Focus, Volume 38, Number 3, March 2017, ISSN:2230-8458.
- Geography, Politics and Terror at Play: Case of North East India, World Focus, Volume 37, Number 2, February 2016, ISSN:2230-8458.
- Tale of "Stateless Hamlets": Indo-Bangladesh Enclave Fiasco, World Focus, Volume 36, Number 8, August 2015, ISSN:2230-8458.
- Towards a pragmatic foreign economic policy: India- China relations under the Modi Government, World Focus, Volume 36, Number 6, June 2015, ISSN:2230-8458.
- Conceptualizing The Tribal Identity in the Context of Space: Case of Manipur, Colloquium (Volume 1), Journal of Arts Section, The Bhawanipur Education Society College, 2014, ISSN: 2350-1251.
- Indo-Myanmar Bonhomie bridge through Manipur: Prospects and Challenges, World Focus, Volume 34, Number 10, October 2013, ISSN:2230-8458.





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- Reconfiguring Indo-Afghan relations through the prism of Obama's Af-Pak policy, World Focus, Volume 34, Number 9, September 2013, ISSN:2230-8458.
- Redefining Sino-Bangladesh relations in the 21st Century, World Focus, Volume 33, Number 2, February 2012, ISSN:2230-8458.
- Widening the North-South Gap: Issue of Environment in Post-Cold war Era, Jadavpur Journal of International Relations Volume 14, 2010, ISSN:0973-5948.

Invited Lectures / Resource Person

- Sri Lanka's Financial Fiasco: Implications for India, Young Scholars Lecture Series (IV) organized by Indian Association for Asian and Pacific Studies, 27th August 2022.
- Resource Person in 68th Online Refresher Course: Research Methodology in Social Sciences (20-11-2021 to 02-01-2022) organized by Sardar Patel University, Gujarat.

Paper Presentations

- Presented paper on India's leap from Act East to Act Indo-Pacific: Bangladesh factor, Two Day International Webinar on AFiesta of Fifty Years of Indo-Bangladesh Relations: Assessing the Varied Dynamics of Opportunities and Challenges, 16-17 February 2023, organized by Kolkata Society for Asian Studies.
- Presented paper on India-Japan Indo-Pacific Strategy: An Essay, 11th Biennial International Conference of Indian Association for Asian and Pacific Studies on Asia- Pacific: From Past to Present: Bonding and Challenges, 17-18 November 2022, organized by Indian Association for Asian and Pacific Studies in collaboration with Asian Studies Centre, Chulalongkorn University, Bangkok, Thailand.
- Presented paper on Navigating India's expanding engagements with Africa: Prospects and Challenges, Two Day International Conference (Blended Mode) on Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav: History, Achievements and Challenges, 17-18th August 2022, organized by Sewnarayan Rameswar Fatepuria College, Beldanga, Murshidabad, West Bengal in collaboration with Nabadwip Vidyasagar College, nabadwip, Nadia, West Bengal.





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- Presented paper on India-Maldives relations in the era of Neighborhood First Policy, Two Day International Virtual Conference on Indian Relations with Sri Lanka & The Maldives, 28-29 March 2021 organized by Kolkata Society for Asian Studies in collaboration with Indian Council of World Affairs, New Delhi and Indian Council of Social Science Research, Eastern Regional Centre (ICSSR-ERC).
- Presented paper on India's Role in Indo-Pacific in Post Covid-19 Era, SSHA International E Conference on Futuristic Society after Covid-19 in India and Abroad: Challenges and Possibilities, 27-28 June 2020 organized by Social Science and Humanities Association (SSHA).
- Presented a paper on Role of Religion in Contemporary Indo-Nepal Bilateral Relations: An Overview, 2-day International Conference on India – Nepal Relations: Rejuvenation of Bilateral Ties in the 21st Century, 23rd – 24th September 2019 organized by Kolkata Society for Asian Studies, Indian Council of World Affairs and Indian Council for Cultural Relations.
- Presented paper on Cyber security in India: Strategies and Challenges, International Conference on 100 years of International Relations, 7th September 2019 organized by Bengal Institute of Political Studies and School of International Relation & Strategic Studies, Jadavpur University.
- Presented paper on Conceptualizing Economic Underdevelopment and Insurgency Nexus: Case studies of Assam, Manipur and Nagaland, 12th World Congress (International Conference) on Spatial Systems: Social Integration, Regional Development and Sustainability, 29th May 2018- 1st June 2018, organized by RSAI and BITS Pilani.
- Presented paper on Socio-Cultural Fashion and Identity Politics in North East India: A case study of 'Meitei' in Manipur, Two Day seminar on Fashion, age and Society: Role of Media in the Constitution of Identities, 3-4 February 2017 organized by The Bhawanipur Education Society College.
- Presented paper on Perils of Indo-Myanmar Borderland: Challenge to BCIM and Act East Policy, International Conference on The BCIM Initiative and India's "Act East" Policy: A Reality Check, 12-13 January 2017 organized by Kolkata Society for Asian Studies, Indian Council of World Affairs and Institute of Foreign Policy Studies, University of Calcutta.
- Presented paper on Politicization of ethnic Identity: Case of Manipur's Hills-Valley Divide, International Conference on Contemporary Debates in Public Policy and Management, 15-17 January 2016 organized by Indian Institute of Management Calcutta.





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- Presented paper on Indo-Myanmar Bonhomie bridge through Manipur: Prospects and Challenges, National Seminar on India's foreign Policy in 21st Century, 11 September 2015 organized by HMM College for Women and West Bengal Political Science Association.
- Presented paper on Tale of "Stateless Hamlets": Indo-Bangladesh Enclave Fiasco, UGC sponsored National Seminar on India: An emerging Global Power, 11-12 March 2015 organized by Vidyasagar University, Midnapore.
- Presented paper on Womens' participation as Peace-Builders: A Case study of Manipur, UGC sponsored National Seminar on Women and Politics in India: 1913-2013, 26-27 November 2014 organized by Lalbaba College and Rabindra Bharati University.
- Presented paper on India-US-China in the Indo-Pacific: A Fine Balance, International Conference on Changing Contours of Indo-US Relations: Perceptions, Continuity and Change, 3rd October-2nd November 2014 organized by BITS Pilani, Goa.
- Presented paper on The North- South Dichotomy: Issue of Environmental Degradation and Preservation in the Post-Cold War Era, International Conference on Redrawing the boundaries of International Relations: Going beyond State and Power, 20-22 February 2014 organized by Ravenshaw University Cuttack.

Participation In Seminars / Webinars / Workshops / Conferences

- Webinar on National Education Policy 2020: Problems and Prospects, 12 November 2020 organized by New Alipore College.
- 10th Biennial International Conference (Virtual Platform) of Indian Association of Asian and Pacific Studies on From Look East to Act East: Challenges and Opportunities in Contemporary India-Southeast Asia Relations, 30-31 October 2020 organized by Indian Association of Asian and Pacific Studies in collaboration with Asia Centre Bangkok and University of Calcutta.
- State Level Webinar on Administrative Affairs Thrusting Upon Promotion of College Teachers/Librarians Under CAS, 11 July 2020 organized by IQAC and teacher's Council City college.
- International Webinar on Higher Education in Post Pandemic Era-Priority on Offline or Online Mode, 30th June 2020 organized by Chapra Bangalji Mahavidyalaya.





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- One Day State Level Webinar on Impact of Covid -19 on Contemporary Indian Politics: New Dimensions and Challenges, 27 June 2020 organized by Berhampore Girls College.
- State Level webinar Lecture Series on Politics in Pandemic Times, 22 June 2020 organized by Gokhale Memorial Girls College.
- Online National Workshop on Research methodology in Social Science, 16 May 2022 organized by Department of Political Science, HMM College, Bengal Institute of Political Studies (BIPS) and Centre for Studies of South and South- East Asian Societies, Kazi Najrul University.
- 2-days International Seminar on Bibhutibhushan 125: Phire Dekha, 17-18 January 2020 organized by Bengali Departments of The Bhawanipur Education Society College and Lady Brabourne College.
- Workshop on Mentoring Techniques for Teachers, 9th September 2019 organized by Internal Quality Assurance Cell, The Bhawanipur Education Society College.
- One Day National Seminar on Still I Rise: Women Empowerment in a patriarchal society, 13th August 2019 organized by Internal Complaints Committee, Department of Political Science and Womens Cell, The Bhawanipur Education Society College.
- One Day National seminar on Knowledge Resource Management: E-Learning and Information Search, 29th June 2019 organized by IQAC and Library Committee of The Bhawanipur Education Society College and Behala College.
- Sensitization program on Gender Matters, 11th May 2019 organized by Internal Complaints Committee, The Bhawanipur Education Society College.
- Seminar on Academic Administration, 24 February 2018 organized by IQAC, The Bhawanipur Education Society College.
- One Day seminar on 150th Birth anniversary of Sister Nivedita: Contemporary Relevance, 1st March 2017 organized by The Bhawanipur Education Society College.
- National seminar on Higher Education in India: Road Ahead, 19th November 2016 organized by Department of Adult, Continuing Education and Extension (DACEE), Jadavpur University in collaboration with West Bengal College and University Teacher's Association (WBCUTA).





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- Three-day Orientation Programme on Quality Development Innovations in Modern Day Education, 14,15 and 16th November 2014 organized by Faculty Development Cell The Bhawanipur Education Society College.
- State Level Workshop on Youth Parliament Competition and Quiz, 24th July 2014 organized by Department of Parliamentary Affairs, Government of West Bengal.
- Sensitizing programme on Human Rights and Human Values: The Contemporary Indian Question, 4 April 2014 organized by The Bhawanipur Education Society College.
- Seminar on Women and Public Space: A Political Enquiry, 27 March 2014, Gokhale Memorial Girls College.

Online Certificate Course

- Sustainable Development: The post Capitalist Order course offered by SDG Academy X, certified on 13 July 2020.
- Understanding Open Educational Resources, offered by commonwealth of Learning Canada, certified on 7 May 2020.

Other Notable Activities

- Professor in Charge of District Level Youth Parliament Competition 2019 – 2020, 17th September 2019 organized by Department of Parliamentary Affairs, Government of West Bengal.
- Co- convener of UGC sponsored National Seminar on India: The Global Actor in the Indian Ocean (Perspectives and Challenges), 15-16 December 2016 organized by The Bhawanipur Education Society College and Indian Association for Asia and Pacific Studies (IAAPS).

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