

Professor Dr Lipi Ghosh: RESUME



Professor Dr. Ms. Lipi Ghosh, M.A. Ph.D

POSITIONS IN UNIVERSITY OF CALCUTTA (PRESENT & PAST)

Centenary Chair Professor of International Relations, University of Calcutta
 Former Dean (Acting) Faculty Council for PG Studies in Arts, University of Calcutta
 Professor, Department of South and South East Asian Studies, University of Calcutta
 Former Head, Department of South & South East Asian Studies, University of Calcutta
 Director, Centre for South & South East Asian Studies, University of Calcutta
 Director, Women's Study Research Centre, University of Calcutta
 NAAC Committee Member, University of Calcutta, 2021-2022
 Member, Board of Studies, Diamond Harbour Women's University, West Bengal

OTHER PROFESSIONAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE POSITIONS

1. President of India's (Visitor's) Nominee to Academic Council, Viswabharati, West Bengal
2. Governor's nominee to Academic Council, Gauhati University
3. Associate Member, Public Service Commission, Kolkata
4. Ministry of Higher Education, Government of Assam's nominee to the Governing Council for the Centre for South East Asian Studies, Gauhati University, Assam
5. UGC nominated Member to Centre for South East Asian Studies, Dibrugarh University, Assam
6. Member, CBFC (Central Bureau of Film Certification), New Delhi
7. ICC External member, Sexual Harassment Cell, IIM, Joka, Kolkata
8. Convener, M.Phil. Committee, Department of South & South East Asian Studies, CU
9. Co-ordinator, Ph.D Committee, Department of South & South East Asian Studies, CU
10. Member, Statutory Academic Board, Women's Study Research Centre, CU
11. Member, M.Phil. Board of Studies, Women's Study Research Centre, CU
12. Chair, Ph.D. Committee, Women's Study Research Centre, CU
13. Advisory Committee Member, RNB Global Foundation University, New Delhi, India
14. Founder Secretary & Vice President, Indian Association for Asian & Pacific Studies, Kolkata

ACADEMIC DISTINCTIONS

Fulbright Academic and Professional Excellence Fellow, California State University, Sacramento, USA, 2014-2015

ICCR Chair Professor, Lund University, Sweden, 2009-2010

Ford Asia Fellow, 2000-2002

Charles Wallace Visiting Scholar to SOAS, 2004

British Academy Award Winner, 1999

Royal Thai Government Fellowship Winner, 1993

UGC Research Scholar & ICSSR Awardees, 1982-1988

State Merit & National Scholar, with Letter and Distinction Marks in Sanskrit & History, 1974-1980

Research Experience: 38 years.

Teaching Experience: 36 years.

Administrative Experience: 26 years

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Ms Lipi Ghosh (born November 15, 1957) is a M.A. and Ph. D in History. A first division winner in UG as well as state merit and national scholarship winner from her very early academic career, Dr. Ghosh has a brilliant academic background of study in eastern Indian institutions like Cotton College, Gauhati University, MM College, Patna University and University of Calcutta.

Currently she is the Centenary Professor of International Relations, University of Calcutta. Professor of the Department of South & S E Asian Studies of University of Calcutta, Director of the Centre for South & South East Asian Studies and Director Women's Study Research Centre, University of Calcutta.

.Professor Ghosh is holding position of **Full Professor for 14 years and has PG teaching experience of 38 years**. She had 18 **M. Phil students** (completed and awarded) and 13 Ph.D students: 5 (Awarded), 3(Registered) 5 (enrolled)

Apart from University of Calcutta, she taught in California State University, Sacramento, USA, University College of Law, University of Calcutta, Vidyasagar University, Midnapore, West Bengal, India. Kalyani University, Nadia, West Bengal, She was also a Part time Lecturer in History, Ramakrishna Sarada Mission Vivekananda Vidya Bhavan Calcutta, B.K. Girl's College, Howrah, West Bengal, India and Rammohan College, Calcutta, India. She has a special experience of teaching Intensive Thai Language in TISCO, Jamshedpur, Jharkhand & GE course(Thai) in University of Calcutta.

Professor Ghosh has administrative experience of 30 years in total of which 26 years are at University level. She is the current Director of the Centre for South & South East Asian Studies and Director, Women's Study Research Centre, University of Calcutta. She is also the former Head of the Dept of South & South East Asian Studies. She founded, organised and has been administrating the Indian Association for Asian & Pacific Studies in 1998, a Calcutta based international forum for scholars of Asian & Pacific research interests. She is a former Syndicate and current Senate Member of University of Calcutta. Also members of various administrative Committees like UG Council (Women Studies) Ph.D. Committee,(Convener & Member) M.Phil. Committee (Convener & Member),UGC steering Committee on UPE project on India's Look East, (Member) Board of Studies of University of Calcutta and other Universities. Prof. Ghosh is the Founder Secretary & present Vice President of Indian Association for Asian & Pacific Studies, Kolkata, India, Former Vice Chairperson, Society for Indian Ocean Study-Kolkata Chapter, Former Advisory Committee Member, RNB Global Foundation University, New Delhi, India, Council Member of Netaji Research Bureau, Kolkata and IQAC Member, Khidderpore College, University of Calcutta, Assam Governor's nominee to Gauhati University and UGC Nominee to Dibrugarh University.

Professor Ghosh is a distinguished scholar of Asian studies in India and her achievement is to promote India's relations with neighbouring countries in academia. **She has research experience of 38 years.** She specializes on history of North East India and South East Asian studies and to be specific on Myanmar and Thai studies. She belongs to the genre of a few Indian scholars, who knows Thai language.

Her major areas of research interest are ethnicity, minority & cultural studies in context of North East India and South & Southeast Asia. Her special interest is inter-Asian connectivities. She has 17 books at her credit from international and national publishers. Some important books are-

- ***Burma: Myth of French Intrigue*** (Naya Udyog, Kolkata, 1994).
- ***Prostitution in Thailand: Myth and Reality***, (Munshiram Manoharlal Pvt. Limited, New Delhi, 2002) ,
- ***Religious Minorities in South Asia: Selected Essays on Post- Colonial Situation***, (Manak Publications Pvt. Limited, New Delhi, (co-edited), 2002.,

- ***Ethnicity, Nations, Minorities: The South Asian Scenario***, (Manak Publications Pvt. Ltd , New Delhi –(co-edited) 2003,
- ***Indian Diaspora in the Asian & Pacific Regions***, (Rawat Publications, New Delhi, 2004)
- ***Women Across Asia: Issues of Identity*** (Gyan Publishers, New Delhi, 2005) ,
- ***Political Governance and Minority Rights: South & Southeast Asian Scenario*** (Routledge, New Delhi, London, 2009)
- ***Connectivity and Beyond: Indo-Thai Relations Through Ages*** (Asiatic Society, Kolkata, 2009)
- ***Eastern Indian Ocean: Historical Links to Contemporary Convergences***, (Cambridge Scholars Publishing, London, 2011)
- ***India-Myanmar Relations: Historical Links to Contemporary Convergences***,(Paragon International, New Delhi,2015)
- ***Rethinking Connectivity: Region, Place and Space in Asia*** (Primus India, New Delhi, 2016)
- ***Rabindranath Tagore in South East Asia: Culture, Connectivity & Bridge Making***, (Primus India, New Delhi, 2016)
- ***India- Thailand Cultural Relations***. Springer Nature, Singapore , 2018.
- ***Southern Silk Route: Historical Links and Contemporary Convergences***, Manohar, New Delhi.2019

One of her major contribution in the field of Thai studies is the book named- *Connectivity and Beyond: Indo-Thai Relations Through Ages* (Asiatic Society, Kolkata, 2009), which has created a record of three editions in one year. Her Royal Highness Princess Mahachakri Sirindhon of Thailand has kindly written a *Foreword* to the book highlighting importance of India- Thailand relations.

She has also published more than 65 academic articles and book chapters in several reputed national & international journals and books of which sixty percent are refereed. She has completed a UGC sponsored collaborative major project named *India's Past Cultural Fabrics in Southeast Asia: A Study of Dvaravati Civilization of Ancient Siam*. She also takes interest in the subject of India- SE Asia Relations in post colonial era .Her three important ongoing project works in the related field are *Tai Cultural Heritage in North East India: A Study of Tai Ahoms* , *American Response to Pan Asian Nationalism of 1940s: Case Studies of Aung San, Phibulsongram and Subhas Chandra* and *Sustainability, Environment and Development- A Review of South East Asian Situation and Policy Paradigms*.

Professor Ghosh is a recipient of many ICSSR, ICHR and ICCR grants, awards and Chair. She was formerly a Visiting Associate to the Indian Institute of Advanced Study, Shimla (1997) Visiting Scholar and Visiting Professor to Maison des Sciences de l'Homme, Paris (1998, 1999, 2004, 2006, 2008, 2012) Visiting Faculty to the School of Oriental and

African Studies, London under British Academy Award (1999) and Ford Asia Fellow and Visiting Scholar in the Institute of Thai Studies, Chulalongkorn University, Bangkok, Thailand (2000). She has also been awarded the Visiting Scholarship to SEAP, Cornell University, USA. She was also a Charles Wallace Visiting Scholar to SOAS in 2004, Visiting Scholar to the Centre for Women Studies & Gender Relations, University of British Columbia, Canada, 2005, and Visiting Faculty to the Nalanda Srivijaya Centre, Institute of South East Asian Studies, Singapore, 2010. She was the First ICCR Chair Professor in Lund University, Sweden in 2010-2011. In 2012, she has been awarded the Fulbright Professional and Academic Excellence Fellowship, 2014-15 and she enjoyed the Fulbright Visiting Faculty fellowship in the Asian Studies Program, California State University, Sacramento. She also joined SEAP, Cornell University and delivered talk in Asia centre, Harvard University, USA, Berkeley Community College and visited India-China Centre, New York. She was a state Guest to Myanmar under invitation from Ministry of Culture, Republic of Union of Myanmar.

She has developed many academic collaborations between Universities of abroad and institutions of India. Recently she has developed collaboration with Asia Centre, Bangkok and Sirinakharin Wirot University, Bangkok and Webster University, Hua Hin. She was also instrumental to carry out MoUs of University of Calcutta with SOAS, UK, California State University, Sacramento, ASEAN Centre, Chulalongkorn University, Thailand, Asia Centre, Thailand and Dagon University, Myanmar. It goes to her credit to introduce a short term *Understanding Thailand* program in collaboration with Sirinakharinwirot University, Thailand and Royal Thai Consulate, Kolkata which opens new vistas of Indo- Thai cultural and academic understanding and cooperation

She has participated to several national & international seminars/ workshops in different countries of world like Bangladesh, Sri Lanka, Japan, China, Taiwan, Malaysia, Singapore, Thailand, Myanmar, France, USA, Sweden and Poland.

She was the Sectional President (countries other than India) for the Indian History Congress of December 2015

She knows English, French (Degree from Alliance Francaise, Kolkata), English, Elementary German (Degree from Maxmuller Bhavan), Thai (Degree from Chulalongkorn University, Bangkok, Thailand) and Hindi, Bengali, Assamese and Basic Marathi languages. Government of India often approaches Professor Ghosh for several translation and academic jobs relating to Thailand/ South East Asia.

Professor Ghosh a person of technical, managerial, leadership, communication, networking and collaborative skills. She has proven good vision as an administrator. She remained successful in making plans and their implementations in Calcutta University. She possesses good health and physique. Can work for 17 to 18 hours per day. Also a sincere, organized and honest person, efficient in time management. Accommodative, can act as an efficient administrator with advanced planning capacity, executive leadership,

staff development, policy development, resource allocation, education operations . Capable of adjustment to any academic ambiance. Being single, she has no regular family commitment. Relocation is also not a problem.

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