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Short Profile:

Graduating from St Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata, in the year 2010 with a first-class, Dr. Debasree Lahiri completed her Post-graduation in Human Rights, from Calcutta University, securing a First Class with a Gold Medal in 2012. She was awarded the "Endowment Foreign Travel Scholarship" from University of Calcutta for the year 2013-2014 for securing the highest marks in M.A. Thereafter she completed a certificate course in Health Rights Litigation from Harvard School of Public Health, Boston, USA.

Subsequently she worked on her Ph.D thesis- "*Culture of Pain and Human Rights: A Case study of Cancer Palliative Care in West Bengal*" from University of Madras, Chennai, and has been awarded the degree in April 2019. She joined the faculty at St. Xavier's College in 2015. She is currently the Departmental Coordinator for BA Department, Raghobpur campus. She is also the Guest Faculty for the Human Rights' and Social Welfare Course, under Career Oriented Programme of the College.

She has participated in various national and international seminars and has a number of publications to her credit. Her areas of interest and teaching includes Human Rights, International Relations, Political Sociology, Public Administration and Comparative Government and Politics.

Publications :

- **"Female Breast Cancer : The Social Construction of Beauty and Human Rights Violations"**, by Debasree Lahiri , in the *International Journal of English Language, Literature and Humanities*. ISSN -2321-7065
- **"Sustainable Development Goal 4:A Critical Analysis"**, by Dr.Panchali Sen and Debasree Lahiri , *MAGIS-The Xaverian Journal of Education*, Vol VII, January 2019, ISSN -2319-3239.

Seminars / workshops/ Presentations:

- Presented an International paper on '*Human Rights and Cancer Palliative Care*' at the 5th International Homoeopathic Conference, 2017 organized by CASH Bangladesh, held on 21st and 22nd July 2017 at the Institute of Diploma Engineers, Bangladesh (IDEB) Kakrail, Dhaka Bangladesh.

- Presented paper on “***Culture of Pain and Human Rights: Barriers to Cancer Palliative Care in West Bengal***” on 10th April 2017 at Science City Auditorium, Kolkata.
- Participated at FICCI CASCADES’s Seminar on Combating Counterfeiting and Smuggling – An Imperative to accelerate economic development on 5th June, 2018 at The Lalit Great Eastern, Kolkata.
- Participated at a Symposium on the “Passive Euthanasia” on 23rd June 2018 at Chittaranjan National Cancer Institute, Kolkata.
- Presented paper and participated in the World Sexual Health Day celebration and Symposium on ***Sexual Rights as Human Rights***, jointly organised by the departments of Anthropology and Women Studies, University of Madras and Indian Association of Sexology on 4th September, 2015.
- Attended and participated in lecture in ***Public Health and Education Promotion*** at the University of Minnesota ,Duluth, USA on October 21st, 2015.
- Attended and participated in presentations on ***Violation of Human Rights and Displacement of the Garifuna People of Honduras*** at the University of Minnesota, Duluth, USA on October 15th, 2015.
- Attended and participated in presentations ***on Youth Programs in Petrozavodsk, Russia and working with Men as Peacemakers*** at the University of Minnesota, Duluth, USA on October 15th, 2015.
- Attended a lecture on ***American Public Policy at the McCarthy Centre for Public Policy***, College of Saint Benedict and Saint John’s University ,USA on October 26th, 2015.
- Attended and participated in ***Violation of Human Rights and Displacement of the Garifuna People of Honduras*** at the University of Minnesota, Duluth, USA on October 15th, 2015.
- Attended and participated international Lectures on ***India Today: Traditions, Politics and Geopolitics by Thomas Hanson ,Former US State Department Foreign Service Officer*** at the University of Minnesota, Duluth, USA on October 14th, 2015.
- Presented paper ***on Cancer Palliative Care and Human Rights*** as a Guest speaker in the 27th CME organised in connection with 45th Dedication Day Ceremony of Vivekananda Polyclinic & Institute of Medical Sciences, Lucknow on 15th February, 2014
- Organised and Presented paper at the ***UGC Sponsored One Day Basic Training Programme on Human Rights(in collaboration with the National Human Rights Commission ,New Delhi)*** on 1st November 2013.
- Presented paper in ***UGC Sponsored Human Rights Workshop/Seminar on Development Peace and Human Rights*** from 26th to 30th March 2011.
- Participated and presented papers in the ***International Youth for Peace Training Workshop at Asian Resource Foundation***, Bangkok, Thailand from 18th to 23rd December 2011.

- Participated in the UGC sponsored National Seminar on **“Constructing and Deconstructing India: Political Thought and Spirituality in the ideas of Swami Vivekananda”** on 11th and 12th October 2012, held at St. Xavier’s College (Autonomous), Kolkata.
- Participated in the **Gender Sensitisation seminar cum Workshop** organised by St. Xavier’s College (Autonomous), Kolkata in collaboration with International Association of Women in Radio and Television (IAWRT) and Cinema Women, on 28th and 29th August 2009, at St. Xavier’s College (Autonomous), Kolkata.

Workshops and Webinars:

- Completed certificate course on **PRO-ACT Digital Teacher** from Loyola Institute of Business Administration (LIBA), Chennai, June 2020.
- Participated in the E-Learning workshop on **“Design, Development and of Online Content”** organised by Jawaharlal Nehru University, Special Centre for e-learning, New Delhi, from 11th -12th July, 2020.
- Participated in the One Day International Webinar on **“Science and Engineering for Nature Conservation”** organised by J. C. Bose University of Science and Technology YMCA, Faridabad on 5th June, 2020.
- Participated in the Third JNU Workshop for Empowering Teaching through Online Mode (JNU-WETOM III) on Theme **‘Online Assessment and Evaluation’** held on June 13-14, 2020, organised by Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi.
- Participated in the Webinar on **“COVID-19: Facts and Facets”**, Organised by the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) of Sarat Centenary College, Dhaniakhali, West Bengal on 26 June, 2020.
- Participated in the **“One Day International Webinar on Pandemic and Societal Implications: India and her Neighbours”** Organized by Women Cell, Kulti College, West Bengal on 22 June, 2020.
- Participated in the International Webinar on **“COVID-19: Emerging cyber threats, Psychosocial Dimension & Way Forward for Students”** organised by St. Xavier’s University, Kolkata, Department of Social Work in collaboration with International Justice Mission, Kolkata, on 26th June ,2020.
- Participated in the One-Day Workshop on **“Forced Migration: Humanity at the Crossroads”** on 9th July 2020 which was jointly organized by the Departments of History and Political Science, Sivanath Sastri College and the Mahanirban Calcutta Research Group.
- Participated in the Online Faculty Development Programme on **“Inclusive Procedures and Processes in Assessment and Accreditation Process”** organised by the IQAC of St. Joseph’s College (Autonomous) Tiruchirappalli from 30th June 2020 to 4th July 2020.
- Participated in Frontiers in Biological Sciences (Chapter IV), an International Webinar on **“Covid-19-The Current Scenario”** organised by St. Xavier’s College (Autonomous), Kolkata, Department of Microbiology and IQAC on the 2nd and 4th of July ,2020.

Other notable activities

- Drafted syllabus on “***Gender and Human Rights***” for department of BA English, St. Xavier’s University, Kolkata, March 2018.
- Drafted syllabus on “***Media and Human Rights***” for department of Mass Communication, St. Xavier’s University, Kolkata, March 2018.
- Drafted syllabus on “***Human Rights: History, Perspectives & Contemporary Issues in Human Rights***” for department of Social Work (MSW), St. Xavier’s University, Kolkata, May 2016.
- Drafted syllabus on “***Human Rights Based Approach***” for Department of Social Work (MSW), St. Xavier’s University, Kolkata, May 2016.