

## **PROFILE**

Dickey Lama is an Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science. She joined Women's College, Calcutta in 2019. She is currently enrolled in a Ph.D programme in the Department of Political Science, University of Hyderabad. Her research investigates Chinese engagement in the Indian Ocean Region (IOR) particularly Myanmar. Her research interests include the security and strategic engagements in the Indian Ocean Region (IOR) and Indo-Pacific and Asian International Relations. The historical connections in the IOR and International Relations Theory (IRT) are her other research interests.

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## **EDUCATION**

BACHELOR OF ARTS (B.A) JYOTI NIVAS COLLEGE, BANGALORE (2014)

MASTER OF ARTS (M.A) ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE, BANGALORE (2016)

Migration-Trafficking Nexus from Nepal to India

MASTERS IN PHILOSOPHY (M.PHIL) FROM HYDERABAD CENTRAL UNIVERSITY (2020)

India and the Indian Ocean- A Strategic Perspective

## PAPER PRESENTATIONS AND PUBLICATIONS

Lama, D. (2023). A 'Seductress' for Nepal: An Analytical Study of a Woman Diplomat in South Asia. In: Ojha, A., Jaiswal, P. (eds) South Asian Women and International Relations. Palgrave Macmillan, Singapore. https://doi.org/10.1007/978-981-19-9426-5 9

"Migration-Trafficking Nexus from Nepal to India" (2016), National Seminar- State of the Indian Republic, St. Joseph's College, Bangalore University.

"Strategic culture in the Indian Ocean: Rethinking conventional understandings of culture, space, and the international system." (2019) National Seminar on India's Strategic Culture and Policy Options, Pondicherry University.

"Indian Ocean: Changing Geo-Political Realities and sustainable management." (2020) International Conference on Sustainable Water Management under Climate Change, Jadhavpur University.

"The curious case of Baba Harbajan Singh: Territory and Symbols in the India-China Borderlands" organised by Banaras Hindu University and South Asian University on 17th- 19th April, 2023, Varanasi.

"Connecting the Indo-Pacific: Engagements in Myanmar". Presented a paper in an event organised by the British Deputy High Commission Kolkata and the Department of International Relations Jadhavpur University on 28th March, 2023 in Kolkata.

"India and the Tianxia World Order". Presented a paper in the National Conference on India China Relations and the Way Forward, in Cheena Bhavan, Visva Bharati, Shanti Niketan held on December 1-2, 2022.

"Tianxia and Kyaukpyu: Spheres of Influence and connection between China and Myanmar". The paper was presented in the 15th All India Conference of China Studies organized jointly by the Institute of Chinese Studies, New Delhi and IIT Guwahati in cooperation with the Gauhati University and Omeo Kumar Das Institute of Social Change and Development in partnership with Konrad Adenauer Stiftung, from 17-19 November 2022.

"Tianxia and Eastern Indian Ocean Region: Continuities and discontinuities." Presented a paper in the International Conference held on 17-18 November 2022 at Chulalongkorn University, Bangkok, Thailand in collaboration with Asean Studies Centre, Chulalongkorn University.

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