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Education:

- PhD in International Relations, Department of International Relations, Jadavpur University in 2023.
- M.A. in Political Science, Hindu College, Delhi University, in 2013.
- B.A. (Honours) in Political Science, Miranda House, Delhi University, in 2011.
- I.S.C. from St. Joseph's High School, Matigara, Siliguri, in 2008.
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Publications:

1. Papers in the Journals:

- Lhamu Tshering Bhutia, *Debates on Compulsory Voting and its applicability in India*, Voice of Intellectual Man, Jan-June 2015, Vol. 5 No. 1, Print ISSN 2231-6914, Online ISSN 2319-4308.
- Lhamu Tshering Bhutia, *Geopolitics of Bhutan and its Importance to India's Security*, The West Bengal Political Science Review, Jan 2019, ISSN: 2230-8296.
- Lhamu Tshering Bhutia, *Nepal's Foreign Policy with China and India: An Analysis*, The West Bengal Political Science Review, Jan 2020, Vol. XXII, No. 1, ISSN: 2230-8296.
- Lhamu Tshering Bhutia, *India-Bhutan Relations: Issues and Concerns*, Voice of Intellectual Man, January 2022 Vol. 12 No. 1&2, Print ISSN 2231-6914, Online ISSN 2319-4308.
- Lhamu Tshering Bhutia, *The Monarchy Debate Signals a Deeper Crisis in Nepali Democracy*, Sage and Journal of World Affairs: Voice of Global South. <https://doi.org/10.1177/297694422514056>.

2. Chapters in books:

- Lhamu Tshering Bhutia, *The Dragon and the Tiger: A Review of Sino-Indian Relations in the Twenty-First Century World Order*. In P. P. Basu & T. Arshed (Eds.), *75 Years of India's Foreign Policy*. Palgrave Macmillan. (2024). 111-131.
- Lhamu Tshering Bhutia, *China's Soft Power and South Asia's Geopolitics*. In N.H. Laskar, A. Ahammad, A.K. Mandal, S. Arumugam, S. Brahma & R. Kumar (Eds.), *Politics and Society in South Asia*. AuthorsPress. (2025). 55-63.
- Lhamu Tshering Bhutia, *India Bhutan Relations in the Context of India's Neighbourhood First Policy*. In N.H. Laskar, A. Ahammad, A.K. Mandal, S. Arumugam, S. Brahma & R. Kumar (Eds.), *Foreign Policy of India from Panchsheel to Panchamrit*. AuthorsPress. (2025). 225-233.

Paper/Lectures/Talks Presented at National and International Level:

- Presented a paper on *Bhutan-China Boundary Negotiations: Implications for India*, National Seminar on Envisioning India in the Future World Order, organised by West Bengal Political Science Association in Collaboration with St. Paul's Cathedral Mission College, March 30-31, 2019.
- Presented a paper on *Nepal's Transition to Constitutional Democracy: An Analysis of Indo-Nepal Relations in the 21st Century*, International Seminar on India-Nepal Relations: Rejuvenation of Bilateral Ties in the 21st Century, organised by Kolkata Society for Asian Studies in collaboration with Indian Council of World Affairs, New Delhi and in association with Indian Council of Cultural Relations, Kolkata on September 24, 2019.
- Presented a Lecture on *India-Bhutan Relations* to the students of B.A. Political Science and B.A. Sociology, organised by Norbuling Rigter College, Paro, Bhutan, on May 24, 2023.
- Presented a Talk on *Contemporary Issues and Women's Rights*, organised by Milli Al-Ameen College (for Girls) in collaboration with IQAC, on March 17 2024.
- Delivered a Special Lecture on *Sovereignty in the Age of Globalisation*, organised by Milli Al-Ameen College (for Girls) in collaboration with IQAC, on September 22, 2025.

Workshops/Seminars/Lectures Participated:

- Lecture on "The Relevance of Rosa Luxemburg in Contemporary Radical Politics", organised by West Bengal Political Science Association in collaboration with Lady Brabourne College, held on May 22, 2018.

- International Seminar on “Beyond the Veil: Muslim Women in South Asia, UGC-Sponsored Women’s Studies Centre, Lady Brabourne College, in collaboration with the Department of History, Diamond Harbour Women’s University, held on August 24, 2017.
- Participated in One Day International Seminar on *Post-COVID-19 Macroeconomics*, sponsored by ICSSR-ERC and The Lady Brabourne College Alumni Association, jointly organised by IQAC & Department of Economics, Lady Brabourne College, Kolkata, on April 6, 2023.

Research Interest:

Her research interest focuses on India’s central role in its immediate South Asian neighbourhood, its broader engagement with the South Asian region, and its expanding political presence in Asia and the global arena.