

# Prarthana Dutta

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## Brief Bio

I am a PhD candidate in the Department of Humanities and Social Sciences at the Indian Institute of Technology Guwahati. My research interests include politics of reproduction, legislative studies, gender and law in India, etc.

## Education

- Pursuing      **PhD** at the Department of Humanities and Social Sciences (area-Political Science) Indian Institute of Technology Guwahati.
- 2017            **Master of Arts** in Political Science  
University of Hyderabad.
- 2015            **Bachelor of Arts** in Political Science Cotton  
College, Guwahati.
- 2012            **HSSLC in Arts**  
Chachoni Junior College (Assam Higher Secondary Education Council).
- 2010            **HSLC**  
Chachoni Jamunamukh High School (Secondary Education Board of Assam).

## Awards/Grants/Certificates

- 2024 **Travel Grant** by the European Consortium for Political Research.
- 2023 **Best Paper Award**, Annual Graduate Conference, King's India Institute, King's College London.
- 2018 **NET and JRF** in Political Science, University Grants Commission.
- 2012 **Certificate of Merit** for securing the 5<sup>th</sup> rank (Arts) in the state of Assam, Assam Higher Secondary Education Council.

## Select Publications

**Prarthana Dutta** and Mithilesh Kumar Jha, 'Towards a limited and 'quality' population: Debates on maternity benefits in mid-twentieth century India', *Modern Asian Studies*, Cambridge University Press, 2026, DOI: 10.1017/S0026749X25101777.

## Select Conferences/Workshops

*European Conference on Politics and Gender*, Ghent University, 8-10 July 2024 (in person).

*Reproductive Justice Now*, University of Amsterdam/ University College London, 5-6 February 2024 (Hybrid).

*Thinking Through Motherhood: Images, Narratives, Experiences*, Co-organised by Vilnius University, Maynooth University, and Uppsala University, 23-24 January 2024 (Hybrid).

*Identity, Culture, Strategy: Imaginaries and Representations in and of South Asia*, Annual Graduate Conference, King's India Institute (King's College London), 17-18 May 2023 (Hybrid).

*Colonial and Post-Colonial History: enhancing knowledge, capacity and networks in the Caribbean, sub-Saharan Africa, and South Asia*, British Academy, July 2021- February 2022 (Virtual).

## Others

**Teaching Assistant** for the NPTEL online certification course "Introduction to Modern Indian Political Thought" for the sessions of July-October 2018, January-April 2020, January-April 2021, January-April 2022, and January-April 2023.

**Teaching Assistant** for the NPTEL online certification course "Introduction to Western Political Thought" for the September-December 2020 and September-December 2021 sessions.