

Dr. Sohini Ganguly receives Young Scientist Award-2018 of Ministry of Mines (Govt. of India)



Dr. Sohini Ganguly, DST-Inspire faculty attached to the Earth Science Department of Goa University is honoured with the Young Scientist Award-2018 instituted by the Ministry of Mines (Govt. of India).

Young Scientist Award is given for outstanding research work in any field of geosciences to an individual below 35 years of age. Any citizen of India with significant contribution in the of earth sciences is eligible for the Award. Nominations for the award are made either by the individual or by any former awardee or by the Head of any

institution, government department, university, or research entity. The nominations are screened by the committee of experts. The award carries a certificate of honour and a cash prize of Rs.1,00,000.00.

Dr. Sohini Ganguly joined Goa University as the DST-INSPIRE Faculty in the year 2016. The DST-INSPIRE Faculty Scheme which opens up an 'Assured Opportunity for Research Career (AORC)' for young researchers to augment high quality scientific manpower in scientific and educational institutions. The scheme provides attractive opportunities to the young achievers for developing independent scientific profiles and intends helping them emerge as S&T leaders in the long term. In a short career of three years at the Goa University, she published 11 research papers in the field of petrology and geochemistry in the international journals of repute (total 37 in her career so far and many more in pipeline). Her contributions at the University and institutions elsewhere prior to joining Goa University have attracted over 300 citations. By receiving this prestigious award, Dr. Ganguly has proved her merit.

Congratulations to [Dr. Sohini Ganguly](#).
