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Dr. A.K. Ganguli graduated from Presidency College, Calcutta, and completed his post-graduate and doctoral studies in Physiology (Work Physiology & Ergonomics) from Calcutta University. In 1983, he joined the Occupational Health Service of the Bharat Heavy Electricals Ltd., Tiruchirapalli, ultimately heading the Work Physiology & Ergonomics unit there. He grew with the organization in its Occupational Health and Safety journey till his retirement as a Senior Deputy General Manager and Head of Occupational Health Services in 2014. He is a Lead Assessor for the Occupational Health & Safety Management System Standard (OHSAS 18001), and Environment Management System Standard (ISO 14001), and has undertaken numerous ergonomics consultancy assignments in different industries.

He served as faculty in Ergonomics for the M.E. (Industrial Safety Engineering) course at the National Institute of Technology, Tiruchirappalli, as visiting faculty for the M.Des. course at the Industrial Design Centre, I.I.T, Bombay, and as faculty in Ergonomics, Occupational physiology and Legal requirements for the A.F.I.H. (Associate Fellow of Industrial Health) certificate course in Industrial Health at BHEL, Trichy and at the Regional Occupational Health Centre (South), ICMR, Bengaluru. Currently he teaches Ergonomics in the M.Sc. (Physiology) course at RamMohan College, Kolkata, affiliated to the University of Calcutta.

He has published thirty scientific papers, (including twelve in foreign journals), has contributed to four books. He has received the BEL-IND award for the Best Research Paper in Industrial Medicine, and the Sadagopan Memorial Oration award. Currently, he is a member of the Human Factors and Ergonomics Society (USA), and the President of the Indian Society of Ergonomics.