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BRIEF

CONTACT

DEPARTMENT: English Language Teaching

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M.A. (ENG LIT & LANG), PH.D, B.T., PGCTE & PGDTE (EFLU)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Netaji Subhas Open University, Professor of English Language Teaching, Substantive
02.11.2022–Present

Aliah University- Assistant Professor- Professor , Substantive
01.08.2012–01.11.2022

University of Calcutta- Guest Lecturer
June 2021-July 2022

Visiting Faculty at **West Bengal State University, Barasat**
November 2010-July 2012

Guest Lecturer in **Kalyani University, Department of Education**
2006-2009

Rishi Bankim Chandra College for Women- Assistant Professor, Substantive
06.04.2002-31.07.2022

AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

- General Proficiency Medal at High School Level
- Ranked 1st in Higher Secondary Exam (School Level), Post Graduate Examination
- U.G.C Travel Grant in 2012 to Istanbul, Turkey
- Nominated as Trainer Associate in the UGC scheme *Capacity Building for Women Managers in Higher Education* (2007-2013)
- Nominated as Trainer and Rater of Aviation English at NSCB Airport Kolkata , by Airports Authority of India, Ministry of Civil Aviation.
- Trophy for the best paper presenter in the session at the International Conference on '*Literature to Cinema: Appropriation, Adaptation, Adulteration*', 1 – 3 June 2013, organized by National Institute of Technology, Durgapur, West Bengal, India.

RESEARCH INTERESTS, FUNDED PROJECT & EXPERIENCE

- South Asian Literature, Translation studies, Post-colonialism, Partition, Eco-criticism, Gender Studies, Modern Linguistics and English Language Teaching
- UGC Sponsored Minor Research titled - *Reading Meaning into the Tower of Babel: A Semiotic Study of Language as a means of Socio Cultural and Gender*

- *Stratification in Amitav Ghosh's novels*, in 2013
- Teacher Coordinator and Story Collector in 2nd and 3rd phase (2018-2019) of Bengal Partition Repository Project undertaken by CLTCS under the aegis of the School of Humanities of Netaji Subhas Open University, Kolkata.
- Research Experience- 2001-2006 (PhD), 2011-2013 (MRP), 2017-2019 (CLTCS, BPR, NSOU)

ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE

- Head of the Department – Rishi Bankim Chandra College for Women (2005- July 2012) Aliah University (August 2017-October 2019)
- Chairperson Internal Complaints Committee, Aliah University (11.05.2021- 31.10.2022)
- Coordinator, University Research Programmes, Aliah University, (January –October 2022)
- Convener of Committee for Framing CBCS (UG, PG) syllabus , Aliah University, 2019 and 2021-22

UG & PG TEACHING ASSIGNMENTS

Previous:

UG: Shakespeare, Bible, English Poetry and Novel of the age of Romantic Revival, Methods, Materials and Approaches of Teaching English, Indian Writing in Translation, American Poetry and Novel, Academic Writing, English Communication, Literature and Gender, Literature and Human Rights, Morphology.

PG: Postcolonial Poetry and Novel, Partition Literature, European Epic and Drama in translation , Shakespeare, Structuralism, Post-structuralism, Ecocriticism, Caribbean Literature, American Novel, Psychological theories of Language learning, Error Analysis, Interlanguage, Stylistics, I.C. Analysis, Transformational Generative Grammar, Phonetics & Phonology, Academic Writing and Dissertation

PhD Coursework: Research Methods

Present:

English Language Testing, Skill Development, Practice Teaching

NO. OF CANDIDATES AWARDED/ REGISTERED FOR PH.D.

Awarded: 03 Submitted:01

Registered: 05

MEMBERSHIP OF DIFFERENT COMMITTEES

- Member (Aliah University)- Academic Council (2020-2022) IQAC, NAAC core committee, Convocation Committee, Anti-Ragging Committee, Library Committee, Time- Table Committee (Up to October 2022)

- Member of Committee to coordinate Aliah University UGC 12B visit, September 2018
- Member of Committee to coordinate Aliah University, UGC ODL visit, 2019

MEMBERSHIP OF PROFESSIONAL BODIES

- Sahitya Akademi
- Postcolonial Studies Association of Global South
- American Comparative Literature Association
- Indian Society for the Promotion of Language and Literature, Bengal
- Reviewer & Member of Bodies for Peer reviewed and UGC care Journals

ELIGIBILITY TEST CLEARED (NET/SET/GATE etc.):

Sl. No.	Details
1	National Eligibility Test (English), December 1999

CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES/ EXPERIENCE

Sl. No.	Details
1	Yoga and Aerobics
2	Reading
3	Writing
4	Music

RESEARCH PROJECTS:

Sl. No.	Name of the Project	Funding Agency	Period	Grant Mobilized	Outcome
1	Semiotics and English Language	U.G.C	1 December 2010 to 3 July 2013	Rs. 98750	Submission & Book publication

MOOCs

Sl. No.	Development of complete MOOCs in 4 quadrants (credit course)	MOOCs permodule/Lecture	Content writer/subject matter expert for each module of MOOCs	Course coordinator for MOOCs

E-CONTENT

Sl. No.	Details	Quadrant I/II/III/IV	Link

DETAILS OF PUBLICATIONS (BOOKS/ EDITED VOLUME / RESEARCH PAPERS/REVIEW): Last 05 years

Sl. No.	Title of the paper vol. No., Issue No., Page No,	Publisher	Year of publication	ISSN/ ISBN
	Book Chapters:			
1	"Border" by Debiprosad Singha, translated as "Border", in <i>The Bleeding Border: Stories of Bengal Partition in Translation</i> ed. Joyjit Ghosh & Mir Ahammed Ali	Niyogi Books ,(Thornbird)	2022	
2	"Sesh Katha" by Tarashankar Bandopadhyay translated as "Last Words" in <i>Mahatma Gandhi in Bangla : Gandhi Inspired Creative and Critical writings in Translation</i> ed. I.Acharya and G. N Devy & S. Pakhare,	Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan, Mumbai.	2022	ISBN 978-93-91622-09-1
3	"Baul and Marafati oral tradition and its impact on Partition of Bengal" in <i>(B)Order and (B)Ordering: An Interdisciplinary Companion</i> ed Sarkar & Munshi	Ibidem, Germany	2021	ISBN-13:978-3-8382-1462-7
4	"Remedial English Language Teaching for Literature Students in Indian Classrooms: Possible Approaches and Methods" in <i>Recent trends in English Language teaching</i> Ed: Prof. Julu Sen and Dr. Sumana Bandopadhyay	School of Humanities , NSOU and Akhand Publishing House, Delhi	2019	ISBN 978-93-88998-45-1
5	"The mad, the Prostitute, the Child and the Dog: Whose "Partition" is it Anyway?" in <i>The Partition of India: Beyond Improbable Lines</i> Editor(s): Daniela Rogobete, Elisabetta Marino	Cambridge Scholars Publishing, U.K.	2018	ISBN-13:978-1-5275-0846-0
6	"Reading Frankenstein and The Strange Case of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde in High School: The oscillating Worlds of 'Beautiful' and ' Ugly'" in <i>Young Adult Fiction: Issues and Trends</i> ed. Sunita Singh	Atlantic Publishers and Distributors (p) Ltd, New Delhi	2018	ISBN 978-81-269-2768-5
	Research Articles:			
7	Reliving the Partition in Eastern India: Memories of and Memoirs by Women across the Borders, Vol.12.No.1, January-March	Rupkatha Journal on Interdisciplinary Studies in Humanities	2020	ISSN 0975-2935
	Book Reviews			
8	Trauma and the Triumph Vol I ed Bagchi and Dasgupta	NSOU CLTCS website People's Partition Project	2019	
9.	Noakhalir durjoger dine- Ashoka Gupta	NSOU CLTCS website People's Partition Project	2018	
10	<i>Coming out of Partition-</i> Gargi Chakravartty	NSOU CLTCS website	2018	

		People's Partition Project		
	Books Authored/ Edited			
11	<i>Revisiting Partition and Bangladesh Liberation War .ed</i>	CLTCS , NSOU& Akhand publishing House, New Delhi	2020	ISBN 978-93-88998-93-2
12	<i>English Communication: A text book for AECC 2.</i> Authored with Somak Mandal	Cambridge,U.K	2019	ISBN 978-1-108-72455-5

POLICY DOCUMENT (SUBMITTED TO AN INTERNATIONAL BODY/ORGANISATION LIKE UNO/UNESCO/WORLD BANK/INTERNATIONAL MONETARY FUND ETC., CENTRAL GOVT. OR STATE GOVT.)

Sl. No.	Details of Document	Page No.	E-version / Web-link

SEMINARS, CONFERENCES, WORKSHOPS, ETC (Paper presenter/ invited talk/ Coordinator/chairperson): Last 05 Years

Sl. No	Title of Paper/ Lecture	Organizing Institute	Conference, Seminar, workshop etc.	International (Within Country)/ International (Abroad)/National	Date/s	Role
	Invited Talks					
1	Freedom and Partition in the Indian Subcontinent: Context and Texts	Pakuahat Degree College, Malda	One-Day National Seminar on Partition Literature	National	19.11.2022	Plenary Speaker
2	Style and Language: The Freedom to Choose one's idiom	Swami Vivekananda University and University of Calcutta	UGC –HRDC Online faculty Development programme	National	13.06.2022	Resource Person
3	Language Teaching: Changing Perspectives in India	Department of Basic Science and Humanities (English) of Narula Institute of Technology & iSPELL	International Conference on English Language and Literature in the Pedagogical Perspective	International	28.05.2022	Plenary Speaker
4	Bea(ring) the burden: Tracing neo-learning and usage of English from 'abrogation' to 'appropriation' in a	UGC-HRDC, University of Calcutta	UGC –HRDC Refresher Course	National	15.03.2022	Resource Person

	postcolonial context					
5	Style and Language for Fiction Writing	Students Islamic Organization of India, West Bengal Zone, Aliah University , Kolkata	Two –Day Literature Workshop	National	13.11.2021	Resource Person
6	Remembering Partition of the Indian Subcontinent: Alternative research methods to capture its impact on ordinary lives	Faculty Development Centre, Iswar Saran PG College, Allahabad, UP	UGC –HRDC Orientation Programme	National	25.10.2021	Resource Person
7	The Ecogothic: Looking back afresh	Amity Institute of English Studies and Research, Amity University, Kolkata	Five Days Faculty Development Program on 'Exploring Globalised Space(s): Contemporary Trends in Literature and Language'	National	14.07.2021	Resource Person
8	Of Sickness, Pestilence, Arts and Letters	Bhangar Mahavidyalaya, West Bengal	State Level Webinar- Arts and Letters: Representations of Sickness	State Level	22 August 2020	Plenary Speaker
9	Class Consciousness and Gender Trouble in Shakespeare's <i>A Midsummer Night's Dream</i>	Barjora College, Bankura	Two day webinar on "Interdisciplinarity: (Re-) reading Literary Texts"	State Level	July 23, 2020 16 th July 2020	Plenary Speaker
10	Between the Sense of Home and Unhomeliness: Narratives of Indian Partition and Bangladesh Liberation War	Midnapore College	Online Lecture Series	International	16 th July 2020	Resource Person
11	The Why,What, How of Facilitating English Language Learning and Communication	Amity University, Kolkata	Webinar ,online 5day FDP	National	29 June 2020	Resource Person
12	Professional Communication: Present Perspectives and Future Challenges	Nerula Institute of Technology, Agarpara	Webinar	National	2 May 2020	Resource Person
13	Stylistics: An Approach to Connect Literature with Language	Department of Language and Linguistics, Jadavpur University	Lecture for UGC-HRDC Short Term Course	National	21 February, 2020	Resource Person
14	Memory at Crossroads:Interrogating History, Fiction and oral Narratives of	Bangladesh Open University and Netaji Subhash	International Seminar on Bengal Partition: Memory, Narratives and	International	30 October 2019	Plenary Speaker

	Bengal Partition	Open University, Bangladesh	Amnesia			
15	The Bongcher Oral Tradition: Reading a Biocentric Universe through Ethosemiotic Paradigm	Department of English , Vidyasagar University	International Folklore Conference on Locating Folk Narratives in the Literary / Cultural Genres of Eastern India	International	19 March 2019	Plenary Speaker
16	Searching Method (ology) in Madness: An attempt to situate writings of Indian Partition and the Bangladesh Liberation War in a Theoretical Framework	Rajshahi University, Bangladesh	Nirikh, 2 nd International Conference on Literature and Culture of Bengal	International	23 February, 2019	Plenary Speaker
17	Listening to unknown voices from the past: Women and their engagement with Partition	Centre for Language, Translation and Cultural Studies, Netaji Subhas Open University, Kolkata	"Partition Lecture Series" under collaborative research project on Partition and the Liberation War of Bangladesh since September 2017	International	23 June 2018	Resource Person
18	Research Methodology in English Studies	Bhairab Ganguly College , Kolkata	UGC Scheme of Extension Lectures	Regional	29 March 2018	Resource Person
19	Swami Vivekananda and the concept of Socialism	Jadavpur University	One Day National level Discourse on Vivekananda's Man Making Education and New India	National	27 March 2018	Resource Person
20	Structure of Modern English and English Language Teaching	Kalyani University	Invited Lecture Series 2018	Regional	19 March 2018	Resource Person
21	Kindred Souls: Collective Memory and Daughters of Partition in Eastern India	Jhargram Raj College	International Seminar on Women and Texts	International	15 March 2018	Plenary Speaker

PROGRAMMES COORDINATED/ ORGANISED AS CONVENER / ORGANISING SECRETARY AT NETAJI SUBHAS OPEN UNIVERSITY

Sl. No.	Programme Name	Sponsored by	Period
1	One-day Training Workshop for Counselors, Durgapur Regional Centre	NSOU	17.12.2022

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