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Qualification: B.A in English (1st Class), The University of Burdwan, West Bengal
M.A in English (1st Class), The university of Burdwan, West Bengal
Ph.D (pursuing), Bankura University, West Bengal

Area of specialization: English Language Teaching, Stylistics, Phonetics, Literary Theory

Research Interest: Postcolonial studies, Diaspora Literature, Trauma Studies, Comparative Literature

Publications:

- i. “Kavigān: An Aspect of the Rural Bengal Tradition,” published in *Global Journal of English Language and Literature*, April 2013. Volume 1. Issue 2. ISSN 2320-4397
- ii. ““The Postmaster”: A Reading from Tagore’s Eco-Ethical Perspective,” published in *The Contour*, January, 2017. Volume 3, Issue 3. ISSN 2349-6398
- iii. Contributed as a translator in *Dalit Poems, Songs and Dialogues from Bengal in English Transaltion*, Ed. by Asit Biswas and Shubh Brat Sarkar, published by Ababil Books, ISBN 9788193939239, 8193939239
- iv. “Non-Conformation to Non-Existence: The Study of a Woman’s Struggle for Existence in Mridula Garg’s Short Story “The Second One”,” published in *Ajker Jodhan*. Special Issue. May-June, 2018. ISSN 0871-5819

Seminars:

- i. Presented a paper titled “Addressing the Problems Relating to Correct English Pronunciation in Classrooms of Semi-Urban Colleges of Bengal” in Two-Day Regional Seminar organized by Govt. General Degree College,

Khararpur-II, Ambigeria, Paschim Medinipur, January 18-19, 2016.

ii. Presented a paper titled “One Common Earth for All” in a State-Level Seminar organized by Alumni Association, Department of English, Jhargram Raj College, Jhargram.

iii. Presented a paper titled “Curbing the Menace of Ragging in Higher Educational Institutions” in a Regional Seminar organized by the NSS units of Jhargram Raj College, Jhargram on Sept 21, 2016.

iv. Presented a paper titled “Tagore’s Ecothought and “Postmaster”” in a College level Seminar organized by Jhargram Raj College, Jhargram on Sept. 27, 2016.

v. Presented a paper titled ““To be among our own kind”— Muslim Collective Identity Shaping the individual in Mohsin Hamid’s *Exit West*” in Young Researcher’s National Conference on “Checking Past the Canon: New Mandarins in English, Film and Cultural Studies” on July 25-26, 2019 Organised by Department of English, Bankura University, West Bengal, India.

vi. Presented a paper titled “Between Racism and Islamic Fundamentalism: A Critical Evaluation of Diasporic Muslim Condition in Hanif Kureishi’s Fiction *The Black Album*” in International Seminar on “Literature, Culture and Society: Interrelations and Search for Identity” organized by MAKAIAS and Dept. of English on 14 and 15 Feb, 2020.

vii. Presented a paper titled “From Ecological Concern to Eco-anxiety: Analysing Pakshirajan’s Character in *2.0*” in an International Seminar organized by Dept. of English, Dr. B.R. Ambedkar College, Betai, Nadia, West Bengal on “Rethinking Environmental Issues: Interdisciplinary Perspectives” on Feb. 17, 2020

viii. Presented a paper titled “On the Elements of Gothic and the Bengali Audience: A Critical Study of Tapan Sinha’s Rendering of Tagore’s “Kshudhita Pāshān”” in an International Webinar organized by Cine Club and the

Dept. of English, Sudhiranjan Lahiri Mahavidyalaya in collaboration with the Dept. of English, Chapra Bangalji Mahavidyalaya on “World Cinema: Literary Adaptations & Beyond” on July 22, 2020

ix. Participated in numerous National and international level seminars

Special Lecture:

i. Taken a Special Class on “Phonetics and Transcription” from 10 am to 2 pm for 3rd Year students of Dept. of English, Jhargram Raj College (Girls’ Wing), Jhargram, West Bengal, India on March 5, 2020.

ii. Taken a special online class on “Overcoming Ethnic Confrontation and Homophobia: A Critical Reading of Shyam Selvadurai’s *Funny Boy*” on Facebook at 10 am on June 16, 2020 as part of online lecture series organized by Dept. of English, Silda C.S. College, Paschim Medinipur, West Bengal, India.

Teaching Experience:

i. Three years (approx.) at The Department of English, Jhargram Raj College, Jhargram, W.B

ii. 4 months at Govt. Genral Degree College, Mohanpur, Paschim Medinipur, W.B

iii. Three years (and counting) at The Department of English, Narayangarh Government College, Paschim Medinipur, W.B