

Curriculum Vitae



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Academic Qualification: M.A., PhD (English)

Specialization – Third World Feminism and Gender Studies

Ph.D. : PhD in Arts (English) from The University of Burdwan, Burdwan 713104, West Bengal, India. November 2017

Title of the Thesis: Bonding Beyond Barriers: Search for Female Solidarity in Bapsi Sidhwa's Novels.

Supervisor - Dr.Himadri Lahiri , Ex-Professor of English, Department of English and Culture Studies, The University of Burdwan, Burdwan 713104, West Bengal, India

Present Employment: Assistant Professor of English, Raja Rammohun Roy Mahavidyalaya, Radhanagar, Nangulpara, Hooghly 712406, West Bengal. India.

Previous Service: Worked as **Assistant Master in English (West Bengal Subordinate Education Service, Government of West Bengal)** at Malda Zilla School from 20.12.2006 to 16.04.2010.

Teaching Experience PG (Post Graduation)

Institution	Area	Nature of Job	Duration
Hooghly Mohsin College	Jonsonian Comedy, Indian English	Part-Time Lecturer	July to December 2006
The University of Burdwan (DDE)	Restoration Comedy, Modern Poetry, Indian English	Guest lecturer	March 2017- till date

Teaching Experience UG (Under Graduation)

Institution	Area	Nature of Job	Duration
Raja Rammohun Roy Mahavidyalaya	Indian English, Gender Studies, Shakespearean Plays	Assistant Professor of English	17.04.2010- till date
Hooghly Mohsin College	Milton, Marlow and History of English Literature	Part-Time Lecturer	July-December 2006

Academic Qualification:

University	Degree obtained	Year of Passing	Subjects	Class
The University of Burdwan (Hooghly Mohsin College)	B.A. (Hons)	2003	English (Hons) Pol Science, Economics	I
The University of Burdwan	M.A.	2005	English	II
The University of Burdwan (Government Training College, Hooghly)	B.Ed	2009	Education Method: English Art and Craft	I
The University of Burdwan	PhD	2017	English	—

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE: Eight Years

Research Interest

1. Third World Feminism
2. Gender Studies

LIST OF PUBLICATIONS:

1. **The Third Gender/Sex in Search of Social Space: Reading Dostana and Aarekti Premer Golpo in *Appropriation Vol-7: 2011*, A Peer Reviewed Journal, ISSN: 0975-1521.**
2. **From Home Towards World: A Feminist Study of *Chitrangada, Streerpatra and Badnaam* in *Rabindranath Revisited: Essays on Tagore* edited by Pradipta Shyam Chowdhury and Sandip Kumar Som, Levant Books, Kolkata, 2012.(ISBN-978-93-80663-62-3)**

3. Subarnalata: The Bengali Woman in Search of her Own Space in Ideology **and Praxis: From Theory to Text**. Edited by Dr Somnath Paul, The Book World, Kolkata, 2013 (ISBN- 978-81-921021-8-4)
4. **Jhabwala's Triangle : *Woman, Shares and Delusions*** (Book Review of *Ruth Prawar Jhabwala's Novels: Women amidst Snares and Delusions* by Rishi Pal Singh, New Delhi: Atlantic, 2009) in *Polyphony*, Vol: 2, April-2013 (ISSN- 2319-6424)
5. **Looking into the Arabian Nights: Reading Githa Hariharan's 'When Dreams Travel'**. In *Indian Fiction in English: Mapping the Contemporary Literary Landscape*, edited by Sajal Kumar Bhattacharya, Arnab Sinha and Himadri Lahiri, Creative Books, New Delhi, 2014 (ISBN - 978-81-8043-108-1)
6. **Looking into the Parsi Philosophy: Positing Bapsi Sidhwa and the Parsi Novels** in *Philosophical Thoughts*, edited by Pradyot Kumar Mandal. Levant Books, Kolkata, 2014 (ISBN-978-93-84106-07-2)
7. **Migrating Towards Identity: A Study of Bapsi Sidhwa's *An American Brat*** in *The Visva-Bharati Quarterly*, Vol-24, No-4 in March 2016, ISSN- 0972-043X
8. **Memory of Pains, Scars of Separation: Mapping the Personal History of Partition in Bapsi Sidhwa's *Ice-Candy-Man*** in *Apperception: Journal of the Department of English*, Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan, Vol-VIII in Aug 2017, ISSN- 2321-1261

Books Edited

1. ***Rabindranath Revisited: Essays on Tagore***. Eds: Pradipta Shyam Chowdhury and Sandip Kumar Som. Kolkata: Levant Books, 2012. (ISBN- 978-93-80663-62-3)
2. ***Insiders as Outsiders: Essays on Indian Widows and Widowhood***. Ed: Pradipta Shyam Chowdhury. Kolkata: Levant Books, 2016. (ISBN-978-93-84106-71-3)

Seminar Organised

1. UGC Sponsored National Level Seminar **Revisiting Rabindranath: A Search for Understanding of his Philosophy and Work in the Present Context** in collaboration with Joypur Panchanan Roy College on 18th and 19th August 2011.
2. UGC sponsored National Level Seminar **The 'Unwanted Insiders': Representing the Widows in India** in collaboration with Khalishani Mahavidyalaya, Chandannagore on 08th and 09th October 2015.
3. IQAC sponsored International Seminar **South Asia: Remapping the Geo-cultural Imaginaries** on 20th March 2018.

Invited Lecture:

1. UGC sponsored National Seminar **Images of India in the Writings of Rabindranath Tagore** organised by The Department of English, S.J.M. First Grade College of Arts and Commerce in collaboration with Kendriya Sahitya Academy, New Delhi and The Alumni Association, Department of English, Kuvempu University on 2nd and 3rd of March 2012.

Paper presentation at National and International Seminars:

1. National level seminar **Heterotologies: Redefining Space and Cultural Imaginaries** organised by The Department of English, The University of Burdwan on 17th and 18th of February 2011.
2. UGC sponsored National Level Seminar **Revisiting Rabindranath: A Search for Understanding of his Philosophy and Work in the Present Context** organised by The Department of English and Bangla, Raja Rammohun Roy Mahavidyalaya in collaboration with Joypur Panchanan Roy College on 18th and 19th of August 2011
3. UGC sponsored National Conference **Ideology and Praxis: From Theory to Text** organised by The Department of English, Bhairab Ganguly College in collaboration with Shakespeare Society of Eastern India on 8th and 9th of December 2011.
4. International Conference **Narrativizing the Margins: Northeast and Beyond** organised by The Department of English, Assam University, Diphu Campus from 4th to 6th January 2012.
5. UGC sponsored National Seminar **Images of India in the Writings of Rabindranath Tagore** organised by The Department of English, S.J.M. First Grade College of Arts and Commerce in collaboration with Kendriya Sahitya Academy, New Delhi and The Alumni Association, Department of English, Kuvempu University on 2nd and 3rd of March 2012.(Paper presented as an Invited Speaker and also chaired a session)
6. UGC sponsored national Seminar **Dialogues Between Texts; Intertextuality in Literary Studies** organised by Department of English, Asansol Girls' College in collaboration with The Indian Association for the Study of Australia, Eastern Region, Kolkata on 23rd and 24th August 2012.
7. UGC sponsored National Seminar **Assertion of Identities: A Re-reading of Texts in Literatures in English** organised by The Department of English, Kazi Najrul Islam Mahavidyalaya, Churulia in collaboration with The Department of English, Banwarilal Bhalotia College, Asansol on 5th and 6th February 2013.
8. Young Researchers'' National Conference **Cultural Representations: Race, Class, Gender and Caste** organised by The Department of English, The University of Burdwan on 4th and 5th September 2013.

9. Young Researchers' National Conference **Interdisciplinarity and English Literary Studies** organised by The Department of English, The University of Burdwan on 16th and 17th December 2014.
10. UGC sponsored National Seminar on **Border, Globalisation and Identity** organised by The Department of English, P.D Womens' College, Jalpaiguri in collaboration with **Indian Association for the Study of Australia (Eastern Region)** on 27th and 28th November 2015.
11. First Global Conference on **Contemporary Research in English Studies: Global Perspectives** organized by The Global Association of English Studies from **04th to 6th February 2016**
12. UGC sponsored National Seminar on **Gender Equality and Women's Empowerment in 21st Century India: Issues, challenges and Strategies** organized by Sreegopal Banerjee College, Bagati, Hooghly in collaboration with Hooghly Women's College, Hooghly on **10th and 11th February 2017**.
13. UGC sponsored National Seminar on **Journeys into the Past: History and Heritage as a Tourist Attraction in Bengal** organized by THLH Mahavidyalaya, Birbhum in collaboration with Department of Tourism, Government of west Bengal on 10th and 11th March 2017.
14. International Seminar on **Nation and Beyond: Interdisciplinary Perspectives** organized by The Department of English, University of Gour Banga on 14th and 15th April 2017

Member of Literary Associations:

1. MELOW: The society for the Study of Multi Ethnic Literatures of the World.
2. Association for Literary and Societal Interaction.

Member of Editorial Board:

1. Postcolonial Interventions: An Interdisciplinary Journal of Postcolonial Studies, an open-access, online, peer-reviewed, international journal, (ISSN 2455-6564).
2. *postScriptum: An Interdisciplinary Journal of Literary Studies* ISSN: 2456-7507 (Online, Open Access, Peer Reviewed; URL: postscriptum.co.in)

REFERENCES

1. Dr Amrit Sen, Professor and Head, DEOMEL, Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan, Birbhum, Contact No: 9434113399.
2. Dr Himadri Lahiri, Ex- Professor of English, Department of English and Culture Studies, The University of Burdwan. Contact No: 7890115419.
3. Dr Sajal Bhattacharyya, Professor of English, Kazi Najrul University, Asansol, West Bengal. Contact No: 9609592542

PERSONAL DATA

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Computer knowledge: **Computer Basics from NIIT**

AISHE: Worked as the Nodal Officer of the College from 2011- 2016

**National Service Scheme : Worked as Programme Officer of NSS, RRR Mahavidyalaya ,
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