

Curriculum Vitae

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Experience

- Assistant Professor, English, Gangadharpur Mahavidyamandir, University of Calcutta, June 2017 onwards till present.
- Assistant Professor (Adhoc), English, at SGTB Khalsa College, University of Delhi, from August 2015 to May 2017.
- Managing Editor, Vigilante Publications, New Delhi, January 2015 to May 2017.
- Research Assistant for Prof. H.S Shivaprakash's project, on Kanhailal and His Theatre, from September 2009 to December 2009 (School of Arts and Aesthetics, JNU).
- Editor at Rupa & Co. from September 2009 to April 2010.
- Teacher at YMCA, New Delhi from September 2010 to January 2011.
- Taught at Ramlal Anand College in the capacity of Guest Lecturer.
- Taught course on 'African Literature' at Jawaharlal Nehru University at B.A level from July 2011 to December 2011.
- Taught course on 'Arts and Ideas' at Jawaharlal Nehru University at B.A level from July 2012 to December 2012.
- Taught course on 'Indian Novels' at Jawaharlal Nehru University in capacity of a teaching assistant at the B.A level from January 2013 to May 2013.

Academic Qualifications

Qualified the National Eligibility Test (NET) in English.

M.Phil in Canadian Studies from Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, with CGPA of **7.12 out of 9**
M.A. in English from Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, with a CGPA of **6.93 out of 9**.

Currently enrolled in **PhD** at the Centre for Canadian Studies, in Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, India.

Papers in Seminars/Conferences/Newspaper Articles/Offline and Online Journals

1. 'Fear of Homosexuality in India : Reading Dattani', at the International Conference on "Fables of Fear" organised by Centre for Performance Research and Cultural Studies in South Asia (CPRAC SIS) at Thrissur, Kerala, August 7 & 8, 2010.
2. 'Anxiety of an Absent Past: the Desperation of Being Home in Canada', at the International Seminar on "Building Bridges: India and Canada" organised by Dept of Comparative Literature, Jadavpur University, Kolkata, February 2011.
3. 'Forgotten Hero, Forbidden Sect of Bengal', at the National Workshop on New Research in English by Young Scholars, organised by EFLU, Hyderabad, August 2011.
4. 'The Unsung Kirtan: a study of the Matuya Sect of Bengal', at the National Young Researchers' Conference organised by Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, January 2012.
5. 'Catholic Church in Canadian Multiculturalism – the Response and Regards', at the International Seminar on "Demystifying the Urban: Borderlands of Canada and India" organised by Dept of Comparative Literature, Jadavpur University, Kolkata, February 2012.
6. 'The *Kirtan* of Resistance: A Study of the Matuya Community and their *Kirtan*', at the IACLALS International Conference on Text, Culture and Performance: Postcolonial Issues, organised by the Central University of Jharkhand on February 2012.
7. '*Tagore and the New World: the Post Independent Indian mind-set and Society*' at IACLALS Annual Conference on The Postcolonial and/in the Indian Languages co-hosted by the University of Lucknow, U.P, on February 2013

8. *'Church-Laced Cosmopolitanism – A Study on Urban Schooling in Post Colonial Urban Spaces'* at the International Conference on "Painting the Rainbow from Bloor to B'lore: Connecting Cultures of Difference in Canada and India" to be organized by the Centre for Canadian Studies, Jadavpur University, Kolkata on February 2013
9. *'Education through Catholic Churches in Officially Multicultural Canada'* at National Graduate Seminar, organised by Zakir Hussain Centre for Education, JNU, New Delhi on March 2013
10. *'ISIS – a real threat to Canada or a push for domestic reformation?'* in online journal, Perspectives of the Americas, CCUS & LAS, SIS, on December 2014.
11. *Main Gita ke Upar haath rakh ke kehta hu ... A perspective on Mahabharata and 'Achhe' censorship*, at IACLALS, Kakatiya University, Warangal, January 2016
12. *Kirtan of Resistance and a Divided Bengal, Vol 1, No. 1, 2016, Bharatiya Pragna: An Interdisciplinary Journal of Indian Studies*
13. *'Let there be noise and Opposing Views'*, popular article, Catch News (Rajasthan Patrika), 2017.
14. *Chair, Limits of Laughter, Department of English, RKMRC Narendrapur, 2017*
15. *Chapter: Dalit Assertion amongst Savarna Reality in Urban India (PART 3 – CLOUR AND CASTE); Understanding Marginality – Cultural and Literary Perspectives, Central University of Rajasthan, 2021*
16. *Editor, Academia, Cognition Publications, Kolkata, 2021*

English Novel – I

Life, Literature and Thought – 19th Century

Literature in English other than British: African

Anglo Irish Literature

Indian Writings in English and or Translation

Reading in Literary Theory and Criticism

Cultural Studies and Performance

English Poetry – II

Australian Literature

Canadian Fiction: An Introduction

Australian Literature

English Drama – I

Modern European Drama

Romanticism

Indian Writings in English

Philosophy of Language and Literature – III: Bhratrhari's Vakyapadiya

Bhakti Traditions in India

Examination	Institution	Board/ University	Year	Percentage/ CGPA
10 th Class/ Secondary	Margaret (S.N) English School, Siliguri	West Bengal Board of Secondary Education	2002	65.37%

12 th Class/ Higher Secondary (Humanities)	Margaret (S.N) English School, Siliguri	West Bengal Council for Higher Secondary Education	2004	70.8%
B.A. (English Honours, 2+1 system)	Ramakrishna Mission Residential College, Narendrapur, Kolkata	Calcutta University	2007	48%
M.A. (English)	Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi	Jawaharlal Nehru University	2009	7/9
MPhil (Canadian Studies)	Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi	Jawaharlal Nehru University	2012	7.12/9

Courses taken in M.Phil

Multiculturalism in Canada

Research Methodology

Govt. and Politics in Canada

Immigration and Canada

Foreign Policy of Canada

Achievements and Interests

- Was on the Editorial Board of the RK Mission College Wall Magazine, *Image* during Bachelors.
- Actively involved into theatre/acting, member of Wings Cultural Society, New Delhi.

- Associated actively with cultural programmes.

Personal Information

Permanent Address:

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Siliguri, Dist – Jalpaiguri, West Bengal , India - 734006

Gender: Male

D.O.B: 29-12-1985

Nationality: Indian

Languages: Can read write and speak English, Bengali and Hindi.

Personal Strengths: Competent teaching, research and organisational skills, ability to adjust and potential to learn anything new things that comes on the way.