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Subject specialization: Poetry, Postcolonial Theory

Areas of Research Interest: South Asian drama/theatre in English and Translation, South Asian American Theatre, Postwar American Drama (1945-present), Asian American Theatre, African American literature. (Issues of Special Interest: history, politics, religion, race/ethnicity, gender/sexuality, diaspora, and the family)

No. of Ph.D. students: (a) Supervised:Nil (b) Ongoing:1.

No. of M.Phil. students: (a) Supervised: 3 (b) Ongoing: Nil

No. of Publications: 16

#### **Achievement & Awards:**

Pushcart Prize nomination in 2009.

## **Professional experiences:**

• 20 years of PG teaching

## **Selective List of Publications:**

### Books:

- 1. Discarded Self & Selected Poems, Hyphen Publications, Shimla, 2012 (ISBN 9788190681636).
- 2. Winter Sky and Selected Poems, Brown Critique, Kolkata, 2013 (ISBN 9788192684208).
- 3. White Lotus and Other Poems, Adhyayan Publishers and Distributors, New Delhi, 2014 (ISBN 9788184352849).

## Selected Articles:

- 4. "Whitman's 'Passage to India': The Essence of India's History" in *Bulletin of the Ramakrishna Mission Institute of Culture* (ISSN 0971-2755), Vol LIV No 2, February 2003.
- 5. "The Death of the Author: The Structuralist's Progress" in The Atlantic Critical Review (ISSN 0972-6373), Vol 3 No 4, October-December 2004.
- 6. "Roads to Salvation: Christian and Gnostic Elements in *The Faerie Queene, Book 1*" in *Bulletin of the Ramakrishna Mission Institute of Culture* (ISSN 0971-2755), Vol LVI No 5, May 2005.
- 7. "The Return of the Native: Man and his Environment" in The Atlantic Critical Review (ISSN 0972-6373), Vol 4 No 3, July-September 2005.
- 8. "William Golding on Original Sin" in Bulletin of the Ramakrishna Mission Institute of Culture (ISSN 0971-2755), Vol LVII No 4, April 2006.
- 9. "Prufrock and Some Observations" in The Atlantic Critical Review (ISSN 0972-6373), Vol 5 No 2, April-June 2006.
- 10. "Look Back in Anger: Bear and Squirrel Ending" in The Atlantic Critical Review (ISSN 0972-6373), Vol 5 No 4, October-December 2006.
- 11. "The 'Heart of Darkness': Conradian Themes in William Golding's Lord of the Flies and PincherMartin" in The Atlantic Critical Review (ISSN 0972-6373), Vol 6 No 1, January-March 2007.
- 12. "Polemics of Existence and Essence in Hemingway's *The Old Man and the Sea*" in *Bulletin of the Ramakrishna Mission Institute of Culture* (ISSN 0971-2755), Vol LVIII No 2, February 2007.
- 13. "Of Routes and Roots: The Rough Passage of R. Parthasarathi" in Indo-Anglian Literature: Past and Present (ISBN 9788189293352), Ed. Ketaki Dutta, Books Way 2008.
- 14. "Form of Expression and Language in Wordsworth's Theory of Poetry" in *Language and Ontology* (ISBN 9788172112288), Ed.Kanti Lal Das and Anirban Mukherjee, Northern Book Centre 2008.
- 15. "A Tale of Two Species: Literary Contribution to the Understanding of the Extinction of Neanderthals and the Emergence of Homo Sapiens" in *Bulletin of the Ramakrishna Mission Institute of Culture* (ISSN 0971-2755), Vol LX No 6, June 2009.
- 16. "The Pattern of 'Knowing' in Amitav Ghosh's *The Calcutta Chromosome*" in *Social Consciousness in the Postcolonial Indian English Fiction* (ISBN 9788176259477), Ed.Partha Kumar Mukhopadhyay, Sarup Book Publishers PvT. Ltd. 2009.

- 17. "The Implications of Allegory in William Golding's Lord of the Flies" in The Atlantic Literary Review (ISSN 0972-3269), Vol 12 No 2, April-June 2011.
- 18. "Embodiment of Vision in William Golding's *The Spire*" in *Novel: Theories and Practices* (ISBN 9788126916641), Ed. Partha Kumar Mukhopadhyay, Atlantic Publishers and Distributors (P) Ltd. 2012.
- 19. "Language as Modes of Imagination and Consciousness in William Golding's *The Inheritors*" in *Language and Aesthetics* (ISBN 9788172113209), Ed. Raghunath Ghosh and Bhaswati Bhattacharya Chakrabarti, Northern Book Centre 2013.

#### Book Reviews:

- 20. "Exiled Among Natives": A Review of *Exiled Among Natives* (An Anthology of Contemporary Indian English Poetry), Ed. Binod Mishra, in the *Brown Critique* July 2014.
- 21. "Caged Vision and the Creative Breakthrough": A Review of Jaydeep Sarangi's A Door Somewhere? In the Brown Critique September 2014.
- 22. "Man in the Botanical Garden: The Fallen, the Forbidden, the Golden, the Heaven Going Tree versus the Tree Turned Upside Down": A Review of Kiriti Sengupta's *The Reverse Tree*, in the *Reviews* Nov-Dec 2014.(ISSN-2347 1980)
- 23. "Verses from Necropolis": A Review of Epitaphs, Ed. Kiriti Sengupta, in Muse India Nov-Dec 2014. (ISSN- 0975 1815)
- 24. "Through the Veil of Neurosis": A Review of Ishita Bhaduri's Blue Horizon in Muse India March-April 2015. (ISSN-0975 1815)
- 25. "A Tribute to Rabindranath": A Review of Ishita Bhaduri's Rabindranath, in the Brown Critique March-April 2015.