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TEACHING AREAS:

PG courses on 17th Century Studies, 19th Century Studies, Literary and Critical Theory

RESEARCH AREA(s): North Eastern literatures, Women Studies, Popular literature,

TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

- Core Faculty, Course Co-ordinator (UG & PG) and Assistant Professor, English, Centre for Distance and Online Education, University of North Bengal [since 2010, 13 years+]
- Invited Lectures on PG Courses at PG Department of English, Southfield College, Darjeeling.
- Guest Teacher, Department of English, Darjeeling Hills University

ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE:

- Academic Co-ordinator for PG Programmes at Centre for Distance and Online Education, University of North Bengal from 07/01/2019- 29/04/2023 (4 years, 3 months).
 - Member, Under Graduate Council in Arts, Commerce & Law, University of North Bengal
 - University nominee to the Governing Body of Darjeeling Govt. College, Darjeeling.
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PUBLICATIONS:

Book Reviews:

- Book Review: Jayati Bhattacharya and Ciinoor Kripalini (eds.), (2015) *Indian and Chinese Immigrant Communities: Comparative Perspectives*. Singapore: Anthem Press India and ISEAS in *Asian Journal of Social Sciences*, Vol. 46, No. 6, pp. 781-784, Brill. 2018. ISSN:1568-5314 [Journal included in: SCOPUS list]
- Book Review: Nalini Natarajan's *The Unsafe Sex: The Female Binary and Public Violence against Women* in *Feminist Review*, vol. 119, no. 1, pp. 165-167, Sage. 2018. ISSN:1466-4380 [Journal included in: SCOPUS list]
- Book Review: Jasodhara Bagchi's *Interrogating Motherhood* in *Asian Journal of Women Studies*, vol. 23, no. 3, pp. 411-416, Routledge. 2017. ISSN:2377-004X [Journal included in: Web of Science (SCIE, SSCI, AHCI, ESCI)]

Book Chapters

- 2016. "The Woman Detective and the State: Reading Indian English Detective Fictions". In *Status of Women in Indian Society*. (311-316). Centre for Women's Studies, University of Kalyani: Purushottam Press. ISBN 978-93-85908-56-9
- 2015. "Notions of Violence and the Woman Detective", in Anuradha Kunda and Arnab Bhattacharya (eds.): *Gender and Commonwealth Studies*. (99-108). Kolkata: Books Way.

Journal Articles:

- 2016. “Jane Eyre: An Unusual Case in Any Age”. *Middle Flight, SSM Journal of English Literature and Culture: National level Peer-Reviewed Journal* 5(1): 119-123. ISSN 2319-7684 [Journal Included in: UGC-CARE (Group-I) list]
- Co-authored. 2016. “The Pride of Colonial Presence and Prejudiced Hangover: Jane Austen Back in India”. *Middle Flight, SSM Journal of English Literature and Culture, National level Peer-Reviewed Journal* 5(1): 19-24. ISSN 2319-7684 [Journal Included in: UGC-CARE (Group-I) list]

Edited Magazine Issue:

- Co-edited Issue 47 titled, “New Woman: Then and Now” in *Café Dissensus*, November, 2018
Link:<https://cafedissensus.com/2018/11/25/contents-new-woman-then-and-now/>
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RECENT SEMINAR/CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS:

- Presented Paper titled, “Thinking with the Sleepless Mountains: Engaging with Parijat’s *Anido Pahadsangai*” at the Chautari Annual Conference held in Kathmandu, Nepal from November 30 to December 02, 2022.
- Presented Paper titled, “Towards Understanding the Sense of Place and Self: Select Indian English Literature from the Himalaya in Perspective” in Three Days International Seminar on History, Art, Archaeology & Culture organized by Himachal State Museum, Shimla from March 25th-27th, 2022.
- Presented Paper titled, “Empathetic Solidarities and Emotional Bridges: The Professional Woman Detective in Indian English Woman Detective Fictions” in 2021 American Comparative Literature Association (ACLA) Annual Meeting held virtually from April 8th-11th, 2021.
- Presented Paper titled, “The Bhadramohila Goyenda: Krishna on her Detective Trail” in 6th International Congress of Bengal Studies, organized by International Society of Bengal Studies, in collaboration with the Department of Modern Indian Languages & Literary Studies, University of Delhi, held on February 25th-28th, 2021.

POPULAR MAGAZINES ARTICLES

[Author at *Feminism in India, Himal Southasian, Live Wire*]:

- Book review: **The Keepers of Knowledge: Writings from Mizoram by Hmingthanzuali and Mary Vanlalthanpuii**, in *Feminism in India*, June, 2023. Link: <https://feminisminindia.com/2023/06/08/book-review-the-keepers-of-knowledge-writings-from-mizoram/>
- Article: “Navigating Parenthood in a rapidly changing Digital World”, in *Feminism in India*, August, 2022. Link: <https://feminisminindia.com/2022/08/25/navigating-parenthood-in-a-rapidly-changing-digital-world/>
- Article: “‘I kept trying to improvise motherhood’: A Mother’s journey of introducing her daughter to the world of books”, in *Feminism in India*, May, 2022. Link: <https://feminisminindia.com/2022/05/11/i-kept-trying-to-improvise-motherhood-mother-daughter-reading-habit/>
- Article: “‘We hold on without stifling each other’: Figuring Motherhood with an Eight Year Old”, in *Feminism in India*, September, 2021. Link: <https://feminisminindia.com/2021/09/22/we-hold-on-without-stifling-each-other-figuring-motherhood-out-with-an-eight-year-old/>
- Article: “Pandemic and the Elderly: A Generation Compelled to Adapt, Leave behind life As They Knew It” , in *Feminism in India*, August, 2021. Link:

<https://feminisminindia.com/2021/08/18/pandemic-and-the-elderly-a-generation-compelled-to-adapt-leave-behind-life-as-they-knew-it/>

- Article: “Plants, Pandemic and Children: Discovering the Joys of Gardening with a Six Year Old”, in *Feminism in India*, July 2021, 2021. Link: <https://feminisminindia.com/2021/07/23/plants-pandemic-and-children-discovering-the-joys-of-gardening-with-a-six-year-old/>
 - Book review: **The Last Queen** by Chitra Banerjee Divakaruni, in *Feminism in India*, February 2021, 2021. Link: <https://feminisminindia.com/2021/02/23/book-review-the-last-queen-by-chitra-banerjee-divakaruni/>
 - Article: “Notes Across Borders”, in *Himal Southasian*, May, 2020. Link: <https://www.himalmag.com/notes-across-borders-covid19-2020/>
 - Article: “12 Powerful Books written by Women Writers in 2020”, in *Feminism in India*, December, 2020. Link: <https://feminisminindia.com/2020/12/16/women-writers-books-2020/>
 - Article: “To a Happy New Year”, in *Live Wire*, December 2020. Link: <https://livewire.thewire.in/author/priyanka-chatterjee/>
 - Interview: “An Interview with Author Sumana Roy” (2018). *Café Dissensus Everyday*, May, 2018. Link: <https://cafedissensusblog.com/2018/05/14/an-interview-with-author-sumana-roy/>
 - Article: “Sexism and Casteism in the Pujo and the Plethora of Rituals in Bengali Lives” in *Feminism in India*, December, 2018. Link: <https://feminisminindia.com/2018/12/27/bengali-rituals-sexism-casteism/>
 - Article: “What? Didn’t You Know Women Have a Cosmic Connection with Cleaning?” in *Women’s Web*, October, 2018. Link: <https://www.womensweb.in/2018/10/the-marjina-mode-festive-cleaning-at-home-oct18wk4sr/>
 - Article: “Are Mothers Machines? A Review of *Interrogating Motherhood* by Jasodhara Bagchi” in *Feminism in India*. May, 2018. Link: <https://feminisminindia.com/2018/05/15/interrogating-motherhood-jasodhara-bagchi/>
 - Article: “Towards a Kindlier Self: Analysing Partition through Ashwin Sanghi’s *The Sialkot Saga*” in Bhaswati Ghosh ed. *India at 70: The Many Partitions*(2017). *Café Dissensus Magazine*. 38: Link: <https://cafedissensus.com/2017/08/15/towards-a-kindlier-self-analysing-partition-through-ashwin-sanghis-the-sialkot-saga/>
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