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Professor of English

Rabindra Bharati University, Kolkata

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Lecturer in Higher Education: 24 Aug 1994

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Qualifications:

- BA, (English Hons), Jadavpur University, Kolkata, India, 1989
- MA, (English), Jadavpur University, Kolkata, India , 1991
- PGCTE, Central Institute of English and Foreign Languages, (CIEFL) Hyderabad, India, 2000,
- **Ph D, (English Literature), The English and Foreign Languages University, (EFLU) Hyderabad, India, 2009**
FULBRIGHT DOCTORAL AND PROFESSIONAL FELLOW, CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, FRESNO, CA, USA (2007-2008)
- **Post-Doctoral Charles Wallace Fellow (South Asian Studies), St. Antony's College, Oxford University, UK, 2011-2012,**
- **Post-Doctoral (American Studies) Osmania University Centre for International Programmes (OUCIP), Hyderabad, 2012-2013**
- **UGC Visiting Fellow, Dept of English, North Bengal University, 2016**
- **UGC Visiting Professor, Department of English, Jamia Millia Islamia, N Delhi, 2018**
- **International Visiting Professor, University of Guanajuato, Salamanca, Mexico, 2018 – 2019**
- **International Visiting Professor, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens, Greece, (2022 - 2023)**

- **Visiting Professor, Rajiv Gandhi National Institute of Youth Development, Sriperembudur, Tamil Nadu, Gov. Of India (2022 -)**

Fellowships and Research Programmes & Awards

- **Shikhya Ratna Award, Government of West Bengal, 2019**
- **Fulbright Doctoral and Professional Fellow, Dept. of English, California State University, Fresno, CA, USA (2007-2008) pursued research on “Armenian American Identity & William Saroyan”**
- **Oxford University, UK (St. Antony’s College), and Charles Wallace India Trust Fellow (2011-2012), pursued postdoctoral research on “Goldwin Smith and 19th Century Media Debate on Empire”**
- **OUCIP, Hyderabad, Postdoctoral Fellowship 2012-13 on “Goldwin Smith, American Civil War and Globalization”**
- **UGC, Visiting Fellow, Dept. of English, North Bengal University, 2016**
- **UGC Visiting Professor, Department of English, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi, 2018**
- **International Visiting Professor, University of Guanajuato, Salamanca, Mexico, 2018 – 2019**
- **International Visiting Professor, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens, Greece, (2022 - 2023)**
- **Visiting Professor, Rajiv Gandhi National Institute of Youth Development, Sriperembudur, Tamil Nadu, Gov. Of India**
- **Coordinator, UGC, SAP, DRS Phase II Project (1.2 crores) on Dalit and Tribal Studies, 2014 - 2019**
- **Edinboro University, Pennsylvania, USA, Book Project Award, 2015**
- **Cambridge University, UK, ESOL Evaluator’s Award, 2004**
- **Academic Counsellor, EFL University, Hyderabad, 2010 onwards**

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- **Sahitya Akademi, New Delhi, Book Project Award (*Ruskin Bond: A Reader*), 2009-2010**
- **UGC Minor Research Project (Search for Anglo-Indian Identity) 2000-2002**
- **Sahitya Akademi, Member of the Jury for Award (English) 2012**
- **National Felicitation for brilliance in Secondary Examination, 1983**

Positions Held

- Professor of English, Rabindra Bharati University, Kolkata, 1 October 2020 till date
- Professor of English, Vidyasagar University, West Bengal, India, 20 Feb 2016 till 30 September 2020
- **Professor of English, Banaras Hindu University**, Banaras, India, 11 Dec 2015 to 19 Feb 2016 (Quit due to personal reasons)
- Professor of English, Vidyasagar University, West Bengal, India, 24 Sept 2013 to 10 Dec 2015
- **Dean of the Faculty of Arts and Commerce**, Vidyasagar University, March 2015 to Dec 10, 2015 (Selected through search committee) (had to quit to join Banaras Hindu University)
- **Vice- Chancellor (Acting), Vidyasagar University, 2015 (one month)**
- **Director, Centre for Adivasi Studies and Museum**, Vidyasagar University, June 2017 till 30 September 2020

- Professor of English, Vidyasagar University, West Bengal, India, Sept 2013 to 10 Dec 2015
- Associate Professor of English, **Presidency University**, Kolkata, India, 2006 – 2013
- **Charles Wallace Postdoctoral Fellow, St. Antony's College, Oxford University, UK**, 2011-2012
- Faculty Adjunct, Department of English, **California State University, Fresno, CA, USA** (Fall, Spring and Summer 2007-2008)
- Appointed ESOL Examiner, **University of Cambridge, UK**, 2004 – till date
- Appointed as Chair & Associate Professor (Linguistics/Literature), **English and Foreign Languages University, Lucknow**, Jan 2010, resigned due to unavoidable circumstances.
- Appointed Academic Counsellor (Linguistics/Literature), **English and Foreign Languages University, Hyderabad, India**, 2010 – till date
- Convenor, Postgraduate Expert Committee in English, **Presidency University, Kolkata, India**, 2010 – 2012
- Guest Faculty, **Department of English, Calcutta University (2012 –)**
- **Visiting Professor, University of Guanajuato, Mexico, 2018 – 2019**
- **Visiting Professor, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens, Greece, 2022**
- Lecturer in English, Burdwan University, WB (Durgapur Govt. College), **1994 – 2001**
- Lecturer and Associate Professor (English), Calcutta University (Barasat Govt. College), **2001 - 2006**

Research Experience

Place of Research	Position Held	Topic of Research	Duration		Total Experience
			From	To	
Department of English, Rabindra Bharati University	Professor	Tagore's Travelogues: Geographies of the Mind	Nov 2020	Contd.	02 years
Dept. of English Vidyasagar University, India	Coordinator, UGC, SAP, DRS Phase II	Documentation and Digital Preservation of Dalit and Tribal Cultural Texts	Nov 2015	Sept 2020	4 years
St. Antony's College and Bodleian Library, Oxford University, UK	Charles Wallace Fellow	19 th Century British Media Debate on Empire: American Civil War and Goldwin Smith	May 2011	April 2012	12 months
Department of English, California State University, Fresno, CA, USA	Fulbright Research Fellowship	William Saroyan and Armenian American Identity	Oct 2007	July 2008	9 months
Osmania University Centre for International Programmes (OUCIP), Hyderabad	OUCIP Post Doctoral Fellowship	Goldwin Smith and Globalization	Dec 2012	Jan 2013	02 months

Presidency University, Kolkata	Associate Professor and Faculty Researcher	Identity and Psychoanalytic Hermeneutics	July 2008 Nov 2011	March 2011 Sept 2012	5 years
Barasat Govt. College (Calcutta University)	UGC Minor Research Project	Anglo-Indian Identity	Dec 2001	Dec 2002	12 months
Durgapur Govt. College (Burdwan University)	UGC sponsored Research	Ruskin Bond and Anglo-Indian Identity	Feb 2001	Dec 2001	10 months

Teaching Experience:

Institution	Position Held	Temporary/ Permanent	Years of Teaching		Total Period
			UG Pass & Hons	PG & M Phil PGCTE, Ph D	
Rabindra Bharati University, Kolkata	Professor of English	Permanent	1 Oct 2020 till date	1 Oct 2020 till date	2 years
Vidyasagar University, West Bengal, India	Professor of English	Permanent		20 Feb 2016 till 30 Sept 2020	4 years 7 months
Department of English, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens, Greece	Visiting Professor	On Sabbatical Indo-Hellenic Exchange Scholars		July 2022 to Dec 2022	06 months

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Department of English, Jamia Millia Islamia, N Delhi	Visiting Professor	UGC Scheme		Aug 2018	1 month
Department of Arts, University of Guanajuato, Salamanca, Mexico	Visiting Professor	On Sabbatical		15 Sept 2018 to 14 Oct 2019	1 year
Banaras Hindu University, UP, India	Professor of English	Permanent	11 Dec 2015 to 19 Feb 2016	11 Dec 2015 to 19 Feb 2016	2 months
Vidyasagar University, West Bengal, India	Professor of English	Permanent		24 Sept 2013 – 10.12.15	2 years 3 months
Presidency University, (formerly college) Kolkata	Associate Professor of English	Permanent	April 2006 till date	April 2006 – 23 Sept 2013	6 years 7 months
California State University, Fresno, CA, USA	Faculty Adjunct Dept of English	Fulbright Fellow	Nov 2007	July 2008	9 months (3 sems)

EFL University, (CIEFL) Hyderabad	Academic Counsellor	Temporary		March 2010 till date	8 years
Calcutta University	Guest Faculty, Dept of English	Contract		March 2012 contd. (PG & M Phil)	10 months
North Bengal University	UGC Visiting Fellow	UGC Scheme		Sept 2016 (PG & M Phil)	1 month
Barasat Govt. College (Calcutta University)	Assistant Professor	Permanent	Dec 2001 to March 2006		4 years 4 months
Durgapur Govt. College (Burdwan University)	Assistant Professor	Permanent	Aug 1994 to Dec 2001		7 years 3 months

Administrative/ Professional Experience:

Sl	Post Held	Institution	Nature of Work	Duration
1.	Coordinator Centre for Stress Management	Vidyasagar University	Mental Health Facilitator	Aug 2018 till 30 Sept 2020
2.	Director, Centre for Adivasi Studies and Museum	Vidyasagar University	Administrative, and conservation	July 2018 – 30 Sept 2020
3.	Vice-Chancellor (Acting)	Vidyasagar University	Academic administration	2015 1 month (total)

4.	Dean of the Faculty of Arts and Commerce	Vidyasagar University	Academic administration	2015 6 months
4.	Head of the Department of English	Vidyasagar University	Academic administration	2018-2020 Contd. For the second term
5.	Convener PG Expert Committee in English	Presidency University (formerly college) Kolkata	Academic administration	3 years (2010-2012)
6.	ESOL Evaluator	Cambridge University, UK	International Exam Management	13 years (2004 -)
7	Panel Advisor for English (Award)	Sahitya Akademi, New Delhi	Judge for Literary Award	2012 1 year
8.	(Academic Counsellor) MA, PGCTE,	EFL University (CIEFL) Hyderabad	Academic Counselling	7 years (2010-)
9.	Academic Counsellor for Civil Service Examination	Institute of Civil Service Aspirants, Kolkata	Academic Counselling	2008 -

10	Question Setter, Evaluator and Head Examiner	UPSC, New Delhi	Exam management	2013, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022
11	Subject Expert, Selection Board for Assistant Professors	WBCSC, WBPS, Bihar PSC	Selection Board	2016, 2015, 2018, 2022

Publications:

Books

1. *Locating the Anglo-Indian Self in Ruskin Bond: A Postcolonial Review*

**Anthem Press
London (UK) & New York (USA)
Jan 2011
ISBN 9789380601045**

As e-book <[http://www.anthempress.com/index.php/locating-the-anglo-Indian-self-in-ruskin-bond.html](http://www.anthempress.com/index.php/locating-the-anglo-indian-self-in-ruskin-bond.html)>

***The book is shortlisted and cited by “The Chronicle of Higher Education”, Washington DC, USA**

2. *Locating the Anglo-Indian Self in Ruskin Bond: A Postcolonial Review*

**Anthem Press (Paperback Reprint)
New Delhi
Jan 2012
ISBN: 9380601557**

3. *Imperial Maladies: Literatures on Healthcare and Psychoanalysis in India.*

**Nova Science Publishers,
New York (USA)
May 2017
ISBN 978-1-53611-863-6**

4. *Connect: A Course in Communicative English*

Cambridge University Press (New Delhi)
July 2018
ISBN 982-1-24544-678-9

5. *Buddhist American Poetry in Performance*

Glimmer Publishers (London, UK)
2018
ISBN: 956-2-395-68113-4

6. *Film and Literature* (Ed.)

Knowledge Bank Publishers (Kolkata),
2019
ISBN: 9788193273791

**7. *Vidyasagar Rachanasamagra Vol 1*
Ed. 2018**

Vidyasagar University
Sishu Sahitya Samsad (Kolkata)
ISBN: 9788193476642

**8. *Vidyasagar Rachanasamagra Vol II*
Ed. 2019**

Vidyasagar University
Sishu Sahitya Samsad (Kolkata)
ISBN: 9788193476666

**9. *The Six Elders of the Mahabharata*
Translated from Bengali “Mahabharater Choi Prabin”
Oxford University Press, New Delhi (in press)**

Articles In Journals and Edited Vols

1. “How Neurotic are Our Religious Sensibilities? A Psychoanalytic Exposition”, *De Natura Fidei: Rethinking Religion Across Disciplines*, Vol.1, pp. 306-339. Ed. Jibu Matthew George, Authors Press, New Delhi, 2021. ISBN: 9789355290755.

2. "The Endangered Adivasi Life and Culture of the Lodha Shabars of India: A Short Review." *Artland*, Vol. XXX, No. 7-9, 2021, pp. 12-20. India International Rural Cultural Centre, New Delhi.
3. "Widow Marriage and Iswarchandra Vidyasagar: A Psychoanalytic Review". *Bulletin of the Ramakrishna Mission Institute of Culture*. Ed Swami Suparnananda. Vol LXXI, No 3, March 2020, Kolkata Institute of Culture, Gol Park. ISSN: 09712755
4. "The Need for Participatory Healing". *Bulletin of the Ramakrishna Mission Institute of Culture*, Vol LXXI, No 5-8, May-Aug 2020, Kolkata RKM Institute of Culture, Gol Park, ISSN: 09712755
5. "The Suture in The Symbolic: Reading Discursive Ideology in Amitav Ghosh's *The Hungry Tide*". *Why Fiction Matters*. Eds. Vanashree and Anway. ISBN: 978-93-82178-20-0, **Pencraft International, New Delhi, 2017**,
6. "In Defence of the Real: The Pathology of Violence in Buddhist Folk Rituals and Statecraft of Sri Lanka: A Psychoanalytic Review". *Contemporary Buddhism*. ISBN: 1463-9947, **London, UK: Routledge, 2016**
7. "The Mystic and the Real: Psychoanalysis of Trauma - a Sri Lankan Case Study". Research and criticism: Journal of the Department of English, Banaras Hindu University. Vol. 14, 2014. New Delhi: **Pencraft International. ISSN: 2229-3639**;
8. Literary Debate on the American Civil War: *Sanglap: Journal of Literary and Cultural Inquiry*. Issue: Terror and the Literary. Vol. 1 No.1, June 2014. ISSN: 32261-21
Sydney, Australia.
9. "Metaphysical Love Poetry: Plato and Aristotle on Lacan's Desk"
Global Journal of English Language and Literature. Vol 1. Issue 4. ISSN 2320-439 Oct 2013
10. "Normativity in the Works of William Saroyan and Ruskin Bond" in *Children's Literature Review*, Vol 171, ISBN 978-1-4144-8449-5, **Gale Publishers, Michigan, USA, 2012.**
11. 'Ruskin Bond's "Whispering in the Dark": A Fantastic Quest for Identity' *Journal of the Fantastic in the Arts*, pp. 394-411; Vol. 21. Issue 3, 2010, ISSN 0897-0521 **Idaho State University, Idaho, USA**

12. *What Cost Abjection for the Sake of the Nation?*
ARIEL, 41. 1 , 2011; pp. 45-68, ISSN: 0004-1327, **University of Calgary Press, Canada**
13. 'The Past Unearthed: New Reading of Ruskin Bond's Supernatural Tales' *Children's Literature Association Quarterly*, pp. 53-71, Vol. 30, No. 1, Spring 2005, ISSN: 0885-0429, **Johns Hopkins University Press, Baltimore, USA**
14. 'The Quest for an Authentic Literary Mode'. *The EFL Journal*, Vol. 2, Number 1, 2011, pp. 19-36; ISSN: 0976-660X, The English and Foreign Languages University, Hyderabad, India
15. "Mirror and the Ghost" *Journal of English and Foreign languages (JEFL)*, pp. 67-80, No. 33, June 2004, ISBN 0970 8332, CIEFL, Hyderabad, India
16. *Narrative and Narration: A Study of the Modern Short Story* Ed. Jayati Gupta 'Study of Joseph Conrad's "The Lagoon"' Anthem Press, New Delhi, India 2008 ISBN 9781843317128
17. "Supernatural as a Metacritical Device in the Construction of Identity in Ruskin Bond: A Psychoanalytical Perspective" *International Conference on Storytelling and Cultural Identity Monograph*, June 2005, ISSN: 5466-3243, **Azores, Portugal**
18. "Sanjib Chattopadhyer Chotho Galpo (Short Stories of Sanjib Chattopadhyay)" *Sahitya-O-Sanskriti*, pp. 353-367, Vol 35, No 1 & 2, April June 1999, Kolkata
19. *Partition and Queer narratives of Space* . Monograph of the Glocal Imaginaries Project, **Lancaster University, UK**, Sept 2009. <www.lancs.ac.uk/fass/projects/.../glocal_imaginaries/
20. "Text vs Context: Human and Ecological Space in Ruskin Bond" *The Green Symphony: Essays in Ecocriticism*. Ed. V Rajakrishnan, (pp. 117-136). ISBN: 978-81-7625-727-5, New Delhi: Swarup and Sons, 2011
21. *Authenticity of Representation Many Contexts in Indian Writing in English*, ed. Sreemati Mukherjee, pp. 94-110; ISBN: 978-93-80761-05-03, Kolkata: Avenel Press, 2010

22. *The Self Unearthed Writing in English: Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow*. Eds. Pranati Dutta Gupta & Susmita Ray, ISSN: 3455-2123, Kolkata: Blue Pencil, 2006, pp. 187-204
23. "Amitav Ghosh and The Politics of Discursive Othering". *Polyphony*, Vol. 1, April 2012. pp. 8-20, ISSN 2319-6424, New Delhi
24. "Supernatural Tales and Bio-Narratives of Ruskin Bond". *Children's Literature Review*. Vol. 171 (2012), ISBN 978-1-4144-8449-5, Ed. Jelena Kristovic, **Gale Publishers, Michigan, USA**, pp 44-55.
25. "Quest for Identity for Ruskin Bond". *Children's Literature Review*. Vol. 171 (2012), ISBN 978-1-4144-8449-5, Ed. Jelena Kristovic, **Gale Publishers, Michigan, USA**, pp. 77-87
26. "What Colour's Your Blood? VIBGYOR" *The Statesman Literary Review*, **London, UK, Autumn Issue 2008**
27. "Scholar's Interview" *Armenian Action*, p.6. Vol.29, No. 3, March 2008, **California State University, Fresno, CA, USA**
28. "America's Sweethearts" *Asia Pacific Intelligence Wire* (E-Journal) 7 June 2004
29. "One's Own Sweet Beauty" *Asia Pacific Intelligence Wire* (E-Journal) 28 March 2005
30. "Multilingual Shakespeare" Theatre Review *The Statesman Literary Review*, **London, UK**, 14 May 2006
31. "Reflections on Childhood" Book Review *The Statesman Literary Review*, **London, UK**, 11 Aug 2002
32. "In a Time of Spirits" Book Review *The Statesman Literary Review*, **London, UK**, 5 Aug 2001
33. "Melting Pot of Languages" Article, *The Statesman Literary Review*, **London, UK**, 30 Aug 2000
34. "Dancing Around Words" *The Statesman Literary Review*, **London, UK**, 2 Jan 2005

35. "The Sweet Diaspora", 3 March 2007 *Asia Pacific Intelligence Wire* (E-Journal)
36. "Dom Moraes: His Poems Bite" *The Statesman Literary Review*, **London, UK**, Vol 125, June 2004, pp 12-20
37. "Graham Greene: Ties that Bind". *The Statesman Literary Review*, Vol.142, Aug 2006, **London, UK**, pp 10-19
38. "William Saroyan, Our Contemporary". *The Statesman Literary Review*, Vol.149, 2008, pp.6-15, **London, UK**.
39. "America, Where Have You Come From?" *The Statesman Literary Review*, Vol 145, 2006, pp 7-18, **London, UK**.
40. "Ruskin Bond: Invoking History to Resist Drives" (E-text) **Brown University Digital Library, USA**

SUMMARY

Publications: (a) Total Number of Papers in recognized research journals: **40**

(b) Books : **08 published, 01 in press**

© Most Important Research Pub and Books:

- i) *Locating the Anglo-Indian Self in Ruskin Bond: A Postcolonial Review* (Book ISBN 9789380601045) Anthem Press, London (UK) & New York (USA), Jan 2011
- ii) *Imperial Maladies: Literatures on Healthcare and Psychoanalysis in India*. (Ed. Book, ISBN 978-1-53611-863-6) Nova Science Publishers, New York (USA), May 2017
- iii) "In Defence of the Real: The Pathology of Violence in Buddhist Folk Rituals and Statecraft of Sri Lanka: A Psychoanalytic Review". *Contemporary Buddhism*. Routledge, 2016, ISBN: 1463-9947. London, UK:
- iv) "What Cost Abjection for the Sake of the Nation?" Pp. 45-68, *ARIEL*, 41.1. (2011), ISSN 0004-1327

University of Calgary, Canada,

- v) **“The Past Unearthed: New Reading of Ruskin Bond’s Supernatural Tales”, pp. 53-71, Children’s Literature Association Quarterly, Vol. 30, No.1, Spring 2005, ISSN 0885-0429, Johns Hopkins University Press, Baltimore, USA**
- vi) **Ruskin Bond’s “Whispering in the Dark”: A Fantastic Quest for Identity, pp 394-411, ISSN 08970521, Journal of the Fantastic in the Arts, Vol. 21, Issue 3, 2010, Idaho State University, Idaho, USA**
- vii) **Quest For Identity in Ruskin Bond, pp. 77-87, Children’s Literature Review, Vol. 171, (2012), ISSN 9781414484495, Gale Publishers, Michigan, USA**

Research Guidance:

Ph D

Awarded : 11

Name of the Scholar	Title of Thesis	Supervisor/Co-Supervisor	Status
Kaustav Chanda	“Call of the Wild:” Representation of Nature in Game Narratives Set in India	Supervisor	Awarded 2022 Vidyasagar University
Abhishek Chaudhury	Reconstructing the Excluded Voices: The Politics of Resistance in Arundhati Roy’s Non-Fictional Essays	Supervisor	Awarded 2021 Vidyasagar University

Suman Chakraborty	Representation of Transgressive Women in Late 18 th and Early 19 th Century Select British Gothic Fiction	Supervisor	Awarded 2020 Vidyasagar University
Beetoshok Singha	Postcolonial Kipling	Supervisor	Awarded 2020 Vidyasagar University
Meenakshi Dey	Psycho-Pathology of Violence in the Plays of Harold Pinter	Supervisor	Awarded 2019 Vidyasagar University
Pritha Kundu	Imperial Maladies: Psychoanalysis and Health Care in Colonial India	Supervisor	Awarded 2016 Vidyasagar University
Krishanu Maity	Ecocritical Reading of Ted Hughes and D H Lawrence	Supervisor	Awarded 2017 Vidyasagar University
Sunayan Chowdhuri	Kipling's Lacanian Perspective of the Other	Supervisor	Awarded 2014 EFL University
Arun Mukherjee	The American Civil War in Commonwealth Non Fictional Prose	Supervisor	Awarded 2013 Calcutta University

Anupama Sen	Psychoanalytic Interpretation of the Gothic	Supervisor	Awarded 2013 Calcutta University
Sangita Debnath	Diaries, Journals and Manuals for Colonial Governance in India	Supervisor	Awarded 2013 EFLU Hyd

Ph D: Ongoing 8

M Phil: Awarded 8 (Calcutta University and Vidyasagar University) Supervisor

Papers Presented in Conferences, Seminars, Workshops, Symposia

SN	Title of the Paper	Title of Conference	Date of the Event	Organised by	International/ National/State
1	Supernatural as a Metacritical Device: A Psychoanalytic Perspective	International Conference on Storytelling and Cultural Identity Azores, Portugal	June 2005	University of Massachussetts at Amherst, USA	International
2.	Transformation as a Metaphor for Postcolonial Sustenance and its Historical Obverse	Children's Literature Association Annual Conference California, USA	June 2006	Children's Literature Association Baltimore, Maryland, USA	International
3.	Boyhood Concerns of Immigrant Identity: A Literary Case Study	Children's Literature Association Annual Conference Virginia, USA	June 2007	Children's Literature Association, Baltimore, Maryland, USA	International

4.	Of Plural Identities: A Psychological Discourse of Anti-Terrorism	ARPF Annual Conference, Liverpool, UK	Nov 2007	John Moores Univer Sity Liverpool, UK	International
5.	Normativity in the Schizoid Children of the Partition	Children's Literature Association Annual Conference, Illinois, USA	June 2008	Children's Literature Association, Baltimore, USA	International
6.	Identity in Subject Space	Saroyan at 100, Fresno, CA, USA	April 2008	California State University, Fresno, CA, USA	International
7.	Partition and Queer Narratives of Space	Glocal Imaginaries Conference Lancaster, UK	Sept. 2009	Lancaster University, UK	International
8.	A Comparative Study of Forcible Abjection in India and the USA	Comparative Literature Association of India Ninth Biennial International Conference	Jan 2009	University of Hyderabad, Sahitya Akademi, N Delhi and CIIL, Mysore	International
9.	Ghosh's The Hungry Tide: The Social and Psychological Politics of Othering	Nationalism/ Internationalism Conference	Jan 2011	UGC, New Delhi, Sahitya Akademi, RKM Residential College, Narendrapore	International
10.	Globalization and Literature	World Literatures Conference	Jan 2012	Presidency University, Kolkata	International
11.	Trends in Traffic of Lives and Ideas between America and	India in World Affairs	Jan 2013	OUCIP, USIEF and ICWA	International

12.	India Literary Debate on the American Civil War	BAAS 58 th Annual Conference	April 2013	University of Exeter, UK	International
13.	Goldwin Smith and Notions of Inequality	IAAS Annual Conference	April 2014	National University of Ireland, Galway	International
14.	Trauma and Religious Violence	Lincoln Centre, USA and Forum for Contemporary Theory Conference	Dec 2014	International Centre, Goa	International

Invited Lectures and Workshops

SN	Title of Lecture/Academic Session	Title of Conference	Date	Organised by	International/National
1.	Awareness of Foundational Conventions of Genre and Self in Shakespeare's Romantic Comedies	4 th Binapani Memorial Seminar	Feb 2011	Suri Vidyasagar College, WB	National
2.	Tracing and Locating the Nation through History and Narration	Nation and Narrative	March 2012	St Joseph's College, Darjeeling and UGC New Delhi	National
3.	The Short Story: Ruskin Bond	Indian Writing in English	September 2011	Rani Birla Girl's College, Kolkata,	National

4.	20 th C Fiction	UGC Refresher Course, Resource Person	Dec 2012	Calcutta University, Dept. of English	National
5.	The Story-teller and His Art	Invited talk	Feb 2013	Jain College, Kolkata	National
6.	Workshop on Distance Learning	Resource Person	Oct 2013	EFL University, Hyderabad	International
7.	Textuality and printing in 19 th Century N India	Plenary talk	April 2014	Vidyasagar U	National
8.	Textual Politics in Amitav Ghosh	Invited Talk	June 2012	Presidency University	National
9.	The Real and Imaginary; Discursive Politics in IWE	Invited talk	Jan 2011	RKM Residential College, Narendrapur	National
10.	Literature Matters	UGC Refresher Course Resource Person	Jan 2014	North Bengal University, Dept. of English	National
11.	New Interpretations in Cultural Studies	UGC Refresher Course Resource Person	Feb 2014	Burdwan University, dept. of English and Culture Studies	National
12.	Film and Literature	UGC Refresher Course Resource Person	March 2014	Calcutta University, Dept, of English	National
13.	English Syllabus revision Workshop	Resource	March 2015	Kalyani University	Local

14.	Indian Poetry in English	Person UGC Refresher Course Resource Person	Feb 2017	North Bengal University	National
15.	Psychosocial Healing and Mindfulness	Resource Coordinator, UGC Workshop with NIMHANS, Bangalore	June 2017	Vidyasagar University	National
16.	Indian English Poetry, Japanese Haiku and Buddhist Chants	UGC Refresher Course Resource Person	June 2017	Burdwan University, WB	National
17.	Indian Films: A Psychoanalytic Review	Department of Art	5 Oct 2018	University of Guanajuato, Salamanca, Mexico	International
18.	Psychoanalytic Review of Breast Cancer Trauma	Department of Human Ecology	6 Oct 2018	CINEVESTAV, University of Merida, Mexico	International
19.	Pitfalls of national Consciousness: From Tagore to Frantz Fanon: A Psychoanalytic Perspective	St Xavier's University, Kolkata	23 Feb 2019	St Xavier's University, Kolkata	National
20.	The Lacanian Real in the New Historicist Study of the Renaissance	Dept of English	9 Dec 2019	West Bengal State University, Kolkata	National
21.	Gendered Perceptions	Centre for Studies in	20 Feb	West Bengal State University, Kolkata	National

22.	Recent Trends in Language and Literature	Gender, Culture and Media UGC HRD Refresher Course Resource Person	2020 Dec 2020	Burdwan University, WB	National
23.	Diasporic Indian English Literature	Virtual Seminar, Sahitya Akademi, New Delhi	Feb 2021	Sahitya Akademi, New Delhi	International
24.	Reading Literature in the post-Freudian Era	FIP	Aug 2022	Amity University, Kolkata	National
25.	Violence and Festivals	TMYS Review	June 2022	TMYS Review, New Delhi	International
26.	Re-Reading Cultural and Literary Texts: An Orientation	Special Postgraduate Lecture	19 September 2022	St Xavier's College, Kolkata	National
27.	Reading Literary and Cultural Texts: A Psychoanalytical	UGC-HRD Centre, University of Mysore	8 Nov 2022	University of Mysore, Karnataka	National
28.	Languages of India	UGC-HRD Centre, Burdwan University	12 Nov 2022	University of Burdwan, WB	National
29.	Interpreting Classical Mythology: A Psychoanalytic Perspective	Homeric Memorial Lecture	3 Oct 2022	Department of Philosophy, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens, Greece	International

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Extracurricular Activities: **Judge British Council Debate; Panel Advisor Sahitya Akademi**

Any Other Information :

- **Member, Committee of ESOL Evaluators, University of Cambridge, UK**
- **Life Member (L-74) ICLALS, India**
- **Life Member OUCIP, Hyderabad**
- **Member, Alumni Org. Fulbright India Chapter**
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