

Debashis Bandyopadhyay, India

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Kazi Nazrul University, Asansol, WB

DOB: 20 June 1967; Date of Professorship: 24 September 2013; Date of Entry as

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

- Vice-Chancellor, Kazi Nazrul University, Asansol, West Bengal, from 2 June 2023 till date
- Head of the Department of English, Rabindra Bharati University, Kolkata, Since 23 Dec 2022 to 1 June 2023
- 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**

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>>

*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

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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: 42

© 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 : 13

Ongoing: 06

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

Invited Lectures: 45 (25 abroad and 20 in India)

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**
- **Member, Board of Research Studies, North Bengal University**
- **Member, Board of Studies, DEOML, Viswa Bharati**
- **Member, Board of Research Studies, St Xavier's University, Kolkata**
- **External Expert, Faculty Council of Arts, Presidency University, Kolkata**
- **External Expert, Research, Calcutta University**
- **Member, Governing Body, Gurudas College, Kolkata**
- **Member, Governing Body, N L Khan Women's College, Midnapore**
- **Member, Board of Research Studies, Kalyani University.**
- **Member Moderator, BOS, Department of English, Jadavpur University, Kolkata**
- **Head Evaluator and Question Setter, UPSC, New Delhi**
- **Member, PGBOS, KIIT, Bhubaneswar**
- **Chairperson, PGBOS, Mahatma Gandhi University, Purba Medinipur**
- **Member, Selection Committee, College Service Commission, West Bengal**
- **Member, Research Advisory Committee, Netaji Subhas Open University, Kolkata**