

## CURRICULUM VITAE



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- Academic Qualification: M.A., PhD (English)
- Specialization: Third World Feminism and Gender Studies
- PhD: PhD in Arts (English) from The University of Burdwan, Burdwan-713104, West Bengal, India
- Title of the Thesis: **Bonding Beyond Barriers: Search for Female Solidarity in Bapsi Sidhwa's Novels.**
- Supervisor: Dr Himadri Lahiri, Formerly Professor of English, Department of English and Culture Studies, The University of Burdwan.  
Professor of English, Netaji Subhas Open University.
- Present Employment: Assistant Professor of English, The Department of English, The University of North Bengal, Rajarammohunpur, PO- North Bengal University, Darjeeling- 734013
- Previous Service:
1. Worked as Assistant Master in English (West Bengal Subordinate Education Service, Government of West Bengal) at Malda Zilla School from 20.12.2006 to 16.04.2010.
  2. Worked as Assistant Professor of English at Raja Rammohun Roy Mahavidyalaya from 17.04.2010 to 24.09.2018.

### Teaching Experience PG (Post Graduation)

Institution	Area	Nature of Job	Duration
Hooghly Mohsin College	Jonsonian Comedy, Indian English Literature	Part-Time Lecturer	July to December 2006
The University of Burdwan (DDE)	Restoration Comedy, Modern Poetry and Indian English Literature	Guest Lecturer	2017
The University of North Bengal	Renaissance Studies, Modern Poetry and Indian English Literature	Assistant Professor	25.09.18 till date

### Teaching Experience UG (Under Graduate)

Institution	Area	Nature of Job	Duration
Raja Rammohun Roy Mahavidyalaya	Indian English, Gender Studies, Shakespearean Plays	Assistant Professor	17.04.2010 to 24.09.2018
Hooghly Mohsin College	Milton, Marlow, History of English Literature	Part-Time Lecturer	July to December 2006

### Academic Qualification

University	Degree Obtained	Year of Passing	Subjects	Class
The University of Burdwan (Hooghly Mohsin College)	B.A. (Honours)	2003	English (Honours) Political Science Economics	I
The University of Burdwan	M.A. (English)	2005	English (Honours) Political Science Economics	II
The University of Burdwan (Government Training College, Hooghly)	B.Ed	2009	Education Method: English and Art and Craft	I
The University of Burdwan	PhD	2017	English	—

Research Experience: 08 Years

Area of Interest: 1. Third World Feminism

2. Gender Studies

### **Books Edited:**

1. **Rabindranath Revisited: Essays on Tagore.** Eds: Pradipta Shyam Chowdhury and Sandip Kumar Som. Kolkata: Levant Books, 2012. (ISBN-978-93-84106-71-3).
2. **Insiders as Outsiders: Essays on Indian Widows and Widowhood.** Ed: Pradipta Shyam Chowdhury. Kolkata: Levant Books, 2016. (ISBN-978-93-84106-71-3)

### **Articles in Journals:**

1. **The Third Gender/Sex in Search of Social Space: Reading *Dostana* and *Aarekti Premer Golpo* in *Appropriations: Journal of the Department of English*, Bankura Christian College, Vol-7: 2011. (ISSN-0975-1521)**
2. **Jhabwala's Triangle: Woman, Snares and Delusions** (Book Review of *Ruth Prawar Jhabwala's Novels: Women amidst Snares and Delusions* by Rishi Pal Singh, Atlantic: New Delhi, 2009) in ***Polyphony, Vol-2: April 2013*** . (ISSN-2319-6424).
3. **Migrating Towards Identity: A Study of Bapsi Sidhwa's *An American Brat* in *The Visva-Bharati Quarterly, Vol-24, No-4: March 2016*. (ISSN-0972-043X).**
4. **Voicing the Margins: A Study of the Widows in Bapsi Sidhwa's *Water* in *Appropriations: Journal of the Department of English*, Bankura Christian College, Vol-XI: December 2016. (ISSN-0975-1521).**
5. **Memory of Pains, Scars of Separation: Mapping the Personal History Partition in Bapsi Sidhwa's *Ice-Candy-Man* in *Apperception: Journal of the Department of English*, Visva-Bharati, Vol-VIII: August 2017. (ISSN-2321-126)**
6. **Honour(ing) Existence, Resisting Honour: Exploring *The Pakistani Bride* as the Testament to Establish and Exercise *Khudi* in Dibrugarh University**

### **Chapters in Books:**

- 1. From Home Towards World: A Feminist Study of *Chitrangada*, *Streer Patra* and *Badnaam* in *Rabindranath Revisited: Essays on Tagore*, edited by Pradipta Shyam Chowdhury and Sandip Kumar Som, Kolkata: Levant Books, 2012. (ISBN- 978-93-80663-62-3).**
- 2. Subarnalata: The Bengali Woman in Search of Her Own Space in *Ideology and Praxis: From Theory to Text*, edited by Dr Somnath Mondal. Kolkata: The Book World, 2013. (ISBN- 978-81-921021-8-4).**
- 3. Looking into the Arabian Nights: Reading Githa Hariharan's *When Dreams Travel* in *Indian Fiction in English: Mapping the Contemporary Literary Landscape*, edited by Sajal Kumar Bhattacharya, Arnab Sinha and Himadri Lahiri. New Delhi:Creative Books, 2014. (ISBN- 978-81-8043-108-1).**
- 4. Looking into the Parsi Philosophy: Positing Bapsi Sidhwa and the Parsi Novels in *Philosophical Thoughts*, edited by Pradyot Kumar Mandal. Kolkata: Levant Books, 2014. (ISBN- 978-93-84106-07-2).**
- 5. Sisters in Solidarity: A Study on the Exercise of Female Solidarity in Bapsi Sidhwa's *Ice-Candy-Man* in *Voice: A Compilation of Critical Essays from Shakespeare to the Present*, edited by Paromita Datta. Kolkata: Alpana, October 2016. (ISBN- 978-81-921629-6-6).**
- 6. From Colonial to Global: Changing Contours of Tourism Ideology in Darjeeling in *State, Ideology and Literature: Ideas at Crossroads*, edited by Dr Sourabodhi Bhattacharyya & Abhisek Karmakar. Kolkata: The Dacca Students' Library, June 2018. (ISBN-978-93-84054-42-7)**
- 7. Partition and the Gendered Nation: A Study of Bapsi Sidhwa's *Ice-Candy-Man* and *An American Brat* in *The Indian Partition Literature: An Explorative Study*, edited by Imrul Kayes Alam Sarkar. New Delhi: Authorpress, 2018. (ISBN- 978-93-88008-38-9).**

### **Seminars Organised:**

- 1. UGC sponsored National Level Seminar *Revisiting Rabindranath: A Search for Understanding of his Philosophy and Work in the Present Context* in**

collaboration with Joypur Panchanan Roy College on 18th and 19th August 2011.

2. UGC sponsored National Level Seminar **The ‘Unwanted Insiders’: Representing the Widows in India** in collaboration with Khalishani Mahavidyalaya on 08th and 09th October 2015.
3. IQAC sponsored International Seminar **South Asia: Remapping the Geocultural Imaginaries** on 20th March 2018.
4. The University of North Bengal sponsored National Seminar on **Violence and Literature** on 06th March 2019. (Joint Coordinator)
5. The University of North Bengal sponsored International Seminar on **Philosophy and Literature** on 2nd August 2019. (Joint Coordinator)
6. The University of North Bengal sponsored National workshop on **Minor Literatures** on 24<sup>th</sup> February 2020. (Joint Convener)
7. The University of North Bengal sponsored International Seminar on **Tagore and Gender** on 5<sup>th</sup> March 2020. (Joint Convener).

#### **Invited Lectures:**

1. UGC sponsored National Seminar on **Images of India in the Writings of Rabindranath Tagore** organised by The Department of English, S.J.M. First Grade College of Arts and Commerce in collaboration with Kendriya Sahitya Academy, New Delhi and The Alumni Association , Department of English, Kuvempu University on 2nd and 3rd March 2012.
2. IQAC sponsored International Conference on **South Asian Literature, Culture and Society** organised by The Department of English and The Department of History, Barabazar B.T.M. College, Purulia on 27th and 28th February 2018.
3. **Online Lecture Series** organized by The Department of English, Midnapore College (Autonomous).
4. **International Web Lecture Series** organized by The Department of English, Onda Thana Mahavidyalaya from 1<sup>st</sup> June to 6<sup>th</sup> June 2020.
5. **International Web-Lecture Series** organized by The Department of English (UG & PG), Bankura Christian College from 20<sup>th</sup> June to 05<sup>th</sup> July 2020.

6. **International Webinar on Transforming Disciplines: The Impact of Gender** organized by Hiralal Bhakat College, Nalhati, Birbhum on 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> July 2020.

### **Papers Presented:**

1. National level Seminar **Heterotopologies: Redefining the Space and Cultural Imaginaries** organised by The Department of English, The University of Burdwan on 17th and 18th February 2011.
2. UGC sponsored national level seminar **Revisiting Rabindranath: A Search for Understanding of his Philosophy and Work in the Present Context** in collaboration with Joypur Panchanan Roy College on 18th and 19th August 2011.
3. UGC sponsored national conference **Ideology and Praxis: From Theory to Text** organised by The Department of English, Bhairab Ganguly College in collaboration with Shakespeare Society of Eastern India on 08th and 09th December 2011.
4. International Conference **Narrativizing the Margins: Northeast and Beyond** organised by The Department of English, Assam University (Diphu Campus) on 04th, 05th and 06th January 2012.
5. UGC sponsored national seminar **Dialogues between Texts: Intertextuality in Literary Studies** organised by The Department of English, Asansol Girls' College in collaboration with The Indian Association for the Study of Australia, Eastern Region, Kolkata on 23rd and 24th August 2012.
6. UGC sponsored national seminar **Assertion of Identities: A Re-reading of Texts in Literatures in English** organised by The Department of English, Kazi Najrul Islam Mahavidyalayain collaboration with The Department of English, Banwarilal Bhalotia College on 05th and 06th February 2013.
7. Young Researchers' National Conference **Cultural Representations: Race, Class, Gender and Caste** organised by The Department of English, The University of Burdwan on 04th and 05th September 2013.
8. Young Researchers' National Conference **Interdisciplinarity and English Literary Studies** organised by The Department of English, The University of Burdwan on 16th and 17th December 2014.
9. UGC sponsored national seminar **Border, Globalisation and Identity** organised by The Department of English, P.D. Womens' College, Jalpaiguri in collaboration with Indian Association for the Study of Australia (Eastern Region) on 27th and 28th November 2015.

10. First Global Conference on **Contemporary Research in English Studies: Global Perspectives** organised by The Global Association of English Studies on 04th, 05th and 06th February 2016.
11. UGC sponsored national seminar on **Gender Equality and Women's Empowerment in 21st Century India: Issues, Challenges and Strategies** organised by Sreegopal Banerjee College, Bagati, Hooghly in collaboration with Hooghly Women's College, Hooghly on 10th and 11th February 2017.
12. UGC sponsored national seminar on **Journeys into the Past: History and Heritage as a Tourist Attraction in Bengal** organised by THLH Mahavidyalaya, Birbhum in collaboration with The Department of Tourism, Government of West Bengal on 10th and 11th March 2017.
13. International Seminar **Nation and Beyond: Interdisciplinary Perspectives** organised by The Department of English, University of Gour Banga on 14th and 15th April 2017.
14. 17th International Conference of **The Society for the Study of the Multi-Ethnic Literatures of the World (MELOW) on Space, Place, and Landscape in Literatures of the World** in collaboration with The Central University of Himachal Pradesh on 09th, 10th and 11th March 2018.
15. 18th International Conference of **The Society for the Study of the Multi-Ethnic Literatures of the World (MELOW) on Sunny Pleasure Domes and Caves of Ice: Utopias and Dystopias in World Literature** in collaboration with The Department of English, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi on 15th, 16th and 17th March 2019.
16. 19<sup>th</sup> International Conference of **The Society for the Study of the Multi-Ethnic Literatures of the World (MELOW) on Connections/Disconnections: Literary Traditions, Continuities & Disruptions** in collaboration with Panjab University, Chandigarh on 21<sup>st</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2020

#### **Member of the Literary Associations:**

1. MELOW: The Society for the Study of Multi-Ethnic Literatures of the World.
2. Association for Literary and Societal Interaction.

#### **Member of Editorial Boards**

1. Postcolonial Interventions: An Interdisciplinary Journal of Postcolonial Studies, an open-access, online, peer-reviewed, international journal. (ISSN-2455-6564).
2. *PostScriptum*: An Interdisciplinary Journal of Literary Studies, an open access, online, peer-reviewed journal. (URL: [postscript.co.in](http://postscript.co.in)) (ISSN- 2456-7507)

**Computer Knowledge:** Course on Computer Basics from NIIT

**AISHE:** Worked as the Nodal Officer of Raja Rammohun Roy Mahavidyalaya from 2011 to 2016.

**National Service Scheme:** Worked as the Programme Officer of NSS at Raja Rammohun Roy Mahavidyalaya. Radhanagar, Hooghly.

**Reference:**

1. Dr Amrit Sen, Professor and Head, DEOMEL, Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan, Birbhum. Contact no: 9434113399.
2. Dr Himadri Lahiri, Professor, Netaji Subhas Open University and formerly Professor of English, Department of English and Culture Studies, The University of Burdwan. Contact no: 7890115419.
3. Dr Sajal Bhattacharya, Professor of English, Kazi Najrul University, Asansol, West Bengal. Contact no: 9609592542.

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