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Date of Birth: 02.11.1987

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Professional Profile:

I am an Assistant Professor at Kharagpur College, West Bengal with an overall experience of ten years in teaching students, English literature at undergraduate and post graduate levels. Apart from teaching I have been writing academic papers in reputed journals and books. My areas of interest in academics include cultural theory, identity theory, post-humanism, and graphic novels. I am an avid reader with proficiency in basic computer knowledge such as MS-Word, MS- PowerPoint, ICT teaching methods, file handling and familiarity with web-based work culture.

Professional Accomplishments:

Assistant Professor (Stage II) In English at Kharagpur College under Vidyasagar University

February 18, 2015 – till date

Offered courses on Indian English Literature, Modern British Literature and American Literature, Popular Literature, Partition Literature, Early Modern Period, Shakespeare to students from English Honours and General Degree Course in both Graduate and Post Graduation levels.

Guest Lecturer of English at Seth Anandaram Jaipuria College, Kolkata

2012 – January, 2015

Offered courses in Shakespearian Literature, Thomas Hardy, John Keats, Romantic and Victorian Literature to students in the undergraduate levels. Taught both English Honours and General degree students.

Education:

Completed Masters of Arts in English Literature

University of Hyderabad, Hyderabad with 9.23 CGPA (90%)

Stood First Class second (with distinction) in the University

2012

Completed Bachelors of Arts in English Honours

Ramkrishna Mission Residential College Narendrapur under University of Calcutta with 62.13 %

Stood First Class second in the University

2009

Passed ISC

Vivekananda Mission School Joka, Kolkata with 80.33% in 2006

Passed ICSE

Vivekananda Mission School Joka, Kolkata with 90.67% in 2004

Qualified UGC NET, June 2012 for Lectureship

Publications:

Soumyabrata Sil (2023) **War as a graphic memoir- deconstructing the narrative spaces with Joe Sacco's Footnotes in Gaza** in Power, Politics and People. Edited by Dr Digvijay Pandya and Dr. Raisun Matthew. Emerald publishers

Soumyabrata Sil (2023) **Graphic Pains, Persecuted Memories- Dismantling the Narrative Spaces Within Selected Texts from This Side, That Side** in the Journal of the Department of English. Vidyasagar University, Midnapore. Volume 16, 2023 (UGC Care-listed Journal)

Soumyabrata Sil and Uditia Shaw (2021) **Of Divinity and Womanhood – Negotiating the Ecofeminist Spaces Within Disney's Moana** in Insight: An International Multilingual Journal for Arts and Humanities. Volume- 1- Issue: 8. University Research Publications, Ernakulam, Kerala. (peer-reviewed and refereed journal)

Soumyabrata Sil (2021) **An Insight into The Relevance of Inter - generational Solidarity in a Digitally Connected World** in International Journal of Multidisciplinary Educational Research (IJMER). Volume 10, Issue 4(3) (peer-reviewed and refereed journal)

Soumyabrata Sil (2018) **Relocated in Meaning – A Comparative Study of Spivak's Translation Of Mahasweta Devi 'Draupadi'** in International Journal of Creative Research Thoughts (IJCRT). Volume 6, Issue 1. (UGC Approved Journal no. 49023 till 2019)

Seminars presented:

Presented paper titled 'SUPERWOMEN-MODERN POPULAR CINEMA AND THE RISE OF FEMALE SUPERHEROES' in International seminar titled WOMEN IN CONTEMPORARY SOCIETY held on 11th January 2019, and organized by Midnapore College (autonomous)

Seminars Attended:

UGC- Sponsored Seminar on Shakespeare and Marginality organized by Dept. Of English, Vidyasagar University, 17 March, 2015.

Industrial Training Programme- 2015, organized by U.G. Board Of Studies in Commerce, Vidyasagar University, Midnapore in collaboration with Kharagpur College, 11-13 March, 2015

Seminar on Autonomy of Educational Institutions: Legacy of Heritage and the Present times, organized by WBCUTA held on September 26,2015

National Seminar on Higher Education Policy in India: Problems and Prospects organized by WBCUTA, PMDC, K.D College of Commerce, January 30, 2016.

UGC SPONSORED TRILINGUAL NATIONAL LEVEL SEMINAR ON 19TH CENTURY AUTOBIOGRAPHICAL LITERATURE AND ITS RELEVANCE IN POST COLONIAL INDIA 8TH AND 9TH OCTOBER 2015

International Conference on “Rethinking Counterrevolutions: Current World Order and The Crisis of Social Transformation.” Organized by the Bengali Journal Alochona Chakra, Kolkata in collaboration with ICSSR (Indian Council of Social Science Research) in Kolkata (Jadavpur University) on 31 January 2017.

International Symposium on Inclusive education in a connected World: Social Innovations to Exploit Pedagogical Potentials of Digital Age Learning organized by IIM Calcutta in collaboration with IIT Kharagpur, Pratiche Institute and CSSSC on 28th December,2016

UGC Sponsored National Seminar on ‘Gumshuda Sahitya ki Talash: Sandarbha Hindi Jasoosi Katha Sahitya’ organized by Department of Hindi, Vidyasagar University on 23rd March,2017

State level seminar on national education policy 2019 organised by Jadavpur university & WBCUTA 23rd nov 2019

National seminar on Ishwar Chandra Vidyasagar-the proponent of nationalism and free thinking organized by Midnapore college & WBCUTA 21st December,2019

International webinar on Better Understanding of pandemic Covid 19 organised by IQAC, Kharagpur College

National webinar entitled ‘Promotion of College teachers/Librarians under CAS’ organized by IQAC, Alipurduar College on 8th August, 2020

One-day Webinar on Satyajit Ray organized by IQAC, Sushil Kar College, Champahati on 27th July, 2020

3 days international webinar on Gender, sexuality and postcolonial literature organized by S.R. Fatepuria College from 23rd to 25th July,2020

State level webinar on ‘The real. the unreal and the fantastic: a study of Carroll’s Through the Looking Glass as popular literature, organized by Shibpur Dinabandhu Institution on 27th July,2020

2-day international webinar on values and responsibilities during epidemics organized by Kharagpur College on 13th and 14th July,2020

One day state level webinar on leave rules and West Bengal health scheme for college teachers organized by Krishnath College on 9th Dec,2020

One day international webinar on Shakespeare in Bengali theatre: challenges and possibilities organized by Santal Bidroho Sardha Satabarshiki Mahavidyalaya on 19th August,2020

International webinar titled ‘Girl interrupted: trauma and emancipation of women’ organized by Prasanta Chandra Moholanobis Mhavidyalaya on 13th July,2020

One-day State level webinar on Ishwar Chandra Vidyasagar organized by Mahadevananda Mahavidyalaya on 26th July,2020

Seminars Organised:

Web lecture series on 'Doing theory: Politics and Practice(s)' organized by Department of English, Kharagpur College in Collaboration with Egra Sarada Sashibhusan College and Sukumar Sengupta Mahavidyalaya on 4th,5th,8th,18th and 19th August,2020

Organizing committee member of web lecture series organized by Dept of English, Kharagpur College, jointly with Egra SSB college

Administrative responsibilities:

Head of the Department of English, Kharagpur College from July 2015 till June 2017

Member of Board of Studies and Exam Cell, Postgraduate Section, Department of English since 2018

Member of NAAC steering committee, for NAAC second cycle, 2016

Member of various committees recognized by the Teachers' Council such as Project and Research Sub-Committee, UGC Sub- Committee, Games and Sports Sub- Committee etc.

Current Joint convenor of Teaching-Learning Sub-Committee for NAAC accreditation, 3rd cycle

Declaration:

I hereby declare that the above information is truest to the best of my knowledge and belief.

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