



ANWESHA RAY

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Career Objective

I aspire to be a Professor of English Literature; seeking an opportunity to instil love for literature in the minds of young students who simultaneously will inspire me to analyse subjects through varied perspectives. My career also encompasses my research in the interdisciplinary field of Religious and Performance Studies; studying various religious movements in Bengal in relation to their philosophical, political and performative aspects.

Professional Experience

BASANTI DEVI COLLEGE, KOLKATA- CONTRACTUAL WHOLE TIME TEACHER
Post-Graduate Section, Department of English
1st November, 2019- Present

Research Experience

Research Scholar of Performance Studies; studying the trajectory of Vaishnava movement in Bengal and the political, philosophical, and performative aspects related to it.

Presented a paper titled “One Hundred Poems by Kabir: Probing into Tagore’s Purpose in Translating Kabir” at a Clustered Webinar: Tagore in English organised by Sister Nivedita University, Kolkata: 23rd July, 2020

Presented a paper titled “Subverting Misogyny in Medical Schools: Feminist Reading of Erich Segal’s *Doctors*” at the International eConference on Gender Equality organised by Aligarh Muslim University and University Grants Commission: 19th August, 2020

Presented a paper titled “Sakhi Hum MohaanAbhisaariJaun: Chaitanya and the Evolving Shades of Devotion” at the International eConference on Interreligious Dialogue organised by Global Centre for Religious Research: 4th December, 2020.

Peer reviewed an article for the Socio-Historical Examination of Religion and Ministry (SHERM Journal)

Peer reviewed an article for LLIDS journal

Attended the two-day International Seminar “Revisiting Hul- The Santal Rebellion of 1855” organized by Jadavpur University: 29th and 30th June, 2020

Participated in ‘Translation Workshop on Shakespeare’ organized by Shakespeare Society of Eastern India and Centre for Advanced Research in Indian English Literature-Lady Brabourne College: September 2015

Participated in ‘Research Trends in Indian English Literature: The Current Scenario’ organized by Shakespeare Society of Eastern India and Centre for Advanced Research in Indian English Literature-Lady Brabourne College: September 2015

M.A. Dissertation- Worked under the Performance Studies and Literature canon. My thesis was titled ‘Sakhi Hum Mohan Abhisaari Jaun: The Changing Implication of Devotion in the Vaishnava Movement in Bengal’

Award

Qualified the **NATIONAL ELIGIBILITY TEST** in December, 2018

Invited Lectures

Delivered an honorary Special Lecture titled “Reconfiguring Identities: An Overview of Postcolonial Literature” at the Department of English of **Acharya Girish Chandra Bose College**: 3rd April, 2021.

Delivered an honorary Special Lecture Series on the works of Chinua Achebe titled “When Things Fall Apart” at the Department of English of **Vivekananda College (Thakurpukur)**: 21st and 22nd June, 2021.

Invited to judge an Extempore Competition at South City International School, Kolkata: 7th February, 2022.

Publication

Paper titled “Who is a Birangona?” selected for being published in the *Efflorescence* journal of the Department of English, Naba Ballygunge Mahavidyalaya.

Education

Pursuing **PhD** at the Department of English, **University of North Bengal**

ST. XAVIER'S UNIVERSITY-M.A. IN ENGLISH

PERCENTAGE: 66.62% YEAR: 2019

LADY BRABOURNE COLLEGE-B.A. IN ENGLISH

PERCENTAGE: 57% YEAR: 2017

MODERN HIGH SCHOOL FOR GIRLS-ISC

PERCENTAGE: 88.75% YEAR: 2013

MODERN HIGH SCHOOL FOR GIRLS-ICSE

PERCENTAGE: 90.4% YEAR: 2011

Personal Experience

Participated in Inter-school EXTEMPORE competitions and secured positions.

Participated in Dramatics—Xavotsav 2018.

Amateur painter (completed Level 3 at Academy of Fine Arts)

Trained in occidental vocal music.

Trained in Karate (Purple Belt holder)

Skills

Teaching ability, Research Aptitude, Efficient Communication, Responsible, Team Player, Keen Learner, Fluent in English, Bengali, and Hindi

Personal Details

Father's Name: Asis Kumar Ray

Mother's Name: Mitali Ray

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B-27, Brahmapur More, Garia, Kolkata-700096.

Gender: Female

Date of Birth: 10th August, 1994


