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### Academic Qualifications

- **Ph.D.** (English): Raiganj University
  - **M.A.** (English): University of North Bengal
  - **B.A.** (English Hons.): Malda College, University of North Bengal
  - **B.Ed.:** Aurangabad B.Ed. Training College, NSOU
  - **UGC-NET** (English): Qualified
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### Specialization

Postcolonial Literature

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### Papers Presented in Conferences/Seminars

1. "Trauma and Diaspora in Rohinton Mistry's *Such a Long Journey*"  
Presented at the Two-day **International Conference** on "Indian Diaspora in Texts and Contexts," organized by the Department of English, Manbhum Mahavidyalaya, in collaboration with the IQAC, on 9-10 November 2022.
2. "'Tryst with Destiny': A Comparative Postcolonial Reading of Salman Rushdie's *Midnight's Children* (1981) and Bapsi Sidhwa's *Cracking India* (1991)"  
Presented at the Two-day **International Seminar** on "Questions of Development and Freedom: Colonial and Post-colonial India," organized

by the Department of History, Asannagar Madan Mohan Tarkalankar College, on 30-31 March 2023.

3. "Narratives of Resilience: Exploring the Literary Dimensions of India's Sporting Culture"

Presented at the One-day **International Seminar** on "Indian Sporting Culture and Physical Exercise: Challenges & Opportunities," organized by the Department of Physical Education, NSS Unit & IQAC, in collaboration with Plassey College, Nadia, on 29 August 2023.

4. "Gender and Identity in South Asian Literature: A Comparative Study of Aravind Adiga, Taslima Nasrin, and Atiq Rahimi"

Presented at the Two-day **International Seminar** on "India and South Asia: Socio-Economic Perspective," organized by the Department of Political Science & History, Asannagar Madan Mohan Tarkalankar College, on 13 February 2024.

5. "Intersectionality of Race and Gender in Tony Morrison's Selected Works"

Presented at the Two-day **International Seminar** on "Social and Political Philosophy," organized by the Department of Philosophy, Asannagar Madan Mohan Tarkalankar College, sponsored by the Indian Council of Philosophical Research (ICPR), on 28-29 February 2024.

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### Published Papers in Journals

1. "Deconstruction of Rohinton Mistry's Powerless Fictional Parsis in Contrast to the Most Powerful Non-Fictional Parsis of India: Nariman Vakeel, Gustad Noble and Dina Shroff as Against Nusli Wadia, Ratan Tata, and Parmeshwar Godrej"  
Published in ***International Journal of Trends in English Language and Literature (IJTELL)***, Vol. 3, No. 2, 2022. E-ISSN: 2582-8487. **Impact Factor: 5.233** (SJIF).
2. "Identification of Humour and Compassion in the Face of Adversity: Understanding Gustad Noble from *Such a Long Journey*, Nariman Vakeel from *Family Matters*, and Dina Shroff from *A Fine Balance*"  
Published in ***International Education and Research Journal (IERJ)***, Vol. 8, No. 11, 2022. E-ISSN: 2454-9916. **Impact Factor: 6.808** (SJIF).

3. "Interpretation of 'I am from there. In my mind, I live there' by Abdulrazak Gurnah: Post-colonial Retreat for the Re-establishment of Identity in *Gravel Heart* (2017) and *Afterlives* (2020)"  
Published in ***Praxis International Journal of Literature***, Vol. 6, No. 9, 2023. ISSN: 2581-6675. **Impact Factor: 5.75** (SJIF).
  4. "Aesthetic Alchemy for Unveiling the Transformative Power of Artistic Choices in Postcolonial Trauma Narratives: Evaluating Through the Interpretations of Amitav Ghosh's Selected Narratives"  
Published in ***International Education and Research Journal (IERJ)***, Vol. 10, No. 8, 2024. E-ISSN: 2454-9916. **Impact Factor: 8.073** (SJIF).
  5. "Social Model of Disability Under the Prevalence of Ecocriticism in Southeast Asian Cultural Perspectives: Investigating the Relevance of *The Glass Palace* by Amitav Ghosh"  
Published in ***International Journal of Trends in English Language and Literature (IJTELL)***, Vol. 5, No. 3, 2024. E-ISSN: 2582-8487. **Impact Factor: 7.589** (SJIF).
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### Sessions Chaired

1. 30 March 2023  
Chaired a session in the Two-day International Seminar titled "Questions of Development and Freedom: Colonial and Post-colonial India," organized by the Department of History, Asannagar Madan Mohan Tarkalankar College.
  2. 29 August 2023  
Chaired a session in the One-day International Seminar titled "Narratives of Resilience: Exploring the Literary Dimensions of India's Sporting Culture," organized by the Department of Physical Education, NSS Unit & IQAC, in collaboration with Plassey College, Nadia.
  3. 28 February 2024  
Chaired a session in the Two-day International Seminar on "Social and Political Philosophy," organized by the Department of Philosophy, sponsored by the Indian Council of Philosophical Research (ICPR).
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### Academic Training & Workshops Attended

- Participated in the UGC-Sponsored **Faculty Induction Program**, organised by UGC – Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Centre, The Gandhigram Rural Institute-DTBU, from 03.02.2025 to 26.02.2025.
- Participated in the 6-hour workshop on NAAC Methodology and Preparation, organized by Chakdah College, Chakdaha, Nadia, West Bengal, and sponsored by the **Higher Education Department, Govt. of West Bengal**, on January 9, 2023.
- Completed the Four-day training Course on National Curriculum Framework- 2005, organized by the Office of the A.I. of Schools (Secondary Education), Jangipur Sub-Division, Murshidabad.

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### **Administrative Responsibility**

- **IQAC Coordinator:** Since 16 January 2024 --- till date.
- **First Appellate Authority:** Since 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2023, serving as the Appellate Authority of Asannagar Madan Mohan Tarkalankar College, u/s 19(1) of RTI ACT 2005.
- Member, IQAC: Since 01 April 2022 --- till date.
- **HoD of the Department of English:** From 01 July 2022 to 30 June 2024.
- **Convener**, GPF Sub-Committee: Since 01 April 2022 --- till date.
- Member, Admission Sub-Committee: As HoD of English, from 01 July 2022 to 30 June 2024.
- Member, Service Cell Sub-Committee: Since 01 April 2022 --- till date.
- Member, Leave Sub-Committee: From 01 April 2022 to 31 July 2023.
- **Convener**, Leave Sub-Committee: Since 01 August 2023 --- till date.
- Member, Academic Sub-Committee: As HoD of English, from 01 July 2022 to 30 June 2024.
- Member, Research and Publication Committee: Since 01 August 2023 --- till date.

- Member, Academic Audit Committee: Since 01 August 2024 --- till date.
  - **Nodal Teacher**, Aikyashree Scholarship: Since 2021-2022 session --- till date.
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### **Academic Collaboration**

- Guest Lectures: Delivered multiple lectures at colleges that have MoUs with Asannagar MMT College, including Bethuadahari College, Chakdaha College, Plassey College, and SRF College.
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### **Certifications/ Other Exams Qualified**

- Completed Certificate course in Information Technology Application (CITA) obtained from Youth Computer Training Centre (A Joint Initiative of the Department of Sports & Youth Services, Govt of West Bengal and Moneta Compued Pvt Ltd).
  - School Service Commission: Qualified the Written exam of 9<sup>th</sup> RLST(AT) conducted by The West Bengal School Service Commission.
  - Madrasah Service Commission: Qualified the State Level selection Test conducted by The West Bengal Madrasah Service Commission and, as per the recommendation, worked as an Assistant Teacher (PG Scale) before joining the current institution.
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### **Professional Responsibilities**

- Examiner: Acted as an examiner for University (Kalyani University) exams several times.
  - Exam Supervision: Performed the role of exam invigilator for various examinations, including University exams, Madhyamik exams, and competitive exams like the West Bengal School Service Commission, WBBPE.
  - Election Duties: Served as Presiding Officer during elections multiple times and as a Counting Officer once.
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### **Webinars/E-Conferences/ Seminar Attended without paper**

1. Participated in the National Seminar on *Interface of Creative Writing and Critical Thinking: Exploring New Avenues*, organized by Raiganj University, on March 18, 2016.
2. Participated in the Two-Day International Seminar on *Re-reading British Poetry across Time and Space: Themes, Issues and Perspectives*, organized by the Department of English, University of Gour Banga, on March 12–13, 2019.
3. Participated in the webinar "Smarone-manone... Vivekananda," organized by Asannagar Madan Mohan Tarkalankar College, on January 12, 2021.
4. Participated in the webinar "Women's Role in Indian Societies: Past and Present," organized by Women's Cell & IQAC, Asannagar Madan Mohan Tarkalankar College, on March 8, 2021.
5. Participated in the International Day of Yoga, organized by the Department of Physical Education & NSS Unit, Asannagar Madan Mohan Tarkalankar College, on June 21, 2021.
6. Participated in the webinar "India's Internal Security Challenges: Covid Crisis and Role of External Actor," organized by the Department of Defence Studies, Asannagar Madan Mohan Tarkalankar College, on June 27, 2021.
7. Participated in the event "Baishe Shraban: Biswakabi ke Sraddhanjali," organized by the Cultural Committee & Department of Bengali, Asannagar Madan Mohan Tarkalankar College, on August 7, 2021.
8. Participated in the webinar "Higher Education: The Pandemic and the Road Ahead," organized by the Teachers' Council, Asannagar Madan Mohan Tarkalankar College, on September 5, 2021.
9. Attended the invited lecture "Literature and Painting: Movement(s) from Realism to Surrealism," organized by the Department of English, Asannagar Madan Mohan Tarkalankar College, on September 21, 2022.
10. Participated in the lecture "Staging Feminisms: Gender, Violence and Performance," organized by the Department of English and IQAC, Raiganj University, on January 30, 2023.

11. Participated in the Online Lecture Series on "Marginalised Literature: An Overview," organized by the Department of English, Santal Bidroha Sardha Satabarshiki Mahavidyalaya, on September 26, 2020.
12. Participated in the International Webinar on "Health Issues of Underprivileged Women," organized by the Internal Complaint Committee and IQAC, Haldia Government College, on September 18–19, 2020.
13. Participated in the One-Day National Level Interdisciplinary Online Seminar on "Ideology of Mahatma Gandhi," organized by the Departments of History, Sociology, and Zoology, Vaidyanath College, on October 2, 2020.
14. Participated in the One-Day State Level Webinar on "Revised NAAC Assessment and Accreditation Process and CAS," organized by IQAC, Sreegopal Banerjee College, on September 15, 2020.
15. Participated in the One-Day National Webinar on "Nineteenth Century - Texts and Contexts," organized by the Department of English in association with IQAC, Shree Agrasen Mahavidyalaya, Dalkhola, on September 22, 2020.
16. Participated in the Webinar on "Myth and Narrativity," organized by the Department of English, Naba Barrackpur Prafulla Chandra Mahavidyalaya, on September 20, 2020.
17. Participated in the One-Day State Level Seminar on "Gender Studies and Body Politics," organized by the Department of English, Khejuri College, in collaboration with IQAC, on September 14, 2020.
18. Participated in the One-Day State Level Webinar on "Kebol Noy Shikhhok Dibosei," organized by Asannagar Madan Mohan Tarkalankar College, on September 5, 2020.
19. Participated in the One-Day National Webinar on "NAAC Accreditation Process," jointly organized by IQAC, Netaji Subhas Mahavidyalaya, and NAAC Bengaluru, on September 10, 2020.
20. Participated in the Online Lecture Series organized by the Department of English, Santal Bidroha Sardha Satabarshiki Mahavidyalaya, Paschim Medinipur, on September 9, 2020, on "Rereading Victorian Poetry with Special Reference to Tennyson's 'Ulysses.'".

21. Participated in the One-Day State Level Webinar on "Gender Issues: Past and Present," organized by the Women's Cell and IQAC, Asannagar Madan Mohan Tarkalankar College, on August 26, 2020.
22. Participated in the International Webinar on "The Strong Gender," organized by the Department of English (SF), Kamaraj College, Tamil Nadu, on August 22, 2020.
23. Participated in the One-Day International Webinar on "Shakespeare in Bengali Theatre: Challenges and Possibilities," organized by the Department of English, Santal Bidroha Sardha Satabarshiki Mahavidyalaya, on August 19, 2020.
24. Participated in the One-Day National Level Webinar on "Practicing Dalit History in India," organized by the Department of History, Plassey College, Nadia, West Bengal, on August 28, 2020.
25. Participated in the One-Day International Webinar on "Adhunik Bangla Kabitay Mahamari," organized by the Department of Bengali and IQAC, Asannagar Madan Mohan Tarkalankar College, on August 21, 2020.
26. Participated in the One-Day National Level Webinar on "Liberal Education and Intellectual Culture in India," organized by the Department of English and IQAC, Plassey College, on August 16, 2020.
27. Participated in the International Webinar on "Covid-19 Pandemic: Lifestyle and Nutrition Issues," organized by the Library Committee & NSS Unit, Asannagar Madan Mohan Tarkalankar College, on July 28, 2020.
28. Participated in the National Level Webinar on "The Diseased Body in Art and Literature," organized by the Department of English and IQAC, Asannagar Madan Mohan Tarkalankar College, on July 30, 2020.
29. Participated in the Two-Day International Webinar on "Sustainable Development in the Indian Subcontinent," organized by the Department of Geography and IQAC, Asannagar Madan Mohan Tarkalankar College, on August 12–13, 2020.
30. Participated in the International Webinar on "Inclusive Education: Reaching the Unreached," organized by SCERT, New Delhi, on June 27, 2020.



31. Participated in the National Level Webinar on "Gendered Discourses and the Trajectory of Women's Lives," organized by PG and Research Department of English, Saraswathi Narayanan College, Tamil Nadu, on July 16, 2020.
32. Participated in the Online International Conference on "Human Development and Environment - Exploring New Equations in Pandemic and Post Pandemic World," organized by the Department of Geography, Dr. Meghnad Saha College, on July 17, 2020.
33. Participated in the National Level Webinar on "Digital Transformation in Higher Education," organized by Asannagar Madan Mohan Tarkalankar College, on July 17, 2020.
34. Participated in the National Level Webinar on "bāñlā sāhitye nārīr likhane nārīr bhuban: ekāl - sekāl," organized by the Department of Bengali, Saheed Anurup Chandra Mahavidyalaya, on July 19, 2020.
35. Participated in the One-Day International Webinar on "Dalit Movement in Bengal: Perspectives, Possibilities and Trends," organized by the Department of History, Krishnath College, Berhampore, Murshidabad, on June 26, 2020.
36. Participated in the One-Day International E-Conference on "Contemporary Research Trends in Language, Literature, and Interdisciplinary Studies," organized by IQAC and the Department of English, S.A.S. Government Degree College, Narayanapuram, Andhra Pradesh, on June 27, 2020.
37. Participated in the One-Day National Webinar on "COVID-19 Pandemic: Challenges and Reorientation of Teaching, Learning, and Evaluation Procedure in Higher Education," organized by IQAC, Vivekananda College for Women, on June 25, 2020.
38. Attended the State Level Webinar on "Use of Journals in Academic Research and Scholarly Publishing," organized by the Central Library, Lalbaba College, on June 26, 2020.
39. Participated in the One-Day Online International Seminar on "Bhāratatattvajijñāsā," organized by the Department of Sanskrit in collaboration with IQAC, Balurghat Mahila Mahavidyalaya, on June 29, 2020.

40. Participated in the One-Day International Teachers' Workshop on "Forced Migration: Humanity at the Crossroads," jointly organized by the Departments of History and Political Science, Sivanath Sastri College, and Mahanirban Calcutta Research Group, on July 9, 2020.
  41. Participated in the One-Day International Webinar on "Pandemic and Societal Implications: India and Her Neighbours," organized by the Women Cell, Kulti College, on June 22, 2020.
  42. Participated in the One-Day National Level Webinar on "Impact of COVID-19 on Teaching-Learning Environment," organized by IQAC, Banwarilal Bhalotia College, Asansol, on June 17, 2020.
  43. Participated in the International Webinar on "Women in Pandemic: Past and Present," organized by the Department of English, Dr. Meghnad Saha College, on June 30, 2020.
  44. Participated in the International Webinar on "Literary Theory: Narratology and Cultural Studies," organized by the Department of English, Tamil Nadu, on June 18, 2020.
  45. Participated in the One-Day National Webinar on "Literature and History," organized by the Department of English, Mahatma Gandhi Central University, Motihari, Bihar, on June 23, 2020.
  46. Participated in the International Webinar Series on "Epidemics, Body and Medicines: Inquiries through Literary and Cultural Texts," organized by the Department of English, Gokhale Memorial Girls' College, from June 13 to 15, 2020.
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