

Name: NANDINI BHATTACHARYA

Designation: Professor, Department of English & Culture Studies and Head

Qualification: M.A., M.Phil., Ph.D.

Research Activities & Guidance:

Ph.D.: Awarded: 01, Ongoing: 08

M.Phil.: Awarded: 09, Ongoing: 00

Special Mention:

1. Invited as Professor and Head of Department of English & Culture Studies and Dean – School of Languages, Central University of Jammu: 2014 – 2016
2. Chairperson – SPARSH [Committee for Women Rights and Sexual Harassment – Central University of Jammu, J&K]
3. Associate Professor, Centre for Comparative Literature, School of Humanities, University of Hyderabad, 2010 – 2012.

Projects

1. UGC MINOR RESEARCH AWARD for the project entitled "Laughter as Subversion; Fantasy as Resistance" researching the rise of fantasy as a genre in colonial Bengal with special reference to Trailokyanath Mukhopadhyaya's Konkaboti UGC: 2007-2009 Book titled - The Annotated Kankabati has been published
2. UGC National Award, Post-Doctoral Research Fellowship, vide letter no: f. 30-1/2009 (sa-ii) - title of project: The Mahatma and Modernity. UGC 2009 – 2011
3. Co-investigator MAJOR RESEARCH PROJECT - with Prof. Jharna Sanyal, Department of English, Calcutta University: " Title:-Narratives Of Frailty/ Saratchandra Chattopadhyaya And The Colonial Encounter: An Alternative Mode Of Hindu Self-Fashioning Calcutta University, as part of DRS (SAP III) programme 2006-2008 Book published - Narratives of Frailty

Fellowships/Grants:

UGC Travel Grant for attending and presenting paper in Amsterdam Postcolonial Conference (organized jointly by the Amsterdam and Leiden Universities in April 2002), entitled Migrant Cartographies - March 2002

Visiting Fellowships:

1. Visiting Fellow - Talk on Women Studies – a comparative Centre for Women Studies: University of South Florida, Tampa, USA: 2006
2. Visiting Fellow, Department Of Comparative Literature:-State University Of New Jersey, Rutgers, USA: 2006
3. Visiting Fellow, Department of English, Vidysagar University Medinipur, West Bengal, India, 2011
4. Visiting Fellow, Department of English, Delhi University, New Delhi, India, 2014
5. Visiting Fellow, Department of English, Sambalpur University, Sambalpur, Odisha, India, 2014

Resource Person for Refresher Courses:

1. Fictions of Amitav Ghosh: UGC / Academic Staff College: Department of English, University of Calcutta, 18th Nov., 2004
2. Coetezee: South African Realities Academic Staff College – Jadavpur University: Department of English 18th Feb, 2005
3. Race, Class & Gender – Literary & Cultural Representations UGC / Academic Staff College: Department of English, University of Calcutta, 19th July 2005
4. Mohandas Gandhi: an Alternative Modernity / Hind Swaraj and Indian Writing in English - 14th Refresher Course New Literatures In English And Indian Writing In English Translation, Department Of English, Calcutta University, 7th March 2008.
5. Gandhi and Textuality”, Refresher Course, Time, Text, Narrative Academic Staff College, and Department of English, Jadavpur University, 28th March 2008
6. Renaissance Iconography and Elizabethan Drama”, Refresher Course. Literature And The Visual Arts: Comparative Perspectives Departments of English and Bengali, University of Burdwan and Academic Staff College, 4th August, 2009
7. Women in Children’s Literature – the case of Kankabati - 1st Refresher Course Women Studies Department, University of Burdwan and Academic Staff College, 31st October 2009
8. Teaching Tagore Refresher Course, Department of English / Academic Staff College, University of Hyderabad on 17th February, 2012
9. Special Summer School Academic Staff College, University of Burdwan, 17th June 2014
10. Woman Handling - 7th RC in Women Studies Academic Staff College, University of Burdwan, 6th June 2016

Publications

Authored Books:

1. R.K. Narayan’s The Guide: New Critical Idioms - in 2004 Monograph, Worldview Publishers – New Delhi ISBN 818642332
2. A Lovesong to Our Mongrel Selves: Problematics of identity in the Novels of Salman Rushdie - in 2005 Monograph, Worldview Publishers – New Delhi ISBN 186423702
3. Mulk Raj Ananad’s Untouchable – in 2006 Edited, Introduced and Contributed Essay – Penguin Pearson – New Delhi ISBN 8131707253
4. Narratives of Frailty: Saratchandra Chattopadhaya and the Colonial Encounter – in 2007 Co-Authored with contribution of 3 chapters - Dasgupta Publishers & Calcutta University ISBN 8182110406 / 9788182110410
5. Rabindranath Tagore’s Gora: A Critical Companion – in 2015 Edited, Introduced and Contributed Essay –Primus Publishers – New Delhi - ISSN 978-93-8408242-0
6. The Annotated Kankabati: Translated, Introduced and Contributed –Primus Publishers – New Delhi - ISBN: 978-93-84092-03-0

Articles/Chapters in Books:

1. “A City Visible But Unseen” 273-285 Convergences and Interferences. Rodopi Press, Amsterdam, Netherlands Eds Gyssels, Hoving and Bowers. International ISBN 9042015381

2. "What's the use of stories that aren't even true: Fictions of factual representations / Facts of Fiction?" 205-220 - Indian Writing In English: Yesterday, Today, Tomorrow. Eds. P. Duttagupta and Sushmita Ray National
3. Gendered Identities: A Reading of A House for Mr. Biswas. 61-69 V.S. Naipaul: Critical Essays - Atlantic Publishers, New Delhi, Eds. Mohit Roy. National - ISBN 8182110343
4. "Polygamy" 88-108 Bankimchandra's Bangadarshan: Selected Essays in Translation. Dasgupta Publishers and Calcutta University, Kolkata. Eds. Tapati Gupta National ISBN 8182110343
5. "In Search of Swaraj: A Gandhian Reading" 202-213 - Anxieties, Influences and After: Critical responses to Postcolonialism and Neocolonialism, Worldview Publishers, New Delhi Eds. Bakshi, Sengupta and Paul. National ISBN 8186423133
6. "Till one Greater Man Restore Us: Colonial Masculinities and Indigenous Self-Fashionings" Pp. 161-183 Colonial and Postcolonial Perspectives: Context, Text and Intertext. Dasgupta Publishers and Calcutta University, Kolkata Eds. Krishna Sen and Tapati Gupta – National ISBN 818211097
7. "Gandhi and Romanticism" 137-148 Romanticism and its Legacies - Fine Prints Publishers, Kolkata Eds. Ralla Guha Neogy Regional – ISBN 9788190688049
8. "Reading Gandhian ashram experiments: recasting nation, Remaking Family" – in 2014 Rabindranath Tagore and the Nation. Visva-Bharati University and Punascha: Santiniketan, Eds. Swati Ganguly and Abhijit Sen National ISBN 9788173324826
9. "The Islam-English Dynamic: Revisiting Amitav Ghosh's The Hungry Tide" - in 2014 Writing India Anew - Amsterdam University Press, Amsterdam, Netherlands. Edited Krishna Sen and Rituparna Shandilya International ISBN 9789089645333
10. "Biopolitics: An Indian Intervention" – in August 2015 - Technology, Science, Culture: Redefining Global Challenges. Eds. Ghosh, Chakravarty and Sarkar. Avenel Press, Kolkata, 2015 - pp. 1-15, National ISBN 9789380781886
11. Reading Tagore's Stree Patra in the light of Epistolary Cultures in Colonial Bengal Tagore And Women Stree-Samya, Kolkata Chakravarty and Kar Chaudhuri - National
12. "Translational Politics of Primer Writing in Colonial Bengal" Pp 166-183 Language Policy and Education in India: Documents, Contexts and Debates - - Edited by M. Sridhar and S Mishra ROUTLEDGE, ISBN: 978-1-138-68705-9 / ISBN: 978-1-315-54245-4: E BOOK, PRINT.

Papers Published in Journals (Select List)

1. "Gandhian Translations/Translating Gandhi" - pp 177-201 Translation Today Vol 7. Nos 1 and 2 2010: Eds. P. Giridhar, Dipti Pattnaik, and Paul St, Pierre ISSN 09728740
2. "Spiritualism n Colonial Bengal: Imagining Nation, Imagining Conjugality" Jadavpur Journal of Comparative Literature. Vol 48 Eds. Subha Dasgupta ISSN 0481143
3. "Life Beckoning to life: Reading Autobiographies and Auto/biographies Readers" pp. 22-45 Ravenshaw Journal of Literary and Cultural Studies, International and Peer reviewed, Vol V 2015 Eds. Subha Prakash Das ISSN: EISSN: 2231-2773
4. "Revisiting Snehalata: The Arrival and the Gendering of the Novel in Colonial Bengal" pp. 59-78 Jadavpur Journal of Comparative Literature, International and Peer reviewed, Special 50th Issue – Commemorative Volume, 2014, Ed. Kavita Panjabi ISSN 0481143

5. "Poetics of Embodiment: Revisiting the Great War 1914". In Global South Cultural Dialogue Project pp 67-82 Journal of Contemporary Thought. Balwant Parekh Centre for Contemporary Thought Baroda in Collaboration with International Lincoln Centre, Louisiana State University, Shreveport, USA. No. 40, Winter 2014 2015. Eds. Prafulla Kar, William Pederson, Nikhil Moro. ISSN 09714731
6. "Gandhir Anubad / Anubader Gandhi" (BENGALI) Alochona Chakra August 2014 - National and Peer Reviewed ISSN
7. "Anglicized: Translational Politics of Primer Writing in Colonial Bengal" pp. 1-24 Ravenshaw Journal of Literary and Cultural Studies, International and Peer reviewed Vol vi, 2016 ISSN: 22312773
8. "Abala: Being Woman in language" Translation Today. [Vol 9, 2016] A Central Institute of Indian Languages Publication. Mysore, Eds. A Nair & V Mishra ISSN: 0972 - 8740
9. "Humiliation and Pride: Indentured Labour in South Africa and national Identity: A Cultural Revisitation pp 29-45 *Illuminati: Journal of Literary and Cultural Studies, A journal of the Department of English and Comparative Literature, Central University of Jammu* [Vol 1 No. 1 – 2016] Eds.: N Bhattacharya. International and Peer reviewed DM No.: 546 of 02/02/2016

Papers Presented in Conferences/Seminars: 27 (Select List)

1. Portrait of a Facist in the novels of Salman Rushdie. Writing Europe – 2001 Migrant Cartographies - 2001 University of Amsterdam, Amsterdam, International
2. Revisiting Said - Reviewing culture & imperialism: In memory of Edward Said –2004, Department of English, University of Calcutta, International
3. Till one greater man restore us - Imperial Constructions & Indigenous Self fashioning: 2006 Department of English, University of Calcutta, International
4. On Ugliness: A reading of Paradise Lost in Samson Agonistes - Milton in his time: Milton Quarter Centenary Conference: - 2008, Department of English, Jadavpur University, International
5. Islam and Popular Culture in Colonial India Islam and English in India: Cultural, Literary, Pedagogic, Historical, Political and Philosophical encounters – 2011 Department of English, University of Hyderabad, UGC International Conference
6. "Justice: A Biopolitical Study" - Justice: Social & Moral – 2015, Department of Philosophy, University of Burdwan, West Bengal
7. "Ulysses in a Death Camp: Revisiting Classics in a postmodern age" - Classics in a postmodern Age – 2015, Department of English, University of Kashmir
8. Humiliations: Revisiting Repeal of Indenture a Hundred years later. Challenges in Inclusiveness of the Fourth World – 2015 - Shri Mata Vaishno Devi University, J&K
9. Conflict Resolution: The Way Forward - Pluralist J&K – Crisis and The Way Forward – 18 Feb 2016 - Lehar & Department of Political Science, Jammu University
10. Are Lifestyle Issues Becoming Identity Questions - Jammu Literary Fest: Lehar and Jammu University