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(B) EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS:

Degree	Year of Passing/Awarded	Subject	Institution
B.A. Hons.	2001	English	Contai P.K. College, V.U.
M.A.	2003	English	Vidyasagar University
Ph.D. (with Course Work under UGC new regulations)	2014	English	Vidyasagar University

(C) Specialization/ AREAS OF RESEARCH INTEREST:

American Literature; African Literature; Victorian Poetry; New Literatures; Diasporic Literature; Ecological Humanities; Dalit Literature; Subaltern Studies; Indian English Poetry and Drama

(D) RESEARCH EXPERIENCE INCLUDING PH.D., UGC-SPONSORED MINOR RESEARCH PROJECT ETC.:

❖ **Ph.D. in 2014**

❖ **UGC-Sponsored Minor Research Projects:** Out of the two Minor Research Project Grants received from the UGC, refunded one and utilized the other for carrying out one MRP with the received grant of **Rs. 2,45,000/-**
MRP Title: **“Major Trends and Concerns in Select Bengali Dalit Narratives in Translation”** Period: **01.01.15 – 31.12.16**

- ❖ Supervised research Projects on **Dalits' life, culture and literature** by P.G. students of Dept. of English, Belda College

(E) ADMINISTRATIVE & OTHER ACADEMIC DUTIES PERFORMED AND POSTS HELD:

- **IQAC Coordinator, Belda College. Period: 2013 – to date.**
- **Coordinator, NAAC Steering Committee, Belda College for Cycle-2 Accreditation of Belda College by NAAC with CGPA 2.75 in 2015.**
- **Coordinator, NAAC Steering Committee, Belda College for Cycle-3 Accreditation of Belda College by NAAC.**
- **Editor-in-Chief of the Multidisciplinary Research Journal Explorations (ISSN: 2349-9672) published by Belda College, Period: 2014-2016**
- **Member of the Editorial Board, different journals**
- **Member, Board of Reviewers,UGC CARE Listed National Level Peer-Reviewed Journal *Middle Flight*(ISSN 2319-7684)**
- **Member, Post Graduate Board of Studies in English, Belda College. Period: July, 2015 -March, 2021**
- **Coordinator/ Member Secretary, Post Graduate Board of Studies in English, Belda College. Period: April, 2021 – to date**
- **Member of Research Committee, Tender Committee, Admission Committee, Academic Council, Eco-Club, Placement Cell, Library Committee etc. at Belda College.**
- **HOD, Department of English (UG & PG), Belda College, Vidyasagar University since 12.04.2021 to date**
- **Member, Steering Committee for Research Centre in Natural Science, Belda College**
- **Vice-President, IIC, Belda College since 1st September, 2022 to date**

(E) SCHOLARSHIPS/AWARDS/FELLOWSHIPS/MEMBERSHIPS ETC.:

- ❖ **Membership in Editorial Boards of Published Books at National & International levels**
- ❖ **Merit Scholarship from the Govt. of West Bengal at School Level**
- ❖ **First Rank Holder in West Bengal School Service Examination 2003**
- ❖ **Best Teacher Award from Belda College in Different Sessions**
- ❖ **Rank Holders in University Examinations**
- ❖ **International Excellence Award – 2022 from ICERT**
- ❖ **Best Senior Faculty Award in 2021-22 from NRA**
- ❖ **Life Membership of Indian Association for Commonwealth Literature and Language Studies (IACLALS), Officially recognized Indian chapter of the international ACLALS**
- ❖ **Best Researcher Award from Belda College in 2021**
- ❖ **Award/Recognition for Contribution to Society from Adamas University in 2019**

(F) PARTICIPATION IN FACULTY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS:

- ❖ UGC-Sponsored “Refresher Course in English” organized by Academic Staff College, University of Calcutta from November 15 to December 05, 2011
- ❖ UGC-Sponsored Orientation Program organized by Academic Staff College, University of Calcutta from January 28 to February 26, 2014
- ❖ UGC-Sponsored Winter School in “Comparative Language and Literature” organized by UGC-HRDC, University of Calcutta from 31 December, 2018 to 22 January, 2019
- ❖ UGC-Sponsored Short Term Course on “e-ContentDevelopment” organized by UGC-HRDC, Ranchi University from 25.11.2020 to 01.12.2020
- ❖ UGC-Sponsored One Week Workshop on “Research Methodology” organized by UGC-HRDC, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi from 17.12.2020 to 23.12.2020
- ❖ Attended One Week National level e- Short Term Training program on “Developing MOOCs: Need of an Hour”, jointly organized by Google classroom & Moodle cell and Department of Electronics & Communication Engineering, Parul Institute of Technology, Faculty of Engineering & Technology, Parul University, Vadodara (Gujarat), India during December 28, 2020 to January 2, 2021
- ❖ UGC-Sponsored One Week Online Workshop on “Leadership Development Programme (LDP-2)organized by CPDHE (UGC-HRDC), University of Delhi, Delhi from January 19, 2021 to January 25, 2021

(G) DIRECT TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

Level	Position	Institution	Period
School	Assistant Teacher	Kanpur Guruprasad Vidyapith (H.S.)	Feb, 2004- June,2008
Undergraduate	Lecturer in English/Assistant Professor of English	Belda College & NSOU Study Centre	July,2008 – Till Date
Postgraduate (Regular)	Assistant Professor of English	Belda College	July, 2013 –Till Date
Post Graduate (Distance)	Lecturer in English/Assistant Professor of English	V.U. (Belda College Study Centre, Debra College Study Centre, Contai P. K. College Study Centre etc.)	July,2008 – 2017

(J) PUBLICATION OF Research PAPERS in Journals:

- ❖ **Published a Paper entitled “Choice of Language as Problematic: Major African Writers and Diverse Approaches” in Peer-Reviewed Journal *Appropriations*(ISSN 0975-1521), Vol. 5 (December 2010), 65-78**
- ❖ **Published a Paper entitled “Sanctifying Slaughter: Predatory Culture in Robert Browning’s ‘Porphyria’s Lover’ and ‘My Last Duchess’”, in Peer-Reviewed Journal *Middle Flight* (ISSN 2319-7684), Vol. 1, No. 1 (November 2012), 120-126**
- ❖ **Published a Paper entitled “Metaphors of Germination and Growth in Wole Soyinka’s *The Swamp Dwellers*” in Peer-Reviewed Journal *Litscape* (ISSN 0976-9064), Vol. 7, No.1 (2012), 80-89**
- ❖ **Published a Paper entitled “From Suffering to Revolt and Rejection: A Study of the Bengali Dalit Narratives by Jatin Bala and Utthanpada Bijali” in Peer-Reviewed Journal *Journal of Bengali Studies* (ISSN 2277-9426, online), Vol. 3, No.1 (Summer Issue, May 2014), 90-105**
- ❖ **Published a Paper entitled “Towards an Indigenization of Theatre: Appropriation of African Myths, Rituals and Beliefs in the Plays of Wole Soyinka” in the International Refereed and Indexed Open Access Journal *The Criterion* (ISSN 0976-8165), Vol. 5 Issue 4 (August 2014), 28-35**
- ❖ **Published a Paper entitled “Negritude and Pan-Africanism: Movements of Resistance and Self-assertion” in Multidisciplinary Bilingual Research Journal *Explorations*(ISSN 2349-9672), Vol. 1, No. 1 (September 2014), 126-34**
- ❖ **Published a Paper entitled “Annihilating Caste through Writing: Considering Birendranath Sasmal as a Pioneer in Bengali Dalit Writing” in UGC-Approved Refereed and Indexed Journal *Aayushi International Interdisciplinary Research Journal (AIIRJ)* (ISSN 2349-638x, UGC Approved Journal List Serial No. 64259), Vol. IV, Issue-IX (September 2017), 248-51. Impact Factor 3.025**
- ❖ **Published a Paper entitled “Doubly Marginalized: A Study of the Representation of Dalit Woman in Sunil Kumar Das’s “Dhani Bauri Gets ‘Salvation’” in UGC-Approved National Level Peer-Reviewed Journal *Middle Flight*(ISSN 2319-7684), Vol. 6, No. 1 (November 2017), 211-218**
- ❖ **Published a Paper entitled “Re-conceptualizing Ritual Theatre: Wole Soyinka’s Tragic Vision” in UGC-Approved Peer-Reviewed (Refereed) Journal *Litscape*(ISSN 0976-9064), Vol. 10, No. 1 (November 2017), 98-105**
- ❖ **Published a Paper entitled “Transcending the Dichotomy: Tradition-Modernity Relationship in Wole Soyinka's *Death and the King's Horseman*” in A Peer-Reviewed (Refereed) International Journal *Research Journal of English Language and Literature (RJELAL)* (ISSN**

2321-3108), Vol. 7 Issue: 2 (April-June 2019), 262-267. **Impact Factor 6.8992 (ICI)**

- ❖ **Published a Paper entitled “Environmental Ethics, Environmental Justice and Postcolonial Literature” in UGC-CARE Listed Peer Reviewed International Research Journal *Akshar Wangmay*(ISSN 2229-4929), Special Issue-I on Environmental Changes, Biodiversity and Sustainable Resource Management (September 2020), 330-35.**
- ❖ **Published a Paper entitled “Witch-hunting and the Adivasis in India: Engendering Social Consciousness through Literary Reconstruction” in UGC-CARE Listed Peer Reviewed International Research Journal *Akshar Wangmay*(ISSN 2229-4929), Special Issue-II on Recent Trends and Issues in Social Science & Science towards Sustainable Development (October 2020), 4-7.**
- ❖ **Published a Paper entitled “Impact of the Pandemic Covid-19 on Formal Education in India: Deepening the Digital Education Divide” in UGC CARE-Listed Peer Reviewed International Research Journal *Akshar Wangmay*(ISSN 2229-4929), Special Issue-III on Recent Trends and Issues in Social Science & Science towards Sustainable Development (October 2020), 122-26.**
- ❖ **Published a Paper entitled “Re-Reading Wole Soyinka’s *A Dance of the Forests*: An Ecocritical Perspective” in UGC CARE-Listed National Level Peer Reviewed Journal *Middle Flight: Journal of English Literature and Culture*(ISSN 2319-7684), Special Volume on Health, Environment and Humanity in Literature, Vol. 9, No. 1, (November 2020), 188-99.**
- ❖ **Published a Research Paper entitled “Appraisal of Teaching-Learning and Evaluation (TLE) in Revised Assessment and Accreditation Framework: A Learner-Centric Approach by NAAC” in *Langlit* (ISSN-2349-5189), An International Peer-Reviewed Open Access Indexed Journal (Impact Factor 5.61), Special Issue (January 2021), 98-102.**
- ❖ **Published a Paper entitled “Being “Vocal for Local” and Underscoring Multilingualism: An Appraisal of the Linguistic Vision in NEP 2020” in UGC-CARE Listed Peer Reviewed International Research Journal *Akshar Wangmay*(ISSN 2229-4929), Special Issue-V on Interdisciplinary View on Socio-Economic, Educational, Management, Environmental, Research, Language and Sustainable Development in Covid-19 Pandemic Situation(January 2021), 60-63.**
- ❖ **Published a Paper entitled “Pandemics and Their Literary Representation: A Study” in UGC-CARE Listed Peer Reviewed International Research Journal *Akshar Wangmay*(ISSN 2229-4929), Issue-IV, Vol IV,(October 2021), 39-42.**
- ❖ **“Ecological behavior in children is linked to environmental knowledge and “a sense of connection to nature” by Meenu Bhola, Dr. Deo karan Ram, Dr. Asit Panda, Pande Ayu Naya Kasih Permatananda, Dr. Janine Joy L.**

Tenerife in **Scopus indexed** journal *Journal of Positive School Psychology (ISSN: 2717-7564)*, 2022, Vol. 6, No. 3, 3202–3213

- ❖ “**Public schools, social class, and English education: Does English a language of opening opportunity?**” Dr. Preeti Oza, **Dr. Asit Panda**, Dr. Vandana Whig, Dr. Janine Joy L. Tenerife, Dr. Baiju Krishnan in **Scopus indexed** journal *Journal of Positive School Psychology (ISSN: 2717-7564)*, 2022, Vol. 6, No. 4, 877-882
- ❖ “**Unearthing the Underlying Ambivalence: A Study of the Representation of Tradition and Modernity in Wole Soyinka’s *The Swamp Dwellers***” in **UGC-CARE Listed, Peer Reviewed and Referred Journal *Shodhasamhita: Journal of Fundamental & Comparative Research*** (ISSN 2277 - 7067), Vol VIII, No. 1 (XXI): 2022, 69-74.

(K) PUBLICATION OF Books/Book Chapters:

- ❖ Published a Peer Reviewed International Book Chapter entitled “**Linguistic Sustainability and Language Death: An Overview**” (Page 222-225) in the Book “**Sustainable Innovative Development in Economics, Environment, Agriculture, Health, Society**” (ISBN 978-81-947698-6-6) Edited by Dr. S. M. Mulani & Published by Jyotikiran Publication, Pune (International Publication) in March, 2021
- ❖ Published a Peer Reviewed Book Chapter entitled “**Breaking the Barriers: Articulation of Female Sexuality, Body and Desire in Kamala Das’ Poetry**” (Page 81-94) in the Book “**Indian Writing in English: Insights, Interpretations and Illustrations**” (ISBN 978-93-92459-04-7), Edited by Dr. Sadhana Agrawal & Dr. Bijender Singh, Published by Malik and Sons, New Delhi in 2022
- ❖ Published a Peer Reviewed Book Chapter entitled “**Decolonising the Man-Nature Relationship: A Postcolonial Ecocritical Reading of Amitav Ghosh’s *The Living Mountain***” (Page 133-144) in the Book “**Amitav Ghosh: A Critical Spectrum**” (ISBN 978-93-92459-11-5), Edited by Dr. Bijender Singh & Subrata Ray, Published by Malik and Sons, New Delhi in 2022

(L) No. of PAPER PRESENTATIONS IN SEMINARS / CONFERENCES / WORKSHOPS/SYMPIOSIUMS ETC.: 16

(M) No. of SEMINARS / CONFERENCES / WORKSHOPS ATTENDED: 32

(N) No. of INVITED LECTURES/CHAIRING SESSIONS ETC.: 05

(O) Number of SEMINARS / CONFERENCES / WORKSHOPS: 10