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Specialization

- Literature of Northeast India
- Indian Writing in English
- Postcolonial Literatures



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Biographical Sketch

Abantika Dev Ray works in the department of English at The Bhawanipur Education Society College as College Whole Time Teacher. She completed her M.A from Jadavpur University, Kolkata in 2016. She completed M.Phil in English, also from Jadavpur University, in 2019. For her M.Phil dissertation, she worked on the linguistic marginalization of Bengalis in Assam, and her dissertation was titled, 'Identity and Community: A Study of Selected Fiction from Assam'. Currently she is pursuing PhD in the Department of English, Assam University, working on the representation of violence and trauma in selected works of fiction from Assam by focusing on the ULFA crisis. She has quite a few years of rich and varied teaching experience - she has worked as Guest Lecturer in the department of English at Scottish Church College, as Visiting Faculty in the Postgraduate Section at Lady Brabourne College and Guest Lecturer in English in the department of Management and Marketing, West Bengal State University, Barasat. She has published widely in national and international journals.

Academic Qualifications

Abbreviation of the Degree	Name of the College / University	Class Obtained	Area of Specialization	Year of Passing
Ph.D	Department of English, Assam University, Silchar, Assam	N.A	English	Ongoing
M.Phil	Department of English, Jadavpur University, Kolkata	1 st Class	English	2019
M.A	Jadavpur University, Kolkata	1 st Class	English	2016
B.A (Honours)	Loreto College, University of Calcutta	1 st Class	English	2014

Position Holding (Full Time)

- College Whole Time Teacher, Department of English, The Bhawanipur Education Society College, University of Calcutta, March 2023 - Present



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Guest Appointment

Guest Faculty of English, Scottish Church College (August 2019 – February 2023)

Visiting Faculty, Post Graduate Section, Lady Brabourne College, Kolkata (March 2022 – March 2023)

Guest Faculty, Department of Management and Marketing, West Bengal State University, Barasat (November 2022 – March 2023)

Industry Experience

Na

Research Experience

Pursuing PhD in English (August 2020 – ongoing) | M.Phil in English, Jadavpur University (2019)

Administrative Assignment

Teaching and Mentorship of UG and PG students, Department of English, The Bhawanipur Education Society College, University of Calcutta, March 2023 onwards.

Subjects Taught

18th Century English Literature | 20th Century English Literature | Modernism and Postmodernism | Autobiography

Research Interests

Postcolonial Literatures | Literature of Northeast India | 19th century English Literature | Indian Writing in English

Books Published

Na

Journal Publications

Paper titled 'The Anatomy of Peace: A Reading of How to Tell the Story of an Insurgency' in the Special Themed Issue on Literature of Northeast India of Rupkatha Journal on Interdisciplinary Studies in Humanities; Volume 4, No.2, 2022 (March – June), Indexed by Scopus ERIH PLUS, Web of Science (WoS) Core Collection: the Emerging Sources Citation Index (ESCI). ISSN: 09752935.





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Paper titled 'Home and Identity for the Bengali in Northeast India: Siddhartha Deb's The Point of Return in Journal of the Department of English, Vidyasagar University (UGC CARE Listed), Volume XIV, February 2021, pp 22-29. ISSN 0973-3671. Available on VU Digital Repository.

Paper titled 'Writing Violence in Postcolonial Assam: Ethno-Nationalism and Armed Insurgency in Contemporary Works of Fiction' in Journal of Comparative Literature and Aesthetics, Volume 44, No. 2, Summer 2021. ISSN 0252-8169(Print). (Indexed and abstracted in the MLA International Bibliography, Master List of Periodicals (USA), Ulrich's Directory of Periodicals, ERIH PLUS, The Philosopher's Index, WorldCat Directory, ACLA, EBSCO, ProQuest (Arts Premium Collection; Art, Design & Architecture Collection; Arts & Humanities Database; Literature Online - Full Text Journals; India Database; ProQuest Central; ProQuest Central Essentials; ProQuest Central Basic - Korea), Gale (Cengage Learning), Academic Resource Index, PhilPapers, Indian ocumentation Service, Book Review Index Plus, OCLC, Periodicals Index Online, United States Library of Congress, and the British Library.)

Paper titled 'Emerging Nationalism in Assam and its Effects' in Appropriations, peer-reviewed journal of the Department of English, Bankura Christian College, Volume XIII, April 2018, pp 13-28. ISSN 0975-1521(Print).

- Paper titled 'Bengalis at Present: Creating a New Identity in From Valley to Valley' in Gnosis, an International Refereed Journal of English Language and Literature, Vol 7, No.1, October 2020. ISSN 2394-0131.

- Paper titled 'Resistance and the Woman: An Analysis of Assamese Short Stories' in Café Dissensus, June 14, 2017. ISSN 2373-177X (Online).

Publications In Edited Conference Volumes

Na

Paper Presentations At Conferences

Presented a paper titled 'Migration, Refuge and Creation of 'Home': A Reading of From Valley to Valley' in the International e-Conference 'Rethinking the Postcolonial: Texts and Contexts' (25-27th September, 2020), organized by New Literaria, an International Journal of Interdisciplinary Studies in Humanities in collaboration with Department of English, Assam University, Silchar.

- Presented a paper titled, 'Independent Assam, Its Stakes: Militant Nationalism in The House with a Thousand Stories in the Second Doctoral Colloquium at St Xavier's University, Kolkata (3rd - 4th October, 2020).





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Participation In Seminars / Webinars / Workshops / Conferences

- Participated in a one-day International Webinar titled, 'Shakespeare in Bengali Theatre: Challenges and Possibilities' organized by SantalBidrohaSardhaSatabarshikiMahavidyalaya, Goaltore, PaschimMedinipur, West Bengal (19th August, 2020).

• Case Studies

- Na

Online Certifications

- Attended a two-day National level Online workshop on 'Effective Implementation of Mentor Mentee Programme at the Undergraduate Level', organized by IQAC, Scottish Church College, in collaboration with AIACHE, (14-15 September, 2021).

• Vision Statement

- Encourage students to embrace enterprise, self-confidence, creativity and social justice in all their endeavours.

Inspiring free thinking among students, and teach them to be game changers in their chosen professions.

- Promote the virtues of research and scholarly inquiry, so that students can bring important critical thinking skills to their pursuits, both inside and outside the college.

Signature of the
Faculty Member

Date: 01st September, 2022



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