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## Biographical Sketch

Soumyajit Chandra is currently a College Whole Time Teacher at the Department of English, The Bhawanipur Education Society College. Having completed his schooling in Kolkata, Soumyajit went on to pursue a Bachelor's Degree in English Literature at the Department of English, Jadavpur University in 2011. Having obtained his Bachelor's Degree in 2014, he became a postgraduate student at the same department. Completing his M.A. in English Literature in 2016, he qualified for the M.Phil course in English at his alma mater, and he also joined Ericsson India Global Services as a content editor. There he gained familiarity with various forms of online learning and technical writing, obtaining proficiency in computer applications. In 2018, he left his job to devote his life to full-time academics. His M-Phil dissertation was on the depiction of Dionysus in the works of Friedrich Nietzsche. At the end of the year, he qualified for NET and in February 2019, acquired his first ever position as a college teacher, joining Naba Ballygunge Mahavidyalaya as a Guest Lecturer. In August 2019, he joined The Department of English, The Bhawanipur Education Society College, and has been working there ever since. In August 2021, he began to pursue Ph.D on 20th century Tantrik travel narratives at Jadavpur University. Soumyajit's research interests include classical and early modern European literature, Continental Philosophy, postmodernism and Queer Studies. He was invited by the Department of English, SNU to deliver a talk on Queer in September 2021. Apart from publishing research articles in journals, Soumyajit is a poet, painter and enjoys experimenting with translation.



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## Academia

- Pursuing PhD in English at Jadavpur University since August 2021.
- Qualified for NET in December 2018.
- M-Phil in English from Jadavpur University with an aggregate of 73% in 2018.
- M.A. in English from Jadavpur University with an aggregate of 72.9% in 2016.
- B.A. in English from Jadavpur University with an aggregate of 69.7% in 2014.
- Passed ISC with an aggregate of 92.5% in 2011.
- Passed ICSE with an aggregate of 94% in 2009.

## Experience

- 6 months as Guest Lecturer at The Department of English, Naba Ballygunge Mahavidyalaya (February – July 2019).
- 2.5 years as Full Time Lecturer at The Department of English, The Bhawanipur Education Society College (August 2019 till present)
- A total of 3 years of experience as College Faculty of English.

## Achievements

- Presented paper at Illness Seminar, Debabrata Mukherjee Memorial Students' Seminar organized by the Department of English, Jadavpur University in February 2016.





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- Presented paper at Rethinking Romanticism: An International Seminar organized by the Department of English, The Bhawanipur Education Society College in January 2020.
- Acted as moderator at Writing in Confinement: An international online reading session organized by the Department of English, The Bhawanipur Education Society College in June 2020.
- Delivered a talk on Queer at The Department of English, Sister Nivedita University in September 2021.

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