

FACULTY PROFILE

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A. ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS

- First Class in B.A (English Honours) from Hooghly Mohsin College, University of Burdwan in 2000.
- First Class in MA in English from University of Calcutta in 2002.
- Qualified SLET in 2003.
- Qualified NET in June, 2003.
- Ph. D from University of Calcutta in 2013.

B. ACADEMIC DISTINCTIONS AND AWARDS

- Felicitated by English Language Lovers' Association (ELLA), Chandernagore for standing first among the male candidates from University of Calcutta in 2002.
- His paper "Amitav Ghosh's The Hungry Tide: Multilayered Translation and Transcultural Communication." has been included in the curriculum of The Asian Studies (Amitav Ghosh and the New Anthropologists) in York University for the Winter 2014 session.
- Has won recognition for his creative writings. He is the twice winner of Muse India "Your Space" Prize for the months of September, 2010 and March, 2013.

C. TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- Assistant Teacher in School (Dharampur Adarsha Vidyalaya, Chinsurah) from 11.11.2002 to 20.06.2005.
- Lecturer/Assistant professor of English at Govt. aided college (Michael Madhusudan Memorial College, Durgapur) from 21.06.2005 to 03.03.2009.
- Assistant Professor of English in the W.B.E.S at Government colleges (Krishnagar Government College and Kaliganj Government College) from 04.03.2009 to till date.

D. OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCES

- Coordinator, NAAC Steering Committee at Michael Madhusudan Memorial College, Durgapur in 2007-2008.
- Coordinator, IQAC at Krishnagar Government College (2011-2013).
- Member, NAAC Steering Committee at Krishnagar Government College in 2014-2015.

E. AREA OF RESEARCH INTEREST

- Ecocriticism, Animal Studies, Postcolonial Literature, Language Studies, Translation Studies

F. RESEARCH & PUBLICATIONS

❖ PUBLICATIONS

Total number of publications: 18 (Journals: 11, Book Chapters/Proceedings: 07)

Five Major Publications

- i. Laskar, Samrat. "Amitav Ghosh's *The Hungry Tide*: Multilayered Translation and Transcultural Communication." *Muse India* Issue 35 (Jan-Feb 2011). [ISSN: 0975-1815]. Web.
< <http://www.museindia.com/regularcontent.asp?issid=35&id=2422>>.
- ii. Laskar, Samrat. 'Trapped in the Circle: A Postcolonial Critique of "Reason" in *The Circle of Reason*.' In *Pursuit of Amitav Ghosh: Some Recent Readings*. Eds. Tapan Kumar Ghosh and

- Prasanta Bhattacharya. Hyderabad: Orient Blackswan, 2013.103-14. Print. [ISBN: 978-81-250-5166-4]
- iii. Laskar, Samrat. "Vernacular Nostalgia to Hybrid Pidgins: A Study of Linguistic Bridges in *River of Smoke*." *In Pursuit of Amitav Ghosh: Some Recent Readings*. Eds. Tapan Kumar Ghosh and Prasanta Bhattacharya. Hyderabad: Orient Blackswan, 2013. 184-94. Print. [ISBN: 978-81-250-5166-4]
- iv. Laskar, Samrat. "The Pastoral and Utopian Republic: An Ecopolitical Reading of *As You Like It*." *Journal of Drama Studies* . 8.2 (July 2014). 101-08. [ISSN: 0975-1696]. Web.
- v. Laskar, Samrat. "Gaming with the Myths: Modalities of Formation of the Simulated Real in *Luka and the Fire of Life*." *Mapping Out the Rushdie Universe: Some Recent Surveys*. Eds. Tapan Kumar Ghosh and Prasanta Bhattacharya. Cambridge: Cambridge Scholars Publishing, 2016, 291-301. Print. [ISBN: :978-1-4438-9784-6]

❖ **PROJECTS:**

Completed one UGC funded minor research project titled "Environmental Issues in Contemporary Indian-English Fiction: An Ecocritical Study" in 2016.

❖ **PAPERS PRESENTED IN ACADEMIC SEMINARS/CONFERENCE/INVITED SPEAKERS**

Total number of Paper Presentation and invited lectures till date: 22 (Twenty-Two)

Date: 01.04.2017

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