

Curriculum Vitae

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Education

PhD in English (pursuing), West Bengal State University, 20.12.2021 – Present

M.Phil in English, West Bengal State University, 2018 – 2021, Marks obtained: 76 %

Master of Arts in English, Rabindra Bharati University, 2014-2016, Marks obtained: 62.13%

Bachelor of Arts in English, Rabindra Bharati University, 2011-2014, Marks obtained: 58.25%

Further Academic Qualification

Qualified for LS and the award of Junior Research Fellowship (JRF) in the National Eligibility Test (NET) in 2018

Qualified for lectureship in the State Eligibility Test (SET) in 2018

Promoted for the award of Senior Research Fellowship (SRF) in 2021

Work Experience

Assistant Professor of English, Swami Vivekananda University, Barrackpore

01.08.2025 – present

Academic Publications

“Longing of a Jew for the Arab Homeland: A Critical Study of Displaced Identity in Ariel Sabar’s Memoir.” in *Navigating New Homelands: Displacement and Migration in Postcolonial Nation-States*, edited by Saikat Sarkar and Sk. Sagir Ali, Peter Lang, 2025. ISBN: 978-1-80374-607-4. [SCOPUS-Indexed]

“Female Agency versus Loyalty to an Islamic Theocracy: A Critical Study of Manal Al Sharif’s Daring to Drive: A Saudi Woman’s Awakening.” *IIS University Journal of Arts*, Vol. 12, Issue. 1 & 2, July-August 2023. ISSN: 2319-5339. [UGC-CARE]

“The Dynamics of Dichotomous Positionalities: Reading into the Transformation of a Zionist in Miko Peled’s Memoir, *The General’s Son*.” *Das Literarisch*, Vol. 7, Issue. 1, 2024. ISSN: 2454-4647.

“From Alienation to Hybridity: A Critical Study of Identity-Negotiation in Firoozeh Dumas’ Memoir, *Funny in Farsi*.” *International Journal of Research in English*, Vol. 6, Issue. 2, July-December 2024. ISSN: 2664-8717.

“Reassessing Ashkenazi Racism against the Mizrahis: Israeli Writer, Ayelet Tsabari’s Memoir in Context.” *Research Journal of English Language and Literature*, Vol. 12, Issue. 2, April-June 2024. ISSN: 2395-2636.

“Dissenting Voice of a Muslim Feminist in Confrontation with Theocratic Authoritarianism: A Critical Study of Nobel Peace Laureate Shirin Ebadi’s Memoir, *Iran Awakening*.” *The Interiors*, vol. 14, 2025. ISSN: 2319-4804.

“Dissent as Patriotism: Reconfiguring Loyalty and Resistance in the Postcolony with Reference to Select Texts.” in *Indian Writing in English in the 21ST Century: Negotiations, Resistance and Alternatives*, edited by Abin Chakraborty, Postcolonial Interventions [Forthcoming Publication]

Seminar/ Conference Presentations

“Middle Eastern Diaporic Women’s Voices in their Memoirs: A Dialogic Engagement with Society, Religion and Politics.” Presented at the six-day workshop on Research Methodology (2nd – 7th March 2020) organized by the University of Calcutta. Kolkata, West Bengal, India.

“Authoritarianism and Dissenting Voice of a Muslim Woman: A Study of Nobel Peace Laureate, Shirin Ebadi’s Memoir, *Until We are Free: My Fights for Human Rights in Iran*.” Presented at the two-day International Webinar on Dissent and Democracy: Critical Perspectives (8th – 9th November 2021) organized by Rabindra Bharati University. Kolkata, West Bengal, India.

“A Critical Enquiry into the Ashkenazi Cultural Hegemony in the Popular Culture of Israel: A Study of the Cultural Negotiation with the ‘Popular’ in Mizrahi Writer, Ayelet Tsabari’s Memoir, *The Art of Leaving*.” Presented at the one-day National Conference on Popular Culture: Text and Context (27th May 2023) organized by Salesian College. Siliguri, West Bengal, India.

“Longing for a Lost Homeland: A Critical Reading of Identity and Otherization in Ariel Sabar’s Memoir, *My Father’s Paradise*.” Presented at the one-day International Conference on

Negotiating Lives: Migration, Displacement and Resistance in Postcolonial Nation-State (26th August 2023), Organized by Midnapore College (Autonomous). Midnapore, West Bengal, India.

“The Dynamics of Defying Dual Structures of Domination: The Quest for Agency in Asma Al-Ghoul's *A Rebel in Gaza: A Daughter of Rafah Speaks*.” Presented at the two-day National Conference on Emerging Trends in Literature, Language, and Cultural Studies (10-11th September, 2025) organized by the Department of English, West Bengal State University. Barasat, West Bengal, India.

“Dissent as Patriotism: Reconfiguring Loyalty and Resistance in the Postcolony with Reference to Select Texts.” Presented at the two-day International Conference on Indian Writing in English in the 21ST Century: Negotiations, Resistance and Alternatives (13-14th March, 2026) organized by Centre for Studies in Gender, Culture and Media, West Bengal State University and the Department of English, Sister Nivedita University, in association with *Postcolonial Interventions*, held at Sister Nivedita University. Kolkata, West Bengal, India.

“Memory, Exile, and Postmemory: Inherited Trauma in Ghada Karmi’s ‘Return: A Palestinian Memoir’.” Presented at the two-day National Conference on Marginalized Memories during Mutilated Times: Diaspora, Displacement and Transnational memory (29-30th July, 2026) organized by Centre for Memory Studies and Storytelling & Department of English, VNRVJIET, in association with Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR), held at VNRVJIET. Hyderabad, Telangana, India.

Published Text of Translation

Devi, Mahasweta. “Mother India.” Translated by Sudipta Dutta, Dr. Swati Mitra, Swarnendu Dam, Sharshina Swastyaneeek, Tania Dhara, Simon Biswas and Arunima Ray, *Unquiet Lives: Twelve Stories of Women*, edited by Chandrava Chakravarty et al., Taurean Publications, 2026, pp. 1-15. ISBN: 978-93-47310-57-7.

Details of Academic Engagements such as invited lectures, resource person assignments, moderation, and examiner duties in other institutions during tenure at SVU

Served as Question Paper Moderator for the End Term Examinations (Odd semester 2025-26; Course Code: R25_YED1002, R25_YBM1004 & R23_YED1001) at JIS University, Agarpara, Kolkata.

Served as Invigilator for the 2nd SLST Examination 2025 on 07.09.2025 and 14.09.2025 at West Bengal State University.

Served as Invigilator for the 1st SLST (NTS) Examination 2025 on 01.03.2026 and 08.03.2026 at West Bengal State University.

