

Brief Profile of Shatarupa Sinha



Dr. Shatarupa Sinha is Assistant Professor of English at Gargi College, University of Delhi. Awarded the National Scholarship (1998-2000) by the Ministry of Human Resource Development, Government of India, and the University Gold Medal (Jadavpur University, 1998) for her Graduation in Comparative Literature, she has Masters Degree in Comparative Literature (Jadavpur University, 2000), and in English (Jadavpur University, 2003). She also has a Post Graduate Diploma in Journalism from Bharatiya Vidya Bhawan, Kolkata, 2001, and has previously worked with *The Statesman* in Kolkata.

Her PhD Thesis was on Indian English Literature. Her publications include several essays on Indian English Literature, Comparative Literature and Pedagogical Challenges in Teaching Literature in the Indian Classrooms, apart from e-lessons for the Institute of Lifelong Learning, University of Delhi. She has also been associated with IGNOU for their various courses. Shatarupa has presented a number of papers in national and international conferences besides translating selected poetry of the Sahitya Akademi Yuva Puraskar 2013 winner, from Bangla to English. Her areas of interest include Comparative Literature, Indian English Literature, Culture Studies, English Language Teaching, among others.

CURRICULUM VITAE

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ACADEMIC QUALIFICATION

Year	Examination Passed	University or Board	%age of Marks	Remarks
2015	PhD in English	Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi		Title of Thesis – Indian English Literature: A Critical Inquiry into Reading Strategies and Pedagogy
2003	MA in English	Jadavpur University, Kolkata	56.44	
2001	Post Graduate Diploma in Journalism	Bharatiya Vidya Bhawan, Kolkata	57.87	
2000	MA in Comparative Literature	Jadavpur University, Kolkata	59.11	
1998	BA (Hons.) in Comparative Literature	Jadavpur University, Kolkata	61.67	1 st Class, securing 1 st position. Awarded University Gold Medal

Awards and Scholarships:

- Awarded National Scholarship by the Ministry of Human Resource Development, Government of India, for pursuing Post Graduation during August 1998 – July 2000
- Awarded University Gold Medal for securing 1st position in BA (Hons.) in Comparative Literature, Jadavpur University, 1998

Work Experience:

University/College	Tenure of Appointment
Assistant Professor, Department of English Gargi College, University of Delhi (Permanent position)	06/08/2007 – Till date
Lecturer (Temporary) Gargi College, University of Delhi	19/01/2005 – 05/08/2007
Lecturer (Ad hoc) Kamala Nehru College, University of Delhi	18/10/2004 – 18/01/2005
Lecturer (Ad hoc) Shyama Prasad Mukherji College (for Women), University of Delhi	10/08/2004 – 16/10/2004

Teaching Experience in years – More than 11 years

Area of Research Interest –

- Comparative Literature
- Indian English Literature
- Culture Studies
- English Language Teaching
- Renaissance Literature
- Literature and Psychoanalysis
- Post-Colonial Literature

Courses and Subjects taught –

- BA (H) English – Indian English Literature, Classical Indian Literature, Nineteenth-Century European Realism, Modern European Drama, Literary Theory, Renaissance and Augustan period, Modernist period, etc.
- BA (Programme) – English Literature, Creative Writing, Language, Literature and Culture
- B.Sc. – Technical Writing, AECC
- B.Com – Business Communication
- MA (English) – Tutored students for Classical Literature, Literary Theory, European Comedy, etc.
- Under the new CBCS structure, taught Academic Writing and Composition

Publications:

A. Journals:

1. “Evaluating Indian English Literature: Exploring Grounds in Comparative Literature” in *Jadavpur Journal of Comparative Literature* (JJCL) No. 50, 2014. ISSN No. 0448-1143.
2. “FORTELL Members Make Their Presence felt at the 10th Asia TEFL International Conference.” *FORTELL - A Journal of Teaching English Language and Literature* 26, 2013. 34-35. ISSN No. 2229-6557.

3. "Understanding Literature: Reading Texts vis-à-vis Different Worldviews" in *Writing Today: International Journal of Studies in English* No. III, 2015. ISSN No. 2230-8466.

B. Chapters in Books:

1. "Need for Indigeneity: A Critical Inquiry into Reading Strategies and Pedagogy". *De-territorialising Diversities: Literatures of the Indigenous and Marginalised*. Authorspress: New Delhi, 2014. 187-204. ISBN No. 978-81-7273-926-3.
2. "Structuring an Argument: Introduction, Interjection, and Conclusion". *A Handbook for Academic Writing and Composition*. Ed. Anjana Neira Dev. New Delhi: Pinnacle Learning, 2014. 179-218. ISBN No. 978-93-83848089.
3. "Indian English Literature: An Inquiry into Reading Strategies." *Indian Writing in English: Explorations in History, Myth and Literary Theory*. Ed. Iqbal Judge. New Delhi: Creative Books, 2013. 200-215. ISBN No. 81-8043-099-5.
4. "On Amitav Ghosh's *Countdown*." *A South Asian Nationalism Reader*. Ed. Sayantan Dasgupta. Delhi: Worldview Publications, 2007. 315-317. ISBN No. 818642363-X.

e-Publications

- e-lesson on "Language Variation" for BA (Programme) IInd year Foundation Course on Language, Literature and Culture, at the Institute of Lifelong Learning, University of Delhi, South Campus. (Submitted, 2012)
- e-lesson on "The Notion of Popular Culture" for BA (Programme) IInd year Foundation Course on Language, Literature and Culture, at the Institute of Lifelong Learning, University of Delhi, South Campus. (Uploaded, 2011)
- Author of e-quiz on Beckett and Osborne for BA (Hons.) English, at the Institute of Lifelong Learning, University of Delhi. (Uploaded, 2009)

Papers Presented:

(In International/National/State Level Conference/Seminar – last four years)

1. Presented a paper on "Need for Indigeneity: A Critical Inquiry into Reading Strategies and Pedagogy" at the International Conference on De-territorializing Diversities: Cultures, Literatures & Languages of the Indigenous organised by the Department of English, Maharaja Agrasen College, University of Delhi, on February 6-7, 2013.
2. Presented a paper on "Critical Dilemma: An Inquiry into the Reading Strategies of Indian English Literature" at the XIth Biennial International Conference of the Comparative Literature Association of India (CLAI) on The Journey and Scope of Comparative Literature: India and Beyond organised by the Department of Comparative Literature, Jadavpur University, held at Jadavpur University, Kolkata from January 16-18, 2013.
3. Presented a paper on "Decoding English: A Critical Inquiry into Indian English Literature as a Pedagogical Tool" at the Tenth Asia TEFL International Conference on Expanding Horizons of Language and Communication: ELT Issues, Challenges and Implications held in Gurgaon, from October 4-6, 2012.
4. Presented a paper on "Indian English Literature: An Inquiry into Reading Strategies" at the UGC Sponsored National Seminar on Indian Writing in English: A Search Within organised by Post Graduate Government College for Girls, Sector 11, Chandigarh, on March 13-14, 2012.