



Dr. Sunanda Ray

General Information

Department	:English
Designation	:Associate Professor
Qualification	:M.A., Calcutta University and Ohio University, USA M. Phil., Jadavpur University, Ph.D., State University of New York at Buffalo, USA
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Selected Lectures and Presentations

Teaching Experience

Associate Professor, Department of English, Maharaja Srischandra College, affiliated to University of Calcutta, 2000 – present.

Guest Faculty, Department of English, University of Calcutta from 2014 to 2019.

Guest Faculty, Department of Bengali, University of Calcutta since 2018.

Guest Faculty, Institute of Civil Service Aspirants, Kolkata in 2018.

Instructor, Department of American Studies, State University of New York at Buffalo, Fall 2009 – Spring 2010.

Instructor of English, Center for Academic Development Services, University at Buffalo, Summer 2008.

Teaching Assistant, Department of American Studies, University at Buffalo, Fall 2006 – Spring 2009.

Pedagogy Intern, Department of English, Ohio University, USA, Spring 1999.

Senior Lecturer, Department of English, Maharaja Srischandra College, Calcutta, 1996-2000.

Lecturer, Department of English, Maharaja Srischandra College, 1990 – 1996.

Teacher, Communicative English, School of Languages, Ramakrishna Mission Institute of Culture, Calcutta, 1982 – 1986.

Colleges/ Institutes Served Maharaja Srischandra College, University of Calcutta, State University of New York at Buffalo, USA, Ohio University, USA, Institute of Civil Service Aspirants, Kolkata and School of Languages, Ramakrishna Mission Institute of Culture, Kolkata.

Research Diaspora Theory and Literature, South Asian American Literature, Postcolonial Theory and Literature, Feminist Theory and Literature, History of Decolonization and Migration

Publication

1. Books/Book Chapters/Articles in Edited Volumes

- "Trauma, Testimony and the Partition of India." *Re-thinking the Partition of India: Historical and Literary Perspectives*. Ed. Rumpa Das & Sreyasi Sen Gupta. Kolkata: Avenel Press, 2014 (ISBN 978-93-80761-87-9)
- "Derek Walcott and the Discourse of Romantic Landscape." *Romanticism and Its Legacies*. Ed. Ralla Guha Niyogi. Calcutta: Fine Prints, 2009 (ISBN 978-81-906889-4-9)

2. Articles in Journals/ e – journals

- "Popular Culture and Indian American Identity in the United States." (forthcoming in the journal, *Noesis*)
- "Women of the South Asian Diaspora." *The International Journal of Humanities and Social Studies*. Vol iv, issue x, October, 2016 (ISSN 2321-9203)
- "Body, Memory and Diasporic Identity in Meena Alexander's Fault Lines." *The International Journal of Humanities and Social Studies*. Vol iv, issue viii, August, 2016 (ISSN 2321-9203)

- “A Mythic Place of Desire”: The Diasporic Woman’s Quest for Home and Identity.” *The International Journal of Humanities and Social Studies*. Vol iv, issue iv, April, 2016 (ISSN 2321-9203)
- “Inscribing the Feminine in *Mrs Dalloway*.” *Ritichanda*, (a bilingual literary journal) Calcutta, 2005.
- “Failure of Personal Relations in *A Passage to India*.” *Words’ Worth*, (a journal of Dept. of English, Shivnath Shastri College, Calcutta, India), 2004.

Invited Lectures/ Paper Presentations

“Trauma, Testimony and the Partition of India.” Invited Lecture at Shivnath Shastri College, April 2018.

“A Tribute to Bharati Mukherjee.” Invited Lecture at the American Centre, Kolkata organized by ALCIG (American Literature and Culture Initiative Group), July 2017.

“Self-Fashioning in South Asian American Women’s Literature.” International Conference organized by *International Journal of Arts and Sciences* at Vienna, Austria, June 2017.

“Teaching Communicative English.” Invited Lecture at Kendriya Vidyalaya, Salt Lake, September 2015.

“Teaching Communicative English.” Invited Lecture at Kendriya Vidyalaya, Ballygunge, June 2015.

“Trauma and Testimony in Bapsi Sidhwa’s *Cracking India*.” UGC-sponsored Seminar organised by Maheshtala College, Kolkata, March 2013.

“ Identity and South Asian Subculture in the United States.” Storyteller’s Conference organised by State University of New York at Buffalo, USA , April 2010.

“The Diasporic Woman and the Quest for Home and Identity” Mid-Atlantic Popular/ American Culture Association 20th Conference. Boston, USA, November 2009.

“ ‘A Mythic Place of Desire’: The Diasporic Woman’s Quest for Home and Identity” Storyteller’s Conference organized by State University of New York at Buffalo, USA, April 2009.

“Role of Mahatma Gandhi in India’s Freedom Movement.” Invited Lecture for the World Civilizations course at State University of New York at Buffalo, USA, March 2008.

“Buddhism in India.” Invited Lecture for the World Civilizations course at State University of New York at Buffalo, USA, November 2007.

“What is Hinduism?” Invited Lecture for the World Civilizations course at State University of New York at Buffalo, USA, April 2007.

Awards/ Fellowships/ Grants

Fellowship of the Department of American Studies, State University of New York at Buffalo, 2006 - 2010.

Earl and Margaret Shively Scholarship, Ohio University, 1998 - 1999.

National Scholarship, Government of India, 1977.

Honorary Posts/Positions/Responsibilities Held

Secretary, Teachers' Council, Maharaja Srischandra College

Executive Member, Organizing Committee, International Storytellers' Conference, State University of New York at Buffalo in 2009.

Member, Governing Body, Maharaja Srischandra College

Joint Convenor, UGC- sponsored Seminar on Indian Writing in English held at Maharaja Srischandra College in 2000.

Convenor, WBCUTA, Primary Unit, Maharaja Srischandra College

Any other relevant information

Graduate Certificate in Women's Studies, Ohio University, USA in 1999.