

Curriculum Vitae

Mrs Tahira Tashneem

Designation: Assistant Professor in English (W.B.E.S)

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Research Interests: Indian English Literature, Dalit Literature, Caste Studies and Gender Studies

Academic Qualifications:

B.A. (English Honours): M.U.C. Women's College, The University of Burdwan, 2006

M.A. (English): The University of Burdwan, 2008

Pursuing Ph.D. in English: Department of English and Culture Studies, The University of Burdwan

Award: National Eligibility Test (UGC-NET) for Lectureship

Professional Experiences:

Asst. Prof. at Government General Degree College, Mangalkote (2nd Aug 2018 - till date)

Asst. Prof. at Jhargram Raj College Girls' Wing (Aug 2014 – 1st Aug 2018)

Part-Time Teacher at Dr Bhupendranath Dutta Smriti Mahavidyalaya, Hatgobindapur (2009- July 2014)

Additional Achievements:

Appointed as an Assistant Professor (in 2015) at Domkal Girls' College by WBCSC (not joined)

Publications:

3. Tashneem, T. (2021). Caste and Untouchability in Jawaharlal Nehru's Literary Masterpieces. *Contemporary Voice of Dalit*. <https://doi.org/10.1177/2455328X211009381>

2. Tashneem, T. (2019). Contouring caste in Jawaharlal Nehru's The Discovery of India. *Literary Endeavour*, X(5), 113–119.

1. Tashneem, T. (2014). Arundhati Roy's The God of Small Things: A Dalit Fiction?, *New Academia*, Vol. III Issue I.

Invited Speaker:

“Partition Literature: An Overview”, Invited Lecture in the Departmental Seminar, organized by the Department of English, Chandrapur College (affiliated to Burdwan University).

Presentation / Participation in Conferences / Seminars / other Courses:

8. Participated in One-Day National Webinar on ‘The “Shadow Pandemic”- Exploring the Ramifications of Covid -19 from a Gender Perspective’, organized by Jhargram Raj College (Girls’ Wing) (7th Nov, 2020).
7. Participated in One-Day National Webinar on ‘Ethics’, organized by the UGC-HRDC, Ranchi University, Ranchi (1st Sep, 2020).
6. Participated in Two-Days International Webinar on ‘Domestic Heritages: Memories and Micro-narratives’, organized by INTACH Hooghly Chapter, in collaboration with the Indian Museum, Kolkata (8-9 Aug, 2020).
5. Participated in One-Day National Webinar on ‘Towards New Normal: Pandemic and Migration in Literary Context’, organized by the Department of English Shyamsundar College in collaboration with the Department of English, Sarat Centenary College (2nd Aug, 2020).
4. Participated in One-Day National Webinar on ‘Dream and Identity in American Literature: The Construction of American Ethos’, organized by the Department of English, Karimpur Pannadevi College, Nadia West Bengal (22nd July 2020).
3. Participated in One-Day National Webinar on ‘Translation Studies: A Challenging Domain’ organized by the Department of English and Department of Bengali, Mankar College (24th July 2020).
2. Presented a paper entitled ‘Triumphing over traumatic terror: Tracking the journey of Mariam and Laila in Khaled Hosseini’s A Thousand Splendid Sons’ in International Seminar on Women in Texts, organized by Jhargram Raj College (March, 2018).
1. Presented a paper entitled ‘Caste and Nation-building: Discovering Nehru’s India’ in UGC-sponsored Young Researchers National Conference on Interdisciplinarity and English Literary Studies’, organized by the Department of English and Culture Studies, The University of Burdwan (December, 2014).

Courses Taught/ Teaching:

1. Indian Classical Literature
2. Indian Writing in English
3. American Literature
4. British Romantic Literature
5. British literature (19th Century)
6. British Literature (Early 20th Century)

7. Postcolonial Literatures

8. Partition Literature

Training Programmes:

3. Participated in the UGC- Sponsored Inter/ Multi-disciplinary Refresher Course in ‘Research Methodology’ organized by the UGC-HRDC Ranchi University, Ranchi (2020) (two weeks).

2. Participated in the UGC- Sponsored 114th Orientation Programme organized by the UGC-HRDC, The University of Burdwan, Burdwan (2019) (three weeks).

1. Participated in a “Short term Course in Gender Sensitization” organized by the UGC-HRDC, The University of Burdwan, Burdwan (2017) (one week).