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Educational Qualifications						
Degree		Institution			Year	
Ph.D.		Brown University, U.S.A.			1986	
M.Phil. / M.Tech.		-			-	
M.A.		Jadavpur University, Calcutta			1981	
B.A.		Calcutta University			1977	
Any other qualification		Language Diplomas/degrees in Russian, French, Chinese			1974-1976. 1979-1981, 1984-87	
Organisation / Institution		Designation		Duration		Role
Jawaharlal Nehru University		Pool Officer, ICCSR		1987-1990		Teaching & Research
DPEP (GOI)		Pedagogy Consultant		1992-2002		Development of teaching learning materials for primary education
The Ford Foundation		Research Fellow		1993-1995		Research on performance history
Jadavpur University		Guest Lecturer, Dept of Comparative Literature		1994-1995		Teaching
The M.S. University of Baroda		Reader (Permanent) Dept of English		1997-2001		Teaching & Research
The University of Hawai'i at Manoa		Rama Watumull Distinguished Indian Scholar		Spring 2000		Teaching, Research, Public Lectures
University of Pennsylvania, USA		ICCR Visiting Chair [on deputation from DU]		Spring 2008		Teaching, Research, Public Lectures
University of Delhi (Dept of English)		Appointed as Reader, now Associate Professor		2001 - present		Teaching & Research

List against each head (If applicable)

1. *Supervision of awarded Doctoral Thesis* : 1 [Viva successfully completed]
2. *Supervision of Doctoral Thesis, under progress*: 3
3. *Supervision of awarded M.Phil dissertations*: 2
4. *Supervision of M.Phil dissertations, under progress*: - --

Publications Profile

List against each head (If applicable) (as Illustrated with examples) For last 5 years

1. *Books/Monographs (Authored/Edited)*

2012 *English in Primary Textbooks*. Bhopal, Eklavya. [Monograph co-authored]

2007 *Making a Mango Whistle* [Book translated]
(translation of Bibhutibhushan Bandyopadhyay's *Aam Anthir Bhepu*)

2. *Research papers published in Refereed/Peer Reviewed Journals*

2013 'Chosen Families and Self-Transformations in Dhan Gopal Mukerji's Books for Children, 1920s-1930s', *South Asia: Journal of South Asian Studies*, 36:1, pp. 9-24.

2012 'Making a "Play-text": Innovative Uses of Traditional Arts' in *Journal of Language and Language Teaching*. Vol 1, No. 1, 40-45.

2007 'The Policy-Practice Nexus in Delhi, Johannesburg and London English Classrooms: Teachers and the Textual Cycle' Joint paper, *TESOL Quarterly*, vol. 41, No 3, September 2007, pp. 465-85.

3.

a) *Research papers published in Academic Journals other than Refereed/Peer Reviewed Journals*

2012 "my Indian kinsman..." or, the serendipity of the archive' in *Sangeet Natak*, vol xlvi, No. 1-4, 121-156.

2011 'The performance of identity and histories of representation' in *Literatures and oratures as knowledge-system: texts from the north-east*, Goutam Biswas, Subha Dasgupta and Samantak Das, eds. Delhi, Akansha Publishers. 43-76.

2011 'A Clean Slate?' in *Tagore and China*, Tan Chung, Amiya Dev et al, eds. Delhi, Sage Publications, 221-240.

2009 'Recovery, Recontextualisation and Performance: Questions on the Margin' in Vijaya Ramaswamy and Yogesh Sharma, eds. *Biography as History: Indian Perspectives*. Hyderabad, Orient Blackswan, 152-177

b) *Research papers published in Refereed/Peer Reviewed Conferences*

c) *Research paper Published in Conferences/Seminar other than Refereed/Peer Reviewed Conferences*

4. *Other publications (Edited works, Book reviews, Festschrift volumes, etc.)*

Conference Organization/ Presentations (in the last three years)

Sept 2013. 'Bringing into translation: script sound signification', Invited speaker at International Conference & Workshop on "Translation: Roles, Rights and Responsibilities", Jadavpur University, Calcutta.

Jan 20, 2012. 'Figurations and Configurations', International seminar on 'Temporal spaces, corporeality and embodiment in Tagore's theatrical works', National School of Drama, Delhi.

Jan 2012 '*Head Curry: Familiar Food*', International conference on 'The Politics of Children's Literature', Ravenshaw University, Cuttack.

Conference Presentations (last three years) cont.

Aug 2012. 'Reading Lies. In many tongues'. International Conference on 'The Humanities in Ferment: Strategies in for our Times', MargHumanities and the Nehru Memorial Museum and Library, New Delhi.

May 2012. 'Variations on the aural', National Conference on Rabindranath Tagore, 'Simankan', Sahitya Akademi & Jnana Prabha, Mumbai.

Nov 2011 Discussant, Workshop on 'Environmental Transformations and the Politics of Place'. NMML, Delhi.

Oct 2011. 'Playing with Time' International Conference on Tagore, Neruda, Cèsaire: A View from the South, IIAS, Shimla.

Research Projects (Major Grants/Research Collaboration)

1. 2011-2013: R & D Grant, University of Delhi. Project title: "Myth as reality: the 'textbook biography'"

2. 2011-2012: R & D Grant, University of Delhi. Project title: "Rabindranath Tagore: Practices of Arts and Education"

3. 2009-2010: Short-term research grants in three areas given below. Funded and supported by Eklavya & Sir Ratan Tata Trust

3a. Project title: "Sur Pippa: Songs in Many Tongues: Lullabies and Playsongs in Asamiya, Mizo and Kumaoni with translations into English". Introduction and conceptualisation by Rimli Bhattacharya. Project members: Prachee Dewri, Kristina Zama, Padmakshi Patowary and Aditi Chand.

3b. 2009-2100A study of 'Subject English' in NCERT textbooks (Classes 3-5), including classroom observation and alternative pedagogies. Introduction by Rimli Bhattacharya & Anuja Madan, Sreyoshi Sarkar, Nivedita Basu. 2012 : published as *Notes on Running Feet. English in Primary Textbooks*. Bhopal, Eklavya.

4. 2009-2011: Project Advisor to a 2-year research project (with Ph. D. scholar Hemjyoti Medhi) entitled "Memory, Movement and the Mahila Samiti in Assam", Funded by Preserving Social Memory Grant, The Sephis Programme, International Institute of Social History, The Netherlands, and Supported by Tezpur University, Assam.

Awards and Distinctions

2012-2013: R & D Grant: University of Delhi

2011-2012: R & D Grant: University of Delhi

2008 Spring: ICCR Visiting Chair, University of Pennsylvania

2000 Spring: Rama Watumull Distinguished Indian Scholar, University of Hawai'i at Manoa

1996-1998: Senior Research Fellowship, Ministry of Human Resources Development

1993 Spring: Rockefeller Residency Fellowship, University of Chicago

1993-1995: Individual Research Grant, The Ford Foundation

1993 July: Visitorship to the UK, The British Council

1991-1993: General Fellowship, Indian Council for Social Science Research

1986: Travel Grant to Taiwan, Sir Dorabji Tata Trust

1986-1987: Scholarship for Inter-university Program for Chinese Language Studies in Taipei, Stanford University

1983 Summer: Fellowship in Advanced French, Institute d'Etudes Francaises d'Avignon

1982 Summer: Fellowship in Advanced Russian, Columbia University

1981-82: Graduate Studies Fellowship, Brown University

1980: University Medal, First in First Class, MA, Jadavpur University

1980: Medal in paper on Rabindranath Tagore, MA, Jadavpur University

1977: Best All-Round Performance, Loreto College, Calcutta

Association With Professional Bodies

1. *Editing*
2. *Reviewing*
3. *Advisory:* Eklavya, Bhopal

Committees and Boards:

2013 Invited as an expert to the National Book Trust Advisory Panel for the World Book Fair, 2014.

4. *Memberships:* Comparative Literature Association of India
5. *Office Bearer*

Other Activities

2013 - (in progress) Script research for a collaborative performance production on the sculptor-painter Ramkinkar Baij, initiated by artist Vivan Sundaram, theatre director Anuradha Kapur and others.

Signature of Faculty Member

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