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Academic

- **Assistant Professor at Salesian College, Siliguri, India. (Since 2019)**
- **Previously, taught at North Bengal St. Xavier's College, Rajganj.**
- **Specialization and Research Interests/Areas : The Dystopian Novel, Film Studies, Surveillance Studies, Creative Writing.**

Publishing

Books:

1. *The Films of Apichatpong Weerasethakul* (Liverpool University Press, forthcoming).
2. *The Man who Sold Diseases* (Juggernaut: New Delhi, 2018).

Book Chapters/ Journal Articles:

3. Wrote a chapter "I am a Tree Leaning: Neocolonialism, Eco-consciousness and the Decolonised Self in Margaret Atwood's *Surfacing*" in a book *Environmental Post Colonialism : A Literary Response*, ed. Shubhanku Kochar and Anjum Khan, (2021, Lexington Books, Maryland).
4. Published a research paper "Making Sense of "Presence" in "Absences": A poem each by Dom Moraes and Donald Justice" in *Literary Herald* (2020).

5. Wrote a chapter titled: “Violence and Invisibilty in Harukami Murakami’s “Barn Burning” and Lee Chang Dong’s *Burning*” for an edited book *Literatures from the Fringe*, ed. Utpal Rakshit and Debaditya Chakraborty, Authorspress (New Delhi, 2020)
6. Wrote a chapter titled “Between Horror and Hunger: Reflections on the Medical poems of Miroslav Holub” for a book titled *The Portrait of an Artist as a Pathographer: On Writing Illnesses and Illnesses in Writing* ed. Jayjit Sarkar and Jagannath Basu, (Vernon Press, Delaware, 2021)
7. Wrote a book chapter titled “Subjugation and Resilience in the Poems of Meena Kandasamy” in a book *Perspectives on Indian Dalit Literature* ed. Dipak Giri (Booksclinic, Chhattisgarh, 2020)
8. Wrote a research article: ““Despair” and “Homelessness” in the face of Apocalypse: on Lars Von Trier’s *Melancholia* and Andrey Zvyagintsev's *Leviathan*” for Salesian Journal of 'Humanities and Social Sciences', 2020, (ISSN 0976-1861).

Current Projects/Books

1. A Novel.
2. A Handbook of Indian Indie Films.

Seminar Papers

1. International Seminar on “Humanities Matter(?)”, 10th and 11th February, 2018. North Bengal University. Presented a paper titled “Re-imagining literature in a Post-Digital age”.
2. Presented a paper titled “Body with(out) Eyes” in a National Seminar titled “Violence and Literature”, at Jalpaiguri Campus, NBU. (6th March, 2019)
3. Presented a paper titled "Videogames as Popular Culture", Seminar on Popular Culture at St. Xavier's College , Rajganj. (2013)
4. Presented a paper titled " Latent Horror in Entertainment", Seminar on Destereotyping at St. Xavier's College Rajganj. (2014)

Seminars/Workshops/Webinars/Conferences attended

- Seminar on Popular Culture, St. Xavier's College, Rajganj, 2013;

- Seminar on Destereotyping, St. Xavier's College, Rajganj, 2014;
- International Conference on "The Humanities Matter(?)", February 2018, NBU;
- UGC sponsored seminar on "Rabindranath Tagore and Comparative Education", 12th September 2017, NBU;
- Special Lecture on "Resilience in Literature" by Jorge Diego Sanchez, 19th August 2018, NBU;
- Special Lectures by Prof. Vescovi and Prof. Rebecchini 6th September 2018, NBU;
- Poetry Reading with John Thieme, 14th February 2019, NBU;
- Seminar on Marginality titled "Voices from the margins", Salesian College Siliguri;
- National Seminar on "Violence and Literature", 6th March 2019, NBU;
- Special Lecture by Prof. Frontain on "Pitched Past Pitch of Grief", 16th of March, 2019;
- International Seminar on "Poetry and Philosophy", 2nd August, 2019;
- International Conference on "Environment and Literature", 28th and 29th August , 2019, NBU;
- Workshop on "Reading Natures/Seeding Trees" by Sigi Jottkandt, 11th to 14th March 2019, NBU;
- Workshop on Joseph Conrad with Prof. Jakob Lothe, NBU, February 2018.
- Workshop on Minor Literature, University of North Bengal, February 2020.
- Interdisciplinary Research Methods Workshop at Salesian College Siliguri, February 2020.
- Webinar on Decolonizing Indian Theatre on 3rd June 2020, by Dr. Thakur.
- International Webinar on Postcolonial Negotiations, SKB University from 3rd June to 5th June 2020.

Faculty Development Program

- FDP on teaching and learning through Moodle, organized by Dept. of BCA Salesian College, from 10th of June to 15th of June 2020.

Hobbies & Interests

- Creative Writing
- Film Editing and Photography.
- Reading Philosophy, Fiction and Non-Fiction.