

FACULTY PROFILE

Name : Monika Rana, Assistant Professor

Department : Department of English

Professional qualifications: 1. B.A. Honours in English, Salesian College (NBU) , 2016
2. 3 years Advanced Diploma in Communicative English, 2016
3. M.A. in English, Visva Bharati 2018
3. 2 years Language Proficiency course in Bengali, Visva Bharati'18
4. Net Qualified with 60% in June 2019.

Publications:

Books: 1. **Jiwan ka Pailaharu** (An Anthology of Nepali Poems) 2010
2. **The Teesta's Desire** (An Anthology of English poems) 2009
3. **Dr. Namdung Abhinandan Granth** (Editor)
4. **Dream Towards Dooars** (An Anthology of Nepali poems) 20018

Paper Presentations:

1. ICSSR Sponsored International Seminar on "Exploring Sub-Himalayan Region of West Bengal and her Neighbours: Society , Religion and Culture Since 1947"
Organized by Department of History, Cooch Behar Panchanan Barma University

Paper title: "*Historicizing Mangars in the contact zone : An ethnocultural study*"

2. National Seminar on Women Empowerment: Livelihood, Education, Rights and Sustainability organized by Gyan Jyoti College

Paper Title : "*Dynamics of Representation : Women as victims of Partition in Bapsi Sidhwa's Ice Candy Man.*"

Workshops/ Training Program attended:

1. Participated in workshop on Technologies for Entrepreneurship & Skill Development organized by IIT Kharagpur'2015.
2. Participated in 7 days workshop in Nepali Journalism organized by Dooars Nepali Sahitya Vikash Samiti' 2012.
3. Research Methodology Workshop organized by PG Department, Salesian College Siliguri.
4. Attended the course “**Reading Natures/ Seeding Books**” by Professor Sigi Jottkandt (University of South Wales) organized by University of North Bengal, 2019

Awards and Achievements:

1. Secured **Second Position** in All India Essay Writing Event organized by SRCM & UNIC.
2. Secured **First** in Raj Bhasa Hindi Diwas Kawita Path Samaroh organized by Visva Bharati.
3. Awarded **Travel Grant Fellowship by Sahitya Akademi**, 2016.
4. Interviewed for **Man ka Kura, All India Radio Kurseong** for Young Writer, writing in English, Nepali, Hindi, etc.
5. Loukik Samman, Alipurduar for writing poems in four different languages, 2015.

Areas of Interest:

Dystopian fiction, Partition Literature, Postcolonial literature, Nepali Literature, Contemporary South Asian Fiction.