




Curriculum Vitae – Dr. Deepshikha Mahanta Boramuly



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Educational Qualifications						
Degree	Institution				Year	
Ph.D.	C.I.E.F.L. (presently E.F.L.U.) Hyderabad					
Post Graduate Diploma in the Teaching of English	C.I.E.F.L. (presently E.F.L.U.) Hyderabad					
MA (English)	Gauhati University					
Career Profile						
<p>➤ Teaching experiences:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Has been teaching in Daulat Ram College since 2003 Taught in the School of Open Learning, University of Delhi, 2003 Taught as a Guest Lecturer in Indraprastha College for Women, University of Delhi, 2002 Taught for one academic year in L. C. B. College, Guwahati University, 1998-99 						
Administrative Assignments						
<p>I have been working in Daulat Ram College since 2003, serving as the TIC of the Department of English for several years, convening SPICMACAY, working as the Nodal Officer of the North East Cell of the college and working in all other committees that the college and the university urged me to be a part of.</p>						
Areas of Interest / Specialization						
<p>Areas of Interest: Post-colonialism, Literary Theory, Assamese Literature Specialization: Discourse Analysis</p>						

Subjects Taught
English Literature, Media and communication Skills, Language and Linguistics
Research Guidance
Publications Profile
Publications
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Mahanta Bortamuly, Deepshikha. ---. "Exploring the Significance of Bezbaroa's Burhi Aair Sadhu, Focusing on Innocence as Projected in Bezbaroa and Shakespeare", in <i>The Mirror</i>, Vol 8, 2021. ISSN 2348-9596. pp. 172-180. Print. 2021 2. ---. "Scope of Silence", in Mukuta Bora, ed. <i>Unmasking Silence: Voices Heard and Unheard</i>, pp. 104-110. ISBN 978-81-952501-3-4. Print. 2021. 3. ---. "Foucault aru satyar bipad" ("Foucault and the Problems of Truth"), in Pranjit Bora, ed. <i>Sahitya: Drishtikon aru Bichar</i>, pp.96-101. ISBN: 978-81-947995-9-7. Print. April, 2021. 4. ---. "Tejimola, Cinderella and Katniss: The Contrast in the Subaltern Change of Status". <i>Ad Litteram: an English Journal of International Literati</i>. December 2018, pp. 9-20. ISSN 24566624. Double Blind Peer-reviewed. Impact factor 4.645. 5. ---. "Keshada Mahanta". <i>Indian Literature: Sahitya Akademi Bimonthly Journal</i>. No 307 September-October 2018 Vol LXII No 5, pp.38-43. ISSN 0019580-4. Print. 6. ---. "Uttar oupanibeshikatabad: utsa aru bistar" ("Postcolonialism: origin and expansion"). <i>Goriyasi</i>, Vol 25/12, September 2018 pp.50-53. ISSN 2349-5324. Print. 7. ---. "A More Controlled and Better Discourse than Reality: Marquez's <i>Chronicle of a Death Foretold</i>", in Halder, Deb Dulal, Gabriel Garcia Marquez's <i>Chronicle of a Death Foretold: A Critical Companion</i>. Delhi: Book Age, 2017, pp 153-164. ISBN 978-93-83281-67-1. Print. 8. ---. <i>Discourse Analysis: An Approach</i>. Delhi, 2016. ISBN 978-81-931925-5-9. Print. 9. ---. "The Multifaceted personality shaping the writer and the individual in Indira Goswami" in <i>Nilakanthi</i>, 2016, pp 126-132. Print.

10. Mahanta-Bortamuly, D., Sejal Mahendru and Abhipsa Chakarborty. Eds.
Interpretations. Prestige: Delhi, 2016. ISBN 978-81-931925-3-5.
11. Mahanta-Bortamuly, Deepshikha. E lesson on “My Son’s Story”, ISBN 2349-154X.
ILLLEnglish learning portal, 2015, vle.du.ac.in.
12. ---. E lessons on Post-structuralism and Feminism, and Women and Power, EPG
Pathshala, UGC project on Postgraduate e learning portals, 2015.
13. ---. “Shrimanta Shankardevar Kirtan Ghoshar majere prakashita manavatabadar
jilingani” (“Humanism in Shrimanta Shankardev’s Kirtan Ghosha”).
Xahitya.org.<http://www.xahitya.org/2013/09/15>. ISSN 2321-5037.
14. ---. “My Mother”. Trans. of Indira Goswami’s write up. In *My Mother: My Strength*, ed.
Jayashree Mohanraj. Delhi: Rupa, 2009.
15. Mahanta, D. “Request Forms in Assamese and English: A Pragmalinguistic Study”.
Indian Linguistics, Vol 63, 1-4 (2002): 93-113.
16. ---. “Methodological Considerations in Applied Linguistics: A Review.” *JEFL, Journal
of English and Foreign Languages*, 29 (2002): 68-85. ISSN 0970-8332.
17. ---. “ELT in India: A Perspective.” *JAF AE Japanese Association for Asian Englishes*, 8
(2001): 2-3.
18. ---. “Figurative Speech”; Modern Linguistics”; “Assimilation/Dissimilation”.
International Encyclopedia of Linguistics, ed. Phillip Strazny. Michigan, Chicago:
Fitzroy Dearborn Publications.
19. ---. Rev. of Approaches to Discourse, by D. Schiffrin. *JEFL, Journal of English and
Foreign Languages*, 27 (2001): 106-111.
20. ---. Rev. of Linguistic Theory, Language Contact and Modern Hindustani, by R.
Singh. *Indian Linguistics*, Vol 63 (2002). ISSN 0378-0759.
21. ---. "Uttar-Sangathanbad–darshanik sakalar bicharjya ki?" Trans. of Post-
Structuralism: What’s in it for Philosophers, by Christopher Norris. Goriyasi 7/6 (2000):
54-56.
22. ---. “Sahitya Somalochanar Dhara: Gathanbad” (“Trends in Literary
Criticism: Structuralism”). *Ajir Asom Special Issue*, (2004): 93-96.
23. ---. “Asomiya Anurudh Kathakarmar Swarup”. *Ajir Asom Special Issue*, (2003): 182-
187.

24. ---. "Thoughts Concerning a Comprehensive Dictionary of Contemporary Assamese." (in Assamese). Goriyasi 6/10(1999): 24-29.
25. ---. "Preambles to Stylistics." The Assam Tribune 5 Aug (1999): 4.
26. ---. "Words, Meanings, Lexicon, and Related Matters" (in Assamese). Dainik Asam 2 Jan. 1999: 4.
27. ---. "Anxieties Concerning the Present Education System." (in Assamese). Dainik Asam 4 May (1999): 4-5.
28. ---. "Susajjita Kothato." Trans. of The Furnished Room, by O' Henry. Dainik Janambhumi 28 Jan. (1996): B.

Conference Organization/ Presentations

1. Presented a paper on "Translating and Trans-creating: The Processes, Problems and Challenges in terms of the Anglo Assamese Dictionary by Hiren Gohain", International Webinar on Assamese Literature in Translation: Theory and Practice, Department of MIL&LS, DU, 27th-28th November 2020.
2. Chaired a session on Indian Literature and Culture in JTA Multidisciplinary International Conference JTACON-2020, 16-18 February 2020, New Delhi.
3. Presented a paper on "Interrogating the Politics of the Prototype Formation: Alienation, Progression, Migration and the Dilemma of the Outcast in the 'North Eastern' Context", at the XVII FILLM International Conference on the Exotic and the Familiar in Language and Literature, 15-17 March 2017, India International Centre, New Delhi.
4. Delivered a lecture as a Resource Person in the Faculty Development Programme, Sri Guru Nanak Dev Khalsa College, University of Delhi, August 2017.
5. Presented a paper on "Printing and Shaping gazes through *Hindustan Times*: Issues Concerning Contemporary Social Psychology towards Women", at National Conference on Print Media and Women organised by Indian Association of Mass Communication and Daulat Ram College, 12 August 2015.
6. Presented a paper at the 10th Asia TEFL International Conference on "Expanding Horizons

of Language and Communication: ELT Issues, Challenges and Implications”, October 4-6, 2012.

7. Presented a paper on “The Multifaceted Personality Shaping the Writer and the Individual in Indira Goswami” in the National Conference on Indira Goswami’s Fiction, Department of MIL& LS, DU, 12th-14th November 2009
8. Presented a paper in the National Seminar on Tribes of India: Identity, Culture and Lore, Department of MIL& LS, DU, September 2007.
9. “Conflict Resolution of Syllable Quantity and Vowel Quality: the Case of Prominence in Standard and Goalporia Assamese”, International Conference on Stress and Rhythm, CIEFL, Hyderabad. 11-15 December, 2000.
10. “Ethnic Diversity and Ethnic Conflict: Roots, Risings and Results”, National Seminar on A Dialogue on the North East, Gandhi Bhavan DU, March 2005.
11. “The Problems of the Collective Soul in the Present-day World”, National Colloquium-Seminar on Identity Crisis of the Language Communities as Reflected in their Writings, Department of Modern Indian Languages and Literary Studies, DU, 1-4 March 2005.

Organized:

1. As the TIC of the department and Convener of ELA, organized the Inaugural session of the Study Circle 2021-22. Resource Person: Dr. Sayan Chaudhari, who teaches at the Critical Writing program at the Young India Fellowship, Ashoka University. Title: **“Why do Students Struggle to ‘Read’ in the English Classroom?”** Held on 11th August, 2021.
2. Organized an Invited Talk. Resource Person: Dr. Avishek Parui, who teaches English and Memory Studies at IIT Madras and is an Associate Fellow of the UK Higher Education Academy. The talk, titled: **“Memory, Storytelling and Interrupted Embodiment: Reading *Heart of Darkness* and *Mrs. Dalloway*”** was held on 29th September, 2021
3. To make our students more research oriented, a talk by a former student and currently a research scholar Ms. Prakriti Das was organized. Title: **“Bodies, Spaces and Representations: Interrogating Intersectional Identities in African American Literature”**. Held on 23rd October 2021.

4. As a part of DRC general SDP program, coordinated the departmental level “**SDP on Enhancing Online Learning through ICT Tool**”. 24th-25th November 2021.
5. Organized a talk on Children’s Literature, titled “**Children’s Literature: Beyond Didactic Teaching**”. The speaker: Dr. Tanu Shree Singh. Held on 10th November 2021.
6. An **Inter-departmental Skill Development Programme on Gender Studies** was organised by the departments of English and Psychology, convened jointly by Dr. Deepshikha Mahanta Bortamuly and Lt. Dr. Suparna Jain Thakur, co-convened by Prof. Rajni Sahni. 20th-28th December 2021.
7. Coordinated the departmental elections and formed the Student Union 2021-22
8. Organized Freshers for the 2021-24 batch (15th January 2022) and Farewell for the 2019-22 batch(28th April 2022)
9. Organised Movie screening and Discussion session on *Garam Hawa*. Held on 5th February 2022.
10. Organized the departmental Fest **Novella 2022**, with Invited Speakers Prof. Manpreet Kaur Kang, Dean, GGSIPU and Dr. Pallabi Borah of Dept of Folklore Research, GU for the Inaugural Session. Dr Sanjeev Nandan Prasad was the Invited Guest for the Poetry Session, while Ms. Ipsita Barua, Freelancer from Zurich was the Subject Expert for the Photography session. Held on 2nd March 2022.
11. Organized Movie screening and Discussion session on *Earth 1947*. Held on 15th March 2022, Teacher Coordinator Trisha Mitra.
12. Released the Departmental publication, *Expressions 2022* on the College Annual Day, 21st March 2022.
13. Organized a trip of the Third year Honours students to Mahrauli Archaeological Park, Teacher Coordinator Dr Violina Borah, 9th April 2022.
14. As the Coordinator, organized a Webinar on “Media: Challenges and Opportunities in Contemporary India”, Resource Person: Prof. K. G. Suresh, 7th October 2020, Google Meet
15. As a Member of the Organising Committee, organised a Webinar cum Workshop on Building Self-Confidence: Preparing Yourself for Success, 12th -14th September 2020, Google Meet

16. As the Convenor, organised a seminar on “Many Modernisms”, 26th September 2019
17. As the Convenor, organised an interdisciplinary “Symposium on Marginal Studies in India: Revisiting Dr. Ambedkar’s Perspectives”, 17th September 2019
18. As the Convenor, organised a Talk by Prof Shirshendu Chakrabarti on “Eighteenth Century English Literature”, 6th September 2019
19. As the Convenor, organised a Talk by Dr B. Mangalam on “Poetics of Classical Literature: Sanskrit and Tamil”, 4th September 2019
20. As the Convenor, organised Students’ visit to the National Gallery of Modern Art on 4th September 2019
21. As the Convenor, organised a Talk by Dhananjay Kapse on “Modern Indian Literature in English Translation”, 29th August 2019
22. As the Convenor, organised a Talk by Dr Namrata Jain on “Gender and Gender Spectrum” on 14th August 2019
23. As the Convenor, organised a Talk by Dr Anjana Sharma on “The Greeks and their World”, on 13th August 2019
24. As the Convenor, organised a UGC Sponsored Two-Day National Conference on “Migration & Identity: The Urban Subject”, 28th & 29th January 2016
25. As the Convenor, organised a Skill Development Programme on “Do you have a Writer in you? Learn to Write Right” 19th December - 4th January 2016-17
26. Organised a talk by Dr Tapan Basu, Associate professor, Department of English, DU, on “Bhimayana and Ambedkar”, 19th October 2016
27. Organised a talk on “Renaissance” by Dr. Rudrashish Chakraborty on 15th September 2015
28. Organised a talk by Dr Ved Prakash, Associate Professor of the Department of Sanskrit, DU, August 2015
29. Organised as the Literary Society In Charge, a talk on “Modernism”, by Sanjay Kumar, Associate Professor at Hansraj College and founder of Pandies Theatre, 23rd September 2013
30. Organized a talk on Abhijnanashakunatalam by Dr Pankaj Mishra of St. Stephen's College, 2012
31. Organized a poetry recitation by Dr. Akhil Katyal of St. Stephen's College, Dr. Sukrita

<p>Paul Kumar of Zakir Hussain College, and Anamika, on 23rd March 2013</p> <p>32. Organized a talk on “Modernism” by Prof. Dhanjay Singh, 2011</p> <p>33. As a core committee member, worked on the departmental UGC Sponsored National Seminars in 2005, 2006 and 2007</p>
Research Projects (Major Grants/Research Collaboration)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • As the Convenor, organised a UGC Sponsored Two-Day National Conference on “Migration & Identity: The Urban Subject”, 28th & 29th January 2016. • Organised a Talk in collaboration with Sahitya Akademi, on “Indian Classical Literature” by Prof Kapil Kapoor, Emeritus Professor, JNU, 12th October 2015 • Organised as the Convenor, a National Literary Meet in collaboration with the Sahitya Akademi, July 2011 • Worked as a Resource Person in the National Workshop for Preparation of Dictionary of Common Idioms and Proverbs, held in the Department of Modern Indian Languages and Literary Studies, University of Delhi, in collaboration with Central Institute for Indian Languages, Mysore, during 5-14 November 2002
Awards and Distinctions
<p>Academic Excellence</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ University Topper in B.A. English (Hons.) ✓ S. C. De Sarkar Memorial Trust Award for securing the First Position in English (Hon.) in the B.A. final Examination, 1995 ✓ University Second Position in M.A. English with record marks in the Special Paper (English Language and Linguistics) ✓ Distinction in Post Graduate Diploma in the Teaching of English (PGDTE), from CIEFL (presently EFLU) ✓ Merit scholarships from primary to PGDTE level
Association With Professional Bodies
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 3 years’ experience as a Specialist for National Institute of Open Schooling, Delhi ▪ Worked as an expert on syllabus designing for Gujarat Bhavnagar University,

Gujarat, 2012

- Worked as a resource person in a teacher training programme (2000) in Delhi Public School, Bhopal
- Peer Reviewer, *Journal of Language, Literature and Culture*, Journal for the Australasian Universities Languages and Literature Association (AULLA), in association with Routledge and Taylor Francis, 2021

Other Activities

- Participated in the webinar on “Art and Science of Mentoring” organized by the Department of Physics, Daulat Ram College, 1 June 2020, Google Meet.
- Participated in ‘The National Webinar on The Politics of Women’s Writing’, organized by Bharti College, DU, 26-27th May 2020, Google Meet.
- Participated in Major Trends in Modern European Drama 1880-1960, organized by Kalindi College, DU, 21st May 2020, Google Meet.

Social outreaching through publications:

- Mahanta-Bortamuly, Deepshikha. “English-Vinglish Culture-Vulture”, Indian Express, 9 June 2018.
- ---. “Human Beings and Nature” *Padatik*, Saraighat: Guwahati, 2017.
- ---. “Would you like to send your offspring to Delhi for Higher Studies?” (in Assamese, with C.K. Bortamuly). *Prantik*, Vol. XXII, No. 11, 1-15 May 2003, pp.14-16.

Social outreaching through participation:

- Life Member, Assam Association, Delhi
- Served as an Executive Member, The Arunodoi North East Students and Youth Summit 2017
- Participated in the National Seminar on the 150th Birth Anniversary of Sahityarathi Lakshmi Nath Bezbaruah, Department of MIL& LS, DU, 27th August 2013
- Participated in the FICCI Round Table Discussion on “Opportunity North East: Emerging International Connectivity”, 13th December 2013 Federation House, New

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Signature of Faculty Member