**ARINDAM PATRA**

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**Assistant Professor of English  
Amity University Chhattisgarh, Raipur, C.G.**

**Ph.D. (Pursuing), M.Phil. and M.A. in English Language and Literary Studies; B.Ed. with five and half (5.5) years of teaching experience [4 years in University as Assistant Professor and 1.5 years in School as Assistant Teacher - PGT (English) in Higher Secondary (CBSE) School]**

Industry Preference: Education

Location Preference: PAN India

**CAREER OBJECTIVE**

To become a successful, competent and efficient academician in higher education to bring holistic change among young minds through imparting moral and aesthetic values with the knowledge of language and literature and to strengthen the youth from weaker section of the society teaching communicative English to make them employable.

**CORE COMPETENCIES**

# English Language Teaching

# Teaching English Literature

# Trainer of Communication skills and Soft Skills

**ORGANISATIONAL EXPERIENCE**

* **06 AUG 2018 - Present**

Working as an **Assistant Professor** of English at **Amity University Chhattisgarh**, Raipur (C.G)

* **19 SEPT 2016 - 4 AUG 2018**

Worked as an **Assistant Professor** of English at **Kalinga University**, Raipur, Chhattisgarh.

* **26 MARCH 2014 - 17 SEPT 2016**

Worked as a **Post Graduate Teacher** (English) at **Chhattisgarh Public School**, Raipur, Chattisgarh (CBSE Affiliated, English Medium).

**SUBJECTS TAUGHT**

* Communicative English
* Interview Skills
* Interpersonal Communication
* Corporate Communication
* Presentation Skills
* General English Language
* English Literature in UG course (B.A. English) and PG course (M.A. English)

**ACADEMIC DETAILS**

* **Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.)**

Presently Pursuing Ph.D in English Literature from Pt. Ravishankar Shukla University, Raipur.

* **Master of Philosophy (M.Phil.)**

Proud to be honoured with **Distinction, 77.20% marks (Topper)** in M.Phil (English Literature) from Pt. Ravishankar Shukla University, Raipur, Chhattisgarh in 2016.

* **Bachelor of Education (B.Ed.)**

Completed Bachelor of Education (B.Ed) from Vivekananda Vidyapeeth, Pt. Ravishankar Shukla University, Raipur, Chhattisgarh in 2015 securing **76.58%** marks with 1st position in college.

* **Master of Arts (English)**

Awarded Master Degree (M.A) in English Literature from The University of Burdwan, Bardhaman, West Bengal securing **57.75%** marks in 2014.

* **Bachelor of Arts (Hons) English**

From Kharagpur College, Vidyasagar University, West Bengal with Honors in English Literature (B.A Honours) with **54%** marks in 2012.

* **Higher Secondary (12th)**

Higher Secondary from Belda Gangadhar Academy, Belda, West Bengal securing **73.22%** in 2009.

* **Madhyamik (10th)**

Completed 10th from Baramohanpur High School, West Bengal securing **86%** marks with Distinction in 2007.

**RESEARCH AREAS**

* **Ph.D. (Pursuing)**

Here in my Ph.D. I have totally changed my track to taste different dish and recently I'm working on Latin American Literature. Well known poet, diplomat, communist and Nobel Laureate Pablo Neruda's poems are my selected topic for research. Multidimensional love in his verses is my area of concern.

* **M.Phil.**

Indian writing in English always attracts me so, obviously I opted for Indian English Poetry in my M.Phil course. Very recently budding South Indian poet Gopi K. Kottoor's poetry composition Vrindavan: A Coloured Yolk of Love is a hugely discussed poetry book. I have analysed few selected poems from the light of Bhakti and Sufi Movement in India, my thesis is entitled with "Bhakti Inflorescence in the Select Poems of Vrindavan"

**ACHIEVEMENTS**

* Topper with distinction marks in M.Phil. (English) at SoS Languages and Literature, Pandit Ravishankar Shukla University, Raipur.
* West Bengal State Government Fellowship for continuing Higher Studies since April, 2013.
* Qualified West Bengal TET in 2016.
* Army Public School examination qualified in 2015, December.
* CTET PAPER-II Qualified in 2015, September.
* Received "Swami Vivekananda Smriti Puroshkar" for district level essay writing competition.
* Qualified class 10th board examination with distinction marks.

**PUBLICATIONS**

**IN INTERNATIONAL JOURNALS AND PROCEEDINGS**

1. Research paper entitled **“Indian Literature in English Translation: An Overview”** was published in a peer-reviewed international journal, ***International Journal of English Research*** (ISSN: 2455-2186), Vol. 7, Issue 2, 2021 (Published 21.04.2021), p. 20-22.
2. Research paper entitled **“The Pity War Distilled”: Narratives of Trauma in 11 Bit Studio’s *This War of Mine*** was published in a peer-reviewed international journal, ***LangLit*** (ISSN: 2349-5189), Vol. 7, Issue 1, 2020 (December, 2020), p. 83-91.
3. Research paper entitled **“Robert Browning’s Poetry and Philosophy: Beacon of Supreme Truth and Love in this Materialistic Terra Firma”** was published in a peer-reviewed international journal, ***International Journal of English Research*** (ISSN: 2455-2186), Vol. 6, Issue 6, 2020 (December, 2020), p. 44-46.
4. Research paper entitled **“Arvind Adiga’s The White Tiger: The Subaltern Speaks”** was published in a peer-reviewed international journal, ***International Journal of English Research*** (ISSN: 2455-2186), Vol. 6, Issue 3, 2020 (June, 2020), p. 31-33.
5. Research paper entitled “**A Collage of Colourful and Glittering Natural Elements in the Poems of Pablo Neruda”** was published in a peer-reviewed journal of multidisciplinary studies (**UGC-CARE listed vide Sl. No. 168, Gr. D**) ***Rock Pebbles*** (ISSN: 0975-0509), Vol. XXIV, No. I & II (March and June, 2020), p. 111-116.
6. Research paper entitled **"Enactment of Popular Culture for Effective English Language Teaching"** was published in an International Refereed English e-Journal ***LangLit*** (ISSN: 2349-5189), Vol.6, Issue 3 (February, 2020), p. 255-260.
7. Published in conference proceedings entitled **" Pablo Neruda: An Anti-Colonial Global Poet and Politician of the Twentieth Century "** with ISBN No. 9-789353-967765. Organized by **Bhilai Institute of Technology, Raipur in Association with TEQIP III, CSVTU Bhilai, JNTU Hyderabad and CGCOST, Raipur on January**, held on 30th and 31st 2020 entitled **“Timelessness of Literature and Changing Trends in the use of English Language”** held under **“2nd International Conference in Recent Trends in Renewable Energy and Sustainable Development”**
8. Research paper entitled “**The Function of Communication and Information Technologies in Achieving Values in English Language Teaching”** has been published in **"JETIR"** (An International Refereed/Peer-reviewed, UGC approved English e-Journal, ISSN-2349-5162) in Vol. VI, Issue VI (November 2019).
9. Research paper entitled **" Multi-Dimensional Vibrant between Human and Nature: An Investigation of Modern American Poetry"** has been published in **"Universal Review Journal"** (An International Refereed/Peer-reviewed, UGC approved, Elsevier Mendely, Thomson Reuters indexed and SCOPUS suggested English e-Journal, ISSN-2277-2723) in Vol. VIII, Issue VI (June 2019).
10. Research paper entitled **“Shadow of Modernism and Symbolism in the Poems of Philip Larkin”** has been published in **"Literary Herald"** (An International Refereed/Peer-reviewed English e-Journal, ISSN-2454-3365) in Vol. 4, Issue 4 (December 2018).
11. Research paper entitled Research article entitled **"Anita Desai's Fire on the Mountain: Divulgence of Characters"**has been published in **"International Journal of English Language and Literature in Humanities"** (UGC approved, ISSN-23217065) in Vol. 6, Issue 10, Oct. 2018.
12. Research paper entitled **" Shashi Deshpande’s The Dark Holds No Terrors: A Feministic Analyses"**has been published in **"International Journal of English Language and Literature in Humanities"** (UGC approved, ISSIN-23217065) in Vol. 6, Issue 6, June, 2018.
13. A research paper entitled **"Query Of ‘Place’ Through The Light Of Ecocriticism In Pablo Neruda’s Selected Poems"** has been published in an International Refereed English e-Journal **LangLit** (ISSN : 2349-5189), Vol.4, Issue 1 (September 2017), p. 96-103.
14. A research paper entitled **"Pablo Neruda’s Verses: An Emblem of Love from Personal to Universal Echelon"** has been published in an International Refereed English e-Journal “**The Literary Herald”** (ISSN: 2454-3365), Vol.2, Issue 4 (March 2017), p. 39-47, Chitrakoot, MP, India.

**PUBLICATIONS**

**IN NATIONAL JOURNALS AND PROCEEDINGS**

1. Published full length paper in conference proceedings entitled **"Swami Vivekananda’s Contribution to Indian English Literature: A Critical Perception"** with ISBN No. 978-81-937717-8-5. Organized by **Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, Visvesvaraya National Institute of Technology, Nagpur**, Maharashtra (India) Pin. 440010 on December, 8th and 9th 2018 on the topic 'Teaching English Language and Literature in Indian Context: Problems and Solutions.'

**DISSERTATION AND THESIS**

1. **M.Phil thesis entitled “Bhakti Inflorescence in Gopikrishnan Kottoor’s Vrindavan: a Selective Disquisition”** published in **Research Gate**, link given below- (https://www.researchgate.net/publication/315770734\_Bhakti\_Inflorescence\_in\_Gopikrishnan\_Kottoor%27s\_Vrindavan\_A\_Selective\_Disquisition) in March, 2016.
2. Presented a paper entitled "Edward Said’s Orientalism and Postcolonial Theory" on Jan.29, 2016 in School of Studies in Literature and Language Pt.Ravishankar Shukla University, Raipur (C.G)
3. Presented a paper entitled "Cleanth Brooks’s 'The Language of Paradox': An Evaluation" on Jan.28, 2016 in School of Studies in Literature and Language Pt.Ravishankar Shukla University, Raipur (C.G)

**CONFERENCE, SEMINAR & WEBINAR**

**INTERNATIONAL**

1. Attended an International Webinar on the topic **“Revising E. M. Forster’s Fictional Corpus: A Postcolonial Perspective”** organized by Vyasnagar Autonomous College, Jajpur Road, Jajpur, Odisha in collaboration with ***RockPebbles*** on 27 December, 2020.
2. Participated in an International Conference “**ASPIRE-A Multidisciplinary International Conference”** organized by **G H Raisoni College of Commerce Science and Technology, Nagpur in association with NDEJJE University, Uganda on 20 & 21 November, 2020.**
3. Attended the International Webinar organized by the Dept. of English, B.B. Autonomous Mahavidyalaya, Chandikhole, Jajpur, Odisha on the topic **“Literature for Facing Challenges in Life”** held on 7th of September, 2020.
4. Participated in the International Conference on **“COVID-19 and Society”** held on 14th of August, 2020 organized by the **Dept. of English, Durga Mahavidyalaya, Raipur, C.G.**
5. Attended Three-Day International Webinar on **“Postcolonial Negotiations: History, Literature and Culture”** organized by **Department of English, Sidho-Kanho-Birsha University, Purulia, West Bengal and BBTM College Purulia on June 3-5, 2020.**
6. Attended an International Webinar on **“English for Digital Fluency in Post Pandemic Era”** organized by **Dept. of English, St. Aloysius’ College (Autonomous), Jabalpur, M.P. on May 24, 2020.**
7. Presented a paper entitled **"Pablo Neruda’s Contribution and Concern to His Country through His Poetic Creation”**in an **“Institute Sponsored two Day International Conference on *Role of Language, Literature and Culture in Nation Building”* organized by Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, NIT Raipur (C.G) on 22-23 February, 2020.**
8. Presented a paper entitled **"Pablo Neruda: An Anti-Colonial Global Poet and Politician of the Twentieth Century”**in an International Conference held entitled **“Timelessness of Literature and Changing Trends in the use of English Language”** held under **“2nd International Conference in Recent Trends in Renewable Energy and Sustainable Development”** organized by **Bhilai Institute of Technology, Raipur in Association with TEQIP III, CSVTU Bhilai, JNTU Hyderabad and CGCOST, Raipur on January on 30th and 31st of January 2020**.

**NATIONAL**

1. Participated in a National Webinar on **“Women in the 21st Century: Opportunities and Challanges”** organized by **Amity Law School, Amity University Chhattisgarh, on 13 March, 2021.**
2. Attended the National Webinar **on the topic “Literary Reflections: Voice for Humanity”** organized by the **Dept. of English, Charampa Mahavidyalaya on October 2, 2020.**

1. Participated in a National Webinar on **“Postcolonial Indian Diasporic Literature”** organized by **Department of English, Charampa Mahavidyalaya, Bhadrak, Odisha on 6 September, 2020.**
2. Participated in a National Webinar on **“Synthesizing Language and Literature in the Classroom”** organized by **ELTAI, Raipur Chapter on 22-23 August 2020.**
3. Participated in the Webinar on the topic **“How to Write an Excellent Research Paper for Publication”** organized by **Amity Science, Technology & Innovation Foundation (ASTIF), Amity University** on August 1, 2020.
4. Participated in **One Day National Web Conference on “Soft Skills and Personality Development for Employability amidst Pandemic”** held on June 18, 2020. Organized by **Department of English, Late Dattatraya Pusadkar Arts College, Nandgaon Peth, Amravati, Maharashtra.**
5. Participated in the Webinar cum Interactive discussion on the topic **“Future of Education Post COVID”** organized by **Mc Graw Hill on June 18, 2020** as a part of event entitled ***Stay TunEd!***
6. Presented a paper entitled **"World of Women: An Eco-Feministic Reading of Kamala Das’s Selected Poems”**in a National Seminar on **"(Re) Defining Indian Ethos in Indian Writings in English"** on 10th of February 2020, organised by **Dept. Of English, Govt. Niranjan Kesharwani College, Kota, Dist. Bilaspur (C.G.).**
7. Presented a paper entitled **"A Collage of Colourful and Glittering Natural Elements in the Poems of Pablo Neruda”**in "Two-Day National Seminar on **"Ecology, Environment and Literature"** on 11th & 12th January 2020 organised by **Ekamra College, Bhubaneswar, Odisha in association with Rock Pebbles (UGC-CARE listed journal).**
8. Presented a paper entitled **"Empowering Woman Through Character Building, Mental Concentration and Physical Exercise: Role of Sarada Nari Sangathan for Making A Sturdy Woman"**in "One-Day National Seminar on **"Feminism and Women Empowerment: Pathways to Gender Equality"** on 22nd of November 2019 at **Government Paluram Dhanania Commerec and Arts College, Raigarh (C.G.).**
9. Presented a paper entitled **"Enactment of Popular Culture for Effective English Language Teaching"**in a "Two-Day UGC sponsored national seminar on **"Popular Culture, Literature and Other Art Forms: Today and Beyond"** on 18 & 19 January 2019 at **Indira Kala Sangit Vishwavidyalaya, Khairagarh (C.G.).**
10. Presented a paper entitled **"Swami Vivekananda’s Contribution to Indian English Literature: A Critical Perception"** in **"Two-Day National Conference on Teaching English Language and Literature in Indian Context: Problems and Solutions" 8 & 9 December 2018 at Visvesvaraya National Institute of Technology, Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, Nagpur.**
11. Presented a paper entitled **"Wellspring of Happiness in the Poems of Rabindranath Tagore's Gitanjali"** in the 4th National Conference of Chhattisgarh English Teachers' Association in Raipur on the topic: Pursuit of Happiness from the Contemporary Literature in English on 30 & 31 sponsored by Kalinga University, Naya Raipur, Chhattisgarh.
12. Attended a State Level Seminar on **"History, Myth and Fiction: An Interface Indian English Novels"** organised by the Department of English, Kharagpur College in collaboration with Vidyasagar University in 2012 at Kharagpur College.

**PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION**

* Honorary Fellow and Professional Member (Registration Id-PM90531268) of IFERP (Institute for Engineering Research and Publication )

**ACDEMIC ACHIEVEMENTS, ACTIVITIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES HANDLED**

* Nominated as Social Media Officer (SMO) by Amity School of Languages, Amity University Chhattisgarh for the academic session 2019-20.
* Dept. of Higher Education, Govt. Of Chhattisgarh nominated as Subject Expert of MA (English) to deliver video lectures during COVID-19 lockdown period. The videos are available on cgschool.in website.
* Co-ordinated a guest lecture on "Language Learning in Industrial Revolution 4.0: Challenges and Opportunities" at Amity School of Languages, Amity University Chhattisgarh on January 31, 2020. The guest speaker was Dr. Shashikanta Tarai, Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, NIT Raipur.
* Co-ordinated a guest lecture on "Victorian Women Novelists" at Amity School of Languages on January 24, 2020. The guest speaker was Dr Smita Sharma, Assistant Professor, School of Basic Science, Pt. Ravishankar Shukla University, Raipur.
* Appointed as External Examiner at Amity School of Fashion Technology for evaluating the subject, ‘Fashion Research, Product Development and Project Presentation’ of B.Des.-III semester.
* Nominated Faculty Member for Directorate of Research & Publication (DRP), Amity University Chhattisgarh in the Academic Session 2019-20.
* Panel of Judges for Poster Presentation and Paper Presentation on Innovation Day Celebration, 28 September 2019 at Amity University Chhattisgarh.
* Board of Studies Member in Amity School of Languages, Amity University Chhattisgarh in the Academic Session 2018-2020.
* Co-ordinated a guest lecture on "Interview Techniques" at Amity School of Languages, Amity University Chhattisgarh with the final semester students of Amity School of Engineering and Technology and Amity School of Information Technology on March 14, 2019.
* Co-ordinated a guest lecture on "Listening to Learn or Learning to Listen?" at Amity School of Languages, Amity University Chhattisgarh with the final semester students of Amity School of Biotechnology on February 5, 2019.
* Co-ordinated a guest lecture on "English Communication: A Job Sustenance Device" at Amity School of Languages, Amity University Chhattisgarh with the final semester students of Amity School of Engineering and Technology and Amity School Fashion Technology on October 25, 2018.
* Academic and Examination Co-ordinator for B.A. (Hons) English at Amity University Chhattisgarh, Raipur (C.G) for AY: 2018-20.
* Academic Co-ordinator for M.A. (English), Academic Session: 2016-18 at Kalinga University, Raipur.
* Handled the responsibility of Assistant Examination Superintendent for the AY-2017 in Kalinga University, Raipur (C.G)

**TRAINING, WORKSHOP & FACULTY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME**

**WORKSHOP**

1. Participated in the **Science Leadership Workshop** organized by the **Central University of Punjab, Bhatinda, India from June 22 to June 28, 2020.**
2. Participated in a Workshop on the topic **“Understanding Gender for Empowerment and Change” held on 16.10.2019, organised by Amity School of Languages, Amity University Chhattisgarh**.
3. Participated in a Seminar cum Workshop on **INNOVATION and IPR conducted by NRDC-AMITY** Innovation Facilitation Centre on September 27, 2018 at Amity University Chhattisgarh, Raipur.
4. Participated in a workshop on **e-commerce at Kalinga University**, Raipur in 2016.

**TRAINING PROGRAMME**

1. Participated in a **Short Term Training Programme (STTP)** on **“Enhancing Interpersonal and Communication Skills for Career Development”** from 9-13 September, 2019 organized by **Department of Electric Engineering, NIT, Raipur, C.G**.
2. Trained as a Master Trainer for **BRIDGE Program (TTT) of BOSCH in Bangalore,** India. Sponsored and in association with Kalinga University, Naya raipur, Chhattisgarh on and from March 18-24, 2018.
3. Attended training on "Effective CCE Implementation" conducted by AIETS at Chhattisgarh Public School, Raipur, C.G. during the academic session 2015-2016.

**FACULTY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME**

1. Attended online **Management Development Programme** **(MDP)** on the topic **“Workplace Happiness”**, organized by **Amity Business School, Amity University Chhattisgarh** on January 16, 2021.
2. Attended online **Faculty Development Programme** on the topic **“Learning Silence to Teach Life”**, organized by **Amity School of Languages, Amity University Chhattisgarh** on November 28, 2020. The resource person was Prof. (Dr.) Gautam Chatterjee, Retd. Prof. Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi, U.P. President, Abhinavagupta Academy, Varanasi.
3. Attended online **Faculty Development Programme** on the topic Introduction to **IPR and Filing of Patents**, organized by **Amity Law School, Amity University Chhattisgarh** on November 7, 2020. The resource person was Prof (Dr) Sreenivasulu N. S, from National Law School Kolkata.
4. Attended one week online **Faculty Development Programme** on the topic **“Advance Research Methodology and Innovative Teaching Pedagogy”** organized by **Tulsiramji Gaikwad- Patil College of Engineering and Technology, Nagpur from 08-06-2020 to 13-06-2020 in association with The Institution of Engineers (India) and Indian Society for technical Education.**
5. Attended **Faculty Development Programme** on the topic **“COVID-19: Adapting to Non Conventional Methods of TLE”** organized by **Srusti Academy of Management, Bhubaneswar, Odisha on June 6, 2020.**
6. Attended **Faculty Development Programme** on the topic **“Redefining the Role of Teachers in Digital Era”** held on **23 & 24 January, 2019** at **ITM University Raipur, Chhattisgarh.**

**ONLINE COURSE**

1. Successfully completed an online course entitled **“Career Skills” offered by TCSiON digital Learning Hub.** Duration of the course was on and from 10 July 2020 to 03 Oct. 2020 (Three Months).

**RESIDENTIAL TRAINING CAMP & EXHIBITION**

1. Attended annual exhibition on the topic "The Queen and Her Bard: Controversies and Anomalies" organised by the Department of English, Bankura Christian College, Bankura in 2014.
2. Attended "150th Birth Anniversary Celebration of Swami Vivekananda, Concluding Programme at Belur Math, Youth Convention" organised by Ramakrishna Math & Mission, Belur Math, Kolkata in 2014.
3. Attended "Regional Level Youth Convention (Jharkhand, Bihar, Odissa, Chhattisgarh & West Bengal)" held at Jamshedpur, Jharkhand in 2014.
4. Attended “Forty-Seventh All India Annual Youth Training Camp" organised by Akhil Bharat Vivekananda Yuva Mahamandal at Gangadharpur Sikshan Mandir, Howrah on and from Dec. 25-30, 2013.

**EXAMINATION EXPERT & OBSERVER**

* Invited as an External Examiner for Viva Voce for the final semester students of B.Tech (CSE, Civil, Mechanical and Electrical)- VIII Semester on June 25, 2020 for the subject General Profociency.
* External Panel Member of Question Paper Setters of ITM University, Raipur, C.G. for ESE Dec. 2019.
* National Testing Agency (NTA) appointed as Representative cum Observer for prestigious NEET Examination held on May 5, 2019.
* CBSE appointed as Observer for prestigious UGC NET Examination held on July 8, 2018.
* CBSE appointed as an Observer for nationwide prestigious NEET Examination held on April 6, 2018.
* Appointed as an Observer by CBSE for National Eligibility Cum Entrance Test-2017.

**PERSONAL DETAILS & CORRESPONDING ADDRESS**

DOB-15/11/1991

Nationality: Indian

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* Dr. Pratibha Mukherjee

Professor & Head, Dept. of English, Durga Mahavidyalaya, Pt. Ravishankar Shukla University, Raipur. C.G. Contact-9755097900

* Dr. R. K. Agrawal

Former Deputy Registrar (Academic), Pt. Ravishankar Shukla University, Raipur. C.G. Contact-9993804106

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Place- Raipur