

AYUSHMAN DEVRAJ

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Post-Soviet Jewish Diaspora, Displacement Narratives, Literatures of Exile.

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Royal Global University, Guwahati– *Assistant Professor of English*

AUGUST 2019 – THE PRESENT

- Courses taught:
 - ENG102C501: American Literature
 - ENG104C401: Post-Colonial Literature
 - ENG104D304: Crossing Cultures

B. Borooah College, Guwahati– *Guest Faculty*

AUGUST 2017 – MAY 2019

- Courses taught:
 - PAPER 5: The Social and Literary Context: The Victorian World
 - PAPER 12: The Essay in English: The Twentieth Century
 - PAPER 13: Life Writing: Biographies, Memoirs and Letters
 - PAPER 17: Nature
 - PAPER 18: Western Mythology: Introducing Classical, Judaic & Christian Myth
 - PAPER 19: Indian English Literature

EDUCATION

Gauhati University, Guwahati – *Doctor of Philosophy*

AUGUST 2018 – THE PRESENT

Thesis title: *Fiction in Exile: The Example of Ivan Bunin*
Supervisor: Prof. Kandarpa Das

UGC NET in English, June 2019

Tezpur University, Tezpur– *Integrated MA in English*

AUGUST 2012 – MAY 2017

M.A Dissertation title: *Sexuality and Segregation in Select Plays of Mahesh Dattani*.
Supervisor: Prof. Prasanta Kr. Das

INTERNSHIPS

Tezpur University, Tezpur – Deptt. of Mass Communication and Journalism

JUNE 2014 – JULY 2014

- Edited and Published a campus daily, *TU Beats* under Prof. P. Anbarasan.

UNICEF – (& Equal Opportunity Cell, Tezpur University)

JUNE 2015 – JULY 2015

- Project on Developing Child Friendly Panchayats in Three Gram Panchayats of Balipara Block, Sonitpur District, Assam.

PUBLICATIONS

1. Devraj, Ayushman. “Her Muffled Voice: Representing Marginalization in Select Plays of Mahesh Dattani”. *Exploring Female Voices in the Writings of Contemporary Indian English Literature*. Pp 100-108
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PAPER PRESENTATIONS

1. Presented a paper: *Her Muffled Voice: Representing Marginalisation in Select Plays of Mahesh Dattani* in ICSSR sponsored National Seminar on “Exploring Female Voices in the Writings of Contemporary Indian English Literature” organised by Gargaon College and Assam Lekhikha Sangstha, 21-22 September, 2018.
2. Presented a paper: *Contours of Travel and Exile in Joseph Brodsky* in International Conference on “Negotiating Culture: New Frontiers in Translation and Language Learning”, jointly organised by the Department of Foreign Languages, Gauhati University, India and Institute of South Asian Studies, Russian State University for the Humanities, Moscow, Russia, 22-23 January, 2019.
3. Presented a paper: *Longoing for a Lost Land: Exploring the Émigré Experience in the works of Post-Soviet Jewish-Russian Writers of Israel* in International Symposium on “Tryst of an Assamese with Foreign Languages and Cultures: Commemorating 100 Years of Krishna Kanta Handiqui’s Arrival at Oxford”, organized by the Department of Foreign Languages, Gauhati University, India in collaboration with the Russian State University for the Humanities, Moscow, 20-21 January, 2020.

4. Presented a paper: *Reflections on English Eco-fiction of Assam: The Example of Arup Kumar Dutta* at a National Conference on “Assamese Children and Juvenile Literature” organized by Pub Kamrup College, Guwahati in association with Kamrup District Sahitya Sabha, 10-11 February, 2020.
5. Presented a paper: *Food and Post-Immigration Nostalgia: A Study of Select Works by Jewish-Russian Diasporic Writers* in National Seminar on “Migration, Diaspora and Nation Building: Opportunities and Challenges” organized by Digboi Mahila Mahavidyalaya, Digboi, 1-2 February, 2020.
6. Presented a paper: *Women Wanderers: A study in select narratives of British Women Travelers in India* in UGC sponsored National Seminar on Contemporary British Fiction: Texts and Contexts organized by Department of English, Dibrugarh University, 2-3 March, 2020

SEMINARS/CONFERENCES/WORKSHOPS ATTENDED

1. Training Program on “Motivation of Youth for Inspiring Rural Reconstruction” organised by the National Council Of Rural Institutes, Ministry of HRD, Govt. of India in collaboration with NSS Cell, Tezpur University, 2 March, 2014.
2. National Seminar on “The Practice of Everyday life in North-East India: An Interdisciplinary Approach” organized by Department of English and Foreign Languages, Tezpur University; Sponsored by ICSSR NERC, Shillong, 14-15 March, 2014.
3. UGC SAP- DRS National Conference On “Biography: Western Theories, Indigenous Practices In Assam” organized by Department of English and Foreign Languages Tezpur University, 30 March. 2016.
4. 19th National Conference on Knowledge, Library and Information Networking (NACLIN) organised by Tezpur University in collaboration with DELNET, 26-28 October, 2016.
5. AICTE- NEQUIP sponsored Academic Support Programme on “Soft Skill and Entrepreneurship Development” organised by the Department of Energy, Tezpur University, 10-11 March, 2017.
6. National Human Rights Council supported “Training Programme on Human Rights” organised by the Department of Law and Community College, Tezpur University, 25 March, 2017.
7. Workshop on “Information Access and Analysis in the Innovation and Research Value Chain” organised by Intellectual Property Cell, Tezpur University, 10 May, 2017.
8. International Symposium “Open Pages in South Asian Studies - 3” jointly organised by the Department of Foreign Languages, Gauhati University,

India and Institute of South Asian Studies, Russian State University for the Humanities, Moscow, Russia, 22-23 January, 2019.

9. Workshop on “Qualitative Methods in Social Sciences: Ethnography, Narratives and Social Stories” organised by OKD Institute of Social Change and Development, Guwahati in association with Council for Social Development, New Delhi, GB Pant Social Science Institute, Allahabad and Anthropological Survey of India, Kolkata, 10-14 June, 2019.

AWARDS AND ACHIEVEMENTS (SELECTED)

- Best Speaker in Youth Parliament organized by Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs, Government of India.
- Tezpur University Quizzing Champion, 2017.
- Two time National Champion in Quiz and one time Gold Medalist in Debate in the All India National Youth Festival organized by the Association of Indian Universities (Ranchi-2014, Indore-2015, Mysore-2016 and Kolhapur-2017)
- 3rd Prize in National Level Open Quiz Competition at Progyan organized by Tezpur University as a part of the Silver Jubilee Celebrations, 2018.
- Best Debater at North East Level Debate Competition organized by Pragjyotika, Titabor.
- Government of India and Ministry of HRD's representative as Gender Champion (2016).
- North-East Region Champion and National Finalist of The Great Debate organized by the British High Commission, India (2015)
- Student Delegate at 5th Indian Students' Parliament, Pune (2014)
- Anundoram Barooah Award from the Government of Assam, India to 1st division holders in school leaving examination, 2010

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- Joint-Secretary, Organising Committee *RGU-KARMOTSAV*, the 35th Inter University East Zone Youth Festival (UNIFEST) organised by The Assam Royal Global University under the aegis of Association of Indian Universities (AIU).
- Assistant Exam Superintendent, The Assam Royal Global University, Guwahati.
- Resource Person and Exit-test Invigilator for Certificate Course on Communication Skills for Career Advancements organised by Skill Development Cell, B.Borooah College.

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