



Dr Debarati Dutta

## General Information

Department	English
Designation	Assistant Professor
Qualification	<p>M.A. in English Literature 2002 (C.U.), M.Phil in English Literature on An exploration of detective fiction of Agatha Christie set in the Orient (2008)</p> <p>Ph D in The fashioning of Democracy and the Project of Multitude: A postcolonial Critique of Resistance through Hardt and Negri ( IIT Kharagpur, 2019)</p>
Specialization	Postcolonial Studies; Translation studies, Detective literature, Partition Literature; Trauma/Resistance Literature.

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**Teaching experience**

- Taught English Hons. Course of University of Calcutta as a **Part-Time Lecturer from 2004 to 2006 at Maharani Kasiswari College in Calcutta**
- Taught English Hons. Course of University of Calcutta as a **Contractual Full Time Lecturer from 2006 to 2011 at Khidderpur Degree College in Calcutta.**
- Taught as a **Teaching Assistant in B.Tech courses in IIT Kharagpur from 2012-2015**
- Teaching in a substantive post as **Assistant Professor in English, Dhupguri Girls' College since May'2017 till date**

**Research**

**PhD in Humanities and Social Sciences**, "The fashioning of Democracy and the Project of Multitude: A postcolonial Critique of Resistance through Hardt and Negri"(2019)

**Publication**

**Book chapters**

1. 'Partition narratives and their exploration of identity crisis' In *Social consciousness in Postcolonial Indian English Fiction*, 2009, (ed) Partha Kumar Mukhopadhyay (New Delhi : Sarup & Sons, 2009)
2. Translated poems and short story In **Lepcha Loksahitya** 2011, (ed) Avik Majumdar and Sayantan Dasgupta (New Delhi : **Sahitya Akademi, 2011**)

**Articles and Journals**

1. 'Absolute Democracy and Aam Aadmi Party : (Meta)theoretical and Post-colonial Dream. *Journal of Politics and Governance*(2014) Vol 3, No-4, April-September, 2014
2. Review of Maoism, Democracy and Globalization : Cross currents in Indian Politics,(ed) Ajay Gudavarthy, 2015, *Contemporary South Asia*
3. Review of Politics of Post-Civil Society: Contemporary History of Political Movements in India. By Ajay Gudavarthy, 2016, **Kairos, The Journal of Critical Symposium**

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4. Review of Radical Democracy and Collective movements today: the biopolitics of the multitude versus the hegemony of the people, (eds) Alexander Kioupkiolis and GiorgosKatsambekis, 2016 ***Social Movement Studies***.
  5. Review of della Porta, D, O'Connor, F, Portos, M & Ribats, S.R. (2017) *Social Movements And Referendums From Below: Direct Democracy In The Neoliberal Crisis* Policy Press (Forthcoming-***Social Movement Studies***)
  6. Review of *Insurgent Imaginations: world literature and the periphery*. By Aurirtro Majumdar, 2021, **Textual Practice, Taylor and Francis**

#### **Conferences and Seminars**

1. Presented paper titled, *Understanding Theory in Contemporary Times* in the International Seminar on "Theorizing Today-25 Years Later" jointly organized by the Forum on Contemporary Theory and the Department of Political Science of the **Maharaja Sayajirao University of Baroda, February 2014**.
2. Presented paper titled, *Coming together of Dalit and Left politics in post-Vemula India: Possibilities and challenges of the Multitude in Telos India Conference, 2016 held at CPS, JNU, India*.
3. Presented paper titled, "Democratic Challenges and Social Movements in Contemporary India", March, **2019, Deptt of Political Science, University of North Bengal, Inter University National Seminar**
4. Presented Paper titled," Problems of gender equality and women empowerment in India", **2018 National Seminar at Sukanta Mahavidyalaya**
5. Presented Paper titled," Radical Democratic Challenges and social movements in Contemporary India", **April,2019, National Seminar at University of Gour Banga**
6. Presented Paper titled, "The Idea of 'Provincial University': A Personal Encounter" at **Chautari Annual Conference held in Kathmandu, Nepal from 21 to 23 April 2019**.

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7. Presented Paper titled, “ The Poetics of Political in the Postcolony: Gandhi, Al Shariati and Ruhaniyat at **Lady Brabourne College, May, 2023, International Conference**

## **Projects**

Ongoing project with ILSR, Deptt of Higher Education, West Bengal on the recognition of Bangla as a Classical Language (March, 2023-continuing)