

Annual Report of Department of _____ English _____
(for the Academic Session 2022-23)

Name of Teacher in Charge: Mr. Binoy Bhushan Agarwal

Name of all faculty members in the Department

Prof. B. Mangalam

Dr. Rajesh Dwivedi

Dr. Geeta Budhiraja

Dr. Preeti M. Gacche

Dr. Kamayani Kumar

Mr. Binoy Bhushan Agarwal

Dr. Roshni

Ms. Alka Lakhera

Academic Achievements of faculty members:

Prof. B.Mangalam

Books

1. The Book of Vanci. Ed. Delhi: Worldview, 2023.
2. Dalit Fiction in Tamil 1989-2022 Representation of Dalit Women, A Critical Perspective. Delhi: Worldview, 2023.

Chapter in edited Vol

1. 'Gendering of Dalit Discourse: Women in Imaiyam's Fiction'. ed. Ravikumar. *Imaiyam: Nigazhkalathin Kalaignan*. Villupuram: Manarkeni, 2022.
2. 'A T.V. of One's Own' tr. in *The Silence That Speaks: Short Stories by Indian Muslim Women* ed. Harris Qadeer, Delhi: OUP, 2022.
3. 'The Context, the Conflict and the Way Ahead: A Reading of M.M. Vinodini's Short Stories'. ed. Someshwar Sati. *A Warble of Postcolonial Voices*. Delhi: Worldview, 2023.

4. 'Performing the Dalit: A Reading of Dalit Plays' ed. Albeena Shakil et al. *From Canon to Covid: Transforming English Literary Studies in India. Essays in Honour of GJV Prasad*. Routledge, 2023

Paper Presentation, Talks Delivered

1. Delivered Special Lecture on 'Poetic Conventions and Political Praxis in *The Book of Vanci*' for Centre for Indian Knowledge Systems at Shaheed Bagat Singh College (Day), 10.2.2023. <https://fb.watch/iBF7OaNIYy/>
2. Delivered Valedictory Lecture on 'Trees & Sangam Poetry' at ARSD **National Conference** on Trees and Literature, 19.4.2023.
3. Delivered a Talk on 'Poetics in Indian Classical Literatures' at a Two Days **Workshop** at Hansraj College, University of Delhi, 25.8.23.
4. Paper presented on 'The Culture of Debate, Dissent & Dialogue: Gandhi and Ambedkar' at the **International Seminar** on *Gandhi & His Critics* at Aryabhata College, University of Delhi, 2-4 Oct., 2023.
5. Delivered a Talk on 'The Poetics & Politics of War in *The Book of Vanci*' at Khalsa College, University of Delhi, 27.10.2023.
6. Talk on 'Gender and Caste Intersectionality in Sivakami's Novels' at Kalindi College, DU, Nov. 2023.
7. Talk on 'Gender, Caste and Urbanization : A Dalit Perspective in Delhi at Kirorimal College, DU, Nov. 2023.

Dr. Geeta Budhiraja

1. Presented a paper entitled "Bhog on the Dining table: Contemporizing food offerings to the Divine" at the National Seminar on 'Vishva Guru Bharat', held at Aryabhata College, University of Delhi, from 12-14 December, 2022 This is also a published essay in the Publication of the same title
2. Presented a paper on 'Food as National Identity: The Partition of India and the recreation of Cultural Identity', at the National seminar on "The Partition of India and Dr B.R. Ambedkar" organised by the Dr Ambedkar International Centre, from 22-23 February, 2023.
3. Invited as guest speaker and expert on Emotional Wellness by MNIT Jaipur on the occasion of their Orientation program held from 6-8 November. 2022.

Dr. Kamayani Kumar

Journal Publication

Temsula Ao: I have lived my life believing/Story-telling was my proud legacy" Indian Literature Sahitya Akademi Bimonthly Journal November-December 2022 #332

National Conferences

1. Presented a paper titled, "Art and Partition Trauma" at the National Seminar "The Partition of India and Dr. B. R. Ambedkar Contexts, Causes, Consequences of Partition of India" on 22nd and 23rd February 2023.

2. Presented a paper titled, "Enabling Representations of Disability in the paintings of Frida Kahlo" in the National Conference on Shifting Contours of Disability on 17th March 2023 in SGTBKhalsa College, University of Delhi.

International Conference

1. Presented a paper titled "Warped Childhood: children and Kashmir conflict" in International Conference

International Conference on Children's Literature: Classics to Contemporary
Aligarh Muslim University Aligarh 4-5th November 2023.

Member of Editorial Board

Associate Editor, Editorial Board - Children's First: Journal on Children's Lives.

FDP

1. Understanding Disability SGBT Khalsa College University of Delhi 3-10 July 2023.

2. Advanced Pedagogical Techniques

22-28 July, 2023.

Ramanujan College University of Delhi

Workshop

Shakespeare and adaptation 5-6 April 2023.

Atelier Theatre

Meraki Arts Residency

Chail

HP

Dr. Preeti M. Gacche

Delivered a talk at HRDC Jamia Millia Islamia during the two week refresher course on Human Rights and Social Inclusion, titled "Rights Regime for Persons with Disability" on 11 August 2023.

Dr. Roshni

Completed Refresher Course in English organized by the Teaching Learning Centre and the Department of English at Ramanujan College, University of Delhi from 18 June – 02 July 2023.

Mr. Binoy Bhushan Agarwal

1. Authored Lesson/Study Material on Indra Sinha's *Animal's People* for School of Open Learning, University of Delhi.
2. Participated in 'Art of Being Happy' VAC Workshop at Daulat Ram College on 12.09.2023.
3. Participated in "Prevention of Sexual Harassment (POSH) Act Awareness Training Workshop at PHD House, New Delhi, 11.08.2023.
4. Resource-person for 'Reading Indian Fiction in English', Value Added Course Workshop at Hansraj College, 19th October 2022.
5. Presented Paper titled "Toxic Self: Race, Gender and Violence in William Faulkner's "Dry September" at Interdisciplinary Colloquium at the Centre for Postcolonial and Gender Studies at the University of Trier Germany. 07-08 July 2022.
6. Organized a Career Counselling Workshop under the aegis of IQAC in association with Anglais: Study Overseas & School of Skills Development, on 18.10.2023.
7. Organized a two day "DSLR Film making Workshop", under the aegis of Picwic, the Photography Society in association with Apeejay Institute of Mass Communication (AIMMC) on 22-23 March 2023.
8. Coordinator for "National Inter-College Crossword Expedition 2023 (NICE-23)", conducted under the aegis of National Institute of Industrial Engineering (NITIE), Mumbai. March 2023 as part of NEP-2020, an initiative of AICTE.
9. Returning Senior Judge for The Queen's Commonwealth Essay Competition 2022 under the aegis of Royal Commonwealth Society, London.
10. Organized a Creative Writing and Book Cover Design Competition On 17.10.2023 under the aegis of Magazine Committee.
11. On Editorial Team for the publication proceedings of the National Seminar on "Vishwa Guru Bharat: Use of Indian Knowledge in Developing Interventions and Innovations for Contemporary World" held during 13-14 December 2022, Aryabhata College.
12. Member & Rapporteur for the International Seminar on "Gandhi & his Critics: A contemporary discourse" under the aegis of Gandhi Study Circle, Aryabhata College. held during 02-04 October 2023.

13. Co-coordinator for Alumni Series 'Evolving Role of Media: Opportunities and Challenges' held on 15.06.2022.

14. Under Nibs & Brushes & PICWIC as Convener the following events were conducted:

a. Organized a visit to a Space Exhibition titled 'Indian Space Program: Growing in Leaps and Bounds' at ISRO: Indian Space Research Organization at IIC, Max Muller Marg, New Delhi on 25.07.2022.

b. Invited by Hindustan Samachar and Ministry of Culture at IGNC A to collaborate for DEEPOTS AV' 22. October 2022.

c. 'Paint the Town Red", an inter College Competition on "Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav & 100 years of Delhi University" held on 15-16 September, 2022.

C. Several Photo-Walks, In-house Art Exhibitions, Graffiti Wall Art, On Spot photography events were conducted throughout the year.

d. Organized in collaboration with a non-profit organization "Sarvahitey" that works for the welfare of underprivileged children and painted walls of the childrens' library at the NPO to help create a beautiful and engaging environment for the children.

Students Strength

First Year	Second Year	Third year
60	59	53

Fee Concession extended to the students of Departments

S.No.	Nature of Fee Concession	Number of beneficiaries	Period considered
1	Number of Students receiving full tuition fee reimbursement from State and Central Government	NA	NA
2	Number of Students receiving full tuition fee reimbursement from Institution funds	02	2022-23
3	Number of Students receiving full tuition fee reimbursement from Private Bodies	NA	NA

Placement and Higher Education Data

S.No.	Nature of Progression	Number of Students
1	Number of Students Placed	File has been attached
2	Number of Students selected for Higher Studies	File has been attached

Library fund sanctioned for the Department: 110000 INR

Events/Industrial visits organized for our students during the year

(Insert Photos, if available)

An excursion to the Nizamuddin to visit the museum of Mirza Ghalib and Jama Masjid.

The annual literary festival, Calypso.

ELA Elections 2022-23.

The Files for these events have been attached.

Achievements of Students: File has been attached.

Dignitaries/Guests visited to address the students: The department invited Ms. Surbhi Dewan, Director and Producer at Painted Free Pictures who screened her documentaries and spoke at length about cinema making.

Future plans

To start Department newsletter.

To enable more research paper publication from our students.