

AZAD HIND FOUZ SMRITI MAHAVIDYALAYA

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FACULTY PROFILE

1. Name: Dr. Aditi Sengupta
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5. Date of joining the college: 24.04.2002



6. Teaching Experience:

Sl. No.	UG/ PG	University/ College	Period in Years
1	UG	Azad Hind Fouz Smriti Mahavidyalaya	From 2002 till date

7. Educational Qualification:

Sl. No.	Degree/ Qualification	University/ College	Class/ Division
1	Ph.D.	“Men and Masculinities in the Fiction of Anita Desai” in the Department of English, University of Calcutta.	2018
2	M. Phil.	-	-
3	M.A.	University of Calcutta	First
4	B.A.	University of Calcutta	Second
5	NET/ SLET	UGC-NET	-
6	B. Ed.	University of Calcutta	First

8. Research Interests:

- a. Gender Studies
- b. Masculinities
- c. Post-Colonial literature
- d. Women’s Writing

9. Research Projects (Ongoing and Completed):

Sl. No.	Name of Project	Granting authority	Period	Grant Amount
1	Minor Research Project: “Colonialism and its impact on Indian Masculinity” (vide. No. F: PHW-043/15-16 dated March 2020).	UGC – XII Plan	2017–19	Rs. 2,50,000/-

10. Awards and Scholarships:

11. College Responsibilities:

Sl. No.	Position held	Period
1	Coordinator – Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC)	2022 till date
2	Convener – Calcutta University Examination Committee for AHFSM	2021 to present
3	Presiding Officer – Internal Complaints Committee (ICC) for the Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal of sexual harassment of women at workplace (UGC – POSH)	2021 to present
4	Nodal Officer – WB Students’ Credit Card Scheme	2021 to present
5	State Public Information Officer (SPIO) – RTI Cell	2017 to present
6	Convener – Academic Sub-Committee	2007 to present
7	Convener – Women’s Cell	2007 to present
8	Teachers’ Representative – Governing Body	2007 to 2017
9	Secretary – Teachers’ Council	2004 to 2008
10	Head of the Department of English	2002 to present

12. List of Publications:

Sl. No.	Name of Book/Article	Publication Details	ISBN/ ISSN	Date of Publication
1	“Construction of an Alternative Masculinity in Rabindranath Tagore’s <i>The Home and the World</i> ”. Pages: 43-62	Book: <i>Pegasus</i> volume on Reading and Writing Difference: Gender and Literature. Editor: Prof. Sanjukta Das, Publisher: Monfakira, Kolkata.	ISBN: 978-93- 80542-56-0	November 2013

2	“Moments of Everyday Life: A Reading of Anita Desai’s <i>Diamond Dust and Other Stories</i> .” Pages: 10-15	Journal: <i>Efflorescence</i> : Peer Reviewed Journal of the Department of English. Ed.Dr. Oindrilla Ghosh. Publisher: The Department of English, Naba Ballygunge Mahavidyalaya, Kolkata.	ISSN: 2278 3873	2014
3	“Remembering Partition: History and Memory”. Pages: 27–33	Proceedings of International Seminar on <i>Partition Literature: Memory & Inheritance of Self</i> organised by Netaji Subhas Open University, School of Humanities & Social Sciences.	ISBN: 978-93-82112-11-2	8-10 February 2014
4	“Alienation and Withdrawal: Family and Home in Anita Desai’s Early Fiction”. Pages: 52-55	<i>Newsletter</i> : Volume 6, Annual Academic Journal of Women’s Studies Centre, Lady Brabourne College, Kolkata. Chief Editor: Prof. Siuli Sarkar. Publisher: Women’s Studies Centre, Lady Brabourne College, Kolkata.	ISSN: 2395-4299	March 2015
5	“The City of Bath and Urban Culture in R. B. Sheridan’s <i>The Rivals</i> .” Pages: 81-89	Book: <i>Some Glimpses of British Drama: Then and Now</i> . Ed. Subhabrataa Shome (Dutta). Publisher: Avenel Press, Kolkata.	ISBN: 978-93-80736-67-9	October 2015
6	“The Legacy of Kazi Nazrul Islam in times of growing intolerance in India.” Pages: 222 – 227	Proceedings of National-level Seminar “ <i>Kazi Nazrulcharcha: Samakaler Prekshite Phire Dekha</i> ” organised by Department of	ISBN: 978-81-925537-4-2	6-7 September 2016

		Bengali, Taki Government College, 24 Parganas (North) & Manbhum Mahavidyalaya, Birbhum. Ed. Dr. Md. Kutubuddin Molla.		
7	“Changing roles of women: A Study of Anita Desai’s – <i>Clear Light of Day</i> .” Pages: 135-145	Book: <i>Visages of Indian Writing in English: Poetry and Fiction</i> . Ed. Rumpa Das. Publisher: Avenel Press, Kolkata.	ISBN: 978-93-80736-61-7	February 2017
8	“The Perpetual Outsider – A Study of Anita Desai’s <i>Baumgartner’s Bombay</i> ”. Pages: 100 - 111	Book: <i>Indian English Literature: New Landscapes</i> . Ed. Prof. Parna Ghose. Publisher: Sampark Publications and Lady Brabourne College, Kolkata.	ISBN: 9788177680294	December 2019
9	“Parents’ Expectations and Children’s gender-typed Educational Aspirations: A Study of Anita Desai’s <i>Fasting, Feasting</i> .” Pages: 217-224	Proceedings of National-level Seminar “ <i>Education and Culture</i> ” organised by Vivekananda College for Women, Kolkata.	ISBN: 978-93-5407-249-9	August 2020
10	“Let Nature be your Teacher”: William Wordsworth’s Philosophy of Nature and Education. Pages: 37-45	Book: <i>Siksha Bhabna: Sekaal Ekaal</i> . Ed. Dr. Nityananda Mandal. Publisher: Bloomes Prokasani, Kolkata.	ISBN: 978-81-961076-1-1	March 2023

Publications without ISBN/ISSN:

Sl. No.	Article	Publication Details	ISBN/ ISSN	Date of Publication
1	“Victorian Poets”. Pages: 67-70	Journal: <i>Impressions</i> – Journal of the Department of English, Vivekananda College for Women, Kolkata.	-	2007-2008
2	“Toru Dutt – ‘A Phenomenon without Parallel’”. Pages: 10-16	Journal: <i>Impressions</i> – Journal of the Department of English, Vivekananda College for Women, Kolkata.	-	2009

Self-Learning Material (SLM):

Sl. No.	Article	Publication Details	Date of Publication
1	Self Learning Material (SLM) for Netaji Subhas Open University Under-Graduate Degree Programme (CBCS)	Course: European Classical Literature (CC-EG-02) Module 1: Unit 1 (pp. 9 – 28) Ancient Greece – History, Culture and Ideas	February 2022
2	Self Learning Material (SLM) for Netaji Subhas Open University Under-Graduate Degree Programme (CBCS)	Course: British Literature of the Victorian Period (CC-EG-08) Module 1: Unit 2 (pp. 31 – 41) The Industrial Revolution and New Knowledge Module 1: Unit 2 (pp. 42 – 52) ‘The Never Setting Sun’ – Britain and her Colonies Module 2: Unit 6 (pp. 83 – 92) Non-Fictional Prose of the Victorian Period	December 2022

		Module 2: Unit 7 (pp. 93 – 104) Women Prose Writers of the Victorian Period	
3	Self Learning Material (SLM) for Netaji Subhas Open University Under-Graduate Degree Programme (CBCS)	Course: Popular Literature (CC-EG-12) Module 2 : Unit 8 (pp. 98 – 113) South Asian Popular Literature: History and Politics Module 2 : Unit 10 (pp. 135 – 154) Twenty-first Century Indian Bestsellers Module 3 : Unit 11 (pp. 155 – 173) Arthur Conan Doyle: <i>The Sign of Four</i>	August 2023

13. Seminars:

Sl. No	Name of Seminar with date(s)	Organizing authority	Level: International/ National/ State/ University/ College	Name of Paper presented
1	International Conference on <i>Re-Viewing Culture and Imperialism</i> . Dates: 10-11 March, 2004.	Department of English, University of Calcutta, under UGC-Assisted DRS (SAP-III) in English.	International	Participated
2	International Conference on <i>Tagore and Modernity</i> . Dates: 15-16 December, 2004.	Department of English, University of Calcutta, under UGC-Assisted DRS (SAP-III) in English.	International	Participated
3	National Seminar on <i>Translation and Interculturality</i> . Dates: 24-25 February, 2005.	Department of English, University of Calcutta, & CIIL Mysore.	National	Participated

4	International Conference on <i>Imperial Constructions and Indigenous Self-Fashioning</i> . Dates: 10-11 January, 2006.	Department of English, University of Calcutta, under UGC-Assisted DRS (SAP-III) in English.	International	Participated
5	International Conference on <i>Globalisation and Postcolonial Writing: An Australia-India Exchange</i> . Dates: 7-9 February, 2006.	Centre for Postcolonial Writing, Monash University, Australia, and the Department of English, University of Calcutta.	International	Participated
6	International Seminar on <i>Development of Language Education</i> . Dates: 24-25 November, 2006.	University of Calcutta in connection with the Post-Centenary Golden Jubilee Celebration and held at Serampore College.	International	Participated
7	National Seminar on <i>Narisiksha O Kolkata Biswabidyalayer Derso Bochor</i> . Dates: 8-9 December 2006.	University of Calcutta in connection with the Post-Centenary Golden Jubilee Celebration and held at Bijoy Krishna Girls' College, Howrah.	National	Participated
8	UGC-Sponsored National-level Seminar on <i>Nationalism, Transnationalism and Literature</i> . Dates: 9-10 January, 2007.	Department of English, Ramakrishna Mission Residential College, Narendrapur.	National	Participated
9	International Seminar on <i>Development of Language Education</i> . Dates: 24-25 November, 2006.	Department of English, University of Calcutta, under UGC-Assisted DRS (SAP-III) in English.	International	Participated

10	<i>Research Trends in Indian English Literature.</i> Date: 29 September, 2015	Centre for Advanced Research in Indian English Literature, Lady Brabourne College & Shakespeare Society of Eastern India.	Regional	“Female Masculinity in Anita Desai’s Novels”
11	UGC- Sponsored 2 day National level Seminar on “ <i>Bangla Natok: Protibaad-er Nana Swar</i> ”. Dates: 9-10 October, 2015	Department of Bengali, Azad Hind Fouz Smriti Mahavidyalaya, Howrah & Dr Kanailal Bhattacharya College, Howrah.	National	“Saoli Mitra’s <i>Nathabati-Anathabat: A Critique of Masculinity</i> ”
12	UGC Sponsored National Seminar on <i>Kazi Nazrul Charcha: Samakaler Prekshite Phire Dekha.</i> Dates: 6-7 September, 2016.	Department of Bengali, Taki Government College, North 24 Parganas, in collaboration with Manbhumi Mahavidyalaya, Purulia.	National	“The Legacy of Kazi Nazrul Islam in times of growing intolerance in India”.
13	UGC-Sponsored National level Seminar on <i>Cultural Heritage of Bengal: Some Perspectives.</i> Dates: 17-18 February, 2017.	Narasinha Dutt College, Howrah & Cultural Research Institute, BCW and TD Department, Govt. of WB.	National	“The Colonizer’s New Clothes: Changing Styles of Dress in Bengal in the 19 th century”
14	State Government Sponsored National Seminar on <i>Education & Culture.</i> Dates: 4-5 April, 2018.	Vivekananda College for Women, Kolkata.	State	“Parents’ Expectations and Children’s gender-typed Educational Aspirations: A Study of Anita Desai’s <i>Fasting, Feasting.</i> ”

15	One Day State Level Seminar on <i>ICT Enabled Higher Education</i> . Date: 6 April, 2018.	IQAC of Sovarani Memorial College, Jagatballavpur, Howrah.	State	Participated
16	“English Literature: Across Time, Space and Genre”. Date: 15 May, 2023	Department of English in collaboration of IQAC, Azad Hind Fouz Smriti Mahavidyalaya.	College	Convener
17	“Literature: A Record and Reflection of Human Experience”. Date: 15 December, 2023	Department of English in collaboration of IQAC, Azad Hind Fouz Smriti Mahavidyalaya.	College	Convener
18	One-Day International Seminar on the “Legacy of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose: An Inspiration to Youth”. Date: 23 January, 2024.	Azad Hind Fouz Smriti Mahavidyalaya.	International	Participated

14. Invited Lectures:

Sl. No.	Topic of Lecture	Organizing authority	Level: International / National/ State/ University/ College	Date(s)	Online/ Offline
1	“Anita Desai’s <i>Voices in the City</i> .”	Invited as Resource Person and sole speaker at a Work-shop organized for Part III English Honours students by the Department of English, Vivekananda College for Women, Kolkata.	College	12.04.2014	Offline

2	“Drama and Autobiography”	Invited as the Chairperson of the Students’ Seminar of Semester VI English Honours students, organised by the Department of English, Vivekananda College for Women, Kolkata.	College	27.05.2022	Offline
3	Talk delivered on West Bengal Students’ Credit Card during Students’ Week: 2-7 January, 2023.	Azad Hind Fouz Smriti Mahavidyalaya, Howrah.	College	5.1.2023	Offline

Webinars:

Sl. No	Name of Webinar with date(s)	Organizing authority	Level: Internal/ National / State/ University/ College	Name of Paper presented
1	National Webinar on “Time for Nature – Celebrating World Environment Day” on 5 June, 2020.	Maheshtala College, Kolkata.	National	-
2	“National Webinar on Myths & Realities About Covid-19: Decoding the Socio-Economic & Political Impact” on 5 June 2020.	IQAC Banipur Mahila Mahavidyalaya, Habra.	College	-
3	National Webinar on “Cultural Studies” on 10 June, 2020.	Department of English & IQAC, B.S.S. Arts, Science, Commerce College, Makani, Osmanabad.	National	-

4	International Webinar Series on “Epidemics, Body, Medicine: Enquiries through literary and cultural Texts” on 13-15 June, 2020.	Department of English, Gokhale Memorial Girls’ College, Kolkata.	International	-
5	One-day National Webinar on “Spiritualism in Literature” on 17 June, 2020.	Department of English, Nabira Mahavidyalaya, Katol, Maharashtra.	National	-
6	Webinar on “Towards Web-based Teaching and Learning” on 20 June, 2020.	BLA – Bengal Library Association, Kolkata.	State	-
7	Two Day National Webinar on “Life Writing: Historical Contexts and Literary Perspectives” on 27-28 June, 2020.	Departments of English and History in collaboration with IQAC, Derozio Memorial College, Kolkata.	National	-
8	International Webinar on “Some Ethical Issues during Covid-19 Lockdown” on 29 June, 2020.	Department of Philosophy and IQAC, Bijoy Krishna Girls’ College, Howrah, in collaboration with Ramakrishna Mission Residential College, Narendrapur.	International	-
9	International Webinar on “Apocalypse Narratives: Literature and Popular Culture” on 4-5 July, 2020.	Department of English in collaboration with the IQAC, Prafulla Chandra College, Kolkata.	International	-
10	Two Day National level Webinar on “Death Anxiety and the Contagion” on 9-10 July, 2020.	Department of Psychology, Gokhale Memorial Girls’ College, Kolkata.	National	-
11	National Webinar on “Why do Gender Studies?” on 14 July, 2020.	Department of English (Day) and IQAC, Seth Anandram Jaipuria College, Kolkata.	National	-

12	One-day Webinar on “Popular Literature” on 21 July, 2020.	Department of English in collaboration with IQAC, Shyampur Siddheswari Mahavidyalaya, Howrah.	College	-
13	Two-day National Webinar on “Gender Matters – Texts and Contexts” on 22-23 July, 2020.	Department of English and IQAC, Khatra Adibasi Mahavidyalaya, Bankura.	National	-
14	One-day National Webinar on “Gender Inequality and Diversity in Education” on 26 July, 2020.	Department of Education, New Alipore College, Kolkata.	National	-
15	State Level Webinar on “The Real, The Unreal and The Fantastic: A Study of Lewis Carroll’s <i>Through the Looking Glass</i> as Popular Children's Literature” on 27 July, 2020.	Department of English and IQAC, Shibpur Dinobondhu Institution (College), Howrah.	State	-
16	One-day State level Seminar on “Family, Culinary Culture and Costume in Colonial Calcutta: A Historical Quest” on 31 July, 2020.	Department of History, Kultali Dr. B. R. Ambedkar College, 24 Parganas (S).	State	-
17	National Webinar on “Sickness and Isolation” on 31 July, 2020.	Department of English and IQAC, Kishore Bharati Bhagini Nibedita College in collaboration with Southfield College, Darjeeling.	National	-
18	One-day Webinar on “Protest and Confession in Twentieth Century American Poetry: Langston Hughes and Sylvia Plath” on 31 July, 2020.	Department of English and IQAC, Vivekananda College for Women, Kolkata.	College	-

19	International Webinar on “Voices in Literature: Texts and Contexts” on 3 August, 2020.	Department of English & IQAC, Panchla Mahavidyalaya, Howrah, in association with Purash Kanpur Haridas Nandi Mahavidyalaya, Howrah.	International	-
20	Two-day Webinar on “Rassundari Devi’s Room of her Own” on 5-6 August, 2020.	The Advanced Research Centre for Indian Writing in English in collaboration with the Women’s Studies Centre, Lady Brabourne College and the P.G. Department of English, St. Paul’s Cathedral Mission College, Kolkata.	College	-
21	State level Webinar on “Re-reading Three American Writers in Times of Pandemic: Ernest Hemingway, F. Scott Fitzgerald and William Faulkner” on 8 August, 2020.	Department of English & IQAC, Banipur Mahila Mahavidyalaya, Habra.	State	-
22	One-Day National Webinar on “Journeying Through Wonderlands: What’s So Popular About Alice and Tintin?” on 21 August, 2020.	Department of English & IQAC, Syamaprasad College, Kolkata.	National	-
23	One-day State level Webinar on “Tagore: a humble tribute” on 27 August, 2020.	Department of English, Katwa College, Burdwan.	State	-
24	State level Webinar on “A young man like themselves”: Mary Wollstonecraft and Feminist Foremothers on 27 August, 2020.	Department of English & IQAC, Dhruba Chand Halder College, South 24 Parganas.	State	-

25	One Day National level Webinar on “Gender Studies: Theory and Praxis” on 7 July, 2021.	Department of English, Nistarini College, Purulia.	National	-
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15. Workshops:

Sl. No	Name of Workshop with date(s)	Organizing authority	Level: Internal/ National/ State/ University / College	Attended/ Conducted	Online/ Offline
1	Workshop on Modernization of College Libraries in the context of NAAC. Date: 29 February, 2004.	Bengal Library Association, All Bengal Principals’ Council and Bangabasi College, Kolkata.	College	Attended	Offline
2	Christopher Marlowe’s <i>Edward II</i> . Date: 12 February, 2015.	For Third-Year Honours students of the Department of English, Vivekananda College for Women, Kolkata.	College	Conducted	Offline
3	Retraining of College Teachers under UGC-sponsored University with Potential for Excellence Scheme. Date: 8-9 December, 2005.	Jadavpur University	University	Attended	Offline
4	Workshop on NAAC. Dates: 13-14 July, 2015.	IQAC, Ramakrishna Mission Vidyamandira, Howrah.	College	Attended	Offline

5	Anita Desai's <i>Voices in the City</i> . Date: 6 October, 2018.	Lecture series cum Workshop session for Third year Honours students of the department of English, Vivekananda College for Women, Kolkata.	College	Conducted	Offline
6	One-Day Workshop on "English Syllabus (Honours & General) under CBCS for the college teachers. Date: 28 June, 2018.	UG Board of Studies – English, University of Calcutta	University of Calcutta	Attended	Offline
7	A Workshop on Curriculum Framework – National Education Policy, 2020. Date: 27 July, 2023	Academic Sub-Committee in collaboration with IQAC, Azad Hind Fouz Smriti Mahavidyalaya, Howrah.	College	Attended	Offline
8	Day long Offline Workshop on "Hands on Training of NAAC Methodology and Preparation". Date: 19 December, 2023.	IQAC, Uluberia College; sponsored by Higher Education Department, Govt. of West Bengal.	State	Attended	Offline
9	One-Day Workshop in English regarding "Syllabus for Semester-Wise 4-Year English Honours (Honours and Honours with Research) and 3-Year English (MDC)" under CCF, 2022. Date: 10 February, 2024.	UG Board of Studies – English, University of Calcutta, conducted by St. Paul's Cathedral Mission College, Kolkata.	University of Calcutta	Attended	Offline

16. Faculty Development Programme:

Sl. No	Name of FDP with date(s)	Organizing authority	Level: Internal/ National/State/ University/ College	Attended/ Conducted	Online/ Offline
1	UGC-Sponsored Refresher Course from 1 September to 21 September, 2006.	Academic Staff College, Department of English, University of Calcutta.	University	Attended	Offline
2	UGC-Sponsored Orientation Program from 3 March to 31 March, 2008.	Academic Staff College, Rajabazar Science College, University of Calcutta.	University	Attended	Offline
3	UGC-Sponsored Refresher Course from 15 November to 5 December, 2011.	Academic Staff College, Department of English, University of Calcutta.	University	Attended	Offline
4	UGC-Sponsored Refresher Course from 3 to 22 December, 2012.	Academic Staff College, Department of English, University of Calcutta.	University	Attended	Offline
5	UGC-HRDC sponsored Short Term Course on "Subaltern Literature" from 22 to 28 March, 2017.	Academic Staff College, Department of English, University of Calcutta.	University	Attended	Offline
6	3 Day FDP on ELL (English Language Learning) from 24 to 26 June, 2021.	Department of English, KL Education Foundation, Andhra Pradesh.	Deemed to be University	Attended	Online
7	5-Day National Faculty Development Programme on "Digital	Department of English, Government First Grade College,	College affiliated to Bengaluru	Attended	Online

	Age: Teaching and Learning English” from 28 June to 2 July, 2021.	Karnataka.	North University.		
8	One week Faculty Development Programme on “Literary Theory and Criticism” from 23 to 28 August, 2021.	Department of English, K.T.H.M. College, Nashik, Maharashtra.	College affiliated to Savitribai Phule Pune University.	Attended	Online

17. Membership of Professional Organizations:

Sl. No.	Name of Organization	Type of Membership: Annual/ Lifetime	Period

18. Other Activities / Social Responsibilities:

- i. Appointed as subject expert in English for the recruitment of Guest Lecturer in English of Dr. Kanailal Bhattacharyya College, Howrah, on 10.12.2013.
- ii. Appointed as College Co-ordinating-in-Charge entrusted with monitoring the distribution and collection of answer scripts after evaluation and scrutiny work at B.A./B.Sc./B.Com. Part – III/II/I – Examination, 2015.
- iii. Appointed as External Paper Setter for P.G. English Final Examination, Part II 2016 by Shri Shikshayatan College, Kolkata.
- iv. Appointed as Judge of the Youth Parliament Extempore Speech Contest, on 20.12.2016 organised by Domjur Block Organizing Committee for Youth Parliament Competition, 2016-17.
- v. Appointed as a subject expert of the Selection Committee of the Department of English, Vivekananda College for Women, Barisha for the recruitment of Guest Lecturer in English on 01.08.2018.
- vi. Donation to “Save Gurusaday Museum” fundraiser, 24 August, 2019.

- vii. Donation to Bharat Sevashram Sangha, Kolkata, on 6 November 2020.
- viii. Donation to Bharat Sevashram Sangha, Kolkata, on 11 October 2021.
- ix. Appointed as Judge of the Youth Parliament Essay Competition & Extempore Speech Contest, on 09.09.2022 organised by Domjur Block Organizing Committee for Youth Parliament Competition, 2022-2023.

19. Creative Writing:

Sl. No.	Name of Book/Article/Magazine/Blog	Publication Details	Date of Publication
1	“On the last night of October”	Article in College Magazine, <i>Srijani</i> (14 th ed.) of Azad Hind Fouz Smriti Mahavidyalaya.	2009-10

20. Hobbies and Interests:

- a. Blogging
- b. Photography
- c. Travelling
- d. Web Design

Dr. Aditi Sengupta
5.4.2024