# Dr. Shoaib Ekram

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## **EDUCATION**

**Doctor of Philosophy** in English (**PhD**), The English and Foreign Languages University, Hyderabad, India, 2015

*Certificate of Proficiency* in French, The English and Foreign Languages University, Hyderabad, India, 2010

*Master of Arts* in English (M.A), The English and Foreign Languages University, Hyderabad, India, 2010

Bachelor of Arts in English (B.A Honours), University of Calcutta, Kolkata, India, 2008

**Four Week** Summer School of *Critical Theory and Philosophy* from University of Wales Trinity Saint David, UK 2021

Four Week Certificate Course on Shakespeare: Print and Performance, King"s College, London, UK 2020

**Two Week Certificate Course** on *Introduction to Psychology: The Psychology of Learning*, Monash University, Melbourne, Australia 2020

## **EXPERIENCE**

Assistant Professor, Department of English Rabindra Bharati University, Kolkata, December 2016 till present.

Guest Faculty, Department of English, Loreto College, Kolkata, June 2019 till present.

Subject Expert, Subject Expert for English in West Bengal Central School Service Commission, West Bengal

*Contractual Faculty*, Department of English Language and Literature, The English and Foreign Languages University, Hyderabad, Lucknow Campus, India August, 2012 to November, 2016.

#### **ACHIEVEMENTS**

UGC-NET in ENGLISH; 2012

UGC-NET and JRF in LINGUISTICS: 2013

## **Invited Lectures:**

Delivered a Lecture titled "Postcolonialism: Inception and Trends." in Department of English, University of Ladakh, Ladakh; June 2022

Delivered a Lecture titled "Postcolonialism" in Department of English, Cooch Behar College, Cooch Behar, West Bengal; January 2022

Delivered a Lecture titled "The Rise of Indian English Novel" in Department of English, Hemo Prova Borbora Girls' College, Golaghat. Assam; December 2021

Delivered a Lecture titled 'Non-fiction Writings of Premchand' organised by Sahitya Academi under its Webline Literature Series, Ministry of Culture, Government of India, New Delhi; August 2021

Delivered a Lecture titled "Language and Usuage" in One-day National Level Webinar on "Language: A Tool for Social Relevance and Communication" organized by the Department of Law, Aligarh Muslim University Centre at Jangipur, Murshidabad, West Bengal; August 2021

Delivered a Lecture titled "Indian English Fiction: History and Trends" in Department of English, Surendranath College, Kolkata, West Bengal; August 2021

Delivered a Lecture on 'Literature Review, Report writing and Presentation' in Department of Arabic, Aliah university, Kolkata, West Bengal; February 2021

## **Conference Presentation in India and abroad:**

**Paper Presenter**, titled "Dissenting Voices against Gender Inequities" presented at Three Day International Conference (Virtual) on Cultural Trajectories through Language, Literature and Media, organised by The LNM institute of Information Technology, Jaipur, Rajasthan; May 2022

**Paper Presenter,** titled "The Tyranny of Gendered Spaces" presented at two-day International Conference on Cartographies of Gender-based Violence: Literary Reflection from South Asia and beyond, organized by Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, Indian Institute of Technology Patna, Bihar; March 2022

**Paper Presenter,** titled "Exploring Fringe Articulation: A Postcolonial Reading of Beloved by Toni Morrison" presented at One Day International Conference on Race, Ethnicity and Migration in Postcolonial Literature, organized by the Publication Committee of Aligarh Muslim University, Centre Murshidabad, West Bengal; March 2022

**Paper Presenter**, titled "The Causalities of Nationhood" presented at the New York Conference on Asian Studies (NYCAS 2021) organised by SUNY Brockport, State University of New York, New York; October 2021

**Paper Presenter**, titled "Gender construction in Modern society" presented at Two Day International Conference on Towards Gender Equality: Overpowering Structural Barriers and Reclaiming Agency, organized by the Centre for Gender Studies, Research & Development, School of Humanities & Social Sciences, Jagran Lakecity University, Madhya Pradesh; October 2021

**Paper Presenter,** titled "A Lost Narrative of Post Colonial India" presented at Two Day International Webinar on Globalization, Democracy and Nationalism: Past, Present and Future of India, organized by the Department of History, Sripat Singh College in collaboration with the Department of History, University of Kalyani, West bengal; October 2021

**Paper Presenter**, titled "A Postmodernist approach to Conversation" presented at Three Day International Literary Conference (Online) on Postmodernism: Time for Reappraisal organised by O.P. Jindal Global University, Haryana; July 2021

**Paper Presenter**, titled "Identity through the trajectory of Centre and Margin" presented at Three Day International Online Seminar on Of Centres and Margins: Origin, Conflict and Issues organised by Panchla Mahavidyalaya, in association with IQAC, Panchla Mahavidyalaya and IQAC, Puras Kanpur Haridas Nandi Mahavidyalaya, West Bengal; June 2021

**Paper Presenter**, titled "Isolation of Alternate Sexuality: A Social Reality" presented at Two Day International Conference on Queer Ecologies organised by CHRIST (Deemed to be University), Bannerghatta Road Campus, Bangalore, Karnataka; April 2021

**Paper Presenter**, titled "Relocating the Margins" presented at Three Day International Virtual Conference on Gender Studies and Women Empowerment organised by NIIT, Agartala, Tripura; April 2021

**Paper Presenter**, titled "The Selective Historiography of Jammu and Kashmir" presented at the Conference on 'Shifting Tides, Anxious Borders', organised by Binghamton University, New York; April 2021

**Paper Presenter**, titled "Blurring the Gender for a New Society" presented at Two Day International Webinar on Gender Equality for a Better World: Issues and Challenges organised by Women's College AMU in collaboration with UGC, India; August 2020

**Paper Presenter**, titled "Chronic Crisis: The emergence of invisible India" presented at Two Day National Webinar on Migration in India amidst Covid-19 Pandemic: Implications, Challenges and Future Preparedness organised by IQAC, Damdama College, Assam; July 2020

**Paper Presenter**, titled "Migrant Workers and Politics" presented at Three Day International Webinar on Socio-Politico-Economical issues of Covid-19 and its Impact on Higher Education organised by Domkal Girls' College in collaboration with Sree Chaitanya College, West Bengal; June, 2020

**Paper Presenter**, titled "A tale of Ethnic Cleansing of Jammu Muslims in 1947" presented at International Conference on Moving beyond the Margins: The Politics of Exclusion and Assimilation, Central University of Rajasthan, India; November, 2018

**Paper Presenter**, titled "The Unsung Heroes of Mahesh Dattani's On A Muggy Night in Mumbai" presented at International Conference, In Search of the Hero(es) Within the Genre and Beyond, Banaras Hindu University, Banaras, India; Feburary, 2018

**Paper Presenter,** titled "Dattani's Theatre: A Play of Speeches" presented at the 11<sup>th</sup> International Conference of South Asian Languages and Literature, Banaras Hindu University, Banaras, India; January, 2014

**Paper Presenter**, titled "Shakespeare Revisited" presented at International Conference on Literature, Language and Communication: An Essential Trident, Amity University, Lucknow India; December, 2013

**Paper Presenter**, titled "Dramatic Dialogues: The art of Theatre" presented at International Conference of English Language and Literature, Hyderabad, India; July, 2013

**Paper Presenter**, titled "Dramatic Discourse: A Study of Mahesh Dattani's Bravely Fought The Queen" presented at the International Conference on Contemporary English Studies: Society, Culture and Language, Assam University, Silchar, India; March, 2013

**Paper Presenter,** titled "Discourse Markers in Dattani's Plays" presented at the 33<sup>rd</sup> All India Conference of Linguists, Panjab University in collaboration with CIIL, Mysore and RIE, Chandigarh, India; October 2011

## **WORKSHOPS ATTENDED**

*Participant*. Faculty Development Programme entitled Language, Literature and Value-based Education- Current Trends, Human Resource Development Centre, Swami Vivekananda University and University of Calcutta, West Bengal, India; 2022

*Participant*. Refresher Course on Research Methodology, Teaching learning Centre, Ramanujan college, University of Delhi, Delhi, India; 2022

*Participant*. Refresher Course on Research Methodology, Human Resource Development Centre, University of Hyderabad, Hyderabad, India; 2020

*Participant*. Faculty Development Programme entitled Paradigm Shift in Teaching-Learning Pedagogy & Scope of Research Methods in Post Covid Era from Dept. of Education & IQAC, East Calcutta Girls' College, Kolkata, India; 2020

*Participant*. Orientation course, Human Resource Development Centre, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, India; 2019

**Participant**. Faculty Development Programme for ELT professionals titled 'Participatory Analysis and the Tertiary Classroom', Regional English Language Office, U.S. Embassy, New Delhi and Amity University, Lucknow Campus, India; 2015

**Participant**. Orientation cum Training Programme on Natural Language Processing, Central Institute of Indian Languages, Mysore in collaboration with University of Lucknow, India; 2012