

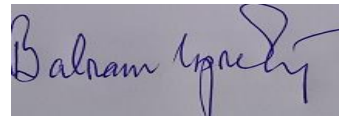


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Teaching Experiences (Present & Previous)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Part-time lecturer from August, 2005-to February, 2006 in Department of English, Darjeeling Government College, Darjeeling ii. Academic Counsellor for Undergraduate and Post-Graduate in English at Indira Gandhi National Open University Study Centre at Darjeeling Government College in 2006 to 2008 iii. Lecturer in English from 1st March 2006 to till date 					
Research Interests	Politics of Gender, Caste, Folkloristic, Translation Studies, Sanskrit and Nepali Literature					
Fellowship	UGC Faculty Development Programme Fellowship for three years from 2 nd of June 2010 to 27 th May, 2013					
Professional Achievement						
ADMINISTRATIVE RESPONSIBILITIES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Head, Department of English, St. Joseph's College, Darjeeling since 2017 till date 2. Member of the College IQAC since 2018 till date 					
Editorial	Chief Editor of St. Joseph's College Magazine, <i>The North Pointer</i> from					

Responsibility	2006 to 2008
Some Major Research Articles In Journals	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. “Beauty, grace and the crowing hen”, in <i>Himal Southasian</i>, Vol. 21No:10/11 Oct-Nov 2008 2. “Presenting the Absence: A Contrapuntal Reading of the Maita in Nepali Teej Songs”: <i>Journal of International Women’s Studies</i>, 17(1)39-61 3. “Gendering Geography: Space Politics in Nepali Teej”: <i>Feminist Formations</i>, Vol 29, no 3, 2017, p. 80-109 4. “How You Dare Defy Me, I Shall See”: The Contours of Hierarchical Conjuality in Nepali Teej Songs” in <i>Lokratna</i> Vol XI (2), 2018
Select Chapter’s in Edited Volume	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Contributed a book chapter titled <i>Gurujee- the Plebeian Prophet in Mangal Smriti Grantha</i>. Edited by Mohan Priyacharya, published by Prannath Mission, Delhi, in the year 2010,ISBN: 978-81-910076-5-7 2. Contributed a chapter in a book titled, <i>Ideological Underpinnings of Pervasive Patriarchy in the Constructions of Gender in Nepali Proverbs</i>, in Padam Nepal and A S Chakraborty (Eds.) <i>Politics of Culture, Identity and Protest in North-east India</i>, New Delhi, Authorspress, 2012. 3. Contributed a book chapter titled <i>The Tragedy of Errors: The Myths that Malign Oral Literature</i> in <i>Route to Oral Literature</i>, ed. Anvita Abhi; Sahitya Akademi: New Delhi: 2918
Invited Lectures (Sahitya Akademi and Others)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Delivered an invited lecture, <i>Lok Geetko Adhyayan ra Vishleshan</i> at a National Seminar jointly organized by Sahitya Akademi and Sikkim University on 13th of November, 2018 2. Delivered an invited lecture titled <i>Tradition of Indian Nepali Poetry</i> at the North-East and Western Poetry Festival organized by Sahitya Akademi in Goa from 19th of April to 21st of April, 2019
Papers presented in Seminar/Conference	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Presented a paper titled <i>The Other Side of Silence: Recovering the Loss of Inheritance in Desai’s Representation of the Gorkhaland Movement</i>, a National Conference on Epistemologies, Otherness, Accommodations: Unravelling the Diversities of North East India, organised by Southfield College, Darjeeling on 19th and 20th May, 2014 2. Presented paper titled <i>Presenting the Absence: A Contrapuntal Reading of the Maita In Nepali Tij Songs</i> at Social Science Baha Annual Conference in Kathmandu, Nepal organised by Social Science Baha, the Association for Nepal and Himalayan Studies, Britain-Nepal Academic Council, and Centre for Himalayan Studies (CNRS) from 22nd to 24th July, 2015. 3. Presented paper titled <i>Accursed Forever is the Birth of a Daughter: The Ontology of a Lesser Being in Nepali Proverb</i> at ICSSR-

	<p>sponsored three day National Seminar on Son Preference in India: Socio-Economic and Socio-Cultural Perspectives organised by Women's Studies Research Centre, Calcutta University from January 3rd to 5th February, 2016.</p> <p>4. Presented a paper on "Aren't we to the wheel of this nation": Orature as an Alternative "Her Story" of the Nation" <i>Songs</i> at Social Science Baha Annual Conference in Kathmandu, Nepal organised by Social Science Baha, the Association for Nepal and Himalayan Studies, Britain-Nepal Academic Council, and Centre for Himalayan Studies (CNRS) from 27th to 20th July 2016 at Kathmandu.</p>
Orientation and Refresher Course Attended	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Attended a UGC-sponsored Orientation Course from 10/09/2008 to 07/10/2008 in Academic Staff College, Pondicherry University 2. Attended a UGC-sponsored Refresher Course in <i>Poetics</i> (ID) from 02/08/2013 to 22/08/2013 in Academic Staff College, Kumaun University 3. Attended a UGC-sponsored Refresher Course in <i>Women's Studies</i> (ID) from 08/02/2018 TO 28/02/2018 in Human Resource Development Centre, in the University of North Bengal
Seminars/Conferences and Workshop Participated	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Participated in the UGC-sponsored National Seminar on <i>History and Development of the Hill Stations in India</i> organised St. Josephs College, Darjeeling, on 2nd and 3rd September, 2005. 2. Participated in UGC-sponsored National Seminar on <i>Culture, Identity, Environment: Interdisciplinary Concerns</i>, organised by Darjeeling Government College, on 19th & 20th November, 2005. 3. Participated in Workshop on <i>Research Collaboration and Research Publications Abroad</i> organised by Monash University in Kolkatta, on 25th January, 2008 4. Participated in Government Sponsored Seminar on <i>Indian English Literature: Trend and Issues</i>, sponsored by the Dept. of English, Southfield College, Darjeeling, on 31st March, 2008. 5. Participated IN National Seminar sponsored by The Department of Higher Education, Govt. of West Bengal on <i>Literature and Other Forms of Art</i>, on 6th August, 2009. 6. Participated in the 2010 session of Extended Workshop on <i>Social History in Dakar</i> (Senegal), organised by SEPHIS and CODESRIA, from 2nd to 12th November, 2010. 7. Participated in the National Workshop on <i>Oral Narratives: Methods, Meanings, Ethics</i> organised by Oral Narratives Project, Faculty of Arts, Jadavpur University, on 1st & 2nd April, 2011.

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| | <p>8. Participated in National Seminar on <i>History, Culture, Environment and Development: Indian Experiences</i> organised by Department of Economics & Political Science, St. Josephs College, Darjeeling, West Bengal, on 7th December, 2013</p> |
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