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Personal information:

Name: Dr. Shukla Saha, Associate Professor
Gender: Female
DOB: 10.09.1962; Place of birth: Kandla Port, Gujarat
Social Category: General
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Marital status: Married

Academic Qualification:

Academic Qualification details					
Name of Institution	Degree awarded	Specialization	University/Institution	Year of Completion	CGPA/ (%) Percentage
Kendriya Vidyalaya	Matriculation	-	CBSE	1977	47%
Paradip College	Intermediate (Arts)	-	Utkal University	1979	56%
Paradip College	B.A	-	Utkal University	1981	54%
Ravenshaw College	M.A	English	Utkal University	1985	51%
Tripura University	Ph.D.	Asian American Literature	Utkal University	2003	Awarded

Research interest:

Asian American Literature;

Post Colonial Literature;

Women's Literature

Ph.D awarded in March, 2003. Awarded by Tripura University, Suryamaninagar, Agartala, Pin:799022

Research work done at:

American Studies Research Centre (ASRC), Hyderabad; (Twice awarded Teacher Study Grant by ASRC for the pursuing research)

Central Institute for English and Foreign Languages (CIEFL), Hyderabad;
Dept. of English, Tripura University, Agartala

Title of thesis: *Paradox in the works of Maxine Hong Kingston*

Thesis Supervisor: Prof. P.K Dey

Head, Deptt. of English

Burdwan University

Burdwan, West Bengal

Minor Research Project Details:

Number	Principal Investigator	Title of the Project	Funding Agency	Outlay (Received)
Completed = 01 (2 years from 25 Aug', 2008) Completed on 12-03-2012	Dr. Shukla Saha, Deptt. of English	Translating Culture and Rewriting Gender Definitions: Narratives of Self-Invention by Maxine Hong Kingston and Bharati Mukherjee	UGC (NERO)	Rs.80,,00 0/-

Books edited:

Indian Women Novelists in English: A Critical Study . Eds. Ivy Chaudhury & Shukla Saha. Supriya Books: New Delhi.2011. (ISBN 978-81-909143-2-1).

Publications:

Publication in books:

1. "Memory and the Ethnic Self: A Study of Bharati Mukherjee's *Jasmine* and *Desirable Daughters*." *Indian Women Novelists in English: A Critical Study* . Eds. Ivy Chaudhury & Shukla Saha. Supriya Books: New Delhi.2011. (ISBN 978-81-909143-2-1).
2. "English as the Other Tongue: A Case Study of Students of Undergraduate Classes in and around Agartala." *Teaching English Language: A New Perspective*. Ed Sarika Mukesh. S.Kumar and Company: New Delhi.2011. (ISBN 978-81-89596-23-1).
3. Within and Without Margins: Cross-cultural Spaces in Toni Morrison's *The Bluest Eye* and Maxine Hong Kingston's *The Woman Warrior*." *Ethnic*

- Literatures of America*. Eds. Mandal and Lahiri. Prestige Books: New Delhi. 2005. (ISBN 81-7551-163-X).
4. "Hybridizing National Identity: A Revisionist Mapping of Asian American Experience in Maxine Hong Kingston's *Tripmaster Monkey: His Fake Book*." *Politics of Location in the Multi-ethnic Literatures of the Americas*. Eds. Raina & Jaidka. Arun Publishing House Pvt. Ltd: Chandigarh.2003. (ISBN 81-8048-014-3).
 5. "Zero IQ to straight A: Maxine Hong Kingston's Journey from Enforced Silence to Articulation in *The Woman Warrior*." *Cross-Cultural Transactions in Multi-ethnic Literatures of the U.S*. Eds. Raina, Jaidka, Mandal, Sharma. Prestige Books: New Delhi. 2002. (ISBN 81-7551-124-9).

Publication in Journal:

1. "Emasculated Men or Gold Mountain Heroes? Odyssey of Chinese Sojourners in Maxine Hong Kingston's *China Men*. *Apperception*. Vol II . Visva-Bharati: Santiniketan. Dec.2004.

Teaching Experience: About 32 years (16 years at H.S level & about 16 years at UG level & 1 year at PG level)

1. Assistant Teacher in Jampuijola H.S. School wef 16.11.1987-Sep' 1990
2. Assistant Teacher in Reshambagan H.S. School wef Sep' 1990-15.01.2004
3. Assistant Professor in MMD College, Sabroom wef 16.01.2004-05.05.2008
4. Assistant Professor in Ramthakur Colllege, Agartala wef 07.05.2008-15.01.2016
5. Associate Professor in Ramthakur Colllege Agartala wef 16.01.2016 till date
6. Appointed as Guest Lecturer in Deptt. Of English, Tripura University during 2008-09.

Administrative Experience:

1. Acted as In charge, Department of English in M.M.D. College (26.02.2004 to 05.05.2008);

2. Acted as Head, Department of English in Ramthakur College (Jul' 2011 - Jun' 2014).
3. Head, Department of English in Ramthakur College (Aug' 2017 – till date).

Faculty development programme:

Orientation Course	➤ Participated in the Orientation Programme on 'An Integrated Approach to Knowledge and Information' in the National Institute of Advanced Studies, Bengaluru , 16th January to 05 th February 2008 . Awarded Grade-A.
Refresher Course	➤ Participated in the Refresher Course in English on 'Time, Text and Narrative' in the UGC-ASC Jadavpur University, Kolkata, West Bengal . 10 - 31st March 2008. Awarded Grade-A.

Attended Seminar/Symposium/Workshop::

1. Attended an Awareness Programme on 'Domestic Violence Against Women: A Threat to Social Security'. Organized by Tripura Commission for Women, Tripura, in collaboration with IQAC, Ramthakur College. 25th August, **2017**.
2. Participated in a five-day Workshop on Self-Awareness and Higher Goals in Education Org. Departments of Humanities, Social Sciences and Mechanical Engineering, Indian Institute of Technology, Madras. 29th May – 2nd June **2017**
3. Participated in a seven-day Workshop on 'Computer Skill Development for Faculty Members' organized by IQAC, Ramthakur College. 19-27th May, **2017**.
4. Attended a discussion on 'Karmosansthaneer Paribartanshil Viswe Mahila: 2030er Madhye 50:50' to commemorate the International Women's Day. organized by Department of Philosophy, Ramthakur College. 25th March, **2017**
5. Attended one-day International Symposium on 'North-East India in the Liberation Movement of Bangladesh' organized by Department of History in collaboration with IQAC, Ramthakur College. 19th March, **2017**.
6. Attended an Institutional Symposium on 'Contribution of Sanskrit in Princely Tripura' organised by Department of Sanskrit, Ramthakur College. 10th August, **2016**.

7. Attended an Institutional Symposium on 'Tripura Mein Hindi Dasha Tatha Disha' organised by Department of Hindi, Ramthakur College. 31st March, **2016**.
8. Attended an Institutional Seminar on 'Role of Education in Women Empowerment' organised by Department of Education, Ramthakur College. 30th March, **2016**.
9. Attended an Institutional Seminar on 'Indian Feudalism in the Light of European Feudalism' organised by Department of History, Ramthakur College. 15 March, **2016**.
10. Attended UGC sponsored National Seminar on "Inclusive developmental Strategy and North East India. Org by Departments of Commerce and Economics, Ramthakur College. 11-12 January **2014**.
11. Participated in a seven-day workshop on "Effective Implementation of SMART CLASS ROOM". Org. by Ramthakur College. 20-27th April, **2013**.
12. Participated in the five-day UGC sponsored Workshop on 'Capacity Building of Women Managers in Higher Education' organized by Tripura University, Tripura. 30th March to 3rd April **2013**.
13. Attended and presented paper in UGC sponsored National Seminar on "Post Independence Indian Fiction in English" org. by Women's College, Ramthakur College and English Language Teachers' Association of India, Chennai. 22-23rd July **2011**.
14. Attended two-day Round Table -cum-Workshop on the 'Challenges of Open and Distance Learning in the NER. 2010' organized by Directorate of Distance Education, Tripura University, sponsored by DDE, Tripura University and Distance Education Council. 18-19th May **2010**.
15. Attended a three-day Workshop and National Seminar on "Translation: Lending Audibility/Bridging the Gap" org. by Central Institute of Indian Languages, Mysore and Department of English, Tripura University. 16 -18th February, **2009**.
16. Attended ten-day UGC sponsored Workshop on 'Themes and Issues in Women's Studies' organised by School of Women's Studies, Jadavpur University, West Bengal. 20-29th May, **2008**.
17. Attended one-day UGC sponsored State Level Workshop on "Development of Higher Education in Tripura" Organized by Govt. Music College, Agartala on 11/09/**2004**.

Other Faculty Development Programmes attended:

1. Participated in the Library User Orientation Programme on e-granthalaya and INFLIBNET. organized by IQAC, Ramthakur College. Nov' 19, **2016**.
2. Attended seven-day training on 'A Course on Effective Communication Skills', conducted by the British Council, Kolkata, West Bengal at Women's College, Tripura. 24-30th January, **2011**.
3. Attended two-day Training cum Orientation Programme for Coordinators & Academic Counsellors' organised by Directorate of Distance Education, Tripura University. 11-12th July, **2009**.
4. Attended 5-day Courses on 'Effective Communication Skills' organised by British Council, Kolkata , West Bengal, at Women's College, Agartala. 07-11th Dec., **2009**.
5. Attended 3-day Workshop and National Seminar on 'Translation: Lending Audibility / Bridging the Gap' organized by Department of English, Tripura University & Central Institution of Indian Language, Mysore. 16-18th February, **2009**.

Papers Presented at National/ International Seminars / Conferences:

Title of the Paper Presented	Seminars / Conferences Attended	Duration/ Date	Organised by
(1) Portrayal of Women in Easterine Kire's: <i>A Terrible Matriarchy</i>	UGC-CPF sponsored International Conference on 'Gender & Empowerment'	(16-17) December, 2016 .	Bijoy Krishna Girls' College, Howrah in collaboration with School of Women's Studies, Jadavpur University, Kolkata.
(2) Redefining Space: A study of Ashapura Devi's Trilogy and Easterine Kire's <i>A Terrible Matriarchy</i> .	International Seminar on "Bangla Upanyas: Samoyer Darpane.	29-30 th April 2017	Deptt. of Bengali, Ramthakur College Agartala

(3) The Cultural Construction of Women and its re-orientation in Manju Kapur's <i>Difficult Daughters</i>	National Seminar on Post- Independent Indian Fiction In English	22 nd -23 rd July,2011	Women's College, Agartala
(4) Memory and the Ethnic Self: A Study of Bharati Mukherjee's <i>Jasmine</i> and <i>Desirable Daughters</i>	National Seminar on 'New Lights on Indian Women Novelists in English'	(6-7) March, 2010	Deptt.of English, Ramthakur College, Agartala
(5) English as the other tongue	National seminar on English and Communication skills for employability.	25 th -26 th march, 2009	Dept. of English, Anna University, Chennai
(6) Trafficking of Women and Children In Tripura	State level seminar on Empowerment and status of women in Tripura	28 th May, 2006	IGNOU, Agartala Centre and Chetana
(7) 'Within and Without Margins': Cross-Cultural spaces in Toni Morrison's <i>The Bluest Eye</i> and Maxine Hong Kingston's <i>The Woman Warrior</i>	International Conference on Scene, Space, Scenario; Contexts of Multi-ethnic Literatures in The Americas	3 rd -5 th Jan, 2004	MELUS India, IACIS Hyderabad
(8) Hybridizing National Identity: A Revisionist Mapping Of Asian American Experience in M.H Kingston's <i>Tripmaster Monkey</i> ; His fake Book	International Conference MELUS-India	3 rd -5 th Jan, 2002	MELUS India, IACIS Hyderabad

(9) Zero IQ to Straight A : M.H Kingston's Journey From Enforced Silence to Articulation in <i>The Woman Warrior</i>	International Conference MELUS-India	8th-10 th Jan,2000	MELUS India, IACIS Hyderabad
(10) Faith in Bharati Mukherjee's <i>Jasmine</i>	Institutional Seminar on Faith in 20 th Century American Literature	12 th April,1995	Dept. Of English, Tripura University

Other Academic/Administrative Details:

1. Acted as resource person at a Seminar on Teaching-Learning of the History of Indian English Literature. Org by Holy Cross College, Agartala. 13-14th February 2010.
2. Acted as Co-ordinator in National Seminar on New Lights On Women Novelists In English, organized by Dept. Of English, Ramthakur College, Agartala

Associated with Academic/Administrative Committees:

1. Convenor, Academic Committee, Teacher's Council, Ramthakur College
2. Member, NAAC Committee, Ramthakur College
3. Member, IQAC, Ramthakur College
4. Member, Debate and Literary activities, Ramthakur College

Membership/Positions in National/ International Academic Bodies/ Organisations:

- (1) USIS (Kolkata), Member.
- (2) IACIS, Member.
- (3) Multi Ethnic Literature of the U.S (MELUS), Member.
- (4) English Language Teachers' Association of India, Member.