




Shivaji College Faculty Details Proforma

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Educational Qualifications			
Degree	University/Institute	Year	
Ph.D.	Centre for English Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University	2016	
M.Phil./M.Tech.	Centre for English Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University	2005	
PG	Centre for English Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University	2003	
UG	Christ Church College, CSJMU, Kanpur	2001	
Any Other Qualification	UGC-NET	2006	
Career Profile			

Associate Professor, Department of English, Shivaji College, University of Delhi, from July 2008 onward

Lecturer, Department of English, Ramlal Anand College (Evening) between November 2004 to April 2005

Administrative Assignments

- Co-convenor, the Inclusion Committee 2023-2024
- Convener, Centre for Promotion of Inclusivity 2021-2023
- Member, Northeast Counselling, 2023-2024, 2022-2023, 2021-2022, 2020-2021
- Co-coordinator, IQAC, Feb 2022-2023
- Teacher Representative, IQAC Core, from 2021-2022, Jun 2020-2021
- Member, Vidya Vistar Scheme, 2022-2023, 2021-2022
- Academic Coordinator, 2022-2023, 2021-2022,
- Member, Time Table Committee, 2021-2022, 2020-2021
- Teacher-in-charge, Department of English, 2017-2018, 2013-2014

Areas of Interest/Specialisation

Second World War narratives
Literatures from Northeast India
Gender studies
Postcolonial literatures

Subjects Taught

British Romantic Literature
American Literature
Women's Writing
Postcolonial Literatures
African Literatures
Readings on Indian Diversities and Literary Movements
Modern Indian Writing in Translation
Introduction to Literary Studies

Innovation Project/Research Projects (Major Grants/Research Collaboration)

Awarded the Zubaan-Sasakawa Peace Foundation Grant for Young Researchers (2018-19)

Publications Profile (Research Papers/Books)

- **Paper in a Journal**

Leisangthem, Gitarani Devi. "Liminal Lives: Imagining (Lost) Childhood in Kashmiri Fictions". *The IACLALS Journal. Reimagi(ni)ng Identities in the Global South: Challenges, Transgressions and Articulations*, edited by Albeena Shakil, Amitendu Bhattacharya, Dhurjjati Sarma. Vol 6, 2020, pp.155-167.

Leisangthem, Gitarani Devi. "How Women Remember War: Unearthing Memories of the Second World in Manipur." New Delhi, Zubaan, 2019.

Leisangthem, Gitarani Devi. "The Pen that Words the Pain: A Reading of Short Stories by Women Writers of Manipur." *Eastern Quarterly*. 6 (4), Winter 2010, Manipur Research Forum, pp, 195-202.

- **Chapter in a Book**

Leisangthem, Gitarani Devi. "Writing Lives, Re-membering History in Easterine Kire's *Mari*." *Life Writing, Representation and Identity*, edited by Mukul Chaturvedi, Routledge, New York, 2024, pp. 21-36.

Leisangthem, Gitarani Devi. "Narrativising Domesticity, Narativising Terror: Agenda and Concerns in Women's Writing in Manipur." *Violence and Terror Narratives from North East India*, edited by M. Renganathan, Guwahati, DVS Publishers, 2020, pp. 62-76.

Leisangthem, Gitarani Devi. "Discourse of Resistance and Protest in Meitei Folklore." *Knowing Differently: The Cognitive Challenge of the Indigenous*, edited by G. N. Devy, Geoffrey Davis, and K. K. Chakravarty. New Delhi, Routledge, 2014.

- **Book Review**

Leisangthem, Gitarani Devi. "Cartography of a Hideous War" – Review of Samanth Subramanian's *This Divided Island: Stories from the Sri Lankan War*. *Dialog*. No 25 (Spring 2014)

- **Short Fiction**

Leisangthem, Gitarani Devi. "Smell of Joipur." *The Thief's Funeral: The Book Review Anthology of Short Fiction*, edited by Sucharita Sengupta et al. Aleph Book Company, 2024.

Leisangthem, Gitarani Devi. "The Wind Whispers." *Muse India*. Issue 79, May-June 2018,

Leisangthem, Gitarani Devi. "Road to Freedom." *Café Dissensus*, June 2017.

Conference/Seminar/Faculty Development Programme/Workshop

Papers presented at a conference:

- Presented a paper on “**Liminal Lives: Narrativising Childhood in Kashmiri Fictions**” at IACLALS Annual Conference 2020, *Reimagi(ni)ing Identities in the Global South: Challenges, Transgressions and Articulation*, co-hosted by Department of English, Jadavpur University, from February 5-7, 2020.
- Presented a paper titled “Narrativising Domesticity, Narrativising Terror: Agenda and Concerns in Women’s Writing in Manipur” at the International Seminar on “Narratives of Violence and Terror in South Asia,” organised by the Department of English, North-Eastern Hill University, Shillong in collaboration with NEC, Shillong and ICSSR-NERC, Shillong, from 16-18 November 2017
- Presented PhD Thesis titled “Inside the Womb: Reading the ‘Home’ in the Short Stories by Women Writers in Manipur” at the Tenth International Convention of Asia Scholars (ICAS) in PhD Pitch Presentation Category. The event was jointly organised by Chiang Mai University and International Convention of Asia Scholars, under the Institute of Asian Studies (IIAS), Netherlands, at Chiang Mai, Thailand, from July 20-23, 2017
- Presented a Paper “Patriarchy of Violence: A Reading of Temsula Ao’s *These Hills Called Home* and Nepram Maya Devi’s *Wakat* (Grievance)” in the National Conference on “Imaging and Imagining the North-East: Discourses on North-Eastern Literature, Culture, Creativity and Criticism, organized by the Department of English, Tripura University, on August 22-23, 2014
- Presented a paper titled “Discourse of Resistance and Protests in Meitei Folklore” in the International Conference on “Local Knowledge – Global Translations” organized by Bhasha Research and Publication Centre in Association with EACLALS from September 11-16, 2010 in Delhi and Shimla

- Presented a paper titled “Reading the Past in the Depiction of Animals in Manipuri Folktales” in the National Conference on “Depiction of Folk Culture in Literature,” organized by Jain University, Bengaluru, on February 12-13, 2010

Participation in FDPs/Refresher Course:

- Participated in the One Week Faculty Development Programme on “Qualitative Data Analysis” from December 21-28, 2020, organised by Teaching Learning Centre, Ramanujan College, University of Delhi
- Participated in One Week Faculty Development Programme on “E-Learning and Developing MOOCs for Teaching Process in Higher Education” from December 14-20, 2020, organised by Department of Statistics and IQAC, Hindu College, University of Delhi, in collaboration with Pandit Madan Mohan Malviya National Mission on Teachers and Teaching, Teaching Learning Centre, Ramanujan College, University of Delhi
- Participated in the 2nd Refresher Course in Research Methodology (Interdisciplinary) at UGC – Human Resource Development Centre Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, from 14-26, October 2019.
- Participated in the Two Week Faculty Development Programme on “Feminist Theories and Human Rights” at Mahatma Hansraj Faculty Development Centre, Hansraj College, from December 15-28, 2018.
- Attended one day Faculty Development Programme for the Creative Writing, Book and Media Reviews for Skill Enhancement Course organised by Motilal Nehru College, University of Delhi, on April 08, 2017
- Participated in the Four-Week Refresher Course in Women Studies (Interdisciplinary) organised by UGC-HRDC at Jawaharlal Nehru University from November 7, 2016 to December 02, 2016

- Attended two days Workshop on Foundation Course organised by CPDHE, University of Delhi, from June 17, 2013 to June 19, 2013.
- Attended the 02nd Three-Week Summer Special Programme organised by the UGC-ASC. Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi, from May 16, 2013 to June 06, 2013.

Research Guidance (*Supervision of Doctoral Thesis/Dissertations*)

Awards and Distinctions

Memberships

Other Academic Activities

Cultural/Extracurricular Activities

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Signature of Faculty Member