

DR. DEVALINA GOPALAN

M.A., M.Phil., Ph.D.

Designation: Assistant Professor

Administrative Responsibilities:

Teaching Representative in Governing Body (Feb 2021-Feb 2024)

HOD (April 2019-april 2022)

Convenor (Drama Club **Voices** 2019 to present)

Coordinator (Udita wall magazine for students and The Staff Wall paper “DeWall Paper”)

Criterion 1 Coordinator in college IQAC committee

NSS Student Advisor (2008-March 2019)

Others:

Members of various cells and clubs in Women’s Christian College

Chaired a session with a panel of presenters in a Two Day National Seminar titled “Bengal-British Encounters: Text, Stage and Screen” on 12-13 September, 2023 in AGC Bose College, Kolkata organized by the Departments of English, Bengali and Hindi, the IQAC of AGC Bose College in collaboration with Paschimbanga Natya Academy

Teaching & Research Interest:

Areas of teaching: Calcutta University Undergraduate syllabus- all Honours courses for English Honours and English General, Compulsory English and Alternative English under the Old system.

CBCS- All credit courses for Honours across six semesters; SEC, LCC (third, fourth, fifth, sixth semesters), AECC course

CCF- Major courses, SEC-I and II (upto Semester 3 and ongoing, 2023 onwards)

Area of Specialization: American Literature

Research Interest: Popular Literature, Environmental Studies, Culture Studies and American Literature

Publications:

Book Review on “Life’s Little Tales” by B.N. Patnaik, in Journal of Kolkata Society for Asian Studies. Volume 8, Number 2, December 2022.

Course Content Writer for NSOU, UG Programme, SLM, HEG (Honours in English). Course code: CC-EG-10, Course title: American Literature. October 2022. Module 3 unit 10, Module 5 unit 16.

"Isaac Asimov: I, Robot" (pp.362-385) in The American Novel from Hawthorne to Heller: Cultural Contexts and Critical Perspectives ed. Ashok K Mohapatra, Pritha Chakraborty and Sharbani Banerjee Mukherjee, Macmillan, India. 2020. ISBN 978-93-89018-05-9

"And They Didn't Live Happily Ever After": Exclusionary Treatment in Three Fairy Tales by Hans Christian Andersen in A National Seminar on “Disability and Exclusion: Education, Equity and Social Justice” by The Principal, Women’s Christian College, West Bengal, India. March 2018 ISBN: 978-93-5300-547-4

“Twin tales of Legal Fiction: Scott Turow’s Identical and William Shakespeare’s The Comedy of Errors” in The International Journal of Culture, Literature and Criticism, Issue No: 14/October-2016, ISSN: 0976-1608. Editor Dr. Jyotsna Sinha

Netaji Subhash Open University Study Material BDP: EEG, Paper 2, Module 1 Unit 3, Module 4 Unit 1. March 2015

“O Come All Ye Faithful” (pp.223-231) in Nilanjana Gupta ed. Strangely Beloved: Writings on Calcutta. New Delhi: Rainlight, 2014. ISBN: 978-81-291-2927-7

Article “Literary Profiles” in Polyphonic Ensembles, Journal of the Department of English, WCC. Issue No:2 in 2013

“Just for Fun: Changing Notions of Social Forms of Leisure” (pp.243-269) by Nilanjana Gupta and Devalina Gopalan in *Locating Cultural Change: Theory, Method, Process*. Edited by Partha Pratim Basu and Ipshita Chanda. New Delhi: Sage, 2011. ISBN:978-81-321-0576-3(HB)

Presentations:

Title of paper: ““And whether we shall meet again I know not”-Separated Siblings in the Short story ‘Freedom’” in the National Conference in Women’s Christian College, organised by the Departments of English, Bengali and Sanskrit, WCC, Kolkata in collaboration with GIEWEC (Guild of Indian English Writers, Editors and Critics) 22 March 2024

Title of Paper: “Ingenious Solutions to Unusual Problems: Feng Shui Detective C.F.Wong” at a Two Day International Conference Postcolonial Literary and Cultural Signposts and Contemporary Interventions” held at Lady Brabourne College, organized by Advanced Research Centre for Indian Writing in English, PG Department of English and IQAC Lady Brabourne College, Kolkata in collaboration with *Postcolonial Interventions: An Interdisciplinary Journal of Postcolonial Studies*. 11-12 May 2023

Resource Person, VAC on “Transitions from Text to Film” organised by the Department of English, Women’s Christian College in collaboration with Boi Boibhav. 15 March-5 April, 2023

Resource person, VAC on “Legal Studies” organized by the Alumnae Association of Women’s Christian College, 29 may 2023

Title of paper: "And They Didn't Live Happily Ever After": Exclusionary Treatment in Three Fairy Tales by Hans Christian Andersen in National Level One-Day Seminar on "Disability and Exclusion: Education, Equity and Social Justice" organised by The Department of Education, Women's Christian College in collaboration with The Department of Education, Jadavpur University. 5th March, 2018.

Title of paper: “Africa the ‘fabled’ Land” in Palaver XIV (International Conference) organised by the Centre for Studies in African Literatures and Cultures, Jadavpur University. 14th and 15th March 2017

Title of paper: “Memory and Identity in a few Thrillers” in a UGC Sponsored Two-Day National Seminar on Interpretation of Memories: Literary, Psychological, Cultural and Historical Aspects. 2 December 2016

2 Seminar Lectures for PG (English) students on Thoreau’s Walden at Basanti Devi College on March15, 2019

Special Lecture for Women's Christian College NSS Unit during Special Camp on 'Fire Safety Awareness' with film screening and student interactive session (skits) March 23, 2019

Special Lecture at Women's Christian College NSS Unit during celebration of International Human Rights Day, 10.12.2015

Classes on Scott Turow's Presumed Innocent for the Crime Fiction optional course, UG&PG combined module, Feb 2014, Dept. Of English, JU

Workshops/Events:

One-Day workshop on English Language Teaching for 4-Year English Honours with Research syllabus under CCF-2022 organised by Acharya Girish Chandra Bose College and Undergraduate Board of Studies in English, University of Calcutta on 25th September, 2024

Participated in a One Day Seminar on "National Education Policy 2020: Implementation at the UG Level" organized by Behala College and their IQAC, 12 June 2023

1day State Level Workshop on "Healing with Plants and Herbs" organized by BASICS, Kolkata at Jadavpur University on Oct 22, 2019.

Along with WCC students, participated in the screening of "Marching Forward" and discussion with filmmaker Lisa Mills on May 11, 2019 at the American Center.

WCC NSS Unit organized a 1 Day Medical Camp in adopted slum on 14th June, 2018

Devalina Gopalan (Student Advisor, NSS Unit, WCC) and Shomosree Roy Chowdhury (Programme Officer, NSS Unit, WCC) presented "Negotiating Hurdles and Exploring Prospects of Social Outreach Programmes in Colleges". State Level Seminar on The Challenges and Prospects of Social Outreach Programmes in City-based Colleges Organised by IQAC and NSS, Shri Shikshayatan College held on 11 th May, 2018.

Membership:

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