
ACADEMIC/PROFESSIONAL PROFILE



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A BRIEF PROFILE

Anurag Ambasta, Dean of Arts and Humanities, is Assistant Professor (Selection Grade), Department of English, Xavier University, Patna. Dr Ambasta is an alumnus of Patna University, Patna, and the Central Institute of Indian Languages (CIIL), Mysuru. He completed his master's at Patna University, where he also earned his PhD. He has over 15 years of experience in higher education, and his research interests include modernist and postmodernist transitions, memory studies, discourse analysis, postcolonial literature, and theory. Dr Ambasta is an official reviewer for *Translation Today* (a double-blind peer-reviewed, indexed and Journal of the National Translation Mission) *The Interiors* (a peer-reviewed annual journal of English studies) and *Satraachee* (a peer-reviewed bilingual research journal).

ACADEMIC CHRONICLE

Ph.D.

- Awarded in 2014. The dissertation, *A Postcolonial Study of Politics, Identity, and Culture in Select Non-fiction*, explores the tactful maneuverings of power discourse, the sufferings of the masses, and the evolving notions of home and identity.

M.A. in English

- 2008 from Patna University, specializing in American Literature
- 2005 from Patna University, specializing in Translation Theory

B.A. in English

- 2001 from Indira Gandhi National Open University, New Delhi

RESEARCH PUBLICATIONS AND BOOKS

Research Articles:

- “Re-Critiquing Amitav Ghosh’s *The Shaloe Lines*: Underscoring Nationalism, Identity and Globalisation” *Journal of the Oriental Institute, M S University of Baroda, Vadodara* (Vol. 72, Issue. 2, April-June-2024 (UGC CARE LISTED NO. 135; ISSN 0030-5325
- “Magic Realism on Screen: Critiquing the Cinematic Adaptation of Morrison’s *Beloved*” in *Journal of Literature and Aesthetics: An International Peer-Reviewed Journal*. July-December-2024. Vol. 24, no.2 (UGC Care)
- “Yet Another Indian in America: Cross-Cultural Encounters and Identity Formation in Anurag Mathur’s *The Inscrutable Americans*”. *Writers of Indian Diaspora: Critical Essays*, 2024, ISBN: 978-1-0364-1016-2, (from page 242 to 249)Cambridge Scholars Publishing, UK.
- “Love and Longing Ache: Analysing Themes, Motifs and Poetic Style in Thumri Lyrics”, published in Seminar proceeding of ICSSR Sponsored Two-day International Seminar on Bhakti Movement: Love, Devotion and Socio-Political Implications, Digboi Mahila Mahavidyalaya, Digboi, Assam
- "Assessing the Issues of Honour and Violence Against Women: A Human Rights Discourse Framework for The Detection of Violence Against Women." *BIO Web of Conference*, vol. 86, 2024, article 01114. RTBS-2023 Open Access (Scopus Indexed).
- "Transsexual and Transgender: Tracing the Portrayal of the Non-binary Identity in Indian Epics and Literary Text." *The Interiors*, vol. 12, 2023, ISSN: 2319-4804.

- "Beyond the Rigidity of Structure: Analysing Class and Gender Construct in Lawrence's *The Rainbow*." *Satraachee: A Peer-reviewed Bilingual Research Journal*, vol. 40, issue 28, ISSN: 2348-8425 (UGC-Care Enlisted).
- "Narrating Caste Trauma: The Symbolism of Branding in Laxman Gaikwad's *The Branded*." *Satraachee: A Peer-reviewed Bilingual Research Journal*, Shodhank-3, part 1, vol. 40, issue 28, ISSN: 2348-8425 (UGC-Care Enlisted).
- "Narrative Enigma and the Question of Authorship: Unraveling the Intricate Dynamics of the Reader-Writer Relationship in Italo Calvino's *If on a Winter's Night a Traveler*." *English Literature: Text Contexts and Concepts*, 2023, ISBN: 978-93-92459-13-9, Malik and Sons, New Delhi.
- "Unheard Voices and Sustainable Development: Understanding the Implications of Socially Excluded Dalit and Unsolicited Development Discourse." *The Interiors*, vol. 9, 2020, ISSN: 2319-4804.
- "The Colonial Legacy of Difference in Post-Colonial India: Understanding the Discourses of Sarkaar and the Vanquished." *Beyond Disciplines*, vol. 6, no. 1, part I, January 2018, ISSN: 2250-3420 (UGC Approved-49269).
- "Idea of Nationalism in Early Indian Writing in English." *Vaicharika*, vol. VIII, issue 1, March 2018, ISSN: 2249-8907 (UGC Approved-47168).
- "Negating Fixity and Purity in Culture: A Study of Heterogeneous Cultural Identity." *Sodh Prerak*, vol. VIII, issue 1, January 2018 (UGC Approved-47168).

Books:

- Gender and Culture, (edited) Dr Anurag Ambasta, 2024; Sun Beam, Guwahati
- Indian Diaspora Writers, (edited) Dr Anurag Ambasta, Atlantic, New Delhi
- English Literature: Text, Contexts and Concepts, (edited), Dr Surendra Kumar Sao and Dr Anurag Ambasta, 2023; Malik and Sons
- Knowledge Society for Sustainable Development, edited in collaboration with Dr (Prof.) Shankar A. Dutta and Fr Dr T. Nishaant, 2019; Author's Press, New Delhi

Translation:

- **Bihar ke Aitihaasik Gurudware**
by Subodh Nandan (Awaited)
- **Samkalin Aalochana Aur Siddhanth**
Published in *Aalochana* in october-december, 2010
- **Bhartiye Parampara Mein Gyan Ka Mulya**

Published in *Aalochana* in october-december, 2010

PUBLICATION PIPELINED

- Degeneration, Corruption, and Violence: Analysing the Dynamics of Power Politics in Tendulkar's Ghashiram Kotwal” in *Indian English Drama Past, Present and Future*
- English Translation of Subodh Kumar Nandan’s *Bihar ke Aitihasik Gurudware* (Prabhat Prakashan, New Delhi)
- “Red, Blue, Black and White: Analysing the Colour Semiotics in Ketan Mehta’s Select Movies” Literary Voice (Web of Science)
- Women Diaspora Writers, Routledge: Taylor and Francis Group, Agreement for Editor Contract had been made on March 7, 2025, and the work is under progress.
- A Critical Compendium in Indian Drama in English, Cambridge Scholar Press, UK

PLAYS- WRITTEN AND DIRECTED

- *What is This Shakespeare?*
Staged on BIHAR DIWAS at Ravindra Bhawan, Patna
- *The Phlegmatic Praxis,*
Scripted for college students

ACTED: MOVIE

- *The Bath Tub (Short Film), scripted and directed by Ruchin Veena Chainpuri*
- *Where the River Flows East (Short Film), scripted and directed by Aaditya Dev Raj*

LIVE RADIO BROADCAST

Syllabus Hour, GYAN VANI, Patna

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- Assistant Professor, Department of English, St Xavier’s College of Management and Technology, Patna
- Assistant Professor, Department of English, St. Xavier’s College .

- Academic Counsellor IGNOU from 2008 to 2016
- Engaged a few classes in the Department of English, Patna College and Patna Science College from 2008 to 2011.

PAPER PRESENTED IN NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL SEMINARS.

- Red, Blue, Black and White: Analysing the Colour Semiotics in Ketan Mehta's Select Movies [2023], 5th-6th March, 2023; International Conference on Culture, Cognition and Globalization: The Vitality of Language, organized by Indian Institute of Technology, Patna
- Fans and the Discourse Community: Discussing the Interpretative Matrix of Fandom in Socialmedia [2023], 24th January 2023; Department of Journalism and Mass Communication, St. Xavier's College of Management and Technology, Patna
- Memory and Nostalgia: Post Partition Chronotopes in Alternative Archives [2022], 30th April, 2022; St Xavier's College of Management and Technology, Patna
- Hyphens in Identity and Human Development: Understanding the Postcolonial Condition of Cross-Cultural Psychology and Identity in Diaspora Literature [2020], St Xavier's College of Management and Technology, Patna
- Dalit Voices and Sustainable Development: Understanding the Implications of Socially Excluded Dalit and Unsolicited Development Discourse, 7-8 February [2020] International Conference on Rethink, Restrict, Restructure and Reinvent: The Sustainable Development Perspective at St Xavier's College, Jaipur
- Reversing the Myopic Identity of Gender Regime through the Lenses of Male Ethnography [2019] February 23-24, [2019]; St Xavier's College of Management and Technology, Patna
- Semiotics of Space, Politics of Proxemic Behaviour and the Formation of Segregated Identity [2019] 18-19th January, 2019; Amity University, Patna
- Who's Who in the Gamut of Identity Politics? Negating the Socially Prevalent Hypodescent [2018] 3rd of February, 2018 at a UGC Sponsored two-day National Seminar, Organised by the Post Graduation Department of English, Magadh University, Bodh-Gaya.
- Reducing the Strangeness of a Stranger: The Rise of the New Xenophobia and the Structuring of a Flawed Construct of Power Politics [2017] April 8-9, 2017; St Xavier's College of Management and Technology, Patna

- Cultural Hybridity and the Idea of Difference: A Neo-Diasporic Critique of the Politics of Identity [2016] April 2-3, 2016; St Xavier's College of Management and Technology, Patna
- Contesting Unsolicited Class Binarism and the Hegemonised Development Discourse [2015]; St Xavier's College of Management and Technology, Patna
- Technology Mediated Narratives and the Matrix of Contemporary Academia [2014]; St. Xavier's College, Patna and XISR, Patna
- Technology: An Inseparable Aspect in Contemporary Mode of Learning and Teaching [2013] (on NAAC Sponsored two-day National Workshop on "Improving by J.J. College, Jhumri Telaiya)
- Understanding the Psychology of Violence Politics in Ibsen's A Doll's House [2008] Magadh Mahila College, Patna University, Patna)

RESOURCE PERSON/ EXPERT/ EXTERNAL & CONVENER

- Expert, Viva-Voce for Sem VI, DSE IV, Session 2022-25, Department of English, Patna College, Patna University, Patna. June 23, 2025.
- Chair (Technical Session of an ICSSR sponsored International Seminar) on Bhakti Movement: Love, Devotion and Socio-Political Implications organized by Digboi Mahila Mahavidyalaya, Digboi, Assam
- Guest Speaker, Late Shree Jaidev Sathpati Government College, Basna, Chhattisgarh, October 16, 2024.
- Chair (Technical Session) at International Conference on The Intersection of Language and Literature: Current Trends and Future Directions. Organised by NIT, Patna in collaboration with University of California, Davis, USA [May 17 and 18, 2024]
- Convener of One-Week Faculty Development Programme on National Education Policy, 2020, organized by NEP Task Force, St. Xavier's College of Management and Technology, Patna April 2, 2024 to April 8, 2024.
- Member of External Committee, State Board of Technical Education, Bihar for 2001108, Communicative Skills in English Language.
- Resource Person at Post Graduate Department of English and Research Centre, Magadh University, Bodh Gaya, (2023)
- Expert for PhD pre submission Viva at Dr C. V. Raman University, Bagwanpur, Muzaffarpur (2023)

- Key Guest Speaker, A two-Day Multidisciplinary International Seminar on “Global Issues in Academic Research. Organised by S. P. Jain College, Sasaram, constituent unit of Veer Kuwar Singh University, Ara. 25th and 26th November 2022.
- Chairperson, Technical Session, National Seminar, 2022 at St Xavier’s College of Management and Technology, Patna (2022)
- Resource Person, National Seminar, Organised by Karnpura College, Barkagaon, Hazaribagh, Jharkhand (2022)
- Convener of a Two-Day National Seminar on *Knowledge Society for Sustainable Development*, on April 11& 12, 2015
- Resource Person at St Joseph’s College, Trichi, Madras, (2021)
- External for MCA Viva at Patna Science College (Department of Statistics),
- External for MCA Viva at Patna Women’s College (Department of Computer Application)
- Examiner for the Master Programme in Computer Application, Semester-V, Viva-Voce Examination of 2015, Patna Women’s College, Patna University, Patna

FACULTY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME

- Five-Day Training of Trainers/ FDP Programme on Ai Tools for Higher Education/ HEI”. Organised by St Xavier’s College of Management and Technology in collaboration with St Xavier’s College, Jaipur (Awarded Grade A) [May 5 to 9, 2025]
- Six-Day Faculty Development Programme on “Transformative Approaches in Higher Education and Research” Organised by IQAC, St. Xavier’s College of Management and Technology, Patna [19th to 25th July, 2024]
- One Week Faculty Development Programme on National Education Policy, 2024, organized by NEP Task Force, St Xavier’s College of Management and Technology, Patna
- Eight Weeks NPTEL-AICTE Faculty Development Programme on “English Literature of the Romantic Period-17-98 to 1832” [January-March, 2023]
- Twelve Weeks NPTEL-AICTE Faculty Development Programme on “Contextualizing Gender” [January-April, 2023]
- Five-Days Presidency University Faculty Development Programme on “Critical Theories in English Literature” [13th February to 17th February, 2023]
- Five Days In-house Faculty Development Programme on “The Secret of Brilliant Leadership [3rd July to 7th July, 2023]

- Six Days St Xavier's College of Management and Technology, Patna Faculty Development Programme on "Soft Skills" [30th January to 4th January, 2023]
- One Day Faculty Development Programme on "Innovation in Teaching Pedagogy and Research"

REFRESHER COURSE/ TRAINING PROGRAMME

- Two-Week Intensive Training Programme on *Introduction to Translation*. Organised by National Translation Mission, Central Institute of Indian Languages, Mysuru from 3 to 17 June, 2024.
- UGC Sponsored Refresher Course in English (from 8/ 2/ 2024 to 21/ 2/ 2024 University Grants Commission Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Centre, Post Graduate Department of English, Patna University, Patna
- Ministry of Education, Government of India; Two-Week Refresher Course in "English" [2nd January to 16th January, 2023]
- Ministry of Education, Government of India; Two-Week Refresher Course in "Advanced Research Methodology" [22nd November to 6th December, 2023]
- SOLIS, Tamil Nadu, 8 days Refresher Course in "Critical Theories Made Easy" [11th of May to 20th May, 2020]

SEMINAR/ WORKSHOP PARTICIPATIONS

- A One-Day Workshop on *English Language Lab Training*, organized by St. Xavier's College of Management and Technology, Patna [28th January, 2022]
- A One-Day National E-Seminar on *Why do we Read Shakespeare Today?* organized by Indian Society for the Promotion of English Language and Literature [11th October, 2022]
- A Two-Day National Webinar on *Literature and Epidemics*, organized by Department of English, Maharaja Krishnakumarsinhji Bhavnagar University, Gujarat, India [16TH 17th May, 2020]
- A Two-Day National Seminar on *Bihar in the 21st Century*, organized by St. Xavier's College of Management and Technology, Patna [20-21 January, 2018]

- EDC National Conference on *Education and Human Resource Development*, organized by Educational Development Council, Patna, Bihar [3rd April, 2016]
- A Two-Day Workshop on *Discovering the Well Springs of Jesuit Education*, organized by St Xavier's College, Patna [20th May-21 May, 2016]
- A Three-Day Workshop on *Self Transformation for Effective Teaching*, organized by St Xavier's College, Patna [24th May-26th May, 2016]
- A One-Day National Seminar on *ICT AND Women Empowerment*, organized by Department of Computer Science, Patna Women's College, Patna University, Patna [22nd January, 2015]
- A Three-Day Workshop on *Neuro-Linguistic Programming*, organized by St Xavier's College of Management and Technology, Patna [18th May-20th May, 2015]
- A One-Day International Workshop on *The Rights of the Earth*, organized by Taru Mitra, Patna [10th February, 2015]
- A Three-Day Workshop on *Transformational Teaching*, organized by St Xavier's College of Management and Technology, Patna [14th – 16th May, 2015]
- A Three-Day Workshop on *Issues and Challenges of Higher Education Today*, organized by St Xavier's College of Management and Technology, Patna [22nd May-24th May, 2014]
- A Three-Day Workshop Training Research Methodology, organized by Xavier Institute of Social Research, Patna [3rd-5th September, 2013]

DESIGNE OF NEW CURRICULLA AND COURSE

- PG Programme in English for Xavier University, Patna
- UG Programme In English for Xavier University, Patna
- BBA 106 Communicative English and BBA 206 Business English for *Aryabhatta Knowledge University*, Patna
- BCA-101 Communicative English and BCA 206 Business English for *Aryabhatta Knowledge University*, Patna
- BBA (IB) 101: Communicative English for *Aryabhatta Knowledge University*, Patna

- PAPER – BA (JMC) 101: Communicative English for *Aryabhatta Knowledge University*, Patna
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ADMINISTRATIVE RESPONSIBILITIES

- Dean, School of Arts and Humanities, Xavier University, Patan
- Head, Department of English, St Xavier's College of Management and Technology, Patna from July 2019 to June 2025
- Chair, English Proficiency Class, St Xavier's College of Management and Technology, Patna from-June 2024 to June-2025
- Head, Department of English, St Xavier's College, Patna-2018-2019
- Member, NEP Task Force, St Xavier's College of Management and Technology, Patna from July 2024 to.....
- Chair, NAAC Criterion-I from 2021-2023, St Xavier's College of Management and Technology, Patna
- Chair and Guide, Anchoring Club from 2013-2023, St Xavier's College of Management and Technology, Patna
- Secretary and Member, Internal Complaint Cell from 2020-2022, St Xavier's College of Management and Technology, Patna
- Member, Academic Committee Club from 2019-2023, St Xavier's College of Management and Technology, Patna

ACADEMIC CONSULTANCY

- Member, Abstract Selection Committee, for two-day International Conference, 2024, jointly organized by National Institute of Technology, Patna and University of California, Davis, USA
- Reviewer, Translation Today, Published by CIIL, Mysooru, Bharat Sarkaar, 2025

- Reviewer and Member, Editorial Board, Satraachee, UGC CARE listed Journal, Published by Satraachee Foundation. ISSN: 2384-8425 (Print). URL: <http://satraachee.org.in>
- Reviewer, The Interior: An Annual Journal of English Studies. ISBN: ISSN 2319-4804
- Judge, 5th Father Jacob M. A Memorial Inter-School English Elocution Contest 2024 on August 9, 2024 at St Xavier's College of Education, Patna
- Judge, English Declamation Contest for Plus-2 Students, St Xavier's High School, Patna, August 31, 2024

FELICIOTATION / HONOURS

- Guru Shikha Samman, 2024, EDC, Patna
- Felicitated by Dr C.P. Thakur, M.P. Rajya Sabha, for constant and honest contributions in academia on Teacher's Day Celebration, organized by Sukrishna Commerce Academy in 2017.

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