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Projects: Minor Research Project (UGC funded) - Sexuality as a trope in the Indian English stage with reference to the dramas of Girish Karnad and Mahesh Dattani (Completed)

List of Publications:

1. The Women in Mahesh Dattani's Plays Voices of the Indian English Writers (VIEW), Vol. 1, Issue II (Dec.) 2013. ISSN: 2347-7717
2. Girish Karnad's Plays: Interventions in Secular Nationhood Labyrinth, Vol. 5/No. 3, July 2014. ISSN: 0976-0814
3. The Nation and its (non) Citizens: The Hijra in Mahesh Dattani's Seven Steps Around the Fire Labyrinth, Vol. 6/No. 2, April 2015. ISSN: 0976-0814
4. The Performative Tradition in Girish Karnad's Theatre The Criterion, Vol. 8, Issue 1, Feb. 2017. ISSN: 0976-8165
5. Textual and Narrative Strategies: Theatre of Mahesh Dattani Colonial Spectre and Beyond Studies in Indian Writings in English. Ed. Sarbojit Biswas and Arindam Das, Kolkata: Books Way, 2011. ISBN: 978-93-80145-83-9
6. Women on the Indian Stage: A continuous Re-inscription of the Gender Normative Gender Equality and Women's Empowerment in 21st Century India: Issues, Challenges and Strategies Ed. Dr. Krishna Kundu and Dr. Sudipta Chakraborty Kolkata: Ashadeep Publications, 2017. ISBN: 978-93-81245-09-5

Paper Presentations:

1. Post colonialism in Indian English theatre: The Question of language UGC sponsored

state level seminar on Postcolonial perspectives in Indian English literature

2. Indian English theatre and Dattani UGC sponsored national level seminar on Rereading Indian English literature
3. The emergence of modern Indian drama UGC sponsored national level seminar on Desh-Kaler Prekshite Bharatiya Katha Sahityer Bibartan (The evolution of Indian literatures over time and space)

Administrative responsibilities performed:

1. IQAC Coordinator: 2007-2014 (July)
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