

Curriculum Vitae

Dr. Sahar Rahman

Designation: **Associate Professor**

Educational Qualification:

- **Ph. D** Patna University (2010)
- **B. Ed** Aligarh Muslim University (1996)
- **M.A (English)** Aligarh Muslim University (1995)

Professional Experience: (15+ years)

- Teaching in the Department of **English**, Patna Women's College, since **2003**
- **Coordinator** of the Certificate Course in **Foreign Languages (French, German & Spanish)**
- **Language Trainer** for Pathways to Higher Education sponsored by Foundation for Academic Excellence and Access (**FAEA**) programme of the **Ford Foundation** from 2005 to 2008.

Specialization:

- Postcolonial Literature
- Indian English Literature

Research Supervision:

- Thesis titled '**Indian Politics in Fiction and non Fiction of Shashi Tharoor**' awarded Ph.D degree under my supervision
- Currently supervising three Research Scholars for the award of Ph.D degree.
- Supervise Undergraduate Research Projects under the CPE Scheme of Patna Women's College

Projects undertaken:

- Worked on a project entitled '**Bridging the Gap – A course in Remedial English**', a part of the three year project on '**Innovative Teaching: An Interdisciplinary and Experimental Approach**' at Patna Women's College, Patna, which comes under Colleges Humanities and Social Sciences Improvement Programmes of the UGC.

Editorial Experience:

- Editor of **Research**, a bi annual refereed Research journal of English Studies
- Member, Editorial Board, **Explore, a UGC indexed journal of Research (both print and online)**

Administrative Responsibilities:

- Working as **Placement Officer** in **Patna Women's College** since 2006. Have been coordinating between the college and various **Multi National BPO and IT companies** to ensure students' placement in good companies. Have successfully organized Campus Placements in the college for **Infosys, TCS, WIPRO TECH, IBM Daksh, WIPRO BPO, STAR TV, Concentrix** etc for the students of B.A, B. Sc, B.Com & Vocational courses of the College.

Other Responsibilities:

- **Area Coordinator** and **Member**, Research Committee, Patna Women's College
- In charge of the Departmental Library, Department of English of the college.
- Member of the Annual Report Writing Committee, Patna Women's College.

Orientation / Refresher Courses:

- Participated in a **Special Winter School** on **Quality of Higher Education Through NAAC Accreditation** organized by UGC- Academic Staff College, Patna University, Patna from 16th January to 5th February 2015 and obtained 'A' grade.

- Participated in a **Refresher Course** organized by UGC- Academic Staff College, Patna University, Patna from 26th February to 18th March 2013 and obtained 'A' grade.
- Participated in a **Refresher Course** organized by UGC- Academic Staff College, Patna University, Patna from 30th March 2007 to 19th April 2007 and obtained 'A' grade.
- Participated in an **Orientation Programme** for University teachers organized by UGC- Academic Staff College, Patna University, Patna from 20th July 2005 to 16th Aug 2005 and obtained 'A' grade.

Training Programmes:

Successfully completed a one-week course in **Direct Trainer Skills** developed by Thames Valley University, U.K in association with the Training Division, Department of Personnel & Training, Govt. of India, organised by Bihar Institute of Public Administration and Rural Development, Patna from 25th to 30th June, 2007.

Research Papers presented in International and National Seminars & Conferences:

1. Presented a Research paper entitled **Science as a Tool for Emancipation of Women: A Study of Sultana's Dream** at an **International Conference on Gender Issues: Possibilities and Challenges** organized by the Centre For Gender Studies, Patna from **17th-19th Nov 2017**
2. Presented a Research paper entitled **An Ecofeminist Study of Kamala Markandaya's Nectar in a Sieve** at an **International Seminar on Socio-Political Issues in Modern English Writing** organized by the Dept. of English, Rameshwar Mahavidyalaya, Muzaffarpur from **25th-26th March, 2017**.
3. Presented a Research paper entitled **God of Small Things as a Dalit Novel** at a **UGC sponsored National Seminar on Dalit, Society and Politics – Emerging Trends in Indian Political System** organized by the Dept. of Political Science, Patna Women's College from **6th-7th February 2017**.

4. Presented a Research paper entitled **Politics of Race and Gender** at an **International Seminar** on *Challenging Patriarchy: A Humanist Perspective* organized by the Dept. of Political Science and the dept. of History, Patna Women's College from **26th-28th October 2016**.
5. Presented a Research paper entitled **Structure of Gender in Literature: A Critique of Select Novels by Indian English Women Writers** at an **International Conference** on *Gender Issues: Priorities and Challenges* organized by the Centre For Gender Studies, Patna from **7th-9th Feb 2016**.
6. Presented a Research paper entitled **Race and Gender in Toni Morrison: A Study of Pecola in *The Bluest Eye*** at a **UGC sponsored National Seminar** on *Representation of Children in English Literatures* organized by the Dept. of English, Patna Women's College from **6th-7th February 2012**.
7. Presented a Research paper entitled **Famine and Migration in colonial India as represented in Bhabani Bhattacharya's *So Many Hungers*** in a **UGC sponsored National Seminar** on *Urban Poverty: Issues and Challenges* organized by the Dept. of Geography, Patna Women's College from **24th-25th January 2012**.
8. Presented a paper on **The Impact of Colonialism and Freedom Movement on rural Indian Women: A Postcolonial Feminist Study of *Two Leaves and a Bud* and *Kanthapura*** in the **UGC sponsored National Seminar** on 'Gender Equality: A Historical Perspective' organised by the Department of History, Sri Arvind Mahila College, Patna from **9th-10th January 2011**.
9. Presented a paper in the **5th International Congress on English Grammar** on **Language Engineering and Information Technology** from 6th to 11th January 2008 on 'Postcolonial Elements in Arundhati Roy: A Linguistic Study of *The God of Small Things*.'
10. Presented a paper entitled 'Feminist Consciousness in *Sunlight on a Broken Column*' in an **International Seminar** on '**Feminist Consciousness in South Asian Literature**' organized by Department of English and Modern European Languages, University of Lucknow from 3rd to 4th November 2006.

11. Presented a paper entitled 'Exposing Patriarchy: A Postcolonial Study of *Nectar in a sieve*' in a **National Seminar** on '**New Literatures in English: Issues and Trends**' organized by B.N.College, Patna on 19th and 20th February 2006.

Participation in Seminars and Conferences:

- a) Participated in a **UGC sponsored National Seminar** on *Inclusive Education: Policy Concerns and Issues* organized by the Dept. of Education, Patna Women's College from 7th and 8th March 2014.
- b) Participated in a **MHRD sponsored Workshop** on *Awareness of National Mission on Educational Technology through ICT* organized by National Institute of Technology, Patna at Patna Women's College on 17th and 18th January 2014.
- c) Participated in a **UGC sponsored National Seminar** on *Food Security in India: Issues and Challenges* organized by the Dept. of Economics, Patna Women's College on 29th and 30th Aug 2013.
- d) Participated in a **NAAC sponsored National Workshop** on *Institutional Healthy Practices: Opportunities and Strategies* organized by the IQAC of Patna Women's College on 20th Feb 2013.
- e) Participated in the **UGC sponsored National Conference** on Educational Technology in Teaching and Learning: Prospects and Challenges organized by Patna Women's College, Patna on 3rd March 2012.
- f) Worked as Joint Organising Secretary at a **UGC sponsored National Seminar** on *Representation of Children in English Literatures* organized by the Dept. of English, Patna Women's College from 6th-7th February 2012.
- g) Participated as Rapporteur in a **UGC sponsored National Seminar** on *Urban Poverty: Issues and Challenges* organized by the Dept. of Geography, Patna Women's College from 24th-25th January 2012.
- h) Participated in a **UGC sponsored National Seminar** on *Human Rights and the Role of Non-State Actors* organized by the Dept. of Political Science, Patna Women's College on 24th September 2011.
- i) Participated in the **UGC sponsored National Workshop** on Globalisation, National Integration and English Language Teaching in India. organized by

the Dept. of English, J.D.Women's College, Patna from 18th-19th August 2011.

- j) Participated in a **National Seminar** on 'Khadi and Village Industries: A Global Perspective' as Rapporteur organized by Patna Women's College on 14th March 2006, sponsored by Khadi and Village Industries Commission, Govt. of India.

Scholarships:

Shabnam Zaidi Memorial Scholarship, Department of English and Modern European Languages, AMU, Aligarh.

Awards / Certificates:

- Awarded with the **Exemplary Teacher Award** by Patna Women's College in July 2015.

Languages known:

- Fluent in English, Urdu & Hindi
- Can read Arabic and Persian

Personal details:

Nationality:	Indian
Marital Status:	Married

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