

Faculty Profile: Archana A.

Assistant Professor | Department of English

1. Basic Information

Name of the Faculty Member: Archana A.

Current Designation: Assistant Professor

Department: English

Qualification: Ph.D. in Partition Literature (Institute of Advanced Studies in English, SPPU, Pursuing), Post-Graduate Certificate in Teaching of English - PGCTE (EFLU, Hyderabad, 2018-2020), Integrated M.A. in English Language and Literature (Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham, 2012-2017)

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2. Academic Details

Specialisation: Partition Literature, Trauma and Memory Studies, English Language and Literature

Teaching Experience: PDES Vidya Bhavan College of Commerce, Pune (Assistant Professor, April 2022–Present); College of Applied Science Karthikapally, Kerala (Guest Lecturer, Nov 2020–Mar 2021).

Subjects Taught:

- Business Communication
- General English
- Environmental Science
- Additional English
- Compulsory English for BBA and B.Com.

Research Interests: Partition Literature, Trauma and Memory Studies, Diaspora Studies

3. Research and Publications

Research Papers Published:

- "Memory and Trauma: Exploring the scars of history in Amitav Ghosh's The Shadow Lines" - The Doctoral Consortium Conference, Institute of Advanced Studies in English, SPPU (2024).
- "A diasporic journey in unravelling the abyss of the mind: A study of despair and hope in Prajwal Parajuly's The Gurkha's Daughter" - International Journal of English Language, Literature in Humanities (2017).

Books and Chapters Published:

None specified

Conferences, Seminars and Workshops Attended: Attended National FDPs at Christ University (2024), Ideal Institute (2024), Kristu Jayanti College (2024), and SPPU QIP workshop (2024).

Awards and Recognitions:

- NTA-NET in English (2019).

Resource Person: Program Head of Intercollegiate Event AGAPE; Placement Officer at College of Applied Science Karthikapally.

4. Professional Development

Faculty Development Programmes (FDPs) and Training Programmes: NPTEL Course on Partition of India in Print Media and Cinema (2024); CENJOWO / Jadavpur University Academic Social Responsibility course (2024); National FDP on Environmental Humanities in Practice (Christ University, 2024); FDP on Research Methodology (Kristu Jayanti College, 2024).

Professional Memberships: None specified

Certifications, if any: NTA-NET English (2019), PGCTE (EFLU Hyderabad), A1 German (Goethe Zentrum Thiruvananthapuram).

5. Institutional Contributions

Roles and Responsibilities in the College: Program Head of Intercollegiate event AGAPE (Vidya Bhavan College); Placement Officer (College of Applied Science Karthikapally); NAAC accreditation contribution (achieving B+ grade); organizing NSS camps; University exam question paper setting and evaluation.

Committee Memberships: NAAC Accreditation Committee, NSS Committee, Event Management Committee.

Student Mentoring and Extension Activities: Student mentoring, organizing university events, conducting classes for high school students during semester holidays.

6. Academic Links (if available)

Academic Links / Profiles: LinkedIn: <http://linkedin.com/in/archana-a-b313131b8>