

Curriculum Vitae

Vaibhav Iype Parel

Education

MPhil (First Division with Distinction), Department of English, University of Delhi.

MA (English), Hindu College, University of Delhi.

BA (Honours) English, Hindu College, University of Delhi.

Teaching experience

20 September 2010 – date: Assistant Professor, Department of English, **Hansraj College**, University of Delhi.

06 November 2009 – 30 April 2010: Assistant Professor, Department of English, **Hindu College**, University of Delhi.

Journal articles

2020 **The White Knight’s ‘inventions’: Creativity and ‘invention’ in *Through the Looking-Glass*.** *Libri & Liberi: Journal of Research on Children’s Literature and Culture*, vol. 9, no. 1, pp. 25-36. ISSN 1848-3488 (print), 1848-5871 (online).

2019 **‘Looking through Glass’: History and Nationalism in Amitav Ghosh.** *Mizoram University Journal of Literature and Cultural Studies*, vol. 6, no. 2 (December 2019), pp. 109-123. ISSN 2348-1188 (print).

Book Chapters

2009 **Decolonizing the classroom: In search of ‘new’ pedagogies for ‘new’ literatures** (With Brinda Bose and A Katyal). In: Sumanyu Satpathy (ed.) *Southern Postcolonialisms: The Global South and the ‘New’ Literary Representations* (New Delhi: Routledge), pp. 139-154.

2008 **TSL [*The Shadow Lines*] Goes to College: Of Postcoloniality, Politics and Pedagogies.** (With Brinda Bose et al.) In: Murari Prasad (ed.) *The Shadow Lines: Critical Perspectives* (New Delhi: Pencraft), pp. 20-36.

Book Reviews

2021 Ajantha Subramanian, *The Caste of Merit: Engineering Education in India* (Harvard UP, 2019). *Contemporary South Asia*, vol. 29, no. 1, pp. 119-20. Published online: 09 Feb 2021. DOI: [10.1080/09584935.2021.1884372](https://doi.org/10.1080/09584935.2021.1884372).

2020 Urmilla Deshpande, *Body and Blood: Stories on Breaking the Ten Commandments* (Speaking Tiger, 2019). *The Book Review*, vol. XLIV, no. 2-3 (February-March 2020), pp. 68-9. ISSN: 0970-4175.

Fellowships and awards

July 2007 – January 2009: University Teaching Assistant, Department of English, University of Delhi.

August 2006 – June 2007: **Research Assistant to the Ferguson Centre for African and Asian Studies, Open University, UK:** Assisted on a research project titled “Indian Writing in English and the Indian Market” under the supervision of Professor Tapan Basu and Professor Suman Gupta.

January – October 2006: **Sarai-CSDS Fellowship:** I was awarded this **nine-month** fellowship to work on a by-lane in Delhi. Through this ethnographic study I looked at the intersection of religion, caste and modernity in the city, and the conflicts/complexities produced and experienced.

Conference/Seminar presentations (select)

2020 **Interrogating the past, confronting the future: Dalit Women’s Memoirs** at *Re-imagi(ni)ng Identities: Challenges, Transgressions and Articulation* organized by IACLALS in association with Department of English, Jadavpur University, Kolkata (5-7 February).

2019 **Contemporary Indian Detectives: The Case of Vish Puri and Perveen Mistry** at *Indian Popular Fiction: Redefining the Canon* organized by the Department of English, Maharaja Agrasen College, University of Delhi, Delhi (16-17 January).

2017 **The White Knight’s ‘inventions’: Carroll’s use and subversion of ‘invention’ in *Through the Looking-Glass*** at ‘Victoriana’, *Young Researchers Conference* organized by the Department of English and Culture Studies, The University of Burdwan, West Bengal (14-15 September).

2017 **Globalization, Nation and Subjectivity in the poetry of Imtiaz Dharker** at *Emergence of Globalization: Towards Transnationalism* (Hyderabad, 16-18 February).

2012 **Exploring the invincible: Bond in *From Russia, With Love*** at *Framing the Popular: Forms and Ideologies* at Dayal Singh College, University of Delhi (21 September).

2011 **Living in ‘cracks between borders’: Gender, Freedom and Cosmopolitanisms in Imtiaz Dharker** at the 16th *International Cultural Studies Workshop*, organized by Centre for Studies in Social Sciences, Calcutta (CSSSC) at Jaipur, Rajasthan (23-28 January).

Faculty Development Programs (FDP) attended

- 2021 Roadmap for Building New India with New Education Policy** organized by IQAC, Hansraj College in collaboration with MHFDC, Hansraj College, Delhi (21-25 July).
- 2021 Re-mapping the Indian Novel in English** organized by Department of English, Kirori Mal College, Delhi and the FDP centre, Mizoram University, Aizawl. (21-25 June).
- 2017 Language and Linguistics** organized by the Department of English, Daulat Ram College, Delhi (24 March).
- 2017 Research Methodology: An Interdisciplinary Approach** organized by Department of English, Hansraj College, Delhi (20-21 January).