



Bhagini Nivedita College

Faculty Details



Title	Dr.	First Name	Ansul	Last Name	Rao	Photograph
Designation		Associate Professor				
Address		Bhagini Nivedita College, Kair				
Phone No Office						
Residence						
Mobile		9811222730				
Email		Ansul.rao@bn.ac.in				
Web-Page						
Educational Qualifications						
Degree		Institution			Year	
MA		MDU Rohtak			1998	
Ph.D.		IGU Meerpur			2021	
Career Profile						
Teaching in Bhagini Nivedita College since December 1999						
Administrative Assignments						
Has worked as convener of various committees, including the Admission Committee, Printing Committee, Canteen Committee, and Time Table Committee.						
Worked as Deputy Superintendent (Examinations) three times.						
In the current academic year (2021-22) working as:						
1. Convener, Magazine, Annual Report, and Prospectus Committee						
2. Coordinator, Eco Club						
3. Presiding Officer, Internal Complaints Committee						
4. Member, Time Table Committee						
Areas of Interest / Specialization						
Ecocriticism						
Subjects Taught						
English Language Through Literature, AECC, Proficiency in English, and Fluency in English						
Research Guidance						
None						

Publications Profile

- i. "Apathy, Empathy and Humility: Barbara Kingsolver's *Flight Behaviour* Registers Multiplicity of Responses in the Anthropocene" in *Gnosis: An International Refereed Journal of English Language and Literature* Vol.4-No.2 January 2018.
- ii. "Barbara Kingsolver's Vision Through her Nonfictional Narratives of Land via Home" (written jointly with Professor Nikhilesh Yadav) in *Literary Endeavour* Vol. X: Issue: 1(January, 2019).
- iii. "Singing Diversity and Symbiosis: An Ecological Reading of Barbara Kingsolver's *The Bean Trees*" (written jointly with Professor Nikhilesh Yadav) in *Rock Pebbles*, Vol. XXIII No. IV, December 2019.
- iv. "From Exotic to Domestic: The Other, the Native and Cultural Relativism in Barbara Kingsolver's *The Poisonwood Bible*" in *Representing the Exotic and the Familiar: Politics and Perception in Literature* edited by Meenakshi Bharat and Madhu Grover published by John Benjamins Publishing Company, 2019.
- v. "'Keeping Things in Balance': Land and Cultural Memory in Barbara Kingsolver's *Animal Dreams*" Published in *Rock Pebbles*, Vol. XXV, No. IV, December 2021
- vi. "Unsustainable Species and the Age of Climate Change : Dismantling of Anthropocentric Narrative in Barbara Kingsolver 's *Flight Behaviour*" in *Eco Sustainability and Literature: A Handbook* edited by Pratima Rani Sardar & Deb Dulal Halder, 2021

Publications in the Last one year

- i. "'Keeping Things in Balance': Land and Cultural Memory in Barbara Kingsolver's *Animal Dreams*" Published in *Rock Pebbles*, Vol. XXV, No. IV, December 2021
- ii. "Unsustainable Species and the Age of Climate Change : Dismantling of Anthropocentric Narrative in Barbara Kingsolver 's *Flight Behaviour*" in *Eco Sustainability and Literature: A Handbook* edited by Pratima Rani Sardar & Deb Dulal Halder, 2021

Conference Organization/ Presentations (in the last three years)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Research paper, “Construction of Ecological Identity in Barbara Kingsolver’s <i>Prodigal Summer</i>,” presented at the International Conference on Ecology and Culture (ICEC 2018) jointly organized by the Department of English, Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham and FSLE-India from December 15-17, 2018 at Amritapuri, Kerala. ii. Research paper, “The Environment in and as the Text: Environmental Activism in the Fiction of Barbara Kingsolver,” presented at the National Conference on “Language and Literature: Transgressing Boundaries” organised by Manav Rachna International Institute of Research and Studies and FSLE-India on 31st January 2019. iii. Research paper, “Confronting the Nation from Another Viewpoint: A Reading of Barbara Kingsolver’s Poems,” presented at the International Conference on “Performing the Nation: Memory and Desire in Contemporary Literature” organised by Post Graduate Department of English, Berhampur University, Odisha from 8-9 February, 2019. iv. Research paper, “‘<i>Dear Mother Nature, Please Spank Sandy</i>’: Barbara Kingsolver’s <i>Unsheltered</i> Encounters the Predicaments of the Anthropocene” presented at the International Conference on “The Environment and Culture in the Anthropocene” during December 1-2, 2019 organized by Berhampur University Odisha. v. Research paper, “Connecting Wor(l)ds: The Motif of Linguistic Diversity in Barbara Kingsolver’s Fiction,” presented at 28th FILLM Congress organized by University of Vienna on “Linguistic, Literary, and Cultural Diversity in a Global Perspective” 19-21 July 2021.
Research Projects (Major Grants/Research Collaboration)
None
Awards and Distinctions
None
Association With Professional Bodies
Member ASLE Member FSLE India
Other Activities