



## AASTHA BHATIA

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**Objective:** To employ intellectual growth, develop critical thinking ability, and instil confidence, earmarking soft-skill dynamics in the students, to help them foster a collegial atmosphere for professional growth.

**Profile:** Pursuing a Ph.D. in English. Currently working as an Assistant Professor (Communication Skills) in the Department of Humanities and Sciences, at Fr. Conceicao Rodrigues College of Engineering, Mumbai.

**Areas of interest:** ELT, Communication, Soft Skills, Literature, Comparative Literature (esp. American & Indian English)

### Competitive Qualification

Sr.no	Qualification	Year
1.	NET [National-Level Eligibility Test] for Assistant Professorship	Qualified in July 2019 (99.95 percentile in Paper I and 98.18 overall percentile)
2.	Maharashtra-SET [State-Level Eligibility Test] for Assistant professorship]	Qualified Sept 2019

### Educational Qualification

Sr.no	Qualification	Class	Year of Passing	University
1.	B. Ed	Distinction	2017	St.Xavier's College, Ranchi
2.	M.A. (English)	First Class	2015	St.Xavier's College, Ranchi
3.	B.A. (English)	First Class	2013	St.Xavier's College, Ranchi

## Publications/Presentations

UGC-CARE (2023) Publication in <i>Rabindra Bharati Partrika</i> ISSN No: 0937-0037. Topic: <i>Similar Absurdity in Bhubaneshwar, Beckett and Williams' Plays: A Comparative Study of Tambe ke Keede, The Glass Menagerie, And Waiting for Godot.</i>
UGC-CARE (2023) Publication in <i>Kanpur Philosophers</i> ISSN 2348-8301. Topic: <i>Historical Transformation in Engineering Students of Urban Life: A Practical Approach to Understand Learner's Passion for Indian English Literature.</i>
Publication ( <i>Teaching English Poetry and the Upanishadic Methods</i> ) in a peer-reviewed UGC-approved journal <i>The Quest</i> , June 2017 ISSN-0971-2321
Presented poster on “ <b>Teaching Language Unconventionally</b> ”
Presented poster at an international conference on “ <b>A Green Lens for Indian English Literature</b> ”.

## Professional Experience

5+ Years

### Other Professional Activities

- AICTE National Initiative for Technical Teachers Training -completed in February 2023
- Visiting Scholar and Examiner for a Social Connect course on the “**Study of one of the Identified Books**” at Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan’s Sardar Patel Institute of Technology (S.P.I.T.)
- Mentor of the Organizing Team of The National Level Virtual Conference of Student Researchers: “Reaching out in COVID-19: Socio, Economic and Psychological Dimensions of Human Life During the Pandemic” at PDLC in March 2021.

### FDP/STTP/Workshops/Conferences/seminars/webinars Participated/conducted

Sr. no	Title	Duration	Held at
1.	AICTE Training and Learning (ATAL) Academy Blended/Hybrid FDP on "Stress Management, Art of Living and Effective Communication Skills"	14.11.22 - 25.11.22	Sardar Patel College of Engineering Mumbai
2.	Participated in the 2 days online National Workshop for teachers- “Research Requisites: Workshop for Teachers	5 and 6 Dec 2022	HR College of Commerce Mumbai
3.	Participated in the RUSA Sponsored webinar-cum-conference on “The Creative (Complex) Joy of Translation: An Introduction to Translation Studies”	29 and 30 Jan 2021	St. Xavier’s College Mumbai
4.	Participated in a two-day international web conference on “Literary Studies in Coronavirus Terrain: Reading Peril, Environment and Normalcy”	26 and 27 June 2020	HimathmalMansukhani College

5.	Participated in a one-day workshop on “Data Analysis in Research on the basis of R Software”	13 March 2020	Prahladrai Dalmia Lions College
6.	Participated in a one-day workshop on “An Insight into Career Advancement Schemes & its Recent Amendments”	27 Aug 2019	Prahladrai Dalmia Lions College
7.	Participated in a one-day workshop on “Learning Through Cyberspace”	23 Aug 2019	Prahladrai Dalmia Lions College
8.	Participated in a one-day national workshop on “Ethics in Research & Publication in Scopus and ABCD Listed Journal”	2019	Prahladrai Dalmia Lions College
9.	Participated in the RUSA Sponsored webinar-cum-conference on “The Creative (Complex) Joy of Translation: An Introduction to Translation Studies”, organized by St. Xavier’s College, Mumbai, Department of English, held on 29 and 30 January 2021	January 2021	St. Xavier’s College, Mumbai
10.	Participated in a web event “The Left Reflects on the Global Pandemic- Gayatri Chakravorty Spivak” on 7 May 2020.	May 2020	Angelina Giannopoulou - transform! Europe Facilitator

