

SALEHEEN S AHMED

Completed MA in English Literary Studies from University of Exeter, UK

EDUCATIONAL DETAILS

Master of Arts

University of Exeter, UK

- English Literary Studies (Open Pathway)

Master's Thesis: Submitted an academic thesis with a postcolonial outlook that focused on studying the socio-economic and political standing of Bangladeshi community in the UK. The inquiry extensively deals with the first and second generation immigrants. **Titled-** 'Monica Ali's *Brick Lane* (2003) and the British-Bangladeshi Community'.

The research highlights and elaborately addresses an intergenerational conflict between the first and second generation migrants.

Other Areas of Research:

Criticism and Theory: Current Debates

Criticism and Theory: Critical and Literary Theory in a Global Context

Bodies Politics: Cultural and Sexual Politics in England, 1603-1679 (Transition from Renaissance to the Restoration period)

Bachelor of Arts

University of Pune, India

- Dual Majors in English (Literature and Linguistics) - CGPA: 3.75 (72%) First class with Distinction
- Secondary Modules: Sociology and World Geography

Core Thesis: Submitted an inquiry that deals with the satire of Victorian society in England and the style in which the dramatist (Wilde) uses tools of humour and sarcasm in the play *Immortance of Being Earnest*

Titled- 'Humour, Satire and Sarcasm with reference to Oscar Wilde's *Immortance of Being Earnest*' (1898).

Scholastics

St. Paul's School, Darjeeling, West Bengal

- Class XII: ISC
- Class X: ICSE

OTHER COURSES

1484 French Language Course (Beginners)

Fergusson College, India (Under University of Pune) – 2010

Film Studies

University of Exeter, UK (2014)

Studied as a part of the Masters degree carrying 30 credits but does not directly fall under the English Literature pathway. **Sense, sensation and Cinema** as a course is about the varied relationships between moving pictures, perception, and the human body. It considers a series of case studies which bring specific forms of film into focus.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Designation- **North South University, Dhaka, Bangladesh** **January 2017 onwards**

Lecturer

Instructor for **English- 102, 103, 105, 111, 115 & 216**

Public Speaking Coordinator

Colloquium Coordinator

Designation- **North South University, Dhaka, Bangladesh** **April- December 2016**

Adjunct Lecturer

Worked as part time faculty of Department of English and Modern Languages at NSU, teaching four courses in total (**English- 102, 103 and Certificate of English Proficiency-CEP**)

Designation- **Independent University of Bangladesh, Dhaka,** **May – December 2016**

Adjunct Lecturer

Currently working as part time faculty of the School of Social Sciences and Liberal Arts at IUB, teaching one course (**English- 105 Business Communication**)

Designation-
NGO Fund Raiser **Home Fundraising, Exeter, UK** **Jan- Feb 2015**

Worked to raise funds and spread awareness about **Ebola (Oxfam)** and **Leukemia (Anthony Nolan)** in and around the city of Exeter. I strived to sensitize people towards these issues mostly through door to door or street campaigns usually along with a group of 4-6 other fundraisers.

EXTRACURRICULAR

- Recipient of **International Award for Young People** by the Duke of Edinburgh – Silver Level Certificate
- **Creative Writing** – Short Story Writing and Poetry (Winner of Best short story writer St. Paul's, Darjeeling)
- Active member of **UNICEF** Society in University of Exeter, UK (September 2014-2015)
- Regularly involved in Debating societies (Participant of Debate Competition for Schools in West Bengal - **Kolkata Meet 2009**)
- **National Cadet Corps (NCC)** – Trained over 220 hours to perform in Independence Day Parade under the Jalapahar Cantonment
- Completed an Advance Adventure course under the prestigious **Himalayan Mountaineering Institute (HMI)**
- Captained Bangladesh (Football and Volleyball) in International Sports Festival under **Symbiosis International University, Pune, India 2013**
- Active participation in **Eton Fives**, a sport played in only two schools across Asia (2006-2009)