

Profile of (Dr) Md Equebal Hussain

Name: Md. Equebal Hussain

Designation: Associate Professor & Head

Place of Posting: P.G. Department of English, M.S. College, Motihari

Qualification: M.A in English Literature & PhD

Specialization: American Literature, ELT & Indian English Fiction

Orientation & Refresher Courses:

- Orientation Course at ASC, BRABU, Muzaffarpur
- Ist Refresher Course in English at Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi
- IInd Refresher Course in Comparative Literature at MANUU, Hyderabad
- IIIrd Refresher Course in English & European Languages at Lucknow University, Lucknow

Professional Course:

- PGCTE (Post-Graduate Certificate in the Teaching of English) from CIEFL(now known as EFLU), Hyderabad

Research Experience:

Awarded PhD in February, 2003 for my research project entitled
“The Poetry of Mark Strand: A Study”

Research Guidance:

S. No.	Number Enrolled	Thesis Submitted	Degree Awarded
M. Phil	Two	Two	Two
Ph. D	Three	Two	Two

Evaluation:

- Evaluated two PhD theses (of Patna & JP universities) & conducted one PhD Viva Voce Examination at JP University, Chapra
- Conducted MA Viva Examination at DAV College, Siwan
- Conducted MA Viva Examination at JP University, Chapra, 13 July, 2013
- Evaluated MA answer books of JP University, Chapra, February, 2013

Research Project (submitted):

S. No.	Title	Agency	Period	Grant/Amount
1.	Broadening Horizon of the Indian Novel in English: A Critical Study of the Novels of Vikram Seth, Arundhati Roy, Kiran Desai and Arvind Adiga	UGC, N. Delhi	18 months (October 2009 to March 2011)	Rs.62000/-
			Report submitted in March 2011	

Published Papers in Journals/Books:

S. No.	Title with page no.	Journal/Book	Publisher	ISSN/ISBN
1.	“Mark Strand among his Contemporaries” (153-165)	“ <i>New Perspectives in American Literature</i> ” <i>Edited by I. Shams</i>	<i>Atlantic Publishers, New Delhi</i>	<i>ISBN 81-269-0393-7</i>
2.	“Mark Strand: A Master Craftsman” (41-51)	<i>Atlantic Critical Review Vol.8 No.4, Jan-March, 2010</i>	<i>Atlantic Publishers New Delhi</i>	<i>ISSN 0972-6373</i>
3.	“The Transformation of the Dalit Character in Indian Fiction”(60-66)	<i>Atlantic Critical Review Vol.10 No.2 April-June, 2011</i>	<i>Atlantic Publishers New Delhi</i>	<i>ISSN 0972-6373</i>
4.	The God of Small Things: A Contemporary Classic (72-78)	<i>Contemporary Responses</i>	<i>AMS Publication, Patna</i>	<i>ISBN-978-81-925776-2-3</i>
5.	Subalternity, Globalization & Balram Halwai , a research article accepted for publication in an edited book bearing ISBN mark being published by a reputed publisher of Delhi			
6.	Shakespeare in Bollywood and Vishal Bhardwaj’s <i>Maqbool</i> , a research paper accepted for publication in the Jan 2014 edition of an international journal of Humanities & Social Sciences, <i>Ars and Artium</i> , Paragon Publications, New Delhi			

Books Published as Single Author:

1. Title: “*Talking Dark: A Critical Study of the Poetry of Mark Strand*”

Publisher: Samiksha Prakashan, New Delhi/Muzaffarpur

ISBN: 978-81-87855-67-5

2. Title: “*The Journey of the Indian Novel*”

Publisher: Future Prints Private Limited, New Delhi

ISBN: 978-81-923989-0-7

Participation in Seminars/Conferences/Workshops:

1. Presented research paper entitled **Indian Short Stories: Mirror unto Contemporary Times** at the UGC sponsored National Seminar held at M.S.K.B. College, Muzaffarpur in December, 2010. This paper has been communicated for publication in the journal published by Kashmir University.
2. Presented seminar paper entitled **Readers Difficulties with Poetry in the Postmodern World** at Jamia Millia Islamia during Refresher Course in November 2009
3. Presented seminar paper entitled **The Transformation of the Downtrodden Character in Indian Fiction: A Comparative Study of Bakha, Velutha and Balram Halwai** at MANUU, Hyderabad (This paper was later on published in Atlantic Critical Review)
4. Presented research paper entitled **The God of Small Things: A Modern Classic** at the UGC National Seminar held at MDDM College, Muzaffarpur on 23-24 March, 2012
5. Presented research paper entitled **The Second Renaissance of the Indian Novel: Post 1980 Scenario** at the UGC sponsored National Seminar held at RDS College, Muzaffarpur on 14-15 April, 2012
6. Presented research paper entitled **Fictionalizing the Struggle of Women: Indian Women Novelists** at UGC National Seminar held at MSKB College, Muzaffarpur, 2012
7. Presented a research paper entitled **Growing Dalit Resistance: From Bakha to Balram Halwai** at 57th AIETC, Sardar Patel University, Gujarat (21-23 December, 2012)
8. Presented research paper entitled **Subalternity, Globalization and Balram Halwai** at the **International Conference** on Voices from the Margin: Society, Culture and Exclusion held at **Central University of Jharkhand, Ranchi** (20-22 Feb, 2013)
9. Presented a research paper entitled **Dalit Characters in Indian English Fiction: A Sociological Study** at the UGC national Seminar held at SRAP College, Bara Chakiya, East Champaran (24-25 May, 2013)
10. Presented a research paper entitled **India's Foreign Policy Imperatives: Future Strategies** at the UGC National Seminar held at RN College, Hajipur (23-24 March, 2013)
11. Attended a **6-Day Workshop** for the teachers of Community Colleges at **ICRDCE, Chennai** (10-15 June, 2013) which was sponsored by the Govt. of Bihar
12. **Convener, UGC National Seminar on RECENT TRENDS IN INDIAN ENGLISH FICTION held in the PG Dept of English, M.S. College, Motihari (4-5 February, 2012)**
13. **Edited the Souvenir (containing the abstracts of the papers) published on the occasion of the UGC Seminar, 4-5 Feb, 2012**

14. Presented papers at several seminars & symposium organized by the college and other groups on political, economic & social issues

Administrative Experience:

- Served as Secretary of the Local Unit of BUSTA, Teachers' Association
- Worked as **Assistant Controller of Examinations** at M.S. College, Motihari
- Worked as **Prof-in-Charge, Library:**
In this capacity I proposed the idea of computerization of the Library; suggested proper cataloging of books, proper reading rooms for the faculty as well as students, proper electrification of the library, purchase of book shelves etc.
- Working as **Prof-in-charge, UGC :**
In this capacity I have helped the college prepare Developmental projects (several of them sanctioned like Construction of Girls' Hostel, Renovation of Building, Special Assistance for Teaching & Learning Adds); encouraged teachers to send MRP proposals to the UGC (teachers in Maths, Psychology, Chemistry, Botany, Zoology, English went on to get MRP); my efforts led to the acceptance and subsequent holding of five National Level Seminars in the departments of English, Zoology, Botany & Physics in the year 2012
- Working as **Coordinator, UGC Remedial Coaching Classes**
- Represent various **Academic & Administrative** Bodies of the College
- **Course Coordinator** of UGC sponsored **Communicative English Course**

Any other point:

- Flair for writing in Hindi, Urdu along with English
- Published various articles on literary and non-literary topics in Hindi, Urdu & English newspapers, magazines and periodicals
- Edited College Journal & several Souvenirs of Champaran Mahotsav & Kesariya Mahotsav
- Life Member, AIETA (All India English Teachers' Association)
- Life Member, ASRC, now known as OUCIP, Hyderabad

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