

SEMINARS AND CONFERENCES: 31

INTERNATIONAL SEMINARS AND CONFERENCES: 6

1. Presented a paper at the International Seminar on “**W. H. Auden and his Contemporary Relevance**” on 14th & 15th September 2006 organised by Department of English, BHU. The title of my paper was **The Poetic Art of W. H. Auden.**
2. Presented a paper at the International Seminar on “**Feminist Consciousness in South Asian Literature**” on 3rd & 4th November 2006 organised by Department of English and Modern European Languages Lucknow University. The title of my paper was **Changing Images of Women in the Fiction of Bapsi Sidhwa and Taslima Nasrin.**
3. Presented a paper at the World Shakespeare Conference 2006 - 2007 on “**Re-Presenting Shakespeare**” from 30th Dec. 06 to 3rd Jan. 07 organised by Shakespeare Society of Eastern India and Tagore-Gandhi Institute for Cultural Studies and Service Learning, Kolkata. The title of my paper was **Shakespeare’s Women: Blurring the Boundaries – A Feminine Perspective.**
4. Presented a paper at the International Conference of Melus-India and Melow on ‘**Literary Transactions in a Globalized Context: Multi –Ethnicity, Gender and the Marketplace**’ organized at the Department of English and Other Modern European Languages, Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan on 28-30 November, 2008. The title of my paper was **Inez Baranay’s Neem Dreams: An Ecofeminist Reading.**
5. Presented a paper at the International Seminar on ‘**Theory at Work: Text, History and Culture**’ organized by the Department of English, Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi on 9-11 November, 2010. The title of my paper was **The Penelopiad:A Postmodern Feminist Reading.**
6. Presented a paper at the International conference on “**Decolonizing the Stage: Paradigm, Practice and Politics**” organized by Department of English, Banaras Hindu University, on 15-17 Nov, 2011. The title of my paper was **Caliban Recast and Reheard:Changing Appropriations.**

UGC SPONSORED NATIONAL SEMINARS AND CONFERENCES: 25

1. Presented a paper at a university level seminar on **“Effective Communication Skills Break all Ice”** organised by the Department of Functional English, College of Commerce, Patna on March 15th and 16th, 2004. The title of my paper was **Interpersonal Communication.**
2. Presented a paper at a UGC sponsored National Seminar, on **“New Literatures in English: Issues and Trends,”** organised by the Department of Functional English, B. N. College, Patna on February 19th and 20th 2006. The title of my paper was **The Quest for Self-definition in Margaret Laurence’s Novels.**
3. Presented a paper at a UGC sponsored National Conference on **“Women Liberation and Portrayal of Woman in Modern English Literature,”** organised by Rameshwar Mahavidyalaya, BRABU Muzaffarpur on May 27th and 28th 2006. The paper is being published in the journal entitled **“Women Liberation and Portrayal of Woman in Modern English Literature.”** The title of my paper was **Women in Canadian Literature: Quest for Selfhood.**
4. Presented a paper at the National Seminar (Sponsored by ICSSR, New Delhi) on **“The Women in Post Colonial Indo Anglian Literature”** organised by Department of English, Dr. Shyam Prasad Mukherji Government Degree College, Phaphamau, Allahabad on 6th & 7th Jan. 2007. The title of my paper was **Feminist Perspectives in the Novels of Navantara Sahgal.**
5. Presented a paper at the National Seminar on **“Feminism in Modern Indian English Literature: An Aid to Women Empowerment,”** organised by Department of English, Ram Jaipal college, Jaiprakash University, Chapra, on 29th & 30th march. 2007. The title of my paper was **Women in Navantara Sahgal’s Fiction: Emerging from the Shadows.**
6. Presented a paper at the National Seminar on **“Treatment of Socio Cultural Issues in Indian English Fiction,”** organised by Department of English, C. M. College L. N. M. U. Darbhanga, on 4th & 5th May. 2007. The title of my paper was **The Fictional Oeuvre of Kiran Desai.**
7. Presented a paper at the National Seminar on **“Marginality and Post colonialism”** organized by Department of English and Modern English Languages, University of Lucknow, Lucknow on October 17-18, 2007. The title of my paper was **The Hungry Tide: A Post colonial Reading**
8. Presented a paper at the National Seminar on **“Indian Writing in English; A Synthesis of East and West”** organized by Department of English, Maharaj Singh College, Saharanpur, on Dec 16-17 2007. The title of my paper was **Migrant Sensibility and Diasporic Exiles in the fiction of Amitav Ghosh**
9. Presented a paper at the National Seminar on **‘Alienation & Death in Modern Literature in English’** organized by the University Department of English, T.M.

Bhagalpur University, Bhagalpur on 7-8 March, 2008. The title of my paper was **Death And Alienation in the novels of Graham Greene.**

10. Presented a paper at the Regional Seminar Sponsored by UGC on the topic “**Nature, Nurture and Human Diseases (Is Our Fate Encoded in Our DNA?)**” organized by Department of Physics, Women’s College, Samastipur from 27th - 29th January 2009. The title of my paper was “**Nurturing Nature, Fighting Diseases.**”
11. Presented a paper at the National Seminar Sponsored by UGC on the topic “**Dimensions of Women Political Leadership**” organized by Department of Raj Narain College, Hajipur and Indian Institute of Public Administration Bihar Regional Branch, Patna, from 24th - 25th February 2009. The title of my paper was “**Women Political Leadership: Claiming Half the Sky.**”
12. Presented a paper at the National Seminar on ‘**Paradigm Shift in Literature and Media and its Impact on Contemporary Society**’ organized by the Department of English, Iswar Saran Degree College, University of Allahabad, Allahabad, on 24-25 October, 2010. The title of my paper was **Kaleidoscopic visions of Masculinity: Reading Kiran Desai’s The Inheritance of Loss.**
13. Presented a paper at the National Seminar on ‘**India in the fiction of Indian Booker Prize Winners**’ organized by the Department of English, V.S.S. D. College, Kanpur on 27-28 November, 2010. The title of my paper was **Situating Masculinities in Arundhati Roy’s The God of Small Things and Kiran Desai’s The Inheritance of Loss.**
14. Presented a paper at the National Seminar on ‘**Reflection of Indianness in the English Short Stories of Indian Writers**’ organized by MSKB College, BRA Bihar University Muzaffarpur on 10-11 December, 2010. The title of my paper was **Requestioning Mythological Mystique in Shashi Deshpande’s The Intrusion and Other Stories.**
15. Presented a paper at the National Seminar on “**Cultural Enlightenment in India through Literature**” organized by MSKB College, BRA Bihar University Muzaffarpur on 6-7 March, 2011. The title of my paper was **R.K. Narayan: The Man of Small Things.**
16. Presented a paper at the National Seminar on “**Indian English Fiction Since 1980**” organized by University Department of English College, T M Bhagalpur University Bhagalpur on 11-12 March, 2011. The title of my paper was **The Empire Writes Back: Indian Booker Prize Winners.**
17. Presented a paper at the National Seminar on “**Dynamics of Women Empowerment**” organized by Department of Psychology, Samastipur College, Samastipur on 11-12 March, 2011. The title of my paper was **From Silence to Speech: The Subaltern Speaks.**

18. Presented a paper at the National Seminar on “**Race,Colour,Gender,Class and Caste:Expressions of Marginality in the writings in English**” organized by Department of English, M.M.V.PG College, Kanpur on 3-4 Dec, 2011. The title of my paper was **Black Strivings in Toni Morrison’s Beloved**
19. Presented a paper at the National Seminar on “**Representations of Children in English Literature**” organized by Department of English, Patna Women’s College, Patna, on 6-7 Feb, 2012. The title of my paper was **Envisioning the emergence of the New Indian Girl Suchitra, the Ragpicker and Keeping Corner**
20. Presented a paper at the National Seminar on “**Women’s Rights are Human Rights: Role of Non-State Actors**” organized by Department of Political Science, Patna Women’s College, Patna, on 28-29 Feb,2012. The title of my paper was **In Search of Human Equality: Representation for Women and Non State Actors**
21. Presented a paper at the National Seminar on “**Feminine Sensibility in Indo Anglian Fiction**” organized by Department of English, Mahant Darshan Das Mahila College, Muzaffarpur on 23-24 March, 2012. The title of my paper was **Women in Action:Meera Sval’s Anita and Me and Monica Ali’s Brick Lane**
22. Presented a paper at the National seminar on “**Indian Writing in English: Recent Trends and Techniques**” organized by PG Department of English & Research Centre, Magadh University, Bodh Gaya, on 25-26 March,2012. The title of my paper was **Between Two Worlds: Cultural Cross Currents in A Change Of Skies.**
23. Presented a paper at the National Seminar on “**Indian Poetry and Novels in English since 1975**” organized by Department of English, Ram Dayalu Singh College, Muzaffarpur on 14-15 April, 2012. The title of my paper was **Partitioned Lives: Sagas of Rupture,Rootlessness and Repair.**
24. Presented a paper at the UGC sponsored National Seminar on “**State Quality Mission in Bihar: Challenges & Implications for English Language Teaching in the Context of RTE**”,organised by **Raj Narain College, Hajipur** in collaboration with **Social Development & Research Institute, Patna** on 22-23 September, 2012. The title of my paper was **Importance of English Language and Method of Teaching: The Bilingual Approach.**
25. Presented a paper at the UGC sponsored National Seminar on “**English Language Acquisition,Development and Environment**”organised by **Raj Narain College, Hajipur** in collaboration with **Nav Jagriti, Patna** on 07-08 December,2012. The title of my paper was **Significance of English Learning in the Present World : A Language that “ Connects and Counts.”**

CHAired SESSIONS AT SEMINARS AND CONFERENCES: 2

1. Chaired a session at the International Seminar on '**Theory at Work: Text, History and Culture**' organized by the Department of English, Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi held on 9-11 November, 2010.
2. Chaired a session at the National Seminar on '**India in the Fiction of Indian Booker Prize Winners**' organized by the Department of English, V.S.S.D. College, Kanpur, held on 27-28 November, 2010.