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INTRODUCTION

Dr. Rajashree Shukla, Professor, Dept. of Hindi, University of Calcutta, teaches Hindi literature along with Modern Poetry in Hindi at her alma mater. She has been the proud recipient of the University Gold Medal, both at the Graduate and Post Graduate level. She is an author, critic & translator, and her articles, poems, short stories, and translations have been published in journals of distinction in India and abroad. Her published books include “ShamsheraurShamsherkibaat”, “TulnatmakSahitya: vyavaharikparidrishya”, “sahityachintan: vividhaayam”, among others. Dr. Shukla is also an orator par excellence, and regularly appears on various talk shows, seminars, etc. She’s actively involved with various social and cultural organizations in the state.

EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

- Ph.D in Hindi, awarded by University of Calcutta.
 - MA in Hindi, Gold Medalist, awarded by University of Calcutta.
 - BA (Hons.) in Hindi, 1st position in 1st Div., University of Calcutta.
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ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES.

- Professor, Department of Hindi, University of Calcutta.
- Former Head, Department of Hindi, University of Calcutta.
- Former Syndicate Member, University of Calcutta.
- Former Senate Member, University of Calcutta.
- Chairperson, PG Board of Studies in Hindi, University of Calcutta.
- Chairperson, UG Board of Studies in Hindi, University of Calcutta.
- Involved with academic activities of various institutions such as Presidency University, West Bengal State University, Kalyani University, among others, in various advisory capacities.
- Extensive experience as a Research Supervisor for both PhD as well as MPhil researchers.
- Successfully completed a Research Project, under the aegis of UGC, on *TulnatmakSahityakaBhartiyaParidrishya*(Comparative Literature: Indian Perspective).
- Organised several refresher and short-term courses on various aspects of Indian Literature, under the aegis of HRD Centre, University of Calcutta.
- Presented several papers at a number of National & International conferences, seminars, workshops, and similar academic conclaves.

PUBLICATIONS.

➤ Books

Title	Type of book & Authorship
ShamsherAurShamsher Ki Baat	Literary criticism
TulnaatmakSahitya: VyaavhaarikVivechan	Edited comparative study
SahityaChintan: VividhAayam	Literary criticism

- Editor, *Sankalp*, departmental Research Journal, Hindi Department, University of Calcutta.
- Member, Editorial Board, *Wisdom Speaks*, an international trilingual journal published by INFAC.
- Regular contributor of articles, Research Papers, and comments, for various peer reviewed academic journals.

SOCIAL & CULTURAL ACTIVITIES

- *Member*, Executive Committee, BhartiyaBhashaParishad, Kolkata.
- Associated with Indian National Forum of Art and Culture
- *Member*, Editorial Board, “Wisdom Speaks”, a Trilingual Multidisciplinary Peer-reviewed Journal
- *Member*, Executive Committee, Bangiya Hindi Parishad, Kolkata.
- *Member*, Executive Committee, ApniBhasha, Kolkata.
- *Patron*, Howrah Navjyoti, Kolkata
- *Jury Member*, KaavyaVeenaSamman, Kolkata.
- *Jury Member*, Kamala Goenka Foundation Translation Award.
- Actively involved with various social organizations such as, *Bharat Scouts & Guides, Arya Samaj, Parivar Milan, Disha*, among others.
- Program Officer, National Service Scheme, University of Calcutta.

AWARDS & HONOURS

- Jubilee Post Graduate Merit Prize, University of Calcutta.
- Gold Medal, University of Calcutta.
- Special Felicitation by Arya Samaj Badabazaar, Kolkata.
- Sashakt Mahila Samman, PNS Committee, Kolkata.
- Mahasweta Devi Seva Award, UDAAN, Kolkata.
- Ksheer Bhavani Yogeshwari Sahitya Sammaan, by Hindi Kashmiri Sangam