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## Curriculum Vitae

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### Education

- 2014-Present **Ph.D**, *UGC Centre for the study of Indian Diaspora*, University of Hyderabad, India.  
**Topic of Thesis:-** Mapping Caribbean Sexuality in Shani Muttoo's Writings.
- 2012-2014 **M.Phil**, *Indian Diaspora, UGC Centre for the study of Indian Diaspora*, University of Hyderabad, India.  
**Title of Dissertation:-** Exploring the Diasporic Sensibilities in M.G. Vassanji's writings
- 2011-2012 **M.Ed (English)**, *English and Foreign language University*, Hyderabad, India.
- 2010-2011 **B.Ed (English)**, *Banaras Hindu University*, Varanasi, India.
- 2008-2010 **M.A. English**, *Banaras Hindu University*, Varanasi, India.
- 2005-2008 **B.A. English(H)**, *Banaras Hindu University*, Varanasi, India.
- 2005 **Intermediate. Arts.**, *Nardiganj College*, Nawadah, Bihar, India.
- 2003 **High School**, *Bal VidyaNiketan*, Jahanabad, Bihar, India.

### Academic Profile

Dec 2012 Qualified UGC NET in English Literature *Roll No.- 46300055*

### Research Work

- Title: Mapping Caribbean Sexuality in Shani Muttoo's Writings:** In my ongoing research project, I am interrogating the issues of gender and sexuality in general and homosexuality in particular. I would like to analyze the causes behind the homophobia which is generally ingrained in the Caribbean society and, for that matter, most of the societies across the globe. For this detailed research into the issues of sexuality I have been studying one of the most vocal writers from Caribbean who has written extensively on these topics in her writings. I would also study the theories about sexuality in order to deconstruct how sexuality is not rigid and predetermined but a fluid subject. Moreover, I would analyze how the dynamics of gender and sexuality are intertwined and work hand in hand.
- Title: Exploring the Diasporic Sensibilities in M.G. Vassanji's writings:** For my M.Phil dissertation, I have looked into the issues of identity and belonging of East African Indian Diaspora with reference to their special condition as twice migrants. M.G. Vassanji has extensively dealt with the issues of East African South Asians in his writings. I have analyzed how Diasporic identity is dealing between two worlds and its simultaneous negotiation to find a ground of in-betweenness. Moreover I have also explored how independence of East African countries has affected Indian Diaspora over there and how it has been fictionally rendered by M.G. Vassanji in his writings.

### Extracurricular Activities

- I worked for wirally.com as independent contributor

- NSS Certificate (2006-2007)
- Attended Pravasi Bharatiya Divas at 2014
- Participated as a volunteer in British Council Conference at 2012