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Short Profile:

Mr Zaid Al Baset has been teaching in the Department of Sociology since July 2009. He takes courses Sociology of kinship, marriage and family and sociological theory. His Ph.D. – which he is pursuing at Centre for Studies in Social Sciences, Calcutta – is exploring gender, the supernatural and the middle-class Muslim everyday in West Bengal. His M.Phil project, completed in 2011 from CSSSC, titled ‘Truth and Other Lies: Telling Queer Stories’, interrogated queer, middle-class men’s articulations of ‘self’.

He is also involved with an academic project on Men and Feminism in India. He co-edited an Economic and Political Weekly Special Issue on Men Doing Feminism in May 2015. He is presently the coordinator of Foundation Courses in college since 2014.