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Short Profile:

Namrata Chowdhury has joined St. Xavier's College in the year 2019 and has been teaching the undergraduate and postgraduate course since. She was previously an Assistant Professor at Pakuahat Degree College and has held teaching positions at Aliah University, Seth Anandram Jaipuria College (Morning), Naba Ballygunge Mahavidyalaya and Ramakrishna Sarada Mission Vivekananda Vidyabhavan. She is enrolled as a PhD scholar at the Department of English, West Bengal State University. The subject of her doctoral research is the mapping of the city, Calcutta, through a decoding of the culinary registers in select non-fiction works by the migrant and immigrant authors. Her research interests also include the city and the space, postcolonial literature, Indian English Literature, popular culture, cultural studies. She has recently delivered a talk on 'Sustaining the Historic Past of Park Street', a reading of *Gorosthaaney Sabdhan* organized by the Centre for Studies in Gender, Culture and Media, WBSU. She has published 'The Culinary Sub-Text in Jhumpa Lahiri's 'When Mr. Pirzada Comes to Dine' in *Interpreter of Maladies*' in *Erothanatos*, January 2021 issue and has presented at the International Conference on Space, Narratives and South Asian Diasporic/ Transnational Experiences organized by the Indo-Canadian Studies Centre, University of Mumbai titled 'Locating the Gastronostalgic Journey of the Indo Canadian Diasporic Encounter in Gerrard Street'. She has presented papers in national and international seminars and conferences and published in academic journals.