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Prof Arjun Sengupta joined the department of English in 2019. He had previously served as a part-time lecturer in the department from 2003 till 2007. He has taught at Scottish Church College and has taken postgraduate classes at Presidency University, Kolkata. He served as Assistant Professor in English at Savitri Girls' College, Kolkata from 2010 till 2019.

Prof Sengupta graduated from St. Xavier's College, Kolkata in 2001, and obtained an M.A from Calcutta University in 2003. He was subsequently awarded an M.Phil degree from Jadavpur University in 2006. His M.Phil thesis was on the changing function of the Holy Grail in medieval Arthurian romance.

Prof. Sengupta has authored content for several books published by Orient Blackswan, and has co-authored *VICTORIAN LITERATURE AND MODERN INDIAN LITERATURE* published by Orient Blackswan in 2014. His interests include cinema and the visual arts, popular culture, and colonial historiography. His biography on Soumitra Chatterjee (*SOUMITRA CHATTERJEE: A LIFE IN CINEMA, THEATRE, POETRY & PAINTING*) was published by Niyogi Books in 2021.

Prof. Sengupta teaches courses on cinematic adaptations, the medieval romance, the 19<sup>th</sup> century novel, postmodern fiction and poetry, and cultural studies.