

# ZAKIR HUSAIN DELHI COLLEGE (University of Delhi)

# **Faculty Details**

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Educational Qualification					
Degree		Institution		Year	
B.A. (Hons.) English		University of Delhi		2019	
M.A. English		University of Delhi		2021	
Career Profile					
• Guest Faculty, Department of English, Rajdhani College, NCWEB – 2022-2023					
Assistant Professor, Department of English, Zakir Husain Delhi College – 2023-					
present					

## **Administrative Assignments**

• Member: Gardening and Greening Committee – 2023-present

• Member: Arts and Culture Society – 2024-present

Member: Prospectus Committee - 2024

#### Areas of Interest / Specialization

- Genre Fiction (Detective Fiction)
- Drama and other Performative Art forms
- Classical Literature
- Indian Writings in English
- Poetry through the Ages
- Creative Writing

#### **Papers Taught**

Discipline Specific Papers-

- Graphic Narratives (Srividya Natarajan: A Gardener in the Wasteland)
- Literature of Indian Diaspora (Memoirs)
- Modern European Drama (Ibsen: Ghosts)
- Indian Writings in English (Stories and Poems)
- Children's Literature (Ruskin Bond: Susanna's Seven Husbands)
- European Classical Literature (Aristophanes: Lysistrata)
- Twentieth Century Novel (Lawrence: Sons & Lovers; Conrad: Heart of Darkness)

#### SEC/VAC and other Papers-

- English Language through Literature
- Creative Writing
- Communication in Professional Life
- Communication in Everyday Life
- Public Speaking and Leadership through English Language
- Content Development and Media for Children
- Ecology and Literature
- Culture and Communication
- Ethics and Culture

#### **Research Guidance**

#### **Publications Profile**

#### Research Papers-

• Swarnika. "Criminal Minds Solving Crimes". *Global Thought*. Year 8, Volume:29, July 2023. ISSN:2456-0898. pp 44-45

- Swarnika. "Beneath The Surface: Criminal Psychology as the Keystone in Holmes and Poirot Mysteries". *Journal of the School of Language, Literature and Cultural Studies*. Series:26, Book No.01, 2024. ISSN:0972-9682. pp 441-443
- Swarnika. "Feminism and Female Empowerment in Gilmore Girls: Redefining the Modern Women". *Journal of the School of Language, Literature and Cultural Studies*. Series:26, Book No.03, 2024. ISSN:0972-9682. pp 8-18
- Swarnika. "Sex as Strategy: Exploring Gender Dynamics in Lysistrata through a Contemporary Lens". *Global Thought*. Year 9, Volume:33, July 2024. ISSN:2456-0898. pp 72-74

### Books and Chapters -

• Swarnika. "Diasporic Sensibility And Postcolonialism: A Critical Study of Naipaul's *A House of Mr Biswas* and *In a Free State*". *Postcolonial Ambivalence And Beyond II*. Edited by Deb Dulal Halder. 2025, forthcoming

• Swarnika. <i>Age of Chaucer</i> . New Delhi: Notion Press, 2021
• Swarnika. <i>Bharatnatyam: Thanjavur-Pandanallur Bani</i> . New Delhi: Notion Press, 2021
Conference Organization/ Presentations (in the last five years)
Research Projects (Major Grants/Research Collaboration)
Awards and Distinctions
Association With Professional Bodies
Member of Association of Bharatnatyam Artists of India (ABHAI).
Other Activities
Swarnika. Palliteration. New Delhi: BookLeaf Publishing, 2021