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EDUCATION

Ph.D. (IIT Patna)	(2023)
M. Phil in English (CUH)	(2018)
MA English (Delhi University)	(2013)
BA (H) English (Delhi University)	(2012)

UGC/NET JRF	(2014)
COP Italian (Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi)	(2011)
School Attended : Glenhill Public School, Kurseong, Darjeeling	(ICSE)
Himali Boarding School, Kurseong	(+2 ISC)

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Diaspora Literature, South Asian Fiction, Graphic Novels, Spatiality and Memory in Literature

Journal Articles Published

PUBLICATIONS

1. Anand, Ajit and Priyanka Tripathi. “‘Experiencing the City’: Decoding the Spatial Construction of Patna” in Select Writings of Amitava Kumar.” *The Atlantic Literary Review*, vol. 19, no. 3, 2018, pp. 65-80.
 2. Anand, Ajit and Priyanka Tripathi. “Analyzing the ‘Abject’: A Negotiation through Extremism and Subalternity in Amitava Kumar’s *Husband of a Fanatic*.” *Journal for the Study of Religions and Ideologies*, vol. 20, no. 60, 2021, pp. 34-47. (**Scopus Indexed**)
 3. Anand, Ajit and Priyanka Tripathi. “Topoanalysis and the City Space in the Literary Writings of Amitava Kumar” *Open Cultural Studies*, vol. 6, no. 1, 2022, pp. 64-75. <https://doi.org/10.1515/culture-2022-0143> (**Scopus Indexed**)
 4. Anand, Ajit and Priyanka Tripathi. “The Dialogical Self: Reflection on Hybridized Identities and Acculturation Process in Contemporary Indian-American Diasporic Writings.” *SKASE Journal of Translation and Interpretation*, vol. 16, no.1, 2023, pp. 2-17. (**Scopus Indexed**)
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CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS/ WORKSHOPS

- Anand, Ajit, and Priyanka Tripathi. "Perspectives on Identity and Migration: Decoding Subjectivity and Literary Linguistics in the Contemporary Indian Diasporic Literature." Presented at the International Conference on Languaging and Translating: Within and Beyond, held at IIT Patna in association with **CIIL Mysuru and YCC, Royal University of Bhutan**, Patna, 21-23rd Feb, 2020.
- Anand, Ajit, and Priyanka Tripathi. "Home is not just where your heart is: Postcolonial Diasporic Consciousness in the Writings of Amitava Kumar," at the International Conference on Recalibrating Diasporas Organized by **Murdoch University, Perth, Western Australia** on 27th and 28th June 2019.
- Anand, Ajit, and Priyanka Tripathi. "Interrogating representations and misrepresentations of Culture: A Critical Study of Amitava Kumar's Bombay-London-New York" at the International Conference on "Performing the Nation" at **Berhampur University, Odisha** on 8th and 9th February 2019.
- Anand, Ajit and Priyanka Tripathi. "Exploring Narrative Journalism in ELT Classroom: Amitava Kumar, a Case Study" at a National Conference held at **Amity University, Patna** on 18th and 19th January 2019.
- Anand, Ajit and Priyanka Tripathi. "Renegotiating Partition: Transgenerational Outlook in This Side, That Side" at a National Seminar on "Decoding the Partition L(i/a)nes: Reflections on Language, Literature and Culture" organized by **Kirori Mal College, University of Delhi** on 6th and 7th February 2018.

Workshops Attended

Participated in the International Workshop on Research Methods and Approaches to Migration and Diaspora Studies (30 June -2 July 2020) organized **Online** by the Centre for Diaspora Studies, Central University of Gujarat, Gandhinagar, India, in collaboration with the Centre for Migration, Refugees and Belonging, **University of East London, U.K.**

Participated in 5-day workshop on "Literary Criticism in India: Theory, Practice and Pedagogy" from March 30 to April 3, 2017 organized jointly by the Department of English and Foreign Languages and the Department of Education, **Central University of Haryana**

TEACHING EXPERIENCES

Teaching Assistance at IIT Patna

July 2017 – July 2021

Assistant Professor of English at
GLA University, Mathura

July 2023 – May 2025

AWARDS/ACHIEVEMENTS

Senior Research Fellowship (2 Yrs) at IIT Patna,
UGC, Govt. of India

July 2019

Travel Grant to attend International conference
at Perth, Western Australia

May 2019

Junior Research Fellowship (2yrs) at IIT Patna,
UGC, Govt. of India

July 2017

National Eligibility Test (**NET**) with **JRF**

November 2014

Rajiv Gandhi National Fellowship (**RGNF**)

March 2014

Other Skills

Technical Communications

Language spoken fluency: English, Hindi, Maithili, Bengali, Nepali, Italian
