

## Anurag Ambasta



Anurag Ambasta, writer, translator and an actor, is Assistant Professor of English at St. Xavier's College of Management and Technology, Patna. He completed his Master's at Patna University, Patna, where he also earned his Ph.D.

Professor Ambasta has an experience of over 16 years in Higher Education, and his research interests include Modernist and Postmodernist Transitions, Memory Studies, Discourse Analysis, Postcolonial Literatures, Theory of Temporality, and Affect Theory.

## Paper Presented

- **Memory and Nostalgia: Post Partition Chronotopes in Alternative Archives [2022]**, 30<sup>th</sup> April, 2022; St Xavier's College of Management and Technology, Patna
- **Hyphens in Identity and Human Development: Understanding the Postcolonial Condition of Cross-Cultural Psychology and Identity in Diaspora Literature [2020]**, St Xavier's College of Management and Technology, Patna
- **Reversing the Myopic Identity of Gender Regime through the Lenses of Male Ethnography [2019]** February 23-24, 2019; St Xavier's College of Management and Technology, Patna
- **Semiotics of Space, Politics of Proxemic Behaviour and the Formation of Segregated Identity [2019]** 18-19<sup>th</sup> January, 2019; Amity University, Patna

- **Who's Who in the Gamut of Identity Politics? Negating the Socially Prevalent Hypodescent [2018]** 3<sup>rd</sup> of February, 2018 at a UGC Sponsored two-day National Seminar, Organised by the Post Graduation Department of English, Magadh University, Bodh-Gaya.
- **Reducing the Strangeness of a Stranger: The Rise of the New Xenophobia and the Structuring of a Flawed Construct of Power Politics [2017]** April 8-9, 2017; St Xavier's College of Management and Technology, Patna
- **Cultural Hybridity and the Idea of Difference: A Neo-Diasporic Critique of the Politics of Identity [2016]** April 2-3, 2016; St Xavier's College of Management and Technology, Patna
- **Contesting Unsolicited Class Binarism and the Hegemonised Development Discourse [2015];** St Xavier's College of Management and Technology, Patna
- **Technology Mediated Narratives and the Matrix of Contemporary Academia [2014];** St. Xavier's College, Patna and XISR, Patna
- **Technology: An Inseparable Aspect in Contemporary Mode of Learning and Teaching [2013]** (on NAAC Sponsored two-day National Workshop on "Improving by J.J. College, Jhumri Telaiya)
- **Understanding the Psychology of Violence Politics in Ibsen's A Doll's House [2008]** Magadh Mahila College, Patna University, Patna)

## Publications

### Articles and Books:

- **Unheard Voices and Sustainable Development: Understanding the Implications of Socially Excluded Dalit and Unsolicited Development Discourse,** in *The Interiors*, Vol. 10
- **Knowledge Society for Sustainable Development,** edited in collaboration with Dr (Prof.) Shankar A. Dutta and Fr Dr T. Nishaant S.J., 2019; Author's Press, New Delhi
- **The Colonial Legacy of Difference in the Post-Colonial India: Understanding the Discourses of Sarkaar and the Vanquished,** in *Beyond Disciplines*, Vol. 6 (1) January, 2018, Part-I), ISSN: 2250-3420

- **Shining India vs Dark India: Understanding the Metonymic aspect of Dark India and the Black River in Arvind Adiga's *The White Tiger***, in *Parisheelan*, Vol. VIII (3&4) July-December 2012

## Translations:

- *Samkalin Aalochana Aur Siddhanth*, published in *Aalochana* in october-december, 2010
- *Bhartiye Parampara Mein Gyan Ka Mulya Anu-Kram*, published in *Aalochana* in october-december, 2010

## Plays- Written and Directed

- *What is This Shakespeare?* Staged on BIHAR DIWAS at Ravindra Bhawan, Patna
- *The Phlegmatic Praxis*

## Role Played in Movies

- *The Bath Tub*, Scripted and directed by Ruchin Veena Chainpuri
- *Where the River Flows East*, Scripted and directed by Aaditya Dev Raj

## Live Radio Broadcast

**Syllabus Hour**, GYAN VANI, Patna

## Teaching Experience

- Department of English, St. Xavier's College, Patna (from 2011 to 2017)
- Department of English, St Xavier's College of Management and Technology, Patna (from 2017-
- Academic Counsellor IGNOU from 2008 to 2016
- Department of English, Patna College and Patna Science College, Patna University, Patna [as Visiting] (from 2008 to 2010).

## Resource Person

- St Joseph's College, Tiruchirappalli, Tamil Nadu
- Karnpura College, Hazaribagh, Jharkhand

- Patna Science College (Dept. of MCA)
- Patna Women's College (Dept. of BCA)

## Awards / Honours

Felicitated by Dr C.P. Thakur, M.P. Rajya Sabha, for contributions in Higher Education in 2017.