

# SANA ASIF

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## **Education**

- Junior Research Fellow (Institute), Department of Humanities and Social Sciences at National Institute of Technology Patna under the supervision of Dr. Sukhdev Singh (Dec 2019-contd.)
- Qualified National Eligibility Test for Assistant Professors (NET, December 2018)
- M.A. in English Literature (2017-19), P.G. Department of English, Patna University
- B.A. (Hons.) in English Literature (2014-17), Patna College, Patna University

## **Research Interests**

- Partition Writings
- South Asian Muslim Women
- Memory Studies
- Spatial Studies
- Popular Culture

## **Research Experience**

- Presented paper on “Forgetting and Remembering: Reinterpreting Memory and Trauma in Broken Reed” in the E-Conference on ‘Postcolonial Narratives: Theorizations and Transformations’ held from 11th – 12th March 2021 at IIT Patna
- Presented paper on “Memory of COVID-19 through Memes: A Brief Analysis” at Chesapeake Digital Humanities Consortium 2022 Conference hosted online by Marymount University, USA on 3rd March 2022  
<https://chesapeakehdh.github.io/conference-2022/>
- Presented paper on ‘Marriages and Funerals: Reminiscing Old Feudal Muslim Culture in Partition Novels’ at an interdisciplinary hybrid symposium on ‘Evocative Memories: Media, Materiality, Affect’ organised by SWWDTP Memory Studies Research Cluster at University of Exeter, UK from 26-27<sup>th</sup> May 2022  
<https://memorystudiessw.wordpress.com/symposium-2022/>

## **Teaching Experience**

- Works as Teaching Assistant at Department of Humanities and Social Sciences at NIT, Patna since December 2019. Responsibilities include but not limited to conducting language lab classes, designing activities, and grading assignments.

## **Work Experience**

- Worked as Summer Intern for The Partition Museum, Amritsar, and collected oral histories and did research on the effect of Partition in the city of Patna (2018)
- Member of the Editorial Board of the Student's Research Journal at P.G. Department of English, Patna University (2018-19)
- Member of the Editorial Board of the Departmental Monthly Newsletter *Whatshapp* (2018-2019)
- Student Member of the Departmental Council at P.G. Department of English, Patna University (2018-19)
- Founded and served as Editor of the literary magazine '*Iris*' (January 2017)
- Freelance translation work (English-Hindi-Urdu)

## **Volunteer and Community Engagement**

- Founder and coordinator of 'Patna Book Club' (2017-18)
- Google Local Guide (Level 6)
- Teach Communicative English to local students from under-privileged section

## **Memberships**

- Member, Association for Asian Studies (AAS) (2021-2022)
- Member, Indian Network for Memory Studies (INMS) under the aegis of Memory Studies Association (MSA) (since 2022)
- Member, South Asian Studies Association of Australia (SASAA) (since 2021)

## **Languages**

Proficient in:

- Urdu
- English
- Hindi

## **References**

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