

PERSONAL PROFILE



- **Name:** DR. SWARNAMAYEE PUROHIT
- **Designation:** Reader in English
- **Name of the Organisation:** Laxminarayan College, Jharsuguda, Odisha
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- **Qualification:** MA (English), Ph.D, B.Ed
- **University:** Sambalpur University, Jyotivihar, Odisha
- **Teaching Experience:** 31 Years
 1. Women's College, Jharsuguda, Odisha – dt.21.11.1992 to dt.29.06.2013
 2. Laxminarayan College, Jharsuguda, Odisha – Dt.30.06.2013 till date
- **Research Topic:** 'Critical History of English Education in Odisha up to 1936- Construction of Odia Nationalism' (Minor Research Project from UGC/Award of Ph.D in 2005)
- **Field of Interest:** Literature, culture, research on folk literature, social work, counselling and guidance
- **Member of Local and Regional Bodies:**
 1. Member, District Office of Culture, Jharsuguda
 2. Member, Dulduli, Jharsuguda
 3. Member, Books Selection Committee for District Library, Jharsuguda
 4. Member, Utkal Sammilani
 5. Member, Sambalpuri Lekhak Parishad
 6. President, Sambad Sahitya Ghara
 7. Secretary, Swami Vivekananda Loka Sansad, Jharsuguda Branch
 8. Member, Editorial Board, UDIAN
 9. Editor, DULDULI, Souvenir, Jharsuguda Mahotsav
- **Member of Professional Bodies:**
 1. Life Member, Indo American Centre for International Studies, Hyderabad (Erstwhile American Studies Research Centre, Hyderabad)
 2. Member, English Language Teachers' Association of India (ELTAI)
 3. Member, Board of Studies, Sambalpur University
 4. Counsellor, Odisha State Open University (OSOU)
 5. Life Member, Institute of Researchers- InRes

- **Co-curricular and Extra-curricular Assignments in the College**

1. Academic Bursar
2. NAAC Coordinator
3. Coordinator, OHEPEE
4. Coordinator, Students Support, Counselling and Placement Cell
5. Member, Cultural Association
6. Member, Research and Collaboration Committee

- **Edited Book:** 'Feminine Identity through Research and Innovation in India: An Exclusive Study of Odisha', Publisher. Urania Publishing House, Bargarh, India. 2021, ISBN: 9789390821952

- **PUBLICATIONS:**

1. "Surrogate Motherhood in India- Privilege or Victimisation", Aradhana Shukla (Ed.), 'Contemporary Social Issues in India', Notion Press, New Delhi, p.16, ISBN: 978-1-63974-735-1
2. "Reconstruction of Myths in Modern Indian Literature and Pratibha Ray's Yajnaseni", Dr. Ram Avadh Prajapati and Dr. Alok Chandra(Ed), 'Revisiting Ecology, Culture, Myth, Gender and Diaspora in Literature' (2021), Perception Publishing House, New Delhi, ISBN: 978_81-953639-8-8
3. 'Anthropological Research, Narrative Space and Dr. Pratibha Ray's Ethnographic Novel Aadibhumi (The Primal Land), Dr. Swarnamayee Purohit (ed), 'Feminine Identity through Research and Innovation in India: An Exclusive Study of Odisha', Publisher. Urania Publishing House, Bargarh, India, p. 11-124, 2021, ISBN: 9789390821952
4. 'Indian Writing in English and Indian Literature in Translation in UG and PG Syllabi in India: Formation of a New Paradigm', Dr. Rajshree Roselean Kapoor (Ed.), 'In Translation: Literature across the World', Authorpress, New Delhi, 2021, ISBN: 978-93-5529-033-5
5. 'Changing Perspectives in Ecocriticism- Curriculum, Pedagogy and Indian Writing in English', Chandra Alok (Ed.) 'Perspectives on Ecocriticism in Contemporary Literature', Perception Publishing House, New Delhi, 2021, ISBN.978-81-953639-57
6. 'Indian Writing in English in Undergraduate Syllabi in India: Grooming the Young Minds", Proceedings of the One Day National level Virtual Conference on 'Recent Trends in Indian Writing in English', Department of English, Nehru Arts and Science College, Coimbatore, p.46-51, 21 February 2021, ISBN: 978-93-9085-300-7

7. 'Revisiting Ahalya and Draupadi in Pratibha Ray's Mahamoha and Yajnaseni-Exploration of the Feminine Self', Literary Explorer, A Peer Reviewed and Referred Journal, Vol. 16, No. 1, Nov. 2021/ p. 69-79, ISSN 0973-0524

8. Poems published in Aradhana Shukla (ed.), 'Treasure of Pearls', p.31-35, Notion Press, New Delhi, ISBN: 978-1-63873-922-7

9. Poems published in Aradhana Shukla (ed.), 'Threshold to Aspiration' P. 33-36, Notion Press, New Delhi, ISBN: 978-1-63940-220-5

10. Poems published in Aradhana Shukla (ed.), 'Father's Blessings', P.54-57, Notion Press, New Delhi, ISBN: 978-1-63997-004-9

11. Poems published in Dr. Alok Chandra (Ed.), 'Shades of Floating Muses', P. 12-14, Perception Publishing House, New Delhi, ISBN: 978-81-953639-7-1

12. Poems published in 'Reflections with Emotions: An Anthology of Short Stories and Poems', Notion Press, ISBN 979-88868-4726-0

13. Poems published in Dr. Alok Chandra and Dr. Mukta Goyal (Ed.), 'Perennial Wisdom', Notion Press, New Delhi, ISBN: 979-88-870413-4-6

14. Numerous articles and chapters published in Sambalpuri and Odia (Vernacular) magazines, journals and edited books

AWARDS & FELICITATIONS:

1. PPT excellent presenter Award by ELTAI on the occasion of Teachers' Day 2020 (Runner-up in the PowerPoint Presentation contest conducted as part of ELTAI Teachers' Day 2020, an online event, from 03rd to 05th September 2020)

2. Best Researcher award 2019 during the 3rd Writers and Researchers Conference by Samarpana Pariwar, Sambalpur, Odisha

3. 3rd Position in international Creative writing competition organized by Sarojini Naidu Vanita Maha Vidyalaya, Hyderabad, Telengana on the occasion of 60th Birthday Celebration of Arundhoti Roy- The Champion of Humanity in November 2021.

4. 'Jharana Saraswat Samman 2022' by Jharana sahitya o Sanskruti Parishad, Jharsuguda, Odisha

5. Felicitated by Sundargarh Jilla Lekhaka Sammukhya, Rourkela, Odisha on 26th March 2022

6. Academic Excellence Award –2023 from Institute of Researchers-InRes on dt.28.06.2023

HOSTED/ORGANISED (A few examples)

- Hosted and organized cultural events in the college as well as in the public places
- Organised quizzes on Gandhi, Swami Vivekananda, Odisha Diwas, Hockey World Cup hosted by Odisha, Independence movement, G-20, etc. among school and college students
- Hosted street plays, one-act plays, skits, mono-actions, mime shows, etc
- Organised short term courses, career counselling sessions, GDs, mock interviews for students
- Organised FDPs, PDPs, training sessions for faculty members
- Hosted (as the Organising Secretary) National Seminar on ‘Participation of Women in Research and Development’ sponsored by National Commission for Women on 26th February 2020
- Hosted e-Counselling Session on “Youth Entrepreneurship in Agriculture” by Career Counselling Cell and Dept. of Botany, Laxminarayan College, Jharsuguda on dt.08.01.2021
- Hosted (as the Organising Secretary) Pandit Laxminarayan Mishra Online Lecture Series on behalf of Laxminarayan College, Jharsuguda in the session 2021-22
- Hosted Virtual Seminar on “Celebrating Shakespeare during Covid-19 Pandemic” organised by the Department of English in association with the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC), Laxminarayan College, Jharsuguda (Presented a paper on ‘Teaching Shakespeare in the New Normal: from Traditional to Virtual Classroom’) on dt. 24.04.2021
- Organised and hosted National level Faculty development programme (fdp) on ‘Gender and Human Rights’ organized by Department of English, Laxminarayan College, Jharsuguda on dt.24.07.2021
- Hosted 3 days online lecture series under Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav on the theme “Indian Freedom Struggle, Odisha & Gandhi” organized by IQAC and the Departments of Odia, Hindi and English from 14th to 16th September 2022.
- Organised Faculty Development Programme(FDP) for 17th to 22nd Nov 2022 for NAAC literacy and preparedness for the faculty members of Laxminarayan College, Jharsuguda
- Hosted Workshop on ‘Capacity Building and Personality Development’ for Undergraduate female students of Laxminarayan College, Jharsuguda sponsored by National Commission for Women (NCW)on dt.11.04.2023
- Hosting regular pathachakra (seminars) of Swami Vivekananda Loka Sansad on 29th of every month.
- Organised National Seminar on “English Studies in Undergraduate Classrooms in India-Theory and Praxis” as the Organising Secretary on dt.27.02.2024

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