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Areas of Interest:

Children's Literature, Indian writing in English, Popular Culture/ Literature, New Literatures in English.

Publications:

Book Chapters

Jha, Pallavi (2014). "Folktale to Realism: Bezbaroa's writings for children". *Laxminath Bezbaroa: The Architect of Modern Assamese Literature: Issues of Nationalism and Beyond*. Ed. Madan M. Sarma and Debarshi Prasad Nath. Perfect Images. Pp 242-252 (ISBN: 978-81-922831-9-7)

Jha, Pallavi. "The 'Reader' in Literature: Understanding the Shift from 'Print' to 'Digital' in Conference Proceedings of National Seminar on *English Literature in the Digital Era*. Department of English, Pondicherry University. (Forthcoming)

Jha, Pallavi. "The Superhero" in *Comparative Literature and Culture*. E-pathsala. MHRD, Govt. of India.

Seminar/ Workshops/ Conferenced organized:

Conducted, with Dr. Bashabi Gogoi, an International Distinguished Lecture Series titled Children's Literature Texts and their Film Adaptations for Department of English, Tezpur University from 2nd September to 29th of September 2021.

Invited Lectures

Delivered a lecture on "The Novel in Transition: Victorian to Modern" in Department of English, Darrang College, Tezpur on 5th September 2017

Delivered a talk titled "Children's Literature: Areas of research" in the Department of English, Darbhanga House, Patna University on 7th of August 2018.

Invited as a Resource Person to conduct a workshop titled "Finding the I in Me: Self Care in Everyday Life" conducted by LGBRIMH, Tezpur on 3rd of November 2018.

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Invited as a panelist to lecture on “Role of Teachers in promoting healthy relationships among young adults” in Department of Psychiatric Social Work, LGB Regional Institute of Mental Health on 19th of March, 2019.

Invited to speak as a Resource Person on Communicative English in the Medical practices” to Tezpur Medical College and Hospital, Tezpur on 24th August 2019.

Delivered an Online lecture as an Invited speaker titled “Reading Charles Dickens’ Bleak House as a powerful symbol” in the National Literary Meet named *Home/ House as a Metaphor*, conducted by the P. G Department of English, BBM Koylanchal University, Dhanbad on 6th of February 2021.

Delivered an Online lecture as an Invited speaker titled “Reading Tejimola: A Historical Materialist Perspective” in the International Literary Meet titled *Re-interpreting Fairy Tales: Breaking Stereotypes* conducted by the P. G Department of English, BBM Koylanchal University, Dhanbad on 6th of February 2021.

Delivered a lecture on Communication Skills in English to B. Tech Students, Tezpur University on 9th November 2021.

Conferences/Workshops/ Seminar attended

Jha, Pallavi. Paper Presented. “Politics of Conditioning in Enid Blyton’s School-girl Fiction” in International Seminar on *Children’s Literature*. Department of English, Ravenshaw University, Cuttack. 9-10 January 2012.

Jha, Pallavi. Paper Presented. “Representation of Saints in *Amar Chitra Katha*” in National Conference on *Lives of Indian Saints and the Claims of Devotion: Comparative Perspectives*. Department of English and Foreign Languages, Tezpur University. 15-16 February 2012.

Jha, Pallavi. Paper Presented. International Seminar on *Philosophy of Culture*. Department of Cultural Studies, Tezpur University in collaboration with Indian Council of Philosophical Research (ICPR), New Delhi. March 31- 01 April 2014.

Jha, Pallavi. Paper Presented. “Influencing Everyday Life through Hagiography: *Amar Chitra Katha* and Nation building” in International Conference on *Everyday Life in Contemporary India*. Department of Media, Film and Communication, University of Otago in collaboration with Department of Journalism and Communication, University of Madras. 17-18 December 2014.

Jha, Pallavi. Paper Presented. “Nature in the wake of Modernization: A look into Jahnu Barua’s Films”. National Conference on *Ecocinema: Celebrating Landscapes and Waterscapes*. Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, BITS-PILANI, K.K Birla Goa Campus, Goa, India. 08-10 October 2015.

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Jha, Pallavi. Paper Presented. "The 'Reader' in Literature: Understanding the Shift from 'Print' to 'Digital'". National Seminar on *English Literature in the Digital Era*. Department of English, Pondicherry University. 12th February 2016.

Jha, Pallavi. Session chaired. National Seminar on *English Literature in the Digital Era*. Department of English, Pondicherry University. 12th February 2016.

Jha, Pallavi. Participant. National Conference on *Narratives of Migration and Memory in Assam*. Department of English and Foreign Languages, Tezpur University. 28th February 2012.

Jha, Pallavi. Workshop. Participated in the SAP-DRS Workshop on *Diaspora and Literature: Interdisciplinary Concerns*. Department of English and Foreign Languages, Tezpur University. 4th February 2013.