

## STAFF PROFILE

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### SUMMARY:

Dedicated Assistant Professor with strong expertise in subject instruction and knowledge dissemination. Committed to working closely with learners to develop essential and practical skills necessary for mastering prescribed academic materials. Provides exemplary mentorship by supporting students from diverse backgrounds, abilities, and aspirations, empowering them to achieve their academic and professional goals through meaningful learning experiences.

### EXPERIENCE:

- Served as Guest Lecturer (Leave Vacancy) in September 2024 at the Department of English, Auxilium College (Autonomous).
- Conducted a 3-hour Certificate Course session for II Year B.A. English students on 22.04.2025.
- Currently working as an Assistant Professor in the Department of English.

### DOCTORAL RESEARCH:

Successfully completed doctoral research titled “*A Foucauldian Power Study through Feminist Phenomenology and Intersectionality in the Select Novels of Elif Shafak.*”

The study critically examines discourses of power, embodied subjectivity, and intersecting identities, situating Shafak’s fiction within Foucauldian and contemporary feminist frameworks.

Research was carried out under the guidance of Dr. Venum Cecilia P.A.A., Associate Professor & Head, PG & Research Department of English, Auxilium College (Autonomous).

- **Viva Voce:** 17 February 2025
- **Convocation:** 18 August 2025

**PUBLICATIONS:**

| S.No | Authors   | Title of the article   | Name of the Journal                                     | Year, Volume, Page   | Journal Impact Factor |
|------|---|--|---|--|-----------------------|
| 1    | Authored by Diana Monisha R and Co-authored by Dr Vernum Cecilia P.A.A., Supervisor & Guide | A Foucauldian Power- Study in Elif Shafak's <i>10 Minutes 38 Seconds in This Strange World</i> | Journal of Asiatic Society of Mumbai<br>ISSN: 09720766  | UGC CARE Group-I Journal<br>Vol.: XCV, No:33, 2022<br>Page: 94-98    | 4.1                   |
| 2    | Authored by Diana Monisha R   | Intersectionality and Phenomenology in Elif Shafak's <i>The Forty Rules of Love and Honour</i> | Journal of Asiatic Society of Mumbai<br>ISSN: 0972-0766 | UGC CARE Group-I Journal<br>Vol.: XCV, No: 11. 2022                  | 4.1                   |
| 3    | Authored by Diana Monisha R and Co-authored by Dr Vernum Cecilia P.A.A., Supervisor & Guide | Elif Shafak's <i>Honour</i> and the Three Forms of Intersectionality                           | Department of Philosophy: Rabindra Bharathi University  | UGC CARE Group-I Journal<br>Vol.: XXIV, No:14, 2023<br>Page: 112-116 | 6.986                 |

**PRESENTATION:**

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| 1 | Presented by<br>Diana<br>Monisha R | Feminist<br>Phenomenology and<br>Empathy in<br>Elif Shafak's<br><i>The Forty<br/>Rules of Love</i>               | A National<br>Virtual<br>Conference:<br>'Cognizance of<br>Current Trends in<br>New<br>Literature &<br>Research.' 7th<br>of January,<br>2022.                | PG & Research<br>Department of<br>English,<br>Voorhees College,<br>Vellore. | Oral with PPT<br>(Virtual) |
| 2 | Presented by<br>Diana<br>Monisha R | Feminist<br>Phenomenology in Elif<br>Shafak's <i>10<br/>Minutes 38<br/>Seconds in<br/>This Strange<br/>World</i> | Three Day<br>Virtual<br>International<br>Conference:<br>'Mapping the<br>Shifting<br>Paradigms of<br>Post-Modern<br>Society.'<br>11 to 13<br>February, 2022. | All India Forum of<br>English Students,<br>Scholars & Trainers.<br>(AIFEST) | Oral with PPT<br>(Virtual) |

#### SKILLS:

- Fluency in English language and communication
- Coordination and organisation skills
- Leadership