

L.A.D. & Smt. R.P. College for Women, Nagpur

FACULTY PROFILE

❖ Basic Information

- **Name:** Ms. Kartiki Sawane
- **Designation:** Assistant Professor (CHB)
- **Department:** Department of English
- **Area of Specialization:** 18th century British Literature with a focus on Austenian literature and criticism, American transcendentalist poetry with a special focus on Emily Dickinson and her manuscripts, Feminist Literary Theory, 20th century Children's Literature with a special focus on Beatrix Potter, Frances Hodgson Burnett and Johanna Spyri, contemporary works by Mary Oliver.
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❖ Educational Qualifications: M.A., NET, SET.

❖ Teaching Experience: Total Teaching Experience: 1 Year

❖ Research Experience

- **Areas of Research Interest:** 18th century British Literature with a focus on Austenian literature and criticism, American transcendentalist poetry with a special focus on Emily Dickinson, Feminist Literary Theory, 20th century Children's Literature with a special focus on Beatrix Potter, Frances Hodgson Burnett and Johanna Spyri, contemporary works by Mary Oliver.

❖ Research Publications -

● Conference / Seminar Proceedings

- Attended a seminar by *Dr Karolina Muszyńska* titled, '*Bilingual Milestones in Early Language Development in Comparison to Monolingual Peers*' organised by Multilanguage and Cognition Lab (MULTAC), Institute of Education, (UCL) University College of London.
- Attended the National Conference on '*Gendered Perspectives across Literature, Psychology and Culture*' organised by the Department of English and Psychology, Christ College, Rajkot in commemoration of the 250th Birth Anniversary of the legendary English novelist, Jane Austen in September 2025.
- Participated in **8th AINET Conference 2025 'ELE at the Crossroads'** held on 10th and 12th April 2025 in an online mode by AINET Association of English Teachers, India, an associate of IATEFL, UK supported by the British Council, India and RELO, U.S. Embassy, India.

❖ Papers Presented in Conferences / Seminars

- Presented a talk titled '*Mutatis Mutandis - An Exploration of Jane Austen and her Art*' under the aegis of 'The Study Circle' on 9th April 2026, at L. A. D. and Smt. R. P. College for Women, Nagpur.
- Presented a paper titled, '*Blibbering Humdinger and Upulketchum — A Study of the Assertive, Powerful Yield of Muchness in Luna Lovegood and Alice Kingsleigh against Conventionalised Sanity*', in an online mode at the 14th Annual (HPAC) Harry Potter Academic Conference on 18th October 2025, in the Chestnut Hill College, Philadelphia, PA, U.S.A.
- Researched and presented on Emily Dickinson, as part of a Research Methodology course conducted by **Fulbright Scholar Ms. Catherine (Katie) Sweeting**, titled, '*A Critical Introduction to Emily Dickinson's Poem - I Dwell in Possibility (466)*' in May 2022.

- *'A Formal Study of the Varied Contextual Connotative and Denotative Understandings of the word 'Pure' in Matampu Kunhukuttan's 'Brashtu'* presented at Fergusson College, (Autonomous), Pune.
- Presented a paper titled *'Semantic and Pragmatic Dimensions in Nursery Rhymes and Children's Literature'*, at Fergusson College, (Autonomous), Pune in May 2022.

❖ **Workshops / Seminars / Conferences Organized**

- Organised Dr. Kamala Narayanan Memorial Lecture 2025, where Dr. Easterine Kire gave a lecture titled, 'How to Read a Story' as part of the Department of English, at L.A.D. and Smt. R. P. College for Women, Nagpur.

❖ **Extension Activities / Community Engagement**

- Curate an online curation titled, **'The Bassetshire'**, an online instagram handle which discusses poetry and prose across all timelines.
- One of the Founding members of the *JABC, Jane Austen Book Club*, with Ms. Katie Sweeting as at the Head, in May 2022.