

Sumedha Dasgupta

I am a hardworking and empathetic individual, driven to bring a change in the way we impart education. I have always wanted to be an educator, and have honed my skills accordingly. My passion for my subject enables me to be a teacher dedicated to making the subject easy to understand for everyone. My honesty and integrity help me to create a transparent and hospitable work environment.

AREAS OF INTEREST

- Feminism
- Popular Fiction
- Indian Writing in English
- Postcolonialism
- The Romantic Age

EDUCATION

UGC NET — *Qualified December 2023*

Lucknow University — M.A.

December 2021 - August 2023

During post-graduation, I continued to explore new areas of English and broaden my knowledge. One of my papers was English Language Teaching (ELT) which enabled me to understand the problems of teaching English in India, and what steps I might take to tackle the same.

Banaras Hindu University — B.A. (Honours)

August 2018 - June 2021

During graduation, I was exposed to the intersectional milieu of humanities subjects, and I took up English as my major, alongside Ancient Indian History and Culture and German as my minors. I was a part of the Photography Club, Literary Society as well as an NSS volunteer. My overall CGPA was 8.32.

New Way Senior Secondary School — *Class 12th*

April 2017 - March 2018

I completed my schooling from New Way, and took on leadership roles as a part of the school cabinet. I continued my academic pursuit of excellence, while being an active participant in other school competitions. I scored 88% in 12th standard.

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SKILLS

Communication skills

Spoken English proficiency

Leadership ability

Cooperative and efficient

Computer proficiency

Observant and understanding of student behavior

AWARDS

I have won numerous awards in school for my oration and recitation skills, as well as my singing skills. I have also received awards for being the top student and scoring highest marks in English in school.

LANGUAGES

English, Hindi, Bengali

St. Antony's Inter College — Class 10th

April 2015 - March 2016

I performed well academically, and have been an active student in my school life and participated in numerous co-curricular activities like debates, elocutions and cultural activities. I was a part of the school cabinet in 9th standard. I also represented my school at Micfest, an annual inter-school competition held at Monfort. I scored 94% in 10th standard.

PROJECTS

NSS — Volunteer

I was a part of an NSS camp which undertook the mission to talk, teach and create awareness about climate change and sustainable development in underprivileged schools and areas. I was chosen to teach and explain to the young minds what activities were harming our planet.

Student Teacher — Volunteer

As a part of Teachers' Day celebration in standard 12th, I was a volunteer who offered to teach English and History in senior classes. I received the second prize for being the Best Student Teacher of the day. My juniors complimented my teaching style as being fun and easy to understand.

EXPERIENCE

Freelancer Content Writer

July 2021 - January 2023

As a freelancing content writer, I created content for numerous organizations, and honed my writing skills. I also learned to perform well under pressure, while balancing my academic life.

Private Tutor

January 2024 - June 2024

I tutored students for a short while, in an attempt to hone my teaching skills. It allowed me to understand students individually, and how to work together with them for the best results.