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Summary

- Institute Postdoctoral Research Fellow, IIT Palakkad, India (July 2024-)
- Assistant Professor, VIT-AP University, India (July 2023- June 2024)
- PhD from IIT Tirupati- May, 2023
- Publications in Scopus indexed journals
- Qualified NET-JRF, India- November, 2017
- Teaching Assistant, IIT Tirupati (2018-2023)
- Received Best Paper Presentation Awards
- Assistant Warden for P.G. Girls' hostel
- Research Associate at Centre for Regional Research and Sustainability Studies

Thesis Statement

Title: Kitchen Space and Gender: A Critical Understanding of the Changing Gendered Dynamics through Select Indian Media Texts

Supervisor(s): Dr. V Vamshi Krishna Reddy and Dr. Prabha Shankar Dwivedi

Duration: August 2018- May 2023

Abstract: Kitchens are pervasive spaces which have evolved over the years with respect to its structure, positionality and social practices. It has transformed from being stationed at the corner of the house to now being the heart of the home. Human interaction with the kitchen are evolving specifically in terms of gendered performances. In India, according to the socio-cultural more domestic kitchen spaces have been a feminine sphere where women spend most of their time cooking, organising and cleaning. These spaces have now been positioned in the dichotomy of resentment and rejuvenation. On the one hand, they are a marker of women's entrapment, on the other, the kitchen offers self-awareness, freedom and a sense of belonging. However, there has been a gradual shift in perspective. In this study, I problematise the dualities of the kitchen space and analyse the changing gendered dynamics in the Indian context in the face of massive technological intervention and changes in economic, political and social structures. I employ textual analysis to make sense of the changing gender dynamics within the kitchen space through popular media texts like films, advertisements and YouTube videos.

Educational Qualifications

Degree	Institution	Year	Percentage/ CGPA	Division
Ph.D. (Humanities and Social Sciences)	Indian Institute of Technology Tirupati	2018-2023	9.00	NA
Certificate Course in Editing and Publishing	Jadavpur University	2022		-
Masters of Arts (English Literature)	Banaras Hindu University	2015-2017	7.44	First Division
Bachelor of Arts (English Literature)	University of Calcutta	2012-2015	54.37	Second Division
Intermediate	Council for the Indian School Certificate Examination	2012	71.75	First Division
High School	Council for the Indian School Certificate Examination	2010	86.2	First Division

Teaching Experience

Assistant Professor Grade I, VIT- AP University- July 2023- June 2024

Courses taught:

- English for Essential Communication- Theory and Lab
- English for Effective Communication- Theory and Lab
- Functional Communication in English- Theory and Lab
- Professional Communication in English- Theory

Publication

- Ghosh, K. & Reddy, V.V. K. (2023), "Mobile Gastronomies: A Case Study of Food on Wheels Culture in Hyderabad, South India" in Proceedings of the Oxford Symposium on Food and Cookery 2022, Prospect Books. ISBN: 13 9781909248809
- Ghosh, K. (2022) Review: *A Taste of My Life: A Memoir in Essays and Recipes*, by Chitrita Banerji. *Gastronomica*, 2(4). Available at <https://doi.org/10.1525/gfc.2022.22.4.107> (Scopus)
- Dey, S., Ghosh, K., & Gupta, Y. (2022). Assam and AFSPA: Border Issues. *International Journal of Current Humanities & Social Science Researches (IJCHSSR)*, 6(2). Available at <http://www.indiancommunities.org/journal/index.php/ijchssr/article/view/191> (Peer-

reviewed)

- Ghosh, K. & Reddy, V. V. K. (2022). The Mundane Female Space: Re-evaluating the Dynamics of Women in the Transnational Kitchen. *Journal of International Women's Studies*, 23 (1): Article 4. Available at: <https://vc.bridgew.edu/jiws/vol23/iss1/4> (Scopus and EBSCO)
- Ghosh, K., & Reddy, V. V. K. (2021). Culinary Transitions: Understanding the Kitchen Space through Advertisements. *Rupkatha Journal on Interdisciplinary Studies in Humanities*, 13(4). Available at: <https://rupkatha.com/v13n413/> (Scopus and Web of Science)
- Ghosh, K., & Reddy, V. V. K. (2024). Digital Remediation of the Kitchen Space (Submitted to *Journal of Postcolonial Writing*, Taylor and Francis)
- Ghosh, K. (2024). Gender Stereotypes in Indian Teleadvertisements. (Manuscript under preparation)

Upcoming Publication

- Book chapter co-authored with Dr. Sayan Dey titled "Littoral gastronomies and border eating: Dismantling the narratives of 'disgusting food habits' through the food habits and culinary practices of coastal communities in West Bengal" (Upcoming, Berghahn Books)
- Ghosh, K. *Kitchen Space and Gender: A Critical Understanding of the Changing Gendered Dynamics through Select Indian Media Texts*. Monograph under preparation (Peter Lang)

Research Interests

- Gender Studies
- Food Studies
- Culture Studies

Language Proficiency

- English
- Bengali
- Hindi
- German (Beginner)

Other Academic Activities

- Reviewer- *Journal for International Women's Studies*
- Research Associate- Centre for Regional Research and Sustainability Studies

Academic Conference Presentations and Workshops

- Ghosh, K & Reddy, V.V.K (2024), “Recasting Women in the Kitchen Space in India: The Transformation of Everyday Labour” at Navigating Inequality, Development, and Sustainability in the Global South (ICNIDS 2024), VIT-AP University, Andhra Pradesh, September 13-14, 2024.
- Ghosh, K. & Reddy, V.V. K. (2022), “Mobile Gastronomies: A Case Study of Food on Wheels Culture in Hyderabad, South India” at *Oxford Symposium on Food and Cookery*, St. Catherine’s College, Oxford, July 8-10,2022.
- Ghosh, K. & Reddy, V.V. K. (2021), “Culinary Transitions: Understanding the Kitchen Space through Advertisements” at *The 2nd Rupkatha International Open Conference on Recent Advances in Interdisciplinary Humanities*, August 28-30, 2021.
- Ghosh, K. & Reddy, V.V. K. (2021) “Digital Mediation of Kitchen Space in India: The Transformation of Everyday Labour” at American Comparative Literature Association, June 15- 18, 2022.
- Ghosh, K. & Reddy, V.V. K. (2020), “Redefining the kitchen space in Indian Commercials” at International Conference on Future of Women 2020, TIIKM, February 14-15, 2020.
- Ghosh, K. & Reddy, V.V. K. (2019), “The Gastronomer Women in Cinema: Gender Culture and Transnationals”, at Region/Nation/ Trans-Nation: Literature- Cinema Interface, BITS Pilani, KK Birla Goa Campus, January 31- February 2, 2019.
- Attended a five-day online Research Methodology Workshop on “Navigating the Research Labyrinth: Methods for Literary & Cultural Studies” organised by VIT- AP School of Social Sciences and Humanities from November 26- 30, 2024.
- Attended an ICSSR sponsored "Ten days Research Methodology Coursework and Quality Writing Skills in Social science Research" at Institute of Social and Economic Change from August 19-30, 2024
- Attended a five day online Faculty Development Programme titled “Contemporary Visual Cultures: Diversifying Teaching and Research Practices” organised by VIT- AP School of Social Sciences and Humanities from June 14-19, 2024.
- Attended a one-week online Faculty Development Programme titled “Reading and Researching the Literature of Crisis” organised by the Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, NIT Trichy in collaboration with the UNESCO Chair in Vulnerability Studies, University of Hyderabad. From January 22-28, 2024.
- Attended the *Food, Memory, Machines Workshop* (Virtual) organised by the Centre for Memory Studies, IIT Madras, 17-20 August, 2021 and gave a brief presentation at the Researchers’ Roundtable.
- Attended a workshop on ‘International Migration from India and Indian Diaspora’, organised by TISS Patna during February 7-10, 2022.
- Attended a workshop on ‘Indian Conceptions of Multiculturalism,’ organised by Dept. of HSS, IIT Tirupati during January 8-9, 2020.,

- Attended a workshop on ‘Academic Writing,’ organised by Department of HSS, IIT Tirupati during December 10-12, 2019.
- Attended a workshop on ‘Reconnecting Deleuze and Guattari’ at Centre for Culture, Media and Governance, Jamia Millia Islamia, October 4-6, 2018.

Achievements and Affiliations

- Received Best Paper Presentation Award for the article “Redefining the kitchen space in Indian Commercials” at International Conference on Future of Women 2020, TIIKM, February 14-15, 2020.
- Received Best Paper Presentation Award for the article “*Rethinking the Kitchen Amidst the Global Crisis*” at COIN 2020, Department of HSS, NIT Meghalaya, December 14-18, 2020.
- Invited Lecture on ‘The Mundane Female Space: Redefining the dynamics of the kitchen space in India’ at Calcutta Comparatists 1919, November 1, 2020.
- Invited Lecture on ‘Covid and the Hermeneutics of Suspicion’, at University of Witwatersrand, South Africa, March 31, 2021.
- Invited Lecture on ‘Kitchen Space and Gender: Reading Gendered Dynamics through Cinema’ at Woxen University, Hyderabad, India, February 19, 2024

Extra-Curricular Activities

- Student Head- Guidance and Counselling Unit IIT Tirupati, 2018-2019
- Secretariat- National Service Scheme IIT Tirupati, 2020-2021
- Coordinator- Women’s Forum IIT Tirupati “Medha”, 2021-2021
- Coordinator and Anchor SPIC MACAY Virasat Series IIT Tirupati, 2018-2022
- Volunteered for organising workshops at the Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, IIT Tirupati

Recommendations

- Dr. V Vamshi Krishna Reddy (Associate Professor) {Thesis supervisor}, Centre for Comparative Literature, Central University of Hyderabad. Contact No. +91-8280468530. Email- vamshi.vemireddy@uohyd.ac.in
- Dr. Prabha Shankar Dwivedi (Professor) {Thesis Co-supervisor}, Department of English, Banaras Hindu University. Contact No. +91-8989889068. Email- prabhas.dwivedi@bhu.ac.in
- Dr. Dhriti Ray Dalai (Professor), Department of English, Banaras Hindu University, Contact No: +91-9838946407. Email: dhriti.raydalai@gmail.com
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