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Short Profile: Professor Sayantani Mukhopadhyay is an assistant professor at the Department of English, St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata, where she teaches undergraduate and postgraduate courses. Prof. Mukhopadhyay completed her undergraduate studies in English at St. Xavier's College, Kolkata, where she graduated top of her class and was awarded the Pratap Chandra Sarkar Memorial Prize, as well as the Prof. H.K. Sarkar Memorial Prize in recognition of her academic achievements. Following this, she obtained her Master's degree in English from Delhi University, once again finishing at the top of her class, and was awarded the Principal B.B. Gupta Memorial Medal and the Dr. N.S. Pradhan Memorial Medal for securing the first rank in her year. In 2022, she completed her M.Phil. degree at the Faculty of Arts, Jadavpur University, Kolkata. Her thesis was an exploration of fan identities and of media fandom as instances of border-crossing, transcultural affective communities. Some of her areas of interest include Affect studies, popular culture studies and gender studies. Currently, Prof. Mukhopadhyay teaches courses on modernist poetry, American fiction, Shakespearean tragedy, and cultural studies.