

ANSHUMITA PANDEY, Assistant professor

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

Anshumita Pandey holds a Bachelors and a Masters degree in Psychology from the University of Delhi. She is currently pursuing a Doctoral degree from the Department of Psychology, Delhi University on the topic '*Reaching Silences: A Psychoanalytic Engagement through the medium of symbols*'. She was also involved in "*Workshops in Psychoanalytical Theory and Practice*", a Post – Masters course at the Centre for Psychoanalytic Studies, Delhi University.

AREAS OF INTEREST: RESEARCH AND CLINICAL WORK

The experience of trauma as it interrupts life stories and possibility of recovery and creative living is a prominent concern. Her doctoral work focuses on the relationship between trauma and representation, the moment where a wound punctures language. Qualitative research work has been a mainstay. Psychodynamic interventions with marginalized communities in India, psychobiographical work with gender minorities and children, depth oriented work with psychosis, changing familial dynamics in India, body, sexuality and psyche, and understanding social institutions through an analytic lens are other research interests. She is keenly interested in exploring links between art, cinema and psychoanalysis. Ms. Pandey also works as a dynamically inclined therapist, with adults as well as children.

PAST EMPLOYMENT

Anshumita has taught as a Guest Faculty in Indraprastha College for Women, Delhi University and at Mother's International School, Delhi.

AWARDS

Mehta Memorial Prize, Indraprastha College, Delhi University, 2003- 2004.

Daya Kapoor Memorial Prize, Indraprastha College, Delhi University, 2001 – 2002.