

PROFILE

RASHMI NARZARY

Sahitya Akademi Awardee for English Children’s literature, 2016 for her book “His Share of Sky”, RASHMI NARZARY is an author, creative writing mentor, communication skills consultant, columnist and freelance editor.

She is a recipient of the ‘**PRAG PRERONA AWARDS, 2020**’ for her work towards literature.

As Creative Writing Mentor, in recent times committed to writing workshops for

1. **Katha Utsav 2019 National Mentor**, New Delhi
2. **2nd. Zubaan-Sasakawa Peace Foundation Writing Methodology Workshop**
3. **Katha Utsav 2017**
.....among other workshops

As Columnist, wrote for

1. The Assam Tribune
2. The Sentinel

As Freelance Editor, edited for

1. **UNICEF** Field Office, Guwahati
2. **Department of Culture**, Govt. of Assam
3. **Dept. of Panchayat and Rural Development**, Govt of Assam,
...among other assignments

Presently, Rashmi Narzary is the Joint Secretary of the North East Writers’ Forum

A graduation in Economics and a post graduation in Human Resource Management, could not dampen her passion for writing. Thus was published **WINGS, her first book**, in the year 2005, which is a collection of short stories. **Looking Beyond**, her second book, was released in 2006.

His Share of Sky (2012) is her third and **Mosaic**, a collection of short stories, is the latest.

TRANSLATIONS

Narzary has translated quite a few of Dr. Bhabendra Nath Saikia's works from Assamese to English, of which her two most memorable and utterly challenging works were '**SHRINKHOL**' (The Chain) and **Xanto Xisto, Hristo Pusto, Moha Dusto** (Calm and Quiet, Fat and Robust, Very Mischievous!). The first was a Sahitya Akademi Award winning literary novel and the second was a radio play of the 70's, in Assamese. The second work involved transcreating the play into English prose. She did these translations for the Ebook project, Nirvana Sutra.

However, given her way, she loves to be introduced as the maker of her boisterously happy home of two children, three pets, all dogs, and a whole, large flock of doves, house sparrows, swallows and pigeons, with a couple of owls recently joining the merry hearth in Guwahati. These she manages with a wee bit of help from her husband Hemanta, a retired IAS officer.

