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Her articles on Rap in India have come out in prestigious peer reviewed journals, including the Journal of the Indian Anthropological Society. Her chapter on Indian Women Rappers has recently come out in a book entitled Post Colonial Feminisms, edited by Bidisha Kantha, St. Xavier's College.

Her translation of Bani Basu's Bengali novel, The Enemy Within has been published by Orient Longman (Black Swan). Her first novel in English, Yearning, was published by Writers' Workshop and nominated by the publishers for the Commonwealth Prize for first time authors. It was distributed by the Ram Mohan Roy Library Foundation to 120 libraries across India. Her book of short stories Churning has been published by Leadstart Publishers. Her novel Until the Rains Come has been published by Avenel and recommended by Ram Kumar Mukherjee, ex Regional Secretary, Sahitya Academy and Sanjukta Das Gupta, former Dean, University of Calcutta.

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