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Prof (Dr) Kum Kum Ray, Senior Cambridge, Honors Graduate from Lady Shri Ram College, Delhi University was awarded the best thesis award for her Ph.D. Degree on Henry Louis Vivian Derozio the first Anglo Indian Nationalist Poet. She is an Education and poet activist. Dr Kum Kum Ray was awarded the Henry Derozio award for Excellence in Education by the Indian Council for Certificate Examination in 2000. With the span of 42 years of teaching she is the Member of the Area Advisory Board and Board of Studies of Amity University Uttar Pradesh. Prof (Dr) Kum Kum Ray drafted the earliest Courses on Business Communication, Technical Communication and Soft Skill for the AKTU University in its founding years. She is the External Evaluator of the Ph.D. Scholars, Kanpur University and University of Mathura. Her poems and papers have been published in renowned indexed journals. Her 4 books for children: 'My First Step Book -1, 2, 3, 4 published by Macmillan in 2000'; 'Global English' for Graduate Students; 'Chief Editor Literature, Language and Communication: 'An Essential Trident.' Reviewer EAAMP: Member Emirates Association of Arts and Management Professionals; Member Editorial Board TRANS STELLAR, (International Journal with Impact Factor).

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