



Faculty Details Proforma for Website

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Educational Qualifications		
Degree	Institution	Year
PhD English	School of Letters, Department of English, Dr B.R. Ambedkar University Delhi	ongoing
M.Phil. English	Department of English, University of Delhi	2019
M.A. English	Lady Shri Ram College, University of Delhi	2017
B.A. (Hons.) English	Sri Venkateswara College, University of Delhi	2015
Administrative Assignments		
• Convenor, E-Newsletter, Sri Guru Nanak Dev Khalsa College, University of Delhi, 2025- till date. • Co-Convenor, Encore, The English Literary Society, 2026-2027 session, Sri Guru Nanak Dev Khalsa College, University of Delhi. • Faculty Member, NZM- The Poetry Society, 2026, Sri Guru Nanak Dev Khalsa College, University of Delhi. • Member, NAAC Website Committee, 2026, Sri Guru Nanak Dev Khalsa College, University of Delhi.		



- Served as a Judge for Poster Making Competition on the topic – “Say no to Drugs, Yes to Life”, organized by National Service Scheme (NSS), Sri Guru Nanak Dev Khalsa College, University of Delhi on 25 August 2026.
- Invited as a Speaker at the Annual Literary Fest “Ambrose’26”, organized by the English Literary Association, Department of English, Rajdhani College, University of Delhi on 27th April 2026.
- Served on the Judging Panel for the Freshers’ Competition 2025, organized by Arts ‘N’ Culture Society, Sri Guru Nanak Dev Khalsa College, University of Delhi on 18 November 2025.
- Convenor, Impasto – The Fine Arts Society, Sri Guru Nanak Dev Khalsa College, University of Delhi, 2024 - 2026.
- Served as a Judge for LitQuest Competition in Literatus’26 organized by English Department, Sri Guru Nanak Dev Khalsa College, University of Delhi.
- Paper setter for Value Addition Course (VAC) Ecology and Literature during the semester end examinations of December 2025, University of Delhi.
- Paper setter for Value Addition Course (VAC) Ecology and Literature during the semester end examinations of May-June 2025, University of Delhi.
- Co-Convenor, Project S.E.V.A., Sri Guru Nanak Dev Khalsa College, University of Delhi, 2023-2025.
- Faculty Member, Technical Team, Surlok Magazine 2023-2024, Sri Guru Nanak Dev Khalsa College, University of Delhi.
- Member, Annual Report Committee, for the academic year 2023-2024, Sri Guru Nanak Dev Khalsa College, University of Delhi.
- Appointed as External Examiner for Practical for B.A. (Prog.) Sem III, SEC – Life Skill Education course in Ramanujan College, University of Delhi on 12 December 2023.
- Appointed as External Examiner for Practical Examination of Paper- Business Communication on 14 December 2023 in Motilal Nehru College (Evening) , University of Delhi.
- Appointed as External Examiner to conduct the practical examination of B.A. (Hons.), B.A. (Prog.), and B.Com. Prog., semester 2 students of SEC course- “Working With People” on 4th August 2023 in Rajdhani College, University of Delhi.
- Served as a Resource Person in a one-day workshop for educators on “Ecology and Literature”, a Value Addition Course (VAC) for undergraduate programme, organized by Value Addition Courses Committee and Rajdhani College, University of Delhi on 2nd June 2023.



Maternal Theory, Motherhood Studies, Gender Studies, Literature for Children and Young Adults, Childhood Studies, Culture Studies, Disability Studies, Ecology and Literature to consider a few.
Subjects Taught
Women's Writing, British Literature: The Early 20 th Century, Graphic Narratives, Literature for Children and Young Adults, Twentieth Century European Fiction, Partition Literature, English Language Teaching, Ecology and Literature, English Language through Literature -I,
Literature and the Contemporary World, Bestsellers and Genre Fiction, Postcolonial Literatures, Communication in Everyday Life, Victorian Literature, Romantic Literature, Contemporary South Asian Literature, Academic Reading and Writing, Culture and Communication, to name a few.
Research Guidance
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Publications Profile (Articles/ Books Published/ Books Edited)
Recently Published: • Paper published titled “In Search of a Name: Rereading Shashi Deshpande’s Short Story Lucid Moments” in Annals of the Bhandarkar Oriental Research Institute 2025, Vol. CVI, Issue 2, 2025, ISSN: 0378-1143. • Paper published titled “Reinvigorating Memories, Cultural Attitudes and the Practice of Mothering: A Reading of Jerry Pinto’s <i>Em and the Big Hoom</i> through the Gender Lens” in an International Peer Reviewed Biannual Journal- Conifers Call: Shimla Journal of Poetry and Criticism, Spring 2023 (Vol. 15, No. 1) ISSN 0975-5365. • Paper published “Beyond Adult Intervention: Study of Contemporary Childhood in Indian English Fiction” in Diotima’s : A Journal of New Readings, Peer Reviewed Journal, December 2022, Volume 13, ISSN: 2319-4189. • Paper published titled “Self without Stories: Rereading Fragmented Memories and Alzheimer’s Disease in Lisa Genova’s <i>Still Alice</i>” in the Journal – Consortium: An International Journal of Literary and Cultural Studies, Issue: 2, Volume 2, December 2022, ISSN: 2583-0090.
Conference Organized
• Contributed being part of the organizing committee for the seminar “Theory in India: Origins, Traditions, and Influences” organized by English Department, Sri Guru Nanak Dev Khalsa College, University of Delhi during the 2024-2025 session. • Coordinator/Member of Organizing Committee in “Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose: His Valuable Untold Contributions Toward Nation Building” National Seminar sponsored by ICHR, organized by Department of History, Rajdhani College, University of Delhi on 27th



and 28th March, 2023.

Research Projects (Major Grants/Research Collaboration)

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Awards and Distinctions

Awarded Junior Research Fellowship (JRF) by the University Grants Commission of India as a part of a National Eligibility Test (UGC-NET) conducted in June 2020.

Association With Professional Bodies

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Seminars/Webinars/Conferences /Workshops Attended

- Participated in the training under the **AI for Digital Readiness and Advancement Programme**. ADiRA, led by DataLEADS. This programme has been part of the AI Opportunity Fund: Asia Pacific, in collaboration with AVPN and supported by Google.org and the Asian Development Bank, 4 May 2026.
- Presented a research paper titled **“Maternal Health and Surrogacy: The Dialectics of ‘Good’ Mother and ‘Bad’ Mother”** at the 12th International Conference on Gendering Health: Reimagining Women’s Perspectives in the Global South on 16 March 2026.
- Participated in VAC Workshop on **Culture and Communication**, organized by Sri Guru Nanak Dev Khalsa College, English Department in collaboration with IQAC on 20th October 2023.
- Presented a paper titled **“Beyond Myths: Motherhood in Popular Literature”** at the Three-Day International Conference (ICOLLAF) organized by the Department of Linguistics & Literature, School of Humanities & Liberal Arts, Cluster University of Jammu, on 28-30 January, 2023 in collaboration with Central Institute of Indian Languages (CIIL) Mysore.
- Presented a paper titled **“Female Subjugation and Cognitive Health: Rereading Works of Charlotte Perkins Gilman in COVID-19 Era”** in the Virtual National Conference on Gender and the New Normal: Realities and Representations organized by the Department of English, Kristu Jayanti College, Bengaluru on 17th & 18th February 2022.
- Presented a paper titled **“Invisible People and Disability: Identifying Resistance in Everyday Mothering Practices”** at 2nd International E-Conference on Disability: Resistance, Disruption and Transgression (2021) organized by Indian Disability Studies Collective (IDSC) in collaboration with Guru Angad Dev



Teaching Learning Centre, SGTB Khalsa College and Centre for Disability Research and Training, Kirori Mal College, University of Delhi under the Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya National Mission on Teachers and Training (PMMMNTT) of Ministry of Education.

- Presented a paper on the topic - **“Possible Worlds: Locating Indian Childhood and Transformative Visions”** at MPhil seminar on Cross Currents And New Trends in the English and Allied Disciplines, organized by the Department of English, University of Delhi, 24 April 2019.
- Participated in Online Workshop on **Digital Literacy: Tools & Techniques** organized by Institute of Vocational Studies, A unit of Awadh Public Charitable Trust, NAAC Accredited Institute Affiliated to GGSIP University and SCERT, New Delhi held on 30th April 2021.

Other Activities (FDP's/Refresher Course)

- Successfully completed Two Week Interdisciplinary Refresher Course on **Essentials of Research Methodology under NEP 2020** (1st July-14th July 2025) under Malviya Mission Teacher Training Programme , University Grants Commission, organized by Mahatma Hansraj Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Centre, Hansraj College , University of Delhi in collaboration with Miranda House, University of Delhi.
- Successfully completed online Inter-Disciplinary two-week Refresher Course in **“Managing Online Classes & Co-Creating MOOCS”** from 6 September 2023 – 20 September 2023 and obtained Grade A+.
- Successfully Participated in One Week Online National Level Faculty Development Program on **Teaching Language Through Literature**, organized by Career Development Cell (CDC), Gokal Global University, Siddhpur, Gujarat from 21 to 27 August 2023.
- Successfully completed and graded A in One Month Online **“Faculty Induction Programme”** (20th June – 19th July 2023) organized by Mahatma Hansraj Faculty Development Centre Hansraj College, University of Delhi.
- Successfully completed One Week Short Term, Global Initiative of Academic Networks (GIAN) Course on **Manuals of Motherhood: Mediations on Transnational Literary Tropes** held from 28/11/2022 to 2/12/2022 sponsored by the Ministry of Education, Government of India hosted by the Women’s College, Aligarh Muslim University.
- Successfully completed Two Week Online National Faculty Development Program / Refresher course on **Emerging Technologies for Teachers in Higher Education**, organized by Maitreyi College, Delhi University in collaboration with Guru Angad Dev Teaching Learning Centre, SGTB Khalsa College, Delhi University (20 March 2021 – 3 April 2021).



- Completed an online non-credit course titled –**Mindfulness and Well-being: Living with Balance and Ease** authorized by Rice University and offered through Coursera on 30 June 2021.
- Completed an online non-credit course titled –**Sit Less, Get Active** authorized by The University of Edinburgh and offered through Coursera on 24 May 2021.

Past experience (If any, Give details)

- **Rajdhani College, University of Delhi (2022-2023)**

