



M.Phil	Department of English and Cultural Studies, Panjab University, Chandigarh	2007
M.A	Department of English and Cultural Studies, Panjab University, Chandigarh	2006
B.A Eng Hons	MCM DAV College for Women, Chandigarh	2004
Intermediate	Chaman Lal D.A.V School, Panchkula	2001
High School	Manav Mangal School, Panchkula	1999

Administrative Assignments

- Member, Student Advisory Committee 2025-26
- Member, Admission Committee, 2025-26
- Executive Member, Staff Association, 2025-26
- Criteria Head 5, AQAR 2024-25.
- Member, Advisory Committee, Oxford University Press book on Foregrounding Disability Studies in Literature and Visual Arts, 2025 ed Anil K Aneja, Nidhi Vats.
- Convenor, MUSOC, The Music Society of SGNDKC 2024-25
- Co-convenor, Art and Culture 2024-25, 2025-26
- Programme coordinator, Encore, Talk by Anita Nahal held on 21 Nov 2025.
- Convenor, Photobug, 2024-25, 2025-26
- Editor, SGND Communique, E-newsletter 2022-23, 2023-24, 2024-25
- Co-convenor, Encore, English Literary Society, 2024-25, 2023-24
- Member, Annual Report Committee 2022-23
- Conducted Orientation Programme for English Honours First Years (NEP- UGCF) in November 2022.
- Member, Student Welfare Committee, 2022-23, 2023-24.
- CTET (Confidential work) 2021
- Member Annual Report Committee 2019-2020, ARSD.
- Member Admission Committee for B.A Programme (English Discipline), Oct-Nov 2020 at ARSD College
- Member of Committee supervising Internal Assessment Work for 1/3/5 semesters 2019-20 of B.A(Hons) and B.A Programme courses at ARSD.
- Member Admission Committee 2018 at Satyawati College(M)



- **Coordinator, Plenary** Session on Partition and Literature at National Seminar at Kirori Mal College on Decoding the Partition L(i/a)nes: Reflections on Language, Literature and Culture from 6-7th Feb, 2018 .

Areas of Interest / Specialization

Spatiality Studies, American Fiction, Literary Theory, Indian Writing in English, British Literature 20th Century.

Subjects Taught

English Hons: Indian Classical Literature, European Classical Literature, European Realism, Graphic Fiction, Partition Literature, Early Twentieth Century Modern Fiction, Translation Studies, Modern Indian Writing in English Translation

GE Papers- Women Empowerment and Contemporary India, Academic Writing, Media and Communication Media Literacies, Digital Communication.

B.A P- AECC, MIL English Language through Literature, English Fluency, English Discipline – Individual and Society, Children’s Literature. VAC: Culture and Communication, SEC Communication in Professional Life.

Publications Profile (Articles/ Books Published/ Books Edited)



Books Published:

- Book(s) Published (01): Philip Roth: His Dystopian imagination.
ISBN: 978-9352075973. Publisher: Authors Press 2017
- **Chapter(s) published in Book:** Eco Sensibilities: Finding Path to Harmony. ISBN: 978-81-8329-928-2. Shree Publishers 2018
- Chapter in an edited book “Cityscapes and Real-Imagined Spatiality: Locating Topophilia in Amruta Patil’s *Kari*”, in Indian Graphic Narratives: Critical Responses, Atlantic Publishers and Distributors (P) Ltd, ISBN-13 : 978-8126938247, 9 November 2023

https://www.amazon.in/IndianGraphic-Narratives-Critical-Responses/dp/8126938242/ref=sr_1_3?crid=2YT5WCH7FT8TU&keywords=indian+graphic+narratives&qid=1700129426&srefix=indian+graphic+narratives%2Caps%2C226&sr=8-3



Papers Published:

- Real Geography and Imagined Spaces: Locating A Third space Heterotopia In The Fiction Of Kurt Vonnegut. Journal - **Diviner**, Issue: July -Dec 2016 ISSN 09738320
- Shakespearean Resonance In Woolf's Creative Imagination: Autonomy And Assimilation In Mrs. Dalloway. Journal - **Diviner** Vol 12, No.1, Jan -June 2015 ISSN 09738320
- Cultural Production of Transness: Deconstructing the stage of fame of trans-life in The Danish Girl. Journal – **Ruminations** Vol. 8, No.2, December 2017, ISSN: 2229-6751
- Surviving The Trauma (s): Contours Of Memory And History In The Writing Of Kurt Vonnegut Jr. Journal – **Glimpses** Vol.7, No.1, December 2017, ISSN: 22500561
- Understanding Learning Disabilities: Integrating Educational Strategies and Psychological Interventions. **SCOPUS JOURNAL-Educational Administration: Theory and Practice**, 30(4), 1035-41. ISSN 2148-2403, 2024.
- Disability and Change: Reading and Teaching Disability through the Lens of Cece Bell's *El Deafo*, Journal **UGC Care Listed, Humanities and Social Science Studies**, Vol 13, Issue 1, no.19, 2024.

Publications In Encyclopedia:

Contributor of Two entries, *The Trotter-Nama: A Chronicle* and I. ALLAN SEALY in **Routledge Encyclopedia** on Indian Writing In English 2023.

<https://www.routledge.com/The-Routledge-Encyclopedia-of-Indian-Writing-in-English/Jaidka-Dhar/p/book/9781032245577>

Two Entries on Sunetra Gupta and *All Good In Black* in **Springer Handbook of Diasporic Indian Writing in English** , May 2025.

Other Publications:

Report published in Occasional Publication 120, IIC Humanities Matter, Symposium Proceedings (Sukrita Paul Kumar, Swati Pal, Asani Bhaduri)

Upcoming Publications

1. Food, Place-Making, and Topophobia in Stanley Ka Dabba PeterLang 2026
2. "Goodbye Evolution, Hello Real Time": Tidalectics and Anthropocene Irony in Kurt Vonnegut's *Galápagos*

Conference Organized



Seminars/Events organised:

- **Member, Organising Committee**, International Seminar, Theory in India: Origins, Traditions and Influences held at SGND Khalsa College on 26th March 2025.
- **Member, Organising Committee**, of the 30-hour Short Term Certificate Course on “Indian Diaspora: Interdisciplinary Perspectives” Organised by SGTB Khalsa College and Antar Rashtriya Sahayog Parishad, Diaspora Research and Resource Centre (supported by the Ministry of External Affairs) held during 09 April-25 April 2025.
- **Member, Organising Committee, Two Day International Conference**, Ghadar Movement and the Role of Indian Diaspora in India’s Freedom Struggle, 23-24 February 2024 (Organised by SGND Khalsa College In collaboration with Diaspora Research and Resource Centre of ARSP).
- **Member, Organising Committee and Resource Person** of the 30-hour Short Term Certificate
- Course on “Indian Diaspora: Interdisciplinary Perspectives” Organised by SGND Khalsa College, IQAC and Antar Rashtriya Sahayog Parishad, Diaspora Research and Resource Centre (supported by the Ministry of External Affairs) held during 10- 28 February 2024.
- **Convenor, VAC One Day Faculty Workshop** on Culture and Communication organised by Department of English, SGND Khalsa College on 20th October 2023.
- **Convenor, National Seminar on Shifting Contours of Representation of Disability** organised by Department of English, SGND Khalsa College on 17th March 2023.
- **Member and Resource Person**, of the 30-hour Short Term Certificate Course on “Indian Diaspora: Interdisciplinary Perspectives” Organised by SGND Khalsa College and Antar Rashtriya Sahayog Parishad, Diaspora Research and Resource Centre (supported by the Ministry of External Affairs) held during 12-03 November 2022.
- **Member, Organising team, National Seminar** at Kirori Mal College on Decoding the Partition L(i/a)nes: Reflections on Language, Literature and Culture from 6-7th Feb, 2018
- **Member, Organising team of the Youth Festival**, Panjab University, 2007-08

Research Projects (Major Grants/Research Collaboration)

- Served as **Member of Research Team on a UGC Major Research Project** on American Fiction on Contours of Ecology in 2009



Awards and Distinctions

- Developed a **Video Module** on: Role of Susan Bassnett in Translation Studies through **Gyan Darshan** for M.A Translation Studies programme of the School of Translation Studies and Training, IGNOU in 2018.
- Stood Third in the Union Territory of Chandigarh in Panjab University Examinations held in 2004

Association With Professional Bodies

Shakespeare Society of India SSI, FORTELL, MELOW, IACLSC

Seminars/Webinars/Conferences /Workshops Attended

Papers Presented:

- Presented a paper at **Two Day International Transdisciplinary Conference ICSSR sponsored “People, Planet, and Prosperity: Navigating Pathways to a Sustainable Future”** (hybrid mode) organised by St. Xavier’s College, Jaipur on 30-31st January 2026.
- Presented a paper at **One Day Interdisciplinary International Conference “ Politics, Economy and Media Culture: Amid Global Transitions”** at SGNDKC, University of Delhi on 27 February 2026.
- Presented a paper at **Two Day International Conference, “ Re- imagining Representation: Persons with Disabilities in Language, Literature and Culture.”** at Rajdhani College, University of Delhi, 25-26th April 2024.
- Presented a paper at **Two Day International Conference, “Ghadar Movement and the Role of Indian Diaspora in India’s Freedom Struggle”,** 23-24 February, 2024 (Organised by SGND Khalsa College In collaboration with Diaspora Research and Resource Centre of ARSP).
- Presented a paper at **National Seminar** on “ Role of Indian Knowledge System in Higher Education” organised by Sri Guru Gobind Singh College of Commerce, University of Delhi College on 15th February, 2024.
- Presented a paper at a two day **Interdisciplinary International Seminar** on “ Diverse



Landscape of Indian Culture: Continuity with Change” organised by ARSD College on 8th-9th February,2024.

- Presented a paper at a two day **National Seminar** on “Trees and Literature: Varied Paradigms” organised by the department of English, ARSD College and sponsored by ICSSR on 18th-19th April,2023.
- Presented a paper at **International Conference** on “Islands in Literature, Literary Islands, Island Literature” organised by the Department of Germanic and Romance Studies, University of Delhi, from 2–4 March 2023.
- Presented a paper (Online) at **Multidisciplinary International Conference organised** by St. Xavier’s College, Jaipur on Evolving Ecological Concerns: Transgressions, Transitions and Transformation (24-25 February 2023)
- Presented a paper at **International Conference** organised by Department of English, University of Rajasthan on World War 1: Modernism(s) and the Time Binding (27-28th January, 2023).
- Presented a paper at **National Webinar** on Literature and Disability: New Paradigms at ARSD College, D.U on 22nd Feb, 2022
- Presented a paper at a **workshop** organized by **IIT Madras & Indian Network For Memory Studies (INMS)** in association with Centre for Memory Studies and Office of Global Management on Food, Memory & Machines on 18th Aug, 21

- Presented a paper at **National Conference** on Man < - > Nature: Through the Lens of EcoCriticism from 5th - 6th Nov, 2020 at SGND Khalsa College
- Presented a paper at **National Conference** on “Revisiting Nationalism and its Changing Contours: The Curious Case of the Returnee Indian” from 5-6th April, 2019 at SGND Khalsa College, D.U
- Presented a paper at the 18th **MELOW International Conference** on “SUNNY PLEASURE DOMES AND CAVES OF ICE: UTOPIAS AND DYSTOPIAS IN WORLD LITERATURE” from March 15-17, 2019, Jamia Milia Islamia, Delhi
- Presented a paper at **UGC Sponsored National Conference** on “Nostalgia in 20th Century Literature, Cinema and Art” from 7-8th March, 2019 at Aryabhata College, D.U



- Presented a paper at **ICSSR sponsored National Seminar** on “Women Empowerment in India: History and Politics” from 10-11th Jan, 2019 at Rajdhani College, D.U
- Presented a paper at the 17th **MELOW International Conference** on “Space, Place and Landscape in Literatures of the World” from March 9-11, 2018, Dharamshala
- **Presented a paper at National Seminar** at Kirori Mal College on Decoding the Partition L(i/a)nes: Reflections on Language, Literature and Culture from 6-7th Feb, 2018
- Presented a paper at **National Seminar** on Media on 5 April 2017 at Kirori Mal College, DU.
- Presented a paper at the 16th **MELOW International Conference** on “Facts, Distortions and Erasures: Literature as History, History in Literature” from March 3-5, 2017, Chandigarh
- Presented a paper at **UGC National Seminar** Exegesis of Space in Literature and Culture on 9-10 February 2016 at SGND Khalsa College, D.U.
- Presented a paper at **National Seminar** on Trauma: Memory and History in Literature on 8-9 April 2016 at Ramanujan College, D.U

Invited Talks

- Delivered an Online Talk on “ **Engineering Your Personality: From Campus to Corporate**” on 25th March 2026 at Maharaja Surajmal Institute of Technology, New Delhi.
- Delivered an Online Talk on “ **The Future of Diaspora Studies: Challenges and the Road Ahead**” on 22nd April 2025 in the 30-hour Short Term Certificate Course on “Indian Diaspora: Interdisciplinary Perspectives” Organised by SGND Khalsa College and Antar Rashtriya Sahayog Parishad, Diaspora Research and Resource Centre (supported by the Ministry of External Affairs) during 09 April-25 April 2025.
- Delivered an Online Talk on “**Gender and Diaspora: Perspectives in Literature**” on 26th February 2024 in the 30-hour Short Term Certificate Course on “Indian Diaspora: Interdisciplinary Perspectives” Organised by SGND Khalsa College and Antar Rashtriya Sahayog Parishad, Diaspora Research and Resource Centre (supported by the Ministry of External Affairs).
- Delivered an Online Talk on “**Indian Diaspora and Literature**” on 30th Oct 2022 in the 30-hour Short Term Certificate Course on “Indian Diaspora: Interdisciplinary Perspectives” Organised by SGND Khalsa College and Antar Rashtriya Sahayog Parishad, Diaspora Research and Resource Centre (supported by the Ministry of External Affairs) .
- International Conference: **Plenary talk** at the IACLSC International Seminar on worldview of Indigenous people by School of Folklorists held on 9-10 Aug, 2021



- Talk on ‘**Poetry in World Literature**’. And **chaired an online poetry session** on organized by Department of English, Shoolini University, Solan (H.P) on 28th May 2021
- Story Telling Session on **Kurt Vonnegut’s story “The Guardian of The Person”** organized by the platform of Tell Tale Tuesdays on 23rd March 2021 .
Panelist Talk: All For The Love of Literature” organized by Belletristic: Shoolini Loves Literature Society at Shoolini University on 6th November 2020.
Panel Talk on Translation organised by School of Translation Studies, IGNOU on 6th April 2018

Other Activities (FDP’s/Refresher Course)

- Completed One Week FDP on Online One Week FDP from 30th October to 4th November 2023 being organised by SRM INSTITUTE OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY, RAMAPURAM, COLLEGE OF SCIENCE AND Humanities* Department of English & Other
- Foreign Languages (EFL) on*ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE AND LANGUAGE TEACHING*
- Faculty Induction Programme "NEP2020: Pedagogical Imperatives of Higher Education" on 1 December 2023 in Sports Complex, University of Delhi.
- Completed 2 Week refresher course on Managing Online Classes and co-creating MOOCS from 6-July – 20-July, 2023 from Teaching Learning Centre, Ramanujan College, University of Delhi
- Completed a Two Day Online FDP on Classical Literature organised by Mahatama Hansraj Faculty Development Centre , Hansraj College, University of Delhi from 25th-26th August 2023.

- Completed a 4 Week Faculty Induction Programme for Faculty from 23-May – 21-June, 2023 with A+ Grade from Teaching Learning Centre, Ramanujan College, University of Delhi
- Participated in a 1 Day Workshop for Educators on “Ecology & Literature (VAC)” at Rajdhani College on 2nd June, 2023



- Participated in First Sikh History Congress jointly organized by Indian Council of Historical
- Research; Indira Gandhi National Centre for Arts; Delhi Sikh Gurudwara Management
- Committee and Guru Angad Dev Teaching Learning Centre, a centre under Pandit Madan Mohan Malviya National Mission on Teachers and Teaching (PMMMNTT) of Ministry of Education held from 5th Jan – 7th Jan, 2023 at SGTB Khalsa College, University of Delhi
- Participated in a Two week online interdisciplinary FDP on “Indic-Centric Research in Higher Education and the
- New Education Policy” (8-September – 21-September 2022) organised by SGND Khalsa College, University of Delhi
- Participated in ELT Summit 2022 Virtual International Conference on August 27-28, 2022.
- Two day online Workshop on “Queer and Trans Community Building” organized by Centre for Writing and Pedagogy, Korea University, and the Department of Sociology, University of Hyderabad from 27-Apr – 28-Apr 2022
- Two week online lecture series “DIALEXIS 2022: An Introduction to Contemporary Critical Theories” held from January 10 – January 23, 2022
- 3-Day Online Workshop on “The Digital Turn in Education: New Pattern in Teaching Learning Practices” from 20th - 22nd June, 2020 organized by ARSD College, DU.
- One Week FDP on “Managing Online Classes: Teaching Learning Tools and e- content generation” (17-22 Aug, 2020) At ARSD College, D.U.
- One Week Online FDP on “Research Methodology: Tools & Techniques” from 5th - 11th June, 2020 at ARSD College, DU
- One Day FDP on Autobiography held on 10 November, 2017 at Delhi College of Arts and Commerce, D.U.
- Participated in FDP on “Women and Empowerment in Contemporary India” held on 12th April 2017 at PGDAV College, Delhi
- Participated in FDP on Soft Skills at SGND Khalsa College, DU on 25 Aug 2017
- Completed Faculty Development Programme for “Creative Writing, Book and Media Reviews” organized by Moti Lal Nehru College, Delhi
- Participated in UGC Sponsored Workshop on “Research Methodology in Social Sciences” held from 21st March 2016 to 31st March, 2016 at SGND Khalsa College, University of Delhi
- Participated in the workshop titled Approaches Processes and Tools of Education organised by SGND Khalsa College, Delhi from 4th to 5th May 2015.

Past experience (If any, Give details)



- SGND Khalsa College, University of Delhi (Feb 2022 onwards)
- Aryabhata College, University of Delhi, (Aug, 2021 - Nov, 2021)
- ARSD College, University of Delhi, (Jan, 2019 – Aug 6, 2021)
- Satyawati College, University of Delhi, (2018 – 2019)
- SGND Khalsa College, University of Delhi, (2015 – 2017)
- SPM College, University of Delhi, (2009 – 2012)
- DAV College, Panjab University, Chandigarh, (2008 – 2009)