

Curriculum Vitae

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EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

Ph.D. – 2004. Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, Indian Institute of Technology Delhi, India.

Title of Thesis: 'Nations Within and Without: A Study of Seven Post-Independence Indian English Poets'.

M. Phil. – 1990. Faculty of Education, University of Cambridge, U. K.

Title of Dissertation: Children's Construction of the Curriculum and the Emergence of Disaffection: A Methodological Exploration.

[Under the ODA Shared Scholarship sponsored by the Cambridge Commonwealth Trust and the Charles Wallace Trust]

M.Ed. – 1989. Central Institute of Education, University of Delhi, Delhi, India.

[Marks Obtained – 71% and awarded the Delhi University Gold Medal for standing First in the University]

B. Ed. – 1987. Central Institute of Education, University of Delhi, Delhi, India.

[Marks Obtained – 64.4% with a Distinction in Teaching Practice]

M. A. English – 1986. Department of English, University of Delhi, Delhi, India.

[Marks Obtained – 56.6%]

B. A. (Honours) English – 1984. St. Stephen's College, University of Delhi, Delhi, India.

[Marks Obtained – 63% - Second Position in Delhi University]

AISSCE – Humanities. 1981. Delhi Public School, R. K. Puram, New Delhi, India.

[Marks Obtained – 79% - Sixth Position in the CBSE All-India Merit List]

WORK EXPERIENCE

November 2011 - Associate Professor, Gargi College, University of Delhi

July 16, 2010 – July 15, 2011: Fellow, Institute of Lifelong Learning, University of Delhi

March 2009 – July 2010: Associate Professor, Gargi College, University of Delhi

March 2008 – March 2009: Principal, Vivekananda College, University of Delhi

November 2001 – February 2008: Associate Professor, Department of English, Gargi College, University of Delhi.

July 1994 to October 2001: Lecturer and Senior Lecturer, Department of English, Gargi College, University of Delhi.

August 1991 to April 1994: Lecturer, Department of English, Sherubtse College (formerly a constituent college of Delhi University), Kanglung, Bhutan.

AREAS OF RESEARCH INTEREST: Comparative Education; Pedagogy in Higher Education; Assessment and Evaluation; Indian Writing in English: Poetry and Fiction; English for Special Purposes: Academic Writing, Creative Writing, Technical Writing and Business Communication; Detective and Crime Fiction; Teaching English in the Indian Classroom.

PUBLICATIONS

BOOKS

- ***A Critical Reader for Literary Theory. Editor.*** New Delhi: Pinnacle Learning, 2017. ISBN: 978-93-83848225.
- ***A Handbook for Academic Writing and Composition. Editor.*** New Delhi: Pinnacle Learning, 2014. ISBN: 978-93-83848089.
- ***Indian Writing in English: An Anthology of Poetry and Prose Selections. Edited*** with Amrita Bhalla. New Delhi: Department of English, University of Delhi and Primus Books, 2013. ISBN-10: 9789380607979; ISBN-13: 978-9380607979
- ***Quest for Excellence in Undergraduate Education: Policy and Practice. Member of the Editorial Board,*** with Meera Ramachandran, Gita Mathur, Manisha Priyam and Radha Chakravarty. New Delhi: Wordsworth, 2013. ISBN: 978-81-925419-8-3
- ***Nations within and Without: A Study of Seven Post Independence Indian English Poets.*** Saarbrücken, Germany: LAP LAMBERT Academic Publishing, 2012. ISBN 10: 3659296120; ISBN 13: 9783659296123
- ***Technical Writing and Communication: Theory and Practice, Co-Authored*** with Deb Dulal Halder and Perna Malhotra. New Delhi: Book Age Publications, 2012. ISBN: 81-902275-5-6.
- ***Bridge Gyaan: The Club Diamond Convention, Co-Authored*** with Sunit Mahajan and Ranjana Tandon. New Delhi: Ane Books Pvt. Ltd., 2013. ISBN: 978-93-8116-290-3.
- ***Creative Writing: A Beginner's Manual Co-Authored*** with Anuradha Marwah and Swati Pal; for the University of Delhi. New Delhi: Dorling Kindersley (India) Pvt. Ltd., 2009. ISBN: 9788131719848.
- ***Business English, Co-Authored*** with Soumitra Choudhary, Tulika Prasad, Tasneem Shahnaz and Archana Mathur; for the University of Delhi. New Delhi: Dorling Kindersley (India) Pvt. Ltd., 2008. ISBN 10: 8131720772; ISBN 13: 978-8131720776.
- ***Grammar Power 1 – 8.*** Delhi: Srijan Publishers Pvt. Ltd., 2005-2006. ISBN: 81-8401-000-1 to 8
- ***Indian Literature: An Introduction. Editor*** with Bajran Bihari Tiwari and Sanam Khanna; for the University of Delhi. New Delhi: Pearson Education, India, 2005. ISBN: 81-317-0520-X.
- ***Laili and Majnun: A Poem. Introduction and Layout.*** Translated by James Atkinson, Esq. from the original Persian of Nizami. New Delhi: Asian Publication Services, 2002. ISBN 10: 8170060656; ISBN 13: 978-8170060659.

ARTICLES IN JOURNALS

- “An Intimate Reading of Eunice de Souza: Best to Meet in Poems.” *Indian Literature*, Sahitya Akademi’s Bimonthly Journal. No. 335, May – June 2023. Volume LXVII, No. 3. ISSN No. 0019580-4. Pages 145-155
- “The Challenges of Linking Theory to Practice: NEP 2020, NHEQF and the Undergraduate English Classroom” in *fortell*, Issue No. 45, July 2022. ISSN Print 2229-6557; Online 2394-9244. Pages 67 – 77.
- “Linguistic Dilemmas and Synergies: Two Modern Indian Poets and their Creative Encounters with English” in *The International Journal of Literary Humanities*, Volume 20, Issue 2, May 13, 2022. ISSN: 2327-7912 (Print); 2327-8676 (Online). Pages 17 – 32. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.18848/2327-7912/CGP/v20i02/17-32>
- “In Conversation with Sophie Hannah” in *The Book Review*, Volume XLV, Number 12, December 2021. Pages 16-17. R.N.I No. 28686/76; ISSN No. 0970-4175.
- “Talking Long Distance to the Dead: Agha Shahid Ali’s Poetic Genealogy” in *The Journal of Comparative Literature and Aesthetics*, Volume 44, Number 2, Summer 2021 (Special Issue – Indian Writing in English: Perspectives on the Plural Nationspace). http://jcla.in/wp-content/uploads/2021/05/JCLA-44.2_Summer-2021_Anjana-Neira-Dev.pdf. RNI Regn. No. 35624/79; ISSN 0252-8169. Pages 21-33.
- “From Anxiety to Creativity: A Transformation” with Tiyasha Saha and Kashish J Hashmi in *International Journal of Advanced Research (IJAR)*, Volume 9, June 2021. http://www.journalijar.com/uploads/60e4129bda3bb_IJAR-36374.pdf. ISSN No. 2320-5407. Article DOI: 10.21474/IJAR01/13029 DOI URL: <http://dx.doi.org/10.21474/IJAR01/13029>. Pages 410-419.
- ‘The multicultural poem...makes its own rules: Poetic Dilemmas and Resolutions in the Poetry of Sujata Bhatt’. *IOSR Journal of Humanities and Social Science (IOSR-JHSS)*. Volume 25, Issue 10, Series 3, October 2020.e-ISSN: 2279-0837, p-ISSN: 2279-0845. Pages 40-47.
- ““Turn inward. Scrape the bottom of your past”: R. Parthasarathy and the Language of Post Independence Indian English Poetry” in the *International Journal of Arts Humanities and Social Sciences Studies (IAHSSS)*, Volume V, Issue 10, October 2020. ISSN: 2582-1601. Pages 15 – 22.
- “My Backward Place is Where I am”: Nissim Ezekiel and the Search for Home’ in *The International Journal of Research and Analytical Reviews (IJRAR)*, Volume 7, Issue 3, September 2020. E-ISSN 2348-1269, P-ISSN 2349-5138. Pages 528-538.
- Editor, with Ruchi Kaushik, of *Fortell: A Journal of Teaching English Language and Literature*, Issue No. 37, July 2018. Special Issue on Continuing Professional Development for Tertiary Education Teachers. ISSN: Print 2229-6557; Online 2394-9244.
- “The Trees in a Single Orange: Memories of Home in the poetry of A.K. Ramanujan” in the *Gandhigram Literary Review*, Volume 2, Summer 2013. ISSN: 2278-8170. Pages 35 – 50.
- “Transacting the chasm between stasis and change in an hour”. *Fortell* Issue No. 20, January 2011. ISSN: Print 2229-6557; Online 2394-9244. Pages 8-10.
- “The Parabolic Journey of the Ghazal between East and West: Agha Shahid Ali’s English Ghazals” with Syamala Kallury. *The International Journal of the Humanities*. Volume 8, Number 3, 2010. ISSN No. 1447-9508.

- “A Muse of One’s Own: The Indian English Writer’s Quest for Nationhood – A Study of Salman Rushdie’s *Shame* and Kiran Desai’s *Inheritance of Loss*” with Syamala Kallury. *Dreadlocks*, Volume 5, 2008. ISBN No.978-982-366-020-2. Pages 138-148.
- “Agha Shahid Ali’s India: *A Memory of Musk, the Rebel Face of Hope*”, with Syamala Kallury. *The International Journal of the Humanities*_Volume 4, Issue 5, July 2007. ISSN No. 1447-9508.
- “Indigenous Sensibilities”. *IIC Quarterly*. Volume 26, No. 3, Monsoon 1999. ISSN: 0376-9771. Pages 158-166.
- “The Sherubtse Poetry Meet”. *The Journal of the Poetry Society of India*, Vol.5, No. 2, 1994.

ARTICLES IN BOOKS

- “No Cookie-Cutter Criminals Here: In Conversation with Madhulika Liddle” in *Speculation and Detection: Explorations in Genre Fiction* edited by Shraddha A Singh. Delhi: Worldview Publications, 2022. ISBN: 978-9382267-85-0. Pages 157 – 182.
- “The Challenges of Skilling the English Language Learner for the Glocal Market” with Sameer Chopra in *Language, Literature and the Classroom: Essays for Pramodini Verma* (1st Ed.) edited by Sonali Jain and Anubhav Pradhan. Oxon and New York: Routledge, 2022. ISBN: 978-1-032-23352-9 (hbk); 978-1-003-04977-7(ebk). Pages 98 – 109. DOI <https://doi.org/10.4324/9781003049777>
- “English in Tertiary Education in India: A Janus-Faced Perspective with special reference to the University of Delhi” with Ravinder Gargesh. *English Education at the Tertiary Level in Asia: From Policy to Practice* edited by Eun Sung Park and Bernard Splosky. London and New York: Routledge, Routledge Critical Studies in Asian Education, 2017. ISBN: 978-1-138-22883-2. Pages 46-64.
- “Towards Excellence: A Gargi College Initiative in Holistic Education – A Report”. *Quest for Excellence in Undergraduate Education: Policy and Practice*. New Delhi: Wordsworth, 2013. ISBN: 978-81-925419-8-3. Pages 382-398.
- “This sadness is mine also: A Tribute to Jayanta Mahapatra, the Poet Laureate of Odisha” in *Jayanta Mahapatra: The Poet of Tradition, Dream & Silence...* edited by Prof. Tarun Kumar Sahu et al. Cuttack: Bijayinee Publications, 2012. ISBN: 8189881884, 9788189881887. Pages 24 – 30.
- “Language Without a Safety Net: The Enigma and Excitement of Poetry – A Conversation with Rukmini Bhaya Nair” in *Indian English Women Poets* edited by Anisur Rahman and Ameena Kazi Ansari. New Delhi: Creative Books, 2009. ISBN No. 81-8043-063-4. Pages 320-352.
- “A Group Dance No One Talks About: Four Indian Women Poets Voice Their Alienation” with Syamala Kallury, in *Indian English Women Poets* edited by Anisur Rahman and Ameena Kazi Ansari. New Delhi: Creative Books, 2009. ISBN No. 81-8043-063-4. Pages 146-158.
- “Home in the Poetry of Jayanta Mahapatra and Sujata Bhatt: *Childhood, Family, Ancestors and Personal History*”, with Syamala Kallury. *Interpreting Homes in South Asian*

Literature edited by Malashri Lal and Sukrita Paul Kumar. New Delhi: Dorling Kindersley (India) Pvt. Ltd., 2007. ISBN No. 81-317-0637-0. Pages 193-208.

- “Needing Hannah: The Personal and the Political in Nadine Gordimer’s *My Son’s Story*” in *Feminism and Fiction* edited by Neena Malhotra. England: Wisdom House, 2005. ISBN No. 1-84290-090-0. Pages 66-73.
- “Jayanta Mahapatra’s India: *Because I cannot grow a rose, I plant the seeds of the thistle*”, with Syamala Kallury. *The Indian Imagination of Jayanta Mahapatra* edited by Jaydeep Sarangi et al. New Delhi: Sarup and Sons, 2006. ISBN No. 01-7625-622-6. Pages 31-63.
- “Sunita Jain”. *Encyclopedia of Post-Colonial Literatures in English* edited by Eugene Benson and L.W. Conolly. Second Edition, Volume 2. London: Routledge, 2005. ISBN: 9781134468485, 1134468482. Page 725.

BOOK REVIEWS

- A review of 7 books published by Pratham for Level 1, 2, 3 and 4 readers, for a Special Issue on Children’s Literature. *The Book Review*, Volume XLVII, Number 11, November 2023. Pages 69-71. R.N.I. No. 28686/76; ISSN No. 0970-4175.
- “The Protean Dragon of Manipur”. A review of “Children of the Hidden Land” by Mandira Shah. *The Book Review*, Volume XLVII, Number 10, October 2023. Pages 65-66. R.N.I. No. 28686/76; ISSN No. 0970-4175.
- “A Saga Going Round in Circles to Land in Dead Ends”. A review of “The Return of Faraz Ali” by Aamina Ahmed. *The Book Review*, Volume XLVII, Number 9, September 2023. Pages 37-38. R.N.I. No. 28686/76; ISSN No. 0970-4175.
- “Whimsy, Déjà vu and Delight”. A review of “The Garden of Tales” by Vijaydan Detha. *The Book Review*, Volume XLVII, Number 5, May 2023. Pages 49-50. R.N.I. No. 28686/76; ISSN No. 0970-4175.
- “A Cardboard Bequest”. A Review of “Half-Blood” by Pronoti Datta. *The Book Review*, Volume XLVI, Number 12, December 2022. Pages 48-49. R.N.I. No. 28686/76; ISSN No. 0970-4175. Reprinted in *The Book Review*, Volume XLVII, Number 10, October 2023. Pages 8-10. R.N.I. No. 28686/76; ISSN No. 0970-4175.
- “‘Akhlaq has died’: Framing our Dystopian Reality”. A Review of “Longform 2022: An Anthology of Graphic Narratives” edited by Sarabjit Sen, Debkumar Mitra, Sekhar Mukherjee and Pinaki De. *The Book Review*, Volume XLVI, Number 7, July 2022. Pages 50-51. R.N.I. No. 28686/76; ISSN No. 0970-4175.
- “A sad, unfinished circle...”. A Review of “Four and Twenty Blackbirds: The Insane Life of an English Smuggler in Bombay” by Godfrey Joseph Pereira. *The Book Review*, Volume XLVI, Number 6, June 2022. Pages 27-29. R.N.I. No. 28686/76; ISSN No. 0970-4175.
- “Womanist Fables”. A Review of “The Simla Paintings and Other Stories” by Rita Joshi. *The Book Review*, Volume XXXIX, Number, 10 October 2015. Page 74. R.N.I. No. 28686/76; ISSN No. 0970-4175.
- A Review of David Turner’s “Theory of Education” and “Theory and Practice of Education”. *Journal of Educational Planning and Administration*. Volume XXII, Number 4, October 2008. ISSN No. 0971-3859. Pages 471-475.

- “I have brought you a mirror – Look at yourself and know me”. A Review of “The City of Love” by Rimi B. Chatterjee. *The Book Review*. Volume XXXII, Number 4, April 2008. Page 31. R.N.I. No. 28686/76; ISSN No. 0970-4175.
- A Review of “No Gun Ri: A Military History of the Korean War Incident” by Robert L. Bateman. *USI Journal* – April-June 2004. ISSN No. 0041-770X. Pages 310-11.
- “Two Debut Volumes of Verse”. A Review of “Kali Dances and So Do I” by Usha Akella and “The Otherness of Self” by Feroze Varun Gandhi”. *The Book Review* – Volume XXVI – Number 5 – May 2002. Pages 36-37. R.N.I. No. 28686/76; ISSN No. 0970-4175.

PREPARATION OF MOOCS

- ‘Proof Reading’ a Video Lecture for the Diploma in Creative Writing Programme, offered by IGNOU. December 2021.
- ‘Nissim Ezekiel’ an e-lesson for BA(H) English paper on Indian Writing in English, Institute of Lifelong Learning, University of Delhi, 2010.
- “Language Families and the Languages of India” an e-lesson for the B.A. (P) II Foundation Course on Language, Literature and Culture. Institute of Lifelong Learning, University of Delhi, 2012.

CONTRIBUTION TO THE CORPORATE LIFE OF THE COLLEGE

- Convenor, Humanities Recruitment for Gargi College, from March 2023.
- Member of the Screening cum Evaluation Committee of Gargi College, from July 2020 to 30 September 2021.
- Member of the Organising Committee for an Interdisciplinary Webinar Series on “Writing as an Enabling Cognitive Activity” held on 2 November, 7 December and 16 December 2020.
- Teacher in Charge of the Department of English: 1997 – 1998; 2002 – 2003; August – December 2015; January 1 2018 – July 21, 2019.
- Convener of the English Editorial Board for Voices-Abhivyakti, the Gargi College Annual Magazine, from 2019 - 2021.
- Member of the Prospectus Committee: 2019-2021.
- Convener of the Centre for Diversity and Inclusion, from 2020 to 30 September 2021.
- Convener of the Gargi Media Cell, from 2020 to 30 September 2021.
- Member of the Organising Committee for a Two Day National Multidisciplinary Conference on “Emerging Trends in Tertiary Education: Assessing Challenges and Possibilities” organized by the Departments of BA Programme, Chemistry, English and History, Gargi College, on the 29th and 30th of March 2019.
- Member of the Organising Committee for a Two-Day Faculty Development Programme on ‘English Language Teaching’ organised by the Department of English, Gargi College, University of Delhi, in collaboration with TEFSOL-India on the 27th and 28th of October 2017.
- Member of the Core Committee for the commemoration of the Golden Jubilee (2017 – 2018) of Gargi College, University of Delhi.
- Convener, Academic Collaboration and Exchange Committee: 2012 – 2014
- As Convener of the Academic Collaboration and Exchange Committee, coordinated the *Study India Programme* in Gargi College under the UKIERI scheme of the Government of India and the University of Delhi; in which the college hosted 17 students from the UK on the 27th, 28th and 29th of August 2012; and 50 students on the 20th, 21st and 22nd of August 2014.

- Member of the Project Team (GC-103) selected for the *Innovative Project Award* by the University of Delhi, 2012.
- Convener, Upstage – the Dramatics Society of Gargi College: 2013 – 2015
- Convener, Arts Admissions: Summer 2013
- Member of the Organizing Committee for the multi-disciplinary Conference on *Conflict to Convergence: Building Holistic Perspectives* organized at Gargi College on November 7th and 8th 2012.
- Deputy Superintendent Examinations: 2004 – 2005
- Students' Union Advisor: 1995 – 1997
- Convener, Prize Committee: 1997 – 2003
- Coordinator of the Evaluation Center for English: Summer 1995 and 1996

PROFESSIONAL ENRICHMENT & CAPACITY BUILDING:

- Participated in a Weeklong Ministry of Education sponsored Short Term Gian Course on “Digital Literatures and Literatures in the Digital”, hosted by the Department of English Aligarh Muslim University; from May 4 – 10, 2022.
- Participated in a two-week Interdisciplinary Refresher Course on “Research Methodology” organised by Ramanujan College, University of Delhi - Pandit Madan Mohan Malviya National Mission on Teachers and Teaching, Ministry of Education; from February 20 – March 6, 2022.
- Participated in a Webinar on “Understanding Plagiarism Detection Software Ouriginal” organised by University of Delhi in association with eGalactic Pune; on 28 January 2022.
- Appointed a Member of the Expert Committee constituted for evaluating the presentations of the PhD students of the Dept. of English, GLA University, Chaumuhan, Mathura. Attended the Work in Progress Seminar on 24 December 2021.
- Participated in an online Short-Term Course on “National Education Policy (NEP) 2020” conducted by the Centre of Professional Development in Higher Education (CPDHE) UGC-HRDC, University of Delhi, held from 20th October 2021 – 26th October 2021.
- Participated in an online Short-Term Course on “Academic Leadership Program for Academicians on the theme ‘Role of Teachers in National Education Policy (NEP): Awareness, Orientation, Challenges & Responses’” organised by the Centre for Professional Development in Higher Education (CPDHE), UGC-HRDC, University of Delhi in collaboration with Bharatiya Shikshan Mandal and NITI Aayog on March 22, 2021; from 10AM to 2.30PM.
- Participated in an Orientation cum Training Programme on the creation, use and management of institutional Twitter Handles, organised by the Deputy Dean, Panning and Administration, University of Delhi, on March 22, 2021; from 3PM to 6PM
- Completed a one-week online certificate course in “Digital Teaching Techniques” organized by ICT Academy from 29 June – 4 July 2020.
- Participated in and successfully completed a 6-day workshop on “MOOCs, Online Courses and Open Educational Resources” organized by CPDHE Delhi University from 23-29 May, 2020.
- Participated in a National Webinar on “Open Educational Resources” organized by the Department of Chemistry, Gargi College, University of Delhi, on May 21, 2020.
- Participated in a Webinar on “Helping People Matter: Strategies for Improving Well-Being in the Covid 19 Era” organized by the Department of Psychology, Gargi College, University of Delhi, on 20th May 2020.

- Participated in a Webinar on “Being Connected in Times of Covid 19” organized by the Department of Psychology, Gargi College, University of Delhi, on 18th May 2020.
- Participated in a Webinar on “Coping Strategies for Anxiety and Uncertainty during the Pandemic” organized by the Department of Psychology, Gargi College, University of Delhi, on 15th May 2020.
- Attended a workshop on “H-Index” organized by the Gargi College Library, Gargi College, University of Delhi, on 9th March 2017.
- Participated in the First TESOL Academy on “Changing Classrooms, Supporting Teachers”, organised by the RELO Office American Embassy New Delhi and the Regional Institute of English Chandigarh; on 24-25 April 2015.
- Participated in the “Foundation Course Workshop on LLC-II English” organised by the Centre for Professional Development in Higher Education University of Delhi, from 20th to 22nd May 2013.
- Attended a two-day Orientation Programme in “Role of e-technology in Academic Research and Teaching-Learning Interactions” held at Gargi College University of Delhi on 8th and 9th December 2011.
- Participated in “The Indo-European Conference on Quality Assurance in Higher Education” held at the University of Delhi on 6th and 7th May 2010.
- Participated in the ICT (Tier II) Workshop for “Capacity Building of Delhi University Faculty”, organised by ILL Delhi University, from 12th to 16th April 2010.
- Participated in a one-day workshop on “Film Studies” organised by the Institute of Life-Long Learning University of Delhi South Campus, on 19 January 2010.
- Participated in a 3 day workshop on “Content Creation for E-Learning (Enabling Teaching and Learning)” from the 25-27 of August, 2006; organized by the Campus of Open Learning, University of Delhi at the University of Delhi South Campus.
- Participated in the Second “Writers’ Workshop: Development of Training Modules on Disaster Management for State Services”, organised by the National Institute of Disaster Management, IIPA Campus Delhi, from 19th to 21st August 2004.
- Successfully completed a 3-week “Refresher Course in English” from 13th July to 2nd August 2001 organised by UGC-ASC, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi.
- Attended the “Orientation for Academic Counsellors of MEG Programme” organised by the IGNOU Regional Centre Delhi, on 7 April 2001.
- Participated in “Training of Trainers Workshop on Social Development and Resettlement” organized by the Asian Development Bank and the Indian Institute of Technology Delhi; from April 9 – 13, 2001.
- Successfully completed a 3-week Professional Development Programme, “Refresher Course in English (Eng-3)” entitled ‘Indian Literature’ from October 5 – 24, 1998; at CPDHE University of Delhi.
- Successfully completed a 4-week “Orientation Programme” organized by the Academic Staff College, Jamia Millia Islamia from 6th August to 3rd September 1998.
- Completed a three-month Computer program titled “Swift Foundation” at NIIT in 1997.
- Participated in the course “Our Environment” organised by Gargi College, University of Delhi and the Centre for Environmental Education Ahmedabad from 28 September to 23 December 1995.
- Qualified the UGC JRF NET Examination for Education and the NET Examination for English in 1992 and 1996 respectively.

PRESENTATION OF PAPERS: Resource Person/Chair/Moderator/Organiser

- Resource Person for a National Webinar organised by the Department of English, Maa Manikeswari University, Kalahandi, Orissa, on 8 March 2024; on the occasion of International Women's Day. Lecture Delivered on "This Goddess is also a River: Celebrating Eternal Womanhood".
- Resource Person for a "Creative Writing: Poetry" Workshop at Zakir Husain Delhi College, University of Delhi; on 21 November 2023.
- Chair for a session on "Representation and Empowerment: Exploring Disability in Children's Literature" during an International Conference on Children's Literature: Classic to Contemporary (Hybrid Mode) organised by the Kashmiri Section, Department of Modern Indian Languages, Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh; on 4-5 November 2023.
- Resource Person for a 2 Week Refresher Course in Literatures and Languages (ID) organised by the Human Resource Development Centre Jamia Millia Islamia; on 13 September 2023. Topic of Presentation: Language, Literature and Life: Ideas for Pedagogy and Evaluation".
- Resource Person for a teacher training workshop "Reading and Teaching Poetry" organised by the Humna Resource Development Centre, The Delhi Public School Society, on December 27, 2022.
- Resource Person for a Faculty Development Programme (FDP 104) on Communication, Creative Writing and Personality Development organised by the University of Delhi in collaboration with the Guru Angad Dev Teaching Learning Centre of the Ministry of Education; on 28 October 2022 and 2 November 2022. Topics of Presentation: :Creative Writing – Definitions, Semantics and Strategies" and "Creative Writing – Critical Reading and Emending",
- Resource Person for the Asia TEFL Online Symposium on the theme 'English Learning Materials in Multilingual Asia'; at the 20th AsiaTEFL – 68th TEFLIN – 5th iNETAL Hybrid International Conference held from 5-7 August 2022 at Universitas Negeri Malang, Indonesia; on 6 August 2022.
- Resource Person for an Online Departmental Research Symposium: Faculty Lecture Series, organised by the Literary Society, Department of English, Gargi College, University of Delhi; on 11 March 2022. Delivered a lecture on "The Ganga in pre-1947 Indian English Literature and Folklore: A Research Journey".
- Moderator for a Panel Discussion on "Work from Home – the New Normal: A Boon or a Bane for Women' as part of CASCADE 2022, the Annual Festival of the Department of Commerce, Gargi College, University of Delhi; on 28 February 2022.
- Panelist for a discussion on "Literature, Language and the Classroom: Essays for Pramodini Verma" organised by Bharti College, University of Delhi, on December 17, 2021.
- Chair for the Annual Talk organised by India International Society for Eighteenth Century Studies (IISECS), by Prof Mohammad Asim Siddiqui on "Masculinity, Honour and the Long Shadow of Tradition in "Mangal Pandey: The Rising (2005)"" on 10th December 2021.
- Resource Person for a Webinar on *Detective Fiction*, organised by Ubiquitous, the Literary Society of Ram Lal Anand College, University of Delhi; on 30th October 2021. Made a presentation on "Daggers Drawn in the Golden Age: Investigating the Murder of Roger Ackroyd".
- Resource Person for a Speaker Session on 'Crime and Detective Fiction' for students of Second Year English Honours, College of Vocational Studies, University of Delhi; on September 25, 2021. Made a presentation on "Detective Fiction in the Golden Age: Tropes and Transgressions".
- Participated in a 2-Day International Interdisciplinary Conference on "Narratives, Self and Identities: Traditions and Innovations" organised by the School of Arts, Humanities & Social

Sciences, REVA University, Bangalore, in collaboration with iSPELL (Indian Society for the Promotion of English Language & Literature) and Liverpool John Moores University, England on 30 and 31 August 2021. Presented a paper on “My Past is an Unperfect Stone”: Childhood, Family, Ancestors and Personal History in the Poetry of R. Parthasarathy”.

- Resource Person for a National Webinar on Jayanta Mahapatra: A Tryst with Poetry, organised by The School of English, Gangadhar Meher University, Sambalpur, Odisha on 9 June 2021. Delivered a talk on “Loyal lions guarding the diamond navels of shrines”: Jayanta Mahapatra’s *Relationship With Poetry*.
- Judge for an Online Slam Poetry Competition “Mind to Mic”, organised by the Department of English Society of Lakshmibai College, University of Delhi, on 24 February 2021.
- Speaker at the Annual Lecture Series 2021 organised by the English Literary Association of Maitreyi College, University of Delhi, on 20 February 2021. Delivered a Lecture on ‘Research: Methodologies and Processes’.
- Resource Person for a Webinar on “Language, Literature and Life” organized by the Indian Society for the Promotion of English Language and Literature (iSpell) on the 13th of December 2020.
- Moderator for a Webinar on “Online Schooling and Student Athlete Development” organized by the IJGA Golf Academy India on August 27, 2020.
- Resource Person for a One Day Faculty Development Programme on *Travel Writing* organized by the Department of English, Kalindi College, University of Delhi; in collaboration with the IQAC Kalindi College on April 6, 2019. Made a presentation on “Travelling Across Time and Space: William Dalrymple in the City of Djinnns”.
- Guest Speaker on the occasion of *Lumiere’19*, the BA Programme Festival of Atma Ram Sanatam Dharam College, University of Delhi, on March 11, 2019. Delivered a lecture on “Preparing to Begin Work: The Job Application Process”.
- Conducted a Workshop on “Aspiring for Jobs: Learning Processes” for the B.A. and B.Com Programme students of Bhim Rao Ambedkar College, University of Delhi; on February 1, 2019
- Chaired a Technical Session at the *International Multidisciplinary Conference on North East India: Exploring Philosophy, Culture & Environmental Sustainability*, organized by Daulat Ram College, University of Delhi; on January 11, 2019.
- Conducted a *Workshop on Academic Writing* at Daulat Ram College, University of Delhi; on July 23, 2018.
- Resource Person at the *National Workshop on Assessment and Evaluation: Valuable Tools for Optimal Teaching-Learning Interactions in the English Language Classroom*; organised by the Bhopal School of Social Sciences on April 16, 2018.
- Guest Speaker at *Helicon*, the English Festival organised by B. R. Ambedkar College, University of Delhi; on 30th January 2018. Gave a presentation on “Children’s Literature: An Investigation into Satyajit Ray’s *The Golden Fortress*”.
- Conducted a *Workshop on Creative Writing*, with special emphasis on Poetry, at Janki Devi Memorial College, University of Delhi, on 17th November 2017.
- Facilitator for a *One Day Creative Writing Workshop* at Shivaji College, University of Delhi; on 14th October 2017.
- Resource Person for a *Faculty Development Programme on “Innovative Teaching – Learning Methods in Literature, Language and Culture”* organised by the School of Languages and Culture, Sharda University. Conducted a session on ‘Pedagogy in Higher Education’ on 25th July 2017.
- Conducted a *Workshop on Creative Writing, with special emphasis on ‘The Art and Craft of Poetry’*, at Lakshmibai College, University of Delhi, on 16th March 2017.

- Validation of Task Modules for Shruti Pal, PhD Scholar at the Department of Education, University of Delhi; for her research on *Using the Learning Style Based Approach in the ELT Classroom* – July to December 2016.
- Resource Person for a *Workshop on Academic and Creative Writing* organised by the Centre for Professional Development in Higher Education (CPDHE), UGC-Human Resource Development Centre, University of Delhi on 23rd September 2016. Conducted two sessions on “Creative Writing and Assessment”.
- Discussant for “Session II: Visual Narratives of Childhood and Trauma” in the Seminar on *Fantasy, Childhood and Trauma: New Directions* organised by the Department of English, Aryabhata College, University of Delhi; on October 18, 2016.
- Invited Speaker for the 4th *Annual Lecture Series* hosted by the Department of English, Maharaja Agrasen College, University of Delhi; on 27th October 2016. Delivered a lecture on “Writing with a Purpose: Academic and Creative Writing”,
- Participated in a Brainstorming Workshop on the *PG Programme in Media Studies for the UGC E-Pathshala Programme*, organized by the Centre for Culture, Media and Governance, Jamia Millia Islamia, on 5 April 2016.
- Moderated a Panel Discussion on “Into the Darkness: Relooking at the Overlooked” organized by the Department of English, Kamala Nehru College on 25 February 2016, as part of their literary festival *Litluminous* 2016.
- Chaired the session on ‘Migration and the Subaltern’ in the UGC Sponsored National Seminar on *Migration and Identity: The Urban Subject* organized by Daulat Ram College, University of Delhi from 25-26 January 2016.
- Resource Person at the *Faculty Development Programme* organized by DAV Centenary College Faridabad and the Department of Higher Education, Government of Haryana on 17th November 2014. Made a Presentation on “Effective Communication”.
- Keynote Speaker at an event organized by *Mitrakshar*, the literary society of Kalindi College, University of Delhi on 29th September 2014. Gave a talk on ‘Why Literature?’
- Keynote Speaker for the Annual Literary Festival – Abhivyakti 14 of Bhaskracharya College of Applied Sciences University of Delhi, on 24th March 2014.
- Resource Person at the 2nd *Media Studies and Governance Interdisciplinary Refresher Course* at Jamia Millia Islamia on 20th February 2014. Made a presentation on “Cultural Perspectives on the Media”.
- Presented a paper on “The Language of Post Independence Indian English Poetry: Dilemmas, Negotiations and Resolutions in the poetry of R. Parthasarathy and Agha Shahid Ali” at the 13th *International Pragmatics Conference* held at New Delhi from the 8th to the 13th of September 2013.
- Invited by Daulat Ram College, University of Delhi, to conduct a *Writing Workshop* for their English Majors in October 2013.
- Resource Person at the CPDHE *Refresher Course in English* in Delhi University on 6th March 2013. Made a presentation on “Scaffolding Student Answers: Asking the Right Questions”.
- Featured Speaker for the *Tenth Asia TEFL International Conference* on the theme of *Expanding Horizons of Language and Communication: ELT Issues, Challenges and Implications*, organized by TEFSOL India from 4th to 6th October 2012 at the Leela Kempinski Gurgaon. Title of Presentation – “English in Tertiary Education in India: A Janus-faced Perspective”.
- Invited by Satyawati College (E), University of Delhi, to conduct a *Writing Workshop* for their students on 22 March 2012.

- Discussant on the theme of *Teacher Training and Orientation* at a Workshop for the English Language Courses of BA Programme, organized by Bharti College, University of Delhi on 19 January 2012.
- Organised a workshop on *Technical Writing and Communication in English* in collaboration with the Department of English Delhi University; on 10 September 2011.
- Made a presentation on “Mapping English Poetry” on December 10, 2010, at OR-64, an *Orientation Programme* organised by CPDHE-ILLL Delhi University
- Made a presentation on ‘An Empowering and Enriching Educational Experience’ in the session on “Working with Stakeholders” at the *National Workshop for Young Leaders*, organised by the Liberal Youth Forum at the Global Arts Village, Delhi; on October 22, 2010.
- Presented a paper on ‘Studying and Living in Delhi: Issues of Affection and Disaffection’ at a workshop on *Education among the Indigenous Peoples: Addressing Issues of Content, Access and Structures* organised by the National Institute of Advanced Studies Bangalore, on September 28 and 29, 2010.
- Presented a paper titled ‘CATE: Implications for Learning and Testing’ at the CELC Symposium on *Global Perspectives, Local Initiatives: Reflections and Practices in ELT*, organised by the Centre for English Language Communication, National University of Singapore, from 26 to 28 May 2010.
- Member of a Panel Discussion on *Swedish Crime Fiction and Modern Crime Fiction* at the India Habitat Center on April 20, 2010.
- Presented a paper on ‘The Paradigm of Interdependence: Negotiating the Gendered Barriers and Breakdowns in Corporate Communication’ at a Seminar on *Globalisation & Cross Cultural Communication* at Shri Ram College of Commerce, Delhi University, on 2 December 2009.
- Resource Person at a one day lecture-cum-workshop on Tuesday, 01 December 2009 on *Cross Cultural and Inter Cultural Communication: Issues and Possibilities* at Bharti College, University of Delhi.
- Delivered a lecture on “The Pedagogy of Teaching English: Innovative Teaching Methods” to the B.Ed students at the *Department of Education, University of Delhi*, on 3rd September 2009.
- Facilitator for the *Liberal Youth Forum Orientation Workshop* for Mentors and Coordinators of the Campus Pulse Project on 6th June 2009 at The Atrium, Suraj Kund, Faridabad.
- Delivered a lecture on ‘The SAGE of Higher Education in India: Sustaining and Adapting the Goal of Excellence in the 21st Century’ on 4th March 2009 at an *Orientation Programme* organised by CPDHE, Delhi University.
- Delivered a series of lectures on *Study Skills* to the students of the Indian School of Business and Finance, New Delhi; from 7-12 August 2009 and July to December 2010.
- Participated in a three-day national seminar on *Marginal Existence: New Trends in Literature* organized by the Department of English, DSB Campus Kumaun University, Nainital from 4th to 6th November 2004; presented a paper on “Location and Identity: Being and Belonging in the poetry of Nissim Ezekiel and Jayanta Mahapatra”.
- Participated in a two-day National Seminar on *Feminism and Fiction* organized by the Department of English, Sanatan Dharma College, Ambala Cantt on 9th and 10th March 2004. Presented a paper on “Needing Hannah: The Personal and the Political in Nadine Gordimer’s *My Son’s Story*”.
- Participated in a National Seminar on *Prevailing Scenario of English Language: A Realistic Appraisal* organized by Government College, Gohana (Haryana). Presented a paper on “The Construction of the English Curriculum in India and the Emergence of Disaffection: A Socio-

Psychological Perspective”; on 30th and 31st January 2004.

- Participated in a two day national seminar on *Indian Writing in English: Women’s Voices 1950-2000* organized by the Department of English, Andhra University on 10th and 11th March 2000; presented a paper on “A Group Dance No one Talks About: Indian Women Poets voice their Alienation”.

PARTICIPATION IN SEMINARS, CONFERENCES & WORKSHOPS

- Participated in a *National Workshop on “Engaging with Public Universities in India: Autonomy as an Idea and Its Practice”* organised by the National Institute of Educational Planning and Administration during March 8-9, 2018.
- Attended a two-day *National Seminar on “Mentoring the Teacher Mentors: Capacity Building Programme”*, organised by the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC), Gargi College, University of Delhi, on the 19th and 20th of January 2018.
- Participated in a one-day workshop on *New Media Cultures in India* organised by the Department of English, University of Delhi on 18 January, 2014.
- Participated in *Global Cambridge: India*, organized by The University of Cambridge, at the Taj Mansingh Hotel on 19th September 2014.
- Participated in a three day Workshop on *Foundation Courses: LLC-II-English* organised by CPDHE University of Delhi from 20 – 22 May 2013.
- Participated in a UGC Sponsored Workshop on *Evaluation Methodology* organized by CPDHE Delhi University from 8th to 10th November 2012.
- Participated in the Academic Congress on *Enabling the Young: Redefining Education* held at the University of Delhi on 6th and 7th September 2012.
- Participated in a Seminar at IAS Shimla on *India: A Conceptual Lexicon for the 21st Century* on the 19th and 20th of April 2012.
- Participated in the *Second International Conference for English Language Educators* on the theme of *Assessing and Evaluating: English Language Teacher Education, Teaching and Learning* organized by the British Council Delhi, at the Hyderabad International Convention Center from 3rd to 5th March 2012.
- Participated in a one-day workshop on *Film Studies* held at the Institute of Lifelong Learning, University of Delhi South Campus on 19 January 2010.
- Participated in a 5 day *Orientation Programme for Principals of Women’s Colleges* at NUEPA from 15-19 December 2008.
- Participated in a 3 day *Management Development Programme on Excellence in Higher Education* at IIM Calcutta from 4-6 August 2008.
- Participated in a three-day UGC sponsored National Seminar on *21st Century Renaissance: Transformation in Technology and Life* held at Delhi College of Arts and Commerce, University of Delhi from 2nd to 4th April 2007.
- Participated in the National Seminar on *Humanities and Social Sciences in Higher Education Policy: Challenges and Responses* at Indraprastha College for Women, University of Delhi, on 1st and 2nd April 1999.
- Participated in the *IVth Biennial International Congress on Comparative Literature*, on the theme *Popular Literature: Challenging the Canons* at Delhi College of Arts and Commerce, University of Delhi from March 29th to 31st, 1999.

AWARDS & HONOURS

- Appointed Regional Representative for India on the Executive Council and Advisory Board of Asia-TEFL, the Asian Association of Teachers of English as a Foreign Language, in September 2022.
- Appointed Honorary Member of the Advisory Board of the School of Humanities and Social Sciences, Sharda University, NOIDA UP, in March 2019.
- Felicitated by *Citizen's Rights Trust*, on 7th March 2019 on the occasion of International Women's Day at a function organised on the theme of "Women to Lead the Nation".
- Awarded a Grant in Aid for a Major Research Project on *The Ganga in Indian Literature and Folklore* by the Indian Council of Social Science Research, in January 2017, and submitted the report in December 2018.
- Peer Reviewer for the Common Ground Research Networks Team, Illinois USA since 2017.
- Selected for the E-teacher Scholarship Award offered by the Regional English Language Office of the US Embassy in New Delhi for a Winter 2013 Online teacher training course on "*English for Special Purposes: Best Practices for Course and Materials Development*" with the University of Oregon, Linguistics Department, American English Institute. Course successfully completed with a grade of 94.62%, in March 2013.
- Member of the Team selected for Innovation Project Award (GC-13) instituted by the University of Delhi: 2012 – 2013.

EXTENSION ACTIVITIES and POSITIONS HELD

- A permanent member of TEFSOL India.
- Conference Secretary of the 10th Asia TEFL Conference held at the NCR Delhi (Gurgaon) in 2012.
- Member of the Organizing Committee and Moderator for the Valedictory Session, in the 19th Asia TEFL Conference in Mathura India.
- Member of the Panel for Content Writers for the Centenary Celebrations of the University of Delhi, with effect from May 2022.
- Participated in the LOCF (CBCS) syllabus revision initiated by the Department of English in 2019 and appointed: Working Group Member for the Course titled Research Methodology Course Code 12037611 in Programme (CBCS) BA Hons English; Coordinator for the revision of the Course titled Modes of Creative Writing: Poetry, Fiction and Drama Course Code 12033908 in Programme (CBCS) B.A.(HONS) English
- Associate Editor, International Journal of the Humanities in 2011 – 2012
- January 2009 – July 2011: Coordinator for preparation of Quiz Banks for BA(H) English for ILLL (*Institute of Lifelong Learning*), University of Delhi; Part Time Lesson Writer for Language, Literature and Culture at the Institute of Lifelong Learning, University of Delhi South Campus.
- 2011 - Convener, Language, Literature and Culture Sub-Committee, BA Programme Committee, University of Delhi.
- January 2005 – March 2012: Took classes for the students of *MA English* at the University of Delhi South Campus.
- 2003 – 2005: Member, *BA Programme Committee*, University of Delhi