

Curriculum Vitae

Ms. Kusum

Assistant Professor
Dept. of English
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Areas of Interest: British Literature, Literary Theory and Criticism, Indian Writing in English, and Business Communication.

Ph.D Topic: Concept of Wisdom in the Select Stories of Somadeva's *Kathasaritsagara*

Academic Credentials/ Certifications

Level	School /Board/University	Year	Division
National Eligibility Test (NET)	University Grants Commission	2012	Qualified
PhD English	IGU Meerpur Rewari	2020	Pursuing
Master of Arts (English)	Dept. of English & Foreign languages, MDU, Rohtak	2010	1st
Bachelors in English Honours	Govt. College for Women, MDU Rohtak	2008	1st
One year computer course in IT-Softwares	Red Cross Institute, Rohtak	2006	1st
FDPs in ELT, Univ E-gov., Ecopreneurship, IT in Education	Cambridge English: Language Assessment, NITTTR, Chandigarh	2017	-

Work Experience: 3.5+ Years of Graduate & Post Graduate Level Teaching Experience at Top Universities:

(Delhi Univ; Shri Vishwakarma Skill Univ, Gurugram Campus; K R Mangalam Univ, Gurugram; and Maharshi Dayanand Univ, Rohtak. Exposure to both traditional and professional courses such as BA Programme, BA English Hons, BSc, B.Tech, BBA, B.Voc, M Voc, MBA etc.)

1. Assistant Professor (on regular basis), Gargi College, University of Delhi, (Dec'23- till date)

Functional Area: Teaching *Indian Writing in English; 16th and 17th Century English Drama; Indian Writing in English Translations; GE- Digital Communication; VAC- Ethics and Values in Ancient Indian Traditions; SEC- Communication in Professional Life; and Post Colonial Literatures and Theory* to UG & PG Level students.

2. Assistant Professor (on guest basis), SOL PCP, faculty of Applied Sciences and Humanities, University of Delhi (Mar'23 – Apr'23)

Functional Area: Teaching *English Fluency; and Translation Studies* to Graduate Level students.

3. Assistant Professor (on guest basis), Skill Faculty of Applied Sciences and Humanities, Shri Vishwakarma Skill

University, Gurugram Transit Campus (Nov'20 – Feb'21)

Functional Area: Teaching *Business Communication; and Personality Development Skills* for employability to MVoc, BVoc students (Skill Oriented courses).

4. Assistant Professor (on regular basis), School of Humanities, K.R. Mangalam University, Gurugram, Delhi NCR (Sep'14 –Feb' 17)

Functional Area: Teaching *British Romantic Literature; Indian Writing in English; Remedial English; Personality Development and Communication Skills*, to BA, B. Com (H), BBA, B.Tech., MA, MBA programs.

□ Authored manual on Communication Skills (CS) lab and streamlined learning process at CS Lab.

5. Assistant Professor (ad-hoc basis) Dept. of English, I.P. College for Women, Jhajjar (July'14 –Oct'14)

Functional Area: Teaching *English Literature* to Graduate Level Students

6. Assistant Professor (on guest basis) Dept. of English & Foreign Languages; Maharshi Dayanand Univ., Rohtak (Oct'13 –Apr'14)

Functional Area: Teaching *History of English Literature (1350-1660); 'Renaissance Tragedy (1350- 1660)' and 'Introduction to Prose.'* to Graduate & Post Graduate students.

Presentations and Publications

Conferences/ Seminars:

1. "Power of Narratives: Traversing the Path of Wisdom in the Orality of *Kathasaritsagara*." A research paper presented at the National Seminar on '**Theory- Literature Interface: Possibilities of Re- Searching India**' dated May 11-12, 2023; organized by the Dept. of English and Cultural Studies, Panjab University, Chandigarh.
2. "Defying Patriarchal Power: An Analysis of Upakosha's Demonstration of Wisdom in *Kathasaritsagara*." A research paper presented at the International Conference on '**Indian Literary Studies from Orality to Textuality—a Civilizational Watershed**' dated March 27-29, 2023; organized by the Dept. of English, BPSMV Khanpur Kalan, Sonapat.
3. "Feminine Consciousness in Anita Desai's *Fire on the Mountain*." A paper presented at the International conference on '**Contemporary Indian Women Writings: Critical Perspectives**' dated March 10, 2018; organised by Vaish Arya Kanya Mahavidyalaya, Bahadurgarh.
4. "The Search for the Self- A Study of *The Bluest Eye*." A paper presented at the International conference on '**The Power of Inner Peace**' dated 9-10 Jan, 2016, at DAV College, Faridabad.
5. "There Is No Language without Literature." A research paper presented at the National Seminar on '**Multidisciplinary Dimensions: English Literature**' dated January 24, 2015; organized by English Dept., KVA DAV College for Women, Karnal.
6. "Manju Kapur's *Difficult Daughters*: A Search for Identity and Harmony." A research paper presented at the National Seminar on '**Contemporary Literature: An Overview**' dated April 7- 8, 2014; organized by Dept. of English and Foreign Languages, M.D.U. Rohtak.
7. "Subaltern Children in *The Bluest Eye*." A research paper presented at the National Seminar on '**Voice to the voiceless: Reinterpreting Identity**' dated Feb. 7, 2014; organized by English Dept., KVA DAV College for Women, Karnal.
8. "Tracing Regional Content in Manjul Bajaj's *Come, Before Evening Falls*." A research paper presented at the National Seminar on '**Unheard Regional Creative Voices**' dated January 23- 24, 2014; Organized by Dept. of English & Foreign Languages, M.D.U. Rohtak.
9. "Language Games: An Innovative Approach to ELT." A research paper presented in the National Seminar on '**Challenges to Teacher Education in the Era of Globalization**' dated 30 Nov.-1 Dec.2013; organized by Dept. of Education, M.D.U. Rohtak..

Research Publications (Peer Reviewed and refereed International E-Journals):

1. Nandal, Kusum. "Kanyadaan: The Admission of Defeat and Intellectual Confusion." *Research Journal of English Language and Literature* 1.3 (2013): 247-49. Print. (ISSN 2321 – 3108)
2. Nandal, Kusum. "Forms of Violence in *The Bluest Eye*." *The Criterion: An International Journal in English* 4.5 (October 2013): 1-4. Print. (ISSN: 0976-8165)
3. Nandal, Kusum. "Subaltern Children in *The Bluest Eye*." *The Criterion: An International Journal in English* 5.2 (April 2014): 729-32. Print. (ISSN: 0976-8165)
4. Nandal, Kusum. "Partition Revisited: A Study of Manju Kapur's *Difficult Daughters*." *Research Scholar: An International Refereed Journal of Literary Explorations* 2.3 (August 2014): 766-68. Print. (ISSN 2320 – 6101)
5. Gulia, Kusum, Garima. "Emerging Trends in English Language Teaching." *The Criterion: An International Journal in English* 5.5 (October 2014):125-31. Print. (ISSN: 0976-8165)
6. Gulia, Kusum. "Articulation of the Feminine Voice: A Study of *That Long Silence*." *International Journal of English Language, Literature and Humanities* 3.6 (August 2015): 422-26. Print. (ISSN: 2321-7065)
7. Gulia, Kusum, and Anamika Gulia. "Racism and Sexism: A Postcolonial Study of *The Bluest Eye*." *Research Scholar: An International Refereed e-Journal of Literary Explorations* 4.1 (February 2016): 165-67. Print. (ISSN 2320 – 6101)

Faculty Development Programs

1. Participated in the one week online training programme titled '**Text and Context in Translation**' organized by the Dept. of Humanities and Social sciences, NIT- Tiruchirappalli in collaboration with the National Translation Mission and Tamil Nadu Text Book and Educational Services Corporation on 18 - 23 July 2022.
2. Participated in the workshop titled '**In- Depth: An International 5 Day E- Learning Workshop in Language, Literature and Theory**' organized by the Dept. of English and Cultural Studies, Panjab University, Chandigarh; on 6- 10 June 2020.
3. Participated in a two-day workshop titled '**Cambridge English Teachers Support**' organized by Cambridge English: Language Assessment (Part of the University of Cambridge) at K.R. Mangalam University, Gurugram on 2-3 September, 2016.
4. Participated in a five-day FDP titled '**Instructional Delivery**' through ICT organized by Education and Educational management Department, in coordination with NITTTR, Chandigarh on 27th June- 1st July, 2016 at K.R. Mangalam University, Gurugram.
5. Participated in a two-day workshop titled '**SAKSHAM- IT Champion Training Program**' organized by Microsoft Technology for Educators, at K.R.M. University, Gurugram on 14-15 June 2016.
6. Participated in a five-day FDP titled '**E-governance, Eco-preneurship and Green IT in Technical Institutions**' through ICT organized by Entrepreneurship Development and Industrial Co-ordination Department and NITTTR, Chandigarh, 9-13 Feb, 2015 at K.R.M.U, Gurugram.