

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.

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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, an imprint of AV Akademikerverlag GmbH & Co. KG, 2012. ISBN 10: 3659296120; ISBN 13: 9783659296123
- ***Technical Writing and Communication: Theory and Practice, Co-Authored*** with Deb Dulal Halder and Prerna 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. Editor.*** 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

- “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. 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 (IJAHSSS)***, Volume V, Issue 10, October 2020. 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. 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.
- Editor of the Brochure for the 1st *Literature and Ideas Festival* held at the Delhi Gymkhana Club from 12-14 February 2016.
- “Interview” in *Bitacora: A Literary Magazine*, Volume 1.1, April 2016. Pages 64 – 66.
- “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. Pages 35 – 50.
- Editor of *Fakir Mohan’s Literary Legacy* for the Souvenir released on the occasion of the launch of the Fakir Mohan Foundation on 4 January 2012 at the India Habitat Centre, Delhi.
- “Transacting the chasm between stasis and change in an hour”. *Fortell* Issue No. 20, January 2011. Pages 8-10.
- “Freedom in a Box”, *India Today Woman*, January 14, 2011.
- “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.
- “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. 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.
- “Drug and Alcohol Abuse in India: Employers and ILO launch “ARMADA” to tackle this problem”. *World of Work* – No. 33, 2000.
- “Creative Excursions: A Report on Commonwealth Voices”. *India International Centre Diary* – Vol. XIV, No. 2, April-May, 2000.
- “Indigenous Sensibilities”. *IIC Quarterly*. Volume 26, No. 3, Monsoon 1999. Pages 158-166.
- “In the Land of the Thunder Dragon: A Glimpse into the Lives of Bhutan’s Children”. *Parenting* – January 1996.
- “The Sherubtse Poetry Meet”. *The Journal of the Poetry Society of India*, Vol.5, No. 2, 1994.

ARTICLES IN BOOKS

- “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. 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. 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. 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. 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. 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. 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. 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. 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. Page 725.

BOOK REVIEWS

- “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.
- “The Ideal Travelling Companion”. A review of Inder Raj Ahluwalia’s *Meet me at the Border*. *Delhi Gymkhana Club Newsletter*. March 2011.
- 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. 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.
- A Review of *No Gun Ri: A Military History of the Korean War Incident* by Robert L. Bateman. *USI Journal* – April-June 2004. Pages 310-11.
- “Two Debut Volumes: 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.
- “1947: A Love Story” – A review of *Edwina and Nehru: A Novel* by Catherine Frank. *Business World* – 12-25 June 1996.

PREPARATION OF MOOCS

- ‘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

- Member of the Screening cum Evaluation Committee of Gargi College, since July 2020
- 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 2019 and 2020, the Gargi College Annual Magazine.
- Member of the Prospectus Committee: 2020-2021
- Convener of the Centre for Diversity and Inclusion set up in Gargi College in June 2020

- 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:

- 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 ILLU 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

- 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’.
- 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 Djinns”.

- 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 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.
- Elected member of the Advisory Committee for *Lapis Lazuli – An International Literary Journal* (UGC Approved, Blind Peer-Reviewed, Bi-Annual E Journal: ISSN No. 2249-4529. www.pintersociety.com)
- 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.