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EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

PhD in English (February 2019) with A+ grade and 73% marks in Course Work Central University of Himachal Pradesh, Dharamshala, HP	**MPhil in English** (2009) with A+ grade and 68% marks Maharshi Dayanand University, Rohtak, Haryana
MA in English (2007) with 60.5% marks Maharshi Dayanand University, Rohtak, Haryana	**BA in Humanities and Social Sciences** (2005) with 66.8% marks Vaish College, MDU, Rohtak, Haryana
Senior Secondary School (2002) with 69.4% marks Dubaldhan, Board of School Education Haryana, Bhiwani, Haryana	**Secondary School** (2000) with 84.5% marks Chimni, Board of School Education Haryana, Bhiwani, Haryana
Middle School (1998) with 83.9% marks Dharana, Board of School Education Haryana, Bhiwani, Haryana	

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

National Institute of Technology Srinagar (Jammu and Kashmir) Supervising PhD students, Teaching PhD courses, viz. 'Research Methodology in English' and 'Life-Skill Approach to Interpreting Contemporary World Fiction', and UG courses, viz. 'Basic English and Communication Skills', 'Advanced English and Communication Skills', and 'Language Lab' as Assistant Professor of English (permanent since 5 August 2022, contractual from 31 March 2022 to 4 August 2022)	**World Bank-NPIU (TEQIP) Faculty at Tripura Institute of Technology, Tripura (Central) University, Agartala** Taught UG and PG courses, viz. 'English,' 'Technical Communication and Soft Skills Laboratory,' and 'Research Paper Writing' in lecture-cum-lab mode as Assistant Professor (English) from 29 December 2017 to 31 March 2021 (Full-Time)
National Institute of Technology Uttarakhand Taught a UG course, viz. 'Written English' in lecture-cum-lab mode as Teaching Assistant (English) from 10 August 2015 to 15 December 2015 (Full-Time)	**Central University of Himachal Pradesh, Dharamshala** Taught two university-wide PG courses, viz. 'Advanced Communicative Skills in English' (Monsoon Semester 2011-12 to MBA & Monsoon Semester 2014-15 to MA English) and 'Business Communication' (Monsoon Semester 2012-13 to MBA TT) as Teacher Assistant (Part of PhD)
Lovely Professional University Punjab Taught three university-wide UG courses, viz. 'Functional Communication Skills-II,' 'Functional Communication Skills-III (Business Benchmark)' and 'Technical English (English for Engineers)' from 25 July 2013 to 29 April 2014 as Lecturer in English (Full-Time)	**Gurgaon College of Engineering, Gurgaon** Taught UG and PG courses in English language skills from 21 September 2009 to 14 December 2010 as Assistant Professor of English (Full-Time)

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Developed and published a new approach to the Humanities in general and Literary Studies in particular, i.e. 'Life-Skill Approach' [published by Auburn University, Alabama, USA (May 2023)]

Developed and published two innovative courses "Life-Skill Approach to Interpreting Contemporary World Fiction" and "Poetry for Personality" [published by Auburn University, Alabama, USA (May 2023)]

Wrote PhD thesis on "Deconstructive Reading of J. Krishnamurti's Selected Works"

Published a paper titled "Handling of Male Characters in Tendulkar's *Silence! The Court is in Session*" in *The Golden Line: A Magazine of English Literature* (2015, a peer-reviewed and UGC-approved journal), Vol. 1, No. 2, ISSN: 2395-1583

Published a paper titled "Deconstructive Reading: What, Why, How" in *Spring Magazine on English Literature* (2015, a peer-reviewed and UGC-approved journal), Vol. 1, No. 1, ISSN: 2455-4715

Presented a paper titled "How to Construct Better Multiple Choice Test Items" at a two-day national seminar on 'Accreditation of Academic Institutions: Need of the Hour' organized by Dronacharya College of Education, Rait and sponsored by National Accreditation and Assessment Council (NAAC) on 15-16 February 2013

Published a paper titled "Family Relationships in Dattani's *Dance Like a Man*" in *The Literary Criterion* (2009, a peer-reviewed and UGC-approved journal), Vol. 44, No. 2, ISSN: 0024-452X (a Dhvanyaloka quarterly founded in 1952 by C D Narasimhaiah)

Wrote MPhil dissertation on "Treatment of Male Characters in the Plays of Vijay Tendulkar: A Study of *The Vultures*, *Sakharam Binder* and *Kamala*"

SKILLS AND ACTIVITIES

Chaired a technical session at the 3rd International Conference on "Innovative Research in Sciences, Technology, Agriculture, Environment, Business Management, and Humanities (STAEBM) 2023" organized by NIT Srinagar on 13-14 May 2023

Conducted sessions on 'Academic Writing' and 'Research Ethics' at K. R. Mangalam University during Induction Programme 2020 organized from 17-31 August 2020

Delivered a talk on 'Soft Skills' as a guest speaker at Government Engineering College, Bharatpur on 13 August 2019

Proposed and developed new syllabi for two humanities courses (HS101 & HS404) at Tripura Institute of Technology Agartala (Dec. 2019)

Established Digital Language Lab at Tripura Institute of Technology Agartala (2018-19)

Taught international and national students using advanced e-learning management systems at TIT Agartala, NIT Uttarakhand, and LPU

Mentored *Teach for India* students voluntarily during the pandemic

Participated in a workshop on 'Enhancing Research Impact' hosted by Oxford University Press and Central Library, JNU on 23 September 2016

Participated in a seminar on 'Decolonizing the Imagination: Learning and Literature in a Hot and Crowded World' organized by Department of English & European Languages, Central University of Himachal Pradesh on 11 June 2015

Participated in a workshop on 'From Ideas to Action: Joining the Dots in Research from Contemporary Discourses' organized by School of Business & Management Studies, Central University of Himachal Pradesh on 10 June 2015

Participated in a workshop on 'National Repository of Open Educational Resources (NROER)' jointly organized by Department of Teacher Education, Central University of Himachal Pradesh and Central Institute of Educational Technology, NCERT on 28-29 November 2014

Participated in a workshop on 'Development Reporting: The Changing Paradigms' organized by Media Society, Central University of Himachal Pradesh on 18 November 2014

Participated in a workshop on 'Users Awareness for Access to E-Resources' jointly organized by Department of Library and Information Science, Central University of Himachal Pradesh and INFLIBNET, Ahmedabad on 12 September 2014 at Central University of Himachal Pradesh, Dharamshala

Member of Organizing Committee of the Cultural Society of Central University of Himachal Pradesh 'Udbhava' during the second and third Annual Day Celebrations of the University held on 18 May 2012 and 17 May 2013 respectively, and during a cultural extravaganza 'Utkarsh' organized on 01 March 2013

Prefect of Men's Hostel, Central University of Himachal Pradesh during Spring Semester 2012

Member of Organizing Committee (as a rapporteur) of the international conference at Central University of Himachal Pradesh on 'Sociology of Law' organized by School of Social Sciences, Central university of Himachal Pradesh in collaboration with the Research Committee on Sociology of Law (RCSL) of International Sociological Association held on 10-12 September 2011

Conducted a two-day survey (10-11 May 2011) on 'English Competency of the Inhabitants of Dramman' to estimate the English language skills of the villagers of Dramman, District Kangra (HP)

ACHIEVEMENTS

Qualified GATE in Humanities and Social Sciences-English (2021) with AIR 286

Got all India rank 4 in Government of India (MoE)-World Bank Recruitment of Assistant Professors (English) through TEQIP-III (2017), the ambitious project of the World Bank to reduce poverty via higher education quality improvement in least developed regions of India (theprint.in/india/education/how-iit-nit-graduates-as-faculty-in-colleges-in-low-income-ne-states-script-success-story/616906/)

Qualified UGC-NET (National Eligibility Test) held in June 2014 with 64.57% marks

Got first position in PhD Coursework with A+ grade and 73% marks

Awarded Gold Medal in MPhil for standing first in the university

Got first rank in the entrance test for admission to MPhil

Got first position in BA (I, II & III) at college level

Received UGC fellowship and contingency grant during PhD

Selected for Dr Radhakrishnan Foundation Merit-cum-Means University Fellowship during MA and MPhil (2005-08)

Awarded scholarships by Haryana Board of School Education for merit positions at middle and secondary school levels

Won the Best Delegate Award at the Neeti Youth Parliament organized by the Debate and Discussion Society of SGTB Khalsa College, University of Delhi held on 14-15 January 2017

Won third prize in a debate on 'Hindi Should Be the Medium of Instruction in Indian Higher Education' (against the motion) organized by School of Language, Literature and Culture Studies, JNU on 10 January 2017 on the occasion of the World Hindi Day

Won first prize in a debate on 'A Woman's Outfit Prompts Sexual Harassment' (against the motion) organized by Gender Champions' Club, Central University of Himachal Pradesh on 8 April 2016

Won second prize in a quiz contest on general awareness organized by Central University of Himachal Pradesh on 21 September 2012 during Hindi Week Celebrations

SHORT-TERM COURSES

Attended advanced pedagogical training/faculty development programs at top-ranked universities, viz. IIT Delhi, IIT Bombay, IIT Kharagpur, SMVDU Jammu (Katra), IIT Hyderabad, IIT Indore, and IIM Trichy during 2018 and 2019

LANGUAGES

English, Hindi, Punjabi, Sanskrit

AREAS OF INTEREST

Life-Skill Approach to Literary Studies, Literary Criticism and Critical Theory, Pedagogical and Research Methodology for Humanities, English Language and Communication, Literary Translation in Practice

