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Education

M.Phil. (2006, Punjabi University, Patiala)

M.A. English (2004, Punjabi University, Patiala),

National Eligibility Test (NET)-Cleared

Ph.D. (Registered)

Professional Experience:

Department of English, Government College for Girls, Patiala, India (27th July 2004 to 28th February, 2008)

Department of English, M.M. Modi College, Patiala, India (July 2008 to till date)

Teaching Interests:

- Poetry
- Fiction
- Phonetics

Research Interest:

Diaspora and Multiculturalism

Publications

1. "Question of Home, Belonging and Return in the Punjabi Diaspora: A Critical Reading of Jee Aayan Nu and Asaa Nu Maan Watna Da" in *Indian/Punjabi Diasporic Cinema: Representations of Transnational Experience*. ISBN: 978-81-302-0363-8. Publication Bureau, Punjabi University, Patiala. (307-313)
https://drive.google.com/file/d/1AEJ5O9vOPd9qaeZ_57fXw5WR3nkpGW-x/view?usp=drivesdk
2. "Multicultural Dilemmas in National and Transnational Lands: A Study of Kiran Desai's The Inheritance of Loss" in *Literary Voice* : Peer Reviewed Journal of English Studies. ISSN 2277-4521. (104-110) <http://www.literaryvoice.in/>
3. Book Review of *Ten Things I Hate About Me* by Randa Abdel Fattah in *Ruminations*. Gurmehar Publications. ISBN:978-81-929148-0-0 (10-11)
https://drive.google.com/file/d/1A8wQKv_I0H5S8weuH6P3dA2bpzVTQSY1/view?usp=drivesdk

Conference / Seminars

A) Paper presented:

1. "Question of Home, Belonging and Return in the Punjabi Diaspora: A Critical Reading of Jee Aayan Nu and Asaa Nu Maan Watna Da" in the International Conference on 'Indian/Punjabi Diasporic Cinema:Naaratives of Transnational Experience' held from March 25-27, 2015 at UGC Centre For Diaspora Studies, Punjabi University, Patiala.
2. "Quest for Identity in National and Transnational Lands: A Study of Kiran Desai's *The Inheritance of Loss*" in the National Conference on 'Reinterpreting Identity, Culture and History in Contemporary South Asian Literature' at Mata Gujri College, Fatehgarh Sahib, March 30-31,2015.
3. "Randa Abdel Fattah's Ten Things I Hate About Me: A Narrative of Identity, Culture, and Recognition" in the National Conference on 'Crossing the Borders: Multicultural Dialogue in Literature' held on December,13, 2015 at GSSDGS Khalsa College, Patiala.
4. "A Study of Punjabi/Sikh Community in the Select Diasporic Literature in the International Conference on 'Diaspora and Development: Emerging Multidisciplinary Dynamics of Indian/Punjabi Migration' held from February 24-26, 2016 at UGC Centre for Diaspora Studies, Punjabi University, Patiala.
5. Poster Presentation " Ecocriticism in *The God of Small Things* and *The Inheritance of Loss* in National Conference on Recent Advances in Chemical Biological and Environmental Sciences held from February 19-20, 2016 at M.M.Modi College, Patiala.
6. "Transcending Cultural Differences and National Boundaries: A Study of Select Poems from *Leaving Yuba City* by Chitra Banerjee Divakaruni." in the International Conference on Immigrant Punjabi Literature in Global Perspective held from February 21-22,2019 at GGN Khalsa College, Ludhiana.
7. "Diasporic Dilemmas in *Shine Coconut Moon* by Neesha Meminger" in the International Conference on Immigrant Punjabi Literature in Contemporary Context held from January 23-24, 2020 at GGN Khalsa College, Ludhiana.

C) Attended

1. Conference of Indian Association for American Studies at Department of English, Punjabi University, Patiala. (February 26-28, 2004)
2. Seminar on "Contemporary Diasporic Literature: Writing History, Culture, Self" at Department of English, Punjabi University, Patiala. (February 24-25, 2005)
3. National Seminar on 'Writing Subaltern: Across Histories, Cultures, Geographies' Department of English, Punjabi University, Patiala. (February 25-26, 2010)

Workshops and training courses

1. Attended UGC Sponsored Faculty Development Program at Multani Mal Modi College, Patiala. (1-15 July, 2014)
2. Workshop on Creative/Academic Writing at Department of English, Punjabi University, Patiala. (February 11-12, 2015)
3. 3 Days Training Programme on Snet class Communication Lab. Software at Multani Mal Modi College, Patiala. (March 11-13, 2015)
4. Attended a Training Programme on Training of Trainers on Life Skills organized by Rajiv Gandhi National Institute of Youth Development at Multani.Mal.Modi College, Patiala. (July 6-12, 2015).
5. Attended UGC Sponsored Faculty Development Program at Multani Mal Modi College, Patiala. (9-16 January, 2017).
6. Attended UGC Sponsored Faculty Development Program at Multani Mal Modi College, Patiala. (20-26 July, 2018).
7. Attended UGC Sponsored Faculty Development Program at Multani Mal Modi College, Patiala. (17-22 July, 2019).