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Education

PhD (2023, RIMT, Mandi Gobindgarh)

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

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

National Eligibility Test (NET)-Cleared

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)
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)
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)
4. Lessons titled "The Death of a Hero" and "The Doctor's Word" for BA Ist year, First Semester for English Course of Gurmat Gyan Online Study Centre, Punjabi University Patiala in August 2016. (Session 2016-17)
5. Book Review of *Shine, Coconut Moon* by Neesha Meminger in *Ruminations*. Gurmehar Publications. ISBN:978-81-929148-0-0 (10-11).

6. "Transcending Cultural Differences and National Boundaries: A Study of Select Poems from *Leaving Yuba City* by Chitra Banerjee Divakaruni" in *Concerns of Immigrant English Literature*, GGN Graphics Publications, ISBN/ISSN:978-81-955637-5-3, 2022.
7. "Diasporic Dilemmas in *Shine, Coconut Moon* by Neesha Meminger" in *New Trends: Immigrant English Literature*, GGN Graphics Publications, ISBN/ISSN:978-81-955-637-6-0, 2022.
8. "Multiculturalism and Emerging Identities: A Study of Chitra Banerjee Divakaruni's *Queen of Dreams*." *International Research Journal of Management Sociology & Humanities*, Page No.284-291, impact Factor.7.8, ISSN.2277 - 9809, 2023.

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.
8. “Emerging Identities and Catastrophes: A Study of Chitra Banerjee Divakaruni’s *Queen of Dreams*.” in the Virtual Conference on Contemporary Trends in Literature, Languages and Literary Theory held on 18thDecember 2020, organized by RIMT University, Mandi Gobindgarh, Punjab.
9. “A Study of Muslim Diaspora in Randa Abdel Fattah’s *Ten Things I Hate About Me*.” in the 4th International Conference on Emerging Trends in Research and Development: Sustainability Challenges and Strategies held on 7thDecember 2021 organized by RIMT University, Mandi Gobindgarh, Punjab.
10. “Multiculturalism and Emerging Identities: A Study of Chitra Banerjee Divakaruni’s *Queen of Dreams*” in A Two-Day International Conference on Indian Diaspora in Texts and Contexts from 9-10 November, 2022 at Manbhum Mahavidyalaya, West Bengal.
11. “The Role of Food and Memory in Constructing Diasporic Identity: A Study of Vikas Khanna’s *Imaginary Rain*” in A Two- Day International Conference on Contemporary Perspectives in English Language, Literature, and Cultural Studies from 14- 15 July, 2023 at Chandigarh University, Gharuan, Mohali

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)
4. Online International Seminar on Pandemic, Literature and Life Crisis organized by Department of English, SP Jain (PG) College, Ambala .(June 4, 2020)
5. A One Day National Webinar on “Literature: Plight and Portrayal” organized by Department of English, Adarsh Bharitya College, Pathankot. (June 29, 2020)
6. A Two-Day International Webinar on “Literature in English during Covid-19: Shifting Paradigms” organized by Gujranwala Guru Nanak Khalsa College, Ludhiana. (June 29-30, 2020)

7. A Two-Day Webinar on “Re-evaluating Literature in the context of Corona” organized by Department of English, Lingaraj College Belagavi. (July 3-4, 2020)
8. One Day National Webinar on “The Social and Religious Context of the Martyrdom of Sri Guru Teg Bahadur Ji” organized by M.M.Modi College, Patiala. (July 16, 2020).
9. One day International Webinar on ‘Diasporic Literature : A Saga of Trauma and Conflict’ organized by Mahatma Jyotiba Fule Commerce , Science and V.Raut Arts College, Bhatkuli, District-Amravati. (3rd May, 2021)
10. One day International Webinar on ‘Translation : Possibilities, Challenges and Scope’ organized by Gujranwala Guru Nanak Khalsa College, Ludhiana. (25th May 2021)
11. One Day National Webinar on “Indian Diasporic Situations During Covid-19 and Their Futuristic Literary Representations” organized by S.D.Kanya Mahavidyala, Mansa.(August, 5, 2020)
12. An invited Lecture series on ‘Status of Women in the Indian Society: Changing Mindsets’ organized by Mayanaguri College, West Bengal. (29th May- 6th June 2021)

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. A Three Day 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).
8. “In Depth: An International 5 Day E-Learning Workshop in Language, Literature and Theory” organized by Department of English and Cultural Studies, Panjab University, Chandigarh.(June 6-11, 2020)

9. Attended UGC Sponsored Faculty Development Program at Multani Mal Modi College, Patiala on “Research Methodology for Social Sciences.” (20--26 June, 2019).
10. A 4 week Induction/Orientation Programme organized by Teaching Learning Centre, Ramanujan College, University of Delhi under the aegis of Ministry of Human Resource development Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya National Mission on teachers and teaching. (June 26-July24, 2020).
11. Attended a three day online National Workshop on ‘Scope, Aspects and Techniques of Visual and Performing Arts’ organized by Art and Cultural Society of Dashmesh Girls College, Chak Alla Baksh, Mukerian. (28-30 April, 2021)
12. Attended a Two-day online International Workshop on ‘How to write Literature Review Article’ organized by Manuscript, Kanyakumari. (1-2 May, 2021)
13. Attended a three day online National FDP on ICT Tools for Effective Teaching Learning organized by IQAC, Kamla Nehru Mahavidyalaya, Nagpur. (8-10th June, 2021)
14. Attended a seven-day online FDP on ‘Quality Assessment and Enhancement in Higher Education in the Light of New Framework of NAAC organized by GHG Khalsa College of Education, Gurusar Sadhar, Ludhiana. (22-29 June, 2021)
15. Attended online Faculty Development Program organized by Multani Mal Modi College, Patiala in collaboration with Council for Teacher Education Foundation. (13-19 July, 2021).
16. Attended one week online International FDP on ‘Curriculum Development Research and Publication Ethics’ organized by Department of English and Other Foreign Languages, SRM Institute of Science and Technology, Ramapuram Campus, Chennai. (2-9 August, 2021)
17. Attended Refresher Course in Languages organized by Human Resource Development Centre, Punjabi University, Patiala. (20th January 2022 -03rd February 2022)
18. Attended One week Faculty Development Programme organized by M.M.Modi College, Patiala (12th-19th January, 2022).
19. Attended One week Faculty Development Programme on Research Methodology organized by Kamla Nehru Mahavidyalaya, Nagpur (2nd-8th May 2022).

- 20.** Attended one week FDP on Contemporary Trends in English Language and Literature organized by Sri Guru Teg Bahadur Khalsa College, Sri Anandpur Sahib. (10th -16th January 2023).
- 21.** Attended a Ten-Day NEP 2020 Orientation & Sensitization Programme under "Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Programme", of University Grants Commission Organized by Punjabi University, Patiala held from 5th Feb. 2024 to 14th Feb. 2024