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Areas of Interest

- American Literature
- Language and Linguistics
- Media and Journalism
- Quizzing and Compering
- Community Outreach

Educational details

- UGC National Eligibility Test (NET) December 1993
- Post Graduate Certificate in Teaching of English, May 1994 from Central Institute of English and Foreign Languages (CIEFL) Hyderabad

Degree	Year	University	Percentage	Medals/ Positions
M. Phil	1992	Kurukshetra University	65%	Second in University
MA	1990	Kurukshetra University	58%	
BA (English	1988	Kurukshetra University	73%	6 th in University and 1 st in University College Kurukshetra
Honours)				

Professional Details

Designation	From	То	Organization
Lecturer in English	30 th August 1994	11 th August 1995	Post Graduate SD College
			Panipat
Lecturer & Associate	12 th August 1995	Till date	MCM DAV College for Women
Professor at present			Chandigarh

Awards & Recognitions

Award	Institute	Year
National Merit Scholarship and University Merit Scholarship for Academic distinction from Pre-University to Post Graduation.	Kurukshetra University	1985-1990

Awarded Appreciation Token in the Golden Jubilee Grand Finale for Creditable contribution as Institutional Coordinator (RUSA)	MCM DAV College for Women Chandigarh	2019
Chaired a Session in the International Seminar on 'Soul of Symphony: Spiritual and Pragmatic Aspects of Happiness'	Under the aegis of DAV College Managing Committee, New Delhi	2018
Awarded Token of Appreciation for judicious Utilisation of the RUSA Infrastructure Grant of Rs 1.5 Cr	MCM DAV College for Women Chandigarh	2018
Awarded Appreciation Letter for presenting paper in Bangkok, Thailand	MCM DAV College for Women Chandigarh	2018
Awarded Best Paper in a Session comprising Presentations of participants from 9 countries.	ICEHM at Dubai UAE	2017
Chaired a Session on Diverse topics ranging from Literature to Cultural aspects.	ICEHM at Dubai UAE	2017
Awarded Appreciation Letter for presenting paper in Dubai, UAE	MCM DAV College for Women Chandigarh	2017
Awarded Certificate of Appreciation for organizing Literary Events	Chandigarh Sahitya Akademi	2012-13
Award of Appreciation for assistance &contribution in organizing the 24 th North Zone Inter-University Youth Festival	Department of Youth Welfare Panjab University	2008
Paper Presentations		
Title	Organisation	Year
Media Politics- Recreating and Reinventing the Socio- political Reality	TIIKM, 4 th World Conference on Media and Mass Communication at Bangkok, Thailand	2018
Crumbling Gender Stereotypes & the New Age Media	National Seminar on 'Media, Society and Culture: Interrelation and Emerging Trends organized by DAV College Chandigarh	2018
From Shadow to a Living Reality: Journey of Women in Indian Literature	ICEHM at Dubai UAE	2017
Redefining , Restructuring and Revitalizing the Education Structure	International Conference at Kanya Maha Vidyalay, Jalandhar	2017
Dr B R Ambedkar and his Social Philosophy	RUSA Sponsored Programme on Dr B R Ambedkar, Indian Constitution and Indian Society at Post Graduate Govt College for Girls -11 Chandigarh	2016

ChickLit-A Trend or a Flash in the Pan?	National Seminar on Trends and Issues in Contemporary I Literature at Guru Gobind Singh College for Women Sector 26, Chanidgarh (U.T.)	2016
Abysmal Subversion of the Subaltern—Revisiting Othello	International Seminar organized by the Shakespeare Association of India at St. Bede's, Shimla	2011
Presented paper in the UGC sponsored International Seminar on Shifting Paradigms in the Study of Shakespeare: Prospero- A colonialist or a Wizard? In Scholars in Shakespeare: A Postmodern Scrutiny	Shakespeare Association of India at MCM DAV College for Women Chandigarh.	2010

Publications:

Editor: Rashtriya Uchhtar Shiksha Abhiyan (RUSA) News Letter: 2016-2018

Miscellaneous

Association with National –Level Programmes:

Institutional Coordinator Rashtriya Uchhttar Shiksha Abhiyan, an MHRD initiative, Govt. of India

- Organised 7-day Inter-college RUSA Sponsored Faculty Development Programme on Capacity Building and Skill Enhancement in Higher Education
- Organised a 7-day Inter-college RUSA –Sponsored Faculty Development Programme ICT-New Dimensions in Research and Higher Education.
- Organised a 1-day RUSA-Sponsored Inter-college Programme on E-Governance and Financial Management for the support staff
- Organised a 1-day RUSA-Sponsored Inter-college Programme on Success in the Institutional Framework for the support staff
- Organised a 1-day RUSA-Sponsored Inter-college Programme on 'Financial Management through Banking and Insurance' for the Support Staff
- Organised RUSA-Sponsored Inter-College Workshops for the Skill Enhancement of faculty and students during 2016-2019

As RUSA Coordinator, facilitated the Infrastructural growth of the institution in following areas:

- Alternate Energy Resources:
 - 1) First among the tricity colleges, institution installed a bio-gas plant for solid waste management at source.
 - 2) Rainwater Harvesting System in the institution is a step towards saving rainwater from wastage.
 - 3) Solar photovoltaic panels were installed to save electricity.
 - 4) Solar lights were also installed in the campus as an alternate energy resource.
- Teaching- learning through ICT:
 - 1) Digital Lounge for the boarders

- 2) Procurement of technological tools to step up the Govt's Digital India campaign
- Swachhta-related initiatives:
 - 1) Upgraded the utility services to reinforce the Swachhta mission.

Convenor, Vigilance Week Quiz Programme, an Annual Feature of Food Corporation of India, Govt of India

Association with Panjab University:

- Approved Content Writer for Study material for English Literature course.
- Paper-Setter and Evaluator for University Examinations.

Co-Convenor / Coordinator / Organising Team:

- Co-Convened the National Symposium on 'Redefining the Gender Narrative: Women as Agents of Social Change' with Dr Kiran Bedi, Lt Governor, Puducherry as the Chief Guest.
- Convened the Foreign Students Exchange Programme 'Beyond Boundaries' as students from the Western Sydney University, Australia visit the campus for cultural exchange.
- Member, Organising Team, for One-day Faculty Development Programme on 'Massive Online Open Courses' (MOOCs)
- Participated in 7-day RUSA Sponsored Faculty Development Programme on 'Research Methodology: Emerging Trends' organized at PGGCG-42 Chandigarh.
- Participated in the 5-day DoPT-Sponsored Training Programme on Performance Management organized by Mahatma Gandhi State Institute of Public Administration
- Participated in RUSA-Sponsored Workshop on MIS organized by PGGC -11Chd.
- Participated in RUSA-Sponsored Workshop on Geo-tagging
- Participated in two RUSA-sponsored Workshops on Choice-Based Credit System organized by the PGGCG-42 and Govt College of Commerce and Business Administration Sector 50 Chd
- Participated in RUSA-Sponsored Workshop on Geo-tagging organized by UT SPD(RUSA)
- Participated in RUSA-Sponsored Workshop on 'Developing E-Learning Modules for Teachers' organized by Dev Samaj College of Education, Chandigarh
- Participated in the Knowledge-sharing Programme on 'Changing Teaching –Pedagogy Experiential Learning and Case Study' organized by ICFAI Business School

In-house Committees: Positions held

- Founding Convener, Placement Cell of the College (2004-2012)
- Convenor, College Quiz Committee QUEST since 2017
- Convenor, Tender Committee
- NSS Programme Officer (1996-1998)

- Coordinator, Admission for Post Graduation in English
- Coordinator, Massive Open Online Courses (MOOCs)
- Member, Internal Quality Assurance Cell
- Member, Purchase Committee
- Member, Construction & Repair Committee
- Member, Rainwater Harvesting Committee
- Member MCM Debating Society from 2008-2016
- Member MCM Quiz Committee (2008 2017)
- Member MCM Literary Society from 2012-15
- Member Anti- Grievance Redressal Cell (Staff) 2015-16
- Member Examination Committee 2010-13