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**Areas of Interest**

- Literary Criticism
- Literary Theory
- English Language Teaching
- Cultural Studies

**Educational details**

Degree	Year	University	Percentage	Medals/ Positions
M.PHIL	1990	PANJAB UNIVERSITY	63%	DISTINCTION (70%) IN DISSERTATION
MA	1988	PANJAB UNIVERSITY	57.2%	--
BA(HONS.)	1986	PANJAB UNIVERSITY	71.4%	22 <sup>nd</sup> position in PU

**Professional Details**

Designation	From	To	Organization
Research Scholar	1.2.90	30.11.90	Regional Institute of English, Sector 32, Chandigarh
Lecturer	6.2.92	31.3.92	Govt. College for Girls, Sec.11, Chandigarh.
PGT	20.4.93	17.6.94	MRA Senior Secondary School, Sec.27, Chandigarh.
Lecturer	1.9.94	31.3.95	Dev Samaj College for Women, Sec.45, Chandigarh.
PGT	6.4.95	5.6.2001	Bhavan Vidyalaya, Sec.27, Chandigarh.
Assistant Professor	14.8.2001	Till date	MCM DAV College for Women, Sec. 36-A, Chandigarh.

<b>Awards &amp; Recognitions</b>		
<b>Award</b>	<b>Institute</b>	<b>Year</b>
<p>I was given a Letter of Appreciation by Sh. R K Saboo, Past President, Rotary International and Chairman, Bhartiya Vidya Bhavan, for my leadership qualities and editorial skills.</p>	<p>Bhartiya Vidya Bhavan, Sec.27, Chandigarh.</p>	<p>September 1998</p>
<p>Awarded a Certificate of Appreciation by the Chandigarh Traffic Police for co-operation in the Scooter Rally organized by the Chandigarh Administration during the Road Safety Week.</p>	<p>Chandigarh Traffic Police</p>	<p>January 2005</p>
<p>Awarded a Certificate of Appreciation for her contribution in the organization of Teenage Day during which an interactive discussion on teenager's problems was carried out.</p>	<p>Indian Academy of Pediatics</p>	<p>September 2006</p>
<p>Given an Award of Appreciation for her valuable contribution and assistance in organizing the 24<sup>th</sup> North Zone Inter-University Youth Festival hosted by Panjab University.</p>	<p>Department of Youth Welfare, Panjab University, Chandigarh.</p>	<p>December 2008</p>
<p>Was invited by the PTC Channel to be a member of the panel of judges for the Chandigarh Chapter of Miss PTC PUNJABI, 2008.</p>	<p>PTC Channel</p>	<p>June 2008</p>
<p>Was adjudged the Basant Queen in a contest for all the members of the teaching faculty of the college during the Basant Utsav, 2011 and was</p>	<p>MCM DAV College.</p>	<p>March 2011</p>

<p>felicitated by the famous singer Satinder Sartaj.</p> <p>I was adjudged one of the top nine Lead Authors on the basis of number of downloads of my paper by the <i>International Journal of Innovation, Creativity and Change</i>, Vol.1, Issue3, ISSN No. 2201-1323.</p> <p>I was issued a 'Certificate of Appreciation' for my contribution to the field of academia in July 2014, as the Editor of the book <i>Tales of the Hereafter: Some of It Actually Happened</i>, authored by my late father Sr. Gurdial Singh Aarif and published in Punjabi by the Chandigarh Sahitya Akademi in 2005.</p> <p>I was awarded a Letter of Appreciation for my exemplary devotion, dedication and commitment to the preparation of the College SSR for reaccreditation by NAAC.</p> <p>As Dean, Cultural Affairs of the college, the Lohri Celebrations organized by me won the Sabse Badi Lohri Award in the tricity.</p> <p>My book <i>Tales of the Hereafter</i> has been selected by apna.org, the Academy of Punjab in North America for inclusion in their e-book collection.</p>	<p>The Refereed Journal is a division of the Primrose Hall Publishing Group, Australia and is enlisted on SCOPUS.</p> <p>By the Principal, MCM DAV College, Chandigarh Dr. Mrs. Puneet Bedi.</p> <p>By the Principal, MCM DAV College, Chandigarh Dr. Mrs. Nisha Bhargava.</p> <p>Radio Channel 94.3 My FM</p> <p>Academy of Punjab in North America <a href="http://apnaorg.com/">http://apnaorg.com/</a></p>	<p>May 2014</p> <p>July 2014</p> <p>November, 2015</p> <p>January 2016</p> <p>May 2017</p>
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Research Publications				
Title	Journal	Refereed	Date and Year of Publication	Online Link
An article titled "An Integrated Approach to Education"	The Tribune	NA	December 19, 1994.	--
An article titled "Check the Mental Pollution"	The Hindustan Times on the Teachers' Day	NA	September 5, 2000.	--
A Paper titled "Exploring the Heart of Darkness in the Light of Globalization"	<i>New Horizons</i> ISSN 2277-5218, Vol. II	YES	July 2005 issue	--
A Paper titled "Can We Do without English?"	<i>New Horizons</i> ISSN 2277-5218, Vol. III	YES	January 2006 issue	--
A Paper titled "Brick Lane as a Post- Materialistic Answer to Mc World and Jihad"	<i>New Horizons</i> ISSN 2277-5218, Vol. VI	YES	July 2008 issue	--
A Paper titled "Cultural Plaque on the White Teeth"	<i>New Horizons</i> ISSN 2277-5218, Vol. VIII	NO	July 2010 issue	--
A Paper titled "To Inspire or Conspire, That"	International Periodical named <i>Pantheist Vision</i> ,			<a href="http://www.pantheist.net">www.pantheist.net</a>

<p>is the Question”</p>	<p>ISSN No. 0742-5368, published by Universal Pantheist Society, Visalia, USA</p>		<p>Fall 2011 October Issue Vol. 28, No.2</p>	
<p>A Paper titled “Changing Visage of English Language with Time in the Context of Globalization”</p>	<p>In the book <i>Language and Society</i>, ISBN No. 978-81-92195-0-4</p>	<p>NO</p>	<p>January, 2013</p>	<p>--</p>
<p>A Paper titled “Creativity, Is Sky Really the Limit? : Interrogating the Shifting Paradigms of Creativity in the Globalized World of Today”</p>	<p><i>International Journal of Innovation, Creativity and Change</i>, Vol.1, Issue3, ISSN No. 2201-1323 published in Australia.</p>	<p>YES, Enlisted on SCOPUS</p>	<p>May 2014</p>	<p>www.ijicc.net</p>
<p>A Paper titled “Effective Implementation of LCE: Some Suggestions for the Educators”</p>	<p>In a book <i>Learning to Teach: Preparation and Quality Deliverance</i>, ISBN No. 978-93-820683-5-8</p>	<p>NO</p>	<p>19<sup>th</sup> March, 2014</p>	<p>---</p>
<p>A paper titled ‘Machine Culture’ to ‘Love Jihad’: A Post-Materialistic Journey of the Diaspora</p>	<p>In the book <i>Critical Perspectives on Indian/Punjabi Diaspora: Narratives of Migration in Southeast Asia and far East</i>, ISBN No. 978-81-302-0327-1</p>	<p>NO</p>	<p>May,2015</p>	<p>----</p>

<b>Books Published</b>			
<b>Title</b>	<b>Publisher</b>	<b>ISBN</b>	<b>Year of Publication</b>
Translated, Edited and Published a book titled <i>Tales of the Hereafter: Some of It Actually Happened</i>	Krishna Brothers, Jalandhar	ISBN No. 978-93-83800-35-3	July 2014
Wrote Notes for USOL, Panjab University, Chandigarh. Sole Author, Chapters 1- 6 in Unit I and Chapters 2-5 in Unit II	Panjab University, Chandigarh	No. USOL1048/300C and USOL 1123/300	2012
<b>Miscellaneous</b>			
<p><b>Paper Presentations:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Presented a Paper titled “Looking for a Shoulder”, a short story at a National Seminar on ‘City Stories: Transforming the City, Writing the City’ held at Guru Gobind Singh College, Sec. 26, Chandigarh in collaboration with Katha Publishers, Delhi on December 2, 2005. The seminar was a pre-event for Katha Asia International Utsav 2006. Her story was adjudged among the best and selected for presentation at the Utsav.</li> <li>Presented a Paper titled “Signs, Symbols or Archetypes- a Reflection on General Semantics” at a National Course on General Semantics organized jointly by the Forum on Contemporary Theory, Vadodra and Department of English, Panjab University, Chandigarh on December 4-6, 2008.</li> <li>Presented a Paper titled “ Revisiting Shakespearean Renaissance Scholars- Giving a Humanistic Centre to the Labyrinth of Postmodern Theory” in the UGC Sponsored International Seminar on Scholars in Shakespeare and conducted many sessions of the Seminar, jointly organized by MCM DAV College and the Shakespeare Association (India) from Sept.24-26, 2010.</li> <li>Presented a Paper titled” To Inspire or Conspire, that is the Question: a Pantheistic and Literary Perspective on Nature” in the UGC Sponsored National Seminar on Global Environmental Issues and Climate Change organized at MCM DAV College on Nov. 9-10, 2010. She also conducted some</li> </ul>			

sessions of the Seminar including the Valedictory Session.

- Presented a Paper titled “Creativity: Is Sky Really the Limit” at the 1<sup>st</sup> National Conference on Moral and Ethical Values for Professionals organized by the Department of Social Sciences, Institute of Engineering and Technology, Bhaddal in association with PTU, Jalandhar on April 15-16, 2011.
- Presented a Paper titled “Changing Visage of English Language with Time in the Context of Globalization” at the National Conference on Changing Trends in Language and Society organized by the Department of Social Sciences, Institute of Engineering and Technology, Bhaddal in association with PTU, Jalandhar on January 20-21, 2011
- Presented a Paper titled “Machine Culture to Love-Jihad: A Post-materialistic Journey of the Diaspora” at the International Conference on Indian/ Punjabi Diaspora: Narratives of Migration in South East Asia and Far East, organized by Centre for Diaspora Studies, Punjabi University, Patiala from February 24-26, 2014.
- Presented a Paper titled “Effective Implementation of LCE ( Learner Centred Education): Some Suggestions for the Educators” at a one-day National Seminar on Learning to Teach: Preparation and Quality Deliverance, sponsored by ICSSR, Panjab University, Chandigarh and organized by Dev Samaj College of Education, Sec. 36-B, Chandigarh on March 19, 2014.
- Presented a Paper titled “Post-materialistic Journey of the Diaspora into a Dual Labyrinth of Identity” at a two-day International Conference on Concerns and Challenges of Diaspora organized by Hansraj Mahila Maha Vidyalaya, Jalandhar in collaboration with International Authors’ and Editors’ Forum, Business Press, Texas, USA on January 27-28, 2017.
- Presented a Paper titled “A Peep into the Iridescence of the World of Multiculturalism in the Light of Sanjeev Sahota’s *Ours are the Streets* at a National Seminar sponsored by Sikh Education Society and held at Sri Guru Gobind Singh College, Sector 26, Chandigarh on February 17, 2018.
- Presented a Paper titled “Ubiquitous Relevance of the Jot and Jugat Concept of *Guru* and *Sikh* in Guru Nanak Dev Ji’s Gurbani” at a National Seminar sponsored by Chandigarh Sahitya Akademi on 28th March, 2019.

#### **Seminars and Workshops attended**

- Attended a National Seminar on “Rethinking Women-Culture, Literature and Media” held at MCM DAV College, Sector 36, Chandigarh on February 15, 2003.
- Participated in an Orientation Programme organized by the Academic Staff

College, Panjab University , Chandigarh from November 25, 2003 to December 22, 2003 and was awarded grade A.

- **Attended a Seminar on Cancer Awareness organized by the NCC Directorate, New Delhi at DAV College, Sec.10, Chandigarh on May 6, 2004.**
- **Attended a State-level Conference of NSS Programme Officers organized by the Directorate of Youth Services, Punjab in collaboration with the Indian Red Cross Society, Punjab Branch on January 19, 2005.**
- **Attended an International Conference on “Landmarks on the American Scene: Then and Now” organized by MELUS, India at the Department of English, Panjab University, Chandigarh on March 28-29, 2005.**
- **Participated in a Refresher Course titled “Revisiting Classics” organized by the Department of English, Punjab University, Chandigarh from March10, 2005 to March 30, 2005 and was awarded a grade A.**
- **Attended a Two-day Orientation Course for college teachers of Postgraduate classes organized by the Department of English, Panjab University, Chandigarh on July 29-30, 2005.**
- **Attended a UGC Sponsored National Seminar on “Trends in Contemporary Writings in English” held at Sri Guru Gobind Singh College, Sec. 26, Chandigarh from February 8-9, 2007.**
- **Participated in a UGC Sponsored Refresher Course in English organized by the Department of English, Panjab University, Chandigarh from March 10, 2007 to March 30, 2007 and was awarded a grade A.**
- **Participated in the MELUS-MELOW International Conference on “Literature in Times of Violence” held at the Department of English, Panjab University, Chandigarh on March 22-24, 2007.**
- **Participated in a National Seminar on “Making of India as a Nation: an Interlanguage Dialogue” organized by the Faculty of Languages, Panjab University, Chandigarh on March20, 2008.**
- **Participated in a National Conference on “Higher Education: The Challenges Ahead” at India Habitat Centre, New Delhi organized by the DAV Forum on July 25-26, 2009.**
- **Attended a National Seminar on “The Author in Search of an Audience”**



organized by the Chandigarh Sahitya Akademi on August 20-21, 2009.

- Participated in a UGC Sponsored Refresher Course in English organized by the Department of English and Cultural Studies under the auspices of the UGC Academic Staff College, Panjab University, Chandigarh from March 6-26, 2010 and obtained Grade A in the course.
- Participated in the 10<sup>th</sup> MELUS-MELOW International Conference on “Contemporary Issues: Literature and Culture Since 1980” and the first Chandigarh Litfest organized jointly by Panjab University, Chandigarh Sahitya Akademi and MELOW from Feb. 25-27, 2010.
- Participated in a UGC Sponsored National Seminar on ‘Youth Subculture’ organised by the Department of Sociology, MCM DAV College on Sept. 14, 2010.
- Conducted and participated in a National Seminar sponsored by MFPI on “Emerging Trends in Food Science and Technology” organized by the Dept. of Food Science of the College on November 12, 2011.
- Participated in a Panjab University Sponsored Interdisciplinary National Seminar on Bridging Gaps between Science, Nature and Society organized by the Science Association of MCM DAV College on February 15, 2012 and also conducted the Seminar.
- Attended a Short-Term Course in “Meeting Mid-Career Challenges in Higher Education” organized by the Academic Staff College, Panjab University, Chandigarh from December 18-24, 2013
- Attended a Workshop on CV Writing conducted by Ms. Sumedha Singh from University School of Business Studies, Panjab University under the aegis of Rashtriya Uchchatar Shiksha Abhiyan (RUSA) on February 13, 2016.
- Attended a 7-Day Faculty Development Programme on Capacity Building and Skill Enhancement in Higher Education held at MCM DAV College for Women, Sec. 36, Chandigarh under the aegis of Rashtriya Uchchatar Shiksha Abhiyan (RUSA) from February 26 to March 3, 2016.
- Attended an Interactive Session with renowned Punjabi Poet S. Surjit Pattar organized by the Department of Punjabi, MCM DAV College in March 2016.
- Participated in a One- day Faculty Development Workshop organized at MCM DAV College for Women and sponsored by Dean, College Development

**Council, Panjab University, Chandigarh on March 19, 2016.**

- **Participated in one-day RUSA sponsored College Cluster Workshop on “Academic Performance Indicators” held under the aegis of State Project Directorate (RUSA), UT at DAV College, Sector 10, Chandigarh on January 25, 2017.**
- **Participated in a One-day RUSA sponsored Workshop on “Translation: Technicalities and Challenges” held at MCM DAV College for Women, Sec. 36, Chandigarh on February 13, 2017.**
- **Participated in a two-day National Seminar on Changing Patterns of Punjabi Diasporic Literature organized by the Department of Evening Studies-Multi Disciplinary Research Centre, Panjab University in collaboration with Sahitya Akademi Delhi on October 26 and 27, 2017.**
- **Participated in a one-day National Seminar on Celebrating 220 years of Mirza Ghalib organized by the Department of English, MCM DAV College, Chandigarh on January 17, 2018.**
- **Attended a Workshop on Holistic Wellness- A Philosophical and Practical Approach organized by Department of Philosophy as a Skill Development Initiative of MCM DAV College, Chandigarh on 31<sup>st</sup> October, 2018.**

**Invited:**

- **Was invited by the British Council to a Panel Discussion on the topic “From Theory to Practice: How can English Language Project lead to Positive and Measurable Change for all Stakeholders?” and to the launch of their global English publication on education change management titled “Managing Change in English Language Teaching; Lessons from Experience” on May 25, 2012 at hotel JW Marriott, Chandigarh.**
- **Was invited as a Resource Person to Sri Guru Gobind Singh College, Sector 26, Chandigarh to deliver a Guest Lecture to the Postgraduate students of classes MA I and II of SGGs and GGS colleges on February 19, 2016. The topic of the lecture was Psychoanalytical Approach to Literature.**
- **Was invited to Chair an Academic Session of a National Seminar sponsored by the Sikh Education Society and held at Sri Guru Gobind Singh College, Sector 26, Chandigarh on February 17, Chandigarh.**

**List of lectures organized:**

- **On behalf of the Department of English, invited Dr. Anil Raina, former Chairman, Dept. of English, PU to deliver a lecture on Marxist Theory for the**

**benefit of Postgraduate students of various colleges on April 5, 2013.**

- **In collaboration with the Chetan Premani Memorial Trust, on behalf of the Department of English invited Dr. Pankaj K. Singh, former Dean, Languages and Chairperson, Department of English, HP University, Shimla to deliver a lecture on feminism on the topic 'Contesting Tradition and Modernity: In Search of Her Voice and Space' on November 9, 2013.**
- **Attended along with the students of MA English, a talk by Dr. M.L.Raina on the topic "Various Types of Modern Poetry on February 28, 2014.**
- **On behalf of the Department of English, invited Dr. Akshay Kumar from the Dept. of English, PU to deliver a talk on 'How to Write a Good Research Paper' which was attended by students and teachers of the Postgraduate Departments of English from various local colleges on March 19, 2014.**