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Areas of Interest

- Indian Diaspora Literature
- Postcolonial Literature
- Cultural Studies
- Language and Linguistics
- Women and Gender Studies
- Memory and Trauma Studies

Educational details

Degree	Year	University	Percentage	Medals/ Positions
Ph.D	2015	HPU Shimla		
UGC NET	2011	UGC, Govt. of India	Qualified	
M.Phil	2008	CDLU Sirsa	64%	
M.A	2005	HPU Shimla	61%	
B.Ed	2003	HPU Shimla	65%	
B.Sc (Medical)	2002	HPU Shimla		

Professional Details

Designation	From	To	Organization
Assistant Professor	2012	Till date	MCM DAV College for Women, Sector- 36 A, Chandigarh
Assistant Professor	2010	2012	Baddi University of Emerging Sciences & Technology (BUEST), Dist Solan (H.P.)

Assistant Professor	2007	2008	Indo Global College of Engineering, Dist. Mohali (Pb.)
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Awards & Recognitions

Award	Institute	Year
Certificate of Appreciation for contribution in organizing Literary Events and Creative Writing Competitions	Chandigarh Sahitya Akademi	2012 -2013
Certificate of Appreciation for motivating blood donors	PGIMER, Chandigarh	2014
Certificate of Merit for contributing in Literazia-2015	MCM DAV College	2015

Research Publications

Title	Journal	Refereed	Date and Year of Publication	Online Link
Cultural Conflict and Disintegration in V. S. Naipaul's Short Story Collection <i>A Flag on the Island</i>	<i>Literary Endeavour</i>	Yes UGC Approved Journal No:44728	May 2019	
(Re) Visiting the Imagined Homeland: A Study of M. G. Vassanji's Changed Perspective on India through his Works	<i>International Journal of English Language, Literature in Humanities</i>	Yes UGC Approved Journal No: 43979	June 2019	
The Indian Diaspora: Dynamics of Migration and its Cultural Implications	<i>Universal Review</i>	Yes UGC Approved Journal No: 40792	May 2019	
Octavia E. Butler's <i>Parable of the Sower</i> : A Dystopian Nightmare that turns into a Real Catastrophe	<i>Asian Resonance</i>	UGC Approved Journal No: 48800	April 2019	
Revisiting and Rediscovering India: An Insight into the Indian Diasporic Connection	<i>Deliberative Research</i>	Peer Reviewed	Oct- Dec, 2017	
Journeying through the Kashmiri Mind: A Review of <i>Vignettes: Short Stories from Kashmir</i> edited by Tasleem Ahmad War	<i>Spring Magazine on English Literature</i>	Yes	Nov 2015	
M. G. Vassanji's <i>No New Land</i> : A Journey of Cultural Violation and Adaptation	<i>Literary Voice</i>	Yes	March 2015	

Culture and Globalization	<i>New Horizon</i>	Yes	Jan 2014
Books Published			
Title	Publisher	ISBN	Year of Publication
<i>An Exordium</i>	Kalyani Publishers	978-93-272-1658-5	2011
<i>Culture and Identity: Illustrations from the select works of M.G. Vassanji</i>	New Era Publications	978-81-290-00211-2	2019

PAPER PRESENTATIONS:

- Presented a paper titled, “Relevance of Teachings of Guru Nanak Dev Ji in Multi-religious Contemporary India” at **ICSSR sponsored National Seminar** on Glorious Legacy of Guru Nanak in the Era of Globalization organised by Panjab University, Chandigarh on 13th October 2019
- Presented a paper titled, “Muslim Women as Hate Crime sites in Contemporary India” at **ICSSR sponsored National Seminar** on Towards the Just India organised by Department of Political Science at Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh on 3rd September 2019.
- Presented a paper titled, “Re (defining) Home, Relationships and *Azaadi* for Kashmiri Women: A Study of Contemporary Fiction Written on Kashmir ” at **ICSSR sponsored National Seminar** on Impact of Militancy on Kashmiri Language and Literature organised by Department of Modern Indian Languages at Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh on 7th and 8th August 2019
- Presented paper titled, “A Study of Reformation of Muslim Identity Post 1857 through the Select Essays of Sir Syed Ahmad Khan” at **UGC DRS II sponsored National Seminar** organised by Department of English and Cultural Studies at Punjab University, Chandigarh on 15th March 2019
- Presented paper titled, “An Eye without Witness: Trauma, Transformation and Testimonies in Rania Abouzeid’s *No Turning Back*” in International Conference on War Literature: Re-visioning Across Genres (**ICWLRG-2018**), organized jointly by Govt. Mohindra College, Patiala & IAARHIES on 16-17 November 2018
- Presented paper titled, “From ‘Nowhere’ to ‘Everywhere’: Mindset of Indian Diaspora Writers ” in a National Seminar (**VIII CHASSCONG**) on Discourse of Citizenship in Contemporary India held at Panjab University, Chandigarh on 15-16 March 2018
- Presented paper titled, “Hemispheric Shift of ‘Landscape’ and ‘Mindscape’: M.G. Vassanji as a Diaspora Writer” at **17th International MELOW** Conference on Space, Place and Landscape of the World organised by Department of English and European Languages and MELOW held at Central University of Himachal Pradesh, Dharamshala on 11th March 2018
- Presented paper titled, “Role and Responsibilities of Media in Multicultural Social Fabric” at a National Seminar on “Media, Society and Culture: Interrelation and Emerging Trends”

organised by Department of Sociology DAV College, Sector 10, Chandigarh in collaboration with Heal Society, Chandigarh on 8th February 2018

- Presented paper titled, “Indian Youth: A Demographic Dividend” at a National Seminar on “Youth for Justice: Protecting the Poor from Violence” organised by Department of Sociology DAV College, Sector 10, Chandigarh in collaboration with **International Justice Mission, New Delhi** and Heal Society, Chandigarh on 17th November 2015
- “The Right of children to Play, Learn and Develop”, published in proceedings of UGC sponsored National Seminar on Human Rights Awareness held on 25th and 26th of March, 2011 at D.A.V Centenary College, Faridabad

WORKSHOPS/ SEMINARS/ FACULTY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMMES ATTENDED:

- **Orientation Course:** Obtained A grade in 102nd Orientation Programme held at UGC Academic Staff College, Panjab University, Chandigarh from 10.05.14 to 6.6.14
- **Refresher Course:** Obtained A grade in UGC Sponsored Refresher Course in Environmental Studies held at Dept of Botany under auspices of the UGC- Human Resource Development Centre, Panjab University, Chandigarh from 27.6.15 to 17.7.15
- **Faculty Development Programme:** Attended RUSA sponsored 7-day FDP on ‘Capacity Building & Skill Enhancement in Higher Education from 26th Feb to 3rd March 2016
- **Faculty Development Programme:** Attended RUSA sponsored 7-day FDP on Role of ITC in Higher Education from 26th Nov to 2nd Dec 2016
- **Attended three days workshop at Infosys Technologies Limited, Chandigarh** on Campus Connect Soft Skills from 17th to 19th August 2010
- **Organised** lecture by Prof Pushpinder Syal on “Evolution of Modern Grammar” on Feb 8th 2018 at MCM DAV College Chandigarh
- **Attended** various one day seminars and workshops from time to time

RESEARCH GUIDANCE: Approved as PhD Supervisor by Panjab University, Chandigarh, Guiding three research scholars enrolled at MCM Research Centre, PG Dept of English.

1. Ms. Vishakha Goyal
2. Ms. Marufa Kauser
3. Ms. Avnoor Makhu

MEMBER OF CLUBS , COMMITTEES and BOARDS:

At Panjab University Chandigarh

- Member Board of Studies ‘ Swami Vivekanada Studies’ Panjab University Chandigarh
- Member Board of Studies, Postgraduate Diploma in Health, Family Welfare and Population Education, Panjab University, Chandigarh

At MCM DAV College:

- Research Advisory Committee
- RUSA Committee (June 2016 to July 2019)
- Debating Club
- Skill Development Committee
- Dramatics

EDITOR:

- Chief Editor of Annual College Magazine *Mehr Jyoti* 2018 -2019
- Editor of Annual College Magazine *Mehr Jyoti* 2013 to 2017
- Editor of MCM Hostel Prospectus from the year 2015 to 2018

INVITED AS JUDGE at DAV School Sector 8, Carmel Convent School Sector 9 and Delhi Public School for various events from time to time

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