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Areas of Interest

- Literary Theory & Criticism
- Memory & Media Studies

Educational details

Degree	Year	University	Percentage	Comments
PhD	2018	Panjab University, Chandigarh	–	
M.Phil	2011	Punjabi University, Patiala	80%	
UGC NET	2011	UGC, New Delhi	–	JRF
MA English	2009	Panjab University, Chandigarh	60%	
B A English Honors	2007	Panjab University, Chandigarh	62%	

Professional Details

Designation	From	To	Organization
Assistant Professor	July 2017	Till date	Mehr Chand Mahajan DAV College for Women, Chandigarh

Senior Research Fellow	December 2014	July 2017	Department of English & Cultural Studies, Panjab University, Chandigarh	
Junior Research Fellow	December 2012	December 2014	Department of English & Cultural Studies, Panjab University, Chandigarh	
Assistant Professor	January 2012	July 2012	Rayat & Bahra, Institute of Engineering, Patiala	
Awards & Recognitions				
Award		Institute		Year
Certificate of Appriciation		Mehr Chand Mahajan DAV College for Women, Chandigarh		2020
NSS Best Unit Award		UT Administration, Chandigarh		2019
Senior Research Fellow (UGC)		University Grant Commission, New Delhi		2014
Junior Research Fellow (UGC)		University Grant Commission, New Delhi		2011
Best Outgoing Student Award		GGSCW, Sector 26, Chandigarh		2007
All Rounder Best Student Award		GGSCW, Sector 26, Chandigarh		2007
College Color		GGSCW, Sector 26, Chandigarh		2005
Research Publications				
Title	Journal/ Book	Refereed	Date and Year of Publication	Online Link
From the Lived Experience of Punjab 1984 in Punjab to Its ‘Mnemonic Imagination’: Reading Amandeep Sandhu’s <i>Roll of Honour</i>	Narratives of Trauma in South Asian Literature by Routledge	Yes	December 2022	

Sikh Diaspora and the Re- presentation of Memorialization	Asian Journal of English Studies	Yes	3 July 2017	
Aesthetics and Materiality in Digital Representation: The Ghost of Hamlet	Littcrit: An Indian Response to Literature	Yes	June 2017	
Trauma and Autobiographical Writing : A Critique of Memorialization and Re- presentation	Virtuoso	Yes	February 2017	
Violence, Traumatic Memories and Cinematic Representation of 1984	The Criterion	Yes	February 2017	
Film Adaptation, Transcreation and Fidelity: A Critical Analysis of <i>Hazaar Chaurasi Ki Maa</i>	New Academia	Yes	October 2016	
From Memoryscape to Cinematic Space: The Cinematic Representation of 1984 Anti-Sikh Riots in <i>Amu</i>	Glimpses	Yes	2016	
From Subjective Camera to the Representation of Traumatic Memories of 1984: A Critical Analysis of <i>Maachis</i>	Research Chronicler, International Multidisciplinary Research Journal	Yes	July 2016	
From Roots to Routes: Negotiating representations as in <i>The Namesake</i> and <i>Mitr: My Friend</i>		Yes	2014	

Academic Distinctions & Awards

- Felicitated with Certificate of Appreciation by Mr. Varun Gandhi Hon'ble Member of Parliament in November 2018, being the Nodal officer of Swachh Bharat Summer Internship 2018 (wherein Satvikaa Singh from the team got first prize at State Level). Nikita Bharti, an NSS Volunteer got selected for Republic Day Parade 2019, New Delhi.
- Felicitated and Honored by Sh. Punam Suri ji, the President of DAV Managing Committee, New Delhi at MCM DAV Chandigarh in **April 2019** for successfully executing various Government initiated schemes and flagship programmes such as Swachh Bharat Abhiyan, Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat (EBSB), Unnat Bharat Abhiyaan(UBA), Swachat Hi Seva, Saarthi Project, Poshan Maah, Disability Audit, Malaria Awareness Drive, Swachata Pakhwada; Blood Donation Camps. Available at <https://mcmdavewchd.edu.in/nss/#1568801062918-45ce0e6d-0f3c>
- Felicitated by Sh. B.L. Sharma, IAS Hon'ble Education Secretary, Chandigarh Administration in 2019
- Participated 11 times at National level in Volleyball Competitions and won Gold medal for three years in the Panjab University Intercollege competitions (2005-07).

Workshops/Seminar or Events Organized

- Organized Seven Day workshops on “Web Copywriting and Content Marketing” in November 2018 at Mehr Chand Mahajan DAV College for Women, Chandigarh.
- Organized two Special Seven Day/Night NSS Camps for two consecutive years (23-30 December 2018 on the theme Swachhata & 24-31 December 2019 on the theme Swachh Bharat Abhiyaan & Jal Shakti Abhiyaan).

Workshops/Conferences/Seminars/ Faculty Development Programmes Attended

- Attended UGC (HRDC) sponsored online **Refresher Course** in Languages, Literature & Cultural Studies (Indian, English & Foreign Languages) conducted from 05-02-2021 to 18-02-2021 and obtained A+ grade.

- Participated in a Seven Days online Faculty Development Programme on “Building Research Aptitude” organized by Mehr Chand Mahajan DAV College for Women, Chandigarh held from 14th- 20 July 2020.
- Participated in one week online workshop on “On Way to Virtual Classrooms: One Week Faculty Development Programme on the theme: “Online Mode of Teaching and Learning: Design, Development and Delivery of E-Content” organized by Institute for Development and Communication, Chandigarh held from 20-25 July 2020.
- Participated in a National Workshop (Faculty Development Programme) on “Managing Virtual Classrooms and Open Educational Resources” by Centre for Academic Leadership & Education Management (CALEM) PMMMMNMTT Scheme of MHRD, Panjab University, Chandigarh held from 24-29 June 2020.
- Participated in a One Week Online Workshop on “E-Content and Website Development (ID)” organized by UGC Human Resource Development Centre, B.P.S. Mahila Vishawavidalaya, Sonapat, Haryana, from 21-27 May 2020.
- Attended “Spring Up: Seven Day E-Learning Workshop in Language, Literature and Theory”, organized by Department of English & Cultural Studies, Panjab University, Chandigarh from 15-21 May 2020.
- Attended a Five-Day Online International Workshop on “Skill Development through Communication Skills” organized by Community College, GGN Khalsa College, Ludhiana, Punjab held from 27th April to 1st May 2020.
- Attended two Days of National Seminar cum Workshop on “Academic Writings: Addressing the Contemporary Challenges” organized by Centre for Academic Leadership & Education Management (CALEM) PMMMMNMTT Scheme of MHRD, Govt. of India at ICSSR Complex, Panjab University, Chandigarh held from 21-22 November 2019.
- Attended 122nd **Orientation Program** from 16-08-2019 to 05-09-2019 at HRDC, Panjab University, Chandigarh and obtained A+ grade.

- Attended a Seven-Day National workshop on "Leadership in Sustainable Environment" Organized by the Centre for Academic Leadership & Education Management (CALEM) PMMMNMTT Scheme of MHRD, Govt. of India and Human Resource Development Centre, Panjab University, Chandigarh held from 27th May to 2nd June 2019.
- Attended a Seven Day Training Orientation for NSS Programme Officers from 20-26 February 2019 at E.T.I/I.D.C, Chandigarh.
- Participated in a One-day Curriculum Development Workshop at Department of English & Cultural Studies, Panjab University, Chandigarh on 19th January 2019.
- Participated in a state-level workshop on "Poshan Abhiyaan" organized by the Department of Social Welfare at PGI, Chandigarh on 28th September 2018.
- Participated in Faculty Development Programme titled Calculating API Score held at Mehr Chand Mahajan DAV College for Women, Chandigarh on 28th May, 2018 .
- Participated in a One-day Orientation Programme for NSS Programme Officers held at Panjab University, Chandigarh on 27th April 2018.
- Attended an Orientation Programme for the Project 'SAARTHI' by State NSS Cell in collaboration with the Indian Red Cross Society (IRCS), at Dev Samaj College of Education, Chandigarh on 15th April 2018.
- Participated in a one-day national seminar on "Celebrating 220 Years of Mirza Ghalib" organized by Mehr Chand Mahajan DAV College for Women, Chandigarh, Chandigarh on 17th January 2018.
- Participated in a workshop organised by Deleuze Studies In India Collective at Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai, India from 13-15 February, 2017.
- Participated in a Deleuze Camp from May 29th to June 2, 2015, which was organized as part of the "International Deleuze Studies in Asia Conference" from June 5 to 7, 2015, at Manipal University.
- Participated in a two-day workshop on the theme of "Syllabus, Pedagogy and Evaluation" on 6-7 February, 2015 by Department of English and Cultural Studies, Panjab University, Chandigarh.

- We, as volunteers from Chandigarh Sahitya Akademi, organized a week-long Creative Writing Workshop for Children held at D.A.V. Sr. Secondary School (Lahore), Sector 8-C, Chandigarh (May 2014).
- Attended a one-week Faculty Development Program on the topic “Road Map to Sustain Academic Excellence in Engineering and Management Education ” held at R.I.E.I.T. Railmajra, Ropar (25-06-2012 to 29-06-2012).
- Attended a three-day workshop on “Cultural Studies: An Introduction”, organized by Department of English and Cultural Studies, Panjab University, Chandigarh (23-25 January, 2012).

Paper Presentations at National/International Conferences/Seminars

- Presented a paper titled “ Sikh Diaspora, Memory & Representation of Punjab 1984” in DGHE Sponsored Three Day Online International Conference on “Colonial to Postcolonial: A Trajectory of Literature from Indian Subcontinent” organised by Dyal Singh College, Karnal, Haryana, India from 18-20 April 2021.
- Attended 8 Day programme “Beyond Linguistic Barriers: A Workshop on Translation of Literary Texts organised by Department of English, Mehr Chand Mahajan DAV College for Women, Chandigarh from 25 May- 2 June 2021.
- Presented a paper titled “Trauma and Reiterated Memorialization: A Critique of Re-presentation of 1984” at the 16th Melow International Conference on “Facts, Distortions and Erasures: Literature as History; History in Literature” at Chandigarh 3-5 March 2017.
- Presented a paper titled “Aesthetics in Representation of Memorialization” at International Conference on “Aesthetics and the Political in Contemporary India”. Organized by Deleuze Studies In India Collective at Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai, India February 16-17, 2017.
- Presented a paper titled “The Politics of Memory and The Sikh Diaspora” at National Conference on Postcolonial Trends in Language and Literature, S.G.T.B. Khalsa College, Anandpur Sahib, Punjab, 17 October 2015.
- Presented a paper titled “The Politics of Memory and Cinematic Representation” at the Third International Deleuze Studies in Asia Conference”, Manipal University, Manipal, India, 5-7 June 2015.

- Presented a paper titled “The Aesthetic Regime of Art in New Digital Age: The Ghost of Hamlet” at National Seminar Literature in the Emerging Context of Technology and Culture, Department of English Punjabi University, Patiala, February 25-26 2015.
- Presented a paper titled “Aesthetics and Violence of Censorship: A Cinematic Representation of 1984 Anti-Sikh Riots” at 14th Melow international conference, Chandigarh, 20-22 February 2015.
- Presented a paper titled “The Aesthetic Regime of Art in New Digital Age: The Ghost of *Hamlet*” at 13th International Melus-Melow conference, University of Jammu, Jammu, 20-22 February, 2014.
- Participated in the International Conference on “Literacy through Literature” organised by Association of Writers & Illustrators for Children (AWIC). New Delhi, India, 6-8 February, 2014.
- Participated in a seminar on Khushwant Singh: The Writer, Historian and Journalist, organised by Department of English and Cultural Studies, Panjab University, Chandigarh, 5 February, 2014.
- Presented a paper titled “From Roots to Routes: Negotiating Representations as in *The Namesake* and *Mitr: My Friend*” at UGC sponsored National conference held in Diaspora Study Centre, Punjabi University Patiala, March 2013.
- Participated in National Seminar on New Paradigms in Fiction/Non-Fiction: Exploring Alterity and Tradition organized by the Dept. of English, Punjabi University, Patiala, 13-14 March 2013.
- Attended 13th International Melus-Melow conference, held at P.U. Chandigarh, 8-10 February 2013.
- Participated in a seminar on “Popular Culture, Films and Media- Indian Texts and Contexts” held in the Department of English and Cultural Studies, Chandigarh, 18-19 January 2013.
- Presented a paper titled “Violence against Women: Analyzing Govind Nihalani’s *Hazaar Chaurasi Ki Maa*” at International Conference on Mainstreaming Gender: Issues and Challenges held at Punjabi University, Patiala, 25-26 November 2011.
- Attended Two day National Conference on “Literature of Small Cultures: An assertion of Difference” organized by GSSDGS, Khalsa College Patiala, 26-27 March 2010.

- Attended a two-day International Conference on “Enhancing Human Potential: Bio Psychological Perspectives” organized by Panjab University, Chandigarh, 15-17 November 2010.

Achievements in Sports (Selected one)

Sr. No	Games/Event	Venue	Dates	Team Represented	Position Secured
1	33 rd National Games, Guwahati-2007	Guwahati, Assam, India	9 to 18 February 2007	Chandigarh	--
2	55 th Senior National Volleyball Championships	Raipur, Chhattisgarh, India	25 Dec to 03 Jan 2007	Chandigarh	--
3	Inter-university Competition 2006-07	Utkal University, Bhubaneswar, India	06 to 10 December 2006	Panjab University, Chandigarh	--
4	Panjab University Inter-college Sports Competition, 2005-06	Chandigarh	17 November 2006	GGs College for Women, Chandigarh	Gold
5	Senior Chandigarh Volleyball Championship	Chandigarh	14-15 November 2006	GGs College for Women, Chandigarh	Silver
6	54 th Senior National Volleyball Championships	Pune, Maharashtra, India	10-20 January 2006	Chandigarh	--
7	Senior Chandigarh Volleyball Championship	Chandigarh	10-11 December 2005	GGs College for Women, Sector-26, Chandigarh	Silver
8	Punjab University Inter College Sports Competition, 2005-06	Chandigarh	11 October 2005	GGs College for Women, Chandigarh	Gold
9	53 rd senior national volleyball championship	Chennai, Tamilnadu, India	14-23 January 2005	Chandigarh	--
10	First Chandigarh State Games 2005	Chandigarh	27-30 October 2005	GGs College for Women, Chandigarh	Silver

11	Senior Chandigarh Volleyball Championship	Chandigarh	26-27 December 2004	GGS College for Women, Chandigarh	Gold
12	Panjab University Inter-college Sports Competition, 2004-05	Chandigarh	27 January 2004	GGS College for Women, Chandigarh	Gold
13	30 th Junior National Volleyball Championships	Hooghly, West Bengal	22 to 28 Jan 2004	Punjab	–
14	Inter-district school games, U-19	Mukatsar, Punjab	02-11-2003 to 06-11-2003	Govt. Model Sr.Sec. School, Civil Lines, Patiala	–
15	Patiala District Volleyball Championship	Patiala, Punjab	17-18 October 2003	Coaching centre Patiala	Silver
16	20 th Junior Punjab Volleyball Association	Sangrur, Punjab	26-28 Dec 2003	Patiala	–
17	Patiala District School Games Competition	Patiala	25-29 September 2003	Patiala-I	Bronze
18	Patiala Zonal School Games	Patiala	21-23 August 2003	Govt. Model Sr.Sec. School, Civil Lines, Patiala	Bronze
19	33 All India Rural Sports Tournament Group-I	Anandpur Sahib, Punjab	24-27 2002	Punjab	Bronze
20	13 Sub-junior Punjab Volleyball Championship	Nawashehar, Punjab	02-04 October 2002	Punjab	Bronze
21	Punjab State School Games, U-19	Sangrur	09-12 October 2002	Patiala	–
22	Patiala District School Competition, U-19	Patiala	18-21 September 2002	Patiala-I	Bronze
23	Patiala Zone -I School Games	Patiala	11 to 16 September 2002	Govt. Model Sr.Sec. School, Civil Lines, Patiala	Gold
24	24 th Sub-Junior National Volleyball Championship	Burdwan, West Bengal, India	06-11 December 2001	Punjab	

25	Patiala District Volleyball Championship, 2001-02	Patiala	30-31-december 2001	Coaching Centre A Patiala	Silver
26	Punjab School Games, U-17	Jalandhar	08- 11 October 2001	Patiala	–
27	Patiala Zonal School Games	Patiala	04- 07 September 2001	Govt. Model Sr.Sec. School, Civil Lines, Patiala	Gold
28	46 th Punjab Inter-School Games	Talwandi Sabo, Bathinda, Punjab	16-19 September 2000	Patiala	–
29	12 Sub-junior Punjab Volleyball Championship 2000-01	Jullundhar, Punjab	15-17 October 2000	Patiala	–
30	Panjab District School Games U-19	Patiala, Punjab		Patiala	--
31	45 th Punjab Volleyball Championship (2001-2002)	Kotakpura, Faridkot, Punjab	13 -16 December 2001	Patiala	--
32	Patiala Zonal School Games, U-19	Patiala	17-08-2000	Govt. Model Sr. Sec. School, Civil Lines, Patiala	Silver
33	District School Games, U-19	Patiala	21-08-1999	Govt. Model Sr. Sec. School, Civil Lines, Patiala	Gold

Academic Memberships

- Member, Deleuze Studies in India Collective (DSIC)
- Former, Executive member of Chandigarh Sahitya Akademi
- Member of Muse India

Institutional Committees/Responsibilities

- Joint Secretary, Mehr Chand Mahajan DAV Teacher Union (2020-till date)
- NSS Coordinator (2018-2020)

- Institutional Counsellor, YCC-PRCI
- Staff Editor of *Mehrjyoti*, College Magazine
- Member, NAAC Research (Criterion III)
- Member, Skill Development Committee
- Member, Feedback Committee
- Member, Admission & Timetable Committee (B.A Second Year)
- Member, Parwaaz (Dramatics)
- Nodal Officer of Swachh Bharat Summer Internship 2.0 (50 Hours- July 2019).
- Nodal Officer of Swachh Bharat Summer Internship (100 Hours Program of Swachhta-June 2018).
- Nodal Officer, Saarthi Project (2018-19)

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