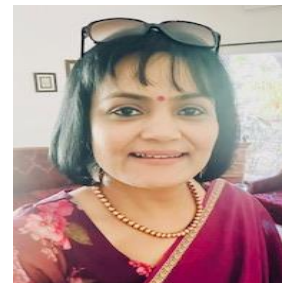


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### **EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS**

- **PhD** in English completed from The Department of English and Cultural Studies, Punjab University, Chandigarh under the supervision of Dr. Harpreet Pruthi, Professor of English and former HOD.
- **UGC-NET** (English) qualified.
- **MA** in English completed from Panjab University.
- **BA** in Humanities (English Honours) completed from Delhi University.

### **WORK EXPERIENCE**

- Currently, regular Full-time Assistant Professor of English (Grant-in-aid) at G.G.D.S.D. College, Chandigarh.
- **Previously**, full-time Assistant Professor of English on contract (taught Postgraduate classes) at **The Regional Institute of English, Chandigarh Administration, Sector 32-C, Chandigarh**. Taught British Fiction and British Drama & British Poetry. Assistant Course Coordinator (of the Department of Postgraduate Studies). Member of seven committees

### **RESEARCH**

#### PhD GUIDANCE:

- External Expert and Member of the Student Research Committee of the Centre of Management and Humanities, Punjab Engineering College, Chandigarh for Ph.D. scholar Ms. Uma Sharma from July 2018 to July 2021. Ms. Sharma was awarded her Ph.D. degree for her thesis 'Simulation of Adult Female Beauty: A Cultural Study'.

#### IN JOURNALS

- 'Gender Schema Perspectives on Geriatric Feminism in the American Television Sitcom The Golden Girls', published in FELT, the peer-reviewed & refereed journal of the Regional Institute of English, Chandigarh, Vol 37 No. 1&2, April to Oct 2021.
- 'Enchantments of Selfie-Camera: A Critical Study of Hyperreal Social Media' published in *Dialog*, the UGC CARE listed journal of the Department of English & Cultural Studies, Panjab University, Chandigarh, Dialog 37, Spring 2021.

#### AS BOOKS

- Published *Hybridity and Short Story Cycles* a critical study of the genre of short story cycles.
- Published *Clash of Cultures* on the critical study of the short story collection of Indian author J. Lahiri.

## **ORIENTATION & REFRESHER COURSES**

- Completed Faculty Induction/ Orientation Program.
- Completed Faculty Refresher Course, with ‘A’ grade, on ‘Teacher Education: Policies, Procedures and Perceptions’ organized from 20 February to 05 March 2021 by UGC HRDC, Panjab University, Chandigarh.

## **OTHER INITIATIVES**

### **TALKS DELIVERED:**

<b>Topic of lecture</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Place</b>
Building Blocks of Speech: From Sound Formation to Clear Communication	12 Nov 2024	2:30 – 4:30 p.m.	Govt. College of Education, Chandigarh
Book Review Bonanza: Unleashing the Power of Words!	20 Feb 2024	9:30 a.m. – 1 p.m.	Regional Institute of English, Chandigarh
Interview Skills	05 May 2022	12:30 – 1:30 p.m.	Regional Institute of English, Chandigarh
Interdisciplinary Research in English Studies	05 Dec 2019	10 a.m. – 1 p.m.	Punjab Engineering College, Chandigarh
From Fantasy to Reality: The Making of the Beauty Myth	24 July 2019	10 a.m. – 1 p.m.	Punjab Engineering College, Chandigarh

### **Activities organized:**

- Convener of webinar on ‘Gandhi and Tagore’ held in September 2024 for the students of M.A. English. Prof. Debraj Mookerjee, Department of English and Cultural Studies, Delhi University was the Resource Person.
- Convener of webinar on ‘Objectivity and Its Pragmatics’ held on 16 Oct 2021 for the students of M.A. English. Prof. Akshaya Kumar, Chairperson, Department of English and Cultural Studies, Panjab University was the Resource Person.
- Judge of ‘Kaleidoscope 2.0’ held on 20 September 2024 by the English Literary Club of the Postgraduate Department of English, GGSDS College, Chandigarh.
- Judge of Debate held on 17 September 2024 by the Debating Society of the Postgraduate Department of English, GGSDS College, Chandigarh and the Chandigarh Senior Citizen’s Association.
- Session Chair at National Seminar on ‘Media, Culture, and Freedom: Past, Present, and Future’ held on 28 September 2023 by the Postgraduate Department of Journalism and Mass Communication, GGSDS College, Chandigarh.

### **WORKSHOP**

Participated in a workshop on Teaching Academic Writing at the Regional Institute of English organized by RELO (Regional English Language office) of the US Embassy on 11<sup>th</sup> May 2019

### **Papers set:**

- Set Panjab University End Semester Question Paper for M.A. English.

## **RESPONSIBILITIES, EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES, CLUBS AND COMMITTEES**

- Member, Annual Function Committee
- Member, Convocation Committee
- Member, Youth Festival Committee
- Member, E-forms Committee
- Member, Admissions Enquiry Committee
- Member, IQAC Committee, 2020 onwards
- Member, Committee for Seven Criteria of Self-Study Report (SSR) for 4<sup>th</sup> cycle of NAAC (Criterion 3), 2021 onwards
- Member, Green Campus Committee
- Member, Annual Report Committee
- Member, English Literary Club

## **SPECIALIZATION**

- Indian Literature in English

## **AWARDS**

- Received Nation builder Award 2023 by the Rotary Club on 5<sup>th</sup> sep 2023.

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