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EDUCATIONAL ACHIEVEMENTS/QUALIFICATIONS

- Completed B.Sc. in Botany, Zoology and Chemistry, from Maharani's College, Jaipur
- Attained Gold Medal in M.A, and obtained First Prize from Punjab University
- Completed M.Phil. on the topic, '*Alienation in the Works of Anita Desai*' ▪ Completed Ph.D. on the topic, '*Ironic Perspectives in Selected Works of R.K Narayan*'

FULL TIME WORK EXPERIENCE SINCE 2009 [15 YEARS]

GGDSD College, Punjab University, Chandigarh [2014 – till date]

- Conducted courses in English Literature, for batches of M.A on Shakespearean and American literature
- Taught English (*Hons.*) to the batches of B.A and B.Com
- Conducted the specialization course of English Elective, for the batches of B.A and B.Com
- Presently, conducting courses of English elective to multiple batches of B.A and B.Com

VMS College of Law [2004-2011]

- Worked as Lecturer in English and conducted multiple courses for the batches, on various facets of English Literature.

RESEARCH PAPERS, ARTICLES AND OTHER PUBLICATIONS

- *Totalitarianism and Indoctrination: Comparing 1984 and Brave New World*, Dr. Richa Gaind, Edu World, A Multidisciplinary International Peer Reviewed/Refereed Journal, APH Publishing Corporation, New Delhi, ISSN: 2319-7129
- *Shobha De's Snapshots*, Dr. Richa Gaind, South Asian Ensemble, A Canadian Quarterly of Literature, Arts and Culture, Vol 6, ISSN: 1920-6763
- *Irony as Feminist Trope in R.K. Narayan's Fiction*, Dr. Richa Gaind, Critical Space (a peer reviewed International Journal in English Language and Literature), Vol III, ISSN: 2319-3689
- *Socialite Evenings: Woman's Assertion to Emancipation*, Dr. Richa Gaind, International Journal of Informative and Futuristic Research, Volume 2, Issue 2, ISSN: 2347-1697
- *Decoding the Patterns of Irony in R.K. Narayan's The Guide*, Dr. Richa Gaind, The Literati (a translational peer reviewed journal devoted to English Language and Literature), ISSN: 2248-9576
- *Decoding the Patterns of Irony in R.K. Narayan's The Financial Expert*, Dr. Richa Gaind, The Aesthetica (a referred journal of English language and literature), Vol 2, ISSN: 2278-2990
- *R.K. Narayan's Ironic Gaze of Life*, Dr. Richa Gaind, The Oracle (an international journal of English Literature and Language), Vol 2, Issue 1, ISSN: 2319-5673

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- *E-Waste Management: Navigating the Digital Strategies for Effective Management*, Dr. Richa Gaind, The Green Concerns: Importance, Initiatives, Justice, Ethics and Solutions, National Press Associates, New Delhi, ISBN – 978-81-19674-76-3
- Authored 3 popular books on General Knowledge published by Dinesh and Co, , for Secondary Class Part-1 (ISBN: 978-81-7608-568-7), Part-2 (ISBN:978-81-7608-569-4) and Part-3 (ISBN:978-817608-570-0)

WORKSHOP AND SEMINARS

- Chaired the ICSSR sponsored session on '*India's Rich Cultural Heritage – Texts and Frames: Contouring India's Cultural Nuances*', Department of English, held at GGSDS College, Chandigarh.

- Participated in International Workshop facilitated by Dr. Monica Sachdeva and Dr. Ajay Sharma at University of Frazer Valley, GGSDS College, Chandigarh
- Participated in National Seminar on '*Issues in Comparative Literary Studies*', held at Satish Chander Dhawan Government College, Ludhiana
- Participated in National Seminar on '*Violence Memory and Identity*', held at GGSDS College, Chandigarh
- Participated in National Seminar on '*Advancement in Information Technology and Innovations in Management*'
- Attended RUSA sponsored Workshop and Training Programme on '*Automation System in Education Sector*' organized by GGSDS College, Chandigarh
- Attended TEDX organized by GGSDS College, Chandigarh
- Participated in 114th Orientation Course at HRDC P.U.
- Attended a Guest Lecture on '*Art and Resistance in Modern Times*' by Prof. Shelley Walia
- Participated in 'Refresher Course on Research Methodology (interdisciplinary)', organized by the Human Resource Development Centre, Punjabi University, Patiala
- Attended FDP Program on Teaching Techniques with Gamification, conducted by ICT Academy
- Conducted FDP on Re-Engineering the role of teacher as mentors, organized by the UGC-HRDC, Punjab University, Chandigarh
- Attended Refresher course from TLC Ramanujan College, University of Delhi

ADMINISTRATIVE AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT EXPERIENCE

- Editor, *Tyagmurti*, the flagship college magazine of GGSDS College, Chandigarh
- Member, Admission Committee, B.A.
- Member, Report Writing and Compilation Committee – NAAC
- Member, Organizing Committee for National Seminar on '*Representation of Marginalized in Contemporary*

Literature'

- Teacher In Charge, Cultural Committee for One Act Play, Skit and Histrionics Items, Punjab University, Zonal Youth Festival

- Member, Cultural Committee, *Virasat*

- Judged the college's skill festival, *Jashan-e-Hunar 2.0'*, organized by the Department of Public Administration and Punjabi
