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Educational Qualifications

Post Graduate Diploma in Mass Communication (Mass Communication)Panjab University, Chandigarh, India (2018) Secured Rank 1 in the course

MA (**Linguistics**) Department of Linguistics, Deccan College and Research Institute, Pune, India (2009-2011)

First class with distinction in the course

Rank 1 in the paper titled 'Languages of South Asia' (November 2010, M.A. Linguistics examination)

Qualified U.G.C.(J.R.F.) in **Linguistics** (June 2011)

MA (English) Department of English, Panjab University Chandigarh, India(2006-2008)

Bachelor of Arts Govt. College Chandigarh, Sector 11, Chandigarh, India(2003-2006) Panjab University Gold Medal (Psychology Honours, April 2006)

Roll of Honour (GCG-11, 2006)

Rank 1 in College in Functional English for two consecutive years. (2004 and 2005)

Rank 1 in College in B.A. first year

NPTEL certification (Language and Mind) organised by IIT Madras in collaboration with Ministry of Human Resource and Development, India.

Secured Rank 1 in the course titled 'Language and Mind' (Jan-March, 2016)

Teaching/Resea rch Experience

- 11 September 2020- till date
 Assistant Professor in Department of English, GGDSD College, Chandigarh Teaching Functional English and General English to B.A. students
- July 2015- April 2020
 Assistant Professor (Ad-hoc) for 5 academic sessions in
 Department of English, GGDSD College, Chandigarh
 Taught Functional English and General English to B.A. students

Areas of Interest

• Functional English and Phonetics

Publications (Journal/ Books)

Journal Publications:

- 'Culture-bound lexical items in English Subtitles of Bollywood Rap Songs: A study of English subtitles of selected rap song sequences by Indian rapper 'Badshah' in Bollywood Movies from 2016-2021' in Rupkatha Journal on Interdisciplinary Studies in Humanities, Volume 13, Number 4, 2021 https://rupkatha.com/v13n448/
- 'Teaching English to ESL Young Learners: the use of activity-based learning as a Teaching Strategy' in Elementary Education Online, 2021.
- 'Second Language Learning Errors; Analyzing Types and Sources of Error in Acquisition of Second Language' in *International Journal of English Language, Literature in Humanities*, (IJELLH), ISSN 2321-7065, July 2018 https://ijellh.com/OJS/index.php/OJS/article/view/4229
- 'Language in Making; Tracing the Child Language Acquisition Schedule' in Veda Publications, Journal of English Language and literature, (JOELL), ISSN 2349-9753), 2018

http://joell.in/wp-content/uploads/2018/01/39-45-LANGUAGE-IN-MAKING.pdf

- 'Language Lateralisation; A Neurolinguistic Analyses of Functional Exclusivity of Brain' in Pune Research An International Journal in English, ISSN 2454-3454), Jan-Feb 2018
 - http://puneresearch.com/media/data/issues/5a60e1c6bc71c.pdf

acquisition-and-indispensability-input

- 'Developmental Psycholinguistics; First Language Acquisition and Indispensability of Input' in *International Journal of Recent Scientific Research* (IJRSR), ISSN 0976-3031, December 2017) http://www.recentscientific.com/developmental-psycholinguistics-first-language-
- 'Contributions of SAUSSURE: Revolutionizing Language Study in the 20th Century' in *International Journal of English Language, Literature in Humanities* (IJELLH), ISSN 2321-7065, September 2017
- 'Mind houses Language: an Innate Endowment facilitating Language Acquisition' in *International Journal of Scientific Research and Education*, (IJSAE), ISSN 2321-7545, June 2017
- 'English Literary Criticism: Major Milestones in Critical Thought' in *Pragati'* English Journal, ISSN 0975-4091, December 2016. http://www.englishjournal.in/files/December%202016.pdf
- 'The Evolution of English Literature-Main Periods' in PARIPEX-Indian Journal of Research, ISSN-2250-1991, April 2015.
 https://www.worldwidejournals.com/paripex/recent_issues_pdf/2015/April/April_2015 1429622759 169.pdf

Books Published:

- 'The Art of English Composition' Abhishek Publications, ISBN- 9788182476707, 2018
- 'The Art of Public Speaking' Abhishek Publications, ISBN 9788182476035, 2017
- 'How to Write Correct English' Abhishek Publications, ISBN 9788182476325, 2016
- 'Communicating Effectively in English' Abhishek Publications, ISBN 9788182476318, 2016

Refresher Courses/ Workshops/Training Programmes

- Seven days Faculty Development Course on "NEP 2020 and Ethical Paradigms in Pedagogy conducted by UGC-Human Resource Development Centre, Panjab University, Chandigarh under RUSA 2.0 grant in collaboration with Goswami Ganesh Dutta S.D. College, Sector 32, Chandigarh, from 21st June to 27th June, 2022.
- Online Faculty Induction Programme (14 July 2021 to 14 August 2021) organised by UGC-HRDC, Kumaun University, Nainital
- Six-day online FDP on 'Professional English & Communicative English' (16June 2021 to 22 June 2021), organised by Department of English, Sree Saraswathi Thyagaraja College, Pollachi in collaboration with Department of English and Foreign Language, Bharathiar University, Tamil Nadu, India.
- Seven day International Virtual Faculty Development Programme on 'Ethics in Research' (21 April 2021 to 27 April 2021), jointly organized by Govt. College for Women, Parade Ground, Jammu, India in collaboration with Govt. College Dhami, 16 Mile Shimla, Himachal Pradesh and Cape Comorin Trust, India.
- International FDP on 'Recent Trends in Professional and Research Writing' (15 April 2021 to 19 April 2021), organised by Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, SOA, deemed to be University, India in collaboration with Rupkatha Journal.
- Seven- day Faculty Skill Development Programme (27 February 2020 to 04 March 2020) on 'Biological Data Analysis & Data Science' organised by Department of Bioinformatics and Biochemistry, GGDSD College, Chandigarh under RUSA, UT Administration, Chandigarh, India.

- Online training session on 'EBSCO eBook Academic Collection and EBSCO Mobile App' organised by college library, GGDSD College, Chandigarh, India. (12 July 2021)
- Workshop on 'Digital Tools', organised by JMIT & JMIETI, Radaur, Yamuna Nagar, Haryana, India. (26th June 2021)
- RUSA, India sponsored workshop on 'Online Assessment Tools: A Step Forward' organised by MCM DAV College for Women, Chandigarh, India. (22nd March 2021)
- Online training programme on 'Disability Awareness and Support for Inclusive Education' organised by Manovikas Institute for Higher Education (MIHE) and State Nodal Agency Centre (SNAC), Delhi, of National Trust, Govt. of India and Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment (MSJE), under the "Think College" programme, India. (06 March 2021)
- RUSA Sponsored online workshop -cum-awareness programme on 'The Art of Official Communication: How NOT to Communicate' organised by Mehr Chand Mahajan DAV College for Women, Chandigarh, India. (18 February 2021)
- RUSA, India sponsored online workshop-cum-awareness programme on 'Ethics and Plagiarism' organized by MCM DAV College, Chandigarh, India. (07 January 2021)
- Online two-week e-course on 'Learning to Teach Online', organised by Dev Samaj College of Education, Chandigarh, India (15 July 2020 to 28 July 2020)
- Online five-day International workshop on 'Skill Development through Communication Skills', organised by Gujranwala Guru Nanak Khalsa College, Ludhiana, India (27 April 2020-1 May 2020)
- Online six-day workshop on 'Research Ethics and Quantitative Techniques for Research and Publications', organised by GGDSD College, Chandigarh, India (25 April 2020- 30 April, 2020)
- Online seven-day e-Learning workshop on 'Research in the time of a Pandemic' conducted by Department of English and cultural studies, Panjab University, India (21 April 2020 to 27 April 2020)
- International Workshop on 'Academic Publishing for Quality Research', organised by Wiley at Indian Institute of Science Education and Research, Mohali (07 December 2019)
- International Workshop on 'Teaching Academic Writing', organised by Embassy of United States of America (11 May 2019) at RIE, Chandigarh
- Lecture-cum-Workshop on 'Indian Research Information Network System', organised under the aegis of RUSA by DHE, Chandigarh at GGDSD College, Chandigarh (1 December 2018)

Seminar/Confer ence Attended

- Online lecture series on "Skill Yourself for Employability' organised by Career Guidance and Placement Cell, PGGCG, Sector-42, Chandigarh, India. (05-06 May 2021)
- International lecture series 'Unravelling the Bard: Through Global Perspectives' organised by English Literary Club, GGDSD College, Chandigarh, India. (15-20 April 2021)
- National seminar on 'Communication in Virtual Environment for Socio-Emotional Learning' organised by Centre for Academic Leadership & Education Management (CALEM) Department of Education, Panjab University, Chandigarh under the Aegis of PMMNMTT, Ministry of Education, Govt. of India in collaboration with Swayam Cell, Panjab University, Chandigarh, India. (26-27 March 2021)
- Two-day International e-conference on 'Post Pandemic Education and Employment: Challenges and Opportunities' organised by Sangoshthi, the Seminar Society of Ram Lal Anand College, University of Delhi, India. (04-05 March 2021)
- National online seminar on 'Innovative Techniques in Ad Film Making to Promote Products' organised by Department of Visual Communication, Sathyabama Institute

- of Science and Technology, deemed to be University, Chennai in association with Public Relations Society of India, Chennai Chapter, Chennai, India. (27 February 2021)
- NAAC sponsored one-day online National seminar on 'Challenges in Revised NAAC Assessment and Accreditation Framework' organised by IQAC of MarudharKesari Jain College for Women, Tamil Nadu, India. (13th February 2021)
- International conference on 'Digital Convergence and Innovation in Library Services' organised by Chandigarh Librarian's association with PGCG-42, Chandigarh and GGDSD College-32, Chandigarh, India. (12 December 2020)
- One-day National seminar on 'Contemporary Issues in Education' organised by Panchnad Research Institute, Chandigarh and Rashtriya Shiksha Vikas Manch at Golden Jubilee Hall, Punjab University, India. (10 July 2016)
- National seminar on 'Violence, Memory and Identity' organised by GGDSD College, Chandigarh, India (04 November 2015)

Invited Talks

- One-hour workshop on 'Polish Your Personality' at Fraser Valley, India GGDSD College, Sector 32-C, Chandigarh on September 21, 2022
- Coordinator and Resource Person of 30-hour Certificate Course on 'Soft Skills Training and Personality Development' GGDSD College, Sector 32 C, Chandigarh, India from May 2021 June 2021
- Conducted Soft Skills Sessions at PML SD Business School, Sector 32-C, Chandigarh, India

MOOCS/Online Content/ Curriculum Designed

• Designed Curriculum for the Subject 'English Communication Skills for Career Development', for PML SD Business School, Sector 32-C, Chandigarh, India in January 2021

Administrative Experience

- Chief Warden, Girls Hostel (November 2023 present)
- Appointed CTO in NCC Unit of the College
- Teacher In-Charge, VADA (Victory against Drug Abuse) Club of the College
- Coordinator, Add-on Course in Cosmetology
- Successfully completed Panjab University Examinations in January-February 2022 (as Central Superintendent)
- Member, Fine Arts Team, Panjab University Zonal Youth and Heritage Festival since 2015 till date.
- Member of Mentor-Mentee Programme since 2022 till date.

Membership of Associations

- Life Membership of Linguistic Society of India
- Member, English Language Teachers' Association of India (ELTAI) for a year (24 June 2021 to 24 June 2022)

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