

Department of English Biodata



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Teaching Experience: More than 10 years (since 2013)

Educational Qualifications:

1	B.A. English (Hons.)	77.91%	1 st (H.P.U. Gold – Medal)
2	M.A. English	62.75%	-
3	M.Phil. (English)	76.66%	1 st (H.P.U. Gold-Medal)
4	UGC-NET (English)	June 2012	
4	Ph.D. (English)	H.P.U. Shimla	

Scholarships:

1. Awarded Means-cum-Merit Scholarship by H.P.U. Shimla-5 for the M.A. English course (July 2009 to June 2011).
2. Awarded H.P.U. Junior Research Fellowship for the M.Phil. English course for a period of one year.

Work Experience:

1. Taught M.A. English classes in the Department of English, H.P.U., Shimla-5 for one year since 23-07-2012, in the capacity of Research Scholar (H.P.U.-Junior Research Fellowship).
2. Taught M.A. English classes in the Personal Contact Program of ICDEOL (International Centre for Distance Education and Open Learning) held at P.G. Centre, H.P.U. Shimla-5, w.e.f. 15-10-12 to 21-10-12 in the capacity of H.P.U.-J.R.F. Research Scholar.
3. Selected as Assistant Professor of English through Himachal Pradesh Public Service Commission and joined at Govt. Post-Graduate College, Rampur Bushahr, in September 2013. Served at GDC Arki, District Solan, GDC Chail-Koti, District Shimla, Centre of Excellence, GC Sanjauli & GC Theog.
4. Presently working at GC Theog w.e.f. 24 January 2023.

Seminars/Conferences/FDPs/Workshops Attended & Paper Presentations:

1. Participated in a one-day **National Seminar**-cum-Colloquium on “*Choice Based & Credit Based System for Assessment & Evaluation*” on 28 November 2011 at H.P.U. Shimla-5.
2. Presented a paper in an **International Seminar** on “*Autobiography: Strategies of Writing the Self, Australia and India*” held on March 31, 2014 at H.P.U., Shimla-5.
3. Participated in a **Regional Seminar** on *Involving Men for Gender Justice* jointly organized by “Jagori Rural and YWCA Shimla & Men Engage” at Shimla on November 1 & 2, 2014.
4. Presented a paper in a **National Seminar** on “*Representation of the Marginalized in Contemporary Literature*” at G.G.D.S.D. College, Chandigarh, on February 13, 2015

5. Participated in *Induction Training Program* at **S.C.E.R.T.**, Solan w.e.f. 20-02-2015 to 3-03-2015.
6. Presented a paper in a **National Seminar** on “Violence, Memory and Identity” organized by G.G.D.S.D. College, Chandigarh on 4 November 2015.
7. Presented a paper in a **National Conference** on “Current Issues & Challenges in Contemporary World” organized at Govt. College, Chaura Maidan, Shimla from December 9 to 11, 2016.
8. Presented a paper in a **National Seminar** on “Issues of E-Waste Management” organized at Govt. Degree College, Arki on 17 December 2016.
9. Presented a paper in a **National Conference** on “Management, Economics & Social Sciences” organized at National Institute of Technology, Hamirpur from 14 to 15 July, 2017.
10. Participated in a **National Workshop** on *The Changing Face of Language* held at GDC Theog on December 15, 2018 organized by ELTAI.
11. Participated in a **National Conference** on *Contemporary Indian Literature in English* organized by ETF at GDC Bassa from 3-4 August, 2018.
12. Presented a paper in an **International Conference** on “*Multicultural Present & Political Identities*” organized by UGC-Centre for Australian & New Zealand Studies at HPU Shimla from October 25-26, 2018.
13. Attended a **Training Program** (OPFA) at HIPA, Shimla, w.e.f. 18-06-2019 to 22-06-2019.
14. Presented a paper in a **National Conference** organized by HGCTA on “*Issues and Challenges in Higher Education-II*”, held at The Peterhoff on 5 December, 2019.
15. Presented a paper in a **National Conference** held at GDC Theog on 7 September, 2019.
16. Participated in an **Orientation Program** (OP-134) held at UGC-HRDC Centre, HPU, Shimla, w.e.f. 16-09-2019 to 5-10-2019.
17. Participated in an online **Refresher Course (English)** organized by UGC-HRDC Centre, JMI, New Delhi, w.e.f. 26-11-2020 to 10-12-2020.
18. Participated in an **International Webinar** on “*The Saga of Native American Resistance through the Prism of Literature*” organized by Central University of Himachal Pradesh from July 7-9, 2020.
19. Participated in a “**National Webinar Series** on World Literature” organized by Sri Sri University, Cuttack, w.e.f. 3-16 August, 2020.
20. Attended a one-week Multi-Disciplinary **International Workshop** on “A New World Order: Resilience and Reinvention” w.e.f. 18 to 24 December, 2020, jointly organized by 8 colleges of District Shimla.
21. Presented a paper in a Multi-disciplinary **International Conference** on “A New World Order: Resilience and Reinvention” held from 25 to 27 December 2020 and jointly organized by 8 colleges of District Shimla.
22. Participated in an 8-week online **FDP** (January to April 2021) on “*Qualitative Research Methods and Research Writing*” organized by IIT Madras in collaboration with SWAYAM-NPTEL.
23. Presented a paper in a **National Seminar** on *Crimes Against Women: The Devi Violated* organized by GC Sanjauli w.e.f. 27 to 28 August 2021.
24. Participated in a 1-week **workshop** on “*Capacity Building Workshop on Soft Skills*” organized by GC Sanjauli w.e.f. 9 to 14 August 2021.
25. Presented a paper in an ICSSR sponsored **National Seminar** on *Sustainable Development: Issues & Challenges*, organized by GC Sanjauli w.e.f. 22-23 October 2021.
26. Participated in a 1-week **workshop** under *Glorious Science Week* organized by HIMCOSTE in collaboration with GC Sanjauli w.e.f. 22 to 28 February 2022.
27. Participated in a 1-week **FDP** on *Going Glocal: Generating Concern for the State of Himachal Pradesh* organized by GC Sanjauli w.e.f. 30 May 2022 to 4 June 2022.

28. Completed an online inter-disciplinary 2-week **Refresher Course** on “*Managing Online Classes & Co-Creating MOOCS 16.0*” from 13-27 July 2022 organized by TLC, Ramanujan College, University of Delhi.
29. Completed an 8-week online **FDP** (July-September 2022) entitled “*Introduction to Literary Theory*” organized by IIT Kanpur in collaboration with **SWAYAM-NPTEL**.
30. Participated in an **FDP** on “*Quality Enhancement*” organized by the IQAC, GC Sanjauli w.e.f. 28-11-2022 to 3-12-2022.
31. Presented a paper entitled “*Digital Humanities: An Empowering Tool for Indigenes?*” in a **National Seminar** on *Digital India: Concept and Implications* organized by GC Sanjauli w.e.f. 23-24 December 2022.
32. Participated in an online 2-week **Refresher Course** in English organized by TLC, Ramanujan College, University of Delhi, w.e.f. 2-16 January 2023.
33. Presented a paper entitled “*(Re)claiming Self, Community & History: A Study of Two Memoirs by Aboriginal Women*” in a **National Seminar** “समकालीन साहित्य : विविध परिप्रेक्ष्य” held in collaboration with Language & Culture Department, HP at GC Sanjauli on 15 March 2023.
34. Participated in a **National Conference** on “*Mountains in Literature, Cinema and Visual Arts*” organized by ETF, HP and GC Dhami at 16 Miles on 12 & 13 May 2023. Presented a paper entitled “*Am I Black Enough for You? A Reading of an Atypical Aboriginal Woman’s Memoir?*”
35. Participated in an online one-week **FDP** on “*Digital Humanities*” organized by TLC, Ramanujan College, University of Delhi w.e.f. 19-25 September 2023.
36. Participated in an online 2-week Interdisciplinary **Refresher Course** on “*Advanced Research Methodology*” organized by TLC, Ramanujan College, University of Delhi w.e.f. 23 October 2023 to 6 November 2023.
37. Participated in a one-week **Workshop** on “*Quality Assessment & AQAR*” organized by the IQAC, Government College Theog w.e.f. 4 November 2023 to 10 November 2023.

Papers Published:

1. Published a paper entitled “*Contesting the Colonial Myths: Life Writings of Aboriginal Women*” in the UGC approved *Indian Journal of Australian Studies*, Volume 6 (2013; ISSN 2229-7863), Special issue on Life Writing.
2. Published a paper entitled “*Celebrating Cultural Diversity: Life-Narratives by Aboriginal Women*” in the UGC approved *Indian Journal of Australian Studies*, Volume 7 (2014; ISSN 2229-7863).
3. Published a paper entitled “*Critiquing Cultural Constructs & Articulating the Self: A Reading of a Mother-daughter duo’s Memoir*” in *Indian Journal of Australian Studies*, Volume 10 (2019: ISSN 2229-7863).
4. Published a paper entitled “*Breaking the Fetters and Taking Charge: A Reading of an Aboriginal Woman’s Memoir*” in *International Journal of English Literature and Social Sciences* (Vol-7, Issue-2; March-April 2022), a double-blind peer reviewed journal.

Member of various Bodies:

1. Participated as Member in a committee constituted by the Directorate of Higher Education, Himachal Pradesh to design an updated curriculum in the subject of English under NEP 2020 to be implemented from the session 2023-24.

2. Participated as Member in a taskforce for District Shimla, constituted by the Directorate of Higher Education, Himachal Pradesh for the smooth and effective implementation of NEP 2020.
3. Member, English Teachers' Forum. Himachal Pradesh
4. Member, ELTA@I

Examination:

1. Qualified the Departmental Examination held in November 2019 conducted by the Board of Departmental Examination, Govt. of Himachal Pradesh.

Specialization:

1. Australian Aboriginal Literature

Areas of Interest:

1. Postcolonial Literatures
2. Memory, Life-Writings & Scriptotherapy
3. Academic Writing

Participation in Institutional Committees:

1. Member, Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC)
2. Member, NAAC Steering Committee
3. Member, RUSA Cell
4. Member, Time-Table Committee
5. Member, Computer Cell
6. Member, Sahitya Parishad
7. Convener, Road Safety Club
8. Convener, Young Speakers Club
9. Member, Prospectus Committee
10. Convener, Annual Report Compilation Committee
11. Editor, Chronicle Section, College Magazine
12. Member, Red-Cross Committee, GC Theog
13. Member, Online Admission Monitoring Committee
14. Member, Admission Committee, BA I
15. Member, Group-I, HPU Youth Festival
16. Member, Hobby Classes (Soft Skills)
17. Member, English Literary Society
18. Convener, Film/Readers' Club