

Curriculum Vitae

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Present Designation:

Assistant Professor (English)
Department of English & Foreign Languages,
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Technical Skill: Proficiency in basic computer operations.

Academic Qualifications:

S.No.	Course/degree	Year of Passing	Board/University	Subject/s	Division
1	10 th	1999	CBSE	English, Hindi, Science, Social Science, Maths , Sanskrit	First
2	12 th	2001	CBSE	English, Hindi, Biology, Chemistry, Physics	First
3	B.A. (Hons.)	2006	Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi	English (Hons.) Sanskrit, AIHC& Arch	First
4	M.A.	2008	Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi	English	First
5	NET	2012	UGC, New Delhi	English	Qualified
6	Ph. D.	2013	Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi	English	Awarded
7	Certificate Course in Polish	2006	Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi	Polish Language	First

Academic Performance

1. Research Project:

- a) Co-Project Director of ongoing project entitled “ Pāṇinīan School of Grammar: A Seat of Modern Linguistics and (Post)Structuralist Poetics” of Indian Council of Social Science Research (Ministry of Human Resource Development), New Delhi
- b) Research Officer in the Project entitled “Staging Gender: Performing Women in the Ramlila of Ramnagar” from 15 Dec.2012 to 08 July 2013 under Project Director: Prof. Anita Singh, Department of English, Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi.
Sponsored by Indian Council of Social Science Research (Ministry of Human Resource Development), New Delhi

2. Teaching Experience

- i. 28 April 2017 to Contd : Assistant Professor of English, Department of English & Foreign Languages, Guru Ghasidas Vishwavidyalaya (Central University) ,Bilaspur, Chhattisgarh
- ii. Since 11 February 2016 - 27 April 2017.: worked as Assistant Professor & Head in the Department of English, Pt. Sundarlal Sharma Open University, Bilaspur, Chhattisgarh.
- iii. 10 July 2013 – 10 February 2016: For three academic sessions (2013-14, 2014-15 and 2015-16) taught postgraduate and undergraduate students of English Literature and Language in the Department of English & Foreign Languages, Guru Ghasidas Vishwavidyalaya (Central University), Bilaspur, Chhattisgarh.
- iv. Two and half years - Taught English Literature and Language at undergraduate level in the department of English, Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi.(2010-2013)
- v. Two years - Taught English Literature and Language at Undergraduate level in the department of English, Women’s College (Mahila Mahavidyalaya), Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi. (2011-2013)

3. Organization of International /National Seminar

- a) Convener of Indian Council of Social Science Research, New Delhi sponsored Two-day National Seminar on “Nation, Culture and Identity: Theory and Text in the 21st Century” on 11-12 February 2017 at Department of English, Pt. Sundarlal Sharma Open University, Bilaspur, Chhattisgarh.
- b) Organising Secretary of Indian Council of Social Science Research, New Delhi sponsored Two-day National Seminar on "Nationalism, Populism and Discourses : India in the 21st Century" on 28-29 November 2018 at Department of English & Foreign Languages, Guru Ghasudas Vishwavidyalaya (Central University), Bilaspur, Chhattisgarh
- c) Organising Member of International Conference on “Bharat Rejuvenation (From Glorious Past to Modern Era) held at Guru Ghasidas Vishwavidyalaya,Bilaspur on 15-17 October 2017.

4. GIAN Course

- a) Assistant Coordinator: Eight day Short term course on "Comic Books, Graphic Novels and the Imagination" under Global Initiatives of Academic Network (GIAN) Scheme of MHRD (November 07 - 15, 2017) held at Department of English and Foreign Languages, Guru Ghasidas Vishwavidyalaya, Bilaspur (C.G.)
- b) Participated in Ten days course of GIAN, MHRD on "Reading and Appreciating Literature" from 11 July 2016 to 22 July 2016 organized by Department of English, Guru Ghasidas Vishwavidyalaya, Bilaspur (C.G.)

5. Refresher Course

- a) Assistant Coordinator: Refresher Course on "Language and Literature" (22/05/17 to 10/06/17) held at UGC - Human Resource Development Centre, Guru Ghasidas Vishwavidyalaya, Bilaspur (C.G.)
- b) Participated in the Refresher Course on "Social Work & Social Development in Era of Post Modernization (ID)" from 10/12/2018 to 31/12/2018 at UGC - Human Resource Development Centre, Guru Ghasidas Vishwavidyalaya, Bilaspur (C.G.)
- c) Participated in the Refresher Course in English on "Theory and Text In the 21st Century" from 16/12/2019 to 30/12/2019 at UGC - Human Resource Development Centre, Guru Ghasidas Vishwavidyalaya, Bilaspur (C.G.)

6. Orientation Programme

Participated in the 17th Orientation Programme (OP) held at UGC - Human Resource Development Centre, Guru Ghasidas Vishwavidyalaya, Bilaspur (C.G.) from 09/01/17 to 06/02/17.

7. Administrative Experience

- a) Assistant Director (I/C): UGC - Human Resource Development Centre, Guru Ghasidas Vishwavidyalaya, Bilaspur (C.G.): Since May 2019 to Contd.
- b) Member, Centre for Endangered Languages, Guru Ghasidas Vishwavidyalaya, Bilaspur (since 2017 to Contd.)
- c) Member, Proctorial Board, Guru Ghasidas Vishwavidyalaya, Bilaspur (since 2017 to Contd.)
- d) Head, Department of English, Pt. Sundarlal Sharma Open University, Bilaspur, Chhattisgarh. (February 2016-April 2017)

8. Theory/Praxis Course

Participated in the IX Theory/Praxis Course of the Forum on Contemporary Theory, Baroda held at the Osmania University Centre for International Programmes, Hyderabad during June 20 – July 2011.

9. Editor / Member of Editorial Board

i.) Assistant Editor,

Glocal Colloquies: An International Journal of World Literatures & Cultures

(refereed & open access E-journal)

Centre for English Studies, Central University of Jharkhand, Ranchi, Jharkhand, India

(ISSN: 2454-2423)

ii.) Member of Editorial Committee,

Annual Report 2014-15 and 2013-14,

Guru Ghasidas Vishwavidyalaya (A Central University), Bilaspur, Chhattisgarh, India.

iii) Editor (2010 -2013) of the official students' journal *The Volcano* (ISSN 2278-8069), Department of English, Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi.

iv) Member of Editorial Board, *Literaria Linguistica : A Journal of Research in Literature, Linguistics and Language Teaching* (ISSN: 2454-5228).

Peer-reviewed journal of SRM University, Ghaziabad

v) Member, Editorial Board, *University Newsletter*, Guru Ghasidas Vishwavidyalaya, Bilaspur (since 2017 to Contd.)

10. Book Chapters, Research Papers, Conference Proceedings, Etc.

Book Chapters :			
S.No.	Title of Paper/Chapter with Page Number	Details of Books ,Journals, Conference proceedings etc.	Published by/from
1.	Negotiating Pluralities: Gender and Sexuality in Selected Novels of Shani Mootoo, 107-114	<i>Contemporary Women's Writing in India</i> , Edited by Varun Gulati and Mythili Anoop, 978-1-4985-0211-5 2014	Lexington Books London, United Kingdom
2.	Situating Diaspora: A Comparative Study of <i>The Namesake</i> and <i>The Inheritance of Loss</i> , 44-75	<i>Glimpses of Comparative Literature</i> , Edited by Ram Prakash Pradhan, ISBN-978-81-269-1634-4, 2011	Atlantic , New Delhi
3.	Globalization: A Perspective in Kiran Desai's <i>The Inheritance of Loss</i> , 64-81	<i>Contemporary Indian Women Novelists in English</i> , Edited by Indu Swami, ISBN 978-81-7625-724-4, 2011	Sarup Book Publishers, New Delhi
4.	Redefining Marriage in <i>The Namesake</i> : A Study in Diasporic Consciousness, 68-73	<i>Contemporary Indian Women Novelists in English</i> , Edited By D.Murali Manohar, ISBN-978-81-8387-280-5, 2010	Serials Publications, New Delhi, India
5.	Meteoric identity and Transcultural Experiences of	<i>Facets of Indian Diasporic Writings</i> , Edited by R.P.Pradhan and Supriya Shukla	Atlantic , New Delhi

	Indian Diaspora in Jhumpa Lahiri's <i>Unaccustomed Earth</i> “	ISBN 978-81-269-2259-8 2016	
Papers published in Journals:			
1.	Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity: Negotiating Diversities and Intersections of Queer Space in Indian Writings, 28-38.	<i>European Journal of English Language and Literature Studies</i> Vol.3, No.2, May 2015 ISSN 2055-0138 (Print) ISSN 2055-0146 (Online)	European Centre for Research, Training and Development Kent, United Kingdom
2.	Cultural Transformation, Identity and Resistance in Jhumpa Lahiri's <i>The Lowland</i> , 248-253	<i>Anglisticum Journal (IJLLIS)</i> <i>An International Peer Reviewed Journal of Literature, Linguistics & Interdisciplinary Studies</i> Volume: 4 Issue: 3, March 2015 e-ISSN 1857-8178 p-ISSN 1857-8179	Arburim Iseni State University of Tetova, Republic of Macedonia.
3.	Cultural Expatriation and Lopsided Vision of India in Kiran Desai's <i>Hullabaloo in the Guava Orchard</i> , 391-406	Refereed (Peer Reviewed) Online Journal, <i>International Journal of English Language, Literature & Humanities (IJELH)</i> , Volume III Issue IV June 2015 ISSN 2321-7065.	Support Foundation Bhopal, M.P. India.
4.	Revisiting Gendered Voice: Female Self in Chitra Banerjee Divakaruni's <i>The Palace of Illusions</i> , 173 – 187	International Peer Reviewed Online Journal Asian Academic Research Journal of Social Sciences & Humanities(AARJSH) VOLUME 3 ISSUE 5 (MAY 2016) ISSN : 2278 – 859X	Chennai, India
5.	Spivak and Western Feminism, 125-132	<i>Labyrinth: An International Refereed Journal of Postmodern Studies</i> , Vol.5/No.1-Jan 2015, ISSN.0976-0814.	Lata Mishra, Gwalior
6.	And the Twain Shall Meet: A Postcolonial Study of Shri Purohit Swami, 38-41	International Peer Reviewed Journal <i>The Volcano</i> , ISSN.2278-8069, 2011-12.	Department of English ,Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi
7.	Re-memembering Tradition(s): A Conversation with Bhalchandra Nemade, 137-145	International Refereed Journal, <i>Research and Criticism</i> , ISSN. 2229-3639, 2012	Department of English , Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi
8.	Mapping Instability and Diversity of Diaspora: A Theoretical Perspective	International Refereed Online Journal , <i>The Criterion</i> , ISSN.0976-8165, April 2013	Dr. Vishwanath Bite
9.	Complexities of Dislocation, Assimilation and Cultural Transformation in Jhumpa Lahiri's <i>Interpreter of Maladies</i> , 33-43	International Peer Reviewed Journal <i>Literaria Linguistica</i> Volume 1, July 2015	SRM University, Ghaziabad
10	Revisiting Diasporic Space in Jhumpa Lahiri's <i>The Namesake</i> and Kiran Desai's <i>The Inheritance of Loss</i>	International Refereed Online Journal , <i>The Criterion</i> , ISSN.0976-8165, Volume-8, Issue-I, February 2017	Dr. Vishwanath Bite
11	Gendering Identity and Sexuality in Suniti Namjoshi's Writing	World Journal of Gender and Literature ISSN 2349-1620 Vol.4-No.1 June 2017	Authorspress, New Delhi
12	Ecofeminist Perspective in	Annals of Multi-disciplinary Research	UPRTOU,

Anuradha Roy's <i>The Folded Earth</i> and Amitav Ghosh's <i>The Hungry Tide</i> : A Critical Appraisal	Refereed and Peer-Reviewed April, 2018 ISSN 2249-8893	Allahabad
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11. Paper Presentation in Conferences/Seminars/ Symposium/ Workshops etc.:

S.No	Title of Paper	Details of seminar/workshop etc.	Organized by
<i>International Conferences / Seminars: 09</i>			
1	Diaspora as Subaltern: A Study of Kiran Desai's <i>The Inheritance of Loss</i>	International Conference On Voices From The Margin: Society, Culture And Exclusion (20-22 Feb. 2013)	School of Languages, Central University of Jharkhand, Ranchi.
2	An Ecocritical Reading of <i>King Lear</i> and <i>The Tempest</i>	7 th Biennial World Shakespeare Conference on Shakespeare Across Cultures (3-5 Dec. 2012)	Jointly Organized by Department of English , Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi and Shakespeare Society of Eastern India, Kolkata
3	Patterns Of Love, Loss And Longing in Kiran Desai's <i>The Inheritance Of Loss</i> : A Study in Diasporic Consciousness	International Conference on Diaspora Space: Voices And Voyages (20-22 Feb. 2010)	Jamshedpur Women's College, Jamshedpur
4	<i>Ghasiram Kotwal</i> : A Study in the Roots Tradition	International Conference on Decolonising the Stage: Paradigm, Practice And Politics (15-17 Nov. 2011)	Department of English , Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi
5	Quest for Lost Identity: A Diasporic Study of Kiran Desai's <i>The Inheritance of Loss</i>	International Seminar on Imagining India: Discourse of the Nation (18-19 Dec. 2009)	Department of English , Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi
6	Diasporic Thought: A Theoretical and Contextual Analysis of Jhumpa Lahiri's Fictional Works	International Seminar on Theory at Work: Text, History And Culture (9-11 Nov. 2010)	Department of English , Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi
7	Women, Cinema and <i>Dirty Picture</i>	International Conference on Text ,Culture And Performance: Postcolonial Issues (2-4 Feb. 2012)	Indian association for Commonwealth Literature and language Studies in collaboration with Centre for English Language, Central University of Jharkhand, Ranchi, Jharkhand
8	Immigrant Psyche, Nostalgia and Dilemma of Identity in Jhumpa Lahiri's <i>Unaccustomed Earth</i>	International Conference on Empire, Nation and Diaspora: Mapping the Trajectories of Transformations in Indian Diaspora (21-23 Feb. 2012)	Centre for the study of Indian Diaspora, University of Hyderabad, Hyderabad(A.P.)

National Seminars:

1	Redefining Marriage in <i>The Namesake</i> : A Study in Diasporic Consciousness	National Seminar On Contemporary Indian Women Novelists In English (25-26 Mar. 2009)	Department of English, University of Hyderabad
2	Voices from the Edge: Reconceptualization of Subalterns in <i>The God of Small Things</i>	National Seminar on India in the Fiction of Indian Booker Prize Winners (27-28 Feb. 2010)	Department of English, VSSD College, Kanpur
3	Socio-Cultural Consciousness in Kiran Desai's <i>The Inheritance Of Loss</i> and Aravind Adiga's <i>The White Tiger</i>	National Seminar on 21 st Century Indian English Novel (5-6 Feb. 2011)	Department Of English, Mahatma Gandhi Kashi Vidyapith, Varanasi
4	Recreating the Text:Film Version of <i>The Namesake</i>	Text Screen Interface:Cinematic Encoding and Indian English Literature (4-5 Feb. 2012)	Department Of English, Mahatma Gandhi Kashi Vidyapith, Varanasi
5	Generations in Diaspora:Perspectives of Child Characters in <i>Unaccustomed Earth</i>	Research Without Boundaries:National Seminar on Interdisciplinary Research and Studies in Humanities (9-10 Sept. 2010)	Faculty of Arts, Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi
6	Woman vs. Identity: A Study in Diaspora in <i>The Namesake</i>	Many Faces of Feminism in India (27-28 March ,2009)	Centre for Women's Studies & Development, Faculty of Social Sciences, Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi
7	Representations of Subalterns in the Changing Society : A Gandhian Perspective	Decentralized Governance and Changing Paradox of Development in Rural Areas(11-12 September, 2013)	Centre for International Relations, Central University of Jharkhand.
9	Gender and Diaspora: A Theoretical Perspective	National Seminar on Gender and Development (9-10 Feb. 2013)	Arya Mahila P. G.College, Varanasi
10	Issues of Poverty in <i>The Inheritance of Loss</i> : A Diasporic Perspective	National Seminar on Discourse on Poverty Issues: Some Myths And Realities (25-26 Feb.2012)	DAV P.G.College, Varanasi
11.	Memory, Identity and Resistance in Diasporic Space of Jhumpa Lahiri's <i>The Lowland</i>	National Seminar on Trajectory of Indian Diaspora, Culture and Ethnicity (20 -21 Mar.2015)	University of Lucknow, Department of English and Modern European Languages

<i>International/National Workshops and Other Courses:</i>			
1	National Workshop	Research Methodology and Literary Theory (08-12 Feb. 2010)	OUCIP, Hyderabad
2	International Workshop	Theory/Praxis Course (20 June-16 July 2011)	Forum On Contemporary Theory, Vadodara (Baroda)in collaboration with OUCIP, Hyderabad
3	International Workshop	Contemporary Discourse in Social Theory, (16 Aug. -10 Sept.2012)	Faculty of Social Sciences, Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi

4	Workshop	Author Workshop (16 th December 2014)	Jointly organized by Springer & Guru Ghasidas Vishwavidyalaya
5	National Workshop	Development of Self-Learning Materials in Open and Distance Learning(Learning Materials for Higher Education) 14-20 May 2016	STRIDE, IGNOU, New Delhi
6	Ten days course of GIAN, MHRD.	Reading and Appreciating Literature 11- 22 July 2016	Department of English Guru Ghasidas Vishwavidyalaya

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