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### **Educational Qualifications:**

- Ph.D. in English from Kurukshetra University Kurukshetra
- LLB from Kurukshetra University, Kurukshetra
- PGCTE (Post Graduate Certificate Course in Teaching of English) from Central Institute of English and Foreign Languages, Hyderabad (Now EFLU).

### **Experience:**

- Assistant Professor in Guru Nanak Khalsa College Karnal (from August 2001 to 2002)
- Assistant Professor, Haryana College of Technology and Management, Kaithal ( from 2002 to 2003)
- Assistant Professor, Al Majd International, Al Khobar, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia (from 2003 to 2007)
- Assistant Professor, Akal University Baru Saheb (from 2007 to July 2008)
- Assistant Professor, G.N. Khalsa College, Yamunanagar (from July 2008 to April, 2012)
- Assistant Professor, IIHS, Kurukshetra University (from 2012 to 2020)
- Associate Professor, IIHS, Kurukshetra University (from 2021 to 2024)
- Professor, IIHS, Kurukshetra University (from July, 2024- onward)

### **Administrative Experience/ Extra Duties performed :**

1. Teacher Incharge, International Guest House, K.U. Kurukshetra from 17 June 2016 to 2024
2. Officer Incharge NCC, K. U. Kurukshetra from 26 Jan. 2014 to 13 Jan. 2025
3. Member, Cultural Committee, K.U. Kurukshetra
4. Convener Sanitation in IIHS, K.U. Kurukshetra from 2015 to 13 Jan. 2025
5. Advisor, International Students in IIHS from 2021 to 13 Jan. 2025
6. Member, Discipline Committee of the University, 2016-17
7. Editor, English Section of College Magazine *Sthaneeshvar* from 2015 to 13 Jan. 2025

8. Convener, IQAC, IIHS, K.U. Kurukshetra from 03 Aug., 2015 to June 2017
9. Member Prospectus Committee, IIHS, K.U. Kurukshetra from 2016 to 2017
10. College PRO, IIHS, K.U. Kurukshetra from 2015 to 2016
11. Member MOU Committee, IIHS, K.U. Kurukshetra from 2022 to 13 Jan., 2015
12. Convener Building Committee, IIHS, K.U. Kurukshetra from 2021 to 2023
13. Member Prospectus Committee, IIHS, K.U. Kurukshetra from 2016 to 2024

### **Awards/Prizes:**

1. Won Best in Academics Award in Officers Training Academy Kamptee, Nagpur in PRCN course
2. Honoured by Hon'ble Minister Sh. Kanwarpal ji on 17 September 2022 in Bhiwani for contribution in translating History books of Haryana Board
3. Declared Best ANO of 10 Haryana Battalion in 2022
4. Awarded as Best ANO of 10 Haryana Battalion on 27 Nov. 2022 by Hon'ble Minister Kanwar Pal ji at Ambala Cantt in a State-Level Function
5. Honoured by H.E. Bandaru Dattatreya ji on Yuva Diwas in Kurukshetra University 2023
6. Honoured by Lt. Gen. J.S. Sandhu AVSM, for duties rendered to NCC on 03 August 2021.
7. Felicitated by Lt. Gen. Tarun, DG NCC Kumar Aich AVSM at Ambala Group HQ on 18 Sept. 2021.
8. Awarded the 25<sup>th</sup> Unnat Bharat Sewashri Award, 2025 (Shiksha Ratna) by Unnat Bharat Sangathan Trust, New Delhi for outstanding contribution in the field of Education.

### **Research Interests :**

1. Native Literatures including Australian Aboriginal Literature, Canadian Literature, American Literature
2. Indian Writings in English
3. Indian Literature in Translation
4. African Literature

### **Research Projects:**

1. Debunking Dalit Stereotypes: A Study of U.R. Anantha Murthy's Novels awarded by UGC in 2011
2. History and Politics : A Study of Selected Post-Independence Novels awarded by Kurukshetra University in 2015
3. Articulating Alternative Realities: A study of Tribal Literature of North East awarded by Kurukshetra University in 2022

### **Translated Works:**

History books adopted by the Haryana Board of School Education. Haryana has introduced new text books for history for classes VI-to X. Co-translated all the books.

### **Research Scholars Supervised-02**

## **Research Publications:**

51 research papers in National and International journals. Out of these 43 papers, 09 papers are in SCOPUS-indexed journals and in Web of Sciences and ESCI journals.

## **Papers Published in Books:**

04 chapters in edited books

## **Papers Presented in International Seminars**

Presented more than 70 research papers in various National and International seminars/ conferences

## **Organization of Refresher Courses/ Conferences/ Workshops/ Symposia etc**

Organized two National Seminars and one International Seminar.

## **Invited Lectures**

1. Delivered a lecture on Indian Knowledge System in Central University of Haryana in 02 Week Capacity Building Program on October 21, 2024.
2. Delivered a lecture on Academic use of English in Central University of Haryana on October 21, 2024.
3. Delivered a lecture on “Road Safety : Need of the Time” on February 27, 2025 in Guru Nanak Khalsa College, Yamuna Nagar.
4. Delivered a lecture on “Intellectual Property Rights and the Impact of Social Media on the English Language” on March 7, 2025 in Guru Nanak Khalsa College, Karnal.
5. Delivered a Lecture on Ensuring Survival : Sustainable Development and Future of the Planet on 03 June, 2025 in 6<sup>th</sup> Faculty Induction Programme in UGC Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Centre, Kurukshetra University, Kurukshetra.
6. Delivered a lecture on Environment Degradation in 2 week online Multidisciplinary Refresher Course in Environmental Challenges and Sustainable Development on 06 November, 2025 in UGC Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Centre, Kurukshetra University, Kurukshetra
7. Delivered a keynote address in one day National Seminar on “Aboriginal Studies: Narratives and Discourse of Culture, Land and Knowledge” on November 20, 2025 in M.D.S.D. College, Ambala City.

8. Delivered a lecture on “Sikh Guru Tradition : The Martyrdom of Hind Ki Chadar Sri Guru Teg Bahadur” on January 29, 2026 in Government College, Aharwala (Bilaspur).
9. Delivered a Valedictory Address in the National Seminar on “Indian Knowledge Systems and Digital Learning” on January 30, 2026 in Maharaja Agrasen Mahavidyalaya, Jagadhri, Yamuna Nagar.
10. Delivered a lecture on “व्यवस्थितसमाजस्य आधारः वैदिक - संस्कृति” in All India Vedic Seminar on February 04, 2026 in Arya Kanya Mahavidyalya, Kurukshetra.
11. Delivered a lecture on “Panch Parivartan” on February 20, 2026 organized by Dean Students Welfare, Kurukshetra University, Kurukshetra.
12. Delivered a lecture on “Hind Di Chadar : A Legacy of Religious Freedom & Human Rights” on February 23, 2026 organized by Dean Students Welfare, Kurukshetra University, Kurukshetra.
13. Delivered a lecture on “Insights From India @100 : Analyzing the Journey and Future Trajectories” on February 27, 2026 in R.K.S.D. College, Kaithal.