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Personal Details:

Father' Name: Sh. Dharam Singh
Mother' Name: Smt. Daropti Devi
Date of Birth: 08.03 1967.
Nationality: Indian.
Qualification: M.A, M. Phil, Ph. D

Ph. D Thesis: Raymond Williams: His Literary Theory (M.D.U Rohtak)

Research Supervision:

Total No. of M. Phil dissertation supervised: 40
Ph. D Awarded: 6
Currently Supervising: 05 Ph. scholars

Present Engagement/s:

- A) Chairperson Dept of English: 21.05.2009 to 28.07 2009,
15.12.2009 To 29.05.2010; 15.02.2012 to 14.02.2015; 27.11.2020 till date.
- B) Dean Faculty of Humanities: (17.01.2020 till date)
- C) Chief Vigilance Officer: 1.02.2021 Till Date
- D) Co-ordinator RUSA(12.09.19 Till date)
- E) Chief Editor Annual Report and University Magazine
- F) Convener Departmental Research Committee, Department of English and Foreign
Languages CDLU, Sirsa.
- G) Liaison Officer OBC

Field of Specialization: Literary Criticism and Theory, Drama, Post- humanism Cultural
Studies and Indian Literatures in English

Research Projects Completed:

- i) Completed one Minor Research Project funded by the UGC
- ii) Higher education Success and Social Mobility NUEPA, New Delhi

Professional Experience:

Institution	Period	Course/Classes Taught
J.V.M G.R.R.P.G. College Ch. Dadri	15.12.1996 to 13.11.1998 as Lecturer	UG and PG Classes
Govt. P.G College Mohindergarh (H.R)	13.11.1998 to 20.09.2004 as Lecturer	UG Classes
Dept. of English C.D.LU Sirsa	21.09.2004 (Associate Professor w.e.f 15.12.2009) Professor :15.12.2012	M.A English(2004 onwards) M. Phil: (2006 onwards) Ph. D(2006 onwards)
Total teaching experience as on 15.12.2020	24years	

Previous Administrative/Academic leadership Assignments:

- i) Proctor: Acad/AC/-1416/20/2156-93. 13.07 20 to 01.02.2021.
- ii) Director Community Radio Centre: 02.09.20 to 16.11.20
- iii) Chairperson Department of Journalism and Mass Communication: (17.01.2020 to 16.11.20.)
- iv) Librarian , CDLU Sirsa.
- v) Coordinator UGC Coaching cell for SC/ST/OBC and Minorities
- vi) Liaison Officer SC
- vii) Course Coordinator M. Phil English Course (Distance Learning Scheme of C.DLU) from (2006- 2010).
- viii) Member Executive Council (Elected and nominated)
- ix) Member PGBOS Dept. of English CRSU Jind. (2018 to 2020)
- x) Chairperson(ex-officio) Depts. of Hindi, Skt., Punjabi.
- xi) Chief Editor Annual Report and University Magazine
- xii) Convener UGBOS English, Hindi, Skt. & Punjabi.
- xiii) Convener PGBOS English, Hindi, Skt & Punjabi.

Orientation/ Refresher Courses Attended: 03 Refresher Courses and 01 Orientation Course

Course Designing and Preparation of syllabus:

- i) M.A (English, University Centre for Distance Learning UCDL, Ch. Devi Lal University Sirsa.
- ii) M.A (English English Regular Course, Ch. Devi Lal University Sirsa.
- iii) M. Phil English Course (2006-2009) University Centre for Distance Learning UCDL, Ch. Devi Lal University Sirsa.

- iv) M. Phil English, Regular Course, Ch. Devi Lal University Sirsa. (2006 onwards)
- v) Pre- Ph. D Course work CBCS and LOCF Pattern

Contribution to Distance Learning:

A Production of Study material:

1. M. Phil English Course Directorate of Distance learning Punjabi University Patiala
Paper: Modern World Classic
2. M.A English Course University Centre for Distance Learning Ch. Devi Lal University
Sirsa: Paper: Study of Drama.
3. Course Coordinator: MA ENGLISH and B.A All Subjects (28.11.19 till date)

Research Publications:

- i) Book: Entitled ‘Raymond Williams: Culture, Literature and Ideology’ published by Doaba House New Delhi, **2011**. ISBN 81-85173-IX.
- ii) Reading a Novel: Kanthapura ed. **Umed Singh**/Pankaj Sharma/ Deepti Dharmani. Macmillan, 2016.
- iii) Interpreting a Play: The Merchant of Venice. Ed. Deepti Dharmani, Pankaj Sharm and **Umed Singh**. Macmillan, 2017

Research Publications:

A: International Referred Journal:

- 1) “Human rights and Literature: An Interface”, *Voice*, No 1 Vol.1 (Sept.2011):42-59.
- 2) “Ibsen’s A Doll’s House: A Marxist and Feminist Reading”, *RE-Markings* Vol.9 No 1 (**March 2010**): 28-33.
- 3) “The nature-culture Conflict: Indexing Some Possibilities for Resolution” *Literary Insight*, Vol.2 (**Jan.2011**):1-7.
- 4) “Language and Hegemony” *South Asian Ensemble*, Vol.4 No 2 and 3 Spring and Summer **2012**). 190-198.
- 5) Research paper “Crisis of Values in Modern Society” has been published in VOL.1 (No 4)Jan.-March.**2010**, pp76-82 of Global education Society and Development, a research journal (with ISSN No 0975-1319).
- 6) Online“journal IndianReviewofWorld Literature in English Vol. 9 No. I Jan. **2013** De-colonising Language: A Critique of Hyder’s River of Fire.
- 7) English and Globalisation .Vol LXXXVIII(3-40 JULY-DEC.2014.Vedic Path, a peer –Reviwed international Lournal Gurukul Kangri.
- 8) Situating India in time: An Analysis of Arundhati Roy’s Non-Fictional Writings. Indian Ethos, a Peer –Reviwed International journal, edited by Dr. S.D Sharma. Vol. 4 . 2 Winter 2014.
- 9) Problematics of Representation in Arvind Adiga’s *The White Tiger*. Critical Space, Vol 3.2, Feb.2015.

- 10) "Filming Fiction: A Comparative study of Bapsi Sidhwa's *Ice –Candy Man* Deepa Mehta's *Earth:1947*." Indian/Punjabi Diasporic cinema: representations of Transnational Experience ed. M.I Singh Tejinder Pub.Bureau PBI Patiala.2016
- 11) Punit Kumar and **Umed Singh** : "Supernatural Beliefs in African Diaspora". IJRRSSH VOL.4 ISSIE.2 PP (150-56) June 2017. ISSN.23497831.
- 12) Umed Singh and Punit Kumar: Behavioral Brutality in African Diapora IJRAR MAY19.VIOL-6/2 ISSN-2349-5138.
- 13) Umed Singh: Louis Althusser as a Critic: IJSRR VOL.7/3 March 2019.Impact 6.1.ISSN: 2279-543X.
- 14) **Politics of Misrepresentation and Mis(s)-governance: A Critique of Neo-liberal Model of Development in India. The Vedic path Vol.XCI(Jan-June 2016). ISSN 0970-1443.**
- 15) "The Paradox of Modernity: Indian Women in the twentieth Century" published in the international Conference proceeding "Gender and Women Studies" organized by DAKAM(Eastern Mediterranean Academic Research Centre) on Nov.10-11, in Istanbul, Turkey.
- 16) Role of Intellectuals in the Age of Post-Truth: A Critique of Edward Said's *Representations of the Intellectual*. Journal of Rajasthan Association for Studies in English. Vol.15 2019. ISSN 0975-3419.
- 17) Representation of Contemporary Society in Arvind Adiga's *The White Tiger*: An International Journal of Interdisciplinary Studies in English Vol.2, No.1, March, 2017. ISSN 2455-7544. www.daathvoyagejournal.com.
- 18) The Othering of Jawara: A Study of the Last Waves. Kapil dev and Prof Umed singh . Shodh Sarita (UGC Approved ,Care listed Journal 2348-2397) Vol.7,28.Oct. to Dec. 2020.
- 19) "Instances of Protectors Becoming Predators in Madhushree Mukerjee's *The Land of Naked People*". Kapil dev and Prof Umed singh Shodh Sanchar Bulletin(UGC Approved ,Care Listed journal. 2229-3620) ,Vol.10,Issue 40, Oct. to Dec. 2020.

B: National Referred Journal:

- 1) "Evolution of Recent Drama," *The Vedic Path*, Vol. LXIX No 1 (Jan- March 2006): 22-41.
- 2) "Why Theory!" *The Vedic Path* , No 1 Vol. LXXX(Jan- March 2007): 16-38
- 3) "Culture is Power" M.D. University Research Journal (Arts), Vol. 5 Number-2 (Oct.2006):-67-82.
- 4) "Language , Literature and Politics" *The Vedic Path* Vol. LXXXII No 1-2 (Jan- June 2009): 9-31.
- 5) Colonialism and Post colonialism: A Cultural perspective, Impressions Vol.5, **2011**.
- 6) Political Wisdom in Shakespeare published in Pragati's English Journal Vol.10 **2010** No 2 Pragati Educational Council Jallandhar.3-36.
- 7) "Women in Society and Literature" *Oasis* , Vol. I No 1 (June 2009): 143-154 .

C: Chapters in Edited Books:

- 1) A research article entitled 'Indian Sensibility in Arundhati Roy's *The God of Small Things*' Published in the book *Indian Writings in English* Ed. by Binod Mishra and Dr. Sanjay Kumar, Delhi: Atlantic Publisher and Distributors, **2006**, pp 84-99
- 2) "The idea of Cosmopolitanism in Raymond Williams *The Country and the City*" in *Ethnicity/Multiculturalism: Identity Politics and Cosmopolitanism in Literature* Eds. by Jayoti Yadav et al (Delhi: creative Books, **2010**):30-42.
- 3)) "Politics of Pain and Suffering: A Dalit Perspective" in *Dalit Literature: Contents, Trends and Concerns* ed. by Harbir Singh Randhawa(Delhi: Sarup Book Publishers, **2010**):84-99.
- 4) "Narrative Strategies in Qurratulain Hyder's *River of Fire*," in *Form and Style in Indian English Fiction* eds. Jagdish Batra(N.Delhi:Prestige,**2011**):118-130.

Participation and Presentation of Papers in Seminar/Symposium/ Workshop

Paper Presentation in International Seminar/Symposium:

- 1) Attended VI World Conference and XIV All India English Teachers Annual Conference organized by World Association for Studies in Literature in English, Indian Association for Studies in Contemporary Literature and M.D. University, Rohtak on 5-6th Sept 2007 and presented a paper entitled Language , Literature and Politics.
- 2) Attended an International Seminar collectively organized by the Dept. of English and Foreign Languages M.D. University Rohtak and The Shakespeare Association from 8-10 Oct.2009 and presented a paper entitled "Political Wisdom in Shakespeare".
- 3) Presented a paper "Nature-Culture Dualism: A Study of Charles Dicken's *Hard Times*" in an International seminar on "Energy--Water—Waste Nexus for Environment Management" organized by Dept. of Energy and environmental sciences CDLU, Sirsa 28-30 Jan. 2012
- 4) **Chaired** one Technical Session and presented a paper "The Politics of Uneven Development in Postcolonial India" in two-day International seminar on "Humanism, democracy and Culture: Postcolonial Discourse and India" organised by Dept. of English R.K.S.D College Kaithal 20-21 March. 2012.
- 5) **Chaired** one Technical Session and presented a paper "Literature in the Age of Science" in Two-day international conference organized by the Department of Humanities and Languages BITS Pillani on 8-9 Oct.2012.
- 6) Attended an International Seminar on ' Such Large Discourse, Looking Before and After': Shakespeare's Intellectual Background" organized by The Shakespeare

Society of India and Dr. Sarup Singh Chair Dept. of English Kurukhetra University Kurukhetra from 9th Oct. to 11th Oct 2006.

- 7) Attended an international Symposium on 'Marriage in Shakespeare' organized by Dr. Sarup Singh Chair Dept. of English Kurukhetra University Kurukhetra on 15th Jan.2007.
- 8) Attended an 'International Seminar on 1857 in the Literary Imagination' organized by DAV College for Girls Yamuna Nagar from Dec.22-24,2007.
- 9) Resource person and chaired one technical session in the International Conference on Indian/Punjabi Diasporic Cinema: Narrative of Transnational experience" organized by Centre for Diaspora Studies Punjabi Uni. Patiala on 25-27 March 2015. Filming Fiction: A Comparative Study of Bapsi Sidhwa's *Ice –Candy Man* Deepa Mehta's *Earth:1947*.

Presentation of Research papers in National Level Seminar/workshop:

- 1) Attended a Three- day National Seminar on "Human Rights and Human" held on March 10-12 2005 at Pt. J.L. N PG College Faridabad and presented a paper entitled "Human Rights and Human Values: A Gender Perspective".
- 2) Attended a Two-day National Seminar on 'Human Values and Human Rights Indian Response' held on 10-11Dec. 2005 at R.K.S.D College Kaithal (Hr) and presented a paper entitled "Understanding Human Concerns, Beliefs, and Experiences Through Literature: A Study of Dickens' *Oliver Twist* and *Great Expectations*."
- 3) Attended U.GC sponsored National Seminar on "Human Rights in Globalised Economy: An Overview of Indian Situation" held at J.VMGRR Post Graduate College Ch. Dadri (Bhiwani) on Feb. 19-20Feb. 2006 and presented a paper entitled 'Human Rights :Literary and Artistic Anlysis.
- 4) Attended U.GC sponsored National Seminar on "Women Issues in Globalised Era: Current Trends and Present Needs" organized by the Dept. of Commerce and Women Cell of J.VMGRR Post Graduate College Ch. Dadri (Bhiwani) on Feb. 24-25, 2006 and presented a paper entitled 'Encroached and Endangered Space of Women: A literary Analysis.' I also chaired one Technical Session during this Seminar.
- 5) Attended U.GC sponsored National Seminar on "Engineering Identity—The self and 'Other' in Indian History, Politics and Literature" held at A.P.J College for Girls, Charkhi Dadri on 23rd and 24th Feb. 2006 and presented a paper 'Her Silent Suffering: A Reflection through Literature'.
- 6) Attended a National Work Shop on ' A Search for Values and Ethics in Modern Society' held at Ch. Devi Lal University Sirsa on 7th and 8th March 2006 and presented a paper 'Search for Values in Modern Society: Indian Contribution'.
- 7) Attended National Seminar on "Postcolonial Literature and Theories after 1990" organized by Dept. of English Pbi. University Patiala on Feb. 26-27, 2007 and presented a paper entitled 'Contesting Neocolonialism through Culture'.
- 8) Attended National Conference on "Contemporary Literary Theory in English and Hindi Literature" organized by DAV College for Girls Yamuna Nagar from Feb.28 to March 02, 2007 and presented a paper entitled 'Literature and Theory'.

- 9) Co-authored the paper entitled “Enigma of Expatriate Indian in VS Naipaul Fiction: A Study of a House for Mr. Biswas and the Mystic Masseur” which was presented in the UGC sponsored National Seminar held at MM College Fatehabad on Jan.24, 25 2008.
- 10) Attended National Seminar on “Growth and Development of Law: Post Independence Era” organized by Faculty of Law C.D.L.U Sirsa on March 2—21, 2009 and presented a paper entitled ‘Literature and Law: An Interface’.
- 11) Presented a paper “Human Concerns and Literature” in a National Seminar on “Human Rights and Duties Education” organized by the Dept of Public Administration Pbi. University Patiala on 19.1.2010.
- 12) Presented a paper entitled “Man Versus nature: A Literary Perspective” in AICTE sponsored National Seminar on Environment Degradation: Effects, Challenges and Remedies on Feb.25-2, 2010 at Jan Natak Ch. Devi Lal memorial College of Engineering Sirsa.
- 13) Invited as a Resource Person and Presented a paper in UGC sponsored National seminar on Ethnicity/Multiculturalism: Identity Politics and Cosmopolitanism in Contemporary literature at GOVT. College Ateli (Haryana) on 26-27 March 2010. Also chaired one Technical Session during the seminar.
- 14) Invited as a Resource Person and presented a paper “Language and Hegemony” in the UGC sponsored National seminar on “Functional English” at B.L.J.S P.G College Tosam(HR) on Oct-1-2.2010.
- 15) Invited as a Resource Person and presented a paper “Commitment, Compromise and literature” in the UGC sponsored National seminar on “Literature of Commitment” at C.R.A College Sonapat on 31st Oct-1st Nov.2010.
- 16) Invited as a Resource Person and presented a paper “Dynamics of Partition: A Study of Qurratulain Hyder’s *River of Fire*” in the UGC sponsored National seminar on “Post Colonialism and Indian Literatures: Experience, texts and Theories” at A.S College Khanna.(pb) on 18-19 Nov.2010.
- 17) Presented a paper entitled “De-colonising language: A Critique of Hyder’s River of Fire” in National Seminar on ‘Indian Writing in English: Text and Context’ at department of English Kanya Gurukul Mahavidyalaya G.K.V, Haridwar Dehradun Oct.13-14, 2011.
- 18) Presented a paper entitled “Role of Education in Curbing the Culture of Violence” Seminar on ‘Communal Harmony, Peace and Social Justice in National Seminar organized by the UGC Cell for Coaching Scheme and National Foundation for Communal Harmony at CDLU ON 6TH Dec.2011.
- 19) Chaired one Technical Session and presented a paper “Transcreating Indian Sensibilities: A Reading of Aag Ka Dariya” in two-day National Seminar organised by the Dept. of English Govt. College Ateli, 14-15 Jan.2012.
- 20) Chaired one Technical Session and presented a paper “Locating Female Identity in Bharti Muherjee’s jasmine.” in Two-day National Seminar on “New Trends in English Literature: A Critical Review” organised by the Dept. of English M.M P.G College Fatehabad 27-28 Jan. 2012.

- 21) ICSSR sponsored National Seminar on “The Radical Fiction in Indian English Writing” was organized by DAV College Bathinda on Nov. 22, 2013., Read a paper on “ Problematics of Representation in Arvind Adiga’s: The White Tiger”.
- 22) UGC sponsored National Seminar on “The Role of English in the Era of Globalization” organized by DEPT. OF English Mohta College Sadulpur (Raj) on 11-12 Jan.2014. Read a paper on “ Linguistic Determinism” and Chaired one Technical Session.
- 23) Attended a National Seminar on Natural Languages and Computer Science organized by dept. of Computer science, CDLU Sirsa on 07.03.14.
- 24) D.G Higher Education sponsored National seminar at BIJS College Tosham on 21-22 March 2014 and as a Resource person presented a paper “Situating India in Time: An analysis of Arundhati Roy’s Non –Fictional Writings”.
- 25) UGC sponsored Seminar on “Interrogating Gender: Politics of Culture” organized by department of English govt. P.G College Mohinder Garh on 08.11.14. As a resource person presented a paper entitle “Suffering cannot be Measured”: A Critique of Bell Hook’s Feminist Theory: From Margin to Centre”.
- 26) Resource Person and Chairperson and presented a paper “The Role of Intellectuals in Society” a in Three-Day National Seminar on “Progressive Works in Indian English Lit.: Diaspora and Beyond,” organized by Dept. of English and Foreign Languages in collaboration with the Shakespeare Association, India on 04.12.15.
- 27) Invited as Resource Person in the One Day National Work-shop on Baba Sahib Ambedkar organized by the Department of Public Administration, CDLU on 27.11.15.
- 28) Invited as Resource person in the One Day National Seminar on Indian English Lit.: Emerging Issues and Challenges” organized by the Department of English CRA College Sonapat on 28.02.16.Pub. presented a paper “Women Shall remain Women!”.
- 29) Invited as Resource person in the Two Day National Seminar on Role of Science and technology in improving Teaching pedagogy.....” organized by the Dept. of English F.C College Hisar on 10 March 2017 and presented a paper “Development Modernity and environmental crisis.....”
- 30) Invited as Resource Person in the Two Day National Seminar on reflections and manifestations of Women in Literature” organized by the Dept. of English G B C Rohtak on 17.2.18 “Fractured modernity: A few reflections through representation of women in Hindi cinema”
- 31) Invited as Resource Person in the Two Day National Seminar on The Politics of partition: A Literary Perspective ” organized by the Dept. of English G.IRLS College Rewari on 19.2.18 and presented a paper “Living with Partition : A critique of Deepa Mehta’s 1942 Love story”.
- 32) Invited as Keynote Speaker in an International Seminar on “Contemporary Indian Women Writing” organized by the Dept. of English Vaish Arya Kanya Mahavidhyalaya, Bahadur garh on 10.3.18.
- 33) Invited as Resource Person Central Uni. Haryana in Two-day National Seminar on Consumer Protection in E-Commerce and digital Era: issues and challenges (17-18 sept.2018).
- 34) Delivered Joshi memorial Lecture “Where Do we Find Intellectuals”. on Dept. English S.K DLGirls College Ratan Garh(Raj,) 22-23Nov. .18.

- 35) As Distinguished Speaker First Haridwar Literary Festival Haridwar org by *Antahpravah* Society 15-16 Dec.2018.
- 36) Invited as Resource Person and Chaired a Session in an National Conference on “Transcending Borders and Disciplines.....”org. by IQAC CUH dated 27-28 April 2019.
- 37) Invited as Resource Person in an International seminar on “New Trends and Approaches in Indian writings in English: A Global perspective” organized by the Dept. of English CRSU JIND on 11.1.19. Construction of an Indian Image through Scattered Narratives in Alternative Texts: India: What can it Teach us?
- 38) Invited as Resource Person in One Day National Seminar on “Repercussions of Social Media on Language organized by the Dept. of English Guru Nanak College Killiawali on 16.1.19. “Language and Social media”.
- 39) Invited as Resource Person in Two day National Seminar on Literature in Translation: An Overview organized by the Dept. of English G.B C Rohtak on 15.1.19.”Translation as a Political Act: Some Key issues”.
- 40) Key-note address GopiC chand Arya Mahila College Abohar . (31.01.2020). National Seminar on Literature, Culture and society. Talk delivered: “Literature and Culture in the age of Post truth.
- 41) Bodh Gaya: 64TH All India English Teacher’s Conference org. by PG.Dept. of English and Research Centre Magth Uni. Bodh Gaya.6-8 Feb.2020. Presented a paper “Optimism of intellect”.
- 42) Presided over the Valedictory Session of Three-day Workshop on ‘sabd jod’ org. by dept. of Punjabi.17-19 .fef.2020.
- 43) Chief Guest Valedictory Session: in Three day National Workshop (13-15 Feb.2020) on Broadcasting Journalism. Org. by JMC
- 44) Seminar Director : “Philosophical Perspectives on the Writings of Guru Nank g. org. dept. of Pbi. Cdlu.
- 45) Presided over the plenary session in XVII International Annual Rae conference on Plurality is Unity: **Exploring Humanity and Celebrating Individual Identities through Literature in Translation.(28-29NOV.2020).**
- 46) Presided over an online Lecture delivered by Prof. Pankaj on “Education and Digitalisation” on May 12020.organised by Dept. of English cdlu sirsa.
- 47)
- 48) Resource Person in an online National Workshop on Literature and Culture: (28july-01 Aug.2020). org by Dept. of English Magath Gaya Central Uni. Motihari Paper. Presented paper : “Crisis of Culture and Imagination”.
- 49) Delivered Expert Talk on “Communication Skills” and “Interpersonal Skills” on 7.3.2020 at Dr B.R Ambedkar Institute of Technology Jallandhar. TEQIPIII Sponsored Short Term Course FDP(5-9 March 20)
- 50) Expert Talk delivered online on 25.11.2020 in the Ref. Course on the theme “Languages, Literature and Culture” (16-28 Nov.20) organized by the Dept, of Hindi KUK.

51) Source Person: An On-line International Conference organized By P C M S D College Jalandhar The Vedic Knowledge: The Highest Contribution (9-11 May 2020). Presented paper: "Covid 19 and the Vedic Worldview" .

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Participation in Seminar State level:

- 1) Presented a paper "Narrative Strategies in Qurratulain Hyder's River of Fire" in a State-level Seminar on "Style in Indian writing in English" organized by the Dept of English Hindu College Sonapat on 30.01.2010

Participation in Seminar/workshop University level:

- 1) Attended a Workshop on A Woman Lib., A Fib---? at Ch. Devi Lal University Sirsa and delivered a talk on 8.3.2006. A Quest for Identity in the Era of Globalisation: A Feminist Perspective.
- 2) Invited as a Resource Person in a Seminar-cum- workshop on "Challenges Before Schools" organized by Rashoba College of Education on Jan.12, 2010.
- 3) Attended Workshop on CBCS ON 26TH MARCH 2016 organized by CDLU.

Seminars and Workshops Organized/Conducted:

- 1) Convener of Poster presentation supervision in National Conference of NEPASI organized by the Dept. of Pub. Admin. CDLU on 19-19 Nov.2011.
- 2) Member Paper Review Committee in the National Seminar on 'Communal Harmony, Peace and Social Justice in National Seminar organized by the UGC Cell for Coaching Scheme and National Foundation for Communal Harmony at CDLU ON 6TH Dec.2011.
- 3) Seminar Co-ordinator in the Inter-college Student Seminar organized by the dept. of English Ch. Devi Lal University Sirsa on 12.4.13.
- 4) Co-ordinator in the Inter College English Quiz Contest organized by the Dept. of English on 2.3.13.
- 5) Convener National Seminar organised by the Dept. of English on "Major Paradigms in the 21st Century Literatures in English"(11-12 march 2015. Also Chaired one Technical Session.
- 6) Co-convener International Seminar "Reworking Shakespeare" 13-15 Feb.2017.
- 7) Convener of Seminar on "The Protection of Civil Rights (PCR) act 1955 and SC/ST Prevention of Atrocities Act 1989" organized by CDLU.ON 7.3.2018.
- 8) Co-convener: University level One Day Seminar on Stride SCHEME FOR TRANS-DISCIPLINARY RESEARCH FOR INDIA'S DEVELOPING ECONOMY.(STRIDE) Dec.3, 2019.
- 9) Convener university level Workshop on the revision of MA English curriculum according to LOCF. 25.01.2020.
- 10) Convener university level Workshop on the revision of Under Graduate Courses in English according to LOCF. 03.02.2020

The following innovative practices were introduced as Chairperson of the Department (15.02.2012 to 4.3.2015)

- i) First Alumni Meet at the Dept. level.
- ii) Open house M/Phil/Ph. D viva Voce
- iii) Initiated intra-Dept activities including Literary Quiz Contests.
- iv) First Academic Audit of the Dept.
- v) Process of setting up Language Lab.
- vi) Organised First Inter-college Student Seminar
- vii) Organized First Nation Seminar
- viii) Organized Extension Lectures by Prominent Scholars.
- ix) Introduction of French Certificate Course (w.e.f 2021-22)

Lectures/Extension Lectures Delivered in various Educational Institutions: 40

Association with Academic Committees/Bodies: -

- 1) The Member Executive Council Ch. Devi Lal University, Sirsa.(2010-12)
- 2) Member Academic Council Ch. Devi Lal University, Sirsa.
- 3) Convener of P.G Board of Studies in English, Department of English, CDLU, Sirsa.
- 4) Convener of U.G Board of Studies in English, Department of English, CDLU, Sirsa
- 5) Member Selection committees and Vice Chancellor's Nominee for selection to the post of Assistant Professor.
- 6) Executive Member RASE(Rajasthan Association for Studies in English)

Administrative Responsibilities and Position:

Within the University

- i) Chief Editor "MIMIR" the University Annual Magazine,. Ch. Devi Lal University Sirsa.
- ii) Member Common Syllabi Committee (UG).
- iii) Member Central Purchase Committee (2011-12)
- iv) Member Space Allotment Committee, CDLU, Sirsa.
- v) Member Committee for Printing of Annual Report..
- vi) Formerly Liaison officer for SC/OBC
- vii) Convener/ member of Inspection Teams for various Degree and B. Ed Colleges affiliated to Ch. Devi Lal University Sirsa.

Other Universities:

- i) Member of Advisory Board of *Research Drops*, a Peer Reviewed International Journal.
- ii) Member Editorial board JTREL(Journal of Teaching and Research in English Literature)
- iii) External Member Dept.Research Committee, BPS Khan Pur Sonapat.

- iv) External Member Board of Studies in English Central university Jatt Pali Mohindergarh.
- v) External Member UGBOS, DCREST Sonapat.
- vi) Ph. D Examiner for various universities in India.

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