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**ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS:BSc(Medical) ,B.Ed, M.A., M.Phil.
,Ph.D(ENGLISH)**

**AREA OF SPECIALIZATION(ENGLISH LITERATURE)—CONTEMPORARY
INDIAN WOMEN’S FICTION**

TEACHING EXPERIENCE—23 YEARS

**PRESENT POST—ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR,Dept .of English. G.M.N College
.Ambala Cantt.(ON DEPUTATION)**

**PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE— ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR, CRM JAT COLLEGE
HISAR(1998- July 2017))(REGULAR BASIS)1.)ALSO WORKED AS LECTURER
IN BLJS COLLEGE TOSHAM FROM 1995-1998.(REGULAR BASIS).2.)AS
LECTURER IN S.M.R.J.COLLEGE,SIWANI FROM 21.12.2001 TO
31.03.2002.(REJOINED C.R.M JAT COLLEGE ON 1.04.2002**

PUBLICATIONS AND OTHER ACHIEVEMENTS

**1.Book titled -Female Protagonists-Reflecting an Era in Fitzgerald’s Novels
A Critique of The Beautiful and Damned, The Great Gatsby and Tender is the
Night, published by Lambert Academic Publishing, Germany.2011. ISBN:978-3-
8443-0141-0**

**2.Submitted Ph.D thesis entitled “Writing Beyond Domestic Sphere:A Study of
Contemporary Indian Women Fiction in English.”on 15 th December,2011.The
degree was awarded on 27.11.2012.**

**3.University Grants Commission approved financial grant of rupees 70,000 for
undertaking the Minor Research Project titled “Writing Beyond Domestic Sphere:A
Study of Contemporary Indian Women Fiction in English.”The first installment of
Rs.50,000 was released on 31.03.2010.The second and final installment of Rs.20,000
was released on 27.07.2012.The grant received from the U.G.C.has been fully
utilized for the purpose for which it was sanctioned and in accordance with the
terms and conditions laid down by the U.G.C.**

4.Book titled “Writing Beyond Domesticity: Contemporary Indian Women Fiction”

published by Lambert Academic Publishing, Germany.2015.ISBN:978-3-659-77396-9

PAPERS PRESENTED IN NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL SEMINARS AND CONFERENCES

8 INTERNATIONAL,22, NATIONAL,2 STATE,(3 CHAIRED,2 RESOURCE PERSONS 2 PARTICIPATED)

1.Presented a paper on the topic “Public Domain: A Study of Contemporary Women Writing in English” at the UGC sponsored National Seminar on Indian Writing in English- Native and Diasporic, organized by M.M. College Fatehabad, on January 24-25 2008.

2.Participated in the UGC sponsored National Seminar on Communication Skills in English; Remedial Measures for Second Language Learners, organized by S.D.Mahila MahaVidyalya, Hansi on February 22-23 2008.

3.Presented a paper on the topic ‘Public Domain: Study of Contemporary Women Writing in English’ at UGC sponsored National Seminar on Feminist Perspectives in Indian English Novels’ organized by the Department of English, CMK National PG girls’ College, Sirsa on September 19-20 2008.

4.Presented a paper titled ‘Teachers Role in Changed Global Scenario of English Language Teaching’ at the National Seminar on ‘English Language Teaching- Current Trends and directions’ organized by DAV College Pehowa on march 20, 2009.

5.Presented a paper ‘Effective Teaching of English in Colleges: Need of the Hour’ at one day National Seminar on the same topic on March 25, 2009 organized by S.D. College, Ambala Cantt.

6.Participated in UGC sponsored workshop on Capacity Building of Women Managers in Higher Education ,organized by Deen Dayal Upadhyay College,University of Delhi,from 25th to 29th august,2009.

7.Presented a paper titled ‘Shakespeare as a Literary Critic-His Time and Ours,’ at the 1st International Conference on ‘Shakespeare as a Critic in His Time and Ours:Literary,Social,Political’,organized by Department of English and Foreign Languages,Maharishi Dayanand University,Rohtak,in collaboration with the Shakespeare Association’ on October 8,9 and 10,2009.

8.Presented paper on ‘Teaching English as an International Language’ at the first International ESLEFL Conference and 6th Annual Conference of Rajasthan Association for Studies in English,organized by Janardan Rai Nagar Rajasthan

Vidyapeeth,(Deemed)University,Udaipur,Rajasthan and Asian EFL Journal on November 5,6 and 7th,2009.

9. Presented a paper titled 'Efficacy of Cooperative Learning and use of Multimedia at Enhancing the Communicative Competence of students' in the ELTAI Rajasthan:Jaipur Chapter,First International Conference on Speak Volumes: Promoting Communication in the English Language Class, held on 20th and 21st November,2009,at MGD Girls' School , Jaipur.

10. Presented a paper titled 'Applications in Franchising- Contemporary Marketing Trends and Literature' at National Seminar on Emerging Marketing Strategies sponsored by, HEC Haryana, organized by Department of Commerce, CRM Jat College, Hisar, Haryana held on February 20, 2010.

11. Presented a paper titled 'Rich Vocabulary as an Effective Input in Communicative Expression: The Challenges and Solutions in the New Millennium' at the National Seminar on Functional English, sponsored by HEC, Haryana held at BLJS College, Tosham on October 1-2, 2010.

12. Presented a paper titled "Ideology of Social Commitment in Contemporary Indian Women Novelists in English" at state level seminar on Literature of Commitment on 31st october2010 and 1st November 2010.organised at C.R.A.P.G.College,Sonepat.

13. Presented a paper titled "Role of Women Writers in Socio-Economic and Political Sphere" at National Seminar on Women Empowerment: Issues and Challenges held on 29th January,2011,at CRM Jat College,Hisar.

14. Presented a paper titled "Human Rights of the Disabled" at UGC Sponsored National Seminar on Human Rights Education on 12th February,2011 held at DN College, Hisar, Haryana.

15. Presented a paper titled "Contemporary Indian Women Writing:Creating New Maps" at D.G.H.E. Sponsored Bilingual National Seminar on Contemporary Indian Women Writing:Recreating World Through Word,held on 24-25 february,2012 at Adarsh Mahila Mahavidyalaya,Bhiwani.

16. Presented a paper titled "An Ecocritical Reading of Arundhati Roy's The God of Small Things and Kiran Desai's The Inheritance of Loss" at D.H.E sponsored Interdisciplinary International Conference on Humanism, Democracy and Culture: Postcolonial Discourse and India, held on march 20-21, 2012 at RKSD(PG)College, Kaithal, Haryana

17. Presented a paper titled “Trends in Teacher Preparation in Special Education” in one day National Seminar titled “HIGHER EDUCATION :CHANGING PERSPECTIVES” at Indo Global College of Education,Abhipur,Distt.S.A.S.Nagar,Punjab,held on 12th April,2012.

18. Presented a paper at the Third International ELT@I Rajasthan Conference on Interfacing Language, Culture and Technology, organized by the Department of Humanities and Languages during 8-9 October, 2012 at BITS Pilani, Rajasthan. The title of the paper was “Information and Communication Technology Based Pedagogy.

19.Presented paper titled “Cultural Representation of Haryana in Bollywood movies with Special Reference to the movie ‘Matru ki Bijlee ka Mandola” at UGC Sponsored National Seminar And Workshops on Unheard Creative Voices and Indian Literature organized by Department of English and Foreign Languages,Maharshi Dayanand University,Rohtak on 23rd and 24th January,2014

20.As resource person presented a research paper entitled , “Reading Arundhati Roy’s Fiction and Non-fiction –As a Vehicle of Social,Political and Environmental Change”in the National Seminar on Mirroring of Society in the Indian Literatures, organized by the Department of English BLJS College,Tosham, sponsored by DGHE,Haryana on 21-22 March 2014

21.Presented paper titled, “The Ecological concerns in Arundhati Roy’s The God of Small Things and Kiran Desai’s The Inheritance of Loss.”in the National Conference on Contemporary Indian Literature: An Overview On April 7 and 8,2014 organized by Department of English and Foreign Languages,Maharshi Dayanand University,Rohtak.

22. Presented paper titled, “The Role of Publishing Houses and Readers in The International Marketing of Contemporary Indian Women Writings in English” in the 2014 International Conference on Marketing:Concepts to Applications.on September 12-13,2014.sponsored by ICSSR,organized by Department of Marketing,DAV Centenary College,Faridabad.

23.Presented paper titled, “Application of Social Media in Education Sector”in the National Seminar on Cyber Terrorism and National Security,on 11-12 April,2015,Sponsored by ICSSR,Organized by Department of Defence Studies,C.R.M.Jat College, Hisar.

24.Paper titled “Shakespeare’s Poetical Powers and Use of Language in the Play Macbeth”presented in 7th International Conference on “Language in Shakespeare :Rhetorical,Aesthetic,Communicative” organized by Deptt.of English and Foreign Languages,MDU,Rohtak in collaboration with the Shakespeare Association on 8,9,and 10th October,2015.

25. Paper titled, 'Issues of Environment Health and Toxicology in Literature-With Special Reference to Women Writings' presented in DGHE Haryana Sponsored State Level Interdisciplinary Seminar on "ISSUES OF ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH AND TOXICOLOGY" Organised by C.M.K. National Post Graduate Girls College, Sirsa, Haryana, on 20th January, 2016.

26. Paper titled, 'Fostering the Change: Women's Fiction and Social Sensibility' presented as resource person in DGHE, Haryana sponsored national seminar on 'Literature as a Vehicle for Social Regeneration' organized by Department of English, BLJS College, Tosham, on 18-19, February 2016.

27. Paper titled, 'Evolving Ink: Indian Women Writers and Their Journey so Far' presented in one day DGHE sponsored National Seminar on "Women's Journey Towards Empowerment" organized by Women Cell of Government College Hisar on 21st January, 2017.

28. Research paper titled, "Kundanika Kapadia's *Seven Steps in the Sky* : A Story of Subjection and Autonomy" presented in one day DGHE Sponsored National Seminar on "Literature as Mirror to the Soul of a Culture," organized by The Department of English, CH. Bansilal Govt. College for Women, Tosham, on February 10, 2017.

29. Research paper titled, "Feminist Perspective in Kundanika Kapadia's Seven Steps in the Sky" presented in one day DHE sponsored National Seminar on "Contemporary Indian Literature : An Overview" organized by the Department of English, Pt. Neki Ram Sharma Govt. College, Rohtak, on March 6-7, 2017.

30. Research paper titled, "Biopics on Shaheed Bhagat Singh and his Revolutionary ideas – A Tribute" presented in one day ICSSR sponsored National Seminar on "Contemporary Relevance of Sardar Bhagat Singh," organized by Department of Political Science, G.M.N. College, Ambala Cantt., on January 31, 2018.

31. Research paper titled, "The Contribution of Modern Day Writers towards Eco-Restoration." presented in one day D.H.E sponsored National Seminar on "EMERGING TRENDS AND CHALLENGES IN BIO SCIENCES" organized by the Department of Botany and Zoology, G.M.N. College, Ambala Cantt., on March 10, 2018.

32. Research paper titled, "Music in Relation to Literature with Special Reference to Poetry" presented in one day D.H.E sponsored National Seminar on "ART AND CULTURE: TRENDS, SITUATION AND POSSIBILITIES" organized by the Department of Music, G.M.N. College, Ambala Cantt., on March 22, 2018.

33. Research paper titled, "REPRESENTATION OF HARYANVI CULTURE IN BOLLYWOOD WITH SPECIAL REFERENCE TO VISHAL BHARDWAJ'S MOVIE- MATRU KI BIJLI KA MANDOLA" presented in International Conference on "Recent Research and Innovations in Social Science, Humanities" organised by Conference Info in

association with Academic Science at Indian Council of Social Science Research, North West Regional Centre, Punjab University Campus, Chandigarh, on 16th September 2018.

34. Research paper titled, "Woman's Search for Self Identity, Enlightenment and Autonomy in Ancient and Modern Times-A Comparative study," presented in one day interdisciplinary National Seminar on "Dimensions of Mahabharata in Present Day Multiple Contradictions" organized by Departments of Sanskrit and English, Arya Girls College, Ambala Cantt. on October 20th, 2018.

AS CHAIRPERSON IN INTERNATIONAL SEMINAR AND STATE LEVEL SEMINAR

1. Chaired a session in 7th International Conference on "Language in Shakespeare: Rhetorical, Aesthetic, Communicative" organized by Deptt. of English and Foreign Languages, MDU, Rohtak in collaboration with the Shakespeare Association on 8, 9, and 10th October, 2015.

2. Chaired a session in DGHE Haryana Sponsored State Level Interdisciplinary Seminar on "ISSUES OF ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH AND TOXICOLOGY" Organised by C.M.K. National Post Graduate Girls College, Sirsa, Haryana, on 20th January, 2016.

3. Chaired a session in one day DGHE sponsored National Seminar on "Women's Journey Towards Empowerment" organized by Women Cell of Government College Hisar on 21st January, 2017.

GUEST LECTURE

Delivered a lecture as guest speaker on the topic "ICT and Principles and Methods of Instruction" in the students' training program on "Interactive Skills And Personality Development" being held at Directorate of Student's Welfare, CCS HAU Hisar on 20th October, 2015.

As member organizing committee

1. Participated and contributed as a member of the organizing committee in the National Seminar on Women Empowerment: Issues and Challenges held on 29th January, 2011, at CRM Jat College, Hisar.

2.Participated as Member,Advisory Committee in the D.H.E Sponsored ,National Seminar on “Sustainable Resources Management Under Changing Environmental Conditions”organized by Department of Geography, held at CRM Jat College,Hisar on 23rd March,2012.

3.Participated and contributed as a Member,Advisory Committee in the National Seminar on Cyber Terrorism and National Security,on 11-12 April,2015,Sponsored by ICSSR,Organized by Department of Defence Studies,C.R.M.Jat College, Hisar.

TRAINING COURSES

1.Participated in short term training course in “Induction Training for College Lecturers”, sponsored by Department of Training, Govt. of Haryana, conducted by Haryana Institute of Public Administration from 21.01.2002 to 25.01.2002

2.Attended 5days Training/Orientation/Refresher course from 15 -19th February2010,organized by NSS Training ,Orientation and Research Centre, Institute for Development and Communication, Chandigarh at C.C.S.H.A.U, Hisar.

PUBLICATIONS

(7 RESEARCH PAPERS IN ONLINE JOURNALS,7 IN PRINT JOURNALS,3 IN BOOKS)

1.ARTICLE TITLED “READING ARUNDHATI ROY’S FICTION -THE GOD OF SMALL THINGS THROUGH HER NON-FICTION”PUBLISHED IN OCTOBER ISSUE OF ONLINE JOURNAL LANGUAGE IN INDIA,VOLUME 9:10 OCTOBER 2009.ISSN 1930-2940.

2.ARTICLE TITLED “ISSUES OF SOCIAL AND IDEOLOGICAL EMPOWERMENT IN CONTEMPORARY WOMEN WRITING IN ENGLISH”PUBLISHED IN FEBRUARY ISSUE OF ONLINE JOURNAL LANGUAGE IN INDIA,VOLUME10:2 FEBRUARY 2010.ISSN1930-2940.

3.RESEARCH PAPER TITLED “MULTICULTURALISM AND GLOBALISATION IN KIRAN DESAI’S THE INHERITANCE OF LOSS” PUBLISHED IN PRAGATI’S ENGLISH JOURNAL,JALANDHAR.JUNE 2010,VOLUME10.NO.1.ISSN 0975-4091.(BIANNUAL).

4.RESEARCH PAPER TITLED “SOCIAL AND POLITICAL ISSUES IN MODERN INDIAN WOMEN FICTION”,PUBLISHED IN ANNUAL JOURNAL HELICON VIEWS(INTERNATIONAL).VOLUME15.NO.1.2010.R.NO-074392/40/39/AL/TC/88.

5.RESEARCH PAPER TITLED “CONTEMPORARY INDIAN WOMEN WRITING IN ENGLISH AND THE PROBLEMATICS OF THE INDIAN MIDDLE CLASS”

PUBLISHED IN ONLINE JOURNAL LANGUAGE IN INDIA, VOLUME 10:8
,AUGUST 2010.ISSN 1930-2940.

6. RESEARCH PAPER TITLED “CONTEMPORARY WOMEN WRITERS: THE PROBLEMATICS OF THE NATION AND ATTENDANT ISSUES,”PUBLISHED IN THEMATICS JOURNAL OF INDIAN LITERATURE , VOLUME-1,MARCH-2011,ISSN2231-4865.

7. RESEARCH PAPER TITLED “CONTEMPORARY WOMEN WRITERS AND THE PROBLEMATICS OF THE NATION, PUBLISHED IN ONLINE JOURNAL OF TEACHING AND RESEARCH, PUBLISHED BY LITERATURE SPECIAL INTEREST GROUP(SIG) OF ELTAI,ISSN 0975-8828,JULY—SEPTEMBER 2011 ISSUE,VOLUME-3,NUMBER-1.

8.ARTICLE TITLED “TEACHING ENGLISH AS AN INTERNATIONAL LANGUAGE,PUBLISHED IN BOOK LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE TEACHING-ELT ACROSS BORDERS,EDITORS H.S.CHANDALIA AND G.K.SUKHWAL,ISBN 81-8043-085-5,PUBLISHED BY CREATIVE BOOKS,NEW DELHI.2011.

9..RESEARCH PAPER TITLED “AN ECO-CRITICAL READING OF ARUNDHATI ROY’S THE GOD OF SMALL THINGS AND KIRAN DESAI’S THE INHERITANCE OF LOSS,PUBLISHED IN REFREED JOURNAL ,YUGSHILPI ,ISSN-0975-4664,VOLUME -6,NUMBER-9,JANUARY 2012.

10. RESEARCH PAPER TITLED, “TRENDS IN TEACHER PREPARATION IN SPECIAL EDUCATION”PUBLISHED IN BOOK “HIGHER EDUCATION IN INDIA:ROOTS AND ROUTES”EDITED BY DR.KARAMJIT SINGH.ISBN:978-93-80144-81-8 PUBLISHED BY TWENTY FIRST CENTURY PUBLICATIONS,PATIALA,2012.

11. RESEARCH PAPER TITLED “AN ECO-CRITICAL READING OF ARUNDHATI ROY’S THE GOD OF SMALL THINGS AND KIRAN DESAI’S THE INHERITANCE OF LOSS,Published in Literary Journal,The Quest,ISSN-0971-2321,Volume26,Number1,June 2012

12. RESEARCH PAPER TITLED, “INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY BASED PEDAGOGY.”PUBLISHED IN BOOK TITLED - INTERFACING ELT WITH CULTURE AND TECHNOLOGY –DIRECTION FOR NEW CLASSROOM. ISBN:978-81-8360-187-0,EDITORS PUSHPLATA,DEVIKA AND GAJENDRA SINGH CHAUHAN,PUBLISHED BY JAIN BROTHERS,NEW DELHI.2013.

13. RESEARCH PAPER TITLED, “The Role of Publishing Houses and Readers in The International Marketing of Contemporary Indian Women Writings in English.”published in DAVCC’S ADVANCE MANAGEMENT RESEARCH:AN INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL (AMRI J),VOL.2,ISSUE-2,SEP.2014,PAGES1-293.ISSN:2321-2616.

14. RESEARCH PAPER TITLED “Contemporary Indian Women Writings in English: Reading and Publishing Trends” PUBLISHED in August 2015 issue of ONLINE JOURNAL LANGUAGE IN INDIA, VOLUME 15:8 ,AUGUST 2015. ISSN 1930-2940.

15. RESEARCH PAPER TITLED, “HAMLET’S ‘TO BE OR NOT TO BE’ AND HAIDER’S ‘MAIN RAHOON KI MAIN NAHI’ -AN ANALYSIS” PUBLISHED IN JUNE 2016 ISSUE OF ONLINE JOURNAL LANGUAGE IN INDIA. VOLUME 16:6, JUNE 2016. ISSN 1930-2940

16. RESEARCH PAPER TITLED, “ADDRESSING THE NATION: CHANGING MANDATE OF WOMEN’S WRITING IN INDIA” PUBLISHED IN JUNE 2016 ISSUE OF JOURNAL ENLIGHTENED VOICE -A MULTIDISCIPLINARY NATIONAL RESEARCH JOURNAL. VOL. 2. NO. 1. ISSN: 2455-2984.

17. Research Paper titled, “REPRESENTATION OF HARYANVI CULTURE IN BOLLYWOOD WITH SPECIAL REFERENCE TO VISHAL BHARDWAJ’S MOVIE- MATRU KI BIJLI KA MANDOLA” published in JETIR, September 2018, Volume 5, Issue 9, www.jetir.org (ISSN-2349-5162)

ORIENTATION AND REFRESHER COURSES

1. Participated and presented a research paper in the subject oriented Refresher course in English organized by the Academic Staff College at K.U.K, under the UGC scheme from 25.02.2000 to 16.03.2000.

2. Participated in the four week UGC sponsored Orientation Course organized by the Academic Staff College at K.U.K from 16.05.2002 to 12.06.2002, organized by ASC and obtained grade ‘B.’

3. Participated in the UGC Sponsored Refresher Course in English from 10.03.2005 to 30.03.2005, organized by ASC, Panjab University, Chandigarh and obtained grade ‘A.’

4. Participated in the UGC Sponsored three week Refresher Course in English from 20.09.2005 to 10.10.2005, organized by UGC, ASC, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi and obtained grade ‘A.’