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Assistant Professor Department of English

Educational Qualifications: M. A., M. Phil., Ph. D., UGC-NET/SET

Teaching Experience: 12 Years

Areas of Interest: Teaching: Indian, African and English Literature.

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Subjects taught: History of English literature, The Individual and Society, Cultural Diversity, Writing Skills, Creative Writing, Book and Media Review, Translation Studies and Technical Writing.

A. Research Publications:

- 1. Decolonizing the Mind: A Select Study of AyiKweiArmah's *Fragments*, published in *Conifers Call: Shimla Journal of Poetry and Criticism*, in 2012
- 2. Dissolution of Cultural Symbioses: A Study of NgugiwaThiong'O's*The River Between*, published in *Himachal Pradesh University Journal*, in 2016
- 3. Cultural and Ethnic Disintegration of Gikuyu Society: A Study of NgugiwaThiong'O's*Weep Not, Child*, published in *Himachal Pradesh University Journal*, in 2017
- 4.Fragmenting and disrupting Gikuyu Society: A Study of NgugiwaThiong'O's A Grain of Wheat, published in an *International Journal of Emerging Technologies and Innovative Research*, in 2019
- 5. Harmonizing and Solidifying Class Alliance: A Study of NgugiwaThiong'O's Petals of Blood, published in *Conifers Call: Shimla Journal of Poetry and Criticism*, in 2018.
- 6. Dissolution of Social Fabrics: A Study of Gender, Caste and Race as a Social Construction published in Multidisciplinary International Journal entitled *B.Aadhar*. in 2023

B. Chapters Published in the Books:

C. Paper Presented in Conferences:

- 1. Participated in National Conference on *Limbales: The Outcaste and Dalit Resistance* organized by Department of English, Dyal Singh Evening College, University of Delhi.
- 2. Presented two papers entitled"*Retrieving the Traditional Past: A Study of NgugiwaThiong'O'sMatigari*" and "*Challenging Cultural Hegemony: An Overview of NgugiwaThiong'O's Devil on the Cross*" inInternational Conference held at Tantia University Sri Ganga Nagar, Rajasthan, in 2019

3. Presented a paper entitled "A Therapeutic Symbiosis of Yoga and Nature in Healing Mindand

Soul: A Study of Patanjali Yoga Sutra and William Wordsworth" inInternational Conference on 'Development in Mountains: Issues, Challenges and Solutions' held at Govt. Degree College Darlaghat, District-Solan(H.P.) India on 11th-12th December, 2023.

- 4. Presented a paper entitled "A Changing Paradigm from Science to Culture: A Case Study of Indian Folklore, Proverb, Riddle and Mysteries" in National Seminar, organized by Sri Jai NarainMisra Post Graduate College, Lucknow in 2023.
- 5. Presented a paper entitled "*Encroachment into Nature: A Hegemonic Cultural Interface of Power and Ideology by Human Being*" in National Seminar on Harmony in Action: Bridging Education, Culture, literature and Commerce for Sustainable Energy and Environmental Stewardship organized by Department of Commerce, Govt. College Sanjauli, Shimla in 2023.
- 6. Presented a paper entitled "*Cultural Studies of the Hunza and Bokpa Tribe of Himalaya Region: An Overview*" in an International Conference on Communicating Health, Happiness and Longevity for Sustainable Growth, organized by GC Ani, Kullu HP.

D. Professional Developments:

- 1. Participated in the Special Orientation Programme for the Foundation Course in Language, Literature and Creativity held on 19th August 2013 at the University of Delhi South Campus.
- 2. Participated in Professional Development Programme on "Implementation of NEC-2020 for University and College Teachers" organized by UGC.
- 3.Two-week Interdisciplinary Refresher Course in "Advanced Research Methodology" Organized by Teaching Learning Centre, Ramanujan College, University of Delhi from 22nd November to 06th December, 2022.
- 4.Participated in the Third Online One Month Faculty Induction Programme organized by the UGC-HRDC, JamiaMilliaIslamia, New Delhi From 28th December, 2020 to 02nd February, 2021.
- 5. Participated in One-Week International Workshop on *Brahmi Script* organized by Govt. Degree College Dhami at 16 Miles, Shimla in Collaboration with Himachal State Museum, Shimla from November22 to November 28, 2023.
- One-Week National Level Faculty Development Programme on "Exploring Teaching Strategies and Research Avenues in Reading Skills" organized by Department of English, Vardhaman College of Engineering, Shamshabad, Hyderabad from 13th to 19th December, 2023.