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Educational Qualifications				
Degree	Institution	Year		
PhD	Vikram University, Ujjain	1994		
M.Phil (English)	Vikram University, Ujjain	1988		
M.A. (English)	Vikram University, Ujjain	1987		
B. Sc	Vikram University, Ujjain	1985		
Career Profile				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Joined as Assistant Professor of English in 1987 in the Department of Higher Education, Govt. of M.P. • In December 2007 joined as Reader (Associate Professor) in School of Studies in English, Vikram University, Ujjain. • Promoted as Professor of English on 1st December, 2013, School of Studies in English, Vikram University, Ujjain. • 37 years of teaching experience in both UG and PG. Taught language and literature to UG, PG and M.Phil classes. 				
Area of Interest/ Specialization				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Afro-American Literature • Linguistics • Drama 				
Subjects Taught				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Linguistics • English Poetry • Drama • American Literature • Literary Criticism • Indian Writing in English 				
Publication Profile				
Research Papers				
In International Journals				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • “Dorothy Livesay’s Kinship with Nature in her early poetry”, <i>Research Journal of English Language and Literature (RJELAL) A Peer-Reviewed (Refereed) International</i> 				

Journal(Online). ISSN 2321-3103 Vol. 1 Issue. 3 ; 2013 (Co-authored)

- **Girish Karnad's *Tughlaq : A Conflict between Words and Sword***, *International Journal of English Language, Literature and Translation Studies* ISSN 2349-9451 (Online). Vol.2.3 , July-Sep (2013): KY Publishing. India.
- **"Is Literature the Mirror of Society"** in the *International Journal of English Language, Literature and Humanities (IJELLH)* ISSN 2321-7065 (online). Vol. 4.3, 2016, Impact Factor SJIF 2014=4.287, pp.6-10. (Co-authored)
- **"Those Unheard Voices: A Study of Indian Feminism in Matryeyi Pushpa's 'Muskrati Aurtein ('Smiling Women')"** in *Asian Journal of Literature, Culture and Society(Online)*. Vol. 9 No. 2 2020 pp.26-35. (Co-authored)

In National Journals

- **"Vision of Life in Dorothy Livesay's *Ice Age*"** in the *Vedic Path* ISSN 0970-1443 Vol. XC (No.344), July-Sept./Oct-Dec 2012, pp.114-123. (Co-authored)
- **"Feminist and Gender Studies in the Selected Novels of Thomas Mann"** in the *Creative Launcher* (Online) Vol. 3 Issue 1 April 2018 ISSN 2455-6580. (Co-authored)
- **"The Kitchen as the Kingdom in Ambai's 'A Kitchen in the Corner of the House' in *Jodhpur Studies in English*** Vol. XVII, 2019, ISSN 0970-843x, pp. 44-47. (Co-authored)
- **"Dynamics of Change in the Society in Amit Chaudhari's *A Strange and Sublime Address*"** in *Literary Insight* Vol. 10.1 January 2019, pp. 406-410. (Co-authored)
- **"Delineation of Socio-Cultural Practices in Amit Chaudhari's *A Strange and Sublime Address and Freedom Song*"** in *Studies in Indian Place Names* ISSN 2394-3114 Vol.40.1 January 2020 pp.31-36. (Co-authored)
- **"Dialectal Peculiarities of Indian Text and Context in Translation Practice: A Critique"** in *Translation Today* Vol. 14.1 2020 pp.23-34. (Co-authored)
- **"Shashi Deshpande's 'The Duel': A Critical Perspective"** in *Dialogue: A Journal Devoted to Literary Appreciation*. Vol. XVI, No. 1-2 June & December 2020 pp. (Co-authored)
- **"Love, Separation and Reconciliation in Kalidasa's *Abhijnana Sakuntalam* and Shakespeare's *As You Like It*"** in *Literary Oracle* Vol. 7, Issue 2nd December, 2023 pp. 107-114 (Co-Authored)

In Books/ Anthologies

- *Sin, Suffering and Salvation in Literature* ed. Hemant Gahlot. "The Redemption of King Lear". Radha Publications, New Delhi.2009 pp. 51-54. Print. (Co-authored)
- *Language and Literature Teaching: ELT Across the Borders*, ed H.S. Chandalia & G.K. Sukhwai. "Semantics of Function Words in English". Creative Books. New Delhi, 2009. pp 245-248. Print. (Co-authored)
- *Anthology - Translating Feminine Epiphany in Indian Women Writing*, "Resiting the Discriminatory Patterns in *Just One Word: Short Stories by Bama*" pp. 114-121, October, 2023 Eds: Kalpana Purohit and Richa Bohra (Co-authored)

Books Published

Research Guidance

Supervision of Awarded Doctoral Thesis

Scholar's Name	Year	Title of Dissertation
Meenakshi Gupta	09.08.2011	"Theme of Deviation and Returns in the Novels of R.K. Narayan"
Arun Dev Parik	15.01.2013	"Poetics of Space with reference to Select Indo-American Diasporic Novelists"
Aparna Sethi	24.04.2013	"Cultural Dissonance in the Novels of Select Diasporic Writers"
Veena Singh	13.12.2013	"Quest for Identity in the Novels of Indian Women Diasporic Writers: A Select Study"
Sumana Mehendale	2015	"Dorothy Livesay: A Study in the Development of Her Later Poetry"
Naim Ul Haq	2017	"An Eco-critical Study of John Steinbeak's Novels"
R.C. Hemnanai	2020	"Plays of Bertolt Brecht: A Study in Theory and Practice"
Prachi Chaturvedi	2020	"Thomas Mann's Vision of Life: A Study of his Selected Novels"
Deepa Kumawat	2021	"A Translation of Select Short Stories of Metreyi Pushpa from Hindi to English with a Critical Evaluation"
Gulrez Khan Gauri	2021	"Portrayal of Society and Culture in the Fictional World of Amit Chaudhri: A Critique"
Sangita Vatsa	2024	"A Study of the Works of Anita Nair: A Feminist Critique"

Supervision of Doctoral Thesis, Under Progress

Scholar's Name	Year	Title of Dissertation
Taniya Saxena		"Surpassing Scepticism: A Study of Spirituality and Mysticism in the Select Works of Sri M"
Miti Sharma		"Multi-Dimensional Exposition in the Select Twenty-First-Century Novels by Commonwealth Women Writers"
Gaurav Tiwari		"A Psycho-Analytical Study of Uncelebrated Women Characters from Indian Mythology in the Novels of Kavita Kane"
Diksha Singh Parihar		"Disintegration, Pursuit and Praxis of Meaning: Application of Logotherapeutic Principles in the Select Novels of Patrick White"
Pushpendra Singh Parmar		"A Critical Study of Post-Modern Traits in the Works of Aravind Adiga"

Supervision of M.Phil Dissertation

Scholar's Name	Title of Dissertation
2008	
Piyush Kumar	"Satirical Elements in the Essays of Jonathan Swift"
Deepa Kumawat	"Concept of Poetic Truth and Sir Philip Sidney's 'Apology for Poetry'"
Kavita Bairagi	"Coleridge's Literary Criticism and Metaphysics"
2009	
Varsha Bhandari	"A Study of Themes and Narrative Techniques in Jumpa Lahiri's Short Stories"
Jyoti Soni	"The Theme of Alienation in Arun Joshi's Selected Novels"
Prashant Harne	"Themes, Characterization and Techniques in John Osborne's 'Look Back in Anger' and 'Entertainer'"
Mukesh Kushwah	"Structure, Style and Technique in Rushdie's 'Midnight's Children'"
2010	
Bhupendra Singh Solanki	"An Anthropological Study of Naipaul's Select Novels"
Kajal Kiran Tiwari	"Victimization of Women in Margaret Atwood's Select Novels"
Purnen Bhattacharjee	"Psychological Study of William Golding's 'The Scorpion God'"
Rizwana Syed	"Human Predicament in the Select Novels of Hemmingway"
Ruchi Pandey	"Thematic Analysis of Graham Greene's Select Novels"
2011	
Gopal Jat	"A Study of Women Characters in the Selected Novels of R.K. Narayan"
Intikhab Alam Bhat	"Socio-Political Consciousness: A Study of Nayantara Sehgal's Slected Novels"
Pandit Mazaffar Jaan	"A Thematic Study of George Orwell's Selected Novels"
Sayara Alam	"Rohinton Mistry as a Novelist"
Satyanarayan Makwana	"Girish Karnad as a Modern Indian Playwright"
2012	
Lavina Soni	"A Study of Themes and Techniques in the Poetry of R.S. Thomas"
2013	
Arpita Vare	"Jessica Margaret Anderson as a Novelist"
Monika Barfa	"Thematic Concerns in Kate Grenville's Selected Novels"
Poonam Vyas	"A Study of Human Relationship in the Select Novels of Tim Winton"
Surabhi Ingle	"Gothic Elements in Kate Morton's Select Novels: A Critical Study"
Vishwajeet Rawat	"The Theme of Entrapment in the Select Novels of Peter Carey"

Conferences Organized

- **Sin, Suffering and Salvation in English Literary and Religious Classics.** Madhav Science College, Ujjain, 13-21 Oct 2002. Member, Organizing Committee.
- **National Seminar on Translation as a Site of Cultural Traffic.** S.S. in English, Vikram University, Ujjain, 09-10 Feb 2009. **As Academic Secretary.**

- **National Seminar on Indian Writing in English: Text and Context, S.S.** in English, Vikram University, Ujjain, 15-16 Dec 2010. **As Academic Secretary.**
- **National Workshop on “Literary Theory and Practice”** organized S.S. in English, Vikram University, 27 March 2017.
- **A Two Day National Seminar on *Resistance in Literature in English*** organized by S.S. in English, Vikram University, 16-17 Feb. 2018.
- **National Seminar on *Empowering Women through Literature*** organized by School of Studies in English, Vikram University, Ujjain (MP) during 10-11 February 2020.
- **National Seminar on Languages** organized Vikram University, Ujjain (MP) during 2-3 March 2020.

Conferences / Seminars etc. Attended

Participation and Presentation of Research Papers in Conferences/Seminars/Workshops etc.

- **ELT in Colleges: Trends and Challenges**, II ELT Seminar, S.S.in English, Vikram University, Ujjain, 13-15 Mar. 1991.
- **Naming of Parts of Speech in English Language: A Survey**, National Seminar On ELT, Madhav Science College, Ujjain, 17-19 Dec. 1999.
- **The Redemption of King Lear**, Sin, Suffering and Salvation in English Literary and Religious Classics, Madhav Science College, Ujjain, 19-21 Oct. 2002.
- **Cultural Unity in Tribals**, National Seminar on Native Socio-Cultural Scenario: India and Canada, S.S. in English, Vikram University, Ujjain, 6-8 Feb. 2004.
- **Translation of Suman’s Poem *Majboor***, Suman Scintillations: National Workshop on Translation, S.S. in English, Vikram University, Ujjain, 10-12 August 2005.
- **Malvi Lok Sahitya me Lok Devta se Sambadh Lok Vishwaso Ka Anusheelan**, Rashtriya Sangoshti, Akil Bharatiya Mewada Gayri Chaoudhary Maha Sabha Ujjain and Malav Lok Sanskrati Pratishthan, Ujjain, 1 Feb 2009.
- **Translating the Cultural Context in Shakespeare’s *Othello***, National Seminar on Translation as a Site of Cultural Traffic, S.S. in English, Vikram University, Ujjain, 09-10 Feb 2009.
- **A Linguistic Perspective on the text-context Relationship**, National Seminar on Indian Writing in English: Text & Context, S.S. in English, Vikram University, Ujjain, 15-16 Dec. 2010.
- ***Tughlaq: A Pursuit of Secular Solutions for Political Problems***, Myth, History, Tradition & Modernity in Indian English Drama, Dept of English. Govt. Auto P.G College, Chhindwara, 04-06 Feb 2013.
- **Translation: Theory and Practice**, National Seminar on Dynamics of Translation : New Horizon, Inst of Excellence in Higher Education, Bhopal, 23-24 March 2013.
- **Is Literature the Mirror of Society?** , National Seminar on Widening Canvas of Literature organized by Govt. Arts and Commerce College, Indore, 3-4 Dec. 2015.
- **Acharya Kriplani: Role As a Leader of Congress President, Member of Parliament and Leader of Opposition** , organized by MPSSR, Ujjain, 14-15 Dec. 2017.

National Workshop

- **Digital India and Cashless Campaign** organized by Vikram University, Ujjain and MP

Agency for Promotion of IT, Bhopal, 23 Dec. 2017.

International/ National Conference

- **Jansanchar Madhyamo me Hindi ki Dasha aur Disha**, Govt. Girls P.G. College, Ujjain, 31 July-01 Aug 2006.
- **National Conference on Frontiers of Research in Chemical Science**, Madhav Science College, Ujjain, 18-19 Feb. 2007.
- **National Workshop on General Poor Classes: Welfare & Empowerment**, Vikram University, Ujjain, 22-23 Dec. 2009.
- **National Workshop on Past, Present & Future of Higher Education in India with Special Reference to M.P.**, Vikram University, Ujjain, 15-16 Jan. 2010.
- **National Workshop on Contemporary Critical Perspectives**, AB Vajpayee, Govt. Arts & Commerce College, Indore, 27-28 Apr 2010.
- **National Seminar on Changing Scenario of Higher Education and M.P. University Act-1973**, Vikram University, Ujjain, 18-19 Feb 2012.
- **International Congress on Scientific Innovation and Intellectual Property Laws: The Interface**, Vikram University, Ujjain, 18-20 Sep 2014.
- **Globalization and Cultural Challenges**, International Research Conference on *Bhasha, Sahitya aur Badalta Samaji Paridrishya: Bhoomandalikaran Ki Chunautiyan* organized by Akshar Varta (International Research Journal), Ujjain, 6-7 March 2016.

Participation in Conferences/Seminars/Workshops etc.

- Prakrati Kriyakalap Karyashala, MPCST, Bhopal & Vigyan Bharti, Ujjain, 27-31 Jan 2010.
- M.P. State Action Plan on Climate Change: Agro Climatic Zone Wise Stake Holders Consultation Workshop, S.S. in Environment Management, Vikram University, Ujjain, 21 Feb, 2011.
- Madhya Pradesh ke Samposhit Vikas me Mahilaon ki Bhumika, MPCST, Bhopal & Vigyan Bharti, Ujjain, 22-23 Dec 2011.
- State Level Conference on Indian Media, Ujjain Chapter of Indian Media Centre, Ujjain, 26 Aug 2012.
- Special Training Programme for Academic Counsellors Through Teleconference, IGNOU Regional Centre, Bhopal, 19 Oct 2013.
- Swatantra Bharat me Shiksha Ayogon ki Anushansaye, Kriyanwayan aur Prasangigta, Vikram Univ, Ujjain & Shiksha Sanskriti Utthan Nyas, New Delhi, 13-14 Dec 2014.

Research Projects

Awards and Distinctions

Association with Professional Bodies

- Member, Board of Studies in English, Vikram University, Ujjain.
- Member, Board of Studies in English, Maharaja Chhatrasal Bundelkhand University,

Chhatarpur (M.P)

- Member, Examination Committee, Vikram University Ujjain
- Member of English Language Teachers' Association of India (ELTAI).
- Member iSPELL MP Forum (Indian society for the promotion of English language and literature)

Other Activities

Delivered Lectures, Presentation for Conferences/ Symposia

- Lectures delivered on 'What is Language?' and 'What is Literature?', Refresher Course for College Teachers Academic Staff College D.A.V.V. Indore, 13 Sept 2010.
- Lectures Delivered on Purpose of Literature (Kavya Prayojan), Refresher Course for College Teachers, Academic Staff College, DAVV Indore, 23 Nov 2011.
- Lectures Delivered on Aristotle's *Poetics* and Sophocles' *Oedipus Rex*, Refresher Course for College Teachers, Academic Staff College, DAVV Indore, 24 Nov 2011.
- Lectures Delivered on "Planning and Preparation for Writing Research Papers" in a Three-Day Workshop on Academic Writing organized Ambedkar Chair, Vikram University, Ujjain 11-13 Dec. 2019.
- Lectures Delivered on "Modernism and Post Modernism" in Faculty Development Programme organized JRN Rajasthan Vidyapeeth, Udaipur and Rajasthan Association of Studies in English, 18-24 Dec. 2020.