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Objective

I aim to expand my horizon of knowledge, insight and foresight in the study of Literature and Life. I intend to match my professional and personal growth with the onerous responsibility of disseminating the same among my students.

Work Experience

- Currently working as an Assistant Professor in the Department of English, Higher Education Department, Government of Jammu and Kashmir.
- Courses taught so far both at UG and PG Level are:
 - Modern Novel
 - Modern Poetry
 - Postcolonial Literature
 - Shakespeare
 - Indian Writing in English
 - British Drama and Poetry: 17th and 18th Century Literature

Past Work Experience:

- Worked as a Lecturer (Academic Arrangement) in the University of Kashmir for the year 2016.

Member of:

- Board of Studies (BOS), Cluster University Srinagar for syllabus formation at both UG and PG level.
- Member of South Asian Literary Association (SALA)
- Member of Comparative Literature Association of India (CLAI).

Paper Presentations:

- Presented a paper, “Kashmir through a Poet’s Gaze: Reading the gendered world of Naseem Shifaie” in the XVI Biennial CLAI International Conference on Interplay of Community, Textuality and Orality: Comparative Perspective on History, Culture and Society organized by the Department of English, Sikkim University in association with Comparative Literature Association of India and in collaboration with National Translation Mission, CILL, Mysore, Institute of Language Studies and Research, Kolkata & Sahitya Akademi, New Delhi from 20th- 22nd November 2023.
- Presented a paper, “Poetry and Pandemic: Re-Reading Imtiaz Dharker” at SALA Conference, Stephenville, Texas on March 15th, 2022 in online mode.
- Presented a paper, “Home and Exile: Transnational Poetics of Agha Shahid Ali” at the *First International Conference on Recent Development in Science, Humanities & Management*, 17th-18th April, 2018.
- Presented a paper, “Koh-e-Gham or The Mountain of Sorrow: An Ecocritical Reading of Mirza Waheed’s *The Collaborator*” at the *Three-day International Seminar on Literature and Environment: The Promise of Ecological Criticism*, 26th-28th March, 2018 conducted by Department of English, Kashmir University.
- Presented a paper, “Writing Time and Loss: The Poetry of Agha Shahid Ali” at the three-day national seminar entitled *Agha Shahid Ali: Tradition and Modernity*, 23rd to 25th March, 2015 conducted by Department of English, Kashmir University.
- Presented a paper entitled, “Writing and Imagining Nation: The Cultural Dynamics of Nationalism and Transnationalism” at the three-day national seminar on *Language, Literature and Culture: Intersections and Interrogations* organized by the Department of English, Central University of Kashmir from 25-27th August, 2015.

Publications:

- Published a paper entitled “Re-Reading Mahesh Dattani’s *Tara*.” *Quest Journals of Research in Humanities and Social Science*. 7.1(February, 2019): 31-33. Online.
- Published a paper entitled “Agha Shahid Ali’s Poetry: Writing Time and Loss.” *Indian Literature*. (Sahitya Akademi Journal) 60. 4 (July-August, 2017): 114-122. Print.
- Published a paper entitled “M G Vassanji’s *The In-Between World of Vikram Lall: a Study of Liminality of the Indian Diaspora*” *Muse India*. (Jul-Aug2015), Vol. 62. Online.

- Published a paper entitled Caribbean Consciousness and Diasporic dilemma: a study of George Lamming's *The Emigrants* *English Studies in India*, 2015. Print.

Workshops:

- Participated in the Summer Workshop on "Peace Studies, Education and Pedagogy: Multidisciplinary Perspectives in Peacebuilding" organized by Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai 17th-19th May 2023.
- Participated in an International workshop "Addressing Classics of Global Literature: Problems and Strategies" organized by Gulf University of Science and Technology, Kuwait, January 27-28, 2019.
- Participated in a workshop on "Evaluation of English Language Skills" conducted by Cambridge University in Srinagar, 27th September, 2018.
- Organizing committee member of the Two-day "Workshop on Communication Skills" in English organized by Department of English, Amar Singh College, Cluster University, 14-15th November, 2017.
- Participated in a National Workshop on Scholarly Writing, Reference Management and Deterring Plagiarism organized by Allama Iqbal Library, Kashmir University, 22-23rd March, 2017.

Refresher Courses, Faculty and Orientation Courses:

- Successfully completed Two Week Online Interdisciplinary Refresher Course on "Research Methodology" organized by Ramanujan College, University of Delhi under the aegis of Ministry of Education and Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya National Mission on Teachers and Training from 20 February to 6th March, 2022 securing Grade A+
- Participated in Interdisciplinary Refresher Course in Human Rights organized by UGC, HRDC, University of Jammu from 15th February to 28th February, 2021.
- Successfully completed Two Week Online Faculty Development Programme on "Learning Advanced E-tools for MOOCs Development and Research" organized by Ministry of Human Resource Development, Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya National Mission on Teachers and Training in collaboration with Ramanujan College and Motilal Nehru College, University of Delhi, from September 1 to 4, 2020 securing Grade A+
- Participated in 74th General Orientation Course organized by UGC-Human Resource Development Centre, University of Kashmir, 27th February, 2017- 27th March, 2017.

- Participated in a General Orientation Course organized by Institute of Advanced Studies in Education (IASE), M.A. Road, Srinagar, 1stOctober, 2016-24th October, 2016.

Other Notable Achievements:

- Delivered Edusat Lectures (Educational Satellite Lectures) on the following topics:
 - *An Introduction to Modern Poetry*
 - *Mahesh Dattani: The Man and his Art*
 - *Reading Mahesh Dattani's Tara*
- Acted as Coordinator in the 15-Day *Theatre Workshop* in collaboration Jammu and Kashmir Academy of Art, Culture and Languages, National School of Drama, New Delhi and SMS (M) GDC Hyderpora from 16th August, 2023.
- Convenor for Two Day National Conference on 'Entrepreneurship as a Career Choice: Opportunities and Challenges" held at GDC Hyderpora from 15th March to 16th March, 2023.
- Convener Anti-Sexual Harassment Cell (GSCASH)
- Editor of College Newsletter.

Education

- Awarded PhD Degree in English on 18TH December, 2017 in the School of Arts, Language and Literature. Title of dissertation: "Postcolonial Diaspora and Literature of Exile: A Study of the Select Works of VS Naipaul."
- Qualified NET (National Eligibility Test) and SET (State Eligibility Test), 2013 in the subject English.
- Kashmir University, Masters in English, 2010-2012. Obtained 76% and secured Second Position.

Languages

- **English:** Read, write and speak.
- **Urdu:** Read, write and speak.
- **Kashmiri:** Read, write and speak.

