

CURRICULUM VITAE



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LANGUAGES FAMILIAR WITH	English, Kashmiri, Urdu, Hindi and Arabic.

❖ ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS

- a) Awarded **PhD** degree on the topic “**Search for Identity in Select Works of Amitav Ghosh and Ngugi Wa Thiong’o: A Postcolonial Perspective**” in the Department of English, Jaipur National University, Jaipur in 2021.
- b) **M. A. English Literature** with first class from Indra Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU) in 2012.
- c) **M. A. English** with first class from University of Kashmir in 2010.
- d) **B. A, with English Literature** from University of Kashmir in 2009.
- e) **M. Ed. With Special Education and Guidance and Counseling** with first class and Distinction (Directorate of Distance Education) from University of Kashmir (DDE) in 2015.
- f) **B. Ed, with Teaching of English** from College of Education, Srinagar in 2011.
- g) **Certificate Course in Teaching of Computer** from College of Education, Srinagar, affiliated to University of Kashmir in 2011.

❖ ACADEMIC DISTINCTIONS

- (a) **M. Ed. With Special Education and Guidance and Counselling** with first class and Distinction (Directorate of Distance Education) from University of Kashmir (DDE) in 2015.

Qualified the State Eligibility Test (S.E.T.) for Lectureship held by University Grants Commission’s (U.G.C.) in 2017 in 2018 in English.

❖ NATIONAL/ INTERNATIONAL AWARDS

Awarded “Certificate of Excellence” in reviewing “Shodhkosh: Journal of Visual and Performing Arts” in recognition of outstanding contribution to the quality of the Journal. (UGC CARE List Journal).

❖ POSTS HELD

- a) Worked as a **Counselor** at Govt. Women’s Degree College, Baramulla Centre of **Directorate of Distance Education, University of Kashmir, Srinagar (DDE)** for teaching B.Ed. “Teaching of English” in **2012**.
- b) Working as a **Counselor in IGNOU** at Sri Pratap College, Srinagar from 2019 to 2022.
- c) Worked as a **contractual lecturer** in the **Govt. Degree College Sarh Bagga, Mahore, Reasi** from **2020-2021**.
- d) Appointed as a **Guest lecturer** for teaching “English” by the **GDC, Sarh Bagga, Mahore, Reasi** in **2021**.
- e) Worked as a **contractual lecturer** in the **Gandhi Memorial College, Shamaswari, Srinagar** from **2021 to 2022**.
- f) Worked as a **contractual lecturer** in the **Srinagar Women’s College, Srinagar, Batpora, Zakura** from **2022- 2023**.
- g) Working as a **contractual lecturer** in the **Gandhi Memorial College, Srinagar**, from **2023 to June, 05 2023**.
- h) Posted as A.P. in GDC, Uri from 06-06-2024 to till date.

❖ ARTICLES PUBLISHED

- a) “*KASHMIRI BANDHS AND THEIR BANDH PATHER: THE CULTURAL HERITAGE AND LEGACY OF KASHMIR*” **Kala Sarovar, vol 23, No. 04(IX), 2020, pp. 114-116,**

- b) *Khushwant Singh's Narrative Techniques in Train to Pakistan, I Shall Not Hear the Nightingale and Delhi*, **Turkish Online Journal of Qualitative Inquiry (TOJQI)**, Vol. **11**, Issue **1**, January 2020, pp. 256-265.
- c) *Exploration of Satire, Social Problems and Issues in the Works of Khushwant Singh*, **Turkish Online Journal of Qualitative Inquiry (TOJQI)**, Vol. **11**, Issue **3**, October 2020, pp. 522-529.
- d) "DEPICTION OF RACISM AND SHADES OF BACKWARDNESS IN HEART OF DARKNESS" **THE JOURNAL OF ORIENTAL RESEARCH MADRAS**, vol. **XCII-IV**, 2021, pp. 97-106, ISSN : **0022-3301**.
- e) "HIMAL AND NAGRAI: A FAMOUS KASHMIRI FOLKLORE AND ITS IMPORTANCE IN KASHMIRI LITERATURE", **Sambodhi**, Vol-**43**No.-**04 (XVI)**, 2020, pp.129-133, ISSN: 2249-6661.
- f) "Postcolonial Literature and the Theme of Identity: The Study of "The Shadow Lines" by Amitav Ghosh and "The River Between" by Ngugi Wa Thiong'O", with Dr. Krippa K. Gautam. **Studies in Indian Place Names**. Vol-**39**-Issue-**12**, 2019, pp. 12-20, ISSN: 2394-3114.
- g) "Search for a Meaningful Existence and Quest for Self: The Study of Amitav Ghosh's Novels, The Glass Palace and In An Antique Land", with Dr. Sajad Hussain Wani. **Dogo Rangsang Research Journal**. Vol-**10** Issue-**07** No. **1**, pp. 23-36, ISSN : 2347-7180.
- h) "Exploration of Identity in the Selected Works of Ngugi Wa Thiong'o's *Petals of Blood* and *A Grain of Wheat*: A Postcolonial Approach", **Drishtikon**. Vol-**12**-Issue-**03**, pp. 1081-1090, ISSN 0975-119X.
- i) "THE ROLE OF TEACHER IN TEACHING ENGLISH AS A SECONDARY LANGUAGE WITH SPECIAL REFERENCE TO MEANING BEARING AND COMPREHENSIBLE INPUT AND TASK BASED ACTIVITIES", **INSIGHT Journal of Applied Research in Education**. Vol.**24**, No. **1**, 2019, pp. 225-236, ISSN 0975-0665.
- j) "KASHMIRI PANDITS: SEARCH FOR IDENTITY IN OUR MOON HAS BLOOD CLOTS BY RAHUL PANDITA AND A LONG DREAM OF HOME BY SIDDHARTHA GIGOO", **Kala : The Journal of Indian Art History Congress**. Volume-**27**, No.**1(II)**, 2021, pp. 135-139, ISSN : 0975-7945.
- k) "LAL DED AND ROOPA BHAWANI : THE TWO FAMOUS POETESSES OF ANCIENT KASHMIR", **Journal of the Asiatic Society of Bengal**. Vol. **LXIII**, No. **I (II)**, 2021, pp. 37-41, ISSN NO: 1832-1936.
- l) "REPRESENTATION OF EUROPEAN PERIPHERIES IN THE POSTCOLONIAL LITERATURE", **New Horizons**. Volume – **XVII**, 2020, pp. 209-215, ISSN No. 2277 – 5218.
- m) "Fictional Representation of Mental Health and Mental Illness in Some Select English

Novels: Literature of Trauma”, **Journal of Arts, Culture, Philosophy, Religion, Language and Literature**, vol.3, Issue. 3, 2019, pp. 288-292, e- ISSN NO. 2457-0346.

- n) “*Teacher Education and Innovative Practices: Some Factors and Suggestions*” with Suhail Ahmad Bhat. **INSIGHT Journal of Applied Research in Education**. Vol.23, No. 1, 2018, pp. 259-267, ISSN 0975-0665.
- o) “*Ecofeminism and its Application to Environmentally- related Consumption*”, **Environment and Society**. Edited by Dr. Rafiq and Dr. Khursheed Ahmad Wani, 2019, pp. 34-45, ISBN: 978-93-86895-67-7.
- p) “*Emerging Environmental Diseases: Issues and Challenges Ahead*”, **Climate Change and Environmental Dynamics**. Edited by Dr. S.M. Zubair and Dr. Khursheed Ahmad Wani, 2019, pp. 81-88, ISBN: 978-93-87631-30-4.
- q) “*Arnimal: Kashmir’s Ancient Poetess of Lyricism, Love and Optimism*”, **The Poets of Kashmir: A Connection with Patrimony**, Edited by Dr. Zubair Hamid, 2021, pp. 79-93, ISBN: 978-81-954058-8-6.
- r) ‘Development of Arabic and its Impact on Indian Languages and Literatures’. **International Journal of Advanced Multidisciplinary Scientific Research (IJAMSR)**, Vol. 2, Issue 5, 2019, pp. 49-55, ISSN:2581-4281.
- s) “Literary and Linguistic Excellence of the Qur’an: A Systematic Review”, with Basharat Hussain, **International Journal of Advanced Multidisciplinary Scientific Research (IJAMSR)**, vol. 1, issue 3, 2018, pp. 79-91, ISSN:2581-4281.
- t) “THE SUFI AND MYSTIC MOVEMENTS IN THE REGION OF KASHMIR: INFLUENCES AND IMPACTS”, **International Journal of Research and Analytical Reviews (IJRAR)**, vol. 6, Issue 1, pp. 16-19, ISSN 2349-5138.
- u) *Travelogues: The Innovative Literary Genre in Literature*, **International Research Journal of Human Resource and Social Sciences**, Volume 5, Issue 12, December 2018, pp. 226-234, ISSN(O): (2349-4085) ISSN(P): (2394-4218).

❖ **BOOKS PUBLISHED**

- a) *A Companion to 50 Kashmiri Authors: Kashmir towards Literature*. Educational Publishing House, India, 2018, ISBN NO: 978-93-88356-95-4.
- b) *Kashmiri Women: Mystics, Poets and Novelists*. Darul Eshaat-E- Mustafai, India, 2019, ISBN NO: 978-93-84255-46-6.

❖ **PAPERS PRESENTED**

- a) *'New Trends and Tactics in Higher Education Development'* Two Day National Seminar on **"Faculty Development in Higher Education: Intent, Initiatives and Implementation"** organized by Hassan Khoyihami Memorial Govt. Degree College, Bandipora in collaboration with Central, University of Kashmir from 07-08, November, 2017.
- b) *'Emerging Environmental Diseases: Issues and Challenges Ahead'* National Seminar on **Climate Change and Human Health: Issues, Concerns and Opportunities** (organized by Department of Zoology and Environmental Sciences, Govt. Degree College, Bijbihara, collaboration with SERB India and ICMR, from 8th – 9th October, 2018.
- c) *'Tribal Women of Jammu and Kashmir in Quest of their Identity with Special Reference to Socio- Economic and Educational Status'*, National Seminar on **" Tribal Women of Jammu and Kashmir: Legal Issues and Challenges"** organized by Department of Law, University of Kashmir and sponsored by ICSSR, New Delhi on 18th, December 2018.
- d) *'Teacher Education and Innovative Practices: Some Factors and Suggestions'* National Seminar on **" Educational Reforms and Innovations- A Step to Change"** organized by Post-Graduate Department of Education, University of Kashmir on 12-13 November, 2018.
- e) *'Importance of Smart Libraries in Present Digital Era: Some Challenges ad Strategies'* 3rd International Conference of Asian Libraries(ICAL,2018), on **Building Smart Libraries: Changes, Challenges, Issues and Strategies** organized by Central University of Kashmir, Jammu and Kashmir and Asian Library Association (ASIALA), New Delhi , India on 06-08 August, 2018.
- f) *' Literary and Linguistic Excellence of the Quran'* Two Day International Conference on **" Major Trends in Rhetorical and Stylistic Exegesis of Quran"** organized by Department of Arabic Language and Literature, Islamic University of Science and Technology, Awantipora, Jammu and Kashmir, India on 16th- 17th October, 2018.
- g) *' Kashmir and Kashmiri Pandits: A Search for Identity with Special Reference to Kashmir Conflict'* Two Day International Conference on **"Recent Trends in "**

Engineering, Technology, Agriculture, Applied Sciences, Humanities and Business Management for Sustainable Development”(ETAHBS-2018) organized by The Department of “ Metallurgical and Materials Engineering”, NIT Srinagar, Jammu and Kashmir and “ Krishi Sanskrit” New Delhi on 20th-21th October, 2018.

- h) *‘Postcolonial Literature and Theme of Identity: The Study of “ The Shadow Lines” by Amitav Ghosh and “ The River Between” by Ngugi Wa Thiong’o’* Two Day International Conference on **“Contemporary Issues in Engineering, Agriculture, Applied Sciences and Humanities”(EAH-2019)** organized by The Department of “ Metallurgical and Materials Engineering”, NIT Srinagar, Jammu and Kashmir and “ Krishi Sanskrit” New Delhi on 22nd-23rd June, 2019.
- i) *‘Development of Arabic and its Impact on Indian Languages and Literatures’*, Two Days National Seminar on **“Impact of Arabic on Indian Languages”** organized by Post Graduate Department of Arabic, University of Kashmir, Srinagar on 11-12, September, 2018.
- j) *‘Children of Kashmir as Victims of Excessive Violence and Torture: An Overview’*, Two Day National Conference on **“Issues and Challenges in Ensuring Happy Childhood: A Special Focus on Jammu and Kashmir”** organized by the Department of Social Work, University of Kashmir, Srinagar on 11-12, June, 2019.

❖ POSTER PRESENTATIONS

- a) **“Scientific Temper: Nurturing for Future” Poster Presentation** in Two Day National Conference organized by Sri Pratap College Srinagar, Jammu and Kashmir, India held at Department of Biotechnology and Bioinformatics from 27-28 November, 2018.

❖ WORKSHOPS/ ORIENTATION/TRAINING PROGRAMMES ATTENDED

- a) Attended the 7- Days Training Programme on **“Research Methodology”** from 24th July to 30 August, 2015 organized at the Department of Economics, Central University of Kashmir.

- b) Attended one day workshop on **“Choice Based Credit System: Issues and Challenges”** on 05th of August, 2017, organized by Directorate of Internal Quality Assurance (DIQA) University of Kashmir, Srinagar, Jammu and Kashmir, India.
- c) Attended one day workshop on **“Academic Leadership and Research Publications”** on 17th of August, 2018 organized by the Department of Management Studies, Islamic University of Science and Technology, Awantipora, Jammu and Kashmir, India.
- d) Attended the 3- Days workshop on **“Research Methodology in Social Sciences and Humanities”** from 10th -12 October, 2017, organized by the Department of Islamic Studies and Department of Arabic Language and Literature, Islamic University of Science and Technology, Awantipora, Jammu and Kashmir, India 14-16 March, 2011, organized by the Department of Libraray information Science, University of Kashmir in collaboration with UGC Academic Staff College, University of Kashmir.
- e) Attended one- week Online International workshop on **“Research Methodology in Arts and Literatures: Theory and Application”** on 14th December to 19 December 2021 organized by the Department of English, Language and Literature, Islamic University of Science and Technology, Awantipora, Jammu and Kashmir, India.
- f) Attended one- week Virtual workshop on **“Towards Smart Teaching”** on 4th April to 10 April 2022 organized by Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) in collaboration with Centre for Hospitality and Tourism, Baba Ghulam Shah Badshah, University, Rajouri, Jammu and Kashmir, India.
- g) Attended Two- Day **Online National Level Faculty Development Programme on NEP (2020)** on 17th and 18th organized by Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC), Yashwant Chawan Arts, Commerce and Science College. Ambajogai, Dist. Beed, Maharashtra ,India.
- h) Successfully completed Induction Programme from 27th of November to 24th of December 2024, with A Grade, in MMTC centre Guru Ghasidas Vishwavidhaliya, a Central University, Bilaspur.
- i) Successfully completed Refresher course from 06th of JANUARY to 15th of JANUARY 2025 with A Grade, in MMTC centre Guru Ghasidas Vishwavidhaliya, a Central University, Bilaspur.

❖ **MEMBERSHIP:**

1. Member of Editorial Board of **‘Indian Academic Researchers Association’**, Tiruchirappali, Tamil Nadu, from 2020.
2. Member of Editorial Board of **‘Shodhkosh: Journal of Visual and Performing Arts’** from 2021.

❖ **MASSIVE OPEN ONLINE COURSES (MOOCS)**

- a) **‘Basic English 1: Elementary’**, through **King’s College London**, 4 Weeks of 2 Credits.
- b) **‘Basic English 2: Pre- Intermediate’**, through **King’s College London**, 4 Weeks of 2 Credits.
- c) **‘English as a Medium of Instruction for Academics’** through **University of Southampton**, 4 Weeks of 2 Credits.
- d) **‘Christian Muslim Relations’** through **The University of Edinburgh**, 4 Weeks of 2 Credits.
- e) **‘English for Healthcare’** through **King’s College London**, 4 Weeks of 2 Credits.
- f) **‘Career Skills for the 2020S: Navigating the Online World of Work’** through **Coventry University**, 4 Weeks of 2 Credits.
- g) **MGP-001 Gandhi: The Man and His Times**, 04 Weeks of 04 Credits.
- h) **BES-125: Understanding Disciplines and Subjects**, 08 Weeks of 04 Credits.
- i) **The Essence of Leadership: Explorations from Literature**, 06 Weeks of 04 Credits.

❖ OTHER QUALIFICATIONS

- a) Have a working knowledge of **Windows7 operating systems**.
- b) Have a working knowledge of **Office 2007** especially **MSWord and PowerPoint**.
- c) Proficient in translation of texts in **Urdu, Kashmiri and English**.
- d) **Certificate Course in Teaching of Computer** from **College of Education, Srinagar**, affiliated to **University of Kashmir** in 2011

❖ REFERENCES

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