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ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS

Ph.D. in English, University of Rajasthan, Jaipur

“Beyond Binaries: Nature, Culture and Language in the Poetic Imagination of Margaret Atwood”

M.A. in English Literature, University of Rajasthan, Jaipur

M.A. in Journalism and Mass Communication, University of Rajasthan, Jaipur

Chartered Business Administrator conferred by the Chartered Association of Business Administrators, Canada

AREAS OF INTEREST

- Canadian Studies
- Indian Writing in English
- Post-Colonial Writing
- Women’s Writing

RESEARCH SUPERVISED

- Four Ph.D. degrees awarded.
- Three MPhil degrees awarded.
- Three Research Scholars are working presently.

ADMINISTRATIVE RESPONSIBILITIES HELD

- NSS Program Officer in the sessions 2015-2016.
- Rector in the session 2016-2017.
- Additional Superintendent at PG School of Humanities in 2019.
- Associate Dean of Student Welfare from November 2022 to June 24.
- Member of the central flying squad, University of Rajasthan, 2023-2024.

MEMBERSHIP OF ACADEMIC BODIES

- Life Member of English Language Teachers Association (ELTAI)
- Life Member of Rajasthan Association of Studies in English (RASE)
- Life Member of The Association for English Studies in India.
- Life Member of the journal VOICES.
- Life Member of Dialogue (Peer-Reviewed Journal)
- Life member of Rajasthan International Centre (RIC)

AUTHORED BOOK

- Dr. Sanju Choudhary (2024) *Beyond Binaries: The Poetic Vision of Margaret Atwood*. Authors Press, New Delhi (ISBN 978-93-6095-619-6)

EDITORIAL AND EDITED BOOKS

- Associate Editor of International Journal of Linguistics Applied Psychology and Technology (IJLAPT)
- Assistant Editor of Rajasthan University Studies in English (RUSE) (2024)
- Literature, Environment and Sustainability, Prateeksha Publications, Jaipur (ISBN- 978-93-94016-55-2).
- Literature in Times of Conflict. Authors Press, New Delhi. (ISBN- 978-93-6095-865-7).
- Literature, Philosophy and Psychology: Interdisciplinary Narratives. Authors Press, New Delhi (97893-6095-466-6).
- The Flipped Classroom Revolution: Redefining Learning for 21st Century (Vol 2) HSRA Publications, Bengaluru, Karnataka (ISBN- 789368500551)

RESEARCH PUBLICATIONS IN JOURNALS

- Margaret Atwood's Journals of Susanna Moodie: A Search for Self, *The English Research Express*, ISSN 2347-2642, Vol. 4, Issue 16 (Oct–Dec 2016), pp. 16–25.
- Rethinking English in India, *Remarking: An Analisation*, ISSN 2394-0344, Vol. 1, Issue 10 (Jan 2017), pp. 84–87.
- Exploring Nationalism in the Works of Mulkraj Anand, *Journal of Comparative Languages, Literatures and Culture* (UPE Project), University of Rajasthan (2016–17), pp. 38–43.
- A Literary Approach to Teaching English Language in a Multicultural Classroom, *HLRC*, Vol. 6, No. 4 (2016), ISSN 2157-6254.
- Canadian Multicultural Mosaic: Cultural and Self-Identity in Margaret Atwood's *Surfacing*, *Think India Journal*, ISSN 0971-1260, Vol. 22, No. 10 (2019), pp. 6335–6497.
- Rooting the Rootless: A Study of Rohinton Mistry's *Such a Long Journey* and Bapsi Sidhwa's *The Crow Eaters*, *The International Research Specialist*, ISSN 2350-0750 (Print), 2350-1499 (Online) (2020), pp. 36–40.
- Dalit Literature: Origin, Nature, Scope and Question of Identity, *Research Reinforcement*, ISSN 2348-3857 (2021), pp. 127–132.
- A Literary Approach to English Language Teaching: Methods and Challenges, *Social Science Explorer*, ISSN 0976-1969 (2021).
- Being to Becoming: A Study of Margaret Atwood's *The Edible Woman*, *Rajasthan University Studies in English* (2021).
- The 'Inscape' of Feminine Consciousness in Shashi Deshpande's *That Long Silence*, *Voices*, ISSN 2230-875X (2022), pp. 51–60.
- Diasporic Consciousness and Identity Quest in Bharati Mukherjee's *Jasmine*, *Madhyabharti*, ISSN 0974-0066 (July–Dec 2022).
- A Feminist Study of Manju Kapur's *Difficult Daughters* and *A Married Woman*, *The Journal of Oriental Research*, ISSN 0022-3301, Vol. XCIII–XIV (Oct 2022).

- Negotiation with Nature and Transcending the Binaries: A Study of Margaret Atwood's Poetry, *Res-Militaris*, ISSN 2265-6294, Vol. 12, No. 5 (Dec 2022).
- Psychodynamics of Interpersonal Interaction: A Study of Margaret Laurence's Fiction, *Annals of the Bhandarkar Oriental Research Institute*, ISSN 0378-1143, Vol. CIV, Issue 2 (2023).
- Trauma of Partition and Ethnic Anxiety: A Study of Bapsi Sidhwa's Ice-Candy-Man, *Anvesak*, ISSN 0378-4568, Vol. 53, No. 3(1) (Jan–June 2023), pp. 96–103.
- Tradition, Modernity and Transition: An Eco-Feminist Study of Kamala Markandaya's Nectar in a Sieve, *Research Reinforcement*, ISSN 2348-3857, Vol. 10, Issue 2 (2023), pp. 167–173.
- Reimagining Woman and Nature in Fairy-Tale Retelling: An Ecofeminist Study of Maleficent, *Rabindra Bharti Patrika*, ISSN 0937-0037, Vol. XXVI, No. 4 (2023).
- Refiguring the Mythical Character of Sita: A Study of Snehlata Reddy's Play Sita, *LangLit*, ISSN 2349-5189.
- Construction of Self in Dalit Women's Autobiographies: Appraising Baby Halder's A Life Less Ordinary, *Journal of the Oriental Institute*, ISSN 003-5324, Vol. 72, Issue 1, No. 3 (July–Sept 2023).
- Unveiling Cyber Feminism: Addressing Gender Bias and Online Harassment in the Tech Era of AI, *International Journal of Linguistics Applied Psychology and Technology*, ISSN 3048-4529, Vol. 1, Issue 1 (2024).
- Impact of Gandhi on Indian Writing: A Study of Rao's Kanthapura and Narayan's Waiting for the Mahatma, *International Journal of Creative Research Thoughts*, ISSN 2320-2882 (2024).
- Emotional Realism and Female Agency: Women's Voices in Shashi Deshpande's Novels, *International Journal of Linguistics Applied Psychology and Technology*, ISSN 3048-4529, Vol. 1, Issue 1 (2024).
- Uchalya and Ooru Keri: Narratives of Dalit Resilience and Resistance, *Dialogue*, ISSN 0974-5556, Vol. XX, No. 1 (June 2024).

CHAPTERS PUBLISHED IN EDITED BOOKS

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- *English Teaching in India: Need, Problems and Prospects*, Expanding Words, Shrinking Worlds: Globalization and English, Jain Vishva Bharti, Ladnu (2014), ISBN 978-93-83634-10-2, pp. 116–123.
 - *Confessions and Self-Exploration in the Poetry of Kamala Das*, Redefining Identities, Cultures and Literatures (Vol. 1), Creative Books, New Delhi (2016), ISBN 978-81-8043-130-2, pp. 342–350.
 - *Intricacies in English Language and Technology-Based Pedagogy in Higher Education*, Redefining Pedagogy: A Step Towards Quality, Ayush Books (2021), ISBN 978-93-85398-33-9, pp. 166–171.
 - *Unconventional Themes in the Poetry of Sylvia Plath and Robert Lowell*, Research Analyst, Social Research Foundation, Kanpur (2021), ISBN 978-81-954010-4-8, pp. 126–148.
 - *Deconstructing Stereotypes of Body and Desire in the Poetry of Kamala Das*, Her Bazillion Voices, Blue Rose Publishers, New Delhi (2022), ISBN 978-93-93388-27-8, pp. 67–76.
 - *A Study of Trauma in Bonnie Garmus's Lessons in Chemistry*, Trauma and Narrative, Lambert Academic Publishing (2023), ISBN 978-6-78176-9, pp. 72–79.

- *A Backward Glance at the History of Slavery: Fred D'Aguiar's The Longest Memory*, Mediations on Memory, Authors Press, New Delhi (2023), ISBN 978-93-5529-979-6, pp. 170–178.
- *Diasporic Consciousness and Identity Quest in Kiran Desai's The Inheritance of Loss*, Indian English Novel: Contemporary Concerns and Perspectives, Adhyayan Publishers (2024), ISBN 978-93-6506-081-2, pp. 248–255.
- *Dilemma with Nature and Quest for Identity: An Ecocritical Study of Margaret Atwood's Journals of Susanna Moodie*, Eco-Criticism Unbound, Pustak Bharti, Toronto (2024), ISBN 978-1-99802704-0, pp. 41–58.

SESSIONS CHAIRED IN SEMINARS AND CONFERENCES

- Chaired a session in a three-day International Conference on New Directions in English Language Teaching: Issues, Practices and Challenges at SKIT, Jaipur, on 3rd to 5th May, 2021
- Chaired a session at a Two-Day International Conference on World War I; Modernism(s); And Time Binding at Department of English, UOR, Jaipur from 27th to 28th January, 2023
- Chaired a session at a Two-Days International Conference on Inclusive Pedagogical Strategies in Language Classics: A Humanist Approach held at Mepco Schlenk Engineering College, Sivakasi from 11.5.2023 to 12.5.2023.

ORIENTATION AND REFRESHER COURSES ATTENDED

- Attended 96th Orientation Program from 12th January 2015 to 17th February, 2015 at HRDC, UOR with Grade A.
- Attended Refresher Course in Laws and Human Rights (Multi-Disciplinary) from 4th September, 2017 to 23rd September, 2017 at HRDC, UOR with Grade A.
- Refresher Course in Gender Studies (Multi-Disciplinary) from 31 December, 2018 to 19th January, 2019 at HRDC, UOR with Grade A.
- Refresher Course in Skill Development and Futuristic Technologies from
- 15th January, 2021 to 29th January, 2021 at HRDC, Jodhpur.
- Refresher Course in Essential for Balancing Life: Strategies for Healthy Mindsets from 11th December to 23rd December, 2023 at UGC MMTC.

FDPS AND SHORT-TERM COURSES AND WORKSHOPS

- Attended One-Week Workshop on “The Politics of Post: Theory, Literature and Culture”, 25–31 March 2017, organized by BHU, Varanasi.
- Participated in MOOCS and E-Content Development Workshop, 17–22 August 2020, organized by HRDC, University of Rajasthan (UOR).
- Participated in Faculty Development Program (FDP) on “New Vistas in English Studies”, 20–30 September 2021, organized by Presidency University, Kolkata, West Bengal.
- Participated in FDP on “Literatures and Film Studies”, 9–14 August 2021, organized by School of Management Studies, Kozhikode, Kerala.
- Participated in Professional Development Program on Implementation of NEP, 9–17 September 2022, organized by IGNOU.
- Attended Five-Day International Online FDP on “A Renewed Perspective to Language Teaching on Par with Industrial Revolution 4.0”, 25–29 October 2021, organized by MSEC (Autonomous), Sivakasi in collaboration with Oxford University Press.
- Attended One-Day Workshop on “Revised Syllabus for T.Y.B.A. (English) Semester and CBCS Pattern”, 21 October 2021, organized by Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar College, Aundh, Pune.
- Participated in UGC-Approved Short-Term Professional Development Program on Implementation of NEP-2020 for University and College Teachers, 9–17 September 2022, organized by IGNOU.

- Participated in NEP Orientation and Sensitization Program, 8–20 January 2024, organized by UGCMMTTC, University of Rajasthan, Jaipur.
- Participated in Seven-Day Online FDP on “AI-Driven Research Excellence”, 4–11 November 2024, organized by Sri Ramaswamy Naidu Memorial College, Tamil Nadu.
- Participated in Two-Day Workshop on Open Access Publishing, 27–28 December 2024, organised by the Department of Library and Information Science, SSRC, University of Rajasthan, Jaipur.
- Attended seven-day International Online Faculty Development Programme on Critical Humanities in Transition: Theory, Technology and Planetary Futures, organised by the School of Social Sciences and Humanities, VIT-AP University, Amaravati, held from January 11-17, 2026.
- Participated in the Five-Day National-level Online Faculty Development Programme on AI-enabled Research Writing, Publishing and Funding Strategies held from February 09- 13, 2026.
- Attended Five-Day National Level Virtual Faculty Development Programme on Academic Excellence through AI: Enhancing Productivity from 23.03.2026-27.03.2026.
- Participated in National Faculty Development Program (IKS Series) on Psychological Aspects of Samudramanthan (from Inner Conflict to Conscious Transformation) organised by Nucleus of Learning and Development from April 2-8, 2026.

INVITED TALKS & RESOURCE PERSON ENGAGEMENTS

- Delivered a Lecture on “Soft Skills: From Classroom to Corporate”, 11 February 2016, organized by Government Engineering College, Ajmer.
- Delivered a Lecture on “Importance of English for Competitive Exams”, 15 February 2017, organized by AVM, Raja Park, Jaipur.
- Conducted a Session on “Communication and Interview Skills” during a Three-Day Workshop, 23 March 2018, organized by SKIT, Jaipur.
- Invited Speaker at In-Service Course for TGTs in English on the topic “Teaching of Extensive Reading Texts”, 27 December 2018, organized by Kendriya Vidyalaya, Jaipur.
- Invited as Subject Expert for Syllabus Updation Workshop by the Board of Technical Education, Jodhpur, 5–6 March 2019, hosted at Women’s Polytechnic College, Jaipur.
- Invited Expert Speaker in a Workshop on “Advanced Pedagogy”, 23–27 February 2021, organized by Shankara Institute of Technology, Jaipur in collaboration with RTU, TEQIP-III Kota.
- Invited Speaker in a One-Week Training Program, 25–29 (2024), organized by Women’s Engineering College, Ajmer.
- Invited as Resource Person for Student Induction Program (SIP-2024), 29 August 2024, organized by Birla Institute of Technology, Jaipur.
- Invited Speaker on the topic “Dynamics of Interview Skills”, 14 November 2024, organized by S.S. Jain Subodh P.G. Mahila Mahavidyalaya, Jaipur.
- Invited Speaker on the Value-Added Course “The Arts of Being Happy”, 12-13 January 2026, organised by Pandit Deendayal Upadhhayaya Shekhawati University, Sikar, Rajasthan.

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