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### **Specialization/Research Interests**

- Contemporary literary and cultural theory, including post theoretical developments, with research guidance, teaching and publications primarily concerning the same
- Culture Studies as also popular/folk cultural forms, with doctoral research and most publications, as well as much of research guidance and teaching being in this area
- Indian philosophies and aesthetic practices, especially Sikhism, with some publications in this area

### **Recognition, Awards and Fellowships**

- Awarded the University Grants Commission-Deutscher Akademischer Austauschdienst (German Academic Exchange Service), UGC-DAAD Project Based Personnel Exchange Programme (PPP) 2021-22 to carry out a Project as Principal Investigator on “Mobile Feminisms: Gender, Social Media, Transnational Interactions” in collaboration with Prof Dr Mary Ann Snyder-Körber, English and American Studies, Julius-Maximilians-Universität Würzburg, Germany.
- Awarded 2020 DUO-India Professor Fellowship Award (along with Prof Zeno Ackermann, Julius-Maximilians-Universität Würzburg, Germany) by ASEM-DUO, 2020.
- Awarded Grant under Ministry of Human Resource Development, Government of India sponsored ‘Scheme for Promotion of Academic and Research Collaborations’ (SPARC) to carry out a Project as Principal Investigator on “New Terrains of Consciousness: Globalization, Sensory Environments and Local Cultures of Knowledge” in collaboration with Julius-Maximilians-Universität Würzburg, Germany, 2019-2020, extended to 2023.
- Awarded Grant under Ministry of Human Resource Development, Government of India sponsored ‘Scheme for Promotion of Academic and Research Collaborations’ (SPARC) to carry out a Project as Co-Principal Investigator on “Cosmopolitan Cultures and Oceanic Thought: Thinking through history across the waters” in collaboration with University of Witwatersrand, South Africa, 2019-2020, extended to 2023.
- Two articles cited as entries in Rajwant Singh Chilana (ed.), *International Bibliography of Sikh Studies*, Dordrecht: Springer Netherlands, 2005, p. 134. [ISBN: 978-1-4020-3043-7]

- Associateship, Indian Institute of Advanced Study, Shimla, 2002-2005, for pursuing a research project (for details see the subsequent section on 'Research Experience').
- Jawaharlal Nehru Memorial Award, 1999, for ranking first in M.A. (English) in the university with a High First Class (A+) and a grade point of 8.5 on a scale of 9.

### Universities Visited Outside the Country for Academic Purposes

Visited the following universities on fellowships, to deliver talks, make presentations, attend meetings, etc.:

- Julius Maximilians Universität, Würzburg, Germany, June 2024 on UGC-DAAD Project Based Personnel Exchange Programme (PPP) 2021-22 to carry out a Project on "Mobile Feminisms: Gender, Social Media, Transnational Interactions".
- The American Philosophical Association's One Hundred Twenty First Annual Meeting, New Orleans, Louisiana, February 2024.
- University of Munster, Munster, Germany, May 2023.
- Julius Maximilians Universität, Würzburg, Germany, May 2023 on UGC-DAAD Project Based Personnel Exchange Programme (PPP) 2021-22 to carry out a Project on "Mobile Feminisms: Gender, Social Media, Transnational Interactions".
- Julius Maximilians Universität, Würzburg, Germany, June 2022, on 2020 DUO-India Professor Fellowship Award (along with Prof Zeno Ackermann, Julius-Maximilians-Universität Würzburg, Germany) by ASEM-DUO, 2020.
- Julius Maximilians Universität, Würzburg, Germany, May 2017 and January 2019.
- National Science Foundation, Ministry of Science, Technology and Research, Sri Lanka, October 2018.
- University of Colombo, Sri Lanka, October 2018.
- Lincoln Theological Institute, University of Manchester, UK, May 2016.
- St. Paul's University, Limuru, Kenya, May 2014.
- University of Vaasa, Finland, May 2014.
- Eberhard Karls Universität Tübingen, Germany, September 2013.
- University of Rajshahi, Bangladesh, February 2013.
- Fo-Guang University, Jiaoxi, Taiwan, January 2013.
- Leeward Community College, University of Hawaii, Oahu HI, USA, June 2012.
- Whitley College, University of Melbourne, Melbourne, Australia, January 2012.
- Université de Haute Alsace, Mulhouse, France, December 2011.
- Universidad de La Laguna, Tenerife, Spain, November 2011.
- Barry University, Miami Shores, Florida, USA, September 2011.
- Yibin University, Yibin, China, May 2011.
- South Asia Institute, Universität Heidelberg, January 2011.
- University of Essex, UK, September 2010.
- University of the Witwatersrand, Johannesburg, South Africa, September 2009.
- Universidad de Córdoba, Spain, June 2009.
- Université Paris 8, Paris, June 2009.

### Teaching /Research Guidance Experience

A cumulative experience of more than **twenty-five years** (from October 1999 till date) of teaching and research guidance at **Ph.D., M.Phil., postgraduate and undergraduate levels** as detailed under:

### Teaching/Work Experience Profile:

- **Professor-in-Charge, Centre for Innovation and Entrepreneurship, Jamia Millia Islamia** (A Central University), New Delhi, July 2023 onwards.
- **Head, Department of English, Jamia Millia Islamia** (A Central University), New Delhi, May 2021 till May 2024, guiding PhD, teaching culture studies and literary theory to PhD, and literary theory and popular fiction to MA students.
- **Director, Centre for Innovation and Entrepreneurship, Jamia Millia Islamia** (A Central University), New Delhi, October 2021 till July 2023.
- **Director, Centre for North East Studies and Policy Research, Jamia Millia Islamia** (A Central University), New Delhi, February 2017 till August 2020.
- **Advisor [Academics, Media & Culture] to the Lieutenant Governor of Delhi** (On deputation from the Department of English, Jamia Millia Islamia) from February 21, 2014 to December 30, 2016, looking after the Departments of Education; Higher Education; Training and Technical Education; Art, Culture & Language; Social Welfare; Women & Child Development; Health & Family Welfare; Directorate of Information & Publicity, as also works related to Lt. Governor as Chancellor of Universities, and Media etc. of the Lt. Governor's office.
- **Professor, Department of English, Jamia Millia Islamia** (A Central University), New Delhi, October 2012 till date, guiding PhD and MPhil research, teaching popular culture studies and literary theory to PhD/MPhil and MA students.
- Associate Professor, Department of English, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi, October 2008 till October 2012, guiding PhD and MPhil research, teaching popular culture studies and literary theory to MPhil, MA and BA (Hons.) students.
- Senior Lecturer, Department of English, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi, March 2006 to October 2008, guiding PhD and MPhil research, teaching popular culture studies and literary theory to MPhil, MA and BA (Hons.) students.
- Permanent lecturer (promoted to the Senior Scale w.e.f. August 2004), Deshbandhu College, University of Delhi (DU), February 2002 to March 2006, teaching English literature and literary theory to M.A. and BA (Hons.), and English language to BA (Pass/Subsidiary) students.
- Temporary lecturer, Deshbandhu College, DU, February 2001 to February 2002, teaching English literature and literary theory to BA (Hons.), and English language to BA (Pass/Subsidiary) students.
- Temporary lecturer, Janaki Devi Memorial College, DU, August 2000 to February 2001, teaching English literature and literary theory to BA (Hons.), and English language to BA (Pass/Subsidiary) students.
- Ad Hoc Lecturer, Deshbandhu College, DU, October 1999 to August 2000, teaching English literature to BA (Hons.) and English language to BA (Pass/Subsidiary) students.

### **Courses Taught/Teaching**

#### **At the M.Phil./Ph.D. Level:**

- After Theory
- Texts of Popular Culture
- Introduction to Literary Theory/Post Theory

#### **At the M.A./B.A. Level:**

- Literary Theory
- Popular Fiction

#### **Postgraduate Teaching at Other Places:**

- Seminar “Mobile Feminisms: Gender, Social Media, Transnational Interactions II” June 2024, as part of the University Grants Commission-Deutscher Akademischer Austauschdienst (German Academic Exchange Service), UGC-DAAD Project Based Personnel Exchange Programme (PPP) 2021-22 to carry out a Project on “Mobile Feminisms: Gender, Social Media, Transnational Interactions” in collaboration with Prof Dr Mary Ann Snyder-Körber, English and American Studies, Julius-Maximilians-Universität Würzburg, Germany.
- Seminar “Mobile Feminisms: Gender, Social Media, Transnational Interactions I” May 2023, as part of the University Grants Commission-Deutscher Akademischer Austauschdienst (German Academic Exchange Service), UGC-DAAD Project Based Personnel Exchange Programme (PPP) 2021-22 to carry out a Project on “Mobile Feminisms: Gender, Social Media, Transnational Interactions” in collaboration with Prof Dr Mary Ann Snyder-Körber, English and American Studies, Julius-Maximilians-Universität Würzburg, Germany.
- As Visiting Faculty, invited to teach a course on ‘Aesthetics’ for postgraduate students, National Institute of Design (NID), Ahmedabad: July 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012. Also designed the Course, its contents and the study material.
- As Lecturer, Co-operative Teaching Programme, invited to teach part of Course 14: ‘Literary Criticism 2’ to 4<sup>th</sup> Semester MA (English), Delhi University (DU) December-March 2004-2005; 2005-2006; 2006-2007; 2007-2008.
- As Guest Faculty, taught ‘Culture Studies’ as part of course ‘Semiotics and Philosophy of Structures - I’ to MA students of the Centre of Linguistics, Jawaharlal Nehru University, October 2007.
- As Visiting Faculty, taught ‘Communications 4’, to postgraduate students of Media Management, School of Convergence, New Delhi: January-March 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007.
- As Lecturer, Co-operative Teaching Programme, taught 1<sup>st</sup> Semester MA (English), DU part of Course 4 b: ‘Studies in European Comedy’, July-December 2006.
- As Lecturer, Co-operative Teaching Programme, taught 1<sup>st</sup> Semester MA (English), DU part of Course 3: ‘Drama: The 14<sup>th</sup> to the 18<sup>th</sup> Century’, July-December 2005.

## Research Experience

Cumulative experience of more than **twenty-five years** at doctoral, post-doctoral and research guidance levels:

- **Supervised or supervising 1 Post-Doctoral project, 16 Ph.D. theses, 15 M.Phil. Dissertations and 9 supervised Research Projects** (for details see relevant section below).
- Indian Institute of Advanced Study, Shimla and the Inter-University Consortium, UGC, funded research project ‘Postmodern Contradictions and Subversive Appropriations’, resulting in Associateship at the Institute, 2002-2005.
- Doctoral research ‘The Postmodern Contention: A Case in Political Enablement’ from the Centre of Linguistics and English, JNU, under the supervision of Prof. H.S. Gill and Dr. F.D. Manjali, 1999-2004.

## Research Guidance

### Post-Doctoral Supervision:

- Supervised Post-Doctoral project “Educated Northeast Women in Delhi: Opportunities and Challenges” by Dr. Temsukala, Jamia Millia Islamia, 2018-2023.

### PhD Supervision:

- Supervised Ph.D. thesis “Bodies in Motion: Performer, Performance and Performativity in Kathak” by Ms. Suman Bhagchandani, JMI, awarded November 2024.
- Supervised Ph.D. thesis “Gamers in the ‘Bad Place’: A Study of Select Young Dystopian Fiction” by Ms. Zahra Rizvi, JMI, awarded November 2024.
- Supervised Ph.D. thesis “Conversing History: A Study of Folk Traditions of Southist Christians” by Ms. Ann Susan Aleyas, JMI, awarded July 2024.
- Supervised Ph.D. thesis “The Cultural and Literary Impact of the Bible on the Thangkul Nagas: A Study in Shifting Narrative” by Dr. A C Kharingpam, JMI, awarded March 2021.
- Supervised Ph.D. thesis “Whose “Real” is it Anyway: A Study of Indian Reality Television Shows” by Dr. Shradha Kabra, JMI, awarded August 2019.
- Supervised Ph.D. thesis “License to Frame: Representation of the Political Other in James Bond Novels” by Dr. Satadru Chatterjee, JMI, awarded July 2019.
- Supervised Ph.D. thesis “Suicide of the Author: A Study of the Personal Writings of Virginia Woolf and Sylvia Plath” by Dr. Uttara Bisht, JMI, awarded July 2019.
- Supervised Ph.D. thesis “Theatre and the Popular: A Study of the Bhramyamaan Theatre of Assam” by Dr. Sanjib Kumar Baishya, JMI, awarded July 2017 (joint supervisor: Prof M Asaduddin).
- Supervised Ph.D. thesis “After Postmodernism: Ethics, Virtuality and Politics” by Dr. Sapna Dudeja Taluja, JMI, awarded June 2015.
- Supervised Ph.D. thesis “From Roots to Routes: A Critical Study of Select Folk Songs of Punjab” by Dr. Gitanjali Chawla, JMI, awarded June 2015.
- Supervised Ph.D. thesis “Aesthetics, Technology and the Self: Tracing the Theoretical Shift from Frankfurt School to Postmodernism” by Dr. Sunil Kumar, JMI, awarded June 2014.
- Supervising Ph.D. thesis “Colonial Indian Childhoods: A Study of Representations of Children in Indian English Writing from 1900-1947” by Ms. Pakhi Jain, JMI, from January 2024.
- Supervising Ph.D. thesis “Ludic Narratives of the Post Anthropocene Era: A Study of Survival Video Games” by Ms. Aparna Pathak, JMI, from September 2021.
- Supervising Ph.D. thesis “Food, Feelings and Flavours: A Study of Contemporary Indian Writing in English on Food” by Ms. Sakshi Dogra, JMI, from January 2018.
- Supervising Ph.D. thesis “Posthumanism and the Anthropocene in Margaret Atwood’s Select Speculative Fiction” by Ms. Shraddha Adityavir Singh, JMI, from January 2018.
- Supervising Ph.D. thesis “Begumati Zubaan: Voice of a Subculture” by Ms. Saneya, JMI, from January 2018.

#### **M.Phil. Supervision:**

- Supervised M.Phil. dissertation “Writing Behind Bars: Carceral Narratives of Kashmir” by Ms. Nazish Ashraf Mir, JMI, awarded June 2020 (joint supervisor: Mr. Adeel Mehdi).
- Supervised M.Phil. dissertation “Interrogating Cosmopolitanisms in Select Narratives of Delhi” by Ms. Ankita Kaushik, JMI, awarded December 2019.
- Supervised M.Phil. dissertation “Drawing the Conflict: Joe Sacco’s Comics Journalism” by Ms. Aparna Pathak, JMI, awarded October 2019.
- Supervised M.Phil. dissertation “Inhabiting the Viewer: A Study of Antonin Artaud, Krzysztof Kieslowski, and Nikhil Chopra” by Mr. Ronojoy Sircar, JMI, awarded May 2015.

- Supervised M.Phil. dissertation “Articulating Urbanities: Space and Denial in Contemporary Delhi” by Mr. Anubhav Pradhan, JMI, awarded December 2014.
- Supervised M.Phil. dissertation “Sites of Cultural Politics: Studying Memorials as Postmodern Space” by Ms. Kanika Sharma, JMI, awarded November 2013.
- Supervised M.Phil. dissertation “Helping Self or Selling Help?: Critically Analysing the Phenomenon of Self-Help Books and Groups” by Ms. Sakshi Dogra, JMI, awarded September 2013.
- Supervised M.Phil. dissertation “Unravelling Indian Science Fiction/Fantasy in English: A Study of Samit Basu’s *Gameworld* Trilogy” by Ms. Shradha Kabra, JMI, awarded March 2013.
- Supervised M.Phil. dissertation “Novels for the Novel Woman?: A Study of Indian Chick Lit in English” by Ms. Saneya, JMI, awarded January 2012.
- Supervised M.Phil. dissertation “The Politics of Origin and Location: A Critical Assessment of Select South-Asian Perspectives on Postmodernism” by Ms. Sapna Dudeja, JMI, awarded December 2010.
- Supervised M.Phil. dissertation “*Harry Potter*: A Confluence of Genres of Popular Literature” by Ms. Tarini Pandey, JMI, awarded December 2009.
- Supervised M.Phil. dissertation “The Politics of the Popular: A Study of *Harry Potter*” by Ms. Neha Singh, JMI, awarded December 2008.
- Supervised M.Phil. dissertation “Gender Politics in Select Plays of Mahesh Dattani” by Ms. Alpana Sarangi, JMI, awarded November 2007.
- Supervised M.Phil. dissertation “The Woman as the Other: A Psychoanalytic Study of Kamala Das’s Poetry” by Ms. Neetu Khanna, Annamalai University, awarded September 2009.
- Supervised M.Phil. dissertation “The Problem of Generation Gap in Select Novels of R. K. Narayan” by Mr. Sunil Mittal, Annamalai University, awarded August 2007.

#### **Mentoring other Projects:**

- External Expert, Subject Research Committee for Ms. Sanam Khanna, Ph.D. scholar, Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, Indian Institute of Technology, Delhi, from 2020 onwards.
- External Expert, Doctoral Committee for Ms. Anjali Vijayan, Ph.D. scholar, School of Social Sciences and Languages, Vellore Institute of Technology, Chennai, from 2022 onwards.
- External Expert, Doctoral Committee for Ms. Merin Rock Francis, Ph.D. scholar, Department of English, Avinashilingam Institute for Home Science and Higher Education for Women, Coimbatore, from 2022 onwards.
- Advisor, Ph.D. thesis “Impact of Participatory Video Communication on Children Producers” by Ms. Taijarani Rampersaud, Department of English, Faculty of Arts, University of Delhi, January 2015.
- Advisor, Ph.D. thesis “The Immigrant Self: A Comparative Analysis of Post 1990 Turkish-German and Hindi Cinema” by Ms. Ruma Dutt, Department of Germanic and Romance Studies, Faculty of Arts, University of Delhi, October 2014.
- Advisor, Independent Student Project “Representation of Muslims in Indian Writing in English”, by McCauley Singer-Milnes, Whitman College, USA, 2013.
- Supervised, as Mentor, research project “The Domestic Goddess versus the Sexual Vixen: Popular Gender Stereotyping in Contemporary Video Games” by Ms. Saumia Takru, under the James Beveridge-MRC Fellowships Programme, Mass Communications Research Centre (MCRC), Jamia Millia Islamia (JMI), from October 2009 to May 2011.

- Supervised, as Mentor, research project “Studying Alternative Protest through the Prism of Cyber Culture” by Ms. Sapna Dudeja, under the James Beveridge-MRC Fellowships Programme, MCRC, JMI, from March to September 2009.
- Supervised, as Mentor, research project “What’s So Funny? A Critical Eye on Humour in American Sitcoms (with special attention to *Seinfeld*, *Friends*, *How I Met Your Mother* and *Scrubs*)” by Ms. Karishma Gaur, under the James Beveridge-MRC Fellowships Programme, MCRC, JMI, August 2008 to January 2009.

## Publications

A total of **94 publications** [12 books or edited volumes, 66 articles in journals or books (4 forthcoming), and 16 book reviews]

### Books/Edited Volumes:

- *Panorama of the Pandemic: A Phenomenological Inquiry*, New Delhi: Routledge India, 2025. [ISBN: 9781032966731]
- *Affective World Making: Routing Planetary Thought*, New Delhi: Routledge India, 2024. [ISBN: 9781003461593]
- *Globalization and Sense-Making Practices: Phenomenologies of the Global, Local and Glocal*, New Delhi: Routledge India, 2023. [ISBN: 9781032222813]
- *Globalization and Planetary Ethics: New Terrains of Consciousness*, New Delhi: Routledge India, 2023. [ISBN: 9781032222769]
- *Ocean as Method: Thinking with the Maritime*, Oxford and New York: Routledge, 2022. [ISBN: 978-1-032-23456-4 (hbk), 978-1-032-24677-2 (pbk), 978-1-003-27975-4 (ebk)]
- *Terrains of Consciousness: Multilogical Perspectives on Globalization*, Würzburg: Würzburg University Press, 2021. [ISBN: 978-3-95826-168-6 (print); 978-3-95826-169-3 (online)]
- *Inhabiting Cyberspace in India: Theory, Perspectives and Challenges*, Singapore: Springer, 2021. [ISBN: 978-981-15-9933-0]
- *Food Culture Studies in India: Consumption, Representation and Mediation*, Singapore: Springer, 2021. [ISBN: 978-981-15-5253-3]
- *Literary Theory: An Introductory Reader*, London, New York & New Delhi: Anthem Press, 2010. [ISBN: 978-93-80601-05-2].
- *Popular Culture Studies*, special issue of *Creative Forum: Journal of Literary and Critical Writings*, Vol. 19, Nos. 1-2, Jan-Dec 2006. [ISSN: 0975-6396]
- *Language, Power, Desire*, special issue of *Language Forum*, Vol. 30, No. 2, Jul-Dec 2004. [ISSN: 0253-9071]
- *Indian Literatures in Translation*, special issue of *Creative Forum: Journal of Literary and Critical Writings*, Vol. 17, No. 1, Jan-Jun 2004. [ISSN: 0975-6396]

### Articles/Interviews in Journals/Edited Books/Websites:

- Articles on ‘āropa’, ‘Guru Granth Sahib’, ‘śabda’, and ‘vāñī’, in Kapil Kapoor (ed.), *Encyclopaedia of Indian Poetics*, New Delhi: Sahitya Akademi (forthcoming)
- “Foreword”, *The Red Rhododendron Songs: An Anthology of Thangkul English Poems*, ed. A C Kharingpam, Noida: Luit and Pine Publishing, 2024, pp. vii-viii. [ISBN: 978 81 9253 74 4]
- “Foreword”, to the Collected Writings of Patricia Mukhim, *Waiting for An Equal World: Gender in India’s Northeast*, Shillong: Martin Luther Christian University Press, Second Edition 2024, pp. 3-5. [ISBN: 978 81 95504930]

- “Editorial”, *Women’s Link*, a bi-annual peer reviewed journal published by the Department of English, Jamia Millia Islamia, Volume 31, No. 2, July 24, pp. 1-2. [ISSN: 2229-6409].
- “Editorial”, *Women’s Link*, a bi-annual peer reviewed journal published by the Department of English, Jamia Millia Islamia, Volume 31, No. 1, January 24, pp. 1-2. [ISSN: 2229-6409].
- “Editorial: Rethinking Gender in Popular Culture”, *Women’s Link*, a bi-annual peer reviewed journal published by the Department of English, Jamia Millia Islamia, Volume 30, No. 2, July 23, pp. 1-2. [ISSN: 2229-6409].
- “Editorial”, *Women’s Link*, a bi-annual peer reviewed journal published by the Department of English, Jamia Millia Islamia, Volume 30, No. 1, January 23, pp. 1-2. [ISSN: 2457-0044].
- “Literature and Language in the Age of Media: *Mona Sinha in Conversation with Simi Malhotra*”, *Fortell*, Peer Reviewed Journal of Teaching English Language and Literature (UGC Care Listed), Issue No 46, January 2023, pp. 166-71. [ISSN: 2229-6557, 2394-9244].
- “Editorial”, *Women’s Link*, a bi-annual peer reviewed journal published by the Department of English, Jamia Millia Islamia, Volume 29, No. 2, July 22, pp. 1-2. [ISSN: 2457-0044].
- “Foreword”, to Sapna Dudeja Taluja, *Literary Criticism and Theory II for Beginners*, Delhi: Doaba House, 2022, pp. iii-iv. [ISBN: 9788s195254897]
- “Foreword”, to Saikat Sarkar and Tanmoy Kundu (eds.), *Humanism and After: Literature’s Journey from Humanism to Cyber Culture & Other Forms of Posthumanism*, Burdwan: Avenel Press, 2020, pp. 5-6. [ISBN: 978-81-949068-2-7]
- “Christianity in Early North-West India: A Multicultural Story Often Untold”, Chapter 3, in Juan Ignacio Oliva-Cruz, Antonia Navarro and Jorge Diego Sánchez (eds.), *Revolving Around India(s): Alternative Images, Emerging Perspectives*, Newcastle upon Tyne, UK: Cambridge Scholars Publishing, 2020, pp. 28-34. [ISBN (10): 1-5275-4524-5, ISBN (13): 978-1-5275-4524-3]
- “The World as Word”, *Outlook*, Volume LIX, No. 45, November 2019, pp. 47-49. [RNI no. 7044/1961]
- “Literature as Cosmopolitics: Beyond Nations, Borders and Identities”, Chapter 3, in Vivek Sachdeva, Queeny Pradhan and Anu Venugopalan (eds.), *Identities in South Asia: Conflicts and Assertions*, London and New York: Routledge, 2019, pp 61-67. [ISBN: 978-0-367-37662-8, 978-0-429-03195-3]
- “Feminist Semiotics through the Lens of Postmodernism and Gender”, Teaching Learning Material, for Annual Refresher Course for in-service Higher Education Faculty using MOOCs through SWAYAM platform, National Resource Centre in Gender/ Women Studies, Human Resource Development Centre, Jamia Millia Islamia, 2018.
- “Tagore Contra Nationalism: A Manifesto for Cosmopolitanism in Indian Literature”, in Malashri Lal (ed.) *Cosmopolitan Spaces: Indian Literature and Counterpoints of Modernity*, New Delhi: Sahitya Akademi, 2018, pp. 95-106 [ISBN: 978-93-86771-61-2]
- “The *Lok*-al in a Global World: Folk and Popular Culture Studies as a Means to a Cosmopolitics of the Future”, in Prem Kumari Srivastava and Gitanjali Chawla (eds.), *Re-storying the Indigenous and the Popular Imaginary*, New Delhi: Authorspress, 2017, pp. 3-11 [ISBN: 978-93-5207-385-6]
- “The Indian Reformed Church in Africa: A Historical Appraisal”, in R S Wafula, Esther Mombo, Joseph Wandera (eds.), *The Postcolonial Church: Bible, Theology, and Mission*, Alameda, California: Borderless Press, 2016, pp. 111-123. [ISBN: 978-0-9962017-4-2]
- “Popular Culture Studies in India Today: Issues and Problems”, in Rana Nayar, Pushpinder Syal and Akshaya Kumar (eds.), *Culture Studies in India*, New Delhi, London and New York: Routledge, 2016, pp. 45-51. [ISBN: 978-1-138-88254-5]



- “Genealogies”, Block 4, Unit 3 in *Postmodernism & Gender* (MWG 007), MA Women’s and Gender Studies course material, New Delhi: IGNOU, 2015, pp. 262-74.
- “Appropriation of Past-Philosophy in Postmodern Thought: A Reading around Deleuze” *Dialog: A Bi-Annual Interdisciplinary Journal*, No. 26, Autumn 2014, pp. 50-61. [ISSN: 0975-4881]
- “An Appraisal of Postmodern Textualities”, in *Indraprasth: An International Journal of Culture and Communication Studies*, Vol. III, 2014, pp. 1-11. [ISSN: 2278-7208]
- “Preface”, in Nina Sabnani, *Kaavad Tradition of Rajasthan: A Portable Pilgrimage*, New Delhi: Niyogi, 2014, p. 11. [ISBN:978-93-83098-32-3]
- “English Studies in India: Quest for a Native Methodology”, in Abdullah Al Mamun and Maswood Akhter (eds.) *Literature, History and Culture: Writings in Honour of Professor Aali Areefur Rehman*, Rajshahi, Bangladesh: Department of English, Rajshahi University, 2014, pp. 707-714. [ISBN: 984-32-3542-8]
- ‘Multiculturalism, or the Politically Correct Logic of Globalization’, in Rashmi Doraiswamy (ed.) *Perspectives on Multiculturalism: Pre-Soviet, Soviet and Post-Soviet Central Asia*, New Delhi: Manak, 2013, pp. 43-53. [ISBN: 978-93-7831-328-8]
- ‘The Other in Translation: Power and Resistance’, in Claire Joubert (ed.), “Le Texte étranger (3). Travaux 2008-2011”, *Travaux et documents*, No. 55, Vincennes à Saint-Denis: Université Paris 8, 2012, pp. 129-38. [ISBN: 978-2-911860-55-1]
- ‘Postmodernity, Postcoloniality and Religious Cultures’ in David Joy and Joseph Duggan (eds.) *Decolonizing the Body of Christ: Theology and Theory after Empire*, New York: Palgrave, 2012, pp. 66-77. [ISBN: 978-11-37002-89-1]
- ‘Postcolonial Literature, Theory Readers: An Interview with Dr. Simi Malhotra and Sachin Londhe’, <<http://postcolonialnetworks.com/2012/09/20/pltr-interview/>>, September 20, 2012.
- ‘Foafales, Faxlores and Emergent Public Cultures’, *Journal of Indian Folkloristics*, Vol. XII, No. 1/2, 2011, pp. 33-40.
- ‘An interview with Dr. Simi Malhotra’, *JNU News* (Bimonthly Journal of Jawaharlal Nehru University), No. 6, 2010, pp. 17-18.
- with Saugata Bhaduri, ‘Preface’ and Introductions to ‘Marxism’, ‘Feminism’, ‘Postcolonialism’ and ‘Postmodernism and Cultural Studies’, in Saugata Bhaduri and Simi Malhotra (eds.), *Literary Theory: An Introductory Reader*, London, New York, New Delhi: Anthem Press, 2010, pp. ix-xiii, 3-8, 111-15, 185-89, and 321-28. [ISBN: 978-93-80601-05-2]
- ‘Globalization, Post-modernity and Morality: Positing Ethics as the First Philosophy?’, *Third Frame: Literature, Culture and Society*, Vol. 2, No. 2, Apr-Jun 2009, pp. 49-57. [ISSN: 0974-1542]
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- ‘Postmodernity and the Identity Question: A Case in Subversion’, at the National Seminar on ‘21<sup>st</sup> Century Reality: Language, Culture and Technology’, organized by the Mahatma Gandhi International Hindi University, Wardha and the Central Institute of Indian Languages, Mysore (CIIL), at IIC, New Delhi, October 29-31, 2002.
- ‘Postmodern Contradictions and Subversive Appropriations’, at the Associates’ Seminar organized by IUC, IAS, Shimla, May 24, 2002.
- ‘The Subversive Turn: Postmodernism and Political Enablement’, at the International Seminar on ‘Beyond the Linguistic Turn: Literature, Culture and Philosophy’ organized by CLE, JNU and ICPR, at New Delhi, January 22-26, 2002.
- ‘The World as Word: Sikh epistemology, ontology and ethics as articulated in Guru Nanak Dev’s *Japji Sahib*’, at the International Symposium on ‘Signification in Buddhist and French Tradition’, organized by IAS, Shimla, September 25-30, 2001.
- ‘Of Regimentation and Individuation: A Semiotic Study of Samuel Beckett’s *Catastrophe*’, at the Inter-national Seminar on ‘Theories of Signification’, organized by CLE, JNU, New Delhi, November 9-14, 1999.

#### **48 Keynote/Plenary/Inaugural/Valedictory/Commencement/Concluding Addresses:**

- Plenary, February 8, 2025 ‘Historiography of Modern Indian Literary Criticism’, at the Two Day International Conference on ‘Reimagining Indianness: Reflections on Society, Culture and

Religion in Indian Writing in English’, organized by the PG Department of English, Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose College, Sambalpur, February 7-8, 2026.

- Keynote Address ‘The Relevance of Literary Studies in Today’s World’, at a Literary Orientation, organized by Mitrakshar, English Literary Society, Kalindi College, University of Delhi, October 4, 2024.
- Keynote IV ‘Restructuring the Feminist Canon: Two Centuries of Women’s Movement in India’, August 31, 2024, at an International Conference on ‘Restructuring the Canon: Gender, Transgender & Subversion of Identity’, organized by the Department of English; Department of Psychology and Centre for Gender Studies, Swami Vivekanand University, Kolkata, August 31, 2024.
- Plenary, August 29, 2024 ‘Humanities in Posthuman Times: Challenges and Opportunities’, at the Three Day International Conference on ‘Whither Integrative Humanities?: Paths and Challenges’, organized by the Department of English Literature, English and Foreign Languages University (EFLU), Hyderabad, August 28-30, 2024.
- Keynote Address ‘The Logic of Sense and Fashionable Nonsense: Reading Deleuze and Sokal in Tandem to Nonsense’, April 5, 2024, at a Seminar on ‘Literature and the Art of ‘Nonsense’: The ‘Nonsense’ Tradition: Aspects and Possibilities in Literary Cultures and Visual Medium’, organized by the Department of English, Sri Guru Tegh Bahadur Khalsa College, University of Delhi, April 5-6, 2024.
- Keynote Address, March 4, 2024, at a Two Day National Seminar on ‘The Posthuman Turn: Trajectories and Possibilities’, organized by the Department of English, University of Kashmir, March 4-5, 2024.
- Valedictory Address, November 25, 2023 ‘Planetary, Affect and Ethics: World-Making and Sense-Making in the Era of Globalization’, at an International Conference on ‘Reimagining Planetary, Planetary and the Earth Family’, organized by the Department of English and the Malaviya Centre for Ethics and Human Values, Banaras Hindu University (BHU), November 24-25, 2023.
- Plenary, November 2, 2023 ‘Affective World-Making and Planetary Ethics: Towards Postanthropocentric Mappings of the Globe’, at an International Conference on ‘Interweaving Anthropology, Science and History: Postanthropocentric Mappings in the Era of Climate Crisis’, organized by the Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, Indian Institute of Technology (IIT), Kharagpur in collaboration with the University of Oldenburg, Germany and IMIS Bhubaneswar, at IIT Kharagpur, November 1-3, 2023.
- Commencement Lecture, Jindal School of Language and Literature on ‘The Relevance of Literary Studies in Today’s World’, OP Jindal Global University, August 2, 2023.
- Keynote Address, March 24, 2023, at Pantheon 2023 on ‘Food and Literature’, organized by the English Literary Association, Department of English, Delhi College of Arts and Commerce, University of Delhi (DU), March 24, 2023.
- Keynote Address, March 21, 2023, at Student’s Seminar 2023 on ‘Regional Literatures and the Interpretation of Varied Indian Identities’, organized by the Department of English, Vivekanand College, DU, March 21, 2023.
- Plenary ‘Memory, the Postmodern and the Postcolonial: Ngugi wa Thiong’o on Globalectics and Cyborality’, at an International Conference on ‘The Politics of Memory and History: Beyond the Postcolonial and the Postmodern’, organized by the Department of English and Comparative Literature, Central University of Kerala, March 13-15, 2023.
- Plenary/Adda ‘Videogames and SF in India’, at the DIGRA India Conference 2022 on ‘Videogames, Science Fiction and India’, organized by DIGRA India, November 26-27, 2022.

- Keynote Address “Gender and Ethnicity: A Look at Women’s Movements in India”, May 5, 2022, at Two Day National Conference on ‘Gender and Ethnicity in Literature’, organized by the English Teachers’ Forum, Himachal Pradesh and Government Degree College Dhami, Shimla, May 5-6, 2022.
- Plenary “Some Dance to Remember, Some Dance to Forget”: The Cultural Politics of Memory in Contemporary Times’, at the Two Day International Webinar on ‘Processes of Memory: Toward a New Understanding’, organized by the Department of English, Bodoland University, June 9-10, 2021.
- Plenary ‘Food for Thought: Doing Eating Culture Studies in India’, at the Two Day Virtual Young Graduate Meet 2021 on ‘Social Geographies of Food’, organized by the School of Social Sciences and Humanities, Indian Institute of Technology (IIT), Mandi, May 29-30, 2021.
- Plenary ‘From Theory to Post Theory’, at the MESMAC International Conferences on ‘Applying Theory: Paradigms, Practices, Faultlines’, organized by MES Mampad College, Mampad, Kerala in association with Kerala State Higher Education Council, January 14-16, 2020.
- Keynote Address “The Significance of History and Society in Policy Research of the North Eastern Region of India”, October 19, 2019, at an International Conference in Interdisciplinarity: Coining New Ideas—Transcending New Horizons on ‘Intersections of Literature and History for Social and Cultural Change’, organized by the Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, National Institute of Technology, Meghalaya, October 19-20, 2019.
- Plenary ‘Singularity: Literature and Culture for a Posthuman Future’, at a RUSA Sponsored National Seminar on ‘Humanism and After: Literature’s Journey from Humanism to Cyber Culture & Other Forms of Posthumanism’, organized by the Department of English, Midnapore College, Midnapore, September 24-25, 2019.
- Valedictory Address, September 12, 2019, at an Academic Writing Symposium, organized by the Centre for North East Studies and Policy Research, Jamia Millia Islamia (JMI), New Delhi, September 12, 2019.
- Valedictory Address, August 29, 2019, at a National Conference on ‘Political Autonomy and Democratic Governance’, organized by the Centre for North East Studies and Policy Research, JMI, New Delhi, August 28-29, 2019.
- Plenary ‘The *Lok*-al in a Global World: Rethinking Tribal Culture Studies as a Means to a Cosmopolitics of the Future’, at a National Seminar on ‘Rethinking Tribal Identity’, organized by the Department of English, Mizoram University, Mizoram, March 28-29, 2019.
- Inaugural Address, March 8, 2019, at a One Day Workshop on ‘Labour and Employment in North East India’, organized by the Centre for North East Studies and Policy Research, JMI, in collaboration with Centre for North East India, VV Giri National Labour Institute, Delhi at JMI, New Delhi, March 8, 2019.
- Panelist, Valedictory Session, March 6, 2019, at the National Conference on ‘Literature, Society and Culture: Theory, Interactions and Interventions’, organized by the University School of Humanities and Social Sciences, Guru Gobind Singh Indraprastha University, New Delhi, March 5-6, 2019.
- Keynote Address “Identity Politics and Beyond: Reading Literature Today”, February 25, 2019, at a National Conference on ‘Literature and Identity Politics’, organized by Postgraduate and Research Department of English, The New College, Chennai, February 25, 2019.
- Valedictory Address, February 20, at a One Day National Symposium on ‘Translating Modernity: A Study of Literary Cultures in India’, under Department of English, JMI in collaboration with Sahitya Akademi, New Delhi, at JMI February 20, 2019.

- Plenary ‘The *Lok*-al in a Global World: Folk and Popular Culture Studies as a Means to Global South Dialogues’, at the Second International Literary Conference on ‘Rethinking the Global South: Literatures, Cultures and Media’, organized by the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, Shri Ram Swarup Memorial University, Lucknow, February 2-3, 2019.
- Plenary ‘Of Nostalgia and Counter-Memory: Postmodern Practices of Remembering’, at the Dr. Dan Thottakara Memorial national Seminar on ‘Locations of Power: Cultural Memory and the Negotiations of Identity’, organized by the Department of English, Sacred Heart College, Kochi in collaboration with School of Letters, MG University, Kottayam, December 12-13, 2018.
- Keynote Address, March 21, 2018, at a National Seminar on ‘Mapping Spaces, Crossing Borders: (De)constructing World Literatures’, organized by English Literary Association, Department of English, Rajdhani College, DU, March 21, 2018.
- Plenary ‘Representation and its Discontents’, at a three day International Seminar on ‘The Politics of Representation: Interdisciplinary Perspectives’, organized by the Department of English, Sikkim University in collaboration with HRDD, Government of Sikkim, November 1-3, 2017.
- Chief Guest, Annual North East Cultural Festival, at Shaheed Bhagat Singh College, DU, March 28, 2017.
- Inaugural Remarks, March 27, 2017, at a Film Festival on ‘Matter of Right (s)’, organized by the Commonwealth Human Rights Initiative and Department of English, JMI and Centre for North East Studies and Policy Research, JMI, at JMI, New Delhi, March 27, 2017.
- Invited Address, ‘Humus, Human, Humour: Role of Laughter in Critical Cultural Praxis’, March 3, 2017, at a Conference on ‘Laughing Matters: Literature, Politics, Humour’, organized by the Department of English, Lady Shri Ram College for Women, DU, March 3-4, 2017.
- Inaugural Address, ‘Theory after Theory: Post-theoretical Developments in Literary Studies’, March 2, 2017, as Guest of Honour, at the Annual Literary Fest, Department of English, Zakir Husain Delhi College (Evening), DU, March 2-3, 2017.
- Invited Address, ‘Video, Vidyā, Vedanā: The Tortuous Relationship between the Literary and the Visual’, February 28, 2017, at a Seminar on ‘No Brushing Asides: Literature and the Visual Arts’, organized by Department of English, Atma Ram Sanatan Dharma College, DU, February 27-28, 2017.
- Keynote Address, February 17, 2017, at a National Seminar on ‘Multiculturalism in Literature: Reinventing Identities’, organized by Department of English, Sri Guru Gobind Singh College, Panjab University, Chandigarh, February 17, 2017.
- Keynote Address, February 7, 2017, at a Two-day UGC sponsored National Seminar on ‘Trans (Gendered) Lives: Praxis of Silence and Exclusion’, organized by Department of English, Guru Nanak Dev Khalsa College, DU, February 7-8, 2017.
- Chief Guest, International Women’s Day, organized by CSR Federal-Mogul Goetze, at Vidya School, Gurgaon, March 8, 2016.
- Guest of Honour, Valedictory Session, Ten Day Teachers Training Programme on ‘Capacity Building for Functional English’, organized by Faculty of Education, JMI, December 10, 2013.
- Keynote Address, ‘Introducing Film Theory’, September 26, 2013, at the Sadaa National Conference on Film and Theory on ‘Cinematic Codes: Concerned Communications’, organized by the Society for Analysis, Dialogue, Application and Action (Sadaa) in collaboration with SS Jain Subodh PG College, Jaipur, at Jaipur, September 26-28, 2013.

- Plenary ‘The Folk in Literary Curricula: A Study in Exclusion/Inclusion’, at a National Seminar on ‘Folk Art and Literature: Text and Context’, organized by the Department of English, Vidyasagar University, March 25-26, 2013.
- Guest of Honour, Inaugural Session, Ten Day Teachers Training Programme on ‘Capacity Building for Functional English’, organized by Faculty of Education, JMI, New Delhi, November 9, 2012.
- Delivered Special Theme Lecture ‘Towards a Postmodern Concept of the Nation’, March 20, 2012, at the UGC-sponsored National Seminar on ‘Representation, Imagination and Narration: Tracing and Locating the Nation through History and Narratives’, organized by the Department of English, St. Joseph’s College, Darjeeling, in collaboration with Department of English, Southfield College, Darjeeling, March 19-20, 2012.
- Concluding Address ‘Film, Literature and Society’, March 14, 2012, at a Two-day Film Festival ‘Visualizing Literature: Voices of Resistance’, organized by Department of English, Swami Shraddhanand College, DU, March 13-14, 2012.
- Plenary Address on ‘Ecofeminism’ and the Valedictory Speech, at a UGC sponsored National Seminar on ‘Ecocriticism: Its Relevance in Present Day Context’, Organized by Diphu Government College, Diphu, Assam, February 9-10, 2012.
- Guest of Honour, Valedictory Function, Ten Day Teachers Training Programme on ‘Capacity Building for Functional English’, organized by Faculty of Education, JMI, New Delhi, June 30, 2011.
- Guest of Honour, Valedictory Function, Ten Day Teachers Training Programme on ‘Capacity Building in Spoken/Functional English’, organized by Faculty of Education, JMI, New Delhi, December 6, 2010.
- Keynote Address ‘Folklore and Globalization: Of Contestations and Negotiations’, at the 31<sup>st</sup> Indian Folklore Congress, organized by Visva-Bharati University, Santiniketan, February 18-21, 2008.

#### **Chaired 72 Sessions:**

- Chaired Session II, November 6, 2024, at the Two Day National Seminar on ‘Feminist Historiography: Narrative, Power and Representation’, organized by the Department of English, University of Kashmir, November 6-7, 2024.
- Chaired Inaugural Session, October 15, 2024, at the Two Day National Seminar on ‘How to Read a Text’, organized by Department of Punjabi, University of Delhi (DU) and Punjabi Sahit Sabha, New Delhi, October 15-16, 2024.
- Chaired Panel Discussion 1 on ‘Literature and Translation Studies’ August 28, 2024, at the Three Day International Conference on ‘Voices of India and Beyond: Mobility, Sustainability and Technology’, organized by the Department of English, Maulana Azad National Urdu University (MANUU); Centre for Languages and Multicultural Communication, Woxsen University; Centre for Applied Linguistics and Translation Studies, University of Hyderabad (HCU) in collaboration with Central Institute of Indian Languages, Mysuru (CIIL); Indian Council for Social Science Research, Delhi (ICSSR); Institute of Eminence, University of Hyderabad (HCU), at Hyderabad, August 28-30, 2024.
- Chaired Plenary Session 6, July 25, 2024, at the Three Day International Online Conference on ‘Comparative Literature and Translation: Mapping Milestones, Tracing Trajectories’, organized by the Department of Comparative Literature, Jadavpur University, in collaboration with Comparative Literature Association of India, July 23-25, 2024.

- Chaired Session 1, Day 2, November 2, 2023, at an International Conference on ‘Interweaving Anthropology, Science and History: Postanthropocentric Mappings in the Era of Climate Crisis’, organized by the Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, Indian Institute of Technology (IIT), Kharagpur in collaboration with the University of Oldenburg, Germany and IMIS Bhubaneswar, at IIT Kharagpur, November 1-3, 2023.
- Chaired Session 10, April 27, 2023, at IACLALS Annual International Conference on ‘Metropolis and Margins: Shifting Perspectives in Literary and Language Studies’, organized by IACLALS, online, April 27-29, 2023.
- Chaired Session 18/V, ‘Reading and Rereading Modern Literature’, February 26, 2023, at the International Conference on ‘100 years of *The Wasteland*, *Ulysses*, and *Jacob’s Room*’, organized by the Department of English, Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh, February 25-26, 2023.
- Chaired Session 1, Day 2, December 30, 2022, at an International and Interdisciplinary Conference on ‘Ethical Implications of the Impact of Globalization on Educational Policy and National Curricula in India, China, Taiwan, Indonesia and Finland and Social Justice, Morality and Culture’, organized by the Institute of Cross Cultural Studies and Academic Exchange, North Carolina, USA in collaboration with Centre for Arabic and African Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, December 29-30, 2022.
- Chaired Session 5, ‘Climate and its Discontents’, November 26, 2022, at the 19<sup>th</sup> International Biennale Symposium on Literature and Culture in the Asia Pacific Region on ‘Literature and the Non-Human: Abrogating the Anthropocene’, organized by the Department of English, Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh, November 26-27, 2022.
- Chaired Session 2, March 23, 2022, at an International Conference on ‘Reconfiguring Diaspora in Art, Literature & Cinema: Contemporary Global Perspectives’, organized by Department of English, Shivaji College, University of Delhi (DU), New Delhi, March 23-24, 2022.
- Chaired Session 1, Day 2, ‘Theoretical Interventions’, March 22, 2022, at an International Conference on ‘Locating the Public Sphere in India: Theory and Practice’, organized by Motilal Nehru College, DU, New Delhi, March 21-23, 2022.
- Chaired Session 10, ‘Translation and Folklore’, March 5, 2022, at a IACLALS Annual International Conference on ‘Circulations, Mediations, Negotiations: New Perspectives on Translation from South Asia’, organized by IACLALS and Janaki Devi Memorial College, DU, New Delhi, March 2-5, 2022.
- Chaired Special Lecture on ‘Cultural Memory’, January 24, 2022, at a National Seminar on ‘Rethinking Folklore, Folklife and Cultural Memory’, organized by the Centre for North East Studies and Policy Research, Jamia Millia Islamia (JMI), New Delhi, January 21-25, 2022.
- Chaired, Valedictory Address by Prof Dipesh Chakrabarty, 10 February, 2020, at a three-day online International Conference on “Globalization and New Terrains of Consciousness: Phenomenologies of the Global/ Local/ Glocal” jointly organised by the Department of English, Jamia Millia Islamia (JMI), New Delhi and the Department of English and American Studies, University of Würzburg, Germany, under the aegis of the Ministry of Education’s Scheme for Promotion of Academic and Research Collaboration (SPARC), February 8-10, 2021.
- Chaired a Session, December 11, 2020, at an International Online Symposium on ‘Globalized (Neo-)Classicism? Uses of Antiquity in Contemporary World Literature’, organized by UGC-DAAD-IGP programme, at the University of Würzburg, December 10-11, 2020.
- Chaired Session VI, ‘Chinese Language Studies in a Post-COVID World’, October 14, 2020, at a Two Day International Online Conference on ‘Importance of China Studies in the Contemporary World’, organized by UGC China Studies Centre, MMAJ Academy of International Studies, JMI, October 13-14, 2020.

- Chaired 6<sup>th</sup> Sarojini Naidu Annual Memorial Lecture by Urvashi Butalia, organized by Sarojini Naidu Centre for Women's Studies, JMI, March 3, 2020.
- Chaired Plenary by Prof Kumkum Roy, February 26, 2020, at the Annual Conference on 'Binaries and Beyond: Gender Discourses in the Long Eighteenth Century', organized by India International Society for Eighteenth-Century Studies in collaboration with the Department of English, JMI, at JMI, February 26-27, 2020.
- Chaired Plenary Session II by Prof Zeno Ackermann, February 18, 2020, at a Seminar, organized by the Department of English, JMI, on the occasion of the Centennial Celebrations of the Establishment of Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi at JMI, February 17-18, 2020.
- Chaired session I b, 'Digital World and the Visual: Adapting Gandhi for Popular Consumption and Fashioning Self', November 24, 2016, at a Two Day National Seminar on 'Gandhi in India's Literary Imagination: Rethinking History, Culture and Society', organized by the Department of English, JMI, in collaboration with Gandhi Smriti and Darshan Samiti, New Delhi at JMI, October 22-23, 2019.
- Chaired Inaugural Address, August 28, 2019, at a National Conference on 'Political Autonomy and Democratic Governance', organized by the Centre for North East Studies and Policy Research, JMI, New Delhi, August 28-29, 2019.
- Chaired Session 2, March 30, 2019, at the National Multidisciplinary Conference on 'Emerging Trends in Tertiary Education: Assessing Challenges and Possibilities', organized by Gargi College, DU, March 29-30, 2019.
- Chaired Session 2 (a), 'Myths, Metaphors and Texts: Self and the Other', February 28, 2019, at an International Conference on 'Materiality and Visuality in North East India', organized by the Centre for North East Studies and Policy Research, JMI, in collaboration with Indian Council of Social Sciences Research (ICSSR), Delhi at JMI, New Delhi, February 28-March 1, 2019.
- Chaired Session Three, 'Needs and Priorities of Northeast India', March 12, 2018, at a National Conference on 'India's Act East Policy: Needs and Priorities of Northeast India and Myanmar', organized by the Centre for North East Studies and Policy Research, JMI, in collaboration with Nehru Memorial Museum & Library (NMML), Delhi at JMI, New Delhi, March 12-13, 2018.
- Chaired Inaugural and Keynote Address, March 8, 2018, at the Two Day National Seminar on 'Orality, Migration and Epistemology on Tribes in India's North East', organized by the Centre for North East Studies and Policy Research, JMI, in collaboration with Mao Naga Scholars' Association, at JMI, New Delhi, March 8-9, 2018.
- Chaired Session I, 'Migration in the Age of Globalization', February 23, 2018, at the Two Day National Seminar on 'Migration and Ethnicity in Northeast India', organized by the Centre for North East Studies and Policy Research, JMI, in collaboration with Maulana Abul Kalam Azad Institute of Asian Studies (MAKAIAS), Kolkata and Indira Gandhi National Tribal University (IGNTU), Regional Campus Manipur, at IGNTU, Manipur, February 23-24, 2018.
- Chaired Technical Session V, 'Engendering Education: Voices From Youth', February 8, 2018, at a National Seminar on 'Challenges of Muslim Girls in Higher Education: Patriarchy, Policy or Poverty', organized by Sarojini Naidu Centre for Women's Studies, JMI, February 7-8, 2018.
- Chaired Session V, 'Culture', November 9, 2017, at a One Day Workshop on 'Eurasia, A Hundred Years after 1917', organized by MMAJ Academy of International Studies, JMI, November 9, 2017.
- Chaired Session V A 'Representing North East India', November 3, 2017, at the three day International Seminar on 'The Politics of Representation: Interdisciplinary Perspectives', organized by the Department of English, Sikkim University in collaboration with HRDD, Government of Sikkim, November 1-3, 2017.

- Chaired Session IV C ‘Queering Sexuality’, November 2, 2017, at the three day International Seminar on ‘The Politics of Representation: Interdisciplinary Perspectives’, organized by the Department of English, Sikkim University in collaboration with HRDD, Government of Sikkim, November 1-3, 2017.
- Chaired Inaugural Session, August 24, 2017, at the UGC sponsored National Seminar on ‘Tribal Folk dances of India: Contextualizing Art and Culture’, organized by Motilal Nehru College (Evening), DU, August 24-25, 2017.
- Chaired Academic Session VI, April 21, 2017, at the UGC sponsored National Seminar on ‘Literary Aesthetics and Conflict Studies’, organized by Dayal Singh Evening College, DU, April 20-21, 2017.
- Chaired Session 4 A, ‘Civil Society and Development’, April 20, 2017, at a Two Day International Seminar on ‘Governance, Human Rights and Regional Cooperation in South Asia: Opportunities and Challenges of Globalization’, organized by UNESCO Madanjeet Singh Institute of Kashmir Studies (UMSIKS), University of Kashmir and University Grants Commission-Human Resource Development Centre (UGC-HRDC), JMI, at JMI, April 19-29, 2017.
- Chaired Eighth Dr. Saifuddin Kitchlew Annual Lecture on ‘Between Anthropology and Philosophy: Can there be Tribal Epistemology from India’s North East’ by Dr. Prasenjit Biswas, organized by the Centre for North East Studies and Policy Research, JMI, New Delhi, March 29, 2017.
- Chaired Keynote Address on ‘Oral and Print: Cultural Transmission and Continuity’, March 24, 2017, at the National Seminar on ‘Oral Tradition of the Nagas and the Tangible Heritage, *the Makhel*’, organized by the Centre for North East Studies and Policy Research, JMI, New Delhi, March 24, 2017.
- Chaired Academic Session: Writers Speak, March 20, 2017 at the Interdisciplinary Conference on ‘Reading Migrations: Fractured Histories, Forged Narratives’, organized by the Department of English, Maharaja Agrasen College, DU, March 20-21, 2017.
- Chaired Parallel Session I, ‘Visual Media and Marginality’, February 24, 2017, at the International Conference on ‘History, Culture and Literature: Reading the Margins’, organized by Swami Shradhdhanand College, DU, February 24-25, 2017.
- Chaired Session V, February 10, 2017, at the National Seminar on ‘Gender in Translation: Fidelity Reconstructed’, organized by the School of Translation Studies and Training, Indira Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU), New Delhi, February 10-11, 2017.
- Chaired Panel I, ‘Translating Mahasweta’, November 24, 2016, at the National Seminar on ‘Translating/Transcreating the Cultures of Existence’, organized by the UGC SAP–DRS Programme, Phase III, Department of English, JMI, at JMI, November 24-25, 2016.
- Chaired Session 6B, ‘The Digital Popular’, March 4, 2016 at the National Conference on ‘Imagining the Indian Popular: Globalization and its Discontents’, organized by the Department of English, Zakir Husain College (E), DU, March 3-4, 2016.
- Chaired Sessions 5C and 7B, at the International Conference on ‘Towards Praxis: Literature, Society and Politics’, organized by the University of Humanities and Social Sciences, Guru Gobind Singh Indraprastha University, New Delhi, in collaboration with the Society of the Multi-Ethnic Literature of the World (MELOW), February 19-21, 2016.
- Chaired Session 4, ‘Migration and the City’, January 29, 2016 at the National Conference on ‘Migration and Identity: The Urban Subject’, organized by the Department of English, Daulat Ram College, DU, January 28-29, 2016.



- Chaired Session 1, 'Race and Ethnicity', November 2, 2015, at the International Conference on 'Identity Assertions and Conflicts in South Asia', organized by the Centre for Human Values and Ethics, Guru Gobind Singh Indraprastha University, New Delhi, November 2-4, 2015.
- Chaired Session 1, September 2, 2015, at the 4<sup>th</sup> International Conference on 'Comics as Visual Literature', organized by the Literary Seminary, Department of English, Dr. MGR Educational and Research Institute University, Chennai, September 2-4, 2015.
- Chaired Session 6, March 12, 2015, at a National Seminar on 'Indian Literature: Problems of Literary Historiography', organized by the UGC-SAP, Department of English and Cultural Studies, Panjab University, Chandigarh, March 11-12, 2015.
- Chaired Session 2, 'Voices from the Margins', February 27, 2015 at the Seminar on 'Bodies That Matter: The Ideology of Gender', organized by the Department of English, Ram Lal Anand College, DU, February 27-28, 2015.
- Chaired Session 3, December 11, 2014, at a Colloquium on 'Philosophy, Language and the Political: Reevaluating Poststructuralism', organized by School of Language, Literature & Culture Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University (JNU), New Delhi, and L'Institut Français, Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR), and Indian Council of Philosophical Research (ICPR), December 10-12, 2014.
- Chaired Session 3: 'Media and Representations', January 29, 2014, at a National Seminar on 'Insurgency and Development', organized by Centre of Jawaharlal Nehru Studies, JMI, New Delhi, and Indian Council of Historical Research (ICHR) January 28-29, 2014.
- Chaired Academic Session 1, March 25, 2013 at the National Seminar on 'Folk Art and Literature: Text and Context', organized by the Department of English, Vidyasagar University, March 25-26, 2013.
- Chaired Session 2, 'Blotting Selves, Shattering Mirrors: Theorizing the Body', March 23, 2013 at the Conference on 'Traditions of Intellectual Thought: Histories, Politics, Responses', organized by the Department of English, Lady Shriram College for Women, DU, March 22-23, 2013.
- Chaired Academic Session 9, February 6, 2013 at the International Conference on 'De-territorializing Diversities: Cultures, Literatures & Languages of the Indigenous', organized by the Department of English, Maharaja Agrasen College, DU, in collaboration with Forum for Teachers of English Language and Literature (FORTELL), February 6-7, 2013.
- Chaired Session IV, January 20, 2013 at the National Seminar on 'Women in India: From Repression to Empowerment', organized by the Advanced Centre for Women's Studies, Aligarh Muslim University (AMU), Aligarh, January 19-21, 2013.
- Chaired Session 2-B, January 10, 2013, at the International and Interdisciplinary Conference on 'Self, Culture and Justice: East and West', organized by The Society for Indian Philosophy and Religion (SIPR), and Department of Foreign Languages and Cultures, Fo-Guang University, at Fo-Guang University, Jiaoxi, Taiwan, January 9-11, 2013.
- Chaired Session IV, December 19, 2012, at the 36<sup>th</sup> Session of the Indian Folklore Congress, at the Central Institute of Indian Languages, Mysore (CIIL), Mysore, December 17-19, 2012.
- Chaired Session 3, June 24, 2012, at the International and Interdisciplinary Conference on 'Meaning, Morality and Culture', organized by The Society for Indian Philosophy and Religion (SIPR), at Leeward Community College, University of Hawaii, Oahu HI, USA, June 23-24, 2012.
- Chaired Technical Session 1, March 19, 2012, at the UGC-sponsored National Seminar on 'Representation, Imagination and Narration: Tracing and Locating the Nation through History and Narratives', organized by the Department of English, St. Joseph's College, Darjeeling, in collaboration with Department of English, Southfield College, Darjeeling, March 19-20, 2012.

- Chair and Resource Person, Session I: ‘Canonization of Indian Writing in English’, March 13, 2012, at a National Seminar on ‘Indian Writing in English: a search Within’, organized by Department of English, PG Govt. College for Girls, Panjab University, Chandigarh, March 13-14, 2012.
- Chaired Session V, February 23, 2012, at the National Seminar on ‘Folklore: Discourse of the Marginalized’ organized by the Indian Folklore Congress, in collaboration with CIIL and the Indira Gandhi National Centre for the Arts, New Delhi (IGNCA), at Mysore, February 22-24, 2012.
- Chaired Technical Session I on ‘Ecofeminism, Ecocriticism & Ecolinguistics’, February 9, 2012, and Technical Session V on ‘Romantic Ecology, Ecopoetics’, February 10, 2012 at a UGC sponsored National Seminar on ‘Ecocriticism: Its Relevance in Present Day Context’, Organized by Diphu Government College, Diphu, Assam, 9-10 February, 2012.
- Chaired a Talk on ‘Ethical Theories: East and West’, by Kishore Chakrabarty, Davis and Elkins College, USA, January 13, 2012.
- Chaired a Talk on ‘Modernism as Realism’, by Prof Colin MacCabe, University of London, September 28, 2011.
- Chaired Session A, September 17, 2011 at the International and Interdisciplinary Conference on ‘Living Well in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century: Challenges and Responses’, organized by SIPR, at Barry University, Miami Shores, Florida, USA, September 16-17, 2011.
- Chaired a Panel Discussion on ‘Female Gaze in Popular Culture’ with contemporary writers Advaita Kala, Anuja Chauhan and Meenakshi Reddy Madhavan, JMI, September 8, 2011.
- Chaired Panel Discussion on ‘Experience of Organizations in Neighbourhood and the Way Forward’, March 18, at the Workshop on ‘Economic Empowerment of Home-based Workers through Microfinance and other Government Schemes’, organized by the Outreach Programme, JMI, and National Commission for Women (NCW), at JMI, March 17-18, 2011.
- Chaired talk “‘Cultural Translation’ in the Globalization of the Disciplines’ by Prof. Claire Joubert, Université Paris 8, Paris, at JMI, February 22, 2011.
- Chaired Academic Session 7, December 24, 2010 at a UGC Sponsored National Seminar on ‘Relocating Literatures between the Wars and beyond: An Odyssey from Phases of High Modernism to a Postmodernist Milieu’, organized by Gour Mahavidyalaya, Malda, December 23-24, 2010.
- Chaired Academic Session V, December 10, 2010 at the 34<sup>th</sup> Indian Folklore Congress, organized by Nagaland University, Kohima, December 9-11, 2010.
- Chaired Technical Session III: ‘Women Writers and Feminine Sensibility’, November 13, and President, Valedictory Session, November 14, 2010, at the UGC Sponsored National Seminar on ‘Gender Issues: Changing Paradigms as Reflected in English Literature’, organized by Hamidia Girls’ Degree College, University of Allahabad, Allahabad, November 13-14, 2010.
- Chaired Session 2, November 17, 2009, at the 33<sup>rd</sup> Indian Folklore Congress, organized by Manipur University, Imphal, November 16-18, 2009.
- Chaired Session 5 on ‘Gender in Interpretations of Faith’, October 5, 2009, at the Seminar on ‘Women in Modern Social and Political Thought’, organized by the Centre for Women’s Studies, AMU, October 3-5, 2009.

**Invited Panelist/Delegate/Resource Person/Discussant/Respondent, etc. on 50 occasions:**

- Invited Discussant, Centre for Studies of Plural Societies (CSPS) Book Discussion on 'Making the Woman: Discourses of Gender in 18<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup> Century India', at CSPS Conference Room, New Delhi, October 22, 2024.
- Resource Person at a Workshop on 'Gender and Performance 2024' organized by Amity Institute of English Studies & Research, Amity University, Patna, August 26-30, 2024.
- Invited to offer Concluding Remarks to the talk 'Reading Women's Poetry in Nineteenth Century India: Gender and Memory in Early Modern Literary Sphere' by Prof Farhat Hasan, organized by Indian Diaspora Washington DC, July 6, 2024.
- Invited as a Panelist on 'The Indian Ocean as Memory Space', as part of the Study India Day on 'The Indian Ocean as Memory Space: Perspectives from Law and Literature', organized by the Collaborative Research Centre 1385 'Law and Literature' in collaboration with the Mumbai Munster Institute of Advanced Studies, English Department, University of Munster, May 23, 2023.
- Invited Panelist, at a Round Table on 'Ethical Impact of Globalization in Educational Policies and Curricula', 29 December, at an International and Interdisciplinary Conference on 'Ethical Implications of the Impact of Globalization on Educational Policy and National Curricula in India, China, Taiwan, Indonesia and Finland and Social Justice, Morality and Culture', organized by the Institute of Cross Cultural Studies and Academic Exchange, North Carolina, USA in collaboration with Centre for Arabic and African Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, December 29-30, 2022.
- Invited as a moderator to discuss the release of *Insurgency and the Artist: The Art of the Freedom Struggle in India* by Prof Vinay Lal, along with panelist Prof Amar Farooqui, organized by Roli Books, Vadehra Art Gallery, Delhi, December 14, 2022.
- Invited as an author at a webinar and virtual book talk on 'Ocean as Method: Thinking with the Maritime', organized by the Centre for South Asia, Stanford Global Studies Division, Stanford University, October 27, 2022.
- Invited panelist at a panel discussion on 'Food Sharing Practices among Religious Congregations (Social Identity Formation through Sharing of Meals)', organized by Tell me Your Story, Readomania and York Centre for Asian Research, May 22, 2022.
- Invited panelist at a panel discussion on 'The University and the Classroom: Conformity and Criticality in Our Times', organized by the Department of Sociology, South Asian University, May 11, 2022.
- Invited panelist at a panel discussion on 'In Praise of Silent Accomplishments: The Classroom and the Joy of Collaborative Learning', January 9, 2022.
- Resource Person at an International online Faculty Development Programme on 'Contemporary Theories: Challenges and Prospects' organized by the Department of English, Vasanta College for Women, Varanasi, December 13-20, 2021.
- Invited panelist at a panel discussion on 'Ngugi wa Thiong'o and Postcolonial Discourse' organized by The Republic of Letters, a digital platform to facilitate dialogue on issues of consequence, November 27, 2020.
- Invited Panelist at Session I on 'Prejudices, Discrimination & Other Challenges Faced by Women from North East Region in Metropolitan Cities', July 29, 2020, at a Webinar on 'Addressing Issues & Challenges Faced by North Eastern Women in Metropolitan Cities & Empowering Them', organized by The National Commission for Women (NCW), July 29, 2020.
- Invited panelist on 'Gender and Time' at a Litfest on 'It's About Time' organized by the Literary Society, English Department, Miranda House, DU, February 5-6, 2020.

- Invited Panelist at a Panel Discussion on Patricia Mukhim's book *Waiting for an Equal World: Gender in the Northeast*, organized by Brookings India, New Delhi, 19 July, 2019.
- Invited Panelist at an Open House on 'Millennial Voices: Access, Employability and Pursuit of a Multi-faceted Education', March 30, 2019, at the National Multidisciplinary Conference on 'Emerging Trends in Tertiary Education: Assessing Challenges and Possibilities', organized by Gargi College, University of Delhi (DU), March 29-30, 2019.
- Invited Panelist at a Panel Discussion on "The Future of Cultural Studies", organized by the Department of English, Kannur University, 6 February, 2019.
- Invited Panelist at the Valedictory Session on "What Sells and Why?" at the two day Interdisciplinary National Conference on 'Indian Popular Fiction: Redefining the Canon', organized by the Department of English, Maharaja Agrasen College, University of Delhi in collaboration with FORTELL, January 16-17, 2019.
- Invited Panelist at the three day International Seminar on 'The Politics of Representation: Interdisciplinary Perspectives', organized by the Department of English, Sikkim University in collaboration with HRDD, Government of Sikkim, November 1-3, 2017.
- Invited Speaker, Book Discussion on *Re-storying the Indigenous and the Popular Imaginary* by Prem Kumari Srivastava and Gitanjali Chawla, organized by Authorspress at India International Centre (IIC), New Delhi, May 11, 2017.
- Invited Speaker, Book launch of *A Girl Swallowed by a Tree: Lotha Naga Folk Tales Retold* by Nzanmongi Jasmine Patton, organized by Adivani at India International Centre (IIC), New Delhi, April 29, 2017.
- Moderator, Panel Discussion on 'Facets of Migration', March 9, 2017, at the National Seminar on 'Borderland Migration, Neo-liberal India, and Borderland Identity', organized by the Centre for North East Studies and Policy Research, JMI, New Delhi, March 8-9, 2017.
- Invited Panelist, Roundtable on 'Ensuring Quality and Relevance in Teaching of Literature in the Postcolonial Paradigm', Department of English, Aligarh Muslim University (AMU), March 7, 2017.
- Moderator, Panel Discussion on 'The Idea of Nationalism in Women Writing in India', January 10, 2017, as part of Events for Day 4, New Delhi World Book Fair, January 7-15, 2017.
- Invited Panelist, on 'Literary and Textual Analysis', September 13, 2016, M.Phil. Research Methodology Course, Centre for English Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University (JNU), September 2016.
- Invited panelist at a Panel Discussion on 'Love and its Many Discontents', April 2, 2016, at the International Conference on 'Divergences', organized by Janki Devi Memorial College, University of Delhi (DU), New Delhi, April 1-2, 2016.
- Invited Respondent, Session III, February 5, 2016, at the National Young Researchers' Conference 2016 on 'The Return of the Body: Revisiting Cultures of the Body', Centre for English Studies, JNU, February 4-5, 2016.
- Invited Respondent, Session III 'Globalization, Culture and Transcultural Studies', March 21, 2015, at the National Young Researchers' Seminar on '(Re)-Imagining World Literature', Centre for English Studies, JNU, March 20-21, 2015.
- Invited Address at a Seminar on 'Signification, Conceptual Structures and Human Existence', Centre for Linguistics and Centre for English Studies, School of Language, Literature & Culture Studies, JNU, January 13, 2015.

- Lead Coordinator, “First Postcolonial Cities Roundtable”, organized by Postcolonial Networks, January 18, 2014.
- Invited Respondent, Session VII ‘The Final Frontier? Boldly Going Through’, January 25, 2013, at the National Young Researchers’ Seminar on ‘Discursifying “English”: Contemporary Cultures, Contemporary Concerns’, Centre for English Studies, JNU, January 24-25, 2013.
- Invited panelist at a Panel Discussion on ‘Institutions, the Humanities and New India’, August 18, 2012, at an International Conference on ‘The Humanities in Ferment: Strategizing for our Times’, organized by Nehru Memorial Museum and Library and Marg Humanities, at Nehru Memorial Museum and Library, New Delhi (NMML), August 16-18, 2012.
- Invited Respondent, Session VII ‘Of Clones, Crimes and Cures – Traversing Colonial Modernity’, January 12, 2012, at the National Young Researchers’ Seminar on ‘Travelling Genres: English in India, India in English’, Centre for English Studies, JNU, January 11-13, 2012.
- Invited panelist at a Seminar on ‘Challenges of Higher Education in China’, organized by Yibin University, Yibin, China, May 29, 2011.
- Moderator, Round Table discussion on ‘Writing and Social Change’ with Commonwealth Writers’ Prize Winners and Jury Members, organized by the Commonwealth Foundation, at New Delhi, April 12, 2010.
- Invited delegate to the 7<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Inter-University National Cultural Board at Lakshmibai National Institute of Physical Education, Gwalior, April 6, 2010.
- Invited delegate at the International Conference on ‘Co-operative Development, Peace and Security: Women Guiding the Destiny of South Asia’, organized by Centre for Research in Rural and Industrial Development, at Chandigarh, March 13-15, 2010.
- Invited panelist, Concluding Session, October 5, 2009, at the Seminar on ‘Women in Modern Social and Political Thought’, organized by the Centre for Women’s Studies, AMU, October 3-5, 2009.
- Official delegate to the India-Brazil-South Africa (IBSA) Summit, at University of the Witwatersrand, Johannesburg, South Africa, September 24-26, 2009.
- Invited speaker at the Round Table on ‘Indian Diaspora across the Globe: Experience of a Minority Community’, organized by Dr. K.R Narayanan Centre for Dalit and Minority Studies, JMI, and Organization for Diaspora Initiatives, New Delhi, August 17, 2009.
- Invited participant at the workshop for preparation of the *Encyclopaedia of Indian Poetics*, Sahitya Akademi, New Delhi, October 26-27, 2008.
- Nominated participant at the workshop on ‘Gender Mainstreaming in Disaster Management’, organized by Delhi Disaster Management Authority, at the Delhi Secretariat, New Delhi, August 8, 2008.
- Invited participant at the Pre-Congress Symposium to the XXXII Indian Social Science Congress, organized by the Indian Academy of Social Sciences and JMI, New Delhi, August 7, 2008.
- Invited participant at the workshop for preparation of the *Encyclopaedia of Hinduism*, Parmarth Niketan, Rishikesh, May 29 - June 7, 2008.
- Invited discussant for the Seminar-cum-Festival of South Asian Folklore, organized by the Foundation of SAARC Writers and Literature, in New Delhi, December 6-9, 2007.
- Invited Panelist for the panel discussion ‘Nations are images of sunken identity’, organized by Deshbandhu College, University of Delhi (DU), November 18, 2007.

- Invited panelist for the panel discussion ‘History and Literature’, organized by Deshbandhu College, DU, November 28, 2006.
- Invited panelist for panel discussion ‘Sartre: Literature, Art and Culture’, at the International Seminar on ‘Philosophy and Culture since Sartre’ organized by the Centre of Philosophy, JNU, New Delhi, November 2-4, 2005.
- Invited discussant for ‘History, Science and the Limits of Language: An Integrationalist Approach’, lecture series by Prof. Roy Harris, Emeritus Professor of General Linguistics, Oxford University, organized by Indian Institute of Advanced Study, Shimla (IIAS), October 25-26, 2002.
- Invited discussant for the panel discussion ‘Breaking Boundaries: Literary, Artistic and Sociological Perspectives’, organized by Katha and the British Council, in New Delhi, September 21, 2000.

### **Talks/Lectures/Interviews delivered outside normal place of work**

Delivered **142 talks/lectures** and given **3 full-length interviews** to the electronic media, details of which follow:

- Special Lecture, Centre for Gender Studies, Swami Vivekanand University, Kolkata, November 12, 2024.
- Lecture ‘Ngugi’s Globalectical Vision: Lessons in Interdisciplinary Research’, at An Online Short Term Course for Teachers of Universities and Colleges on ‘Interdisciplinary and Multidisciplinary Research’, organized by the UGC-Malviya Mission Teacher Training Centre, Deen Dayal Upadhyay Gorakhpur University, October 18, 2024.
- Lecture ‘Ngũgĩ wa Thiong’o’s Globalectical Vision’, at Two Week Refresher Course in Literatures and Languages, organized by the Malviya Mission Teacher Training Centre, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi, October 3, 2024.
- Two Lectures on ‘Humanities in Higher Education Today’, at the 89<sup>th</sup> Guru Dakshta Faculty Induction Programme, organized by the UGC-Malviya Mission Teacher Training Centre, University of Kashmir, Srinagar, July 26, 2024.
- Lecture ‘Phenomenalizing the Global: Women’s Movements in India, 1813-2020’, at Two Week Online Refresher Course in Social Science, organized by the Malviya Mission Teacher Training Centre, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi, December 18, 2023.
- Lecture ‘Singularity: Literature and Culture for a Posthuman Future’, at Two Week Online Refresher Course in ‘Media Studies and Governance’, organized by the Malviya Mission Teacher Training Centre, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi, December 8, 2023.
- Lecture under the Distinguished Lecture Series on ‘Ngũgĩ wa Thiong’o’s Globalectical Vision’, organized by the Department of English Language and Literature, Central University of Odisha, Koraput, 4 December 2023.
- Lecture ‘Reading Globalectics: Ngũgĩ wa Thiong’o on World Literature and Translation’ for College and University teachers, Refresher Course in Comparative Literature on “Comparative Literature, World Literature and Translation”, organized by the Department of Comparative Literature and UGC-Human Resource Development Centre (HRDC), Jadavpur University (JU), Kolkata, 25 August 2023.
- Lecture ‘Globalectics and Ngugi wa Thiong’o’ for College and University teachers, 10<sup>th</sup> Refresher Course in English on “New Trends in Literary Studies”, UGC-Human Resource Development Centre (HRDC), Banaras Hindu University (BHU), Varanasi, 14 July 2023.

- Lecture ‘Globlectics and Ngugi wa Thiong’o’ at the Distinguished Lecture Series, Department of English, State University of Bangladesh and TESOL Society of Bangladesh, 12 July 2023.
- Lecture ‘From the Corporeal to the Digital: Two Centuries of Women’s Movement in India (1813-2020)’ at Julius Maximilians Universität, Würzburg, Germany, 11 May 2023, as part of the Seminar on “Mobile Feminisms: Gender, Social Media, Transnational Interactions I” May 2023, under the University Grants Commission-Deutscher Akademischer Austauschdienst (German Academic Exchange Service), UGC-DAAD Project Based Personnel Exchange Programme (PPP) 2021-22 to carry out a Project on “Mobile Feminisms: Gender, Social Media, Transnational Interactions” in collaboration with Prof Dr Mary Ann Snyder-Körber, English and American Studies, Julius-Maximilians-Universität Würzburg, Germany.
- Lecture ‘Postcolonial Feminism and Women’s Movement in India, School of Undergraduate Studies, Ambedkar University, Delhi, April 25, 2023.
- Talk ‘Postcolonial Theory’, Department of English, University of Malaya, Malaysia, April 17, 2023.
- Talk, ‘Eating Culture Studies in India: Food for Thought’, for College and University teachers of English, Faculty Development Programme on “Literature Teaching as Cultural Studies”, organized by the Centre for Liberal Arts for Science, Engineering and Technology, Anna University and Shiv Nadar University, Chennai, in collaboration with the Department of English, University of Madras, Chennai, March 26, 2023.
- Talk, ‘Phenomenalizing the Global: Women’s Movement in India, 1813-2020’, Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, Indian Institute of Technology (IIT), Kanpur, February 24, 2023.
- Lecture, ‘The Role of Literature in the ‘Postmodern’ Era: Ngugi wa Thiong’o on ‘Poor Theory’, ‘Globlectics’ and ‘Cyborality’, for College and University teachers, Refresher Course in English on “Literature and Literary Works in the Postmodern Era”, University of North Bengal, Darjeeling, February 13, 2023.
- Talk ‘Introduction to Cultural Studies’, at the Jabberwock Academic, Department of English, Lady Shri Ram College, University of Delhi (DU), November 10, 2022.
- Lecture ‘Ngugi wa Thiong’o on ‘Poor Theory’, ‘Globlectics’ and ‘Cyborality’” at Julius Maximilians Universität, Würzburg, Germany, 28 June 2022, as part of 2020 DUO-India Professor Fellowship Award (along with Prof Zeno Ackermann, Julius-Maximilians-Universität Würzburg, Germany) by ASEM-DUO, 2020.
- 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Endowment Lecture 2022, ‘A Critique of Postcolonial Feminist Hermeneutics Through the Lens of Women’s Movement in India’ organized by the Department of English, East Campus, Sacred Heart College, Kochi, Kerala and Prajna Foundation, Kochi, Kerala, March 28, 2022.
- Lecture ‘From Literary Theory to Post Theory’, at the English Association of Department of English, Motilal Nehru College, University of Delhi (DU), February 4, 2022.
- Lecture ‘Ngugi wa Thiong’o and Postcolonial Discourse: Of ‘Poor Theory’, ‘Globlectics’ and ‘Cyborality’” to college and university teachers, at Online Refresher Course in English, UGC-Human Resource Development Centre, Aligarh Muslim University (AMU), October 1, 2021.
- Keynote Lecture ‘Digital Humanities’, School of Humanities, Indira Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU), September 30, 2021.
- Lecture ‘What is Humanities?’, Orientation Session, Gandhi Institute of Technology and Management (GITAM), September 28, 2021.

- Lecture ‘Ngugi wa Thiong’o and Postcolonial Discourse: Of ‘Poor Theory’, ‘Gloabectics’ and ‘Cyborality’” to college and university teachers, at the Second Online 2-Week Refresher Course in English, UGC-Human Resource Development Centre, Jamia Millia Islamia (JMI), September 4, 2021.
- Lecture ‘Ngugi wa Thiong’o and Postcolonial Discourse: Of ‘Poor Theory’, ‘Gloabectics’ and ‘Cyborality’” to college and university teachers, at Online Refresher Course in English, UGC-Human Resource Development Centre, AMU, August 13, 2021.
- Lecture ‘Gender and Literature’ at the Gender Studies Subject Association, Sarojini Naidu Centre for Women’s Studies, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi (JMI), April 8, 2021.
- Lecture ‘Ngugi wa Thiong’o and Postcolonial Discourse: Of ‘Poor Theory’, ‘Gloabectics’ and ‘Cyborality’” to college and university teachers, at the First Online 2-Week Refresher Course in English, UGC-Human Resource Development Centre, JMI, December 3, 2020.
- Lecture ‘The Future of Humanities’ to college and university teachers, at the First Online 2-Week Refresher Course in Modern Languages, UGC-Human Resource Development Centre, JMI, November 7, 2020.
- Lecture, ‘Feminism and Cultural Studies’ to college and university teachers, at an Online Refresher Course in Languages, Comparative Literature & Cultural Studies (Indian, English and Foreign Languages), UGC-Human Resource Development Centre, Kannur University, Kerala, October 21, 2020.
- Lecture ‘Humanities and its Discontents’ to College and University teachers, Refresher Course in English (Contemporary Trends in English Language and Literature), Department of English, Bhagat Phool Singh Women’s University (BPSWU) (a State University), Khanpur Kalan, Sonapat, Haryana, December 9, 2019.
- Lecture ‘Theorizing Comparative Literature Studies’ to college and university teachers, at the 4th 2-Week Refresher Course in Comparative Studies, UGC-Human Resource Development Centre, JMI, November 4, 2019.
- Lecture ‘Introduction to Literary Theory’”, Vivekananda School of English Studies, Vivekananda Institute of Professional Studies, Guru Gobind Singh Indraprastha University, Delhi, September 3, 2019.
- Lecture “‘New Materialism’ as a Response to the ‘Crisis’ in the Humanities?”, delivered at the Department of English Literature & Culture Studies, Julius Maximilians Universität, Würzburg, Germany, May 27, 2019.
- Lecture ‘Folklore and Orality’ to college and university teachers, at the Two-weeks Capacity Building Workshop on Media and Communication Studies and Social Sciences, Centre for Culture, Media and Governance, JMI, April 30, 2019.
- Two Lectures, ‘Humanities and its Discontents’ and ‘Critique of Postcolonial Feminist Hermeneutics through the Lens of Women’s Movement in India’ to college and university teachers, at the Orientation Programme, UGC-Human Resource Development Centre, Kannur University, Kerala, February 5, 2019.
- Lecture ‘Critique of Postcolonial Feminist Hermeneutics through the Lens of Women’s Movement in India’ to College and University teachers at a Refresher Course in Gender Studies organized by the Centre for Professional Development in Higher Education (CPDHE), UGC-HRDC, University of Delhi (DU), January 29, 2019.
- Invited Lecture ‘Humanities and its Discontents in Higher Education Today’, at the Faculty of Arts, University of Colombo, Sri Lanka, October 16, 2018.



- Lecture 'Introduction to Literary Theory', at the Department of English, Shaheed Bhagat Singh College, DU, October 11, 2018.
- Lecture 'From Theory to Post Theory', at the Orientation Lecture Series, Department of English, Lakshmi Bai College, DU, September 14, 2018.
- Lecture 'Humanities and its Discontents' to college and university teachers, at the 121<sup>st</sup> Orientation Programme, UGC-Human Resource Development Centre, JMI, July 26, 2018.
- Lecture 'Humanities and its Discontents' to college and university teachers, at the 3<sup>rd</sup> 3 week Refresher Course in Language, UGC-Human Resource Development Centre, JMI, July 24, 2018.
- A series of six lectures at a "Critical Theory Workshop" at the School of Business Studies and Social Sciences, Christ University, Bangalore, July 2-3, 2018.
- Lecture 'The Role and Future of Humanities and Social Sciences', University Extension Lecture, Aligarh Muslim University (AMU), Aligarh, March 18, 2018.
- Lecture 'Humanities and its Discontents' to College and University teachers at the 148<sup>th</sup> Orientation Course organized by the UGC Human Resource Development Centre, AMU, Aligarh, February 12, 2018.
- Lecture 'A Critique of (Post) Colonial Feminist Hermeneutics: A Study of Women's Movement in India' to College and University teachers at a Short Term Course on Gender Sensitization Batch – I (Teachers) organized by the UGC Human Resource Development Centre, AMU, Aligarh, February 12, 2018.
- Lecture 'A Manifesto for Cosmopolitanism in Literature: Tagore Contra Nationalism', to college and university teachers, at the Global Studies Refresher Course, Organised by the MMAJ Academy of International Studies, at the UGC-Human Resource Development Centre, JMI, September 21, 2017.
- Lecture 'Crisis in Humanities and Languages?', to college and university teachers, at the 2<sup>nd</sup> Refresher Course in Language, UGC-Human Resource Development Centre, JMI, September 15, 2017.
- Lecture 'A Critique of (Post) Colonial Feminist Hermeneutics: A Study of Women's Movement in India' to College and University teachers at a Refresher Course in Women's Studies organized by the Academic Staff College, AMU, Aligarh, August 29, 2017.
- Lecture 'Critiquing Postcolonial Feminist Hermeneutics Through the Lens of Women's Movement in India', to college and university teachers, at the 119<sup>th</sup> Orientation Programme, UGC-Human Resource Development Centre, JMI, August 25, 2017.
- Lecture 'Humanities in Crisis', to college and university teachers, at the AICTE sponsored short term course on 'Significance of Literary Theories in Humanities and Social Sciences', Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, Indian Institute of Technology (IIT), Roorkee, July 5, 2017.
- Lecture 'Are the Humanities really in Crisis?', to college and university teachers, at the 118<sup>th</sup> Orientation Programme, UGC-Human Resource Development Centre, JMI, June 9, 2017.
- Lecture 'Media and Culture', Two Week Capacity Building Workshop on Media and Communication Studies, organized by the Centre for Culture, Media and Governance, JMI, New Delhi, April 21, 2017.
- Extension Lecture 'Introduction to Literary Theory', organized by the Department of English, Ch. Bansi Lal University, Bhiwani, March 30, 2017.
- Lecture 'Humanities in Crisis?', organized by the Internal Quality Assessment Cell and the Special Lecture Series, Department of English, AMU, Aligarh, March 7, 2017.

- Lecture ‘Humanities in Crisis?’, to college and university teachers, at the 117<sup>th</sup> Orientation Programme, UGC-Human Resource Development Centre, JMI, March 1, 2017.
- Lecture “‘Chamar Songs’ of Punjab: Using Folk Music against Caste Oppression’ to College and University teachers, Winter School/Refresher Course (Language/Literature/Linguistics), Department of English, BPSWU, December 3, 2016.
- Lecture “Chamar Songs: Dalit Assertion in Punjab through Music” to College and University teachers, 26<sup>th</sup>Orientation Course, UGC-Human Resource Development Centre, BPSWU, December 3, 2016.
- Lecture ‘Revisiting Theory’, for College and University lecturers, English Refresher Course, Centre for Professional Development in Higher Education (CPDHE), DU, March 11, 2016.
- Lecture ‘Humanities in Crisis?’ to College and University teachers, 4<sup>th</sup> Refresher Course in Research and Teaching Methodology, Academic Staff College, BPSWU, December 19, 2015.
- Lecture ‘Three Problems of Theory: Challenges of Doing English Studies in India Today’, organized by the Department of English, Motilal Nehru College (E), DU, October 6, 2015.
- Lecture ‘Recasting Theory: Challenges of Doing English Studies in India Today’, organized by the Department of Applied English, MJP Rohilkhand University, Bareilly, September 18, 2015.
- Lecture ‘Recasting Theory’ to College and University teachers, 1<sup>st</sup> Short Term Course in Languages, Literature & Linguistics, organized by the UGC-Human Resource Development Centre, Jawaharlal Nehru University (JNU), New Delhi, August 25, 2015.
- Lecture ‘Digital Humanities’ to College and University teachers, 2<sup>nd</sup> Refresher Course in Research and Teaching Methodology, Academic Staff College, BPSWU, January 31, 2015.
- Lecture ‘The Role of the University in Women’s Empowerment’ to College and University teachers at a Refresher Course in Women’s Studies organized by the Academic Staff College, AMU, December 20, 2014.
- Lecture ‘Research and Outreach: The Role of University in Social Intervention’ to College and University teachers, 3 Week Interaction Programme for Ph.D. Scholars on ‘Research Methodology: Interdisciplinary Perspectives and Emerging Scenario’, Academic Staff College, BPSWU, November 22, 2014.
- Lecture ‘Postmodernism, Globalization and a Revisiting of the Identity Question’ to College and University teachers, Refresher Course in English, organized by the Academic Staff College, JMI, New Delhi, July 5, 2014.
- Lecture ‘The Jamia Experiment: Initiatives towards Women’s Empowerment’ to College and University teachers, Orientation Programme, Academic Staff College, BPSWU, June 14, 2014.
- Two Lectures ‘Literature Studies in Ferment: A Case in Comparatism’ and ‘Empire, Language and Translation’ to College and University teachers, Refresher Course in English organized by the Academic Staff College, Panjab University, Chandigarh, March 29, 2014.
- Two Lectures ‘Literature Studies in Ferment: A Case in Comparatism’ and ‘Empire, Language and Translation’ to College and University teachers, Refresher Course in English, organized by the Academic Staff College, DDU Gorakhpur University, February 12 & 13, 2014.
- Lecture ‘Postcolonialism’ to College and University teachers at the 107<sup>th</sup> Orientation Programme, organized by the Academic Staff College, JMI, New Delhi, January 20, 2014.
- Lecture ‘Language, Culture and Media’ to College and University teachers, 2<sup>nd</sup> Refresher Course in Media Studies & Governance, organized by the Academic Staff College, JMI, New Delhi, January 17, 2014.

- Two lectures, 'Humanities in Ferment' I & II, for College and University teachers, Refresher Course in English on "Literature Matters Today", Academic Staff College, University of North Bengal, Darjeeling, January 13, 2014.
- Lecture 'Postcolonialism' to College and University teachers at the Second Three Week Special Winter School, organized by the Academic Staff College, JMI, New Delhi, January 10, 2014.
- Lecture 'Postmodernism' to research scholars at the First Three Week Interaction Programme for Ph.D. Scholars, organized by the Academic Staff College, JMI, New Delhi, December 30, 2013.
- Lecture 'Element and Purpose of Literature Review' at Special Winter School, organized by the Academic Staff College, AMU, December 21, 2013.
- Lecture 'Research and Outreach: The Role of University in Social Intervention' to College and University teachers, 1<sup>st</sup> Refresher Course in Research and Teaching Methodology, Academic Staff College, BPSWU, December 6, 2013.
- Lecture 'The Jamia Experiment: Initiatives Towards Women's Empowerment' to College and University teachers at the Orientation Programme, organized by the Academic Staff College, JMI, New Delhi, November 6, 2013.
- Lecture 'Empire, Modernity and the Question of Translation' to College and University teachers, Refresher Course in English, organized by the Academic Staff College, JMI, New Delhi, August 29, 2013.
- Lecture 'The Jamia Experiment: Initiatives Towards Women's Empowerment' to College and University teachers at the Orientation Programme, organized by the Academic Staff College, JMI, New Delhi, July 29, 2013.
- Two Lectures on 'Introduction to Postmodernism', Centre for European and Latin American Studies, JMI, New Delhi, April 17 and 25, 2013.
- Lecture 'The Jamia Experiment: Initiatives Towards Women's Empowerment' to College and University teachers at the 104<sup>th</sup> Orientation Programme, organized by the Academic Staff College, JMI, New Delhi, April 15, 2013.
- Lecture 'Interrogating Postmodernity', for College and University lecturers, English Refresher Course, CPDHE, DU, March 9, 2013.
- Lecture 'Element and Purpose of Literature Review' to MPhil/PhD Research Scholars, Research Scholars Programme, organized by the Academic Staff College, JMI, New Delhi, March 8, 2013.
- Lecture 'Digital Humanities' to College and University teachers, Refresher Course in Media Studies & Governance, organized by the Academic Staff College, JMI, New Delhi, March 1, 2013.
- Lecture 'Theory and English Studies', at the Department of English, Rajshahi University, Bangladesh, February 20, 2013.
- Lecture 'Role of the Universities in Women's Empowerment' to College and University teachers at a Refresher Course in Women's Studies organized by the Academic Staff College, AMU, February 8, 2013.
- Lecture 'The Jamia Experiment: Initiatives Towards Women's Empowerment' to College and University teachers at the 103<sup>rd</sup> Orientation Programme, organized by the Academic Staff College, JMI, New Delhi, January 30, 2013.
- Lecture 'Theorizing Comparative Literature Studies' to College and University teachers at a Refresher Course in Comparative Literature, organized by the Academic Staff College, JMI, New Delhi, December 21, 2012.

- Lecture 'Towards a Postmodern Concept of the Nation' to College and University teachers, Orientation Course, organized by the Academic Staff College, JMI, New Delhi, December 14, 2012.
- Lecture 'Towards a Postmodern Concept of the Nation' to College and University teachers, Orientation Course, organized by the Academic Staff College, JMI, New Delhi, October 30, 2012.
- Two lectures: 'The Postmodern Contention: Revisiting the Lyotard-Habermas Debate' and 'The Politics of Postmodernism: From Cooption to Subversion', at the Short Course on 'Futural Critical Constellations: The Cultural Politics of the Neo-Empire', Indian Institute of Technology (IIT), Kharagpur, September 6-7, 2012.
- Lecture 'Digital Humanities' to College and University teachers, Refresher Course in English, organized by the Academic Staff College, JMI, New Delhi, August 29, 2012.
- Lecture 'How to Write a Book Review' to College and University teachers at a Refresher Course in Human Rights and Social Inclusion, organized by the Academic Staff College, JMI, New Delhi, August 27, 2012.
- Lecture 'Postmodernism' to College and University teachers, Orientation Course, organized by the Academic Staff College, JMI, New Delhi, April 26, 2012.
- Talk 'Politics of Postmodernism', Department of Political Science, Assam University, Diphu Campus, February 10, 2012.
- Lecture 'Literature and Society' to College and University teachers, Orientation Course, organized by the Academic Staff College, JMI, New Delhi, February 2, 2012.
- Lecture 'Literature and Society' to College and University teachers, Orientation Course, organized by the Academic Staff College, JMI, New Delhi, October 17, 2011.
- Lecture 'Introduction to Ecocriticism' to College and University teachers, 2<sup>nd</sup> Refresher Course in English, Academic Staff College, BPSWU, October 15, 2011.
- Extension Lecture on 'Introduction to Key Concepts in Culture Studies', Centre for European and Latin American Studies, JMI, New Delhi, October 3, 2011.
- Lecture 'Ecocriticism and Innovations in Literary Pedagogy' to College and University teachers, Refresher Course in English, organized by the Academic Staff College, JMI, New Delhi, August 17, 2011.
- Lecture 'Literature and Society' to College and University teachers, Orientation Course, organized by the Academic Staff College, JMI, New Delhi, July 28, 2011.
- Lecture 'Introducing Postmodernism' to College and University teachers, Orientation Course, organized by the Academic Staff College, JMI, New Delhi, May 6, 2011.
- Lecture 'Element and Purpose of Literature Review' to MPhil/PhD Research Scholars, Research Scholars Programme, organized by the Academic Staff College, JMI, New Delhi, March 23, 2011.
- Extension Lecture 'Introducing Postcolonialism' at the Department of English, BPSWU, February 19, 2011.
- Two lectures, 'Introduction to Ecofeminism' I & II, for College and University teachers, Refresher Course in English on "Ecocriticism: Interdisciplinary Approaches", Academic Staff College, University of North Bengal, Darjeeling, February 11, 2011.
- Two lectures, 'Introduction to Ecocriticism' I & II, for College and University teachers, Refresher Course in English on "Ecocriticism: Interdisciplinary Approaches", Academic Staff College, University of North Bengal, Darjeeling, February 10, 2011.

- Lecture 'Media and Society' to College and University teachers, Orientation Course, organized by the Academic Staff College, JMI, New Delhi, February 7, 2011.
- Lecture 'Of Foafales and Faxlores: Urban Legends as Contemporary Folklore', at Karl Jaspers Centre, Heidelberg, organized by the Cluster for Excellence 'Asia and Europe in a Global Context' and South Asia Institute, Heidelberg University, January 19, 2011.
- Lecture 'Understanding Literary Theory' to College and University teachers, Orientation Course, Academic Staff College, BPSWU, January 4, 2011.
- Lecture 'Introducing Postmodernism' to College and University teachers, Refresher Course in English, Academic Staff College, BPSWU, November 4, 2010.
- Lecture 'Feminism in the Times of Postmodernism' to College and University teachers at a Refresher Course in Women's Studies organized by the Academic Staff College, AMU, October 30, 2010.
- Lecture 'How to Write a Book Review' to College and University teachers at a Refresher Course in Education organized by the Academic Staff College, JMI, New Delhi, May 20, 2010.
- Solo Interviewee for a half-hour live phone-in programme 'Youth Express' on Doordarshan National, April 30, 2010.
- Talk 'An Introduction to Literary Theory', Department of English, Zakir Husain College (E), DU, February 24, 2010.
- Lecture 'New Trends in Feminism' to College and University teachers at a Refresher Course in Women's Studies organized by the Academic Staff College, AMU, February 5, 2010.
- Talk 'Introduction to Psychoanalysis', delivered at the Department of English and Media Studies, Christ University, Bangalore, January 22, 2010.
- Lecture 'Metahistory and Metafiction: A Postmodernist Enquiry' to College and University teachers at a Refresher Course in English organized by the Academic Staff College, JMI, New Delhi, November 13, 2009.
- Two lectures on 'The Tortuous Terrain of Globalization and Translation' to College and University teachers at a Refresher Course in English organized by the Academic Staff College, Panjab University, Chandigarh, March 25, 2009.
- Lecture 'The Interface between Postmodernism and Feminism' to College and University teachers at a Refresher Course in Women's Studies organized by the Academic Staff College, AMU, February 9, 2009.
- Two talks at the Centre for Coaching and Career Planning, JMI, New Delhi, December 15-16, 2008.
- Lecture 'The Politics of Postmodernism' to College and University teachers at a Refresher Course in English organized by the Academic Staff College, JMI, New Delhi, November 18, 2008.
- Lecture 'Introduction to Literary Theory', delivered to B.A. (Hons.) students, at the Annual Orientation Programme, Department of English, Lakshmi Bai College, DU, September 26, 2008.
- Interviewed twice by the Doordarshan Urdu TV channel, on September 10, 2008 on the Man Booker Prize shortlist being announced and on October 15, 2008 on Aravind Adiga winning the same.
- Two Talks 'Introducing Lacan', delivered to M.A. (Final) students, Department of English, North Campus, DU, March 2005, and Department of English, South Campus, DU, January 2005.

- Talk 'Introduction to Modernism and Postmodernism', delivered to B.A. (Hons.) students, Department of English, Ram Lal Anand College (RLA), DU, February 2003.
- Two Talks 'Introduction to Literary Theory', to B.A. (Hons.) students, Deptt. of English, RLA, DU, March and August 2002.

### **Events Organized:**

Organized Total 143 Events (**92 Academic Events, 25 Social Events, and 26 Cultural Events**):

#### **Organized 92 Academic Events, including Conferences/Seminars/Workshops/Talks:**

- Organized a "Transnational Dialogue" Workshop on "Mobile Feminisms: Gender, Social Media, Transnational Interactions" September 2024, which was part of the University Grants Commission-Deutscher Akademischer Austauschdienst (German Academic Exchange Service), UGC-DAAD Project Based Personnel Exchange Programme (PPP) 2021-22 to carry out a Project on "Mobile Feminisms: Gender, Social Media, Transnational Interactions" in collaboration with Prof Dr Mary Ann Snyder-Körber, English and American Studies, Julius-Maximilians-Universität Würzburg, Germany, at Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi, September 27-28, 2024.
- Organized a Guest Lecture by Dr Mareike Spychala on "Telepathic Aliens, Ship's Doctors, and Female Captains: Star Trek's Ambivalent Feminism", Conference Room, Livelihood Business Incubation Centre, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi, September 20, 2024.
- Organized a Talk by Prof Mona Baker on "Activist/Volunteer Translator Communities: Challenging or Reinforcing Epistemic Injustice", under the Distinguished Lecture Series, Department of English, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi, April 5, 2024.
- Organized a Workshop on "Mobile Feminisms: Gender, Social Media, Transnational Interactions" March 2024, as part of the University Grants Commission-Deutscher Akademischer Austauschdienst (German Academic Exchange Service), UGC-DAAD Project Based Personnel Exchange Programme (PPP) 2021-22 to carry out a Project on "Mobile Feminisms: Gender, Social Media, Transnational Interactions" in collaboration with Prof Dr Mary Ann Snyder-Körber, English and American Studies, Julius-Maximilians-Universität Würzburg, Germany, at the Department of English, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi, March 7-14, 2024.
- Organized an Extension Lecture by Dr Urvashi Butalia on "Changing the Narrative: The Journey of Feminist Publishing", Department of English, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi, March 2, 2024.
- Organized a Young Researchers Conference on "Trauma and Memory Studies: Responses from the Global South" organised by the Department of English, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi, January 19-21, 2024.
- Organized a Talk by Prof Gyan Prakash on "After Empire: Staging Culture in Postcolonial India", under the Distinguished Lecture Series, Department of English, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi, January 18, 2024.
- Organized the 16<sup>th</sup> Ahmed Ali Memorial Lecture by Prof Ananya Jahanara Kabir on "Men and Rivers, Revisited: Humayun Kabir's India, Bengal, and Islam", Department of English, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi, December 22, 2023.
- Organized a Talk by Prof Frances Pritchett on "Did Ghalib Have Complaints Against the Ghazal?", under the Distinguished Lecture Series, Department of English, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi, November 7, 2023.
- Organized a Talk by Prof Pramod K Nayar on "Caring Posthumanism", under the Distinguished Lecture Series, Department of English, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi, October 25, 2023.

- Co-Organized a Workshop on “Mobile Feminisms Networking Workshop: Frameworks in Publishing, Organizing, Working in (and around) the Academy”, as part of the University Grants Commission-Deutscher Akademischer Austauschdienst (German Academic Exchange Service), UGC-DAAD Project Based Personnel Exchange Programme (PPP) 2021-22 to carry out a Project on “Mobile Feminisms: Gender, Social Media, Transnational Interactions” in collaboration with Prof Dr Mary Ann Snyder-Körber, English and American Studies, Julius-Maximilians-Universität Würzburg, Germany, October 13-14, 2023.
- Organized a Workshop on “Mobile Feminisms: Gender, Social Media, Transnational Interactions” September 2023, as part of the University Grants Commission-Deutscher Akademischer Austauschdienst (German Academic Exchange Service), UGC-DAAD Project Based Personnel Exchange Programme (PPP) 2021-22 to carry out a Project on “Mobile Feminisms: Gender, Social Media, Transnational Interactions” in collaboration with Prof Dr Mary Ann Snyder-Körber, English and American Studies, Julius-Maximilians-Universität Würzburg, Germany, at the Department of English, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi, September 22-27, 2023.
- Organized a Talk by Prof Dilip Menon on “‘Not Out of a Dictionary’: Thinking from the Global South”, under the Distinguished Lecture Series, Department of English, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi, August 24, 2023.
- Organized a Talk by Prof Jeff Malpas on “Belonging, Emplacement, Home: Critique and the Task of Retrieval”, under the Distinguished Lecture Series, Department of English, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi, July 28, 2023.
- Organized a Talk by Prof Vinay Dharwadkar on “Multilingualism in Literature and Society: Rethinking Theory and Method in Indian and Global Contexts”, under the Distinguished Lecture Series, Department of English, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi, June 23, 2023.
- Organized a Talk by Dr Soumyabrata Choudhury on “Theatre, War and the Limits of Scenario-Thinking”, under the Distinguished Lecture Series, Department of English, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi, April 27, 2023.
- Organized a Talk by Prof Ranjan Ghosh on “The Plastic Turn”, under the Distinguished Lecture Series, Department of English, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi, under the aegis of the Ministry of Education’s Scheme for Promotion of Academic and Research Collaboration (SPARC), February 10, 2023.
- Organized the 15<sup>th</sup> Ahmed Ali Memorial Lecture by Prof Vivek Chibber on “The Flight From Materialism”, Department of English, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi, January 11, 2023.
- Organized a Young Researchers Conference on “Panorama of/and the Pandemic: Literary and Cultural Responses” organised by the Department of English, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi, December 17-18, 2022.
- Organized a Talk by Prof Ann Cvetkovich on “Grappling with Care”, under the Distinguished Lecture Series, Department of English, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi, under the aegis of the Ministry of Education’s Scheme for Promotion of Academic and Research Collaboration (SPARC), December 16, 2022.
- Organized a Talk by Prof Annemarie Mol on “An Inquisitive Conversation – Pending Questions and Open Endings”, under the Distinguished Lecture Series, Department of English, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi, under the aegis of the Ministry of Education’s Scheme for Promotion of Academic and Research Collaboration (SPARC), December 9, 2022.
- Organized a Talk by Prof Udaya Kumar on “Remembrance and Permeability: Notes on Contemporary Writing (From Kerala)”, under the Distinguished Lecture Series, Department of English, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi, under the aegis of the Ministry of Education’s Scheme for Promotion of Academic and Research Collaboration (SPARC), November 25, 2022.

- Organized a Talk by Prof Sundar Sarrukai on “The Social Life of Democracy”, under the Distinguished Lecture Series, Department of English, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi, under the aegis of the Ministry of Education’s Scheme for Promotion of Academic and Research Collaboration (SPARC), November 18, 2022.
- Organized a Talk by Prof Vivek Chibber on “Coercion, Consent and Resignation – How Capitalism Survives”, under the Distinguished Lecture Series, Department of English, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi, under the aegis of the Ministry of Education’s Scheme for Promotion of Academic and Research Collaboration (SPARC), October 14, 2022.
- Organized a Talk by Prof Alenka Zupancic on “The Real and the Contemporary Forms of its Disavowal”, under the Distinguished Lecture Series, Department of English, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi, under the aegis of the Ministry of Education’s Scheme for Promotion of Academic and Research Collaboration (SPARC), September 30, 2022.
- Organized an Academic Writing Workshop on “Building Blocks of Academic Writing” by Dr Madhura Lohokare and Dr Shivani Kapoor, Centre for Writing Studies, O P Jindal University, at the Department of English, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi, September 24, 2022.
- Organized a Talk by Prof Frank Ruda on “On a Peculiar Mode Reproducing Power: Grotesque Sovereignty”, under the Distinguished Lecture Series, Department of English, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi, under the aegis of the Ministry of Education’s Scheme for Promotion of Academic and Research Collaboration (SPARC), September 23, 2022.
- Organized an Academic Writing Workshop on “What’s There to Argue About? Reading and Writing Like Literary Scholars” by Dr Anannya Dasgupta, Director, Centre for Writing Pedagogy, Krea University, at the Department of English, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi, September 17, 2022.
- Organized a Talk by Prof Denise Ferreira Da Silva on “Unpayable Debt”, under the Distinguished Lecture Series, Department of English, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi, under the aegis of the Ministry of Education’s Scheme for Promotion of Academic and Research Collaboration (SPARC), August 12, 2022.
- Organized a Talk by Prof Catherine Malabou on “Philosophy and the Brain: Toward a Critical Approach to Neuroscience”, under the Distinguished Lecture Series, Department of English, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi, under the aegis of the Ministry of Education’s Scheme for Promotion of Academic and Research Collaboration (SPARC), June 17, 2022.
- Organized a Talk by Prof David Lyon on “Surveillance Capitalism Meets the Pandemic: Surveillance Challenges for the ‘Social Contract’”, under the Distinguished Lecture Series, Department of English, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi, under the aegis of the Ministry of Education’s Scheme for Promotion of Academic and Research Collaboration (SPARC), April 22, 2022.
- Organized a Talk by Prof Cathy Caruth on “Who Speaks from the Site of Trauma? Temporality, Testimony, And Problems of Address in Recent Trauma Discourses”, under the Distinguished Lecture Series, Department of English, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi, under the aegis of the Ministry of Education’s Scheme for Promotion of Academic and Research Collaboration (SPARC), April 8, 2022.
- Organized a Talk by Prof Jodi Dean on “Becoming Neofeudal”: The Inner Logic of Communicative Capitalism”, under the Distinguished Lecture Series, Department of English, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi, under the aegis of the Ministry of Education’s Scheme for Promotion of Academic and Research Collaboration (SPARC), March 11, 2022.
- Organized a Talk by Prof Alexander Galloway on “Read, Write, Execute: What are the Machines That Determine Thinking”, under the Distinguished Lecture Series, Department of English, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi, under the aegis of the Ministry of Education’s Scheme for Promotion of Academic and Research Collaboration (SPARC), March 4, 2022.



- Organized the 14<sup>th</sup> Ahmed Ali Memorial Lecture by Prof Faisal Devji on “Losing the Present to History”, Department of English, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi, February 22, 2022.
- Organized a Talk by Prof Lev Manovich on “Big Data, Artificial Intelligence, And Study of Culture”, under the Distinguished Lecture Series, Department of English, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi, under the aegis of the Ministry of Education’s Scheme for Promotion of Academic and Research Collaboration (SPARC), February 11, 2022.
- Organized a Talk by Prof Henry Jenkins on “Flying Cars and Bigots: Projecting the Post-Covid World Through the Atlas of the Civic Imagination”, under the Distinguished Lecture Series, Department of English, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi, under the aegis of the Ministry of Education’s Scheme for Promotion of Academic and Research Collaboration (SPARC), January 28, 2022.
- Organized a Talk by Prof Derek Attridge on “Joycean Form, Emotion, and Late Modernist Fiction: Ellman’s *Ducks*, *Newburyport* and McCarthy’s *The Making of Incarnation*”, under the Distinguished Lecture Series, Department of English, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi, under the aegis of the Ministry of Education’s Scheme for Promotion of Academic and Research Collaboration (SPARC), January 21, 2022.
- Organized a Talk by Prof Simon During on “The Idea of the Humanities”, under the Distinguished Lecture Series, Department of English, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi, under the aegis of the Ministry of Education’s Scheme for Promotion of Academic and Research Collaboration (SPARC), December 17, 2021.
- Organized a Talk by Prof Rita Felski on “On Resonance”, under the Distinguished Lecture Series, Department of English, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi, under the aegis of the Ministry of Education’s Scheme for Promotion of Academic and Research Collaboration (SPARC), December 10, 2021.
- Organized a Young Researchers Conference on “Ás a Matter of Affect: Making Sense of Planetary” organised by the Department of English, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi, December 2-3, 2021.
- Organized a Talk by Prof Sneja Gunew on “Multilingual Affect: The Talking Cure Meets the Writing Cure”, under the Distinguished Lecture Series, Department of English, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi, under the aegis of the Ministry of Education’s Scheme for Promotion of Academic and Research Collaboration (SPARC), November 26, 2021.
- Organized a Talk by Prof Douglas Kellner on “Culture Studies and Media Culture”, under the Distinguished Lecture Series, Department of English, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi, under the aegis of the Ministry of Education’s Scheme for Promotion of Academic and Research Collaboration (SPARC), November 16, 2021.
- Organized an Interdisciplinary Workshop on “Memory, Cognition, Literature” jointly organized by the Department of English, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi and the Centre for Memory Studies, IIT Madras and the Indian Network for Memory Studies, November 9-12, 2021.
- Organized a Talk by Prof Mahmood Mamdani on “Neither Settler Nor Native: The Making and Unmaking of Permanent Minorities”, under the Distinguished Lecture Series, Department of English, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi, under the aegis of the Ministry of Education’s Scheme for Promotion of Academic and Research Collaboration (SPARC), October 29, 2021.
- Organized a Talk by Prof Ania Loomba on “Memoirs from the Margins”, under the Distinguished Lecture Series, Department of English, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi, under the aegis of the Ministry of Education’s Scheme for Promotion of Academic and Research Collaboration (SPARC), October 8, 2021.
- Organized a Talk by Prof N Katherine Hayles on “Planetary Reversal: Liberal Philosophy versus Ecological Reciprocity”, under the Distinguished Lecture Series, Department of English, Jamia

Millia Islamia, New Delhi, under the aegis of the Ministry of Education's Scheme for Promotion of Academic and Research Collaboration (SPARC), September 22, 2021.

- Organized a Talk by Prof Ash Amin on “Space/Subject: Vernaculars of Endurance in Delhi's Slums and Streets”, under the Distinguished Lecture Series, Department of English, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi, under the aegis of the Ministry of Education's Scheme for Promotion of Academic and Research Collaboration (SPARC), September 17, 2021.
- Organized a Talk by Prof Gauri Viswanathan on “Animal Life and Alternative Religions in Nineteenth-Century Genealogies of Feminism”, under the Distinguished Lecture Series, Department of English, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi, under the aegis of the Ministry of Education's Scheme for Promotion of Academic and Research Collaboration (SPARC), September 3, 2021.
- Organized a Talk by Prof Henry A Giroux on “Pandemic Politics, Critical Pedagogy, and the Scourge of Neoliberalism”, under the Distinguished Lecture Series, Department of English, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi, under the aegis of the Ministry of Education's Scheme for Promotion of Academic and Research Collaboration (SPARC), August 27, 2021.
- Organized a Talk by Prof Vijay Prashad on “Dilemmas of Humanity”, under the Distinguished Lecture Series, Department of English, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi, under the aegis of the Ministry of Education's Scheme for Promotion of Academic and Research Collaboration (SPARC), August 13, 2021.
- Organized a Talk by Prof Nancy Fraser on “The Covid Pandemic: A Perfect Storm of Capitalist Irrationality and Injustice”, under the Distinguished Lecture Series, Department of English, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi, under the aegis of the Ministry of Education's Scheme for Promotion of Academic and Research Collaboration (SPARC), July 23, 2021.
- Organized a Talk by Prof Simon Critchley on “Pandemic Mysticism”, under the Distinguished Lecture Series, Department of English, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi, under the aegis of the Ministry of Education's Scheme for Promotion of Academic and Research Collaboration (SPARC), July 16, 2021.
- Organised a three-week MHRD-SPARC Course on “Inhabiting a Globalized World: Concepts, Theories, Critical Perspectives” by Professor Isabel Karemman, English Department, University of Zurich, Switzerland, from July 7-29, 2021.
- Organized a Talk by Prof Franco Moretti on “Tragedy and Political Conflict”, under the Distinguished Lecture Series, Department of English, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi, under the aegis of the Ministry of Education's Scheme for Promotion of Academic and Research Collaboration (SPARC), May 28, 2021.
- Organized a three-day online International Conference on “Globalization and New Terrains of Consciousness: Phenomenologies of the Global/ Local/ Glocal” jointly organised by the Department of English, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi and the Department of English and American Studies, University of Würzburg, Germany, under the aegis of the Ministry of Education's Scheme for Promotion of Academic and Research Collaboration (SPARC), February 8-10, 2021.
- Organised a two-week MHRD-SPARC Course on “Rethinking Articulation: Social Phenomena and Vocal Phenomena in Poetry, Pop & Cultural Studies” by Professor Zeno Ackermann, Department of English and American Studies, University of Würzburg, Germany, from August 12-23, 2019.
- Organized a Two-Day National Conference on ‘Identity and Diversity within Boundaries and Margins: Exploring Literature & Culture from India's North East’, under Centre for North East Studies and Policy Research, JMI in collaboration with Sahitya Akademi, New Delhi, at JMI March 13-14, 2019.

- Organized a One-Day National Symposium on ‘Translating Modernity: A Study of Literary Cultures in India’, under Department of English, JMI in collaboration with Sahitya Akademi, New Delhi, at JMI February 20, 2019.
- Organized a Young Girls’ Convention on “Consent, Choice and Young Women” with Prof Malini Bhattacharya, Shubha and Nandita Rao, under Outreach Programme, Jamia Millia Islamia (JMI) in collaboration with Indian School for Women’s Studies and Development, September 25, 2013.
- Organized a Talk on ‘Reasons to be Cheerful: Why Now is the Best Time to be Young’, by Sir James David Bevan, under Outreach Programme, JMI, August 22, 2013.
- Organized a Young Researchers’ Seminar on “Food for Thought”, under Outreach Programme, JMI, April 18, 2013.
- Organized a Talk on ‘Literature and Cinema’, by Sanjay Sahay, under Outreach Programme, JMI, March 12, 2013.
- Organized a Photo Exhibition on Afghan Women by Lana Slezić and a Panel Discussion on “Women and Development: Challenges Ahead in Afghanistan” with Judge Najla Ayubi, Catherine Coleman, Mondira Dutta, Pamela Philipose, under Outreach Programme, JMI in collaboration with Afghanistan Studies Programme, JMI and High Commission of Canada in India, March 8, 2013.
- Organized a Panel Discussion on “Women’s Human Rights” with Dhruv Arora, Kavita Krishnan, Nandini Rao, Satish Singh, Sehba Farooqui, Shalini Singh, under Outreach Programme, JMI in collaboration with CREA, March 6, 2013.
- Organized a Talk on ‘Hindi-Urdu Poetry and National Integration’, by Bekal Utsahi, under Outreach Programme, JMI, February 8, 2013.
- Organized an International Conference on ‘Premchand in Translation’, under Outreach Programme, JMI in collaboration with Department of English and UGC-DRS Project, Department of English, JMI, November 28-30, 2012.
- Organized a Talk on ‘Communal Riots and Women: A Perspective from the Democratic Movement’, by Subhasini Ali, under Outreach Programme, JMI in collaboration with Jamia Discussion Forum, October 8, 2012.
- Organized an Interactive Session on ‘New Pakistani Cinema: A Conversation with the Producer and Directors of the Film *Zinda Bhaag*’, under Outreach Programme, JMI in collaboration with Pakistan Studies Programme, JMI, August 7, 2012.
- Organized a Talk on ‘Edward Said, Dissent and Postcolonialism’, by Gauri Viswanathan, Columbia University, New York, USA, under Outreach Programme, JMI, August 6, 2012.
- Organized a Young Researchers’ Seminar on “The Cyber-ian Turn in Culture”, under Outreach Programme, JMI, April 16, 2012.
- Organized a session of readings called “Revisiting Palestine” from *New Palestinian Writings on Exile and Home* by Ritu Menon, Sudhanva Deshpande and Githa Hariharan, under Outreach Programme, JMI, April 13, 2012.
- Organized a one day Workshop on ‘Wikipedia’ with Wikimedia India, under Outreach Programme, JMI, March 22, 2012.
- Organized a one day Writing Workshop on ‘Writing Conflict’ with Githa Hariharan, under Outreach Programme, JMI, February 15, 2012.
- Organized a Session of Readings by Authors/Translators short-listed for the DSC Prize for South Asian Literature 2012, under Outreach Programme, JMI in collaboration with the Department of English, JMI, January 19, 2012.

- Organized a Talk on ‘Ethical Theories: East and West’, by Kisor Chakrabarti, Davis and Elkins College, USA, under Outreach Programme, JMI, January 13, 2012.
- Organized a Programme on “Dissent, Democracy and Movements for Change”, with Aruna Roy in conversation with Manu Joseph, under Outreach Programme, JMI in collaboration with Academy of International Studies, JMI, Asia Society India Centre and *Open Magazine*, January 13, 2012.
- Organized a programme “Revisiting Palestine: Films, Talks and Readings”, under Outreach Programme, JMI, October 19-20, 2011.
- Organized a Talk on “Modernism as Realism”, by Prof Colin MacCabe, University of London, under Outreach Programme, JMI, in collaboration with Centre for European and Latin American Studies, JMI, September 28, 2011.
- Organized a Panel Discussion on “Female Gaze in Popular Culture” with contemporary writers’ Advaita Kala, Anuja Chauhan and Meenakshi Reddy Madhavan, under Outreach Programme, JMI, September 8, 2011.
- Organized a programme on “In Freedom’s Shade”, under Outreach Programme, in collaboration with Departments of English, History and Educational Studies and Sarojini Naidu Centre for Women’s Studies, JMI, March 10, 2011.
- Organized a Talk on “Cultural Translation in the Globalization of the Disciplines”, by Prof Claire Joubert, Université Paris 8, Paris, under Outreach Programme, JMI, February 22, 2011.
- Organized a “Session of Readings” by Tania James and H.M. Naqvi, under Outreach Programme, JMI in collaboration with Department of English, JMI, January 20, 2011.
- Organized a session on “Toward a Just Peace for Palestine”, under Outreach Programme, JMI in collaboration with Department of Educational Studies and Department of History, JMI, September 24, 2010.
- Organized a session on “Revisiting Mythology with Sita”, under Outreach Programme, JMI in collaboration with Department of English, JMI, September 17, 2010.
- Organized, as Coordinator, the 10<sup>th</sup> Three-Week Refresher Course in English on ‘Critical Approaches to Literature and Culture’, Academic Staff College, JMI, New Delhi, September 8-30, 2010.
- Organized a Lecture on “Honour Killing” by Jagmati Sangwan, Director, Women’s Study Centre, MDU, under Outreach Programme, JMI in collaboration with Jamia Discussion Form, JMI, July 28, 2010.
- Organized a Round Table Meeting on “Writing and Social Change” with Regional Winners of Commonwealth Writers’ Prize 2010, under Outreach Programme, JMI and Department of English, JMI & Siyahi, April 12, 2010.
- Organized a Lecture on “60 Years of Indian Republic” by Shashi Tharoor, Minister of State for External Affairs, Government of India, under Outreach Programme, JMI in collaboration with Department of Political Science, JMI, February 23, 2010.
- Organized a Talk on “Print Ke Lokpriya Paksh: 19vin Sadi Ka Urdu/Hindi Sahitya Chhapekhanon Ki Nazar Se” by Dr. Francesca Orsini, The School of Oriental and African Studies (SOAS), London, under Outreach Programme, JMI, January 19, 2010.
- Organized as Co-Convenor, Linguistics Research Committee, relevant sessions of the XXXII Indian Social Science Congress, at JMI, December 2008.

#### **Organized 25 Social Events, Campaigns, Drives, Camps etc.:**

- Organized the ‘One Billion Rising’ campaign for “Justice to End Violence Against Women” with voices from Eve Ensler and others, under Outreach Programme, Jamia Millia Islamia (JMI) in

- collaboration with Sarojini Naidu Centre for Women's Studies, JMI and other women groups, December 13, 2013.
- Organized participation of Women Artisans in 'Shilpkala Utsav – 2012: A Women Artisan's Craft Bazaar' organized by All India Women's Conference, under Outreach Programme, JMI, October 21-23, 2013.
  - Organized a book donation drive in and around campus as a Community Development Programme, under Outreach Programme, JMI in collaboration with Zakir Husain Library, JMI, October 10, 2013.
  - Organised an 'Open Forum' to interact with the UGC task Force to Review the Measures for Safety of Women on Campuses and Programs for Gender Sensitization', under Outreach Programme, JMI, in collaboration with Sarojini Naidu Centre for Women's Studies, JMI, March 19, 2013.
  - Organized a book donation drive in and around campus as a Community Development Programme, under Outreach Programme, JMI in collaboration with Zakir Husain Library, JMI, February 21, 2013.
  - Organised a 'Peace March' pledging Zero Tolerance of Sexual Harassment, under Outreach Programme, JMI in collaboration with Sarojini Naidu Centre for Women's Studies, JMI, December 21, 2012.
  - Organised the launch of a campaign 'One Billion Rising' directed against violence against women, under Outreach Programme, JMI in collaboration with Sangat, Jagori and other women groups, November 24, 2012.
  - Organised a 'Protest March' in solidarity with the People of Palestine and against Israel's aggression in Gaza, under Outreach Programme, JMI in collaboration with Indo Arab Cultural Centre, JMI, November 23, 2012.
  - Organized participation of Women Artisans in 'Shilpkala Utsav – 2012: A Women Artisan's Craft Bazaar' organized by All India Women's Conference, under Outreach Programme, JMI, November 5-6, 2012.
  - Organized Health Insurance and Checkup Camp under the Rajiv Gandhi Shilpa Swasthya Yojna for skilled women workers who hold an Artisan Identity Cards issued by Handicrafts Department, Ministry of Textiles, Govt. of India, to skilled women workers of the Jamia neighbourhood and other areas of Delhi, under Outreach Programme, JMI, November 1, 2012.
  - Organized a book donation drive in and around campus as a Community Development Programme, under Outreach Programme, JMI in collaboration with Youth Empowerment Services, October 11, 2012.
  - Organized Distribution of Artisan Identity Cards issued by Handicrafts Department, Govt. of India, to skilled women workers of the Jamia neighbourhood and other areas of Delhi, under Outreach Programme, JMI September 26, 2012.
  - Organized a book donation drive in and around campus as a Community Development Programme, under Outreach Programme, JMI in collaboration with Youth Empowerment Services, March 13, 2012.
  - Organized a 'State Level Camp for Registration and Application for I Cards for Women Artisans and Home Based Workers', under the Outreach Programme, JMI in collaboration with Office of Development Commissioner Handicrafts, Northern Region, New Delhi, at JMI, October 12-13, 2011.
  - Organized a 'Health Insurance Camp for Home Based Workers with I Cards in the Jamia Neighbourhood', under the Outreach Programme, JMI in collaboration with Office of Development Commissioner Handicrafts, Northern Region, New Delhi, at JMI, October 5, 2011.

- Organized a book donation drive called “Give and Take Books” in and around campus as a Community Development Programme, under Outreach Programme, JMI in collaboration with Youth Empowerment Services, August 17-18 & 23, 2011.
- Organized, as Coordinator, a Workshop on ‘Economic Empowerment of Home-based Workers through Microfinance and other Government Schemes’, under the Outreach Programme, JMI and National Commission for Women (NCW), at JMI, March 17-18, 2011.
- Organized a photo-exhibition to commemorate the International Women’s Day “Celebrating Women” at India Habitat Centre, New Delhi, under Outreach Programme, JMI, March 1-31, 2011.
- Organized a Follow-up Session on “The World of Scholarship & Awards”, under Outreach Programme, JMI in collaboration with Youth Empowerment Services, February 8, 2011.
- Organized an Orientation Session on “World of Scholarships & Awards”, under Outreach Programme, JMI in collaboration with Youth empowerment Services, October 20, 2010.
- Organized a “Book Donation Drive” in and around campus as a Community Development Programme, under Outreach Programme, JMI in collaboration with Youth Empowerment Services, August 10 & 11, 2010.
- Organized a programme “Livelihood Issues among Marginalized Women”, under Outreach Programme, MMAJ Academy of Third World Studies & Sarojini Naidu Centre for Women’s Studies, JMI, March 12, 2010.
- Organized participation of Jamia students in “19<sup>th</sup> New Delhi World Book Fair”, under Outreach Programme, JMI, February 6 & 7, 2010.
- Organized a seven-day Workshop in Jamia School on “My Neighbourhood through Texts and Images”, under Outreach Programme, JMI & Frangipani Films and Other Media, January 27-February 3, 2010.
- Organized a “Street Performance” to express solidarity with the victims of the earthquake in Haiti, under Outreach Programme, JMI in collaboration with AJK Mass Communications Research Centre, JMI, January 20, 2010.

**Organized 26 Cultural Events, Festivals, Performances, Exhibitions, Workshops etc.:**

- Organized a Screening of the Film *Mabishasur Marddini*, followed by a discussion with Writer-Director Ranjan Ghosh, Actress Rituparna Sengupta, and Writer-Film Critic Shantanu Ray Chaudhury, Department of English, Jamia Millia Islamia (JMI) in collaboration AJK Mass Communications Research Centre, JMI, September 28, 2022.
- Organized a “Malayalam Film Festival”, under Outreach Programme, Jamia Millia Islamia (JMI) in collaboration with SMRITI, February 13-15, 2014.
- Organized an Evening of Sufi Music by troupes from Denmark and Sweden, under Outreach Programme, JMI in collaboration Indo Arab Cultural Centre, JMI with the Indian Council for Cultural Relations (ICCR), February 12, 2014.
- Organized an Inaugural Concert of the poems of Jnanpith Award Winner Ali Sardar Jafri ‘Ali Sardar Jafri (Centenary Celebrations): Yaadon ki Sunehri Baarish’ by Seema Sehgal, under Outreach Programme, JMI in collaboration with the Cultural Committee, JMI, November 29, 2013.
- Organized an Exhibition on ‘Photography as Archive: A Student Perspective’ curated by Sabina Gadihoke and Sohail Akbar, under Outreach Programme, JMI in collaboration with The AJK Mass Communications Research Centre (MCRC), JMI, September 26 to October 2, 2013.
- Organized a “Theatre Workshop” on ‘A Note on the Journey and Genesis of the Text which is dedicated to the Centenary of Nobel Prize for *Gitanjali* and Tagore’s visit to Iran’ by Pranab

Mukherjee, under Outreach Programme, JMI in collaboration with The *Kindle Magazine*, August 21, 2013.

- Organized a screening of Iranian film *Du Zan (Two Women)*, under Outreach Programme, JMI in collaboration with Jamia Discussion Forum, JMI, March 11, 2013.
- Organized a “Malayalam Film Festival”, under Outreach Programme, JMI in collaboration with SMRITI, February 21 & 22, 2013.
- Organized a “Dastangoi Performance” on ‘Dastan Amaar Ayyair Aur Azar Jadu Ki’ by Ankit Chadha and Fauzia, under Outreach Programme, JMI in collaboration with The Bookaroo Trust, November 10, 2012.
- Organized a Screening of Documentary Film *Jai Bhim Comrade* followed by a Q&A with director Anand Patwardhan, under Outreach Programme, JMI in collaboration with AJK MCRC, JMI, March 14, 2012.
- Organized a Flute Recital by Pandit Hariprasad Chaurasia, under Outreach Programme, JMI in collaboration with Spicmacay (Delhi Chapter), March 2, 2012.
- Organized a screening of documentary film *Izzatnagari Ki Asabhya Betiyari* followed by a Q&A with Nakul Singh Sawhney, the director, under Outreach Programme, JMI in collaboration with Jamia Discussion Forum, JMI, February 14, 2012.
- Organized a “Malayalam Film Festival”, under Outreach Programme, JMI in collaboration with SMRITI, February 13 & 14, 2012.
- Organized an ‘Udaan Community Film Festival’, under Outreach Programme, JMI in collaboration with AA Foundation Flying Birds of India, January 9, 2012.
- Organized a Qawwali programme by Nizami Brothers under Outreach Programme, JMI in collaboration with Faculty of Architecture and Ekistics, JMI, November 13, 2011.
- Organized two-plays viz. i) “Anarkali-Akbar-Salim” and ii) “Be-Libaas”, under Outreach Programme, JMI in collaboration with IPTA, February 27 & 28, 2011.
- Organized a “Dastangoi Performance” to commemorate the birth centenary of Faiz Ahmad Faiz, under Outreach Programme, JMI in collaboration with Jamia Discussion Forum, JMI, February 17, 2011.
- Organized a play ‘Yahan Se Shahar Ko Dekho’, under Outreach Programme in collaboration with Nelson Mandela Center for Peace & Conflict Resolution, JMI & Bahroop Art Group, January 20, 2011.
- Organized a “Malayalam Film Festival”, under Outreach Programme, JMI in collaboration with SMRITI, December 6 & 7, 2010.
- Organized a play by Badal Sircar “Ant Nahin”, under Outreach Programme, JMI in collaboration with Wings Cultural Society, November 2, 2010.
- Organized a street play “Jeevika” by Arvind Gaur, under Outreach Programme, JMI in collaboration with ASMITA Theatre Group, August 26, 2010.
- Organized a play from Afghanistan titled “Salsal and Shahmaama”, under Outreach Programme & Bangladesh Studies Programme, MMAJ Academy of Third World Studies, JMI, March 11, 2010.
- Organized a “One-Day Film Festival to celebrate Women’s Day”, under Outreach Programme, JMI in collaboration with Sarojini Naidu Centre for Women’s Studies, JMI, March 8, 2010.
- Organized a play “Who Bol Uthi”, under Outreach Programme, JMI in collaboration with Sarojini Naidu Centre for Women’s Studies, JMI, March 4, 2010.

- Organized a play “Ek Lamhe Ka Maun”, under Outreach Programme, JMI in collaboration with AWAM, February 23, 2010.
- Organized a three day “Science Film Festival”, under Outreach Programme, Centre for Jawaharlal Nehru Studies, JMI & SAMPARK, February 24-26, 2010.

### **Membership of Bodies/Committees outside Normal Place of Work**

#### **Membership as Expert on Selection Committees:**

- External Subject Expert, Screening Committee for Evaluation of promotion cases in Department of English, University of Delhi, February 12, 2025.
- Subject Expert, Selection Committee Meeting under Career Advancement Scheme for Promotion of Associate Professor, Department of English, Jesus and Mary College, University of Delhi, December 18, 2024.
- Subject Expert, Screening-cum-Evaluation Committee Meeting under Career Advancement Scheme for Assistant Professors, Department of English, Jesus and Mary College, University of Delhi, December 18, 2024.
- Subject Expert, Selection Committee, Promotion of Professor in English, University School of Humanities and Social Sciences, Guru Gobind Singh Indraprastha University, Delhi, December 6, 2024.
- Subject Expert, Selection Committee for promotion under Career Advancement Scheme to the post of Professor, Department of Comparative Literature, Jadavpur University, Kolkata, July 22, 2024.
- Subject Expert, Selection Committee, Assistant Professor in English, University School of Humanities and Social Sciences, Guru Gobind Singh Indraprastha University, Delhi, July 10, 2024.
- Subject Expert, Selection Committee, Promotions of Professor, Associate Professor and Assistant Professor in English, University School of Humanities and Social Sciences, Guru Gobind Singh Indraprastha University, Delhi, July 4, 2024.
- Expert Member, Selection Committee, Research Associate and Field Investigator, Minor Project on ‘Bharat and Central Asia: Linguistic and Cultural Roots’ funded by ICSSR, Jawaharlal Nehru University (JNU), May 31, 2024.
- External Evaluator, Appointment as Full Professor, School of Languages, Literatures and Cultures at College Park, College of Arts and Humanities, University of Maryland, USA, April 2024.
- Reviewer, Sectional Committee, Global Initiative of Academic Networks (GIAN), Ministry of Education, April 2024.
- Expert, Selection/Screening-cum-Evaluation Committees under Career Advancement Scheme, Professor, Associate Professor and Assistant Professor, Department of English and Cultural Studies; PURC Sri Muktsar Sahib; PUSSGRC, Hoshiarpur, Panjab University, Chandigarh, April 9, 2024.
- Expert Member, Selection Committee, Professor in English under Career Advancement Scheme, Krishna Kanta Handiqui State Open University, Guwahati, January 10, 2024.
- Member, Selection Committee, Professor/Associate Professor/Assistant Professor in English, Gandhi Institute of Technology and Management (GITAM), November 28-29, 2023.



- Member, Selection Committee, Empanelment of Guest Faculty in the Bachelors of English programme, School of Undergraduate Studies, B R Ambedkar University Delhi, September 21, 2023.
- Subject Expert, Selection Committee, Assistant Professor in English, Maulana Azad National Urdu University (MANUU), Hyderabad, August 28, 2023.
- Subject Expert, Selection Committee, Assistant Professors in English, University School of Automation and Robotics, Guru Gobind Singh Indraprastha University, Delhi, August 19, 2023.
- Subject Expert, Selection Committee, Assistant Professor in English, Sri Ram College of Commerce, University of Delhi, Delhi, July, 17, 19-20, 2023.
- External Expert, Faculty Research Grant Scheme, Guru Gobind Singh Indraprastha University (GGSIPU), New Delhi, May 10, 2023.
- Subject Expert, Screening-cum-Evaluation Committee for Stage Promotion of Assistant Professors under CAS Scheme of UGC 2018, Department of English, Maharaja Ganga Singh University, Bikaner, April 12, 2023.
- Vice Chancellor's Nominee, Staff Selection Committee, Assistant Professor, Department of English, Nehru Arts and Science College Kanhangad, Affiliated to Kannur University, Kerala, February 27, 2023.
- Subject Expert, Selection Committee, Assistant Professors in English, Sri Guru Teg Bahadur Khalsa College, University of Delhi, Delhi, January 13-16, 2023.
- Expert Member, Selection Committee, Professor, Department of English, University of Delhi, Delhi, December 21, 2022.
- Subject Expert, Selection Committee, Promotion from Associate Professor to Professor in English, Kannur University, Kerala, November 29, 2022.
- Expert Member, Selection Committee, Assistant Professor, Department of English, University of Delhi, Delhi, November 28-29, 2022.
- External Evaluator, Confirmation of Assistant Professor, Centre for Study in Social Sciences (CSSS), Calcutta, October 12, 2022.
- External Evaluator, Promotions from Associate Professor to Professor, Department of Linguistics, Languages, and Cultures, Michigan State University, USA, August 2022.
- Subject Expert, Selection Committee, Promotions of Professor, Associate Professor and Assistant Professor in English, University School of Humanities and Social Sciences, Guru Gobind Singh Indraprastha University, Delhi, September 1, 2022.
- Subject Expert, Selection Committee, Assistant Professor (English), Jamia Hamdard, Delhi, July 6, 2022.
- Expert, Selection Committee, Project Director, Short Term English Course, Delhi Skill and Entrepreneurship University, Delhi, May 10, 2022.
- Expert, Selection Committee, Senior Consultant-Incubation, Delhi Skill and Entrepreneurship University, Delhi, April 2, 2022.
- Subject Expert, Selection Committee, Promotion from Assistant Professor to Associate Professor in English, Kannur University, Kerala, February 10, 2022.
- Subject Expert, Screening cum Selection Committee, Assistant Professor, Department of English, Arya Mahila PG College, Banaras Hindu University (BHU), Varanasi, January 18, 2022.

- Chancellor's Nominee, Selection Committee, Associate Professor in Hindi, Kannur University, Kerala, November 18, 2021.
- Chancellor's Nominee, Selection Committee, Associate Professor in Malayalam, Kannur University, Kerala, November 18, 2021.
- Subject Expert, Screening cum Selection Committee, Faculty, University School of Humanities and Social Sciences, Guru Gobind Singh Indraprastha University, Delhi, November 3, 2021.
- Chancellor's Nominee, Selection Committee, Teaching position in Malayalam, Kannur University, Kerala, October 27, 2021.
- Member, Selection Committee, Associate Professor/Assistant Professor in English, Gandhi Institute of Technology and Management (GITAM), August 30, 2021.
- Chancellor's Nominee, Selection Committee, Teaching position of Professor in English, Kannur University, Kerala, August 9, 2021.
- External Expert, Expert/Assessment Committee for Up-gradation to Senior Research Fellowship, University School of Humanities & Social Sciences, GGSIPU, New Delhi, August 3, 2021.
- Member, Selection Committee, Associate Professor/Assistant Professor in English, Gandhi Institute of Technology and Management (GITAM), June 5, 2021.
- Chancellor's Nominee, Selection Committee, Teaching positions of Professor and Associate Professor in English, Kannur University, Kerala, January 13, 2021.
- Subject Expert, Selection Committee, Professor in English, University School of Humanities and Social Sciences, Guru Gobind Singh Indraprastha University, Delhi, November 3, 2020.
- Chancellor's Nominee, Selection Committee, Teaching positions in English and Hindi, Kannur University, Kerala, February 25, 2020.
- Subject Expert, Selection Committee, Associate Professor in English, Maulana Azad National Urdu University (MANUU), Hyderabad, February 19, 2020.
- Member, Subject Expert Group for English Literature Courses (for MOOCs under SWAYAM), Consortium for Educational Communication, University Grants Commission (UGC) recognized Inter University Accelerator Centre (IUAC), New Delhi, January 31, 2020.
- External Member, Committee for Up-gradation to Senior Research Fellowship, Centre for Culture, Media & Governance, Jamia Millia Islamia (JMI), New Delhi, 2017.
- Expert, Selection Committee, Assistant Professor, Department of English, Faculty of Arts, Dayalbagh Educational Institute (Deemed University), Agra, July 20, 2017.
- Member, Expert Committee, Evaluation and Assessment of Proposals for International Travel Grant Assistance and Conferences, University Grants Commission (UGC), New Delhi, March 9, 2017.
- Executive Council's Nominee as Expert, Selection Committee, Director/Professor, Centre for Women's Studies, Aligarh Muslim University (AMU), Aligarh, February 16, 2017.
- Member, Expert Committee, Mid-Term Evaluation of Major Research Projects for Humanities and Social Sciences, University Grants Commission (UGC), New Delhi, February 16, 2017.
- Subject Expert, Selection Committee, Project Fellow for University Grants Commission (UGC) Major Research Project on "Narrative, Public Cultures and Visuality in Indian Comic Strips and Graphic Novels in English, Hindi, Bangla and Malayalam (1947 to the Present)", Gargi College, University of Delhi, September 24, 2016.

- Subject Expert, Selection Committee, Associate Professor/Assistant Professor in English, Guru Gobind Singh Indraprastha University, Delhi, September 15-16, 2016.
- Subject Expert, Selection Committee, Professor in English, Maulana Azad National Urdu University (MANUU), Hyderabad, July 24, 2016.
- Member, Sectional Committee for Humanities & Liberal Arts, Global Initiative of Academic Networks (GIAN), Ministry of Human Resource Development (MHRD), June 2016.
- Executive Council's Nominee as Expert, Selection Committee, Faculty, Centre for Women's Studies, AMU, Aligarh, May 16, 2016.
- Member-Expert in English (Literature/Linguistics), Selection Committee for selection of candidates for the award of Commonwealth Scholarship/Fellowship Plan 2016, offered by the Government of United Kingdom, December 2015.
- Member-Expert in English for selection of candidates for the award of Commonwealth Scholarship/Fellowship Plan 2015, offered by the Government of United Kingdom, November 2014.
- Subject Expert, Selection Committee, Faculty in English, MANUU, December 18, 2014.
- Expert, Evaluation of Proposal for Foreign Travel Grant, Indian Council of Historical Research, New Delhi (ICHR), October, 2014.
- Member, Expert Committee, Evaluation of Proposals in Humanities Indo-Israel Joint Research Programme, UGC, New Delhi, June, 2014.
- Member, Expert Committee, Evaluation and Assessment of Proposals for International Travel Grant Assistance, UGC, New Delhi, June, 2014.
- Member, Expert Committee, Evaluation and Assessment of Proposals for International Travel Grant Assistance, UGC, New Delhi, March, 2014.
- Member, Adjudication Committee, Scholar Travel Subsidy Grant, Shastri Indo-Canadian Institute (SICI), 2014.
- Expert Member, Review of Performance of Faculty in English, Indian Institute of Technology (IIT), Jodhpur, March 15, 2014.
- Subject Expert, Selection Committee, Associate Professor of English Journalism, Indian Institute of Mass Communication (IIMC), New Delhi, October 31, 2013.
- Subject Expert, Selection Committee, Assistant Professor of English, National Defence Academy (NDA), Khadakvasla, July 23, 2013.
- Member, Adjudication Committee, Scholar Travel Subsidy Grant, SICI, 2012.
- Subject Expert, Selection Committee, Faculty in English, University of Dodoma, Tanzania, September 17, 2010.
- Subject Expert, Selection Committee, Trained Graduate Teacher (TGT), Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan (KVS), February 20, 2009.
- Subject Expert, Selection Committee, TGT, KVS, October 15-16, 2008.

**Member of Governing Bodies/Consultative Committees/Boards of Courses/Conference Committees:**

- Member, Academic Council, Maulana Azad National Urdu University, Hyderabad, November 2024 onwards.

- Member, Kerala State Curriculum Committee for Higher Education, Government of Kerala, 2023.
- Member, Committee constituted to look into Clause 11.6 of PhD Ordinance 2018 and its Amendment, Deenbandhu Chotu Ram University of Science and Technology, Murthal, May-June, 2024.
- External Member, Three Member Assessment Committee for Up-gradation from UGC JRF to SRF, PhD Scholar, Department of English Literature, English and Foreign Languages University, Hyderabad, May 30, 2024.
- Member, Doctoral Research Committee (PhD in Women's Studies), School of Gender and Development Studies, IGNOU, New Delhi, January 2024 onwards.
- Member, Doctoral Research Committee (PhD in English), IGNOU, New Delhi, January 2024 onwards.
- External Expert, Board of Studies, University School of Humanities & Social Sciences, GGSIPU, New Delhi, October 2023 onwards.
- Member, Board of Postgraduate Studies in English, Department of English, University of Kashmir, Srinagar, July 2023 onwards.
- Member, School Board of Humanities, North-Eastern Hill University (NEHU), Shillong, January 2023 onwards.
- External Member, Committee for Up-gradation to Senior Research Fellowship, Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Delhi, January 27, 2023.
- Expert, Research Degree Committee (English), Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar, 2022-24.
- Member, Board of Studies, Department of English Language & Literature, Islamic University of Science and Technology, Kashmir, February 2022 onwards.
- Special Invitee, Board of Studies, School of Education, Rishihood University, Sonapat, 2022 onwards.
- Member, Postgraduate Board of Studies, Department of English, Pondicherry University, Puducherry, November 2021 onwards.
- External Expert, PG Board of Studies, Department of English and Comparative Literature, Central University of Kerala, Kasaragod, March 2021 onwards.
- External Expert, Board of Studies (PG), Department of English, Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar, December 2020 onwards.
- Expert, Committee of Courses for Honours, Post-Graduate and Research Studies, Department of English, University of Delhi, October 2020 to September 2022.
- External Member, Board of Studies, Department of English, Manipur University of Culture, Manipur, October 2020 onwards.
- Member, Technical Programme Committee, 9th International Conference on History and Culture, Plymouth, UK, 2022.
- External Member, Undergraduate Board of Studies, Department of English Studies, Akal University, Punjab, 2020 onwards.
- External Member, School Board of School of Humanities, Indira Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU), New Delhi, 2019-2022.

- External Member, Departmental Research Committee, English Discipline, Indira Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU), New Delhi, 2021.
- Member, Centre's Committee, Centre of Spanish, Portuguese, Italian & Latin American Studies, School of Language, Literature and Culture Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, 2017-20.
- External Member, Board of Studies, Centre for Women's Studies, Aligarh Muslim University (AMU), Aligarh, 2017-20.
- External Member, Board of Studies, School of Undergraduate Studies, Ambedkar University, New Delhi, November 2017-20.
- Member, Technical Programme Committee, 8th International Conference on History and Culture, Sanya, China 2021.
- Member, National Level Technical Advisory, National Seminar on the Status of Tribal Education in Degree & Above Degree Level – Problems & Solutions with Special Reference to Tripura, Govt. of Tripura, 2019.
- Member, Technical Committee, 6th International Conference on History and Culture, Bali, Indonesia 2019.
- External Expert in English, Faculty Research Projects, Research Council, University of Delhi (DU), New Delhi, September 2017.
- Member, Expert Committee, for devising Job Oriented Courses in English, Maulana Azad University, Jodhpur, September 2016.
- External Expert, Board of Studies (Post-graduate), Cooch Behar Panchanan Barma University, Cooch Behar, West Bengal, June 2016-19.
- External Expert, Board of Research Studies, MJP Rohilkhand University, Bareilly, June 2016-19.
- External Expert, Board of Research Studies, Cooch Behar Panchanan Barma University, Cooch Behar, West Bengal, January 2016-19.
- External Expert in English, Faculty Research Grant Scheme, Guru Gobind Singh Indraprastha University (GGSIPU), New Delhi, April 2016.
- Member, Governing Body, MANUU Arts & Science College for Women, Budgam, Jammu & Kashmir, 2015-18.
- External Expert, Board of Studies, University School of Humanities & Social Sciences, GGSIPU, New Delhi, November 2015-18.
- External Expert, Sub Committee, Academic Council of University School of Humanities & Social Sciences, GGSIPU, New Delhi, January 2015-18.
- External Expert, Board of Studies, Department of English, MJP Rohilkhand University, Bareilly, September 2015-18.
- Member, Postgraduate Board of Studies in English, Ch. Bansi Lal University, Bhiwani, September 2015-18.
- Member, Consultative Committee, formulation of courses for MA Programme in Women's and Gender Studies, Indira Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU), New Delhi, October 2011.
- Member, Consultative Committee on BA Programme with Major in English, Ambedkar University (AUD), Delhi, September 2011.

- Member, Programme Committee, Annual International Conferences on Contemporary Cultural Studies, Singapore 2013-2017.
- Advisory Board Member, International and Interdisciplinary Conference on 'Law, Culture and Morality: East and West', University of Illinois, USA, October 2013.
- Advisory Board Member, International and Interdisciplinary Conference on 'Self, Culture and Justice: East and West', Department of Foreign Languages and Cultures and College of Humanities, Fo-Guang University, Taiwan, January 2013.
- Advisory Board Member, International and Interdisciplinary Conference on 'Knowledge, Reality and Value: East and West', Kolkata, January 2013.
- Member, National Advisory Committee, UGC and SRT Marathwada University, Nanded sponsored National Seminar on "Postmodern Literary Theory and Literature", PLTL-2012.
- External Member, Student Review Committee for Ph.D., Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Delhi, 2011.
- External Member, Committee for Re-registration for Ph.D. under Clause 9 (b), Centre for English Studies and Centre for Linguistics, JNU, New Delhi, 2010.
- External Member, Committee for Up-gradation of Rajiv Gandhi Fellowship, Centre for English Studies, JNU, New Delhi, 2010.

#### **Membership of Boards/Committees of Journals:**

- Series Editor, with Dilip Menon, *Popular Culture, Religion and Society*, Springer. [Print ISSN: 2509-3223; Electronic ISSN: 2509-3231]
- Series Editor, with Joseph Duggan and Jayakiran Sebastian, *Postcolonialism and Religions*, Palgrave Macmillan. [Print ISSN: 2946-2312; Electronic ISSN: 2946-2320]
- Editor, *Women's Link*, a bi-annual peer reviewed journal published by the Department of English, Jamia Millia Islamia. [ISSN: 2457-0044] till August 2024.
- Member, Editorial Board, *Journal of the Department of English*, Vidyasagar University. [ISSN: 0973-3671].
- Member, Editorial Board, *Scribo Ergo Cogito: Journal of Literary and Cultural Studies*, Swami Vivekanand University.
- Member, Advisory Editorial Board, *Perspectives*, a bilingual interdisciplinary e journal published by Janaki Devi Memorial College, University of Delhi.
- Member, Advisory Editorial Board, *Language, Literature, and Interdisciplinary Studies*. [ISSN: 2229-6409].
- Member, Editorial Advisory Board, *Women's Link*, a bi-annual peer reviewed journal published by the Department of English, Jamia Millia Islamia. [ISSN: 2229-6409].
- Member, Advisory Editorial Board, *Language, Literature, and Interdisciplinary Studies*, an open access, peer reviewed academic e journal. [ISSN: 2457-0044].
- Member, Editorial Board, *Creative Flight*, an international, open access, peer reviewed e journal. [ISSN: 2582-6158].
- Member, Advisory Board, *The JMC Review*, an international, double peer reviewed e journal published by the Jesus and Mary College, University of Delhi. [ISSN: 2456-9550].
- Member, Advisory Board, *Fortell*, a Journal of Teaching English Language and Literature. [ISSN: 2229-6557, 2394-9244].

- Advisory Editor, *Journal of Indian Folkloristics*, a journal published by the Indian Folklore Congress.
- Co-Editor, and Member, Editorial Board, *Journal of Postcolonial Networks*, a peer-reviewed international online journal, <http://postcolonialnetworks.com> [ISSN: 2161-7783].
- Member, Editorial Board, *Journal of Postcolonial Theory and Theology*, a peer-reviewed international online journal published by Sopher Press, USA, [www.postcolonialjournal.com](http://www.postcolonialjournal.com) [ISSN: 2163-4807].
- Member, Editorial Board, *Scientific Journals International*, an international journal published by Global Commerce and Communication Inc., Minnesota, USA. [ISSN: 1556-6757].
- Member, Editorial Board, *English Language Teaching*, an international journal published by Canadian Center of Science and Education, Toronto, Canada. [ISSN: 1916-4742 (Print), ISSN: 1916-4750 (Online)].
- Member, Editorial Board, *Encyclopedia of Hinduism*, Delhi: Rupa & Co., 2011. [ISBN: 978-81-29115881].
- Member, Editorial Board, *Literaria*, an international journal published by Bahri Publications [ISSN: 2229-4600].
- Member, Advisory Board, *Middle Flight*, a journal published by Department of English, SS Mahavidyalaya, West Bengal [ISSN: 2319-7684].
- Member, Board of Editors/Referees, *Dialogic: Journal of the Department of English, Raiganj University*, Raiganj University, West Bengal.
- Assistant Editor, *Diaspora Studies*, an international journal published by the Organisation for Diaspora Initiatives, New Delhi [ISSN: 0973-9572].
- Member, Editorial Board, *Diaspora Newsletter*, a newsletter published by the Organisation for Diaspora Initiatives, New Delhi.

#### **Membership of Academic Groups/Networks:**

- Member, South Asian Women's Network on Art & Literature and Media.
- Founding Member, Śāstra Group, a group engaged in research and publication on texts from the classical Indian tradition.
- Member, Inter-University National Cultural Board, Association of Indian Universities (AIU), 2010.

#### **Consultancy Provided outside Normal Place of Work**

##### **Consultancy as Reviewer:**

- Reviewer of articles considered for publication, *Journal of Postcolonial Writing*, published by Routledge, Taylor and Francis Group [Print ISSN: 1744-9855 Online ISSN: 1744-9863].
- Reviewer of articles considered for publication, *Open Cultural Studies*, published by De Gruyter Open Access, Berlin [ISSN: 2451-3474].
- Reviewer of articles considered for publication, *The Journal of the Faculty of Arts*, a peer reviewed journal of the Faculty of Arts, Aligarh Muslim University [ISSN: 2348-9871].
- Reviewer of articles considered for publication in the journal, *Contemporary Perspectives: History and Sociology of South Asia*, a journal published by Sage, New Delhi [ISSN: 22308075].
- Reviewer of articles considered for publication, *Journal of the School of Language, Literature & Culture Studies (JSL)*, an international journal published by Pencraft International and SLLCS, JNU, New Delhi [ISSN: 0972-9682].

- Reviewer of articles considered for publication, *Dialog*, Journal of the Department of English and Cultural Studies, Panjab University, Chandigarh [ISSN: 0975-4881].
- Reviewer of articles considered for publication, *Indraprastha: An International Journal of Culture and Communication Studies*, Journal of the University School of Humanities and Social Sciences, GGS Indraprastha University, New Delhi [ISSN 2278-7208].
- Reviewer of manuscripts considered for publication by Routledge, Oxford University Press, Macmillan Publishers, Roli Books etc.

#### **Consultancy as Advisor for Prizes:**

- Preliminary Panel Advisor, Sahitya Akademi Award 2022 in English, 2024.
- Preliminary Panel Advisor, Sahitya Akademi Award 2023 in English, 2023.
- Preliminary Panel Advisor, Sahitya Akademi Yuva Puraskar in English, 2011.
- Expert, Preparation of the Ground List for Sahitya Akademi Prize for Translation in English, 2009.

#### **Consultancy as External Examiner for PhD/MPhil: (100 PhDs and 26 MPhils)**

- External examiner, PhD Thesis ‘Indianness Today – Creation of the Indian Identity through Post-millennial Retellings of the Ramayana and the Mahabharata in Globalised India’, by Shrelekha Mukherjee, Department of English, St. Xavier’s University, Kolkata, 2024.
- External examiner, PhD Thesis ‘Materializing Ethics: Affective Being and the Transformative Potentials of Slow Art in the Fiction of J.M. Coetzee’, by Soham Chakraborty, Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, Indian Institute of Technology (IIT), Madras, 2024.
- External examiner, PhD Thesis ‘The Aesthetics of Tragic Vision: A Study of John Keats and Asrarul Haq Majaz’, by Masrat Yusuf, Department of English, School of Arts, Languages and Literature, University of Kashmir, 2024.
- External examiner, PhD Thesis “‘Coming Out’ as Dalit: Interrogating New Spaces Through Dalit Personal Narratives’, by Pragyans Ranjan Sahoo, School of English, Gangadhar Meher University, Sambalpur, 2024.
- External examiner, PhD Thesis ‘Genre, Cultural Representation, and Identity: Tracing a Postcolonial Evolution of Select Contemporary North-East Indian Writings in English’, by Alfreeda Rinylla Thangkhiew, The English and Foreign Language University (EFLU), Regional Campus Shillong, Shillong, 2024.
- External examiner, PhD Thesis ‘Gender, Power and Social Space: Affect and Alterity in the Autobiographies of Malayali Women’, by Parvathi M S, Department of English Literature, School of Literary Studies, The English and Foreign Language University (EFLU), Hyderabad, 2023.
- External examiner, PhD Thesis ‘Interrogating Representations of Disability in Superhero Comics and Graphic Memoirs’, by Shilpa BSL, Department of English, University of Delhi (DU), Delhi, 2024.
- External examiner, PhD Thesis “‘The hills are alive’’: The Quest for Identity in Contemporary Indian Nepali Writings in English’, by Jemima Sakum Phipon Das, Department of English, Visva-Bharati, 2024.
- External examiner, PhD Thesis “‘Three Daughters’’: A Study in Intergenerational Identity Constructions in the Novels of Jung Chang, Elif Shafak and Manju Kapur’, by Bharti Digal, School of English, Gangadhar Meher University, Sambalpur, 2024.



- External examiner, PhD Thesis ‘Chronicling Dystopian Experiences: A Study of Select Contemporary Fiction in English’, by Aamina Akhtar, Department of English, Maulana Azad National Urdu University (MANUU), Hyderabad, 2024.
- External examiner, PhD Thesis ‘Representation of Illness in Contemporary Autopathographies: A Critical Medical Humanities Perspective’, by Sakshi Srivastava, Department of English, Faculty of Arts, Banaras Hindu University (BHU), Varanasi, 2024.
- External examiner, PhD Thesis ‘Digital Turn in Cinema: Reconfigurations in Cinemas of Kerala Post-2000’, by Haritha R, Centre for Comparative Literature, School of Humanities, University of Hyderabad, 2024.
- External examiner, PhD Thesis ‘Kashi in Textual Tradition: A Study Through ‘Kashi Khanda’ from *Skanda Purana* and ‘Kashi Rahasya’ from *Brahmavaivarta Purana*’, by Preeti Dash, School of English, Gangadhar Meher University, Sambalpur, 2024.
- External examiner, PhD Thesis ‘Narrative Journalism in the Age of Post-truth: An Analysis of the Select Literary Texts by Basma Abdel Aziz, Arundhati Roy, Elif Shafak and Taran N. Khan’, by Shaista Taskeen, Department of Languages, Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, Integral University, Lucknow, 2024.
- External examiner, PhD Thesis ‘Narrating Cultures: A Study of Cinematic Adaptations of William Shakespeare’s *King Lear*’, by Saumya Sharma, University School of Humanities and Social Sciences, Guru Gobind Singh Indraprastha University, Delhi, 2024.
- External examiner, PhD Thesis ‘Lives in Transition: A Study of the Experience of Survivors of the Kuki-Naga Conflict’, by Hatchingthem Haokip, Department of English, School of Letters, B R Ambedkar University Delhi, 2024.
- External examiner, PhD Thesis ‘Wounds Speak: Trauma in the Poetry of Czeslaw Milosz’, by Nidhin Johny, Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, Indian Institute of Science Education and Research (IISER), Mohali, 2024.
- External examiner, PhD Thesis ‘Mapping Identity: Investigating the Pre-colonial Mizo’, by C Lalthangliana Junior, Department of English and Cultural Studies, School of Humanities and Languages, Mizoram University, Mizoram, 2023.
- External examiner, PhD Thesis ‘Punjabi Cosmopolis: Interrogating Literary Historiography in Punjabi’, by Amitoj Kaur Chandi, Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, Indian Institute of Science Education and Research (IISER), Mohali, 2023.
- External examiner, MPhil Dissertation ‘No Woman’s Land: A Comparative Study of Tibetan and Palestinian Women Poets in English’, by Jyoti Deshwal, Department of English and Cultural Studies, Panjab University, Chandigarh, 2023.
- External examiner, PhD Thesis ‘Spatial Poetics of Popular Music: A Select Study of the Rock Poets in 1960s America’, by Shankhadeep Chattopadhyay, Department of English, Faculty of Arts, Banaras Hindu University (BHU), Varanasi, 2023.
- External examiner, PhD Thesis ‘“Attitude” in Editorials Related to the Farmers’ Protest Against the Three Laws in Indian English Newspapers: An Appraisal Analysis’, by Akidat Preet Kaur, Department of English, Guru Nanak Dev University (GNDU), Amritsar, 2023.
- External examiner, PhD Thesis ‘English in Social Networking Services: A Study of Language Variation’, by Adapa Neelime, Department of English, Maulana Azad National Urdu University (MANUU), Hyderabad, 2023.
- External examiner, PhD Thesis ‘The Intellectual Articulation of Tribal Narratives: A Study of the Selected Works of P Valsala, Narayan and C K Janu’, by Anupama AL, School of Humanities, Indira Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU), New Delhi, 2023.

- External examiner, PhD Thesis 'Interrogating Identities: A Study of the Fictional Narratives of Janice Pariat', by Dustin Lalkulhpuia, Department of English, School of Humanities and Languages, Mizoram University, Mizoram, 2023.
- External examiner, PhD Thesis 'Postmodern Perspectives in Select Works of Lewis Carroll', by Nancy Lalhlimpuh, Department of English, School of Humanities and Languages, Mizoram University, Mizoram, 2023.
- External examiner, PhD Thesis 'Role-Play and Subjectivity: A Study of the Selected Films by Shyam Benegal', by Somdatta Halder, Department of English, University of Calcutta, Kolkata, 2023.
- External examiner, PhD Thesis 'Ritual as Lore: A Study of Religious Rituals in War-Khasi Folklore', by Auswym Winter Japang, Department of Cultural and Creative Studies, North-Eastern Hill University (NEHU), Shillong, 2023.
- External examiner, PhD Thesis 'The Absent Voices: A Study of the Representation of Women and Secular Themes in Pre-Christian and Post-Christian Paite Narratives', by Siamlianvung Hangzo, Department of English, University of Delhi (DU), Delhi, 2023.
- External examiner, PhD Thesis 'Metaphors of Memory: A Critical Study of Song Cultures of Bengal', by Mekhala Chattopadhyay, Department of English Literature, The English and Foreign Language University (EFLU), Hyderabad, 2023.
- External examiner, PhD Thesis 'Crip Embodiment and Posthuman Interactivity in Literary Protopias', by Jaya Sarkar, Birla Institute of Technology and Science (BITS), Pilani, 2023.
- External examiner, PhD Thesis 'Exploring the Narrative of Trauma Study of Select Fiction about the Palestinian Catastrophe (1948)', by Sima Miri, Department of English, Aligarh Muslim University (AMU), Aligarh, 2023.
- External examiner, PhD Thesis 'Gender Identity and Re-Presentation of Islam in the Works of Qaisra Shahraz and Leila Aboulela', by Ruqayya Bahar, Department of English, AMU, Aligarh, 2023.
- External examiner, PhD Thesis 'Violence, Trauma and Identity in Select Bangladeshi Novels', by Javid Ahmad Reshi, Department of English, AMU, Aligarh, 2023.
- External examiner, PhD Thesis 'Environmental History and Ecological Imagination: A Study of Select Indian English Novels', by Lizzy Kachappilly, Centre for Research in English, Sacred Heart College, Thevara, Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam, 2022.
- External examiner, PhD Thesis 'Art and Artificial Intelligence: Production and Consumption of Literature in New India', by Aabid Ali, Department of English, North Campus, Baramulla, University of Kashmir, 2022.
- External examiner, PhD Thesis 'Ecological Concerns in Select Works of Nineteenth Century Women Novelists', by Rakhiparna Ghosh, Department of English, Visva-Bharati, 2022.
- External examiner, PhD Thesis 'Gurudom: Language, Modernity and Charisma', by Himani Kapoor, Department of English, University of Delhi (DU), 2022.
- External examiner, PhD Thesis 'Literature in Rational-Choice Terms: Analysis of Two Forking Path Narratives', by Maria Lehtimäki, Department of Language and Communications Studies, Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, University of Jyväskylä, Finland, 2022.
- External examiner, PhD Thesis 'Feminist Visuality and Tarot in the Late Twentieth Century: Politics and Legacy', by A P Payal, Department of English, DU, 2022.

- External examiner, PhD Thesis ‘Cosmopolitanism and the Print Space: Rabindranath Tagore, Santiniketan, and *The Visva-Bharati Quarterly*’, by Debmalya Das, Department of English, Visva-Bharati, 2022.
- External examiner, M.Phil. Dissertation ‘Revisionist Mythmaking in Madeline Miller’s *Circe* and *The Song of Achilles: A Study*’, by Ashi Thakaran, Department of English and Foreign Languages, Central University of Haryana, Mahendergarh, 2022.
- External examiner, PhD Thesis ‘Reconstructing the Counter-Cultural Discourse through Nonsense Literature: Mapping Parameters of (Non)sense through Select Works of Flann O’Brien and Donald Barthelme’, by Kashif Ilyas, Department of English, AMU, Aligarh, 2022.
- External examiner, PhD Thesis ‘Reconstituting the Self: Representations of Altered Migrant Subjectivities in Select 21<sup>st</sup> Century South Asian Fictions’, by Muhammed Jamsheer K, Postgraduate and Research Department of English, The New College, Chennai, 2022.
- External examiner, PhD Thesis ‘Crime and the Colony: The Intersection of Criminal and Colonial Discourses in the Eighteenth Century’, by Chandrima Das, Department of English, Visva- Bharati, 2022.
- External examiner, PhD Thesis ‘Social Issues in the Plays of Mahesh Elkunchwar’, by Poonam, Department of English and Foreign Languages, Central University of Haryana, Mahendergarh, 2021.
- External examiner, PhD Thesis ‘Breaking Silences and The “Other History”: Exploring the Pioneer Meitei Writers’, by Ningombam Rojibala Devi, Department of English, DU, 2021.
- External examiner, PhD Thesis ‘The Liminal Space: A Study of Sexual Ambiguity in Select Queer Narratives’, by C Lalrinzuala, Department of English, School of Education and Humanities, Mizoram University, Mizoram, 2021.
- External examiner, PhD Thesis “‘Even If She Is My Blood’”: Incest and the Shift in the English Novel from Nineteenth to Twentieth Century’, by Poulomi Modak, Department of English, Cooch Behar Panchanan Barma University, Cooch Behar, 2021.
- External examiner, PhD Thesis ‘Locating the Postcolonial Gothic: A Study of Selected Works of Kamila Shamsie and Nadeem Aslam’, by Hannah Lalhlanpuui, Department of English, School of Education and Humanities, Mizoram University, Mizoram, 2021.
- External examiner, PhD Thesis ‘The Poetics of Violence: Changing Contours of Communal Representation’, by Chetna Karnani, University School of Humanities and Social Sciences, Guru Gobind Singh Indraprastha University, Delhi, 2021.
- External examiner, PhD Thesis ‘A Dacoit, An Outlaw: Sultana Daku in Literature, Popular Culture and History’, by Tanveer Qureshi, Department of English, AMU, Aligarh, 2021.
- External examiner, PhD Thesis ‘Interplay of Words and Images: A Comparative Analysis of Asmat Chughtai’s “The Quilt” and Bapsi Sidhwa’s *Ice Candy-Man* and Deepa Mehta’s *Fire and Earth*’, by Chitwan, Department of English, Guru Nanak Dev University (GNDU), Amritsar, 2021.
- External examiner, PhD Thesis ‘Interaction of the Verbal and Visual as Strategies of Representation in Select Eighteenth-Century Literature and Painting’, by Tamali Bhattacharjee, Centre for Culture Studies, Visva Bharti, 2021.
- External examiner, M.Phil. Dissertation ‘Representations of Bangladesh Liberation War in Literature: Interrogating Trauma, Gender and Identity’, by Madhurima Sen, Department of English, DU, 2021.

- External examiner, M.Phil. Dissertation ‘The City and its Discontents in the Short Stories of Saadat Hasan Manto’, by Apoorva Dimri, Department of English, DU, 2021.
- External examiner, PhD Thesis ‘The Concept of Self in the Creations of Manju Kapur: A Feminist Study’, by Nikhat Fatima, Department of English, Patna University, 2021.
- External examiner, PhD Thesis ‘Idling With(in) History: Flanerie and Alternative Historiography in Selected Novels of Orhan Pamuk’, by Rupayan Mukherjee, Department of English, University of North Bengal, 2021.
- External examiner, PhD Thesis ‘Assamese Theatre, Regional Politics and Identity Conflicts: Critical Approaches to Historiography (1965-2015)’, by Debajit Bora, School of Arts and Aesthetics, Jawaharlal Nehru University (JNU), Delhi, 2020.
- External examiner, PhD Thesis ‘Framing the Subject: ‘English Studies’ in post-liberalisation India’, by Mr. Sayan Chaudhuri, Centre for English Studies, JNU, 2020.
- External examiner, PhD Thesis ‘Journeying to the House of God: A Study of the Personal Narratives of Hajj Pilgrimage’, by Ms. Shafana Shaffi, Centre for English Studies, JNU, 2020.
- External examiner, PhD Thesis ‘Transnationalism and Third Space in Malayali Diaspora Literature and Culture’, by Shijomon K V, Department of English and Comparative Literature, School of Languages and Comparative Literature, Central University of Kerala, 2020.
- External examiner, PhD Thesis ‘Conflict and Alienation in Contemporary Kashmiri Writing in English: A Study of *Curfewed Night*, *The Collaborator*, *The Garden of Solitude* and *The Half Widow*’, by Uzma Afshan, Department of English, University of Kashmir, 2020.
- External examiner, PhD Thesis ‘The Dynamics of Oppression and Resistance in Select Plays of Vijay Tendulkar’, by Rangehbok Lyngwa, Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, National Institute of Technology, Meghalaya, 2020.
- External examiner, PhD Thesis ‘The Pedagogic and the Performative: Negotiations of a Feminist Collaborative Imagination: With Special Reference to the Works of Anuradha Kapur, Anamika Haksar, Kirti Jain and Tripurari Sharma’, by Indu Jain, School of Arts and Aesthetics, JNU, Delhi, 2020.
- External examiner, PhD Thesis ‘Diasporic Subjectivity as Intimate Alienation: Re-reading Jhumpa Lahiri’s Select Fiction’, by Auritra Munshi, Department of English, Raiganj University, Uttar Dinajpur, 2020.
- External examiner, PhD Thesis ‘Muslim Women in Higher Education: A Comparative Study of Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh and Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi’, by Sarah Kidwai, Centre for Women’s Studies, AMU, Aligarh, 2020.
- External examiner, PhD Thesis ‘From Patrilineal Hegemony to Cosmopolitan Liberation: Arab Women in Select Middle East Fictions’, by Faiz Abdulla K, Postgraduate & Research Department of English, The New College, Chennai, 2019.
- External examiner, PhD Thesis ‘Reading American Imperialisms in Salman Rushdie’s *The Ground Beneath Her Feet* (1999), *Fury* (2001), *Shalimar The Clown* (2005) and *The Enchantress of Florence* (2008)’, by Uplabdhii Sangwan, Department of English, DU, 2019.
- External examiner, PhD Thesis ‘The Poetics of Diaspora in Robert Frost’, by Rukhaya Mohammad Kunhi, Department of English and Comparative Literature, School of Languages and Comparative Literature, Central University of Kerala, 2019.
- External examiner, PhD Thesis ‘Towards a Multicultural Exotic: A Study of Select Travel narratives of Pico Iyer’, by Nishna K, Department of English, School of Humanities, Pondicherry, 2019.

- External examiner, PhD Thesis 'Remnants, Changes and Revivals: A Study of Textual Traces of Pre-colonial Naga Culture, Changes Wrought by Colonialism and Contemporary Literary Attempts at Recreation', by O. Amihe Swu, Department of English, University of Hyderabad, 2019.
- External examiner, PhD Thesis 'Tearing the Silence: A Study of Inter-Generational Trauma and Memory of the Holocaust in the Works of Ursula Hegi', by Ms. Isha Singh, Centre for English Studies, JNU, 2019.
- External examiner, PhD Thesis '(Re)Interpreting Khasi Consciousness: A Study of late 19<sup>th</sup> and early 20<sup>th</sup> Century Khasi Writings', by Hakani Sae Pala Laloo, Centre for Comparative Literature, University of Hyderabad, 2019.
- External examiner, PhD Thesis 'Colonialism, Masculinity and the Literature of the Hunt', by Vinanti Vasishth, Department of English, DU, 2019.
- External examiner, PhD Thesis 'An Anthropological Study of the Social Structures in Kashmir with a focus on Houseboat-Hanjis', by Pushpendra Johar, Department of Anthropology, DU, 2019.
- External examiner, PhD Thesis 'Politics of Ghalib and Iqbal: A Comparative Study', by Samina Hafiz Khan, Iqbal Institute of Culture and Philosophy, Faculty of Arts, University of Kashmir, 2019.
- External examiner, PhD Thesis 'Writing and Locality: Family Archives and Chandni Chowk', by Deepti Bhardwaj, Department of English, DU, 2018.
- External examiner, PhD Thesis 'Colonial Consciousness: Religion, Resistance and the Changing Identity of the Nagas', by Yuimirin Kapai, Department of English, DU, 2018.
- External examiner, PhD Thesis 'Indian Feminisms in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century: Women's Poetry in English', by Shruti Sareen, Department of English, DU, 2018.
- External examiner, PhD Thesis 'Representation of Delhi in Fictive and Non-Fictive Texts: A Study', by Priyadarshini Yadav, University School of Humanities and Social Sciences, Guru Gobind Singh Indraprastha University, Delhi, 2018.
- External examiner, PhD Thesis 'A Study of the Teacher Development Programmes in Communicative Language Teaching at Secondary Level in Bangladesh', by Md Zakir Hossain Talukder, Department of English, AMU, Aligarh, 2018.
- External examiner, PhD Thesis 'Dependence, Interdependence and Interdependence: A Study of Select Aging Narratives in English', by Kunnathil Mohammed Aslam, Department of English, Maulana Azad National Urdu University (MANUU), Hyderabad, 2017.
- External examiner, PhD Thesis 'Media, Market and Politics: Representation of Women Lawn Tennis Players as Icons', by Mr. Navchetan, Department of English and Cultural Studies, Panjab University, Chandigarh, 2017.
- External examiner, PhD Thesis 'Breaking Taboos, Expanding Horizons: A Study of Twenty-First Century Indian English Children's Literature', by Ms. Anurima Chanda, Centre for English Studies (CES), JNU, 2017.
- External examiner, PhD Thesis 'A Study of Social Discourse in the Bani of Guru Nanak, Kabir and Sant Ravidas in the Guru Granth Sahib: A Bakhtinian Perspective', by Mr. Jaswinder Singh, Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Ropar, Rupnagar, 2017.

- External examiner, PhD Thesis ‘Aesthetics of Pain and Liberation: A Study of the Selected Poems of Mohan Singh, Amrita Pritam and Shiv Kumar Batalvi’, by Ms. Ramanpreet Kaur, Department of English and Cultural Studies, Panjab University, Chandigarh, 2016.
- External examiner, PhD Thesis ‘Religion, Nation and Gender: A Study of the Problematic of Representation and Violence in the Context of Sri Lankan Literature’, by Ms. H. M. Nimmi Nalika Menike, Centre for Linguistics, JNU, 2016.
- External examiner, PhD Thesis ‘Subverting Stereotypes: Identity and Polyphony in Selected Contemporary British South Asian Fiction’, by Ms. Samana Madhuri, CES, JNU, 2016.
- External examiner, PhD Thesis ‘The Pursuit of Ethical Silence in the Works of J M Coetzee’, by Mr. Anas Tabraiz, CES, JNU, 2016.
- External examiner, PhD Thesis ‘Construction of Nation and Nationalism in Bankim Chandra Chatterjee’s *Anandamath*, Rabindranath Tagore’s *Gora*, and Raja Rao’s *Kanthapura*’, by Mr. Nakul Kundra, Department of English, Guru Nanak Dev University (GNDU), Amritsar, 2015.
- External examiner, PhD Thesis ‘Back to the Body: Margaret Atwood and the Reaffirmation of the Female Physicality’, by Ms. Lakshmi S., Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam, 2014.
- External examiner, PhD Thesis ‘A Study of Baiga Dance-Songs: Challenges in Contextualising Theories on Culture’, by Mr. Prithvi Raj, CES, JNU, 2014.
- External examiner, PhD Thesis ‘Ambivalence in the Poetry of Sylvia Plath’, by Ms. Jaya Thoidingjam, Department of English, Manipur University, 2014.
- External examiner, PhD Thesis ‘Metaphysical Elements in T.S. Eliot’s Poetry’, by Mr. Khelsoril Wanbe, Department of English, Manipur University, 2014.
- External examiner, PhD Thesis ‘Tradition and Modernity in the Novels of Gita Mehta’, by Mr. Avinash Chaubey, Department of English, Veer Bahadur Singh Purvanchal University, 2014.
- External examiner, PhD Thesis ‘Surviving Nationalisms: A Study of Island Novels from Eighteenth to Twenty-first Century’, by Ms. Bhoomika Meiling, CES, JNU, 2013.
- External examiner, PhD Thesis ‘Sex and Gender in *Kamasutra*: A Study in Indian Epistemology’, by Mr. Sukhdev Singh, CES, JNU, 2013.
- External examiner, PhD Thesis ‘Writing Lives: A Study of Select Aboriginal Canadian Women Writings (1970-95)’, by Ms. Priyanka Chakpram, CES, JNU, 2013.
- External examiner, PhD Thesis ‘Negotiating Multiple Dislocations: A Study of Bharti Mukherjee’s Fiction’, by Mr. Rajib Bhaumik, Department of English, University of North Bengal, 2013.
- External examiner, PhD Thesis ‘William Somerset Maugham: A Study of Art and Vision in His Short Fiction’, by Ms. Mridula Tyagi, MJP Rohilkhand University (MJPRU), 2013.
- External examiner, PhD Thesis ‘The Shadow of Communalism as Reflected in Selected Indian English Novels: A Critical Study’, by Ms. Ruhi Joel, MJPRU, 2012.
- External examiner, PhD Thesis ‘Treatment of Urban Aristocracy in the Novels of Manohar Malgonkar and Nayantara Sahgal’, by Ms. K M Deepa, MJPRU, 2012.
- External examiner, PhD Thesis ‘An Ecocritical Analysis of the Oral Narratives of Aravanigal at Ri. Kallupatti, Madurai Dist. Tamil Nadu’, by Ms. S. Susan Deborah, Department of English, Madras Christian College, University of Madras, 2011.

- External examiner, PhD Thesis ‘Short Stories of Bharati Mukherjee: A Study in Themes and Structure’, by Ms. Avantika Singh, Department of English, Veer Bahadur Singh Purvanchal University, 2011.
- External examiner, PhD Thesis ‘The *Saying* and the *Said*: The Study of Subjectivity and Language in the Philosophy of Emmanuel Levinas’, by Mr. Simmy Joseph, Centre for Linguistics, JNU, 2010.
- External examiner, PhD Thesis ‘Fantasies of Adolescence: Networks of Subversion and Containment in the Novels of J K Rowling’, by Ms. Vandana Saxena, Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Delhi, 2010.
- External examiner, MPhil Dissertation ‘History, Memory, And the Post-Colonial Identity: A Study of Seamus Heaney’s *Death of a Naturalist* (1966), *Door into the Dark* (1969), *And Wintering Out* (1972)’, by Prajakta Simon, Centre for English Studies, JNU, 2018.
- External examiner, MPhil Dissertation ‘Beyond Satsangs: Cultural Aesthetics of Popular Religion Post 1990s’, by Srishti Gupta, Department of English and Cultural Studies, Panjab University, Chandigarh, 2018.
- External examiner, MPhil Dissertation ‘A Study of Transformations in Punjabi Folk Music in Popular Culture and Media and the Impact of Digitization’, by Rachit Verma, Department of English and Cultural Studies, Panjab University, Chandigarh, 2018.
- External examiner, MPhil Dissertation ‘Perspectives on Petroculture: An Eco-Critical Study of the Politics of Oil Capitalism in Selected Fiction’, by Ruchika Singh, Department of English and Cultural Studies, Panjab University, Chandigarh, 2017.
- External examiner, MPhil Dissertation ‘Disability as ‘Prosthesis’: A Study of *Stones from the River* (1994) and *Floating in My Mother’s Palm* (1990) by Ursula Hegi’, by Ms. Isha Singh, Centre for English Studies, JNU, 2017.
- External examiner, MPhil Dissertation ‘Iqbal and Literary Modernism: A Study’, by Syed Irtiza Bukhari, Iqbal Institute of Culture and Philosophy, University of Kashmir, 2016.
- External examiner, MPhil Dissertation ‘Mothering in a Dysfunctional Space: A Comparative Study of Com Toibin’s *The Blackwater Lightship* and Emma Donoghue’s *Room*’, by Ms. Richa Jyotsna Tigga, CES, JNU, 2016.
- External examiner, MPhil Dissertation ‘Writing the ‘Self’ in Zones of Conflict: A Study of Select Texts of Temsula Ao and Easterine Kire Iralu’, by Mr. Rengleen Kongsong, CES, JNU, 2015.
- External examiner, MPhil Dissertation ‘Disability in Partition Fiction: Metaphor, Representation and Narratives’, by Mr. Hashif K, Department of English, Maulana Azad National Urdu University (MANUU), Hyderabad, 2015.
- External examiner, MPhil Dissertation ‘Orality and Performance: A Study of the Revival of *Dasatangoi*’, by Ms. Ishrat Jahan, Department of English, MANUU, Hyderabad, 2015.
- External examiner, MPhil Dissertation ‘A Critical Study of the Concept of ‘Totality’ in the Philosophy of GWH Hegel with Reference to Questions of Languages and Culture’, by Mr. Rajeev Kumar Gupta, Centre for Linguistics, JNU, 2014.
- External examiner, MPhil Dissertation ‘Literary Journeys of Opium: Muse, Subject and Co-Traveller’, by Mr. Sirajudheen P., Department of English, MANUU, Hyderabad, 2014.
- External examiner, MPhil Dissertation ‘Debating the Death of the Human: A Study of Fukuyama’s *Our Posthuman Future*, Lyotard’s *The Inhuman* and Katherine Hayles’ *How We Became Posthuman*’, by Ms. Malti Gautam, Department of English and Cultural Studies, Panjab University, Chandigarh, 2013.

- External examiner, MPhil Dissertation ‘Heterotopias Within a Sacred Space: A Critical Study of Ghats in Raja Rao’s *On the Ganga Ghat*, Keki N Daruwalla’s *Crossing of Rivers* and Kashinath Singh’s *Kashi ka Ass?*’, by Ms. Inderpreet Kaur, Department of English and Cultural Studies, Panjab University, Chandigarh, 2013.
- External examiner, MPhil Dissertation ‘Literary Darwinism and Human Revolution: A Critical Study of Brian Boyd’s *Origin of Stories*, Denis Dutton’s *The Art Instinct* and Joseph Carroll’s *Reading Human Nature?*’, by Ms. Hardeep Kaur, Department of English and Cultural Studies, Panjab University, Chandigarh, 2013.
- External examiner, MPhil Dissertation ‘Mediating Wardrobe, Refreshing Urbanity: Cultural Politics of Ethnic Lifestyle in an Indian Metro’, by Ms. Mansi Grover, Department of English and Cultural Studies, Panjab University, Chandigarh, 2013.
- External examiner, MPhil Dissertation ‘Politics of Representation, Recreating History: A Critical Study of Female by Raja Ravi Varma’, by Ms. Rashi Nair, Department of English and Cultural Studies, Panjab University, Chandigarh, 2013.
- External examiner, MPhil Dissertation ‘Cultural Politics of Photographic Representation: A Study of Selected Images of the Indian National Elite’, by Mr. Gaurav Kalra, Department of English and Cultural Studies, Panjab University, Chandigarh, 2012.
- External examiner, MPhil Dissertation ‘Sociology of Emotions in the Aesthetics of Film Adaptations: Study of *Marhi Da Deeva* and *Anne Ghode Da Daan?*’, by Ms. Amandeep Kaur, Department of English and Cultural Studies, Panjab University, Chandigarh, 2012.
- External examiner, MPhil Dissertation ‘Encountering India: The Narratives of Early Modern European Travellers’, by Mr. Varun Sathees, Department of English, School of Humanities, University of Hyderabad, 2012.
- External examiner, MPhil Dissertation ‘Liberalization, Identity Politics, and Pluralism: A Study of the Idea of India and Indian Modernity in Select Works of Shashi Tharoor’, by Mr. Ajay Prakash, CES, JNU, 2011.
- External examiner, MPhil Dissertation ‘Cinema’s Other Tongue: An Analysis of the Use of English in Hindi Cinema’, by Ms. Perna Kathuria, Centre for Linguistics, JNU, 2010.

#### **Consultancy for Evaluation & Assessment:**

- Confidential consultancy to National Testing Agency for UGC-NET, 2021.
- Confidential consultancy to Haryana Public Service Commission, 2016.
- Evaluational work for Panjab University, Chandigarh, 2015.
- Evaluational work for Aligarh Muslim University, 2013.
- Evaluational work for Indira Gandhi National Open University, 2007-08, 2008-09, 2011.
- Confidential consultancy to the Lok Sabha Secretariat, Indian Parliament, 2007-08, 2010.
- Consultancy to Educational Consultants India Limited, 2006-07, 2007-08.

#### **Administrative Positions Held/Participation in Corporate Life of Educational Institutions**

##### **Administrative Positions Held:**

- Prof in Charge, Centre for Innovation and Entrepreneurship, JMI, July 2023 till present.
- Head, Department of English, Jamia Millia Islamia (JMI), May 2021 till May 2024.
- Director, Centre for Innovation and Entrepreneurship, JMI, October 2021 till July 2023.



- Director, Centre for North East Studies and Policy Research, JMI, February 2017 till August 2020.
- Coordinator, International Relations, JMI, December 2009 to February 2014.
- Media Coordinator, JMI, January 2010 to February 2014.
- Coordinator, Outreach Programme, JMI, January 2010 to February 2014.
- Assistant Coordinator, International Relations, JMI, 2008-2009.

#### **Other Administrative Responsibilities:**

- Coordinator, National Innovation and Start-up Policy (NISIP), Jamia Millia Islamia (JMI), 2022 till 2024.
- Nodal Officer, Skill Hubs Initiative, JMI, 2022 till 2024.
- Core Faculty, International Summer School, JMI, New Delhi, 2013-14.
- Fulbright Campus Representative, JMI, 2011-2014.
- In-charge, Extension Lectures, Department of English, JMI, 2012-2013.
- Faculty Advisor, TEDxJMI, October 2011.
- Convener, English Literary Society, JMI, 2009.
- Assistant Superintendent of Examination, Department of English, JMI, 2009.
- Coordinator, M.A. English Programme, Arjun Singh Centre for Distance and Open Learning, JMI, 2008-2009.
- Assistant Advisor, English Literary Association, JMI, 2006-2007.

#### **Membership of Various Committees/Boards:**

- Member, Apex Committee, Implementation of National Education Policy (NEP), Jamia Millia Islamia (JMI), January 2024 onwards.
- Member, Committee for two Postgraduate Merit-cum-Means Mushirul Hasan Scholarship and two Mushirul Hasan Doctoral Fellowships, Jamia Millia Islamia (JMI), December 2024 onwards.
- Member, API/Research Score Committee for teaching positions through direct recruitment and Career Advancement Scheme, JMI, December 2024 onwards.
- Member, Board of Management, Centre for Innovation and Entrepreneurship, Faculty of Engineering and Technology, JMI, November 2024 onwards.
- Member, Board of Studies, Department of Planning, Faculty of Architecture and Ekistics, JMI, October 2024 onwards.
- Member, Faculty Committee, Faculty of Education, JMI, May 2024 onwards.
- Member, Board of Management, Centre for North East Studies and Policy Research, JMI, February 2024 onwards.
- Member, Court (Anjuman), JMI, New Delhi, September 2023 till May 2024.
- Member, Committee for preparing draft road map of the long term (2050) Institutional Development Plan (IDP) of the University in terms of Ministry of Education (MoE) and National Assessment and Accreditation (NAAC) guidelines, JMI, October 2024 onwards.
- Member, Committee to analyze CCTV system in the university, JMI, October 2024.

- Member, Committee to amend Ordinance 9 (IX) – Degree of Doctor of Philosophy, JMI, July 2024 onwards.
- Member, Committee for examining proposals of National Skill Development Councils (NSDC) for offering work integrated programs in association with JMI and to identify courses under “Work Integrated Degree Programme”, JMI, October 2023 onwards.
- Member, Committee for Counting of Past Service of University Teachers for Promotion under Career Advancement Scheme, Jamia Millia Islamia JMI, July 2023 onwards.
- Member, Centre for Internal Quality Assurance, Centre for Distance and Online Education, JMI, March 2023 onwards.
- External Member, Students’ Grievances Redressal Committee, AJK Mass Communication Research Centre, JMI, November 2022 onwards.
- Member, Board of Studies, Department of Tourism and Hospitality Management, Faculty of Management Studies, JMI, June 2022 onwards.
- Member, Faculty Committee, Faculty of Dentistry, JMI, May 2022 onwards.
- Member, Academic Council, JMI, Feb 2017-Aug 2020, and from May 2021 till May 2024.
- Member, Board of Management, Centre for European and Latin American Studies, JMI, December 2020 till 2024.
- Member, Committee of Studies, Centre for North East Studies and Policy Research, JMI, August 2020 till 2024.
- Member, Board of Studies, Department of Hindi, JMI, February 2020 - February 2023.
- Member, Committee of Studies, AJK Mass Communication Centre, JMI, December 2018 - December 2021.
- Member, Committee of Studies, Centre for Culture, Media & Governance, JMI, August 2018 - August 2021.
- Member, Standing Committee for Act, Statutes & Ordinances, JMI, February 2017 onwards.
- Member, Committee to frame Ordinance of Post-Doctoral Research, JMI, July 2019 till 2023.
- Member, Science Club (Technology, Innovations and Environment), JMI, May 2023 onwards.
- President, Table-Tennis Sports Club, and Member, Sports Committee, JMI, November 2024 onwards.
- President, Badminton Sports Club, and Member, Sports Committee, JMI, February 2022-24.
- Deputy Chairperson, Transport Committee, NAAC Peer Team Visit, JMI, November-December 2021.
- Chairperson, Committee constituted to start Ph.D. programme in Library and Information Science and Certificate Course in Conservation and Digitization of Manuscripts in Libraries and Archives, Dr Zakir Husain Library, JMI, 2021.
- Member, Committee on Annual Report 2020-21, JMI, 2021.
- Member, Internal Advisory Monitoring and Evaluation Committee, Sarojini Naidu Centre for Women’s Studies, JMI, 2014-20.
- Member, Course Development Committee/Expert Committee, MA English (Distance Mode), Centre for Distance and Online Education, JMI, 2020.

- Coordinator, Cultural Programme Committee and Member, Coordination, Scheduling and Venue Committee and Member, Protocol, Reception and Invitations Committee for JMI, 2020.
- Convener, Press Committee, JMI, Centenary Year Convocation, July 2023.
- Member, Academic Procession Committee, JMI, Centenary Year Convocation, July 2023.
- Convener, Press Committee, JMI, Annual Convocation, October 2019.
- Member, Editorial Board, *Jaubar* (Quarterly Newsletter), *Coffee Table Book*, JMI, March 2019.
- Member, Committee of Studies, Centre for Spanish and Latin American Studies, JMI, July 2017-2020.
- Member, Sub-Purchase Committee, Department of English, JMI, March 2017-20.
- Member, Academic Council, JMI, February 2017 - August 2020.
- Member, Faculty Committee, Faculty of Fine Arts, JMI, December 2013 to February 2014.
- Member, Editorial Board, *Jaubar*, the Jamia Millia Islamia Newsletter, July 2010 till February 2014.
- Special Invitee, Academic Council and Dean's Committee, JMI, January 2010 till February 2014.
- Member, Committee of Studies, Centre for Spanish and Latin American Studies, JMI, August 2013 till February 2014.
- Member, Advisory Committee, Jamia Community Radio, September 2013 till February 2014.
- Member, Advisory Committee, Jamia Community Centre, June 2012 till February 2014.
- Member, Admission Committee, Department of English, JMI, 2013.
- Member, Three-Member Committee to work on the draft documents on NAAC Criteria-wise Evaluation Report, JMI, September 2012.
- Member, University Complaint Committee, a part of Sensitization, Prevention and Redressal of Sexual Harassment (SPARSH), JMI, July 2011 till December 2012.
- Convener, Press Committee and Member, Anthem & Tarana Committee and Invitation Committee, JMI, Annual Convocation, JMI, November 2013, Annual Convocation, JMI, November 2012, Special Convocation, JMI, April 2012, Special Convocation, JMI, December 2011, Annual Convocation, JMI, November 2011, Annual Convocation, JMI, November 2010, Special Convocation, JMI, April 2010.
- Member, Publicity Committee, Syed Abdul Rahim Memorial Football Tournament, JMI, February 2012; Chairperson, Publicity Committee, North Zone Inter University Hockey Tournament, JMI, 2011-12, 2010-11; Chairperson, Publicity Committee, North Zone and All India Intervarsity Table Tennis Championship, JMI, 2012-13.
- Member, Advisory Committee, V International Conference on 'Islamic Arts and Architecture', organized by JMI on the occasion of National Education Day, November 11-13, 2011.
- Member, Admission Committee, Department of English, JMI, 2011.
- Member, Multimedia Language Laboratory Committee, JMI, 2007-2010.
- Member, Committee for Reviewing Material to be uploaded on the Jamia Web Portal, 2010.
- Member, Memorial Lectures Committee, Talimi Mela, JMI, 2008.
- Member, Board of Studies, Department of English, JMI, March 2006 till date.
- Member, Women's Development Cell, Deshbandhu College, Univ. of Delhi (DU), 2001-2006.
- Elected Member, Executive Committee, Staff Association, Deshbandhu College, DU, 2005-2006.

- Treasurer, English Literary Association, Deshbandhu College, DU, 2003-2006.
- Member, Students' Counselling Committee, Deshbandhu College, DU, 2004-2005.
- Member, Extension Lecture Committee, Deshbandhu College, DU, 2002-2004.
- Member, Editorial Board, *Desb* (Deshbandhu College Annual Magazine), 2001-02 to 2003-04.
- Teacher Member, English Literary Association, Janaki Devi Memorial College (JDMC), DU, 2000-2001.
- Member, Media and Publicity Committee, JDMC, DU, 2000-2001.
- Member, Students Faculty Committee, Centre of Linguistics and English, Jawaharlal Nehru University (JNU), 1998-99.

#### **Membership as Expert/Nominee on Selection Committees:**

- Vice Chancellor's Nominee, Local Selection Committee for Appointment of Assistant Professor (Contractual) and Guest Faculty, Department of Foreign Languages, Jamia Millia Islamia (JMI), 12 August 2024.
- Vice Chancellor's Nominee, Local Selection Committee for Appointment of Guest Faculty, Centre for North East Studies and Policy Research, JMI, 8 August 2024.
- Vice Chancellor's Nominee, Selection Committee for Appointment of Assistant Professor (Contractual) and Guest Faculty, Department of English, JMI, 5-6 August 2024.
- Subject Expert, Appointment for the post of Assistant Professor (Contractual/Guest) in Communication Skills, Department of Applied Science and Humanities, Faculty of Engineering & Technology, JMI, 29 July 2024.
- Vice Chancellor's Nominee, Screening Committee for the post of Assistant Professor in English, University Polytechnic, JMI, 2023.
- Vice Chancellor's Nominee, Screening Committee for the post of Librarian, JMI, 2023.
- Vice Chancellor's Nominee, Screening Committee for the post of Controller of Examinations, JMI, 2023.
- Member, Screening Committee for the post of Professor, Associate Professor, Assistant Professor in English, Dept of English, JMI, 2023.
- Member, Departmental Promotion Committee for TGT English, Jamia Senior Secondary School, JMI, July 2022.
- Centre Observer, Admission to Residential Coaching Academy, JMI, 2022.
- Vice Chancellor's Nominee, Selection Committee for Assistant Training and Placement Officer and Corporate Relations Officer, Training and Placement Office, JMI, 2022.
- Subject Expert, Screening-cum-Evaluation Committee for promotion of Assistant Professor, Department of Applied Science and Humanities, Faculty of Engineering & Technology, JMI, April 2022.
- Subject Expert, Local Selection Committee for Guest Faculty, Applied Science and Humanities, University Polytechnic, JMI, 2021.
- Vice Chancellor's Nominee, Screening Committee for the post of Professor in German and Associate Professor in Korean and Japanese, Department of Foreign Languages, JMI, 2021.
- Vice Chancellor's Nominee, Selection Committee for TGT English (Guest Faculty), Jamia Middle School, JMI, 2021.

- Subject Expert, Local Selection Committee for Assistant Professor (Contractual) and Guest Teacher, Department of English, JMI, 2020.
- Subject Expert, Local Selection Committee for Assistant Professor (Contractual), Language Education, Faculty of Education, JMI, 2019.
- Vice Chancellor's Nominee, Centre Academic Integrity Panel, Nelson Mandela Centre for Peace and Conflict Resolution, JMI, March 2019 onwards.
- Vice Chancellor's Nominee, Selection Committee for post of Project Fellow, UGC-DRS III Special Assistance Programme, Department of English, JMI, 2018.
- Vice Chancellor's Nominee, Redressal Committee of Departments/Centres, JMI, 2018, 2019, 2020.
- Subject Expert, Selection Committee for TGT English (Guest Faculty), Jamia Girls Sr. Secondary School, JMI, 2018.
- Vice Chancellor's Nominee, Selection Committee for post of Assistant Professor, Centre for Women's Studies, JMI, 2017.
- Vice Chancellor's Nominee, Selection Committee for Guest Faculty in Italian, Portuguese and Russian, Centre for European and Latin American Studies, JMI, 2017.
- Member, Screening/Selection Committee for post of Professor, Centre for North East Studies and Policy Research, JMI, 2017.
- Subject Expert, Screening Committee for post of Teacher Grade II (English), Syed Abid Husain Sr. Secondary School, JMI, 2014.
- Vice Chancellor's Nominee, Interview Board for Admission to MA in Convergent Journalism, and MA in Visual Effects and Animation, AJK Mass Communication Research Centre (MCRC), JMI, 2013.
- Vice Chancellor's Nominee, Selection Committee for Research Associate, Jamia Centenary History Project, JMI, 2013.
- Vice Chancellor's Nominee, Selection Committee for Guest Faculty, Dept of English, JMI, 2013.
- Vice Chancellor's Nominee, Screening Committee for the post of Professor in English, Dept of English, JMI, 2013.
- Subject Expert, Screening Committee for post of Teacher Grade II (English), Syed Abid Husain Sr. Secondary School, JMI, 2013.
- Vice Chancellor's Nominee, Selection Committee for Guest Faculty, Jamia Sr. Secondary School, JMI, 2012.
- Vice Chancellor's Nominee, Screening Committee for DPC to the post of Lecturer (S) in English, Jamia Sr. Secondary School, JMI, 2012.
- Vice Chancellor's Nominee, Selection Committee for Guest Faculty, Mushir Fatima Nursery School, JMI, 2012.
- Vice Chancellor's Nominee, Selection Committee for Guest Faculty, Dept of English, JMI, 2011.
- Vice Chancellor's Nominee, Screening Committee for Selection to the post of Assistant Registrar, JMI, 2010.
- Vice Chancellor's Nominee, Interview Board for Admission to MA in Convergent Journalism, MCRC, JMI, 2010.
- Chairperson (Vice Chancellor's Nominee), Admission Committee, Balak Mata Centres, JMI, 2008.

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