

CURRICULUM VITAE

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TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

- Assistant Professor of English in the Department of English at Akal University, Talwandi Sabo. Feb. 2019 to May 2019. (UG English Hon. and PG English Literature Classes)
- Assistant Professor of English in the Department of English at GJUS&T, Hisar. 5th August 2019 to Onwards. (B. Tech & B. Sc. Soft Skill Communication and PG M.A.English Literature and Language)

RESEARCH INTEREST:

- Post-colonial Theory
- Indian Partition Studies
- The Genesis of Communalism
- International Migration
- Resettlement and Rehabilitation issues in refugee life

EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS:

- Ph. D awarded on March 2024 in Comparative Literature, Central University of Punjab, Bathinda. entitled with “**Issues of Resettlement and Rehabilitation**

after Partition: A Comparative Study of Selected Indian Fiction”.

- UGC-NET December 2018.
- M.Phil. awarded 2015 in Comparative Literature, Central University of Punjab, Bathinda. August 2015. Thesis title **“Communalism in Literature: Comparative Analysis of Khushwant Singh’s *Train to Pakistan* and Manohar Malgonkar’s *A Bend in the Ganges*”.**

Studied Course Paper: Literary Theory, Indian Poetics, Translation Studies, English, and Regional Literature, Research Methodology, and Computer Applications etc.

- M.A. English in 2012.
- B.A. in 2010.

Subject: Hindi, English, Sanskrit, and History.

Conference/Seminar and Paper Presentation:

- National Conference on “Women Empowerment and Sustainable Development” at Department of Education, Central University of Punjab, Bathinda (India).
- Paper Presented “Equity and Equality Relation with Caste and Religion in Indian Community” at Department of Education, Central University of Punjab, Bathinda.
- Paper Presented “Bengali Refugees in India: Socio-Cultural Issues in Multi-ethnic Society and Hybridisation in Post-Partition Selected Fiction” at International Conference, Centre for Study of Diaspora, Central University of Gujarat, Gandhinagar.
- Paper Presented “The Reformation in Socio-Pollution: A Study on Dr. B.R. Ambedkar” at An International Multidisciplinary Seminar on Dr. B.R. Ambedkar’s Philosophy and Thoughts. Govt. College for Women, Bhodia Khera, Fatehabad. June 2023.

Workshop:

- Attended a Five Day Workshop on Research Methodology, Central University of Haryana, 2016.
- Attended a One Day Workshop on Thesis Writing at Regional Centre Guru Kashi College, Talwandi Sabo (Punjabi University Patiala, Punjab), 2017.
- Attended a Two Week Research Methodology, ICSSR North West Regional Center, Panjab University Chandigarh, 2018.

Publication:

Peer Reviewed International Journals:

- Kumar, Rakesh. “Communal Trauma: A Comparative Study of Khushwant Singh’s *Train to Pakistan* and Manohar Malgonkar’s *A Bend in the Ganges*”. *International Journal of Advanced Research*. Online ISSN: 2278-6236. 5th May 2016.
- Kumar, Rakesh *et.al.* “Exploring Local Colour in Pandit Lakhmi Chand’s Folk Literature.” *International Journal of English Literature and Social Sciences*. ISSN: 2476-5620. Vol. 08, Issue-05, Page No. pp 59-63. Sep.- Oct., 2023. DOI: 0.22161/ijels

UGC Cared Listed Journals:

- Kumar, Rakesh. “Thematic Understanding of Rehabilitation in Sunil Gangopadhyay’s *Purbo-Paschim (East-West)*”, *IJRAR - International Journal of Research and Analytical Reviews (IJRAR)*, E-ISSN 2348-1269, P- ISSN 2349-5138, Volume.6, Issue 1, Page No pp.32-41, March 2019, Available at : <http://www.ijrar.org/IJRAR19K8379.pdf>
- Kumar, Rakesh. “The Social Fragmentation in Selected Partition Fiction: A Stud of Chaman Nahal’s *Azadi (1975)*”, *IJRAR - International Journal of Research and Analytical Reviews (IJRAR)*, E-ISSN 2348-1269, P- ISSN 2349-5138, Volume.6, Issue 2, Page No pp.218-223, May 2019, Available at : <http://www.ijrar.org/IJRAR19K8404.pdf>
- Kumar, Rakesh. “Representation of Communal Violence in Taslima Nasreen’s

- Lajja.*” *SMART MOVES JOURNAL IJELLH* [Online], 7.6 (2019): 17. Web. 22 Apr. 2020.
- Kumar, Rakesh. “Socio-Cultural Issues in Multi-ethnic Society and the concept of Hybridisation in Post-Partition Selected Fiction”. *Wesleyan Journal of Research*, Vol. 12 No 11 (September 2020).
 - Kumar, Rakesh. “Familial Disintegration and Family Reunion: Anita Desai’s *Clear Light of Day*”, *Sodh Sarita: An International Bilingual Peer Reviewed Referred Research Journal*, Print-ISSN-2348-2397, Volume.7, Issue 28, Page No pp.31-35, Oct.-Dec. 2020. Print.
 - Kumar, Rakesh. “Familial Disintegration and Family Reunion: Anita Desai’s *Clear Light of Day*”, *DOGO RANGSANG RESEARCH JOURNAL*, Print-ISSN-2347-7180, Volume.13, Issue 01, No. 01, Page No pp.31-35, Jan. 2023. Print.

Edited Books:

- Kumar, Rakesh. “Genesis and Footprints of Communalism in India: A Study of Selected Partition Fiction and Non-Fiction”. *Power, Subjugation and Identity: Tracing the Marginalised*. Edited by Devendra Kumar Gora. Pp 112-132. ISBN: 978-93-89615-10-4. New Delhi: Authors Press, 2019. Print.

Sports:

- Campus level football tournament Winners at campus level twice, City Campus Central University of Punjab Bathinda.

Curricular Development:

- Actively participated in Syllabus design for UG and PG and meetings of PG BOS
- Time Table management for PG (MA English)
- Class Coordinator (MA English II Year)
- NAAC Coordinator for Departmental representation
- Coordinator for Alumni

Personal Details:

Date of birth : 15 August 1991
Father's name : Sh. Sunder Lal
Mother's name : Smt. Raj Bala
Marital status : Unmarried
Nationality : Indian
Languages : English, Hindi, and Sanskrit
Gender : Male

DECLARATION:

I hereby declare that the information given above is true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief, and nothing has been concealed herewith.

Place: GJUS&T, Hisar

Date:

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