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Date of Birth: 20 September, 1967

Place of Birth: Bhagalpur, Bihar

**Academic Record:**

1. B.A. (Hons.) with First Class
2. M.Phil.(Course Work), 1990-91
3. Ph.D. (English from Jawaharlal Nehru University, 1998
4. US Congress Fulbright Fellowship for doctoral research at Harvard University and University of California, USA
5. Orientation Programme at the University of Washington, Seattle, USA

Teaching Experience:

1. 27 years of teaching experience
2. Taught at JNU, Punjab University (Post Graduate Government College, Sector-11, Chandigarh) and Jamia Millia Islamia
3. Teaching at UG, PG, and M.Phil. /Ph.D. levels.
4. Successfully guided six Ph.D. scholars and several M.Phil. scholars

Areas of Interest/Specialization:

1. Poetry
2. Culture Studies
3. African Writings in English
4. English Language Teaching
5. Postcolonial and Translation Studies
6. Literary Criticism and Theory
7. Indian Poetics

Publications:

1. Published books in the domain of literature under the rubric of culture studies.
2. Co-authored several articles in UGC recognized national and international journals.

3. 'Nameless Fears of Sylvia Plath'. *Research Analysis and Evaluation*, Vol.V Issue-58, 2013. ISSN 0974-2832
4. 'Sylvia Plath: Revisiting "Daddy"'. *Research Analysis and Evaluation*. Vol.V Issue-50, 2013. ISSN 0974-2832
5. 'Oppression and Resistance: A study of Sivakami's "The Grip of Change"'. *Struggle International E-Journal of Dalit Literary Studies*, Vol. 3- Issue-01, 2014. ISSN 2278-3067
6. 'Subverting the Various Layers of Oppression and Struggle for Identity in Bama's Sangati'. *International Journal of English*, Vol.: 3-Issue-03, 2014. ISSN 2278-0742
7. 'Kashmir in the writings of Agha Shahid Ali and Rafiq Kathwari'. *Lapis Lazuli*
8. *An International Literary Journal*, Vol: 7, No:2, Autumn 2017. ISSN 2249-4529

Projects:

1. **Deputy Coordinator** for three years in the UGC DRS-SAP (Phase 2) in respect of the translation project titled "**Translating Premchand**". Also, worked as the Coordinator within the said timeline.
2. Currently engaged in editing a volume of on Premchand's Non-fiction Prose in respect of the thematic cluster dealing with "Politics" and "Religion".
3. Conducted a pan-university project called **Communicative English Programme** at Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi. Trained over 1000 students over a period of four academic sessions with exemplary success. Also, successfully organized a course on **Academic Writing** for students pursuing academic programs (PG and M.Phil./Ph.D.) in the domain of social sciences.
4. Taught a course titled **Remedial English** to PG and M.Phil. students five consecutive years at JNU and a host of courses to undergraduate students at the School of Language, Literature and Culture Studies, JNU.

Administrative Experience/ Contribution to Corporate Life of the University:

1. **Officer on Special Duty (Planning & Development)** in the university since February 2020. The job description includes coordinating with the University Grants Commission, Ministry of Education and other governmental ministries and national/international agencies. The position verses allocation and utilization of funds received from the Government of India under CA(OH-35) for campus Development, Development of UG and PG labs through procurement of equipment, development of ICT enabled infrastructure for online teaching , upgradation of library system through books, journals and e-resource and procurement of other Infrastructure including Furniture and Fixture for the University.
2. **Professor In -Charge** (Public Relations)
3. Worked as **Assistant and Deputy Proctor** for over 8 years at Jamia Millia Islamia.
4. Worked as **Media Coordinator** for Jamia Millia Islamia from February 2014- August 2016
5. **Director – International Relations** for Jamia Millia Islamia since February 2014 developing collaborative partnerships with foreign educational institutions for benchmarking academic

and research processes and transactions in the university. Many successful collaborations are in place.

6. **Coordinator- Outreach Programme** for the community development of JMI's neighbourhood.
7. **Co-Coordinator** for the **Leadership for Academician Programme (LEAP)** - a flagship programme of the MHRD, Government of India at Jamia Millia Islamia. The first round of the programme is began on March 10, 2019 and concluded on March 30, 2019 with a two-week training component at JMI and one-week component at the **University of Virginia, USA**.
8. **Co- Coordinating** second round of **LEAP with** one week component at the **University of Oxford, UK** (as proposed).
9. **Nodal Officer**, EBSB Cell, JMI

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