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Professional Summary

I have been working in the areas of languages and linguistic discourses for a few years, as a

learner and a researcher. My scholarly interests lie into the social, political and philosophical

understanding of languages and cultures. In addition, I have keen interest in the subjects of

literature, society, cinema, and history which keeps me grounded as a scholar and helps me

grow as an individual. I look for pursuing a career as an educator in higher education,

preferably in an interdisciplinary environment.

Key Skills

Proficient in communication

Good knowledge of language learning and teaching

Fine coordination skills

Critical thinking ability

Good at in-depth analysis of a subject

Excellent knowledge of English and Hindi

Good at academic writing and editing.

Education

- Completed PhD from Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, IIT Tirupati in April, 2023.
- Completed 2 years of Master of Arts in Linguistics from Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi in 2017.
- Completed 3 years of Bachelor of Arts (Hons) in English Literature from Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi, UP in 2015.

Doctoral Dissertation Subject

My thesis, titled, 'Gendered Discourse of Language and Nation: A Study of Maternal
Icons in the Performance of Nationality in India', tries to underline the link between the
aspects of linguistic nationalism and gendered manifestations of nationality. In my
research, I present that language and gender represent conjoined indexicalities through
which nations and national identities are imagined, constructed and performed.

Work Experience

- Working as an Assistant Professor of English Language and Communication at Jaypee University of Information Technology from July 10, 2023.
- Worked as a guest faculty for Business Communications course at IIFT, Kakinada from January 2023 to June 2023.
- Worked with Oxford Languages, OUP for Hindi-Monolingual Dictionary project as a freelance Hindi Editor from June 6, 2022 to May 31, 2023.
- Worked with Oxford Languages, OUP for Hindi-Monolingual Dictionary project as a contractual 'Sensitivity Reviewer' from Jan 3 to Feb 28, 2022.

Research Publications

- Singh, A. K., & Dwivedi, P. S. (2023). "Ideologies of Masculinity and Femininity in the Projection of the 'National' Language: Gendered Discourse of Hindi-Urdu Dichotomisation and Standardisation". Published in SCOPUS indexed *Journal of Human Values*. Published online. https://doi.org/10.1177/09716858221148805
- Singh, A. K., & Dwivedi, P. S. (2021). "Question of Language in Mothering of a Territory:
 - Understanding Conflicts in Embodiment of Territories in a Multilingual Space". In Debajyoti Biswas and John Charles Ryan (eds.) *Nationalism in India: Texts and Contexts*. (SCOPUS indexed). Routledge Publications.
- Singh, A. K. "Gavaskar I Beyond the 22 yards" accepted to be published as parts of an autobiography course in Netaji Subhash Open University.
- Singh, A. K. "Gavaskar II Beyond the 'Sunny Days'" accepted to be published as parts of an autobiography course in Netaji Subhash Open University.

Conferences and Other Mentions

- Presented a paper titled "Censoring of Women's Cultural Space during the Indian National Movement- A Linguistic Perspective" in an online seminar in University of Chichester, on March 14, 2022.
- Presented a paper titled "Understanding Conflicts in the Maternal Embodiment of Linguistic Territories in India" in an international seminar in Bodoland University, Kokrajhar, Assam, in February 2020.

- Presented a paper titled "Guarding Silence: Text as Censor" in an International Seminar "The Future of Humanities: Challenges and Prospects" in Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi held on March 30-31, 2018.
- Presented a paper titled "Colonialism and Linguistic Glorification: Politics and Paradox" in an International Seminar in AUC, New Cairo, Egypt held on Feb 28- March 1, 2018.
- Presented a paper titled "Bordering, Unity, Translation" in BHU, Varanasi in a National Seminar on "English Studies in India: Changes and Challenges" on November 17-18, 2016.
- Attended a workshop on "The Pragmatics of Political Discourse in the Public Sphere" in IIT Gandhinagar, Gujrat held on October 21-26, 2018.
- Published two poems in *Recluse: Contemporary Verses* published by Authorpress, India in 2017.