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Objective

As an intellectually engaged and dedicated scholar of literature, I am committed to rigorous inquiry into the profound intersections of narrative, culture, and critical theory. With a focus on advancing an interdisciplinary understanding of literature's role in shaping and reflecting human experience, I seek opportunities to contribute thoughtfully to the academic community. My approach combines nuanced textual analysis, a command of diverse theoretical frameworks, and a deep sensitivity to the socio-political and philosophical dimensions of literary discourse. I aspire to deepen my expertise through collaborative research and dynamic scholarly engagement, with the goal of fostering a richer, more critical appreciation for the transformative power of literature in both academic and broader cultural contexts.

Educational Qualifications

- **PhD in English (2020-2024):** Central University of Himachal Pradesh. Thesis: "Debunking Post-Truth Politics in Select Novels."
- **M.Phil. in English (2017-2019):** Himachal Pradesh University. Scored 65%, ranked 3rd. Dissertation: "Voices from Conflict Zones: A Study of Select Short Stories of Shahnaz Bashir and Temsula Ao."
- **MA in English (2013-2015):** Panjab University, Department of English and Cultural Studies. Scored 63.81%.
- **BA (2010-2013):** Himachal Pradesh University, scored 67.3%.
- **12th in Arts and Humanities (2010):** Government Senior Secondary School Nankhari (HPBOSE), scored 74.8%.

- **10th (2007):** Government High School Jahu (HPBOSE), scored 72%.

Papers Presented at International Conferences

- “Critiquing the Hegemony of Post-Truth Politics as a Challenge for Democratic Values in Megha Majumdar’s *A Burning*.” Presented at *ICIIHS-2022*, November 28-30, 2022.
- “Critiquing ‘Nation’ as an Ideological Construct in Amitav Ghosh’s *The Hungry Tide*.” *International Conference at Central University of Punjab*, March 24-25, 2022.
- “War We Fight Everyday: A Critical Study of India’s War Within.” *ICWLRG-2018*, Mohindra College, Patiala, 2018. Awarded Certificate of Excellence.

Conferences Attended as Participant

- Attended an international conference on *Fake News, Disinformation and Post-Truth Politics: Comparing the European Union and other Western Democracies*, University of Victoria, Canada, August 31 - September 2, 2022.

Publications (Research Papers)

- “Constructing Climate: Media Frames and Ideological Influences on Public Discourse.” *International Journal of Environmental Sciences*, vol. 11, no. 9, 2025, pp. 508-518.
<https://www.theaspd.com/ijes.php>.
- “Critiquing Nation as an Ideological Construct in Amitav Ghosh’s *The Hungry Tide*.” *Contemporary Voice of Dalit*, SAGE Publication India. <https://doi.org/10.1177/2455328X241298844>.
- “Literature as Discourse: Philosophical Analysis of its ‘Aboutness.’” *Confluence of Knowledge*, vol. 10, no. 01, 2023, pp. 7-12. <https://cok.pratibha-spandan.org/wp-content/uploads/v10i01a02.pdf>.
- “Investigating Orwell’s *Nineteen Eighty-Four* in the Context of Post-(Truth) Politics.” *LangLit*, vol. 10, no. 1, 2023, pp. 154-164.
https://drive.google.com/file/d/12LdQJbRA1g_a1BC6VLtg26bAR3J0_dy/view
- “From Plato to Postmodernism: Philosophical Understanding of (Post-)Truth.” *The Literary Herald*, vol. 9, no. 1, 2023, pp. 130-139. <http://tlhjournal.com/uploads/products/19.rajeesh-chauhan-article.pdf>.
- “Voices of the Other in Mahasweta Devi’s ‘Draupadi’.” *TIJER- International Research Journal*, vol. 10, no. 3, 2023, pp. 187-194. <http://www.tijer.org/papers/TIJER2303023.pdf>

- “War We Fight Everyday: A Critical Study of India’s War Within.” *Confluence of Knowledge*, vol. 09, no. 01, 2022, pp. 58-68. <https://cok.pratibha-spandan.org/wp-content/uploads/v09i01a05.pdf>.
- “Psychoanalysis of Anton Chekhov’s ‘The Lady with the Dog.’” *Confluence of Knowledge*, vol. 08, no. 01, 2021, pp. 14-19. <https://cok.pratibha-spandan.org/wp-content/uploads/v08i01a03.pdf>.

Commentaries

- “An Obituary to Literature: Notes from a University on Life Support.” *Economic & Political Weekly*, vol. 60, no. 26 & 27, 28 Jun & 05 Jul, 2025. <https://doi.org/10.71279/epw.v60i26-27.44365>.

Newspaper Editorials

- “How Border Residents Shape National Resilience.” *Daily Excelsior*, 2 June 2025, <https://www.dailyexcelsior.com/how-border-residents-shape-national-resilience/>.
- “Teaching English in a Multilingual India: Confessions from the Classrooms.” *Punjab Times*, March 4, 2026.

Multiple Reference Work Entries

- Arshi, Mona (1970-). In *Encyclopedia Dictionary of Diasporic Indian English Writing*, edited by Manju Jaidka, Tej N. Dhar, and Natasha W. Vashisht, 1 January 2025 (online), pp. 26-27. *Springer Nature*. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1007/978-981-96-0045-8>
- Basil, Priya (1977-). In *Encyclopedia Dictionary of Diasporic Indian English Writing*, edited by Manju Jaidka, Tej N. Dhar, and Natasha W. Vashisht, 1 January 2025 (online), pp. 38-39. *Springer Nature*. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1007/978-981-96-0045-8>
- Felicelli, Anita (1977-). In *Encyclopedia Dictionary of Diasporic Indian English Writing*, edited by Manju Jaidka, Tej N. Dhar, and Natasha W. Vashisht, 1 January 2025 (online), pp. 161-163. *Springer Nature*. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1007/978-981-96-0045-8>

Invited Lectures Delivered

- “Orwell’s Nineteen Eighty-Four in the Context of Post-(Truth) Politics: A Discussion.” *DSS Talk*, IIT Jammu, October 18, 2022.

Certificates and Awards

- Qualified CBSE (UGC)-NET Exam, November 2017.

Teaching Experience

- September 2023 – January 2026: Assistant Professor, Department of Languages and Culture, Amity University Punjab, Mohali.
- August 2019 - December 2020: Guest Faculty for Functional English at Himachal Pradesh University, Shimla, India.
- August 2016 - December 2016: Guest Faculty for English Literature at SD College, Chandigarh, India.
- March 2011 - July 2013: Communication Skills Teacher and Verbal Ability Trainer (Part- Time) at Satyan School of Languages, Solan, India.

Declaration

I hereby declare that all the above-stated information is correct and true to the best of my knowledge.



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