

CURRICULUM VITAE

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OBJECTIVE

- Target and achievement oriented with an ability to take up challenges and perform in changing work environment that meets institution's needs.

EXPERIENCE

- Presently working as an Assistant Professor, Dept. of Postgraduate Studies and Research in English in Gulab Singh Hindu College, Chandpur-Siau, Dist.- Bijnor from September 24 2019 to till date.
- Worked as Professor (Professional Communication, Communication for Management & HVPE) in AIMT, Greater Noida from August 2009 to September 20 2019.
- Worked as a Senior Lecturer (Professional Communication) in Aryabhatt College of Engineering & Technology, Baghpat from August 2008 to July 2009.
- Taught English Literature to B.A. & M.A. classes in J.S. (PG) College, Sikandrabad (U.P.) from August 2000 to July 2008.
- Taught English Literature to B.A. & M.A. classes in NREC College, Khurja (U.P.) from September 1999 to April 2000.

PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATION

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| • MBA from PTU, Jalandhar | 2010 |
| • PGCTE (Course of Translator)
From EFL University, Hyderabad
(Formerly C.I.E.F.L, Hyderabad) | 2008 |
| • Ph. D. (English Literature)
From C.C.S. University, Meerut | 2002 |

ACADEMIC QUALIFICATION

- Master of Arts (English)
C.C.S. University, Meerut 1998
- Bachelor of Science
C.C.S. University, Meerut 1996
- Senior Secondary
U.P. Board 1993
- Secondary School
U.P. Board 1991

PAPER PUBLISHED

- Sharma, Kaushal & Talan, Pradeep Kumar. "Unmasking Hypocrisy: Themes of Decadence in *Ghashiram Kotwal*", published in *Journal of East-West Thought*. Volume 14, Issue 3, Sep 2024, ISSN 2168-2259.
- Talan, Pradeep Kumar. "Exploring Cultural Identity and Cross-Cultural Experiences in Bapsi Sidhwa's Novels", published in "*INTERNATIONAL Journal of Interdisciplinary and Multidisciplinary Research*". Vol. 17, Issue 06, June 2022, ISSN 1936-6264.
- Talan, Pradeep Kumar. "Man-Woman Relationship in R.K. Narayan's *The Dark Room*", published in *Current Journal*. Vol. 7, No. 20, Jan-March 2021, ISSN 2348-6228.
- Talan, Pradeep Kumar. "Unraveling the Mindscape: A Psychological Exploration of Jhumpa Lahiri's Fiction", published in *International Journal of Research in Economics and Social Sciences*. Vol. 10, Issue 12, December 2020, ISSN 2249-7382.
- Talan, Pradeep Kumar. "The Role of Gender and Sexuality in Shakespearean Adaptations", published in *International Research Journal of Humanities, Language and Literature*. Vol. 6, Issue 11, November 2019, ISSN 2394-1642.
- Talan, Pradeep Kumar. "Prospero: A Reflection of Shakespeare", published in *Creative Forum*, ISSN 0975-6396, 2018.
- Kumar, Pramod & Talan, Pradeep Kumar. "Portia's Speech on Mercy & Nehru's Testament", published in *Creative Writing and Criticism- An International Biannual Journal of English Studies*. Vol. XIV, No. 1, October 2016-UPENG/ 2003/11473, ISSN 0975-2390.
- Kumar, Pramod & Talan, Pradeep Kumar. "The Conflict of Psyche: Tradition Vs Modernity in Urban Middle Class", published in *Creative Writing and Criticism- An International Biannual Journal of English Studies*. Vol. XII, No. 2, April 2015-UPENG/ 2003/11473, ISSN 0975-2390.
- Nath, Suresh & Talan, Pradeep K. "Pt. Ramesh Chandra Dwivedi, The Melodies of Mother Earth", published in *Creative Writing and Criticism- An International Biannual Journal of English Studies*. ISSN 0975-2390, Vol. XII No. 1, October 2014.
- Nath, Suresh & Talan, Pradeep Kumar. "S.C. Dwivedi, *The Mouth of Truth*", published in *Creative Writing and Criticism- An International Biannual Journal of English Studies*. Vol. XI, No. 2, April 2014-UPENG/ 2003/11473, ISSN 0975-2390.
- Sharma, Rakhi & Talan, Pradeep Kumar. "*Five Point Someone: A Study of True Friendship*" published in *Ecriture- A Journal of Literature, Language and Cultural Studies*. Vol. 1, November 2013, ISSN 2321-9793.

- Sharma, Rakhi & Talan, Pradeep Kumar. "A Libertarian Outlook of Chetan Bhagat", published in *The Indian Journal of Research Anvikshiki - bi-monthly International Journal of all Research*. Vol. 7, August 2013, ISSN 0973-9777.
- Sharma, Rakhi & Talan, Pradeep Kumar. "Sensuality- A catalyst in *The God of Small Things*", published in *Journal of Indian Research*. Vol. 1, 2013, ISSN 2321-4155.
- Ram Avtar & Talan, Pradeep Kumar. "Chetan Bhagat and Youth Calling Approach"—in the novels of Chetan Bhagat", published in *The Indian Journal of Research Anvikshiki - bi-monthly International Journal of all Research*. Vol.6, October 2012, ISSN 0973-9777.
- Talan, Pradeep Kumar & Kumar, Pramod. "Amita Aggarwal, Ruskin Bond: The Writer Saint of Garhwal Himalaya, published in *Creative Writing and Criticism- An International Biannual Journal of English Studies*. ISSN 0975-2390, Vol. X, No. 1, October 2012.
- Ram Avtar & Talan, Pradeep Kumar. "Vitality in Woman —"A blind fury of creation"—in the novels of Chetan Bhagat", published in *The Indian Journal of Research Anvikshiki - bi-monthly International Journal of all Research*. Vol.6, August 2012, ISSN 0973-9777.
- Chandhok, Shuchita & Talan, Pradeep Kumar. "Women: The Central Consciousness of Tagore's Novels", *Creative Writing and Criticism- An International Biannual Journal of English Studies*. ISSN 0975-2390, Vol. IX, No. 1, October 2011.
- Sharma, Kapil Dev & Talan, Pradeep Kumar. "Gender Subalternity and R.K. Narayan's *The Dark Room*", published in *Creative Writing and Criticism- An International Biannual Journal of English Studies*. Vol. VIII, No. 2, April 2011-UPENG/ 2003/11473, ISSN 0975-2390.
- Talan, Pradeep Kumar & K. Appala Raju. "The Ways to acquire English Language in Rural Setting", published in *Creative Writing and Criticism- An International Biannual Journal of English Studies*. Vol. VII, No. 2, April 2010-UPENG/ 2003/11473, ISSN 0975-2390.
- Talan, Pradeep Kumar. "The Achievement of Asif Currimbhoy", published in *Creative Writing and Criticism- An International Biannual Journal of English Studies*. Vol. VI, No. 1, October 2008-UPENG/ 2003/11473, ISSN 0975-2390.
- Talan, Pradeep Kumar. "Harindranath Chattopadhyaya's *Siddhartha – Man of Peace*", published in *Creative Writing and Criticism- An International Biannual Journal of English Studies*. Vol. V, No. 2, April 2008-UPENG/ 2003/11473, ISSN 0975-2390.
- Talan, Pradeep Kumar. "Prof. S.C. Dwivedi's Topiwallah: A Modern Wasteland", published in *Creative Writing and Criticism- An International Biannual Journal of English Studies*. Vol. IV, No. 2, April 2007-UPENG/ 2003/11473, ISSN 0975-2390.
- Talan, Pradeep Kumar. "Walt Whitman and The Amorous", published in *Creative Writing and Criticism- An International Biannual Journal of English Studies*. Vol. III, No. 1, October 2005-UPENG/ 2003/11473, ISSN 0975-2390.
- Talan, Pradeep Kumar. "Walt Whitman's Concept of Joy", published in *Creative Writing and Criticism- An International Biannual Journal of English Studies*. Vol. I, No. 1, October 2003-UPENG/ 2003/11473, ISSN 0975-2390.

SEMINARS & CONFERENCES

1. Paper presented in the Two-Day International Conference on "Literary and Language Studies in New Millennium" held on 9th and 10th March 2023 organized by Department of English, Loyola College Chennai, entitled *Neo-Colonialism, Resilience and Resistance: A Study of the Novels of Ngũgĩ wa Thiong'o*.
2. Paper presented in Two-Days National Seminar on "75 Years of Women's Literary Contribution & Achievements: A Socio-Cultural Perspective" held on 2nd & 3rd February,

2023 organized by Department of English, Saubhagyawati Bai Dani Mahila Mahavidyalaya, Dhampur, Bijnor (U.P.), entitled *Exiled Women: The grass root reality in The Dark Holds No Terror*.

3. Paper presented in National Seminar on “Relevance of New Education Policy 2020 in Indian Context” held on 16-17 April, 2022 organized by Department of Commerce, Sahu Jain (PG) College, Najibabad (U.P.), entitled *New Education Policy 2020: A Radical Transformation in Education System*.
4. Paper presented in National Seminar on “Teaching, Learning And Evaluation: As Per New NAAC Guidelines held on 03 February, 2020, sponsored by National Assessment And Accreditation Council (NAAC) organised by Department of Teacher Education, R.B.D. Mahila Mahavidyalaya, Bijnor, (U.P.), entitled *Role of Ethics and Values in Higher Education: A Point of View*.
5. Paper presented in National Seminar on “Impact and Relevance of the Writings and Speeches of Dr. B. R. Ambedkar on Contemporary Indian Society” on 17th April 2019 at Swami Vivekanand Subharti University Meerut, sponsored by Dr. Ambedkar Foundation Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment Government of India, entitled *Dr. B. R. Ambedkar and Contemporary Indian Society: A Point of View*.
6. Active participation as an organiser in International Conference on “Emergency Trends in Science Engineering & Technology held on 23- 24 March, 2018 at Accurate Institute of Management and Technology, Greater Noida.
7. Paper presented in National Conference cum Workshop on “Recent Trends in Technical Language & Communication: Emerging Requirement” held on 21st-22nd April 2017 organized by Department of Humanities and Applied Science, Rajkiya Engineering College, Bijnor in association with ELT@I-NCR Greater Noida Chapter, sponsored by Conference Word, entitled *Literature and Man: A Study* and actively attended/participated in the workshop on *Requirements of being a good communicator*.
8. Paper presented in the National Conference on “Management Education and Its Role in Entrepreneurship Development” on April 29, 2016 at Skyline Institute of Engineering and Technology, Greater Noida, U.P., entitled *Management and Smart Class for School and Colleges*.
9. Paper presented in 10th International & 46th National Annual ELTAI Conference on “Learning and Teaching English in India: Setting Standards” held on 9-11 July, 2015 jointly organized by Raj Kumar Goel Institute of Technology for Women, Ghaziabad & English Language Teachers’ Association of India (An Associate of IATEFL, UK & Affiliate of TESOL, USA), entitled *Walt Whitman and Nature in an ESL classroom*.
10. Paper presented in National Seminar on “Role of Education in Environment Protection and Conservation” held on 25th January 2014, sponsored by U.P. Higher Education Department and organized by Department of Sanskrit and Political Science, Km. Mayawati Govt. Girls Postgraduate College, Badalpur (Gautambudh Nagar) U.P., entitled *Education: An Approach Towards Sustainable Environment*.
11. Active participation in National Conference on “Strategies for Sustainable Growth in the Era of Information Technology held on 24th November 2012 at GNIT Management School, Greater Noida.
12. Paper presented in National Seminar on “Indian English Literature: A Review” organized by Department of English, D. N. College Meerut on 17-18 March, 2012, entitled *Indian English Literature: A Study*.
13. Paper presented in an International Seminar on “Postmodernism: Dimensions and Challenges” organised by Faculty of Humanities & Social Sciences at Shri Varshney

Mahavidyalay, Aligarh and sponsored by ICSSR, New Delhi on 4th, 5th, 6th March, 2011, entitled *Feministic Approach: The Need of Better Society*.

14. Paper presented in UGC National Seminar on “Emerging Trends in Physical Education and Yoga for All Round Development of Youths” held on 27th and 28 February 2011 at J. S. (P.G.) College, Sikandrabad, Bulandshahr (U.P.), entitled *Yoga as a Key: To Stimulate our Subconscious Mind*.
15. Paper presented in National Seminar on “Feminism and Post Modern Women Novelists in English” held on 5-6 February, 2011 organized by Department of English at D.N. College Meerut, entitled *Kamala Das: A Representative of Contemporary Indian Feminist*.
16. Paper presented in National Conference on “Copying With Downturn: Through Professional Excellence and Entrepreneurship in Changing Global Environment” on April 15, 2010 at Aryan Institute of Technology Ghaziabad, entitled *Entrepreneur’s Instrument to Innovation: A Concept*.
17. Paper presented on *Recklessness of Punctuation: A Faux Pas in Communication* in National Conference on “Techno-Lingual Communication” (TLC-2010) on March 27, 2010 organized by Department of Applied Sciences & Humanities at Sunder Deep Engineering College, Ghaziabad.
18. Paper presented in International Conference on “Commonwealth Literature” held on October 13-15, 2005, organized by Department of Humanities & Social Sciences, Indian Institute of Technology, Roorkee, India, entitled *Spiritual Vision of life in the Novels of Arun Joshi*.
19. Attended One-day Seminar cum Convention on February 25, 2004 at D.A.V. (P.G.) College, Bulandshahr in association with College English Teachers Association (C.E.T.A.), C.C.S. University Meerut.

WORKSHOPS & FACULTY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS

1. Active participation in the Workshop on “Short Innovative - Methods to Enhance Vocabulary in 10th International & 46th National Annual ELTAI Conference on “Learning and Teaching English in India: Setting Standards” held on 9-11 July, 2015 jointly organized by Raj Kumar Goel Institute of Technology for Women, Ghaziabad & English Language Teachers’ Association of India (An Associate of IATEFL, UK & Affiliate of TESOL, USA).
2. Active participation in Workshop on “Strategies of Technical Writing” supported by Uttar Pradesh Technical University, Lucknow, held on 30th November, 2013 at ABES Engineering College Ghaziabad.
3. Active participation in A One-day Workshop on “English for Specific Purposes” held on 26 July 2013 organized by Department of Applied Science and Humanities, Raj Kumar Goel Institute of Technology for Women, Ghaziabad in association with ELT@I-NCR, Greater Noida Chapter supported by RELO, US Embassy.
4. Attended Two-day Workshop on “Human Values and Professional Ethics” organized and conducted by Value Education Cell, GBTU, Lucknow at ITS Engineering College Greater Noida from 21-22 November, 2011.
5. Attended the Eight-day Faculty Development Program (Advance Workshop Level-3) on “Human Values and Professional Ethics” organized by TEQIP-III and conducted by Value Education Cell, AKTU, Lucknow at ABES Engineering College Ghaziabad from 1st-8th May 2018.

6. Attended a Faculty Development Programme on “Innovations and Research Challenges” held on July 21-22, 2017 organized by Accurate Group of Institutions, Greater Noida.
7. Attended the Seven-day Faculty Development Program (Advance Workshop Level-2) on “Human Values and Professional Ethics) organized by Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam Technical University, Uttar Pradesh, Lucknow and conducted by Value Education Cell, AKTU at Maharana Pratap Engineering College, Kanpur from 10 to 16 May 2017.
8. Attended a Faculty Development Programme on “Self-Esteem, Assertiveness & Confidence” held on 13th April 2013 at GNIT Management School, Greater Noida.
9. Actively participated at the Faculty Development Program on “Recent Advances in Research Methods & Data Analytical Tools” held on October 18th & 19th, 2010 organized by Mangalmay Institute of Management Studies, Greater Noida.
10. Attended a Faculty Development Program on “Human Values and Professional Ethics” organized by Uttar Pradesh Technical University, Lucknow and conducted by Value Education Cell, UPTU Lucknow, at IIT Kanpur Kanpur from 13th July to 19th July 2009.

ACHIEVEMENTS

- Awarded two Ph.D. degrees under my supervision.
- Examiner of Ph.D. Thesis.
- Co-Facilitator cum Observer for FDP on Universal Human Values and Professional Ethics conducted by Value Education Cell, AKTU, Lucknow.
- Active member of Value Education Cell at MTU, Noida.
- Co-editor of *Creative Writing and Criticism* - an International Journal
- 100% result in Professional Communication & Comm. for Management.
- Demonstrated Language Lab as per the basis of EFL University, Hyderabad.
- Observed the responsibility as Head, Dept. of PG Studies and Research in English, J. S. PG College, Sikandrabad.
- Anchoring in all respected programs like seminars and others.

INTERESTS & ACTIVITIES

- Confident and can manage good interpersonal relationships
- Having strong determination to sort out problems and finding optimal solutions
- Logical Thinking, Optimist, Ambitious and Hard working
- Having patience and having good Communication Skills
- Playing Badminton
- Writing Poems (Hindi & English)
- Listening to music.

ADDITIONAL JOB RESPONSIBILITIES

- Managing Editor of AIMT's Magazines.
- Active member of new subject i.e. *HUMAN VALUES AND PROFESSIONAL ETHICS* in MTU Noida.
- Active member of Admission Panel for B. Tech. and M.B.A. students at AIMT, Greater Noida.
- Joint Secretary of ELTI@ Greater Noida Chapter
- Coordinator of B.Tech. I Year since two years at AIMT, Greater Noida.
- Co-ordinator of cultural activities at JS PG College, Sikandrabad.

MEMBERSHIP

- Joint Secretary of *English Language Teachers Association of India*, Greater Noida Chapter run by British Council.
- Life-Time membership of International Journal *CWC*.

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