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Education

University of Delhi, Department of Modern Indian Languages and Literary Studies

M.Phil. in Comparative Indian Literature, 2022

Supervisor: Dr Venkata Ramaiah Gampa

Dissertation title: *Select Nineteenth Century Indian Plays: Exploring Socio-Political Transitions*

Award: Non-Net/JRF Fellowship (2021-2022)

University of Delhi, Department of Modern Indian Languages and Literary Studies

M.A. Comparative Indian Literature, 2019

Dissertation title: *A Feminist Study of Self in Selected Works of Anita Nair*

Award: Postgraduate Indira Gandhi Scholarship for Single Girl Child (2017-2019)

University of Delhi, Motilal Nehru College (Eve.)

BA Hons. English, 2016

Work Experience

Gyaniversity Publications, Bangalore, India

Book Editor

April 2023- till date

Planet Spark, Gurgaon, India

English Tutor

December 2023- till date

Skills

- Copy editing
- Communication Skills
- Proofreading
- WordPress
- MS-Office
- Creative Writing

Publication

8. *A Proto-modern Consciousness in Sixteenth Century Play Telugu Literature: A study of Pingali Surana's Prabhaavateepradyumnamu*. Rethinking Postcolonial Modernism in Indian Writing in English. Upanayana Publication, 2022. ISBN-978-93-91467-32-6.

Conference and Seminars (Accepted Papers)

Paper title: *Modernism in Asian Aesthetics* accepted for Languages and Cultures, The Annual Hunan University International Conference 2019 at Foreign Studies College of Hunan Normal University, China.

Paper title: *South Asian Narratives: Pluralist and Dialogic Frames* accepted for XIV Comparative Literature Association of India (CLAI) Biennial International Conference 2019 at Maulana Azad National Urdu University, Hyderabad.

Paper title: *Gandhian Thoughts and Popular Culture* accepted for Gandhian Thoughts and Ideology 2019 at Department of Modern Indian Languages and Literary Studies, University of Delhi.

Paper title: *Reviewing Tagore's World Literature* accepted for ACLA conference 2020 in Chicago.

Paper title: *Migration and Resettlements: Narrating partitioned lives* accepted for A Two-Day Seminar on Displacement and Diaspora, 2020 at Department of Modern Indian Languages and Literary Studies, University of Delhi.

Paper title: *Nautch-Girls and Colonial Curtesy: Representing British Influence on Literary Metaphors in Late Nineteenth Century India* accepted for the international webinar series on The Independence of Bharatbarsha and Bharat after Independence under the session "Independence Bharat and Women Progress" organised by the Department of Bengali Tripura University, Suryamaninagar, Agartala on 17th – 18th June 2022.

Paper title: *The Waste Land and The Limps of Life: Contextualising T.S. Eliot in Contemporary times* accepted for 22nd MELOW International Conference on One Hundred Years of T.S. Eliot's *The Waste Land* to be held at the International Centre Goa, 23-25 September 2022.

Paper title: *Literary Cosmopolitanism, Transnationalism, and Migration: A Study of Selected Postcolonial Texts from Indian Writing in English* accepted for Conference *Representations of Border Crossings in Media, Literature, and the Arts* to be held at the University of Central Lancashire, Preston, England, on 15-16 December 2022.

Workshops

"Learn Brahmi and Read Ashokan Inscriptions", organised by National Mission on Manuscript in association with IGNCA, New Delhi, India (13th to 15th March 2023).

Volunteering/Community and Other Activities

Public Speaking Expert
Planet Spark, Gurgaon, India

January 2023

Social Media for Climate Change and Action
Bard College, New York, USA

February 2023 – March 2023

LedBy Volunteer

March 2023

Associations

- Member of the Comparative Literature Association of India (CLAI)
- Yearly Membership at Modern Language Association (MLA)
- Associate member, ERICA
- Association for Literature Environment and Climate in Canada (ALECC)

Reference

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