

NEHA SOOD

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Seeking challenging roles as an Academician with a reputed Educational Organization

#### SNAPSHOT

- A Professional, I have Qualified NET in June 2013.
- > Presently working as an Assistant Professor with Apeejay University, Gurgaon
- Worked as a Lecturer with Sharda University, Greater Noida.
- Worked as an Assistant Professor with ABES EC Ghaziabad.
- > Worked with Noida International University as an Assistant Professor, taught Literature and Professional Communication.
- M. Phil in English Literature from Amity University, Noida.
- Exposure of facilitating/coaching students by using interactive discussions and 'hands-on' approach at helping students learn and apply concepts in subjects.
- ➤ Endowed with noteworthy excellence as evinced through pursuits in academic as well as co − curricular areas; acquired practical knowledge and estimable writing and perception skills through various academic projects, seminars and workshops.
- > Divergent outlook with creative approach to problem-solving using analytical skills & the ability to deal effectively with all levels of an organisation.
- > Outstanding organisational skills, creativity and an ability to consistently exceed expectation.
- Astute team player with strong communication and people skills; possess stupendous skills for mentoring, guiding and controlling students.

### JOB RESPONSIBILITIES

- > Taught professional communication to the III and IV year B.Tech students.
- > Got an opportunity to teach professional communication to the foreign students as well.
- Conducted Lab Sessions using latest softwares.
- Designed Newsletter for the department.

### KNOWLEDGE PURVIEW

- Ac commodating different learning styles in the curriculum for maximizing students' comprehension.
- Being technically upgraded in a fast-paced world with skills of e-teaching and making lectures available on the university website for easy access to the students.
- > Breaking the ice between the teacher and student for a better understanding while commanding respect.
- Upgrading oneself with various upcoming fields of knowledge pertaining to the subject.

# **ACADEMIA**

- M.Phil. (English Literature) from Amity University, NOIDA. Secured 8 CGPA
- M.A. (English Literature) from Amity University, NOIDA. Secured 7.43 CGPA
- ➤ B.A. (English Literature) from Amity University, NOIDA. Secured **8.18 CGPA**
- > XII from Bal Bharati Public School, NOIDA in 2006. Secured 79.4%.

## **ACADEMIC PROJECTS**

Project Title : "Foregrounding Modernity of Antiquity: A Study of Indian Woman Consciousness in

Ramayana and Mahabharata"

**Duration**: 6 months

Description : It aimed to assert the importance of the mythical women characters whose challenges

though different from those facing the modern Indian women, hold much relevance

even in today's modern set-up as they did in ancient times.

Project Title : "Mahabharata": A Quintessential Tool to the Modern Day Crisis."

**Duration**: 6 months

**Description**: The aim of this Dissertation was to read the 'Mahabharata' and interpret its many

messages in the light of contemporary circumstances.

Project Title : "The Radical Development of Individualism and the Subsequent Ideology

Shaping a Nation: A Discourse in American Individualism."

**Duration** : 2 months

**Description**: The project aims at bringing forth the destructive spree of the seemingly blissful

American Individualism only to bring about the degradation of the human civilization to

yet another abyss.

Project Title : "Disseminating Discourses - Derrida and the Spectres of Text Analysis."

**Duration**: 1 year

**Description**: This project aimed at conceiving Deconstruction not as a negative operation aimed at

tearing down, but rather as a close analysis that seeks to understand how it is an

'ensemble' and to reconstruct it to this end.

#### SEMINARS AND WORKSHOPS

Proactively participated in:

- A week-long Faculty Development Program at Amity University, NOIDA with distinguished dignitaries from various universities across the nation with enriching views and discussions on the following topics:
  - Comparative Issues in Language, Literature and Translation Studies by Prof. Chandra Mohan, Central University, Gujarat.
  - Pragmatics of Translation Studies by Ms. Nandita Agarwal, Publishing Director, Hachette Books India.
  - New Approaches to Teaching of Literature by Dr. Vinita Prakash, Associate Professor, Lucknow University.
  - Emerging Trends in Indian English Fiction by Prof. R.K Dhawan, Delhi University.
  - National Seminar and presented a paper on the topic 'Vision of Nationalism in Tagore's Works', organised by Amity University in 2012.
  - National Seminar and presented a paper on the topic 'Love in Postcolonial Literature; Reality or a mere Illusion' organised by CETA in 2012.
  - National Seminar on 'Hard Times in Today's Times' organised by Amity University in 2012.
  - National Seminar on 'Contemporary Literary Theory' organised by Amity University in collaboration with 'Notions' Journal in 2012.

#### **EXTRAMURAL ENGAGEMENTS & ACCOLADES**

- > Took active part in:
  - Kiran Bedi's show 'Hum Aise Kyun Hain?' on the topic 'Why Are We Corrupt', telecasted on Doordarshan in the Year 2010.
  - ❖ Amity Military Training Camp in 2010.
  - Interschool extempore competition in 2001.
- Secured :
  - ❖ First Prize in an Inter College Debate Competition held in the college in 2010.
  - First Prize in Inter school Book Discussion competition in 2003.
  - Second prize in Hindi Declamation and Book Review competitions in 2002.
  - ❖ First Prize in Collage Making and Hobbies Display in 2001.
  - Second Prize in Face Painting in 2001.

## IT FORTE

Well versed with MS Office Suite (Word, Excel & PowerPoint) and Internet applications.

# PERSONAL VITAE

Date of Birth : 8th October, 1987.

Contact Address : SB 105, Shastri Nagar, Ghaziabad. Languages Known : English, Hindi, Punjabi and Basic French.