



# DR KHURSHEED AHMAD QAZI

## Curriculum Vitae

PG Department of English,  
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## AWARDS & PROJECTS

**UGC Awarded F.I.P. Fellowship** for three years in 2005

**Successfully completed UGC Major Research Project** titled *Role of Missionaries in the Development of English in J & K: A Survey*

## ACHIEVEMENTS

- **25 years of teaching experience**
- Currently working on a book on Lal Ded with Prof. Ujwall Janna, Delhi University, to be published by **Routledge**
- **First Research Coordinator**, Research Centre, University of Kashmir, North Campus
- **Have been Convenor:** Purchases, Development, Estates, Publications, Transport, Health Centre and Library Committee at the North Campus, University of Kashmir
- **Head of the Department** (more than 3 years), Department of English, Science and Commerce College
- **Coordinator** PG Department of English, North Campus, University of Kashmir
- **Authored** 3 Books
- **Editor** of 2 Books
- **Translated** many works including the Muslim matrimonial accord
- **Authored** more than 36 research papers
- **Presented papers** at national and international conferences

## AREA OF INTEREST

- **Psychoanalysis & Postmodern Literature**

## OBJECTIVE

To effectively use my teaching and research abilities in an innovative manner for contributing, learning, exploring and enhancing my skills and strengths. I want to be a good teacher and researcher who invariably strives for the growth of his students, scholars & department. I desire earnestly to be a part of the team that tries to take the institute to newer heights of excellence for realizing its mission and vision.

## ACADEMIC QUALIFICATION

- Ph. D. English, Faculty of Arts, University of Kashmir, Srinagar, J & K, India, 2009. Thesis: **Entrance into Language: A Study of R. K. Narayan's Novels from Lacanian Perspective**
- It is illustrative of a major new critical approach, primarily based on applied research, wherein the Post-Freudian, Psychoanalytical theories of consciousness, creativity and critical analysis, advanced by Jacques Lacan, have been used for interpreting or examining R K Narayan's novels through Lacanian lens or perspective.
- M.A. English, PG Department of English, University of Kashmir, Hazratbal, Kashmir, India, 1997
- B.A. (General English, English Literature, Political Science & Urdu, Amar Singh College, Srinagar, University of Kashmir, Hazratbal, Kashmir, India, 1994
- Four Months' Advanced Diploma Course in Call Center Training with International Certification, American Institute, New Delhi, 2005
- Two Certificate Courses in Spoken English and Phonetics from the I.E.F.L. Sgr., J & K
- 15 Day Certificate Course in Modern American Oral Communication with special emphasis on diverse accents, dialects and varying diction style, organised by Dr. Zakir Hussain Institute of Modern Technology, Noida, U.P., India.

## PROFESSIONAL CAREER

### Teaching Experience (25 years):

- 1998 Contractual Lecturer, English, Tral Degree College, Pulwama, J & K, India
- 1999 Contractual Lecturer, English, Amar Singh College, Srinagar, Kashmir
- 1999, November, Lecturer, English, Department of English, Islamia College of Science & Commerce (UGC Autonomous), Srinagar, Kashmir, India
- 2005 Senior Lecturer, English, Islamia College of Science and Commerce, Srinagar, Kashmir, India

- 2006, Assistant Professor, English, Islamia College of Science and Commerce, Srinagar, UGC Autonomous College, Jammu and Kashmir, India
- 2010, Selection Grade Assistant Professor, Department of English, PG Islamia College of Science and Commerce (Autonomous), Srinagar, Kashmir, India.
- 2009 – 30<sup>th</sup> of September 2011, Head, Department of English, Islamia College of Science and Commerce (Autonomous), Srinagar, Kashmir, India.
- On Oct. Ist., 2011, joined Department of English, North Campus, University of Kashmir, Jammu & Kashmir, India
- In March 2012, Central University of Kashmir appointed me as Assistant Professor, Department of English, vide its appointment order no. F (CUKmr. /Admin./F.No. 112/11/531; dated 15<sup>th</sup> March, 2012) but didn't join then due to New Pension Scheme.
- 2012 to 14<sup>th</sup> Oct 2017, Coordinator, PG Department of English, North Campus, University of Kashmir
- Oct 2013, Senior Assistant Professor, PG Department of English, North Campus, University of Kashmir
- On 14<sup>th</sup> October 2017 was granted extraordinary leave for joining the Department of English, Faculty of Arts, Taibah University, Medina Munawara, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia (KSA)
- On 8<sup>th</sup> of June 2020 resumed duty at the PG Department of English, North Campus, University of Kashmir, J& K, India
- From October 2020 Coordinator till date, PG Department of English, North Campus, University of Kashmir
- On 24<sup>th</sup> June 2021 was nominated as the first Coordinator Research, Research Centre, North Campus, University of Kashmir
- Selection Grade Assistant Professor from Oct. 2018, PG Department of English, North Campus, University of Kashmir.
- Submitted CAS application for Associate Professorship in English (Due from Oct. 2021).

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

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### Research Projects

Successfully Completed in January 2016 a **Major UGC Sponsored Research Project** titled *Role of Missionaries in the Development of English in J & K: A Survey.*

### Research Scholars

#### Already Awarded

Ph.D. Scholars = 3 (Three)

M. Phil Scholars = 4 (Four)

#### Currently under Supervision

Ph.D. Scholars = 5 (Five)

- At present, **five Ph.D. scholars** (4 from English, North Campus and 1 at the Shaikh-Ul-Aalam Centre for Multidisciplinary Studies, University of Kashmir) are pursuing their research under my supervision. Their research mainly focuses on the contemporary issues in literary history: Nighat Falgaroo is working on her thesis titled “The Postmodern Graphic Novel: A Study of Select Texts”; Adil Hussain is working on his thesis titled “Narratives of Identity in the Age of Social Media: A Study of Select Contemporary Novels”; Azra Akhtar is working on her thesis titled “The Postmodern Epistolary Novel: A Study of Select Texts”; Sumaira Hamid is working on her thesis titled “South Asian Novel in Eco critical Perspective: A Study of Select

Contemporary Novels”; and Tooba Towfiq is working on her proposed synopsis titled “The Feminine Voice in Islamic Mysticism: A Critical Evaluation of Select Kashmiri Works and Practices.”

- In July 2021, Ms Sabreen Javid was awarded **Ph.D.** under my supervision for her dissertation on “East-West Mysticism: A Comparative Study of Shaikh-ul-Alam and Frithjof Schuon’s Select Mystic Poems” through the CSAS by the University of Kashmir, Hazratbal, Srinagar, J & K, India.
- In 2018, two of my **Ph.D. scholars** namely Mr Hanan Khalid Khan and Ms Anisa Bashir Rather were awarded Doctor of Philosophy degrees in English for their Ph. D dissertations titled “A Study of English Language Skills Among the Employees of Call Centre & Hospitality Industry of Jammu & Kashmir State” and “English Pedagogy: A Study of Teaching English as Second Language at the Higher Secondary Level in J & K State” respectively by Department of English, Mewar University, Rajasthan.
- In 2017, three of my **M. Phil scholars** namely Ms Syed Moniza Shah, Ms Iram Alae, and Ms Irini Talashi were awarded **M. Phil** in English for their dissertations titled “East-West Collision in Select Works of Orhan Pamuk, Resistance Literature: A Study of Mirza Waheed’s Collaborator and Basharat Peer’s Curfewed Nights and “Psychoanalysis and Criminality: A Study of Select Novels of P D James” by the University of Kashmir, Hazratbal, Srinagar.
- In the year 2015, one of my scholars namely Ms Nasia Munir Hamdani, was awarded **M. Phil** for her dissertation on “Feministic Study of Select Novels of Anita Desai and Ruth Pravar Jhabvala” by the Department of English, Maharaja Vinayak Global University, Jaipur, Rajasthan, India.
- I also worked as one of the translators of the **Major Translation Project** Sponsored by the Ministry of Social Justice, Govt. of India, titled Urdu Translation of Dr B R Ambedkar’s Writings under the leadership/supervision of **Professor Asim Siddiqui**, Department of English, Aligarh Muslim University (AMU), U.P., India.

## ADDITIONAL ACADEMIC ASSIGNMENTS

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- Adjunct / Guest faculty to **International Centre for Spiritual Studies**, Islamic University of Science and Technology, Awantipur, Pulwama, J & K.
- Visiting faculty to **IGNOU** (Indira Gandhi National Open University) for MEG Programmes taught at Amar Singh College, Srinagar (1202), J & K.
- Visiting Faculty, M. A. English, **Distance Education**, University of Kashmir, Srinagar
- Visiting faculty, Department of Electronics, University of Kashmir, Srinagar

- Visiting Faculty, **DOECE**, for Communication Skills, Rangret, Budgam
- Guest Faculty, **Women's College**, M. A. Road, Srinagar, for Part-time Spoken English Courses
- Resource Person for **Teachers Capacity Building Programme**, Department of School Education, Government of J & K
- Visiting Faculty, **IMPA** (Institute of Management & Public Administration), Srinagar, Jammu and Kashmir.
- Visiting Faculty, Srinagar Chapter, **S. P. College**, Srinagar, J & K Bank Coaching for Company Secretaryship
- Coordinator, **UGC Sponsored Add-on Course, Translation Proficiency**, 2010.
- **Member (Internal Subject Expert)** in Selection Committee for **recruiting Assistant Professors in English** in the ICSC, J & K State **Public Service Commission**, 2010.
- **Evaluator: J & K State Public Service Commission** Departmental Examinations, 2010
- Coordinator, **UGC Sponsored Coaching Classes**, 2010, Islamia College, Srinagar
- Coordinator, **IGNOU Centre (PI-1901)**, 2011, Islamia College, Srinagar
- Coordinator, Entrance Coaching through DLL, **Kashmir University**, 2009, Srinagar
- Visiting Faculty, Communication Skills, Wigan & Leigh College (WLC), Humhama, Budgam, 2007 - 2008; Regd. Office: WLC, Skipper Cornor, 88 Nehru Place, Delhi.
- NSS Officer, National Service Scheme, Islamia College, Srinagar, 2002 – 2005.

## EXTENSION LECTURES DELIVERED

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- Delivered a Lecture at Kirori Mall College, Delhi University on 26<sup>th</sup> of July 2011 on English Language & Discourse: Role in Modern Era.
- Delivered invited lectures at the IMPA & Taibah University, Saudi Arab, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia.
- Delivered a Lecture at the Islamic University of Science & Technology on the 11<sup>th</sup> of April 2014 on Introducing Mysticism to Modern Readers.
- Delivered a Lecture at the Islamic University of Science & Technology on 11<sup>th</sup> of July 2014 on Religion & Literature: Various Perspectives.
- Delivered a Lecture at the Islamic University of Science & Technology on the 11<sup>th</sup> of November 2014 on Sama, Sufism and Mystical Experiences.
- Delivered a Lecture at the Islamic University of Science & Technology on the 12<sup>th</sup> of May 2015 on Sufism in Indian Subcontinent.
- Delivered a Lecture at the Islamic University of Science & Technology on the 13<sup>th</sup> of August 2015 on Sufi Shrines in Kashmir.
- Delivered a Lecture at Islamic University of Science & Technology on 10<sup>th</sup> of June 2016 on Sufism in Kashmir
- Delivered a Lecture at the Islamic University of Science & Technology on the 12<sup>th</sup> of August 2016 on Religious Strains in Poetic Expressions of Lal Ded & Sheikh-ul-Alam.

- Delivered a Lecture at the Islamic University of Science & Technology on the 12<sup>th</sup> of June 2017 on Reflections on Sufi Poet, Swatchh Kral.
- Delivered a Lecture at Islamic University of Science & Technology on the 15<sup>th</sup> of August 2017 on Spirituality and modern Leaders.
- Delivered a Lecture at the Islamic University of Science & Technology on the 15<sup>th</sup> of May 2018 on English Poetry & Mysticism.
- Delivered a Lecture at the Islamic University of Science & Technology on the 12<sup>th</sup> of July 2018 on the Need of Spiritual Consciousness among Youth.
- Delivered a Lecture at the Islamic University of Science & Technology on the 11<sup>th</sup> of July 2019 on Modern Technology and Science and Spirituality.
- Delivered a Lecture at the Islamic University of Science & Technology on the 12<sup>th</sup> of July 2019 on Select English Urdu Mystic Poets & Their Poetry.
- Delivered a Lecture (online mode) at the Islamic University of Science & Technology on the 20<sup>th</sup> of May 2020 on Characteristics of Mystical Path.
- Delivered a Lecture (online mode) at the Islamic University of Science & Technology on the 9<sup>th</sup> of July 2020 on Divine Love in Islamic Mysticism.
- Delivered a Lecture (online mode) at the Islamic University of Science & Technology on the 16<sup>th</sup> of September 2020 on Essentials of Mysticism.
- Delivered a Lecture (online mode) at the Islamic University of Science & Technology on the 18<sup>th</sup> of March 2021 on Sufi Path of Love.
- Delivered a Lecture (online mode) at the Islamic University of Science & Technology on the 22<sup>nd</sup> of April 2021 on Sufiism in Literature.
- Delivered a Lecture (online mode) at the Islamic University of Science & Technology on the 13<sup>th</sup> of May 2021 on Mysticism across Religions.
- Delivered a Lecture as a resource person in the two day Multidisciplinary Research Methodology workshop organised by the Research Centre, North Campus, University of Kashmir on the 2<sup>nd</sup> of June, 2022 on *Research in Humanities*.

## E-TUTORIALS PREPARED

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- *Great Expectation* by Charles Dickens
- *The Bluest Eye* by Toni Morrison
- Rape of the Lock by Alexander Pope

## STUDY MATERIAL

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- Prepared study material for Semester 111, (DDE ENG-11) Literary Theory 1, Unit 1, PG English Students of Distance Education Department, University of Kashmir, Hazratbal, Srinagar - 190003, Jammu & Kashmir.

## MEDIA (PRINT & VISUAL) CONTRIBUTIONS

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- Contributed many articles to print media, especially Greater Kashmir.
- I have anchored hundreds of TV and Radio Programmes.
- I have been a regular panel, for various Programmes, with Radio Kashmir & Doordarshan
- I have been a resource person for IGNOU Counselling Radio Programmes since its inception in Kashmir

## ORAL PRESENTATIONS/INVITED LECTURES

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- Presented a paper entitled “Language Unravelling: Challenging Truth and Reality through Linguistic Experimentation in *Ella Minnow Pea*” in a Three-day International Virtual Conference on “Beyond the Postmodern: Unravelling Culture and Identity” Organized by Department of Management, Humanities & Social Sciences, National Institute of Technology Agartala from 18<sup>th</sup> to 20<sup>th</sup> December 2023.
- Presented a paper entitled “Cybernetic Identity, Technology and Human-machine Discourse: A Posthumanist Reading of Robert Venditti’s *The Surrogates* and *The Surrogates: Flesh and Bone*” in a Three-day international virtual conference on “Beyond the Postmodern: Unravelling Culture and Identity” Organized by Department of Management, Humanities and Social Science, National Institute of Technology Agartala from 18<sup>th</sup> to 20<sup>th</sup> December 2023.
- Presented a paper entitled “Beyond Words: Amitav Ghosh’s Eco-Literary Tapestry and the Emerging Landscape of Climate Fiction” in a Two-day National Seminar on “Current Literary Trends in English” Organised by MES Asmabi College College in Padinjare Vemballur, Kerala from 19<sup>th</sup> to 20<sup>th</sup> December 2023.
- Presented a paper entitled “Cultural Kaleidoscope: Unraveling Identity and Memory in Jhumpa Lahiri’s *The Namesake*” in a Two-day International Conference on “Cultural Crossroads: Mapping Diaspora, Transnational Flows, and the Fluidity of Knowledge” Organised by Department of English, PSMO College in collaboration with Kerala State Higher Education Council from 4<sup>th</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup> December 2023.
- Presented a paper entitled “Resilience Amidst Adversity: Analysing Gender Narratives in Easterine Kire’s *Mari* and *A Respectable Woman*” in a Three-day Online National Conference on “Re-imagining Northeast Writing and Narratives: Literature, Border, Ethnicity, and Cultural Imagination” Organised by Department of English, Jamia Milia Islamia from 9<sup>th</sup> to 11<sup>th</sup> November 2023.
- Presented a paper entitled “Transformation of Cancer Discourse in Mukherjee’s *The Emperor of All Maladies*” in a Two-days E-conference on “Shifting Narratives in Literary Studies: Texts and Contexts in the Twenty-first Century Times” Organised by Department of Liberal Arts, ICFAI University, Tripura from 7<sup>th</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> November 2023.
- Presented a paper entitled “Post-human Citizenship in the Age of Digital Surveillance: Insights from George Orwell’s *1984*” in a Two-day International Conference on “Future Human: Digital Frontiers in Post-humanist Discourse” Organised by All India Forum for English Students, Scholars and Trainers, Hyderabad from 1<sup>st</sup> to 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2023.
- Presented a paper entitled “Art and Ecology: Exploring Jeff Lemire’s *Sweet Tooth* Through Visual Depictions” in a Two-day International Conference on “Drawing Meaning through Visual Narratives” Organised by Department of Languages, Presidency University, Bengaluru from 2<sup>nd</sup> to 3<sup>rd</sup> August 2023.
- Presented a paper entitled “Evaluating Visual Narratives through a Postmodern Lens: A Study of Amruta Patil’s *Kari*” in a Two-day International Conference on “Drawing Meaning Through Visual Narratives” Organised by Department of Languages, Presidency University, Bengaluru from 2<sup>nd</sup> to 3<sup>rd</sup> August 2023.
- Presented a paper entitled “Visual Narratives and Reader Participation: Postmodern Interactive Elements in Children’s Literature” in a Two-day International Conference on “Drawing Meaning Through Visual

Narratives” organised by Department of Languages, Presidency University, Bengaluru from 2<sup>nd</sup> to 3<sup>rd</sup> August 2023.

- Presented a paper entitled “Self-censorship and Self-Promotion: Understanding the Narrative Chilling Effect” in a Two-day International Conference on “Drawing Meaning Through Visual Narratives” Organised by Department of Languages, Presidency University, Bengaluru from 2<sup>nd</sup> to 3<sup>rd</sup> August 2023.
- Presented a paper (as a Plenary Speaker) entitled “Lal Ded & Abhinavagupta: Mapping Some Parallels?” in a One Day Seminar on “Lalla Ded: An Iconoclast of Her Time” Organized by the HED, J & K & University of Kashmir, at North Campus, on 24<sup>th</sup> October 2021.
- Presented a paper entitled “Is Poetry Untranslatable?” in a Two-Day National Webinar on “Translation in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century: Issues & Perspectives” Organized by the GAP & Department of Linguistics, University of Kashmir, on 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2020.
- Presented a paper entitled “Why to Learn English Language & Literature?” in a Conference organized by English Language Club, College of Arts & Humanities, Yanbu, Taibah University, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, on 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2019.
- Presented a paper entitled “Effective English Language: Core Criterion for Contemporary Business & Employability” in a Two-day National Seminar organized by the Postgraduate Management Studies Department, ICSC, UGC Autonomous, 2018.
- Presented a paper entitled “English Language Skills & Their Significance” in a Conference organized by English Language Club, College of Arts & Humanities, Yanbu, Taibah University, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, on 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2017.
- Presented a paper entitled “Translating Dr. B R Ambedkar’s Thoughts on Religion, Legal Education & Untouchables: Some Reflections” in a two-Day National Workshop on “Urdu Translation of Dr. B R Ambedkar’s Writings” Organized by Aligarh Muslim University from 14<sup>th</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup> April 2016.
- Presented a paper entitled “Blog Writing & English Language Skills: A Critical Appraisal” in the First International Conference of the Linguistic Association of Pakistan on “Language Understanding & Developments in the Modern Era” Organized by PG Department of English & Linguistics, Kinnaird College for Women, Lahore, Pakistan from 7<sup>th</sup> to 9<sup>th</sup> October 2015.
- Presented a paper entitled “Reading Habits: Proper Path for Earning Intellectual Wisdom” in One Day Seminar on “Today a Reader, Tomorrow a Leader organized on World Book Day” Organized by North Campus Library in collaboration with Allama Iqbal Library, University of Kashmir on 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2014.
- Presented a paper entitled “Lacanian Self & Other: A Study of Ruth’s New Dominion” in the International Conference on “Contemporary English Studies: Society, Culture, and Language” Organized by the Department of English and Forum for English Studies, Central University, Silchar, Assam from 6<sup>th</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> March 2013.
- Presented a paper entitled “Teaching of English in J & K: A Critique” in a Two-day UGC Sponsored National Conference on “Politics of Pedagogy: Theory and Practice of Teaching of English in India” Organized by the PG Department of English, Government College for Women, Moulana Azad Road, Srinagar from 9<sup>th</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup> April 2012.
- Presented a paper entitled “Eco-consciousness in Dogri Folklore” in a Three-Day International Conference on “Myth, Orality and Folklore in World Literature (with Special reference to Rabindranath Tagore)” Organized by School of Languages and Literature, Shri Mata Vaishno Devi University, Katra, J & K, from 29<sup>th</sup> to 31<sup>st</sup> 2012.
- Presented a paper entitled “Concept of Ethics, Environmentalism and Eco-criticism: A Study of Ruskin’s Short Stories” in a Two -Day UGC Sponsored State Level Seminar on “Promotion of Ethics and Human Values” Organised by Department of English, Islamia College, Srinagar from 23<sup>rd</sup> to 24<sup>th</sup> March 2012.
- Presented a paper entitled “Concept of ‘New Woman’ and Feminine Psyche in Ruth Prawar Jhabvala’s *Heat & Dust, New Dominion & Three Continents*: A Study” in a Three-Day National Seminar on “Women’s Writing: Language, Literature and Theory” Organized by Department of English, University of Kashmir from 19<sup>th</sup> to 21<sup>st</sup> March 2012.
- Presented a paper entitled “Metaphor of Land & Landscape in Patrick White’s *Voss*” in a Two -day National Seminar on “Reinventing Patrick White: Reading the Fictive as Cultural Texts” Organized by Indian Association for the Study of Australia, Eastern Region and Heritage Institute of Technology, Kolkata, in

collaboration with University of New South Wales, Sydney and University of Western Sydney from 15<sup>th</sup> to 16<sup>th</sup> March, 2012.

- Presented a paper entitled “Concept of Subalternity & Shakespearean Fools: A Critique” in an International Seminar on “Subalterns in Shakespeare: A Post-postcolonial Scrutiny” at St. Bede’s College, Shimla from 22<sup>nd</sup> to 24<sup>th</sup> September 2011.
- Presented two papers in the International Conference on “English Language: An Essential Tool for Career Excellence” and “Devising of Special English Language Learning Programmes for Backwards of India: A Study” organized by Times, Aligarh, Singhania University, Jhunjhunu and Bedfordian Business School, Luton, United Kingdom on 24<sup>th</sup> July 2011.
- Presented a paper entitled “Mouj Kasheer: Its Past” in State Level Contest on “My Green Kashmir” on 16<sup>th</sup> of July, 2011.
- Presented a paper entitled “Open Distance Learning (ODL) Strengthen Underprivileged Sections of Nation: A Brief Appraisal” in a Three- day International Conference on “Open & Distance Learning for Social Justice” Organized by the CDE, Aligarh Muslim University, U. P from 22<sup>nd</sup> to 24<sup>th</sup> March 2011.
- Presented two papers entitled “Potential Uses of English: Brief Appraisal” and “English & Globalization” in a UGC Two-day State Level Seminar on “English Language & The Job Market” Organized by Department of English, Islamia College of Science and Commerce (Autonomous) Srinagar, Jammu & Kashmir from 18<sup>th</sup> to 19<sup>th</sup> March 2011.
- Presented a paper entitled “English Pedagogy in Kashmir: Problems and Prospects” in a Three-Day National Seminar on “English Language and Literature: Issues, Pedagogy & Research” Organised by the Post-Graduate Department of English, University of Kashmir, Hazratbal, Srinagar from 14<sup>th</sup> to 16<sup>th</sup> March 2011.
- Presented a Joint paper entitled “Forster's British Colonialism: A Critique of *A Passage to India*” at the UGC Sponsored Two Day National Seminar on “Indian Culture through British Eyes” Organized by Department of English, N. S. Patel Arts College, Anand, Gujarat from 11<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> March, 2011.
- Presented a paper entitled “Modern English Language Teaching in Kashmir: Problems and Remedies” in a UGC Sponsored Two-Day National Seminar on “English Language Teaching in India: Problems and Strategies” Organized by the Post-Graduate Department of English, Lyallpur Khalsa College, Jalandhar, Punjab from 25<sup>th</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup> Feb 2011.
- Presented a paper in a national Seminar on “Climate Change: Its Impact” at the ICSC on 4<sup>th</sup> June 2010.
- Presented a paper entitled “Lifestyle Diseases and Modern Era” at the SKIMS, Soura, on 26<sup>th</sup> May 2009.

## REFRESHER & ORIENTATION COURSES

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- Attended Online UGC Refresher Course in English (22-01-2021 to 25-01-2021) UGC-Human Resource Development Centre, Aligarh Muslim, Aligarh, UP
- Attended Online Research Methodology Short Term Course (17-12-2020 to 23-12-2020) UGC-Human Resource Development Centre, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi
- Attended Online Research Methodology Short Term Course (02-11-2020 to 09-11-2020) UGC-Human Resource Development Centre, Punjabi University, Patiala, Punjab
- Attended **Baramulla Youth Conclave** held by the **Indian Army**, 2023, at North Campus, UoK.
- Attended Three weeks' UGC Special Winter/ Summer School (Refresher Course) in Social Sciences (inter-disciplinary) (11-07-2018 to 21-06-2018) UGC-Human Resource Development Centre, University of Allahabad, Payagraj, UP.
- Attended Three weeks' Special Winter School Refresher Course in Arts, Social Sciences and Humanities (19-01-2009 to 09-02-2010) (ASC, Kashmir University).
- Attended Three weeks' UGC sponsored Research Mythology Refresher Course in Social Sciences and Humanities (inter-disciplinary) (07-10-2009 to 31-10-2009) ASC, Kashmir University.



## CHAIRING OF SEMINAR TECHNICAL SESSIONS

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- Chaired a session in an international Seminar on *Shifting Narratives in Literary Studies: Texts and Contexts in the Twenty-first Century* organised by the Faculty of Liberal Arts, ICFAI University Tripura on 7th of November, 2023.
- Chaired a session in *Youm-e-Hussain (AS) – Lessons from events of Karbala* Seminar organised by Seminar Committee, University of Kashmir at North Campus on 2<sup>nd</sup> of September, 2022.
- Chaired a session in *Lal Ded: An Iconoclast of Her Times* one day Seminar organized by the Higher Education Department, Govt. of J & K & University of Kashmir at North Campos on 24<sup>th</sup> of October, 2021
- Chaired a session on *The Legal & The Political Discourse & The Dynamics of Translating Ambedkar* in a Two-Day National Workshop on *Urdu Translation of Dr. B R Ambedkar's Writings* organized by Aligarh Muslim University on 14 – 15th of April, 2016.
- Chaired a Session in an International Conference on 24th, 2011 on *Education Awareness for Social Sector Issues* in India organized by Times, Aligarh, Sanghanian University and Bedfordian Business School, Luton, United Kingdom.
- Chaired a Session in a three-day (22 - 24 March 2011) International Conference on *Open & Distance Learning for Social Justice*, HRDC, Aligarh Muslim University, U.P.
- Chaired a Session in a Two Day (18 - 19 March 2011) UGC Sponsored State Level Seminar on *English Language & the Job Market* at ICSC, Srinagar.

## WORKSHOPS

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- Attended one-day Workshop on “Internal Quality Accreditation” organized by the College of Arts, Yanbu, Taibah University, Medina Munawara, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, April, 2020.
- Attended one-day Workshop on “Internal Quality Accreditation” organized by College of Sciences, Yanbu, Taibah University, Medina Munawara, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, November 2019
- Attended one day Workshop on “Taibah University Electronic Library and Turnitin Software” organized by the College of Sciences, Yanbu, Taibah University, Medina Munawara, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, on 2<sup>nd</sup> April 2019
- Two Weeks’ National Workshop on Mystic Thought of Kashmir (1-13 August 2011) organized by UNESCO Madanjeet Singh Institute of Kashmir Studies, University Campus, Kashmir University.
- Two-day National Workshop on Research and Data Analysis held on 29 – 30<sup>th</sup> July 2011 at the Department of Commerce, Kamala Nehru College, Delhi University, Delhi.
- Two Day State Level Workshop on Effective Research: Theory and Practice held on 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup>, at P.G. Department of English, Udhampur College, Jammu in association with English Language Teachers’ Association of India, Jammu Chapter.
- Three-day Workshop on Listening and Speaking (30 August -I September 2006) Organized by the Department of English, University of Kashmir, Srinagar in collaboration with Cambridge University Press, India PVT. LTD.
- Three-day Workshop on Developing Accuracy in Speech (21 August -23 August 2007) Organized by the Department of English, University of Kashmir, Srinagar in collaboration with Cambridge University Press, India PVT. LTD.
- Three Day ELT Workshop (20 November - 22nd November 2008) Organized by the Department of English, University of Kashmir, Srinagar in collaboration with Cambridge University Press, India PVT. LTD.

## ACTED AS CONVENOR

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- One day Seminar on *Youm-e-Hussain (AS) – Lessons from events of Karbala* organized by Seminar Committee, University of Kashmir at North Campus on 2<sup>nd</sup> of September, 2022
- Two Day *Multidisciplinary Workshop on Research Methodology*, Organised by Research Centre, North Campus, University of Kashmir (01-06-2022 to 02-06-2022)
- One day Seminar on *Lal Ded: An Iconoclast of Her Times*, organized by the Higher Education Department, Govt. of J & K & University of Kashmir at North Campus on 24<sup>th</sup> of October, 2021
- State Level UGC Sponsored Seminar on *English Language and the Job Market*, 2011
- State Declamation Contest on *My Green Kashmir*, 2011
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