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Qualifications:

PhD – Comparative Studies

Topic: Sindhi and Maithili Proverbs: Socio-cultural Location, Comparison and Problems of Translation

M.Phil. in Comparative Indian Literature

Master of Arts – English Miranda House, DU

BA (Honours)-English Daulat Ram College, DU

Areas of Interest:

1. Comparative Literature
2. Folklore Studies
3. Postcolonial Studies
4. Cultural Studies

Experience:

Teaching literature and cultural studies for more than a decade. Previously taught as an Assistant Professor at some of the prominent colleges of University of Delhi including College of Vocational Studies, Daulat Ram College, Deshbandhu College and Shri Guru Gobind Singh College of Commerce.

Book Chapters:

- “**Desiring Being, Disabled Body: Exploring Disability and Desire in Indra Sinha’s *Animal’s People***”. *Disability in Literature and Culture*, Aakar Books. (2026)
- “**Let’s Sell a Story: The Art of Advertising and Storytelling**”. *Media and Communication*. Worldview Publication (2022).
- “**Concept of Diffusion**”. *Theories and Pedagogy of Folklore*. IGNOU. 2022.
- “**The Satanic Predicament: From ‘the lost archangel’ to the ‘infernal serpent’**” *Paradise Lost* Book 1. Book Age Publishers (2017).

Research Project: One ICSSR Minor Project

Selected Achievements:

- Fiction, *The Room Above the Gutter*. April, 2026.
- Screenwriting Course from AAFT, Noida

Selected Conferences:

- **“Cultures of Memory: Memory, Decolonisation and the Question of Epistemic Power”** at an International Conference organised by Guru Ghasidas Vishwavidyalaya, Bilaspur on 27-28 February, 2026.

Invited lectures:

- **“The Aesthetics of Kumbh”** at Prayagraj. December, 2024.
- **“Gandhism in a postmodern world”** at Maulana Abul Kalam Azad Institute of Asian Studies, Kolkata. November, 2024.
- **“Ancient Indian Wisdom in Modern Contexts”** at Sri Dev Suman Uttarakhand University, Rishikesh. June 2024.

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