

# **Faculty Details Proforma for DU**

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EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS						
D	EGREE	INSTITUTION		YEAR		
Ph.D. in	ENGLISH	University	University of Delhi		1999	
M.Phil (	English)	University of Delhi		1986		

M.A. (English)	St. Stephen's College, University of Delhi	1982
B.A. (Hons.) English	St. Stephen's College, University of Delhi	1980
Higher Secondary	Central Board of Secondary Education	1977

# **CAREER PROFILE**

ORGANIZATION/INSTITUTION	DESIGNATION	DURATION
Department of English, University of Delhi	Professor (English)	18 <sup>th</sup> December, 2015- till date
Department of English, University of Delhi	Associate Professor (English)	1 <sup>st</sup> April, 2014- 17 <sup>th</sup> December, 2015
School of Open Learning, University of Delhi	Reader (Associate Professor) (English)	27 <sup>th</sup> July, 1998- 31 <sup>st</sup> March, 2014
School of Open Learning, University of Delhi	Lecturer (Assistant Professor) (English)	20 <sup>th</sup> April, 1989- 26 <sup>th</sup> July, 1998
Jamia Millia Islamia University	Lecturer (Assistant Professor) (English)	February, 1988- 19 <sup>th</sup> April, 1989
Satyawati College, University of Delhi	Lecturer (Assistant Professor) (English)	November, 1987- 6 <sup>th</sup> February, 1988
Ramjas College, University of Delhi	Lecturer (Assistant Professor) (English)	January- April, 1987

#### **ADMINISTRATIVE ASSIGNMENTS**

- Grievance Redressal Officer, Persons with Disabilities, University of Delhi, June 2019-till date.
- Member, Committee on Reservations, University of Delhi, May 2019- till date.
- Member, Advisory committee, Institute of Lifelong Learning, University of Delhi, November 2018- till date.
- Chairperson, Preparatory Committee to establish Center for Disability Studies, November, 2017-till date.
- Convener, MA committee and Nodal Officer, MA Admissions, University of Delhi, August, 2016- till date.
- Member, Managing Committee, Jubilee Hall, University of Delhi, March 2016- till date.
- Member, Ad-hoc Panel Committee, Department of English, University of Delhi, 2016-till date.
- Member, Committee of Courses, Department of English, March 2015- till date.
- Nodal Officer, Persons with Disabilities, University of Delhi, February, 2014- till date.
- Officer on Special Duty (OSD), Equal Opportunity Cell, University of Delhi, September, 2013-till date.
- Convener, International Conference on Interrogating Disability Studies: Literature, Culture, Performance, 8<sup>th</sup>- 10<sup>th</sup> March 2018.
- Member, Admissions Committee, University of Delhi, 2018.
- Member, Committee to restructure Post-Graduate Courses, University of Delhi, 2018
- Chairperson, Committee to provide online counseling to marginalized students, School of Open Learning, University of Delhi, 2017-2018
- Coordinator, Refresher Course titled **Language**, **Literature and Culture** organized by CPDHE, University of Delhi in collaboration with the Department of English, March 2016.
- Convener, Audio-Visual Committee, School of Open Learning, University of Delhi, 2010-12 and 2013-2014.

- Teacher-in-Charge, Department of English, School of Open Learning, University of Delhi, 2013-14.
- Member of many selection committees for appointments in colleges and universities.
- Member of many screening committees for appointments in colleges and universities.

#### AREAS OF INTEREST/SPECIALIZATION

- Twentieth Century British Fiction
- Disability Studies in Literature and Performing Arts
- Human Rights Literature
- Diaspora Studies
- Indian Writing in English
- Translation Studies
- Technology Applications & Pedagogy in Teaching-Learning processes

#### **COURSES TAUGHT**

- Literary Criticism
- Disability Studies
- Twentieth Century Literature
- Human Rights Literature

### RESEARCH GUIDANCE

- Two research scholars have completed M.Phil. and three are continuing at present.
- Supervising eight Ph.D. scholars at present and three more seats are expected to be filled in September 2019.

• Offer a semester long M.Phil. Course titled *Contextualizing Disability Studies in relation to Literature and Films: Paradigms and Practices*.

# **PUBLICATIONS PROFILE**

Several publications and presentations relating to fields such as English Literature, Distance Education, Advocacy, Technology, Gender issues, CBR, Employment and other issues relating to Disability Sector. The prominent ones among these are:

TITLE	PUBLICATION DETAILS
"Speaking For Our Own: Towards a Reaffirmation of the Voices of Disability-Specific Movements" in National Seminar On The Empowerment and Future Challenges of The Visually Impaired	pp. 145–158. ISBN: 978-81-931407-2-7, A.K.S. Books: Chennai, 2019.
"Conjugal Cacophony, Unrequited Love and Identity Crisis: A Diasporic Study of Anita Desai's Select Novels" in <i>Critical</i> Essays on Indian Diaspora.	Authorpress, New Delhi, 2015.
"Rooted Nowhere: Explorations of Identity in Kamala Markandaya's <i>The Nowhere Man</i> " in <i>Critical Essays on Indian Diaspora</i>	Authorpress, New Delhi, 2015.
"Forging Narrative of Identity in Bama's Karukku" in Dalit Autobiographies	Authorpress, New Delhi, 2015.
"Quest for Identity in A Portrait of the Artist as a Young Man"	International Journal of English Language, Literature and Humanities, Vol. III, Issue III, 2015.
"Alienation to acculturation in Jhumpa Lahiri's <i>The Namesake</i> "	International Journal of English Language, Literature and Humanities, Vol. III, Issue III,

	2015.
"The Distinction of Lady Chatterley's Lover"	International Journal of English language and Literature, Vol. III, Issue III, 2015.
"Setting as Motif in A Portrait of the Artist as a Young Man"	Education Plus (An International Journal of Education and Humanities), 2015.
Human Rights and Voluntarism	New Delhi: Doaba Publications, New Delhi: 2015.
"Introduction" to Ilanlgo Adigal's Cilappatikaram (The Book of Vanci).	RSSDJM Publications: An Imprint of Doaba Publications, New Delhi: 2015.
Combating Discrimination: Some Path- Breaking Advocacy Initiatives for the Visually Impaired	Jointly Published by CBM and AICB and released in the CBR World Congress, 2012.  Presented in the Diversity Forum of the World Blind Union, Thailand, 2012.
Inclusion of the Visually Impaired in Representative Employment Oriented Schemes(A Research Study)	New Delhi: AICB, 2011.
Meeting Fresh Challenges: Braille Application in a Globalizing World	World Congress Braille 21 Innovations in Braille in the 21 <sup>st</sup> Century, 2011.
Inclusion of the Visually Impaired in Representative Employment Oriented Schemes	AICB Research Study with NABP Support, 2011.
Viklangon Ke Liye Prmukh Rashtriya va Antarrashtriya Prayas	'Drishti Badha Shikshan', 2011.

CONFERENCE/ORGANIZATION PRESENTATIONS		
Lecture: Changing Dimensions of Rights after the RPD Act	All India Confederation of the Blind, Delhi, 8 <sup>th</sup> June, 2019.	
Emerging Trends in Tertiary Education: Assessing Challenges and Possibilities	Multidisciplinary National Conference organized by Gargi College, University of Delhi, 29 <sup>th</sup> - 30 <sup>th</sup> March, 2019.	
Lecture: Disability Specific Policies and Practices in Education	National Seminar <b>Rights, Concessions and Entitlements of Persons with Disabilities</b> organized by Enabling Unit of Jamia Millia Islamia in collaboration with Rehabilitation Council of India's ZCC -Northern-III Zone on 28 <sup>th</sup> March, 2019.	
Inaugural address	National Seminar <b>Dimensions of Disability Studies: Evolution and Prospects</b> organized by Equal Opportunity Cell, Rajdhani College, University of Delhi, 6 <sup>th</sup> March, 2019	
Chair, Plenary Session	International Conference Culture, Language and Identity Formation: Diaspora in a Globalizing World (with Special Reference to East and Central Europe and Russia) organised by the Department of Slavonic and Finno-Ugrian Studies, University of Delhi, 27 <sup>th</sup> –28 <sup>th</sup> February, 2019.	
Paradox of Plenty & Possity: Bridges to empowerment through Higher Educational Institution	National Conference <b>Disability Rights and Status in India-Policy, Programmes for PwDs</b> organised by Pondicherry University in collaboration with National Institute for Empowerment of Persons with Multiple Disabilities, DEPwD's, Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment, Govt. of India, Pondicherry, 7 <sup>th</sup> — 8 <sup>th</sup> February, 2019.	

From Darwinism to Humanism: At the Cross-Roads of Inclusion in a Globalized World	5 <sup>th</sup> International Conference on Inclusive Education organized by Amar Jyoti Charitable Trust, New Delhi, India in collaboration with the Asian Centre for Inclusive Education, Dhaka, Bangladesh, 28 <sup>th</sup> –30 <sup>th</sup> November, 2018.
Higher-Education and Disability: an Indian Scenario	Lecture Series on Disability, Higher-Education and Gender in Indian Context organized by the Visually Impaired Teachers of AMU
Lecture: Disability Society & Cinema	Ashoka University, Haryana, 5 <sup>th</sup> November, 2018.
Roundtable discussion: Core Issues of Curriculum Development in Disability Studies	National Congress on Disability Studies, New Delhi, 7 <sup>th</sup> October, 2018.
Disability, Diversity and Inclusion	International Conference on Learning 2018 organized by Department of Education, Lady Irwin college, University of Delhi, 29 <sup>th</sup> September, 2018.
<ol> <li>Acts and Policies for persons with Disabilities in India</li> <li>Accessibility Issues for Persons with Disabilities</li> </ol>	International seminar <b>Dialogues on disability</b> organized by Humboldt University, Berlin organized by Humboldt University, Berlin, Germany, 26 <sup>th</sup> August-2 <sup>nd</sup> September, 2018
Valedictory address	Swacch Bharat Summer Internship, Maitreyi college, University of Delhi, New Delhi. 21 <sup>st</sup> August, 2018.
Claiming Our Rights & Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act and The Role of Voluntary Sector	Intensive Training Programme for Visually Impaired Women, AICB, Delhi 26 <sup>th</sup> May, 2018.
Rights of Persons with Disabilities	NAB, Tamil Nadu, Chennai, 4 <sup>th</sup> May, 2018.

Act: the Role of Voluntary Sector	
Strategies to Impart Braille Literacy	An Orientation Programme for the Special Educators, Chennai, 4 <sup>th</sup> May, 2018.
Inclusion in Schools	An Orientation Programme for the Special Educators, Chennai, 4 <sup>th</sup> May, 2018.
Accessible Content Creation and Dissemination	DAISY Consortium and Saksham, New Delhi, 2 <sup>nd</sup> May, 2018.
Symposium: Quality in Higher Education: Road to Employability	Internal Quality Assurance Cell, Sri Guru Gobind Singh College of Commerce, University of Delhi, April 24, 2018.
Disability and Higher education	Socio Legal information Centre for Constitutional Rights in collaboration with RPS Law College, Patna, 28 <sup>th</sup> April, 2018.
Career Opportunities in the area of Disability for Non-PwD & PwD Students	National Workshop on Career Opportunities, Maitreyi College, University of Delhi, 16 <sup>th</sup> April, 2018.
Status of Braille Printing in India	Meeting of the Grantee Organizations, Guwahati, Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, Government of India, 25 <sup>th</sup> March, 2018.
Integration of Technology with Braille	Braille Council of India, NIVH, Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, Government of India, Guwahati, 24 <sup>th</sup> March, 2018.
Contesting the Normative: Strategies of Disability Engagement in Representative Western Fiction	International Conference Interrogating Disability Studies: Literature, Culture, Performance, Department of English, University Of Delhi. 8 <sup>th</sup> -10 <sup>th</sup> March, 2018.

When Pictures Speak: Seeing Epilepsy in Comics - Epileptic and Absence (with Ms Shilpa BSL)	International Conference Interrogating  Disability Studies: Literature, Culture,  Performance, Department of English, University  Of Delhi. 8 <sup>th</sup> -10 <sup>th</sup> March 2018.
Strengthening the Bridge on Roots to Rights: The Role of the Universities in Making Rights Real	National Conference State, Society, and Disability Law in India: Challenges for Rights-based Approach, Department of Sociology, University of Hyderabad, 31 <sup>st</sup> January-1 <sup>st</sup> February, 2018.
Tradition Versus Modernity	SGND Khalsa College, University of Delhi, 24 <sup>th</sup> January 2018.
Inclusive Education as a strategy to achieve sustainable developmental goal	National Conference UNESCO, RCI, MSJE, Govt. of India and Vision Foundation, 24 <sup>th</sup> January 2018.
Technology as an Equalizer	National Conference <b>Assistive Technology</b> , Miranda House, University of Delhi, 19 <sup>th</sup> January 2018.
Equality through Sports in American Literature	Shaheed Bhagat Singh College, University of Delhi, 18 <sup>th</sup> January 2018.
Employment Opportunities for Persons with Disabilities	National Workshop AICB, Delhi 3 <sup>rd</sup> January, 2018.
RPD Act and Universities	English and Foreign Language University (EFLU), Hyderabad, 31 <sup>st</sup> March, 2017.
Lecture: Higher Education and Human Rights	English and Foreign Language University (EFLU), Hyderabad, 30 <sup>th</sup> March, 2017.
Inclusion and Disability	Panel Discussion at a Conference organized by India Eye Human Rights Observer, New Delhi, February, 2017.

New Experiments in Mathematics and Science for the Visually Impaired	Presented at a conference organized by Indiana University (USA) and AICB (India), Gurgaon, February, 2017.
International Perspective to Disability	International Disability Consortium, Mexico, January, 2017.
Never Say Goodbye	Literary Forum Program on Literature and Social Change organized by the Sahitya Academy, New Delhi, June, 2016.
Higher Education and Disability	International Conference organized by the Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai, April, 2016.
Gender and Disability Perspectives Concerning Women with Visual Impairment: Legal Provisions	AICB National Conference, New Delhi, November, 2016.
Advocacy for Persons with Disabilities: An Overview	International Conference organized by The Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai, April, 2016.
Innovations in Adapted Technology	Presented at an International Conference on Technology organized by The Indian Institute of Technology, Delhi, February, 2016.
Dialogues on Disability	Acted as one of the Resource Persons, representing University of Delhi in an International Workshop at King's College, London, January, 2016.
Education and Globalization	International Conference organized by The African Union of the Blind, Kampala, Uganda, October, 2016.
Lecture: Students with Disabilities and Classroom Inclusion	Orientation Course, CPDHE, University of Delhi, May, 2016.
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Classroom Inclusion	2016.
Lecture: Convergence of Rights, Society and the Self	AICB, May, 2015.
Higher Education and Government Schemes	National Conference organized by the All India Confederation of the Blind, Hyderabad, 2015.
Development Issues in Eastern India	State Conference on <b>Human Rights and Advocacy</b> , Patna, April, 2015.
Apathy to Success	State Conference on <b>Human Rights and Advocacy</b> , Patna, April, 2015.
Action and Narration: Rendering Activism in Fiction	State Conference on <b>Human Rights and Advocacy</b> , Patna, April, 2015.
Developing Youth Sensitivity	National Conference on <b>Human Rights and Youth</b> , New Delhi, February, 2015.
Policy Implementation for Persons with Disabilities	National Conference on <b>Human Rights and Youth</b> , New Delhi, February, 2015.
Inter-institutional Networking	National Conference on <b>Access to Higher Education</b> , JNU, New Delhi, March, 2014.
Gender Issues in Organizations of the Blind	International Conference on <b>Developing Gender Policy</b> for Organizations of and for The Blind in Asia, Bahrain, December, 2014.
Role of Academia in Promoting Community Development	National Conference on <b>Adult Education</b> , New Delhi, October, 2014.
Inclusion of Disability in Mainstream Education	National Conference on <b>Education for All</b> , New Delhi, May, 2014.

Lecture: Creating Infrastructure for Students with Disabilities in Colleges	CPDHE, November, 2014.
Lecture: Reading Technologies for the Blind	CPDHE, November, 2014.
Lecture: Curricula Accessibility	CPDHE, November, 2014.
Lecture: Changing Stereotype Attitude towards Persons with Disabilities	CPDHE, November, 2014.
Lecture: Issues in the Teaching of Mathematics to the Visually Impaired	CPDHE, March, 2014.
Lecture: Using Special Devices in Classroom Education	CPDHE, March, 2014.
Lecture: Techniques of Adapting Laboratory Experiments	CPDHE, March, 2014.
Lecture: Use of Language in Simplifying Teaching of Science	CPDHE, March, 2014.
Disability Dimensions and Human Rights	CBM, New Delhi, March, 2014.

# RESEARCH PROJECTS (MAJOR GRANTS/RESEARCH COLLABORATION)

- Mentor, Undergraduate Research Project titled **Innovations in E-learning for Persons with Disabilities** undertaken by Guru Gobind Singh College of Commerce, University of Delhi, 2015-2016.
- Mentor, Undergraduate Research Project titled Technology Applications for the Visually Impaired undertaken by St. Stephen's College, University of Delhi, 2014-2015.
- Coordinator, Pan African E-Network Project, 2010-till date.

• Coordinator, Research Project titled Inclusion of the Visually Impaired in Government and Self Employment Oriented Scheme, 2011.

#### AWARDS AND DISTINCTIONS

### Recipient of:

- Excellence Award from India Eye International Human Rights Observer, February 2017
- The National Award for the Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities, 2014 conferred by the President of India on 3<sup>rd</sup> December, 2014

#### ASSOCIATION WITH PROFESSIONAL BODIES

- Member, Committee for Identification of posts for Persons with Disabilities, Nehru Yuvak Kendra Sangathan, Ministry of Human Resource Development, Government of India, June 2019-till date.
- Member, Advisory Committee of the Commissioner (Disabilities), Govt. of NCT of Delhi,
   June 2019-till date.
- Member, Committee on the Mobility of PwD students, Department of Social Welfare, Govt. of NCT of Delhi, May 2019-till date.
- Member, Committee to set up a Department for the Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities, 2018-till date.
- Chairperson, Rehabilitation Committee, World Blind Union (an organization having consultative status with the United Nations), International Assignment for four years, 2016till date.
- Member, Indian Delegation to the World Blind Union, 2012-till date.
- Member, Rehabilitation Working Group WBU, 2012-2016.
- Chairperson, Advocacy Committee, All India Confederation of the Blind, 2009- till date.
- In-Charge, Media Cell and Editor, Newsletter of the Asian Blind Union: 2009-2012.
- Vice President, All India Confederation of the Blind, 2007- till date.

## **OTHER ACTIVITIES**

Have been actively engaged with social and community empowerment at the National and International level for more than 25 years. In addition, I have made presentations/served as Resource Person in several training workshops and conferences, both at the national and international levels, on issues concerning visually impaired persons, particularly on themes such as Education, Advocacy, Technology, Rehabilitation, Youth, Leadership and Gender Perspectives.

Signature of Faculty Member