



Dr. Priyanka Thakur

Designation: Assistant Professor (English)
Govt. Degree College, Kullu (Himachal Pradesh)

Employment History

- Govt. Degree College, Nirmand, District Kullu
- Govt. Degree College, Rampur Bushahr, Distt. Shimla
- Govt. Degree College, Anni, District Kullu
- Govt. Degree College, Rampur Bushahr, Distt. Shimla
- Govt. Degree College, Kullu
- Regional Institute of English, Sec 32, Chandigarh (July 2010 – February 2011)

Academic Qualifications

- Ph.D. (28 December, 2017)
Department of English and Cultural Studies, Panjab University, Chandigarh
(Perspectives on the Politics of Kashmir Conflict: Interrogating Select Works of Fiction And Non-Fiction)
- M.Phil. (26 August, 2010)
Department of English and Cultural Studies, Panjab University, Chandigarh
(Cultural Politics of Muslim Identity With Special Reference to the Works of Yashpal, Jameela Nishat and Imtiaz Dharker)
- UGC-NET (JRF) 2012
- M.A. (English) 2008
Department of English, Panjab University, Chandigarh
- B.A. (Honours) 2006
Govt. College For Girls, Sector 11, Chandigarh
Panjab University, Chandigarh

Workshops/ Induction Programmes/ Orientation Programmes/ FDP/ Refresher Courses

- Completed One-Week Online Faculty Development Programme on “Leading the Future: Innovation and Excellence in Academia” organized by G.B. Pant Memorial Govt. Degree College, Rampur Bushahr, Shimla, Himachal Pradesh, from 1st Dec- 7th Dec 2025.
- Completed a two-week online Refresher Course on “Comparative Literature and Translation Studies” organized by MMTTC University of Hyderabad, from 16th December to 30th December, 2024.
- Completed a two-week online Refresher Programme in English organized by Teaching Learning Centre, Ramanujan College, University of Delhi, from 28th March to 10th April, 2024
- Completed a 7-Day Faculty Development Programme, “Psychological Skills for Teaching and Learning”, organized by Teaching Learning Centre, Ramanujan College, University of Delhi, from 24^h to 30th December, 2023
- Completed a two-week online Interdisciplinary Refresher Course, “Advanced Research Methodology”, organized by Teaching Learning Centre, Ramanujan College, University of Delhi, from 22nd September to 6th October 2023
- Completed a 7-Day online Faculty Development Programme, “National Education Policy: Challenges and Opportunities”, organized by Teaching Learning Centre, Ramanujan College, University of Delhi, from 25th June to 1st July 2023
- Completed a 7-Day online Faculty Development Programme, “Academic Writing for Research”, from organized by Teaching Learning Centre, Ramanujan College, University of Delhi, 15th May to 21st May, 2023
- Participated in IP Awareness Training Programme, organized by Intellectual Property Office, Govt. of India, on Feb 24, 2023
- Completed a 7-Day Faculty Development Programme, “Advanced Pedagogical Techniques”, organized by Teaching Learning Centre, Ramanujan College, University of Delhi, from 22nd April to 28th April, 2022
- Completed a two-week online Interdisciplinary Refresher Course on “Feminist Teaching Research in Higher Education: Theory And Practice” organized by Teaching Learning Centre, Ramanujan College, University of Delhi, from 23rd July to 06th August, 2021
- Completed a four- week online Induction/ Orientation Programme organized by Teaching Learning Centre, Ramanujan College, University of Delhi, from 19th June to 18th July, 2021
- Completed a two-week Induction Training Programme organized by Govt. College of Teacher Education, Dharamshala under the aegis of Department of Higher Education, Himachal Pradesh, from 23rd May to 4th June, 2016
- Participated in a One-Day Workshop on “Think Equal, Build Smart, Innovate For Change” organized by Women Grievance & Redressal Cell of G.B. Pant Memorial Govt. Degree College, Rampur Bushahr (District Shimla), H.P. on 8th March, 2019

- Participated in the First Workshop on Cultural Studies organized by the Department of English and Cultural Studies, Panjab University, Chandigarh from 23rd to 25th January 2012)
- Participated in National Course on General Semantics jointly organized by Department of English, Panjab University, Chandigarh and Forum on Contemporary Theory, Vadodara from 4th to 6th December, 2008

Publications

A. Research Papers/ Other Publications in Journals

- “Rains” (poem), *Literary Cognizance: An International Refereed /Peer Reviewed e-Journal of English Language, Literature and Criticism* (Vol-VI, Issue 4, March 2026, 04-04). ISSN-2395-7522.
- “Garbage” (poem), *Literary Cognizance: An International Refereed /Peer Reviewed e-Journal of English Language, Literature and Criticism* (Vol-VI, Issue 3, December 2025, 04-04). ISSN-2395-7522.
- “River of My Childhood” (poem), *Literary Cognizance: An International Refereed /Peer Reviewed e-Journal of English Language, Literature and Criticism* (Vol-VI, Issue 2, Sept 2025, 23-24). ISSN-2395-7522.
- “A Community in Exile: A Critical Analysis of Siddhartha Gigoo’s *The Garden of Solitude* (2011)”, *Journal of South Asian Exchanges: A Multi-Disciplinary Journal of South Asian Research*, Vol. 1. Number 2, December 2024: Peer Review, Pine Press. ISBN: 3048 8877.
- “Challenging the Dominant Discourses of Kashmir: Recovering Voices of Community in Rahul Pandita’s *Our Moon Has Blood Clots* and Mirza Waheed’s *The Collaborator*”, *Dialog: A Bi-Annual Interdisciplinary Journal*, 24 (Autumn 2013): Department of English and Cultural Studies, Panjab University, Chandigarh. Pages: 90-109. ISSN: 0975-4881.

B. Chapters

- “Representation of Kashmir in Santosh Sivan’s *Tahaan: A Boy With a Grenade*”, *Cinema And Society: Its Influence and Importance in Different Spheres of Human Life*, Ed. Dr Daya Nand Gautam, Regal Publication (New Delhi): 2016. Pages: 34-41. ISBN: 978-81-8484-533-4

C. Books

- *Be Careful with Your Songs*, New Delhi: Authorspress, 2025. ISBN 978-93-6095-685-1.

Seminars/ Conferences

- Presented research paper titled “*Trans-Corporeality and Posthumanist Ecological Desire in Hang Kang’s The Vegetarian*” in the Two-Day International E-Conference on *Imagining Futures: Interdisciplinary Perspectives on Humanity, Crisis* organized by *New Literaria* (An International Journal of Interdisciplinary Studies in Humanities) in collaboration with the Department of History, Humanities and Society, *University of Rome (Tor Vergata, Italy)* and the School of Languages and Literature and Indian Knowledge System (IKS) Cell, Shri Mata Vaishno Devi University, Jammu and Kashmir, India) on 25-26 Sept, 2025
- Presented research paper titled “Evolving Cinematic Adaptations of *The Ramayana* in Hindi Cinema: Tradition, Transformation and Modernity” in ICSSR (North Western Regional Centre, Chandigarh) sponsored National Seminar “Ancient Wisdom, Modern Innovation: Indian Knowledge System Across Disciplines” organized by Wazir Ram Singh Govt. College, Dehri, District Kangra, H.P. on 24th and 25th February 2025 in hybrid mode.
- Presented research paper titled “*Voices in Flux: Exploring Poetic Landscape in Contemporary Indian Poetry*” in International Seminar “Exploring the Literary Space as a Bridge Across Disciplines” organized by Dept. of English, Govt. Degree College, Una, District Una, H.P. on 15th and 16th Nov 2024.
- Presented research paper titled “Navigating the Margins: The Poetic Landscape of Ranjit Hoskote” in the Two-Day International E-Conference on *Bridging Realms: Exploring Intersections in Humanities and Social Sciences* organized by *New Literaria* (An International Journal of Interdisciplinary Studies in Humanities) in collaboration with the Department of History, Humanities and Society, *University of Rome (Tor Vergata, Italy)* and the Department of English (Central University of Karnataka, India) on 4-5 October, 2024
- Presented research paper titled “A Community in Exile: A Critical Analysis of Siddharth Gigoo’s *The Garden of Solitude*” in South Asian Exchanges International Conference on Indian Arts and Literature organized by *Journal of South Asian Exchanges (India)* and *California Institute of Integral Studies (USA)* on 9-10 March 2024 (online mode)
- Presented research paper titled “Cultural Politics of Patriarchy: Examining Yashpal’s ‘The Curtain’” in National Seminar “Perspectives of Multidisciplinary Research” organized by Govt. Degree College, Nirmand, District, Kullu, H.P. on 25th Nov 2023
- Presented research paper titled “Human Condition in Kashmir” in 2014 Annual South Asian Literary Association Conference held in Chicago (USA) on 8-9 January 2014.
- Participated in UGC Sponsored National Seminar on “Indian Writing in English: A Search Within” organized by Post Graduate Govt. College For Girls, Sector 11 Chandigarh on 13-14 March, 2012
- Participated in UGC Sponsored Special Assistance Programme National Seminar on “Cultural Studies in the Indian Context” organized by Department of English and Cultural Studies, Panjab University, Chandigarh on 2-3 March, 2012

Organizer/ Co-ordinator/ Convener

- Worked as Co-Convener of National Seminar on “Perspectives of Multidisciplinary Research” organized by Govt. College, Nirmand, District, Kullu, H.P. on 25th Nov 2023

Resource Person/ Invited Lecture

- Delivered lecture on “Communication Skills and Leadership” as a Resource Person on 31st December, 2024 in a 7 Day Special NSS Camp in Govt. Degree College, Nirmand.
- Delivered lecture on “Communication Skills” as a Resource Person on 23rd February, 2024 in a 7 Day Special NSS Camp in Govt. Degree College, Nirmand.