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**Designation: Associate Professor****Educational Qualification:**

- B.Sc. (medical) in 1985 from Govt. College Kullu.
- M. A. in English in 1987 from Himachal Pradesh University Shimla.
- M. Phil. in 1989 from Himachal Pradesh University Shimla.  
Title of the Thesis: Quest for Identity in V. S. Naipaul's *A House for Mr. Vishwas*, Arun Joshi's *The Foreigner* and Chinua Achebe's *Things Fall Apart*
- Ph. D. from Himachal Pradesh University Shimla.

Title of the Thesis: Representation of Parsi Psyche in the Fiction of Rohinton Mistry

**Area of Specialization:** Indian Writing in English

**Teaching Experience:**

Teaching in Govt. Sr. Sec. School from 1989 to 1997

Teaching U.G. and P.G. classes since 1997

**Workshops/Seminars/Refresher Courses Attended:**

- 4 Weeks UGC sponsored orientation program for college and university teachers Orientation Course at UGC Academic Staff College, Himachal Pradesh University, Shimla (2002), Himachal Pradesh University, Shimla.
- 3 Weeks UGC sponsored Refresher Course in English at UGC Academic Staff College, Himachal Pradesh University, Shimla (2007).
- 3 Weeks UGC sponsored Refresher Course in Environment Studies at UGC Academic Staff College, Himachal Pradesh University, Shimla (2009).
- Attended an International Seminar organised by Department of English, St. Bede's College, Shimla (2011).
- Attended a 2-day International Conference on "Bhartiya Cinema aur Naari" sponsored by Indian Council of Social Science and Research, organized by Govt. College Kullu held on 22nd and 23<sup>rd</sup> September, 2014.
- Attended a 2-day National Conference on "Management of Natural Resources and Environmental Issues" organized by Govt. College Kullu on 28th and 29th December, 2017.
- Attended a 2-day National Conference on "Contemporary Indian Literature in English" organized by Govt. College Bassa, Distt. Mandi, H.P. and English Teachers' Forum, H.P. on 3rd-4th August 2018.

- Presented a paper on “**Exploring the Underutilised Edible Flora Based Value Added Products as a Livelihood Option for Mountain Regions**” in the International Conference on Transforming Asia: Development, Tourism and Environment in Mountains” organized by Sociological Society, Himachal Pradesh and JLN Govt. College Haripur (Manali, H.P.) in December 2021.
- Attended 1-week capacity building program for Associate Professors having service of 20 years or above w.e.f. 18.7.2022 to 23.7.2022 organized Govt. College of Teacher Education, Dharamsala, H.P.