SHYAM LAL COLLEGE (EVE.) UNIVERSITY OF DELHI Faculty Proforma

2008





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Designation		ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR				
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		Department Of English, Shyam Lal College (Evening)				
Educational Qualifications						
Degre	e	Institution			Year	
В. А.		SAHU JAIN COLLEGE, NAJIBABAD, MJP ROHILKHAND				2003
		UNIVERSITY, BAREILLY				
M. A.		DEPT OF ENGLISH, CCS UNIVERSITY CAMPUS, MEERUT				2005
M. PHIL.		DEPT. OF ENGLISH, CCS UNIVERSITY CAMPUS, MEERUT				2006
PH. D.		DEPT. OF ENGLISH, CCS UNIVERSITY CAMPUS, MEERUT				2012
UGC, NET		QUALIFIED UGC NET, DECEMBER 2007				2007

Career Profile

Associate Professor at Shyam Lal College (Evening), University of Delhi, since October 2020 till date Assistant Professor at Shyam Lal College (Evening), University of Delhi from October 2008 till 2020

QUALIFIED UGC NET (JRF), JUNE 2008

Administrative Assignments

Current Academic Session 2025-26: Teacher in Charge of the Department of English, Shyam Lal College (E)

- Convenor of the Eco Club
- Member of the College Prospectus Committee
- Member of the College, APC
- Member of the time table committee
- Member of the College Library Committee
- Member of the Gandhi Study Circle
- Member of the College WDC
- Member of the College RCC
- Coordinator of the Department Screening Committee, SLCE
- Convenor of the Subject Research Committee, Department of English, SLCE.

Academic Session 2024-25

- Convenor of the College Debating Society
- Member of the College Annual Report Committee
- Member of the Student of the Year Committee
- Member of the Eco Club
- Member of the College WDC

Academic Session: 2023-24

- Teacher in Charge, Department of English Shyam Lal College (Evening)
- Convenor of the Debating society of the College.
- Member of the College Magazine Committee
- Member of the Prospectus Committee
- Member of the Seminar Committee
- Member of the Time Table Committee
- Member of the Library Committee
- Member of the Academic Planning Committee
- Coordinator of the Department Screening Committee, SLCE

As Teacher in Charge:

• Teacher-in Charge, Department of English, SLCE, for the academic session 2011-12, 2014-15, 2019-20, 2023-24, 2025-26

AS Convenor of various committees:

- Convenor of Eco Club for the academic session 2025-26
- Convenor of the Debating Society of the College for the academic session 2023-24, 2024-25.
- Convenor of the College Magazine Committee for the academic session 2021-22 and 2022-23.
- Convenor of the College prospectus committee for the academic session 2018-2019, 2019-20, 2020-21
- Convenor of the Garden Committee for the academic session 2016-17, 2017-18, 2018-19.

Worked as member in various committees:

- Member of the College Governing Body as teacher representative, SLCE, 2012-13, 2021-22
- Chairperson College Complaint Cell
- Member of the College Academic planning Committee
- Member of the College Time table Committee
- Member of the College Library Committee

- Member of the College Magazine Committee
- Member of the College debating society
- Member of the College Prospectus Committee
- Member of the College Seminar Committee
- The Department Moderation Committee,
- B. A. Program Admission committee,
- NSS,
- Gandhi Study Circle
- Financial Assistance & Book Aid Committee
- NAAC committee
- Internal Assessment committee
- Garden Committee
- Purchase committee
- Skill development committee
- Art Drama and Culture Committee
- Help Desk for admissions
- Member as Teacher in Charge, and member as Observer in various selection committees of SLCE for the appointment of ad-hoc/guest faculties in the college.

Areas of Interest / Specialization

English Literature, Romantic Literature, 20th Century and Modern Poetry, Postcolonial Literature, Children's Literature, Literary Theory and Criticism, Indian Writings in English, American Literature.

Subjects Taught

Presently Teaching: Courses under NEP (UGCF 2022)

- DSC- Romantic Literature, BA Prog. 3rd Sem
- DSE -Children's Literature, B A Prog. 5th Sem
- DSE-Research Methodology, B A Prog. (English Major) 7th Sem
- DSC- Indian Popular Literature, B A Prog. (English Major) 7th Sem

Papers Taught:

- DSE-World Literature, B A Prog. 6th Sem- UGCF
- DSE-Children's Literature, BA Prog. 6th Semester-CBCS
- DSC-Indian Writing in English, BA Prog. 4th Semester-UGCF
- DSE- Detective Literature, BA Prog. 5th Semester- CBCS
- DSC-Romantic Literature, BA Prog 3rd Semester-UGCF
- English Fluency II-UGCF
- SEC- CPL & Creative Writing-UGCF
- VAC- Ecology & Literature and Reading Indian Fiction-UGCF

B A Program (CBCS, LOCF) 2019 Onwards:

 English Discipline: DSC 1 C: British Literature: Poetry and a Play; Selections from Living Literatures BA Prog. 3rd sem.

- DSC 1 D: Literary Crosscurrents: Selections from Living Literatures, a Story and a Novel BA Prog 4th semester
- DSE- Detective Literature, BA Prog. 5th Sem.
- English SEC: Introduction to Creative Writing for Media,
- English SEC-English Language Teaching

B A Program (CBCS):

- English Discipline 3rd year: DSE: Children's Literature
- English Discipline 2nd year: DSC 1 C: British Literature: Selections from Living Literatures, a Novel & a Play
- DSC 1 D: Literary Cross Currents: Selections from Living Literatures, Novella and a Play
- English Discipline: DSC 1 A: The Individual & Society
- Advanced English I /II
- English SEC: Soft Skills
- English SEC: Creative Writing
- English GE: Academic Writing & Composition

B A (H) English (FYUP):

• Literary Theory, Postcolonial Literature, British Romantic Literature, American Literature, Indian Writings in English

B A Program (Semester, 2011 onwards):

- English Discipline DSC: British Literature: Selections from Living Literatures, a Novel & a Play BA Prog. 3rd sem.
- DSC: Literary Cross Currents: Selections from Living Literatures, Novella and a Play BA Prog. 4th sem.
- English Discipline: The Individual & Society
- Advanced English I /II
- B. Com Program: English Language
- Business Communication

B A Program (Annual):

- English Discipline BA Prog 3rd year, Postcolonial Literature (Living Literatures, Things Fall Apart, Silence The Court Is In Session!, Such A Long Journey)
- English Discipline 1st year The Individual & Society
- Advanced English I /II/III
- B. Com. English for the Students of Commerce
- English Higher Qualifying

Research Guidance				
Publications Profile				
Publications				
Conference Organization/ Presentations				

- 1. Co –Convener, Two Days International Conference on 'Hagiography, Humanism and Caste Hierarchy in Bhakti Movement', 20- 21 October 2016, Organized by Dept of English and Dept of Hindi, Shyam Lal College (Evening), University of Delhi
- 2. Convener, One Day Seminar on 'Deconstructing Narrative Identities in Indian English Literature' organized by Department of English, Shyam Lal College (Evening), in collaboration with IQAC, SLCE, 23 August 2019.
- 3. Co-Convener, Webinar 'Gender and Neutrality in 21st Century' organized by Department of English, Shyam Lal College (Evening) in collaboration with IQAC, SLCE, on 28 August 2021.
- 4. Presented a paper 'Idea of Equality and Social Liberation in Bhakti Movement: A Critique' in Two Days International Conference on 'Hagiography, Humanism and Caste Hierarchy in Bhakti Movement'20-21 October,2016, jointly organized by Department of English & Department of Hindi, Shyam Lal College (Evening), University of Delhi held at National Museum Auditorium, New Delhi.
- 5. Presented a paper 'Dr. B.R. Ambedkar an Apostle of Social Justice' in international seminar 'Relevance of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar's Thought in Contemporary India' jointly organized by Department of Political Science, Shyam Lal College (Evening) & Department of Buddhist Studies, Faculty of Delhi, University of Delhi.
- 6. Presented a paper 'Portrayal of Women in Daily Soaps' in one day seminar on 'Societal Gender Norms and Individual Practices', organized by The Department of English Shyam Lal College (Evening) in collaboration with IQAC, SLCE on 16th August 2017.
- 7. Delivered Inaugural Lecture on International Women's Day, 8th March 2018 organized by The Department of English, SLCE.
- 8. Presented a Paper on 'Kiran Desai's Inheritance of Loss- A Narrative of Isolation and Otherness' organized by Department of English, Shyam Lal College (Evening) in collaboration with IQAC, SLCE, on 23 August 2019.
- 9. Presented a paper titled "Local Languages- Various Perspectives and Challenges in the Era of Globalization" in the XXIV International Conference organized by DDUC in Collaboration with SLCE and others, 7-8 January 2023.
- 10. Organized students' seminar on the topic 'Rising Water Crisis in the World: Reasons and Sustainable Solutions' on 18th April 2024 in the college seminar hall under the banner of the College Debating Society.

Research Projects (Major Grants/Research Collaboration)

Awards and Distinctions

Association With Professional Bodies

Other Activities

- 1. Participated in ICT Workshop for Capacity Building of University of Delhi Faculty from January 11th 23rd, 2010 organized by ILLL, University of Delhi.
- 2. Participated in the Orientation Programme OR 66 from March 3, 2011 to March 30, 2011, organized by UGC –ASC, CPDHE, University of Delhi.
- 3. Participated in 11th three weeks Refresher Course in English from 9th August to 3rd September, 2011 organized by UGC-ASC, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi.
- 4. Participated in Workshop on Foundation Course- LLC-II ENGLISH from June 10 to June 12, 2013 organized by UGC- ASC, CPDHE, University of Delhi.
- 5. Participated in One Week Workshop on "Skill Development for Career Enhancement" from 7th to 13th April, organized by Skill Development Committee, Shyam Lal College (Evening), University of Delhi.
- 6. Participated in the 03rd three weeks Refresher Course in Language (English, Hindi, Urdu) organized by UGC- HRDC, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi from 19th July to 08 August 2018.
- 7. Participated in two weeks Faculty Development Programme on 'Bhash, Sahitya, Media aur Paryavaran' from 10/12/2018 to 23/12/2018 organized by Mahatma Hansraj Faculty Development Centre, Hansraj College, University of Delhi & Faulty of Arts, University of Delhi.
- 8. Participated in 14 Days Interdisciplinary National Faculty Development Programme on "Samkalin Sandarbh mai Sahitya, Rajniti, Media aur Bazar" from July 27 to August 10, 2020, organized by TLC, Ramanujan College, University of Delhi & IQAC, Kalindi College, University of Delhi.
- 9. Completed One week (online) Faculty Development Programme on "E-content Generation and Managing Online Teaching" (11th December- 17th December, 2020) organized by Sri Aurobindo College (E), University of Delhi in collaboration with Mahatma Hansraj Faculty Development Centre, Hansraj College, University of Delhi.

- 10. Completed Two Week Online Interdisciplinary Refresher Course on "CINEMA, SOCIETY & EDUCATION" from 06th 19th April, 2021, organized by IQAC, Atma Ram Sanatan Dharma College, University of Delhi in collaboration with TLC Ramanujan College, University of Delhi.
- 11. Participated in various National and International seminars and conferences organized by Shyam Lal College (Evening), University of Delhi since 2009.

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Signature of Faculty Member