

CURRICULUM VITAE



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EDUCATION

Ph. D. PhD Scholar (2016 – Present)
Under UGC-FIP (12th Plan)
Department of English,
University of Kashmir.

Title/Dissertation : - **The Quest for Eternity: A Comparative Study of Lal Ded and Emily Dickinson**

B. Ed. University of Kashmir, (Distance Mode) 2005.

SLET. (In English), University of Jammu, 2005.

M. A. University of Kashmir, 2003 – 2004.

B. A. Govt. Degree College, Pulwama, 2000 – 2002.

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENT

Lecturer in English (Contract Basis), Govt Degree College, Pulwama, J&K, 2005.

Teaching Assistant (Tenure post), Dept of English,
University of Kashmir (South Campus), 2006.

Assistant Professor (Permanent), Department of Higher Education,
Govt. of Jammu & Kashmir, INDIA, 2007 – Present.

Experience: - 14 years

Designation: - Sr. Assistant Professor in English
(Higher Education Department J&K)

FELLOWSHIP

Teacher Fellow, UGC-FIP (12th Plan). April-2016 – April-2018.

PART-TIME CO-ORDINATOR

Worked as Part-Time Coordinator for the Study Centre MANNU
at Govt Degree College, Shopian from 01/01/2009 to 31/12/2009.

ORIENTATION/REFRESHER COURSES

1. Refresher course in Women Studies (Interdisciplinary) at UGC-HRDC, University of Kashmir, from 10th Dec to 31st June 2018.
2. Refresher course in Women Studies (Multi-disciplinary) at UGC-HRDC, University of Kashmir, from 25th May to 16th June 2015.
3. Orientation Course at UGC-ASC MANUU, Hyderabad from 10th Feb to 9th March 2011.
4. Refresher Course in English at UGC-ASC Jadavpur University, Calcutta from 2nd Feb to 21st Feb 2009.
5. Completed successfully Two Week Faculty Development Programme (FDP) on “**THE CONTEMPORARY ISSUES & CHALLENGES FACED BY MODERN JAMMU & KASHMIR: SOCIO-CULTURAL AND POLITICAL SCENARIO**” with Grade **A+** organized by Teaching Learning Centre, Ramanujan College, University of Delhi and AAC, Shaheed Bhagat Singh Evening College, University of Delhi from August 10 to August 23, 2020.
6. Completed successfully an UGC Sponsored **Online Subject Refresher Course in English** from 12 January 2021 to 25 January 2021 organized by UGC Human Resource Development Centre, Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh with Grade-**A**.

CONFERENCES/SEMINARS/WORKSHOPS

1. Participated in Seven Days online Workshop on *Language of Cinema* organized by Government Degree College Bishnah from 01- 07 February, 2021.
2. Participated in a National Seminar on International Women's Day on the topic *Are Women Better Leaders* organized by Department of English, BABA GHULAM SHAH BADSHAH UNIVERSITY, RAJOURI, J&K on 08th March, 2021.
3. Participated in One Day "International Open Data Day- 2021" organized by Central Library, Abdul Ahad Azad Memorial Degree College Bemina in collaboration with Open Knowledge Foundation (United Kingdom) on 08th March, 2021.
4. Participated in One-Week Faculty Development Programme (FDP) on *MOOCS CONTENT CREATION* organized by Department of Computer Science, of Government Degree College Pulwama from 07-12-2020 to 14-12-2020.
5. Participated in One Day International Webinar on *Arabic Language is Easy to Learn* organized by Department of Arabic in collaboration with Debates and Seminar Committee of Government Degree College Pulwama on 27th of October, 2020.
6. Participated in One Day National Webinar on the topic *Self Reliant India Movement: A Way Forward* organized by Department of Economics in collaboration with Debates and Seminar Committee of Government Degree College Pulwama on 26th of September, 2020.
7. Participated in One Day Webinar on the topic *Covid-19 and its Impact on Mental Health of Students* organized by Department of Computer

Applications in collaboration with Debates and Seminar Committee of Government Degree College Pulwama on 12th of September, 2020.

8. On 29th of August, 2020 participated in One Day National Webinar on *Waiting for the weather to clear ... Let's Make this Hiatus Meaningful* organized by Department of Physical Education & Debates and Seminar Committee of Government Degree College Pulwama.
9. Participated in the Webinar on topic *The Unrest of the Human Heart: Exploration of Love and Loss* organized by Amar Singh College, Gogji Bagh, Srinagar on 25th Of August, 2020.
10. Participated in One Day Workshop on *Organizing Webinars, Live Streaming and Use of Google Forms for Registration and Certification* organized by Government Degree College Pulwama in collaboration with Government Degree College Beerwah on 22nd of August, 2020.
11. Participated in One Week *International e-Workshop on Language Translation Skills* organized by Higher Education Department, Government of Jammu and Kashmir (UT) in collaboration with National Translation Mission (NTM) and Central Institute of Indian Languages, Mysuru from 08th to 12th August 2020.
12. On 12th of August, 2020 participated in One Day Webinar on *GENDER EQUITY: MOVING BEYOND RHETORIC* organized by Debates and Seminar Committee in collaboration with Women Development Cell of Government Degree College Pulwama.
13. Participated in National Level One Week Online FDP on *MOODLE: Learning Management System* organized by Central Library Government Degree College, Tangmarg in association with Spoken Tutorial Project, IIT Bombay from 20th to 24th June 2020.

14. Participated in Webinar on the topic *Contemporary Literary Theories* organized by Department of English, BABA GHULAM SHAH BADSHAH UNIVERSITY, RAJOURI, J&K on June 16th 2020.
15. Participated in the One Week Online FDP on *Digital Skills For Smart Teaching* organized by Department of Education, Annamalai University, Tamil Nadu from June 12 to 18, 2020.
16. Participated in 3 Day Online National Level Webinar on *Understanding and Tackling A Few Unattended Areas of the NAAC Assessment* from 8th to 10th May, 2020 organized by MANIBEN NANAVATI WOMEN'S COLLEGE in collaboration with IQAC Cluster India.
17. On 14th of March, 2020 attended One Day Workshop on "*Learning Outcomes Based Curriculum Framework*" organized by Department of Geography, Government Degree College, Pulwama.
18. On 12th of March, 2020 Prof. Master Showkat Ali was deputed to Government Degree College, Khansahib, Budgam as resource person to deliberate in One Day Seminar on the proposition "*Learning Outcomes Based Curriculum Framework [LOCF]*".
19. Participated in One Day Seminar entitled "*Learning Outcomes Based Curriculum Framework for Functional English*" held on 10th March, 2020 organized by Government Degree College, Tral.
20. On 9th of March, 2020 participated in One Day Workshop on *WOMEN IN WRITING* organized by Department of English in collaboration with Debates and Seminar Committee and Women Development Cell of Government Degree College Pulwama.
21. On 7th of March, 2020 participated in One Day Seminar on *GENDER EQUITY: EMERGING ISSUES AND CHALLENGES* organized by

Department of Sociology in collaboration with Debates and Seminar Committee of Government Degree College Pulwama.

22. Presented a paper titled *Material Maladies and Spiritual Remedies: revelation of Peace in the Poetry of Lal Ded and Emily Dickinson* in The Fourteenth International Symposium on Comparative Literature on the theme “Writing across Borders” organized by The Department of English Language and Literature, Faculty of Arts, Cairo University, Egypt on 13-15 November, 2018.
23. Presented a paper titled *Man and Nature: Exploring the Ecocritical Concerns in Select Poetry of Emily Dickinson* in one day National Conference on the theme “Ecocriticism: Global Perspectives on Environmental Changes and Challenges” organized by the Jammu and Kashmir Research at Work (JK RAW) in collaboration with Govt. Degree College Kokernag, Anantnag on 7th of August, 2018
24. Presented a paper titled *Seeking Refuge in Local and Global: A Postcolonial Study of Elfriede Jelinek’s Charges* in an International Conference on Literature (ICL 2018) on the theme “Contemporary Perspectives on/in Postcolonial and Diasporic Literature and Theory” organized by Postgraduate Students Club (PGSC) School of Humanities (PPIK), UNIVERSITI SAINS, PENANG, MALAYSIA on 25-26 July, 2018. The main attraction of the conference was **Bill Ashcroft** a renowned critic and theorist and particularly the founding exponent of postcolonial theory.
25. Presented a paper titled *Revisiting Lal Ded in Times of Conflict: Discovery of the Poetics of Peace* at Three-Day National Seminar on “Composite Culture in Indian History with Special Reference to Kashmir” organized by Dept of History, University of Kashmir, Hazratbal in collaboration with ICHR, New Delhi and ICSSR (NERC), Chandigarh from 28th to 30th Oct 2017.

26. Presented a Paper titled *Historical Anecdote as an Antidote to Postmodern Malaise: A Study of Elif Shafak's "The Forty Rules of Love"* at Three-Day National Seminar on "Historiographic Metafiction: Problematizing History and Redefining Fiction" organized by Dept of English, University of Kashmir, Hazratbal from 20th to 23rd April 2017.
27. Participated in Three Day: TRANSLATION WORKSHOP conducted by the Dept of English, University of Kashmir, Hazratbal, Srinagar from 23rd to 25th of March, 2016.
28. Participated in Two Day National Seminar on: REVISITING LITERARY CLASSICS IN THE POSTMODERN SECULAR WORLD organized by the Dept of English, University of Kashmir, Hazratbal, Srinagar from 21st to 22nd Oct 2015.
29. Participated in Two Days Workshop on NEW AND UPDATED APPROACHES IN TEACHING AND LEARNING OF ARABIC LANGUAGE organized by Govt Degree College, Shopian on 11th and 12th August 2015.
30. Participated in One Day RTI CAPACITY BUILDING PROGRAMME organized by UGC-Human Resource Development Centre, University of Kashmir, Hazratbal, Srinagar on 1st June, 2015.
31. Participated in Three Day Training Workshop on DISASTER PREPAREDNESS FOR RISK REDUCTION organized by JKSWs, Anantnag, in collaboration with NSS GDC Anantnag and supported by NCSTC, dept of Science and Technology, Govt of India from 22nd to 24th of Nov, 2014.
32. Presented a Paper titled *Rediscovering Self in Postmodern Discourse: A Study of Elif Shafak's "The Forty Rules of Love"* at Two Day National Seminar on "Contemporary Women's Writing: Trends and Issues" organized by Dept of English Language and Literature, IUST Awantipora on 10th and 11th Nov, 2014.

33. Contributed as Member College Cultural/Debates Committee in organizing an Inter-College Debate on the theme *Media Has Failed to Uphold the Divine Mandate of Social Responsibility* in collaboration with Greater Kashmir/Kashmir Uzma on 20th September, 2012.
34. Participated in 10TH ELT-Workshop organized by Dept of English, University of Kashmir and Cambridge University Press, New Delhi, from 24th to 26th July 2012.
35. Presented a Paper titled *The Social Impact of the Poetry of P B Shelley and Faiz Ahmad Faiz: A Comparative Study* at THE THIRD NATIONAL ENGLISH CONFERENCE organized by Dept of English, MANUU, Hyderabad, on 9th and 10th March 2011.
36. One Day National Seminar on *Youth for Police Reforms* organized by UGC-ASC, University of Hyderabad, Hyderabad, on Feb 19, 2011.
37. Presented a Paper titled *The Poetry of Social Commitment: A Study of Faiz Ahmad Faiz through Translations* at INTERNATIONAL SEMINAR ON INTERNALIZING FAIZ IN TWENTIETH CENTURY: DIMENSIONS AND TRANSLATIONS organized by CCSILC AMU, Aligarh in collaboration with NCPUL and Sahitya Academy, New Delhi from Jan 20-22, 2011.
38. Participated in Three Day ELT-Workshop organized by Dept of English, University of Kashmir and Cambridge University Press, New Delhi, from 20th to 22nd Nov 2008.

PUBLICATIONS

1. *Revisiting Lal Ded in Times of Conflict: Discovery of the Poetics of Peace in SETU: A Bilingual Journal published from Pittsburgh, USA, Vol-2, Issue-9, February-2018 (ISSN 2475-1359)*. . (UGC approved) as Single Author.
2. *Rediscovering Self in Post-Modern Discourse: A Study of Elif Shafak's "The Forty Rules of Love"* in **Contemporary Discourse: A Peer Reviewed**

International Journal, Vol-8, Issue-2, July-2017 (ISSN 0976-3686) as Single Author. (UGC approved) as Single Author.

3. *Mysticism: A Perennial Journey from self to the Self* in **Research Journal of English Language and Literature (RJELAL) A Peer Reviewed Refereed International Journal, Vol.5.Issue 2. 2017 (April-June) (ISSN: 2395-2636) as Single Author.**
4. *The Social Impact of the Poetry of P.B.Shelley and Faiz Ahmad Faiz: A Comparative Study* in **Literary Herald: An International Refereed English e-Journal, Vol. 3, Issue 1 (June 2017) (ISSN: 2454-3365) as Single Author.**
5. *Feminine Angst in the Poetry of Sylvia Plath* in **Journal of English Language and Literature, Volume 4 No. 2 October 2015 (ISSN: 2368-2132) as 2nd Author.**

BOOK REVIEW

1. Reviewed a Collection of Poetry *...And the Silence Whispered* by Wani Nazir published by Global Fraternity of Poets, Haryana, having ISBN: - 978-93-83755-36-3, and published it in **SETU: A Bilingual Journal published from Pittsburgh, USA, Vol-2, Issue-4, September-2017 (ISSN 2475-1359).** . (UGC approved)

I sometimes in the moments of inspiration write poetry in Kashmiri, English and Urdu and by the grace of Allah have found place in many Literary Journals. I am also interested in doing translations particularly from Kashmiri, Urdu and Persian into English and some of my translations are published in both national and international journals.

Being a bibliophile and a humble student of Literature I always crave and make an endeavour for becoming a true human being.