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PROFILE:

**Assistant Professor,
Department of English,
University of Kashmir,
South Campus**

EDUCATION:

- **Ph.D. (English), 2023**
Jiwaji University Gwalior, (M.P), INDIA, (474011)

Title: “Dalit Aesthetics in the Writings of Bama and Sharankumar Limbale: A Comparative Study”.

- **Qualified UGC NET in Dec. 2024**

- **M.A (English), 2015**
• University of Kashmir, (J&K), INDIA

- **B.A (Arts Stream), 2012**
University of Kashmir, (J&K), INDIA

- **Senior Sec. Education, 2009**
Jammu & Kashmir Board of School Education (JKBOSE)

- **Secondary Education, 2007**
Jammu & Kashmir Board of School Education (JKBOSE)

RESEARCH INTERESTS:

- Dalit Aesthetics
- Subaltern voices in Literature
- Marginalization of women
- Voice of resilience and revolution

TRAINING:

- Certificate course in Cruelty and Domestic Violence in Govt. Kamla Raja Girls Post Graduate Autonomous College Gwalior (Madhya Pradesh)- India 474001. 2021

PUBLICATIONS:

- 1) Role of Education in the Development of Society, **International Journal of Research**, 2018.
- 2) Multilingualism in India, **International Journal of Research**, 2018.
- 3) Unheard Narratives: Dalit Approaches to Literature and Art, **Shodh Sanchar Bulletin: An International Multidisciplinary Quarterly Bilingual Peer Reviewed Refereed Research Journal**, UGC Approved Care Listed Journal, 2020.
- 4) Gandhi and Ambedkar on Emancipation in Indian Society: Convergence and Differences, **Political Discourse**, June 2021.
- 5) Bama's Visualizations of Gender Disparity in Sangati". **Shodh Sarita An International Multidisciplinary Quarterly Bilingual Peer Reviewed Refereed Research Journal**, UGC Approved Care Listed Journal, 2021.

Book Chapters:

1. Influence of Digital Media on Education in *Language, Culture and Digital Media: Emerging Trends and Challenges*, Amity University Madhya Pradesh, Gwalior January, 2021.
2. Growth of Dalit Literature from Repression to Resistance in *Dalit writings: Resistance, Identity and Equity*, AUTHORS PRESS, 2021.

CONFERENCES

- “Gandhi and Ambedkar on Emancipation in Indian Society: Convergence and Differences”
Conference: International conference on revisiting the virtues of Gandhian philosophy: Relevance and applicability in the 21st Century.
Organizer: University of Jammu in collaboration with central university of Jammu and Sarvodaya International trust
Date: 7-8 November 2019
Mode: offline
Location: Jammu University

- **“Multilingualism in India”.**

Conference: 33 Conference of Uttar Bharat Darshan Parishad and National Seminar on Religious Pluralism, Indian Philosophy of Language, Society and Education.

Organizer: Sponsored by Indian Council of Philosophical Research, Delhi and Organized by Dept. of Philosophy,

Date: 27-28 January, 2018.

Mode: offline

Location: Govt. Maharaja P.G. Autonomous College Chhatarpur (MP).

- **Challenges and Opportunities in Education Sector of India during Pandemic Period.**

Conference: International Conference on Environment and Society (ICES 2020).

Organizer: Jointly organized by Glocal Environment & Social Association (GESA), New Delhi, Maharishi Markandeshwar (Deemed to be University), Mullana Ambala (HR), Govt. KRG Post Graduate (Autonomous) College, Gwalior (M.P.), K. J. Somaiya College of Arts, Commerce & Science, Kopargaon, Ahmednagar (MS), National Environmental Science Academy (NESA), New Delhi and Asian Biological Research Foundation (ABRF), Prayagraj (U.P.).

Date: 26-28 dec. 2020

Mode: offline.

Location: Gwalior (M.P.)

- **Environmental Casteism & Democratization of Natural Resources: Reimagining Dalit Testimonies.**

Conference: National Seminar on Environmental Stress and its Management.

Organizer: Funded by World Bank Project MPHEQIP & organized by Dept. of Zoology, Govt.KRG Post Graduate (Autonomous) College, Gwalior (M.P.),

Date: 16-17 Feb. 2023

Mode: offline

Location: Gwalior

- **Akkarmashi (The Outcaste): The Expression of Subhuman Condition of Dalits**

Conference: national conference on contemporary perspectives in English language, literature and cultural studies

Organizer: Dept of English, Chandigarh University, Gharuan Mohali.

Date: 15-16 July, 2022.

Mode: online.

Location: Chandigarh University, Gharuan Mohali.

- **Influence of Digital Media on Education.**

Conference: International Conference on Language, Culture and Digital Media: Emerging Trends and Challenges.

Organizer: Dept. of English, Amity University Madhya Pradesh

Date: 22 January 2021.

Mode: offline

Location: Amity University Madhya Pradesh, Gwalior.

- **Harmony in Rituals: The Spiritual Tradition of Kashmir's Communities**

Conference: National Conference on "Intangible Cultural Heritage (ICH) of Kashmir: Preservation, Healing and Reconciliation"

Organizer: Department of English (South Campus) University of Kashmir in Collaboration with ICSSR, New Delhi.

Date: 11-12 Dec. 2024

Mode: offline

Location: Department of English (South Campus), University of Kashmir.

Workshops:

- Two-day Workshop Cum Orientation Programme on **Capacity Building for Harnessing of e-resources**. Organized by Central Library Jiwaji University, Gwalior (M.P.)
Date: 7-8 2018.
- Three-day Workshop on **Decolonizing Research Methodologies in English Studies**. Organized by Netaji Subhas Open University, Kolkata
Date: 21-23 September 2022.
- National workshop on **Research Methodology: Trends and Techniques**. Organized by Maharani Laxmi Bai Arts and Commerce College Gwalior (M.P.)
Date: 13 Feb. 2023.
- Workshop on **User Awareness Programme entitled "Beyond Books: Navigating the World of Knowledge"**. Organized by Allama Iqbal Library, University of Kashmir in collaboration with South Campus, University of Kashmir.
Date: 22 Dec. 2025

WORK STYLE:

- Willing to perform basic tasks and move on to solve complex problems.
- Able to learn new knowledge and adapt to new environments quickly.
- Strong independent work style and excellent teamwork skills.
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