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DESIGNATION	Assistant Professor
SUBJECT	English
DATE OF APPOINTMENT (HPPSC)	11 th Sept. 2009
TEACHING EXPERIENCE	19 Yrs. (five yrs. on contract, before joining through HPPSC)
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EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATION:

B.A. English Honours, St. Bede's College Shimla.

M.A. English, H.P.U. Shimla.

M.Phil. English (Changing Dynamics: Parent-Child Relationship in *The Vendor of Sweets* and *The Last Burden*) H.P.U. Shimla.

Diploma in Fashion Designing (NIFD, Chandigarh)

ORIENTATION/ REFRESHER COURSES/ FDPs :

Attended and completed UGC Sponsored (four week) Orientation Program conducted by Human Resource Development Centre, H.P. University, Shimla, w.e.f. 22nd June to 18th July 2015.

Attended a four day workshop on '**ToT on Community Based Disaster Preparedness,**' w.e.f. 1st Aug.to 4th Aug. 2017, organised by H.P. Disaster Management Authority in collaboration with UNDP, Distt. Kullu, H.P.

Attended and completed UGC-Sponsored Refresher Course on **Ethics, Spirituality and Yoga** (IDC) conducted by Human Resource Development Centre, Kumaun University, Nainital (Uttarakhand) w.e.f. 10th March to 30th March 2018.

Attended and completed an International Five- Day, E-Learning Workshop, organised by Department of English and Cultural Studies, Punjab University, Chandigarh, w.e.f. 6th June to 10th June 2020

Attended and completed One -Week International e-Workshop on **Language Translation Skills**, organised by Higher Education Department, Government of Union Territory of Jammu and Kashmir in collaboration with National Translation Mission, Central Institute of Indian Languages, Ministry of Education, Govt. of India, w.e.f. 8th Aug. to 12th Aug 2020

Attended and completed One-Week Workshop on **NAAC Revised Accreditation Framework-Resolving the Practical Snags** (under UGC PARAMARSH Scheme) held from Aug 17 to 24, 2020, organised by GHS Khalsa College of Education Gurusar Sadhar, Ludhiana.

Attended and completed a five-day workshop on **Tankari-Lipi** organised by **सांभ**, w.e.f. 27th Sept. to 1st Oct. 2021.

Attended and completed UGC-Sponsored online Refresher Course on **Indian Writing in English: Class, Caste and Gender**, conducted by Human Resource Development Centre, University of Mumbai, w.e.f. 18th Oct. to 30th Oct. 2021.

CONFERENCES/ SEMINARS/ WEBINARS attended and participated:

Attended two-days National Seminar on “सिनेमा और सामाजिक सरोकार,” organised by Govt. College Kullu in collaboration with Indian Council of Social Science Research, held on 4th - 5th Dec. 2013 and presented a paper on the same.

Attended the Two-Day International Conference on “भारतीय सिनेमा और नारी” organised by Govt. College Kullu in collaboration with Indian Council of Social Science Research, held on 22-23 Sept. 2014 and presented a paper on “**Changing Dynamics of Female Character in Indian Cinema**”

Attended a Two-Day National Conference on ‘**Higher Education: Issues and Challenges**’, organised by Himachal Govt. College Teacher’ Association(HGCTA) on 18-19 Sept. 2015 at Hotel Peterhof, Shimla and **presented a paper** on the above mentioned topic.

Attended a Two-Day National conference on “पर्यटन के सामाजिक सरोकार: चुनौतियाँ और संभावनाएँ” organised by Govt. College Sainj, Distt. Kullu on 23-24 Feb. 2017 and presented a paper on “हिमाचल का इतिहास एवं पर्यटन के विविध आयाम”.

Attended a Two-Day National Conference on **Contemporary Indian Literature in English**, on 3-4 Aug. 2018, organised by Govt. College Basa (Gohar) and English Teachers’ Forum, H.P.

Attended a One Day National Webinar on ‘**Gender Equality and Women’s Rights-in view of ongoing COVID-19**’ on 14th July, 2020 organised by Centre for Women’s Studies and Development, H.P.U. Shimla.

Attended the Three day International Conference **organised by Inspire Arts Foundation** in collaboration with H.P.U, Shimla and Alliance Francaise du Bengale

entitled **Cultural Studies in Retrospect: Text/Theory/Praxis**, held on the 4th, 5th and 6th Oct. 2021 and presented a paper titled: **"Going Beyond the Gender Binary in A.Revathi's *The Truth About Me* and Jennifer F. Boylan's *She's Not There*: Indian and Western Perspective on Transgenderism in Contemporary Times"**

Attended a webinar on **"Supporting LGBTQI+ Communities on Campus"** organised by U.S.Consulate General, Mumbai and the University of Notre Dame on 8th Feb.2022.

Attended a webinar on **"Avoiding Plagiarism and Building Academic Integrity"** organised by U.S. Consulate General, Mumbai on 18th Feb.2022.

Attended the Two-Day National Conference on **"Gender and ethnicity in Literature"** on 5-6 May2022 organised by English Teachers' Forum, H.P. and Govt. College Dhama (at 16 miles), Shimla and presented a paper titled: **"Social Location and Struggles of Selfhood in Laxmi's *Me Hijra Me Laxmi* and Revathi's *The Truth About Me.*"**

PAPERS PUBLISHED in JOURNALS/ BOOKS:

"हिमाचल का इतिहास एवं पर्यटन के विविध आयाम" in **पर्यटन के सामाजिक सरोकार : चुनौतियाँ एवं संभावनाएं**, ISBN: 978-81-89482-90-0, pp. 70-74.

"Going Beyond the Gender Binary: A Cross Cultural Comparison between A. Revathi's *The Truth About Me* and Jennifer F. Boylan's *She's Not There*" in *Kala Sarovar* (quarterly Journal approved by UGC Care List), Vol.24-No.-4-Part-3-2021,ISSN-0975-4520, PP. 387-390.

"Social Location and Struggles of Selfhood in Laxmi's *Me Hijra Me Laxmi* and Revathi's *The Truth About Me*" in *The Criterion: An International Journal in English*, Vol.13, Issue-IV, ISSN 0976-8165, Aug.2022, pp.11-22