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# **Faculty Profile**

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Educational Quali	fication	ications			
Degree	Institu		Year		
PG Diploma in	IGNOU	, New Delhi.	2021		
Educational					
Management and					
Administration					
(Pursuing)					
PG Diploma in Yoga	Vardhn	nan Mahavir Open Unive	2020		
Science					
Ph. D. (Education)	Department of Education, Maharshi Dayanand			2019	
	University, Rohtak, Haryana.				
NET (English)	UGC		2015		
JRF (Education)	UGC			2014	
M. Phil. (Education)	Departr	nent of Education, Maha	2014		
	University, Rohtak, Haryana.				
M.A. (English)	Kurukshetra University, Kurukshetra, Haryana.			2013	
M. Ed.	Kurukshetra University, Kurukshetra, Haryana.			2011	
B. Ed.	Government College of Education, Bhiwani, Haryana.			2009	
Career Profile		-			
Institution		Designation	Duration	Nature of Duties	
School of Education, Central University of Haryana, Mahendergarh, Haryana, India.		Assistant Professor	May 2017- till date	Teaching, Research.	
Areas of Interest / Specialization					
Pedagogy of English, Language Education and Assessment, ICT in Education, Yoga					
Education, Educational Management and Administration.					
Subjects Taught					

# Subjects Taught

• **B.Ed.** –Critical Understanding of ICT, ICT in Education-GEC, Pedagogy of English, Reading and Reflecting on Texts, Language across the Curriculum, Understanding the Self, Yoga Education, School Internship.

### **Curriculum Development**

• Developed Learning Outcome based Curriculum framework in the light of the New Education Policy, 2020 for the subjects- Pedagogy of English, Reading and Reflecting on Texts, Language across the Curriculum, Understanding the Self, Yoga Education.

#### Administrative Assignments

- Secretary, Staff Council, School of Education.
- Member, B. Ed. Ordinance committee.
- Member, Committee for Drafting Syllabus of Integrated B.A. B. Ed. (Special Education).
- Member LOCF based Syllabus drafting committee.
- Member, Departmental IQAC Cell.
- Member, Departmental Library Committee.
- Coordinator, Savitribai Phule House.
- Coordinator, Media Cell, School of Education.
- Coordinator, Language Lab, School of Education.

#### **Research Guidance**

1. Co-supervised 1 M.Sc. Geography dissertation on "An Analysis of Dowry System in the Rural Area of Mahendergarh" during Session 2019-21.

#### **Publications Profile**

#### **Books**

1. Co-authored a book titled "Academic Anxiety: A Serious Issue among Secondary School Students" published by Vishwagyan Publishers, New Delhi in Sept., 2017 under ISBN- 9789383837311.

#### **Chapters contributed**

1. Contributed a chapter titled "Academic Writing and issues pertaining to Plagiarism" in the book "Academic Writing, Anti-Plagiarism and Citations" published by Shipra Publishers, Delhi in April 2018 with ISBN- 9789383837311. Link to buy the book online is <u>https://www.amazon.in/ACADEMIC-WRITING-ANTI-PLAGIARISM-CITATIONS-KANVARIA/dp/B07CKMF8G3/ref=sr 1 1?s=books&ie=UTF8&qid=1525689503&sr=1-1&keywords=academic+writing+anti+plagiarism&dpID=21efONsKiCL&preST= B01,204,203,200 QL40 &dpSrc=srch</u>

#### **Research Papers**

- 1. Arya Samaj ka Jati Pratha Par Prabhav- by Kiran Rani and Dr. Kheraj. pg: 98-101- (UGC Approved)-Refereed International Journal- Shrankhla: Ek Shodhparak Vaicharik Patrika. ISSN: 2321-290X, Vol. 6, Issue 5 (part 1), January 2019. First/Primary-author.
- Review of Use of Movies and Mobile Phones in Language Acquisition- by Aarti Kadian, Kiran Rani and Suman Devi. Pg. 288-292, (UGC Approved) International Journal of Research in Engineering, IT and Social Sciences ISSN no. 2250-0588, Vol. 9, Issue 1, January, 2019. Co-Author.
- 3. A Research Synthesis on Components of Multimedia-instruction for Enhancing English Language Skills- by Prof. Hemant Lata Sharma and Kiran Rani. Pg no. 250 to 260 Refereed International Journal-International Journal of Science and Research (IJSR), ISSN: 2319-7064, Vol. 9 Issue 1, January-2019, Co-author.
- 4. Communicative Approach in Technology enhanced ESL Teaching and Learning- by Aarti Kadian, Kiran Rani and Suman Devi. Pg. 288-292, (UGC Approved) International Journal of Research in Engineering, IT and Social Sciences 2250-0588, Vol. 9, Issue 1, January-2019, Co-author.
- Challenges for the Discipline of Education: Post-NCTE Regulations, 2014- by A.K. Dhawan and Kiran Rani. Pg no. 8-11- (UGC Approved) Refereed International Journal- International Journal of Research in all Subjects in Multi Languages (IJRSML) ISSN: 2321 -2853, Vol. 5, Issue 7, July- 2017. Co-author.
- 6. Challenges before Third Gender Community- by A.K. Dhawan and Kiran Rani. Pg no. 551-559- (UGC Approved) Refereed International Journal- Hindu Antarrashtriya Traimasik Patrika ISSN: 2348 0114, Vol. 4, Issue 15, July- 2017. Co-author.
- Plagiarism: Its Detection and Obstacles in Countering it- by A.K. Dhawan and Kiran Rani. Pg no. 91-94-(UGC Approved) Refereed International Journal- IMPACT: International Journal of Research in Humanities, Arts and Literature (IMPACT: IJRHAL) ISSN (E): 2321-8878, Vol. 5, Issue 7, July- 2017.

Co-author.

- 8. Making Sense of Prospects of Digital Education -by Kiran Rani and A.K. Dhawan. Pg no. 5246-5253-(UGC Approved) Refereed International Journal- Scholarly Research Journal for Interdisciplinary Studies, ISSN: 2278-8808, Vol. 4 Issue 31, June-2017, First/Primary-author.
- 9. An Analysis of Teachers' Perception of E-Learning For Ongoing Professional Development Of Teachers-by Kiran Rani and A.K. Dhawan. Pg no. 5246-5225- (UGC Approved) Refereed International Journal- Scholarly Research Journal for Humanity, Science and English Language, ISSN 2348-3083 and impact factor: 4.44. Vol. 4 Issue 21, May-2017, First/Primary-author.
- Developing an Insight into the Art and Science of Well-being -by Kiran Rani and A.K. Dhawan. Pg no. 600 to 602- Refereed International Journal- International Journal of Science and Research (IJSR), ISSN: 2319-7064 and Impact Factor: 6.319, Vol. 6 Issue 1, January-2017, First/Primary-author.
- 11. Mapping the Hurdles in Innovation at the Level of Policy and Practice: The Way Ahead- by Dr. Ajay Balhra and Kiran Rani. Pg no. 464 to 468- Refereed International Journal- International Journal of Science and Research (IJSR), ISSN: 2319-7064 and Impact Factor- 6.319, Vol. 5 Issue 9, September-2016, Co-author.
- 12. Tracing the Conceptual Framework of Multimedia-based Instructional Package for Enhancing English Language Skills- by Prof. Hemant Lata Sharma and Kiran Rani. Pg no. 451 to 456 Refereed International Journal- International Journal of Science and Research (IJSR), ISSN: 2319-7064 and Impact Factor- 5.611, Vol. 5 Issue 2, February-2016, Co-author.
- Social Media for Promoting Excellence in Women Development: Miracle or Myth- by Kiran Rani. Pg. No. 41 to 44- (UGC Approved) Refereed International Journal- Paripex- Indian Journal of Research, ISSN: 2250-1991 and Impact Factor (for 2015) - 0.565, Vol. 4 Issue 6, June-2015. Sole Author.
- 14. Impact of Academic Anxiety, Type of School, Gender and Locality on Academic Achievement on Senior Secondary School Students- by Dr. Neeru Rathee and Kiran Rani. Pg. No. 46-52- Refereed International Journal- Pedantic: An International Refereed Research Journal, ISSN: 2349-3747, Vol.1, Issue 12, May-2015. Co-author.
- 15. Globalization versus Localization in Teacher Education: Possible Scenarios of Fostering Local Knowledge in Globalized Education- Kiran Rani. Pg. No. 15 to 26- (UGC Approved) Refereed National Journal- MDU Research Journal, ISSN: 0972-706X, Vol. 13 Issue 2, October- 2014. Sole Author.
- Research and Innovation in Teacher Education: Moving towards a Holistic Future- Kiran Rani. Pg. No. 65 to 72- (UGC Approved) Refereed National Journal- MDU Research Journal, ISSN: 0972-706X, Vol. 13 Issue 1, April- 2014. Sole Author.
- 17. Social Media in Education: Bane or Boon -by Madhu Gupta and Kiran Rani. Pg. No. 170 to 179- (UGC Approved) Refereed International Journal-Scholarly Research Journal for Interdisciplinary Studies, ISSN: 2278-8808, Vol. 2 Issue 8, September-October 2013. Co-author.
- Influence of Self-concept on Adjustment among Polytechnic Students-by Indu Bala & Kiran Rani. Pg. No. 78 to 83- (UGC Approved) Refereed National Journal- Pramana, ISSN: 2249-2976, Vol. 2 Issue 9, July-September 2013. Co-author.
- 19. A Study of Emotional Intelligence and Self-concept among Perspective {or is it Prospective?} Teachersby Kiran Rani and Surekha Rani. Pg. No. 57-61- (UGC Approved) Refereed National Journal-A Free Lance, ISSN: 2322:0171, Vol. 1 Issue 1, April- June 2013. First/Primary-author.
- 20. A Study of Life Satisfaction Level Among M.D. University, Rohtak& Pt. Bhagwat Dayal Sharma PGIMS of Rohtak Employees- by Surekha Rani and Kiran Rani. Pg. No. 222-227-(UGC Approved) Refereed National Journal- Deliberative Research, ISSN: 0976-1136, Vol. 17 Issue 1, January-March, 2013. Co-author.

#### **Conference Organization/ Presentations**

- 1. Presented a research paper in the national (online) seminar "National Education Policy 2020: Context and Opportunities in Higher Education" organised by Maharshi Dayanand University, Rohtak on 20-21, Feb., 2021.
- 2. Presented a research paper on "Digital Education for Sustainable Development" in 3-day International Conference on 'Heading Towards Zero: Sustainable Development in Economy, Environment and Society" held in Central University of Haryana from 18.10.2019 to 21.10.2019.
- 3. Presented a research paper titled "Role of ICT in Teacher Education" in the interdisciplinary National Seminar on Teacher Education in India: Scope and Challenges organized by Alumni cell, department of education, MDU, Rohtak on 22-04-2018.
- 4. Presented a research paper titled "Arya Samaj Ka Jati Pratha Per Prabhav" in the National Seminar on Swami Dayanand Saraswati- Ek Krantdrasta Sanshodhak organized by Swami Dayanand Saraswati Chair, CUH on 16-18.02.2018.
- 5. Presented a research paper titled "Opinion About Digital Learning for Qualitative and Inclusive

Expansion of Higher Education" in the National Seminar on "Inclusive and Qualitative Expansion of Higher Education" organized by the School of Education & Department of Education, Central University of Haryana on 16.10.2017.

- 6. Presented a research paper titled "Creating Environmental Awareness Through Education" in the National conference on Climate Change and Sustainable Clean Environment organized by the School of Earth, Environment and Space Studies, CUH on 22-23, Nov., 2017.
- 7. Participated in International Conference on "Role of Digitalization In Sustainable Development: A Global Perspective" and presented paper on "Digitalization of Education: Present Reality and Future Prospects" at Maharshi Dayanand University, Rohtak on 16-17 Sept, 2017.
- 8. Participated in National Seminar on "Quality Improvement in Teacher Education in the Present Era: Issues and Concerns" and presented paper on "Convergence of ICT in Teacher Education: Little to Lose, More to Gain" at Vaish College of Education, Rohtak on 28<sup>th</sup> Feb, 2017.
- Participated in National Seminar on "Academic Writing, Plagiarism and Citation" and presented paper on "Academic Writing and Issues in Countering Plagiarism" at Department of Education, University of Delhi, Delhi on 25<sup>th</sup> Feb, 2017.
- 10. Participated in National Seminar on "Diagnostic Role of Teacher Education in Indian Reality: Collaborative Explorations into Teaching-Learning" and presented paper on "Diagnostic Role of Teacher in Indian Reality with Specific Reference to Teaching of English" at Gaur Brahmin College of Education, Rohtak on 15-16 December, 2016.
- 11. Participated in International Conference on "Youth and Well-being" and presented paper on "Developing an Insight into the Art and Science of Well-Being" at Department of Applied Psychology, Guru Jambheshwar University of Science and Technology, Hisar on 11-12 November, 2016.
- 12. Participated in National Conference on "Gender and Society with Specific Reference to Haryana" and presented paper on "The 'Others': Making Sense of the Educational and Social Deprivations of Eunuchs" at Chaudhary Ranbir Singh Institute of Social and Economic Change, Maharshi Dayanand University, Rohtak on 6-7 October, 2016.
- 13. Participated in National Seminar on "Emerging Issues and Challenges in Teacher Education vis-à-vis NCTE Regulations-2014" and presented paper on "Changing Role of Teachers" at Dept. of Education, Maharshi Dayanand University, Rohtak on 23-24 April, 2016.
- Participated in National Seminar on "Innovations and Quality Enhancement of Teacher Education for Nation Building" and presented paper on "Innovative Training Strategy in Teacher Education for Enhancing Quality" at Rao Abhay Singh P.G. College of Education, Saharanwas, Rewari on 2-3 April, 2016.
- 15. Participated in National Conference on "Restructuring Teacher Education: Issues and Challenges" and presented paper on "Restructuring Teacher Education Through OER (Open Educational Resources)" at Gaur Brahmin College of Education, Rohtak on 29<sup>th</sup> March, 2016.
- 16. Participated in National Seminar on "Innovative Strategies in Education: The Emerging Paradigm" and presented paper on "Mapping the Hurdles in Innovation at the Level of Policy and Practice: The Way Ahead" at C. R. College of Education, Rohtak on 27<sup>th</sup> March, 2016.
- 17. Participated in International Conference on "Promoting Excellence in Women Development: The Way Forward for Progress" and presented paper on "Social Media for Promotion of Women Development: Miracle or Myth" at Women Study Centre, Panjabi University, Patiala on 30-31 Oct., 2014.
- 18. Participated in National Seminar on "Challenges to Teacher Education in the Era of Globalisation" and presented paper on "Globalization vs. Localisation in Teacher Education: Possible Scenarios of Fostering Local Knowledge in Globalized World" at Dept. of Education, Maharshi Dayanad University, Rohtak on 30 Nov.-1 Dec., 2013.

## **Seminars/Conferences/Webinars (in the Last one year)**

- 1. Attended an international online webinar on Role of Youth in Nation Building organized by National Service Scheme on the occasion of National Youth Day (August 12th) in association with Dean Students' Welfare and Unnat Bharat Abhiyan under Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav- India@75.
- 2. Attended a national online seminar on Health and Well Being organized by Gandhian Study Centre, C.R. College of Education, Rohtak (MDU) on 30.06.2021.
- 3. Attended a national online seminar on National Education Policy 2020: Context and Opportunities in Higher Education organized by Maharshi Dayanand University, Rohtak on 20-21, Feb., 2021.
- 4. Attended an international online webinar on Round-Table Discussion on Teacher Training in ELT: A Way Forward organized by English Language Teachers' Association of India on 10.01.2021.
- 5. Attended an international online webinar on Speaking your Way Through organized by English Language Teachers' Association of India on 18.10.2020.

- 6. Attended an international online webinar on ELT Together 2020: Picking up the Pieces: assessment for learning and managing mixed abilities in the 'new normal' classroom organized by Oxford University Press on 13.10.2020.
- 7. Attended an international online webinar on Developing as (English) Teachers organized by School of Education, Kathmandu University, Lalitpur, Nepal on 13.10.2020.
- 8. Attended an international online webinar on ELT Together 2020: Flipped Teaching with Primary Students: It's Not Just About More Homework Session 1 organized by Oxford University Press on 12.10.2020.
- 9. Attended an international online webinar on ELT Together 2020: How to increase your Team's Change Resilience organized by Oxford University Press on 29.09.2020.
- 10. Attended an international online webinar on ELT Together 2020: Project based Learning: From simple first steps to project purism Session 1 organized by Oxford University Press on 24.09.2020.
- 11. Attended an international online webinar on ELT Together 2020: The 'STAR' approach to student Wellbeing organized by Oxford University Press on 21.09.2020.
- 12. Attended an international online webinar on Making the Best of Teaching Online organized by Regional Institute of English, Chandigarh on 09.09.2020.
- 13. Attended national online seminar on Teacher and Teacher Education: National Education Policy, 2020 organized by School of Education, Central University of Haryana on 05.09.2020.
- 14. Attended a national online webinar on Gender Inequalities in India: Issues and Possibilities organized by B.V.V. Sangha's Shri S.R. Kanthi Arts, Commerce and Science College, Mudhol, Karnataka on 16.07.2020
- 15. Attended an international online webinar on Context-based Pedagogy and Assessment in Higher Education organized by School of Education, Central University of Haryana, Mahendergarh on 03.06.2020.

# **Expert Lectures (in the last 3 year)**

- Delievered a lecture on the topic "Assessment and Evaluation" on 07.12.2020 in the (Online) Faculty Development Programme organized by Human Resource Development Centre, University of Rajasthan, Jaipur.
- Delievered a lecture on the topic "Assessment in Higher Education: NEP Vision" on 17.09.2020 in the (Online) Faculty Development Programme organized by Human Resource Development Centre, University of Rajasthan, Jaipur.
- University of Rajasthan, Jaipur.
  Conducted a session (25<sup>th</sup> Dec., 2019) on "Standardisation of Questionnaire/Schedule" as a Resource-person in a 10-day Residential Workshop on Action Research (21.12.2019-30.12.2019) organized by Department of Education, Haryana for the training of Assistant Professors of DIETs, Teachers and Action Research Associates working under the Government of Haryana.
  Conducted a session (24<sup>th</sup> Dec., 2019) on "Tools of Data Collection" as a Resource-person in a 10-day
- Conducted a session (24<sup>th</sup> Dec., 2019) on "Tools of Data Collection" as a Resource-person in a 10-day Residential Workshop on Action Research (21.12.2019-30.12.2019) organized by Department of Education, Haryana for the training of Assistant Professors of DIETs, Teachers and Action Research Associates working under the Government of Haryana.

#### **Faculty Development Programmes**

- Completed a 12 Day Faculty Development Programme (Online) on "*Teacher Education renewal in India*" from 1<sup>st</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> June, 2021 organised by Indian Teacher Education Community in collaboration with Sri Guru Gobind Singh College of Education, Beghpur, Kamlooh (Mukerian), Punjab.
- Completed a *Four-Week Induction/Orientation Programme for faculty in Higher Education* (Online-LMS based) Organised by Teaching Learning Centre, Ramanujan College, University of Delhi under the aegis of Min. of Education (PMMMNMTT) from 16<sup>th</sup> April, 2021 to 15<sup>th</sup> May, 2021.
- Attended a Seven Day International Online Workshop on *"English Language Teaching and Literature: Current Issues, Trends and Challenges"* (08.07.2020-14.07.2020) organised by the Department of English, Mannar Thirumalai Naicker College, Madurai in collaboration with the University of Madras, Chennai, Mother Teresa Women's University, Kodaikanal and Society for Literature and Culture.

## **Events Organised**

- Organised various Awareness Rallies, Cleanliness Drives, Quiz, competitions in the adopted villages of Central University of Haryana.
- Worked as an **Organising Secretary** to organise a 3-day **International Conference** on **'Heading Towards Zero: Sustainable Development in Economy, Environment and Society**" in the *Central University of Haryana* from 18.10.2019 to 21.10.2019.

• Organising a Lecture-Cum Workshop Series "Shiksha-Samiksha" under Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav in the Central University of Haryana, Mahendergarh from 01.10.2021 onwards.

## **Research Projects (Major Grants/Research Collaboration)**

## **Association With Professional Bodies**

- English Language Teachers Association of India (ELT@I)
- ELTI India
- Teacher Educators for Social Service

## Other Activities

- Associated with various organizations, working with disadvantaged children such as children of migrant labourers, slum-dwellers and distressed immigrants.
- Worked as Radio Announcer in the All India Radio, Rohtak (FM Division) and also participated in Educational debates and discussions aired by All India Radio, Rohtak.