

## Faculty Member Details

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<b>Qualifications:</b>		
M. A. (English Literature), B. Ed		
<b>Specialization:</b>		
Indian Writing in English		
<b>Research and Teaching Experience(Ph. D. onwards):</b>		
Shri Bhawani Niketan Mahila Mahavidhayalaya, Jaipur	July-2003 to	Feb-2004
Department of English, MGSU	June-2011	Till Date

<b>Research Projects and Grants:</b>				
S. No.	Title	Grant Period	Cost (In lacs)	Funding Agency
1				
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Publications:				
I. Books published:				
A. Authored:				
B. Edited:	<p>1. Poetic Pearls for students of B.A. Part II Paper I, Maharaja Ganga Singh University Bikaner published by Oxford University Press.</p> <p>2. Prose and Fiction for students of B.A. Part II Paper II, Maharaja Ganga Singh University Bikaner, published by Oxford University Press.</p> <p>3. Poetic Reflections from India and Abroad for students of B.A. Part III Paper I, Maharaja Ganga Singh University Bikaner, published by Oxford University Press.</p> <p>4. Prose and Fiction for students of B.A. Part III Paper II, Maharaja Ganga Singh University Bikaner, published by Oxford University Press.</p>			
II. Research Papers Published:				
A. International Journals:	<p>Paper entitled <b>Threats of Globalization in Kiran Desai's <i>The Inheritance of Loss</i></b> published in Periodic Research, Multi-disciplinary International Research Journal ISSN No. 2231-0045 Vol.1 Issue 4 May 2013 (P68-70)</p>			
B. National Journals:	<p>1. Paper entitled <b>Teaching English to the Students of Rural Areas in Rajasthan</b>, published in <b>ELTI</b>, Rajasthan Journal ISSN 2250-317X, March-2012 issue (P71-72).</p> <p>2. Paper entitled <b>Empowering Indian Women Through English</b> published in <b>ELTI</b>, Rajasthan Journal ISSN 2250-317X, March-2013 issue. (P 24-25)</p> <p>3. Paper entitled <b>A Journey from <i>The Prophet to Jeevan Sandesh: Losses and Gains</i></b> in a book entitled <b>Texts in Translation</b> Edited by Divya Joshi ISBN 978-93-82437-10-9 ed. 2014 (P 166- 181).</p> <p>4. Paper entitled <b>Female Characters of RK Narayan : Providing New Dimensions to Women Empowerment in India</b>, published in <b>Impetus</b>, Xavier's Interdisciplinary Research Journal ISSN2278-0254Volume III August 2014 (P 163-165).</p> <p>5. Paper entitled <b>Role of Teachers in Vocabulary Building for Underprivileged Students of Rural Areas</b> published in proceedings of UGC sponsored National Seminar on on Development of Communication Skills Among the Underprivileged Students of Rural Colleges organized by Department of English, Todi College Lacchmangarh (Sikar) on 1-2 February, 2014 (P.83-91).</p>			

	<p>6. Paper entitled <b>Conflicts in Multicultural Society in Khushwant Singh's <i>The Train to Pakistan</i></b> published in <b>Lyncean</b> Journal of Cultural and Historical Studies ISSN 0973 9580 Volume 7 Number 1&amp; 2, January &amp; July 2014 (P.13-19).</p> <p>7. Paper entitled <b>Delving into the Oral Storytelling Traditions of Rajasthan</b> published in proceedings of UGC sponsored at National Conference on History Reconstructed through Literature: Nation, Identity and Culture organized by Department of English, Jai Narain Vyas University, Jodhpur on 1-2 February, 2017, ISBN:978-93-5208-072-4, (P 13-22).</p>
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Visits Abroad:

Research Supervised – Ph.D./M.Phil. (Name of student and title):

Mankesh Chaudhary, Firdaus Kanga' s *Trying to Grow: A Critical Study of Cultural Perspective*  
 Indraj Verma, The Image of India in Naipaul' s *An Area of Darkness* and *India: A Wounded Civilization*

Other activities:

<p><b>Seminars and Conferences (organized/attended)</b></p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Presented paper entitled <b>Himalayan Biodiversity through the Lens of Bond</b> at International Conference on Advances in Ecological Research organized on 19 to21 December 2011 by Maharaja Ganga Singh University, Bikaner.</li> <li>2. Presented paper entitled <b>Threats of Globalization in Kiran Desai' s <i>The Inheritance of Loss</i></b> at National Seminar on Multiculturalism Ethnicity and National Identities Organized on 26-27 November, 2011 by Department of English, Govt. Dungar College, Bikaner</li> <li>3. <b>Joint Organizing Secretary of National Symposium</b> on Interrogating New Worlds of English Language Teaching Organized on 24-25 February, 2012 by Department of English, Maharaja Ganga Singh University, Bikaner and presented paper entitled <b>Teaching English to the Students of Rural Areas in Rajasthan: Challenges and Solutions.</b></li> </ol>
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4. Presented paper entitled **Jhumpa Lahiri' s *The Namesake*: A Quest for Identity** at National Conference on Contemporary Issues in Post Independence Indian English Fiction Organized on 20-21 April, 2012 by Department of English, Marudhar Engineering College, Bikaner.
5. Presented paper entitled **Ruskin Bond' s Literature: A Call to Save Himalayan Biodiversity** at National Seminar on Environment Management & Biodiversity Conservation Organised on 6-7 October, 2012 by Govt. Lohia P.G. College, Churu.
6. Presented paper entitled **Autonomy in Language Education** at National Seminar on Autonomy in Education organized on 13-14 October, 2012 by Manda Institute of Technology, Bikaner and Shiksha Sanskriti Utthan Nyas, New Delhi.
7. Presented paper entitled **Globalization of Higher Education through English: The Indian Scenario** at National Conference on "Reshaping India' s Higher Education Landscape for the Global Environment" organized on 6<sup>th</sup> November, 2012 by Govt. College of Engineering & Technology, Bikaner and Purva Education and Information Center, Bikaner.
8. Presented paper entitled **Conflicts in Multicultural Society in Khushwant Singh' s *Train to Pakistan*** at National Conference on "The Experience of British Rule in Modern India as Reflected in Contemporary Life & Literature" Organized on 3-4 November, 2012 by Jaipur National University, Jaipur.
9. Presented paper entitled **Empowering Indian Women through English** at National Conference on English at the Threshold of 21<sup>st</sup> Century: Challenges and Responses organized on 16-17 February, 2013 by English Language Teaching Institute, Govt. IASE, Bikaner and Rajasthan Council of Secondary Education, Jaipur.
10. Presented paper entitled **The Influence of Literature on Society: The Indian Scenario** at National Conference on Management Strategies and Innovations Organized on 9-10 February, 2013 by Saint Xavier' s College Jaipur.
11. Workshop on Translation Organized on 23-25 February, 2013 by the Department of English, Maharaja Ganga Singh University and School for Translation Studies, IGNOU, New Delhi. Translated the Rajasthani Vata Entitled "**Raja Bhoj, Magh Pandit Ar Dokri Ri Vat**"
12. Presented paper entitled entitled **The Female Characters in Amish Tripathi's**

	<p><i>The Shiva Trilogy</i> at National Seminar organized on 19-20 October, 2013 by Department of Hindi Government Lohia College, Churu.</p> <p>13. Presented paper entitled <b>Sarojini Naidu avam Mahadevi Verma ka Stri Vimarsh: Ek Tulnatmak Adhyayan</b> at National Seminar organized on 4-5 January, 2014 by Department of Hindi Churu Balika Mahavidhyalaya, Churu.</p> <p>14. Presented paper entitled <b>Empowering the Marginalized Communities in Rajasthan through English</b> at national Seminar on The Role of English in the Era of Globalization organized on 11-12 January, 2014 by Department of English, Mohta P.G.College Sadulpur (Churu).</p> <p>15. Presented paper entitled <b>Vocabulary Building among Students of Rural Areas: Role of the Teachers</b> at national seminar organized by Department of English Todi College Lacchmangarh (Sikar) on February 1-2, 2014.</p> <p>.</p> <p>16. Presented paper entitled <b>Female Characters of R.K.Narayan: Providing New Dimensions to Women Empowerment in India</b> at national conference on Contextual Education and Employability organized on February 11-12, 2014 by St. Xavier' s College, Jaipur.</p> <p>17. <b>Organizing Secretary of International conference on <i>Saptarishis Of Modern India: Tradition, Change and Svaraj</i></b> organized on 4-6 January, 2015 by Indian Institute of Advanced Studies, Shimla in collaboration with MGSU Bikaner and presented paper entitled <b>Understanding Sarojini Naidu: Perspectives on Tradition, Change and Swaraj.</b></p> <p>18. Presented paper entitled <b>Packing Nature into Words: An Ecocritical Reading of Kamla Markandaya's <i>Nectar in a Sieve</i></b> at National Seminar on Current Trends in Environmental Research organized on February 28 to March 2, 2015 by Department of Environmental Science, Maharaja Ganga Singh University, Bikaner.</p> <p>19. Presented paper entitled <b>Role of English in Empowering the Women of Marginalized Communities in Rajasthan</b> at National Seminar on Marginal Societies in Rajasthan organized on March 30-31, 2015 by Department of History, Maharaja Ganga Singh University, Bikaner.</p> <p>20. Presented paper entitled <b>Renting Womb: The Trauma of Surrogacy in Kishwar Desai's <i>The Origins of Love</i></b> at National Seminar on Women's Rights: Challenges and Solutions organized by Sesomu Girls College, Sri Dungargarh, Bikaner on 13-14 January, 2016.</p> <p>21. Attended National Workshop on <b>Women's Rights as Human Rights</b> organized</p>
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	<p>by Maharaja Ganga Singh University, Bikaner on March 25 January, 2016.</p> <p>22. Presented paper entitled <b>New Education Policy 2016: Advocating Revamping of Education System by Incorporating Value Education</b> at National Seminar on National Policy on Education 2016: Issues, Challenges and Suggestions organized by Maharaja Ganga Singh University, Bikaner on 17 October, 2016.</p> <p>23. Presented paper entitled <b>Delving into the Oral Storytelling Traditions of Rajasthan</b> at National Conference on History Reconstructed through Literature: Nation, Identity and Culture organized by Department of English, Jai Narain Vyas University, Jodhpur on 1-2 February, 2017.</p> <p>24. <b>Organizing Secretary of National Seminar</b> on Eternal Life Values: Education, Media, Governance and Change organized by Department of English, Maharaja Ganga Singh University, Bikaner on 3-4 March, 2017 and presented paper entitled <b>Folk Literature of Rajasthan: A Repertory of Eternal Life Values</b>.</p> <p>25. Presented paper entitled <b>Decoding Environmental Ethics in Folk Literature of Rajasthan</b> at National Seminar on Environmental Management and Technology organized by Department of Environmental Science, Maharaja Ganga Singh University, Bikaner on 8-9 March, 2017.</p> <p>26. Presented paper entitled Kiran Desai's <i>The Inheritance of Loss</i>: Portraying the Pathetic Plight of Migrants at National Seminar on Migration, Settlement, State Formation and Literature organized by Department of History, Maharaja Ganga Singh University, Bikaner on 21-22 March, 2017.</p>
<b>Membership</b>	RASE Udaipur
<b>Awards</b>	<p>S. B. L Rawat Memorial Award, Bikaner.</p> <p>Received scholarship given by Rajya Shree Kumari Trust Lalgarh, Bikaner.</p>
<b>Others</b>	