

ZAKIR HUSAIN DELHI COLLEGE (University of Delhi)

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Educational Qualific	cation		

Degree	Institution	Year
Ph.D.	JNU	2013
M.Phil.	Department of English (DU)	1996
MA English	Department of English, Miranda House (DU)	1993
BA (Hons) English	Miranda House (DU)	1991

Career Profile

Teaching in Zakir Husain Delhi College since 1996 till date

Administrative Assignments

- Teacher in Charge 2022-23
- Screening Committee Convenor, English, 2023.
- IQAC Subcommittee Member 2023-till date
- IQAC Sub Committee for NACC (Criteria 7) 2021-22
- Member Academic Audit Committee (IQAC) 2022-23
- Member, Zakir Husain Memorial Lecture Advisory Committee Member Zakir Husain Delhi College 2022 -23
- Convenor, Women's Development Committee 2022-23
- Member, Research and Professional Development Committee 2019-2020
- Member Zakir Husain Memorial Lecture Advisory Committee 2019-2020
- Convener, Katha Club, 2019-2020
- President Staff Association 2017-2018
- Convenor Grievance Redressal Cell, Student Union Election 2019
- Member, Internal Complaint's Committee 2018-2019

- Member, Annual Day Committee, 2023
- Member of the undergraduate syllabus revision committee of the Dept of English, Arts Faculty, DU 2018
- Editor, Rambler (English Magazine) 2015-2019
- Convenor, English Literary Society, Nov. 2019- April 2020.

Areas of Interest

Postcolonial Literatures, Women's Writing, Autobiography, Testimony & Life Writing Studies, & Literary Translation

Subjects Taught

Women's Writing, Postcolonial literatures, Latin American Literatures, Indian Writing in English.

Research Guidance

Publications Profile

Book

Chaturvedi, Mukul. (eds) *Life Writing Representation and Identity: Global Perspectives* (Routledge 2024)

Journal Articles

- Witnessing and Subjectivity in I Rigoberta Menchu, an Indian Woman in Guatemala' in Hispanic Horizon, XXV, No. 27, 2009, ISSSN 0970-7522 pp. 62-80
- Embodiment and Agency in Heisnam Kanhailal's Draupadi and Naked Protest at Kangla Fort in Manipur', The IACLALS Journal Vol 4,2018. (ISSN 2395-1206)
- Affective Witnessing: Testimony in the Age of Post-truth' in The IACLALS Journal, Post Truth: Phenomenon, Reflections, Ramifications (ISSN 2395-1206) Vol 5. 2019, pp. 33-43
- Trauma, Memory and Mourning: Maternal Activism in the Global South' The IACLALS
 Journal Reimag(ni)ng Identities in the Global South: Challenges, Transgressions, and
 Articulations (Volume 6 2020) (ISSN 2395-12)
- Recasting Caste: History, Memory, and Identity in Dalit Women's testimonios Journal of Comparative Literature and Aesthetics (Vol. 43, No. 3 Autumn 2020), ISSN 0252-8169 pp.
- An Ode to Imam-e-Hind: Translating Maulvi Badshah Husain Rana's Urdu Ramayan' in Muse India, Autumn Issue No.93(Sept-Oct) 2020
- Between History and Memory: Remembering the Dirty War in Alicia Partnoy's The Little School: Tales of Disappearance and Survival in Salesian: Journal of Humanities & Social Sciences Volume XII, No. 1, May 2021 (pp. 97-108) ISSN 0976-1861
- In Other Words: Collaboration and Its (Dis)Contents in Elena Poniatwoska's Here's to You, Jesusa in Journal of Comparative Literature and Aesthetics (Vol. 44, No. 4, Winter 2021) ISSN 0252-8169 pp. 56-64
- A Living Tradition: Maulvi Badshah Husain Rana's Urdu Ramayan, Indian Literature, Sahitya Akademi's Bimonthly Journal, No. 331: Sep – Oct 2022, Vol. LXVI No. 5 pp 178-183. ISSN: No. 001 9580-4

- 'Documentary as pedagogical Tool: Witnessing Gender-based violence in Leslee Udwin's India's Daughter' pp. 31-42 Foretell Issue No 47 July 2023 ISSN Print 2229-6557, Online 2394-9244-
- 'Reclaiming Womanhood: Sexuality, Violence and Women with Disabilities' in *Transcript:* An e-Journal of Literary and Cultural Studies e-ISSN: 2582-9858, Vol 3, No. 2, July –
 December 2023, pp. 1-16

Translations:

- Lakkha Bua by Vishwanath Tripathi, Indian Literature, Sahitya Akademi's Bimonthly Journal, No. 319, Sep Oct 2020, Vol LXIV No. 5, pp 99-108, ISSN: No. 001 9580-4
- Krishan Chander's "Foreword to Chohtein" in *Ismat: Her Life, Her Times* eds. Sukrita Paul Kumar and Sadique (Katha 2000) ISBN 81-85586-97-7
- 'Ramayana' by Maulvi Badshah Husain Khan Rana "Lakhnavi", Indian Literature, Sahitya Akademi's Bimonthly Journal, No. 328, Mar-Apr 2022, Vol LXVI No. 2, pp 154-162, ISSN: No. 001 9580-4

Book Chapters

- 'Ethical Witnessing: The Poetics and Politics of Testimonial Writing' in *The Arc of Memory* in the Aftermath of Trauma ed. Paula Morgan, UK: Interdisciplinary Press, ISBN 978-1-84888-406-9, Brill 2019
- 'Gendering Disability in Dharamvir Bharti's 'Gulki Banno': The Hunch Back Bride' in Someshwar Sati and GJV Prasad edited, *Disability in Translation: The Indian Experience* Routledge, 2020 DOI: 10.4324/9780429319570-14 pp.no 186-197. ISBN 978-0-367-44295-8
- 'Affective Witnessing: Testimony in the Age of Post-Truth' in Post-Truth Phenomenon, Impact, Consequences edited by M Asaduddin, Pencraft International ISBN 978-93-82178-41-5, (2022) pp. 27-41

Guest Edited Special Issues:

- Guest edited Journal of Comparative Literature and Aesthetics, titled Telling Lives, Signifying Selves(Vol. 44, No. 4, Winter 2021)
- Guest edited Journal of Comparative Literature and Aesthetics Writing Self, Writing Resistance: Women's Life Writing in India (Volume 45, Number 3, Autumn 2022) ISSN 0252 -8169

Book Reviews:

- Joginder Paul and the Art of Fiction, The Book Review, Volume XLVI, Number 7, July 2022, pp 46-47, ISSN: No. 0970-4175
- Yamuna's Journey, Indian Literature, Sahitya Akademi's Bimonthly Journal, Jan-Feb 2023 # 333, Vol LXVII No. 1, pp 206-208, ISSN: No. 001 9580-4
- Women Making History, The Book Review, Volume XLVII, Number 5, May 2023, pp 43-45, ISSN: No. 0970-4175
- *Tittle-Tattle of Tinnigaon*, The Book Review, Volume XLVII, Number 9, September 2023, pp 38-39, ISSN: No. 0970-4175

- Eruma Para: Tale of a Tribe Who Lost Their God, Indian Literature, Sahitya Akademi's Bimonthly Journal, #339, Jan – Feb 2024, Vol LXVIII No. 1, pp 254-256, ISSN: No. 001 9580-4
- Recollection, Remembrance, History, The Book Review, Volume 48, No. 12, December 2024

Conference Organization/ Presentations (in the last five years)

- Presented a paper "Centering the Margin: Dalit Women's Testimonios and Indian Historiography" in the International Conference – Moving Beyond the Margin: The Politics of Exclusion and Assimilation (15-16th November 2018) organized by Dept. Of English, School of Humanities and Languages, Central University of Rajasthan.
- Invited Speaker at the National Seminar Mapping Spaces, Crossing Borders: (De)
 Constructing World Literatures, 21st March 2018. Title of the paper "Bearing Witness:
 Testimonial Transactions in a Globalized World". Organized by Dept. of English, Rajdhani College, DU
- Presented a paper "Impossible Witness: Testimony in Age of Post -Truth" in the International Conference: Literature, Culture and Society in the Age of Post Truth' (6-8th February 2019) organized by IACLALS & Dept. Of English, Pondicherry University.
- Presented a paper "Reclaiming Womanhood: Sexuality, Violence and Women with Disabilities" National Conference: Disability, Gender and Violence: Issues and Challenges organized by Centre for Women's Development Studies & supported by Women's Fund Asia (25th -26Th Feb 2019)
- Chaired a Session -: International Conference Deglobalizing Disability: Texts and Contexts organized by Dept of English and Modern Indian Languages, University of Lucknow in association with IDSC (Indian Studies Collective) and PYSSUM. (21st – 23rd Oct 2019)
- Presented a paper "Trauma, Memory and Mourning: Maternal Activism in the Global South" at the International Conference: Re-imagining Identities: Challenges, Transgressions and Articulations (5-7 Feb 2020) organized by IACLALS In Association with Dept. of English, Jadavpur University.
- Chaired a Session- 2nd IDSC International E-Conference on "Disability: Resistance,
 Disruption and Transgression" organized by Indian Disability Studies Collective (IDSC) in
 collaboration with GAD-TLC & Centre for Disability Research and Training, Kirori Mal
 College, University of Delhi. (29th November to 03rd December 2021). Session chaired –
 Disability and Literary Narratives 2.

Seminar/ Conference Organized:

- As Convenor, Women's Development Cell, organized a Lecture 'Gender, Disability and Society' on 8th March 2022, 11 am Seminar room by Professor Shilpa Das, NID, Ahmedabad.
- As member Secretary, IDSC, helped to organize, the 3rd IDSC International Conference
 Disability and Every Day: Interdisciplinary Perspectives in Collaboration with Dept. English,
 Central University of Rajasthan, 8-10th February 2023.
- As English Literary Society Convenor, organized a National Students Seminar titled "Partitions Revisited: Post Memory, History, Identity, 20th February 2020, and a Symposium "Mapping Partitions" 19th Feb. 2020.

Research Project (Major Grants/Research Grants)

Research Project on "Women and Girl Children with Physical Disability" for Women's Studies Development Centre, University of Delhi, supported by Amar Jyoti Rehabilitation and Research Centre 2002.

Awards and Distinctions

Awarded UGC- Inter-University Centre for Humanities and Social Sciences, Associateship at the Indian Institute of Advanced Studies, Shimla. 2010

Association With Professional Bodies

- Member, Indian Association for Commonwealth Literature and Language Studies
- Member, Foretell
- Member Secretary, Indian Disability Studies Collective

Other Activities (FDP)

- Online Faculty Development Programme titled Reading and Researching the Literature of Crisis organized by the Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, NIT Trichy in collaboration with the UNESCO Chair in Vulnerability Studies, University of Hyderabad 22nd to 28th January 2024.
- Attended GIAN (Global Initiative of Academic Networks) Online Course under (Ministry of Education course, The Philosophy of (Auto) Biography - Experience and (Self) Representation: An Interdisciplinary Course (Philosophy, Politics, Literature) conducted by the Department of Humanities & Social Sciences, IIT Tirupati. July 18-22, 2023.
- Attended Faculty Development Programme on AUTOBIOGRAPHY (10th Nov 2017) organized by Dept. of English Delhi College of Arts and Commerce, DU, in collaboration with The Dept. Of English, University of Delhi.