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Summary

17 Years Teaching experience
10 years Research Experience

Workshops, Seminars, Symposia and Conferences attended

- Participated in **the Five Day Capacity Building** Programme organised by State Institute of Education from 7th to 14th March 2009.
- Attended **the Ten Day English Language Workshop** at State Institute of Education Kashmir from 7th to 16th July 2009.
- Participated in the **One Day Regional Conference** on “Higher Education and Social Change (the J&K Context): Issues, Interventions and Intent” Organised by IQAC, GCW MA Road on 25th March 2010.
- Participated in the **Two Day Workshop** on “Script Writing and Content Generation” organised by EDUSAT Hub, GCW MA Road and Development and Educational Communication Unit (DECU) ISRO Ahmadabad from 23rd to 24th March 2011.
- Participated in the **Two Day National Conference** on “Politics of Pedagogy: Theory and Practice of Teaching English in India” at GCW MA Road from 9th to 10th April 2012 and presented a Paper on ‘Curriculum for Teaching English language and Literature in India’.
- Participated in the **Five Day SAM Workshop** organised by Women’s Studies Centre, University of Kashmir from 1st to 5th May 2012.
- Participated in the **Six-Day Workshop** on “Soft Skills/Life Skills Development” organised by World Alliance for Youth Empowerment and Career Counselling and Guidance Cell, GCW MA Road from 14th to 21st July 2012.
- Participated in the **Three Day International Conference** on “Dalit Literature and Historiography” organised by the Department of English, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi from 19 to 21st Dec. 2013.
- Participated in the **Three Day National Students’ Conference, RAW.CON** organised by the Centre for Comparative Literature, School of Humanities, University of Hyderabad from 10th to 12th Sep. 2014 and presented a paper on “Power and Resistance: An Intellectual Response to Contemporary Social Movements in India”.
- Participated in the **Two Day International Conference, APISA Annual Congress** organised by Institute of South East Asian Affairs and Faculty of Law, University of Chiang Mai, Thailand

from 19 to 20th Sep. 2014 and presented a paper on “State, People and Security: An Intellectual Response”.

- Participated in the **Two Day International Conference on Researching the Arab/Islamic World: Epistemological and Methodological Issues** organised by India Arab Cultural Centre, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi from 12th to 13th March 2015.
- Participated in the **National Young Researchers’ Seminar** in Centre for English Studies, Jawahar Lal Nehru University, New Delhi on 20th and 21st March 2015 and presented a paper on “Successive Crises in a New Empire: Arundhati Roy’s Intellectual Response”.
- Participated in the **ICSSR-Sponsored National Conference on “Tribes in Transition – II: Reaffirming Indigenous Identity through Narrative”** in Department of English, JMI New Delhi on 27-28th Feb. 2017 and presented a paper titled “Existence and Identity: The Intellectual Discourse of Arundhati Roy on Tribal Resistance”.
- Participated in the **One-Day Literary Conference** held at Abdul Ahad Azad Memorial Degree College Bemina on and presented a paper on “Revisiting Chomsky’s *On Anarchy*: Relevance to Contemporary Times”.
- Participated in the **One-Day Workshop** organised by IQAC Abdul Ahad Azad Memorial Degree College Bemina on “IQAC Coordinators’ Meet: NAAC Accreditation of Kashmir Valley Colleges” held on 23rd March 2017.
- Participated in the **Three Day International Seminar** on Literature and Environment: The Promise of Ecological Criticism organised by the Department of English, University of Kashmir from 26-28th March 2018 and presented a paper on “Ecocriticism of Roy: A Postcolonial Tool of Resistance to Global Forces of Power”.
- Participated in the **Two Day 1st International Conference on Recent Developments in Science, Humanities and Management-2018**, held at ASCollege from 17-18th April 2018 and presented a paper titled “Intellectual: The Postcolonial Chapter”.
- Participated in the **Two Day National Seminar** on Revisiting Peace and Security in Contemporary World: Interventions from India organised by the Department of Political Science, University of Delhi from 11-12th May 2018 and presented a paper titled “State, Security and Contemporary Subalternity”.
- Participated in **National Webinar** on “Pandemic, Laws and State Responses in India: A Citizens’ Perspective” organized by Department of Political Science, Gargi College, University of Delhi on 22nd May 2020.
- Participated in **2nd International Webinar** on “Impact of Covid-19 on Technology with Reference to Sustainable Development Goals” organized by Department of Computer Sciences and Engineering, Jamia Hamdard, New Delhi on 20th June 2020.
- Participated in **National Webinar** on “Understanding Nonsense and Accidents: Theater, Theory and Making Social Sense of Pandemic” organized by the Department of English, M.E.S. Ponnani College, Ponnani South, Kerala on 25th June 2020.
- Participated in **Three-Day National E-Conference** on “Contemporary Trends in Literature” organized by Munger University, Bihar from 11-13 July 2020.
- Participated in **Three-Day International E-Conference** on “Sankhanada: Dialogues for Rejuvenation” organized by Dr. Harisingh Gour Vishwavidyalaya Sagar, MP, from 27-29th July 2020 and presented a paper on “Indian Classics in Translation”.
- Participated in **International Webinar** on “Voices in Literature: Texts and Contexts” organized by Department of English, Panchla Mahavidyalaya in association with Puras Kanpur Haridas Nandi Mahavidyalaya on 3rd August 2020.
- Participated in the **Two-Day International Virtual Conference** on “Contagion Narratives: Society, Culture and Ecology of the Global South” organized by Vellore Institute of Technology,

Vellore from 25-26th August 2020 and presented a paper on “The Confluence of Traditions: Narratives from Global South”.

- Participated in **One Day International Conference** on “Post-Humanism and Ecological Crisis” organised by Brainwaire University Kolkatta on 29th January 2022 and presented a paper on “Reimagining the World: An Eco-Critical Evaluation of select Socio-Political Writings of Rana Dasgupta and Arundhati Roy”.
- Participated in **Three Day International Conference** on “Locating the Public Sphere in Contemporary India: Theory and Practice” organised by Moti Lal Nehru College, University of Delhi from 23-25th March 2022, and presented a paper titled “Intellectuals in Neocolonial Era: The Confluence of Literature and Public Sphere”.
- Participated in the **ICSSR Sponsored: One Day National Conference** on “Sustainable Srinagar: Building Resilience in Fragile Ecosystem” organised by the Department of Sociology, Amar Singh College Srinagar on 30th May 2025 and presented a paper titled “The Defense of Planetarity in the Age of Liberal Logic: Alternate Narratives in the Twenty-first Century”
- Participated in the **Two Day International Seminar** on “Othering and Violence: Representation through Literature, Culture and Media” organised by the IQAC Panchla Mahavidyalaya and Department of English in collaboration with the IQAC Puras Kanpur Haridas Nandi Mahavidyalaya from 21st -22nd June, 2025, and presented a paper titled “From Colonial to Post-colonial Precarity: Revisiting Gramsci in Romilla Thapar's *Searching for the Public intellectual*”.
- Participated in **Two Day International Conference** on Environment and Literature from 26-27th September 2025 organised by Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC), Government Degree College Rajpora, Pulwama, Jammu and Kashmir, India in collaboration with Cape Comorin Trust, India in Association and acted as Chairperson for session.
- Participated in the **Two Day International Conference** on “From Heritage to Horizon: Indian Languages and Folklores” from 2-3 Feb. 2026 organised by the Department of English & IQAC in collaboration with Bharatiya Bhasha Samiti at Shyam Lal College, Delhi University and presented a paper titled “Indian Knowledge System as a Postcolonial Response to Colonial Legacies”.

Faculty Development Programmes

- Completed successfully **One Week online FDP on "Emerging Trends in English Language and Literature"** organised by Post Graduate Department of English and Research Centre Magadh University, Bodh Gaya in collaboration with Department of English S. N. Sinha College, Jehanabad held from **August 24, 2020 to August 30, 2020**.
- Participated in International Virtual **One Week Faculty Development Program** on “Tools and Techniques in Research” organised by Amar Singh College, Cluster University Srinagar, Gogji Bagh Srinagar held from 7th to 13th March 2022.
- Participated in **One Day International Faculty Enrichment Programme** on “Prospects and Challenges in Teaching and Research” organised by PG & Research Department of English, Srimad Andavan Arts and Science College (Autonomous) Tiruchirapalli on 31st Oct. 2022.
- Participated in **Five-Day Online Faculty Development Programme** on Enhancing Teaching Practices in Language and Literature, organised by VIT-AP held from 18th-22nd July, 2023 and delivered a lecture on “Enhancing Creativity and Critical Thinking in Today's Classrooms”.
- Participated and successfully completed the **10 Day NEP 2020 Orientation & Sensitization Programme** under Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Programme (MM-TTP) of University

Grants Commission (UGC) Organized by Teaching Learning Center Indian Institute of Technology (BHU) Varanasi from 05 – 14th February, 2024.

- Successfully completed the **2nd Refresher Course in Indian Knowledge Tradition, Ethics & Human Values (IDC)** organized by UGC-MMTTC, JNU (formerly HRDC) held from 28th Feb. to 13th March 2024.
- Participated in the **One Week Faculty Development Program** on “Trends, Transformative Learning and Applied Research in the Field of Social Science and Humanities” from 02 Jun to 09 Jun 2025 at Amity University, Uttar Pradesh.
- Successfully completed the **Refresher Course in Indian Knowledge Tradition, Ethics & Human Values (Interdisciplinary)** held from October 29, 2025 to November 12, 2025 organised by MMTTC Jawaharlal Nehru University New Delhi.

Research Publications

- “Power and Resistance: An Intellectual Response to Contemporary Social Movements in India”. *The Literary Voyage*. Vol. II, Issue 1. Jan.-April 2015. Pp.243-251. ISSN No. 2348-5272.
- “Emergent Empire and its Modus Operandi: Intellectual Response in Arundhati Roy’s Socio-Political Essays”. *Langlit*. Vol. II, Issue 3. February 2016. Pp. 593-604. ISSN No. 2349-5189.
- “Existence and Identity: Intellectual Discourse of Roy on Tribal Resistance”. *Lapis Lazuli- An International Literary Journal*. Vol. 7. No 1. Spring 2017. ISSN 2249-4529.
- “On Defining an Intellectual: The Postcolonial Chapter”. *AGU International Journal of Research in Social Sciences and Humanities*. Vol. 6. Jan-Jun 2018.
- “Eco-criticism of Roy: A Postcolonial Tool of Resistance to Glocal Forces of Power”. *Langlit: An International Peer-reviewed Journal of English*, Vol. 6. 1, August 2019. ISSN 2349-5189.
- “The Nation-State and Contemporary Subalternity: Intellectual Response of Roy as a Writer” Forthcoming.” *Journal of Sociology*. Volume 11, Number 11, March 2020. Jadavpur University Press. ISSN: 0976-5212. Pp. 55 – 74.
- “Indian English Fiction I: Beginnings of an Autonomous Idiom.” *Elementary Education Online*. 2021. Vol. 20 (Issue 1) ISSN: 1305-3515. Pp. 7516-7529.
- “Indian English Fiction II: Establishment of an Autonomous Idiom.” *Journal of Positive School Psychology*. 2022. Vol. 6. Issue 10. ISSN. 2717-7564. Pp. 1699-1710.
- *AI and ICT in Teaching and Learning: A Comprehensive Guide*. 2026 (Forthcoming). Bentham Science Publishers.
- “From Colonial to Post-colonial Precarity: Revisiting Gramsci in Romilla Thapar's *Searching for the Public intellectual*”. 2026 (Forthcoming)

Invited Lectures

- Chief Guest at National Education Day 2020, organised by Farook Training College, Kozhikode, University of Calicut, on 11 Nov 2020 and delivered **the presidential address** on “The Nova Pedagogy: Education in the Post-Covid 19 Era”.
- Panelist for The Collective Action 2021 on “**The Legacy of Inter-generational Trauma, Culture and Healing**” on 10th Oct. 2021, organised by Sakshi, an Initiative of Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, Govt. Of India
https://www.facebook.com/1879556832282808/posts/pfbid02UJjSSroonLqBkjR71pTdzA2VUU2hCp_hBjbbjtk4XoykGbwxm4WR5EaRbi1PMf4zdl/?d=n
- Resource person for **University College Dublin Environmental Humanities Virtual Series: Spring 2022** on 23 June 2022 on “The Defense of Planetary in the Age of Liberal Logic: The Eco-critical Discourse of Arundhati Roy”.
<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/shabeena-kuttay-the-defence-of-planetary-in-the-age-of-liberal-logic-tickets-301354959797>
- Resource person for the One Day National Seminar on NEP-2020 organised by IQAC, GDC Tangmarg, on 9th September 2022.
- Was a panelist and discussant on the Virasat e Jammu and Kashmir Episode 16, organised by the Delphic Council of J&K under the aegis of International Delphic Council and Indian Delphic Council on 28th October 2022.
- Resource person for One Day Seminar International Women's Day on 8-03-2023 on the theme “Digital Innovation and technology for gender equality” at GDC Rajpora, Pulwama.
- Visiting Professor to Linnaeus University Sweden Centre for Concurrences in Colonial and Postcolonial Studies from 1 March 2023 to 30 April 2023.
- Resource Person for the Five-Day Online Faculty Development Programme on Enhancing Teaching Practices in Language and Literature, organised between 18-22 July, 2023 organised by organised by VIT-AP School of Social Sciences and Humanities (VISH)Vellore Institute of Technology-AP University.
- Chairperson in the Two Day **International Conference on Environment and Literature** organised by Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC), Government Degree College Rajpora, Pulwama, Jammu and Kashmir, India in collaboration with Cape Comorin Trust, India in Association with Harvest an International Multidisciplinary and Multilingual Research Journal on 26-27 September 2025.

Academic Qualifications

Examination Passed	Board/ University	Subjects	Year
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Bachelor's Degree(s)	University of Kashmir	B.A. Economics, Political Science, English Literature, General English	2003
Master's Degree(s) (M.A/M.Sc.)	University of Kashmir	M.A. English	2005
Professional Degree/ Others	University of Kashmir	B.Ed.	2006

Research Experience

Research Stage	Title of Work /Thesis	University	Year
M. Phil.	Decolonizing English: A Study of Midnight's Children and the God of Small Things	University of Kashmir	2008
Ph.D.	Interrogating the Postcolonial Intellectual Activist and Writer: A Critical Reading of Arundhati Roy's Non Fictional Works	Jamia Millia Islamia New Delhi	2018

Teaching Experience

Courses Taught	Name of the University/ College/Institution	Duration
i) U.G. (B.A./B.Sc./B.Com./BBA etc.) (B.A. English Hons.)	1. Govt College for Women, MA Road, Srinagar	2009-2012
	2. Abdul Ahad Azad Memorial Degree College Bemina	2015-2017
	3. Amar Singh College, Srinagar	2017-2022
	4. Govt. Degree College Magam, Budgam	2022- 2025
	5. Abdul Ahad Azad Memorial Degree College Bemina, Srinagar	2025 till date
ii) P.G. (M.A./M.Sc.,etc.)	1.P.G. Department Of English, Govt College for Women, MA Road	2009-2012
iii) Integrated English/Honours English	2.Cluster University Srinagar	2017 -2022
iv) PG English	3. Amar Singh College	2021-2022
	4. Abdul Ahad Azad Memorial Degree College Bemina, Srinagar	2025- till date