

FACULTY PROFILE

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| Title | Ms. | First Name | MONICA | Last Name | ZUTSHI | Photograph |
| Designation | Associate Professor | | | | |  |
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| Education | | | | | | |
| Subject | | Institution | | Year | Details | |
| M Phil in English | | University of Delhi | | 2001 | | |
| National Eligibility Test | | UGC | | 1999 | Awarded JRF | |
| M.A. in English | | Jesus and Mary College, University of Delhi | | 1998 | | |
| B.Sc.(H) in Chemistry | | Sri Venkateswara College, University of Delhi | | 1995 | Stood 2 nd in the First Year | |
| Post Graduate Certification in the Teaching of English | | English and Foreign Languages University | | 2019 | Stood 1 st | |
| Post Graduate Diploma in the Teaching of English | | English and Foreign Languages University | | 2021 | | |
| Career Profile | | | | | | |
| Organisation/Institution | | Designation | | Duration | Role | |
| Kalindi College | | Associate Professor | | Since July 13, 2014 | Associate Professor | |
| Kalindi College | | Assistant Professor in Senior Grade | | July 14, 2006 to July 13, 2014 | Assistant Professor in Senior Grade | |
| Jesus and Mary College | | Ad hoc | | August 2, 2005 to March 5, 2006 | Assistant Professor | |
| Janki Devi Memorial College | | Temporary/ Ad hoc | | August 7, 2000 to April 30, 2005 | Assistant Professor | |

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| Deshbandhu College | Ad hoc | October 21, 1999 to August 7, 2000 | Assistant Professor |
| Research Interests/Specialization | | | |
| English Language Teaching, Classroom pedagogy, Classroom assessment, Language Assessment Literacy, Victorian Literature, Postcolonial Literature, Trauma Studies | | | |
| Administrative Assignments / Contribution to corporate life (Recent and Selected) | | | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Convenor, Pravah Student Magazine, 2013- 2023 ❖ Convener, English Literary Society 2016-17, 2018-19 & 2019-23 ❖ Convenor, Of Muses and Bards, English Poetry Club, 2007-2024 ❖ Convenor, English Section, Pravah Student Magazine, 2009-2023, 2024-25 ❖ Nodal Officer and Deputy Superintendent, Regular Examinations, March –June 2022 ❖ Coordinator, AECC and SEC evaluation, March –June 2022 ❖ Convener, Language Laboratory Committee July 2019 – June 2021 ❖ Co-Convener, English Section, Prospectus Committee May 2019 – July 2020 ❖ Convener, Faculty Development Programme on "Travel Writing", April 6, 2019 ❖ Convener, Faculty Development Programme on "Literature and Cinema", February 16, 2018 ❖ Co-Convenor, Pravah Student Magazine, 2009-13, 2024-25 ❖ Convenor, Prospectus Committee 2016-17 & 2017-18 ❖ Member, Proctorial Board, 2017 ❖ Follow up Convenor, NAAC Criteria 1 & 2, 2017 ❖ Member, Timetable Committee 2017-19, 2021-23 ❖ Member, Department Moderation Committee since 2012-21 ❖ Co- Convenor, Admission Committee 2016 ❖ Convener, Wall Magazine, 2016 ❖ Founder and Convener, Cameo (English Department Newsletter) 2016-17 ❖ Follow up Convenor, NAAC Criteria 1-7, 2016 ❖ Presenter, Annual Day 2015 ❖ Presenter, Gyan Leher 2014 | | | |

- ❖ Co-Convenor, Prospectus Committee 2011-15
- ❖ Convenor, Poetry Recitation Cultural Club: 2011-16
- ❖ Teacher In Charge, English Department: April 2010 – January 2012, October 2013 – July 2015, July 2017 - May 2019, 19.11.2020 to 13.12.2020, May 2021 – May 2023
- ❖ Teacher in Charge, Journalism Department: July 2023 – October 2023

Teaching Experience (Subject/Courses taught)

B A (Hons.) English-I, II & III Years

B A (Prog.)-I & II Years

B. Com – I & II Years

Research Guidance (College funded)

As Principal Investigator supervised college funded project “Portrayal of Gender Stereotypes across Different Cultures: Analysing Gender Stereotyping in Children’s Literature” undertaken by BA (Hons) English II and III year students (along with PI Ms. Shipra Gupta) – completed 2021

As Sole Principal Investigator supervised self-funded project “An Analytical Study Of Decline Of The Popularity Of Indian Comic Superheroes: A Case Study Of Chacha Chaudhary” undertaken by Vrinda Bhargava, B. A (H) English, III Year, Richa Sansanwal, B. A (H) English, III Year, & Sakshi Jain, B. A (H) English, III Year – completed 2016

| Publication (Peer Reviewed/Indexed Journals) | | | |
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| Year of Publication | Title | Journal (Name of the journal. Vol Issue ISSN) | Co-Author |
| 2021 | "Through a Mirror Darkly: Dystopic Estrangement as Contemporary Critique of the Economies of Power in Kazuo Ishiguro's <i>Never Let Me Go</i> " | <i>The IACLALS Journal, Volume 7, 65-76.</i> | NA |
| 2013 | "Who's Afraid of Humans?: Absurdity and Affirmation in Eugène Ionesco's <i>Rhinoceros</i> " | Lapis Lazuli Vol. 3 No. 1 | NA |
| 2012-13 | Writing the Lesbian into Visibility: A Study of Adrienne Rich's Politics" | Yearly Academic Journal, Kalindi College, Vol. 12 52-63, ISSN: 2348-9014 | NA |
| Seminar/Workshop/Conferences Presentation/Organisation (Selected) | | | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Presented paper entitled "Magic Realist Truths: An Attempt to Rescue Gabriel Garcia Marquez's <i>Chronicle of a Death Foretold</i> from Eurocentric Readings" at the 7th JGU International Conference (Online) organised by O.P. Jindal Global University on July 23-25,2021 ❖ Presented paper entitled "Through a Mirror Darkly: Dystopic Estrangement as Contemporary Critique of the Economies of Power in Kazuo Ishiguro's <i>Never Let Me Go</i>" in IACLALS Annual International Conference (online) organized by the IACLALS on March 17-20, 2021 ❖ Presented a paper entitled "The Stories We Tell: Forgetting and Re-memembering the Migrant Experience in Khaled Hosseini's <i>And the Mountains Echoed</i>" at the 3rd National Interdisciplinary Conference on Reading Migrations: Fractured Histories, Forged Narratives held on March 20- 21, 2017 ❖ Organised Faculty Development Programme on "Travel Writing" April 6, 2019 as Convener at Kalindi College, University of Delhi ❖ Organised Faculty Development Programme on "Literature and Cinema" as Convener at Kalindi College, University of Delhi ❖ Participated in the international webinar entitled "Short and Sweet: Motivating through Powerful Mini Texts" organized by International Association of Teachers of English as a Foreign Language (IATEFL) on 5th March 2022 ❖ Participated in the international webinar entitled "Getting Involved Matters: Developing Critical Citizenship in ELT" held on 5th February 2022 organized by International Association of Teachers of English as a Foreign Language (IATEFL) ❖ Participated in an international webinar on "Teaching Speaking Online" held on 30th October 2021 | | | |

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- ❖ Participated in a national workshop entitled on “Story Lines in Music and Poetry” organised by English Creative Writing Club, Kalindi College, University of Delhi on 28th January 2022
- ❖ Participated in webinar “Intellectual Property Rights in Academics” organised by Research Committee in association with IQAC, Kalindi College on 30th September 2021.
- ❖ Participated in one-day interactive online workshop in English Studies entitled “Digital Humanities: Forages into Literature” organized by Teaching Learning Centre, English Department and Internal Quality Assurance Cell, Ramanujan College, University of Delhi on 8th September 2021
- ❖ Participated in the international webinar entitled “Making Distance Learning Fun, Engaging and Interactive” organized by International Association of Teachers of English as a Foreign Language (IATEFL) on 7th August 2021
- ❖ Participated in the international webinar entitled “Lifting Poetry off the Page” held on 3rd July 2021 organized by International Association of Teachers of English as a Foreign Language (IATEFL).
- ❖ Participated in a two-day online workshop on “Emancipatory Laws for Women in India” by Dr. Swati Jindal Garg, Advocate-on-Record, Supreme Court of India. Part-1- “Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace” was held on 19th September 2020 and Part 2- “An Overview of Legal Acts on Domestic Violence, Dowry, and Sex-Determination” on 26th September, 2020, organised by Department of English, Kalindi College, University of Delhi.
- ❖ Participated as Convener in a webinar on ‘Writing History: A Study of Poetry in Nagaland’ by Dr. Emisenla Jamir and ‘Poetry of Conflict: An Overview of Contemporary Manipuri Poetry’ by Dr. Chingangbam Anupama, held on 16th October 2020, by Department of English, Kalindi College
- ❖ Participated in Second Lecture of “Distinguished Gandhi Lecture Series” on “Gandhi’s Silence” by Prof. Faisal Devji held online on 5th November 2020, organised by organised by Gandhi Study Circle, Zakir Husain Delhi College, University of Delhi.
- ❖ Participated in an international webinar on “Too PC for ELT?” held on 7th November 2020 organized by International Association of Teachers of English as a Foreign Language (IATEFL).
- ❖ Participated in the interdisciplinary webinar series titled “Writing as an Enabling Cognitive Activity” held in November-December 2020 organized by the departments of Elementary Education, Philosophy and English, Gargi College, University of Delhi.
- ❖ Participated in the international webinar 'Alternative assessment in online teaching' on 09 January 2021 organized by International Association of Teachers of English as a Foreign Language (IATEFL)
- ❖ Participated in the International Plenary Webinar by Prof. David Crystal on 23 January 2021 by Sri Sivasubramaniya Nadar College of Engineering
- ❖ Participated in ‘Critical media literacy: Analysing and creating text with teachers and teacher education students’ on 06 February 2021 organized by International Association of Teachers of English as a Foreign Language (IATEFL)

- ❖ Participated in an international online training “Pathways to Success: Creating a Roadmap for Student Learning” on 3-4 March 2021 organized by Regional English Language Office, Embassy of the United States of America, New Delhi
- ❖ Participated in a Translation Workshop organized by the English Literary Society, Kalindi College, March 30, 2019
- ❖ Participated in a Workshop on Poetry Writing organized by the English Literary Society, Kalindi College, October 1, 2018
- ❖ Presented a paper titled “What is being Assessed and How?: A Preliminary Investigation of Teacher Beliefs of Undergraduate ELT teachers in India” at an international conference on “Classroom-based Assessment in the New Normal and Beyond: Challenges and Possibilities” organised by the Asian Association of Language Assessment (AALA) in collaboration with Anna University in October 2022
- ❖ Presented a paper titled “Magic Realist Truths: An Attempt to Rescue Gabriel Garcia Marquez’s Chronicle of a Death Foretold from Eurocentric Readings” at an international conference “Postmodernism: Time for Appraisal” organised O.P. Jindal Global University in July 2021
- ❖ Presented a paper titled “Through a Mirror Darkly: Dystopic Estrangement as Contemporary Critique of the Economies of Power in Kazuo Ishiguro’s Never Let Me Go” at the IACLALS conference in the Annual International Conference “Utopias and Dystopias in Our Time” organised by the Indian Association of Commonwealth Literature and Language Studies (IACLALS) in March 2021
- ❖ Presented a paper titled “The Stories We Tell: Forgetting and Re-memembering the Migrant Experience in Khaled Hosseini’s And the Mountains Echoed” at the National Interdisciplinary Conference “Reading Migrations: Fractured Histories, Forged Narratives” organised by Maharaja Agrasen College, University of Delhi in March 2017
- ❖ Presented a paper titled “Mapping Spaces, Locating Identities: A Cartographic Reading of Bapsi Sidhwa’s Ice-Candy Man” at an International Conference “Imagined Horizons: Spatial Configurations of the Present” organised by the Department of Germanic and Romance Studies, University of Delhi in March 2009
- ❖ Presented a paper titled “ ‘Moral and Uncomfortable’: An Exploration of Shaw’s Contribution to Modern Drama at a national seminar on G. B. Shaw at National Seminar on "Shaw and Modern Drama" organised by Ram Lal Anand College, University of Delhi in November 2005
- ❖ Presented a paper titled “Configurations: A Reading of Arundhati Roy’s The God of Small Things, or How to read a (Con)text” at an international seminar “Past the Post: New Literatures in English” in March 2005
- ❖ Presented a paper titled “Laughter and Subversion: A Reading of Dario Fo’s Accidental Death of an Anarchist” at a national seminar “Literature and Subversion” organised by Janki Devi Memorial College, University of Delhi in October 2004

- ❖ Presented self-composed poems at Conference of Women in India and Pakistan
- ❖ Poetry writing Workshop conducted by Stephen Knight, Faculty, University of Wales, Cardiff
- ❖ Writing workshop conducted by Prof. Clark Blaise, Director, Writer's Workshop, University of Iowa and Prof. Bharati Mukherjee, Faculty, University of California Berkeley
- ❖ Organised and conducted workshops on ICT Capacity Building in collaboration with Institute of Life Long Learning, University of Delhi

Awards & Distinctions

- ❖ 1999: Chosen to go to Pakistan as a Peace Delegate with Women's Initiative for Peace in South

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| Asia <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ 1999: Junior Research Fellowship awarded by the University Grants Commission ❖ 1995: Stood second in college in B.Sc. (Hons.) Chemistry in aggregate of three years ❖ 1997, 1998: Stood first in college in MA English in both years ❖ 2019: Stood first in PGCTE | | |
| Public Service/ University Service/ Consulting Activity | | |
| Public Service (Outside College): Voluntary work at NAB India Centre for Blind Women and Disability Studies. | | |
| Professional Societies Memberships | | |
| Associate Life Member, Poetry Society of India Membership ALM: 42 since August 2001; Member, FORTELL (Forum for Teachers of English Language and Literature) since April 2017; Member, IATEFL (International Association of Teachers of English as a Foreign Language) Membership ID: 33148 since August 2019; Life Member, IACLALS (Indian Association for Commonwealth Literature and Language Studies) since December 2020 Member, AALA (Asian Association for Language Assessment) since March 2022 | | |
| Projects (Major Grants / Collaborations) | | |
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| Other Details | | |
| Faculty Development Programmes attended (Selected): | | |
| Duration | Course Attended | Institution |
| May 11-25, 2021 | Two-Week Interdisciplinary Refresher Course in "Managing Online Classes and Co-Creating MOOCs 5.0" | Ministry of Education, Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya National Mission on Teachers and Teaching with Teaching Learning Centre, Ramanujan College, DU |
| April 6, 2019 | Faculty Development Programme on "Travel Writing" | Kalindi College, University of Delhi |

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| February 16, 2018 | Faculty Development Programme on "Literature and Cinema" | Kalindi College, University of Delhi |
| October 16, 2017 | Faculty Development Programme on "Science Fiction and Detective Fiction" | ARSD College, University of Delhi |
| August 25, 2017 | Faculty Development Programme on "Soft Skills" | SGND Khalsa College, University of Delhi |
| December 16, 2016 | Faculty Development Programme on "Quality Assurance and Remedial Teaching" | Bharati College, University of Delhi |
| September 30, October 1 & 3, 2016 | Faculty Development Program for University Teachers on English Language Teaching Skill Enhancement Course | Regional English Language Officer, American Center, Embassy of the United States of America, New Delhi in collaboration with the English Department, Kamala Nehru College |
| June 28 – 29, 2016 | Course on ELT Faculty Training | American Centre – USIS |
| June 17-19, 2013 | Workshop on Foundation Course: LLC-II English | Centre for Professional Development in Higher Education (University of Delhi) |
| September 14 – 25, 2009 | Workshop on Developing Champions of ICT Capacity Building | Institute of Life Long Learning, University of Delhi |

References:

- ❖ Prof. Suvarna Lakshmi, SELE, English and Foreign Languages University
- ❖ Prof. Roopa Suzana, SELE, English and Foreign Languages University
- ❖ Prof. Sumanyu Satpathy, Formerly Head, Department of English, Delhi University