



DR. DEEPIKA AGARWAL

PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Dedicated and research-driven academic with a Ph.D. in English and teaching experience at undergraduate and postgraduate levels. Deeply engaged in literary studies, with a strong focus on feminist, diasporic, and postcolonial discourses. Passionate about teaching, research, academic mentoring, and curriculum-aligned assessment practices. Committed to fostering critical thinking, effective communication skills, and scholarly growth among students.

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

- **Assistant Professor (Guest) - Maharaja Suheldev University, Azamgarh Department of English (Dec '23 - Present)**
 - Teaching core English literature courses at the undergraduate and post graduate level
 - Teaching Technical Writing and Communication Skills alongside core literature papers
 - Mentoring students in academic writing, research methodology, and examination preparation
- **Assistant Professor (Guest) - Madan Mohan Malaviya University of Technology, Gorakhpur HSS Department (Jan '23 - Aug '23)**
 - Delivered lectures on English Communication, Technical Writing, and Soft Skills
 - Actively involved in workshops and faculty development programmes
- **Lecturer (Guest) - Agrasen Degree College, Azamgarh Department of English (July '16 - Aug '18)**
 - Conducted lectures in English literature and language
 - Encouraged student participation through literary discussions, debates, and presentations

RESEARCH PUBLICATIONS

• (Peer-Reviewed and UGC-Listed Journals)

1. Rewriting the Nation: Postcolonial Memory and Historical Imagination in Dr. Shashi Tharoor's Epic The Great Indian Novel, The Criterion: An International Journal in English, ISSN: 0976-8165, Vol. 16, Issue-VI, December 2025
2. When Darkness Speaks: Gender, Silence, and Identity in Shashi Deshpande's The Dark Holds No Terrors, Journal of Higher Education & Research Society, ISSN: 2349-0209, Volume 13 Issue II, October 2025

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EDUCATION

Ph.D. in English

Veer Bahadur Singh Purvanchal University, Jaunpur

M.A. in English, I Division

Veer Bahadur Singh Purvanchal University, Jaunpur

B.A. in English, II Division

University of Allahabad, Allahabad

Intermediate, I Division

UP Board, Allahabad

High School, II Division

CBSE Board, Allahabad

HOBBIES

Reading | Singing | Writing |
Reviewing | Traveling |
Interested in Sports

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- Progressive Literary & Cultural Society of India-Lifetime Member
- All India Association for English Studies - Lifetime Member

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

1. One-Day Workshop on CB & PDP - Organizing Committee Member Sponsored by NCW, MMMUT, Gorakhpur
 2. NPTEL-AICTE FDP (2025) – Effective Writing, Score: 75%
 3. NPTEL-AICTE FDP (2023) – Technical English for Engineers, Score: 72%
 4. Member, Research & Development Cell, Maharaja Suheldev University (2024 - Present)
- Contributed to PhD coursework planning, syllabus drafting, examination formats, and evaluation criteria
5. Participated in 9-day NEP 2025 Orientation & Sensitization Programme, Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Programme (UGC), DDU Gorakhpur University, Sept 2025.

CREATIVE WORK

- Bilingual poet (Hindi & English); poems published in various Anthologies
- Actively engaged in literary criticism, quote writing, one-liners, and reviewing books and films

3. Identity Crisis and Diasporic Elements in Jhumpa Lahiri's The Namesake -SPL Journal of Literary Hermeneutics, ISSN: 2583-1674, Vol. 4, Issue 2 (2024)
4. A Journey to Individuation in Shashi Deshpande's novel, The Dark Holds No Terrors, JARSSC, ISSN- 2582-2004, Volume 5, Issue 01(2022)
5. Delineation of Man and Woman Relationships in Shashi Deshpande's The Binding Vine - JARSSC, ISSN: 2582-2004, Vol. 4, Issue 2 (2021)
6. Female Protagonists in the Novels of Shashi Deshpande Explorer Journal, ISSN: 0974-6757, Volume LVIII (2021)
7. Feminism in the Novels of Shashi Deshpande, World Translation: An International Journal for Literature & Research, UGC-Listed Journal, ISSN: 2278-0408, Volume 6, Issue 2,3,4 (2017)

BOOK CHAPTERS

1. From Stress to Success: The Strategic Integration of Yoga in Modern Educational and Corporate Settings in Yoga: The Science of Self Realization, The Purple Paper, New Delhi, 2025
2. Delineation of Man and Woman Relationships in Shashi Deshpande's Novels in Emerging Trends and Issues in Indian Writing in English, Aadi Publications, 2019
3. Feminist Issues in Shashi Deshpande's That Long Silence, The Binding Vine and The Dark Holds No Terrors in A Critical Spectrum of Indian English Writing, Aadi Publications, 2018

PAPER PRESENTATIONS

1. Between Word and World: Translational Ethics, Digital Circulation and Linguistic Sensibility in the Poetry of Jawad Sheikh- National Conference on Bhartiya Bhasha Pariwar, DDU, Gorakhpur
2. Seeds of Survival: An Ecofeminist Reading of Kamala Markandaya's Nectar in a Sieve- 68th All India English Teachers Conference, MGKVP, Varanasi
3. Commemorating the Past: Integrating History and Myth in Dr. Shashi Tharoor's The Great Indian Novel ICSSR International Seminar, Vasant Kanya Mahavidyalaya, Varanasi
4. Identity Crisis and Diasporic Elements in Jhumpa Lahiri's The Namesake - 66th All India English Teachers Conference, CCS University, Meerut
5. Delineation of Man and Woman Relationships in Shashi Deshpande's Novels, National Seminar, Veer Kunwar Singh University, Ara
6. A Journey to Individuation in Shashi Deshpande's Novels, National Seminar at Sinha College, Aurangabad

SKILLS

- Strong grounding in English Literature and Literary Theory with specialization in Feminist and Diasporic Studies.
- Experienced in academic and creative writing, including research papers, book chapters, critical essays, and reviews.
- Adept at public speaking, seminar presentations, and academic mentoring.
- Experience in academic assessment and evaluation at undergraduate and postgraduate levels, including objective question framing and answer validation.
- Sound understanding of outcome-based education and Bloom's Taxonomy, applied in teaching, testing, and curriculum-aligned assessments.
- Proficient in MS Word, Google Scholar, and academic research databases.