

Dr. Priyanka Thakur

Designation: Assistant Professor (English)
Govt. Degree College, Nirmand (District Kullu, Himachal Pradesh)

Experience: 11 years

Employment History

- Govt. Degree College, Nirmand, District Kullu (October 2023 – Present)
- Govt. Degree College, Rampur Bushahr, Distt. Shimla (September 2021–October 2023)
- Govt. Degree College, Anni, District Kullu (July 2019- September 2021)
- Govt. Degree College, Rampur Bushahr, Distt. Shimla (October 2016 – July 2019)
- Govt. Degree College, Kullu (October 2013 – October 2016)
- Regional Institute of English (July 2010 – February 2011)

Academic Qualifications

- Ph.D. (28 December, 2017)
Department of English and Cultural Studies, Panjab University, Chandigarh
(*Perspectives on the Politics of Kashmir Conflict: Interrogating Select Works of Fiction And Non-Fiction*)
- M.Phil. (26 August, 2010)
Department of English and Cultural Studies, Panjab University, Chandigarh
(*Cultural Politics of Muslim Identity With Special Reference to the Works of Yashpal, Jameela Nishat and Imtiaz Dharker*)
- UGC-NET (JRF) 2012
- M.A. (English) 2008
Department of English, Panjab University, Chandigarh
- B.A. (Honours) 2006
Govt. College For Girls, Sector 11, Chandigarh
Panjab University, Chandigarh

Workshops/ Induction Programmes/ Orientation Programmes/ FDP/ Refresher Courses

- Completed a two-week online Refresher Programme in English organized by Teaching Learning Centre, Ramanujan College, University of Delhi, from 28th March to 10th April, 2024
- Completed a 7-Day Faculty Development Programme, “Psychological Skills for Teaching and Learning”, organized by Teaching Learning Centre, Ramanujan College, University of Delhi, from 24^h to 30th December, 2023
- Completed a two-week online Interdisciplinary Refresher Course, “Advanced Research Methodology”, organized by Teaching Learning Centre, Ramanujan College, University of Delhi, from 22nd September to 6th October 2023

- Completed a 7-Day online Faculty Development Programme, “National Education Policy: Challenges and Opportunities”, organized by Teaching Learning Centre, Ramanujan College, University of Delhi, from 25th June to 1st July 2023
- Completed a 7-Day online Faculty Development Programme, “Academic Writing for Research”, from organized by Teaching Learning Centre, Ramanujan College, University of Delhi, 15th May to 21st May, 2023
- Participated in IP Awareness Training Programme, organized by Intellectual Property Office, Govt. of India, on Feb 24, 2023
- Completed a 7-Day Faculty Development Programme, “Advanced Pedagogical Techniques”, organized by Teaching Learning Centre, Ramanujan College, University of Delhi, from 22nd April to 28th April, 2022
- Completed a two-week online Interdisciplinary Refresher Course on “Feminist Teaching Research in Higher Education: Theory And Practice” organized by Teaching Learning Centre, Ramanujan College, University of Delhi, from 23rd July to 06th August, 2021
- Completed a four- week online Induction/ Orientation Programme organized by Teaching Learning Centre, Ramanujan College, University of Delhi, from 19th June to 18th July, 2021
- Completed a two-week Induction Training Programme organized by Govt. College of Teacher Education, Dharamshala under the aegis of Department of Higher Education, Himachal Pradesh, from 23rd May to 4th June, 2016
- Participated in a One-Day Workshop on “Think Equal, Build Smart, Innovate For Change” organized by Women Grievance & Redressal Cell of G.B. Pant Memorial Govt. Degree College, Rampur Bushahar (District Shimla), H.P. on 8th March, 2019
- Participated in the First Workshop on Cultural Studies organized by the Department of English and Cultural Studies, Panjab University, Chandigarh from 23rd to 25th January 2012)
- Participated in National Course on General Semantics jointly organized by Department of English, Panjab University, Chandigarh and Forum on Contemporary Theory, Vadodara from 4th to 6th December, 2008

Publications

- “Challenging the Dominant Discourses of Kashmir: Recovering Voices of Community in Rahul Pandita’s *Our Moon Has Blood Clots* and Mirza Waheed’s *The Collaborator*”, *Dialog: A Bi-Annual Interdisciplinary Journal*, 24 (Autumn 2013): Department of English and Cultural Studies, Panjab University, Chandigarh. Pages: 90-109. ISSN 0975-4881.
- “Representation of Kashmir in Santosh Sivan’s *Tahaan: A Boy With a Grenade*”, *Cinema And Society: Its Influence and Importance in Different Spheres of Human Life*, Ed. Dr Daya Nand Gautam, Regal Publication (New Delhi): 2016. Pages: 34-41. ISBN 978-81-8484-533-4

Seminars/ Conferences

- Presented research paper titled “Cultural Politics of Patriarchy: Examining Yashpal’s ‘The Curtain’” in National Seminar “Perspectives of Multidisciplinary Research” organized by Govt. Degree College, Nirmand, District, Kullu, H.P. on 25th Nov 2023
- Presented research paper titled “A Community in Exile: A Critical Analysis of Siddharth Gigoo’s *The Garden of Solitude*” in South Asian Exchanges International Conference on Indian Arts and Literature organized by *Journal of South Asian Exchanges* (India) and California Institute of Integral Studies (USA) on 9-10 March 2024 (online mode)
- Presented research paper titled “Human Condition in Kashmir” in 2014 Annual South Asian Literary Association Conference held in Chicago (USA) on 8-9 January 2014.
- Participated in UGC Sponsored National Seminar on “Indian Writing in English: A Search Within” organized by Post Graduate Govt. College For Girls, Sector 11 Chandigarh on 13-14 March, 2012
- Participated in UGC Sponsored Special Assistance Programme National Seminar on “Cultural Studies in the Indian Context” organized by Department of English and Cultural Studies, Panjab University, Chandigarh on 2-3 March, 2012

Organizer/ Co-ordinator/ Convener

- Worked as Co-Convener of National Seminar on “Perspectives of Multidisciplinary Research” organized by Govt. College, Nirmand, District, Kullu, H.P. on 25th Nov 2023