

**Teacher's Profile for College Website, Motilal Nehru College (Eve.)
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Educational Qualifications		
Degree	Institution	Year
1. Pursuing Ph.D. in Literature	Indian Institute of Technology Delhi	Ongoing
2. M.A. in English	St. Stephen's College (DU), Delhi	2018-2020
3. B.A. English (Hons)	Ramjas College (DU), Delhi	2015-2018
Diploma in Japanese Language	St. Stephen's College (Dept. of East Asian Studies, DU)	2017-2018
Administrative and Students related Assignments		
- Executive Council Member, Teachers Association, Motilal Nehru College (Evening), 2024-2026. - Executive Council Member, Visually Impaired Higher Education Teachers Association (VIHETA), 2023-2026. - Enabling Unit Coordinator, Motilal Nehru College (Evening), October 2025 to the present. - Lok Folk Society Convenor, Motilal Nehru College (Evening), 2023-2024, 2025-2026. - Cultural Committee Member, Motilal Nehru College (Evening), 2023-2024, 2025-2026. - Career Counselling Committee Member, Motilal Nehru College (Evening), 2023-2025. - Gender Sensitization Committee Member, Motilal Nehru College (Evening), 2024 to 2026. - Faculty Editorial Board Member, <i>Aesthetes</i>, English Department Literary Journal,		

Motilal Nehru College (Evening), 2023-2025. 9. Member of Inter-Ministerial Committee, Disability Affairs (MSJE), 2022. 10. Member of UGC Expert Committee to provide feedback on accessibility guidelines for Higher Educational Institutions (HEIs), 2022. 11. Coordinator of the Sawaru Nihongo group which organizes free Japanese classes for the visually impaired at the Blind Relief Association Delhi, 2022 to 2026.
Career Profile
Subjects Taught
Literature and Disability, Indian Writings in English Translation, Culture and Communication (VAC), Ethics and Culture (VAC), World Literature, Indian Classical Literature, Creative Writing, Marginalities in Indian Writing, Partition Literature, Romantic Literature, Postcolonial Literature, Literary Theory and Criticism, Communication, Translation, papers on Bhagavad Gita, Papers on Happiness and Well-Being.
Areas of Interest/Specialization
Literary and Cultural Disability Studies, Indian Novels, Indian Classical Literature, Creative Writing, Translation, Communication
Research Articles
A. Short article: “‘Careers Open to Talents’: A Rawlsian Critique of Meritocracy.” Lex Lexicon, https://lex-lexicon.com/2021/03/04/careers-open-to-talents-a-rawlsian-critique-of-meritocracy/
Books
Chapters in Books
A. Book Chapter: “Blind Lives Matter: Metaphor and Materiality in Dharamvir Bharati’s Andha Yug.” In Retrieving the Crip Outsider: Representations of Disability in Literature and Culture, edited by Someshwar Sati, Bloomsbury Publishing, 2024, pp. 163-181. (ISBN: 978-9356402928) B. Hindi poetry and Ghazals in Mausam ki Yadein, Manda Publishers, 2024, pp. 113-118. (ISBN: 978-81-969595-4-8). C. Book chapter: "Gifted Vision and Speaking Eyes: Disabled Heroines in Tagore’s Short Stories." in Unmasking Silence: Voices Heard and Unheard, edited by Mukuta Borah, Aadi Publications, 2021, pp. 185–191. (ISBN: 978-81-952501-3-4). D. Numerous Ghazals and poetry in various digital, print and Braille magazines.
MOOCS
Seminars, Paper Presentations
Performed poetry as an invited resource person in a Kavya Goshti (poetry colloquium) on the occasion of Surdas Jayanti organised by the SLBS National Sanskrit University (New Delhi) in

collaboration with the Saksham Inderprasth, 4 May 2026.

Presented poetry as an invited resource person in a Kavi Sammelan organised by the National Centre for Disability Studies at IGNOU, 22 April 2026.

Acting as the chief Event Coordinator, I organised a dialogue on The Role of Persons with Disabilities in Viksit Bharat 2047, under an initiative of the Chanakypuri Dialogue launched by the Viksit Bharat Ambassadors Club in collaboration with the IQAC MLNCE, 4 April 2026.

Contributed in the organisation of a Two-Day International Seminar on Folk Narratives in Indian Literary and Performative Traditions held at MLNCE, 25 and 26 February 2026.

Delivered a talk on Disability, Culture and Society organised by the Dept. of Social Work, University of Delhi, 8 October 2025.

Completed a two-day workshop on Gita for Holistic Life organised by the Value Addition Course (VAC) Committee (Delhi University), 17-18 September 2025.

Completed a two-day workshop on Art of Being Happy organised by the Value Addition Course (VAC) Committee (Delhi University), 15-16 September 2025.

Contributed as a resource person in a one-day national seminar on Disability Discourse in Literature organised by the All India Confederation of the Blind (AICB Delhi), 14th September 2025.

Demonstrated the Japanese Braille system in a workshop jointly organized by the Anandsingh Smarak Samiti and The Blind Relief Association (Delhi), 30 May 2025.

Delivered a talk on The Role of Assistive Technologies for Persons with Disabilities in an online

workshop organized by the Saksham Inderprasth, 3rd May 2025.

Delivered an online talk on disability and poetry organized by a disability collective, 21st

September 2024.

Presented a paper in an International Summer-School on Disability Studies at the University of Utrecht, August 28–30, 2023.

Presented a paper ‘Interrogating Normality: Reading Resistance in Tagore’s “Drishtidaan” and “Subha”’ in an international conference organized by Indian Disability Studies Collective (IDSC) under the Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya National Mission on Teachers and Teaching (PMMMNTT) of Ministry of Education, December 2021.

Research Projects

Research Guidance

Awards and Distinctions

- Received a letter of appreciation for academic excellence from the MHRD, Government of India in 2015.
- Received Indira Award for academic excellence by the Education Minister, Directorate of Education, Government of NCT of Delhi in 2014 (February 4th).
- Received felicitation from the Block Development Officer (BDO) of my hometown Nokha (Bihar) for my outstanding achievements and social contributions, 17th December 2024.
- Secured UGC JRF and NET for Assistant Professor, June 2019.
- Featured in numerous news-paper articles, television coverage and internet media reports for outstanding achievements and social contributions.

Others:

Completed Online Courses:

1. **Online Faculty Development Program (FDP) on Education for Well-being: Science of Happiness, organized by the Indraprastha College for Women, in collaboration with UGC-MMTTC, SGTB Khalsa College and Rekhi Foundation, from July 14 to July 19 2025.**

2. NEP Orientation and Sensitization Program, offered by CPDHE (University of Delhi), 18 June to 27 June, 2024.

3. One-Month Online Faculty Induction/Orientation Course (FIP), offered by The Teaching Learning Centre, Ramanujan College (University of Delhi), 22nd October to 20th November 2023.
4. “Literary and Cultural Disability Studies: An Exploration” offered by NPTEL/SWAYAM, November 2021.
5. “Think Again I: How to Understand Argument” offered by the Duke University through Coursera, May 2021.
6. “Write your First Novel” offered by the Michigan State University, through Coursera, May 2021.
7. “Certificate Course in Disability Studies”, two credit course, organized by IQAC, Kirori Mal College, in collaboration with the Saksham Trust, March 2021.
8. “Introduction to Philosophy” offered by the University of Edinburgh through Coursera, April 2020.
9. “Disability Studies: An Introduction” offered by NPTEL/SWAYAM, October 2019.

Other Activities and Achievements

1. Held discussions on Disability inclusion with the Minister of Social Justice & Empowerment (MSJE), Govt. of India, at the Blind Relief Association on 16th August 2025.
2. Participated online in the 1st World Meditation Day event organised by the United Nations Office (UNO) in collaboration with the Art of Living (AOL), 21st December 2024.

3. Received a certificate of Viksit Bharat Ambassador in Nari Shakti Conclave, University of Delhi, 7th March 2024.
4. Contributed in a focus group workshop on street accessibility under the Inclusive Public Street (IPS) Project, jointly organized by the University of Leeds (UK), National Law School of India University (Bengaluru) and the Blind Relief Association (New Delhi) at Delhi, 28th September 2024.
5. Contributed, on 19-03-2023, in a research related to the ongoing Sparsh Bharati Project aimed at developing an Indian tactile script for blind individuals, at IIT Madras.\
6. Participated in a Google Studies to improve accessibility for visually impaired, November 2023.
7. Coordinating with the Office of Accessible Education to make IIT Delhi accessible and inclusive for Persons with Disabilities, 2020 to the present.
8. Effectively contributing in the research and development of assistive technologies for the visually impaired at the Assistech Labs and Design Department, IIT Delhi, 2020 to the present.
9. Regularly presenting poetry in various national and international level Mushairas/Kavi-Sammelan (poetry colloquiums).