

# Dr Deeba

## Assistant Professor, Higher Education Department

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### Objective:

I aim to expand my horizon of knowledge, insight and foresight in the study of Literature and Life. I intend to match my professional and personal growth with the onerous responsibility of disseminating the same among my students.

### Work Experience:

Currently working as an Assistant Professor in the Department of English, Higher Education Department, Government of Jammu and Kashmir

**Courses taught:** Modern Novel, Modern Poetry, Postcolonial Literature, Shakespeare, Indian Writing in English, British Drama and Poetry: 17th and 18th Century Literature

**Past work experience:** Lecturer (Academic Arrangement), University of Kashmir (2016)

**Education:** PhD in English, School of Arts, Language and Literature, Kashmir University (2017)

NET and SET qualified (2013)

MA English, Kashmir University (2010-2012)

**Memberships:** Board of Studies for PG and UG, Cluster University Srinagar, South Asian Literary Association (SALA) and Comparative Literature Association of India (CLAI)

### Paper Presentations:

- Presented a paper in online mode titled “The Literary Marvel of Sufi Short Stories in Contemporary Times” in Two Day Conference on “Sufism, Spaces and Society: Multidisciplinary and Multilingual Perspectives on India and Abroad on 11th and 12th March, 2026 organized by Shaikh ul Aalam Centre for Multidisciplinary Studies, University of Kashmir in Hybrid Mode.
- Presented a paper, “Gender Dynamics and Inclusion for attaining Human Dignity” in National Conference on “Gender Inclusion, Empowerment and Dignity for Sustainable Development” w.e.f. 11th -12th September, 2024 organized by Central University Jammu and sponsored by Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR), New Delhi.
- Presented a paper, “Kashmir through a Poet’s Gaze: Reading the gendered world of Naseem Shifaie” in the XVI Biennial CLAI International Conference on *Interplay of Community, Textuality and Orality: Comparative Perspective on History, Culture and Society* organized by the Department of English, Sikkim University in association with Comparative Literature Association of India and in collaboration with National Translation Mission, CIIL,

Mysore, Institute of Language Studies and Research, Kolkata & Sahitya Akademi, New Delhi from 20<sup>th</sup>- 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2023.

- Presented a paper, “Poetry and Pandemic: Re-Reading Imtiaz Dharker” at SALA Conference, Stephenville, Texas on March 15<sup>th</sup>, 2022 in online mode.
- Presented a paper, “Home and Exile: Transnational Poetics of Agha Shahid Ali” at the *First International Conference on Recent Development in Science, Humanities & Management*, 17<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup> April, 2018.
- Presented a paper, “Koh-e-Gham or The Mountain of Sorrow: An Ecocritical Reading of Mirza Waheed’s *The Collaborator*” at the *Three-day International Seminar on Literature and Environment: The Promise of Ecological Criticism*, 26<sup>th</sup>-28<sup>th</sup> March, 2018 conducted by Department of English, Kashmir University.
- Presented a paper, “Writing Time and Loss: The Poetry of Agha Shahid Ali” at the three-day national seminar entitled *Agha Shahid Ali: Tradition and Modernity*, 23<sup>rd</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup> March, 2015 conducted by Department of English, Kashmir University.
- Presented a paper entitled, “Writing and Imagining Nation: The Cultural Dynamics of Nationalism and Transnationalism” at the three-day national seminar on *Language, Literature and Culture: Intersections and Interrogations* organized by the Department of English, Central University of Kashmir from 25-27<sup>th</sup> August, 2015.

### **Publications:**

- Published a paper entitled “Re-Reading Mahesh Dattani’s *Tara*.” *Quest Journals of Research in Humanities and Social Science*. 7.1 (February, 2019): 31-33. Online.
- Published a paper entitled “Agha Shahid Ali’s Poetry: Writing Time and Loss.” *Indian Literature*. (Sahitya Akademi Journal) 60. 4 (July-August, 2017): 114-122. Print.
- Published a paper entitled “M G Vassanji’s *The In-Between World of Vikram Lall*: a Study of Liminality of the Indian Diaspora” *Muse India*. (Jul-Aug 2015), Vol. 62. Online.
- Published a paper entitled “Caribbean Consciousness and Diasporic dilemma: a study of George Lamming’s *The Emigrants*” *English Studies in India*, 2015. Print.

### **Books Published:**

- *English Language and Literature: Study Notes for Semester 1&2 (Ability Enhancement Course)*. Solvex Publications. ISBN 9788119823154. 2024.

## **Workshops:**

- Participated in the Summer Workshop on “Peace Studies, Education and Pedagogy: Multidisciplinary Perspectives in Peacebuilding” organized by Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai 17th-19th May 2023.
- Participated in an International workshop “Addressing Classics of Global Literature: Problems and Strategies” organized by Gulf University of Science and Technology, Kuwait, January 27-28, 2019.
- Participated in a workshop on “Evaluation of English Language Skills” conducted by Cambridge University in Srinagar, 27<sup>th</sup> September, 2018.
- Organizing committee member of the Two-day “Workshop on Communication Skills” in English organized by Department of English, Amar Singh College, Cluster University, 14-15th November, 2017.
- Participated in a National Workshop on Scholarly Writing, Reference Management and Deterring Plagiarism organized by Allama Iqbal Library, Kashmir University, 22-23rd March, 2017.

## **Refresher Courses, Faculty Development Program and Orientation Courses:**

- Participated in International Faculty Development Program on “Tools and Techniques of AI in Future Research and Higher Education” organized by GDC Rajpora and Cape Comorin Trust, India from 24-30 September, 2024.
- Successfully completed Two Week Online Interdisciplinary Refresher Course on “Research Methodology” organized by Ramanujan College, University of Delhi under the aegis of Ministry of Education and Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya National Mission on Teachers and Training from 20<sup>th</sup> February to 6<sup>th</sup> March, 2022 securing Grade A+
- Participated in Interdisciplinary Refresher Course in Human Rights organized by UGC, HRDC, University of Jammu from 15<sup>th</sup> February to 28<sup>th</sup> February, 2021.
- Successfully completed Two Week Online Faculty Development Programme on “Learning Advanced E-tools for MOOCs Development and Research” organized by Ministry of Human Resource Development, Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya National Mission on Teachers and Training in collaboration with Ramanujan College and Motilal Nehru College, University of Delhi, from September 1 to 4, 2020 securing Grade A+
- Participated in 74th General Orientation Course organized by UGC-Human Resource Development Centre, University of Kashmir, 27<sup>th</sup> February, 2017- 27<sup>th</sup> March, 2017.
- Participated in a General Orientation Course organized by Institute of Advanced Studies in Education (IASE), M.A. Road, Srinagar, 1<sup>st</sup> October, 2016-24<sup>th</sup> October, 2016.

### **Other Notable Achievements:**

- Delivered Edusat Lectures (Educational Satellite Lectures) on the following topics: *An Introduction to Modern Poetry*, *Mahesh Dattani: The Man and his Art*, *Reading Mahesh Dattani's Tara*.
- Acted as Coordinator in the 15-Day *Theatre Workshop* in collaboration Jammu and Kashmir Academy of Art, Culture and Languages, National School of Drama, New Delhi and SMS (M) GDC Hyderpora from 16<sup>th</sup> August, 2023.
- Convenor for Two Day National Conference on ‘Entrepreneurship as a Career Choice: Opportunities and Challenges’ held at GDC Hyderpora from 15th March to 16th March, 2023.
- Convener, Anti-Sexual Harassment Cell (GSCASH)
- Convenor, Debates and Seminars Committee
- Convenor College Magazine Committee
- Co-convenor Literary Club of the College
- Chaired a session in Two-Day International Conference on ‘Environment and Literature’ organized by GDC, Rajpora, Pulwama in collaboration with Cape Comorin Trust, India on 26-27 September, 2025.

### **Articles:**

- Published an article titled The Paradox of Learning Kashmiri Language in daily newspaper Rising Kashmir on 11th June 2025
- Published an article The Magic of Books in the Digital Age in daily newspaper Rising Kashmir on 25<sup>th</sup> July 2025.
- <https://www.inversejournal.com/poetry/the-loved-one-a-poem-by-dr-deeba-shireen>
- <https://www.inversejournal.com/books/the-curious-case-of-childhood-naomi-shihab-nyes-the-turtle-of-oman-and-the-turtle-of-michigan-a-book-review-by-dr-deeba-shireen>
- <https://risingkashmir.com/women-and-poetry-understanding-naseem-shifaies-perspective/>
- <https://risingkashmir.com/celebrating-the-metaphor-of-spring/>
- <https://risingkashmir.com/grief-the-inevitable-emotion/>