

## **Brief Bio-Data**

**Name : Dr. RITU SHARMA**

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**Academic Qualification: MA, M. Phil, Ph.D**

**Specialization: Literature**

**Field of Interest: Women Studies, Gender Equality**

**Teaching Experience: More than 13 year**

**Examination Passed : Departmental Exam cleared in December 2017**

**Memberships: Membership of English Language Teachers Association of India (ELTAI)  
w.e.f. Sept 2018**

**Academic Positions: Assistant Professor (English) since 09.09.2009**

### **Research Projects:**

Completed Ph.D. on the Practice of Honor Killings: A Study of Cultural, Psychological and Political Aspects in the works of Rana Husseini, Amir H Jafri, Unni Wikan, Ayse Onal and Mukhtar Mai

### **Research papers in Journals:**

1. "Reading Amir H Jafri: Honor Killing and Feminism" published in The Criterion, An International Journal in English. Peer Reviewed, Vol. XII, Issue-1 (February 2021), Page 287-299, ISSN 0976-8165.
2. "A Feminist Reading of the Memoir of Mukhtar Mai" published in Langlit, An International Open Access Journal, Vol 7, Issue-2 (Nov 2020), Page 8-17, ISSN 2349-5189.
3. "Sacrilege of Jordanian Penal Code: Reading Rana Husseini" published in Cape Comorin: An International Multidisciplinary Double Peer Reviewed Journal, Special Issue, Vol III, Special Issue V (July 2021), Page 1-6, ISSN 2582-1962.

### **Chapters in Books:**

1. "Socio Cultural Practices through the lens of the Memoir of Mukhtar Mai" published in the book on Socio-Cultural Indicators of Indigenous People: A Study in Regional Cuisine, Costumes and Folk Art Society, Culture and Literature, Volume II, Page 1-10, ISBN: 978-81-953744-4-1.

### **Seminar/Conference Paper:**

1. "River Basins: Reflection of Our Civilization." in International Interdisciplinary Conference on Water Culture of India organized by Govt. College, Sanjauli, Shimla (HP) and SEWA, Maharashtra on 18th & 19th May, 2017.
2. "Honour Crimes: Deterrent in Women Empowerment" in National Conference on Management, Economics & Social Science (NCMESS 2017) organized by National Institute of Technology, Hamirpur (HP) on 14th & 15th July 2017.
3. "Quest for Identity: Dilemma of Diaspora" in International Conference on Opportunities And Challenges of 21st Century organized by Rajiv Gandhi Government Degree College, Shimla from 7th to 9th December 2017.
4. "The Politics of Language" in National Conference on Culture, Language & Literature organized by ELTAI, Shimla Chapter at St. Bedes's College, Shimla on 4th & 5th December 2019.
5. "Culture and Honor Killings: An Analysis of the Works of Unni Wikan and Rana Husseini" in National Conference on Women in 21st Century: Issues and Challenges organized by Department of Sociology, Govt. College, Dhama at 16 Mile, District Shimla on 06th & 7th December 2019.
6. "Sacrilege of Jordanian Penal Code: Reading Rana Husseini" in International Virtual Conference on Multidisciplinary Socio-Economic and Cultural Studies Conference organized by Shillong Law College, Dhankheti, Shillong and Cape Comorin Trust in association with Cape Comorin Publisher from 01<sup>st</sup> to 03<sup>rd</sup> July 2021.
7. "Status of Women and Dualistic Notion of Honor in Traditional Societies: A Study of Mukhtar Mai's Memoir" in the National Seminar on Crime Against Women: The 'Devi Violated' organized by Centre of Excellence, Govt. College, Sanjauli, Shimla from 27<sup>th</sup> to 28<sup>th</sup> August 2021.

**Any Other Achievement:**

1. Induction Training Programme at SCERT, Solan w.e.f. 21.05.2012 to 02.06.2012.
2. Orientation Course (OP-130) in UGC, HRDC, HPU w.e.f. 12.11.2018 to 08.12.2018
3. Refresher Course (RC-313) in UGC, HRDC, HPU w.e.f. 01.07.2019 to 13.07.2019
4. Participated in one day Workshop on the Systematic Voters' Education and Electoral Participation (SVEEP) at Govt College, Theog on 28th September 2017
5. Participated in Talking the Talk, National Workshop on The Changing Face of Language organized by ELTAI, Shimla Chapter at Govt College, Theog on 15th December 2018.
6. Participated in the one week online Faculty Development Program on "Education After Amnesia- Digital Learning as the New Normal" organized by Grand Academic

Portal (GAP), RKMV, Shimla and Shree R P Arts, K B Commerce and Smt B C J Science College, Gujarat from 15<sup>th</sup> May 2020 to 21<sup>st</sup> May 2020.

7. International E-Workshop on Language Translation Skills organised by Higher Education Department, Government of J&K and National Translation Mission from 08<sup>th</sup> August 2020 to 12<sup>th</sup> August 2020.
8. On-Line Two Week Interdisciplinary Refresher Course in “Advances Research Methodology” organized by Teaching Learning Centre, Ramanujan College, University of Delhi under the aegis Ministry of Education, Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya National Mission on Teachers and Teaching from 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2022 to 05<sup>th</sup> June 2022.