

PROFILE

Name: Dr. Cheena Puri

Designation : Associate Professor in English , Currently posted in Govt Girls College ,
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Educational Qualifications : M.A, M.Phil, Ph.D in English Literature

**Qualified the UGC National Level Test for Eligibility for Lecturership, 1997 and State
Level Eligibility Test for Lectureship, 1997.**

Scholarships, Merits and Awards

- Received **Departmental Research Scholarship** in The Department of English, University of Rajasthan, Jaipur , dated 18/03/1997.
- Received **Merit Certificate** for obtaining **First Position** in M.Phil English Literature Examination, held in 1996 from University of Rajasthan, Jaipur.
- Awarded **Teacher Fellowship** by U.G.C during Xth Plan for completing Ph.d for a period of three years from July 2004 to July 2007.

Details of Research Projects:

S. No.	Title of project	Funding Agency	Year of sanction	Year of completion	Funds received
1.	The Dilemma of the Un-resolvable Self: A Study of Psychological Complexes in Iris Murdoch's Novels.	UGC	1999	2001	Rs 37,500/-

Certificates

Cleared **Bharat Soka Gakkai's** Entrance, Introductory and Intermediate Level Study Examination, in 2012, 2014 and 2016 respectively.

Research Evaluator -

Examiner for Evaluating Ph.D thesis of Ms. S.Supriya Entitled "Different Dimensions of Fairy tales of the East and the West: A Comparative Study", Department of English, VELS University, Pallavaram, Chennai, India.

List of Publications

- "Psychoanalytical Theories and Character Analysis: A Study of Iris Murdoch's A Severed Head" in *Literary Theories in Application*, ed. Dr Sunita Jakhar. Jaipur: Aadi Publications, 2010.
- *Contemporary British Novelists: Crisis of Character*. Jaipur: Ritu Publications, 2011.
- "The Postcolonial Diaspora: Cross-Cultural Conflicts in Bharati Mukherjee's *Jasmine*". Published in Vol.10 - No. I, January 2014 issue of *The Indian Review of World Literature in English*.
- "Moral Conflict in George Eliot's *The Mill on the Floss*" in *International Journal of English Language, Literature in Humanities*. Vol V Issue VI June 2017.pg 60-74.
- "Transforming Myths: Myths in Iris Murdoch's *A Severed Head*" in *The Indian Review of World Literature in English*, vol 13: no1, Jan, 2017.
- "Dynamics of Matrimonial Inter-relationships, Values and Emerging Patterns" in *Shakti*, November 2016, December 2017, pg. 46-50.

Creative Writing

- “Some Reflections of Life”, Poems published in *International Journal of English Language, Literature in Humanities*. Vol V Issue VI June 2017, pg 341-343.
- “Aroma” Poems published in *International Journal of English Language, Literature in Humanities*. Vol V Issue VI June 2017, pg 344-346.

Paper/Poster Presentations in National and International Seminars/Conferences

- “Positive Psychology in context with Indian Heritage”. Poster presentation in International Conference on Positive Psychology: A New Approach to Mental Health, August 6-8, 2010, Amity University, Rajasthan, Jaipur.
- “Positive Psychology and Transcendental Meditation”. Paper presentation in International Conference on Positive Psychology: A New Approach to Mental Health, August 6-8, 2010, Amity University, Rajasthan, Jaipur.
- “Religion as a means of Justifying Terrorism”, Paper presentation in National Seminar on Terrorism , Society and Quality of Life, Organized by University of Rajasthan, Jaipur, in association with Academy Psychologie and Community Psychology Association of India , Jaunpur. October 3-4th 2010.
- “The ‘being’ behind the Body’s Bar: Women Issues and Literature”. Paper presentation in National Conference on “Revisiting Issues of Women’s Security: From Womb to Tomb”, University Maharani College, Rajasthan, Jaipur, 11-13 September, 2013.
- “The Dark Clouds of *Parzania* and the Hope of *Dharm* : Indian Parallel Cinema and Socio Religious Conflicts”, Paper presentation in National Conference on Film and Theory, 2013, 26-28 September,2013 in SS Jain Subodh PG College ,Jaipur.
- “A Study of the Relationship between Spiritual Personality and Mental Health”. Paper Presentation in 1st Asia –Pacific Conference of Rajasthan Psychology Academy: Pursuit of Happiness, organized by Department of Psychology, University of Rajasthan, Jaipur. March, 1-3, 2016.
- “Nature and Dynamics of Happiness: Cultivating Happiness through Psycho Spiritual Concepts”. Paper Presentation in 1st Asia –Pacific Conference of Rajasthan Psychology

Academy: Pursuit of Happiness, organized by Department of Psychology, University of Rajasthan, Jaipur. March, 1-3, 2016.

- “Psychology and Buddhism: Peace and Global Harmony”. Paper presentation in 52nd National and 21st International Conference on Psychology For Building Global Community 23rd -25th February, 2017, organized by Department of Psychology, University of Rajasthan, Jaipur.
- “Ethics and Aesthetics in the works of Iris Murdoch”. Paper presented in Sadaa Sixth International Conference held in Jaipur, Rajasthan, 27-29 Jan 2017.
- “Nation and Narration: A study of Socio-Cultural Milieu in Pakistani Fiction” . Paper presentation in National Seminar on “Pakistan in Crises: Emerging Dimensions & Implications”, organized by South Asia Studies Centre, University of Rajasthan, Jaipur. January 30-31, 2017.
- “India’s National Security: Role Of Media”, Paper Presentation in National Seminar on Changing Dynamics of India’s Security: Domestic and External Dimensions organized by South Asia Studies Centre, University of Rajasthan , Jaipur, January 22-23, 2018.
- “Role of Spirituality in Mitigating Organizational Stress and Promoting Psychological Well Being” Paper Presentation in 1st Indian Congress of Industrial &Organizational Psychology on Changing Landscape And Future of I/O Psychology organized by Department of Rajasthan , Jaipur . 30-31 January 2018.

Participation in National and International Seminars/Conferences

- Sixth International Conference: Rethinking Modernity, organized by the Department of English, University of Rajasthan, Jaipur held from December 14-17, 2003.
- National Seminar on Contemporary Drama in English: India and Canada, 1-2 August, 2004, Institute for Research in Interdisciplinary Studies.
- One -day Seminar on Frantz Fanon’s : The Wretched of the Earth, jointly organized by the Department of English, University of Rajasthan, Jaipur & IRIS, Jaipur on 28th January ,2006.
- National Seminar on Writing the Self: India and Canada, 22-24 February, 2006, organized by IRIS and Indian Association for Canadian Studies.
- National Seminar on Women in Democracy in India: Issues and Challenges, 28th Feb-01st March, 2007 , Organized by Department of Political Science, Kanoria PG Mahila Mahavidyalaya, Jaipur.

- International Seminar on Post 1980s Sub continental Writing in English: Borders, Border Theories & Crossing Borders , 20-22 September, 2007, organized by Institute for Research in Interdisciplinary Studies , Sahitya Academy, Jawahar Kala Kendra & Department of English, University of Rajasthan, Jaipur.
- International Seminar on “Margins and Nation Spaces: The Aesthetics of Cultural Expression”, February 8&9, 2008, at the University of Rajasthan, Jaipur.
- National Seminar on Community Narratives, 15-16th March, 2008.
- International Conference on Positive Psychology: A New Approach to Mental Health, August 6-8, 2010, Amity University, Rajasthan, Jaipur.
- National Conference on Social Transformation Through Yoga, Under Supervision of AYUSH Ministry, Govt. of India, 7th May, 2017.

Workshops / Courses Attended

- One –Day Course on Teaching Communication Skills, 27 th September, 2007, jointly organized by the Department of English, University of Rajasthan, Jaipur & the Cambridge University Press.
- “ToT on Soft Skills, 31st March to 5th April, 2008, held by Indira Gandhi Panchayati Raj & Gramin Vikas Sansthan, JLN Marg, Jaipur.
- Project High TEC, 6-18 July, 2009, a two-week course in Teaching English Communicatively , organized by the Commissionerate , College Education , Rajasthan, Jaipur & the U.S Department of State’s English Language Fellow Program.
- Five day Skill Development Workshop, 15-19th April 2013, held at Kanoria PG Girls College, Jaipur, organized by Commissionerate , College Education , Rajasthan, Jaipur