

## Curriculum Vitae

**Name:** Dr. Sona Agarwal

**Designation:** Assistant Professor

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### Objective:

To obtain a challenging and responsible position in the field of teaching and being a creative writer contribute to the organization and develop my professional skills.

### Specialization:

British Literature, Literary Theories and Criticism, Tribal and Dalit Writing in India

### Experience:

 More than 11 years of teaching experience

1. As an Assistant Professor in English at Govt. College, Newai since 9<sup>th</sup> July 2018.
2. As an Assistant Professor in English at MSJ Govt. P.G. College, Bharatpur from 10<sup>th</sup> Nov. 2012 to 7<sup>th</sup> July, 2018.
3. As an Assistant Professor in Central University of Rajasthan, Bandar Sindri, Kishangarh

### Educational Qualification:

1. Awarded Ph.D. (Topic- **The Tribal Voices in Selected Indian Fiction**) from University of Rajasthan, on 10<sup>th</sup> Sept. 2016
2. Qualified NET Exam from UGC in June, 2008
3. M.Phil. from University of Rajasthan in 2008 with 63%
4. M.A. from University of Rajasthan in 2005 with 62.33%

### Other Achievements:

1. Qualified certificate course under PALSS program from University of Oregon, America
2. Qualified RPSC College Lectureship Exam with 1<sup>st</sup> rank in Feb. 2012
3. Secured 2<sup>nd</sup> rank in M.A. at University Level

### Editorial Board Member for the Journals:

1. The Delhi Journal of Humanities and Social Sciences

2. The Criterion: An International Journal of Humanities and Social Sciences
3. International Journal of Creative Research Thoughts (IJCRT)

#### **Course Work:**

1. Participated in Two Week Interdisciplinary Refresher Course, organized by TLC, Ramanujan College, University of Delhi under the aegis of Ministry of Education Pandit Madan Mohan Malviya National Mission on Teachers and Training from 30 January 2021- 14 February 2021.
2. Participated in UGC Sponsored 101<sup>st</sup> Orientation Program, organized by Human Resource Development Center, UOR, Jaipur, from 4<sup>th</sup> July 2016 to 30<sup>th</sup> July, 2016
3. Participated in UGC Sponsored Refresher Course in Comparative Religion, organized by Academic Staff College, UOR, Jaipur, from 9<sup>th</sup> Feb. 2015 to 28<sup>th</sup> Feb. 2015

#### **Paper Presentation in Seminars/workshops/conferences and lectures:**

1. Presented a paper titled **Popular Cinema Vs. Indian Politics** in an International Seminar on Post Independence Indian Cinema & Literature organized by GGC, Gulabpura, Bhilwara & English Literary Forum for Public concern on 29-31 January 2023.
2. Presented a paper titled **Ethno-Nationalism in the Selected Fiction of Kamila Shamsie and Tahmina Anam** in an International Conference on World War 1; Modernism(s); and Time Being organized by Department of English, University of Rajasthan, Jaipur in Collaboration with FCTBPC, Baroda on 27-28 January, 2023.
3. Presented a paper titled **Bama's Sangati: Caste and Class Dynamics** in an International Conference on Emerging Patterns of Development: Global Scenario organized by Savitribai Phule Organization for Academic Research & Social Development & St. Wilfred's College for Girls, Jaipur on 2-3 January 2023.
4. Presented a paper titled **Environmental Challenges and its Impact on the Wellbeing of the Tribals** in an International Conference on Impacts of Environment, Food & Nutrition on Human Health organized by ISLS on 21-24 December, 2022.
5. Presented a paper titled **Ecological Concerns in Romen Basu's This Land is Ours** in an International Conference on Environment, Sustainable Development and Human Health organized by Seth Ranglal Kothari Govt. PG College, Rajsamand, Raj. on 16-17 December 2022.
6. Presented a paper titled **Identity Crisis in Mahasweta Devi's Bashai Tudu** in an International Conference on Cultural Trajectories through Language, Literature and Media organized by The LNM Institute of Information Technology, Jaipur on 29 April-01 May, 2022.
7. Presented a paper titled **Mahatma Gandhi's Dream for New India and Present Scenario** in an International Conference on New India Rising India organized by Brent London Borough Council at Civic Centre Wembley, UK on 4-7<sup>th</sup> October 2019.
8. Presented a paper titled **Myth and Fantasy: Past Shaping the Future with Special Reference to Tribal Writings** in an International Conference on Contemplating the Past, Capturing the Present, Creating the Future (an Interdisciplinary approach to Life) organized by St. Xavier's College, Jaipur on 18-19 December 2018.
9. Presented a paper titled **Tribal's Claim against Subjugation and Their Assertion for Identity** in an International Conference on Moving Beyond the Margin: The Politics of

- Exclusion and Assimilation organized by Department of English, School of Humanities & Languages Central University of Rajasthan on 15<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup> November 2018.
10. Presented a paper titled **Science & Spirituality in Tribal Writings** in an International Conference on Science, Spirituality and Civilization organized by Department of Applied Science & Engineering IIT Roorkee on 16-17<sup>th</sup> March. 2018.
  11. Presented a paper titled **Human Rights vis-à-vis Real Tribal Experiences** in a National Seminar on Manavadhikar: Vartmaan Paridrishya avam Chunotiyan organized by Shahid Captain Ripudman Singh Govt. College, Sawai Madhopur on 30-31 Jan., 2018
  12. Presented a paper titled **Centre Vs Periphery: The Flux of Identity and the Tribal World** in an International Conference on Literature as Cartography of Emotions: Ways of Being and Belonging organized by Dept. of English, St. Xavier's College, Jaipur on 27-28<sup>th</sup> Jan. 2017
  13. Presented a paper titled **Role of Tribes in the Promotion of Rajasthani Art and Culture** in the 31<sup>st</sup> session of Rajasthan History Congress, organized by Sardar Patel University of Police, Security and Criminal Justice, Jodhpur 16<sup>th</sup> -18<sup>th</sup> Dec. 2016
  14. Presented a paper titled **Ecofeminism as Depicted in Narayan's Kocharethi & Mohanty's Paraja** in a National Conference on Environmental Challenges, Human Health & Society, organised by University Maharaja College & ISLS, Jaipur, 08-10 Sept., 2016.
  15. Presented a paper titled **Tribals and their Role in Maintaining Biodiversity** in a National Conference on Environment" Ancient & Modern Perspective, organised by Dept. of Zoology, MSJ Govt. College, Bharatpur, 04-06 Dec., 2014.
  16. Presented a paper titled **Trafficking of Human Rights vis-a-vis Tribal Literature"** in a National Conference on Globalisation: Impact on Rights of Women, organised by Lokmani Sharma Swatantrata Sangram Sainani Govt. Degree College, Mant, Mathura (U.P.), 09-10 March, 2014.
  17. Presented a paper titled **Indian Agriculture: Bonded Labour vis-a-vis Gopinath Mohanty's Paraja** in a National Conference organised by Veerangana Avantibai Govt. Degree College, Atrauli (Aligarh), 15-16 Feb. 2014.
  18. Presented a paper titled **Gender and Caste Perspectives as Depicted in Bama's Sangati** in a National Seminar on Domestic Violence and Women, organised by Dept. of Psychology, Govt. R.D. Girls College, Bharatpur, 03-04 Dec. 2012.
  19. Presented a paper titled- **Violence Domestic and Political: Blood vs. Blossom in Chimamanda Adichie's Purple Hibiscus** on 15<sup>th</sup> Feb, 2012 in a national seminar on "Literature on/of Violence" organized by Ram Lal Anand College (Eve), University of Delhi
  20. Presented a paper titled- **Romen Basu's This Land is Ours: Cultural Relations in Global Community** on 30-31 Jan. 2012 in a UGC sponsored National Seminar on "Sustainable Development & Effects of Global Warming" organized by Govt. P. G. College, Dholpur (Raj.)
  21. Presented a paper titled- **Human Rights and War Victims** on 24-25 Jan. 2012 in a UGC sponsored National Conference on "Human Rights: A Myth or Reality" organized by Govt. P. G. College, Dholpur (Raj.)
  22. Presented in **Katha Sandhi** a Two-day event of creative discussions and readings supported by the Sahitya Akademi, New Delhi, on 12-13<sup>th</sup> Nov. 2011 at University of Rajasthan, Jaipur
  23. Presented a paper entitled **Silence in Anita Desai's Novels** in a one day seminar / *Speak You Listen* organized by Institute for Research in Interdisciplinary Studies on 4<sup>th</sup> May, 2007

#### **Participation in International/National Seminars/Conferences/Webinar**

1. Participated in One Day National Webinar on Sathottari Hindi Kavita Mein Yuva Aakrosh organized by Govt Bangad PG College, Pali on 11<sup>th</sup> March 2022.

2. Participated in One Day National Webinar on E-Teaching & Feature of Learning and Adoption organized by SSG Pareek PG Girls College, Jaipur on 24<sup>th</sup> July, 2021.
3. Participated in One Day National Webinar on Women Empowerment in Indai: Issues & Challenges organized by Dept of Sociology & IQAC Cell, Govt College, Rithoj, Gurugram, Haryana on 17<sup>th</sup> July 2021.
4. Participated in One Day International Webinar on Samkaleen Paridrishya mein Social Media ka Prabhav organized by Govt Girls' College, Chomu, Jaipur on 14<sup>th</sup> July 2021.
5. Participated in One Day National Webinar on Future Aspects of Renewable Energy Resources by Govt College, Malpura, Tonk on 27<sup>th</sup> January 2021.
6. Participated in One Day International Webinar on Contemporary History of India organized by Samrat Prithvi Raj Chauhan Govt College, Ajmer on 8<sup>th</sup> January 2021.
7. Participated in One Day National Webinar on ICT Tools for Teaching in Higher Education Institutions organized by LBS Govt College, Kotputli Jaipur on 29<sup>th</sup> August, 2020.
8. Participated in a National Webinar on Building Blogs for Professional Presence: Content, Structure, and Techniques organized by the Dept of English, St Xavier's College, Jaipur on 21<sup>st</sup> August 2020.
9. Participated in One Day International Webinar on Mental & Physical Health through Yoga During Covid 19 organized by SS Jain Subodh PG College Jaipur on 21<sup>st</sup> June 2020.
10. Participated in a National Webinar on NAAC: Ground Level Problems and Preparation organized by Dept of Commerce, Govt PG College, Deoband, Saharanpur UP on 6<sup>th</sup> June 2020.
11. Participated in a Two day Seminar and Extension Activity on National Science Day organized by MSJ College, Bharatpur on 27-28 Feb. 2017.
12. Participated in R.K. Kaul Memorial Lecture organized by Dept. of English, UOR, Jaipur, on 10<sup>th</sup> Sept. 2016
13. Participated in a One-day National Seminar on Exploring African Literature organized by Institute for Research in Interdisciplinary Studies on 17sep 2010 at Rajasthan University, Jaipur
14. Participated in a three-day National Seminar on "Representation of Muslim Culture in Indian Cinema" organized by Institute for Research in Interdisciplinary Studies during 23<sup>rd</sup>-25<sup>th</sup> April,2010
15. Participated in the International Seminar on "Telling Lives: Formations and Reflections in Diverse Narrative Traditions" organized by Dept. Of English, University of Rajasthan, Jaipur during 24<sup>th</sup>-26<sup>th</sup> Feb,2010
16. Participated in a two-day International Seminar on "Exploring Cultural Relocations & Hybrid Identities" organized by Institute for Research in Interdisciplinary Studies during 15<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup> August, 2009
17. Participated in a three-day International Seminar on "The Disporic Eye: Theory & Cultural Interpretation" organized by Institute for Research in Interdisciplinary Studies in collaboration with Indian Association of Canadian Studies, Govt. of Canada and S.S. Jain Subodh Post Graduate College, Jaipur during 17<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup> Feb. 2007
18. Participated in the National Seminar on "Socio- Historical Realities of Literature: The Indian Context from the 1920s" organized by the Dept. of English, University of Rajasthan, Jaipur during 17<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup> Jan. 2007

**Organized an International Conference on "Minority Discourses Across Cultures" in collaboration with CLAI on 26-28<sup>th</sup> Feb. 2012 at Central University of Rajasthan**

## **FDP/Workshop/Training**

1. Participated in the Workshop on Gandhi Darshan organized by Mahatma Gandhi Institute of Governance and Social Sciences, Jaipur from 27 March- 1 April 2023.
2. Participated in a One Day National Workshop on Vision and Objectives of NEP-2020 in Higher Education organized by Govt College, Malpura in collaboration with Lakshmibai Girls College, Malpura on 21<sup>st</sup> January 2023.
3. Participated in a State Level Workshop cum Training of Women Faculty Members under GEM Program on Girls Mentoring, Safe Secure Environment, Awareness, Health and Hygiene among Collegiate Girls organized by DCE Govt of Rajasthan on 3-4 December, 2021.
4. Participated in 3 Days E-Training Program on Role of District Administration in Urban Development Sponsored by Dept of Personnel & Training, Govt of India, New Delhi organized by Centre for Management Studies HCM Rajasthan State Institute of Public Administration Jaipur on 28-30 July 2021.
5. Participated in the E-Trainig Program on Disaster Rescue Management organized by SRP Govt PG College, Bandikui in collaboration with Harish Chandra Rajasthan Institute of Public Administration on 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2021.
6. Participated in Three Day State Level FDP on Know How of Virtual Learning organized by DCE, Jaipur & TLC Kanoria PG Girls' College, Jaipur on 2-4 Sept. 2020.
7. Participated in 1<sup>st</sup> International Workshop on Research Methods and Approaches to Migration and Diaspora Studies organized by Centre for Diasporic Studies Central University of Gujarat in Collaboration with Centre for Migration, Refugees and Belonging, University of East London UK On 30 June-2 July 2020.
8. Participated in a National Workshop on E-Resources: Access and Practices organized by IQAC, Govt PG College, Deoband, Saharanpur UP on 26<sup>th</sup> June, 2020.
9. Participated in a 5 Day FDP on Mentoring and Facilitation Skills for Institutional Mentors organized by FDC Mahatma Gandhi National Council of Rural Education sponsored by Pandit Madan Mohan Malviya National Mission on Teachers and Training on 27-31 May, 2020.
10. Participated in a 2 Day Shikshak Dakshata Samvardhan Orientation Prgramme organized by CCE, Jaipur in Samrat Prithviraj Chauhan Government College, Ajmer on 1-2 March 2019.
11. Participated in a 5 Day Workshop on Strategies to Engage English Learners in the English Literature Classroom, held in Jaipur, 15-19 April, 2013.

## **Invited Lectures:**

1. Delievered a lecture on "Literature and Society" on 8<sup>th</sup> Deceber 2021 in Govt Engineering College, Bharatpur
2. Delievered a lecture on "Significance of Literature Studies for UG Students" on 9<sup>th</sup> August 2019 in Govt Engineering College, Bharatpur
3. Delievered a lecture on "CV Writing" on 20<sup>th</sup> Sept. 2018 in Baba Gangadas Govt. Girls' College, Shahpur, (Jaipur) under the auspices of YDC
4. Delievered a lecture on "CV Writing and Review of CV" on 14<sup>th</sup> Sept. 2016 in Baba Gangadas Govt. Girls' College under the auspices of Youth Development Centre

## **Publications in Peer Reviewed Journals:**

1. Published a paper titled **Myth and Fantasy: Past Shaping the Future With Special Reference to Tribal Writings** in *International Journal of Transformation in English & Education*, 5.1 (2020), pp. 30-35
2. Published a paper titled **Centre Vs Periphery: The Flux of Identity and the Tribal World** in *The Criterion: An International Journal in English*, 9.1 (Feb 2018), pp. 255-262.
3. Published a paper titled **Trafficking of Human Rights Vis-a-vis Tribal Literature** in *The Delhi Journal of Humanities and Social Sciences*, 2.1 (Oct. 2014- Mar. 2015), pp. 57-64 ISSN2350-0018
4. Published a paper titled **Violence: Gender and Caste Perspectives as Depicted in Bama's Sangati** in *Spectrum: An International Journal of Humanities and Social Sciences*, 2.1 (Jan.-June 2014), pp. 07-11 ISSN 2319-6076
5. Published a paper entitled **The Chairs: A Deconstructive Study** in *Journal of Women Studies in Academic Research*, ISSN- 2231-4164

#### **Publication in Conference Proceedings:**

1. Published a paper titled **Bama's Sangati: Caste and Class Dynamics** in *Emerging Patterns of Development: Global Scenario*. Ed. Dr. Kamal Kishor Saini and Ms. Chhavi Saini. Jaipur: Savitribai Phule Organization for Academic Research & Social Development, 2023. pp. 125-132. ISBN 97881957532418
2. Published a paper titled **Science and Spirituality in Tribal Writings** in *Science, Spirituality and Civilization: Proceedings from ICSSC, Vol. 1*. Ed. Sanjit Mishra and Rajeev Tamhankar. New Delhi: TBS Planet Comics, 2018. pp 140-160. ISBN 938687699X.

#### **Chapters in Books:**

1. Published a paper titled **The Fourth Wave Feminism: Through the Indian and Western Prism of Sentiments & Thoughts** in *Fourth Wave of Feminism: Reconstructing Gender Studies in Media, Law and Literature An Insightful Interpretation and Analysis*. Ed. Dr. Meetu Bhatia Kapur and Dr, Shilpi Gupta. New Delhi: Omni Publication, 2023. ISBN 9788196120207
2. Published a paper titled **Dalit Issues in Indian Writing in English: A Feminist Perspective**. in *Indian Dalit Literature: Issues and Perspectives*. ed. Dr. Devender Tanwar and Dr. Sona Agrawal. New Delhi: Book Age Publication, 2018. ISBN 9788193595770..
3. Published a paper titled **Ecological Concerns in Mohanty's Paraja and Romen Basu's This Land is Ours: A Comparative Approach** in *Comparative Literature: Theory and Practice*, edited by Dr. Sarita Jain and Dr. Vinita Goyal. Jaipur: Yking Books, 2017. ISBN 9789385528729

#### **Edited Book:**

1. *Indian Dalit Literature: Issues and Perspectives*. ed. Dr. Devender Tanwar and Dr. Sona Agrawal. New Delhi: Book Age Publication, 2018. ISBN 9788193595770..

#### **Creative Writing:**

1. Published two self composed stories titled "Childhood?", and "Rebirth: Dream or Reality" in *Langlit: An International Peer Reviewed Open Access Journal*, 1.4, 2015. ISSN 2349-5189
2. Published many Hindi poems in reputed magazines, and books.
3. Published Two English poems in an International anthology of poems by a renowned author

#### **Co Curricular Activities:-**

1. A Member of Institute for Research in Interdisciplinary Studies (IRIS)
2. A Member of Comparative Literature Association of India (CLAI)
3. A Member of English Language Teachers' Association of India (ELTAI)

#### **Personal Details:-**

- ☒ Father's Name:- Mr. Shiv Prasad Gupta
- ☒ Permanent Address:- C/o Mr. Bankeylal Mangal, Agrawal General Store, in front of Adarsh Dairy, Dahi Wali Gali, Bharatpur (Raj.), Pin- 321001
- ☒ Gender:- Female
- ☒ Date of Birth :- 21<sup>st</sup> June, 1984
- ☒ Marital Status:- Single
- ☒ Nationality:- Indian
- ☒ Languages Known- Hindi, Sanskrit and English
- ☒ Hobbies:-Reading books, writing poems and articles, and drawing

Place:-

(Dr.Sona Agrawal)

Date:-