

# Faculty Profile

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## Areas of Interest

- CDA and Pragmatics
- Public Speech and Rhetoric
- English Language Teaching
- Education Policy and Planning
- Indian Knowledge Systems

## Teaching Experience

- Currently working as a Professor of English in Department of Education in Languages at NIE, NCERT, New Delhi.
- Worked as an Assistant Professor in the Department of Linguistics and Contemporary English at EFL University, Lucknow Campus from 8 December 2016 to 17 July 2025.
- Around 6 years of experience of teaching English and Communication Skills at UG and PG levels in various universities.

## **Academic Qualifications**

- Ph. D. in English (Linguistics and Phonetics) from the English and Foreign Languages University (EFLU) Lucknow Campus in 2013  
Topic: “A Sociophonetic Study of Select Political Speeches in English”
- Passed UGC NET in English in June 2012
- M. Phil. in English (Linguistics & Phonetics) from the English and Foreign Languages University, Lucknow Campus in 2010  
Topic: “A Study of the Use of Select Sounds in the English Spoken by the Undergraduates in the City of Lucknow”
- MA in Applied English from MJP Rohilkhand University, Bareilly in 2006
- MA in Sanskrit from MJP Rohilkhand University, Bareilly in 2004
- BA from MJP Rohilkhand University, Bareilly in 1999

## **Publications**

### **Books**

Mohan, Braj (2019) *Understanding Public Speaking: A learner's Guide to Persuasive Oratory*. Routledge. Oxon & New York

Mohan, Braj (2017) *Let's Play English*. Viva Books: New Delhi

Mohan, Braj (2014) *Consonants in English Spoken by the Hindi-English Bilinguals*. Lambert: Germany

### **Research Articles**

Mohan, Braj (2024) Ram Rajya: Precepts for Rulers in the Ramayana. Jahnvi.

Mohan, Braj (2023) Impact of Vedic Sanskrit on the Russian Language. Jahnvi.

Mohan, Braj (2023) Interpreting Nationalism in Indian Context. *Indialogs: Spanish Journal of India Studies* (Accepted for the upcoming issue).

Mohan, Braj (2022) Social Etiquette and Politeness in Welcoming Guests in Ancient India: A Study of Chapter 50 in Valmiki's *Ramayana*. *Creative Saplings*, 5(1), pp 55-65.

Mohan, Braj (2022) Understanding King's Rhetoric: An Analysis of 'I have a Dream'. *Creative Sapling*, 6(1), pp 58-70

Mohan, Braj (2022) Preference for the Medium of Instruction in India. Saryug Yadav & Ram Niwas (eds), *NEP 2020: Indian Languages Arts and Culture*. RIE, NCERT, Ajmer.

Mohan, Braj (2021) Problems and Challenges in Online Education During COVID 19 Pandemic in India. *International Journal of Research*, 9(8), pp 264-276.

Mohan, Braj (2021) Teaching of Sanskrit at Sanskrit Bharati: A Case Study. *Sanskrit Vimarshah* 20(1), pp 166-175.

Mohan, Braj (2020) People's Attitude towards Sanskrit in India: A Sociolinguistic Study. *Sanskrit Vimarshah* 18(1), pp 9-21.

Mohan Braj (2019) Testing the Effectiveness of Pattern Drills in the Teaching of English Grammar. *Indian Journal of Applied Linguistics*, 45(1), pp 48-62.

Mohan, Braj (2016) Is "Shall" Dying a Slow Death?: A Corpus Based Study. *Language Forum*, 42 (1), pp 113-126.

Mohan, Braj (2016) A Demonstration of the Discourse Dissection Model (DDM) with an Analysis of FD Roosevelt's "Pearl Harbour Address to the Nation". *SKASE Journal of Theoretical Linguistics*, 13 (1), pp. 62-86.

Mohan, Braj (2015) A Critical Rhetorical Analysis of Women Empowerment in NH10. *Literaria Linguistica*. 1(1) pp. 22-34.

Mohan, Braj (2014) Strategies Used for Concealing Dominance and Power Difference in South Carolina Speech of Barack Obama. *International Journal of Research*. 11(1) pp. 142-150.

Mohan, Braj (2014) A Study of the Use of Persuasive Strategies in Religious Oratory. *International Journal of Research*. 2(1) pp. pp. 28-36.

Mohan, Braj (2011) A Comparative Study of Speech Delivery Style of Barack Obama and Martin Luther King Jr. *The Literati*. 2(1) pp. 102-116.

Mohan, Braj (2010) A Pragmatic Study of Politeness in the Language Used by the Business Bodies for Customer Behaviour Control. *Akshara*. 2(1) pp- 129-39.

### **PhD Supervision**

Bhattacharya, Paulomy (2025) “Refusal Strategies in Bengali and English of the Native Bengali Speakers”. The English and Foreign Languages University. (Submitted)

Singh, Swati (2023) “Persuasive Strategies Used in the Web-Content of Select Multinational Companies”. The English and Foreign Languages University. (Awarded)

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