

PROFILE

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Prof. Nidhi Tiwari is working as a Professor of English in the Department of Education, NCERT, New Delhi. She has a teaching experience of 35 years in Higher Education. She is a T.S. Eliot scholar. Her area of specialization is ELE, Sociolinguistics, Psycholinguistics, Archetypal Criticism, Canadian Native Drama and Indian writing in English. 10 research scholars have been awarded doctorate under her guidance. She has delivered scholarly lectures as a resource person at several Academic Staff Colleges in India. Several training programmes for teachers across the country have been conducted by her. 7 research projects have been completed by her. She has 5 books to her credit and several papers have been published in national and international publications. E-content development for NCERT textbook has also been undertaken by her. She has been invited as a plenary speaker in National and International Conferences.

Qualifications

- Doctoral Dissertation on T.S.Eliot entitled Imagery and Symbolism in T.S. Eliot's Poetry (Sagar: H. S. Gour University)
- M. Phil. (Linguistics) Degree from CIEFL, Hyderabad.
- Masters Degree in English in the First Division (Sagar: Dr.H.S.Gour University)
- Qualified for Lecturership under the National Eligibility Test conducted by UGC.New Delhi.
- Bachelors Degree with Psychology, Political Science and Medieval History in the First Division (Allahabad: University of Allahabad)
- PGCTE from CIEFL, Hyderabad in English.

Teaching Experience

- Professor of English, National Council of Educational Research and Training, Aurobindo Marg, New Delhi.(Since June 25th,2024.)
- Professor of English, Regional Institute of Education, BHOPAL (M.P.) {In NCERT since 2014}.
- Associate Professor of English, Regional Institute of Education, BHOPAL (M.P.) 2010 -2014)
- Associate Prof. of English, Regional Institute of Education, Mysore, Karnataka (2006 – 2010).
- Assistant Professor of English and Head of the Department of English in Government Post- Graduate College, Narsinghpur, M. P. for over 16 years.(1990 -2006)

- Adhoc Lecturer in the Department of English, Dr. H. S. Gour University, Sagar for 1 year (1988-1989).

Administrative Experience at RIE, Bhopal

1. Head, Department of Education in Social Sciences and Humanities
2. Chairperson, Committee against Sexual Harassment
3. Member, Internal Quality Assurance Cell
4. Convener, Time Table Committee
5. Secretary, Staff Council and Academic Forum
6. Member, Proctorial Board
7. Member, Library Committee
8. Member, Anti Ragging Squad
9. In charge, Language Laboratory

Academics

Research Guidance

Had been registered as a research supervisor at Barkatullah University, Bhopal.

10 scholars have been awarded doctorate under my guidance.

Research Projects

- ◆ “Teaching English to Tribal students through Audio Visual Aids in Narsinghpur District”. UGC Minor Research Project. 2002-2004.
- ◆ “Syntactic strategies And Politeness Phenomena in Canada: A case study of Alberta.” (A Project Report) PGDTE course, CIEFL, Hyderabad, 2002.
- ◆ Completed Research on the Topic “A Study of the Causes of Errors in English at Secondary Level” – 2016-2017, R.I.E. Bhopal.
- ◆ Completed Research on the Topic “Language Barriers in Curricular Transaction at Primary and Upper Primary Schools of Tribal Areas: A Case Study of Selected Schools of Dhar and Jhabua Districts of M.P.” A Research Project Commissioned by RajyaShiksha Kendra, Bhopal, M.P. 2016-2017.
- ◆ Completed Research on the Topic “Impact of Constructivism on Learning Outcomes in English at Upper Primary Level in DMS, Bhopal.” 2017-2018, R.I.E. Bhopal.
- ◆ Completed Research on the Topic “Learning Difficulties in English at Upper Primary Level of Students Residing in slums of Maharashtra” 2018-2019, R.I.E. Bhopal.
- ◆ Investigator in Research Project in Ichhawar Block, Cluster Diwadiya, District Sehore, M.P. 2019-2020.

Research Journal

Bringing out a Research Journal entitled “RIE BHOPAL JOURNAL OF EDUCATION” from 2017 under Institute Programme in the capacity of Associate Chief Editor.

Publications- (Books)

- ◆ Imagery and Symbolism in T.S. Eliot's Poetry (New Delhi: Atlantic Publishers, 2000)
- ◆ Critical Perspectives on T.S.Eliot's Poetry (New Delhi: Sarup & Sons 2005)
- ◆ Linguisticity of Being in Native Canadian Drama (Adhyayan Publishers & Distributers New Delhi 2010-11)
- ◆ Understanding and Developing Effective Communication Skills and Soft Skills [Sarup Book Publishers Pvt. Ltd. New Delhi 2011-2012]
- ◆ Pedagogy of English, RIE, Bhopal,2023.

Publications- (Papers)

- Published a paper entitled “Rotation of the wheel of Rasa and the attainment of Shant in Girish Karnad’s The Fire and the Rain—A Reality or an Illusion?” in Themes and Techniques in Indian English Literature, Perception Publishing House, ISBN- 9788195363933,2022.
- Published a paper entitled “ Transactional Analysis in R.K. Narayan’s The English Teacher” in Perspectives on R.K. Narayan, ed . Dr. Jaidipsinh Dodiya, Sarup and Sons, New Delhi, 2014.
- Published a paper entitled “Interrogating Marriage and Women’s Quest for Happiness in Shashi Deshpande’s ‘Ship that pass’, The International Journal of Culture, Literature and Criticism, ISSN: 0976-1608, Allahabad, 2015.
- Published a paper entitled “Cultural Sustainability: A Study of Willam Dalrymple’s ‘Nine Lives’ published in Towards Excellence, a journal of Academic Staff College, Gujarat University, Ahmadabad, Jan, 2017.
- Published a paper entitled “Multicultural themes in Khaled Hosseini’s novels: A Critical Analysis” in International Journal on Arts, Management and Humanities 7 (1): 1-3 (2018) ISSN No. (online): 2319-5231. 2018.
- Published a paper entitled “Autobiography: Means to Identify Autobiographer’s Self and Personality in Literature” in International Journal of Research in Economics and Social Sciences, Euro Asia, Delhi. Vol.9, issue 1, Impact factor -6.9 ISSN: 2249 – 7382, Jan 2019.

- Published a paper entitled “Multi-Culturalism in the novels of Mordecai Richler” in International Journal of Research in Social Science, Vol. 9, issue 2(1) Feb, 2019, ISSN:2249-2496.
- Growing up a native Girl in Canada: A psychological study of Ruby Slipperjack’s ‘Dog Tracks’, [“Towards Excellence”, A Journal of Higher Education Vol.III March 2011, Academic Staff College, Gujarat University, Ahmadabad]
- Transcending Boundaries and Developing an insight to Address Human Oppression: Comparing Marginalised Voices in Arvind Malagatti’s

Government Brahmana & Maria Campbell's Halfbreed [Ecology,Culture,Ethnicity & Literature: Canada & India, ed. P.Selvam, Wide Margin Books, Rajkot.]

- Taoist Wu-Wei, Derrida's Freeplay and Krishna's Nishkam Karma Yoga in Mahabharat (Critical Perspectives on Mahabharat: ed. Arjun Singh Parmar, Sarup and Sons, New Delhi.)
- Reading Paradox, Suffering and Self, in Jayanta Mahapatra's *Relationship through Indian Deconstruction* (New Perspectives on Indian Writing in English,ed.Firoz Shaikh, Sarup Book publishers,New Delhi,2009.)
- Perennial Evolution From 'the Imaginary to 'The Symbolic': A Lacanian Reading of Vikram Seth's '*An Equal Music.*' (Contemporary Indian Writing in English ed. NDR Chandra, Authors Press, Delhi.)
- Gita Mehta's '*River Sutra*': A Voyage from Siva's Anutava and Siva- tattva to Paramsiva (Indian Women Novelists in English: ed. P.D. Bheda ,Sarup and Sons, New Delhi.)
- Modes of Protest and Healing in Tomson Highway's *Dry Lips oughta move to Kapuskasing* (Protest and Aftermath in Post-War Literature in English: ed. Urbashi Barat, Surabhi Publications, Jaipur)
- Cultural Neurasthenia in V.S. Naipaul's *Half-Life* (Atlantic Critical Review: ed. Mohit Ray, Atlantic Publishers, Delhi)
- Archetypal affinities in T.S.Eliot's *The Wasteland* & R.K. Narayan's *The Guide*, (Madhya Bharti; ed A.K. Awasthi, Sagar.)
- Beyond Self (Atman): Revisiting T.S. Eliot's Poetry through Buddhist Kaleidoscope (Critical Perspectives on T.S. Eliot's Poetry: ed Nidhi Tiwari & Jaydipsinh Dodiya, Sarup & Sons, New Delhi.)

National Seminar

- Organized National Seminar on Language Education in March 2017, at RIE, Bhopal.
- Organized National Seminar on "Folk Literature in Indian Languages": Today and Tomorrow from Jan -27-29, 2022, at RIE, Bhopal.

International Conference

- Plenary Address – Delivered plenary Address in International Conference on Imagi/Nation:India/ Canada Past, Present and Future, 25-27 March 2017 at Gujrata University, Ahemdabad.

Chaired sessions in National Seminars

- I. Chaired a session in National Workshop in DEL, NCERT, New Delhi on Language Pedagogy, Nov, 2014.
- II. Chaired a session in National Seminar on Education of Socially Disadvantaged Groups in India at RIE, Bhopal March 4-6, 2016.
- III. Chaired a session in National Seminar on Sustainable Development, RIE, Bhopal, Oct, 2016.

- IV. Chaired a session in National Seminar on Minorities Education, RIE, Bhopal, Feb, 2017.
- V. Chaired a session in National Seminar on RTE Act, RIE Bhopal, Feb, 2017.
- VI. Chaired a session in National Seminar on Innovative Practices in Teacher Education: Theory and Research at RIE Bhopal, Jan, 18-20, 2018.
- VII. Chaired a session in National Seminar on Children's Literature in Urdu at R.I.E. Bhopal, March, 2018.
- VIII. Chaired a session in National Seminar on "Learning Analytics and ICT Integration in Education" at R.I.E. Bhopal, 15-16 March, 2019.

Invited Lectures

- ◆ Delivered two lectures on "Ecofeminism" at Academic Staff College, Gujarat University, Ahmadabad in Refresher Course for college teachers in English, March, 2015.
- ◆ Delivered two lectures on "Constructivism" in Refresher Course for college teachers at Academic Staff College, Gujarat University, Ahmadabad, June, 2016.
- ◆ Delivered Valedictory Address as Chief Guest in National Seminar at Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan, Bhopal, Feb. 2019.

Resource Person

- Resource Person in workshop on Development of ability of language in Teacher Preparation at RIE Bhubaneswar, Jan, 2015.
- Resource Person in B.A. B.Ed. syllabus workshop at RIE Bhubaneswar, March 2015.
- Resource Person in Training Programme at RIE Mysore, Sept., 2015.
- Resource Person in Training Programme at RIE Ajmer, Dec, 2015.
- As Resource Person A Talk on Writing Skills was Recorded at NIOS, NOIDA for D.Ed. under Swayamprabha Programme, Aug, 2017.
- Resource person in B.A. B.Ed. syllabus workshop at RIE, Ajmer, Feb. 2018.
- Resource person in B.A. B.Ed. syllabus workshop at DEL, NCERT, March 2018.
- Resource Person in workshop on Development of Modules on Learning outcomes in English at DEL, NCERT, New Delhi, Jan. 2019 and March 2019.
- Resource Person in workshop for mapping textbooks in English at RSK, Bhopal, Sep. 2019

Development of Training Packages

- I. Developed a Training Package for 'Gyanpunj' team of M.P. under RMSA in English, 2014-2015
- II. Developed a Training Package on Soft Skills at Secondary Level (PAC 16.13), 2016.
- III. Developed a Training Package on Capacity Building of Teacher Educators (PAC 16.18), 2016.
- IV. Developed a module entitled 'Language and Gender' for Training Package on Gender Issues for Teachers of Goa at RIE, Bhopal, Dec, 2016.
- V. Developed e-content for a programme on English textbooks in English at Higher secondary level at DEL, NCERT, New Delhi, Aug, 2016.
- VI. Developed a module in Training Package for TGTs of Eklavya Adarash Vidyalaya and Gurukulam Schools, M.P. in Languages and Social Science, 2017.

VII. Developed a Training Package in English for SRGs of M.P. at Secondary level, July 2019.

Training Programmes

- I. Trained 40 teachers of 'Gyanpunj' team of M.P. under RMSA in English, 2014-2015 (organized 5 day training programme) at R.I.E. Bhopal.
- II. Training on Soft Skills at Secondary Level for Teachers of Maharashtra and Chhattisgarh (PAC 16.13) completed as Co-ordinator, 2015-16.
- III. Training on Capacity Building of Teacher Educators of Maharashtra and Chhattisgarh PAC 16.18 completed as Co-ordinator) 2015-2016.
- IV. Training on Integration of ICT in English at Secondary Level in Tribal Schools of Maharashtra (as Internal Resource Person) 2015-2016.
- V. Training of KRPs on Gender Issues in Education of Tribal area (as Internal Resource Person) 2015-2016.
- VI. Training Programme of TGTs of EklavyaAdrashVidyalaya and Gurukulam Schools, M.P. in Languages and Social Science, May 22-26, 2017. (as Internal Resource Person)
- VII. Training Programme on Communication Skills for KRPs of Maharashtra at Secondary Level, 2018-19 as Coordinator.
- VIII. Training Programme in English for SRGs of M.P. at Secondary level, 26-30 Aug. 2019 as Coordinator.

Extension

- I. Moderator for State NTSE English Paper, RajyaShiksha Kendra, Bhopal, 2016.
- II. Designed Syllabus for D.Ed. Communication Skills, Bhoj University, Bhopal, 2016.
- III. As Resource Person given Lectures on ELT at SantHirdaram School, Bhopal, 2016.
- IV. External Expert for NavodayaVidyalayaSangathan Interviews for PGT, TGT English, Bhopal, June 2015.
- V. Chairperson of Board constituted for selection of PRTs (disabled category) at Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan Bhopal, May, 2017.
- VI. Expert in Selection Committee for Recruitment of Assistant Professors in English and Associate Professor in English at Maharaja Sayaji Rao University, Vadodara, Gujarat, June 2018.
- VII. Chairperson of Board for selection of PGTs (Biology) at Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan, Bhopal, Feb. 2019.
- VIII. External Referee to Examine Ph.D Theses for Nagpur University, Gujarat University, Ahmadabad, Sholapur University, Sholapur, North Gujarat University, Patan, Gujarat, Utkal University, Bhubaneswar, Odisha, Rani Ahilya Devi University, Indore, M.P. etc.

Syllabus

- I. Resource Person to design B.A. B.Ed. syllabus at RIE Ajmer, Feb 2018.
- II. Resource Person to design B.A. B.Ed. Syllabus at DEL, NCERT, New Delhi, March, 2018.

- Observer for Common Entrance Examination for NCERT, New Delhi, since 2016.
- Advisor, Literary Activities of Students' Council at RIE, Bhopal.
- Convener of Institute Magazine 'Pragya' and Online Institute Newsletter.

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