

Dr. Preeti Choudhary



Experience: 14 years

Assistant Professor • Department of English •
University of Rajasthan (UOR), Jaipur January, 2014–
Present

Assistant Professor • Jagannath University • 2011-12

Guest Faculty • Banasthali University • 2010-11

Degrees and Qualifications

NET-JRF: 2012

SET: 2012

Ph.d: 2016

University of Rajasthan, Jaipur

Concentration: Middle East Literature

Title: Socio-Cultural Perspectives in Women's Writing from
Iraq

M.Phil (Gold Medalist): Banasthali University, Newai

Year Awarded: 2010

Concentration: English Language Teaching (ELT)

Dissertation Title: Murdoch's 'An Accidental Man': A Study in
Art of Narration

Masters (M.A) in English Literature: Banasthali University

Year Awarded: 2009

Specialization

Gender Studies

Queer Studies

Postcolonial-

Literatures

Language and Linguistics

Research Projects: 02

1. An MHRD ICSSR Policy Making Project on
Transgender (2019-20)


Grant amount: 5,05,000/- INR

2. NACO RSACS Study on Behavioural Changes on IDUs
in Kota, Rajasthan (2023-24)


Grant Amount: 1,15,000/- INR

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Publications: (2014-2023):

Books: 02

Choudhary, Preeti. *Murdoch's An Accidental Man : A Study in the Art of Narration*. Astral Publishers, 2014. Print.

—. *Shrieking Silences*. Notion Press, 2016. Print.

Edited Books: 03

Choudhary, Preeti. *Mapping the Marvellous*. Prateeksha Publications, 2024. Print

---. *Myth, Mythopoeia and Folklore*. Ykings Books, 2024. Print.

---. *Fantasy, Fims and Multiverse*. Book Enclave, 2024. Print.

Media Articles:

Choudhary, Preeti. "<https://www.dailyo.in/variety/covid-19-transgender-hijras-health-risk-social-stigma-aadhaar-coronavirus-in-india/story/1/32608.html>." *DailyO* (2020). Electronic.

<<https://www.dailyo.in/variety/covid-19-transgender-hijras-health-risk-social-stigma-aadhaar-coronavirus-in-india/story/1/32608.html>>.

—. "Less than 4% vaccinated – Transgender Indians have been 'othered' by vaccines and forms."

The Print (2021). Electronic. <https://theprint.in/opinion/less-than-4-vaccinated-transgender-*/indians-have-been-othered-by-vaccines-and-forms/659091/>.

—. *Obituary*. Careers360, 2021. <https://news.careers360.com/banasthali-vidyapith-aditya-shastri-covid-death-coronavirus-Rajasthan?fbclid=IwAR33FDugqKkqZXzM2loRg0_zkB0VzlxCJANKt3aWvd1oB0a5tXvtQJLnZuE>.

Research Papers:

Choudhary, Preeti. "Redefining Womanhood through the Fairy Tale Depiction of Menstruation in Angela Carter's "Wolf Alice"." *Rajasthan University Studies in English*, vol. I, Dec. 2023, pp. 105–113. english.uniraj.ac.in/Journal/Journal_UOR_RUSE2023.pdf#page=106.

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- ."Traversing the Select Transgender Narratives in India: Mythology to Contemporary Times." Research Reinforcement, vol. 9–9, no. 2, pp. 113–16. researchreinforcement.com/issue-nov-2021/november-2022-english/17.pdf.
- ."The Spiral of Silence in Megha Majumdar's 'A Burning'." *Drishti: The Sight* 11.2 (2022): 126-129.
- ."India's COVID-19 Vaccination Drive Is Failing the Transgender Community." *FairObserver* (2021). <https://www.fairoobserver.com/region/central_south_asia/preeti-choudhary-transgender-rights-covid-19-vaccination-india-news-15521/>.
- ."Macchindra More's 'Janeman': Narrating Verisimilitude of Transgenders's Suffering in India." *Journal of Arts* 9.2 (2020): 129-139. <<http://iisjia.org/content/volume-9-issue-2-december-2020-print>>.
- ."An Empirical Analysis of Transgender Health Concerns in India through A. Revathi's Selected Works." *Journal of Arts* 11.03 (2023): 119-129.
- ."Mainstreaming Trans: Theory and Praxis in the State of Rajasthan." *Journal of Social Science IIS University* 9.1 (2020): 41-52.
- ."Nitya Mehra's 'Baar Baar Dekho': An Epiphanic Tempo-Spatial Awakening." *Indian Scholar* 3.1 (2016): 125-27. <<http://www.indianscholar.co.in/downloads/22--preeti.pdf>>.
- ."Stylistic Analysis of Syed Amanuddin's 'Don't Call Me Indo-Anglian'." *Research Inspiration* 1.2 (2016): 653-657.
- ."Mayada, Daughter of Iraq: One Woman's Survival in Saddam Hussein's Torture Jail." *LangLit* 3.2 (2016).
<https://drive.google.com/file/d/0B1bFkBuNuRivekVoN0RSZIJrWkU/view?resourcekey=0-ahB_FTGOCEHcmXJJlb07_Q>.
- ."Wars and Bars: Women in Iraq." *Fair Observer* (2014).
<https://www.fairoobserver.com/region/middle_east_north_africa/wars-bars-women-iraq/>.

Invited Talks:

1. Resource Person at International FDP organized by SKIT, Jaipur 23rd January 2024
2. Chairperson at International Conference RASE, Churu, 21st Nov, 2022
3. Rajasthan College: “De-gendering Language”, July 2022
4. Chairperson in International Conference organised by Manipal University, 30-31 March, 2021
5. Invited Speaker in FDP Manipal University Jaipur, 26 July-01 August, 2021
6. Invited Speaker at Doordarshan, Jaipur for a talk on “Transgender in India”- 2019
7. Panelist at Traction on Demand’s “Demystification of the LGBTQ community: An Indian Context” 14th September, 2021
8. Invited speaker at event by CFAR and Nai Bhor Sansthan on National Human Rights Day 2021

International Collaboration:

1. Coordinated an International Virtual Workshop ‘Zan: Introduction to Concepts and Digital Tools for Literary Analysis’ with Centre for Research, Innovation and Development of Arts UANL, Mexico from September 02-08, 2021.
2. Delivered a Talk at International Colloquium Mexico- September 2023

Contribution in Policy Making:

1. Submitted a policy draft report to MHRD on Transgender Mainstreaming
2. Contributed in transgender policy making in State Transgender Welfare Board, Rajasthan

Research Supervision:

Awarded:

- 01 Ph.D. thesis awarded
- 03 M.Phil. Dissertation awarded under supervision

Registered:

- 05 registered Ph.D. scholars working under supervision

Administrative Responsibilities:

1. Local Head, Department of English, University Maharani College, Jaipur (2020-23)
2. Convenor Admissions, Department of English, University of Rajasthan since 2020-2024
3. Coordinator NAAC, Department of English, UOR- 2023 to present
4. Coordinating Member, IQAC Central Committee NAAC, UOR 2022 to present
5. Co-coordinator NEP Course, Batch IX at UGC MMTTC, Jaipur, 15-27 April 2024
6. Organising Secretary, International Conference on 19-21 Dec, 2023
7. Coordinator UGC HRDC Jaipur for Refresher Course “Towards Linguistic Diversity”-July-August, 2022
8. Organising Secretary, International Conference on World War-11 Modernism(s) & Time Binding, January 27-28, 2023
9. Coordinator of Gender Sensitisation Programme for Transgender in Department of English, University of Rajasthan, Jaipur, 12th Feb, 2023
10. Member of Women’s Cell in University Maharani College
11. Rector at Maharani College, 2017-19
12. Proctor at University Maharani College 2014-16

Editorial Experience:

1. Managing Editor of the Departmental Peer-Reviewed Journal RUSE- July 23 and Dec 2023
2. Editor of the College Magazine "*Bhagirathi*" of University Maharani College-2022-23
3. Associate Editor of RUSE, December 2022 Issue at Department of English, University of Rajasthan, Jaipur
4. Assistant Editor, RUSE, January 2023
5. Editorial Board member of University Magazine "*Jyotirgamaya*" 2018
6. Reviewer at Elsevier and Web of Science Journals

Memberships and Associations:

1. President, iSpell India, Jaipur Chapter, 2021-22
2. Member, RASE
3. Member, Voices
4. Member, Rajasthan University Women's Association (RUWA)
5. ZAN Convention for Desert Cultures, Mexico

Awards and Recognitions:

- Awarded by Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, Rajasthan for services for Transgender community, on 22 March 2022.
- Garima Grih facilitator Nai Bhor, A CBO of transgender community awarded for commendable services for transgender community, on National Transgender Day 15th April 2023.
- Panelist of selection boards.
- Recognised as a reviewer by Elsevier and Web of Science Journals since 2020.
- Organising secretary of two International conferences by the Department in 2022 and 2023.

Contribution in Social Responsibilities:

1. Co-convenor Academic Cell RUWA 2019-23
2. Contributed as a resource person in Period Project to sensitise rural women and girls on menstrual hygiene and distributed sanitary napkins at Goner, Jaipur
3. Co-convenor Rehabilitation Centre RUWA- 2023 to present
4. Organising Committee Member in Queer Gulabi Pride- 29 January, 2023
5. Coordinator of NISD Gender Sensitisation Programme at Bikaner and Churu, 2023
6. Resource Person of NISD project by Nai Bhor Sansthan, a CBO for Transpeople
7. Organiser of First Transgender Festival by Govt. of Rajasthan
8. Coordinator of Alumni Association, Department of English, UOR
9. Core Organising Committee member of Queer Gulabi Pride- 28 January, 2024