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7. Academic Qualifications:

Sr. no.	Degree Held	Year	Board/Univ./Inst.	% of marks	Div./Rank	Subjects Taken
1	B.A.					
2	M.A.(Philosophy)		Punjabi University, Patiala			
3	M. Phil.(Religious Studies)		Punjabi University, Patiala			
4	Ph.D. .(Religious Studies)		Punjabi University, Patiala			

8. Honours, Awards and Membership of Professional Bodies:

- i. Awarded Gold Medal for being best speaker of College, 1979, Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar.
- ii. Awarded Lawrence Research Fellowship for 1986-87, IASWR, Stony Brook. N.Y., USA.
- iii. Awarded for being best creative writer of the college continuously for four years.
- iv. Awarded for being best student of Philosophy in the College; GCW, Amritsar
- v. Selected as a best poetess of GCW College Amritsar, for year 1979.
- vi. Announcer on T.V. and given a few lectures on TV and Radio Programs.
- vii. Basket Ball player
- viii. Been Vice-President, Joint Secretary and P.R.O. of Roctract Club, Punjabi University, Patiala, 1979-80-81.
- ix. Won certificate of meritorious services from the Roctract Club.
- x. Been Editor of College Magazine for the year 1979 (GCW, Amritsar)
- xi. Member Rotary International, President Elect for 2001 , Director, Joint Secretary, Secretary, and Vice-President of Rotary Club Patiala

9. Membership of Academic Bodies

1. Member UGC Panel of Subject Expert in Philosophy & Religious Studies.
2. Member Academic Council, Punjabi University, Patiala.
3. Member Board of Under-Graduate Studies & Post Graduate Studies, Guru Nanak Studies Department

4. Member Faculty of Humanities and Religious Studies,
Nanak Dev University, Amritsar
5. Member Board of Post Graduate Studies,
Department of Philosophy, Kurukshetra, University
- 6 Member Advisory Committee For the UGC centre,
Department of Philosophy, Kurukshetra University
- 7 Member, World Federation of Inter-Religious Councils
- 8 Member, World federation of Peace and Religion.
- 9 Member Editorial Board, Sambhrathal Dhara, A Research Journal, Guru
Jambheshvar University Hisar.
- 10 Member Board of Studies, Guru Jambheshvar University, Hisar.
- 11 Member Board of Studies, Gandhi University, Sardar Shehar Distt. Churu,
Rajasthan.
- 12 Member Panel Subject Expert in Philosophy & Religious Studies in Sanskrit
Mahavidyala, Haridwar.

Publications

Books/Monographs

- i. Indian Metaphysics and the Sikh idea of God. IASWR. New York, U.S.A. 1987
- ii. "Meaning and significance of other's faith," in, Multi Faith Society: Issues and Concerns, Punjabi University, PTA., 1995.
- iii. "*Adhunik Yug Vich Dharam*" in, Dharam Adhyean: Academic Paripekh (Religious Studies: An Academic Perspective) Punjabi University Press, 1997
- iv. Semitic And Sikh Monotheism, A comparative study, Punjabi University Press, 1999.
- v. Japuji Sahib: Text and Translation, in Punjabi, Hindi & English, Punjabi University, Patiala, 2004.
- vi. Guru Granth Sahib : Adhiatam Ate Vivhar, Publication bureau, Punjabi University, Patiala.
- vii. Modern Concerns of Guru Nanak's Philosphy (Ed) Publication bureau, Punjabi University, Patiala.
- viii. Understanding Buddhism: In Comparative perspectives. (Ed) Publication bureau, Punjabi University, Patiala.
- ix. Atam Desh de Udaru (Punjabi, Hindi, English) Ready for Publication in 2012.
- x. The Sikhs: Their spiritual and ethical Concerns (Hindi)

Papers

- i. The Khslsa: Subtle Achievement and Gross Reflections. The Sikh Review, Calcutta, (India), April 1999.
- ii. Religious Co-existence/cultural co-existence: problems and solutions. Pub. Panchbati Sandesh, Dehradun, July 1998
- iii. Love: Illusion and Reality, The journal of Religious Studies, Punjabi University Press, Patiala 1997
- iv. Review Article, "Women's Studies, An Emerging Academic Discipline, The Journal of Religious Studies, Punjabi University Press, 1995
- v. Salvation: Our quest and God's Gift. The Spokesman, Baisakhi Number, New Delhi, 1993. And The Sikh Review Calcutta (India), June 1993.

- vi. Philosophy of Baba Farid (A Sufi Saint) about world And Man, A Radio Speech, 1993.
- vii. Sikhism: Subtle and Gross. The Sikh Review, Calcutta (India), April 1994. And Mystic India, Vol. 1 No. 2
- viii. Prophet and Pre-Religious conditions, pub. Studies in Sikhism And Comparative Religion, Guru Nanak Foundation, New Delhi, 1989
- ix. Islamic and Sikh Monotheism, pub. The Sikh Courier International, U.K. 1987.
- x. Source of Monotheism, Revelation: A Perspective, Pub, Sikhism And Comparative Religion, Guru Nanak Foundation New Delhi, April 1987.
- xi. Theistic Development in Indian Religious Traditions, Pub. Sikh Studies, Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar. Feb. 1985.
- xii. Delivered a lecture, "The Origin Sikhism in Indian Religious Conditions at State University of New York at Story Brook in May 28, 1987.
- xiii. Major Elements of Monotheism in the Indian Tradition. The Journal of Religious Studies. Vol. XVIII Autumn 1990.
- xiv. Revelation: A Comparative Study. The Sikh Courier International, 1984. U.K.
- xv. *Uttari Bharat Di Sant Parampara Ate Sikh Dharam.*(Punjabi) *Kaumi Ekta* New Delhi, October, 1989 And, *Punjabi Duniya*.
- xvi. *Sikh Dharam: Sukham Ate Sathul. Qaumi Ekta*, 1992.
- xvii. *Sikh Dharam Vich Manukh Ate Qudrat Di Ekta. Qaumi Ekta* 1992.
- xviii. (Paper read at the Society of Sikh Religion And Culture Patiala 1992.)
- xix. *Dharmik Seh-hond, Samassya Ate Smadhan*, 1997.
- xx. God is jealous, Paper presented at Dehradun, May 1999.
- xxi. Khalsa: The perfect human character- 1998. A paper presented at a Seminar in Lucknow, Dec. 2000.
- xxii. *Khalsa Di Utpati: Ik Sampuran Viaktitav da Vikas*, Written a chapter for ongoing project of History Department on Khalsa , May 2000.
- xxiii. Inter Faith Harmony: A Sikh Perspective. A paper presented in Interfaith Celebration of Hope in Harmony, **An International Seminar** at WFIRC, Kochi, Kerala, India, January, 2000.
- xxiv. *Sanjhi Walta Da Sikh Sankalap Ate Maharaja Ranjit Singh, Guru Nanak Parkash Patrika*, Oct. 2001.
- xxv. Maharaja Ranjit Singh's patronization to different Religious Denomination, Sikh Studies, Nov. 2001.
- xxvi. Presented Response to Dr. A.K. Merchant's paper, "The contribution of Interfaith Work to social Harmony and World peace," at World Congress of faiths, held on 28-30 Dec. 2001.
- xxvii. Presented response to the paper of Dr. Harnam Singh Shan Guru Granth Sahaib, in World Congress faith.
- xxviii. Presented paper on "Guru Granth Sahib and Culture of Peace" in an **International Conference** held at Amritsar on 3-5 January 2004.

- xxix. Presented paper "Quadricentennial Celebration of Interfaith Scripture as the Source of Love and Peace," at **Parliament of World's Religions**, held at Barcelona, Spain, on 7.7.2004 to 13.7.2004.
- xxx. Social Epidemics/Communal hatred and solutions suggested in Guru Granth Sahib. A paper presented in an **International Conference** at Guru Nanak University, Amritsar on 10 December 2004
- xxxii. Presented paper on Guru Granth Sahib and Inter faith Dialogue, in an **International Conference** held at Pune University, Pune on July 7-9, 2005.
- xxxiii. *Naitik Jivan da Prerna Srot: Guru Granth Sahib*, A paper presented in an **International Conference** held at Guru Nanak Dev University on October 26-28, 2005.
- xxxiiii. Communal discord and Guru Granth Sahib's Remedy, published in Religious Insight, England 2006. Vol.1, **No. ISBN:0-911560-02-5**
- xxxv. *Salok Varan te Vadik* (Punjabi) paper for presentation in Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar, on March, 6-7.
- xxxvi. Contemporary Challenges to the Sikh Religion: A Paper presented at a **National Seminar** at Dehradun, in 2005.
- xxxvii. Religion peace and Justice: A Sikh Perspective, to be presented in an **International Conference** held at Kerala by WFIRC.
- xxxviii. Presented paper at National Seminar organized by the department of Guru Granth Sahib Studies on the theme, "The contribution of Nirmalas for the interpretation of Sikhism." December 2009.
- xxxix. Presented paper at a **National** seminar on Guru Granth Sahib and Global Concerns, on 10th Dec. 2010.
- xl. Presented paper Sikh ideology and present- day challenges in a seminar organized by Gurmat College Patiala, on 3rd feb, 2010.
- xli. Delivered special extension lecture at University Centre; Rampura Phul, on Life and philosophy of Guru Gobind Singh, on 17th Feb 2010.
- xlii. Delivered a special lecture on national integration, at Gurmat College Patiala, on 20th Nov 2010.
- xliii. Delivered lectures for Correspondence Courses Organized by SGPC. 9-11-10
- xliiii. Delivered lecture for Gurmat Prachar Camp held at Gurmat College Patiala. 15-11-10
- xliv. Presided over seminar on Guru Nanak Dev at Guru Nanak Dev University on 23-11-10
- xlv. Presented paper on Bhagat Ravidas at a Seminar in Guru Nanak Dev University on 10-12-10
- xlvi. Presented **Key note Address** at a **National** seminar in Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar on 23-12-10.
- xlvii. Academic Way to Religious Co-Existence, A paper Published in the Journal of Sikh Studies, Guru Nanak University Amritsar.2011, **No. ISSN 0972-3765**
- xlviii. Guru Granth Sahib: Its Global Concerns, Published in the Journal of religious Studies, Punjabi University Patiala.2011. **No. ISSN-273550.**

- xlix. Shades of Guru Nanak's Philosophy, Presented a Paper at an **International Conference**, Guru Nanak Dev University Amritsar. & Published by the Institute of Sikhism, Canada. Sep.2011.
1. Existential Harmony as Reflected in Guru Granth Sahib, Published in, The Journal of Religious Studies, Punjabi University Patiala. Vol.XXXIX, Spring-Autumn 2008, nos.1&2, **ISSN 0047-273550**.
- li. Guru Granth Sahib: An Inter-Faith Scripture as source of love and peace. Journal of Sikh Studies, Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar, 2006, Vol.xxx No. 1, **ISSN-0972-3765**.
- lii. Glimpses of Moral Living: Guru Granth Sahib Perspective, in, Perspective on Guru Granth Sahib, Guru Nanak Dev University Amritsar, No. **ISSN 0972-3765**. Vol. 5, 2007.
- liii. Shades of Guru Nanak's Philosophy, Published in International Journal of Sikh Studies Published from Canada 2012.
- liv. Spiritual ideology of Bhagat Ravidas, Published by Nanak Parkash Patrika Published by Guru Granth Sahib Dept., Punjabi University, Patiala.
- lv. Guru Nanak di Adhunikta nu den, Published by Shri Guru Granth Sahib World University, Fatehgarh Sahib, 2013.

Entries for the Encyclopedia

- lvi. Sufism, An Entry written for Encyclopedia of Religion.
- lvii. Parmatma: An Entry for Encyclopaedia of Religion May-June 2005.
- lviii. Church: An Entry for Encyclopaedia of Religion May-June 2005.
- lix. Bible: An Entry for Encyclopaedia of Religion May-June 2005.
- lx. Zarathustra: An Entry for Encyclopaedia of Religion May-June 2005.

Lessons for Correspondence Courses

- lxi. A General Introduction to the Zoroastrian Religion.
- lxii. Life After Death. (-do-)
- lxiii. Spenta Manyu And Angra Manyu. (-do-)
- lxiv. Sikh Culture And Tradition, Origin And Characteristics (-do-)
- lxv. Sikh Institutions: Manji, Sangat, Pangat. (-do-)
- lxvi. Consolidation of the Sikhs during Guru Period. (-do.-)
- lxvii. Philosophy of Religion. (-do-)
- lxviii. Condition of Self for Self Realization, January 2005.
- lxix. Sikh Moral Standard with special context to Social Ethics.
- lxx. Self Realization and Five Khands, a lesson for B.A Philosophy, July, 2005.
- lxxi. ਸਿੱਖ ਨੈਤਿਕਤਾ ਦਾ ਸਮਾਜਿਕ ਸੰਦਰਭ
- lxxii. ਆਤਮ ਗਿਆਨ ਹਾਸਿਲ ਕਰਨ ਲਈ ਆਤਮਾ ਦੀ ਸਥਿਤੀ

Research Guidance:

Guided 6 students for Ph.D.

Guiding 8 students for Ph.D.

18 for M.Phil. theses and 4 for M.A. theses.

Organization of events

1. Organized 18 lecture programs in the department during 2007-8
2. Organized three national seminars in the department during 2007-9

3. Organized one international conference in the department 2010.
4. Radio India.ca, Radio India.1600 AM, delivered two lectures on subject,
(a). Comparative Religions, (b). Sikh Spiritual Philosophy.

11. Details of Experience:

S. No	Name of the Inst./Employer	Position Held	Duration	Major Job Responsibilities and Nature of Experience
1.	Punjabi University, Patiala	Head	2007-2010	Religious Studies Department
2.	Punjabi University, Patiala	Editor	2007-2010	The Journal of Religious Studies,
3.	Punjabi University, Patiala	Coordinator	2007-2010	UGC Centre for Buddhist Studies,
4.	Punjabi University, Patiala	Coordinator	2007-2010	UGC Centre for Guru Nanak Studies,
5	Punjabi University, Patiala	Head	2013 to till date	Religious Studies Department
6	Punjabi University, Patiala	Editor	-same-	Punjabi Journal, Dharam Adhiyan Darpan
7	Punjabi University, Patiala	Coordinator	-same-	UGC Centre for Buddhist Studies
8	Punjabi University, Patiala	Coordinator	-same-	UGC Centre for Guru Nanak Studies,

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