

## Bio Data: Dr. Ajay Verma

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**2. Designation** : Assistant Professor

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Major Specialization:

Postcolonial Literature

Minor Specialization:

**6. Areas of specialization:** Language and Linguistics

## 7. Academic Qualification:

Sr. No.	Degree held	Years	Board/ University	% of Marks	Div. / Rank	Subject taken
1	B.A. Hons School in English	1993	Punjabi University Patiala.	56.8%	2 <sup>nd</sup>	English Literature and Language
2	M.A.English	1995	Punjabi University Patiala	58.8%	2 <sup>nd</sup>	English Literature
3.	PGCTE (Post Graduate Certificate in teaching of English	2003	Central Institute of English and Foreign Languages, Hyderabad	A Grade		Linguistics and Phoenetics
4.	Ph.D.	2015	Punjabi University Patiala			English Literature

## 8. Medals/Awards/Honors/Received

1. 2<sup>nd</sup> in order of Merit in M.A. English part I in Punjabi University, Patiala

## 9. Scholarships

NIL

## 10. Details of Experience

Designation	College/ Department	Date of actual joining		Grade
		From	To	
Assistant Professor Grade I	Khalsa College for Women, Sidhwan Khurd	16-07-1998	15-09-2003	8000-275-13500
Assistant Professor Grade I	Deptt. of Post Graduate Studies, PURC, Bathinda	16-09-2003	Till Date	15600-39100+AGP (6000)

## 11. Orientation / Refresher Course attended

Name of the course/ Summer school	Place	Duration	Sponsoring Agency
GOC	Academic Staff college Himachal University, Simla	05.05.2003 to 31.05.2003	UG C
Refresher Course In English	Academic Staff college Punjabi University, Patiala	04.05.2010-24.05.2010	UGC



## 12. Workshops

1. **Orientation Programme for Academic Counselors** , 14-15 March 2005, Indira Gandhi National Open University Regional Centre, Simla
2. **Translators Orientation Programme for Knowledge Text Translation into Punjabi 13-19 August 2013 National Translation Mission and Punjabi University Regional Centre, Bathinda**

## 13. International Research Project

NIL

## 14. Published Work

- a. Research Papers = 4
- b. News Paper Publications (Articles) = 24

## 15. Seminars/ Conferences / Presentations = 07

## 16. Extension Lectures: 10

## 17. List of Paper Taught at P.G. Level

1.Literary Criticism	Literature and Modernity
2 Language and Linguistics	Literature and Postcoloniality
3. Victorian Literature	Literary and Cultural Theory

## 18. Ph. D. Student Guided/ Under Guidance

Sr. No.	Name of the Student	Title of Thesis	Year of Completion
1	Amanpreet Kaur	Selected fiction from the Pacific region: An Ecocritical Analysis	Registered in 2014
2	Paramjit Kaur	Discours of Migrant Subjectivity in the Novels of Vikram Seth	Registered in 2017



## 20. List of Papers Published

1. "The New Discourses of Nation and Nationalism" **Prospects of Indian Writing in English: Issues and Expressions**, Dev Samaj College for Women, Ferozepur City, 2012.
2. "Education and Social Pedagogy in the Globalized World: A Critique" **Emerging Policy Regime in Indian Higher Education** (Eds: Kamaljeet Singh and Surjit Singh Puar) Twenty First Century Publications, 2014
3. "Manufacture of Nationalist Historiography and Consent through Newspapers: National Dailies in the Novels of Rohinton Mistry", **Transnational Passages: An Anthology of Diaspora Criticism**, ( Eds .,Ajay K. Chaubey and Bishun Kumar) YKing Books Jaipur 2015
4. Parsi Diaspora: A Case Study of Rohinton Mistry", **Discursive Passages: An Anthology of Diaspora Criticism**, (Eds., Bishun Kumar and Ajay K. Chaubey) YKing Books Jaipur 2015



## 21. Conference/Seminar Presentations

1. "Representation and Transformation of Identities in Bapsi Sidhwa's *An American Brat*", National Seminar, **Post Colonial Literatures and Theories**, Department of English, Punjabi University, Patiala, February 26-27, 2007.
2. "Introduction and Use of Edusat Technology in the dissemination of Education" National Level Conference, **Quality in Higher Education in India: Concerns and Strategies**, Khalsa College for Women, Sidhwan Khurd, Ludhiana, December 3-4, 2009
3. "Re-reading Dilip Kaur Tiwana's *Gone are the Rivers* as a translation" National Seminar **Translating Punjabi Creative Fiction** National Translation Mission, GNDU, Amritsar, January 14-16, 2010.
4. "Literature as an Empowering Practice" UGC Sponsored National Seminar **Rediscovering Humanities in Literature and Class Room teaching**, Khalsa College for Women, Sidhwan Khurd, Ludhiana, September 23, 2010
5. "Nation and Language" International Conference, **Embracing Glocal English**,  
ELT@IRajasthan: Jaipur Chapter, Jaipur, November 4-5, 2011
6. "**Critique** of Postcolonial Nation and Nationalism in Rohinton Mistry's fiction, National Seminar **Prospects of Indian Writing in English**, Dev Samaj College for Women, Ferozepur City, 24.02.2012.
7. "Higher Education and Social Pedagogy in the Present Era" National Seminar **Emerging Policy Regime in Indian Higher Education**, Department of Education, Punjabi University, Bathinda. February 18, 2013.

## 8. Extension Lectures

1. Lecture recordings for EDUSAT Network; Department of Higher Education Punjab  
Topics:
  - a. Meaning and Importance of Communication in English
  - b. Sounds of English Language
  - c. Introduction to Verb
  - d. Introduction to Tenses
  - e. Approaching Short Story

2. "Personality Development through Learning of English outside the Classrooms" Patel Memorial National College, Rajpura 29.12.2000
3. "English Phonetics and Phonology" Baba Farid Group of Institutions, Bathinda 29.01.2015
4. Guest Lecture on "Technological Communication and Human Life" Faculty of Social Science, Semarang State University, Indonesia
5. "Origins of national consciousness" Guru Nanak College, Budhlada 28.4.17.
6. "Supra-segmental features in English pronunciation" Guru Granth Sahib World University, Fatehgarh Sahib 9.10.17

## Newspaper Publications

1. "We don't need no education...no thought control" published in Daily Post dated 01.9.15
2. "English-Vinglish, Mr. Kapoor Style" published in Daily Post dated 11.9.15
3. "Happiness returns to friend of God" published in Hindustan Times dated 10.2015
4. "The handy 21<sup>st</sup> Century 'Aladdin ke Chirag'" published in Daily Post dated 27.10.15
5. "Pakistan: end of belonging and bed time tales" published in Hindustan Times dated 08.12.2015
6. "Wondrous charm of morning hour splendor" published in Hindustan Times dated 08.01.2016
7. "Kind or cruel? Feeding dilemma eating me" published in Hindustan Times dated 11.07.2016
8. "Accept rejection but keep faith in your article" published in Hindustan Times dated 19.07.2016
9. "Food for thought: what to cook for lunch" published in Hindustan Times dated 23.08.2016
10. "Hindi movie songs that are less extra ordinary" published in Hindustan Times dated 14.10.2016
11. "Little things that act as a prelude to the winter's tale" published in Hindustan Times dated 10.11.2016
12. "Oh! Shah Rukh, *Koi Mil Gaya* in Indonesia" published in Hindustan Times dated 17.11.2016
13. "When cash is king, thrift becomes queen" published in Hindustan Times dated 15.12.2016
14. "Lies: The spice in the recipe of life" published in Daily Post dated 26.11.16
15. "Relationships and the journey called life" published in Hindustan Times dated 23.12.2016
16. "Mickey and me in times of demonetization" published in Hindustan Times dated 10.01.2017

17. Mickey and me in Times of demonetization published in Daily Post dated 17.01.2017
18. "Singing a song for the journey of life" published in Hindustan Times dated 08.02.2017
19. "The Alchemy of change in our world" published in Hindustan Times dated 03.04.2017
20. "The new age rituals of buying and selling" published in Hindustan Times dated 27.04.017
21. "Getting to know the cop arrested in stereotype" published in Hindustan Times dated 22.05.2017
22. "Bound in the primeval bond of constant striving" published in Hindustan Times dated 20.06.2017
23. "Mixed Legacy-the undivided business" published in Hindustan Times dated 24.07.2017
24. "The Experience of being shortchanged" published in Hindustan Times dated 02.10.2017

