



Dr. Sandeep Kaur Brar
Assistant Professor in English
Guru Nanak College, Sri Muktsar Sahib, Punjab
(Affiliated to Panjab University, Chandigarh)
+919780030018
sandeepalg@yahoo.com

Education:

Ph. D. in English - Department of English, Punjabi University, Patiala, August 2018

UGC-NET (English) - December, 2012

M.A. (English) - Panjab University, Chandigarh, 2007

B.A. Panjab University, Chandigarh, 2005

10+2- P.S.E.B. Mohali, 2002

Matriculation- P.S.E.B. Mohali, 2000

Area of Research: African Writings, Post-colonial Writings

Teaching Experience:

1. Assistant Professor in English, Guru Nanak College, Sri Muktsar Sahib—since July, 2014

FDP Attended:

- G.O.C.— Jawahar Lal Nehru University, New Delhi (16-11-20 to 14-12-20)
- R. C.— Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh (12-01-2021 to 25-01-2021)
- An Online Course titled *Rhetoric: The Art of Persuasive Writing and Public Speaking* - **Harvard University** (July 18, 2020)
- R.C.- MMTTC, University of Hyderabad (16-12-2024 to 30-12-2024)

Services as Subject Expert/Resource Person:

- Member of Selection Panel for empanelment of guest faculty lecturers in English for the academic session 2017-18 at Govt. College, Sri Muktsar Sahib on 06-09-2017.
- On 08-03-2023, delivered a talk on the theme of International Women’s Day “Embrace Equity”; The talk was organised on Facebook by Dr. Vikramjit Singh under the title Memoirs- Let us Welcome Wrinkles with Mirth and Laughter. Facebook Link:

<https://www.facebook.com/100090766575384/posts/pfbid0ZB5Rb9WG94tBWtiRSpRtDMUtCvjnVV4m3SViDUTXFYQ31NyicoQ5uQE92Qsr87ifl/?app=fbl>

- **Publications:**

Research Papers in Peer-reviewed Journals (International):

1. Sandeep Kaur. “Ngugi’s Politics of Language: Background and Context.” *The Criterion: An International Journal in English* (ISSN: 0976-8165) Vol. 5, Issue-4, August 2014. 285-290. Web. <https://www.the-criterion.com/V5/n4/August2014.pdf>
2. ---. “The Status of English in a Global World.” *The Criterion: An International Journal in English*. (ISSN: 0976-8165) Vol.5, Issue-6, December 2014. 34-38. Web. Link :
chrome-extension://efaidnbnmnnibpcajpcglclefindmkaj/https://www.the-criterion.com/V5/n6/December2014.pdf

3. --- "The Global Dominance of English language." *AGU International Journal of Research in Social Sciences and Humanities* (ISSN: 2455-6084). Vol No. 05, Jul-Dec 2017.596-599. Web.
4. --- "Kamiriithu Theatre and Ngugi wa Thiong'o's Anti-colonial Resistance: A Critical Perspective." *Literary Voice: A Peer-Reviewed Journal of English Studies* (ISSN: 2277-4521 Print). Number 22, Vol 1, March 2024. 87-94.
Link: <https://www.literaryvoice.in/LV%20March%202024.pdf>

Chapters in Edited Books:

1. Kaur, Sandeep. "Chinua Achebe: Reclaiming his Heritage and Raising the Slogan 'Black is Beautiful.'" *Art, Culture and Theory- Mapping the Transition from Modernism to Postmodernism* by Govt. Brijindra College, Faridkot in 2011 (ISBN 978-81-8465-757-9).
2. ---. "Relating Ngugi wa Thiong'o Language Politics with Globalization and Diaspora" published in *Indian/Punjabi Diaspora: Identities, Locations, Intersections* by Punjabi University Press in 2014 (ISBN 978-81-302-0267-9).
3. ---. "Globalization and Diaspora" published by the Centre for Diaspora Studies, Punjabi University, Patiala (ISBN 978-81-302-0327-1). This paper was presented at an International Conference: "Indian/ Punjabi Diaspora: Narratives of Migration in South East Asia and Far East" on Feb, 2014 organized by Centre of Diaspora Studies at Punjabi University, Patiala.
4. ---. "Influence of Social Media on English Language." *Role and Impact of Media on Society* (ISBN: 978-93-83296-44-6). Edited by Dr. Navneet Saini. Chandigarh: Unistar Books, 2019. 25-33. Print.
5. ---. "Covid-19: The Deglobalization Virus." *Mapping COVID-19: A Multidisciplinary Approach* (ISBN 9788121220460). Edited by Dr. Tejinder Kaur Dhaliwal and Dr. Bali Bahadur. New Delhi: Gyan Publishing house, 2021. 97-106. Print.

Paper Presentations in National/International seminars and conferences:

1. Presented a paper titled "Assistance of AI in Legal Document Analysis and English Language Interpretation" in the One-Day National Seminar on *AI & the Law: Shaping the*

Future of Legal System organised by Panjab University Regional Centre, Muktsar on 06.03.2025.

2. Paper entitled “The Global Dominance of English language” was presented in International Conference on “Recent Trends in Technology and its impact on Economy of India” held on 24th October, 2017 at Guru Nanak College, Muktsar.
3. Presented a paper entitled “Problems of small Farmers in Punjab” in a National Seminar (Panjab University Sponsored) on “Issues in Agriculture of Punjab: Socio-Economic and Political Prospects” on February 10, 2016 held at Dashmesh Khalsa College, Sri Muktsar Sahib.
4. Presented a paper entitled “Voting Rights for Women” in one day National Seminar on Legal Awareness organized by Internal Complaint Committee & Extension Activities Committee, Guru Nanak College for Girls, Sri Muktsar Sahib on 26-02-2020.
5. Presented a paper titled “Ngugi wa Thiong’o: The Pioneer of Linguistic Decolisation” in an international Conference on *Changing Paradigms on Individual and Society: Conflicts, Negotiations and Growth* organised by Department of English & Department of Psychology, DAV University, Jalandhar on March 31, 2021.
6. Presented a paper entitled “Reflection of Disorder and Decay in T.S. Eliot’s The Waste Land” in an International Conference “100 Years of The Waste Land, Ulysses and Jacob’s Room” organised by Department of English, Aligarh Muslim University on 25-26 February, 2023.
7. Presented a paper entitled “Metamorphosis of Language: With Special Reference to English as Used on Internet” in one day National Seminar on “ Understanding the Contemporary Socio-religious, Economic and Political Issues in Punjab” organised at Panjab University Regional Centre, Kauni, Sri Muktsar Sahib on 29 April, 2023. Also, chaired an online session in the seminar.
8. Presented a paper entitled “Using Social Media Platforms in Language Learning” in two-day National Seminar on “ India in the Twenty-First Century: Exploring the Emerging Trends in Society, Politics and Economy” sponsored by ICSSR Northern-Western

Regional Centre and organised at Panjab University Regional Centre, Kauni, Sri Muktsar Sahib on 25-26 April, 2024.

9. Presented a paper entitled “Comparing Mathematics and English as Two Languages: A Perspective” in one day National Conference on “Recent Trends in Mathematics” sponsored by Star College Scheme of DBT, Govt. of India, New Delhi and organized by PG Department of Mathematics, Guru Nanak College, Sri Muktsar Sahib on 27 March, 2024.
10. Presented a paper titled “Indigenous Knowledge in the Digital Age: Navigating the Challenges of Digital Colonialism” in an ICPR organised One-Day International Conference on Intersections of Philosophy, Culture and Artificial Intelligence organised by Department of Philosophy, DDU Gorakhpur University, Gorakhpur in collaboration with Mahayogi Guru Shri Gorakshnath Shodhpeeth, DDU Gorakhpur University, Gorakhpur on 08.01.2025.
11. Presented a paper titled “NEP 2020 and Language Nativization: Empowering Multilingual Education and Preserving Native Languages” in AIFUCTO XXXIII Academic Conference 2024-25 on the theme “Access to Quality Education in India- Challenges & Opportunities” organized by Punjab and Chandigarh College Teachers’ Union (PCCTU) in association with Punjab Agricultural University Teachers’ Association (PAUTA) at PAU, Ludhiana on 1st & 2nd March, 2025.

Workshops/National/International Seminars Attended:

1. Attended a Two-Day workshop on Vernacular Bridge Course at Directorate Office, SGPC, Bahadurgarh on 30-31 Jan., 2025.
2. Attended One-Day Orientation Workshop on NEP-2020 on 21-09-23 at Rajiv Gandhi Bhawan, Panjab University, Chandigarh. This workshop was organized by the Dean College Development Council, PU, Chandigarh and sponsored by RUSA, PU.
3. On 25-03-23 organised a Legal Awareness Seminar for the students of Guru Nanak Collegiate Sen. Sec. School in collaboration with District Legal Service Authority to make students aware about the free legal aid which is the provision of free legal services. (As a member of Legal Literacy Club)

Facebook Link: https://m.facebook.com/story.php?story_fbid=pfbid02A5LAZHgYd4mCkbj9ovE7rooezWQpzCdY5UTvwgo35z25SSGpUs5uPZXfhu8KxMjel&id=100022254218839&sfnsn=wiwspwa&mibextid=6aamW6

4. On February 13, 2023 organised a one day Seminar on “Gender Equality and Women Empowerment: Perspectives and Analysis” sponsored by CDC, Panjab University, Chandigarh. This seminar is jointly organized by Extension Activities Committee & Legal Literacy Cell of the college to make students understand the concept of gender equality and women empowerment.

FacebookLink:

<https://www.facebook.com/100022254218839/posts/pfbid02mqo6e5Nv735DVbLwfWnuDoHpomMhPPM2pEy8SmpxM6XrxDXwNfdeub8C5MdfTfGZI/?d=w&mibextid=qC1gEa>

5. Attended a Symposium NEP-2020-Policy Praxis at Multani Mal Modi College, Patiala on 08 May, 2023.
6. Attended an online lecture “Gyan Da Kuber: Librarian” on National Library Day dated 11-08-2022.
7. On 09-11-21 organised a special lecture to celebrate Legal Services Day in collaboration with District Legal Service Authority to make students aware about the various provisions under the legal services authorities act and issues related to cyber crime. (As a member of Legal Literacy Club)

Facebook Link:

<https://www.facebook.com/290973278082089/posts/1255354084977332/?sfnsn=mo>

8. On December 11, 2021 organised an international Webinar on “Reproductive Choices of Women: A Fundamental Right” sponsored by National Commission for Women, New Delhi.(Department of English in collaboration with Dept. of Basic Sciences)
9. Attended an international webinar on “*Sri Guru Arjan Dev Ji Di Shahidi: Puratan Srotaan De Havale Naal*” organized by P.G. Dept. of History, Guru Nanak College, Muktsar on 01-07-2021.
10. An online FDP on “A Framework to Develop massive Open Online Course” organized by the ICT Cell, Guru Nanak College, Muktsar, on June 18, 2021.

11. Attended an international webinar on “*Sri Guru Arjan Dev Ji Di Shahidi: Puratan Srotaan De Havale Naal*” organized by P.G. Dept. of History, Guru Nanak College, Muktsar on 01-07-2021.
12. Attended a National webinar on “*Guru Teg Bahadur Ji: Jeevan-Darshan ate Bani*” organized by Guru Nanak College, Muktsar on 07-08-2020.
13. Attended a National webinar on “Psychological Effects of COVID-19 on Adults and Children” organized by P.G. Department of Punjabi, Guru Nanak College for Girls, Muktsar on 23-05-2020.
14. Attended an International webinar on “Challenges of COVID-19 for Economy and Economic Policy” organized by P.G. Department of Commerce, Guru Nanak College for Girls, Muktsar on 15-05-2020.
15. Attended a Webinar on “National Capability Enhancement Conference: Education for Meaningful Life Part -2” organized by Punjab Commerce & Management Association held on June 30, 2020.
16. Attended a National webinar on “Present and Future of Artificial Intelligence” organized by Guru Nanak College for Girls, Muktsar on 13 June, 2020.
17. Attended a National Webinar on “Yoga & Meditation as a Therapy During Covid-19 Pandemic: Impact & Future Challenges” organized by PCM S.D. College for Women, Jalandhar on 17 June, 2020.
18. A one-day state level seminar on School Education in National Education Policy-2019 at Guru Nanak College for Girls, Muktsar on November 26, 2019.
19. Participated in CDC, PU, Chandigarh sponsored National seminar on *NAAC Accreditation: Methodology, Processes, and Problems* on March 29, 2016 at Guru Nanak College for Girls, Muktsar.
20. An academic workshop on *Effective Teaching: Methodologies and Responsibilities* sponsored by Aatam Pragas Social Welfare Council, Ludhiana at Guru Nanak College for Girls, Muktsar on 31 January, 2015.
21. A UGC sponsored national seminar on *Art, Culture and Theory—Mapping the Transition from Modernism to Postmodernism* at Govt. Brijindra College, Faridkot on 3-4 February, 2011.
