

## **Dr. Ankdeep Kaur Attwal**

**Qualification:** M.A., M.Phil., UGC NET, Ph.D.

**Department:** English

**Designation:** Assistant Professor

**Specialization:** Literary Theory, Linguistics, Film Studies, Indian writings in English

**Research Field:** Ecocriticism, Indian writings in English

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**Experience:** Sixteen years+ of teaching experience, Eight years+ of research experience

### **Work history:**

Serving as Assistant Professor at Sri Guru Granth Sahib World University, Fatehgarh Sahib since December 2011

Worked as Assistant Professor at Mata Gujri College, Fatehgarh Sahib from July 2007 to December 2011

Worked as Lecturer at GIMT (RIMT), Mandi Gobindgarh from Aug 2005 to February 2007

Worked as Lecture at Mata Ganga Khalsa College, Kottan, Ludhiana from August 2003 to March 2005.

### **PUBLICATIONS:**

#### **Research papers:**

1. "NAAC-A Quality Enhancing Step in Higher Education" *RIMT Journal of Strategic Management and Information Technology*, RIMT, Mandi Gobindgarh, Pb.
2. "Are Sikh Women Discriminated?: A Study in Orientalism" *The Journal of Religion and Sikh Studies*, SGGSWU, FGS.
3. "Ecology and Human Concerns in Kiran Desai's *The Inheritance of Loss*". *Journal of Literary Aesthetics*. National Press Associates, New Delhi
4. "Remembering and Translating Faiz Ahmed Faiz: A Study of Agha Shahid Ali's Translations" *International Journal of English Language, Literature and Humanities*. Volume 5, Issue 10, October, 2017. ISSN 2321-7065
5. "Arundhati Roy's Environmental Ethics: A Study of *The God of Small Things*" *International Journal of English Language, Literature and Humanities*. Volume 6, Issue 7, July, 2018. ISSN 2321-7065

#### **Books:**

1. "*An Odyssey*" to Hardy, Austen, Lawrence, and Dickens. Hind Publications, Ludhiana

2. *Trinity – The Catharsis*. Tiwana Publications, Khanna

### **Chapters in Books:**

1. “Retracing Ecofeminism: A Study of Kiran Desai’s *The Hullabaloo in the Guava Orchard*”. Feminist Approach in Indian Society, edited by Dr. Kuldip Kaur Dhaliwal and Ms. Agamjot Kaur Tiwana. Patiala: Between Lines, 2019.

### **Other Publications:**

1. *Study Notes* for BCA II Year published by Department of Distance Education, Punjabi University, Patiala.
2. Editor of RIMT *Journal of Strategic Management and Information Technology*, RIMT, Mandi Gobindgarh, PB. (2005)
3. Writes poetry in English, Hindi, and Punjabi.
4. Editor of *University Chronicle*, Sri Guru Granth Sahib World University, Fatehgarh Sahib.

### **Papers Presented at Conferences and Seminars**

1. Presented paper on "Ecocriticism in Literature- A Literary Concern for Environmental Sustainability" in an International Conference on *Value Creation for Sustainable Development* at Sri Guru Granth Sahib World University, Fatehgarh Sahib.
2. Presented paper on "Green Faith: Interfaith Dialogue on Environment" in an International Conference on *Interfaith Dialogue for Global Peace and Harmony* at Sri Guru Granth Sahib World University, Fatehgarh Sahib.
3. Presented paper on "Role of L1 in teaching L2 in Third World Countries" (As Resource Person) in a National Seminar on *Teaching of English Language in Third World Countries* at Guru Gobind Singh Khalsa College for women, Jhar Sahib, Ludhiana
4. Presented paper on "Voices of Ecology in the Novels of Amitav Ghosh" in a National Conference on *Preservation of Environment: Challenges before Humanity* at Sri Guru Granth Sahib World University, Fatehgarh Sahib.
5. Presented paper on "Identity Crisis in Kiran Desai’s *The Inheritance of Loss*" in a National Conference on *Reinterpreting Identity, Culture and History in Contemporary South Asian Literature* at Mata Gujri College, Fatehgarh Sahib.
6. Presented paper on "Role of Children Literature and Animated Films in Gender Construction" in a National Seminar on *Discrimination against Girl Child in Northwest India* at Mata Gujri College, Fatehgarh Sahib.
7. Presented paper on "Higher Education in the 21st Century: Global Challenges" in a National Seminar on *Service Sector management* at RIMT-IMCT, Mandi Gobindgarh.
8. Presented paper on "Voices of Environment in Amitav Ghosh's novel *The Hungry Tide*" in a National Seminar on *Environmental Issues: Perspective and challenges* at Mata Gujri College, Fatehgarh Sahib.

9. Presented paper on "Job Satisfaction: A Booster for Moral Education in HEIs" in a National Seminar on *Problems of Moral Values in Higher Education* at Guru Gobind Singh Khalsa College for women, Jhar Sahib.

10. Presented paper on "Information Technology and Physical Education" in a National Conference on *Physical Education in 21st Century* at Mata Gujri College, Fatehgarh Sahib.

11. Presented paper on "Envisioning a Sustainable future: Incorporating Environmental Ethics in Higher Educational Institutions" in a National Seminar on *Higher Education for Development & Role of Teachers* at General Shivdev Singh Diwan Gurbachan Singh Khalsa College, Patiala.

12. Presented paper on "Retracing Ecofeminism: A Study of Kiran Desai's *The Hullabaloo in the Guava Orchard*" in a Two Day National Conference on *Feminist Approach in Indian Society* at Mata Ganga Khalsa College for Girls, Kottan Manji Sahib, Ludhiana.

### **Invited Talks**

1. "Role of L1 in teaching L2 in Third World Countries" in National Seminar on *Teaching of English Language in Third World Countries* organised by Guru Gobind Singh Khalsa College for women, Jhar Sahib, Ludhiana

2. "Phonology" in *General Orientation Course for the Newly Recruited Teachers* at DAV School, Patiala

3. "Effective Communication Skills" in *Refresher Programme for Teachers* at BZSFS, Fatehgarh Sahib

4. "Spoken Skills" at *Personality Development Programme* organised by DAV School, Patiala

5. Invited Talk on "Relevance of Mother Tongue in the teaching of English Literature" at Mata Ganga Khalsa College, Kottan, Ludhiana.

6. Invited talk on "Immediate Constituent Analysis and Structural Ambiguity" in *Summer English Proficiency Workshop* at BZSFS, Fatehgarh Sahib

### **Workshops:**

1. Attended a Refresher Course in English at Punjabi University, Patiala in 2010.

2. Attended a General Orientation Course at Punjabi University, Patiala in 2011.

3. Attended a Refresher Course in Languages at Punjabi University, Patiala in 2014.

4. Organized Two Week Workshop on *Communication Skills* for the students of Engineering courses at Sri Guru Granth Sahib World University, Fatehgarh Sahib.

5. Organized a Faculty Development Programme at Sri Guru Granth Sahib World University, Fatehgarh Sahib.

6. Organised a One Day Symposium on *Translation* at Sri Guru Granth Sahib World University, Fatehgarh Sahib.

7. Organised *Shakespeare Fest* in 2016 at Sri Guru Granth Sahib World University, Fatehgarh Sahib.

8. Organised *Literary Fest* in 2017 at Sri Guru Granth Sahib World University, Fatehgarh Sahib.

**PhD Guidance:**

Presently two scholars are enrolled.

**Awards:**

Honoured by Mata Ganga Khalsa College, Kottan, Ludhiana as *Proud Alumnus*

Yellow belt holder of TAE-KWAN DO (All India Tae Kwan Do Federation)