

Dr. Kajal Kumari

Assistant Professor

Communication Skills

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Profile:- A dedicated and passionate educator with four years of teaching experience across prestigious institutions, focusing on Business Communication, English Literature and Technical Writing. Committed to fostering critical thinking and resilience through literary exploration, with expertise in Gender Studies, Diaspora Studies and Refugee Literature.

Work Experience

	Duration	Designation	College with details
1.	June 2025- Present	Assistant Professor	Fr. Conceicao Rodrigues College of Engineering , Bandra. Courses Taught:- Art of Communication, Health Wellness and Psychology to Engineering Students
2.	2018-2022	Assistant Professor (Guest)	Delhi University Courses Taught:- Language through Literature, Business Communication, Language Proficiency to B.A. (Prog.) and B.Com.(Prog.) students.
3.	2020-2023	Teaching Assistant	Guru Gobind Singh Indraprastha University , Dwarka, Delhi. Courses Taught:- Project Writing, Communication Skills, Value Education to Engineering Students.
4.	2021-2025	Senior Research Fellow	Guru Gobind Singh Indraprastha University , Dwarka, Delhi. Worked on the thesis:- Exploring the Lives of Afghan Women in the Select Novels of Khaled Hosseini and Nadia Hashimi.
5.	2019-2021	Junior Research Fellow	Guru Gobind Singh Indraprastha University , Dwarka, Delhi. Worked on the thesis:- Exploring the Lives of Afghan Women in the Select Novels of Khaled Hosseini and Nadia Hashimi.

Industry Experience

- Worked as a Business Analyst at NirSan Health: A Health Consultancy Firm. Worked on projects for pharmaceuticals companies.

Educational Background

	Degree	College/University with other details
1.	PhD	Guru Gobind Singh Indraprastha University (GGSIPU), Dissertation Title:- Exploring the Lives of Afghan Women: A Study of the Select Novels of Khaled Hosseini and Nadia Hashimi
2.	SRF	UGC
3.	NET & JRF	UGC
4.	M.A.	Miranda House, Delhi University
5.	B.A.(Hons.)	Shri Ram College of Commerce (SRCC), Delhi University

Publications

- “War and Gender Performativity in Afghanistan: An Analysis of the Novels *The Pearl that Broke its Shell* and *One Half from the East*” published in UGC CARE approved Group II Journal, *Literary Voice*, indexed with **Web of Science**.
- “Despondent Lives of Afghan Women and Unaccompanied Child Refugees: On a path for Better Tomorrow”, published in *Akshara* journal, a peer-reviewed multidisciplinary research journal.
- “Human Resilience in *A Thousand Splendid Suns*”, a book chapter in *Society, Disaster and Resilience: Lessons from Literature*, Crescent Publishing Corporations.
- Contributed three entries in the *Encyclopaedia: Handbook of Diasporic Indian Writing in English* published by **Springer Publications**.

Conference Presentations

- “Exploring Human Resilience in *A thousand Splendid Suns*” at a one-day National Seminar on “Society Disaster and Resilience: Lessons from Literature” organized by **ICSSR** and Department of English, Surya Sen Mahavidyalaya, Siliguri in 2021.
- “Exploring the Despondency of Unaccompanied child Refugees in the Novel *When the Moon is Low* by Nadia Hashimi” at a three-day International Conference “Voices from the Margins: Exploring Fringe Articulations in Literature and Culture” organized by the Postgraduate Department of English at St. Berchmans College in 2021.

- “Exploring the Lives of Afghan Refugees in the Novels of Khaled Hosseini and Nadia Hashimi” at the 10th International American Studies Associations (IASA) World Congress, organized by ICSSR and Guru Gobind Singh Indraprastha University in 2022.

Editorial and Organizational Roles

- Editorial Board Member, *Indraprasth: An International Journal of Culture and Communication Studies*, GGSIPU (2019-2021).
- Organizing Committee Member, 10th IASA World Congress (2022).

Academic Involvements

	FDP/ Conference Attended	College/University and other information
1.	Seven Day National Faculty Development Programme	Patrician College of Arts and Science, organized by Dept. of English and IQAC from 18 th August to 25 th August 2025. Topic:- Language Failing Parole: Rethinking English Language in Modern Communication.
2.	Innovation Ambassador Training	Conducted by Ministry of Education’s Innovation Cell and AICTE during the IIC calendar year 2024-25.
3.	Three days Webinar	IIT Ropar, Dept. of Humanities and Social Sciences, Topic:- Theorizing Humanities in the Times of Crisis conducted on 21 st , 22 nd and 23 rd September, 2020.
4.	International Lecture Series	Conducted by GGDSD college, Chandigarh, on the topic, Unravelling the Bard: Through Global Perspectives , from 15-20 April, 2021.
5.	Three day Workshop	Conducted by GGSIP University, Delhi, on the topic, Academic Writing and Research Methodology , from 2 nd to 4 th March, 2021.