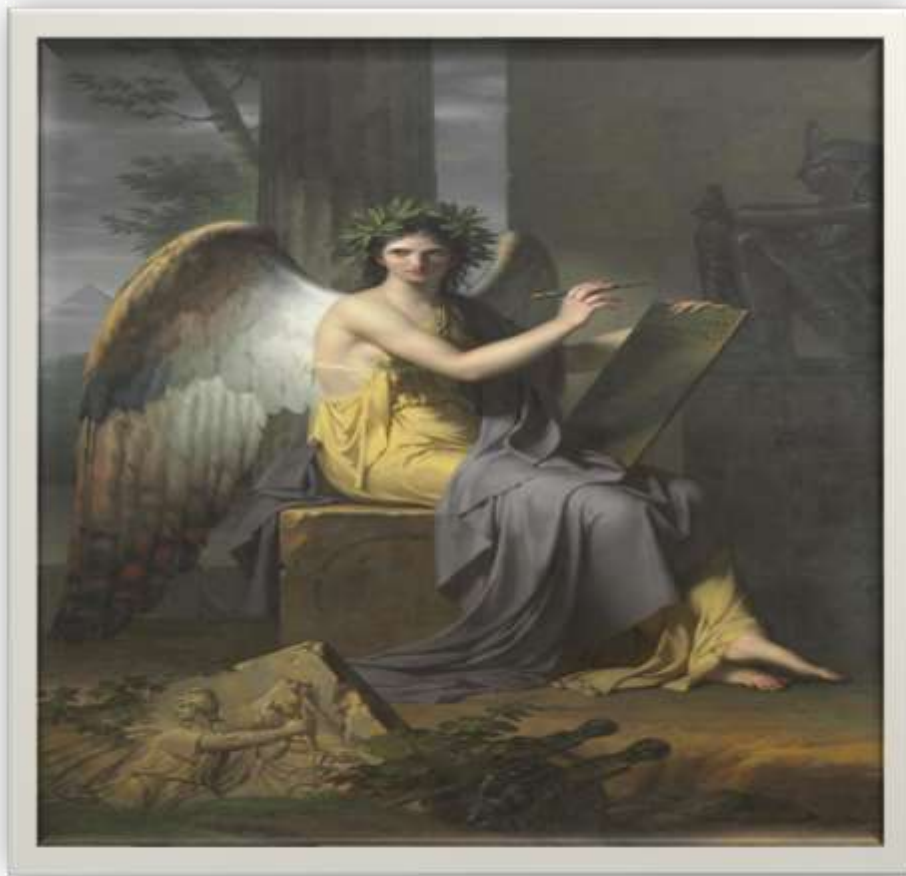




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The e-magazine Renaissance will be a forum to showcase and highlight activities undertaken by the Department of English and Foreign Languages of the university to disseminate stimulating ideas that will nurture creative and critical thinking. The magazine will use art and literature to trigger a current of fresh ideas as well as informed analysis.

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The Department of English and Foreign Languages encourages critical thinking in response to English literature and nuances of languages other than English. We endeavour to develop into a distinguished locus for an academically stimulating atmosphere.

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2021: At a Glance

VAC on Transmedia Storytelling held from February 8-12, 2021.

A Three-day Online Lecture series 'Polemical Themes in Language , Literature and Culture' held on diverse topics from 5-7 July 2021.

'Polyphony', a Two-Day Online Literary event held that included days dedicated to Shakespeare and Exploration of Feminism and Gender Dynamics held from July 29-30, 2021.

2020: At a Glance

February 4, 2020 Expert Lecture on VA in Europe.

Proposal made to Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR) under Special call for Studies Under Social Science submitted in May 2020.

June 6-10 Poetry Competition held in Online Mode.

A four-day interactive webinar series held from June 23 to June 26, 2020 initiated by the Department of Literature and Languages and organized by **the Faculty of Liberal Arts and Media Studies** in alliance with **the Career Counselling Cell** of the university **to promote integration of skills development and production-oriented learning** in the career schemes of the participants.

2019: At a Glance

A week-long Short-Term Course on **Language Lab Application for Communication Skills** held from **April 15, 2019 to April 19, 2019**.

A week-long **STC on Communication Skills** held from **July 1 to July 5, 2019** organized in alliance with NITTTR, Chandigarh.

Chairs proposed for Lal Ded and Mahadevi Verma, selected by screening committee but scheme withdrawn (**Ref: F.No. 1-2/2019 (Chairs), dated 06 Dec 2019**).

2020

February 2020



February 4, 2020

**Subject: Report on Lecture/Expert Presentation on Visual Arts in Europe
Report by Dr Divyajyoti Singh**

The Faculty of Liberal Arts & Media Studies of JC Bose University of Science & Technology organized a lecture on Visual Arts in Europe for its MA (English) programme students. The students of MA(journalism and Mass Communication) and BSc(Animation) also benefitted from the expert talk delivered by Dr Neer Kanwal Mani, Associate Professor, JL Nehru College.

The event was presided over by Dr Atul Mishra, Professor and Chairperson. Professor RC Sharma, eminent linguist was the Guest of Honour on the occasion. The event was convened by Dr Divyajyoti Singh and coordinated by Dr Reena Grewal for MA(English) Programme wherein Visual Arts in Europe is taught as an elective lab subject.

The lecture swept over the whole gamut of European art from the Paleolithic to Postmodernist art covering the cave paintings of hunters to Picasso's renderings of objects in real world. The lecture was evocative of discussions on issues related to high and low cultures, the contemporary inclination towards visuals as oppose to text and the changing meaning and definition of art over the centuries.



Dr Neer Kanwal Mani impressed her audience with a presentation that made a powerful visual appeal to the subconscious as well as the conscious mind juxtaposing images derived from starkly contrasting time periods. The contemporary genres like graphic poetry and graphic novel writing found mention alongside the Renaissance and Neoclassical representations. Dr Neer Kanwal Mani steered her audience through a visual odyssey simulating the vast ocean of European Art with its major movements across different time periods.

2019

November 2019

Department of English and Foreign Languages: Seminar Presentations on Select Texts



Report on MA Seminar
Submitted by Dr Divyajyoti Singh

The Department of English and Foreign Languages, Faculty of Humanities, JC Bose University of Science & Technology, YMCA , Faridabad, held formal seminar presentations for its MA(English) programme on November 18, 2019 to promote research culture and critical thinking in students of literature.

Professor SN Sharma, Retd. University of Delhi presided over the event. Professor SN Sharma shared deep and refreshing insights on active reading and evaluations of literary texts.

The best papers were awarded with Ms Sanya Khetarpaul, Ms Vyomi and Ms Akanksha getting the first, second and third prizes respectively.

Prof. Atul Mishra, Chairperson, Humanities congratulated the convenor of the event Dr Reena Grewal on the successful organization of the event and hoped that the department of English & Foreign Language would be able to carve out a niche for itself as envisioned by the Hon'ble VC Prof. Dinesh Kumar who considered integration of liberal arts and languages as essential to the holistic development of educational institutions.

Dr Divyajyoti , Programme coordinator who also adjudged the event along with Prof SN Sharma expressed hope that the students will be able to develop research papers worthy of publication under the guidance of their teachers in the department.

November 2019

REPORT on POETRY WRITING WORKSHOP
Submitted by Dr Divyajyoti Singh



Professor Prasaanshu, Director, Centre for Linguistic Justice and Endangered Languages, National Law University, Dwarka delivered an expert lecture on 'intersections of Law and Literature with special focus on poetry' for the Department of Humanities (English & Foreign Languages section), JC Bose University.

Professor Prasanashu is a **Visiting Professor**, Université Paris Nanterre and Università Del Piemonte Orientale (UPO), Italy; He is a **Fellow** of the Institute for Advanced Studies in the Humanities, Edinburgh, UK. He has **been associated with**: University of Delhi (India); IASH, University of Edinburgh (UK); American Institute of Indian Studies (AIIS); MAIT (GGSIPU, Delhi); Skyline University College, Sharjah (U.A.E.); Bureau of Parliamentary Studies and Training, Parliament of India; LNJN National Institute of Criminology and Forensic Science; AIIMS, ICAI, and several other institutions.

In his interaction with MA (English) students, he motivated them to explore new content and forms of poetry where poetry served as a social critique rather than a solitary endeavour that gratifies emotions.

Dr Reena Grewal, the coordinator for the event thanked Professor Prasanashu who has been holding a string of international conferences as part of a project on preserving idiomatic usages in the endangered languages and dialects of India. Dr Divyajyoti Singh, Programme coordinator expressed hope that the eminent professor would continue to counsel the efforts of the department. Professor Atul Mishra, Chairperson, Humanities anticipated that the department would continue to organize activities to motivate students and inspire them.

July 2019. STC on Communication Skills in alliance with NITTTR, Chandigarh with Emphasis on Creative Writing July 5, 2019



NITTTR Chandigarh in alliance with JC Bose University held a week-long AICTE approved Short Term Course on Communication Skills at the YMCA campus, Faridabad from July 2 to July5, 2019. About 30 teachers from various colleges in the NCR participated in the course.

Dr Neer Kanwal Mani of Govt. College, faridabad; Over the week, experts including Dr Monica Bajaj of ICFAI Business School and Dr Tanushree Dahiya of Govt. College Kheri-Gujran shared their expertise on visual communication, pronunciation skills and creative writing.

Advocate Jeetender Gupta shared his insights on importance of communication in Conflict-Resolution and Mediation while ace Tennis Coach Mr Shekhar Menon, FTA, Faridabad interacted with the teachers underlining how individual players, teams and coaches rely on ethical and positive communication for better performances.

The programme was coordinated by Dr PK Singla of NITTTR and DR Divyajyoti Singh of JC Bose University.

The Chairperson of Department of Humanities, Dr Atul Mishra remarked on the valedictory ceremony the VC, Prof. Dinesh Kumar believing that universities must lead intellectual

effervescence encouraged such programmes as these were essential to the development of a robust departments.

May 2019: MA Programme in English Commences

April 2019. Short Term Course on Language Lab Application for Communication Skills. (April 08, 2019- April 12, 2019)



The Department established a state-of-the-art language lab to give a hands-on training to the university students in all aspects of communication skills. The Language lab offers a boutique of modules that offers the option to learn independently as well as under teachers' guidance. The state-of-the-art lab combines modules in corporate communication and soft skills in English language. Moreover, the software application encompasses other global languages like German and French which could be acquired with regular practice through ICT interface.

The students may benefit from this interactive SW application whereby they can time their tests and assess their competence ranging from soft skills to corporate correspondence.

2018 Activities since July 2018

Research Project



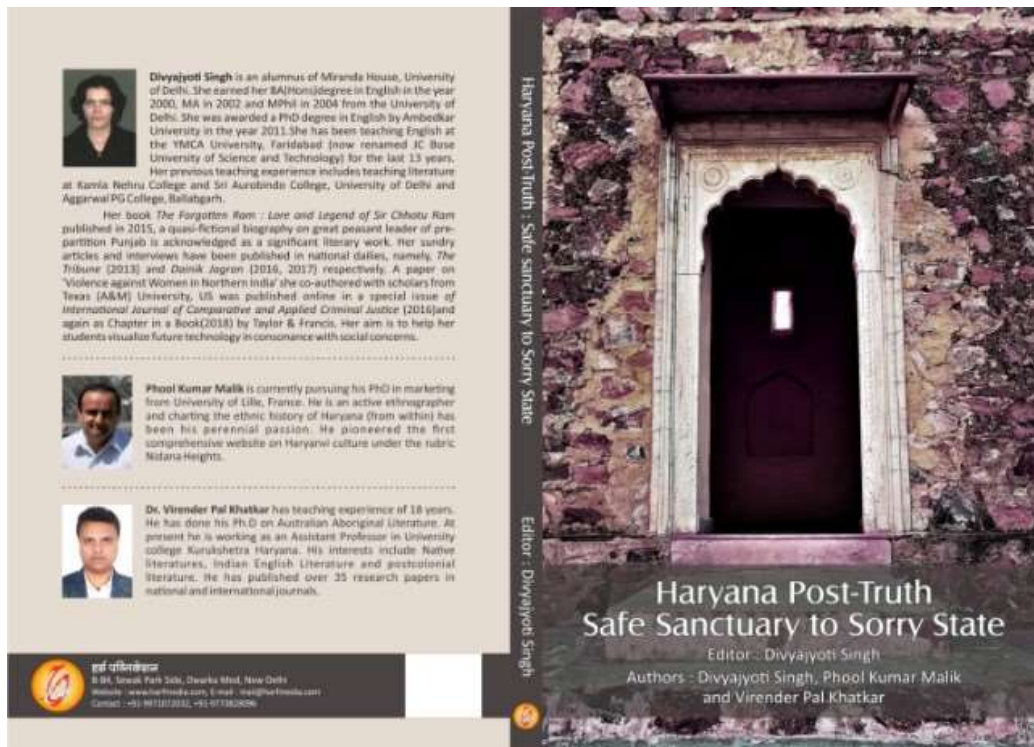
Post-Panchayat Raj Behavioural Reform Mapping)

- Paper Published in UGC Listed Journal
- **Earmarking Haryana for Grassroots Administrative Reforms in India: Impact and Implications of Revised 'Panchayat' Norms'.**
- October 2018. Remarking, An Analisation Vol3. Issue7. (UGC NO. 40880)

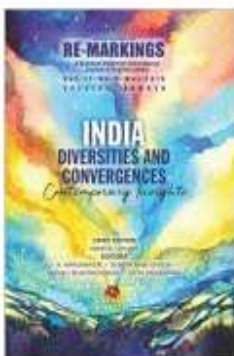


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Book Published on Socio-Political State of Haryana (2018)

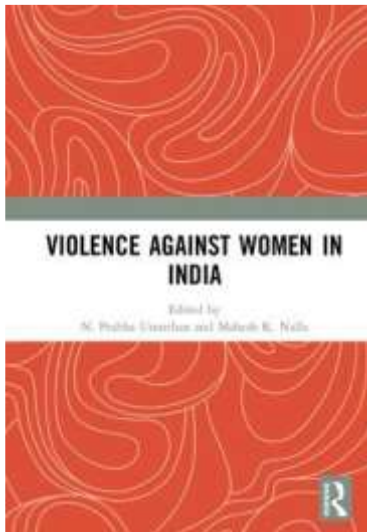


Paper published as Chapter in Special Number of International Journal (2018)



- Chapter 6. Language-Dialect Dynamics with Special Reference to Haryanvi. Co-author : Phool Kumar Malik.. Vol 17. No2. Special Number(May 2018)
- **Book: India – Diversities and Convergences: Contemporary Insights** Edited by [Nibir K. Ghosh](#)(May 2018)

Chapter in Book: VAW, Routledge



Book: *Violence against Women in India*, 1st Edition, Routledge

Chapter 2. 'Towards identifying and ranking selected types of violence against women in North India' Raghu N. Singh, David Hurley and Divyajyoti Singh. *Violence against Women in India*, 1st Edition, [N. Prabha Unnithan](#) and [Mahesh K. Nalla](#), Routledge (2018)

Link:

- <https://www.routledge.com/Violence-against-Women-in-India-1st-Edition/Unnithan-Nalla/p/book/9780815348115>
- Additional information: Total seven(7) chapters

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Other publications:

1. Partition of India: Representative Narratives, Relegated Discourses

UGC Approved Journal no 45349

Daath Voyage: An International Disciplinary Studies in English (Vol3. No. 4, Dec. 2018)

- Nasib Kumari PhD Scholar & Divyajyoti Singh Assistant Professor YMCA University of Science & Technology, Faridabad, Haryana (now JC Bose, YMCA Fbd).
- Submitted 15 November 2018 Revised 22 November 2018 Accepted 27 December 2018

- **Brief:** The present study investigates some representative narratives claiming to define or describe the circumstances surrounding the partition of India. The literary probe aims to reveal any perceptible narrative assumptions, gaps and biases and thereby, to uncover discursive agenda that may be manifest or be realized through these texts. The study would explore the political dynamics and ideological strands informing literary and historical ventures.
- **Keywords:** Partition, Narratives, Discourse, Marginalized, Historical fallacy.
- **Link:** <http://www.daathvoyagejournal.com/current-issue.html>

2. 'The Blurred Lens: Postcolonial Perspective of 'Nationalist' discourse and Partition of India'. *Shrinkhla Ek Shodhparak Vaicharik Patrika* . Vol6. Issue3. November 2018 (UGC No.40880)

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3. 'Earmarking Haryana for Grassroots Administrative Reforms in India: Impact and Implications of Revised 'Panchayat Norms'. Remarking, An Analisation. Vol3. Issue7. October 2018. [Related to university sponsored project] (UGC NO. 40827)

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International Conferences: Papers Presented/ Attended

1. **'Endangered Dialect, Endangered Culture: Hegemonizing Languages and Resisting Dialects with Focus on Haryanvi'**. Feb 4, 2018
2. **'Idiomatic Expressions in Haryanvi Folk Tradition'**. Co-author: Phool Malik. National Conference on Endangered Languages. NLU, Dwarka, May 2018.
3. **'Myth-Busting, Subversion and Language Politics in Peasant Heartland of Haryana: From Dada Kheda Nagar Tradition to Arya Samaj'**. NLU. December 2018.
4. **'Safe Haven to Sorry State: A native Perspective of Migrations to the State of Haryana Since 1947'**. Migration, Diaspora and Nation Building: Opportunities and Challenges. ASC-MHRD. Jamia Millia Islamia. March 7-8, 2018.
5. **Revenge on the Ravisher (2018)** pub. *Re-Marking* (2018)

Expert Lectures

- Expert Speaker. National Seminar on Teaching, Learning and Evaluation. NAAC sponsored. Org. DAV Centenary. 25 Jan 2018.
- SWOC and Goal-Setting for the university for BTech programme under 'Orientation Programme' mandated by AICTE (2018)

Judgment/Chair



Round 2: On the Rostrum



Round 1: A student making a point at the Public -Speaking Event.



Round I: On the Rostrum: Students of Sciences and Teachers on the Panel including Dr Divyajyoti of Humanities.

1. Department assisted the University and UTD level Judgement for **Public Speaking contest 'On the Rostrum' (intra-university) 2018.** Dr Divyajyoti, Dr Reena Grewal and Ms Amandeep Kaur were on the jury.



Round2: The jury with contestants

2. Judge **IGINDIA at DAV Centenary, (State Level) 2018**. Dr Divyajyoti was invited on the panel.

2016-17



Dr Arvind Gupta and Mr Bharat Bhushan of Career and Counselling Cell (CEC Cell) with Ms Amandeep Kaur and Dr Divyajyoti Singh.



Students receiving awards and accolades.



Book being awarded to students in the organizing team.

**WORKSHOP/STC/INVITED TALKS/OTHER ACTIVITIES CONDUCTED UNDER THE
FACULTY OF HUMANITIES AND SCIENCES**

Sr. No.	Name of the Activity	Title	Dates
1	One day workshop	“IPR & Patents”	18.01. 2017
2	National Conference on Advances in Mathematics & Computing (AMC-2017) by Department of Humanities and Sciences, YMCAUST, Faridabad	Advances in Mathematics & Computing (AMC-2017)	01.05.2017-02.05.2017
3	Seminar organized by Department of Humanities and Sciences, YMCAUST, Faridabad	‘Mathematics and its Applications’	21.03. 2017
4	Expert Lecture organized by Department of Humanities and Sciences, YMCAUST, Faridabad.	Numerical Method	06.03.2017

Sr. No.	Name of the Activity	Title	Dates
5	National Science Day	Innovative Electronics for Specially-abled persons	28.02.2017
6	AICTE approved STC Funded by NITTTR, Chandigarh organized at YMCA University of Science and Technology, Faridabad	Environment, Development and Sustainability	04.07.2016 - 08.07.2016
7	Intra-university Student Awareness Programme - Poster and Slogan writing Competition organized at YMCA University of Science and Technology, Faridabad	International Day for the Preservation of the Ozone Layer	16.09. 2016
8	Convener, Seminar organized at YMCA University of Science and Technology, Faridabad	'Saraswati ki Kahani, Vigyan ki Zubaani'	07.10.2016
9	Seminar organized at YMCA University of Science and Technology, Faridabad	'An Integrated Approach to Research Quality and Ethics'	20.01. 2017
10	National Conference	'New Horizons in Technology for Sustainable Energy and Environment' (NHTSEE-2017)	09.03.2017 – 10.03.2017
11	Debate competition	Vigilance Awareness Week Celebration	03.11.2016
12	Seminar	Smart Materials and Integrated Circuit	08.11. 2016
13	Social Activity	Joy of Giving	03.11.16- -08.11.2016

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