

Curriculum Vitae (CV) of Dr Neeru Tandon

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Professional Profile: A Versatile Luminary with a Pen and Purpose

Greetings! I am Dr Neeru Tandon – a writer, critic, poet, and relentless advocate for feminism and social change. My academic journey spans the fields of literature, law, and linguistics, cementing my position as a leading authority in the realm of language and literature. I possess a unique ability to craft thought-provoking course material, critical essays, and articles that leave an indelible mark on readers worldwide. My unwavering dedication to empowering education and social welfare makes me a true Renaissance woman, committed to driving positive transformation in every sphere. At present, I am a Professor and Head, Dept. of English, at VSSD College, Kanpur, UP, India.

Educational Qualification: MA(English), LLB, Ph D, D Litt

Academic Distinctions:

- Unparalleled achievement of becoming the inaugural and sole recipient of the 'Doctor of Letters' (D. Litt.) in English from the esteemed Kanpur University in 2011.
- Authorship of 25 enriching books and 145 research papers, each contributing to the intellectual fabric of society.
- A compelling presence on digital platforms with 101 captivating lectures on YouTube, inspiring countless minds with the beauty of English literature and language.
- Contributed 'Forewords' to books of highest repute including the privilege of penning forewords for the two distinguished story collections of renowned Indian English writer, Dr R K Bhushan Sabbarwal.
- U P Coordinator of 'Read India Movement' of ELTAI.
- Academic co-advisor to Pt Deendayal Upadhaya Inter school as Member Board of Management.
- Teacher Trainer and motivational speaker
- Chapter Coordinator and chair-person-English Language Teacher's Association of India (elt@i,) Kanpur chapter and Executive Member of National Body.

ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCE:

Research Projects: Completed two minor and three major research Projects funded by MHRD-UGC in the field of English Literature, Language and Linguistics.

Approved Research Supervisor for Five Indian Universities :

Successfully supervised and mentored nine students to achieve their Ph D degrees.

Currently advising two students who are in progress towards their Ph Ds under my guidance.

Ph.D Examiner in The English and Foreign Language University, Hyderabad, NIMS Jaipur, Dravidian University etc., Amity University, Noida etc .

Paper setter, evaluator and Course Coordinator at IGNOU, New Delhi.

Recent Awards:

23rd January,2023: UAE Education Award 2023: Woman of Substance Award. (The Premier Global Event on Innovation in Education) This award has been given for exceeding goals, and surpassing expectations in the field of teaching, research, publication and development.

2022-23: Best Contributor at ELT@I Award

'27 Jan 2023: Shikshak Ratan Award ' by UP Govt.

5.09.21- 'Digital Age Teacher Award' by CSJMU for contributing in New Education Policy

25 Sep 2019: Nation Builder Award,2019

2018: Guardian Angel of Women Power Line 1090.

2015: Award for excellent work in polio eradication by international rotary foundation

2014: Award for maximum work in National literacy Mission-Each one Teach One by Rotary Dist.3110 .

Received 'Best Teacher Award' five times.

Some Popular Books by Neeru Tandon

- Tandon, N. English For UGC-NET/ SLET And Other Competitive Examinations. Atlantic Publishers and Distributors, New Delhi, 2022.
- Tandon, N. Indian-English Theatre and Drama. Atlantic Publishers and Distributors, New Delhi, 2020.
- Tandon, N. Feminism and Gender Discourse: A Revisioning. Atlantic Publishers and Distributors, New Delhi, 2020.
- Tandon, N. Modernist Approaches to English Fiction. Atlantic Publishers and Distributors, New Delhi, 2020.
- Tandon, N. Digital Library: Concepts and Challenges. Vidya Prakashan, Kanpur, 2020.

- Tandon, N. *Feminism: A Paradigm Shift*. Atlantic Publishers and Distributors, New Delhi, 2020.
- Tandon, N. *Feminine Psyche: A Post-modern Critique*. Atlantic Publishers and Distributors, New Delhi, 2019.
- **Tandon, N. *Monsoon English for Everyone SB 6 with Poster by Cambridge University Press*. 2019.**
- Tandon, N. *Anita Desai's In Custody: A Critical Appraisal*. Atlantic Publishers and Distributors, New Delhi, 2017.
- Tandon, N. *Kiran Desai and Her Fictional World*. Atlantic Publishers and Distributors, New Delhi, 2017.
- Tandon, N. *Indian Booker Prize Winners on India*. Atlantic Publishers and Distributors, New Delhi, 2017.
- Tandon, N. *Margaret Atwood: A Jewel In Canadian Writing*. Atlantic Publishers and Distributors, New Delhi, 2009.
- Tandon, N. *Anita Desai and Her Fictional World*. Atlantic Publishers and Distributors, New Delhi, 2008.
- Tandon, N. *Thematic Patterns of Emily Dickinson's Poetry*. Atlantic Publishers and Distributors, New Delhi, 2008.
- Tandon, N. *Perspectives and Challenges in Indian–English Drama*. Atlantic Publishers and Distributors, New Delhi, 2006.

Teaching Prowess: For more than three and a half decades, I have been instrumental in shaping the intellectual futures of both undergraduate, postgraduate and Ph D research scholars. Teaching, for me, is not just a profession but a sacred calling that I pursue with unwavering passion and vigour. My classroom is a cauldron of creativity, innovation, and critical thinking, where I sculpt eager minds into beacons of knowledge and virtue.

Mastering the Written Word: Guiding the direction of journals that shape the discourse in English literature, language and culture. The roles as Chief Editor and Associate editor in reputable journals are as follows:

1. Chief Editor of 'Journal of English Language Teaching'(UGC CARE Listed)
2. Chief Editor of *Illuminati:A Journal of Literature, Language and Culture*.
3. Chief Editor: *Ritambhara*
4. Associate Editor of 'Virtuoso'.
5. Associate Editor of *Atlantic Critical Review*

Empowering the Future through e-Learning: I have honed my teaching prowess with a cutting-edge Certificate Course from the University of Illinois, United States, on "Innovative Approaches to Teaching and Learning for the Digital Age." This credential has empowered me to transcend traditional boundaries and excel in the realm of e-teaching, empowering learners worldwide.

Championing Social Welfare: Beyond my literary endeavours, my heart beats for the marginalized, as I actively contribute to NGOs like Divyang Development Society, Innerwheel, Rotary Club, Breastfeeding Promotion Network of India and Paryavaran Suraksha Sansthan, among others. My commitment to eradicating violence against women

and supporting various community upliftment initiatives has earned accolades and recognition from the International Rotary Foundation and other esteemed organizations. I am attached with the institutions like Jawaharlal Nagar Blind School, Old Age Home, Panki, and Spastic Centre, Mall Road, Kanpur.

Membership in Academic Bodies: As an esteemed member of various academic and editorial boards, including the prestigious English Language Teachers' Association of India, I actively contribute to shaping the future of education and scholarly discourse.

AFTER SCHOOL TEACHER

I work tirelessly in the slum area to provide academic support and mentorship to students facing socio economic challenges.

Collaborate with local communities, parents and school administration to create a nurturing and conducive learning environment

Design and implement a curriculum that caters to the specific needs of students, focusing on developing their writing and reading skills

Organize extracurricular activities to promote holistic development and foster a sense of belonging among students.

Trained and continually instructed Teachers and professionals on effective communication skills

Personal Details:

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- University ID No.: T289