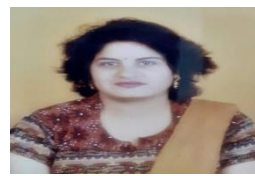


Curriculum Vitae



Name: Kirti Tiwari

Educational Qualifications: BA (1980) Recipient of three Gold Medals of Pt Ravishankar Shukla University (PRSU), Raipur (CG) and Durga Mahavidyalaya, Raipur
MA (1982) Gold Medalist of PRSU
PhD (2002) Awarded UGC's Teacher's Fellowship

Professional Experience in Higher Education

- (I) Undergraduate classes: Forty-one years
(II) Postgraduate classes: Twenty-seven years
(III) Research: Twenty-nine years
(IV) PG Counsellor of IGNOU Twelve years
(V) UG Counsellor at IGNOU Seven years

Present Post Professor of English

Specialization British Drama
Indian Writing in English
History of English Language and Phonetics
Linguistics and Language Teaching

Research Activities

- Established a recognised centre for research (As HoD and Chairperson) in English in Govt. J.Y. Chhattisgarh College, Raipur.
- Founder member of the research centre in English recognised by Pt. Ravishankar Shukla University, Raipur.
- A recognized PhD supervisor of Pt Ravishankar Shukla University, Raipur (CG) since 2007.
- Conducted Pre PhD Coursework in English in the research centre of English several times and results have always been 100%

Research Guidance

- Number of students awarded PhD – 07
- Registered: 02
- PG students since 1983 (Dissertations and Papers)

Published Research Papers

International: 10

National: 10

Research Papers Presented in National and International Seminars: 33

Academic Awards

- Awarded first prize for securing the highest marks in Moral Science in class XI.
- Received **five gold medals** for topping the merit list in BA and MA.
- Received National Scholarship in M.A.
- Recipient of UGC Teacher Fellowship for doctoral research.
- Received Best Paper Presenter Award by Pandit Sundarlal Sharma Library, Pandit Ravishankar Shukla University, Raipur and Government Nagarjun P. G. College of Science, for presenting a Research Paper titled "Role of DRC in Curbing Plagiarism" in a National Seminar on "Plagiarism and IPR: A Prime Concern for Academia."

Academic Associations' Memberships

- Indigenous Society for the Promotion of English Language and Literature(iSPELL) – National Forum- Member
- Indian Society of Promotion of English Language and Literature – Chhattisgarh Forum- Patron
- English Language Association of India. (ELTAI)
- Educational Buzz
- Academic Resources
- International Forum of English Education and Literature (IFEEL)
- English Updates and Jobs

Academic Achievements

(i) As a Resource Person:

- Delivered keynote addresses (as the Chief Guest/ Guest of Honour), and talks, on numerous topics at International, national, University and institutional level academic programmes, seminars and conferences. Chaired technical and plenary sessions in various research seminars and conferences.
- Subject Expert for the content evaluation and finalisation committee for the e-Library project of the Chhattisgarh Government in 2015.
- Acted as Judge in Elocution and Recitation competitions in colleges and schools.
- Subject expert in the Selection Board at Rawatpura Sarkar University, Kalinga University Shri Shankaracharya Professional University, Bhilai, Maharaja Agrasen International College, Harishankar Shukla Memorial College, Raipur for the posts of Assistant Professor and Professors. Interviewed the candidates for the posts of Assistant Professor and Professors from India and abroad in hybrid mode and Ramakrishna Institute of Education, Raipur for the appointment of Principal.
- Resource person in a Value Added Course on "Soft Skills in English" in collaboration with iSPELL in Chhattisgarh College.
- Member of the *Dakshata Nirdharan* Committee to examine the communication skills in English of the candidates of various faculties and disciplines for Atmananda English medium colleges of Chhattisgarh.

ii) Chief Editor of the book entitled *Gandhian Thought and Culture*.

iii) Edited the publication of the proceedings of the International Seminar on "Global Crises in the Present Scenario".

iii) Subject expert in Chhattisgarh State Board of Professional Examination (VYPAM) and CGPSC Exams.

iv) Patron of the Indian Society for Promotion of Language and Literature (iSPELL) Chhattisgarh Forum.

v) As Chairperson of the PG Board of Studies of Pt Ravishankar Shukla University Raipur (from 2008-2011 and 2017 to 2020)

Restructured, revised and updated the syllabi of (i) PhD Entrance exam in English (ii) Pre PhD Coursework in English(iii) MPhil in English(iv) Diploma in English and (v) MA in English

vi) As Chairperson of the Central Board of Studies of Chhattisgarh State for English Language and English Literature (from 2008 to 2011 and 2017 to 2020)

Restructured the syllabi of English Literature for BA parts I, II and III

vii) As the Chairperson of the PG and UG Board of Studies of Govt J. Y. Chhattisgarh College, Raipur since 2007-Restructured, revised and updated the syllabi of MA (English) every year and introduced four new papers Structured the syllabi AEC DSC, and SEC for the I, II, III, IV, V and VI semesters of BA, BSc and BCom courses under CBCS and implemented NEP.

viii) As a member of the PG and UG Board of Studies of other institutions, structured, revised and updated the UG and PG courses syllabi in Govt VYT PG Autonomous College, Durg. Govt DB Girls' PG College, Raipur. Shankaracharya Professional University Bhilai and as a member of the Syllabus Drafting Committee of Dr Homi Bhabha State University, Mumbai (Maharashtra) framed the syllabus of Children's Literature for MA Semester III.

Academic Programs Organised- 30

Attended and participated in 64 seminars, 32 workshops and 06 FDPs in the last five years

Distinguished/ State Level Professional Services Rendered

- As Head of the Department of English led the e-Library project scheme of the Higher Education Department of the State in 2015.
- Worked as Convener of Team I to prepare an Advisory Record for the New Education Policy in November 2015.
- Have served as institutional in-charge of *Panchmukhi Vikas Yojna* of Chhattisgarh.
- As the institutional Nodal and coordinator of Mukhyamantri Yuva Swavalamban Yojna. (MYSY)
- Have served as the first convener of iSPELL Chhattisgarh Forum which has been made to **facilitate** the teachers, Research Scholars and the students of PG **to elevate** themselves and others. Now I am its Patron.
- Have done administrative and confidential jobs for CGPSC and VYAPAM.
- Have done administrative and confidential jobs for the Directorate of Higher Education.
- Have been the PG Counsellor of IGNOU for twelve years and UG counsellor for seven years.
- Delivered lectures at the Police Academy and the Central Jail, Raipur.
- Twice served as Chairperson of the PG Board of Studies in PRSU from 2008 to 2011 and 2018 to 2020.
- Twice served as the Chairperson of the Central Board of Studies of English Language and English Literature from 2008 to 2011 and from 2018 to 2020.
- Was a member of the Library Committee, Exam and Result Committee, the Academic Council and the Valuation and Planning Board of PRSU.
- Has been a member of the Selection Committee for the appointment of Assistant Professors, Professors and Principals for various colleges, schools and universities.
- Subject expert for the affiliation of different colleges in Chhattisgarh.
- State Nodal for the development of e-content (in the form of video lectures and PDFs for undergraduate classes for the entire course of English Language and English Literature during lockdowns during Pandemic COVID-19)
- State Nodal for preparing video lectures for post-graduate classes of English during lockdowns during Pandemic COVID-19
- Also served as the University Nodal of PRSU, District Nodal of Raipur and Approver of PG Video Content during COVID-19.
- Prepared three video lectures on Semantics.
- Used innovative teaching, learning and evaluation methods, particularly during COVID-19

Administrative Jobs Done for the College

Convener of UFM committee, Admission committee, Physical verification of books of English,

Physical verification of furniture and stock in the English Department, VAC committee, Library committee, SWOC Analysis committee, IKS committee, Human Values and Ethics Committee
Member of SSR preparation committee, Academic Council, Governing Body, RDC, Departmental Research Committee, CCL committee, IDP preparation committee NEP Implementation Committee.

I have also worked as the first IQAC Coordinator of the institution and the first Institutional Coordinator of RUSA.

Convener of College Magazine, convener English Cub, Superintendent of Exams, member of Flying Squad during exams.

Provided services to prepare the Institutional Development Plan of Govt J.Y. Chhattisgarh College Raipur and framed several policies for the college.

Miscellaneous Services Rendered to Other Institutions:

- As an External subject expert in the DRC of English of the School of Studies in Language and Literature of PRSU
- As PG and UG Counsellor of IGNOU.
- For Staff Service Commission: Interviewed the candidates for translator's post in central government.
- Member of the Board of Studies in various autonomous colleges of Chhattisgarh.
- State Nodal officer for preparing video lectures and Reading Material for Chhattisgarh state, PRSU and Raipur District.
- Examiner in PhD Viva voce at Devi Ahilya University, Indore and Mats University Raipur.
- Evaluated PhD theses of the universities in MP, Maharashtra and Chhattisgarh.
- Rendered services to the Central Jail Raipur and Police Academy, Raipur.

My Teaching Philosophy

I try to co-create a sense of community with my students in every class and attempt to strike a balance between the expectations of the students and the learning outcomes for the course. I encourage the students to participate in the teaching-learning process by allowing open lectures. Continuous oral in-course feedback is sought and incorporated to draw students to the learning environment.

I strive to develop a rapport with my students. I give time to hear their opinions and assure them that their views are valuable. This helps in engaging them to get the maximum out of the learning experience. When the students feel that they are getting more than their expectations from the course, it is very gratifying and proves that the efforts of both of us are rewarded.

