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**Area of Specialization:**

Gurbani, Folklore, Fiction, Literary Theory, Religious and Civilizational Studies.

**Teaching / Research Experience**: More than 50 years.

**Research Guidance**: PhD Theses: 14 M. Phil. Dissertations: 30.

**Awards and Prizes: (**Some of the ProminentAwards**)**

1. *Param Sahit Satkar Sanman* 2014 (Punjabi Academy, Delhi)
2. *Guru Nanak Dev Achievers Award* **(**Eminent Educationist**)**2019.

(Government of Punjab)

1. Punjabi Translation Prize 2004. (Sahitya Akademi, New Delhi).
2. *Gurbakhsh Singh Preetlari* *Vartak* Award 1989
3. *Punjabi Sahit Sewa Sanman* 1991(Punjabi Academy, Delhi)
4. *Gurbakhsh Singh Preetlari* *Vartak* Award 2002. (Punjabi Academy, Delhi).

And others.

**Associated with Various Institutions and their Projects**:

1. *Encyclopaedia of Indian Literature* (Sahitya Akademi, New Delhi) (Contributor)
2. *History of Punjabi Literature* (Punjabi Academy, Delhi) (Contributor)
3. *Encyclopaedia of Indian Poetics* (Sahitya Akademi, New Delhi) (Contributor)
4. *Centre on Studies in Sri Guru Granth Sahib* (GND University Amritsar) (Advisor)
5. *Encyclopaedia of Hinduism* (Parmarth Niketan, Rishikesh), Published by Rupa and Co. (Associate Editor)
6. Member, Indian Institute of Advanced Study (IIAS), Shimla. (Nominated by MHRD)

**Research Projects Awarded/Completed**:

1. Junior Research Fellowship: UGC “*Guru Nanak Bani Vich Naitikta da Sankalp*”

(1967-70).

1. Major Research Project: UGC “*Guru Granth Sahib as a Discourse of Human Freedom and Dalit Consciousness*” (2002-2005).
2. Senior Fellowship: Ministry of Culture Govt. of India: “*Indian Poetics and Western Literary Theory: A Dialogical Perspective.*” (2005-2007).
3. Senior Fellowship: Punjabi University, Patiala: “*Madhkali Punjabi Sahit de Samaj- Sabhiacharak Sarokar te Sandarbh*” (2009-2012).
4. Senior Fellowship: IASE (D) University, Rajasthan: “*Interfaith Dialogue and Understanding in Guru Granth Sahib*” (2013-2015.)
5. Life Fellowship: Punjabi University, Patiala. (Awarded in 2012). Life-Time Award

**Books Published: 20**

1. *Guru Nanak Bani Vich Naitikta da Sankalp*, (Bhasha Vibhag, Punjab, Patiala, 1973).
2. *Bani Sansar*, (Ravinder Prakashan, New Delhi, 1974).
3. *Punjabi Sahit da Itihas (Adi Kal, Bhakti Kal),* (G.N.D University, Amritsar, 1983).
4. *Madhkali Shabad Sabhiachar*, (Ravinder Prakashan, New Delhi, 1989).
5. *Birtantak Galp: Sidhant te Samikhia*, (Arsi Publications, New Delhi, 1992).
6. *Samikhia Vihar*, National Book Shop, Delhi, 1997).
7. *Gurbani: Vishavdrishti te Vichardhara*, (Wellwish Publishers, New Delhi, 1997).
8. *Punjabi Galp Sansar*, (Wellwish Publishers, New Delhi, 1999).
9. *Shabad Te Samvad*, (Manpreet Prakashan, New Delhi, 2001).
10. *Gurmat Kav da Itihas*, (Panjabi Academy, Delhi.2004).
11. *Samkali Punjabi Birtant* (Chetna Prakashan, Ludhiana, 2006).
12. *Madhkali Path Vartman Paripekh* (National Book Trust, India 2006).
13. *Manav Mukti ate Dalit Chetna da Pravachan: Guru Granth Sahib* (Guru Nanak Dev

University, Amritsar, 2007).

1. *Gurmat Kav: Sidhant te Vihar* (Chetna Prakashan, Ludhiana) 2011.
2. *Pachhami Sahit Sidhant Ate Bharati Kav Shastar* (Punjabi University, Patiala. 2012).
3. *Guru Granth Sahib di Samkalin Sarthakta te Prasangikta* (Punjabi University, Patiala) 2012.
4. *Interfaith Dialogue in Sri Guru Granth Sahib: Civilizational Context* (Punjabi University, Patiala.) 2016.

**Translations:**

1. *Sanrachanavad, Uttar-Sanrachanavad Ate Poorabi Kav- Shastar*

(Sahitya Akademi, New Delhi, 2002).

1. *Khalsa: Itihas te Vichardhara*

(Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar 2002).

1. *Sewa Sadan* (A Novel by Munshi Prem Chand)

(National Book Trust, India, New Delhi).

1. *Mere Pind De Rasiey*,

(National Book Trust, India, New Delhi).

**Special Lectures as Resource Person: More than 100**

About 100 Lectures as Resource Person at Refresher Courses Organized by Staff

Colleges of Various Universities.

**Seminars and Conferences Attended: More than 150**

More than 150 National and International Seminars/Conferences organised by Various Universities and Institutions. (Presented Papers/Chaired Sessions)

**Some of the Important Papers Presented at National / International Conferences:**

* *Mystico-Ethical Vision of Baba Farid*, (Presented at Baba Farid International Conference, Lahore, Pakistan, 1989.)
* *Sikhism and Dalit Liberation*, (Presented at Inter-Religious Dialogue on Dalit Liberation, Gurukul Theological College, Madras, 1994.)
* *Semiotic Study of Punjabi Folktales*, (9th Congress of International Society for Folk-Narrative Research, C.I.I.L., Mysore, 1995.)
* *Transformation of Knowledge and Ideology in Adi Granth: A Semiological Perspective* (Indian Congress on Knowledge and Language, C.I.I.L., Mysore, 1996.)
* *Punjabi Novel of the Last Decade of Twentieth Century* (Progressive Writers Association of Great Britain, Wolver Hampton, 1999.)
* *Global Chetana Ate Panjabi Adab*, (World Panjabi Conference, Lahore, 2002.)