

## **DR. ARCHANA GUPTA**

**Designation** - Associate Professor in the Department of English of Smt. Binzani Mahila Mahavidyalaya, Nagpur

### **Academic Profile -**

Ph.D., M.Phil., M A (English Literature, Linguistics), B.Ed., B.Sc., BA addl. (English Literature)

### **Teaching experience – (16 years)**

- Started working in the Department of English of Shrimati Binzani Mahila Mahavidyalaya, Mahal, Nagpur since June 2009.
- Worked as Full Time Substitute Lecturer with LAD College in the sessions 2006-07 and 2007-08

### **Research work –**

- Awarded Ph.D from Rashtrasant Tukadoji Maharaj Nagpur University, Nagpur. Title of the thesis is, *A Study of Contemporary Social Issues in the Plays of Mahesh Dattani* in July 2020.
- Completed UGC sanctioned Minor Research Project. Title of research project “Universality in the Myths used in the development of a story-line by Girish Karnad with reference to *Yayati, Bali-The Sacrifice, The Fire and the Rain*” in 2013.
- Published and Presented 28 Research Papers in state, national and international journals, seminars and conferences proceedings and chapters in edited books.

### **Professional Responsibilities Executed –**

- Being Convener of Women Development Cell, have been instrumental in organizing Smart Girl Workshop for students, International Women’s Day, National Women’s Day and also programmes on health awareness for students.
- Have worked as College Council Secretary. (Was elected College Council Secretary in the 174<sup>th</sup> Meeting of College Council held on 16<sup>th</sup> February 2018 and the term ended on 26<sup>th</sup> July 2021 in the 182<sup>nd</sup> meeting of College Council)

### **Guest Lectures –**

- Was invited as a resource person to talk on the topic, *Social Issues and Problems due to Digitization during COVID-19* in a Two-Day national e-Conference on *The Impact of Digitization on Education Policies, Social Media, Human Behaviour and Social Interaction during COVID-19* organized by Dr. L. D. Balkhande College of Arts and Commerce, Pauni, Bhandara on 14 and 15 July 2020.
- Was invited as a resource person to talk on the topic *Indian English Short Story: An Overview* in a 15 Days Online Lecture Series on “History of Indian English Literature” organized by Daath Voyage: An International Journal of Interdisciplinary

Studies in English (ISSN: 2455-7544) From 16 May 2021 to 30 May 2021 and the Lecture was on 30 May 2021.

- Was invited as a resource person to talk on the topic *21<sup>st</sup> Century Literature Where We Are and Where We Go* in a 15 Days Online Lecture Series on “History of English Literature” Organized by Daath Voyage: An International Journal of Interdisciplinary Studies in English (ISSN: 2455-7544) from 2021 to 2021 and the lecture was on 6 October 2021.
- Was invited as a resource person to talk on the topic *Communication & Relationship Building Skills* in an Online Webinar Organized by ‘Bhasha Abhyas Mandal’ of S. K. Porwal College of Arts & Science & Commerce, Kamptee On 4 February 2022
- Conducted online sessions on “Effective Communication Skills” and “Interview Techniques and Resume Writing” on 15 and 16 June 2020 respectively as a part of one week workshop for students on Personality Development organized by Dr. L. D. Balkhande College of Arts and Commerce, Pauni, Bhandara
- Conducted online sessions on Personality Development as a part of Certificate Course in Communication Skills and Personality Development Course for students in 2020.
- Was invited as a Resource Person for Spoken English class for students at S.B. City College.
- Was invited to conduct workshops for students in Nandanwan Mahila Mahavidyalaya, Rajkumar Kewalramani Kanya Mahavidyalaya, Dayanand Arya Kanya Mahavidyalaya.
- Was invited to conduct workshop on “Report Writing” for 12<sup>th</sup> standard students of D. D. Nagar School.
- Have motivated and guided students appearing in 10<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> Board exams.

#### **Life Mission –**

- Act as an instrument to bring positive change in the personality of young students.

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