

Purnima Topden

Purnima Topden is an Associate Professor in the Department of English.

Her areas of specialisation are Modernism, Gender and Race Studies. Her areas of interest include Buddhist Studies and Chaucer.

Qualifications: M.Phil in English, Delhi University, 1993.

AWARDS and RECOGNITION

Awarded with Distinction for M.Phil from Department of English, Delhi University, 1993.

Gold Medallist: Principal B. B. Gupta Memorial Medal for coming first in MA Final English, Delhi University, 1990.

Gold Medallist: Dr. N. S. Pradhan Memorial Medal for coming first in MA Previous English, Delhi University, 1989.

All India Topper for Literature in English (95%) Indian School Certificate (ISC -12) Examinations, 1982, with an overall aggregate of 91.25%.

Professional Experience

Under-graduate teaching: have been teaching BA English Honours at Jesus and Mary College, Delhi University, since 1990.

Post-graduate teaching: At the invitation of the Department of English, Delhi University, taught parts of Course I: English Literature from Chaucer to Milton and Course VI: Nineteenth Century Poetry for a total of 7 semesters from 2003 onwards.

Administrative and Other Important Responsibilities

Member of Committee of Courses and Studies in English for Honours, Post Graduate and Research Studies, Delhi University : 1990-1992.

Member of IQAC, JMC : 2016-17, 2017-18 ,2018-19, 2019-20, 2020- till date.

Staff Council Secretary : 2014-15 and 2015-16.

Member of Discipline Committee : 2019-20, 2020- till date.

Convenor and Editor, Cauldron Magazine Society : 2002-03, 2003- 04, 2004-05, 2013-14, 2014-15, 2018-19.

Senior Staff Advisor, College Magazine Society : 2015-16.

Convenor, Quiz Society : 2005-06 and 2006-07.