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**Qualifications:**

Ph. D. Linguistics- University of Poona, Pune- 1985.  
M. Litt. English- Central Institute of English  
& Foreign Languages, Hyderabad- 1980.  
M. A. Linguistics- University of Poona, Pune- 1977.  
M. A. English - University of Poona, Pune- 1975.  
B. A. Hons (English)- University of Poona, Pune- 1973.

**Brief résumé**

Before taking up the present assignment, I served as Professor at the Centre for Linguistics, School of Language, Literature and Culture Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi in October 2019. I have been engaged in teaching and research in Linguistics and English for the past 42 years. Some of the international fellowships I was awarded include the Linguistic Institute Fellowship at Stanford University (1987), the Rockefeller Foundation Bellagio Residency Fellowship 2003, Visiting Professor at CNRS, Paris (2009), and at the University of Frankfurt (2016). My professional activities include membership of academic bodies and Advisory Committees. I was the Subject Coordinator for the UGC project on the creation of e-contents for Post-Graduate Courses in Linguistics under the EPGPathshala programme (2013-2018). My recent publication is a 2014 two-volume book entitled, *Sounds and Their Patterns in Indic Languages*, CUP India.

### **Positions Held:**

- i. Professor, Centre for Linguistics, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, 1 June 2001 to 31 October 2019.
- ii. Professor, Department of Linguistics, The M. S. University of Baroda, Vadodara, Gujarat, 4 April 1999 to 31 May 2001.
- iii. Reader, Department of Linguistics, The M. S. University of Baroda, Vadodara, Gujarat, 24 September 1996 to 3 April 1999.
- iv. Reader (Assoc. Professor), Department of English, Faculty of Education, Ibb, Sana'a University, Sana'a, Republic of Yemen, 7 December 1991 to 30 September 1995.
- v. Reader, Department of Linguistics, South Gujarat University, Surat, 14 July 1986 to 6 December 1991.
- vi. Lecturer, Department of English, University of Jabalpur (later Rani Durgavati University), Jabalpur, M. P., 6 December 1978 to 12 July 1986.

### **Membership of Professional Bodies**

#### **Present**

- Member, Task Force, Cognitive Science Research Initiative (CSRI), Department of Science and Technology, Govt of India, 2014- 2018 and 2019- to present.
- Member, Expert Committee for Review of Centre of Behavioural and Cognitive Sciences, Allahabad University- 2017- till date
- Member, Project Review and Steering Committee (PRSG) on consortium project "ILs Speech Resources Development for Speech Applications", Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MEIT), Govt of India, 2017-2019.
- Trustee, Board of Trust, Forum on Contemporary Theory, Vadodara, Gujarat, India, 2015-2024.
- Member, Board-of-Studies, Centre for Folk language and Culture, Central University of Jharkhand, Ranchi, 2014-16, 2017- till date.
- Member, Board-of-Studies, Department of Linguistics, Central University of Rajasthan, Kishangarh, Rajasthan, 2020-2021.

- Life Member, Association de Amis, Fondation Maison des Sciences de l'homme, Paris.
- Life Member, International Dravidian Linguistics, Association, Thiruvananthapuram.
- Life Member, Linguistic Society of India, Pune.

### **Past**

- Member, Advisory committee, Centre for Advanced Study in Linguistics, University of Delhi, Delhi. 2011-13; 2014-16.
- Member, Advisory Committee, School of Humanities and Languages, Birla Institute of Technology (campuses at Pilani, Hyderabad, Goa and Dubai). 2013.
- Member, School Board, School of languages, Mahatma Gandhi International University, Wardha, Maharashtra. 2011-13.
- Member, Board-of-Studies, Department of Linguistics, Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh, 2012-14.
- Member, Board-of-Studies, Centre for Japanese and East Asian Languages, School of Language, Literature and Culture Studies, J. N. U., New Delhi. 2013-15.
- Member, Board-of-Studies, Centre for Modern Indian Languages, School of Language, Literature and Culture Studies, J. N. U., New Delhi. 2013-15.
- Member, Board of Studies, Department of English, Himachal University, Simla, 2011-2013.
- Member, Special Committee for Devnagari VIP, Department of Electronics and Information Technology, Govt of India. 2011-2013.
- Member, Project Review and Steering Committee (PRSG) on consortium project "Speech based Access for Agricultural Prices", DIT Govt of India project, Department of Computer Science & Engineering, IIT Madras, Chennai. 2010-13.
- Member, Project Review and Steering Committee (PRSG) on consortium project "Development of Text-to-Speech Systems of Indian Languages", DIT Govt of India project, Department of Computer Science & Engineering, IIT Madras, Chennai. 2009-11.
- Member, Steering Committee, Multilingualism and Education in India, Zakir Hussein Centre for Educational Studies. 2009-11.

- Member, Distance Education Council for English, Indira Gandhi National Open University, New Delhi.
- Member, Editorial Committee, *Indian Linguistics*, Journal of the Linguistic Society of India. 2006-08.
- Member, Board of Studies, Centre for Applied Linguistics and Translation Studies, University of Hyderabad, Hyderabad, 20010-2012.
- Member, Board of Studies, Department of Linguistics, Banaras Hindu University, 2007-2009, 2009-2011.
- Member, Board of Studies, Department of English, Assam University, Silchar, 2008-2011.
- Member, Committee on Publications in Linguistics, Indira Gandhi National Open University, New Delhi, 2006-08.
- Member, Advisory Committee, UGC SAP in Linguistics, Centre of Advanced Study in Linguistics, Annamalai University, Annamalainagar, 2002-2006.
- Member, Advisory Committee, UGC SAP in Linguistics, Aligarh Muslim University, 2005-07.
- Member, Advisory Committee, UGC SAP in English, CLE, SLL&CS, JNU, New Delhi, 2003-2008.
- Chairman, Board-of-Studies, Department of Linguistics, The M. S. University of Baroda, Vadodara, 2003-2005.
- Member, Board of Studies, Special Centre for Sanskrit Studies, JNU (2008-2010), Board of Studies, Centre for German Studies, JNU (2007-2008), Board of Studies, Zakir Hussein Centre for Educational Research , JNU (2007-2008).

**Administrative responsibilities:** Have been Chairperson of three departments for a total of 10 years, acted as convener of university level meetings, sat as expert in selection committees at different universities and institutes, was Visitor's Nominee at a Central University for a period of three years, April 2004-March 2007.

**Academic Responsibilities:** Have served as member and Convener of UGC committees on Linguistics; was Principle Investigator for the UGC e-PG Pathshala Programme for the creation of e-contents in Linguistics 2013-2018.

## Publications:

### Books

- *Sounds and their patterns in Indic languages: 2 volumes.* (Cambridge University Press India).
- *Indic Scripts: Paleographic and Linguistic Perspectives.* Editors: P. G. Patel, P. K. S. Pandey and D. Rajgor. New Delhi: D K Printworld. 2007.

### Course Material

- Coordinator and author of the following courses of U.G.C. e-Post-Graduate Pathshala programme (completed in 2018):
  - Paper 2: *Introduction to Phonetics and Phonology* (34 modules)
  - Paper 5: *Advanced Phonology* (32 Modules)
- Authored the following modules for the EPGPathshala programme in Linguistics (completed in 2018):
  - 'Formal and Functional Approaches in Linguistics- I &II'  
(Paper 8, 'Language Studies')
  - 'Pronunciation Lexicon' (Paper 13, 'Computational Linguistics')
- Revision of *Books I and II: Phonetics and Phonology* for the B. A. Linguistics syllabus of Indira Gandhi National Open University, New Delhi, 2006.

### Papers:

- "An optimality theoretic account of word stress in Hindi". *Lingua* 250.  
<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.lingua.2020.102994>
- "Hindi *h*". *Indian Linguistics*. 81(1-2): 63-75.
- "Giving Back to the Community-Scripts for Under- Resourced Languages of India". *Indian Linguistics* 66. 2019.
- "Second language varieties have a life of their own". In Schmied, Joseph, Oloruntoba-Oju, Taiwo, and Jolayemi, Demola (Eds.), *Pragmatics, Linguistics, Language and Literature*. Göttingen: Cuvilliar Verlag. 2019. Pp. 35-42.
- "General Semantics, Neuro-Linguistic Programming and Language in the Classroom" (Pandey, P. and Kornana Aruna". In Agnihotri, R. K., Khanna, A. L. and Sehgal-Gupta, Anju (eds.), *Innovations in the Classroom*, Delhi-Swan Blackwell 2016. Pp. 97-128.

- “The prosody of Focus and Givenness in Hindi and Indian English”. (Féry, Caroline; Pandey, Pramod; Kentner, Gerrit) *Studies in Language* 40 (2): 302- 339. 2016. (John Benjamins Publishing Company)
- “On the phrasing properties of Hindi relative clauses”. (Gryllia, Stella; Féry, Caroline; Kügler, Frank; Pandey, Pramod). In The Scottish Consortium for ICPHS 2015 (Ed.), *Proceedings of the 18th International Congress of Phonetic Sciences*. Glasgow, UK: the University of Glasgow. ISBN 978-0-85261-941-4 [Paper number 483](#): 1-5. 2015.
- “Indian English Pronunciation”. In Levis, John and Reed, Marnie (eds.) *Wiley Blackwell Handbook of English Pronunciation*. New York: Wiley. Pp. 301-319. 2015.
- “Indian English Prosody”. In: Hashim, A, Leitner, G. and Wolf, H-G, *Communicating with Asia*. Cambridge: CUP. Pp. 56-68. 2015.
- “Akshara-to-Sound rules in Hindi”. *Writing Systems Research: Special Issue on the Writing Systems of South and South-East Asia*. 201. Vol. 6, No. 1, 54-72. (<http://dx.doi.org/10.1080/17586801.2013.855622>). 2014.
- “Developing Speech Skills”. *Language and Language Teaching* 1 (1): 55-59. 2012. [Journal brought out by Azim Premji University, Bengaluru and Vidya Bhavan Society, Udaipur]
- “Introduction” (coauthors- Schackle and Oranskaia). In *New Indo-Aryan Languages*. Moscow: Institute of Linguistics, Russian Academy of Sciences. [Languages of the World series] 2012.
- “Features of word phonology of the Austro-Asiatic languages of India”. In Nagaraja, K. S. and Manakodi, K. (eds.). *AustroAsiatic Linguistics*. Proceedings of the Third International Conference on Austro-Asiatic Linguistics. Mysore: CIIL. Pp 301-312. 2010
- “On the Nature of Reason in the present-day research”. In Hasnain, Imtiaz, S. and Chaudhary, S. C. (eds.), *Problematizing Language Studies: Cultural, Theoretical and Applied Perspectives*. New Delhi: Aakar Books. Pp. 387-97. 2010.
- Gibbon, Dafydd / Pandey, Pramod / Haokip, D. Mary Kim / Bachan, Jolanta: "Prosodic issues in synthesising thadou, a tibeto-burman tone language", In *INTERSPEECH-2009*, 500-503. 2009
- “Formal and functional aspects of phonological knowledge”. In Agnihotri, R. K. & Hardy, J. P. (eds.), *Construction of Knowledge*. New Delhi: Macmillan Publishers. 2009.

- “Issues in the Acquisition of Foreign Language Phonology: Aspects of Korean Sound Structure for Hindi-speaking Learners”. In Fouser, Robert J. (ed.), *Contemporary Korean Linguistics: International Perspectives- In Honour of Professor Sang-Oak Lee*. Gyeonggi-do, Korea: Thaeaksa Publishing Co. Pp. 231-50. 2010. [Also in *Journal of the School of Language, Literature and Culture Studies*, Jawaharlal Nehru University. 2009]
- Phonology orthography interface in Devanagari for Hindi. *Written Language and Literacy*, 10 (2): 139-156. 2007.
- Developments in Indian Linguistics 1965-2005: Phonology. In K. S. Nagaraja et al. (eds.) *Research Trends in Lexicography, Sanskrit and Linguistics: Proceedings of Seminar in Honour of Professor S. M. Katre*. Deccan College, Pune, India. Pp. 121-132. 2007.
- Retroflex consonants in Indic languages. *Indian Linguistics*. 67, 2006.
- Diachronic perspective on linguistic knowledge. Paper for *Festschrift for Professor Bernard Comrie*, Max Planck Institute, Leipzig, Germany. [Also in *Research Journal*, Dept of Linguistics, Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi, 2006].
- Vowels in Indian languages. *Indian Linguistics* 66, 77-84, 2005.
- “Formal and functional aspects of phonological knowledge”. In Agnihotri, R. K. & Hardy, J. P. (eds.), *Construction of Knowledge*. New Delhi: Macmillan Publishers. 2009.
- Cognitive and communicative knowledge of language. *Bulletin of the Deccan College Post-Graduate and Research Institute*, (Deemed University), Volumes 62-63, Pp. 1-8. [Professor Ashok R. Kelkar Felicitation volume], Pune. 2004.
- GaNesha Vidya: On the significance of Akshara. In S. K. Sareen and M. Paranjape (eds), *Sabda : Text and Interpretation in Indian Thought*. New Delhi: Mantra Publishers. 2004.
- Phonetic and phonological bases of Hindi orthography. 2003. *Working Papers on International Symposium on Indic Scripts*, ILCAA, Tokyo University of Foreign Studies, Tokyo.
- Akshara as the minimum articulatory unit. In: *Indic Scripts: Paleographic and Linguistic Perspectives*. Editors: P. G. Patel, P. K. S. Pandey and D. Rajgor. New Delhi: D K Printworld. 2007. Pp. 167-232.

- Phonological and generative aspects of Brahmi script. In *Indic Scripts: Paleographic and Linguistic Perspectives*. Editors: P. G. Patel, P. K. S. Pandey and D. Rajgor. New Delhi: D K Printworld. 2007. Pp. 233-248.

## 1977-2002

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- Hindi me shabdant [ə]. (Word final [ə] in Hindi). *Gaveshana* 78. Agra: Central Institute of Hindi. 2002.
- ‘Bhāratīya bhāshāon ki dhvani vyavasthā’ (‘Sound patterns in Indian languages’). *Gaveshana* 77,12-19. 2001.
- Generative Linguistics and the Project of Modernity. In S. Pandya and P. C. Kar (eds.), *Interdisciplinary Perspectives on Modernity..* New Delhi: Pencraft International. 2000.
- Optionality, lexicality and sound change. *Journal of Linguistics* (CUP) 33: 91-130. 1997.
- Schwa fronting in Hindi. *Studies in Linguistic Sciences*. 1992.
- Hindi-Urdu phonology since 1968. In R. N. Srivastava (ed.) *Language and Text: Studies in Honour of Ashok R Kelkar*. Delhi: Kalinga Publications. 155- 170 Pp. 1992.
- Optional rules in lexical phonology. In W. Bahner et al. (eds), *Proceedings of the XIV International Congress of Linguists*. Berlin: Akademie Verlag. 510-13 Pp. 1990.
- Hindi schwa deletion. *Lingua* 82: 277-311. 1990.
- Word accentuation in Hindi. *Lingua* 77:37-73. 1989.
- On a description of the phonology of Indian English. *CIEFL Bulletin* XVII (1): 11-19. 1981.
- Nasalization in Havyaka Kannada. 1977. *IJDL*



**Seminar Presentations and Talks 2003-Present  
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- “Requiem for the Modernity Project?- On shades of semantics of Climate Change”. Invited paper at FCT XXIII International Conference on “The Task of the Human Sciences in Times of Climate Emergency”, March 27, 2021.
- “Linguistics and Other Perspectives on the Syllable”. Talk at the CURAJ Linguistics Talk Series, Central University of Rajasthan, 24 October 2020.
- Neuro-linguistic Programming. Invited talk at TEQIP-III sponsored online short term course “Communication Strategies and Statistical Applications” on September 24, 2020.
- “Turns in Linguistic Theory”. Keynote address at the 4th International Workshop on Language Description and Sciences (WorLDS-4). Department of Tribal Studies, Central University of Jharkhand, Ranchi. September 21, 2020.
- “University Reserch”. Talk at the Webinar Refresher Course on Research Methodology: Research Ethics, Methods, Skills, Writing and Communication, UGC-STRIDE program in collaboration with Human Resource Development Centre (HRDC), Mizoram University, Aizawl, Mizoram. 26 August 2020.
- “Critical thinking and Reasoning in academic research”. Talk at the Webinar Refresher Course on Research Methodology: Research Ethics, Methods, Skills, Writing and Communication, UGC-STRIDE program in collaboration with Human Resource Development Centre (HRDC), Mizoram University, Aizawl, Mizoram. 26 August 2020.
- “Writing the Phonology of a language”. Resource Person at the *National Workshop on Grammar Writing for Lesser Researched Languages*, Department of English and Foreign Languages, Tezpur University, Assam, 22-23 November 2019.
- “ Perspectives on Phonology-Phonetics Interface”. Keynote address at *PhonConf 2019: National Conference on Phonetics: Theoretical Underpinnings and Research Explorations*, English and Foreign Languages University, Hyderabad, July 19-20, 2019.
- “India as a Phonological Area”. Keynote address at the *41st International Conference of Linguistic Society of India (ICOLSI-41)*, National Tribal University, Amarkantak, M. P., India, 13-15 November 2019.

- Lectures on “Approaches to the Study of Phonology” and “Lexical Phonology- I & II” at *A Bootcamp on Theoretical and Experimental Phonology*. Central Institute of Indian Languages, Mysuru, 25-26 July 2019.
- “Giving back to the Community- Scripts for Under-Resourced Languages of India”. Inaugural Talk at the International Workshop on *Working with Communities on Language Revitalization*, Mysuru, 27–28 March, 2019.
- “Prosodic Phrasing and Accentuation in Indic Languages”. Keynote address at the workshop *Bridging Research on Cognition and Speech (BROCAS)*, Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, IIT Ropar (Punjab), February 17-18, 2018. 17 February 2018
- “Phonological Phrasing and Restructuring in Hindi”. Plenary talk at the *39th International Conference of Linguistic Society of India (ICOLSI-39)* 08-11 December, 2017. 8<sup>th</sup> December
- “Scripts for Under-Resourced Languages of India”. Keynote address, 5<sup>th</sup> International Endangered and Lesser-known Languages Conference 24-26 February, 2017. February 2015, 2017.
- “The Glottal Fricative and Schwa Deletion in Hindi: Implications for Speech Synthesis”. NSA -2016, Gurgaon, India. International Symposium on Acoustics and Engineering Applications. November 17-19, 2016. Jointly organized by KIIT College of Engineering, Gurgaon. Acoustical Society of India (ASI), New Delhi, India.
- “/h/ in Hindi”. Lecture delivered at the Institute for Linguistics, Goethe University, Frankfurt am Main, Germany, May 25, 2016.
- “Language Culture and Reasoning”. Keynote lecture, International Conference on Recent Advances in Cognition and Health (ICRACH), BHU, Varanasi, 7 March 2016.
- Aspects of Hindi and English Orthographies in Relation to their Learning Difficulties. Invited talk at the National workshop on “Specific Learning Disability”, Sri Aurobindo Institute of Medical Sciences, Indore, 4-5 September 2015.
- “Multilingual Competence and Universal Grammar” Invited Plenary Talk at International Conference of South Asian Languages and Literatures 11 (ICOSAL 11), BHU, Varanasi January 23-25 2014.
- “Prosodic Features of Indian English”. Plenary talk at International Conference on *English in Asia*, Frei University, Berlin, 09-12 May, 2012.

- “Indian Language Writing Systems”. ISHA Panel discussion on “Reading and Writing: Insights from Indian Languages” January 20, 2012, Hyderabad. (\*Other panelists: D. Vasanta, Pratibha Karanth and Sonali Nag).
- “Phonological Inventories”. Nagamma Reddy Memorial Lecture at the 39<sup>th</sup> All India Dravidian Linguistics Association Conference, Patiala, June 14-16 2011.
- “Characterizing multilingualism in India’. Panelist for the panel on “Multilingualism and Multilingual Education”, SALA29, CIIL, Mysore, 5 January 2011.
- “Just phonology”- Some thoughts in Response to Rajendra Singh’. Seminar on Language, Mathematics, Music and Society, Vidya Bhawan Society, Udaipur, Feb 26, 2010.
- ‘The Role of Markedness and Feature Interaction in the Emergence of Novel Allophones’. Talks given at the Utrecht Institute of Linguistics, 18 June 2009, and at the Department of Linguistics, University of Potsdam, 4 June 2009.
- ‘Hybridity and linguistic capacity’. Paper presented at International Workshop on “Impure Languages”, 3-4 October, 2008, University of Hamburg, Germany.
- “Premises and consequences”. Lecture given at Workshop on General Semantics, Department of English, University of Mumbai, Mumbai, 7-8 May, 2008.
- “Spoken versus written language”. Talk given at Refresher Course in the Teaching of English Institute of Lifelong Learning, University of Delhi, 11 February, 2008.
- “Reduplication in South Asian Languages: A Typological Study”. Talk given for EDUSAT on 18. 06.2007, Consortium for Educational Communication, Aruna Asaf Ali Road, New Delhi.
- “Language, Nation and Hindustani”. Special lecture at National Seminar on “Hindustani as Metaphor”, Dept of Linguistics, Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh. March 27-29, 2007.
- “Issues in the Acquisition of Foreign Language Phonology: Aspects of Korean Sound Structure for Hindi-speaking Learners”. Special Lecture at Seminar on Korean Language Teaching, JNU, University of Delhi and Korea Foundation, India Habitat Centre, Delhi 22 February 2007.
- “The Role of Feature Economy and Markedness in the Emergence of Novel Segments as Allophones: Arguments from Korean”. International Seminar PACKS 2007.

- “Features of word-phonology of the Austro-Asiatic languages of India. Paper presented at 3<sup>rd</sup> International Conference on the Austro-Asiatic Linguistics 26-28 November 2007, at Deccan College, Pune.
- “Lectures on Lexical Phonology”. January 9-11, 2006. International Winter School in Phonology, January 2-21, 2006, Central Institute of Indian Languages, Mysore, India.
- U. G. C. Fellow lectures on “Sounds of Indian Languages”, March 23 -31, 2005, Centre of Advanced Study in Linguistics, Annamalai University, Annamalai Nagar.
- Plenary Lecture on “Formal and Functional Aspects of Phonological Knowledge’, International Seminar on the Construction of Knowledge, Vidyabhavan Society, Udaipur, April 16-18, 2004.
- Lectures on ‘Phonetics-Phonology Interface’ at the International Research Winter School in Morphology, Central Institute of Indian Languages, Mysore, 5-7 January, 2004.
- ‘Possible Words’. Talk given at the Bellagio Study and Research Centre, Bellagio, Italy, 9 July 2003.
- ‘Sounds and their patterns in the languages of India’. Talk given at the Department of Linguistics, Max-Planck Institute for Evolutionary Anthropology, Leipzig, 4 June 2003.

### **Courses taught in the Past 10 years**

Taught the following courses at the M. A. and M. Phil./ Ph. D. levels in the Centre for Linguistics:

#### **M. A.**

1. Introduction to Phonetics and Phonology
2. Phonological Analysis
3. Optimality Theory
4. Information Structure (along with Ayesha Kidwai and Utpal Lahiri)
5. Prosodic Phonology
6. Introduction to Morphology and Syntax
7. Historical and Comparative Linguistics

#### **M. Phil/ Ph. D.**

1. Research Methodology
2. Issues in Linguistic Theory

### **Supervision of M. Phil/ Ph. D. theses**

Supervised **20 M. Phil** and **34 Ph. D.** theses in the last 18 years on varied topics (including Phonetics, Prosodic phonology, Indian English, Machine Translation, Speech technology, Descriptive grammar, Cognitive linguistics and Language variation). **03 Ph.D.** theses are in progress.

**Research Interests:** Linguistic Theory, Phonetics and Phonology, Morphology, Indian English, Writing systems of Indic languages, Research Methodology and Communication.

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