



# Dr Atiqah Kelsy

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## Core Competencies

- Public Speaking, Training & Workshops
- Writing (Creative, Content, Academic & Research)
- Research
- Ability to effectively work with others
- Self motivated
- Easily adapts to new situation

## Skills and Abilities

- Excellent Communication Skills
- Good Group dynamics and management
- Catering to all learning styles
- Research Oriented
- Good Team Player

## Professional Summary

A research-oriented academic with excellent public speaking and writing skills demonstrated by years of experience. Self-motivated and enthusiastic to foster a great learning atmosphere and grow in every capacity.

## Work Experience - 15 Years

### DEAN, ARTS & HUMANITIES

St. Xavier's College, Jaipur - 2018 onwards

- Shouldering all the administrative and academic responsibilities as Dean
- Member of NAAC Steering Committee
- Coordinator of Publication under Xavier's Research & Publication Committee
- Involved in Instructional Design by developing course plans to meet the intellectual and social needs of students while also establishing rules for behaviour and maintaining order in the classroom
- Involved in Instructional Design by developing Setu - a Bridge Course for the incoming class XII and Graduate Students to be at par with the requirements of the University Syllabi
- In charge of Faculty Enrichment and Exchange Programme - opportunities for collaboration
- Organised an International Conference on "Contemplating the Past, Capturing the Present, Creating the Future"
- Prepared College Handbook for 3 consecutive years

### PRINCIPAL

Children's Academy, Bani Park, Jaipur - 1 Aug 2017- 30 June 2018

- Shouldered all administrative and academic responsibilities
  - Upgraded the school from ICSE to ISC
- Introduced Value Education in Junior Classes

### ASSIST. PROF.

St. Xavier's College, Jaipur - 2016-17

- Organised the First International Conference in English on *Literature as Cartography of Emotions: Ways of Being and (Be)longing*
- Began the Journal *Euphonia*- A Peer Reviewed International Journal of English Literature and Language with Online ISSN

### ASSIT. PROF.

Sophia Girls' College, (Autonomous) Ajmer 1 aug 2013 - 31 July 2016

- Member of IQAC and NAAC Steering Committee
- Head of the sub-committees as per the 7 criteria of NAAC(i) Curricular Aspects & Teaching Learning and Evaluation (ii) Research, Innovations and Extensions
- Incharge- Academic Audit of the College
- Secretary of Academic Council of the College
- Began the Journal *Motifs*- A Peer Reviewed International Journal of English Studies with Online and Print ISSN
- First Research Supervisor of the college at MDSU

### PGT - ENGLISH

Mayo College Girls' School - 11 July 2010 - 31 July 2012

- In charge of Debate Classes.
- In charge of the School Magazine and Quarterly
- Prepared students for Cambridge Elocutions

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## Invited as Speaker

- Co-Chaired a session in a Conference on 'Post-Truth: Actual versus an Alternate Reality' Technical Session III, 'Misconceptions of Emotional Reality in Literature' organised by Kanoria PG Mahila Mahavidyalaya, Jaipur in collaboration with ELT@I Rajasthan Chapter on 25-26 February 2022
- Gave an Expert Talk on 'Aspects of good Writing: Pace, Language & Editing' at S.S. Jain Subodh PG Mahila Mahavidyalaya, Jaipur on 22 February 2022
- Organised two days Parenting Workshop at Good Shepherd School, Jodhpur on 'Tough love - Parents don't be an open cheque book' on 2-3 October 2021
- Keynote Speaker in the technical session for English Dept. in ICSSR Sponsored International Conference on "Rethink, Restrict, Restructure and Reinvent: The Sustainable Development Perspective" organized by St. Xavier's College, Jaipur on 7 & 8 February 2020
- Chaired a Session International Conference on "Diaspora, Multiculturalism And Quest for Identity " organized by Sophia Girls' College (Autonomous), Jaipur on 17 & 19 Feb 2018
- Speaker at a workshop on "Parenting with a Purpose", organised by Good Shepherd School, Jodhpur, 25 Feb 2018
- Resource Person for "Brushing up English Language Skills" a session for teachers of Children's Academy, Jaipur on 27 June 2018
- St. Paul's School, Kota to take a session for the school teachers, 12 May 2015
- Resource Person for the English Language in a 7 Day Faculty Development for Middle Schools of the Government of Rajasthan organised by Haribhau Upadhyaya Mahila Shikshak Mahavidyalaya Shikshak Sansthan, Hatundi, Ajmer - 6 - 12 Sept 2012
- One of the speakers in the Panel Discussion on "Challenges of Teaching Literature" in the UGC Sponsored National Seminar on "Interpreting Literature" - 27 - 29 Sept 2005

## Technical Skills

- Advanced Certificate in PC Applications from NIIT
- Three Month Certificate Course in Computer Business from Community Polytechnique, Ajmer
- Comfortable with Microsoft Office, Canva and Movie Maker

ASSIST. PROF.

Amity University, Rajasthan (Jaipur) 23 Nov 2007 - 7 May 2010

- Developed syllabi for Business Communication and Communication Skills
- Deputy Proctor of Humanities
- Incharge of Hostel from Nov 2007 to June 2008
- In charge of Publication Club, Communication Club and Book Review Club

LECTURER

Sophia Girls' College, Ajmer - 9 July 2004- 30 June 2018

- Member of the Organising Committee of National Seminar on *Interpreting Literature*
- In charge of the dramatic club of the college SPECTRUM
- In charge of SPEAKER'S FORUM

## Academic Profile

PHD, 2010

Dayanand PG College, Ajmer affiliated to MDSU, Ajmer

M.A. (English) - 2002- 2004

Government College, Ajmer

- Topper Government College, Ajmer
- 5th rank in the university
- English P.G. Seminar at Government College, Ajmer
- Editor, *College Times* - the College Magazine

B.A. (Hons.) English - 1999 - 2001

Sophia Girls' College, Ajmer

- Editor - *Sophiana* - the college magazine
- Greek Tragedy' in B.A. (Honours) Part - II
- Awarded with Histrionic Talent in Drama

Senior Secondary - 1998

Sophia Senior Secondary School, Ajmer

- Faculty topper

Secondary - 1996

Sophia Senior Secondary School, Ajmer

- 37th rank in the entire State

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## Areas of Interest in Research

- Gender Studies
- Postcolonial Studies
- Translation Studies
- Religious Studies
- Children's Literature
- Film and Popular Culture

## Research Activities

- Successfully completed a UGC Sponsored Minor Research Project worth Rs. 2050000/- on "Travelling Along Indus: Narration and History"
- Successfully guided 13 M.Phil Dissertation
- Was also a registered research supervisor at MDSU, Ajmer
- Was part of the college inspection team for Abhigyan College, Tonk
- Participated in a UGC sponsored Special Summer School on Research Techniques organised by Academic Staff College, MDSU, Ajmer - 23 May - 12 June 2013

## Professional Publications

### In Books:

1. "Kate Grenville's Mythopoetic Imagination: A Study of Her Novels" in "Caring Cultures: Sharing Imagination (Australia and India)- Edited By: Dr. Anurag Sharma & Dr. Pradeep Trikha, Sarup Book Publishers Pvt. Ltd., New Delhi. First Page (131) Last Page (141), Print ISBN 81-7625-627-7
2. "Postcolonial Element in the works of Kate Grenville" in "Dynamics of Diversity: Culture and Literature" (Australia and India) -Edited by Dr. Pradeep Trikha, Sarup Book Publishers Pvt. Ltd., New Delhi. First Page (44) Last Page (58). ISBN: 8176258661
3. Kelsy, Atiqa. "Under the Blue Sky and on the Green Grass" in "Globalisation and Changing Face of Women". ISBN 81-89431-44-7 Page Nos. 103-112. Chapter no 18.
4. Kelsy, Atiqa. "Deconstructing Empowerment and Gender" in the Proceedings of a National Conference held by Centre of Women's Studies, JNV University, Jodhpur titled Empowering Women Through Prism of Social Justice. 15. Page Nos. 131-139. Chapter no. 15. ISBN 9384385239, 9789384385231
5. Kelsy, Atiqa, "Song of Exile: Longing within the Notes" in "Diaspora Multiculturalism and Quest for Identity". Pages 62-87. Chapter no. 5. ISBN 978-93-88332-101
6. Kelsy, Atiqa. "Journeying with Frost through Life" in "Travel Writings: Journeying Beyond the Pages". Chapter no. 10. ISBN 978-93-5529-323-7
7. Kelsy, Atiqa. "Exploring Gender, Race and Discrimination through the Dark Comedy 'The Chair'. in 'Luminescence - Contemporary Trends in English' Chapter no. 1. ISBN 978093-5747-244-9

### In Journals:

1. "Kate Grenville's Lillian's Story and Shashi Deshpande's That Long Silence: A Comparative Study" - INROADS An International Journal of Jaipur National University, Year 2012, Vol. 1, Issue 2, First Page (214) Last Page (217), Print ISSN 2277-4904, Online ISSN 2277-4912. UGC Approved Previous List Serial No. 852
2. Kelsy, Atiqa and Walia, Divya. "Real In Reel: Life In A Metro As A Critique On Urban Life And Its Challenges" LangLit: An International Peer Reviewed Open Access Journal. Volume 1 Issue 4, S. No. 48. ISSN 2349 - 5189. UGC Approved Arts and Humanities Serial No. 49124 and 8131
3. Kelsy, Atiqa. "The Making of a Viraangana: Lakshmi Bai". The Criterion: An International Journal in English. June 2015, Vol. 6 Issue 3. ISSN 0976-8165. Page 11-19. UGC Approved the Previous List No. 35829
4. Kelsy, Atiqa and Walia, Divya. "CLT in the Language Classrooms Today: Effectiveness and Challenges". Motifs: A Peer-Reviewed International Journal of English Studies. Vol. 1 Issue 1. Print ISSN: 2454-1753. Online ISSN: 2454-1745. First Page (56) Last Page (61) UGC Approved No. 46623
5. Kelsy, Atiqa. "The Role of Fairy Tales in Embedding Gender Roles". Contemporary Discourse: A Peer-Reviewed International Journal Journal. Vol. 6 Issue 2 July 2015. ISSN 0976-3686. UGC Approved No. 48954
6. Kelsy, Atiqa. "Translating Text: Transmitting Culture (An Imperial Babel)". Motifs: A Peer-Reviewed International Journal of English Studies. Vol. 1 Issue 2. Print ISSN: 2454-1753. Online ISSN: 2454-1745. First Page (110) Last Page (115) UGC Approved No. 46623
7. Kelsy, Atiqa. "Nursery Rhymes and the History Behind Them". Motifs: A Peer-Reviewed International Journal of English Studies. Vol. 1 Issue 2. Print ISSN: 2454-1753. Online ISSN: 2454-1745. First Page (110) Last Page (115) UGC Approved No. 46623
8. History as Narration in Kate Grenville's Joan Makes History- in Lemuria Annual Refereed Journal for Indo Australian Studies Published by the Department of English & Centre for Indo-Australian Studies, Dayanand College, Ajmer. First Page (83) Last Page (107). ISSN: 0954-102-X
9. "Historical Fiction and the other side of the story: The Flipped Side" in Euphonie- A Peer Reviewed International Journal of English Literature and Language. ISSN 2457-0192
10. "Women and Empowerment: Speaking their Language Through Literature" in the proceedings in a UGC Sponsored National Seminar on "Empowering Women in the Changing Scenario" organized by Sophia Girls' College, Ajmer on 21st and 22nd of November, 2013.

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## Extra-Curricular Activities

- Won several prizes in dramatics, debates, creative writing, literary quiz, song competitions
- Outstanding Performance Award in Dramatics (2000-01)

## Knowledge of Languages

Can Read, Write, Speak in English and Hindi

Basic Knowledge of French

## Hobbies

- Dramatics
- Sketching and Painting
- Reading and Writing
- Listening to Music

## Community Service

- Help Jeevan Asha Kendra, a Lifestyle Centre, to organise webinars and workshops by moderating the sessions
- Translator of Resource Development Department of CSAR - GC, USA, regional office-based at Seventh Day Adventist Church, Jaipur
- Recourse Person for a 7-day workshop on *Health & Temperance* for Youth (All India African Adventist Students' Association, AIAASA)- 4 - 10 November 2018
- Resource Person for a day-long session for Children on *Walking in the Light* at Mar Thoma Church, Jaipur- 3 September 2018
- Resource Person for a Session on The Challenges that Youth Face Today, 24 June 2018
- Was part of the team that looked into English Language Questions challenged in the court for RJS exams, 2018
- Recourse Person for a 7-day workshop on *Christian Leadership* for Youth (All India African Adventist Students' Association, AIAASA)- 29 Oct- 4 Nov, 2016

## Paper Presentations

- Presented a Paper as the Keynote Speaker on "The Whirling Dervish: An Ecocritical Perspective on Sufism" in ICSSR Sponsored International Conference on "Rethink, Restrict, Restructure and Reinvent: The Sustainable Development Perspective" organized by St. Xavier's College, Jaipur on 7 & 8 February 2020.
- Presented a Paper on "Gendered Spaces in Popular Music" in UNICEF Sponsored National Conference on "Strengthening Society Through Gender Equality and Protection of Child Rights" organized by S.S. Jain Subodh P.G. (Autonomous) College, Jaipur on 11 & 12 January 2019.
- Presented a Paper as the Chair "Songs of Exile: The Longing Within" in International Conference on "Diaspora, Multiculturalism And Quest for Identity" organized by Sophia Girls' College (Autonomous), Jaipur on 17 & 19 February 2018.
- Presented a paper on "Nation and Narration in Kate Grenville's Joan Makes History" in the International Conference on "Contemplating the Past, Capturing the Present, Creating the Future: An Interdisciplinary Approach to life" organized by St. Xavier's College, Jaipur on 18 & 19 December 2018.
- Presented a paper on "Fairy Tales: Tales of Identity, Being and (Be)longing as Patriarchal Agenda" in the International Conference on "Literature as Cartography of Emotions: Ways of Being and (Be)longing" organized by St. Xavier's College, Jaipur on 27 & 28 January 2017.
- Presented a paper on "Deconstructing Empowerment and Gender" in the National Conference held by Centre of Women's Studies, JNV University, Jodhpur titled "Empowering Women Through Prism of Social Justice" on 6 & 7 February 2016.
- Presented a paper on "Translating Text: Transmitting Culture (An Imperial Babel) in the International Conference on "Evolving Facets of Translation: Comparative Perspectives, Adaptation, and Popular Culture" organised by the Central University of Rajasthan and Rajasthan Association for Studies in English" on 23-24 Nov 2015
- Paper presented on "Historical Fiction and the Other Side of the Story: The Flipped Side" in a UGC Sponsored National Seminar on "Sensitisation towards Values Through Literature" organized by Sophia Girls' College, Ajmer on 4th and 4th of October, 2013.
- Paper presented on "Women and Empowerment: Speaking their Language Through Literature" in a UGC Sponsored National Seminar on "Empowering Women in the Changing Scenario" organized by Sophia Girls' College, Ajmer on 21st and 22nd of November, 2013.
- Paper presented on "The Postcolonial Element in the works of Kate Grenville With Special Reference to The Secret River and Other Novels" in International Conference Organized by Dayanand PG College, from 21st January 2010 to 23rd January 2010 on "Challenging Diversity".
- Paper presented on "Communicative Language Teaching and its Challenges: With Special Reference to Rajasthan" during a 2-day seminar on "Communicative Language Teaching: Current Practices and the Challenges" organized by English Language Teachers' Association of India, Jaipur on 20-21 Nov 2009
- Paper presented on "Life in a Metro: Urban Spacing and Human Ecology" during a 3-day Seminar on Urban Spacing and Human Ecology conducted by Institute for Research in Interdisciplinary Studies on 10-12 Sept 2009
- Presented a paper on "Kate Grenville - A Feminist Perspective" during the 2nd Biennial International Conference on "Mutuality & Actuality of Creative Experience", Dayanand PG College, Ajmer on 13-14 Jan 2006
- Presented a paper on "City Culture and Human Relationships" in a day-long seminar "The Metropolitan Mandarin: The City Writes Back", Dayanand PG College, Ajmer on 15 Oct 2005

## Conferences & Seminars Organised as Co-Convenor/ Member of Organising Committee

- ICSSR Sponsored International Conference on Rethink, Restrict, Restructure and Reinvent: The Sustainable Development Perspective” organized by St. Xavier’s College, Jaipur - 7-8 Feb 2020, Member
- International Conference on “Contemplating the Past, Capturing the Present, Creating the Future: An Interdisciplinary Approach to life” organized by St. Xavier’s College, Jaipur - 18-19 Dec 2018
- National Conference on
- International Conference on “Literature as Cartography of Emotions - Ways of Being and (Be)longing organised by St. Xavier’s College, Jaipur - 27-28 Jan 2017
- ICSSR Sponsored Interdisciplinary National Seminar on “Addressing Rural Disparities & Development through Panchayati Raj Institutions in India: Achievements, Assessments & Accountability” organised by Sophia Girls’ College (Autonomous), Ajmer - 28-29 March 2016
- UGC sponsored National Seminar on “Sensitisation towards Values through Literature” organised by Sophia Girls’ College, Ajmer - 4-5 October 2013
- National Seminar on “Interpreting Literature” organised by Sophia Girls’ College, Ajmer - 27-29 Sept 2006

## Participation in Seminars & Workshops

- National Seminar on “E-Learning and MOOCs in Higher Education” organised by Guru Angad Dev Teaching Learning Centre of MHRD, SGTB Khalsa College, University of Delhi in collaboration with Sophia Girls’ College, Ajmer - 16 March 2019
- National Workshop on Technical Writing with Advanced Computer Tools: Hands-on Training organised by MNIT, Jaipur - 14-18 May 2019
- Workshop on “Revised Accreditation Framework of NAAC” organised by St. Xavier’s College, Jaipur - & Dec 2019
- Faculty Development Programme on “Effective Teaching through Experiential Teaching” organised by St. Xavier’s College, Jaipur - 3 - 16 April 2018
- Faculty Knowledge Sharing Program on “Creating Classroom Excellence through Communication” organised by St. Xavier’s College, Nevta - 29 Sept 2018
- 7-day Workshop on “CorelDraw Basics” organised by The Smart Techies Pvt. Ltd. st St. Xavier’s College, Jaipur - 16-23 March 2017
- National Workshop on “Excellence through Good Governance in Higher Education” organised by Centre of Excellence, Shri Ratanlal Kanwarlal Oatni Government PG College, Kishangarh under the aegis of Dept. of Higher Education, Govt. of Rajasthan- 14 Feb 2015
- One Week Short Term Training Program on “Writing Research Paper Using Latex” under TEQIP II organised by Government Women Engineering College, Ajmer - 28 Oct - 1 Nov 2015
- UGC Sponsored National Workshop on “Empowering Women in the Current Changing Scenario” organised by Sophia Girls’ College, Ajmer - 22-23 Sept 2013
- International Conference on “Challenging Diversity” organised by Dayanand PG College, Ajmer 21-23 Jan 2010
- State Level Seminar on “Communicative Language Teaching: Current Practices and the Challenges” organised by English Language Teachers’ Association Of India, Jaipur Chapter - 20-21 Nov 2009
- State Level Seminar on “Urban Spacing and Human Ecology” organised by the Institute for Research in Interdisciplinary Studies (IRIS), University of Rajasthan, Jaipur - 15-17 Sept. 2009
- State Level Seminar on “Writing the ‘Other’: Two Lectures on the Art of Writing Biography” organised by the Institute for Research in Interdisciplinary Studies (IRIS), University of Rajasthan, Jaipur - 5 May 2009
- National Seminar on “Literature, Nation & Revolution” organised by Dayanand PG College, Ajmer - 15-17 Jan 2007
- International Symposium “Recent Australian Poetry” organised by Dayanand PG College, Ajmer - 3-4 Jan 2007
- 2nd Biennial International Conference on “Mutuality & Actuality of Creative Experience” organised by Dayanand PG College, Ajmer - 13-14 Jan 2006
- International Conference “Cities, Colleges, Curricula” Katha Asia, New Delhi at India Habitat Center - 6-11 Jan 2006
- Regional Seminar on “New Directions of Teaching Literature & Language” organised by Dayanand PG College, Ajmer - 22-24 Feb 2006
- Regional Seminar on “The Metropolitan Mandarin: The City Writes Back” organised by Dayanand PG College, Ajmer in collaboration with Katha Asia New Delhi - 15 Oct 2005
- National workshop on “Post Colonial Literature” organised by Dayanand PG College, Ajmer - 13 sept. 2005
- Regional level Workshop on “Eve Teasing” organised by Sophia Girls’ College, Ajmer - 30 Sept. 2004