

# Dr. Suman Preet

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## Education:

Ph. D. (Lexicography), JNU, New Delhi, 2005

M. Phil. (Lexicography), Punjabi University, Patiala, 1991

M.A. (Linguistics), Punjabi University, Patiala, 1989

Certificate Courses in Computers, 1991-1992-1993

## Experience:

Reader, Linguistics and Punjabi Lexicography, Punjabi University, Patiala (March 2007-till date)

Senior Lecturer, Linguistics and Punjabi Lexicography, Punjabi University, Patiala (March 2002- Feb 2007)

Lecturer, Linguistics and Punjabi Lexicography, Punjabi University, Patiala, (1995-Feb 2002)

## Area of Interest:

- i) Thesaurus Making
- ii) Lexicography & Semantics
- iii) Punjabi Grammar

## Projects:

### i) Ongoing Projects:

- a) Indian Languages Corpora Initiative for Punjabi Language (DIT Funded)
- b) Indradhanush Wordnet for Punjabi (DIT Funded)
- c) English-Punjabi Pocket Dictionary
- d) Punjabi Shabad Kosh (Punjabi)- List of ਲ਼
- e) Ready Reckoner of Coastal Languages in Relation to Punjabi and Hindi- compilation work

### ii) Projects under Publication:

- a) Thesaurus: Theory and Practice (editing & proof reading)
- b) Linguistic Parameters for the Unicode of Punjabi Script (editing & proof reading)
- c) Samnam Kosh (Dictionary of Homonyms) (proof reading and improvisation)

## Publications:

### i. Published Works:

- a) Lexicography: A Semantic Study (English)
- b) Lo: Shabad Sagar (Punjabi)
- c) A Thesaurus of Punjabi Words and Phrases on the Concept of Light (English)

**ii Recent Research Papers:**

- a) Thesaurus: a Network of Conceptually Arranged Vocabulary with special reference to Roget's Compilation published in Rainbow of Linguistics (Vol. II)
- b) Nighantu: the Dawn of Thesaurus for Gaveshna (2010)
- c) The Birth of An English Thesaurus (2005)
- d) Prepared a Learning Object Repository on Nighantu for EMMRC (2006)
- e) The Lexicographic study of Concept in Nighantu (2011)
- f) Corpora Collection and Validation: An Overview (2009)
- g) Language Specific Issues in Punjabi WordNet (2011)
- h) Punjabi WordNet: Problems and Challenges (2011)
- i) Punjabi WordNet Relations and Categorization of Synsets (Collective 2010)
- j) The Variations found in the 'Phonetic Chart' of Punjabi Language (ILCI 2010)
- k) Synset Structure of Punjabi WordNet (2011)
- l) The Study of Lexico-Semantic Fields in Thesaurus (2011)
- m) Thesaurus Methodology for Punjabi Language (2006)

**(iii) Review:**

Punjabi- Anglo Dictionary by Kulbir Singh Kang et. al. published in 'Khoj Patrika' March 2005 No. 61

**(iv) Translations:**

- i) Translations of Mahan Kosh (Sikh Encyclopaedia) published by Punjabi Uni. Patiala (total ten pages)
- ii) India: A Fable by Raja Rao translated in Punjabi (proof-reading)
- iii) Eyes are not Here by Ruskin Bond- Translation in Punjabi under process

**(v) Lesson Writing:**

Approximately 34 lessons on Linguistics for the Department of Correspondence Courses Punjabi University, Patiala from 2003 onwards

**(vi) Edited Publications:**

- a) Punjabi-English Dictionary published by Punjabi University, Patiala.
- b) English-Punjabi Dictionary published by Punjabi University, Patiala.
- c) Sanskrit-Punjabi Dictionary published by Punjabi University, Patiala.
- d) School Level Punjabi Dictionary (one of the compilers and member editorial board) published by Punjabi University, Patiala

**Research Guidance:**

Doctorate Research = 5 students (cont.)

M. Phil. Research = 7 students (research work submitted and degree awarded)

**Recognition and Awards:**

- i) Published Work, 'Lexicography: A Semantic Study' - Recognised by Dictionary Research Centre (then at Exeter University, Exeter) United Kingdom

- ii) Awarded University Medal for securing overall 1<sup>st</sup> Position in M.A. Linguistics at Punjabi University Patiala
- iii) Letter of Appreciation received from Dr. M. Rama, Hon. Director, ISDL & Dean DLA

**Honorary Service:**

- i) Worked as an Expert of Linguistic Terminology for Ministry of Human Resources Development, Government of India, New Delhi, India.
- ii) Member Selection Committee for WordNet Project Research Staff Recruitment at Thapar University, Patiala
- iii) Worked as a Consultant: Punjabi Script Grammar Programme by DIT
- iv) Co-chaired a session at Dravidian University, Kuppam in 2009
- v) Chaired a session in 39<sup>th</sup> All India Conference of Dravidian Linguists Association, Punjabi Uni. Patiala, 2011

**Other Duties:**

- i) Paper Setting and Evaluation
- ii) Various Examination Duties as Deputy Supdt. and Supdt. are performed time to time
- iii) In-charge Child Care Centre from 2003-2010
- iv) Member BOS for Linguistics