

Dr. Rachna Saini

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Present Profile	Assistant Professor, Central University of Haryana, Mahendergarh
Specialisation	Community Radio, Radio Production, Print Production
Lectureship eligibility	Qualified UGC's National Eligibility Test (NET) for Lectureship
Fellowships	Availed UGC's fellowships- JRF and SRF for 2.5 years for Doctoral Work
Experience (Teaching) 5 Years	Assistant Professor, Central University of Haryana (2015 till present) Assistant Professor, Kurukshetra University, Kurukshetra (2011-2014) Assistant Professor, Chaudhary Devilal University, Sirsa (2009-2011)
Experience (Industry)	Anchor, Hisar Doordarshan – 2006–2008 Anchored programme " <i>Vividh Rang</i> " Compeer, AIR Rohtak – 2003–2005 Anchored programme " <i>Yuva Sansar</i> "

Programme Co-ordinator & Presenter, Community Radio, CDLU, Sirsa – 2009-11
The tasks were performed in concurrence with teaching during the same duration

Sub-editor of DRDO, Sirsa's magazine- "*Gaon ki Aur*"

Duties performed

NAAC coordinator for the Dept. of JMC at CUH, Mahendergarh

Paper setter & evaluator for Exams at Punjab University, Chandigarh, Punjab Technical University (PTU), Jalandhar, Kurukshetra University and Central University of Haryana

Conducted various Viva-voce exams at university level

Involved in Time Table making in CDL University, Sirsa and CUH, Haryana

Part of various committees for event/special day celebrations like Youth Fest, Foundation Day Celebration and convocations, purchase etc.

Education

Ph.D (Submitted) in Mass Communications from Kurukshetra University

M.Phil (2009) in Mass Communications from Kurukshetra University

Masters in Mass Communications(2007) from Maharishi Dayanand University, Rohtak

Graduation in Arts, BA, 2002-05 from Maharishi Dayanand University, Rohtak

12th (2002) Haryana School Board

10th (2000) Haryana School Board

Post Graduate Diploma in Translation, 2012, Kurukshetra University

Certificate in Community Radio, 2012, IGNOU, New Delhi

Certificate in French (2009) Maharishi Dayanand University, Rohtak

Research

Ph.D in Community Radio with the topic “**The Sustainability study of NCR Community Radio Stations with reference to their Sustainability**”

Research Project in M.Phil having title ‘**Readability study of Dainik Bhaskar Newspaper**’

Research Project in Masters (MC) having title “**Analysis of Crime news of two major newspaper**”

Research Paper titled “Readability Study of Editorial of Dainik Bhaskar” published in journal- Communication Today.

Research Paper titled “Challenges of New Media” published in research Journal - *Media Vimarsh*

Research Paper titled “Governance in the times of New Media : Empowered Bourgeois Public Sphere and contemporary socio-political protests in India published in ACEME journal.

Research Paper published in IJIFR with the title “ The Historic perspective of Community Radio in india.”

Research paper titled -“A Comparison of Media Education Imparted at Haryana Universities’ Departments” published in ADDISCENT

Research paper- “Operational position differentials of educational institution CR Stations and NGO maintained Community Radio station of NCR” in QUEST International multidisciplinary research journal.

Research paper titled “CR as a Participatory Grassroots Communication Tool: A Case Study of Alfaz-e-Mewat Community Radio Station published in International research journal

Workshops/Seminars attended

Attended 2-day National Workshop on Data Analysis using SPSS organised by the Department of Statistics, Kurukshetra University, Kurukshetra

Attended 2-day short term orientation course organized by UGC Academic Staff College, KU.

Attended 5-day Film Appreciation Course organized by Institute of Mass Communication and Media Technology (IMCMT), Kurukshetra University from February 18-24, 2012.

Paper presented in two day National Seminar on Community Radio titled - 'Community Radio Station and grass root communication for Development in India.'

Attended International seminar on '100 years of Cinema' organized by Institute of Mass Communication and Media Technology (IMC&MT) of Kurukshetra University.

Attended seminar organized by Institute of Development Studies, MDU, Rohtak on 25th March, 2007.

Attended state level Literary workshop organized by S.D College, Panipat.

Presented paper titled "A History of Journalism Education in India" at an international conference

Attended 5-day training programme- 'Vani' organised by All India Radio (AIR), Rohtak

Attended 15-day training programme in *Gyanvani* organised by IGNOU, New Delhi

Workshops/Seminars
/events organised

Organized Extension Lecture delivered by Prof Rajbir Singh, Director CEC-UGC, New Delhi and Mr. C.J. Singh, Director core PR, Chandigarh and several Media Competitions on National PR Day April 21, 2016 as Convener at Central University of Haryana, Mahendergarh.

Member, Organising Committee, of *Spandan*- Youth Fest of CUH, Mahendargarh
Organized 3-day workshop on 'Media Writing' in the Department of JMC,
CUH, Mahendargarh

Co-organizer of extension lecture by Mr. Raj Kumar Bhardwaj, OSD to
Chief Minister, Haryana on October 19, 2015 on 'Nationalism and Media'

Organized various Media Quiz competitions on National Press Day-2015 at
Central University of Haryana

Awards/Achievements 'Best Student of the Year' award at School level

College Colour & Roll of Honour by Government College for Women, Rohtak

NCC "C" Certificate with "A" Grade and Best Cadet Award

Rashtrapati Guide Award in Scouting and Best Guide Award

Rajya Puraskar in Scouting and Guiding

Gold Medalist in Masters in 2007

Distinction in Music in Graduation

Best Guide Award at District level

Co-curriculars Stood 1st in Dance competition at National Level National Integration Camp (NIC)

National Level shooting camps

National level Scouts and guiding camps

Attended 14-day Basic Snow Skiing Course organised by Directorate of
Mountaineering & Allied Sports, Government of Himachal Pradesh

Winner in 33rd Haryana State School tournament of Basketball held at Yamunanagar in 1998.

Runner up team member in a Kho-Kho match in District school tournament at Rohtak in 1998

Participated in Haryana State Schools' Science Exhibition held at MLN School, Jind in 2000.

Participated in 1st Rashtrapati Scout/ Guide Jamboree as Captain of the team in Kolkata in 2000.

Attended SBP Training Camp in 2000 organised by the Haryana State Bharat Scouts & Guides, Chandigarh

Participated in Cultural Ensemble organised by Ministry of Tourism and Culture, Department of Tourism, Government of India in 2002 at New Delhi.

Attended National Integration Camp-II as Senior Under Officer (SUO) which is the highest rank in NCC, organised at Kanchipuram. Also, got the 1st prize in Dance at the same camp.

Attended Directorate level Pre-Thal Sainik Camp (Girls) in 2004 organised by NCC Directorate -Punjab, Haryana, Himachal Pradesh and Chandigarh

Attended All India Thal Sainik (Girls) camp organised by Directorate General, National Cadet Corps (NCC) , Punjab, Haryana, Himachal Pradesh and Chandigarh in 2004

1st position holder in university level Talent felicitation function organised by Akhil Bhartiya Vidyarthi Parishad (ABVP) in 2006.

Languages English, Hindi, French

Personal Vitals Married

References

1. Prof Rajbir Singh, Director, Consortium for Educational Communication
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