

CURRICULUM VITAE

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DR. SARITA MEHTA

PRESENT POSITION **Lecturer in Hindi,
Center for Languages & Intercultural Communication (CLIC)
Rice University, Houston, TX
August 2011 – Present**

WORK HISTORY **Lecturer in Hindi, Department of Modern and Classical Languages**

University of Houston, Houston, TX

January 2013 – September 1, 2013

ABC Language Exchange, Manhattan, New York

Lecturer in Hindi

Feb. 2008 – July 2011

CP Language Institute, Manhattan, New York

Lecturer in Hindi

Jan 2011-July 2011

STARTALK Arabic and Hindi Language and Cultures

Blended Teacher Training Program, LA

Developed Course Curriculum and Teaching

May 16 – June 6, 2011

STARTALK Student Program, Thomas Edison High School, New York

Instructor in Hindi

July 8 - July 24, 2010

STARTALK Student Program, Thomas Edison High School, New York

Instructor in Hindi

July 6 - July 24, 2009

STARTALK Student Program, University of Pennsylvania

Instructor Hindi

July 6-24, 2009

Vidya Dham/ Satya Naryan Mandir, New York

Sunday classes and Community service

Instructor Hindi

2000 - Apr. 2011

AAARI/ Asian American/Asian Research Institute (CUNNY), New York

Instructor Hindi

Dec 2007 - Dec.2008

The City College of New York, New York

Adj. Asst. Prof. Hindi

Winter 2007

NYU School of Continuing & Professional Studies, New York

Adj. Instructor Hindi,

Spring, 2007

Dev Samaj College Of Education, Chandigarh, India

Senior Lecturer Fine Arts, and Head of the Dept of Fine Arts

1987-1999sian American / Asian Research Institute

Govt. College for Girls, Chandigarh (India)

Lecturer Fine Arts

1986-1987

EDUCATION

P.H.D. Punjab University, Chandigarh, India

Specialization: Early Childhood Care and Education

POST GRADUATIONS:

Masters Of Religious Education, Unification Theological Seminary (UTS) New York

Masters in History, Punjab University, Chandigarh .INDIA

Masters in Education, Punjab University, Chandigarh .INDIA

Masters in Fine Arts, Panjabi University, Patiala. INDIA

**Certified Administrative Professional Studies Management, York College ,
The City University of New York, Adult Continuing Education, NY, May 2008**

EDUCATIONAL
TRAININGS

**Teaching Languages Using Technology, CLASSRoad, and Center for Languages
Online Education. Online 30 hours Training. 05/15/2013**

TEACHER
CERTIFICATIONS

STARTALK Teacher's Training Program, New York University, New York

**Assessment of Teaching Skills -Written -ATS-W, New York
02/20/2010**

Substitute Teacher Certificate, New York City Department of Education, NY 01/28/2010

Liberal Arts and Sciences Test (LAST Test) New York

12/12/2009

TECHNOLOGY
TRAINING

Owl Space Maintaining, Making Blogs, Photo Story, Rice CSL,
Rice University, Houston, TX

**Principles and Practices of on line Course Creation and Instructional Design, NYU on
line**

Technologies in on line Instruction, NYU on Line

Blackboard Training New York University, New York

Blackboard Training CITI College , New York

Microsoft Office, Info Horizon Institution of Technology, New York

Administrative professional with Microsoft certified Application Specialist Training ,
Gatlin Education, New York

Administrative Management, York College Of Adult Continuing Education, New York

CORE
COMPETENCIES

Curriculum Development: Create my own Curriculum for my classes:

Courses are developed, as well as Written by me.

- HIND 105, Topic is ‘learning with FUN, Hindi language and Culture’,
- HIND 264 Topic is “ Spectrum of Indian Culture”
- HIND 263, Topic is “Explore Indian Culture and Heritage”
- HIND 301, Topic is “Facets of Indian Culture”
- HIND 201, Topic is ‘Virtual Tour to India’
- HIND 202 Topic is “ Spectrum of Indian Culture”.
- HIND 235, Topic is “Introduction to Indian language and Culture’.
- HIND 498 Independent Studies
- HIND 399 Hindi Teaching Practicum
- HIND 2301 Hindi for Beginners
- HIND 2302 Intermediate Hindi II

Creative Lesson Planning: Lessons are we planed and self prepared, able to diversify my lessons to
meet the needs of learners of all ability levels

Instructional Best Practices: Use cooperative learning approach, Set goals for students and provide
feedback, Reinforce effort and give praise, have students take notes and many others.

Classroom Management & Discipline: Maintain class room discipline, have policy of ‘Cell phone use
/ chatting and eating food in the class room are not allowed’. Each student must participate in class
activities. I have very interesting students activities to keep them involve.

Learner Assessment: prepared quiz bank and assessment activities

Experiential Learning: Use of technology and various others new experiments

Special Needs Students: Provide special help and assistance by teaching extra hours.

SKILLS

Can communicate comfortably in English, Hindi, Punjabi and Urdu speaking community.
Proficiency with Microsoft office applications, Power point Presentation
Can use technology in class
Efficiently use on line Black Board
Experience with organizing and conducting workshops
Excellent Communication, Organizational, Interpersonal and Problem-solving skills, conflict resolution and mediation skills.
Experience working with families and parents in education and community

PUBLICATIONS

2014 History of Medieval India ISB # 978-81-8382-109-4(HB) 2014
By J.L. Mehta , Sarita Mehta
Lotus Press Publishers and Distributors, New Delhi, India

2012: Madhyakaleen Bharat: Ek Sankshipt Itihaas ‘Medieval India:
A Brief History(Hindi) By Dr. J.L. Mehta and Sarita Mehta, 2012,
ISBN: 978-81- 8048-188-8 Arun Publishing House Private Limited,
Chandigarh

<http://www.bookadda.com/books/madya-kaleen-bharat-ek-sankshipt-dr-j-8180481891-9788180481895>

<http://www.indiamart.com/arun-publishing-pvtltd/products.html>

<http://www.bookadda.com/books/history-ancient-india-j-l-8183821375-9788183821377>

2010: History of Ancient India: Pracheen Bharatacha Samagr Itihaas,
Translated in Marathi by M.V. Kale Original writers Dr. J.L. Mehta and
Sarita Mehta, 2010. K’Sagar Publications, Pune

<http://ksagar.com/pdf/87.%20Ancient%20India->

[%20Prachin%20Bharat%20\(Dr.%20J.L.Mehta\),%20\(M.V.%20Kale\).pdf](http://ksagar.com/pdf/87.%20Ancient%20India-%20Prachin%20Bharat%20(Dr.%20J.L.Mehta),%20(M.V.%20Kale).pdf)

2008 History of Ancient India (From The Earliest Time To 1206 AD)

By Dr. J.L. Mehta and Sarita Mehta, 2008, ISBN: 81 – 8382 – 137 – 5,
Lotus press, New Delhi

2006: Aao Hindi Sikhien - Let Us Learn Hindi

This colorful and pictorial Book was published in 2006, to teach Hindi Language
the beginners through a creative way

http://www.sahityakunj.net/LEKHAK/S/SaritaMehta/Aao_Hindi_seekhen.jpg

PAPER

2014 ‘ Hindi Language & Parvasi Hindi Sahitya in USA’,

PRESENTATIONS

2012 ‘Global Warming Awareness among High School Students: Issues and Challenges’,
“International Seminar, on Global Warming Awareness Among High School Students,
Aryan College of Education, Nepra (Banur), Chandigarh. www.aryan.edu.in

- 2012** Learning Second Language through Scribbling to Perfection”
University of Texas, Austin
- 2011** Learning Second Language through Scribbling to Perfection”
April 2011, 14thCOLCTL Annual Conference, Madison, WI
- 2008** Relax and Learn Hindi –Laugh away Stress
Dec.2008, Conference for Hindi, Urdu and Punjabi at the DLI in Monterey, CA
- 2008** Hindi through the Medium of Art’
- 2007** Hindi through the medium of Culture and Hobbies
- 2006** ‘Teaching Hindi through Art’
- 2005** ‘ Hindi: Vishva Bandhutave Avm Manviye Mulayoon kaa Setu’,
- 2005** ‘Videshon mai Hindi’

**PUBLICATIONS
AS POETESS
IN HINDI**

- 2015** Hindi Poems published in magazine ‘Tarang’, Indian Culture Center, Houston , TX
- 2014** Hindi Poems and articles published in ‘Gunjan Patrika ‘ IHA, Houston, TX
- 2012** Hindi Poems published in book ‘Apana Apana Aakaash’ by Dr. Prem Vij
- 2011** Hindi Poems published in book ‘ Kavye Lehari’ by Dharam Swarup Gupt
- 2009** Hindi Poems published in Book ‘ Kavye Chetana’ by Dharam Swarup Gupt
- 2008** Short Stories published in book “Parvasi Awaaz’ by Anjana Sandhir.
- 2006** Hindi Poems published in book” Parvasini Ke Bool by Anjana Sandhir”

Besides, contributed a number of articles, Short stories, Poems and other educational articles published in many magazines and papers.

**PROFESSIONAL
ACHIEVEMENTS**

- April 2015** “Asia without Borders: Towards a New Configuration of Asian Studies”
Rice University, Houston, TX, April 27-28, 2015
- April 2015** “ Curriculum Redesign workshop” CLIC, Rice University, Houston, TX
April 16, 2015
- April 2015** “ International World Hindi Conference: “The Expanding World of Hindi;
Possibilities and Challenges” Rutgers University, NJ April 3-5, 2015
- March 2015** “ Curriculum design workshop” CLIC, Rice University, Houston, TX
- Jan. 2015** “ Teaching and learning in the University of Tomorrow” Rice University,
Houston, TX Jan 27, 2015
- Aug 2014** ‘Preventing Sexual Harassment’, Rice University , Houston, Aug 26,2014
- May 2014** The Curriculum Redesign Workshop’ CLIC, Rice University, May 5-15,2014
- Jan 2013** Third Annual Workshop, Rice University, Houston, Jan 25 – 26, 2013
- Oct 2012** STARTALK Fall Conference 2012, Atlanta Georgia, Oct 19-20,2012
- Oct 2011** STARTALK 2011 Fall Conference, Washington, DC Oct 21-22, 2011

- May 1997** 10th. Annual Conference of All India Association of Educational Research on the Theme “ Research in Education.” India
- March 1997** 2nd International Conference organized by Indian National Portage Association, India
- March 1997** Conference Workshop on The Theme “ Early Intervention on “Strategies for Psycho-Social development of Young Children” India.
- June 1997** Asian Educationists Conference on “ Human Rights & Values” at Mount Abu Rajasthan. (INDIA)
- Feb. 1996** Learning Disabilities (under U.G.C. special assistance program) , Delhi, India
- Feb 1995** “Search For Peace: A Woman’s Sojourn Seminar Cum Workshop on the theme “Education for Human Rights”
- Nov 1995** Seminar: Training on Aids Awareness and Pulse Polio Immunization Organize by District Family Welfare Officer, Chandigarh Administration.
- Dec. 1994** 5th International Postal Conference - Postal Model Intensive Training Workshop held at Panjab University, Chandigarh. (INDIA)
- April 1994** 7th Annual Conference of All India Association of Educational Research on” Innovation in Education” Workshop for Revision of B. Ed. Syllabus
- Dec 1993** 5th International Portage Conference, held at New Delhi.

**AFFILIATIONS
WITH
EDUCATIONAL
SOCIETIES**

- President: Vidyadham, New York
- Life Member: Asian American/Asian Research Institute (AAARI)
- Life Member: SALTA (South Asian Language Teacher Association)
- Member: ACTFL (American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages)
- Member: NYSABE (New York State Association for Bilingual Education)
- Ex. Vice President: IHA International Hindi Association, New York
- Life Member: Akhil Vishwa Hindi Samiti, New York
- Life Member: Hindi Nayaas, New York
- Life Member: IHA, International Hindi Association, Houston, TX

**AWARD
AND HONORS**

- April 2015 Award for Author – 2014 “ Friends of Fondren Library, Rice University, Houston, TX
- April 2015 “ Award for Honor” International Hindi conference, Rutgers University, Houston , TX
- March 2015 “ Award of Honor” by IHA, International Hindi Association, Houston, TX
- Dec 2014 Guest of Honor, Keynote lecture, Punjab Art Council , Chandigarh

- Dec 2014 'Award of Honor', Punjab Art Council and Samvaad Sahit & Patrkarita Manch, Chandigarh, India.
- Nov. 2014 "Sahitya Mani Award", by Param Hans Dyal Satsang Sabha(Reg), Chandigarh, India.
- Oct.2014 "Kavya Sri Award", for spiritual poetry Shri Paramhans Dyal Satsang Sabha, Chandigarh (India)
- July 2014 Award for ' Hindi Literature Development" by Param Hans Dyal Satsang Sabha(Reg), Chandigarh, India.
- July 2014 Guest of Honor, Keynote Lecture and Poetry recitation, Readers and Writers Society of India (RWSI) , Chandigarh, India.
- July 2014 " Award of Honor", Rayat College of Edu. Ropar, India
- Oct.2014 "Kavya Sri Award", for spiritual poetry Shri Paramhans Dyal Satsang Sabha, Chandigarh (India)
- Mar.2014 "Award for Stage secretary & Poetry recitation on" Holi Ke Hindi Bol, by IAH and JVB Preksha Meditation Center, Houston, TX
- Dec. 2013 " Samariti Chinh Awarded on" Kavita Ki Shaam, (IHA), Houston, TX
- Aug 2013 16th convention of the International Hindi convention, (IHA), International Hindi Association, Houston, TX
- Aug 2013 " Honored by International Hindi Association(IHA) Houston, TX
- July 2013 " Sahitya Sraswati Award", Shri Paramhans Dyal Satsang Sabha, Chandigarh (India)
- July 2013 " Sahitya Saraswati Award", Sri Paramhans Dayal Satsang Sabha, Chandigarh(India)
- May 2013 " Sahitya Shiromani Award", Samvaad Va Patrkakarita Manch, Chandigarh.(India)
- Dec 2012 Award of Honor, 'Utkrisht Vidya Rattan' Dev Samaj College of Education, Sector 36 B, Chandigarh, India
- Dec 2011 Award of Honor, 'Hindi Bhasha Rattan' on Human Rights Day, Divya Shiksha Gurukul College of Education for women, Derabasi, Distt Mohali, India
- Dec 2010 Award of ' Kaavya Shree', Shikshayatan Cultural Center, New York. USA
- May 2009 Award of ' Bhasha Rattan', 'Readers and Writers Society of India'. Chandigarh, India
- Nov 2006 Award of "A True Global Teacher Award", Presented by Dev Samaj College of Education, Sector 36-B Chandigarh (India) during International Conference held in 14-16 November 2006
- Nov 2006 Chief Guest " National Integration Week " DS College of Edu. Chandigarh
<http://www.tribuneindia.com/2006/20061127/cth2.htm>
- Oct 2005 Award of " Global Promotion of Indian Heritage & Culture through Hindi", by Dev Samaj College of Education, Chandigarh, India
- Dec 2004 Award of 'Kaavya Mani' by Shikshayatan Cultural Center, New York
- Aug 2003 Award of 'Sahytaya Mani ' by Shikshayatan Cultural Center, New York
- Oct 1999 Awarded by Sandwell College, West Midlands, United Kingdom, Official represented from Punjab University, Chandigarh under Teacher/Staff exchange Program for comparative Education System. .

I have the honor to receive more than twenty Honors & Awards before 1999, beside these in America, Canada and India, among them are:
'Best organizer', 'Best Social worker,' Blood Donner", also in the field of Teaching, as Poetess and Writer, as an Artist, and as Social worker, as a tour and travel and trekking.

WEB LINKS

Please find below the link to the article /information on line about me.

<http://hindi.blogs.rice.edu/>

<http://langcenter.rice.edu/content.aspx?id=242>

<http://report.rice.edu/sir/faculty.detail?p=E70632F17F2EB5BD3E1F223C6EA3EE46>

<http://www.zoominfo.com/p/Sarita-Mehta/1681962065>

<http://www.uh.edu/class/ccs/india-studies/docs/cv-sarita-mehta.pdf>

<http://punjannews4u.blogspot.com/2012/05/aryans-college-of-education-organises.html>

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<http://www.aaari.info/hindi.htm>

<http://www.tribuneindia.com/2006/20061127/cth2.htm>

<http://www.indoamerican-news.com/?p=23901>

<http://issuu.com/indoamericannews/docs/e-newspaper03072014>

<https://www.facebook.com/pages/Indo-American-News/262996915617>