## **Academic Qualification**

BMIT from M.M.Modi College, Patiala

• One year Diploma in Information Technology from CEDTI, New Delhi (First Class with distinction)

- M.A. (Theatre & T.V.) from Punjabi University, Patiala.(Gold Medallist)
- Diploma in Dramatics from National School of Drama, Specialization in Design Techniques
- Work Experience at Royal Academy of Dramatic Art, London, 2012
- Qualified UGC exam (NET) June 2006, Dec 2006, June 2009
- Qualified Junior and Senior Research Fellowship exam by UGC June 2009
- PhD on Indian Theatre completed in September 2016

## **Research Papers/Articles Published**

'Dil Ne Phir Daad Na Di' for Rang Prasang(25), New Delhi

'Ek Chor Ne Rang Jamaya' for Natrang Pratishthan (86-87), New Delhi

'Adrishya Lekhan' for Rang Prasang(42), New Delhi

'Kaarant Ji ka Dhwani Sanyojan' Translation for Natrang Pratishthan (97-98), New Delhi

'Dunia chor jane ke baad bhi sikhate rahenge Ibrahim Alkazi' *for Janchowk e – paper on Aug* 5, 2020

A series of three lectures cum Research Papers on 'Elements of Design' for CEC (Consortium for Educational Communication) Delhi

E – Content under MHRD

Video Lecture Under UGC

## **Teaching Experience**

• Three months at Department of Dance, Punjabi University, Patiala (Sep-Nov 2009) to BA l,ll & lll

• One and a half year at Pathways School, Gurgaon (August 2013-November 2014)

• Three and a half years at Department of Theatre and TV, Punjabi University, Patiala (Oct 2010 –June 2013 and March 2015-Dec 2015) to MA l & ll

• Short term workshops taken at Lovely Professional University Jalandhar, Rajiv Gandhi Law University Punjab, Maitreyi College, DU

• Working as Assistant Professor at Drama Department of Rabindra Bharati University, Kolkata since January 2017

## **Theatre Experience**

#### Designed and Directed, 'The Landweaver', a play about agrarian crisis in India.

The play was showcased in the International Theatre Festival 'Bharangam 2010'

Also perfprmed in National Theatre Festival of NZCC at Jammu, Patiala, Chandigarh, Shimla. (2011)

# Designed and Directed, 'In the Name of Honour', *a play about honour killings in North India*.

Performed in almost all the colleges of DU. (2011)

#### Designed and Directed, 'Nithalla', a play based on the satires of Harishankar Parsai

Performed by the participants of Sangeet Natak Academy Workshop, Lucknow. (2010)

#### Designer and Directed, 'Antara', based on a Punjabi story by Sukhjeet

Performed by the students of MA-l & ll of Department of Theatre & Television, Punjabi University, Patiala (2011)

#### Designed Arthur Miller's play 'Memory of Two Mondays'

Performed by the students of MA-l & ll of Department of Theatre & Television, Punjabi University, Patiala (2010)

#### Designed Shakespeare's play 'Romeo & Juliet'

Performed by the students of MA-l & ll of Department of Theatre & Television, Punjabi University, Patiala (2013)

#### Associate Director of 'Inkosazana', a play based on African Folk Tale

Performed by the actors of University of Capetown, South Africa and National School of Drama, India; under the Student Exchange Program of NSD (2013)

#### Designed and Directed 'Urumarathanalil' a play based on a Russian story

Performed by the artists of Navrang, a theatre group in Pallakad, Kerala (2013)

## Scenography and Assistant Direction for 'Tumhara Vincent', written and directed by Satyabarata Rout

Performed at National Theatre Festival of SNA in New Delhi, Repartwah National Theatre Festival, Lucknow (2015)

#### Directed 'Samay Ka Ghata', a play based on the essay by Shubha

Performed at National Women Theatre Festival, Guwahati (2015)

#### Designed 'Bhanga Bhanga Chobi', Directed by Tulika Das

Performed at Padatik Theatre, Kolkata (2018-19)

## **Personal Details**

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