


BRIEF ACADEMIC PROFILE OF FACULTY MEMBER

1.	Name:	Dr. Arvind Singh Adhikari		
2.	Date of birth:	14 th May, 1967		
3.	Educational qualification:	M. A. (English and Hindi), Ph. D (English)		
4.	Designation:	Professor of English		
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7.	Teaching Experience:	Have been teaching Undergraduate and Postgraduate classes since 10 th August, 1988.		
8-	Areas of Interest:	Comparative Literature, Postcolonial Literature		
9.	Ph. D. Supervision:	Awarded: 10	In Progress : 07	
10.	Orientation / Refresher Course(s) attended:			
	Orientation Course : 01		Refresher Course: 05	
11.	International Course(s) attended:			
	<p>(i) Participated in IV Interdisciplinary International Course on Canadian Studies at UGC Area Studies Centre for Canadian Studies, M. S. University, Vadodara from February 13to 29, 2000</p> <p>(ii) Participated in XVII American Civilization and Culture Course at American Studies Research Centre, Hyderabad from January 20 to February 15, 1997.</p>			
12.	Publications:			
	Research Papers / Articles published in Journals / Anthologies: 16			
13.	Seminars, Workshops, Conferences etc. attended:			
		National	International	
	Seminar:	21	03	
	Conference:	10	05	
	Workshop:	15	02	
	Symposium	01		

14.	Major Academic/ Administrative/ Corporate Life positions held:	
	i.	Served as Dean , Faculty of Arts, Soban Singh Jeena University, Almora from July 01, 2025 to August 28, 2025 and as Dean (In-charge) from December 05, 2022 to September 21, 2023.
	ii.	Served as Director , IQAC, Soban Singh Jeena University, Almora from February 16, 2023 to September 19, 2023 and as Deputy Director (IQAC) from February 25, 2022 to February 15, 2023.
	iii.	Served as Head and Convenor of Board of Studies and Research Degree Committee of the Department of English, Kumaun University, Nainital from December 04, 2018 to October 18, 2020 and afterwards as Head and Convenor of Study Council and Research Degree Committee of the Department of English and Foreign Languages, Soban Singh Jeena University, Almora (established through bifurcation of Kumaun University, Nainital in 2020) from October 19, 2020 to December 03, 2021 and from December 04, 2024 to August 28, 2025.
	iv.	Served as: Subject Expert, BOS & RDC (English) of HNB Garhwal University, Srinagar from September, 2017 to September, 2019; Subject Expert, Board of Studies (Applied English) of MJP Rohilkhand University, Bareilly in 2009, 2012 and 2013; Subject Expert, Research Degree Committee (English) of CCS University, Meerut in 2015; Member of Expert Committee for Social Sciences and Humanities Discipline of Uttarakhand Open University, Haldwani in 2010; Subject Expert, BOS (English) of BTKI of Technology, Dwarahat in 2019; Subject Expert, BOS (English) of Shree Guru Gobind Singh Tricentenary University, Gurugram (2022). Currently serving as Subject Expert, Board of Studies of the Department of English, Uttarakhand Open University, Haldwani
	v.	Served as: Academic Counsellor at IGNOU Regional Centre, Almora from January, 2000 to December, 2000; Academic Counsellor at Almora Centre of Uttarakhand Open University, Haldwani
	vi.	Served as: Assistant Dean Student Welfare at Kumaun University Campus, Almora from April 29, 1994 to March 15, 1999; from September 10, 2002 to February, 2004; from September 16, 2004 to July 06, 2005.
	vii.	Served as: In-charge of Departmental Library (English) of Kumaun University Campus, Almora from April 02, 1998 to September 18, 2000; as member of the Central Library Committee of Kumaun University Campus, Almora from May 29, 1999 to February 20, 2003
	viii.	Served as In-charge of English Association of Kumaun University Campus, Almora from 1996 to 2011.
	ix.	Confidential services provided to Public Service Commission of various states.
15.	Life-membership of professional academic bodies, societies etc.:	
	i.	The Association for English Studies of India

	ii.	Indian Association for American Studies
	iii.	Indian Association for the Study of Australia
	iv.	Translators' Association of India