

# Prof. (Dr.) Guneeta Chadha

# **Academic Qualifications:**

- Ph.D from Department of Art History and Visual Arts, Panjab University. Chandīgarh.
- Topic of my Ph.D "A Case Study of Ten Contemporary Women Artists of India and Their Approach to Image of Woman in Art"
- UGC Net Qualified
- M.A. Fine-Arts University Topper both years, Gold Medalist, Guru Nanak Dev University.
- B.Ed. from Annamali University
- B.A. (Honors in Psychology) University Topper-Gold Medalist. Guru Nanak Dev University.

## **Designation:**

- Professor, Head of the Department of Fine Arts , Post Graduate Government College for Girls, Sector 11, Chandigarh.
- Teaching Experience of 31 years

# **ARTISTIC AND ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENTS:**

# Awards:

- 2021- Artist Excellence Award Virtual Indian Art Fair- Mumbai, July'21
- 2015 AWARD OF HONOUR by NIFAA (National Integrated Forum of Artists and Activists) An International Cultural Festival
- 2015 BHARAT EXCELLENCE AWARD, New Delhi

- 2015 Certificate of Appreciation by We Group In collaboration with Punjab Arts Council
- 2014 Honored as Women Achiever by IEC University, Baddi, on International Women's Day.
- 2010 'Best Research Paper Award' 2nd Social Science Congress at Panjab University, Chandigarh.
- 2009 Award of Excellence, Honored on International Women's Day by Chandigarh Group of Colleges, Banur, Patiala.
- 2009 Appreciation certificate from The Chandigarh Arts & Heritage Festival, conducted by Chandigarh Administration for painting amongst a select group of artists on invitation along with internationally acclaimed artist Paramjit Singh during the 4 day festival.
- 2009 Award of appreciation from Department Of Higher Education, Chandigarh Administration for Organizing First of its kind National Level Painting workshop on Female Feticide in Chandigarh.
- 2009 Certificate of appreciation by Chandigarh Administration, Dept. of Higher Education for contribution towards the Mute March at Sukhna Lake as part of campaign to fight Female Feticide.
- 2008 Painting Awarded in Professional Category of Artists- Exhibition of Women Artists of Panjab, Jalandhar.
- 2008 Award of Appreciation by Department of Youth Welfare, Panjab University, Chandigarh.
- 2006 Artists Exchange Program, Works shown at Gallery of Modern Art, New-York, U.S.A.
- 1987 Gold Medalist with First position in M.A. Fine Arts, Guru Nanak Dev University.
- 1987 Honored by Rotary Club Amritsar for Academic excellence.
- 1986 Best artist award, B.B.K.D.A.V.College for Women, Amritsar.
- 1985 Gold medal with First in the university in Psychology Honors, Guru Nanak Dev University.
- 1985- Academic Roll of Honor, S.R. Government College for Women, Amritsar.

# Honor:

## Interviewed by Women TV India- you tube link <a href="https://youtu.be/NjlOAR96kic-2021">https://youtu.be/NjlOAR96kic-2021</a>

Interview & Article feature on My Creative Work as an artist, in the Feb Edition, 2015 "INSPIRO INDIA" an e-magazine on Art.

Honor of being featured in an article on artists of the region in the prestigious magazine 'India Today's "Simply Punjabi", Feb. 2010, issue.

Honor of Biography inclusion in the Vol. IV of "ASIAN ADMIRABLE ACHIEVERS BIOGRAPHY"



co-authored a book "Contemporary Art

North India" The book release function was held at India International Centre, New Delhi, 2017. Dr. Karan Singh, MP & renowned Scholar released the book and spoke high about the book.

# **Solo Shows:**

- 2009 First Mobile Painting Exhibition of the Region, organized by Chandigarh Museum and Art Gallery
- 2007 Birla Academy of Art and Culture, Kolkata.
- 2005 Indus Ind. Gallery, Chandigarh.
- 1986 Amritsar

## **Group Shows: International & National**

- 2022 Contemporary Art Festival Infosys Foundation , Bangalore & Bharitiya Vidya Bhavan, Bangalore & Chandigarh 9<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup> Dec. at Chandigarh
- 2022 Festival of Arts & Culture Chandigarh Lalit kala Akademi in collaboration with Society for Development of Films & Arts-15th Nov-24th Nov, 22
- 2022 International Exhibition of MINI ARTWORKS 17-21 Sep.22 at Indore
- 2022 75@ Azadi ka Maha Utsav, Exhibition organized by Chandigarh Lalit Kala Akademi, Aug,22
- 2022 International Exhibition(online) Women Artists of India in celebration of International women's day, organised by Jammu & Kashmir Centre for Creative Arts, Jammu. (8thMarch-17 April 22)
- 2021 12<sup>th</sup> Chandigarh Arts and Heritage Festival , Chandigarh Lalit Kala Akademi, Celebrating Heritage of India- Art Workshop @INDIA75, 22-23 Sep, 21, Chandigarh, India.
- 2021- INDIAN ART FAIR- MUMBAI, July'21. Virtual Art fair- works selected for Exhibition
- 2021 Painting Exhibited in 'Heritage of India' exhibition organised by Chandigarh Lalit kala Akademi & Chandigarh Arts & Heritage Festival. (22-24th Sep-2021)

- 2020 International Open Hand Art Exhibition- dedicating Art to the Masters organized by Chandigarh Lalit Kala, supported by World Architecture Community, International Island Country Artists, Turkey Send Foundation Nov, 20
- 7<sup>th</sup> INTERNATIONAL ART EXHIBITION 2020, online, Aug. 20,Jammu and Kashmir Centre for Creative Arts, Jammu
- 2020 Art In The Time Of Covid-19, Chandigarh Lalit Kala Akademi, online exhibition
- 2020 International Exhibition- July 2020, ART DURING THE TIMES OF COVID-19 PEEL ART GALLERY MUSEUM & ARCHIVE, ONTARIO, CANADA
- 2019- 38 Women Artists in Amritsar- Indian Academy of Fine Arts, Amritsar
- 2019 Chandigarh Lalit Kala Akademi- All women Artists Exhibition, Dec-19
- **2018 International Exhibition** 50 years of India Bhutan friendship Nehru-Wangchuck Cultural Centre& Artsaroma, Exhibition Titled "DOSTLUK", 20<sup>th</sup>-27<sup>th</sup> July, 2018, at Siddhartha Art Gallery, **Bhutan**
- 2018 **International Exhibition** at The Nehru Centre, Mayfair, **London**, UK at exhibition titled "L'ARTE CHEMI", May, 2018
- 2018 exhibited my work at National exhibition of Women Artists on International women's day, at Amritsar, Punjab.
- 2017 Kala Spandan ART FAIR, Mumbai
- 2017 The Creators, 18<sup>th</sup> Annual Art Exhibition, Govt. Museum and Art Gallery, Chandigarh
- 2016 SANSKRUTI All India Exhibition, Mumbai
- 2016 NATIONAL AHMEDABAD ART FAIR
- 2016 "Expressions Placid" all India group show at All India Fine Arts and Craft Society, New Delhi
- 2016 All India group Art Exhibition by UNTITLED Group at Panjab Kala Bhawan Gallery.
- 2016 All India Women Contemporary artist exhibition organized by Artscapes at Panjab University Museum, Chandigarh.
- 2016 as invitee artists for Annual All India Contemporary Women artists as 'WE' group, Panjab Kala Bhawan, Chandigarh.
- 2015 4<sup>th</sup> **Delhi International film Festival**, Participated in International Group Exhibition, Convention Centre, Connaught Place, New Delhi, Dec.2015
- 2015 7<sup>th</sup> National Art Exhibition organized by Saksham Sparsh Art foundation at Panjab Kala Bhawan, Chandigarh
- 2015 Contemporary Artists Group Show in honor and memory of Shiv Singh, Govt.Museum and Art Gallery, Chandigarh
- 2015 Exhibition dedicated to Mother, We- A Group Show of Contemporary Women Artists, Panjab Kala Bhawan, Chandigarh
- 2015 All India Contemporary Women artists Exhibition at Panjab University Museum and Art Gallery, Chandigarh.

- 2015 All India Contemporary Exhibition, Jammu & Kashmir Centre of Creative Arts, Jammu
- 2015 Invited Artist for Exhibition in 12<sup>th</sup> National WE group Exhibition of Women Artists of India, March, Panjab Kala Bhawan, Chandigarh
- 2015 Panjab Lalit Kala Akademi Annual National Art Exhibition, Panjab Kala Bhawan, Chandigarh.
- 2015 NZCC (North Zone Cultural Centre) sponsored Group Exhibition –Creative Vibes, Kalagram, Panchkula.
- 2014 ALLA PRIMA INTERNATIONAL ART FAIR, Talkatora Stadium, New Delhi
- 2014 All India Contemporary Art Exhibition, JAMMU AND KASHMIR CENTRE FOR CREATIVE ARTS, JAMMU
- 2014 **Project** *Sher-e-Kala* an exhibition of painted Tiger Masks, a travelling exhibition in six prominent cities- Delhi, Ahmadabad, Mumbai, Hyderabad, Bangalore, Kolkata and Jamshedpur. It is initiative Global Save Tiger awareness.
- 2014 All India Exhibition at Alpha Mall Gallery Space, Amritsar
- 2014 Contemporary Women Artist All India Exhibition, Panjab University Chandigarh
- 2014 SHAKTIPUNJ women's contemporary visual art exhibition, Panjab Kala Bhawan
- 2014 All India Show organized by KALA MITRA Gallery, Noida
- 2014 Group Show PGCGG-11, Chandigarh
- 2013 All India women artists contemporary art Exhibition, Chandigarh
- 2013 Travelling Group Show titled 'Sqaure', Chandigarh, Manali, Mumbai.
- 2013 Group exhibition of eminent artists of Panjab, Kala Kausar Trust, ALPHA MALL, Amritsar
- 2013- Group exhibition PGGCG-11, Chandigarh.
- 2012Lotus Art Show by Women Art Foundation, Coomaraswamy Hall, Prince of Wales Museum, Mumbai, June 2012
- 2012 Women Artists of Punjab, Kala KausarTrust, Amritsar
- 2012 Group Show, Zazen Art Gallery, Chandigarh
- 2011 National Level Group Exhibition, VirsaVihar, Jalandhar
- 2011 Group exhibition P.G. G.C.G-11, Chandigarh
- 2010 Group Show at International Art Conclave at B.B.K.D.A.V College, Amritsar.
- 2009 Chandigarh Lalit Kala Annual Exhibition, Chandigarh
- 2008 Chandigarh Lalit Kala, Annual Exhibition, Chandigarh
- 2008 Women Artists of Panjab, Jalandhar
- 2007 Women artists group show, Chandigarh.
- 2006 Chandigarh Lalit Kala Akademi, Chandigarh
- 2006 AIFA, Annual Exhibition, Amritsar
- 2006 WE group artists, Chandigarh
- 2005 Panjab Lalit Kala Akademi, Annual Exhibition, Chandigarh.
- 2005 Group Show, Patiala.
- 2005 Group of women artists, Chandigarh.

- 2004 Panjab Kala Bhawan, Group of woman artists, Chandigarh
- 2004 We Group, Annual Exhibition, Chandigarh

# **Invited for Workshops/ Artists Camps**

- 2022 Festival of art & culture Festival- Painting workshop , Kalagram, 20-23
   Nov,22
- 2021 Three day painti8ng workshop -Chandigarh Lalit kala Akademi & Chandigarh Arts & Heritage Festival. (22-24th Sep-2021)
- 2017 Workshop on Sexual Harassment Workplace under RUSA at PGGCG-11, Chandigarh
- 2016 Capacity Building workshop of 7days under RUSA, at PG.GCG-11, Chandigarh
- 2015 Invited for Painting workshop by Panjabi University, Patiala
- 2015 Invited for All India painting workshop and exhibition, by KT KALA, Amritsar.
- 2013 Participated in Amrita Sher-Gil National Art week organized by Chandigarh Lalit Kala Academy.
- 2012 Painting workshop by Women Artists of the region on International women's day organized by Gurukul School, Panchkula
- 2011 National Workshop at Shimla, organized by H.P. University, Shimla, gave a slide presentation of my works sharing my artistic journey.
- 2010 U.G.C. sponsored National Level artists' workshop at Govt. P.G. College, Ambala, and Haryana.
- 2010 attended and enacted in 10 day 'Theater for Relevance' workshop by renowned personality Manjul Bhardwaj from Mumbai organized by PGGCG-11, Chandigarh.
- 2009 'BasantUtsav' Painting workshop organized by Chandigarh Tourism, Chandigarh.
- 2009 Four days painting workshop on invitation by Chandigarh Lalit Kala Akademi with internationally famous painter Sh.Paramjit Singh as part of Chandigarh Administration Arts And Heritage Festival from 29<sup>th</sup> march to 1<sup>st</sup> April at Museum and Art Gallery, sec 10, Chandigarh.
- 2009 Designed the cover for Prospectus for Dept. of Higher Education, Chandigarh Administration.
- 2009 Artists workshop organized by Sanskar Bharti organization, Haryana
- 2009 invited by Dikshant global School for demonstration and creative workshop with children, Panchkula.
- 2009 Organized National painting workshop 'Art for Valuing the Girl Child" in collaboration with Chandigarh Administration, at PG G.G.C.-11, Chandigarh.
- 2008 Conference on Fighting Female Feticide organized by Chandigarh Child Protection Program, Chandigarh Administration.
- 2008 Artists Painting Workshop, Chandigarh Carnival.
- 2008 Best out of Waste workshop organized in Collaboration with CEVA, Chandigarh.

- 2007 Gender Sensitization Workshop organized by Chandigarh Administration, at G.C-46, Chandigarh
- 2007 Drawing workshop, Chandigarh Lalit Kala, Chandigarh.
- 2007 Mural making workshop with Pidilite, Chandigarh.
- 2006 Puppet making workshop in collaboration with 'PutaelNachel' Kolkota, in Chandigarh.
- 2005 Fabric and Tile painting workshop, Govt. College, Sec-46, Chandigarh.
- 2003 Certified course in Modern Stained Glass Art by *Celene International* SA France and National Institute Of Arts & Design, New Delhi
- 2002 Mural making workshop, Amritsar.
- 2002 Painting workshop, Amritsar.

#### ART ACTIVITIES ORGANISED:

## **Workshop/Seminar Organized:**

### 2008-09

- Organized National Level Art workshop in collaboration with Chandigarh Administration in the theme "Valuing the Girl Child". The first of its kind in Chandigarh.
- Organized Annual Art exhibition of the Dept. Of Fine-Arts. It was a huge event as the exhibition was on display in the college lawns so as to take Art to a wider audience.
- Organized a cultural fest in collaboration with Dream Whistlers a Mumbai Based entertainment company in the college about 200 students participated in this Mega event.

## 2009-10

- Organized seminar on career options in animation in collaboration with ZICA ( Zee Institute of Creative Arts, Mumbai).
- Organized Talent Hunt for BA I students of GCG-11, more than 100 students participated.
- Organized 'Best out of waste' workshop in collaboration with Prakriti The environmental society of the college.
- Organized Annual Art Exhibition of the students of the department.
- Established Kala-Srijan The creative Hand Society of the Fine –Arts Department.
- Convened the preparation of Float for Chandigarh Carnival titled "Dream City".

## 2010-11

- Organized Talent hunt for 1<sup>st</sup> year students.
- Organized Creative Gift wrapping from used/waste material in the college.

- Convened and organized Float for Chandigarh Carnival in Leisure Valley as part of Chandigarh Administration activity.
- Organized Annual Art Exhibition of The Fine-Arts Department.

#### 2011-12

- Organized Poster making, Cartooning and Clay modeling competition for Ist year students of the college.
- Organized a visit to Panjab Kala Bhavan to inter act and witness the art works of renowned French artist Martin Le Cam.
- Demonstration on Portrait Painting cum Inter- active session by Vijay D' Costa, famous artist from Mumbai in collaboration with Pidilite Company.
- Collage making workshop by renowned artist MohinderTulli in the Fine Arts Department.
- Annual Art Exhibition of The Fine Arts Department.
- Poster and Cartoon making competition in collaboration with Vigilance Department of Chandigarh Administration.
- Convened and prepared the Float for Chandigarh Carnival as part of Celebrations by the Chandigarh Administration.
- Organized a three day workshop cum demonstration in techniques of Landscape painting By artist Rakesh Sen.

### 2012-13

- Organized Three Day Clay Sculpture workshop by inviting expert to teach the finer nuances of clay modeling to the students of the Department.
- Organized Two Day Workshop "Teaching and Learning: curriculum, Pedagogy and Employability" under the aegis of Department of Higher Education, Chandigarh Administration.
- Organized Two day canvas painting workshop for students of Fine Arts department. The themes were geometric shapes and colors.
- Cartooning, poster and clay modeling competition was organized for the Ist year students.
- Organized Gallery visit of students to see the works of SHOBHA SINGH the famous artist at Panjab Kala Bhavan, Chandigarh.
- "Save Habitat" poster making competition organized with NSS of the college.
- Annual Art Exhibition of the Alumni and the present students of the department was organized.

#### 2013-14

• Organized inter active session and visit of the students of Fine-Arts department with world famous contemporary painter Sudhir Patwardhan at the Govt.Museum and Art Gallery, Sec-10, Chandigarh.

- Organized an, inter active workshop session of fine –arts students with world famous and Padamshri recipient miniature painter, Dr. Vijay Sharma. He demonstrated and shared his experience of techniques of miniature paintings with them.
- Organized a Talent Hunt for B.A/B.Sc I class to select and nurture new talent.
- Conducted a Three- Day Sculpture workshop with talented Sculptor from the city, Mr. Rajinder.
- Organized and facilitated a miniature painting workshop organized by the Punjab Lalit Kala Academy at the Punjab Kala Bhavan, sector-16, Chandigarh on 16, 17, and 18 September 2013. Mr. O.P. Taak, a renowned artist in the area of Pahari miniatures from Dharamshala has demonstrated the techniques of the miniature paintings.
- Organised a Poster and Cartooning competitions of the College students on behalf of The Vigilance Department of the Chandigarh Administration.
- Introduced students to the new art of Installation and organised a week long workshop with famous artist and sculptor Mr. Bibekananda. Our Team got the First position in the Zonal and the Inter-zonal Youth Festival Competition of Punjab University.
- Organized and prepared a Float on the theme representing 100 years of Indian Cinema as part of Chandigarh Carnival Celebrations.
  - Organized Annual Art Exhibition of the students of the Fine-Arts Department. It show cased the creative and innovative work including paintings, installation and utility items made from waste material in the college.

#### 2014-15

- Talent hunt for BAI students, competitions for poster, cartooning, collage making organized by the Fine-Arts Dept.
- Induction and orientation for Kala-Srijan society for BA/B.SC I students of the college.
- Prepared the students of the department to participate in 8 different categories of creative arts for Panjab University Zonal and Inter- Zonal Youth Festival 2014-15
- Our students Secured 9 prizes in the Zonal Youth Festival held at Jahr Sahib and 3 Prizes at Inter Zonal Youth Festival held at DAV-10, Chandigarh
- Prepared a Float/ Tableaux on the topic 'Clean and Green City Chandigarh' by decorating a tractor cum trolley and participated in the Chandigarh Carnival in Nov, 2014.
- Organized a competition on behalf of the Chandigarh Administration, a Drawing and Painting Competition & Slogan Writing Competition was conducted on the topic 'Oil and Gas Conservation' on 24 and 25<sup>th</sup> January 2015
- Organized a Mural Making and Creative Mirror Designing workshop was conducted on 30<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup> Jan2015 in collaboration with Pidilite, India Ltd.
- The Annual art exhibition of the department was conducted on 28<sup>th</sup> Feb 2015 in the college lawn.
- Organized a field trip for BAI students as interaction with various senior artists of the city on the Annual Art Exhibition of Chandigarh Lalit Kala Akademi, Chandigarh.

#### 2015-16

- Prepared a Float/ Tableaux on the topic 'Clean and Green City Chandigarh' by decorating a tractor cum trolley and participated in the Chandigarh Carnival in Nov, 2014.
- Organized a competition on behalf of the Chandigarh Administration, Drawing and Painting Competition & Slogan Writing Competition was conducted on the topic 'Oil and Gas Conservation'.
- The Annual art exhibition of the department was conducted on 28th Feb 2015 in the college premises.
- Organized a field trip for BAI students as interaction with various senior artists of the city on the Annual Art Exhibition of Chandigarh Lalit Kala Akademi, Chandigarh.

#### 2017-18

- Induction Programme for new students- PPT about the Kala Srijan society and Best practices like Best out of Waste Society of the College. Aug,17
- Visit to Panjab Kala Bhawan, Chandigarh for Exhibition of Modern Indian Art (in collection of Delhi of Delhi Art Gallery). It was a great learning experience for our young budding artists. Sep.2017
- Prepared Teams for Zonal Youth festival held at National College for Women, Macchiwara, Ludhiana, Oct.2017
- An interaction with Israel Artist Ms. Shirley Siegel and Indian artists Mr. Madan Lal at Fine Arts Gallery, Panjab University, Chandigarh, Oct.2017
- Annual Art Exhibition of the works of the students of the Dept. The alumni of the dept. also participated in the exhibition.

#### 2018-19

- Two days painting workshop-cum demonstration by Mr. Sikander, renowned artists on the techniques of water color painting.
- Slide presentation for PG students of Fine Arts on New Methods and New Approaches in Art
- Annual Art Exhibition of the works of the students of the Dept. The alumni of the dept. also participated in the exhibition.

**2020-21** online activities due to Covid-19 - Art Exhibition, Mask Making Competition, Best out of waste workshop

#### **Research, Publications & Conferences/Seminars**

# Chaired one session at Three- Day International Conference

- On the Topic "Cross-cultural Innovations in Art, Design and Animation"
   School of Fine Arts, Amity University Kolkata, 24-26<sup>th</sup> Sep, 2021
- Chaired a session as Guest speaker –HRDC Punjabi University, Patiala Referesher Course in Cultural Studies on 18<sup>th</sup> Nov, 22
   Topic "New Mediums as a means of creative expression in Contemporary Art"

# **Research Papers Presented:**

- 2018 International Seminar on 550th Parkash Purav of Guru Nanak Dev ji organised by Dept of Guru Nanak Sikh Studies Panjab University, Chandigarh. Title of paper: Visual renderings of the image of Guru Nanak in Arpana Caur's paintings- A contemporary perspective.
- 2018 International Conference on the theme The Soul in Symphony: Spiritual and Pragmatic aspects of Happiness at MCM DAV, Chandigarh. Presented titled, "Spiritual Content in Indian Art: A study of the works of two prominent contemporary artists of India."
- 2017 Paper Presented Titled: "A critical appreciation of the fresco painting "The School of Athens' depicting the philosophy of Aristotle and Plato by Raphael: An acclaimed artist of the Renaissance Period" at the **National Seminar** on Aristotle and Good Life at PGGCG-11, Chandigarh
- 2015 **National Social Science Congress**, Panjab University, Chandigarh, Feb,2015 "Self- Portrait as a genre of Self-Expression by Contemporary Women Artists: Introspection into the works of Frida Kahlo and Amrita Sher Gil
- 2014 **National Seminar at IGNOU,** New Delhi organized by SOVPA on "Emerging Trends and New Perspectives in the Teaching Learning Practices in Performing and Visual Arts", January, 2014
- 2013- **UGC sponsored National** seminar and workshop on painting at B.D. Arya Girls College, Jalandhar Cantt. Paper Titled, "New Trends in Art: The Turning Point in Contemporary Indian Art".
- 2012- UGC **National Seminar** Presented a poster titled, "Food Wastage", at PGGCG-11, Chandigarh.
- 2012 Presented a poster on the topic 'Rising Prices- A cause of concern' in the **National Seminar** on 'Inflation in India: Issues and Challenges', at PGGCG-11.
- 2012- Participated National conference on 'Intellectual Property Rights and its Importance in Research, Design and Development', at PGCGC-42, Chandigarh.
- 2012 Participated National Seminar on 'Indian Writing in English: A Search Within', at PGGCG-11, Chandigarh.

- 2011 Presented paper in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Chandigarh Social Science Congress, P.U. Chandigarh.
- 2010- **International conference** in Panjab University, paper presented- "Role and Importance of Creativity in enhancing human Potential"
- 2010 **Two Day National Seminar** sponsored by U.G.C, paper presented, "Exploring the Rural sensibilities in the art of Amrita Sher Gil- A pioneer contemporary Indian woman artist', Oct, P.G.G.C.G-11, Chandigarh.
- 2009 U.G.C. Sponsored **National Seminar**, 4th March, "Art as Therapy for Adolescents and Children" at Government College, Sec-46, Chandigarh.
- 2009 Paper presented at **National Conference** on 'Violence, Peace and Conflict Resolution' paper presented Titled, "Depiction of Violence in Visual Arts". G.C.G-11, Chandigarh.
- 2009 Lecture and power point presentation at Government College for Art Sec -10, Chandigarh.
- 2009 Paper presented at **National Conference** on 'Well-being in Workplace: Search for Synergy', Title of paper presented "Managing Stress by Art", at Govt. College Sec-11, Chandigarh.
- 2009 Paper presentation and inter active session with students on the topic 'Depiction of Violence in Visual Arts', **Govt. College of Art**, Sec-10, Chandigarh.
- 2009 Paper presented at **First Chandigarh Social Science Congress** at Panjab University, Chandigarh. Title of paper, 'Impact of Technological Revolution on Visual Arts'.
- 2008 Paper presentation at P.G.I., Pediatric Dept., organized by Ministry of Child Welfare, New Delhi.
- 2008 Invited as Resource person to Give Demonstration of Painting and Lecture to Lecturers of art from all over the country.
- 2008 **National Seminar** paper presented on 'Education a means of Empowering Women', at Chandigarh College of Education, Landran, Mohali.
- 2006 Slide show of my paintings and Interactive session at **D.A.V** College for Girls, Amritsar.
- 2005 Lecture on 'Relevance of Art in Today's Society' **Bhai Foundation**, Chandigarh.
- 2005 Lecture on 'Mystery of Mona Lisa's Smile', Chandigarh.
- 2002 Panjab University Publication, Paper published 'Emerging Trends in Art'.
- 2002 Panjab University Publication, paper published, Temples of India: A Comparative Study'.

# <u>Publications: Research papers published in National and International referred journals:</u>

1. **2009**- Research Paper Titled 'Violence *in Visual Arts*', in the book 'Violence and Conflict Resolution: Contemporary Perspective. ISBN -978-81-8220-293

- 2. **2011** Research Paper Titled '*Role and Importance of Creative Arts in Enhancing Human Potential*' in the journal "Artistic Narration", A Journal for Visual and Performing Arts'. ISSN no. 0976-7444
- 3. **2012** Research Paper Titled 'Role of Social Science in Social Development: New Approaches and Challenges', in International Referred Journal "PRAMAN" ISSN -2249-2976.
- 4. **2013** Research paper published titled 'New Art Forms and Trends: The Turning Point in Contemporary Indian Art' ISBN NO. 978-93-5104-928-9
- 5. **2013** 'Artist and Artists journey' ISBN NO. 978-93-80820-38-5
- 6. **2014** "Teaching and Learning in Visual Arts: New Challenges and Approaches to Curriculum, Pedagogy and Employability" ISSN no: 0975-4083, Research Journal of Arts, Management and Social Sciences.
- 7. **2015** "Art and Society" Lokayata: Journal of Positive Philosophy, Vol.V, No.I, March, 2015.
- 8. **2015** "Challenges and New Approaches to Learning-Teaching Practices in Visual Arts: An overview of Curriculum and Pedagogy with suggestive changes towards better employability options in the field of Visual Arts in India" School of Visual and Performing Art, IGNOU
- 9. **2015** " *Image of Woman in the Art of Amrita Sher-Gil: An Analytical study of her approach and representation of woman in her paintings*", ISSN-0973-1628 Research link, An International Registered and Referred Monthly Journal, Impact factor- 1.8007, Issue-135, Vol-XIV (4), June 2015
- 10. **2015** "Art in Public Spaces: Is India Ready for an Interactive Public Art?" Research link, An International Registered and Referred Monthly Journal, Impact factor- 1.8007, Issue-136, Vol-XIV (5), July 2015, ISSN-0973-1628
- 11. **2015** "BANI-THANI" Depiction of Radha as the epitome of Indian Beauty in the Kishangarh miniature Painting. International Registered and Referred Monthly Journal Research link, Impact factor- 2.782, ISSN NO: 0973-1628, Issue 140, Vol-XIV (9), November, 2015
- 12. **2016**"Representation of Self in Art: A critical analysis of the self-portraits of Two contemporary Women Painter-Amrita Sher-Gil and Frida Kahlo", Global English –Oriented Research Journal, ISSN- 2454-5511, March 2016. Impact Factor 2.9
- 13. **2016**" Visual Representation of the love legend of Sohni-Mahiwal through the eyes of two Contemporary women artists of India: A comparative analysis", International Registered and Referred Monthly Journal Research link, Impact factor- 2.782, ISSN NO: 0973-1628, March 2016

- 14. **2016**" A study of the Impressionistic style of painting through the critical analysis of the works of Claude Monet" International Registered and Referred Monthly Journal Research link, Impact factor- 2.782, ISSN NO: 0973-1628, June 2016
- 15. **2016** Gurudev Rabindranath Tagore- The Poet Painter: A Critical analysis of the visual representation of woman image in his painting Global English –Oriented Research Journal, ISSN- 2454-5511, July 2016. Impact Factor 2.9
- 16. **2016** Aug.5. Poster Presentation in ICSSR Sponsored National Seminar on "Creating an Inclusive Community Together: A Perspective from Visual Arts.
- 17. **2017** Co-authored Book Titled: Contemporary Art North India, released in India International centre, New Delhi by Honourable Sh. Karan Singh, member Rajya Sabha
- 18. **2019** Research paper published in Book titled, "Happiness- An Internal quest of Being" A Compendium of Multi-Disciplinary Approaches ISBN 978-93-88859-51-6

Worldwide Circulation through Authorspress Global Network

Published by Authorspress Q-2A Hauz khas Enclave, New Delhi Research Paper titled: A Study of the Spiritual Content in Indian Art with reference to the works of Manjit Bawa and Arpana Caur: Two prominent Artists of the Present Era. Pg. no 195-206

<u>Research Supervisor</u>: 7 Research scholars at present perusing their PhD under my supervision( Dept. Of Art History & Visual Arts, Panjab University, Chandigarh)

## **Collections of my paintings:**

- Government Museum and Art Gallery, Sector-10, Chandigarh
- Canadian Embassy, Chandigarh.
- Chitrakoot Gallery, Kolkata
- Baikunth Resorts, Kausali
- Chandigarh Lalit Kala Akademi, Chandigarh
- Anand Niketan Club, South Delhi.
- Gurukul School, Panchkula
- Dikshant School, Panchkula
- Central Club, Chandigarh.
- PG Government College, Ambala
- DAV College for women, Amritsar
- H.P. University, Shimla.
- Paintings also in Private Collections in India and Abroad

# <u>Invited as University nominee/ Subject expert/jury/panelist for Various Universities&</u> <u>Colleges</u>

- Invited as Subject Expert cum University nominee for various selections for Assistant Professors for Colleges under Panjab University.
- Inter University Management Fest, at Govt College of Commerce, Chandigarh
- Invited as Jury Chairperson for State level Competition, organized through BEE under aegis of Ministry of Power by BBMB, 2017
- Invited by Chandigarh University for Academic Audit of Dept. of Visual & performing Arts, 2017
- Rayat Bahra University, Mohali for their Annual Fest 2017
- Panjab University for "Soch" festival, 2017
- National Jury Member for Painting Competition organized by Ministry of Energy, Govt.of India, Noida, 2016
- 5<sup>th</sup> Chandigarh Social Science Congress, judged the research papers of the research scholars in the Department of Art History and Visual Arts.
- Department of Youth Welfare, Panjab University, Chandigarh, faculty Editor for Pictorial Section, 2015
- National Jury member for Painting competition organized by Ministry of Power, Government of India, (NTPC) Noida. 2015
- Invited by Amity University for their Annual Cultural Fest.
- Invited by Govt. College of Commerce and Business Administration, Sec-42.
- Jury member for BBMB for painting competition both regional and state level.
- Invited by Chandigarh Administration during Rose Festival as Jury Panelist to adjudge painting competitions.
- Invited as jury for various painting completions at the State, Regional, University and College level numerous times.
- Invited as Resource person to chair the session at Panjab University Refresher course in Visual and performing Arts.
- Appointed several times as subject expert by Department of Higher Education, Chandigarh Administration for recruitment of School and College Faculty.
- Invited as Esteemed panelist by Fair &Lovely Scholarship Foundation, Mumbai to interview and recommend deserving candidates of the entire Northern region for scholarship amounting from 1 lac to 15 lacs.

## **Member of Prestigious Boards:**

- Member Advisory Board for The Creators- organization for Art Promotion
- Panjab University Senate- Nominated Member 2013-15
- Board of Study for Fine Arts, Panjab University- UG &PG
- Board of Study, Dept. of Visual & Performing Arts, Chandigarh University
- Co-founder for Samarpit, an NGO, working for the under privileged children
- Member ASHA registered Alumni association working for social cause, Amritsar
- Green Peace-international organization supporting environmental issues.
- Regular Blood Donor- donated blood more than seven times.
- Pledged Eye donation at PGI, Chandigarh Eye Bank.

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