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Notice for Special Lecture for PG English

Dr Vandana Sharma Associate Professor and Head Dept of English Central University of Jammu kindly gave her consent to deliver special lecture on Indian Writing in English online with Special mention of Raja Rao's *Foreword to Kanthapura*

Date Jan 29 Time 2 pm Mode of Lecture : Online on Google Meet

**All are welcome to join even outside our dept by using google meet taking prior permission from Dr Ratan Bhattacharjee HOD PG By order
Principal DDMC**



Bio Brief of Dr. Vandana Sharma

Dr. Vandana Sharma is Associate Professor and Head, Department of English, Central University of Jammu. She has twenty years experience in teaching and research and has published numerous research papers in national and International journals. As an academic with diverse interests such as, Translation studies, Gender studies, Post colonial writings and Indian English Literature, she has presented papers in numerous national and international conferences with in the country and abroad.

Dr. Sharma has published five books, out of which one is a critical work and three are Dogri to English translations. As an active practicing translator, she translated the much acclaimed Dogri play *Bawa Jitto*, written by Padmashree Professor Ramnath Shastri and a collection of Dogri Essays edited by Professor Lalit Mangotra. In 2017, her English translation of Sahitya Akademi awarded short stories, *Dudh! Lahoo! Zehr!* has been published by Sahitya Akademi, New Delhi entitled, *Waiting for Neelkanth and Other Stories*. In 2019, she published an Anthology on "Feminist Discourses in Indian Context: Assertion, Identity and Agency" She is associated with various National and International bodies, as member and Executive member. Moreover, She has delivered numerous invited talks on topics ranging related to communication skills, Gender issues, Translation and various literary texts.

Prior to joining CUJ in September 2017, Dr. Sharma was Dean, Faculty of Social Sciences and Head, Department of Languages and Literature, Shri Mata Vaishno Devi University, Katra, Jammu and Kashmir from September 2005 to September 2017. Dr. Sharma set up the Department of Languages and Literature in SMVDU and launched both masters and PH.D. programme. She was founder chairperson of Gender Sensitization Committee Against Sexual Harassment from 2010 to 2017.