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Designation		Professor				
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Educational Qualifications						
Degree		Institution				Year
Ph.D.		Univ. Of Rajasthan				1983/84
M.Phil. / M.Tech.						
PG		Univ. Of Rajasthan				1970
UG		Univ. Of Rajasthan				1968
Any other qualification		Harvard Univ, USA. Post doctoral fellowship				1988
Career Profile						
<p><b>Teaching:</b> After undergraduate teaching at Jesus &amp; Mary College, joined the Univ Dept of English and have taught Post graduate classes since 1984</p> <p><b>Author and Editor:</b> Malashri Lal is the author/ coeditor of <b>11 book publications</b>, some of them with international publishers such as Penguin, Sage and Pearson-Longman. These books are regularly consulted by researchers in English and in Women's Studies. <b>Her journal articles are over 25</b> and range from scholarly presentations to occasional literary columns in newsmagazines. She is on the editorial board of prestigious journals such as the <i>Journal of Commonwealth Literature</i>, UK, and <i>South Asian Review</i>, USA, and <i>Families</i>, India.</p> <p><b>University administration</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>Dean Academic Activities &amp; Projects, and Chairperson Research Council</b>, overseeing major new initiatives in Delhi univ such as the Innovation projects, history project, academic congress, e-learning and others</li> <li>▪ <b>Joint Director, Univ of Delhi-South Campus:</b> Participation and contribution in decision-making at the highest academic and administrative levels at the South Campus. Responsibilities included co-ordinating academic programmes, overseeing campus development, and working towards social justice issues in higher education.</li> <li>▪ <b>Director, Women's Studies (Univ. Of Delhi)</b> : Projects included the British Council's Higher Education Link, a major study commissioned by the Dept of Women and Child, Govt. of India, and a conference on Girl Child funded by UNICEF. Malashri Lal's own research yielded three books on women's studies in relation to literature and culture</li> <li>▪ <b>Head, Dept of English</b>, spearheaded syllabus change in MA English after 27 years.</li> </ul> <p><b>Honours and awards included Fulbright and Rockefeller Foundation</b></p>						

Significant volunteer work in girl child education in Delhi and Rajasthan.
Administrative Assignments
Dean Academic Activities & Projects Chairperson, Research Council Coordinator, with others, Four Year Undergraduate programme Jt. Director, Univ of Delhi-South Campus Director, Women's Studies & Development Centre Head, Dept of English
Areas of Interest / Specialization
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Women's writing in cross cultural perspectives</li> <li>▪ Indian English fiction</li> <li>▪ American and Canadian Literature</li> <li>▪ Rabindranath Tagore</li> </ul>
Subjects Taught
<u>Courses taught at the Post graduate level:</u> Literature and Gender American Literature Women's Fiction in Cross Cultural Perspectives Canadian Fiction Indian Literature ( sections) Nineteenth and Twentieth Century British writers.
Research Guidance
<i>List against each head (If applicable)</i> <u>Supervision of awarded Doctoral Thesis (Areas mentioned below)</u> Dr. Vijay Sharma: American Literature Dr. Tapan Basu: American Literature Dr. Radha Chakravarty: Feminist Theory and Practice Dr. Ratna Raman: Doris Lessing Dr. Nilofer Kaul : Literature and Psychology  Supervision of Doctoral Thesis, under progress: NIL  <u>Supervision of awarded M.Phil dissertations.</u> Numerous, as the English Dept's M. Phil programme is covered by a separate Ordinance on Delhi Univ and each paper carries a research Paper.  Supervision of M.Phil dissertations, under progress: NIL
Publications Profile
<u>Published Books: Selected</u>

- Co-editor *Chamba-Achamba: Women's Oral Narratives*. Sahitya Akademi, 2012.
- Co-editor, *In Search of Sita: Revisiting Mythology*, New Delhi: Penguin Books, 2009.
- Co-editor, *Speaking for Myself: Women's Writing in Asia*, New Delhi: Penguin Books, 2009.
- Co-editor, *The Indian Family in Transition: Reading Literary and Cultural Texts*, New Delhi: Publishers, 2007.
- Co-editor, *Interpreting Homes in South Asian Literature*, New Delhi: Pearson-Longman, 2007.
- Co-editor, *At Home in the World: Proceedings of ICCR International Conference on Indian Literature*, New Delhi: ICCR, 2005.
- Co-editor, *Signifying the Self: Women and Literature*, New Delhi: Macmillan India, 2004.
- Co-editor, *Women's Studies in India: Contours of Change*, Shimla: Indian Institute of Advanced Study, 2002.
- Co-editor, *At Home in the World: A Window on Contemporary Indian Literature*, New Delhi: Full Circle, 2002.
- Co-editor, *Post-independence Voices in South Asian Writing*. New Delhi, Doaba House, 2000.
- Edited, *Feminist Spaces: Cultural Readings from India and Canada*. Allied Publishers, New Delhi, Bombay et al., 1997.
- Author, *The Law of the Threshold: Women Writers in Indian English*. Indian Institute of Advanced Study, Shimla, 1995.Rpt. 2000.

**CD:** *Managing Diversity in Canada and India: Voices from Literature, Culture, Politics*.  
**Forthcoming:** Rabindranath Tagore & the Feminine.

Issue 22, October 2009	"Women's Issues in India: An Overview".	<i>Intersections: Gender and Sexuality in Asia and the Pacific.</i>	2007  2007
Vol. 40, no.2, June 2005	Symposium on "Narratives of Home in South Asian Literature,"	<i>The Journal of Commonwealth Literature, UK</i>	
January 1998	Volume Guest Editor, "Post-Independence Voices in South Asian Writing."	<i>ARIEL</i> , (Calgary, Canada)	

Conference Organization/ Presentations (in the last three years)

*Organizing Major conferences on behalf of the University of Delhi:*

*Academic Congress Sept 2012*

*The Legacy of Srinivasa Ramanujan Dec 2012*

*Anatardhvani Cultural Festival February 2013*

#### Research Projects (Major Grants/Research Collaboration)

- **Post Colonial Translations: The Case of South Asia** (lead partner, Newcastle University, UK)
- **“Managing Diversity in Canada and India: Voices from Literature, Culture, Politics. Preparing an E-learning module and corresponding print lesson.”** Grant from DFAIT and Shastri Indo Canadian Institute. 2008-2010
- **“Narrating and Translating Women’s Oral Narratives in Chamba,”** Sahitya Akademi, New Delhi. 2009-2011. Book published
- **Higher Education Link, British Council, 2002-2005** (for WSDC, Univ of Delhi)

#### Awards and Distinctions

**Fellowships include:**

- Visiting Professor, Indian Institute of Advanced Study, Shimla, May 2007
- Rockefeller Grant to Bellagio Study Center, Italy, 2005
- Visiting Fellow: Centre for Research in Women’s Studies, UBC, Vancouver, 2003
- British Council Higher Education Link grant for annual visits to UK, 2000-2003
- Shastri Indo-Canadian grants to York University (1990) and University of Manitoba (1995), Canada.
- Pre-doctoral Fulbright (1978-79) and post doctoral American Research Fellowship (1987) to Harvard University, USA.
- Fellow, Indian Institute of Advanced Study, Shimla, India, 1988-90. Visiting Scholar at IIAS

#### Association With Professional Bodies

**The following public service:**

- Sahitya Akademi, New Delhi. Member, English Board (2012 onwards)
- ICCR assignment : Advisory Committee on Programmes (2010)
- ICCR Expert Committee on Tagore Commemoration events (2011-2012)
- University Grants Commission, National Consultative Committee on Women Managers on Higher Education.
- University Grants Commission representative on the Advisory Committee to English Departments for SAP programmes: Calcutta University, Jamia Milia Islamia, University of Hyderabad.
- Invited member on the expert committee for English, Central University, Himachal Pradesh, Dharamshala.
- Nominee of the Honorable Governor of Rajasthan to the Board of V.M Kota Open University, Rajasthan
- Member, Ethics Committee of Apollo Hospital, New Delhi
- Have functioned on the Advisory Committee to several Women’s Studies Centres in north India including University of Delhi, Jawaharlal Nehru University, Jamia Milia Islamia, Indira Gandhi National Open University, DAV College-Yamuna Nagar, Banasthali Vidyapeeth-Rajasthan.

**Professional networks:**

- Modern Language Association, USA.
- Indian Association for Canadian Studies,
- India International Centre, New Delhi

#### Other Activities

Currently engaged in overseeing books publications for the Foundation Courses under FYUP. Also coordinating research, collaborations, development and training of e-learning material for undergrad courses at Delhi U,.

Signature of Faculty Member

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