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EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS:

EXAM PASSED	COLLEGE/ BOARD/ UNIVERSITY	YEAR	DIVISION	%AGE	MAIN SUBJECTS
High School	Carmel Girls Inter College, Gorakhpur, U.P. Board	1988	1st	67.8%	Hindi, English, Sanskrit, Social Science, Science, Home Science
Intermediate	Carmel Girls Inter College, Gorakhpur, U.P. Board	1990	1st	70.6%	Hindi, English, Home Science, Sanskrit, Laundry Dyeing
B.A	Gorakhpur University	1993	2nd	56%	English, Sanskrit, History
M.A	A.M.U. Aligarh	1996	1st (Gold Medal)	63%	Sanskrit
Ph.D	A.M.U. Aligarh	2000			Sanskrit
National Eligibility Test (NET) UGC, June 1998					Sanskrit

OTHER QUALIFICATIONS:

- P.G. Merit Scholarship 1994 -1995
- Junior Research Fellowship, Deptt. of Sanskrit, A.M.U., 2000
- Awarded University Gold Medal For M.A. Sanskrit, 1996

TITLE OF THESIS: A Literary and Cultural Study of Shringara manjari katha of King Bhoja.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

(a)	B.A. 2 nd Year & Certificate Course in Sanskrit	1998 to 1999
(b)	B.A. 1 st Year & B.A. 3 rd Year	15.08.1999 to 15.02.2000 (6 Months)
(c)	B.A. Hons	01.08.2000 to 18.01.2001

LIST OF PAPERS PUBLISHED:

	Title of the Paper	Name of the author(s)	Name of the Magazine / Conference
(a)	भोजकृत ढृंगार मंजरी कथा में राग विवेचन ।	Dr. Aisha Anwar	Published in UK Hindi Magazine "Purwai" April-June 2000.
(b)	राजा भोज द्वारा रचित ढृंगार मंजरी कथा में यंत्रीय धारा ग्रह ।	Dr. Aisha Anwar	Presented in All India Oriental Conference in University of Madras, Chennai 2000.
(c)	ढृंगार मंजरी कथा में गणिका का स्वरूप ।	Dr. Aisha Anwar	Presented in World Sanskrit Conference in New Delhi, 2001.

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Sanskrit has been the language of India's soul. A well-known western scholar has described it as the Mother of all languages. Our ancient Indian sages called it the Language of the gods, "Devabhasha". Nobody can truly understand and appreciate the spirit of Indian culture, if he does not know the Sanskrit language. Sri Aurobindo, while speaking of the importance of the Sanskrit language for India, says:

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