

PMK Rana

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PROFILE

Assistant Professor in English Literature with research experience in literary studies, Dalit literature, Indian writing, feminist theories, diasporic literature, and film studies. Currently pursuing a PhD in English Literature at the University of Delhi. His academic experience includes undergraduate teaching, interdisciplinary humanities research, academic mentoring, peer-reviewed publications, conference presentations, translation work with the Government of India, and research fellowship support.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Daulat Ram College, University of Delhi

Assistant Professor in English Literature

Delhi, India

Jan 2026 – May 2026

Department of Official Language, Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India

Consultant Translator

Delhi, India

May 2025 – Dec 2025

Domain: Translation

EDUCATION

PhD in English Literature, IL & LS Department

University of Delhi, Delhi, India

Jan 2022 – Present

Master of Arts in English | GPA: 6.84

Osmania University, Hyderabad, India

2019 – 2021

Dissertation: Systemic Subservience in the Social Structure: A Critical Study of Vetrimaran's Adaptation of Poomani's Heat

Bachelor of Arts in Botany, Zoology and Chemistry | GPA: 8.96

Osmania University, Hyderabad, India

2016 – 2019

TEACHING ENGAGEMENTS

14th–17th Century Poetry | Indian Writing in English | Indian Writing in English Translation | Digital Communication I & II | Communication in Everyday Life

PUBLICATIONS

Peer-Reviewed Articles

- Perumalla, Mrunal Kumar Rana. "Bama's *Karukku*: Intersecting Feminism, Caste and Religion," *Bhavaveena*, Vol. 23, No. 3, March 2026.
- Perumalla, Mrunal Kumar Rana, et al. "Mapping the Liberties: An Analysis of the Portrayal of Tamil Eelam in Selected Cinema," *Journal of Media and Information Warfare*, Vol. 19–1, April 2026, pp. 11–22.
- Anvesh, Chettupally, et al. "Intersectional Time Use Analysis: The Role of Caste and Gender in Shaping Leisure Inequalities," *International Journal of English and Studies (IJOES)*, Vol. 8, No. 3, March 2026, pp. 712–714. DOI: 10.47311/IJOES.2026.8.03.720. **(Co-authored)**

Online Publications

- "The Caste Politics of Agrarian Neo-Kshatriyas in Andhra Pradesh," published online at *Round Table India*.
- "Ambedkar's Feminist Legacy: Deconstructing Patriarchal Norms Through Positionality Discourse," published at *Feminism in India*.
- "Precis Of Categorisation: A Pattern Of Overlooking Caste Census," published at *Feminism in India*.

CONFERENCES / ACADEMIC ENGAGEMENTS

- International Conference – Young Researchers' Conference 2023**, Department of English Literature, The English and Foreign Languages University, Hyderabad, 26–28 April 2023.
- International Conference – Meta-Narratives of Suffering and Survival: Gendered Perspectives from Sri Lankan Tamils and Kashmiri Pandits**, Department of Indian Languages and Literary Studies, University of Delhi, 27 January 2025.
- Ambedkar Summer School 2025** – Selected participant in a fully funded week-long residential workshop organised by the Indian Institute of Dalit Studies and Rosa Luxemburg Stiftung, South Asia, 18–23 May 2025.
- International Conference – Plural Pasts, Shared Futures: Global Literary Interconnections**, Department of English, Osmania University, 25–27 November 2025.

AWARDS / FELLOWSHIPS

- UGC-NET in English** – Qualified, 2020.
- ICSSR Fellow** – 2024.

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Dalit Literature | Diasporic Literature | Indian Writing in English | Post-Colonial Theory | Feminist Theories | Film History and Theories