Prof. Dr. Renu Bali

<u>Position of Responsibility</u>: Head of the Department, Hindi, since 1997, at VasantraoNaik Government Institute Of Arts And Social Sciences, Nagpur, popularily known as "Morris College". My Department comprises of Undergraduate courses – Hindi Compulsory and Hindi Literature as the main subjects.

Area of specialization – "Katha Sahitya"

Educational Qualifications – Awarded M.Phil(1991) on the topic

"SiyaramsharonGuptKeUpnayason Mein NariChetana"

Awarded a Doctorate (2004) on "RangheyRaghav Ki Kahaniyon Mein Pragatisheel Chetana"

Awards & Recognitions: In addition to a Gold Medal at my Postgraduate level, I was conferred with two more awards namely "SahityakarPuraskar" by Sunrise Peace Mission in 2007 and "Matra Shakti Samman" by VidharbhSamiti in 2010. My book "Mahila Kathakaron ki Aatmkathaon ka Tulnatamak Adhyan" has been approved by the RTM Nagpur University as a reference book for M.A. Part I Students.

<u>Research Guide</u>: Presently 02 students are carrying out their research under my guidance, in affiliation with the Rashtra Sant Tukadoji Maharaj Nagpur University, Nagpur. and four students have been awarded Ph.D degree under my guidance.

<u>Books, Projects & Papers</u>: I have published three books - "<u>Pragatisheel Kathakar Ranghey Raghav</u>", "<u>Siyaramsharan Gupt Ke Upanayas Aur NariPatra</u>" and "<u>Mahila Kathakaron ki Aatmkathaon ka Tulnatamak Adhyan</u>".

More than Fifty papers have been published and have carried out a Minor Research Project of U.G.C. stature titled "Mahila Kathakaron Ki Aatmkathaon Ka Tulnatamak Vishleshan".

Membership: I am an active Life Member of:

- a) Bhartiya Hindi Parishad, Allahabad;
- b) Shakespeare Society, Nagpur;
- c) Centre for Literary Interaction and Creativity (CLIC), Nagpur;

- d) Executive Member of Women's International League for Peace and Freedom (H.Q.-Geneva) WILPF, India-Maharashtra Branch, Nagpur and
- e) Member of an NGO "Kala Manch", Nagpur

I am also associated with Research Journals as on the Editorial Board of:

- a) "INSIGHT" A literary Journal;
- b) "THE HORIZON" A Literary Journal,
- c) "FULOR", college magazine of the Institute.

Social Volunteer: Iwas an active participant of "Teach for India" initiatives, and also am associated with social drives in the city – visiting Old Age Homes & orphanages and contributing my bit, in whatever way possible, to the society.