ACADEMIC PROFILE OF FACULTY MEMBER

1. **Name:** Dr. Arvind Singh Adhikari
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3. **Educational qualification:** M. A. (English & Hindi), Ph. D (English)
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6. **Title of Ph.D. Thesis:** "The Novels of John Steinbeck: A Study in Themes"
7. **Teaching Experience:** Have been teaching UG and PG classes since August, 1988.
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9. **Ph. D. Supervision:**

Awarded: 10 **In Progress :** 01

10. **Orientation / Refresher Course(s) attended:**

Orientation Course : 01 Refresher Course: 05

11. **Publications**:

Research Papers / Articles published in Journals / Anthologies: 15

12. **Seminars, Workshops, Conferences etc. attended:**

	National	International
Seminar:	20	03
Conference:	10	04
Workshop:	09	02
Symposium:	01	

13. **Academic /Administrative/ Corporate Life experience:**

i. Currently University Head, Department of English, Kumaun University since 4th December, 2018 and Convenor of Board of Studies & Research Degree Committee (English) and Member of Faculty Board (Arts) of Kumaun University, Nainital.

ii. Currently Subject Expert BOS & RDC (English) of HNB Garhwal University, Srinagar

iii. Served as member of Board of Studies (Applied English) of MJP Rohilkhand University, Bareilly in 2009, 2012 and 2013.

iv. Served as member of Expert Committee for Social Sciences and Humanities Discipline of Uttarakhand Open University, Haldwani in 2010.

v. Served as Subject Expert of Research Degree Committee (English) of CCS University, Meerut (2015).

vi. Served as an Academic Counsellor at IGNOU Regional Centre, Almora for about two years.

vii. Served as Assistant Dean Student Welfare for about seven years.

viii. Served as In-charge of Departmental Library (English) for about two years.

ix. Served as a member of the Central Library Committee of Kumaun University Campus, Almora for about three years.

x. Served as In-charge of English Association of Kumaun University Campus, Almora for about fourteen years.

14. Life-membership of professional academic bodies, societies etc.:

i. The Association for English Studies of India

ii. Indian Association for American Studies

iii. Indian Association for the Study of Australia

iv. Indian Association for Canadian Studies

v. Translators' Association of India

vi. Indo-American Centre for International Studies (formerly American Studies Research Centre), Hyderabad.

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