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OBJECTIVE

To secure a teaching position in an institute which would allow me to teach Chinese language in an innovative way.

PROFILE

A responsible Chinese language teacher with high degree of fluency in the language, understanding of nuances and grammar and an ability to teach language in multilingual and mixed ability Indian classrooms. An experience of staying in the target language country for a year. Currently pursuing PhD at Jawaharlal Nehru University.

SKILLS

- Passion for teaching Chinese language and researching in developing new ways of teaching Chinese language.
- Profound knowledge of Chinese language and ability to teach the language to learners of various age groups.
- Ability to inspire and motivate learners not only to learn the language but also understand China and Chinese culture.
- Good understanding of nuances of the Chinese language and an ability to impart these skills.
- Ability to remain patient and calm and keep the learners “calm”.
- Using a blend of audio-lingual method, lexical method, direct method and grammar-translation method to teach Chinese.
- An understanding of pedagogy of language teaching.

EXPERIENCE

- Have assisted professors in teaching Chinese to B.A. first year students at JNU.

EDUCATION

- Enrolled in PhD (Doctor of Philosophy) programme in Jawaharlal Nehru University, Delhi.
- Master of Philosophy (2016-2018) in Chinese from Jawaharlal Nehru University, Delhi with 81.60%.
- M.A. in Chinese (July 2013 - May 2015) from Jawaharlal Nehru University, Delhi with Final Grade-Point Average of 6.93.
- B.A. in Chinese (July 2010 – May 2013) from Jawaharlal Nehru University, Delhi with Final Grade-Point Average of 7.79.

- Passed Higher Secondary Examination (2009) from Bidhan Chandra Institution for Girls, Durgapur with 76% .
- Passed ICSE (2007) from St. Michael's School, Durgapur with 85.42%.

CERTIFICATES

- Certificate in Chinese Studies Research (March – July 2016) from Beijing Language and Culture University, Beijing.
- Certificate in Advanced Chinese {高级下} (July 2015-January 2016) from Beijing Language and Culture University, Beijing.

CONFERENCES/ WORKSHOPS

- Participated in a Workshop on Preparing Research for Publication organised by *China Report: A Journal of East Asian Studies*, in association with Institute of Chinese Studies, Delhi and Shiv Nadar University from 9-11 July 2018.
- Presented a paper entitled “ The Quest for Meaning of Error in the phrase Bencao shenme: A Study of Anomalies in Lu Xun's A Madman's Diary” at the International Conference to celebrate the 100th Anniversary of Lu Xun's A Madman's Diary held from 5 to 6th October, 2018 at JNU.
- Presented a paper entitled “Gender, Language and Representation: A Study of Chinese Language” in the International Symposium on ‘Language and Gender’ held from 22 to 23 January, 2019 at Committee Hall, Convention Centre, JNU, New Delhi.

ACHIEVEMENTS

- Awarded Chinese Government Scholarship (2015-2016) by Ministry of Human Resource Development, Government of India and China Scholarship Council.
- Received the award for Academic Excellence in the first semester at Beijing Language and Culture University (2015-2016).
- Qualified for NET-JRF in December 2014.