

Key Publications

Research Papers in Social Sciences Citation Index/Scopus/Web of Science/Arts & Humanities Citation Index, etc., indexed journals

- Parul Rani, **Predatory Orders: Mapping Power and Violence in Poacher**, *Society & Animals*, Brill. 2026. (In press)
- Parul Rani. **Tiger in a photographic gaze: an analysis of early animal photography in India**, *Early Popular Visual Culture*, Vol. 22, No. 4, 2024, pp. 380-398. Routledge, Taylor and Francis, UK. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1080/17460654.2024.2428866>
- Parul Rani and Nagendra Kumar. **Contesting the man-eater animal(ity): changing paradigms of the colonial-colonised relationship**, *Neohelicon*, Vol. 48, No. 2, 2021, pp. 751-768. Springer (Budapest, Hungary). DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1007/s11059-021-00596-9>
- Parul Rani & Nagendra Kumar. **Jim Corbett's My India: A Study of Ideological Otherness**, *Rupkatha Journal*, Vol. 12, No. 1, 2020, pp. 1-10, DOI: <https://dx.doi.org/10.21659/rupkatha.v12n1.36>
- Parul Rani & Nagendra Kumar, **Demystifying the Non-human Animal: Analyzing Animal Agency through the Select Narratives of Jim Corbett**, *Rupkatha Journal on Interdisciplinary Studies in Humanities*, Aesthetics Media Services, Vol. 11, no. 3, pp. 1-14, November 29, 2019. DOI: <https://dx.doi.org/10.21659/rupkatha.v11n3.07>
- Parul Rani & Nagendra Kumar, **Foregrounding the Animal Stance: A Critical Study of Man-Eating Leopard of Rudraprayag**, *Rupkatha Journal on Interdisciplinary Studies in Humanities*, Aesthetics Media Services, Vol. 9, no. 3, pp. 151-160, September 20, 2017. DOI: <https://rupkatha.com/v9n316/>
- Parul Rani & Nagendra Kumar, **Man-Eaters of Kumaon: A Critique of Modernity**, *Rupkatha Journal on Interdisciplinary Studies in Humanities*, Aesthetics Media Services, Vol. 9, no. 1, pp. 206-215, DOI: <https://rupkatha.com/v9n121/>
- Parul Rani, review of the book *A Day in the Life of Ghulam Sarwar and other Stories* by Vijay Prakash Singh has been published in *The Indian Journal of English Studies* (IJES), 2017, ISSN-L 0537-1988. Vol. LIV. Page 276-279

Book Chapters in Edited Books

- The Chapter **Tracing the Correspondence between “Sport” and “Identity”: An Example of Jim Corbett** (pp. 75-94) in *Recent Criticism on Language, Literature, and Culture*, 2021, ISBN: 978-93-5208-184-4, Sarup Book Publishers (P) Ltd., New Delhi, India.
- The Chapter **Elder Abuse and Its Literary Representation** (pp. 3407-3416) in *Handbook of Aging, Health and Public Policy: Perspectives from Asia*, edited by S. I. Rajan, 2025, eBook ISBN 978-981-99-7842-7. Springer (Singapore).
<https://doi.org/10.1007/978-981-99-7842-7>

Conference Presentations and Seminars/Workshops/Training Attended

- Presented *Jim Corbett’s My India: The Location of Self and the Other* at the 61st All India Teachers’ Conference on *Emerging Trends in English Language and Literature*, organized by Cenacle and FCWE at Chitnavis Centre, Civil Lines, Nagpur, Maharashtra, 2017.
- Presented *Man-Eaters of Kumaon: A Critique of Modernity* at the 1st International Literary Conference on *The Cultures of New India*, jointly organized by Sri Ramswaroop Memorial University, Lucknow, India, and The University of Rome Tor Vergata, Italy, at SRMU Lucknow, 2017.
- Attended a GIAN course on *Critical Philosophy of Race* at Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Delhi and presented a term paper titled *An Overview of Racism and Casteism in Colonial India*, 2017.
- Presented *A Posthumanist Inquiry into The Temple Tiger and More Man-Eaters of Kumaon* at the International Conference on *Science, Spirituality & Civilization*, organized by IIT Roorkee at IIT Roorkee Noida Campus, 2018.
- Attended Faculty Development Program (FDP) on the topic *Case Study Development, Writing & Publishing* held on 29-31 July 2026 on the platform *Service Setu Academics*. Resource *South Asian University (SAU)* New Delhi.
- Attended Two-Day Interdisciplinary International Seminar entitled *Trends and Future Possibilities in Humanities and Social Sciences* organized on 25-26 March 2022 by the School of Liberal Arts and Management, DIT University, Dehradun, India.
- Attended Five-Day Short Term Training Program on Soft Skills and Personality Development, sponsored by TEQIP-III, jointly organized by the Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, NIT Uttarakhand and NIT Tiruchirappalli, India, from 17-21 September 2020.
- Attended Three-Day National Webinar entitled *Theorizing Humanities in the Times of Crisis*, organized by the Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, IIT Ropar, India, from 21-23 September 2020.

- Attended Two-Week Lecture Series on *Contemporary Critical Theories*, organized by *Daath Voyage: An International Journal of Interdisciplinary Studies*, from 25 August - 07 September 2020.
- Attended 1st Rupkatha International Open Conference (virtual) on *Recent Advances in Interdisciplinary Humanities* from 20-22 August 2020.
- Participated in the 5th International Conference on the theme *Integrated Approaches on Research in Humanities and Social Sciences*, organized by Kaash Foundation's Centre for Academic and Professional Development, Mumbai, in collaboration with University of Alzahra, Iran, and CVV, Ernakulum, Kerala, on 3 June 2020.
- Attended IN-DEPTH: An International Five-Day E-Learning Workshop, organized by the Department of English and Cultural Studies, Panjab University, Chandigarh, from 6 June 2020 to 11 June 2020.
- Attended an International Seven-Day E-Learning Workshop in Language, Literature, and Theory, organized by the Department of English and Cultural Studies, Panjab University, Chandigarh, from 15 May 2020 to 21 May 2020.
- Participated in the 2nd International Symposium (webinar) organized by Kaash Foundation, Mumbai, on *Concerns, Complexities, and Dialogues in Religious Philosophy* on 12 May 2020.
- Attended a One-Day Workshop on Publishing in Academic Journals: An Author's Workshop, jointly organized by IIT Roorkee and Taylor and Francis Group, on 4 May 2019.
- Attended a One-Day QIP Workshop on *Effective Use of Teaching Aids in the Classroom*, organized by the Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, IIT Roorkee, on 14 February 2016.
- Attended a One-Day QIP Workshop on *Industry and Society: Contours of Work in the New Economy*, organized by the Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, IIT Roorkee, on 16 January 2016.