

Bionote

Dr Neena Gupta Vij is teaching in the Department of English, Central University of Jammu, J&K. She is an MA in English, a B. Ed., with an M.Phil. NET and Ph. D. She has been teaching off and on since 1988, beginning with her first teaching assignment at Government College, Kathua, Jammu. She has also taught in Punjab, Delhi, Hyderabad, following the trail of service postings of her husband. Her research interests include Contemporary Women's Writing in English and English Translation, Contemporary Fiction, Translation Studies, American Literature, Postcolonial Studies, Diaspora Studies and Folk and Myth Studies. She writes on these topics and has come up with five books: *Mythological Fiction: an Introduction*, *Myths, Mythology and Mythological Narratives: Theories, Themes and Interpretations*, *Stirring Dull Roots with Spring Rain: Demystifying Women in the Early Poetry of TS Eliot*, *Diasporic Writings: Narratives across Space and Time* and *Indian Women Writings: Introduction to Select Texts*.