Prof. Vaishna Narang retired as Professor of Linguistics from JNU after serving in different academic positions for nearly 45 years, as professor for 22 years. During this long tenure as an academic, apart from teaching MA, MPhil, PhD students, she supervised more than a hundred MPhil and PhD dissertations, conducted research projects sponsored by national and international organizations, and developed new courses in JNU in some of the current issues and themes in general and applied linguistics.

She also helped the university in setting up Linguistic Empowerment Cell which conducted courses and workshops in language for students from marginalized sections of the society within the university. She was the Chief Coordinator of LEC for more than 7 years before she retired in 2015.

Currently she is a member and advisor in various ethics committees including Apollo Group of Hospitals at New Delhi, stem cell research ethics committee of the University of Delhi, EC for regular clinical/ biomedical research in the south campus of the university of Delhi.

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About the talk
After a brief introduction to Linguistics and phonetics in general, some of the major areas of applied linguistics will be discussed. This will be followed by an overview of some of the major paradigm shifts in general and applied linguistics in the 20th century. As of today there are countless applications of linguistics each one of which has innumerable opportunities for young enthusiasts which will be discussed.