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Designation: Assistant Professor

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Experience (in years): Teaching: 14 Research: 10 Others(if any, specify):

1. Educational / Technical qualifications:

S.No	Level (UG / PG / Ph.D)	Year of passing	Specialization
	B.A English	2001	English Literature
	M.A English	2003	English Literature
	M.Phil	2007	American Literature
	Ph.D	2014	American Literature

2. Teaching and Learning:

2.1. Teaching Interests: Literature

2.2. Novel Teaching & Learning Techniques adopted: Student centered learning, activity based teaching

2.3. Involvement in curriculum updating / Design:

3. Co-curricular and Extra-Curricular Activities

3.1. Interests and Hobbies: Reading

3.2. CCA/ECA Organized:

3.3. CCA/ECA participated:

3.4. Counseling and Mentoring Activity: mentored students in various aspects

3.5. Committees involved in:

Department level:

Institute Level:

4. Conference / Workshop / Seminar / Guest Lectures :

4.1 Conducted: one National level conference and one faculty development programme

4.2 Attended: 9 International & National conferences/seminars

5. Academic Contribution and Research & Consultancy:

5.1. Invited Lectures: Resource person for the orientation programme held on the new syllabus for English at UG level at Wesley College in September 2016.

Handled E Learning sessions for the under graduates at EMMRC, EFLU.

Resource person for developing content for the listening skills test for Osmania University.

5.2. Articles/Chapters published in Books:

1. Published an article on “*Finding Happiness amidst Adversity – Kamala Markandaya’s Nectar in a Sieve*” in **Five Indian Women Novelists** in August 2010.

2. Published an article on “*Dialectics of Multiculturalism in Jumpa Lahiri’s The Namesake*” in **Discursive Passages An Anthology of Diaspora Criticism** in 2015.

5.3. Books published as single author or as editor:

1. Co-authored the First Year English Text Book – “English for Enhanced Competence” for Mahatma Gandhi University.

2. Co-authored the First Year English Text Book – “English Made Easy” for Osmania University.

5.4. Projects Guided : Nil

a) UG :

b) PG :

5.5. Research Interests: Gender Studies, American Literature.

5.6. Ph.Dstudents : Nil

a) Enrolled :

b) Submitted:

c) Awarded:

5.7. Papers published in reviewed journals :

S.No	Title of the Paper	Journal Name Vol.No. PP	ISBN/ISSN No.	Impact Factor/ Citation Index	National/ International
1	“ <i>Right to Liberation: A Critical Study of Joyce Carol Oates’ Do with Me What You Will</i> ”	Antharmukha, Research Journal Vol 3	2348-2591		
2	“ <i>Portrayal of the ‘American Dream’ in Lorraine Hansberry’s A Raisin in the Sun</i> ”	Antharmukha, Research	2348-2591		

		Journal. Vol 2			
3	<i>Science – A boon or bane – A critical study of H G Well's The Invisible Man</i>	Antharmukha, Research Journal. Vol 1	2348-2591		
4	<i>Search for Identity in Alex Haley's Roots</i>	Global Journal of English Language and Literature in January 2014, Vol II Issue I.	2320-4397		

5.8. Papers presented at National / International :

S.No	Title of the Paper	Names of the Conference/ Seminars	National/ International	Period
1	<i>“Enhancing Skills through Activity-based Learning”</i>	Reviewing The Teaching of Communication Skills by Government Degree & P G College, Bhadrachalam	National	January 2016
2	<i>“Religious Reflections in Elizabeth Stuart Phelps’ The Gates Ajar”</i>	Teaching English Language and literature: Challenges and Solutions by ELT@I Tirupati Chapter	International	April 2015
3	<i>Right to Liberation: A Critical Study of Joyce Carol Oates’ Do with Me What You Will’</i>	Which Way The Human Rights?: Treatment of Children, Women and Old People in Indian, English and American Literatures by OUCIP	International	December 2014
4	<i>“The Changing Role of a Teacher: Problems and Perspectives”</i>	Strengthening English Language and Learning: Issues and Challenges by	National	June 2014

		Kakatiya Government College, Hanamkonda		
5	<i>“Science – A boon or bane – A critical study of H G Well’s The Invisible Man”</i>	Recent Advances in Science, Technology, Management and Humanities by Aurora’s Degree & PG College	National	March 2014
6	<i>“Search for Identity in Alex Haley’s Roots”</i>	Multiculturalism in American Literature by OUCIP	National	September 2013
7	<i>Portrayal of ‘women’ in Alice Walker’s The Color Purple”</i>	Negotiating Margins: African American & Dalit Writings by OUCIP	International	December 2012
8	<i>Portrayal of the American Dream – Lorraine Hansberry’s A Raisin in the Sun”</i>	New Directions in African American Literary Studies by the Department of English, Osmania University	International	September 2011
9	<i>“Frost’s Poetry – a Mirror to Life”</i>	The Changing Landscape of English, by the Department of English, St Ann’s College for Women	National	August 2011

5.9. Sponsored research Projects: Nil

S.No	Title	Agency	Period	Grant amount	Ongoing / Completed

5.10 Consultancy Projects: Nil

S.No	Title	Agency	Period	Sanctioned Amount	Ongoing / Completed

Awards / Honors received: Awarded the *Prof Shahane Memorial award* for securing the 1st rank in the M.Phil entrance exam.

3. Motto: