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Experience (in years): 34 Teaching: 34 Research: 25 Others (if any, specify):

1. Educational / Technical qualifications:

| S. No | Level (UG / PG / Ph.D) | Year of passing | Specialization |
|-------|------------------------|-----------------|----------------------------------|
| 1 | PhD | 2006 | Literature (Poetry) & Philosophy |
| 2 | MPhil | 1999 | Literature (Poetry) |
| 3 | MA | 1988 | English |
| 4 | BA | 1986 | English |

2. Teaching and Learning:

2.1. Teaching Interests: Literatures in English, Women's Writing, Poetry, Soft Skills, English Language and Communication Skills

2.2. Novel Teaching & Learning Techniques adopted:

- Immersive learning using VR to practise language in simulated situations
- Gamification for enhanced learner engagement
- Integrated skills approach for English language
- Devised collaborative projects and independent tasks and activities at B1, B2, and C1 levels for specific learning cohorts
- Active use of internet resources, mobile apps and technology for teaching/learning
- Incorporating significant Critical Thinking component into teaching/learning English Language and Literature

2.3. Involvement in curriculum updating / Design:

- Chair, BoS, Department of English, GITAM (Deemed to be University), April 2020 to Feb 2023; Member, BoS, Department of English, GITAM from 2014. Curriculum and syllabus development for BA English and MA English (Language & ELT, Literature, Cultural Studies), English Communication Skills Courses (Beginner, Upper Intermediate, and Advanced Levels) under the University Core category, GITAM (Deemed to be University) 2021.
- Member, Committee on Curriculum Development - H&SS, GITAM (Deemed to be University), 2019
- Syllabus for course work - Ph.D. in English, March 2019
- Chairperson, Ad hoc Board of Studies, Humanities & Social Sciences for Introduction of BA and MA programs in Humanities & Social sciences, GITAM (Deemed to be University), 2018

Curriculum and syllabus development for all courses of BA, and MA English, 2018.

- Member, BoS, Department of English, GITAM, Syllabus revision - Communicative English I & II, 2015
- Syllabi for Open Electives in Humanities as part of B.Tech. Curriculum, 2015.
- Subject Expert, English, Engineering Curriculum Development Committee, APSCHE (Andhra Pradesh State Council for Higher Education), 2018-2019.
- Member, Board of Studies in English, Osmania University (PG programs - July 2019 to July 2021)
- Member, Board of Studies in English, JNTU College of Engineering, Hyderabad (June 2012 to 2014)
- Subject Expert on committees for curriculum development and syllabus design and content/materials development for NITTTR (National Institute of Technical Teachers Training and Research), Chennai. 2015
- Member, Board of Studies in English for selected private universities and autonomous colleges across India (UG and PG).

3. Co-curricular and Extra-Curricular Activities

3.1. Interests and Hobbies:

Avid reader of fiction, poetry, books on art, literature, culture, and other areas of interest in English, Telugu, and Hindi. I enjoy writing/adapting and directing plays/skits for children and young adults, translating fiction and non-fiction (Telugu and Hindi to English), and writing and editing content for websites as part of my voluntary work. I am also an amateur artist with an eclectic style and love working with watercolours and acrylics.

3.2. CCA/ECA Organized:

- Coordinator, Kalakriti (Student Activities - Cultural & Literary), GITAM Hyderabad Campus, 2016 – 2018
- Editing the campus magazine and souvenirs, conceptualizing, coordinating and hosting major campus events besides training students and faculty members to organize various events such as inter-college competitions, literary and cultural fests, and theater shows at GITAM & St. Ann's College, Hyderabad.

3.3. CCA/ECA participated:

3.4. Counselling and Mentoring Activity:

- I mentor the department heads, program coordinators, and faculty members through professional development programs and one-on-one coaching to achieve individual, team, and institutional goals.
- I run a support group for women who have suffered abuse, and actively engage in counseling students, women, and professionals from different fields. I took up crisis counseling during the COVID-19 pandemic to help people cope with different kinds of challenges and tragedies.

3.5. Committees involved in: Several over the past 3 decades in both my previous workplaces.

Department level:

Institute Level:

4. Conference / Workshop / Seminar / Guest Lectures :

4.1 Conducted: (In the past one decade)

Conferences/ Seminars - National/ International

- National Conference on Contextualizing Migration: Literature, Culture and Translation in collaboration with Central Institute of Indian Languages, Mysuru, 6 - 8 January 2020.
- Negotiating Spaces: A National Seminar on English Language Literature and ELT, 2019.
- National Conference on Changing Dimensions of the Media - Psychosocial, Cultural and Political Correlates, 24-25 January 2019.
- International Conference on The Teaching of English Language and Literature: Critical Perspectives, 11-12 August 2017.
- International Conference on English Language and Literature: Readings and Reflections, 7 - 8 August 2015.
- National Seminar on The English Classroom: Dynamics and Dimensions, February 2014.
- National Conference on Innovations in the Teaching of English Language and Literature, February 2012

FDPs and Workshops (Students, faculty, and other professionals) - Participants from GITAM and other universities/institutions/organizations

- Workshop on the Significance of Excavations and Research conducted by the Archaeological Survey of India - in association with Archaeological Society of India, Dr. Smitha Kumar, Superintending Archeologist, ASI Hyderabad Circle, 25 March 2022.
- Workshop on Exploring Professional-Personal Dynamics: Challenges of Teachers, 12 October 2019.
- FDP - Current Methods and Approaches in the Teaching of English Language and Literature, Resource Persons: Prof. C. R. Visweswara Rao (Former VC, Vikram Simhapuri University), Prof. T. Vijay Kumar (Head, Dept. of English, OU), Prof. R. Kishore Kumar (EFLU), 2-3 April 2018.
- Two-day Workshop on Testing and Evaluation, Resource Person: Dr Lina Mukhopadhyay, EFLU, Hyderabad, 6-7 November 2017.
- Training the Trainers, Cambridge Academic English, Trainer: Dr C.L.N. Prakash, June 2015.
- Training the Trainers, Business English Certificate (BEC), Cambridge University Certification, Trainers from Cambridge University Press, December 2013.
- Workshop on 'Text in Context: Contemporary Perspectives in the Teaching of English', January 2013.

Seminars and Special Lectures for Students and Faculty

- Translation Workshop for students, Resource person: Prof. Maya Pandit, 9 January 2020.
- Awareness Building Program: Suicide Prevention and Support, Dr. G. Padmaja, University of Hyderabad, 14 September 2019.
- Transforming Dreams into Action: Civil Services as a Career, Brigadier B.A. Prasad, 01 October 2019.
- Politics of Accession: Historical and Contemporary Context, Prof. Haragopal, 13 September 2019.

- National Seminar on Science, Society and Spirituality: Emerging Perspectives, Keynote Speaker: Prof. Anand Mahanand, EFLU, Hyderabad, 5 February 2019.
- National Seminar on Youth for Harmony: Towards Vasudhaivakutumbakam, Keynote Speaker: Dr. Sailesh, Heartfulness Institute, Hyderabad; Valedictory Speaker: Kum. Sujatha Nayak, Vivekananda Kendra, Kanyakumari, 16-17 December 2016.
- Seminar on 'Vision of Oneness: Perspectives and Possibilities in Today's Context', January 2015; Keynote Speaker: Sri Raka Sudhakar, Journalist and Social Activist; Chief Guest: Sri K. Vijaya Rama Rao, Former Director, CBI, address on 'Spirituality for All and Oneness through Culture'.
- Special Lecture on 'Roadmap for India as a World Leader' by Shri Deepak Khaire, Jeevanvrat, Vivekananda Kendra, Kanyakumari, September 2014.
- Dr T. Hanuman Chowdary on 'Teachers as Gurus to Build a Prosperous, Powerful, Intellectual and Ethical India', 5 September 2014
- Lecture and Interactive Session: Action Research - Its Uses in Classroom Teaching and Teacher Development, Dr Afeefa Banu, Associate Professor, King Khalid University, Saudi Arabia, July 2014.
- Seminar on 'Swami Vivekananda's Message to the Youth', March 2014, Keynote Speaker: Sri Nrupender Rao, Chairman, Pennar Industries.
- Special Lecture and Interactive Session by Dr K.S. Ratnakar, Director, Global Medical Research Foundation, on 'Importance of Human Values and Ethics to Lead Purposeful and Happy Lives', December 2013.
- Lecture cum Demo Session on 'Yoga for Better Living', December 2013
- Talk and Interactive Session by Kum. Sujatha Nayak, Secretary, VKIC, Guwahati, on 'Human Values and All-round Personality Development', September 2013.
- Prof. R.V.R. Chandrasekhar Rao, Former Vice-Chancellor, Dr B.R. Ambedkar Open University, on 'Teacher-Student Relationship in Today's Context', 5 September 2013.

4.2 Attended: Several over the past three decades

Details of selected Workshops/ Refresher Courses/FDPs as a **Resource Person**

- Workshop on Personality Development and Life Skills for young women executives, 165th Birth Anniversary Celebrations of Sri Sarada Devi, by select corporates and NGOs, 23-25 August 2018.
- 3-day Intensive Training Program for Academic Administrators, Topic: Academic Administration and Communication for the 21st Century - Challenges and Approaches, Academic and Administrative leaders of a top private institution, 29-06-2018 to 01-07-2018.
- Refresher Course in Soft Skills for Professional Excellence, Topic: Critical Thinking UGC-Human Resource Development Center (Academic Staff College), Osmania University, Hyderabad, 4 August 2017.
- Refresher Course in English Language Teaching, Topic: Syllabus Design - Expectations vs Reality - Considerations, Constraints and Challenges, UGC-Human Resource Development Center (Academic Staff College), Osmania University, Hyderabad, 20 July 2017.
- Workshop on Counseling Skills for Teachers, Selected High Schools, Hyderabad, 28 March 2017
- Workshop on Language Learning through the Holy Bible and Counseling Skills for the Sisters of St. Anne, 10 - 12 October 2016

- Three-day Workshop on Interpersonal Skills & Better Communication in English for the Sisters of St. Anne, St. Ann's Generalate, Hyderabad, 19-21 October 2015.
- Refresher Course organized by the UGC-Human Resource Development Center (Academic Staff College), Osmania University, Hyderabad, one session on 21-09-2015.
- Teachers' training program at Green City School, Visakhapatnam. Topics: Classroom management, strategies for teaching English, and techniques to make students speak English fluently, 3 June 2015.
- Guest Lectures at a few prestigious institutions on topics of contemporary relevance in language, literature, translation studies, counseling, and value education.

5. Academic Contribution and Research & Consultancy:

5.1. Invited Lectures: (Over the past one decade)

Selected Keynote Talks/ Plenary Lectures - National/ International Conferences

- Plenary Talk: Approach to Internationalism – Indian Thinkers Tagore, Aurobindo, and Vivekananda, National Symposium, Hyderabad, 30 December 2018.
- Plenary Talk: Relevance of Sri Aurobindo's Ideals to Youth Today, National Seminar, Hyderabad, 22-23 December 2018.
- Plenary Talk: Arts and Literature in Integral Education, National Youth Seminar, Hyderabad, 27 – 28 October 2017.
- Keynote Address: Effective Language Learning Strategies in English - UGC sponsored two-day National Seminar at Government City College, Hyderabad, 7 - 8 August 2014.
- Plenary Talk: Swami Vivekananda's Roadmap for the Future (Based on Lectures from Colombo to Almora) Seminar on Lectures from Colombo to Almora organized by Ramakrishna Sarada Mission, Guntur, 29 September 2013.
- Plenary Lecture: Teaching/Learning English Language and Literature - A Multi-Layered Approach, International Conference on English Language and Literature organized by International Academic and Industrial Research Solutions, Hyderabad, July 6 – 7, 2013.
- Plenary Lecture: Towards Happiness and Harmony: A Value-Based Approach to the Teaching of English Language and Literature, International Conference on English Language and Literature Organized by International Academic and Industrial Research Solutions Hyderabad, India, July 14 - 15, 2012.

Several expert lectures at prestigious institutions/organizations on topics of contemporary relevance in language, literature, culture, translation studies, soft skills, critical thinking, holistic education, and practical spirituality.

5.2. Articles / Chapters published in Books: 03

5.3. Books published as single author or as editor: 07

5.4. Projects Guided:

a) UG: 15 b) PG: 10

5.5. Research Interests: (Current Interests) Cultural Studies, Practical Spirituality

5.6. Ph.D students :

a) Enrolled : 04 b) Submitted : c) Awarded :

5.7. Papers published in reviewed journals : (Selected)

| S.No | Title of the Paper | Journal Name Vol.No. PP | ISBN/ISSN No. | Impact Factor/ Citation Index | National/ International |
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| 1 | The Woman's Voice: Dissent or Acquiescence? Quest for Love, Freedom, and Harmony in Tagore's Chitra and Volga's Swecha,. | Journal of Higher Education and Research Society Issue-1, Vol-1, October 2013 | ISSN 2321- 9432. | | |
| 2 | The Ideal in Practice: Contemporary Relevance of Sri Aurobindo on Man's Destiny | New Orientations in English Literature and Language Teaching, Vol 1, 2012. | ISSN 2321 – 6549 | | |

5.8. Papers presented at National / International Conferences:

| S.No | Title of the Paper | Names of the Conference/ Seminars | National/ International | Period |
|------|---|--|----------------------------|---------------------|
| 1 | Two Stories of Struggles: Interpret, Inform or Inspire? | International Conference on Globalization & Literature, Indian Society for Commonwealth Studies | International | 16-18 February 2017 |
| 2 | Use of ICT in the Teaching-Learning Process: An Integrated Approach to Develop Critical Thinking | International Conference on Developing Thinking and Learning with ITC: Changing Education for Future Needs | International | 29-30 May 2016 |
| 3 | Voices of Our Indigenous Tribes: Facets of Adivasi Life as Depicted in Selected Telugu Short Fiction, | International Conference on Advances in English Studies & Women Empowerment | International | 21-22 August 2015. |
| 4 | A Glimpse into the Selected Poems of Rabindranath Tagore and Bliss Carman from the Perspective of Indo-Canadian Cultural Inclusiveness, | International Conference: Cultural Spaces: Canada and India | International | 27-29 January 2014 |
| 5 | Narrativizing the Feminine and the Feminist: A | 12th International MELOW Conference | International | 10 February |

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| | Glimpse into Rabindranath Tagore's Chitra and Red Oleanders, | | | 2013. |
| 6 | In Pursuit of Happiness: The Ideal in Practice | National Seminar on Enigma of Happiness | National | January 6-8, 2012 |
| 7 | Human Predicament and Human Possibilities: An Indian Approach to World Harmony | International Conference on 'In Search of Solutions: The Conventional, the Experimental and the Bizarre' | International | 22-24 September 2011 |
| 8 | Best paper Award - Language Learning through Poetry: A Multicultural Approach | , National Conference on ELT: Language and Culture | National | February 11 and 12, 2011 |

5.9. Sponsored research Projects:

| S.No | Title | Agency | Period | Grant amount | Ongoing / Completed |
|------|---|--------|-----------|----------------|---------------------|
| 1. | Going Beyond the Classroom: An Action Research - Developing Language Skills, Critical Thinking and Ethical Values Using Information and Communication Technology | UGC | 2013-2016 | INR 6,25,000/- | Completed |
| | <p>I have been engaged in collaborative action research projects with selected non-profits since 2008 to bridge the gaps between aspirations and ground reality, considering the challenges at the individual and community levels.</p> <p>The focus areas of these projects are curriculum development in higher education; critical thinking in higher education; curriculum development for school level in languages, arts and culture; preserving indigenous cultures and languages; and English communication skills for women's empowerment.</p> | | | | |

5.10 Consultancy Projects:

| S.No | Title | Agency | Period | Sanctioned Amount | Ongoing / Completed |
|------|---|--|-----------|-------------------|---------------------|
| 1. | Selected video lectures available on an open platform: Developed and delivered for Subject: English Literature (Honors) for UG/PG | Consortium for Educational Communication, an autonomous Inter-University Center of UGC on Electronic Media | 2012-2014 | 100000/- | Completed |

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| 2. | Several consultancy projects as voluntary work for non-profits | | | | |

6. Awards / Honors received:

7. Motto:

I see myself as a positive communicator, an empathetic leader, a committed educator, and a lifelong learner. My current goal is to create a sustainable impact in education by working towards developing socially relevant materials and accessible learning opportunities to anyone interested. I am passionate about bringing creativity and critical thinking into education.