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Experience (in years): Teaching: 20, Research: Others:



1. Educational / Technical qualifications:

S.No	Level (UG / PG / Ph.D)	Year of passing	Specialization
1.	Ph. D	2017	English Literature
2.	PGDTE	2014	ELT
3.	PGCTE	2013	ELT
4.	M.Phil	2007	English Literature
5.	Master of Arts	2003	English Literature
6.	Bachelor of Arts	2001	English Literature

2. Teaching and Learning:

2.1 Teaching Interests:

- Business Communication and Value Science
- Soft Skills
- Literature
- Language
- National Education Policy 2020

2.2 Novel Teaching & Learning Techniques adopted:

- POGIL, Model Based Learning, Think Pair & Share, LBD
- Discover Learning, Role- Plays, Discussions, WIT & WIL, LSRW Integration
- Mind maps & Concept maps, Peer Instruction, Each one Teach one, Flipped classroom
- VNR lab Protocol, Story Board, Case study Based Discussion, Film reviews and using films for creating awareness – Gender sensitization Course,
- Dance Therapy, Street plays and music therapy for building confidence, Using social media and Smart phones in classroom
- Creative apps: Padlet, Mentimeter, JAM board

2.3 Involvement in curriculum updating / Design:

- BOS Member- VNRVJIET
- BOS Member- St.Peters Engineering College

3. Co-curricular and Extra-Curricular Activities

3.1. Interests and Hobbies:

- Reading and Surfing
- Helping the students to evolve better in a competitive world through mastering communication Skills
- Soft Skills for the student's all round development.
- Current affairs

3.2. CCA/ECA Organized:

- Coordinated and helped in Conducting ICACECS-2020, ICACECS-2021, ICACECS-2022 conducted by CSE Department, VNRVJIET in August 2020.
- Compered for Women in Engineering Event.
- Organized IMACC-22 Conference.
- I BTECH Induction Programme 2021
- Organized IACC 2017-22 8th IEEE Conference
- Alumni Meet 2010-2022

- Sports Day, Cultural Day and Annual Day Celebrations
- IEEE SPS Seasonal School 2022
- IEEE Women In Engineering International Leadership Summit 2022 , August 26th & 27th,

3.3. CCA/ECA participated:

- Coordinator Stentorian, The English Literary Club.
- Coordinator , Alumni Affairs, VNRVJIET
- Coordinator, Centre for Education Technology.
- Sports Day, Cultural Day and Annual Day Celebrations
- Coordinator, Knowledge Asset(2011-2017)
- Coordinator, Team Snapchat 2018

3.4. Counseling and Mentoring Activity:

3.5. Committees involved in:

Institute Level:

Member, OTLE Manual

Department level: In-Charge – Advanced English Language Communication Skills Lab

- Established BCVS lab for CSBS
- Incharge of III B.Tech, Advanced Communication Skills Lab.
- Facilitator for BEC- Business English Certificate Course.
- Facilitator for Webinar for III B.Tech.
- Facilitator for Campus Connect.
- Mentor for Foundation Program in ICT for Education and Blended Learning conducted by IITB.
- Coordinated the *ISO activities* of the Department of Science & Humanities during 2006 - 2009.
- Compiled the College Newsletter *QUESTE* in the designation of Asst. Editor.
- Synchronized the activities of the College Literary Club.

4. Conference / Workshop / Seminar / Guest Lectures:

4.1 Conducted:

- Organised 1 week FDP on INSTRUCTIONAL DESIGN AND DELIVERY SYSTEMS for faculty from 20th March to 25th March 2023.
- Organised English Scores Certificate program for all the faculty and non Teaching staff- 2023
- Conducted “OER – Open Education Resources” workshop for faculty on 18th March 2023.
- Conducted Faculty Training Programme on Happiness & Wellbeing from 28th to 29th March 2023.
- Conducted Induction Programme for Newly Joined Faculty from 23rd Feb – 7th March, 2022.
- Conducted Micro Teaching for Newly Joined Faculty from 31st May, - 01st June, 2022.
- Conducted Micro Teaching for Newly Joined Faculty from 4th – 8th July, 2022.
- Conducted Faculty Induction Programme on 26th Oct, 2022.
- Conducted Faculty Induction Programme from 11th to 13th October, 2022.
- Conducted A Guest Lecture on ‘Reflections on Start-Up Mindset and Leadership Career’ on 25th December, 2022.
- Conducted Faculty Induction Programme from 11th to 13th January, 2023.
- Conducted International Conference on Interdisciplinary Perspectives on Memory Studies: Storytelling and the Impact of Digital Technologies IMS2IDT (Hybrid Mode) in association with Storytelling Academy of Loughborough University, UK. Nov 2022

- Conducted a Workshop on 'Basic Writing Skills' for Non-Teaching Faculty scheduled from 11th January, 2022 to 13th January, 2022
- lecture on '**Instructional Design and Delivery systems' and KODE Model**' for new faculty and OTLE members in October 2021
- Organised New Faculty -Induction Programme from 23rd February to & March 2022.
- Conducted Micro-Teaching for New Faculty from 17 th August to 20 th August 2021. and 33 faculty teachers demonstrated their teaching skills and methodologies
- Conducted Micro-Teaching for New Faculty from 14 th July to 20 th July, & 24 th August 2020 and 48 faculty teachers demonstrated their teaching skills and methodologies
- Organised New Faculty -Induction towards the Various Processes and VJ differentiators from 7th sep to 29th sep 2020.
- Organized a Webinar and panel discussion on NEP 2020: A paradigm shift in content and intent- School Education on Oct 9, 2020, 100 participants
- Organized a Webinar and panel discussion on NEP 2020: A paradigm shift in content and intent-Higher Education on 21.11.2020.
- Organised Art of Teaching workshop for new faculty Dr.Kode Sandhya, Director on Jan 27 and 48 faculty are trained in Learner styles, tools for Teaching Learning and styles
- Organized a Workshop on Proposal Writing from 06th to – 08th Feb, 2020 and 10th -12th March, 2020
- Organized a Stress Management through Heartfulness Meditation Representatives of Heartfulness Institute 7 th – 9th Jan2020
- Organized Sessions on Spoken English by Mr. S. Sanaulla, Trainer, Soft Skills & Spoken English 04th Nov – 28th Dec, 2019
- Conducted 3 – Day Workshop on Outcome Based Teaching, Learning & Assessment Strategies by Prof. B. V. Appa Rao, Professor (Retired), 25th – 27th
- Conducted a Two-Day Workshop on 'LATEX' during 13th & 14th December, 2018.
- Organised a 2- Day workshop on during 13th to 14th December, 2018.
- Conducted Two Week Workshop on POGIL from 23rd July to 03rd August, at VNRVJIET.
- Conducted a One Week FDP on "Instructional Design & Delivery Systems" during 11th to 16th December, 2017.
- Conducted a session on "Exploring Moodle Functionality for Blended Learning" by Dr. Indira Koneru, Faculty Member, eLearning, IBS, ICFAI Group on 26th & 27th May, 2017
- Conducted a session on 'Bloom's Taxonomy & Think Pair Share' on 21st October, 2016.
- Conducted 'Flipped Classroom' on 16th November, 2016.
- Conducted a guest lecture on 'Understanding the Global Education Framework and Technology in Education- Indian Perspective' on 26th November, 2016.
- Conducted a session on 'POGIL' on 09th December, 2016.
- Conducted a One-Day Workshop on 'Open Education Resources' on 19th January, 2017.
- Conducted hands on Training session on Screen Casting.
- Conducted a guest lecture on 'Spoken Tutorials' and 'MOOCs' on 27th March, 2017.
- Conducted a 2 Week workshop on Technical Communication at VNRVJIET from November 28th to December 4th 2015.
- Trained III. B.Tech students for Business English Certificate (BEC) offered by British Council, September- October 2010

- Facilitated *Soft Skills Training Programme* for students of Four Batches during 2007-2009.

4.2 Attended:

- Attended NEP-PDP from IGNOU, Swayam from 16th – 20th June 2023.
- Attended a Two-Day Visual Thinking Workshop conducted by Curious Piyush, Transforming Business Communication with The Power of Business Doodles in March 2023.
- Attended Annual Leadership Summit at Goa on July 8 to 10 at Goa, August 2022.
- Participated in A Two-Day Workshop on “English Language Teaching & Thrust areas for Research in ELT” on 9 - 10 Jan, 2023
- Attended a 2 Day workshop on Visual thinking organized by Curious Piyush.
- Participated in IP Awareness/Training program under National Intellectual property Awareness Mission on June 27,2022
- Participated in Webinar on "NEP-2020 Implementation Plan: Multidisciplinary and Holistic Education" held on 18th June 2022.
- Attended NATIONAL EDUCATION DAY 2021organised by Engineering Staff College of India in collaboration with Higher Education Institutions of India on 11th November 2021.
- Completed a course titled The Modern and the Postmodern (Part 2) by Wesleyan University and Coursera., August 2021.
- Participated and successfully completed the 5-day online FDP on the theme “Inculcating Universal Human Values in Technical Education” organized by All India Council for Technical Education(AICTE) from 31 May, 2021 to 4 June, 2021.
- completed a course on verb Tenses and Passives offered by UCi Division of continuing education on Course Era.September 2020
- Completed a course on Grammar & punctuation by University of California, Coursera. September 2020
- Completed a course on The Modern and the Postmodern (Part 1) Wesleyan University and Coursera., August 2020
- Attended the Eighth International Conference on Transformation in Engineering Education (ICTIEE-2021), organized by Indo Universal Collaboration for Engineering Education (IUCEE), 8TH TO 10TH JANUARY 2021
- Successfully completed Ample Live Learn workshop conducted by Amrita Viswa Vidyapeetham on 21/01/21
- Participated in the UGC-HRDC-RUSA Sponsored FIP Online Short Term Course on Communicative English for Excellence in Teaching organized from 27.07.2020 to 01.08.2020
- Completed an online workshop entitled Evidence Based Teaching and Learning
- Strategies in Higher Education conducted by from July 13th to July 2020 organised by CREATES, IISER Bhopal under the PMMMNMTT Scheme of MHRD
- Completed Effective and Efficient Online Teaching in the Age of Corona, A Hands On Workshop on 17 May 2020 by Teaching Learning Centre (ICT) at IIT Bombay, funded by the Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya National Mission on Teachers and Teaching (PMMMNMTT), MHRD, Govt. of India
- Completed The BodhiTree and SAFE Tools for Effective Online Teaching A Hands On Workshop from June 20th, 2020 to June 21st, 2020 by IITB, Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya National Mission on Teachers and Teaching
- Completed an FDP on Blended Learning by Telangana Academy for Skilled Knowledge(TASK) from 20th to 23rd May 2020.

- Completed an FDP on Moodle Learning Management Systems from 10th June to 15th June 2020 organized by JNTU Sultanpur in association with the Spoken Tutorial Project, IITB.
- Completed FDP 301x: Mentoring Educators in Educational Technology conducted by IIT B. (May 2018 to June 2018)
- Attended AICTE approved FDP on Use of ICT in Education for Online and Blended Learning, conducted by IIT B.
- Attended the train the trainers programme as a coordinator for workshop on Technical Communication at IIT Bombay in August.
- Participated in Two-Week ISTE STTP on Technical Communication conducted by IIT B, from 8th October to 5th December 2015.
- Attended a 3-Day Workshop on “Engineering the Education Scenario towards a Learner Centric Environment’ organized by Dept. of Humanities & Sciences, VNR VJIET, Hyd, under TEQIP-II during 4-6 August 2014.
- Attended PGCTE Refresher Course at EFL University, Hyderabad from June 16th to July 19th.
- Attended workshop on POGIL-Process Oriented Guided Inquiry Learning at VNR VJIET.
- Attended Art of Teaching workshop at VNR VJIET in June 2013.
- IEEE International conference on Technology for Education at IIIT Hyderabad from 18th July to 20th July 2012.
- Attended One day Seminar on “Resume Writing and Business Writing”, August 2011.
- Attended One day Seminar on “Success Mantra”, “Workplace Demands and Industry Orientation”, August 2011.
- Attended a One day Seminar on Time Management and Work Culture, VNR VJIET, Nov., 2010.
- Attended One day Seminar on “Work Ethics & Work Culture”, 2010.
- Attended Teacher Support Programme conducted by British Council for training the Students for Business English Certificate (BEC).
- Attended *Soft Skills Training Programme* conducted by Infosys Pvt Ltd in collaboration with IEG, Andhra Pradesh. 2007
- Attended a workshop on Reflective Practice in Teaching English organized by ELTS Resource and Research Centre, Loyola College, August 2008
- Attended a workshop on Communication Skills organized by Gudlaveleru Engineering College, September 2005
- Attended a refresher Course on Orientation on English Lab and Communication Skills at JNTUH, August 2005

5. Academic Contribution and Research & Consultancy:

5.1. Invited Lectures:

- Resource Person- TWO DAY NATIONAL WORKSHOP ON “Digital – Innovation and Technology for Gender Equality” on 9th and 10th March 2023 at Telangana Mahila Viswavidyalam.
- Resource Person, Workshop on ‘**Basic Writing Skills**’ scheduled from 11th January 2022 to 13th January 2022
- Resource person, A Three Day National Webinar on Gender Equality: An Inevitable Change in India 27th – 29th July, 2020
- Speaker, 12th HR Practices Workshop through a webinar on 18th September 2020 organised by RKM Vivekananda College Evening College (Autonomous).

- Moderator, Webinar on National Education Policy(Higher Education Education) – November 2020.
- Resource person, A Three Day National Webinar on Gender Equality: An Inevitable Change in India 27 th – 29 th July, 2020
- Moderator, webinar on **Work from home and it's challenges** on 25th April, 2020 from 5PM to 6.30 PM through WebEx organized by IEEE Hyderabad Section Women in Engineering Affinity Group (WIE AG) and Education Society Chapter
- Resource Person for a One day Seminar on Skills for Employability conducted by Marys Stella College, Vijayawada(November, 2017)
- Resource Person, Proposal Writing Workshop, 10th to 12th March 2020.
- Resource person, Think-Pair-Share, Centre for Education Technology.
- Served as Resource Person for the Faculty Development Program – English Language Proficiency and Personal Effectiveness, VNR VJIET.

Reviewers for Journals:

- Reviewer for the Tenth International Conference on Transformations in Engineering Education (ICTIEE 2023) held at Vidyavardhaka College of Engineering, Mysuru, Karnataka in association with IUCEE Foundation from January 5 to 8, 2023.
- Reviewer for JEET Journal.
- Reviewer for the International Conference on recent trends in Microelectronics, Automation, Computing and Communications Systems – ICMACC-2022.

5.2. Articles / Chapters published in Books: Nil

5.3. Books published as single author or as editor:

‘Culture in Orhan Pamuk’s Selcet Novels- Istanbul, Snow and The Black Book.

5.4. Projects Guided: nil

a) UG: b) PG:

5.5. Research Interests:

- Anglo-Indian Writing and Jewish literature
- Translation studies and Turkish Literature.

5.6. Ph.D students: 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	Anita Desai's Short Fiction	Anita Desai, the Novelist par Excellence, Pages 68-81, 2011	ISBN-978-81-7625-751-0		National
2	Role of Assessment in Teaching Speaking to Engineering Students	The Journal of English Language Teaching Vol 56(1) 2014 pp 29-31	0973-5208	5.185	National
3	“Integrating Smart phones in Teaching Listening,	International Journal of English	2395-2628	Y SJIF:	International

	Speaking, Reading and Writing skills”	Language, Literature and Translation Studies (IJELR), Vol.2.S.1.,2015 pp 8-11		5.9745	
4	The Effect of Using Task-Based Learning Activities in Teaching Academic Writing to Engineering Students	The Criterion, Vol. 6, Issue.1 2015	0976-8165	7.86	International
5	Interlacing of Cultures In Turkey: A Multi-Cultural Perspective	Indian Literature and Culture pp 249-256, 2016	978-93-82186-82-3		National
6	English Language Learning Through Active Teaching Methods For Engineering Students	English Language Teaching and Learning: Problems & Remedies. pp-69-75, 2016.	978-81-7910-511-5.		National
7	Loneliness and alienation in Nisha Da Cunha’s Select short stories	New Directions in Post-Colonial Literature 2016	ISBN; 978-93-82186-99-1	—	National
8	Translating Orhan Pamuk: Challenges	Journal of English Language & Literature. Vol.4, Spl. Issue 1, 2017	2349-9753	4.092	International
9.	Teaching speaking & Writing Skills to Engineering Students using Content Based Instruction	International Journal of English Language, Literature and Translation Studies (IJELR), Vol.3.issue-2.,2016	2395-2628	0.381	International
10	Madness and Death in Paulo Coelho’s Veronika decides to die	International Journal of English Language, Literature in Humanities pp 353-357, Vol 6(2),2018	2321-7065	5.7	International

11	Portrayal of Realism and Confessionalism in Kamala Das's Poems: The Old Playhouse & An Introduction	International Journal of English Language, Literature in Humanities pp 1508-1517, Vol 6(12), 2018	2321-7065	5.478	International
12	The Cultural Anxieties About Women in The Public Sphere as Portrayed by Paulo Coelho in The Spy	International Journal of Research and Analytical Reviews pp 465-477 Vol 6(1), 2019	E-ISSN 2348-1269, P-ISSN 2349-5138	5.97	International
13	Story Telling- A Tool For English Language Acquisition For Young Learners	Research Journal of English Language and Literature (RJELAL) pp 143-146 Vol 8(2), 2020	ISSN:2395-2636 (P); 2321-3108(O)	6.8992	International
14	Challenging the Patriarchal Mindset by Draupadi in Chitra Banerjee Divakaruni's The Palace of Illusions.	International Journal of Research and Analytical Reviews Vol 9, Issue 2 PP: 595-598, 2022	ISSN 2349-5138	7.17	International
15	Using Bloom's Revised Taxonomy to analyze GRE Reading and Writing Questions	International Journal of Current Science (IJCS PUB) Vol 12 (Issue 4), 287-296, 2022	ISSN: 2250-1770	8.17	International
16	Imparting Life SKills through the Movie Life of PI.	International Journal of Current Science (IJCS PUB), VOL 12 (Issue 3), 39-44, 2022	ISSN: 2250-1770	8.17	International
17	Representation of Realism and Agony through the characters portrayed in Asif Currimbhoy's 'The Refugee'	International Journal of Research and Analytical Reviews (IJRAR) Volume.10, Issue 2, Page No pp.929-934, May 2023	-ISSN 2348-1269, P-ISSN 2349-51387.	7.17	International

5.8. Papers presented at National / International Conferences:

S.No	Title of the Paper	Names of the Conference/ Seminars	National/ International	Period
1	Interlacing of Cultures In Turkey: A Multi-Cultural Perspective	National Conference and Literary festival	National	28to 30 th March 2016.
2	Role of Assessment in Writing to Engineering Students	Conference by GITAM	National	Feb, 2014
3	Culture in Aboriginal Writing	Global Seminar on Fourth World Literature	International	Nov, 2012
4	Globalization: A Threat to Regional Languages and Culture	New Perspectives in Non-Native Literatures in English	National	2010
5	Articulation of feminist Concerns in Khaled Hosseini's A Thousand Splendid Suns	Women of the Fourth World Literatures	National	2009
6	Articulation of feminist Concerns in Nisha Da Cunha's Select Short Stories	New trends in Asian and African Literatures in English	National	2008
7	The Eloquence of Silence in Nisha Da Cunha's Select Short Stories	Between Spaces of Silence and Violence	National	2008

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
1	Learning Analytics project for English composition	Athabasca University	2015-16		Completed

6. Awards / Honors received:

- SPOC, ESCI & VNRVJIET November 2021
- Mentor for FDP201x on Pedagogy for Online and Blended Teaching-Learning Process September 14 th -October 12 th 2017,IIT Bombay.
- Mentor in AICTE approved FDP on "Foundation Program in ICT for Education August 3 rd -7th September, 2017, IIT Bombay.
- SPOC, Spoken tutorial, IITB March,2017,IIT Bombay
- Conferred Award of Excellence as Top Performer for AICTE approved FDP on Use of ICT in Education for Online and Blended Learning, conducted by IIT B.
- Mentor for Conferred with Certificate of Excellence For World Humanitarian Summit, Rio+23 Program, WHS.

7. Motto: To explore the horizons of knowledge and to contribute to the holistic development.