# VNR VIGNANA JYOTHI INSTITUTE OF ENGINEERING & TECHNOLOGY

## KNOWLEDGE ASSET 2021-22

Name          :    Dr. K. NEELAVENI
Designation   :    Associate Professor of English
Department    :    Humanities and Sciences
Mail I'd       :    neelaveni_k@vnrvjiet.in

Experience (in years): 28      Teaching:      28      Research: 8
         Others(if any, specify):  --

## 1.  Educational / Technical qualifications:

| S.No | Level (UG / PG / Ph.D) | Year of passing | Specialization |
|------|------------------------|-----------------|----------------|
| 1. | Ph.D. | 2013 | English Language Teaching (ELT) |
| 2. | M.Phil. | 2006 | English Language Teaching (ELT) (Sub Field - Materials and Syllabus Design) |
| 3. | PGCTE | 1996 | English Language Teaching (ELT) (Sub Field - Materials and Syllabus Design) |
| 4. | M.A. | 1994 | Commonwealth Literature |

## 2.  Teaching and Learning:
2.1. Teaching Interests: Teaching English as Second Language, Technical Writing, Soft Skills
2.2. Novel Teaching & Learning Techniques adopted: ICT, CALL, Multimodal Technologies
2.3. Involvement in curriculum updating / Design:  I Year Curriculum & III Year Curriculum Design

## 3. Co-curricular and Extra-Curricular Activities
3.1. Interests and Hobbies: reading and writing poems, reading literature
3.2. CCA/ECA Organized:
i. Established the English Multimedia Lab at VNR VJIET in the year 2005.
ii. Developed a new methodology for language learning by giving maximum exposure to language through Small Corpora Concordancing using MP3 players.
iii. Annual day and Cultural Day Celebrations

3.3. CCA/ECA participated:
i) Currently Chairman, BOS (English) from January, 2018
ii) Lab-Incharge – ELCS Lab -Computer Aided Multimedia Lab-A-118
iii) Served as co-cordinator of IQAC, VNR VJIET from 2016 -2018.
iv) Was BOS chairman for 5 years from 2008 to 2012
v) Served as the Chief Associate Editor of the Monthly News Bulletin, Vignana Vahini for five years, starting from the academic year 2005 until 2009.

3.4. Counseling and Mentoring Activity:
Has been Counselling and Mentoring I year and III Year students

3.5. Committees involved in:
        Department level:       Academic Committee
        Institute Level:        Cultural Committee

## 4. Conference / Workshop / Seminar / Guest Lectures :
4.1 Conducted:  Workshops/Seminars/Guest Lectures Conducted

i)      Conducted a Two-Day Workshop on "English Language Teaching & Thrust areas for Research in ELT"  from 9$^{th}$ to 10$^{th}$ Jan, 2023.

ii)     Organised a Guest Lecture on Interview skills by Mr Rupesh Tiwari in 2022 on 6-4-2022.

iii)    Organised a Guest Lecture titled, "An interaction that could change YOU" by Prof. Narendranath, K., Institute of Public Enterprise OU on 13-08-2019 as part of Induction Program, 2019.

iv)     Conducted a National Webinar on "Future of Learning" on 17-07-2020.

v)      Conducted a Two-Day National Webinar on "Online Teaching" from 13-07-2020 to 14-07-2020

vi)     Organized a Seminar on 'Success Mantra' for the benefit of the III year and Final Year students in August, 2011.  (Resource Person- Suyyanarayana)

vii)    Conducted a  Two-Day Workshop On "**Technical Writing**" for Engineering  faculty from 28-6-2019 to 29-6-2019 at VNR Vignana Jyothi Institute of Engineering and Technology, Hyd.

viii)   Conducted a " **Three-Day Workshop on Proposal Writing"** for Engineering  faculty from 6-2-2020 to 8-2-2020 at VNR Vignana Jyothi Institute of Engineering and Technology, Hyd.

ix)     Conducted a  Two-Day Workshop On **"The Pedagogy of Technical Writing**" for English faculty teaching at various Engineering colleges in Andhra and Telangana from 06-9-2012 to  7-9-2012 at VNR Vignana Jyothi Institute of Engg. and Technology, Hyd.

x)      Conducted a One-Week training Programme in **English Communication Skills** for the non-teaching staff of VNR VJIET, in July , 2008.

xi)     Conducted a One-Week training Programme in **English Communication Skills** for the faculty of VNR VJIET, in July, 2007.

xii)    Conducted a 3-Day Workshop on **'Technical English'** for the benefit of the English Teaching Faculty of all Engineering Colleges in A.P. in August , 2006.

4.2 Attended:

| Sl. No | Programme | Duration | Organized by |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Refresher Course | Three-weeks (21 days) | Maulana Azad National Urdu University in September 2007. |
| 2 | Third International Conference on Natural Language Processing, held at | 1 week 7- 12 Jan, 2008 | IIIT-Hyderabad |
| 3 | 'Train the Trainer' Workshop | 1 week Training 5-9th Nv 2008 | VNR Vignana Jyothi Institute of Engineering and Technology, Hyd. |
| 4 | Faculty Enablement Progam | Short term (3 days) | **Infosys, Hyd.** |
| 5 | Online Workshop-Short Term Course on 'Human Values and Ethics' | Short term 3-Day | UGC-HRDC-JNTU, Hyd. |
| 6 | Workshop on 'Engineering the Education Scenario Towards a Learner Centric Environment' | 3-Day Workshop 4-6 Aug 2014 | VNR Vignana Jyothi Institute of Engineering and Technology, Hyd. |
| 7 | Developing E-Content | A Two Day Workshop | Vaagdevi College of Engineering, Warangal |
| 8 | National Webinar on Women's Studies | 16-5-2020 | Patrician College of Arts and Science, Chennai |
| 9 | Online Workshop on Scientific Writing for Journals | Workshop 20-5-2020 | Springer Nature |
| 10 | Cambridge English Teachers Support Workshop | Workshop 22-23 Aug 2014 | Cambridge English Language Assessment Univ of Cambridge |
| 11 | Training Teachers in E-Learning | Training Program 25-27 Nov 2008 | CDAC-Hyderabad |
| 12. | National Conference on "Industry Institute Inglish Interface" | 1-2 March, 2007 | SRM University, Chennai. |

**5. Academic Contribution and Research & Consultancy:**
5.1. Invited Lectures:

| Sl. No | Title of Lecture / Academic Session | Title of Conference / Seminar etc. | Organized by |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 'Creative ICT Tools in English Class' | FDP on 'Trends and Issues in English Language Teaching Methods and Methodologies' on 21-02-2023 | Dept of English, HITAM, Hyderabad. |
| 2 | **21st Century Skills** | Induction Program-2019 | VNR VJIET, Hyd |
| 3 | Writing a Research Article | ISTE Seminar 13-11-2009 to       14-11-2009 | VNR VJIET, Hyd |
| 4. | Future of Learning | | |
| 5. | Women: The Significant Workforce | A Three-Day National Webinar on 28-7-20 | VNR VJIET, Hyd |
| 6. | Leveraging Online Education: Role of the Teacher | A Two-Day Webinar on "Online Teaching" 13-7-20 to 14-7-20 | VNR VJIET, Hyd |
| 7. | "Paragraph Writing" | 28-9-19 | VNR VJIET, Hyd |
| 8. | Process-Genre Methodology in the | Two-Day National Workshop on "The Pedagogy of Technical Writing" 7-9-2012 | VNR VJIET, Hyd |

5.2. Articles / Chapters published in Books:

5.3. Books published as single author or as editor:

5.4. Projects Guided :

      a) UG :    b) PG :

5.5. Research Interests :  ELT, ESL, ICT, CALL, Multimodal Technologies, Language Teaching using Games and VR

5.6. Ph.D students :

      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. | English Language Education as a Means to Promote Sustainable Development | IJAR | ISSN: 2320-5407 Vol8 (07) | 7.08 | International |
| 2 | Use of Multimedia Technology for Teaching English to Young Learners | IJELLH, Vol 7 No5 (2019) | Online ISSN: 2582-3574 Print ISSN: 2582-4406 | 4.287 | International |

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 3. | Impact of IQAC towards Achieving Academic Excellence in Autonomous Colleges - A Case Study of VNRVJIET" | The Sacred heart Journal of Science and Humanities Vol. 1, pp 86-98; | ISSN -2277-6613 | | National |
| 4 | Multimodal Pedagogies as Self-Learning Instruments for Language Acquisition in L2 situation. | Developing Thinking and Learning with ICT: Changing Education for Future Needs' | Vol. 1, pp; ISSN | | National |
| 5 | A Futuristic Perspective of the Technical English Curriculum | 2 nd International ELT Conference on "Role of ELT in Education for Sustainable Development" pp. 49-64 | ISBN 978-81-927441-6-2 | | International |
| 6 | Design of Experiential Learning using Immersive Virtual Reality Simulation for L2 Learners | Electronic Journal of Foreign Language Teaching (EFLT) | Submitted for publication | | |

| S.No | Title of the Paper | Journal Name Vol.No. PP | ISBN/ISSN No. | Impact Factor/ Citation Index | National/ International |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | | | | | |

## 5.8. Papers presented at National / International Journals :

| S.No | Title of the Paper | Names of the Conference/ Seminars | National/ International | Period |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | "English Language Education as a means to Promote Sustainable Development" | Third International Conference on Interdisciplinary Global Applied Research organised by Headway Global Research Consultancy PTE Ltd. on, at Fortune Park, Vellore, India. | International | 1-2-2020 to2-2-2020 |
| 2 | Use of Multimedia Technology for Teaching English to Young Learners | Two-day international conference on "Emerging Trends in English Language Teaching" (ICETELT '19) organised by Kongu Engineering College,Perundurai, Erode, Tamilnadu | International | 8-3-2019 to 9-3-2019 |
| 3 | Developing a Technical English Curriculum for Engineering and technology Courses: Issues and Recommendations | Second International ELT Conference on Role of ELT in Education for Sustainable Development organized by Amity University, Lucknow Campus | International | 24-5-2014 to 25-5-2014 |
| 3 | 'Multimodal Pedagogies as Self-Learning Instruments for Language Acquisition in L2 situation' | Two Day International Conference On 'Developing Thinking and Learning with ICT: Changing Education for Future Needs' | International | 29-5-2016 to 30-5-2016 |

| 4 | The Digital Platform as a Cognitive Tool for teacher training in Academic Writing Pedagogies | Fifth International Teacher Educator Conference (TEC15) | International | 27-2-2015 to 1-3-2015 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 5 | "Impact of IQAC towards Achieving Academic Excellence in Autonomous Colleges - A Case Study of VNRVJIET" | Role of IQAC Towards Quality Assurance in Autonomous Colleges | National | 4-11-2016 to 5-11-2016 |
| 6 | Language Used in Scientific and Technical Writing | NCEST-2011 held at | National | 23-9-2011 to 24-9-2011 |
| 7 | 'The Use of Podcast and Vodcast Technologies in the Class room' | At the **International Conference** on 'New and Emerging Technologies in ELT', | International | 2007 |

5.9. Sponsored research Projects:

| S.No | Title | Agency | Period | Grant amount | Ongoing / Completed |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
|  |  |  |  |  |  |

5.10 Consultancy Projects:

| S.No | Title | Agency | Period | Sanctioned Amount | Ongoing / Completed |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
|  |  |  |  |  |  |

## 6. Awards / Honors received:

Won a I prize for Creative Writing in 1993 & 1994 during my first and second year of M.A.

## 7. Motto: Educate for liberation from ignorance and oppression.