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EDUCATION

- M.A, M.Phil, Ph.D in Business Communication (English for Specific Purposes)

WORK EXPERIENCE

5 years of **industrial** and 22 + years of **training/teaching** experience.

- Working as Asst. Professor with UCE, Department of English, Osmania University (2009 – till date)
- English Language Rater for Pilots, Flytech Aviation
- Consultant Faculty with Center for English Language Training, Osmania University and National Academy of Agricultural Research Management (NAARM) (Aug 2004 – till date)
- Guest Faculty UGC-Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Centre (MMTTC) - MANUU
- Lecturer in English with St Francis Xavier Junior College (2004-2009)
- Senior Teacher in English with Sri Aurobindo International School (1999-2001)
- Senior Manager – Corporate and Business Relations with SIECHEM, Chennai (1991-1995)

CERTIFICATIONS

- Certified Professional Trainer in Design and Facilitation of Experiential Learning from IIPE, Canada
- Certified trainer in Neuro-Linguistic Programming (NLP)
- Certified in POSH

AWARDS

- Received National award from NCERT for an innovative paper in English language during 2002-2003.
- BTC (Be the Change) Award 2020.
- ILDC AMP Women Excellence Award 2020.

TRAINING/TEACHING AREAS

- Soft skills training with a special emphasis on **Business Communication** for heterogeneous group at **CELT, Osmania University**.
- Resource faculty with **MANUU**.
- **Consultant Faculty - Business Communication for B-School** students of **NAARM** (National Academy for Agriculture and Research Management) and **IHM** (Institute of Hotel Management), Hyderabad.
- Has conducted and continues to conduct programs for **Entrepreneur Development Cell (EDC), O.U.**
- Has trained **Grade I** officers at **GSI** (Geological Survey of India).
- Has trained **students** of Spoorthy Engineering, Gurunanak Engineering College, Geetanjali Engineering College, CVR Engineering, Mallareddy Group, Anurag Group, Hylep-Lepra, Gland Pharma, A.P High Court, Al- Habeeb Engineering College, Avanthi PG College, A.V.College, Osmania University, Johnson Grammar School, Little Flower School, Assumption Reyong School - Thailand– Commerce College, Osmania University Arts College etc., in developing **English, Communications and Soft skills**.
- Has conducted **Faculty Development Training** for Sreenidhi Institute of Science and Technology, Gurunanak Engineering College, Sadhan College, Jubilee Hills Public School and Navayabharathi Global School, Nizamabad, Johnson Grammar School etc.
- Has done programs for EMRC (Doordarshan Vyas an Educative Channel).
- English teaching experience at engineering, degree, intermediate and secondary school level.
- Has trained students from foreign countries under University Foreign Relations Office (UFRO), Osmania University.

GUIDANCE/ SME/CURICULLAM DESIGN & DEVELOPMENT

- Guided M.Phil and PhD students.
- Subject matter expert for various organizations
- Course design and Syllabus design
- Workshops training material development

BOOKS AUTHORED

- “Open Universities – Modern Educational Innovations” by Shipra Publications.
- “Science and Technology in India – Developmental Profile” by Shipra Publications.
- “Management Education in India – Issues and Concerns” by Shipra Publications.
- “ICT Use in Indian Education” by Shipra Publications.
- “Professional Education in India” by Shipra Publications.
- “Developmental Profile of Indian Education” by Shipra Publications.

PAPER PRESENTATIONS/PUBLICATIONS

- Presented paper on “A Teachers Diary Experience” in Changing Paradigms and Perceptions A National Conference on Challenges of Contextualizing English Studies in the Global Era, Osmania University, Hyderabad, India.
- Published paper on “Interactive Communication Skills and Strategies for Classroom Teaching” in The Journal of English Language Teaching (India), Vol XLVI/1 2008, Jan-Feb 2008.
- Published paper on “Teaching English Grammar through Games” in The Journal of English Language Teaching (India), Vol 46/3, 2008, May-June 2008.
- Presented paper on “Communication and Social Development” in National Conference on Role of Social Sciences in National Development, Oct 2009 at MGNIRSA, Hyd.
- Published paper on “Practice of Quality Assurance System in Open Distance Education” in University News, Journal of Higher Education, Nov – Dec, 2009.
- Presented paper on “Practice of Quality Assurance System in Open Distance Education” in 15th IDEA Annual Conference, Jammu and Kashmir Nov 2009.
- Presented paper on “Digital Story Telling – A Classroom Experiment” in National Conference on New Perspectives in Non-Native Literatures in English in the month of March, 2010 at MANUU, Hyderabad.
- Presented paper on “Women in Buddhism” in National Seminar on Buddhism and its Contributions to Indian Society. May, 2010 at MGNIRSA, Hyd.
- Presented paper on “Soft Skills for Engineers” in National Seminar on Communication & Soft Skills The Emerging Paradigms in the month of Sept, 2010 at DAV Institute of Engineering & Technology, Jalandhar.
- Presented paper on “Feminization of National Movement” in National Seminar on Gandhism in Independent India in the month of Jan, 2011 at MGNIRSA, Hyd.
- Presented a paper on “Global English – Impact on Indian Society” in International Conference on “New Directions in English Studies: Cross-Cultural Perspectives” in the moth of Jan, 2011 at OUCIP, Hyd.
- Presented a paper on “Advancement and Empowerment of Women in India through Open Distance Education” in IDEA 2011 in the month of March, 2011.
- Published a paper on “Ambedkar’s Thought and Action for Womem’s Equality” in Ambedkar’s Quest for Inclusive India published by EMESCO in 2011.
- Published a paper on “Status of Social Science Research in India” in Special Issue on Research in Higher Education Institutions for Sustainable Development, University News, Vol 51 No.17, Apr-May 2013.
- Published a paper on “Mobile Aided English Language Teaching and Learning Through Apps for Foreign Students” in Innovative Methods and Materials in the Teaching of English: Reaching out to the Unreached, Pragma Publications, Hyderabad, 2017.
- Published a paper on “Management Education in India: Issues and Concerns” in University News, Vol. 56 No.20, May 14-20, 2018.
- Published a paper on “Survey of Research in Indian Distance Education” in Asian Journal of Distance Education, Vol 13 No 2, 2018.
- Published a paper on “Creative Teaching Techniques at CELT for a program – “Certificate Course in English for Foreign Students” in Parimarsh, Vol 1, Oct 2017-March 2018.

- Published a paper on “Survey of Research in Indian Distance Education” in University News, Vol 57 No 01, Jan 07-13,2019.