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Administrative Duties: 1. Deputy Director, Non-Formal Courses and Resources
2. Academic Coordinator, International Training Program
3. NSS Program Coordinator

Previous Position: Professor & Head, Dept. of English & Humanities, University
College of Engineering JNTUK, Narasaraopet

Educational Qualifications:

- **Online Certificate Course** (2014) from University of Oregon, Linguistics Department, American English Institute (UO AEI): **Critical Thinking in the Language Learning**
- **Post-Doctoral Fellowship (2012)** from Osmania University Centre for International Programs
- **Ph.D** (2008) from the English and Foreign Languages University, Hyderabad (formerly CIEFL)
Specialization: English Language Education (Applied Linguistics)
- **M.Phil** (2003) from Central Institute of English and Foreign Languages, Hyderabad
Specialization: English language Teaching (Applied Linguistics)
- **PGDTE** (1999) from Central Institute of English and Foreign Languages, Hyderabad
- **PG Diploma in Business Management** (2011) from University of Hyderabad
- **M.A** (1998) from Acharya Nagarjuna University, Guntur (English language and Literature)
- **BA** (1996) from Andhra University with a second class
- **X class** from Central Board of Secondary Education with first class

Additional Certifications:

- Trained at NITW under GIAN program on Flipped classrooms
- Trained teacher by NITTTR, Trained language trainer by APSICHE, Trained soft skills trainer by ICFAI and INFOSYS, Trainer of BEC by British Council

- Attended many workshops as trainee: recent ones include workshops on Flipped classroom and blended learning; QAC
- Was invited as resource person for more than 30 workshops; Plenary talks at 5 national seminars/conferences; chaired sessions at 4 international conferences and 6 national conferences

Work Experience: 16yrs(UG + PG) + 1 yr (Libya) + 3 yrs (School)= 19 yrs

- UG (B.Tech): 11 yrs, UG (BA) : 1 yr; PG (MBA):6 yrs; PG (MA in English): 2 + 1 yrs; PG (MCA): 9 yrs; School: 3 yrs

Core Competencies:

- Strong ability to build positive relationships with students with diverse communication styles based on their backgrounds
- Materials production that include selection and gradation of texts and tasks appropriate for the level and purpose of the course
- Foundational knowledge of common core standards at the state, national and international levels
- Fundamentals of instructional design and delivery

Achievements for the past 4 Years:

- Have been **teaching on Ph.D credit course** (ELT) for the past four years, since 2013
- **Organized 5 teacher training workshops:** 1. Making English Classes Learner Centered (10th and 11th March,2014, 2. Using E-resources, 26th September, 2014 3. Activity Based Language Teaching: Basic, Intermediate and Advanced Levels, February to June,2016, each spell of fivedays; designed the course, was a resource person for three days of the 15 days
- **Member of Board of Studies** for Dept. of ELT, EFLU, JNTUK (UG, Ph.D, UCEK Autonomous) and 7 other autonomous colleges affiliated to JNTUK
- **Subject Expert, Interview panel** as for JNTUK affiliated colleges ratification interviews

Research Experience

- Wrote research papers and presented at 43 national and international conferences and seminars
- Published 20 research papers in national and international journals, research articles in books and conference proceedings, 1 book on Critical Thinking skills; 4 UG textbooks and 2 lab manuals

- Guiding 06Ph.Ds, (1 Ph.D submitted); guiding 2 M.Phils

Affiliations:

- Member of British Council e-teacher group. TESOL
- Vice-President of ELTAI, Hyderabad Chapter, IATEFL, ISCR, AEI, GPLRA

Special Skills that are my Strengths:

Open to learning from anyone and anytime leading to constant search for innovative methods of teaching language; dedicated and determined; reasonably good aptitude levels; energetic and enthusiastic; adaptable and amiable, cultural awareness leading to acceptability

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